

# A Guide to *Mathematica* Packages for Physicists

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## Abstract

This document provides a guide to the bundle of *Mathematica* packages for physicists. The bundle is available in the Github repository.

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## Introduction

### ■ Content

This repository contains *Mathematica* packages and stylesheets that are useful for me.

- Package
  - **PauliAlgebra**: symbolic handling the algebra and representation of Pauli operators
  - **LoopIntegrate**: performing loop integration in quantum field theory (with dimension regularization)
  - **MatsubaraSum**: performing Matsubara summation analytically
  - **DiagramEditor**: an interactive editor of Feynman diagrams (no diagrammatic evaluation)
  - **Themes**: a self-made plot theme for Mathematica, called “Academic”
  - **Toolkit**: miscellaneous functions, including `BZPlot` for plotting band structure, `tTr` for tensor network contraction, `ComplexMatrixPlot` for complex matrix visualization, `Pf` for matrix Pfaffian
- Stylesheet
  - **CMU Article**: *Mathematica* style sheet based on Computer Modern Unicode fonts (the fonts need to be installed separately to the operating system)
- FrontEnd Configuration

## ■ Installation Instruction

The bundle of packages can be downloaded from

<https://github.com/EverettYou/Mathematica-for-physics>

To install everything:

1. unzip this repository in a folder,
2. open `install.m` in *Mathematica*,
3. click the Run Package button to the top right,
4. quit Mathematica and restart.

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## PauliAlgebra Package

### ■ Overview

The package `PauliAlgebra` provides the following functions:

`? PauliAlgebra`*`

▼ `PauliAlgebra``

<code>Abstract</code>	<code>LieAlgebra</code>	<code>σExp</code>
<code>ActionSpace</code>	<code>nTr</code>	<code>σHermitian</code>
<code>Anticommutator</code>	<code>OrthogonalTransform</code>	<code>σInverse</code>
<code>AnticommuteQ</code>	<code>Qubit</code>	<code>σLog</code>
<code>AntisymmetricQ</code>	<code>Represent</code>	<code>σPolynomialQ</code>
<code>C4</code>	<code>Swap</code>	<code>σPower</code>
<code>Cl</code>	<code>SymmetricQ</code>	<code>σSelect</code>
<code>Commutator</code>	<code>UnitaryTransform</code>	<code>σSqrt</code>
<code>CommuteQ</code>	<code>σ</code>	<code>σTr</code>
<code>ConjugateTransform</code>	<code>σ0</code>	<code>σTranspose</code>
<code>Controlled</code>	<code>σConjugate</code>	
<code>Hadamard</code>	<code>σDet</code>	

## ■ Arithmetic

### ■ Symbolic Representation

Four basic **Pauli matrices** are defined as

$$\sigma^0 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \sigma^1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \sigma^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \sigma^3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}. \quad (1)$$

**Pauli operators** are tensor products of series of *Pauli matrices*,

$$\sigma^{abc\dots} = \sigma^a \otimes \sigma^b \otimes \sigma^c \otimes \dots, \quad (2)$$

which can be input as  $\sigma[\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c}, \dots]$  directly. The indices  $a, b, c, \dots$  only take values of 0, 1, 2, 3.

#### □ Tensor Product

*Pauli operators* can explicitly constructed by the **tensor product** ( $\otimes$  is entered as `ESC c*ESC`).

`$\sigma[\mathbf{a}] \otimes \sigma[\mathbf{b}] \otimes \sigma[\mathbf{c}]$`

`$\sigma[\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c}]$`

The tensor product construction will be translated by *Mathematica* to the short-handed notation automatically.

#### □ Dot Product

The *composition* of Pauli operators is denoted by a **dot product**  $\cdot$ , which can be entered as `ESC .ESC`. Dot product is carried out according to the Pauli algebra. For example,

`$\sigma[2] \cdot \sigma[3]$`

`$i \sigma[1]$`

`$\sigma[1] \cdot \sigma[1]$`

`$\sigma[0]$`

Following shows the multiplication table calculated by *Mathematica*.


```
TableForm[Table[ $\sigma[\mathbf{i}] \cdot \sigma[\mathbf{j}]$ , { $\mathbf{i}$ , 0, 3}, { $\mathbf{j}$ , 0, 3}],
  TableHeadings -> {Table[ $\sigma[\mathbf{i}]$ , { $\mathbf{i}$ , 0, 3}], Table[ $\sigma[\mathbf{j}]$ , { $\mathbf{j}$ , 0, 3}]}]
```

	$\sigma[0]$	$\sigma[1]$	$\sigma[2]$	$\sigma[3]$
$\sigma[0]$	$\sigma[0]$	$\sigma[1]$	$\sigma[2]$	$\sigma[3]$
$\sigma[1]$	$\sigma[1]$	$\sigma[0]$	$i \sigma[3]$	$-i \sigma[2]$
$\sigma[2]$	$\sigma[2]$	$-i \sigma[3]$	$\sigma[0]$	$i \sigma[1]$
$\sigma[3]$	$\sigma[3]$	$i \sigma[2]$	$-i \sigma[1]$	$\sigma[0]$

## ■ Matrix Representation

The **matrix representation** of a Pauli operator can be constructed by `Represent` in the form of a sparse array.

