Problem Set #12

In the following solid lines represent quarks or antiquarks and dotted lines represent gluons. Time increases upward.

1. The gluon has colors $r\overline{g}$.

What quark or antiquark might it couple to at event A? (2 possibilities)

2. The gluon has colors $b\overline{r}$.

What quark or antiquark might it couple to at event A? (2 possibilities)

3. The in-state is a meson with quark colors $g\overline{g}$ (left-right).

The quark colors in the out-state are $b\overline{b}$. What are the colors of the gluon?

4. Suppose the in- and out- states are the same as in 3 but the diagram is flipped over. What are the colors of the gluon?

5. The in-state is a baryon with quark colors rgb (left-right). Label the colors of all particles before and after each vertex.

