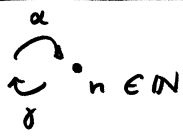


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1. Flapping between equilibrium and non-equilibrium

1.1 Contact with a reservoir



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                                escape rate

a...d is done in the lecture. One has  
for  $s \leftrightarrow k = \text{total activity}$

$$W = \alpha a^\dagger + \gamma a - (\alpha + \gamma \hat{n})$$

$$W_s = e^{-s} (\alpha a^\dagger + \gamma a) - (\alpha + \gamma \hat{n})$$

$k \mapsto k+1$  at each "jump".

e.  $|P_p\rangle = \sum_{n \geq 0} e^{-p} \frac{p^n}{n!} |n\rangle$  vector associated to Poisson distribution

$$a |P_p\rangle = \sum_{n \geq 0} e^{-p} \frac{p^n}{(n-1)!} |n-1\rangle = \sum_{n \geq 0} e^{-p} \frac{p^{n+1}}{n!} |n\rangle \Rightarrow \boxed{a |P_p\rangle = p |P_p\rangle}$$

$$a^\dagger |P_p\rangle = \sum_{n \geq 0} e^{-p} \frac{p^n}{n!} |n+1\rangle = \sum_{n \geq 0} e^{-p} \frac{p^{n+1}}{n!} \frac{n}{n+1} |n\rangle \Rightarrow \boxed{a^\dagger |P_p\rangle = \frac{\hat{n}}{p} |P_p\rangle}$$

$$f. W |P_p\rangle = \left\{ \left( \alpha \frac{\hat{n}}{p} - \gamma \hat{n} \right) + \gamma p - \alpha \right\} |P_p\rangle \Rightarrow \text{for } p = \frac{\alpha}{\gamma}, \underline{W |P_p\rangle = 0}$$

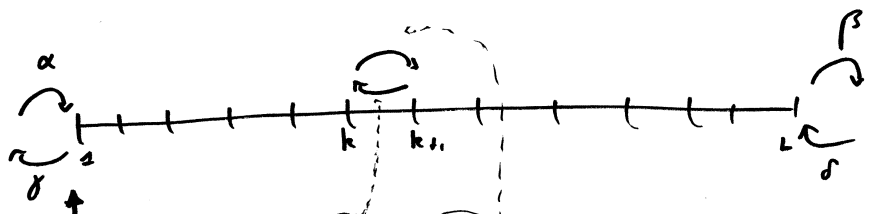
$|P_p\rangle$  is the equilibrium distribution, for  $p = \frac{\alpha}{\gamma}$

$$g. \langle n \rangle = \sum_n n P_p(n) = \sum_n e^{-p} \frac{p^n}{(n+1)!} = p \left( \sum_n \frac{p^n}{n!} \right) \cdot e^{-p} \Rightarrow \boxed{\langle n \rangle = p}$$

$p$  is the average density

h. The site is 'in equilibrium' with a reservoir of the same density  $p = \frac{\alpha}{\gamma}$ .

1.2 A chain in contact with reservoirs



$$W = \underbrace{\alpha a_1^\dagger + \gamma a_1 - (\alpha + \gamma \hat{n}_1)}_{\text{contact as in 1.1}} + \sum_{k=1}^L \left( \begin{matrix} + a_{k+1}^\dagger a_k + a_{k+1} a_k \\ - (\hat{n}_{k+1} + \hat{n}_k) \end{matrix} \right) + \underbrace{\delta a_L^\dagger + \beta a_L - (\delta + \beta \hat{n}_L)}_{\text{contact as in 1.1}}$$

b. One expects the system to be in equilibrium if densities at boundaries are the same, i.e. iff  $\boxed{\frac{\alpha}{\gamma} = \frac{\delta}{\beta}}$

12. terms describing the contact with reservoirs verify

$$\mathbb{W}_{\text{boundaries}} |p \dots p\rangle = 0 \quad \text{since } \rho = \frac{\alpha}{\gamma} = \frac{\delta}{\beta}$$

