

Free particle Green's functions.

$$Z_0[J] = N \exp \left[ -\frac{i}{2} \int J(x) \Delta(x-y) J(y) dx dy \right]$$

$$= N \left\{ \underbrace{1 - \frac{i}{2} \int J(x) \Delta_F(x-y) J(y) dx dy}_{+ \dots} + \frac{1}{2!} \left( \frac{i}{2} \right)^2 \left[ \int J(x) \Delta(x-y) J(y) dx dy \right]^2 + \dots \right\}$$

$$J(x) = \int J(p) e^{-ipx} d^4p$$

$$\Delta_F(x) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^4} \int d^4k \frac{e^{-ikx}}{k^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon}$$

$$Z_0^{(1)}[J] = -\frac{i}{2} \int J(x) \Delta_F(x-y) J(y) dx dy$$

$$= -\frac{i}{2(2\pi)^4} \int \frac{J(p_1) e^{-ip_1x} e^{-ik(x-y)} e^{-ip_2y} J(p_2)}{k^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon} dp_1 dp_2 dx dy dk$$

$$= -\frac{i}{2(2\pi)^4} \int \frac{J(p_1) e^{-i(p_1+k)x} e^{-i(p_2-k)y} J(p_2)}{k^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon} dp_1 dp_2 dk dx dy$$

$$= -\frac{i}{2} (2\pi)^4 \int \frac{J(-k) J(k)}{k^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon} dk$$

① vacuum - vacuum amplitude

$$\text{---} \frac{1}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{i}{k^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon}$$

$$J \text{---} \times \rightarrow i (2\pi)^4 J(p)$$

$$\text{---} \times \rightarrow J i (2\pi)^4 J(-p)$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \begin{array}{c} \times \text{---} \times \\ J \quad J \end{array}$$



$$Z_0[J] = 1 + \frac{1}{2} \text{---} + \frac{1}{2!} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 \text{---} + \frac{1}{3!} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 \text{---} \quad 2$$

field theory  $\rightarrow$  many particle theory

Normalization.

$$Z_0[J=0] = 1$$

$$Z_0[J] = \langle 0, \infty | 0, -\infty \rangle^J$$

$$= \frac{\int D\phi \exp \left\{ -i \int \left[ \frac{1}{2} \phi (\square + m^2 - i\epsilon) \phi - \phi J \right] dx \right\}}{\int D\phi \exp \left[ -i \int \frac{1}{2} \phi (\square + m^2 - i\epsilon) \phi dx \right]}$$

$$= \exp \left( -\frac{i}{2} \int J(x) \Delta(x-y) J(y) dx dy \right)$$

Generating functional

$$F(y_1, \dots, y_k) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{i_1=0}^k \dots \sum_{i_n=0}^k \sum_{i_n \neq} \frac{1}{n!} T_n(i_1, \dots, i_n) y_{i_1} \dots y_{i_n}$$

$$T_n(i_1, \dots, i_n) \frac{1}{n!} = \left. \frac{\partial^n F(y_1, \dots, y_k)}{\partial y_{i_1} \dots \partial y_{i_{n-1}} \partial y_{i_n}} \right|_{y=0}$$

$$F[y] = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \int dx_1 \dots dx_n \frac{1}{n!} T_n(x_1, \dots, x_n) y(x_1) \dots y(x_n)$$

$$T_n(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \frac{\delta}{\delta y(x_1)} \frac{\delta}{\delta y(x_2)} \dots \frac{\delta}{\delta y(x_n)} F[y] \Big|_{y=0}$$

$$\tau(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \frac{1}{i^n} \frac{\int Z_0[J]}{\delta J(x_1) \dots \delta J(x_n)} \Big|_{J=0}$$

$$= \langle 0 | T[\phi(x_1) \dots \phi(x_n)] | 0 \rangle$$



$$Z_0[J] = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{i^n}{n!} \int dx_1 \dots dx_n J(x_1) \dots J(x_n) \tau(x_1, \dots, x_n) \quad 3$$

$$\tau(x, y) = - \frac{\delta^2 Z_0[J]}{\delta J(x) \delta J(y)} = i \Delta_F(x-y)$$

