

Title: PSI 2015/2016 Quantum Field Theory II - Francois David - Lecture 6

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Abstract:

1] Effective Action: \leftrightarrow 1 particle irreducible - vertex diagrams

2] Renormalization

$$j \cdot \phi = \int d^d x j(x) \phi(x)$$

$$Z[j] = \int \mathcal{D}[\phi] \exp\left(-\frac{1}{\hbar} [S[\phi] - j \cdot \phi]\right)$$

$$W[j] = \frac{1}{\hbar} \log Z[j] \quad \text{connected}$$

$$\Gamma[\varphi] = j \cdot \varphi - W[j] \quad \varphi = \langle \phi \rangle_j = \frac{\delta W[j]}{\delta j} \quad \text{Background Field}$$

1-loop calculation: 1st order in \hbar

$$\hbar \rightarrow 0, \text{ eliminates saddle point } \phi_c = \frac{\delta S[\phi]}{\delta \phi} - j = 0$$

$S[\phi]$ is minimal

ϕ_c is a "functional" of j

$$\phi = \phi_c + \sqrt{\hbar} \tilde{\phi}$$

$$\text{expand } S[\phi] = S[\phi_c] + \phi + \frac{\hbar}{2} \tilde{\phi} \cdot S''[\phi_c] \cdot \tilde{\phi} + o(\hbar^{3/2})$$

vertex diagrams

1-loop calculation: 1st order in \hbar

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$$\tilde{\phi} \cdot S''[\phi_c] \cdot \tilde{\phi} = \int d^d x_1 \int d^d x_2 \tilde{\phi}(x_1) \tilde{\phi}(x_2) \underbrace{\frac{\delta^2 S[\phi]}{\delta \phi(x_1) \delta \phi(x_2)}}_{\text{Hessian of } S[\phi]}$$

variable - vertex diagrams

$$\tilde{\phi} \cdot S''[\phi] \cdot \tilde{\phi} = \int d^d x_1 \int d^d x_2$$

1-loop calculation: 1st order in \hbar

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ϕ_c is a "functional" of j

$$\phi = \phi_c + \sqrt{\hbar} \tilde{\phi}$$

expand $\left[\begin{array}{l} S[\phi] \\ -j \cdot \phi \end{array} \right] = \left[\begin{array}{l} S[\phi_c] + \frac{\hbar}{2} \tilde{\phi} \cdot S''[\phi_c] \cdot \tilde{\phi} + o(\hbar^{3/2}) \\ -j \cdot \phi_c \end{array} \right]$

Background
Field

diagrams

calculation: 1st order in \hbar

dominates $\phi_c: \frac{\delta S[\phi_c]}{\delta \phi} - j = 0$
saddle point

$S[\Phi] - j \cdot \Phi$ is minimal
a "functional" of j

$$\phi_c + \sqrt{\hbar} \tilde{\phi}$$

$$S[\Phi] - j \cdot \Phi \Big|_{\phi_c} = \left. \left[S[\phi_c] - j \cdot \phi_c + \frac{\hbar}{2} \tilde{\phi} \cdot S''[\phi_c] \cdot \tilde{\phi} + o(\hbar^{3/2}) \right] \right\}$$

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quadratic Form

$$Z[j] = \exp\left(-\frac{1}{\hbar} S[\phi_c]\right) \cdot \int D[\tilde{\phi}] \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \tilde{\phi} \cdot S''[\phi_c] \cdot \tilde{\phi}\right) (1 + o(\hbar^2))$$

$$W[j] = \left(-S[\phi_c] + j \cdot \phi_c \right) - \frac{1}{2} \hbar \text{Tr}(\text{Log}(S''[\phi_c]))$$

↑
classical

log. Det
↑
quantum

$$\varphi = \frac{\delta W[j]}{\delta j} = \phi_c + \frac{\delta \phi_c}{\delta j} \left[\underbrace{\left(-\frac{\delta S[\phi]}{\delta \phi} + j \right)}_{=0 \text{ definition of } \phi_c} + o(\hbar) \right]_{\phi=\phi_c}$$

