

Quantum Field Theory

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Lagrangian density (Minkowski space)

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu \phi(x) \partial^\mu \phi(x) - \frac{1}{2} m^2 \phi^2(x) - \frac{\lambda}{4!} \phi^4(x) \quad (*)$$

(a) the equation of motion (E.O.M)

$$\partial_\mu \left(\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial (\partial_\mu \phi)} \right) = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \phi}$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \phi} = -(m^2 \phi(x) + \frac{\lambda}{3!} \phi^3(x))$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial (\partial_\mu \phi)} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial (\partial_\mu \phi)} \left[\frac{1}{2} \eta^{\mu\nu} \partial_\nu \phi \partial_\mu \phi \right] \\ &= \partial^\mu \phi \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \partial_\mu \left(\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial (\partial_\mu \phi)} \right) = \partial_\mu \partial^\mu \phi = \partial^2 \phi$$

$$\therefore \text{E.O.M} \quad \cancel{\partial^2 + m^2} \phi + \frac{\lambda}{3!} \phi^3 = 0$$

$$(\partial^2 + m^2) \phi + \frac{\lambda}{3!} \phi^3 = 0$$

(b) Noether theorem :

For a variation of field

$$\phi(x) \rightarrow \phi'(x') = \phi(x) + \alpha \Delta \phi(x)$$

and Variation of Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}' = \mathcal{L} + \alpha \partial_\nu J^\nu$$

the conserved quantity is $j^\mu = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial (\partial_\mu \phi)} \Delta \phi - J^\mu$

For spacetime translations:

$$x^\mu \rightarrow x'^\mu = x^\mu - a^\mu$$

~~$$\phi(x) \rightarrow \phi'(x') = \phi(x)$$~~

Active transformation:

Field

$$\phi \rightarrow \phi'(x) = \phi(x+a) = \phi(x) + a^\mu \partial_\mu \phi(x)$$

~~$\Rightarrow \Delta \phi$~~

and Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L} \rightarrow \mathcal{L}' = \mathcal{L} + a^\nu \partial_\nu \phi = \mathcal{L} + a^\nu \partial_\nu (\delta^\mu_\nu \mathcal{L})$$

The ~~cons~~ quantity J^μ_ν (with extra free index ν because of a^ν) is then

$$J^\mu_\nu = \mathcal{L} \delta^\mu_\nu, \text{ and } \therefore \phi'(x) = \phi(x) + a^\nu \partial_\nu \phi(x)$$

$$\therefore \Delta \phi = \partial_\nu \phi(x)$$

\therefore Noether current ~~$J^\mu_\nu = \mathcal{L} \delta^\mu_\nu$~~

$$T^\mu_\nu = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial (\partial_\mu \phi)} \Delta \phi - J^\mu_\nu = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial (\partial_\mu \phi)} \partial_\nu \phi - \mathcal{L} \delta^\mu_\nu$$

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For space-time translations:

$$x^\mu \rightarrow x'^\mu = x^\mu - a^\mu$$

$$\phi(x) \rightarrow \phi'(x') = \phi(x)$$

Active transformation:

Field

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From (*) $\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu \phi \partial^\mu \phi - \frac{1}{2} m^2 \phi^2 - \frac{\lambda}{4!} \phi^4$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial(\partial_\mu \phi)} = \partial^\mu \phi$$

$$\therefore T^\mu_\nu = \partial^\mu \phi \partial_\nu \phi - \left(\frac{1}{2} \partial_\rho \phi \partial^\rho \phi - \frac{1}{2} m^2 \phi^2 - \frac{\lambda}{4!} \phi^4 \right) \delta^\mu_\nu$$

$$= \cancel{\partial^\mu \phi \partial_\nu \phi} - \delta^\mu_\nu \left(\frac{1}{2} \partial_\rho \phi \partial^\rho \phi - \frac{1}{2} m^2 \phi^2 - \frac{\lambda}{4!} \phi^4 \right)$$

$$\partial^\mu \phi \partial_\nu \phi = \cancel{\delta^\mu_\rho \partial^\rho \phi \delta^\sigma_\nu \partial_\sigma \phi}$$

$$\therefore T^\mu_\nu = \partial^\mu \phi \partial_\nu \phi - \delta^\mu_\nu \left[\frac{1}{2} \partial_\rho \phi \partial^\rho \phi - \frac{1}{2} m^2 \phi^2 - \frac{\lambda}{4!} \phi^4 \right]$$

(c) $\Omega^{\mu\nu} = T^{\mu\nu} + C (\partial^\mu \partial^\nu - \eta^{\mu\nu} \partial^\rho \partial_\rho) \phi^2$

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$$= T^\mu_\mu + C (\partial_\mu \partial^\mu - 4 \partial_\rho \partial^\rho) \phi^2$$

$$= \cancel{T^\mu_\mu} = T^\mu_\mu - 3C \partial_\mu \partial^\mu \phi^2$$

$$T^\mu_\mu = \partial^\mu \phi \partial_\mu \phi - 4 \left[\frac{1}{2} \partial_\rho \phi \partial^\rho \phi - \frac{\lambda}{4!} \phi^4 \right]$$

$$\underbrace{m=0}_{=0} = -\partial_\mu \phi \partial^\mu \phi + \frac{\lambda}{3!} \phi^4$$

$$\rightarrow \partial_\mu \partial^\mu \phi^2 = \partial_\mu (2\phi \partial^\mu \phi) = 2\phi \partial_\mu \partial^\mu \phi + 2\partial^\mu \phi \partial_\mu \phi$$

The Equation of motion ($m=0$) is

$$\partial_\mu \partial^\mu \phi = -\frac{\lambda}{3!} \phi^3$$

$$\therefore 2\phi \partial_\mu \partial^\mu \phi = -\frac{2\lambda}{3!} \phi^4$$

$$\therefore \mathcal{R}^\mu_\mu = \cancel{\partial_\mu \partial^\mu \phi} - \partial_\mu \phi \partial^\mu \phi + \frac{\lambda}{3!} \phi^4$$

$$-3c \left[2\phi \partial_\mu \partial^\mu \phi - 2\frac{\lambda}{3!} \phi^4 \right]$$

$$= \left[-\partial_\mu \phi \partial^\mu \phi + \frac{\lambda}{3!} \phi^4 \right] [1 + 6c]$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{c = -\frac{1}{6}}}$$

$$(d) \quad m=0 \Rightarrow \mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu \phi \partial^\mu \phi - \frac{\lambda}{4!} \phi^4$$

$$S = \int d^4x \mathcal{L}$$

$$x \rightarrow x' = e^\alpha x, \quad \phi \rightarrow \phi' = e^{-\alpha} \phi \quad (\phi'(x') = e^{-\alpha} \phi(x))$$

$$\cancel{\partial_\mu} \quad \cancel{\partial_\nu} \quad \partial'_\mu = \frac{\partial}{\partial x'^\mu} = \frac{\partial x^\nu}{\partial x'^\mu} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^\nu} = e^{-\alpha} \partial_\nu$$

$$\partial_\mu \phi \partial^\mu \phi \Rightarrow \partial'_\mu \phi' \partial'^\mu \phi' = \eta^{\mu\nu} \partial'_\mu \phi' \partial'_\nu \phi'$$

$$= \cancel{\eta^{\mu\nu}} \cancel{\partial'_\mu} \cancel{\partial'_\nu}$$

$$= \eta^{\mu\nu} e^{-2\alpha} \partial_\mu \phi' \partial_\nu \phi'$$

$$= e^{-4\alpha} \eta^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \phi \partial_\nu \phi$$

$$= e^{-4\alpha} \partial_\mu \phi \partial^\mu \phi$$

$$\therefore \mathcal{L} \rightarrow \mathcal{L}' = \cancel{e^{-4\alpha}} e^{-4\alpha} \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu \phi \partial^\mu \phi - e^{-4\alpha} \frac{\lambda}{4!} \phi^4$$

