

Operator approach to analytical evaluations of Feynman diagrams

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1 Motivation

2 The diagrams \leftrightarrow Perturbative integrals

- Which kind of Feynman diagrams (F.D.) we consider

3 Operator formalism

- Algebraic reformulation of integrals for F.D.: manipulations with integrals \rightarrow manipulations with operators

4 Application

- Ladder diagrams for ϕ^3 -theory in $D = 4$; relations to conformal quantum mechanics
- Magic identities for ladder integrals.
- Lipatov chain model.

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2. The diagrams

The F.D. (considered here) are graphs with vertices connected by lines labeled by numbers (indices).

To each vertex of the graph we associate the point in D -dimensional Euclidean space \mathbf{R}^D , while the lines (edges) of the graph (with index α) are propagators of massless particles

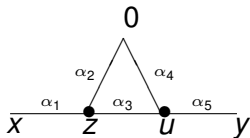
$$x \overset{\alpha}{\text{---}} y = 1/(x - y)^{2\alpha}$$

where $(x - y)^{2\alpha} := (\sum_{i=1}^D (x_i - y_i)(x_i - y_i))^{\alpha}$, $\alpha \in \mathbf{C}$, $x, y \in \mathbf{R}^D$. We have 2 types of vertices: the boldface vertices \bullet denote the integration over \mathbf{R}^D . These F.D. are called F.D. in the configuration space.

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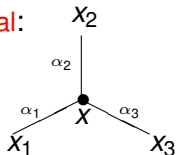
Examples (F.D. in configuration space):

a. **3-point function** (graph with 5 vertices and 5 edges):



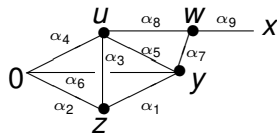
$$= \int \frac{d^D z d^D u}{(z-y)^{2\alpha_1} z^{2\alpha_2} y^{2\alpha_3} u^{2\alpha_4} (u-y)^{2\alpha_5}}$$

b. **Star integral**:



$$= \int \frac{d^D x}{(x-x_1)^{2\alpha_1} (x-x_2)^{2\alpha_2} (x-x_3)^{2\alpha_3}}$$

c. **Propagator-type diagram**:



$$= \int \frac{d^D z d^D u d^D y d^D w}{(y-z)^{2\alpha_1} z^{2\alpha_2} (z-u)^{2\alpha_3} u^{2\alpha_4} (u-y)^{2\alpha_5} y^{2\alpha_6} \dots (w-x)^{2\alpha_9}}$$

Analytical calc. of F.D. \rightarrow reconstruction of graphs to reduce no. of \bullet .

3. Operator formalism

Consider D -dimensional Euclidean space \mathbf{R}^D with coordinates x_i , ($i = 1, 2, \dots, D$). We use notation: $x^{2\alpha} = (\sum_{i=1}^D x_i^2)^\alpha$. Let $\hat{q}_i = \hat{q}_i^\dagger$ and $\hat{p}_i = \hat{p}_i^\dagger$ be operators of coordinate and momentum

$$[\hat{q}_k, \hat{p}_j] = i \delta_{kj} .$$

Introduce states $|x\rangle \equiv |\{x_i\}\rangle$, $|k\rangle \equiv |\{k_i\}\rangle$: $\hat{q}_i|x\rangle = x_i|x\rangle$, $\hat{p}_i|k\rangle = k_i|k\rangle$, and normalize these states as:

$$\langle x|k\rangle = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{D/2}} \exp(i k_j x_j) , \quad \int d^D k |k\rangle \langle k| = \hat{1} = \int d^D x |x\rangle \langle x| .$$

"Matrix representation" of $\hat{p}^{-2\beta}$ (propagator of massless particle) is:

$$\langle x | \frac{1}{\hat{p}^{2\beta}} | y \rangle = a(\beta) \frac{1}{(x-y)^{2\beta'}} , \quad \left(a(\beta) = \frac{\Gamma(\beta')}{\pi^{D/2} 2^{2\beta} \Gamma(\beta)} \right) .$$

where $\beta' = D/2 - \beta$ and $\Gamma(\beta)$ is the Euler gamma-function.

