## HQET vertex diagram: $\varepsilon$ expansion

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Differential equations for the one-loop vertex diagram in heavy quark effective theory (HQET) with arbitrary self-energy insertions and arbitrary residual energies are reduced to the  $\varepsilon$  form and used to obtain the  $\varepsilon$  expansion in terms of Goncharov polylogarithms.

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We consider the one-loop vertex diagram (Fig. 1) with arbitrary degrees of all three denominators:

$$I_{n_1,n_2,n_3}(\vartheta;\omega_1,\omega_2) = \frac{1}{i\pi^{d/2}} \int \frac{d^d k}{D_1^{n_1} D_2^{n_2} D_3^{n_3}},$$
  

$$D_1 = -2(k+p_1) \cdot v_1, \qquad D_2 = -2(k+p_2) \cdot v_2,$$
  

$$D_3 = -k^2, \tag{1}$$

where  $\omega_{1,2} = p_{1,2} \cdot v_{1,2}$ ,  $\cosh \vartheta = v_1 \cdot v_2$ . It has obvious properties

$$I_{n_1, n_2, n_3}(\vartheta; \omega_1, \omega_2) = I_{n_1, n_2, n_3}(-\vartheta; \omega_1, \omega_2), \qquad (2)$$

$$I_{n_{1},n_{2},n_{3}}(\vartheta;\omega_{1},\omega_{2}) = I_{n_{2},n_{1},n_{3}}(\vartheta;\omega_{2},\omega_{1}), \qquad (3)$$

$$I_{n_1,0,n_3}(\vartheta;\omega_1,\omega_2) = I_{n_1,n_3}(-2\omega_1)^{d-n_1-2n_3},\qquad(4)$$

where

$$I_{n_1,n_2} = \frac{\Gamma(n_1 + 2n_2 - d)\Gamma(d/2 - n_2)}{\Gamma(n_1)\Gamma(n_2)}$$
(5)

is the one-loop self-energy diagram in heavy quark effective theory (HQET).

Results exact in  $\varepsilon$  are known for  $\omega_1 = \omega_2$  [1]

$$I_{n_1,n_2,n_3}(\vartheta;\omega,\omega) = I_{n_1+n_2,n_3}(-2\omega)^{d-n_1-n_2-2n_3} \\ \times {}_3F_2 \left( \frac{n_1,n_2, \frac{d}{2} - n_3}{\frac{n_1+n_2}{2}, \frac{n_1+n_2+1}{2}} \middle| \frac{1 - \cosh\vartheta}{2} \right)$$
(6)

and  $\vartheta = 0$  [2]

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$$I_{n_{1},n_{2},n_{3}}(0;\omega_{1},\omega_{2})$$

$$= I_{n_{1}+n_{2},n_{3}}(-2\omega_{2})^{d-n_{1}-n_{2}-2n_{3}}$$

$$\times {}_{2}F_{1}\binom{n_{1},n_{1}+n_{2}+2n_{3}-d}{n_{1}+n_{2}} | 1-y$$
(7)

(the symmetry (3) follows from a hypergeometric identity). Here and below we use  $d = 4 - 2\varepsilon$ ,

$$x = e^{\vartheta}, \qquad y = \frac{\omega_1}{\omega_2}.$$
 (8)

We consider the one-loop vertex (Fig. 1) with any numbers of self-energy insertions into each of three lines, provided that all lines in these insertions are massless. If the full number of loops in all self-energy insertions into the line *i* is  $l_i$ , then  $n_{1,2} = m_{1,2} + 2l_{1,2}\varepsilon$ ,  $n_3 = m_3 + l_3\varepsilon$ , where all  $m_i$  are integers. All integrals with a given set  $l_i$  can be reduced [1], using integration by parts (IBP), to three master integrals with  $m_i = (0, 1, 1), (1, 0, 1),$  and (1, 1, 1). We choose the column of the basis integrals  $(f_1, f_2, f_3)^T$ , where

$$\begin{split} I_{2l_{1}\varepsilon,1+2l_{2}\varepsilon,1+l_{3}\varepsilon}(\vartheta;\omega_{1},\omega_{2}) \\ &= I_{1+2(l_{1}+l_{2})\varepsilon,1+l_{3}\varepsilon}(-2\omega_{1})^{-l\varepsilon}(-2\omega_{2})^{1-l\varepsilon}f_{1}(x,y), \\ I_{1+2l_{1}\varepsilon,2l_{2}\varepsilon,1+l_{3}\varepsilon}(\vartheta;\omega_{1},\omega_{2}) \\ &= I_{1+2(l_{1}+l_{2})\varepsilon,1+l_{3}\varepsilon}(-2\omega_{1})^{1-l\varepsilon}(-2\omega_{2})^{-l\varepsilon}f_{2}(x,y), \\ I_{1+2l_{1}\varepsilon,1+2l_{2}\varepsilon,1+l_{3}\varepsilon}(\vartheta;\omega_{1},\omega_{2}) \\ &= I_{2+2(l_{1}+l_{2})\varepsilon,1+l_{3}\varepsilon}(-2\omega_{1})^{-l\varepsilon}(-2\omega_{2})^{-l\varepsilon}f_{3}(x,y), \end{split}$$

$$(9)$$

where  $l = l_1 + l_2 + l_0$  is the total number of loops,  $l_0 = l_3 + 1$ . They have symmetry properties

$$f(x^{-1}, y) = f(x, y),$$
 (10)

$$f(x, y^{-1}) = S_y[f(x, y)]_{l_1 \leftrightarrow l_2}, \qquad S_y = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

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FIG. 1. The one-loop HQET vertex diagram.

