

Condensed Matter Physics Lecture 2

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Abstract

introduction to the general technique of Bosonization of 1-D systems

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1 Electrons, Spin on Lattices

Hamiltonian of electron in 1D Hubbard model

$$H_{hub} = -t \sum_{j\sigma} \left(c_{j\sigma}^\dagger c_{j+1\sigma} + \text{h.c.} \right) + U \sum_j c_{j\uparrow}^\dagger c_{j\uparrow} c_{j\downarrow}^\dagger c_{j\downarrow} \quad (1)$$

where $\left\{ \hat{c}_{i,\sigma}, \hat{c}_{j,\sigma'}^\dagger \right\} = \delta_{i,j} \delta_{\sigma,\sigma'}$

Hamiltonian of XXZ model

$$H_{XXZ} = J \sum_j \left(S_j^x S_{j+1}^x + S_j^y S_{j+1}^y + \Delta S_j^z S_{j+1}^z \right) \quad (2)$$

the anisotropy parameter in special case $\Delta = 1$ give Heisenberg model

Both models can be solved exactly in one dimension by means of the celebrated Bethe Ansatz

1.1 non-interacting limit ($U = 0$)

the Hamiltonian can be easily diagonalized by Fourier transformation

$$c_{k\sigma}^\dagger = \sum_{j=1}^L \frac{e^{ikj}}{\sqrt{L}} c_{j\sigma}^\dagger \Leftrightarrow c_{j\sigma}^\dagger = \sum_{k \in BZ} \frac{e^{-ikj}}{\sqrt{L}} c_{k\sigma}^\dagger \quad (3)$$

the fourier transformation of non-interacting Hamiltonian

$$H_0 = -t \sum_{j\sigma} \left(c_{j\sigma}^\dagger c_{j+1\sigma} + \text{h.c.} \right) \quad (4)$$

$$= -t \sum_{j\sigma} \left[\sum_{k \in BZ} \frac{e^{-ikj}}{\sqrt{L}} c_{k\sigma}^\dagger \sum_{p \in BZ} \frac{e^{ip(j+1)}}{\sqrt{L}} c_{p\sigma} + \text{h.c.} \right] \quad (5)$$

$$= -\frac{t}{L} \sum_{k,p \in BZ} \sum_{j\sigma} e^{ij(p-k)} e^{ip} c_{k\sigma}^\dagger c_{p\sigma} + \text{h.c.} \quad (6)$$

$$= -t \sum_{k \in BZ} e^{ik} c_{k\sigma}^\dagger c_{k\sigma} + \text{h.c.} \quad (7)$$

$$= -2t \sum_{k \in BZ} \cos(k) c_{k\sigma}^\dagger c_{k\sigma} \quad (8)$$

where we use $\frac{1}{L} \sum_j e^{i(k-k')j} = \delta_{k,k'}$

In real space, a $N \times N$ matrix

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} \cdots & \vec{c} & \cdots \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -t & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & -t \\ -t & 0 & -t & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -t & 0 & -t & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -t & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots & \vdots \\ -t & 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & -t & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \vdots \\ \vec{c} \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix} \quad (9)$$

In Momentum space, a 1×1 matrix

$$H = -2t \sum_{k \in BZ} c_{k\sigma}^\dagger \cos(k) c_{k\sigma} \quad (10)$$

Translational invariant, k is a good quantum number, this is a good basis to solve the problem

1.2 Ground state

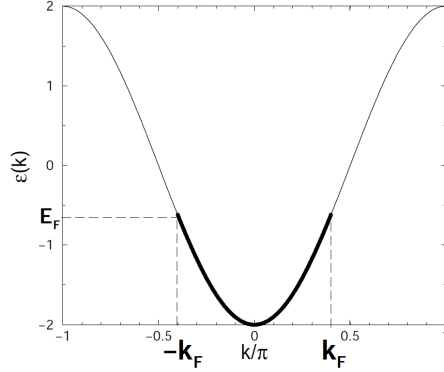


Figure 1: The ground state for N electrons corresponds to filling up all the states. The highest occupied level is the Fermi level, its energy the Fermi energy E_F and its wave-vector the Fermi wave-vector k_F

