

## Problems (1st set)

1. Give the wave-function in first quantization, which corresponds to the Fock-vector

$$|2, 0, 2, 0, 0, \dots\rangle$$

of four particles, and the fermionic wave function corresponding to

$$|1, 0, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0, \dots\rangle.$$

2. Calculate the quantity  $\langle \hat{n}(\mathbf{r}, s) \rangle_{\Psi}$ , where  $\Psi$  is a pure state in Fock-space

$$\Psi = |n_1, n_2, \dots\rangle.$$

Compare with the result (obtained at the practice) for fermions, given by a single Slater-determinant in first quantization.

3. Show that for a pure  $n$ -particle fermionic state (given by a single Slater-determinant in first quantization)

$$P(\mathbf{r}, s, \mathbf{r}', s') = n(\mathbf{r}, s) \cdot n(\mathbf{r}', s') - |n(\mathbf{r}, s, \mathbf{r}', s')|^2,$$

where  $n(\mathbf{r}, s)$  is the spin dependent density and  $n(\mathbf{r}, s, \mathbf{r}', s')$  is the density matrix.

4. Prove that the particle number operator

$$\hat{N} = \sum_s \int d^3r \hat{\Psi}^\dagger(\mathbf{r}, s) \hat{\Psi}(\mathbf{r}, s)$$

and the Hamiltonian

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{H} = & \sum_s \int d^3r \hat{\Psi}^\dagger(\mathbf{r}, s) \left( -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 + V(\mathbf{r}) \right) \hat{\Psi}(\mathbf{r}, s) \\ & + \frac{1}{2} \sum_s \sum_{s'} \int d^3r \int d^3r' \hat{\Psi}^\dagger(\mathbf{r}, s) \hat{\Psi}^\dagger(\mathbf{r}', s') v(|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|) \hat{\Psi}(\mathbf{r}', s') \hat{\Psi}(\mathbf{r}, s) \end{aligned}$$

commute:

$$[\hat{H}, \hat{N}] = 0,$$

both for bosons and for fermions.