**Problem 1.** Alternative regulators in QED (Peskin & Schroeder 7.2) In Section. 7.5, we saw that the Ward identity can be violated by an improperly chosen regulator. Let us check the validity of the identity  $Z_1 = Z_2$ , to order  $\alpha$ , for several choices of the regulator. We have already verified that the relation holds for Paul-Villars regularization.

**1(a)** Recompute  $\delta Z_1$  and  $\delta Z_2$ , defining the integrals (6.49) and (6.50) by simply placing an upper limit  $\Lambda$  on the integration over  $\ell_E$ . Show that, with this definition,  $\delta Z_1 \neq \delta Z_2$ .

**Solution.** From (7.47) in Peskin & Schroeder,

$$\Gamma^{\mu}(q=0) = \frac{1}{Z_1} \gamma^{\mu},\tag{1}$$

we can find an expression for  $\delta Z_1$ , similar to how (7.31) is obtained from (7.26). Roughly,

$$\frac{1}{Z_1 + \delta Z_1} \gamma^{\mu} \approx Z_1 (1 - \delta Z_1) \gamma^{\mu} = \Gamma^{\mu} (q = 0) + \delta \Gamma^{\mu} (q = 0) \implies \delta \Gamma^{\mu} (q = 0) = -\delta Z_1 \gamma^{\mu}. \tag{2}$$

According to (6.33),

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

We note that  $\Gamma^{\mu} = \gamma^{\mu}$ ,  $F_1 = 1$ , and  $F_2 = 0$  to lowest order [1, pp. 185–186]. Then we can write

$$\delta\Gamma^{\mu}(q=0) = \gamma^{\mu}\delta F_1(0) + \frac{i\sigma^{\mu\nu}q_{\nu}}{2m}\delta F_2(0). \tag{3}$$

Using this equation and the identity  $\gamma^{\mu}\gamma_{\mu}=4$  [2], Eq. (2) can be written

$$\delta Z_1 = -\frac{1}{4} \gamma_\mu \delta \Gamma^\mu(q=0) = -\delta F_1(0) - \gamma_\mu \frac{i\sigma^{\mu\nu} q_\nu}{8m} \delta F_2(0). \tag{4}$$

In order to find  $\delta\Gamma^{\mu}$  we use (6.47):

$$\bar{u}(p')\delta\Gamma^{\mu}(p',p)u(p) = 2ie^{2} \int \frac{d^{4}\ell}{(2\pi)^{4}} \int_{0}^{1} dx \, dy \, dz \, \delta(x+y+z-1) \frac{2}{D^{3}}$$

$$\times \bar{u}(p') \left\{ \gamma^{\mu} \left[ -\frac{\ell^{2}}{2} + (1-x)(1-y)q^{2} + (1-4z+z^{2})m^{2} \right] + \frac{i\sigma^{\mu\nu}q_{\nu}}{2m} [2m^{2}z(1-z)] \right\} u(p),$$

$$(5)$$

where  $\Delta \equiv -xyq^2 + (1-z)^2m^2$  by (6.44),  $\ell \equiv k + yq - zp$ , and  $D = \ell^2 - \Delta + i\epsilon$  [1, p. 191]. The momenta k and p are assigned in the Feynman diagram on p. 189 of Peskin & Schroeder, and x, y are Feynman parameters [1, p. 190].

The forms of the two integrals we need to compute are given by Peskin & Schroeder (6.49) and (6.50). Equation (6.49) is

$$\int \frac{d^4\ell}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{1}{(\ell^2 - \Delta)^m} = \frac{i(-1)^m}{(4\pi)^2} \frac{1}{(m-1)(m-2)} \frac{1}{\Delta^{m-2}}.$$
 (6)

Here m=3 because we have  $D^{-3}$  in Eq. (5). We can evaluate the left-hand side using the Euclidian 4-momentum defined in (6.48),

$$\ell^0 \equiv i\ell_E^0, \qquad \qquad \ell = \ell_E. \tag{7}$$

Following the steps on p. 193, we have

$$\int \frac{d^4\ell}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{1}{(\ell^2 - \Delta)^3} = \frac{i}{(-1)^3} \frac{1}{(2\pi)^4} \int \frac{d^4\ell_E}{(\ell_E^2 + \Delta)^3} = \frac{i(-1)^3}{(2\pi)^4} \int d\Omega_4 \int_0^{\Lambda} d\ell_E \, \frac{\ell_E^3}{(\ell_E^2 + \Delta)^3},$$

where we have replaced the upper (infinite) bound of integration by a finite number  $\Lambda$ . Evaluating this integral using Mathematica and using  $\int d\Omega_4 = 2\pi^2$  [1, p. 193], we find

$$\int \frac{d^4 \ell}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{1}{(\ell^2 - \Delta)^3} = \frac{i(-1)^3}{(2\pi)^4} (2\pi^2) \frac{\Lambda^4}{4\Delta(\Delta + \Lambda^2)^2} 
= -\frac{i}{32\pi^2} \frac{\Lambda^4}{\Delta(\Delta + \Lambda^2)^2} 
\approx -\frac{i}{32\pi^2} \frac{1}{\Delta} \equiv \alpha,$$
(8)

where we have taken the limit  $\Lambda \gg \Delta$  [1, p. 218] and defined  $\alpha$ . Equation (6.50) in Peskin & Schroeder is

$$\int \frac{d^4\ell}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{\ell^2}{(\ell^2 - \Delta)^m} = \frac{i(-1)^{m-1}}{(4\pi)^2} \frac{2}{(m-1)(m-2)(m-3)} \frac{1}{\Delta^{m-3}}.$$

Following similar steps as for Eq. (5), the left-hand side is

$$\int \frac{d^4 \ell}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{\ell^2}{(\ell^2 - \Delta)^3} = \frac{i}{(-1)^3} \frac{1}{(2\pi)^4} \int d^4 \ell_E \frac{\ell_E^2}{(\ell_E^2 + \Delta)^3} 
= \frac{i(-1)^3}{(2\pi)^4} \int d\Omega_4 \int_0^{\Lambda} d\ell_E \frac{\ell_E^5}{(\ell_E^2 + \Delta)^3} 
= \frac{i(-1)^3}{(2\pi)^4} (2\pi^2) \frac{1}{4} \left[ \frac{\Delta(3\Delta + 4\Lambda^2)}{(\Delta + \Lambda^2)^2} + 2\ln\left(\frac{\Delta + \Lambda^2}{\Delta}\right) - 3 \right] 
= -\frac{i}{32\pi^2} \left[ \frac{\Delta(3\Delta + 4\Lambda^2)}{(\Delta + \Lambda^2)^2} + 2\ln\left(\frac{\Delta + \Lambda^2}{\Delta}\right) - 3 \right] 
\approx -\frac{i}{16\pi^2} \left[ \ln\left(\frac{\Delta + \Lambda^2}{\Delta}\right) - \frac{3}{2} \right] \equiv \beta,$$
(9)

where we have defined  $\beta$  and ignored terms of  $\mathcal{O}(\Lambda^{-2})$  [1, p. 218].

