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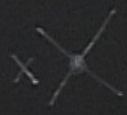
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$$S_I = \frac{g}{4!} \int d^d x \phi^4(x)$$

Feynman diagrams  $\rightarrow$  Integrals, combinatorial factors  $\rightarrow$  Green Functions

$x_1 \xrightarrow{\quad} x_2$      $\hbar G(x_1 - x_2)$      $G \rightarrow \hat{G}(\hbar) = \frac{1}{p^2 - m^2}$   
 propagator

$x$    $-g \cdot \hbar^{-1}$   
 interaction vertex

diagrams

- Perturbation theory of  $\phi^4$  QFT    Euclidean  $\int \mathcal{D}[\phi] \exp(-\frac{1}{\hbar} S[\phi])$
- Continue on simplest example (1<sup>st</sup> order)
- Semi-classical expansion  $\hbar \Rightarrow$  topological expansion (Feynman diagrams)
- Generating Functionals  $Z[j]$ ,  $W[j]$  connected objects,  $\Gamma(\varphi)$  effective action, irreducible diagrams

Euclidean  $\int \mathcal{D}[\phi] \exp(-\frac{1}{\hbar} S[\phi])$

$\langle \exp(-\frac{1}{\hbar} S[\phi]) \rangle_{\phi}$  field theory

power series expansion (Feynman diagrams)

connected objects,  $\Gamma(\varphi)$  effective action, irreducible diagrams

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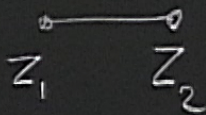
Feynman diagrams  $\rightarrow$  Integrals,  $\alpha$

$x_1$   $\xrightarrow{\quad}$   $x_2$   $\frac{1}{\hbar} G(x_1 - x_2)$  propagator

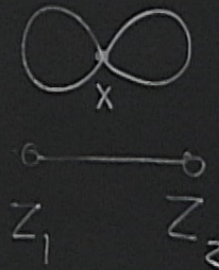
$x$   $\times$   $-g \cdot \hbar^{-1}$  interaction vertex

$$\langle \phi^4 \rangle \rightarrow \int_x \frac{1}{8} (-g) \frac{1}{h}$$

2 pt function  $\langle \phi(z_1) \phi(z_2) \rangle_{g \neq 0}$

$g^0 = 1$   2 external vertices

$g^1$   $\langle \phi(z_1) \phi(z_2) \phi^4(x_1) \rangle_{g=0}$



$$(-g) \frac{1}{8} \frac{1}{h^2} +$$

$S[\phi]$

Free theory

reducible diagrams

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$$\hat{\phi}(k) = \int d^d x e^{-i k \cdot x} \phi(x)$$

Feynman diagrams  $\rightarrow$  Integrals, combinatorial factors  $\rightarrow$  Green Functions

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propagator

$x$   $\times$   $-\frac{g}{\hbar}$  integrate over  $x$   
interaction vertex  
position repr.

$$G \rightarrow \hat{G}(\hbar) = \frac{1}{k^2 + m^2}$$
  
$$\langle \hat{\phi}(k_1) \hat{\phi}(k_2) \hat{\phi}(k_3) \hat{\phi}(k_4) \rangle_0$$

momentum representation

$S[\Phi]$

Free theory

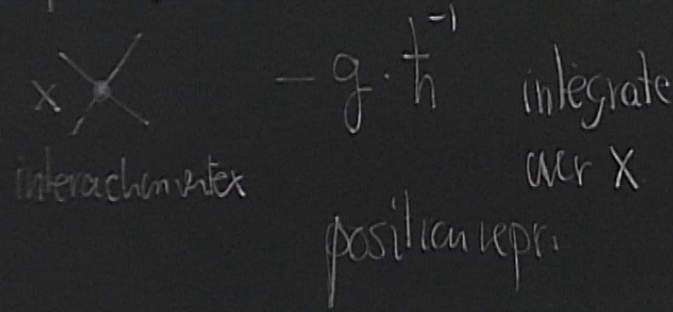
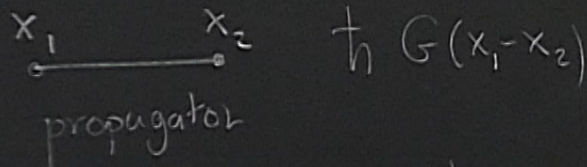
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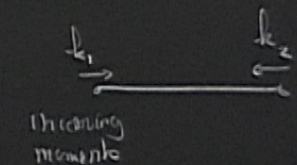
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$$\langle \hat{\phi}(k_1) \hat{\phi}(k_2) \rangle = (2\pi)^d \delta(k_1 + k_2) \hat{G}(k)$$

