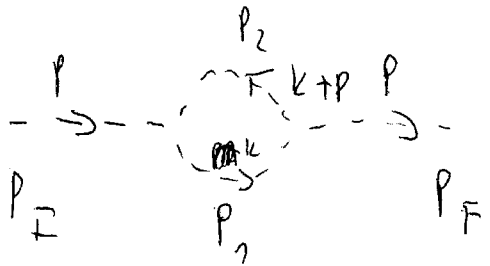


LOOP INTEGRALS

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TYPICAL PROBLEM:



$$\sim \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{1}{(k^2 - m_1^2)((k+p)^2 - m_2^2)}$$

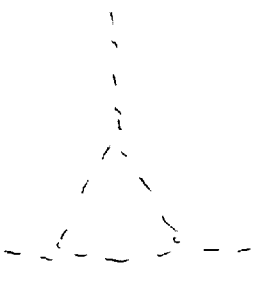
ACTUALLY $k^2 - m^2 \equiv k^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon$

(OR $m^2 \rightarrow m^2 - i\epsilon \rightarrow$ pole prescription treatment)

ANOTHER EXAMPLES



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



$$\sim \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{1}{(k^2 - m_1^2)((p+k)^2 - m_2^2)((p+k)^2 - m_3^2)}$$

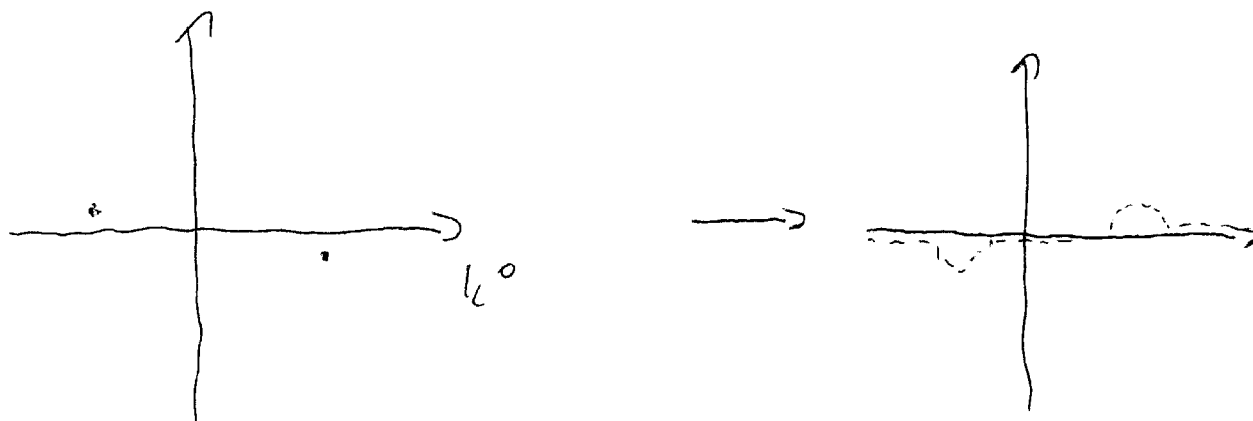
$\rightarrow A, B, C, D, \dots$ functions.

