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identical particles

The hamiltonian \hat{H} is symmetric in the variable $1 \dots N$

The permutation group of the permutations of N objects is called S_N . The order of S_N is $|S_N| = N!$

The symmetric group S_N is generated by two elements:

A transposition and a cyclic permutation

Example: S_3 generators $(2, 1), (2, 3, 1)$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow (2, 1) \quad \begin{matrix} 1 \xrightarrow{2} \\ 2 \xleftarrow{1} \\ 3 \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow (2, 3, 1) \quad \begin{matrix} 1 \xrightarrow{2} \\ 2 \xrightarrow{3} \\ 3 \xleftarrow{1} \end{matrix}$$

representation theory: group \rightarrow set of matrices with the same multiplication laws

$$(2, 1) \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2, 3, 1) \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

The wave-function of N particles depends on the coordinates and spin of the particles

$$\psi(\vec{r}_1 \vec{\sigma}_1, \vec{r}_2 \vec{\sigma}_2, \dots, \vec{r}_N \vec{\sigma}_N)$$

The transposition can (only) change the sign of wave function. (i.e. ± 1)

$$P_{ij} \psi(\vec{r}_1 \vec{\sigma}_1, \dots, \vec{r}_N \vec{\sigma}_N) \quad (P_{ij})^2 \psi = \psi \quad P_{ij} \in S_N$$

\hat{H} is symmetric in $1, \dots, N \rightarrow [H, P] = 0$ Bosons

For two particles:

$$\psi_s(1, 2) = \psi(1, 2) + \psi(2, 1) \quad + 1$$

$$\psi_A(1, 2) = \psi(1, 2) - \psi(2, 1) \quad - 1$$

Fermions

For $N > 2$ the experimental finding is that only the totally symmetric and totally antisymmetric are allowed!

The spin-statistics (Pauli) says that the totally antisymmetric wave functions are realized by half integer spin and symmetric with integer spin.

For two fermions $\psi(\vec{r}_1 \sigma_1, \vec{r}_2 \sigma_2) = -\psi(\vec{r}_2 \sigma_2, \vec{r}_1 \sigma_1) = 0$

→ Pauli-exclusion principle

Non-interchanging particles Hamiltonian

$$\hat{H} = \hat{H}_1 \otimes \hat{1}_2 \otimes \hat{1}_3 \cdots \otimes \hat{1}_N + \cdots \hat{1}_1 \otimes \hat{1}_2 \otimes \cdots \otimes \hat{H}_N$$

Fermions (totally antisymmetric wave functions)

$$\underbrace{\psi_{k_1 \vec{r}_1}(\vec{r}_1)}_{\alpha_1} \psi_{k_2 \vec{r}_2}(\vec{r}_2) \cdots \psi_{k_N \vec{r}_N}(\vec{r}_N)$$

$$\psi(\vec{r}_1 \vec{r}_1, \dots, \vec{r}_N \vec{r}_N) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N!}} \sum_{\pi \in S_N} (-1)^{\pi} \psi_{\alpha_{\pi(1)}}(\vec{r}_1) \cdots \psi_{\alpha_{\pi(N)}}(\vec{r}_N)$$

$$\psi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N!}} \begin{vmatrix} \psi_{\alpha_1}(\vec{r}_1) & \cdots & \psi_{\alpha_1}(\vec{r}_N) \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \psi_{\alpha_N}(\vec{r}_1) & \cdots & \psi_{\alpha_N}(\vec{r}_N) \end{vmatrix}^{\uparrow}$$

Slater-determinant

$$\text{For } N=2: \quad \psi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\psi_{\alpha_1}(\vec{r}_1) \psi_{\alpha_2}(\vec{r}_2) - \psi_{\alpha_1}(\vec{r}_2) \psi_{\alpha_2}(\vec{r}_1))$$

