

$$\dots = (\pm)^{k-1} \text{Tr} \left[\hat{\psi}(x_k) \underbrace{T \left\{ e^{-i \int d\bar{z} \hat{H}(\bar{z})} \hat{\psi}(1) \dots \hat{\psi}(k-1) \hat{\psi}(k+1) \dots \hat{\psi}(1') \right\}}_{\text{cyclic permutation under Tr}} \right]$$

$$= (\pm)^{k-1} \text{Tr} \left[T \left\{ e^{-i \int d\bar{z} \hat{H}(\bar{z})} \hat{\psi}(1) \dots \hat{\psi}(k-1) \hat{\psi}(k+1) \dots \hat{\psi}(1') \hat{\psi}(x_k, z_i) \right\} \right]$$

(Anti-)Commuting
 blocks
 (2n-k) times

inserted as
 earliest

$$= (\pm)^{k-1} (\pm)^{2n-k} \left[T \left\{ e^{-i \int d\bar{z} \hat{H}(\bar{z})} \hat{\psi}(1) \dots \hat{\psi}(k-1) \hat{\psi}(x_k, z_i) \hat{\psi}(k+1) \dots \hat{\psi}(1') \right\} \right]$$

IV.4 Truncation of the hierarchy

Goal: Motivation of self-energy Σ to truncate the infinite hierarchy
 \Rightarrow basis for many-body perturbation theory and Feynman diagrams

One-particle Green's function $G(1;2) \equiv G_1(1;2)$

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} \left[i \frac{d}{dz_1} - h(1) \right] G(1;1') &= \delta(1;1') \pm i \int d2 v(1;2) G_2(1,2;1',2') \\ G(1;1') \left[-i \frac{d}{dz'_1} - h(1') \right] &= \delta(1;1') \pm i \int d2 v(1';2) G_2(1,2';1',2) \end{aligned}}$$

Equations of motion for G
 (EOMs)

For G_2 we have the EOMs

$$\left[i \frac{d}{dz_1} - h(1) \right] G_2(1,2;1',2') = \delta(1;1') G(2;2') \pm \delta(1;2') G(2;1') \\ \pm i \int d3 v(1;3) G_3(1,2,3;1',2',3')$$

$$\left[i \frac{d}{dz_2} - h(2) \right] G_2(1,2;1',2') = \pm \delta(2;1') G(1;2) + \delta(2;2') G(1;1') \\ \pm i \int d3 v(2;3) G_3(1,2,3;1',2',3')$$

$$G_2(1,2;1',2') \left[-i \frac{d}{dz'_1} - h(1') \right] = \delta(1;1') G(2;2') \pm \delta(2;1') G(1;2') \\ \pm i \int d3 v(1';3) G_3(1,2,3';1',2',3)$$

$$G_2(1,2;1',2') \left[-i \frac{d}{dz'_2} - h(2') \right] = \pm \delta(1;2') G(2;1') + \delta(2;2') G(1;1') \\ \pm i \int d3 v(2';3) G_3(1,2,3';1',2',3)$$

Looking at δ -functions we write

$$G_2(1,2;1',2') = G(1;1') G(2;2') \pm G(1;2') G(2;1') + \underbrace{\Upsilon(1,2;1',2')}_{\text{correlation function } \Upsilon}$$

check: for $v=0$ this G_2 with $\Upsilon=0$ satisfies the EOMs.

for example:

$$\left[i \frac{d}{dz_1} - h(1) \right] (G(1;1') G(2;2') \pm G(1;2') G(2;1')) = \delta(1;1') \delta(2;2') \\ \pm \delta(1;2') \delta(2;1')$$

is fulfilled by G for $v=0$.

G_2 also fulfills the KMS boundary conditions when G does. /64

The approximation

$$G_2(1,2;1',2') = G(1,1') G(2,2') \pm G(1,2') G(2,1')$$

is called Hartree-Fock approximation for G_2 .

Inserting the Hartree-Fock approximation into the Eqs for G :

$$\begin{aligned} \left[i \frac{d}{dz_1} - h(1) \right] G(1,1') &= \delta(1,1') \pm i \int d2 v(1,2) [G(1,1') G(2,2') \pm G(1,2') G(2,1')] \\ &\equiv \delta(1,1') + \int d2 \sum(1,2) G(2,1') \\ (*) \quad G(1,1') \left[-i \frac{d}{dz_1} - h(1') \right] &= \delta(1,1') \pm i \int d2 v(1,2) [G(1,1') G(2,2') \pm G(1,2) G(2,1')] \\ &\equiv \delta(1,1') + \int d2 G(1,2) \sum(2,1') \end{aligned}$$

Where we have implicitly defined the Hartree-Fock self-energy

$$\begin{aligned} (***) \quad \sum(1,2) &= \delta(1,2) V_H(1) + i v(1,2) G(1,2') \\ \text{with } V_H(1) &= \pm i \int d3 v(1,3) G(3,3') = \int dx_3 v(x_1, x_3, z_1) n(x_3, z_1). \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{we have used } v(1,3) &= \delta(z_1, z_3) v(x_1, x_3, z_1) \\ &\pm i G(x_3, z_1; x_3, z_1^+) = n(x_3, z_1) \end{aligned}$$

V_H : Hartree potential $\hat{=}$ classical electrostatics

$$\text{e.g. } V_H(x_1, x_3, z_1) = \frac{1}{|\vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}_3|} \text{ for Coulomb interactions.}$$

2nd term in Σ : "Fock" or "exchange potential" — local in time,
but nonlocal in space!

