

$$\langle 0 | T \hat{\phi}(x_1) \dots \hat{\phi}(x_n) | 0 \rangle = \frac{1}{Z[0]} \frac{\delta}{\delta J(x_1)} \dots \frac{\delta}{\delta J(x_n)} Z[J] \Big|_{J \rightarrow 0}$$

$$Z[J] = \int D\phi e^{iS_0[\phi(x)] + i \int d^4x \phi(x) J(x)}$$

$$S[\phi] = -\frac{1}{2} \int d^4x (\partial_\mu \phi \partial^\mu \phi - m^2 \phi^2) \quad \underline{\underline{t \rightarrow t e^{-i\theta}}}$$

$$\langle 0 | T \hat{\phi}(x_1) \hat{\phi}(x_2) | 0 \rangle = \int \frac{d^4k}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{i}{k^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon} e^{-ik(x_1 - x_2)}$$

self-interacting scalar field

$$p^2 \rightarrow m^2 \quad \uparrow \quad \theta(\bar{E}^2 + |\vec{k}|^2 + m^2)$$

$$S[\phi] = \int d^4x \left[\frac{1}{2} \phi (-\partial^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon) \phi \right] + V(\phi)$$

$$\partial^2 = \partial_\mu \partial^\mu \sim -k^2$$

$$\parallel \text{coupling const.} \quad -\frac{\lambda}{4!} \phi^4$$

$$V(\phi) = 1 + \cancel{\phi} + \phi^2 + \cancel{\phi^3} + \phi^4 + \dots$$

↑ killed by symmetry $\phi \rightarrow -\phi$

$$\langle 0 | T \phi(x_1) \dots \phi(x_n) | 0 \rangle = \frac{\int D\phi \phi_1(x_1) \dots \phi_n(x_n) e^{iS}}{\int D\phi e^{iS}}$$

$$Z[J=0] = \langle 0 | 0 \rangle$$

$$Z[J] = \int D\phi e^{i \int d^4x \left[\frac{1}{2} \phi (-\partial^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon) \phi - \frac{\lambda}{4!} \phi^4 + J\phi \right]}$$

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$$= \int D\phi e^{i \int d^4x \left[\frac{1}{2} \phi (-\partial^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon) \phi + J\phi \right]} \left(1 - \frac{i\lambda}{4!} \int d^4x \phi^4 \right)$$

$$Z[J=0] = \langle 0 | e^{-i \int d^4x \frac{\lambda}{4} \hat{\phi}^4} | 0 \rangle_{\text{free}} \left(1 - \frac{\lambda^2}{2(4!)^2} \left[\int d^4x \phi^4 \right]^2 + O(\lambda^3) \right)$$

$$Z_0[J] = \int D\phi e^{i \int d^4x \left[\frac{1}{2} \phi (-\partial^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon) \phi + J\phi \right]}$$

$$Z[J] = e^{-i \int d^4x \frac{\lambda}{4!} \left(\frac{\delta}{i \delta J(x)} \right)^4} Z_0[J]$$

$$= \left[1 - i \frac{\lambda}{4!} \int d^4x \left(\frac{\delta}{i \delta J(x)} \right)^4 + O(\lambda^2) \right] Z_0[J]$$

$$\rightarrow Z_0[J] = [\dots] e^{-\frac{i}{2} \int d^4x d^4y J(x) \Delta(x-y) J(y)}$$

$$\langle 0 | T \phi(x) \phi(y) | 0 \rangle = i \Delta(x-y)$$

$$\Delta(x-y) = \int \frac{d^4k}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{1}{k^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon} e^{-ik(x-y)}$$

$$\Delta(x-y) = \Delta_{xy}$$

$$\phi(x) \rightarrow \phi_x \quad J(x) \rightarrow J_x \quad \int \phi(x) J(x) d^4x = \phi_x J_x$$

