

DYSON-SCHWINGER EQUATIONS AND QUANTIZATION OF GAUGE THEORIES (SUMMER '21)

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1. CO-IDEALS AND GAUGE THEORY

Reference: <https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-th/0509135>. ←

Slavnov-Taylor (or id's) and
Ward id's can be captured
via co-ideals.

"Anatomy of a gauge theory"
identifies those S-T id's

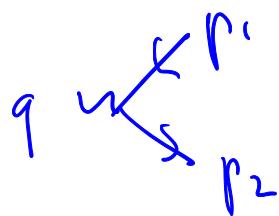
$$\frac{X^{\text{un}}}{X^m} = \frac{X^{\text{fr}}}{X^{\text{un}}} = \frac{X^{\text{ut}}}{X^{\rightarrow}} = \frac{X^{\text{un.2}}}{X^{\rightarrow}}$$

For today: QED

1.1. QED: the Ward-Takahashi identity.

The Ward-Takahashi identity:

$$q = p_2 - p_1$$



A Feynman diagram showing a loop of fermions. The incoming momentum is labeled p_1 and the outgoing momentum is labeled p_2 . A loop momentum q is shown entering from the left and exiting to the right, representing the loop's self-energy.

$$\sum (p_\mu m i \gamma^\mu) \quad \text{fermion self-energy}$$

$p_\mu - m + \sum$ is the inverse
propagator.

γ_μ at free level: $-ie\gamma_\mu$
 $\sim \gamma_\mu$ Clifford matrix

$$q^\mu \gamma_\mu = q = p_2 - p_1$$

$$= (p_2 - m) - (p_1 - m)$$

WT at free level:

$$q^\mu g_\mu = (p_2 - m + \Sigma(p_2, \dots))$$

$$- (p_1 - m + \Sigma(p_1, \dots)).$$

Quick reminder: how do you prove it to all loop orders?

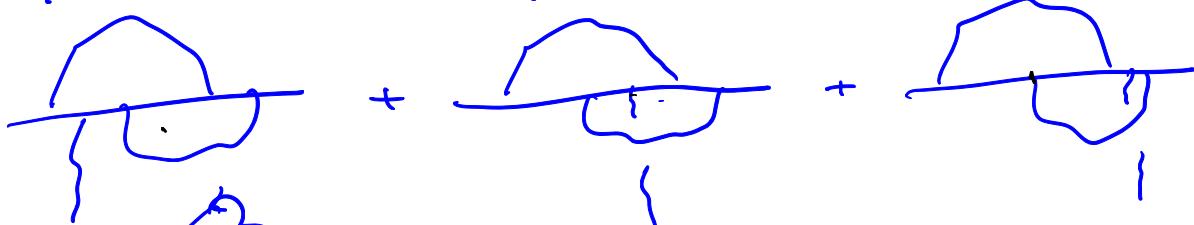
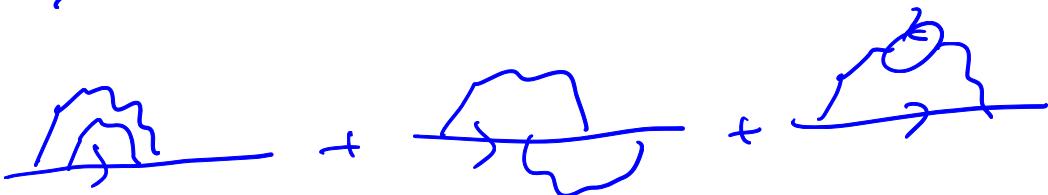
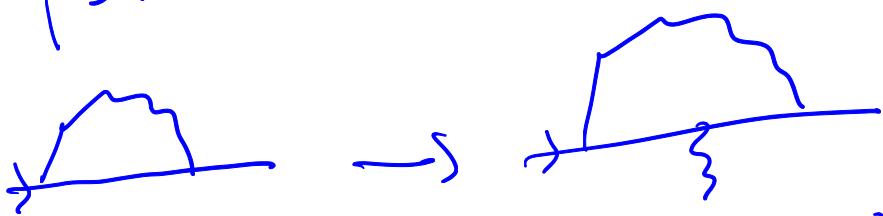
$$\int d^4 k \frac{1}{\not{k} + p_1 - m} \frac{1}{\not{k} + p_2 - m} \not{p}$$

