$\underset{\text{QFT Problems \& Solutions}}{\text{Srednicki Chapter 20}} 20$

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Srednicki 20.1. Verify equation 20.17.

Using equation 20.7, 20.11, and the fact that m = 0 in this limit, our task is to evaluate this integral:

$$3! \int_0^1 dx_1 \int_0^{1-x_1} dx_2 \int_0^{1-x_1-x_2} dx_3 \frac{1}{x_2(-sx_1+tx_3) + (-x_3t+x_1x_3t+x_3^2t)}$$

These are all dummy indices, so let's swap $x_2 \leftrightarrow x_3$ in the integrand:

$$3! \int_0^1 dx_1 \int_0^{1-x_1} dx_2 \int_0^{1-x_1-x_2} dx_3 \frac{1}{x_3(-sx_1+tx_2) + (-x_2t+x_1x_2t+x_2^2t)}$$

It is trivial that:

$$\int \frac{dx}{Ax+B} = \frac{1}{A}ln(Ax+B)$$

So we solve this integral to find:

$$3! \int_0^1 dx_1 \int_0^{1-x_1} dx_2 \left\{ \ln \left[(1-x_1-x_2)(-sx_1+tx_2) + (-x_2t+x_1x_2t+x_2^2t) \right] - \ln \left[(-x_2t+x_1x_2t+x_2^2t) \right] \right\}$$

Using properties of the logarithm to simplify this, we find that:

$$3! \int_0^1 dx_1 \int_0^{1-x_1} dx_2 \frac{\ln s + \ln x_1 - \ln t - \ln x_2}{tx_2 - sx_1}$$

If we let $u = tx_2 - sx_1$, we have:

$$\frac{3!}{t} \int_0^1 dx_1 \int_{x_2=0}^{x_2=1-x_1} du \left\{ \frac{\ln\left(\frac{sx_1}{t}\right)}{u} - \frac{\ln\left(\frac{u+sx_1}{t}\right)}{u} \right\}$$

Let's notice that the denominators in both logarithms cancel (using properties of the logarithm). Then,

$$\frac{3!}{t} \int_0^1 dx_1 \int_{x_2=0}^{x_2=1-x_1} du \left\{ \frac{\ln(sx_1)}{u} - \frac{\ln(u+sx_1)}{u} \right\}$$

This first integral is easy to evaluate:

$$\frac{3!}{t} \int_0^1 dx_1 \left\{ \ln(sx_1) \ln\left(\frac{t+s}{s} - \frac{t}{sx_1}\right) - \int_{x_2=0}^{x_2=1-x_1} du \frac{\ln(u+sx_1)}{u} \right\}$$
(20.1.1)

The second integral needs to be evaluated on Mathematica and simplified by hand; we find that:

$$\int du \frac{\ln(u+sx_1)}{u} = \ln(u)\ln(sx_1) - \operatorname{Polylog}_2\left(-\frac{u}{sx_1}\right)$$

Now let's go back to x_2 so we can apply the endpoints:

$$\int du \frac{\ln(u+sx_1)}{u} = \ln(tx_2 - sx_1)\ln(sx_1) - \text{Polylog}_2\left(-\frac{tx_2 - sx_1}{sx_1}\right)$$

And applying the endpoints:

$$\int_{x_2=0}^{x_2=1-x_1} du \frac{\ln(u+sx_1)}{u} = \ln(t(1-x_1)-sx_1)\ln(sx_1) - \text{Polylog}_2\left(-\frac{t(1-x_1)-sx_1}{sx_1}\right)$$
$$-\ln(-sx_1)\ln(sx_1) + \text{Polylog}_2\left(-\frac{-sx_1}{sx_1}\right)$$

Simplifying, and using the definition of the polylogarithm in the last term, we find:

$$\int_{x_2=0}^{x_2=1-x_1} du \frac{\ln(u+sx_1)}{u} = \ln\left(\frac{t(1-x_1)-sx_1}{-sx_1}\right)\ln(sx_1) - \operatorname{Polylog}_2\left(-\frac{t(1-x_1)-sx_1}{sx_1}\right) + \frac{\pi^2}{6}$$

which is:

$$\int_{x_2=0}^{x_2=1-x_1} du \frac{\ln(u+sx_1)}{u} = \ln\left(\frac{t+s}{s} - \frac{t}{sx_1}\right) \ln(sx_1) - \text{Polylog}_2\left(\frac{t+s}{s} - \frac{t}{sx_1}\right) + \frac{\pi^2}{6}$$

Using this in equation (20.1.1):

$$\frac{3!}{t} \int_0^1 dx_1 \operatorname{Polylog}_2\left(\frac{t+s}{s} - \frac{t}{sx_1}\right) - \frac{\pi^2}{t}$$
(20.1.2)

