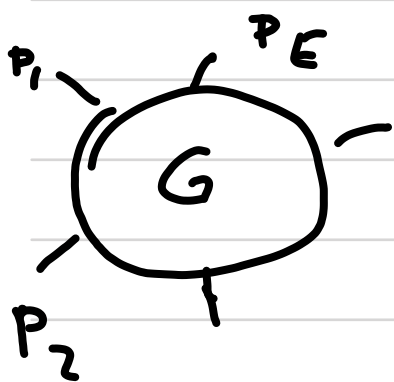


• Power counting : basics

- superficial degree of divergence of a graph G : $\delta(G)$



$E \equiv \#$ external legs

$V = \#$ vertices

$I = \#$ propagators

$L = \#$ loops

$$L = I - V + 1$$

$$G = \int \prod_{e=1}^L d\mu_e \prod_{a=1}^I \Delta(P_a) \prod_{\alpha=1}^V f_{\alpha}(P_{a(\alpha)})$$

polynomial
degree
 d_{α}

considering the region of integration

where all $k_e \rightarrow \infty$ together $k_e \propto k$

$$G \sim k^{LD} dk \quad k^{-2I} \quad k^{\sum_{\alpha} d_{\alpha}} \quad \hookrightarrow d_v$$

$$\delta(G) = LD + d_v - 2I$$

In the case of $L=1$, $\delta(G) < 0$
 is the necessary and sufficient condition
 for the finiteness of G . For $L > 1$
 the situation is made more compli-
 cated by the existence of s.s -
 divergences.

Elaborating

$$\begin{aligned}
 \delta &= D(I - V + 1) + \sum_{\alpha} d_{\alpha} - 2I \\
 &= D + (D - 2)I + \sum_{\alpha} (d_{\alpha} - D)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$2I + E = \sum_{\alpha} n_{\alpha} \quad \text{legs ending in vertex } \alpha$$

$$I = -\frac{E}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha} n_{\alpha}$$

$$\delta = D - \frac{(D-2)}{2} E + \sum_{\alpha} \left(\frac{D-2}{2} n_{\alpha} + d_{\alpha} - D \right)$$

$$\delta(G) = D - \Delta \phi \bar{E} - \sum_{\alpha} \Delta_{\alpha}$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$p_{\alpha} \quad d_{\alpha} \quad \phi^{n_{\alpha}}$$

$$\Delta_{\alpha} \equiv [p_{\alpha}] = D - d_{\alpha} - \frac{D^2}{2} n_{\alpha}$$

if $\Delta_{\alpha} \geq 0$ for all vertices,

$\delta(G) < 0$ for sufficiently large E

- Towards the general theory of renormalization
2-loop in ϕ^3 in $6D$

$$\text{---} \bigcirc \text{---} = \frac{g^2 \mu^\epsilon}{2} \left(\frac{1}{4\pi} \right)^{d/2} \frac{\Gamma(2-d/2) \Gamma(d/2-1)^2}{\Gamma(2) \Gamma(d-2)} (p^2)^{1+d/2-3}$$

$$= \frac{g^2 p^2}{6(4\pi)^3} \left[\frac{1}{d-6} + \frac{1}{6} (3\gamma-8) + \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{p^2}{4\pi\mu^2} \right]$$

$$CT = \text{---} \times \text{---} = - \frac{g^2 p^2}{6(4\pi)^3} \frac{1}{d-6}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{CT} \Rightarrow \delta Z \frac{(\partial\phi)^2}{2} \Rightarrow \delta Z = \frac{g^2 p^2}{6(4\pi)^3} \frac{1}{d-6}$$

- Notice that, as "d" varies, the singularities are determined by the numerators as Γ has poles but no zeroes in the complex plane

