

Solution of homework I

$$\Phi_{xx}(\omega) = \int \frac{d^2 k}{(2\pi)^2} \left(\frac{d\varepsilon_{\mathbf{k}}}{dk_x} \right)^2 \delta(\omega - \varepsilon_{\mathbf{k}}) \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{d\varepsilon_{\mathbf{k}}}{dk_x} = 2t \sin k_x \quad (2)$$

- $0 < x < 2$

$$\Phi_{xx}(x) = \frac{16t^2}{2t(2\pi)^2} \int_0^{\arccos(x-1)} \frac{\sin^2 k_x dk_x}{\sqrt{1 - (x - \cos k_x)^2}}$$

- $-2 < x < 0$

$$\Phi_{xx}(x) = \frac{16t^2}{2t(2\pi)^2} \int_{\arccos(x+1)}^{\pi} \frac{\sin^2 k_x dk_x}{\sqrt{1 - (x - \cos k_x)^2}}$$

Standard change of variables $\cos k_x = u$ gives

- $0 < x < 2$

$$\Phi_{xx}(x) = \frac{2t}{\pi^2} \int_{x-1}^1 \frac{\sqrt{1-u^2} du}{\sqrt{1-(x-u)^2}}$$

- $-2 < x < 0$

$$\Phi_{xx}(x) = \frac{2t}{\pi^2} \int_{-1}^{x+1} \frac{\sqrt{1-u^2} du}{\sqrt{1-(x-u)^2}}$$

By inspection we see $\Phi_{xx}(-x) = \Phi_{xx}(x)$. Need to consider $x > 0$ and use $|x|$.

We have only one pole at the beginning of interval at $u = x - 1$.

Change of variable

If $0 < x < 1$, blindly changing the variable $t = \sqrt{1-(x-u)^2}$ does not work because t is not unique function of u (two u 's give the same t !) $\rightarrow$ need to split the interval of integration

a) $0 < x < 1$

$$\Phi_{xx}(x) = \frac{2t}{\pi^2} \int_{x-1}^0 \frac{\sqrt{1-u^2} du}{\sqrt{1-(x-u)^2}} + \frac{2t}{\pi^2} \int_0^1 \frac{\sqrt{1-u^2} du}{\sqrt{1-(x-u)^2}} \quad (3)$$

The second part is free of divergencies. Finished!

In the first part, change the variable $t = \sqrt{1-(x-u)^2}$.

$$\Phi_{xx}(x) = \frac{2t}{\pi^2} \int_0^{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \frac{\sqrt{1-(x-\sqrt{1-t^2})^2} dt}{\sqrt{1-t^2}} + \frac{2t}{\pi^2} \int_0^1 \frac{\sqrt{1-u^2} du}{\sqrt{1-(x-u)^2}} \quad (4)$$

b) $1 < x < 2$

$t = \sqrt{1-(x-u)^2}$ works since $t(u)$ is unique. We get

$$\Phi_{xx}(x) = \frac{2t}{\pi^2} \int_0^{\sqrt{1-(x-1)^2}} \frac{\sqrt{1-(x-\sqrt{1-t^2})^2} dt}{\sqrt{1-t^2}} \quad (5)$$

Subtraction of divergent part

Let us Taylor expand around the pole $u = x - 1 + \epsilon$

$$\sqrt{\frac{1 - (x - 1 + \epsilon)^2}{1 - (1 - \epsilon)^2}} = \sqrt{\frac{2x - x^2}{2\epsilon}} + \sqrt{\frac{2\epsilon}{2x - x^2}} \frac{4 - 2x - x^2/4}{8} \quad (6)$$

This expansion is very precise close to the pole but bad far from the pole, therefore we will use it only in one half of the interval

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_{xx}(x) &= \frac{2t}{\pi^2} \int_{x/2}^1 \frac{\sqrt{1 - u^2} du}{\sqrt{1 - (x - u)^2}} \\ &+ \frac{2t}{\pi^2} \int_{x-1}^{x/2} du \left[\frac{\sqrt{1 - u^2}}{\sqrt{1 - (x - u)^2}} - \sqrt{\frac{2x - x^2}{2(1 + u - x)}} - \sqrt{\frac{2(1 + u - x)}{2x - x^2}} \frac{4 - 2x - x^2}{8} \right] \\ &+ \frac{2t}{\pi^2} \frac{(2 - x)(4 + 22x - x^2)}{24\sqrt{x}} \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

Finally, one can test the normalization of the transport function. From the definition it follows

$$\int d\omega \Phi_{xx}(\omega) = \int \frac{d^2 k}{(2\pi)^2} (2t \sin k_x)^2 = (2t)^2 \frac{1}{2} = 2t^2 \quad (8)$$

In terms of Elliptic integrals:

$$D(y) = \frac{1}{2t\pi^2} \frac{1}{|y|} K(1 - 1/y^2) \quad (9)$$

$$\Phi_{xx}(y) = \frac{2t}{\pi^2} [2|y|E(1 - 1/y^2) + 2K(1 - 1/y^2) - 2\Pi(1 - 1/|y|, 1 - 1/y^2)] \quad (10)$$

Here, $K(x)$, $E(x)$ and $\Pi(x)$ are complete elliptic integrals of first, second and third kind and $y = \omega/(4t)$.