Now let's redefine some things for simplicity. We'll take $x_1 \to x$, $A = 1 + \frac{t}{s}$, and $B = \frac{t}{s}$. We'll also suppress the 3!/t, though it will be very important to add it in later. Finally, let's ignore the endpoints of the integral for now, defining the indefinite integral to be a function instead. Then,

$$f(x) = \int dx \operatorname{Polylog}_2\left(A - \frac{B}{x}\right)$$

This can be evaluated on Mathematica:

$$f(x) = x \operatorname{Polylog}_2\left(A - \frac{B}{x}\right) + \frac{B}{A}\left\{\ln\left(1 - A + \frac{B}{x}\right)\ln\left(B - Ax\right) + \ln\left(\frac{B}{1 - A} + x\right)\left(-\ln\left(B - Ax\right) + \ln\left(\frac{(A - 1)(Ax - B)}{B}\right)\right)\right\}$$

$$+\ln(x)\left(\ln(B-Ax) - \ln\left(1 - \frac{Ax}{B}\right)\right) - \operatorname{Polylog}_{2}\left(\frac{Ax}{B}\right) + \operatorname{Polylog}_{2}\left(\frac{A(B+x-Ax)}{B}\right)\right\}$$

Using equation (20.1.2), our integral is equal to:

$$\frac{3!}{t} \left[f(1) - f(0) - \frac{\pi^2}{6} \right]$$
(20.1.3)

First let's evaluate f(1):

$$f(1) = \operatorname{Polylog}_2(A - B) + \frac{B}{A} \left\{ \ln\left(1 - A + B\right) \ln\left(B - A\right) + \ln\left(\frac{B}{1 - A} + 1\right) \left(-\ln\left(B - A\right) + \ln\left(\frac{(A - 1)(A - B)}{B}\right)\right) + \ln(1) \left(\ln(B - A) - \ln\left(1 - \frac{A}{B}\right)\right) - \operatorname{Polylog}_2\left(\frac{A}{B}\right) + \operatorname{Polylog}_2\left(\frac{A(B + 1 - A)}{B}\right) \right\}$$

It is easy to see (using properties of logs) that there are no infinities in the third-to-last term, so $\ln(1)$ sets the entire term to zero:

$$f(1) = \operatorname{Polylog}_{2}(A - B) + \frac{B}{A} \left\{ \ln (1 - A + B) \ln (B - A) + \ln \left(\frac{B - A + 1}{1 - A} \right) \left(-\ln (B - A) + \ln \left(\frac{(A - 1)(A - B)}{B} \right) \right) - \operatorname{Polylog}_{2}\left(\frac{A}{B} \right) + \operatorname{Polylog}_{2}\left(\frac{A(B + 1 - A)}{B} \right) \right\}$$

Let's distribute the terms on the second line:

$$f(1) = \operatorname{Polylog}_2 (A - B) + \frac{B}{A} \left\{ \ln (1 - A + B) \ln (B - A) - \ln \left(\frac{1 - A + B}{1 - A} \right) \ln (B - A) + \ln \left(\frac{B - A + 1}{1 - A} \right) \ln \left(\frac{(A - 1)(A - B)}{B} \right) - \operatorname{Polylog}_2 \left(\frac{A}{B} \right) + \operatorname{Polylog}_2 \left(\frac{A(B + 1 - A)}{B} \right) \right\}$$

Next, note that if we split the numerator from the denominator on the first term of the second line, there is a cancellation. Hence:

$$f(1) = \operatorname{Polylog}_2(A - B) + \frac{B}{A} \left\{ \ln (1 - A) \ln (B - A) + \ln \left(\frac{B - A + 1}{1 - A}\right) \ln \left(\frac{(A - 1)(A - B)}{B}\right) - \operatorname{Polylog}_2\left(\frac{A}{B}\right) + \operatorname{Polylog}_2\left(\frac{A(B + 1 - A)}{B}\right) \right\}$$

Now, note that A - B = 1. This lets us simplify many terms:

$$f(1) = \text{Polylog}_2(1) + \frac{B}{A} \left\{ \ln(1-A)\ln(-1) + \ln\left(\frac{B-A+1}{1-A}\right)\ln\left(\frac{A-1}{B}\right) \right\}$$

$$-\operatorname{Polylog}_{2}\left(\frac{A}{B}\right) + \operatorname{Polylog}_{2}\left(0\right)\right\}$$

This last term vanishes:

$$f(1) = \operatorname{Polylog}_2(1) + \frac{B}{A} \left\{ \ln(1-A)\ln(-1) + \ln\left(\frac{B-A+1}{1-A}\right)\ln\left(\frac{A-1}{B}\right) - \operatorname{Polylog}_2\left(\frac{A}{B}\right) \right\}$$

