

QFT Problem Sets

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习题 1.1 计算 $1 \text{ Mpc} = ? \text{ MeV}^{-1}$ 。

解答 1.1 由 $1 \text{ Mpc} = 3.1 \times 10^{22} \text{ m} = 3.1 \times 10^{37} \text{ fm}$ 和

$$1 \text{ fm} = \frac{1}{197} \text{ MeV}^{-1} \quad (1)$$

得到

$$1 \text{ Mpc} = \frac{3.1}{1.97} \times 10^{35} \text{ MeV}^{-1} = 1.6 \times 10^{35} \text{ MeV}^{-1} \quad (2)$$

习题 1.2 已知 $f(x) = \int \frac{dk}{2\pi} f(k) e^{ikx}$, 求证 $\int dx \left(\frac{df(x)}{dx} \right)^2 = \int \frac{dk}{2\pi} k^2 f(k) f(-k)$ 。

解答 1.2 直接计算:

$$\begin{aligned} \int dx \left(\frac{df(x)}{dx} \right)^2 &= \int dx \frac{dk_1 dk_2}{(2\pi)^2} \left(ik_1 f(k_1) e^{ik_1 x} \right) \left(ik_2 f(k_2) e^{ik_2 x} \right) \\ &= \int \frac{dk_1 dk_2}{(2\pi)^2} dx - k_1 k_2 f(k_1) f(k_2) e^{i(k_1 + k_2)x} \\ &= \int \frac{dk_1 dk_2}{(2\pi)^2} - k_1 k_2 f(k_1) f(k_2) (2\pi) \delta(k_1 + k_2) \\ &= \int \frac{dk}{2\pi} k^2 f(k) f(-k) \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

习题 1.3 泛函

$$Z[J] = e^{-\frac{1}{2} \int dx dy J(x) D(x-y) J(y)}, \quad D(x) = D(-x) \quad (4)$$

求 $\frac{\delta^2 Z}{\delta J^2}$ 。

解答 1.3 两种角度解答该题：

1. 从格点列角度, $J(x) \rightarrow J_m, D(x-y) \rightarrow D_{mn}$ 为一个对称矩阵, $\int dx \rightarrow \sum_m$, 我们有

$$Z[J] \rightarrow Z(J_k) = e^{-\frac{1}{2} J_m D_{mn} J_n} \quad (5)$$

从而

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial Z(J_k)}{\partial J_i} &= e^{-\frac{1}{2} J_m D_{mn} J_n} \left(-\frac{1}{2} \right) \frac{\partial J_m D_{mn} J_n}{\partial J_i} \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} e^{-\frac{1}{2} J_m D_{mn} J_n} (\delta_{mi} D_{nn} J_n + J_m D_{mn} \delta_{ni}) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} e^{-\frac{1}{2} J_m D_{mn} J_n} (D_{in} J_n + J_m D_{mi}) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} e^{-\frac{1}{2} J_m D_{mn} J_n} (2D_{in} J_n) \\ &= -e^{-\frac{1}{2} J_m D_{mn} J_n} D_{in} J_n \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\delta^2 Z}{\delta J(x) \delta J(y)} &\rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 Z(J_k)}{\partial J_i \partial J_j} = e^{-\frac{1}{2} J_m D_{mn} J_n} (D_{jm} J_m D_{in} J_n) - e^{-\frac{1}{2} J_m D_{mn} J_n} D_{in} \delta_{nj} \\ &= e^{-\frac{1}{2} J_m D_{mn} J_n} (D_{jm} J_m D_{in} J_n - D_{ij}) \\ &\leftarrow Z[J] \left(\int dz dw D(x-z) J(z) D(y-w) J(w) - D(x-y) \right) \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

2. 直接计算, 利用泛函导数链式法则 $\frac{\delta}{\delta f(y)} g(F[f(x)]) = g'(F[f(x)]) \frac{\delta F[f(x)]}{\delta f(y)}$, 有

$$\frac{\delta Z[J]}{\delta J(x)} = -\frac{1}{2} Z[J] \frac{\delta}{\delta J(x)} \int dz dw J(z) D(z-w) J(w) \quad (8)$$