Feynman diagrams  $\rightarrow$  Integrals, combinatorial factors  $\rightarrow$  Green Functions

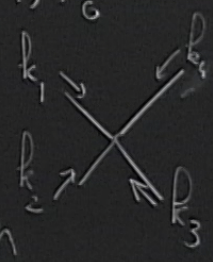


$$G \rightarrow \hat{G}(k) = \frac{1}{k^2 + m^2}$$



$$\langle \hat{\phi}(k_1) \hat{\phi}(k_2) \hat{\phi}(k_3) \hat{\phi}(k_4) \rangle_0$$

$$= \delta(k_1 + k_2 + k_3 + k_4) (2\pi)^d$$



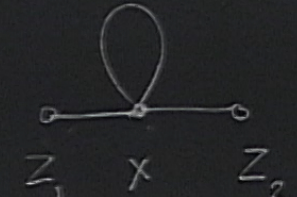
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 expansion  $\hbar \Rightarrow$  topological expansion (Feynman diagrams)  
 Functionals  $Z[j]$ ,  $W[j]$  connected-objects,  $\Gamma(\varphi)$  effective action, irreducible diagrams  
 T + Parity invariance  $\hat{G}(k) = \hat{G}(-k)$   
 Translation inv



$$\frac{1}{4!} 4 \cdot 3$$

$$I_{\mathcal{L}}(z_1, z_2) = \int d^d x G(z-x) G(x-z_2) \cdot G(x-x)$$

$$g) \frac{1}{8} \frac{1}{h^2} + \text{diagram} (-g) \frac{1}{h^2} \frac{1}{2}$$


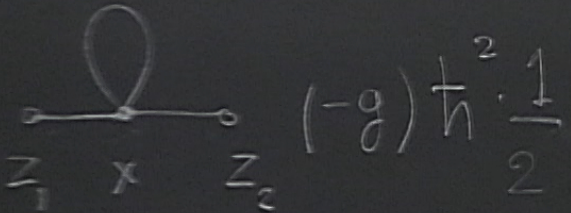
$$I_{\mathcal{L}}(P_1, P_2)$$

↑  
external momenta  
"fixed"



$\frac{1}{4!} 4 \cdot 3$

$$I_Q(z_1, z_2) = \int d^d x \boxed{G(z_1 - x) G(x - z_2)} \cdot \boxed{G(x - x)} \xrightarrow{\text{FT}}$$



$$I_Q(p_1, p_2) = (2\pi)^d \delta(p_1 + p_2) \int d^d k \frac{1}{k^2 + m^2} \cdot \frac{1}{p_1^2 + m^2} \cdot \frac{1}{p_2^2 + m^2}$$

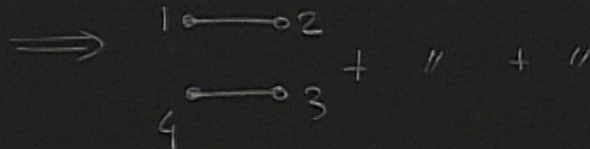
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A number  
=  $G(0)$

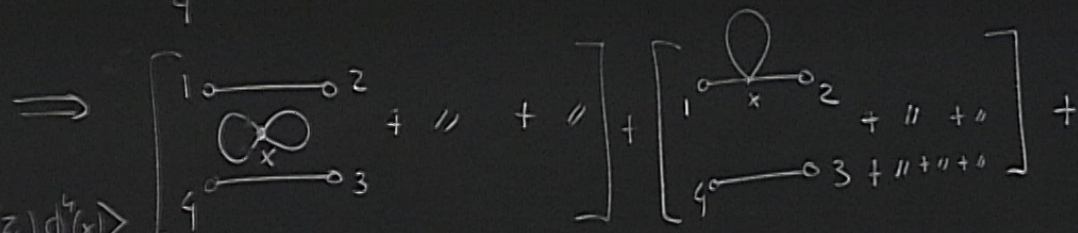
4 pt. Function

$$\langle \phi(z_1) \phi(z_2) \phi(z_3) \phi(z_4) \rangle_g$$

order  $g^0$

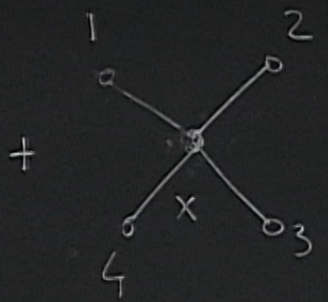
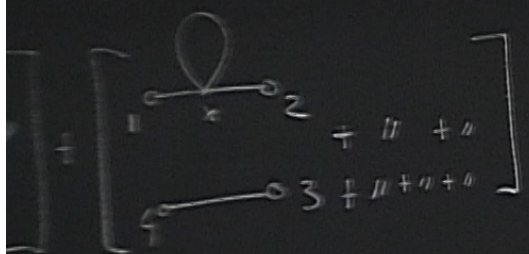


