

Lecture 7. Two particle Green's functions.

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T-ordered product of 4 ψ -operators

$$K_{34,12} = \langle T \psi_3 \psi_4 \psi_1^\dagger \psi_2^\dagger \rangle$$

is a two-particle GF.

To construct perturbation theory we introduce interaction representation and obtain

$$K_{34,12} = \frac{1}{\langle S \rangle} \langle T \psi_{I3} \psi_{I4} \psi_{I1}^\dagger \psi_{I2}^\dagger S \rangle$$

To the zeroth order this average splits to the sum of two products of free propagators

$$K_{34,12}^0 = G_{31}^0 G_{42}^0 - G_{32}^0 G_{41}^0$$

Further it is convenient to introduce momentum represent

In the spatially homogeneous case K depends on the coordinate differences $x_3 - x_2$, $x_4 - x_2$, $x_1 - x_2$ hence the Fourier transform contains $\delta(p_1 + p_2 - p_3 - p_4)$.

Indeed since

$$p_3 x_3 + p_4 x_4 - p_1 x_1 - p_2 x_2 = p_3 (x_3 - x_2) + p_4 (x_4 - x_2) - p_1 (x_1 - x_2) - x_2 (p_1 + p_2 - p_3 - p_4)$$

Then $\int K_{34,12} \exp(i(p_3 x_3 + p_4 x_4 - p_1 x_1 - p_2 x_2)) d^4 x_{1234} =$

$$= (2\pi)^4 \delta(p_3 + p_4 - p_1 - p_2) \underbrace{K_{\alpha\beta, \gamma\delta}(p_3, p_4, p_1, p_2)}_{\text{2-particle GF in momentum represent}}$$

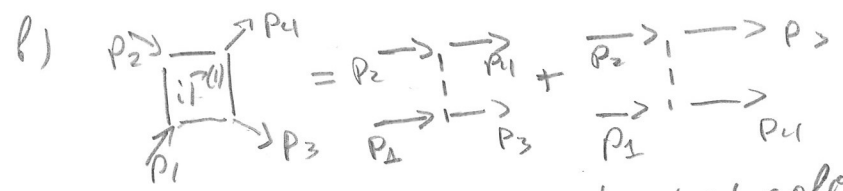
its arguments satisfy $p_1 + p_2 = p_3 + p_4$

In zeroth approximation

$$K_{\alpha_3 \alpha_1, \alpha_4 \alpha_2}^0(p_3, p_4; p_1, p_2) = (2\pi)^4 \left[\delta(p_1 - p_3) G_{\alpha_3 \alpha_1}^0(p_1) G_{\alpha_4 \alpha_2}^0(p_2) - \right.$$

$$\left. \delta(p_1 - p_4) G_{\alpha_3 \alpha_2}^0(p_2) G_{\alpha_4 \alpha_1}^0(p_1) \right] \quad \begin{array}{l} p_1 = p_3 \\ \longrightarrow \\ p_2 = p_4 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} p_1 = p_4 \\ \longrightarrow \\ p_2 = p_3 \end{array}$$

To the higher orders K has several qualitatively different contributions (2)



Modifications of separate lines

The diagrams which do not split to separate parts

The general expression looks like

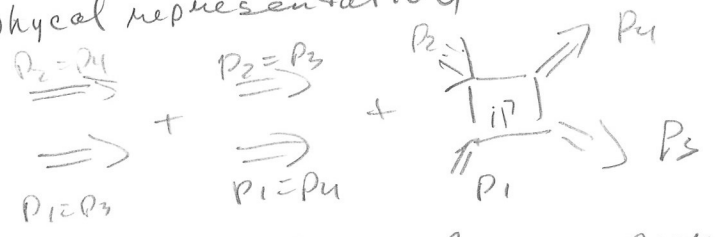
$$K_{\alpha_3 \alpha_4, \beta_1 \beta_2} (P_3 P_4, P_1 P_2) = (2\pi)^4 \left[\delta(P_1 - P_3) G_{\alpha_3 \alpha_4} (P_1) G_{\beta_1 \beta_2} (P_2) - \delta(P_1 - P_4) G_{\alpha_3 \alpha_4} (P_2) G_{\beta_1 \beta_2} (P_1) \right] + G_{\alpha_3 \beta_3} (P_3) G_{\alpha_4 \beta_4} (P_4) i\Gamma_{\beta_3 \beta_4 \beta_1 \beta_2} (P_3 P_4, P_1 P_2) G_{\alpha_1 \alpha_2} (P_1) G_{\alpha_3 \alpha_4} (P_2)$$

