## Many-body methods for nuclear physics, from structure to reactions ${f reactions}$

Group-8



## I. PART 1A

Show that the unperturbed Hamiltonian  $H_0$  and V commute with both the spin projection  $S_z$  and the total spin  $S^2$ , and Hamiltonian commutes with the product of the pair creation and annihilation operators. That is

$$\begin{bmatrix} \hat{H}_0 & \hat{S}_z \end{bmatrix} = 0 \qquad \begin{bmatrix} \hat{H}_0 & \hat{S}^2 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$
$$\begin{bmatrix} \hat{V}_0 & \hat{S}_z \end{bmatrix} = 0 \qquad \begin{bmatrix} \hat{V}_0 & \hat{S}^2 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$
$$\begin{bmatrix} \hat{H} & \sum_p \hat{P}_p^+ \hat{P}_p^- \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} \hat{H}_0 & \hat{S}_z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sum_{p\sigma} (p-1)a_{p\sigma}^+ a_{p\sigma} & \frac{1}{2} \sum_{p\sigma} \sigma a_{p\sigma}^+ a_{p\sigma} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{p\sigma} (p-1)\sigma a_{p\sigma}^+ a_{p\sigma} a_{p\sigma}^+ a_{p\sigma} - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{p\sigma} (p-1)\sigma a_{p\sigma}^+ a_{p\sigma} a_{p\sigma}^+ a_{p\sigma}$$

$$= 0$$

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$$\begin{split} \left[ \hat{H}_{0} \quad \hat{S}_{+} \right] &= \left[ \sum_{p\sigma} (p-1) a_{p\sigma}^{+} a_{p\sigma} \quad \sum_{p} a_{p+}^{+} a_{p-} \right] \\ &= \left[ \sum_{p} (p-1) (a_{p+}^{+} a_{p+} + a_{p-}^{+} a_{p-}) \quad \sum_{p} a_{p+}^{+} a_{p-} \right] \\ &= \sum_{p} (p-1) (a_{p+}^{+} a_{p+} a_{p+}^{+} a_{p-} + a_{p-}^{+} a_{p-} a_{p+}^{+} a_{p-} - a_{p+}^{+} a_{p-} a_{p+}^{+} a_{p+} - a_{p+}^{+} a_{p-} a_{p-}^{+} a_{p-}) \\ &= \sum_{p} (p-1) (a_{p+}^{+} (1 - a_{p+}^{+} a_{p+}) a_{p-} - a_{p-}^{+} a_{p+}^{+} a_{p-} a_{p-} + a_{p+}^{+} a_{p+}^{+} a_{p-} a_{p+} - a_{p+}^{+} (1 - a_{p-}^{+} a_{p-}) a_{p-}) \\ &= \sum_{p} (p-1) (a_{p+}^{+} a_{p-} - a_{p+}^{+} a_{p-}) \\ &= 0 \end{split}$$

In a similar way, we can prove that

$$\begin{bmatrix} \hat{H}_0 & \hat{S}_- \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

So

$$\begin{bmatrix} \hat{H}_0 & \hat{S}^2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{H}_0 & \hat{S}_z^2 + \frac{1}{2} (\hat{S}_+ \hat{S}_- + \hat{S}_- \hat{S}_+) \end{bmatrix} 
= \begin{bmatrix} \hat{H}_0 & \hat{S}_z^2 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{H}_0 & \hat{S}_+ \hat{S}_- \end{bmatrix} + \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{H}_0 & \hat{S}_- \hat{S}_+ \end{bmatrix} 
= \hat{S}_z \begin{bmatrix} \hat{H}_0 & \hat{S}_z \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \hat{H}_0 & \hat{S}_z \end{bmatrix} \hat{S}_z + \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} \hat{S}_+ \begin{bmatrix} \hat{H}_0 & \hat{S}_- \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \hat{H}_0 & \hat{S}_+ \end{bmatrix} \hat{S}_- + \hat{S}_- \begin{bmatrix} \hat{H}_0 & \hat{S}_+ \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \hat{H}_0 & \hat{S}_- \end{bmatrix} \hat{S}_+ \end{pmatrix} 
= 0$$

