

GKZ hypergeometric systems of four-loop vacuum Feynman integrals

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I. Introduction

1. Background

- **Higher-order** corrections are more important, with the increasing precision at the **future colliders**: CLIC, ILC, CEPC, FCC, HL-LHC, STCF, SKEKB, . . .
- **Vacuum integrals** are the important subsets of Feynman integrals, which **constitute a main building block in asymptotic expansions of Feynman integrals**. The calculation of multi-loop vacuum integrals is a good breakthrough window in the calculation of multi-loop Feynman integrals.
- **Considering Feynman integrals as the generalized hypergeometric functions, one finds that the D -module of a Feynman diagram is isomorphic to Gel'fand-Kapranov-Zelevinsky (GKZ) D -module.**

I. Introduction

2. Relevant research

- Hypergeometric functions of some Feynman integrals are obtained from **Mellin-Barnes representations**.

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- Using **GKZ hypergeometric system**, we can obtain the fundamental solution systems of Feynman integrals.

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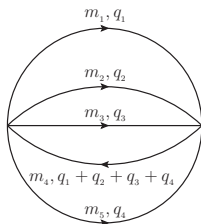
I. Introduction

3. Generally strategy

- We can derive GKZ hypergeometric systems of Feynman integrals, basing on Mellin-Barnes representations and Miller's transformation. We can formulate Feynman integrals as hypergeometric functions through GKZ hypergeometric systems.
- **Steps:** (1) we write out the **GKZ hypergeometric systems** satisfied by the Feynman integrals. (2) **fundamental solution systems** are constructed in neighborhoods of regular singularities of the GKZ hypergeometric systems. The combination coefficients can be determined from Feynman integrals with some special kinematic parameters.

II. 4-loop vacuum: general case

1. 4-loop vacuum with 5 propagates



- Feynman integral of 4-loop vacuum with 5 propagates:

$$\begin{aligned}
 U_5 = & \left(\Lambda_{\text{RE}}^2 \right)^{8-2D} \int \frac{d^D \mathbf{q}}{(2\pi)^D} \frac{1}{(q_1^2 - m_1^2)(q_2^2 - m_2^2)(q_3^2 - m_3^2)} \\
 & \times \frac{1}{[(q_1 + q_2 + q_3 + q_4)^2 - m_4^2](q_4^2 - m_5^2)}, \quad (2.1)
 \end{aligned}$$

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- Through Mellin-Barnes transformation

$$U_5 = \frac{(\Lambda_{\text{RE}}^2)^{8-2D}}{(2\pi i)^4} \int_{-i\infty}^{+i\infty} ds \left[\prod_{i=1}^4 (-m_i^2)^{s_i} \Gamma(-s_i) \Gamma(1+s_i) \right] I_q, \quad (2.2)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} & I_q \\ \equiv & \int \frac{d^D \mathbf{q}}{(2\pi)^D} \frac{1}{(q_1^2)^{1+s_1} (q_2^2)^{1+s_2} (q_3^2)^{1+s_3} [(q_1 + q_2 + q_3 + q_4)^2]^{1+s_4} (q_4^2 - m_5^2)}. \end{aligned} \quad (2.3)$$

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- Mellin-Barnes representation of the Feynman integral:

$$\begin{aligned}
 U_5 = & \frac{-m_5^6}{(2\pi i)^4 (4\pi)^8} \left(\frac{4\pi \Lambda_{\text{RE}}^2}{m_5^2} \right)^{8-2D} \int_{-i\infty}^{+i\infty} ds \left[\prod_{i=1}^4 \left(\frac{m_i^2}{m_5^2} \right)^{s_i} \Gamma(-s_i) \right] \\
 & \times \left[\prod_{i=1}^4 \Gamma\left(\frac{D}{2} - 1 - s_i\right) \right] \Gamma\left(4 - \frac{3D}{2} + \sum_{i=1}^4 s_i\right) \Gamma\left(5 - 2D + \sum_{i=1}^4 s_i\right) \quad (2.4)
 \end{aligned}$$

- It is well known that negative integers and zero are **simple poles** of the function $\Gamma(z)$. As all s_i contours are closed to the right in corresponding complex planes, one finds that the analytic expression of the the four-loop vacuum integral can be written as **the linear combination of generalized hypergeometric functions**.

