

1 Wavefunction of a gaussian state

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Solution

1.1 Coherent wavefunction

1.1.1 a)

I) We take the overlap with a pair of coherent states,

$$\begin{aligned}\rho_G(\alpha, \beta) &= \langle 0 | D^\dagger(\alpha) \rho_G D(\beta) | 0 \rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi^n} \int_{\mathbb{C}^n} d^{2n} \lambda \chi_G(C_\lambda) \langle 0 | D^\dagger(\alpha) D^\dagger(\lambda) D(\beta) | 0 \rangle\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}& \langle 0 | D^\dagger(\alpha) D^\dagger(\lambda) D(\beta) | 0 \rangle \\ &= \exp \left[-\frac{1}{2} (|\lambda|^2 + |\beta|^2 + |\alpha|^2) + \beta^T \lambda^* + \beta^T \alpha^* - \lambda^T \alpha^* \right] \\ &= e^{-\frac{1}{2}(|\alpha|^2 + |\beta|^2) + \beta^T \alpha^*} \exp \left[\frac{1}{2} C_\lambda^T \Omega^T \left(\frac{1}{2} X \right) \Omega C_\lambda + u_{\alpha\beta}^T \Omega C_\lambda \right]\end{aligned}$$

Then we have,

$$\begin{aligned}\rho_G(\alpha, \beta) &= e^{-\frac{1}{2}(|\alpha|^2 + |\beta|^2) + \beta^T \alpha^*} \frac{1}{\pi^n} \\ & \int_{\mathbb{C}^n} d^{2n} \lambda \exp \left[\frac{1}{2} C_\lambda^T \Omega^T \left(\Sigma + \frac{1}{2} X \right) \Omega C_\lambda \right] \exp \left[-(\bar{C} - u_{\alpha\beta})^T \Omega C_\lambda \right]\end{aligned}$$

II) We perform the integral in R_λ , we have $C_\lambda = 2T^H R_\lambda$, and so,

$$\begin{aligned}& \frac{1}{2} C_\lambda^T \Omega^T \left(\Sigma + \frac{1}{2} X \right) \Omega C_\lambda \\ &= 2R_\lambda^T T^* \Omega^T \left(\Sigma + \frac{1}{2} X \right) \Omega T^H R_\lambda \\ &= -2R_\lambda^T \Omega^T T \left(\Sigma + \frac{1}{2} X \right) T^T \Omega R_\lambda\end{aligned}$$

Likewise we have,

$$(\bar{C} - u_{\alpha\beta})^T \Omega C_\lambda = 2 (\bar{C} - u_{\alpha\beta})^T \Omega T^H R_\lambda$$

Then we have the matrix element,

$$\begin{aligned} \rho_G(\alpha, \beta) &= e^{-\frac{1}{2}(|\alpha|^2 + |\beta|^2) + \beta^T \alpha^*} \frac{1}{\pi^n}. \\ \int_{\mathbb{C}^{2n}} d^{2n} \lambda \exp \left[-\frac{1}{2} R_\lambda^T \left(4 \Omega^T T \left(\Sigma + \frac{1}{2} X \right) T^T \Omega \right) R_\lambda \right] \exp \left[-2 (\bar{C} - u_{\alpha\beta})^T \Omega T^H R_\lambda \right] \\ &= e^{-\frac{1}{2}(|\alpha|^2 + |\beta|^2) + \beta^T \alpha^*} \frac{1}{\pi^n} \sqrt{\frac{(2\pi)^{2n}}{|4T(\Sigma + \frac{1}{2}X)T^T|}} \\ &\quad \exp \left[2 (\bar{C} - u_{\alpha\beta})^T \Omega T^H \Omega^T T^* \left(\Sigma + \frac{1}{2} X \right)^{-1} T^H \Omega T^* \Omega^T (\bar{C} - u_{\alpha\beta}) \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{|i(\Sigma + \frac{1}{2}X)|}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(|\alpha|^2 + |\beta|^2) + \beta^T \alpha^*} \\ &\quad \exp \left[-\frac{1}{2} (u_{\alpha\beta} - \bar{C})^T \left(\Sigma + \frac{1}{2} X \right)^{-1} (u_{\alpha\beta} - \bar{C}) \right] \\ &= \sqrt{|iW|} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(|\alpha|^2 + |\beta|^2) + \beta^T \alpha^*} \exp \left[-\frac{1}{2} (\bar{C} - u_{\alpha\beta})^T W (\bar{C} - u_{\alpha\beta}) \right]. \end{aligned}$$