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$$\left[\sum_{p} \hat{P}_{p}^{+} \hat{S}_{z}\right] = \left[\sum_{p} \hat{P}_{p}^{+} \frac{1}{2} \sum_{p\sigma} \sigma a_{p\sigma}^{+} a_{p\sigma}\right] 
= \left[\sum_{p} a_{p+}^{+} a_{p-}^{+} \frac{1}{2} \sum_{p} \left(a_{p+}^{+} a_{p+} - a_{p-}^{+} a_{p-}\right)\right] 
= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{p} \left[\left(a_{p+}^{+} a_{p-}^{+} a_{p+}^{+} a_{p+} - a_{p+}^{+} a_{p-}^{+} a_{p-}\right) - \left(a_{p+}^{+} a_{p+} a_{p+}^{+} a_{p-}^{+} - a_{p-}^{+} a_{p-}^{+}\right)\right] 
= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{p} - \left(a_{p+}^{+} \left(1 - a_{p+}^{+} a_{p+}\right) a_{p-}^{+} - \left(1 - a_{p-} a_{p-}^{+}\right) a_{p+}^{+} a_{p-}^{+}\right) 
= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{p} - \left(a_{p+}^{+} a_{p-}^{+} - a_{p+}^{+} a_{p-}^{+} - a_{p-} a_{p+}^{+} a_{p-}^{+}\right) 
= 0$$

$$\begin{split} & \left[ \sum_{q} \hat{P}_{q}^{-} \hat{S}_{z} \right] = \left[ \sum_{q} a_{q-} a_{q+} \frac{1}{2} \sum_{p} \left( a_{p+}^{+} a_{p+} - a_{p-}^{+} a_{p-} \right) \right] \\ & = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{pq} \left[ a_{q-} a_{q+} a_{p+}^{+} a_{p+} - a_{q-} a_{q+} a_{p-}^{+} a_{p-} - a_{p+}^{+} a_{p+} a_{q-} a_{q+} + a_{p-}^{+} a_{p-} a_{q-} a_{q+} \right] \\ & = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{pq} \left[ a_{q-} a_{q+} a_{p+}^{+} a_{p+} - a_{q-} a_{q+} a_{p-}^{+} a_{p-} - a_{q-} a_{q+} a_{p+}^{+} a_{p+} + a_{q-} a_{q+} a_{p-}^{+} a_{p-} \right] \\ & = 0 \end{split}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix}
\hat{V} & \hat{S}_z
\end{bmatrix} = -g \begin{bmatrix}
\sum_{pq} \hat{P}_p^+ \hat{P}_q^- & \hat{S}_z
\end{bmatrix}$$

$$= -g \left(\sum_{p} \hat{P}_p^+ \begin{bmatrix}
\sum_{q} \hat{P}_q^- & \hat{S}_z
\end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix}
\sum_{p} \hat{P}_p^+ & \hat{S}_z
\end{bmatrix} \sum_{q} \hat{P}_q^-\right)$$

$$= 0$$

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$$\left[\sum_{p} \hat{P}_{p}^{+} \hat{S}_{+}\right] = \left[\sum_{p} a_{p+}^{+} a_{p-}^{+} \sum_{p} a_{p+}^{+} a_{p-}\right]$$

$$= \sum_{p} \left(a_{p+}^{+} a_{p-}^{+} a_{p+}^{+} a_{p-} - a_{p+}^{+} a_{p-} a_{p+}^{+} a_{p-}^{+}\right)$$

$$= \sum_{p} \left(-a_{p+}^{+} a_{p+}^{+} a_{p-}^{+} a_{p-} + a_{p+}^{+} a_{p+}^{+} a_{p-} a_{p-}^{+}\right)$$

$$= 0$$

In a similar way, we can prove that

$$\left[\sum_{p} \hat{P}_{p}^{+} \ \hat{S}_{-}\right] = 0$$

$$\left[\sum_{q} \hat{P}_{q}^{+} \ \hat{S}_{+}\right] = \left[\sum_{q} a_{q+}^{+} a_{q-}^{+} \sum_{p} a_{p+}^{+} a_{p-}\right]$$

$$= \sum_{p} \left(a_{q+}^{+} a_{q-}^{+} a_{p+}^{+} a_{p-} - a_{p+}^{+} a_{p-} a_{q+}^{+} a_{q-}^{+}\right)$$

$$= 0$$

and

$$\left[\sum_{q} \hat{P}_{q}^{+} \ \hat{S}_{-}\right] = 0$$

So

$$\begin{bmatrix} \hat{V} & \hat{S}^2 \end{bmatrix} = -g \left[ \sum_{pq} \hat{P}_p^+ \hat{P}_q^- & \hat{S}_z^2 + \frac{1}{2} (\hat{S}_+ \hat{S}_- + \hat{S}_- \hat{S}_+) \right]$$
=0

