

Spectral Representation and Moments of a Green's function

Deriving the spectral representation

$$\langle \{c_k(t), c_k^\dagger(0)\} \rangle = \sum_{nm} e^{-\beta\epsilon_n} \left\{ \langle n | c_k(t) | m \rangle \langle m | c_k^\dagger(0) | n \rangle + \langle n | c_k^\dagger(0) | m \rangle \langle m | c_k(t) | n \rangle \right\} \quad (1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt e^{i\omega t} \langle \{c_k(t), c_k^\dagger(0)\} \rangle &= \sum_{nm} e^{-\beta\epsilon_n} 2\pi\delta(\omega - (\epsilon_m - \epsilon_n)) \left| \langle m | c_k^\dagger | n \rangle \right|^2 \\ &\quad + \sum_{nm} e^{-\beta\epsilon_n} 2\pi\delta(\omega - (\epsilon_n - \epsilon_m)) \left| \langle m | c_k | n \rangle \right|^2 \\ &= 2\pi A(k, \omega) \end{aligned}$$

Deriving the moments of the spectra using the equation of motion

$$i \frac{\partial}{\partial t} c_k = [c_k, H] \quad (2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2\pi A(k, \omega) \omega^p &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{i^p} \left[\frac{\partial^p}{\partial t^p} e^{i\omega t} \right] \langle \{c_k(t), c_k^\dagger(0)\} \rangle dt \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{i\omega t} \left\langle \left\{ [c_k, H], \overset{ptimes}{\dots}, H \right\}, c_k^\dagger(0) \right\rangle dt \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\omega A(k, \omega) \omega^p = \left\langle \left\{ [c_k, H], \overset{ptimes}{\dots}, H \right\}, c_k^\dagger(0) \right\rangle \quad (3)$$

and in particular

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\omega A(k, \omega) \omega^{p+q} = \left\langle \left\{ [c_k, H], \overset{ptimes}{\dots}, H \right\}, \left[H, \overset{qtimes}{\dots} [H, c_k^\dagger] \right] \right\rangle \quad (4)$$