

**AMBRE – a Mathematica package**  
**for the automatic derivation**  
**of Mellin-Barnes Representations for Feynman Integrals**

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- **Introduction: Feynman integrals:  $M$ -point functions with  $L$  loops**
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## Loop momentum integrations with Feynman parameters for $L$ -loop $n$ -point functions

Consider an arbitrary  $L$ -loop integral  $G(X)$  with loop momenta  $k_l$ , with  $E$  external legs with momenta  $p_e$ , and with  $N$  internal lines with masses  $m_i$  and propagators  $1/D_i$ ,

$$G(X) = \frac{1}{(i\pi^{d/2})^L} \int \frac{d^D k_1 \dots d^D k_L X(k_1, \dots, k_L)}{D_1^{\nu_1} \dots D_i^{\nu_i} \dots D_N^{\nu_N}}.$$

$$D_i = q_i^2 - m_i^2 = \left[ \sum_{l=1}^L c_i^l k_l + \sum_{e=1}^E d_i^e p_e \right]^2 - m_i^2$$

The numerator may contain a tensor structure

$$X = (k_1 p_{e_1}) \cdots (k_L p_{e_L}) = (k_1^{\alpha_1} \cdots k_L^{\beta_L}) (p_{e_1}^{\alpha_1} \cdots p_{e_L}^{\beta_L})$$

## A nice box with numerator, $B5l3m(p_e \cdot k_1)$

We used it for the determination of the small mass expansion.

$$\begin{aligned}
 B5l3m(p_e \cdot k_1) &= \frac{m^{4\epsilon} (-1)^{a_{12345}} e^{2\epsilon\gamma E}}{\prod_{j=1}^5 \Gamma[a_j] \Gamma[5 - 2\epsilon - a_{123}]} (2\pi i)^4 \int_{-i\infty}^{+i\infty} d\alpha \int_{-i\infty}^{+i\infty} d\beta \int_{-i\infty}^{+i\infty} d\gamma \int_{-i\infty}^{+i\infty} d\delta \\
 & \frac{(-s)^{(4-2\epsilon)-a_{12345}-\alpha-\beta-\delta} (-t)^\delta}{\Gamma[-4+2\epsilon+a_{12345}+\alpha+\beta+\delta]} \frac{\Gamma[-\alpha] \Gamma[-\beta]}{\Gamma[6-3\epsilon-a_{12345}-\alpha] \Gamma[7-3\epsilon-a_{12345}-\alpha] \Gamma[5-2\epsilon-a_{123}] \Gamma[4-2\epsilon-a_{1123}-2\alpha-\gamma] \Gamma[5-2\epsilon-a_{1123}-2\alpha-\gamma]} \frac{\Gamma[-\delta]}{\Gamma[5-2\epsilon-a_{1123}-2\alpha-\gamma]} \\
 & \frac{\Gamma[2-\epsilon-a_{13}-\alpha-\gamma]}{\Gamma[8-4\epsilon-a_{112233445}-2\alpha-2\beta-2\delta-\gamma]} \frac{\Gamma[4-2\epsilon-a_{12345}-\alpha-\beta-\delta-\gamma]}{\Gamma[9-4\epsilon-a_{112233445}-2\alpha-2\beta-2\delta-\gamma]} \left\{ (p_e \cdot p_3) \Gamma[1+a_4+\delta] \Gamma[6-3\epsilon-a_{12345}-\alpha-\beta-\delta-\gamma] \right. \\
 & \Gamma[4-2\epsilon-a_{1234}-\alpha-\beta-\delta] \Gamma[3-\epsilon-a_{12}-\alpha] \Gamma[8-4\epsilon-a_{112233445}-2\alpha-2\delta-\gamma] \Gamma[9-4\epsilon-a_{112233445}-2\alpha-2\beta-2\delta-\gamma] \\
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 & \left. \left. \Gamma[5-2\epsilon-a_{1123}-2\alpha-\gamma] \Gamma[1+a_1+\gamma] \right] \Gamma[-2+\epsilon+a_{123}+\alpha+\delta+\gamma] + \Gamma[6-3\epsilon-a_{12345}-\alpha] \Gamma[3-\epsilon-a_{12}-\alpha] \right. \\
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 \end{aligned}$$

The MB-representation has to be calculated explicitly at **fixed** indices, e.g.

$$B_{5l3md2} = \frac{B_2}{\epsilon^2} + \frac{B_1}{\epsilon} + B_0$$

General Tasks, first two steps automated by MB.m:

- Find a **region of definiteness** of the n-fold MB-integral

$$\Re(z_1) = -1/80, \Re(z_3) = -33/40, \Re(z_5) = -21/20, \Re(z_6) = -59/160, \Re(\epsilon) = -1/10!$$

- Then go to the physical region where  $\epsilon \ll 1$  by distorting the integration path step by step (adding each crossed residuum – **per residue this means one integral less!!!**)
- Take integrals by sums over residua, i.e. introduce infinite sums
- Sum these infinite multiple series into some known functions of a given class, e.g. Nielsen polylogs, Harmonic polylogs or whatever is appropriate.