No classical interpretation.

The equations $(*)$ and $(**)$ must be solved self-consistently, as $\Sigma = \Sigma[G]$.

\Rightarrow nonlinear equations

\Rightarrow nonperturbative in V !

Using the KMS boundary condition the solution can be written in integral form.

Definition: Noninteracting Green's function G_0 via EOMs for $V=0$

$$\left[i \frac{d}{dz_1} - h(1) \right] G_0(1;1') = \delta(1;1')$$

$$G_0(1;1') \left[-i \frac{\partial}{\partial z_1'} - h(1') \right] = \delta(1;1')$$

We use the KMS boundary conditions to write

$$\int d1 G_0(2;1) \left[i \frac{d}{dz_1} - h(1) \right] G(1;1')$$

$$= \int d1 G_0(2;1) \left[-i \frac{\partial}{\partial z_1} - h(1) \right] G(1;1') + i \int dx_1 G_0(2;x_1;z_1) G(x_1;z_1;1') \Big|_{z_1=z_f}^{z_1=z_i}$$

$$= \int d1 \delta(2;1) G(1;1')$$

$$= G(2;1')$$

vanishes because

G and G_0 satisfy KMS

Similarly one can show that

$$\int d1' G(1;1') \left[-i \frac{\partial}{\partial z_1'} - h(1') \right] G_0(1';2) = G(1;2).$$

Multiplying (*) from the right/left with G_0 ,
we obtain

$$G(1;2) = G_0(1;2) + \int d3d4 G_0(1;3)\Sigma(3;4)G(4;2)$$

$$G(1;2) = G_0(1;2) + \int d3d4 G(1;3)\Sigma(3;4)G_0(4;2)$$

which are equivalent. Dyson equations

KMS boundary conditions automatically incorporated via G_0 .

Later: The exact G fulfills the same equation but with a more complicated Σ .

Dyson equation = formal solution of Martin-Schwinger hierarchy for G .

[book (Stefanucci & van Leeuwen: T-matrix approximation)]

IV.5 Exact solution of the hierarchy via Wick's theorem

For $\nu=0$ the hierarchy couples G_n only to G_{n-1} :

$$\left[i \frac{d}{dz_k} - h(k) \right] G_{0,n} = \sum_{j=1}^n (\pm)^{k+j} \delta(k, j') G_{0,n-1}(1, \dots \overset{k}{\cancel{k}}, \dots n; 1', \dots \overset{j'}{\cancel{j'}}, \dots n')$$

$$G_{0,n} \left[-i \frac{d}{dz'_k} - h(k') \right] = \sum_{j=1}^n (\pm)^{k+j} \delta(j, k) G_{0,n-1}(1, \dots \overset{j}{\cancel{j}}, \dots n; 1', \dots \overset{k'}{\cancel{k'}}, \dots n')$$

which can be solved exactly. Below we prove that

$$G_{0,n}(1, \dots, n; 1', \dots, n') = \begin{vmatrix} G_0(1, 1') & \dots & G_0(1, n') \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ G_0(n, 1') & \dots & G_0(n, n') \end{vmatrix}_{\pm}$$

"Wick's theorem"

with $G_0 \equiv G_{0,1}$.

$$|A|_{\pm} = \sum_{\rho} (\pm)^{\rho} A_{1 P(1)} \dots A_{n P(n)}$$

is the permanent/determinant of the $n \times n$ matrix A
 $\downarrow \quad \downarrow$
 bosons fermions

Here $A_{ij} = G_0(i, j)$.

Note that we have already seen that this works for G_2 in the previous section.

General proof: Expand the permanent/determinant along row k

$$G_{0,n}(1, \dots, n; 1', \dots, n') = \sum_{j=1}^n (\pm)^{k+j} G_0(k, j') G_{0,n-1}(1, \dots, \overset{k}{\cancel{k}}, \dots, n; 1', \dots, \overset{j'}{\cancel{j}}, \dots, n')$$

Apply $\left[i \frac{d}{dz_k} - h(k) \right]$ from left: This fulfills the EOM for $G_{0,n}$.

Expanding along column k gives the 2nd EOM.

\Rightarrow the expansion in a permanent/determinant of G_0 's is a solution of the noninteracting hierarchy.

Also: KMS boundary condition fulfilled by observing that \pm -multiplication of a row/column also multiplies the permanent/determinant by the same factor.