ϕ_c depends on j

$$\varphi = \phi_c + o(\hbar)$$

$$\Gamma[\varphi] = j \cdot \varphi - W[j] = j \varphi - j \phi_c + S[\phi_c] + \frac{\hbar}{2} \text{Tr}(\text{Log}[S''[\phi_c]]) + \dots$$

$$\Gamma[\varphi] = S[\varphi] + \hbar \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr. Log}[S''[\varphi]] + o(\hbar^2)$$

Valid for a QFT
with scalar fields (bosonic)
→ spin 1 & 2

$$d \left[S[\phi] \right] = \left[S[\phi_c] + \frac{1}{2} \tilde{\phi} \cdot S''[\phi_c] \cdot \tilde{\phi} + o(\tilde{\phi}^{3/2}) \right] \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \uparrow \\ \text{classical} \end{array} \right.$$

$$-j \cdot \phi \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \uparrow \\ \text{quantum} \end{array} \right.$$

ϕ^4 theory $S[\phi] = \int d^d x \left(\frac{1}{2} \phi (-\Delta + m^2) \phi + \frac{g}{4!} \phi^4 \right)$

$$0 = \frac{\delta S}{\delta \phi(x)} - j(x) = (-\Delta_x + m^2) \phi_c(x) + \frac{g}{6} \phi_c^3(x) - j(x) = 0$$

$$\frac{\delta^2 S[\phi]}{\delta \phi(x_1) \delta \phi(x_2)} = S''[\phi]_{x_1, x_2} = \left(-\Delta_x + m^2 + \frac{g}{2} \phi^2 \right)_{x_1, x_2} \leftarrow$$

$S'[\phi]$ is a linear diff operator $S''[\phi]$

$$\Psi \text{ on } \mathbb{R}^d \quad (S''[\phi] \cdot \Psi)(x) = \left(-\Delta_x + m^2 + \frac{g}{2} \phi^2(x) \right) \cdot \Psi(x)$$

linear on $\Psi \leftarrow$ test function
depends N.L. on ϕ

Non-linear PDE

(time indep. N.L. Schrödinger Equation)
with a source

integral kernel of the operator

$$S''[\phi]_{x_1, x_2} = \left(-\Delta_{x_1} + m^2 + \frac{g}{2} \phi^2(x_1) \right) \delta(x_1 - x_2)$$

A distribution

→ spin 1 & 2

in perturbation theory

$$\text{Tr} \left[\text{Log} \left(-\Delta + m^2 + \frac{g}{2} \phi^2 \right) \right] = \text{Tr} \left(\text{Log} \left[(-\Delta + m^2) \times \left(\mathbb{1} + \frac{g}{2} (-\Delta + m^2)^{-1} \phi^2 \right) \right] \right)$$

$$= \text{Tr} \left[\text{Log} (-\Delta + m^2) \right] + \boxed{\text{Tr} \left(\text{Log} \left[\mathbb{1} + \frac{g}{2} (-\Delta + m^2)^{-1} \phi^2 \right] \right)} \quad \square =$$

Free Field \uparrow

$$\square = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k-1}}{k} \frac{g^k}{2^k} \boxed{\text{Tr} \left[\left[(-\Delta + m^2)^{-1} \phi^2(x) \right]^k \right]}$$

→ spin 1 & 2

in perturbation theory

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$$\Gamma[\varphi] = S[\varphi] + \hbar \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr} \cdot \text{Log}[S''[\varphi]] + O(\hbar^2)$$

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linear on $\varphi \leftarrow$ to
depends N.L. on φ

in perturbation theory, compute the \hbar correction term as a functional of φ , background.

