

Creation and annihilation operators

Let L be Hilbert space, and M a space with measure such that $L = L^2(M)$.

We define generalised operator function

$$a(\xi) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \delta(y, \xi) & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & \sqrt{2}\delta(x_1, y_1)\delta(y_2, \xi) & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \sqrt{3}\delta(x_1, y_1)\delta(x_2, y_2)\delta(y_3, \xi) & \dots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \end{pmatrix}$$

and its adjoint

$$a^*(\xi) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ \delta(x, \xi) & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & \sqrt{2}\delta(x_1, y_1)\delta(x_2, \xi) & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & \sqrt{3}\delta(x_1, y_1)\delta(x_2, y_2)\delta(x_3, \xi) & \dots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \end{pmatrix}$$

If $f = f(\xi)$ is function in L then

$$a_f = \int a(\xi)f(\xi)d\xi =$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & f(y) & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & \sqrt{2}\delta(x_1, y_1)f(y_2) & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & \sqrt{3}\delta(x_1, y_1)\delta(x_2, y_2)f(y_3) & 0 & \dots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \end{pmatrix}$$

and

$$a_f^* = \int a^*(\xi)f(\xi)d\xi =$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ f(x) & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & \sqrt{2}\delta(x_1, y_1)f(x_2) & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & \sqrt{3}\delta(x_1, y_1)\delta(x_2, y_2)f(x_3) & \dots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \end{pmatrix}$$

and

$$a_f \Psi = \begin{pmatrix} \int K_1(y)f(y)dy \\ \sqrt{2} \int K_2(x_1, y)f(y)dy \\ \sqrt{3} \int K_3(x_1, x_2, y)f(y)dy \\ \dots \end{pmatrix}, a_f^* \Psi = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ f(x_1)K_0 \\ \sqrt{2}K_1(x_1)f(x_2) \\ \sqrt{3}K_2(x_1, x_2)f(x_3) \\ \dots \end{pmatrix}$$

for the vector Ψ

$$\Psi = \begin{pmatrix} K_0 \\ K_1(x_1) \\ K_2(x_1, x_2) \\ K_3(x_1, x_2, x_3) \\ \dots \end{pmatrix},$$

in \mathcal{F} .

Now project this on the subspaces of symmetric and antisymmetric functions.

Let P_B be the projection of \mathcal{F} on subspace \mathcal{F}_B of symmetric states, and P_F be the projection of \mathcal{F} on subspace \mathcal{F}_F of antisymmetric states.

We define now creation and annihilation operators

$$a_B(f) = P_B a_f P_B, \quad a_B^*(f) = P_B a_f^* P_B, \quad a_F(f) = P_F a_f P_F, \quad a_F^*(f) = P_F a_f^* P_F,$$

One can see that

$$[a_B(f), a_B(g)] = [a_B^*(f), a_B^*(g)] = 0, \quad \text{and} \quad [a_B(f), a_B^*(g)] = \int f(x)g(x)dx$$

Compare with operators

$$a|N\rangle = \sqrt{N}|N-1\rangle, \quad a^+|N\rangle = \sqrt{N+1}|N+1\rangle$$

Calculate commutators for bosons.