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terms from the bulk, from 1.1.e, write as:

$$(a_k^\dagger a_{k+1} + a_{k+1}^\dagger a_k - \hat{n}_{k+1} - \hat{n}_k) |p \dots p\rangle = \left( \frac{\hat{n}_k}{\rho} \rho + \frac{\hat{n}_{k+1}}{\rho} \rho - \hat{n}_{k+1} - \hat{n}_k \right) |p \dots p\rangle$$

Hence  $|p \dots p\rangle$  is the steady state.

d. if  $\frac{\alpha}{\gamma} \neq \frac{\delta}{\beta}$  then one cannot have the same  $\rho$  everywhere.

e. For a steady state of the form  $|p_1 \dots p_L\rangle$  one may collect terms of same  $\hat{n}_k$  with use again of 1.1.e to find the action of  $a_k^\dagger, a_k$ :

$$\mathbb{W} |p_1 \dots p_L\rangle = \left\{ \left( \frac{\alpha}{\rho_1} - \gamma + \frac{\rho_2}{\rho_1} - 1 \right) \hat{n}_1 + \sum_{k=2}^{L-1} \left( \frac{\rho_{k+1} + \rho_{k-1}}{\rho_k} - 2 \right) \hat{n}_k + \left( \frac{\delta}{\rho_L} - \beta + \frac{\rho_{L-1}}{\rho_L} - 1 \right) \hat{n}_L \right\} |p_1 \dots p_L\rangle$$

+  $\left\{ \gamma \rho_1 - \alpha + \beta \rho_L - \delta \right\} |p_1 \dots p_L\rangle$  ← constant term.

a sufficient condition is to cancel those terms.

f. the bulk equation  $\frac{\rho_{k+1} + \rho_{k-1} - 2\rho_k}{\rho_k} = 0$  imposes  $\rho_k = A(k-1) + B$

the solution to the boundary equations writes:

denoting  $\rho_n = \frac{\delta}{\beta}$   $\rho_L = \frac{\alpha}{\gamma}$

$$A = \frac{\frac{\delta}{\beta} - \frac{\alpha}{\gamma}}{L-1 + \frac{1}{\beta} + \frac{1}{\gamma}} = \frac{\rho_n - \rho_L}{L-1 + \frac{1}{\beta} + \frac{1}{\gamma}}$$

$$B = \frac{\alpha}{\gamma} + \frac{1}{\gamma} \cdot \frac{\rho_n - \rho_L}{L-1 + \frac{1}{\beta} + \frac{1}{\gamma}} = \rho_n$$

g.  $\langle n_{k+1} - n_k \rangle = \rho_{k+1} - \rho_k = A = \frac{\rho_n - \rho_L}{L-1 + \frac{1}{\beta} + \frac{1}{\gamma}}$  flow:  $= 0$  iff  $\rho_n = \rho_L$  iff equilibrium  
 $\neq 0$  iff non-equilibrium

Note: passing  $x = k/L$   $0 \leq x \leq 1$  continuous variable, one has

$$\rho(x) = \rho_{k/L} = (\rho_n - \rho_L)x + \rho_n \quad \text{linear simple profile.}$$

The equilibrium is not here: there is a steady non-zero flow of particles.

1.3. Fluctuation of current. Mapping eq  $\leftrightarrow$  non-eq

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a.  $Q \mapsto Q \begin{matrix} +1 & \text{if} & \vec{n} \\ -1 & \text{if} & \vec{n} \end{matrix}$  Hence

$$W_s = \alpha e^{-s} a_1^\dagger + \gamma e^s a_1 + \sum_{k=1}^{L-1} \left[ e^{-s} a_{k+1}^\dagger a_k + e^s a_k^\dagger a_{k+1} \right] + \beta e^{-s} a_L + \delta e^s a_L^\dagger - \left\{ \alpha + \gamma \hat{n}_1 + \sum_{k=1}^{L-1} \left[ \hat{n}_k + \hat{n}_{k+1} \right] + \beta \hat{n}_L + \delta \right\}$$

b.  $Q$  is given p. 3.7 of the lecture.  $a_k^\dagger \mapsto z^k a_k^\dagger$   
 $a_k \mapsto z^{-k} a_k$

