

As we saw to treat all components in  $\psi$  is tedious we can keep the bookkeeping simpler by using Supergraph techniques.

### Perturbation theory in Superspace:

Let's begin by putting together the component propagators to form a Superpropagator  
Consider all the (non-zero) component propagators

$$\langle 0|T A(x) F(y)|0\rangle = \frac{-im}{\partial_x^2 + m^2} \delta^4(x-y)$$

$$\langle 0|T F(x) A(y)|0\rangle = \frac{-im}{\partial_x^2 + m^2} \delta^4(x-y)$$

$$\langle 0|T \bar{A}(x) \bar{F}(y)|0\rangle = \frac{-im}{\partial_x^2 + m^2} \delta^4(x-y) = \langle 0|T F(x) \bar{A}(y)|0\rangle$$

$$\langle 0|T A(x) \bar{A}(y)|0\rangle = \frac{-i}{\partial_x^2 + m^2} \delta^4(x-y) = \langle 0|T \bar{A}(x) A(y)|0\rangle$$

$$\langle 0|T F(x) \bar{F}(y)|0\rangle = \frac{+i \partial_x^2}{\partial_x^2 + m^2} \delta^4(x-y) = \langle 0|T \bar{F}(x) F(y)|0\rangle$$

$$\langle 0|T \bar{\psi}_\alpha(x) \bar{\psi}_\beta(y)|0\rangle = -\frac{2im \epsilon_{\alpha\beta}}{\partial_x^2 + m^2} \delta^4(x-y)$$

$$\langle 0|T \bar{\psi}_\alpha(x) \bar{\psi}_\beta(y)|0\rangle = \frac{+2im \epsilon_{\alpha\beta}}{\partial_x^2 + m^2} \delta^4(x-y)$$

$$\langle 0|T \bar{\psi}_\alpha(x) \bar{\psi}_\alpha(y)|0\rangle = \frac{2 \cancel{\partial}_x i}{\partial_x^2 + m^2} \delta^4(x-y) = \langle 0|T \bar{\psi}_\alpha(x) \psi_\alpha(y)|0\rangle$$

-353 -

These can be economically described by 3 super-propagators — consider the pure chiral propagator first:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle 0 | T \phi(1) \phi(2) | 0 \rangle &= \langle 0 | T \phi(x_1, \theta_1, \bar{\theta}_1) \phi(x_2, \theta_2, \bar{\theta}_2) | 0 \rangle \\ &= e^{-i\theta_1 \bar{x}_1 \bar{\theta}_1} e^{-i\theta_2 \bar{x}_2 \bar{\theta}_2} \left\{ \langle 0 | T [A(x_1) + \theta_1^\alpha \bar{q}_\alpha(x_1) + \theta_1^2 F(x_1)] \times \right. \\ &\quad \left. \times [A(x_2) + \theta_2^\beta \bar{q}_\beta(x_2) + \theta_2^2 F(x_2)] | 0 \rangle \right. \\ &= e^{-i\theta_1 \bar{x}_1 \bar{\theta}_1} e^{-i\theta_2 \bar{x}_2 \bar{\theta}_2} \left\{ \langle 0 | T A(x_1) F(x_2) | 0 \rangle \theta_2^2 \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \theta_1^2 \langle 0 | T F(x_1) A(x_2) | 0 \rangle - \theta_1^\alpha \theta_2^\beta \langle 0 | T \bar{q}_2(x_1) \bar{q}_\beta(x_2) | 0 \rangle \right\} \\ &= e^{-i\theta_1 \bar{x}_1 \bar{\theta}_1} e^{-i\theta_2 \bar{x}_2 \bar{\theta}_2} \left\{ \frac{-im}{\partial_{x_1}^2 + m^2} \delta^4(x_1 - x_2) \theta_2^2 \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \frac{im}{\partial_{x_1}^2 + m^2} \delta^4(x_1 - x_2) \theta_1^2 \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \theta_1^\alpha \theta_2^\beta \frac{(-2im) \epsilon_{\alpha\beta}}{\partial_{x_1}^2 + m^2} \delta^4(x_1 - x_2) \right\} \\ &= e^{-i\theta_1 \bar{x}_1 \bar{\theta}_1} e^{-i\theta_2 \bar{x}_2 \bar{\theta}_2} \left\{ \frac{(\theta_1 - \theta_2)^2 (-im)}{\partial_{x_1}^2 + m^2} \delta^4(x_1 - x_2) \right\} \\ &= \left( \frac{-im}{\partial_{x_1}^2 + m^2} \right) \theta_{12}^2 e^{-i\theta_1 \bar{x}_1 \bar{\theta}_{12}} \delta^4(x_1 - x_2) \end{aligned}$$