For $\hat{q}^{2\alpha}$ the "matrix representation" is: $\langle x | \hat{q}^{2\alpha} | y \rangle = x^{2\alpha} \delta^D(x-y)$.

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$$\int \frac{d^D z}{(x-z)^{2\alpha} (z-y)^{2\beta}} = \frac{G(\alpha', \beta')}{(x-y)^{2(\alpha+\beta-D/2)}} \ , \quad \left(G(\alpha, \beta) = \frac{a(\alpha+\beta)}{a(\alpha) a(\beta)} \right) \ ,$$

which leads to the reconstruction of graph:

$$x \xrightarrow[\alpha]{\beta} y \quad = \quad G(\alpha', \beta'). \quad x \xrightarrow{\alpha + \beta - \frac{D}{2}} y$$

This is the "matrix representation" of the operator relation

$$\hat{p}^{-2\alpha'} \hat{p}^{-2\beta'} = \hat{p}^{-2(\alpha'+\beta')}. \quad !!!$$

Proof.

$$\int d^D z \langle x | \hat{p}^{-2\alpha'} | z \rangle \langle z | \hat{p}^{-2\beta'} | y \rangle = \langle x | \hat{p}^{-2(\alpha' + \beta')} | y \rangle$$

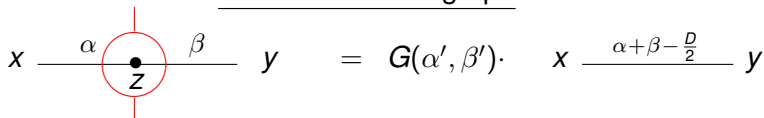
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b. Star-triangle relation The "Method Of Uniqueness" (D.Kazakov, 1983)
(Yang-Baxter equation)

$$\int \frac{d^D z}{(x-z)^{2\alpha'} z^{2(\alpha+\beta)} (z-y)^{2\beta'}} = \frac{G(\alpha, \beta)}{(x)^{2\beta} (x-y)^{2(\frac{D}{2}-\alpha-\beta)} (y)^{2\alpha}}.$$

Reconstruction of graph:

$$= G(\alpha, \beta)$$

$$\boxed{\alpha' = \frac{D}{2} - \alpha}$$

Operator version:

$$\hat{p}^{-2\alpha} \hat{q}^{-2(\alpha+\beta)} \hat{p}^{-2\beta} = \hat{q}^{-2\beta} \hat{p}^{-2(\alpha+\beta)} \hat{q}^{-2\alpha}$$

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Compare with Yang-Baxter equation:

$$S(\alpha) \tilde{S}(\alpha + \beta) S(\beta) = \tilde{S}(\beta) S(\alpha + \beta) \tilde{S}(\alpha)$$

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Remarks on **star-triangle relation**:

1. STR is a commutativity condition for the set of operators

$$H_\alpha = \hat{p}^{2\alpha} \hat{q}^{2\alpha}:$$

$$\hat{p}^{2\gamma} \hat{q}^{2\gamma} \hat{p}^{2\alpha} \hat{q}^{2\alpha} = \hat{p}^{2\alpha} \hat{q}^{2\alpha} \hat{p}^{2\gamma} \hat{q}^{2\gamma} \Rightarrow$$

$$\hat{p}^{2(\gamma-\alpha)} \hat{q}^{2\gamma} \hat{p}^{2\alpha} = \hat{q}^{2\alpha} \hat{p}^{2\gamma} \hat{q}^{2(\gamma-\alpha)} \Rightarrow \text{STR for } \gamma = \alpha + \beta .$$

