

All from the Srednicki solutions manual:

- 10.3) The vertex joins one dashed and two solid lines, with one arrow pointing towards the vertex and one away. The vertex factor is ig .
- 10.4) Using the method of problem 10.1, the vertex factor for three lines with arrows all pointing towards the vertex can be determined from the free-field theory matrix element

$$\begin{aligned} \langle 0 | \varphi \partial^\mu \varphi \partial_\mu \varphi | k_1 k_2 k_3 \rangle &= \partial_2 \cdot \partial_3 \langle 0 | \varphi(x_1) \varphi(x_2) \varphi(x_3) | k_1 k_2 k_3 \rangle \Big|_{x_1=x_2=x_3=x} \\ &= \partial_2 \cdot \partial_3 \left[e^{i(k_1 x_1 + k_2 x_2 + k_3 x_3)} + 5 \text{ perms of } k_i \text{'s} \right] \Big|_{x_1=x_2=x_3=x} \\ &= i^2 (2k_2 \cdot k_3 + 2k_3 \cdot k_1 + 2k_1 \cdot k_2) e^{i(k_1 + k_2 + k_3)x} . \end{aligned} \quad (10.18)$$

The vertex factor is then $\frac{1}{2}ig$ times the coefficient of the plane-wave factor on the right-hand side of eq. (10.18). Since $k_1 + k_2 + k_3 = 0$, we have $(k_1 + k_2 + k_3)^2 = 0$, and therefore the factor in parentheses on the right-hand side of eq. (10.18) can be rewritten as $-(k_1^2 + k_2^2 + k_3^2)$. The overall vertex factor, for three lines with arrows all pointing towards the vertex, is then $\frac{1}{2}ig(k_1^2 + k_2^2 + k_3^2)$.

- 10.5) We take $\varphi \rightarrow \varphi + \lambda\varphi^2$. The lagrangian becomes

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L} &= -\frac{1}{2}\partial^\mu(\varphi + \lambda\varphi^2)\partial_\mu(\varphi + \lambda\varphi^2) - \frac{1}{2}m^2(\varphi + \lambda\varphi^2)^2 \\ &= -\frac{1}{2}\partial^\mu\varphi\partial_\mu\varphi - \frac{1}{2}m^2\varphi^2 - 2\lambda\varphi\partial^\mu\varphi\partial_\mu\varphi - \lambda m^2\varphi^3 - 2\lambda^2\varphi^2\partial^\mu\varphi\partial_\mu\varphi - \frac{1}{2}\lambda^2 m^2\varphi^4 . \end{aligned} \quad (10.19)$$

Using our results from problem 10.4, the three-point vertex factor is

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{V}_3 &= (-2i\lambda)(k_1^2 + k_2^2 + k_3^2) - 6i\lambda m^2 \\ &= (-2i\lambda)[(k_1^2 + m^2) + (k_2^2 + m^2) + (k_3^2 + m^2)] , \end{aligned} \quad (10.20)$$

and the four-point vertex factor is

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{V}_4 &= (-2i\lambda^2)(2!)(k_1^2 + k_2^2 + k_3^2 + k_4^2) - 12i\lambda m^2 \\ &= (-4i\lambda^2)[(k_1^2 + m^2) + \dots + (k_4^2 + m^2)] + 4i\lambda^2 m^2 , \end{aligned} \quad (10.21)$$

where all momentum arrows point towards the vertex. The factor of $2!$ in the first term in \mathbf{V}_4 comes from matching external momenta with the two φ 's without derivatives.

Now consider $\varphi\varphi \rightarrow \varphi\varphi$ scattering. We have the diagrams of fig.10.2, plus a four-point vertex. In these diagrams, each three-point vertex connects two on-shell external lines with $k_i^2 = -m^2$, and one internal line. In the s -channel diagram, the internal line has $k_i^2 = -s$; thus each vertex in this diagram has the value $\mathbf{V}_3 = (-2i\lambda)(-s + m^2)$. For the t - and u -channel diagrams, s is replaced by t or u . In the four-point diagram, all lines are external and on-shell, and so the value of the four-point vertex is $\mathbf{V}_4 = 4i\lambda^2 m^2$. We therefore have

$$\begin{aligned} i\mathcal{T} &= [(-2i\lambda)(-s + m^2)]^2 \frac{1}{i} \frac{1}{-s + m^2} + (s \rightarrow t) + (s \rightarrow u) + 4i\lambda^2 m^2 \\ &= 4i\lambda^2 [(-s + m^2) + (-t + m^2) + (-u + m^2) + m^2] \\ &= 4i\lambda^2 (-s - t - u + 4m^2) \\ &= 0 . \end{aligned} \quad (10.22)$$