order  $g^1$



$$\langle \underbrace{\phi(z_1) \phi(z_2) \phi(z_3) \phi(z_4)}_{\text{bracketed}} \phi(x) \rangle$$

$(-g)$



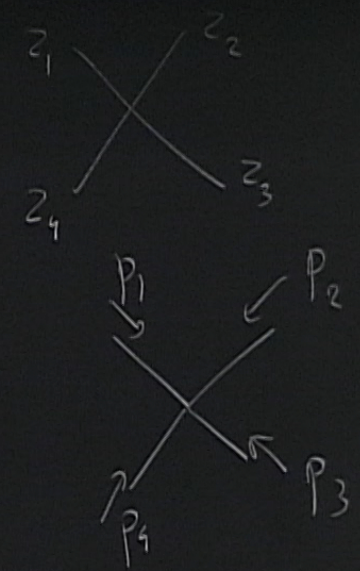
new

$$(-g) \frac{1}{h} \cdot 1$$

↑  
combinatorial  
factor

$$\int d^d x G(z_1-x) G(z_2-x) G(z_3-x) G(z_4-x)$$

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



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FT.



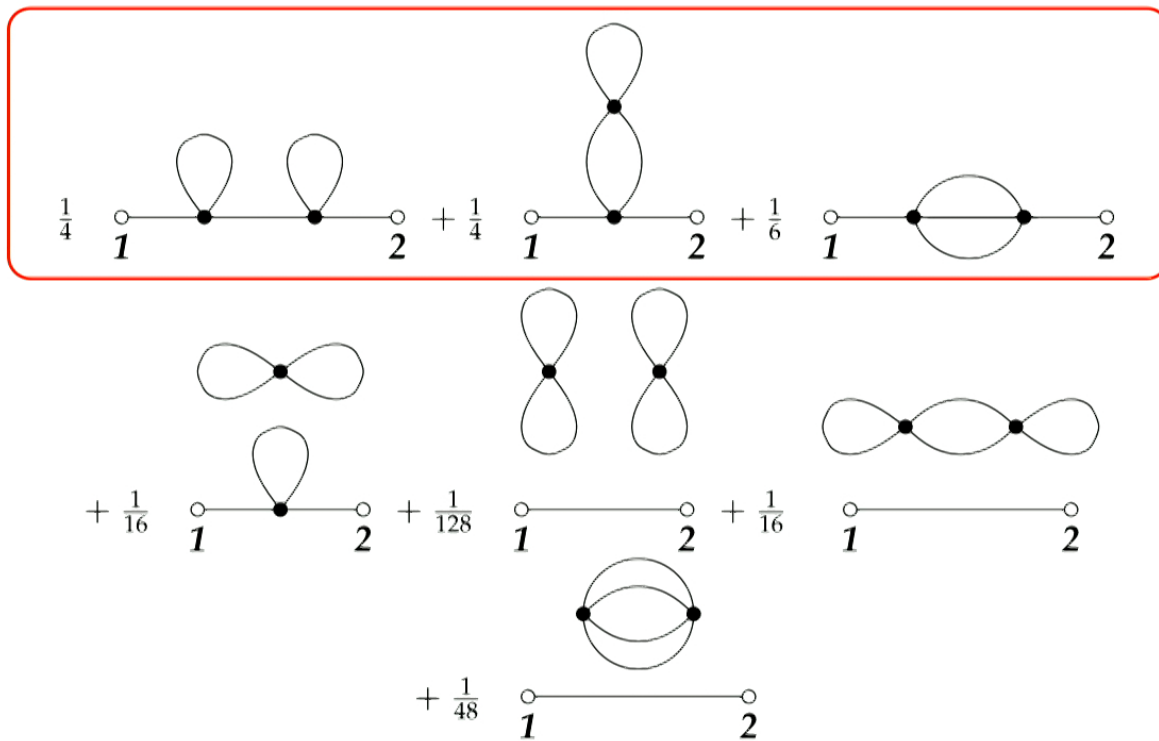
$$\frac{3}{h} - 1$$

↑  
combinatorial  
factor

## 2 points diagrams (continued)

$$N = 2, K = 2$$

$$\frac{1}{2!(4!)^2} \int_{x_1} \int_{x_2} \langle \Phi(z_1) \Phi(z_2) \Phi^4(x_1) \Phi^4(x_2) \rangle_0 =$$