Short notation

$$K(P_3 P_4, P_1 P_2) = (2\pi)^4 \left[\delta(P_1 - P_3) G(P_1) G(P_2) - G(P_2) G(P_1) \delta(P_1 - P_4) \right] + G(P_3) G(P_4) i\Gamma(P_3 P_4, P_1 P_2) G(P_1) G(P_2)$$

Spin matrices are implied

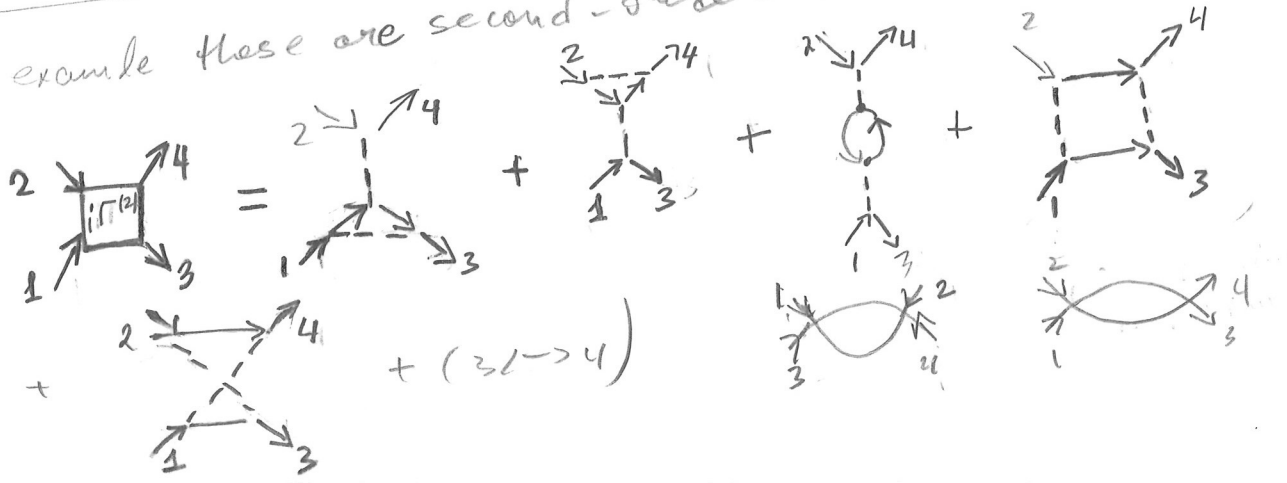
Graphical representation



$i\Gamma$ is vertex

The calculation of algebraic expressions uses the same F.T. as before and one more in addition: if there is a continuous sequence of solid lines which goes from 1 to 4 and 2 to 3 then the sign of diagram changes.

For example these are second-order terms in the vertex



Dyson eq. for vertex and self-energy functions

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Consider the propagator $G_1(x_1, x_2) = -i \langle T \psi(x_1) \psi^\dagger(x_2) \rangle$ and calculate the time derivative

$$i \frac{\partial}{\partial t_1} G_1(x_1, x_2) = \frac{\partial}{\partial t_1} \langle T \psi(x_1) \psi^\dagger(x_2) \rangle = \delta(x_1 - x_2) + \langle T \frac{\partial}{\partial t_1} \psi(x_1) \psi^\dagger(x_2) \rangle$$

$$= \delta(x_1 - x_2) + i \langle T [H, \psi(x_1)] \psi^\dagger(x_2) \rangle$$

We use the equation of motion for ψ -operator

$$i \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \psi = -[H, \psi] = \left(-\frac{\nabla^2}{2m} - \mu \right) \psi + \int \psi^\dagger(x') \psi(x'') \psi(x) U(x-x') dx'$$

Then

$$\left(i \frac{\partial}{\partial t_1} + \frac{\nabla_1^2}{2m} + \mu \right) G_1(x_1, x_2) = \delta(x_1 - x_2) - i \int \langle T \psi^\dagger(x_3) U(x_1 - x_3) \psi(x_3) \psi(x_1) \psi^\dagger(x_2) \rangle$$

$$- i \int K(x_3, x_1, x_3, x_2) U_{13} d^4 x_3$$

Finally let us transform to the momentum representation

$$\int d^4(x_1 - x_2) \exp(i p(x_1 - x_2)) \times \left[\int d^4(x_3, x_1, x_3, x_2) = \int K(p_3, p_4, p_1, p_3 + p_4 - p_1) \times \exp(-i p_3(x_3 - x_1) - i p_4(x_1 - x_2) + i p_1(x_3 - x_2)) \right] \frac{d^4 p_3 d^4 p_4}{(2\pi)^8}$$

$$U(x_1 - x_3) = \int U(Q) e^{-i(x_1 - x_3)Q} \frac{d^4 Q}{(2\pi)^4}$$

overall exponent is

$$\int d^4 x_3 \exp(-i p_3(x_3 - x_1) - i p_4(x_1 - x_2) + i p_1(x_3 - x_2) - i Q(x_1 - x_3)) = (2\pi)^4 \delta(Q - p_1 + p_3) \exp(i(x_1 + x_2)(p_1 - p_3 - p_4))$$

