# Solutions to Peskin & Schroeder

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#### 1 Chapter 1

#### 2 Chapter 2

#### 2.1 Classical Electromagnetism

#### 2.1.a

From the action

$$S = \int d^4x \mathcal{L} = \int d^4x - \frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu}, \qquad (2.1)$$

from which the Euler-Lagrange equations yield the equations of motion:

$$\partial_{\mu} \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial (\partial_{\mu} A_{\nu})} - \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial A_{\nu}} = 0 = -\partial_{\mu} F^{\mu\nu}, \tag{2.2}$$

which give the two inhomogeneous Maxwell equations:

$$\partial_{\mu}F^{\mu 0} = \partial_{0}F^{00} + \partial_{i}F^{i0} = -\underline{\nabla} \cdot \underline{E} = 0 \tag{2.3}$$

$$\partial_{\mu}F^{\mu i} = \partial_{0}F^{0i} + \partial_{j}F^{ji} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial t}\underline{E} - \underline{\nabla} \times \underline{B} = 0.$$
 (2.4)

The homogeneous Maxwell equations may be obtained either through use of the Bianchi identity on (2.2) or using the explicit forms in terms of A for the E and B fields,

$$\underline{E} = -\underline{\nabla} \cdot \phi - \frac{\partial \underline{A}}{\partial t}, \qquad \underline{B} = \underline{\nabla} \times \underline{A}. \tag{2.5}$$

Then,

$$\nabla \cdot B = \nabla \cdot \nabla \times A = 0 \tag{2.6}$$

$$\underline{\nabla} \times \underline{E} = -\underline{\nabla} \times \underline{\nabla} \phi - \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \underline{\nabla} \times \underline{A} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \underline{B}. \tag{2.7}$$

#### 2.1.b

Borrowing equation 2.17

$$T^{\mu\nu} = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial(\partial_{\mu}A_{\lambda})} \partial^{\nu}A_{\lambda} - \eta^{\mu\nu}\mathcal{L}$$
 (2.8)

$$= -F^{\mu\lambda}\partial^{\nu}A_{\lambda} + \frac{1}{4}\eta^{\mu\nu}F_{\rho\sigma}F^{\rho\sigma} \tag{2.9}$$

Which is indeed no symmetric. Thus we add on a term of the form  $\partial_{\lambda}K^{[\lambda\mu]\nu}$ , where the square brackets denote anti-symmetric indices, which will still preserve the conservation equations  $\partial_{\mu}T^{\mu\nu}$  because  $\partial_{\mu}\partial_{\lambda}K^{\lambda\mu\nu} = -\partial_{\lambda}\partial_{\mu}K^{\mu\lambda\nu} = -\partial_{\mu}\partial_{\lambda}K^{\lambda\mu\nu} = 0$ . We choose  $K^{\lambda\mu\nu} = F^{\mu\lambda}A^{\mu}$ . Therefore,

$$\hat{T}^{\mu\nu} = T^{\mu\nu} + \partial_{\lambda} A^{\nu} F^{\mu\lambda} \tag{2.10}$$

$$=T^{\mu\nu} + A^{\nu}\partial_{\lambda}F^{\mu\lambda} + F^{\mu\lambda}\partial_{\lambda}A^{\nu} \tag{2.11}$$

$$=F^{\mu\lambda}F^{\lambda\nu} + \frac{1}{4}\eta^{\mu\nu}F_{\lambda\rho}F^{\lambda\rho}, \qquad (2.12)$$

where in the third line we make use of (2.2).

The energy density is given by the zero-zero component of the energy-momentum tensor

$$\mathcal{E} = \hat{T}^{00} \tag{2.13}$$

$$=F^{0\lambda}F^{\lambda 0} + \frac{1}{4}F_{\lambda\rho}F^{\lambda\rho} \tag{2.14}$$

$$= -\eta_{\lambda\rho}F^{0\lambda}F^{0\rho} + \frac{1}{4}(2\eta_{\lambda\rho}F^{0\lambda}F^{0\rho} + F^{ij}F_{ij})$$
 (2.15)

$$=\frac{1}{2}E^2 + \frac{1}{4}\epsilon^{ijk}\epsilon_{ijl}B^kB_l \tag{2.16}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}E^2 + \frac{2}{4}\delta_k^l B^k B_l \tag{2.17}$$

$$=\frac{1}{2}(E^2+B^2). (2.18)$$

The momentum density is given by the zero-i component

$$S^{i} = \hat{T}^{0i} = \eta_{\lambda\rho} F^{0\lambda} F^{\rho i} + 0 = F^{0j} F^{ij} = E^{j} \epsilon^{ijk} B^{k} = (\underline{E} \times \underline{B})^{i}. \tag{2.19}$$

#### 2.2 Complex scalar field

The action is

$$S = \int d^4x \mathcal{L} = \int d^4x \left( |\partial_\mu \phi|^2 - m^2 |\phi|^2 \right), \quad \phi \in \mathbb{C}.$$
 (2.20)

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We have  $\pi(\underline{x}) \equiv \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \phi(x)}$ , then,

$$\pi^*(\underline{x}) = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial(\partial_0 \phi^*(x))} = \partial^0 \phi(\underline{x}), \quad \pi(\underline{x}) = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial(\partial_0 \phi(x))} = \partial^0 \phi^*(\underline{x}). \tag{2.21}$$

Then

$$H \equiv \int d^3x (\pi \dot{\phi} + \pi^* \dot{\phi^*} - \mathcal{L}) \tag{2.22}$$

$$= \int d^3x (2\dot{\phi}^*\dot{\phi} - \mathcal{L}) \tag{2.23}$$

$$= \int d^3x (\pi^*\pi + \underline{\nabla}\phi^* \cdot \underline{\nabla}\phi + m^2\phi^*\phi). \tag{2.24}$$

The canonical commutation relations are

$$\left[\phi(\underline{x}), \pi(\underline{y})\right] = i\delta^{(3)}(\underline{x} - \underline{y}), \quad \left[\phi^*(\underline{x}), \pi^*(\underline{y})\right] = -i\delta^{(3)}(\underline{x} - \underline{y}) \tag{2.25}$$

while all others vanish.

The Heisenburg equation of motion for the  $\phi$  field is given by

$$i\frac{\partial}{\partial t}\phi(\underline{x},t) = [\phi(\underline{x},t), H(\underline{x'},t)]$$

$$= \left[\phi(\underline{x},t), \int d^3x' (\pi^*(\underline{x'},t)\pi(\underline{x'},t) + \underline{\nabla}\phi^*(\underline{x'},t) \cdot \underline{\nabla}\phi(\underline{x'},t) + m^2\phi^*(\underline{x'},t)\phi(\underline{x'},t))\right]$$
(2.26)

$$= \int d^3x' \pi^*(\underline{x'}, t) [\phi(\underline{x}, t), \pi(\underline{x'}, t)]$$
(2.28)

$$= \int d^3x' \pi^*(\underline{x'}, t) \mathrm{i}\delta^{(3)}(\underline{x} - \underline{x'}) \tag{2.29}$$

$$=i\pi^*(\underline{x},t) \tag{2.30}$$

where to get to the second line have used the relation [A, BC] = [A, B]C + B[A, C]. Then,

$$i\frac{\partial}{\partial t}\pi^*(\underline{x},t) = \left[\pi^{(\underline{x},t)}, \int d^3x'(\pi^*(\underline{x'},t)\pi(\underline{x'},t) - \phi^*(\underline{x'},t)\nabla^2\phi(\underline{x'},t) + m^2\phi^*(\underline{x'},t)\phi(\underline{x'},t)\right]$$
(2.31)

$$= \int d^3x' \left( -i\delta^{(3)}(\underline{x} - \underline{x'})(-\nabla^2 + m^2)\phi(\underline{x'}, t) \right)$$
 (2.32)

$$= -i(-\nabla^2 + m^2)\phi(\underline{x}, t), \qquad (2.33)$$

thus we arrive at the Klien Gordon equation

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2}\phi(\underline{x},t) = (\nabla^2 - m^2)\phi(\underline{x},t). \tag{2.34}$$

#### 2.2.b

We introduce the raising lowering operators in terms of the Fourier components of fields

$$\phi(x) = \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2E_p}} \left( a_{\underline{p}} + b_{-\underline{p}}^{\dagger} \right) e^{i\underline{p}\cdot\underline{x}}$$
 (2.35)

$$\phi^*(x) = \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2E_{\underline{p}}}} \left( b_{\underline{p}} + a_{-\underline{p}}^{\dagger} \right) e^{i\underline{p}\cdot\underline{x}}$$
 (2.36)

$$\pi(x) = \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} (-\mathrm{i}) \sqrt{\frac{E_{\underline{p}}}{2}} \left( b_{\underline{p}} - a_{-\underline{p}}^{\dagger} \right) e^{\mathrm{i}\underline{p}\cdot\underline{x}}$$
 (2.37)

$$\pi^*(x) = \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} (-\mathrm{i}) \sqrt{\frac{E_{\underline{p}}}{2}} \left( a_{\underline{p}} - b_{-\underline{p}}^{\dagger} \right) e^{\mathrm{i}\underline{p}\cdot\underline{x}}. \tag{2.38}$$

with

$$[a_{\underline{p}}, a_{q}^{\dagger}] = [b_{\underline{p}}, b_{q}^{\dagger}] = (2\pi)^{3} \delta^{(3)}(\underline{p} - \underline{q}).$$
 (2.39)

