

4 pt function in  $\lambda \phi^4$

$$T(x_1 \dots x_4) = \langle 0 | T \phi(x_1) \dots \phi(x_4) | 0 \rangle = \frac{\delta^4}{\delta J_{x_1} \delta J_{x_2} \delta J_{x_3} \delta J_{x_4}} \frac{Z[J]}{Z[0]} \Big|_{J \rightarrow 0}$$

$$\frac{Z[J]}{Z[0]} = \frac{\left[ 1 - \frac{i\lambda}{4!} \int d^4z \left( -3\infty + 6i \text{ (diagram)} \right) \right] e^{-\frac{i}{2} J_x \Delta_{xy} J_y}}{1 - \frac{i\lambda}{4!} \int d^4z (-3\infty)}$$

• all 4  $\times \frac{\delta}{\delta J}$  acting on  $e^{-\frac{i}{2} J_x \Delta_{xy} J_y}$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\delta}{\delta J} \frac{\delta}{\delta J} e^{-\frac{i}{2} J \Delta J} &= \int \frac{\delta}{\delta J} e^{-\frac{i}{2} J \Delta J} \Delta J \\ &= e^{-\frac{i}{2} J \Delta J} \Delta \end{aligned}$$

$$O(\lambda^0): -[\Delta_{x_1 x_2} \Delta_{x_3 x_4} + \Delta_{x_1 x_3} \Delta_{x_2 x_4} + \Delta_{x_1 x_4} \Delta_{x_2 x_3}]$$

$$= - \left( \begin{array}{cc} x_1 & x_2 \\ \hline x_3 & x_4 \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} x_1 \quad x_2 \\ | \quad | \\ x_3 \quad x_4 \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} x_1 \quad x_2 \\ \diagdown \diagup \\ x_3 \quad x_4 \end{array} \right)$$

HW derive this

• 2  $\times \frac{\delta}{\delta J}$  acting on  $e^{-\frac{i}{2} J \Delta J}$

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{array}{c} x_1 \quad x_2 \\ \diagdown \diagup \\ x_3 \quad x_4 \end{array} &= \Delta_{x_1 x_2} \Delta_{x_3 x_4} \\ \overline{x_1 \quad x_2} &= \Delta_{x_1 x_2} J_{x_1} \end{aligned}$$

$$O(\lambda): \frac{i\lambda}{2} \left[ \text{diagram 1} + \text{diagram 2} + \text{diagram 3} + \text{diagram 4} + \text{diagram 5} \right]$$

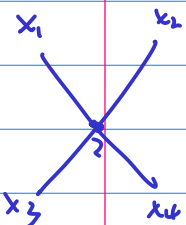
HW: derive this

• 0  $\times \frac{\delta}{\delta J}$  acting on  $e^{-\frac{i}{2} J \Delta J}$

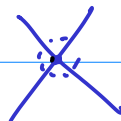
$$O(\lambda): \frac{-i\lambda}{4!} \frac{\delta^4}{\delta J_{x_1} \dots \delta J_{x_4}} \int d^4z [\Delta_{zx} J_x]^4 e^{-\frac{i}{2} J_x \Delta_{xy} J_y}$$

$$= -i\lambda \int d^4z \Delta_{x_1 z} \Delta_{x_2 z} \Delta_{x_3 z} \Delta_{x_4 z} = \left( \int d^4z -i\lambda \right) \text{ (diagram) }$$

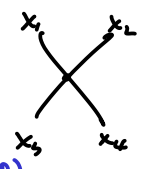
$$\overline{x_1 \quad x_2} = i \Delta_{x_1 x_2}$$



$$= -i\lambda \int d^4z (i\Delta_{x_1 z})(i\Delta_{x_2 z})(i\Delta_{x_3 z})(i\Delta_{x_4 z})$$



$$= -i\lambda \int d^4z \dots$$

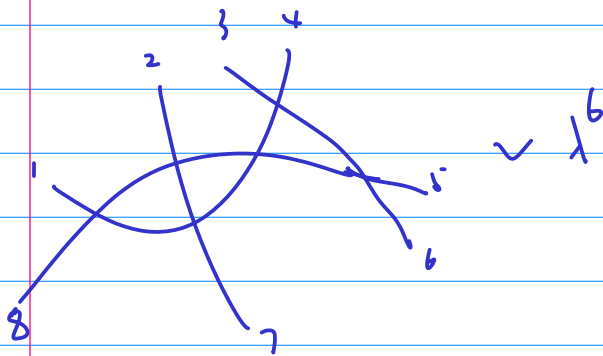
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$$T(x_1, \dots, x_4) = -\left(3 \times \text{---}\right) - \frac{i\lambda}{2} \left(6 \times \text{---}\right) - i\lambda \text{---}$$

disconnected diagram factorized into 2 pt functions

connected diagram (more interesting)

$$\text{---} + \text{---} = (- + \text{---})$$



$$\Delta_{xy} = \int \frac{d^4q}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{1}{q^2 - m^2} e^{iq(x-y)}$$

divergence in  $\lambda \phi^4$

2 pt function =  $\frac{O(\lambda^0)}{\text{---}} + \frac{O(\lambda^1)}{\text{---}}$

$\Delta(0)$  divergent self energy

$\frac{\lambda}{2} \int \frac{d^4q}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{1}{q^2 - m^2}$

X external  $\Delta$ 's

•  $q \rightarrow \infty$ : quadratic UV div.

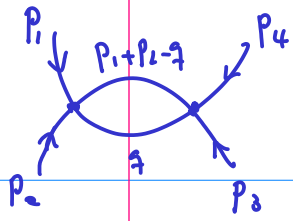
•  $m \rightarrow 0 \quad q \rightarrow 0$  IR div.

