

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \int d^2\theta \equiv \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial\theta}\right)^2 \quad [\theta] = \frac{1}{2} [x] = -\frac{1}{2} \text{ in mass units}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial\theta}\right] = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \left[\frac{\partial^2}{\partial\theta^2}\right] = 1$$

$$\left[\int dx\right] = -1, \quad \left[\int d^4x\right] = -4$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\left[\int d^4x d^2\theta\right] = -3}, \quad \boxed{\left[\int d^4x d^2\theta d^2\bar{\theta}\right] = -2}$$

$$\varphi \text{ is a scalar field so } \boxed{[\varphi] = 1}$$

$$\psi \text{ is a fermion field so } \boxed{[\psi] = \frac{3}{2}}$$

$$1 = [\Phi] = [\varphi] = [\theta\psi] = [\theta^2 F] \Rightarrow \boxed{[F] = 2}$$

$$-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{2} = 1 \quad 2\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) + [F]$$

The action is dimensionless so

$$0 = [S] = \left[\int d^4x d^2\theta d^2\bar{\theta} K\right] = -2 + [K] \Rightarrow \boxed{[K] = 2}$$

$$= \left[\int d^4x d^2\theta W\right] = -3 + [W] \Rightarrow \boxed{[W] = 3}$$

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$$\varphi \Rightarrow 1 \text{ complex}$$

$$\psi \Rightarrow 2 \text{ complex}$$

$$F \Rightarrow 1 \text{ complex}$$

2 complex bosonic, 2 complex fermionic

$\textcircled{3}$ In a (power-counting) renormalizable theory, there are no negative (mass) dimension couplings. If we expand the superpotential W in a power series, we obtain

$$W = c_0 + c_1 \phi + c_2 \phi^2 + c_3 \phi^3 + \dots$$

$$3 = [W] = [c_n \phi^n] = [c_n] + n[\phi] \Rightarrow [c_n] = 3 - n$$

For $n > 3$ we obtain couplings with negative dimension. Hence, the most general power-counting renormalizable superpotential is

$$\boxed{W = c_0 + c_1 \phi + c_2 \phi^2 + c_3 \phi^3}$$

$\textcircled{4}$ A shift of W by a constant does not produce any observable effect since

$$\int d^2\theta c = 0 \text{ for any constant } c.$$

$\textcircled{5}$ the simplest real dimension 2 quantity depending on ϕ and $\bar{\phi}$ is

$$\boxed{K = \bar{\phi}\phi}$$

⑥ A superfield G is chiral if $\bar{D}_\alpha G = 0$. If G and H are chiral, then

$$\bar{D}_\alpha (GH) = (\bar{D}_\alpha G) H + (-)^{|G|} G (\bar{D}_\alpha H) = 0$$

Hence GH is chiral.

W is chiral since

$$\bar{D}_\alpha W = (\bar{D}_\alpha \phi) W' = 0.$$

This can also be argued starting with the explicit expression of W above.

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$$\int d^4x d^2\theta d^2\bar{\theta} \delta Y G = \int d^4x d^2\theta \delta Y \left(\frac{1}{4} \bar{D}^2 G \right)$$

δY is chiral

Therefore, if $\bar{D}^2 G = 0$ the integral is zero. We could take, for example,

$G = \bar{D}^{\dot{\alpha}} H_{\dot{\alpha}}$ or $G = \bar{D}^2 H$ and then the equation $\bar{D}^2 G = 0$ is automatically solved.