We now argue that $|iW|$ is real and positive. Notice that,

$$|iW| = \frac{1}{2^{2n} |T(\Sigma + \frac{1}{2}X)T^T|},$$

we know from the exercise on quadratures and wigner functions that,

$$T \Sigma T^T = k_c^{-2} Q,$$

where Q is the covariance matrix. We know Q is positive definite. We likewise know that $T X T^T = \frac{1}{2} I$, and so we get,

$$|iW| = \frac{1}{2^{2n} |k_c^{-2} Q + \frac{1}{4} I|}.$$

Since Q is positive definite, so too is $k_c^{-2} Q + \frac{1}{4} I$. It follows that the determinant $|k_c^{-2} Q + \frac{1}{4} I|$ is positive, and so too is $|iW|$.

1.1.2 b)

I) We define,

$$W = \left(\Sigma + \frac{1}{2}X \right)^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} W_{11} & W_{12} \\ W_{21} & W_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

and so,

$$\begin{aligned} XWX &= X \left(\Sigma + \frac{1}{2}X \right)^{-1} X \\ &= \left(X\Sigma X + \frac{1}{2}X \right)^{-1} = \left(\Sigma^* + \frac{1}{2}X \right)^{-1} \\ &= W^*. \end{aligned}$$

It then follows that,

$$XWX = \begin{pmatrix} W_{22} & W_{21} \\ W_{12} & W_{11} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} W_{11}^* & W_{12}^* \\ W_{21}^* & W_{22}^* \end{pmatrix},$$

implying that,

$$W = \begin{pmatrix} W_{11} & W_{12} \\ W_{12}^* & W_{11}^* \end{pmatrix}$$

as desired.

II) Secondly,

$$W^T = \left(\Sigma^T + \frac{1}{2}X^T \right)^{-1} = W$$

1.1.3 c)

Note that W is symmetric. Then we can rewrite as,

$$\begin{aligned} (u_{\alpha\beta} - \bar{C})^T W (u_{\alpha\beta} - \bar{C}) &= \\ &= u_{\alpha\beta}^T W u_{\alpha\beta} - 2\bar{C}^T W u_{\alpha\beta} + \bar{C}^T W \bar{C} \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
u_{\alpha\beta}^T W u_{\alpha\beta} &= \begin{pmatrix} \beta^T & \alpha^{*T} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} W_D & W_A \\ W_A^* & W_D^* \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \beta \\ \alpha^* \end{pmatrix} \\
&= \beta^T W_D \beta + \beta^T W_A \alpha^* + \alpha^{*T} W_A^* \beta + \alpha^{*T} W_D^* \alpha^*
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
\bar{C}^T W u_{\alpha\beta} &= \begin{pmatrix} z^T & z^{*T} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} W_D & W_A \\ W_A^* & W_D^* \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \beta \\ \alpha^* \end{pmatrix} \\
&= (z^T W_D + z^{*T} W_A^*) \beta + (z^{*T} W_D^* + z^T W_A) \alpha^*
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
\bar{C}^T W \bar{C} &= \begin{pmatrix} z^T & z^{*T} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} W_D & W_A \\ W_A^* & W_D^* \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} z \\ z^* \end{pmatrix} \\
&= z^T W_D z + z^T W_A z^* + z^{*T} W_A^* z + z^{*T} W_D^* z^*
\end{aligned}$$

Notice that $(\bar{C}^T W \bar{C})^* = \bar{C}^T W \bar{C}$.