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$$U_5 \ni \frac{-m_5^6}{(4\pi)^8} \left(\frac{4\pi\Lambda_{\text{RE}}^2}{m_5^2} \right)^{8-2D} \frac{\pi^4}{\sin^4 \frac{\pi D}{2}} T_5(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b} \mid \mathbf{x}), \quad (2.5)$$

$$T_5(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b} \mid \mathbf{x}) = \sum_{n_1=0}^{\infty} \sum_{n_2=0}^{\infty} \sum_{n_3=0}^{\infty} \sum_{n_4=0}^{\infty} A_{n_1 n_2 n_3 n_4} x_1^{n_1} x_2^{n_2} x_3^{n_3} x_4^{n_4}, \quad (2.6)$$

$$A_{n_1 n_2 n_3 n_4} = \frac{\Gamma(a_1 + \sum_{i=1}^4 n_i) \Gamma(a_2 + \sum_{i=1}^4 n_i)}{\prod_{i=1}^4 n_i! \Gamma(b_i + n_i)}. \quad (2.7)$$

where $x_i = m_i^2/m_5^2$, $\mathbf{a} = (a_1, a_2)$ and $\mathbf{b} = (b_1, b_2, b_3, b_4)$ with

$$a_1 = 4 - \frac{3D}{2}, \quad a_2 = 5 - 2D, \quad b_1 = b_2 = b_3 = b_4 = 2 - \frac{D}{2}, \quad (2.8)$$

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- We can define **auxiliary function**

$$\Phi_5(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b} \mid \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{u}^{\mathbf{a}} \mathbf{v}^{\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{e}_4} T_5(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b} \mid \mathbf{x}), \quad (2.9)$$

Through **Miller's transformation**,

$$\begin{aligned} \vartheta_{u_j} \Phi_5(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b} \mid \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}) &= a_j \Phi_5(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b} \mid \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}), \quad (j = 1, 2), \\ \vartheta_{v_k} \Phi_5(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b} \mid \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}) &= (b_k - 1) \Phi_5(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b} \mid \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}), \quad (k = 1, \dots, 4), \end{aligned} \quad (2.10)$$

which naturally induces the notion of GKZ hypergeometric system. Euler operators: $\vartheta_{x_k} = x_k \partial_{x_k}$.

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- Through the transformation

$$z_j = \frac{1}{u_j}, \quad (j = 1, 2), \quad z_{2+k} = v_k, \quad z_{6+k} = \frac{x_k}{u_1 u_2 v_k}, \quad (2.11)$$

we have **GKZ hypergeometric system** for the integral

$$\mathbf{A}_5 \cdot \vec{\vartheta}_5 \Phi_5 = \mathbf{B}_5 \Phi_5, \quad (2.12)$$

$$\mathbf{A}_5 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}_{6 \times 10}$$

$$\vec{\vartheta}_5^T = (\vartheta_{z_1}, \dots, \vartheta_{z_{10}}),$$

$$\mathbf{B}_5^T = (-a_1, -a_2, b_1 - 1, b_2 - 1, b_3 - 1, b_4 - 1) \cdot \dots$$

II. 4-loop vacuum: general case

- Defining the **combined variables**

$$y_1 = \frac{z_3 z_7}{z_1 z_2}, \quad y_2 = \frac{z_4 z_8}{z_1 z_2}, \quad y_3 = \frac{z_5 z_9}{z_1 z_2}, \quad y_4 = \frac{z_6 z_{10}}{z_1 z_2}, \quad (2.13)$$

we write the solutions as

$$\Phi_5(\mathbf{z}) = \left(\prod_{i=1}^{10} z_i^{\alpha_i} \right) \varphi_5(y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4). \quad (2.14)$$

Here $\vec{\alpha}^T = (\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_{10})$ denotes a sequence of complex number such that

$$\mathbf{A}_5 \cdot \vec{\alpha} = \mathbf{B}_5. \quad (2.15)$$

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- Correspondingly the **dual matrix** $\tilde{\mathbf{A}}_5$ of \mathbf{A}_5 is

$$\tilde{\mathbf{A}}_5 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.16)$$

The row vectors of the matrix $\tilde{\mathbf{A}}_5$ induce the **integer sublattice** \mathbf{B} which can be used to construct the formal solutions in hypergeometric series.

