Homework Set No. 1, Physics 880.08 Deadline – Wednesday, January 20, 2010

1. Consider real scalar φ^4 -theory described by the Lagrangian density

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} \partial_{\mu} \varphi \, \partial^{\mu} \varphi - \frac{m^2}{2} \, \varphi^2 - \frac{\lambda}{4!} \, \varphi^4.$$

a. (10 pts) Draw all connected Feynman diagrams contributing to the two-point function

 $\langle \psi_0 | T\varphi(x)\varphi(y) | \psi_0 \rangle$

at the order λ^3 . Find the symmetry factors for all the graphs.

b. (15 pts) Draw all connected Feynman diagrams contributing to the four-point function

$$\langle \psi_0 | T\varphi(x_1)\varphi(x_2)\varphi(x_3)\varphi(x_4) | \psi_0 \rangle$$

up to the order λ^3 . Calculate the symmetry factors.

c. (5 pts) What is the symmetry factor of the following Feynman diagram?



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b. (10 pts) Draw all connected Feynman diagrams contributing to the three-point function

$$\langle \psi_0 | T \varphi(x_1) \varphi(x_2) \varphi(x_3) | \psi_0 \rangle$$

up to the order λ^3 . Calculate the symmetry factors.