

One loop integration with hypergeometric series by using recursion relation

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Introduction

- The N-loop n-point loop integrals are expressed in GKZ(Gelfand-Zelevinsky-Karpanov) hypergeometric functions.

⇒Hypergeometric functions will be useful!

- GKZ hypergeometric funcs. too general to calculate
- We interested in that 1-loop, 2-loop, 3-loop, ... integrals are corresponding to what subclass of GKZ.
 - Analytical properties?
 - How to calculate?

Introduction

- Classes of hypergeometric function
 - 📌 Gauss' hypergeometric function F (1 variable)
 - 📌 Generalized hypergeometric function ${}_pF_q$ (1 variable)
 - 📌 Appell's function $F_1, F_2..$ (2 variables)
 - 📌 Lauricella's function F_D (n variables)
 - 📌 Aomoto, Gelfand, ..., etc
- A rich identity of these functions are known from the power series expansion, integral representation, differential equation.

Introduction

- Representation with hypergeometric functions
 - ⌘· Regge(1969, a class of generalized hypergeometric equations)
 - ⌘· Tarasov et al., Davydychev, Kalmykov, ... (1-, 2-loop, ...)
 - ⌘· Duplančić and Nižić, Kurihara, (1-loop, for massless QCD)
- This work

The one loop n -point functions are exactly expressed in terms of some set of hypergeometric functions.

Introduction

Motivations

- We want to know the general expressions for one loop integrals.
 - * Dimensions are treated as the parameter
 - * Masses of the propagators are expressed arbitrary
 - * Momenta of external legs are also arbitrary
 - * N-point and tensor integrals can be treated
- What is the analytical properties of one loop?
- We also want to know how to treat these function by analytical or numerical method.

One-loop integrals

- Consider the (n+1)-point function

* Denominator of the loop integral is

$$\sum_j [(l + r_j)^2 - m_j^2] x_j = |x| \left(l + \sum_j r_j \frac{x_j}{|x|} \right)^2 - \frac{1}{|x|} \left[-\frac{1}{2} \sum_{j,k} (r_j - r_k)^2 x_j x_k + |x| \sum_j m_j^2 x_j \right]$$

l:loop momentum, r:external momenta
m:masses, x:Feynman propagators



Loop momentum shift and integrate

- One-loop functions is expressed

$$I_{n+1}(s) = \int_{\Delta_n} d^n x \mathcal{D}_n^s$$

$$\mathcal{D}_n(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j=1}^n A_{ij} x_i x_j + \sum_i B_i x_i + C = \frac{1}{2} (Ax, x) + (B, x) + C$$

Bernstein theorem

- This theorem say that P and b functions are existed for arbitrary polynominal function

$$\underset{\text{operator}}{P(s)} f^{s+1} = \underset{\text{polynomial}}{b(s)} f^s$$

- For one-loop integral case F. V. Tkachov (1997)

$$\underset{\text{P-operator}}{P} = -(s+1) \frac{1}{E_n} + \frac{1}{2E_n} (A^{-1} \partial \mathcal{D}_n, \partial) \quad \text{where} \quad E_n = \frac{1}{2} (A^{-1} B, B) - C$$

$$P \mathcal{D}_n^{s+1} = (s+1) \mathcal{D}_n^s$$

b-functions

Formulation for calculation

- Integral $I(s)$ is related to different dimension $I(s+1)$ by using Bernstein theorem

$$I_{n+1}(s) = \frac{1}{s+1} \int_{\Delta_n} d^n x \mathcal{PD}_n^{s+1}$$

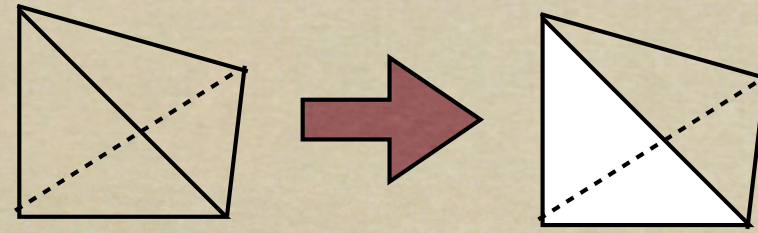
$$= \frac{1}{2(s+1)E_n} F_n(s) - \frac{(s+n/2+1)}{(s+1)} \left(-\frac{1}{E_n}\right) I_{n+1}(s+1)$$