We now set  $q^2 = 0$ , and define  $\Delta_0 = (1 - z)^2 m^2$ . Then  $\Delta \to \Delta_0$  in our expression and  $\alpha \to \alpha_0, \beta \to \beta_0$  (which are functions of  $\Delta_0$ ). Feeding in Eqs. (8) and (9), Eq. (5) can be written

$$\bar{u}(p')\delta\Gamma^{\mu}(q=0)u(p) = 2ie^2 \int_0^1 dx \, dy \, dz \, \delta(x+y+z-1)\bar{u}(p') \int \left\{ \gamma^{\mu} \left[ -\beta_0 + 2(1-4z+z^2)m^2\alpha_0 \right] \right\} u(p).$$

Then

$$\delta F_1(0) = 2ie^2 \int_0^1 dx \, dy \, dz \, \delta(x+y+z-1) \left[ -\beta_0 + 2(1-4z+z^2)m^2\alpha_0 \right]$$

$$= 2ie^2 \int_0^1 dz \, (1-z) \left[ -\beta_0 + 2m^2(1-4z+z^2)\alpha_0 \right],$$

$$\delta F_2(0) = 8ie^2 \int_0^1 dx \, dy \, dz \, \delta(x+y+z-1)m^2z(1-z)\alpha_0$$

$$= 8ie^2 \int_0^1 dz \, m^2z(1-z)^2\alpha_0.$$

We ignore  $\delta F_2(0)$  since it is not affected by the divergence [1, p. 196]. In order to avoid issues coming from the divergence in  $\delta F_1(0)$ , we add a  $z\mu^2$  term to  $\Delta_0$  [1, p. 195]. So, feeding these results into Eq. (4), we obtain

$$\delta Z_1 = -2ie^2 \int_0^1 dz \, (1-z) \left[ -\beta_0 + 2(1-4z+z^2)m^2\alpha_0 \right] 
= -2ie^2 \int_0^1 dz \, (1-z) \left\{ \frac{i}{16\pi^2} \left[ \ln\left(\frac{\Delta_0 + \Lambda^2}{\Delta_0}\right) - \frac{3}{2} \right] - 2(1-4z+z^2)m^2 \frac{i}{32\pi^2} \frac{1}{\Delta_0} \right\} 
= \frac{e^2}{8\pi^2} \int_0^1 dz \, (1-z) \left[ \ln\left(\frac{\Delta_0 + \Lambda^2}{\Delta_0}\right) - \frac{3}{2} - \frac{m^2(1-4z+z^2)}{\Delta_0} \right],$$
(10)

where

$$\Delta_0 = (1-z)^2 m^2 + z\mu^2. \tag{11}$$

For  $\delta Z_2$ , we can use the first part of Peskin & Schroeder (7.31),

$$\delta Z_2 = \left. \frac{d\Sigma_2}{d\not p} \right|_{\not p=m},\tag{12}$$

where  $\Sigma_2$  is given by (7.17),

$$-i\Sigma_2(p) = -e^2 \int_0^1 dx \int \frac{d^4\ell}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{-2x\not p + 4m_0}{(\ell^2 - \Delta + i\epsilon)^2},\tag{13}$$

where  $\Delta = -x(1-x)p^2 + x\mu^2 + (1-x)m_0^2$ . We may once again follow the steps on p. 193 to evaluate the integral, now with m=2. Changing the upper bound of integration to  $\Lambda$  once more, we have

$$\begin{split} \int \frac{d^4\ell}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{1}{(\ell^2 - \Delta)^2} &= \frac{i}{(-1)^2} \frac{1}{(2\pi)^4} \int d^4\ell_E \frac{1}{(\ell_E^2 + \Delta)^2} \\ &= \frac{i(-1)^2}{(2\pi)^4} \int d\Omega_4 \int_0^{\Lambda} d\ell_E \frac{\ell_E^3}{(\ell_E^2 + \Delta)^2} \\ &= \frac{i}{(2\pi)^4} (2\pi^2) \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{\Delta}{\Delta + \Lambda^2} + \ln\left(\frac{\Delta + \Lambda^2}{\Delta}\right) - 1 \right] \\ &= \frac{i}{16\pi^2} \left[ \frac{\Delta}{\Delta + \Lambda^2} + \ln\left(\frac{\Delta + \Lambda^2}{\Delta}\right) - 1 \right] \\ &\approx \frac{i}{16\pi^2} \left[ \ln\left(\frac{\Delta + \Lambda^2}{\Delta}\right) - 1 \right], \end{split}$$

where we have evaluated the integral using Mathematica and dropped terms of  $\mathcal{O}(\Lambda^{-2})$ . Substituting back into Eq. (13), we find

$$\Sigma_2(p) = -ie^2 \int_0^1 dx \left( -2x \not p + 4m_0 \right) \frac{i}{16\pi^2} \left[ \ln \left( \frac{\Delta + \Lambda^2}{\Delta} \right) - 1 \right].$$

Note that

$$\begin{split} \frac{d\Sigma_{2}}{d\cancel{p}} &= \frac{e^{2}}{16\pi^{2}} \frac{d}{d\cancel{p}} \left\{ \int_{0}^{1} dx \left( -2x\cancel{p} + 4m_{0} \right) \left[ \ln\left(\frac{\Delta + \Lambda^{2}}{\Delta}\right) - 1 \right] \right\} \\ &= \frac{e^{2}}{16\pi^{2}} \int_{0}^{1} dx \left\{ \left[ \ln\left(\frac{\Delta + \Lambda^{2}}{\Delta}\right) - 1 \right] \frac{d}{d\cancel{p}} \left( -2x\cancel{p} + 4m_{0} \right) + \left( -2x\cancel{p} + 4m_{0} \right) \frac{d}{d\cancel{p}} \left[ \ln\left(\frac{\Delta + \Lambda^{2}}{\Delta}\right) - 1 \right] \right\} \\ &= \frac{e^{2}}{16\pi^{2}} \int_{0}^{1} dx \left\{ \left[ \ln\left(\frac{\Delta + \Lambda^{2}}{\Delta}\right) - 1 \right] \frac{d}{d\cancel{p}} \left( -2x\cancel{p} + 4m_{0} \right) + \left( -2x\cancel{p} + 4m_{0} \right) \frac{d}{d\Delta} \left[ \ln\left(\frac{\Delta + \Lambda^{2}}{\Delta}\right) - 1 \right] \frac{d\Delta}{d\cancel{p}} \right\}. \end{split}$$

$$(14)$$

Using  $p^2 = p^2$  [1, p. 220], note that

$$\frac{d\Delta}{dp} = \frac{d}{dp} \left[ -x(1-x)p^2 + x\mu^2 + (1-x)m_0^2 \right] = -2x(1-x)p. \tag{15}$$

