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QM1 - Problem Set 6

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$$H = \sum_{\alpha} \varepsilon_{\alpha} a_{\alpha}^{\dagger} a_{\alpha} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} V_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} a_{\alpha}^{\dagger} a_{\beta}^{\dagger} a_{\delta} a_{\gamma}$$

(a)

$$\begin{aligned} V_{\alpha\beta}^{(1)} &\equiv V_{\alpha\beta\alpha\beta} \\ V_{\alpha\beta}^{(2)} &\equiv V_{\alpha\beta\beta\alpha} \\ V_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} &= \delta_{\alpha\gamma}\delta_{\beta\delta}V_{\alpha\beta}^{(1)} + \delta_{\alpha\delta}\delta_{\beta\gamma}V_{\alpha\beta}^{(2)} \\ H &= \sum_{\alpha} \varepsilon_{\alpha} a_{\alpha}^{\dagger} a_{\alpha} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha\beta} V_{\alpha\beta}^{(1)} a_{\alpha}^{\dagger} a_{\beta}^{\dagger} a_{\beta} a_{\alpha} - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha\beta} V_{\alpha\beta}^{(2)} a_{\alpha}^{\dagger} a_{\beta}^{\dagger} a_{\beta} a_{\alpha} \\ &= \sum_{\alpha} \varepsilon_{\alpha} a_{\alpha}^{\dagger} a_{\alpha} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha\beta} (V_{\alpha\beta}^{(1)} - V_{\alpha\beta}^{(2)}) a_{\alpha}^{\dagger} a_{\beta}^{\dagger} a_{\beta} a_{\alpha} \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

(Noting that because we deal with fermions $V_{\alpha\alpha}^{(1)} = V_{\alpha\alpha}^{(2)} = 0$)

So we see that for every a_i we have a a_i^{\dagger} , which means for every a_i we have a $U(1)$ symmetry and suggests that $N_i = a_i^{\dagger} a_i$ commutes with the Hamiltonian:

$$\begin{aligned} [H, n_i] &= \sum_{\alpha} \varepsilon_{\alpha} [a_{\alpha}^{\dagger} a_{\alpha}, N_i] + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha\beta} (V_{\alpha\beta}^{(1)} - V_{\alpha\beta}^{(2)}) [a_{\alpha}^{\dagger} a_{\beta}^{\dagger} a_{\beta} a_{\alpha}, N_i] \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Which means that the number of particles is a conserved quantity, which means that our total symmetry is the adjoint where $U = \exp(iq_i N_i)$: \checkmark

$$\begin{aligned} H &\rightarrow \exp(iq_i N_i) H \exp(-iq_i N_i) \\ &= (1 + iq_i N_i + O(n_i^2)) H (1 - iq_i N_i + O(n_i^2)) \\ &= H + iq_i N_i H - iq_i H N_i + O(n_i^2) \\ &= H + iq_i [N_i, H] \\ &= H \end{aligned}$$

So because the number of particles (n_i) in each state is conserved (a $U(1) \otimes U(1) \otimes \dots$ symmetry) we know that our eigenvalues and eigenfunctions will be the states with a fixed number of particles (Fock states) and then we can calculate:

$$\begin{aligned} H |\{n_i\}\rangle &= \left(\sum_{\alpha} \varepsilon_{\alpha} N_{\alpha} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha\beta} (V_{\alpha\beta}^{(1)} - V_{\alpha\beta}^{(2)}) N_{\alpha} N_{\beta} \right) |\{n_i\}\rangle \\ &= \left(\sum_{\alpha} \varepsilon_{\alpha} n_{\alpha} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha\beta} (V_{\alpha\beta}^{(1)} - V_{\alpha\beta}^{(2)}) n_{\alpha} n_{\beta} \right) |\{n_i\}\rangle \end{aligned}$$



Which means $|\{n_i\}\rangle = \prod_i a_i^\dagger |0\rangle$ are indeed the eigenfunctions with the energies $E = \sum_i \varepsilon_i n_i + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{ij} \left(V_{ij}^{(1)} - V_{ij}^{(2)} \right) n_i n_j$.

b)

First we'll define our trial function:

$$\begin{aligned} a_i^\dagger &= \sum_j C_{ij} b_j^\dagger \\ |\phi\rangle &= \prod_i b_i^\dagger |0\rangle \\ b_i^\dagger &= \sum_j D_{ij} a_j^\dagger = \sum_{jj'} D_{ij} C_{jj'} b_{j'}^\dagger \\ &\rightarrow \sum_j D_{ij} C_{jj'} = \delta_{ij'} \\ &\rightarrow b_i^\dagger = \sum_j C_{ij}^* a_j^\dagger \end{aligned}$$

And then we'll calculate:

$$\begin{aligned} a_\alpha^\dagger a_\alpha &= \sum_{j_1} \sum_{j_2} C_{\alpha j_1} C_{\alpha j_2}^* b_{j_1}^\dagger b_{j_2} \\ a_\alpha^\dagger a_\beta^\dagger a_\beta a_\alpha &= \sum_{j_1} \sum_{j_2} \sum_{j_3} \sum_{j_4} C_{\alpha j_1} C_{\beta j_2} C_{\beta j_3}^* C_{\alpha j_4}^* b_{j_1}^\dagger b_{j_2}^\dagger b_{j_3} b_{j_4} \\ a_\alpha^\dagger a_\beta^\dagger a_\alpha a_\beta &= \sum_{j_1} \sum_{j_2} \sum_{j_3} \sum_{j_4} C_{\alpha j_1} C_{\beta j_2} C_{\alpha j_3}^* C_{\beta j_4}^* b_{j_1}^\dagger b_{j_2}^\dagger b_{j_3} b_{j_4} \\ H &= \sum_{\alpha j_1 j_2} C_{\alpha j_1} C_{\alpha j_2}^* \varepsilon_\alpha b_{j_1}^\dagger b_{j_2} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha \beta j_1 j_2 j_3 j_4} C_{\alpha j_1} C_{\beta j_2} \left(V_{\alpha \beta}^{(1)} C_{\beta j_3}^* C_{\alpha j_4}^* + V_{\alpha \beta}^{(2)} C_{\alpha j_3}^* C_{\beta j_4}^* \right) b_{j_1}^\dagger b_{j_2}^\dagger b_{j_3} b_{j_4} \\ \langle \phi | b_{j_1}^\dagger b_{j_2} | \phi \rangle &= \delta_{j_1 j_2} n_{j_1} \\ \langle \phi | b_{j_1}^\dagger b_{j_2}^\dagger b_{j_3} b_{j_4} | \phi \rangle &= [\delta_{j_1 j_4} \delta_{j_2 j_3} - \delta_{j_1 j_3} \delta_{j_2 j_4}] n_{j_1} n_{j_2} \\ \langle \phi | H | \phi \rangle &= \sum_{\alpha j_1} C_{\alpha j_1} C_{\alpha j_1}^* \varepsilon_\alpha n_{j_1} + \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha \beta j_1 j_2} C_{\alpha j_1} C_{\beta j_2} \left[\left(V_{\alpha \beta}^{(1)} C_{\beta j_2}^* C_{\alpha j_1}^* + V_{\alpha \beta}^{(2)} C_{\alpha j_2}^* C_{\beta j_1}^* \right) - \left(V_{\alpha \beta}^{(1)} C_{\beta j_1}^* C_{\alpha j_2}^* + V_{\alpha \beta}^{(2)} C_{\alpha j_1}^* C_{\beta j_2}^* \right) \right] n_{j_1} n_{j_2} \\ &= \sum_{\alpha j_1} C_{\alpha j_1} C_{\alpha j_1}^* \varepsilon_\alpha n_{j_1} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha \beta j_1 j_2} \left[\left(V_{\alpha \beta}^{(1)} - V_{\alpha \beta}^{(2)} \right) \left(|C_{\alpha j_1}|^2 |C_{\beta j_2}|^2 - C_{\alpha j_1} C_{\beta j_2} C_{\alpha j_2}^* C_{\beta j_1}^* \right) \right] n_{j_1} n_{j_2} \\ \langle \phi | \phi \rangle &= \sum_{ij} C_{ij} C_{ij}^* \end{aligned}$$

