Chapter 6: Bose Systems

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1 Formulation

The noninteracting ground state of N bosons is given by

$$|\Phi_0(N)\rangle = |N, 0, 0, \ldots\rangle \tag{1}$$

where all the particles are in the lowest energy mode. If the creation and annihilation operators a_0^{\dagger} and a_0 for the zero-momentum state are applied to the ground state, implies that

$$a_0 |\Phi_0(N)\rangle = N^{\frac{1}{2}} |\Phi_0(N-1)\rangle a_0^{\dagger} |\Phi_0(N)\rangle = (N+1)^{\frac{1}{2}} |\Phi_0(N+1)\rangle.$$
 (2)

Thus neither a_0 nor a_0^{\dagger} annihilates the ground state. Unlike the case of fermions, the operators a_0^{\dagger} and a_0 for a Bose system multiply the ground state by $(N+1)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ or $N^{\frac{1}{2}}$, which is evidently large. We want to deal with intensive variables, therefore we define

$$\hat{\xi}_0 = V^{-\frac{1}{2}} a_0 \qquad \hat{\xi}_0^{\dagger} = V^{-\frac{1}{2}} a_0^{\dagger} \tag{3}$$

with the following properties

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left[\hat{\xi}_{0}, \hat{\xi}_{0}^{\dagger}\right] = V^{-1} \\
& \hat{\xi}_{0} \left|\Phi_{0}(N)\right\rangle = \left(\frac{N}{V}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left|\Phi_{0}(N-1)\right\rangle \\
& \hat{\xi}_{0}^{\dagger} \left|\Phi_{0}(N)\right\rangle = \left(\frac{N+1}{V}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left|\Phi_{0}(N+1)\right\rangle.
\end{aligned} \tag{4}$$

The commutator of $\hat{\xi}_0$ and $\hat{\xi}_0^{\dagger}$ vanishes in the thermodynamic limit $(N \to \infty, V \to \infty, N/V \to \text{const})$. Hence $\hat{\xi}_0$ and $\hat{\xi}_0^{\dagger}$ can be treat as c numbers (Bogoliubov replacement) as long as we consider only systems where a finite fraction of the particles occupies the $\mathbf{k} = 0$ mode.

In an interacting system, the potential energy makes

$$\langle \Phi_0 | \hat{\xi}_0^{\dagger} \hat{\xi}_0 | \Phi_0 \rangle = N_0 / V \equiv n_0 \tag{5}$$

less than the total density n = N/V. The boson field operator can be written as

$$\hat{\psi}(\mathbf{x}) = \xi_0 + \sum_{\mathbf{k} \neq 0} V^{-1/2} e^{i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{x}} a_{\mathbf{k}} = \xi_0 + \hat{\varphi}(\mathbf{x}) = n_0^{1/2} + \hat{\varphi}(\mathbf{x})$$
(6)

where the operator $\hat{\varphi}(\mathbf{x})$ has no zero-momentum components, and ξ_0 is a constant c number. We calculate the commutator of $\hat{\varphi}$ and $\hat{\varphi}^{\dagger}$:

$$\begin{aligned} \left[\hat{\varphi}(\mathbf{x}), \hat{\varphi}^{\dagger}(\mathbf{x}')\right] &= V^{-1} \sum_{\mathbf{k} \neq 0} \sum_{\mathbf{k}' \neq 0} e^{i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{x}} a_{\mathbf{k}} e^{-i\mathbf{k}' \cdot \mathbf{x}'} a_{\mathbf{k}'}^{\dagger} - V^{-1} \sum_{\mathbf{k} \neq 0} \sum_{\mathbf{k}' \neq 0} e^{-i\mathbf{k}' \cdot \mathbf{x}'} a_{\mathbf{k}'}^{\dagger} e^{i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{x}} a_{\mathbf{k}} \end{aligned}$$

$$= V^{-1} \sum_{\mathbf{k} \neq 0} \sum_{\mathbf{k}' \neq 0} e^{i(\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{k}' \cdot \mathbf{x}')} \left(a_{\mathbf{k}} a_{\mathbf{k}'}^{\dagger} - a_{\mathbf{k}'}^{\dagger} a_{\mathbf{k}} \right)$$

$$= V^{-1} \sum_{\mathbf{k} \neq 0} e^{i\mathbf{k} \cdot (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}')}$$

$$= \delta^{3}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}')$$

$$(7)$$

which shows that the fields $\hat{\varphi}$ and $\hat{\varphi}^{\dagger}$ obey the canonical commutation relations. Consider the potential energy

$$\hat{W} = \frac{1}{2} \int d^3x d^3x' \hat{\psi}^{\dagger}(\mathbf{x}) \hat{\psi}^{\dagger}(\mathbf{x}') W(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}') \hat{\psi}(\mathbf{x}') \hat{\psi}(\mathbf{x})$$
(8)

Substitute Eq.(6) into Eq.(8), we get eight parts

$$E_0 = \frac{1}{2}n_0^2 \int d^3x d^3x' W(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}') \tag{9}$$

$$\hat{W}_1 = \frac{1}{2} n_0 \int d^3x d^3x W(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}') \hat{\varphi}(\mathbf{x}') \hat{\varphi}(\mathbf{x})$$
(10)

$$\hat{W}_2 = \frac{1}{2} n_0 \int d^3 x d^3 x' \hat{\varphi}^{\dagger}(\mathbf{x}') \hat{\varphi}^{\dagger}(\mathbf{x}) W(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}')$$
(11)

$$\hat{W}_3 = 2\left(\frac{1}{2}n_0\right) \int d^3x d^3x' \hat{\varphi}^{\dagger}(\mathbf{x}') W(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}') \hat{\varphi}(\mathbf{x})$$
(12)

$$\hat{W}_4 = 2\left(\frac{1}{2}n_0\right) \int d^3x d^3x' \hat{\varphi}^{\dagger}(\mathbf{x}) W(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}') \hat{\varphi}(\mathbf{x})$$
(13)

$$\hat{W}_5 = 2\left(\frac{1}{2}n_0^{1/2}\right) \int d^3x d^3x' \hat{\varphi}^{\dagger}(\mathbf{x}) \hat{\varphi}^{\dagger}(\mathbf{x}') W(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}') \hat{\varphi}(\mathbf{x})$$
(14)

$$\hat{W}_6 = 2\left(\frac{1}{2}n_0^{1/2}\right) \int d^3x d^3x' \hat{\varphi}^{\dagger}(\mathbf{x}) W(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}') \hat{\varphi}(\mathbf{x}') \hat{\varphi}(\mathbf{x})$$
(15)

$$\hat{W}_7 = \frac{1}{2} \int d^3x d^3x' \hat{\varphi}^{\dagger}(\mathbf{x}) \hat{\varphi}^{\dagger}(\mathbf{x}') W(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}') \hat{\varphi}(\mathbf{x}') \hat{\varphi}(\mathbf{x}). \tag{16}$$

Note that

$$\int d^3x \hat{\varphi}(\mathbf{x}) = V^{-1/2} \sum_{\mathbf{k} \neq 0} a_{\mathbf{k}} \int d^3x e^{i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{x}} = V^{1/2} \sum_{\mathbf{k} \neq 0} a_{\mathbf{k}} \delta_{\mathbf{k}0} = 0.$$
(17)

Therefore \hat{W} contains no terms with only one particle out of the condensate. E_0 is a c number

$$E_0 = \frac{1}{2} V^{-1} N_0^2 W(0) \tag{18}$$

that shifts the zero of energy but has no operator character.

