

Condensed Matter Theory II: Many-Body Theory (TKM II) SoSe 2023

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1. Green's function of phonons

(20 points)

In the lectures, when addressing the many-body Green's functions, we mainly focused on fermions. Here, we will discuss bosons, using phonons as an example. Consider flexural phonons with the Hamilton operator

$$\hat{H} = \sum_{\mathbf{q}} \omega_{\mathbf{q}} \left( \hat{b}_{\mathbf{q}}^{\dagger} \hat{b}_{\mathbf{q}} + \frac{1}{2} \right),$$

where  $\omega_{\mathbf{q}} = \kappa |\mathbf{q}|^2$ ,  $\kappa$  is the lattice stiffness, and  $\mathbf{q}$  is a 2D momentum. Introduce the field operator,

$$\hat{\Phi}(\mathbf{r}) = i \sum_{\mathbf{q}} \sqrt{\frac{\omega_{\mathbf{q}}}{2V}} \left( \hat{b}_{\mathbf{q}} e^{i\mathbf{q}\cdot\mathbf{r}} - \hat{b}_{\mathbf{q}}^{\dagger} e^{-i\mathbf{q}\cdot\mathbf{r}} \right).$$

Determine the Green's function of phonons in the  $\mathbf{q}, \omega$ -representation. Then Fourier transform the result to  $\mathbf{r}, t$ -representation, assuming a momentum-cutoff at  $q = \Lambda$ .

**Solution:**

Heisenberg representation:

$$\hat{\Phi}(\mathbf{r}, t) = i \sum_{\mathbf{q}} \sqrt{\frac{\omega_{\mathbf{q}}}{2V}} \left( \hat{b}_{\mathbf{q}} e^{i\mathbf{q}\cdot\mathbf{r} - i\omega_{\mathbf{q}}t} - \hat{b}_{\mathbf{q}}^{\dagger} e^{-i\mathbf{q}\cdot\mathbf{r} + i\omega_{\mathbf{q}}t} \right).$$

Definition of Green's function [note that the phonon field is real:  $\hat{\Phi}^{\dagger}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \hat{\Phi}(\mathbf{r}, t)$ ]:

$$D(\mathbf{r}, t; \mathbf{r}', t') = -i \langle 0 | \mathcal{T} \hat{\Phi}(\mathbf{r}, t) \hat{\Phi}(\mathbf{r}', t') | 0 \rangle, \quad (1)$$

where  $|0\rangle$  denotes the ground state (no phonons). Translational invariance in space and time:

$$D(\mathbf{r}, t; \mathbf{r}', t') \rightarrow D(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}', t - t') \rightarrow D(\mathbf{r}, t). \quad (2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle 0 | b_{\mathbf{q}}^{\dagger} b_{\mathbf{q}'} | 0 \rangle &= \langle 0 | b_{\mathbf{q}}^{\dagger} b_{\mathbf{q}'}^{\dagger} | 0 \rangle = \langle 0 | b_{\mathbf{q}} b_{\mathbf{q}'} | 0 \rangle = 0, & \langle 0 | b_{\mathbf{q}} b_{\mathbf{q}'}^{\dagger} | 0 \rangle &= \delta_{\mathbf{q}\mathbf{q}'} \implies \\ \langle 0 | (\alpha b_{\mathbf{q}} + \beta b_{\mathbf{q}}^{\dagger})(\alpha' b_{\mathbf{q}'} + \beta' b_{\mathbf{q}'}^{\dagger}) | 0 \rangle &= \langle 0 | \alpha \beta' b_{\mathbf{q}} b_{\mathbf{q}'}^{\dagger} | 0 \rangle = \alpha \beta' \delta_{\mathbf{q}\mathbf{q}'}, \\ \langle 0 | (\alpha' b_{\mathbf{q}'} + \beta' b_{\mathbf{q}'}^{\dagger})(\alpha b_{\mathbf{q}} + \beta b_{\mathbf{q}}^{\dagger}) | 0 \rangle &= \langle 0 | \alpha' \beta b_{\mathbf{q}'} b_{\mathbf{q}}^{\dagger} | 0 \rangle = \alpha' \beta \delta_{\mathbf{q}\mathbf{q}'}. \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