- We denote the **submatrix** composed of the first, third, fourth and fifth column vectors of the dual matrix as $\tilde{\mathbf{A}}_{1345}$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{A}}_{1345} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}. \quad (2.17)$$

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- Obviously $\det \tilde{\mathbf{A}}_{1345} = 1 \neq 0$, and

$$\mathbf{B}_{1345} = \tilde{\mathbf{A}}_{1345}^{-1} \cdot \tilde{\mathbf{A}}_5$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.18)$$

Taking 4 row vectors of the matrix \mathbf{B}_{1345} as the basis of [integer lattice](#), one constructs the [GKZ hypergeometric series solutions](#) in parameter space through choosing the sets of column indices $I_i \subset [1, 10]$ ($i = 1, \dots, 16$) which are consistent with the basis of integer lattice \mathbf{B}_{1345} .

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- We take the set of column indices $I_1 = [2, 6, \dots, 10]$, i.e. the implement $J_1 = [1, 10] \setminus I_1 = [1, 3, 4, 5]$. The choice on the set of indices implies the **exponent numbers** $\alpha_1 = \alpha_3 = \alpha_4 = \alpha_5 = 0$. One can have

$$\alpha_2 = a_1 - a_2, \quad \alpha_6 = \sum_{i=1}^4 b_i - a_1 - 4, \quad \alpha_7 = 1 - b_1,$$

$$\alpha_8 = 1 - b_2, \quad \alpha_9 = 1 - b_3, \quad \alpha_{10} = \sum_{i=1}^3 b_i - a_1 - 3. \quad (2.19)$$

Combined with Eq. (2.8), we can have

$$\alpha_2 = \frac{D}{2} - 1, \quad \alpha_6 = -\frac{D}{2}, \quad \alpha_7 = \alpha_8 = \alpha_9 = \frac{D}{2} - 1, \quad \alpha_{10} = -1. \quad (2.20)$$

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- According to the basis of integer lattice \mathbf{B}_{1345} , the **hypergeometric series solution** can be

$$\Phi_{[1345]}^{(1)} = y_1^{\frac{D}{2}-1} y_2^{\frac{D}{2}-1} y_3^{\frac{D}{2}-1} y_4^{-1} \sum_{\mathbf{n}=0}^{\infty} c_{[1345]}^{(1)}(\mathbf{n}) \left(\frac{1}{y_4}\right)^{n_1} \left(\frac{y_1}{y_4}\right)^{n_2} \left(\frac{y_2}{y_4}\right)^{n_3} \left(\frac{y_3}{y_4}\right)^{n_4},$$

$$c_{[1345]}^{(1)}(\mathbf{n}) = \frac{\Gamma(\frac{D}{2} + \sum_{i=1}^4 n_i) \Gamma(1 + \sum_{i=1}^4 n_i)}{\prod_{i=1}^4 n_i! \Gamma(\frac{D}{2} + n_i)}. \quad (2.21)$$

Here, the **convergent region** is

$$\Xi_{[1345]} = \{(y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4) \mid 1 < |y_4|, |y_1| < |y_4|, |y_2| < |y_4|, |y_3| < |y_4|\},$$

which shows that $\Phi_{[1345]}^{(1)}(\alpha, z)$ is in neighborhood of regular singularity ∞ .

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- In a similar way, we can obtain other fifteen hypergeometric solutions which are consistent with the basis of integer lattice \mathbf{B}_{1345} , and the convergent region is also $\Xi_{[1345]}$.
- The above **sixteen** hypergeometric series solutions $\Phi_{[1345]}^{(i)}(\alpha, z)$ whose convergent region is $\Xi_{[1345]}$ can constitute **a fundamental solution system**.
- Multiplying one of the row vectors of the matrix \mathbf{B}_{1345} by -1, the induced integer matrix can also be chosen as a basis of the integer lattice space of certain hypergeometric series.

