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$$\begin{aligned}
 P8) a) & [k^2 - m^2] - [(k-p)^2 - m^2] + p^2 \\
 & = k^2 - m^2 - k^2 - p^2 + 2kp + m^2 + p^2 = 2kp
 \end{aligned}$$

Calculate

$$\begin{aligned}
 2p_\mu & \int \frac{d^d k}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{-ik^\mu}{[k^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon][(k-p)^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon]} = -i \int \frac{d^d k}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{[k^2 - m^2] - [(k-p)^2 - m^2] + p^2}{[k^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon][(k-p)^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon]} \\
 & = \int \frac{d^d k}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{-i}{(k-p)^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon} - \int \frac{d^d k}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{-i}{k^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon} + p^2 \int \frac{d^d k}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{-i}{[k^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon][(k-p)^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon]} \\
 & \stackrel{k' = k-p}{\downarrow} = \int \frac{d^d k}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{-i}{k'^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon} - \int \frac{d^d k}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{-i}{k^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon} + p^2 \int \frac{d^d k}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{-i}{[k^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon][(k-p)^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon]} \\
 & = p^2 \underbrace{\int \frac{d^d k}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{-i}{[k^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon][(k-p)^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon]}}_{= \frac{1}{16\pi^2} B_0(p^2, m, m)}
 \end{aligned}$$

formal way?  
 multiply on  
 on both sides?  
 why possible?  
 to see right

$$\Leftrightarrow 2p_\mu \int \frac{d^d k}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{-ik^\mu}{[k^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon][(k-p)^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon]}$$

$$= p_\mu p^\mu \int \frac{d^d k}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{-i}{[k^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon][(k-p)^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon]} = p^\mu \frac{p^\mu}{16\pi^2} B_0(p^2, m, m)$$

why factor  
 out for?  
 no deeper  
 meaning

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{d^d k}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{-ik^\mu}{[k^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon][(k-p)^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon]} = \frac{p^\mu}{32\pi^2} B_0(p^2, m, m)$$

$$b) \int \frac{d^d k}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{-i}{[k^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon][(k-p)^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon]} \quad \left[ \int \frac{d^d k}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{k^\mu}{[k^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon]} = p^\mu f(p^2, m^2) \right]$$

Feynman  
Pbr.

$$\downarrow = -i \int \frac{d^d k}{(2\pi)^d} \int_0^1 dx \frac{1}{\underbrace{\{(1-x)[k^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon] + x[(k-p)^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon]\}}_D}$$

What about  
 the +i\epsilon?  
 wasser  
 rotation,  
 the poles aren't  
 hit anymore  
 integration \to sk  
 \epsilon \to 0

$$D = k^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon - xk^2 + m^2 x - ix\epsilon + xk^2 + xp^2 - 2pkx - m^2 x + ix\epsilon$$

$$= k^2 - m^2 + xp^2 - 2pkx + i\epsilon = (k-p)^2 - p^2 x^2 + xp^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon$$

$$= (k-p)^2 - [x(x-1)p^2 + m^2] + i\epsilon$$

$$= -i \int \frac{d^d k}{(2\pi)^d} \int_0^1 dx \frac{1}{[k^2 - \Delta + i\epsilon]^2}, \quad \Delta = [x(x-1)p^2 + m^2]$$

Wick rot.  $\Rightarrow$   $-\langle i \rangle^2 \int \frac{d^d k_E}{(2\pi)^d} \int_0^1 dx \frac{1}{[k_E^2 + \Delta - i\epsilon]^2} = \int \frac{d^d k_E}{(2\pi)^d} \int_0^1 dx \frac{1}{[k_E^2 + \Delta - i\epsilon]^2}$

$$= \int_0^1 dx \frac{1}{(4\pi)^{d/2}} \frac{\Gamma(2-d/2)}{\Gamma(2)} \Delta^{d/2-2}$$

$$d=4-2\epsilon \Rightarrow \int_0^1 dx \frac{1}{(4\pi)^{2-\epsilon}} \Gamma(\epsilon) \Delta^{-\epsilon} = \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \Gamma(\epsilon) \int_0^1 dx \left(\frac{4\pi}{\Delta}\right)^\epsilon$$

$$= \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \left(\frac{1}{\epsilon} - \gamma_E + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon)\right) \int_0^1 dx \left(\frac{4\pi}{\Delta}\right)^\epsilon$$

$$x^\epsilon = e^{\epsilon \log x} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \left(\frac{1}{\epsilon} - \gamma_E + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon)\right) \int_0^1 dx \left(1 + \epsilon \log\left(\frac{4\pi}{\Delta}\right) + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^2)\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \int_0^1 dx \left\{ \frac{1}{\epsilon} + \log\left(\frac{4\pi}{\Delta}\right) - \gamma_E + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon) \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \int_0^1 dx \left\{ \frac{1}{\epsilon} - \gamma_E + \log(4\pi) - \log(\Delta) + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon) \right\}$$

