

Now we can quantize crystal displacement waves using the following formal rules:

1) Replace a variable x_ξ with an operator $\hat{x}_\xi$ ($\hat{x}_\xi = x$) (29)

2) Replace a variable p_ξ with an operator $\hat{p}_\xi$ ($\hat{p}_\xi = -i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial x_\xi}$) (30)

3) Replace Poisson's bracket $\{p, x\}$ with a commutator

$$[\hat{p}_\xi, \hat{x}_\zeta] = \hat{p}_\xi \hat{x}_\zeta - \hat{x}_\zeta \hat{p}_\xi = -i\hbar \delta_{\xi\zeta} \leftarrow \text{because oscillators are independent.} \quad (31)$$

Thus: $E = \sum_\xi \left(\frac{\omega_\xi^2 x_\xi^2}{2} + \frac{p_\xi^2}{2} \right) = \sum_\xi \mathcal{E}_\xi$

becomes $\hat{H} = \sum_\xi \left(\frac{\omega_\xi^2 \hat{x}_\xi^2}{2} + \frac{\hat{p}_\xi^2}{2} \right) = \sum_\xi \hat{H}_\xi.$

The oscillators are independent, so let us first consider a single oscillator (i.e. ξ is fixed). The energy levels $\mathcal{E}_\xi$ for this oscillator can be found from the Schrödinger equation:

$$\hat{H}_\xi \psi_{n_\xi}(x_\xi) = \mathcal{E}_{n_\xi} \psi_{n_\xi}(x_\xi) \quad (32)$$

The eigenvalues $\mathcal{E}_{n_\xi}$ and eigenfunctions $\psi_{n_\xi}(x_\xi)$ are known from Q.M.

$$\mathcal{E}_{n_\xi} = \hbar\omega_\xi \left(n_\xi + \frac{1}{2} \right) \quad (33)$$

$$\psi_{n_\xi}(x_\xi) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^n n!} \sqrt{\pi} \cdot x_{0_\xi}} \cdot e^{-\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{x}{x_{0_\xi}} \right)^2} \cdot H_n \left(\frac{x}{x_{0_\xi}} \right),$$

where $H_n(z)$ are the Hermite polynomials ($H_n(z) = (-1)^n e^{z^2} \frac{d^n}{dz^n} (e^{-z^2})$)

$$x_{0_\xi} = \sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{m \cdot \omega_\xi}}$$

$$n_\xi = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

However, it is instructive to obtain the quantisation of energy (33)

using the second quantisation approach.

Let us introduce new operators:

$$\begin{cases} \hat{b}_3 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\frac{\hat{x}_3}{x_{03}} + \frac{i}{\hbar} x_{03} \hat{p}_3 \right) \\ \hat{b}_3^\dagger = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\frac{\hat{x}_3}{x_{03}} - \frac{i}{\hbar} x_{03} \hat{p}_3 \right) \end{cases} \quad (34) \quad \text{or} \quad \begin{cases} \hat{x}_3 = \frac{x_{03}}{\sqrt{2}} (\hat{b}_3 + \hat{b}_3^\dagger) \\ \hat{p}_3 = -\frac{i\hbar}{x_{03}\sqrt{2}} (\hat{b}_3 - \hat{b}_3^\dagger) \end{cases} \quad (35)$$

The Hamiltonian can be expressed using $\hat{b}_3$ and $\hat{b}_3^\dagger$:

$$\hat{H}_3 = \frac{\hat{p}_3^2}{2} + \frac{\omega_3^2 \hat{x}_3^2}{2} = -\frac{\hbar^2}{4x_{03}^2} (\hat{b}_3 - \hat{b}_3^\dagger)(\hat{b}_3 - \hat{b}_3^\dagger) + \frac{\omega_3^2 x_{03}^2}{4} (\hat{b}_3 + \hat{b}_3^\dagger)(\hat{b}_3 + \hat{b}_3^\dagger)$$

