

Definitions

$$\begin{aligned}
H &= \sum_{j,m} \epsilon_j a_{j,m}^\dagger a_{j,m} - \frac{1}{4} \sum_{j,j'} (-1)^{j+j'-m-m'} g_{j,j'} a_{j,m}^\dagger a_{j,m}^\dagger a_{j,-m} a_{j',-m'} a_{j',m'} \\
S_+ &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j,m} (-1)^{j-m} a_{j,m}^\dagger a_{j,m}^\dagger a_{j,-m} \\
S_- &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j,m} (-1)^{j-m} a_{j,-m} a_{j,m} \\
S_0 &= \frac{1}{4} \sum_{j,m} \left(a_{j,m}^\dagger a_{j,m} + a_{j,-m}^\dagger a_{j,-m} - 1 \right) = \frac{1}{2} (N - \Omega) \\
\tilde{a}_m &= (-1)^{j-m} a_{-m} \\
\Omega &= \sum_j \left(j + \frac{1}{2} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

Useful Relations

$$\begin{aligned}
[a_{j',m'}, a_{j,m}^\dagger] &= \delta_{j',j} (2a_{j',m'} a_{j,m}^\dagger - \delta_{m',m}) \\
[a_{j',m'}, a_{j,m}] &= \delta_{j',j} (2a_{j',m'} a_{j,m} - \delta_{m',m}) \\
[a_{j',m'}^\dagger, a_{j,m}^\dagger] &= \delta_{j',j} (2a_{j',m'}^\dagger a_{j,m}^\dagger - \delta_{m',m}) \\
[a_{j',m'}^\dagger a_{j',-m'}^\dagger, a_{j,m}^\dagger] &= \delta_{j',j} (2a_{j',m'}^\dagger (a_{j',-m'}^\dagger a_{j,m}^\dagger + a_{j,m}^\dagger a_{j',-m'}^\dagger)) \\
&= 0 \\
[a_{j',m'} a_{j',-m'}, a_{j,m}] &= \delta_{j',j} (2a_{j',-m'} (a_{j',m'} a_{j,m} + a_{j,m} a_{j',m'})) \\
&= 0 \\
[a_{j',-m'} a_{j',m'}, a_{j,m}^\dagger] &= \delta_{j',j} (\delta_{m,m'} a_{j',-m'} - \delta_{m,-m'} a_{j',m'}) \\
[a_{j',m'}^\dagger a_{j',-m'}^\dagger, a_{j,m}] &= \delta_{j',j} (\delta_{m,-m'} a_{j',m'}^\dagger - \delta_{m,m'} a_{j',-m'}^\dagger) \\
[a_{j',m'}^\dagger a_{j',m'}, a_{j,m}^\dagger] &= a_{j',m'}^\dagger \delta_{m',m} \delta_{j',j} \\
[a_{j',m'}^\dagger a_{j',m'}, \tilde{a}_{j,m}] &= -(-1)^{j-m} a_{j',m'}^\dagger \delta_{m',-m} \delta_{j',j} \\
(-1)^{j+m} &= -(-1)^{j-m}
\end{aligned}$$

Commutation Relations

Relations for a^\dagger

$$\begin{aligned}
[S_+, a_{j,m}^\dagger] &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j',m'} (-1)^{j'-m'} [a_{j',m'}^\dagger a_{j',-m'}^\dagger, a_{j,m}^\dagger] \\
&= \boxed{0} \\
[S_-, a_{j,m}^\dagger] &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j',m'} (-1)^{j'-m'} [a_{j',-m'} a_{j',m'}, a_{j,m}^\dagger] \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j',m'} (-1)^{j'-m'} \delta_{j',j} (\delta_{m,m'} a_{j,-m'} - \delta_{m,-m'} a_{j,m'}) \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{m'} (-1)^{j-m'} (\delta_{m,m'} a_{j,-m'} - \delta_{m,-m'} a_{j,m'}) \\
&= \frac{1}{2} ((-1)^{j-m} a_{j,-m} - (-1)^{j+m} a_{j,-m}) \\
&= \frac{1}{2} (\tilde{a}_{j,m} - ((-1)^{2m} (-1)^{j-m} a_{j,-m})) \\
&= \frac{1}{2} (\tilde{a}_{j,m} + \tilde{a}_{j,m}) \\
&= \boxed{\tilde{a}_{j,m}} \\
[S_0, a_{j,m}^\dagger] &= \frac{1}{4} \sum_{j',m'} ([a_{j',m'}^\dagger a_{j',m'}, a_{j,m}^\dagger] + [a_{j',-m'}^\dagger a_{j',-m'}, a_{j,m}^\dagger] + [1, a_{j,m}^\dagger]) \\
&= \frac{1}{4} \sum_{j',m'} (a_{j',m'}^\dagger \delta_{m',m} \delta_{j',j} + a_{j',-m'}^\dagger \delta_{m',-m} \delta_{j',j}) \\
&= \frac{1}{4} \sum_{m'} (a_{j,m'}^\dagger \delta_{m',m} + a_{j,-m'}^\dagger \delta_{m',-m}) \\
&= \frac{1}{4} (a_{j,m}^\dagger + a_{j,m}^\dagger) \\
&= \boxed{\frac{1}{2} a_{j,m}^\dagger}
\end{aligned}$$

