

Rabi – III

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Section 1: Schrieffer Wolff transformation

1.1 Rabi Hamiltonian

The Rabi Hamiltonian is given by

$$H = \omega \hat{a}^\dagger \hat{a} + \frac{\Omega}{2} \hat{\sigma}_z - \lambda (\hat{a}^\dagger + \hat{a}) \hat{\sigma}_x \quad (1)$$

It can be rewritten as

$$H = H_0 - \lambda V \quad (2)$$

where

$$H_0 = \omega \hat{a}^\dagger \hat{a} + \frac{\Omega}{2} \hat{\sigma}_z \quad (3)$$

and

$$V = (\hat{a}^\dagger + \hat{a}) \hat{\sigma}_x \quad (4)$$

With top four energy levels $|-, 0\rangle, |+, 0\rangle, |-, 1\rangle, |+, 1\rangle$, we can get the matrix form of H_0 as

$$H_0 = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{\Omega}{2} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{\Omega}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \omega - \frac{\Omega}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \omega + \frac{\Omega}{2} \end{pmatrix} \quad (5)$$

and the matrix form of the off-diagonal part $V = (\hat{a}^\dagger + \hat{a}) \hat{\sigma}_x$ as

$$V = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (6)$$

1.2 Unitary transformation

We consider a unitary transformation $U = e^S$, where the generator S should be anti-Hermitian $S^\dagger = -S$. The transformed Hamiltonian can be written as

$$H' = U^\dagger H U = H + [H, S] + \frac{1}{2!} [[H, S], S] + \dots \quad (7)$$

The transformed Hamiltonian can be divided into diagonal part and off-diagonal part using the fact that S is block off-diagonal and V is block-diagonal, and denoted as H'_{od} and H'_d .

$$\begin{aligned}
H'_d &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2k)!} [H_0, S]^{(2k)} - \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2k+1)!} [\lambda V, S]^{(2k+1)} \\
H'_{od} &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2k+1)!} [H_0, S]^{(2k+1)} - \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2k)!} [\lambda V, S]^{(2k)}
\end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

The off-diagonal part H'_{od} must be zero to diagonalize H . We can expand S as

$$S = \lambda S^{(1)} + \lambda^2 S^{(2)} + \dots \tag{9}$$

So we can get the every order of S by solving the equation

$$[H_0, S] + \lambda V - \frac{1}{2} \lambda [[V, S], S] + \dots = 0 \tag{10}$$

The $O(\lambda)$ term gives

$$\begin{aligned}
[H_0, S^{(1)}] - V &= 0 \\
\Rightarrow [H_0, S^{(1)}] &= V
\end{aligned} \tag{11}$$

The $O(\lambda^2)$ term gives

$$[H_0, S^{(2)}] = 0 \tag{12}$$

The $O(\lambda^3)$ term gives

$$\begin{aligned}
[H_0, S^{(3)}] - \frac{1}{2} [[V, S^{(1)}], S^{(1)}] + \frac{1}{3!} [[[H_0, S^{(1)}], S^{(1)}], S^{(1)}] &= 0 \\
\Rightarrow [H_0, S^{(3)}] &= \frac{1}{3} [[V, S^{(1)}], S^{(1)}]
\end{aligned} \tag{13}$$

The $O(\lambda^4)$ term gives

$$\begin{aligned}
[H_0, S^{(4)}] - \frac{1}{2} [[V, S^{(1)}], S^{(2)}] - \frac{1}{2} [[V, S^{(2)}], S^{(1)}] &= 0 \\
\Rightarrow [H_0, S^{(4)}] &= 0
\end{aligned} \tag{14}$$

1.2.a First order

The first order of S can be obtained by solving the equation eq. 11. Using the basis $|z_-, n\rangle$ and $|z_+, m\rangle$, we can get the matrix form of $S^{(1)}$ as

$$\begin{aligned}
[H_0, S^{(1)}] &= V \\
\Rightarrow \langle z_-, n | [H_0, S^{(1)}] | z_+, m \rangle &= \langle z_-, n | V | z_+, m \rangle \\
\langle z_-, n | H_0 S^{(1)} | z_+, m \rangle - \langle z_-, n | S^{(1)} H_0 | z_+, m \rangle &= \langle z_-, n | V | z_+, m \rangle \tag{15} \\
\left\langle z_-, n \left| \left(\omega \hat{a}^\dagger \hat{a} + \frac{\Omega}{2} \hat{\sigma}_z \right) S^{(1)} \right| z_+, m \right\rangle - \left\langle z_-, n \left| S^{(1)} \left(\omega \hat{a}^\dagger \hat{a} + \frac{\Omega}{2} \hat{\sigma}_z \right) \right| z_+, m \right\rangle &= \langle z_-, n | V | z_+, m \rangle
\end{aligned}$$