$S_0$

$$\langle 0 | \bar{T} \phi(1) \phi(2) | 10 \rangle = \left( \frac{-im}{\partial_{x_1}^2 + m^2} \right) \Theta_{12}^2 e^{-i\Theta_1 \not{p}_1 \Theta_{12}} \overline{\delta_S^4(x_1 - x_2)}$$

Recall  $\delta_S(l_1, l_2) = -\frac{1}{4} \Theta_{12}^2 e^{-i\Theta_1 \not{p}_1 \Theta_{12}} \overline{\delta_S^4(x_1 - x_2)}$  (P.-276)

$$\Rightarrow$$

$$\langle 0 | \bar{T} \phi(1) \phi(2) | 10 \rangle = \frac{4im}{\partial_{x_1}^2 + m^2} \delta_S(l_1, l_2) \left[ = \frac{4im}{\partial_{x_1}^2 + m^2} \bar{D}_1 D_1 \delta_S(l_1, l_2) \right]$$

Fourier transforming

$$\langle 0 | \bar{T} \phi(p_1, 1) \phi(0, 2) | 10 \rangle = \frac{-4im}{p^2 - m^2} \overset{\sim}{\delta}_S(p, l_1, l_2)$$

$$= \frac{im}{p^2 - m^2} \Theta_{12}^2 e^{-\Theta_1 \not{p}_1 \Theta_{12}}$$

Likewise

$$\langle 0 | \bar{T} \phi(1) \phi(2) | 10 \rangle = \frac{+4im}{\partial_{x_1}^2 + m^2} \delta_S(l_1, l_2) = \frac{4im}{\partial_{x_1}^2 + m^2} D_1 D_1 \delta_S(l_1, l_2)$$

F.T.  $\Rightarrow$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle 0 | \bar{T} \phi(p_1, 1) \phi(0, 2) | 10 \rangle &= \frac{-4im}{p^2 - m^2} \overset{\sim}{\delta}_S(p, l_1, l_2) \\ &= \frac{+im}{p^2 - m^2} \overline{\Theta}_{12}^2 e^{+\Theta_{12} \not{p}_1 \Theta_1} \end{aligned}$$

-355-

And finally the mixed propagator

$$\begin{aligned} \langle 0 | T \phi(1) \bar{\phi}(2) | 0 \rangle &= e^{-i\theta_1 \gamma_1 \bar{\theta}_1 + i\theta_2 \gamma_2 \bar{\theta}_2} \times \\ &\times \langle 0 | T [A(x_1) + \theta_1^\alpha \gamma_\alpha(x_1) + \theta_1^2 F(x_1)] [\bar{A}(x_2) + \bar{\theta}_2^\beta \bar{\gamma}_\beta(x_2) \\ &\quad + \bar{\theta}_2^2 \bar{F}(x_2)] | 0 \rangle \\ &= e^{-i\theta_1 \gamma_1 \bar{\theta}_1 + i\theta_2 \gamma_2 \bar{\theta}_2} \left\{ \langle 0 | T A(x_1) \bar{A}(x_2) | 0 \rangle \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \theta_1^2 \bar{\theta}_2^2 \langle 0 | T F(x_1) \bar{F}(x_2) | 0 \rangle \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \theta_1^\alpha \bar{\theta}_2^\beta \langle 0 | T \gamma_\alpha(x_1) \bar{\gamma}_\beta(x_2) | 0 \rangle \right\} \\ &= e^{-i\theta_1 \gamma_1 \bar{\theta}_1 + i\theta_2 \gamma_2 \bar{\theta}_2} \left\{ 1 - 2x_1 \theta_1^2 \bar{\theta}_2^2 + 2i(\theta_1 \gamma_1 \bar{\theta}_2) \right\} \times \\ &\quad \times \left[ \frac{-i}{2x_1^2 + m^2} \delta^4(x_1 - x_2) \right] \end{aligned}$$