$t > 0$ :

$$D(\mathbf{r}, t) = -i \sum_{\mathbf{q}} \left( \sqrt{\frac{\omega_{\mathbf{q}}}{2V}} \right)^2 \langle 0 | b_{\mathbf{q}} e^{i\mathbf{q}\cdot\mathbf{r} - i\omega_{\mathbf{q}}t} b_{\mathbf{q}}^{\dagger} | 0 \rangle = -i \sum_{\mathbf{q}} \frac{\omega_{\mathbf{q}}}{2V} e^{i\mathbf{q}\cdot\mathbf{r} - i\omega_{\mathbf{q}}t}. \quad (4)$$

$t < 0$ :

$$D(\mathbf{r}, t) = -i \sum_{\mathbf{q}} \left( \sqrt{\frac{\omega_{\mathbf{q}}}{2V}} \right)^2 \langle 0 | b_{\mathbf{q}} e^{-i\mathbf{q}\mathbf{r} + i\omega_{\mathbf{q}}t} b_{\mathbf{q}}^\dagger | 0 \rangle = -i \sum_{\mathbf{q}} \frac{\omega_{\mathbf{q}}}{2V} e^{-i\mathbf{q}\mathbf{r} + i\omega_{\mathbf{q}}t}. \quad (5)$$

Fourier transformation from  $\mathbf{r}, t$  to  $\mathbf{q}, \omega$ :

$$\begin{aligned} D(\mathbf{q}, \omega) &= -i \frac{\omega_{\mathbf{q}}}{2} \left[ \int_{-\infty}^0 dt e^{i\omega t + i\omega_{\mathbf{q}}t + 0t} + \int_0^{\infty} dt e^{i\omega t - i\omega_{\mathbf{q}}t - 0t} \right] \\ &= -i \frac{\omega_{\mathbf{q}}}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{i(\omega + \omega_{\mathbf{q}} - i0)} + \frac{-1}{i(\omega - \omega_{\mathbf{q}} + i0)} \right] \\ &= \frac{\omega_{\mathbf{q}}}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{\omega - \omega_{\mathbf{q}} + i0} - \frac{1}{\omega + \omega_{\mathbf{q}} - i0} \right] \\ &= \frac{\omega_{\mathbf{q}}^2}{\omega^2 - \omega_{\mathbf{q}}^2 + i0}. \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

Fourier Transform back to  $\mathbf{r}, t$ :

$$D(\mathbf{q}, t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{d\omega}{2\pi} \frac{\exp(-i\omega t) \omega_{\mathbf{q}}^2}{\omega^2 - \omega_{\mathbf{q}}^2 + i0} \quad (7)$$

$$= -2i\pi^2 q^2 \kappa \exp(-iq^2 \kappa |t|) \quad (8)$$

$$D(\mathbf{r}, t) = -2i\pi^2 \kappa \int_{\Lambda} \frac{d^2 q}{(2\pi)^2} \exp(i\mathbf{q}\mathbf{r}) q^2 \exp(-iq^2 \kappa |t|) \quad (9)$$

Here  $\Lambda$  on the integral sign reminds us of the cutoff.

$$D(\mathbf{r}, t) = -2i\pi^2 \kappa \int_0^{\Lambda} \frac{dq}{(2\pi)} q^3 \int \frac{d\phi}{2\pi} \exp(-iqr \cos(\phi) \kappa |t|) \quad (10)$$

$$= -2i\pi^2 \kappa \int_0^{\Lambda} \frac{dq}{(2\pi)} q^3 B_0(qr\kappa |t|) \quad (11)$$

where  $B_0$  is the first kind zeroth order Bessel function. we find

$$D(\mathbf{r}, t) = -\frac{i\pi\Lambda^2}{(r\kappa|t|)^2} [2B_2(r\kappa|t|\Lambda) - r\kappa|t|\Lambda B_3(r\kappa|t|\Lambda)]. \quad (12)$$