Ground state

$$|G\rangle = \prod_{k \in BZ} c_{k\sigma}^\dagger |0\rangle \quad (11)$$

in Fock space, if we written in terms of wavefunction $\langle x_i | c_k^\dagger | 0 \rangle = \psi_k(x_i)$
Slater determinant manybody function

$$\langle \vec{x} | G \rangle = \begin{vmatrix} \psi_{k1}(\vec{r}_1) & \psi_{k1}(\vec{r}_2) & \cdots & \psi_{k1}(\vec{r}_N) \\ \psi_{k2}(\vec{r}_1) & \psi_{k2}(\vec{r}_2) & \cdots & \psi_{k2}(\vec{r}_N) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \psi_{kN}(\vec{r}_1) & \psi_{kN}(\vec{r}_2) & \cdots & \psi_{kN}(\vec{r}_N) \end{vmatrix} \quad (12)$$

2 Linearized spectrum

We are interest in the spectrum near the Fermi momentum and Fermi energy, which can be Linearized.

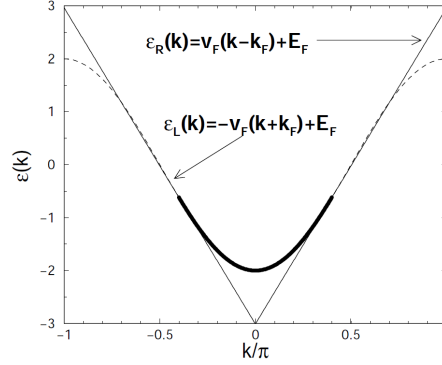


Figure 2: Linearization of the spectrum near the Fermi momentum and Fermi energy

$$H_0 = \int_{-L/2}^{L/2} dx \psi^\dagger(x) (-i\partial_x) \psi(x) + h.c \quad (13)$$

we are still thinking about a box $[-\frac{L}{2}, \frac{L}{2}]$, then $k = \frac{2\pi}{L}n$ where $n \in \mathbb{Z}$.

the Lattice spacing in the limit of ($a \rightarrow 0$), such that the Brillouin zone $Bz \in$

$[-\frac{\pi}{a}, \frac{\pi}{a}] \rightarrow [-\infty, \infty]$

here the operator

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(x) &\equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{L}} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{ikx} c_k \\ \psi^\dagger(x) &\equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{L}} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-ikx} c_k^\dagger \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

the inverse transformation.

$$c_k = \frac{1}{\sqrt{L}} \int_{-\frac{L}{2}}^{\frac{L}{2}} dx e^{-ikx} \psi(x) \quad (15)$$

one should notes that the Ground state has finite number of particles

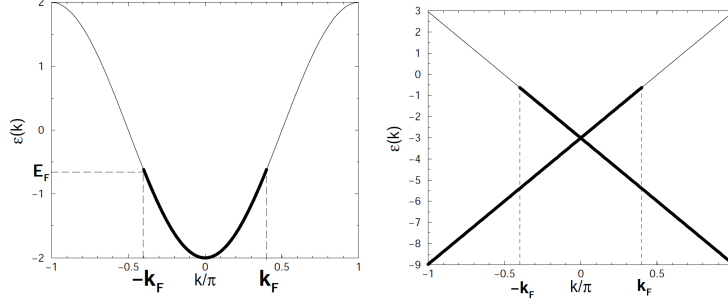


Figure 3: Linearization of the spectrum near the Fermi momentum and Fermi energy

Since Vacuum $|0\rangle_0$ has infinite number particle. ,To define the number particle, we consider the difference between the a state $|N\rangle$ and $|0\rangle_0$. Here the number operator define as

$$\hat{N} = \sum_k \left[c_k^\dagger c_k - \langle c_k^\dagger c_k \rangle_0 \right] \quad (16)$$

where the operation of normal-ordering a string of creation and annihilation operators

$$c_k^\dagger c_k - \langle c_k^\dagger c_k \rangle_0 =: c_k^\dagger c_k : \quad (17)$$

obvious any operator with normal ordering

$$\langle : ABCD \dots : \rangle_0 = 0 \quad (18)$$

Let us suppose

$$\begin{aligned} c_k |0\rangle_0 &= 0, & k > 0 \\ c_k^\dagger |0\rangle_0 &= 0, & k \leq 0 \end{aligned} \quad (19)$$

