

4. Second quantization

4.2 Field operators

... but before we start...

RECAP

- \mathcal{H} Hilbert space

example: for spin- $\frac{1}{2}$ particles

$$\mathcal{H} = \mathbb{C}^2 \otimes L^2(\mathbb{R}^3)$$

Spin
 $\begin{pmatrix} \alpha(\vec{r}) \\ \beta(\vec{r}) \end{pmatrix}$

functions over \mathbb{R}^3 that are

"square-integrable", i.e.

$$f, g \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^3) \Leftrightarrow \int d^3\vec{r} f^*(\vec{r}) g(\vec{r}) < \infty$$

↳ example: $\psi_{\vec{k}}(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{V} e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{r}}$

turns out $\mathcal{H} \cong L^2(\mathbb{R}^3 \otimes \{\uparrow, \downarrow\})$

so instead of $\mathcal{H} \ni \psi = \begin{pmatrix} \psi_{\uparrow}(\vec{r}) \\ \psi_{\downarrow}(\vec{r}) \end{pmatrix}$

we can write $\mathcal{H} \ni \psi(\vec{r}, s) =: \psi_s(\vec{r})$

- kets and bras

... are functions:

$$|\psi\rangle: \mathbb{C} \longrightarrow \mathcal{H}$$

$$\alpha \longmapsto \alpha \psi$$

$$(\psi \in \mathcal{H}, \text{ eg } \psi(\vec{x}) = \frac{1}{V} e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x}})$$

$$\langle\phi|: \mathcal{H} \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

$$\psi \longmapsto \langle\phi, \psi\rangle$$

$$, \phi \in \mathcal{H}$$

example ; if $\mathcal{H} = L^2(\mathbb{R}^3)$

$$\langle\phi|: \psi \longrightarrow \int d^3\vec{F} \phi^*(\vec{F}) \psi(\vec{F})$$

So the "inner product" between bra and ket is also a function

$$\langle\phi|\psi\rangle: \mathbb{C} \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

$$\alpha \longmapsto \alpha \langle\phi, \psi\rangle$$

$$\text{eg } \alpha \longmapsto \alpha \int d^3\vec{F} \phi^*(\vec{F}) \psi(\vec{F})$$

↳ if $\{\psi_i\}_i$ form an orthonormal basis of \mathcal{H} ,

$$\langle\psi_i|\psi_j\rangle: \mathbb{C} \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

$$\alpha \longmapsto \delta_{ij} \alpha$$

$$= \delta_{ij}, \text{ delta function}$$

- Commutators

$$[A, B]_{\mp} := AB \mp BA$$

(we'll use - for Bosons and + for Fermions)

- Permutations

$$P_{\pm} := \sum_{P \in S_n} (\pm 1)^{|P|} P$$

(+ for Bosons, - for Fermions)

↳ Bosons always on top!
(alphabetical order)

~~operator~~ ~~operator~~

• a especially convenient basis for $\mathcal{L}^2(\mathbb{R}^3)$

function: $\delta_{\vec{y}}(\vec{x}) := \delta(\vec{y} - \vec{x})$ (delta function)

in particular:

$$\begin{aligned}\langle \delta_{\vec{y}} | \psi \rangle &= \int d^3\vec{r} \delta(\vec{y} - \vec{r}) \psi(\vec{r}) \\ &= \psi(\vec{y})\end{aligned}$$

↳ this notation will allow us to skip many annoying calculations
(I mean simplifying)

eg to prove Eq. 4.2.5 (page 58 of the script):

$\{\psi_i\}_i$ or. basis of \mathcal{L}

$$\sum_i \psi_i^*(\vec{x}) \psi_i(\vec{y}) = \sum_i \langle \psi_i | \delta_{\vec{x}} \rangle \langle \delta_{\vec{y}} | \psi_i \rangle$$

$$= \sum_i \langle \delta_{\vec{y}} | \psi_i \rangle \langle \psi_i | \delta_{\vec{x}} \rangle$$

$$= \langle \delta_{\vec{y}} | \underbrace{\left(\sum_i | \psi_i \rangle \langle \psi_i | \right)}_{\mathbb{1}} | \delta_{\vec{x}} \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \langle \delta_{\vec{y}} | \delta_{\vec{x}} \rangle = \int d^3\vec{r} \delta(\vec{y} - \vec{r}) \delta(\vec{x} - \vec{r}) \\ &= \delta(\vec{y} - \vec{x})\end{aligned}$$

