

Exercises RASESMA 2023

The Problem

Two levels system. Only level 1 occupied. No electron-electron interaction.





The Hamiltonian

- 1. Introduce the second quantization
- 2. Write the Hamiltonian

Densities and interaction

- 1. Calculate the bare electronic density $n_0(r)$
- 2. Add to the Hamiltonian the interaction with an electric field oscillating at frequency
- 3. Calculate, within linear response, the change in the density induced by the interaction with the field $\Delta n(r, t)$

The electron-electron Interaction

- 1. Add to the Hamiltonian the electron-electron interaction assuming
 - a. a constant integral of the Coulomb interaction, U
 - b. zero self-interactions (no same indexes in the sum)
- 2. Under the above hypotheses demonstrate that the interaction term can be written as

$$H_{e-e} = \frac{U}{2} \sum_{ij} \hat{n}_i \hat{n}_j$$

With
$$\hat{n}_i = \hat{a}_i^{\dagger} \hat{a}_i$$

3. Calculate the Hartree-Fock potential and energies

The mean-field approximation

1. Assume now to replace the full electron-electron interaction (two bodies) with a mean-field approximation (one body)

$$\hat{H}_{e-e} \to \hat{V}_{e-e}$$

- 2. Within the mean-field approximation calculate the correction to the single-particle energies by using
 - a. Static Rayleigh-Schrodinger Perturbation Theory
 - b. Dyson equation