

1. First, finish the textbook problem **10.2** — calculate to one-loop order the infinite parts of all the counterterms of the pseudoscalar Yukawa theory.

**Hint:** the infinite part of the four-scalar amplitude  $iV(k_1, \dots, k_4)$  does not depend on the scalar's momenta, so you may calculate it for any particular  $k_1, \dots, k_4$  you like, on-shell or off-shell. I suggest you take  $k_1 = k_2 = k_3 = k_4 = 0$ , so in any one-loop diagram all the propagators in the loop have the same momentum  $q$  — which makes evaluating such a diagram much simpler.

Likewise, the infinite part of the one-scalar-two-fermions amplitude  $\Gamma^5(p', p)$  does not depend on the momenta  $p, p'$ , or  $k = p' - p$ , so you may calculate it for any  $p$  and  $p'$  you like, on-shell or off shell. Again, letting  $p = p' = 0$  makes for a much simpler calculation of the one-loop diagram(s).

2. And now consider the electric charge renormalization in the scalar QED — the theory of a EM field  $A^\mu$  interacting with a charged scalar field  $\Phi$ . At the one-loop level, there are two Feynman diagrams contributing to the 1PI two-photon amplitude, namely

$$i\Sigma_{1\text{loop}}^{\mu\nu} = \text{[Diagram: wavy line to a grey circle labeled '1 loop', wavy line out]} = \text{[Diagram: wavy line to a loop of dashed lines with arrows, wavy line out]} + \text{[Diagram: wavy line to a loop of dashed lines with arrows, wavy line out with a vertex correction]} \quad (1)$$

- (a) Evaluate the two diagrams using dimensional regularization and verify that the net amplitude has form

$$\Sigma_{1\text{loop}}^{\mu\nu}(k) = (k^2 g^{\mu\nu} - k^\mu k^\nu) \times \Pi_{1\text{loop}}(k^2) \quad (2)$$

- (b) Calculate the  $\Pi(k^2)$  due to the one-loop diagrams (1), determine the  $\delta_3$  counterterm (at the  $O(e^2)$  level), and write down the *net*  $\Pi(k^2)$  as a function of  $k^2$ .
- (c) Finally, consider the effective coupling  $\alpha_{\text{eff}}(k^2)$  of the scalar QED at high momenta. Show that at the one-loop level,

$$\frac{1}{\alpha_{\text{eff}}(k^2)} \approx \frac{1}{\alpha(0)} - \frac{1}{12\pi} \left( \log \frac{-k^2}{m^2} - \frac{8}{3} \right). \quad (3)$$