

Divergent Box Integral 14: $I_4^{\{D=4-2\epsilon\}}(m_2^2, m_2^2, m_4^2, m_4^2; s_{12}, s_{23}; 0, m_2^2, 0, m_4^2)$

Page contributed by [R.K. Ellis](#)

We can calculate this doubly IR divergent box integral from Eq. (2.13) of ref.[?], using the simple replacement rule $\ln \lambda^2 \rightarrow \frac{r_\Gamma}{\epsilon} + \ln \mu^2$. We obtain

$$\begin{aligned} I_4^{\{D=4\}}(m_2^2, m_2^2, m_4^2, m_4^2; t, s; 0, m_2^2, 0, m_4^2) &= \frac{-2}{m_2 m_4 t} \frac{x_s \ln(x_s)}{1 - x_s^2} \left[\frac{1}{\epsilon} + \ln \left(\frac{\mu^2}{-t} \right) \right], \quad s - (m_2 - m_4)^2 \neq 0 \\ &= \frac{1}{m_2 m_4 t} \left[\frac{1}{\epsilon} + \ln \left(\frac{\mu^2}{-t} \right) \right], \quad s - (m_2 - m_4)^2 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Note the reversal of the arguments s and t to conform with the notation of ref. [?]. The variable x_s is defined in terms of the function K , such that $x_s = -K(s + i\epsilon, m_2, m_4)$ and K is given by

$$\begin{aligned} K(z, m, m') &= \frac{1 - \sqrt{1 - 4mm' / [z - (m - m')^2]}}{1 + \sqrt{1 - 4mm' / [z - (m - m')^2]}} & z \neq (m - m')^2 \\ K(z, m, m') &= -1 & z = (m - m')^2 \end{aligned}$$

References

- [1] W. Beenakker and A. Denner, Nucl. Phys. B **338**, 349 (1990). [Inspire](#)