

Proof of H [7]

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2D Cycle Matrix with 9 Vertices

Analytical Method

For *matrix_up-up*,

$$\begin{aligned} H_{up,up} \exp \left[\frac{2\pi}{N} (mj_x + nj_y) \right] &= (-t + t_z) \exp \left\{ \frac{2\pi i}{N} \left[m(j_x + 1) + n(j_y) \right] \right\} \\ &+ (-t + t_z) \exp \left\{ \frac{2\pi i}{N} \left[m(j_x - 1) + n(j_y) \right] \right\} \\ &+ (-t + t_z) \exp \left\{ \frac{2\pi i}{N} \left[m(j_x) + n(j_y + 1) \right] \right\} \\ &+ (-t + t_z) \exp \left\{ \frac{2\pi i}{N} \left[m(j_x) + n(j_y - 1) \right] \right\} \\ &+ m_z \exp \left\{ \frac{2\pi i}{N} \left[m(j_x) + n(j_y) \right] \right\} \\ H_{up,up} &= (-t + t_z) \exp \left[\frac{2\pi i}{N} (m) \right] + (-t + t_z) \exp \left[\frac{2\pi i}{N} (-m) \right] \\ &+ (-t + t_z) \exp \left[\frac{2\pi i}{N} (n) \right] + (-t + t_z) \exp \left[\frac{2\pi i}{N} (-n) \right] + m_z \\ H_{up,up} &= (-t + t_z) \left\{ 2 \cos \left[\frac{2\pi}{N} (m) \right] + 2 \cos \left[\frac{2\pi}{N} (n) \right] \right\} + m_z \end{aligned}$$

For *matrix_down_down*,

$$\begin{aligned}
H_{down,down} \exp \left[\frac{2\pi}{N} (mj_x + nj_y) \right] &= (-t - t_z) \exp \left\{ \frac{2\pi i}{N} \left[m(j_x + 1) + n(j_y) \right] \right\} \\
&+ (-t - t_z) \exp \left\{ \frac{2\pi i}{N} \left[m(j_x - 1) + n(j_y) \right] \right\} \\
&+ (-t - t_z) \exp \left\{ \frac{2\pi i}{N} \left[m(j_x) + n(j_y + 1) \right] \right\} \\
&+ (-t - t_z) \exp \left\{ \frac{2\pi i}{N} \left[m(j_x) + n(j_y - 1) \right] \right\} \\
&- m_z \exp \left\{ \frac{2\pi i}{N} \left[m(j_x) + n(j_y) \right] \right\} \\
H_{down,down} &= (-t - t_z) \exp \left[\frac{2\pi i}{N} (m) \right] + (-t - t_z) \exp \left[\frac{2\pi i}{N} (-m) \right] \\
&+ (-t - t_z) \exp \left[\frac{2\pi i}{N} (n) \right] + (-t - t_z) \exp \left[\frac{2\pi i}{N} (-n) \right] - m_z \\
H_{down,down} &= (-t - t_z) \left\{ 2 \cos \left[\frac{2\pi}{N} (m) \right] + 2 \cos \left[\frac{2\pi}{N} (n) \right] \right\} - m_z
\end{aligned}$$

For *matrix_up_down*,

$$\begin{aligned}
H_{up,down} \exp \left[\frac{2\pi}{N} (mj_x + nj_y) \right] &= t_{so} \exp \left\{ \frac{2\pi i}{N} [m(j_x + 1) + n(j_y)] \right\} + t_{so} \exp \left\{ \frac{2\pi i}{N} [m(j_x - 1) + n(j_y)] \right\} \\
&\quad - t_{so} \exp \left\{ \frac{2\pi i}{N} [m(j_x) + n(j_y + 1)] \right\} - t_{so} \exp \left\{ \frac{2\pi i}{N} [m(j_x) + n(j_y - 1)] \right\} \\
&\quad + it_{so} \exp \left\{ \frac{2\pi i}{N} [m(j_x + 1) + n(j_y + 1)] \right\} + it_{so} \exp \left\{ \frac{2\pi i}{N} [m(j_x - 1) + n(j_y - 1)] \right\} \\
&\quad - it_{so} \exp \left\{ \frac{2\pi i}{N} [m(j_x + 1) + n(j_y - 1)] \right\} - it_{so} \exp \left\{ \frac{2\pi i}{N} [m(j_x - 1) + n(j_y + 1)] \right\} \\
H_{up,down} &= t_{so} \exp \left[\frac{2\pi i}{N} (m) \right] + t_{so} \exp \left[\frac{2\pi i}{N} (-m) \right] - t_{so} \exp \left[\frac{2\pi i}{N} (n) \right] - t_{so} \exp \left[\frac{2\pi i}{N} (-n) \right] \\
&\quad + it_{so} \exp \left[\frac{2\pi i}{N} (m + n) \right] + it_{so} \exp \left[\frac{2\pi i}{N} (-m - n) \right] \\
&\quad - it_{so} \exp \left[\frac{2\pi i}{N} (m - n) \right] - it_{so} \exp \left[\frac{2\pi i}{N} (-m + n) \right] \\
H_{up,down} &= t_{so} \left\{ 2 \cos \left[\frac{2\pi}{N} (m) \right] - 2 \cos \left[\frac{2\pi}{N} (n) \right] \right\} \\
&\quad + it_{so} \left\{ 2 \cos \left[\frac{2\pi}{N} (m + n) \right] - 2 \cos \left[\frac{2\pi}{N} (m - n) \right] \right\}
\end{aligned}$$