Algorithmic solution for isolating the singularities in  $1/\epsilon$  follows Tausk, PLB.

The automatization of that: **MB.m** (M. Czakon)

$$\begin{aligned}
 B5l3md2 &\rightarrow MB(4\text{-dim,fin}) + MB_3(3\text{-dim,fin}) \\
 &+ MB_{36}(2\text{-dim}, \epsilon^{-1}, \text{fin}) + MB_{365}(1\text{-dim}, \epsilon^{-2}, \epsilon^{-1}, \text{fin}) \\
 &+ MB_5(3\text{-dim,fin})
 \end{aligned}$$

After these preparations e.g.:

$$\begin{aligned}
 MB_{365}(1\text{-dim}, \epsilon^{-2}) &\sim \frac{1}{\epsilon^2} \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int dz_6 \frac{(-s)^{(-z_6-1)} \Gamma(-z_6)^3 \Gamma(1+z_6)}{8\Gamma(-2z_6)} \\
 &= \frac{1}{\epsilon^2} \sum_{n=0, \infty} - \frac{(-1)^n (-s)^n \Gamma(1+n)^3}{8n! \Gamma(-2(-1-n))} \\
 &= - \frac{1}{\epsilon^2} \frac{\text{ArcSin}(\sqrt{s}/2)}{2\sqrt{4-s}\sqrt{s}} \\
 &= \frac{1}{\epsilon^2} \frac{-x}{4(1-x^2)} H[0, x]
 \end{aligned}$$

Here residua were taken at  $z_6 = -n - 1, n = 0, 1, \dots$ , and  $H[0, x] = \ln(x)$  and  $x = \frac{\sqrt{-s+4} - \sqrt{-s}}{\sqrt{-s+4} + \sqrt{-s}}$ .

## Introduce Feynman parameters

$$\frac{1}{D_1^{\nu_1} D_2^{\nu_2} \dots D_N^{\nu_N}} = \frac{\Gamma(\nu_1 + \dots + \nu_N)}{\Gamma(\nu_1) \dots \Gamma(\nu_N)} \int_0^1 dx_1 \dots \int_0^1 dx_N \frac{x_1^{\nu_1-1} \dots x_N^{\nu_N-1} \delta(1 - x_1 \dots - x_N)}{(x_1 D_1 + \dots + x_N D_N)^{N_\nu}},$$

with  $N_\nu = \nu_1 + \dots + \nu_N$ .

The denominator of  $G$  contains, after introduction of Feynman parameters  $x_i$ , the momentum dependent function  $m^2$  with index-exponent  $N_\nu$ :

$$(m^2)^{-(\nu_1 + \dots + \nu_N)} = (x_1 D_1 + \dots + x_N D_N)^{-N_\nu} = (k_i M_{ij} k_j - 2Q_j k_j + J)^{-N_\nu}$$

Here  $M$  is an  $(L \times L)$ -matrix,  $Q = Q(x_i, p_e)$  an  $L$ -vector and  $J = J(x_i x_j, m_i^2, p_{e_j} p_{e_l})$ .

$M, Q, J$  are linear in  $x_i$ . The momentum integration is now simple:

Shift the momenta  $k$  such that  $m^2$  has no linear term in  $\bar{k}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} k &= \bar{k} + (M^{-1})Q, \\ m^2 &= \bar{k} M \bar{k} - Q M^{-1} Q + J. \end{aligned}$$

Finally, one gets for **Scalar integrals**:

$$G(1) = (-1)^{N_\nu} \frac{\Gamma(N_\nu - \frac{D}{2}L)}{\Gamma(\nu_1) \dots \Gamma(\nu_N)} \int_0^1 \prod_{j=1}^N dx_j x_j^{\nu_j-1} \delta\left(1 - \sum_{i=1}^N x_i\right) \frac{U(x)^{N_\nu - D(L+1)/2}}{F(x)^{N_\nu - DL/2}}$$

with

$$U(x) = (\det M) \quad (\rightarrow 1 \text{ for } L = 1)$$

$$F(x) = (\det M) \mu^2 = -(\det M) J + Q \tilde{M} Q \quad (\rightarrow -J + Q^2 \text{ for } L = 1)$$

Trick for one-loop functions:

$U = \det M = 1 = \sum x_i$  and so  $U$  'disappears' and the construct  $F_1(x)$  is bilinear in  $x_i x_j$ :

$$F_1(x) = -J(\sum x_i) + Q^2 = \sum A_{ij} x_i x_j.$$

The vector integral differs by some numerator  $k_i p_e$  and thus there is a single shift in the integrand

$$k \rightarrow \bar{k} + U(x)^{-1} \tilde{M}Q$$

the  $\int d^d \bar{k} \bar{k} / (\bar{k}^2 + \mu^2) \rightarrow 0$ , and no further changes:

$$G(k_{1\alpha}) = (-1)^{N_\nu} \frac{\Gamma(N_\nu - \frac{D}{2}L)}{\Gamma(\nu_1) \dots \Gamma(\nu_N)} \int_0^1 \prod_{j=1}^N dx_j x_j^{\nu_j-1} \delta\left(1 - \sum_{i=1}^N x_i\right) \frac{U(x)^{N_\nu - D(L+1)/2 - 1}}{F(x)^{N_\nu - DL/2}} \left[ \sum_l \tilde{M}_{1l} Q_l \right]_\alpha,$$

Here also a tensor integral:

$$\begin{aligned} G(k_{1\alpha} k_{2\beta}) &= (-1)^{N_\nu} \frac{\Gamma(N_\nu - \frac{D}{2}L)}{\Gamma(\nu_1) \dots \Gamma(\nu_N)} \int_0^1 \prod_{j=1}^N dx_j x_j^{\nu_j-1} \delta\left(1 - \sum_{i=1}^N x_i\right) \frac{U(x)^{N_\nu - 2 - D(L+1)/2}}{F(x)^{N_\nu - DL/2}} \\ &\quad \times \sum_l \left[ [\tilde{M}_{1l} Q_l]_\alpha [\tilde{M}_{2l} Q_l]_\beta - \frac{\Gamma(N_\nu - \frac{D}{2}L - 1)}{\Gamma(N_\nu - \frac{D}{2}L)} \frac{g_{\alpha\beta}}{2} U(x) F(x) \frac{(V_{1l}^{-1})^+ (V_{2l}^{-1})}{\alpha_l} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

The 1-loop case will be used in the following  $L$  times for a sequential treatment of an  $L$ -loop integral (remember  $\sum x_j D_j = k^2 - 2Qk + J$  and  $F(x) = Q^2 - J$ ):

$$G([1, k p_e]) = (-1)^{N_\nu} \frac{\Gamma(N_\nu - \frac{D}{2})}{\Gamma(\nu_1) \dots \Gamma(\nu_N)} \int_0^1 \prod_{j=1}^N dx_j x_j^{\nu_j-1} \delta\left(1 - \sum_{i=1}^N x_i\right) \frac{[1, Q p_e]}{F(x)^{N_\nu - D/2}}$$

## Examples for one-loop $F$ -polynomials

One-loop vertex:

$$F(t, m^2) = m^2(x_1 + x_2)^2 + [-t]x_1x_2$$

one-loop box:

$$F(s, t, m^2) = m^2(x_1 + x_2)^2 + [-t]x_1x_2 + [-s]x_3x_4$$

one-loop pentagon:

$$F(s, t, t', v_1, v_2, m^2) = m^2(x_1 + x_3 + x_4)^2 + [-t]x_1x_3 + [-t']x_1x_4 + [-s]x_2x_5 + [-v_1]x_3x_5 + [-v_2]x_2x_4$$

2-loop: B7l4m2, sub-loop with 2 off-shell legs (diagram see next page):

$$F^{-(a_{4567}-d/2)} = \left\{ [-t]x_4x_7 + [-s]x_5x_6 + m^2(x_5 + x_6)^2 + (m^2 - Q_1^2)x_7(x_4 + 2x_5 + x_6) + (m^2 - Q_2^2)x_7x_5 \right\}^{-(a_{4567}-d/2)}$$

2-loop: B5l2m2, sub-loop with 2 off-shell legs (diagram see p.4):

$$F_{2lines}(k_1^2, m^2) = m^2(x_3)^2 + [-k_1^2 + m^2]x_1x_3$$

## What to be done now?

Perform the  $x$ -integrations

Find an as-general-as-possible general formula

Make it ready for algorithmic analytical and/or numerical evaluation

## Integrating the Feynman parameters – get MB-Integrals

In 2-loops, consider two subsequent sub-loops (the first: off-shell 1-loop, second on-shell 1-loop) and get e.g. for B7l4m2, the planar 2nd type 2-box:

$$K_{1\text{-loop Box,off}} = \frac{(-1)^{a_{4567}} \Gamma(a_{4567} - d/2)}{\Gamma(a_4) \Gamma(a_5) \Gamma(a_6) \Gamma(a_7)} \int_0^\infty \prod_{j=4}^7 dx_j x_j^{a_j-1} \frac{\delta(1 - x_4 - x_5 - x_6 - x_7)}{F^{a_{4567}-d/2}}$$

where  $a_{4567} = a_4 + a_5 + a_6 + a_7$  and the function  $F$  is characteristic of the diagram; here for the off-shell 1-box (2nd type):

$$F^{-(a_{4567}-d/2)} = \left\{ [-t]x_4x_7 + [-s]x_5x_6 + m^2(x_5 + x_6)^2 + (m^2 - Q_1^2)x_7(x_4 + 2x_5 + x_6) + (m^2 - Q_2^2)x_7x_5 \right\}^{-(a_{4567}-d/2)}$$