The initial condition is  $f(1, 1) = (1, 1, 1)^T$ . If  $l_1 = 0$ ,  $f_1$  is trivial (4); if  $l_2 = 0$ ,  $f_2$  is trivial; if  $l_1 = l_2 = 0$ , there is only one nontrivial master integral  $f_3$ . If  $l_1 = l_2$ ,  $f_2(x, y) = f_1(x, y^{-1})$  (10), and there are only two unknown functions  $f_1$  and  $f_3$ .

We shall use the method of differential equations [3]. Using

$$\sinh \vartheta \frac{\partial}{\partial \vartheta} I_{n_1, n_2, n_3}$$

$$= n_1 [\mathbf{1}^+ \mathbf{2}^- - 2(\omega_1 \cosh \vartheta - \omega_2) \mathbf{1}^+ - \cosh \vartheta] I_{n_1, n_2, n_3}$$

$$= n_2 [\mathbf{2}^+ \mathbf{1}^- - 2(\omega_2 \cosh \vartheta - \omega_1) \mathbf{2}^+ - \cosh \vartheta] I_{n_1, n_2, n_3},$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \omega_1} I_{n_1, n_2, n_3} = 2n_1 \mathbf{1}^+ I_{n_1, n_2, n_3},$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \omega_2} I_{n_1, n_2, n_3} = 2n_2 \mathbf{2}^+ I_{n_1, n_2, n_3}$$
(11)

and the IBP reduction, we can derive the differential equations

$$\partial_x f = M_x f, \qquad \partial_y f = M_y f,$$
 (12)

where the matrices  $M_{x,y}$  (depending on x, y, and  $\varepsilon$ ) satisfy

$$\partial_x M_y - \partial_y M_x - [M_x, M_y] = 0 \tag{13}$$

because  $\partial_x \partial_y f = \partial_y \partial_x f$ . The symmetries (10) lead to

$$M_{x}(x^{-1}, y) + x^{2}M_{x}(x, y) = 0, \quad M_{y}(x^{-1}, y) = M_{y}(x, y);$$
  

$$M_{x}(x, y^{-1}) = S_{y}[M_{x}]_{l_{1} \leftrightarrow l_{2}}S_{y},$$
  

$$M_{y}(x, y^{-1}) + y^{2}S_{y}[M_{y}]_{l_{1} \leftrightarrow l_{2}}S_{y} = 0.$$
(14)

The differential equations (12) can be reduced to the canonical form [4] by a linear transformation f = TF (the matrix *T* depends on *x*, *y*,  $\varepsilon$ ),

$$dF = \varepsilon dMF,$$
  $M(x, y) = \sum_{i} M_{i} \log p_{i}(x, y),$  (15)

where  $p_i(x, y)$  are polynomials in *x* and *y*, and  $M_i$  are constant matrices. We use the *Mathematica* package Libra [5] which implements the algorithm of [6], and obtain

$$T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & l_1 \frac{1+x^2-2xy}{1-x^2} \\ 0 & 1 & l_2 \frac{1+x^2-2xy^{-1}}{1-x^2} \\ 0 & 0 & -\frac{1+2(l_1+l_2)\varepsilon}{\varepsilon} \frac{x}{1-x^2} \end{pmatrix},$$
  
$$T^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & \frac{l_1\varepsilon}{1+2(l_1+l_2)\varepsilon} \frac{1+x^2-2xy}{x} \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{l_2\varepsilon}{1+2(l_1+l_2)\varepsilon} \frac{1+x^2-2xy^{-1}}{x} \\ 0 & 0 & -\frac{\varepsilon}{1+2(l_1+l_2)\varepsilon} \frac{1-x^2}{x} \end{pmatrix}.$$
 (16)

The symmetry properties of the canonical master integrals are

$$F(x^{-1}, y) = S_x F(x, y), \qquad S_x = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix},$$
  
$$F(x, y^{-1}) = S_y [F(x, y)]_{l_1 \leftrightarrow l_2}. \tag{17}$$

The initial conditions for the differential equations (15) are

$$F(1,1) = T^{-1}(1,1)f(1,1) = (1,1,0)^T.$$
(18)

The matrix M(x, y) is

$$M = M_1 \log x + M_2 [\log(1+x) + \log(1-x)] + M_3 \log y + M_4 \log(x-y) + M_5 \log(1-xy),$$
(19)

$$\begin{split} M_1 &= \begin{pmatrix} l_1 & -l_1 & l_1(l_1 - l_2 + l_0) \\ -l_2 & l_2 & l_2(-l_1 + l_2 + l_0) \\ 1 & 1 & l_1 + l_2 - l_0 \end{pmatrix}, \\ M_2 &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2l_0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad M_3 = \begin{pmatrix} l & 0 & 0 \\ -2l_2 & -l_1 + l_2 - l_0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & l \end{pmatrix}, \\ M_4 &= \begin{pmatrix} -l_1 & l_1 & l_1l \\ l_2 & -l_2 & -l_2l \\ 1 & -1 & -l \end{pmatrix}, \quad M_5 = \begin{pmatrix} -l_1 & l_1 & -l_1l \\ l_2 & -l_2 & l_2l \\ -1 & 1 & -l \end{pmatrix} \end{split}$$

[only derivatives of *M* matter, and hence we may freely substitute  $\log(y - x) \rightarrow \log(x - y)$ , etc.]. This matrix has symmetry properties

$$M(x^{-1}, y) = S_x M(x, y) S_x,$$
  

$$M(x, y^{-1}) = S_y [M(x, y)]_{l_1 \leftrightarrow l_2} S_y$$
(20)

(again, up to inessential additive constants).

If  $l_1 = 0$  then  $F_1(x, y) = y^{l\varepsilon}$ . The first equation decouples, and this trivial function satisfies this equation. The two nontrivial master integrals  $F_{2,3}$  are determined by coupled equations. The case  $l_2 = 0$  is similar. If  $l_1 = l_2 = 0$ 

then  $F_{1,2}(x, y) = y^{\pm l\varepsilon}$ ; the only nontrivial master integral  $F_3$  is determined by the third equation.