Two classes of singularities:

$$\bullet UV \rightarrow \Gamma(2 - d/2) \leftarrow \int d^d k \frac{1}{k^2 (k+p)^2}$$

$$\int \frac{t^{d/2-1} dt}{t^2} \rightarrow \frac{d}{2} - 2$$

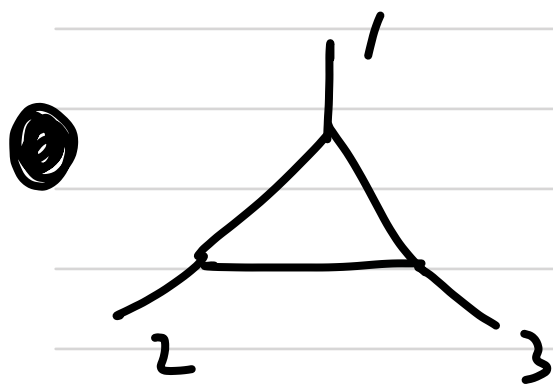
$$\bullet IR \rightarrow \left[\Gamma\left(\frac{d}{2} - 1\right) \right]^2 \leftarrow \int d^d k \frac{1}{k^2 (k+p)^2}$$

$$\int \frac{t^{d/2-1} dt}{t (\dots)} \rightarrow 1 - \frac{d}{2}$$

$$\frac{d}{2} - 1 \leq 0 \quad d = 2 \quad \Rightarrow IR \text{ divergent}$$

Actually the denominator $\frac{1}{\Gamma(d-2)}$ ensures

the IR div pole is a simple one



$$= \frac{g^3 \mu^{\frac{3}{2}\epsilon}}{(4\pi)^{d/2}} \Gamma(3 - d/2) \times$$

$$\times \int \frac{\delta(1-x-y-z) dx dy dz}{(p_1^2 xz + p_2^2 yz + p_3^2 xy)^{3-d/2}}$$

$$\rightarrow \text{pole part} = - \frac{g^3 \mu^{\epsilon/2}}{64\pi^3} \frac{1}{6-d}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta \mathcal{L}_{\text{CT}} = - \left(\frac{g^3 \mu^{\epsilon/2}}{64\pi^3} \frac{1}{6-d} \right) \frac{\phi^3}{3!}$$

$$g \rightarrow \mu^{\epsilon/2} g \left(1 - \frac{g^2}{64\pi^3} \frac{1}{6-d} + \dots \right)$$

② 2-point function at 2-loops

Working with propagator we have

• non 1PI

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{---} \bigcirc \text{---} \bigcirc \text{---} + \text{---} \times \text{---} \bigcirc \text{---} \\
 & \text{---} \times \text{---} \times \text{---} + \text{---} \bigcirc \text{---} \times \text{---} \\
 & = \text{---} \left[\underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{finite}}}{\bigcirc + \times} \right] \text{---} \left[\underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{finite}}}{\bigcirc + \times} \right] \text{---}
 \end{aligned}$$

• 1PI $\text{---} \bigcirc \text{---} + \text{---} \times \text{---} = \text{finite}$

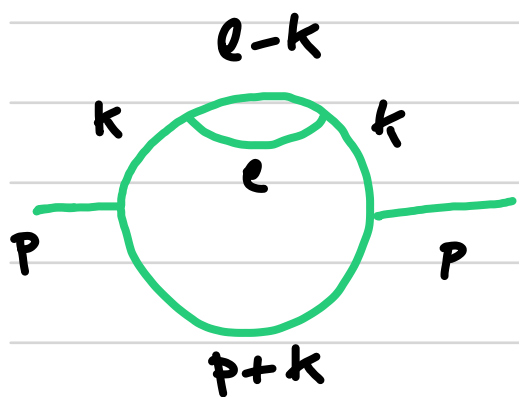
• Two classes of 1PI

• nested $\text{---} \bigcirc \text{---}$

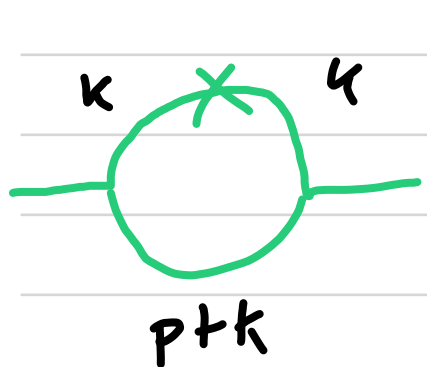
• overlapping $\text{---} \bigoplus \text{---}$

$$d\sigma_k \equiv \frac{d^d k}{(2\pi)^d}$$

▴ We will now check that the nested diagram is renormalized by a local counterterm



$$\frac{g^4 \mu^{2\epsilon}}{2} \int d\sigma_k d\sigma_e \left(\frac{1}{k^2} \right)^2 \frac{1}{(p+k)^2} \frac{1}{(e-k)^2} \frac{1}{e^2}$$