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$$(-\Delta + m^2)^{-1}_{xy} = G_0(x, y)$$

$$(\varphi^2)_{xy} = \varphi(x)\varphi(y)$$

$$= \text{Tr} \left[\text{Log}(-\Delta + m^2) \right] + \text{Tr} \left(\text{Log} \left[\mathbb{1} + \frac{g}{2} (-\Delta + m^2)^{-1} \varphi^2 \right] \right)$$

$$\square = \iiint G_0(x_1, y_1) (\varphi^2)_{y_1, x_2} G_0(x_2, y_2) (\varphi^2)_{y_2, x_3}$$

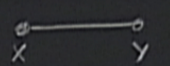
Free Field ↗

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depends on φ

φ background
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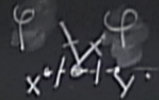
$$(-\Delta + m^2)^{-1}_{xy} = G_0(x, y) =$$



Propagator

$\varphi(x)$ = value of the background field at x

$$(\varphi^2)_{xy} = \varphi^2(x) \delta(x-y) =$$



vertex with 2 φ attached

$$(\varphi^2)_{x_1 x_2} G_0(x_2, y_2) (\varphi^2)_{y_2 x_3}$$

$$G_0(x_k, y_k) (\varphi^2)_{y_k}$$

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A distribution

term as a functional of Φ , background

$$\left[\mathbb{1} + \frac{g}{2} (-\Delta + m^2)^{-1} \Phi^2 \right]$$

$$(-\Delta + m^2)^{-1}_{x,y} = G_0(x,y) = \overset{x}{\circ} \text{---} \overset{y}{\circ}$$

Propagator

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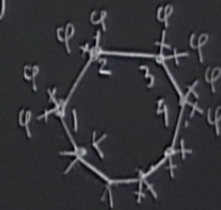
$$(\Phi^2)_{x,y} = \Phi^2(x) \delta(x-y) = \overset{\Phi}{x} \text{---} \overset{\Phi}{y}$$

vertex with 2 Φ attached

$$\square = \iiint \left[G_0(x_1, y_2) (\Phi^2)_{x_1, x_2} G_0(x_2, y_3) (\Phi^2)_{x_2, x_3} \dots G_0(x_k, y_k) (\Phi^2)_{y_k, x_1} \right] dx_1, dy_1, \dots, dx_k, dy_k$$

$$= \iiint dx_1, dx_k \left[G_0(x_1, x_2) \Phi^2(x_2) G_0(x_2, x_3) \Phi^2(x_3) \dots G_0(x_k, x_1) \Phi^2(x_1) \right]$$

Integral of a Feynman diagram



depends on ϕ

A distribution

$$(-\Delta + m^2)^{-1}_{xy} = G_0(x, y) = \overset{\circ}{x} \text{---} \overset{\circ}{y}$$

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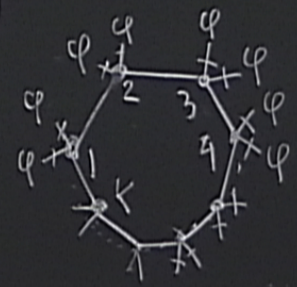
Propagator

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vertex with 2 ϕ attached

$$\dots \left[G_0(x_k, y_k) (\phi^2)_{y_k x_1} \right] dx_1 dy_1 \dots dx_k dy_k$$

$$\dots \left[G_0(x_2, x_3) \phi^2(x_3) \dots G_0(x_k, x_1) \phi^2(x_1) \right]$$



1 loop diagram with $2K$ truncated legs

$$\begin{array}{c} \varphi(y) \\ \times \\ y \\ | \\ \circ \\ x \end{array} = \varphi(x) = \int dy \varphi(y) \delta(y-x)$$

$$\begin{array}{c} | \\ \circ \\ x \end{array} \text{---} \begin{array}{c} | \\ \circ \\ y \end{array} = \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} = \delta(x-y) \quad \text{Truncated line}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \circ \\ x \end{array} \text{---} \begin{array}{c} \circ \\ y \end{array} = G_0(x-y) \quad \text{ordinary propagator}$$

diagrammatic representation

Final represen

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$$\frac{g}{2} \varphi \text{---} \text{loop} \text{---} \varphi$$

$$- \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{g}{2}\right)^2 \varphi \text{---} \text{circle} \text{---} \varphi$$

$$+ \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{g}{2}\right)^3 \varphi \text{---} \text{circle} \text{---} \varphi$$

→ spin 1 & 2

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$$= \boxed{\text{Tr} \left[\text{Log} \left(-\Delta + m^2 \right) \right]} + \boxed{\text{Tr} \left(\text{Log} \left[\mathbb{1} + \frac{g}{2} (-\Delta + m^2)^{-1} \varphi^2 \right] \right)}$$

