

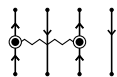
1. Explain why each of the following terms vanishes.

$$(a) \frac{1}{5!} \langle \Phi_{ijklm}^{abcde} | V_c T_1^5 | \Phi \rangle_C \quad (b) \langle \Phi_{ij}^{ab} | V_c T_2 T_3 | \Phi \rangle_C \quad (c) \frac{1}{2!} \langle \Phi_{ijkl}^{abcd} | V_c T_1^2 | \Phi \rangle_C \quad (d) \frac{1}{2!} \langle \Phi_{ijk}^{abc} | V_c T_1^2 | \Phi \rangle_C$$

2. Interpret the following graph and fully simplify your answer.



3. Interpret the following graph and fully simplify it the “long way.” That is, you may use Rules 1-3 but you must start from Axiom 1 and show each step to get to your final answer.



**Extra Credit.** Prove Rule 3 for a closed graph with a single bare excitation operator of the following form.

$$\tilde{a}_{a_1 \dots a_m}^{i_1 \dots i_m} = \left(\frac{1}{m!}\right)^2 \delta_{j_1 \dots j_m}^{b_1 \dots b_m} \tilde{a}_{b_1 \dots b_m}^{j_1 \dots j_m} \quad \delta_{j_1 \dots j_m}^{b_1 \dots b_m} \equiv \hat{P}_{(a_1 \dots a_m)}^{(i_1 \dots i_m)} \delta_{j_1}^{i_1} \dots \delta_{j_m}^{i_m} \delta_{a_1}^{b_1} \dots \delta_{a_m}^{b_m}$$

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## Appendix.

**Axiom 1.** The algebraic of a graph  $G$  is obtained from a corresponding summand graph  $\Sigma(G)$  as follows.

$$G = \frac{1}{\text{dg}(G)} \sum_{\text{labels}} \Sigma(G)$$

**Rule 1.** Each set of  $k$  equivalent lines or equivalent subgraphs contributes a factor of  $k!$  to the degeneracy.

**Rule 2.** The overall sign of a closed graph is  $(-)^{h+l}$ , where  $h$  and  $l$  denote the total number of hole lines and loops.

**Rule 3.** For bare excitation operators, cancel the degeneracy factors from their equivalent coefficient lines by replacing the full antisymmetrizer,  $P_{(q_1 \dots q_m)}^{(p_1 \dots p_m)}$ , with a reduced antisymmetrizer over inequivalent coefficient lines,  $\hat{P}_{(Q_1 \dots Q_k)}^{(P_1 \dots P_h)}$ .<sup>1 2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>Here  $\{p_1, \dots, p_m\} = P_1 \cup \dots \cup P_h$  and  $\{q_1, \dots, q_m\} = Q_1 \cup \dots \cup Q_k$  are the upper and lower indices on the bare excitation operator  $\tilde{a}_{q_1 \dots q_m}^{p_1 \dots p_m}$ , and the  $P_i$ 's and  $Q_i$ 's label subsets of equivalent coefficient lines.

<sup>2</sup>For equivalent lines connecting two bare excitation operators, this cancellation can only be performed once.