Then $p = p_3 + p_4 - p_1$

Finally the P-component

$$P.T. \int K(x_3, x_1, x_3, x_2) U_{13} d^4 x_3 = \int K(p_3, p_4, p_3 + p_4 - p_1, p) U(p - p_4) \frac{d^3 p_3 d^3 p_4}{(2\pi)^8}$$

Substituting definition of vertex function

$$\left(G_1^0 \right)^{-1}(p) - G_1^{-1}(p) \equiv \Sigma(p) = U(0) n + i \int U(p - p_1) G_1(p_1) \frac{d^4 p_1}{(2\pi)^4}$$

$$+ \int \Gamma(p_3, p_4, p_3 + p_4 - p, p) G_1(p_3) G_1(p_4) G_1(p_3 + p_4 - p) U(p - p_4) \frac{d^4 p_3 d^4 p_4}{(2\pi)^8}$$

$$\langle T \psi_3 \psi_4 \psi_1^+ \psi_2^+ \rangle = -i \int \langle T \psi_3 \psi_4 \psi_1^+ \psi_2^+ \psi_5^+ \psi_6^+ \psi_6 \psi_5 \rangle U_{56} d^4 x_5 d^4 x_6$$

$$\langle T \psi_2 \psi_6^+ \rangle \rightarrow \langle T \psi_6 \psi_4^+ \rangle = \delta,$$

$$d_2 d_6 \quad U_{56} \quad d_6 d_4$$

$$= G_{d_2 d_5}^{(P_2)} G_{d_5 d_4}^{(P_4)} G_{d_1 d_6}^{(P_1)} G_{d_6 d_3}^{(P_3)} U_{56}$$

$$P_1 \rightarrow P_3$$

$$\langle T \psi_4 \psi_5^+ \rangle \langle T \psi_5 \psi_3^+ \rangle$$

$$\delta_{d_2 d_5} \delta_{d_5 d_4} \delta_{d_1 d_6} \delta_{d_6 d_3} = \delta_{d_2 d_4} \delta_{d_1 d_3}$$

$$d_1 d_5 \quad d_5 d_3$$

$$Q = P_3 - P_1$$

Fourier

$$\int k_{3,4,1,2} \exp(i(P_3 x_3 + P_4 x_4 - P_1 x_1 - P_2 x_2)) d^4 x_{1,2,3,4} =$$

$$\int k(x_3, x_4, x_1, x_2) \exp(i(P_3 x_3 + P_4 x_4 - P_1 x_1 - P_2 x_2)) d^4 x_{1,2,3,4} =$$

$$= (2\pi)^4 \delta(P_3 + P_4 - P_1 - P_2) K(P_3, P_4, P_1, P_2)$$

Inv. Fourier

$$k(x_3, x_4, x_1, x_2) = \int \delta(P_3 + P_4 - P_1 - P_2) \exp(-i(P_3 x_3 + P_4 x_4 - P_1 x_1 - P_2 x_2)) \times$$

$$\times K(P_3, P_4, P_1, P_2) d^4 p_{1,2,3,4} =$$

$$= \int K(P_3, P_4, P_1, P_2) \exp(-i(P_3 x_3 + P_4 x_4 - P_1 x_1 - (P_3 + P_4 - P_1) x_2)) d^4 p_{1,2,3,4}$$

$$= \int K(P_3, P_4, P_1, P_3 + P_4 - P_1) \exp(i P_3 (x_2 - x_3) + i P_4 (x_2 - x_4) + i P_1 (x_1 - x_2)) d^4 p_{1,2,3,4}$$

