

# Solving the integral equation of the qs

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## 1 Fermi-bilinears in terms of $a_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{q})$

$$c_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}/2,>}^{\dagger} c_{\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{q}/2,<} = a_{\mathbf{p}}^{\dagger}(\mathbf{q})$$

$$c_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}/2,<}^{\dagger} c_{\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{q}/2,>} = a_{\mathbf{p}}(-\mathbf{q})$$

$$c_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}/2,<}^{\dagger} c_{\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{q}/2,<} = n_F(\mathbf{p}) \delta_{\mathbf{q},0} - \sum_{\mathbf{q}_1} \frac{1}{N_{>}} a_{\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{q}/2+\mathbf{q}_1/2}^{\dagger}(\mathbf{q}_1) a_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}_1/2}(-\mathbf{q} + \mathbf{q}_1)$$

$$c_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}/2,>}^{\dagger} c_{\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{q}/2,>} = \sum_{\mathbf{q}_1} \frac{1}{N_{>}} a_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}/2-\mathbf{q}_1/2}^{\dagger}(\mathbf{q}_1) a_{\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{q}_1/2}(-\mathbf{q} + \mathbf{q}_1)$$

$$[a_{\mathbf{P}}(\mathbf{Q}), N_{>}] = a_{\mathbf{P}}(\mathbf{Q})$$

$$[a_{\mathbf{P}}^{\dagger}(\mathbf{Q}), N_{>}] = -a_{\mathbf{P}}^{\dagger}(\mathbf{Q})$$

$$f(N_{>}) a_{\mathbf{P}}(\mathbf{Q}) = a_{\mathbf{P}}(\mathbf{Q}) f(N_{>} - 1)$$

$$a_{\mathbf{P}}^{\dagger}(\mathbf{Q}) f(N_{>}) = f(N_{>} - 1) a_{\mathbf{P}}^{\dagger}(\mathbf{Q})$$

$$c_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}/2,>}^{\dagger} c_{\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{q}/2,<} = a_{\mathbf{p}}^{\dagger}(\mathbf{q})$$

$$c_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}/2,<}^{\dagger} c_{\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{q}/2,>} = a_{\mathbf{p}}(-\mathbf{q})$$

If  $\mathbf{q} \neq 0$  then,

$$c_{\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{q}/2,<} c_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}/2,<}^{\dagger} = \sum_{\mathbf{q}_1} a_{\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{q}/2+\mathbf{q}_1/2}^{\dagger}(\mathbf{q}_1) \frac{1}{N_{>} + 1} a_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}_1/2}(-\mathbf{q} + \mathbf{q}_1)$$

$$c_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}/2,>}^{\dagger} c_{\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{q}/2,>} = \sum_{\mathbf{q}_1} a_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}/2-\mathbf{q}_1/2}^{\dagger}(\mathbf{q}_1) \frac{1}{N_{>} + 1} a_{\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{q}_1/2}(-\mathbf{q} + \mathbf{q}_1)$$

Also we define,

$$c_{\mathbf{p},<} c_{\mathbf{p},<}^{\dagger} = \lim_{\mathbf{q} \rightarrow 0} c_{\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{q}/2,<} c_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}/2,<}^{\dagger}$$

$$c_{\mathbf{p},>}^{\dagger} c_{\mathbf{p},>} = \lim_{\mathbf{q} \rightarrow 0} c_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}/2,>}^{\dagger} c_{\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{q}/2,>}$$

## 2 Field operator

Set,

$$e^{iN\theta_{\mathbf{p}}} e^{iN\theta_{\mathbf{p}'}} = 0$$

and

$$e^{iN\theta_{\mathbf{p}}} e^{-iN\theta_{\mathbf{p}'}} = \delta_{\mathbf{p},\mathbf{p}'}$$

