

PHY 742 Quantum Mechanics II 12-12:50 AM MWF Olin 103

Notes for Lecture 26

Quantum mechanics of multiple particle systems

Continue reviewing Professor Carlson's textbook: Chapter 10. Multiple particles (Sec. A&B)

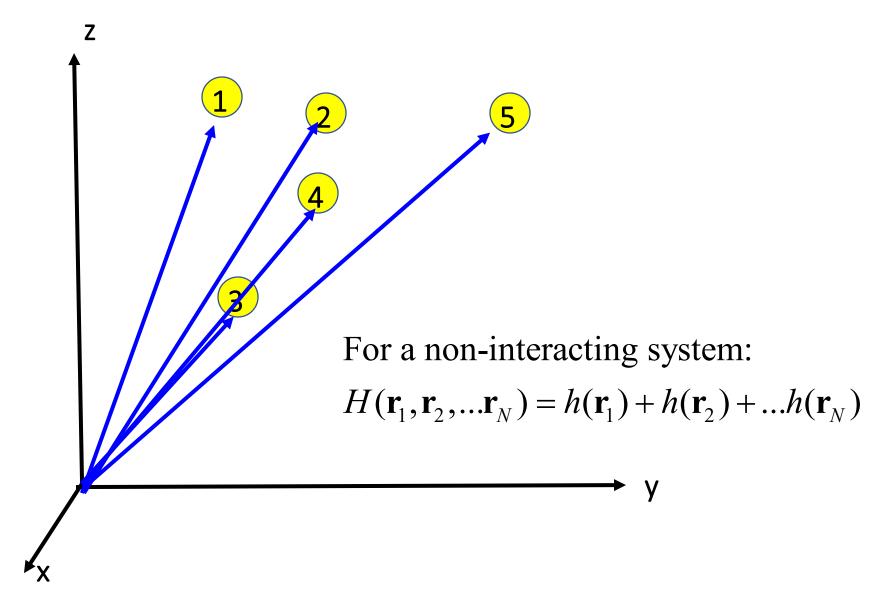
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Quantum mechanical treatment of multiparticle systems





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For a non-interacting system:

$$H(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, ... \mathbf{r}_N) = h(\mathbf{r}_1) + h(\mathbf{r}_2) + ... h(\mathbf{r}_N)$$

Here we are using h(r) to denote single particle contributions.

Energy eigenstates:

$$H(\mathbf{r}_{1},\mathbf{r}_{2},...\mathbf{r}_{N})\psi(\mathbf{r}_{1},\mathbf{r}_{2},...\mathbf{r}_{N}) = E\psi(\mathbf{r}_{1},\mathbf{r}_{2},...\mathbf{r}_{N})$$

Simplification for separable Hamiltonian

For:
$$h(\mathbf{r}_1)\varphi_a(\mathbf{r}_1) = \varepsilon_a \varphi_a(\mathbf{r}_1)$$

 $h(\mathbf{r}_2)\varphi_b(\mathbf{r}_2) = \varepsilon_b \varphi_b(\mathbf{r}_2)$

Solution to the many particle problem

$$\psi(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, ... \mathbf{r}_N) = \varphi_a(\mathbf{r}_1) \varphi_b(\mathbf{r}_2) ... \varphi_z(\mathbf{r}_N)$$

$$E = \varepsilon_a + \varepsilon_b + \varepsilon_z$$



Does not take into account particle symmetry.



Refinement of the results for treatment of distinguishable or indistinguishable particles

For distinguishable particles:

$$\mathscr{F}$$
=permutation operator

$$\psi(\mathbf{r}_1,\mathbf{r}_2,...\mathbf{r}_N) = \varphi_a(\mathbf{r}_1)\varphi_b(\mathbf{r}_2)...\varphi_z(\mathbf{r}_N)$$

$$\mathscr{P}(\varphi_a(\mathbf{r}_1)\varphi_b(\mathbf{r}_2)) \equiv \varphi_a(\mathbf{r}_2)\varphi_b(\mathbf{r}_1)$$

Two types of indistinguishable particles:

Fermi particles:
$$\psi_F(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, ... \mathbf{r}_i ... \mathbf{r}_j ... \mathbf{r}_N) = -\psi_F(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, ... \mathbf{r}_j ... \mathbf{r}_N)$$

$$\Rightarrow \psi_F(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, ... \mathbf{r}_i ... \mathbf{r}_j ... \mathbf{r}_N) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N!}} \sum_{\mathscr{T}} (-1)^{\mathscr{T}} \mathcal{F} \left(\varphi_a(\mathbf{r}_1) \varphi_b(\mathbf{r}_2) \varphi_c(\mathbf{r}_3) ... \varphi_z(\mathbf{r}_N) \right)$$