Operators in the occupation # representation

$$\hat{F} = \sum_{i=1}^N \hat{F}_i = \sum_{i=1}^N F_{\alpha\beta} |\alpha\rangle_i \langle \beta|_i$$

this operator is acting on the i -th Hilbert space

$$\hat{F}_1 \otimes \hat{1}_2 \cdots \otimes \hat{1}_N + \cdots + \hat{1}_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes \hat{F}_N \quad , \quad \hat{F}_1 = \hat{F}_2 = \cdots = \hat{F}_N = \hat{F}_S$$

$$\frac{1}{N! n_1! \cdots n_N!} \sum_{\alpha \beta} F_{\alpha\beta} |\alpha\rangle \langle \beta| \sum_{\pi \in S_N} |\psi_{\alpha_1}(\vec{r}_{\pi(1)})\rangle \cdots |\psi_{\alpha_N}(\vec{r}_{\pi(N)})\rangle$$

$$\hat{F} |n_1, \dots, n_N\rangle = C \sum_{\alpha\beta} F_{\alpha\beta} |n_1, \dots, n_\alpha+1, \dots, n_\beta-1, \dots\rangle$$

Calculate the normalization:

$$\hat{F} |n_1, n_2, \dots\rangle = \sum_{\alpha\beta} F_{\alpha\beta} \sqrt{n_{\alpha+1}} \sqrt{n_\beta} | \underbrace{\dots, n_\alpha+1, \dots, n_\beta-1, \dots} \rangle$$

are the only quantum number that change

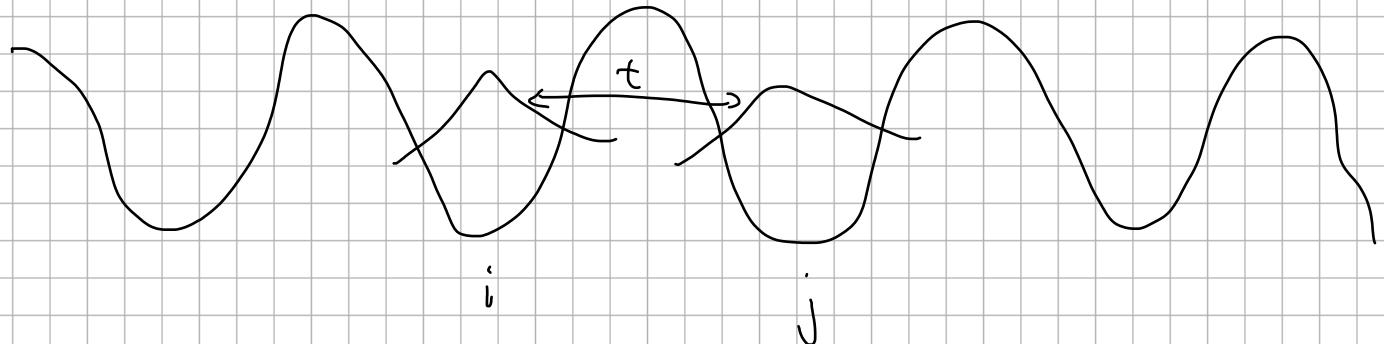
$$\text{Bosonic case: } \hat{b}_\beta |n_1, \dots, n_\beta \dots\rangle = \sqrt{n_\beta} | \dots, n_\beta-1 \dots \rangle$$

$$\hat{b}_\alpha^\dagger |n_1, \dots, n_\alpha, \dots\rangle = \sqrt{n_\alpha+1} | \dots, n_\alpha+1, \dots \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{F} = \sum_{\alpha\beta} F_{\alpha\beta} b_\alpha^\dagger b_\beta$$

$$\text{kinetic energy: } \hat{H} = \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \frac{\hbar^2 k^2}{2m} b_{\mathbf{k}}^\dagger b_{\mathbf{k}}$$

Bosons on a lattice



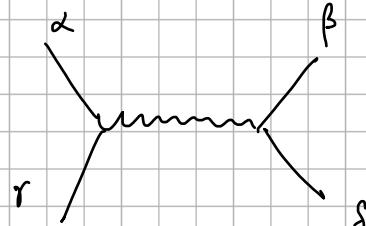
$$\hat{H} = -t \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} b_i^\dagger b_j$$

To preserve the statistics of the wave

$$[\hat{b}_\alpha^\dagger, \hat{b}_\beta] = \delta_{\alpha\beta}, \quad [\hat{b}_\alpha, \hat{b}_\beta] = [\hat{b}_\alpha^\dagger, \hat{b}_\beta^\dagger] = 0$$