\Rightarrow it is sufficient to solve the EOMs for G_0 to obtain all $G_{0,n}$'s!

Remark: This derivation of Wick's theorem is completely general. The expansion appears as a natural solution to a boundary value problem for the Martin-Schwinger hierarchy.

It is also the basis for many-body perturbation theory (MBPT). The interacting Green's function is obtained from a brute-force expansion

$$G_n = \frac{1}{i^n} \frac{\text{Tr} \left[\mathcal{T} \left\langle e^{-i \int d\bar{z} \hat{H}_0(\bar{z}) - i \int d\bar{z} \hat{H}_{\text{int}}(\bar{z})} \hat{\Psi}(1) \dots \hat{\Psi}^+(n) \right\rangle \right]}{\text{Tr} \left[\mathcal{T} \left\langle e^{-i \int d\bar{z} \hat{H}_0(\bar{z})} e^{-i \int d\bar{z} \hat{H}_{\text{int}}(\bar{z})} \right\rangle \right]}$$

with $\hat{H} = \hat{H}_0 + \hat{H}_{\text{int}}$, commuting under \mathcal{T} .

Expansion in powers of \hat{H}_{int} :

$$G_n = \frac{1}{i^n} \frac{\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-i)^k}{k!} \int d\bar{z}_1 \dots d\bar{z}_k \left\langle \mathcal{T} \left\{ \hat{H}_{\text{int}}(\bar{z}_1) \dots \hat{H}_{\text{int}}(\bar{z}_k) \hat{\Psi}(1) \dots \hat{\Psi}^+(n) \right\} \right\rangle_0}{\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-i)^k}{k!} \int d\bar{z}_1 \dots d\bar{z}_k \left\langle \mathcal{T} \left\{ \hat{H}_{\text{int}}(\bar{z}_1) \dots \hat{H}_{\text{int}}(\bar{z}_k) \right\} \right\rangle_0}$$

with $\left\langle \mathcal{T} \left\{ \dots \right\} \right\rangle_0 \equiv \text{Tr} \left[\mathcal{T} \left\langle e^{-i \int d\bar{z} \hat{H}_0(\bar{z})} \right\rangle \right]$

Consider a general two-body interaction:

$$\hat{H}_{\text{int}}(z) = \frac{1}{2} \int dz' \int dx dx' v(x, z; x', z') \hat{\Psi}^+(x, z') \hat{\Psi}^+(x', z') \hat{\Psi}(x', z') \hat{\Psi}(x, z)$$

with $v(x, z; x', z') = \delta(z, z') \begin{cases} V(x, x', t) & \text{if } z=t \pm \\ V^*(x, x') & \text{if } z=-it \end{cases}$

Using $a \equiv (x_a, z_a)$ and $b \equiv (x_b, z_b)$ and renaming $\bar{z}_a \rightarrow z_a$
we have for $n=1$

$$G(a, b) = \frac{1}{i} \frac{\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-i)^k}{k!} \int d\bar{z}_1 \dots d\bar{z}_k \left\langle \mathcal{T} \left\{ \hat{H}_{\text{int}}(\bar{z}_1) \dots \hat{H}_{\text{int}}(\bar{z}_k) \hat{\Psi}(a) \hat{\Psi}^+(b) \right\} \right\rangle_0}{\text{same without } \hat{\Psi}(a) \hat{\Psi}^+(b)}$$

Now we write the numerator using H_{int} :

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k!} \left(-\frac{i}{2}\right)^k \int d1 \dots dk d1' \dots dk' v(1;1') \dots v(k;k') \times \\ \times \langle T \langle \hat{\psi}(1^+) \hat{\psi}^+(1'^+) \hat{\psi}(1') \hat{\psi}(1) \dots \hat{\psi}(k^+) \hat{\psi}^+(k') \hat{\psi}(k) \hat{\psi}(k) \hat{\psi}^+(k') \rangle \rangle$$

Reordering:

$$\langle T \langle \hat{\psi}(a) \hat{\psi}(1) \hat{\psi}(1') \dots \hat{\psi}(k) \hat{\psi}(k') \hat{\psi}^+(k^+) \hat{\psi}^+(k) \hat{\psi}^+(1^+) \hat{\psi}^+(1') \hat{\psi}^+(k') \rangle \rangle$$

which is $i^{2k+1} Z_0 G_{0,2k+1}(a, 1, 1', \dots, k, k'; b, 1^+, 1'^+, \dots, k^+, k'^+)$

and in the denominator the k -th order term is identified as

$$i^{2k} Z_0 G_{0,2k}(1, 1', \dots, k, k'; 1^+, 1'^+, \dots, k^+, k'^+)$$

$$\Rightarrow G(a, b) = \frac{\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k!} \left(\frac{i}{2}\right)^k \int v(1;1') \dots v(k;k') G_{0,2k+1}(a, 1, 1', \dots; b, 1^+, 1'^+, \dots)}{\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k!} \left(\frac{i}{2}\right)^k \int v(1;1') \dots v(k;k') G_{0,2k}(1, 1', \dots; 1^+, 1'^+, \dots)}$$