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$$\begin{bmatrix} \hat{H}_0 & \sum_{p} \hat{P}_P^+ \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sum_{p} (p-1)(a_{p+}^+ a_{p+} + a_{p-}^+ a_{p-}) & \sum_{p} a_{p+}^+ a_{p-}^+ \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \sum_{p} (p-1) \left( a_{p+}^+ a_{p+} a_{p+}^+ a_{p-}^+ + a_{p-}^+ a_{p+}^+ a_{p-}^+ a_{p+}^+ a_{p+}^+ a_{p+}^+ a_{p+}^+ a_{p+}^+ a_{p-}^+ a_{p-}^+ a_{p-}^+ \right)$$

$$= \sum_{p} (p-1) \left( a_{p+}^+ a_{p-}^+ + a_{p+}^+ a_{p-}^+ - a_{p-}^+ a_{p+}^+ a_{p-}^+ - a_{p+}^+ a_{p+}^+ a_{p+}^+ a_{p+}^+ a_{p-}^+ a_{p-}^+ a_{p-}^+ \right)$$

$$= \sum_{p} 2(p-1) a_{p+}^+ a_{p-}^+$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \hat{H}_0 & \sum_{p} \hat{P}_p^- \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sum_{p} (p-1)(a_{p+}^+ a_{p+} + a_{p-}^+ a_{p-}) & \sum_{p} a_{p-} a_{p+} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \sum_{p} (p-1) \left( a_{p+}^+ a_{p+} a_{p-} a_{p+} + a_{p-}^+ a_{p-} a_{p-} a_{p+} - a_{p-} a_{p+} a_{p+}^+ a_{p+} - a_{p-} a_{p+} a_{p-}^+ a_{p-} \right)$$

$$= -\sum_{p} 2(p-1)a_{p+} a_{p-}$$

$$\begin{split} & \left[ \hat{V} \quad \sum_{p} \hat{P}_{P}^{+} \right] = -g \left[ \sum_{pq} \hat{P}_{p}^{+} \hat{P}_{q}^{-} \quad \sum_{p} \hat{P}_{P}^{+} \right] \\ = & -g \left( \sum_{p} \hat{P}_{p}^{+} \left[ \sum_{q} \hat{P}_{q}^{-} \quad \sum_{p} \hat{P}_{P}^{+} \right] + \left[ \sum_{p} \hat{P}_{p}^{+} \quad \sum_{p} \hat{P}_{P}^{+} \right] \sum_{q} \hat{P}_{q}^{-} \right) \\ = & -g \sum_{p} \left( a_{p+}^{+} a_{p-}^{+} \left( a_{p-} a_{p+} a_{p+}^{+} a_{p-}^{+} - a_{p+}^{+} a_{p-}^{+} a_{p-} a_{p+} \right) \right) \end{split}$$

$$\begin{split} & \left[ \hat{V} \quad \sum_{p} \hat{P}_{P}^{-} \right] = -g \left[ \sum_{pq} \hat{P}_{p}^{+} \hat{P}_{q}^{-} \quad \sum_{p} \hat{P}_{P}^{-} \right] \\ = & -g \left( \sum_{p} \hat{P}_{p}^{+} \left[ \sum_{q} \hat{P}_{q}^{-} \quad \sum_{p} \hat{P}_{P}^{-} \right] + \left[ \sum_{p} \hat{P}_{p}^{+} \quad \sum_{p} \hat{P}_{P}^{-} \right] \sum_{q} \hat{P}_{q}^{-} \right) \\ = & -g \sum_{p} \left( \left( a_{p+}^{+} a_{p-}^{+} a_{p-} a_{p+} - a_{p-} a_{p+} a_{p+}^{+} a_{p-}^{+} \right) a_{p-} a_{p+} \right) \end{split}$$

$$\begin{split} & \left[ \hat{H} \quad \sum_{p} \hat{P}_{P}^{+} \hat{P}_{P}^{-} \right] = \left[ \hat{H}_{0} + \hat{V} \quad \sum_{p} \hat{P}_{P}^{+} \hat{P}_{P}^{-} \right] \\ = & \left[ \hat{H}_{0} \quad \sum_{p} \hat{P}_{P}^{+} \hat{P}_{P}^{-} \right] + \left[ \hat{V} \quad \sum_{p} \hat{P}_{P}^{+} \hat{P}_{P}^{-} \right] \\ = & \sum_{p} \hat{P}_{P}^{+} \left[ \hat{H}_{0} \quad \sum_{p} \hat{P}_{P}^{-} \right] + \left[ \hat{H}_{0} \quad \sum_{p} \hat{P}_{P}^{+} \right] \sum_{p} \hat{P}_{P}^{-} + \sum_{p} \hat{P}_{P}^{+} \left[ \hat{V} \quad \sum_{p} \hat{P}_{P}^{-} \right] + \left[ \hat{V} \quad \sum_{p} \hat{P}_{P}^{+} \right] \sum_{p} \hat{P}_{P}^{-} \\ = & \sum_{p} 2(p-1)a_{p+}^{+}a_{p-}^{+}a_{p+}a_{p-} - \sum_{p} 2(p-1)a_{p+}^{+}a_{p-}^{+}a_{p+}a_{p-} + 0 \\ = & 0 \end{split}$$

