

3. Show that for two particle operators of the form

$$F = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha \neq \beta} f^{(2)}(\mathbf{x}_\alpha, \mathbf{x}_\beta) \quad (1)$$

can be written in the form

$$F = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j,k,m} \langle i, j | f^{(2)} | k, m \rangle a_i^\dagger a_j^\dagger a_m a_k, \quad (2)$$

where

$$\langle i, j | f^{(2)} | k, m \rangle = \int d\mathbf{x} \int d\mathbf{y} \varphi_i^*(\mathbf{x}) \varphi_j^*(\mathbf{y}) f^{(2)}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \varphi_k(\mathbf{x}) \varphi_m(\mathbf{y}). \quad (3)$$

Tips: Remember that $\sum_\alpha |i\rangle_{\alpha\alpha} \langle k| = a_i^\dagger a_k$. You may assume that particles are either bosons or fermions in which case you might also find respective commutation relations $[a_k, a_j^\dagger]_{\mp} = \delta_{kj}$ useful (upper sign for bosons). Also, the symmetry of $f^{(2)}$ implies that matrix elements are independent of α and β .

4. A coherent state of a bosonic many-body system is given by

$$|\Psi\rangle = e^{-|\alpha|^2/2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\alpha^n}{\sqrt{n!}} |n\rangle_{\text{Fock}},$$

where $|n\rangle_{\text{Fock}}$ is the Fock state in which n particles have been created in some single-particle state i (let us denote that single-particle state $i = 0$), i.e.

$|n\rangle_{\text{Fock}} = \mathcal{N} \left(c_0^\dagger \right)^n |0\rangle$, where $|0\rangle$ is the vacuum state with zero particles.

- Find a proper normalization \mathcal{N} for the Fock state $|n\rangle_{\text{Fock}}$ and calculate the norm of the coherent state $\langle \Psi | \Psi \rangle$.
- Find the number of particles in the coherent state $\langle \Psi | c_0^\dagger c_0 | \Psi \rangle$.
- Find the variance of the number of particles in the coherent state $\langle \Psi | c_0^\dagger c_0 c_0^\dagger c_0 | \Psi \rangle - \left(\langle \Psi | c_0^\dagger c_0 | \Psi \rangle \right)^2$.