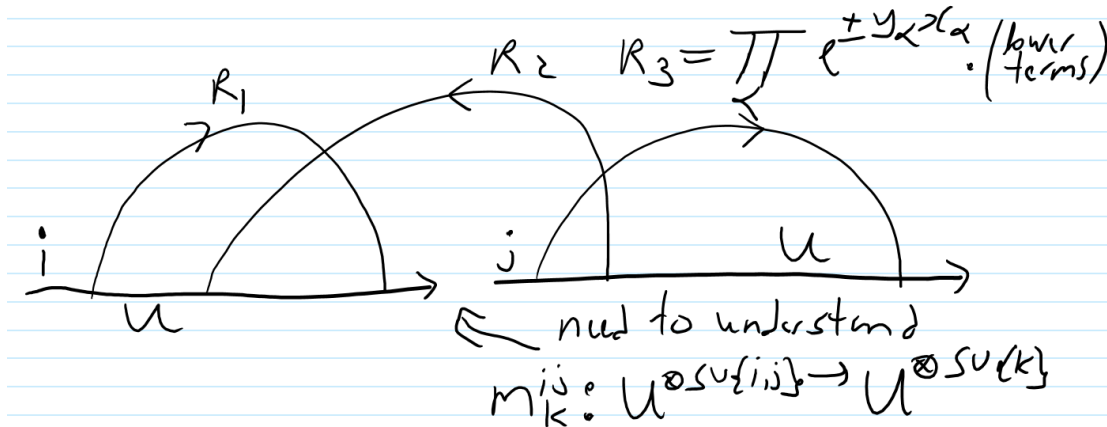


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The Dogma is Wrong - Extra Details

Goal



Agenda

1. Quantizing and de-quantizing sl_2^ϵ .
2. Some understanding of sl_2^ϵ .
3. A full understanding of sl_2^ϵ at $\epsilon = 0$.
4. A full understanding of sl_2^ϵ at $\epsilon^2 = 0$.
5. Pushforwards of distributions, 0-dimensional QFT, Feynman diagrams and what had really happened here.

Some Shortcuts

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ME[x_] := MatrixExp[x]; MB[x_, y_] := x.y - y.x; MF[x_] := MatrixForm[x];
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Representing $g^\epsilon = \langle h, e, f \rangle / ([e, f] = -e, [f, h] = f, [e, h] = h - 2\epsilon f, [h, *] = 0)$

$$\rho_h = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}; \rho_e = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ -\epsilon & 0 \end{pmatrix}; \rho_f = \begin{pmatrix} -(1+1/\epsilon)/2 & 0 \\ 0 & (1-1/\epsilon)/2 \end{pmatrix}; \rho_{[e, f]} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix};$$

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Simplify@{MB[\rho_e, \rho_f] == -\rho_e, MB[\rho_f, \rho_h] == \rho_f, MB[\rho_e, \rho_{[e, f]}] == \rho_h - 2 \epsilon \rho_f}
{True, True, True}
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The Main $g_0 := g^\epsilon / (\epsilon = 0)$ Theorem.

The g_0 invariant of any S-component tangle T can be written in the form $Z(T) = \mathcal{O}(\omega e^{L+Q} \mid \prod_{i \in S} e_i l_i f_i)$, where ω is a scalar (meaning, a rational function in the variables h_i and their exponentials $t_i = e^{h_i}$), where $L = \sum a_{ij} h_i l_j$ is a balanced quadratic in the variables h_i and l_j with integer coefficients a_{ij} and where $Q = \sum b_{ij} e_i f_j$ is a balanced quadratic in the variables e_i and f_j with scalar coefficients b_{ij} . Furthermore, after setting $h_i = h$ and $t_i = t$ for all i , the invariant $Z(T)$ is poly-time computable.

Proof. Indeed, as we shall see, the following lemmas hold, and the rest is straight-forward.

Lemma 0. $R^S = e^{s(h \otimes l + e \otimes f)} = \mathcal{O}(\exp(s h l + \frac{e^{s h} - 1}{h} e f \mid e \otimes l f)$.