2-pt function:

$$\langle 0 | T \phi_x \phi_y | 0 \rangle = \frac{1}{Z[0]} \frac{\delta}{i \delta J_x} \frac{\delta}{i \delta J_y} \left[1 - \frac{i\lambda}{4!} \int \left(\frac{\delta}{i \delta J_z} \right)^4 d^4z \right] e^{-\frac{i}{2} J_x \Delta_{xy} J_y} \underbrace{\quad}_{Z_0[J]}$$

$$Z[J] = \left[1 - \frac{i\lambda}{4} \int d^4z \left(\frac{\delta}{i \delta J_z} \right)^4 \right] e^{-\frac{i}{2} J_x \Delta_{xy} J_y} \quad Z[0] = Z[J \rightarrow 0]$$

4-pt function

$$\langle 0 | T \phi_{x_1} \dots \phi_{x_4} | 0 \rangle = \frac{1}{Z[0]} \frac{\delta}{i \delta J_{x_1}} \dots \frac{\delta}{i \delta J_{x_4}} Z[J] \Big|_{J \rightarrow 0}$$

$$\Delta(0) = \Delta(z-z) = \Delta_{zz}$$

$$\frac{\delta}{i \delta J_z} e^{-\frac{i}{2} J_x \Delta_{xy} J_y} = e^{-\frac{i}{2} J_x \Delta_{xy} J_y} (-\Delta_{zx} J_x) \quad \frac{\delta J_x}{\delta J_z} = \delta_{xz}$$

$$\left(\frac{\delta}{i \delta J_z} \right)^2 e^{-\frac{i}{2} J_x \Delta_{xy} J_y} = \overset{\text{divergent}}{\uparrow} [i \Delta(0) + (\Delta_{zx} J_x)^2] e^{-\frac{i}{2} J_x \Delta_{xy} J_y}$$

$$\left(\frac{\delta}{i \delta J_z} \right)^3 e^{-\frac{i}{2} J_x \Delta_{xy} J_y} = 2(\Delta_{zx} J_x) \frac{\Delta(0)}{i} e^{-\frac{i}{2} J_x \Delta_{xy} J_y}$$

$$+ [i \Delta(0) + (\Delta_{zx} J_x)^2] (-\Delta_{zx} J_x) e^{-\frac{i}{2} J_x \Delta_{xy} J_y}$$

$$= [-3i (\Delta_{zx} J_x) \Delta(0) - (\Delta_{zx} J_x)^3] e^{-\frac{i}{2} J_x \Delta_{xy} J_y}$$

$$\left(\frac{\delta}{i\delta J_z}\right)^4 e^{-\frac{i}{2} J_x \Delta_{xy} J_y}$$

$$= \left[-3 \Delta(0)^2 + 6i \Delta(0) (\Delta_{zx} J_x)^2 + (\Delta_{zx} J_x)^4 \right] e^{-\frac{i}{2} J_x \Delta_{xy} J_y}$$

$$\Delta_{xy} = x \text{ --- } y \quad \Delta(0) = \Delta_{zz} = \text{circle with } z \text{ at top}$$

$$J_x = x \text{ --- } \text{dashed line}$$

$$\Delta(0)^2 = \text{two circles touching at } z$$

$$\Delta(0) (\Delta_{zx} J_x)^2 = \Delta(0) (\Delta_{zx} J_x) (\Delta_{zy} J_y) = x \text{ --- } z \text{ --- } x \text{ with a circle on } z$$

$$(\Delta_{zx} J_x)^4 = \text{four lines meeting at } z$$

$$\frac{\delta}{\delta J_x} \Delta_{zx} J_x \Delta_{zy} J_y = 2 \Delta_{zw} \Delta_{zy} J_y$$

$$= 2 \Delta_{zw} \Delta_{zy} J_y$$

$$\frac{Z[J]}{Z[0]} = \frac{\left[1 - \frac{i\lambda}{4} \int d^4z \left(\frac{\delta}{i\delta J_z}\right)^4 \right] e^{-\frac{i}{2} J_x \Delta_{xy} J_y}}{\left[1 - \frac{i\lambda}{4} \int d^4z \left(\frac{\delta}{i\delta J_z}\right)^4 \right] e^{-\frac{i}{2} J_x \Delta_{xy} J_y} \Big|_{J \rightarrow 0}}$$

