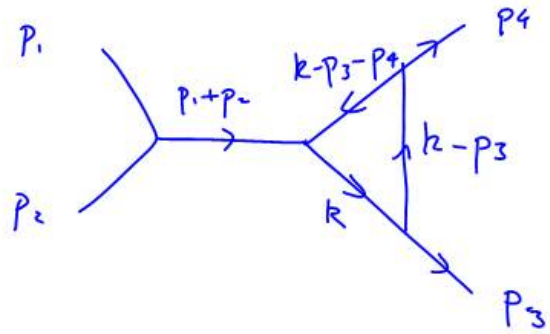


ϕ^3 THEORY : $\mathcal{L} = -\frac{\lambda}{3!} \phi^3$

VERTEX CORRECTION



$$(-i)^4 = 1$$

$$(i)^4 = 1$$

$$i\mathcal{M} = \frac{\lambda^4}{(p_1+p_2)^2 - m^2} \int \frac{d^4k}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{1}{(k^2 - m^2)} \frac{1}{[(k-p_3)^2 - m^2]} \frac{1}{[(k-p_3-p_4)^2 - m^2]}$$

$$p_i^2 = m^2$$

$$(p_1+p_2)^2 = (p_3+p_4)^2 = s$$

$$= \frac{1}{s-m^2} \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{1}{(k^2-m^2)} \frac{1}{(k^2-2p_3 \cdot k)} \frac{1}{(k^2+s-2k \cdot (p_3+p_4)-m^2)}$$

We want sum $\int d^4 k \frac{1}{(k^2-A^2)^3}$ so Feynman parameterize

$$I = 2 \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} d\alpha d\beta d\gamma \frac{\delta(1-\alpha-\beta-\gamma)}{[\alpha(k^2-2k \cdot p_3 + \cancel{+m^2-m^2}) + \beta(k^2-2k \cdot (p_3+p_4) + s - m^2) + \gamma(k^2-m^2)]^3}$$

Do γ integral to set $\alpha+\beta+\gamma=1$

$$= 2 \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} \int_0^1 \int_0^{1-\alpha} d\alpha d\beta \frac{1}{[k^2-m^2 - 2k \cdot (p_3(\alpha+\beta) + p_4 \beta) + s\beta + \alpha m^2]^3}$$

Now shift k to remove cross term $k^\mu \rightarrow k'^\mu = k^\mu - p_3^\mu(\alpha+\beta) - \beta p_4^\mu$

$$D = k'^2 - m^2 - (\alpha p_3 + \beta p_4)^2 + s\beta + \alpha m^2$$

↑ two terms from k^2 & $k \cdot p$ contribute +1 & -2!

$$= k'^2 - m^2 - (\alpha + \beta)^2 m^2 - \beta^2 m^2 - 2\alpha(\alpha + \beta) \underbrace{p_3 \cdot p_4}_{\frac{1}{2}(s - 2m^2)} + s\beta + \alpha m^2$$

$$s = (p_3 + p_4)^2 = 2m^2 + 2p_3 \cdot p_4 \quad \left. \vphantom{s = (p_3 + p_4)^2} \right\} \frac{1}{2}(s - 2m^2)$$

$$= k'^2 + \underbrace{s\beta(1 - \alpha - \beta) - m^2(1 - \alpha(1 - \alpha))}_{-A^2}$$

So

$$i\mathcal{M} = \frac{2\lambda^4}{s - m^2} \int \frac{d^4 k'}{(2\pi)^4} d\alpha d\beta \frac{1}{(k'^2 - A^2)^3}$$

Now Wick rotate : $g_{\mu\nu} \rightarrow i \eta_{\mu\nu}$ in dk_0 & $(k^2 - A^2)^3 \rightarrow (-k_E^2 - A^2)^3 \rightarrow -(k_E^2 + A^2)^3$

$$iM = \frac{-i\lambda^4}{(s - m^2)} 2 \int \frac{d^4 k_E}{(2\pi)^4} d\alpha d\beta \frac{1}{(k_E^2 + A^2)^3}$$