Lemma 1. $\mathcal{O}(e^{Y l + \beta e} \mid l e) = \mathcal{O}(e^{Y l + e^Y \beta e} \mid e l)$.

Lemma 2. $\mathcal{O}(e^{Y l + \beta f} \mid f l) = \mathcal{O}(e^{Y l + e^Y \beta f} \mid l f)$.

Lemma 3. $\mathcal{O}(e^{\beta e + \alpha f + \delta e f} \mid f e) = \mathcal{O}(v e^{v(-\alpha \beta h + \beta e + \alpha f + \delta e f)} \mid e f)$, with $v = (1 + h \delta)^{-1}$.

Some g^ϵ lemmas

Lemma 1. $\mathcal{O}(e^{Y l + \beta e} \mid l e) = \mathcal{O}(e^{Y l + e^Y \beta e} \mid e l)$.

Lemma 2. $\mathcal{O}(e^{Y l + \beta f} \mid f l) = \mathcal{O}(e^{Y l + e^Y \beta f} \mid l f)$.

Proofs.

MF /@ {ME[$\gamma \rho l$].ME[$\beta \rho e$], ME[$e^Y \beta \rho e$].ME[$\gamma \rho l$]}

$$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} e^{-\frac{Y}{2} - \frac{Y}{2\epsilon}} & 0 \\ -e^{\frac{Y}{2} - \frac{Y}{2\epsilon}} \beta \in & e^{\frac{Y}{2} - \frac{Y}{2\epsilon}} \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} e^{-\frac{Y}{2} - \frac{Y}{2\epsilon}} & 0 \\ -e^{\frac{Y}{2} - \frac{Y}{2\epsilon}} \beta \in & e^{\frac{Y}{2} - \frac{Y}{2\epsilon}} \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

MF /@ {ME[$\beta \rho f$].ME[$\gamma \rho l$], ME[$\gamma \rho l$].ME[$e^Y \beta \rho f$]}

$$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} e^{-\frac{Y}{2} - \frac{Y}{2\epsilon}} & e^{\frac{Y}{2} - \frac{Y}{2\epsilon}} \beta \\ 0 & e^{\frac{Y}{2} - \frac{Y}{2\epsilon}} \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} e^{-\frac{Y}{2} - \frac{Y}{2\epsilon}} & e^{\frac{Y}{2} - \frac{Y}{2\epsilon}} \beta \\ 0 & e^{\frac{Y}{2} - \frac{Y}{2\epsilon}} \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

Lemma 3 at $\delta = 0$. $\mathcal{O}(e^{\alpha f + \beta e} \mid f e) = \mathcal{O}(e^{c h + a e - 2 \epsilon c l + b f} \mid e / f)$, with

$$\left\{ a \rightarrow -\frac{\beta}{-1 + \alpha \beta \epsilon}, b \rightarrow -\frac{\alpha}{-1 + \alpha \beta \epsilon}, c \rightarrow \frac{\text{Log}[1 - \alpha \beta \epsilon]}{\epsilon} \right\}.$$

Derivation.

ME[$\alpha \rho f$].**ME**[$\beta \rho e$] // **Simplify** // **MF**

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 - \alpha \beta \epsilon & \alpha \\ -\beta \epsilon & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

eqn = **ME**[$\alpha \rho f$].**ME**[$\beta \rho e$] == **ME**[$a \rho e$].**ME**[$c(\rho h - 2 \epsilon \rho l)$].**ME**[$b \rho f$]

$$\{\{1 - \alpha \beta \epsilon, \alpha\}, \{-\beta \epsilon, 1\}\} == \{\{e^{c \epsilon}, b e^{c \epsilon}\}, \{-a e^{c \epsilon} \epsilon, e^{-c \epsilon} - a b e^{c \epsilon} \epsilon\}\}$$