Fig.1 indicates the different processes in \hat{W} , where dash lines denotes particles in condensate ξ_0 or ξ_0^{\dagger} , wavy lines denotes the potential W and solid lines denotes particles not in the condensate $(\hat{\varphi} \text{ or } \hat{\varphi}^{\dagger})$.

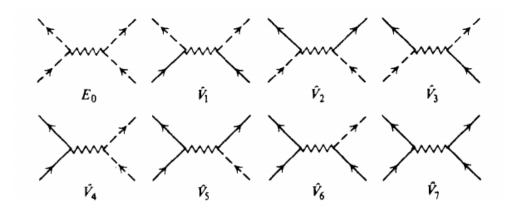


Fig. 1: Processes contained in \hat{W} for bosons

In a noninteracting assembly, The ground state is given by Eq.(1). We have no a_0 and a_0^{\dagger} , therfore the *vacuum* is

$$|0\rangle \equiv |\Phi_0\rangle = |N, 0, 0, \dots\rangle. \tag{19}$$

The vacuum expectation value of the total Hamiltonian:

$$\langle 0|\hat{H}|0\rangle = E_0 = \frac{1}{2}V^{-1}N_0^2W(0)$$
 (20)

which is the first-order contribution of the interaction to the ground-state energy. The number operator

$$\hat{N} = N_0 + \int d^3x \hat{\varphi}^{\dagger}(\mathbf{x}) \hat{\varphi}(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{\mathbf{k} \neq 0} \sum_{\mathbf{k}' \neq 0} V^{-1} \int d^3x e^{-i(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}') \cdot \mathbf{x}} a_{\mathbf{k}}^{\dagger} a_{\mathbf{k}'}$$

$$= N_0 + \sum_{\mathbf{k} \neq 0} a_{\mathbf{k}}^{\dagger} a_{\mathbf{k}}$$
(21)

 \hat{N} no longer commutes with the total Hamiltonian

$$[\hat{T} + E_0 + \hat{W}_1 + \dots + \hat{W}_7, \hat{N}] \neq 0$$
(22)

As a result, the total number of particles is not a constant of the motion (caused by the condensate) but is determined as

$$N = N_0 + \sum_{\mathbf{k} \neq 0} \langle a_{\mathbf{k}}^{\dagger} a_{\mathbf{k}} \rangle \tag{23}$$

where the brackets denote the ground-state expectation value in the interacting system.

2 The Thermodynamic Potential

Return to the original Hamiltonian $\hat{H} = \hat{T} + \hat{W}$, in which a_0 and a_0^{\dagger} are still operators. Let

$$\hat{K} = \hat{H} - \mu \hat{N} \tag{24}$$

which commutes with \hat{N} and has a set of eigenvectors and eigenvalues

$$\hat{K} |\Psi_j\rangle = K_j |\Psi_j\rangle \tag{25}$$

The solution to an exact problem with an N particles system is in a subspace of these eigenvectors. In this subspace, the ground state corresponds to the lowest eigenvalue of \hat{K}

$$\hat{K} |\Psi_0(N)\rangle = K(\mu, V, N) |\Psi_0(N)\rangle = (E(V, N) - \mu N) |\Psi_0(N)\rangle$$
(26)

If we find a subspace in which μ , N and V satisfy the thermodynamic relation

$$\mu = \frac{\partial E(V, N)}{\partial N} \tag{27}$$

then

$$\frac{\partial K(\mu, V, N)}{\partial N} = \frac{\partial E(V, N)}{\partial N} - \mu = 0.$$
 (28)

Therefore we can say the K reaches its minimum at zero temperature and fixed μ and V.

$$\langle \Psi_0(\mu) | \hat{K} | \Psi_0(\mu) \rangle = \Omega(T = 0, V, \mu) = (E - \mu N)|_{T=0}$$
 (29)

 Ω is called the thermodynamic potential. $|\Psi_0(\mu)\rangle$ therefore represents the equilibrium state of the assembly at fixed T=0, μ and V.

The Bogoliubov Prescription

Replace $\hat{\xi}_0$ and $\hat{\xi}_0^{\dagger}$ with c numbers

$$\hat{\xi}_0 \to n_0^{1/2} \qquad \hat{\xi}_0^{\dagger} \to n_0^{1/2}$$
 (30)

$$\Rightarrow \hat{N} \to N_0 + \sum_{\mathbf{k} \neq 0} a_{\mathbf{k}}^{\dagger} a_{\mathbf{k}} \equiv N_0 + \hat{N}'$$
(31)

and

$$\hat{K} \to E_0 - \mu N_0 + \sum_{\mathbf{k} \neq 0} (\epsilon_{\mathbf{k}}^0 - \mu) a_{\mathbf{k}}^{\dagger} a_{\mathbf{k}} + \sum_{i=1}^7 \hat{W}_i$$

$$\equiv E_0 - \mu N_0 + \hat{K}'. \tag{32}$$

In this way, we define \hat{N}' and \hat{K}' . As all remaining annihilation operators annihilate the noninteracting ground state $|\Phi_0\rangle$, it is also defined as the vacuum

$$|\Phi_0\rangle \to |0\rangle$$
. (33)

The condition of thermodynamic equilibrium is

$$\left[\frac{\partial\Omega(T=0,V,\mu)}{\partial N_0}\right]_{V\mu} = 0 \tag{34}$$

which is an implicit relation for $N_0(V, \mu)$.

3 Green's Functions

The Bogoliubov prescription gives the operator

$$\hat{K} = E_0 - \mu N_0 + \hat{K}' \tag{35}$$

where

$$\hat{K}' = \int d^3x \ \hat{\varphi}^{\dagger}(\mathbf{x})[T - \mu]\hat{\varphi}(\mathbf{x}) + \sum_{i=1}^{7} \hat{W}_j$$
 (36)

 \hat{K} is hermitian and has a complete set of eigenfunctions. We define $|O\rangle$ as the ground state of \hat{K} . The Heisenberg picture is defined as

$$\hat{O}_K(t) = e^{i\hat{K}t/\hbar} \hat{O}_S e^{-i\hat{K}t/\hbar} = e^{i\hat{K}'t/\hbar} \hat{O}_S e^{-i\hat{K}'t/\hbar}$$
(37)

The field operator $\hat{\psi}(\mathbf{x})$ becomes

$$\hat{\psi}_K(\mathbf{x},t) = e^{i\hat{K}'t/\hbar} \xi_0 e^{-i\hat{K}'t/\hbar} + e^{i\hat{K}'t/\hbar} \hat{\varphi}(\mathbf{x}) e^{-i\hat{K}'t/\hbar}$$

$$= \xi_0 + \hat{\varphi}_K(x) = n_0^{1/2} + \hat{\varphi}_K(x)$$
(38)

showing the condensate part of $\hat{\psi}_K$ is independent on space and time. The single particle Green's function is defined as

$$iG(x,y) = \frac{\langle O|T\left[\left(\xi_0 + \hat{\varphi}_K(x)\right)\left(\xi_0 + \hat{\varphi}_K^{\dagger}(x)\right)\right]|O\rangle}{\langle O|O\rangle}$$

$$= n_0 + n_0^{1/2} \frac{\langle O|\hat{\varphi}_K(x) + \hat{\varphi}_K^{\dagger}(x)|O\rangle}{\langle O|O\rangle} + \frac{\langle O|T\left[\hat{\varphi}_K(x)\hat{\varphi}_K^{\dagger}(x)\right]|O\rangle}{\langle O|O\rangle}.$$
(39)

different from fermion assembly, the signature factor for all time orderings is +1. Obviously, the second term in the r.h.s of Eq.(39) vanishes. As a result, G(x, y) takes the form

$$iG(x,y) = n_0 + iG'(x,y)$$
 (40)

$$iG'(x,y) = \frac{\langle O|T[\hat{\varphi}_K(x)\hat{\varphi}_K^{\dagger}(x)]|O\rangle}{\langle O|O\rangle}.$$
(41)

