

第 1 题 得分: _____.

$$\dot{\rho} = -\frac{\mathcal{C}}{2}\bar{n}_{\text{th}}(aa^\dagger\rho - 2a^\dagger\rho a + \rho aa^\dagger) - \frac{\mathcal{C}}{2}(\bar{n}_{\text{th}} + 1)(a^\dagger a\rho - 2a\rho a^\dagger + \rho a^\dagger a)$$

单模场同热库耦合, 求 $\langle a^\dagger a \rangle(t)$, 即 $\langle \hat{n}(t) \rangle$, 初始为 $n(0)$.

解: $\langle a^\dagger a \rangle$ 的运动方程为

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\langle a^\dagger a \rangle}{dt} &= \frac{d}{dt} \text{Tr}(\rho a^\dagger a) = \text{Tr}(\dot{\rho} a^\dagger a) \\ &= \text{Tr} \left\{ \left[-\frac{\mathcal{C}}{2}\bar{n}_{\text{th}}(aa^\dagger\rho - 2a^\dagger\rho a + \rho aa^\dagger) - \frac{\mathcal{C}}{2}(\bar{n}_{\text{th}} + 1)(a^\dagger a\rho - 2a\rho a^\dagger + \rho a^\dagger a) \right] a^\dagger a \right\} \\ &= \text{Tr} \left\{ -\frac{\mathcal{C}}{2}\bar{n}_{\text{th}}(aa^\dagger\rho a^\dagger a - 2a^\dagger\rho aa^\dagger a + \rho aa^\dagger a^\dagger a) - \frac{\mathcal{C}}{2}(\bar{n}_{\text{th}} + 1)(a^\dagger a\rho a^\dagger a - 2a\rho a^\dagger a^\dagger a + \rho a^\dagger aa^\dagger a) \right\} \\ &= \text{Tr} \left\{ \rho \left[-\frac{\mathcal{C}}{2}\bar{n}_{\text{th}}(a^\dagger aaa^\dagger - 2aa^\dagger aa^\dagger + aa^\dagger a^\dagger a) - \frac{\mathcal{C}}{2}(\bar{n}_{\text{th}} + 1)(a^\dagger aa^\dagger a - 2a^\dagger a^\dagger aa + a^\dagger aa^\dagger a) \right] \right\} \\ &= \text{Tr} \left\{ \rho \left[-\frac{\mathcal{C}}{2}\bar{n}_{\text{th}}(a^\dagger a(a^\dagger a + 1) - 2(a^\dagger a + 1)(a^\dagger a + 1) + (a^\dagger a + 1)a^\dagger a) - \frac{\mathcal{C}}{2}(\bar{n}_{\text{th}} + 1)(2a^\dagger(a^\dagger a + 1)a - 2a^\dagger a^\dagger aa) \right] \right\} \\ &= \text{Tr} \left\{ \rho \left[-\frac{\mathcal{C}}{2}\bar{n}_{\text{th}}(-2a^\dagger a - 2) - \frac{\mathcal{C}}{2}(\bar{n}_{\text{th}} + 1)(2a^\dagger a) \right] \right\} \\ &= \text{Tr}\{\mathcal{C}\rho(\bar{n}_{\text{th}} - a^\dagger a)\} \\ &= \mathcal{C}(n_{\text{th}} - \langle a^\dagger a \rangle). \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

考虑到 $\langle a^\dagger a \rangle$ 的初始值为 $n(0)$, 解上式得

$$\langle a^\dagger a \rangle(t) = [n(0) - \bar{n}_{\text{th}}]e^{-\mathcal{C}t} + \bar{n}_{\text{th}}. \tag{2}$$

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第 2 题 得分: _____. 某系统与环境相互作用 Hamiltonian 为:

$$\hat{V} = \Delta\sigma_z \sum_{\mathbf{k}} (a_{\mathbf{k}}^\dagger e^{-i\omega t} + a_{\mathbf{k}} e^{i\omega t})$$

环境算符 $(a_{\mathbf{k}}^\dagger, a_{\mathbf{k}})$, 环境为热平衡谐振子热库, 求系统演化的主方程 $\dot{\rho}_S$ (依据课本 (8.1.7) 式).