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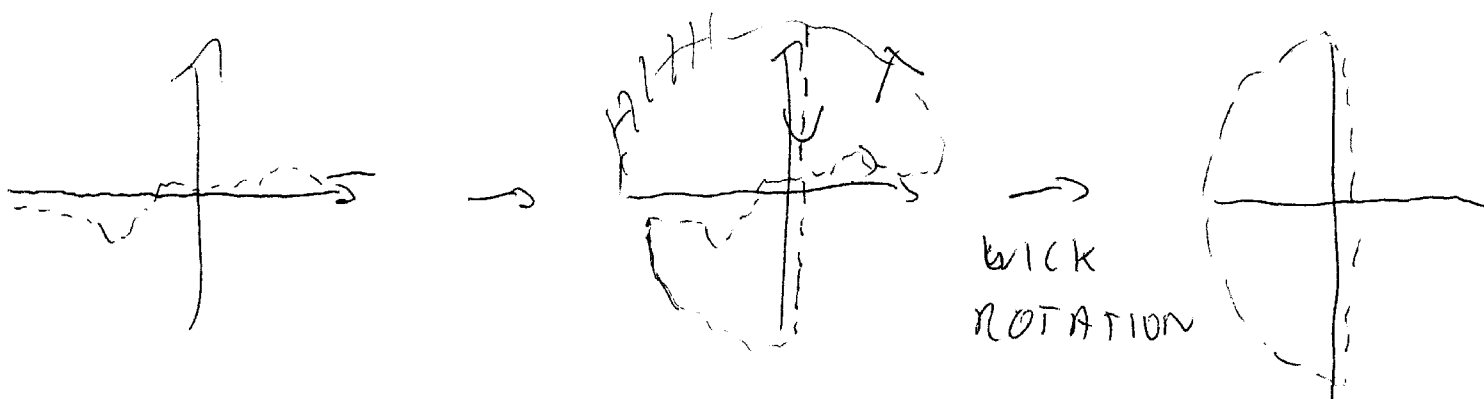
$$k^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon = (k^0)^2 - (\vec{k})^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon$$

$$\int d^4k \rightarrow \int dk^0 d^3k$$

INTEGRATION OVER dk^0 (DETAILS = LECTURE OR LATER)



POLES $k_0 = \pm \sqrt{\vec{k}^2 + m^2 - i\epsilon} = \pm \sqrt{\vec{k}^2 + m^2} \mp i\epsilon$



MORE SIMPLY: $k_0 = i k_4$ $k_4 = -i k_0$

$$dk^0 d^3k \rightarrow -i d^4k_E \quad \int_{-i\infty}^{+i\infty} dk_0 \rightarrow -i \int_{+\infty}^{-\infty} dk_4 = i \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} dk_4$$

$$k^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon \rightarrow -k_E^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon = -(k_E^2 + m^2 - i\epsilon)$$

OUR EXAMPLE

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$$B_0(p^2) \equiv \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{1}{(k^2 - m_1^2) ((p+k)^2 - m_2^2 + i\epsilon)}$$

$$\equiv \frac{i}{(2\pi)^4} \int d^4 k_E \frac{1}{(k_E^2 + m_1^2) ((p_E + k_E)^2 + m_2^2)}$$

UGLY INTEGRAL ...

FEYNMAN TRICK

$$\frac{1}{ab} = \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{[ax + b(1-x)]^2} \quad \rightarrow \text{CHECK?}$$

$$B_0(p^2) = \frac{i}{(2\pi)^4} \int_0^1 dx \int d^4 k_E \frac{1}{\left[\frac{(k_E^2 + m_1^2)}{(1-x)} + [(p_E + k_E)^2 + m_2^2]x \right]^2}$$

$$DEN = (k_E^2 + m_1^2)(1-x) + (p_E^2 + 2p_E k_E + k_E^2 + m_2^2)x$$

$$= k_E^2 + 2p_E k_E x + m_1^2(1-x) + m_2^2 x + p_E^2 x$$

$$= (k_E + p_E x)^2 - p_E^2 x^2 + p_E^2 x + m_1^2(1-x) + m_2^2 x$$

NEW VARIABLE $l = k_E + p_E x$ $d^4 l = d^4 k_E$

ALSO $p_E^2 = -p^2$

$$B_0(p^2) = \frac{i}{(2\pi)^n} \int_0^1 dx \int d^4 l \frac{1}{(l^2 + m_1^2(1-x) + m_2^2 x - p^2 x(1-x))^2} \quad (4)$$

DEFINE $q^2 \equiv m_1^2(1-x) + m_2^2 x - p^2 x(1-x)$

$$I(q^2) = \int \frac{d^4 l}{(l^2 + q^2)^2}$$

DIVERGENT!