First we consider the single-scale case y = 1. The differential equations for x < 1 are

$$\frac{dF(x,1)}{dx} = \varepsilon \left[ \frac{M_1}{x} + \frac{M_2}{x+1} + \frac{M_2 + M_4 + M_5}{x-1} \right] F(x,1),$$
  
$$M_2 + M_4 + M_5 = 2 \begin{pmatrix} -l_1 & l_1 & 0\\ l_2 & -l_2 & 0\\ 0 & 0 & -l_1 - l_2 \end{pmatrix}.$$
 (21)

For x > 1 we have  $F(x, 1) = S_x F(x^{-1}, 1)$ ; these functions satisfy the equations

$$\begin{split} \frac{dF(x,1)}{dx^{-1}} &= \varepsilon \left[ -\frac{M_1 + 2M_2 + M_4 + M_5}{x^{-1}} \right. \\ &\quad + \frac{M_2}{x^{-1} + 1} + \frac{M_2 + M_4 + M_5}{x^{-1} - 1} \right] F(x,1) \end{split}$$

because  $-S_x(M_1+2M_2+M_4+M_5)S_x=M_1$ ,  $S_xM_2S_x=M_2$ ,  $S_x(M_2+M_4+M_5)S_x=M_2+M_4+M_5$  (this follows from (20)).

The solution of the differential equations (21) with the initial conditions (18) as a series in  $\varepsilon$  can be obtained using Libra. The coefficients are uniform-weight combinations of harmonic polylogarithms [7] (we use HPL [8,9] to reduce them to a minimal set):

$$\begin{split} F_1(\mathbf{x},1) &= 1 + l_1(l_1 - l_2 + l_0)H_0^2(\mathbf{x})\varepsilon^2 \\ &+ 2l_1\bigg\{(l_1 - l_2 + l_0)\bigg[-4l_0H_{0,0,-1}(\mathbf{x}) + 2l_0H_0(\mathbf{x})H_{0,-1}(\mathbf{x}) + (2l - l_0)\frac{\pi^2}{6}H_0(\mathbf{x})\bigg] \\ &- 2(l_1^2 - l_2^2 + (l_1 + 3l_2)l_0)H_{0,0,1}(\mathbf{x}) + 4l_2l_0H_0(\mathbf{x})H_{0,1}(\mathbf{x}) + (l_1 - l_2)lH_0^2(\mathbf{x})H_1(\mathbf{x}) \\ &+ \frac{1}{6}(2(l_1^2 - l_2^2) + (l_1 + l_2)l_0 - l_0^2)H_0^3(\mathbf{x}) + (2(l_1^2 - l_2^2) + (5l_1 + 3l_2)l_0 + 3l_0^2)\zeta_3\bigg\}\varepsilon^3 \\ &+ 2l_1\bigg\{(l_1 - l_2)l\bigg[2l_0(4H_{0,0,1,-1}(\mathbf{x}) + 4H_{0,0,-1,1}(\mathbf{x}) + 2H_{0,1,0,-1}(\mathbf{x}) - 3H_{0,0,0,-1}(\mathbf{x}) \\ &- 4H_1(\mathbf{x})H_{0,0,-1}(\mathbf{x}) + 2H_0(\mathbf{x})H_1(\mathbf{x})H_{0,-1}(\mathbf{x})) - (l_1 + l_2)(2H_{0,1,0,1}(\mathbf{x}) + 4H_1(\mathbf{x})H_{0,0,1}(\mathbf{x}) - H_0^2(\mathbf{x})H_1^2(\mathbf{x})) \\ &- (2(l_1 + l_2) - l_0)\bigg(2H_{0,0,0,1}(\mathbf{x}) - \frac{1}{3}H_0^3(\mathbf{x})H_1(\mathbf{x})\bigg) + (2l - l_0)\frac{\pi^2}{3}H_0(\mathbf{x})H_1(\mathbf{x}) + 2(2l + l_0)\zeta_3H_1(\mathbf{x})\bigg] \\ &+ (l_1 - l_2 + l_0)\bigg[4l_0^2H_0(\mathbf{x})H_{0,-1,-1}(\mathbf{x}) - 2l_0^2H_{0,-1}^2(\mathbf{x}) - 4(l_1 + l_2)l_0H_{0,1}(\mathbf{x})H_{0,-1}(\mathbf{x}) + (l_1 + l_2 - l_0)l_0H_0^2(\mathbf{x})H_{0,-1}(\mathbf{x}) \\ &+ (2l - l_0)l_0\frac{\pi^2}{3}H_{0,-1}(\mathbf{x})\bigg] + (l_1 + l_2)[8l_2l_0H_0(\mathbf{x})H_{0,1,1}(\mathbf{x}) + (l_1^2 - l_2^2 + (l_1 - 5l_2)l_0)H_{0,1}^2(\mathbf{x}))\bigg] \\ &+ 8l_2l_0^2H_0(\mathbf{x})(H_{0,1,-1}(\mathbf{x}) + H_{0,-1,1}(\mathbf{x})) - 2l_2(l_1 + l_2 - l_0)l_0H_0(\mathbf{x})(2H_{0,0,1}(\mathbf{x}) - H_0(\mathbf{x})H_{0,1}(\mathbf{x})) \\ &+ 2(l_1 - 3l_2 + l_0)l_0^2H_0(\mathbf{x})H_{0,0,-1}(\mathbf{x}) + \frac{1}{24}(4(l_1^3 - l_2^3) + 2(l_1^2 + l_2^2)l_0 - (l_1 + l_2)l_0^2 + l_0^2)H_0^2(\mathbf{x})\bigg] \\ &+ (2l - l_0)\frac{\pi^2}{12}\bigg[8l_2l_0H_{0,1}(\mathbf{x}) + (2(l_1^2 - l_2^2) + (l_1 + l_2)l_0 - l_0^2)H_0^2(\mathbf{x}) + (6(l_1^2 - l_2^2) + (l_1 - 21l_2)l_0 - 5l_0^2)\frac{\pi^2}{30}\bigg] \\ &- 2(2l_2l + l_1l_0 + l_0^2)l_0\xi_3H_0(\mathbf{x})\bigg]\varepsilon^4 + \mathcal{O}(\varepsilon^5), \\ F_2(\mathbf{x},1) = [F_1(\mathbf{x},1)]_{l_1 \to l_2} = 2H_0(\mathbf{x})\varepsilon$$