解: 将 ρ_S 的刘维尔方程截断至关于 \hat{V} 的二阶项并对热库做偏迹得到课本 (8.1.7) 式:

$$\dot{\rho}_S = -\frac{i}{\hbar} \text{Tr}_R[\hat{V}(t), \rho_S(t_i) \otimes \rho_R(t_i)] - \frac{1}{\hbar^2} \text{Tr}_R \int_{t_i}^t [\hat{V}(t), [\hat{V}(t'), \rho_S(t') \otimes \rho_R(t')]] dt', \tag{3}$$

其中热平衡谐振子热库的密度算符

$$\rho_R = \prod_{\mathbf{k}} \left[1 - \exp\left(-\frac{\hbar\nu_{\mathbf{k}}}{k_B T}\right) \right] \exp\left(-\frac{\hbar\nu_{\mathbf{k}} a_{\mathbf{k}}^\dagger a_{\mathbf{k}}}{k_B T}\right), \tag{4}$$

其中 k_B 为玻尔兹曼常数, T 为温度. 将相互作用 Hamiltonian 的具体表达式代入课本 (8.1.7) 式得

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\rho}_S &= -\frac{i\Delta}{\hbar} \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \langle a_{\mathbf{k}}^\dagger \rangle [\sigma_z, \rho_S(t)] e^{-i\omega t} \\ &\quad - \frac{\Delta^2}{\hbar^2} \int_{t_i}^t dt' \sum_{\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{k}'} \{ [\sigma_z \sigma_z \rho_S(t') - 2\sigma_z \rho_S(t') \sigma_z + \rho_S(t') \sigma_z \sigma_z] e^{-i\omega(t+t')} \langle a_{\mathbf{k}}^\dagger a_{\mathbf{k}'}^\dagger \rangle \\ &\quad + [\sigma_z \sigma_z \rho_S(t') - \sigma_z \rho_S(t') \sigma_z] e^{-i\omega(t-t')} \langle a_{\mathbf{k}}^\dagger a_{\mathbf{k}'} \rangle \} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + [\sigma_z \sigma_z \rho_S(t') - \sigma_z \rho_S(t') \sigma_z] e^{i\omega(t-t')} \langle a_{\mathbf{k}} a_{\mathbf{k}'}^\dagger \rangle \} + \text{H.C.} \\
& = -\frac{i\Delta}{\hbar} \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \langle a_{\mathbf{k}}^\dagger \rangle [\sigma_z, \rho_S(t)] e^{-i\omega t} \\
& \quad - \frac{\Delta^2}{\hbar^2} \int_{t_i}^t dt' \sum_{\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{k}'} \{ [\rho_S(t') - 2\sigma_z \rho_S(t') \sigma_z + \rho_S(t')] e^{-i\omega(t+t')} \langle a_{\mathbf{k}}^\dagger a_{\mathbf{k}'}^\dagger \rangle \\
& \quad + [\rho_S(t') - \sigma_z \rho_S(t') \sigma_z] e^{-i\omega(t-t')} \langle a_{\mathbf{k}}^\dagger a_{\mathbf{k}'} \rangle \\
& \quad + [\rho_S(t') - \sigma_z \rho_S(t') \sigma_z] e^{i\omega(t-t')} \langle a_{\mathbf{k}} a_{\mathbf{k}'}^\dagger \rangle \} + \text{H.C.} \tag{5}
\end{aligned}$$