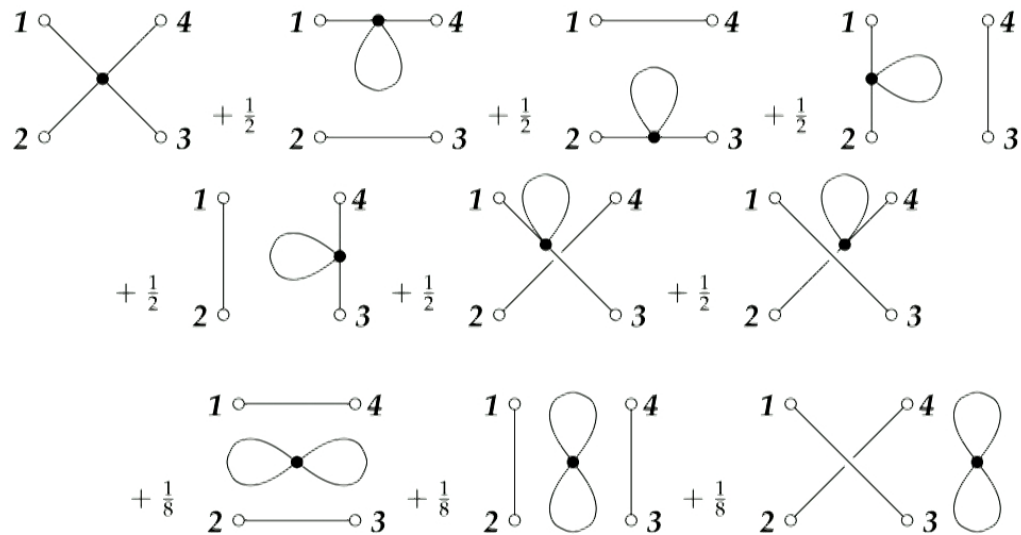
## 4 points diagrams

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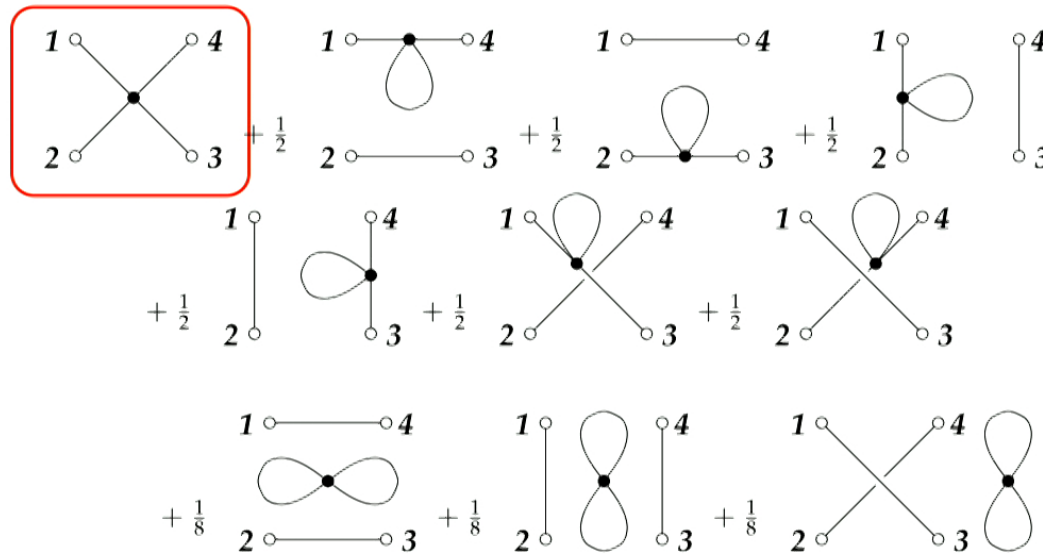
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## Connected vacuum diagrams

$$\frac{1}{2} \text{circle} - g \frac{1}{8} \text{figure-eight} + g^2 \left( \frac{1}{16} \text{two-loops} + \frac{1}{48} \text{three-loops} \right) + \dots$$

