

Advanced QFT Discussion Notes

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1 Timetable

We invite every participant to talk about one topic [every Wednesday from 7pm to 9pm](#), the note should be uploaded by speaker [before Monday 5pm](#) for others to have a look. The book we use are reference [2], [1], [3].

The preliminary timetable is as follows:

Week 1(Yuanyuan Zhang): ϕ^4 renormalization (Chap 15 of [2], Chap 10.2 of [1], as so on...)

Week 2(Wen Jing Xing): QED renormalization I : vacuum polarization, anomalous magnetic moment (Chap 16, 17 of [2])

Week 3(Shi Yu): QED renormalization II: mass renormalization, renormalized perturbation theory (Chap 18, 19 of [2])

Week 4(): Infrared Divergence and Renormalizability, some cover on non-renormalizable theory (Chap 20, 21, 22 of [2])

Week 5(Feng Lei Liu) : QCD beta function calculation (Chap 16.5 of [1])

Week 6(): The renormalization group (Chap 23 of [2],Chap 12 of [1])

Week 7 (Xiaodan Wang): Dimensional transmutation- Gross Neveu Model

Week 8: Non-Abelian gauge theory and Faddeev-Popov method, BRST symmetry (Chap 16.1-16.4)

Week 9: Spontaneous Symmetry Breaking I: linear sigma model

Week 10: Spontaneous Symmetry Breaking I: non-linear sigma model

Week 11 (Xiaodan Wang): Spontaneous broken gauge theories: Chiral anomaly

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2 Notes

2.1 ϕ^4 renormalization (Yuanyuan Zhang)

$$\mathcal{L}_0 = \frac{1}{2}\partial_\mu\varphi_0\partial^\mu\varphi_0 - \frac{1}{2}m_0^2\varphi_0^2 - \frac{\lambda_0}{4!}\varphi_0^4 \quad (1)$$

Renormalization : absorb divergences into redefinition of coupling constant λ_R , mass m_R and field ϕ_R .

2.1.1 Simplier Version

[bare/on-shell perturbative theory](#)

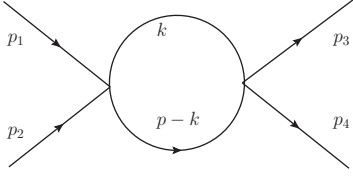
Massless real scalar field

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

[Matrix element \(quantity to renormalize\)](#), [renormalize coupling constant \$\lambda\$](#) . Leading order matrix element:

$$i\mathcal{M}_1 = \begin{array}{c} \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \end{array} = -i\lambda.$$

The s-channel loop correction (ignore t-channel and u-channel) to matrix element



$$i\mathcal{M}_2 = \frac{(-i\lambda)^2}{2} \int \frac{d^4k}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{i}{k^2} \frac{i}{(p-k)^2} \quad (p = p_1 + p_2, s = p^2) \quad (3)$$

trick to get answer, take the derivative with respect to s

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial s} \mathcal{M}_2(s) = \frac{p^\mu}{2s} \frac{\partial}{\partial p^\mu} \mathcal{M}_2(s) = \frac{i\lambda^2}{2s} \int \frac{d^4k}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{1}{k^2} \frac{(p^2 - p \cdot k)}{(p-k)^4} = -\frac{\lambda^2}{32\pi^2} \frac{1}{s} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}_2 = -\frac{\lambda^2}{16\pi^2} \ln s + c (= \frac{\lambda^2}{16\pi^2} \ln \Lambda^2) \quad (4)$$

define renormalized coupling λ_R as the value of the matrix element at a particular $s = s_0$

$$\lambda_R \equiv -\mathcal{M}(s_0) = \lambda + \frac{\lambda^2}{32\pi^2} \ln \frac{s_0}{\Lambda^2} + \dots \text{(Renormalization Condition!!!)} \quad (5)$$

