



QFT I

Exercise Sheet 12

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Exercise 1 [*Form Factor Decomposition*]

Compute the integral

$$I_{\alpha\beta\mu\nu\rho\sigma}(n) := \int d^D k \frac{k_\alpha k_\beta k_\mu k_\nu k_\rho k_\sigma}{(k^2 - \mu^2)^n}$$

using the Passarino-Veltman decomposition into form factors and the symmetry of the integrand under interchange of any two indices. Compute the pole at $D = 4$ for $n = 5$.

Exercise 2 [*Photon Mass in Two-Dimensional QED*]

Consider massless two-dimensional QED (known as the Schwinger model).

- Calculate the vacuum polarisation at one loop. It is given by

$$-i\Pi_{\mu\nu}(p) = (ie)^2 (-i)^2 \int \frac{d^D k}{(2\pi)^D} \frac{\text{Tr}((\not{k} - \not{p})\gamma_\nu \not{k} \gamma_\mu)}{k^2 (k-p)^2}.$$

We take the dimension of space to be $D = 2 - \epsilon$, the trace identities in $2 - \epsilon$ dimensions are

$$\text{Tr}(\gamma_\mu \gamma_\nu) = 2g_{\mu\nu}, \quad \text{Tr}(\gamma_\mu \gamma_\nu \gamma_\rho \gamma_\sigma) = 2(g_{\mu\nu} g_{\rho\sigma} + g_{\mu\sigma} g_{\nu\rho} - g_{\mu\rho} g_{\nu\sigma}).$$

- Determine the full one-loop photon propagator by summing the geometric series of one-particle irreducible one-loop contributions. Make use of the fact that the photon is always coupled to a conserved current. Determine the mass of the photon in this theory from the full one-loop photon propagator.

Figure 1: The one-loop photon propagator is obtained by summing the series below.