$$+ \left[ -4(l_1+l_2)(H_{0,1}(x) - H_0(x)H_1(x)) - 4l_0(H_{0,-1}(x) - H_0(x)H_{-1}(x)) + (l_1+l_2-l_0)H_0^2(x) + (2l-l_0)\frac{\pi^2}{3} \right] \varepsilon^2 \\ + \left\{ 4(l_1+l_2)^2(2H_{0,1,1}(x) - 2H_1(x)H_{0,1}(x) + H_0(x)H_1^2(x)) + 2(l_1+l_2) \left[ 4l_0(H_{0,1,-1}(x) + H_{0,-1,1}(x) - H_{-1}(x)H_{0,1}(x) - H_1(x)H_{0,-1}(x) + H_0(x)H_1(x)H_{-1}(x)) + (l_1+l_2-l_0)(2H_{0,0,1}(x) - H_0^2(x)H_1(x)) + (2l-l_0)\frac{\pi^2}{3}H_1(x) \right] \right\}$$

$$\begin{split} +4l_0^2(2H_{0-1,-1}(x)-2H_{-1}(x)H_{0,-1}(x)+H_0(x)H_{-1}^2(x)) \\ -(l_1+l_2-l_0) \left[ 4l_0H_{0,0,-1}(x)-2l_0H_0^2(x)H_{-1}(x)-(2l-l_0)\frac{\pi^2}{3}H_0(x) \right] \\ +\frac{1}{3}(2(l_1^2+l_2^2)-(l_1+l_2)l_0+l_0^2)H_0^2(x)+2(2l-l_0)l_0\frac{\pi^2}{3}H_{-1}(x)-2(2(l_1+l_2)^2+3(l_1+l_2)l_0+2l_0^2)\zeta_3 \right\} \epsilon^3 \\ + \left\{ 8(l_1+l_2)^3 \left( -2H_{0,1,1,1}(x)+2H_1(x)H_{0,1,1}(x)-H_1^2(x)H_{0,1}(x)+\frac{1}{3}H_0(x)H_1^3(x) \right) \\ -2(l_1+l_2)^2 \left[ (l_1+l_2-l_0)(2H_{0,1,0,1}(x)+4H_1(x)H_{0,0,1}(x)-H_{0,1}^2(x)-H_0^2(x)H_1^2(x)) \\ +4l_0(2H_{0,1,1,-1}(x)+2H_{0,1,-1,1}(x)+2H_{0,-1,1,1}(x)-2H_{-1}(x)H_{0,1,1}(x)-2H_1(x)H_{0,1,-1}(x)-2H_1(x)H_{0,-1,1}(x) \\ +2H_1(x)H_{-1}(x)H_{0,1}(x)+H_1^2(x)H_{0,-1}(x)-H_0(x)H_{-1}(x)H_1^2(x)) - (2l-l_0)\frac{\pi^2}{3}H_1^2(x) \right] \\ -8l_0^2 \left( 2H_{0,-1,-1,-1}(x)-2H_{-1}(x)H_{0,-1,-1}(x)+2H_{0,0,-1,1}(x)-2H_{-1}(x)H_{0,0,1}(x)-2H_1(x)H_{0,0,-1}(x) \\ +H_0^2(x)H_1(x)H_{-1}(x)) + (2l-l_0)\frac{\pi^2}{3}H_0(x)H_1(x) \right) + l_0^2(4H_{0,0,-1,-1}(x)-4H_{-1}(x)H_{0,0,-1}(x)+H_0^2(x)H_{-1}^2(x)) \\ + (2l-l_0)l_0\frac{\pi^2}{3}H_0(x)H_{-1}(x) \right] \\ -2(l_1+l_2) \left[ 4l_0^2(2H_{0,1,-1,-1}(x)+2H_{0,-1,-1,1}(x)+2H_{0,-1,-1,1}(x)-2H_{-1}(x)H_{0,0,-1}(x)+H_0^2(x)H_{-1}^2(x)) \\ + (2l-l_0)l_0\frac{\pi^2}{3}H_1(x)H_{-1}(x) \right] \\ -2(2l-l_0)l_0\frac{\pi^2}{3}H_1(x)H_{-1}(x) \right] \\ -2(2l-l_0)l_0\frac{\pi^2}{3}H_1(x)H_{-1}(x) \right] \\ -4(2(l_1+l_2)(l_1^2+l_2^2)-(l_1^2+l_2^2-10l_1l_2)l_0+(l_1+l_2)l_0^2)H_{0,0,0,1}(x) \\ -4(l_0(l_1^2+l_2^2)-(l_1+l_2)l_0+l_0^2)H_0^2(x) \left[ 2((l_1+l_2)H_0(x)H_1(x)+2l_0H_0(x)(4H_{0,0,-1}(x)-4H_0(x)H_{0,-1}(x)) \\ + \frac{1}{3}(2(l_1^2+l_2^2)-(l_1+l_2)l_0+l_0^2)H_0^2(x) \left[ 2((l_1+l_2)H_0(x)H_1(x)+2l_0H_0(x)(4H_{0,0,-1}(x)-4H_0(x)H_{0,-1}(x)) \\ + \frac{1}{3}(2(l_1^2+l_2^2)-(l_1+l_2)l_0+l_0^2)H_0^2(x) \left[ 2((l_1+l_2)H_0(x)H_1(x)+2l_0H_0(x)(4H_{0,0,-1}(x)-4H_0(x)H_{0,-1}(x)) \\ + \frac{1}{3}(2(l_1^2+l_2^2)-(l_1+l_2)l_0+l_0^2)H_0^2(x) \left[ 2((l_1+l_2)H_0(x)H_1(x)+2l_0H_0(x)H_{-1}(x)+(2l-l_0)\frac{\pi^2}{2} \right] \\ + \frac{1}{12}(4(l_1^3+l_2^2)-2(l_1^2+l_2^2)+(l_1+l_2)l_0^2-l_0^2)H_0^4(x) \\ + (2l-l_0)\frac{\pi^2}{3} \left[ 2l_0^2H_{-1}(x)+(22(l_1^2+l_2^2)+28l_1l_2+13((l_1+l_2)l_0+9l_0^2)\frac{\pi^2}{60} \right] \\ -4(2(l_1+l_2$$