`σ[1] // Represent`

SparseArray [  Specified elements: 2  
Dimensions: {2, 2} ]

`σ[1, 2] // Represent // MatrixForm`

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & -i \\ 0 & 0 & i & 0 \\ 0 & -i & 0 & 0 \\ i & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Symbolic expression can also be represented

`Represent[a σ[1, 1] + b σ[3, 3]]`

SparseArray [  Specified elements: 8  
Dimensions: {4, 4} ]

Use `MatrixForm` to convert the sparse array to its dense version for display.

`% // MatrixForm`

$$\begin{pmatrix} b & 0 & 0 & a \\ 0 & -b & a & 0 \\ 0 & a & -b & 0 \\ a & 0 & 0 & b \end{pmatrix}$$

Use `Abstract` to recover the Pauli operator from the above matrix.

`Abstract[%]`

`a σ[1, 1] + b σ[3, 3]`

**Abstraction** is just the *inverse function of representation*. Here is one more example.

`Abstract[DiagonalMatrix[{0, 0, 0, 1}]]`

$$\frac{1}{4} \sigma[0, 0] - \frac{1}{4} \sigma[0, 3] - \frac{1}{4} \sigma[3, 0] + \frac{1}{4} \sigma[3, 3]$$

## ■ Dimension

Qubit gives the **qubit number**, i.e. the  $\log_2$  of the matrix dimension.

`Qubit[σ[1, 2, 3]]`

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This means that the representation space of  $\sigma^{123}$  is spanned by 3 qubits or  $2^3 = 8$  states.

The **identity operator** of a given qubit number  $n$  can be constructed by `σ0[n]`,

$$\sigma[3]$$

$$\sigma[0, 0, 0]$$

or the qubit number can be automatically inferred from an operator

$$\sigma[\sigma[1, 0, 0] + \sigma[2, 0, 0]]$$

$$\sigma[0, 0, 0]$$

## ■ Distributive Properties

The tensor product and dot product automatically distributes over plus, such that the Pauli algebra expression is always expanded.

$$(\sigma[1] + 2 \sigma[2]) \otimes (\sigma[1] - \sigma[2])$$

$$\sigma[1, 1] - \sigma[1, 2] + 2 \sigma[2, 1] - 2 \sigma[2, 2]$$

$$(\sigma[1] + 2 \sigma[2]) \cdot (\sigma[1] - \sigma[2])$$

$$-\sigma[0] - 3 \text{ i } \sigma[3]$$

## ■ Conjugation

Three types of conjugations are defined:

- **Complex conjugation**  $A \rightarrow A^*$

$$\sigma\text{Conjugate}[\sigma[0] + \sigma[2] + \text{i } \sigma[3]]$$

$$\sigma[0] - \sigma[2] - \text{i } \sigma[3]$$

- **Transpose**  $A \rightarrow A^T$

$$\sigma\text{Transpose}[\sigma[0] + \sigma[2] + \text{i } \sigma[3]]$$

$$\sigma[0] - \sigma[2] + \text{i } \sigma[3]$$

- **Hermitian conjugate**  $A \rightarrow A^\dagger$

$$\sigma\text{Hermitian}[\sigma[0] + \sigma[2] + \text{i } \sigma[3]]$$

$$\sigma[0] + \sigma[2] - \text{i } \sigma[3]$$

## ■ Trace

$\sigma\text{Tr}$  gives the **trace** of the Pauli operator.

$$\sigma\text{Tr}[\sigma[0, 0] + \sigma[3, 3]]$$

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## ■ Operator Algebra

### ■ Action Space

A generic Hermitian operator can always be expanded as a *superposition* of Pauli operators

$$A = \sum_{[\mu]} A_{[\mu]} \sigma^{[\mu]}, \quad (3)$$

where  $[\mu] = \mu_1 \mu_2 \dots$  labels the **Pauli basis**. The *superposition coefficient* is given by

$$A_{[\mu]} = \frac{1}{D} \text{Tr} A \sigma^{[\mu]}, \quad (4)$$

where  $D$  is the *Hilbert space dimension*. So each operator can be mapped to a *super-state* in the operator space

$$A \rightarrow |A\rangle = \sum_{[\mu]} A_{[\mu]} |[\mu]\rangle. \quad (5)$$

*Composition* of two operators can be calculated using **operator product expansion**,

$$A B = \sum_{[\mu],[\nu],[\lambda]} c_{[\lambda]}^{[\mu][\nu]} A_{[\mu]} B_{[\nu]} \sigma^{[\lambda]}. \quad (6)$$

Therefore each operator can also be represented as a *super-operator* in the operator space

$$A \rightarrow \mathbb{A} = \sum_{[\mu],[\nu],[\lambda]} |[\lambda]\rangle c_{[\lambda]}^{[\mu][\nu]} A_{[\mu]} \langle[\nu]|, \quad (7)$$

such that  $\langle[\lambda]| \mathbb{A} |[\mu]\rangle = A_{[\mu]} \delta_{[\lambda][\mu]}$ . The advantage of representing  $A$  in the operator space is to reduce the representation dimension, because an operator acting on itself often only spans a *subspace* whose dimension is smaller than the Hilbert space dimension.

