

$$\epsilon = 2 - \frac{d}{2}$$

$$1. (a) \Sigma_2(p) = \frac{e^2}{(4\pi i)^{\epsilon/2}} \int_0^1 dx \frac{\Gamma(2 - \frac{d}{2})}{[(1-x)m^2 + xm^2 - x(1-x)p^2]^{2 - \frac{d}{2}}} [(4-2\epsilon)m - (2-2\epsilon)x \not{p}]$$

Where  $\mu$  is photon mass for infrared regularization. (See part (e)).

Peishin (A.52)  $\frac{\Gamma(2 - \frac{d}{2})}{(4\pi i)^{\epsilon/2}} \left(\frac{1}{\Delta}\right)^{2 - \frac{d}{2}} = \frac{1}{(4\pi i)^{\epsilon/2}} \left(\frac{1}{\Delta}\right)^{\epsilon} \left(\frac{1}{\Delta}\right)^{2 - \frac{d}{2} - \epsilon} = \frac{1}{(4\pi i)^{\epsilon/2}} \left(\frac{1}{\Delta}\right)^{\epsilon} \left(\frac{1}{\Delta}\right)^{2 - \frac{d}{2} - \epsilon}$

So it is important to keep the  $O(\epsilon)$  terms in  $[(4-2\epsilon)m - (2-2\epsilon)x \not{p}]$  because they can give  $O(1)$  terms upon multiplying  $\frac{1}{\epsilon}$ .

$$-i\Sigma = \leftarrow = -i\Sigma_2 + \leftarrow = -i\Sigma_2 + i(\not{p}\delta_2 - \delta_m)$$

Renormalization conditions

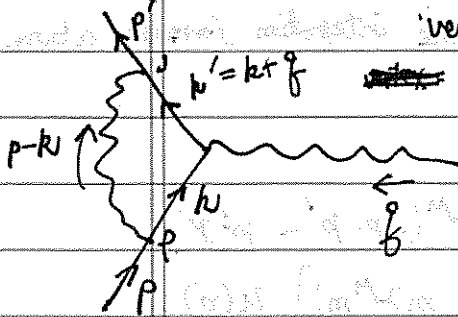
$$\frac{d}{d\not{p}} \Sigma(p) \Big|_{\not{p}=m} = 0 \Rightarrow \delta_2 = \frac{d}{d\not{p}} \Sigma_2(m) = -\frac{e^2}{(4\pi i)^{\epsilon/2}} \int_0^1 dx \frac{\Gamma(2 - \frac{d}{2})}{[(1-x)m^2 + xm^2]^{2 - \frac{d}{2}}} \left[ (2-2\epsilon)x - \epsilon \frac{2x(1-x)m^2}{(1-x)^2 m^2 + xm^2} \right]$$

$$\Sigma(\not{p}=m) = 0 \Rightarrow m\delta_2 - \delta_m = \Sigma_2(m)$$

$$\delta_m = m\delta_2 - \Sigma_2(m) = -\frac{e^2 m}{(4\pi i)^{\epsilon/2}} \int_0^1 dx \frac{\Gamma(2 - \frac{d}{2})}{[(1-x)m^2 + xm^2]^{2 - \frac{d}{2}}} \left[ (4-2\epsilon) - \epsilon \frac{2x(1-x)m^2}{(1-x)^2 m^2 + xm^2} (4-2x-2\epsilon(1-x)) \right]$$

(b) This is same as section 6.3 of Peishin, except use dimensional regularization.

vertex =  $\bar{u}(p') (-ie \not{A}^M(p', p)) u(p)$  (ignoring  $\mu^2$  for now)



$$= \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{-i \not{A}^M(p', p)}{(k-p)^2 + i\epsilon} \bar{u}(p') (-ie \not{A}^M(p', p)) \frac{i}{k^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon} \not{A}^M(p', p) u(p)$$