Then we can define N-particle ground state

$$\begin{aligned} c_N^\dagger c_{N-1}^\dagger \dots c_1^\dagger |0\rangle_0 &\equiv |N\rangle_0 (N > 0) \\ c_{N+1} c_{N+2} \dots c_{-1} c_0 |0\rangle_0 &\equiv |N\rangle_0 (N < 0) \end{aligned} \quad (20)$$

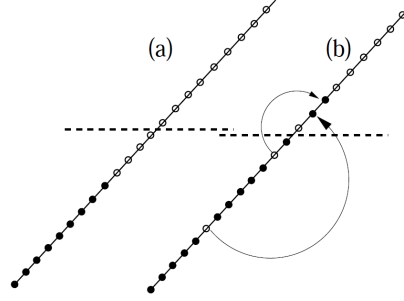


Figure 4: (a)The four highest energy particles of $|0\rangle_0$ have been removed.
(b)Two particle-hole excitations on the ground state

2.1 Hilbert space

The Hilbert space is spanned by the Fock space

$$\mathcal{H} = \oplus_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathcal{H}_n = \mathcal{H}_0 \oplus \mathcal{H}_1 \oplus \mathcal{H}_2 \oplus \dots \quad (21)$$

where \mathcal{H}_n is n-particle Hilbert space.

we can define a operator, which is constructed from all of particle-hole excitations.

This operator characterizes the density fluctuation and should behave like a boson.

2.2 Density operators

define an important operators, the density operators,

$$\rho(q) \equiv \sum_k c_{k+q}^\dagger c_k \quad (22)$$

where $\rho(-q) = \rho^\dagger(q)$

Now we check the commutation relationship

$$[\rho(p), \rho(q)] = \sum_{kk'} \left[c_{k'+p}^\dagger c_{k'}^\dagger, c_{k+q}^\dagger c_k \right] \quad (23)$$

$$= \sum_{kk'} \left\{ c_{k'+p}^\dagger \left[c_{k'}, c_{k+q}^\dagger c_k \right] + \left[c_{k'+p}^\dagger, c_{k+q}^\dagger c_k \right] c_{k'} \right\} \quad (24)$$

$$= \sum_{kk'} \left\{ c_{k'+p}^\dagger \delta_{k',k+q} c_k - c_{k+q}^\dagger c_{k'} \delta_{k'+p,k} \right\} \quad (25)$$

$$= \sum_k \left[c_{k+p+q}^\dagger c_k - c_{k+q}^\dagger c_{k-p} \right] \quad (26)$$

if $p \neq -q$ then $[\rho(p), \rho(q)] = \rho(p+q) - \rho(p+q) = 0$

if $p = -q$

$$[\rho(p), \rho(-p)] = \sum_k \left[: c_k^\dagger c_k : + \left\langle c_k^\dagger c_k \right\rangle_0 - : c_{k-p}^\dagger c_{k-p} : - \left\langle c_{k-p}^\dagger c_{k-p} \right\rangle_0 \right] \quad (27)$$

make the shift $k-p \rightarrow k$ within the normal ordering sign because it does not introduce infinite quantities.

$$\hat{N} = \sum_k : c_k^\dagger c_k : = : c_{k-p}^\dagger c_{k-p} \quad (28)$$

The two terms cancel

$$[\rho(p), \rho(-p)] = \sum_k \left[\left\langle c_k^\dagger c_k \right\rangle_0 - \left\langle c_{k-p}^\dagger c_{k-p} \right\rangle_0 \right] = -\frac{L}{2\pi} p \quad (29)$$

where $p = \Delta k = \frac{2\pi}{L}$

*comment: if we shift the summation of k' by $k' - q$ at before, we end up with different coefficient of commutator

$$[\rho(p), \rho(-p)] = -\frac{L}{\pi} p \quad (30)$$

This means we use different regularization method, once we choose one, we fix it to avoid subtlety.