More convenient: Introduce exponential cutoff:

$$D(\mathbf{r}, t) = -2i\pi^2 \kappa \int_0^{\infty} \frac{dq}{(2\pi)} \exp(-q/\Lambda) q^3 B_0(qr\kappa |t|) \quad (13)$$

$$= -i\pi\kappa \frac{6 - 9\Lambda^2(r\kappa|t|)^2}{\Lambda^3 \left( \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} + (r\kappa|t|)^2 \right)^{7/2}} \quad (14)$$

## 2. Polarizability of a particle in a 1D potential

(8 + 10 + 12 points)

Consider a charged particle in a one-dimensional system with a potential well characterized by the amplitude  $V_0$  and the spatial range  $a$ . Assume that  $V_0 \ll \hbar^2/(2ma^2)$ . Suppose the particle is in the ground state. The polarizability  $\chi$  in a weak external electric field  $\mathbf{E}$  relates the polarization (dipole moment) with the field:  $\mathbf{P} = \chi \mathbf{E}$ .

- (a) Write down the expression for the Green's function in the momentum representation in the absence of electric field in terms of the scattering amplitude  $F$ . Solve the equation for  $F(\varepsilon, p_1 \approx 0, p_2 \approx 0)$  when  $V_0 \ll \hbar^2/(2ma^2)$  by assuming that  $F$  does not have any poles in momentum space. Estimate the bound state energy  $\epsilon_0$ .

**Solution:** Let us consider a square well potential for definiteness

$$V(x) = \theta(a/2 - |x|)V_0 \quad V_0 < 0 \quad (15)$$

$$\Rightarrow V(k) = V_0 \int_{-a/2}^{a/2} dx \exp(-ikx) \quad (16)$$

$$= \frac{V_0}{-ik} [\exp(-iak/2) - \exp(iak/2)] \quad (17)$$

$$= 2V_0 \frac{\sin(ka/2)}{k}. \quad (18)$$

From now on we set  $a = \hbar = 1$ .

We consider a particle in a bound state with energy  $\epsilon_0$ . Bound state implies

$$|\epsilon_0| < |V_0|, \quad \epsilon_0 < 0. \quad (19)$$

We describe the bound state in terms of the retarded Green's function  $G^R(\epsilon_0, p_1, p_2)$  (from now on we drop the label "R" in all expressions). As it will turn out, we need the Green's function around  $p_1 \approx p_2 \approx 0$  (see task (c)).

From the lectures we know that we can write the Green's function as

$$G = G_0 + G_0 F G_0, \quad (20)$$

where

$$F(\varepsilon, p_1, p_2) = V(p_1 - p_2) + \int \frac{dp_3}{2\pi} V(p_1 - p_3) G_0(\varepsilon, p_3) V(p_3 - p_2) + \dots \quad (21)$$

The Green's function in the energy-momentum space can thus be written as

$$G(\varepsilon, p_1, p_2) = \frac{2\pi\delta(p_1 - p_2)}{\varepsilon - \varepsilon_{p_1} + i0} + \frac{F(\varepsilon, p_1, p_2)}{(\varepsilon - \varepsilon_{p_1} + i0)(\varepsilon - \varepsilon_{p_2} + i0)}. \quad (22)$$

The function  $F(\varepsilon, p_1, p_2)$  in a 1D system satisfies the equation

$$F(\varepsilon, p_1, p_2) = V(p_1 - p_2) + \int \frac{dp_3}{2\pi} \frac{V(p_1 - p_3)F(\varepsilon, p_3, p_2)}{\varepsilon - p_3^2/(2m) + i0}. \quad (23)$$

We are interested in evaluating  $F$  at the bound state energy  $\varepsilon = \epsilon_0 < 0$ . Because we assume that  $V_0$  is small, the poles  $p_0 = \pm i\sqrt{2m|\epsilon_0|}$  are close to the real axis, and the integrand is sharply peaked around  $p_3 = 0$ . On the other hand, when  $a$  is small,  $V$  varies very slowly. If we choose  $p_1$  and  $p_2$  close to the origin, we can approximate  $V(q) \approx V_0$  in the first term and also inside the integral.

Consider this equation around  $F(\epsilon_0, 0, 0)$ :

$$F(\epsilon_0, 0, 0) = V_0 + \int \frac{dp_3}{2\pi} \frac{V(-p_3)F(\epsilon_0, p_3, 0)}{\epsilon_0 - p_3^2/(2m) + i0} \quad (24)$$

where we used  $V(k=0) = V_0$ .

