

Note on Braaten's Paper

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1 Intro

Hamiltonian [Braaten and Platter(2008)]:

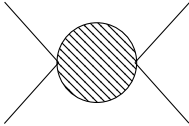
$$\mathcal{H} = \sum_{\sigma} \frac{1}{2m} \nabla \psi_{\sigma}^{\dagger} \cdot \nabla \psi_{\sigma}^{(\Lambda)} + \frac{g(\Lambda)}{m} \psi_1^{\dagger} \psi_2^{\dagger} \psi_3 \psi_4^{(\Lambda)} + \mathcal{V} \quad (1)$$

where the renormalized coupling

$$g(\Lambda) = \frac{4\pi a}{1 - 2a\Lambda/\pi} \quad (2)$$

2 Amplitude

Consider:

$$i\mathcal{A} = \langle 34 | \psi^{\dagger} \psi | 12 \rangle = \text{diagram} \quad (3)$$


Define $P = p_1 + p_2 = (E, \mathbf{0})$, and $E = p^2/m$. The integral equation is

$$i\mathcal{A} = -\frac{ig(\Lambda)}{m} \left(1 + i\mathcal{A} \int \frac{d^4k}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{i}{k^0 - \frac{\mathbf{k}^2}{2m} + i\epsilon} \frac{i}{k^0 - p^0 - \frac{|\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{p}|^2}{2m} + i\epsilon} \right) \quad (4)$$

The integral gives (redefine $\epsilon \rightarrow 2m\epsilon$)

$$\mathcal{I} = \frac{im}{2\pi^2} \left(-\Lambda + \sqrt{-mE - i\epsilon} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\Lambda}{\sqrt{-mE - i\epsilon}} \right) \right) = -\frac{i\Lambda m}{2\pi^2} + \frac{mp}{4\pi} \quad (5)$$

and

$$i\mathcal{A} = \frac{-1}{\mathcal{I} + \frac{m}{ig(\Lambda)}} = - \left[\frac{im\sqrt{-mE - i\epsilon} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\Lambda}{\sqrt{-mE - i\epsilon}} \right)}{2\pi^2} - \frac{im}{4\pi a} \right]^{-1} \quad (6)$$

$$\xrightarrow{\Lambda \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4i\pi/m}{-1/a + \sqrt{-mE} - i\epsilon} \quad (7)$$

Note that by definition, scattering length is the leading order momentum expansion of $1/\mathcal{A}$, which gives

$$\frac{1}{a} = \frac{4i\pi}{m} \left(\mathcal{I} + \frac{m}{ig(\Lambda)} \right)^{(0)} \quad (8)$$

$$= \frac{4\pi}{g(\Lambda)} + \frac{2\Lambda}{\pi} \quad (9)$$

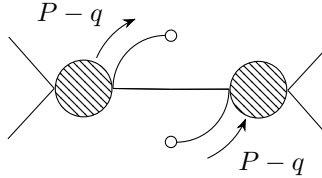
$$\Rightarrow g(\Lambda) = \frac{4\pi a}{1 - 2a\Lambda/\pi} \quad (10)$$

and this is actually how we get the form of (2).

3 OPE

3.1 l.h.s.

Take what we got in the last section as a new non-perturbative vertex, we only need to deal with tree diagram this way. First we have Figure 2(a) in Braaten's paper:



$$= \langle 34 | \psi^\dagger \left(-\frac{\mathbf{r}}{2} \right) \psi \left(\frac{\mathbf{r}}{2} \right) | 12 \rangle \quad (11)$$

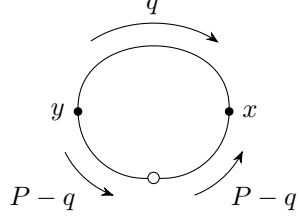
$$= (i\mathcal{A})^2 \int \frac{d^4 q}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{i}{q^0 - \frac{\mathbf{q}^2}{2m} + i\epsilon} \frac{i}{\left[E - q^0 - \frac{\mathbf{q}^2}{2m} + i\epsilon \right]^2} e^{i\mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{r}} \quad (12)$$

$$= \mathcal{A}^2 \int \frac{d^3 \mathbf{q}}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{m^2 e^{i\mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{r}}}{(\mathbf{q}^2 - p^2 - i\epsilon)^2} \quad (13)$$

$$= \frac{im^2 \mathcal{A}^2 e^{ipr}}{8\pi p} \quad (14)$$

3.2 r.h.s.

