

Quantum Field Theory

Problem Set 2

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(4)

$$(a) \quad \phi(x) = \phi(\vec{x}, t) = \int \frac{d^3\vec{p}}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\omega_p}} (a_{\vec{p}}^\dagger e^{i\vec{p}\cdot\vec{x}} + a_{\vec{p}} e^{-i\vec{p}\cdot\vec{x}})$$

can be decomposed into

$$\phi(x) = \phi^+(x) + \phi^-(x) \quad \text{where}$$

$$\phi^+(x) = \int \frac{d^3\vec{p}}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\omega_p}} a_{\vec{p}} e^{-i\vec{p}\cdot\vec{x}} \quad \text{and}$$

$$\phi^-(x) = \int \frac{d^3\vec{p}}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\omega_p}} a_{\vec{p}}^\dagger e^{i\vec{p}\cdot\vec{x}}$$

$$\therefore a_{\vec{p}} |0\rangle = 0, \quad \langle 0| a_{\vec{p}}^\dagger = 0$$

$$\therefore \phi^+ |0\rangle = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \langle 0| \phi^- = 0$$

considers $x_1^0 > x_2^0$ (without loss of generality)

$$T \{ \phi(x_1) \phi(x_2) \}_{x_1^0 > x_2^0} = \phi^+(x_1) \phi^+(x_2) + \phi^+(x_1) \phi^-(x_2) \\ + \phi^-(x_1) \phi^+(x_2) + \phi^-(x_1) \phi^-(x_2)$$

All these 4 terms ~~except~~ except $\phi^+(x_1) \phi^-(x_2)$ are already normal ordered ~~since~~ since in $\phi^-(x_1) \phi^+(x_2)$ $a_{\vec{p}}^\dagger$'s are on the left of $a_{\vec{p}}$'s and in $\phi^+(x_1) \phi^+(x_2)$ there is no mix of $+$ and non- $+$'s.

The commutator $[\phi^+(x_1), \phi^-(x_2)] = \phi^+(x_1)\phi^-(x_2) - \phi^-(x_2)\phi^+(x_1)$

$$\therefore T\{\phi(x_1)\phi(x_2)\} = \left[\phi^+(x_1)\phi^+(x_2) + \phi^-(x_1)\phi^-(x_2) + \phi^-(x_2)\phi^+(x_1) + \phi^+(x_1)\phi^-(x_2) \right] + [\phi^+(x_1), \phi^-(x_2)]$$

$\phi^-(x_2)\phi^+(x_1)$ is the normal ordering of $\phi^+(x_1)\phi^-(x_2)$

$$\therefore \phi^-(x_2)\phi^+(x_1) = : \phi^+(x_1)\phi^-(x_2) :$$

and terms in [red bracket] = $: \phi(x_1)\phi(x_2) :$

This can be checked explicitly

~~$$: \phi^+(x_1)\phi^-(x_2) : = \int \frac{d^3\vec{p} d^3\vec{q}}{(2\pi)^6} e^{-i(p-q)\cdot x} : a_{\vec{p}}^+ a_{\vec{q}}^- : \frac{1}{\sqrt{\omega_{\vec{p}}\omega_{\vec{q}}}}$$

$$= \int \frac{d^3\vec{p} d^3\vec{q}}{(2\pi)^6} e^{-i(p-q)\cdot x} a_{\vec{q}}^+ a_{\vec{p}}^- \frac{1}{\sqrt{\omega_{\vec{p}}\omega_{\vec{q}}}}$$

$$\stackrel{\text{swap } \vec{p}, \vec{q}}{=} \int \frac{d^3\vec{p} d^3\vec{q}}{(2\pi)^6} e^{+i(p-q)\cdot x} a_{\vec{p}}^+ a_{\vec{q}}^- \frac{1}{\sqrt{\omega_{\vec{p}}\omega_{\vec{q}}}}$$

$$= \int \frac{d^3\vec{p} d^3\vec{q}}{(2\pi)^6} e^{-i(p_0-q_0)x_0} e^{+i(\vec{p}-\vec{q})\cdot \vec{x}} a_{\vec{q}}^+ a_{\vec{p}}^- \frac{1}{\sqrt{\omega_{\vec{p}}\omega_{\vec{q}}}}$$

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$$= (-1) \int_{-\vec{p}=-\vec{q}=-\infty}^{-\vec{p}=+\infty=-\vec{q}} \frac{d^3\vec{p}}{(2\pi)^6} \frac{d^3\vec{q}}{\sqrt{\omega_{\vec{p}}\omega_{\vec{q}}}} e^{-i(p_0-q_0)x_0} e^{+i(\vec{p}-\vec{q})\cdot \vec{x}} a_{\vec{p}}^+ a_{-\vec{q}}^-$$~~



$$:\phi^+(x_1)\phi^-(x_2): = \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\omega_p}} a_p e^{-ip \cdot x_1} \int \frac{d^3q}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\omega_q}} a_q^\dagger e^{+iq \cdot x_2}$$

$$= \int \frac{d^3p d^3q}{(2\pi)^6} \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\omega_p \omega_q}} : (a_p a_q^\dagger) : e^{-ip \cdot x_1 + iq \cdot x_2}$$

$$= \int \frac{d^3p d^3q}{(2\pi)^6} \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\omega_p \omega_q}} a_q^\dagger a_p e^{-ip \cdot x_1 + iq \cdot x_2}$$

$$= \int \frac{d^3q}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\omega_q}} a_q^\dagger e^{iq \cdot x_2} \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\omega_p}} a_p e^{-ip \cdot x_1} = \phi^-(x_2)\phi^+(x_1) \quad \square$$

$$\therefore T\{\phi(x_1)\phi(x_2)\} = :\phi(x_1)\phi(x_2): + [\phi^+(x_1), \phi^-(x_2)]$$

Define contraction of $\phi(x_1)\phi(x_2)$ to be

$$\overbrace{\phi(x_1)\phi(x_2)} = \begin{cases} [\phi^+(x_1), \phi^-(x_2)] & \text{for } x_1^0 > x_2^0 \\ [\phi^+(x_2), \phi^-(x_1)] & \text{for } x_2^0 > x_1^0 \end{cases}$$

For $x_1^0 > x_2^0$ (without loss of generality), the Feynman propagator *you should here consider both cases (which you do).*

$$\Delta_F(x_1 - x_2) = \langle 0 | T\{\phi(x_1)\phi(x_2)\} | 0 \rangle \quad (\text{for real field } \phi)$$