Also, ignoring terms of  $\mathcal{O}(\Lambda^{-2})$ ,

$$\frac{d}{dp}\left(-2xp + 4m_0\right) = -2x,\tag{16}$$

$$\frac{d}{d\Delta} \left[ \ln \left( \frac{\Delta + \Lambda^2}{\Delta} \right) - 1 \right] = \frac{d}{d\Delta} \left[ \ln \left( \Delta + \Lambda^2 \right) - \ln(\Delta) - 1 \right] = \frac{1}{\Delta + \Lambda^2} - \frac{1}{\Delta} \approx -\frac{1}{\Delta}. \tag{17}$$

Making these substitutions in Eq. (14),

$$\frac{d\Sigma_2}{d\not p} = \frac{e^2}{16\pi^2} \int_0^1 dx \left[ -2x \left[ \ln \left( \frac{\Delta + \Lambda^2}{\Delta} \right) - 1 \right] - \frac{(2x\not p - 4m_0)[2x(1-x)\not p]}{\Delta} \right].$$

We now define

$$\Delta_m \equiv -x(1-x)m^2 + x\mu^2 + (1-x)m_0^2 \approx (1-x)^2 m^2 + x\mu^2,\tag{18}$$

since  $m \approx m_0$ . Then Eq. (12) becomes

$$\delta Z_2 = \frac{e^2}{16\pi^2} \int_0^1 dx \left[ -x \left[ \ln \left( \frac{\Delta_m + \Lambda^2}{\Delta_m} \right) - 1 \right] + \frac{(2xm - 4m)[2x(1 - x)m]}{\Delta_m} \right]$$

$$= -\frac{e^2}{8\pi^2} \int_0^1 dx \left[ x \ln \left( \frac{\Delta_m + \Lambda^2}{\Delta_m} \right) - x - \frac{2xm^2(2 - x)(1 - x)}{\Delta_m} \right]$$
(19)

Now we rename  $x \to z$  in  $\delta Z_2$ . This means  $\Delta_0 = \Delta_m$  from Eqs. (11) and (18). Naming  $\Delta \equiv \Delta_0 = \Delta_m$  in Eqs. (10) and (19), we have

$$\delta Z_1 = \frac{e^2}{8\pi^2} \int_0^1 dz \, (1-z) \left[ \ln\left(\frac{\Delta + \Lambda^2}{\Delta}\right) - \frac{3}{2} - \frac{m^2(1-4z+z^2)}{\Delta} \right],$$

$$\delta Z_2 = -\frac{e^2}{8\pi^2} \int_0^1 dx \left[ x \ln\left(\frac{\Delta + \Lambda^2}{\Delta}\right) - x - \frac{2xm^2(2-x)(1-x)}{\Delta} \right],$$

where  $\Delta = (1-z)^2 m^2 + z\mu^2$ . We see that  $\delta Z_1 \neq \delta Z_2$ , as we wanted to show.

## fix log arguments and integrate

**1(b)** Recompute  $\delta Z_1$  and  $\delta Z_2$ , defining the integrals (6.49) and (6.50) by dimensional regularization. You may take the Dirac matrices to be  $4 \times 4$  as usual, but note that, in d dimensions,

$$g_{\mu\nu}\gamma^{\mu}\gamma^{\nu} = d. \tag{20}$$

Show that, with this definition,  $\delta Z_1 = \delta Z_2$ .

**Solution.** To find  $\delta Z_1$ , we need to start at Peskin & Schroeder (6.38) for arbitrary dimension:

$$\bar{u}(p')\delta\Gamma^{\mu}(p',p)u(p) = \int \frac{d^dk}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{-ig_{\nu\rho}}{(k-p)^2 + i\epsilon} \bar{u}(p')(-ie\gamma^{\nu}) \frac{i(\not k'+m)}{k'^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon} \gamma^{\mu} \frac{i(\not k+m)}{k^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon} (-ie\gamma^{\rho})u(p)$$

$$= -ie^2 \int \frac{d^dk}{(2\pi)^d} \bar{u}(p') \frac{\gamma^{\nu}(\not k'+m)\gamma^{\mu}(\not k+m)\gamma_{\nu}}{[(k-p)^2 + i\epsilon](k'^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon)(k^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon)} u(p).$$

Let N be the numerator of the integrand. Then

$$N = \bar{u}(p')\gamma^{\nu}(k'+m)\gamma^{\mu}(k+m)\gamma_{\nu}u(p) = \bar{u}(p')\gamma^{\nu}(k'\gamma^{\mu}k + k'\gamma^{\mu}m + m\gamma^{\mu}k + m^{2}\gamma^{\mu})\gamma_{\nu}u(p).$$

using the p identity thing, Note that

$$\gamma^{\nu} \not k' \gamma^{\mu} \not k \gamma_{\nu} = \gamma^{\nu} (2k'^{\mu} - \gamma^{\mu} \not k')(2k_{\nu} - \gamma_{\nu} \not k) = 4\gamma^{\nu} k'^{\mu} k_{\nu} - 2\gamma^{\nu} k'^{\mu} \gamma_{\nu} \not k - 2\gamma^{\nu} \gamma^{\mu} \not k' k_{\nu} + \gamma^{\nu} \gamma^{\mu} \gamma_{\nu} \not k' \not k$$

We need to fix Peskin & Schroeder (7.17) so it has arbitrary d instead of d=4. We begin from (7.16), changing  $4 \to d$ :

$$-i\Sigma_2(p) = (-ie)^2 \int \frac{d^dk}{(2\pi)^d} \gamma^\mu \frac{i(\not k + m_0)}{k^2 + m_0^2 + i\epsilon} \gamma_\mu \frac{i}{(p-k)^2 - \mu^2 + i\epsilon}.$$

Following the procedure on pp. 217–218, we introduce the Feynman parameter x= to combine the denominators:

$$\frac{1}{k^2 - m_0^2 + i\epsilon} \frac{1}{(p-k)^2 - \mu^2 + i\epsilon} = \int_0^1 dx \, \frac{1}{[k^2 - 2xk \cdot p + xp^2 - x\mu^2 - (1-x)m_0^2 + i\epsilon]^2}.$$