Repeat again

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- **m times operations**
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$$= \frac{1}{2(s+1)E_n} \sum_{j=0}^{m-1} \frac{(s+n/2+1)_j}{(s+2)_j} \left(-\frac{1}{E_n}\right)^j F_n(s+j) + \frac{(s+n/2+1)_m}{(s+1)_m} \left(-\frac{1}{E_n}\right)^m I_{n+1}(s+m)$$

Cont.



- The surface term F

$$F_n(s) := \int_{\Delta_n^n} d^n x \sum_j \partial_j \{ (A^{-1} \partial \mathcal{D}_n)_j \mathcal{D}_n^{s+1} \}$$

$$= - \sum_{j=0} h_j I_{n,j} \quad \text{where} \quad I_{n,j} := \int_{\Delta_{n,j}} \mathcal{D}_n^{s+1}(x_j = 0) d\eta_j$$

The coefficients h are determined by only kinematics

- The $n+1$ -pt func. can be related to infinite sum of the n -pt func.

$$I_{n+1}(s) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{(s + n/2 + 1)_j}{(s + 1)_{j+1}} \left(-\frac{1}{E_n} \right)^{j+1} \sum_{k=0}^n h_k I_{n,k}(s + j + 1)$$

$$+ \frac{(s + n/2 + 1)_m}{(s + 1)_m} \left(-\frac{1}{E_n} \right)^m I_{n+1}(s + m) \Big|_{m \rightarrow \infty}$$

Integration part vanishes

Cont.

- Iterating operations, n+1-pt func. can be reduced to 1-pt func.

kinematical factor

$$I_{\sigma_n}(s) = \frac{1}{2^n} \sum_{k_n=0}^n \sum_{k_{n-1}=0}^{n-1} \cdots \sum_{k_1=0}^1 \mathcal{D}(\rho(\sigma_n; k_n, k_{n-1}, \dots, k_1))^s h_{\sigma_n, k_n} h_{\rho(\sigma_n; k_n), k_{n-1}} \cdots h_{\rho(\sigma_n; k_n, \dots, k_2), k_1}$$

$$\sum_{j_n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j_{n-1}=0}^{\infty} \cdots \sum_{j_1=0}^{\infty} \frac{(s + n/2 + 1)_{j_n}}{(s + 1)_{j_n+1}} \frac{(s + j_n + (n-1)/2 + 2)_{j_{n-1}}}{(s + j_n + 2)_{j_{n-1}+1}} \cdots \frac{(s + j_n + \cdots + j_2 + 1/2 + n)_{j_1}}{(s + j_n + \cdots + j_2 + n)_{j_1+1}}$$

$$\left(-\frac{\mathcal{D}(\rho(\sigma_n; k_n, k_{n-1}, \dots, k_1))}{E_{\sigma_n}} \right)^{j_n+1} \left(-\frac{\mathcal{D}(\rho(\sigma_n; k_n, k_{n-1}, \dots, k_1))}{E_{\rho(\sigma_n; k_n)}} \right)^{j_{n-1}+1} \cdots \left(-\frac{\mathcal{D}(\rho(\sigma_n; k_n, k_{n-1}, \dots, k_1))}{E_{\rho(\sigma_n; k_n, \dots, k_2)}} \right)^{j_1}$$

Hypergeometric function

- The n-point func. is denoted by a linear combination of n! these hypergeometric functions.

