

1. 4TH DAY: AN EXAMPLE OF THE RENORMALIZATION GROUP FLOW

Consider a two-dimensional theory on  $\mathbb{R}^2 = \mathbb{C}$  with fields chiral fermions

$$(1) \quad \psi \in \Omega^{1/2,0}(\mathbb{C}, V), \quad \psi' \in \Omega^{1/2,0}(\mathbb{C}, V^*)$$

and anti-chiral fermions

$$(2) \quad \bar{\psi} \in \Omega^{0,1/2}(\mathbb{C}, W) \quad \bar{\psi}' \in \Omega^{0,1/2}(\mathbb{C}, W^\vee)$$

Here  $V, W$  are complex vector spaces.

The Lagrangian is

$$(3) \quad \int \langle \psi, \bar{\partial} \psi' \rangle + \langle \bar{\psi}, \partial \bar{\psi}' \rangle + \sum \langle M_{V,i} \psi, \psi' \rangle \langle M_W^i \bar{\psi}, \bar{\psi}' \rangle$$

for some  $M_{V,i} \in \text{End}(V)$  and  $M_W^i \in \text{End}(W)$ . The interaction only depends on  $M = \sum M_{V,i} \otimes M_W^i \in \text{End}(V \otimes W)$ .

**Question 1.** Calculate the propagator for the  $\psi$ -fields and the  $\bar{\psi}$ -fields.

**Question 2.** Show that there are one-loop counter-terms of the form

$$(4) \quad \hbar \log(\epsilon) \left\{ \sum \langle (M_{V,i} M_{V,j}) \psi, \psi' \rangle \langle M_W^i M_W^j \bar{\psi}, \bar{\psi}' \rangle \pm \langle (M_{V,j} M_{V,i}) \psi, \psi' \rangle \langle M_W^i M_W^j \bar{\psi}, \bar{\psi}' \rangle \right\}$$

I don't remember which sign is correct in this formula. Also there may possibly be other one loop counter terms, here we are only interested in the ones with a coefficient of  $\log \epsilon$ .

As a hint, the one one-loop logarithmic divergence comes from diagrams with two vertices and two propagators, one of which is the  $\psi - \psi'$  propagator and one of which is the  $\bar{\psi} - \bar{\psi}'$  propagator. There are two possibilities for such diagrams, depending on the orientation of the propagators.

**Question 3.** Conclude that, at one loop order, this theory is generally not scale invariant, and that the tensor  $M \in \text{End}(V) \otimes \text{End}(W)$  defining the interaction flows.