2. Algebraic proof of the STR. Introduce inversion operator R :

$$R^2 = 1, \quad \langle x_i | R = \langle \frac{x_i}{x^2} |$$

$$R \hat{q}_i R = \hat{q}_i / \hat{q}^2, \quad R \hat{p}_i R = \hat{q}^2 \hat{p}_i - 2 \hat{q}_i (\hat{q} \hat{p}) =: K_i,$$

$$R \hat{p}^{2\beta} R = \hat{q}^{2(\beta + \frac{D}{2})} \hat{p}^{2\beta} \hat{q}^{2(\beta - \frac{D}{2})}.$$

Proof.

$$\begin{array}{c} R \hat{p}^{2\alpha} \hat{p}^{2\beta} R \\ \uparrow \\ R^2 \end{array} = R \hat{p}^{2(\alpha+\beta)} R \Rightarrow \hat{p}^{2\alpha} \hat{q}^{2(\alpha+\beta)} \hat{p}^{2\beta} = \hat{q}^{2\beta} \hat{p}^{2(\alpha+\beta)} \hat{q}^{2\alpha}$$

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3. One can deduce "local" STR which is related to the α -representation for FD ([R.Kashaev, 1996](#))

$$W(x^2|\alpha) = \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{2\alpha}\right)$$

$$W(\hat{q}^2|\alpha_1) W(\hat{p}^2|\frac{1}{\alpha_2}) W(\hat{q}^2|\alpha_3) = W(\hat{p}^2|\frac{1}{\beta_3}) W(\hat{q}^2|\beta_2) W(\hat{p}^2|\frac{1}{\beta_1})$$

where $\alpha_i = \frac{\beta_1\beta_2 + \beta_1\beta_3 + \beta_2\beta_3}{\beta_i}$ is a star-triangle transformation for resistances in electric networks

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c. Integration by parts rule. (F. Tkachov, K. Chetyrkin, 1981)

(reconstruction of graphs)

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ | \\ \alpha_2 \\ \bullet \\ / \quad \backslash \\ \alpha_1 \quad \alpha_3 \\ x \quad y \end{array} = \frac{1}{(D-2\alpha_2-\alpha_1-\alpha_3)} \left\{ \alpha_1 \left(\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ | \\ \alpha_2-1 \\ \bullet \\ / \quad \backslash \\ \alpha_1+1 \quad \alpha_3 \\ x \quad y \end{array} - \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ -1 \quad \alpha_2 \\ \bullet \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ \alpha_1+1 \quad \alpha_3 \\ x \quad y \end{array} \right) + \right. \\
 & \left. + \alpha_3 \left(\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ | \\ \alpha_2-1 \\ \bullet \\ / \quad \backslash \\ \alpha_1 \quad \alpha_3+1 \\ x \quad y \end{array} - \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ | \\ \alpha_2 \\ \bullet \\ / \quad \backslash \\ \alpha_1 \quad \alpha_3+1 \\ x \quad y \end{array} \right) \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

It can be represented in the operator form:

$$\underline{(2\gamma - \alpha - \beta) \hat{p}^{2\alpha} \hat{q}^{2\gamma} \hat{p}^{2\beta} = \frac{[\hat{q}^2, \hat{p}^{2(\alpha+1)}]}{4(\alpha+1)} \hat{q}^{2\gamma} \hat{p}^{2\beta} - \hat{p}^{2\alpha} \hat{q}^{2\gamma} \frac{[\hat{q}^2, \hat{p}^{2(\beta+1)}]}{4(\beta+1)}} \quad !!!$$

where $\alpha = -\alpha'_1$, $\gamma = -\alpha_2$ and $\beta = -\alpha'_3$.

