

**Exercise 1: Dyson-Schwinger equation of the effective action (8 points)**

Consider the following interacting, euclidean, real scalar field theory

$$S[\phi] = \int \left[ \phi (-\partial_\mu \partial_\mu + m^2) \phi + \frac{\lambda_3}{3!} \phi^3 + \frac{\lambda_4}{4!} \phi^4 \right] dx. \quad (1)$$

Starting from the Dyson-Schwinger equation for  $Z[J]$ , derive the Dyson-Schwinger equation for the generating functional of the proper Green's functions  $\Gamma[\varphi]$

$$-\frac{\delta S}{\delta \phi(x)} [\phi] + \frac{\delta \Gamma[\varphi]}{\delta \varphi(x)} = 0, \quad (2)$$

with

$$\phi(x') = \varphi(x') + \int \frac{\delta^2 W[J]}{\delta J(x') \delta J(z)} \frac{\delta}{\delta \varphi(z)} dz, \quad (3)$$

as well as  $\varphi(y) = \frac{\delta W[J]}{\delta \varphi(y)}$ , and the generating functional  $\Gamma[\varphi]$  is obtained by Legendre transformation.

*Hint: Use the following identity, that also holds in the case of functional derivatives*

$$f \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \right) e^{F(x)} = e^{F(x)} f \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial F(x)}{\partial x} \right) \quad (4)$$

**Exercise 2: Integrals of Grassmann variables (6+6=12 points)**

Calculate the following integrals for complex Grassmann numbers  $\theta_i$

- i) An integral of two-point gaussian type

$$\int \left( \prod_i d\theta_i^* d\theta_i \right) \theta_k \theta_l^* e^{-\theta_i^* A_{ij} \theta_j} \quad (5)$$

- ii) Two four-point gaussian integrals

$$\int \left( \prod_i d\theta_i^* d\theta_i \right) \theta_k \theta_l \theta_m \theta_n e^{-\theta_i^* A_{ij} \theta_j}, \quad (6)$$

and

$$\int \left( \prod_i d\theta_i^* d\theta_i \right) \theta_k \theta_l \theta_m^* \theta_n^* e^{-\theta_i^* A_{ij} \theta_j}. \quad (7)$$