In summary, we can normalize the commutator

$$[\rho(p), \rho(q)] = -\frac{Lp}{2\pi} \delta_{p,-q} \quad (31)$$

and define the boson operators

$$\begin{aligned} b_q &= \sqrt{\frac{2\pi}{Lq}} \rho(-q) \quad (q > 0) \\ b_q^\dagger &= \sqrt{\frac{2\pi}{Lq}} \rho(q) \quad (q > 0) \end{aligned} \quad (32)$$

we have

$$[b_q, b_{q'}] = [b_q^\dagger, b_{q'}^\dagger] = 0 \quad [b_q, b_{q'}^\dagger] = \delta_{q,q'} \quad (33)$$

and the Density operators

$$\rho(q) = \begin{cases} \sqrt{\frac{Lq}{2\pi}} b_q^\dagger & q > 0 \\ \sqrt{\frac{L|q|}{2\pi}} b_{-q} & q < 0 \end{cases} \quad (34)$$

Bilinear Fermionic operators is

$$\begin{aligned} \psi^\dagger(x) \psi(x) &= \frac{1}{L} \sum_{kp} e^{i(k-p)x} c_p^\dagger c_k \\ &= \frac{1}{L} \sum_{kq} e^{-iqx} c_{k+q}^\dagger c_k \\ &= \frac{1}{L} \sum_{q>0} [e^{-iqx} \rho(q) + e^{iqx} \rho(-q)] \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi L}} \sum_{q>0} \sqrt{q} [e^{iqx} b_q + e^{-iqx} b_q^\dagger] \end{aligned} \quad (35)$$

2 fermions \rightarrow 1 Boson

4 fermions \rightarrow 2 Boson

interacting fermionic system \rightarrow 1 Quadratic form of Bosonic field

obvious $[b_q, \hat{N}] = [b_q^\dagger, \hat{N}] = 0 \quad b_q |N\rangle_0 = 0, \quad \forall q, N$

Physically, this means that particle-hole excitations preserve total particle number.

and $|N\rangle_0$ means that the N-particle ground state without particle-hole excitations

3 Fermion in terms of Bosons

3.1 Klein Factors

The Hilbert space as we know

$$\mathcal{H} = \oplus_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathcal{H}_n \quad (36)$$

where $|n\rangle_0 \in \mathcal{H}_n$ and

$$G[\{b_q^\dagger\}] |N\rangle_0 \in \mathcal{H}_n \quad (37)$$

where $G[\{b_q^\dagger\}]$ is function of b_q^\dagger .

To connect the sub-Hilbert space with different particle number, we need "fermionic operator" (Klein Factors)

define Klein factors

$$\begin{aligned} F^\dagger |N\rangle_0 &= |N+1\rangle_0 & F |N\rangle_0 &= |N-1\rangle_0 \\ [F, b_q^\dagger] &= [F, b_q] = [F^\dagger, b_q^\dagger] = [F^\dagger, b_q] = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (38)$$

the shape of particle-hole distribution $G[\{b_q^\dagger\}] |N\rangle_0$ are the same for different sector $|N\rangle, |N+1\rangle$

since

$$\begin{aligned} F^\dagger |N\rangle &= F^\dagger f[\{b_q^\dagger\}] |N\rangle_0 = f[\{b_q^\dagger\}] F^\dagger |N\rangle_0 = f[\{b_q^\dagger\}] |N+1\rangle_0 \\ F |N\rangle &= F f[\{b_q^\dagger\}] |N\rangle_0 = f[\{b_q^\dagger\}] F |N\rangle_0 = f[\{b_q^\dagger\}] |N-1\rangle_0 \end{aligned} \quad (39)$$

we also have

$$[F, \hat{N}] = F \left[F^\dagger, \hat{N} \right] = -F^\dagger \quad (40)$$

thus we can construct the entire Hilbert space by $F, F^\dagger, b_q^\dagger$ and $|N\rangle$