Such subspace is called the **action space** of an operator. The *matrix representation* of an operator in the action space and the corresponding *basis* can be found by `ActionSpace`.

`MatrixForm /@ ActionSpace[a σ[1, 1, 0] + b σ[1, 0, 0] + c σ[0, 1, 0]]`

$$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & c & b & a \\ c & 0 & a & b \\ b & a & 0 & c \\ a & b & c & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \sigma[0, 0, 0] \\ \sigma[0, 1, 0] \\ \sigma[1, 0, 0] \\ \sigma[1, 1, 0] \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

Operator algebra can be carried out in the action space.

### ■ Operator Power

`σPower[A, n]` returns the  $n$ th power of an operator  $A$ , i.e.  $A^n$ .

`σPower[a σ[1, 1] + b σ[1, 0] + c σ[0, 1], 3]`

$$6 a b c \sigma[0, 0] + (3 a^2 c + 3 b^2 c + c^3) \sigma[0, 1] + (3 a^2 b + b^3 + 3 b c^2) \sigma[1, 0] + (a^3 + 3 a b^2 + 3 a c^2) \sigma[1, 1]$$

`σPower[a σ[0] + b σ[3], -4]`

$$\left( \frac{4 a^2 b^2}{(-a^2 + b^2)^4} + \frac{(a^2 + b^2)^2}{(-a^2 + b^2)^4} \right) \sigma[0] - \frac{4 a b (a^2 + b^2) \sigma[3]}{(-a^2 + b^2)^4}$$

- The package uses divide-and-conquer algorithm for fast computation of high integer powers

`Timing[σPower[a σ[1] + b σ[3], 99]]`

$$\left\{ 0.003612, \left( a^3 \left( (a^3 + a b^2)^2 + (a^2 b + b^3)^2 \right)^{16} + a b^2 \left( (a^3 + a b^2)^2 + (a^2 b + b^3)^2 \right)^{16} \right) \sigma[1] + \left( a^2 b \left( (a^3 + a b^2)^2 + (a^2 b + b^3)^2 \right)^{16} + b^3 \left( (a^3 + a b^2)^2 + (a^2 b + b^3)^2 \right)^{16} \right) \sigma[3] \right\}$$

- The **inverse operator** ( $A \rightarrow A^{-1}$ ) can also be obtained via `σInverse[A]`.

`σInverse[a σ[0] + b σ[1] + c σ[2] + d σ[3]]`

$$\frac{-a \sigma[0] + b \sigma[1] + c \sigma[2] + d \sigma[3]}{-a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2}$$

Singular matrix can not be inverted.

`σInverse[σ[0] + σ[3]]`

... **LinearSolve**: Linear equation encountered that has no solution.

... **Inverse**: Matrix  $\sigma[0] + \sigma[3]$  is singular.

`σInverse[σ[0] + σ[3]]`

- The **square root operator** ( $A \rightarrow A^{1/2}$ ) can also be obtained via `σSqrt[A]`.

`σSqrt[a σ[0] + b σ[1]]`

$$\left( \frac{\sqrt{a-b}}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{a+b}}{2} \right) \sigma[0] + \left( -\frac{\sqrt{a-b}}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{a+b}}{2} \right) \sigma[1]$$

## ■ Determinant

**Determinant** of an operator can be computed as

`σDet[b σ[1, 3] + c σ[2, 2]]`

$$b^4 - 2 b^2 c^2 + c^4$$

For large matrix, the algorithm is faster than the ordinary symbolic determinant algorithm, if the matrix has simple decomposition in terms of Pauli matrices.

`σDet[b σ[0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] + c σ[1, 3, 2, 2, 3, 1, 3, 2, 1]]`

$$(b^2 - c^2)^{256}$$

## ■ Operator Exp and Log

- **Operator exponential** ( $A \rightarrow e^A$ )

`σExp[i φ σ[3, 2]]`

`Cos[φ] σ[0, 0] + i Sin[φ] σ[3, 2]`

- **Operator logarithm** ( $A \rightarrow \ln A$ )

`σLog[(σ[0, 0] + i Sqrt[3] σ[1, 3]) / 2]`

$\frac{1}{3} i \pi \sigma[1, 3]$

## ■ Clifford Algebra and Lie Algebra

### ■ Commutators

- **Commutator**  $[A, B]$

`Commutator[σ[1], σ[3]]`

`-2 i σ[2]`

- **Anticommutator**  $\{A, B\}$

`Anticommutator[σ[3, 1], σ[2, 2]]`

`2 σ[1, 3]`

### ■ Clifford Algebra

- `Cl[n]` provides a choice of the generators of **complex Clifford algebra**  $Cl_n$ .

$$\forall i, j = 1, \dots, n: \{\gamma_i, \gamma_j\} = 2 \delta_{ij}. \quad (8)$$

`Cl[4]`

`{σ[1, 0], σ[2, 0], σ[3, 1], σ[3, 2]}`

- `Cl[p,q]` provides a choice of the generators of **real Clifford algebra**  $Cl_{p,q}$ .