This expansion can be straightforwardly extended to any order in  $\varepsilon$ . We have also expanded the exact hypergeometric representations of  $F_{1,3}(x, 1)$  which follow from (6) up to  $\varepsilon^3$  using HypExp [10,11]. The results can be expressed via ordinary polylogarithms up to Li<sub>3</sub>, and agree with (22). They also agree with the expansions up to  $\varepsilon^3$  obtained in [1] [also using (6) and HypExp]. When  $l_1 = l_2 = 0$ , the only non-trivial master integral  $F_3$  is expressed in Eq. (6) via the  $_2F_1$  function whose  $\varepsilon$  expansion is known to all orders [12]. The expansion in euclidean case is given there (there is a typo in the

journal version corrected in the version 4 in arXiv); the Minkowski case is given by the formula (41) in [13]. Our result (22) at  $l_1 = l_2 = 0$  agrees with the formula (B.10) in [13] (it contains 3 further expansion terms).

Any finite number of terms in the expansion of F(x, 1) in  $\bar{x} = 1 - x$  can be straightforwardly obtained from (6):

$$F_{1}(x, 1) = 1 + \frac{\varepsilon^{2} l_{1} \bar{x}^{2}}{(1 + (l_{1} + l_{2})\varepsilon)(1 + 2(l_{1} + l_{2})\varepsilon)} \times \{(l_{1} - l_{2} + l_{0} + 2l_{2} l_{0}\varepsilon)(1 + \bar{x}) + \mathcal{O}(\bar{x}^{2})\},\$$

$$F_{2}(x, 1) = [F_{1}(x, 1)]_{l_{1} \leftrightarrow l_{2}},\$$

$$F_{3}(x, 1) = -\frac{\varepsilon \bar{x}}{1 + 2(l_{1} + l_{2})\varepsilon}[2 + \bar{x} + \mathcal{O}(\bar{x}^{2})] \qquad(23)$$

(we have obtained them up to  $\bar{x}^{20}$ ). The coefficients are exact functions of  $\varepsilon$ . This expansion satisfies the differential equation (21) with the initial condition (18). Expanding each coefficient of (23) in  $\varepsilon$ , and each coefficient of (22) in  $\bar{x}$ , we obtain two identical double expansions up to  $\varepsilon^4$  and  $\bar{x}^{20}$ ; this is a strong check of our result (22).

Next we consider the straight-line case x = 1. From the form of the matrix  $T^{-1}$  (16) at x = 1 we see that  $F_3(1, y) = 0$ . The differential equations for y < 1 are

$$\frac{dF(1,y)}{dy} = \varepsilon \left[ \frac{M_3}{y} + \frac{M_4 + M_5}{y - 1} \right] F(1,y),$$

$$M_4 + M_5 = 2 \begin{pmatrix} -l_1 & l_1 & 0\\ l_2 & -l_2 & 0\\ 0 & 0 & -l \end{pmatrix}$$
(24)

(they are, of course, consistent with  $F_3 = 0$ ). For y > 1 we have  $F(1, y) = S_y[F(1, y^{-1})]_{l_1 \leftrightarrow l_2}$ ; these functions satisfy the equations

$$\frac{dF(1,y)}{dy^{-1}} = \varepsilon \left[ -\frac{M_3 + M_4 + M_5}{y^{-1}} + \frac{M_4 + M_5}{y^{-1} - 1} \right] F(1,y)$$

because  $-S_y[M_3 + M_4 + M_5]_{l_1 \leftrightarrow l_2}S_y = M_3$ ,  $S_y[M_4 + M_5]_{l_1 \leftrightarrow l_2}S_y = M_4 + M_5$  [this follows from (20)].

Solving the differential equations (24) with the initial conditions (18) we obtain