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- Taking 4 row vectors of the following matrix as the basis of integer lattice,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{B}_{\bar{1}345} &= \text{diag}(-1, 1, 1, 1) \cdot \mathbf{B}_{1345} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned} \quad (2.22)$$

one obtains sixteen hypergeometric series solutions

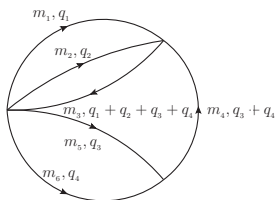
$\Phi_{[\bar{1}345]}^{(i)}(\alpha, z)$ similarly. The convergent region is

$$\Xi_{[\bar{1}345]} = \{(y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4) \mid |y_1| < 1, |y_2| < 1, |y_3| < 1, |y_4| < 1\},$$

which shows that $\Phi_{[\bar{1}345]}^{(i)}(\alpha, z)$ are in neighborhood of regular singularity 0 and can constitute a fundamental solution system.

II. 4-loop vacuum: general case

2. 4-loop vacuum with 6 propagates for type A



- Feynman integral of 4-loop vacuum with 6 propagates A:

$$\begin{aligned}
 U_{6A} = & \left(\Lambda_{\text{RE}}^2 \right)^{8-2D} \int \frac{d^D \mathbf{q}}{(2\pi)^D} \frac{1}{(q_1^2 - m_1^2)(q_2^2 - m_2^2)[(q_1 + q_2 + q_3 + q_4)^2 - m_3^2]} \\
 & \times \frac{1}{[(q_3 + q_4)^2 - m_4^2](q_3^2 - m_5^2)(q_4^2 - m_6^2)}. \quad (2.23)
 \end{aligned}$$

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GKZ hypergeometric system for the 4-loop vacuum integral A

$$\mathbf{A}_{6A} \cdot \vec{\vartheta}_{6A} \Phi_{6A} = \mathbf{B}_{6A} \Phi_{6A} , \quad (2.24)$$

$$\mathbf{A}_{6A} = \left(\mathbf{I}_{11 \times 11} \quad \mathbf{A}_{X6A} \right)_{11 \times 16} ,$$

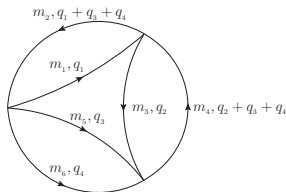
$$\mathbf{A}_{X6A}^T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} ,$$

$$\vec{\vartheta}_{6A}^T = (\vartheta_{z_1}, \dots, \vartheta_{z_{16}}) ,$$

$$\mathbf{B}_{6A}^T = (-a_1, \dots, -a_5, b_1 - 1, \dots, b_6 - 1) . \quad (2.25)$$

II. 4-loop vacuum: general case

3. 4-loop vacuum with 6 propagates for type B



- Feynman integral of 4-loop vacuum with 6 propagates B:

$$\begin{aligned}
 U_{6B} = & \left(\Lambda_{\text{RE}}^2 \right)^{8-2D} \int \frac{d^D \mathbf{q}}{(2\pi)^D} \frac{1}{(q_1^2 - m_1^2)[(q_1 + q_3 + q_4)^2 - m_2^2]} \\
 & \times \frac{1}{(q_2^2 - m_3^2)[(q_2 + q_3 + q_4)^2 - m_4^2](q_3^2 - m_5^2)(q_4^2 - m_6^2)}. \quad (2.26)
 \end{aligned}$$

II. 4-loop vacuum: general case

GKZ hypergeometric system for the 4-loop vacuum integral B

$$\mathbf{A}_{6B} \cdot \vec{\vartheta}_{6B} \Phi_{6B} = \mathbf{B}_{6B} \Phi_{6B} , \quad (2.27)$$

$$\mathbf{A}_{6B} = \left(\mathbf{I}_{13 \times 13} \quad \mathbf{A}_{X6B} \right)_{13 \times 18} ,$$

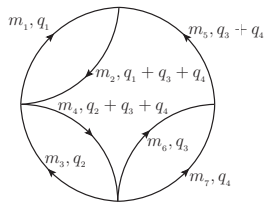
$$\mathbf{A}_{X6B}^T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} ,$$

$$\vec{\vartheta}_{6B}^T = (\vartheta_{z_1}, \dots, \vartheta_{z_{18}}) ,$$

$$\mathbf{B}_{6B}^T = (-a_1, \dots, -a_6, b_1 - 1, \dots, b_7 - 1) . \quad (2.28)$$