Another approach

- In another approach, we can prove this method.

$$\frac{d}{dz} z^{\gamma-1} F(1, \beta, \gamma; z) = (\gamma - 1) z^{\gamma-2} F(1, \beta, \gamma - 1; z) \quad \text{differential eq.}$$

$$\longrightarrow \gamma = s + 2 \quad z := -\frac{D_n}{E_n} = 1 - \frac{(A^{-1} \partial D_n, \partial D_n)}{2E_n}$$

$$\sum_k \partial_k [(A^{-1} \partial D_n)_k f(z)] = -2 \left[(1 - z) \frac{d}{dz} - \frac{n}{2} \right] f(z) \quad \text{kinematical relation}$$

$$D_n^s = \frac{1}{2(s+1)E_n} \sum_k \partial_k \left[(A^{-1} \partial D_n)_k D_n^{s+1} F\left(1, s + \frac{n}{2} + 1, s + 2; -\frac{D_n}{E_n}\right) \right]$$

- Denominators of integrand are written in a total differential



Same formulae are obtained

G function

- Definition of G function

$$G_n(\alpha, \beta; \gamma; x) = \sum_{j_n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j_{n-1}=0}^{\infty} \cdots \sum_{j_1=0}^{\infty} \frac{\prod_{i=1}^n (\alpha_i)_{j_i} \prod_{k=1}^n (\sum_{\ell=k}^n \beta_{\ell})_{\sum_{\ell=k}^n j_{\ell}}}{(\gamma)_{\sum_{i=1}^n j_i} \prod_{k=1}^n (\sum_{\ell=k}^n \beta_{\ell})_{\sum_{\ell=k+1}^n j_{\ell}} \prod_{i=1}^n j_i!} \prod_{i=1}^n x_i^{j_i}$$

- If these functions are evaluable, all one loop integrations are calculable in any physical parameters
- These functions have information of not only physical meaning but also numerical stabilities.

⇒ What are these functions?

G function

- Identities for G functions can be constructed

🔑 Integration form $\Rightarrow$ One kind of Aomoto-Gelfand hypergeometric

$$G_n(\alpha, \beta; \gamma; x) = \frac{\Gamma(\gamma)}{\prod_{j=1}^n \Gamma(\alpha_j) \Gamma(\gamma - \sum_{k=1}^n \alpha_k)} \int_{\Delta_n} d^n u \prod_{k=1}^n u_k^{\alpha_k - 1} \left(1 - \sum_{j=1}^n u_j\right)^{\gamma - \sum_{k=1}^n \alpha_k - 1} \prod_{k=1}^n \left(1 - \sum_{j=1}^k x_j u_j\right)^{-\beta_k}$$

linear equations

🔑 Recursion relations

$$G_n(\alpha, \beta; \gamma; x) = \frac{\Gamma(\gamma)}{\Gamma(\alpha_1) \Gamma(\gamma - \alpha_1)} \int_0^1 dw w^{\alpha_1 - 1} (1-w)^{\gamma - \alpha_1 - 1} (1-x_1 w)^{-\sum_{j=1}^n \beta_j} G_{n-1}(\alpha', \beta'; \gamma'; x')$$

🔑 Differential

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x_\ell} G_n(\alpha, \beta; \gamma; x) = \sum_{k=\ell}^n \frac{\alpha_\ell \beta_k}{\gamma} G_n(\alpha + e_\ell, \beta + e_k; \gamma + 1; x)$$

🔑 Differential equations $\Rightarrow$ information of singularities

G function

- Tensor integrals are covered in these functions.

$$G_n(\alpha, \beta; \gamma; x) = \frac{\Gamma(\gamma)}{\prod_{j=1}^n \Gamma(\alpha_j) \Gamma(\gamma - \sum_{k=1}^n \alpha_k)} \int_{\Delta_n} d^n u \prod_{k=1}^n u_k^{\alpha_k - 1} \left(1 - \sum_{j=1}^n u_j\right)^{\gamma - \sum_{k=1}^n \alpha_k - 1} \prod_{k=1}^n \left(1 - \sum_{j=1}^k x_j u_j\right)^{-\beta_k}$$