$$\forall i, j = 1, \dots, p+q: \{\gamma_i, \gamma_j\} = 2 \delta_{ij},$$

$$\forall i = 1, \dots, p: \gamma_i^T = \gamma_i,$$

$$\forall i = p+1, \dots, p+q: \gamma_i^T = -\gamma_i. \quad (9)$$

`Cl[2, 3]`

`{σ[1, 0, 0], σ[3, 1, 0], σ[2, 0, 0], σ[3, 2, 0], σ[3, 3, 2]}`



## ■ Lie Algebra

`LieAlgebra[{g1,g2,...}]` completes the **Lie algebra** generators

`LieAlgebra[{σ[1, 2], σ[3, 0]}]`

`{σ[1, 2], σ[3, 0], σ[2, 2]}`

## ■ Operator Transformations

### ■ Basis Gates

- `C4[A]` gives  $C_4$  rotation generated by a Pauli operator  $\sigma^{[\mu]}$

$$e^{\frac{i\pi}{4} \sigma^{[\mu]}} \equiv \frac{1 + i \sigma^{[\mu]}}{\sqrt{2}}. \quad (10)$$

`C4[σ[2, 3]]`

$$\frac{\sigma[0, 0] + i \sigma[2, 3]}{\sqrt{2}}$$

- `Swap[σ[0,...,0,_,0,...,0,_,0,...,0]]` gives the swap operator that exchange the two qubits masked by `_`.

`Swap[σ[0, _, 0, _]]`

$$\frac{1}{2} (\sigma[0, 0, 0, 0] + \sigma[0, 1, 0, 1] + \sigma[0, 2, 0, 2] + \sigma[0, 3, 0, 3])$$

- `Hadamard[σ[0,...,0,_,0,...,0]]` gives the Hadamard gate acting on the single qubit masked by `_`.

`Hadamard[σ[0, 0, _, 0]]`

$$\frac{\sigma[0, 0, 1, 0] + \sigma[0, 0, 3, 0]}{\sqrt{2}}$$

- `Controlled[σ[...μ,_,ν,...]]` gives the control gate, which implements  $\sigma^{[...μ0ν...]}$  controlled by the qubit masked by `_`.

`Controlled[σ[_ , 1, 2]]`

$$\frac{1}{2} (\sigma[0, 0, 0] + \sigma[0, 1, 2] + \sigma[3, 0, 0] - \sigma[3, 1, 2])$$

## ■ Transformations

Three types of transformations are defined:

- `OrthogonalTransform[0]` represents the **orthogonal** transformation

$$A \rightarrow O^T A O. \quad (11)$$

- `UnitaryTransform[0]` represents the **unitary** transformation

$$A \rightarrow O^\dagger A O. \quad (12)$$

- `ConjugateTransform[0]` represents the **conjugate** transformation

$$A \rightarrow O^{-1} A O. \quad (13)$$

They can be implemented as

```
OrthogonalTransform[C4[σ[2]]][σ[3]]
σ[1]
```

or can be applied to a list of operators

```
UnitaryTransform[Controlled[σ[_ , 1]]] /@ {σ[1, 0], σ[3, 0], σ[0, 1], σ[0, 3]}
{σ[1, 1], σ[3, 0], σ[0, 1], σ[3, 3]}
```

It is convenient to use `AssociationMap` to view the transformation

```
AssociationMap[UnitaryTransform[Hadamard[σ[_ , 0]]],
  {σ[3, 1], σ[3, 2], σ[3, 3], σ[1, 0], σ[2, 0]}]
<|σ[3, 1] → σ[1, 1], σ[3, 2] → σ[1, 2],
  σ[3, 3] → σ[1, 3], σ[1, 0] → σ[3, 0], σ[2, 0] → -σ[2, 0] |>
```

## ■ Pauli Operator Selection

### ■ Boolean Functions

The following Boolean function are useful in setting selection criterion.

- **Commutation relation**

```
CommuteQ[σ[1, 2], σ[3, 1]]
True
```

```
AnticommuteQ[σ[1], σ[3]]
True
```

- **Symmetry condition**

```
SymmetricQ[σ[2]]
False
```

```
AntisymmetricQ[σ[2]]
```

```
True
```

## ■ Pauli Select

`σSelect[{criterion,...},n]` selects the Pauli operators that satisfy given criterion. Number of qubits can be specified by  $n$ .

```
σSelect[AnticommuteQ/@{σ[0,2],σ[1,1]}]
```

```
{σ[0,3],σ[1,3],σ[2,1],σ[3,1]}
```

Without any criterion, all Pauli basis are returned

```
σSelect[{},2]
```

```
{σ[0,0],σ[0,1],σ[0,2],σ[0,3],σ[1,0],σ[1,1],σ[1,2],σ[1,3],
σ[2,0],σ[2,1],σ[2,2],σ[2,3],σ[3,0],σ[3,1],σ[3,2],σ[3,3]}
```

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# LoopIntegrate Package

## ■ Overview

The package `LoopIntegrate` provides the following functions:

```
? LoopIntegrate`*
```

```
▼ LoopIntegrate`
```

```
DimensionRegularize
```

```
LeviCivitaEpsilon
```

```
MomentumIntegrate
```

```
FeynmanParameterize
```

```
Loop
```

```
MomentumShift
```

```
Index
```

```
LoopIntegrate
```

```
ParameterReduce
```

```
IntegrandInformation
```

```
LoopReduce
```

## ■ Loop Integral and Dimensional Regularization

### ■ Loop Object

The central object of the package is called `Loop`. It is a symbolic container of the data that defines a loop integral in general dimensions. Its structure is like

---

```
Loop[expr,{p1,...},D,x,nx]
```

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- `expr` - the integrand of the loop integral.
- `{p1, ...}` - a list of the integral variables, specifying the momenta to be integrated over.
- `D` - the symbol for the spacetime dimension. Better not specify an integer dimension here, unless the integral does not need to be regularize. (One should use `DimensionRegularize` to properly calculate loop integrals in specific dimensions).
- `x` - the symbol for Feynman parameter.
- `nx` - the number of Feynman parameter.