II. 4-loop vacuum: general case

4. 4-loop vacuum with 7 propagates for type A



- Feynman integral of 4-loop vacuum with 7 propagates A:

$$\begin{aligned}
 U_{7A} = & \left(\Lambda_{\text{RE}}^2 \right)^{8-2D} \int \frac{d^D \mathbf{q}}{(2\pi)^D} \frac{1}{(q_1^2 - m_1^2)[(q_1 + q_3 + q_4)^2 - m_2^2](q_2^2 - m_3^2)} \\
 & \times \frac{1}{[(q_2 + q_3 + q_4)^2 - m_4^2][(q_3 + q_4)^2 - m_5^2](q_3^2 - m_6^2)(q_4^2 - m_7^2)}. \quad (2.29)
 \end{aligned}$$

II. 4-loop vacuum: general case

GKZ hypergeometric system for the 4-loop vacuum integral

$$\mathbf{A}_{7A} \cdot \vec{\vartheta}_{7A} \Phi_{7A} = \mathbf{B}_{7A} \Phi_{7A}, \quad (2.30)$$

$$\mathbf{A}_{7A} = \left(\mathbf{I}_{14 \times 14} \quad \mathbf{A}_{X7A} \right)_{14 \times 20},$$

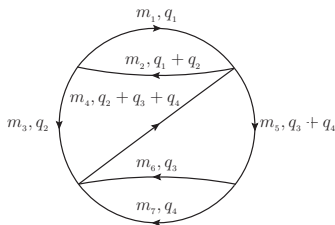
$$\mathbf{A}_{X7A}^T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\vec{\vartheta}_{7A}^T = (\vartheta_{z_1}, \dots, \vartheta_{z_{20}}),$$

$$\mathbf{B}_{7A}^T = (-a_1, \dots, -a_7, b_1 - 1, \dots, b_7 - 1). \quad (2.31)$$

II. 4-loop vacuum: general case

5. 4-loop vacuum with 7 propagates for type B



- Feynman integral of 4-loop vacuum with 7 propagates B:

$$\begin{aligned}
 U_{7B} = & \left(\Lambda_{\text{RE}}^2 \right)^{8-2D} \int \frac{d^D \mathbf{q}}{(2\pi)^D} \frac{1}{(q_1^2 - m_1^2)[(q_1 + q_2)^2 - m_2^2](q_2^2 - m_3^2)} \\
 & \times \frac{1}{[(q_2 + q_3 + q_4)^2 - m_4^2][(q_3 + q_4)^2 - m_5^2](q_3^2 - m_6^2)(q_4^2 - m_7^2)}. \quad (2.32)
 \end{aligned}$$

II. 4-loop vacuum: general case

GKZ hypergeometric system for the 4-loop vacuum integral

$$\mathbf{A}_{7B} \cdot \vec{\vartheta}_{7B} \Phi_{7B} = \mathbf{B}_{7B} \Phi_{7B}, \quad (2.33)$$

$$\mathbf{A}_{7B} = \left(\mathbf{I}_{16 \times 16} \quad \mathbf{A}_{X7B} \right)_{16 \times 22},$$

$$\mathbf{A}_{X7B}^T =$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\vec{\vartheta}_{7B}^T = (\vartheta_{z_1}, \dots, \vartheta_{z_{22}}),$$

$$\mathbf{B}_{7B}^T = (-a_1, \dots, -a_8, b_1 - 1, \dots, b_8 - 1). \quad (2.34)$$

III. 4-loop vacuum: special case

1. 4-loop vacuum with 5 propagates: 2 massive $m_1, m_5 \neq 0$

- GKZ hypergeometric system can be simplified as

$$\mathbf{A}_{51} \cdot \vec{\vartheta}_{51} \Phi_{51} = \mathbf{B}_5 \Phi_{51} , \quad (3.1)$$

$$\mathbf{A}_{51} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} . \quad (3.2)$$

$$\vec{\vartheta}_{51}^T = (\vartheta_{z_1}, \dots, \vartheta_{z_7}) , \quad (3.3)$$