Let  $\ell = k - xp$  and  $\Delta = -x(1-x)p^2 + x\mu^2 + (1-x)m_0^2$ . Then

$$-i\Sigma_{2}(p) = (-ie)^{2} \int_{0}^{1} dx \int \frac{d^{d}\ell}{(2\pi)^{d}} \gamma^{\mu} \frac{i^{2}(\not k + m_{0})}{[\ell^{2} - \Delta + i\epsilon]^{2}} \gamma_{\mu}$$

$$= -(-ie)^{2} \int_{0}^{1} dx \int \frac{d^{d}\ell}{(2\pi)^{d}} \gamma^{\mu} \frac{\not \ell + x\not p + m_{0}}{[\ell^{2} - \Delta + i\epsilon]^{2}} \gamma_{\mu}$$

$$= -e^{2} \int_{0}^{1} dx \int \frac{d^{d}\ell}{(2\pi)^{d}} \gamma^{\mu} \frac{2\ell^{\mu} - \gamma_{\mu}\ell + x(2p_{\mu} - \gamma_{\mu}\not p) + m_{0}\gamma_{\mu}}{[\ell^{2} - \Delta + i\epsilon]^{2}}$$

$$= -e^{2} \int_{0}^{1} dx \int \frac{d^{d}\ell}{(2\pi)^{d}} \frac{(2 - d)x\not p + dm_{0}}{[\ell^{2} - \Delta + i\epsilon]^{2}},$$
(21)

where we have applied Eq. (20) and  $p\gamma^{\mu} = 2p^{\mu} - \gamma^{\mu}p$  [1, p. 191], and we have dropped terms linear in  $\ell$  [cite].

To evaluate the integral, we can write it in terms of the Euclidean 4-momentum defined in Eq. (7), as on p. 193 in Peskin & Schroeder:

$$\int \frac{d^d \ell}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{1}{(\ell^2 - \Delta)^2} = \frac{i}{(-1)^2} \frac{1}{(2\pi)^d} \int d^d \ell_E \, \frac{1}{(\ell_E^2 + \Delta)^2} = i \int \frac{d^d \ell_E}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{1}{(\ell_E^2 + \Delta)^2}.$$

Then we can apply (7.84), which takes the limit as  $d \to 4$ :

$$\int \frac{d^d \ell_E}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{1}{(\ell_E^2 + \Delta)^2} \to \frac{1}{(4\pi)^2} \left(\frac{2}{\epsilon} - \ln(\Delta) - \gamma + \ln(4\pi)\right),$$

where  $\epsilon = 4 - d$  [1, p. 250]. Making these substitutions into Eq. (21), we find

$$\Sigma_2(p) = \frac{e^2}{16\pi^2} \int_0^1 dx \left[ (2 - d)x p + dm_0 \right] \left( \frac{2}{\epsilon} - \ln(\Delta) - \gamma + \ln(4\pi) \right).$$

Then

$$\begin{split} \frac{d\Sigma_2}{d\rlap{/}p} &= \frac{e^2}{16\pi^2} \int_0^1 dx \left(\frac{2}{\epsilon} - \ln(\Delta) - \gamma + \ln(4\pi)\right) \frac{d}{d\rlap{/}p} [(2-d)x\rlap{/}p + dm_0] \\ &\qquad \qquad + \left[(2-d)x\rlap{/}p + dm_0\right] \frac{d}{d\rlap{/}p} \left(\frac{2}{\epsilon} - \ln(\Delta) - \gamma + \ln(4\pi)\right) \\ &= \frac{e^2}{16\pi^2} \int_0^1 dx \left[ \left(\frac{2}{\epsilon} - \ln(\Delta) - \gamma + \ln(4\pi)\right) (2-d)x + \left[(2-d)x\rlap{/}p + dm_0\right] \frac{2x(1-x)\rlap{/}p}{\Delta} \right] \end{split}$$

where

$$\frac{d}{dp}(\ln \Delta) = \frac{d\Delta}{dp} \frac{d}{d\Delta}(\ln \Delta) = -\frac{2x(1-x)p}{\Delta}$$

from Eqs. (15) and (16). Then applying  $m \approx m_0$ ,

$$\delta Z_2 = \frac{e^2}{16\pi^2} \int_0^1 dx \left[ (2-d)x \left( \frac{2}{\epsilon} - \ln(\Delta) - \gamma + \ln(4\pi) \right) + \frac{2x(1-x)[(2-d)x + d]m^2}{\Delta_m} \right].$$

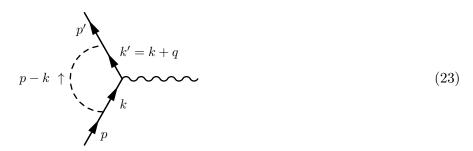
write in terms of epsilon and integrate

Problem 2. (Peskin & Schroeder 7.3) Consider a theory of elementary fermions that couple both to QED and to a Yukawa field  $\phi$ :

$$H_{\rm int} = \int d^3x \, \frac{\lambda}{\sqrt{2}} \phi \bar{\psi} \psi + \int d^3x \, e A_\mu \bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu \psi. \tag{22}$$

**2(a)** Verify that the contribution to  $Z_1$  from the vertex diagram with a virtual  $\phi$  equals the contribution to  $Z_2$  from the diagram with a virtual  $\phi$ . Use dimensional regularization. Is the Ward identity generally true in this theory?

**Solution.** We begin by finding  $\delta Z_1$ . We are interested in the diagram



We considered a similar diagram in Homework 6 of Physics 443, and we build on that work here. We adapted Peskin & Schroeder (6.38) using the scalar field Feynman rules to write [1, p. 123]

$$\bar{u}(p')\delta\Gamma^{\mu}(p,p')u(p) = \int \frac{d^{d}k}{(2\pi)^{d}} \frac{i}{(k-p)^{2} - m_{\phi}^{2} + i\epsilon} \bar{u}(p') \left(-i\frac{\lambda}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \frac{i(k'+m_{e})}{k'^{2} - m_{e}^{2} + i\epsilon} \gamma^{\mu} \frac{i(k+m_{e})}{k^{2} - m_{e}^{2} + i\epsilon} \left(-i\frac{\lambda}{\sqrt{2}}\right) u(p)$$

$$= i\frac{\lambda^{2}}{2} \int \frac{d^{d}k}{(2\pi)^{d}} \bar{u}(p') \frac{(k'+m_{e})\gamma^{\mu}(k+m_{e})}{[(k-p)^{2} - m_{\phi}^{2} + i\epsilon](k'^{2} - m_{e}^{2} + i\epsilon)(k^{2} - m_{e}^{2} + i\epsilon)} u(p). \tag{24}$$

