

The Matsubara Green's function is defined as

$$G(\tau) = -\langle T c(\tau) c^\dagger \rangle = \begin{cases} -\langle c(\tau) c^\dagger \rangle, & \tau \geq 0 \\ \langle c^\dagger c(\tau) \rangle, & \tau < 0 \end{cases}, \quad (1)$$

where $c(\tau) = e^{\tau H} c e^{-\tau H}$. It satisfies the antiperiodic condition $G(\tau) = -G(\tau + \beta)$, $-\beta \leq \tau < 0$, then it can be expanded as a Fourier series in $0 \leq \tau < \beta$ as

$$G(\tau) = \frac{1}{\beta} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} G(i\omega_n) e^{-i\omega_n \tau}, \quad \omega_n = \frac{(2n+1)\pi}{\beta}, \quad (2)$$

where

$$G(i\omega_n) = \int_0^\beta G(\tau) e^{i\omega_n \tau} d\tau. \quad (3)$$

1 Free Impurity

The free impurity Hamiltonian is $H = E_0 c^\dagger c$, then for $0 \leq \tau < \beta$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} G(\tau) &= -\frac{1}{Z} \text{Tr} [e^{-\beta H} c c^\dagger] e^{-E_0 \tau} \\ &= -(1-n) e^{-E_0 \tau} \\ &= -\frac{e^{-E_0 \tau}}{1 + e^{-\beta E_0}} \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

where $n = (e^{\beta E_0} + 1)^{-1}$ is the Fermi distribution. Its Fourier series is

$$\begin{aligned} G(i\omega_n) &= -(1 + e^{-\beta E_0})^{-1} \int_0^\beta e^{-E_0 \tau} e^{i\omega_n \tau} d\tau \\ &= -(1 + e^{-\beta E_0})^{-1} \frac{e^{(i\omega_n - E_0)\tau}}{i\omega_n - E_0} \Big|_0^\beta \left[\text{Note that } \omega_n = \frac{(2n+1)\pi}{\beta} \right] \\ &= -(1 + e^{-\beta E_0})^{-1} \frac{e^{-\beta E_0} - 1}{i\omega_n - E_0} \\ &= \frac{1}{i\omega_n - E_0}. \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

2 Toulouse Model

For Toulouse model $H = E_0 c^\dagger c + \sum_k \varepsilon_k a_k^\dagger a_k + \sum_k V_k (c^\dagger a_k + a_k^\dagger c)$, the free bath Green's function is

$$D_k(\tau) = -\langle T a_k(\tau) a_k^\dagger \rangle = -\frac{e^{-\varepsilon_k \tau}}{1 + e^{-\beta \varepsilon_k}}, \quad 0 \leq \tau < \beta, \quad (6)$$

and its Fourier series is

$$D_k(i\omega_n) = \frac{1}{i\omega_n - \varepsilon_k}. \quad (7)$$

The impurity Green's function becomes

$$G(i\omega_n) = \left[i\omega_n - E_0 - \sum_k \frac{V_k^2}{i\omega_n - \varepsilon_k} \right]^{-1}. \quad (8)$$

Denote

$$\Delta(i\omega_n) = \sum_k \frac{V_k^2}{i\omega_n - \varepsilon_k}, \quad (9)$$

then we have

$$G^{-1}(i\omega_n) = G_0^{-1}(i\omega_n) - \Delta(i\omega_n). \quad (10)$$

The function $\Delta(i\omega_n)$ is the hybridization function. If we define the spectral function

$$J(\varepsilon) = \sum_k V_k^2 \delta(\varepsilon - \varepsilon_k), \quad (11)$$

then we can write

$$\Delta(i\omega_n) = \int \frac{J(\varepsilon)}{i\omega_n - \varepsilon} d\varepsilon. \quad (12)$$

This hybridization function is in fact the one we used in path integral formalism for which

$$\Delta(\tau) = \int J(\varepsilon) D_\varepsilon(\tau) d\varepsilon, \quad (13)$$

where $D_\varepsilon(\tau) = D_k(\tau)$ for $\varepsilon_k = \varepsilon$. Its Fourier series is

$$\Delta(i\omega_n) = \int J(\varepsilon) D_\varepsilon(\tau) e^{i\omega_n \tau} d\varepsilon d\tau = \int J(\varepsilon) D_\varepsilon(i\omega_n) d\varepsilon, \quad (14)$$

and substituting $D_\varepsilon(i\omega_n) = (i\omega_n - \varepsilon)^{-1}$ into the above expression yields (12).