$$\frac{\hbar^2}{4x_{03}^2} = \frac{\hbar^2}{4} \cdot \frac{\omega_3}{\hbar} = \frac{\hbar\omega_3}{4}; \quad \frac{\omega_3^2 x_{03}^2}{4} = \frac{\omega_3^2 \cdot \hbar}{4\omega_3} = \frac{\hbar\omega_3}{4}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{H}_3 &= \frac{\hbar\omega_3}{4} [-\hat{b}_3 \hat{b}_3 + \hat{b}_3 \hat{b}_3^\dagger + \hat{b}_3^\dagger \hat{b}_3 - \hat{b}_3^\dagger \hat{b}_3^\dagger + \hat{b}_3 \hat{b}_3 + \hat{b}_3 \hat{b}_3^\dagger + \hat{b}_3^\dagger \hat{b}_3 + \hat{b}_3^\dagger \hat{b}_3^\dagger] \\ &= \frac{\hbar\omega_3}{2} [\hat{b}_3 \hat{b}_3^\dagger + \hat{b}_3^\dagger \hat{b}_3] \quad (36) \end{aligned}$$

Let us find a commutator $[\hat{b}_3, \hat{b}_3^\dagger]$:

$$\begin{aligned} [\hat{b}_3, \hat{b}_3^\dagger] &= \hat{b}_3 \hat{b}_3^\dagger - \hat{b}_3^\dagger \hat{b}_3 \stackrel{(34)}{=} \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\hat{x}_3}{x_{03}} + \frac{i}{\hbar} x_{03} \hat{p}_3 \right) \left(\frac{\hat{x}_3}{x_{03}} - \frac{i}{\hbar} x_{03} \hat{p}_3 \right) - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\hat{x}_3}{x_{03}} - \frac{i}{\hbar} x_{03} \hat{p}_3 \right) \left(\frac{\hat{x}_3}{x_{03}} + \frac{i}{\hbar} x_{03} \hat{p}_3 \right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \frac{i}{\hbar} \hat{x}_3 \hat{p}_3 + \frac{1}{2} \frac{i}{\hbar} \hat{p}_3 \hat{x}_3 - \frac{1}{2} \frac{i}{\hbar} \hat{x}_3 \hat{p}_3 + \frac{1}{2} \frac{i}{\hbar} \hat{p}_3 \hat{x}_3 \\ &= \frac{i}{\hbar} (\hat{p}_3 \hat{x}_3 - \hat{x}_3 \hat{p}_3) = \frac{i}{\hbar} [\hat{p}_3, \hat{x}_3] = \frac{i}{\hbar} (-i\hbar) = 1 \quad (37) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Eq. (36): } \hat{H}_3 = \frac{\hbar\omega_3}{2} (\underbrace{\hat{b}_3 \hat{b}_3^\dagger}_{1 + \hat{b}^\dagger \hat{b}} + \hat{b}_3^\dagger \hat{b}_3) = \frac{\hbar\omega_3}{2} (1 + \hat{b}_3^\dagger \hat{b}_3 + \hat{b}_3^\dagger \hat{b}_3) = \hbar\omega_3 (\hat{b}_3^\dagger \hat{b}_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \quad (38)$$

Let us find how $\hat{b}_z$ and $\hat{b}_z^\dagger$ act on the wavefunction ψ_{n_z} .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } \hat{H}_z \psi_{n_z} = E_{n_z} \psi_{n_z} &\Rightarrow \hat{b}_z \hat{H}_z \psi_{n_z} = E_{n_z} \hat{b}_z \psi_{n_z} \Rightarrow \hbar\omega_z \left(\underbrace{\hat{b}_z \hat{b}_z^\dagger}_{\hat{b}_z^\dagger \hat{b}_z + 1} \hat{b}_z + \hat{b}_z \cdot \frac{1}{2} \right) \psi_{n_z} = E_{n_z} \hat{b}_z \psi_{n_z} \\ &\Rightarrow \hbar\omega_z \left(\hat{b}_z^\dagger \hat{b}_z + 1 + \frac{1}{2} \right) \cdot \hat{b}_z \psi_{n_z} = E_{n_z} \hat{b}_z \psi_{n_z} \Rightarrow (\hat{H}_z + \hbar\omega_z) \hat{b}_z \psi_{n_z} = E_{n_z} \cdot \hat{b}_z \psi_{n_z} \\ &\Rightarrow \hat{H}_z \cdot (\hat{b}_z \psi_{n_z}) = (E_{n_z} - \hbar\omega_z) \cdot (\hat{b}_z \psi_{n_z}) \end{aligned}$$

If ψ_{n_z} is the eigenfunction corresponding to E_{n_z} , then

$\hat{b}_z \psi_{n_z}$ is also an eigenfunction corresponding to $(E_{n_z} - \hbar\omega_z)$.

