

One-loop QCD self-energy diagrams using package X

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In[1]:= Needs["X`"]

Package-X v2.1.1, by Hiren H. Patel

For more information, see the guide

Note: $\xi = 0$ corresponds to Feynman gauge.

Fermion self energy

Numerator of the diagram

In[132]:= **diag** = CF g² DiracMatrix[$\gamma_\mu, \gamma \cdot (p + k) + m \mathbf{1}, \gamma_\nu$] (-g _{μ, ν} k.k + $\xi k_\mu k_\nu$);

In[133]:= **diag2** = **diag** // Contract

Out[133]= CF g² ξ DiracMatrix[$\gamma.k, \mathbf{1} m + \gamma.k + \gamma.p, \gamma.k$] -
CF g² DiracMatrix[$\gamma_\nu, \mathbf{1} m + \gamma.k + \gamma.p, \gamma_\nu$] k.k

In[134]:= **diag3** = **diag2** // FermionLineExpand

Out[134]= DiracMatrix[$\gamma.p$] (-2 CF g² k.k + CF d g² k.k - CF g² ξ k.k) +
DiracMatrix[] (-CF d g² m k.k + CF g² m ξ k.k) +
DiracMatrix[$\gamma.k$] (-2 CF g² k.k + CF d g² k.k + CF g² ξ k.k + 2 CF g² ξ k.p)

Add denominators and loop integration

In[135]:= **diag4** = LoopIntegrate[**diag3**, k, {k, 0, 2}, {k + p, m}]

Out[135]= DiracMatrix[] (-CF d g² m PVB[0, 0, p.p, 0, m] + CF g² m ξ PVB[0, 0, p.p, 0, m]) +
DiracMatrix[$\gamma.p$] (-2 CF g² PVB[0, 0, p.p, 0, m] + CF d g² PVB[0, 0, p.p, 0, m] -
CF g² ξ PVB[0, 0, p.p, 0, m] - 2 CF g² PVB[0, 1, p.p, 0, m] +
CF d g² PVB[0, 1, p.p, 0, m] + CF g² m² ξ PVB[0, 1, p.p, 0, m, Weights -> {2, 1}] -
CF g² ξ p.p PVB[0, 1, p.p, 0, m, Weights -> {2, 1}])

In[150]:= **diag5** = LoopRefine[**diag4**];

In[137]:= **diag6** = **diag5** // Simplify

Out[137]= CF g²

$$\left(m \text{DiracMatrix}[] \left(2(-3 + \xi) + (-4 + \xi) \left(\frac{1}{\epsilon} + \text{Log}\left[\frac{\mu^2}{m^2}\right] \right) + \frac{(-4 + \xi)(-m^2 + p.p) \text{Log}\left[\frac{m^2}{m^2 - p.p}\right]}{p.p} \right) + \right. \\ \left. (-1 + \xi) \text{DiracMatrix}[\gamma.p] \left(-1 - \frac{1}{\epsilon} - \frac{m^2}{p.p} - \text{Log}\left[\frac{\mu^2}{m^2}\right] + \frac{(m^4 - (p.p)^2) \text{Log}\left[\frac{m^2}{m^2 - p.p}\right]}{(p.p)^2} \right) \right)$$

Note that the package suppresses a factor

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In[138]:= extra =  $\frac{i E^{-\text{EulerGamma}} \epsilon}{(4 \pi)^{d/2}};$ 
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Result for the divergent term.

The result corresponds to Σ

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In[139]:= divergence =
+ i (extra /. d -> 4 /. epsilon -> 0) Coefficient[diag6, epsilon, -1] /. g^2 -> 4 pi alpha S // Simplify
Out[139]=  $\frac{CF \alpha S (-me (-4 + \xi) \text{DiracMatrix}[] + (-1 + \xi) \text{DiracMatrix}[\gamma.p])}{4 \pi}$ 
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In[141]:=  $\frac{4 \pi}{\alpha S}$  divergence
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Out[141]= CF (-me (-4 + xi) DiracMatrix[] + (-1 + xi) DiracMatrix[gamma.p])
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Gluon self energy

Note: the results correspond to:

$$-i \Pi_{\mu\nu}$$

Fermion contribution to gluon self energy

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In[25]:= vacuumPolFerm =
g^2 nf TF LoopIntegrate[Spur[gamma_nu, gamma.k + m 1, gamma_mu, gamma.(k + q) + m 1], k, {k, m}, {k + q, m}]
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Out[25]= g^2 nf TF (q_mu q_nu (8 PVB[0, 1, q.q, m, m] + 8 PVB[0, 2, q.q, m, m]) +
g_mu_nu (-4 PVA[0, m] + 2 q.q PVB[0, 0, q.q, m, m] + 8 PVB[1, 0, q.q, m, m]))
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In[26]:= vacuumPolFerm2 = LoopRefine[vacuumPolFerm]
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Out[26]= 
$$\left( -\frac{4 g^2 \text{nf TF DiscB}[q.q, m, m] (2 m^2 + q.q)}{3 q.q} - \frac{4 g^2 \text{nf TF} (12 m^2 + 5 q.q)}{9 q.q} - \frac{4}{3} g^2 \text{nf TF} \left( \frac{1}{\epsilon} + \text{Log}\left[\frac{\mu^2}{m^2}\right] \right) \right) q_\mu q_\nu +$$