We use Peskin & Schroeder (6.41) to write

$$\frac{1}{[(k-p)^2 - m_{\phi}^2 + i\epsilon](k'^2 - m_e^2 + i\epsilon)(k^2 - m_e^2 + i\epsilon)} = \int_0^1 dx \, dy \, dz \, \delta(x + y + z - 1) \frac{2}{D^3},\tag{25}$$

where [1, pp. 190–191]

$$D = k^{2} + 2k(qy - pz) + z(p^{2} - m_{\phi}^{2}) - (1 - z)m_{e}^{2} + i\epsilon \equiv \ell^{2} - \Delta + i\epsilon,$$
(26)

where we use x + y + z = 1 and k' = k + q, and we have defined  $\ell \equiv k + yq - zp$  [1, p. 191], and

$$\Delta \equiv -xyq^2 + (1-z)^2 m_e^2 + z m_\phi^2.$$

For the numerator of Eq. (24), we use k' = k + q and  $\ell \equiv k + yq - zp$  [1, p. 191], and define

$$N \equiv \bar{u}(p')[\ell + (1 - y)\ell + z\not p + m_e]\gamma^{\mu}(\ell - y\ell + z\not p + m_e)u(p)$$
(27)

To simplify N, we can discard terms that are linear in  $\ell$  by (6.45).

$$\int \frac{d^d \ell}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{\ell^\mu}{D^3} = 0.$$

Then Eq. (27) simplifies to

$$N = \bar{u}(p')[\ell\gamma^{\mu}\ell - y(1-y)\not q\gamma^{\mu}\not q + z(1-y)\not q\gamma^{\mu}\not p + m_e(1-y)\not q\gamma^{\mu} - yz\not p\gamma^{\mu}\not q + z^2\not p\gamma^{\mu}\not p + m_ez\not p\gamma^{\mu} - m_ey\gamma^{\mu}\not q + m_ez\not p\gamma^{\mu}\not p + m_ez\not p\gamma^{\mu} - m_ey\gamma^{\mu}\not q + m_ez\not p\gamma^{\mu}\not p + m_ez\not p\gamma^{\mu} - m_ey\gamma^{\mu}\not q + m_ez\not p\gamma^{\mu}\not p + m_ez\not p\gamma^{\mu} - m_ey\gamma^{\mu}\not q + m_ez\not p\gamma^{\mu}\not p + m_ez\not p + m_ez\not p\gamma^{\mu}\not p + m_ez\not p + m_ez\not$$

To simplify each of these terms we apply (7.87),

$$\int \frac{d^d\ell}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{\ell^\mu \ell^\nu}{D^3} = \int \frac{d^d\ell}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{g^{\mu\nu}\ell^2}{gD^3},$$

as well as [1, pp. 191–192]

$$p \gamma^{\mu} = 2p^{\mu} - \gamma^{\mu} p$$
,  $p u(p) = m_e u(p)$ ,  $\bar{u}(p') p' = \bar{u}(p') m_e$ ,

and the Gordon identity

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

From Eq. (1), we can set q = 0. Since q = p' - p, this means p' = p, and the Gordon identity becomes

$$\bar{u}(p')\gamma^{\mu}u(p) = \bar{u}(p')\frac{p^{\mu}}{m}u(p) \implies p^{\mu} \to m_e\gamma^{\mu}.$$

So the terms in Eq. (28) reduce to

$$\begin{split} \ell\gamma^{\mu}\ell &= (2\ell^{\mu} - \gamma^{\mu}\ell)\ell = 2\ell^{\mu}\ell^{\nu}\gamma_{\nu} - \gamma^{\mu}\ell\ell \rightarrow \frac{2}{d}\ell^{2}g^{\mu\nu}\gamma_{\nu} - \gamma^{\mu}\ell^{2} \rightarrow \frac{2-d}{d}\ell^{2}\gamma^{\mu} - 2m_{e}^{2}\gamma^{\mu} = 0, \\ \not q\gamma^{\mu}\not q \rightarrow 0, \\ \not q\gamma^{\mu} \rightarrow 0, \\ \not p\gamma^{\mu}\not q \rightarrow 0, \\ \not p\gamma^{\mu}\not p \rightarrow m_{e}\not p\gamma^{\mu} &= m_{e}(2p^{\mu} - \gamma^{\mu}\not p) \rightarrow 2m_{e}p^{\mu} - m_{e}^{2}\gamma^{\mu} \rightarrow 2m_{e}^{2}\gamma^{\mu} - m_{e}^{2}\gamma^{\mu} = m_{e}^{2}\gamma^{\mu}, \\ \not p\gamma^{\mu} &= 2p^{\mu} - \gamma^{\mu}\not p = 2p^{\mu} - \gamma^{\mu}m_{e} \rightarrow 2m_{e}\gamma^{\mu} - \gamma^{\mu}m_{e} = m_{e}\gamma^{\mu}, \\ \gamma^{\mu}\not q \rightarrow 0, \\ \gamma^{\mu}\not p \rightarrow m_{e}\gamma^{\mu}. \end{split}$$

Feeding these into Eq. (28), we obtain

$$N \to \bar{u}(p') \left[ \frac{2-d}{d} \ell^2 + z^2 m_e^2 + m_e^2 z + m_e^2 z + m_e^2 \right] \gamma^{\mu} u(p) = \bar{u}(p') \left[ \frac{2-d}{d} \ell^2 + (1+z)^2 m_e^2 \right] \gamma^{\mu} u(p).$$

Then, letting  $\Delta_0 = (1 - z)^2 m_e^2 + z m_{\phi}^2$ ,

$$\delta Z_{1} = -\delta F_{1}$$

$$= -i\lambda^{2} \int \frac{d^{d}\ell}{(2\pi)^{d}} \int_{0}^{1} dx \, dy \, dz \, \delta(x+y+z-1) \frac{(2-d)\ell^{2}/d + (1+z)^{2} m_{e}^{2}}{(\ell^{2} - \Delta_{0})^{3}}$$

$$= -i\lambda^{2} \int \frac{d^{d}\ell}{(2\pi)^{d}} \int_{0}^{1} dz \, (1-z) \frac{(2-d)\ell^{2}/d + (1+z)^{2} m_{e}^{2}}{(\ell^{2} - \Delta_{0})^{3}}.$$
(29)