Therefore, $\hat{b}_z$ is an operator of annihilation of a phonon in state z .

Let us consider a state with the lowest energy ($n_z=0$)

$$\hat{H}_z \cdot \psi_0 = E_0 \cdot \psi_0.$$

The energy cannot be lowered anymore, thus $\hat{b}_z \psi_0 = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \hat{b}_z^\dagger \hat{b}_z \psi_0 &= \hat{b}_z^\dagger \cdot 0 = 0 \Rightarrow \hbar\omega_z \left(\hat{b}_z^\dagger \hat{b}_z + \frac{1}{2} \right) \psi_0 = \hbar\omega_z \cdot \frac{1}{2} \psi_0 \Rightarrow \hat{H}_z \cdot \psi_0 = \frac{1}{2} \hbar\omega_z \psi_0 \\ &\Rightarrow E_0 = \frac{1}{2} \hbar\omega_z \leftarrow \text{we have found the lowest energy.} \end{aligned}$$

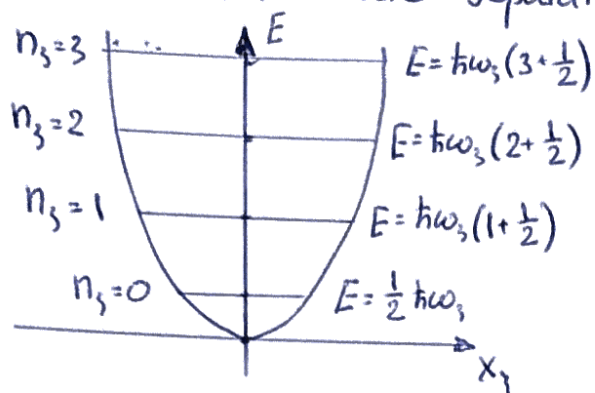
$$\begin{aligned} \text{b) } \hat{H}_z \psi_{n_z} = E_{n_z} \psi_{n_z} &\Rightarrow \hat{b}_z^\dagger \hat{H}_z \psi_{n_z} = E_{n_z} \hat{b}_z^\dagger \psi_{n_z} \Rightarrow \hbar\omega_z \left(\hat{b}_z^\dagger \underbrace{\hat{b}_z^\dagger \hat{b}_z}_{\hat{b}_z^\dagger \hat{b}_z - 1} + \hat{b}_z^\dagger \cdot \frac{1}{2} \right) \psi_{n_z} = E_{n_z} \hat{b}_z^\dagger \psi_{n_z} \\ &\Rightarrow \hbar\omega_z \left(\hat{b}_z^\dagger \hat{b}_z \hat{b}_z^\dagger - \hat{b}_z^\dagger \cdot \frac{1}{2} \right) \psi_{n_z} = E_{n_z} \hat{b}_z^\dagger \psi_{n_z} \Rightarrow \hbar\omega_z \left(\hat{b}_z^\dagger \hat{b}_z - \frac{1}{2} \right) \cdot \hat{b}_z^\dagger \psi_{n_z} = E_{n_z} \hat{b}_z^\dagger \psi_{n_z} \\ &\Rightarrow \hbar\omega_z \left(\hat{b}_z^\dagger \hat{b}_z + \frac{1}{2} \right) \hat{b}_z^\dagger \psi_{n_z} = (E_{n_z} + \hbar\omega_z) \cdot \hat{b}_z^\dagger \psi_{n_z} \Rightarrow \hat{H}_z \cdot (\hat{b}_z^\dagger \psi_{n_z}) = (E_{n_z} + \hbar\omega_z) \cdot (\hat{b}_z^\dagger \psi_{n_z}) \end{aligned}$$

If ψ_{n_z} is the eigenfunction corresponding to E_{n_z} , then

$\hat{b}_z^\dagger \psi_{n_z}$ is also an eigenfunction corresponding to $(E_{n_z} + \hbar\omega_z)$.

Therefore, $\hat{b}_z^\dagger$ is an operator of creation of a phonon in state z .