Two particle operator:

$$\hat{C} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i \neq j} C_{ij} = \sum_{i \neq j} \sum_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} C_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} \underbrace{| \alpha \rangle \langle \beta |}_{\alpha} \underbrace{< \gamma |}_{\beta} \underbrace{< \delta |}_{\gamma} \underbrace{b_\alpha^\dagger b_\beta^\dagger b_\gamma b_\delta}_{\delta}$$



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Bosons single - and two-particle operators

$$b_\alpha \quad b_\alpha^\dagger \quad [b_\alpha, b_\beta^\dagger] = \delta_{\alpha\beta} \quad [b_\alpha, b_\beta] = 0 \quad [b_\alpha^\dagger, b_\beta^\dagger] = 0$$

typical Hamiltonian: $\hat{H} = \sum_{\alpha\beta} T_{\alpha\beta} b_\alpha^\dagger b_\beta + \sum_{\alpha\beta rs} V_{\alpha\beta rs} b_\alpha^\dagger b_\beta^\dagger b_r b_s + \dots$

single-particle term

two-...

three-...

Fermions: $|n_1, n_2, \dots\rangle$ $n_i = 0$ or 1

$$\hat{F} |n_1, n_2, \dots\rangle = \sum_{\alpha\beta} F_{\alpha\beta} |n_1, \dots, n_{\alpha+1}, \dots, n_{\beta-1}, \dots\rangle \sqrt{(n_\alpha+1) \text{mod } 2} \cdot \sqrt{n_\beta!} (-1)^{k_{\alpha\beta}}$$

$k_{\alpha\beta}$ = distance between α and β

fermions state in occupation number \rightarrow binary system

Example: $|\phi\rangle = |1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0, \dots\rangle$

$$\hat{F}_{32} |\phi\rangle = |1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, \dots\rangle$$

$$\hat{F}_{41} |\phi\rangle = -|0, 1, 0, 1, 1, 0, \dots\rangle$$

$$c_\alpha, \text{ e.g. } \alpha = (\vec{k}, \sigma) \quad c_\alpha c_\beta^\dagger + c_\beta^\dagger c_\alpha = \delta_{\alpha\beta} \Rightarrow \{c_\alpha, c_\beta^\dagger\} = \delta_{\alpha\beta}$$

$$c_\alpha^\dagger c_{k'r'}^\dagger + c_{k'r'}^\dagger c_{kr} = \delta_{rr'} \delta(\vec{k} - \vec{k'})$$

$$\{c_\alpha, c_\beta\} = 0 \Rightarrow c_\alpha c_\beta = -c_\beta c_\alpha$$

$$\{c_\alpha^\dagger, c_\beta^\dagger\} = 0 \Rightarrow c_\alpha^\dagger c_\beta^\dagger = -c_\beta^\dagger c_\alpha^\dagger$$

Field operators:

$$\text{Bosons: } \hat{\psi}(\vec{r}) = \sum_{\vec{k}} e^{i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}} \hat{b}_{\vec{k}} \quad \text{Fermions: } \hat{\psi}_\sigma(\vec{r}) = \sum_{\vec{k}} e^{i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}} \hat{c}_{k\sigma}$$

$$\hat{\psi}^\dagger(\vec{r}) = \sum_{\vec{k}} e^{-i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}} \hat{b}_{\vec{k}}^\dagger \quad \hat{\psi}_\sigma^\dagger(\vec{r}) = \sum_{\vec{k}} e^{-i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}} \hat{c}_{k\sigma}^\dagger$$

$$\{\hat{\psi}_\sigma(\vec{r}), \hat{\psi}_{\sigma'}^\dagger(\vec{r}')\} = \sum_{\vec{k}\vec{k}'} e^{i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - i\vec{k}' \cdot \vec{r}'} \{c_{k\sigma}, c_{k'\sigma'}^\dagger\} = \delta_{\sigma\sigma'} \delta(\vec{r} - \vec{r}')$$

$$\{\hat{\psi}_\sigma(\vec{r}), \hat{\psi}_{\sigma'}(\vec{r}')\} = 0$$

$$\hat{H} = \sum_{\sigma} \int d^3 r \hat{\psi}_\sigma^\dagger(\vec{r}) \left(-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \Delta \right) \hat{\psi}_\sigma(\vec{r}) = \sum_{k\sigma} \frac{\hbar^2 k^2}{2m} c_{k\sigma}^\dagger c_{k\sigma}$$