When inserting these relations we find that we can rearrange the matrix element into the form,

$$\rho_G(\alpha, \beta) = \psi(\alpha, \alpha^*) \psi^*(\beta, \beta^*) e^{-\beta^T (W_A - I) \alpha^*}$$

where we have used that $W_A^{*T} = W_A$ and we've defined,

$$\psi(\alpha, \alpha^*) = [(-1)^n |W|]^{1/4} \exp \left[-\frac{1}{4} \bar{C}^T W \bar{C} \right] \exp \left[-\frac{1}{2} |\alpha|^2 - \frac{1}{2} \alpha^{*T} W_D^* \alpha^* + (z^{*T} W_D^* + z^T W_A) \alpha^* \right]$$

1.1.4 d)

I)

$$\begin{aligned}
\Sigma &= \begin{pmatrix} V & J \\ J^* & V^* \end{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & I \\ I & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} V^T & J^H \\ J^T & V^H \end{pmatrix} \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} V & J \\ J^* & V^* \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} J^T & V^H \\ V^T & J^H \end{pmatrix} \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} V J^T + J V^T, & V V^H + J J^H \\ J^* J^T + V^* V^T, & J^* V^H + V^* J^H \end{pmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}\Sigma + \frac{1}{2}X &= \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} VJ^T + JV^T, & VV^H + JJ^H + I \\ J^*J^T + V^*V^T + I, & J^*V^H + V^*J^H \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} VJ^T, & VV^H \\ V^*V^T, & V^*J^H \end{pmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

where we made repeated use of the identities,

$$\begin{aligned}VJ^T - JV^T &= 0 \\ VV^H - JJ^H &= I.\end{aligned}$$

II) We verify the inverse by explicit calculation,

$$\begin{aligned}& W \left(\Sigma + \frac{1}{2}X \right) \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} -J^*V^{-1} & I \\ I & -JV^{-*} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} VJ^T, & VV^H \\ V^*V^T, & V^*J^H \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} -J^*V^{-1}VJ^T + V^*V^T, & -J^*V^{-1}VV^H + V^*J^H \\ VJ^T - JV^{-*}V^*V^T, & VV^H - JV^{-*}V^*J^H \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} V^*V^T - J^*J^T, & V^*J^H - J^*V^H \\ VJ^T - JV^T, & VV^H - JJ^H \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} I, & 0 \\ 0, & I \end{pmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

1.1.5 e)

For a pure state we have $W_A = I$. We then have,

$$\rho_G(\alpha, \beta) = \psi(\alpha, \alpha^*)\psi^*(\beta, \beta^*) = \langle \alpha | \psi_G \rangle \langle \psi_G | \beta \rangle$$

It follows that we can identify the wavefunction up to a global phase as,

$$\langle \alpha | \psi_G \rangle = \psi(\alpha, \alpha^*)$$

1.2 Quadrature wavefunction

1.2.1 a)

$$\begin{aligned}
& \langle x | \exp [-i R_Q^T \Omega R_\Lambda] | y \rangle \\
&= \langle x | \exp [+i p^T \Lambda_q - i q^T \Lambda_p] | y \rangle \\
&= e^{i \frac{k_c^2}{4} \Lambda_q^T \Lambda_p} \langle x | \exp [+i p^T \Lambda_q] \exp [-i q^T \Lambda_p] | y \rangle \\
&= e^{i \frac{k_c^2}{4} \Lambda_q^T \Lambda_p} \langle x | \exp [+i p^T \Lambda_q] | y \rangle e^{-i y^T \Lambda_p} \\
&= e^{i \frac{k_c^2}{4} \Lambda_q^T \Lambda_p} \langle x | y - \frac{k_c^2}{2} \Lambda_q \rangle e^{-i y^T \Lambda_p} \\
&= e^{i \frac{k_c^2}{4} \Lambda_q^T \Lambda_p} e^{-i y^T \Lambda_p} \delta \left(x - y + \frac{k_c^2}{2} \Lambda_q \right) \\
&= \left(\frac{2}{k_c^2} \right)^n e^{i \frac{k_c^2}{4} \Lambda_q^T \Lambda_p} e^{-i y^T \Lambda_p} \delta \left(\Lambda_q - \frac{2}{k_c^2} (y - x) \right)
\end{aligned}$$

