

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,

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

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

Also we define,

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

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

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,

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

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

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

Note that,

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

Similarly,

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

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

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

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,

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

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

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

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 $\mathbf{q}_1 + \mathbf{q}_2 = 2\mathbf{K}$

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

or,

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

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

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

4.1 Try 1

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

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

Hence, the first term becomes 0.

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

4.2 Try 2

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

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

where λ 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,

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

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

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

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,

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

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,

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

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,

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

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)

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

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)...