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Goal: to understand Diest-Trubowity trace formula.

Let's begin with the Feynman-Kac formula in the discrete case. Following Kac-Case we take the discrete Schroedinger equation to be

$$1) \quad \frac{1}{2}(\psi_{n+1} + \psi_{n-1}) = \lambda e^{-\frac{1}{2}v(n)} \psi_n \quad \text{should be } +v(n)$$

where  $v(n)$  is the "potential". To get the ordinary Schroedinger DE as a limiting case we put

$$\psi_n = \psi(nh), \quad v(n) = \frac{1}{2}h^2 g(nh), \quad \lambda = e^{-\frac{1}{2}h^2 E}$$

whence we have as  $h \rightarrow 0$ ,  $nh \rightarrow x$

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{\psi((n+1)h) - 2\psi(nh) + \psi((n-1)h)}{h^2} = \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{2}h^2(E+g(nh))} - 1}{h^2} \psi(nh)$$
$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{d^2\psi}{dx^2} = \frac{1}{2}(-E + g) \psi$$

In order to get 1) in J-matrix form, we put

$$\psi_n = e^{-\frac{1}{2}v(n)} y_n$$

whence 1) becomes

$$\frac{1}{2} e^{-\frac{1}{2}v(n+1)} y_{n+1} + \frac{1}{2} e^{-\frac{1}{2}v(n-1)} y_{n-1} = \lambda e^{\frac{1}{2}v(n)} y_n$$

or

$$2) \quad \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} e^{-\frac{1}{2}[v(n)+v(n+1)]}}_{a_n} y_{n+1} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} e^{-\frac{1}{2}[v(n-1)+v(n)]}}_{a_{n-1}} y_{n-1} = \lambda y_n$$

The heat equation belonging to  $\mathbb{Z}$  is

$$3) \quad u(t+1) = Lu(t) \quad (Ly)_n = a_n y_{n+1} + a_{n-1} y_{n-1}$$

and its solution is

$$u(t) = L^t u(0).$$

An entry of  $L^t$  can be represented as a sum of terms, each associated to a ~~random~~ walk of length  $t$  on  $\mathbb{Z}$ . Better  $L = aT + T^{-1}a$  so

$$L^t = (aT + T^{-1}a)^t$$

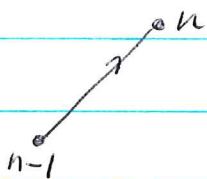
will be a sum of  $2^t$  terms each labeled by a sequence of  $\pm 1$  steps. Thus

$$(L^t y)_n = \sum_{\substack{\text{paths} \\ \text{ending at} \\ n \text{ of length } t}} \text{coeff depending on the path} \cdot y_{\text{beginning of path}}$$

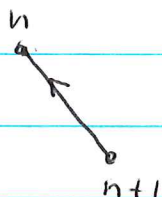
To determine the coefficient which is a  $t$ -fold product of certain of the  $a_i$  note that

$$(L^t y)_n = a_n (L^{t-1} y)_{n+1} + a_{n-1} (L^{t-1} y)_{n-1}$$

so over a leg



$$\text{factor } a_{n-1} = e^{-\frac{1}{2}[\sigma(n-1) + \sigma(n)]}$$



$$\text{factor } a_n = e^{-\frac{1}{2}[\sigma(n) + \sigma(n-1)]}$$

So the factor belonging to a path  $p_0, p_1, \dots, p_t$  is

$$\frac{1}{2^t} e^{-\left\{ \frac{1}{2} v(p_0) + v(p_1) + \dots + v(p_{t-1}) + \frac{1}{2} v(p_t) \right\}}$$

Let's denote the exponent  $\int_{\mu} v$

where  $\mu = \{p_0, \dots, p_t\}$  is the path. Then we have

$$(L^t y)_n = \frac{1}{2^t} \sum_{\substack{\mu \text{ of length} \\ t \text{ ending} \\ \text{at } n}} e^{-\int_{\mu} v} y_{\mu(0)}$$

The above is the Feynman-Kac formula in this situation.

Observation: Recall that  $\|L\| \leq 1$  in the discrete case without bound states, hence  $u(t) = L^t u(0)$  decays as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ .

I SHOULD REPLACE  $v$  by  $-v$  in the above, so as to get the right Schrödinger equation. Thus

$$a_n = \frac{1}{2} e^{-\frac{1}{2} [v(n) + v(n+1)]}$$



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Remarks: 1) In passing from

$$\frac{1}{2}(\psi_{n+1} + \psi_{n-1}) = \lambda e^{v(z)} \psi_n \quad \text{to Schrödinger}$$

one maybe should think of  $\lambda$  as  $\cos(kh) = 1 - \frac{1}{2}h^2 k^2 + \dots$

2) Symmetry  $\lambda \longleftrightarrow -\lambda$  is reflected in the extra symmetry of the measure  $d\nu$  on  $S'$  under  $z \mapsto -z$ . Note this symmetry implies

$$p_n(-z) = (-1)^n p_n(z)$$

and hence

$$h_n = (p_n, z^n p_n^*) = \int z^{-n} p_n^2 d\nu = (-1)^n \int z^{-n} p_n^2 d\nu = (-1)^n h_n$$

Also  $c_n = \int z^n d\nu = (-1)^n c_n$   
so  $c_n = 0$  for  $n$  odd.

