

Reduction formulae for negative rank $r < 0$

If $\det Z \neq 0$ and $\det X \neq 0$.

(If $\det Z = 0$, can use Denner-Dittmaier reduction)

Start with Passarino-Veltman reduction formula in matrix form:

$$\underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 2m_0^2 & f_1 & f_2 \\ f_1 & 2p_1 \cdot p_1 & 2p_1 \cdot p_2 \\ f_2 & 2p_1 \cdot p_2 & 2p_2 \cdot p_2 \end{pmatrix}}_X \begin{pmatrix} C_{0 \dots 0 1 \dots 1 2 \dots 2} \\ C_{0 \dots 0 \underbrace{1 \dots 1}_{m+1} 2 \dots 2} \\ C_{0 \dots 0 1 \dots 1 \underbrace{2 \dots 2}_{n_2+1}} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2(d-2+n_1+n_2+2r) C_{0 \dots 0 1 \dots 1 2 \dots 2} - B_{0 \dots 0 1 \dots 1 2 \dots 2}(\hat{D}_0) \\ \delta_{n_2 0} B_{0 \dots 0 \underbrace{1 \dots 1}_{2r} \underbrace{1 \dots 1}_{n_2}}(\hat{D}_2) - B_{0 \dots 0 1 \dots 1 2 \dots 2}(\hat{D}_0) - 2n_2 C_{0 \dots 0 \underbrace{1 \dots 1}_{2r+2} \underbrace{2 \dots 2}_{n_2-1}} \\ \delta_{n_2 0} B_{0 \dots 0 \underbrace{1 \dots 1}_{2r} \underbrace{1 \dots 1}_{n_1}}(\hat{D}_2) - B_{0 \dots 0 1 \dots 1 2 \dots 2}(\hat{D}_0) - 2n_2 C_{0 \dots 0 \underbrace{1 \dots 1}_{2r+2} \underbrace{2 \dots 2}_{n_2-1}} \end{pmatrix}$$

Multiply at left by $X^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det X} \tilde{X}$ and take first equation:

$$C_{0 \dots 0 \underbrace{1 \dots 1}_{2r} \underbrace{1 \dots 1}_{m_1} \underbrace{2 \dots 2}_{n_2}} = \frac{1}{\det X} \left[\tilde{X}_{00} \left(2(d-2+n_1+n_2+2r) C_{0 \dots 0 \underbrace{1 \dots 1}_{2r+2} \underbrace{1 \dots 1}_{m_1} \underbrace{2 \dots 2}_{n_2}} - B_{0 \dots 0 1 \dots 1 2 \dots 2}(\hat{D}_0) \right) + \sum_{j=1}^2 \tilde{X}_{0j} \left(\delta_{n_j 0} B_{0 \dots 0 \underbrace{1 \dots 1}_{2r} \underbrace{1 \dots 1}_j}(\hat{D}_j) - B_{0 \dots 0 1 \dots 1 2 \dots 2}(\hat{D}_0) - 2n_j C_{0 \dots 0 \underbrace{1 \dots 1}_{2r+2} \underbrace{1 \dots 1}_{m_1} \underbrace{2 \dots 2}_{n_2}} \right) \right]$$

$$\tilde{X}_{00} = 4 \det Z$$

$$\tilde{X}_{0i} = - \sum_{j=1}^2 2 \tilde{Z}_{ij} f_j$$

If $\det X = 0$, then condition for physical threshold is satisfied.

[CASE II] If $\det X = 0$,

Multiply at left by \tilde{X} . LHS vanishes provided it is less singular than $\frac{1}{\det X}$.

Take first equation:

$$0 = \tilde{X}_{00} \left(2(d-2+n_1+n_2+2r) \underbrace{C_{0\dots 0 1\dots 1 2\dots 2}}_{2r+2 \ n_1 \ n_2} - B_{0\dots 0 1\dots 1 2\dots 2}(\hat{D}_0) \right) \\ + \sum_{j=1}^2 \tilde{X}_{0j} \left(\delta_{nj,0} \underbrace{B_{0\dots 0 1\dots 1}}_{2r \ j}(\hat{D}_j) - \underbrace{B_{0\dots 0 1\dots 1 2\dots 2}}_{2r \ n_1 \ n_2}(\hat{D}_0) - 2n_j \underbrace{C_j}_{2r+2 \ n_1 \ n_2} \right)$$