Subbing eqs. (2.35) to (2.38) into (2.24) and making use of (2.39) we obtain

$$H = \int d^3x \int \frac{d^3p d^3q}{(2\pi)^6} \frac{1}{2} e^{i(\underline{p}+\underline{q})\cdot\underline{x}} \left[ -\sqrt{E_{\underline{p}}E_{\underline{q}}} \left( a_{\underline{p}} - b_{-\underline{p}}^{\dagger} \right) \left( b_{\underline{q}} - a_{-\underline{q}}^{\dagger} \right) + \frac{-\underline{p} \cdot \underline{q} + m^2}{\sqrt{E_{\underline{p}}E_{\underline{q}}}} \left( b_{\underline{p}} + a_{-\underline{p}}^{\dagger} \right) \left( a_{\underline{q}} + b_{-\underline{q}}^{\dagger} \right) \right]$$

$$(2.40)$$

$$= \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{2} E_{\underline{p}} \left[ -\left( a_{\underline{p}} - b_{-\underline{p}}^{\dagger} \right) \left( b_{\underline{q}} - a_{-\underline{q}}^{\dagger} \right) + \left( b_{\underline{p}} + a_{-\underline{p}}^{\dagger} \right) \left( a_{\underline{q}} + b_{-\underline{q}}^{\dagger} \right) \right] \tag{2.41}$$

$$= \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{2} E_{\underline{p}} \left[ a_{\underline{p}}^{\dagger} a_{\underline{p}} + b_{\underline{p}}^{\dagger} b_{\underline{p}} + a_{\underline{p}} a_{\underline{p}}^{\dagger} + b_{\underline{p}} b_{\underline{p}}^{\dagger} \right]$$

$$(2.42)$$

$$= \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} E_{\underline{p}} \left[ a_{\underline{p}}^{\dagger} a_{\underline{p}} + b_{\underline{p}}^{\dagger} b_{\underline{p}} + \frac{1}{2} \left[ a_{\underline{p}}, a_{\underline{p}}^{\dagger} \right] + \frac{1}{2} \left[ b_{\underline{p}}, b_{\underline{p}}^{\dagger} \right] \right]. \tag{2.43}$$

Then, dropping the infinite additive constant  $\frac{1}{2}\left[a_{\underline{p}}, a_{\underline{p}}^{\dagger}\right] + \frac{1}{2}\left[b_{\underline{p}}, b_{\underline{p}}^{\dagger}\right] = \left[a_{\underline{p}}, a_{\underline{p}}^{\dagger}\right] \propto \delta^{(3)}(0)$  gives the final result

$$H = \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} E_{\underline{p}} \left[ a_{\underline{p}}^{\dagger} a_{\underline{p}} + b_{\underline{p}}^{\dagger} b_{\underline{p}} \right]. \tag{2.44}$$

#### 2.2.c

The action (2.20) is invariant under the global transformation  $\phi(x) \to e^{i\alpha}\phi(x)$ , then by Nother's theorem we have a conserved current  $j^{\mu}$  given by

$$j^{\mu} = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial(\partial_{\mu}\phi)} \Delta \phi + \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial(\partial_{\mu}\phi^{*})} \Delta \phi^{*} = i\alpha (\partial^{\mu}\phi^{*}\phi - \phi^{*}\partial^{\mu}\phi). \tag{2.45}$$

Choosing the arbitrary constant infront of the charge operator

$$Q = \int d^3x \frac{-1}{2} j^0 \tag{2.46}$$

$$= \int d^3x \frac{-\mathrm{i}}{2} (\partial^0 \phi^* \phi - \phi^* \partial^0 \phi) \tag{2.47}$$

$$= \int d^3x \frac{i}{2} (\phi^* \pi^* - \pi \phi) \tag{2.48}$$

$$= \int d^3x \int \frac{d^3q d^3p}{(2\pi)^6} \frac{1}{4} \sqrt{\frac{E_{\underline{p}}}{E_{\underline{q}}}} e^{i(\underline{p}+\underline{q})\cdot\underline{x}} \left[ \left( b_{\underline{q}} + a_{-\underline{q}}^{\dagger} \right) \left( a_{\underline{p}} - b_{-\underline{p}}^{\dagger} \right) - \left( b_{\underline{p}} - a_{-\underline{p}}^{\dagger} \right) \left( a_{\underline{q}} + b_{-\underline{q}}^{\dagger} \right) \right]$$

$$(2.49)$$

$$= \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{2} \left[ a_{\underline{p}}^{\dagger} a_{\underline{p}} - b_{\underline{p}}^{\dagger} b_{\underline{p}} \right], \tag{2.50}$$

#### 2.2.d

With two complex fields the Lagrangian becomes

$$\mathcal{L} = \partial_{\mu} \phi_a^* \partial^{\mu} \phi_a - m^2 \phi_a^* \phi_a \tag{2.51}$$

Now  $\mathcal{L}$  is invariant under both U(1) and SU(2) "rotations"  $\phi_a \to R_{ab}\phi_b$  the U(1) rotations are given by  $R_{ab} = e^{i\alpha \mathbb{I}_{ab}}$  and the SU(2) rotations given by  $R_{ab} = e^{i\alpha_i T^i_{ab}}$  with i = 1, ..., 3 and the  $T^i$ 's are SU(2) generators  $T^i = \frac{1}{2}\sigma^i i$ .

 $\mathcal{L}$  is clearly invariant under U(1) as in part (c) and under SU(2)

$$\mathcal{L} \to \partial_{\mu} e^{-i\alpha_i T^{i*}_{ac}} \phi_c^* e^{i\alpha_i T^i_{ab}} \partial^{\mu} \phi_a - m^2 e^{-i\alpha_i T^{i*}_{ac}} \phi_a^* e^{i\alpha_i T^i_{ab}} \phi_b \tag{2.52}$$

$$\simeq \partial_{\mu} \phi_{c}^{*} \left( 1 - \frac{\mathrm{i}}{2} \alpha_{i} \sigma_{ca}^{i} \right) \left( 1 + \frac{\mathrm{i}}{2} \alpha_{i} \sigma_{ab}^{i} \right) \partial^{\mu} \phi_{a} - m^{2} \phi_{a}^{*} \left( 1 - \frac{\mathrm{i}}{2} \alpha_{i} \sigma_{ca}^{i} \right) \left( 1 + \frac{\mathrm{i}}{2} \alpha_{i} \sigma_{ab}^{i} \right) \phi_{b}$$

$$(2.53)$$

$$=\mathcal{L} + O(\alpha^2). \tag{2.54}$$

Then, using (2.45) the U(1) conserved current is

$$j_{U(1)}^{\mu} = \mathrm{i}\alpha(\partial^{\mu}\phi_a^* \mathbb{I}_{ab}\phi_b - \phi_a^* \mathbb{I}_{ab}\partial^{\mu}\phi_b). \tag{2.55}$$

and the SU(2)

$$j^{\mu i}_{SU(2)} = \frac{\mathrm{i}}{2} \alpha_i (\partial^{\mu} \phi_a^* \sigma_{ab}^i \phi_b - \phi_a^* \sigma_{ab}^i \partial^{\mu} \phi_b). \tag{2.56}$$

Which gives the respective charges

$$Q_{U(1)} = \int d^3x j_{U(1)}^0 = \int d^3x \frac{\mathrm{i}}{2} (\phi_a^* \pi_a^* - \pi_a \phi_a)$$
 (2.57)

$$Q_{SU(2)}^{i} = \int d^{3}x j_{U(1)}^{0i} = \int d^{3}x \frac{\mathrm{i}}{2} (\phi_{a}^{*} \sigma_{ab}^{i} \pi_{b}^{*} - \pi_{a} \sigma_{ab}^{i} \phi_{b}). \tag{2.58}$$

 $\mathcal{L}$  is actually invariant under a larger symmetry group, SO(4) which has  $\frac{4}{2}(4-1)=6$  generators corresponding to six conserved currents.

For the case of n complex fields a=0...n-1, we can make the SO(2n) symmetry manifest by making the substitution  $\phi_a=\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\eta_{2a}+i\eta_{2a+1})$  where  $\eta_i\in\mathbb{R}$ , then

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=0}^{2n-1} \partial_{\mu} \eta_{i} \partial^{\mu} \eta_{i} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=0}^{2n-1} (\eta_{i})^{2}$$
(2.59)

is invariant under SO(2n) rotations. SO(2n) has  $\frac{2n(2n-1)}{2}$  generators with each generator corresponding to a conserved current.