Thus  $h_n = 0$  if  $n$  is odd, and hence from

$$\begin{pmatrix} p_n \\ z^n p_n^* \end{pmatrix} = R(h_n) \begin{pmatrix} z & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} p_{n-1} \\ z^{n-1} p_{n-1}^* \end{pmatrix}$$

we see that

$$\boxed{p_{2n+1} = z p_{2n}}$$

With only the symmetry  $z \mapsto z^{-1}$  for  $d\nu$  we get that  $c_n = \int z^n d\nu = \int z^{-n} d\nu = c_{-n} = \bar{c}_n$  so the  $c_n$  are real, so the  $\tilde{p}_n = z^n + \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} k_{ni} z^i$  given by

$$c_{n-m} + \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} k_{ni} c_{i-m} = 0 \quad 0 \leq m < n$$

have to be real, and so  $h_n = k_{n0}$  is real.

We also know that in the space  $F_{n,n}$  of Laurent polys  $\sum_{i=-n}^n a_i z^i$  there is a unique line consisting of odd polys (under  $z \mapsto z^{-1}$ )  $\perp$  to  $F_{-n+1, n-1}$ . Hence we know that



as  $z^{-n} p_{2n}$  is perpendicular to  $z^{-n}, \dots, z^{-1}$  that

$$z^{-n} p_{2n} - z^n p_{2n}^* \perp \{z^{-n+1}, \dots, z^{-1}\}.$$

Also  $z^{-n+1} p_{2n-1} \perp \{z^{-n+1}, \dots, z^{-1}\}$  so also

$$z^{-n+1} p_{2n-1} - z^{n-1} p_{2n-1}^* \perp \{z^{-n+1}, \dots, z^{-1}\}.$$

Thus

$$z^{-n} p_{2n} - z^n p_{2n}^*, \quad z^{-n+1} p_{2n-1} - z^{n-1} p_{2n-1}^*$$

are proportional. Observe that coeff. of  $z^n$  in

$$z^{-n} \tilde{p}_{2n} - z^n \tilde{p}_{2n}^* \text{ is } 1 - p_{2n}^*(0)^* = 1 - h_{2n}$$

$$z^{-n+1} \tilde{p}_{2n-1} - z^{n-1} \tilde{p}_{2n-1}^* \text{ is } 1$$

hence

$$z^{-n} \tilde{p}_{2n} - z^n \tilde{p}_{2n}^* = (1 - h_{2n}) (z^{-n+1} \tilde{p}_{2n-1} - z^{n-1} \tilde{p}_{2n-1}^*)$$

To remove  $\sim$  recall  $p_n = \frac{\tilde{p}_n}{\|\tilde{p}_n\|} = \frac{\tilde{p}_n}{(1 - |h_n|^2)^{1/2} (1 - |h_0|^2)^{1/2}}$

Let us now define

$$\tilde{\phi}_\lambda(n) = \frac{z^{-n+1} \tilde{p}_{2n-1} - z^{n-1} \tilde{p}_{2n-1}^*}{z - z^{-1}} = \frac{1}{1 - h_{2n}} \frac{z^{-n} \tilde{p}_{2n} - z^n \tilde{p}_{2n}^*}{z - z^{-1}}$$

which has highest degree terms  $\equiv \frac{z^n - z^{-n}}{z - z^{-1}} \equiv (z + z^{-1})^{n-1} = (2\lambda)^{n-1}$

Thus  $\tilde{\phi}_\lambda(n) = (2\lambda)^{n-1} + \text{lower terms}$

so that it satisfies a recursion relation

$$\frac{1}{2} \tilde{\phi}_\lambda(n+1) + \text{coeff} \tilde{\phi}_\lambda(n-1) = \lambda \tilde{\phi}_\lambda(n)$$

assuming that  $d\nu$  has  $z \mapsto z^{-1}$ ,  $z \mapsto -z$  symmetries.

$$\tilde{\phi}_\lambda^{(n+1)} = \frac{z^{-n} \tilde{p}_{2n+1} - z^n \tilde{p}_{2n+1}^*}{z - z^{-1}} = \frac{z^{-n+1} \tilde{p}_{2n} - z^{n-1} \tilde{p}_{2n}^*}{z - z^{-1}}$$

~~Therefore~~ I have used  $z \tilde{p}_{2n} = \tilde{p}_{2n+1}$  which is a consequence of  $h_{2n+1} = 0$ .

$$(1 - h_{2n}) \tilde{\phi}_\lambda^{(n)} = \frac{z^{-n} \tilde{p}_{2n} - z^n \tilde{p}_{2n}^*}{z - z^{-1}}$$

Hence we have

$$\begin{pmatrix} \tilde{\phi}_\lambda^{(n+1)} \\ (1 - h_{2n}) \tilde{\phi}_\lambda^{(n)} \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{z - z^{-1}} \begin{pmatrix} z & -z^{-1} \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} z^{-n} \tilde{p}_{2n} \\ z^n \tilde{p}_{2n}^* \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{or} \quad \begin{pmatrix} z^{-n} \tilde{p}_{2n} \\ z^n \tilde{p}_{2n}^* \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -z^{-1} \\ 1 & -z \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{\phi}_\lambda^{(n+1)} \\ (1 - h_{2n}) \tilde{\phi}_\lambda^{(n)} \end{pmatrix}$$