后一个泛函导数按定义计算如下

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{\int dz dw [J(z) + \epsilon \delta(x - z)] D(z - w) [J(w) + \epsilon \delta(x - w)] - \int dz dw J(z) D(z - w) J(w)}{\epsilon} \\
 &= \int dz dw \delta(x - z) D(z - w) J(w) + \int dz dw J(z) D(z - w) \delta(x - w) \\
 &= \int dw D(x - w) J(w) + \int dz J(z) D(z - x) \\
 &= 2 \int dw D(x - w) J(w)
 \end{aligned} \tag{9}$$

于是

$$\frac{\delta Z[J]}{\delta J(x)} = -Z[J] \int dw D(x - w) J(w) \tag{10}$$

利用泛函导数的乘积法则 $\frac{\delta}{\delta f} FG = \frac{\delta F}{\delta f} G + F \frac{\delta G}{\delta f}$ 得到

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{\delta^2 Z[J]}{\delta J(x) \delta J(y)} &= \frac{\delta}{\delta J(y)} \frac{\delta Z[J]}{\delta J(x)} = -\frac{\delta}{\delta J(y)} Z[J] \int dw D(x - w) J(w) \\
 &= Z[J] \left[\int dz D(y - z) J(z) \int dw D(x - w) J(w) - D(x - y) \right] \\
 &= Z[J] \left[\int dz dw D(y - z) J(z) D(x - w) J(w) - D(x - y) \right]
 \end{aligned} \tag{11}$$

习题 1.4 计算 $\langle \vec{p} | \hat{\psi}^\dagger(\vec{x}) \hat{\psi}(\vec{y}) | \vec{p} \rangle$ 。

解答 1.4 根据定义

$$\hat{\psi}(\vec{x}) = \int \frac{d^3 \vec{k}}{(2\pi)^3} \hat{a}_{\vec{p}} e^{i\vec{p} \cdot \vec{x}} \tag{12}$$

和对易关系

$$[\hat{a}_{\vec{p}}, \hat{a}_{\vec{q}}^\dagger] = (2\pi)^3 \delta(\vec{p} - \vec{q}) \tag{13}$$

有

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle \vec{p} | \hat{\psi}^\dagger(\vec{x}) \hat{\psi}(\vec{y}) | \vec{p} \rangle &= \langle 0 | \hat{a}_{\vec{p}} \hat{\psi}^\dagger(\vec{x}) \hat{\psi}(\vec{y}) \hat{a}_{\vec{p}}^\dagger | 0 \rangle \\
 &= \int \frac{d^3 \vec{k}_1}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{d^3 \vec{k}_2}{(2\pi)^3} \langle 0 | \hat{a}_{\vec{p}} \hat{a}_{\vec{k}_1}^\dagger e^{-i\vec{k}_1 \cdot \vec{x}} \hat{a}_{\vec{k}_2} e^{i\vec{k}_2 \cdot \vec{y}} \hat{a}_{\vec{p}}^\dagger | 0 \rangle \\
 &= \int \frac{d^3 \vec{k}_1}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{d^3 \vec{k}_2}{(2\pi)^3} \langle 0 | \left[(2\pi)^3 \delta(\vec{k}_1 - \vec{p}) + \hat{a}_{\vec{k}_1}^\dagger \hat{a}_{\vec{p}} \right] \left[\hat{a}_{\vec{p}}^\dagger \hat{a}_{\vec{k}_2} + (2\pi)^3 \delta(\vec{k}_2 - \vec{q}) \right] | 0 \rangle e^{i\vec{k}_2 \cdot \vec{y} - i\vec{k}_1 \cdot \vec{x}} \\
 &= e^{i\vec{p} \cdot (\vec{y} - \vec{x})}
 \end{aligned} \tag{14}$$

这一矩阵元可以诠释为在 \vec{y} 处湮灭一个动量为 \vec{p} 的粒子，再在 \vec{x} 处产生之的振幅。