2 points function = **connected 2 points function**

$$\text{line } 1-2 - g \frac{1}{2} \text{line with loop} + g^2 \left( \frac{1}{4} \text{line with two loops} + \frac{1}{4} \text{line with figure-eight} + \frac{1}{6} \text{line with bubble} \right)$$

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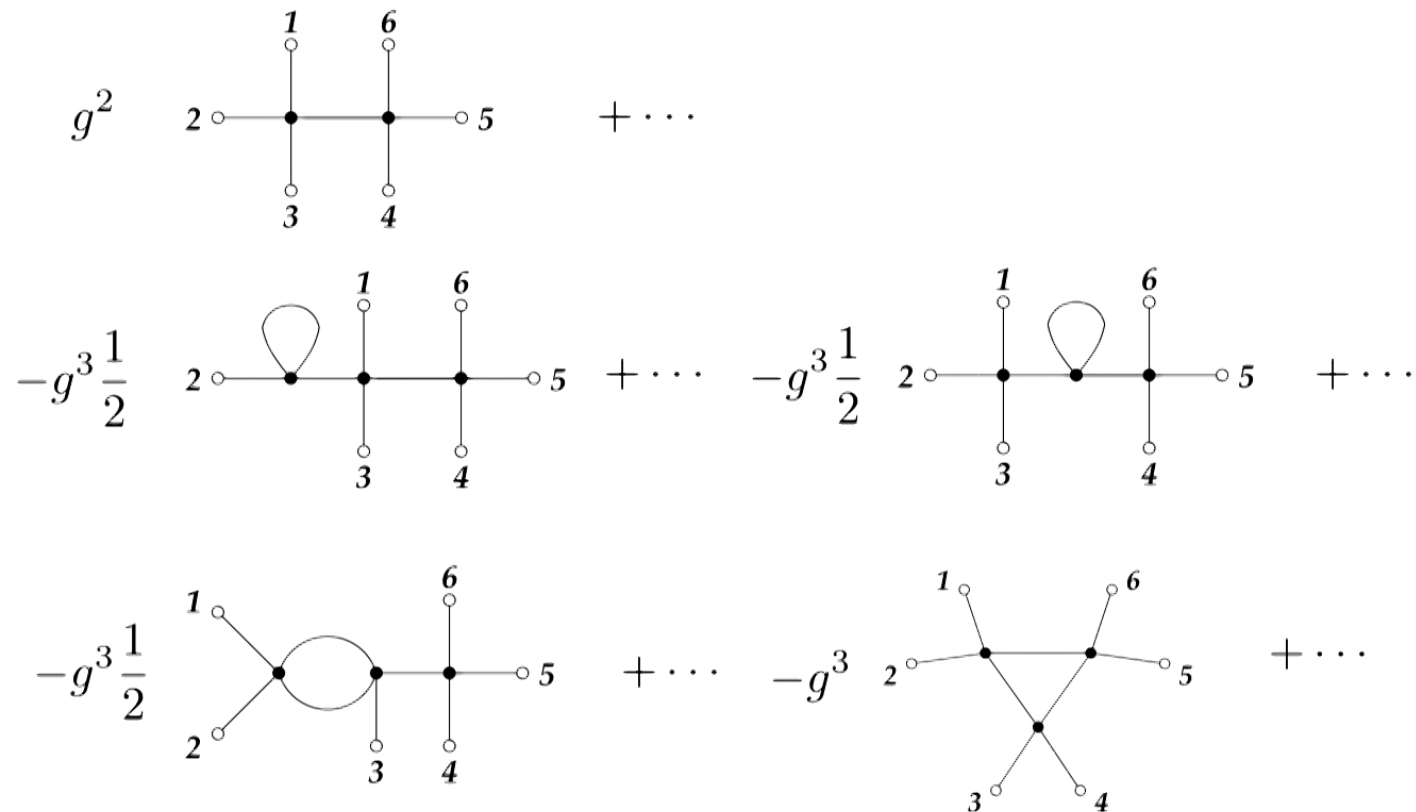
## 4 points function (up to order 1)