1.2.2 b)

$$\begin{aligned}
\langle x | \rho | y \rangle &= \left(\frac{k_c}{2} \right)^{2n} \frac{1}{\pi^n} \int_{\mathbb{R}^{2n}} d^{2n} R_\Lambda \chi_G^{(Q)}(K_\Lambda) \langle x | \exp [-i R_Q^T \Omega R_\Lambda] | y \rangle \\
&= \left(\frac{1}{2\pi} \right)^n \int_{\mathbb{R}^{2n}} d^{2n} R_\Lambda \chi_G^{(Q)}(\Lambda_q, \Lambda_p) e^{i \frac{k_c^2}{4} \Lambda_q^T \Lambda_p} e^{-i y^T \Lambda_p} \delta \left(\Lambda_q - \frac{2}{k_c^2} (y - x) \right) \\
&= \left(\frac{1}{2\pi} \right)^n \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} d^n \Lambda_p \chi_G^{(Q)} \left(\frac{2}{k_c^2} (y - x), \Lambda_p \right) e^{i \frac{1}{2} (y - x)^T \Lambda_p} e^{-i y^T \Lambda_p}
\end{aligned}$$

We have,

$$e^{i \frac{1}{2} (y - x)^T \Lambda_p} e^{-i y^T \Lambda_p} = e^{-i \frac{1}{2} (x + y)^T \Lambda_p}$$

1.2.3 c)

and

$$\begin{aligned}
& \chi_G^{(Q)}(\Lambda_q, \Lambda_p) \\
&= \exp \left[-\frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} \Lambda_p^T & -\Lambda_q^T \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} Q_{11} & Q_{12} \\ Q_{21} & Q_{22} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \Lambda_p \\ -\Lambda_q \end{pmatrix} \right] \exp [i \bar{q}^T \Lambda_p - i \bar{p}^T \Lambda_q] \\
&= \exp \left[-\frac{1}{2} (\Lambda_p^T Q_{11} \Lambda_p - \Lambda_p^T Q_{12} \Lambda_q - \Lambda_q^T Q_{21} \Lambda_p + \Lambda_q^T Q_{22} \Lambda_q) \right] \exp [i \bar{q}^T \Lambda_p - i \bar{p}^T \Lambda_q]
\end{aligned}$$

Note that $Q_{21} = Q_{12}^T$ and so,

$$\begin{aligned}
& \chi_G^{(Q)} \left(\frac{2}{k_c^2} (y-x), \Lambda_p \right) e^{-i\frac{1}{2}(x+y)^T \Lambda_p} \\
&= \exp \left[-\frac{1}{2} \Lambda_p^T Q_{11} \Lambda_p + \left(- \left[Q_{12} \frac{2}{k_c^2} + i\frac{1}{2} I \right] x + \left[Q_{12} \frac{2}{k_c^2} - i\frac{1}{2} I \right] y + i\bar{q} \right)^T \Lambda_p \right] \\
& \quad \cdot \exp \left[-\frac{2}{k_c^4} (y-x)^T Q_{22} (y-x) - i\frac{2}{k_c^2} \bar{p}^T (y-x) \right]
\end{aligned}$$

To shorten notation, we define,

$$\begin{aligned}
\left(\left[-\frac{2}{k_c^2} Q_{12} - i\frac{1}{2} I \right] x + \left[\frac{2}{k_c^2} Q_{12} - i\frac{1}{2} I \right] y + i\bar{q} \right)^T \Lambda_p &= \mu_{xy}^T \Lambda_p \\
\mu_{xy} &= \phi x - \phi^* y + i\bar{q} \\
\phi &= -\frac{2}{k_c^2} Q_{12} - i\frac{1}{2} I
\end{aligned}$$

and also

$$\begin{aligned}
-\frac{2}{k_c^4} (y-x)^T Q_{22} (y-x) &= v_{xy}^T U_1 v_{xy} \\
U_1 &= \frac{2}{k_c^4} \begin{pmatrix} -Q_{22} & Q_{22} \\ Q_{22} & -Q_{22} \end{pmatrix}, v_{xy} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

and also

$$\begin{aligned}
-i\frac{2}{k_c^2} (y-x)^T \bar{p} &= v_{xy}^T k_p \\
k_p &= i\frac{2}{k_c^2} \begin{pmatrix} \bar{p} \\ -\bar{p} \end{pmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

