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(a)

(b)

(c)

2.

$$\begin{aligned}
 F_c &= -\frac{\hbar c \pi^2}{240 a^2} \\
 F_e &= \frac{e^2}{16 \pi \epsilon_0 a^2} \\
 \frac{\hbar c \pi^2}{240} &= \frac{e^2}{16 \pi \epsilon_0} \\
 \alpha &= \frac{e^2}{4 \pi \epsilon_0 \hbar c} \\
 &= \frac{\pi^2}{60}
 \end{aligned}$$

3.

(a)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \rho(\theta) &= \begin{pmatrix} a & b e^{i\theta} \\ c e^{-i\theta} & d \end{pmatrix} \\
 \langle \rho \rangle &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\theta \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi\lambda t}} \begin{pmatrix} a & b e^{i\theta} \\ c e^{-i\theta} & d \end{pmatrix} \exp\left(-\frac{\theta^2}{2\lambda t}\right) \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} a & \frac{b}{\sqrt{4\pi\lambda t}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\theta \exp\left(i\theta - \frac{\theta^2}{2\lambda t}\right) \\ \frac{c}{\sqrt{4\pi\lambda t}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\theta \exp\left(-i\theta - \frac{\theta^2}{2\lambda t}\right) & d \end{pmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} a & \frac{b}{\sqrt{4\pi\lambda t}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\theta \exp\left(-\frac{(\theta - i\lambda t)^2 + (\lambda t)^2}{2\lambda t}\right) \\ \frac{c}{\sqrt{4\pi\lambda t}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\theta \exp\left(-\frac{(\theta + i\lambda t)^2 + (\lambda t)^2}{2\lambda t}\right) & d \end{pmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} a & b \exp\left(-\frac{\lambda t}{2}\right) \\ c \exp\left(-\frac{\lambda t}{2}\right) & d \end{pmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

(b)

Since the Hamiltonian does nothing to $|g\rangle$, $|g0\rangle$ will remain the same. For $|e*\rangle$, the environment will undergo Rabi flopping. Also assume γ is real since the phase of it can be absorbed in $|1\rangle$. The evolution of state,

$$|\psi(t)\rangle = a|g0\rangle + b(\cos \gamma t|e0\rangle + \sin \gamma t|e1\rangle)$$

Atomic density matrix

$$\rho = \begin{pmatrix} |a|^2 & ab^* \cos \gamma t \\ a^* b \cos \gamma t & |b|^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

(c)

At time t the average density matrix is

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \rho \rangle &= \frac{1 + e^{-\lambda t}}{2} \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} + \frac{1 - e^{-\lambda t}}{2} \begin{pmatrix} a & -b \\ -c & d \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} a & be^{-\lambda t} \\ ce^{-\lambda t} & d \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$