$$D_{\alpha \beta}(k^2)$$

$$q^\mu \cdot \dots \rightarrow \int d^4 k \frac{1}{\not{k} + p_1 - m} \frac{((p_2 + k - m) - (p_1 + k - m))}{\not{k} + p_2 - m} \not{p}$$

$$= \sum' (p_2) - \sum' (p_1)$$

All 1PI vertex graphs can be obtained from all self-energy graphs:



$$\begin{aligned}
 & (d^4 l d^4 k) \\
 & \frac{\rightarrow}{\text{p}_1 \text{ p}_2 \text{ p}_3 \text{ p}_4} \text{ p} \quad \rightarrow \frac{\rightarrow}{\text{p}_1 \text{ p}_2 \text{ p}_3 \text{ p}_4 + \text{loop terms}} \text{ p}_2
 \end{aligned}$$

Proof by "telescoping"

1.1.1. the WT identity as an ideal. Reference: Walter van Suijlekom, *The Hopf Algebra of Feynman Graphs in Quantum Electrodynamics* Letters in Mathematical Physics (2006) 77:265–281.

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial q_m} \sum(q) = \text{Diagram } (q_1, q_2, m, \kappa, \mu^2)$$

Ward id.

There is a wonderful co-ideal in the Hopf alg. of QED qqLs.

$$\Delta(\Gamma) = \Gamma \otimes \mathbb{I} + \mathbb{I} \otimes \Gamma + \sum_{f \subseteq \Gamma} \text{res}(f) \otimes \Gamma_f$$

$f = \cup f_i$

$\text{res}(f_i) \in \{ \text{wt}, m \rightarrow \}$

where:

$\text{res}(\Gamma) : \Gamma \Big|_{\text{all internal edges have length zero.}}$

$$\text{So: } \text{res}(\text{wt}) = \text{wt} \quad \text{res}(m \rightarrow) = m$$

$$\text{res}(\text{m}) = \text{m} \quad \text{res}(\text{wt}) = \text{wt}$$

$$\tilde{I} \left(\begin{array}{c} \text{graph} \\ \text{with } n \text{ loops} \end{array} \right) = \text{graph} \otimes \text{graph}$$

$$rs \left(\begin{array}{c} \text{graph} \\ \text{with } n \text{ loops} \end{array} \right) = \cancel{\text{graph}} \quad rs \left(\begin{array}{c} \text{graph} \\ \text{with } n \text{ loops} \end{array} \right) = \cancel{\text{graph}}$$

So $H_{QED}(m, I, \hat{I}, \Delta, S)$

as usual. Now where is the coincidence?

Let c_n^i be the sum of all 1PI n -loop graphs with residue i , i.e. $\{w, s, m\}$.

$$c_2^w = \cancel{\text{graph}} + \cancel{\text{graph}} + \cancel{\text{graph}} + \cancel{\text{graph}} +$$

$$+ \cancel{\text{graph}} + \cancel{\text{graph}} + \cancel{\text{graph}}$$

$$c_2^s = \cancel{\text{graph}} + \cancel{\text{graph}} + \cancel{\text{graph}}$$

$$\text{id}_n = \underbrace{c_n^w + c_n^s}_{6}$$

$$\text{Thm: } \Delta(\text{id}_n) \subseteq H_{\text{QED}} \otimes \underline{I} + \underline{I} \otimes H_{\text{QED}},$$

where $\underline{I} = \text{Span}(\text{id}_n)$

$$\Delta(i_2) = \underline{i_2 \otimes I} + \underline{I \otimes i_2}$$

$$+ n \text{ (curly)} \otimes (\text{wavy} + \text{staircase})$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} + 3 \text{ (wavy)} \otimes \text{ (wavy)} \\ + 2 \text{ (wavy)} \otimes \text{ (staircase)} \\ + 2 \text{ (staircase)} \otimes \text{ (wavy)} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} = 2 \text{ (wavy)} \otimes (i_1) + \text{ (staircase)} \otimes i_1 \\ + \left(\text{ (wavy)} + \text{ (staircase)} \right) \otimes \text{ (wavy)} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\hookrightarrow \Delta(i_2) \subseteq H \otimes \underline{I} + \underline{I} \otimes H$$

By counting # of insertion places

One proves it to all orders.