Now we can define the field operators

$\{\psi_i\}$ basis of $L^2(\mathbb{R}^3)$

Capital Psi
(I know...)

$$\Psi_s(\vec{x}) = \sum_i \psi_i(\vec{x}) a_{is}$$

$$= \sum_i \langle \delta_x | \psi_i \rangle a_{is}$$

$\{a_{is}\}$ for Bosons or Fermions

$$\Psi_s^\dagger(\vec{x}) = \sum_i \psi_i^*(\vec{x}) a_{is}^\dagger$$

$$= \sum_i \langle \psi_i | \delta_x \rangle a_{is}^\dagger$$

Physical interpretation: creates (Ψ^\dagger) or destroys (Ψ) a particle at position \vec{x} (with spins s)

Commutation relations

$$[\Psi_s(x), \Psi_z(y)]_{\mp} = \left[\sum_i \langle \delta_x | \psi_i \rangle a_{is}, \sum_j \langle \delta_y | \psi_j \rangle a_{jz} \right]_{\mp}$$

$$= \sum_{ij} \langle \delta_x | \psi_i \rangle \langle \delta_y | \psi_j \rangle [a_{is}, a_{jz}]_{\mp}$$

$$= 0, \text{ since } [a_{is}, a_{jz}]_{\mp} = 0$$

(again, we're doing - for Bosons, + for Fermions)

$$[\Psi_s^\dagger(x), \Psi_z^\dagger(y)]_{\mp} = 0 \quad (\text{same: } [a_{is}^\dagger, a_{jz}^\dagger]_{\mp} = 0)$$

$$[\Psi_s(x), \Psi_z^\dagger(y)]_{\mp} = \sum_{ij} \langle \delta_x | \psi_i \rangle \langle \psi_j | \delta_y \rangle [a_{is}, a_{jz}^\dagger]_{\mp}$$

$$= \sum_{ij} \langle \delta_x | \psi_i \rangle \langle \psi_j | \delta_y \rangle \delta_{sz} \delta_{ij}$$

$$= \delta_{sz} \delta(\vec{x} - \vec{y})$$

the same as the previous one

We can use field operators to create states of many particles:

$$|x_1, s_1; x_2, s_2; \dots; x_n, s_n\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n!}} \Psi_{s_n}^\dagger(x_n) \dots \Psi_{s_2}^\dagger(x_2) \Psi_{s_1}^\dagger(x_1) |0\rangle$$

↳ meaning: 1st I create a particle with spin s_1 at x_1 ,
then a particle with spin s_2 at x_2, \dots ,
finally a particle with spin s_n at x_n

↳ Does the order of creation matters?

(see 2-part. example in footer of page 7.)

$$|x_1, s_1; x_2, s_2; \dots; x_n, s_n\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n!}} \Psi_{s_n}^\dagger(x_n) \dots \Psi_{s_2}^\dagger(x_2) \Psi_{s_1}^\dagger(x_1) |0\rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{n!}} \Psi_{s_n}^\dagger(x_n) \dots \left([\Psi_{s_1}^\dagger(x_1), \Psi_{s_2}^\dagger(x_2)]_{\pm} - \Psi_{s_2}^\dagger(x_2) \Psi_{s_1}^\dagger(x_1) \right) |0\rangle \\ * \quad &= \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{n!}} \Psi_{s_n}^\dagger(x_n) \dots \Psi_{s_1}^\dagger(x_1) \Psi_{s_2}^\dagger(x_2) |0\rangle \\ &= \pm |x_2, s_2; x_1, s_1; \dots; x_n, s_n\rangle \end{aligned}$$

∴ The order matters only for Fermions

$$* \quad [\Psi_{s_1}^\dagger(x), \Psi_{s_2}^\dagger(y)]_{\pm} = \begin{cases} 2 \Psi_{s_1}^\dagger(x) \Psi_{s_2}^\dagger(y), & \text{for Bosons} \\ 0, & \text{for Fermions} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} [A, B]_{\pm} = 0 &\rightarrow [A, B]_{+} = AB + BA = AB - BA + 2BA \\ &= 2BA = 2AB \end{aligned}$$

What happens when you add another particle to an n-particle state?
 You get a non-normalized (n+1)-particle state!