Use Peishin (5.9)  $\not{A}^M(p', p) = -2k \not{A}^M(p')$ ,  $\not{A}^M(p', p) = 4k \not{A}^M(p)$

$$\therefore \bar{u}(p') \not{A}^M(p', p) u(p) = 2ie^2 \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{\bar{u}(p') [k \not{A}^M(p') + m^2 \not{A}^M(p') - 2m(k+p) \not{A}^M(p)] u(p)}{((k-p)^2 + i\epsilon) (k^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon) (k^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon)}$$

$$= 4ie^2 \int_0^1 dx dy dz \delta(x+y+z-1) \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{\bar{u}(p') [k \not{A}^M(p') + m^2 \not{A}^M(p') - 2m(k+p) \not{A}^M(p)] u(p)}{x(k^2 - m^2) + y(k^2 - m^2) + z(k-p)^2 + i\epsilon}$$

denominator  $D = k^2 + 2k(yq - zp) + yq^2 + zp^2 - (x+y)m^2 + i\epsilon$

Let  $l = k + yq - zp$ .  $D = l^2 - \Delta + i\epsilon$

with  $\Delta = (yq - zp)^2 + (x+y)m^2 - yq^2 - zp^2$   
 $= (y^2 - y)q^2 + (z^2 - z)p^2 - 2yzp \cdot q + \overbrace{(x+y)m^2}^{1-z}$

use  $m^2 = p'^2 = (p+q)^2 = m^2 + 2p \cdot q + q^2$ ,  $p^2 = m^2 \Rightarrow 2p \cdot q = -q^2$

$$\Delta = (y^2 - y)q^2 + (z^2 - 2z + 1 - z)m^2 + yzq^2$$

$$= -xyq^2 + (1-z)^2 m^2$$

Using  $\int \frac{d^d l}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{l^M}{D^2} = 0$ .  $\int \frac{d^d l}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{l^M l^J}{D^3} = \frac{1}{4} \int \frac{d^d l}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{g^{MJ} l^2}{D^3}$

Numerator =  $\bar{u}(p') [k \not{\gamma} \not{p}' + m^2 \not{\gamma}^M - 2m(k + k')^M] u(p)$

$$\rightarrow \bar{u}(p') \left[ -\frac{1}{2} \not{\gamma}^M l^2 + (-y \not{q} + z \not{p}) \not{\gamma}^M ((1-y) \not{q} + z \not{p}) \right. \\ \left. + m^2 \not{\gamma}^M - 2m((1-z) \not{q}^M + 2z p^M) \right] u(p)$$

Performing integration:

use (A.44)  $\int \frac{d^d l}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{1}{(l^2 - \Delta)^n} = \frac{(-1)^n i}{(4\pi)^{d/2}} \frac{\Gamma(n - \frac{d}{2})}{\Gamma(n)} \left(\frac{1}{\Delta}\right)^{n - \frac{d}{2}}$

(A.45)  $\int \frac{d^d l}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{l^2}{(l^2 - \Delta)^n} = \frac{(-1)^{n-1} i}{(4\pi)^{d/2}} \frac{d}{2} \frac{\Gamma(n - \frac{d}{2} - 1)}{\Gamma(n)} \left(\frac{1}{\Delta}\right)^{n - \frac{d}{2} - 1}$

(c) We perform simplification of numerator before chugging the integration formulae above.

$$\not{p} u(p) = m u(p)$$

$$\bar{u}(p') \not{p}' = \bar{u}(p') m$$

Note  ~~$\not{p} \not{p}'$~~   $\not{p} \not{p}' = (2p^M - \not{\gamma}^M \not{p}') \not{p}' = 2 \not{p}' p^M - \not{\gamma}^M (2p \cdot p' - \not{p}' \not{p}')$

$$\bar{u}(p') \not{p} \not{\gamma}^M \not{p}' u(p) = \bar{u}(p') [2m p^M - 2(p \cdot p') \not{\gamma}^M + (2p'^M m - m \not{\gamma}^M m)] u(p)$$

$$= \bar{u}(p') [2m(p + p')^M - (m^2 + 2(p \cdot p')) \not{\gamma}^M] u(p)$$

$$\bar{u}(p') \not{\gamma}^M p^L u(p) = \bar{u}(p') (2p'^M - m \not{\gamma}^M) u(p)$$

$$\bar{u}(p') \not{p}' \not{\gamma}^M u(p) = \bar{u}(p') (2p^M - m \not{\gamma}^M) u(p)$$