$$= e^{-4\alpha} \mathcal{L}$$

$$dx^\mu \rightarrow dx'^\mu = e^\alpha dx^\mu$$

$$\therefore d^4x' = e^{4\alpha} d^4x$$

$$\Rightarrow S \rightarrow S' = \int d^4x' \mathcal{L}'(x') = \int e^{4\alpha} d^4x e^{-4\alpha} \mathcal{L}$$

$$= \int d^4x \mathcal{L} = S$$

\Rightarrow S is invariant

To use Noether Theorem, need to find infinitesimal transformation of ~~$\phi(x)$~~ ϕ and \mathcal{L}

$$\phi'(x) = \phi(x) + \alpha \Delta \phi(x)$$

$$\mathcal{L}'(x) = \mathcal{L}(x) + \alpha \partial_\mu J^\mu(x)$$

conserved quantity (Noether current) is

$$j^\mu = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial (\partial_\mu \phi)} \delta \phi - J^\mu$$

$$\therefore \phi'(x') = e^{-\alpha} \phi(x), \quad x' = e^\alpha x$$

$$\therefore \phi'(e^\alpha x) = e^{-\alpha} \phi(x)$$

$$\therefore \phi'(x) = e^{-\alpha} \phi(e^{-\alpha} x)$$

$$\alpha \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow \phi'(x) \approx (1 - \alpha) \phi(x - \alpha x)$$

$$\approx (1 - \alpha) (\phi(x) - \alpha x^\nu \partial_\nu \phi)$$

$$\approx \phi(x) - \alpha \phi(x) - \alpha x^\nu \partial_\nu \phi(x)$$

$$= \phi(x) - \alpha (\phi(x) + x^\nu \partial_\nu \phi(x)).$$

$$\Delta \phi = -(\phi(x) + x^\nu \partial_\nu \phi(x))$$

$$\therefore \Delta \phi = \phi(x) + x^\nu \partial_\nu \phi(x)$$

The Lagrangian $\mathcal{L}'(x) = \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu \phi'(x) \partial^\mu \phi'(x) - \frac{\lambda}{4!} \phi'^4(x)$

$$\phi'^4(x) = e^{-4\alpha} \phi^4(e^{-\alpha} x)$$

$$\therefore \partial_{x'} = e^{-\alpha} \partial_x$$

$$\therefore \cancel{Z'(x)} = \cancel{\frac{1}{2} (e^{-\alpha} \partial_x) (e^{-\alpha} \phi)}$$

$$Z'(x) = \frac{1}{2} (e^{-\alpha} \partial_x) (e^{-\alpha} \phi(e^{-\alpha} x)) (e^{-\alpha} \partial_x) (e^{-\alpha} \phi(e^{-\alpha} x)) - \frac{\lambda}{4!} e^{-4\alpha} \phi^{(4)}(e^{-\alpha} x)$$

$$= e^{-4\alpha} \left[\frac{1}{2} \partial_x \phi(e^{-\alpha} x) \partial_x \phi(e^{-\alpha} x) - \frac{\lambda}{4!} \phi^{(4)}(e^{-\alpha} x) \right]$$

$$= e^{-4\alpha} Z(e^{-\alpha} x)$$

$$\therefore Z'(x) = (1 - 4\alpha) (Z(x - \alpha x))$$

infinitesimal $= (1 - 4\alpha) (Z(x) - \alpha x^p \partial_x Z)$

$$= \cancel{1 - 4\alpha} Z(x) - 4\alpha Z(x) - \alpha x^p \partial_x Z$$

$$\therefore 4 = \delta_{\alpha}^{\mu} = \partial_x x^p$$

$$\therefore Z'(x) = Z(x) - \alpha (\partial_x Z \partial_x x^p + x^p \partial_x Z)$$

$$= Z(x) - \alpha (\partial_x (x^p Z))$$

$$= Z(x) - \alpha \partial_x (x^{\mu} Z)$$

$$J^{\mu} = -x^{\mu} Z$$

$$\frac{\partial Z}{\partial (\partial_x \phi)} = \partial_x \phi \text{ as before}$$

$$\therefore j^{\mu} = \frac{\partial Z}{\partial (\partial_x \phi)} \Delta \phi - J^{\mu} = \boxed{-(\partial_x \phi) (\phi + x^{\nu} \partial_x \phi) + x^{\mu} Z}$$

$$\cancel{\partial_\mu j^\nu} = \cancel{\partial_\mu [-\partial^\mu \phi (\phi + x_\nu \partial^\nu \phi)]}$$

$$\partial_\mu [-\partial^\mu \phi (\phi + x_\nu \partial^\nu \phi) + x^\mu \mathcal{L}]$$

$$= -(\partial_\mu \partial^\mu \phi) (\phi + x_\nu \partial^\nu \phi)$$

$$- \partial^\mu \phi (\partial_\mu \phi + \partial_\mu (x_\nu \partial^\nu \phi))$$

$$+ \partial_\mu (x^\mu \mathcal{L})$$

$$= -(\partial_\mu \partial^\mu \phi) (\phi + x_\nu \partial^\nu \phi) - (\partial^\mu \phi) (\partial_\mu \phi + x_\nu \partial_\mu \partial^\nu \phi + \eta_{\mu\nu} \partial^\nu \phi)$$

$$+ \partial_\mu (x^\mu \mathcal{L})$$

$$= -(\partial_\mu \partial^\mu \phi) (\phi + x_\nu \partial^\nu \phi) - (\partial^\mu \phi) (\partial_\mu \phi + x_\nu \partial_\mu \partial^\nu \phi + \partial_\mu \phi)$$

$$+ \partial_\mu (x^\mu \mathcal{L})$$

$$= -(\partial_\mu \partial^\mu \phi) (\phi + x_\nu \partial^\nu \phi) - (\partial^\mu \phi) (2\partial_\mu \phi + x_\nu \partial_\mu \partial^\nu \phi)$$

$$+ \underbrace{\partial_\mu x^\mu}_{4} \mathcal{L} + x^\mu \partial_\mu \mathcal{L}$$

$$= -(\partial_\mu \partial^\mu \phi) (\phi + x_\nu \partial^\nu \phi) - (\partial^\mu \phi) (2\cancel{\partial_\mu \phi} + x_\nu \partial_\mu \partial^\nu \phi)$$

$$+ 4 \left(\cancel{\frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu \phi \partial^\mu \phi} - \frac{1}{4!} \phi^4 \right) + x^\mu \partial_\mu \left(\cancel{\frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu \phi \partial^\mu \phi} - \frac{1}{4!} \phi^4 \right)$$

$$= -(\partial_\mu \partial^\mu \phi) (\phi + x_\nu \partial^\nu \phi) - \partial^\mu \phi x_\nu \partial_\mu \partial^\nu \phi$$

$$- \cancel{\frac{1}{3!} \phi^4} + \frac{1}{2} x^\nu \partial_\nu (\partial_\mu \phi \partial^\mu \phi) - \frac{1}{4!} x^\nu \partial_\nu \phi^4$$

$$(\text{E.O.M } \partial_\mu \partial^\mu \phi + \frac{\lambda}{3!} \phi^3 = 0 \text{ is used})$$

$$= -(\partial_\mu \partial^\mu \phi)(\partial_\nu \partial^\nu \phi) - (\partial^\mu \phi) x^\nu \partial_\mu \partial_\nu \phi$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} x^\nu \partial_\nu (\partial_\mu \phi \partial^\mu \phi) - \frac{\lambda}{4!} x^\nu \partial_\nu \phi^4$$

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~~$$+ \frac{1}{2} x^\nu \partial_\nu \partial_\mu \phi \partial^\mu \phi - \frac{\lambda}{4!} x^\nu \partial_\nu (\phi (\frac{\lambda}{3!} \phi^3))$$~~