$$g^2 \mu^\epsilon \int d\sigma_k \left(\frac{1}{k^2} \right)^2 \frac{1}{(p+k)^2} \left(-\frac{g^2}{6(4\pi)^3} \frac{k^2}{d-6} \right)$$

$$= g^4 \mu^\epsilon \int d\sigma_k \left(\frac{1}{k^2} \right)^2 \frac{1}{(p+k)^2} \left[\left(\frac{k^2}{2} \int d\sigma_e \frac{1}{e(e-k)^2 e^2} \right) - \frac{k^2}{6(4\pi)^3 (d-6)} \right]$$



$$= \bar{\Sigma}(k) \equiv \text{finite} !$$

• from the explicit computation $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$

$$\bar{\Sigma}(k) = k^2 \left(A \ln k^2 + B \right)$$

↓

$$= \frac{1}{\epsilon} (k^{-2\epsilon} - 1)$$

(in fact for $d \rightarrow 4, 6$)

However its $(\partial_\pi)^3$ derivative is

$$\int \frac{d^d K}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{1}{K^2} \frac{1}{(P+K)^5} (A \ln K^2 + B)$$

$$d \rightarrow 6 \quad \sim \int_{k \gg p}^{\infty} \frac{dk}{k^2} \ln k^2 \rightarrow \text{finite}$$

Therefore we conclude that the divergent part of $\text{---}\bigcirc\text{---}$ must be a polynomial of degree 2 in p . By Lorentz invariance and dimensional analysis ($m=0$) it can only be $\propto k^2$.

• A few comments on the final result are in order

- The 2-loop counterterm contains single as well double $1/\epsilon$ poles. That is indeed the lowest iteration of a general property of n -loop diagrams: the corresponding counterterms are polynomials of degree n in $1/\epsilon$.

Had we used a regulator like P.V. the n -loop counterterm would have been a degree- n polynomial in $\ln 1/\mu$. The $(\ln 1)^n$ originates from the integration region where the momenta of the n -loops are hierarchically ordered $k_1 \gg k_2 \gg \dots \gg k_n$, for subdiagrams satisfying $\Gamma_1 \subset \Gamma_2 \subset \Gamma_3 \dots \subset \Gamma_n$.

- Along with $1/\epsilon^2$ et $1/\epsilon$ there are $(\ln k)^2$ et $(\ln k)$ terms in the finite part. These go clearly along with $(\ln \lambda)^2$ et $(\ln \lambda)$ we would get in F.V. . This feature also generalizes to n-loops where there appear $(\ln k)^n$ terms with "k" here indicating a combination of external momenta.

These last two properties and their n-loop generalizations were put into rigorous form by Weinberg in the 60's. They pass under the name of "Weinberg's Theorem".

The procedure by which we obtained a finite result by performing subtractions on our original integral can also be presented in algorithmic form:

Handwritten diagram illustrating the decomposition of a 2-loop finite diagram into a sum of diagrams, likely representing a renormalization process. The diagram is divided into three horizontal sections by dashed lines.

The top section shows a circle labeled "2-loop finite" on the left, followed by an equals sign, then two diagrams: a circle with a small loop inside, and a circle with a small loop inside and a dashed green box around it.

The middle section shows a dashed green box enclosing two diagrams: a circle with a small loop inside, and a circle with a small loop inside and a dashed green box around it.

The bottom section shows a sum of four diagrams: a circle with a small loop inside, a circle with a small loop inside and a dashed green box around it, a circle with a small loop inside and a dashed green box around it, and a circle with a small loop inside and a dashed green box around it. The sum is followed by a plus sign and a diagram of a circle with a small loop inside and a dashed green box around it, and finally a circled asterisk (*).

where by the green box we indicate the pure pole parts of the enclosed integrals. The last two subtractions are separately non-local. Their sum, as we

have shown, is however local and corresponds to a 2-loop counterterm.

$$\Delta \mathcal{L}^{(2)} = -\frac{1}{4} \frac{g^4}{(4\pi)^6} \left(\frac{1}{18} \frac{1}{(d-6)^2} + \frac{11}{216} \frac{1}{d-6} \right) (\partial\phi)^2$$

$$\delta \mathcal{Z}^{(2)} = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{g^4}{(4\pi)^6} \left(\frac{1}{18} \frac{1}{(d-6)^2} + \frac{11}{216} \frac{1}{d-6} \right)$$

The diagrammatic eq. (*) is an instance of the so-called forest formula that establishes an algorithmic procedure for subtracting divergences by starting from the inner ones and moving, recursively, to the superficial ones.