Expand λ in terms of λ_R

$$\lambda_R = (\lambda_R + a\lambda_R^2 + \dots) + \frac{(\lambda_R + a\lambda_R^2 + \dots)^2}{32\pi^2} \ln \frac{s_0}{\Lambda^2} + \dots \quad (6)$$

we get

$$\lambda = \lambda_R - \frac{\lambda_R^2}{32\pi^2} \ln \frac{s_0}{\Lambda^2} + \dots \quad (7)$$

matrix element at another scale

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M}(s) &= -\lambda - \frac{\lambda^2}{32\pi^2} \ln \frac{s}{\Lambda^2} \\ &= -\lambda_R - \frac{\lambda_R^2}{32\pi^2} \ln \frac{s}{s_0} + \dots \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

for any s that is finite order-by-order in perturbation theory. By the way, the logarithmic behavior is a characteristic of loop effects – tree-level graphs only give you rational polynomials in momenta and couplings, never logarithms.

renormalized perturbative theory write Lagrangian in terms of λ_R and counter term in the beginning

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{2}\phi\Box\phi - \frac{\lambda_R}{4!}\phi^4 - \frac{\delta\lambda}{4!}\phi^4 \quad (9)$$

working to order λ_R^2 , the amplitude

$$\mathcal{M}(s) = -\lambda_R - \delta\lambda - \frac{\lambda_R^2}{32\pi^2} \ln \frac{s}{\Lambda^2} + \mathcal{O}(\lambda_R^4) \quad (10)$$

choose $\delta\lambda = -\frac{\lambda_R^2}{32\pi^2} \ln \frac{s_0}{\Lambda^2}$ makes

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M}(s_0) &= -\lambda_R \\ \mathcal{M}(s) &= -\lambda_R + \frac{\lambda_R^2}{32\pi^2} \ln \frac{s}{s_0} \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

2.1.2 Complete Version

Write the Lagrangian in terms of renormalized parameter and counter term,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L} &= \frac{1}{2}(\partial_\mu\phi_R)^2 - \frac{1}{2}m^2\phi_R^2 - \frac{\lambda_R\mu^\epsilon}{4!}\phi_R^4 \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2}\delta_\phi(\partial_\mu\phi_R)^2 - \frac{1}{2}\delta_m\phi_R^2 - \frac{\delta\lambda}{4!}\phi_R^4 \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

The relation of vertex function and correlation function:

$$\begin{aligned} G_2^{-1}(p) &= \Gamma_2(p) \\ G_4(p_1 \cdots p_4) &\equiv \frac{\delta(\sum_i p_i)}{\prod_i (p_i^2 + m^2)} \Gamma_4(p_1 \cdots p_4) + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^4) \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

Renormalization condition

$$\begin{aligned}\Gamma_2|_{p=0} &= m_R^2, \quad \frac{d\Gamma_2}{dp^2}|_{p=0} = 1 \\ \Gamma_4|_{p=0} &= -\lambda_R\end{aligned}\tag{14}$$

To get the correlation for massive scalar ϕ^4 field, we should first learn about functional methods. The scalar field Lagrangian in Euclidean space and the action

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L} &= -\left[\frac{1}{2}\sum_i(\partial_i\phi)^2 + \frac{m^2}{2}\phi^2 + \frac{\lambda\mu^\epsilon}{4!}\phi^4\right] - \left[\frac{1}{2}\delta_\phi\sum_i(\partial_i\phi)^2 + \frac{1}{2}\delta_m\phi^2 + \frac{\delta\lambda}{4!}\phi^4\right] \\ S &= \int d^4x \mathcal{L}\end{aligned}\tag{15}$$

here $i = 0, 1, 2, 3$. The Fourier transform of scalar field

$$\phi(x) = \int \frac{d^4p}{(2\pi)^4} e^{ipx} \varphi_p = \int_p e^{ipx} \varphi_p \quad ; \quad \varphi_p = \int d^4x e^{-ipx} \phi(x)\tag{16}$$

Partition function

$$\begin{aligned}Z &= \int D\phi e^S = \int D\varphi e^{S_0+S_I} \\ S_0 &= -\frac{1}{2} \int d^4x \left[\sum_i (\partial_i\phi)^2 + m^2\phi^2 \right] = -\frac{1}{2} \int_p \varphi_{-p} (p^2 + m^2) \varphi_p \\ S_I &= -\frac{\lambda}{4!} \int d^4x \phi^4 = -\frac{\lambda}{4!} \int_{p_1 \dots p_4} \delta(p_1 + p_2 + p_3 + p_4) \varphi_{p_1} \varphi_{p_2} \varphi_{p_3} \varphi_{p_4}\end{aligned}\tag{17}$$