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\Psi}_S^\dagger(x) |x_1, s_1; \dots; x_n, s_n\rangle &= \frac{1}{n!} \hat{\Psi}_S^\dagger(x) \hat{\Psi}_{s_n}^\dagger(x_n) \dots \hat{\Psi}_{s_1}^\dagger(x_1) |0\rangle \\ &= \sqrt{n+1} |x_1, s_1; \dots; x_n, s_n; \underbrace{x, s}_{\text{goes to the end!}}\rangle \end{aligned}$$

What happens when you try to destroy a particle?

$$\hat{\Psi}_S(x) |x_1, s_1; \dots; x_n, s_n\rangle = \dots \text{ you'll prove this in the exercise (Series 9, Ex. 2)}$$

What is the inner product between two n-particle states?

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$$\langle y_1, \dots, y_m | x_1, \dots, x_n \rangle = \frac{\delta_{nm}}{n!} \sum_{P \in S_n} (\pm 1)^{|P|} \delta(x_{P(1)} - y_1) \dots \delta(x_{P(n)} - y_n)$$

notice that we're ignoring spin for now

you'll also prove this in the exercise

$$= \frac{\delta_{nm}}{n!} \hat{P}_\pm^x \left[\delta(x_1 - y_1) \dots \delta(x_n - y_n) \right]$$

\hat{P}_\pm^x acting on x (experimental notation)

meaning:

meaning $\{x_i\}_i \neq \{y_j\}_j$

• if $\exists i : x_i \neq y_j \forall j$ or $y_i \neq x_j \forall j \rightarrow \langle y_1, \dots, y_m | x_1, \dots, x_n \rangle = 0$

• if (x_1, \dots, x_n) is an even permutation of $(y_1, \dots, y_n) \rightarrow \langle \dots | \dots \rangle = \frac{1}{n!}$

• if (x_1, \dots, x_n) is an odd permutation of $(y_1, \dots, y_n) \rightarrow \langle \dots | \dots \rangle = \frac{-1}{n!}$

Now, since $\{\psi_i\}$ are a basis for $L^2(\mathbb{R}^3)$, the $\{|x_1, \dots, x_n\rangle\}_{x_1, \dots, x_n}$ form a basis for the n -particle space.

↳ sticking to ket notation for convenience

↳ we can expand any other wave function ϕ as

$$|\phi\rangle = \int d^3x_1 \dots d^3x_n \langle x_1, \dots, x_n | \phi \rangle |x_1, \dots, x_n\rangle$$

where $\langle x_1, \dots, x_n | \phi \rangle = \frac{1}{n!} \sum_{P \in S_n} (\pm 1)^{|P|} \langle x_{P(1)} \dots x_{P(n)} | \phi \rangle$

$|x_1, \dots, x_n\rangle$ has the same role as $|\sigma_x\rangle$, for many particles.
 $\langle x_1, \dots, x_n | \phi \rangle := \phi(x_1, \dots, x_n)$
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$$= \frac{1}{n!} \mathcal{P}_{\pm}^x [\langle x_1, \dots, x_n | \phi \rangle]$$

= $\begin{cases} +1, & \text{if } |\phi\rangle \text{ even perm. of } \{|x_1, \dots, x_n\rangle \\ -1, & \text{if } |\phi\rangle \text{ odd perm. of } \{|x_1, \dots, x_n\rangle \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

4.2.1 Fockspace

(there should be a space between Fock and space)

Let \mathcal{H}_n be the Hilbert space for n particles (Bosons or Fermions).
 Then

$$\Psi_s^+ (\vec{r}) : \mathcal{H}_n \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_{n+1}, \quad \Psi_s^- (\vec{r}) : \mathcal{H}_n \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_{n-1}$$