For $x_1^0 > x_2^0$

$$\Delta_F(x_1 - x_2) = \langle 0 | \phi(x_1)\phi(x_2) | 0 \rangle = \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{2\omega_p} e^{-ip \cdot (x_1 - x_2)}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\overbrace{\phi(x_1) \phi(x_2)} &= [\phi^+(x_1), \phi^-(x_2)] \\
&= \int \frac{d^3p d^3q}{(2\pi)^6} \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\omega_p \omega_q}} e^{-i(p \cdot x_1 - q \cdot x_2)} \underbrace{[a_{\vec{p}}, a_{\vec{q}}^\dagger]}_{(2\pi)^3 \delta^{(3)}(\vec{p} - \vec{q})} \\
&= \int \frac{d^3p d^3q}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\omega_p \omega_q}} e^{-i(\omega_p x_1^0 - \omega_q x_2^0)} e^{i(\vec{p} \cdot \vec{x}_1 - \vec{q} \cdot \vec{x}_2)} \delta^{(3)}(\vec{p} - \vec{q}) \\
&= \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{2\omega_p} e^{-i(\omega_p x_1^0 - \omega_p x_2^0)} e^{i\vec{p} \cdot (\vec{x}_1 - \vec{x}_2)} \\
&= \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{2\omega_p} e^{-ip \cdot (x_1 - x_2)} = \Delta_F(x_1 - x_2)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore T \{ \phi(x_1) \phi(x_2) \} = : \phi(x_1) \phi(x_2) : + \Delta_F(x_1 - x_2)$$

$\Delta_F(x_1 - x_2)$ is just a function and is of course ~~not~~ normal ordered

$$\therefore T \{ \phi(x_1) \phi(x_2) \} = : \phi(x_1) \phi(x_2) + \Delta_F(x_1 - x_2) : \quad \square$$

(b) Proof by induction

Wick's theorem:

$$T \{ \phi(x_1) \dots \phi(x_m) \} = : \phi(x_1) \dots \phi(x_m) : + \text{all possible contractions}$$

Assume statement is true for $m-1$ fields.

Now ~~consider~~ ~~$\phi(x_1), \dots, \phi(x_m)$~~ and ~~is~~ without loss of generality consider $x_1^0 > x_2^0 > \dots > x_m^0$, then for m fields.

$$T\{\phi(x_1) \dots \phi(x_m)\} = \phi(x_1) \dots \phi(x_m)$$

inductive assumption. $\rightarrow = \phi(x_1) : \phi(x_2) \dots \phi(x_m) +$ all contractions not involving $\phi(x_1)$.

$$= [\phi^+(x_1) + \phi^-(x_1)] : \phi(x_2) \dots \phi(x_m) +$$
 all contractions not involving $\phi(x_1)$. (*)

- We can safely move $\phi^-(x_1)$ into $:$ and put it on the left of everything else, since $\phi^-(x_1)$ only has a_p^+ 's and doesn't need to be swapped with any term originally in $:$.

$\therefore \phi^+(x_1)$ has only a_p^-
 \therefore normal ordered on the right
 \therefore this = $:\phi^+(x_1)\phi(x_2)\dots\phi(x_m):$

For $\phi^+(x_1) :$

$$\phi^+(x_1) : \phi(x_2) \dots \phi(x_m) : = : \phi(x_2) \dots \phi(x_m) : \phi^+(x_1) + [\phi^+(x_1), : \phi(x_2) \dots \phi(x_m) :]$$

$$= : \phi(x_2) \dots \phi(x_m) : \phi^+(x_1) +$$

$$= : \phi^+(x_1) \phi(x_2) \dots \phi(x_m) : + [\phi^+(x_1), \phi(x_2) \dots \phi(x_m)]$$

$$= : \phi^+(x_1) \phi(x_2) \dots \phi(x_m) : + [\phi^+(x_1), \phi(x_2)] \phi(x_3) \dots \phi(x_m)$$

$$+ \phi(x_2) [\phi^+(x_1), \phi(x_3)] \phi(x_4) \dots \phi(x_m) + \dots + \phi(x_2) \dots \phi(x_{m-1}) [\phi^+(x_1), \phi(x_m)]$$

$$= : \phi^+(x_1) \phi(x_2) \dots \phi(x_m) : + : [\phi^+(x_1), \phi(x_2)] \phi(x_3) \dots \phi(x_m) :$$

$$+ : \phi(x_2) \dots \phi(x_{m-1}) [\phi^+(x_1), \phi(x_m)] :$$



Terms with commutators can be put into $:\dots:$ as they are because $[\phi^\dagger(x_i), \phi(x_i)] = \Delta_{F(x)}$ is a function, not operator, so doesn't affect normal ordering. *yes*

→ term ① combine with term with $\phi^-(x_i)$ form $:\phi(x_1) \dots \phi(x_m):$

→ terms with $:\phi(x_2) \dots [\phi^\dagger(x_1), \phi(x_1)] \dots \phi(x_m):$ gives $:\phi(x_1) \dots \phi(x_i) \dots \phi(x_m): \Rightarrow$ gives all contractions between $\phi(x_i)$ and $\phi(x_j)$ $\begin{matrix} i \in [2, m] \\ i \neq j \end{matrix}$

→ Similarly, a term in (*) with involving one contraction will produce all possible terms ~~with~~ ^{including both} that contraction and a contraction of $\phi(x_i)$ with one of the other fields.

Doing this with all terms of (*), we get all possible contraction of all fields.

The base case $m=2$ is proven before in (a)

⇒ induction complete, Wick's theorem \checkmark

(c) $\because a_p^\dagger |0\rangle = 0 \quad \therefore$ all ~~vacuum~~ vacuum expectation value of normally ordered ϕ operators are 0 since the right-most a_p^\dagger will give the 0.

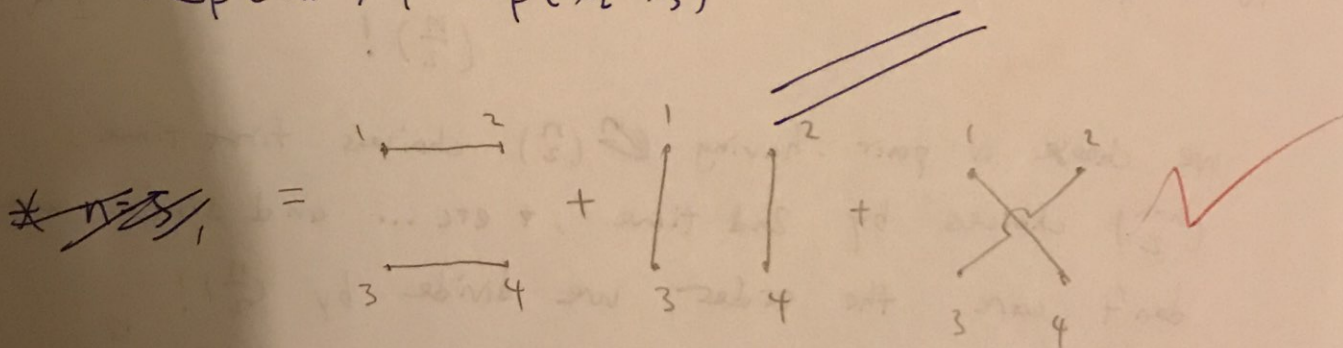
Here we may only have fully contracted terms as non-zero terms in $T\{\phi(x_1)\dots\phi(x_n)\}$