Consider the case of weak coupling, $\lambda \ll 1$

$$\begin{aligned}Z &= \int D\varphi e^{S_0+S_I} = \int D\varphi e^{S_0} [1 + S_I + \frac{1}{2}S_I^2 + O(\lambda^3)] = Z_0(1 + Z_1 + Z_2 + \dots) \\ Z_1 &= \frac{1}{Z_0} \int D\varphi e^{S_0} S_I \\ &= \frac{1}{Z_0} \int D\varphi e^{S_0} \left(-\frac{\lambda}{4!} \int_{p_1 \dots p_4} \delta(p_1 + p_2 + p_3 + p_4) \varphi_{p_1} \varphi_{p_2} \varphi_{p_3} \varphi_{p_4} \right) \\ &= -\frac{\lambda}{4!} \int_{p_1 \dots p_4} \delta(p_1 + p_2 + p_3 + p_4) E_0[\varphi_{p_1} \varphi_{p_2} \varphi_{p_3} \varphi_{p_4}]\end{aligned}\tag{18}$$

The calculation of correlation function use Wick's theorem. We first discuss Gaussian path integration of gaussian random variable x_i .

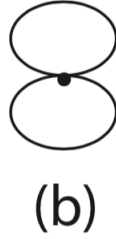
$$\begin{aligned}Z[J] &= \frac{1}{Z_0} \int Dx \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{mn} x_m M_{mn} x_n + \sum_n x_n J_n \right\} \\ &= \exp \left(\frac{1}{2} \sum_{nm} J_n M_{nm}^{-1} J_m \right) = e^{W[J]} \\ S_0 &= -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{mn} x_m M_{mn} x_n \quad ; \quad Z_0 = \int Dx \exp \{ S_0 \} \\ E_0[x_i x_j] &\equiv \widehat{x_i x_j} = \frac{1}{Z_0} \int Dx x_i x_j e^{S_0} = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial J_i \partial J_j} Z[J] \Big|_{J=0} \\ &= M_{ij}^{-1} \equiv D_{ij} : \text{contraction} \\ E_0[x_1 x_2 x_3 x_4] &= \frac{1}{Z} \int Dx e^{S_0} x_1 x_2 x_3 x_4 = \frac{\partial^4 e^{W[J]}}{\partial J_1 \dots \partial J_4} \\ &= D_{42} D_{31} + D_{41} D_{32} + D_{43} D_{21}\end{aligned}\tag{19}$$

Wick theorem: generalization of the result for Gaussian random variables x_i to quantum fields ϕ

$$\begin{aligned}
S_0 &= -\frac{1}{2} \int_p \varphi_{-p} (p^2 + m^2) \varphi_p \quad ; \quad Z_0 = \int D\varphi e^{S_0} \\
Z[J] &= e^{W[J]} = \exp \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \int d^4x d^4y J(x) D(x-y) J(y) \right\} \\
&= \exp \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{d^4p}{(2\pi)^4} J_{-p} \frac{1}{p^2 + m^2} J_p \right\} \quad ; \quad J(x) = \int \frac{d^4p}{(2\pi)^4} e^{ipx} J_p \\
E_0[\phi(x)\phi(y)] &= D(x-y) = \int_p e^{ip(x-y)} D_p \quad : \quad D_p = \frac{1}{p^2 + m^2} \\
&= \int_{pp'} e^{ipx+ip'y} D_p \delta(p+p') \\
E_0[\varphi_p \varphi_{p'}] &= \frac{\delta(p+p')}{p^2 + m^2} \\
E_0[\phi(x_1)\phi(x_2)\phi(x_3)\phi(x_4)] &= D(x_1-x_2)D(x_3-x_4) + D(x_1-x_3)D(x_2-x_4) \\
&\quad + D(x_1-x_4)D(x_2-x_3)
\end{aligned} \tag{20}$$