We want to apply now:

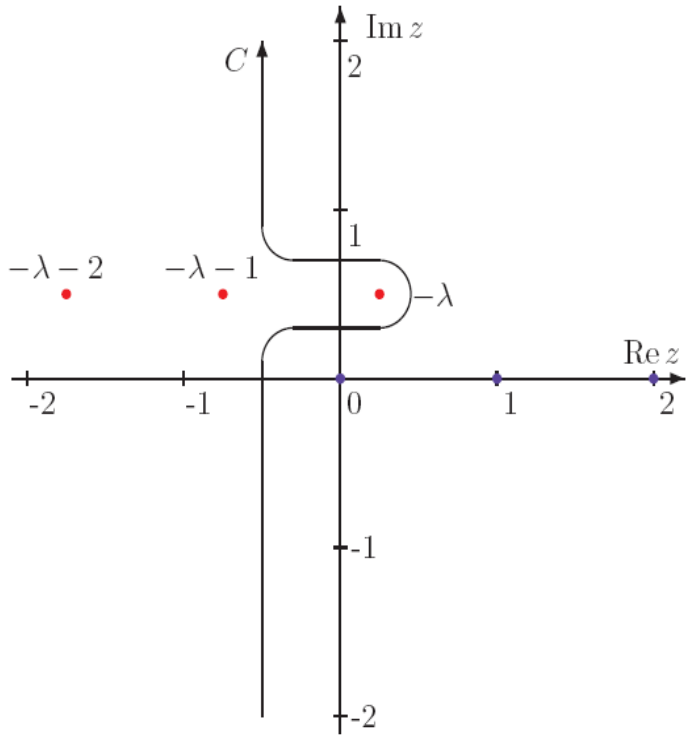
$$\int_0^1 \prod_{j=4}^7 dx_j x_j^{\alpha_j-1} \delta(1 - x_4 - x_5 - x_6 - x_7) = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha_4)\Gamma(\alpha_5)\Gamma(\alpha_6)\Gamma(\alpha_7)}{\Gamma(\alpha_4 + \alpha_5 + \alpha_6 + \alpha_7)}$$

with coefficients  $\alpha_i$  dependent on  $a_i$  and on  $F$

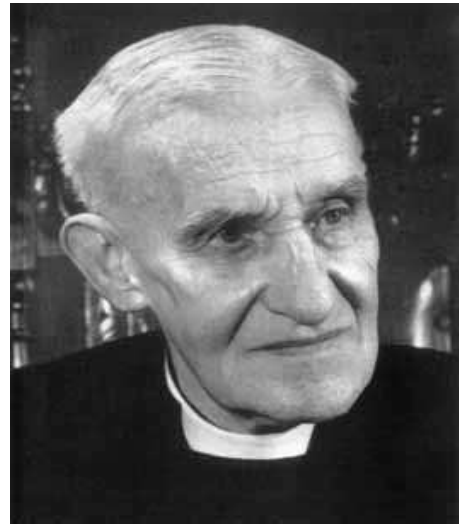
**For this, we have to apply several MB-integrals here.**

And do this, if needed, several times; here: repeat the procedure for the 2nd subloop.

$$\frac{1}{[A(s)x_1^{a_1} + B(s)x_1^{b_1}x_2^{b_2}]^a} = \frac{1}{2\pi i \Gamma(a)} \int_{-i\infty}^{i\infty} d\sigma [A(s)x_1^{a_1}]^\sigma [B(s)x_1^{b_1}x_2^{b_2}]^{a+\sigma} \Gamma(a+\sigma)\Gamma(-\sigma)$$



*Mellin, Robert, Hjalmar, 1854-1933*  
*Barnes, Ernest, William, 1874-1953*



## A short remark on history

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a finite massless off-shell 3-point 1-loop function represented by 2-dimensional MB-integral
- [E. Boos, A. Davydychev, 1990](#): "A Method of evaluating massive Feynman integrals", Theor. Math. Phys. 89 (1991);  
N-point 1-loop functions represented by n-dimensional MB-integral
- [V. Smirnov, 1999](#): "Analytical result for dimensionally regularized massless on-shell double box", Phys. Lett. B460 (1999);  
treat UV and IR divergencies by analytical continuation: shifting contours and taking residues 'in an appropriate way'
- [B. Tausk, 1999](#): "Non-planar massless two-loop Feynman diagrams with four on-shell legs", Phys. Lett. B469 (1999);  
nice algorithmic approach to that, starting from search for some unphysical space-time dimension  $d$  for which the MB-integral is finite and well-defined
- [M. Czakon, 2005](#) (with experience from common work with [J. Gluza](#) and [TR](#)): "Automatized analytic continuation of Mellin-Barnes integrals", Comput. Phys. Commun. (2006);  
Tausk's approach realized in Mathematica program [MB.m](#), published and available for use