Relations for \tilde{a}

$$\begin{aligned}
(1) \quad [S_-, \tilde{a}_{j,m}] &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j',m'} (-1)^{j'-m'} [a_{j',-m'} a_{j',m'}, \tilde{a}_{j,m}] \\
&= \boxed{0} \\
(2) \quad [S_+, \tilde{a}_{j,m}] &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j',m'} (-1)^{j'-m'} [a_{j',m'}^\dagger a_{j',-m'}^\dagger, \tilde{a}_{j,m}] \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j',m'} (-1)^{j'-m'} (-1)^{j'-m} [a_{j',m'}^\dagger a_{j',-m'}^\dagger, a_{j,-m}] \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j',m'} (-1)^{j'-m'} (-1)^{j-m} \delta_{j',j} (\delta_{-m,-m'} a_{j',m'}^\dagger - \delta_{-m,m'} a_{j',-m'}^\dagger) \\
&= \frac{1}{2} ((-1)^{j-m} (-1)^{j-m} a_{j,m}^\dagger - (-1)^{j+m} (-1)^{j-m} a_{j,m}^\dagger) \\
&= \frac{1}{2} (a_{j,m}^\dagger + a_{j,m}^\dagger) \\
&= \boxed{a_{j,m}^\dagger} \\
(3) \quad [S_0, \tilde{a}_{j,m}] &= \frac{1}{4} \sum_{j',m'} ([a_{j',m'}^\dagger a_{j',m'}, \tilde{a}_{j,m}] + [a_{j',-m'}^\dagger a_{j',-m'}, \tilde{a}_{j,m}] + [1, \tilde{a}_{j,m}]) \\
&= -\frac{1}{4} \sum_{j',m'} ((-1)^{j-m} a_{j',m'} \delta_{m',-m} \delta_{j',j} + (-1)^{j-m} a_{j',-m'} \delta_{-m',-m} \delta_{j',j}) \\
&= -\frac{1}{4} ((-1)^{j-m} a_{j,-m} + (-1)^{j-m} a_{j,-m}) \\
&= -\frac{1}{4} (\tilde{a}_{j,m} + \tilde{a}_{j,m}) \\
&= \boxed{-\frac{1}{2} \tilde{a}_{j,m}}
\end{aligned}$$

Generator Association

$$\begin{aligned}
(1) \quad [S_0, S_+] &= \left[\frac{1}{4} \sum_{j',m'} (a_{j',m'}^\dagger a_{j',m'} + a_{j',-m'}^\dagger a_{j',-m'} - 1), S_+ \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{4} \left(\sum_{j',m'} [a_{j',m'}^\dagger a_{j',m'}, S_+] + [a_{j',-m'}^\dagger a_{j',-m'}, S_+] \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{4} \left(\sum_{j',m'} -(-1)^{j'+m'} a_{j',m'}^\dagger a_{j',-m'}^\dagger + \sum_{j',m'} -(-1)^{j'-m'} a_{j',-m'}^\dagger a_{j',m'}^\dagger \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{4} \left(\sum_{j',m'} (-1)^{j'-m'} a_{j',m'}^\dagger a_{j',-m'}^\dagger + \sum_{j',m'} (-1)^{j'+m'} a_{j',-m'}^\dagger a_{j',m'}^\dagger \right)
\end{aligned}$$

As these two sums run from $m = -j$ to $m = j$, the two summations are equivalent, thus we have

$$\begin{aligned}
[S_0, S_+] &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j',m'} (-1)^{j'-m'} a_{j',m'}^\dagger a_{j',-m'}^\dagger \\
&= \boxed{S_+}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(2) \quad [S_0, S_-] &= \left[\frac{1}{4} \sum_{j', m'} (a_{j', m'}^\dagger a_{j', m'} + a_{j', -m'}^\dagger a_{j', -m'} - 1), S_0 \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{4} (\sum_{j', m'} [a_{j', m'}^\dagger a_{j', m'}, S_0] + [a_{j', -m'}^\dagger a_{j', -m'}, S_0]) \\
&= \frac{1}{4} (\sum_{j', m'} -\tilde{a}_{j', m'} a_{j', m'} + \sum_{j', m'} -\tilde{a}_{j', -m'} a_{j', -m'}) \\
&= -\frac{1}{4} (\sum_{j', m'} (-1)^{j'-m'} a_{j', -m'} a_{j', m'} + \sum_{j', m'} (-1)^{j'+m'} a_{j', m'} a_{j', -m'}) \\
&= -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{j', m'} (-1)^{j'-m'} a_{j', -m'} a_{j', m'} \\
&= \boxed{-S_-}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
3) \quad [S_+, S_-] &= \left[\frac{1}{2} \sum_{j', m'} (-1)^{j-m} a_{j', m'}^\dagger a_{j', -m'}^\dagger, S_- \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j', m'} (-1)^{j-m} [a_{j', m'}^\dagger a_{j', -m'}^\dagger, S_-] \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j', m'} -(-1)^{j'-m'} (\tilde{a}_{j', m'} a_{j', -m'}^\dagger + a_{j', m'}^\dagger \tilde{a}_{j', -m'}) \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j', m'} -(-1)^{j'-m'} ((-1)^{j'-m'} a_{j', -m'} a_{j', -m'}^\dagger + (-1)^{j'+m'} a_{j', m'}^\dagger a_{j', m'}) \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j', m'} (a_{j', m'}^\dagger a_{j', m'} + a_{j', -m'}^\dagger a_{j', -m'} - 1) \\
&= \boxed{2S_0}
\end{aligned}$$

This tells us that S_+ , S_- and S_0 are the generators of $SU(2)$, allowing us to interpret the commutation relations of a^\dagger and \tilde{a} with these generators as those of a spinor with $s = 1/2$

Matrix Element Calculations

As $a_{j,m}^\dagger$ and $\tilde{a}_{j,m}$ are spinors under the quasi-spin operators, we know they have a quasi-spin of $1/2$, meaning we can treat them as up/down “states”.

One-Body Operators

In the pairing model, one-body operators are of the form $a_{j,m}^\dagger a_{j,m} = (-1)^{j+m} a_{j,m}^\dagger \tilde{a}_{j,-m}$. Using the fact that $a_{j,m}^\dagger \cong |+\rangle$ and $\tilde{a}_{j,-m} \cong |-\rangle$, we can decompose the product $a_{j,m}^\dagger \tilde{a}_{j,-m}$ into a sum of spin 0 and spin 1 operators,

$$a_{j,m}^\dagger \tilde{a}_{j,-m} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\hat{O}_{1,0} + \hat{O}_{0,0}),$$

where $\hat{O}_{i,j}$ denotes an operator with quasi-spin i and projection j . For the seniority scheme we are interested in one-body matrix elements of the form $\langle \Omega/2, S_0 | a_{j,m}^\dagger \tilde{a}_{j,-m} | \Omega/2, S_0 \rangle$, where $|\Omega/2, S_0\rangle$ is a state of seniority 0, and thus has quasi spin $S = \Omega/2$ and projection $S_0 = N/2 - \Omega/2$. Using our above decomposition, we have this being

$$\langle \Omega/2, S_0 | a_{j,m}^\dagger \tilde{a}_{j,-m} | \Omega/2, S_0 \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\langle \Omega/2, S_0 | \hat{O}_{1,0} | \Omega/2, S_0 \rangle + \langle \Omega/2, S_0 | \hat{O}_{0,0} | \Omega/2, S_0 \rangle),$$