We get our correlation from partition function, we renormalize partition function first. Calculate Z, we get Z_1 first.

$$\begin{aligned}
Z_1 &= -\frac{\lambda \cdot 3}{4!} \int_{p_1 \dots p_4} \delta^4 \left(\sum_i p_i \right) \frac{\delta(p_1 + p_2)}{p_1^2 + m^2} \frac{\delta(p_3 + p_4)}{p_3^2 + m^2} \\
&= -\frac{\lambda}{8} \delta^4(0) \left[\int_p \frac{1}{p^2 + m^2} \right]^2
\end{aligned} \tag{21}$$



first contract two field $\varphi(p_1), \varphi(p_2)$, then contract the other two $\varphi(p_3), \varphi(p_4)$.

$$Z = \mathbf{1} + \text{diagram 1} + \text{diagram 2} + \text{diagram 3} + \text{diagram 4} + \text{diagram 5} + \dots$$

All contribution to Z

$$W = \mathbf{1} + \text{diagram 1} + \text{diagram 2} + \text{diagram 3} + \dots$$

All contribution to W

Taking the logarithmic of Z removes all the disconnected diagrams $Z = e^W$, $W[J]$ called generating functional. The exact n-point connected correlation functions, the green function, derived from $W[J]$

$$\begin{aligned}
G(x_1 \dots x_N) &\equiv E[\phi(x_1) \dots \phi(x_N)]_c = \frac{\delta^N W[J]}{\delta J(x_1) \dots \delta J(x_N)} \Big|_{J=0} \\
W[J] &= \sum_{N=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{N!} \int dx_1 \dots dx_N G(x_1 \dots x_N) J(x_1) \dots J(x_N)
\end{aligned} \tag{22}$$

Notice difference between E_0 and E

$$E_0[O] = \int D\varphi O e^{S_0 + J\varphi} \quad ; \quad E[O] = \int D\varphi O e^{S_0 + S_I + J\varphi} \tag{23}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
G(x_1, x_2) &= E[\phi(x_1)\phi(x_2)]_c = \frac{\delta^2 W[J]}{\delta J(x_1)\delta J(x_2)} \Big|_{J=0} \\
&= \frac{\delta^2}{\delta J(x_1)\delta J(x_2)} \left\{ \ln \left(\int D\phi e^{S+J\phi} \right) \right\} \Big|_{J=0} = \frac{\delta}{\delta J(x_1)} \left\{ \frac{1}{Z(J)} \int D\phi \phi(x_2) e^{S+J\phi} \right\} \\
&= \frac{1}{Z} \int D\phi \phi(x_1)\phi(x_2) e^S - \left\{ \frac{1}{Z} \int D\phi \phi(x_1) e^S \right\} \left\{ \frac{1}{Z} \int D\phi \phi(x_2) e^S \right\} \\
&= E[\phi(x_1)\phi(x_2)] - E[\phi(x_1)]E[\phi(x_2)] \quad (E[\varphi(x)] = 0) \\
&= E[\phi(x_1)\phi(x_2)]
\end{aligned} \tag{24}$$

We can calculate two-point correlation function in momentum space

$$\begin{aligned}
G_2(p_1, p_2) &= \frac{1}{Z} \int D\varphi e^{S_0} \varphi(p_1) \varphi(p_2) \left[1 + S_I + \frac{1}{2!} S_I^2 + \dots \right] \\
&= G_2^0 + G_2^1 + G_2^2 + \dots
\end{aligned} \tag{25}$$