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The **integration by parts** identity

$$(2\gamma - \alpha - \beta) \hat{p}^{2\alpha} \hat{q}^{2\gamma} \hat{p}^{2\beta} = \frac{[\hat{q}^2, \hat{p}^{2(\alpha+1)}]}{4(\alpha+1)} \hat{q}^{2\gamma} \hat{p}^{2\beta} - \hat{p}^{2\alpha} \hat{q}^{2\gamma} \frac{[\hat{q}^2, \hat{p}^{2(\beta+1)}]}{4(\beta+1)},$$

can be proved by using relations for Heisenberg algebra

$$\begin{aligned} [\hat{q}^2, \hat{p}^{2(\alpha+1)}] &= 4(\alpha+1)(H + \alpha) \hat{p}^{2\alpha}, \\ H \hat{q}^{2\alpha} &= \hat{q}^{2\alpha} (H + 2\alpha), \quad H \hat{p}^{2\alpha} = \hat{p}^{2\alpha} (H - 2\alpha), \end{aligned}$$

where $H := \frac{i}{2}(\hat{p}_i \hat{q}_i + \hat{q}_i \hat{p}_i)$ is the dilatation operator.

The set of operators $\{\hat{q}^2, \hat{p}^2, H\}$ generates the algebra $sl(2)$.

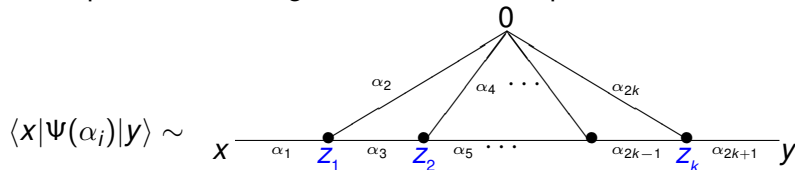
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An example of the **operator representation** for F.D.

Consider an operator:

$$\Psi(\alpha_i) = \hat{p}^{-2\alpha'_1} \hat{q}^{-2\alpha_2} \hat{p}^{-2\alpha'_3} \hat{q}^{-2\alpha_4} \hat{p}^{-2\alpha'_5} \dots \hat{q}^{-2\alpha_{2k}} \hat{p}^{-2\alpha'_{2k+1}} .$$

This operator is the algebraic version of 3-point function:



Indeed,

$$\begin{aligned} \langle x | \Psi(\alpha_i) | y \rangle &= \langle x | \hat{p}^{-2\alpha'_1} \hat{q}^{-2\alpha_2} \hat{p}^{-2\alpha'_3} \hat{q}^{-2\alpha_4} \hat{p}^{-2\alpha'_5} \dots \hat{q}^{-2\alpha_{2k}} \hat{p}^{-2\alpha'_{2k+1}} | y \rangle \\ &\quad \uparrow \quad \uparrow \quad \uparrow \\ &\int d^D z_1 |z_1\rangle \langle z_1| \int d^D z_2 |z_2\rangle \langle z_2| \int d^D z_k |z_k\rangle \langle z_k| \end{aligned}$$

Remark. $\langle x | \Psi(\alpha_i) | x \rangle$ represents the propagator-type diagrams.

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The advantage: **we change the manipulations with integrals by the manipulations with elements of the algebra** generated by $\hat{p}^{2\alpha}, \hat{q}^{2\beta}$.

Is it possible to define the trace for this algebra?

$$\text{Tr}(\Psi(\alpha_i)) = \int d^D x \langle x | \hat{p}^{-2\alpha'_1} \hat{q}^{-2\alpha_2} \hat{p}^{-2\alpha'_3} \dots \hat{q}^{-2\alpha_{2k}} \hat{p}^{-2\alpha'_{2k+1}} | x \rangle = c(\alpha_i) \int \frac{d^D x}{x^{2\beta}}.$$

($\beta = \sum_i \alpha_i$; $c(\alpha_i)$ - coeff. function). The dim. reg. procedure requires:

$$\int \frac{d^D x}{x^{2(D/2+\alpha)}} = 0 \quad \forall \alpha \neq 0.$$

The extension of the definition of this integral is (S.Gorishnii, A.Isaev, 1985)

$$\int \frac{d^D x}{x^{2(D/2+\alpha)}} = \pi \Omega_D \delta(|\alpha|), \quad !!!$$

where $\Omega_D = 2\pi^{D/2}/\Gamma(D/2)$, $\alpha = |\alpha| e^{i \arg(\alpha)}$. Then, the cyclic property of "Tr" can be checked. "Tr": propagators \Rightarrow **vacuum diagrams**.