Hence:  $\begin{cases} a_{k+1}^\dagger a_k \mapsto z a_{k+1}^\dagger a_k \\ a_k^\dagger a_{k+1} \mapsto z^{-1} a_k^\dagger a_{k+1} \end{cases}$  and, taking  $\boxed{z = e^{-s}}$  one obtains

$$W_s \equiv \alpha a_1^\dagger + \gamma a_1 + \sum_{k=1}^{L-1} \left[ a_{k+1}^\dagger a_k + a_k^\dagger a_{k+1} \right] + \beta e^{-(L+1)s} a_L + \delta e^{(L+1)s} a_L^\dagger - \left\{ \text{same} \right\}$$

c.  $W_s = W_{(L+1)s}^2$  with  $W_s^2$  for  $s \leftrightarrow$  current through the contact to the right reservoir.

using that  $\psi$  is the maximum eigenvalue:

$$\boxed{\psi_{\text{tot}}(s) = \psi_a((L+1)s)}$$

$L+1$  represents the total number of bonds (including those with the reservoirs).

d. One performs  $\begin{cases} a_k^\dagger \mapsto a_k^\dagger + x \\ a_k \mapsto a_k - x \end{cases} \quad x \in \mathbb{R} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \text{bulk} = \sum_{k=1}^{L-1} -(a_{k+1}^\dagger - a_k^\dagger)(a_{k+1} - a_k)$   
is unchanged

On boundaries, using  $\hat{n}_1 \mapsto (a_1^\dagger + x) a_1 = \hat{n}_1 + x a_1$  one gets:

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$$\hat{n}_L \mapsto (a_L^\dagger + x) a_L = \hat{n}_L + x a_L$$

$$W_s \equiv \alpha (e^s + \delta e) + \left\{ \alpha a_1^\dagger + \gamma (1-x) a_1 \right\} + W_{\text{bulk}} + \left\{ \beta (e^{-(L+1)s} - x) a_L + \delta e^{(L+1)s} a_L^\dagger \right\} - \left\{ \alpha + \gamma \hat{n}_1 \right\} - \left\{ \beta \hat{n}_L + \delta \right\}$$

e. One now performs  $\begin{cases} a_k^\dagger \mapsto z a_k^\dagger \\ a_k \mapsto z^{-1} a_k \end{cases}$  again  $W_{\text{bulk}}$  is not modified

To interpret the term in  $\alpha, \gamma$  as a contact with a reservoir, one chooses

$Z = (1-x)$  since it indeed rewrites

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$$W_{\text{left}} \equiv \underbrace{x\alpha}_{\text{cancel!}} + \left\{ \overbrace{\alpha(1-x)a_i}^{\equiv \alpha'} + \gamma a_i \right\} - \left\{ \alpha(1-x) + \gamma \hat{n}_i \right\} \equiv \text{contact with reservoir of density } \frac{\alpha'}{\gamma} (1-x)$$

to compensate this modification

On the other hand, the term in  $\beta, \delta$  rewrites:

$$W_{\text{right}} \equiv x\delta e^{(L+1)s} + \left\{ \delta e^{(L+1)s} (1-x)a_L + \beta \frac{e^{-(L+1)s}}{1-x} a_L \right\} - \left\{ \delta + \beta \hat{n}_L \right\} \quad (*)$$

We now search for  $\delta'$  and  $s'$  such that it takes a physical form describing counting the current (with  $s'$ ) for the contact with a reservoir

$$W_{\text{right}} \stackrel{?}{=} \mathcal{E}_2 + \left\{ \delta' e^{(L+1)s'} a_L + \beta e^{-(L+1)s'} a_L \right\} - \left\{ \delta' + \beta \hat{n}_L \right\}$$

We thus have the two equations:

$$\begin{cases} e^{-(L+1)s'} = (e^{-(L+1)s} - x) / (1-x) & (i) \\ \delta' e^{(L+1)s'} = \delta e^{(L+1)s} (1-x) & (ii) \end{cases}$$

The  $\frac{\beta}{\delta'}$  describes contact with reservoir of density  $\frac{\delta'}{\beta}$ .