From this it follows that the energy levels of a harmonic quantum oscillator are separated by $\hbar\omega_3$



$$E_{n_3} = \hbar\omega_3 \left(n_3 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \quad (39)$$

$$\hat{b}_3 \psi_{n_3} \propto \psi_{n_3-1} \quad (40)$$

$$\hat{b}_3^+ \psi_{n_3} \propto \psi_{n_3+1} \quad (41)$$

$$\hat{n}_3 = \hat{b}_3^+ \hat{b}_3 \leftarrow \text{number of phonons} \quad (42)$$

Let us find normalization of $\hat{b}_3 \psi_{n_3}$ and $\hat{b}_3^+ \psi_{n_3}$ (to determine the constants in eqs (40) and (41)):

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } \langle \hat{b}_3 \psi_{n_3} | \hat{b}_3 \psi_{n_3} \rangle &= \int (\hat{b}_3 \psi_{n_3})^* \cdot \hat{b}_3 \psi_{n_3} \cdot dx_3 = \int \psi_{n_3}^* \cdot \underbrace{\hat{b}_3^+ \hat{b}_3}_{\frac{\hat{H}_3 - \frac{1}{2}}{\hbar\omega_3}} \cdot \psi_{n_3} \cdot dx_3 = \\ &= \int \psi_{n_3}^* \cdot \left(\frac{E_{n_3}}{\hbar\omega_3} - \frac{1}{2}\right) \cdot \psi_{n_3} \cdot dx_3 = \left(\frac{E_{n_3}}{\hbar\omega_3} - \frac{1}{2}\right) \underbrace{\langle \psi_{n_3} | \psi_{n_3} \rangle}_1 = n_3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \hat{b}_3 \psi_{n_3} = \sqrt{n_3} \cdot \psi_{n_3-1} \quad \text{or} \quad \hat{b}_3 |n_3\rangle = \sqrt{n_3} \cdot |n_3-1\rangle \quad (43)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b) } \langle \hat{b}_3^+ \psi_{n_3} | \hat{b}_3^+ \psi_{n_3} \rangle &= \int (\hat{b}_3^+ \psi_{n_3})^* \cdot \hat{b}_3^+ \psi_{n_3} \cdot dx_3 = \int \psi_{n_3}^* \cdot \underbrace{\hat{b}_3 \hat{b}_3^+}_{\frac{\hat{H}_3 + \frac{1}{2}}{\hbar\omega_3}} \cdot \psi_{n_3} \cdot dx_3 \\ &= \int \psi_{n_3}^* \cdot \left(\frac{E_{n_3}}{\hbar\omega_3} + \frac{1}{2}\right) \cdot \psi_{n_3} \cdot dx_3 = \left(\frac{E_{n_3}}{\hbar\omega_3} + \frac{1}{2}\right) \underbrace{\langle \psi_{n_3} | \psi_{n_3} \rangle}_1 = n_3 + 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \hat{b}_3^+ \psi_{n_3} = \sqrt{n_3+1} \cdot \psi_{n_3+1} \quad \text{or} \quad \hat{b}_3^+ |n_3\rangle = \sqrt{n_3+1} \cdot |n_3+1\rangle \quad (44)$$

So far, we had a displacement of any atom in a crystal, which now also can be quantized:

$$u_{j\vec{n}}^d = \frac{1}{\sqrt{NM_j}} \sum_{s, \vec{j}} \left[Q_s(\vec{j}) \ell_{js}^d(\vec{j}) e^{i\vec{j}\vec{n} - i\omega_s(\vec{j})t} + Q_s^*(\vec{j}) \ell_{js}^{d*}(\vec{j}) e^{-i\vec{j}\vec{n} + i\omega_s(\vec{j})t} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{NM_j}} \sum_{\vec{j}} \left[\ell_{j\vec{j}}^d e^{i\vec{j}\vec{n}} \cdot q_{\vec{j}} + \ell_{j\vec{j}}^{d*} e^{-i\vec{j}\vec{n}} \cdot q_{\vec{j}}^* \right]$$

Here $q_{\vec{j}} = Q_s(\vec{j}) \cdot e^{-i\omega_s(\vec{j})t} \stackrel{(23)}{=} \stackrel{(26)}{=} \frac{1}{2} \left(x_{\vec{j}} - \frac{p_{\vec{j}}}{i\omega_{\vec{j}}} \right) \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \left(\hat{x}_{\vec{j}} - \frac{\hat{p}_{\vec{j}}}{i\omega_{\vec{j}}} \right)$