So

$$\begin{pmatrix} \tilde{\phi}_\lambda^{(n+1)} \\ (1 - h_{2n}) \tilde{\phi}_\lambda^{(n)} \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{z - z^{-1}} \begin{pmatrix} z & -z^{-1} \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & h_{2n} \\ h_{2n} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} z & 0 \\ 0 & z^{-1} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} z^{-n+1} \tilde{p}_{2n-2} \\ z^{n-1} \tilde{p}_{2n-2}^* \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\stackrel{h = h_{2n}}{=} \frac{1}{z - z^{-1}} \begin{pmatrix} z - z^{-1}h & zh - z^{-1} \\ 1 - h & h - 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} z & -1 \\ z^{-1} & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{\phi}_\lambda^{(n)} \\ (1 - h_{2n-2}) \tilde{\phi}_\lambda^{(n-1)} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{z - z^{-1}} \begin{pmatrix} z^2 - z^{-2} & -z + z^{-1}h - zh + z^{-1} \\ z - hz + z^{-1}h - z^{-1} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{\phi}_\lambda^{(n)} \\ (1 - h_{2n-2}) \tilde{\phi}_\lambda^{(n-1)} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} z + z^{-1} & -1 - h_{2n} \\ 1 - h_{2n} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{\phi}_\lambda^{(n)} \\ (1 - h_{2n-2}) \tilde{\phi}_\lambda^{(n-1)} \end{pmatrix}$$

So we have

$$\tilde{\phi}_\lambda(n+1) = 2\lambda \tilde{\phi}_\lambda(n) - (1+h_{2n})(1-h_{2n-2}) \tilde{\phi}_\lambda(n-1)$$

or

$$\boxed{\tilde{\phi}_\lambda(n+1) + (1+h_{2n})(1-h_{2n-2}) \tilde{\phi}_\lambda(n-1) = 2\lambda \tilde{\phi}_\lambda(n)}$$

Now I want to get this in a form where I can see the "potential". Put  $\alpha_{n-1} = (1+h_{2n})(1-h_{2n-2})$  and put this in Jacobi form by  $\phi(n) = p_n y_n$ :

$$\underbrace{p_{n+1}}_{2a_n} y_{n+1} + \underbrace{\alpha_{n-1} p_{n-1}}_{a_{n-1}} y_{n-1} = 2\lambda y_n$$

$$\frac{p_{n+1}}{p_n} = 2a_n = \alpha_n \frac{p_n}{p_{n+1}} \quad \text{or} \quad \left(\frac{p_{n+1}}{p_n}\right)^2 = \alpha_n$$

or

$$p_{n+1}^2 = \alpha_n \alpha_{n-1} \dots \alpha_1 p_1^2 = (1+h_{2n+2})(1-h_{2n}^2) \dots (1-h_2^2) p_1^2$$

I can check this by noting that  $p_n$  is essentially the norm of  $\tilde{\phi}_\lambda(n)$  computed for the measure  $|z-z^{-1}|^2 d\nu$ ,

so

$$p_n^2 = \int |\tilde{\phi}_\lambda(n)|^2 |z-z^{-1}|^2 d\nu = \int \left| \frac{1}{1-h_{2n}} (z^{-n} \tilde{p}_{2n} - z^n \tilde{p}_{2n}^*) \right|^2 d\nu$$

$$= \frac{1}{(1-h_{2n})^2} (2-2h_{2n}) \|\tilde{p}_{2n}\|^2$$

$$= \frac{2}{(1-h_{2n})^2} (1-h_{2n})(1-h_{2n}^2) \dots (1-h_2^2)$$

$$= 2 (1+h_{2n})(1-h_{2n-2}^2) \dots (1-h_2^2)$$



So now recall that if we are given the discrete Schrödinger à la Kac-Case

$$\frac{1}{2}(\psi_{n+1} + \psi_{n-1}) = \lambda e^{v_n} \psi_n$$

then  $y_n = e^{+\frac{1}{2}v_n} \psi_n$ ,  $\psi_n = e^{-\frac{1}{2}v_n} y_n$  converts it to Jacobi form:

$$\underbrace{\frac{1}{2} e^{\frac{1}{2}v_{n+1} + \frac{1}{2}v_n}}_{a_n} y_{n+1} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} e^{\frac{1}{2}v_n + \frac{1}{2}v_{n-1}}}_{a_{n-1}} y_{n-1} = \lambda y_n$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{so } e^{\frac{1}{2}(v_{n+1} + v_n)} &= 2a_n = \frac{f_{n+1}}{f_n} = \left( \frac{2(1+h_{2n+2})(1-h_{2n}^2)(1-h_{2n-2}^2)\dots}{2(1+h_{2n})(1-h_{2n-2}^2)\dots} \right)^{1/2} \\ &= \left[ (1+h_{2n+2})(1-h_{2n}^2) \right]^{1/2} \end{aligned}$$

Thus we get the formula

$$e^{v_n + v_{n+1}} = (1-h_{2n}^2)(1+h_{2n+2})$$

relating the potential and the Schur parameters.