* $n=4$, the vacuum expectation value is

$$\langle 0 | T\{\phi(x_1)\phi(x_2)\phi(x_3)\phi(x_4)\} | 0 \rangle$$

$$= \langle 0 | \overbrace{\phi(x_1)\phi(x_2)} \overbrace{\phi(x_3)\phi(x_4)} | 0 \rangle + \langle 0 | \overbrace{\phi(x_1)\phi(x_3)} \overbrace{\phi(x_2)\phi(x_4)} | 0 \rangle + \langle 0 | \overbrace{\phi(x_1)\phi(x_4)} \overbrace{\phi(x_2)\phi(x_3)} | 0 \rangle$$

$$= \Delta_F(x_1-x_2)\Delta_F(x_3-x_4) + \Delta_F(x_1-x_3)\Delta_F(x_2-x_4) + \Delta_F(x_1-x_4)\Delta_F(x_2-x_3)$$



* $n=5$, there is no fully contracted term due to odd number of fields

$$\therefore \langle 0 | \phi(x_1)\dots\phi(x_5) | 0 \rangle = 0$$

* $n=6$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle 0 | \phi(x_1)\dots\phi(x_6) | 0 \rangle &= \langle \overbrace{12} \overbrace{34} \overbrace{56} \rangle + \langle \overbrace{1234} \overbrace{56} \rangle \\ &+ \langle \overbrace{123456} \rangle + \langle \overbrace{1234} \overbrace{56} \rangle + \langle \overbrace{123} \overbrace{456} \rangle \\ &+ \langle \overbrace{1234} \overbrace{56} \rangle + \langle \overbrace{12} \overbrace{34} \overbrace{56} \rangle + \langle \overbrace{1234} \overbrace{56} \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$+ \langle \overbrace{123456} \rangle + \langle \overbrace{1234} \overbrace{56} \rangle + \langle \overbrace{123} \overbrace{456} \rangle$$

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$$+ \langle \overbrace{123456} \rangle //$$

There are 15 ways, this can be verified by counting

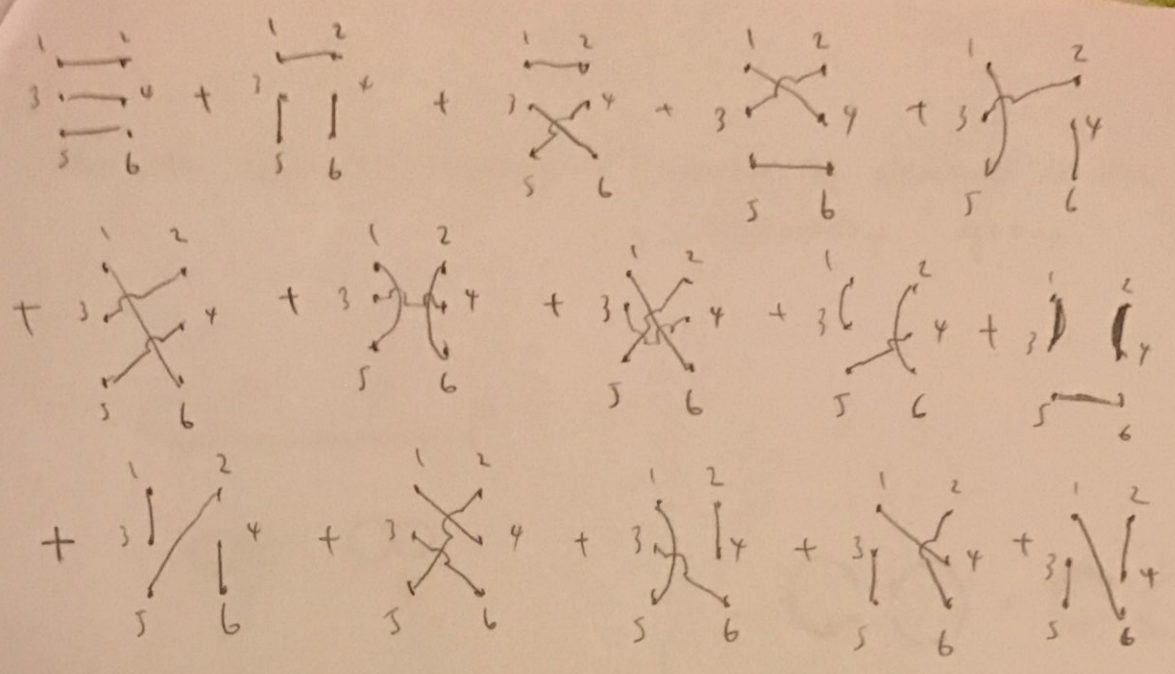
$$N = \# \text{ of contractions} = \frac{\binom{n}{2} \cdot \binom{n-2}{2} \cdots \binom{2}{2}}{\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)!} = \frac{n!}{2^{n/2} \left(\frac{n}{2}\right)!}$$

we choose a pair, having $\binom{n}{2}$ choices first time, $\binom{n-2}{2}$ choices by 2nd time, etc... and since we don't care the order we divide by $\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)!$

$$n=4 \Rightarrow N = \frac{\binom{4}{2}}{2!} = \frac{4 \times 3}{2 \times 2} = 3 = \frac{4!}{4 \times 2}$$

$$n=6 \Rightarrow N = \frac{\binom{6}{2} \binom{4}{2}}{3!} = \frac{30 \cdot 12}{3 \times 2} = \underline{\underline{15}} = \frac{6!}{2^3 \times 3 \times 2}$$

the diagrams...



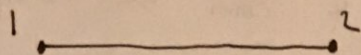
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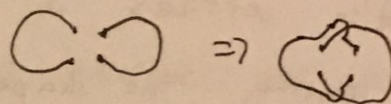
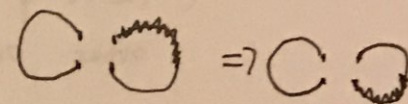
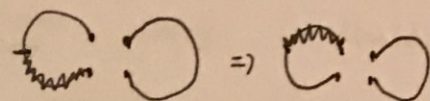
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(a) the symmetry factor = (number of elements in the symmetry group)⁻¹

a)



- Each "double bubble" 3 or 4 has 3 possible independent swaps that keeps the shape invariant



this gives $2 \times 2 \times 2 = 8$ symmetries

- there are 2 ~~bubbles~~ double bubbles $\Rightarrow 8 \times 8 = 64$ symmetries

- bubbles 3 and 4 can swap leave the total shape invariant

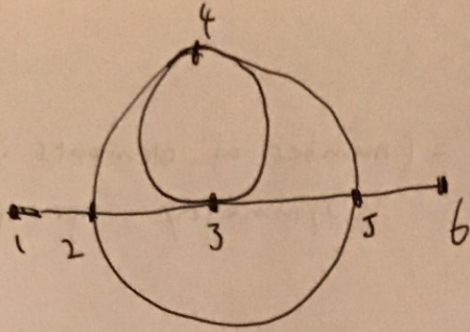
$\Rightarrow 2 \times 64 = 128$ symmetries.