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Bosonic coherent state:

$$\hat{b}_k |k\rangle = \phi_k |k\rangle$$

particle number is not fixed!

$$|\phi\rangle = \sum_{n_{\alpha_1} \dots n_{\alpha_N}} \phi_{n_{\alpha_1} \dots n_{\alpha_N}} |n_{\alpha_1} \dots n_{\alpha_N}\rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{b}_{\alpha_i} |\phi\rangle &= \sum_{n_{\alpha_1} \dots n_{\alpha_N}} \phi_{n_{\alpha_1} \dots n_{\alpha_N}} \hat{b}_{\alpha_i} |n_{\alpha_1} \dots n_{\alpha_N}\rangle \\ &= \sum_{n_{\alpha_1} \dots n_{\alpha_N}} \phi_{n_{\alpha_1} \dots n_{\alpha_N}} \sqrt{n_{\alpha_i}} |n_{\alpha_1} \dots (n_{\alpha_i}-1) \dots n_{\alpha_N}\rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\hat{b}_{\alpha_i} |\phi\rangle = \phi_{\alpha_i} |\phi\rangle = \sum_{n_{\alpha_1} \dots n_{\alpha_N}} \phi_{n_{\alpha_i}} \phi_{n_{\alpha_1} \dots (n_{\alpha_i}-1) \dots n_{\alpha_N}} |n_{\alpha_1} \dots (n_{\alpha_i}-1) \dots n_{\alpha_N}\rangle$$

Mistake!

$$\phi_{\alpha_i} \phi_{n_{\alpha_1} \dots n_{\alpha_N}} = \sqrt{n_{\alpha_i}!} \phi_{n_{\alpha_1} \dots (n_{\alpha_i}-1) \dots n_{\alpha_N}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \phi_{n_{\alpha_1} \dots n_{\alpha_N}} = \frac{\phi_{\alpha_1}^{n_{\alpha_1}}}{\sqrt{n_{\alpha_1}!}} \frac{\phi_{\alpha_2}^{n_{\alpha_2}}}{\sqrt{n_{\alpha_2}!}} \dots \frac{\phi_{\alpha_N}^{n_{\alpha_N}}}{\sqrt{n_{\alpha_N}!}}$$

$$\rightarrow |n_{\alpha_1} \dots n_{\alpha_N}\rangle = \frac{(\hat{b}_{\alpha_1}^+)^{n_{\alpha_1}}}{\sqrt{n_{\alpha_1}!}} \dots \frac{(\hat{b}_{\alpha_N}^+)^{n_{\alpha_N}}}{\sqrt{n_{\alpha_N}!}} |0\rangle$$

$$|\phi\rangle = \sum_{n_{\alpha_1} \dots n_{\alpha_N}} \frac{(\phi_{\alpha_1} \hat{b}_{\alpha_1}^+)^{n_{\alpha_1}}}{n_{\alpha_1}!} \dots \frac{(\phi_{\alpha_N} \hat{b}_{\alpha_N}^+)^{n_{\alpha_N}}}{n_{\alpha_N}!} |0\rangle$$

$$|\phi\rangle = \exp\left(\sum_{\alpha} \phi_{\alpha} \hat{b}_{\alpha}^+\right) |0\rangle$$

coherent state $\phi_{\alpha} \in \mathbb{C}$

expectation value:

$$\langle \phi | = \langle 0 | \exp\left(\sum_{\alpha} \phi_{\alpha}^* \hat{b}_{\alpha}\right)$$

$$\hat{b}_{\alpha}^+ |\phi\rangle = \phi_{\alpha} |\phi\rangle$$

overlap of coherent states:

$$|\phi\rangle = \sum_{n_{\alpha_1} \dots n_{\alpha_N}} \phi_{n_{\alpha_1} \dots n_{\alpha_N}} |n_{\alpha_1} \dots n_{\alpha_N}\rangle$$