#### 2.3

To compute the integral we transform to polar coordinates and we take (x - y) to be a spacelike interval so that  $(x - y)^2 = -r^2$ 

$$\int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{e^{i(x-y)p}}{2E_p} = \int_0^\infty \int_0^\pi \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{dpd\theta d\phi}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{p^2 \sin \theta}{2E_p} e^{ipr\cos \theta}$$
 (2.60)

$$= \frac{1}{2ir(2\pi)^2} \int_0^\infty dp \frac{p}{E_p} \left( e^{ipr} - e^{-ipr} \right)$$
 (2.61)

$$= \frac{-i}{2r(2\pi)^2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dp \frac{p}{\sqrt{p^2 + m^2}} e^{ipr}.$$
 (2.62)

The integral has branch cuts

#### 3 Chapter 3

#### 3.1 Lorentz group

3.1.a Write out the commutation relations for the operators  $L^i, K^i$  and the verify the combinations  $J_+, J_-$  satisfy the angular momentum algebra.

$$[L^i, L^j] = i\epsilon^{ijk}L^k \tag{3.1}$$

$$[L^{i}, K^{j}] = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon^{imn} [J^{mn}, J^{0j}]$$
(3.2)

$$= \frac{\mathrm{i}}{2} \epsilon^{imn} \left( g^{n0} J^{mj} - g^{m0} J^{nj} - g^{nj} J^{m0} + g^{mj} J^{n0} \right)$$
 (3.3)

$$=\frac{\mathrm{i}}{2}\epsilon^{imn}(-2J^{m0})\tag{3.4}$$

$$= -i\epsilon^{ijm}K^m. (3.5)$$

$$[K^i, K^j] = [J^{0i}, J^{0j}] (3.6)$$

$$=i(g^{i0}J^{0j} - g^{00}J^{ij} - g^{ij}J^{00} + g^{0j}J^{i0})$$
(3.7)

$$= -iJ^{ij} (3.8)$$

$$= -\frac{\mathrm{i}}{2} \epsilon^{ijk} \epsilon^{kjm} J^{lm} = -\epsilon^{ijk} L^k, \tag{3.9}$$

in the last line we use the fact that  $J^{ij}=-J^{ji}$  and that  $\epsilon^{ijk}\epsilon^{ilm}=\delta^{jl}\delta^{km}-\delta^{jm}\delta^{kl}$ . And then

$$[J_{+}^{i}, J_{-}^{j}] = \frac{1}{4} [L^{i} + iK^{i}, L^{j} - iK^{j}]$$
(3.10)

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left( i\epsilon^{ijm} L^m - i\epsilon^{ijm} L^m + \epsilon^{ijm} K^m - \epsilon^{ijm} K^m \right)$$
 (3.11)

$$=0. (3.12)$$

$$[J_{+}^{i}, J_{+}^{j}] = \frac{1}{4} [L^{i} + iK^{i}, L^{j} + iK^{j}]$$
(3.13)

$$= \frac{2}{4} i \epsilon^{ijk} (L^k + iK^k) = i \epsilon^{ijk} J_+^k$$
(3.14)

and,

$$[J_{-}^{i}, J_{-}^{j}] = i\epsilon^{ijk}J_{-}^{k} \tag{3.15}$$

thus  $J_+, J_-$  satisfy the commutation relations of angular momentum.

#### 3.1.b

We have  $J_+ \in (1/2,0)$  and  $J_- \in (0,1/2)$  representations.

For  $J = \sigma/2$  we see from the commutation relations (3.14), (3.15) that in the (1/2,0) representation we have  $L_{(1/2,0)}^k = \sigma^k/2$ ,  $K_{(1/2,0)}^k = -i\sigma^k/2$  and  $L_{(0,1/2)}^k = \sigma^k/2$ ,  $K_{(0,1/2)}^k = i\sigma^k/2$ .

So for  $\phi_+$  transforming in the (1/2,0) representation

$$\phi_{+} \to (1 - i\boldsymbol{\theta} \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}/2 + \boldsymbol{\beta} \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}/2)\phi_{+},$$
 (3.16)

and for  $\phi_{-}$  transforming in the (1/2,0) representation

$$\phi_{-} \to (1 - i\boldsymbol{\theta} \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}/2 + \boldsymbol{\beta} \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}/2)\phi_{-}.$$
 (3.17)

Therefore,  $\phi_+$  transforms like a Left-handed spinor while  $\phi_-$  transforms like a Right-handed spinor.

#### 3.1.c

Using the relation  $\sigma^T = -\sigma_2 \sigma \sigma_2$  allows us to rewrite the  $\psi_L$  transformation law in the form

$$\psi_L^T \sigma_2 \to \psi_L^T \sigma_2 (1 + \frac{\mathrm{i}}{2} \boldsymbol{\theta} \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma} + \frac{1}{2} \boldsymbol{\beta} \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}).$$
 (3.18)

We may represent a 2x2 matrix transforming in the (1/2, 1/2) representation which transforms as  $\psi_L^T \sigma_2$  on the RHS and as  $\psi_R$  on the LHS, the matrix may be parameterised by

$$\begin{pmatrix} V^0 + V^3 & V^1 - iV^2 \\ V^1 + iV^2 & V^0 - V^3 \end{pmatrix} = V^{\mu} \bar{\sigma}_{\mu} = V^0 + V^i \sigma^i.$$
 (3.19)

Therefore under the (1/2, 1/2) rep the object  $V^{\mu}\bar{\sigma}_{\mu}$  transforms, using equation (3.37), as

$$V^{\mu}\bar{\sigma}_{\mu} \to \left(1 - \frac{\mathrm{i}}{2}\boldsymbol{\theta}\cdot\boldsymbol{\sigma} + \frac{1}{2}\boldsymbol{\beta}\cdot\boldsymbol{\sigma}\right)V^{\mu}\bar{\sigma}_{\mu}\left(1 + \frac{\mathrm{i}}{2}\boldsymbol{\theta}\cdot\boldsymbol{\sigma} + \frac{1}{2}\boldsymbol{\beta}\cdot\boldsymbol{\sigma}\right) \tag{3.20}$$

$$=V^{0}(1+2\cdot\frac{1}{2}\beta_{j}\sigma_{j})+V^{i}(\sigma_{i}+\frac{\mathrm{i}}{2}\sigma_{i}\theta_{j}\sigma_{j}+\frac{1}{2}\beta_{j}\sigma_{i}\sigma_{j}-\frac{\mathrm{i}}{2}\theta_{j}\sigma_{j}\sigma_{i}+\frac{1}{2}\beta_{j}\sigma_{j}\sigma_{i})+O(\theta_{j}^{2},\beta_{j}^{2})$$
(3.21)

$$=V^{0}(1+\beta_{j}\sigma_{j})+V^{i}(\sigma_{i}+\frac{i}{2}\theta_{j}[\sigma_{i},\sigma_{j}]+\frac{1}{2}\beta_{j}\{\sigma_{i},\sigma_{j}\})+O(\theta_{j}^{2},\beta_{j}^{2})$$
(3.22)

$$=V^{0}(1+\beta_{j}\sigma_{j})+V^{i}(\sigma_{i}-\mathrm{i}\epsilon_{ijk}\theta_{j}\sigma_{k}+\beta_{i})+O(\theta_{j}^{2},\beta_{j}^{2}). \tag{3.23}$$

Now, if  $V^{\mu}$  is indeed a 4-vector it will transform under LT's as  $V^{\mu} \to \Lambda^{\mu}_{\nu} V^{\nu}$  with  $\Lambda^{\mu} \nu$  given, in infinitesimal form, by equation 3.19

$$\Lambda^{\mu}_{\nu} = \delta^{\mu}_{\nu} - g^{\mu\rho} \frac{\mathrm{i}}{2} \omega_{\alpha\beta} (\mathcal{J}^{\alpha\beta})_{\rho\nu}$$
 (3.24)

with  $(\mathcal{J}^{\alpha\beta})_{\mu\nu} = \mathrm{i}(\delta^{\alpha}_{\mu}\delta^{\beta}_{\nu} - \delta^{\alpha}_{\nu}\delta^{\beta}_{\mu})$  and  $\omega_{ij} = \epsilon_{ijk}\theta_k$ ,  $\omega_{0i} = -\omega_{i0} = \beta_i$  is antisymmetric.

$$V^0 \to \Lambda^0_\nu V^\nu = V^0 + \frac{1}{2} \omega_{\alpha\beta} (\delta^\alpha_0 \delta^\beta_\nu - \delta^\alpha_\nu \delta^\beta_0) V^\nu$$
 (3.25)

$$=V^{0} + \frac{1}{2}(\omega_{0i}V^{i} - \omega_{i0}V^{i})$$
(3.26)

$$=V^0 + \beta_i V^i \tag{3.27}$$

$$V^{i}\sigma_{i} \to \Lambda^{i}_{\nu}V^{\nu} = \left(\sigma^{i}_{\nu} - \frac{\mathrm{i}}{2}\omega_{\alpha\beta}(\mathcal{J}^{\alpha\beta})^{i}_{\nu}\right)V^{\nu}\sigma_{i} \tag{3.28}$$

$$=V^{i}\sigma_{i} + \frac{1}{2}\omega_{\alpha\beta}(\delta_{i}^{\alpha}\delta_{j}^{\beta} - \delta_{j}^{\alpha}\delta_{i}^{\beta})V^{j}\sigma_{j} + \frac{1}{2}\omega_{\alpha\beta}(\delta_{i}^{\alpha}\delta_{0}^{\beta} - \delta_{0}^{\alpha}\delta_{i}^{\beta})V^{0}\sigma_{i}$$
(3.29)

$$=V^{i}\sigma_{i} + \epsilon_{ijk}V^{j}\sigma_{i} + \beta_{i}V^{0}\sigma_{i} \tag{3.30}$$

So in total

$$V^{\mu}\bar{\sigma}_{\mu} \to V^{i}(\sigma_{i} - \epsilon_{ijk}\sigma_{j}\theta_{k} + \beta_{i}) + V^{0}(1 + \beta_{i}\sigma_{i})$$
(3.31)

which matches the transformation (3.23), thus  $V^{\mu}0$  is indeed a 4-vector

#### 3.2 Gordon Identity

#### 3.3 Spinor Products

 $k_0^{\mu}$ ,  $k_1^{\mu}$  are fixed 4-vectors with  $k_0^2=0$ ,  $k_1^2=-1$  and  $k_0\cdot k_1=0$ .  $u_{L0}$  is a LH spinor with momentum  $k_0$  and  $u_{R0}=k_1u_{L0}$ . For lightlike  $p,\ p^2=0$ 

$$u_L(p) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2p \cdot k_0}} p u_{R0}, \qquad u_R(p) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2p \cdot k_0}} p u_{L0}$$
 (3.32)

**3.3.a** Show that  $k_0 u_{R0}$  and show  $pu_L(p) = pu_R(p) = 0$ 

$$k_0 u_{R0} = k_0 k_1 u_{L0} = 2(k_0 \cdot k_1) - k_1 k_0 u_{L0} = 0 \tag{3.33}$$

by the Dirac equation  $k_0 u_{L0} = 0$ 

$$pu_L(p) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2p \cdot k_0}} p^2 u_{R0} = 0 \tag{3.34}$$

$$pu_R(p) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2p \cdot k_0}} p^2 u_{L0} = 0 \tag{3.35}$$

using  $pp = p^2 = 0$ .