Using the definition of the Polylog, we find the value of this first term:

$$f(1) = \frac{\pi^2}{6} + \frac{B}{A} \left\{ \ln\left(1-A\right)\ln\left(-1\right) + \ln\left(\frac{B-A+1}{1-A}\right)\ln\left(\frac{A-1}{B}\right) - \text{Polylog}_2\left(\frac{A}{B}\right) \right\}$$

Now let's go back to the definition of f(x) to calculate f(0):

$$f(x) = x \operatorname{Polylog}_{2} \left(A - \frac{B}{x} \right) + \frac{B}{A} \left\{ \ln \left(1 - A + \frac{B}{x} \right) \ln \left(B - Ax \right) \right.$$
$$\left. + \ln \left(\frac{B}{1 - A} + x \right) \left(-\ln \left(B - Ax \right) + \ln \left(\frac{(A - 1)(Ax - B)}{B} \right) \right) \right.$$
$$\left. + \ln(x) \left(\ln(B - Ax) - \ln \left(1 - \frac{Ax}{B} \right) \right) - \operatorname{Polylog}_{2} \left(\frac{Ax}{B} \right) + \operatorname{Polylog}_{2} \left(\frac{A(B + x - Ax)}{B} \right) \right\}$$

The first term vanishes as $x \to 0$. The easiest way to verify this is to try a few values on Mathematica, or check the graph. It also makes sense conceptually, since the polylog is in some sense a "heavy-duty logarithm", which will grow much slower than x shrinks. Let's plug in 0 where possible on the other terms, leaving the terms that appear to diverge as x for the moment:

$$f(0) = \frac{B}{A} \left\{ \ln \left(1 - A + \frac{B}{x} \right) \ln (B) + \ln \left(\frac{B}{1 - A} \right) \left(-\ln (B) + \ln (1 - A) \right) + \ln(x) \left(\ln(B) - \ln(1) \right) - \text{Polylog}_2(0) + \text{Polylog}_2(A) \right\}$$

We know that $Polylog_2(0) = 0$. We can also combine the two added logarithms on the first line. This gives:

$$f(0) = \frac{B}{A} \left\{ \ln \left(1 - A + \frac{B}{x} \right) \ln (B) + \ln \left(\frac{B}{1 - A} \right) \ln \left(\frac{1 - A}{B} \right) + \ln(x) \ln(B) + \operatorname{Polylog}_2(A) \right\}$$

The third and first terms can now be combined, using the properties of logarithms:

$$f(0) = \frac{B}{A} \left\{ \ln \left(x - Ax + B \right) \ln \left(B \right) + \ln \left(\frac{B}{1 - A} \right) \ln \left(\frac{1 - A}{B} \right) + \text{Polylog}_2 \left(A \right) \right\}$$

Setting the last remaining xs to 0, we have:

$$f(0) = \frac{B}{A} \left\{ \ln(B) \ln(B) + \ln\left(\frac{B}{1-A}\right) \ln\left(\frac{1-A}{B}\right) + \text{Polylog}_2(A) \right\}$$

Now we're ready to combine these:

$$f(1) - f(0) = \frac{\pi^2}{6} + \frac{B}{A} \left\{ \ln\left(1 - A\right) \ln\left(-1\right) + \ln\left(\frac{B - A + 1}{1 - A}\right) \ln\left(\frac{A - 1}{B}\right) - \text{Polylog}_2\left(\frac{A}{B}\right) - \ln\left(B\right) \ln\left(B\right) - \ln\left(\frac{B}{1 - A}\right) \ln\left(\frac{1 - A}{B}\right) - \text{Polylog}_2\left(A\right) \right\}$$

Let's separate the denominator in the second term inside the braces:

$$f(1) - f(0) = \frac{\pi^2}{6} + \frac{B}{A} \left\{ \ln \left(1 - A\right) \ln \left(-1\right) + \ln \left(B - A + 1\right) \ln \left(\frac{A - 1}{B}\right) \right.$$
$$\left. - \ln \left(1 - A\right) \ln \left(\frac{A - 1}{B}\right) - \operatorname{Polylog}_2\left(\frac{A}{B}\right) - \ln \left(B\right) \ln \left(B\right) - \ln \left(\frac{B}{1 - A}\right) \ln \left(\frac{1 - A}{B}\right) \right.$$
$$\left. - \operatorname{Polylog}_2\left(A\right) \right\}$$

Combining the first and third terms:

$$f(1) - f(0) = \frac{\pi^2}{6} + \frac{B}{A} \left\{ -\ln\left(1 - A\right) \ln\left(\frac{1 - A}{B}\right) + \ln\left(B - A + 1\right) \ln\left(\frac{A - 1}{B}\right) - \operatorname{Polylog}_2\left(\frac{A}{B}\right) - \ln\left(B\right) \ln\left(B\right) - \ln\left(\frac{B}{1 - A}\right) \ln\left(\frac{1 - A}{B}\right) - \operatorname{Polylog}_2\left(A\right) \right\}$$