$$I_\Lambda(q^2) = \int_{|l| < \Lambda} \frac{d^4 l}{(l^2 + q^2)^2} \sim \int_{|l| < \Lambda} \frac{d^4 l}{l^4} \sim \int_0^\Lambda \frac{l^3 dl}{l^4} \sim \ln \Lambda \rightarrow \infty$$

"HELP" \rightarrow DIMENSIONAL REGULARIZATION

DEFINE

$$I_d(q^2) = \int \frac{d^d p}{(p^2 + q^2)^2}$$

POLAR COORDINATES

$$d^d p = r^{d-1} dr d\varphi \prod_{k=1}^{d-2} \sin \theta_k d\theta_k$$

$$0 < r < \infty \quad 0 < \varphi < 2\pi \quad 0 < \theta_k < \pi$$

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SO

$$I_d(y^2) = 2\pi \int_0^\infty \frac{r^{d-1} dr}{(r^2 + y^2)^2} \prod_{k=1}^{d-2} \int_0^\pi \sin^k \theta_k d\theta_k$$

$$S_{d-1} = 2\pi \prod_{k=1}^{d-2} \int_0^\pi \sin^k \theta_k d\theta_k \rightarrow \text{SURFACE OF } d-1 \text{ DIMENSIONAL UNIT SPHERE}$$

FORMULAE:

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} (\sin \theta)^{2n-1} (\cos \theta)^{2m-1} d\theta = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\Gamma(n) \Gamma(m)}{\Gamma(n+m)}$$

$$\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \sqrt{\pi} \quad m = \frac{1}{2} \quad 2n-1 = k$$

$$\int_0^\pi (\sin \theta)^k d\theta = 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} (\sin \theta)^k d\theta = 2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{k+1}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{k+2}{2}\right)} = \sqrt{\pi} \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{k+1}{2}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{k+2}{2}\right)}$$

$$S_{d-1} = 2\pi (\sqrt{\pi})^{d-2} \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)} \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{2+1}{2}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{3+1}{2}\right)} \dots \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{d-2+1}{2}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{d-1+1}{2}\right)}$$

$$= 2\pi \pi^{\frac{d}{2}-1} \Gamma(1) \frac{1}{\Gamma\left(\frac{d}{2}\right)}$$

$$= \frac{2\pi^{\frac{d}{2}}}{\Gamma\left(\frac{d}{2}\right)}$$

$$\begin{cases} \Gamma(1) = 0! = 1 \\ \Gamma(2) = 1! = 1\Gamma(1) \end{cases}$$

$$d=3 \quad S_2 = \frac{2\pi^{3/2}}{\Gamma\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)} = \frac{2\pi^{3/2}}{\frac{1}{2}\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)} = \frac{4\pi^{3/2}}{\pi^{1/2}} = 4\pi \quad \checkmark$$

$$d=4 \quad S_3 = \frac{2\pi^2}{\Gamma(2)} = 2\pi^2$$

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$$I_d(q^2) = S_{d-1} \int_0^\infty \frac{r^{d-1} dr}{(r^2 + q^2)^2} = \frac{2\pi^{d/2}}{\Gamma(\frac{d}{2})} \int_0^\infty \frac{r^{d-1} dr}{(r^2 + q^2)^2}$$

EULER BETA FUNCTION

$$B(x, y) = \frac{\Gamma(x)\Gamma(y)}{\Gamma(x+y)} = 2 \int_0^\infty t^{2x-1} (1+t^2)^{-x-y} dt \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} \operatorname{Re} x > 0 \\ \operatorname{Re} y > 0 \end{array} \right)$$