External points 1, 2 are fixed.

$W_G = \frac{1}{128}$



b)



- two lines joining 3 and 4 can be swapped
leaves the total shape invariant

\Rightarrow 2 symmetries.

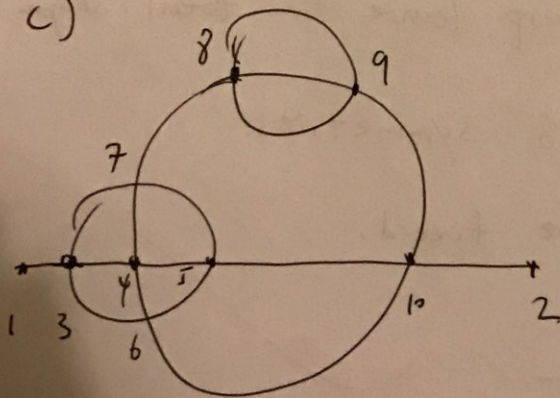
(identity is 1 symmetry, swapped is the other one)

Also vertices 3 and 4 can be exchanged
leaving the shape invariant

$2 \times 2 = 4$ symmetries

~~and~~ $\therefore W_G = \frac{1}{4}$

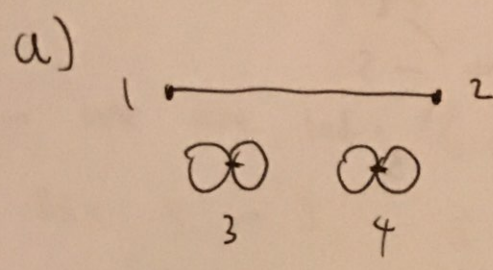
c)



The only symmetry comes from
the connection between 8 and 9
the 3 lines can be
permuted to give a total
of $3! = 6$ symmetries.

$W_G = \frac{1}{6}$

$$W_G = \frac{1}{2^{S+D} 3! T N_{wp}}$$
 (I'm using "—" to refer to "axis connected to").



Vertex 3 gives 2 self connections and 1 double connection

Vertex 4 gives same as 3

Vertices 3, 4 gives 2 identical vertices permutations

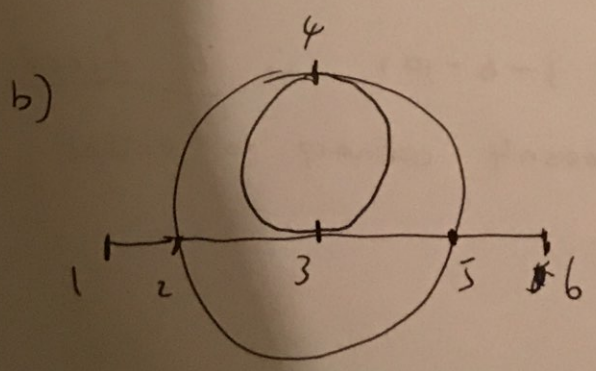
$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$S = 2 + 2 = 4$$

$$D = 1 + 1 = 2$$

$$N_{wp} = 2$$

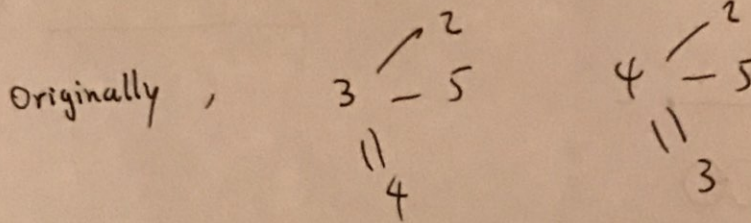
$$\therefore W_G = \frac{1}{2^{2+4} \cdot 2} = \frac{1}{2^7} = \frac{1}{128}$$



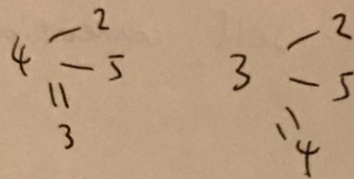
1, 6 fixed
 \therefore 2 connects 1
 5 connects 6
 \therefore 2, 5 fixed

Vertices 3, 4 gives a double connection. \Rightarrow

~~9~~
D=1



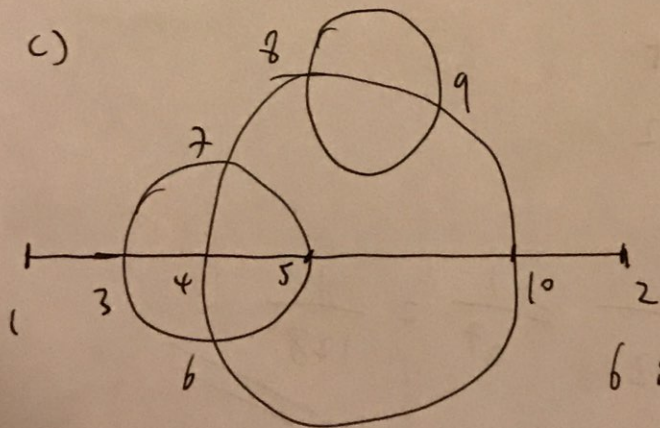
If we permute (3, 4) to (4, 3)



Connections are the same \Rightarrow invariant

$\therefore N_{wp} = 2$

$W_G = \frac{1}{2! \cdot 2} = \frac{1}{4}$ ✓



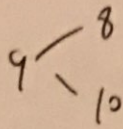
1, 2 fixed
~~3-1, 10-2~~
 $\therefore 3-1, 10-2$
 $\therefore 3, 10$ fixed

6 is the only point connects to both 3 and 10 $(3-6-10) \therefore$ 6 fixed

8 is the only point doesn't connect to either 3 or 10 \therefore 8 fixed.

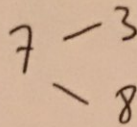


9 is only point



\therefore 9 fixed

7 is only point



\therefore 7 fixed

\therefore we are left with 4 and 5.

But $4 - 3$, $5 - 10$ so 4, 5 cannot be permuted either

\Rightarrow Whole diagram is fixed (points are fixed).