**3.3.b** For  $k_0 = (E, 0, 0, -E)$ ,  $k_1 = (0, 1, 0, 0)$  construct  $u_{L0}$ ,  $u_{R0}$ ,  $u_L(p)$  and  $u_R(p)$  explicitly

Letting  $u_{L0} = (A, B, C, D)$ , in the Weyl representation

$$u_{R0} = k_1 u_{L0} = \gamma^1 u_{L0} = (D, C, -B, -A)$$
(3.36)

subjected to the constraints

$$k_0 u_{R0} = E(0, -2A, 2D, 0) = 0, \qquad k_0 u_{L0} = E(0, 2D, 2A, 0) = 0$$
 (3.37)

We may pick C=0, and then normalising according to  $u_{L0}^{\dagger}u_{L0}=2E$ , gives  $B=\sqrt{2E}$ , thus the final forms are

$$u_{L0} = (0, \sqrt{2E}, 0, 0), \qquad (0, 0, -\sqrt{2E}, 0).$$
 (3.38)

Then, using  $p^{\mu} = (p^0, p^1, p^2, p^3)$ 

$$u_L(p) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2p \cdot k_0}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & p^0 + p^3 & p^1 + ip^2 \\ 0 & 0 & p^1 + ip^2 & p^0 - p^3 \\ p^0 - p^3 & p^1 + ip^2 & 0 & 0 \\ p^1 - ip^2 & p^0 + p^3 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -\sqrt{2E} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2p \cdot k_0}} \begin{pmatrix} p^0 + p^3 \\ p^1 + ip^2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$
(3.39)

$$u_R(p) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2p \cdot k_0}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & p^0 + p^3 & p^1 + ip^2 \\ 0 & 0 & p^1 + ip^2 & p^0 - p^3 \\ p^0 - p^3 & p^1 + ip^2 & 0 & 0 \\ p^1 - ip^2 & p^0 + p^3 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \sqrt{2E} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2p \cdot k_0}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -p^1 + ip^2 \\ p^0 + p^3 \end{pmatrix}$$
(3.40)

**3.3.c** Define  $s(p_1, p_2) = \bar{u}_R(p_1)u_L(p_2), t(p_1, p_2) = \bar{u}_L(p_1)u_R(p_2).$ 

$$(s(p,q))^* = (\bar{u}_R(p)u_L(q))^* = u_L^{\dagger}(q)(\gamma^0)^{\dagger}u_R(p) = \bar{u}_L(q)u_p(p) = t(q,p)$$
(3.41)

and from the explicit forms we can easily see that s(p,q) = -s(q,p).

$$|s(p,q)|^{2} = \frac{1}{(p^{0} + p^{3})(q^{0} + q^{3})} \left( (q^{0} + q^{3})(p^{1} - ip^{2}) - (q^{1} - iq^{2})(p^{0} + p^{3}) \right) \times \left( (p^{1} + ip^{2})(q^{0} + q^{3}) - (p^{0} + p^{3})(q^{1} + iq^{2}) \right)$$
(3.42)

$$= \frac{1}{(p^{0} + p^{3})(q^{0} + q^{3})} \left[ (q^{0} + q^{3})^{2}(p^{1^{2}} + p^{2^{2}}) + (p^{0} + p^{3})^{2}(q^{1^{2}} + q^{2^{2}}) -2(q^{0} + q^{3})(p^{0} + p^{3})(p^{1}q^{2} + p^{2}q^{2}) \right]$$

$$(3.43)$$

$$=(p^{0}-p^{3})(q^{0}+q^{3})+(p^{0}+p^{3})(q^{0}-q^{3})-2(p^{1}q^{1}+p^{2}q^{2})$$
(3.44)

$$=2(p^{0}q^{0}-p^{1}q^{1}-p^{2}q^{2}-p^{3}q^{3})=2p\cdot q.$$
(3.45)

in the third line we have used the fact that p, q are lightlike  $p^{1^2} + p^{2^2} = p^{0^2} - p^{3^2}$ .

#### 3.4 Majorana fermions

 $\chi_a$  transforms as the upper two components of a Dirac spinor  $(\psi_L)$ 

# 3.4.a Show the Majorana equation $i\overline{\sigma}^{\mu}\partial_{\mu}\chi - im\sigma_2\chi^*$ is relativistically invariant and implies the KG equation.

Under Lorentz transformation the Majorana equation transforms as

# 3.4.b Show that the action S is real and that the variation of S w.r.t $\chi$ yields the Majorana equation

The action is

$$S = \int d^4x \left[ \chi^{\dagger} i \overline{\sigma}^{\mu} \partial_{\mu} \chi + \frac{i m}{2} (\chi^T \sigma_2 \chi - \chi^{\dagger} \sigma_2 \chi^*) \right]$$
 (3.46)

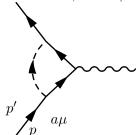
taking the conjugate gives ]

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- 6.3.a

The Higgs field couples to the electron via

$$H_{\rm int} = \int d^3x \frac{\lambda}{\sqrt{2}} h \overline{\psi} \psi. \tag{6.1}$$

To order  $\alpha$ ,  $\Gamma^{\mu} = \gamma^{\mu} + \delta \Gamma^{\mu}$ .



$$\overline{u}(p')\delta\Gamma^{\mu}u(p) = \overline{u}(p')\int \frac{d^4k}{(2\pi)^4} \left(\frac{-i\lambda}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 \frac{i}{(k-p)^2 - m_t^2} \frac{i(k'+m)}{k'^2 - m^2} \gamma^{\mu} \frac{i(k+m)}{k^2 - m^2} u(p)$$
(6.2)

$$= \frac{-\mathrm{i}\lambda^2}{2} \int \frac{d^4k}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{\overline{u}(p')(\not k + \not q + m)\gamma^{\mu}(\not k + m)u(p)}{((k-p)^2 - m_h^2)((k+q)^2 - m^2)(k^2 - m^2)} \tag{6.3}$$

$$= \frac{\mathrm{i}\lambda^{2}}{2} \int \frac{d^{4}k}{(2\pi)^{4}} \frac{\overline{u}(p')(k'\gamma^{\mu}k + m^{2}\gamma^{\mu} + m \not q \gamma^{\mu} + 2mk^{\mu})u(p)}{((k-p)^{2} - m_{h}^{2})((k+q)^{2} - m^{2})(k^{2} - m^{2})}$$
(6.4)

The denominator may be re-written as

$$\frac{1}{((k-p)^2 - m_h^2)((k+q)^2 - m^2)(k^2 - m^2)} = \int_0^1 dx dy dz \delta(x+y+z-1) \frac{2}{D^3}$$
 (6.5)

with,

$$D = x(k^2 - m^2) + y((k+q)^2 - m^2) + z((k-p)^2 - m_b^2)$$
(6.6)

$$=k^{2}-(x+y)m^{2}+q^{2}y+2yk\cdot q+zp^{2}-2zk\cdot p-zm_{h}^{2}.$$
(6.7)

Letting  $l \equiv k + yq - zp$  so that,

$$D = l^{2} - (z - 1)^{2}m^{2} - zm_{h}^{2} + yq^{2}(1 - y) + 2zyq \cdot p = l^{2} - \Delta$$
 (6.8)

with 
$$\Delta = (z-1)^2 m^2 + z m_h^2 - y q^2 (1+y) - 2zyq \cdot p$$

and the Numerator may be written in the form  $A\gamma^{\mu} + B(p'+p)^{\mu} + Cq^{\mu}$  using Dirac algebra and the Dirac equation pu(p) = mu(p) with C = 0 by the Ward identity. The *Mathematica* package FeynCalc [1] is useful for calculations such as these.