~~$$+ \frac{1}{2} x^\nu \partial_\nu \partial_\mu \phi \partial^\mu \phi - \frac{\lambda}{4!} x^\nu \partial_\nu \phi^4$$~~

~~$$= -(\partial_\mu \partial^\mu \phi)(\partial_\nu \partial^\nu \phi) - \frac{1}{2} x^\nu \partial_\nu \partial_\mu \phi \partial^\mu \phi$$~~

~~$$= -(\partial_\mu \partial^\mu \phi)(\partial_\nu \partial^\nu \phi) + \frac{1}{4} x^\nu \partial_\nu (\phi \partial_\mu \partial^\mu \phi)$$~~

$$= -(\partial_\mu \partial^\mu \phi)(\partial_\nu \partial^\nu \phi) - \partial_\mu \phi x^\nu (\partial_\mu \partial_\nu \phi)$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} x^\nu \partial_\nu (\partial_\mu \phi \partial^\mu \phi) - \frac{\lambda}{4!} x^\nu \partial_\nu \phi^4$$

$$= -(\partial_\mu \partial^\mu \phi)(\partial_\nu \partial^\nu \phi) - \frac{\lambda}{3!} x^\nu (\partial_\nu \phi) \phi^3$$

$$- (\partial^\mu \phi) x^\nu (\partial_\mu \partial_\nu \phi) + \frac{1}{2} x^\nu (\partial_\nu \partial_\mu \phi) \partial^\mu \phi$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} x^\nu (\partial_\mu \phi) (\partial_\nu \partial^\mu \phi)$$

$$= - (x^\nu \partial_\nu \phi) \left[\underbrace{\partial_\mu \partial^\mu \phi}_{=0 \text{ by E.O.M}} + \frac{\lambda}{3!} \phi^3 \right]$$

$$+ \underbrace{\left[\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} - 1 \right]}_{=0} \left[(\partial^\mu \phi) x^\nu (\partial_\mu \partial_\nu \phi) \right]$$

$$= 0$$

$\Rightarrow j^\mu$ is conserved.

(2)

Canonical Quantisation:

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

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

$$[a_{\vec{p}}, a_{\vec{q}}^\dagger] = (2\pi)^3 \delta^{(3)}(\vec{p} - \vec{q}), [a_{\vec{p}}, a_{\vec{q}}] = 0,$$

$$[a_{\vec{p}}^\dagger, a_{\vec{q}}^\dagger] = 0$$

(a) $[\phi(\vec{x}), \pi(\vec{y})]$

$$= \int \frac{d^3p d^3q}{(2\pi)^6} \frac{(-i)}{2} \sqrt{\frac{E_{\vec{q}}}{E_{\vec{p}}}} \left[a_{\vec{p}} e^{i\vec{p}\cdot\vec{x}} + a_{\vec{p}}^\dagger e^{-i\vec{p}\cdot\vec{x}}, \right. \\ \left. a_{\vec{q}} e^{i\vec{q}\cdot\vec{y}} - a_{\vec{q}}^\dagger e^{-i\vec{q}\cdot\vec{y}} \right]$$

$$= \int \frac{d^3p d^3q}{(2\pi)^6} \frac{(-i)}{2} \sqrt{\frac{E_{\vec{q}}}{E_{\vec{p}}}} \left\{ \underbrace{[a_{\vec{p}}^\dagger, a_{\vec{q}}]}_0 e^{i(\vec{p}\cdot\vec{x} + \vec{q}\cdot\vec{y})} \right. \\ \left. + \underbrace{[a_{\vec{p}}^\dagger, a_{\vec{q}}^\dagger]}_{-(2\pi)^3 \delta^3(\vec{p} - \vec{q})} e^{i(-\vec{p}\cdot\vec{x} + \vec{q}\cdot\vec{y})} - \underbrace{[a_{\vec{p}}, a_{\vec{q}}^\dagger]}_{(2\pi)^3 \delta^3(\vec{p} - \vec{q})} e^{i(\vec{p}\cdot\vec{x} - \vec{q}\cdot\vec{y})} \right. \\ \left. - \underbrace{[a_{\vec{p}}, a_{\vec{q}}]}_0 e^{-i(\vec{p}\cdot\vec{x} + \vec{q}\cdot\vec{y})} \right]$$

$$= \int \frac{d^3p d^3q}{(2\pi)^6} (2\pi)^3 \sqrt{\frac{E_{\vec{q}}}{E_{\vec{p}}}} \left\{ e^{i(-\vec{p}\cdot\vec{x} + \vec{q}\cdot\vec{y})} + e^{i(\vec{p}\cdot\vec{x} - \vec{q}\cdot\vec{y})} \right\} \\ \times \delta^3(\vec{p} - \vec{q}) \times \left(\frac{i}{2}\right) \quad -11-$$

$$= \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} \int \frac{E_p}{E_p} \left(\frac{i}{2} \right) \left[e^{i\vec{p} \cdot (\vec{y} - \vec{x})} + e^{i\vec{p} \cdot (\vec{x} - \vec{y})} \right]$$

$$= \frac{i}{2} \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} \left(e^{i\vec{p} \cdot (\vec{y} - \vec{x})} + e^{i\vec{p} \cdot (\vec{x} - \vec{y})} \right)$$

$$= \frac{i}{2} \delta^3(\underline{y} - \underline{x}) + \frac{i}{2} \delta^3(\underline{x} - \underline{y})$$

$$\rightarrow \underline{\underline{i \delta^3(\vec{x} - \vec{y})}}$$

δ -function
is even

(b) The vacuum state $|0\rangle$ is the state such that $a_{\vec{p}}|0\rangle = 0$ for all \vec{p} , it has $E=0$ and is the ground state.

~~$|\vec{p}\rangle$~~ $|\vec{p}\rangle \propto a_{\vec{p}}^+ |0\rangle$ has momentum \vec{p} and energy $E_{\vec{p}}$ is the single particle state.

$|\vec{p}_1 \dots \vec{p}_n\rangle \propto a_{\vec{p}_1}^+ \dots a_{\vec{p}_n}^+ |0\rangle$ is the state with n particles and i th particle has momentum \vec{p}_i and energy $E_{\vec{p}_i}$.

$$|\vec{p}_1 \dots \vec{p}_n\rangle = a_{\vec{p}_1}^+ \dots a_{\vec{p}_n}^+ |0\rangle = a_{\vec{p}_{(1)}}^+ \dots a_{\vec{p}_{(n)}}^+ |0\rangle$$

$$[a_{\vec{p}_i}^+, a_{\vec{p}_j}^+] = 0$$

$$= |\vec{p}_{(1)} \dots \vec{p}_{(n)}\rangle$$

(c)

$$H = \int \frac{d^3\vec{p}}{(2\pi)^3} E_{\vec{p}} a_{\vec{p}}^\dagger a_{\vec{p}}$$

$$\vec{P} = \int \frac{d^3\vec{p}}{(2\pi)^3} \vec{p} a_{\vec{p}}^\dagger a_{\vec{p}}$$

$$\therefore a_{\vec{p}} |0\rangle = 0 \quad \therefore H|0\rangle = 0, \quad \vec{P}|0\rangle = 0$$

\Rightarrow $|0\rangle$ has 0 energy and momentum.

$$|\vec{k}\rangle \propto a_{\vec{k}}^\dagger |0\rangle \quad \therefore [a_{\vec{p}}^\dagger, a_{\vec{k}}^\dagger] = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore [H, a_{\vec{k}}^\dagger] &= \int \frac{d^3\vec{p}}{(2\pi)^3} E_{\vec{p}} a_{\vec{p}}^\dagger [a_{\vec{p}}, a_{\vec{k}}^\dagger] \\ &= \int \frac{d^3\vec{p}}{(2\pi)^3} E_{\vec{p}} a_{\vec{p}}^\dagger \underbrace{(2\pi)^3 \delta^3(\vec{p} - \vec{k})}_{(2\pi)^3 \delta^3(\vec{p} - \vec{k})} \\ &= E_{\vec{k}} a_{\vec{k}}^\dagger \end{aligned}$$