G'(x,y) refers to the noncondensate. The expectation value of \hat{N} can be written as

$$N = \langle \hat{N} \rangle = N_0 + V \int \frac{d^4q}{(2\pi)^4} iG'(q)e^{iq_0\eta}$$
(42)

where $q=(q_0,\mathbf{q})$ and the limit $\eta\to 0^+$ is implicit. The kinetic energy can be written as

$$T = \langle \hat{T} \rangle = V \int \frac{d^4q}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{\hbar^2 \mathbf{q}^2}{2m} iG'(q) e^{iq_0\eta}$$
(43)

According to Eq.(37), we can write

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial \hat{\varphi}_K(x)}{\partial t} = [\hat{\varphi}_K(x), \hat{K}']. \tag{44}$$

Below are some simple calculations:

Then, according to Eq.(7) and Eq.(36),

$$[\hat{\varphi}(\mathbf{x}), \hat{K}'] = \int d^3x' [\hat{\varphi}(\mathbf{x}), \hat{\varphi}^{\dagger}(\mathbf{x}')] (T - \mu) \hat{\varphi}(\mathbf{x}') + [\hat{\varphi}(\mathbf{x}), \sum_{i=1}^{7} \hat{W}_i]$$

$$= (T - \mu) \hat{\varphi}(\mathbf{x}) + \sum_{i=1}^{7} [\hat{\varphi}(\mathbf{x}), \hat{W}_i].$$
(46)

With Eq.(10) to Eq.(16), we can write

$$\left[\hat{\varphi}(\mathbf{x}), \hat{W}_1\right] = 0 \tag{47}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left[\hat{\varphi}(\mathbf{x}), \hat{W}_{2}\right] &= \frac{1}{2}n_{0} \int d^{3}x' \int d^{3}x'' \left[\hat{\varphi}(\mathbf{x})\hat{\varphi}^{\dagger}(\mathbf{x}')\hat{\varphi}^{\dagger}(\mathbf{x}'') - \hat{\varphi}^{\dagger}(\mathbf{x}')\hat{\varphi}^{\dagger}(\mathbf{x}'')\hat{\varphi}(\mathbf{x})\right] W(\mathbf{x}' - \mathbf{x}'') \\ &= \frac{1}{2}n_{0} \int d^{3}x' \int d^{3}x'' \left\{\left[\hat{\varphi}(\mathbf{x}), \hat{\varphi}^{\dagger}(\mathbf{x}')\right]\hat{\varphi}^{\dagger}(\mathbf{x}'') + \hat{\varphi}^{\dagger}(\mathbf{x}')\left[\hat{\varphi}(\mathbf{x}), \hat{\varphi}^{\dagger}(\mathbf{x}'')\right]\right\} W(\mathbf{x}' - \mathbf{x}'') \\ &= \frac{1}{2}n_{0} \int d^{3}x' \int d^{3}x'' \left\{\delta^{3}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}')\hat{\varphi}^{\dagger}(\mathbf{x}'') + \hat{\varphi}^{\dagger}(\mathbf{x}')\delta^{3}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}'')\right\} W(\mathbf{x}' - \mathbf{x}'') \\ &= 2\left(\frac{1}{2}n_{0}\right) \int d^{3}x'\hat{\varphi}^{\dagger}(\mathbf{x}')W(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}') \end{aligned}$$

$$(48)$$

 $[\hat{\varphi}(\mathbf{x}), \hat{W}_3] = 2\left(\frac{1}{2}n_0\right) \int d^3x' \int d^3x'' [\hat{\varphi}(\mathbf{x}), \hat{\varphi}^{\dagger}(\mathbf{x}'')] W(\mathbf{x}' - \mathbf{x}'') \hat{\varphi}(\mathbf{x}')$ $= 2\left(\frac{1}{2}n_0\right) \int d^3x' W(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}') \hat{\varphi}(\mathbf{x}')$ (49)

$$[\hat{\varphi}(\mathbf{x}), \hat{W}_4] = 2\left(\frac{1}{2}n_0\right) \int d^3x' \int d^3x'' [\hat{\varphi}(\mathbf{x}), \hat{\varphi}^{\dagger}(\mathbf{x}')] W(\mathbf{x}' - \mathbf{x}'') \hat{\varphi}(\mathbf{x}')$$

$$= 2\left(\frac{1}{2}n_0\right) \int d^3x' W(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}') \hat{\varphi}(\mathbf{x})$$
(50)

$$[\hat{\varphi}(\mathbf{x}), \hat{W}_{5}] = 2\left(\frac{1}{2}n_{0}^{1/2}\right) \int d^{3}x' \int d^{3}x'' \{\left[\hat{\varphi}(\mathbf{x}), \hat{\varphi}^{\dagger}(\mathbf{x}')\right] \hat{\varphi}^{\dagger}(\mathbf{x}'') + \hat{\varphi}^{\dagger}(\mathbf{x}')\left[\hat{\varphi}(\mathbf{x}), \hat{\varphi}^{\dagger}(\mathbf{x}'')\right]\} W(\mathbf{x}' - \mathbf{x}'') \hat{\varphi}(\mathbf{x}')$$

$$= 2\left(\frac{1}{2}n_{0}^{1/2}\right) \int d^{3}x' \hat{\varphi}^{\dagger}(\mathbf{x}') W(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}')\left[\hat{\varphi}(\mathbf{x}) + \hat{\varphi}(\mathbf{x}')\right]$$

$$(51)$$

$$\left[\hat{\varphi}(\mathbf{x}), \hat{W}_{6}\right] = 2\left(\frac{1}{2}n_{0}^{1/2}\right) \int d^{3}x' \int d^{3}x'' \left[\hat{\varphi}(\mathbf{x}), \hat{\varphi}^{\dagger}(\mathbf{x}')\right] W(\mathbf{x}' - \mathbf{x}'') \hat{\varphi}(\mathbf{x}'') \hat{\varphi}(\mathbf{x}')
= 2\left(\frac{1}{2}n_{0}^{1/2}\right) \int d^{3}x' W(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}') \hat{\varphi}(\mathbf{x}') \hat{\varphi}(\mathbf{x})$$
(52)

$$[\hat{\varphi}(\mathbf{x}), \hat{W}_{7}] = \frac{1}{2} \int d^{3}x' \int d^{3}x'' \{ [\hat{\varphi}(\mathbf{x}), \hat{\varphi}^{\dagger}(\mathbf{x}')] \hat{\varphi}^{\dagger}(\mathbf{x}'') + \hat{\varphi}^{\dagger}(\mathbf{x}') [\hat{\varphi}(\mathbf{x}), \hat{\varphi}^{\dagger}(\mathbf{x}'')] \} W(\mathbf{x}' - \mathbf{x}'') \hat{\varphi}(\mathbf{x}'') \hat{\varphi}(\mathbf{x}')$$

$$= \int d^{3}x' \hat{\varphi}^{\dagger}(\mathbf{x}') W(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}') \hat{\varphi}(\mathbf{x}') \hat{\varphi}(\mathbf{x}).$$
(53)