$$\overline{u}(p')(\cancel{k}'\gamma^{\mu}\cancel{k} + m^{2}\gamma^{\mu} + m\cancel{q}\gamma^{\mu} + 2mk^{\mu})u(p) \qquad (6.9)$$

$$= \overline{u}(p')\left[\cancel{l}\gamma^{\mu}\cancel{l} + (z\cancel{p} + (1-y)\cancel{q})\gamma^{\mu}(z\cancel{p} - y\cancel{q}) + m^{2}\gamma^{\mu} + 2m(zp^{\mu} - yq^{\mu}) + m\cancel{q}\gamma^{\mu}\right]u(p) \qquad (6.10)$$

$$= \overline{u}(p')\left[\cancel{l}\gamma^{\mu}\cancel{l} + \gamma^{\mu}(-zm^{2} - zyq^{2} - (z+1)m\cancel{q} + y(1-y)q^{2}) + 2m(zp^{\mu} + 2(1-y)q^{\mu} + z^{2}p^{\mu})\right]u(p) \qquad (6.11)$$

$$= \overline{u}(p')\left[\cancel{l}\gamma^{\mu}\cancel{l} + \gamma^{\mu}((y-y^{2} - zy)q^{2} + (2z+3-z^{2})m^{2}) + \frac{2m^{2}}{2m}(z^{2} - 1)(p'^{\mu} + p^{\mu})\right]u(p) \qquad (6.12)$$

Where we have used the symmetric integration formulas (A.41), (A.44) and (A.45) By the Gordon identity:

$$\overline{u}(p')\left[\gamma^{\mu} - \frac{p'^{\mu} + p^{\mu}}{2m}\right]u(p) = \overline{u}(p')\left[\frac{i\sigma^{\mu\nu}q_{\nu}}{2m}\right]u(p). \tag{6.13}$$

Giving the final form for the numerator

$$\overline{u}(p') \left[ \gamma^{\mu} (\frac{1}{2}l^2 + (y - y^2 - zy)q^2 + (2z + 1 + z^2)m^2) + 2m^2(z^2 - 1) \frac{i\sigma^{\mu\nu}q_{\nu}}{2m} \right] u(p) \quad (6.14)$$

The form factors are

$$\Gamma^{\mu} = \gamma^{\mu} F_1(q^2) + \frac{i\sigma^{\mu\nu} q_{\nu}}{2m} F_2(q^2)$$
 (6.15)

Therefore we have the correction to  $F_2(q^2)$ 

$$\delta F_2(q^2) = \frac{\mathrm{i}\lambda^2}{2} \int_0^1 dx dy dz \delta(x+y+z-1) \frac{2m^2(z^2-1)}{[l^2-\Delta]^3}$$
 (6.16)

which we must evaluate at  $q^2 = 0$ 

$$\delta F_2(q^2 = 0) = 2i\lambda^2 \int_0^1 dx dy dz \delta(x + y + z - 1) \frac{-im^2(z^2 - 1)}{(3 - 1)(3 - 2)(4\pi)^2 \Delta}$$
 (6.17)

$$= \frac{2m^2\lambda^2}{(4\pi)^2} \int_0^1 dx dy dz \delta(x+y+z-1) \frac{(z^2-1)}{(z-1)^2 m^2 + z m_h^2}$$
 (6.18)

$$= \frac{2m^2\lambda^2}{(4\pi)^2} \int_0^1 dz \int_0^{1-z} dy \frac{(z-1)(z+1)}{(z-1)^2 m^2 + z m_h^2}$$
(6.19)

$$= \frac{2m^2\lambda^2}{(4\pi)^2} \int_0^1 dz \frac{(z-1)^2(z+1)}{(z-1)^2m^2 + zm_h^2}$$
(6.20)

$$= \frac{-\lambda^2}{(4\pi)^2} \int_0^1 dz \frac{(z-1)^2(z+1)}{(z-1)^2 + z(m_h^2/m^2)}$$
(6.21)

Using the approximation  $m_h^2 \gg m^2$  So

$$\delta F_2(q^2 = 0) \simeq \frac{\lambda^2}{4\pi^2} \int_0^1 dz \left( \frac{1}{1 + z(m_h/m)^2} + \frac{1 - z - z^2}{(m_h/m)^2} \right) = \frac{\lambda^2 m^2}{4\pi^2 m_h^2} \left( \log \frac{m_h^2}{m^2} + \frac{1}{6} \right). \tag{6.22}$$

#### 6.3.b

If  $a = \frac{g-2}{2}$ .  $a_{expt} \simeq a_{higgs} + q_{QED}$ . So, plugging in  $\lambda = 3 \times 10^{-6}$  and  $m_h > 60 \, \text{GeV}$ 

$$|a_{expt} - q_{QED}| = |a_{higgs}| = \left| \frac{\lambda^2 m^2}{4\pi^2 m_h^2} \left( \log \frac{m_h^2}{m^2} + \frac{1}{6} \right) \right| \simeq 10^{-14} < 10^{-10}$$
 (6.23)

# 6.3.c Now we compute the contribution of a pseudoscalar particle called the axion to g-2

$$H_{int} = \int d^3x \frac{\mathrm{i}\lambda}{\sqrt{2}} a \overline{\psi} \gamma^5 \psi. \tag{6.24}$$

$$\overline{u}(p')\delta\Gamma^{\mu}u(p) \tag{6.25}$$

$$= \overline{u}(p') \int \frac{d^4k}{(2\pi)^4} \left(\frac{-i\lambda}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 \frac{i}{(k-p)^2 - m_a^2} \gamma^5 \frac{i(k'+m)}{k'^2 - m^2} \gamma^\mu \frac{i(k+m)}{k^2 - m^2} \gamma^5 u(p)$$
(6.26)

$$= \frac{\mathrm{i}\lambda^2}{2} \int \frac{d^4k}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{\overline{u}(p') \left[\gamma^5(\cancel{k}' + m)\gamma^\mu(\cancel{k} + m)\gamma^5\right] u(p)}{((k-p)^2 - m_a^2)((k+q)^2 - m^2)(k^2 - m^2)}.$$
 (6.27)

The denominator is precisely that of (6.5) but with  $m_h \to m_a$ . The Numerator may be rearranged in a similar fashion to the Higgs result

$$\overline{u}(p') \left[ \gamma^5 (k' + m) \gamma^{\mu} (k + m) \gamma^5 \right] u(p) = \overline{u}(p') \left[ \gamma^{\mu} (-\frac{1}{2}l^2 - m^2(z - 1)^2 + y(z - y + y^2)q^2) + 2m^2(z - 1)^2 \frac{i\sigma^{\mu\nu} q_{\nu}}{2m} \right] (6.28)$$

The  $\frac{g-2}{2}$  contribution is then

$$\delta F_2(q^2 = 0) = \frac{\mathrm{i}\lambda^2}{2} \int_0^1 dx dy dz \delta(x + y + z - 1) \int \frac{d^d l}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{2}{[l^2 - \Delta]^3} 2m^2 (z - 1)^2$$
 (6.29)

$$= \frac{m^2 \lambda^2}{(4\pi)^2} \int_0^1 dz \int_0^{1-z} dy \frac{(z-1)^2}{m^2 (z-1)^2 + z m_\sigma^2}$$
(6.30)

$$= \frac{\lambda^2}{(4\pi)^2} \int_0^1 dz \frac{(z-1)^3}{(z-1)^2 + zm_a^2/m^2}$$
 (6.31)

$$\simeq \frac{\lambda^2}{(4\pi)^2} \int_0^1 dz \left[ \frac{1}{1 + z(m_o^2/m^2 - 2)} + \frac{z^2 + 1 - 2z}{m_o^2/m^2} \right]$$
 (6.32)

$$= \frac{\lambda^2}{(4\pi)^2} \left[ \frac{1}{m_a^2/m^2 - 2} \log \left( \frac{m_a^2}{m^2} - 1 \right) - \frac{2}{3} \frac{m^2}{m_a^2} \right]. \tag{6.33}$$

#### 7 Chapter 7

#### 7.1

#### 7.2 Alternative regulators in QED

7.2.a Compute  $\delta Z_1$  and  $\delta Z_2$  with a momentum cutoff  $\Lambda$  and show  $\delta Z_1 \neq \delta Z_2$   $\delta Z_1 = -\delta F_1(q^2=0), \ \delta Z_2 = \frac{d\Sigma_2}{dp}|_{p=m}$ 

The naievly regulated integrals that we will need are:

$$\int_0^{\Lambda} \frac{d^4 l}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{1}{[l^2 - \Delta]^2} = i(-1)^2 \int d\Omega_4 \int_0^{\Lambda} \frac{dl_E}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{l_E^3}{[l_E^2 + \Delta]^2}$$
(7.1)

$$= \frac{i2\pi^2}{(2\pi)^4} \int_{\Lambda}^{\Lambda+\Delta} \frac{dk}{2l_E} \frac{l_E^3}{k^2}$$
 (7.2)

$$= \frac{\mathrm{i}}{(4\pi)^2} \int_{\Delta}^{\Lambda^2 + \Delta} dk \frac{k - \Delta}{k^2} \tag{7.3}$$

$$= \frac{\mathrm{i}}{(4\pi)^2} \left[ \log(\frac{\Lambda^2}{\Delta} + 1) - \frac{\Lambda^2}{\Lambda^2 + \Delta} \right]. \tag{7.4}$$

$$\int_0^{\Lambda} \frac{d^4 l}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{1}{[l^2 - \Delta]^3} = \frac{-i}{(4\pi)^2} \int_{\Delta}^{\Lambda^2 + \Delta} dk \frac{k - \Delta}{k^3} = \frac{-i}{(4\pi)^2} \frac{\Lambda^4}{2(\Lambda^2 + \Delta)^2 \Delta}$$
(7.5)

$$\int_0^{\Lambda} \frac{d^4l}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{l^2}{[l^2 - \Delta]^3} = \frac{i\pi^2}{(2\pi)^4} \int_{\Delta}^{\Lambda^2 + \Delta} dk \frac{(k - \Delta)^2}{k^3} = \frac{i}{(4\pi)^2} \left[ \log(\frac{\Lambda^2}{\Delta} + 1) + \frac{4\Delta\Lambda^2 + 3\Delta^2}{2(\Lambda^2 + \Delta)^2} - \frac{3}{2} \right]$$
(7.6)

where in all instances we have used the substitution  $k = l_E^2 + \Delta$ .