Only symmetry is the triple connection between

8 and 9 $\therefore T = 1$,

$$W_9 = \frac{1}{(3!)} = \frac{1}{6}$$

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$$\langle \phi(x) \phi(y) \rangle = \frac{\langle 0 | T \{ \phi(x) \phi(y) \exp(-i \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt H_I(t)) \} | 0 \rangle}{\langle 0 | T \{ \exp(-i \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt H_I(t)) \} | 0 \rangle}$$


(a) Denominator

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle 0 | T \{ \exp(-i \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt H_I(t)) \} | 0 \rangle \\ &= \langle 0 | 1 + (-i) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt_1 \underbrace{H_I(t_1)}_{\lambda} + \frac{(-i)^2}{2!} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt_1 dt_2 \underbrace{T \{ H_I(t_1) H_I(t_2) \}}_{\lambda^2} \\ & \quad + \dots | 0 \rangle \end{aligned}$$

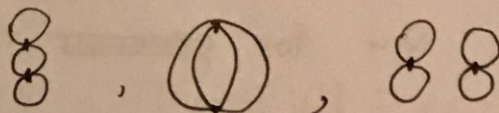
$$\therefore H_I(t) = \int d^3z \frac{\lambda}{4!} \phi^4(\vec{z}, t) = \int d^3z \frac{\lambda}{4!} \phi^4(\vec{z})$$

By Wick's Theorem, the non-zero $\langle 0 | \dots | 0 \rangle$ terms are from those with all ϕ_I 's contracted with some other field. In Denominator only $\phi_I(\vec{z})$ are present

- So For order λ :

 is the only contribution.

- For order λ^2 :



So up to λ^2 :

$$\text{Denominator} = 1 + \text{tadpole} + \cancel{\text{two tadpoles}} + \text{tadpole} + \text{self-energy} + O(\lambda^3)$$

$$= (1 + \underbrace{\textcircled{1} + \textcircled{1}\textcircled{1}}_{\neq 2 \times 1} + \dots) (1 + \textcircled{1} + \dots) (1 + \textcircled{1} + \dots)$$

$$= (1 + \textcircled{1} + \frac{1}{2!} \textcircled{1} \times \textcircled{1} + \dots) (1 + \textcircled{1} + \dots) (1 + \textcircled{1} + \dots)$$

this is because the two identical $\textcircled{1}$ introduces an identical vertices permutation, so extra **yes!**

multiply by $\frac{1}{2!}$. N disconnected identical diagrams will give an extra identical vertices permutation of $N!$ so should multiply $\frac{1}{N!}$.

$$= \exp(\textcircled{1}) \exp(\textcircled{1}) \exp(\textcircled{1}) \dots$$

$$= \exp(\textcircled{1} + \textcircled{1} + \textcircled{1} + \dots)$$

We've verified that the equation is true for up to order λ^2 . Now for ~~general~~ the exact case!

Consider a particular diagram in denominator

$$M = \left(\textcircled{1} \textcircled{1} \textcircled{1} \textcircled{1} \dots \right)$$

It can be broken into pieces. ~~to~~ labelled by V_i
disconnected

$$V_i \in \{ \emptyset, \text{circle}, \text{circle with vertical line}, \dots \}$$

If M has n_i pieces of the form V_i and
let V_i denote the value of diagram V_i , then

$$M = \prod_i \frac{1}{n_i!} (V_i)^{n_i}$$

comes from extra identical vertices
permutation from having ~~identical~~ n_i
identical ~~diag~~ disconnected pieces.

Denominator = sum of all M

$$= \sum_{\{n_i\}} \prod_i \frac{1}{n_i!} (V_i)^{n_i}$$

M is defined by the
set $\{n_i\} = \{n_1, n_2, \dots\}$

$$= \left(\sum_{n_1} \frac{1}{n_1!} V_1^{n_1} \right) \left(\sum_{n_2} \frac{1}{n_2!} V_2^{n_2} \right) \dots$$

$$= \prod_i \left(\sum_{n_i} \frac{1}{n_i!} V_i^{n_i} \right) = \prod_i \exp(V_i) = \exp\left(\sum_i V_i\right)$$

$$= \exp(\text{all vacuum bubbles}) \quad \checkmark$$

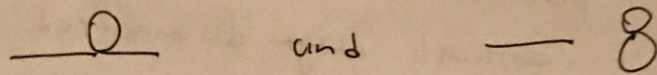
(b) numerator = $\langle 0 | T \{ \phi(x) \phi(y) \exp \left[i \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt H_2(t) \right] \} | 0 \rangle$

= $\langle 0 | T \phi(x) \phi(y) + T \phi(x) \phi(y) (-i) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt_1 H_2(t_1)$

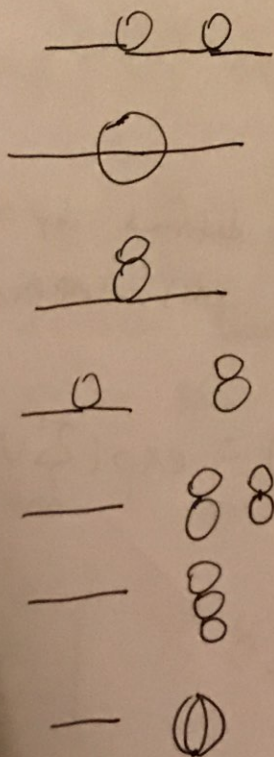
+ $T \phi(x) \phi(y) \frac{(-i)^2}{2!} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt_1 dt_2 H_2(t_1) H_2(t_2) + \dots | 0 \rangle$

= [all diagrams with 2 external vertices $\phi(x)$ and $\phi(y)$]

- For order λ :



- For order λ^2 :



so up to order λ^2 we have

$$\text{numerator} = \underbrace{0}_{+0} + \underbrace{-g}_{+g} + \underbrace{gg}_{+g} + \underbrace{0}_{+0} + \underbrace{g}_{+g} + \underbrace{gg}_{+g} + \underbrace{-gg}_{+g} + \underbrace{-0}_{+0} + O(\lambda^3) \dots$$

$$= \left(\underbrace{0}_{+0} + \underbrace{gg}_{+g} + \underbrace{0}_{+0} + \underbrace{g}_{+g} \right) + \left(1 + g + gg + g \right) + \left(0 + \dots \right) + O(\lambda^3)$$

$$= (\sum \text{connected}) \left(1 + g + \frac{1}{2!} g \times g + \dots \right) + \left(1 + g + \dots \right) + O(\lambda^3)$$

$$= (\sum \text{connected}) \exp(g + g + 0 + \dots)$$

up to order λ^2

In general, consider a particular diagram

$$P = \left(\begin{array}{c} \text{---} \text{---} \\ \text{x} \quad \text{y} \end{array} \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \dots \right)$$

if since each vertex has a even number of lines coming into it, x and y must be in the same ~~same~~ connected piece.