Now recall that

$$e^{\pm 2i\theta_1 \gamma_1 \bar{\theta}_2} = 1 \pm 2i\theta_1 \gamma_1 \bar{\theta}_2 + \frac{1}{2}(2i)^2 (\theta_1 \gamma_1 \bar{\theta}_2)^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{but } (\theta_1 \gamma_1 \bar{\theta}_2)^2 &= \theta_1^\alpha \gamma_{1\alpha} \bar{\theta}_2^\beta \theta_1^\beta \gamma_{1\beta} \bar{\theta}_2^\alpha \\ &= -\theta_1^\alpha \theta_1^\beta \bar{\theta}_2^\alpha \bar{\theta}_2^\beta \gamma_{1\alpha} \gamma_{1\beta} \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \theta_1^2 \bar{\theta}_2^2 \gamma_{1\alpha} \bar{\gamma}_1^\alpha = \frac{1}{2} \theta_1^2 \bar{\theta}_2^2 \gamma_1^2 \end{aligned}$$

-356-

$$S_0 \left[ e^{\pm 2i\theta_1 \gamma_1 \bar{\theta}_2} = 1 \pm 2i\theta_1 \gamma_1 \bar{\theta}_2 - \theta_1^2 \bar{\theta}_2^2 \gamma_1^2 \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle 0 | T \phi(1) \bar{\phi}(2) | 0 \rangle = e^{-i\theta_1 \gamma_1 \bar{\theta}_1 + i\theta_2 \gamma_2 \bar{\theta}_2 + 2i\theta_1 \gamma_1 \bar{\theta}_2} \times e^{\times} \times \times \left( \frac{-i}{\partial_{x_1}^2 + m^2} \right) S^4(x_1 - x_2)$$

$$= e^{-i\theta_1 \gamma_1 \bar{\theta}_1 - i\theta_2 \gamma_2 \bar{\theta}_2 + 2i\theta_1 \gamma_1 \bar{\theta}_2} \left( \frac{-i}{\partial_{x_1}^2 + m^2} S^4(x_1 - x_2) \right)$$

$$= e^{-i\theta_1 \gamma_1 \bar{\theta}_{12} + i\theta_{12} \gamma_1 \bar{\theta}_2} \left( \frac{-i}{\partial_{x_1}^2 + m^2} S^4(x_1 - x_2) \right)$$

$$= \langle 0 | T \phi(1) \bar{\phi}(2) | 0 \rangle$$

From the expression for the  $\delta$ -functions, we have  
that

$$(D_2 D_2 \delta_{\text{sl}}(1,2)) = \frac{2}{\partial_{x_2} \partial_{x_2}} \left[ e^{-i\theta_2 \gamma_2 \bar{\theta}_2} \left( -\frac{1}{4} \theta_{12}^2 \times \right. \right.$$

2 antichiral

$$\left. \left. -i\theta_1 \gamma_1 \bar{\theta}_{12} S^4(x_1 - x_2) \right) \times e^{+} \right]$$

$$= \frac{2}{\partial_{x_2} \partial_{x_2}} \left[ -\frac{1}{4} \theta_{12}^2 e^{-i\theta_1 \gamma_1 \bar{\theta}_1 + 2i\theta_1 \gamma_1 \bar{\theta}_2} S^4(x_1 - x_2) \right]$$

$$= e^{-i\theta_1 \bar{\chi}_1 \bar{\theta}_1} e^{+2i\theta_1 \bar{\chi}_1 \bar{\theta}_2} S^+(x_1 - x_2)$$

Now we convert the term back to the real Rep.

$$\boxed{D_2 D_2 S_S(1,2) = e^{-i\theta_2 \bar{\chi}_1 \bar{\theta}_2} e^{-i\theta_1 \bar{\chi}_1 \bar{\theta}_1} e^{+2i\theta_1 \bar{\chi}_1 \bar{\theta}_2} S^+(x_1 - x_2)} \\ = e^{-i\theta_1 \bar{\chi}_1 \bar{\theta}_{12}} e^{+i\theta_{12} \bar{\chi}_1 \bar{\theta}_2} S^+(x_1 - x_2)$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$\boxed{\langle 0 | \bar{T} \phi(1) \bar{\phi}(2) | 0 \rangle = -\frac{i}{\bar{\partial}_{x_1}^2 + m^2} D_2 D_2 S_S(1,2)}$$

Now  $S_S(1,2) = \bar{D}_1 \bar{D}_1 S_V(1,2)$

$\Rightarrow$

$$\boxed{\langle 0 | \bar{T} \phi(1) \bar{\phi}(2) | 0 \rangle = -\frac{i}{\bar{\partial}_{x_1}^2 + m^2} \bar{D}_1 \bar{D}_1 D_2 D_2 S_V(1,2)}$$

Note  $\bar{D}_1 \langle 0 | \bar{T} \phi(1) \bar{\phi}(2) | 0 \rangle = 0 = D_2 \langle 0 | \bar{T} \phi(1) \bar{\phi}(2) | 0 \rangle$

as it should since  $\bar{D}_1 \phi(1) = 0 = D_2 \bar{\phi}(2)$ ,  
for chiral & anti-chiral fields.