III. 4-loop vacuum: special case

1. 4-loop vacuum with 5 propagates: 2 massive $m_1, m_5 \neq 0$

- The dual matrix $\tilde{\mathbf{A}}_{51}$ of \mathbf{A}_{51} is

$$\tilde{\mathbf{A}}_{51} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}. \quad (3.4)$$

- For integer sublattice $\mathbf{B}_{51} = \tilde{\mathbf{A}}_{51}$, one of corresponding hypergeometric series solution can be written as

$$\Phi_{[51]}^{(1)}(y_1) = {}_2F_1 \left(4 - \frac{3D}{2}, 5 - 2D \mid y_1 \right), \quad (3.5)$$

with $y_1 = x_1 = m_1^2/m_5^2$, and ${}_2F_1$ is Gauss function:

$${}_2F_1 \left(a, b \mid c \mid x \right) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_n (b)_n}{n! (c)_n} x^n, \quad (3.6)$$

with $(a)_n = \Gamma(a+n)/\Gamma(a)$.

III. 4-loop vacuum: special case

1. 4-loop vacuum with 5 propagates: 2 massive $m_1, m_5 \neq 0$

- For integer sublattice $\mathbf{B}_{51} = \tilde{\mathbf{A}}_{51}$, the another hypergeometric series solution can be written as

$$\Phi_{[51]}^{(2)}(y_1) = (y_1)^{D/2-1} {}_2F_1 \left(3 - D, 4 - \frac{3D}{2} \mid y_1 \right). \quad (3.7)$$

Here, the convergent region of $\Phi_{[51]}^{1,2}(y_1)$ is $|y_1| < 1$.

- In the region $|y_1| < 1$, the scalar integral is a linear combination of two fundamental solutions:

$$\Phi_{51}(y_1) = C_{[51]}^{(1)} \Phi_{[51]}^{(1)}(y_1) + C_{[51]}^{(2)} \Phi_{[51]}^{(2)}(y_1). \quad (3.8)$$

III. 4-loop vacuum: special case

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- Multiplying one of the row vectors of the integer matrix \mathbf{B}_{51} by -1, the corresponding system of fundamental solutions for is similarly composed by two Gauss functions:

$$\begin{aligned}\Phi_{[51]}^{(3)}(y_1) &= (y_1)^{\frac{3D}{2}-4} {}_2F_1 \left(4 - \frac{3D}{2}, \quad 3 - D \quad \middle| \quad \frac{1}{y_1} \right), \\ \Phi_{[51]}^{(4)}(y_1) &= (y_1)^{2D-5} {}_2F_1 \left(5 - 2D, \quad 4 - \frac{3D}{2} \quad \middle| \quad \frac{1}{y_1} \right),\end{aligned}\quad (3.9)$$

which the convergent region is $|y_1| > 1$.

- In the region $|y_1| > 1$, the scalar integral is a linear combination of two fundamental solutions:

$$\Phi_{51}(y_1) = C_{[51]}^{(3)} \Phi_{[51]}^{(3)}(y_1) + C_{[51]}^{(4)} \Phi_{[51]}^{(4)}(y_1). \quad (3.10)$$

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- As $m_1^2 \ll m_5^2$, $m_2 = m_3 = m_4 = 0$, $I_1 = I_{1,0} + \dots$, where

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_{1,0} &= \left(\Lambda_{\text{RE}}^2\right)^{8-2D} \int \frac{d^D \mathbf{q}}{(2\pi)^D} \frac{1}{q_1^2 q_2^2 q_3^2 (q_1 + q_2 + q_3 + q_4)^2 (q_3^2 - m_5^2)} \\
 &= \frac{-m_5^6}{(4\pi)^8} \left(\frac{4\pi\Lambda_{\text{RE}}^2}{m_5^2}\right)^{8-2D} \Gamma\left(4 - \frac{3D}{2}\right) \Gamma(5 - 2D). \quad (3.11)
 \end{aligned}$$

This result indicates

$$C_{[51]}^{(1)} = \frac{-m_5^6}{(4\pi)^8} \left(\frac{4\pi\Lambda_{\text{RE}}^2}{m_5^2}\right)^{8-2D} \Gamma\left(4 - \frac{3D}{2}\right) \Gamma(5 - 2D). \quad (3.12)$$