The calculation of different order contribution

$$\begin{aligned}
G_2^0(p_1, p_2) &= \frac{\delta(p_1 + p_2)}{(1 + \delta_\phi)p_1^2 + (m^2 + \delta_m)} \\
G_2^1(p_1, p_2) &= E_0[\varphi(p_1)\varphi(p_2)S_I]_c \\
&= -\frac{\lambda}{4!} \int D\varphi \int_{k_1 \dots k_4} e^{S_0} \left[\varphi(p_1)\varphi(p_2) \delta \left(\sum_i k_i \right) \varphi_{k_1} \varphi_{k_2} \varphi_{k_3} \varphi_{k_4} \right]_c \\
&= -12 \cdot \frac{\lambda}{2} \int_{k_1 \dots k_4} \frac{\delta(p_1 + k_1) \delta(p_2 + k_2) \delta(k_3 + k_4)}{(p_1^2 + m^2)(p_2^2 + m^2)(k_3^2 + m^2)} \\
&= -\frac{\lambda}{2} \frac{\delta(p_1 + p_2)}{(p_1^2 + m^2)^2} \int_k \frac{1}{(k^2 + m^2)} \\
&= -\frac{\lambda}{2} \frac{\delta(p_1 + p_2)}{[(1 + \delta_\phi)p_1^2 + (m^2 + \delta_m)]^2} + J_1
\end{aligned} \tag{26}$$

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To one loop,

$$\begin{aligned}
G_2(p_1, p_2) &= \delta(p_1 + p_2) \left[\frac{1}{(p_1^2 + m^2)} - \frac{\lambda \mu^\epsilon}{2} \frac{J_1}{(p_1^2 + m^2)^2} \right] + O(\lambda^2) \\
&\simeq \frac{\delta(p_1 + p_2)}{(1 + \delta_\phi)p_1^2 + (m^2 + \delta_m) + \frac{\lambda \mu^\epsilon}{2} J_1} + O(\lambda^2)
\end{aligned} \tag{27}$$

divergence in integration J_1 , by dimensional regularization

$$\begin{aligned}
J_1(\epsilon) &= \int \frac{d^d k}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{1}{(k^2 + m^2)} = m^2 \frac{1}{m^\epsilon} \frac{(4\pi)^{\epsilon/2}}{(4\pi)^2} \Gamma\left(\frac{\epsilon}{2} - 1\right) \\
&= \frac{m^2}{16\pi^2} \left(\frac{4\pi}{m^2}\right)^{\epsilon/2} \left[-\frac{2}{\epsilon} - \varphi(2) + O(\epsilon) \right] \quad ; \Gamma(-n + \epsilon) = \frac{(-1)^n}{n!} \left[\frac{1}{\epsilon} + \varphi(n+1) \right] + O(\epsilon) \\
&= -\frac{m^2}{8\pi^2 m^\epsilon} \frac{1}{\epsilon} - \frac{m^2}{16\pi^2} [\varphi(2) + \ln 4\pi] + O(1) \quad ; \varphi(x) = \frac{d \ln \Gamma(x)}{dx}
\end{aligned} \tag{28}$$

From renormalization condition, to cancel the divergence and constant, \overline{MS} scheme gives

$$\delta_m = -\frac{\lambda_R \mu^\epsilon}{2} J_1 = \frac{\lambda_R m_R^2}{16\pi^2} \left(\frac{\mu}{m_R}\right)^\epsilon \frac{1}{\epsilon} + \frac{\lambda_R \mu^\epsilon m^2}{32\pi^2} [\varphi(2) + \ln 4\pi] \overline{MS} \quad ; \quad \delta_\phi = 0 \quad (1\text{-loop}) \tag{29}$$