Now we'll use Hartree-Fock by looking for the minimum by deriving with respect to C_{ij} , we want to calculate $\frac{d}{dC_{ij}} (\langle \phi | H | \phi \rangle - E \langle \phi | \phi \rangle) \equiv D_1 - D_2 = 0$:

$$\begin{aligned}
 D_1 &= \frac{d}{dC_{ij}} \langle \phi | H | \phi \rangle \\
 &= C_{ij}^* \varepsilon_i n_j + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha j_2} \left[\left(V_{i\alpha}^{(1)} - V_{i\alpha}^{(2)} \right) (C_{\alpha j_2} C_{ij}^* C_{\alpha j_2}^* - C_{\alpha j_2} C_{ij_2}^* C_{\alpha j}^*) + \left(V_{\alpha i}^{(1)} - V_{\alpha i}^{(2)} \right) (C_{\alpha j_2} C_{\alpha j_2}^* C_{ij}^* - C_{\alpha j_2} C_{\alpha j}^* C_{ij_2}^*) \right] n_j n_{j_2} \\
 &= C_{ij}^* \varepsilon_i n_j + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha j_2} \left[\left(V_{i\alpha}^{(1)} - V_{i\alpha}^{(2)} + V_{\alpha i}^{(1)} - V_{\alpha i}^{(2)} \right) C_{\alpha j_2} (C_{ij}^* C_{\alpha j_2}^* - C_{ij_2}^* C_{\alpha j}^*) \right] n_j n_{j_2} \\
 D_2 &= \frac{d}{dC_{ij}} \left(\sum_{i' j'} E_{i' j'} C_{i' j'} C_{i' j'}^* \right) = E_i C_{ij}^* \\
 E_i C_{ij}^* &= C_{ij}^* \varepsilon_i n_j + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha j_2} \left[\left(V_{i\alpha}^{(1)} - V_{i\alpha}^{(2)} + V_{\alpha i}^{(1)} - V_{\alpha i}^{(2)} \right) C_{\alpha j_2} (C_{ij}^* C_{\alpha j_2}^* - C_{ij_2}^* C_{\alpha j}^*) \right] n_j n_{j_2}
 \end{aligned}$$

To solve this Hartree-Fock equation, we'll guess that $C_{ij} = \delta_{ij}$ and then:

$$\begin{aligned}
 E_i \delta_{ij} &= \delta_{ij} \varepsilon_i n_i + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha j_2} \left[\left(V_{i\alpha}^{(1)} - V_{i\alpha}^{(2)} + V_{\alpha i}^{(1)} - V_{\alpha i}^{(2)} \right) \delta_{\alpha j_2} \delta_{ij} \delta_{\alpha j_2} \right] n_j n_{j_2} \\
 &= \delta_{ij} \varepsilon_i n_i + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha} \left(V_{i\alpha}^{(1)} - V_{i\alpha}^{(2)} + V_{\alpha i}^{(1)} - V_{\alpha i}^{(2)} \right) \delta_{ij} n_i n_{\alpha} \\
 E_i &= n_i \left[\varepsilon_i + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha} n_{\alpha} \left(V_{i\alpha}^{(1)} - V_{i\alpha}^{(2)} + V_{\alpha i}^{(1)} - V_{\alpha i}^{(2)} \right) \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

In order to find the energy we need to realize that what we've got is the energy of a particle in a single state $b_i^\dagger |0\rangle$, so we need to sum over all states:

$$\begin{aligned}
 E &= \sum_i E_i \\
 &= \sum_i n_i \varepsilon_i + \frac{1}{4} \sum_{\alpha, i} n_i n_{\alpha} \left(V_{i\alpha}^{(1)} - V_{i\alpha}^{(2)} + V_{\alpha i}^{(1)} - V_{\alpha i}^{(2)} \right) \\
 &= \sum_i n_i \varepsilon_i + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha, i} n_i n_{\alpha} \left(V_{i\alpha}^{(1)} - V_{i\alpha}^{(2)} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Note that we've divided and multiplied by 2 because of double summation and the fact that $\sum_{ij} V_{ij} = \sum_{ij} V_{ji}$.

So we reproduced the exact solutions from the previous section:

$$\begin{aligned}
 |\phi\rangle &= \prod_i b_i^\dagger |0\rangle = \prod_i \sum_j \delta_{ij} a_j^\dagger |0\rangle = \prod_i a_i^\dagger |0\rangle \\
 E &= \sum_i \varepsilon_i n_i + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j} n_i n_j \left(V_{ij}^{(1)} - V_{ij}^{(2)} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

c)

First we'll calculate:

$$\begin{aligned}
[H, a_i] &= \sum_{\alpha} \varepsilon_{\alpha} [a_{\alpha}^{\dagger} a_{\alpha}, a_i] + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha\beta} V_{\alpha\beta}^{(1)} [a_{\alpha}^{\dagger} a_{\beta}^{\dagger} a_{\beta} a_{\alpha}, a_i] + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha\beta} V_{\alpha\beta}^{(2)} [a_{\alpha}^{\dagger} a_{\beta}^{\dagger} a_{\alpha} a_{\beta}, a_i] \\
[H, a_i^{\dagger}] &= \sum_{\alpha} \varepsilon_{\alpha} [a_{\alpha}^{\dagger} a_{\alpha}, a_i^{\dagger}] + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha\beta} V_{\alpha\beta}^{(1)} [a_{\alpha}^{\dagger} a_{\beta}^{\dagger} a_{\beta} a_{\alpha}, a_i^{\dagger}] + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha\beta} V_{\alpha\beta}^{(2)} [a_{\alpha}^{\dagger} a_{\beta}^{\dagger} a_{\alpha} a_{\beta}, a_i^{\dagger}] \\
[a_{\alpha}^{\dagger} a_{\alpha}, a_i] &= a_{\alpha}^{\dagger} \{a_{\alpha}, a_i\} - \{a_{\alpha}^{\dagger}, a_i\} a_{\alpha} = -\delta_{\alpha i} a_{\alpha} \\
[a_{\alpha}^{\dagger} a_{\alpha}, a_i^{\dagger}] &= a_{\alpha}^{\dagger} \{a_{\alpha}, a_i^{\dagger}\} - \{a_{\alpha}^{\dagger}, a_i^{\dagger}\} a_{\alpha} = a_{\alpha}^{\dagger} \delta_{\alpha i} \\
[a_{\alpha}^{\dagger} a_{\beta}^{\dagger} a_{\beta} a_{\alpha}, a_i] &= a_{\alpha}^{\dagger} a_{\beta}^{\dagger} [a_{\beta} a_{\alpha}, a_i] + [a_{\alpha}^{\dagger} a_{\beta}^{\dagger}, a_i] a_{\beta} a_{\alpha} \\
&= \left(a_{\alpha}^{\dagger} \{a_{\beta}^{\dagger}, a_i\} - \{a_{\alpha}^{\dagger}, a_i\} a_{\beta}^{\dagger} \right) a_{\beta} a_{\alpha} \\
&= \left(a_{\alpha}^{\dagger} \delta_{\beta i} - \delta_{\alpha i} a_{\beta}^{\dagger} \right) a_{\beta} a_{\alpha} \\
&= a_{\alpha}^{\dagger} a_i a_{\alpha} \delta_{\beta i} - \delta_{\alpha i} a_{\beta}^{\dagger} a_{\beta} a_i \\
[a_{\alpha}^{\dagger} a_{\beta}^{\dagger} a_{\beta} a_{\alpha}, a_i^{\dagger}] &= a_{\alpha}^{\dagger} a_{\beta}^{\dagger} [a_{\beta} a_{\alpha}, a_i^{\dagger}] + [a_{\alpha}^{\dagger} a_{\beta}^{\dagger}, a_i^{\dagger}] a_{\beta} a_{\alpha} \\
&= a_{\alpha}^{\dagger} a_{\beta}^{\dagger} \left(a_{\beta} \{a_{\alpha}, a_i^{\dagger}\} - \{a_{\beta}, a_i^{\dagger}\} a_{\alpha} \right) \\
&= a_{\alpha}^{\dagger} a_{\beta}^{\dagger} (a_{\beta} \delta_{\alpha i} - \delta_{\beta i} a_{\alpha}) \\
&= a_i^{\dagger} a_{\beta}^{\dagger} a_{\beta} \delta_{\alpha i} - \delta_{\beta i} a_{\alpha}^{\dagger} a_i^{\dagger} a_{\alpha} \\
[a_{\alpha}^{\dagger} a_{\beta}^{\dagger} a_{\alpha} a_{\beta}, a_i] &= a_{\alpha}^{\dagger} a_{\beta}^{\dagger} [a_{\alpha} a_{\beta}, a_i] + [a_{\alpha}^{\dagger} a_{\beta}^{\dagger}, a_i] a_{\alpha} a_{\beta} \\
&= \left(a_{\alpha}^{\dagger} \{a_{\beta}^{\dagger}, a_i\} - \{a_{\alpha}^{\dagger}, a_i\} a_{\beta}^{\dagger} \right) a_{\alpha} a_{\beta} \\
&= \left(a_{\alpha}^{\dagger} \delta_{\beta i} - \delta_{\alpha i} a_{\beta}^{\dagger} \right) a_{\alpha} a_{\beta} \\
&= a_{\alpha}^{\dagger} a_{\alpha} a_i \delta_{\beta i} - \delta_{\alpha i} a_{\beta}^{\dagger} a_i a_{\beta} \\
[a_{\alpha}^{\dagger} a_{\beta}^{\dagger} a_{\alpha} a_{\beta}, a_i^{\dagger}] &= a_{\alpha}^{\dagger} a_{\beta}^{\dagger} [a_{\alpha} a_{\beta}, a_i^{\dagger}] + [a_{\alpha}^{\dagger} a_{\beta}^{\dagger}, a_i^{\dagger}] a_{\alpha} a_{\beta} \\
&= a_{\alpha}^{\dagger} a_{\beta}^{\dagger} \left(a_{\alpha} \{a_{\beta}, a_i^{\dagger}\} - \{a_{\alpha}, a_i^{\dagger}\} a_{\beta} \right) \\
&= a_{\alpha}^{\dagger} a_{\beta}^{\dagger} (a_{\alpha} \delta_{\beta i} - \delta_{\alpha i} a_{\beta}) \\
&= a_{\alpha}^{\dagger} a_i^{\dagger} a_{\alpha} \delta_{\beta i} - \delta_{\alpha i} a_i^{\dagger} a_{\beta}^{\dagger} a_{\beta}
\end{aligned}$$