We can take this piece out and

$$P = \text{---} \times M \quad \text{where } M \text{ is the}$$

set of all connected pieces without external vertices that are disconnected to each other.

$$M = \left\{ \text{---} \quad \text{---} \quad \text{---} \quad \text{---} \quad \text{---} \quad \dots \right\}$$

then similarly break M into piece V_i as in (a)

this time ~~AA~~ we also have

$$M = \prod_i \frac{1}{n_i!} V_i^{n_i}$$

$$\text{and } P = (\text{connected piece}) \times \prod_i \frac{1}{n_i!} V_i^{n_i}$$

P is defined by the particular connected piece and the set $\{n_i\} = \{n_1, n_2, \dots\}$ that describes M .

$$\therefore \text{Numerator} = \text{sum of all } P$$

$$= \sum_{\text{connected pieces}} \sum_{\{n_i\}} (\text{connected pieces}) \times \left(\prod_i \frac{1}{n_i!} (V_i)^{n_i} \right)$$

$$= \left(\sum \text{connected pieces} \right) \underbrace{\sum_{\{n_i\}} \prod_i \frac{1}{n_i!} (V_i)^{n_i}}_{\text{By (a)} = \exp\left(\sum_i V_i\right)}$$

$\therefore \text{Numerator} = (\text{sum of connected pieces})$

$\times \exp(\text{all vacuum bubbles})$. \checkmark
 \square

$$\text{Now } \langle \phi(x) \phi(y) \rangle = \frac{\text{Numerator}}{\text{Denominator}}$$

$$= \frac{(\text{sum of all connected pieces}) \exp(\cancel{\text{all vacuum bubbles}})}{\exp(\cancel{\text{all vacuum bubbles}})}$$

$= \text{Sum of all connected pieces}$

We only need to consider contributions from connected pieces. \square Good!

7 (a)
Lagrangian (Euclidean space)

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu \phi \partial^\mu \phi + \frac{1}{2} m^2 \phi^2 + \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu \chi \partial^\mu \chi + \frac{1}{2} M^2 \chi^2 + \frac{1}{2} \lambda \phi^2 \chi$$

with ~~both~~ ϕ, χ both real fields.

We can write the (Minkowski) canonical quantisation of ϕ and χ as operators

$$\phi(x) = \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\omega_p}} (\hat{a}_{\vec{p}} e^{-ip \cdot x} + \hat{a}_{\vec{p}}^\dagger e^{ip \cdot x})$$

~~$$\chi(x) = \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\Omega_p}}$$~~

$$\chi(x) = \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\Omega_p}} (\hat{b}_{\vec{p}} e^{-ip \cdot x} + \hat{b}_{\vec{p}}^\dagger e^{ip \cdot x})$$

where $\omega_p^2 = \vec{p}^2 + m^2$ and $\Omega_p^2 = \vec{p}^2 + M^2$

Hence the ~~vacuum expectation value~~ the free propagators are

$$\langle \phi(x) \phi(y) \rangle_0 = \langle 0 | T \{ \phi(x) \phi(y) \} | 0 \rangle$$

$$= \Delta_{F(m)}(x-y) = \int \frac{d^4p}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{i e^{-ip \cdot (x-y)}}{p^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon}$$

\Rightarrow in Euclidean space

$$\langle \phi(x) \phi(y) \rangle_0 = \int \frac{d^D p}{(2\pi)^D} \frac{e^{i p \cdot (x-y)}}{p^2 + m^2}$$

Wick rotation

$$d^D p \rightarrow i d^D p$$

$$p_0 \rightarrow -i p_0$$

$$p^2 \rightarrow -p^2$$

$$p \cdot x \rightarrow -p_\mu x^\mu$$

\Rightarrow

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5. To factor

$$\text{Similarly, } \langle \chi(x) \chi(y) \rangle_0 = \int \frac{d^4 p}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{e^{ip(x-y)}}{p^2 + M^2}$$

the exponentials will become the momentum conserving delta function when integrated over vertex positions

so we are left with $\frac{1}{p^2 + m^2}$ and $\frac{1}{p^2 + M^2}$ representing each line in the Feynman diagram.

$$\text{Also } \langle \phi(x) \chi(y) \rangle_0 = \langle 0 | T \{ \phi(x) \chi(y) \} | 0 \rangle$$

$$= \overbrace{\phi(x) \chi(y)} = [\phi^+(x), \chi^-(y)]$$

assuming $x^0 > y^0$

$$\bullet \text{ But } \because [a_{\vec{p}}, b_{\vec{q}}^\dagger] = 0$$

$\therefore \langle \phi(x) \chi(y) \rangle_0 = 0 \quad \therefore \phi$ ~~cannot~~ there is no propagation from ϕ to χ .

The Feynman Rules in momentum space are.

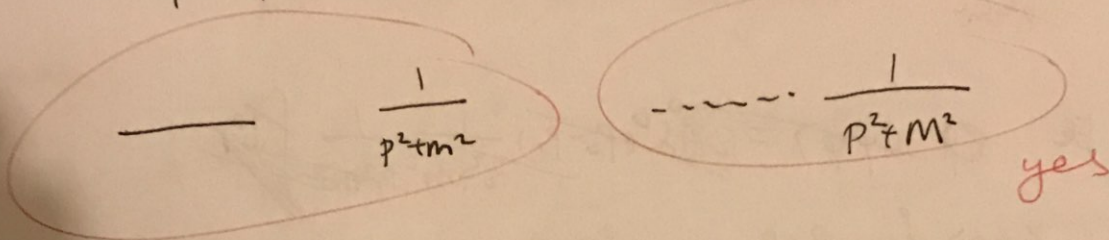
1. Draw all topologically distinct diagrams
2. Assign momenta flowing through each line so that momentum is conserved at each vertex.
3. To each vertex associate a factor $-\lambda$
4. To each line ~~at~~ associate a factor $\frac{1}{p^2 + m^2}$ ✓
between ϕ and ϕ

5. To each line between χ and χ associate a factor $\frac{1}{p^2 + m^2}$

6. Integrate over loop momenta

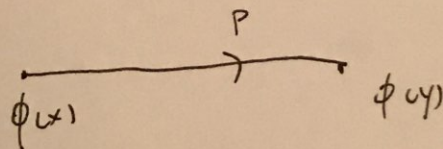
7. Multiply by the symmetry factor.

