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# Linearly reducible Feynman integrals

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# Plan of the talk

- ① The hyperlogarithm method of integration [16, 15]
- ② Linearly reducible graphs [16, 17, 14]
- ③ Polynomial reduction [7]
- ④ Recursions and forest polynomials [16]

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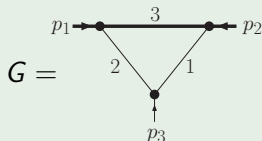
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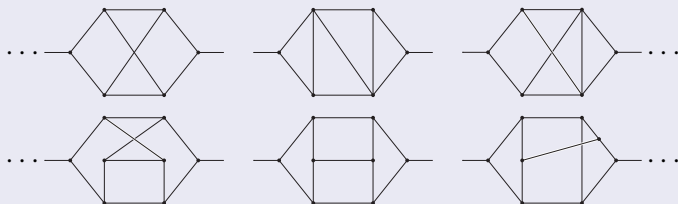
- Combinatorial condition on the polynomials  $\psi$  and  $\varphi$  only; independent of  $\varepsilon$ -order and expansion point  $(D, \vec{a})_{\varepsilon=0} \in 2\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{Z}^N$
- Polynomial reduction algorithms [8, 7] available (e.g. HyperInt) to check sufficient criteria for linear reducibility

Are there linearly reducible Feynman graphs?

# Massless propagators

## Theorem (four loops; [14])

All massless propagators up to four loops are linearly reducible and their  $\varepsilon$ -expansions give (at worst) alternating Euler sums  $\text{Li}_{n_1, \dots, n_r}(\pm 1, \dots, \pm 1)$ .

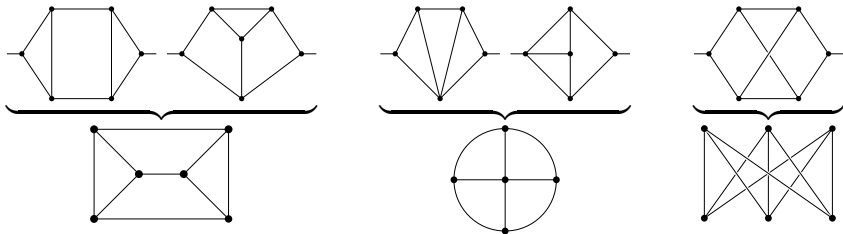


Hence all these graphs can be computed *analytically*

- to any order in  $\varepsilon$  expanded near arbitrary even dimension  $D|_{\varepsilon=0} \in 2\mathbb{N}$ ,
- with any tensor structures and
- for arbitrary powers  $a_e = n_e + \varepsilon \nu_e$  of propagators ( $n_e \in \mathbb{Z}, \nu_e \in \mathbb{C}$ ).

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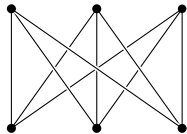
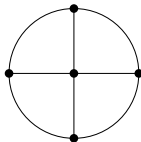
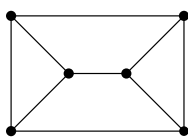
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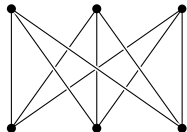
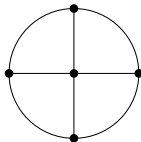
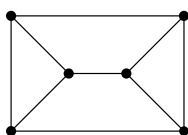
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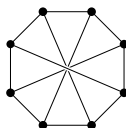
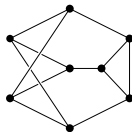
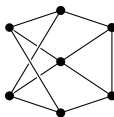
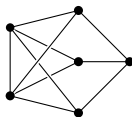
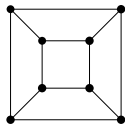
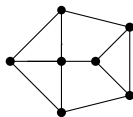
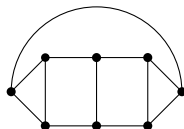
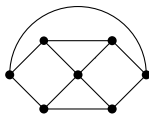
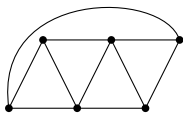
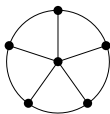
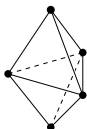
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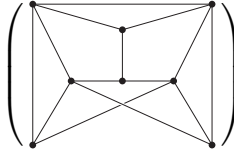
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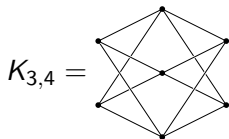
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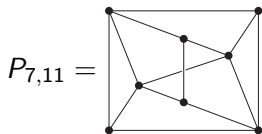
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Integrable with *graphical functions*, O. Schnetz [19]. Extremely efficient (graphs up to ten loops).