Next we can find:

$$\begin{aligned}
 [H, a_i] &= -\varepsilon_i a_i + \frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{\alpha} V_{\alpha i}^{(1)} a_{\alpha}^{\dagger} a_i a_{\alpha} - \sum_{\beta} V_{i \beta}^{(1)} a_{\beta}^{\dagger} a_{\beta} a_i \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{\alpha} V_{\alpha i}^{(2)} a_{\alpha}^{\dagger} a_{\alpha} a_i - \sum_{\beta} V_{i \beta}^{(2)} a_{\beta}^{\dagger} a_i a_{\beta} \right) \\
 &= -\varepsilon_i a_i + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha} \left(V_{\alpha i}^{(1)} a_{\alpha}^{\dagger} a_i a_{\alpha} - V_{i \alpha}^{(1)} a_{\alpha}^{\dagger} a_{\alpha} a_i + V_{\alpha i}^{(2)} a_{\alpha}^{\dagger} a_{\alpha} a_i - V_{i \alpha}^{(2)} a_{\alpha}^{\dagger} a_i a_{\alpha} \right) \\
 &= -\varepsilon_i a_i + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha} \left(-V_{\alpha i}^{(1)} a_{\alpha}^{\dagger} a_{\alpha} - V_{i \alpha}^{(1)} a_{\alpha}^{\dagger} a_{\alpha} + V_{\alpha i}^{(2)} a_{\alpha}^{\dagger} a_{\alpha} + V_{i \alpha}^{(2)} a_{\alpha}^{\dagger} a_{\alpha} \right) a_i \\
 &= - \left[\varepsilon_i + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha} \left(V_{\alpha i}^{(1)} + V_{i \alpha}^{(1)} - V_{\alpha i}^{(2)} - V_{i \alpha}^{(2)} \right) a_{\alpha}^{\dagger} a_{\alpha} \right] a_i \\
 [H, a_i^{\dagger}] &= \varepsilon_i a_i^{\dagger} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{\beta} V_{i \beta}^{(1)} a_i^{\dagger} a_{\beta}^{\dagger} a_{\beta} - \sum_{\alpha} V_{\alpha i}^{(1)} a_{\alpha}^{\dagger} a_i^{\dagger} a_{\alpha} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{\alpha} V_{\alpha i}^{(2)} a_{\alpha}^{\dagger} a_i^{\dagger} a_{\alpha} - \sum_{\beta} V_{i \beta}^{(2)} a_i^{\dagger} a_{\beta}^{\dagger} a_{\beta} \right) \\
 &= \varepsilon_i a_i^{\dagger} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha} \left(V_{i \alpha}^{(1)} a_i^{\dagger} a_{\alpha}^{\dagger} a_{\alpha} - V_{\alpha i}^{(1)} a_{\alpha}^{\dagger} a_i^{\dagger} a_{\alpha} + V_{\alpha i}^{(2)} a_{\alpha}^{\dagger} a_i^{\dagger} a_{\alpha} - V_{i \alpha}^{(2)} a_i^{\dagger} a_{\alpha}^{\dagger} a_{\alpha} \right) \\
 &= \varepsilon_i a_i^{\dagger} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha} \left(V_{i \alpha}^{(1)} a_i^{\dagger} a_{\alpha}^{\dagger} a_{\alpha} + V_{\alpha i}^{(1)} a_i^{\dagger} a_{\alpha}^{\dagger} a_{\alpha} - V_{\alpha i}^{(2)} a_i^{\dagger} a_{\alpha}^{\dagger} a_{\alpha} - V_{i \alpha}^{(2)} a_i^{\dagger} a_{\alpha}^{\dagger} a_{\alpha} \right) \\
 &= a_i^{\dagger} \left[\varepsilon_i + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha} \left(V_{\alpha i}^{(1)} + V_{i \alpha}^{(1)} - V_{\alpha i}^{(2)} - V_{i \alpha}^{(2)} \right) a_{\alpha}^{\dagger} a_{\alpha} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

Now we can look at the Heisenberg equations (noting that $a_{\alpha}^{\dagger} a_{\alpha}$ is conserved, and therefore we can replace it with n_{α} which is not time dependent):

$$\begin{aligned}
 B_i &= \varepsilon_i + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha} \left(V_{\alpha i}^{(1)} + V_{i \alpha}^{(1)} - V_{\alpha i}^{(2)} - V_{i \alpha}^{(2)} \right) n_{\alpha} \\
 \frac{d}{dt} a_i &= \frac{i}{\hbar} [H, a_i] = -\frac{i}{\hbar} B_i a_i \\
 a_i &= a_i(t=0) \exp \left(-\frac{i}{\hbar} B_i t \right) \\
 \frac{d}{dt} a_i^{\dagger} &= \frac{i}{\hbar} [H, a_i^{\dagger}] = \frac{i}{\hbar} a_i^{\dagger} B_i \\
 a_i^{\dagger} &= a_i^{\dagger}(t=0) \exp \left(\frac{i}{\hbar} B_i t \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Next we'll try to find the spectrum. Assuming $|\psi\rangle$ is the eigenfunction with M particles ($H|\psi\rangle = E_M|\psi\rangle$):

$$\begin{aligned}
 H(a^{\dagger}|\psi\rangle) &= a^{\dagger}H|\psi\rangle + [H, a^{\dagger}]|\psi\rangle \\
 &= a^{\dagger}E_M|\psi\rangle + Ba^{\dagger}|\psi\rangle \\
 &= (E_M + B)(a^{\dagger}|\psi\rangle) \\
 H(a|\psi\rangle) &= aH|\psi\rangle + [H, a]|\psi\rangle \\
 &= aE_M|\psi\rangle - Ba|\psi\rangle \\
 &= (E_M - B)(a|\psi\rangle)
 \end{aligned}$$