Free Field

$$\boxed{} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k-1}}{k} \frac{g^k}{2^k} \boxed{\text{Tr} \left[\left[(-\Delta + m^2)^{-1} \cdot \varphi^2(x) \right]^k \right]}$$

$$\boxed{} = \iiint \left[G_0(x_1, x_2) (\varphi \right.$$

$$= \iiint dx_1 \dots dx_k \left[G_0(x \right.$$

Integral of a Fe

Final representation

$$-\text{O} + \frac{g}{2} \varphi + \varphi + \varphi - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{g}{2}\right)^2 \varphi \text{O} \varphi + \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{g}{2}\right)^3 \varphi \text{O} \varphi + \dots$$

Final representation
 sum over 1 loop
 1P Irr. diagrams

$$\boxed{-\bigcirc} + \frac{g}{2} \varphi \text{ loop} - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{g}{2}\right)^2 \varphi \text{ bubble} + \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{g}{2}\right)^3 \varphi \text{ triangle} + \dots$$

$$\text{Irr}^1_{z_1 z_2} = \frac{\delta \Gamma[\varphi]}{\delta \varphi(z_1) \delta \varphi(z_2)} \Big|_{\varphi=0} = g \text{ loop}(z_1, z_2)$$

$$\text{Irr}^2_{z_1 z_2 z_3 z_4} = \frac{\delta^4}{\delta \varphi \delta \varphi \delta \varphi \delta \varphi} \Big|_{\varphi=0} = -g^2 \frac{1}{8} \left[2 \text{bubble}(z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4) + \text{triangle}(z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4) + \text{triangle}(z_1, z_3, z_2, z_4) \right]$$

the
at x

$$\begin{array}{c} \varphi(y) \\ \times \\ y \\ | \\ \circ \\ x \end{array} = \varphi(x) = \int dy \varphi(y) \delta(y-x)$$

$$\begin{array}{c} | \\ \circ \\ x \end{array} \text{---} \begin{array}{c} | \\ \circ \\ y \end{array} = \circ \dots \circ = \delta(x-y) \text{ Truncated line}$$

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diagrammatic representation

$$\Gamma[\varphi] = \sum_N \frac{1}{N!} \varphi^N \text{---} \text{Irr} \text{---} \text{N legs}$$

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Final representation
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$$\begin{array}{c} \circ \\ z_1 \end{array} \text{---} \text{Irr} \text{---} \begin{array}{c} \circ \\ z_2 \end{array} = \frac{\delta \Gamma[\varphi]}{\delta \varphi(z_1)}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \times \\ z_1 \end{array} \text{---} \text{Irr} \text{---} \begin{array}{c} \times \\ z_3 \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \times \\ z_2 \end{array} \text{---} \text{Irr} \text{---} \begin{array}{c} \times \\ z_4 \end{array} = \frac{\delta^4}{\delta \varphi \delta \varphi \delta \varphi \delta \varphi}$$

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$$-\text{circle} + \frac{g}{2} \varphi \text{ loop} \varphi - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{g}{2}\right)^2 \varphi \text{ circle} \varphi + \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{g}{2}\right)^3 \varphi \text{ circle} \varphi + \dots$$

enclosed line
 propagator

$$\text{Irr} \Big|_{z_1, z_2} = \frac{\delta \Gamma[\varphi]_{1 \text{ loop}}}{\delta \varphi(z_1) \delta \varphi(z_2)} \Big|_{\varphi=0} = g \text{ loop}$$

2pt function

$$\text{Irr} \Big|_{z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4} = \frac{\delta^4 \Gamma_{1 \text{ loop}}}{\delta \varphi \delta \varphi \delta \varphi \delta \varphi} \Big|_{\varphi=0} = -g^2 \frac{1}{8} 4 \left[\text{circle} + \text{circle} + \text{circle} \right]$$