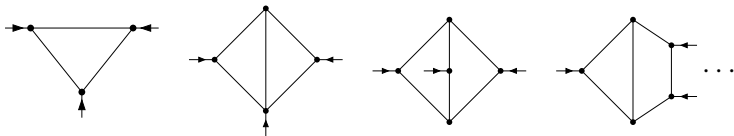


Linearly reducible after change of variables. Does not give a multiple zeta value!

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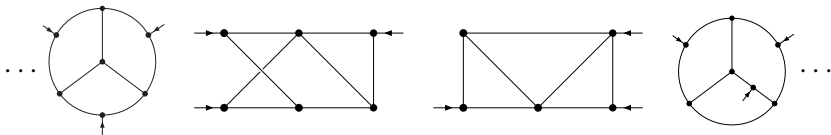
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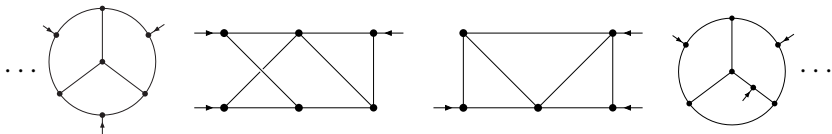
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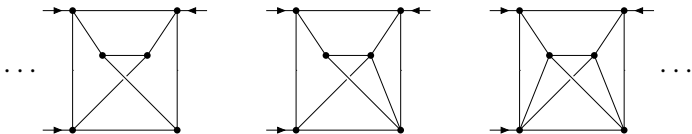
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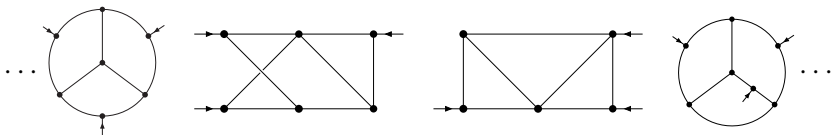
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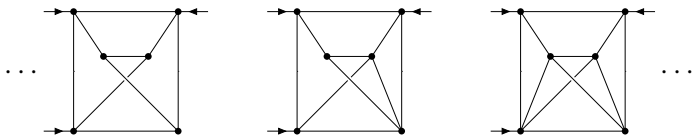
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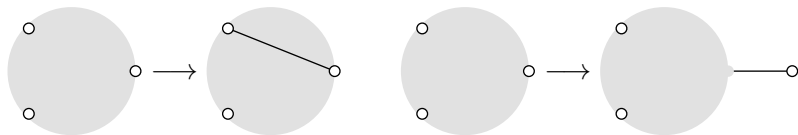
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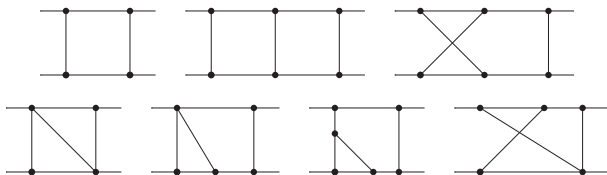