Tensor integral is appear from differentiating by masses

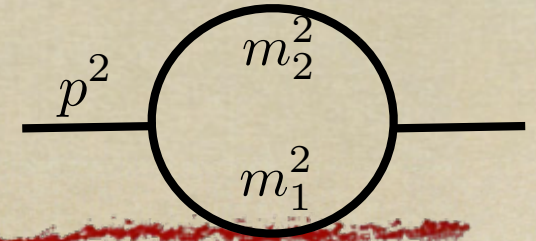
$$x_j D_n^s = \frac{1}{s+1} \frac{\partial}{\partial m_j^2} D_n^{s+1}$$

additional x appear

$$\alpha = (1, \dots, 1) \Leftrightarrow \alpha \neq (1, \dots, 1)$$

$$\text{Scalar integral} \Leftrightarrow \text{Tensor integral}$$

Example: 2-point function



- 2-point function is expressed in G_I function

$$\underline{G_1}(\alpha, s + 3/2; s + 2; x_k) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\alpha)_j (s + 3/2)_j}{(s + 2)_j} \frac{x_k^j}{j!}$$

$\alpha = 1$ Scalar integral

$\alpha \neq 1$ Tensor integral

$$= F(\alpha, s + 3/2; s + 2; x_k)$$

α can be reduced to 1 by using some identities of hypergeometric func.

- G_1 functions can be expand around ϵ by multiple polylogarithm(MPL)

$$F(1, s + 3/2; s + 2; x_k) = (1 - x_k)^{-1} (1 + z_k) F(1, -s; s + 2; z_k) \quad z_k = \frac{x_k}{2 - x_k + 2\sqrt{1 - x_k}}$$

$\longleftrightarrow$ identity

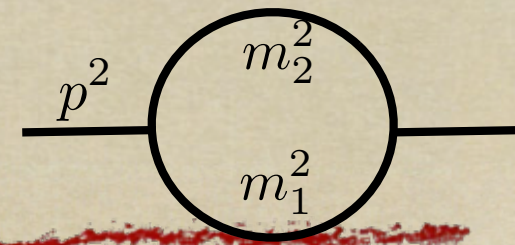
$$s = -\epsilon \longleftrightarrow d = 4 - 2\epsilon$$

i.e.

$$F(1, \epsilon, 2 - \epsilon, z) = 1 + \epsilon \left(\frac{z - (z - 1) \log(1 - z)}{z} \right) + \epsilon^2 \left(\frac{2(z - 1) \text{Li}_{1,1}(z, 1) + (z - 1) + \text{Li}_2(z) + 2z + z(-\log(1 - z)) + \log(1 - z)}{z} \right) + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^3)$$

xsummer: S. Moch - P. Uwer(2006)

Example: 2-point function



- Scalar integral case

$$I_2(s) = \sum_{k=1}^2 h_k G_1(1 + s + 3/2, s + 1, x_k)$$

$$\vdots$$

$$= (m_1^2)^s F_1(1, -s, -s; 2; 1/x_+, 1/x_-)$$

$x_k = \frac{p^2 m_k^2}{E}, \quad E = p^4 - 2p^2(m_1^2 + m_2^2) + (m_1^2 - m_2^2)^2$

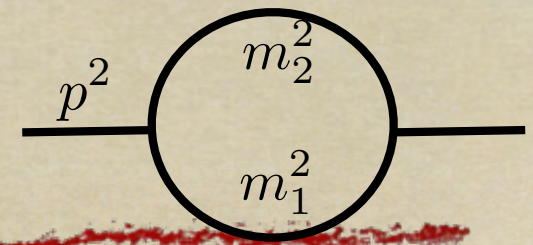
using identities: i.e.

$$F_1(1, \beta_1, \beta_2, 2; x_1, x_2) = \frac{1}{1 - \beta_2} \frac{1}{x_2} F\left(1, \beta_1, 2 - \beta_2; \frac{x_1}{x_2}\right)$$

$$+ \frac{1}{1 - \beta_2} \frac{x_2 - 1}{x_2} (1 - x_1)^{-\beta_1} (1 - x_2)^{-\beta_2} F\left(1, \beta_1, 2 - \beta_2; \frac{x_1(x_2 - 1)}{x_2(x_1 - 1)}\right)$$