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$$\int d^4x d^2\theta \delta Y G = \int d^4x \frac{1}{4} D^2 (\delta Y G) \Big|.$$

Assume δY and G are Grassmann-even

$$\begin{aligned} D^2 (\delta Y G) &= D^\alpha D_\alpha (\delta Y G) = D^\alpha [(D_\alpha \delta Y) G + \delta Y (D_\alpha G)] \\ &= (D^2 \delta Y) G + 2 (D^\alpha \delta Y) (D_\alpha G) + \delta Y (D^2 G) \end{aligned}$$

Since $D^2 \delta Y|$, $D^\alpha \delta Y|$ and $\delta Y|$ can be varied independently, we obtain that

$$G| = 0, \quad D_\alpha G| = 0, \quad D^2 G| = 0$$

This means that all the terms in the Grassmann expansion vanish, so $G = 0$

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$$S = \int d^4x d^2\theta d^2\bar{\theta} \bar{\Phi} \phi + \left(\int d^4x d^2\theta (c_1 \phi + c_2 \phi^2 + c_3 \phi^3) + \text{c.c.} \right)$$

$$\delta_\phi S = \int d^4x d^2\theta d^2\bar{\theta} \bar{\Phi} \delta \phi + \int d^4x d^2\theta (c_1 + 2c_2 \phi + 3c_3 \phi^2) \delta \phi$$

$$= \int d^4x d^2\theta \left(\underbrace{\frac{1}{4} \bar{D}^2 \bar{\Phi} + c_1 + 2c_2 \phi + 3c_3 \phi^2}_{\text{chiral superfield}} \right) \delta \phi$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$\boxed{\frac{1}{4} \bar{D}^2 \bar{\Phi} + c_1 + 2c_2 \phi + 3c_3 \phi^2 = 0}$$

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clearly

$$\boxed{\varphi = \phi|}$$

$$D_\alpha \phi| = \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta^\alpha} \phi| = (\psi_\alpha + 2\theta_\alpha F)| = \psi_\alpha$$

$$\boxed{D_\alpha \phi| = \psi_\alpha}$$

$$D^2 \phi| = \partial^\alpha \partial_\alpha \phi| = 2F \quad \Rightarrow \quad \boxed{D^2 \phi| = 2F}$$

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$$D_\alpha \left(\frac{1}{4} \bar{D}^2 \bar{\Phi} + c_1 + 2c_2 \phi + 3c_3 \phi^2 \right) = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} D_\alpha \bar{D}^2 \bar{\Phi} &= D_\alpha \bar{D}^{\dot{\alpha}} \bar{D}_{\dot{\alpha}} \bar{\Phi} = -D_\alpha \bar{D}_{\dot{\alpha}} \bar{D}^{\dot{\alpha}} \bar{\Phi} = -(2i \partial_{\alpha \dot{\alpha}} - \bar{D}_{\dot{\alpha}} D_\alpha) \bar{D}^{\dot{\alpha}} \bar{\Phi} \\ &= -2i \partial_{\alpha \dot{\alpha}} \bar{D}^{\dot{\alpha}} \bar{\Phi} - \bar{D}^{\dot{\alpha}} D_\alpha \bar{D}_{\dot{\alpha}} \bar{\Phi} \\ &= -4i \partial_{\alpha \dot{\alpha}} \bar{D}^{\dot{\alpha}} \bar{\Phi} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{1}{4} D_\alpha \bar{D}^2 \bar{\Phi}| = -i \partial_{\alpha \dot{\alpha}} \bar{D}^{\dot{\alpha}} \bar{\Phi}| = -i \partial_{\alpha \dot{\alpha}} \bar{\Psi}^{\dot{\alpha}}$$

$$D_\alpha \phi^2| = 2(D_\alpha \phi)\phi| = 2\psi_\alpha \varphi$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{-i \partial_{\alpha \dot{\alpha}} \bar{\Psi}^{\dot{\alpha}} + 2c_2 \psi_\alpha + 6c_3 \psi_\alpha \varphi = 0}$$

$\uparrow$ Dirac kinetic term $\uparrow$ mass term $\uparrow$ Yukawa interaction term
 $\psi\psi\varphi$ term in the action

We can also act with D^2 on the superfield equations of motion

$$\Rightarrow D^2 \left(\frac{1}{4} \bar{D}^2 \bar{\Phi} + c_1 + 2c_2 \phi + 3c_3 \phi^2 \right) = 0$$