3.2 fermion in terms of bosons

Next important step is written the original fermion $\psi(x)$ in terms of bosons, \hat{N} and Klein factors.

from the commutators

$$\psi(x) |N\rangle_0 \propto \exp \left[\sum_{q>0} \alpha_q(x) b_q^\dagger \right] |N-1\rangle_0 \quad (41)$$

$$\psi(x) |N\rangle_0 = \Lambda(x) \exp \left[\sum_{q>0} \alpha_q(x) b_q^\dagger \right] F |N\rangle_0 \quad (42)$$

on the N-particle ground state

$$[b_q, \psi(x)] |N\rangle_0 = (b_q \psi(x) - \psi(x) b_q) |N\rangle_0 = b_q \psi(x) |N\rangle_0 \quad (43)$$

$$= -\sqrt{\frac{2\pi}{Lq}} e^{-iqx} \psi(x) |N\rangle_0 \equiv \alpha_q(x) \psi(x) |N\rangle_0 \quad (44)$$

where $b_q |N\rangle_0 = 0$, thus $\psi(x) |N\rangle_0$ is an eigenstate of b_q with corresponding eigenvalue $\alpha_q(x) = -\sqrt{\frac{2\pi}{Lq}} e^{-iqx}$

$$b_q |\alpha\rangle_0 = \alpha |\alpha\rangle_0 \quad (45)$$

this kind of states are called coherent states. and the state without fixed number of particles

$$|\alpha\rangle \propto \exp [\alpha b^\dagger - \alpha^* b] |0\rangle \quad (46)$$

here we have

$$\psi(x) |N\rangle = \Lambda(x) \exp \left[\sum_{q>0} \alpha_q(x) b_q^\dagger - \alpha_q^*(x) b_q \right] |N-1\rangle \quad (47)$$

The normalization $\Lambda(x)$ is determined by

$${}_0\langle N-1 | \psi(x) | N \rangle_0 = \Lambda(x) {}_0\langle N | \exp \left[\sum_{q>0} \alpha_q(x) b_q^\dagger - \alpha_q^*(x) b_q \right] | N \rangle_0 \quad (48)$$

$${}_0\langle N-1 | \frac{1}{\sqrt{L}} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{ikx} c_k | N \rangle_0 = \Lambda(x) {}_0\langle N | | N \rangle_0 \quad (49)$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{L}} e^{i \frac{2\pi N x}{L}} = \Lambda(x) \quad (50)$$

one can read off the fermionic operator

$$\psi(x) = \frac{F}{\sqrt{L}} e^{i \frac{2\pi \hat{N} x}{L}} \exp \left[\sum_{q>0} \alpha_q(x) b_q^\dagger - \alpha_q^*(x) b_q \right] \quad (51)$$

This is one of the most important results of bosonization. the expression of the fermionic annihilation operator in terms of the bosons, F and \hat{N} .

and $\exp \left[\sum_{q>0} \alpha_q(x) b_q^\dagger - \alpha_q^*(x) b_q \right]$ is displacement operator

3.3 Phase operator

let us define the Phase operator

$$\phi(x) = \frac{i}{\sqrt{L}} \sum_{q>0} \frac{1}{\sqrt{q}} e^{-\alpha q/2} [e^{iqx} b_q - e^{-iqx} b_q^\dagger] \quad (52)$$

since the phase and density are canonical conjugate operators, we have

$$[\phi(x), \rho(y)] = i\delta(x - y) \quad (53)$$

$$\rho(x) = \psi^\dagger(x) \psi(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi L}} \sum_{q>0} \sqrt{q} e^{-\alpha q/2} [e^{iqx} b_q + e^{-iqx} b_q^\dagger] \quad (54)$$