After simplification w/  $x+y+z=1$ ,

$$\text{numerator} = \bar{u}(p') \left[ \not{g}^M \left( -\frac{1}{2} \ell^2 + (1-x)(1-y) q^2 + (1-2z-z^2) m^2 \right) + m z (z-1) (p+p')^M \right. \\ \left. + \not{g}^M m (x-y) (z-2) \right] u(p).$$

Denominator invariant upon exchanging  $x \leftrightarrow y \Rightarrow \not{g}^M$  term vanishes upon  $\int dx dy$ .

Use Gordon identity (6.32)  $\bar{u}(p') \frac{(p'+p)^M}{2m} u(p) = \bar{u}(p') \not{g}^M u(p) - \bar{u}(p') \frac{i \sigma^{\mu\nu} q_\nu}{2m} u(p)$   
we get

$$\bar{u}(p') \delta \Gamma u(p) = 4ie^2 \int_0^1 dx dy dz \delta(x+y+z-1) \int \frac{d^4 \ell}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{1}{D^3} \bar{u}(p') \left[ \not{g}^M \left( -\frac{1}{2} \ell^2 + (1-x)(1-y) q^2 + (1-4z+z^2) m^2 \right) \right. \\ \left. + i \frac{\sigma^{\mu\nu} q_\nu}{2m} (2m^2 z(1-z)) \right] u(p)$$

$$(c) \bar{u}(p') \delta \Gamma u(p) = 4ie^2 \int_0^1 dx dy dz \delta(x+y+z-1) \bar{u}(p') \left[ A \not{g}^M + \frac{i \sigma^{\mu\nu} q_\nu}{2m} B \right] u(p)$$

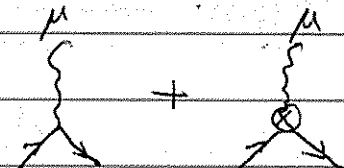
$$A = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{i}{(4\pi)^{d/2}} \left( \frac{d}{2} \right) \frac{\Gamma(2-\frac{d}{2})}{\Gamma(3)} \left( \frac{1}{\Delta} \right)^{2-\frac{d}{2}} + \left[ (1-x)(1-y) q^2 + (1-4z+z^2) m^2 \right] \frac{-i}{(4\pi)^{d/2}} \frac{\Gamma(3-\frac{d}{2})}{\Gamma(3)} \left( \frac{1}{\Delta} \right)$$

$$B = 2m^2 z(1-z) \frac{-i}{(4\pi)^{d/2}} \frac{\Gamma(1)}{\Gamma(3)} \cdot \frac{1}{\Delta}$$

$$F_1(q^2) = \frac{e^2}{(4\pi)^{d/2}} \int_0^1 dx dy dz \left[ (2-\epsilon) \frac{\Gamma(2-\frac{d}{2})}{(m^2(1-z)^2 - q^2 xy)^{2-d/2}} + 2 \frac{m^2(1-4z+z^2) + q^2(1-x)(1-y)}{m^2(1-z)^2 - q^2 xy} \right]$$

$$F_2(q^2) = \frac{2e^2}{(4\pi)^{d/2}} \int_0^1 dx dy dz \delta(x+y+z-1) \frac{2m^2 z(1-z)}{m^2(1-z)^2 - q^2 xy} \left[ \text{This has no } \frac{1}{\epsilon} \text{ term} \right. \\ \left. \text{so } F_2 \text{ is finite because this is the electron's magnetic moment.} \right]$$

Putting in photon mass  $\mu$  for IR divergence regularization,  $\Delta \rightarrow \Delta + \mu^2 z$

Add  $S_1$  contribution:   $= -ie \not{g}^M - ie \not{g}^M S_1 = -ie \Gamma^M$

Renormalization condition:  $\Gamma^M(q=0) = 1$ .