One fixes from (i) the value of  $e^{-(L+1)s'} = \frac{e^{-(L+1)s} - x}{1-x}$  hence imposing from (ii):

$$\delta' = \delta \cdot e^{(L+1)s} \frac{(e^{-(L+1)s} - x) \frac{1-x}{1-x}}{1-x} = \delta \cdot \left( 1 - e^{(L+1)s} x \right)$$

We now fix  $x$  from the equality of densities  $\frac{\delta'}{\beta} = \frac{\alpha'}{\gamma}$  i.e.:

$$\boxed{\frac{\delta}{\beta} \left( 1 - e^{(L+1)s} x \right) = \frac{\alpha}{\gamma} (1-x)} \quad \text{This is the equation verified by } x$$

Note that there is no solution for  $s=0$  in general. Here, for  $s \neq 0$ , one finds

$$\boxed{x = \frac{\rho_L \cdot \rho_R}{\rho_L - e^{(L+1)s} \rho_R}} \quad \text{with again } \rho_L = \frac{\alpha}{\gamma} \quad \rho_R = \frac{\delta}{\beta}$$

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We deduce from this result that

$$e^{-(L+1)s'} = \frac{p_l}{p_n} e^{-(L+1)s}$$

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which fixes  $s'$ .

The constant  $\mathcal{E}_2$  is such that:

$$x \delta e^{(L+1)s} - \delta = \mathcal{E}_2 - \delta' \quad \text{ie } \mathcal{E}_2 = \underbrace{\delta' - \delta}_{-\delta x e^{(L+1)s}} + \delta x e^{(L+1)s}$$

from the expression of  $\delta'$

finally:  $\mathcal{E}_2 = 0$

To summarize:

$$\mathbb{W}_s^{\text{tot}} \Big|_{\substack{\alpha \beta \\ \gamma \delta}} \cong \mathbb{W}_{(L+1)s'}^1 \Big|_{\substack{\alpha' \beta \\ \gamma \delta'}}$$

with

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha &= (p_l - p_n) / (p_l - e^{(L+1)s} p_n) \\ \alpha' &= (1-x) \alpha \\ \delta' &= \delta (1 - e^{(L+1)s} x) \\ e^{-(L+1)s'} &= \frac{p_l}{p_n} e^{-(L+1)s} \end{aligned}$$

contact with equilibrium reservoirs of density  $\rho' = \frac{\delta'}{\beta} = \frac{\alpha'}{\gamma} = \frac{\alpha}{\gamma} (1-x)$

Using the previous correspondence btw  $\mathbb{W}_s^1$  and  $\mathbb{W}_s^{\text{tot}}$  one thus has

$$\underbrace{\Psi_{\text{tot}}(s) \Big|_{\substack{\alpha \beta \\ \gamma \delta}}}_{\text{non-equilibrium}} = \underbrace{\Psi_{\text{tot}}(s') \Big|_{\substack{\alpha' \beta \\ \gamma \delta'}}}_{\substack{\text{contact with reservoirs} \\ \text{of same densities} \\ \Rightarrow \text{equilibrium fluctuations}}}$$

as expected.

## 2 - Bosonic MF. KCM

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$$W(n \rightarrow n+1) = c n$$

creation at rate  $c$

$$W(n \rightarrow n-1) = \frac{n}{L} (n-1)$$

annihilation  $-\frac{1}{L}$

2.1. a -

counting kinetic constraint

b. using the generic expression of  $W_s$  for  $s \rightarrow k$  and  $n$ -dependent rates:

$$W_s = e^{-s} \left( c a^\dagger \hat{n} + \frac{1}{L} a(\hat{n}-1) \right) - \left( c \hat{n} + \frac{1}{L} \hat{n}(\hat{n}-1) \right)$$