We can define the Fock space,

$$\mathcal{F} = \bigoplus_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{H}_n, \quad \mathcal{H}_0 = \{|0\rangle\}, \quad \oplus \text{ means direct sum:}$$

$\mathcal{H}_n \cap \mathcal{H}_m = \emptyset, m \neq n$
 and together they "span" \mathcal{F}

* in fact $|x_1, \dots, x_n\rangle = \Psi_s^+ (x) |0\rangle = \sum_i \langle \psi_i | x \rangle a_i^\dagger |0\rangle = \sum_i \langle \psi_i | x \rangle |\psi_i\rangle \otimes |s\rangle = (\sum_i |\psi_i\rangle \langle \psi_i|) |s\rangle \otimes |s\rangle = 1 \cdot |s\rangle \otimes |s\rangle$

The elements of \mathcal{F} have the form

$$|\Psi\rangle = \{ |\psi_0\rangle_{\mathcal{H}_0}, |\psi_1\rangle_{\mathcal{H}_1}, \dots, |\psi_n\rangle_{\mathcal{H}_n}, 0, 0, \dots \}$$

↳ stops here (somewhere)

With inner product

$$\langle \Psi' | \Psi \rangle = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \langle \psi'_n | \psi_n \rangle_{\mathcal{H}_n} < \infty$$

4.3 Observables

4.3.1 Density op. particles

just like in the 1-particle case, we define the operator

$$\hat{\rho}(\vec{x}) = \sum_{i=1}^n \delta(\vec{x} - \hat{x}_i)$$

↳ max # particles (may as well go to ∞)

↳ operator \hat{x} for \mathcal{H}_i

↳ 3D delta function, aka δ^3

let $|\phi\rangle, |\chi\rangle$ be two n -particle states, ie

$$|\phi\rangle = \int d^3x_1 \dots d^3x_n \langle x_1, \dots, x_n | \phi \rangle |x_1, \dots, x_n\rangle$$

(same for $|\chi\rangle$)

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \chi | \hat{\rho}(\vec{x}) | \phi \rangle &= \langle \chi | \sum_{i=1}^n \delta(\vec{x} - \hat{x}_i) | \phi \rangle \\ &= \langle \chi | \left[\int d^3x_1 \dots d^3x_n |x_1, \dots, x_n\rangle \langle x_1, \dots, x_n| \right] \hat{\rho}(\vec{x}) | \phi \rangle \\ &= \int d^3x_1 \dots d^3x_n \langle \chi | x_1, \dots, x_n \rangle \langle x_1, \dots, x_n | \sum_i \delta(\vec{x} - \hat{x}_i) | \phi \rangle \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \int d^3x_1 \dots d^3x_n \delta(\vec{x} - x_i) \langle \chi | x_1, \dots, x_n \rangle \langle x_1, \dots, x_n | \phi \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Identical particles: $F(x_i) = \cancel{F(x_i)} F(x_n)$



[?]

(-s phase?)
(absorbed later?)

$$\delta(x - x_i) = \cancel{\delta(x - x_i)} \delta(x - x_n)$$

$$\langle \chi | \hat{\rho}(x) | \phi \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^n \int d^3x_1 \dots d^3x_n \delta(x - x_n) \langle \chi | x_1, \dots, x_n \rangle \langle x_1, \dots, x_n | \phi \rangle$$



$$= n \int d^3x_1 \dots d^3x_{n-1} \langle \chi | x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}, x \rangle \langle x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}, x | \phi \rangle$$

$$\approx n \int d^3x_1 \dots d^3x_{n-1} \langle \chi | x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}, x \rangle \langle x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}, x | \phi \rangle$$