This means,

$$c_{\mathbf{p},>} = \sum_{\mathbf{q}_2} e^{-iN\theta_{\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{q}_2}} c_{\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{q}_2,<} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n_{\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{q}_2,<}}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{N_{>}+1}} a_{\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{q}_2/2}(\mathbf{q}_2)$$

and

$$c_{\mathbf{p},<}^\dagger = \sqrt{N_{>}+1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n_{\mathbf{p},<}}} c_{\mathbf{p},<}^\dagger e^{iN\theta_{\mathbf{p}}} + \sum_{\mathbf{q}_1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}_1,>}}} c_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}_1,>}^\dagger \frac{1}{\sqrt{N_{>}+1}} e^{-iN\theta_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}_1}} a_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}_1/2}(\mathbf{q}_1)$$

### Time evolution of the non-interacting system:

Note that for free fermions,

$$c_{\mathbf{p},s}(t) = c_{\mathbf{p},s} e^{-i\epsilon_{\mathbf{p}} t}$$

and

$$a_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{q};t) = e^{-i\frac{\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{q}}{m} t} a_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{q})$$

This means,

$$c_{\mathbf{p},>}(t) = \sum_{\mathbf{q}_2} e^{-iN\theta_{\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{q}_2}} c_{\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{q}_2,<}(t) \frac{1}{\sqrt{n_{\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{q}_2,<}}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{N_{>}+1}} a_{\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{q}_2/2}(\mathbf{q}_2;t)$$

and

$$c_{\mathbf{p},<}^\dagger(t) = \sqrt{N_{>}+1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n_{\mathbf{p},<}}} c_{\mathbf{p},<}^\dagger(t) e^{iN\theta_{\mathbf{p}}} + \sum_{\mathbf{q}_1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}_1,>}}} c_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}_1,>}^\dagger(t) \frac{1}{\sqrt{N_{>}+1}} e^{-iN\theta_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}_1}} a_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}_1/2}(\mathbf{q}_1;t)$$

Note that,

$$\begin{aligned} c_{\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{q}_2,<}(t) \dots a_{\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{q}_2/2}(\mathbf{q}_2;t) &= e^{-i\epsilon_{\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{q}_2} t} e^{-i\frac{(\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{q}_2/2)\cdot\mathbf{q}_2}{m} t} c_{\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{q}_2,<} \dots a_{\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{q}_2/2}(\mathbf{q}_2) \\ &= e^{-i\frac{(\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{q}_2)^2}{2m} t} e^{-i\frac{(\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{q}_2/2)\cdot\mathbf{q}_2}{m} t} c_{\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{q}_2,<} \dots a_{\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{q}_2/2}(\mathbf{q}_2) = e^{-i\epsilon_{\mathbf{p}} t} c_{\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{q}_2,<} \dots a_{\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{q}_2/2}(\mathbf{q}_2) \end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

$$c_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}_1,>}^\dagger(t) \dots a_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}_1/2}(\mathbf{q}_1;t) = e^{i\epsilon_{\mathbf{p}} t} c_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}_1,>}^\dagger \dots a_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}_1/2}(\mathbf{q}_1)$$

Thus this correspondence gives the correct time evolution. Next we show that this correspondence when back substituted into the equations of the previous section leads to an identity.

## 3 Back substitution

Set,

$$e^{iN\theta_{\mathbf{p}}} e^{iN\theta_{\mathbf{p}'}} = 0$$

and

$$e^{iN\theta_{\mathbf{p}}} e^{-iN\theta_{\mathbf{p}'}} = \delta_{\mathbf{p},\mathbf{p}'}$$

This means,

$$c_{\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{q}/2,>} = \sum_{\mathbf{q}_2} e^{-iN\theta_{\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{q}/2-\mathbf{q}_2}} c_{\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{q}/2-\mathbf{q}_2,<} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n_{\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{q}/2-\mathbf{q}_2,<}}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{N_{>}+1}} a_{\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{q}/2-\mathbf{q}_2/2}(\mathbf{q}_2)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} c_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}/2,<}^\dagger &= \sqrt{N_{>}+1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}/2,<}}} c_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}/2,<}^\dagger e^{iN\theta_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}/2}} \\ &+ \sum_{\mathbf{q}_1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}/2+\mathbf{q}_1,>}}} c_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}/2+\mathbf{q}_1,>}^\dagger \frac{1}{\sqrt{N_{>}+1}} e^{-iN\theta_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}/2+\mathbf{q}_1}} a_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}/2+\mathbf{q}_1/2}(\mathbf{q}_1) \end{aligned}$$