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left( \begin{array}{c} 1 \circ \text{---} \circ 4 \\ 2 \circ \text{---} \circ 3 \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} 1 \circ \\ | \\ 2 \circ \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \circ 4 \\ | \\ \circ 3 \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} 1 \circ \\ | \\ 2 \circ \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \circ 4 \\ | \\ \circ 3 \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} 1 \circ \quad \circ 4 \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ \circ 2 \quad \circ 3 \end{array} \right) - g \left( \begin{array}{c} 1 \circ \quad \circ 4 \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ \circ 2 \quad \circ 3 \end{array} + \frac{1}{2} \begin{array}{c} 1 \circ \quad \circ 4 \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ \bullet \\ | \\ \circ 2 \quad \circ 3 \end{array} + \frac{1}{2} \begin{array}{c} 1 \circ \text{---} \circ 4 \\ \bullet \\ | \\ \circ 2 \quad \circ 3 \end{array} \right) \\
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 \end{aligned}$$

## Connected 4 points function (up to order 2)

$$\begin{aligned}
 & -g \begin{array}{c} 1 \circ \quad \circ 4 \\ \bullet \\ | \\ \circ 2 \quad \circ 3 \end{array} + g^2 \left( \begin{array}{c} 1 \circ \quad \circ 4 \\ \bullet \\ | \\ \circ 2 \quad \circ 3 \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} 1 \circ \quad \circ 4 \\ \bullet \\ | \\ \circ 2 \quad \circ 3 \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} 1 \circ \quad \circ 4 \\ \bullet \\ | \\ \circ 2 \quad \circ 3 \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} 1 \circ \quad \circ 4 \\ \bullet \\ | \\ \circ 2 \quad \circ 3 \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} 1 \circ \quad \circ 4 \\ \bullet \\ | \\ \circ 2 \quad \circ 3 \end{array} \right) \\
 & + \frac{1}{2} \begin{array}{c} 1 \circ \quad \circ 4 \\ \bullet \\ | \\ \circ 2 \quad \circ 3 \end{array} + \frac{1}{2} \begin{array}{c} 1 \circ \quad \circ 4 \\ \bullet \\ | \\ \circ 2 \quad \circ 3 \end{array} + \frac{1}{2} \begin{array}{c} 1 \circ \quad \circ 4 \\ \bullet \\ | \\ \circ 2 \quad \circ 3 \end{array} \right) + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

## Connected 6 points function (up to order 3)



## Generating functionals (Euclidean)

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

$\phi = \{\phi(x)\}$  random (quantum) variable

$j = \{j(x)\}$  non-fluctuating (classical) source term  
 $\approx$  external fixed classical

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

$$\left. \frac{\delta}{\delta y(z)} Z[j]/Z[0] \right]_{j=0} = \sum_{\text{diagrams } G} g^N \hbar^* C_G I_G(z_1 \dots z_N)$$

diagrams  $G$  with  $N$  external vertices without any vacuum diagram component

$\uparrow$   $\uparrow$  Feynman integral combinatorial factor

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Green Functions = all diagrams / w/out vacuum



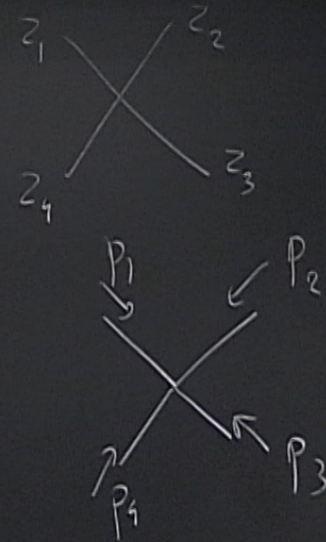
$$G(z, z_n) = \langle \phi(z_1) \dots \phi(z_n) \rangle_g = \frac{1}{h^N} \left[ \frac{\delta}{\delta y(z_1)} \dots \frac{\delta}{\delta y(z_n)} Z[j] / Z[0] \right]$$

Connected diagrams

$$W[j] = h \cdot \text{Log}[Z[j]] \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad Z[j] = \exp\left(\frac{1}{h} W[j]\right)$$

$$\int d^d x G(z_1-x) G(z_2-x) G(z_3-x) G(z_4-x)$$

$$\frac{1}{p_1^2+m^2} \frac{1}{p_2^2+m^2} \frac{1}{p_3^2+m^2} \frac{1}{p_4^2+m^2} \cdot \delta^d(p_1+p_2+p_3+p_4)$$



$$\langle \phi(z_1) \phi(z_2) \rangle_g = \frac{\langle \phi(z_1) \phi(z_2) \cdot \exp(-\frac{g}{4! \hbar} \int d^d x \phi^4(x)) \rangle_0}{\langle \exp(-\frac{g}{4! \hbar} \int d^d x \phi^4(x)) \rangle_0}$$