Using (7.85) and (7.86) and substituting  $\epsilon = 4 - d$ , we can write

$$\int \frac{d^{d}\ell}{(2\pi)^{d}} \frac{1}{(\ell^{2} - \Delta)^{3}} = \frac{i}{(-1)^{3}} \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{d}} \int \frac{d^{d}\ell_{E}}{(\ell_{E}^{2} + \Delta)^{3}} \\
= -i \int \frac{d^{d}\ell_{E}}{(2\pi)^{d}} \frac{1}{(\ell_{E}^{2} + \Delta)^{3}} \\
= -\frac{i}{(4\pi)^{d/2}} \frac{\Gamma(3 - d/2)}{\Gamma(3)} \left(\frac{1}{\Delta}\right)^{3 - d/2} \\
= -\frac{i}{(4\pi)^{2 - \epsilon/2}} \frac{\Gamma(1 + \epsilon/2)}{\Gamma(3)} \left(\frac{1}{\Delta}\right)^{1 + \epsilon/2} \\
\int \frac{d^{d}\ell}{(2\pi)^{d}} \frac{\ell^{2}}{(\ell^{2} - \Delta)^{3}} = -\frac{i}{(-1)^{3}} \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{d}} \int d^{d}\ell_{E} \frac{\ell_{E}^{2}}{(\ell_{E}^{2} + \Delta)^{3}} \\
= i \int \frac{d^{d}\ell_{E}}{(2\pi)^{d}} \frac{1}{(\ell_{E}^{2} + \Delta)^{3}} \\
= \frac{i}{(4\pi)^{d/2}} \frac{d}{2} \frac{\Gamma(2 - d/2)}{\Gamma(3)} \left(\frac{1}{\Delta}\right)^{2 - d/2} \\
= \frac{i}{(4\pi)^{2 - \epsilon/2}} \frac{4 - \epsilon}{2} \frac{\Gamma(\epsilon/2)}{\Gamma(3)} \left(\frac{1}{\Delta}\right)^{\epsilon/2}. \tag{31}$$

Then Eq. (29) becomes

$$\delta Z_{1} = -i\lambda^{2} \int_{0}^{1} dz \, (1-z) \left[ \frac{2-d}{d} \frac{i}{(4\pi)^{2-\epsilon/2}} \frac{d}{2} \frac{\Gamma(\epsilon/2)}{\Gamma(3)} \left( \frac{1}{\Delta_{0}} \right)^{\epsilon/2} - (1+z)^{2} m_{e}^{2} \frac{i}{(4\pi)^{2-\epsilon/2}} \frac{\Gamma(1+\epsilon/2)}{\Gamma(3)} \left( \frac{1}{\Delta_{0}} \right)^{1+\epsilon/2} \right] \\
= \frac{1}{\Gamma(3)} \frac{\lambda^{2}}{(4\pi)^{2-\epsilon/2}} \int_{0}^{1} dz \, (1-z) \left[ \frac{\epsilon-2}{2} \Gamma(\epsilon/2) \left( \frac{1}{\Delta_{0}} \right)^{\epsilon/2} - (1+z)^{2} m_{e}^{2} \Gamma(1+\epsilon/2) \left( \frac{1}{\Delta_{0}} \right)^{1+\epsilon/2} \right] \\
= \frac{1}{\Gamma(3)} \frac{\lambda^{2}}{(4\pi)^{2}} \int_{0}^{1} dz \, (1-z) \left[ \frac{\epsilon-2}{2} \Gamma(\epsilon/2) \left( \frac{4\pi}{\Delta_{0}} \right)^{\epsilon/2} - \frac{(1+z)^{2} m_{e}^{2}}{\Delta} \Gamma(1+\epsilon/2) \left( \frac{4\pi}{\Delta_{0}} \right)^{\epsilon/2} \right] \\
\approx -\frac{\lambda^{2}}{32\pi^{2}} \int_{0}^{1} dz \, (1-z) \left[ \frac{2}{\epsilon} - \gamma + \ln\left( \frac{4\pi}{\Delta} \right) + \frac{(1+z)^{2} m_{e}^{2}}{\Delta} \right], \tag{32}$$

where we have performed the Taylor series expansion about  $\epsilon = 0$  using Mathematica, keeping terms larger than  $\mathcal{O}(\epsilon)$ .

Now we must find  $\delta Z_2$ . We begin with a diagram that looks like that in (7.15) of Peskin & Schroeder, but with a  $\phi$  instead of a photon. We need to adapt their (7.16) for a scalar field. Using the Feynman rules for a scalar field [1, p. 118], we write

$$-i\Sigma_{2}(p) = \left(-\frac{i\lambda}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^{2} \int \frac{d^{d}k}{(2\pi)^{d}} \frac{i(\cancel{k} + m_{e})}{k^{2} - m_{e}^{2} + i\epsilon} \frac{i}{(p - k)^{2} - m_{\phi}^{2} + i\epsilon}.$$

Let  $\ell=k-xp$  and  $\Delta=-x(1-x)p^2+xm_\phi^2+(1-x)m_e^2$ . Then from Eq. (21),

$$\Sigma_2(p) = \frac{i\lambda^2}{2} \int_0^1 dx \int \frac{d^d\ell}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{\ell + x\not p + m_e}{(\ell^2 - \Delta + i\epsilon)^2} \to \frac{i\lambda^2}{2} \int_0^1 dx \int \frac{d^d\ell}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{x\not p + m_e}{(\ell^2 - \Delta + i\epsilon)^2},\tag{33}$$

where we have again dropped terms linear in  $\ell$ . Then from (7.85),

$$\begin{split} \int \frac{d^d\ell}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{1}{(\ell^2 - \Delta)^2} &= \frac{i}{(-1)^2} \frac{1}{(2\pi)^d} \int \frac{d^d\ell_E}{(\ell_E^2 + \Delta)^2} \\ &= i \int \frac{d^d\ell_E}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{1}{(\ell_E^2 + \Delta)^2} \\ &= \frac{i}{(4\pi)^{d/2}} \frac{\Gamma(2 - d/2)}{\Gamma(2)} \left(\frac{1}{\Delta}\right)^{2 - d/2} \\ &= \frac{i}{(4\pi)^{2 - \epsilon/2}} \frac{\Gamma(\epsilon/2)}{\Gamma(2)} \left(\frac{1}{\Delta}\right)^{\epsilon/2}. \end{split}$$

Feeding this into Eq. (??) and Taylor expanding as before,

$$\begin{split} \Sigma_2(p) &= \frac{i\lambda^2}{2} \int_0^1 dx \, (x \not p + m_e) \frac{i}{(4\pi)^{2-\epsilon/2}} \frac{\Gamma(\epsilon/2)}{\Gamma(2)} \left(\frac{1}{\Delta}\right)^{\epsilon/2} \\ &= -\frac{\lambda^2}{32\pi^2} \int_0^1 dx \, (x \not p + m_e) \Gamma(\epsilon/2) \left(\frac{4\pi}{\Delta}\right)^{\epsilon/2} \\ &\approx -\frac{\lambda^2}{32\pi^2} \int_0^1 dx \, (x \not p + m_e) \left[\frac{2}{\epsilon} - \gamma + \ln\left(\frac{4\pi}{\Delta}\right)\right]. \end{split}$$