$$\stackrel{(35)}{=} \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{x_{0\vec{j}}}{\sqrt{2}} (\hat{b}_{\vec{j}} + \hat{b}_{\vec{j}}^*) - \frac{i\hbar}{x_{0\vec{j}}\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{i\omega_{\vec{j}}} (\hat{b}_{\vec{j}} - \hat{b}_{\vec{j}}^*) \right) \stackrel{x_{0\vec{j}} = \sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{2\omega_{\vec{j}}}}}{=} \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{2\omega_{\vec{j}}}} (\hat{b}_{\vec{j}} + \hat{b}_{\vec{j}}^* + \hat{b}_{\vec{j}} - \hat{b}_{\vec{j}}^*) = \sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{2\omega_{\vec{j}}}} \hat{b}_{\vec{j}}$$

$$q_{\vec{j}}^* \stackrel{(23)}{=} Q_s(\vec{j}) \cdot e^{i\omega_s(\vec{j})t} \stackrel{(26)}{=} \frac{1}{2} \left(x_{\vec{j}} + \frac{p_{\vec{j}}}{i\omega_{\vec{j}}} \right) \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \left(\hat{x}_{\vec{j}} + \frac{\hat{p}_{\vec{j}}}{i\omega_{\vec{j}}} \right)$$

$$\stackrel{(35)}{=} \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{x_{0\vec{j}}}{\sqrt{2}} (\hat{b}_{\vec{j}} + \hat{b}_{\vec{j}}^*) - \frac{i\hbar}{x_{0\vec{j}}\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{i\omega_{\vec{j}}} (\hat{b}_{\vec{j}} - \hat{b}_{\vec{j}}^*) \right) \stackrel{x_{0\vec{j}} = \sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{2\omega_{\vec{j}}}}}{=} \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{2\omega_{\vec{j}}}} (\hat{b}_{\vec{j}} + \hat{b}_{\vec{j}}^* - \hat{b}_{\vec{j}} + \hat{b}_{\vec{j}}^*) = \sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{2\omega_{\vec{j}}}} \hat{b}_{\vec{j}}^*$$

Therefore,

$$\hat{u}_{j\vec{n}}^d = \sum_{\vec{j}} \sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{2M_j N \omega_{\vec{j}}}} \left[\ell_{j\vec{j}}^d e^{i\vec{j}\vec{n}} \cdot \hat{b}_{\vec{j}} + \ell_{j\vec{j}}^{d*} e^{-i\vec{j}\vec{n}} \cdot \hat{b}_{\vec{j}}^* \right] = \sum_{\vec{j}} \hat{u}_{j\vec{n}\vec{j}}^d$$

The total wavefunction of a crystal is $\Phi = \prod_s \Psi_{n_s}(x_s) = \prod_s |n_s\rangle$

The total energy of a crystal is: $E = \sum_s E_{n_s}$, because

$$\hat{H}\Phi = \sum_s \hat{H}_s \cdot \prod_i |n_{s_i}\rangle = \sum_s \prod_{i=1} \hat{H}_s |n_{s_i}\rangle = \sum_s \prod_{i=1} E_{n_s} \cdot |n_{s_i}\rangle = \left(\sum_s E_{n_s} \right) \cdot \Phi$$

Let us calculate some matrix elements

$$a) \langle \{S\} | \hat{U}_{j\vec{n}}^{\dagger} | \{n\} \rangle \stackrel{(45)}{=} \sum_{\{S'\}} \sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{2M_j N \omega_j}} \cdot \left\{ \ell_{j\vec{n}}^{\dagger} e^{i\vec{r}\vec{n}} \langle \{S'\} | \hat{b}_j | \{n\} \rangle + \ell_{j\vec{n}}^{\dagger} e^{-i\vec{r}\vec{n}} \langle \{S'\} | \hat{b}_j^{\dagger} | \{n\} \rangle \right\}$$

$\{S'\}, \{n\}$ - two states of a crystal

all wave functions except of $\{S\}$

$$\langle \{S\} | \hat{b}_j | \{n\} \rangle = \underbrace{\langle \{S\}^{\textcircled{2}} | \{n\}^{\textcircled{1}} \rangle}_{\prod_{i \neq j} \delta_{S_i, n_i}} \cdot \underbrace{\langle S_j | \hat{b}_j | n_j \rangle}_{\sqrt{n_j} \cdot \delta_{S_j, n_j-1} \text{ (see (43))}}$$

$$\langle \{S\} | \hat{b}_j^{\dagger} | \{n\} \rangle = \underbrace{\langle \{S\}^{\textcircled{1}} | \{n\}^{\textcircled{1}} \rangle}_{\prod_{i \neq j} \delta_{S_i, n_i}} \cdot \underbrace{\langle S_j | \hat{b}_j^{\dagger} | n_j \rangle}_{\sqrt{n_j+1} \cdot \delta_{S_j, n_j+1} \text{ (see (44))}}$$