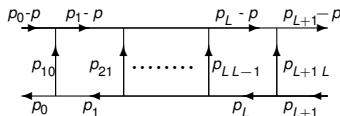
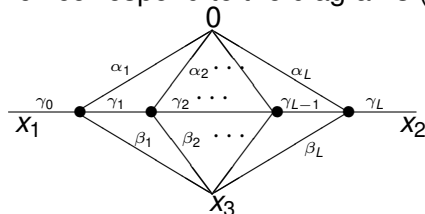
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L-loop ladder diagrams for ϕ^3 FT \Leftrightarrow D-dimensional conformal QM

Consider dimensionally and analytically regularized massless integrals

$$D_L(p_0, p_{L+1}, p; \vec{\alpha}, \vec{\beta}, \vec{\gamma}) = \left[\prod_{k=1}^L \int \frac{d^D p_k}{p_k^{2\alpha_k} (p_k - p)^{2\beta_k}} \right] \prod_{m=0}^L \frac{1}{(p_{m+1} - p_m)^{2\gamma_m}}$$

which correspond to the diagrams ($x_1 = p_0$, $x_2 = p_{L+1}$, $x_3 = p$):



$$(p_{mk} = p_m - p_k)$$

The diagrams (in config. and moment. spaces) are dual to each other (the boldface vertices correspond to the loops). The operator version is

$$D_L(x_a; \vec{\alpha}, \vec{\beta}, \vec{\gamma}) \sim \langle x_1 | \hat{p}^{-2\gamma'_0} \left(\prod_{k=1}^L \hat{q}^{-2\alpha_k} (\hat{q} - x_3)^{-2\beta_k} \hat{p}^{-2\gamma'_k} \right) | x_2 \rangle.$$

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For simplicity we put $\alpha_i = \alpha, \beta_i = \beta, \gamma_i = \gamma$ and consider the generating function for D_L :

$$D_g(x_a; \alpha, \beta, \gamma) = \sum_{L=0}^{\infty} g^L D_L(x_a; \alpha, \beta, \gamma) \sim \langle x_1 | \left(\hat{p}^{2\gamma'} - \frac{\bar{g}}{\hat{q}^{2\alpha}(\hat{q} - x_3)^{2\beta}} \right)^{-1} | x_2 \rangle$$

where $\bar{g} = g/a(\gamma')$ is the renormalized coupling constant. For the case $\alpha + \beta = 2\gamma'$, using inversions, etc. we obtain

$$D_g \sim \langle u | \left(\hat{p}^{2\gamma'} - \frac{g_x}{\hat{q}^{2\beta}} \right)^{-1} | v \rangle,$$

where $g_x = \bar{g}(x_3)^{-2\beta}$, $u_i = \frac{(x_1)_i}{(x_1)^2} - \frac{(x_3)_i}{(x_3)^2}$, $v_i = \frac{(x_2)_i}{(x_2)^2} - \frac{(x_3)_i}{(x_3)^2}$.

The ϕ^3 -theory for $D = 4$ is related to $\gamma' = 1 = \beta$ and we obtain the **Green's function for conformal QM**:

$$D_g \sim \langle u | \left(\hat{p}^2 - \frac{g_x}{\hat{q}^2} \right)^{-1} | v \rangle,$$

For $D \neq 4$ this GF \Rightarrow ladder diagrams for $\alpha = \beta = 1, \gamma = \frac{D}{2} - 1$.