4pt function

$$\hat{\Gamma}^{(2)}(p_1, p_2) = (2\pi)^d \delta(p_1 + p_2) \hat{\Gamma}^{(2)}(p)$$

conservation of momenta

$$\Gamma = \Gamma_{\text{classical}} + \Gamma_{\text{1 loop}} + \Gamma_{\text{2 loop}}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{\hbar} \frac{g}{2} \int_{z_1}^{z_2} \dots + o(\hbar^2) = \text{diagram with } \Gamma_{\text{irr}} \text{ and } z_1, z_2 = \text{diagram with } \Gamma_{\text{irr}} \text{ and } p_1, p_2 = \frac{\delta \Gamma[\varphi]}{\delta \varphi(z_1) \delta \varphi(z_2)} \Big|_{\varphi=0}$$

$$G_0(0) + o(\hbar^2) \quad G_0(0) = \int \frac{d^d k}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{1}{k^2 + m^2}$$

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2pt function

$$\text{circle with } \text{Irr} = \frac{\delta^4 \Gamma[\varphi]_{1 \text{ loop}}}{\delta \varphi(z_1) \delta \varphi(z_2) \delta \varphi(z_3) \delta \varphi(z_4)} \Big|_{\varphi=0} = -g^2 \frac{\hbar}{16} 8 \left[\text{diagram 1} + \text{diagram 2} + \text{diagram 3} \right]$$

4pt function

N legs

2pt. Irreducible function.

$\hat{\Gamma}^{(2)}(p_1, p_2) = (2\pi)^d \delta(p_1 + p_2) \hat{\Gamma}^{(2)}(p)$ conservation of momenta $\Gamma =$

$\Gamma^{(2)}(z_1, z_2) = (-\Delta + m^2)_{z_1, z_2} + \frac{g}{2} \frac{\partial}{\partial z_1} \circ \text{Irr} \circ \frac{\partial}{\partial z_2} + o(\hbar^2) = \text{Irr} = \frac{\delta \Gamma[\phi]}{\delta \phi(z_1) \delta \phi(z_2)} \Big|_{\phi=0}$

↓ FT

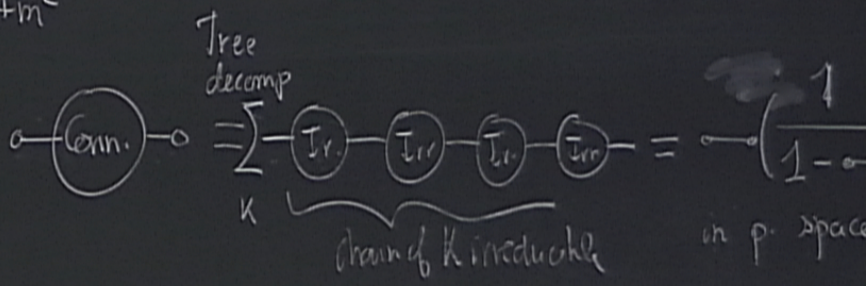
$\hat{\Gamma}^{(2)}(p) = p^2 + m^2 + \frac{g}{2} \hbar G_0(0) + o(\hbar^2)$ $G_0(0) = \int \frac{d^d k}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{1}{k^2 + m^2}$ $\text{Irr} = \sum(p)$

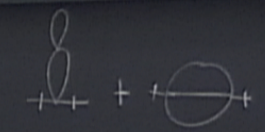
Free theory

$\hat{\Gamma}^{(2)}(p) = p^2 + m^2$

$G_0(p) = \frac{1}{p^2 + m^2}$

$G(p) = \frac{1}{\hat{\Gamma}^{(2)}(p)}$ General relation
 ↑ Irreducible 2pt function
 ↑ Connective 2pt function



$\int d^d z \delta(p_1 + p_2) \hat{\Gamma}^{(2)}(p)$ conservation of momenta $\Gamma = \Gamma_{\text{classical}} + \Gamma_{\text{1 loop}} + \Gamma_{\text{2 loop}}$


$= \int_{z_1}^{z_2} \text{Tr} = \int_{z_1}^{z_2} \text{Tr} = \frac{\delta \Gamma[\varphi]}{\delta \varphi(z_1) \delta \varphi(z_2)} \Big|_{\varphi=0}$