The first term of the left side is

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left\langle z_-, n \left| \left(\omega \hat{a}^\dagger \hat{a} + \frac{\Omega}{2} \hat{\sigma}_z \right) S^{(1)} \right| z_+, m \right\rangle \\
&= \left\langle z_-, n \left| \left[\left(\omega \hat{a}^\dagger \hat{a} + \frac{\Omega}{2} \hat{\sigma}_z \right) \sum_{n', m'} (|z_-, n'\rangle \langle z_-, n'| + |z_+, m'\rangle \langle z_+, m'|) S^{(1)} \right] \right| z_+, m \right\rangle \\
&= \left\langle z_-, n \left| \left[\sum_{n', m'} \left(\left(\omega \hat{a}^\dagger \hat{a} - \frac{\Omega}{2} \right) |z_-, n'\rangle \langle z_-, n'| + \left(\omega \hat{a}^\dagger \hat{a} + \frac{\Omega}{2} \right) |z_+, m'\rangle \langle z_+, m'| \right) S^{(1)} \right] \right| z_+, m \right\rangle \quad (16) \\
&= \left\langle z_-, n \left| \left[\sum_{n', m'} \left(\left(\omega n' - \frac{\Omega}{2} \right) |z_-, n'\rangle \langle z_-, n'| S^{(1)} + \left(\omega m' + \frac{\Omega}{2} \right) |z_+, m'\rangle \langle z_+, m'| S^{(1)} \right) \right] \right| z_+, m \right\rangle \\
&= \left(\omega n' - \frac{\Omega}{2} \right) \delta_{n, n'} \langle z_-, n' | S^{(1)} | z_+, m \rangle \\
&= \left(\omega n - \frac{\Omega}{2} \right) \langle z_-, n | S^{(1)} | z_+, m \rangle
\end{aligned}$$

As the same way, the second term of the left side is

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left\langle z_-, n \left| S^{(1)} \left(\omega \hat{a}^\dagger \hat{a} + \frac{\Omega}{2} \hat{\sigma}_z \right) \right| z_+, m \right\rangle \\
&= \left(\omega m + \frac{\Omega}{2} \right) \langle z_-, n | S^{(1)} | z_+, m \rangle
\end{aligned} \quad (17)$$

So the left side is

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left\langle z_-, n \left| \left(\omega \hat{a}^\dagger \hat{a} + \frac{\Omega}{2} \hat{\sigma}_z \right) S^{(1)} \right| z_+, m \right\rangle - \left\langle z_-, n \left| S^{(1)} \left(\omega \hat{a}^\dagger \hat{a} + \frac{\Omega}{2} \hat{\sigma}_z \right) \right| z_+, m \right\rangle \\
&= \left(\omega n - \frac{\Omega}{2} \right) \langle z_-, n | S^{(1)} | z_+, m \rangle - \left(\omega m + \frac{\Omega}{2} \right) \langle z_-, n | S^{(1)} | z_+, m \rangle \\
&= \left(\omega n - \frac{\Omega}{2} - \omega m - \frac{\Omega}{2} \right) \langle z_-, n | S^{(1)} | z_+, m \rangle \\
&= (\omega(n - m) - \Omega) \langle z_-, n | S^{(1)} | z_+, m \rangle
\end{aligned} \quad (18)$$

The right side is

$$\begin{aligned}
& \langle z_-, n | V | z_+, m \rangle \\
&= \langle z_-, n | (\hat{a}^\dagger + \hat{a}) \hat{\sigma}_x | z_+, m \rangle \\
&= \langle z_-, n | (\hat{a}^\dagger + \hat{a}) | z_-, m \rangle \\
&= \langle z_-, n | \hat{a}^\dagger | z_-, m \rangle + \langle z_-, n | \hat{a} | z_-, m \rangle \\
&= \delta_{n, m+1} \sqrt{m+1} + \delta_{n, m-1} \sqrt{m}
\end{aligned} \quad (19)$$