Proof:

$$[\phi(x), \rho(y)] = i \frac{1}{L} \sum_{q,k} \sqrt{\frac{k}{q}} e^{iqx} e^{-iky} \quad (55)$$

$$= i \frac{1}{L} \sum_q e^{iq(x-y)} = i\delta(x - y) \quad (56)$$

where the first step we use $[b_q, b_k^\dagger] = \delta_{q,k}$. end proof.

since

$$\phi(x) = i \sum_q [\alpha_q(x) b_q^\dagger - \alpha_q^*(x) b_q] \quad (57)$$

$$\alpha_q(x) = -\sqrt{\frac{2\pi}{Lq}} e^{-iqx} \quad (58)$$

the fermionic operator is

$$\psi(x) = \frac{F}{\sqrt{2\pi\alpha}} e^{i\frac{2\pi\tilde{N}x}{L}} \exp[-i\phi(x)] \quad (59)$$

Here we write down the Fermion in terms of bosonic field $\phi(x)$

4 Bosonization Linearized Hamiltonian

4.1 non-interacting part

Linearized Hamiltonian only for the right branch

$$H_0 = v_F \int_{-L/2}^{L/2} dx \psi^\dagger(x) (-i\partial_x) \psi(x) \quad (60)$$

before write down the Hamiltonian in terms of $\phi(x)$, let's look at some subtleties

4.1.1 propagator

the propagator of the linearized Hamiltonian

$$H_0 = v_F \int dp \psi^\dagger(p) p \psi(p) \quad (61)$$

with energy $E = v_F p$

we need to use a 'regulator': this is a way to introduce a cut off, know there is a lattice underline (UV cut off)

$$\Psi(x, t) = \int \frac{dp}{2\pi} \Psi(p) e^{ipx} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\alpha|p|} e^{-iv_F p t} \quad (62)$$

we will take $\alpha \rightarrow 0$ at the end.

then, the propagator

$$\langle \psi(x, t) \psi^\dagger(0) \rangle = \int \frac{dp}{2\pi} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\alpha|p|} \int \frac{dq}{2\pi} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\alpha|q|} e^{ip(x-v_F t)} \langle \psi(p) \psi^\dagger(q) \rangle \quad (63)$$

$$= \int \frac{dp}{2\pi} e^{ip(x-v_F t)} e^{-\alpha|p|} \quad (64)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{1}{\alpha - i(x - v_F t)} \quad (65)$$

$$= \frac{i}{2\pi} \frac{1}{(x - v_F t) + i\alpha} \quad (66)$$

where we used $\psi(p)\psi^\dagger(q) = 2\pi\delta(p-q)$ and $p > 0$ only one branch.

if we don't introduction α then $x = 0$ will be singularity

4.1.2 point splitting

Ambiguity for putting operators at the same point

$$\psi^\dagger(x+a)\psi(x) = e^{-i\frac{2\pi}{L}Na} e^{-i\phi(x+a)} e^{-i\phi(x)} \quad (67)$$

use $e^A e^B = e^{A+B} e^{[A,B]/2}$

$$\begin{aligned}
[\phi(x+a), \phi(x)] &\sim \int \frac{dp}{2\pi} \int \frac{dq}{2\pi} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\alpha|q| - \frac{1}{2}\alpha|p|} \frac{1}{\sqrt{pq}} [e^{-iqa} b_q^\dagger - e^{iqa} b_q, b_p^\dagger - b_p] \\
&= \int \frac{dp}{2\pi} \frac{e^{-\alpha p}}{|p|} (e^{ipa} - e^{-ipa}) \\
&= \frac{1}{2\pi} \ln\left(\frac{\alpha}{\alpha - ia}\right)
\end{aligned} \tag{69}$$

where we used $e^{-ipa} \rightarrow 1$ when a is small
in the limit $a \rightarrow 0$ $\alpha \rightarrow 0$

$$\psi^\dagger(x+a)\psi(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi\alpha} (1 - i\frac{2\pi}{L}Na) \left(\frac{\alpha}{\alpha - ia}\right) (i\partial_x \phi(x)a) \tag{71}$$