$$c_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}/2,>}^\dagger = \sum_{\mathbf{q}_2} a_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}/2-\mathbf{q}_2/2}^\dagger(\mathbf{q}_2) \frac{1}{\sqrt{N_>+1}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}/2-\mathbf{q}_2,<}}} c_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}/2-\mathbf{q}_2,<}^\dagger e^{iN\theta_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}/2-\mathbf{q}_2}}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} c_{\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{q}/2,<} &= e^{-iN\theta_{\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{q}/2}} c_{\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{q}/2,<} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n_{\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{q}/2,<}}} \sqrt{N_>+1} \\ &+ \sum_{\mathbf{q}_1} a_{\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{q}/2+\mathbf{q}_1/2}^\dagger(\mathbf{q}_1) e^{iN\theta_{\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{q}/2+\mathbf{q}_1}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{N_>+1}} c_{\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{q}/2+\mathbf{q}_1,>} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n_{\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{q}/2+\mathbf{q}_1,>}}} \end{aligned}$$

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**Off-diagonal:**

$$\begin{aligned} c_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}/2,>}^\dagger c_{\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{q}/2,<} &= \sum_{\mathbf{q}_2} a_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}/2-\mathbf{q}_2/2}^\dagger(\mathbf{q}_2) \frac{1}{\sqrt{N_>+1}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}/2-\mathbf{q}_2,<}}} c_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}/2-\mathbf{q}_2,<}^\dagger e^{iN\theta_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}/2-\mathbf{q}_2}} c_{\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{q}/2,<} \\ &= \sum_{\mathbf{q}_2} a_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}/2-\mathbf{q}_2/2}^\dagger(\mathbf{q}_2) \frac{1}{\sqrt{N_>+1}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}/2-\mathbf{q}_2,<}}} c_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}/2-\mathbf{q}_2,<}^\dagger e^{iN\theta_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}/2-\mathbf{q}_2}} e^{-iN\theta_{\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{q}/2}} c_{\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{q}/2,<} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n_{\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{q}/2,<}}} \sqrt{N_>+1} \\ &= a_{\mathbf{p}}^\dagger(\mathbf{q}) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} c_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}/2,<}^\dagger c_{\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{q}/2,>} &= \sqrt{N_>+1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}/2,<}}} c_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}/2,<}^\dagger e^{iN\theta_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}/2}} c_{\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{q}/2,>} \\ &+ \sum_{\mathbf{q}_1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}/2+\mathbf{q}_1,>}}} c_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}/2+\mathbf{q}_1,>}^\dagger \frac{1}{\sqrt{N_>+1}} e^{-iN\theta_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}/2+\mathbf{q}_1}} a_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}/2+\mathbf{q}_1/2}(\mathbf{q}_1) c_{\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{q}/2,>} \\ &= \sqrt{N_>+1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}/2,<}}} c_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}/2,<}^\dagger e^{iN\theta_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}/2}} \sum_{\mathbf{q}_2} e^{-iN\theta_{\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{q}/2-\mathbf{q}_2}} c_{\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{q}/2-\mathbf{q}_2,<} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n_{\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{q}/2-\mathbf{q}_2,<}}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{N_>+1}} a_{\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{q}/2-\mathbf{q}_2/2}(\mathbf{q}_2) \\ &= a_{\mathbf{p}}(-\mathbf{q}) \end{aligned}$$