Bose particles: $\psi_B(\mathbf{r}_1,\mathbf{r}_2,..\mathbf{r}_i...\mathbf{r}_j...\mathbf{r}_N) = +\psi_B(\mathbf{r}_1,\mathbf{r}_2,..\mathbf{r}_j...\mathbf{r}_i...\mathbf{r}_N)$

$$\Rightarrow \psi_B(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, ... \mathbf{r}_i ... \mathbf{r}_j ... \mathbf{r}_N) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N!}} \sum_{\mathbf{r}} \mathcal{F} \left(\varphi_a(\mathbf{r}_1) \varphi_b(\mathbf{r}_2) \varphi_c(\mathbf{r}_3) ... \varphi_z(\mathbf{r}_N) \right)$$

Energy eigenstates: $H(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, ... \mathbf{r}_N) \psi(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, ... \mathbf{r}_N) = E \psi(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, ... \mathbf{r}_N)$

$$E = \varepsilon_a + \varepsilon_b + \dots \varepsilon_z$$



Treating multiparticle systems using "second" quantization formalism

Consider a non-interacting system:

$$H(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, ... \mathbf{r}_N) = h(\mathbf{r}_1) + h(\mathbf{r}_2) + ... h(\mathbf{r}_N)$$

For a system of non-interacting identical particles, the single particle Hamiltonians $h(\mathbf{r}_1)$ are also identical.

Eigenstates of the single particle Hamiltonian:

$$h(\mathbf{r})\varphi_a(\mathbf{r}) = \varepsilon_a \varphi_a(\mathbf{r})$$

$$h(\mathbf{r})\varphi_b(\mathbf{r}) = \varepsilon_b \varphi_b(\mathbf{r})$$

$$\vdots$$

$$h(\mathbf{r})\varphi_z(\mathbf{r}) = \varepsilon_z\varphi_z(\mathbf{r})$$

We now assume that the single particle eigenstates $\{\varphi_a(\mathbf{r})\}$ span the function space available to each particle.



Treating multiparticle systems using "second" quantization formalism -- continued

$$h(\mathbf{r}_1) = \sum_{\alpha} |\varphi_{\alpha}(\mathbf{r}_1)\rangle \varepsilon_{\alpha} \langle \varphi_{\alpha}(\mathbf{r}_1)|$$

$$\langle \varphi_{\alpha}(\mathbf{r}_1) | \psi(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, ... \mathbf{r}_N) \rangle = n_{\alpha}$$

=number of times basis function $\varphi_{\alpha}(\mathbf{r}_1)$ appears in the product representation

Second quantization representation:

$$|\psi(\mathbf{r}_1,\mathbf{r}_2...\mathbf{r}_N)\rangle \Rightarrow |n_a n_b n_c...n_z\rangle$$
 Here the notation N_α
 $H(\mathbf{r}_1,\mathbf{r}_2...\mathbf{r}_N) \Rightarrow \sum_{\alpha} \varepsilon_{\alpha} N_\alpha$ indicates an operator

where the number operator acts as follows:

$$N_{\alpha} | n_a n_b n_c ... n_z \rangle = n_{\alpha} | n_a n_b n_c ... n_{\alpha} ... n_z \rangle$$



In general, the number operator can be expressed in terms of a product of two operators. For the case of Bose particles, these operators are very similar to the raising and lowering operators of the harmonic oscillator.

$$N_{\alpha} = b_{\alpha}^{\dagger} b_{\alpha}$$

Bose particle commutation relations:

$$[b_{\alpha}, b_{\beta}] \equiv b_{\alpha}b_{\beta} - b_{\beta}b_{\alpha} = 0$$

$$[b_{\alpha}^{\dagger},b_{\beta}^{\dagger}]=0$$

$$[b_{\alpha},b_{\beta}^{\dagger}]=\delta_{\alpha\beta}$$



Second quantization for Bose particles, continued

$$b_{\alpha}^{\dagger}b_{\alpha} | n_{\alpha} \rangle = n_{\alpha} | n_{\alpha} \rangle$$