So we have,

$$\begin{aligned}
& \chi_G^{(Q)} \left(\frac{2}{k_c^2} (y-x), \Lambda_p \right) e^{-i\frac{1}{2}(x+y)^T \Lambda_p} \\
&= \exp [v_{xy}^T U_1 v_{xy} + v_{xy}^T k_p] \exp \left[-\frac{1}{2} \Lambda_p^T Q_{11} \Lambda_p + \mu_{xy}^T \Lambda_p \right]
\end{aligned}$$

1.2.4 d)

$$\begin{aligned}
& \rho(x, y) \\
&= \left(\frac{1}{2\pi} \right)^n \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} d^n \Lambda_p \chi_G^{(Q)} \left(\frac{2}{k_c^2} (y - x), \Lambda_p \right) e^{-i \frac{1}{2} (x+y)^T \Lambda_p} \\
&= \left(\frac{1}{2\pi} \right)^n \exp [v_{xy}^T U_1 v_{xy} + v_{xy}^T k_p] \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} d^n \Lambda_p \exp \left[-\frac{1}{2} \Lambda_p^T Q_{11} \Lambda_p + \mu_{xy}^T \Lambda_p \right] \\
&= [(2\pi)^n |Q_{11}|]^{-1/2} \exp [v_{xy}^T U_1 v_{xy} + v_{xy}^T k_p] \exp \left[\frac{1}{2} \mu_{xy}^T Q_{11}^{-1} \mu_{xy} \right]
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{1}{2} \mu_{xy}^T Q_{11}^{-1} \mu_{xy} = \frac{1}{2} (x^T \phi^T - y^T \phi^H + i \bar{q}^T) Q_{11}^{-1} (\phi x - \phi^* y + i \bar{q}) \\
&= \frac{1}{2} (x^T \phi^T - y^T \phi^H) Q_{11}^{-1} (\phi x - \phi^* y) + (x^T \phi^T - y^T \phi^H) i Q_{11}^{-1} \bar{q} - \frac{1}{2} \bar{q}^T Q_{11}^{-1} \bar{q}
\end{aligned}$$

again we introduce some notation,

$$\frac{1}{2} (x^T \phi^T - y^T \phi^H) Q_{11}^{-1} (\phi x - \phi^* y) = v_{xy}^T U_2 v_{xy}$$

where

$$U_2 = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} \phi^T Q_{11}^{-1} \phi, & -\phi^T Q_{11}^{-1} \phi^* \\ -\phi^H Q_{11}^{-1} \phi, & \phi^H Q_{11}^{-1} \phi^* \end{pmatrix}$$

and also

$$(x^T \phi^T - y^T \phi^H) i Q_{11}^{-1} \bar{q} = v_{xy}^T k_q$$

where

$$k_q = \begin{pmatrix} \phi^T i Q_{11}^{-1} \bar{q} \\ -\phi^H i Q_{11}^{-1} \bar{q} \end{pmatrix}$$

1.2.5 e)

Inserting the results from d),

$$\rho(x, y) = \frac{\exp \left[-\frac{1}{2} \bar{q}^T Q_{11}^{-1} \bar{q} \right]}{[(2\pi)^n |Q_{11}|]^{1/2}} \exp [v_{xy}^T (U_1 + U_2) v_{xy} + v_{xy}^T (k_p + k_q)]$$

we define

$$U_{xy} = U_1 + U_2$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{2}{k_c^4} Q_{22} + \frac{1}{2} \phi^T Q_{11}^{-1} \phi, & \frac{2}{k_c^4} Q_{22} - \frac{1}{2} \phi^T Q_{11}^{-1} \phi^* \\ \frac{2}{k_c^4} Q_{22} - \frac{1}{2} \phi^H Q_{11}^{-1} \phi, & -\frac{2}{k_c^4} Q_{22} + \frac{1}{2} \phi^H Q_{11}^{-1} \phi^* \end{pmatrix}$$

and also

$$= \begin{pmatrix} i \frac{2}{k_c^2} \bar{p} + i \phi^T Q_{11}^{-1} \bar{q} \\ -i \frac{2}{k_c^2} \bar{p} - i \phi^H Q_{11}^{-1} \bar{q} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mu_{qp} \\ \mu_{qp}^* \end{pmatrix}$$

where

$$\mu_{qp} = i \frac{2}{k_c^2} \bar{p} + \phi^T i Q_{11}^{-1} \bar{q}$$

and so,

$$\rho(x, y) = \frac{\exp \left[-\frac{1}{2} \bar{q}^T Q_{11}^{-1} \bar{q} \right]}{[(2\pi)^n |Q_{11}|]^{1/2}} \exp \left[v_{xy}^T U_{xy} v_{xy} + v_{xy}^T \begin{pmatrix} \mu_{qp} \\ \mu_{qp}^* \end{pmatrix} \right]$$