so we have

$$S_1 = -\delta F_1(q^2=0) = -\frac{e^2}{(4\pi)^{d/2}} \int_0^1 dx dy dz \delta(x+y+z-1) \times \\ \left[ (2-\epsilon) \frac{\Gamma(2-\frac{d}{2})}{(m^2(1-z)^2 + \mu^2 z)^{2-d/2}} + \frac{2m^2}{m^2(1-z)^2 + \mu^2 z} \right]$$

(d) The  $\frac{1}{\epsilon}$  term in  $\mathcal{S}_1 = -e^2 \int_0^1 dx dy dz \delta(x+y+z-1) \cdot \frac{2}{\epsilon}$

$$= -\frac{2e^2}{\epsilon} \int_0^1 dz \int_0^{1-z} dy 1 = -\frac{2e^2}{\epsilon} \int_0^1 dz (1-z) = -\frac{e^2}{\epsilon}$$

The  $\frac{1}{\epsilon}$  term in  $\mathcal{S}_2 = -e^2 \int_0^1 dx \frac{1}{\epsilon} \times 2x = -\frac{e^2}{\epsilon}$

Both also have a factor of  $\frac{1}{(4\pi)^2}$  in front.

(e) At  $q^2=0$ , without  $\mu$  (photon mass)

the second term of  $\mathcal{S}_1 = -\frac{2e^2}{(4\pi)^2} \int_0^1 dx dy dz \delta(x+y+z-1) \frac{-2+(1-z)(3-z)}{(1-z)^2}$

$$= -\frac{2e^2}{(4\pi)^2} \int_0^1 dz \int_0^{1-z} dy \frac{-2+(1-z)(3-z)}{(1-z)^2}$$

$$= -\frac{2e^2}{(4\pi)^2} \int_0^1 dz \frac{-2}{(1-z)} + \text{finite terms}$$

divergent.

Similarly, at  $q^2=0$ ,  $\mu=0$ ,  $\mathcal{S}_2$  contains a term proportional to  $\int_0^1 dx \frac{x}{m^2(1-x)} = \infty$

(f)

$$\int_0^1 dz z(z-1) \log(m^2(1-z)^2 + \mu^2 z) = \int_0^1 d(zz(z-1)) \log(m^2(1-z)^2 + \mu^2 z)$$

$$= zz(z-1) \Big|_0^1 - \int_0^1 zz(z-1) d(\log(m^2(1-z)^2 + \mu^2 z))$$

$$= - \int_0^1 zz(z-1) \frac{-2(1-z)m^2 + \mu^2}{m^2(1-z)^2 + \mu^2 z}$$

$$= 2 \int_0^1 dz \left[ (1-z) - \frac{(1-z)(1-z^2)m^2}{m^2(1-z)^2 + \mu^2 z} \right]$$

$$\frac{2m^2(1-4z+z^2)(1-z)}{m^2(1-z)^2 + \mu^2 z} + \frac{2z(1-z)m^2(4-2z)}{m^2(1-z)^2 + \mu^2 z} = \frac{2(1-z)(1-z^2)m^2}{m^2(1-z)^2 + \mu^2 z}$$

2. (a) From problem 1,  $\frac{-i \not{\partial} \not{p}}{(k-p)^2} \rightarrow \frac{-i \cancel{\not{\partial}}}{(k-p)^2 - M^2} \left( \not{g} \not{p} - \frac{(k-p)_\mu (k-p)_\nu}{M^2} \right)$

Then  $\Delta = (1-z)^2 m^2 + z M^2 - xy q^2$

We also have an extra term from  $\frac{(k-p)_\mu (k-p)_\nu}{M^2}$

$$\bar{u}(p') \left[ (k-p)(k+q+m) \not{\partial}^M (k+m)(k-p) \right] u(p)$$

$$= \bar{u}(p') (k+q-m)(k+q+m) \not{\partial}^M (k+m)(k-m) u(p)$$

$$= \bar{u}(p') (k+q)^2 - m^2 \not{\partial}^M (k^2 - m^2) u(p)$$

$$= (k+q)^2 - m^2 (k^2 - m^2) \bar{u}(p') \not{\partial}^M u(p)$$

So this only contributes to  $F_1(q^2)$ .