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Our method is based on the identity:

$$\frac{1}{\hat{p}^2 - g/\hat{q}^2} = \sum_{L=0}^{\infty} \left(-\frac{g}{4}\right)^L \left[\hat{q}^{2\alpha} \frac{(H-1)}{(H-1+\alpha)^{L+1}} \frac{1}{\hat{p}^2} \hat{q}^{-2\alpha} \right]_{\alpha^L}$$

where we denote $[\dots]_{\alpha^L} = \frac{1}{L!} (\partial_{\alpha}^L [\dots])_{\alpha=0}$. Taking into account

$$\frac{(H-1)}{(H-1+\alpha)^{L+1}} = \frac{(-1)^{L+1}}{L!} \int_0^{\infty} dt t^L e^{t\alpha} \partial_t \left(e^{t(H-1)} \right)$$

and $e^{t(H+\frac{D}{2})} |x\rangle = |e^{-t}x\rangle$ the Green's function D_g is written in the form

$$\langle u | \frac{1}{(\hat{p}^2 - g_x/\hat{q}^2)} | v \rangle = \sum_{L=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{L!} \left(\frac{g_x}{4}\right)^L \Phi_L(u, v),$$

$$\Phi_L(u, v) = -a(1) \int_0^{\infty} dt t^L \left[\left(\frac{u^2}{v^2} \right)^{\alpha} e^{t\alpha} \right]_{\alpha^L} \partial_t \left(\frac{e^{-t}}{(u - e^{-t}v)^2} \right)^{(\frac{D}{2}-1)}$$

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For $D = 4 - 2\epsilon$ one can expand $\Phi_L(u, v)$ over small ϵ :

$$\Phi_L(u, v) = \frac{\Gamma(1 - \epsilon)}{4\pi^{2-\epsilon} u^{2(1-\epsilon)}} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\epsilon^k}{k!} \Phi_L^{(k)}(z_1, z_2) .$$

where $z_1 + z_2 = 2(uv)/u^2$ and $z_1 z_2 = v^2/u^2$. The coeff. functions $\Phi_L^{(k)}$ are expressed in terms of **multiple polylogarithms**. The first one is
(N.I. Ussyukina and A.I. Davydychev; D.J. Broadhurst; 1993)

$$\Phi_L^{(0)}(z_1, z_2) = \frac{1}{z_1 - z_2} \sum_{f=0}^L \frac{(-)^f (2L - f)!}{f! (L - f)!} \ln^f(z_1 z_2) [\text{Li}_{2L-f}(z_1) - \text{Li}_{2L-f}(z_2)] .$$

where polylogs are

$$\text{Li}_m(w) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{w^n}{n^m} .$$

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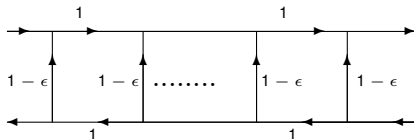
The next coefficient is: $\Phi_L^{(1)}(z_1, z_2) =$

$$= \sum_{n=L}^{2L} \frac{n! \ln^{2L-n}(z_1 z_2) \left[(n \text{Li}_{n+1}(z_1) - \text{Li}_{n,1}(z_1, 1) - \text{Li}_{n,1}(z_1, \frac{z_2}{z_1})) - (z_1 \leftrightarrow z_2) \right]}{(-1)^n (2L-n)! (n-L)! (z_1 - z_2)},$$

where multiple polylogarithms are

$$\text{Li}_{m_0, m_1, \dots, m_r}(w_0, w_1, \dots, w_r) = \sum_{n_0 > n_1 > \dots > n_r > 0} \frac{w_0^{n_0} w_1^{n_1} \dots w_r^{n_r}}{n_0^{m_0} n_1^{m_1} \dots n_r^{m_r}}.$$

The function $\Phi_L^{(1)}(z_1, z_2)$ gives the first term in the expansion over ϵ of the L-loop ladder diagram (with special indices on the lines)