With Eq.(44) to Eq.(53), we can then wirte the following equations

$$\int d^3x \,\,\hat{\varphi}_K^{\dagger}(\mathbf{x}) \Big(i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} - T + \mu \Big) \hat{\varphi}_K(\mathbf{x}) = 2\hat{w}_2 + \hat{W}_3 + \hat{W}_4 + 2\hat{W}_5 + \hat{W}_6 + 2\hat{W}_7 \tag{54}$$

and its adjoint

$$\int d^3x \left[\left(-i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} - T + \mu \right) \hat{\varphi}_K^{\dagger}(\mathbf{x}) \right] \hat{\varphi}_K(\mathbf{x}) = 2\hat{W}_1 + \hat{W}_3 + \hat{W}_4 + \hat{W}_5 + 2\hat{U}_6 + 2\hat{W}_7.$$
 (55)

Their average is

$$\frac{1}{2} \int d^3x \left\{ \hat{\varphi}_K^{\dagger}(x) \left(i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} - T + \mu \right) \hat{\varphi}_K(x) + \left[\left(-i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} - T + \mu \right) \hat{\varphi}_k^{\dagger}(x) \right] \hat{\varphi}_K(x) \right\}$$

$$= \left(\hat{W}_1 + \hat{W}_2 + \hat{W}_3 + \hat{W}_4 \right) + \frac{3}{2} \left(\hat{W}_5 + \hat{W}_6 \right) + 2\hat{W}_7$$

$$= 2\hat{W} - n_0 \frac{\partial \hat{W}}{\partial n_0}$$
(56)

where \hat{W} is the total interaction energy

$$\hat{W} = E_0 + \sum_{i=1}^{7} \hat{W}_i \tag{57}$$

The ground state expectation value of Eq.(56) is

$$\int d^3x \lim_{x' \to x, t' \to t^+} \frac{1}{2} \left[i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} - T(\mathbf{x}) + \mu - i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t'} - T(\mathbf{x}') + \mu \right] iG'(\mathbf{x}t, \mathbf{x}'t')$$

$$= 2\langle \hat{W} \rangle - n_0 \left\langle \frac{\partial \hat{W}}{\partial n_0} \right\rangle, \tag{58}$$

thereby expressing $\langle \hat{W} \rangle$ in terms of G'. The thermodynamic potential at T=0 is

$$\Omega(T = 0, V, \mu, N_0) = \langle O | \hat{K} | O \rangle \tag{59}$$

Where $|O\rangle$ is assumed normalized. And the relation for thermodynamic equilibrium Eq.(34) remains unchanged.

$$\left(\frac{\partial\Omega}{\partial N_0}\right)_{V\mu} = \frac{\partial}{\partial N_0} \langle O|\,\hat{K}\,|O\rangle = \langle O|\,\frac{\partial\hat{K}}{\partial N_0}\,|O\rangle = \langle O|\,\frac{\partial\hat{W}}{\partial N_0} - \mu\,|O\rangle = 0, \tag{60}$$

giving the chemical potential

$$\mu = \langle O | \frac{\partial \hat{W}}{\partial N_0} | O \rangle. \tag{61}$$

Combinating of Eqs. (42), (58), and (61) yields

$$\langle \hat{W} \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \int d^3x \lim_{x' \to x, t' \to t^+} \frac{1}{2} \left[i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} - T(\mathbf{x}) + \mu - i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t'} - T(\mathbf{x}') + \mu \right] iG'(\mathbf{x}t, \mathbf{x}'t')$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} n_0 \left\langle \frac{\partial \hat{W}}{\partial n_0} \right\rangle$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int d^3x \lim_{x' \to x, t' \to t^+} \left[\frac{1}{2} i\hbar \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} - \frac{\partial}{\partial t'} \right) - \frac{1}{2} \left(T(\mathbf{x}) + T(\mathbf{x}') \right) + \mu \right] iG'(\mathbf{x}t, \mathbf{x}'t') + \frac{1}{2} \mu N_0$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int d^3x \lim_{x' \to x, t' \to t^+} \left[\frac{1}{2} i\hbar \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} - \frac{\partial}{\partial t'} \right) - T(\mathbf{x}) \right] iG'(x, x') + \frac{1}{2} \mu N$$

$$(62)$$

$$E = \langle \hat{T} + \hat{W} \rangle = \frac{1}{2}\mu N + \frac{1}{2} \int d^3x \lim_{x' \to x, t' \to t^+} \left[\frac{1}{2} i\hbar \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} - \frac{\partial}{\partial t'} \right) + T(\mathbf{x}) \right] iG'(x, x'). \tag{63}$$

The total energy can be rewritten with a Fourier transformation

$$E = \frac{1}{2}\mu N + \frac{1}{2}V \int \frac{d^4q}{(2\pi)^4} \left(\hbar q_0 + \frac{\hbar^2 \mathbf{q}^2}{2m}\right) iG'(q)e^{iq_0\eta}$$
 (64)

The thermodynamic potential

$$\Omega(T=0) = E - \mu N = \frac{1}{2}V \int \frac{d^4q}{(2\pi)^4} \left(\hbar q_0 + \frac{\hbar^2 \mathbf{q}^2}{2m}\right) iG'(q)e^{iq_0\eta} - \frac{1}{2}\mu N$$
 (65)

Anomalous Green's function

As the Bogoliubov Prescription, we consider the whole condensed particles in a system as a large source of particles. It can create and absorb particles, which cause the nonconservation of the particle number. Therefore, apart from the single particle Green's function we introduced above, we also have two anomalous Green's function that don't obey the conservation of particle number:

$$iG'_{12}(x,y) = \frac{\langle O|T[\hat{\varphi}_K(x)\hat{\varphi}_K(y)]|O\rangle}{\langle O|O\rangle}$$
(66a)

$$iG'_{12}(x,y) = \frac{\langle O|T[\hat{\varphi}_K^{\dagger}(x)\hat{\varphi}_K^{\dagger}(y)]|O\rangle}{\langle O|O\rangle},$$
(66b)

which representing the appearance and disappearance of two particles from the condensate. Obviusly, they are symmetric under the exchange of x and y,

$$G'_{12}(x,y) = G'_{12}(y,x)$$
 $G'_{21}(x,y) = G'_{21}(y,x),$ (67)

which means

$$G'_{12}(p) = G'_{12}(-p) \qquad G'_{21}(p) = G'_{21}(-p).$$
 (68)

Therefore, we introduce a 2×2 matrix Green's function

$$i\mathbf{G}'(x,y) = \frac{\langle O|T[\hat{\Phi}_K(x)\hat{\Phi}_K^{\dagger}(y)]|O\rangle}{\langle O|O\rangle},\tag{69}$$

where

$$\hat{\Phi}_K(x) = \begin{pmatrix} \hat{\varphi}_K(x) \\ \hat{\varphi}_K^{\dagger}(x) \end{pmatrix}. \qquad \mathbf{G}'(p) = \begin{pmatrix} G'(p) & G'_{12}(p) \\ G'_{21}(p) & G'(-p) \end{pmatrix}$$
(70)

4 Perturbation Theory

Interaction picture

We introduce \hat{K}_0 , which is \hat{K}' with the interaction term $\sum_{i=1}^{7} W_i$ eliminated.