Summarizing the above results, we can get

$$\begin{aligned}
& (\omega(n - m) - \Omega) \langle z_-, n | S^{(1)} | z_+, m \rangle = \delta_{n, m+1} \sqrt{n} + \delta_{n, m-1} \sqrt{m} \\
& \Rightarrow \langle z_-, n | S^{(1)} | z_+, m \rangle = \frac{1}{\omega(n - m) - \Omega} (\delta_{n, m+1} \sqrt{n} + \delta_{n, m-1} \sqrt{m})
\end{aligned} \quad (20)$$

Because $\Omega \gg \omega$, we can get

$$\frac{1}{\omega(n-m) - \Omega} \sim -\frac{1}{\Omega} \left(1 + \frac{\omega}{\Omega} (n-m) + O\left(\frac{\omega^2}{\Omega^2}\right) \right) \quad (21)$$

So the eq. 20 can be simplified as

$$\langle z_-, n | S^{(1)} | z_+, m \rangle \approx -\frac{1}{\Omega} (\delta_{n,m+1} \sqrt{n} + \delta_{n,m-1} \sqrt{m}) \quad (22)$$

Since the $S^{(1)}$ is block off-diagonal, we can get the other elements as

$$\langle z_+, n | S^{(1)} | z_-, m \rangle \approx \frac{1}{\Omega} (\delta_{n,m+1} \sqrt{m} + \delta_{n,m-1} \sqrt{n}) \quad (23)$$

It is easy to get the operator form of $S^{(1)}$ as

$$S^{(1)} = \frac{1}{\Omega} (\hat{a}^\dagger + \hat{a}) (\hat{\sigma}_+ - \hat{\sigma}_-) + O\left(\frac{\omega}{\Omega^2}\right) \quad (24)$$

1.2.b Second order

The second order of S can be obtained by solving the equation

$$[H_0, S^{(2)}] = 0 \quad (25)$$

It is easy to get the operator form of $S^{(2)}$ as

$$S^{(2)} = 0 \quad (26)$$

1.2.c Third order

The third order of S can be obtained by solving the equation

$$[H_0, S^{(3)}] = \frac{1}{3} [[V, S^{(1)}], S^{(1)}] \quad (27)$$

The left side is the same as the first order as

$$(\omega(n-m) - \Omega) \langle z_-, n | S^{(3)} | z_+, m \rangle \quad (28)$$

To solve the right side, we need to calculate the commutator $[[V, S^{(1)}], S^{(1)}]$, firstly we need to calculate the commutator $[V, S^{(1)}]$

$$\begin{aligned} [V, S^{(1)}] &= \left[(\hat{a}^\dagger + \hat{a}) \hat{\sigma}_x, \frac{1}{\Omega} (\hat{a}^\dagger + \hat{a}) (\hat{\sigma}_+ - \hat{\sigma}_-) \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{\Omega} [(\hat{a}^\dagger + \hat{a}) \hat{\sigma}_x, \hat{a}^\dagger + \hat{a}] (\hat{\sigma}_+ - \hat{\sigma}_-) + \frac{1}{\Omega} (\hat{a}^\dagger + \hat{a}) [(\hat{a}^\dagger + \hat{a}) \hat{\sigma}_x, \hat{\sigma}_+ - \hat{\sigma}_-] \end{aligned} \quad (29)$$

We define the $\hat{\sigma}_+$ and $\hat{\sigma}_-$ as

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\sigma}_+ &= \frac{\hat{\sigma}_x + i\hat{\sigma}_y}{2} \\ \hat{\sigma}_- &= \frac{\hat{\sigma}_x - i\hat{\sigma}_y}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (30)$$

So the eq. 29 can be simplified as

$$\begin{aligned}
[V, S^{(1)}] &= \frac{1}{\Omega} [\hat{a}^\dagger + \hat{a}, \hat{a}^\dagger + \hat{a}] \hat{\sigma}_x (i\hat{\sigma}_y) + \frac{1}{\Omega} (\hat{a}^\dagger + \hat{a})^2 [\hat{\sigma}_x, i\hat{\sigma}_y] \\
&= \frac{1}{\Omega} (\hat{a}^\dagger + \hat{a})^2 2i^2 \hat{\sigma}_z \\
&= -\frac{2}{\Omega} (\hat{a}^\dagger + \hat{a})^2 \hat{\sigma}_z
\end{aligned} \tag{31}$$