5. Application: magic identities for ladder FD

Conformal properties for GF of CM give $(\forall \beta, \gamma)$

$$\frac{1}{u^{2(\gamma - \frac{D}{2})}} \langle u | \left(\hat{p}^{2\gamma} - g \frac{(u^2 v^2)^{\frac{\beta}{2}}}{\hat{q}^{2(\beta + \gamma)}} \right)^{-1} | v \rangle = \frac{1}{(u')^{2(\gamma - \frac{D}{2})}} \langle u' | \left(\hat{p}^{2\gamma} - g \frac{(u'^2 v'^2)^{\frac{\beta}{2}}}{\hat{q}^{2(\beta + \gamma)}} \right)^{-1} | v' \rangle ,$$

where u_i, v_i, u'_i, v'_i are such that $\frac{v^2}{u^2} = \frac{(v')^2}{(u')^2}$, $\frac{(u-v)^2}{u^2} = \frac{(u'-v')^2}{(u')^2}$. We take

$$u = \frac{1}{x_1} - \frac{1}{x_3}, v = \frac{1}{x_2} - \frac{1}{x_3}, u' = \frac{1}{x_1} - \frac{1}{x_{12}}, v' = \frac{1}{x_{13}} - \frac{1}{x_{12}} \quad \left(\frac{1}{x} \right)_i = \frac{(x)_i}{x^2}, x_{ij} = x_i - x_j$$

expand over g to obtain identities for L-box FD in order g^L :

$$\frac{\tilde{u}^{\frac{L\beta}{2}}}{x_3^{D-2(\gamma+\gamma L)}} \times \text{Diagram 1} = \frac{\tilde{v}^{\frac{L\beta}{2}}}{x_{12}^{D-2(\gamma+\gamma L)}} \times \text{Diagram 2}$$

Diagram 1: A ladder diagram with two horizontal lines. The top line has external momenta $x_1 - x_3$ on the left and $x_2 - x_3$ on the right. The bottom line has external momenta x_1 on the left and x_2 on the right. There are three vertical lines connecting them. The top horizontal segments are labeled $\gamma + \beta$ and $\gamma + \beta \dots$. The bottom horizontal segments are labeled $\gamma - \beta$ and $\gamma - \beta \dots$. The vertical lines are labeled γ' and $\dots \gamma'$.

Diagram 2: A ladder diagram with two horizontal lines. The top line has external momenta $x_1 - x_3$ on the left and $x_2 - x_3$ on the right. The bottom line has external momenta x_1 on the left and x_2 on the right. There are three vertical lines connecting them. The top horizontal segments are labeled γ' and $\gamma + \beta$. The bottom horizontal segments are labeled $\gamma - \beta$ and γ' . The vertical lines are labeled $\gamma - \beta$ and $\gamma + \beta$.

where $\tilde{u} = \frac{x_{13}^2 x_{23}^2}{x_1^2 x_2^2}$, $\tilde{v} = \frac{x_2^2 x_{23}^2}{x_1^2 x_{13}^2}$; $\gamma \pm \beta$ and $\gamma' = \frac{D}{2} - \gamma$ are special indices on the lines and x_1, x_2, x_3 parameterize external momenta.

Case $D = 4, \beta = 0, \gamma = 1 \Leftrightarrow$ (J.M. Drummond, J. Henn, V.A. Smirnov, E. Sokatchev)

6. Application to Lipatov's model

Lipatov's model is described by the Hamiltonian $H = \sum_{i=1}^n H_{ii+1}$, where

$$H_{ik} = \hat{p}_i \ln(\rho_{ik}) \hat{p}_i^{-1} + \hat{p}_k \ln(\rho_{ik}) \hat{p}_k^{-1} + \ln(\hat{p}_i \hat{p}_k) - 2\psi(1) = \quad (1)$$

$$= 2 \ln(\rho_{ik}) + \rho_{ik} \ln(\hat{p}_i \hat{p}_k) \rho_{ik}^{-1} - 2\psi(1) . \quad (2)$$

$\psi(1)$ - constant, $\rho_{ik} = q_i - q_k$, q_i - coordinates, $\hat{p}_i = -i \frac{\partial}{\partial q_i}$ - momenta.