$$\begin{split} y^{-le}F_1(1,y) &= 1 - 4l_1l \bigg( H_{0,1}(y) - H_0(y)H_1(y) - \frac{\pi^2}{6} \bigg) \varepsilon^2 \\ &+ 4l_1l \bigg[ (l_1 + l_2) \bigg( 2H_{0,1,1}(y) - 2H_1(y)H_{0,1}(y) + H_0(y)H_1^2(y) + \frac{\pi^2}{3}H_1(y) \bigg) \\ &- (l_1 + l_0)(2H_{0,0,1}(y) - 2H_0(y)H_{0,1}(y) + H_0^2(y)H_1(y)) - 2(l_2 - l_0)\zeta_3 \bigg] \varepsilon^3 \\ &- 4l_1l \bigg[ 2(l_1 + l_2)^2 \bigg( 2H_{0,1,1,1}(y) - 2H_1(y)H_{0,1,1}(y) + H_1^2(y)H_{0,1}(y) - \frac{1}{3}H_0(y)H_1^3(y) - \frac{\pi^2}{6}H_1^2(y) \bigg) \\ &+ 2(l_1 + l_0)^2 \bigg( 2H_{0,0,0,1}(y) - 2H_0(y)H_{0,0,1}(y) + H_0^2(y)H_{0,1}(y) - \frac{1}{3}H_0^3(y)H_1(y) \bigg) \\ &+ 2(l_1l - l_2l_0) \bigg( H_{0,1,0,1}(y) + 2H_0(y)H_{0,1,1}(y) + 2H_1(y)H_{0,0,1}(y) \bigg) \\ &- (l_1l - 3l_2l_0)H_{0,1}^2(y) - 4l_1lH_0(y)H_1(y)H_{0,1}(y) + (l_1 + l_2)(l_1 + l_0)H_0^2(y)H_1^2(y) \\ &- 2l_2l_0\frac{\pi^2}{3}(H_{0,1}(y) - H_0(y)H_1(y)) + 4(l_2(l_1 + l_2) - (l_1 - l_2)l_0)\zeta_3H_1(y) \\ &- (7l_1l + 4(l_2^2 - l_2l_0 + l_0^2)\bigg)\frac{\pi^4}{90}\bigg] \varepsilon^4 + \mathcal{O}(\varepsilon^5), \end{split}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y^{le}F_{2}(1,y) &= 1 + 2l_{2}l\left(2H_{0,1}(y) - 2H_{0}(y)H_{1}(y) - H_{0}^{2}(y) - \frac{\pi^{2}}{3}\right)e^{2} \\ &- 4l_{2}l\left[\left(l_{1} + l_{2}\right)\left(2H_{0,1,1}(y) - 2H_{1}(y)H_{0,1}(y) + H_{0}(y)H_{1}^{2}(y) + \frac{\pi^{2}}{3}(H_{0}(y) + H_{1}(y))\right)\right) \\ &- 2(l_{1} - l_{0})H_{0,0,1}(y) - 2(l_{2} + l_{0})(H_{0}(y)H_{0,1}(y) + \zeta_{3}) + (l_{2} + l)H_{0}^{2}(y)\left(H_{1}(y) + \frac{1}{3}H_{0}(y)\right)\right]e^{3} \\ &+ 4l_{2}l\left[2(l_{1} + l_{2})^{2}\left(2H_{0,1,1,1}(y) - 2H_{1}(y)H_{0,1,1}(y) + H_{1}^{2}(y)H_{0,1}(y) - \frac{1}{3}H_{0}(y)H_{1}^{3}(y) - \frac{\pi^{2}}{6}H_{1}^{2}(y)\right) \\ &+ 2(l_{1}l - l_{2}l_{0})(H_{0,1,0,1}(y) + 2H_{1}(y)H_{0,0,1}(y)) + 4(l_{1} + l_{0})^{2}H_{0,0,0,1}(y) \\ &- 4(l_{2}(l_{1} + l_{2}) - (l_{1} - l_{2})l_{0})(H_{0}(y)H_{0,1,1}(y) - \zeta_{3}(H_{0}(y) + H_{1}(y)))) + 4(l_{1}l_{2} - ll_{0})H_{0}(y)H_{0,0,1}(y) \\ &- (l_{1}(l_{1} + l_{2} + 3l_{0}) - l_{2}l_{0})H_{0,1}^{2}(y) + 2((l_{2} + l_{0})^{2} + l_{1}l_{0})H_{0}^{2}(y)H_{0,1}(y) \\ &+ 4l_{2}lH_{0}(y)H_{1}(y)H_{0,1}(y) - (l_{1} + l_{2})(l_{2} + l)H_{0}^{2}(y)H_{1}^{2}(y) \\ &- \frac{1}{6}\left((l_{1} + l_{0})^{2} + 3l_{2}l)H_{0}^{3}(y)(4H_{1}(y) + H_{0}(y)\right) \\ &+ \frac{\pi^{2}}{3}\left(2l_{1}l_{0}H_{0,1}(y) - ((l_{1} + l_{2})^{2} + l_{1}l_{0})H_{0}(y)(2H_{1}(y) + H_{0}(y))\right) \\ &- (7l_{1}(l_{1} + l_{2}) + 4l_{2}^{2} + (12l_{1} + l_{2})l_{0} + 4l_{0}^{2}\right)\frac{\pi^{4}}{90}\right]e^{4} + \mathcal{O}(e^{5}). \end{aligned}$$

This expansion can be straightforwardly extended to any order in  $\varepsilon$ . We have also expanded the exact hypergeometric representations of  $F_{1,2}(1, y)$  which follow from (7) up to  $\varepsilon^3$  using HypExp [10,11]. The results can be expressed via ordinary polylogarithms up to Li<sub>3</sub>, and agree with (25).

Any finite number of terms in the expansion of F(1, y) in  $\bar{y} = 1 - y$  can be straightforwardly obtained from (7):

$$F_{1}(1, y) = 1 - \frac{\varepsilon l \bar{y}}{1 + 2(l_{1} + l_{2})\varepsilon} [1 - 2(l_{1} - l_{2})\varepsilon + \mathcal{O}(\bar{y})],$$
  

$$F_{2}(1, y) = 1 + \frac{\varepsilon l \bar{y}}{1 + 2(l_{1} + l_{2})\varepsilon} [1 + 2(l_{1} - l_{2})\varepsilon + \mathcal{O}(\bar{y})]$$
(26)

(we have obtained them up to  $\bar{y}^{20}$ ). This expansion satisfies the differential equations (24) with the initial conditions (18). Expanding each coefficient of (26) in  $\varepsilon$ , and each coefficient of (25) in  $\bar{y}$ , we obtain two identical double expansions up to  $\varepsilon^4$  and  $\bar{y}^{20}$ ; this is a strong check of our result (25).