So we've got that the wave functions for $M+1$ and $M-1$ particles are $a^{\dagger}|\psi\rangle$ and $a|\psi\rangle$, and the energies are $E_M \pm \Delta E$, where the energy difference from adding/removing a particle in a state i is:

$$\Delta E_i = \varepsilon_i + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha} \left(V_{\alpha i}^{(1)} + V_{i \alpha}^{(1)} - V_{\alpha i}^{(2)} - V_{i \alpha}^{(2)} \right) n_{\alpha}$$

From that we can get the same spectrum as before by summing only over the particles in the state (that were "added"):

$$|\psi\rangle = \prod_{i=1}^M a_i^\dagger |0\rangle$$

$$E = \sum_{i=1}^M \Delta E_i = \sum_{i=1}^M \left[\varepsilon_i + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha} \left(V_{\alpha i}^{(1)} - V_{\alpha i}^{(2)} \right) n_{\alpha} \right] \quad \checkmark$$

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$$H = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 + U(r)$$

$$\psi = \sqrt{\rho} \exp(i\chi)$$

First let us calculate:

$$\begin{aligned} H\psi &= -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 (\sqrt{\rho} \exp(i\chi)) + U \sqrt{\rho} \exp(i\chi) \\ &= -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} [(\nabla^2 \sqrt{\rho}) \exp(i\chi) + 2(\nabla \sqrt{\rho})(\nabla \exp(i\chi)) + \sqrt{\rho}(\nabla^2 \exp(i\chi))] + U \sqrt{\rho} \exp(i\chi) \\ &= -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla \left(\frac{\nabla \rho}{2\sqrt{\rho}} \exp(i\chi) + i\sqrt{\rho} \exp(i\chi) \nabla \chi \right) + U \sqrt{\rho} \exp(i\chi) \\ &= \left[-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \left(\frac{\nabla^2 \rho}{2\sqrt{\rho}} - \frac{(\nabla \rho)^2}{4\sqrt{\rho}^3} + \frac{i}{\sqrt{\rho}} \nabla \rho \nabla \chi - \sqrt{\rho} (\nabla \chi)^2 + i\sqrt{\rho} \nabla^2 \chi \right) + U \sqrt{\rho} \right] \exp(i\chi) \\ i\hbar \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} &= i\hbar \left(\frac{1}{2\sqrt{\rho}} \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + i\sqrt{\rho} \frac{\partial \chi}{\partial t} \right) \exp(i\chi) \end{aligned}$$

Now we can write the time-dependent Schrodinger equation:

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= H\psi - i\hbar \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} \\ 0 &= -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \left(\frac{\nabla^2 \rho}{2\sqrt{\rho}} - \frac{(\nabla \rho)^2}{4\sqrt{\rho}^3} + \frac{i}{\sqrt{\rho}} \nabla \rho \nabla \chi - \sqrt{\rho} (\nabla \chi)^2 + i\sqrt{\rho} \nabla^2 \chi \right) + U \sqrt{\rho} - i\hbar \left(\frac{1}{2\sqrt{\rho}} \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + i\sqrt{\rho} \frac{\partial \chi}{\partial t} \right) \\ &= \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \left(-\frac{\nabla^2 \rho}{2\sqrt{\rho}} + \frac{(\nabla \rho)^2}{4\sqrt{\rho}^3} + \sqrt{\rho} (\nabla \chi)^2 + \frac{2m}{\hbar} \sqrt{\rho} \frac{\partial \chi}{\partial t} + \frac{2mU}{\hbar^2} \sqrt{\rho} \right) - i\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \left(\frac{\nabla \rho \nabla \chi}{\sqrt{\rho}} + \sqrt{\rho} \nabla^2 \chi + \frac{m}{\hbar \sqrt{\rho}} \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Now using the fact that χ and ρ are real and defining $v = \nabla \chi$ we can get that:

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= -\frac{\nabla^2 \rho}{2\rho} + \frac{(\nabla \rho)^2}{4\rho^2} + v^2 + \frac{2m}{\hbar} \frac{\partial \chi}{\partial t} + \frac{2mU}{\hbar^2} \quad \checkmark \\ 0 &= v \nabla \rho + \rho \nabla v + \frac{m}{\hbar} \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = \frac{m}{\hbar} \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla(\rho v) \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

Defining $u = \frac{\hbar}{m} v$ we get that the second equation is:

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla(\rho u) = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

Which is the continuity equation (and the first Euler equation).

Taking the ∇ of the first equation we get:

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= -\nabla \frac{\nabla^2 \rho}{2\rho} + \nabla \frac{(\nabla \rho)^2}{4\rho^2} + 2v \cdot \nabla v + \frac{2m}{\hbar} \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} + \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} \nabla U \\ 0 &= \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + (u \cdot \nabla) u + \underbrace{\left(\frac{\hbar}{2m} \right)^2 \nabla \left(\frac{(\nabla \rho)^2}{2\rho^2} - \frac{\nabla^2 \rho}{\rho} \right)}_{\equiv A} + \frac{1}{m} \nabla U(r) \end{aligned}$$

Trying to calculate A :

$$\begin{aligned}
 A &= \partial_i \left(\frac{(\partial_j \rho)^2}{2\rho^2} - \frac{\partial_j \partial_j \rho}{\rho} \right) \\
 &= \frac{(\partial_j \rho) \partial_i \partial_j \rho}{\rho^2} - \frac{(\partial_j \rho)^2 \partial_i \rho}{\rho^3} - \frac{\partial_i \partial_j \partial_j \rho}{\rho} + \frac{(\partial_j \partial_j \rho) (\partial_i \rho)}{\rho^2} \\
 &= \frac{1}{\rho} \left(\frac{(\partial_j \rho) \partial_i \partial_j \rho}{\rho} - \frac{(\partial_j \rho)^2 \partial_i \rho}{\rho^2} - \partial_i \partial_j \partial_j \rho + \frac{(\partial_j \partial_j \rho) (\partial_i \rho)}{\rho} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

We can calculate and see that:

$$\partial_j \left(\frac{(\partial_i \rho) (\partial_j \rho)}{\rho} \right) = \left(\frac{(\partial_i \partial_j \rho) (\partial_j \rho)}{\rho} + \frac{(\partial_i \rho) (\partial_j \partial_j \rho)}{\rho} - \frac{(\partial_j \rho) (\partial_i \rho) (\partial_j \rho)}{\rho^2} \right)$$

Which is the term we had in A , and therefore:

$$\begin{aligned}
 A\rho &= \partial_j \left(\frac{(\partial_i \rho) (\partial_j \rho)}{\rho} \right) - \partial_j \partial_i \partial_j \rho \\
 &= \partial_j \left(\frac{(\partial_i \rho) (\partial_j \rho)}{\rho} - \partial_i \partial_j \rho \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Plugging that back into the equation we've got before we now have:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \rho \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \rho (u \cdot \nabla) u + \left(\frac{\hbar}{2m} \right)^2 \nabla \left(\frac{(\partial_i \rho) (\partial_j \rho)}{\rho} - \partial_i \partial_j \rho \right) + \frac{\rho}{m} \nabla U(r) &= 0 \\
 \rho \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + (u \cdot \nabla) u \right) + \left(\frac{\hbar}{2m} \right)^2 \nabla \left(\frac{(\partial_i \rho) (\partial_j \rho)}{\rho} - \partial_i \partial_j \rho \right) + \frac{\rho}{m} \nabla U(r) &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Which is indeed the Navier–Stokes equations, and the stress tensor is:

$$\tau = \left(\frac{\hbar}{2m} \right)^2 \left(\frac{(\partial_i \rho) (\partial_j \rho)}{\rho} - \partial_i \partial_j \rho \right) \quad \checkmark$$