Fourier Transforming  $\Rightarrow$

$$\text{LQT } \tilde{\phi}(p_1) \tilde{\phi}(p_2)(0) = \frac{i}{p^2 - m^2} e^{-\theta_1 \bar{\theta}_1 \bar{\theta}_{12} + \theta_2 \bar{\theta}_2 \bar{\theta}_{12}}$$

$$= \frac{i}{p^2 - m^2} \tilde{D}_2 \tilde{D}_2 \tilde{\mathcal{S}}_{SL(p_1, 2)}$$

Now we can derive these superpropagators by working directly with Superfields in superspace. Since we also are interested in Superfield Green's functions, as their  $\theta, \bar{\theta}$  expansions give us all component Green's functions, we introduce the superfield generating functionals

$$Z[J, \bar{J}] \equiv \text{LQT} e^{i \int dS J \phi + i \int d\bar{S} \bar{J} \bar{\phi}}$$

Where  $J(x, \theta, \bar{\theta})$  is a chiral supersource for the chiral superfield  $\phi(x, \theta, \bar{\theta})$ ;  $D_i J = 0$ . Similarly  $\bar{J}(x, \theta, \bar{\theta})$  is the anti-chiral super-source for the anti-chiral superfield  $\bar{\phi}(x, \theta, \bar{\theta})$ :  $D_{\bar{\alpha}} \bar{J} = 0$ .

Explicitly

$$\bar{J}(x, 0, \bar{\theta}) = e^{-i\bar{\theta} x \bar{\phi}} \left( -\frac{1}{4} \right) [K(x) - 2\theta^\alpha \gamma_\alpha(x) + \theta^2 J(x)]$$

$$\bar{J}(x, 0, \bar{\theta}) = e^{+i\bar{\theta} x \bar{\phi}} \left( -\frac{1}{4} \right) [\bar{K}(x) - 2\bar{\theta}_\alpha \bar{\gamma}_\alpha(x) + \bar{\theta}^2 \bar{J}(x)]$$

So that

$$\int dS J \phi = \int d^4x [J(x) A(x) + \gamma^\alpha(x) \bar{\gamma}_\alpha(x) + K(x) F(x)]$$

and

$$\int dS \bar{J} \phi = \int d^4x [\bar{J}(x) \bar{A}(x) + \bar{\gamma}_\alpha(x) \bar{\gamma}^\alpha(x) + \bar{K}(x) \bar{F}(x)]$$

Thus  $Z[J, \bar{J}]$  is just the same as the component field generating functional  $Z[J, \bar{J}, \gamma, \bar{\gamma}, K, \bar{K}]$ .

The action for the W-Z model is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma_0 &= i \int dV K(\phi, \bar{\phi}) + i \int dS W(\phi) + i \int dS \bar{W}(\bar{\phi}) \\ &= i \int dV \frac{1}{16} \phi_\alpha \phi_\alpha + i \int dS \left[ \frac{m_0}{8} \phi_\alpha^2 + \frac{g_0}{12} \phi_\alpha^3 \right] \\ &\quad + i \int dS \left[ \frac{m_0}{8} \bar{\phi}_\alpha^2 + \frac{g_0}{12} \bar{\phi}_\alpha^3 \right] \end{aligned}$$

-360

So the generating functional is given by  
the path integral as usual

$$Z[J, \bar{J}] = \int [d\phi] \{ d\bar{\phi} \} e^{i \int dV K + i \int dS W + i \int dS \bar{W} + J \phi + \bar{J} \bar{\phi}}$$


---

Introducing the connected functions.