Assuming, that  $F(\epsilon_0, p_3, 0)$  does not have any peaks along  $p_3$  for  $p_3 \neq 0$ , this integral is determined by the peaks from the denominator, at  $p_3 = 0$ .

We thus obtain an algebraic equation

$$F(\epsilon_0, 0, 0) = V_0 + V_0 F(\epsilon_0, 0, 0) \int \frac{dp_3}{2\pi} \frac{1}{\epsilon_0 - p_3^2/(2m) + i0} \quad (25)$$

$$= V_0 - V_0 F(\epsilon_0, 0, 0) \sqrt{\frac{m}{2|\epsilon_0|}}. \quad (26)$$

From Eq. (23) we see that this equation is stable to perturbations in  $p_1 \approx p_2 \approx 0$ . We thus find

$$F(\epsilon_0, p_1 \approx 0, p_2 \approx 0) := F(\epsilon_0) \quad (27)$$

$$= \frac{V_0}{1 + V_0 \sqrt{\frac{m}{2|\epsilon_0|}}}. \quad (28)$$

Since  $V_0 < 0$ , this expression has a pole at

$$1 = |V_0| \sqrt{\frac{m}{2|\epsilon_0|}} \quad (29)$$

$$\Rightarrow \epsilon_0 = -\frac{V_0^2 m}{2}. \quad (30)$$

This pole indicates the existence of a bound state:  $F$  is related to the full Green's function through Eq. (20), and the Green's function can be written

$$G(\epsilon, p_1, p_2) = \sum_{\alpha} \frac{\psi_{\alpha}^*(p_1) \psi_{\alpha}(p_2)}{\epsilon - \epsilon_{\alpha}}. \quad (31)$$

In summary, we find a single bound state in the limit  $|V_0|m \ll 1$ .

- (b) Express the dipole moment  $P = \int dx x n(x)$  of the system in terms of the exact Green's function in the momentum representation. You should find

$$P = ie \int \frac{dp_1}{2\pi} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial p_1} \text{Res} G^R(\epsilon, p_1, p_2) \right] \Big|_{\epsilon=\epsilon_0+i0; p_1=p_2}.$$

**Solution:**

$$P = e \int dx x n(x) \quad (32)$$

$$= -\frac{e}{\pi} \int dx x \int_{-\infty}^0 d\epsilon \text{Im}(G(\epsilon, x, x)) \quad (33)$$

$$= e \int dx x |\psi_{\alpha(\epsilon_0)}(x)|^2 \quad (34)$$

In the second equality, we used (see last solution, Eq. (29))

$$\text{Im}(G^R(\epsilon; \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r})) = -\pi \sum_{\alpha} |\psi_{\alpha}(\mathbf{r})|^2 \delta(\epsilon - \epsilon_{\alpha}) \quad (35)$$

and the fact that there is exactly one bound state in the considered limit  $V_0 m \rightarrow 0$ . To rewrite the integrand from Eq. (34) we use

$$|\psi_{\alpha(\epsilon_0)}(x)|^2 = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow \epsilon_0} (\epsilon - \epsilon_0) \left[ \sum_{\alpha} \frac{|\psi_{\alpha}(x)|^2}{(\epsilon - \epsilon_{\alpha})} \right] \quad (36)$$

$$= \text{Res}_{\epsilon \rightarrow \epsilon_0} G(\epsilon, x, x). \quad (37)$$

Thus, we have

$$P(x) = e \int dx x \text{Res}_{\epsilon \rightarrow \epsilon_0} G(\epsilon, x, x) \quad (38)$$

$$= e \int \frac{dp_1}{2\pi} \frac{dp_2}{2\pi} \left[ \int dx x \exp(ix(p_1 - p_2)) \right] \text{Res}_{\epsilon \rightarrow \epsilon_0} G(\epsilon, p_1, p_2) \quad (39)$$