For *matrix_down_up*,

$$\begin{aligned}
H_{down,up} \exp \left[\frac{2\pi}{N} (mj_x + nj_y) \right] &= t_{so} \exp \left\{ \frac{2\pi i}{N} [m(j_x + 1) + n(j_y)] \right\} + t_{so} \exp \left\{ \frac{2\pi i}{N} [m(j_x - 1) + n(j_y)] \right\} \\
&\quad - t_{so} \exp \left\{ \frac{2\pi i}{N} [m(j_x) + n(j_y + 1)] \right\} - t_{so} \exp \left\{ \frac{2\pi i}{N} [m(j_x) + n(j_y - 1)] \right\} \\
&\quad - it_{so} \exp \left\{ \frac{2\pi i}{N} [m(j_x + 1) + n(j_y + 1)] \right\} - it_{so} \exp \left\{ \frac{2\pi i}{N} [m(j_x - 1) + n(j_y - 1)] \right\} \\
&\quad + it_{so} \exp \left\{ \frac{2\pi i}{N} [m(j_x + 1) + n(j_y - 1)] \right\} + it_{so} \exp \left\{ \frac{2\pi i}{N} [m(j_x - 1) + n(j_y + 1)] \right\} \\
H_{down,up} &= t_{so} \exp \left[\frac{2\pi i}{N} (m) \right] + t_{so} \exp \left[\frac{2\pi i}{N} (-m) \right] - t_{so} \exp \left[\frac{2\pi i}{N} (n) \right] - t_{so} \exp \left[\frac{2\pi i}{N} (-n) \right] \\
&\quad - it_{so} \exp \left[\frac{2\pi i}{N} (m + n) \right] - it_{so} \exp \left[\frac{2\pi i}{N} (-m - n) \right] \\
&\quad + it_{so} \exp \left[\frac{2\pi i}{N} (m - n) \right] + it_{so} \exp \left[\frac{2\pi i}{N} (-m + n) \right] \\
H_{down,up} &= t_{so} \left\{ 2 \cos \left[\frac{2\pi}{N} (m) \right] - 2 \cos \left[\frac{2\pi}{N} (n) \right] \right\} \\
&\quad + it_{so} \left\{ -2 \cos \left[\frac{2\pi}{N} (m + n) \right] + 2 \cos \left[\frac{2\pi}{N} (m - n) \right] \right\}
\end{aligned}$$

For a 2×2 matrix, the corresponding eigenvalues are

$$\lambda_{\pm} = \frac{1}{2}(a + d) \pm \sqrt{4bc + (a-d)^2}$$

By substituting

$$\begin{aligned}
a &= (-t + tz) \left\{ 2 \cos \left[\frac{2\pi}{N} (m) \right] + 2 \cos \left[\frac{2\pi}{N} (n) \right] \right\} + m_z \\
b &= t_{so} \left\{ 2 \cos \left[\frac{2\pi}{N} (m) \right] - 2 \cos \left[\frac{2\pi}{N} (n) \right] \right\} + it_{so} \left\{ 2 \cos \left[\frac{2\pi}{N} (m + n) \right] - 2 \cos \left[\frac{2\pi}{N} (m - n) \right] \right\} \\
c &= t_{so} \left\{ 2 \cos \left[\frac{2\pi}{N} (m) \right] - 2 \cos \left[\frac{2\pi}{N} (n) \right] \right\} + it_{so} \left\{ -2 \cos \left[\frac{2\pi}{N} (m + n) \right] + 2 \cos \left[\frac{2\pi}{N} (m - n) \right] \right\} \\
d &= (-t - tz) \left\{ 2 \cos \left[\frac{2\pi}{N} (m) \right] + 2 \cos \left[\frac{2\pi}{N} (n) \right] \right\} - m_z
\end{aligned}$$

and putting $t = 1, t_z = 0.5, m_z = 0.1, t_{so} = 1, N = 3$,

$$\begin{aligned}
\lambda &= -1.9 \quad -6.1 \quad 2.06 \text{ (Multiplicity = 4)} \quad -4.06 \text{ (Multiplicity = 4)} \\
&\quad -1.13 \text{ (Multiplicity = 4)} \quad 5.13 \text{ (Multiplicity = 4)}
\end{aligned}$$