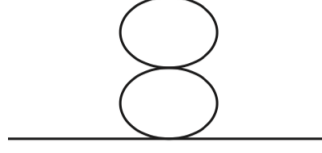


Figure 1: I_3

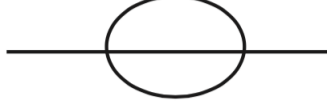


Figure 2: I_4

To two-loop, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
G_2^2 &= E \left[\varphi(p_1) \varphi(p_2) \frac{1}{2!} S_I^2 \right]_c \\
&= \frac{\lambda^2}{(4!)^2 2!} \int \delta \left(\sum_i k_i \right) \delta \left(\sum_i k'_i \right) E [\varphi(p_1) \varphi(p_2) \varphi(k_1) \cdots \varphi(k_n) \varphi(k'_1) \cdots \varphi(k'_n)] \\
&= \frac{\delta(p+p')}{(p^2+m^2)^2} [I_3 + I_4] \\
I_3 &= \frac{\lambda^2 \mu^{2\epsilon}}{4} \int \frac{d^d k_1}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{d^d k_2}{(k_1^2+m^2)(k_2^2+m^2)^2} = \frac{\lambda^2 \mu^{2\epsilon}}{4} J_1 J_2 \quad ; \quad J_2 = \int \frac{d^d k}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{1}{(k^2+m^2)^2} = \frac{1}{(4\pi)^{d/2}} \frac{\Gamma(2-d/2)}{\Gamma(2)} \left(\frac{1}{m^2} \right)^{2-d/2} \\
&= \lambda^2 \frac{m^2}{4(16\pi^2)^2} \frac{(4\pi)^\epsilon}{m^{2\epsilon}} \left(\frac{\epsilon}{2} - 1 \right) \Gamma^2 \left(\frac{\epsilon}{2} - 1 \right) = -\lambda^2 \mu^{2\epsilon} \frac{m^2}{4(16\pi^2)^2} \frac{(4\pi)^\epsilon}{m^{2\epsilon}} \left[\frac{4}{\epsilon^2} + \frac{4\varphi(2)-2}{\epsilon} \right] + O(1) \\
I_4 &= \frac{\lambda^2 \mu^{2\epsilon}}{6} \int \frac{d^d k_1 d^d k_2 d^d k_3 (2\pi)^d \delta(k_1+k_2+k_3+p)}{(2\pi)^{3d} (k_1^2+m^2)(k_2^2+m^2)(k_3^2+m^2)} \\
&= \frac{\lambda^2 \mu^{2\epsilon}}{6(2\pi)^{2d}} \int \frac{d^d k_1 d^d k_2}{(k_1^2+m^2)(k_2^2+m^2)((k_1+k_2-p)^2+m^2)} \\
&= -\frac{\lambda^2 \mu^{2\epsilon}}{6(16\pi^2)^2} \left\{ \frac{6m^2}{\epsilon^2} + \frac{6m^2}{\epsilon} \left[\frac{3}{2} + \varphi(1) + \ln \left(\frac{4\pi\mu^2}{m^2} \right) \right] + \frac{p^2}{2\epsilon} \right\}
\end{aligned} \tag{30}$$

The symmetry factor for I_3 ($2 \times 2 = 4$) and I_4 ($2 \times 3 = 6$) comes from 1) interchange of end/start point of same line. 2) interchange of lines. 3) equivalence of vertices.

all the Feynman diagrams that contribute to the propagator $G_2(p)$ to $O(\lambda^2)$

$$G_2(p) = \frac{1}{p^2+m^2} + \frac{1}{(p^2+m^2)^2} \left\{ \frac{\lambda_R m_R^2}{16\pi^2} \left(\frac{\mu}{m_R} \right)^\epsilon \frac{1}{\epsilon} + \frac{\lambda_R \mu^\epsilon m^2}{32\pi^2} [\varphi(2) + \ln 4\pi] \right\} - \frac{1}{(p^2+m^2)^2} \frac{\lambda^2 \mu^{2\epsilon}}{6(16\pi)^2 \epsilon} p^2 + O(\lambda^2/\epsilon^2, p^4) \tag{31}$$

two point vertex function

$$\Gamma_2(p) = G_2^{-1}(p) = (1 + \delta_\phi) p^2 + (m^2 + \delta_m) - \left\{ \frac{\lambda_R m_R^2}{16\pi^2} \left(\frac{\mu}{m_R} \right)^\epsilon \frac{1}{\epsilon} + \frac{\lambda_R \mu^\epsilon m^2}{32\pi^2} [\varphi(2) + \ln 4\pi] \right\} + \frac{\lambda^2 \mu^{2\epsilon}}{6(16\pi^2)^2 \epsilon} p^2 + O(\lambda^2/\epsilon^2, p^4) \tag{32}$$

From renormalization condition, to cancel the divergence and constant, \overline{MS} scheme

$$\delta_m = \frac{\lambda_R m_R^2}{16\pi^2} \left(\frac{\mu}{m_R} \right)^\epsilon \frac{1}{\epsilon} + \frac{\lambda_R \mu^\epsilon m^2}{32\pi^2} [\varphi(2) + \ln 4\pi] \quad ; \quad \delta_\phi = \frac{\lambda_R^2 \mu^{2\epsilon}}{6(16\pi^2)^2 \epsilon} \quad (2\text{-loop}) \tag{33}$$