~~$[H, a_{\vec{k}}^\dagger]$~~

Similarly $[\vec{P}, a_{\vec{k}}^\dagger] = \vec{P} a_{\vec{k}}^\dagger - a_{\vec{k}}^\dagger \vec{P} = \vec{k} a_{\vec{k}}^\dagger$

$$\begin{aligned} [H, a_{\vec{k}}^\dagger] |0\rangle &= H a_{\vec{k}}^\dagger |0\rangle - a_{\vec{k}}^\dagger H |0\rangle = H a_{\vec{k}}^\dagger |0\rangle \\ &= E_{\vec{k}} a_{\vec{k}}^\dagger |0\rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore a_{\vec{k}}^\dagger |0\rangle \propto |\vec{k}\rangle \quad \therefore H |\vec{k}\rangle = E_{\vec{k}} |\vec{k}\rangle$$

Similarly $\vec{P} |\vec{k}\rangle = \vec{k} |\vec{k}\rangle$

$\therefore |k\rangle$ has energy E_k , momentum \vec{k} .

(d)

If $|\hat{p}\rangle = \sqrt{2E_{\hat{p}}} a_{\hat{p}}^\dagger |0\rangle$ then

$$\langle \hat{p} | \hat{p}' \rangle = 2\sqrt{E_{\hat{p}}E_{\hat{p}'}} \langle 0 | a_{\hat{p}} a_{\hat{p}'}^\dagger | 0 \rangle$$

$$= 2\sqrt{E_{\hat{p}}E_{\hat{p}'}} \langle 0 | [a_{\hat{p}}, a_{\hat{p}'}^\dagger] + \underbrace{a_{\hat{p}'}^\dagger a_{\hat{p}}}_{=0} | 0 \rangle$$

$$= 2\sqrt{E_{\hat{p}}E_{\hat{p}'}} \underbrace{\langle 0 | 0 \rangle}_{=1} (2\pi)^3 \delta^3(\vec{p} - \vec{p}')$$

If $\vec{p} = \vec{p}', E_{\hat{p}} = E_{\hat{p}'}$ $= 2\sqrt{E_{\hat{p}}E_{\hat{p}'}} (2\pi)^3 \delta^3(\vec{p} - \vec{p}')$

If $\vec{p} \neq \vec{p}', \delta = 0$ $= 2E_{\hat{p}} (2\pi)^3 \delta^3(\vec{p} - \vec{p}')$

Consider Lorentz boost in 3-direction.

$$p_3' = \gamma(p_3 + \beta E_{\hat{p}}), \quad E_{\hat{p}'} = \gamma(E + \beta p_3)$$

$$\gamma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\beta^2}}, \quad \beta = v.$$

use identity $\delta(f(x) - f(x_0)) = \frac{1}{|f'(x_0)|} \delta(x - x_0)$

$$\delta^{(3)}(\vec{p}' - \vec{q}') = \frac{1}{dP_3'/dP_3} \delta(p_1' - q_1') \delta(p_2' - q_2') \delta(p_3' - q_3')$$

$$= \delta(p_1 - q_1) \delta(p_2 - q_2) \frac{1}{dP_3'/dP_3} \delta(p_3 - q_3)$$

$$= \frac{dP_3}{dP_3'} \delta^{(3)}(\vec{p} - \vec{q})$$

$$\Rightarrow \int^{(3)} (\vec{p}' - \vec{q}') = \frac{dP_3'}{dP_3} \int^{(3)} (\vec{p}' - \vec{q}')$$

$$= \int^{(3)} (\vec{p}' - \vec{q}') \gamma \left(1 + \beta \frac{dE_{\vec{p}'}}{dP_3} \right)$$

$$Q' \left(\frac{dE_{\vec{p}'}}{dP_3} = \frac{d}{dP_3} \left(\underbrace{\sqrt{P_1^2 + P_2^2 + P_3^2 + m^2}}_{E_{\vec{p}'}} \right) = \frac{P_3}{E_{\vec{p}'}} \right)$$

$$= \int^{(3)} (\vec{p}' - \vec{q}') \frac{\gamma}{E_{\vec{p}'}} (E_{\vec{p}'} + \beta P_3)$$

$$= \int^{(3)} (\vec{p}' - \vec{q}') \frac{E_{\vec{p}'}}{E_{\vec{p}'}} \Rightarrow E_{\vec{p}'} \int^{(3)} (\vec{p}' - \vec{q}') = E_{\vec{p}'} \int^{(3)} (\vec{p}' - \vec{q}')$$

For pure rotation ~~translation~~ the Jacobian of ~~the~~ 3-D momentum subspace is 1

$$\therefore \int^{(3)} \delta^{(3)} (\vec{p}' - \vec{q}') = \int^{(3)} (\vec{p}' - \vec{q}')$$

(using $dp_1' dp_2' dp_3' = dp_1 dp_2 dp_3$ basically)

~~\Rightarrow For Lorentz transformation,~~

$$\text{and } |\vec{p}|^2 = |\vec{p}'|^2 \Rightarrow E_{\vec{p}} = E_{\vec{p}'}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Also } E_{\vec{p}} \int^{(3)} (\vec{p}' - \vec{q}') = E_{\vec{p}'} \int^{(3)} (\vec{p}' - \vec{q}')$$

\therefore For Lorentz transformation (general)

$$E_{\vec{p}} \int^{(3)} (\vec{p}' - \vec{q}') \text{ is Lorentz invariant}$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle \vec{p} | \vec{p}' \rangle = 2 E_{\vec{p}} (2\pi)^3 \int^{(3)} (\vec{p}' - \vec{p}) \text{ is}$$

Lorentz invariant.

(e) In Heisenberg picture

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

Without loss of generality, assume $x^0 > y^0$

$$\text{then } \Delta_F(x-y) = \langle 0 | T \{ \phi(x) \phi(y) \} | 0 \rangle$$

$$= \langle 0 | \phi(x) \phi(y) | 0 \rangle$$

$x^0 > y^0$

$$= \langle 0 | \int \frac{d^3\vec{p}}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{d^3\vec{q}}{2\sqrt{E_{\vec{p}}E_{\vec{q}}}} \left(a_{\vec{p}} a_{\vec{q}} e^{-i(\vec{p}\cdot\vec{x} + \vec{q}\cdot\vec{y})} \right.$$

$$+ a_{\vec{p}} a_{\vec{q}}^\dagger e^{-i(\vec{p}\cdot\vec{x} + \vec{q}\cdot\vec{y})} + a_{\vec{p}}^\dagger a_{\vec{q}} e^{i(\vec{p}\cdot\vec{x} - \vec{q}\cdot\vec{y})}$$

$$\left. + a_{\vec{p}}^\dagger a_{\vec{q}}^\dagger e^{+i(\vec{p}\cdot\vec{x} + \vec{q}\cdot\vec{y})} \right) | 0 \rangle$$

$$= \int \frac{d^3\vec{p}}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{d^3\vec{q}}{2\sqrt{E_{\vec{p}}E_{\vec{q}}}} e^{-i(\vec{p}\cdot\vec{x} - \vec{q}\cdot\vec{y})} \langle 0 | a_{\vec{p}} a_{\vec{q}}^\dagger | 0 \rangle$$

orthogonality

$$\& a_{\vec{p}}^\dagger | 0 \rangle = 0$$

$$\langle 0 | a_{\vec{p}} a_{\vec{q}}^\dagger | 0 \rangle$$

$$\left(\underbrace{\langle 0 | a_{\vec{p}} a_{\vec{q}}^\dagger | 0 \rangle}_{a_{\vec{p}}^\dagger | 0 \rangle = 0} = \langle 0 | [a_{\vec{p}}, a_{\vec{q}}^\dagger] | 0 \rangle = \underbrace{(2\pi)^3 \delta^{(3)}(\vec{p} - \vec{q})}_{\langle 0 | 0 \rangle = 1} \right)$$

$$= \int \frac{d^3\vec{p}}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{d^3\vec{q}}{2\sqrt{E_{\vec{p}}E_{\vec{q}}}} e^{-i(\vec{p}\cdot\vec{x} - \vec{q}\cdot\vec{y})} \delta^{(3)}(\vec{p} - \vec{q})$$

$$= \int \frac{d^3 \vec{p}}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{2E_{\vec{p}}} e^{-iP \cdot (x-y)}$$

