

Let

$$\bar{a}_{1,\mathbf{k}}^c = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\bar{a}_{1,\mathbf{k}} + \bar{a}_{1,\mathbf{k}}^*)$$

$$\bar{a}_{1,\mathbf{k}}^s = \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}}(\bar{a}_{1,\mathbf{k}} - \bar{a}_{1,\mathbf{k}}^*)$$

$$\bar{a}_{2,\mathbf{k}}^c = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\bar{a}_{2,\mathbf{k}} + \bar{a}_{2,\mathbf{k}}^*)$$

$$\bar{a}_{2,\mathbf{k}}^s = \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}}(\bar{a}_{2,\mathbf{k}} - \bar{a}_{2,\mathbf{k}}^*)$$

Then

$$\bar{a}_{1,\mathbf{k}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\bar{a}_{1,\mathbf{k}}^c - i\bar{a}_{1,\mathbf{k}}^s)$$

$$\bar{a}_{2,\mathbf{k}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\bar{a}_{2,\mathbf{k}}^c - i\bar{a}_{2,\mathbf{k}}^s)$$

It follows that

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{a}_{1,\mathbf{k}}^* \bar{a}_{1,\mathbf{k}} &= \frac{1}{2}(\bar{a}_{1,\mathbf{k}}^c)^2 + \frac{1}{2}(\bar{a}_{1,\mathbf{k}}^s)^2 \\ \bar{a}_{2,\mathbf{k}}^* \bar{a}_{2,\mathbf{k}} &= \frac{1}{2}(\bar{a}_{2,\mathbf{k}}^c)^2 + \frac{1}{2}(\bar{a}_{2,\mathbf{k}}^s)^2\end{aligned}\tag{1}$$

Substitute (1) into (9.43).

$$\Phi_0 = \exp \left(- \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \frac{kc}{4\hbar} \left((\bar{a}_{1,\mathbf{k}}^c)^2 + (\bar{a}_{1,\mathbf{k}}^s)^2 + (\bar{a}_{2,\mathbf{k}}^c)^2 + (\bar{a}_{2,\mathbf{k}}^s)^2 \right) \right)$$

FIXME finish showing (9.43) is correct