We can determine these matrix elements by using the Wigner-Eckart theorem, which yields

$$\langle \Omega/2, S_0 | a_{j,m}^\dagger \tilde{a}_{j,-m} | \Omega/2, S_0 \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\alpha(1) \langle \Omega/2 | \hat{O}_1 | \Omega/2 \rangle + \alpha(0) \langle \Omega/2 | \hat{O}_0 | \Omega/2 \rangle),$$

where $\alpha(i) = \langle \Omega/2, S_0; i, 0 | \Omega/2, S_0 \rangle$ are the Clebsch-Gordan coefficients, with $\alpha(0) = 1$. To find the reduced matrix elements $\langle \Omega/2 | \hat{O}_i | \Omega/2 \rangle$, we can exploit their invariance with respect to S_0 to choose the vacuum case of $N = 0 \implies S_0 = -\Omega/2$. Doing so for the case of $\hat{O}_1 = \hat{O}_{1,0}$, where we denote $|\Omega/2, -\Omega/2\rangle = |\emptyset\rangle$ as the vacuum state, yields

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \emptyset | \hat{O}_{1,0} | \emptyset \rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \langle \emptyset | (a_{j,m}^\dagger \tilde{a}_{j',m'} + \tilde{a}_{j,m} a_{j',m'}^\dagger) | \emptyset \rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \langle \emptyset | \tilde{a}_{j,m} a_{j',m'}^\dagger | \emptyset \rangle \\ &= \frac{(-1)^{j-m}}{\sqrt{2}} \langle j, -m | j', m' \rangle \\ &= \frac{(-1)^{j-m}}{\sqrt{2}} \delta_{j,j'} \delta_{m',-m} \end{aligned}$$

Thus, $\langle \Omega/2, -\Omega/2; 1, 0 | \Omega/2, -\Omega/2 \rangle \langle \Omega/2 | \hat{O}_1 | \Omega/2 \rangle = \frac{(-1)^{j-m}}{\sqrt{2}} \delta_{j,j'} \delta_{m',-m}$. An analogous calculation gives

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \emptyset | \hat{O}_{0,0} | \emptyset \rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \langle \emptyset | (a_{j,m}^\dagger \tilde{a}_{j',m'} - \tilde{a}_{j,m} a_{j',m'}^\dagger) | \emptyset \rangle \\ &= -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \langle \emptyset | \tilde{a}_{j,m} a_{j',m'}^\dagger | \emptyset \rangle \\ &= -\frac{(-1)^{j-m}}{\sqrt{2}} \langle j', -m | j', m' \rangle \\ &= -\frac{(-1)^{j-m}}{\sqrt{2}} \delta_{j,j'} \delta_{-m,m'} \end{aligned}$$

meaning $\langle \Omega/2, -\Omega/2; 0, 0 | \Omega/2, -\Omega/2 \rangle \langle \Omega/2 | \hat{O}_0 | \Omega/2 \rangle = -\frac{(-1)^{j-m}}{\sqrt{2}} \delta_{j,j'} \delta_{-m,m'}$. Of course, $\langle \Omega/2, -\Omega/2; 0, 0 | \Omega/2, -\Omega/2 \rangle = 1$.

Combining this with our previous result thus tells us that

$$\langle \Omega/2, S_0 | a_{j,m}^\dagger \tilde{a}_{j',m'} | \Omega/2, S_0 \rangle = \frac{(-1)^{j-m}}{2} \delta_{j,j'} \delta_{-m,m'} \left(\frac{\langle \Omega/2, S_0; 1, 0 | \Omega/2, S_0 \rangle}{\langle \Omega/2, -\Omega/2; 1, 0 | \Omega/2, -\Omega/2 \rangle} - 1 \right)$$

For the case of the pairing model, where $m' = -m$ and $j' = j$, we have the one-body matrix elements being

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \Omega/2, S_0 | a_{j,m}^\dagger a_{j,m} | \Omega/2, S_0 \rangle &= (-1)^{j+m} \langle \Omega/2, S_0 | a_{j,m}^\dagger \tilde{a}_{j',-m} | \Omega/2, S_0 \rangle \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\langle \Omega/2, S_0; 1, 0 | \Omega/2, S_0 \rangle}{\langle \Omega/2, -\Omega/2; 1, 0 | \Omega/2, -\Omega/2 \rangle} - 1 \right) \end{aligned}$$

We can simplify this result by considering the number operator

$$\hat{N} = \sum_{j,m} a_{j,m}^\dagger a_{j,m}$$

and noting that

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \Omega/2, S_0 | \hat{N} | \Omega/2, S_0 \rangle &= \sum_{j,m} \langle \Omega/2, S_0 | a_{j,m}^\dagger a_{j,m} | \Omega/2, S_0 \rangle \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{j,m} \left(\frac{\langle \Omega/2, S_0; 1, 0 | \Omega/2, S_0 \rangle}{\langle \Omega/2, -\Omega/2; 1, 0 | \Omega/2, -\Omega/2 \rangle} - 1 \right) \\ &= -\left(\frac{\langle \Omega/2, S_0; 1, 0 | \Omega/2, S_0 \rangle}{\langle \Omega/2, -\Omega/2; 1, 0 | \Omega/2, -\Omega/2 \rangle} - 1 \right) \left(\frac{1}{2} \sum_{j,m} 1 \right) \\ &= -\left(\frac{\langle \Omega/2, S_0; 1, 0 | \Omega/2, S_0 \rangle}{\langle \Omega/2, -\Omega/2; 1, 0 | \Omega/2, -\Omega/2 \rangle} - 1 \right) \Omega, \end{aligned}$$

where $\frac{1}{2} \sum_{j,m} 1 = \sum_j (j + 1/2) = \Omega$. As this summation is simply N (due to \hat{N} being the number-operator acting on an N -particle state), we have that

$$\begin{aligned} & - \left(\frac{\langle \Omega/2, S_0; 1, 0 | \Omega/2, S_0 \rangle}{\langle \Omega/2, -\Omega/2; 1, 0 | \Omega/2, -\Omega/2 \rangle} - 1 \right) \Omega = N \\ \Rightarrow & - \left(\frac{\langle \Omega/2, S_0; 1, 0 | \Omega/2, S_0 \rangle}{\langle \Omega/2, -\Omega/2; 1, 0 | \Omega/2, -\Omega/2 \rangle} - 1 \right) = \frac{N}{\Omega}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, we have the simplified result

$$\langle \Omega/2, S_0 | a_{j,m}^\dagger a_{j,m} | \Omega/2, S_0 \rangle = \frac{N}{2\Omega}$$