III. 4-loop vacuum: special case

1. 4-loop vacuum with 5 propagates: 2 massive $m_1, m_5 \neq 0$

- As $m_1^2 \gg m_5^2$ and $m_2 = m_3 = m_4 = 0$, $I_1 = I_{1,\infty} + \dots$, where

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_{1,\infty} &= \left(\Lambda_{\text{RE}}^2\right)^{8-2D} \int \frac{d^D \mathbf{q}}{(2\pi)^D} \frac{1}{(q_1^2 - m_1^2)q_2^2 q_3^2 (q_1 + q_2 + q_3 + q_4)^2 q_3^2} \\
 &= \frac{-m_1^6}{(4\pi)^8} \left(\frac{4\pi\Lambda_{\text{RE}}^2}{m_1^2}\right)^{8-2D} \Gamma\left(4 - \frac{3D}{2}\right) \Gamma(5 - 2D). \quad (3.13)
 \end{aligned}$$

This result indicates

$$C_{[51]}^{(4)} = \frac{-m_5^6}{(4\pi)^8} \left(\frac{4\pi\Lambda_{\text{RE}}^2}{m_5^2}\right)^{8-2D} \Gamma\left(4 - \frac{3D}{2}\right) \Gamma(5 - 2D). \quad (3.14)$$

III. 4-loop vacuum: special case

1. 4-loop vacuum with 5 propagates: 2 massive $m_1, m_5 \neq 0$

- Mellin-Barnes representation

$$U_5 = \frac{-m_5^6}{(4\pi)^8} \left(\frac{4\pi\Lambda_{\text{RE}}^2}{m_5^2} \right)^{8-2D} \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{-i\infty}^{+i\infty} ds_1 \left(\frac{m_1^2}{m_5^2} \right)^{s_1} \Gamma(-s_1) \\ \times \Gamma\left(\frac{D}{2} - 1 - s_1\right) \Gamma\left(4 - \frac{3D}{2} + s_1\right) \Gamma(5 - 2D + s_1). \quad (3.15)$$

The residue of simple pole of $\Gamma(-s_1)$ provides $C_{[51]}^{(1)}\Phi_{[51]}^{(1)}(y_1)$,
 that of simple pole of $\Gamma(D/2 - 1 - s_1)$ provides $C_{[51]}^{(2)}\Phi_{[51]}^{(2)}(y_1)$,
 that of simple pole of $\Gamma(4 - \frac{3D}{2} + s_1)$ provides $C_{[51]}^{(3)}\Phi_{[51]}^{(3)}(y_1)$,
 that of simple pole of $\Gamma(5 - 2D + s_1)$ provides $C_{[51]}^{(4)}\Phi_{[51]}^{(4)}(y_1)$.

$$C_{[51]}^{(2)} = C_{[51]}^{(3)} = \frac{-m_5^6}{(4\pi)^8} \left(\frac{4\pi\Lambda_{\text{RE}}^2}{m_5^2} \right)^{8-2D} \Gamma\left(4 - \frac{3D}{2}\right) \Gamma(3 - D) \Gamma\left(1 - \frac{D}{2}\right). \quad (3.16)$$

III. 4-loop vacuum: special case

2. 4-loop vacuum with 6 propagates: 3 massive

- Type A: i9-13th, 64GB: FeynGKZ ~ 0.1 s, FIESTA ~ 1500 s

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SumLim = 15;
ParameterSub = (De -> 4 - 2 * 0.001, e -> 0.001, a1 -> 1, a2 -> 1, a3 -> 1,
  a4 -> 1, a5 -> 1, a6 -> 1, m1 -> 0.01, m2 -> 0.1, m0 -> 10);
NumericalSum[SeriesSolution, ParameterSub, SumLim];

Numerical result = 1.2624 * 1011
Time Taken 0.059701 seconds

SumLim = 15;
ParameterSub = (De -> 4 - 2 * 0.001, e -> 0.001, a1 -> 1, a2 -> 1, a3 -> 1,
  a4 -> 1, a5 -> 1, a6 -> 1, m1 -> 0.01, m2 -> 0.1, m0 -> 10);
FIESTAEvaluate[MomentumRep, LoopMomenta, InvariantList, ParameterSub];