Now, from equation 6.47

$$-\delta Z_{1} = F_{1}(q^{2} = 0) = 2ie^{2} \int_{0}^{\Lambda} \frac{d^{4}l}{(2\pi)^{4}} \int_{0}^{1} dx dy dz \delta(x + y + z - 1) \frac{-l^{2} + 2(1 - 4z + z^{2})m^{2}}{[l^{2} - (1 - z)^{2}m^{2}]^{3}}$$

$$= \frac{e^{2}}{8\pi^{2}} \int_{0}^{1} dz (1 - z) \left[ \log(\frac{\Lambda^{2}}{(1 - z)^{2}m^{2}} + 1) + \frac{2(1 - z)^{4}m^{4}\Lambda^{2} + 3(1 - z)^{6}m^{6} + \Lambda^{4}(1 - 4z + z^{2})m^{2}}{(1 - z)^{2}m^{2}(\Lambda^{2} + (1 - z)^{2}m^{2})^{2}} \right]$$

$$(7.8)$$

and from equation 7.17

$$-i\Sigma_{2}(p) = -2e^{2} \int_{0}^{1} dz \int_{0}^{\Lambda} \frac{d^{4}l}{(2\pi)^{4}} \int -zp + 2m[l^{2} - (1-z)^{2}m^{2} + z(1-z)p^{2}]^{2}$$
(7.9)  
$$= \frac{ie^{2}}{8\pi^{2}} \int_{0}^{1} dz (zp - 2m) \left[ \log(\frac{\Lambda^{2}}{(1-z)^{2}m^{2} - z(1-z)p^{2}} + 1) - \frac{\Lambda^{2}}{\Lambda^{2} + (1-z)^{2}m^{2} - z(1-z)p^{2}} \right].$$
(7.10)

### 7.2.b Recompute $\delta Z_1$ and $\delta Z_2$ using dimensional regularisation.

$$\delta F_{1}(q^{2}=0) = 4ie^{2} \int \frac{d^{d}l}{(2\pi)^{d}} \int_{0}^{1} dx dy dz \delta(x+y+z-1) \frac{\frac{-(d-2)}{d}l^{2} + (1-4z+z^{2})m^{2}}{[l^{2} - ((1-z)^{2}m^{2} + z\mu^{2})]^{3}}$$
(7.11)
$$= \frac{2e^{2}}{d+4-\epsilon} \frac{2e^{2}}{(4\pi)^{2-\epsilon/2}} \int_{0}^{1} dx dy dz \delta(x+y+z-1) \left( (2-\epsilon) \frac{\Gamma(\epsilon/2)}{((1-z)^{2}m^{2} + z\mu^{2})^{\epsilon/2}} - m^{2}(z^{2} - 4z + 1) \frac{\Gamma(\epsilon/2)}{((1-z)^{2}m^{2} + z\mu^{2})^{\epsilon/2}} \right)$$
(7.12)
$$\simeq \frac{-2e^{2}}{(4\pi)^{2}} \int_{0}^{1} dz (1-z) \left( (\frac{2}{\epsilon} - \gamma - 2 - \log((1-z)^{2}m^{2} + z\mu^{2}) - \frac{m^{2}(z^{2} - 4z + 1)}{(1-z)^{2}m^{2} + z\mu^{2}} \right) + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon)$$
(7.13)

$$-i\Sigma_{2}(\not p) = -e^{2} \int_{0}^{1} dz \int \frac{d^{d}l}{(2\pi)^{2}} \frac{(2-d)\not p + dm}{[l^{2} + z(1-z)p^{2} - (1-z)m^{2} - z\mu^{2}]^{2}}$$

$$= \frac{-ie^{2}}{(4\pi)^{d/2}} \int_{0}^{1} dz ((2-d)\not p + dm) \frac{\Gamma(2-d/2)}{(-z(1-z)p^{2} + (1-z)m^{2} + z\mu^{2})^{2-d/2}}$$

$$= \frac{-ie^{2}}{(4\pi)^{2}} \int_{0}^{1} dz (-(2-\epsilon)\not p + (4-\epsilon)m) (\frac{2}{\epsilon} - \gamma) \left(1 + \frac{\epsilon}{2} \log 4\pi - \frac{\epsilon}{2} \log(-z(1-z)p^{2} + (1-z)m^{2} + z\mu^{2})\right)$$

$$= \frac{-ie^{2}}{(4\pi)^{2}} \int_{0}^{1} dz (-(2-\epsilon)\not p + (4-\epsilon)m) (\frac{2}{\epsilon} - \gamma) \left(1 + \frac{\epsilon}{2} \log 4\pi - \frac{\epsilon}{2} \log(-z(1-z)p^{2} + (1-z)m^{2} + z\mu^{2})\right)$$

$$(7.16)$$

Therefore

$$\delta Z_2 = \frac{d\Sigma}{d\not p}|_{\not p=m} = \frac{-2e^2}{(4\pi)^2} \int_0^1 dz z \left[ \frac{\epsilon}{2} - \gamma - 1 + \log 4\pi - \log((1-z)^2 m^2 + z\mu^2) - \frac{2(z-2) - (z-1)m^2}{(1-z)^2 + z\mu^2} \right]$$
(7.17)

Then

$$\delta Z_1 - \delta Z_2 = \frac{e^2}{8\pi^2} \int_0^1 dz \left[ (1 - 2z) \left( \frac{2}{\epsilon} - \gamma + \log 4\pi + \log((1 - z)^2 m^2 + z\mu^2) \right) + \frac{m^2 (1 - z)(1 - z^2)}{(1 - z)^2 m^2 + z\mu^2} - 2 - z \right]$$
(7.18)

Using  $\int_0^1 (2z-1)dz = 0$  and the integration by parts formula below equation 7.32 this reduces to

$$\delta Z_1 - \delta Z_2 = \frac{e^2}{8\pi^2} \int_0^1 dz \left[ \frac{\left(1 - z\right)\left(m^2(1 - z)^2 + z\mu^2 + m^2(z^2 - 1) + m^2(1 - z^2)\right)}{(1 - z)^2m^2 + z\mu^2} - 2(1 - z) + z \right]$$

(7.19)

$$=\frac{e^2}{8\pi^2} \int_0^1 dz (2z - 1) = 0 \tag{7.20}$$

and therefore, to order  $\alpha$ ,  $Z_1 = Z_2$  is preserved when using dimensional regularization.

## 7.3 Fermions coupled to QED and Yukawa

$$H_{int} = \int d^3x \frac{\lambda}{\sqrt{2}} \phi \overline{\psi} \psi + \int d^3x e A_{\mu} \overline{\psi} \gamma^{\mu} \psi \tag{7.21}$$

# 7.3.a Verify that the contribution to $Z_1$ form the vertex diagram from a virtual $\phi$ equals the contribution to $Z_2$ from the fermion propagator with the exchange of a virtual $\phi$

. For the contribution to  $Z_1$  we must calculate the diagram

$$p' = \bar{u}(p') \int \frac{d^dk}{(2\pi)^d} \left(\frac{i\lambda}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 \frac{i}{(p-k)^2 - m_\phi^2} \frac{i(\not k + \not q + m)}{(k+q)^2 - m^2} \gamma^\mu \frac{i(\not k + m)}{k^2 - m^2} u(p)$$

(7.22)

$$\equiv \mathrm{i}\lambda^{2} \int_{0}^{1} dx dy dz \delta(x+y+z-1) \int \frac{d^{d}k}{(2\pi)^{d}} \frac{\overline{u}(p')[(\cancel{k}+\cancel{q}+m)\gamma^{\mu}(\cancel{k}+m)]u(p)}{D^{3}}$$
(7.23)

with

$$D = x(k^2 - m^2) + y((k+1)^2 - m^2) + z((p-k)^2 - m_\phi^2) = l^2 - \Delta$$
 (7.24)

$$l\equiv k+yq-zp,\,\Delta=(z-1)^2m^2+y(1-y)q^2+zm_\phi^2-2zyq\cdot p.$$

Now we turn our attention to the numerator of (7.23)

$$\overline{u}(p')[(k+q+m)\gamma^{\mu}(p+m)]u(p) = \overline{u}(p')[(l+(1-y)q+zp+m)\gamma^{\mu}(l-yq+zp+m)]u(p)$$
(7.25)