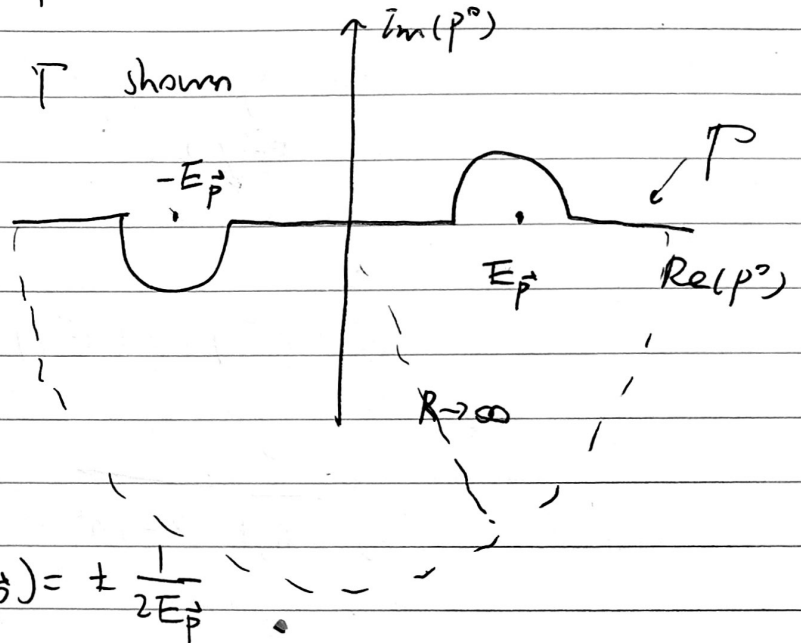
$p^0 = E_{\vec{p}}$
 $q^0 = E_{\vec{q}}$

Consider $I = \int \frac{d^4 p}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{i}{p^2 - m^2} e^{-iP \cdot (x-y)}$ integrated

over contour Γ shown

$$\therefore \frac{1}{p^2 - m^2} = \frac{1}{(p^0)^2 - E_{\vec{p}}^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{(p^0 - E_{\vec{p}})(p^0 + E_{\vec{p}})}$$



$$\therefore \text{Res}(\pm E_{\vec{p}}) = \pm \frac{1}{2E_{\vec{p}}}$$

$\therefore x^0 > y^0$ ~~the~~ $e^{-iP \cdot (x^0 - y^0)}$ vanishes as ~~the~~
 $\text{Im}(p^0) \rightarrow -\infty$

$$\therefore I = \int \frac{d^3 \vec{p}}{(2\pi)^4} \int dP^0 \frac{i}{p^2 - m^2} e^{-iP \cdot (x-y)}$$

$$= \int \frac{d^3 \vec{p}}{(2\pi)^4} (-2\pi i) \left(\frac{1}{2E_{\vec{p}}} \right) i e^{-iE_{\vec{p}}(x^0 - y^0) + i\vec{p} \cdot (\vec{x} - \vec{y})}$$

residue theorem

"-" ~~large~~ comes from clockwise

integration

pole at $P^0 = E_{\vec{p}}$

$$= \int \frac{d^3\vec{p}}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{2E_p} e^{-i\vec{p}\cdot(\vec{x}-\vec{y})} \Big|_{p^0=E_p} = \Delta_F(x-y)$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta_F(x-y) = \int \frac{d^4p}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{i}{p^2-m^2} e^{-i\vec{p}\cdot(\vec{x}-\vec{y})}$$

(assuming $y^0 > x^0$ everything works out similarly)

$$\therefore (\partial^2 + m^2) \Delta_F(x-y)$$

$$= \int \frac{d^4p}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{i}{p^2-m^2} (\partial^2 + m^2) e^{-i\vec{p}\cdot(\vec{x}-\vec{y})}$$

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

$$= \int \frac{d^4p}{(2\pi)^4} (-i) \frac{\cancel{p^2} - m^2}{\cancel{p^2} - m^2} e^{-i\vec{p}\cdot(\vec{x}-\vec{y})}$$

$$= -i \int \frac{d^4p}{(2\pi)^4} e^{-i\vec{p}\cdot(\vec{x}-\vec{y})} = \underline{\underline{-i\delta^{(4)}(x-y)}}$$

$\Rightarrow \Delta_F(x-y)$ is Green's function for Klein-Gordon equation

$$(\partial^2 + m^2) \phi(x) = 0$$

3

$$Z = \int d^D x \left(\frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu \phi \partial^\mu \phi - \frac{1}{2} m^2 \phi^2 - \frac{\lambda}{3!} \phi^3 \right)$$

$$\langle \phi(y_1) \dots \phi(y_n) \rangle = \frac{\int D\phi \phi(y_1) \dots \phi(y_n) e^{iS}}{\int D\phi e^{iS}}$$

$$(a) \quad \therefore [m] = 1 \quad [S] = 0 \quad [\lambda] = [x] = -1$$

$$\therefore [d^D x] = -D$$

$$\therefore -D + 2 + 2[\phi] = 0 \quad \therefore [\phi] = \frac{D-2}{2}$$

↓
from $d^D x \cdot \frac{1}{2} m^2 \phi^2$ term
is S

From $d^D x \cdot \lambda \phi^3$ term :

$$[\lambda] + 3 \frac{D-2}{2} - D = 0$$

$$\therefore \lambda [\lambda] = \underline{\underline{3 - \frac{D}{2}}}$$

$$[\lambda] = 0 \text{ for } D = D_c \Rightarrow \underline{\underline{D_c = 6}}$$

$$\text{in this case } [\phi] = \frac{D_c - 2}{2} = \frac{6 - 2}{2} = \underline{\underline{2}}$$

(b)

$S_F = \text{Free field}$ $S_I = \text{interaction}$.

$$S = \underbrace{\int d^D x \left(\frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu \phi \partial^\mu \phi - \frac{1}{2} m^2 \phi^2 \right)}_{S_F} + \underbrace{\int d^D x \left(-\frac{\lambda}{3!} \phi^3 \right)}_{S_I}$$

$$e^{iS} = e^{i(S_F + S_I)} = e^{iS_F} e^{iS_I}$$

$$= e^{iS_F} \left(1 + \frac{(iS_I)}{1!} + \frac{(iS_I)^2}{2!} + \dots \right)$$

$$= e^{iS_F} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{i^n}{n!} \int d^D x_1 \dots d^D x_n \mathcal{L}_I(x_1) \dots \mathcal{L}_I(x_n)$$

where $\mathcal{L}_I = -\frac{\lambda}{3!} \phi^3$

$$\therefore e^{iS} = e^{iS_F} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-i\lambda)^n}{n!(3!)^n} \int d^D x_1 \dots d^D x_n \phi^3(x_1) \dots \phi^3(x_n)$$