`sol = Solve[Thread[Flatten /@ eqn], {a, b, c}] [[1]]`

$$\left\{ a \rightarrow -\frac{\beta}{-1 + \alpha \beta \epsilon}, b \rightarrow -\frac{\alpha}{-1 + \alpha \beta \epsilon}, \right.$$

$$\left. c \rightarrow \text{ConditionalExpression}\left[\frac{2 \text{i} \pi \text{C}[1] + \text{Log}[1 - \alpha \beta \epsilon]}{\epsilon}, \text{C}[1] \in \text{Integers}\right] \right\}$$

`sol = sol /. C[1] -> 0`

$$\left\{ a \rightarrow -\frac{\beta}{-1 + \alpha \beta \epsilon}, b \rightarrow -\frac{\alpha}{-1 + \alpha \beta \epsilon}, c \rightarrow \frac{\text{Log}[1 - \alpha \beta \epsilon]}{\epsilon} \right\}$$

Lemma 3 for g_0 .

`Limit[{a, b, c} /. sol, \epsilon -> 0]`

$$\{\beta, \alpha, -\alpha \beta\}$$

And so in g_0 , $\mathcal{O}(e^{\alpha f + \beta e} | f e) = \mathcal{O}(e^{\alpha f + \beta e - \alpha \beta h} | e l f)$. Hence

$\mathcal{O}(e^{\alpha f + \beta e + \delta e f} | f e) = e^{\delta \partial_\alpha \partial_\beta} \mathcal{O}(e^{\alpha f + \beta e} | f e) = e^{\delta \partial_\alpha \partial_\beta} \mathcal{O}(e^{\alpha f + \beta e - \alpha \beta h} | e l f) = \mathcal{O}(\psi | e l f)$, where $\psi = e^{\delta \partial_\alpha \partial_\beta} e^{\alpha f + \beta e - \alpha \beta h}$ satisfies $\psi_{\delta=0} = e^{\alpha f + \beta e - \alpha \beta h}$ and $\partial_\delta \psi = \partial_{\alpha, \beta} \psi$.

`With[{psi = v e^{(\delta e f - \alpha \beta h + \alpha f + \beta e)} /. v -> (1 + \delta h)^{-1}}, Simplify@{partial_delta psi - partial_{alpha, beta} psi, psi /. delta -> 0}]`
 $\{\theta, e^{f \alpha + e \beta - h \alpha \beta}\}$

A Lemma 3 for $g_k := g^\epsilon / (\epsilon^{k+1} = 0)$.

Lemma 3_k. $\mathcal{O}(e^{\beta e + \alpha f + \delta e f} | f e) = \mathcal{O}(v e^{v(-\alpha \beta h + \beta e + \alpha f + \delta e f)} \Lambda_k(\epsilon, e, l, f, \alpha, \beta, \delta) | e l f)$, with $v = (1 + h \delta)^{-1}$ and where for any fixed k , $\Lambda_k(\epsilon, e, l, f, \alpha, \beta, \delta)$ is a fixed polynomial of degree at most $4k$ in $e, \sqrt{l}, f, \alpha, \beta$, with scalar coefficients.

Comment. Even better, $\log(\Lambda_k)$ is of degree at most $2k + 2$ in said variables.

Comment. And hence the g_k invariant is computable in polynomial time.

Proof of Lemma 3_k. We know that $\mathcal{O}(e^{\alpha f + \beta e} | f e) = \mathcal{O}(e^{ch + ae - 2\epsilon cl + bf} | e l f)$, with

$$\left\{ a \rightarrow -\frac{\beta}{-1 + \alpha \beta \epsilon}, b \rightarrow -\frac{\alpha}{-1 + \alpha \beta \epsilon}, c \rightarrow \frac{\text{Log}[1 - \alpha \beta \epsilon]}{\epsilon} \right\}. \text{ Expanding in } \epsilon \text{ we get}$$

$$\mathcal{O}(e^{\alpha f + \beta e} | f e) = \mathcal{O}(\lambda_\epsilon(\alpha, \beta) e^{\alpha f + \beta e - \alpha \beta h} | e l f) = \mathcal{O}(\lambda_\epsilon(\partial_f, \partial_e) e^{\alpha f + \beta e - \alpha \beta h} | e l f) \text{ and so}$$

$$\mathcal{O}(e^{\alpha f + \beta e + \delta e f} | f e) = \mathcal{O}(\lambda_\epsilon(\partial_f, \partial_e) e^{\delta \partial_\alpha \partial_\beta} e^{\alpha f + \beta e - \alpha \beta h} | e l f) = \mathcal{O}(\lambda_\epsilon(\partial_f, \partial_e) v e^{v(-\alpha \beta h + \beta e + \alpha f + \delta e f)} | e l f).$$