Assuming  $v_n = 0$  and  $h_n = 0$  for  $n$  large we get by iterating

$$e^{v_n + 2v_{n+1} + 2v_{n+2} + \dots} = (1-h_{2n}^2)(1-h_{2n+2}^2)(1-h_{2n+4}^2)\dots$$

$$e^{v_n + 2v_{n-1} + 2v_{n-2} + \dots} = (1+h_{2n})(1-h_{2n-2}^2)(1-h_{2n-4}^2)\dots$$

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Suppose we consider a 1-port  $(\mathcal{H}, V)$  with scattering ~~fn.~~  $S(z) = ((1-zT^*)^{-1}u_i, u_i)$ . I've seen that if  $h_0 = (u_i, u_i)$  then the 1-port given by  $\mathcal{H}_1 = \mathcal{D}_V$ ,  $\mathcal{D}_{V_1} = \mathcal{D}_{V_2}$  has scattering function

$$S_1(z) = \frac{(S(z) - h_0)/z}{1 - \bar{h}_0 S(z)}$$

or

$$S(z) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & h_0 \\ \bar{h}_0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} z S_1(z) \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

so we get a chain of 1-ports  $\mathcal{H} = \mathcal{H}_0 \supset \mathcal{H}_1 \supset \mathcal{H}_2 \supset \dots$  associated to the Schur development

$$S_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & h_0 \\ \bar{h}_0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} z & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & h_1 \\ \bar{h}_1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} z & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \dots \begin{pmatrix} 1 & h_{n-1} \\ \bar{h}_{n-1} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} z & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} S_n \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

If I assume  $S(z)$  is rational and inner, then this process stops with  $S_n$  a constant of modulus 1, in which case  $\mathcal{H}_n$  is 1-dimensional and  $S_n$  gives the ratio between the choices for  $u_i^n, u_i^n$  in  $\mathcal{H}_n$ .

If  $S(z)$  is rational, then <sup>does</sup> the process ~~stop~~ stop?

Example: Suppose  $S$  is a constant  $h_0$  of modulus  $< 1$ . Then

$$S = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & h_0 \\ \bar{h}_0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} z S_{-1} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

with  $S_{-1} = 0$  and the Schur process continues with

$h_1 = h_2 = \dots = 0$ . In fact, ~~the case~~ <sup>the</sup> case  $S=0$

corresponds to the ~~case~~ case when  $V^{-n}u_i$  is defined

for all  $n$ , so that we have the following picture of  $\mathcal{H}$

$$\langle \dots, z^{-2}u_i, z^{-1}u_i \rangle \oplus \langle u_{-i}, zu_{-i}, \dots \rangle \oplus \langle \dots, z^{-1}u_i, u_i \rangle \oplus \langle zu_i, z^2u_i, \dots \rangle$$



I want to synthesize the following 2 examples:

1)  $S$  analytic on  $|z|=1$  and of modulus 1 there. Suppose to simplify that  $S$  has degree zero; ~~then we have~~ then we have

$$S = \frac{g}{g^*}$$

with  $g$  analytic non-vanishing on  $|z| \leq 1$ , normalized so that  $|g|^2 \frac{d\theta}{2\pi}$  is a prob. measure. Then we know how to a sequence of Schur parameters  $1=h_0, h_1, h_2, \dots$  from this measures. We have  $\frac{1}{g} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} z^n p_n^*$ , so

$$S = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{z^{-n} p_n}{z^n p_n^*} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} z^{-2n} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & h_n \\ \bar{h}_n & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} z & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \dots \begin{pmatrix} 1 & h_1 \\ \bar{h}_1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} z & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} (1)$$

2)  $S$  analytic on  $|z| \leq 1$  and of modulus  $\leq 1$ , and to simplify assume  $|S| < 1$  at some point of  $S^1$ . Then we get a Schur development

$$S = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & h_0 \\ \bar{h}_0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} z & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & h_1 \\ \bar{h}_1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \dots \dots \dots$$

The goal will be to make a doubly-infinite Schur system for an arbitrary  $S$  analytic on  $|z| \leq 1$  and of modulus  $\leq 1$  there.

Suppose  $S$  arises from a  $(\mathcal{H}, V)$  and let  $(\tilde{\mathcal{H}}, z)$  be the unitary dilation. We have incoming + outgoing pictures of  $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}$ :



$$L^2(S') \xleftarrow{\text{out}} \tilde{\mathcal{H}} \xrightarrow{\text{in}} L^2(S')$$

$$\sum_n (f, z^n u_{-i}) \bar{z}^n u_{-i} \longleftarrow f \longrightarrow \sum_n (f, z^n u_i) z^n u_i$$

$$\text{in}(\text{out}(1)) = \text{in}(u_{-i}) = \sum_{n \geq 0} (u_{-i}, \bar{z}^n u_i) \bar{z}^n u_i$$

$$\sum_{n \geq 0} (u_{-i}, T^{*n} u_i) z^{-n} u_i = \overline{S(z)} u_i$$

also

$$\text{out}(\text{in}(1)) = \text{out}(u_i) = \sum_{n \geq 0} (u_i, z^n u_{-i}) z^n u_{-i} = S(z) u_i$$

$$(T^{*n} u_i, u_{-i})$$

Claim  $\tilde{\mathcal{H}} \hookrightarrow L^2(S') \times L^2(S')$ . In effect, we know that  $\{z^n u_i, z^n u_{-i}, n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$  span  $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}$  for otherwise, the orthogonal complement would be a ~~non-zero~~ <sup>non-zero</sup> unitary component of  $V$ , so we can identify  $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}$  with the ~~subspace~~ subspace of  $L^2(S') \times L^2(S')$  stable under  $z, z^{-1}$  ~~containing~~ containing the elements

$$\text{Im}(u_i) = (1, S(z))$$

$$\text{Im}(u_{-i}) = (\overline{S(z)}, 1)$$

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If  $S\bar{S} = 1$ , then  $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}$  becomes isomorphic to  $L^2(S')$  via either representation.