This makes for a nice
simplification of WT identities:

Define $\phi_R(i_n) = q^n \phi_R(c_n^{\leftarrow})$

$$- \phi_R(c_n^{\rightarrow})(p_2)$$

$$- \phi_R(c_n^{\rightarrow})(p_1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \phi_R(\mathbb{I}) \equiv 0.$$

$$(\phi_R(i_m i_n) = \phi_R(i_m) \phi_R(i_n)).$$

Why is this much more complicated
in QCD?

$$\{ccc\overline{c}, ccc\overline{c}, c\overline{c}\overline{c}, c\overline{c}c\overline{c}, ccc, \rightarrow, \rightarrow\}$$

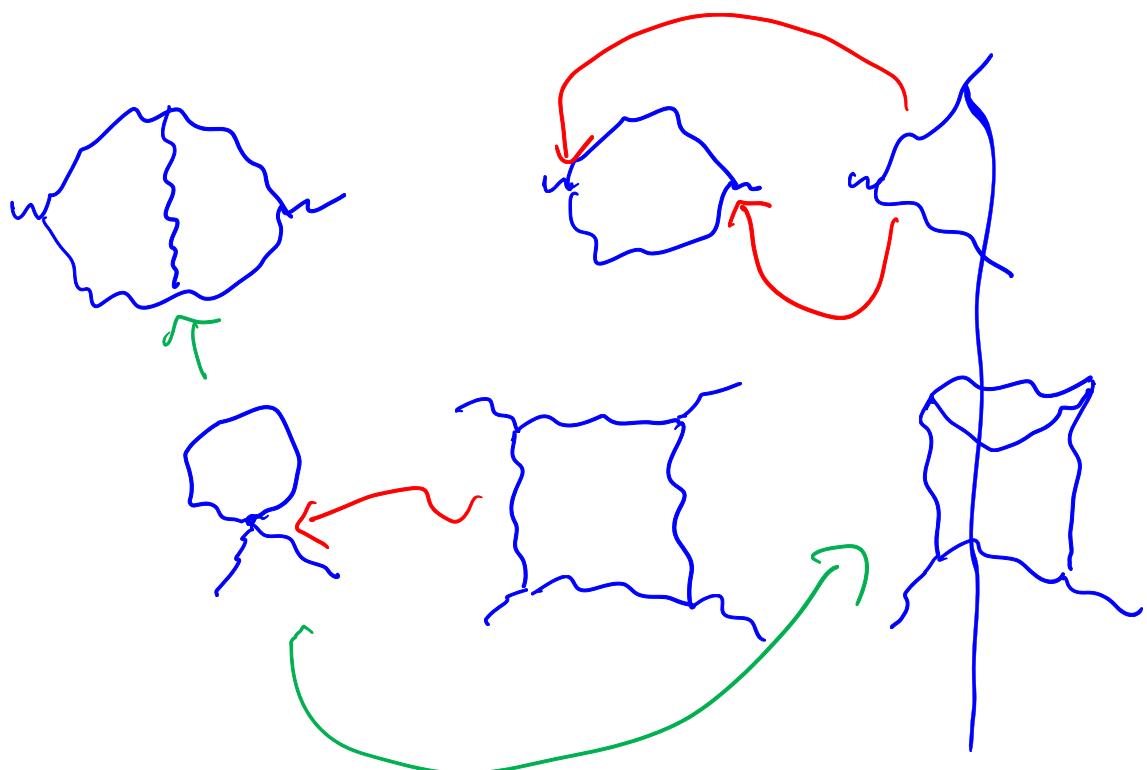
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7 residues, and four instead

of our ideal.

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Have to study: ~~X~~ in series
places, ~~X~~ bijections between
ext. e.g. structure and internal
edges and vertices, of fraction by
topology of a graph.



S-T derivable without using
gauge invariance of Lagrangian.

→ See Weizsäcker Feynman tables,
for any spin