

**Problem 1. Beta functions in Yukawa theory (P&S 12.1)** In the pseudoscalar Yukawa theory studied in Problem 10.2, with masses set to zero,

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2}(\partial_\mu \phi)^2 - \frac{\lambda}{4!}\phi^4 + \bar{\psi}(i\not{\partial})\psi - ig\bar{\psi}\gamma^5\psi\phi,$$

compute the Callan-Symanzik  $\beta$  functions for  $\lambda$  and  $g$ :

$$\beta_\lambda(\lambda, g), \qquad \beta_g(\lambda, g),$$

to leading order in coupling constants, assuming that  $\lambda$  and  $g^2$  are of the same order. Sketch the coupling constant flows in the  $\lambda$ - $g$  plane.

**Problem 2. Beta function of the Gross-Neveu model (P&S 12.2)** Compute  $\beta(g)$  in the two-dimensional Gross-Neveu model studied in Problem 11.3,

$$\mathcal{L} = \bar{\psi}_i i\not{\partial}\psi_i + \frac{1}{2}g^2(\bar{\psi}_i\psi_i)^2,$$

with  $i = 1, \dots, N$ . You should find that this model is asymptotically free. How was that fact reflected in the solution to Problem 11.3?