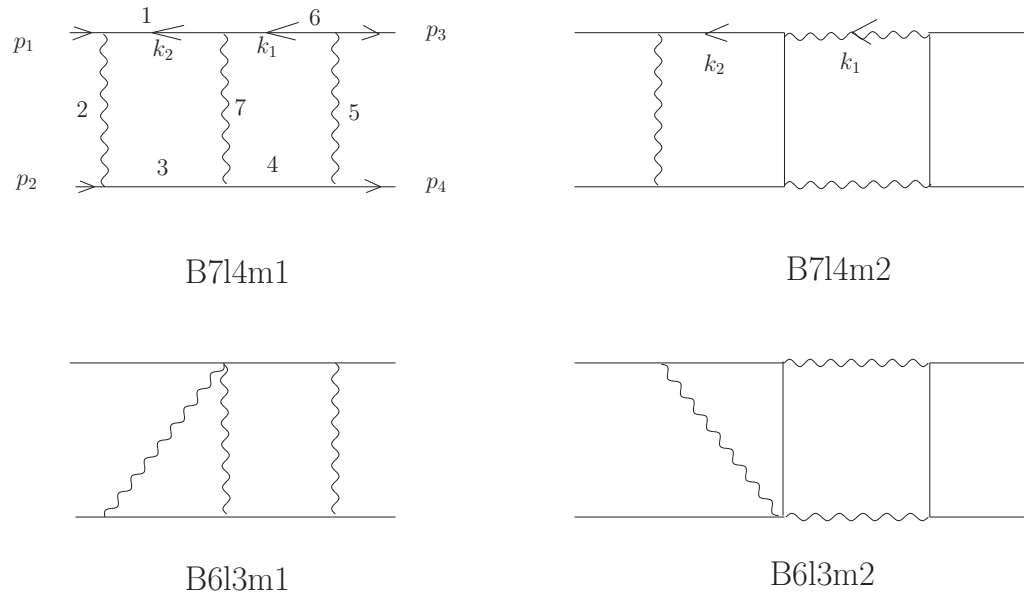


Figure 1: The planar 6- and 7-line topologies.

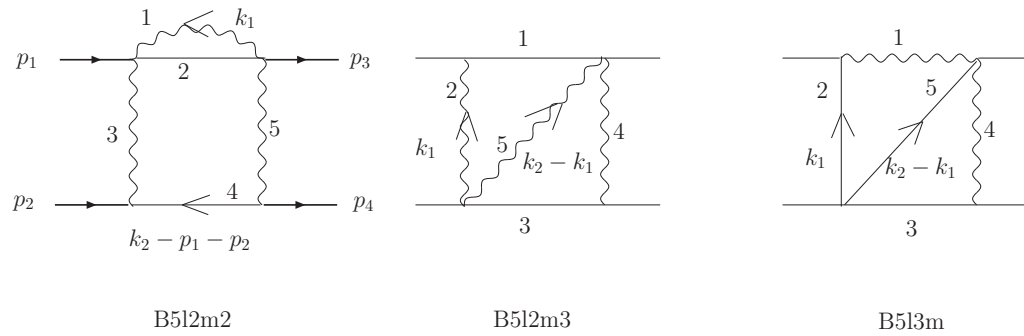


Figure 2: The 5-line topologies. **B7l4m2**: shrink line 1 get **B6l3m2**, then line 4 get **B5l3m**