↳ this "counts" the number of particles, n

Just like before we had

$$\hat{n} = a^\dagger a,$$

now we have

$$\hat{\rho}(\vec{x}) = \Psi^\dagger(\vec{x}) \Psi(\vec{x}) \dots \text{and we'll prove it!}$$

$$\langle \chi | \Psi^\dagger(x) \Psi(x) | \phi \rangle = \langle \chi | \Psi^\dagger(x) \mathbb{1} \Psi(x) | \phi \rangle$$

$$= \langle \chi | \Psi^\dagger(x) \left[\int d^3x_1 \dots d^3x_{n-1} |x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}\rangle \langle x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}| \right] \Psi(x) | \phi \rangle$$

$$= \int d^3x_1 \dots d^3x_{n-1} \langle \chi | (\Psi^\dagger(x) |x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}\rangle) (\langle x_1, \dots, x_{n-1} | \Psi(x) | \phi \rangle)$$

$$= \int d^3x_1 \dots d^3x_{n-1} \langle \chi | (\sqrt{n} |x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}, x\rangle) (\sqrt{n} \langle x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}, x | \phi \rangle)$$

$$= n \int d^3x_1 \dots d^3x_{n-1} \langle \chi | x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}, x \rangle \langle x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}, x | \phi \rangle$$

$$= \langle \chi | \hat{\rho}(x) | \phi \rangle$$

~~§ compactly supported $\psi_i(x)$~~ $\langle x | x_i \dots$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & a_i^\dagger \psi_i^*(x) \sum_j \psi_j(x) a_j \\
 &= a_i^\dagger \langle \psi_i | x \rangle \sum_j \langle x | \psi_j \rangle a_j \\
 &= \langle \psi_i | x \rangle \sum_j \langle x | \psi_j \rangle a_i^\dagger a_j
 \end{aligned}$$

1 particle : $-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \langle \psi_i | x \rangle \nabla^2 \langle x |$?

~~§~~

$$[B, C] = BC - CB$$

$$BC = [B, C] + CB$$

$$[AB, C] = \cancel{[A, C]} B \Rightarrow ABC - CAB$$

$$= A(CB + [B, C]) - CAB$$

$$= A[B, C] + [A, C]B$$

$$\psi^\dagger(y) \underbrace{[\nabla^2 \psi(y), \psi(x)]}_0 + [\psi^\dagger(y), \psi(x)] \nabla^2 \psi(x)$$

Now $\hat{\rho}(\vec{x})$ gives you the density of particles at position \vec{x} .
 For the total number of particles, simply integrate over \vec{x} :

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{N} &= \int d^3\vec{x} \rho(\vec{x}) \\ &= \int d^3x \Psi^\dagger(x) \Psi(x) \\ &= \sum_{ij} \int d^3x \langle \psi_i | x \rangle \langle x | \psi_j \rangle a_i^\dagger a_j \\ &= \sum_{ij} \langle \psi_i | \left[\int d^3x |x\rangle \langle x| \right] | \psi_j \rangle a_i^\dagger a_j \\ &= \sum_{ij} \langle \psi_i | \psi_j \rangle a_i^\dagger a_j \\ &= \sum_i a_i^\dagger a_i \quad \rightarrow \text{looks familiar?} \end{aligned}$$

4.3.2 Other operators

We want to relate this field formalism to quantities we know (and can measure). Take for instance the kinetic energy operator \hat{T}

1 particle: $\hat{T} = \frac{-\hbar^2}{2m} \int d^3x |x\rangle \nabla^2 \langle x|$

so that $\langle x | \hat{T} | \phi \rangle = \frac{-\hbar^2}{2m} \int d^3x \langle x | x \rangle \nabla^2 \langle x | \phi \rangle$

$= \frac{-\hbar^2}{2m} \int d^3x \chi^*(x) \nabla^2 \phi(x)$

field operator: $\hat{T} = \sum_{ij} a_i^\dagger \langle \psi_i | \hat{T} | \psi_j \rangle a_j = \sum_{ij} a_i^\dagger a_j \langle \psi_i | \hat{T} | \psi_j \rangle$

~~$\sum_{ij} \langle \psi_i | \hat{T} | \psi_j \rangle a_i^\dagger a_j$~~
 Exchange $|\psi_j\rangle$ creates $|\psi_i\rangle$
 if \hat{T} takes $|\psi_j\rangle$ to $|\psi_i\rangle$

So that

$$\langle x | \hat{T} | \phi \rangle = \sum_{ij} \langle x | a_i^\dagger \langle \psi_i | \hat{T} | \psi_j \rangle a_j | \phi \rangle$$