Finally, we discuss the general case. Due to the symmetry relations (17) it is sufficient to consider

the region  $x \le 1$ ,  $y \le 1$ . We can solve the differential equations (15) along one of the two paths in Fig. 2. The result is a combination of products of Goncharov polylogarithms [14]

$$G_{\underbrace{0,...,0}_{n}}(x) = \frac{1}{n!} \log^{n} x, \qquad G_{a,...}(x) = \int_{0}^{x} \frac{dt}{t-a} G_{...}(t)$$

of  $\bar{x} = 1 - x$  and  $\bar{y} = 1 - y$ . Numerical evaluation of Goncharov polylogarithms is available [15] in GINAC [16]. We make no efforts to express some of them via harmonic polylogarithms of x and y because some Goncharov polylogarithms are bound to remain. Using Libra we obtain



FIG. 2. Paths from (1,1) to (x, y).

$$\begin{split} y^{-le}F_{1}(x,y) &= 1 + 2l_{1}[l_{0}(\Xi_{1},(\bar{x}) - G_{\bar{y},1}(\bar{x}) - 2G_{0,1}(\bar{y}) + G_{1}(\bar{y})(G_{1}(\bar{x}) - G_{\bar{y}}(\bar{x}) - G_{\bar{y}}(\bar{y}))] + (l_{1} - l_{2} + l_{0})G_{1,1}(\bar{x})\}e^{2} \\ &\quad - 2l_{1}[l_{0}(2(G_{\bar{y},\bar{y},1}(\bar{x}) - G_{\bar{y},\bar{y},1}(\bar{x}) - G_{\bar{y},\bar{y},1}(\bar{x}) - G_{\bar{y},\bar{y},1}(\bar{x}) + G_{\bar{y},\bar{y},1}(\bar{x}) - G_{\bar{y},\bar{y},1}(\bar{x}) \\ &\quad + G_{1}(\bar{y})(G_{\bar{y},\bar{y},1}(\bar{x}) - G_{\bar{y},\bar{y},1}(\bar{x}) - G_{\bar{y},\bar{y},1}(\bar{x}) ) \\ &\quad + (2l - l_{0})(G_{\bar{y},\bar{y},1}(\bar{x}) - G_{\bar{y},\bar{y},1}(\bar{x}) - G_{1}(\bar{y}))(G_{1,\bar{y},1}(\bar{x}) + G_{1,\bar{y},1}(\bar{x}) - G_{\bar{y},\bar{y},1}(\bar{x}) ) \\ &\quad + (2l_{1} - l_{0})G_{\bar{y},1,1}(\bar{x}) - (2l_{2} - l_{0})(G_{\bar{y},1,1}(\bar{x}) - G_{1,\bar{y},1}(\bar{y})) \\ &\quad + (2l_{1} - l_{0})G_{\bar{y},1,1}(\bar{x}) - (2l_{2} - l_{0})(G_{\bar{y},1,1}(\bar{x}) - G_{1,\bar{y},1}(\bar{y})) \\ &\quad + (2l_{1} - l_{0})G_{\bar{y},1,1}(\bar{x}) - (2l_{2} - l_{0})(G_{\bar{y},1,1}(\bar{x}) - G_{1,1}(\bar{x}))) \\ &\quad + (2l_{1} - l_{0})G_{1,1,1}(\bar{y})G_{1,1}(\bar{x}) - G_{\bar{y},1}(\bar{x}) ) - 2G_{0,1,1}(\bar{y}))] \\ &\quad - 2l_{0}(l_{1} - l_{2} + l_{0})(G_{1,0,1}(\bar{x}) + G_{\bar{y},1,1}(\bar{x})) - (2l_{1}^{2} - l_{1}^{2}) + (l_{1} + l_{2})l_{0} - l_{0}^{2})G_{1,1,1}(\bar{x})]e^{2} \\ &\quad - 2l_{1}\{l_{1}[l_{0}(2G_{2,1}(\bar{x}))(G_{\bar{x},1}(\bar{y}) - G_{\bar{x},1}(\bar{y})) - G_{\bar{x},1}(\bar{y})) \\ &\quad + (2l - l_{0})(G_{1,1}(\bar{x}))G_{\bar{x},1}(\bar{y}) - G_{\bar{x},1}(\bar{y})) - G_{\bar{x},1}(\bar{y})) \\ &\quad + (2l - l_{0})G_{1,1}(\bar{x})G_{\bar{x},1}(\bar{y}) - G_{\bar{x},1}(\bar{x})) - G_{\bar{x},1}(\bar{y})) \\ &\quad + (2l_{1} - l_{0})G_{1,1}(\bar{x}))G_{\bar{x},1}(\bar{y}) - G_{\bar{x},1}(\bar{x}) + G_{\bar{x},1}(\bar{y})) \\ &\quad + (2l_{1} - l_{0})G_{1,1}(\bar{x}))e^{2} \\ &\quad - 2l_{2}\{l_{1}[l_{0}(G_{1,1}(\bar{y})(G_{\bar{x},1}(\bar{x}) - G_{\bar{y},1}(\bar{x}) + G_{\bar{y},1}(\bar{x}) - G_{\bar{y},0}(\bar{x})) - G_{\bar{y},1}(\bar{x}) + G_{\bar{y},2,1}(\bar{x})) \\ &\quad - G_{\bar{y},\bar{y},1}(\bar{x}) + G_{\bar{y},1}(\bar{x})) \\ &\quad - (l_{1} - l_{2} - l_{0})G_{1,1}(\bar{y}))e^{2} \\ &\quad - 2l_{2}\{l_{1}[l_{0}(G_{1,1}(\bar{y}))G_{1,1}(\bar{x}) - G_{\bar{y},2}(\bar{x})) + 2(l_{1} - l_{2})(G_{1,1}(\bar{x}) - G_{\bar{y},1}(\bar{x})) \\ &\quad - (l_{1} - l_{2} - l_{0})G_{1,1}(\bar{x}))e^{2} \\ &\quad - 2l_{2}\{l_{1}[l_{0}(G_{1,1}(\bar{y})) - G$$