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 \end{aligned}$$

## Some routines in mathematica which were used:

```
(* Barnes' first lemma: \int d(si) Gamma(si1p+si)Gamma(si2p+si)Gamma(si1m-si)Gamma(si2m-si)
      with 1/inv2piI = 2 Pi I *)
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barne1[si_, si1p_, si2p_, si1m_, si2m_] :=
  1/inv2piI Gamma[si1p + si1m] Gamma[si1p + si2m] Gamma[
    si2p + si1m] Gamma[si2p + si2m] /Gamma[si1p + si2p + si1m + si2m]
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(* Mellin-Barnes integral: (A+B)^(-nu) = 1/(2 Pi I) \int d(si) a^si b^(-nu - si)
      Gamma[-si]Gamma[nu+si]/Gamma[nu] *)
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mb[a_, b_, nu_, si_] := inv2piI a^si b^(-nu-si)Gamma[-si]Gamma[nu+si]/Gamma[nu]
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(* After the k-integration, the integrand for \int \prod(dx_i xi^(a_i - 1)) \delta(1 - \sum xi)
      will be (L=1 loop) : xfactorn F^(-nu) Q(xi).pe with nu = a1 + .. + an - d/2 *)
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xfactor3[a1_, x1_, a2_, x2_, a3_, x3_] :=
  I Pi^(d/2) (-1)^(a1 + a2 + a3) x1^(a1 - 1) x2^(a2 - 1) x3^(a3 - 1) Gamma[
    a1 + a2 + a3 - d/2] / (Gamma[a1] Gamma[a2] Gamma[a3])
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(* xinti - the i-dimensional x - integration over Feynman parameters /16 06 2005 *)
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xint3[x1_^(a1_) x2_^(a2_) x3_^(a3_) ] :=
  Gamma[a1 + 1] Gamma[a2 + 1] Gamma[a3 + 1] / Gamma[a1 + a2 + a3 + 3]
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**AMBRE – a Mathematica package for the construction of Mellin-Barnes representations for Feynman integrals**

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AMBRE v.1.0 Abstract

The Mathematica toolkit **AMBRE** derives Mellin-Barnes (MB) representations for Feynman integrals in  $d = 4 - 2\varepsilon$  dimensions. It may be applied for tadpoles as well as for multi-leg multi-loop scalar and tensor integrals. **AMBRE** uses a loop-by-loop approach and aims at lowest dimensions of the final MB representations. The present version of **AMBRE** works fine for planar Feynman diagrams. The output may be further processed by the package **MB** for the determination of its singularity structure in  $\varepsilon$ . The **AMBRE** package contains various sample applications for Feynman integrals with up to six external particles and up to four loops.



## A AMBRE functions list

The basic functions of AMBRE are:

- **Fullintegral**[{**numerator**},{**propagators**},{**internal momenta**}] – is the basic function for input Feynman integrals
- **invariants** – is a list of invariants, e.g. **invariants** = {**p1\*p1** → **s**}
- **IntPart**[**iteration**] – prepares a subintegral for a given internal momentum by collecting the related numerator, propagators, integration momentum
- **Subloop**[**integral**] – determines for the selected subintegral the  $U$  and  $F$  polynomials and an MB-representation
- **ARint**[**result,i**] – displays the MB-representation number  $i$  for Feynman integrals with numerators
- **Fauto**[**0**] – allows user specified modifications of the  $F$  polynomial **fupc**
- **BarnesLemma**[**repr,1,Shifts->True**] – function tries to apply Barnes' first lemma to a given MB-representation; when **Shifts->True** is set, AMBRE will try a simplifying shift of variables  
**BarnesLemma**[**repr,2,Shifts->True**] – function tries to apply Barnes' second lemma

**AMBRE** – **A**utomatic **M**ellin-**B**arnes **R**epresentations for Feynman diagrams

For the Mathematica package AMBRE, many examples, and the program description, see:

<http://prac.us.edu.pl/~gluza/ambre/>

<http://www-zeuthen.desy.de/theory/research/CAS.html>

**Authors:** J. Gluza, K. Kajda, T. Riemann

See also here:

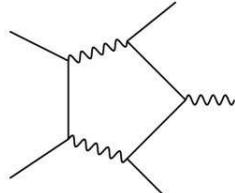
<http://www-zeuthen.desy.de/~riemann/Talks/capp07/>

with additional material presented at the CAPP – School on Computer Algebra in Particle Physics, DESY, Zeuthen, March 2007

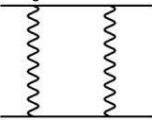
### AMBRE - Automatic Mellin-Barnes REpresentation (arXiv:0704.2423)

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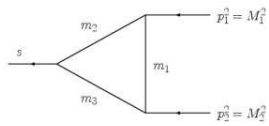
- The package [AMBRE.m](#)
- Kinematics generator for 4- 5- and 6- point functions with any external legs [KinematicsGen.m](#)
- Tarball with examples given below [examples.tar.gz](#)
  - [example1.nb](#), [example2.nb](#) - Massive QED pentagon diagram.



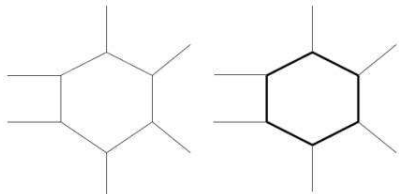
- [example3.nb](#) - Massive QED one-loop box diagram.



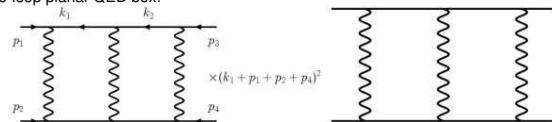
- [example4.nb](#) - General one-loop vertex.



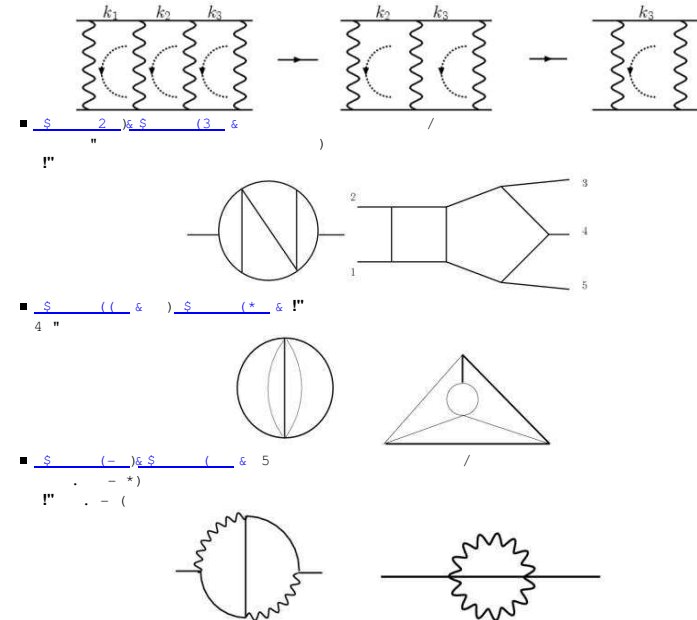
- [example5.nb](#) - Six-point scalar functions;  
left: massless case,  
right: massive case.



- [example6.nb](#) - left, [example7.nb](#) - right  
Massive two-loop planar QED box.



- [example8.nb](#) - The loop-by-loop iterative procedure.



## V312m

The Feynman integral V312m is the QED one-loop vertex function, which is no master. It is infrared-divergent (see this by counting of powers of loop integration momentum  $k$  or know it from: massless line between two external on-shell lines)

$$F = m^2(x_1 + x_2)^2 + [-s]x_1x_2$$

Here:  $s \equiv t$  (sorry!!!). We will also use the variable

$$y = \frac{\sqrt{-s+4} - \sqrt{-s}}{\sqrt{-s+4} + \sqrt{-s}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{V312m}[y] &= \frac{e^{\epsilon\gamma_E}\Gamma(-2\epsilon)}{2\pi i} \int dz (-s)^{-\epsilon-1-z} \frac{\Gamma^2(-\epsilon-z)\Gamma(-z)\Gamma(1+\epsilon+z)}{\Gamma(1-2\epsilon)\Gamma(-2\epsilon-2z)} \\ &= \frac{\text{V312m}[-1, y]}{\epsilon} + \text{V312m}[0, y] + \epsilon \text{V312m}[1, y] + \dots \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
V312m[-1, y] &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{-i\infty+u}^{+i\infty+u} dr (-t)^{-1-r} \frac{\Gamma^3[-r]\Gamma[1+r]}{\Gamma[-2r]} \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(t)^n}{\binom{2n}{n} (2n+1)} \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \frac{4 \arcsin(\sqrt{t/2})}{\sqrt{4-t}\sqrt{t}} \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \frac{-2y(t)}{1-y^2(t)} \ln y(t)
\end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

Close path upwards to the left, so the infinite series of residua of

$$\Gamma[1+r]$$

at  $r = -n, n = 1, 2, \dots$  arises with weight function

$$G(r) = (-t)^{-1-r} \frac{\Gamma^3[-r]}{\Gamma[-2r]}$$

and the sum may be done with Mathematica, see p.33.

$$\begin{aligned}
V312m[0, y] &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{-i\infty+u}^{+i\infty+u} dr (-t)^{-1-r} \frac{\Gamma^3[-r]\Gamma[1+r]}{\Gamma[-2r]} \\
&= \frac{1}{2} [\gamma_E - \ln(-s) + 2\Psi[-2r] - 2\Psi[-r] + \Psi[1+r]] \quad (3) \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^n}{\binom{2n}{n} (2n+1)} S_1(n),
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{V312m}[1, y] &= \frac{1/4}{2\pi i} \int_{-i\infty+u}^{+i\infty+u} dr (-t)^{-1-r} \frac{\Gamma^3[-r]\Gamma[1+r]}{\Gamma[-2r]} \\
 &\quad \left[ \gamma_E^2 + \text{Log}[-s]^2 + \text{Log}[-s](-2\gamma_E - 4\Psi[-2z] + 4\Psi[-z] - 2\Psi[1+z]) \right. \\
 &\quad + \gamma_E(4\Psi[-2z] - 4\Psi[-z] + 2\Psi[1+z]) \\
