

Exercises on Mathematical Statistical Physics II Sheet 7

Problem 1 (Scattering length)

Let $V \in L^\infty$ be a potential with compact support. Let, for some $\varepsilon > 0$, $W_N(x)$ be the potential given by $W_N(x) = C$ if $x < N^{-\varepsilon}$, $W_N(x) = 0$ else with C such that the scattering length of $V - W_N$ is zero. Let a be the scattering length of V .

Show that $\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \|W_N\|_1 = a$.

Problem 2 ($\beta \notin [0, 1]$)

Let $H = -\sum_{j=1}^N \Delta_j + \sum_{j < k} N^{-1} V_N(x_j - x_k)$ where $V_N(x) := N^{3\beta} V(N^\beta x)$ with $\beta \notin [0, 1]$. Argue that on any compact time interval the reduced density of Ψ evolves like a free state.

Problem 3 ($\beta = 1$)

Estimate the term

$$N^2 |\langle \Psi, q_1 q_2 (\nabla g(x_1 - x_2)) \nabla p_1 p_2 (\hat{m} - \hat{m}_2) \Psi \rangle|$$

with the g function defined in class.

Also try to estimate

$$N^2 |\langle \Psi, p_1 p_2 (\nabla g(x_1 - x_2)) \nabla q_1 q_2 (\hat{m} - \hat{m}_2) \Psi \rangle|$$

Why is this not working? What does that mean for the ansatz of the α in the $\beta = 1$ case?