

$$S_{z_A} |m\rangle = e^{-1/4 \sum_l^N |z_l|^2} \prod_i^N (z_i - z_A) \prod_{j < k}^N (z_j - z_k)^m, \quad (8)$$

and

$$S_{z_B}^\dagger |m\rangle = e^{-1/4 \sum_l^N |z_l|^2} \prod_i^N \left(2 \frac{\partial}{\partial z_i} - z_B^*\right) \prod_{j < k}^N (z_j - z_k)^m, \quad (9)$$

for a quasihole or quasielectron, respectively, residing at z_0 . These operators approximate the action on the system of a thought experiment in which the system is pierced at location z_0 with an infinitely thin magnetic solenoid, and through this solenoid is adiabatically passed a flux quantum hc/e . This procedure maps the exact ground state onto an exact excited state of the many-body Hamiltonian. The operators slide the ground state over so as to pile up excess charge $\pm e/m$ at z_0 . That they do this most easily seen by interpreting the square of the wavefunction as the probability distribution function of a classical plasma, in the manner

$$\langle m | S_{z_0}^\dagger S_{z_0} | m \rangle = \int \dots \int e^{-\beta \Phi'} d^2 z_1 \dots d^2 z_N, \quad (10)$$

where $\beta = 1/m$ and

$$\Phi' = -2m^2 \sum_{j < k}^N \ln |z_j - z_k| + \frac{m}{2} \sum_l^N |z_l|^2 - 2m \sum_i^N \ln |z_i - z_0| \quad (11)$$

Φ' is the potential energy of particles of "charge" m repelling one another with logarithmic interactions, the natural "coulomb" interaction in two dimensions, being attracted via the same "coulomb" interaction by a background of "charge" density $\sigma_1 = (2\pi\alpha_0^2)^{-1}$, and being repelled by a "charge" 1 particle located at z_0 . Since this plasma must be locally neutral, electrons distributed themselves uniformly at density $\sigma_m = \sigma_1/m$, except within a Debye length ($a_0/\sqrt{2}$) of z_0 , where screening charge $-1/m$ electrons accumulates. Similar reasoning works for the quasielectrons, except that the accumulated charge is $+1/m$ electrons. The energy $S_{z_0} |m\rangle$ or $S_{z_0}^\dagger |m\rangle$ does not depend on z_0 , so long as z_0 resides inside the sample,

so that any linear combination of these is also an eigenstate. In particular, the elementary symmetric polynomials S_k defined by

$$\prod_i^N (z_i - z_0) = \sum_{k=0}^N S_k(z_1, \dots, z_N) z_0^k, \quad (12)$$

generate quasiparticles in angular momentum states.

I wish now to determine the two-quasiparticle eigenstates analogous to χ_m in Eq. (7). To do this, for quasiholes, I shall project the Hamiltonian onto the set of states of the form $S_{z_A} S_{z_B} |m\rangle$ and then diagonalize this projected Hamiltonian. I

first need to calculate the normalization integral

$$\langle m | S_{z_B}^\dagger S_{z_A}^\dagger S_{z_A} S_{z_B} | m \rangle = \int \dots \int \prod_{j < k}^N |z_j - z_k|^{2m}$$