where $\int \equiv \int d1 \dots dk d1' \dots dk'$

Using Wick's theorem we arrive at

$$G(a, b) = \frac{\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k!} \left(\frac{i}{2}\right)^k \int v(1;1') \dots v(k;k') \begin{vmatrix} G_0(a;b) & G_0(a,1^+) & \dots & G_0(a,k'^+) \\ G_0(1,b) & G_0(1,1^+) & \dots & G_0(1,k'^+) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ G_0(k',b) & G_0(k',1^+) & \dots & G_0(k',k'^+) \end{vmatrix}_{\pm}}{\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k!} \left(\frac{i}{2}\right)^k \int v(1;1') \dots v(k;k') \begin{vmatrix} G_0(1;1^+) & G_0(1,1'^+) & \dots & G_0(1,k'^+) \\ G_0(1',1^+) & G_0(1',1'^+) & \dots & G_0(1',k'^+) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ G_0(k',1^+) & G_0(k',1'^+) & \dots & G_0(k',k'^+) \end{vmatrix}_{\pm}}$$

exact expansion of G in terms of G_0 .

(MBPT)

IV.6 Many-body perturbation theory for the Green's function

Starting point: Expansion of interacting G in terms of noninteracting G_0

$$G(a;b) = \frac{\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k!} \left(\frac{i}{2}\right)^k \int V(1;1') \dots V(k;k') \begin{vmatrix} G_0(a;b) & G_0(a;1^+) & \dots & G_0(a;b'^+) \\ G_0(1;b) & G_0(1;1^+) & \dots & G_0(1;b'^+) \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ G_0(k';1) & G_0(k';1^+) & \dots & G_0(k';b'^+) \end{vmatrix}_{\pm}}{\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k!} \left(\frac{i}{2}\right)^k \int V(1;1') \dots V(k;k') \begin{vmatrix} G_0(1;1^+) & G_0(1;1^+) & \dots & G_0(1;b'^+) \\ G_0(1;1^+) & G_0(1;1^+) & \dots & G_0(1;b'^+) \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ G_0(k';1^+) & G_0(k';1^+) & \dots & G_0(k';b'^+) \end{vmatrix}_{\pm}} \quad (*)$$

Feynman 1948: invention of Feynman diagrams to represent each term in (*) graphically

IV.6.1 Getting started with Feynman diagrams

Denominator of (*) = ratio $\frac{Z}{Z_0}$

First order:

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{Z}{Z_0}\right)^{(1)} &= \frac{i}{2} \int d1 d1' V(1;1') \begin{vmatrix} G_0(1;1^+) & G_0(1;1'^+) \\ G_0(1';1^+) & G_0(1';1'^+) \end{vmatrix}_{\pm} \\ &= \frac{i}{2} \int d1 d1' V(1;1') [G_0(1;1^+) G_0(1';1'^+) \pm G_0(1;1'^+) G_0(1';1^+)] \end{aligned}$$

Basic Feynman diagrams:

$$G_0(1; 2^+) = \begin{array}{c} 1 \xrightarrow{\text{destroy at } 1} \xleftarrow{\text{create at } 2} 2 \end{array}$$

direction to
distinguish
from $G_0(2; 1^+)$

"+" only matters if $\frac{z_1}{z_2} = z_2$

$$v(1; 2) = \begin{array}{c} 1 \sim\sim\sim 2 \end{array} = v(2; 1)$$

Two terms in $\left(\frac{Z}{Z_0}\right)^{(1)}$:



[integration over internal vertices 1 and 1']

Diagrams correspond to the tree-Fock approximation but with $G \rightarrow G_0$.

From now on: When we omit the "+" shift, if a diagram contains a G with the same contour-time arguments then the second argument is understood to be infinitesimally later than the first.

The prefactor is $(\frac{i}{2})$ for the first diagram and $(\pm \frac{i}{2})$ for the second diagram.

2nd order: perm./det. of 4×4 matrix

$$\Rightarrow 4! = 24 \text{ terms}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{Z}{Z_0}\right)^{(2)} &= \frac{1}{2!} \frac{i^2}{2^2} \int d1 d1' d2 d2' v(1; 1') v(2; 2') \times \\ &\times \sum_P (\pm)^P G_0(1; p(1)) G_0(1'; p(1')) G_0(2; p(2)) G_0(2'; p(2')) \end{aligned}$$

Vacuum diagrams: only internal vertices, that are integrated over. "closed diagrams"

Rules to convert ~~vacuum~~ diagrams into mathematical expressions:

- number all vertices and assign an interaction line $v(i;j)$ to a wiggly line between i and j and a Green's function $G_o(i;j)^+$ to an oriented line from j to i
- integrate over all vertices and multiply by $\left[(\pm)^P \frac{1}{k!} \left(\frac{i}{2}\right)^k \right]$, where $(\pm)^P$ is the sign of the permutation and k is the number of interaction lines

non-vacuum diagrams:

Look at numerator of $(*)$, $N(a;b)$.

