

[ Tutor: Marc Sangel, Tutorial: Wednesday 15. June 2016, 16:00-17:30 in V2-200 ]

**Exercise 9.1:**

Check the geometric series

$$\tilde{G}_E^{(2)}(p, -p) = G_0 \frac{1}{1 + \Sigma G_0}$$

by inserting the diagrammatical expansion of  $-\Sigma(p)$  from lecture up to including order  $\mathcal{O}(\lambda^3)$  and compare it to that of  $\tilde{G}_E^{(2)}(p, -p)$  from lecture.

**Exercise 9.2:**

Derive the order  $\mathcal{O}(\lambda^2)$  for the 4-point function given in lecture. Can you obtain the combinatorics for the three terms contributing to the connected part?

**Exercise 9.3:**

The equation for the  $\beta$ -function in  $\phi^4$ -theory is given to leading order by

$$\mu \frac{d}{d\mu} \lambda_R = \frac{3}{(4\pi)^2} \lambda_R^2 .$$

Verify that

$$\lambda_R(\mu) = \frac{(4\pi)^2}{3 \ln(\mu_0/\mu)}$$

solves this equation, where  $\mu_0$  is a (dimensionful) constant.

**Exercise 9.4:**

Consider the integral

$$B(Q^2; m^2, m^2) \equiv \int \frac{d^d P}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{1}{P^2 + m^2} \frac{1}{(P + Q)^2 + m^2} .$$

- Why does the result only depend on the square of the vector  $Q^2 = \sum_{\mu} Q_{\mu} Q_{\mu}$ , instead of all its components?
- Draw a Feynman diagram that would lead to such an integral.
- Use the Feynman-parametrisation from exercise 8.2 in order to compute  $B(Q^2; m^2, m^2)$  as far as possible.