

Goal: Use Busch eigenstates (modified $l=0$ basis states)
Then the Green's function is diagonal

Basis states:

For $l=0$

$$\psi_\nu = \frac{1}{2} \pi^{-3/2} A \Gamma(-\nu) U(-\nu, 3/2, r^2) e^{-r^2/2}$$

$$A^{-2} = \int r^2 |\psi_\nu|^2 dr = \frac{4^{-2-\nu} \Gamma(-\nu)^2}{\pi^{5/2} \Gamma(1-2\nu)} \left[-2\nu {}_2F_1\left(1, -\frac{1}{2}-\nu; \frac{1}{2}-\nu; 1\right) + (1+2\nu) {}_2F_1(1, -\nu; 1-\nu; 1) \right]$$

These hypergeometric functions lie on a branch cut for the typical definition of ${}_2F_1$ functions (see DLMF 16.2(iii))

In Mathematica I defined A using a limiting procedure

$$A^{-2} = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{4^{-2-\nu} \Gamma(-\nu)^2}{\pi^{5/2} \Gamma(1-2\nu)} \left[-2\nu {}_2F_1\left(1, -\frac{1}{2}-\nu; \frac{1}{2}-\nu; 1-\epsilon\right) + (1+2\nu) {}_2F_1(1, -\nu; 1-\nu; 1-\epsilon) \right]$$

$$A = \left(\frac{\Gamma(-\nu) [\psi_0(-\nu) - \psi_0(-\frac{1}{2}-\nu)]}{8\pi^2 \Gamma(-\frac{1}{2}-\nu)} \right)^{-1/2}$$

where $\psi_0(x) = \frac{\Gamma'(x)}{\Gamma(x)}$ is the digamma function

Apologies for repeated notation here...

Numerical integration confirms that this definition of A properly normalizes the state.

We want to determine matrix elts of ∇_0 in analogy with the HO basis approach.

Therefore we need

$$\begin{aligned}\partial_r \psi_\nu(r) &= \partial_r e^{-r^2/2} U(-\nu, 3/2, r^2) \frac{\Gamma(-\nu) A}{2\pi^{3/2}} \\ &= \frac{\Gamma(-\nu) A}{2\pi^{3/2}} r e^{-r^2/2} \left[2\nu U(-\nu, 5/2, r^2) - U(-\nu, 3/2, r^2) \right]\end{aligned}$$

The easier matrix elt is (Edmonds 5.7)

$$\langle n, l=1 | \nabla_0 | \nu, l=0 \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \int r^2 dr \phi_{n,l=1}(r) \partial_r \psi_\nu(r)$$

Writing the HO wavefunction as a finite sum

$$\begin{aligned}&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \sqrt{\frac{2 n!}{\Gamma(n+5/2)}} \int r^2 dr r e^{-r^2/2} \sum_{m=0}^n \frac{(-1)^m \Gamma(n+5/2)}{m! (n-m)! \Gamma(m+5/2)} r^{2m} \partial_r \psi_\nu(r) \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{2 n!}{3 \Gamma(n+5/2)}} \frac{\Gamma(-\nu) \Gamma(n+5/2) A}{2\pi^{3/2}} \sum_{m=0}^n \frac{(-1)^m}{m! (n-m)! \Gamma(m+5/2)} \\ &\quad \int dr e^{-r^2/2} r^{2m+4} \left[2\nu U(-\nu, 5/2, r^2) - U(-\nu, 3/2, r^2) \right]\end{aligned}$$

The 2 integrals of hypergeometric functions are, using DLMF 13.10.7

$$\begin{aligned}
& 2\nu \int dr e^{-r^2} r^{2m+4} U(1-\nu, 5/2, r^2) \\
&= \nu \int dt e^{-t} t^{m+5/2-1} U(1-\nu, 5/2, t) \\
&= \nu \frac{\Gamma(m+5/2) \Gamma(m+1) {}_2F_1(1-\nu, m+5/2; \overset{1}{2+m-\nu}; 0)}{\Gamma(2+m-\nu)} \\
&= \nu \frac{\Gamma(m+5/2) \Gamma(m+1)}{\Gamma(2+m-\nu)}
\end{aligned}$$

And

$$\begin{aligned}
& - \int dr e^{-r^2} r^{2m+4} U(-\nu, 3/2, r^2) \\
&= -\frac{1}{2} \int dt e^{-t} t^{m+5/2-1} U(-\nu, 3/2, t) \\
&= -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\Gamma(m+5/2) \Gamma(m+2) {}_2F_1(-\nu, m+5/2; \overset{1}{2+m-\nu}; 0)}{\Gamma(2+m-\nu)} \\
&= - \frac{\Gamma(m+5/2) \Gamma(m+2)}{2 \Gamma(2+m-\nu)}
\end{aligned}$$

So

$$\langle n, l=1 | \nabla_0 | \nu, l=0 \rangle = \sqrt{\frac{n! \Gamma(n+5/2)}{6\pi^3}} A \Gamma(-\nu)$$

$$\sum_{m=0}^n \frac{(-1)^m \Gamma(m+5/2)}{m!(n-m)! \Gamma(m+5/2)} \left(\frac{\Gamma(m+1) - \frac{1}{2} \Gamma(m+2)}{\Gamma(2+m-\nu)} \right)$$

$$= A \Gamma(-\nu) \sqrt{\frac{n! \Gamma(n+5/2)}{6\pi^3}} \sum_{m=0}^n \frac{(-1)^m}{(n-m)! \Gamma(2+m-\nu)} \left(\nu - \frac{m+1}{2} \right)$$

The reduced matrix element of the momentum operator is therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \langle n \ l=1 \| g \| v \ l=0 \rangle &= \frac{1}{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}} \langle n \ l=1 | -i \nabla_0 | v \ l=0 \rangle \\ &= i \sqrt{3} \langle n \ l=1 | \nabla_0 | v \ l=0 \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\langle n \ l=1 \| g \| v \ l=0 \rangle = i A \Gamma(-v) \sqrt{\frac{n! \Gamma(n+5/2)}{2\pi^3}} \sum_{m=0}^n \frac{(-1)^m}{(n-m)! \Gamma(2m-v)} \left(v - \frac{m+1}{2} \right)$$