$$Z[J, \bar{J}] = e^{Z^c[J, \bar{J}]}$$

$$\text{where } Z^c[J, \bar{J}] = \text{lost} e^{i \int dS J \phi + i \int dS \bar{J} \bar{\phi}}$$

is connected

and the Legendre transform to one-particle irreducible (vertex) functions

$$\Gamma[\phi, \bar{\phi}] = Z^c[J, \bar{J}] - i \int dS J \phi - i \int dS \bar{J} \bar{\phi}$$

with chiral  $\phi$  and anti-chiral  $\bar{\phi}$  classical sources for the vertex functions

$$\phi = \frac{\delta Z^c}{i \delta J} ; \bar{\phi} = \frac{\delta Z^c}{i \delta \bar{J}}$$

and likewise

$$Z^c[J, \bar{J}] = \Gamma[\phi, \bar{\phi}] + i \int dS J \phi + i \int dS \bar{J} \bar{\phi}$$

$$\text{with } J = i \frac{\delta \Gamma}{\delta \phi} ; \bar{J} = i \frac{\delta \Gamma}{\delta \bar{\phi}} .$$

and

$$\Gamma[\phi, \bar{\phi}] = \text{L}^{\text{I}} \text{T} e^{\int dS \phi \phi + \int d\bar{S} \bar{\phi} \bar{\phi}} \quad |0\rangle^{\text{IPI}}$$

As previously, the propagators will be given by the negative inverse of the IPI 2-point functions. Let  $\tilde{\phi}, \tilde{J}, \tilde{dS}$  stand for either the chiral  $\phi, J, dS$ , or anti-chiral fields & measure  $\bar{\phi}, \bar{J}, \bar{dS}$ .  
Then

$$\int dS_3 \frac{\delta^2 \Gamma}{\delta \tilde{\phi}(1) \delta \tilde{\phi}(3)} \frac{\delta^2 Z^c}{i \delta J(3) i \delta \bar{J}(2)}$$

$$+ \int d\bar{S}_3 \frac{\delta^2 \Gamma}{\delta \tilde{\phi}(1) \delta \tilde{\phi}(3)} \frac{\delta^2 Z^c}{i \delta \bar{J}(3) i \delta \tilde{J}(2)}$$

$$= \int dS_3 \frac{\delta \tilde{J}(1)}{i \delta \tilde{\phi}(3)} \frac{\delta \tilde{\phi}(3)}{i \delta \tilde{J}(2)} + \int d\bar{S}_3 \frac{\delta \tilde{J}(1)}{i \delta \tilde{\phi}(3)} \frac{\delta \tilde{\phi}(3)}{i \delta \tilde{J}(2)}$$

(chain rule)

$$= - \frac{\delta \tilde{J}(1)}{\delta \tilde{J}(2)} = \boxed{- \delta_S(1, 2)}$$

$$= \int dS_3 \langle 0 | \text{T} \phi(1) \phi(3) | 0 \rangle^{\text{IPI}} \langle 0 | \text{T} \phi(3) \phi(2) | 0 \rangle^c$$

$$+ \int d\bar{S}_3 \langle 0 | \text{T} \bar{\phi}(1) \bar{\phi}(3) | 0 \rangle^{\text{IPI}} \langle 0 | \text{T} \bar{\phi}(3) \bar{\phi}(2) | 0 \rangle^c$$

We can now apply this to our perturbation theory in superspace. Recall the bare action ~~and~~ on p.-359- we can rescale the superfields

$\phi_0 = Z^{1/2} \phi$ ;  $\bar{\phi}_0 = Z^{1/2} \bar{\phi}$ ,  $Z = 1 + b$   
 with  $\phi, \bar{\phi}$  the renormalized fields.  
 The mass & coupling constants can be renormalized as before as well

$$m_0 Z \equiv m + a$$

$$g_0 Z^{3/2} \equiv Z_g g$$

where  $m, g$  are the finite renormalized mass and coupling constant. "a" is the mass counter-term &  $Z_g = 1 + c/g$ . The coupling constant renormalization factor.

As before we will show that  $Z_g = 1$  &  $a = 0$ .  
 So the Renormalized action becomes

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma_0 = i \left[ \frac{Z}{16} \int dV \phi \bar{\phi} + \frac{(m+a)}{8} \int dS \phi^2 + \frac{Z_g g}{12} \int dS \phi^3 \right. \\ \left. + \frac{(m+a)}{8} \int d\bar{S} \bar{\phi}^2 + \frac{Z_g g}{12} \int d\bar{S} \bar{\phi}^3 \right] \end{aligned}$$

(As previously we are assuming that we are regulating the theory in a manifestly

Supersymmetric manner so that the renormalization counter-terms & wavefunction re-scaling are supersymmetric as well.)