$$= \frac{i}{2\pi a} + \frac{\hat{N}}{L} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \partial_x \phi \tag{72}$$

the first term divergent from infinite
if we normal order it

$$: \psi^\dagger(x+a)\psi(x) : = \frac{\hat{N}}{L} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \partial_x \phi \tag{73}$$

we remove the fermi sea contribution

Question: what is $: \psi^\dagger(x+a)(-i\partial_x)\psi(x) := ?$

one should use the same 'point splitting' procedure to write down $: \psi^\dagger(x)(\partial_x \psi(x))$
in terms of $\phi(x)$.

here we can also use another approach

$$: \psi^\dagger(x)(\partial_x \psi(x)) : = \lim_{x \rightarrow \varepsilon} g \frac{1}{2\pi} \psi^\dagger(x) \left(\frac{\psi(x+\varepsilon) - \psi(x-\varepsilon)}{2\varepsilon} \right) \tag{74}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4\pi} (\partial_x \psi)^2 \tag{75}$$

Here we drop the total derivative since it represents the boundary terms $\int_{B_1}^{B_2} dx \partial_x \phi = \partial_{B_2} - \partial_{B_1}$

we have the bosonized Hamiltonian

$$H_0 = v_F \int dx : \psi^\dagger(x) (-i\partial_x) \psi(x) : \tag{76}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4\pi} v_F \int dx (\partial_x \phi)^2 \tag{77}$$

4.1.3 two branches

Now, consider Hamiltonian

$$\begin{aligned} H_0 &= v_F \int dx \left[\psi_R^\dagger(x) (-i\partial_x) \psi_R(x) + \psi_L^\dagger(x) (i\partial_x) \psi_L(x) \right] \\ &= \frac{v_F}{4\pi} \int dx (\partial_x \phi_R)^2 + (\partial_x \phi_L)^2 \end{aligned} \quad (78)$$

The Hilbert space is spanned by left and right Hilbert space

$$\mathcal{H} = \mathcal{H}_R \oplus \mathcal{H}_L \quad \mathcal{H}_\alpha = \oplus_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathcal{H}_{\alpha,n} \quad (79)$$

where $\alpha = L, R$.

the Klein factor F_α where also $\alpha = L, R$

$$F_L |N_R, N_L\rangle_0 = |N_R, N_{L-1}\rangle \quad (80)$$

$$F_R |N_R, N_L\rangle_0 = |N_{R-1}, N_L\rangle \quad (81)$$

4.1.4 Sin-Gordon Model

We can change variables

$$\begin{aligned} \theta &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} [\phi_L + \phi_R] \\ \phi &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} [\phi_R - \phi_L] \end{aligned} \quad (82)$$

Hamiltonian

$$H_0 = \frac{v_F}{4\pi} \int dx (\partial_x \theta)^2 + (\partial_x \phi)^2 \quad (83)$$

for convince, we rescale the field $\theta \rightarrow \sqrt{2\pi}\theta, \phi \rightarrow \sqrt{2\pi}\phi$

$$H_0 = \frac{v_F}{2} \int dx (\partial_x \theta)^2 + (\partial_x \phi)^2 \quad (84)$$

recall

$$\phi_R(x) = -i \sum_q \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi L q}} [e^{-iqx} b_q^\dagger - e^{iqx} b_q] \quad (85)$$

$$\partial_x \phi_R(x) = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi L}} \sum_q \sqrt{q} [e^{-iqx} b_q^\dagger + e^{iqx} b_q] = -\rho_R(x) \quad (86)$$

the commutation relation

$$[\phi_R(x), -\rho_R(y)] = [\phi_R(x), \partial_y \phi_R(y)] = -i\delta(x-y) \quad (87)$$

$$[\phi_L(x), \rho_L(y)] = [\phi_L(x), \partial_y \phi_L(y)] = i\delta(x-y) \quad (88)$$

in summary $[\phi(x), \partial_y \phi(y)] = i\delta(x - y)$

$\Pi(x) = \partial_x \phi(x)$ is the conjugate momentum of $\phi(x)$ Hamiltonian can be written as

$$H_0 = \frac{v_F}{2} \int dx [(\Pi(x))^2 + (\partial_x \phi)^2] + V \cos(\alpha \phi) \quad (89)$$

the term $V \cos(\alpha \phi)$ is interaction. the Hamiltonian is sine-Gordon model