$$= -ei \int \frac{dp_1}{2\pi} \frac{dp_2}{2\pi} \left[ 2\pi \frac{\partial}{\partial p_1} \delta(p_1 - p_2) \right] \text{Res}_{\epsilon \rightarrow \epsilon_0} G(\epsilon, p_1, p_2) \quad (40)$$

$$= ei \int \frac{dp_1}{2\pi} \frac{dp_2}{2\pi} (2\pi \delta(p_1 - p_2)) \frac{\partial}{\partial p_1} \text{Res}_{\epsilon \rightarrow \epsilon_0} G(\epsilon, p_1, p_2) \quad (41)$$

$$= ei \int \frac{dp_1}{2\pi} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial p_1} \text{Res}_{\epsilon \rightarrow \epsilon_0} G(\epsilon, p_1, p_2) \right]_{p_2=p_1}. \quad (42)$$

(c) Consider now the Green's function in the potential

$$W = -eEx$$

induced by the applied electric field. What is a graphical representation for the linear-in- $E$  correction to the Green's function? Using the diagrams, evaluate the polarizability of the system.

*Hint: Why can you use  $F$  with  $p_1 \approx 0$ ,  $p_2 \approx 0$ ?*

**Solution:**

A weak electric field is applied to the system. The Green's function of the system including the electric field is defined by the equation

$$(\epsilon - H - W)G_W(\epsilon) = \mathbb{1} \quad (43)$$

where  $H = H_0 + V$ . We can use the Green's function of  $H$  (calculated in the first subtask) to find  $G_W$ :

$$G_W(\epsilon) = \frac{\mathbb{1}}{G^{-1}(\epsilon) - W} \quad (44)$$

$$= G(\epsilon) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} [WG(\epsilon)]^n. \quad (45)$$

We can also do this without operator notation explicitly:

$$D_x := \epsilon - H_x \quad (46)$$

$$D_x G_{x,x'}(\epsilon) = \delta_{x,x'} \quad (47)$$

$$(D_x + W_x)G_{x,x'}^W(\epsilon) = \delta_{x,x'} \quad (48)$$

$$\Rightarrow D_x G_{x,x'}^W(\epsilon) = \delta_{x,x'} - W_x G_{x,x'}^W(\epsilon) \quad (49)$$

Using  $G$  to solve the last equation (dropping energy argument in the notation):

$$G_{x,x'}^W = \int dx'' G_{x,x''} [\delta_{x'',x'} + W_{x''} G_{x'',x'}] \quad (50)$$

$$= G_{x,x'} + \int dx'' W_{x''} G_{x'',x'}^W \quad (51)$$

Fourier transformation of second term:

$$\int dx'' \frac{dp}{2\pi} \frac{dp'}{2\pi} e^{ipx} e^{-ip'x'} G_{x,x''} W_{x''} G_{x'',x'}^W = \int dx'' G_{p,x''} W_{x''} G_{x'',p'}^W \quad (52)$$

$$= \int dx'' \int \frac{dp''}{2\pi} \exp(ip''x'') G_{p,p''} W_{x''} G_{x'',p'}^W \quad (53)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int dp'' dp''' G_{p,p''} W(p'' - p''') G_{p''',p'}^W \quad (54)$$

Thus:

$$G_W(\varepsilon, p_1, p_2) = G(\varepsilon, p_1, p_2) + \frac{1}{2\pi} \int dp_3 dp_4 G(\varepsilon, p_1, p_3) W(p_3 - p_4) G_W(\varepsilon, p_4, p_2) \quad (55)$$

Up to linear order in  $W$  we find

$$G_W(\varepsilon) = G(\varepsilon) + G(\varepsilon) W G(\varepsilon). \quad (56)$$

At this point, we note that it is justified to use the expression for  $F(\epsilon_0, p_1 \approx 0, p_2 \approx 0)$  in this formula. Due to Eq. (42) we evaluate the Green's function at  $\varepsilon = \epsilon_0$ . Again, in the given limit  $|V_0|m \ll 1$  the Green's functions  $G_0(\epsilon_0, p)$  are strongly peaked around  $p = 0$ , allowing to substitute the slowly changing  $F(\epsilon_0, p_1, p_2)$  by its value in the peak region.