The 3 normalization conditions are given by

1) "Pole position"

$$\langle 0 | T \hat{\phi}(p, \theta, \bar{\theta}) D_2 D_2 \phi(0, \theta_2, \bar{\theta}_2) | 10 \rangle^{\text{IPI}} \equiv 4im$$

$$\begin{aligned} p &= 0 \\ \theta_1 &= \theta_2 = 0 = \bar{\theta}_1 = \bar{\theta}_2 \end{aligned}$$

2) "Residue"

$$\frac{2}{2p^2} \langle 0 | T \hat{\phi}(p, 1) \hat{\phi}(0, 2) | 10 \rangle^{\text{IPI}} \equiv i$$

$$\begin{aligned} p^2 &= -\mu^2 \\ \theta_1 &= 0 = \theta_2 \\ \bar{\theta}_1 &= 0 = \bar{\theta}_2 \end{aligned}$$

3) "Coupling Constant"

$$\langle 0 | T \hat{\phi}(p_1, 1) \hat{\phi}(p_2, 2) D_3 D_3 \phi(0, 3) | 10 \rangle^{\text{IPI}} \equiv -ig$$

$$\begin{aligned} p_1 &= p_2 = 0 \\ \theta_1 &= 0 = \theta_2 = \theta_3 \\ \bar{\theta}_1 &= \bar{\theta}_2 = \bar{\theta}_3 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since we assumed SUSY is valid we could use more supersymmetric appearing normalization conditions — for instance the pole is the same location for all components so

$$\left. \langle 0 | T \phi(p_1) \bar{\phi}(p_2) | 0 \rangle^{(PI)} \right|_{p=0} = 4im \tilde{\delta}_s(p_1, p_2) \\ = -im \Theta_{12}^2$$

As usual we separate the action into free and interacting pieces and express the Gelfand's functions in terms of a Feynman diagram expansion

$$\Gamma_0 = \frac{i}{16} \int dV \phi \dot{\phi} + \frac{im}{8} \int ds \phi^2 + \frac{im}{8} \int d\bar{s} \bar{\phi}^2$$

free part

$$\Gamma_{int} = \frac{i}{16} b \int dV \phi \dot{\phi} + \frac{i}{8} a \int ds \phi^2 + \frac{i}{8} \bar{a} \int d\bar{s} \bar{\phi}^2 \\ + i \frac{Zg g}{P_2} \int ds \phi^3 + i \frac{Zg \bar{g}}{P_2} \int d\bar{s} \bar{\phi}^3$$

-365-

The Green's functions will be given by  
the Bell-Mann-Low expansion

$$Z[J, \bar{J}] = e^{\Gamma_{\text{int}}[\delta J, \delta \bar{J}]} \underbrace{\int [d\phi] S[\phi] e^{\Gamma_0 + i \int dS J \phi + i \int d\bar{S} \bar{J} \bar{\phi}}}_{\equiv Z_0[J, \bar{J}]}$$

or in terms of "free" in-field operators

$$Z[J, \bar{J}] = \langle 0_{\text{in}} | T e^{i \int dS J \phi_{\text{in}} + i \int d\bar{S} \bar{J} \bar{\phi}_{\text{in}}} | 0_{\text{in}} \rangle$$

where  $\phi_{\text{in}}, \bar{\phi}_{\text{in}}$  are the in-superfields  
with dynamics given by the free field  
action

$$\Gamma_0 = \frac{i}{16} \int dV \phi_{\text{in}} \bar{\phi}_{\text{in}} + \frac{im}{8} \left[ \int dS \phi_{\text{in}}^2 + \int d\bar{S} \bar{\phi}_{\text{in}}^2 \right]$$

where  $Z[0, 0] \equiv 1$ .