8. Multiply by momentum conserving ~~delta~~ delta function

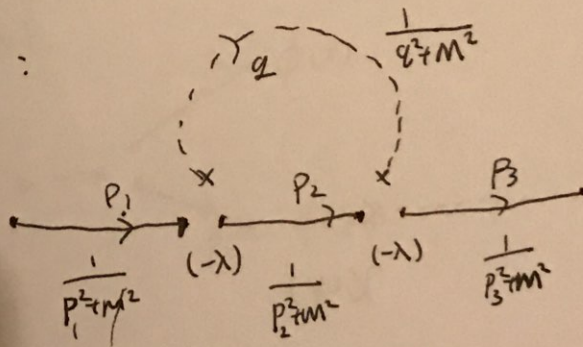


(b) $\langle \phi \phi \rangle = \langle \Omega | \phi(x) \phi(y) | \Omega \rangle$

tree level:



loop level:



χ is a interaction potential $\frac{\lambda}{2} \phi^2 \chi$

$\cancel{P} \pm p_1 = p_2 + q = p_3$

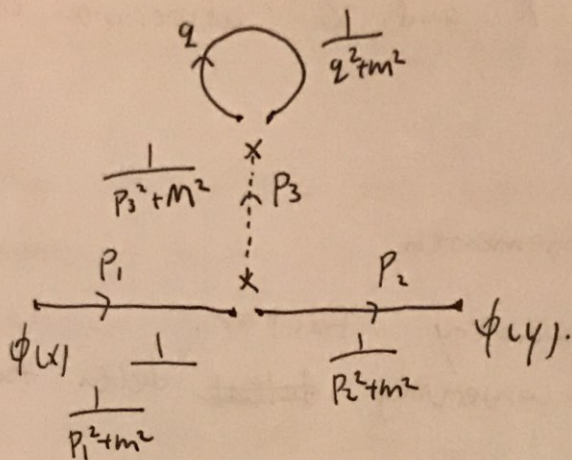
$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} p_3 = p_1 \\ p_2 = p_1 - q \end{cases} \Rightarrow (2\pi)^D \delta^D(p_3 - p_1)$

Apply Feynmann Rule!

$\langle \phi \phi \rangle = (-\lambda)^2 (2\pi)^D \delta^D(p_3 - p_1) \frac{1}{p_1^2 + m^2} \frac{1}{p_3^2 + m^2} \int \frac{d^D q}{(2\pi)^D} \frac{1}{q^2 + M^2} \frac{1}{(p_1 - q)^2 + m^2}$

(symmetry factor $W_G = 1$)





$$p_3 + q - q = 0 \Rightarrow p_3 = 0$$

$$W_6 = \frac{1}{2} \text{ upon ext}$$

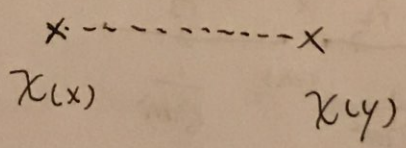
\therefore 1 self connection.

Ex $\langle \phi \phi \rangle = (2\pi)^0 \delta^0(p_2 - p_1) \frac{1}{p_2^2 + m^2} \frac{1}{p_1^2 + m^2} \int \frac{d^D q}{(2\pi)^D}$

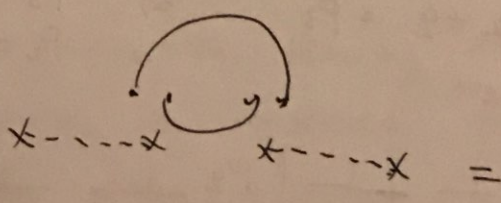
$$\therefore \langle \phi \phi \rangle = \left[(2\pi)^0 \delta^0(p_2 - p_1) \frac{1}{p_2^2 + m^2} \frac{1}{p_1^2 + m^2} \frac{1}{+M^2} \int \frac{d^D q}{(2\pi)^D} \frac{1}{q^2 + m^2} \right] \times \frac{(-\lambda)^2}{2}$$

$\langle \chi \chi \rangle :$

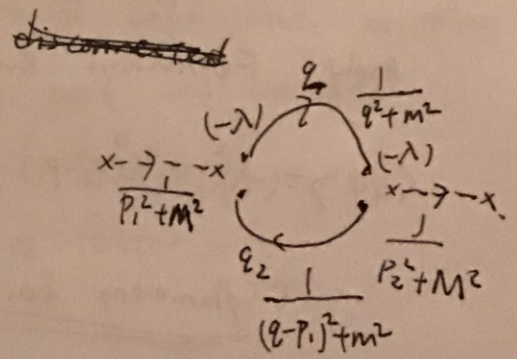
tree level :



loop level :



$q_1 - q_2 = p_1 = p_2$
 $\therefore q_2 = q - p_1$



$$\therefore \langle \chi \chi \rangle = (2\pi)^D \delta^D(p_2 - p_1) \frac{(-\lambda)^2}{2} \left[\int \frac{d^D q}{(2\pi)^D} \frac{1}{q^2 + m^2} \frac{1}{(q - p_1)^2 + m^2} \right] \frac{1}{p_1^2 + m^2} \frac{1}{p_2^2 + m^2}$$

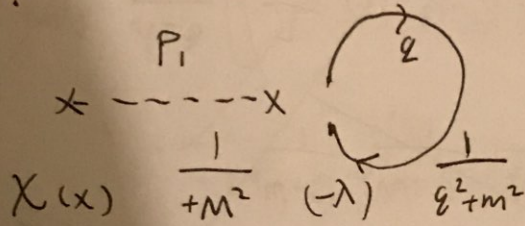
\therefore 1 double connection

$$\therefore W_G = \frac{1}{2}$$

$\langle \chi \rangle :$

No tree level diagram

1-loop:



$$p_1 + q - q = 0$$

$$\therefore p_1 = 0$$

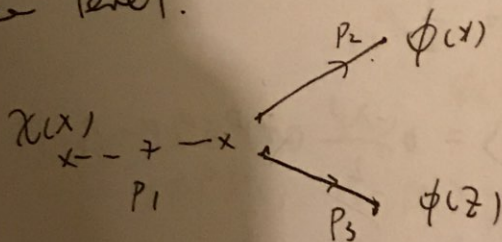
$$W_G = 2$$

\therefore 1 self connection.

$$\therefore \langle \chi \rangle = (2\pi)^D \delta^D(p_1) \frac{1}{+M^2} \frac{(-\lambda)}{2} \int \frac{d^D q}{(2\pi)^D} \frac{1}{q^2 + m^2}$$

$\langle \chi \phi \phi \rangle :$

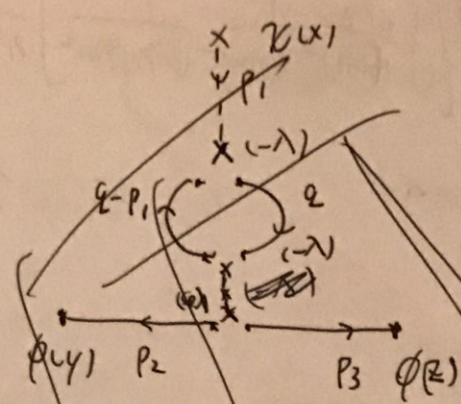
tree level.