`D`, `x` and `nx` are optional. To create a `Loop` object, typically one just need to specify the integrand and variables.

The `Loop` object is represented as a loop integral.

`Loop[1 / (p^2 + m^2), p]`

$$\int \frac{d^D p}{(2\pi)^D} \frac{1}{m^2 + p^2}$$

`Loop[Index[k + 2 p, μ] / ((k + p)^2 q^3), {p, q}]`

$$\int \frac{d^D p}{(2\pi)^D} \int \frac{d^D q}{(2\pi)^D} \frac{k_\mu + 2 p_\mu}{(k + p)^2 q^3}$$

## ■ Momentum Indexing

The momentum can be indexed by `Index`.

`Index[k, μ]`

$$k_\mu$$

`Index` distributes into the linear combination of momenta.

`Index[(k + 2 p) / 3, μ]`

$$\frac{k_\mu + 2 p_\mu}{3}$$

For a concrete vector with a specific index, it extracts the component.

`Index[{k1, k2, k3}, 2]`

$$k_2$$

## ■ Feynman Parameterization

`FeynmanParameterize` analyzes the denominator of the integrand and combines the denominator factors. The Feynman parameters are introduced automatically.

**#** → **FeynmanParameterize**[**#**] &@**Loop**[**Index**[**k + q**, **μ**] / ((**k + q**)<sup>2</sup> **q**<sup>3</sup>), **q**]

$$\int \frac{d^D \mathbf{q}}{(2\pi)^D} \frac{\mathbf{k}_\mu + \mathbf{q}_\mu}{\mathbf{q}^3 (\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{q})^2} \rightarrow \frac{3}{2} \left( \int_{\Delta} d^2 \mathbf{x} \int \frac{d^D \mathbf{q}}{(2\pi)^D} \frac{(\mathbf{k}_\mu + \mathbf{q}_\mu) \sqrt{x_1}}{(\mathbf{q}^2 x_1 + (\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{q})^2 x_2)^{5/2}} \right)$$

The small  $\Delta$  of  $\int_{\Delta} d^n x$  reminds that the integral must be performed under the constraint  $\sum_{i=1}^n x_i = 1$  (which is a codimension-1 simplex  $\Delta$ ). Demonstrate the Feynman parameterization formula for multiple factors of the denominator.

**FeynmanParameterize**[**Loop**[**1** / ((**p**<sup>2</sup> + **Δ1**)<sup>a1</sup> (**p**<sup>2</sup> + **Δ2**)<sup>a2</sup> (**p**<sup>2</sup> + **Δ3**)<sup>a3</sup>), **p**]

$$\left( \text{Gamma}[a1 + a2 + a3] \left( \int_{\Delta} d^3 \mathbf{x} \int \frac{d^D \mathbf{p}}{(2\pi)^D} x_1^{-1+a1} x_2^{-1+a2} x_3^{-1+a3} \left( (\mathbf{p}^2 + \Delta1) x_1 + (\mathbf{p}^2 + \Delta2) x_2 + (\mathbf{p}^2 + \Delta3) x_3 \right)^{-a1-a2-a3} \right) \right) / (\text{Gamma}[a1] \text{Gamma}[a2] \text{Gamma}[a3])$$

## ■ Loop Reduction

**LoopReduce** applies the momentum integral formulas to reduce the loop integral. The momenta are integrated out one by one. For each momentum integral, a momentum shift is first performed to transform the denominator to the standard form. Then the integral formulas are applied. Delta symbols  $\delta_{\mu\nu} \dots$  are generated automatically under Wick contraction.

**LoopReduce**[**Loop**[**1** / (**p**<sup>2</sup> + **Δ**)<sup>a</sup>, **p**]

$$\frac{2^{-D} \pi^{-D/2} \Delta^{-a+\frac{D}{2}} \text{Gamma}\left[a - \frac{D}{2}\right]}{\text{Gamma}[a]}$$

**LoopReduce**[**Loop**[**Index**[**p**, **μ**] × **Index**[**p**, **ν**] / (**p**<sup>2</sup> + **Δ**)<sup>a</sup>, **p**]

$$\frac{2^{-1-D} \pi^{-D/2} \Delta^{1-a+\frac{D}{2}} \text{Gamma}\left[-1 + a - \frac{D}{2}\right] \delta_{\mu,\nu}}{\text{Gamma}[a]}$$