Now in either way of viewing the Gell-Mann - Low expansion we must find the Feynman propagators. Given

$$\Gamma_0 = \frac{i}{16} \int dV \phi \dot{\phi} + \frac{im}{8} \left[ \int dS \phi^2 + \int d\bar{S} \bar{\phi}^2 \right]$$

we can use the Legendre transform relations to find the 2-pt. functions

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\delta \Gamma_0}{\delta \phi(1)} &= \frac{i}{16} \int dV_2 \delta_S(z_1) \dot{\phi}(2) + \frac{im}{8} \cdot 2 \int dS_2 \delta_S(z_1) \phi(2) \\ &= \frac{i}{16} \int dS_2 \delta_S(z_1) \bar{D}_2 \bar{D}_2 \phi(2) + \frac{im}{4} \int dS_2 \delta_S(z_1) \phi(2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{\delta \Gamma_0}{\delta \phi(1)} = \frac{i}{16} \bar{D}_1 \bar{D}_1 \phi(1) + \frac{im}{4} \phi(1)}$$

Likewise

$$\boxed{\frac{\delta \Gamma_0}{\delta \bar{\phi}(1)} = \frac{i}{16} D_1 D_1 \bar{\phi}(1) + \frac{im}{4} \bar{\phi}(1)}$$

But recall

$$\frac{\delta \Gamma_0}{\delta \phi(1)} = -i \bar{J}(1) ; \quad \frac{\delta \bar{\Gamma}_0}{\delta \bar{\phi}(1)} = -i \bar{J}(1)$$

$$\frac{\delta}{\delta \phi(1)} \phi(1) = \frac{\delta z^c}{i \delta \bar{J}(1)} ; \quad \bar{\phi}(1) = \frac{\delta z^c}{i \delta J(1)}$$

(as usual we now use  $\phi(1) = \varphi(1)$  as well as the quantum field  $\phi(1)$  — context makes its use clear)

-36-

$$S_D \left\{ \begin{array}{l} -i\bar{J}(1) = \frac{i}{16} \bar{D}_1 \bar{D}_1 \frac{\delta z^c}{i\delta \bar{J}(1)} + \frac{im}{4} \frac{\delta z^c}{i\delta J(1)} \\ -i\bar{\bar{J}}(1) = \frac{i}{16} D_1 D_1 \frac{\delta z^c}{i\delta \bar{J}(1)} + \frac{im}{4} \frac{\delta z^c}{i\delta J(1)} \end{array} \right.$$

or for now

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 1) -i\bar{J}(1) = \frac{i}{16} \bar{D}_1 \bar{D}_1 \phi(1) + \frac{im}{4} \phi(1) \\ 2) -i\bar{\bar{J}}(1) = \frac{i}{16} D_1 D_1 \phi(1) + \frac{im}{4} \bar{\phi}(1) \end{array} \right\}$$

Differentiating 2) wrt  $\bar{D}_1 \bar{D}_1$ ,

$$\Rightarrow -i\bar{D}_1 \bar{D}_1 \bar{\bar{J}}(1) = \frac{i}{16} \bar{D}_1 \bar{D}_1 D_1 D_1 \phi(1) + \frac{im}{4} \bar{D}_1 \bar{D}_1 \bar{\phi}(1)$$

Now  $\phi(1)$  is chiral;  $\bar{D}_1 \phi(1) = 0 \Rightarrow$

$$\bar{D}_1 \bar{D}_1 D_1 D_1 \phi(1) = [\bar{D}_1 \bar{D}_1, D_1 D_1] \phi(1)$$

$$\text{but } \{D_\alpha, \bar{D}_2\} = 2i\gamma_{22}, \quad \{D_\alpha, D_\beta\} = 0 = \{\bar{D}_2, \bar{D}_3\}$$

$$\Rightarrow [D_\alpha, \bar{D}\bar{D}] = 4i(\gamma D)_\alpha$$

$$[\bar{D}_2, DD] = -4i(D\gamma)_\alpha$$

-368-

$$[\bar{D}D, \bar{D}\bar{D}] = +16\delta^2 + 8i\bar{D} \times \bar{D}$$

$$= -16\delta^2 - 8i\bar{D} \times \bar{D}$$

$$D\bar{D}_x D = -\frac{1}{2} \{ \bar{D}_x, DD \}; \quad \bar{D} D_x \bar{D} = -\frac{1}{2} \{ D_x, \bar{D}\bar{D} \}$$

$$D\bar{D}\bar{D}D = \bar{D}DD\bar{D}$$

$$D\bar{D}\bar{D}D = 8\delta^2 + \frac{1}{2} \{ \bar{D}D, \bar{D}\bar{D} \}$$

S<sub>6</sub>

$$\bar{D}_1 \bar{D}_1 D_1 D_1 \phi(1) = [\bar{D}_1 \bar{D}_1, D_1 D_1] \phi(1)$$

$$= -16\delta_1^2 \phi(1)$$

(2)  $\Rightarrow$

$$-i\bar{D}_1 \bar{D}_1 \bar{J}(1) = -i\delta_1^2 \phi(1) + \frac{im}{4} \bar{D}_1 \bar{D}_1 \phi(1)$$