Result is consistent with direct analytical calculation $I_2(s) = \int_0^1 dx D^s$
 Our method seems working well

Example: 2-point function



◦ Massless limit

$$m_2^2 \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow x_- \rightarrow 0, x_+ \rightarrow 1$$

$$I_2(s) = \underbrace{\frac{x_-}{s+1} (m_1^2)^s F\left(1, -s, s+2; \frac{x_-}{x_+}\right)}_{\text{goes to zero}} + \underbrace{\frac{1-x_-}{s+1} (m_1^2)^s \left(\frac{(x_+-1)(x_--1)}{x_+x_-}\right)^s F\left(1, -s, s+2; \frac{1-x_-}{1-x_+}\right)}_{\text{not well defined}}$$

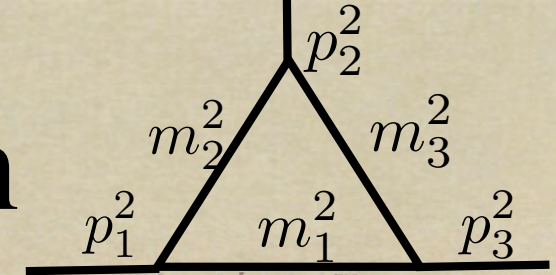
$$= \frac{1}{s+1} (m_2^2 - p^2)^s F\left(s+1, -s, s+2; \frac{p^2}{p^2 - m_2^2}\right)$$

transformation of 2nd term, then massless limit can be taken

$$= (-p^2)^s B(s+1, s+1)$$

◦ We can select the good representation by using some identities.

Example: 3-point function



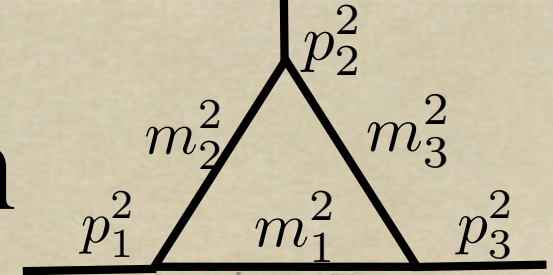
- The 3-point function can be written in a linear combination of G_2 functions.
- In general, G_2 function is expressed as Appell's F_3 .

$$G_2((\alpha_1, \alpha_2), (1/2, s+2), s+3; x_1, x_2) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\alpha_1)_j (\alpha_2)_k (s+5/2)_{j+k} (s+2)_k}{(s+3)_{j+k} (s+5/2)_k j! k!} x_1^j x_2^k$$

$$= (1-x_1)^{-\alpha_1} F_3\left(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, 1/2, s+2, s+3; \frac{x_1}{x_1-1}, x_2\right)$$

• A rich identity for F_3 can be used.

Example: 3-point function



- The scalar 3-point functions are written as

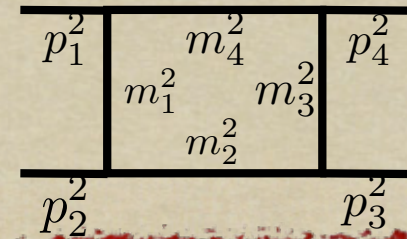
$$I_3(s) = \frac{1}{(s+1)(s+2)} \sum_{k_1=1}^2 \sum_{k_2=1}^3 \underbrace{h_{k_1, k_2}}_{\text{kinematical factor}} G_2((1, 1), (1/2, s+2); s+3, x_{(1, k_1, k_2)}, x_{(2, k_1, k_2)})$$

- Using some identities, G_2 can be expanded by MPL.