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$\tilde{\mathcal{H}}$  is obtained by taking two copies of  $L^2(S^1)$  and gluing them together using the scattering function  $S$ . More precisely elements of  $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}$  are of the form  $f(z)u_i + g(z)u_{-i}$  with norm determined by

$$\begin{aligned} (z^k u_i, z^l u_{-i}) &= (T^{*(l-k)} u_i, u_{-i}) \\ &= \int S(z) z^{k-l} \frac{d\theta}{2\pi} = (z^k S, z^l) \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$(*) \quad \|f u_i + g u_{-i}\|^2 = \|f\|^2 + 2 \operatorname{Re}(f S, g) + \|g\|^2$$

Now we want to use this formula to define  $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}$  starting from an  $S$  defined on  $|z|=1$ , and say analytic there. Then it is necessary to know the above is  $\geq 0$  for all  $f, g$ . This by replacing  $g$  by  $cg$  is seen to be equivalent to

$$|(f S, g)| \leq \|f\| \cdot \|g\|$$

for all  $f, g$ . Thus  $(*) \geq 0 \iff \|S\| \leq 1$ . Moreover we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|f u_i + g u_{-i}\|^2 &= \|f\|^2 + 2 \operatorname{Re}(f S, g) + \|g\|^2 \\ &= \|f\|^2 - \|S f\|^2 + \|f S + g\|^2 \\ &= \|f + \bar{S} g\|^2 + \|g\|^2 - \|\bar{S} g\|^2 \end{aligned}$$

showing that  $\|f u_i + g u_{-i}\| = 0 \iff \|S f\| = \|f\|$  and  $g = -S f$

So we can think of  $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}$  as consisting of  $f u_i + g u_{-i}$



with  $\bar{S}$  the above norm. We have

$$f + \bar{S}g \xleftarrow{\text{in}} f u_i + g u_{-i} \xrightarrow{\text{out}} Sf + g.$$

In the case where  $S\bar{S} = 1$  we obtained a natural filtration of  $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}$  by analyticity requirements. One puts  $F_0 \tilde{\mathcal{H}} = \left\{ \text{those } f u_i + g u_{-i} \in \tilde{\mathcal{H}} \mid \begin{array}{l} Sf + g \text{ anal: } |z| \leq 1 \\ f + \bar{S}g \text{ " } |z| \geq 1 \end{array} \right\}$

since  $S(f + \bar{S}g) = Sf + g$

we have  $F_0 \tilde{\mathcal{H}} \cong H_+ \cap SH_-$ .

As a check note that if  $Sf + g \in H^+$  then

$$f u_i + g u_{-i} = (Sf + g) u_{-i} = \sum a_n z^n u_{-i}$$

doesn't appear in the  $\langle \dots, z_{-i}^2, z_{-i}^{-1} \rangle$  wing of  $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}$ .

In general we put

$$F_n \tilde{\mathcal{H}} = \left\{ f u_i + g u_{-i} \in \tilde{\mathcal{H}} \mid \begin{array}{l} Sf + g \in H_+ \\ f + \bar{S}g \in z^n H_- \end{array} \right\}$$

Then  $F_n \tilde{\mathcal{H}}, z F_n \tilde{\mathcal{H}} \subset F_{n+1} \tilde{\mathcal{H}}$ . Question is  $F_{n-1} \tilde{\mathcal{H}}$  of codim 1 in  $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}$ .

Suppose we consider the 'generic' case when  $\|S\| < 1$ . In this case we have

$$\|f u_i + g u_{-i}\|^2 \geq \|f\|^2 - \|Sf\|^2, \|g\|^2 - \|\bar{S}g\|^2$$

and so this norm is equivalent to  $\|f\|^2 + \|g\|^2$ . Hence  $\tilde{\mathcal{H}} = L^2(S^1) \oplus L^2(S^1)$  with the isomorphism given by the in and out representations. It's clear in this case that



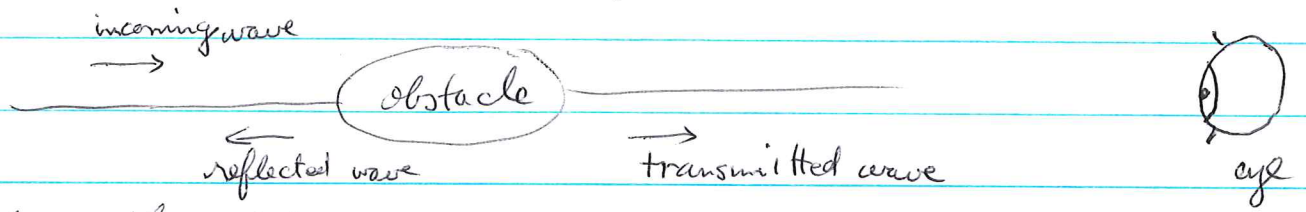
$$F_n \tilde{\mathcal{H}} \xrightarrow{\sim} H_+ \times z^n H_-$$

and hence that  $F_{n-1} \tilde{\mathcal{H}}_+ \cong F_{n-1} \tilde{\mathcal{H}}$  are both of codim 1 in  $F_n \tilde{\mathcal{H}}$ .

Consequently for each  $n$  we get a 1-port on  $F_n \tilde{\mathcal{H}}$  with  $V = \text{mult. by } z \text{ from } F_{n-1} \tilde{\mathcal{H}} \text{ to } z F_{n-1} \tilde{\mathcal{H}}$ .