3

a)

We can write the equations (note that I've already divided the wave-function so now its normalization is $\int d^3r |\psi|^2 = N$):

$$\begin{aligned}
 i\hbar \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} &= \left(-\frac{\hbar^2 \nabla^2}{2m} + V_0 |\psi|^2 \right) \psi = H_0 \psi + H_V \psi \\
 \psi &= \sqrt{\rho} \exp(i\chi) \\
 i\hbar \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} &= i\hbar \left(\frac{1}{2\sqrt{\rho}} \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + i\sqrt{\rho} \frac{\partial \chi}{\partial t} \right) \exp(i\chi) \\
 H_0 \psi &= -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \left(\frac{\nabla^2 \rho}{2\sqrt{\rho}} - \frac{(\nabla \rho)^2}{4\sqrt{\rho^3}} + \frac{i}{\sqrt{\rho}} \nabla \rho \nabla \chi - \sqrt{\rho} (\nabla \chi)^2 + i\sqrt{\rho} \nabla^2 \chi \right) \exp(i\chi) \\
 H_V \psi &= V_0 \sqrt{\rho^3} \exp(i\chi)
 \end{aligned}$$

Plugging that in and remembering that ρ and χ are real we get:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{2m}{\hbar} \frac{\partial \chi}{\partial t} &= \frac{\nabla^2 \rho}{2\rho} - \frac{(\nabla \rho)^2}{4\rho^2} - (\nabla \chi)^2 - \frac{2m\rho}{\hbar^2} V_0 \\
 \frac{m}{\hbar \rho} \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} &= -\frac{\nabla \rho}{\rho} \nabla \chi - \nabla^2 \chi \quad \checkmark
 \end{aligned}$$

Looking for a stationary solution ($\nabla\rho = 0 = \nabla\chi$) we get:

This means
'uniform' →

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial\chi}{\partial t} &= -\frac{\rho}{\hbar}V_0 \\ \frac{m}{\hbar\rho}\frac{\partial\rho}{\partial t} &= 0 \\ \rho &= \rho_0 \\ \chi &= \chi_0 - \frac{\rho_0}{\hbar}V_0t \\ \psi_0 &= \sqrt{\rho_0}\exp\left(i\left(\chi_0 - \frac{\rho_0 V_0}{\hbar}t\right)\right) \quad \checkmark\end{aligned}$$

Note that from normalization we can also get $\rho_0 = \frac{N}{\Omega}$. \checkmark

Expanding ρ and χ around those solutions we get:

$$\begin{aligned}\rho &= \rho_0 + \delta\rho \\ \chi &= \chi_0 - \frac{\rho_0}{\hbar}V_0t + \delta\chi \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial t}\delta\chi &= \frac{\hbar}{2m}\frac{\nabla^2\delta\rho}{2(\rho_0 + \delta\rho)} - \frac{\hbar}{2m}\frac{(\nabla\delta\rho)^2}{4(\rho_0 + \delta\rho)^2} - (\nabla\delta\chi)^2 - \frac{\delta\rho}{\hbar}V_0 \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial t}\delta\rho &= -\frac{\hbar}{m}\nabla\delta\rho\nabla\delta\chi - \frac{\hbar}{m}(\rho_0 + \delta\rho)\nabla^2\delta\chi\end{aligned}$$

Dumping orders of δ^2 we get:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial}{\partial t}\delta\chi &= \frac{\hbar}{4m\rho_0}\nabla^2\delta\rho - \frac{V_0}{\hbar}\delta\rho \quad \checkmark \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial t}\delta\rho &= -\frac{\hbar\rho_0}{m}\nabla^2\delta\chi \quad \checkmark \\ \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2}\delta\chi &= -\frac{\hbar^2}{4m^2}\nabla^4\delta\chi + \frac{\rho_0 V_0}{m}\nabla^2\delta\chi \\ \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2}\delta\rho &= -\frac{\hbar^2}{4m^2}\nabla^4\delta\rho + \frac{\rho_0 V_0}{m}\nabla^2\delta\rho\end{aligned}$$

We can see that both equations are identical, so we'll solve for $f \in \{\delta\chi, \delta\rho\}$. Because the equation looks similar to the wave equation we'll try plane waves, and then:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2}f &= -\omega^2 f \\ \nabla^2 f &= -k^2 f \\ \nabla^4 f &= k^4 f \\ -\omega^2 &= -\frac{\hbar^2}{4m^2}k^4 - \frac{\rho_0 V_0}{m}k^2 \\ \omega^2 &= \frac{\hbar^2}{4m^2}k^4 + \frac{\rho_0 V_0}{m}k^2 \quad \checkmark\end{aligned}$$

Now looking at $\frac{\partial}{\partial t}\delta\rho = -\frac{\hbar\rho_0}{m}\nabla^2\delta\chi$ and remembering both are real we can get:

$$\begin{aligned}\delta\rho &= A_\rho \sin(\omega t - kr + \varphi_\rho) \\ \delta\chi &= A_\chi \sin(\omega t - kr + \varphi_\chi) \\ \omega A_\rho \cos(\omega t - kr + \varphi_\rho) &= \frac{\hbar\rho_0}{m}k^2 A_\chi \sin(\omega t - kr + \varphi_\chi)\end{aligned}$$

So we need to have a phase difference of $\frac{\pi}{2}$ between $\delta\chi$ and $\delta\rho$ and we can write:

$$\begin{aligned}\delta\rho &= A \sin(\omega t - kr + \varphi) \\ \delta\chi &= \frac{m\omega}{\hbar\rho_0 k^2} A \cos(\omega t - kr + \varphi)\end{aligned}$$

Next we will consider the limit of $k \rightarrow 0$:

$$\begin{aligned}\omega^2 (k \rightarrow 0) &\rightarrow \frac{\rho_0 V_0}{m} k^2 \\ \omega &\rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{\rho_0 V_0}{m}} k \quad \checkmark\end{aligned}$$

Which mean we get a linear dispersion relation in this limit, and therefore we get that the energies goes as $\hbar\omega \rightarrow 0$ as well.

We can also see that:

$$A_\rho = \frac{\hbar\rho_0 k^2}{m\omega} A_\chi = \sqrt{\frac{\rho_0}{mV_0}} \hbar k A_\chi$$

So indeed we've got that in this limit the amplitude A_ρ goes linearly with k and therefore $\rho \rightarrow 0$.

We've got that $\rho \rightarrow 0$ and $E \rightarrow 0$ which means we have small excitations that correspond to the long wave length oscillations of the phase χ .

What we have obtained is the Goldstone modes, by looking at a certain location of the system we see an ordered system, while looking at the whole system we can see that the phase changes slowly, this should have been because of a symmetry breaking, but we couldn't understand how to see that the gauge symmetry was broken in that case. *There's no gauge symmetry in this section.*

b)

Adding the coulomb interaction means to add a $e \int d^3 r' \left(\frac{|\psi|^2}{|r-r'|} - \frac{N}{\Omega} \right) |\psi\rangle$ term. If again we'll try $\psi = \sqrt{\rho} \exp(i\chi)$ we can get the similar equations to before:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial\rho}{\partial t} &= -\frac{\hbar}{m} ((\nabla\rho) \cdot (\nabla\chi) + \rho (\nabla^2\chi)) \\ \frac{\partial\chi}{\partial t} &= \frac{\hbar}{2m} \left(-\frac{(\nabla\rho)^2}{4\rho^2} + \frac{\nabla^2\rho}{2\rho} - (\nabla\chi)^2 \right) - \frac{V_0\rho}{\hbar} - \frac{e}{\hbar} \int d^3 r' \left(\frac{|\psi|^2}{|r-r'|} - \frac{N}{\Omega} \right) \quad \checkmark\end{aligned}$$