**LoopReduce**[**Loop**[**Index**[**p**, **μ**] × **Index**[**p**, **ν**] × **Index**[**p**, **λ**] × **Index**[**p**, **κ**] / (**p**<sup>2</sup> + **Δ**)<sup>a</sup>, **p**]

$$\frac{2^{-2-D} \pi^{-D/2} \Delta^{2-a+\frac{D}{2}} \text{Gamma}\left[-2 + a - \frac{D}{2}\right] (\delta_{\kappa,\nu} \delta_{\lambda,\mu} + \delta_{\kappa,\mu} \delta_{\lambda,\nu} + \delta_{\kappa,\lambda} \delta_{\mu,\nu})}{\text{Gamma}[a]}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{LoopReduce}[\text{Loop}[\text{Index}[p, \mu] \times \text{Index}[p, \nu] \times \\
& \quad \text{Index}[p, \lambda] \times \text{Index}[p, \kappa] \times \text{Index}[p, \rho] \times \text{Index}[p, \tau] / (p^2 + \Delta)^a, p]] \\
& \frac{1}{\text{Gamma}[a]} \\
& 2^{-3-D} \pi^{-D/2} \Delta^{3-a+\frac{D}{2}} \text{Gamma}\left[-3+a-\frac{D}{2}\right] (\delta_{\kappa, \tau} \delta_{\lambda, \rho} \delta_{\mu, \nu} + \delta_{\kappa, \rho} \delta_{\lambda, \tau} \delta_{\mu, \nu} + \delta_{\kappa, \tau} \delta_{\lambda, \nu} \delta_{\mu, \rho} + \delta_{\kappa, \nu} \delta_{\lambda, \tau} \delta_{\mu, \rho} + \\
& \quad \delta_{\kappa, \rho} \delta_{\lambda, \nu} \delta_{\mu, \tau} + \delta_{\kappa, \nu} \delta_{\lambda, \rho} \delta_{\mu, \tau} + \delta_{\kappa, \tau} \delta_{\lambda, \mu} \delta_{\nu, \rho} + \delta_{\kappa, \mu} \delta_{\lambda, \tau} \delta_{\nu, \rho} + \delta_{\kappa, \lambda} \delta_{\mu, \tau} \delta_{\nu, \rho} + \\
& \quad \delta_{\kappa, \rho} \delta_{\lambda, \mu} \delta_{\nu, \tau} + \delta_{\kappa, \mu} \delta_{\lambda, \rho} \delta_{\nu, \tau} + \delta_{\kappa, \lambda} \delta_{\mu, \rho} \delta_{\nu, \tau} + \delta_{\kappa, \nu} \delta_{\lambda, \mu} \delta_{\rho, \tau} + \delta_{\kappa, \mu} \delta_{\lambda, \nu} \delta_{\rho, \tau} + \delta_{\kappa, \lambda} \delta_{\mu, \nu} \delta_{\rho, \tau})
\end{aligned}$$

Repeated indices are assumed to be summed over, so  $\delta_{\mu\mu} = D$ . For example we can show

$$\int \frac{d^D p}{(2\pi)^D} \frac{p_\mu p_\mu}{(p^2 + \Delta)^a} = \int \frac{d^D p}{(2\pi)^D} \frac{p^2}{(p^2 + \Delta)^a}. \quad (14)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{LoopReduce}[\text{Loop}[\text{Index}[p, \mu] \times \text{Index}[p, \mu] / (p^2 + \Delta)^a, p]] \\
& \frac{2^{-1-D} \pi^{-D/2} D \Delta^{1-a+\frac{D}{2}} \text{Gamma}\left[-1+a-\frac{D}{2}\right]}{\text{Gamma}[a]}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{LoopReduce}[\text{Loop}[p^2 / (p^2 + \Delta)^a, p]] \\
& \frac{2^{-D} \pi^{-D/2} \Delta^{1-a+\frac{D}{2}} \text{Gamma}\left[-1+a-\frac{D}{2}\right]}{\text{Gamma}[-1+a]} - \frac{2^{-D} \pi^{-D/2} \Delta^{1-a+\frac{D}{2}} \text{Gamma}\left[a-\frac{D}{2}\right]}{\text{Gamma}[a]}
\end{aligned}$$

**FullSimplify[% - %]**

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In general, Feynman parameters will be generated

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{LoopReduce}[\text{Loop}[1 / ((k + p)^2 p), p]] \\
& 2^{-D} \pi^{-\frac{1}{2}-\frac{D}{2}} \text{Gamma}\left[\frac{3}{2}-\frac{D}{2}\right] \left( \int_{\Delta} d^2 x \frac{(-k^2 (-1+x_2) x_2)^{-\frac{3}{2}+\frac{D}{2}}}{\sqrt{x_1}} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

## ■ Dimensional Regularization

Explicitly specifying the dimension in `Loop` may leads to divergent result.