~~///~~
Numerator

$$\begin{aligned} & \int \mathcal{D}\phi \phi(y_1) \dots \phi(y_n) e^{iS} \\ &= \int \mathcal{D}\phi \phi(y_1) \dots \phi(y_n) e^{iS_F} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-i\lambda)^n}{n!(3!)^n} \int d^D x_1 \dots d^D x_n \phi^3(x_1) \dots \phi^3(x_n) \\ & \quad (\text{absorb } \int d^D x_1 \dots d^D x_n \text{ into } \mathcal{D}\phi \int \Pi d^D x_n) \end{aligned}$$

$$= \int \prod d^p x_n \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-i\lambda)^n}{n!(3!)^n} \int D\phi \phi(y_1) \dots \phi(y_n) \phi^3(x_1) \dots \phi^3(x_n) e^{iS_F}$$

$$\int \prod d^p x_n \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-i\lambda)^n}{n!(3!)^n} \langle \phi(y_1) \dots \phi(y_n) \phi^3(x_1) \dots \phi^3(x_n) \rangle_0$$

Free theory correlator

1-point correlator $\langle \phi(y_1) \rangle = \langle \phi(y) \rangle$

Normalizer $\text{Num}(\langle \phi(y_1) \rangle)$

$$\text{Num}(\langle \phi(y_1) \rangle) = \int \prod d^p x_n \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-i\lambda)^n}{n!(3!)^n} \langle \phi(y_1) \phi^3(x_1) \dots \phi^3(x_n) \rangle_0$$

$$= \langle \phi(y_1) \rangle_0 + \int d^p x_1 \langle \phi(y_1) \phi^3(x_1) \rangle \frac{(-i\lambda)}{3!}$$

$$\int d^p x_1 d^p x_2 \langle \phi(y_1) \phi^3(x_1) \phi^3(x_2) \rangle \frac{(-i\lambda)^2}{2(3!)^2} + O(\lambda^3)$$

By Wick's Theorem $\langle \phi(y_1) \rangle_0 = 0$

$$\langle \phi(y_1) \phi^3(x_1) \phi^3(x_2) \rangle = 0$$

Because they have odd numbers of terms of ϕ .

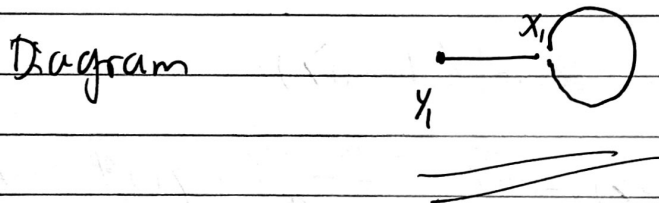
$$\langle \phi(y_1) \phi^3(x_1) \rangle = \Delta_F(y_1 - x_1) \Delta_F(x_1 - x_1)$$

$$+ \int d^p x_1 \Delta_F(y_1 - x_1) \Delta_F(x_1 - x_1) + \int d^p x_1 \Delta_F(y_1 - x_1) \Delta_F(x_1 - x_1)$$

$$= \int d^p x_1 3 \Delta_F(y_1 - x_1) \Delta_F(x_1 - x_1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{Num}(\langle \phi(y_1) \rangle) &= \frac{(-i\lambda)}{3!} \times 3 \int \Delta_F(y_1 - x_1) \\ &\quad \times \Delta_F(x_1 - x_1) \\ &\quad \times d^D x_1 \\ &= \int d^D x_1 \frac{(-i\lambda)^2}{2} \Delta_F(y_1 - x_1) \Delta_F(x_1 - x_1) \end{aligned}$$

where Δ_F is the Feynman propagator



(c) in $\langle \phi(y_1) \phi(y_2) \rangle$ all disconnected diagrams are cancelled by the denominators.

$\therefore \langle \phi(y_1) \phi(y_2) \rangle$ only contains connected diagrams [no $\Delta_F(y_1 - y_2)$ term]

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \phi(y_1) \phi(y_2) \rangle &= \langle \phi(y_1) \phi(y_2) \rangle_0 + \int \langle \phi(y_1) \phi(y_2) \phi^3(x_1) \rangle_0 \frac{(-i\lambda)^3}{3!} \\ &\quad + \int \langle \phi(y_1) \phi(y_2) \phi^3(x_1) \phi^3(x_2) \rangle_0 \frac{(-i\lambda)^2}{2!(3!)^2} d^D x_1 d^D x_2 \end{aligned}$$

Wick's Theorem: $\langle \phi(y_1) \phi(y_2) \phi^3(x_1) \rangle_0 = 0$

$$\langle \phi(y_1) \phi(y_2) \rangle = \Delta_F(y_1 - y_2) \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \text{---} \quad y_1 \quad y_2$$

$$\langle \phi(y_1) \phi(y_2) \phi^3(x_1) \phi^3(x_2) \rangle_0 \frac{(-i\lambda)^2}{2!(3!)^2} \quad \text{connected}$$

$$= \frac{(-i\lambda)^2}{2!(3!)^2} \left(\int \Delta_F(y_1 - x_1) \Delta_F^2(x_1 - x_2) \Delta_F(x_2 - y_2) \times (3 \times 3 \times 2 \times 2) \right. \\ \left. d^D x_1 d^D x_2 \right)$$

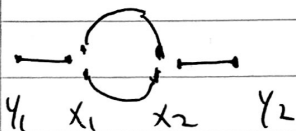
$$+ 2 \int \Delta_F(y_1 - x_1) \Delta_F(x_1 - x_2) \Delta_F(x_1 - y_2) \times (3 \times 2 \times 3) \\ \times \Delta_F(x_2 - x_2) d^D x_1 d^D x_2$$

$$= \frac{(-i\lambda)^2}{2} \int d^D x_1 d^D x_2 \Delta_F(y_1 - x_1) \Delta_F^2(x_1 - x_2) \Delta_F(x_2 - y_2)$$

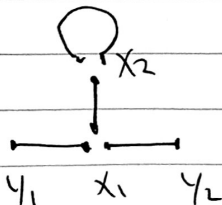
$$+ \frac{(-i\lambda)^2}{2} \int d^D x_1 d^D x_2 \Delta_F(y_1 - x_1) \Delta_F(x_1 - x_2) \Delta_F(x_1 - y_2) \\ \times \Delta_F(x_2 - x_2)$$

(*)

In first term: 3 choices of ~~x~~ $y_1 - x_1$
 3 " " ~~of~~ $x_2 - y_2$
 2x2 " " $x_1 - x_2$



In second term: 3 choices of $y_1 - x_1$
 2 " " $x_1 - y_2$
 3 " " $x_1 - x_2$

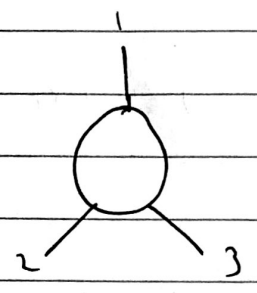


And an extra 2 ~~since~~ by exchanging x_1 and x_2 .

(d) For $\langle \phi(y_1) \phi(y_2) \phi(y_3) \rangle$.

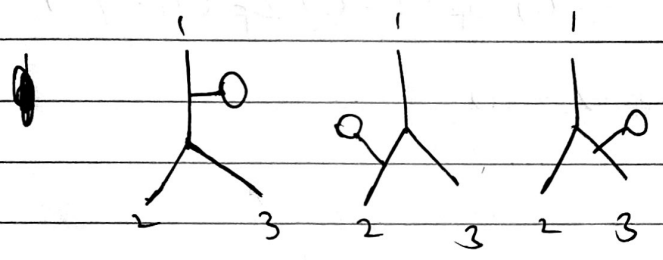
All connected diagrams

Symmetry Factor



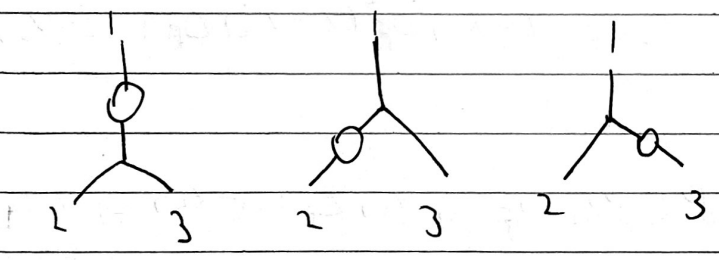
(λ^3)

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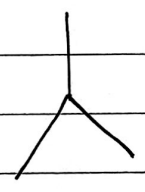
(λ^3)

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(λ^3)

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(λ)

1

④

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu \phi \partial^\mu \phi - \frac{1}{2} m^2 \phi^2 - \frac{\lambda}{4!} \phi^4$$

(a) Momentum Feynman Rule (Minkowski space)

for ϕ^4 theory.