$$\langle \phi' | = \sum_{n_{\alpha_1} \dots n_{\alpha_N}} \phi'^*_{n_{\alpha_1} \dots n_{\alpha_N}} |n_{\alpha_1} \dots n_{\alpha_N}\rangle$$

$$\langle \phi' | \phi \rangle = \sum_{n_1, \dots, n_N} \frac{(\phi'^*_{\alpha_1} \phi_{\alpha_1})^{n_{\alpha_1}}}{n_{\alpha_1}!} \cdots \frac{(\phi'^*_{\alpha_N} \phi_{\alpha_N})^{n_{\alpha_N}}}{n_{\alpha_N}!} \in \mathbb{C}$$

$$= \exp \left(\sum_{\alpha} \phi'^*_{\alpha} \phi_{\alpha} \right)$$

Representation of the operator $\mathbf{1}$ in this space: (normalisation)

$$\boxed{1 = \int d\phi'^* d\phi_{\alpha} e^{-\sum_{\alpha} \phi'^*_{\alpha} \phi_{\alpha}} |\phi\rangle \langle \phi|}$$

projector

Grassmann - variables and Fermion coherent states

$$\xi_{\alpha} \xi_{\beta} + \xi_{\beta} \xi_{\alpha} = 0 \quad \xi_{\alpha}^2 = 0$$

$$(\xi_{\alpha})^* = \xi_{\alpha}^* \quad \text{conjugation}$$

$\{\xi_{\alpha}\}$ are generators ($\alpha = 1, \dots, n$)

Conjugation of product

$$(\xi_{\alpha_1} \dots \xi_{\alpha_n})^* = \xi_{\alpha_n}^* \xi_{\alpha_{n-1}}^* \dots \xi_{\alpha_1}^*$$

algebra generated by $1, \xi, \xi^*, \xi^* \xi$

Any function of ξ, ξ^* has the form:

$$A(\xi^*, \xi) = a_0 + a_1 \xi + \bar{a}_1 \xi^* + b \xi^* \xi$$

$$\partial_{\xi} \xi = 1 \quad \partial_{\xi} 1 = 0$$

$$\partial_{\xi} A(\xi^*, \xi) = a_1 - b \xi^*$$

$$\partial_{\xi^*} A(\xi^*, \xi) = \bar{a}_1 + b \xi$$

$$\partial_{\xi}^2 A(\xi^*, \xi) = -\partial_{\xi^*}^2 A(\xi^*, \xi) = -b$$

$$\int d\xi 1 = 0 \quad \int d\xi \xi = 1$$

$$\int d\xi A(\xi^*, \xi) = \int d\xi (a_0 + a_1 \xi + \bar{a}_1 \xi^* + b \xi^* \xi) = a_1 - b \xi^*$$

$$\int d\xi^* \int d\xi A(\xi^*, \xi) = -b$$

$$\begin{aligned} & (\hat{b}_{\alpha} \hat{b}_{\alpha}^+)^n \\ &= \hat{b}_{\alpha}^n \hat{b}_{\alpha}^+ \hat{b}_{\alpha}^+ \hat{b}_{\alpha}^+ \dots \hat{b}_{\alpha}^+ \hat{b}_{\alpha}^+ \\ &= \hat{b}_{\alpha}^n (1 + \hat{N}_{\alpha}) \hat{b}_{\alpha}^+ \end{aligned}$$

Define S-function:

$$S(\xi, \xi') = \int d\eta \exp(-n(\xi - \xi')) = \int d\eta (1 - n(\xi - \xi'))$$

$$= -(\xi - \xi')$$

higher orders of n disappear

The function has the desired properties:

$$f(\xi) = f_0 + f_1 \xi$$

$$\int d\xi' S(\xi, \xi') f(\xi') = - \int d\xi' (\xi - \xi') (f_0 + f_1 \xi')$$

$$= f_1 + f_1 \xi$$

$$= f(\xi)$$

$$\langle f | g \rangle := \int d\xi^* \int d\xi e^{-\xi \xi^*} f^*(\xi) g(\xi^*) \quad \text{scalar product in function space}$$

$$= \int d\xi^* \int d\xi (1 - \xi \xi^*) (f_0^* + f_1^* \xi) (g_0 + g_1 \xi^*)$$

$$= f_0^* g_0 + f_1^* g_1 \quad \leftarrow \text{positive semi-definite}$$

coherent states

- They don't exist!