To determine the polarizability

$$\chi = |P/E|, \quad (57)$$

we plug in the term induced by the electric field

$$\delta G(\varepsilon) = G_W(\varepsilon) - G(\varepsilon) \quad (58)$$

$$= G(\varepsilon) W G(\varepsilon) \quad (59)$$

into the expression for the dipole moment (42).

Expressing  $G$  through  $G_0$  and  $F$ , we have

$$\delta G = G_0 W G_0 + G_0 F G_0 W G_0 + G_0 W G_0 F G_0 + G_0 F G_0 W G_0 F G_0 \quad (60)$$

$$:= \delta G^{(1)} + \delta G^{(2)} + \delta G^{(3)} + \delta G^{(4)}. \quad (61)$$

The momentum space representation of the electric field reads

$$W(p) = -eE \int dx \exp(-ipx) x \quad (62)$$

$$= -2\pi i e E \frac{\partial}{\partial p} \delta(p). \quad (63)$$

We calculate the terms one by one:

$$\delta G^{(1)}(\varepsilon, p_1, p_2) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int dp_3 dp_4 G_0(\varepsilon, p_1, p_3) W(p_3 - p_4) G_0(\varepsilon, p_4, p_2) \quad (64)$$

$$= -ieE \int dp_3 dp_4 \delta'(p_3 - p_4) \frac{\delta(p_1 - p_3)}{\varepsilon - p_1^2/(2m) + i0} \frac{\delta(p_4 - p_2)}{\varepsilon - p_4^2/(2m) + i0} \quad (65)$$

$$= -ieE \int dp_4 \frac{\delta'(p_1 - p_4)}{\varepsilon - p_1^2/(2m) + i0} \frac{\delta(p_4 - p_2)}{\varepsilon - p_4^2/(2m) + i0} \quad (66)$$

$$= ieE \frac{p_1}{(\varepsilon - p_1^2/(2m) + i0)^2} \frac{\delta(p_1 - p_2)}{\varepsilon - p_2^2/(2m) + i0} \quad (67)$$

This can be seen to vanish when plugged into the expression for  $P$  (Symmetric integration interval, antisymmetric integrand):

$$\delta G^{(1)}(\varepsilon, x, x) \propto \int dp_1 dp_2 \exp(ix(p_1 - p_2)) \frac{p_1}{(\varepsilon - p_1^2/(2m) + i0)^2} \frac{\delta(p_1 - p_2)}{\varepsilon - p_2^2/(2m) + i0} \quad (68)$$

$$= \int dp_1 \frac{p_1}{(\varepsilon - p_1^2/(2m) + i0)^2} \frac{1}{\varepsilon - p_1^2/(2m) + i0} \quad (69)$$

therefore, it does not contribute to  $P$  (see Eq. (38)).

Second term:

$$\delta G^{(2)}(\varepsilon, p_1, p_2) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int dp_3 dp_4 G_0(\varepsilon, p_1, p_3) W(p_3 - p_4) G_0(\varepsilon, p_4) F(\varepsilon) G_0(\varepsilon, p_2) \quad (70)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int dp_4 G_0(p_1) W(p_1 - p_4) G_0(p_4) F(\varepsilon) G_0(p_2) \quad (71)$$

$$= -ieEF(\varepsilon) \int dp_4 G_0(\varepsilon, p_1) \delta'(p_1 - p_4) G_0(\varepsilon, p_4) G_0(\varepsilon, p_2) \quad (72)$$

$$= -ieEF(\varepsilon) G_0(\varepsilon, p_1) G_0'(\varepsilon, p_1) G_0(\varepsilon, p_2) \quad (73)$$

$$= -\frac{ieEF(\varepsilon)}{m} \frac{p_1}{(\varepsilon - p_1^2/(2m) + i0)^3} \frac{1}{\varepsilon - p_2^2/(2m) + i0} \quad (74)$$