4.2 interacting part

Now we consider the interacting case

$$H = H_0 + H_{int} \quad (90)$$

where the interacting term

$$H_{int} = \int_{-L/2}^{L/2} dx \left[\frac{g_4}{2} \left(\psi_R^\dagger \psi_R \psi_R^\dagger \psi_R + \psi_L^\dagger \psi_L \psi_L^\dagger \psi_L \right) + g_2 \left(\psi_R^\dagger \psi_R \psi_L^\dagger \psi_L \right) \right] \quad (91)$$

where $\psi_R^\dagger \psi_R \psi_R^\dagger \psi_R$ and $\psi_L^\dagger \psi_L \psi_L^\dagger \psi_L$ is forward scattering

the $\psi_R^\dagger \psi_R \psi_L^\dagger \psi_L$ is backward scattering.

Umklapp terms, $\psi_R^\dagger \psi_L \psi_R^\dagger \psi_R$, $\psi_R^\dagger \psi_L \psi_L^\dagger \psi_L$ average to zero. therefore, we focus on others.

4.2.1 Luttinger Model

only consider g_2, g_4 term

$$H_0 = \frac{v_F}{2} \int dx (\partial_x \theta)^2 + (\partial_x \phi)^2 \quad (92)$$

and $\psi_\alpha^\dagger \psi_\alpha = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} (\partial_x \phi_\alpha)$ where $\alpha = L, R$

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_R &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\theta - \phi) \\ \phi_L &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\theta + \phi) \end{aligned} \quad (93)$$

then $\psi_{R/L}^\dagger \psi_{R/L} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\pi}} (\partial_x \theta \mp \partial_x \phi)$

forward scattering

$$\psi_R^\dagger \psi_R \psi_R^\dagger \psi_R + \psi_L^\dagger \psi_L \psi_L^\dagger \psi_L = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int dx [(\partial_x \theta)^2 + (\partial_x \phi)^2] \quad (94)$$

backward scattering

$$\psi_R^\dagger \psi_R \psi_L^\dagger \psi_L = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int dx [(\partial_x \theta)^2 - (\partial_x \phi)^2] \quad (95)$$

Total Hamiltonian

$$H = H_0 + H_{int} \quad (96)$$

$$= \frac{v}{2} \int dx \left[K (\partial_x \theta)^2 + \frac{1}{K} (\partial_x \phi)^2 \right] \quad (97)$$

where $v = \sqrt{(1 + \bar{g}_4)^2 - \bar{g}_2^2}$ $K = \sqrt{\frac{1 + \bar{g}_4 - \bar{g}_2}{1 + \bar{g}_4 + \bar{g}_2}}$
and $\bar{g}_4 = \frac{g_4}{2\pi}$ $\bar{g}_2 = \frac{g_2}{2\pi}$

4.2.2 interpretation

(1) Since we can write $\Pi(x) = \partial_x \theta(x)$ as the conjugate variable of θ . the interacting fermion Hamiltonian can be expressed in terms of free Boson theory with normalized v and stiffness K

(2) self Dual $\phi \leftrightarrow \theta$ at $K \leftrightarrow \frac{1}{K}$

then K is also called the Luttinger parameter

(3) backward scattering g_2 change K

$g < 1$, $K > 1$ corresponds to repulsive interactions

$g > 1$, $K < 1$ corresponds to attractive interactions

(4) As we learn from the free Boson theory

zero sound mode (phonon) is oscillated point

(5) Beyond linearization:

add term $(\partial_x \phi)^3$, breaks particle hole symmetry. interacting of sound modes.