$$\begin{aligned} G_2((1, 1), (1/2, s+2), s+3; x_1, x_2) &= \frac{1}{1-x_2} F_1\left(1, s+\frac{3}{2}, 1, s+3; x_1, \frac{x_1-x_2}{1-x_2}\right) \\ &= \frac{1+z}{1-x_2} F_D\left(1; -s-1, 2(s+1), 1, 1; s+3; z, \frac{2z}{1+z}, \frac{1}{v_+}, \frac{1}{v_-}\right) \\ &= \text{const.} \left\{ w_1 F_1\left(s+2, -s-1, 1, s+3, \frac{z}{1+z}, w_1\right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - w_2 F_1\left(s+2, -s-1, 1, s+3, \frac{z}{1+z}, w_2\right) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

expanded by MPL

Example: 4-point function



- The 4-point functions are denoted by

$$G_3(\alpha, \beta; \gamma; x) = \sum_{j_3=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j_2=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j_1=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\beta_1 + \beta_2 + \beta_3)_{j_1+j_2+j_3} (\beta_2 + \beta_3)_{j_2+j_3} (\beta_3)_{j_3} (\alpha_1)_{j_1} (\alpha_2)_{j_2} (\alpha_3)_{j_3}}{(\gamma)_{j_1+j_2+j_3} (\beta_1 + \beta_2 + \beta_3)_{j_2+j_3} (\beta_2 + \beta_3)_{j_3} j_1! j_2! j_3!} x_1^{j_1} x_2^{j_2} x_3^{j_3}$$

- Construct many relation for G_3 (Integral form, recursion, ...etc)
- In the scalar case

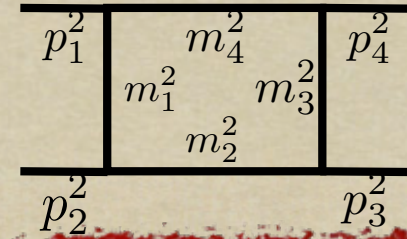
$$s = -2 - \epsilon \longleftrightarrow d = 4 - 2\epsilon$$

$$\alpha = (1, 1, 1), \quad \beta = \left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, s + \frac{5}{2}\right), \quad \gamma = s + 4, \quad s = -2 - \epsilon$$

Integration form

$$G_3 \left(\{1, 1, 1\}, \left\{ \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, s + \frac{5}{2} \right\}, s + 4; x_1, x_2, x_3 \right) = \frac{\Gamma(s+4)}{\Gamma(s+1)} \int_{\Delta_3} d^3u (1 - u_1 - u_2 - u_3)^{s+1} \\ \times (1 - x_1 u_1)^{1/2} (1 - x_2 u_2)^{1/2} (1 - x_3 u_3)^{s+5/2}$$

Example: 4-point function



- The 4-point functions are denoted by

$$\begin{aligned}
 G_3(\alpha, \beta; \gamma; x) &= \int_0^1 dw (s+3)(1-w)^{s+2} (1-wx_1)^{-s-\frac{7}{2}} \\
 &\quad G_2\left((1,1), (1/2, s+5/2); s+3; \left(\frac{(1-w)x_2}{1-x_1w}, \frac{(1-w)x_3}{1-x_1w}\right)\right) \\
 &= \int_0^1 dw \frac{\epsilon(1-w)^{-\epsilon} (1-wx_1)^{\epsilon-\frac{1}{2}}}{1-x_2} \left(1 - \frac{w(x_1-x_2)}{1-x_2}\right)^{-1} F_1\left(1-2\epsilon; 1, 1; 2-\epsilon; \frac{1+\sqrt{\eta}}{2}, \frac{1-\sqrt{\eta}}{2}\right) \\
 &\quad + \frac{\sqrt{\pi}(\epsilon-1)x_3^\epsilon \Gamma(1-\epsilon)}{(x_2-1)\sqrt{1-x_3}\Gamma(\frac{1}{2}-\epsilon)} F_1\left(1; 1, \frac{1}{2}; 2; \frac{x_2-x_1}{x_2-1}, \frac{x_3-x_1}{x_3-1}\right)
 \end{aligned}$$