- The case we just considered belongs to the simplest class of nested subdivergent diagrams. They are characterized by the absence of divergent subdiagrams with lines in common. When instead the last instance happens we have the so-called overlapping divergences. The simplest such example is given by the other 2-loop diagram contributing to the 2-point function in ϕ^3 theory. Let us study it and let us show that after subtraction of subdivergences, we are left with purely local superficial divergences.

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram: A circle with a vertical line through its center. The top half of the circle is labeled with momentum k and the bottom half with momentum e. The left side of the circle is labeled with momentum $p+k$ and the right side with momentum $e+p$. The vertical line is labeled with momentum $e \cdot k$ and the circle is labeled with momentum $e \cdot k$ and $e \cdot p$ at the bottom.} \end{array} = \frac{g^4 \mu^2 \epsilon}{2} \int d\sigma_k d\sigma_e \Delta(k) \Delta(p+k) \Delta(e-k) \Delta(e) \times \Delta(e+p)$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram: A circle with a vertical line through its center. The top half of the circle is labeled with momentum k and the bottom half with momentum e. The left side of the circle is labeled with momentum $p+k$ and the right side with momentum $e+p$. The vertical line is labeled with momentum $e \cdot k$ and the circle is labeled with momentum $e \cdot k$ and $e \cdot p$ at the bottom.} \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram: A circle with a vertical line through its center. The top half of the circle is labeled with momentum e and the bottom half with momentum k. The left side of the circle is labeled with momentum $e+p$ and the right side with momentum $p+k$. The vertical line is labeled with momentum $e \cdot k$ and the circle is labeled with momentum $e \cdot k$ and $e \cdot p$ at the bottom.} \end{array} = \frac{g \delta g \mu^2 \epsilon}{2} \left\{ \int d\sigma_k \Delta(k) \Delta(p+k) + \int d\sigma_e \Delta(e) \Delta(e+p) \right\}$$

$$\delta g = \frac{g^3}{(4\pi)^3} \frac{1}{d-6}$$

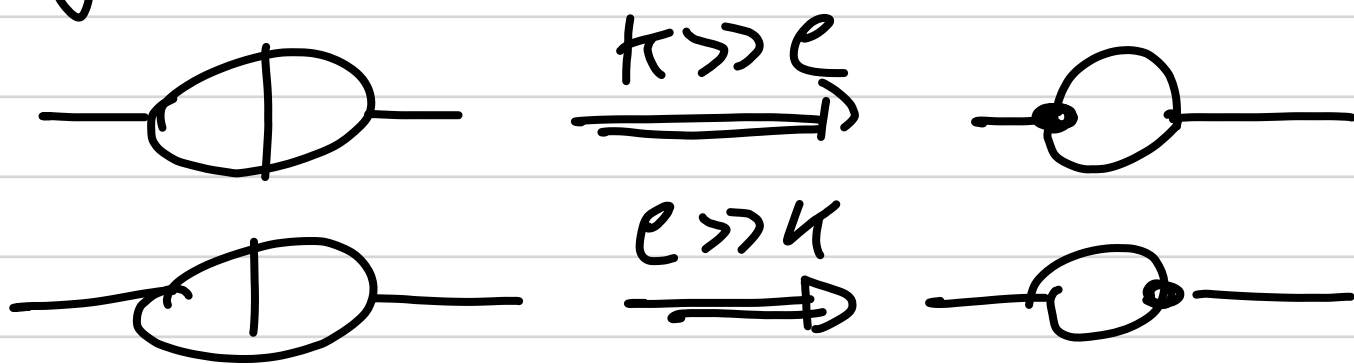
$$\begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram: A triangle with vertices labeled P_1, P_2, P_3.} \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram: A triangle with vertices labeled P_1, P_2, P_3.} \end{array} \propto A \ln p + B$$

$\nwarrow$
 combination of P_i

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 $\Gamma_{4-loop} + \delta g$