$$= \frac{\hbar \left[ -g \hbar^2 \left[ \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{8} \frac{\text{loop}}{\infty} \right] + \dots \right]}{1 - g \hbar \infty + \dots}$$

$$\langle \rangle_g = \frac{\langle \phi(z_1) \phi(z_2) \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{g}{4! \hbar} \int d^d x \phi^4(x)\right) \rangle_0}{\langle \exp\left(-\frac{g}{4! \hbar} \int d^d x \phi^4(x)\right) \rangle_0}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{\hbar} \text{---} - g \hbar^2 \left[ \text{---} \circ \text{---} \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{8} \text{---} \circ \text{---} \right] + \dots}{1 - g \frac{\hbar}{8} \text{---} \circ \text{---} + \dots}$$

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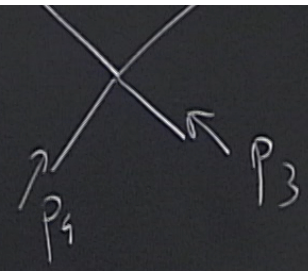
$$z_0 = \exp\left(-\frac{g}{4! \hbar} \int d^d x \phi^4(x)\right)$$

$$-\frac{g}{4! \hbar} \int d^d x \phi^4(x)$$

$$g \hbar^2 \left[ \text{diagram 1} \cdot \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{8} \text{diagram 2} \right] + \dots = \frac{1}{\hbar} \text{diagram 3} - g \hbar^2 \frac{1}{2} \text{diagram 4}$$

$$\frac{1}{8} \text{diagram 5} + \dots$$

$$\frac{1}{p_3^2 + m^2} \frac{1}{p_4^2 + m^2} \delta^d(p_1 + p_2 + p_3 + p_4)$$



$$\frac{\langle \phi(z_1) \phi(z_2) \exp(-\frac{g}{4! \hbar} \int d^d x \phi^4(x)) \rangle_0}{\langle \exp(-\frac{g}{4! \hbar} \int d^d x \phi^4(x)) \rangle_0}$$

$\Rightarrow$  cancels all vacuum diagrams

$$= \frac{\hbar \text{---} - g \hbar^2 \left[ \text{loop} \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{8} \text{loop} \frac{1}{\infty} \right] + \dots}{1 - g \frac{\hbar}{8} \text{loop} + \dots} = \hbar \text{---} - g \hbar^2 \frac{1}{2} \text{loop}$$

$$1 - g \frac{\hbar}{8} \text{loop} + \dots$$

$$G(z, z_n) = \langle \phi(z_1) \cdots \phi(z_n) \rangle_g = \frac{1}{\hbar^N} \left[ \frac{\delta}{\delta j(z_1)} \cdots \frac{\delta}{\delta j(z_n)} Z[j] / Z[0] \right]_{j=0} =$$

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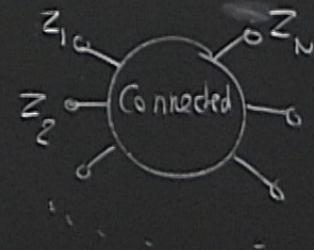
$$\frac{\delta}{\delta j(z_1)} \cdots \frac{\delta}{\delta j(z_n)} W[j] \Big|_{j=0} = \sum_{\substack{\text{connected} \\ \text{diagrams } G \\ \text{with } N \text{ external} \\ \text{vertices}}} g^{K(\epsilon)} C_G$$

$$\langle \phi(z_n) \rangle_g = \frac{1}{h} \left[ \frac{\delta}{\delta y(z_1)} \frac{\delta}{\delta y(z_n)} Z[j] / Z[0] \right]_{j=0} = \sum_{\text{diagrams } G} g^{K(G)} \frac{1}{h}$$

with  $N$  external vertices  
without any vacuum  
diagram component  
 $K(G) = \#$  internal vertices

$$\Leftrightarrow Z[j] = \exp\left(\frac{1}{h} W[j]\right)$$

$$= \sum_{\substack{\text{Connected} \\ \text{diagrams } G \\ \text{with } N \text{ external} \\ \text{vertices}}} g^{K(G)} \frac{1}{h} c_G I_G(z_1, \dots, z_N) = \sum_G \dots$$