Use the identity

$$D^2 \bar{D}^2 + \bar{D}^2 D^2 - 2 D^\alpha \bar{D}^{\dot{\alpha}} D_\alpha \bar{D}_{\dot{\alpha}} = -16 \square \quad \text{from a previous exercise} \Rightarrow$$

$$D^2 \bar{D}^2 \bar{\Phi} = \underbrace{(-\bar{D}^2 D^2 + 2 D^\alpha \bar{D}^{\dot{\alpha}} D_\alpha \bar{D}_{\dot{\alpha}})}_{=0 \text{ by chirality}} \bar{\Phi} - 16 \square \bar{\Phi}$$

$$\Rightarrow -4 \square \bar{\Phi} + 2c_2 D^2 \phi + 3c_3 (D^2 \phi^2) = 0$$

$$D^2 \phi^2 = D^\alpha D_\alpha (\phi^2) = D^\alpha (2(D_\alpha \phi)\phi) = 2(D^2 \phi)\phi - 2(D_\alpha \phi)(D^\alpha \phi)$$

Conjugation of the superfield equation of motion is

$$\frac{1}{4} D^2 \phi + c_1^* + 2c_2^* \bar{\Phi} + 3c_3^* \bar{\Phi}^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow D^2 \phi = -4(c_1^* + 2c_2^* \bar{\Phi} + 3c_3^* \bar{\Phi}^2)$$

Plugging back, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 & -4 \square \bar{\phi} + 2 c_2 (-4) (c_1^* + 2 c_2^* \bar{\phi} + 3 c_3^* \bar{\phi}^2) \\
 & + 3 c_3 \cdot 2 (-4) (c_1^* + 2 c_2^* \bar{\phi} + 3 c_3^* \bar{\phi}^2) \phi \\
 & - 6 c_3 (D_\alpha \phi) (D^\alpha \phi) = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Projecting to the bottom component

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Rightarrow \quad & \square \bar{\phi} + 2 c_2 (c_1^* + 2 c_2^* \bar{\phi} + 3 c_3^* \bar{\phi}^2) \\
 & + 6 c_3 (c_1^* + 2 c_2^* \bar{\phi} + 3 c_3^* \bar{\phi}^2) \varphi \\
 & + \frac{3}{2} c_3 \psi_\alpha \psi^\alpha = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The fields $\varphi, \bar{\varphi}$ can be shifted so that the linear term c_1 in the superpotential vanishes. Setting $c_1 = 0$ from now on,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \square \bar{\varphi} + 4 |c_2|^2 \bar{\varphi} + 6 c_2 c_3^* \bar{\varphi}^2 + 12 c_3 c_2^* \varphi \bar{\varphi} \\
 + 18 |c_3|^2 \bar{\varphi}^2 \varphi + \frac{3}{2} c_3 \psi_\alpha \psi^\alpha = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad \square \bar{\varphi} + \underbrace{\frac{2}{\partial \varphi} |2 c_2 \varphi + 3 c_3 \varphi^2|}_{\text{potential}}^2 + \frac{3}{2} c_3 \psi_\alpha \psi^\alpha = 0$$

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$$\int d^4x d^2\theta d^2\bar{\theta} \bar{\Phi} \Phi = \int d^4x \left(\underbrace{\frac{1}{4} \bar{D}^2 \bar{\Phi}}_{\frac{1}{2} \bar{F}} \right) \left(\underbrace{\frac{1}{4} D^2 \Phi}_{\frac{1}{2} F} \right) + \text{kinetic terms for } \varphi, \psi$$

$$\int d^4x d^2\theta \left(c_2 \phi^2 + c_3 \phi^3 \right) = \int d^4x \frac{1}{4} D^2 \left(c_2 \phi^2 + c_3 \phi^3 \right)$$