The difficulty with respect to the previous example is that we have two independent subdivergences: one

corresponding to $l \ll k \rightarrow \infty$ and the other to $k \ll l \rightarrow \infty$. This can be depicted by "shrinking" the corresponding loops to a point

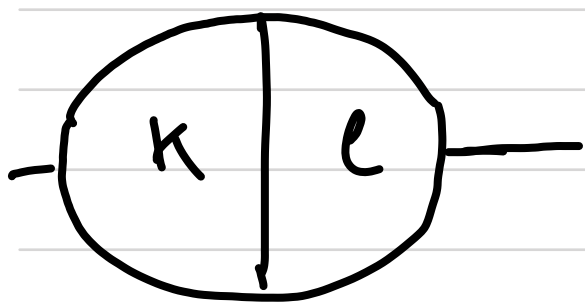


The two counterterm diagrams, which are actually numerically identical, are each meant to subtract the corresponding subdivergence. More concretely we can write the $\ominus$ integral as the sum of integrals over disjoint regions

$$\ominus = \int_{|k| > |l|} d\sigma_k d\sigma_l (\dots) + \int_{|l| > |k|} d\sigma_k d\sigma_l$$

We can then combine the integral on each of these two regions with the corresponding counterterm and prove that the resulting expression possesses purely local divergences. Let us see that explicitly. We only need to focus on one of the two sets, given they are identical up to $k \leftrightarrow e$.

The discussion is actually made more clear and more physical by working with a hard momentum or P_V cut off. But it can be easily extended to Dim Reg.



① Consider region $l \gg k, p$

Expand propagators

$$\int d\sigma_k \frac{1}{k^2} \frac{1}{(p+k)^2} \int d\sigma_l \frac{1}{l^6}$$

$l \gg k, p$

$$\propto \ln \frac{\Lambda}{\max(k, p)}$$

• Consider $\underbrace{k \gg p}_A$ and $\underbrace{k \lesssim p}_B$

A) expand $\int_P^\Lambda d^6 k \frac{1}{k^4} \left(1 - 2 \frac{p \cdot k}{k^2} - \frac{p^2}{k^2} \dots \right) \ln \frac{\Lambda}{k}$

$$= \int_P^\Lambda dk \left(k \ln \frac{\Lambda}{k} - \frac{p^2}{k} \ln \frac{\Lambda}{k} \right) \quad (*)$$

$$\downarrow \int_0^1 x \ln x = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\downarrow \int d \ln x \ln x = \frac{1}{2} (\ln x)^2$$

$$= \Lambda^2 + \frac{1}{2} p^2 \left[\ln \frac{\Lambda^2}{p^2} \right]^2 \Rightarrow \text{non-local divergence}$$

Now the vertex counterterm simply replaces $\ln \frac{\Lambda}{\kappa} \rightarrow \ln \frac{\mu}{\kappa}$ in eq. $*$, so that the integral becomes

$$\int_P^\Lambda \frac{d^6 \kappa}{\kappa^4} \left(1 - \frac{2 p \kappa}{\kappa^2} - \frac{p^2}{\kappa^2} + \dots \right) \ln \frac{\mu}{\kappa}$$

$$p^2 \int_P^\Lambda \frac{d\kappa}{\kappa} \ln \frac{\mu}{\kappa} \quad t \equiv \ln \frac{\kappa}{\Lambda}$$

$$= p^2 \int_{\ln p/\Lambda}^0 dt \left(\ln \frac{\mu}{\Lambda} + \ln \frac{\Lambda}{\kappa} \right)$$

$$= p^2 \int_{\ln p/\Lambda}^0 dt \left(\ln \frac{\mu}{\Lambda} - t \right)$$

$$= p^2 \left[- \ln \frac{p}{\Lambda} \ln \frac{\mu}{\Lambda} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\ln \frac{p}{\Lambda} \right)^2 \right] =$$

$$= p^2 \left[\frac{1}{2} \left(\ln \frac{p}{\mu} \right)^2 - \frac{1}{2} \left(\ln \frac{\mu}{\lambda} \right)^2 \right]$$

⇒ The non-local divergence has been cancelled.

B) This is easier since integrating in the region $k \leq p$ does not give rise to UV divergencies.