Similarly, the third term:

$$\delta G^{(3)}(\varepsilon, p_1, p_2) = F(\varepsilon) \frac{1}{2\pi} \int dp_3 dp_4 G_0(\varepsilon, p_1) G_0(\varepsilon, p_3) W(p_3 - p_4) G_0(\varepsilon, p_4) \delta(p_2 - p_4) \quad (75)$$

$$= -ieEF(\varepsilon) \int dp_3 G_0(\varepsilon, p_1) G_0(\varepsilon, p_3) \delta'(p_3 - p_2) G_0(\varepsilon, p_2) \quad (76)$$

$$= \frac{ieEF(\varepsilon)}{m} \frac{1}{\varepsilon - p_1^2/(2m) + i0} \frac{p_2}{(\varepsilon - p_2^2/(2m) + i0)^3} \quad (77)$$

Last term:

$$\delta G^{(4)}(\varepsilon, p_1, p_2) = F(\varepsilon)^2 \frac{1}{2\pi} \int dp_3 dp_4 G_0(\varepsilon, p_1) G_0(\varepsilon, p_3) W(p_3 - p_4) G_0(\varepsilon, p_4) G_0(\varepsilon, p_2) \quad (78)$$

$$= -ieEF(\varepsilon)^2 G_0(\varepsilon, p_1) G_0(\varepsilon, p_2) \int dp_4 G'_0(\varepsilon, p_3) G_0(\varepsilon, p_3) \quad (79)$$

$$= -ieEF(\varepsilon)^2 G_0(\varepsilon, p_1) G_0(\varepsilon, p_2) \int dp_3 \frac{p_3}{(\varepsilon - p_3^2/(2m) + i0)^3} \quad (80)$$

$$= 0. \quad (81)$$

(Integration of antisymmetric function over symmetric interval.)

We end up with

$$\delta G(\varepsilon, p_1, p_2) = \frac{ieEF(\varepsilon)}{m} G_0(\varepsilon, p_1) G_0(\varepsilon, p_2) [p_2 G_0^2(\varepsilon, p_2) - p_1 G_0^2(\varepsilon, p_1)] \quad (82)$$

To find  $P$ , we calculate the residue of this expression (see Eq. (42))

$$\lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow \epsilon_0} [\varepsilon - \epsilon_0] \delta G(\varepsilon, p_1, p_2) = \frac{ieE}{m} G_0(\epsilon_0, p_1) G_0(\epsilon_0, p_2) [p_2 G_0^2(\epsilon_0, p_2) - p_1 G_0^2(\epsilon_0, p_1)] \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow \epsilon_0} [\varepsilon - \epsilon_0] F(\varepsilon) \quad (83)$$

Isolating the pole in  $F(\varepsilon)$  at  $\varepsilon = \epsilon_0$ :

$$F(\varepsilon) = -\frac{|V_0|}{1 - |V_0| \sqrt{\frac{m}{2|\varepsilon|}}} \quad (84)$$

$$= -\frac{|V_0|(1 + |V_0| \sqrt{\frac{m}{2|\varepsilon|}})}{1 - \frac{V_0^2 m}{2|\varepsilon|}} \quad (85)$$

$$= -|\varepsilon| \frac{|V_0|(1 + |V_0| \sqrt{\frac{m}{2|\varepsilon|}})}{|\varepsilon| - \frac{V_0^2}{2m}} \quad (86)$$

Therefore:

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow \epsilon_0} [\varepsilon - \epsilon_0] F(\varepsilon) = m|V_0|^3 \quad (87)$$

$$\lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow \epsilon_0} \delta G(\varepsilon, p_1, p_2) = ieE|V_0|^3 G_0(\epsilon_0, p_2) [p_2 G_0^2(\epsilon_0, p_2) - p_1 G_0^2(\epsilon_0, p_1)] \quad (88)$$

And using mathematica to evaluate this in the epxression for  $P$  (42)

$$P = ie \int \frac{dp_1}{2\pi} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial p_1} \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow \epsilon_0} \delta G(\varepsilon, p_1, p_2) \right]_{p_2=p_1} = -\frac{5e^2 E}{16\epsilon_0^2 m} \quad (89)$$

Finally

$$\chi = |P/E| = \frac{5e^2}{16\epsilon_0^2 m} \quad (90)$$

The polarizability captures, how strongly the dipole moment (32) of the system changes due to the application of a weak electric field. From our result we read off that the change in the dipole moment increases as the binding energy tends to zero. This is expected, since a weakly bound particle can be displaced more easily.