The more general form of this simplified result is

$$\langle \Omega/2, S_0 | a_{j,m}^\dagger a_{j',m'} | \Omega/2, S_0 \rangle = \frac{N}{2\Omega} \delta_{j,j'} \delta_{m,m'}$$

Simpler Calculation

Exploiting commutation relations and properties of S_+ and S_- allows us to compute the above matrix elements much more efficiently. Using $|N_i\rangle = |\frac{1}{2}\Omega, \frac{1}{2}(N_i - \Omega)\rangle$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \langle N | a_{j,m}^\dagger a_{j',m'} | N \rangle & \propto \langle N | a_{j,m}^\dagger a_{j',m'} S_+^{N/2} | 0 \rangle \\ & = \langle N | [a_{j,m}^\dagger a_{j',m'}, S_+^{N/2}] | 0 \rangle \\ & = \langle N | a_{j,m}^\dagger [a_{j',m'}, S_+^{N/2}] | 0 \rangle \\ & = \langle N | a_{j,m}^\dagger (-(-1)^{j'+m'} \frac{N}{2}) a_{j',-m'}^\dagger S_+^{N/2-1} | 0 \rangle \\ & = -(-1)^{j'+m'} \frac{N}{2} \langle N | a_{j,m}^\dagger a_{j',-m'}^\dagger S_+^{N/2-1} | 0 \rangle \\ & = -(-1)^{j'+m'} \frac{N}{2} \langle N | S_+^{N/2-1} a_{j,m}^\dagger a_{j',-m'}^\dagger | 0 \rangle \\ & \propto -(-1)^{j'+m'} \frac{N}{2} \langle 2 | a_{j,m}^\dagger a_{j',-m'}^\dagger | 0 \rangle \\ & \propto -(-1)^{j'+m'} \frac{N}{2} \langle 0 | S_- a_{j,m}^\dagger a_{j',-m'}^\dagger | 0 \rangle \\ & = -(-1)^{j'+m'} \frac{N}{2} \langle 0 | [S_- a_{j,m}^\dagger] a_{j',-m'}^\dagger | 0 \rangle \\ & = -(-1)^{j'+m'} \frac{N}{2} \langle 0 | \tilde{a}_{j,m} a_{j',-m'}^\dagger | 0 \rangle \\ & = -(-1)^{j'+m'} (-1)^{j-m} \frac{N}{2} \langle j, -m | j', -m' \rangle \\ & = -(-1)^{j'+m'} (-1)^{j-m} \frac{N}{2} \delta_{j,j'} \delta_{m,m'} \\ & = \frac{N}{2} \delta_{j,j'} \delta_{m,m'} \end{aligned}$$

Thus, we have $\langle N | a_{j,m}^\dagger a_{j',m'} | N \rangle = \alpha \frac{N}{2} \delta_{j,j'} \delta_{m,m'}$. While we could determine the constant of proportionality α by tracking the coefficients induced by repeated applications of S_+ and S_- , a more straightforward way is to utilize the number operator $\hat{N} = \sum_{j,m} a_{j,m}^\dagger a_{j,m}$, which has an expectation value given by

$$\begin{aligned} \langle N | \hat{N} | N \rangle & = \sum_{j,m} \langle N | a_{j,m}^\dagger a_{j,m} | N \rangle \\ & = \alpha \frac{N}{2} \sum_{j,m} 1 \\ & = \alpha \frac{N}{2} (2\Omega) \\ & = \alpha N \Omega \end{aligned}$$

As $\langle N|\hat{N}|N\rangle = N$, we thus have $\alpha N\Omega = N \implies \alpha = 1/\Omega$. Thus, our final result is

$$\langle N|a_{j,m}^\dagger a_{j',m'}|N\rangle = \frac{N}{2\Omega} \delta_{j,j'} \delta_{m,m'}$$

Two-Body Operators

Now let's consider the two-body matrix elements. In the pairing Hamiltonian, the two-body operators are of the form $a_{j,m}^\dagger a_{j',m'}^\dagger a_{j'',m''} a_{j''',m'''}.$ Using associativity of tensor products, we get this being decomposed as

$$\begin{aligned} a_{j,m}^\dagger a_{j',m'}^\dagger a_{j'',m''} a_{j''',m'''} &= (-1)^{j''+j'''} (-1)^{m''+m'''} a_{j,m}^\dagger a_{j',m'}^\dagger \tilde{a}_{j'',-m''} \tilde{a}_{j''',-m'''} \\ &= (-1)^{j''+j'''} (-1)^{m''+m'''} \hat{O}_{1,1} \hat{O}_{1,-1} \\ &= (-1)^{j''+j'''} (-1)^{m''+m'''} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \hat{O}_{2,0} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \hat{O}_{1,0} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \hat{O}_{0,0} \right) \end{aligned}$$

By linearity of the inner product we thus know that

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \Omega/2, S_0 | a_{j,m}^\dagger a_{j',m'}^\dagger a_{j'',m''} a_{j''',m'''} | \Omega/2, S_0 \rangle &= (-1)^{j''+j'''} (-1)^{m''+m'''} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \langle \Omega/2, S_0 | \hat{O}_{2,0} | \Omega/2, S_0 \rangle + \right. \\ &\quad \left. \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \langle \Omega/2, S_0 | \hat{O}_{1,0} | \Omega/2, S_0 \rangle + \langle \Omega/2, S_0 | \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \hat{O}_{0,0} | \Omega/2, S_0 \rangle \right) \end{aligned}$$

meaning our goal is to find $\langle \Omega/2, S_0 | \hat{O}_{2,0} | \Omega/2, S_0 \rangle$, $\langle \Omega/2, S_0 | \hat{O}_{1,0} | \Omega/2, S_0 \rangle$ and $\langle \Omega/2, S_0 | \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \hat{O}_{0,0} | \Omega/2, S_0 \rangle$.

