

Exercises for the course “Feynman integrals”

Sheet 1

Exercise 1

Consider a connected graph G with n_{ext} external edges, n_{int} internal edges and loop number l . Denote by

$$\begin{aligned} E^{\text{in}} & : \text{ set of edges, which have a vertex of valency 1 as source,} \\ E^{\text{out}} & : \text{ set of edges, which have a vertex of valency 1 as sink.} \end{aligned}$$

The edges in E^{in} and E^{out} are necessarily external edges.

Show that momentum conservation at each vertex of valency > 1 implies momentum conservation of the external momenta:

$$\sum_{e_j \in E^{\text{in}}} q_j = \sum_{e_j \in E^{\text{out}}} q_j.$$

In other words: Momentum conservation at each internal vertex implies momentum conservation of the external momenta.

Exercise 2

Let $U, V > 0$ be some constants and $a, \nu \in \mathbb{C}$. Show that

$$\int \frac{d^D k}{i\pi^{\frac{D}{2}}} \frac{(-k^2)^a}{(-Uk^2 + V)^\nu} = \frac{\Gamma(\frac{D}{2} + a)}{\Gamma(\frac{D}{2})} \frac{\Gamma(\nu - \frac{D}{2} - a)}{\Gamma(\nu)} \frac{U^{-\frac{D}{2} - a}}{V^{\nu - \frac{D}{2} - a}}.$$

Hint: Repeat the steps we did in the calculation of the tadpole integral.