



Lecture 3b on Standard Model Effective Field Theory

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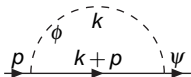
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Use Feynman parameter x to combine the two denominators:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{(k+p)^2(k^2-m^2)} &= \int_0^1 dx \frac{1}{[x(k+p)^2 + (1-x)(k^2-m^2)]^2} \\ &= \int_0^1 dx \frac{1}{[\ell^2 - \Delta + i0^+]^2}, \quad \ell = k + xp, \quad \Delta = m^2(1-x) - p^2x(1-x) \end{aligned}$$

Replace $k = \ell - xp$:

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Use standard loop integrals in $d = 4 - 2\varepsilon$ dims:

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We finally get

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Requiring the c.t. diagram

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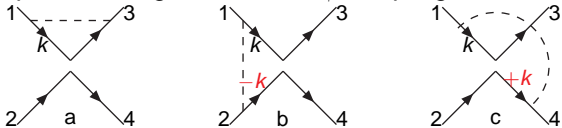
to cancel the UV divergent term (MS), we obtain

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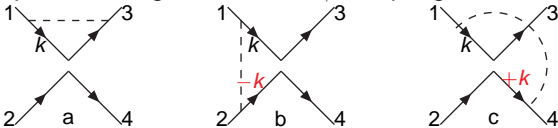


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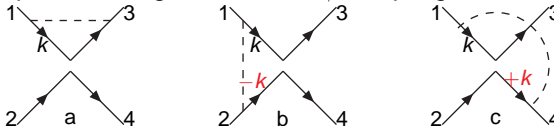


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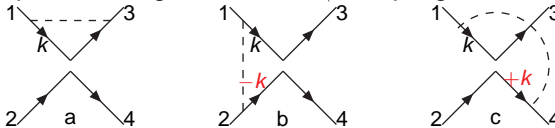


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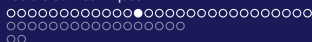
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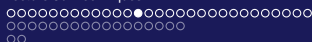
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and RGE for G_S exact to one loop becomes

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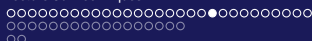
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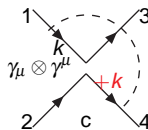
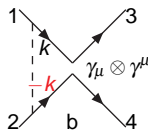
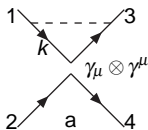
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Z_ψ was known previously.

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Insertion of $G_V \theta_V$:



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We set $p_i = 0$, and it is not necessary to include crossing diagrams.

$$\begin{aligned}
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 &= -2G_V \mu^{2\epsilon} y_\phi^2 (\bar{u}_3 \gamma_\alpha \gamma_\mu \gamma_\beta u_1) (\bar{u}_4 \gamma^\mu u_2) \mu^{2\epsilon} \int \frac{d^d k}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{k^\alpha k^\beta}{(k^2)^2 (k^2 - m^2)} \quad (34)
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Using symmetric loop integration,

$$\begin{aligned}
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and

$$\gamma_\alpha \gamma_\mu \gamma_\beta g^{\alpha\beta} = (2 - d) \gamma_\mu = (-2 + 2\epsilon) \gamma_\mu \quad (36)$$

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we have finally

$$\text{diagram a} = -2G_V \mu^{2\epsilon} y_\phi^2 (-2)(\gamma_\mu \otimes \gamma^\mu) \frac{1}{4} \frac{i}{(4\pi)^2} \frac{1}{\epsilon} + \text{finite}, \quad (37)$$

where we denote $(A \otimes B) \equiv \bar{u}_3 A u_1 \bar{u}_4 B u_2$. The other two diagrams are

$$\begin{aligned} \text{diagram b} &= 2 \times iG_V \mu^{2\epsilon} (-iy_\phi \mu^\epsilon)^2 \int \frac{d^d k}{(2\pi)^d} \gamma_\mu \frac{i}{\not{k}} \otimes \gamma^\mu \frac{i}{-\not{k}} \frac{i}{k^2 - m^2} \\ &= 2G_V \mu^{2\epsilon} y_\phi^2 (\gamma_\mu \gamma_\alpha \otimes \gamma^\mu \gamma^\beta) \mu^{2\epsilon} \int \frac{d^d k}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{k^\alpha k_\beta}{(k^2)^2 (k^2 - m^2)} \\ &= +2iG_V \mu^{2\epsilon} y_\phi^2 (\gamma_\mu \gamma_\alpha \otimes \gamma^\mu \gamma^\alpha) \frac{1}{4} \frac{1}{(4\pi)^2} \frac{1}{\epsilon} + \text{finite} \end{aligned} \quad (38)$$

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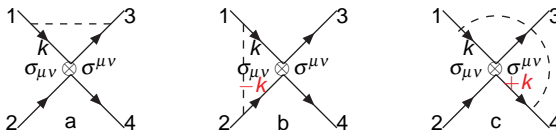
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In summary,

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{diagrams with } C_V \theta_V \text{ inserted} \\ &= iG_V \mu^{2\epsilon} y_\phi^2 \left((\gamma_\mu \otimes \gamma^\mu) - (\sigma_{\mu\nu} \otimes \sigma^{\mu\nu}) \right) \frac{1}{(4\pi)^2} \frac{1}{\epsilon} + \text{finite} \end{aligned} \quad (41)$$

Note that mixing of operators takes place.

