

Our Hamiltonian:

Re-write H as: $H = \varepsilon b^\dagger b - v (b^\dagger b^\dagger + b b) \quad \varepsilon, v \in \mathbb{R}$

$$H = \varepsilon b^\dagger b + \frac{1}{2} \gamma b^\dagger b^\dagger + \frac{1}{2} \gamma b b, \quad v = -\frac{1}{2} \gamma$$

\Rightarrow Matrix coefficients: (1×1) matrices:

\Rightarrow Dynamic matrix: (2×2) matrix:

$$D = \begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon & \gamma \\ -\gamma & -\varepsilon \end{pmatrix}, \quad \text{if } v \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow \gamma^* = \gamma$$

Eigenvalue equation: $\begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon & \gamma \\ -\gamma & -\varepsilon \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \end{bmatrix} = w \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \end{bmatrix}$

$\begin{matrix} \hookrightarrow w\text{-eigenvector} \\ \hookrightarrow \text{eigenvalues} \end{matrix}$

Determine the eigenvalues of H from the characteristic equation

$$\downarrow \det(wI - D) = 0 \quad (A)$$

From the eigenvalue problem $w\varphi = D\varphi$

(A): $w^2 - \varepsilon^2 + \gamma^2 = 0$ (B) \rightarrow Characteristic equation

Determine the following eigenvalues:

$$\begin{aligned}
 w: \quad & \text{i) } w_{1,2} = \pm \sqrt{\varepsilon^2 - \gamma^2} \quad , \quad |\varepsilon| > |\gamma| \\
 & \text{ii) } w_0 = 0 \quad \quad \quad \varepsilon = \gamma \\
 & \text{iii) } w_{\pm i} = \pm i \sqrt{\gamma^2 - \varepsilon^2} \quad , \quad |\varepsilon| < |\gamma|
 \end{aligned}$$

Real eigenvalues $\Leftrightarrow |\varepsilon| > |\gamma|$

Remind that $v = -\frac{1}{2}\gamma \Rightarrow \gamma = -2v$

$$\Rightarrow \text{if } |\varepsilon| > 2v \Rightarrow \begin{cases} w_1 = \sqrt{\varepsilon^2 - 4v^2} \\ w_2 = -\sqrt{\varepsilon^2 - 4v^2} \end{cases}$$

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eigenvalues (Real) of \hat{H}

\Rightarrow By getting the eigenvalues of the 2×2 dynamical matrix associated to this system, when the condition

$$\begin{aligned}
 |\varepsilon| &> |\gamma| \\
 |\varepsilon| &> 2v
 \end{aligned}$$

is true, then the system is diagonalizable, with its real eigenvalues given by (w_1, w_2)