$$\left( \frac{4}{3} g^2 \text{nf TF DiscB}[q.q, m, m] (2 m^2 + q.q) + \frac{4}{9} g^2 \text{nf TF} (12 m^2 + 5 q.q) + \frac{4}{3} g^2 \text{nf TF} q.q \left( \frac{1}{\epsilon} + \text{Log}\left[\frac{\mu^2}{m^2}\right] \right) \right) g_{\mu,\nu}$$

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In[27]:= vacuumPolFerm3L = vacuumPolFerm2 // Longitudinal // LoopRefine
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Out[27]= 0
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In[28]:= **vacuumPolFerm3 = vacuumPolFerm2 // Transverse // LoopRefine // DiscExpand**

$$\text{Out[28]= } \frac{4}{9} g^2 \text{ nf TF } (12 m^2 + 5 q \cdot q) + \frac{4}{3} g^2 \text{ nf TF } q \cdot q \left(\frac{1}{\epsilon} + \text{Log} \left[\frac{\mu^2}{m^2} \right] \right) + \frac{1}{3 q \cdot q}$$

$$4 g^2 \text{ nf TF } \sqrt{q \cdot q (-4 m^2 + q \cdot q)} (2 m^2 + q \cdot q) \text{Log} \left[\frac{2 m^2 - q \cdot q + \sqrt{q \cdot q (-4 m^2 + q \cdot q)}}{2 m^2} \right]$$

Note that the package suppresses a factor

In[29]:= **extra = $\frac{i E^{-\text{EulerGamma}} \epsilon}{(4 \pi)^{d/2}}$;**

In[36]:= **vacuumPolFermD =**

+ i (extra /. d → 4 /. ε → 0) Coefficient[vacuumPolFerm2, ε, -1] /. g² → 4 π αs //
Simplify

Out[36]= $\frac{\text{nf TF } \alpha s (q_\mu q_\nu - q \cdot q g_{\mu, \nu})}{3 \pi}$

In[123]:= $\frac{4 \pi}{\alpha s}$ **vacuumPolFermD**

Out[123]= $\frac{4}{3} \text{nf TF } (q_\mu q_\nu - q \cdot q g_{\mu, \nu})$

Ghost contribution to gluon self energy

I'm suppressing the color conservation Kronecker $\delta_{a,b}$

In[62]:= **vacuumGhost = g² CA LoopIntegrate[(k_μ + q_μ) k_ν, k, {k, 0}, {k + q, 0}]**

Out[62]= $CA g^2 (q_\mu q_\nu (\text{PVB}[0, 1, q \cdot q, 0, 0] + \text{PVB}[0, 2, q \cdot q, 0, 0]) + g_{\mu, \nu} \text{PVB}[1, 0, q \cdot q, 0, 0])$

In[63]:= **vacuumGhost2 = LoopRefine[vacuumGhost]**

Out[63]= $\left(-\frac{5 CA g^2}{18} - \frac{1}{6} CA g^2 \left(\frac{1}{\epsilon} + \text{Log} \left[-\frac{\mu^2}{q \cdot q} \right] \right) \right) q_\mu q_\nu +$
 $\left(-\frac{2}{9} CA g^2 q \cdot q - \frac{1}{12} CA g^2 q \cdot q \left(\frac{1}{\epsilon} + \text{Log} \left[-\frac{\mu^2}{q \cdot q} \right] \right) \right) g_{\mu, \nu}$

In[64]:= **vacuumGhost3L = vacuumGhost2 // Longitudinal // LoopRefine**

Out[64]= $-\frac{1}{2} CA g^2 q \cdot q - \frac{1}{4} CA g^2 q \cdot q \left(\frac{1}{\epsilon} + \text{Log} \left[-\frac{\mu^2}{q \cdot q} \right] \right)$

In[65]:= **vacuumGhost3T = vacuumGhost2 // Transverse // LoopRefine // DiscExpand**

Out[65]= $-\frac{2}{9} CA g^2 q \cdot q - \frac{1}{12} CA g^2 q \cdot q \left(\frac{1}{\epsilon} + \text{Log} \left[-\frac{\mu^2}{q \cdot q} \right] \right)$

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In[66]:= vacuumGhostD =
+ i (extra /. d -> 4 /. e -> 0) Coefficient[vacuumGhost2, e, -1] /. g^2 -> 4 pi as // Simplify
Out[66]:= 
$$\frac{CA \alpha s (2 q_\mu q_\nu + q \cdot q g_{\mu, \nu})}{48 \pi}$$