To do so, let us work backwards and decompose our spin 2,1,0 tensors in terms of our original spin-1/2 states (ie, $a_{j,m}^\dagger, a_{j',m'}^\dagger, \tilde{a}_{j'',-m''}$ and $\tilde{a}_{j''',-m'''}).$ For $\hat{O}_{2,0}$ we have that

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{O}_{2,0} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \hat{O}_{1,1} \hat{O}_{1,-1} + \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \hat{O}_{1,0} \hat{O}_{1,0} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \hat{O}_{1,-1} \hat{O}_{1,1} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} a_{j,m}^\dagger a_{j',m'}^\dagger \tilde{a}_{j'',-m''} \tilde{a}_{j''',-m'''} + \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \hat{O}_{1,0} \hat{O}_{1,0} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \tilde{a}_{j,m} \tilde{a}_{j',m'} a_{j'',-m''}^\dagger a_{j''',-m'''}^\dagger \end{aligned}$$

For the middle term we know that

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{O}_{1,0} \hat{O}_{1,0} &= \frac{1}{2} (a_{j,m}^\dagger \tilde{a}_{j',m'} \tilde{a}_{j'',-m''} a_{j''',-m'''}^\dagger + a_{j,m}^\dagger \tilde{a}_{j',m'} a_{j'',-m''}^\dagger \tilde{a}_{j''',-m'''} \\ &\quad + \tilde{a}_{j,m} a_{j',m'}^\dagger a_{j'',-m''}^\dagger \tilde{a}_{j''',-m'''} + \tilde{a}_{j,m} a_{j',m'}^\dagger \tilde{a}_{j'',-m''} a_{j''',-m'''}^\dagger) \end{aligned}$$

The vacuum-state matrix element then is

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \emptyset | \hat{O}_{2,0} | \emptyset \rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \langle \emptyset | a_{j,m}^\dagger a_{j',-m'}^\dagger \tilde{a}_{j'',-m''} \tilde{a}_{j''',m'''} | \emptyset \rangle + \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \frac{1}{2} \langle \emptyset | \tilde{a}_{j,m} a_{j',m'}^\dagger \tilde{a}_{j'',-m''} a_{j''',-m'''}^\dagger | \emptyset \rangle \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \langle \emptyset | \tilde{a}_{j,m} \tilde{a}_{j',m'} a_{j'',-m''}^\dagger a_{j''',-m'''}^\dagger | \emptyset \rangle \\ &= 0 + \sqrt{\frac{1}{6}} (-1)^{j-m} (-1)^{j''+m''} \langle j, -m | a_{j',m'}^\dagger a_{j'',m''} | j''', -m''' \rangle \\ &\quad + (-1)^{j-m} (-1)^{j'-m'} \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \langle j, -m | a_{j',-m'} a_{j'',-m''}^\dagger | j''', -m''' \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Using $a_{j',-m'} a_{j'',-m''}^\dagger = \delta_{j',j''} \delta_{-m'',-m'} - a_{j'',-m''}^\dagger a_{j',-m'}$ gives

$$\begin{aligned} \langle j, -m | a_{j',-m'} a_{j'',-m''}^\dagger | j''', -m''' \rangle &= \langle j, -m | \delta_{j',j''} \delta_{-m'',-m'} | j''', -m''' \rangle - \langle j, -m | a_{j'',-m''}^\dagger a_{j',-m'} | j''', -m''' \rangle \\ &= \delta_{j,j''} \delta_{j',j'''} \delta_{-m,-m'''} \delta_{-m'',-m'} - \delta_{j,j''} \delta_{j',j'''} \delta_{-m',-m'''} \delta_{-m,-m''} \end{aligned}$$

Now using $\langle j, -m | a_{j',m'}^\dagger a_{j'',m''} | j''', -m''' \rangle = \delta_{j,j'} \delta_{j'',j'''} \delta_{-m,m'} \delta_{m'',-m'''}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \Omega/2, S_0 | \hat{O}_{2,0} | \Omega/2, S_0 \rangle &= \frac{\langle \Omega/2, S_0; 2, 0 | \Omega/2, S_0 \rangle}{\langle \Omega/2, -\Omega/2; 2, 0 | \Omega/2, -\Omega/2 \rangle} \langle \Omega/2, -\Omega/2 | \hat{O}_{2,0} | \Omega/2, -\Omega/2 \rangle \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{1}{6}} \frac{\langle \Omega/2, S_0; 2, 0 | \Omega/2, S_0 \rangle}{\langle \Omega/2, -\Omega/2; 2, 0 | \Omega/2, -\Omega/2 \rangle} ((-1)^{j-m} (-1)^{j''+m''} \delta_{j,j'} \delta_{j'',j'''} \delta_{-m,m'} \delta_{m'',-m'''} \\ &\quad + (-1)^{j-m} (-1)^{j'-m'} (\delta_{j,j'''} \delta_{j'',j''} \delta_{-m,-m'''} \delta_{-m',-m''} \\ &\quad - \delta_{j,j''} \delta_{j',j'''} \delta_{-m',-m'''} \delta_{-m,-m''})) \end{aligned}$$

Next, let's consider $\hat{O}_{1,0} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\hat{O}_{1,1} \hat{O}_{1,-1} - \hat{O}_{1,-1} \hat{O}_{1,1})$. Using our previous work we can easily evaluate this, giving

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \Omega/2, S_0 | \hat{O}_{1,0} | \Omega/2, S_0 \rangle &= -(-1)^{j-m} (-1)^{j'-m'} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{\langle \Omega/2, S_0; 2, 0 | \Omega/2, S_0 \rangle}{\langle \Omega/2, -\Omega/2; 2, 0 | \Omega/2, -\Omega/2 \rangle} \times \\ &\quad (\delta_{j,j'''} \delta_{j'',j''} \delta_{-m,-m'''} \delta_{-m',-m''} - \delta_{j,j''} \delta_{j',j'''} \delta_{-m',-m'''} \delta_{-m,-m''}) \end{aligned}$$

Finally, we have for $\hat{O}_{0,0} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} (\hat{O}_{1,1} \hat{O}_{1,-1} - \hat{O}_{1,0} \hat{O}_{1,0} + \hat{O}_{1,-1} \hat{O}_{1,1})$ that