$$= \frac{\left[1 - \frac{i\lambda}{4} \int d^4z \left(-3 \text{circle} + 6i x \text{---} z \text{---} x \text{ with circle} + \text{four lines meeting at } z \right) \right] e^{-\frac{i}{2} J_x \Delta_{xy} J_y}}{\left[1 - \frac{i\lambda}{4} \int d^4z \left(-3 \text{circle} \right) \right]}$$



divergent vacuum diagram

but it will cancel the divergent numerator @ $O(\lambda)$

generalize to all order in λ

2-pt function: $\langle 0 | T \phi(x) \phi(y) | 0 \rangle = \frac{\delta}{i \delta J_x} \frac{\delta}{i \delta J_y} \frac{Z[J]}{Z[0]} \Big|_{J \rightarrow 0}$

2 contributions: (1) $\frac{\delta}{\delta J} \frac{\delta}{\delta J} e^{-\frac{i}{2} J \Delta J} \quad O(1)$

(2) $\frac{\delta}{\delta J} \frac{\delta}{\delta J} \text{ (diagram: a circle on a line)} \quad O(\lambda)$

(1) $\frac{\left[1 - \frac{i\lambda}{4!} \int d^4 z (-3 \infty) \right] i \Delta(x-y)}{\left[1 - \frac{i\lambda}{4!} \int d^4 z (-3 \infty) \right]} = i \Delta(x-y)$

(2) $\frac{1}{\left[1 - \frac{i\lambda}{4!} \int d^4 z (-3 \infty) \right]} \left[- (6i) \times 2 \left(-\frac{i\lambda}{4!} \right) \int d^4 z \text{ (diagram: a circle on a line)} \right]$
 $\quad \quad \quad -\frac{\lambda}{2} \quad \quad \quad \frac{2 \times 6 \times 2}{4 \times 8 \times 2}$
 $= -\frac{\lambda}{2} \int d^4 z \text{ (diagram: a circle on a line)} \quad (1 + O(\lambda))$

$\langle 0 | T \phi(x) \phi(y) | 0 \rangle = i \text{ (diagram: a line from } x \text{ to } y) - \frac{\lambda}{2} \int d^4 z \text{ (diagram: a circle on a line)} + O(\lambda^2)$
 $= \text{ (diagram: a line from } x \text{ to } y) + \text{ (diagram: a circle on a line)} + O(\lambda^2)$

Feynman rule for $\lambda \phi^4$ (position space)

• $x_1 \text{ --- } x_2 = i \Delta(x_1 - x_2)$

• $\text{X} = -i \lambda \int d^4 x$

• symmetry factor: here, $\frac{1}{2}$

$\text{ (diagram: a circle on a line between } x_1 \text{ and } x_2 \text{) } = \frac{-i\lambda}{2} \int d^4 z \overset{\Delta(z-z)}{\downarrow} (i \Delta(0)) (i \Delta(x_1 - z) i \Delta(x_2 - z))$
 $= -\frac{\lambda}{2} \int d^4 z \Delta(0) \Delta(x_1 - z) \Delta(x_2 - z)$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= -\frac{\lambda \Delta(0)}{2} \int d^4_2 \int \frac{d^4 p}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{e^{-ip(x_1-x_2)}}{p^2-m^2+i\epsilon} \int \frac{d^4 q}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{e^{-iq(x_2-x_2)}}{q^2-m^2+i\epsilon} \\
&= -\frac{\lambda \Delta(0)}{2} \int \frac{d^4 p}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{d^4 q}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{e^{-ipx_1-iqx_2}}{(p^2-m^2+i\epsilon)(q^2-m^2+i\epsilon)} (2\pi)^4 \delta(p+q) \\
&= -\frac{\lambda \Delta(0)}{2} \int \frac{d^4 p}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{e^{-ip(x_1-x_2)}}{(p^2-m^2+i\epsilon)^2}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\langle 0|T \phi(x_1)\phi(x_2)|0\rangle = \text{diagram with two external lines at } x_1 \text{ and } x_2 \text{ and a loop} + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^2)$$