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#### 9.1 Scalar QED

The Lagrangian is

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{4}F_{\mu\nu}F^{\mu\nu} + (D_{\mu}\phi)^*(D^{\mu}\phi) - m^2\phi^*\phi$$
 (9.1)

with  $D_{\mu} = \partial_{\mu} + ieA_{\mu}$ . The propagator is given by

$$\langle 0| T\phi^*(x_1)\phi(x_2) |0\rangle = \frac{\int \mathcal{D}\phi^* \mathcal{D}\phi e^{iS_s} \phi^*(x_1)\phi(x_2)}{\int \mathcal{D}\phi^* \mathcal{D}\phi e^{iS_s}}$$
(9.2)

$$S_s = \int d^4x \mathcal{L}_s = \int d^4x [\partial_\mu \phi^* \partial^\mu \phi - m^2 \phi^* \phi]$$
 (9.3)

We can rewrite

$$\phi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\phi_1 + i\phi_2), \qquad \phi^* = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\phi_1 - i\phi_2)$$
 (9.4)

where  $\phi_1, \phi_2 \in \mathbb{R}$ . So

$$\int d^4x \mathcal{L}_s = \int d^4x \frac{1}{2} [\partial_{\mu}\phi_1 \partial^{\mu}\phi_1 + \partial_{\mu}\phi_2 \partial^{\mu}\phi_2 - m^2(\phi_1^2 + \phi_2^2)]. \tag{9.5}$$

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The Lagrangian is given by:

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{4} \operatorname{tr} F_{\mu\nu}^{a} F^{b\mu\nu} + (D_{\mu}\phi)^{*} (D^{\mu}\phi) - m^{2}\phi^{*}\phi$$
 (16.1)

where

$$F^{a}_{\mu\nu} = \partial_{\mu}A^{a}_{\nu} - \partial_{\mu}A^{a}_{\nu} + gf^{abc}A^{b}_{\mu}A^{c}_{\nu}$$

$$D_{\mu} = \partial_{\mu} - igA^{a}_{\mu}t^{a}_{r}.$$
(16.2)

 $\phi$  transforms under an irreducible representation r of the gauge group generated by the  $t_r^a$ 's and  $\phi^*$  transforms under the conjugate representation  $\bar{r}$  generated by  $t_{\bar{r}}^a = (t_r^a)^*$ . The gauge fields transform under the adjoint representation which may be generated by the structure constants themselves.

As well as the standard Feynman rules given by equations (16.5), (A.1), (A.1), (A.11-A.14) we have scalar-gauge boson interactions contained within the second term in (16.1)

$$(D_{\mu}\phi)^{*}(D^{\mu}\phi) = \partial_{\mu}\phi_{a}^{*}\partial^{\mu}\phi_{a} + igA_{\mu}^{b}([t_{r}^{b^{*}}]_{ac}\phi_{c}^{*}\partial^{\mu}\phi_{a} - \partial^{\mu}\phi_{a}^{*}[t_{r}^{b}]_{ac}\phi_{c}) + g^{2}A_{\mu}^{b}A^{d\mu}[t_{r}^{b^{*}}]_{ac}\phi_{c}^{*}[t_{r}^{d}]_{ae}\phi_{e}.$$
(16.3)

From which we may read of the Feynman rules for the Scalar-Boson vertices 
$$p' = -igt_r^a(p+p')^{\mu}$$
 (16.4)

 $b \varphi \mu$ 

$$= ig^2 g^{\mu\nu} (t^a t^b + t^b t^a)$$
 (16.5)

## 16.2.b

To calculate the  $\beta$  function, we must calculate the counterterms  $\delta_1$ ,  $\delta_2$  and  $\delta_3$ . The counterterm vertices are given by

$$= i(p^2 \delta_2 - \delta_m) \tag{16.6}$$

$$a \qquad b \qquad = -\mathrm{i}\delta^{ab}(g^{\mu\nu}q^2 - q^{\mu}q^{\nu})\delta_3 \tag{16.7}$$

p

$$a\mu = -igt_r^a(p+p')^{\mu}\delta_1 \tag{16.8}$$

Renormalized according to

$$p^2 |_{p^2 = -M^2} = 0 (16.9)$$

$$|_{q^2=0,p^2=-M^2} = -i2gt_r^a p^\mu \tag{16.10}$$

$$|_{p^2 = -M^2} = 0 (16.11)$$

Starting with  $\delta_3$  we must calculate

diagrams (2)-(4) are given by equation (16.71)

$$(2) - (4) = i(g^{\mu\nu}q^2 - q^{\mu}q^{\nu})\delta^{ab} \frac{5g^2}{3(4\pi)^2} C_2(G) \left(\frac{2}{\epsilon} - \log M^2\right)$$
 (16.13)

In the massless limit

$$(5) = (-ig)^2 \operatorname{tr} \int \frac{d^d k}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{i}{(k+q)^2} \frac{i}{k^2} t_r^a t_t^b (2k+q)^\mu (2k+q)^\nu$$
 (16.14)

$$=g^2C(r)\delta^{ab}\int_0^1dx\int\frac{d^dl}{(2\pi)^d}\frac{(2l^\mu-q^\mu(2x-1))(2l^\nu-q^\nu(2x-1))}{[l^2-x(x-1)p^2]^2} \eqno(16.15)$$

$$= \frac{\mathrm{i}g^2 C(r) \delta^{ab}}{(4\pi)^{d/2}} \int_0^1 dx \left( \frac{2g^{\mu\nu} x (1-x) q^2}{1-d/2} + (2x-1)^2 q^{\mu} q^{\nu} \right) \frac{\Gamma(2-d/2)}{(x(x-1)q^2)^{2-d/2}}$$
 (16.16)

$$\underset{d \to 4 - \epsilon}{\simeq} \frac{-i\delta^{ab} g^2 C(r)}{(4\pi)^2} \frac{1}{3} (g^{\mu\nu} q^2 - q^{\mu} q^{\nu}) \left(\frac{2}{\epsilon} - \log M^2\right). \tag{16.17}$$

$$(6) = (ig^2) \int \frac{d^d k}{(2\pi)^d} \left(\frac{i}{k^2}\right)^2 (t_r^a t_r^b + t_r^b t_r^a)$$
(16.18)

$$\underset{d\to 4}{=} 0 \tag{16.19}$$

giving

$$\delta_3 = \frac{g^2}{(4\pi)^2} \left( \frac{5}{3} C_2(G) - \frac{1}{3} C(r) \right) \left( \frac{2}{\epsilon} - \log M^2 \right). \tag{16.20}$$

For  $\delta_2$  we must calculate

$$a \qquad b \qquad + \qquad + \qquad + \qquad + \qquad (16.21)$$
(8) (9) (10) (11)

$$(9) = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{d^d k}{(2\pi)^d} \delta^{ab} \frac{-ig^{\mu\nu}}{k^2} ig^2 (t_r^a t_r^b + t_r^b t_r^a) g^{\mu\nu}$$
 (16.22)

$$=dg^2C_2(r)\int \frac{d^dk}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{1}{k^2} = 0$$
 (16.23)

$$(10) = \int \frac{d^d k}{(2\pi)^d} (-ig)^2 t_r^a (p+k)^\mu \frac{-ig_{\mu\nu}}{(k-p)^2} \frac{i\delta^{ab}}{k^2} t_r^b (p+k)^\nu$$
(16.24)

$$=-g^2 \frac{d^d k}{(2\pi)^d} C_2(r) \frac{(p+k)^2}{(k-p)^2 k^2}$$
(16.25)

$$= -g^{2}C_{2}(r) \int_{0}^{1} dx \int \frac{d^{d}l}{(2\pi)^{d}} \frac{l^{2} + (1+x)^{2}p^{2}}{[l^{2} - x(x-1)p^{2}]^{2}}$$
(16.26)

$$= \frac{-ig^2 C_2(r)}{(4\pi)^2} \int_0^1 dx \left[ (1+x)^2 p^2 - \frac{d}{2} \frac{x(x-1)p^2}{1-d/2} \right] \frac{\Gamma(2-d/2)}{(x(x-1)p^2)^{2-d/2}}$$
(16.27)

$$\underset{d \to 4-\epsilon}{\simeq} \frac{-ig^2 C_2(r)}{(4\pi)^2} p^2 \left(\frac{2}{\epsilon} - \log p^2\right) \tag{16.28}$$

Therefore,

$$\delta_2 = \frac{-g^2 C_2(r)}{(4\pi)^2} \left(\frac{2}{\epsilon} - \log M^2\right)$$
 (16.29)