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{LoopReduce}[\text{Loop}[1 / (p^2 + m^2), p, 2]] \\
& \text{ComplexInfinity}
\end{aligned}$$

One should first perform the loop integral with a symbolic dimension, and then use the dimensional regularization to find the regular part of the integral.

```
DimensionRegularize[LoopReduce[Loop[1 / (p^2 + m^2), p, D]], D -> 2]
```

$$-\frac{\text{Log}\left[\frac{m}{\Lambda}\right]}{2\pi}$$

## ■ Parameter Reduction

Finally Feynman parameters can be integrated over by parameter reduction. For example,

```
ParameterReduce[Loop[Index[x, 1]^2 * Index[x, 2], {}, D, x, 2]]
```

$$\frac{1}{12}$$

It is equivalent to the following integral,

```
Integrate[Index[x, 1]^2 * Index[x, 2] * DiracDelta[Sum[Index[x, i], {i, 2}] - 1],
  x ∈ Rectangle[{0, 0}, {1, 1}]]
```

$$\frac{1}{12}$$

Apply to loop integral results.

```
ParameterReduce[
  DimensionRegularize[LoopReduce[Loop[Index[k + p, μ] / ((k + p)^2 p), p, D]], D -> 3]]
```

$$-\frac{k_\mu \text{Log}\left[\frac{k}{\Lambda}\right]}{6\pi^2}$$

## ■ Function LoopIntegrate

The package also provide the high-level function `LoopIntegrate` that automates the above procedures of Feynman parameterization, momentum shift and integration, dimensional regularization and parameter reduction.

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```
LoopIntegrate[expr, p]
LoopIntegrate[expr, p, D]
LoopIntegrate[expr, {p1, p2, ...}, D]
```

---

It can be used with either general or specific dimensions.

```
FullSimplify@LoopIntegrate[Index[k + p, μ] / ((k + p)^2 p), p]
```

$$\frac{4^{1-D} (k^2)^{\frac{1}{2}(-3+D)} \pi^{-D/2} \text{Gamma}\left[\frac{3-D}{2}\right] \text{Gamma}[-1+D] k_\mu}{\text{Gamma}\left[-\frac{1}{2}+D\right]}$$

If a specific dimension is given, dimensional regularization will be applied to obtain the regular part of the integral.

```
LoopIntegrate[Index[k + p, μ] / ((k + p) ^ 2 p), p, 3]
```

$$-\frac{k_\mu \operatorname{Log}\left[\frac{k}{\Lambda}\right]}{6 \pi^2}$$

## MatsubaraSum Package

### ■ Overview

The package `MatsubaraSum` provides the following functions:

```
? MatsubaraSum` *
```

▼ `MatsubaraSum``

[Bosonic](#)

[Fermionic](#)

[ZeroTemperatureLimit](#)

[ControlledPlane](#)

[MatsubaraSum](#)

[DistributionFunction](#)

[StatisticalSign](#)

### ■ Single Frequency Summation

### ■ Basic Summation

`MatsubaraSum[f(z), z]` evaluates the following summation

$$\frac{1}{\beta} \sum_z f(z).$$

where  $f(z)$  is a function of the Matsubara frequency  $z = i \omega_n$  and  $\omega_n$  is taken from either one of the following sets

$$n \in \mathbb{Z} : \omega_n = \begin{cases} \frac{2\pi}{\beta} n & \text{Bosonic,} \\ \frac{2\pi}{\beta} (n + \frac{1}{2}) & \text{Fermionic.} \end{cases}$$

In the current version of the package, it is assumed that  $f(z)$  is a fraction, whose denominator is a polynomial of  $z$  and whose numerator can be arbitrary.

Without specifying the type of the Matsubara frequency  $z$ , the general result is returned.