$$b_{\alpha} | n_{\alpha} \rangle = \sqrt{n_{\alpha}} | n_{\alpha} - 1 \rangle$$

$$b_{\alpha}^{\dagger} | n_{\alpha} \rangle = \sqrt{n_{\alpha} + 1} | n_{\alpha} + 1 \rangle$$
For example:
$$b_{\alpha}^{\dagger} | 0_{\alpha} \rangle = | 1_{\alpha} \rangle$$

$$b_{\alpha}^{\dagger} | 1_{\alpha} \rangle = \sqrt{2} | 2_{\alpha} \rangle$$

$$(b_{\alpha}^{\dagger})^{n} | 0_{\alpha} \rangle = \sqrt{n!} | n_{\alpha} \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow n_{\alpha} = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \infty$$
To represent 3 states:
$$|n_{1}n_{2}n_{3}\rangle = \frac{(b_{3}^{\dagger})^{n_{3}}}{\sqrt{n_{3}!}} \frac{(b_{2}^{\dagger})^{n_{2}}}{\sqrt{n_{3}!}} \frac{(b_{1}^{\dagger})^{n_{1}}}{\sqrt{n_{1}!}} | 0 \rangle$$



Second quantization for Fermi particles

$$N_{\alpha} = f_{\alpha}^{\dagger} f_{\alpha}$$

Fermi particle anticommutation relations:

$$\left\{ f_{\alpha}, f_{\beta} \right\} \equiv f_{\alpha} f_{\beta} + f_{\beta} f_{\alpha} = 0$$

$$\left\{ f_{\alpha}^{\dagger}, f_{\beta}^{\dagger} \right\} = 0$$

$$\left\{ f_{\alpha}, f_{\beta}^{\dagger} \right\} = \delta_{\alpha\beta}$$



Second quantized creation and annhilation Fermi operators

$$\begin{split} f_{\alpha}^{\dagger} f_{\alpha} \left| n_{\alpha} \right\rangle &= n_{\alpha} \left| n_{\alpha} \right\rangle \\ f_{\alpha} \left| n_{\alpha} \right\rangle &= \sqrt{n_{\alpha}} \left| 1 - n_{\alpha} \right\rangle \\ f_{\alpha}^{\dagger} \left| n_{\alpha} \right\rangle &= \sqrt{1 - n_{\alpha}} \left| 1 - n_{\alpha} \right\rangle \end{split}$$

These results follow from the anti commutator relations of the operators.

Non-trivial operations:

$$f_{\alpha} | 0_{\alpha} \rangle = 0 \qquad f_{\alpha} | 1_{\alpha} \rangle = | 0_{\alpha} \rangle$$

$$f_{\alpha}^{\dagger} | 0_{\alpha} \rangle = | 1_{\alpha} \rangle \qquad f_{\alpha}^{\dagger} | 1_{\alpha} \rangle = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow n_{\alpha} = 0 \text{ or } 1$$

To represent 3 states:
$$|n_a n_b n_c\rangle = (f_c^{\dagger})^{n_c} (f_b^{\dagger})^{n_b} (f_a^{\dagger})^{n_a} |0\rangle$$

Some details --

Second quantized creation and annhilation Fermi operators

Starting with the result: $f_a^{\dagger} f_a | n_a \rangle = n_a | n_a \rangle$

We want to show: $f_a | n_a \rangle = \sqrt{n_a} | 1 - n_a \rangle$

Consider: $f_a^{\dagger} f_a (f_a | n_a) = f_a^{\dagger} f_a f_a | n_a = (1 - f_a f_a^{\dagger}) f_a | n_a = (f_a - f_a f_a^{\dagger} f_a) | n_a = f_a (1 - n_a) | n_a = f_a (1 -$

This implies that $f_a | n_a \rangle = K | 1 - n_a \rangle$

Assuming normalized eigenstates $\langle 1 - n_a | 1 - n_a \rangle = 1$

$$\left|K\right|^2 = \left\langle n_a \left| f_a^{\dagger} f_a \right| n_a \right\rangle = n_a$$