Dyson

$$k(x_3, x_1, x_3, x_2) = \int K(P_3, P_4, P_1, P_3 + P_4 - P_1) \exp(i P_3 (x_2 - x_3) + i P_4 (x_2 - x_1) + i P_1 (x_3 - x_2)) \frac{d^4 p_{1,2,3,4}}{(2\pi)^{12}}$$

$$U(x_1 - x_3) = \int U(Q) e^{-i(x_1 - x_3)Q} \frac{d^4 Q}{(2\pi)^4}$$

$$\int K(x_3, x_1, x_3, x_2) U_{13} d^4 x_3 = \int K(P_3, P_4, P_1, P_3 + P_4 - P_1) U(Q) \times$$

$$\times \exp(i P_3 (x_2 - x_3) + i P_4 (x_2 - x_1) + i P_1 (x_3 - x_2) + i (x_3 - x_1) Q) \frac{d^4 p_{1,2,3,4}}{(2\pi)^{16}} d^4 y_3 =$$

$$= \exp(i x_3 (P_1 + Q - P_3) + i (x_2 - x_1) (P_3 + P_4 - P_1) + i P_3 x_2 + i P_4 (x_2 - x_1) - i P_1 x_2 - i Q x_3) \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow (2\pi)^4 \delta(P_1 + Q - P_3) \exp(i P_4 (x_2 - x_1) + i P_3 x_2 - i P_1 x_2 - i (P_3 - P_1) x_1) =$$

$$= (2\pi)^4 \delta(P_1 + Q - P_3) \exp(i x_1 (P_1 - P_3 - P_4) + i x_2 (P_4 + P_3 - P_1)) =$$

$$= (2\pi)^4 \delta(P_1 + Q - P_3) \exp(i (x_1 - x_2) (P_1 - P_3 - P_4))$$

$$k(x_3, x_1, x_3, x_2) = \int K(P_3, P_4, P_1, P_3 + P_4 - P_1) U(P_3 - P_1) \exp(i (x_1 - x_2) (P_1 - P_3 - P_4)) \frac{d^4 p_{1,2,3,4}}{(2\pi)^{12}}$$

$$u(x_1 - x_3) = \int u(Q) \exp(-iQ(x_1 - x_3)) \frac{d^4 Q}{(2\pi)^4}$$

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$$k(x_3, x_1, x_3, x_2) =$$

$$\psi_1^\dagger \psi_2^\dagger \psi_3 \psi_4 = k \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \psi_3 \psi_1 \psi_3^\dagger \psi_2^\dagger$$

$$k_{31,12} = \int k(p_3, p_4, p_1, p_3 + p_4 - p_1) \times \exp(-i[p_3(x_3 - x_2) + p_4(x_1 - x_2) - p_1(x_3 - x_2)]) \frac{d^4 p_1 d^4 p_3 d^4 p_4}{(2\pi)^{12}}$$

$$- p_3(x_3 - x_2) - p_4(x_1 - x_2) + p_1(x_1 - x_2) =$$

$$= -p_3(\hat{x}_3 - \hat{x}_2) - p_4(\hat{x}_1 - \hat{x}_2) + p_1(\hat{x}_3 - \hat{x}_2) = iQ(\hat{x}_1 - \hat{x}_3)$$

$$= i\hat{x}_3(Q - p_3 + p_1) - iQ\hat{x}_1 + i p_3\hat{x}_2 - i p_4(\hat{x}_1 - \hat{x}_2) - i p_1\hat{x}_2$$

$$\delta(Q - p_1 + p_3) \exp(-i(p_3 - p_1)\hat{x}_1 + i p_3\hat{x}_2 - i p_4(\hat{x}_1 - \hat{x}_2) - i p_1\hat{x}_2)$$

$$k(p_4, p_3; p_1, p_3 + p_4 - p_1) u(Q) d^4 p_1 d^4 p_3 d^4 p_4 d^4 Q$$

$$\exp: \hat{x}_1(-p_3 + p_3 - p_4) + \hat{x}_2(p_3 + p_4 - p_1) = (\hat{x}_1 - \hat{x}_2)(p_1 - p_3 - p_4)$$

external Fourier component

$$p =$$

Graphical representation

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$$-i\Sigma = \text{diagram 1} + \text{diagram 2} - \text{diagram 3}$$

The first two terms here give the self-consistent Hartree-Fock approximation with bare interaction. They take into account the interaction of particle with environment and with itself.

The rest (third term) contains renormalization of interaction. It can be represented as follows

$$\text{diagram 3} = \text{diagram 4}$$

where $\text{diagram 5} = \text{diagram 6}$ ← interaction attached here

It is renormalized interaction vertex

The third terms contains all polarization insertions

$$\text{diagram 6} = \text{diagram 7} + \text{diagram 8} + \dots$$

The poles of vertex functions determine Bosonic quasiparticle branches

In some particularly interesting cases

$$H_{int} = \frac{1}{2} \int \psi_{\uparrow}^{\dagger}(\mathbf{r}) \psi_{\downarrow}^{\dagger}(\mathbf{r}) \psi_{\uparrow}(\mathbf{r}) \psi_{\downarrow}(\mathbf{r}) d^3\mathbf{r}$$

$\Gamma(\omega)$ has poles in the upper half-plane! which means that in real space the n -particle function grows in time! This is instability of the ground state.