Combining the first and fifth terms:

$$f(1) - f(0) = \frac{\pi^2}{6} + \frac{B}{A} \left\{ -\ln(B) \ln\left(\frac{1-A}{B}\right) + \ln\left(B-A+1\right) \ln\left(\frac{A-1}{B}\right) - \operatorname{Polylog}_2\left(\frac{A}{B}\right) - \ln\left(B\right) \ln\left(B\right) - \operatorname{Polylog}_2\left(A\right) \right\}$$

Combining the first and fourth terms:

$$f(1) - f(0) = \frac{\pi^2}{6} + \frac{B}{A} \left\{ -\ln(B)\ln(1-A) + \ln(B-A+1)\ln\left(\frac{A-1}{B}\right) - \operatorname{Polylog}_2\left(\frac{A}{B}\right) - \operatorname{Polylog}_2(A) \right\}$$

1 - A = -B, so the first term becomes:

$$f(1) - f(0) = \frac{\pi^2}{6} + \frac{B}{A} \left\{ -\ln(B)\ln(-B) + \ln(B - A + 1)\ln\left(\frac{A - 1}{B}\right) - \operatorname{Polylog}_2\left(\frac{A}{B}\right) - \operatorname{Polylog}_2(A) \right\}$$

The second term has two components multiplied together: the first forces the function toward $-\infty$, the other toward 0. Using L'hôpital's rule (or another means), we see that this vanishes. Then,

$$f(1) - f(0) = \frac{\pi^2}{6} + \frac{B}{A} \left\{ -\ln(B)\ln(-B) - \operatorname{Polylog}_2\left(\frac{A}{B}\right) - \operatorname{Polylog}_2(A) \right\}$$

Using this in (20.1.3), the value of the integral is:

$$\frac{6B}{At} \left\{ -\ln(B)\ln(-B) - \operatorname{Polylog}_2\left(\frac{A}{B}\right) - \operatorname{Polylog}_2\left(A\right) \right\}$$

B/A = t/(s+t), so:

$$-\frac{6}{s+t}\left\{\ln\left(\frac{t}{s}\right)\ln\left(-\frac{t}{s}\right) + \operatorname{Polylog}_{2}\left(\frac{s+t}{t}\right) + \operatorname{Polylog}_{2}\left(\frac{s+t}{s}\right)\right\}$$

which implies:

$$-\frac{6}{s+t}\left\{\ln\left(\frac{s}{t}\right)^2 - i\pi\ln\left(\frac{s}{t}\right) + \operatorname{Polylog}_2\left(\frac{s+t}{t}\right) + \operatorname{Polylog}_2\left(\frac{s+t}{s}\right)\right\}$$

Now we need to use an identity, which holds when x < 0.

$$\pi^{2} = -2i\pi \ln(x) + 2\text{PolyLog}_{2}(1+1/x) + 2\text{PolyLog}_{2}(1+x) + \ln(x)^{2}$$

I can't find a statement of this identity anywhere. Mathematically proving this identity ourselves would be very difficult, but fortunately we're not mathematicians. We're convinced if we just look at a graph of the right hand side:



where the blue is the real part and the purple is the imaginary part. Indeed, the identity appears to be true for x < 0. Using this in our expression, with x = s/t, we obtain equation 20.17:

$$\int \frac{dF_4}{D_4(s,t)} = -\frac{3}{s+t} \left(\pi^2 + \left[\ln(s/t)\right]^2\right)$$

Note: Srednicki's solution presents an easier way to derive this. Curiously enough, by comparing his answer with my answer, we are able to mathematically prove the identity I stated above (since our answers are equivalent if and only if the identity is true). I presented this solution instead, because I think it is unlikely that the "trick" Srednicki used would be obvious to a student without further help. Of course, I have had to pay dearly for this rectitude – my solution is much more complicated than Srednicki's!

Note 2: Again, I'm unsure what the point of this problem was. Calculus practice? It is useful to practice Feynman's Formula – and the introduction to polylogarithms was certainly interesting – but this seems like a very difficult problem with very little purpose. Perhaps some leading hints could have at least allowed us to spend much less time on this problem.

Srednicki 20.2. Compute the $O(\alpha)$ correction to the two-particle scattering amplitude at threshold, that is, for $s = 4m^2$ and t = u = 0, corresponding to zero three-momentum for both the incoming and outgoing particles.