$$\hat{K}_0 = E_0 - \mu N_0 + \hat{K}_0' \tag{71}$$

where

$$\hat{K}_0' = \hat{T} - \mu \hat{N}' = \int d^3x \ \hat{\varphi}^{\dagger}(\mathbf{x})[T - \mu]\hat{\varphi}(\mathbf{x}). \tag{72}$$

The interaction picture is

$$\hat{O}_I(t) = e^{i\hat{K}_0 t/\hbar} \hat{O}_s e^{-i\hat{K}_0 t/\hbar} = e^{i\hat{K}_0' t/\hbar} \hat{O}_s e^{-i\hat{K}_0' t/\hbar}$$

$$(73)$$

The unitary operator

$$\hat{U}(t, t_0) = e^{i\hat{K}_0't/\hbar} e^{-i\hat{K}'(t-t_0)/\hbar} e^{-i\hat{K}_0't/\hbar}$$
(74)

which defines the evolution of states in the interaction picture. This operator obeys

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial \hat{U}(t,t_0)}{\partial t} = e^{i\hat{K}_0't/\hbar} \left(\hat{K}' - \hat{K}_0'\right) e^{-t\hat{K}_0't/\hbar} \hat{U}(t,t_0)$$

$$= e^{t\hat{K}_0't/\hbar} \hat{K}_1 e^{-i\hat{K}_0't/\hbar} \hat{U}(t,t_0)$$

$$= \hat{K}_1(t)\hat{U}(t,t_0)$$
(75)

where

$$\hat{K}_1 = \sum_{i=1}^7 \hat{W}_i \qquad \hat{K} = \hat{K}_0 + \hat{K}_1. \tag{76}$$

$$[\hat{K}_0, \hat{N}] = 0. (77)$$

Thus the ground state $|0\rangle$ of \hat{K}_0 is a state of conserved number of particles. (Obviously, since \hat{K}_0 has no interaction parts that changes the number of particles in $\mathbf{k} \neq 0$ modes.) After some manipulations, we can expand the single particle Green's function in series:

$$iG'(x,y) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{-i}{\hbar}\right)^m \frac{1}{m!} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt_1 \cdots \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt_m \times \langle 0 | T \left[\hat{K}_1(t_1) \cdots \hat{K}_1(t_m) \hat{\varphi}_I(x) \hat{\varphi}_I^{\dagger}(y)\right] |0\rangle_{\text{connected}}.$$
(78)

The free Green's function is

$$iG^{0}(x,y) = \langle 0 | T \left[\hat{\varphi}_{I}(x) \hat{\varphi}_{I}^{\dagger}(y) \right] | 0 \rangle.$$
 (79)

By performing Fourier transform on it, we have

$$G^{0}(\mathbf{q}, t - t') = -i\Theta(t - t')e^{-i(\epsilon_{\mathbf{q}} - \mu)(t - t')}$$
(80)

and

$$G^{0}(q) = \frac{1}{q_0 - \omega_{\mathbf{q}} + \mu/\hbar + i\eta} \tag{81}$$

where $\omega_{\mathbf{q}} = \epsilon_{\mathbf{q}}/\hbar$.

Some detailed calculations

$$iG^{0}(x,y) = \langle 0|T[\hat{\varphi}_{I}(x)\hat{\varphi}_{I}^{\dagger}(y)]|0\rangle$$

$$= \Theta(t-t')\langle 0|e^{iK_{0}t/\hbar}\hat{\varphi}(\mathbf{x})e^{-iK_{0}t/\hbar}e^{iK_{0}t'/\hbar}\hat{\varphi}(\mathbf{y})e^{-iK_{0}t'/\hbar}|0\rangle$$

$$= V^{-1}\Theta(t-t')\sum_{\mathbf{k}\neq 0}\sum_{\mathbf{k}'\neq 0}e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{x}}a_{\mathbf{k}}e^{-iK_{0}t/\hbar}e^{iK_{0}t'/\hbar}e^{-i\mathbf{k}'\cdot\mathbf{y}}a_{\mathbf{k}'}|0\rangle$$

$$= V^{-1}\Theta(t-t')\sum_{\mathbf{k}\neq 0}\sum_{\mathbf{k}'\neq 0}\langle\mathbf{k}|e^{-i(\epsilon_{\mathbf{k}}-\mu)t/\hbar}e^{i(\epsilon_{\mathbf{k}'}-\mu)t'/\hbar}|\mathbf{k}'\rangle e^{i(\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{x}-\mathbf{k}'\cdot\mathbf{y})}$$

$$= V^{-1}\Theta(t-t')\sum_{\mathbf{k}\neq 0}e^{-i(\epsilon_{\mathbf{k}}-\mu)(t-t')/\hbar}e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot(\mathbf{x}-\mathbf{y})}.$$
(82)

Let $\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}$ and perform the Fourier transform:

$$G^{0}(\mathbf{q}, t - t') = V \int d^{3}r \ G^{0}(x, y)e^{-i\mathbf{q}\cdot\mathbf{r}}$$

$$= -i\Theta(t - t') \sum_{\mathbf{k} \neq 0} \int d^{3}r \ e^{-i(\epsilon_{\mathbf{k}} - \mu)(t - t')/\hbar} e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{r}} e^{-i\mathbf{q}\cdot\mathbf{r}}$$

$$= -i\Theta(t - t')e^{-i(\epsilon_{\mathbf{q}} - \mu)(t - t')}.$$
(83)

We set t' = 0, and $G^0(\mathbf{q}, t)$ is

$$G^{0}(\mathbf{q},t) = -i\Theta(t)e^{-i(\epsilon_{\mathbf{q}}-\mu)t},$$
(84)

and we can calculate $G^0(q)$ as

$$G^{0}(q) = -i\Theta(t) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt \ G^{0}(\mathbf{q}, t) e^{iq_{0}t}$$

$$= -i \int_{0}^{\infty} dt \ e^{i(q_{0} - \epsilon_{\mathbf{q}}/\hbar + \mu/\hbar + i\eta)t}$$

$$= \frac{1}{q_{0} - \omega_{\mathbf{q}} + \mu/\hbar + i\eta}$$
(85)

where η is an infinitesimal.

5 Feynman Rules

Feynman rules in coordinate space

- 1. There is a factor $n_0^{1/2}$ for each dashed line entering or leaving a vertex. The total number of lines entering a Feynman diagram must be equal to the number of lines leaving.
- 2. In the mth order, there are m! ways to label the m operators \hat{K}_1 . It explicitly cancels the factor $(m!)^{-1}$ in front of this term.
- 3. The terms \hat{W}_1 , \hat{W}_2 and \hat{W}_7 are symmetric under the exchange $x \leftrightarrow x'$, while the other terms don't have such symmetry. Thus a factor 2 is needed for these interactions, which cancels the factor $\frac{1}{2}$ in front of them. Therefore we count each distinct Feynman diagram only once, and the potential is multiplied by a factor unity.

- 4. Each *m*th-order diagram has a factor $\left(\frac{-i}{\hbar}\right)^m i^{2m-C}$, where *C* is the number of condensate factors n_0 appearing in this diagram. This is because when we construct the operators $\hat{\varphi}_i$ and $\hat{\varphi}_I^{\dagger}$ in an interaction \hat{W}_I with the operators $\hat{\varphi}_I(x)$ and $\hat{\varphi}_I^{\dagger}(y)$, we will get a factor i^{2m-C} , where *C* is the number of n_0 in this interaction.
- 5. No diagram can contribute unless there exists some time ordering in which all its particle lines G^0 run foward in time.