$$c. (a a^\dagger - a^\dagger a) |n\rangle = a |n+1\rangle - n a^\dagger |n-1\rangle = [(n+1) - n] |n\rangle \Rightarrow [a, a^\dagger] = 1$$

$$a^\dagger \hat{n} |n\rangle = a^\dagger a^\dagger a |n\rangle = a^\dagger (a a^\dagger - 1) |n\rangle = (a a^\dagger - 1) a^\dagger |n\rangle \Rightarrow \boxed{a^\dagger \hat{n} = (\hat{n}+1) a^\dagger}$$

$$a(\hat{n}-1) |n\rangle = (a a^\dagger a - a) |n\rangle = (a^\dagger a + a - a) |n\rangle = a^\dagger a |n\rangle \Rightarrow \boxed{a(\hat{n}+1) = \hat{n} a}$$

$$d. \langle W | P_p \rangle : \langle W = \left( c(\hat{n}-1) a^\dagger + \frac{1}{L} \hat{n} a \right) - \left( c \hat{n} + \frac{1}{L} \hat{n}(\hat{n}-1) \right)$$

$$\langle W | P_p \rangle = \left[ \left( c(\hat{n}-1) \frac{\hat{n}}{p} + \frac{1}{L} \hat{n} p \right) - \left( c \hat{n} + \frac{1}{L} \hat{n}(\hat{n}-1) \right) \right] |P_p\rangle$$

hence  $\boxed{p = Lc}$  ensures  $\langle W | P_p \rangle = 0$   $|P_{p=Lc}\rangle$  steady state.

e. it takes a single Poisson form.

However for  $s \neq 0$ , one cannot find such a form.

2.2. a - see lecture

b. see 11d

$$c. S = \int_0^t d\tau \left[ e^{-s} \left( c \hat{\varphi}^2 \psi + \frac{1}{L} \hat{\varphi} \psi^2 \right) - \left( c \hat{\varphi} \psi + \frac{1}{L} \hat{\varphi}^2 \psi^2 \right) \right]$$

$$d. \text{Cole-Hopf } \psi = L p e^{-\hat{P}} \quad \hat{\varphi} = e^{\hat{P}}$$

$$\underline{J_s(p, \hat{P}) = -(c+p)p + e^{-s} (c e^{\hat{P}} + p e^{-\hat{P}}) p}$$

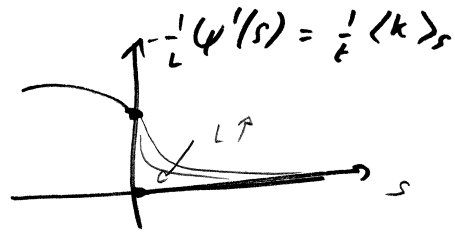
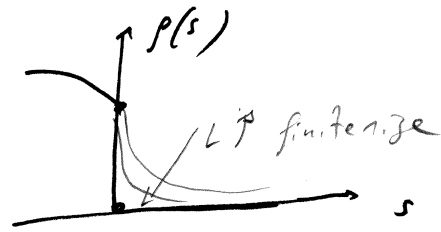
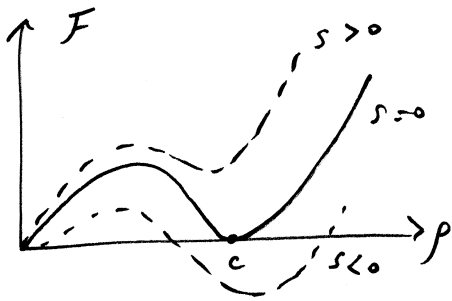
e. saddle point equations:

$$0 = \frac{\partial J_s}{\partial p} = c (e^{-s} e^{\hat{P}-1}) + 2 (e^{-s} e^{-\hat{P}-1}) p$$