$$|\psi\rangle = \sum_{\alpha} \chi_{\alpha} |\phi_{\alpha}\rangle \quad \begin{matrix} \leftarrow \text{state in Fock-space} \\ \uparrow \end{matrix}$$

Grassmann variable

to complete the construction in analogy with bosonic case we need

c, c^+ are fermionic creation and annihilation operators

$$\{\xi, c\} = \{\xi^*, c^+\} = \{\xi^*, c\} = \{\xi, c^+\} = 0$$

The coherent state is given by:

$$|\xi\rangle = \exp\left(-\sum_{\alpha} \xi_{\alpha} c_{\alpha}^+\right) |0\rangle$$

$$|\xi\rangle = \prod_{\alpha} (1 - \xi_{\alpha} c_{\alpha}^+) |0\rangle$$

($\xi_{\alpha} c_{\alpha}^+$ and $\xi_{\beta} c_{\beta}^+$ commute if $\alpha \neq \beta$)

Check if $|\xi\rangle$ is a coherent state

$$c_{\alpha} |\xi\rangle = \xi_{\alpha} |\xi\rangle$$

the CS of fermions

are not real,

$$\left| c_{\alpha} (1 - \xi_{\alpha} c_{\alpha}^+) |0\rangle = \xi_{\alpha} |0\rangle \right|$$

not observable!

$$\left(\xi_2 (1 - \xi_2 C_2^\dagger) |0\rangle = \xi_2 |0\rangle \right)$$

Overlap between two coherent fermion states:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \xi | \xi' \rangle &= \langle 0 | \prod_{\alpha} (\xi_{\alpha}^{\dagger} (1 + \xi_{\alpha}^{\dagger} C_{\alpha}) (1 - \xi_{\alpha}' C_{\alpha}^{\dagger}) | 0 \rangle = \prod_{\alpha} (1 + \xi_{\alpha}^{\dagger} \xi_{\alpha}') \\ &= e^{\sum_{\alpha} \xi_{\alpha}^{\dagger} \xi_{\alpha}' \xi_{\alpha}'} \\ \prod_{\alpha} \int d\xi_{\alpha}^{\dagger} \int d\xi_{\alpha} e^{-\sum_{\alpha} \xi_{\alpha}^{\dagger} \xi_{\alpha}'} [\xi] \langle \xi | = 1 \end{aligned}$$

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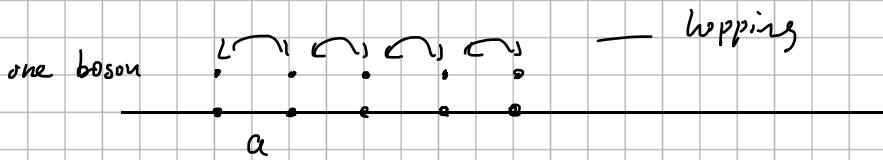
Basic model: Bosonic Hubbard-model

$$\hat{H} = -t \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} b_i^{\dagger} b_j + \frac{1}{2} U \sum_i \hat{n}_i (\hat{n}_i - 1) - \mu \sum_i \hat{n}_i$$

[
i and j
are neighbors
hopping term
(putting particle to
the neighboring lattice)

chemical potential

→ not exact solvable (wenn $n_i \geq 1$); not all operators are diagonalizable at the same time



$U_t \rightarrow \infty$, bosons are stuck \Rightarrow Mott insulator

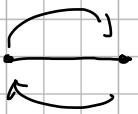
Idee: perturbation in t/U

ground state energy $\langle \phi | \hat{H} | \phi \rangle = E_0$

$$E_0 = U \left(\alpha_2 \left(\frac{t}{U} \right)^2 + \alpha_4 \left(\frac{t}{U} \right)^4 + \dots \right)$$

\uparrow
only t^2 , hopping to another site and back

topological clusters (connected at the lattice)



→ Calculate the Hamiltonian with each cluster