其中

$$\langle a_{\mathbf{k}} \rangle = \text{Tr}_R(\rho_R a_{\mathbf{k}}) = \langle a_{\mathbf{k}}^\dagger \rangle = \text{Tr}_R(\rho_R a_{\mathbf{k}}^\dagger) = 0, \tag{6}$$

$$\langle a_{\mathbf{k}}^\dagger a_{\mathbf{k}'} \rangle = \text{Tr}_R(\rho_R a_{\mathbf{k}}^\dagger a_{\mathbf{k}'}) = \bar{n}_{\mathbf{k}} \delta_{\mathbf{k}\mathbf{k}'}, \tag{7}$$

$$\langle a_{\mathbf{k}} a_{\mathbf{k}'}^\dagger \rangle = \text{Tr}_R(\rho_R a_{\mathbf{k}} a_{\mathbf{k}'}^\dagger) = (\bar{n}_{\mathbf{k}} + 1) \delta_{\mathbf{k}\mathbf{k}'}, \tag{8}$$

$$\langle a_{\mathbf{k}} a_{\mathbf{k}'} \rangle = \text{Tr}_R(\rho_R a_{\mathbf{k}} a_{\mathbf{k}'}) = \langle a_{\mathbf{k}}^\dagger a_{\mathbf{k}'}^\dagger \rangle = \text{Tr}_R(\rho_R a_{\mathbf{k}}^\dagger a_{\mathbf{k}'}^\dagger) = 0, \tag{9}$$

模式 \mathbf{k} 的平均光子数

$$\bar{n}_{\mathbf{k}} = \frac{1}{\exp\left(\frac{\hbar\nu_{\mathbf{k}}}{k_B T}\right) - 1}, \tag{10}$$

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$$\dot{\rho}_S = -\frac{\Delta^2}{\hbar^2} \int_{t_i}^t dt' \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \{ [\rho_S(t') - \sigma_z \rho_S(t') \sigma_z] e^{-i\omega(t-t')} \bar{n}_{\mathbf{k}} + [\rho_S(t') - \sigma_z \rho_S(t') \sigma_z] e^{i\omega(t-t')} (\bar{n}_{\mathbf{k}} + 1) \} + \text{H.C.} \tag{11}$$

将对 \mathbf{k} 的求和换成积分, 即

$$\sum_{\mathbf{k}} \rightarrow 2 \frac{V}{(2\pi)^3} \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \int_0^\pi d\theta \sin\theta \int_0^\infty dk k^2 = 2 \frac{V}{(2\pi)^3 c^3} \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \int_0^\pi d\theta \sin\theta \int_0^\infty d\nu_k \nu_k^2, \tag{12}$$

可得

$$\begin{aligned}
\dot{\rho}_S & = -\frac{\Delta^2}{\hbar^2} \frac{V}{\pi^2 c^3} \int_{t_i}^t dt' \int_0^{+\infty} d\nu_k \nu_k^2 \{ [\rho_S(t') - \sigma_z \rho_S(t') \sigma_z] e^{-i\omega(t-t')} \bar{n}_{\mathbf{k}} + [\rho_S(t') - \sigma_z \rho_S(t') \sigma_z] e^{i\omega(t-t')} (\bar{n}_{\mathbf{k}} + 1) \} \\
& \quad + \text{H.C.} \tag{13}
\end{aligned}$$

在马尔科夫近似下, $\rho_S(t') = \rho_S(t)$, 利用

$$\int_{t_i}^t dt' e^{-i\omega(t-t')} = \pi \delta(\omega), \tag{14}$$

可得

$$\dot{\rho}_S = -\frac{\Delta^2}{\hbar^2} \frac{V}{\pi^2 c^3} \pi \delta(\omega) \int_0^{+\infty} d\nu_k \nu_k^2 \{ [\rho_S(t') - \sigma_z \rho_S(t') \sigma_z] \bar{n}_{\mathbf{k}} + [\rho_S(t') - \sigma_z \rho_S(t') \sigma_z] (\bar{n}_{\mathbf{k}} + 1) \} + \text{H.C.} \tag{15}$$

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