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In[122]:= 
$$\frac{4 \pi}{\alpha s} \text{vacuumGluonD}$$

Out[122]:= 
$$\frac{1}{12} CA (-2 (11 + 3 \xi) q_\mu q_\nu + (19 + 6 \xi) q \cdot q g_{\mu, \nu})$$

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Gluon contribution to gluon self energy

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In[110]:= feynman = {VG3[k_, p_, q_, mu_, nu_, rho_] -> I g (g_{mu, nu} (k - p)_rho + g_{nu, rho} (p - q)_mu + g_{rho, mu} (q - k)_nu),
(* Color structure: -i f[a,b,c]*)
Galpha[k_, alpha_, beta_] -> 
$$\frac{-i}{k \cdot k} \left( g_{\alpha, \beta} - \xi \frac{k_\alpha k_\beta}{k \cdot k} \right)}$$
};
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In[127]:= numer =
(k.k)^2 (k.k + 2 k.q + q.q)^2 (VG3[q, -q - k, k, mu, alpha1, beta1] * VG3[q + k, -q, -k, alpha2, nu, beta2] *
Galpha[k + q, alpha1, alpha2] * Galpha[k, beta1, beta2] /. feynman) // Simplify //
Expand // Simplify // Contract // Simplify // Expand
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In[112]:= vacuumGluon = - 
$$\frac{CA}{2} \text{LoopIntegrate[numer, k, \{k, 0, 2\}, \{k + q, 0, 2\}];}$$

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In[113]:= vacuumGluon2 = LoopRefine[vacuumGluon]
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Out[113]:= 
$$\left( \frac{1}{36} CA g^2 (134 - 36 \xi + 9 \xi^2) + \frac{1}{6} CA g^2 (11 + 3 \xi) \left( \frac{1}{\epsilon} + \text{Log} \left[ -\frac{\mu^2}{q \cdot q} \right] \right) \right) q_\mu q_\nu +$$


$$\left( -\frac{1}{36} CA g^2 (116 - 36 \xi + 9 \xi^2) q \cdot q - \frac{1}{12} CA g^2 (19 + 6 \xi) q \cdot q \left( \frac{1}{\epsilon} + \text{Log} \left[ -\frac{\mu^2}{q \cdot q} \right] \right) \right) g_{\mu, \nu}$$

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In[114]:= vacuumGluon3L = vacuumGluon2 // Longitudinal // LoopRefine
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Out[114]:= 
$$\frac{1}{2} CA g^2 q \cdot q + \frac{1}{4} CA g^2 q \cdot q \left( \frac{1}{\epsilon} + \text{Log} \left[ -\frac{\mu^2}{q \cdot q} \right] \right)$$

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In[115]:= vacuumGluon3T = vacuumGluon2 // Transverse // LoopRefine // DiscExpand
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Out[115]:= 
$$-\frac{1}{36} CA g^2 (116 - 36 \xi + 9 \xi^2) q \cdot q - \frac{1}{12} CA g^2 (19 + 6 \xi) q \cdot q \left( \frac{1}{\epsilon} + \text{Log} \left[ -\frac{\mu^2}{q \cdot q} \right] \right)$$

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In[116]:= vacuumGluonD =
  + i (extra /. d -> 4 /. e -> 0) Coefficient[vacuumGluon2, e, -1] /. g -> sqrt[4 pi alpha S] // Simplify
Out[116]:= 
$$\frac{CA \alpha S (-2 (11 + 3 \xi) q_\mu q_\nu + (19 + 6 \xi) q \cdot q g_{\mu, \nu})}{48 \pi}$$

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In[128]:= 
$$\frac{4 \pi}{\alpha S} \text{vacuumGluonD} // \text{Expand}$$

Out[128]:= 
$$-\frac{11}{6} CA q_\mu q_\nu - \frac{1}{2} CA \xi q_\mu q_\nu + \frac{19}{12} CA q \cdot q g_{\mu, \nu} + \frac{1}{2} CA \xi q \cdot q g_{\mu, \nu}$$

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Transversality

Note that the **sum** of the ghost and gluon loops are transverse

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In[124]:= vacuumGluon3L + vacuumGhost3L
Out[124]:= 0
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Explicitly:

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In[129]:= vacuumGluonD + vacuumGhostD // Simplify
Out[129]:= 
$$-\frac{CA \alpha S (10 + 3 \xi) (q_\mu q_\nu - q \cdot q g_{\mu, \nu})}{24 \pi}$$

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In[145]:= 
$$\frac{4 \pi}{\alpha S} (\text{vacuumGluonD} + \text{vacuumGhostD}) /. \xi \rightarrow 0 // \text{Simplify}$$

Out[145]:= 
$$-\frac{5}{3} CA (q_\mu q_\nu - q \cdot q g_{\mu, \nu})$$

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