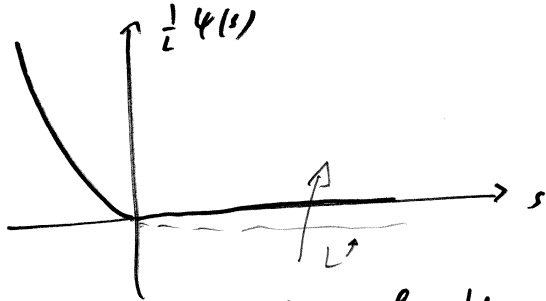
$$0 = \frac{\partial J_s}{\partial \hat{P}} = e^{-\hat{P}} e^{-s} (c e^{2\hat{P}} - p) p \Rightarrow \boxed{e^{\hat{P}} = \sqrt{p/c}}$$

$$f. F(e, s) = -J_s(p, \hat{P}) = \boxed{F(p, s) = p(c+p) - 2e^{-s} p \sqrt{cp}}$$

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See the lecture for the interpretation.

Exercise 3

$k \quad L \quad R = \int n$

$\langle e^{-sK - \sigma R} \rangle_{\psi} e^{t\Phi(s, \sigma)}$

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3.1.a  $R = \int_0^t dt n(\varphi(t))$  of kind "A2"  $\Rightarrow$  contribution diagonal in the evolution operator

$$\left( W_{s, \sigma} \right)_{\varphi, \varphi'} = \underbrace{e^{-s}}_{K \times K+1} W(\varphi \rightarrow \varphi) - n(\varphi) \delta_{\varphi, \varphi'} - \underbrace{\sigma n(\varphi) \delta_{\varphi, \varphi'}}_{R = \int n}$$

b.  $\left( W_{s, \sigma} \right)_{\varphi, \varphi'} = (1 + \sigma) \left[ \underbrace{\frac{e^{-s}}{1 + \sigma}}_{= e^{-(s + \log(1 + \sigma))}} W(\varphi \rightarrow \varphi) - n(\varphi) \right] = (1 + \sigma) \left( W_{s + \log(1 + \sigma), 0} \right)_{\varphi, \varphi'}$

c. By max eigenvalue:  $\Psi(s, \sigma) = \Psi(s + \log(1 + \sigma), 0)$  ( $\times k$ )

d.  $-\partial_s \Psi(s, \sigma) \Big|_{\sigma=0} = \frac{1}{t} \frac{\langle K e^{-tK} \rangle}{\langle e^{-tK} \rangle} = \frac{1}{t} \langle K \rangle_s$

$-\partial_\sigma \Psi(s, \sigma) \Big|_{\sigma=0} = \frac{1}{t} \frac{\langle R e^{-tK} \rangle}{\langle e^{-tK} \rangle} = \frac{1}{t} \langle R \rangle_s$

e. one has:  $-\partial_s \Psi(s, \sigma) \Big|_{\sigma=0} = -\partial_s \left[ \Psi(s + \log(1 + \sigma), 0) \right] \Big|_{\sigma=0} = \frac{1}{t} \langle K \rangle_s$

$-\partial_\sigma \Psi(s, \sigma) \Big|_{\sigma=0} = - \left[ \partial_\sigma \left( \frac{1}{1 + \sigma} \right) \right] \Big|_{\sigma=0} = - \left[ \partial_s \Psi \right] \cdot \frac{1}{1 + \sigma} \Big|_{\sigma=0}$

Differentiation w.r.t  $\sigma$  at  $\sigma=0$ :  $\frac{1}{t} \langle K \rangle = \Psi(s) + \frac{1}{t} \langle R \rangle$

finally  $\boxed{\Psi(s) = \frac{1}{t} \langle K \rangle_s - \frac{1}{t} \langle R \rangle_s}$

3.2 -  $\left( W_{s, \sigma} \right)_{\varphi, \varphi'} = e^{-s} \left( \underbrace{W(\varphi \rightarrow \varphi) - \delta_{\varphi, \varphi'} n(\varphi)}_{\text{dynamics is not modified}} - \underbrace{\left[ e^s (1 + \sigma) - 1 \right] n(\varphi) \delta_{\varphi, \varphi'}}_{\text{cloning rate see lecture for the implementation}} \right)$

time changed by a factor  $e^{-s}$

dynamics is not modified

cloning rate see lecture for the implementation