`DP_{\alpha \rightarrow \partial_f, \beta \rightarrow \partial_e}[P_] [\lambda_] :=`

`Total[CoefficientRules[P, {\alpha, \beta}] /. ({m_, n_} -> c_) -> c D[\lambda, {f, m}, {e, n}]]`

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(* "D" for Detailed *)
DΔR[h_, e_, l_, f_, α_, β_, δ_] := Module[
  {ρh, ρe, ρl, ρf, eqn, a, b, c, sol, λ, q, v},
  ρh =  $\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$ ; ρe =  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ -\epsilon & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ ; ρl =  $\begin{pmatrix} -(1+1/\epsilon)/2 & 0 \\ 0 & (1-1/\epsilon)/2 \end{pmatrix}$ ; ρf =  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ ;
  eqn = ME[α ρf].ME[β ρe] == ME[a ρe].ME[c (ρh - 2 ε ρl)].ME[b ρf];
  sol = Solve[Thread[Flatten/@eqn], {a, b, c}][[1]] /. C[1] → 0;
  λ = Simplify[e-f α - e β + h α β Normal@Series[ec h + a e - 2 ε c l + b f /. sol, {ε, 0, k}]];
  q = ev (f α + e β - h α β + e f δ);
  Collect[q-1 DPα→Df, β→De[λ][q] /. v → (1 + h δ)-1, ε, Simplify]
];
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DΔ₁[h, e, l, f, α, β, δ]

1 +

$$\frac{1}{2(1+h\delta)^4} \left(2e\alpha\beta^2 - h\alpha^2\beta^2 + 4e\beta\delta - 4h\alpha\beta\delta + 2e^2\beta^2\delta - 2h\delta^2 + 4eh\beta\delta^2 - 4h^2\alpha\beta\delta^2 + e^2h\beta^2\delta^2 - 4h^2\delta^3 - 2h^3\delta^4 + 4l(1+h\delta)^2(\alpha(\beta+f\delta) + \delta(1+e\beta+ef\delta+h\delta)) + f^2\delta(\alpha+e\delta)(\alpha(2+h\delta) + e\delta(4+3h\delta)) + 2f(\alpha^2\beta + 2\alpha\delta(1+h\delta + e\beta(2+h\delta)) + e\delta^2(4+6h\delta + 2h^2\delta^2 + e\beta(3+2h\delta))) \right) \epsilon$$

$\Delta_2[\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{e}, \mathbf{l}, \mathbf{f}, \alpha, \beta, \delta]$