Four-point function

$$\begin{aligned}
G_4(p_1, \dots, p_4) &= \frac{1}{Z} \int D\varphi e^{S_0} \left[\varphi(p_1) \varphi(p_2) \varphi(p_3) \varphi(p_4) \left(1 + S_I + \frac{1}{2!} S_I^2 + \dots \right) \right]_c \\
&= \frac{1}{Z} \int D\varphi e^{S_0} \left[\varphi(p_1) \varphi(p_2) \varphi(p_3) \varphi(p_4) \left(S_I + \frac{1}{2!} S_I^2 + \dots \right) \right]_c \\
&= \frac{\delta(\sum_i p_i)}{\prod_i (p_i^2 + m^2)} [\Gamma_4^0 + \Gamma_4^1 + O(\lambda^3)]
\end{aligned} \tag{34}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\Gamma_4^0 &= -\lambda \mu^\epsilon - \delta_\lambda \\
\Gamma_4^1 &= I_2(p_1 + p_2) + I_2(p_2 + p_3) + I_2(p_3 + p_4) \\
I_2(p_1 + p_2) &= \frac{1}{2!} \left(-\frac{\lambda \mu^\epsilon}{4!} \right)^2 C_2 \int_k \frac{1}{(k^2 + m^2) \left((k - p_1 - p_2)^2 + m^2 \right)} \\
I_2(p) &= \frac{\lambda^2 \mu^{2\epsilon}}{2(4\pi)^2} \int_0^1 dx \left[\frac{2}{\epsilon} + \varphi(1) \right] \left[1 - \frac{\epsilon}{2} \ln \left(\frac{m^2 + p^2 x(1-x)}{4\pi \mu^2} \right) \right] \\
&= \frac{\lambda^2 \mu^{2\epsilon}}{32\pi^2} \left(\frac{2}{\epsilon} + \varphi(1) \right) - \frac{\mu^{2\epsilon} \lambda^2}{32\pi^2} \int_0^1 dx \ln \frac{m^2 + p^2 x(1-x)}{4\pi \mu^2} \\
&= \frac{\lambda^2 \mu^{2\epsilon}}{32\pi^2} \left[\frac{2}{\epsilon} + \varphi(1) + \ln(4\pi) \right] - \frac{\mu^{2\epsilon} \lambda^2}{32\pi^2} \int_0^1 dx \ln \frac{m^2 + p^2 x(1-x)}{\mu^2}
\end{aligned} \tag{35}$$

To cancel the divergence and constant, \overline{MS} scheme

$$\delta_\lambda = -\frac{3\lambda^2 \mu^{2\epsilon}}{32\pi^2} \left[\frac{2}{\epsilon} + \varphi(1) + \ln(4\pi) \right] \tag{36}$$

For $d = 4$, the four-point function do not depend on renormalization scale

$$\begin{aligned}
0 &= \mu \frac{DG_4}{D\mu} = -\mu \frac{\partial}{\partial \mu} \lambda + \frac{3\lambda^2}{16\pi^2} \\
\beta(\lambda) &= \mu \frac{\partial}{\partial \mu} \lambda = \frac{3\lambda^2}{16\pi^2}
\end{aligned} \tag{37}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
i\mathcal{M}(p_1 p_2 \rightarrow p_3 p_4) &= \text{Diagram: a central shaded circle with four external lines labeled } p_1, p_2, p_3, p_4 \text{ meeting at a central point.} \\
&= \text{Diagram: a cross } + \left(\text{Diagram: a circle with two internal lines forming a figure-eight} + \text{Diagram: a circle with two internal lines forming a figure-eight} + \text{Diagram: a circle with two internal lines forming a figure-eight} \right) + \text{Diagram: a circle with two internal lines forming a figure-eight} + \dots
\end{aligned}$$

$$i\mathcal{M} = -i\lambda + (-i\lambda)^2 [iV(s) + iV(t) + iV(u)] - i\delta_\lambda$$