Second quantized creation and annhilation Fermi operators

$$f_{a}^{\dagger} f_{a} | n_{a} \rangle = n_{a} | n_{a} \rangle$$

$$f_{a} | n_{a} \rangle = \sqrt{n_{a}} | 1 - n_{a} \rangle$$

$$f_{a}^{\dagger} | n_{a} \rangle = \sqrt{1 - n_{a}} | 1 - n_{a} \rangle$$

Non-trivial operations:

$$f_a |0_a\rangle = 0$$
 $f_a |1_a\rangle = |0_a\rangle$
 $f_a^{\dagger} |0_a\rangle = |1_a\rangle$ $f_a^{\dagger} |1_a\rangle = 0$
 $\Rightarrow n_a = 0 \text{ or } 1$

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$$|n_a n_b n_c\rangle = (f_c^{\dagger})^{n_c} (f_b^{\dagger})^{n_b} (f_a^{\dagger})^{n_a} |0\rangle$$



Note that the symmetry of the wavefunction is built into the formalism for Bose particles

$$b_a^{\dagger}b_b^{\dagger} \left| 0 \right\rangle = b_b^{\dagger}b_a^{\dagger} \left| 0 \right\rangle$$

Note that the antisymmetry of the wavefunction is built into the formalism for Fermi particles

$$f_a^{\dagger} f_b^{\dagger} \left| 0 \right\rangle = -f_b^{\dagger} f_a^{\dagger} \left| 0 \right\rangle$$

In this case, the second quantized forms for the non-interacting system can be written:

$$H(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2 \mathbf{r}_N) \Rightarrow \sum_{\alpha} \varepsilon_{\alpha} b_{\alpha}^{\dagger} b_{\alpha}$$
 for Bose particles

$$H(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2...\mathbf{r}_N) \Rightarrow \sum_{\alpha} \varepsilon_{\alpha} f_{\alpha}^{\dagger} f_{\alpha}$$
 for Fermi particles



More general treatment of multiparticle system

$$H(\mathbf{r}_{1},\mathbf{r}_{2},...\mathbf{r}_{N}) = \sum_{i=1}^{N} h(\mathbf{r}_{i}) + V(\mathbf{r}_{1},\mathbf{r}_{2},...\mathbf{r}_{N})$$
interparticle interaction

Often:
$$V(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, ... \mathbf{r}_N) = \sum_{i=1}^{N} \sum_{(i>j)}^{N} v(\mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{r}_j)$$

In this case, the second quantized forms can be written

$$H(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2 \mathbf{r}_N) \Rightarrow \sum_{\alpha} \varepsilon_{\alpha} b_{\alpha}^{\dagger} b_{\alpha} + \sum_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} v_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} b_{\alpha}^{\dagger} b_{\beta}^{\dagger} b_{\delta} b_{\gamma}$$
 for Bose particles

$$H(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2 \mathbf{r}_N) \Rightarrow \sum_{\alpha} \varepsilon_{\alpha} f_{\alpha}^{\dagger} f_{\alpha} + \sum_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} v_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} f_{\alpha}^{\dagger} f_{\beta}^{\dagger} f_{\delta} f_{\gamma}$$
 for Fermi particles

Here $v_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta}$ denotes matrix elements such as

$$v_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} = \int d^3r_1 \int d^3r_2 \ \varphi_{\alpha}^*(\mathbf{r}_1) \varphi_{\beta}^*(\mathbf{r}_2) v(\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{r}_2) \varphi_{\gamma}(\mathbf{r}_1) \varphi_{\delta}(\mathbf{r}_2)$$

Pros and Cons for using second quantization –

Pros –

- 1. Beautiful, compact,
- 2. Worthy of physicists ...

Cons –

- 1. Does not really introduce new physics
- 2. Slater determinants and symmetrization/antisymmetrization operators are good enough

Example of a multi-electron atom – He atom with 2 electrons and Z=2

The Hamiltonian for an He atom (Z=2): (cgs Gaussian units)

$$H(\mathbf{r}_{1},\mathbf{r}_{2}) = -\frac{\hbar^{2}}{2m}(\nabla_{1}^{2} + \nabla_{2}^{2}) - 2e^{2}\left(\frac{1}{r_{1}} + \frac{1}{r_{2}}\right) + \frac{e^{2}}{|\mathbf{r}_{1} - \mathbf{r}_{2}|}$$

$$= -\frac{\hbar^{2}\nabla_{1}^{2}}{2m} - \frac{2e^{2}}{r_{1}} - \frac{\hbar^{2}\nabla_{2}^{2}}{2m} - \frac{2e^{2}}{r_{2}} + \frac{e^{2}}{|\mathbf{r}_{1} - \mathbf{r}_{2}|}$$

$$= h(\mathbf{r}_{1}) + h(\mathbf{r}_{2}) + v(\mathbf{r}_{1} - \mathbf{r}_{2})$$

Single particle basis:

$$h(\mathbf{r}_1)\varphi_a(\mathbf{r}_1) \equiv h(\mathbf{r}_1)\varphi_{nlm}(\mathbf{r}_1) = \varepsilon_n \varphi_{nlm}(\mathbf{r}_1)$$

What is missing?