The commutator $[[V, S^{(1)}], S^{(1)}]$ is

$$\begin{aligned}
[[V, S^{(1)}], S^{(1)}] &= -\frac{2}{\Omega} \left[(\hat{a}^\dagger + \hat{a})^2 \hat{\sigma}_z, \frac{1}{\Omega} (\hat{a}^\dagger + \hat{a}) (i\hat{\sigma}_y) \right] \\
&= -\frac{2}{\Omega^2} (\hat{a}^\dagger + \hat{a})^3 [\hat{\sigma}_z, (i\hat{\sigma}_y)] \\
&= -\frac{2}{\Omega^2} (\hat{a}^\dagger + \hat{a})^3 (-2i^2 \hat{\sigma}_x) \\
&= -\frac{4}{\Omega^2} (\hat{a}^\dagger + \hat{a})^3 (\hat{\sigma}_+ + \hat{\sigma}_-)
\end{aligned} \tag{32}$$

So the right side of the equation is

$$\frac{1}{3} [[V, S^{(1)}], S^{(1)}] = -\frac{4}{3\Omega^3} (\hat{a}^\dagger + \hat{a})^3 \hat{\sigma}_x \tag{33}$$

Now, we can solve the eq. 27 by using the eq. 28 and eq. 33, as

$$\begin{aligned}
(\omega(n-m) - \Omega) \langle z_-, n | S^{(3)} | z_+, m \rangle &= \left\langle z_-, n \left| -\frac{4}{3\Omega^2} (\hat{a}^\dagger + \hat{a})^3 (\hat{\sigma}_+ + \hat{\sigma}_-) \right| z_+, m \right\rangle \\
&= \left\langle z_-, n \left| -\frac{4}{3\Omega^2} (\hat{a}^\dagger + \hat{a})^3 (\hat{\sigma}_+ + \hat{\sigma}_-) \right| z_+, m \right\rangle \\
&= \left\langle z_-, n \left| -\frac{4}{3\Omega^2} (\hat{a}^\dagger + \hat{a})^3 (\hat{\sigma}_-) \right| z_+, m \right\rangle \\
\Rightarrow \langle z_-, n | S^{(3)} | z_+, m \rangle &= -\frac{1}{\Omega} \left\langle z_-, n \left| -\frac{4}{3\Omega^2} (\hat{a}^\dagger + \hat{a})^3 (\hat{\sigma}_-) \right| z_+, m \right\rangle + O\left(\frac{\omega}{\Omega^4}\right)
\end{aligned} \tag{34}$$

Like eq. 23 we can get the other elements as

$$\langle z_+, n | S^{(3)} | z_-, m \rangle = \frac{1}{\Omega} \left\langle z_+, n \left| -\frac{4}{3\Omega^2} (\hat{a}^\dagger + \hat{a})^3 (\hat{\sigma}_+) \right| z_-, m \right\rangle + O\left(\frac{\omega}{\Omega^4}\right) \tag{35}$$

The operator form of $S^{(3)}$ is

$$S^{(3)} = -\frac{4}{3\Omega^3} (\hat{a}^\dagger + \hat{a})^3 (\hat{\sigma}_+ - \hat{\sigma}_-) + O\left(\frac{\omega}{\Omega^4}\right) \tag{36}$$

1.3 The transformed Hamiltonian

The transformed Hamiltonian can be written as

$$\begin{aligned}
H_{d'} &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2k)!} [H_0, S]^{(2k)} - \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2k+1)!} [\lambda V, S]^{(2k+1)} \\
&= [H_0, S]^{(0)} + \frac{1}{(2)!} [H_0, S]^{(2)} + \frac{1}{(4)!} [H_0, S]^{(4)} \\
&\quad - \lambda [V, S]^{(1)} - \frac{1}{(3)!} [\lambda V, S]^{(3)} \\
\Rightarrow H_{d'} &\approx H_0 \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{2} [H_0, \lambda S^{(1)}]^{(2)} \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{2} [[H_0, \lambda S^{(1)}], \lambda^3 S^{(3)}] + \frac{1}{2} [[H_0, \lambda^3 S^{(3)}], \lambda S^{(1)}] \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{2} [H_0, \lambda S^{(1)}]^{(4)} \\
&\quad - [\lambda V, \lambda S^{(1)}] - [\lambda V, \lambda^3 S^{(3)}] \\
&\quad - \frac{1}{3!} [\lambda V, \lambda S^{(1)}]^{(3)}
\end{aligned} \tag{37}$$