$$\begin{split} F_{3}(x,y) &= 2G_{1}(\bar{x})\epsilon + 2\{l[G_{1}(\bar{y})(G_{\bar{y}}(\bar{x}) - G_{\bar{y}}(\bar{x})) - G_{\bar{y},1}(\bar{x}) - G_{\bar{y},1}(\bar{x})] + 2l_{0}(G_{0,1}(\bar{x}) + G_{2,1}(\bar{x})) + (l_{1} + l_{2} - l_{0})G_{1,1}(\bar{x})\}\epsilon^{2} \\ &\quad - 2\{l[l_{0}(G_{1}(\bar{y}))(2(G_{0,\bar{y}}(\bar{x}) - G_{0,\bar{y}}(\bar{x}) + G_{2,\bar{y}}(\bar{x}) - G_{\bar{y},\bar{y}}(\bar{x}) - G_{\bar{y},\bar{y}}(\bar{x})) + G_{\bar{y},2,1}(\bar{x}) + G_{\bar{y},2,1}(\bar{x}) + G_{\bar{y},2,1}(\bar{x})) \\ &\quad + 2(G_{0,\bar{y},1}(\bar{x}) - G_{\bar{y},\bar{y},1}(\bar{x})) + G_{\bar{y},\bar{y}}(\bar{x}) - G_{\bar{y},\bar{y},1}(\bar{x}) + G_{\bar{y},0,1}(\bar{x}) + G_{\bar{y},2,1}(\bar{x}) + G_{\bar{y},2,1}(\bar{x})) \\ &\quad + (2l - l_{0})(G_{1}(\bar{y}))(G_{\bar{y},\bar{y}}(\bar{x}) - G_{\bar{y},\bar{y}}(\bar{x})) - G_{\bar{y},\bar{y},1}(\bar{x}) - G_{\bar{y},\bar{y},1}(\bar{x})) \\ &\quad + (l_{1} + l_{2})(2G_{0,1}(\bar{y}))(G_{\bar{y}}(\bar{x}) - G_{\bar{y},\bar{y}}(\bar{x})) - G_{1}(\bar{y})(G_{\bar{y},1}(\bar{x}) - G_{\bar{y},1}(\bar{x}))) \\ &\quad + (2l_{1} - l_{0})(G_{1}(\bar{y})G_{1,\bar{y}}(\bar{x}) + G_{\bar{y},1,1}(\bar{x}) + G_{1,\bar{y},1}(\bar{x})) - (2l_{2} - l_{0})(G_{1}(\bar{y})G_{1,\bar{y}}(\bar{x}) - G_{1,\bar{y},1}(\bar{x})) \\ &\quad - (l_{1} - l_{2} + l_{0})G_{1}(\bar{x})G_{1,1}(\bar{y}) + 2l_{2}G_{1,1}(\bar{y}))(G_{\bar{y}}(\bar{x}) - G_{\bar{y}}(\bar{x}))) \\ &\quad - (l_{1} - l_{2} + l_{0})G_{1}(\bar{x})G_{1,1}(\bar{y}) + 2l_{2}G_{1,1}(\bar{y}))(G_{\bar{y}}(\bar{x}) - G_{\bar{y}}(\bar{x}))) \\ &\quad - 4l_{0}^{2}(G_{0,0,1}(\bar{x}) + G_{0,2,1}(\bar{x}) + G_{2,0,1}(\bar{x}) + G_{2,2,1}(\bar{x})) - 2l_{0}(l_{1} + l_{2} - l_{0})(G_{0,1,1}(\bar{x}) + G_{1,0,1}(\bar{x})) \\ &\quad + G_{1,2,1}(\bar{x}) + G_{2,1,1}(\bar{x})) - (2(l_{1}^{2} + l_{2}^{2}) - (l_{1} + l_{2})l_{0} + l_{0}^{2})G_{1,1,1}(\bar{x}))\}\epsilon^{2} + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^{4}) \\ &= 2G_{1}(\bar{x})\epsilon + 2\{l[G_{1}(\bar{x})(G_{1}(\bar{y}) - G_{\bar{x}}(\bar{y}) - G_{\bar{x}}(\bar{x})] + G_{\bar{x},1}(\bar{y})] \\ &\quad + (l_{1} + l_{2} - l_{0})G_{1,1}(\bar{x}) - 2(l_{1} + l_{2})G_{0,1}(\bar{x}) + 2l_{0}G_{2,1}(\bar{x})\}\epsilon^{2} \\ &\quad - 2\{l^{2}[G_{1}(\bar{x})(G_{1,\bar{x}}(\bar{y}) + G_{\bar{x},\bar{x}}(\bar{y}) - G_{1,\bar{x}}(\bar{y}) + G_{\bar{x},\bar{x}}(\bar{y})] \\ &\quad + (l_{1} + l_{2} - l_{0})G_{1,1}(\bar{x}) - G_{\bar{x},1}(\bar{y}) + G_{\bar{x},\bar{x}}(\bar{y})) \\ &\quad - (2l^{2} - l_{0})(G_{1,1}(\bar{x}))G_{1}(\bar{y}) - G_{\bar{x},\bar{x}}(\bar{y}) + G_{\bar{x},\bar{x}}(\bar{y})) \\ &\quad - (2l^{2} - l_{0})(G_{1,1}(\bar{x}))(G_{1$$

where  $\hat{x} = 1 - x^{-1}$ ,  $\hat{y} = 1 - y^{-1}$ . All Goncharov polylogarithms up to weight 2 can be expressed via Li<sub>2</sub> and logarithms. This expansion can be straightforwardly extended to any order in  $\varepsilon$ .

The results (22), (25), (27) are available in the Supplemental Material, Mathematica file [17].

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