Electron spin.

- 1. Electron spin does not appear in this Hamiltonian and therefore cannot effect the analysis?
- 2. Electron spin does not appear in this Hamiltonian but can have a profound effect on the analysis?

Single particle basis with spin:

$$h(\mathbf{r}_1)\varphi_{am_s}(\mathbf{r}_1) \equiv h(\mathbf{r}_1)\varphi_{nlmm_s}(\mathbf{r}_1) = \varepsilon_{nlm}\varphi_{nlmm_s}(\mathbf{r}_1)$$

Other convenient notations

$$m_s = \frac{1}{2} \implies \alpha \text{ or } \uparrow \qquad m_s = -\frac{1}{2} \implies \beta \text{ or } \downarrow$$

Second quantized version of the He atom Hamiltonian

$$H(\mathbf{r}_1,\mathbf{r}_2) \Rightarrow \sum_{i} \varepsilon_i f_i^{\dagger} f_i + \sum_{ijkl} v_{ijkl} f_i^{\dagger} f_j^{\dagger} f_l f_k$$

Here v_{ijkl} denotes matrix elements such as

$$v_{ijkl} = \left\langle \varphi_i(\mathbf{r}_1) \varphi_j(\mathbf{r}_2) \middle| v(\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{r}_2) \middle| \varphi_k(\mathbf{r}_1) \varphi_l(\mathbf{r}_2) \right\rangle$$

The matrix element $i \equiv nlmm_s$

In general, we will use $nl \Rightarrow n\{spdf..\}$ for $n\{0123..\}$

Spectrum of single particle states for He atom (schematic)

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 $\mathcal{E}_{3s}\mathcal{E}_{3p}\mathcal{E}_{3d}$

 $\mathcal{E}_{2s}\mathcal{E}_{2p}$

--- \mathcal{E}_{1s}

Ground state configuration for He atom

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$$\mathcal{E}_{3s}\mathcal{E}_{3p}\mathcal{E}_{3d}$$

$$oldsymbol{\mathcal{E}}_{2s} oldsymbol{\mathcal{E}}_{2p}$$

$$\psi = f_{1s\alpha}^{\dagger} f_{1s\beta}^{\dagger} \left| 0 \right\rangle$$

$$\mathcal{E}_{1s}$$

Expectation value of Hamiltonian for ground state of He atom

$$H = \sum_{i} \varepsilon_{i} f_{i}^{\dagger} f_{i} + \sum_{ijkl} v_{ijkl} f_{i}^{\dagger} f_{j}^{\dagger} f_{k} f_{l}$$

Need to evaluate $\langle \psi | H | \psi \rangle$ for $\psi = f_{1s\alpha}^{\dagger} f_{1s\beta}^{\dagger} | 0 \rangle$

First consider the single particle terms; here we assume $i \neq j$

$$\langle \psi | f_{i}^{\dagger} f_{i} | \psi \rangle \quad \text{for } \psi = f_{i}^{\dagger} f_{j}^{\dagger} | 0 \rangle$$

$$\langle \psi | f_{i}^{\dagger} f_{i} | \psi \rangle = \langle 0 | f_{j} f_{i}^{\dagger} f_{i}^{\dagger} f_{i}^{\dagger} f_{j}^{\dagger} | 0 \rangle$$

$$\langle \psi | f_{i}^{\dagger} f_{i} | \psi \rangle = \langle 0 | f_{j} f_{i}^{\dagger} f_{i}^{\dagger} f_{i}^{\dagger} f_{j}^{\dagger} | 0 \rangle$$

$$\langle f_{a}^{\dagger}, f_{b}^{\dagger} \rangle = 0$$

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$$f_{j}f_{i}f_{i}^{\dagger}f_{i}^{\dagger}f_{i}^{\dagger}f_{j}^{\dagger}\left|0\right\rangle = f_{i}f_{i}^{\dagger}f_{i}f_{i}^{\dagger}f_{j}^{\dagger}f_{j}^{\dagger}\left|0\right\rangle = \left|0\right\rangle \quad \Rightarrow \left\langle\psi\left|f_{i}^{\dagger}f_{i}\right|\psi\right\rangle = 1$$

