



Sheet 9:

Hand-out: Tuesday, Dec. 19, 2023; Solutions: Tuesday, Jan. 09, 2024

Problem 1 Calculation of pseudopotentials

Calculate haldane pseudopotentials for the following real space interactions.

(1.a) $V(\mathbf{r}) = 4\pi V_0 \delta^{(2)}(\mathbf{r})$.

(1.b) $V(\mathbf{r}) = 2\pi V_1 \nabla^2 \delta^{(2)}(\mathbf{r})$.

(1.c) $V(\mathbf{r}) = \alpha e^{-r^2}$.

Hint: for the second potential, use the Laplacian operator in the cylindrical coordinate $\nabla^2 = 1/r \partial_r (r \partial_r)$, and do integration by parts.

Problem 2 2D one component plasma analogy

(2.a) For the Laughlin $1/m$ state, show that

$$|\psi_{1/m}(\{z_i\})|^2 = e^{-\beta \Phi(\{z_i\})}, \quad (1)$$

where Φ is in the form of a thermodynamic potential. Obtain an expression for Φ .

(2.b) Interpret the individual terms in Φ .

Hint: the photon-mediated Coulomb interaction in $(2+1)D$ is of the form $V_C^{2D}(r) \propto e^2 \log(r)$.

(2.c) Use charge neutrality to show that the overall density of the Laughlin state is $\rho = \frac{1}{2\pi l_B^2 m}$.

(2.d) Generalize the above construction to the quasihole of a $1/m$ Laughlin state. Use the perfect screening property of plasma to derive the $e^* = e/m$ charge of the Laughlin quasihole.