1 +

$$\frac{1}{2(1+h\delta)^4} \left(2e\alpha\beta^2 - h\alpha^2\beta^2 + 4e\beta\delta - 4h\alpha\beta\delta + 2e^2\beta^2\delta - 2h\delta^2 + 4eh\beta\delta^2 - 4h^2\alpha\beta\delta^2 + e^2h\beta^2\delta^2 - 4h^2\delta^3 - 2h^3\delta^4 + 4\mathbf{l}(1+h\delta)^2(\alpha(\beta+f\delta) + \delta(1+e\beta+ef\delta+h\delta)) + f^2\delta(\alpha+e\delta)(\alpha(2+h\delta)+e\delta(4+3h\delta)) + 2\mathbf{f}(\alpha^2\beta+2\alpha\delta(1+h\delta+e\beta(2+h\delta)) + e\delta^2(4+6h\delta+2h^2\delta^2+e\beta(3+2h\delta))) \right) \epsilon + \frac{1}{24(1+h\delta)^8}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(24\mathbf{l}(1+h\delta)^4 \left((\alpha+e\delta)^2(\beta+f\delta)^2 + 4\delta(\alpha+e\delta)(\beta+f\delta)(1+h\delta) + 2\delta^2(1+h\delta)^2 \right) + \right. \\ & 48\mathbf{l}^2(1+h\delta)^4 \left((\alpha+e\delta)^2(\beta+f\delta)^2 + 4\delta(\alpha+e\delta)(\beta+f\delta)(1+h\delta) + 2\delta^2(1+h\delta)^2 \right) + \\ & 24\mathbf{f}(\alpha+e\delta)(1+h\delta)^3 \left((\alpha+e\delta)^2(\beta+f\delta)^2 + 6\delta(\alpha+e\delta)(\beta+f\delta)(1+h\delta) + 6\delta^2(1+h\delta)^2 \right) + 48\mathbf{f}\mathbf{l}(\alpha+e\delta) \\ & (1+h\delta)^3 \left((\alpha+e\delta)^2(\beta+f\delta)^2 + 6\delta(\alpha+e\delta)(\beta+f\delta)(1+h\delta) + 6\delta^2(1+h\delta)^2 \right) + 24e \\ & (\beta+f\delta)(1+h\delta)^3 \left((\alpha+e\delta)^2(\beta+f\delta)^2 + 6\delta(\alpha+e\delta)(\beta+f\delta)(1+h\delta) + 6\delta^2(1+h\delta)^2 \right) \left. \right) + \\ & 48e\mathbf{l}(\beta+f\delta)(1+h\delta)^3 \left((\alpha+e\delta)^2(\beta+f\delta)^2 + 6\delta(\alpha+e\delta)(\beta+f\delta)(1+h\delta) + \right. \\ & \left. 6\delta^2(1+h\delta)^2 \right) + 12(\beta+f\delta)^2(e+eh\delta)^2 \left((\alpha+e\delta)^2(\beta+f\delta)^2 + 8\delta(\alpha+e\delta)(\beta+f\delta)(1+h\delta) + 12\delta^2(1+h\delta)^2 \right) + 12(\alpha+e\delta)^2 \\ & (f+fh\delta)^2 \left((\alpha+e\delta)^2(\beta+f\delta)^2 + 8\delta(\alpha+e\delta)(\beta+f\delta)(1+h\delta) + 12\delta^2(1+h\delta)^2 \right) + \\ & 24e\mathbf{f}(1+h\delta)^2 \left((\alpha+e\delta)^3(\beta+f\delta)^3 + 9\delta(\alpha+e\delta)^2(\beta+f\delta)^2(1+h\delta) + \right. \\ & \left. 18\delta^2(\alpha+e\delta)(\beta+f\delta)(1+h\delta)^2 + 6\delta^3(1+h\delta)^3 \right) - 8h(1+h\delta)^2 \left((\alpha+e\delta)^3(\beta+f\delta)^3 + \right. \\ & \left. 9\delta(\alpha+e\delta)^2(\beta+f\delta)^2(1+h\delta) + 18\delta^2(\alpha+e\delta)(\beta+f\delta)(1+h\delta)^2 + 6\delta^3(1+h\delta)^3 \right) - \\ & 24h\mathbf{l}(1+h\delta)^2 \left((\alpha+e\delta)^3(\beta+f\delta)^3 + 9\delta(\alpha+e\delta)^2(\beta+f\delta)^2(1+h\delta) + \right. \\ & \left. 18\delta^2(\alpha+e\delta)(\beta+f\delta)(1+h\delta)^2 + 6\delta^3(1+h\delta)^3 \right) - \\ & 12\mathbf{f}h(\alpha+e\delta)(1+h\delta) \left((\alpha+e\delta)^3(\beta+f\delta)^3 + 12\delta(\alpha+e\delta)^2(\beta+f\delta)^2(1+h\delta) + \right. \\ & \left. 36\delta^2(\alpha+e\delta)(\beta+f\delta)(1+h\delta)^2 + 24\delta^3(1+h\delta)^3 \right) - \\ & 12e\mathbf{h}(\beta+f\delta)(1+h\delta) \left((\alpha+e\delta)^3(\beta+f\delta)^3 + 12\delta(\alpha+e\delta)^2(\beta+f\delta)^2(1+h\delta) + \right. \\ & \left. 36\delta^2(\alpha+e\delta)(\beta+f\delta)(1+h\delta)^2 + 24\delta^3(1+h\delta)^3 \right) + \\ & 3h^2 \left((\alpha+e\delta)^4(\beta+f\delta)^4 + 16\delta(\alpha+e\delta)^3(\beta+f\delta)^3(1+h\delta) + 72\delta^2(\alpha+e\delta)^2 \right. \\ & \left. (\beta+f\delta)^2(1+h\delta)^2 + 96\delta^3(\alpha+e\delta)(\beta+f\delta)(1+h\delta)^3 + 24\delta^4(1+h\delta)^4 \right) \epsilon^2 \end{aligned}$$