1.2.6 f)

In order that $\rho(x, y)$ factors as,

$$\rho(x, y) = \psi(x) \psi^*(y)$$

i.e. the state is pure. Then all terms coupling x and y must vanish. This can only happen if the sum of cross terms yield zero,

$$x^T \left(\frac{2}{k_c^4} Q_{22} - \frac{1}{2} \phi^T Q_{11}^{-1} \phi^* \right) y + y^T \left(\frac{2}{k_c^4} Q_{22} - \frac{1}{2} \phi^H Q_{11}^{-1} \phi \right) x$$

$$= x^T \left(\frac{4}{k_c^4} Q_{22} - \phi^T Q_{11}^{-1} \phi^* \right) y = 0,$$

and so the requirement for a pure state is,

$$\frac{4}{k_c^4} Q_{22} - \phi^T Q_{11}^{-1} \phi^* = 0.$$

We define,

$$\Gamma_x = \frac{2}{k_c^2} Q_{22} - \frac{k_c^2}{2} \phi^T Q_{11}^{-1} \phi.$$

In the case that the above requirement is satisfied, we can write $\rho(x, y)$ as,

$$\rho(x, y) = \frac{\exp \left[-\frac{1}{2} \bar{q}^T Q_{11}^{-1} \bar{q} \right]}{[(2\pi)^n |Q_{11}|]^{1/2}} \exp \left[-x^T \frac{1}{k_c^2} \Gamma_x x + x^T \mu_{qp} - y^T \frac{1}{k_c^2} \Gamma_x^* y + y^T \mu_{qp}^* \right]$$

We can then identify the wavefunction as,

$$\psi(x) = \frac{\exp \left[-\frac{1}{4} \bar{q}^T Q_{11}^{-1} \bar{q} \right]}{[(2\pi)^n |Q_{11}|]^{1/4}} \exp \left[-x^T \frac{1}{k_c^2} \Gamma_x x + x^T \mu_{qp} \right]$$

1.2.7 g)

I)

$$Q_{22} = \frac{k_c^4}{4} \phi^T Q_{11}^{-1} \phi^*,$$

then,

$$\Gamma_x = \frac{k_c^2}{2} \phi^T Q_{11}^{-1} (\phi^* - \phi)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \phi &= -\frac{2}{k_c^2} Q_{12} - i \frac{1}{2} I \\ \phi^* - \phi &= iI \end{aligned}$$

and so,

$$\Gamma_x = \frac{k_c^2}{4} Q_{11}^{-1} - i Q_{21} Q_{11}^{-1}$$

II) We define,

$$\begin{pmatrix} \tilde{Q}_{11} & \tilde{Q}_{12} \\ \tilde{Q}_{21} & \tilde{Q}_{22} \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{4} S_+ S_+^T$$

where each submatrix is clearly independent of k_c^2 .
Then,

$$\begin{pmatrix} Q_{11} & Q_{12} \\ Q_{21} & Q_{22} \end{pmatrix} = k_c^2 \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{Q}_{11} & \tilde{Q}_{12} \\ \tilde{Q}_{21} & \tilde{Q}_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

Examining Γ_x ,

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma_x &= \frac{k_c^2}{4} \left(k_c^2 \tilde{Q}_{11} \right)^{-1} - i k_c^2 \tilde{Q}_{21} \left(k_c^2 \tilde{Q}_{11} \right)^{-1} \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \tilde{Q}_{11}^{-1} - i \tilde{Q}_{21} \tilde{Q}_{11}^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

III)

$$|Q_{11}| = \left| k_c^2 \tilde{Q}_{11} \right| = (k_c^2)^n \left| \tilde{Q}_{11} \right|$$