1: Draw all topologically distinct connected Feynman diagrams.

2 Assign momenta flowing along each line and impose momentum conservation at vertices.

3 To each vertex associate a factor ~~λ~~
 $-i\lambda$ (Euclidean $-\lambda$).

4 To each line associate a factor

$$\frac{i}{p^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon} \quad (\text{Euclidean } \frac{1}{p^2 + m^2})$$

5 integrating over remaining loop momenta

~~$$\int \frac{d^4 p}{(2\pi)^4}$$~~

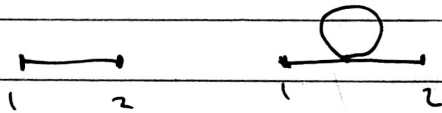
6 Multiplying by symmetry factor.

7. Include the momentum conserving delta function for all ~~momenta~~ external momenta.

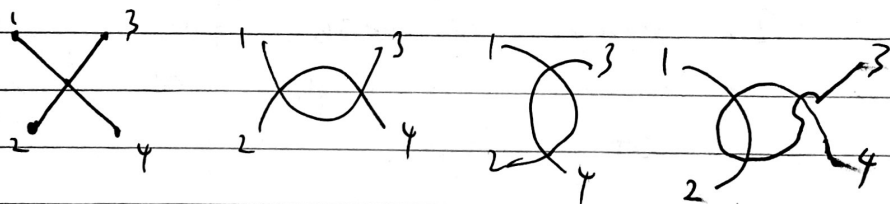
1-loop connected 1 particle irreducible.

diagrams.

2 point :



4 point :



(b) Schwinger parametrisation.

$$\frac{1}{A^x} = \frac{1}{\Gamma(x)} \int_0^\infty dt \cdot t^{x-1} e^{-At}.$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{(2\pi)^D} \int d^D k \frac{1}{(k^2 + m^2)^n} = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^D} \int d^D k \frac{1}{\Gamma(n)} \int_0^\infty dt t^{n-1} e^{-(k^2 + m^2)t}$$

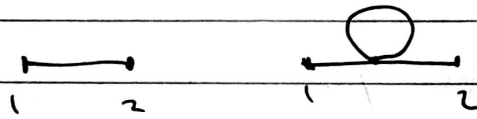
$$= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^D} \frac{1}{(n-1)!} \int d^D k \int_0^\infty dt t^{n-1} e^{-(k^2 + m^2)t}$$

$$= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^D} \frac{1}{(n-1)!} \int_0^\infty dt t^{n-1} e^{-m^2 t} \underbrace{\int d^D k e^{-k^2 t}}_{(4\pi t)^{-\frac{D}{2}}}$$

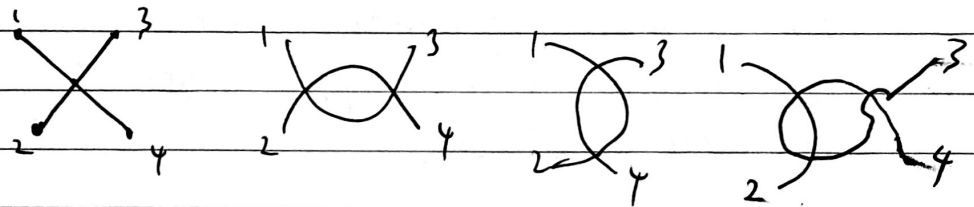
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$$= \frac{1}{(n-1)!} \int_0^{\infty} dt t^{n-1} e^{-m^2 t} (4\pi t)^{-D/2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{(n-1)!} \frac{1}{(4\pi)^{D/2}} \int_0^{\infty} dt t^{(n-\frac{D}{2})-1} e^{-m^2 t}$$

$$= \frac{1}{(n-1)!} \frac{1}{(4\pi)^{D/2}} (m^2)^{-1} (m^2)^{(n-\frac{D}{2})-1} \int_0^{\infty} ds s^{(n-\frac{D}{2})-1} e^{-s}$$

$s = m^2 t$
 $t = \frac{s}{m^2}$
 $dt = \frac{ds}{m^2}$

$$= \frac{1}{(n-1)!} \frac{1}{(4\pi)^{D/2}} (m^2)^{\frac{D}{2}-n} \int_0^{\infty} ds s^{(n-\frac{D}{2})-1} e^{-s}$$

$\underbrace{\int_0^{\infty} ds s^{(n-\frac{D}{2})-1} e^{-s}}_{\Gamma(n-\frac{D}{2})}$

$$= \frac{1}{(n-1)!} \frac{1}{(4\pi)^{D/2}} (m^2)^{\frac{D}{2}-n} \Gamma(n-\frac{D}{2})$$

$$\int \frac{d^D k}{(2\pi)^D} \frac{1}{(k^2+m^2)((p-k)^2+m^2)} \quad D=4-\epsilon \quad (\epsilon \rightarrow 0)$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{AB} = \int_0^1 dz \frac{1}{(zA + (1-z)B)^2} \right)$$

$$= \int \frac{d^D k}{(2\pi)^D} \int_0^1 dz \frac{1}{[(k^2+m^2)z + (1-z)((p-k)^2+m^2)]^2}$$

Denominator of integrand square-rooted.

$$= (k^2 + m^2)z + (1-z)(p-k)^2 + m^2$$

$$= \cancel{k^2 z} + \cancel{m^2 z} + p^2 - 2pk + k^2 + m^2 - zp^2 + 2zpk - \cancel{zk^2} - \cancel{zm^2}$$

$$= k^2 - 2pk + 2zpk + p^2 - zp^2 + m^2$$

$$= k^2 - 2(1-z)pk + p^2 - zp^2 + m^2$$

$$= (k^2 - 2(1-z)pk + (1-z)^2 p^2) - (1-z)^2 p^2 + (1-z)p^2 + m^2$$

$$= (k - (1-z)p)^2 + (1-z)(k+kz)p^2 + m^2$$

$$= (k - (1-z)p)^2 + (1-z)zp^2 + m^2$$

$$= \tilde{k}^2 + z(1-z)p^2 + m^2$$

where $\tilde{k} = k - (1-z)p$ and $d\tilde{k} = dk$

$$\therefore \int \frac{d^D k}{(2\pi)^D} \frac{1}{(k^2 + m^2)(p-k)^2 + m^2}$$

$$= \int \frac{d^D k}{(2\pi)^D} = \int_0^1 dz \int \frac{d^D \tilde{k}}{(2\pi)^D} \frac{1}{(\tilde{k}^2 + \tilde{m}^2)^2}$$

$$\tilde{m}^2 = m^2 + z(1-z)p^2$$

$$= \int_0^1 dz \frac{1}{(2-1)!} \frac{1}{(4\pi)^{D/2}} \Gamma(2 - \frac{D}{2}) (\tilde{m}^2)^{\frac{D}{2} - 2}$$

$\underbrace{\quad}_{=1}$

$$= \frac{1}{(4\pi)^{D/2}} \Gamma(2 - \frac{D}{2}) \int_0^1 dz (m^2 + z(1-z)p^2)^{\frac{D}{2} - 2}$$

When $D = 4 - \epsilon$ and $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$

$$\frac{D}{2} \rightarrow 2$$

$$\Gamma(2 - \frac{D}{2}) = \Gamma(2 - \frac{4 - \epsilon}{2}) = \Gamma(2 - 2 + \frac{\epsilon}{2}) = \Gamma(\frac{\epsilon}{2})$$

$$= \Gamma(\frac{\epsilon}{2}) \approx \frac{2}{\epsilon} + \gamma + O(\epsilon) \sim \frac{2}{\epsilon}$$

$$\int_0^1 dz (m^2 + z(1-z)p^2)^{\frac{D}{2}-2} \sim \int_0^1 dz (m^2 + pz(1-z))^{-\frac{D}{2}}$$