PUT $r = sq$

$$I_d(q^2) = \frac{2\pi^{d/2}}{\Gamma(\frac{d}{2})} \int_0^\infty \frac{q^d s^{d-1} ds}{q^{2d} (1+s^2)^2} = \frac{2\pi^{d/2}}{\Gamma(\frac{d}{2})} q^{d-2d} \int_0^\infty \frac{s^{d-1} ds}{(1+s^2)^2}$$

$$\begin{cases} 2x-1 = d-1 \\ -x-y = -2 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x = d/2 \\ y = -x+2 = -\frac{d}{2}+2 \end{cases}$$

$$I_d(q^2) = \frac{2\pi^{d/2}}{\Gamma(\frac{d}{2})} q^{d-2d} B\left(\frac{d}{2}, 2-\frac{d}{2}\right) = \frac{2\pi^{d/2}}{\Gamma(\frac{d}{2})} \frac{\Gamma(\frac{d}{2})\Gamma(2-\frac{d}{2})}{\Gamma(2)} \left(q^{d-2d}\right)$$

$$= \pi^{\frac{d}{2}} \frac{\Gamma(2-\frac{d}{2})}{\Gamma(2)} q^{d-2d} = \int \frac{d^d p}{(p^2 + q^2)^2}$$

COMING BACK:

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$$B_0(p^2) = \frac{i}{(2\pi)^4} \int_0^1 dx \int \frac{d^4 l}{(l^2 + m_1^2(1-x) + m_2^2 x - p^2 x(1-x))^2}$$

$$q^2 = m_1^2(1-x) + m_2^2 x - p^2 x(1-x) \quad d=2$$

$$B_0^{\text{reg}}(p^2) = \frac{i \mu^{4-d}}{(2\pi)^d} \int_0^1 dx \pi^{d/2} \frac{\Gamma(2-\frac{d}{2})}{\Gamma(2)} (q^2)^{(\frac{d}{2}-2)}$$

$$= \frac{i \mu^{4-d}}{(4\pi)^{d/2}} \pi^{d/2} \Gamma(2-\frac{d}{2}) \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{[m_1^2(1-x) + m_2^2 x - p^2 x(1-x)]^{\frac{d}{2}-2}}$$

$$= \frac{i}{(4\pi)^{d/2}} \mu^{4-d} \Gamma(2-\frac{d}{2}) \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{[m_1^2(1-x) + m_2^2 x - p^2 x(1-x)]^{\frac{d}{2}-2}}$$

FULL EVALUATION \rightarrow LATER.

$$d=4 \quad \Gamma(2-\frac{d}{2}) = \Gamma(0) = \infty !$$

$$q^2 = e^{2 \ln q} \cong 1 + 2 \ln q \quad d \ll 1$$

$$\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{[]^{\frac{d}{2}-2}} \cong \int_0^1 dx (1 + (\frac{d}{2}-2) \ln[]) = 1 + (\frac{d}{2}-2) \int_0^1 \ln[] dx$$

Γ FUNCTION FEATURES:

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$$\Gamma(x) \equiv \int_0^{\infty} t^{x-1} e^{-t} dt$$

$$\Gamma(1) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t} dt = 1$$

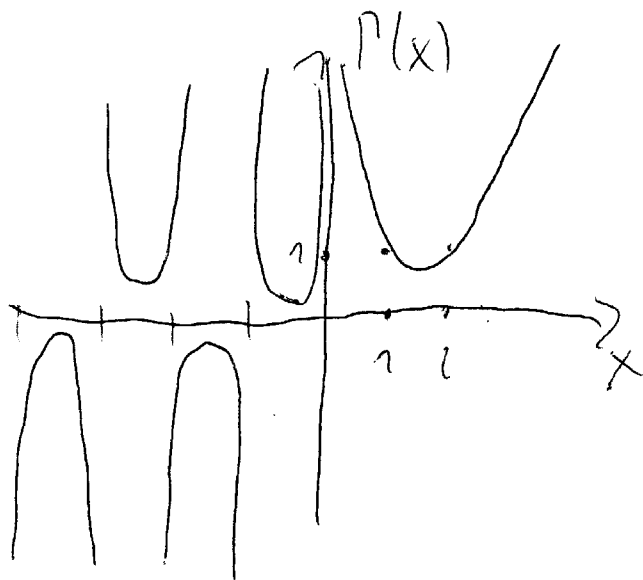
$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma(x+1) &= \int_0^{\infty} t^x e^{-t} dt = \int_0^{\infty} t^x \left(-\frac{1}{t}\right) d e^{-t} \\ &= -\left(-\frac{1}{t}\right) \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t} x t^{x-1} dt = x \Gamma(x) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Gamma(2) = 1 \Gamma(1) = 1$$