4 pt function =  $\text{---} + \text{---} + \text{---}$

1-particle irreducible (1-PI) diagram (more interesting)

not 1-PI

we only focus on UV div.



in momentum rep.

$$\int T(x_1 \dots x_4) e^{ip_1 x_1 + \dots + ip_4 x_4} d^4 x_1 \dots d^4 x_4$$

$$= (2\pi)^4 \delta^{(4)}(p_1 + p_2 + p_3 + p_4) \frac{1^2}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{d^4 q}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{1}{(q^2 - m^2) [(p_1 + p_2 - q)^2 - m^2]}$$

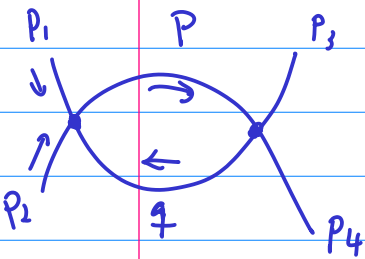
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x external propagators

•  $\delta^{(4)}(\Sigma p)$  : momentum conservation

$$q \rightarrow \infty \quad \int d^4 q \frac{1}{q^4}$$

Logarithmic div.  
(from transl. inv. of 4-pt func.)



• loop diagram : free internal momentum  
not constrained by momentum conservation

• LSZ reduction : n-pt function  $\rightarrow$  S-matrix

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removing external propagator

$$p_1 + p_2 = p - q \rightarrow p = p_1 + p_2 - q$$

$$p_3 + p_4 = p - q \rightarrow p_1 + p_2 = p_3 + p_4$$

Momentum space Feynman rule

$$S = 1 + iM$$

$$\sigma \sim \int |M|^2 ds$$

•  $\text{---} = \frac{i}{p^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon}$

•  $\text{X} = -i\lambda \mu^{4-d}$

• overall  $\delta^{(4)}(\Sigma p) \times (2\pi)^4$

• n-loops : n fold  $\int \frac{d^4 q}{(2\pi)^4}$   $\leftarrow d$

• symmetry factor.

$$f(x) \quad x \rightarrow \infty \quad f(x) \rightarrow \infty$$

$$x \rightarrow \Lambda \quad f(\Lambda)$$

# Regularizing the divergence.

$$\int^1 d^4 q \dots \quad \text{UV cut-off} \\ \text{break Lorentz inv.}$$

dimensional regularization

$$\int d^4 q \frac{1}{q^4} \rightarrow \int d^d q \frac{1}{q^4} \quad d=4-\epsilon \\ \epsilon > 0$$

Convergent if  $\epsilon > 0$

div. as  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$

Compute the integral for  $d=4-\epsilon$

analytic continue to  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$

Scalar Lagrangian in d-dim

$e$  is

$$\int d^d x \mathcal{L} = \int d^d x \left[ \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu \phi \partial^\mu \phi - \frac{m^2}{2} \phi^2 - \frac{\lambda \mu^{4-d}}{4!} \phi^4 \right]$$

$$\hbar = c = 1$$

$$[x] = -1 \quad [\phi] = \frac{d-2}{2}$$

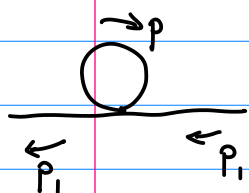
$$[\partial] = 1 \quad [\mu] = 1$$

$$[m] = 1 \quad [\lambda] = 0$$

$\mu$ : arbitrary mass parameter

$\lambda$ : dimensionless

$$d=4-\epsilon$$



$$d^d p = d |p|^{d-1} d\Omega \quad \xrightarrow{-1/p^{2-\epsilon}} \quad a^{\frac{\epsilon}{2}} = e^{\frac{\epsilon}{2} \ln a} = 1 + \frac{\epsilon}{2} \ln a \quad d \in \mathbb{C}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \lambda \mu^{4-d} \int \frac{d^d p}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{1}{p^2 - m^2} = \dots = -\frac{i\lambda}{32\pi^2} m^2 \left( \frac{4\pi m^2}{-m^2} \right)^{2-d/2} \Gamma(1-\frac{d}{2})$$

$$\vec{p} = (|p|, \theta_1, \dots, \theta_{d-1})$$

HW derive this

$$p^0 \rightarrow i p_E^0 \Rightarrow p^2 \rightarrow -p_E^2$$

(Ryder's book or others)

$\Gamma$ -function: simple poles at  $x=0, -1, -2, \dots$

$$\Gamma(x)$$

$$\Gamma(-n+\epsilon) = \frac{(-1)^n}{n!} \left[ \frac{1}{\epsilon} + \psi_1(n+1) + O(\epsilon) \right]$$

$$n=0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$$1 + \frac{1}{2} + \dots + \frac{1}{n} - \gamma$$

$$\uparrow \\ 0.577$$

Euler-Mascheroni Const.

$$d = 4 - \varepsilon$$

$$\Gamma\left(1 - \frac{d}{2}\right) = \Gamma\left(-1 + \frac{\varepsilon}{2}\right) = -\frac{2}{\varepsilon} - 1 + \gamma + O(\varepsilon)$$

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pole @ -1

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quadratic div. integral

$d=4$

$$\underline{Q} = \frac{-i\lambda m^2}{32\pi^2} \left[ 1 + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \ln\left(\frac{4\pi\mu^2}{-m^2}\right) + O(\varepsilon^2) \right] \left[ -\frac{2}{\varepsilon} - 1 + \gamma + O(\varepsilon) \right]$$

$$= \frac{i\lambda m^2}{16\pi^2 \varepsilon} + \text{finite}$$

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div. if  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$

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dep. on  $\mu^2$