$$\left(\begin{aligned} D^2 (c_2 \phi^2 + c_3 \phi^3) &= D^\alpha (2c_2 (D_\alpha \phi) \phi + 3c_3 (D_\alpha \phi) \phi^2) \\ &= 2c_2 (D^2 \phi) \phi - 2c_2 (D_\alpha \phi) (D^\alpha \phi) + 3c_3 (D^2 \phi) \phi^2 \\ &\quad - 3c_3 (D_\alpha \phi) 2(D^\alpha \phi) \phi \end{aligned} \right)$$

$$= \int d^4x \frac{1}{4} \left(2c_2 \cdot \underline{2F} \varphi - 2c_2 \psi_\alpha \psi^\alpha + 3c_3 \cdot \underline{2F} \varphi^2 - 6c_3 \psi_\alpha \psi^\alpha \varphi \right)$$

$$= \int d^4x \left[F \left(c_2 \varphi + \frac{3c_3}{2} \varphi^2 \right) - \frac{c_2}{2} \psi_\alpha \psi^\alpha - \frac{3}{2} c_3 \psi_\alpha \psi^\alpha \varphi \right]$$

Next, we need to integrate out $F, \bar{F}$, using their equations of motion. The equations of motion are

$$\frac{1}{4} \bar{F} + c_2 \varphi + \frac{3c_3}{2} \varphi^2 = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{4} F + c_2^* \bar{\varphi} + \frac{3c_3^*}{2} \bar{\varphi}^2 = 0$$

Substituting back in the action we find

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{4} \bar{F} F + F \left(-\frac{1}{4} \bar{F} \right) + \bar{F} \left(-\frac{1}{4} F \right) &= -\frac{1}{4} \bar{F} F \\ &= - \left| 2c_2 \varphi + 3c_3 \varphi^2 \right|^2 \end{aligned}$$

Let us finish the computation of the kinetic terms

$$\begin{aligned} \int d^4x d^2\theta d^2\bar{\theta} \bar{\Phi} \Phi &= \int d^4x \frac{1}{4} D^2 \frac{1}{4} \bar{D}^2 (\bar{\Phi} \Phi) \\ &= \frac{1}{16} \int d^4x D^2 \left((\bar{D}^2 \bar{\Phi}) \phi \right) = \frac{1}{16} \int d^4x \left[(\bar{D}^2 \bar{D}^2 \bar{\Phi}) \phi + 2 (\bar{D}^\alpha \bar{D}^2 \bar{\Phi}) D_\alpha \phi \right. \\ &\quad \left. + (\bar{D}^2 \bar{\Phi}) (D^2 \phi) \right] \end{aligned}$$

F -terms, already computed.

But we have seen above that

$$D^2 \bar{D}^2 \bar{\Phi} = -16 \square \bar{\Phi}$$

$$D^\alpha \bar{D}^2 \bar{\Phi} = -4i \partial^{\dot{\alpha}\alpha} \bar{D}_{\dot{\alpha}} \bar{\Phi}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{kinetic terms} = \int d^4x \left(-(\square \bar{\Phi}) \varphi - \frac{i}{2} (\partial^{\dot{\alpha}\alpha} \bar{\varphi}_{\dot{\alpha}}) \psi_\alpha \right)$$

Putting it all together, we find

$$\begin{aligned} S = & \int d^4x \left((\partial_\mu \bar{\psi})(\partial^\mu \psi) + \frac{i}{2} \bar{\psi} \sigma^{\mu\nu} d_{\mu\nu} \psi \right. \\ & - \frac{c_2}{2} \psi_\alpha \psi^\alpha - \frac{3}{2} c_3 \psi_\alpha \psi^\alpha \psi \\ & - \frac{c_2^*}{2} \bar{\psi}^{\dot{\alpha}} \bar{\psi}_{\dot{\alpha}} - \frac{3}{2} c_3^* \bar{\psi}^{\dot{\alpha}} \psi_\alpha \bar{\psi} \\ & \left. - |2c_2 \psi + 3c_3 \psi^2|^2 \right) \end{aligned}$$

(13) No, since it is an absolute value squared.