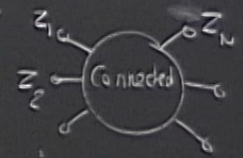


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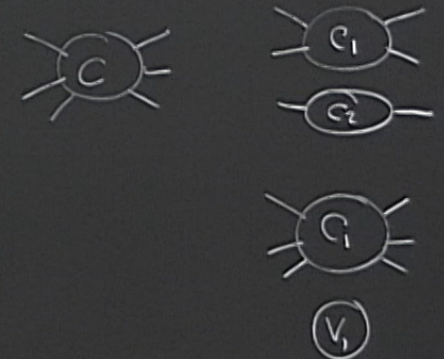
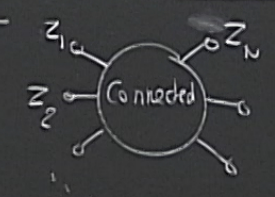


$$\left. \frac{\delta}{\delta j(z_1)} \frac{\delta}{\delta j(z_N)} \langle L[j] \rangle / Z[0] \right|_{j=0} = \sum_{\text{diagrams } G} g^{\# \text{ internal vertices of } G} \hbar^{-K(G)} C_G I_G(z_1 \dots z_N)$$

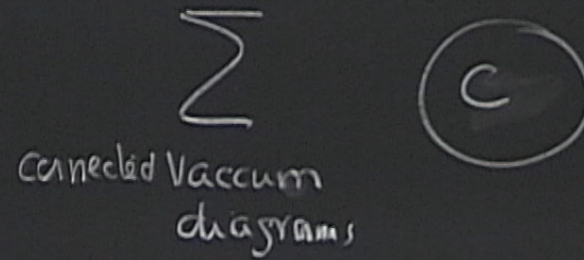
$\uparrow$  diagrams  $G$   
 with  $N$  external vertices  
 without any vacuum  
 diagram component  
 $\uparrow$  Feynman integral  
 $\uparrow$  combinatorial factor  
 $K(G) = \#$  internal vertices of  $G$

$$\exp\left(\frac{1}{\hbar} W[j]\right)$$

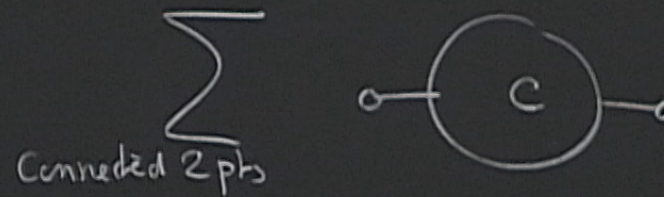
$$\frac{\delta}{\delta j(z_1)} \dots \frac{\delta}{\delta j(z_N)} \exp\left(\frac{1}{\hbar} W[j]\right) \Big|_{j=0} = \sum_G \hbar^{-K(G)} C_G I_G(z_1 \dots z_N)$$



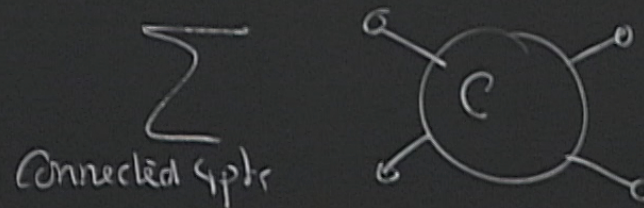
$$N=0$$



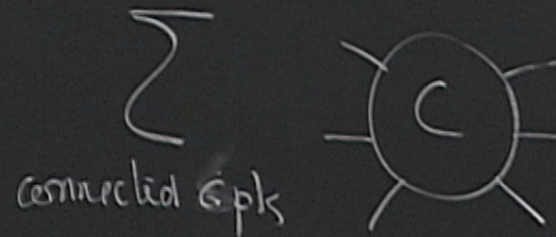
$$N=2$$



$$N=4$$



$$N=6$$

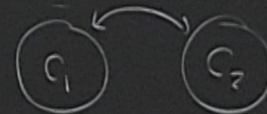


$$Z = \exp(W) = 1 + W + \frac{W^2}{2} + \frac{W^3}{6} + \dots$$

$$= \text{nothing} + \text{connected} + \frac{1}{2} \text{conn.} \text{ conn.} + \frac{1}{6} \begin{matrix} \text{Conn} \\ \text{Conn} \end{matrix} \text{ Conn} + \dots$$

= all diagrams with any # of connected comp

↑ combinatoric factor



symmetric between connected components

check the combinatoric factors

$$I_{C_1} \times I_{C_2} = I_{C_1 C_2}$$

$$C_{C_1} \cdot C_{C_2} = C_{C_1 C_2} + C_{C_2 C_1}$$