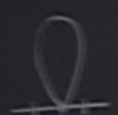
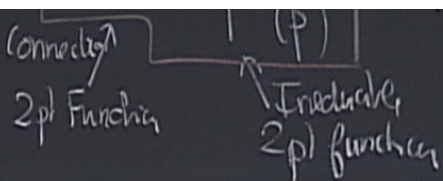
$\Gamma_{\text{1 loop}} = \frac{i}{2} \text{Tr} \cdot \log(\dots)$

$\frac{1}{p^2 + m^2} = \sum_k \text{Tr} = \sum_k \text{Tr} = \frac{1}{1 - \text{Tr}}$

Tree decomp
 chain of k irreducibles
 in p. space

$\hat{G}(p) = \frac{1}{p^2 + m^2} \left(1 - \frac{1}{p^2 + m^2} \sum p \right) = \frac{1}{p^2 + m^2 - \sum p}$

$\hat{\Gamma}^{(2)}(p)$



amplitude of the tadpole diagram

$$I_0 = T = \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \frac{d^d k}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{1}{k^2 + m^2} = G_0(x=0)$$

UV divergent if $d \geq 2$ at $|k| \rightarrow \infty$

Features of QFT

$$G_0(x) \simeq |x|^{2-d}$$

Regularization Procedure

- Lattice in $\mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^d$
- Sharp momentum cut-off $|k| < \Lambda$
- $\Lambda \gg m \leftarrow$ physical scale
- Pauli-Villars

- $d \neq 4$ but complex
- ☺ \leftarrow Gauge theories
- The ultimate regular-
l plank or M_{plank}

$$T(m, \Lambda) = \int_{\substack{d^4 k \\ (2\pi)^4 \\ |k| < \Lambda}} \frac{1}{k^2 + m^2} = \frac{1}{(4\pi)^2} \Lambda^2 - \frac{m^2}{(4\pi)^2} \log \Lambda^2 + \text{finite terms when } \Lambda \rightarrow \infty$$

↑ leading quadratic div ↑ sub-leading log. divergence

Ball

of Kinematics

in p. space

$\Gamma^{(2)}(p)$

$$T(m, \Lambda) = \int_{|k| < \Lambda} \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{1}{k^2 + m^2} = \frac{1}{(4\pi)^2} \Lambda^2 - \frac{m^2}{(4\pi)^2} \log \Lambda^2 + \text{finite terms when } \Lambda \rightarrow \infty$$

Ball

$$|k| < \Lambda$$

↑
leading
quadratic div

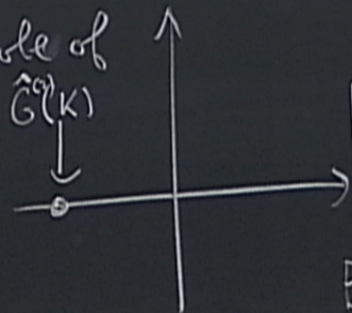
↑
sub-leading
log. divergence

$$k = \begin{pmatrix} \pm iE \\ \vec{k} \end{pmatrix}$$

2pt Function

$$G^{(2)}(x) = \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} e^{ikx} \frac{1}{\Gamma^{(2)}(k)}$$

pole of $\hat{G}^{(2)}(k)$



$$|k|^2 = (\vec{k}^2 - E^2)$$

Euclidean

theory has
a 1 particle state
with physical
mass M

$$\Gamma^{(2)}(k) = k^2 + m^2 + \underbrace{i\frac{g}{2}T}_{M^2} = 0 \implies k^2 = -M^2$$

→ spin 1 & 2

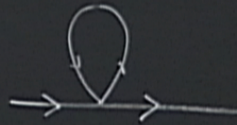
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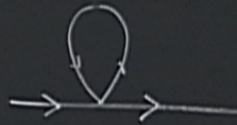
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M_0 is finite, 1st order quantum $\rightarrow M_{\text{phys}} = \infty = O(\Lambda^2)$

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$\leftarrow M_{\text{phys. finite}}$

Massless Φ^4 theory

$$M_{\text{physical}} = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{2}T$$

1st ordering (\hbar)

- scale & conformal invariance
- simple ; coupling constant one renormalized