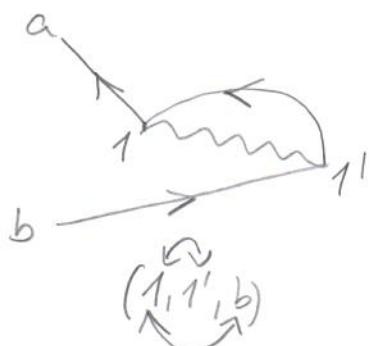
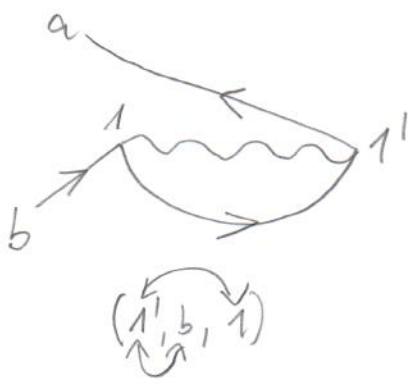
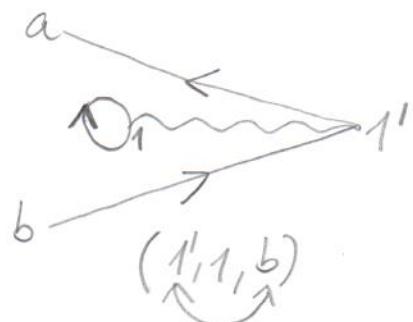
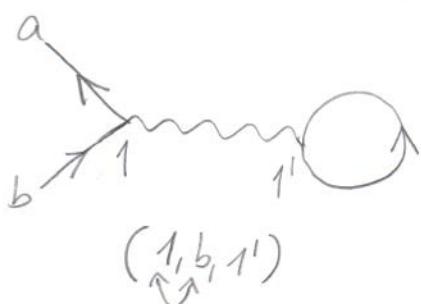
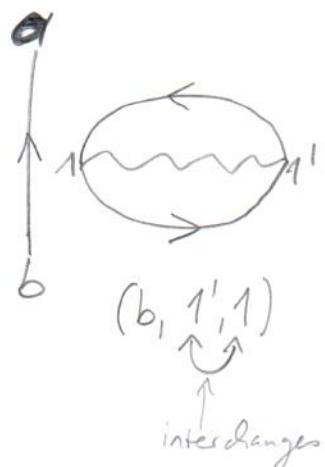
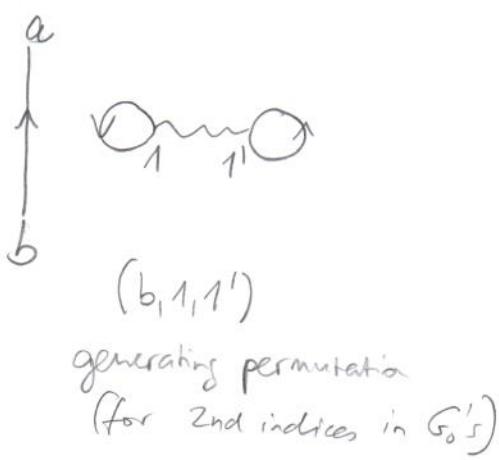
First order: 3×3 matrix

$$N^{(1)}(a;b) = \frac{i}{2} G_o(a,b) \int d1 d1' v(1;1') \begin{vmatrix} G_o(1;1^+) & G_o(1;1'^+) \\ G_o(1';1^+) & G_o(1';1'^+) \end{vmatrix}_{\pm} + \frac{i}{2} \int d1 d1' v(1;1') G_o(1;b) \begin{vmatrix} G_o(a;1^+) & G_o(a;1'^+) \\ G_o(1';1^+) & G_o(1';1'^+) \end{vmatrix}_{\pm} + \frac{i}{2} \int d1 d1' v(1;1') G_o(1';b) \begin{vmatrix} G_o(a;1^+) & G_o(a;1'^+) \\ G_o(1;1^+) & G_o(1;1'^+) \end{vmatrix}_{\pm}$$

- first line: $\left(\frac{Z}{Z_0}\right)^{(1)} \text{ times } G_0(a; b)$

\Rightarrow same diagrams with extra line $b \rightarrow a$

- remaining terms can be drawn similarly.



Green's function diagrams (no integration over external vertices)

How to simply determine the sign of a permutation?