As we did before we can get that the uniform solution is:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial\chi}{\partial t} &= -\frac{\rho}{\hbar} V_0 \\ \frac{m}{\hbar\rho} \frac{\partial\rho}{\partial t} &= 0 \\ \rho &= \rho_0 \\ \chi &= \chi_0 - \frac{\rho_0}{\hbar} V_0 t \quad \checkmark \\ \psi_0 &= \sqrt{\rho_0} \exp\left(i \left(\chi_0 - \frac{\rho_0 V_0}{\hbar} t \right)\right)\end{aligned}$$

As we did before we'll look for small variations:

$$\begin{aligned}\rho &= \rho_0 + \delta\rho \\ \chi &= \chi_0 - \frac{\rho_0}{\hbar} V_0 t + \delta\chi\end{aligned}$$

As we did before we can get the following equations (after dumping orders of δ^2 and above):

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \delta\chi &= \frac{\hbar}{4m\rho_0} \nabla^2 \delta\rho - \frac{V_0}{\hbar} \delta\rho + \frac{e}{\hbar} \int d^3r' \frac{\delta\rho}{|r-r'|} \\
 \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \delta\rho &= -\frac{\hbar\rho_0}{m} \nabla^2 \delta\chi \\
 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} \delta\rho &= -\frac{\hbar^2}{4m^2} \nabla^4 \delta\rho + \frac{\rho_0 V_0}{m} \nabla^2 \delta\rho - \frac{e\rho_0}{m} \nabla^2 \int d^3r' \frac{\delta\rho}{|r-r'|} \\
 &= -\frac{\hbar^2}{4m^2} \nabla^4 \delta\rho + \frac{\rho_0 V_0}{m} \nabla^2 \delta\rho - \frac{e\rho_0}{m} 4\pi \delta\rho
 \end{aligned}$$

As we did before we can guess plane wave (because we only have even powers of ∇) and then:

$$\begin{aligned}
 -\omega^2 &= -\frac{\hbar^2}{4m^2} k^4 - \frac{\rho_0 V_0}{m} k^2 - \frac{e\rho_0}{m} 4\pi \\
 \omega &= \sqrt{\frac{\hbar^2}{4m^2} k^4 + \frac{\rho_0 V_0}{m} k^2 + 4\pi \frac{e\rho_0}{m}}
 \end{aligned}$$

We can see that this time in the limit of $k \rightarrow 0$ we get $\omega \rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{\rho_0 V_0}{m} k^2 + 4\pi \frac{e\rho_0}{m}}$ which we can see that doesn't go to 0 but a constant.

Comparing the energy $E = \hbar\omega = \sqrt{\frac{\hbar^2 \rho_0 V_0}{m} k^2 + 4\pi \frac{\hbar^2 e \rho_0}{m}}$ to the relativistic energy $E = \sqrt{p^2 c^2 + m^2 c^4}$ we see that the coulomb potential added for us the mass term. This is the so called Higgs mechanism in which the gauge field “swallows” the Goldstone mode and became massive.

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$$H = \frac{1}{2} (p^2 + \omega^2 q^2) + \lambda q \sigma_x + \varepsilon \sigma_z$$

a)

The fast part of the Hamiltonian is $\lambda q \sigma_x + \varepsilon \sigma_z$, we want to solve it treating q as a parameter:

$$H_{fast} = \lambda q \sigma_x + \varepsilon \sigma_z = \sqrt{(\lambda q)^2 + \varepsilon^2} \left(\frac{\lambda q}{\sqrt{(\lambda q)^2 + \varepsilon^2}} \sigma_x + \frac{\varepsilon}{\sqrt{(\lambda q)^2 + \varepsilon^2}} \sigma_z \right)$$

And then we know the solution (by defining: $\sin(\theta) = \frac{\lambda q}{\sqrt{(\lambda q)^2 + \varepsilon^2}}$):

$$\begin{aligned}
 |\psi_1\rangle &= \sin \frac{\theta}{2} |\uparrow\rangle - \cos \frac{\theta}{2} |\downarrow\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \\ -\cos \frac{\theta}{2} \end{pmatrix} \\
 |\psi_2\rangle &= \cos \frac{\theta}{2} |\uparrow\rangle + \sin \frac{\theta}{2} |\downarrow\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \\ \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \end{pmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

Where their energies are $\pm \sqrt{(\lambda q)^2 + \varepsilon^2}$ and we know that the solution for the slow part is the harmonic oscillator, so we get that the “potential surfaces” are:

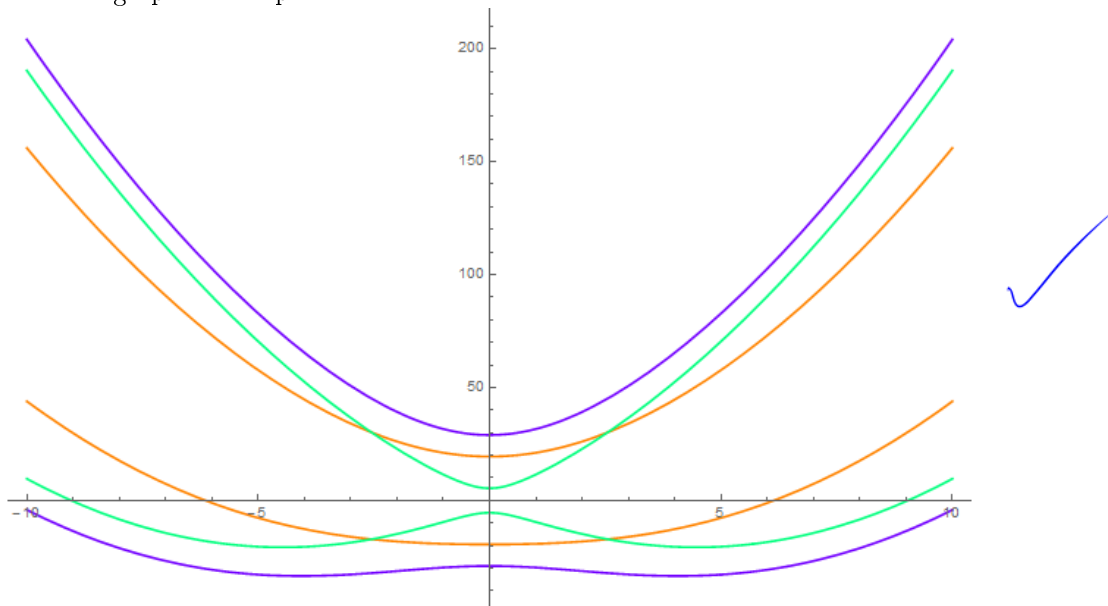
$$U = \frac{1}{2} \omega^2 q^2 \pm \sqrt{(\lambda q)^2 + \varepsilon^2}$$

In order to see if we have a Berry phase we need to calculate $\Im \left(\int_c \langle \psi | \frac{\partial}{\partial q} | \psi \rangle \right)$:

$$\left\langle \psi_1 \left| \frac{\partial}{\partial q} \right| \psi_1 \right\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} \sin \frac{\theta}{2} & -\cos \frac{\theta}{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial q} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial q} \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \end{pmatrix} \in Real$$

And for $\left\langle \psi_2 \left| \frac{\partial}{\partial q} \right| \psi_2 \right\rangle$ we'll also get a real number which means they are both zero and therefore there will not be a Berry phase.