Feynman rules in momentum space

The Feynman rules in momentum space are almost the same as before, with a factor of $(i/\hbar)^m(-i)^C(2\pi)^{4(C-m)}$ in mth order. Basis vertices are shown in Fig.2. Four-momentum is conserved at each vertex.

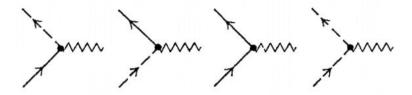


Fig. 2: Basic vertices for bosons

All diagrams of the first order term of the single particle Green's function $G'^{(1)}$ is shown in Fig.3, where only \hat{W}_3 and \hat{W}_4 contribute. Since \hat{W}_1 , \hat{W}_2 , \hat{W}_5 , \hat{W}_6 don't conserve the number of particles and \hat{W}_7 will lead to diagrams involving holes.

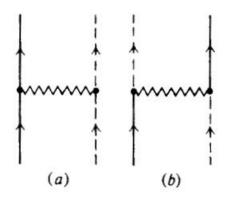


Fig. 3: All first-order contributions $G'^{(1)}$

The Feynman rules give (detailed calculation is at the end of this section.)

$$G'^{(1)}(q) = n_0 \hbar^{-1} G^0(q) [W(0) + W(\mathbf{q})] G^0(q).$$
(86)

The diagrams of second-order correction $G'^{(2)}$ are shown in Fig.4. The diagrams form a to e are of order n_0^2 , while f and g are of order n_0 .

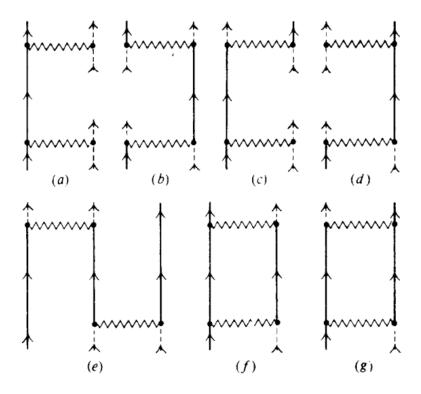


Fig. 4: All second-order contributions $G'^{(2)}$

6 Dyson's Equations

In Sec.3, we introduce the noncondensate single particle Green's function G' and two anomalous Green's function G'_{12} and G'_{21} . We represent them with thick arrows in Feynman diagrams (Fig.5). The direction of arrows indicates the direction of momentum flow in momentum space.

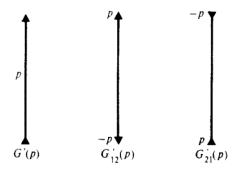


Fig. 5: noncondensate Green's functions for bosons

In addition, we define three kinds of irreducible self-energies $\Sigma_{11}^*(p)$, $\Sigma_{12}^*(p)$ and $\Sigma_{21}^*(p)$ (Fig.6), which are elements of matrix $\Sigma^*(p)$

$$\Sigma^*(p) = \begin{pmatrix} \Sigma_{11}^*(p) & \Sigma_{12}^*(p) \\ \Sigma_{21}^*(p) & \Sigma_{11}^*(-p) \end{pmatrix}. \tag{87}$$

The first one Σ_{11}^* has one particle line entering and one leaving, while the others have two particle lines either coming out (Σ_{12}^*) or going in (Σ_{12}^*) .

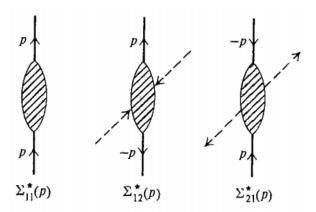


Fig. 6: Proper self energies for bosons

The Dyson equations for the system are shown in Fig.7 and can be written in the momentum space:

$$G'(p) = G^{0}(p) + G^{0}(p)\Sigma_{11}^{*}(p)G'(p) + G^{0}(p)\Sigma_{12}^{*}(p)G'_{21}(p)$$
(88a)

$$G'_{12}(p) = G^{0}(p)\Sigma_{12}^{*}(p)G'(-p) + G^{0}(p)\Sigma_{11}^{*}(p)G'_{12}(p)$$
(88b)

$$G'_{21}(p) = G^{0}(-p)\Sigma_{21}^{*}(p)G'(p) + G^{0}(-p)\Sigma_{11}^{*}(-p)G'_{21}(p).$$
(88c)

They can be written as a single matrix equation

$$\mathbf{G}'(p) = \mathbf{G}^{0}(p) + \mathbf{G}^{0}(p)\mathbf{\Sigma}^{*}(p)\mathbf{G}'(p)$$
(89)

where

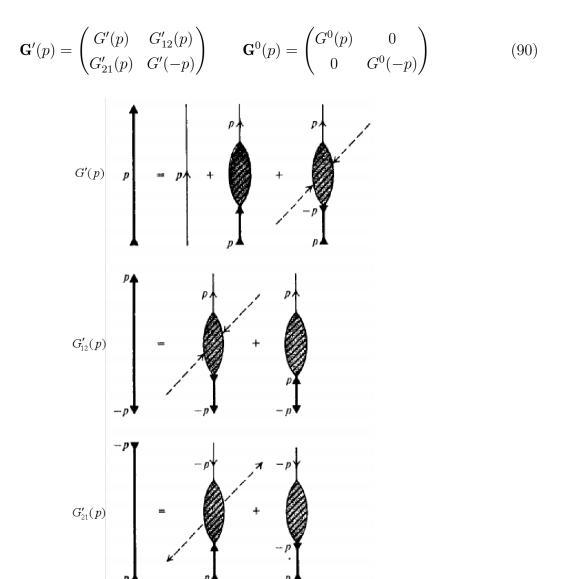


Fig. 7: Dyson's equations for bosons

The Eq.(89) can be rewritten as

$$\mathbf{G}'(p) = \left[\mathbf{G}^{0}(p)^{-1} - \mathbf{\Sigma}^{*}(p)\right]^{-1},\tag{91}$$

which yields

$$G'(p) = \frac{p_0 + \omega_{\mathbf{p}} - \mu/\hbar + S(p) - A(p)}{D(p)}$$

$$G'_{12}(p) = -\frac{\sum_{12}^*(p)}{D(p)} \qquad G'_{21}(p) = -\frac{\sum_{21}^*(p)}{D(p)}$$
(92)

where

$$D(p) = [p_0 - A(p)]^2 - \left[\omega_{\mathbf{p}} - \mu \hbar^{-1} + S(p)\right]^2 + \Sigma_{12}^{\star}(p) \Sigma_{21}^{\star}(p)$$
(93)

and

$$S(p) = \frac{1}{2} \left[\Sigma_{11}^*(p) + \Sigma_{11}^*(-p) \right] \quad A(p) = \frac{1}{2} \left[\Sigma_{11}^*(p) - \Sigma_{11}^*(-p) \right]. \tag{94}$$

These equations are general, since all the Green's functions are expressed in terms of exact proper self-energies.

7 Weakly Interaction Bose Gas

We consider a weakly interaction Bose gas whose potential $W(\mathbf{r})$ has a well-defined Fourier transform $W(\mathbf{p})$. Since the interaction is weak, the self-energy only need to be evaluated to the lowest order.