Using eq. 11 and eq. 13, we can simplify the eq. 37 as

$$\begin{aligned}
H_{d'} &\approx H_0 \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{2} [H_0, \lambda S^{(1)}]^{(2)} \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{2} [[H_0, \lambda S^{(1)}], \lambda^3 S^{(3)}] + \frac{1}{2} [[H_0, \lambda^3 S^{(3)}], \lambda S^{(1)}] \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{4!} [H_0, \lambda S^{(1)}]^{(4)} \\
&\quad - [\lambda V, \lambda S^{(1)}] - [\lambda V, \lambda^3 S^{(3)}] \\
&\quad - \frac{1}{3!} [\lambda V, \lambda S^{(1)}]^{(3)}
\end{aligned} \tag{38}$$

1.4 η replace $\frac{\omega}{\Omega}$

We define $\eta = \frac{\Omega}{\omega}$, $\lambda = \frac{\sqrt{\Omega\omega}}{2}g$ and rewrite the transformed Hamiltonian as

$$H = \frac{H'}{\Omega} = \frac{1}{\eta}\hat{a}^\dagger\hat{a} + \frac{1}{2}\hat{\sigma}_z - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\eta}}g\hat{\sigma}_x(\hat{a}^\dagger + \hat{a}) \quad (39)$$

Now we can get the H_0 and V as

$$\begin{aligned} H_0 &= \frac{1}{\eta}\hat{a}^\dagger\hat{a} + \frac{1}{2}\hat{\sigma}_z \\ V &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\eta}}\hat{\sigma}_x(\hat{a}^\dagger + \hat{a}) \end{aligned} \quad (40)$$

From eq. 10, eq. 11, eq. 12, eq. 13, eq. 14, we can get the S as

$$\begin{aligned} [H_0, S^{(1)}] &= V \\ [H_0, S^{(2)}] &= 0 \\ [H_0, S^{(3)}] &= \frac{1}{3}[[V, S^{(1)}], S^{(1)}] \\ [H_0, S^{(4)}] &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad (41)$$

1.4.a First order

Using the basis $|z_-, n\rangle$ and $|z_+, m\rangle$, we can get the matrix form of $S^{(1)}$ as

$$\langle z_-, n | [H_0, S^{(1)}] | z_+, m \rangle = \langle z_-, n | V | z_+, m \rangle \quad (42)$$

The left side is

$$\begin{aligned} \left\langle z_-, n \left| \left[\frac{1}{\eta}\hat{a}^\dagger\hat{a} + \frac{1}{2}\hat{\sigma}_z, S^{(1)} \right] \right| z_+, m \right\rangle &= \left\langle z_-, n \left| \left[\frac{1}{\eta}\hat{a}^\dagger\hat{a}, S^{(1)} \right] \right| z_+, m \right\rangle + \left\langle z_-, n \left| \left[\frac{1}{2}\hat{\sigma}_z, S^{(1)} \right] \right| z_+, m \right\rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{\eta}(n-m)\langle z_-, n | S^{(1)} | z_+, m \rangle - \langle z_-, n | S^{(1)} | z_+, m \rangle \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{\eta}(n-m) - 1 \right) \langle z_-, n | S^{(1)} | z_+, m \rangle \end{aligned} \quad (43)$$

The right side is

$$\begin{aligned} \langle z_-, n | V | z_+, m \rangle &= \left\langle z_-, n \left| \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\eta}}\hat{\sigma}_x(\hat{a}^\dagger + \hat{a}) \right| z_+, m \right\rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\eta}}(\delta_{n,m+1}\sqrt{n} + \delta_{n,m-1}\sqrt{m}) \end{aligned} \quad (44)$$