Note that

$$\frac{d\Sigma_2(p)}{d\not p} = -\frac{\lambda^2}{32\pi^2} \int_0^1 dx \left\{ \left[ \frac{2}{\epsilon} - \gamma + \ln\left(\frac{4\pi}{\Delta}\right) \right] \frac{d}{d\not p} (x\not p + m_e) + (x\not p + m_e) \frac{d}{d\Delta} \left[ \frac{2}{\epsilon} - \gamma + \ln\left(\frac{4\pi}{\Delta}\right) \right] \frac{d\Delta}{d\not p} \right\},$$

where

$$\frac{d}{dp}(xp + m_e) = x, \qquad \frac{d}{d\Delta} \left[ \frac{2}{\epsilon} - \gamma + \ln\left(\frac{4\pi}{\Delta}\right) \right] = -\frac{1}{\Delta}, \qquad \frac{d\Delta}{dp} = -2x(1-x)p.$$

Then

$$\frac{d\Sigma_2(p)}{d\not p} = -\frac{\lambda^2}{32\pi^2} \int_0^1 dx \left\{ x \left[ \frac{2}{\epsilon} - \gamma + \ln\left(\frac{4\pi}{\Delta}\right) \right] + (x\not p + m_e) \frac{2x(1-x)\not p}{\Delta} \right\},$$

so from Eq. (12),

$$\delta Z_2 = -\frac{\lambda^2}{32\pi^2} \int_0^1 dx \, x \left[ \frac{2}{\epsilon} - \gamma + \ln\left(\frac{4\pi}{\Delta_m}\right) + \frac{2m_e^2(1+x)(1-x)}{\Delta_m} \right],$$

where  $\Delta_m = (1 - x)^2 m_e^2 + x m_{\phi}^2$ .

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**2(b)** Now consider the renormalization of the  $\phi \bar{\psi} \psi$  vertex. Show that the rescaling of this vertex at  $q^2 = 0$  is not canceled by the correction to  $Z_2$ . (It suffices to compute the ultraviolet-divergent parts of the diagrams.) In this theory, the vertex and field-strength rescaling give additional shifts of the observable coupling constant relative to its bare value.

**Solution.** In order to account for both terms of the Hamiltonian, we need to sum the diagrams with scalar propagators and with photon propagators. Both of the diagrams have scalar external legs. This means we need to replace Eq. (4) with a relation that makes sense for a scalar vertex. We adapt (7.47) as

$$\Gamma(q=0) = Z_1^{-1} \implies \delta\Gamma(q=0) = -\delta Z_1. \tag{34}$$

To compute  $\delta Z_1$ , we must sum two vertex diagrams similar to the one on p. 189 of Peskin & Schroeder. The first has the external leg replaced with a scalar:

$$\bar{u}(p')\delta\Gamma_{1}(p,p')u(p) = \int \frac{d^{d}k}{(2\pi)^{d}} \frac{-ig_{\nu\rho}}{(k-p)^{2} + i\epsilon} \bar{u}(p')(-ie\gamma^{\nu}) \frac{i(k'+m_{e})}{k'^{2} - m_{e}^{2} + i\epsilon} \frac{i(k+m_{e})}{k^{2} - m_{e}^{2} + i\epsilon} (-ie\gamma^{\rho})u(p)$$

$$= -ie^{2} \int \frac{d^{d}k}{(2\pi)^{d}} \bar{u}(p')\gamma^{\nu} \frac{(k'+m_{e})(k+m_{e})}{[(k-p)^{2} + i\epsilon][k'^{2} - m_{e}^{2} + i\epsilon][k^{2} - m_{e}^{2} + i\epsilon]} \gamma_{\nu}u(p) \tag{35}$$

We can simplify the calculations at this step (contrary to what we did in 2(a)) by setting q = k' - k = 0 now. We introduce Feynman parameters analogously to Eq. (25). Let  $\ell = k - xp$ . We also introduce the photon mass now, and so define  $\Delta_1 = (1-z)^2 m^2 + z\mu^2$  as in Eq. (11). Then the denominator of the integrand is  $D_1 = \ell^2 + \Delta_1 + i\epsilon$ , and the numerator is

$$\begin{split} N_{1} &= \bar{u}(p')\gamma^{\nu}(\not{k} + m_{e})(\not{k} + m_{e})\gamma_{\nu}u(p) \\ &= \bar{u}(p')\gamma^{\nu}(\not{\ell} + z\not{p} + m_{e})(\not{\ell} + z\not{p} + m_{e})\gamma_{\nu}u(p) \\ &= \bar{u}(p')\gamma^{\nu}(\not{\ell}\not{\ell} + z\not{\ell}\not{p} + m_{e}\not{\ell} + z^{2}\not{p}\not{\ell} + z\not{p}\not{p} + zm_{e}\not{p} + m_{e}\not{\ell} + zm_{e}\not{p} + m_{e}^{2})\gamma_{\nu}u(p) \\ &\to \bar{u}(p')\gamma^{\nu}(\ell^{2} + z^{2}m_{e}^{2} + 2zm_{e}\not{p} + m_{e}^{2})\gamma_{\nu}u(p) \\ &= \bar{u}(p')(d\ell^{2} + dz^{2}m_{e}^{2} + 2zm_{e}\gamma^{\nu}\not{p}\gamma_{\nu} + dm_{e}^{2})u(p) \\ &= \bar{u}(p')[d\ell^{2} + dz^{2}m_{e}^{2} + 2zm_{e}\gamma^{\nu}(2p_{\nu} - \gamma_{\nu}\not{p}) + dm_{e}^{2}]u(p) \\ &= \bar{u}(p')[d\ell^{2} + dz^{2}m_{e}^{2} + 2zm_{e}(2\not{p} - d\not{p}) + dm_{e}^{2}]u(p) \\ &= \bar{u}(p')[d\ell^{2} + dm_{e}^{2}(z^{2} + 1) + 2zm_{e}^{2}(2 - d)]u(p), \end{split}$$

where we have dropped terms linear in  $\ell$ . Then applying Eqs. (34) and (35), we can write an expression for the contribution to  $\delta Z_1$ , which we call  $\delta Z_1^1$ . We also make use of Eqs. (30) and (31). We find