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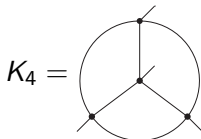
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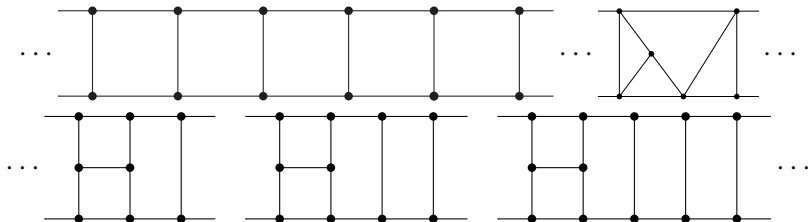
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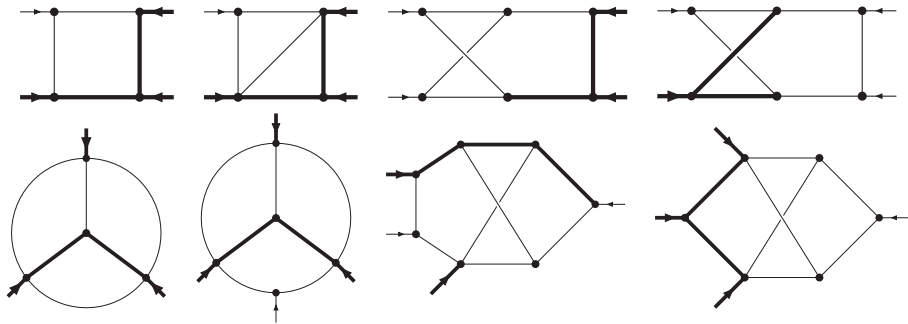
- Counterexamples at three loops, like  $K_4$
- Infinite series: Minors of ladder-boxes and generalizations [16]:



Also with up to two legs off-shell.

# Linearly reducible graphs: with massive propagators

Examples:



Notation:

- thin lines: light-like momenta  $p_e^2 = 0$ , massless propagators  $m_e = 0$
- thick lines: arbitrary (different) masses  $m_e$  and external momenta  $p_e^2$

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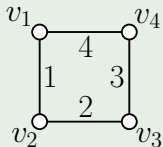
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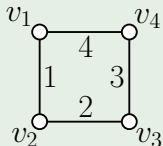
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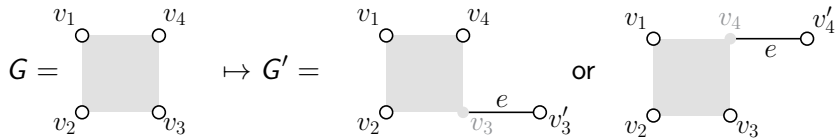
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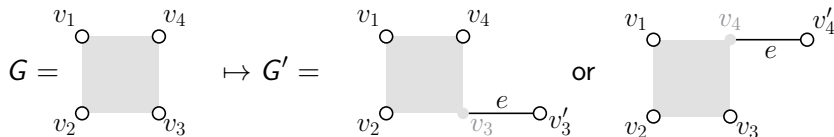
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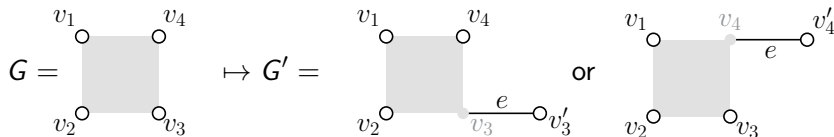
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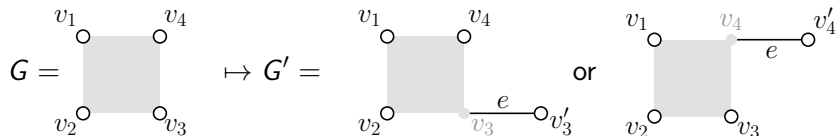
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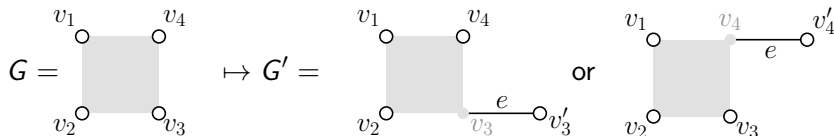
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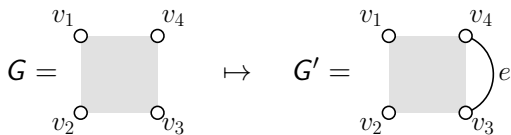
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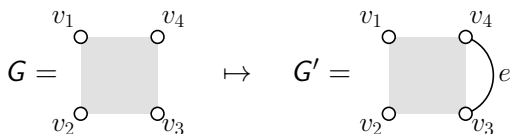
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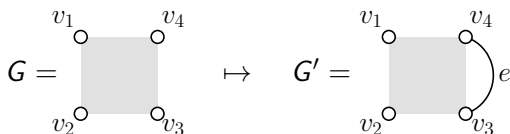


