

Griffiths 7.38 (2)

This diagram is identical to that of 2nd order with an additional loop in the middle. So we take the electron-muon amplitude and insert a loop in the middle:

$$(2\pi)^4 \int d^4q \delta^4(p_1 - p_3 - q) \delta^4(p_2 + q - p_4) [\bar{u}_3 (\cancel{q} \gamma^\mu) u_1] \frac{\cancel{q} \gamma_\mu}{q_1^2} \frac{\cancel{k} + m_c}{k^2 - m_c^2} \frac{\cancel{q-k}}{(q-k)^2 - m_c^2} \cancel{q} \gamma^\alpha$$

$$\cancel{q} \gamma^\beta \frac{\cancel{q} \gamma_\beta \gamma^\nu}{q_2^2} [\bar{u}_4 (\cancel{q} \gamma^\nu) u_2] d^4k d^4q_1 d^4q_2$$

$$\delta(q-k+k-q) \delta(k-(k-q)-q)$$

$$= \int \frac{i g_e^4}{q^4} [\bar{u}_3 \gamma^\mu u_1] \frac{[\cancel{k} + m_c]}{k^2 - m_c^2} \frac{[\cancel{q-k} + m_c]}{(q-k)^2 - m_c^2} \gamma_\mu \gamma^\beta [\bar{u}_4 \gamma_\beta u_2] \cdot \frac{d^4k}{(2\pi)^4}$$

$$= \frac{i g_e^4}{q^4} [\bar{u}_3 \gamma^\mu u_1] \left[ \int \frac{d^4k}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{[\cancel{k} + m_c]}{k^2 - m_c^2} \frac{[\cancel{q-k} + m_c]}{(q-k)^2 - m_c^2} \gamma_\mu \gamma^\beta \right] \gamma^\beta [\bar{u}_4 \gamma_\beta u_2]$$