**Diagonal:**

$$\begin{aligned} c_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}/2,>}^\dagger c_{\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{q}/2,>} &= \\ \sum_{\mathbf{q}_1,\mathbf{q}_2} a_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}/2-\mathbf{q}_1/2}^\dagger(\mathbf{q}_1) \frac{1}{\sqrt{N_>+1}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}/2-\mathbf{q}_1,<}}} c_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}/2-\mathbf{q}_1,<}^\dagger e^{iN\theta_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}/2-\mathbf{q}_1}} \\ &e^{-iN\theta_{\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{q}/2-\mathbf{q}_2}} c_{\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{q}/2-\mathbf{q}_2,<} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n_{\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{q}/2-\mathbf{q}_2,<}}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{N_>+1}} a_{\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{q}/2-\mathbf{q}_2/2}(\mathbf{q}_2) \\ &= \sum_{\mathbf{q}_1} a_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}/2-\mathbf{q}_1/2}^\dagger(\mathbf{q}_1) \frac{1}{N_>+1} a_{\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{q}_1/2}(-\mathbf{q}+\mathbf{q}_1) \end{aligned}$$

and,

$$\begin{aligned} c_{\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{q}/2,<}^\dagger c_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}/2,<} &= \\ e^{-iN\theta_{\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{q}/2}} c_{\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{q}/2,<} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n_{\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{q}/2,<}}} \sqrt{N_>+1} \sqrt{N_>+1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}/2,<}}} c_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}/2,<}^\dagger e^{iN\theta_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}/2}} \\ &+ \sum_{\mathbf{q}_1} a_{\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{q}/2+\mathbf{q}_1/2}^\dagger(\mathbf{q}_1) e^{iN\theta_{\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{q}/2+\mathbf{q}_1}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{N_>+1}} c_{\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{q}/2+\mathbf{q}_1,>} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n_{\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{q}/2+\mathbf{q}_1,>}}} \\ &\times \sum_{\mathbf{q}_2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}/2+\mathbf{q}_2,>}}} c_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}/2+\mathbf{q}_2,>}^\dagger \frac{1}{\sqrt{N_>+1}} e^{-iN\theta_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}/2+\mathbf{q}_2}} a_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}/2+\mathbf{q}_2/2}(\mathbf{q}_2) \\ &= \sum_{\mathbf{q}_1} a_{\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{q}/2+\mathbf{q}_1/2}^\dagger(\mathbf{q}_1) \frac{1}{N_>+1} a_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}_1/2}(-\mathbf{q}+\mathbf{q}_1) \end{aligned}$$

Thus we have now verified that the correspondence for the Fermi fields in terms of  $a_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{q})$  is fully correct.

## 4 Integral equation for $q$

Set ( $s = >, <$ ),

$$\hat{q}_{\mathbf{p},s} \equiv c_{\mathbf{p},s} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n_{\mathbf{p},s}}}$$

so that,

$$\hat{q}_{\mathbf{p},>} \sqrt{n_{\mathbf{p},>}} = \sum_{\mathbf{q}_2} e^{-iN\theta_{\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{q}_2}} \hat{q}_{\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{q}_2,<} \frac{1}{\sqrt{N_{>}+1}} a_{\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{q}_2/2}(\mathbf{q}_2)$$

and

$$\sqrt{n_{\mathbf{p},<}} \hat{q}_{\mathbf{p},<}^\dagger = \sqrt{N_{>}+1} \hat{q}_{\mathbf{p},<}^\dagger e^{iN\theta_{\mathbf{p}}} + \sum_{\mathbf{q}_1} q_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}_1,>}^\dagger \frac{1}{\sqrt{N_{>}+1}} e^{-iN\theta_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}_1}} a_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}_1/2}(\mathbf{q}_1)$$

We now have to solve these,

$$\hat{q}_{\mathbf{p},<} = \sum_{\mathbf{q}_1} a_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}_1/2}^\dagger(\mathbf{q}_1) e^{iN\theta_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}_1}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{N_{>}+1}} \hat{q}_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}_1,>} \left( \sqrt{n_{\mathbf{p},<}} - \sqrt{N_{>}+1} e^{-iN\theta_{\mathbf{p}}} \right)^{-1}$$

and

$$\hat{q}_{\mathbf{p},>} \sqrt{n_{\mathbf{p},>}} = \sum_{\mathbf{q}_2} e^{-iN\theta_{\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{q}_2}} \hat{q}_{\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{q}_2,<} \frac{1}{\sqrt{N_{>}+1}} a_{\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{q}_2/2}(\mathbf{q}_2)$$