renormalization condition : $iM(s = 4m^2, t = 0, u = 0) = -i\lambda$

$$\delta_\lambda = -\lambda^2 [V(4m^2) + 2V(0)] \tag{38}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Diagram: a circle with two external lines labeled } k \text{ and } k+p \text{ and one external line labeled } p \text{ pointing up.} &= \frac{(-i\lambda)^2}{2} \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{i}{k^2 - m^2} \frac{i}{(k+p)^2 - m^2} \\
&\equiv (-i\lambda)^2 \cdot iV(p^2).
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
V(p^2) &= \frac{i}{2} \int \frac{d^d k}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{1}{k^2 - m^2} \frac{1}{(k+p)^2 - m^2} \\
&= \frac{1}{AB} = \int_0^1 dx \frac{1}{[A + (B-A)x]^2} \\
&= \frac{i}{2} \int_0^1 dx \int \frac{d^d k}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{1}{[k^2 - m^2 + xp^2 + 2xk \cdot p]^2} \\
&= \frac{i}{2} \int_0^1 dx \int \frac{d^d k}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{1}{[k^2 + 2xk \cdot p + x^2 p^2 - m^2 + xp^2 - x^2 p^2]^2} \\
&= \frac{i}{2} \int_0^1 dx \int \frac{d^d l}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{1}{[l^2 + x(1-x)p^2 - m^2]^2} \\
&= -\frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 dx \int \frac{d^d l_E}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{1}{[-l_E^2 + x(1-x)p^2 - m^2]^2} \quad (l^0 = il_E^0) \\
&= \int \frac{d^d l_E}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{1}{(l_E^2 + \Delta)^n} = \frac{1}{(4\pi)^{d/2}} \frac{\Gamma(n - \frac{d}{2})}{\Gamma(n)} \left(\frac{1}{\Delta}\right)^{n - \frac{d}{2}} \\
&= -\frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 dx \frac{1}{(4\pi)^{d/2}} \frac{\Gamma(2 - \frac{d}{2})}{\Gamma(2)} \left(\frac{1}{m^2 - x(1-x)p^2}\right)^{2 - \frac{d}{2}} \\
&\quad \Gamma\left(2 - \frac{d}{2}\right) = \Gamma(\epsilon/2) = \frac{2}{\epsilon} - \gamma + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon), \Gamma(n) = (n-1)! \\
&= -\frac{1}{32\pi^2} \int_0^1 dx \left(\frac{2}{\epsilon} - \gamma + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon)\right) \left[\frac{4\pi}{m^2 - x(1-x)p^2}\right]^{\epsilon/2} \\
&\quad d = 4 - \epsilon, a^{\frac{\epsilon}{2}} = e^{\frac{\epsilon}{2} \ln a} = 1 + \frac{\epsilon}{2} \ln a + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon) \\
&\quad d \rightarrow 4, \epsilon \rightarrow 0 \\
&\quad \approx -\frac{1}{32\pi^2} \int_0^1 dx \left(\frac{2}{\epsilon} - \gamma + \log(4\pi) - \log[m^2 - x(1-x)p^2]\right)
\end{aligned} \tag{39}$$

Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned}
\delta_\lambda &= -\lambda^2 [V(4m^2) + 2V(0)] \\
&\approx \frac{\lambda^2}{32\pi^2} \int_0^1 dx \left(\frac{6}{\epsilon} - 3\gamma + 3\log(4\pi) - \log[m^2 - x(1-x)4m^2] - 2\log[m^2]\right)
\end{aligned} \tag{40}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned}
iM &= -i\lambda + (-i\lambda)^2 [iV(s) + iV(t) + iV(u)] - i\delta_\lambda \\
&= -i\lambda - i\lambda^2 [V(s) + V(t) + V(u)] - i\delta_\lambda \\
&= -i\lambda - i\frac{\lambda^2}{32} \int_0^1 dx \left[\log\left(\frac{m^2 - x(1-x)s}{m^2 - x(1-x)4m^2}\right) + \log\left(\frac{m^2 - x(1-x)t}{m^2}\right) + \log\left(\frac{m^2 - x(1-x)u}{m^2}\right) \right]
\end{aligned} \tag{41}$$

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