~~$$\langle x | \hat{T} | \phi \rangle = \sum_{ij} \langle x | a_i^\dagger \langle \psi_i | \hat{T} | \psi_j \rangle a_j | \phi \rangle$$~~

~~$$\langle x | a_i^\dagger$$~~

$$= \int \langle x | \left(\sum_i a_i^\dagger \langle \psi_i | x \rangle \right) \left(-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 \right) \left(\sum_j a_j \langle x | \psi_j \rangle \right) | \phi \rangle$$

$$= \int \langle x | \Psi^\dagger(x) \left(-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 \right) \underline{\underline{\Psi(x)}} | \phi \rangle$$

where we had $|x\rangle$, now we have $\Psi(x)$

$$\hat{T} = \int d^3x \Psi^\dagger(x) \nabla^2 \Psi(x)$$

This applies to other operators too. Eg potential energy:

$$\hat{U} = \int d^3x U(x) |x\rangle \langle x|$$

becomes

$$\hat{U} = \sum_{ij} \langle \psi_i | \hat{U} | \psi_j \rangle a_i^\dagger a_j$$

$$= \int d^3x U(x) \Psi^\dagger(x) \Psi(x)$$

(more examples in the script)

Eg 2-particle interaction described by potential $V(x-y)$

$$\hat{H}_{int} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{s_1, s_2} \int d^3x d^3y \Psi_{s_1}^\dagger(x) \Psi_{s_2}^\dagger(y) V(x-y) \Psi_{s_2}(y) \Psi_{s_1}(x)$$

normalization

just in case you had forgotten about spin! ☺

4.3.3 Field equations

Heisenberg picture: operators evolve in time

$$\Psi(x, t) = e^{i\hat{H}t/\hbar} \Psi(x) e^{-i\hat{H}t/\hbar}$$

Equations of motion

$$\begin{aligned} i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \Psi(x, t) &= -[\hat{H}, \Psi(x, t)] \\ &= -e^{i\hat{H}t/\hbar} [\hat{H}, \Psi(x)] e^{-i\hat{H}t/\hbar} \end{aligned}$$

↳ we have to compute this commutator!

Bosons

Kinetic energy:

$$\begin{aligned} [\hat{T}, \Psi(x)] &= \frac{-\hbar^2}{2m} \int d^3y [\Psi^\dagger(y) \nabla^2 \Psi(y), \Psi(x)] \\ &= \frac{-\hbar^2}{2m} \int d^3y \Psi^\dagger(y) [\nabla^2 \Psi(y), \Psi(x)] + [\Psi^\dagger(y), \Psi(x)] \nabla^2 \Psi(y) \\ &= \frac{-\hbar^2}{2m} \int d^3y \Psi^\dagger(y) \cdot 0 - \delta(\mathbf{y}-\mathbf{x}) \nabla^2 \Psi(y) \\ &= \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 \Psi(x) \end{aligned}$$

$$[\hat{H}_{int}, \Psi(x)] = \frac{1}{2} \int d^3y_1 d^3y_2 V(y_1 - y_2) [\Psi^\dagger(y_1) \Psi^\dagger(y_2) \Psi(y_1) \Psi(y_2), \Psi(x)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int d^3y_1 d^3y_2 V(y_1 - y_2) [\Psi^\dagger(y_1) \Psi^\dagger(y_2), \Psi(x)] \Psi(y_1) \Psi(y_2) + 0$$

↳ let's just look at this

$$\begin{aligned}
[\psi^\dagger(y_1) \psi^\dagger(y_2), \psi(x)] &= \psi^\dagger(y_2) [\psi^\dagger(y_1), \psi(x)] \\
&\quad + [\psi^\dagger(y_2), \psi(x)] \psi^\dagger(y_1) \\
&= -\psi^\dagger(y_2) \delta(x-y_1) - \delta(x-y_2) \psi^\dagger(y_1)
\end{aligned}$$

$$[H_{int}, \psi(x)] = - \int d^3y \psi^\dagger(y) V(x-y) \psi(y) \psi(x)$$