Quantum Mechanics III, set 9.

Ex. 1. Consider a complex scalar field interacting with the external potential $V(x)$.

$$\mathcal{H}_{int} = \lambda \Phi^\dagger(x) V(x) \Phi(x), \quad H_{int} = \int d^3x \mathcal{H}_{int}.$$

Determine the generating functional of Green's functions

$$\mathcal{Z}[J, J^*] = \langle \emptyset | T(e^{\int d^4x (J^*(x)\Phi_H(x) + J(x)\Phi^\dagger_H(x))}) | \emptyset \rangle = e^{W[j, j^*]}$$

using relations derived on the lecture. Find the solution for a special case $V(x) = C$ (constant in space-time).

Hint: Use the derived relation:

- $$\mathcal{Z}[J, J^*] = \lim_{T \to \infty} \frac{\langle 0 | T \left(U_I(T, -T) e^{\int d^4x (J^*(x)\Phi_I(x) + J(x)\Phi^\dagger_I(x))} \right) | 0 \rangle}{\langle 0 | U_I(T, -T) | 0 \rangle}$$
- Use the property
$$\mathcal{Z}[J, J^*] = \exp(W[J, J^*]),$$
where $W[J, J^*]$ can be expressed as a sum of connected Feynman diagrams.
- In the above $|\emptyset\rangle$ is the true (physical) vacuum and $|0\rangle$ the vacuum of the unperturbed Hamiltonian.

Ex. 2. Consider a self-interacting real scalar field ϕ with mass M. Let the interaction Hamiltonian be given by

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