I want to get at the transmission coefficient.

To do this I want to think of a wave



coming from the left as never giving rise to an incoming wave on the right of the obstacle

$$R e^{-ikx} + e^{ikx} \longleftrightarrow T e^{ikx}$$

In the model I am dealing with the incoming and outgoing representations are associated to the waves on the right, hence a left incoming wave always give zero incoming on the right.

Thus it seems that I should define the left incoming representation using the orthogonal complement to the right incoming one, i.e. to the space  $\langle z^n u_i \rangle$ .

Call this orthogonal complement  $\mathcal{K}$ . It consists of  $f u_i + g u_{-i}$  with  $\text{in}(f u_i + g u_{-i}) = f + \bar{S} g = 0$  or  $f = -\bar{S} g$ .

The norm is  $\|g(u_i - \bar{S} u_{-i})\| = \|g\|^2 - \|\bar{S} g\|^2 = (1 - |S|^2 g, g)$

Let  $1 - |S|^2 = |h|^2$  with  $h$  outer. Then we get an isomorphism

$$\begin{aligned}
 L^2(S') &\xrightarrow{\sim} \mathcal{K} \\
 g\bar{h} &\longleftarrow g(u_i - \bar{S}u_{+i}) \\
 g\mathbb{1} &\longmapsto g\frac{u_i - \bar{S}u_{+i}}{h}
 \end{aligned}$$

Moreover if one composes this with

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{H} \subset \mathcal{K} &\xrightarrow{\text{out}} L^2 \\
 fu_i + gu_{-i} &\longmapsto Sf + g
 \end{aligned}$$

one gets 
$$\mathbb{1} \longmapsto \frac{u_i - \bar{S}u_{+i}}{h} = \frac{1 - \bar{S}S}{h} = h$$

It follows because  $h$  is outer that the subspace  $H_+$  of  $L^2(S') \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathcal{K}$  gets mapped isomorphically onto  $H_+$  under the out representations.

similarly we should consider the <sup>orth.</sup> complement  $\mathcal{K}'$  of  $\langle z^n u_{-i} \rangle$  which consists of  $fu_i + gu_{-i}$  with 
$$\text{out}(fu_i + gu_{-i}) = Sf + g = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad g = -Sf$$

with the norm  $\|fu_i + gu_{-i}\|^2 = ((1 - |S|^2)f, f)$ . We have an isom

$$\begin{aligned}
 L^2(S') &\longrightarrow \mathcal{K}' \\
 \mathbb{1} &\longmapsto \frac{u_i - Su_{-i}}{h} \\
 fh &\longleftarrow f(u_i - Su_{-i})
 \end{aligned}$$

whose composition with in is 
$$\mathbb{1} \longmapsto \frac{u_i - Su_{-i}}{h} \longmapsto \frac{1 - S\bar{S}}{h} = \bar{h}.$$
 Because  $h$  is outer,  $H_-$  gets mapped isomorphically onto  ${}^h H_-$



under the ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> representation. ~~□~~

Now consider the composition

$$L^2(S^1) \oplus L^2(S^1) \xrightarrow{\sim} \tilde{\mathcal{H}} \xleftarrow{\sim} L^2(S^1) \oplus L^2(S^1)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} f_1 \\ f_2 \end{pmatrix} \longmapsto f_1 \frac{u_{-i} - \bar{s} u_i}{h} + f_2 u_i$$

$$g_1 u_{-i} + g_2 \frac{u_i - s u_{-i}}{h} \longleftarrow \begin{pmatrix} g_1 \\ g_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$g_1 - \frac{s}{h} g_2 = \frac{1}{h} f_1$$

$$s \left( \frac{1}{h} g_2 = f_2 - \frac{\bar{s}}{h} f_1 \right)$$

$$g_1 = s f_2 + \frac{1 - s \bar{s}}{h} f_1 = s f_2 + h f_1$$

$$g_2 = h f_2 - \frac{\bar{s} h}{h} f_1$$

Hence the matrix going from ~~□~~  $\begin{pmatrix} f_2 \\ f_1 \end{pmatrix}$  to  $\begin{pmatrix} g_1 \\ g_2 \end{pmatrix}$  is

$$\begin{pmatrix} g_1 \\ g_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} s & h \\ h & -\frac{\bar{s} h}{h} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} f_2 \\ f_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

This  $2 \times 2$  matrix is unitary on  $S^1$  and the "transmission" coefficient  $h$  is analytic and non-vanishing for  $|z| \leq 1$



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Construction of Schur system. Let's suppose  $S$  analytic on  $|z|=1$  and of modulus  $< 1$  there so that  $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}$  consists of  $fu_i + gu_{-i}$  with  $f, g \in L^2(S^1)$  with norm

$$\|fu_i + gu_{-i}\|^2 = \|f\|^2 + 2\operatorname{Re}(Sf, g) + \|g\|^2.$$

Recall we put

$$F_n \tilde{\mathcal{H}} = \left\{ fu_i + gu_{-i} \mid \begin{array}{l} \text{out}(fu_i + gu_{-i}) = Sf + g \in H_+ \\ \text{in}(fu_i + gu_{-i}) = f + \bar{S}g \in z^n H_- \end{array} \right\}$$

Then I get a partial isometry  $\uparrow$  on  $F_n \tilde{\mathcal{H}}$  given by ~~vector~~ multiplication by  $z$  with domain  $F_{n-1}$ .

