- 1.  $n[Q]|vac\rangle = 0$ : unless all operators in Q are creation operator
- 2.  $\langle vac | n[Q] | vac \rangle = 0$
- 3.  $\langle vac | n[\overline{M_1 M_2 M_3 \dots M_{n-1} M_n}] | vac \rangle = 0$ : unless all are contracted
- 4. If n = odd, then  $\langle vac | n[Q] | vac \rangle = 0$