Then,

$$\delta F_2 = e^2 \frac{\alpha}{2\pi} \int_0^1 dx dy dz \delta(x+y+z-1) \frac{2m^2 z(1-z)}{m^2(1-z)^2 - xy q^2 + zM^2}$$

$$\delta a = \delta F_2(q^2=0) = e^2 \frac{\alpha}{2\pi} \int_0^1 dz (1-z) \cdot \frac{2z(1-z) \cdot \frac{m^2}{M^2}}{z + (1-z)^2 \cdot \frac{m^2}{M^2}} \quad \text{where } m = m_e \text{ or } m_\mu$$

(b) For electron  $m_e \ll M$

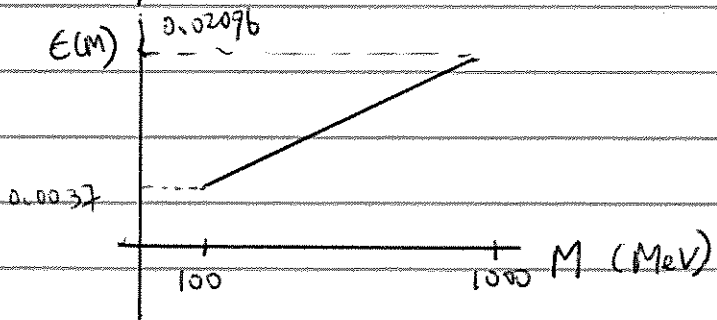
$$\delta a_e \approx e^2 \frac{\alpha}{2\pi} \int_0^1 dz (1-z) \frac{2z(1-z)}{z} \frac{m_e^2}{M^2} = \frac{e^2 \alpha}{3\pi} \frac{m_e^2}{M^2}$$

For muon,  $M \sim m_\mu$

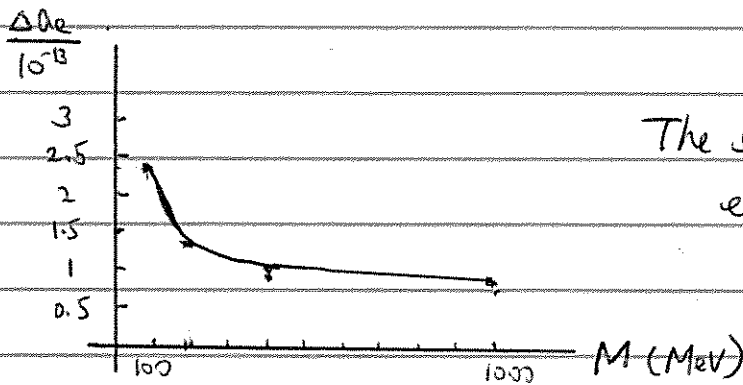
$$\delta a_\mu \approx e^2 \frac{\alpha}{2\pi} \int_0^1 dz \frac{2z(1-z)^2}{z + (1-z)^2} = \frac{e^2 \alpha}{\pi} \underbrace{\left( \frac{\pi}{3\sqrt{3}} - \frac{1}{2} \right)}_{\approx 0.1}$$

(c) Required  $\epsilon$  for  $M$  s.t.  $\Delta a_\mu = 3 \times 10^{-9}$

$$\epsilon(M) = \sqrt{\frac{\Delta a_\mu}{\frac{\alpha}{2\pi} I(M)}}, \quad I(M) = \int_0^1 \frac{2z(1-z)^2}{(1-z)^2 + \left(\frac{M}{m_\mu}\right)^2 z} dz$$



(d) We plug part (c) into  $\Delta a_e \approx \frac{\epsilon^2 \alpha}{3\pi} \frac{me^2}{M^2}$  where  $\epsilon = \epsilon(M)$  in part (c).



The shift is smaller than current experimental error.