Let's pick  $p_n \in F_n \ominus F_{n-1}$ ,  $q_n \in F_n \ominus zF_{n-1}$  to be of norm 1. From the fact that

$$F_n \tilde{\mathcal{H}} \cong H_+ \times z^n H_-$$

under the <sup>vector space</sup> isom  $\mathcal{H} \xrightarrow{(\text{out}, \text{in})} L^2(S^1) \times L^2(S^1)$ , we know that  $F_{n-1} + zF_{n-1} = F_n$  and  $F_{n-1} \cap zF_{n-1} = zF_{n-2}$ . Thus  $zp_{n-1}$  spans  $F_n/F_{n-1}$  and so there is a non-zero  $k_n$  such that

$$zp_{n-1} = k_n p_n \in F_{n-1}$$

But this element is clearly  $\perp$  to  $zF_{n-2}$ , hence for some  $h_n$  we have

$$zp_{n-1} = k_n p_n - h_n q_{n-1}.$$

Because  $p_n \perp q_{n-1}$  we have  $1 = (k_n^2 + |h_n|^2)$ . Moreover

$$(zp_{n-1}, q_{n-1}) = -h_n.$$

On the other hand,  $g_{n-1} \in F_{n-1} \ominus zF_{n-2} \subset F_n \ominus zF_{n-2}$   
 and to make it orthogonal to  $zF_{n-1}$  all we have  
 to do is remove its projection on  $zF_{n-1} \ominus zF_{n-2} = \langle zp_{n-1} \rangle$ .  
 Thus

$$g_{n-1} - (g_{n-1}, zp_{n-1}) zp_{n-1} = g_{n-1} - \bar{h}_n zp_{n-1} \in F_n \ominus zF_{n-1}$$

and so must be a multiple of  $g_n$ :

$$g_{n-1} = \bar{h}_n zp_{n-1} + k'_n g_n$$

and since this is an orthogonal sum  $|h_n|^2 + |k'_n|^2 = 1$ .  
 So if we had arranged our choices of  $p_n, g_n$  so that  
 $k_n, k'_n > 0$ , then we get

$$\begin{pmatrix} p_n \\ g_n \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{k_n} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & h_n \\ \bar{h}_n & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} z & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} p_{n-1} \\ g_{n-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$k_n = \sqrt{1 - |h_n|^2}$$

Here's how to choose  $p_n, g_n$ . Observe that

$$(u_{-i}, f u_i + g u_{-i}) = (1, \text{out}(f u_i + g u_{-i})) = (1, S f + g)$$

Hence if  $f u_i + g u_{-i} \in F_{n-1}$  we have

$$(u_{-i}, z(f u_i + g u_{-i})) = (1, z(S f + g)) \subset (1, zH_+) = 0$$

and yet since  $F_n$  maps onto  $H_+$  we have

$$(u_{-i}, F_n) = (1, H_+) = \mathbb{C}.$$

Thus the projection of  $u_{-i}$  onto  $F_n$  can be normalized  
 to be  $g_n$ . If we make this choice then because



$$\overline{UF_n} \simeq H_+ \times \overline{Uz^n H_-} = H_+ \times L^2(S^1)$$

contains  $u_{-i} \mapsto (1, S)$

we must have  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} g_n = u_{-i}$

similarly

$$\begin{aligned} (z^n u_i, F_m) &= (z^n \blacksquare, \text{in}(F_m)) = (z^n, z^m H_-) \\ &= \begin{cases} 0 & m < n \\ c & m = n \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

hence we can obtain  $p_n$  by projecting  $z^n u_i$  onto  $F_n$  and  $\blacksquare$  normalizing. Clearly because

$$\overline{Uz^{-n} F_n} \simeq \overline{Uz^{-n} H_+ \times H_-} = L^2(S^1) \times H_-$$

contains  $u_i \mapsto (\bar{S}, 1)$

we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} z^{-n} p_n = u_i$$

$$\begin{cases} k_n p_n = z p_{n-1} + h_n g_{n-1} \\ k_n g_n = \bar{h}_n z p_{n-1} + g_{n-1} \end{cases}$$

Take inner product with  $p_n$ .

$$k_n = (p_n, k_n p_n) = (p_n, z p_{n-1})$$

$$k_n (p_n, g_n) = h_n (p_n, z p_{n-1})$$

and since  $k_n \neq 0$

we get

$$\boxed{(p_n, g_n) = h_n}$$

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Suppose  $|S| < 1$  and  $S$  is analytic on  $|z|=1$ . New notation  $u_{in} = u_i$ ,  $u_{out} = u_{-i}$ . We define  $p_n \in F_n \ominus F_{n-1}$ ,  $q_n \in F_n \ominus zF_{n-1}$  by

$$z^{-n} p_n = \text{pr}_{z^{-n} F_n} (u_{in}) / \text{normal const.}$$

$$q_n = \text{pr}_{F_n} (u_{out}) / \text{normal const.}$$

so that we have from yesterday the relations

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} z^{-n} p_n = u_{in}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} q_n = u_{out}$$

$$(1) \quad \begin{pmatrix} p_n \\ q_n \end{pmatrix} = R(h_n) \begin{pmatrix} z & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} p_{n-1} \\ q_{n-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

where  $h_n = (p_n, q_n)$ .