- General expressions are difficult, we can calculate up to order ϵ

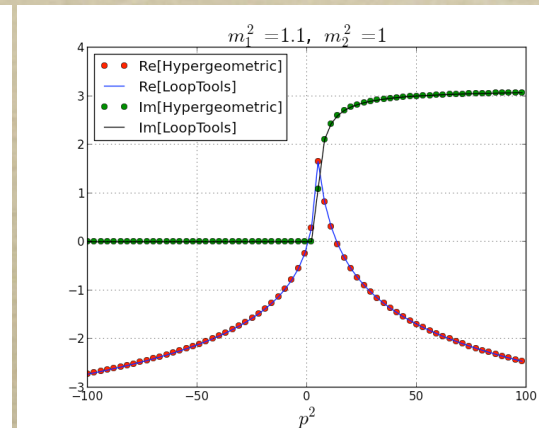
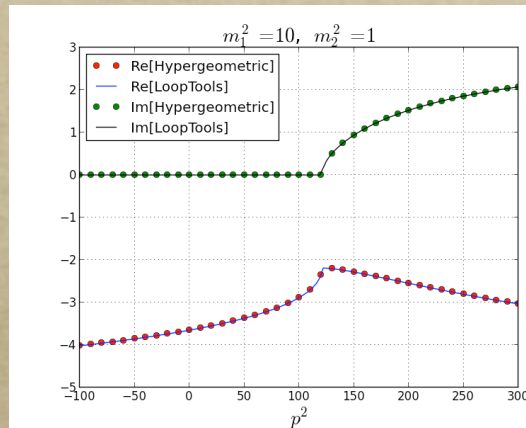
$$= \text{const.} (F_D(1, \{1, -2\epsilon, -2\epsilon, 2\epsilon, 2\epsilon, 1\}; 2; z_i(x_1, x_2, x_3)) + \dots) + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^2)$$

$$+ \frac{2\sqrt{\pi}(\epsilon-1)x_3^\epsilon \Gamma(1-\epsilon)}{(x_2-1)\left(\sqrt{\frac{x_1-1}{x_3-1}} + 1\right)\sqrt{1-x_3}\Gamma(\frac{1}{2}-\epsilon)} \log[(x_1, x_2, x_3)]$$

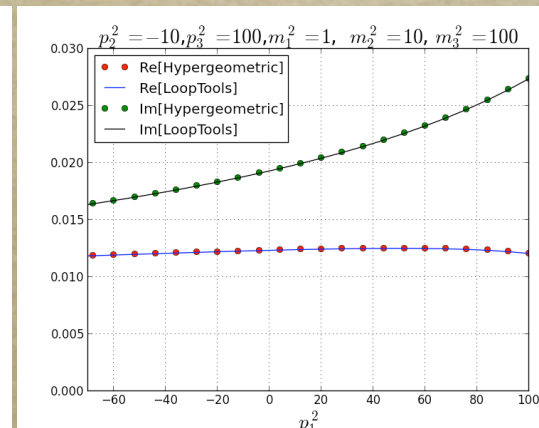
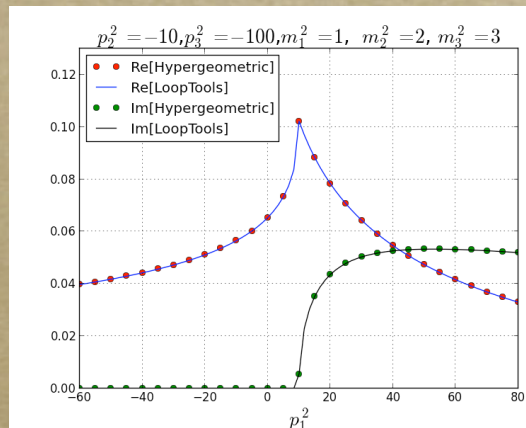
Cross check

- Results are compared with LoopTools [T. Hahn-M.Perez-Victoria \(1999\)](#)

2-pt func.



3-pt func.



4-pt func. is not compared yet.

Summary and Outlook

- The general one loop integral with any physical parameter are written in a linear combination of **Aomoto-Gelfand hypergeometric functions**
 - ✧ Original integrand is quadratic eq. $\Rightarrow$ product of linear eq.
- Many identities of hypergeometric funcs. are developed
- Our method is consistent with well-known results.

Outlook

- The general expressions for $n \geq 4$ -point functions are constructed
- Extend this method for massless QCD loop with IR singularity.

Thank you !