## II. PART 1B

Simpler case: 2 particulars 4 sp. Find the eigenvalues by diagonalizing the Hamiltonian matrix. Vary your results for selected values of  $g \in [-1, 1]$  and comment your results. First, some rules:

$$H = H_0 + V = \sum_{p} (p-1)(a_{p+}^+ a_{p+} + a_{p-}^+ a_{p-}) - g \sum_{pq} \hat{P}_p^+ \hat{P}_q^-$$

$$a_p^+ |0\rangle = |p\rangle \qquad \langle 0|a_p = \langle p|$$

$$\hat{P}_p^+ = a_{p+}^+ a_{p-}^+ \qquad \hat{P}_p^- = a_{p-} a_{p+}$$

Assume  $\varepsilon = 1$ 

Two particles only occupied the lowest orbit, so p=1,q=1

$$H_{11} = \langle 0|a_{1+}a_{1-}Ha_{1-}^{+}a_{1+}^{+}|0\rangle$$

$$= \langle 0|a_{1+}a_{1-}(-g\sum_{pq}\hat{P}_{p}^{+}\hat{P}_{q}^{-})a_{1-}^{+}a_{1+}^{+}|0\rangle$$

$$= \langle 1+1-|-g\hat{P}_{1}^{+}\hat{P}_{1}^{-}|1+1-\rangle$$

$$= \langle 1+1-|-ga_{1+}^{+}a_{1-}^{+}a_{1-}a_{1+}|1+1-\rangle$$

$$= -q$$

One state is that two particles occupied the lowest orbit, another state is that two particles occupied the second orbit.

$$H_{12} = \langle 0|a_{1+}a_{1-}Ha_{2-}^{+}a_{2+}^{+}|0\rangle$$

$$= \langle 0|a_{1+}a_{1-}(a_{2+}^{+}a_{2+} + a_{2-}^{+}a_{2-})a_{2-}^{+}a_{2+}^{+}|0\rangle + \langle 0|a_{1+}a_{1-}(-g\sum_{pq}\hat{P}_{p}^{+}\hat{P}_{q}^{-})a_{2-}^{+}a_{2+}^{+}|0\rangle$$

$$= \langle 1+1-|2+2-\rangle - g\langle 1+1-|P_{1}^{+}P_{1}^{-} + P_{1}^{+}P_{2}^{-} + P_{2}^{+}P_{1}^{-} + P_{2}^{+}P_{2}^{-}|2+2-\rangle$$

$$= -g\langle 1+1-|P_{1}^{+}P_{2}^{-}|2+2-\rangle$$

$$= -g\langle 1+1-|a_{1+}^{+}a_{1-}^{+}a_{2-}a_{2+}|2+2-\rangle$$

$$= -g\langle 1+1-|1+1-\rangle$$

$$= -g$$

One state is that two particles occupied the second orbit, another state is that two particles occupied the lowest orbit.

$$H_{21} = \langle 0|a_{2+}a_{2-}Ha_{1-}^{+}a_{1+}^{+}|0\rangle$$

$$= \langle 0|a_{2+}a_{2-}(-g\sum_{pq}\hat{P}_{p}^{+}\hat{P}_{q}^{-})a_{1-}^{+}a_{1+}^{+}|0\rangle$$

$$= -g\langle 2+2-|P_{1}^{+}P_{1}^{-}+P_{1}^{+}P_{2}^{-}+P_{2}^{+}P_{1}^{-}+P_{2}^{+}P_{2}^{-}|1+1-\rangle$$