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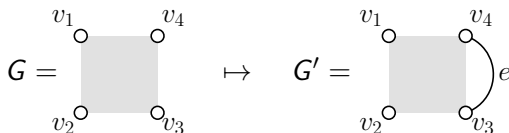


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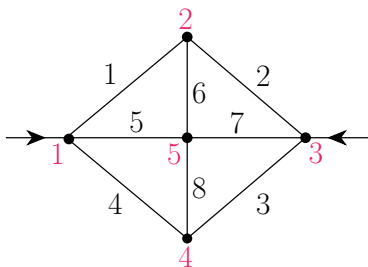
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# Summary

- many linearly reducible graphs with highly non-trivial kinematics  
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- also for: phase-space integrals [3, 2], hypergeometric functions, ...
- analytic regularization of divergences via IBP [17]  
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- Maple<sup>TM</sup> implementation: HyperInt [15]
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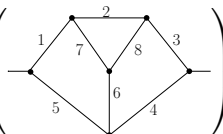
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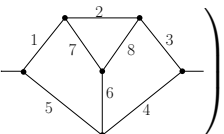
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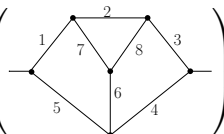
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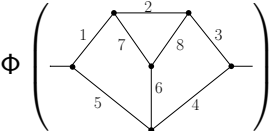
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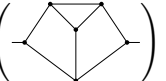
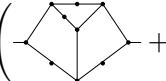
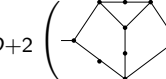
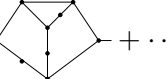

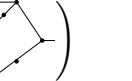
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# Regularization of subdivergences

- Subdivergences (IR and UV) manifest as integrand  $\sim \lambda^{\omega_\gamma - 1}$  with  $\omega_\gamma|_{\epsilon=0} \leq 0$ , when some edges  $\alpha_e \sim \lambda$  ( $e \in \gamma$ ) get small jointly
- Well-known power counting:

$$\omega_\gamma = \begin{cases} -\text{sdd}(G/\gamma) & \text{if } \gamma \text{ connects external legs,} \\ \text{sdd}(\gamma) & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

- Suitable partial integration increments  $\omega_\gamma$
- After finitely many steps, all  $\omega_\gamma|_{\epsilon=0} > 0$  (no subdivergences)  
 $\Rightarrow \epsilon$ -expansion of integrand gives convergent integrals
- Representation in terms of primitive Feynman integrals, with shifted  $D$  and  $a_e$ .
- In practice, this creates too many terms and IBP-reduction is necessary

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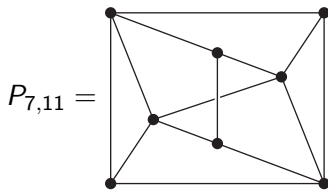
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- ③ No splitting into non-Feynman integrals like sector decomposition



# Massless $\phi^4$ theory: primitive sixth roots of unity



$P_{7,11}$  is not linearly reducible: After integrating ten variables, denominator

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Changing variables  $\alpha_3 = \frac{\alpha'_3 \alpha_1}{\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_4}$ ,  $\alpha_4 = \alpha'_4 (\alpha_2 + \alpha'_3)$  and  $\alpha_1 = \alpha'_1 \alpha'_4$ ,

$$d'_{10} = (\alpha_2 + \alpha'_3)(\alpha_2 + \alpha_2 \alpha'_4 - \alpha'_1)(\alpha'_1 \alpha'_4 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_2 \alpha'_4 + \alpha'_3 \alpha'_4)$$

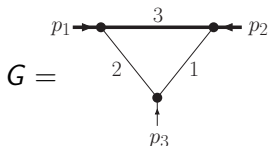
factors linearly and  $\alpha'_1, \alpha'_3, \alpha'_4$  can be integrated ( $\alpha_2 = 1$ ).

