

**Exercise 1: Dimensional regularization - tensor integrals** ( $4+4+4$  points)

In the lecture you calculated the following (Wick rotated) integral using dimensional regularisation

$$I = \int \frac{1}{[k^2 + m^2]^n} \frac{d^d k}{(2\pi)^d} = \frac{1}{(4\pi)^{\frac{d}{2}}} \frac{1}{(m^2)^{n-\frac{d}{2}}} \frac{\Gamma\left(n - \frac{d}{2}\right)}{\Gamma(n)}. \quad (1)$$

i) Use this result to calculate

$$I(p) = \int \frac{1}{[k^2 + 2p \cdot k + M^2]^n} \frac{d^d k}{(2\pi)^d}. \quad (2)$$

*Hint: Introduce a variable transformation.*

ii) Calculate the integral (in euclidean space)

$$I_\mu(p) = \int \frac{k_\mu}{[k^2 + 2p \cdot k + M^2]^n} \frac{d^d k}{(2\pi)^d}. \quad (3)$$

*Hint: Take a derivative with respect to  $p_\mu$ .*

iii) Calculate the integral (in euclidean space)

$$I_{\mu\nu}(p) = \int \frac{k_\mu k_\nu}{[k^2 + 2p \cdot k + M^2]^n} \frac{d^d k}{(2\pi)^d}. \quad (4)$$

**Exercise 2: Dimensional regularization - vanishing integral** ( $3+3+2$  points)

We want to show that we can set

$$I = \int \frac{1}{k^2} \frac{d^d k}{(4\pi)^d} = 0, \quad (5)$$

in the sense of dimensional regularization.

i) Replace the integral by

$$I_\alpha = \int \frac{1}{(-k^2)^\alpha} \frac{d^d k}{(2\pi)^d}, \quad (6)$$

perform a Wick rotation and show that it is given as

$$I_\alpha = i \frac{1}{(4\pi)^{\frac{d}{2}}} \frac{1}{\Gamma\left(\frac{d}{2}\right)} \int_0^\infty y^{\frac{d}{2}-\alpha-1} dy, \quad (7)$$

with  $y = k^2$ . Classify the occurring divergence for  $d < 2\alpha$ ,  $d > 2\alpha$  and  $d = 2\alpha$ .

ii) Split the integral into parts  $y > \Lambda^2$ ,  $y < \Lambda^2$  and integrate each part separately, choosing appropriate  $d_{1/2}$ .

iii) Finally it is possible to perform an analytic continuation setting  $d_1 = d_2$ . Do this continuation and show that the two parts you obtained from splitting the integral add exactly to 0.