Collins has a very convenient diagrammatic way to represent this result: present the

$$\partial_p \frac{1}{(p+k)^2} = \text{---} \bullet \text{---} \quad \partial_p^2 \text{---} = \text{---} \bullet \bullet \text{---}$$

etc.

then $\partial_P^3 \left[\text{circle with vertical line} + \text{circle with cross} + \text{circle with cross} \right]$

$=$

 $+ \text{circle with cross and three dots} + \text{circle with cross and two dots} + \text{circle with cross and one dot} + \text{circle with cross}$

 $\left[\text{horizontal line with three dots} \right] \quad \left[\text{horizontal line with two dots} \right] \quad \left[\text{horizontal line with one dot} \right] \quad \left[\text{horizontal line} \right]$

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 finite

This procedure generalizes to all higher loops. The structure of the necessary counterterms can be determined by induction through simple power counting. Let us assume starting from 1-loop that all graphs up to loop $(n-1)$ have been renormalized by suitable counterterms. What additional counter-terms are needed at loop n ? Consider then a n -loop graph G_n . We can always write the corresponding integral as

$$G_n = \int d\mu_{p_n} \Pi(\Delta_p) G_{n-1}(P_n, P_E)$$

$\downarrow$


$\downarrow$


$\downarrow$


$\downarrow$
 External

schematically G_n

by dimensional analysis (refined by Weinberg's theorem) the convergence of the integral will be controlled by the superficial degree of divergence $\delta(G)$. Two cases

1) $\delta(G) < 0 \Rightarrow G_n \equiv \text{finite, no c.t. needed}$

2) $\delta(G) > 0 \Rightarrow G_n$ has a divergence given by a degree $\delta(G)$ polynomial in PE

⚠ The structure of needed c.t.'s is thus determined by the $\delta(G)$ of the various n -point functions.

We previously found

$$\delta(G) = D - \frac{(D-2)}{2} E + \sum_{\alpha} \left(\frac{D-2}{2} n_{\alpha} + d_{\alpha} - D \right)$$

$$\delta(G) = D - \Delta_{\phi} \bar{E} - \sum_{\alpha} \Delta_{\alpha}$$

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 $\int_{\alpha} \partial^{d_{\alpha}} \phi^{n_{\alpha}}$

• The crucial distinction is then $\Delta_{\alpha} \geq 0$

① $\boxed{\Delta_{\alpha} \geq 0}$ in this case

$$\delta(G) \geq 0 \iff E \leq \frac{D}{\Delta_{\phi}}$$

$$\text{C.T.} \sim \Theta^{\delta(G)} \phi^E \quad \text{if} \quad E \leq \frac{2D}{D-2}$$

$$[C] = 0$$

E_{λ} in $|\partial\phi|^2 + u^2\phi^2 + \int \phi^3$ in $6D$

$$E \leq \frac{6}{4} = 3$$

Theories with $\Delta_\alpha \geq 0$ are said to be renormalizable, cause they can be made finite by introducing a finite number of counterterm types

② $\Delta_\alpha < 0$ for some vertex

In this case, as we increase the # of insertions of this vertex, the dimensionality $\delta(6) + \Delta_\phi E$ of the required counterterm becomes arbitrarily high. To fully renormalize the theory we thus need an infinite class of counterterms, each

associated to an in principle free renormalized coupling (of negative dimension). Because of the infinity of parameters these theories are termed non-renormalizable. From the modern perspective this is an improper terminology dating back to the days when the physical meaning of renormalization was not fully appreciated. The modern perspective came with the works of Ken Wilson.

According to the modern interpretation non-renormalizable theories should be interpreted as low energy effective theories

valid below some physical UV scale M , which is also controlling the mass scaling of the couplings with negative dimensionality. Generically

we expect

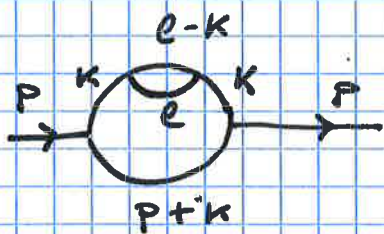
$$\frac{\mathcal{L}_*^E \otimes \delta(G) \phi^E}{M^D - \delta(G) - \Delta_\phi E}$$

$\Rightarrow$ at energies $\sqrt{s} \ll M$ the effects of this infinite tower of terms is suppressed by powers of $(\sqrt{s}/M)$.

