

How is ϕ^4 theory renormalizable?
 According to the ^{given} criteria we must add ϕ^3 vertices.

$$\int g^{(3)} \phi^3 d^4x$$

$$[g^{(3)}] = 1$$

$$S = \int \left(-\frac{1}{2} \partial^\mu \phi \partial_\mu \phi - \frac{1}{2} m^2 \phi^2 - \frac{g}{4!} \phi^4 \right) d^4x$$

has a symmetry under $\phi \rightarrow -\phi$

action doesn't change

\Rightarrow All n -point f_n vanishes identically for odd n .

3-pt. f_n is identically zero
 \Rightarrow we do not need a 3-pt. vertex to cancel divergence.

\rightarrow there is no 3-pt. f_n
 \downarrow
 no diag. to contribute to it

(Modification) \rightarrow

If there is an underlying symmetry, then it is enough if we add all terms in the action which are invariant under that symmetry and whose coefficients have dimension ≥ 0 .

terms ~~are~~ not inv. under this sym. aren't generated

For this to work, the regularized theory must also have that symmetry.

e.g. $\rightarrow \phi \rightarrow -\phi$ symmetry holds in $(4-\epsilon)$ dimension also.

(If regularization breaks this sym, you need the counterterm)

(Most of the reqd. sym. are preserved by div. reg.)

$$\left\langle \prod_{i=1}^N \phi(x_i) \right\rangle = (-1)^N \left\langle \prod_{i=1}^N \phi(x_i) \right\rangle$$

↳ must be 1

$$\int [\mathcal{D}\phi] e^{iS[\phi]} \prod_{i=1}^N \phi(x_i) / \int [\mathcal{D}\phi] e^{iS[\phi]}$$

Now $X = -\phi$

$$\int [\mathcal{D}X] e^{iS[-X]} \prod_{i=1}^N X(x_i) (-1)^N$$

$$\int [\mathcal{D}X] e^{iS[-X]} = e^{iS[X]}$$

$$= (-1)^N \left\langle \prod_{i=1}^N \phi(x_i) \right\rangle$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial k^2} \int \frac{d^D k}{(k^2)^{\alpha-2}}$$

$A + Bk^2 + \text{finite}$
 div. ↓ div.

$$(n+2) \left(\frac{2-D}{2} \right) + D = 2$$

$(n+2)$ pt. \mathcal{L} has max. deg. of divergence

$$= (n+2) \frac{2-D}{2} + D = 2$$

for $\phi^n \partial_m \phi \partial^n \phi$, to cancel the div. for