Hence, to decouple, we first find,

$$\hat{q}_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}_1,>} = \sum_{\mathbf{q}_2} e^{-iN\theta_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}_1-\mathbf{q}_2}} \hat{q}_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}_1-\mathbf{q}_2,<} \frac{1}{\sqrt{N_{>}+1}} a_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}_1-\mathbf{q}_2/2}(\mathbf{q}_2) \frac{1}{\sqrt{n_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}_1,>}}}$$

Thus we get the following integral equation:

$$\hat{q}_{\mathbf{p},<} = \sum_{\mathbf{q}_1, \mathbf{q}_2} a_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}_1/2}^\dagger(\mathbf{q}_1) \frac{e^{iN\theta_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}_1}} e^{-iN\theta_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}_1-\mathbf{q}_2}}}{\sqrt{N_{>}+1}} \hat{q}_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}_1-\mathbf{q}_2,<} \frac{1}{\sqrt{N_{>}+1}} a_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}_1-\mathbf{q}_2/2}(\mathbf{q}_2) \frac{1}{\sqrt{n_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}_1,>}}} \left( \sqrt{n_{\mathbf{p},<}} - \sqrt{N_{>}+1} e^{-iN\theta_{\mathbf{p}}} \right)^{-1}$$

Set,  $\mathbf{q}_1 - \mathbf{q}_2 = \mathbf{Q}$  and  $\mathbf{q}_1 + \mathbf{q}_2 = 2\mathbf{K}$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{q}_{\mathbf{p},<} &= \sum_{\mathbf{K}, \mathbf{Q}} a_{\mathbf{p}+(\mathbf{K}+\mathbf{Q}/2)/2}^\dagger(\mathbf{K} + \mathbf{Q}/2) \frac{e^{iN\theta_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{K}+\mathbf{Q}/2}} e^{-iN\theta_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{K}}}}{\sqrt{N_{>}+1}} \hat{q}_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{Q},<} \\ &\frac{1}{\sqrt{N_{>}+1}} a_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{K}+\mathbf{Q}/2-(\mathbf{K}-\mathbf{Q}/2)/2}(\mathbf{K} - \mathbf{Q}/2) \frac{1}{\sqrt{n_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{K}+\mathbf{Q}/2,>}}} \left( \sqrt{n_{\mathbf{p},<}} - \sqrt{N_{>}+1} e^{-iN\theta_{\mathbf{p}}} \right)^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

or,

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{q}_{\mathbf{p},<} &= \sum_{\mathbf{K}, \mathbf{Q}} a_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{K}/2}^\dagger(\mathbf{K}) \frac{e^{iN\theta_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{K}}} e^{-iN\theta_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{K}}}}{\sqrt{N_{>}+1}} \hat{q}_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{Q},<} \\ &\frac{1}{\sqrt{N_{>}+1}} a_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{K}/2+\mathbf{Q}/2}(\mathbf{K} - \mathbf{Q}) \frac{1}{\sqrt{n_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{K},>}}} \left( \sqrt{n_{\mathbf{p},<}} - \sqrt{N_{>}+1} e^{-iN\theta_{\mathbf{p}}} \right)^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