For simplicity, we drop the external lines and focus on the internal subgraph. Consider Figure 2(b):



$$= \langle 34 | \psi^\dagger \psi(0) | 12 \rangle_{amp} \quad (15)$$

$$= \int d^4x \int d^4y \int \frac{d^4l_1}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{d^4l_2}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{d^4q}{(2\pi)^4} e^{iP \cdot y} e^{-iP \cdot x} e^{-il_1 \cdot y} e^{il_2 \cdot x} e^{iq \cdot (x-y)} \tilde{D}(l_1) \tilde{D}(l_2) \tilde{D}(q) \quad (16)$$

$$= \int \frac{d^4q}{(2\pi)^4} \tilde{D}(P-q) \tilde{D}(P-q) \tilde{D}(q) \quad (17)$$

$$= - \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{q}}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{m^2}{(\mathbf{q}^2 - p^2 - i\epsilon)^2} \quad (18)$$

$$= - \frac{im^2}{8\pi p} \quad (19)$$

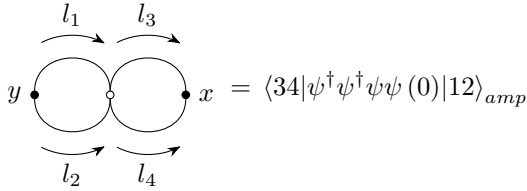
where \tilde{D} marks momentum space propagator and two external vertexes give an $(i\mathcal{A})^2$ factor. The total contribution is

$$\frac{im^2 \mathcal{A}^2}{8\pi p}, \quad (20)$$

the first order Fourier expansion of the l.h.s.

3.3 Higher dimensional operators

Figure 2(c) gives



$$= \langle 34 | \psi^\dagger \psi^\dagger \psi \psi(0) | 12 \rangle_{amp} \quad (21)$$

$$= \int d^4x \int d^4y \int \frac{d^4l_1}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{d^4l_2}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{d^4l_3}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{d^4l_4}{(2\pi)^4} e^{iP \cdot y} e^{-iP \cdot x} e^{-i(l_1+l_2) \cdot y} e^{i(l_3+l_4) \cdot x} \tilde{D}(l_1) \tilde{D}(l_2) \tilde{D}(l_3) \tilde{D}(l_4) \quad (22)$$

which becomes

$$\begin{array}{c}
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& \xrightarrow{l_1} & \xrightarrow{l_2} \\
y \bullet & \bigcirc & \bullet x \\
& \xleftarrow{P-l_1} & \xleftarrow{P-l_2}
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= \int \frac{d^4 l_1}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{d^4 l_2}{(2\pi)^4} \tilde{D}(l_1) \tilde{D}(P-l_1) \tilde{D}(l_2) \tilde{D}(P-l_2) \quad (23)$$

$$= - \int \frac{d^3 \mathbf{l}_1}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{d^3 \mathbf{l}_2}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{m^2}{(\mathbf{l}_1^2 - p^2 - i\epsilon)(\mathbf{l}_2^2 - p^2 - i\epsilon)} \quad (24)$$

$$= -\mathcal{I}^2 \quad (25)$$

There're four diagrams in total:

$$\text{Diagram} = \mathcal{A}^2 \mathcal{I}^2 \quad (26)$$

$$\text{Diagram: A circle with diagonal hatching, followed by two circles joined at a central point. Two lines cross the first circle from the top-left to the bottom-right and the second circle from the top-right to the bottom-left.} = \mathcal{AI} \quad (27)$$

$$\text{Diagram: Two circles connected by a horizontal line, with a shaded circle to the right.} = \mathcal{AI} \quad (28)$$

$$\text{Diagram: Two circles touching at a point, with lines extending from the left and right sides.} = 1 \quad (29)$$

We have

$$\left\langle \psi_1^\dagger \psi_2^\dagger \psi_1 \psi_2^{(\Lambda)}(0) \right\rangle_{\pm \mathbf{p}} = (\mathcal{A}\mathcal{I} + 1)^2 \quad (30)$$

in total. Plug in

$$\mathcal{I} = -\frac{m}{ig(\Lambda)} - \frac{1}{\mathcal{A}} \quad (31)$$

we have

$$\left\langle \psi_1^\dagger \psi_2^\dagger \psi_1 \psi_2^{(\Lambda)}(0) \right\rangle_{\pm \mathbf{p}} = m^2 g^{-2}(\Lambda) \mathcal{A}^2 \quad (32)$$

The Wilson coefficient must be

$$-\frac{r}{8\pi}g^2(\Lambda) \quad (33)$$

4 Contact

4.1 Definition

$$C = \int d^3 R \left\langle g^2 \psi_1^\dagger \psi_2^\dagger \psi_1 \psi_2(R) \right\rangle \quad (34)$$

4.2 Energy Relation

4.3 OPE for number density operators

We have a pair of number density operators

$$\psi_1^\dagger \psi_1(\mathbf{R} - \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{r}) \text{ \& } \psi_2^\dagger \psi_2(\mathbf{R} + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{r}) \quad (35)$$

and the diagram is



$$(36)$$

$$= (i\mathcal{A})^2 \int \frac{d^4 l_1}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{d^4 l_2}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{i}{l_1^0 - \frac{\mathbf{l}_1^2}{2m} + i\epsilon} \frac{i}{E - l_1^0 - \frac{\mathbf{l}_1^2}{2m} + i\epsilon} \frac{i}{l_2^0 - \frac{\mathbf{l}_2^2}{2m} + i\epsilon} \frac{i}{E - l_2^0 - \frac{\mathbf{l}_2^2}{2m} + i\epsilon} e^{i\mathbf{q}\cdot\mathbf{r}} \quad (37)$$

$$= \frac{\mathcal{A}^2 m^2}{16\pi^2 r^2} e^{2ipr} \quad (38)$$

Compare with the result of Figure 2(c) (32) we have the Wilson coefficient

$$\frac{g^2}{16\pi^2 r^2} \quad (39)$$

References

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