So we can get

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{1}{\eta}(n-m) - 1 \right) \langle z_-, n | S^{(1)} | z_+, m \rangle &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\eta}}(\delta_{n,m+1}\sqrt{n} + \delta_{n,m-1}\sqrt{m}) \\ \Rightarrow \langle z_-, n | S^{(1)} | z_+, m \rangle &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\eta}\left(\frac{1}{\eta}(n-m) - 1\right)}(\delta_{n,m+1}\sqrt{n} + \delta_{n,m-1}\sqrt{m}) \end{aligned} \quad (45)$$

Because $\eta \gg 1$, we can expand the above formula as

$$\frac{1}{2\sqrt{\eta}\left(\frac{1}{\eta}(n-m)-1\right)} \sim -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{\eta}}\left(1 + \frac{1}{\eta}(n-m) + O\left(\frac{1}{\eta^2}\right)\right) \quad (46)$$

Choose the first order of upper formula to eq. 45, we can get

$$\langle z_-, n | S^{(1)} | z_+, m \rangle \approx -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{\eta}}(\delta_{n,m+1}\sqrt{n} + \delta_{n,m-1}\sqrt{m}) \quad (47)$$

Since the $S^{(1)}$ is block off-diagonal, we can get the other elements as

$$\langle z_+, n | S^{(1)} | z_-, m \rangle \approx \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\eta}}(\delta_{n,m+1}\sqrt{m} + \delta_{n,m-1}\sqrt{n}) \quad (48)$$

It is easy to get the operator form of $S^{(1)}$ as

$$S^{(1)} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\eta}}(\hat{a}^\dagger + \hat{a})(\hat{\sigma}_+ - \hat{\sigma}_-) + O\left(\frac{1}{\eta}\right) \quad (49)$$

1.4.b Second order

The operator form of $S^{(2)}$ is

$$S^{(2)} = 0 \quad (50)$$

1.4.c Third order

The third order of S can be obtained by solving the equation

$$[H_0, S^{(3)}] = \frac{1}{3}[[V, S^{(1)}], S^{(1)}] \quad (51)$$

The left side is the same as the first order as

$$\left(\frac{1}{\eta}(n-m)-1\right)\langle z_-, n | S^{(3)} | z_+, m \rangle \quad (52)$$

To solve the right side, we need to calculate the commutator $[[V, S^{(1)}], S^{(1)}]$, firstly we need to calculate the commutator $[V, S^{(1)}]$

$$\begin{aligned} [V, S^{(1)}] &= \left[\frac{1}{2\sqrt{\eta}}\hat{\sigma}_x(\hat{a}^\dagger + \hat{a}), \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\eta}}(\hat{a}^\dagger + \hat{a})(\hat{\sigma}_+ - \hat{\sigma}_-) + O\left(\frac{1}{\eta}\right) \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{4\eta}(\hat{a}^\dagger + \hat{a})^2[\hat{\sigma}_x, i\hat{\sigma}_y] + O\left(\frac{1}{\eta\sqrt{\eta}}\right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2\eta}(\hat{a}^\dagger + \hat{a})^2\hat{\sigma}_z + O\left(\frac{1}{\eta\sqrt{\eta}}\right) \end{aligned} \quad (53)$$

The commutator $[[V, S^{(1)}], S^{(1)}]$ is

$$\begin{aligned}
[[V, S^{(1)}], S^{(1)}] &= \left[-\frac{1}{2\eta}(\hat{a}^\dagger + \hat{a})^2 \hat{\sigma}_z + O\left(\frac{1}{\eta\sqrt{\eta}}\right), \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\eta}}(\hat{a}^\dagger + \hat{a})(\hat{\sigma}_+ - \hat{\sigma}_-) + O\left(\frac{1}{\eta}\right) \right] \\
&= -\frac{1}{4\eta\sqrt{\eta}}(\hat{a}^\dagger + \hat{a})^3 [\hat{\sigma}_z, i\hat{\sigma}_y] + O\left(\frac{1}{\eta^2}\right) \\
&= -\frac{1}{2\eta\sqrt{\eta}}(\hat{a}^\dagger + \hat{a})^3 (\hat{\sigma}_+ + \hat{\sigma}_-) + O\left(\frac{1}{\eta^2}\right)
\end{aligned} \tag{54}$$

