

Divergent Triangle Integral 3: $I_3^{\{D=4-2\epsilon\}}(0, p_2^2, p_3^2; 0, 0, m^2)$

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The result for this integral can be extracted from ref. [1], Eq.(A.2), third equation. Analytic continuation specified by $p_i^2 \rightarrow p_i^2 + i\epsilon$

$$I_3^{\{D=4-2\epsilon\}}(0, p_2^2, p_3^2; 0, 0, m^2) = \frac{1}{p_2^2 - p_3^2} \left(\frac{\mu^2}{m^2} \right)^\epsilon \left\{ \frac{1}{\epsilon} \ln \left(\frac{m^2 - p_3^2}{m^2 - p_2^2} \right) + \text{Li}_2 \left(\frac{p_2^2}{m^2} \right) - \text{Li}_2 \left(\frac{p_3^2}{m^2} \right) \right. \\ \left. + \ln^2 \left(\frac{m^2 - p_2^2}{m^2} \right) - \ln^2 \left(\frac{m^2 - p_3^2}{m^2} \right) \right\} + O(\epsilon)$$

For $\epsilon, \varepsilon, \ln, \text{Li}_2$ see the file on **notation**. Rewriting this in the following form makes the $m \rightarrow 0$ limit manifest

$$I_3^{\{D=4-2\epsilon\}}(0, p_2^2, p_3^2; 0, 0, m^2) = \frac{1}{p_2^2 - p_3^2} \left\{ \frac{1}{\epsilon} \ln \left(\frac{m^2 - p_3^2}{m^2 - p_2^2} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \ln^2 \left(\frac{-p_2^2}{\mu^2} \right) - \frac{1}{2} \ln^2 \left(\frac{-p_3^2}{\mu^2} \right) \right. \\ \left. + \ln \left(\frac{(m^2 - p_2^2)}{-p_2^2} \right) \ln \left(\frac{-p_2^2(m^2 - p_2^2)}{\mu^2 m^2} \right) - \ln \left(\frac{(m^2 - p_3^2)}{-p_3^2} \right) \ln \left(\frac{-p_3^2(m^2 - p_3^2)}{\mu^2 m^2} \right) - \text{Li}_2 \left(\frac{m^2}{p_2^2} \right) + \text{Li}_2 \left(\frac{m^2}{p_3^2} \right) \right\} + O(\epsilon)$$

We also present this function with the singularities regulated with a small mass λ , (from ref. [1], Eq.(A.3))

$$I_3^{\{D=4\}}(0, p_2^2, p_3^2; \lambda^2, \lambda^2, m^2) = \frac{1}{p_2^2 - p_3^2} \left[\text{Li}_2 \left(\frac{p_2^2}{m^2} \right) - \text{Li}_2 \left(\frac{p_3^2}{m^2} \right) + \ln^2 \left(\frac{m^2 - p_2^2}{\lambda m} \right) - \ln^2 \left(\frac{m^2 - p_3^2}{\lambda m} \right) \right] + O(\lambda^2),$$

Taking the limit $m^2 \rightarrow 0$ does not introduce any singularities. We get

$$I_3^{\{D=4-2\epsilon\}}(0, p_2^2, p_3^2; 0, 0, 0) = \frac{\mu^{2\epsilon}}{\epsilon^2} \left\{ \frac{(-p_2^2 - i\epsilon)^{-\epsilon} - (-p_3^2 - i\epsilon)^{-\epsilon}}{p_2^2 - p_3^2} \right\} \\ = \frac{1}{p_2^2 - p_3^2} \left\{ \frac{1}{\epsilon} \left[\ln \left(\frac{\mu^2}{-p_2^2 - i\epsilon} \right) - \ln \left(\frac{\mu^2}{-p_3^2 - i\epsilon} \right) \right] + \frac{1}{2} \left[\ln^2 \left(\frac{\mu^2}{-p_2^2 - i\epsilon} \right) - \ln^2 \left(\frac{\mu^2}{-p_3^2 - i\epsilon} \right) \right] \right\} + O(\epsilon)$$

The expression with a mass cut-off is

$$I_3^{\{D=4\}}(p_2^2, p_3^2, 0; \lambda^2, \lambda^2, \lambda^2) = \frac{1}{p_2^2 - p_3^2} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \left[\ln^2 \left(\frac{\lambda^2}{-p_2^2 - i\varepsilon} \right) - \ln^2 \left(\frac{\lambda^2}{-p_3^2 - i\varepsilon} \right) \right] \right\} + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^2)$$

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References

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