Expectation value of Hamiltonian for ground state of He atom

$$H = \sum_{i} \varepsilon_{i} f_{i}^{\dagger} f_{i} + \sum_{ijkl} v_{ijkl} f_{i}^{\dagger} f_{j}^{\dagger} f_{l} f_{k}$$

Need to evaluate $\langle \psi | H | \psi \rangle$ for $\psi = f_{1s\alpha}^{\dagger} f_{1s\beta}^{\dagger} | 0 \rangle$

The results on the previous slide evaluate the single particle terms according to

$$\left\langle \psi \left| \sum_{i} \varepsilon_{i} f_{i}^{\dagger} f_{i} \right| \psi \right\rangle = \varepsilon_{1s\alpha} + \varepsilon_{1s\beta} = 2\varepsilon_{1s}$$

Now consider the interaction term

Here we assume that $i \neq j$ and $k \neq l$

$$\langle \psi | f_i^{\dagger} f_j^{\dagger} f_l f_k | \psi \rangle \quad \text{for } \psi = f_i^{\dagger} f_j^{\dagger} | 0 \rangle$$

$$\langle \psi | f_i^{\dagger} f_j^{\dagger} f_l f_k | \psi \rangle = \langle 0 | f_j f_i f_i^{\dagger} f_j^{\dagger} f_l f_k f_i^{\dagger} f_j^{\dagger} | 0 \rangle$$

For
$$k = i$$
 and $l = j$: $f_j f_i f_i^{\dagger} f_j^{\dagger} f_j f_i f_i^{\dagger} f_j^{\dagger} = f_i f_i^{\dagger} f_j f_j^{\dagger} f_i f_i^{\dagger} f_j^{\dagger}$

$$\Rightarrow \langle 0 | f_j f_i f_i^{\dagger} f_j^{\dagger} f_j f_i f_i^{\dagger} f_j^{\dagger} | 0 \rangle = 1 \qquad \Rightarrow V_{ijij}$$

For
$$k = j$$
 and $l = i$: $f_j f_i f_i^{\dagger} f_j^{\dagger} f_i f_j f_i^{\dagger} f_j^{\dagger} = -f_i f_i^{\dagger} f_j f_j^{\dagger} f_i^{\dagger} f_j^{\dagger} f_j^{\dagger}$

$$\Rightarrow \langle 0 | f_j f_i f_i^{\dagger} f_j^{\dagger} f_i f_j f_i^{\dagger} f_j^{\dagger} | 0 \rangle = -1 \quad \Longrightarrow -\nu_{ijji}$$

Expectation value of Hamiltonian for ground state of He atom

$$H = \sum_{i} \varepsilon_{i} f_{i}^{\dagger} f_{i} + \sum_{ijkl} v_{ijkl} f_{i}^{\dagger} f_{j}^{\dagger} f_{l} f_{k}$$

Need to evaluate
$$\langle \psi | H | \psi \rangle$$
 for $\psi = f_{1s\alpha}^{\dagger} f_{1s\beta}^{\dagger} | 0 \rangle$

The results on the previous slide evaluate the two particle terms according to

$$\left\langle \psi \left| \sum_{ijkl} v_{ijkl} f_i^{\dagger} f_j^{\dagger} f_l f_k \right| \psi \right\rangle = v_{ijij} - v_{ijji}$$

Here
$$i \equiv 1s\alpha$$
 $j \equiv 1s\beta$



Evaluation of two particle term, continued

$$v_{ijkl} \equiv \left\langle \varphi_i(\mathbf{r}_1) \varphi_j(\mathbf{r}_2) \middle| v(\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{r}_2) \middle| \varphi_k(\mathbf{r}_1) \varphi_l(\mathbf{r}_2) \right\rangle$$
Here $i \equiv 1s\alpha$ $j \equiv 1s\beta$

$$v_{ijij} = \int d^3 r_1 d^3 r_2 \middle| \varphi_{1s\alpha}(\mathbf{r}_1) \middle|^2 \middle| \varphi_{1s\beta}(\mathbf{r}_2) \middle|^2 v(\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{r}_2)$$

$$v_{ijji} = 0$$
Why?

Next time, we will analyze this result and consider extension of the analysis to excited electronic states of He.