All we have to do is evaluate some unpleasant integrals. Let's start with $V_3(0)$:

$$V_3(0) = g - \frac{g\alpha 2!}{2} \int_0^1 dx_1 \int_0^{1-x_1} dx_2 \ln\left[1 - (x_1 + x_2)(1 - x_1 - x_2)\right]$$

We can rewrite this as:

$$V_3(0) = g - g\alpha \int_0^1 dx_1 \int_0^{1-x_1} dx_2 \ln \left[x_2^2 + (2x_1 - 1)x_2 + (1 - x_1 + x_1^2) \right]$$

This integral is an absolute mess, but after doing a lot of simplification, and using Mathematica, we find that:

$$V_3(0) = g - g\alpha \int_0^1 dx \left[-2 + 2x + \frac{\pi\sqrt{3}}{6} - \sqrt{3}\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2x-1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) - \left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)\ln\left(1 - x_1 + x_1^2\right) \right]$$

Putting this on Mathematica, we find:

$$V_3(0) = g + g\alpha \left(1 - \frac{\pi\sqrt{3}}{6}\right)$$

Next we'll do $V_3(4m^2)$. Notice that the only difference is an extra term of $-4x_1x_2m^2$. Then,

$$V_3(4m^2) = g - g\alpha \int_0^1 dx_1 \int_0^{1-x_1} dx_2 \ln \left[x_2^2 + (-2x_1 - 1)x_2 + (1 - x_1 + x_1^2) \right]$$

Again, after integrating and doing a lot of simplification, we're left with:

$$V_3(4m^2) = g - g\alpha \int_0^1 dx \left[-2 + 2x + \sqrt{3 - 8x} \left\{ \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1 + 2x}{\sqrt{3 - 8x}} \right) - \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{4x - 1}{\sqrt{3 - 8x}} \right) \right\}$$

$$+\frac{1-4x}{2}\ln(1-4x+4x^{2})+\frac{1+2x}{2}\ln(1-x+x^{2})\right]$$

Putting this on Mathematica, we find

$$V_3(4m^2) = g + g\alpha \left(\frac{8 - \pi\sqrt{3}}{6}\right)$$

The four-point vertex function is given by:

$$V_4(4m^2, 0, 0) = \frac{g^2 \alpha}{m^2} \int_0^1 dx_1 \int_0^{1-x_1} dx_2 \int_0^{1-x_1-x_2} dx_3 \left\{ \frac{1}{-4x_1x_2 + 1 - (x_1 + x_2)(1 - x_1 - x_2)} + \frac{1}{1 - (x_1 + x_2)(1 - x_1 - x_2)} + \frac{1}{-4x_3(1 - x_1 - x_2 - x_3) + 1 - (x_1 + x_2)(1 - x_1 - x_2)} \right\}$$

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$$V_4(4m^2, 0, 0) = \frac{g^2\alpha}{m^2} \left(-\frac{1}{3} - \frac{5\pi\sqrt{3}}{18} \right)$$

Note: In an earlier version of this solution, I had a Mathematica workbook that replicated Srednicki's solution (though the answer did not seem intuitive). A year later, I received an e-mail from a reader who had typed in exactly the same thing, and gotten a different (but more intuitive) result to the first integral, resulting in a slightly different answer. I ended up reproducing his result, though I see no reason for the discrepency. Maybe Mathematica was updated, and the bug was fixed? In any case, please see the attached workbook, updated, for a derivation of this answer – note that it does slightly disagree with Srednicki's solution. Thanks to Augusto Medeiros (Washington University in St Louis) for bringing this to my attention.

The self-energy at zero is given by:

$$\Pi(0) = -\frac{\alpha m^2}{2} \left\{ \int_0^1 dx \ln\left(1 - x + x^2\right) + \frac{1}{6} \right\}$$

Using Mathematica:

$$\Pi(0) = \frac{\alpha m^2}{2} \left[\frac{11}{6} - \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{3}} \right]$$

which gives:

$$\tilde{\mathbf{\Delta}}(0) = \frac{1}{m^2 - \frac{\alpha m^2}{2} \left[\frac{11}{6} - \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{3}}\right]}$$

Simplifying, and expanding the denominator to first order in α , we have:

$$\tilde{\mathbf{\Delta}}(0) = \frac{1}{m^2} \left[1 + \alpha \left(\frac{11 - 2\pi\sqrt{3}}{12} \right) \right]$$

Finally, the self-energy at $-4m^2$ is given by:

$$\Pi(-4m^2) = \frac{\alpha}{2} \int_0^1 dx (4x^2 - 4x + 1) \ln\left(\frac{4x^2 - 4x + 1}{x^2 - x + 1}\right) - \frac{\alpha}{12} 3m^2$$

Doing the integral and simplifying, we find that:

$$\frac{\alpha m^2}{12} \left(2\sqrt{3}\pi - 9 \right)$$

which gives:

$$\tilde{\boldsymbol{\Delta}}(-4m^2) = -\frac{1}{3m^2} \left(\frac{1}{1+\alpha \left[\frac{2\sqrt{3}\pi}{36} - \frac{1}{4} \right]} \right)$$

Expanding to first order in α :

$$\tilde{\Delta}(-4m^2) = -\frac{1}{3m^2} \left(1 + \alpha \left[\frac{1}{4} - \frac{2\sqrt{3}\pi}{36} \right] \right)$$