$\therefore \frac{\epsilon}{2} < 1 \quad \therefore$ converges $\sim O(1)$

\therefore Highest order $O(\frac{1}{\epsilon})$ has

$$\int \frac{d^D k}{(2\pi)^D} \frac{1}{(k^2 + m^2)(p-k)^2 + m^2} \sim \frac{2}{\epsilon} \frac{1}{(4\pi)^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{8\pi^2 \epsilon} \quad \square$$

(C) Renormalisation counter terms. (ϕ^4 theory)

$$\phi_0 = \underbrace{(1 + \delta Z_\phi)}_Z \phi, \quad Z m_0^2 = m^2 + \delta m^2$$

$$Z^2 \lambda_0 = \lambda + \delta \lambda$$

Lagrangian becomes: (Euclidean space)

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu \phi \partial^\mu \phi + \frac{1}{2} m^2 \phi^2 + \frac{\lambda}{4!} \phi^4 + \frac{\delta Z_\phi}{2} \partial_\mu \phi \partial^\mu \phi$$

$$+ \frac{\delta m^2}{2} \phi^2 + \frac{\delta \lambda}{4!} \phi^4$$


Euclidean space counter term Lagrangian ~~(change " -1 " to " + ")~~


$$\mathcal{L}_{ct} = + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\lambda_0 m^2}{16\pi^2 \epsilon} \phi^2 + \frac{1}{4!} \frac{3\lambda_0^2}{16\pi^2 \epsilon} \phi^4$$

From this we need read off

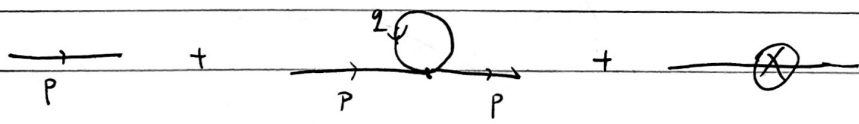
$$\delta m^2 = + \frac{\lambda_0 m^2}{16\pi^2 \epsilon}, \quad \delta \lambda = + \frac{3\lambda_0^2}{16\pi^2 \epsilon}$$

and $\delta Z_\phi = 0$

\therefore  = $-\delta m^2$

 = $-\delta \lambda$

two point function : (Euclidean)

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$$= \cancel{\frac{\lambda_0}{2}} \frac{-\lambda_0}{2} \int \frac{d^D q}{(2\pi)^D} \frac{1}{q^2 + m^2} \quad \delta m^2$$

symmetry factor

$$= -\frac{\lambda_0}{2} \frac{1}{(4\pi)^D} \Gamma\left(1 - \frac{D}{2}\right) (m^2)^{\frac{D}{2}-1} \delta m^2 \quad 1 - \frac{D}{2} = 1 - \frac{4-\epsilon}{2} = \frac{\epsilon}{2} - 1$$

$$= -\frac{\lambda_0}{2} \frac{1}{(4\pi)^D} \Gamma\left(\frac{\epsilon}{2} - 1\right) (m^2)^0 \delta m^2$$

\Rightarrow divergent part = $+\frac{1}{(4\pi)^2} \frac{2}{\epsilon} (m^2)^1 \delta m^2$

cancel 1-loop divergence:

$$\delta m^2 = + \frac{2}{\epsilon} \frac{1}{(4\pi)^2} m^2 \frac{\lambda_0}{2}$$

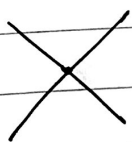
$$= + \frac{\lambda_0 m^2}{16\pi^2 \epsilon} \quad \text{consistent}$$

where I've used $\Gamma(-n+x) = \frac{(-1)^n}{n!} \left[\frac{1}{x} - \gamma + \sum_{k=1}^n k^{-1} + O(x) \right]$

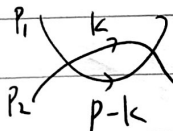
with $n=1$, $x = \frac{\epsilon}{2}$

4-point function:

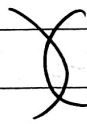
$$p = p_1 + p_2$$



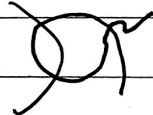
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$$= 0 + 3 \times \frac{(1-\lambda_0)^2}{2} \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{1}{(k^2+m^2)((p-k)^2+m^2)}$$

$-\delta\lambda$

$$= \frac{3\lambda_0^2}{2} \times \frac{1}{8\pi^2 \epsilon} - \delta\lambda = \frac{3\lambda_0^2}{16\pi^2 \epsilon} - \delta\lambda$$

taking
divergent
part
only

If divergent part = 0

$$\rightarrow \delta\lambda = \frac{3\lambda_0^2}{16\pi^2 \epsilon} \quad (\text{consistent})$$

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This concludes the proof \square .

(d) $\therefore \delta Z_\phi = 0 \Rightarrow$ (loop part independent of p)

$$\therefore Z = (1 + \delta Z_\phi) = 1$$

$$Z^2 \lambda_0 = \lambda + \delta \lambda \quad \therefore \lambda_0 = \lambda + \delta \lambda$$

(Here we've redefined λ, λ_0 such that

$$\delta \lambda = \frac{3\lambda^2}{16\pi^2 \epsilon} \quad , \quad g = \lambda \mu^{-\epsilon}$$

$$g_0 = \lambda_0 \mu^{-\epsilon}$$

$$\delta \lambda = \frac{3\lambda^2}{16\pi^2 \epsilon} = \frac{3\lambda}{16\pi^2 \epsilon} \cdot \frac{3}{16\pi^2 \epsilon} g^2 \mu^{2\epsilon}$$

$$\therefore \lambda_0 = \lambda + \frac{3}{16\pi^2 \epsilon} g^2 \mu^{2\epsilon} \quad \therefore [\lambda_0] = \epsilon - (4 - (4 - \epsilon)) = \epsilon$$

keeping λ_0 and $\lambda + \delta \lambda$ with same mass dimension we put one factor of μ^ϵ into the finite terms (the log in the finite integral)

$$\therefore \lambda_0 = \lambda + \frac{3}{16\pi^2 \epsilon} g^2 \mu^\epsilon$$

$$\therefore g_0 = g + \frac{3}{16\pi^2 \epsilon} g^2 \mu^\epsilon \quad \rightarrow \quad g = g_0 - \frac{3}{16\pi^2 \epsilon} g_0^2 \mu^\epsilon$$

$$\therefore g = \lambda_0 \mu^{-\epsilon}$$

$$g = \lambda_0 \mu^{-\epsilon} - \frac{3}{16\pi^2 \epsilon} \lambda_0^2 \mu^{-2\epsilon}$$

$$\beta(g) = \mu \frac{\partial g}{\partial \mu} \Big|_{\lambda_0} = -\epsilon \lambda_0 \mu^{-\epsilon} + 2\epsilon \cdot \frac{3}{16\pi^2 \epsilon} \lambda_0^2 \mu^{-2\epsilon}$$

$$= -\epsilon g_0 + 2 \frac{3}{8\pi^2} g_0^2$$

$$g_0 \approx g + \frac{3}{16\pi^2 \epsilon} g^2 \quad g_0^2 \approx \cancel{g^2} g^2$$

$$\therefore \beta(g) = -\epsilon g - \frac{3g^2}{16\pi^2 \epsilon} + \frac{3}{8\pi^2} g^2$$

$$= -\cancel{\epsilon g} + \cancel{\frac{3}{8\pi^2} g^2}$$

$$= -\epsilon g + \frac{3}{16\pi^2} g^2 + \mathcal{O}(g^3)$$