Here are graphs of the potential curves for some different values:



Now we'll do some semi-classical approximations:

For large $q \gg \frac{\varepsilon}{\lambda}$ we can get:

q is an observable, not a parameter

$$U \approx \frac{1}{2}\omega^2 q^2 \pm \lambda q = \frac{1}{2}\omega^2 \left(q \pm \frac{\lambda}{\omega^2} \right)^2 - \frac{\lambda^2}{2\omega^2}$$

✓ ②

Which means we get two shifted harmonic oscillators with the same energies around $\pm \frac{\lambda}{\omega^2}$ and the energies are $E = \hbar\omega \left(N + \frac{1}{2} \right) - \frac{\lambda^2}{2\omega^2}$

For small $q \ll \frac{\varepsilon}{\lambda}$ we can get:

There are two cases:

$\varepsilon < \lambda^2/\omega^2$ $\varepsilon > \lambda^2/\omega^2$

$$\begin{aligned} U &\approx \frac{1}{2}\omega^2 q^2 \pm \varepsilon \left[1 + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\lambda q}{\varepsilon} \right)^2 \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\omega^2 \pm \frac{\lambda^2}{\varepsilon} \right) q^2 \pm \varepsilon \end{aligned}$$

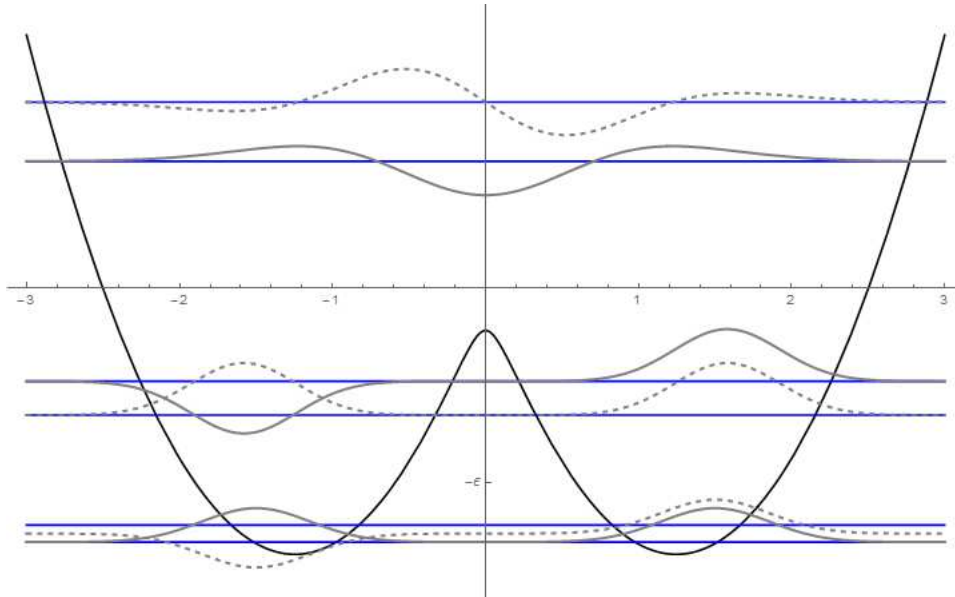
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Which means we have two harmonic oscillator with different energies and centered around the same point ($q = 0$) and the energies are:

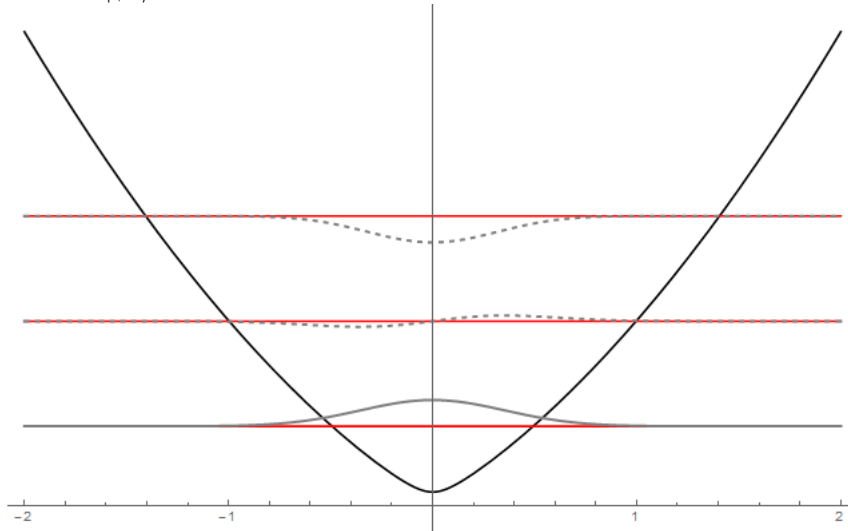
$$\begin{aligned} E_+ &= \hbar \sqrt{\omega^2 + \frac{\lambda^2}{\varepsilon}} \left(N + \frac{1}{2} \right) + \varepsilon \\ E_- &= \hbar \sqrt{\omega^2 - \frac{\lambda^2}{\varepsilon}} \left(N + \frac{1}{2} \right) - \varepsilon \end{aligned}$$

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The energy levels and the wave functions of $|\psi_1\rangle$:



And for $|\psi_2\rangle$:



For using the Born-Oppenheimer approximation our criteria is that the energy levels are far away which means that our criteria is:

$$\varepsilon \gg \hbar \sqrt{\omega^2 \pm \frac{\lambda^2}{\epsilon}} \quad \checkmark$$

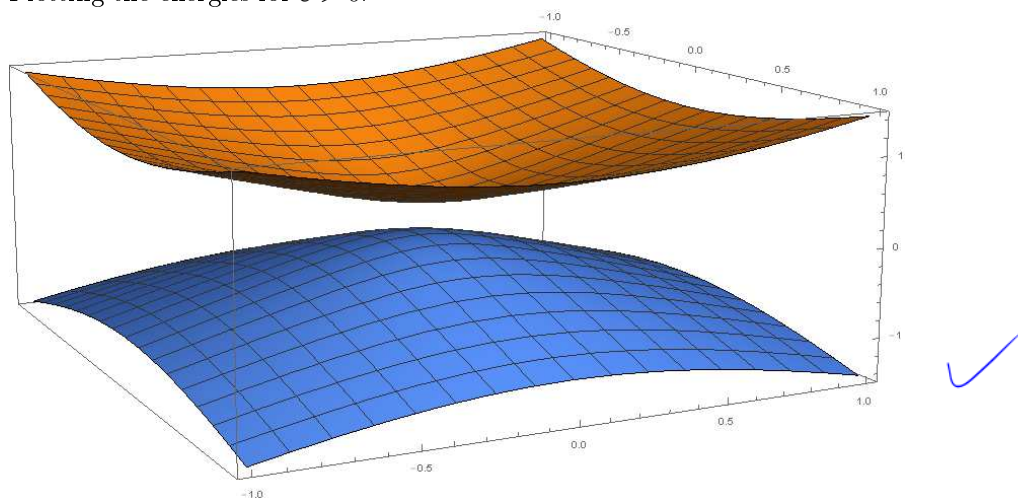
b)

$$\begin{aligned} H_{fast} &= \lambda q \sigma_x + \lambda p \sigma_y + \varepsilon \sigma_z \\ &= \sqrt{(\lambda q)^2 + (\lambda p)^2 + \varepsilon^2} \left(\frac{\lambda q}{\sqrt{(\lambda q)^2 + (\lambda p)^2 + \varepsilon^2}} \sigma_x + \frac{\lambda p}{\sqrt{(\lambda q)^2 + (\lambda p)^2 + \varepsilon^2}} \sigma_y + \frac{\varepsilon}{\sqrt{(\lambda q)^2 + (\lambda p)^2 + \varepsilon^2}} \sigma_z \right) \end{aligned}$$