Now we're ready to combine these using equation 20.2:

$$\tau_{1-loop} = -\frac{1}{3}\frac{g^2}{m^2} + \frac{g^2\alpha}{108m^2}(14\sqrt{3}\pi - 105) + 2\frac{g^2}{m^2} + g^2\alpha\frac{35 - 6\sqrt{3}\pi}{6m^2} + \frac{g^2\alpha}{m^2}\left(-\frac{1}{3} - \frac{5\pi\sqrt{3}}{18}\right)$$

Simplifying:

$$\tau_{1-loop} = \frac{g^2}{108m^2} \left[180 + \alpha (489 - 124\sqrt{3}\pi) \right]$$

As a fun fact, we can write this as:

$$\tau_{1-loop} = \frac{180g^2}{108m^2} \left[1 + \frac{\alpha(489 - 124\sqrt{3}\pi)}{180} \right] \approx \frac{180g^2}{108m^2} \left(1 - 0.000519g^2 \right)$$

showing that these one-order corrections have an absolutely tiny impact on the overall scattering amplitude. In light of this, our decision to neglect all terms higher than $O(\alpha)$ seems extremely reasonable.

Note: David Griffiths once wrote a problem prefaced by the comment "for masochists only." Srednicki would do well to add such a disclaimer to this problem.

$\ln \exists := \text{Integrate} [1 / (-4 * x1 * x2 + 1 - (x1 + x2) * (1 - x1 - x2)) + 1 / (1 - (x1 + x2) * (1 - x1 - x2)) + 1 / (-4 * x3 * (1 - x1 - x2 - x3) + 1 - (x1 + x2) (1 - x1 - x2)), {x3, 0, 1 - x1 - x2}]$

Out[3]= ConditionalExpression

$$-\frac{-1+x1+x2}{1+(-1+x1+x2)(x1+x2)} - \frac{-1+x1+x2}{1+x1^2+(-1+x2)x2-x1(1+2x2)} + \frac{\operatorname{ArcTan}\left[\frac{1-x1-x2}{\sqrt{x1+x2}}\right]}{\sqrt{x1+x2}},$$

$$\left(\operatorname{Im}\left[\frac{\sqrt{x1+x2}}{-1+x1+x2}\right] > 1 \mid |\operatorname{Im}\left[\frac{\sqrt{x1+x2}}{-1+x1+x2}\right] < -1 \mid |\operatorname{Re}\left[\frac{\sqrt{x1+x2}}{-1+x1+x2}\right] \neq 0\right) \&\&$$

$$\left(\frac{-1+x1-\sqrt{-x1-x2}+x2}{-1+x1+x2} \notin \operatorname{Reals} \mid |\operatorname{Re}\left[\frac{-1+x1-\sqrt{-x1-x2}+x2}{-1+x1+x2}\right] > 2 \mid |$$

$$\operatorname{Re}\left[\frac{-1+x1-\sqrt{-x1-x2}+x2}{-1+x1+x2}\right] < 0\right) \&\& \left(\frac{-1+x1+\sqrt{-x1-x2}+x2}{-1+x1+x2} \notin \operatorname{Reals} \mid |$$

$$\operatorname{Re}\left[\frac{-1+x1+\sqrt{-x1-x2}+x2}{-1+x1+x2}\right] > 2 \mid |\operatorname{Re}\left[\frac{-1+x1+\sqrt{-x1-x2}+x2}{-1+x1+x2}\right] < 0\right) \right]$$