The following 5 pages present
the details of the computa-
tion of the graphs



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counterterm
insertion



$$g^4 \mu^{2\epsilon} \int d\mathcal{Q}_e d\mathcal{Q}_k \left(\frac{1}{\pi^2} \right)^2 \frac{1}{(p+k)^2} \frac{1}{(e-k)} \frac{1}{e^2}$$

$$= \frac{g^4 \mu^{2\epsilon}}{2} \int d\mathcal{Q}_e d\mathcal{Q}_k \int dx \left(\frac{1}{\pi^2} \right)^2 \frac{1}{(p+k)^2} \frac{1}{[e^2 + x(1-x)k^2]^2}$$

$$= \frac{g^4 \mu^{2\epsilon}}{2} \int d\mathcal{Q}_k \left(\frac{1}{\pi^2} \right)^2 \frac{1}{(p+k)^2} \int dx \frac{1}{\Gamma(d/2)} \frac{1}{(4\pi)^{d/2}} \int \frac{d^d e^2 (e^2)^{\frac{d}{2}-1}}{(e^2 + x(1-x)k^2)^2}$$

$$= \frac{g^4 \mu^{2\epsilon}}{2} \frac{\Gamma(2-\frac{d}{2})}{(4\pi)^{d/2}} \int d\mathcal{Q}_k dx (x(1-x))^{\frac{d}{2}-2} x$$

$$\times (k^2)^{-2+\frac{d}{2}-2} \frac{1}{(p+k)^2}$$

$$\int dx x^{\frac{d}{2}-2} (1-x)^{\frac{d}{2}-2} = \frac{\Gamma(\frac{d}{2}-1)^2}{\Gamma(d-2)}$$

$$= \frac{g^4 \mu^{2\epsilon}}{2 (4\pi)^{d/2}} \frac{\Gamma(2-\frac{d}{2}) \Gamma(\frac{d}{2}-1)^2}{\Gamma(d-2)} \cdot \underbrace{\int d\mathcal{Q}_k \frac{1}{(p+k)^2} \frac{1}{(k^2)^{4-d/2}}}_{I(p)}$$

$$I(p) = \frac{\Gamma(5-d/2)}{\Gamma(4-d/2)} \int d^4x \int dw \frac{w^{3-d/2}}{(K^2 + (1-w)(2pk+p^2))^{5-d/2}}$$

$$= \frac{\Gamma(5-d/2)}{\Gamma(4-d/2)} \int d^4x \int dw \frac{w^{3-d/2}}{[K^2 + w(1-w)p^2]^{5-d/2}}$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{4\pi}\right)^{d/2} \frac{\Gamma(5-d/2)}{\Gamma(4-d/2)} \cdot \frac{\Gamma(5-d)}{\Gamma(5-d/2)} \int dw w^{3-d/2} [w(1-w)]^{d/2-5} (p^2)^{d-5}$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{4\pi}\right)^{d/2} \frac{\Gamma(5-d)}{\Gamma(4-d/2)} \int dw w^{-2+d/2} (1-w)^{d-5} (p^2)^{d-5}$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{4\pi}\right)^{d/2} \frac{\Gamma(5-d)}{\Gamma(4-d/2)} \frac{\Gamma(d/2-1)\Gamma(d-4)}{\Gamma(\frac{3}{2}d-5)} (p^2)^{d-5}$$

Finally

$$\frac{g^4 \mu^{2\epsilon}}{2(4\pi)^d} \frac{\Gamma(2-d/2)\Gamma(\frac{d}{2}-1)^3\Gamma(5-d)\Gamma(d-4)}{\Gamma(d-2)\Gamma(4-d/2)\Gamma(\frac{3}{2}d-5)} (p^2)^{d-5}$$

Expanding around $d=6$

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~~$$\frac{g^4 \mu^{2\epsilon}}{2(4\pi)^6} \frac{p^2}{(p^2)^{d-6}} \left[\frac{1}{18} \frac{1}{(d-6)^2} + \frac{1}{216} \right]$$~~

$$\frac{g^4}{(4\pi)^6} \frac{p^2}{2} \left(\frac{p^2}{\mu^2 4\pi} \right)^{d-6} \left[\frac{1}{18} \left(\frac{1}{d-6} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{d-6} \frac{1}{216} (-43+128) \right] + \text{finite}$$