Expression (2) appears in the expansion over ϵ of the R -operator

$$R_{ik}(\epsilon) := \rho_{ik}^{1+\epsilon} (\hat{p}_i \hat{p}_k)^\epsilon \rho_{ik}^{-1+\epsilon} = 1 + \epsilon \left(2 \ln(\rho_{ik}) + \rho_{ik} \ln(\hat{p}_i \hat{p}_k) \rho_{ik}^{-1} \right) + \epsilon^2 \dots$$

One-dimensional analog of the operator "star-triangle" identity:

$$\rho_{ik}^\alpha \hat{p}_i^{\alpha+\beta} \rho_{ik}^\beta = \hat{p}_i^\beta \rho_{ik}^{\alpha+\beta} \hat{p}_i^\alpha \Leftrightarrow \rho_{ki}^\alpha \hat{p}_i^{\alpha+\beta} \rho_{ki}^\beta = \hat{p}_i^\beta \rho_{ki}^{\alpha+\beta} \hat{p}_i^\alpha .$$

Then, we have: $R_{ik}(\epsilon) =$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \rho_{ik}^{1+\epsilon} (\hat{p}_i \hat{p}_k)^\epsilon \rho_{ik}^{-1+\epsilon} = \rho_{ik}^{1+\epsilon} \hat{p}_i^\epsilon \rho_{ik}^{-1} \rho_{ik}^1 \hat{p}_k^\epsilon \rho_{ik}^{-1+\epsilon} = \hat{p}_i^{-1} \rho_{ik}^\epsilon \hat{p}_i^{1+\epsilon} \hat{p}_k^{-1+\epsilon} \rho_{ik}^\epsilon \hat{p}_k^1 \\ &= 1 + \epsilon \left(\hat{p}_i^{-1} \ln(\rho_{ik}) \hat{p}_i + \hat{p}_k^{-1} \ln(\rho_{ik}) \hat{p}_k + \ln(\hat{p}_i \hat{p}_k) \right) + \epsilon^2 \dots \end{aligned}$$

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The operator $R_{ik}(\epsilon) := \rho_{ik}^{1+\epsilon} (\hat{p}_i \hat{p}_k)^\epsilon \rho_{ik}^{-1+\epsilon}$ satisfies the Yang-Baxter equation

$$R_{ii+1}(\epsilon) R_{i+1\ i+2}(\epsilon + \epsilon') R_{ii+1}(\epsilon') = R_{i+1\ i+2}(\epsilon') R_{ii+1}(\epsilon + \epsilon') R_{i+1\ i+2}(\epsilon) .$$

The complete holomorphic Hamiltonian $H = \sum_{i=1}^n H_{ii+1}$ appears in the expansion over ϵ of the monodromy matrix ([S.E. Derkachov](#) and [A.N. Manashov](#))

$$T_{(1,2,\dots,n+1)}(\epsilon) = R_{1\ 2}(\epsilon) R_{2\ 3}(\epsilon) R_{3\ 4}(\epsilon) \cdots R_{n\ n+1}(\epsilon) .$$

Summary

- Applications of the coefficients $\Phi_L(u, v)$ for the evaluations of 4-point functions in $N = 4$ SYM theory.
- Lipatov's integrable model – describes high energy scattering of hadrons in QCD.
- Generalizations to massive case and to supersymmetric case. In massive case it is tempting to calculate the Green's function

$$\langle u | \frac{1}{(\hat{p}^2 - g/\hat{q}^2 + m^2)} | v \rangle = \sum_{L=0}^{\infty} g^L \Phi_L(u, v; m^2) ,$$

- It seems that the approach is not universal even for massless FDs. We should add something new.

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