

**Quantum Field Theory** Spring 2008 Problem set 7, session 10.4, return by 16.4.

1. Solve the differential equation

$$\mu \frac{d}{d\mu} \lambda_R = \frac{3}{(4\pi)^2} \lambda_R^2$$

by separation of variables.

2. Let us show now that  $Z_\phi = 1 + \mathcal{O}(\lambda_R^2)$ . In sec. 3.4. when we discussed the renormalization of the 2-point function we ignored  $Z_\phi$ , which is justified only a posteriori. Using (3.40) we can write

$$\tilde{G}_{B,\bar{c}}^{(2)}(p) = Z_\phi^{-1} \tilde{G}_{R,\bar{c}}^{(2)}(p)$$

from which follows

$$\frac{1}{p^2 + m_B^2 + \Pi_B} = Z_\phi^{-1} \frac{1}{p^2 + m_R^2 + \Pi_R}$$

where  $\Pi_B$  is given in (3.25) and  $\Pi_R$  is the  $\Pi_B$  with the divergence subtracted. Consider the behaviour of the above equation at small momenta  $p$ . What would happen if  $\Pi$  had  $p$ -dependence (this occurs at 2-loop order)?

3. Using the normalization in the lecture notes, show that

$$u^\dagger(p, s) u(p, s') = E_{\vec{p}} \delta_{s, s'}$$