```
MatsubaraSum[1 / (z - ε), z]
```

```
-nηz[ε] ηz
```

$\eta_z = \pm 1$  is the statistical sign of the frequency  $z$ :



$$\eta_z = \begin{cases} +1 & \text{if } z \in \text{Bosonic,} \\ -1 & \text{if } z \in \text{Fermionic.} \end{cases}$$

$n_\eta(\epsilon)$  represents the distribution function

$$n_\eta(\epsilon) = \frac{1}{e^{\beta\epsilon - \eta}} = \begin{cases} n_B(\epsilon) & \eta = +1, \\ n_F(\epsilon) & \eta = -1. \end{cases}$$

**MatsubaraSum[1 / (z -  $\epsilon$ ) ^ 2, z]**

-  $\eta_z$   $n'_{\eta_z}[\epsilon]$

**MatsubaraSum[1 / (z -  $\epsilon$ ) ^ 3, z]**

-  $\frac{1}{2}$   $\eta_z$   $n''_{\eta_z}[\epsilon]$

**MatsubaraSum[1 / (z -  $\epsilon$ ) ^ 4, z]**

-  $\frac{1}{6}$   $\eta_z$   $n^{(3)}_{\eta_z}[\epsilon]$

$n'_\eta(\epsilon)$ ,  $n''_\eta(\epsilon)$  and  $n^{(k)}_\eta(\epsilon)$  represent the 1st, 2nd and  $k$ th derivatives of the distribution function respectively.

## ■ Specify Frequency Type

One can specify the Matsubara frequency type by

$z \in \text{Bosonic}$  : asserts  $z = i \omega_n$  to be bosonic,

$z \in \text{Fermionic}$  : asserts  $z = i \omega_n$  to be fermionic.

The symbol  $\epsilon$  can be entered as  `$\text{\ESC}e\text{\ESC}$` .

**MatsubaraSum[1 / (z -  $\epsilon$ ) , z  $\in$  Fermionic]**

$n_F[\epsilon]$

**MatsubaraSum[1 / (z -  $\epsilon$ ) , z  $\in$  Bosonic]**

-  $n_B[\epsilon]$

Another way to specify the frequency type is to use the **Assumptions** option.

**MatsubaraSum[1 / (z -  $\epsilon$ ) , z, Assumptions  $\rightarrow$  z  $\in$  Fermionic]**

$n_F[\epsilon]$

**MatsubaraSum[1 / (z -  $\epsilon$ ) , z, Assumptions  $\rightarrow$  z  $\in$  Bosonic]**

-  $n_B[\epsilon]$

The **Assumptions** option can also be use to specify the type of external frequencies (i.e. the Matsubara frequencies that will not be summed over).

$$\text{MatsubaraSum}\left[\frac{1}{(z_1 - \epsilon_1)} / (z_1 - z_2 - \epsilon_2), z_1 \in \text{Fermionic}, \text{Assumptions} \rightarrow z_2 \in \text{Bosonic}\right]$$

$$- \frac{n_F[\epsilon_1]}{z_2 - \epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2} + \frac{n_F[\epsilon_2]}{z_2 - \epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2}$$

## ■ Multiple Frequency Summation

Summation over multiple frequencies can be calculated by specifying more frequency variables to be summed over.

$$\text{MatsubaraSum}\left[\frac{1}{(z_1 - \epsilon_1)} / (z_2 - \epsilon_2), z_1, z_2\right]$$

$$n_{\eta_{z_1}}[\epsilon_1] n_{\eta_{z_2}}[\epsilon_2] \eta_{z_1} \eta_{z_2}$$

Each frequency variable can be assigned a frequency type (either `Bosonic` or `Fermionic`).

$$\text{MatsubaraSum}\left[\frac{1}{(z_1 - \epsilon_1)} / (z_2 - \epsilon_2), z_1 \in \text{Bosonic}, z_2 \in \text{Fermionic}\right]$$

$$- n_F[\epsilon_2] n_B[\epsilon_1]$$

The external frequency type can be specified by `Assumptions`.

$$\text{MatsubaraSum}\left[\frac{1}{(z_1 - \epsilon_1)} / (z_2 - \epsilon_2) / (z_1 + z_2 - z - \epsilon_3), z_1 \in \text{Fermionic}, z_2 \in \text{Fermionic}, \text{Assumptions} \rightarrow z \in \text{Fermionic}\right]$$

$$\frac{n_F[\epsilon_2] (n_F[\epsilon_1] - n_F[\epsilon_3])}{z - \epsilon_1 - \epsilon_2 + \epsilon_3} - \frac{(n_F[\epsilon_1] - n_F[\epsilon_3]) n_B[-\epsilon_1 + \epsilon_3]}{z - \epsilon_1 - \epsilon_2 + \epsilon_3}$$

## ■ Miscellaneous

### ■ Simplify Distribution Functions

The package knows about the properties of distribution functions, such as

$$n_\eta(-x) = -\eta - n_\eta(x),$$

$$n_\eta^{(k)}(-x) = -(-1)^k n_\eta^{(k)}(x),$$

$$2 n_B(x) n_F(x) = n_B(x) - n_F(x).$$

Using these, expressions of distribution functions can be simplified.

$$\text{FullSimplify}[1 - n_F[-\epsilon]]$$

$$n_F[\epsilon]$$

$$\text{FullSimplify}[(1 + 2 n_B[\epsilon]) (1 - 2 n_F[\epsilon])]$$

$$1$$

Generic distribution functions and statistical signs can be reduced by making explicit assumptions about the types of frequency variables.

```
Assuming[z1 ∈ Bosonic && z2 ∈ Fermionic, nηz1[ε1] nηz2[ε2] ηz1 ηz2]
-nF[ε2] nB[ε1]
```

```
Assuming[z ∈ Fermionic, nF[z + ε]]
-nB[ε]
```

## ■ Zero Temperature Limit

The distribution function can further be expressed in terms of Heaviside  $\Theta$  function in the zero temperature limit.

$$\Theta(\epsilon) = \begin{cases} 1 & \epsilon > 0, \\ 0 & \epsilon < 0. \end{cases} \quad (15)$$

```
ZeroTemperatureLimit[nF[ε]]
1 - HeavisideTheta[ε]
```

```
ZeroTemperatureLimit[nB[ε]]
-1 + HeavisideTheta[ε]
```

## ■ Convergence Control

If the Matsubara summation does not converge, the result will depend on the regularization. We regularize the summation by  $e^{-\delta z}$  factor with  $\delta \rightarrow 0$ ,

$$\frac{1}{\beta} \sum_z f(z) e^{-\delta z}.$$

If  $\delta = 0_+$  ( $\delta = 0_-$ ) the convergence is controlled on the right(left)-half plane. This choice can be set by the option `ControlledPlane`, which can take `Right` (default) or `Left`.

```
Table[FullSimplify@MatsubaraSum[1 / (z - ε), z ∈ Fermionic, ControlledPlane → cp],
{cp, {Right, Left, All}}]
{nF[ε], -1 + nF[ε], -1/2 + nF[ε]}
```

For convergent summation, the result does not depend on regularization.

```
Table[FullSimplify@MatsubaraSum[1 / (z - ε) ^ 2, z ∈ Fermionic, ControlledPlane → cp],
{cp, {Right, Left, All}}]
{nF'[ε], nF'[ε], nF'[ε]}
```