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \Omega/2, S_0 | \hat{O}_{0,0} | \Omega/2, S_0 \rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} (-\frac{1}{2} (-1)^{j-m} (-1)^{j''+m''} \delta_{j,j'} \delta_{j'',j'''} \delta_{-m,m'} \delta_{m'',-m'''} \\ &\quad + (-1)^{j-m} (-1)^{j'-m'} (\delta_{j,j'''} \delta_{j'',j''} \delta_{-m,-m'''} \delta_{-m',-m''} \\ &\quad - \delta_{j,j''} \delta_{j',j'''} \delta_{-m',-m'''} \delta_{-m,-m''})) \end{aligned}$$

After performing simplifications, we can express our final result as

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \Omega/2, S_0 | a_{j,m}^\dagger a_{j',m'}^\dagger a_{j'',m''} a_{j''',m'''} | \Omega/2, S_0 \rangle &= \frac{(-1)^{j''+j'''-m''-m'''}}{4\Omega(\Omega-1)} [N(N-2)(-1)^{j+j'-m-m'} (\delta_{j,j'''} \delta_{j'',j''} \delta_{-m',-m''} \delta_{-m,-m'''} \\ &\quad - \delta_{j,j''} \delta_{j',j'''} \delta_{-m',-m'''} \delta_{-m,-m''}) + N(N-2\Omega)(-1)^{j+j''-m+m''} \\ &\quad (\delta_{j,j'} \delta_{j'',j'''} \delta_{-m,m'} \delta_{m'',-m'''})] \end{aligned}$$

Defining $a, b, c, d = (j, m), (j', m'), (j'', m''), (j''', m''')$, $\bar{q} = (j_q, -m_q)$ and $p_{q\sigma} = (-1)^{j_q+j_\sigma-m_q-m_\sigma}$, we can simplify this further as

$$\langle \Omega/2, S_0 | a_a^\dagger a_b^\dagger a_c a_d | \Omega/2, S_0 \rangle = \frac{p_{cd}}{4\Omega(\Omega-1)} [N(N-2)p_{ab}(\delta_{\bar{a},\bar{d}}\delta_{\bar{b},\bar{c}} - \delta_{\bar{a},\bar{c}}\delta_{\bar{b},\bar{d}}) + N(N-2\Omega)p_{a\bar{c}}\delta_{\bar{a},b}\delta_{\bar{c},d}]$$

Utilizing the Kronecker δ 's allow us to eliminate some of the phases, yielding

$$\langle \Omega/2, S_0 | a_a^\dagger a_b^\dagger a_c a_d | \Omega/2, S_0 \rangle = \frac{1}{4\Omega(\Omega-1)} [N(N-2)(\delta_{\bar{a},\bar{d}}\delta_{\bar{b},\bar{c}} - \delta_{\bar{a},\bar{c}}\delta_{\bar{b},\bar{d}}) - N(N-2\Omega)p_{ad}\delta_{\bar{a},b}\delta_{\bar{c},d}]$$

Three-Body Operators

The three-body matrix elements are

$$\langle N | a_a^\dagger a_b^\dagger a_c^\dagger a_d a_e a_f | N \rangle,$$

where $|N\rangle$ and a, b, c, \dots are defined as above. Exploiting properties of S_+ and S_- allows for us to compute this element as

$$\langle N | a_a^\dagger a_b^\dagger a_c^\dagger a_d a_e a_f | N \rangle = p_a \frac{N}{2} \left(\frac{N}{2} - 1 \right) \left(\frac{1}{2\Omega(\Omega-1)} (\delta_{\bar{a},b} p_c A + p_b B) + \frac{1}{6\Omega(\Omega-1)(\Omega-2)} \left(\frac{N}{2} - 2 \right) p_{bc} C \right)$$

where

$$A = 2p_f \left(p_{\bar{d}} \delta_{\bar{f},e} \delta_{\bar{d},\bar{c}} + p_{\bar{e}} \left(\delta_{\bar{e},d} \delta_{\bar{f},\bar{c}} - \delta_{\bar{f},d} \delta_{\bar{e},\bar{c}} \right) \right)$$

$$B = 2p_{\bar{f}} \left(p_{\bar{d}} \delta_{\bar{f},e} \left(\delta_{\bar{b},c} \delta_{\bar{a},\bar{d}} - \delta_{\bar{a},c} \delta_{\bar{b},\bar{d}} \right) + p_{\bar{e}} \left(\delta_{\bar{e},c} \left(\delta_{\bar{e},d} \delta_{\bar{a},\bar{f}} - \delta_{\bar{f},d} \delta_{\bar{a},\bar{e}} \right) - \delta_{\bar{a},c} \left(\delta_{\bar{e},d} \delta_{\bar{b},\bar{f}} - \delta_{\bar{f},d} \delta_{\bar{b},\bar{e}} \right) \right) \right)$$

$$C =$$

Flow Equations

If we assume our Hamiltonian is (in the j -scheme)

$$H = \sum_{j,m} \epsilon_m a_{j,m}^\dagger a_{j,m} - \frac{1}{4} \sum_{j,j',m,m'} g_{m,m'} (-1)^{j+j'-m-m'} a_{j,m}^\dagger a_{j,-m}^\dagger a_{j',-m'} a_{j',m'}$$

where ϵ is the single particle energy and g represents the two-particle coupling, then converting to m scheme by letting $j = j' = J$ for a single J large enough to encompass all N -particles gives (where we are taking $a_m \equiv a_{J,m}$ and so on)

$$H = \sum_m \epsilon_m a_m^\dagger a_m + \frac{1}{4} \sum_{m,m'} g_{m,m'} (-1)^{-m-m'} a_m^\dagger a_{-m}^\dagger a_{-m'} a_{m'}$$

