

Physics 722, Spring 2019

Problem Set 2, due Thursday, Feb 7.

Consider the theory of a real scalar field coupled to a Dirac spinor field,

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2}(\partial_\mu \tilde{\phi})^2 - \frac{m^2}{2}\tilde{\phi}^2 + \bar{\tilde{\psi}}(i\not{\partial} - M)\tilde{\psi} - g\bar{\tilde{\psi}}\tilde{\psi}\tilde{\phi} - \frac{g_3}{3!}\tilde{\phi}^3 - \frac{g_4}{4!}\tilde{\phi}^4 + \text{counterterms}.$$

Calculate the one-loop renormalized self energy $\tilde{\Pi}(k^2)$ for the scalar field ϕ . $\tilde{\Pi}(k^2)$ should satisfy the renormalization conditions $\tilde{\Pi}(m^2) = 0$ and $d\tilde{\Pi}/dk^2|_{k^2=m^2} = 0$. Your result should be left in terms of integrals over a single Feynman parameter.