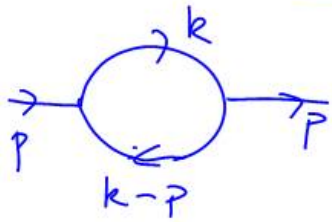
$$\underbrace{\frac{k_E^2 dk_E^2}{16\pi^2}}$$

$$\sim \int_0^\Lambda \frac{dk_E^2}{k_E^4}$$

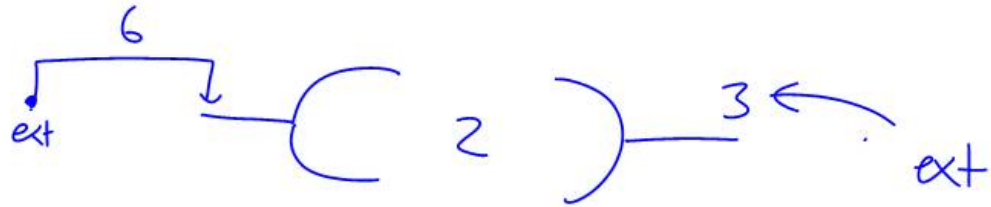
the integration is not divergent ... but it does depend on s ...

$$= \frac{-i\lambda^4}{(s - m^2)} \Delta F(s)$$

SELF ENERGY



$$e^{i \int d^4x \mathcal{L}} \rightarrow 1 + \dots + \frac{1}{2!} \left(\frac{\lambda}{3!} \right)^2 \int d^4x \phi^5 \int d^4y \phi^3$$

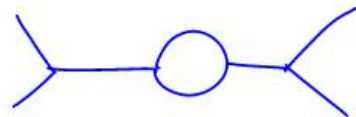


combinatorics.

$$\frac{6 \times 3 \times 2}{2 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$-i \Sigma(p^2) = \frac{1}{2} (i)^2 (-i)^2 \lambda^2 \int \frac{d^4k}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{1}{(k^2 - m^2)(k^2 - 2k \cdot p + p^2 - m^2)}$$

Don't set $p^2 = m^2$ since might be



Feynman parameterize

$$\begin{aligned}\Sigma(p^2) &= \frac{i}{2} \lambda^2 \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} \int_0^1 d\alpha d\beta \frac{\delta(1-\alpha-\beta)}{[\beta(k^2 - m^2) + \alpha(k^2 - 2k \cdot p + p^2 - m^2)]^2} \\ &= \frac{i}{2} \lambda^2 \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} \int_0^1 d\alpha \frac{1}{(k^2 - m^2 - 2\alpha k \cdot p + \alpha p^2)^2}\end{aligned}$$

Shift $k^\mu = k'^\mu + \alpha \cdot p^\mu$

$$= \frac{i}{2} \lambda^2 \int \frac{d^4 k'}{(2\pi)^4} \int_0^1 d\alpha \frac{1}{(k'^2 - m^2 - \alpha^2 p^2 + \alpha p^2)^2}$$

Wick rotate $i(-1)^2$

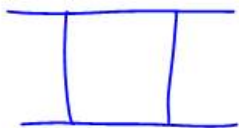
$$= \frac{-\lambda^2}{32\pi^2} \int_0^1 d\alpha \int \frac{dk_E^2}{(k_E^2 + A^2)^2} + A^2 - A^2$$

$$\ln \int_0^{\Lambda^2} dk_E^2 \left[\frac{1}{k_E^2 + A^2} - \frac{A}{(k_E^2 + A^2)^2} \right]$$

$$\Sigma(p^2) = \frac{-\lambda^2}{32\pi^2} \int_0^1 d\alpha \ln \left[\frac{\Lambda^2}{m^2 - \alpha(1-\alpha)p^2} \right] + \text{finite} \dots$$

This is divergent

Box diagrams



$$\sim \int_0^{\Lambda} k^2 dk^2 \left(\frac{1}{k^2} \right)^4 \sim \frac{1}{\Lambda^4} \quad \text{not divergent! ...}$$

$$\frac{dk^2}{k^6} \sim \frac{dx}{x^3} \sim \frac{1}{x^2} \sim \frac{1}{\Lambda^4} \quad \checkmark$$