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 $G \equiv \text{number}$

$$= \frac{g^4}{(4\pi)^6} \frac{p^2}{2} \left[\frac{1}{18} \left(\frac{1}{d-6} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{d-6} \left[\frac{1}{18} \ln \frac{p^2}{4\pi\mu^2} + \frac{1}{216} (-43+128) \right] \right. \\ \left. + \left[\frac{1}{216} (-43+128) \ln \frac{p^2}{4\pi\mu^2} + \frac{1}{36} \ln \left(\frac{p^2}{4\pi\mu^2} \right)^2 + G \right] \right]$$

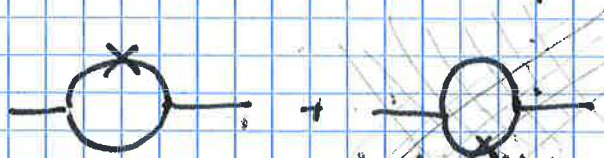
The divergent part contains a non-local piece associated with the subdivergence

- Let us check it is cancelled by insertion of 1-loop counterterm

$$\text{---}\bigcirc\text{---} = \frac{g^2 \mu^\epsilon}{2} \left(\frac{1}{4\pi} \right)^{d/2} \frac{\Gamma(2-d/2)}{\Gamma(2)} \frac{\Gamma(d/2-1)^2}{\Gamma(d-2)} (p^2) (p^2)^{\frac{d}{2}-3} \\ = \frac{g^2 p^2}{2 (4\pi)^3} \left(\frac{p^2}{4\pi\mu^2} \right)^{\frac{d}{2}-3} \frac{\Gamma(2-d/2) \Gamma(d/2-1)^2}{\Gamma(2) \Gamma(d-2)} \\ = \frac{g^2}{(4\pi)^3} \frac{p^2}{2} \left[\frac{1}{3} \frac{1}{d-6} + \frac{1}{18} (38-8) + \frac{1}{6} \ln \frac{p^2}{4\pi\mu^2} \right]$$

$$\text{C.T.} = - \frac{g^2}{(4\pi)^3} \frac{p^2}{6} \frac{1}{d-6}$$

The C.T. "2-loop" diagrams are then...



$$g^2 \mu^\epsilon \cdot \left(-\frac{g^2}{(4\pi)^3} \frac{1}{6(d-6)} \right) \cdot$$

$$\cdot \left(\frac{1}{4\pi} \right)^{d/2} \frac{\Gamma(2-d/2) \Gamma(d/2-1)}{\Gamma(2) \Gamma(d-2)} p^2 (p^2)^{\frac{d}{2}-3}$$

$$= -\frac{g^4}{(4\pi)^6} \left[\frac{1}{6(d-6)} \right] p^2 \left[\frac{1}{3} \frac{1}{d-6} + \frac{1}{6} \ln \frac{p^2}{4\pi\mu^2} + \dots \right]$$

$$= -\frac{g^4}{(4\pi)^6} \frac{p^2}{2} \left[\frac{1}{9(d-6)^2} + \frac{1}{18(d-6)} \ln \frac{p^2}{4\pi\mu^2} + \dots \right]$$

this exactly cancels the
two loop non local divergence

more precisely

$$= -\frac{g^4}{(4\pi)^6} \frac{p^2}{2} \left[\frac{1}{9(d-6)^2} + \frac{1}{d-6} \left(\frac{1}{18} \ln \frac{p^2}{4\pi\mu^2} + \frac{1}{54} (3\epsilon - 2) \right) \right]$$

when added we get

$$\left. \frac{g^4}{(4\pi)^6} \frac{p^2}{2} \left[-\frac{1}{18(d-6)^2} - \frac{11}{216} \frac{1}{d-6} + \text{finite} \right] \right\}$$

notice transcendental term ϵ cancelled out
along with $\ln 4\pi$ see next page

more precisely

$$\frac{g^4}{(4\pi)^6} \frac{p^2}{2} \left\{ -\frac{1}{18} \frac{1}{(d-6)^2} - \frac{11}{216} \frac{1}{d-6} + \right.$$

$$\left. + \frac{(791 - 324\gamma + 36\gamma^2 - 324\log + 72\gamma\log + 36\log^2)}{2592} \right\}$$

where $\log \equiv \ln \frac{p^2}{4\pi\mu^2}$