Now defining the generalized normal-ordered operators

$$\begin{aligned} : a_m^\dagger a_{m'} : &= a_m^\dagger a_{m'} - \langle \Omega/2, S_0 | a_m^\dagger a_{m'} | \Omega/2, S_0 \rangle \\ &= a_m^\dagger a_{m'} - \frac{N}{2\Omega} \delta_{m,m'} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} : a_m^\dagger a_{m'}^\dagger a_{m''} a_{m'''} : &= a_m^\dagger a_{m'}^\dagger a_{m''} a_{m'''} - \langle \Omega/2, S_0 | a_m^\dagger a_{m'}^\dagger a_{m''} a_{m'''} | \Omega/2, S_0 \rangle + \text{singles} + \text{doubles} \\ &= a_m^\dagger a_{m'}^\dagger a_{m''} a_{m'''} - \frac{1}{4\Omega(\Omega-1)} [N(N-2)(\delta_{-m,-m'''}\delta_{-m',-m''} - \delta_{-m,-m''}\delta_{-m',-m'''}) \\ &\quad + N(N-2\Omega)(-1)^{m+m'''}\delta_{m,-m'}\delta_{m'',-m'''}] + \frac{N}{2\Omega} (-\delta_{m,m'''} : a_m^\dagger a_{m''} : + \delta_{m,m''} : a_m^\dagger a_{m'''} : \\ &\quad - \delta_{m',m''} : a_m^\dagger a_{m'''} + \delta_{m',m'''} : a_m^\dagger a_{m''}) \end{aligned}$$

gives us

$$H = E + \sum_m f_m : a_m^\dagger a_m : + \frac{1}{4} \sum_{m,m'} \Gamma_{m,m'} : a_m^\dagger a_{-m}^\dagger a_{-m'} a_{m'} :$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma_{m,m'} &= g_{m,m'} (-1)^{-m-m'} \\ f_m &= \epsilon_m - \frac{N}{4\Omega} (g_{-m,-m} + g_{m,-m}) \\ E &= \frac{N}{2\Omega} \sum_m \epsilon_m - \frac{1}{4} \left[\frac{N(N-2)}{4\Omega(\Omega-1)} \left(\sum_m g_{m,m} + \sum_m g_{m,-m} \right) - \frac{N(N-2\Omega)}{4\Omega(\Omega-1)} \sum_{m,m'} g_{m,m'} \right] \end{aligned}$$

Having established our Hamiltonian, we can utilize the flow equations for a multi-reference state, as given in [?],

to obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dE}{ds} &= \frac{1}{4} \sum_{m,m'} \left[(\eta_{m',m} \Gamma_{m,m'} - \Gamma_{m',m} \eta_{m,m'}) \left(\frac{N}{2\Omega} \left(1 - \frac{N}{2\Omega} \right) \right)^2 + \left(\frac{d}{ds} \Gamma_{m,m'} \right) \lambda_{m',-m'}^{m,-m} \right] \\ &+ \frac{1}{4} \sum_{a,b,c,d,e} \left(\eta_{d,e}^{b,c} \Gamma_{a,b} \lambda_{d,e,-b}^{c,a,-a} - \Gamma_{a,b} \eta_{a,e}^{c,d} \lambda_{b,-b,e}^{-a,c,d} \right), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{ds} f_m &= (\eta_m^m f_m - f_m \eta_m^m) + \left(1 - \frac{N}{2\Omega} \right) \frac{N}{4\Omega} \sum_a (\eta_{a,-a}^{m,-m} \Gamma_{m,a} - \Gamma_{a,m} \eta_{m,-m}^{a,-a}) + \frac{1}{4} \sum_{a,b,c} \left(\eta_{b,c}^{m,-m} \Gamma_{a,m} \lambda_{b,c}^{a,-a} - \Gamma_{m,a} \eta_{m,-m}^{b,-a} \lambda_{a,-a}^{b,c} \right) \\ &+ \sum_{a,b,c} \left(\eta_{a,c}^{m,b} \Gamma_{a,m} \lambda_{c,-m}^{b,-a} - \Gamma_{m,a} \eta_{m,c}^{a,b} \lambda_{-a,c}^{-m,b} \right) - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{a,b,c} \left(\eta_{m,b}^{m,a} \Gamma_{c,a} \lambda_{b,a}^{c,-c} - \Gamma_{m,m} \eta_{-m,a}^{b,c} \lambda_{-m,a}^{b,c} \right) \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} \sum_{a,b,c} \left(\eta_{m,a}^{m,c} \Gamma_{a,b} \lambda_{b,-b}^{c,-a} - \Gamma_{m,m} \eta_{b,c}^{-m,a} \lambda_{b,c}^{-m,a} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{ds} \Gamma_{m,m'} &= \left(\eta_m^m + \eta_{-m}^{-m} - \eta_{m'}^{m'} - \eta_{-m'}^{-m'} \right) \Gamma_{m,m'} - (f_m + f_{-m} - f_{m'} - f_{-m'}) \eta_{m',-m'}^{m,-m} \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{N}{\Omega} \right) \sum_a \left(\eta_{a,-a}^{m,-m} \Gamma_{a,m'} - \Gamma_{m,a} \eta_{m',-m'}^{a,-a} \right) \end{aligned}$$

where η is our generator and λ are the irreducible matrix elements. These irreducible matrix elements are given by

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_{c,d}^{a,b} &= \langle N | a_a^\dagger a_b^\dagger a_d a_c | N \rangle - \langle N | a_a^\dagger a_c | N \rangle \langle N | a_b^\dagger a_d | N \rangle + \langle N | a_a^\dagger a_d | N \rangle \langle N | a_b^\dagger a_c | N \rangle \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4\Omega(\Omega-1)} [N(N-2)(\delta_{-a,-c}\delta_{-b,-d} - \delta_{-a,-d}\delta_{-b,-c}) + N(N-2\Omega)(-1)^{a+c}\delta_{-a,b}\delta_{-d,c}] \right) + \left(\frac{N}{2\Omega} \right)^2 (\delta_{a,d}\delta_{b,c} - \delta_{a,c}\delta_{b,d}) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\lambda_{d,e,f}^{a,b,c} = \langle N | a_a^\dagger a_b^\dagger a_c^\dagger a_f a_e a_d | N \rangle - \mathcal{A} \{ \lambda_d^a \lambda_{e,f}^{b,c} \} - \mathcal{A} \{ \lambda_d^a \lambda_e^b \lambda_f^c \}$$

where \mathcal{A} is the antisymmetrization operator.