$$\Gamma(3) = 2 \Gamma(2) = 2$$

$$\Gamma(4) = 3 \Gamma(3) = 6 = 3!$$

$$\Gamma(n) = (n-1)! \quad 0! \equiv 1$$



IMPORTANT:

$$\gamma = 0.5772157$$

$$\Gamma(-n+\epsilon) = \frac{(-1)^n}{n!} \left[\frac{1}{\epsilon} + 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \dots + \frac{1}{n} - \gamma + o(\epsilon) \right]$$

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$$\Gamma(\epsilon) = \frac{(-1)^0}{0!} \left[\frac{1}{\epsilon} - \gamma + O(\epsilon) \right] = \frac{1}{\epsilon} - \gamma$$

$$\text{DEFINE } -\epsilon = \frac{d}{2} - 2 = \frac{d-4}{2} \quad \epsilon = 2 - \frac{d}{2} = \frac{4-d}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} B_0^{\text{REG}}(p^2) &= \frac{i}{(4\pi)^2} (1 - \epsilon \ln \pi) 2 \left(\frac{1}{\epsilon} - \gamma \right) \left[1 - \epsilon \int_0^1 \ln[x] dx \right] \\ &= \frac{i}{(4\pi)^2} 2 \left[\frac{1}{\epsilon} - \ln \pi - \gamma - \int_0^1 \ln[x] dx \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$B_0^{\text{REG}}(p^2) = \frac{i \mu^{2\epsilon}}{(4\pi)^2 (4\pi)^{-\epsilon}} \Gamma(\epsilon) \left(1 - \epsilon \int_0^1 \ln[x] dx \right)$$

$$= \frac{i}{(4\pi)^2} (1 + \epsilon \ln 4\pi \mu^2) \left(\frac{1}{\epsilon} - \gamma \right) (1 + \epsilon F(p^2, m_1^2, m_2^2))$$

$$= \frac{i}{(4\pi)^2} \left(\frac{1}{\epsilon} + \ln 4\pi \mu^2 - \gamma \right) (1 + \epsilon F)$$

$$= \frac{i}{(4\pi)^2} \left(\frac{1}{\epsilon} - \gamma + \ln 4\pi \mu^2 + F(p^2, m_1^2, m_2^2) \right)$$

$$\Delta \equiv \frac{1}{\epsilon} - \gamma + \ln 4\pi \mu^2$$

$$B_0(p^2, m_1^2, m_2^2) = \frac{i}{(4\pi)^2} (\Delta + B_0^{\text{FIN}})$$

$$B_0^{\text{FIN}} = - \int_0^1 \ln [m_1^2 x + m_2^2 (1-x) - p^2 x(1-x)] dx$$

EXERCISE:

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$$A_0(m^2) = \left[\int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{1}{k^2 - m^2} \right] \left[\frac{-i}{(4\pi)^2} \right]^{-1}$$

$$\text{SHOW } A_0(m^2) = \frac{\bar{1}}{(4\pi)^2} - m^2 (\Delta + 1 - \ln m^2)$$

$$= \frac{\bar{1}}{(4\pi)^2} - m^2 \left(\frac{1}{4} - \gamma + \ln 4\pi - \ln \frac{m^2}{\mu^2} \right)$$

$$\xi = \frac{4-D}{2} \quad \Delta = \frac{1}{4} - \gamma + \ln 4\pi$$

FURTHER OPTIONS:

$$\int \frac{k^\mu}{() ()} = \frac{\bar{1}}{(4\pi)^2} p^\mu B_1$$

$$\int \frac{k^\mu k^\nu}{() ()} = \frac{\bar{1}}{(4\pi)^2} (p^\mu p^\nu B_{11} + g^{\mu\nu} B_{22})$$

EXPRESS B_1, B_{21}, B_{22} IN TERMS OF A_0, B_0

FIND DIVERGENT PARTS.