FIESTA Value = 1.26241 * 1011
Time Taken 1525.73 seconds

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- Type B: i9-13th, 64GB: FeynGKZ ~ 0.1 s, FIESTA ~ 500 s

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SumLim = 15;
ParameterSub = (De -> 4 - 2 * 0.001, e -> 0.001, a1 -> 1, a2 -> 1, a3 -> 1,
  a4 -> 1, a5 -> 1, a6 -> 1, m1 -> 0.1, m2 -> 0.2, m0 -> 10);
NumericalSum[SeriesSolution, ParameterSub, SumLim];

Numerical result = -4.07562 * 1011
Time Taken 0.092314 seconds

SumLim = 15;
ParameterSub = (De -> 4 - 2 * 0.001, e -> 0.001, a1 -> 1, a2 -> 1, a3 -> 1,
  a4 -> 1, a5 -> 1, a6 -> 1, m1 -> 0.1, m2 -> 0.2, m0 -> 10);
FIESTAEvaluate[MomentumRep, LoopMomenta, InvariantList, ParameterSub];

FIESTA Value = -4.07552 * 1011
Time Taken 570.975 seconds

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III. 4-loop vacuum: special case

3. 4-loop vacuum with 7 propagates: 3 massive

- Type A: i9-13th, 64GB: FeynGKZ ~ 0.1 s, FIESTA ~ 500 s

```
SumLim = 15;
ParameterSub = {De -> 4 - 2 * 0.001, c -> 0.001, a1 -> 1, a2 -> 1, a3 -> 1,
  a4 -> 1, a5 -> 1, a6 -> 1, a7 -> 1, m1 -> 0.01, m2 -> 0.1, m7 -> 10};
NumericalSum[SeriesSolution, ParameterSub, SumLim];

Numerical result = -8.23731 * 1012
Time Taken 0.082945 seconds
```

```
SumLim = 15;
ParameterSub = {De -> 4 - 2 * 0.001, c -> 0.001, a1 -> 1, a2 -> 1, a3 -> 1,
  a4 -> 1, a5 -> 1, a6 -> 1, a7 -> 1, m1 -> 0.01, m2 -> 0.1, m7 -> 10};
FIESTAEvaluate[MomentumRep, LoopMomena, InvariantList, ParameterSub];

FIESTA Value = -8.23727 * 1012
Time Taken 587.565 seconds
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- Type B: i9-13th, 64GB: FeynGKZ ~ 0.1 s, FIESTA ~ 6000 s

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SumLim = 15;
ParameterSub = {De -> 4 - 2 * 0.001, c -> 0.001, a1 -> 1, a2 -> 1, a3 -> 9/10,
  a4 -> 1, a5 -> 1, a6 -> 1, a7 -> 1, m1 -> 0.01, m2 -> 0.1, m7 -> 10};
NumericalSum[SeriesSolution, ParameterSub, SumLim];

Numerical result = 1.43756 * 108
Time Taken 0.094408 seconds
```

```
SumLim = 15;
ParameterSub = {De -> 4 - 2 * 0.001, c -> 0.001, a1 -> 1, a2 -> 1, a3 -> 9/10,
  a4 -> 1, a5 -> 1, a6 -> 1, a7 -> 1, m1 -> 0.01, m2 -> 0.1, m7 -> 10};
FIESTAEvaluate[MomentumRep, LoopMomena, InvariantList, ParameterSub];

FIESTA Value = 1.43754 * 108
Time Taken 6370.08 seconds
```

IV. Summary

- Using **Mellin-Barnes representation and Miller's transformation**, we derive **GKZ hypergeometric systems** of 4-loop vacuum Feynman integrals.
- In the neighborhoods of **origin 0 including infinity ∞** , we can obtain **analytical hypergeometric series solutions** through GKZ hypergeometric systems.
- One can see that the **computing time** using the GKZ hypergeometric series solutions is **less than** that using numerical program FIESTA.
- In order to derive the fundamental solution system in neighborhoods of **all possible regular singularities**, next we will embed the vacuum integrals in **Grassmannian manifold**.



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