~~$\langle \chi \phi \phi \rangle$~~

1-loop level:

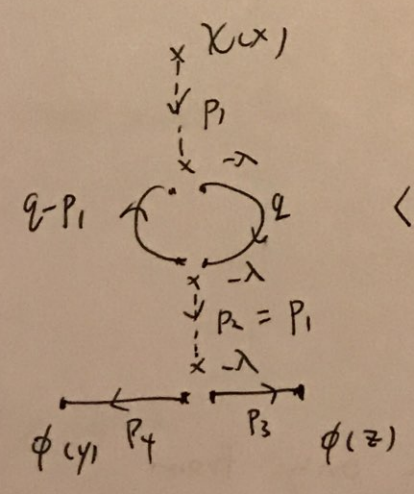
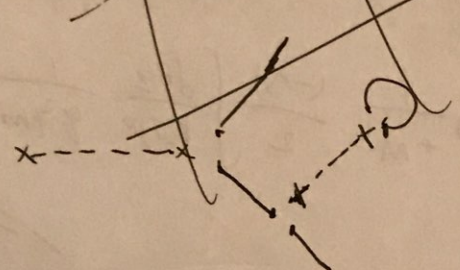
(contribution only from connected diagrams)



$$W_G = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\langle \chi \phi \phi \rangle = \cancel{2\pi}^D \delta(p_1 - p_2 - p_3) \frac{(-\lambda)^2}{2} \int \frac{d^D q}{(2\pi)^D} \frac{1}{q^2 + m^2} \frac{1}{(q - p_1)^2 + m^2}$$

$$\times \frac{1}{p_1^2 + m^2} \frac{1}{p_2 + m^2} \frac{1}{p_3 + m^2}$$

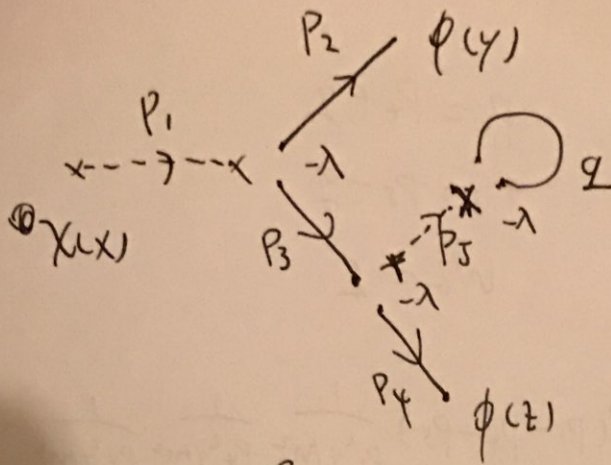


$$W_G = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\langle \chi \phi \phi \rangle = 0 \frac{(-\lambda)^3}{2} (2\pi)^D \delta^D(p_1 - p_3 - p_4) \times$$

$$\frac{1}{p_1^2 + m^2} \frac{1}{p_2^2 + m^2} \frac{1}{p_3^2 + m^2} \frac{1}{p_4^2 + m^2} \times$$

$$\int \frac{d^D q}{(2\pi)^D} \frac{1}{q^2 + m^2} \frac{1}{(q - p_1)^2 + m^2}$$



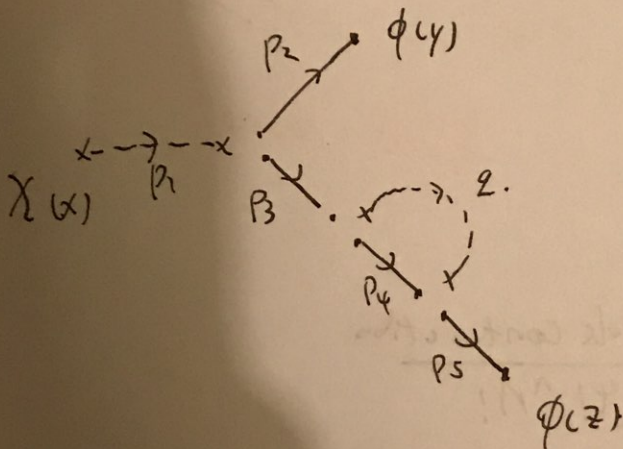
$$P_5 = 0.$$

$$P_3 = P_4.$$

$$W_G = \frac{1}{2}.$$

$$\langle \chi \phi \phi \rangle = \frac{(-\lambda)^3}{2} \frac{1}{P_1^2 + M^2} \frac{1}{P_2^2 + m^2} \frac{1}{P_3^2 + m^2} \frac{1}{P_4^2 + m^2} \frac{1}{P_5^2 + m^2} (2\pi)^D \delta^D(P_1 - P_2 - P_4)$$

$$\times \frac{1}{+M^2} \int \frac{d^D q}{(2\pi)^D} \frac{1}{q^2 + m^2}$$



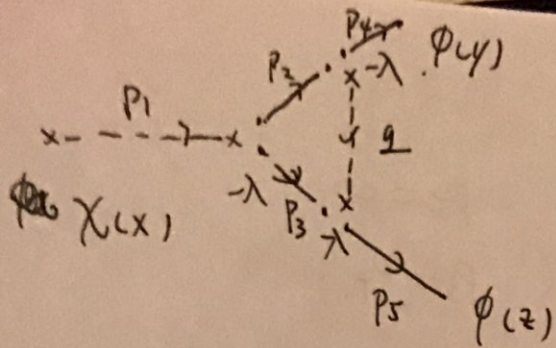
$$P_4 = P_3 - q = P_3 - q$$

$$P_3 = P_5$$

$$W_G = 1$$

$$\langle \chi \phi \phi \rangle = \frac{(-\lambda)^3}{1} (2\pi)^D \delta^D(P_1 - P_2 - P_3) \frac{1}{P_1^2 + M^2} \frac{1}{P_2^2 + m^2} \frac{1}{P_3^2 + m^2} \frac{1}{P_5^2 + m^2} \times$$

$$\int \frac{d^D q}{(2\pi)^D} \frac{1}{q^2 + M^2} \frac{1}{(P_3 - q)^2 + m^2}$$



$$p_2 = p_4 + q$$

$$p_3 = p_5 - q$$

$$W_G = 1$$

$$\therefore \langle \chi \phi \phi \rangle = (-\lambda)^3 (2\pi)^D \delta^D(p_1 - p_4 - p_5) \frac{1}{p_1^2 + M^2} \frac{1}{p_4^2 + m^2} \frac{1}{p_5^2 + m^2}$$

$$\int \frac{d^D q}{(2\pi)^D} \frac{1}{q^2 + M^2} \frac{1}{(p_4 + q)^2 + m^2} \frac{1}{(p_5 - q)^2 + m^2} \quad \text{yes}$$

Well done

$$W_G = \frac{\# \text{ Wick contractions}}{(4!)^n}$$

$$= \frac{n!}{N_{\text{top}}} \frac{\# \text{ ways to connect points}}{n!}$$

$$= \frac{1}{|S_n|} \rightarrow \# \text{ of elements of symmetry group.}$$