So the right side of the equation is

$$\frac{1}{3} [[V, S^{(1)}], S^{(1)}] = -\frac{1}{6\eta\sqrt{\eta}}(\hat{a}^\dagger + \hat{a})^3 (\hat{\sigma}_+ + \hat{\sigma}_-) + O\left(\frac{1}{\eta^2}\right) \tag{55}$$

Now, we can solve the eq. 51 by using the eq. 52 and eq. 55, as

$$\begin{aligned}
\left(\frac{1}{\eta}(n-m)-1\right) \langle z_-, n | S^{(3)} | z_+, m \rangle &= \left\langle z_-, n \left| -\frac{1}{6\eta\sqrt{\eta}}(\hat{a}^\dagger + \hat{a})^3 (\hat{\sigma}_+ + \hat{\sigma}_-) + O\left(\frac{1}{\eta^2}\right) \right| z_+, m \right\rangle \\
&= \left\langle z_-, n \left| -\frac{1}{6\eta\sqrt{\eta}}(\hat{a}^\dagger + \hat{a})^3 (\hat{\sigma}_+ + \hat{\sigma}_-) \right| z_+, m \right\rangle + O\left(\frac{1}{\eta^2}\right) \\
&= \left\langle z_-, n \left| -\frac{1}{6\eta\sqrt{\eta}}(\hat{a}^\dagger + \hat{a})^3 (\hat{\sigma}_-) \right| z_+, m \right\rangle + O\left(\frac{1}{\eta^2}\right) \\
\Rightarrow \langle z_-, n | S^{(3)} | z_+, m \rangle &= -\left\langle z_-, n \left| -\frac{1}{6\eta\sqrt{\eta}}(\hat{a}^\dagger + \hat{a})^3 (\hat{\sigma}_-) \right| z_+, m \right\rangle + O\left(\frac{1}{\eta^2}\right)
\end{aligned} \tag{56}$$

Therefore, we can get the operator form of $S^{(3)}$ as

$$S^{(3)} = -\frac{1}{6\eta\sqrt{\eta}}(\hat{a}^\dagger + \hat{a})^3 (\hat{\sigma}_+ - \hat{\sigma}_-) + O\left(\frac{1}{\eta^2}\right) \tag{57}$$

1.5 The transformed Hamiltonian

The transformed Hamiltonian can be written like eq. 37, but replace $\frac{\omega}{\Omega}$ by η .

$$\begin{aligned}
H_{d'} &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2k)!} [H_0, S]^{(2k)} - \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2k+1)!} [gV, S]^{(2k+1)} \\
&= [H_0, S]^{(0)} + \frac{1}{(2)!} [H_0, S]^{(2)} + \frac{1}{(4)!} [H_0, S]^{(4)} \\
&\quad - g[V, S]^{(1)} - \frac{1}{(3)!} [gV, S]^{(3)} \\
\Rightarrow H_{d'} &\approx H_0 \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{2} [H_0, gS^{(1)}]^{(2)} \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{2} [[H_0, gS^{(1)}], g^3 S^{(3)}] + \frac{1}{2} [[H_0, g^3 S^{(3)}], gS^{(1)}] \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{4!} [H_0, gS^{(1)}]^{(4)} \\
&\quad - [gV, gS^{(1)}] - [gV, g^3 S^{(3)}] \\
&\quad - \frac{1}{3!} [gV, gS^{(1)}]^{(3)} \\
\Rightarrow H_{d'} &\approx H_0 \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{2} g^2 [V, S^{(1)}] \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{2} g^4 [V, S^{(3)}] + \frac{1}{6} g^4 [V, S^{(1)}]^{(3)} \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{4!} g^4 [V, S^{(1)}]^{(3)} \\
&\quad - g^2 [V, S^{(1)}] - g^4 [V, S^{(3)}] \\
&\quad - \frac{1}{3!} g^4 [V, S^{(1)}]^{(3)} \\
\Rightarrow H_{d'} &\approx H_0 \\
&\quad - \frac{1}{2} g^2 [V, S^{(1)}] \\
&\quad - \frac{1}{2} g^4 [V, S^{(3)}] \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{24} g^4 [V, S^{(1)}]^{(3)}
\end{aligned} \tag{58}$$