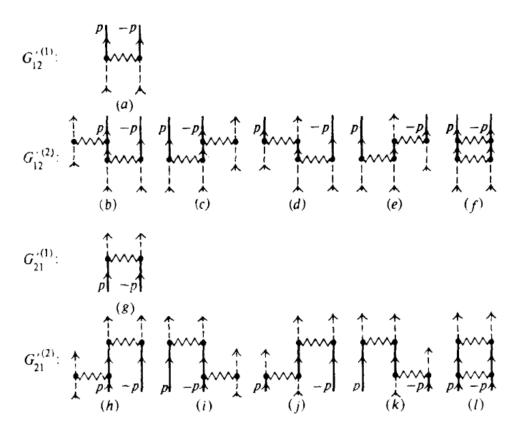


Fig. 8: All first and second contributions to G'_{12} and G'_{21} .

According to Eq.(86), the lowest order of $\Sigma_{11}^{*(1)}$ is

$$\Sigma_{11}^{*(1)}(p) = n_0 \hbar^{-1} [W(0) + W(\mathbf{p})]$$
(95)

As is shown in Fig.8, the lowest orders of G'_{12} and G'_{21} are

$$\Sigma_{12}^*(p) = \Sigma_{21}^*(p) = n_0 \hbar^{-1} W(\mathbf{p}). \tag{96}$$

Note that $\Sigma_{12}^*(p) = \Sigma_{21}^*(-p)$, and both Σ_{12}^* and Σ_{21}^* are even functions of p. As the Eq.(61), the chemical potential is

$$\mu = \langle O | \frac{\partial \hat{W}}{\partial N_0} | O \rangle.$$

Expand it in seires in interaction representation:

$$\mu = \frac{\sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{-i}{\hbar}\right)^m \frac{1}{m!} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt_1 \cdots \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt_m \left\langle 0 \right| T \left[\hat{K}_1(t_1) \cdots \hat{K}_1(t_m) \frac{\partial \hat{W}}{\partial N_0}\right] \left|0\right\rangle}{\sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{-i}{\hbar}\right)^m \frac{1}{m!} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt_1 \cdots \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt_m \left\langle 0 \right| T \left[\hat{K}_1(t_1) \cdots \hat{K}_1(t_m)\right] \left|0\right\rangle}$$
(97)

As we know, the denominator will cancel the disconnected parts in the numerator, therefore Eq.(97) can be rewritten

$$\mu = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{-i}{\hbar}\right)^m \frac{1}{m!} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt_1 \cdots \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt_m \left\langle 0 \right| T \left[\hat{K}_1(t_1) \cdots \hat{K}_1(t_m) \frac{\partial \hat{W}}{\partial N_0}\right] \left|0\right\rangle_{\text{connected}}$$
(98)

The lowest order is

$$\mu = \langle 0 | \frac{\partial \hat{W}}{\partial N_0} | 0 \rangle$$

$$= 2E_0 N_0^{-1} + N_0^{-1} \langle 0 | \hat{W}_1 + \hat{W}_2 + \hat{W}_3 + \hat{W}_4 | 0 \rangle + (2N_0)^{-1} \langle 0 | \hat{W}_5 + \hat{W}_6 | 0 \rangle$$

$$= n_0 W(0)$$
(99)

Therefore

$$\mu = \hbar \Sigma_{11}^*(0) - \hbar \Sigma_{12}^*(0) \tag{100}$$

In fact, this relation is satisfied for all orders and was derived by Hugenholtz and Pines.

Combinated with Eq.(92), The noncondensate Green's function can be written as

$$G'(p) = \frac{p_0 + \hbar^{-1} \left[\epsilon_{\mathbf{p}}^0 + n_0 W(\mathbf{p}) \right]}{p_0^2 - \left(E_{\mathbf{p}} / \hbar \right)^2}$$

$$G'_{12}(p) = G'_{21}(p) = \frac{-\hbar^{-1} n_0 W(\mathbf{p})}{p_0^2 - \left(E_{\mathbf{p}} / \hbar \right)^2}$$
(101)

where

$$E_p = \left\{ \left[\epsilon_{\mathbf{p}}^0 + n_0 W(\mathbf{p}) \right]^2 - \left[n_0 W(\mathbf{p}) \right]^2 \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= \left\{ \epsilon_{\mathbf{p}}^{0^2} + 2 \epsilon_{\mathbf{p}}^0 n_0 W(\mathbf{p}) \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}}$$
(102)

It is convenient to separate the two poles in Eq.(101)

$$G'(p) = \frac{u_{\mathbf{p}}^2}{p_0 - E_{\mathbf{p}}/\hbar + i\eta} - \frac{v_{\mathbf{p}}^2}{p_0 + E_{\mathbf{p}}/\hbar - i\eta}$$
(103a)

$$G'_{12}(p) = G'_{21}(p) = \frac{-u_{\mathbf{p}}v_{\mathbf{p}}}{p_0 - E_{\mathbf{p}}/\hbar + i\eta} + \frac{u_{\mathbf{p}}v_{\mathbf{p}}}{p_0 + E_{\mathbf{p}}/\hbar - i\eta}$$
(103b)

Where

$$u_{\mathbf{p}} = \left\{ \frac{1}{2} E_{\mathbf{p}}^{-1} \left[\epsilon_{\mathbf{p}}^{0} + n_{0} W(\mathbf{p}) \right] + \frac{1}{2} \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$v_{\mathbf{p}} = \left\{ \frac{1}{2} E_{\mathbf{p}}^{-1} \left[\epsilon_{\mathbf{p}}^{0} + n_{0} W(\mathbf{p}) \right] - \frac{1}{2} \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$
(104)

In long-wavelength limit, the excitation spectrum $E_{\mathbf{p}}$ display a linear dispersion like phonons

$$E_{\mathbf{p}} \approx \hbar |\mathbf{p}| \left(\frac{n_0 W(0)}{m}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \qquad |\mathbf{p}| \to 0.$$
 (105)

According to Eq.(42), since only the pole at $p_0 = -E_{\mathbf{p}}/\hbar + i\eta$ contributes, the number of particles is

 $n = n_0 + (2\pi)^{-3} \int d^3p \ v_{\mathbf{p}}^2 \tag{106}$

8 Dilute Bose Gas With Repulsive Cores

We consider a dilute Bose gas, in which $na^3 \ll 1$. a is the scattering length. The potential $W(\mathbf{r})$ no longer has a well-defined Fourier transform. We need to calculate the sum of a selected class of diagrams to obtain the self-energy(Fig.9).

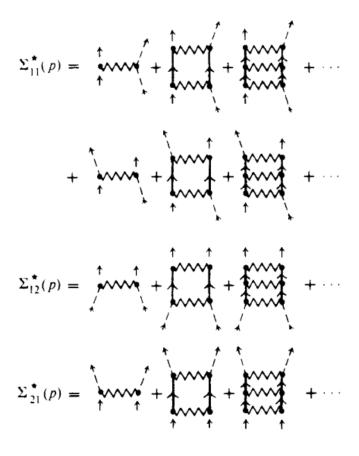


Fig. 9: Ladder summation for proper self-energy

Bethe-Salpeter equation:

$$\chi\left(\mathbf{p},\mathbf{p}',P\right) = (2\pi)^{3}\delta(\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{p}') + \left(\epsilon + 2m\mu\hbar^{-2} - p^{2} + i\eta\right)^{-1}(2\pi)^{-3}$$
$$\times \int d^{3}q \ v(\mathbf{q})\chi\left(\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{q}, \mathbf{p}', P\right)$$
(107)

$$m\hbar^{-2}\Gamma(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{p}', P) = (2\pi)^{-3} \int d^3q \ v(\mathbf{q})\chi(\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{q}, \mathbf{p}', P).$$
 (108)

 $\Gamma(p_1p_2; p_3p_4)$ is the effective two-particle interaction.