Therefore $\langle \{n\}^{\textcircled{1}}, n_j \pm 1 | \hat{U}_{j\vec{n}}^{\dagger} | \{n\} \rangle = \sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{2M_j N \omega_j}} \cdot \begin{cases} \sqrt{n_j} \cdot \ell_{j\vec{n}}^{\dagger} e^{i\vec{r}\vec{n}} \\ \sqrt{n_j+1} \cdot \ell_{j\vec{n}}^{\dagger} e^{-i\vec{r}\vec{n}} \end{cases}$

a new state, where a single photon in state $\{S\}$ was created or annihilated

All other matrix elements are zero, e.g. $\overline{\hat{U}_{j\vec{n}}^{\dagger}} = \langle \{n\} | \hat{U}_{j\vec{n}}^{\dagger} | \{n\} \rangle = 0$

Let us find mean squared displacement of an atom:

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{\hat{U}_{j\vec{n}}^2} &= \langle \{n\} | \hat{U}_{j\vec{n}}^{\dagger} \hat{U}_{j\vec{n}} | \{n\} \rangle = \langle \{n\} | \sum_{\{S'\}} \hat{U}_{j\vec{n}\{S'\}} \cdot \sum_{\{S''\}} \hat{U}_{j\vec{n}\{S''\}}^{\dagger} | \{n\} \rangle = \\ &= \sum_{\{S'\}} \underbrace{\langle \{n\} | \hat{U}_{j\vec{n}\{S'\}}^{\dagger} \hat{U}_{j\vec{n}\{S'\}} | \{n\} \rangle}_{\delta_{S', S''}} = \sum_{\{S'\}} \langle \{n\} | \hat{U}_{j\vec{n}\{S'\}}^{\dagger} \hat{U}_{j\vec{n}\{S'\}} | \{n\} \rangle \\ &= \sum_{\{S'\}} \frac{\hbar}{2M_j N \omega_j} \cdot \underbrace{\langle \{n\}^{\textcircled{1}} | \{n\}^{\textcircled{2}} \rangle}_{\prod_{i=1}^3 \delta_{S_i, S_i}} \cdot \langle n_j | (\ell_{j\vec{n}}^{\dagger} e^{i\vec{r}\vec{n}} \hat{b}_j^{\dagger} + \ell_{j\vec{n}}^{\dagger} e^{-i\vec{r}\vec{n}} \hat{b}_j) (\ell_{j\vec{n}}^{\dagger} e^{i\vec{r}\vec{n}} \hat{b}_j + \ell_{j\vec{n}}^{\dagger} e^{-i\vec{r}\vec{n}} \hat{b}_j^{\dagger}) | n_j \rangle \\ &= \sum_{\{S'\}} \frac{\hbar}{2M_j N \omega_j} \cdot \langle n_j | \ell_{j\vec{n}}^{\dagger} \hat{b}_j^{\dagger} \cdot \ell_{j\vec{n}}^{\dagger} \hat{b}_j^{\dagger} + \ell_{j\vec{n}}^{\dagger} \hat{b}_j^{\dagger} \cdot \ell_{j\vec{n}}^{\dagger} \hat{b}_j + \ell_{j\vec{n}}^{\dagger} \hat{b}_j \cdot \ell_{j\vec{n}}^{\dagger} \hat{b}_j^{\dagger} | n_j \rangle = \\ &= \sum_{\{S'\}} \frac{\hbar}{2M_j N \omega_j} |\ell_{j\vec{n}}^{\dagger} \ell_{j\vec{n}}^{\dagger}| \cdot \langle n_j | \underbrace{\hat{b}_j^{\dagger} \hat{b}_j^{\dagger}}_{\hat{n}_j+1 \text{ (37)}} + \underbrace{\hat{b}_j^{\dagger} \hat{b}_j}_{\hat{n}_j \text{ (42)}} | n_j \rangle = \sum_{\{S'\}} \frac{\hbar}{2M_j N \omega_j} \cdot |\vec{\ell}_{j\vec{n}}|^2 \cdot (2n_j+1) \end{aligned}$$