$$= \langle 0 | T[\phi(x)\phi(y)] | 0 \rangle$$

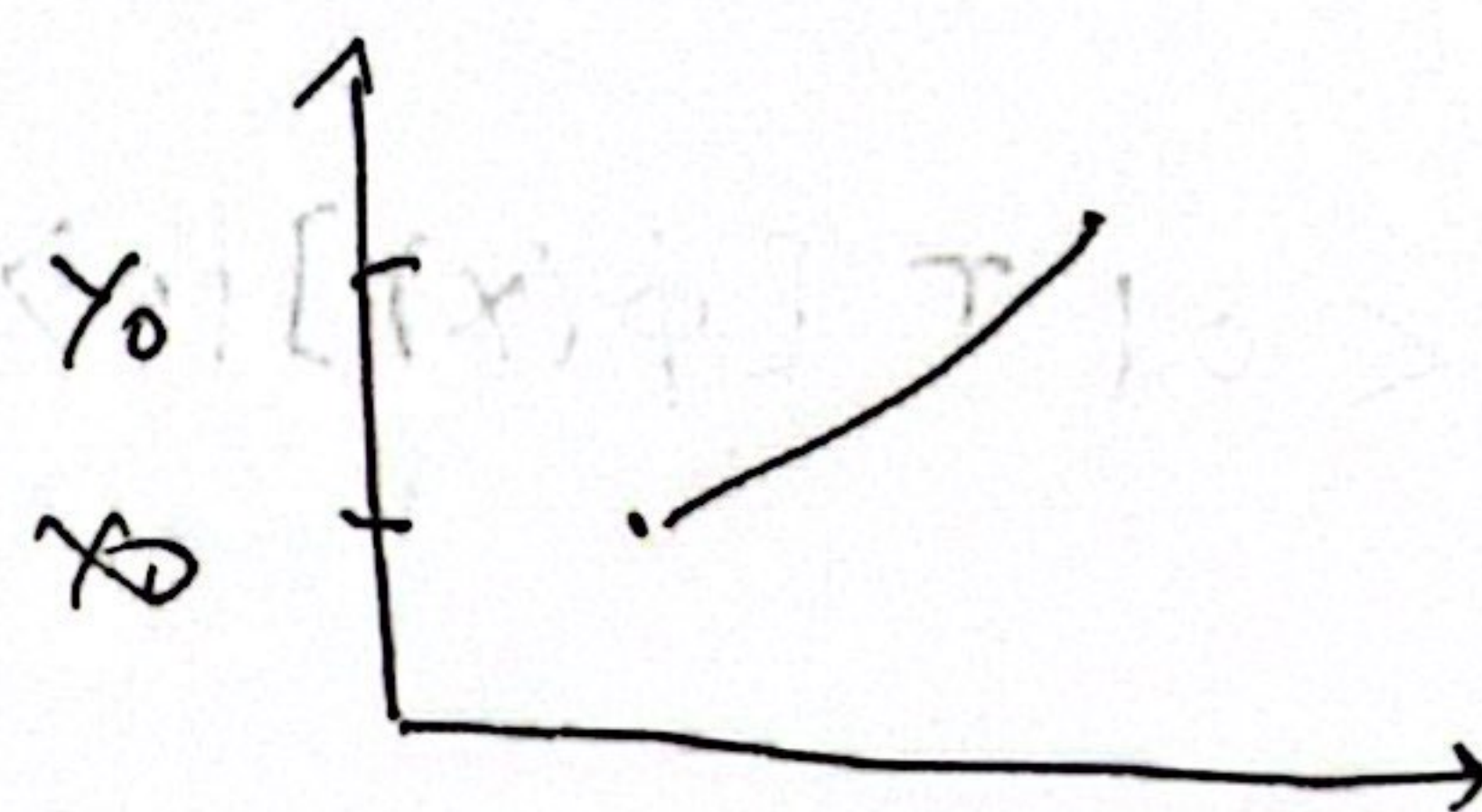
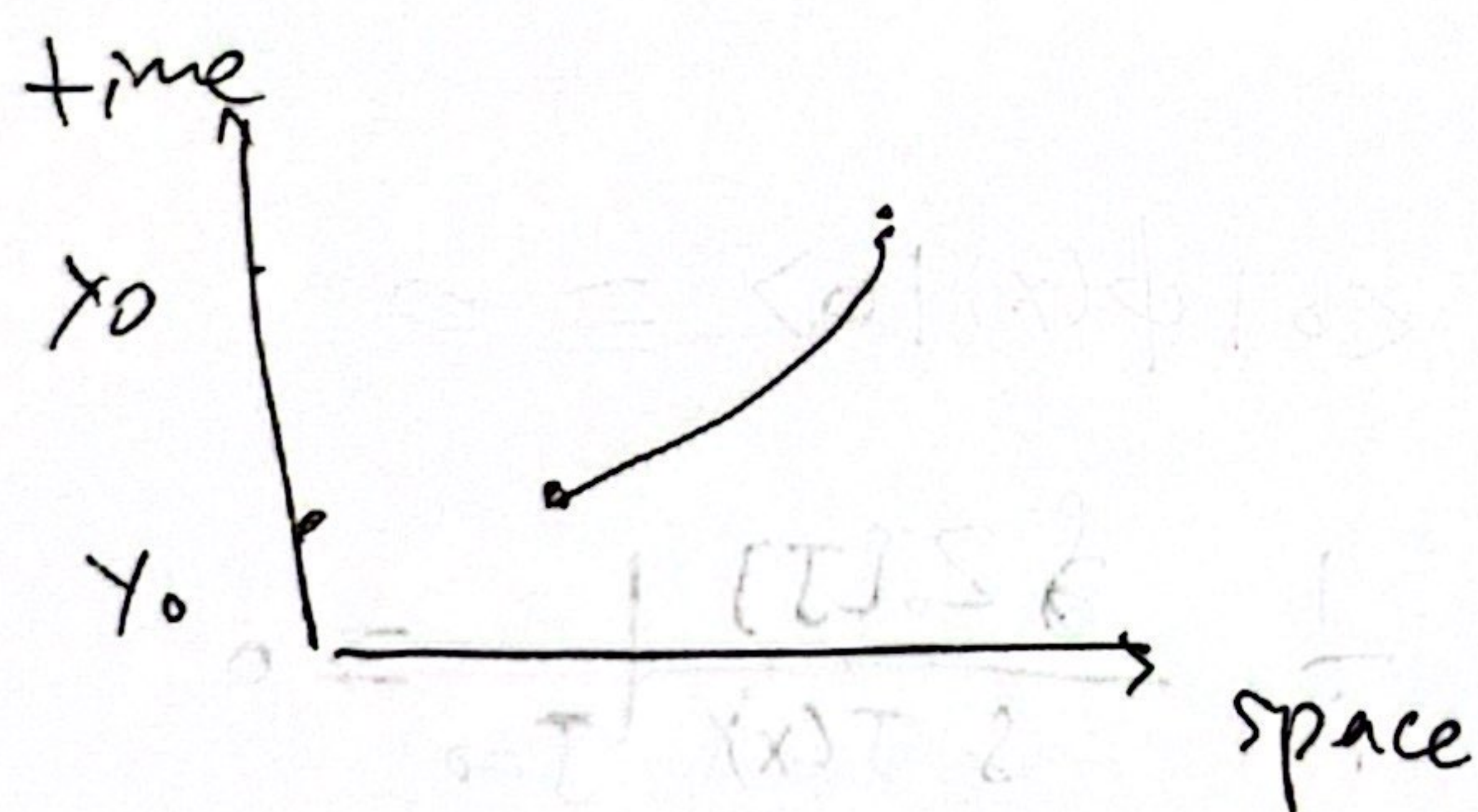
$$= \langle 0 | \theta(x_0 - y_0) \phi(x)\phi(y) + \phi(y_0 - x_0) \phi(y)\phi(x) | 0 \rangle$$