For  $\delta_1$  we must calculate

p

$$q = 0$$
  $\stackrel{\mathcal{L}\mu}{=}$  + + + + (16.30)

$$(13) = \int \frac{d^d k}{(2\pi)^d} (-ig)^2 t_r^a (2p - k)^\rho \frac{-ig_{\rho\nu} \delta^{ab}}{k^2} \frac{i}{(p - k)^2} \frac{i}{(p - k)^2} (2p - 2k)^\mu) (-ig) t_r^c t_r^b (2p - k)^\nu$$

$$(16.31)$$

$$=-ig^{3}[C_{2}(r)-\frac{1}{2}C_{2}(G)]t^{c}\int\frac{d^{d}k}{(2\pi)^{d}}\frac{2(2p-k)^{2}(p-k)^{\mu}}{k^{2}(p-k)^{2}(p-k)^{2}}$$
(16.32)

$$=-4\mathrm{i} g^3[C_2(r)-\frac{1}{2}C_2(G)]t^cp^\mu\int_0^1dx\int\frac{d^dl}{(2\pi)^d}\frac{l^2(x+\frac{2}{d}(1+x))+x(1+x)^2p^2}{[l^2-x(x-1)p^2]^3}$$

$$\underset{d \to 4 - \epsilon}{\sim} \frac{-2ig^3}{(2\pi)^2} [C_2(r) - \frac{1}{2}C_2(G)] t^c p^{\mu} \left(\frac{2}{\epsilon} - \log - p^2\right). \tag{16.35}$$

$$(14) = \int \frac{d^{d}k}{(2\pi)^{d}} (-ig)^{2} t_{r}^{b} (p+k)^{\rho} \frac{-ig_{\rho\rho'}}{(p-k)^{2}} \frac{-ig_{\nu\nu'}}{(p-k)^{2}} \frac{i}{k^{2}} t_{r}^{a} (p+k)^{\nu} \times g f^{abc} \left[ g^{\nu'\rho'} (-2p+2k)^{\mu} + g^{\rho'\mu} (p-k)^{\nu'} + g^{\mu\nu'} (p-k)^{\rho'} \right]$$

$$(16.36)$$

$$=g^{3}\frac{4}{2}C_{2}(G)t_{r}^{c}\int\frac{d^{d}k}{(2\pi)^{d}}\frac{k^{\mu}(p^{2}+k\cdot p)-p^{\mu}(k^{2}+k\cdot p)}{(p-k)^{2}(p-k)^{2}k^{2}}$$
(16.37)

$$=4g^{3}C_{2}(G)t_{r}^{c}p^{\mu}\int_{0}^{1}dx(1-x)\int\frac{d^{d}l}{(2\pi)^{d}}\frac{l^{2}(\frac{1}{d}-1)}{[l^{2}-x(x-1)p^{2}]^{3}}$$
(16.38)

$$= \frac{2ig^3}{(4\pi)^{d/2}} p^{\mu} C_2(G) t_r^c \int_0^1 dx (1-x) \frac{d}{2} (\frac{1}{d} - 1) \frac{\Gamma(2-d/2)}{(x(x-1)p^2)^{2-d/2}}$$
(16.39)

$$\underset{d \to -\epsilon}{\sim} \frac{-2ig^3}{(4\pi)^2} \frac{3}{2} p^{\mu} C_2(G) t_r^c \left(\frac{2}{\epsilon} - \log - p^2\right). \tag{16.40}$$

Therefore

$$\delta_1 = \frac{-g^2}{(4\pi)^2} [C_2(r) + C_2(G)] \left(\frac{2}{\epsilon} - \log M^2\right)$$
 (16.41)

Collecting (16.41), (16.29) and (16.20) gives the  $\beta$  function

$$\beta(g) = gM \frac{\partial}{\partial M} (-\delta_1 + \delta_2 + \frac{1}{2} \delta_3)$$
 (16.42)

$$= \frac{-g^3}{(4\pi)^2} \left( \frac{11}{3} C_2(G) - \frac{1}{3} C(r) \right). \tag{16.43}$$

#### 16.3 Counterterm relations

#### 16.3.a

The ghost counterterms are given by

$$a b = i\delta^{ab}p^2\delta_2^c (16.44)$$

c

$$b\mu = -gf^{abc}p^{\mu}\delta_1^c \tag{16.45}$$

p

and we renormalize according to

$$a b|_{p^2=-M^2} = 0 (16.46)$$

a

$$b\mu_{q^2=0,p^2=-M^2} = -gf^{abc}p^{\mu}$$
 (16.47)

$$c$$
 (16.48)

We will also require the following structure constant identity which may be obtained via the jacobi identity:

$$f^{cde}f^{bmd}f^{aem} = (f^{bde}f^{mcd} + f^{mde}f^{cbd})f^{aem}$$
 (16.49)

$$= f^{bde} f^{mcd} f^{aem} + C_2(G) f^{abc}$$
 (16.50)

$$= -f^{cde}f^{bmd}f^{aem} + C_2(G)f^{abc}$$

$$(16.51)$$

$$\implies f^{cde} f^{bmd} f^{aem} = \frac{1}{2} C_2(G) f^{abc}$$
 (16.52)

To calculate  $\delta^c_2$  we must calculate

$$a \qquad b \qquad + \qquad + \qquad (16.53)$$

$$(17) = (-g)^2 \int \frac{d^d k}{(2\pi)^d} f^{eca} k^{\mu} \frac{-ig_{\mu\nu}\delta^{cd}}{(p-k)^2} \frac{i\delta^{ef}}{k^2} f^{bdf} p^{\nu}$$
(16.54)

$$= -g^{2}C_{2}(G)\delta^{ab} \int_{0}^{1} dx \int \frac{d^{d}k}{(2\pi)^{d}} \frac{xp^{2}}{[l^{2} - x(x-1)p^{2}]^{2}}$$
(16.55)

$$= \frac{-g^2 C_2(G)}{(4\pi)^{d/2}} \delta^{ab} \int_0^1 dx ix p^2 \frac{\Gamma(2-d/2)}{(x(x-1)p^2)^{2-d/2}}$$
(16.56)

$$\underset{d \to 4-\epsilon}{\sim} \frac{-ig^2 C_2(G)}{2(4\pi)^2} \delta^{ab} p^2 \left(\frac{2}{\epsilon} - \log M^2\right). \tag{16.57}$$

Therefore

$$\delta_2^c = \frac{ig^2 C_2(G)}{2(4\pi)^2} \left(\frac{2}{\epsilon} - \log M^2\right). \tag{16.58}$$

a

$$p b\mu = + + + + (16.59)$$

c

$$(19)$$
  $(20)$   $(21)$   $(22)$ 

$$(20) = (-g)^3 \int \frac{d^d k}{(2\pi)^d} f^{dec} k^{\rho} f^{mbd} k^{\mu} f^{afm} p^{\sigma} \frac{-ig_{\rho\sigma} \delta^{ef}}{(p-k)^2} \frac{i}{k^2} \frac{i}{k^2}$$
(16.60)

$$=-ig^{3}\frac{1}{2}C_{2}(G)f^{abc}\int\frac{d^{d}k}{(2\pi)^{d}}\frac{(k\cdot p)k^{\mu}}{k^{2}k^{2}(p-k)^{2}}$$
(16.61)

$$= -2ig^{3} \frac{1}{2} C_{2}(G) f^{abc} \int_{0}^{1} dx (1-x) \int \frac{d^{d}l}{((2\pi)^{d}} \frac{(\frac{1}{d}l^{2} + xp^{2})p^{\mu}}{[l^{2} - x(x-1)p^{2}]^{3}}$$
(16.62)

$$= \frac{g^3}{(4\pi)^{d/2}} \frac{1}{2} C_2(G) f^{abc} p^{\mu} \int_0^1 dx (1-x) \left[ \frac{1}{2} + \frac{xp^2(2-d/2)}{x(x-1)p^2} \right] \frac{\Gamma(2-d/2)}{(x(x-1)p^2)^{2-d/2}}$$
 (16.63)

$$\underset{d \to 4-\epsilon}{\sim} \frac{-g^3}{8(4\pi)^2} C_2(G) f^{abc} p^{\mu} \left(\frac{2}{\epsilon} - \log - p^2\right)$$

$$(16.64)$$

$$(21) = \frac{g^3 \int \frac{d^d k}{(2\pi)^d} f^{edc} k^{\rho} f^{afe} p^{\rho'} f^{dbf} \frac{-ig_{\rho\rho'}}{(p-k)^2} \frac{-ig_{\nu\nu'}}{(p-k)^2} \frac{i}{k^2}}{\left[g^{\rho'\mu} (p-k)^{\nu} + g^{\mu\nu} (p-k)^{\rho'} + 2g^{\rho'\nu} (p-k)^{\nu}\right]}$$
(16.65)

$$=ig^{3}\frac{1}{2}C_{2}(G)f^{abc}\int\frac{d^{d}k}{(2\pi)^{d}}\frac{k^{\mu}((p-k)\cdot p)+p^{\mu}((p-k)\cdot p)+2(p-k)^{\mu}(k\cdot p)}{(p-k)^{2}(p-k)^{2}k^{2}}$$
(16.66)

$$=ig^{3}\frac{1}{2}C_{2}(G)f^{abc}2\int_{0}^{1}dx(1-x)\int\frac{d^{d}l}{(2\pi)^{d}}\frac{p^{\mu}(xp^{2}+3l^{2}/d)}{[l^{2}+x(x-1)p^{2}]^{3}}$$
(16.67)

$$= \frac{ig^3}{2(4\pi)^2} C_2(G) f^{abc} \int_0^1 dx (1-x) \left[ \frac{3i}{2} - \frac{i(2-d/2)xp^2}{x(x-1)p^2} \right] \frac{\Gamma(2-d/2)}{(x(x-1)p^2)^{2-d/2}}$$
(16.68)

$$\underset{d \to 4-\epsilon}{\sim} \frac{-3g^3}{8(4\pi)^2} C_2(G) f^{abc} \left(\frac{2}{\epsilon} - \log - p^2\right)$$
(16.69)

Which gives

$$\delta_1^c = \frac{g^2}{2(4\pi)^2} C_2(G) \left(\frac{2}{\epsilon} - \log M^2\right)$$
 (16.70)

and therefore that

$$\delta_1^c - \delta_2^c = \frac{g^2}{(4\pi)^2} C_2(G) \left(\frac{2}{\epsilon} - \log M^2\right)$$
 (16.71)

$$=\delta_1 - \delta_2. \tag{16.72}$$

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