1.5.a $[V, S^{(1)}]$

The commutator $[V, S^{(1)}]$ is

$$\begin{aligned}
[V, S^{(1)}] &= \left[\frac{1}{2\sqrt{\eta}} \hat{\sigma}_x (\hat{a}^\dagger + \hat{a}), \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\eta}} (\hat{a}^\dagger + \hat{a}) (\hat{\sigma}_+ - \hat{\sigma}_-) \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{4\eta} (\hat{a}^\dagger + \hat{a})^2 [\hat{\sigma}_x, i\hat{\sigma}_y] \\
&= -\frac{1}{2\eta} (\hat{a}^\dagger + \hat{a})^2 \hat{\sigma}_z
\end{aligned} \tag{59}$$

1.5.b $[V, S^{(3)}]$

The commutator $[V, S^{(3)}]$ is

$$\begin{aligned}
 [V, S^{(3)}] &= \left[\frac{1}{2\sqrt{\eta}} \hat{\sigma}_x (\hat{a}^\dagger + \hat{a}), -\frac{1}{6\eta\sqrt{\eta}} (\hat{a}^\dagger + \hat{a})^3 (\hat{\sigma}_+ - \hat{\sigma}_-) \right] \\
 &= -\frac{1}{12\eta^2} (\hat{a}^\dagger + \hat{a})^4 [\hat{\sigma}_x, i\hat{\sigma}_y] \\
 &= \frac{1}{6\eta^2} (\hat{a}^\dagger + \hat{a})^4 \hat{\sigma}_z
 \end{aligned} \tag{60}$$

1.5.c $[V, S^{(1)}]^{(3)}$

The commutator $[V, S^{(1)}]^{(3)}$ is

$$\begin{aligned}
 [V, S^{(1)}]^{(3)} &= [[[V, S^{(1)}], S^{(1)}], S^{(1)}] \\
 &= \left[-\frac{1}{2\eta\sqrt{\eta}} (\hat{a}^\dagger + \hat{a})^3 (\hat{\sigma}_+ + \hat{\sigma}_-), \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\eta}} (\hat{a}^\dagger + \hat{a}) (\hat{\sigma}_+ - \hat{\sigma}_-) \right] \\
 &= -\frac{1}{4\eta^2} (\hat{a}^\dagger + \hat{a})^4 [\hat{\sigma}_x, i\hat{\sigma}_y] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2\eta^2} (\hat{a}^\dagger + \hat{a})^4 \hat{\sigma}_z
 \end{aligned} \tag{61}$$

1.5.d The transformed Hamiltonian

The transformed Hamiltonian can be written as

$$\begin{aligned}
H_{d'} &\approx H_0 \\
&\quad -\frac{1}{2}g^2[V, S^{(1)}] \\
&\quad -\frac{1}{2}g^4[V, S^{(3)}] \\
&\quad +\frac{1}{24}g^4[V, S^{(1)}]^{(3)} \\
\Rightarrow H_{d'} &\approx \frac{1}{\eta}\hat{a}^\dagger\hat{a} + \frac{1}{2}\hat{\sigma}_z \\
&\quad -\frac{1}{2}g^2\left(-\frac{1}{2\eta}(\hat{a}^\dagger + \hat{a})^2\hat{\sigma}_z\right) \\
&\quad -\frac{1}{2}g^4\left(\frac{1}{6\eta^2}(\hat{a}^\dagger + \hat{a})^4\hat{\sigma}_z\right) \\
&\quad +\frac{1}{24}g^4\left(\frac{1}{2\eta^2}(\hat{a}^\dagger + \hat{a})^4\hat{\sigma}_z\right) \\
\Rightarrow H_{d'} &\approx \frac{1}{\eta}\hat{a}^\dagger\hat{a} + \frac{1}{2}\hat{\sigma}_z \\
&\quad +\frac{1}{4\eta}g^2(\hat{a}^\dagger + \hat{a})^2\hat{\sigma}_z + O\left(\frac{1}{\eta^2}\right) \\
&\quad -\frac{1}{16\eta^2}g^4(\hat{a}^\dagger + \hat{a})^4\hat{\sigma}_z + O\left(\frac{1}{\eta^3}\right)
\end{aligned} \tag{62}$$

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