$$\text{but } 1) \Rightarrow i\bar{D}_1 \bar{D}_1 \phi(1) = -i\bar{J}(1) - \frac{im}{4} \phi(1)$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$-i\bar{D}_1 \bar{D}_1 \bar{J}(1) = -i\delta_1^2 \phi(1) + 4m \left( -i\bar{J}(1) - \frac{im}{4} \phi(1) \right)$$

$$= -i(\delta_1^2 + m^2) \phi(1) - 4im \bar{J}(1)$$

Thus

$$+ (\delta_1^2 + m^2) \phi(1) = -4m \bar{J}(1) + \bar{D}_1 \bar{D}_1 \bar{J}(1)$$

Similarly

$$(\Delta_1^2 + m^2) \hat{\phi}(1) = -4m \bar{J}(1) + D_1 \bar{D}_1 J(1)$$

$$(\Delta_1^2 + m^2) \hat{\phi}(1) = -4m \bar{J}(1) + \bar{D}_1 \bar{D}_1 \bar{J}(1)$$

So we have that

$$(\Delta_1^2 + m^2) \langle 0 | T \hat{\phi}(1) \hat{\phi}(2) | 0 \rangle = 4im S_S(1,2)$$

$$(\Delta_1^2 + m^2) \langle 0 | T \hat{\phi}(1) \hat{\phi}(2) | 0 \rangle = -i \bar{D}_1 \bar{D}_1 S_{\bar{S}}(1,2)$$

$$(\Delta_1^2 + m^2) \langle 0 | T \hat{\phi}(1) \hat{\phi}(2) | 0 \rangle = 4im \bar{S}_{\bar{S}}(1,2)$$

$$(\Delta_1^2 + m^2) \langle 0 | T \hat{\phi}(1) \hat{\phi}(2) | 0 \rangle = -i D_1 D_1 S_S(1,2)$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$\langle 0 | T \hat{\phi}(1) \hat{\phi}(2) | 0 \rangle = \frac{+4im}{\Delta_1^2 + m^2} S_S(1,2)$$

$$\langle 0 | T \hat{\phi}(1) \hat{\phi}(2) | 0 \rangle = \frac{+4im}{\Delta_1^2 + m^2} S_{\bar{S}}(1,2)$$

$$\langle 0 | T \hat{\phi}(1) \hat{\phi}(2) | 0 \rangle = \frac{-i}{\Delta_1^2 + m^2} \bar{D}_1 \bar{D}_1 S_{\bar{S}}(1,2)$$

$$= \frac{-i}{\Delta_1^2 + m^2} D_2 D_2 \underbrace{S_S(2,1)}_{= S_S(1,2)}$$

Hence we obtained the superpropagators as before from the component build up.

Now we would like to convert the Gell-Mann-Low expansion into an expansion in terms of superspace Feynman diagrams. We have found the free field generating functional

$$Z_0[J, \bar{J}] = e^{-\frac{1}{2} \int dS_1 \int dS_2 J(1) \Delta_{12} J(2)}$$
$$\times e^{-\frac{1}{2} \int d\bar{S}_1 \int d\bar{S}_2 \bar{J}(1) \Delta_{\bar{1}\bar{2}} \bar{J}(2)}$$
$$\times e^{-\frac{1}{2} \int dS_1 \int d\bar{S}_2 J(1) \Delta_{1\bar{2}} \bar{J}(2)}$$
$$\times e^{-\frac{1}{2} \int d\bar{S}_1 \int dS_2 \bar{J}(1) \Delta_{\bar{1}2} J(2)}$$

where the Feynman propagators are given by the free 2-pt. functions we just found.

$$\Delta_{12} \equiv \langle 0 | T \phi(1) \phi(2) | 0 \rangle$$

$$\Delta_{\bar{1}\bar{2}} \equiv \langle 0 | T \bar{\phi}(1) \bar{\phi}(2) | 0 \rangle$$

$$\Delta_{1\bar{2}} \equiv \langle 0 | T \phi(1) \bar{\phi}(2) | 0 \rangle$$