 $\begin{bmatrix} 14 \end{bmatrix} = \text{Integrate} \left[-((-1 + x1 + x2) / (1 + (-1 + x1 + x2) (x1 + x2))) - (-1 + x1 + x2) / (1 + x1 \wedge 2 + (-1 + x2) x2 - x1 (1 + 2 x2)) + \text{ArcTan} \left[(1 - x1 - x2) / \text{Sqrt} \left[x1 + x2 \right] \right] / \text{Sqrt} \left[x1 + x2 \right], x2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Out}[14]= \sqrt{3} \ \text{ArcTan} \left[\frac{\sqrt{3}}{1-2 \ \text{x1} - 2 \ \text{x2}} \right] - \frac{\text{ArcTan} \left[\frac{1-2 \ \text{x1} - 2 \ \text{x2}}{\sqrt{3}} \right]}{\sqrt{3}} - \frac{\text{ArcTan} \left[\frac{1+2 \ \text{x1} - 2 \ \text{x2}}{\sqrt{3-8 \ \text{x1}}} \right]}{\sqrt{3-8 \ \text{x1}}} + \frac{4 \ \text{x1} \ \text{ArcTan} \left[\frac{1+2 \ \text{x1} - 2 \ \text{x2}}{\sqrt{3-8 \ \text{x1}}} \right]}{\sqrt{3-8 \ \text{x1}}} + 2 \ \sqrt{3-8 \ \text{x1}} + \frac{2 \ \text{x1} \ \text{ArcTan} \left[\frac{1+2 \ \text{x1} - 2 \ \text{x2}}{\sqrt{3-8 \ \text{x1}}} \right]}{\sqrt{3-8 \ \text{x1}}} + \frac{4 \ \text{x1} \ \text{ArcTan} \left[\frac{1+2 \ \text{x1} - 2 \ \text{x2}}{\sqrt{3-8 \ \text{x1}}} \right]}{\sqrt{3-8 \ \text{x1}}} + \frac{4 \ \text{x1} \ \text{ArcTan} \left[\frac{1+2 \ \text{x1} - 2 \ \text{x2}}{\sqrt{3-8 \ \text{x1}}} \right]}{\sqrt{3-8 \ \text{x1}}} + \frac{4 \ \text{x1} \ \text{ArcTan} \left[\frac{1+2 \ \text{x1} - 2 \ \text{x2}}{\sqrt{3-8 \ \text{x1}}} \right]}{\sqrt{3-8 \ \text{x1}}} + \frac{4 \ \text{x1} \ \text{ArcTan} \left[\frac{1+2 \ \text{x1} - 2 \ \text{x2}}{\sqrt{3-8 \ \text{x1}}} \right]}{\sqrt{3-8 \ \text{x1}}} + \frac{4 \ \text{x1} \ \text{ArcTan} \left[\frac{1+2 \ \text{x1} - 2 \ \text{x2}}{\sqrt{3-8 \ \text{x1}}} \right]}{\sqrt{3-8 \ \text{x1}}} + \frac{4 \ \text{x1} \ \text{ArcTan} \left[\frac{1+2 \ \text{x1} - 2 \ \text{x2}}{\sqrt{3-8 \ \text{x1}}} \right]}{\sqrt{3-8 \ \text{x1}}} + \frac{4 \ \text{x1} \ \text{ArcTan} \left[\frac{1+2 \ \text{x1} - 2 \ \text{x2}}{\sqrt{3-8 \ \text{x1}}} \right]}{\sqrt{3-8 \ \text{x1}}} + \frac{4 \ \text{x1} \ \text{ArcTan} \left[\frac{1+2 \ \text{x1} - 2 \ \text{x2}}{\sqrt{3-8 \ \text{x1}}} \right]}{\sqrt{3-8 \ \text{x1}}} + \frac{4 \ \text{x1} \ \text{ArcTan} \left[\frac{1+2 \ \text{x1} - 2 \ \text{x2}}{\sqrt{3-8 \ \text{x1}}} \right]}{\sqrt{3-8 \ \text{x1}}} + \frac{4 \ \text{x1} \ \text{ArcTan} \left[\frac{1+2 \ \text{x1} - 2 \ \text{x2}}{\sqrt{3-8 \ \text{x1}}} \right]}{\sqrt{3-8 \ \text{x1}}} + \frac{4 \ \text{x1} \ \text{ArcTan} \left[\frac{1+2 \ \text{x1} - 2 \ \text{x1}}{\sqrt{3-8 \ \text{x1}}} \right]}{\sqrt{3-8 \ \text{x1}}} + \frac{4 \ \text{x1} \ \text{x1} \ \text{x1} \ \text{x1}}{\sqrt{3-8 \ \text{x1}}} + \frac{4 \ \text{x1} \ \text{x1} \ \text{x1}}{\sqrt{3-8 \ \text{x1}}} \right]}{\sqrt{3-8 \ \text{x1}}} + \frac{4 \ \text{x1} \ \text{x1} \ \text{x1}}{\sqrt{3-8 \ \text{x1}}} + \frac{4 \ \text{x1}}{\sqrt{3-8 \ \text{x1}}} + \frac{4 \ \text{x1} \ \text{x1}}{\sqrt{3-8 \ \text{x1}}} + \frac{4 \ \text{x1}}{\sqrt{3-8 \ \text$$

 $ln[16]:= F[x1_, x2_] :=$

Sqrt[3] ArcTan[Sqrt[3] / (1 - 2 x1 - 2 x2)] - ArcTan[(1 - 2 x1 - 2 x2) / Sqrt[3]] / Sqrt[3] -ArcTan[(1 + 2 x1 - 2 x2) / Sqrt[3 - 8 x1]] / Sqrt[3 - 8 x1] + (4 x1 ArcTan[(1 + 2 x1 - 2 x2) / Sqrt[3 - 8 x1]]) / Sqrt[3 - 8 x1] + 2 Sqrt[x1 + x2] ArcTan[(1 - x1 - x2) / Sqrt[x1 + x2]] -1 / 2 Log[1 - x1 + x1^2 - x2 - 2 x1 x2 + x2^2] ln[17]:= F[x1, 1-x1] - F[x1, 0]