$$\begin{split} \delta Z_1^1 &= ie^2 \int_0^1 dz \, (1-z) \int \frac{d^d \ell}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{d\ell^2 + dm_e^2(z^2+1) + 2zm_e^2(2-d)}{(\ell^2 + \Delta_1 + i\epsilon)^3} \\ &= ie^2 \int_0^1 dz \, (1-z) \left[ \frac{i}{(4\pi)^{2-\epsilon/2}} \frac{(4-\epsilon)^2}{2} \frac{\Gamma(\epsilon/2)}{\Gamma(3)} \left( \frac{1}{\Delta_1} \right)^{\epsilon/2} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + m_e^2 [(4-\epsilon)(z^2+1) + 2z(\epsilon-2)] \left( - \frac{i}{(4\pi)^{2-\epsilon/2}} \frac{\Gamma(1+\epsilon/2)}{\Gamma(3)} \left( \frac{1}{\Delta_1} \right)^{1+\epsilon/2} \right) \right] \\ &= - \frac{e^2}{32\pi^2} \int_0^1 dz \, (1-z) \left[ \frac{(4-\epsilon)^2}{2} \Gamma(\epsilon/2) \left( \frac{4\pi}{\Delta_1} \right)^{\epsilon/2} - \frac{m_e^2(z^2+1)}{\Delta_1} (4-\epsilon) \Gamma(1+\epsilon/2) \left( \frac{4\pi}{\Delta_1} \right)^{\epsilon/2} \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \frac{2m_e^2 z}{\Delta_1} (\epsilon-2) \Gamma(1+\epsilon/2) \left( \frac{4\pi}{\Delta_1} \right)^{\epsilon/2} \right] \\ &\approx - \frac{e^2}{32\pi^2} \int_0^1 dz \, (1-z) \left[ \frac{16}{\epsilon} - 8 - 8\gamma + 8 \ln \left( \frac{4\pi}{\Delta_1} \right) - 4 \frac{m_e^2(z^2+1)}{\Delta_1} + 4 \frac{m_e^2 z}{\Delta_1} \right] \\ &= - \frac{e^2}{8\pi^2} \int_0^1 dz \, (1-z) \left[ \frac{4}{\epsilon} - 2 - 2\gamma + 2 \ln \left( \frac{4\pi}{\Delta_1} \right) - \frac{m_e^2(z^2-z+1)}{\Delta_1} \right]. \end{split} \tag{36}$$

The second Feynman diagram looks like Eq. (23), but with a scalar loop instead of a photon loop:

$$\bar{u}(p')\delta\Gamma_{2}(p,p')u(p) = \int \frac{d^{d}k}{(2\pi)^{d}} \frac{i}{(k-p)^{2} - m_{\phi}^{2} + i\epsilon} \bar{u}(p') \left(-\frac{i\lambda}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \frac{i(k'+m_{e})}{k'^{2} - m_{e}^{2} + i\epsilon} \frac{i(k+m_{e})}{k^{2} - m_{e}^{2} + i\epsilon} \left(-\frac{i\lambda}{\sqrt{2}}\right) u(p)$$

$$= \frac{i\lambda^{2}}{2} \int \frac{d^{d}k}{(2\pi)^{d}} \bar{u}(p') \frac{(k'+m_{e})(k+m_{e})}{[(k-p)^{2} - m_{\phi}^{2} + i\epsilon][k'^{2} - m_{e}^{2} + i\epsilon][k^{2} - m_{e}^{2} + i\epsilon]} u(p) \tag{37}$$

Again setting q=0, we again apply the appropriate analogue to Eq. (25) and let  $\Delta_2=(1-z)^2m_e^2+zm_\phi^2$ . Then the denominator of the integrand is  $D_2=\ell^2-\Delta_2+i\epsilon$ , and the numerator is (again dropping terms linear in  $\ell$ )

$$N_{2} = \bar{u}(p')(\not k + m_{e})(\not k + m_{e})\bar{u}$$

$$= \bar{u}(p')(\not \ell \ell + x \ell \not p + m_{e}\ell + x \not p \ell + x \not p \not p + x m_{e}\not p + m_{e}\ell + x m_{e}\not p + m_{e}^{2})\bar{u}$$

$$= \bar{u}(p')(\ell^{2} + 2x\ell m_{e} + 2m_{e}\ell + x^{2}m_{e}^{2} + 2xm_{e}^{2} + m_{e}^{2})\bar{u}$$

$$\to \bar{u}(p')[\ell^{2} + m_{e}^{2}(1 + x)^{2}]\bar{u}.$$

We call the contribution to  $\delta Z_1$  from this diagram  $\delta Z_1^2$ . Again using Eqs. (30) and (31) yields

$$\begin{split} \delta Z_1^2 &= -\frac{i\lambda^2}{2} \int_0^1 dz \, (1-z) \int \frac{d^d k}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{\ell^2 + m_e^2 (1+x)^2}{(\ell^2 - \Delta_2 + i\epsilon)^3} \\ &= -\frac{i\lambda^2}{2} \int_0^1 dz \, (1-z) \left[ \frac{i}{(4\pi)^{2-\epsilon/2}} \frac{4-\epsilon}{2} \frac{\Gamma(\epsilon/2)}{\Gamma(3)} \left( \frac{1}{\Delta_2} \right)^{\epsilon/2} - m_e^2 (1+x)^2 \frac{i}{(4\pi)^{2-\epsilon/2}} \frac{\Gamma(1+\epsilon/2)}{\Gamma(3)} \left( \frac{1}{\Delta_2} \right)^{1+\epsilon/2} \right] \\ &= \frac{\lambda^2}{64\pi^2} \int_0^1 dz \, (1-z) \left[ \frac{4-\epsilon}{2} \Gamma(\epsilon/2) \left( \frac{4\pi}{\Delta_2} \right)^{\epsilon/2} - \frac{m_e^2 (1+x)^2}{\Delta_2} \Gamma(1+\epsilon/2) \left( \frac{4\pi}{\Delta_2} \right)^{1+\epsilon/2} \right] \\ &\approx \frac{\lambda^2}{64\pi^2} \int_0^1 dz \, (1-z) \left[ \frac{4}{\epsilon} - 1 - 2\gamma + 2 \ln \left( \frac{4\pi}{\Delta_2} \right) - \frac{m_e^2 (1+x)^2}{\Delta_2} \right] . \end{split}$$

With Eq. (36), we find

$$\delta Z_1 = \int_0^1 dz \, (1-z) \left\{ \frac{\lambda^2}{64\pi^2} \left[ \frac{4}{\epsilon} - 1 - 2\gamma + 2 \ln\left(\frac{4\pi}{\Delta_2}\right) - \frac{m_e^2 (1+x)^2}{\Delta_2} \right] - \frac{e^2}{8\pi^2} \left[ \frac{4}{\epsilon} - 2 - 2\gamma + 2 \ln\left(\frac{4\pi}{\Delta_1}\right) - \frac{m_e^2 (z^2 - z + 1)}{\Delta_1} \right] \right\}.$$

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