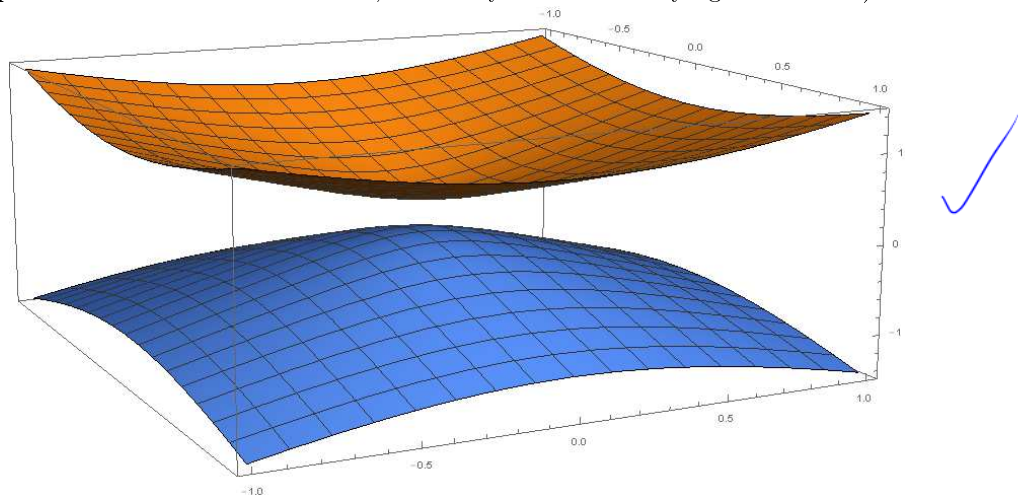
And then we know the solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 |\psi_1\rangle &= \begin{pmatrix} \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \\ -\exp(i\phi) \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \end{pmatrix} \\
 |\psi_2\rangle &= \begin{pmatrix} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \\ \exp(i\phi) \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \end{pmatrix} \\
 E_{1,2} &= \pm \sqrt{(\lambda q)^2 + (\lambda p)^2 + \varepsilon^2} \\
 \cos(\theta) &= \frac{\varepsilon}{\sqrt{(\lambda q)^2 + (\lambda p)^2 + \varepsilon^2}} \quad \checkmark \\
 \tan(\phi) &= \frac{p}{q} \quad \checkmark
 \end{aligned}$$

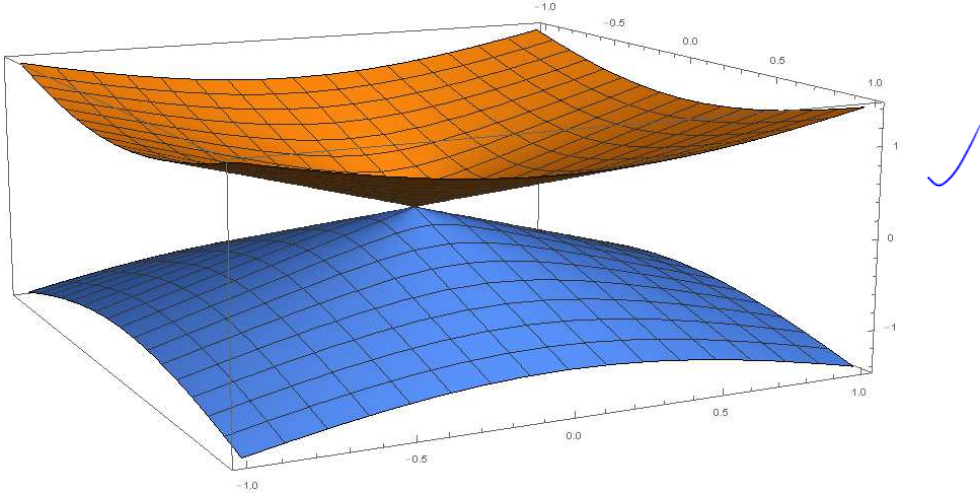
Plotting the energies for $\varepsilon > 0$:



Plotting the energies for $\varepsilon < 0$ (note that the difference here would have come from the difference between $(-\varepsilon)^2$ and ε^2 , because I couldn't prove that there is a difference you might find that those graphs look a bit the same, still please appreciate each of them in his own, and sorry for not identifying the minima):



Plotting the energies for $\varepsilon = 0$:



And in here we can see that in that case we have an energy crossing when $p = q = 0$.
Next we'll calculate A_p and A_q for $|\psi_1\rangle$ (note that I dump all real parts):

$$\begin{aligned}
 A_q &= -\Im \left(\left\langle \psi_1 \left| \frac{\partial}{\partial q} \right| \psi_1 \right\rangle \right) \\
 &= -\Im \left(\left(\sin \frac{\theta}{2} \quad -\exp(-i\phi) \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial q} \begin{pmatrix} \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \\ -\exp(i\phi) \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \end{pmatrix} \right) \\
 &= -\Im \left(\left(\sin \frac{\theta}{2} \quad -\exp(-i\phi) \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \right) \left[\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \exp(i\phi) \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \end{pmatrix} \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial q} + \begin{pmatrix} \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \\ -i \exp(i\phi) \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \end{pmatrix} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial q} \right] \right) \\
 &= -\Im \left(i \cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial q} \right) = \frac{p}{p^2 + q^2} \cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2} \\
 &= \frac{p}{p^2 + q^2} \left(\frac{\varepsilon}{2\sqrt{(\lambda q)^2 + (\lambda p)^2 + \varepsilon^2}} + \frac{1}{2} \right) \\
 A_p &= -\Im \left(\left\langle \psi_1 \left| \frac{\partial}{\partial p} \right| \psi_1 \right\rangle \right) = -\cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial p} \\
 &= - \left(\frac{\varepsilon}{2\sqrt{(\lambda q)^2 + (\lambda p)^2 + \varepsilon^2}} + \frac{1}{2} \right) \frac{q}{p^2 + q^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

So we've got that:

$$\vec{A}(p, q) = \left[\frac{\varepsilon}{2\sqrt{(\lambda q)^2 + (\lambda p)^2 + \varepsilon^2}} + \frac{1}{2} \right] \frac{1}{p^2 + q^2} (-q, p)$$

[Note that if we write it in "cylindrical coordinates" we get $\vec{A} = - \left(1 + \frac{\varepsilon}{\sqrt{(\lambda r)^2 + \varepsilon^2}} \right) \frac{\hat{\phi}}{2r}$]

Next we'll calculate $F_{pq} = \partial_q A_p - \partial_p A_q$:

$$\begin{aligned}
F_{pq} &= \partial_q A_p - \partial_p A_q \\
&= (\nabla \times A)_z \\
&= -\frac{1}{2r} (\partial_r (r A_\phi) - \partial_\phi A_r) \\
&= \frac{1}{2r} \partial_r \left(1 + \frac{\varepsilon}{\sqrt{(\lambda r)^2 + \varepsilon^2}} \right) \\
&= -\frac{1}{2r} \frac{\varepsilon \lambda^2 r}{\sqrt{((\lambda r)^2 + \varepsilon^2)^3}} \\
&= -\frac{\varepsilon \lambda^2}{2 \sqrt{(\lambda r)^2 + \varepsilon^2}^3} \\
&= -\frac{\varepsilon \lambda^2}{2 \sqrt{(\lambda p)^2 + (\lambda q)^2 + \varepsilon^2}^3} = -\frac{\varepsilon \lambda^2}{4d^3}
\end{aligned}$$

Comparing that to $B = \left(\frac{3d(m \cdot d)}{d^5} - \frac{m}{d^3} \right)$ we can see that the “source” of the of this “magnetic field” is $\frac{\varepsilon \lambda^2}{2}$ (the first term is zero because the vectors are perpendicular).

Next we’ll calculate the Chern number:

$$\begin{aligned}
C &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int dp dq F_{pq} \\
&= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int r dr d\phi F_{pq} \\
&= -\frac{1}{2\pi} \int \frac{\varepsilon \lambda^2 r}{2 \sqrt{(\lambda r)^2 + \varepsilon^2}^3} dr d\phi \\
&= -\frac{\varepsilon \lambda^2}{2} \int \frac{r}{\sqrt{(\lambda r)^2 + \varepsilon^2}^3} dr \\
&= -\frac{\varepsilon \lambda^2}{2} \frac{-1}{\varepsilon \lambda^2} \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \text{sign}(\varepsilon) \quad \checkmark \quad \textcircled{-1}
\end{aligned}$$

So we’ve got that the Chern number is $\frac{1}{2}$, and as we saw in class the Berry phase for one loop is (using Stocks) $\int_c A \cdot \phi = 2\pi C = \pi$, so we’ve got that for every loop we get a Berry phase of π .

This result agrees with the fact that we have a degeneracy in the case of $\varepsilon = 0$ which creates the “source” we have seen in the last bullet.

And that’s it, please enjoy :)