$\Lambda_k[\mathbf{h}_-, \mathbf{e}_-, \mathbf{l}_-, \mathbf{f}_-, \alpha_-, \beta_-, \delta_-] := \Lambda_k[\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{e}, \mathbf{l}, \mathbf{f}, \alpha, \beta, \delta] = \text{Module}[\{\lambda\},$

$\lambda = \text{Normal@Series}[e^{\frac{f\alpha+e\beta}{1-\alpha\beta e}}(1-\alpha\beta e)^{-2L+\frac{h}{e}}, \{\epsilon, \theta, k\}] /. e \rightarrow 1;$

$\text{Collect}[\text{DP}_{\alpha \rightarrow D_f, \beta \rightarrow D_e}[\lambda][e^{(f\alpha+e\beta+ef\delta)/(1+h\delta)}] /. e \rightarrow 1, \epsilon, \text{Simplify}]]];$

$\text{Simplify}[\Delta_2[\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{e}, \mathbf{l}, \mathbf{f}, \alpha, \beta, \delta]] == \Delta_2[\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{e}, \mathbf{l}, \mathbf{f}, \alpha, \beta, \delta]$

True

The Main g_k Theorem

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where $L = \sum a_{ij} h_i l_j$ is a balanced quadratic in the variables h_i and l_j with integer coefficients a_{ij} , where $Q = \sum b_{ij} e_i f_j$ is a balanced quadratic in the variables e_i and f_j with scalar coefficients b_{ij} , and where P is a polynomial in $\{\epsilon, e_i, l_i, f_i\}$ (with scalar coefficients) whose ϵ^d -term is of degree at most $2d + 2$ in $\{e_i, \sqrt{l_i}, f_i\}$. Furthermore, after setting $h_i = h$ and $l_i = t$ for all i , the invariant $Z(T)$ is poly-time computable.

Partial Proof. Indeed,

0. $R^\pm = ?$, $n^\pm = ?$.

$$1. \mathcal{O}(\mathcal{P}(l, e) e^{\nu l + \beta e} \mid l e) = \mathcal{O}(\mathcal{P}(\partial_\nu, \partial_\beta) e^{\nu l + e^\nu \beta e} \mid e l),$$

$$2. \mathcal{O}(\mathcal{P}(l, f) e^{\nu l + \beta f} \mid f l) = \mathcal{O}(\mathcal{P}(\partial_\nu, \partial_\beta) e^{\nu l + e^\nu \beta f} \mid l f),$$

$$3. \mathcal{O}(\mathcal{P}(e, f) e^{\beta e + \alpha f + \delta e f} \mid f e) = \mathcal{O}(\nu \mathcal{P}(\partial_\beta, \partial_\alpha) e^{\nu(-\alpha \beta h + \beta e + \alpha f + \delta e f)} \Lambda_k(\epsilon, e, l, f, \alpha, \beta, \delta) \mid e f),$$

with $\nu = (1 + h\delta)^{-1}$, and $\Lambda_k(\epsilon, e, l, f, \alpha, \beta, \delta)$ as above.

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