c)  $\int_0^1 dx \log \Delta = \int_0^1 dx \log(x(x-1)p^2 + m^2)$

$$|x(x-1)p^2 + m^2 = x^2 p^2 - x p^2 + m^2 = (x - 1/2)^2 p^2 - p^2/4 + m^2$$

$$= \int_{-1/2}^{1/2} dy \log(y^2 p^2 - p^2/4 + m^2) \cdot 1$$

$$= y \log(y^2 p^2 - p^2/4 + m^2) \Big|_{-1/2}^{1/2} - \int_{-1/2}^{1/2} dy y \frac{2p^2 y}{y^2 p^2 - p^2/4 + m^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \log(m^2) + \frac{1}{2} \log(m^2) - 2 \int_{-1/2}^{1/2} dy \frac{p^2 y^2}{y^2 p^2 - p^2/4 + m^2}$$

$$z = py \Rightarrow \frac{dz}{dy} = p \Rightarrow \log(m^2) - \frac{2}{p} \int_{-p/2}^{p/2} dz \frac{z^2 + a - a}{z^2 + a}, \quad a = m^2 - p^2/4$$

$$w = \frac{z}{\sqrt{a}} \Rightarrow \frac{dw}{dz} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{a}} \Rightarrow \log(m^2) - \frac{2}{p} \left( \int_{-p/2}^{p/2} dy 1 - a \frac{\sqrt{a}}{a} \int_{-p/2\sqrt{a}}^{p/2\sqrt{a}} dw \frac{1}{w^2 + 1} \right)$$

Go to 4 dim. here? And why 2ε? Can set it to any -k·ε we want; yields the same in the end.

$$= \log(m^2) - 2 + \frac{2}{P} a^{1/2} \int_{-P/2\sqrt{a}}^{P/2\sqrt{a}} \frac{1}{w^2+1} dw$$

$$= \log(m^2) - 2 + \frac{2}{P} a^{1/2} \arctan w \Big|_{-P/2\sqrt{a}}^{P/2\sqrt{a}}$$

$$= \log(m^2) - 2 + \frac{2}{P} a^{1/2} \left( 2 \arctan \left( \frac{P}{2\sqrt{a}} \right) \right)$$

$$\left| \arctan z = \int_0^z \frac{1}{1+t^2} dt = \int_0^z \frac{1}{2} \frac{(1+it) + (1-it)}{(1+it)(1-it)} dt \right.$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left( \int_0^z \frac{1}{1-it} dt + \int_0^z \frac{1}{1+it} dt \right) = \frac{1}{2i} \left( \log(1+iz) - \log(1-iz) \right)$$

$$= \log(m^2) - 2 + \frac{4\sqrt{a}}{P} \frac{1}{2i} \left( \log \left( 1 + i \frac{P}{2\sqrt{a}} \right) - \log \left( 1 - i \frac{P}{2\sqrt{a}} \right) \right)$$

$$= \log(m^2) - 2 - i \frac{2\sqrt{a}}{P} \left( \log \left( 1 + i \frac{P}{2\sqrt{a}} \right) - \log \left( 1 - i \frac{P}{2\sqrt{a}} \right) \right)$$

$$\left| \sqrt{a} = \sqrt{m^2 - P^2/4} = i \sqrt{P^2/4 - m^2} = i P/2 \sqrt{1 - \frac{4m^2}{P^2}} = i P/2 \sigma \right.$$

$$= \log(m^2) - 2 + \sigma \left( \log \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\sigma} \right) - \log \left( 1 - \frac{1}{\sigma} \right) \right)$$

$$= \log(m^2) - 2 + \sigma \log \left( \frac{\sigma+1}{\sigma-1} \right) = \log(m^2) - 2 + \sigma \log \frac{\sigma+1}{\sigma-1}$$

Why  $P < 0$ ?  
What if  $P > 0$ ?  
→ see text.

But  $P > 4m^2$ ?  
Still?

Why  $\ln$  part  
why if  $\sigma > 1$ ?

$$d) B_0(p^2, m, m) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{4m^2}^{\infty} dz \frac{\ln B_0(z, m, m)}{z - p^2}$$

$$B_0(0, m, m) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{4m^2}^{\infty} dz \frac{\ln B_0(z, m, m)}{z}$$

Where from  
 $\ln B_0 = \pm \pi C - H^2$   
Usually  $\ln M$   
 $= \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{4m^2}{s}$

→ factors not  
considered (already  
factored out  
once subtracted

disa rel

usually derived

differently?