$$= -g\langle 2+2-|P_{2}^{+}P_{1}^{-}|1+1-\rangle$$

$$= -g\langle 2+2-|a_{2+}^{+}a_{2-}^{+}a_{1-}a_{1+}|1+1-\rangle$$

$$= -g\langle 2+2-|2+2-\rangle$$

$$= -g\langle 2+2-|2+2-\rangle$$

$$= -g\langle 2+2-|2+2-\rangle$$

Both states are occupied the second orbit

$$\begin{split} H_{22} &= \langle 0 | a_{2+} a_{2-} H a_{2-}^+ a_{2+}^+ | 0 \rangle \\ &= \langle 0 | a_{2+} a_{2-} (a_{2+}^+ a_{2+} + a_{2-}^+ a_{2-}) a_{2-}^+ a_{2+}^+ | 0 \rangle + \langle 0 | a_{2+} a_{2-} (-g \sum_{pq} \hat{P}_p^+ \hat{P}_q^-) a_{2-}^+ a_{2+}^+ | 0 \rangle \\ &= 2 \langle 2 + 2 - | 2 + 2 - \rangle - g \langle 2 + 2 - | P_1^+ P_1^- + P_1^+ P_2^- + P_2^+ P_1^- + P_2^+ P_2^- | 2 + 2 - \rangle \\ &= 2 - g \langle 2 + 2 - | P_2^+ P_2^- | 2 + 2 - \rangle \\ &= 2 - g \langle 2 + 2 - | a_{2+}^+ a_{2-}^+ a_{2-} a_{2+} | 2 + 2 - \rangle \\ &= 2 - g \langle 2 + 2 - | 2 + 2 - \rangle \\ &= 2 - g \langle 2 + 2 - | 2 + 2 - \rangle \\ &= 2 - g \langle 2 + 2 - | 2 + 2 - \rangle \\ &= 2 - g \langle 2 + 2 - | 2 + 2 - \rangle \end{split}$$

So, the matrix element is

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} -g & -g \\ -g & 2 - g \end{bmatrix}$$

, by diagonalizing the Hamiltonian matrix, we can get the eigenvalues

## III. PART 1C

Setting up the Hamiltonian matrix : 4 particles 8 orbits, we also assume  $\varepsilon = 1$ . There are six particle occupied situation.

$$\begin{split} H_{11} &= \langle 0 | a_{1+} a_{1-} a_{2+} a_{2-} H a_{2-}^+ a_{1-}^+ a_{1+}^+ | 0 \rangle \\ &= \langle 0 | a_{1+} a_{1-} a_{2+} a_{2-} (a_{2+}^+ a_{2+} + a_{2-}^+ a_{2-}) a_{2-}^+ a_{2+}^+ a_{1-}^+ a_{1+}^+ | 0 \rangle \\ &+ \langle 0 | a_{1+} a_{1-} a_{2+} a_{2-} (-g \sum_{pq} \hat{P}_p^+ \hat{P}_q^-) a_{2-}^+ a_{2+}^+ a_{1-}^+ a_{1+}^+ | 0 \rangle \\ &= 2 - g \langle 1 + 1 - 2 + 2 - | P_1^+ P_1^- + P_1^+ P_2^- + P_1^+ P_3^- + P_2^+ P_1^- + P_2^+ P_2^- \\ &+ P_2^+ P_3^- + P_3^+ P_1^- + P_3^+ P_2^- + P_3^+ P_3^- | 1 + 1 - 2 + 2 - \rangle \\ &= 2 - g \langle 1 + 1 - 2 + 2 - | P_1^+ P_1^- + P_2^+ P_2^- | 1 + 1 - 2 + 2 - \rangle \\ &= 2 - 2g \end{split}$$

$$\begin{split} H_{12} &= \langle 0 | a_{1+} a_{1-} a_{2+} a_{2-} H a_{3-}^+ a_{3+}^+ a_{1-}^+ a_{1+}^+ | 0 \rangle \\ &= \langle 0 | a_{1-} a_{1+} a_{2-} a_{2+} (-g \sum_{pq} \hat{P}_p^+ \hat{P}_q^-) a_{3-}^+ a_{3+}^+ a_{1-}^+ a_{1+}^+ | 0 \rangle \\ &= -g \langle 1 + 1 - 2 + 2 - | P_1^+ P_1^- + P_1^+ P_2^- + P_1^+ P_3^- + P_2^+ P_1^- + P_2^+ P_2^- \\ &+ P_2^+ P_3^- + P_3^+ P_1^- + P_3^+ P_2^- + P_3^+ P_3^- | 1 + 1 - 3 + 3 - \rangle \\ &= -g \langle 1 + 1 - 2 + 2 - | P_2^+ P_3^- | 1 + 1 - 3 + 3 - \rangle \\ &= -g \end{split}$$

In the similar way, we can get other matrix elements. finally, we can get the matrix.

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} 2 - 2g & -g & -g & -g & -g & 0 \\ -g & 4 - g & -g & -g & 0 & -g \\ -g & -g & 6 - g & 0 & -g & -g \\ -g & -g & 0 & 6 - g & -g & -g \\ -g & 0 & -g & -g & 8 - g & -g \\ 0 & -g & -g & -g & 10 - g \end{bmatrix}$$

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