$$\phi(x) = \phi^+(x) + \phi^-(x)$$

$$= \int d^3k f_k(x) a(k) + \int d^3k f_k^*(x) a^\dagger(k)$$

$$\tau(x, y) = \theta(x_0 - y_0) \langle 0 | \phi^+(x) \phi^-(y) | 0 \rangle +$$

$$\theta(y_0 - x_0) \langle 0 | \phi^-(y) \phi^+(x) | 0 \rangle$$



$$= \int \frac{d^3k d^3k'}{(2\pi)^3 (2\omega_k 2\omega_{k'})^{1/2}} \left[ \theta(x_0 - y_0) \langle 0 | a(k) f_k(x) a^\dagger(k') f_{k'}^*(y) | 0 \rangle + \theta(y_0 - x_0) \langle 0 | a(k) f_k(y) a^\dagger(k') f_{k'}^*(x) | 0 \rangle \right]$$

$$= \int \frac{d^3k d^3k'}{(2\pi)^6 2\omega_k 2\omega_{k'}} \left[ \theta(x_0 - y_0) e^{-i(kx - k'y)} \langle 0 | a(k) a^\dagger(k') | 0 \rangle + \theta(y_0 - x_0) e^{-i(ky - k'x)} \langle 0 | a(k) a^\dagger(k') | 0 \rangle \right]$$



$$[a(k), a^\dagger(k')] = (2\pi)^3 2\omega_k \delta^3(k-k')$$

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$$\tau(x, y) = \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega_k} \left[ \theta(x_0 - y_0) e^{-i'k(x-y)} + \theta(y_0 - x_0) e^{i'k(x-y)} \right]$$

$\omega_k = \sqrt{k^2 + m^2}$

$$\Delta_F(x) = \int \frac{d^4k}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{e^{-ikx}}{k^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon}$$

$$= \int \frac{d^3k d\omega_k}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{e^{-ikx}}{2\omega_k} \left( \frac{1}{\omega_k - k_0 + i\epsilon} - \frac{1}{\omega_k + k_0 - i\epsilon} \right)$$

$$= \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x}}}{2\omega_k} \left[ \theta(x_0) (-i) e^{-i\omega_k x_0} - \theta(-x_0) i e^{i\omega_k x_0} \right]$$

$$= -i \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} \left[ \theta(x_0) e^{-ikx} + \theta(-x_0) e^{i'k(x-y)} \right]$$

$$\tau(x, y) = +i \Delta_F(x-y)$$

1-point

$$\tau(x) = \langle 0 | \tau[\phi(x)] | 0 \rangle = \langle 0 | \phi(x) | 0 \rangle = 0$$

$$= \frac{1}{i} \frac{\delta Z_0[J]}{\delta J(x)} \Big|_{J=0} = 0$$

3-point

$$Z_0[J] = \exp \left[ -\frac{i}{2} \int J(x) \Delta_F(x-y) J(y) dx dy \right]$$

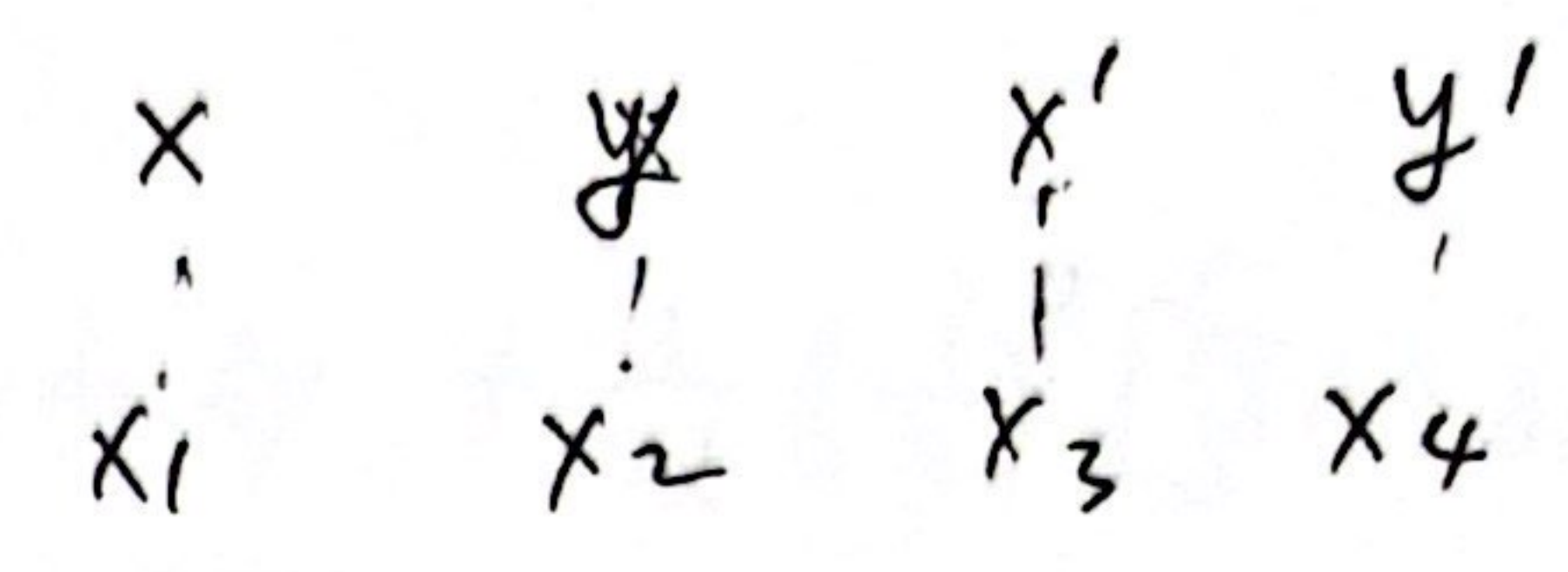
$$= \sum_n \frac{1}{n!} \left( -\frac{i}{2} \right)^n \left( \int J(x) \Delta_F(x-y) J(y) dx dy \right)^n$$