and separating  $Q = 0$  and  $Q \neq 0$  parts of the sum,

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{q}_{\mathbf{p},<} &= \sum_{\mathbf{K}} a_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{K}/2}^\dagger(\mathbf{K}) \frac{e^{iN\theta_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{K}}} e^{-iN\theta_{\mathbf{p}}}}{\sqrt{N_{>}+1}} \hat{q}_{\mathbf{p},<} \\ &\frac{1}{\sqrt{N_{>}+1}} a_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{K}/2}(\mathbf{K}) \frac{1}{\sqrt{n_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{K},>}}} \left( \sqrt{n_{\mathbf{p},<}} - \sqrt{N_{>}+1} e^{-iN\theta_{\mathbf{p}}} \right)^{-1} \\ &+ \sum_{\mathbf{K}, \mathbf{Q} \neq 0} a_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{K}/2}^\dagger(\mathbf{K}) \frac{e^{iN\theta_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{K}}} e^{-iN\theta_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{K}}}}{\sqrt{N_{>}+1}} \hat{q}_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{Q},<} \\ &\frac{1}{\sqrt{N_{>}+1}} a_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{K}/2+\mathbf{Q}/2}(\mathbf{K} - \mathbf{Q}) \frac{1}{\sqrt{n_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{K},>}}} \left( \sqrt{n_{\mathbf{p},<}} - \sqrt{N_{>}+1} e^{-iN\theta_{\mathbf{p}}} \right)^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

## 4.1 Try 1

Solve for  $\hat{q}_{\mathbf{p},<}$  in terms of  $q_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{Q},<}$  first...

$$a_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{K}/2}^\dagger(\mathbf{K}) \hat{q}_{\mathbf{p},<} = c_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{K},>}^\dagger c_{\mathbf{p},<} c_{\mathbf{p},<} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n_{\mathbf{p},<}}} = 0$$

Hence, the first term becomes 0.

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{q}_{\mathbf{p},<} &= \sum_{\mathbf{K}, \mathbf{Q} \neq 0} a_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{K}/2}^\dagger(\mathbf{K}) \frac{e^{iN\theta_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{K}}} e^{-iN\theta_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{Q}}}}{\sqrt{N_{>}+1}} \hat{q}_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{Q},<} \\ &\frac{1}{\sqrt{N_{>}+1}} a_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{K}/2+\mathbf{Q}/2}(\mathbf{K}-\mathbf{Q}) \frac{1}{\sqrt{n_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{K},>}}} \left( \sqrt{n_{\mathbf{p},<}} - \sqrt{N_{>}+1} e^{-iN\theta_{\mathbf{p}}} \right)^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

## 4.2 Try 2

We try to write the  $\theta$ 's explicitly as functions of momentum  $\mathbf{p}$ . For example, let

$$\theta_{\mathbf{p}} = e^{i\lambda\mathbf{p}},$$

where  $\lambda$  is any constant.

We assume  $\hat{q}_{\mathbf{p},s}$  can be written as:

$$\hat{q}_{\mathbf{p},<} = F(\theta(\mathbf{p}))G \times \frac{n_F(\mathbf{p})}{\sqrt{n_{\mathbf{p}}}}$$

and,

$$\hat{q}_{\mathbf{p},>} = F(\theta(\mathbf{p}))G \times \frac{(1 - n_F(\mathbf{p}))}{\sqrt{n_{\mathbf{p}}}}$$

where  $F$  is an operator dependent on  $\mathbf{p}$ , and  $G$  is an operator independent of  $\mathbf{p}$ . Since we need to define the  $a$ 's in terms of these, we need to find,

$$\begin{aligned} c_{\mathbf{p},<} &= F(\theta(\mathbf{p}))G \times n_F(\mathbf{p}), \\ c_{\mathbf{p},>} &= F(\theta(\mathbf{p}))G \times (1 - n_F(\mathbf{p})), \end{aligned}$$

$$c_{\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{q}_2,<}^\dagger = G^\dagger F^\dagger(\theta(\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{q}_2)) \times n_F(\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{q}_2),$$

and,

$$c_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}_1,>}^\dagger = G^\dagger F^\dagger(\theta(\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}_1)) \times (1 - n_F(\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}_1)),$$