Of course, due to commutativity of matrix elements, we can simplify our flow equations to

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dE}{ds} &= \frac{1}{4} \sum_{m,m'} \left(\frac{d}{ds} \Gamma_{m,m'} \right) \lambda_{m',-m'}^{m,-m} + \frac{1}{4} \sum_{a,b,c,d,e} \left(\eta_{d,e}^{b,c} \Gamma_{a,b} \lambda_{d,e,-b}^{c,a,-a} - \Gamma_{a,b} \eta_{a,e}^{c,d} \lambda_{b,-b,e}^{-a,c,d} \right), \\ \frac{d}{ds} f_m &= \left(1 - \frac{N}{2\Omega} \right) \frac{N}{4\Omega} \sum_a (\eta_{a,-a}^{m,-m} \Gamma_{m,a} - \Gamma_{a,m} \eta_{m,-m}^{a,-a}) + \frac{1}{4} \sum_{a,b,c} \left(\eta_{b,c}^{m,-m} \Gamma_{a,m} \lambda_{b,c}^{a,-a} - \Gamma_{m,a} \eta_{m,-m}^{b,-a} \lambda_{a,-a}^{b,c} \right) \\ &+ \sum_{a,b,c} \left(\eta_{a,c}^{m,b} \Gamma_{a,m} \lambda_{c,-m}^{b,-a} - \Gamma_{m,a} \eta_{m,c}^{a,b} \lambda_{-a,c}^{-m,b} \right) - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{a,b,c} \left(\eta_{m,b}^{m,a} \Gamma_{c,a} \lambda_{b,a}^{c,-c} - \Gamma_{m,m} \eta_{-m,a}^{b,c} \lambda_{-m,a}^{b,c} \right) \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} \sum_{a,b,c} \left(\eta_{m,a}^{m,c} \Gamma_{a,b} \lambda_{b,-b}^{c,-a} - \Gamma_{m,m} \eta_{b,c}^{-m,a} \lambda_{b,c}^{-m,a} \right) \\ \frac{d}{ds} \Gamma_{m,m'} &= \left(\eta_m^m + \eta_{-m}^{-m} - \eta_{m'}^{m'} - \eta_{-m'}^{-m'} \right) \Gamma_{m,m'} - (f_m + f_{-m} - f_{m'} - f_{-m'}) \eta_{m',-m'}^{m,-m} \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{N}{\Omega} \right) \sum_a \left(\eta_{a,-a}^{m,-m} \Gamma_{a,m'} - \Gamma_{m,a} \eta_{m',-m'}^{a,-a} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Generator

If we take our generator to be the Brillouin generator [?], then

$$\begin{aligned}\eta_j^i &= -1/2 \sum_m (\Gamma_{j,m} \lambda_{m,m}^{i,-j} - \Gamma_{i,-i}^{m,-m} \lambda_{j,-i}^{m,-m}) \\ \eta_{k,l}^{i,j} &= f_i \lambda_{k,l}^{i,j} - f_j \lambda_{k,l}^{j,i} - f_k \lambda_{k,l}^{i,j} + f_l \lambda_{l,k}^{i,j} \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} \sum_m \left(\Gamma_{m,-m}^{k,-k} \lambda_{m,-m,l}^{-k,i,j} - \Gamma_{m,-m}^{l,-l} \lambda_{m,-m,k}^{-l,i,j} - \Gamma_{i,-i}^{m,-m} \lambda_{-i,k,l}^{m,-m,j} + \Gamma_{j,-j}^{m,-m} \lambda_{-j,k,l}^{m,-m,i} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Radiagonalization

$$\begin{aligned}\langle 0 | a_{j,m}^\dagger a_{j',m'} | 0 \rangle &= \frac{N}{2\Omega} \delta_{j,j'} \delta_{m,m'} \\ \langle 2_{JM} | a_{j,m}^\dagger a_{j',m'} | 0 \rangle &= \frac{N}{\sqrt{2\Omega}} (-1)^{j'-m'} \langle j m; j' - m' | JM \rangle (1 - (-1)^{j+j'-J}) \\ \langle 2_{JM} | a_{j,m}^\dagger a_{j',m'} | 2_{J'M'} \rangle &= \frac{(-1)^{j'+m'}}{\sqrt{2}} \left[\frac{\langle \frac{\Omega}{2} - 1, \frac{N}{2} - \frac{\Omega}{2}; 1, 0 | \frac{\Omega}{2} - 1, \frac{N}{2} - \frac{\Omega}{2} \rangle}{\langle \frac{\Omega}{2} - 1, 1 - \frac{\Omega}{2}; 1, 0 | \frac{\Omega}{2} - 1, 1 - \frac{\Omega}{2} \rangle} \gamma_1(JJ'jj'|MM'mm') + \gamma_2(JJ'jj'|MM'mm') \right]\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}\gamma_1(JJ'jj'|MM'mm') &= (-1)^{j'+m'} \sum_{m_1} \langle j', m'; j_1, m_1 | J' M' \rangle \langle j, m; j_1, m_1 | JM \rangle \left(1 - (-1)^{j+j_1-J} - (-1)^{j'+j_1-J} + (-1)^{j+j'+2j_1-2J} \right) \\ &\quad + p(a) \left[\delta_{mm'} \delta_{jj'} \delta_{JJ'} \delta_{MM'} (1 + (-1)^J) + \sum_{m_1} \langle j', m'; j_1, m_1 | J' M' \rangle \langle j, m; j_1, m_1 | JM \rangle (1 - (-1)^{j+j_1-J} \right. \\ &\quad \left. - (-1)^{j'+j_1-J} + (-1)^{j+j'+2j_1-2J} \right]\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}\gamma_2(JJ'jj'|MM'mm') &= (-1)^{j'+m'} \sum_{m_1} \langle j', m'; j_1, m_1 | J' M' \rangle \langle j, m; j_1, m_1 | JM \rangle \left(1 - (-1)^{j+j_1-J} - (-1)^{j'+j_1-J} + (-1)^{j+j'+2j_1-2J} \right) \\ &\quad - p(a) \left[\delta_{mm'} \delta_{jj'} \delta_{JJ'} \delta_{MM'} (1 + (-1)^J) + \sum_{m_1} \langle j', m'; j_1, m_1 | J' M' \rangle \langle j, m; j_1, m_1 | JM \rangle (1 - (-1)^{j+j_1-J} \right. \\ &\quad \left. - (-1)^{j'+j_1-J} + (-1)^{j+j'+2j_1-2J} \right]\end{aligned}$$

for $m_1 = -j_1, \dots, j_1$, where j_1 is the angular momentum shell our nucleons are contained in.

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