 &\quad - 4\Psi[1, -2z] + 2\Psi[1, -z] + \Psi[1, 1+z] \\
 &\quad + 4(\Psi[-2z]^2 - 2\Psi[-2z]\Psi[-z] + \Psi[-z]^2 + \Psi[-2z]\Psi[1+z] \\
 &\quad \left. - \Psi[-z]\Psi[1+z]) + \Psi[1+z]^2 \right] \\
 &= \text{const} \frac{1}{4} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(t)^n}{\binom{2n}{n} (2n+1)} [S_1(n)^2 + \zeta_2 - S_2(n)]. \tag{4}
 \end{aligned}$$

Here,  $\Psi[r] = \dots$  and  $\Psi[1, r] = \dots$ , and the harmonic numbers  $S_k(n)$  are

$$S_k(n) = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i^k},$$

see e.g. talk by S.Moch.

Experimentally,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{V312m}[2, y] &= \frac{1/12}{2\pi i} \int_{-i\infty+u}^{+i\infty+u} dz (-t)^{-1-z} \frac{\Gamma^3[-z]\Gamma[1+z]}{\Gamma[-2z]} \\
 &\quad \left[ a(z) + c_1(z)\Psi(0, 1+z) + \Psi(2, 1+z) + 2\Psi(0, 1+z)^2 + \Psi(0, 1+z)^3 \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + 3\Psi(0, 1+z)\Psi(1, 1+z) + d_1(z)[\Psi(1, 1+z) + 2\Psi(0, 1+z)^2] \right] \quad (5)
 \end{aligned}$$

with some longer coefficients  $cc1$ ,  $d_1(z)$ ,  $aa$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 c_1(z) &= \\
 &3*\text{EulerGamma}^2 - 6*\text{EulerGamma}*\text{Log}[-s] + 3*\text{Log}[-s]^2 \\
 &+ 12*\text{PolyGamma}[0, -2*z]^2 \\
 &+ 6*\text{PolyGamma}[0, -2*z]*(2*(\text{EulerGamma} - \text{Log}[-s]) - 4*\text{PolyGamma}[0, -z]) \\
 &- 12*(\text{EulerGamma} - \text{Log}[-s])* \text{PolyGamma}[0, -z] \\
 &+ 12*\text{PolyGamma}[0, -z]^2 - 12*\text{PolyGamma}[1, -2*z] + 6*\text{PolyGamma}[1, -z]
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$d_1(z) = 3 * \text{EulerGamma} - 3 * \text{Log}[-s] + 6 * \text{PolyGamma}[0, -2 * z] - 6 * \text{PolyGamma}[0, -z] \quad (6)$$

Finally,

$a(z) =$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{EulerGamma}^3 - 3*\text{EulerGamma}^2*\text{Log}[-s] + 3*\text{EulerGamma}*\text{Log}[-s]^2 \\
 & - \text{Log}[-s]^3 + 8*\text{PolyGamma}[0, -2*z]^3 \\
 & + 12*\text{PolyGamma}[0, -2*z]^2*(\text{EulerGamma} - \text{Log}[-s] - 2*\text{PolyGamma}[0, -z]) \\
 & + 12*(\text{EulerGamma} - \text{Log}[-s])* \text{PolyGamma}[0, -z]^2 \\
 & - 8*\text{PolyGamma}[0, -z]^3 - 12*\text{EulerGamma}*\text{PolyGamma}[1, -2*z] \\
 & + 12*\text{Log}[-s]*\text{PolyGamma}[1, -2*z] \\
 & + 6*\text{EulerGamma}*\text{PolyGamma}[1, -z] - 6*\text{Log}[-s]*\text{PolyGamma}[1, -z] \\
 & - 6*\text{PolyGamma}[0, -z]*(\text{EulerGamma}^2 - 2*\text{EulerGamma}*\text{Log}[-s] + \text{Log}[-s]^2 \\
 & - 4*\text{PolyGamma}[1, -2*z] + 2*\text{PolyGamma}[1, -z]) \\
 & + 6*\text{PolyGamma}[0, -2*z]*(\text{EulerGamma}^2 - 2*\text{EulerGamma}*\text{Log}[-s] + \text{Log}[-s]^2 \\
 & - 4*(\text{EulerGamma} - \text{Log}[-s])* \text{PolyGamma}[0, -z] \\
 & + 4*\text{PolyGamma}[0, -z]^2 - 4*\text{PolyGamma}[1, -2*z] + 2*\text{PolyGamma}[1, -z]) \\
 & + 8*\text{PolyGamma}[2, -2*z] - 2*\text{PolyGamma}[2, -z]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 V_{312m}[2, y] &= \frac{1}{1} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{s^n}{\binom{2n}{n} (2n+1)} \\
 &\quad \left[ \frac{1}{12} S_1[n]^3 - \frac{1}{4} S_1[n] S_2[n] + \frac{1}{4} \zeta_2 S_1[n] + \frac{1}{6} S_3[n] - \frac{1}{6} \zeta_3 \right]. \quad (7)
 \end{aligned}$$

Sum this up!!

Answer is known to us from another technique: differential equations;  
see our Bhabha webpage, file

master.m

## Summary

- AMBRE: derive a representation of  $L$ -loop  $N$ -point **planar** Feynman integrals
- MB: The determination of the  $\epsilon$ -poles is generally solved
- The remaining problem is the evaluation of the multi-dimensional, finite MB-Integrals
- This is unsolved in the general case