The final integrand is  $\text{HPL}(\alpha_1)/(1 - \alpha_1 + \alpha_1^2)$  and gives *not a multiple zeta value*, but a polylogarithm at sixth roots of unity.

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \operatorname{Im} \left( \frac{19\,285}{6} \zeta_9 \operatorname{Li}_2 - \frac{1029}{2} \zeta_7 \operatorname{Li}_4 + 240 \zeta_3^2 (9 \operatorname{Li}_{2,3} - 7 \zeta_3 \operatorname{Li}_2) \right) - \frac{93\,824}{9675} \pi^3 \zeta_{3,5} \\
 &+ \frac{2592}{215} \operatorname{Im} \left( 36 \operatorname{Li}_{2,2,2,5} + 27 \operatorname{Li}_{2,2,3,4} + 9 \operatorname{Li}_{2,2,4,3} + 9 \operatorname{Li}_{2,3,2,4} + 3 \operatorname{Li}_{2,3,3,3} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - 43 \zeta_3 (\operatorname{Li}_{2,3,3} + 3 \operatorname{Li}_{2,2,4}) \right) - \frac{96\,393\,596\,519\,864\,341\,538\,701\,979}{790\,371\,465\,315\,684\,594\,157\,620\,000} \pi^{11} \\
 &+ \frac{216}{14\,755\,731\,798\,995} \operatorname{Im} \left( 2\,539\,186\,130\,125\,890 \operatorname{Li}_8 \zeta_3 - 1\,269\,593\,065\,062\,945 \operatorname{Li}_{2,9} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - 413\,965\,317\,054\,502 \operatorname{Li}_6 \zeta_5 - 996\,412\,983\,391\,539 \operatorname{Li}_{3,8} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - 546\,306\,741\,059\,841 \operatorname{Li}_{4,7} - 156\,228\,639\,992\,955 \operatorname{Li}_{5,6} \right) \\
 &+ \frac{2592}{10\,945\,435} \pi^2 \operatorname{Im} \left( 287\,205 \operatorname{Li}_{2,7} - 574\,410 \operatorname{Li}_6 \zeta_3 + 55\,687 \operatorname{Li}_{4,5} + 168\,941 \operatorname{Li}_{3,6} \right) \\
 &+ \pi \left( \frac{11\,613\,751}{9030} \zeta_5^2 + \frac{267\,067}{602} \zeta_{3,7} - \frac{31\,104}{215} \operatorname{Re}(3 \operatorname{Li}_{4,6} + 10 \operatorname{Li}_{3,7}) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Abbreviation:  $\operatorname{Li}_{n_1, \dots, n_r} := \operatorname{Li}_{n_1, \dots, n_r}(e^{i\pi/3})$

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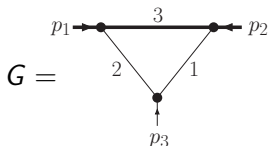
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**Example (Analytic regularization of a single logarithmic divergence)**

Let  $\tilde{\phi} := \varphi/\alpha_3 = m^2 \psi + p_2^2 \alpha_1 + p_1^2 \alpha_2$  and integrate by parts:

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{\Omega}{\psi^{1-2\varepsilon} \tilde{\phi}^{1+\varepsilon} \alpha_3^\varepsilon} &= \frac{\alpha_3^{-\varepsilon}}{-\varepsilon \psi^{1-2\varepsilon} \tilde{\phi}^{1+\varepsilon}} \Big|_{\alpha_3=0}^\infty + \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \cdot \int \frac{\Omega}{\alpha_3^\varepsilon} \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_3} \psi^{-1+2\varepsilon} \tilde{\phi}^{-1-\varepsilon} \\ &= \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \cdot \int \frac{\Omega \alpha_3}{\psi^{1-2\varepsilon} \varphi^{1+\varepsilon}} \left[ \frac{2\varepsilon - 1}{\psi} - \frac{(1 + \varepsilon) \alpha_3 m^2}{\varphi} \right] \text{ when } \varepsilon < 0. \end{aligned}$$

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