Hence, now  $a_{\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{q}_2/2}(\mathbf{q}_2)$  becomes,

$$\begin{aligned} a_{\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{q}_2/2}(\mathbf{q}_2) &= c_{\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{q}_2,<}^\dagger c_{\mathbf{p},>} \\ &= G^\dagger F^\dagger((\theta(\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{q}_2))n_F(\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{q}_2) \times F((\theta(\mathbf{p}))G(1 - n_F(\mathbf{p}))) \\ &= (1 - n_F(\mathbf{p}))n_F(\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{q}_2)G^\dagger F^\dagger((\theta(\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{q}_2)))F((\theta(\mathbf{p}))G \end{aligned}$$

and  $a_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}_1/2}^\dagger(\mathbf{q}_1)$  is,

$$\begin{aligned} a_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}_1/2}^\dagger(\mathbf{q}_1) &= c_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}_1,>}^\dagger c_{\mathbf{p},<} \\ &= G^\dagger F^\dagger((\theta(\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}_1))(1 - n_F(\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}_1)) \times F((\theta(\mathbf{p}))Gn_F(\mathbf{p})) \\ &= (1 - n_F(\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}_1))n_F(\mathbf{p})G^\dagger F^\dagger((\theta(\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}_1))F((\theta(\mathbf{p}))G \end{aligned}$$

The last operators we need are the implicit,  $\hat{q}_{\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{q}_2,<}$

$$\hat{q}_{\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{q}_2,<} = F(\theta(\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{q}_2))G \times \frac{n_F(\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{q}_2)}{\sqrt{n_{\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{q}_2}}}$$

and  $\hat{q}_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}_1, >}$

$$\hat{q}_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}_1, >} = F(\theta(\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{q}_1))G \times \frac{(1 - n_F(\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{q}_1))}{\sqrt{n_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}_1}}}$$

We can now try to satisfy these equations:

$$\hat{q}_{\mathbf{p}, >} \sqrt{n_{\mathbf{p}, >}} = \sum_{\mathbf{q}_2} e^{-iN\theta_{\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{q}_2}} \hat{q}_{\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{q}_2, <} \frac{1}{\sqrt{N_{>} + 1}} a_{\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{q}_2/2}(\mathbf{q}_2)$$

and,

$$\hat{q}_{\mathbf{p}, <} = \sum_{\mathbf{q}_1} a_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}_1/2}^\dagger(\mathbf{q}_1) e^{iN\theta_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}_1}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{N_{>} + 1}} \hat{q}_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}_1, >} \left( \sqrt{n_{\mathbf{p}, <}} - \sqrt{N_{>} + 1} e^{-iN\theta_{\mathbf{p}}} \right)^{-1}$$

The equation for  $\hat{q}_{\mathbf{p}, >} \sqrt{n_{\mathbf{p}, >}}$ ,

$$\hat{q}_{\mathbf{p}, >} \sqrt{n_{\mathbf{p}, >}} = \sum_{\mathbf{q}_2} e^{-iN\theta_{\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{q}_2}} \hat{q}_{\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{q}_2, <} \frac{1}{\sqrt{N_{>} + 1}} a_{\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{q}_2/2}(\mathbf{q}_2)$$

becomes,

$$F(\theta(\mathbf{p}))G \times \frac{(1 - n_F(\mathbf{p}))}{\sqrt{n_{\mathbf{p}}}} \sqrt{n_{\mathbf{p}, >}} = \sum_{\mathbf{q}_2} \left( e^{-iN\theta_{\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{q}_2}} F(\theta(\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{q}_2))G \times \frac{n_F(\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{q}_2)}{\sqrt{n_{\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{q}_2}}} \right. \\ \left. \frac{1}{\sqrt{N_{>} + 1}} (1 - n_F(\mathbf{p}))n_F(\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{q}_2)G^\dagger F^\dagger((\theta(\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{q}_2))) \right) F((\theta(\mathbf{p})))G$$

Cancelling  $\sqrt{n_{\mathbf{p}, >}}$  in the LHS and the term  $(1 - n_F(\mathbf{p}))$  (since we are interested in  $|\mathbf{p}| > k_F$ , else the equation trivially holds), in LHS and RHS, gives,

$$F(\theta(\mathbf{p}))G = \sum_{\mathbf{q}_2} \left( e^{-iN\theta_{\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{q}_2}} F(\theta(\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{q}_2))G \times \frac{n_F(\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{q}_2)}{\sqrt{n_{\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{q}_2}}} \right. \\ \left. \frac{1}{\sqrt{N_{>} + 1}} n_F(\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{q}_2)G^\dagger F^\dagger((\theta(\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{q}_2))) \right) F((\theta(\mathbf{p})))G$$