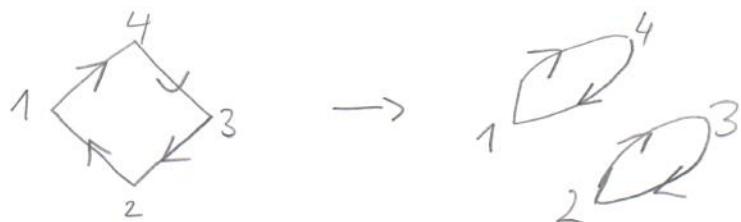
IV.6.2 Loop rule

Sign \leftrightarrow sign of permutation that changes the 2nd argument
of the corresponding Green's function (starting point)

Vacuum diagram consists of loops:

interchange of labels ($i|j$) can occur either between two starting points of the same loop or between two starting points of different loops.

Case (i): same loop - interchange 2 and 4



\Rightarrow # loops increases by 1

Case (ii): different loops - interchange 3 and 6

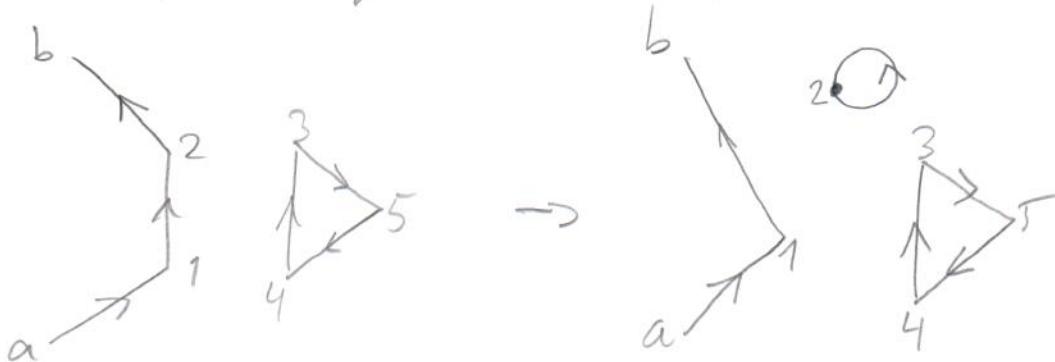


\Rightarrow # loops decreases by 1

General rule: # loops changes by ± 1 for one interchange
of starting points

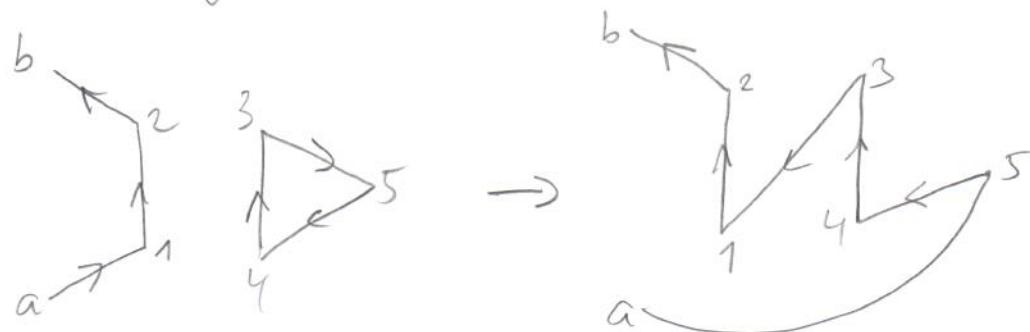
G-diagrams: two more possibilities

(iii) interchange between starting point on a-b path



interchange 1 and 2 $\Rightarrow \# \text{ loops} + = 1$

(iv) interchange between starting point on a-b path and starting point on a loop



interchange a and 3 $\Rightarrow \# \text{ loops} - = 1$

identity permutation : sign +

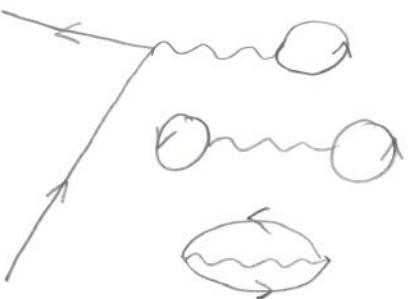
$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\text{loop rule: } (\pm)^p = (\pm)^l \text{ with } l = \# \text{ loops}}$$

IV. 6.3 Cancellation of disconnected diagrams

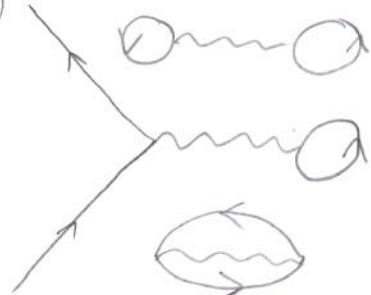
The disconnected vacuum diagrams in the numerator are exactly cancelled by the vacuum diagrams in the denominator.