We have that

$$\begin{aligned} a_B(f)a_B^*(g) \begin{pmatrix} K_0 \\ K_1(x_1) \\ K_2(x_1, x_2) \\ K_3(x_1, x_2, x_3) \\ K_4(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) \\ \dots \end{pmatrix} &= a_B(f)P_B \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ K_0g(x_1) \\ \sqrt{2}K_1(x_1)g(x_2) \\ \sqrt{3}K_2(x_1, x_2)g(x_3) \\ 2K_3(x_1, x_2, x_3)g(x_4) \\ \sqrt{5}K_4(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4)g(x_5) \\ \dots \end{pmatrix} = \\ &= a_B(f) \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ g(x_1)K_0 \\ \sqrt{2} \left(\frac{K_1(x_1)g(x_2) + K_1(x_2)g(x_1)}{2} \right) \\ \sqrt{3} \left(\frac{K_2(x_1, x_2)g(x_3) + K_2(x_1, x_3)g(x_2) + K_2(x_3, x_2)g(x_1)}{3} \right) \\ \sqrt{4} \left(\frac{K_3(x_1, x_2, x_3)g(x_4) + K_3(x_1, x_2, x_4)g(x_3) + K_3(x_1, x_4, x_3)g(x_2) + K_3(x_4, x_2, x_3)g(x_1)}{4} \right) \\ \dots \end{pmatrix} = \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} K_0 \int f(y)g(y)dy \\ \sqrt{2}\sqrt{2} \int \left(\frac{K_1(x_1)g(y) + K_1(y)g(x_1)}{2} \right) f(y)dy \\ \sqrt{3}\sqrt{3} \int \left(\frac{K_2(x_1, x_2)g(y) + K_2(x_1, y)g(x_2) + K_2(y, x_2)g(x_1)}{3} \right) f(y)dy \\ \sqrt{4}\sqrt{4} \int \left(\frac{K_3(x_1, x_2, x_3)g(y) + K_3(x_1, x_2, y)g(x_3) + K_3(x_1, y, x_3)g(x_2) + K_3(y, x_2, x_3)g(x_1)}{4} \right) f(y)dy \\ \dots \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{c} K_0 \int f(y)g(y)dy \\ K_1(x_1) \int g(y)f(y)dy + \\ K_2(x_1, x_2) \int g(y)f(y)dy + \\ K_3(x_1, x_2, x_3) \int g(y)f(y)dy + \\ \dots \end{array} \right. , \left. \begin{array}{c} g(x_1) \int K_1(y)f(y)dy \\ g(x_2) \int K_2(x_1, y)f(y)dy + g(x_1) \int K_2(x_2, y)f(y)dy \\ g(x_3) \int K_3(x_1, x_2, y)f(y)dy + g(x_1) \int K_3(x_3, x_2, y)f(y)dy + g(x_2) \int K_3(x_1, x_3, y)f(y)dy + \\ \dots \end{array} \right)$$

and

$$a_B^*(g)a_B(f) \left(\begin{array}{c} K_0 \\ K_1(x_1) \\ K_2(x_1, x_2) \\ K_3(x_1, x_2, x_3) \\ K_4(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) \\ \dots \end{array} \right) = a_B^*(g) \left(\begin{array}{c} \int K_1(y)f(y)dy \\ \sqrt{2} \int K_2(x_1, y)f(y) \\ \sqrt{3} \int K_3(x_1, x_2, y)f(y)dy \\ 2 \int K_4(x_1, x_2, x_3, y)f(y)dy \\ \dots \end{array} \right) =$$

$$P_B \left(\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ g(x_1) \int K_1(y)f(y)dy \\ \sqrt{2}\sqrt{2} \int K_2(x_1, y)f(y)g(x_2) \\ \sqrt{3}\sqrt{3} \int K_3(x_1, x_2, y)f(y)dyg(x_3) \\ 2 \cdot 2 \int K_4(x_1, x_2, x_3, y)f(y)dyg(x_4) \\ \dots \end{array} \right) =$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ g(x_1) \int K_1(y)f(y)dy \\ \int K_2(x_1, y)f(y)g(x_2) + \int K_2(x_2, y)f(y)g(x_1) \\ \int K_3(x_1, x_2, y)f(y)dyg(x_3) + \int K_3(x_3, x_2, y)f(y)dyg(x_1) + \\ \int K_4(x_1, x_2, x_3, y)f(y)dyg(x_4) + \int K_4(x_4, x_2, x_3, y)f(y)dyg(x_1) + \\ \dots \end{array} \right.$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \int K_3(x_1, x_3, y)f(y)dyg(x_2) \\ \int K_4(x_1, x_4, x_3, y)f(y)dyg(x_2) + \int K_4(x_1, x_2, x_4, y)f(y)dyg(x_3) \\ \dots \end{array} \right) .$$

Thus we see that

$$a_B(f)a_B^*(g) - a_B^*(g)a_B(f) = \int g(y)f(y)dy .$$

Useful formulae

Let Φ be so called vacuum vector, i.e.

$$\Phi = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \dots \end{pmatrix}$$

Then for every vector

$$\Psi = \begin{pmatrix} K_0 \\ K_1(x_1) \\ K_2(x_1, x_2) \\ K_3(x_1, x_2, x_3) \\ K_4(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) \\ \dots \end{pmatrix} =$$

$$\left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n!}} \int K_n(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) a_B^*(x_1) a_B^*(x_2) \dots a_B^*(x_n) dx^1 dx^2 \dots dx^n \right) \Phi_0.$$

The same formula holds for fermionic case.