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Out[17]=} & -\sqrt{3} \ \operatorname{ArcTan}\left[\frac{\sqrt{3}}{1-2 \ \text{x1}}\right] + \frac{\operatorname{ArcTan}\left[\frac{1-2 \ \text{x1}}{\sqrt{3}}\right]}{\sqrt{3}} + \sqrt{3} \ \operatorname{ArcTan}\left[\frac{\sqrt{3}}{1-2 \ (1-x1) \ -2 \ \text{x1}}\right] - \\ & \frac{\operatorname{ArcTan}\left[\frac{1-2 \ (1-x1) \ -2 \ \text{x1}}{\sqrt{3}}\right]}{\sqrt{3}} - 2 \ \sqrt{x1} \ \operatorname{ArcTan}\left[\frac{1-x1}{\sqrt{x1}}\right] + \frac{\operatorname{ArcTan}\left[\frac{1+2 \ \text{x1}}{\sqrt{3-8 \ \text{x1}}}\right]}{\sqrt{3-8 \ \text{x1}}} - \\ & \frac{4 \ \text{x1} \ \operatorname{ArcTan}\left[\frac{1+2 \ \text{x1}}{\sqrt{3-8 \ \text{x1}}}\right]}{\sqrt{3-8 \ \text{x1}}} - \frac{\operatorname{ArcTan}\left[\frac{1-2 \ (1-x1) \ +2 \ \text{x1}}{\sqrt{3-8 \ \text{x1}}}\right]}{\sqrt{3-8 \ \text{x1}}} + \frac{4 \ \text{x1} \ \operatorname{ArcTan}\left[\frac{1-2 \ (1-x1) \ +2 \ \text{x1}}{\sqrt{3-8 \ \text{x1}}}\right]}{\sqrt{3-8 \ \text{x1}}} + \\ & \frac{1}{2} \ \operatorname{Log}\left[1-x1+x1^{2}\right] - \frac{1}{2} \ \operatorname{Log}\left[(1-x1)^{2} - 2 \ (1-x1) \ \text{x1} + x1^{2}\right] \end{array}$$

In[18]:= FullSimplify[%]

$$\frac{1}{18\sqrt{3-8 \times 11}} = \frac{1}{18\sqrt{3-8 \times 11}} \left(-5\pi\sqrt{9-24 \times 1} + 18\sqrt{9-24 \times 1} \operatorname{ArcCot}\left[\frac{-1+2 \times 1}{\sqrt{3}}\right] + 36\sqrt{3-8 \times 1} \sqrt{\times 1} \operatorname{ArcTan}\left[\frac{-1+\times 1}{\sqrt{\times 1}}\right] - 18(-1+4 \times 1) \left(\operatorname{ArcTan}\left[\frac{1+2 \times 1}{\sqrt{3-8 \times 1}}\right] - \operatorname{ArcTan}\left[\frac{-1+4 \times 1}{\sqrt{3-8 \times 1}}\right] \right) - 3\sqrt{3-8 \times 1} \left(2\sqrt{3} \operatorname{ArcTan}\left[\frac{-1+2 \times 1}{\sqrt{3}}\right] + 3\log\left[(1-2 \times 1)^2\right] - 3\log\left[1+(-1+\times 1) \times 1\right] \right) \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \ln[19] \coloneqq \text{Integrate} \left[(1 / (18 \text{ Sqrt}[3 - 8 \text{ x1}])) \\ & (-5 \pi \text{ Sqrt}[9 - 24 \text{ x1}] + 18 \text{ Sqrt}[9 - 24 \text{ x1}] \text{ ArcCot}[(-1 + 2 \text{ x1}) / \text{ Sqrt}[3]] + \\ & 36 \text{ Sqrt}[3 - 8 \text{ x1}] \text{ Sqrt}[\text{x1}] \text{ ArcTan}[(-1 + \text{x1}) / \text{ Sqrt}[\text{x1}]] - 18 (-1 + 4 \text{ x1}) \\ & (\text{ArcTan}[(1 + 2 \text{ x1}) / \text{ Sqrt}[3 - 8 \text{ x1}]] - \text{ArcTan}[(-1 + 4 \text{ x1}) / \text{ Sqrt}[3 - 8 \text{ x1}]]) - \\ & 3 \text{ Sqrt}[3 - 8 \text{ x1}] (2 \text{ Sqrt}[3] \text{ ArcTan}[(-1 + 2 \text{ x1}) / \text{ Sqrt}[3]] + \\ & 3 \text{ Log}[(1 - 2 \text{ x1}) \wedge 2] - 3 \text{ Log}[1 + (-1 + \text{ x1}) \text{ x1}])), \{\text{x1}, 0, 1\}] \end{aligned}$$

Out[19]=
$$\frac{1}{18} \left(-6 - 5 \sqrt{3} \pi \right)$$