→ better other

way (see text)

as 1<sup>st</sup> int. not conv.

$$\rightarrow B_0(p^2, m, m) - B_0(0, m, m) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{4m^2}^{\infty} dz \left[ \frac{\ln B_0(z, m, m)}{z - p^2} - \frac{\ln B_0(z, m, m)}{z} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{4m^2}^{\infty} dz \frac{\ln B_0(z, m, m) p^2}{(z - p^2) z} = \frac{p^2}{\pi} \int_{4m^2}^{\infty} dz \frac{\ln B_0(z, m, m)}{(z - p^2) z}$$

Now, we want to calculate this w/  $\ln B_0(p^2, m, m) = \pi \theta(p^2 - 4m^2) \sqrt{1 - \frac{4m^2}{p^2}}$

$$\rightarrow \frac{p^2}{\pi} \int_{4m^2}^{\infty} \frac{dz}{z} \frac{\sqrt{1 - \frac{4m^2}{z}}}{(z - p^2)} = p^2 \int_{4m^2}^{\infty} \frac{dz}{z} \frac{\sqrt{1 - \frac{4m^2}{z}}}{z - p^2}$$

$$\left| \begin{aligned} \xi &= \sqrt{1 - \frac{4m^2}{z}} \rightarrow z = \frac{4m^2}{1 - \xi^2}, \quad \frac{dz}{d\xi} = \frac{1}{2\xi} \frac{4m^2}{z^2} \\ \sigma &= \sqrt{1 - \frac{4m^2}{p^2}} \rightarrow p^2 = \frac{4m^2}{1 - \sigma^2} \end{aligned} \right.$$

$$= \frac{4m^2}{1 - \sigma^2} \int_0^1 d\xi (2\xi) \left(\frac{z}{4m^2}\right) \frac{\xi}{\frac{4m^2}{1 - \xi^2} - \frac{4m^2}{1 - \sigma^2}}$$

$$= \frac{4m^2}{1 - \sigma^2} \int_0^1 d\xi (2\xi) \frac{4m^2}{1 - \xi^2} \frac{1}{(4m^2)^2} \frac{\xi}{\frac{1}{1 - \xi^2} - \frac{1}{1 - \sigma^2}}$$

$$= \frac{2}{1 - \sigma^2} \int_0^1 d\xi \frac{\xi^2}{1 - \frac{1 - \xi^2}{1 - \sigma^2}} = \frac{2}{1 - \sigma^2} \int_0^1 d\xi \frac{\xi^2}{\frac{(1 - \sigma^2) - (1 - \xi^2)}{1 - \sigma^2}}$$

$$= 2 \int_0^1 d\xi \frac{\xi^2 - \sigma^2 + \sigma^2}{\xi^2 - \sigma^2} = 2 \left( \int_0^1 d\xi 1 + \int_0^1 d\xi \frac{\sigma^2}{\xi^2 - \sigma^2} \right)$$

$$= 2 + 2\sigma^2 \int_0^1 d\xi \frac{1}{\xi^2 - \sigma^2} \stackrel{k = \xi/\sigma}{=} 2 + 2\sigma \int_0^{1/\sigma} dk \frac{1}{k^2 - 1}$$

$$\left| \int dk \frac{1}{k^2 - 1} = \frac{1}{2} \int dk \frac{(1-k) + (1+k)}{(k+1)(k-1)} = \frac{1}{2} \int dk \left( \frac{1}{k-1} - \frac{1}{k+1} \right) \right.$$

$$\left| = \frac{1}{2} (\log|k-1| - \log|k+1|) \right.$$

$$= 2 + 2\sigma \frac{1}{2} (\log|k-1| - \log|k+1|) \Big|_0^{1/\sigma} = 2 + \sigma \log \left| \frac{\sigma-1}{\sigma+1} \right|$$

$$= 2 + \sigma \log \left| \frac{\frac{1-\sigma}{\sigma}}{\frac{1+\sigma}{\sigma}} \right| = 2 + \sigma \log \left| \frac{\sigma-1}{\sigma+1} \right| \quad \left\{ \begin{aligned} \sigma &= \sqrt{1 - \frac{4m^2}{p^2}} > 1 \text{ for } p^2 < 0 \end{aligned} \right.$$

$\rightarrow$  in c) we had  $\int_0^1 dx \log \Delta = -2 + \log m^2 + \sigma \log \frac{\sigma+1}{\sigma-1}$ , which implies for b)

$$B_0(p^2, m, m) = \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \int_0^1 dx \left( \frac{1}{\epsilon} - \gamma_E + \log \Delta + \theta(\epsilon) \right) + \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \left( -2 - \log m^2 + \sigma \log \frac{\sigma-1}{\sigma+1} \right) \rightarrow \text{factor out}$$

and d) yields

$$B_0(p^2, m, m) - B_0(0, m, m) = \underline{2 + \sigma \log \frac{\sigma-1}{\sigma+1}} \rightarrow B_0(q, m, m) =$$

✓  
 $\log|x| = \int \frac{1}{x}$   
 why  $k > 1$ ?  
 $\rightarrow$  or make  $x$  always positive

factor out

What's in  $B_0(p^2, m, m)$ ?  
 Also  $1/\epsilon$  etc?  
 $\rightarrow$  Yes, the pole is in  $B_0(p^2, m, m)$  and  $B_0(0, m, m)$