Solve for $\underbrace{C_{0\dots 0 1\dots 1 2\dots 2}}_{2r+2 \ n_1 \ n_2}$, and take $r \rightarrow r-1$ (recall $\tilde{X}_{00} = 4 \det Z$)

$$\underbrace{C_{0\dots 0 1\dots 1 2\dots 2}}_{2r+2 \ n_1 \ n_2} = \frac{1}{2[d-2+n_1+n_2+2(r-1)]} \underbrace{B_{0\dots 0 1\dots 1 2\dots 2}}_{2(r-1) \ n_1 \ n_2}(\hat{D}_0) \\ - \frac{1}{2[d-2+n_1+n_2+2(r-1)]} \frac{1}{4 \det Z} \sum_{j=1}^2 \tilde{X}_{0j} \left(\delta_{nj,0} \underbrace{B_{0\dots 0 1\dots 1}}_{2(r-1) \ j}(\hat{D}_j) \right. \\ \left. - \underbrace{B_{0\dots 0 1\dots 1 2\dots 2}}_{2(r-1) \ n_1 \ n_2}(\hat{D}_0) - 2n_j \underbrace{C_j}_{2r \ n_1 \ n_2} \right)$$

$$d-2+n_1+n_2+2(r-1) = \cancel{4} - 2\epsilon - \cancel{2} + n_1 + n_2 + 2r - \cancel{2}$$

$$= -2\epsilon + 2r + n_1 + n_2$$

↖ If $2r = -n_1 - n_2$ then RHS develops $\frac{1}{\epsilon}$ pole.

⇒ need $\mathcal{O}(\epsilon)$ terms from B and C functions.

... seems useless

If $\det X = 0$, then condition for physical threshold is satisfied.

Move first column of Passarino-Veltman formula to RHS, and delete top row.

$$Z \begin{pmatrix} P_1 \cdot P_1 & P_1 \cdot P_2 \\ P_1 \cdot P_2 & P_2 \cdot P_2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} C_{0 \dots 0 1 \dots 1 2 \dots 2} \\ C_{0 \dots 0 1 \dots 1 2 \dots 2} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \text{same} & -f_1 C_{0 \dots 0 1 \dots 1 2 \dots 2} \\ \text{same} & -f_2 C_{0 \dots 0 1 \dots 1 2 \dots 2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_Z$

Multiply at left by $\frac{1}{Z} Z^{-1} = \frac{1}{Z} \tilde{Z}$.

$$C_{\underbrace{0 \dots 0}_{2r} \underbrace{1 \dots 1}_{n_1} \underbrace{2 \dots 2}_{n_2}} = \frac{1}{2 \det Z} \sum_{j=1}^2 \tilde{Z}_{ij} \left(\delta_{nj} B_{0 \dots 0 1 \dots 1}(\tilde{D}_j) - B_{0 \dots 0 1 \dots 1 2 \dots 2}(\tilde{D}_0) - 2 \eta_j C_{\underbrace{0 \dots 0}_{2r+2} \underbrace{1 \dots 1}_{n_1} \underbrace{2 \dots 2}_{n_2}} \right) - \frac{1}{2 \det Z} \left(\sum_{j=1}^2 \tilde{Z}_{ij} f_j C_{\underbrace{0 \dots 0}_{2r} \underbrace{1 \dots 1}_{n_1} \underbrace{2 \dots 2}_{n_2}} \right) - \frac{1}{2} \tilde{X}_{0i}$$

Choose i such that $\tilde{X}_{0i} = 0$

(not guaranteed)

\Rightarrow 2nd line drops out (hope that C doesn't have $\frac{1}{\tilde{X}_{0i}}$ singularity.)

take $n_i \rightarrow n_i - 1$

$$C_{\underbrace{0 \dots 0}_{2r} \underbrace{1 \dots 1}_{n_1} \underbrace{2 \dots 2}_{n_2}} = \frac{1}{2 \det Z} \sum_{j=1}^2 \tilde{Z}_{ij} \left(\delta_{nj} - \delta_{ij} \right) B_{\underbrace{0 \dots 0}_{2r} \underbrace{1 \dots 1}_{n_j - \delta_{ij}}}(\tilde{D}_j) - B_{\underbrace{0 \dots 0}_{2r} \underbrace{1 \dots 1}_{n_1} \underbrace{2 \dots 2}_{n_2}}(\tilde{D}_0) - 2(n_j - \delta_{ij}) C_{\underbrace{0 \dots 0}_{2r+2} \underbrace{1 \dots 1}_{n_1} \underbrace{2 \dots 2}_{n_2}} \right)$$

problem?