With an insertion of $G_T \theta_T$, the diagrams are similar:



RG running at one loop – Example 2

But the algebra is more complicated. The diagrams yield

$$a = 2iG_T\mu^{2\epsilon}y_\phi^2(-i)^2i^3\mu^{2\epsilon}\int\frac{d^dk}{(2\pi)^d}\frac{1}{k^2-m^2}\frac{1}{\not{k}}\sigma^{\mu\nu}\frac{1}{\not{k}}\otimes\sigma_{\mu\nu}=0, \quad (42)$$

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The sum of the γ matrices is, $[\sigma^{\mu\nu}, \gamma^\alpha] \otimes \sigma_{\mu\nu} \gamma_\alpha$.

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Using the relations

$$\gamma_\mu \gamma_\nu \gamma_\alpha = g_{\mu\nu} \gamma_\alpha + g_{\nu\alpha} \gamma_\mu - g_{\mu\alpha} \gamma_\nu - i \varepsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \gamma_5 \gamma^\beta, \quad (45)$$

$$\gamma_5 = i \gamma^0 \gamma^1 \gamma^2 \gamma^3, \quad \varepsilon^{0123} = -\varepsilon_{0123} = +1,$$

we compute as follows

$$\sigma_{\mu\nu} \gamma_\alpha = i \left(+g_{\nu\alpha} \gamma_\mu - g_{\mu\alpha} \gamma_\nu - i \varepsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \gamma_5 \gamma^\beta \right) \quad (46)$$

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These divergences are cancelled by c.t.:

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 \end{aligned}$$

Using eq.(12) for β_{G_S} that also applies here and eq.(14), the above gives

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RG running at one loop – Example 2

In terms of matrix notation, RGEs become

$$\mu \frac{d}{d\mu} \begin{pmatrix} G_V \\ G_T \end{pmatrix} = \frac{2y_\phi^2}{(4\pi)^2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 6 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} G_V \\ G_T \end{pmatrix} \quad (53)$$

The matrix on rhs can be diagonalized by a similarity transformation to the eigenvalues and eigenvectors:

$$G_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}(G_V + 3G_T), \quad G_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}(G_V - 2G_T), \quad (54)$$

$$\mu \frac{dG_1}{d\mu} = y_\phi^2 a_1 G_1, \quad a_1 = \frac{6}{(4\pi)^2}, \quad (55)$$

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Including RG running of y_ϕ in eq.(26), the leading log can be summed as using eq.(28):

$$\frac{G_1(\mu)}{G_1(\mu_0)} = R^{3/5}, \quad \frac{G_2(\mu)}{G_2(\mu_0)} = R^{-2/5}, \quad R = \frac{y_\phi^2(\mu)}{y_\phi^2(\mu_0)} \quad (57)$$

which translate into the running of the original couplings:

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Matching calculation at one loop

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Continue with our example:

Example 1: heavy scalar

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Light fields: ψ of mass κ , ϕ of mass m .

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Matching calculation at one loop – Example 1

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Our notations are a bit messy: we sometimes write explicitly **renormalization constants or c.t.** but sometimes not.



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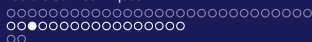
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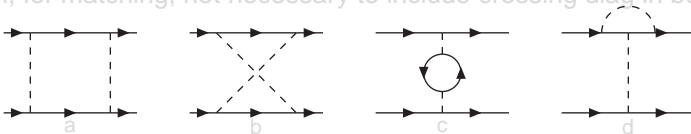
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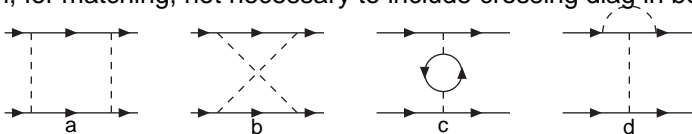
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Including a factor of 2, we have

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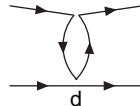
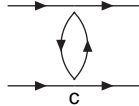
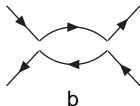
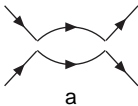
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where it is actually unclear if the $O(\delta)$ terms are complete.



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- In EFT_2 compute the one-loop contribution to $\psi\psi \rightarrow \psi\psi$ due to effective G_S coupling.



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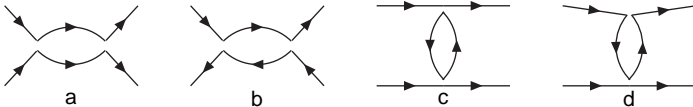
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