Example: Some 3rd-order terms of the numerator

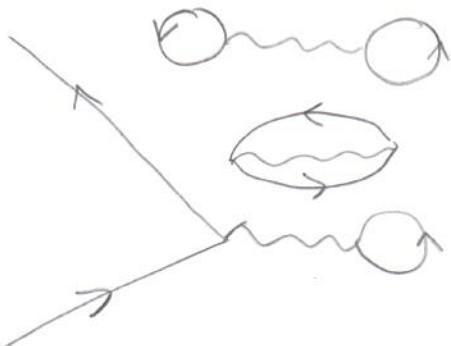
(1)



(2)



(3)



(1), (2), (3) related by permutation of interaction lines

$v(i;i') \leftrightarrow v(j;j')$ that preserves the structure of disjoint pieces. They also all have the same prefactor,

$$(\pm)^4 \frac{1}{3!} \left(\frac{i}{z}\right)^3. \text{ Total contribution:}$$

$$3 \times \frac{1}{3!} \left(\frac{i}{z}\right)^3 \underbrace{\int [G_0 G_0 G_0 V]}_{G\text{-diagram}} \underbrace{\int [G_0 G_0 G_0 G_0 VV]}_{\text{vacuum diagram}}$$

Consider the product of diagrams

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \left[\begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram 1} \\ \times \\ \text{Diagram 2} \end{array} \right] \\
 \left[\begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram 1} \\ + \\ \text{Diagram 2} \end{array} \right]
 \end{array}$$

$\underbrace{-\frac{i}{2} \int [G_0 G_0 G_0 V]}_{\text{Diagram 1}}$ $\underbrace{-\frac{1}{2!} \left(\frac{i}{2}\right)^2 \int [G_0 G_0 G_0 G_0 VV]}_{\text{Diagram 2}}$

= same as the sum of the 3 diagrams above!

this argument can be generalized to all diagrams!

[see Stefanucci & van Leeuwen, Chapter 10.3]

Denote by $G_C^{(n)}(a; b)$ the sum of all n -th order connected diagrams of $N(a; b)$:

$$G_C^{(n)}(a; b) = \frac{1}{n!} \left(\frac{i}{2}\right)^n \sum_{i \in \text{G-connected diagrams}} (+)^{e_i} G_{C,i}^{(n)}(a; b)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Rightarrow N(a; b) &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{n=0}^k G_C^{(n)}(a; b) \left(\frac{Z}{Z_0}\right)^{(k-n)} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} G_C^{(n)}(a; b) \left(\frac{Z}{Z_0}\right)^{(k-n)} \\
 &= \left(\frac{Z}{Z_0}\right) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} G_C^{(n)}(a; b)
 \end{aligned}$$

just shift of indices

Result:

$$G(a; b) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} \left(\frac{i}{2}\right)^n \int v(1; 1') \dots v(n; n') \begin{vmatrix} G_0(a; b) & G_0(a; 1') & \dots & G_0(a; n') \\ G_0(1; b) & G_0(1; 1') & \dots & G_0(1; n') \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ G_0(n'; b) & G_0(n'; 1') & \dots & G_0(n'; n') \end{vmatrix}_{\pm c}$$

= sum of connected diagrams

IV. 6.4 Summing only topologically inequivalent diagrams

[details see Stefanucci & van Leeuwen, Chapter 10.4]

$$G(a; b) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} i^n \int v(1; 1') \dots v(n; n') \begin{vmatrix} G_0(a; b) & G_0(a; 1') & \dots & G_0(a; n') \\ G_0(1; b) & G_0(1; 1') & \dots & G_0(1; n') \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ G_0(n'; b) & G_0(n'; 1') & \dots & G_0(n'; n') \end{vmatrix}_{\pm c}^{t.i.}$$

topologically inequivalent ↙

≡ cannot be continuously deformed into
each other by mirroring interaction
lines or interchanging interaction lines

- New rules:
- number all vertices, assign G and v
 - integrate over internal vertices and multiply
by $(i)^n (\pm)^l$ $n = \#$ interaction lines
 $l = \#$ loops

Second order expansion for G in terms of b_0 :

IV. 6.5 Self-energy and Dyson equations

General form of G :

$$G = \leftarrow + \leftarrow \circlearrowleft \text{ (shaded circle)} \circlearrowright + \leftarrow \circlearrowleft \text{ (shaded circle)} \circlearrowright \leftarrow \circlearrowleft \text{ (shaded circle)} \circlearrowright + \dots$$

Where the self-energy

$$\Sigma(1;2) \equiv 1 \circlearrowleft \text{ (shaded circle)} \circlearrowright = \begin{matrix} \text{loop} \\ 1;2 \end{matrix} + \text{cloud} + \text{leaf} + \dots$$

= sum of all diagrams that do not break into disconnected pieces by cutting a single G_0 -line.