$$\tau(x_1, x_2, x_3) = \frac{1}{i} \frac{\delta}{\delta J(x_1)} \frac{1}{i} \frac{\delta}{\delta J(x_2)} \frac{1}{i} \frac{\delta}{\delta J(x_3)} Z_0[J] \Big|_{J=0} = 0$$



$$-\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{4} \int J(x) \Delta_F(x-y) J(y) J(x') \Delta_F(x'-y') J(y') dx dy dx' dy'$$

$$T(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4)$$

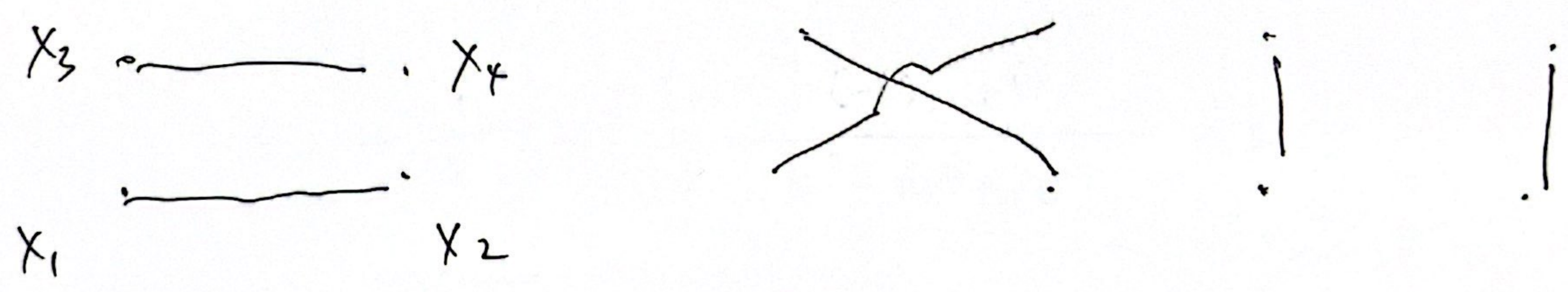


$$= -\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{i^4} \cdot 8$$

$$\left( \Delta_F(x_1-x_2) \Delta_F(x_3-x_4) + \Delta_F(x_2-x_3) \Delta_F(x_1-x_4) + \Delta_F(x_1-x_3) \Delta_F(x_2-x_4) \right)$$

$$= - \left( \Delta_F(x_1-x_2) \Delta_F(x_3-x_4) + \Delta_F(x_2-x_3) \Delta_F(x_1-x_4) + \Delta_F(x_1-x_3) \Delta_F(x_2-x_4) \right)$$

$$= \langle 0 | T[\phi(x_1) \dots \phi(x_4)] | 0 \rangle$$



$$T(x_1, \dots, x_{2n+1}) = 0$$

$$T(x_1, \dots, x_{2n}) = \sum_{\text{perms}} T(x_{p_1}, x_{p_2}) \dots T(x_{p_{2n-1}}, x_{p_{2n}})$$

$$T(x, y) = i \Delta_F(x-y)$$

Wick's theorem