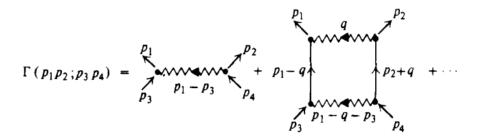


Fig. 10: Ladder summation for effective interaction

We set $P = p_1 + p_2 = p_3 + p_4$ as the center of mass momentum, and

$$p = \frac{1}{2}(p_1 - p_2)$$
 $p' = \frac{1}{2}(p_3 - p_4)$

as the relative momenta, then

$$\Gamma(p_1p_2; p_3p_4) \to \Gamma(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{p}', P).$$

In dilute Bose systems, the solution is

$$m\hbar^{-2}\Gamma(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{p}', P) = \tilde{f}(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{p}') + \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} \tilde{f}(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{k})$$

$$\times \left(\frac{1}{\epsilon + 2m\mu/\hbar^2 - k^2 + i\eta} + \frac{1}{k^2 - p'^2 - i\eta}\right) \tilde{f}(\mathbf{p}', \mathbf{k})^*$$
(109)

where $\tilde{f}(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{k})$ is the scattering amplitude for a transform from an incident momentum k to a final momentum p.

In the long-wavelength limit ($|\mathbf{p}| \to 0$), the leading term reduces to

$$\Gamma(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{p}', P) \to 4\pi a \hbar^2 m^{-1} \qquad |\mathbf{p}|a \ll 1, \ |\mathbf{p}'|a \ll 1$$
 (110)

where a is the s-wave scattering length. Thus we have

$$\hbar \Sigma_{11}^{*}(p) = n_{0} \Gamma \left(\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{p}, \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{p}, P \right) + n_{0} \Gamma \left(-\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{p}, \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{p}, P \right) \approx 8\pi n_{0} a \hbar^{2} m^{-1}
\hbar \Sigma_{12}^{*}(p) = n_{0} \Gamma (\mathbf{p}, 0, 0) \approx 4\pi n_{0} a \hbar^{2} m^{-1}
\hbar \Sigma_{21}^{*}(p) = n_{0} \Gamma (0, \mathbf{p}, 0) \approx 4\pi n_{0} a \hbar^{2} m^{-1}.$$
(111)

We again have $\Sigma_{12}^*(p) = \Sigma_{21}^*(p)$.

As Eq.(98)

$$\mu = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{-i}{\hbar}\right)^m \frac{1}{m!} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt_1 \cdots \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt_m \langle 0 | T \left[\hat{K}_1(t_1) \cdots \hat{K}_1(t_m) \frac{\partial \hat{V}}{\partial N_0}\right] |0\rangle_{\text{connected}},$$

we can also represent μ as summation of ladder diagrams (Fig.11).

Fig. 11: Ladder summation for chemical potential

Therefore the approximate chemical potential is

$$\mu = n_0 \Gamma(0, 0, 0) \approx 4\pi n_0 a \hbar^2 m^{-1} \tag{112}$$

which also satisfies the Hugenholtz-Pines relation (Eq.(100)). Then the single particle Green's function when $|\mathbf{p}|a \ll 1$ is

$$G'(p) = \frac{u_{\mathbf{p}}^2}{p_0 - E_{\mathbf{p}}/\hbar + i\eta} - \frac{v_{\mathbf{p}}^2}{p_0 + E_{\mathbf{p}}/\hbar - i\eta}$$
(113)

where

$$u_{\mathbf{p}}^{2} = \frac{1}{2} \left[E_{\mathbf{p}}^{-1} \left(\epsilon_{\mathbf{p}}^{0} + 4\pi n_{0} a \hbar^{2} m^{-1} \right) + 1 \right]$$

$$v_{\mathbf{p}}^{2} = \frac{1}{2} \left[E_{\mathbf{p}}^{-1} \left(\epsilon_{\mathbf{p}}^{0} + 4\pi n_{0} a \hbar^{2} m^{-1} \right) - 1 \right]$$
(114)

and

$$E_{\mathbf{p}} = \left(\epsilon_{\mathbf{p}}^{0^2} + 8\pi n_0 a \hbar^2 \epsilon_{\mathbf{p}}^0 m^{-1}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$
(115)

According to Eq.(106), the total density is

$$n = n_0 + \frac{1}{2} (2\pi)^{-3} \int d^3 p \left[E_{\mathbf{p}}^{-1} \left(\epsilon_{\mathbf{p}}^0 + 4\pi n_0 a \hbar^2 m^{-1} \right) - 1 \right]$$

$$= n_0 + \frac{8}{3} \pi^{-\frac{1}{2}} (n_0 a)^{\frac{1}{2}} \approx n_0 + \frac{8}{3} \pi^{-\frac{1}{2}} (n a)^{\frac{3}{2}}$$
(116)

$$\frac{n - n_0}{n} = \frac{8}{3} \left(\frac{na^3}{\pi}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \ll 1 \tag{117}$$

According to Eq.(64), the energy is

$$EV^{-1} = \frac{1}{2}\mu n + \left(32\pi^{3}\right)^{-1} \int d^{3}p \left(\epsilon_{\mathbf{p}}^{0} - E_{\mathbf{p}}\right) \left[E_{\mathbf{p}}^{-1} \left(\epsilon_{\mathbf{p}}^{0} + 4\pi n_{0} a \hbar^{2} m^{-1}\right) - 1\right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}\mu n + \hbar^{2} \left(8\pi n_{0} a\right)^{\frac{5}{2}} \left(16\pi^{2} m\right)^{-1} \int_{0}^{\infty} y^{2} dy \left[\left(2y^{3} + 3y\right) \left(y^{2} + 2\right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} - 2y^{2} - 1\right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}\mu n - \frac{64\pi^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(n_{0} a\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \hbar^{2}}{15m} \approx \frac{1}{2}\mu n - \frac{64\pi^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(na\right)^{\frac{5}{2}} \hbar^{2}}{15m}$$

$$(118)$$

We assume that

$$\mu = 4\pi n a \hbar^2 m^{-1} \left[1 + \alpha (na^3)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right]$$
 (119)

$$\Rightarrow \frac{E}{V} = \frac{2\pi n^2 a \hbar^2}{m} \left[1 + \alpha (na^3)^{\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{32}{15} \left(\frac{na^3}{\pi} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right]. \tag{120}$$

With the thermodynamic relation

$$\mu = \left(\frac{\partial E}{\partial N}\right)_V = \frac{1}{V}\frac{\partial E}{\partial n} = \frac{4\pi na\hbar^2}{m}\left[1 + \frac{5}{4}\alpha(na^3)^{\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{8}{3}\left(\frac{na^3}{\pi}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}\right]$$
(121)

we can determine that $\alpha = 32/3\pi^{\frac{1}{2}}$ and

$$\frac{E}{V} = \frac{2\pi n^2 a\hbar^2}{m} \left[1 + \frac{128}{15} \left(\frac{na^3}{\pi} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right]$$
 (122)

$$\mu = \frac{4\pi n a \hbar^2}{m} \left[1 + \frac{32}{3} \left(\frac{n a^3}{\pi} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right] \tag{123}$$

Eq.(122) determines the leading correction to the ground state energy, and was first obtained by Lee and Yang.