What I am now going to be interested in are solutions  $\begin{pmatrix} x_n(z) \\ y_n(z) \end{pmatrix}$  of the recursion relations

$$(2) \quad \begin{pmatrix} x_n \\ y_n \end{pmatrix} = R(h_n) \begin{pmatrix} z & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_{n-1} \\ y_{n-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

(Note that  $z$  is a constant in (2) if one thinks of  $\begin{pmatrix} x_n \\ y_n \end{pmatrix}$  as in  $\mathbb{C}^2$ , whereas in (1) it denotes the basic <sup>unitary</sup> operator on  $\tilde{H}$ .)

We can obtain solutions of (2) by applying any map  $\tilde{H} \rightarrow L(S)$  commuting with  $z$  and then evaluating at the chosen point  $z$  of  $S^{\perp}$ . (Assumes nice behavior.)



Apply in:  $\tilde{\mathcal{H}} \rightarrow L^2(S')$  and we get a solution of 2)

with

$$\begin{pmatrix} \text{in}(p_n) \\ \text{in}(q_n) \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} z^n \\ \bar{S}(z) \end{pmatrix}$$

Similarly

$$\begin{pmatrix} \text{out}(p_n) \\ \text{out}(q_n) \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} z^n S(z) \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Now we also have the left-incoming repn.

$$L^2(S') \xleftarrow{\text{in}^-} \tilde{\mathcal{H}}$$

$$\bar{h}g \xleftarrow{\quad} f u_{\text{in}} + g u_{\text{out}}$$

which is adjoint to the embedding

$$g_{\mathbb{L}} \longmapsto g_{\mathbb{R}} \begin{pmatrix} -\bar{S} u_{\text{in}} + u_{\text{out}} \\ \hbar \end{pmatrix}$$

~~In effect  $\text{in}^-$  is out followed by dividing by  $\hbar$ .  
So therefore~~

~~$$\begin{pmatrix} \text{in}^-(p_n) \\ \text{in}^-(q_n) \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \hbar \end{pmatrix}$$~~

In effect, one has

$$\left( z^n \frac{-\bar{S} u_{\text{in}} + u_{\text{out}}}{\hbar}, f u_{\text{in}} + g u_{\text{out}} \right)$$

$$= \left( -z^n \frac{\bar{S}}{\hbar}, f \right) + \left( -z^n \frac{\bar{S}}{\hbar} S, g \right) + \left( z^n \frac{1}{\hbar}, f S \right) + \left( z^n \frac{1}{\hbar}, g \right)$$

$$= \left( z^n \hbar, g \right) = \left( z^n, \hbar g \right)$$

Thus

$$\begin{pmatrix} \text{in}^- p_n \\ \text{in}^- q_n \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} z^n \text{in}^-(u_{in}) \\ \text{in}^-(u_{out}) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \bar{h} \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

Similarly we have

$$\begin{array}{ccc} L^2(S^1) & \xleftarrow{\text{out}^-} & \tilde{H} \\ hf & \xleftarrow{\quad} & f_{\text{in}} + g_{\text{out}} \end{array}$$

adjoint to  $\mathbb{1} \mapsto \frac{u_{in} - S u_{out}}{h}$  and so

$$\begin{pmatrix} \text{out}^-(p_n) \\ \text{out}^-(q_n) \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} z^n \text{out}^-(u_{in}) \\ \text{out}^-(u_{out}) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} z^n h \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Let's work out the asymptotic behavior of  $p_n, q_n$  as  $n \rightarrow -\infty$ . We ought to be able to compute  $\lim_{n \rightarrow -\infty} q_n$  by projecting  $u_{in}$  onto  $\Delta F_n$  and normalizing. Since

$$\Delta F_n \xrightarrow{\sim} \bigcap H_+ \times z^n H_- = H_+ \times 0$$

we can identify  $\Delta F_n$  with the subspace spanned by the elements

$$z^n \frac{-S u_{in} + u_{out}}{\bar{h}} \quad u \geq 0$$

(which goes to  $(z^n h, 0) \in H_+ \times 0$ ). The projection of  $u_{in}$  on  $\Delta F_n$  is therefore obtained by first projecting onto the complement of  $L^2(S^1) u_{in}$  and then onto  $H_+ \frac{-S u_{in} + u_{out}}{\bar{h}}$ , however one can do this by applying  $\text{in}^-$ . We get



$$\begin{aligned} \text{pr}_{BF_n}(u_{-i}) &= \text{pr}_{H_+} \left( \frac{in - u_{-i}}{h} \right) \cdot \frac{-\bar{S}u_{in} + u_{out}}{h} \\ &= \bar{h}(0) \cdot \frac{-\bar{S}u_{in} + u_{out}}{h} \end{aligned}$$

and since it's natural to put  $h(0) > 0$  we obviously get

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow -\infty} g_n = \frac{-\bar{S}u_{in} + u_{out}}{h}$$

Similarly

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow -\infty} z^n p_n = \frac{u_{in} - \bar{S}u_{out}}{h}$$

So

$$\text{in} \begin{pmatrix} p_n \\ g_n \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} z^n \bar{h} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{in}^- \begin{pmatrix} p_n \\ g_n \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} z^n \\ -\frac{\bar{S}h}{h} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{out} \begin{pmatrix} p_n \\ g_n \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} \blacksquare 0 \\ \blacksquare h \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{out}^- \begin{pmatrix} p_n \\ g_n \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} z^n \left( -\frac{\bar{S}h}{h} \right) \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

as  $n \rightarrow -\infty$ .