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A Meson Mass Formula and A Two-Nucleon Potential from a Nonlinear $\lambda\phi^5$ Theory MESHUN SEBHATU¹, Winthrop University — An exact solution of a $\lambda\phi^5$ theory² which is a special case of a class of nonlinear field theories developed by Burt³ is used to construct a propagator that has poles at $M_n = (3n + 1)m_\pi$ which is the neutral scalar meson mass formula. The propagator is then used to derive a solitary wave exchange two-nucleon potential ($\lambda\phi^5$ SWEP) in the same manner as the derivation of a $\lambda\phi^4$ SWEP⁴ and SG SWEP⁵. SWEPs have the virtue of describing two-nucleon interaction with the least number (< 3) parameters. The $\lambda\phi^4$ is of a special interest because it yields a neutral scalar meson mass formula that reasonably agrees with known meson and predicts others that may exist.

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