We can further simplify this to (by cancelling  $F(\theta(\mathbf{p}))G$  from LHS and RHS),

$$I = \sum_{\mathbf{q}_2} n_F(\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{q}_2) e^{-iN\theta_{\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{q}_2}} F(\theta(\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{q}_2))G \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{n_{\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{q}_2}}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{N_{>} + 1}} G^\dagger F^\dagger((\theta(\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{q}_2))) \quad (1)$$

The equation for  $\hat{q}_{\mathbf{p}, <}$

$$\hat{q}_{\mathbf{p}, <} \left( \sqrt{n_{\mathbf{p}, <}} - \sqrt{N_{>} + 1} e^{-iN\theta_{\mathbf{p}}} \right) = \sum_{\mathbf{q}_1} a_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}_1/2}^\dagger(\mathbf{q}_1) e^{iN\theta_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}_1}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{N_{>} + 1}} \hat{q}_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}_1, >}$$

becomes,

$$F(\theta(\mathbf{p}))G \frac{n_F(\mathbf{p})}{\sqrt{n_{\mathbf{p}}}} \left( \sqrt{n_{\mathbf{p}, <}} - \sqrt{N_{>} + 1} e^{-iN\theta_{\mathbf{p}}} \right) = \\ \sum_{\mathbf{q}_1} e^{iN\theta_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}_1}} (1 - n_F(\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{q}_1))n_F(\mathbf{p})G^\dagger F^\dagger((\theta(\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{q}_1)))F((\theta(\mathbf{p})))G \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{N_{>} + 1}} F(\theta(\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{q}_1))G \frac{(1 - n_F(\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{q}_1))}{\sqrt{n_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}_1}}}.$$

We can further simplify, using  $[n_F(\mathbf{p})F((\theta(\mathbf{p})))G, \frac{1}{\sqrt{N_{>} + 1}}] = 0$ , and  $[n_F(\mathbf{p})F((\theta(\mathbf{p})))G, F(\theta(\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{q}_1))G \frac{(1 - n_F(\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{q}_1))}{\sqrt{n_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}_1}}}] = 0$ , since for  $\mathbf{q}_1 = 0$ , we get 0.

We can hence cancel  $n_F(\mathbf{p})F((\theta(\mathbf{p})))G$  from LHS and RHS, we get,

$$\left( I - \frac{\sqrt{N_{>} + 1} e^{-iN\theta_{\mathbf{p}}}}{\sqrt{n_{\mathbf{p}}}} \right) = \sum_{\mathbf{q}_1} (1 - n_F(\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{q}_1)) e^{iN\theta_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}_1}} G^\dagger F^\dagger((\theta(\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{q}_1))) \frac{1}{\sqrt{N_{>} + 1}} F(\theta(\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{q}_1))G \frac{1}{\sqrt{n_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}_1}}}. \quad (2)$$

We need to solve, for  $F(\theta(\mathbf{p}))$  and  $G$  using Eq. (2)

$$\left( I - \frac{\sqrt{N_{>} + 1} e^{-iN\theta_{\mathbf{p}}}}{\sqrt{n_{\mathbf{p}}}} \right) = \sum_{\mathbf{q}_1} (1 - n_F(\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{q}_1)) e^{iN\theta_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}_1}} G^\dagger F^\dagger((\theta(\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{q}_1))) \\ \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{N_{>} + 1}} F(\theta(\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{q}_1)) G \frac{1}{\sqrt{n_{\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}_1}}}$$

and Eq.(1)

$$I = \sum_{\mathbf{q}_2} n_F(\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{q}_2) e^{-iN\theta_{\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{q}_2}} F(\theta(\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{q}_2)) G \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{n_{\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{q}_2}}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{N_{>} + 1}} G^\dagger F^\dagger((\theta(\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{q}_2))).$$

I don't know how to proceed after substituting for  $I$  using Eq.(1) in Eq.(2)...