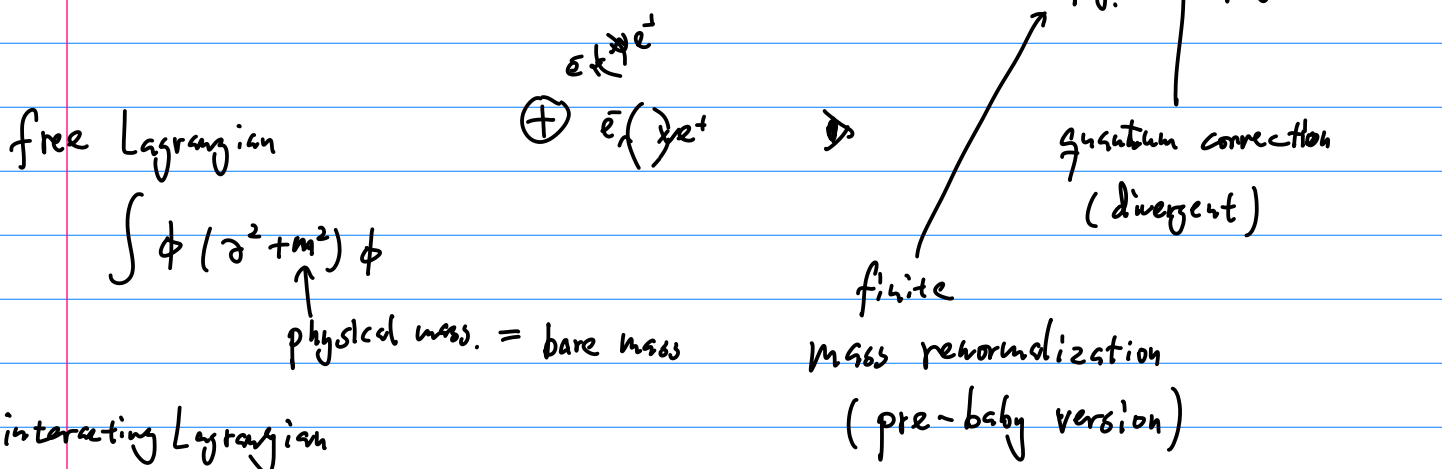
$$= i \int \frac{d^4 p}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{e^{-ip(x_1-x_2)}}{p^2-m^2+i\epsilon} \left[1 + \frac{i\lambda \Delta(0)}{2} \frac{1}{p^2-m^2+i\epsilon} + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^2) \right]$$

pole at m^2

$$= i \int \frac{d^4 p}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{e^{-ip(x_1-x_2)}}{p^2-m^2-\frac{i}{2}\lambda \Delta(0)+i\epsilon} \left[1 - \frac{i\lambda \Delta(0)}{2} \frac{1}{p^2-m^2+i\epsilon} \right]^{-1}$$

pole at $m^2 + \delta m^2 = m^2 + \frac{i}{2}\lambda \Delta(0)$

physical mass is the pole of propagator.



$$m_{\text{phys}}^2 = m_0^2 + \delta m^2 \quad \delta m^2 \propto \mathcal{O}(\lambda)$$

{	mass renormalization	$m^2 \rightarrow m^2 + \delta m^2$	2-pt function
	charge renormalization	$\lambda \rightarrow \lambda + \delta \lambda$	4-pt function
	wavefunction renormalization	$\phi \rightarrow \phi + \delta \phi$	

HW: repeat all perturbative computation today
derive mass renormalization.