= sum of all one-particle irreducible diagrams.

$$\Sigma = \Sigma[G_0; v]$$

$$\text{interacting } G(1;2) = 1 \overleftarrow{\longleftrightarrow} 2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \overleftarrow{} &= \leftarrow + \leftarrow \circlearrowleft \text{ (shaded circle)} \circlearrowright \\ &= \leftarrow + \leftarrow \circlearrowleft \text{ (shaded circle)} \circlearrowright \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} G(1;2) &= G_0(1;2) + \int d^3 d^4 G_0(1;3) \Sigma(3;4) G(4;2) \\ &= G_0(1;2) + \int d^3 d^4 G(1;3) \Sigma(3;4) G_0(4;2) \end{aligned}$$

which we had derived before in Chapter IV.4

\Rightarrow Dyson equation! [But now with MBPT for Σ]

Diagrams for Σ : same rules as for G

$$\Sigma^{(1)}(1;2) = \text{Diagram with a circle labeled } 3 \text{ connected by a wavy line to two external lines labeled } 1 \text{ and } 2 \text{ (labeled "Hartree")} + \text{Diagram with a cloud-like loop connecting } 1 \text{ and } 2 \text{ (labeled "Fock")}$$

Hartree-Fock!
(with $G \rightarrow G_0$)

$$= \pm i\delta(1;2) \int d3 v(1;3) G_0(3;3^+) + iv(1;2) G_0(1;2^+)$$

$$\Sigma^{(2)}(1;2) = \text{Diagram with a cloud-like loop connecting } 1 \text{ and } 2 + \text{Diagram with a circle labeled } 3 \text{ connected by a wavy line to two external lines labeled } 1 \text{ and } 2 + \text{Diagram with a circle labeled } 3 \text{ connected by a wavy line to two external lines labeled } 1 \text{ and } 2 + \text{Diagram with a cloud-like loop connecting } 1 \text{ and } 2 + \text{Diagram with a circle labeled } 3 \text{ connected by a wavy line to two external lines labeled } 1 \text{ and } 2$$

- All self-energies which have the same interaction vertex at start (and have a δ -function, like the Hartree term).
- 2nd-order for Σ : only 6 terms ($G^{(2)}$ has 10)

IV. 6.6 G -skeleton diagrams

G -skeleton diagram: remove all Σ -insertions from a diagram

Σ -insertion: piece that can be cut away by cutting two G -lines.

For example:

$$(1) \quad \text{Diagram with a cloud-like loop labeled } \Sigma_1 \text{ connected to two external lines} = \text{Diagram with a shaded circle labeled } \Sigma_1 \text{ connected to two external lines}$$

$$(2) \quad \text{Diagram with two nested cloud-like loops labeled } \Sigma_2 \text{ and } \Sigma_3 \text{ connected to two external lines} = \text{Diagram with two nested shaded circles labeled } \Sigma_2 \text{ and } \Sigma_3 \text{ connected to two external lines}$$

Corresponding G-skeleton diagrams:

$$(1) \Rightarrow \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \swarrow \end{array}$$

$$(2) \Rightarrow \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \swarrow \quad \searrow \\ \text{---} \end{array}$$

G-skeleton diagrams \Rightarrow express Σ in terms of the interacting (dressed) Green's function G rather than the non-interacting (bare) Green's function G_0 !

Summing over all possible insertions of self-energies:

$$(1) \Rightarrow \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \swarrow \quad \searrow \end{array}$$

$$(2) \Rightarrow \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \swarrow \quad \searrow \\ \text{---} \end{array}$$

yields

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} \Sigma &= \sum_s [G, v] \\ &= \text{functional of the interaction } v \\ &\text{and the dressed Green's function } G \end{aligned}}$$

"s" = skeleton

$$\sum [G_0, v] = \sum_s [G, v]$$

Next section: how to construct the functional $I[G]$,
 ~~$\Sigma = \frac{\delta I}{\delta G}$~~ exact self-energy

up to 2nd-order in v self-energy using G-skeleton diagrams:

$$\Sigma_s[G, v] = \text{Diagram 1} + \text{Diagram 2} + \underbrace{\text{Diagram 3} + \text{Diagram 4} + \dots}_{\text{only 2 in second order compared to 6 bare ones}} + \dots$$

"second-Born approximation")

Given approximation to $\Sigma \Rightarrow$ approximate G by solving the Dyson equation.

$$G(1;2) = G_0(1;2) + \int d3 d4 G_0(1;3) \Sigma_s[G, v] G(4;2)$$

\Rightarrow nonlinear integral equation!

\Rightarrow solved self-consistently $\Sigma \rightarrow G \rightarrow \Sigma \rightarrow G \rightarrow \dots$

\Rightarrow exercise: mean-field antiferromagnetism

$\hat{=}$ self-consistent Hartree approximation

Integro-differential form: Kadanoff-Baym equations with KMS boundary conditions

$$\left[i \frac{d}{dz_1} - h(z_1) \right] G(z_1, z_2) = \delta(z_1, z_2) + \int dz \bar{\Sigma}(z_1, z) G(z, z_2)$$

$$G(z_1, z_2) \left[-i \frac{d}{dz_2} - h(z_2) \right] = \delta(z_1, z_2) + \int dz G(z_1, z) \Sigma(z, z_2)$$