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Lanczos algorithm: Hard-core bosons in 1-D

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0. Motivation

Lanczos algorithm is suited for calculating the system at zero temperature, when methods for finite temperature don't work.

Possible use:

- Exercise.
- Possibly people experiment with such systems - supercooled atoms trapped in 1-D lattice made of magnetic field/laser beam?

1. Introduction

Hard-core bosons in 1-D lattice

Lattice of N sites. Each site contains 0 or 1 particle.

E.g. wave function in coordinate space:

$|\Psi\rangle =$

$|0\ 1\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 1\rangle$

$$H = -t \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} \left(a_i^\dagger a_j + a_j^\dagger a_i \right) + V \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} \hat{n}_i \hat{n}_j$$

1-D:

$$H = -t \sum_i \left(a_i^\dagger a_{i+1} + a_{i+1}^\dagger a_i \right) + V \sum_i \hat{n}_i \hat{n}_{i+1}$$

Commutation relation for hard-core bosons - I'll leave it as an exercise for listeners.

Partition function

(Ditto)

2. Programming

For lattice of N sites 2^N basis vectors. Eg $N=4$:

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| 0 0 0 0 >  
| 0 0 0 1 >  
| 0 0 1 0 >  
| 0 0 1 1 >  
| 0 1 0 0 >  
| 0 1 0 1 >  
| 0 1 1 0 >  
| 0 1 1 1 >  
| 1 0 0 0 >  
| 1 0 0 1 >  
| 1 0 1 0 >  
| 1 0 1 1 >  
| 1 1 0 0 >  
| 1 1 0 1 >  
| 1 1 1 0 >  
| 1 1 1 1 >
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I code them literally - as binary numbers, or in decimal: 0, 1, 2, 3, ... $2^N - 1$.

3. Checks of code

- If $t = 0$, and we have only near neighbour repulsion, then for half-filled lattice we expect checker-board arrangement:

$$|\Psi_0\rangle = \alpha|1010\dots\rangle + \beta|0101\dots\rangle$$

Check: $N=8, V=1, t=0.01$:

$$|\Psi_0\rangle = 0.74|10101010\rangle + 0.68|01010101\rangle$$

Looks Ok.

But, for $t =$ exactly zero, the result is not as good:

$$\begin{aligned} |\psi_0\rangle = & -0.86|01010101\rangle + 0.34|01111000\rangle + 0.23|11100001\rangle - 0.15|00011110\rangle \\ & + 0.13|10000111\rangle + 0.10|11000011\rangle + 0.09|00111100\rangle + 0.07|00001111\rangle + 0.05|01100101\rangle \\ & - 0.05|00011101\rangle + 0.04|01001011\rangle - 0.04|10001011\rangle + 0.04|10010110\rangle - 0.04|10110001\rangle \\ & - 0.04|11100010\rangle + 0.04|00101011\rangle - 0.03|00100111\rangle + 0.03|01011001\rangle + 0.03|00110101\rangle \\ & - 0.03|10111000\rangle + 0.03|11010010\rangle + 0.03|01101001\rangle + 0.03|10110100\rangle + 0.03|01011010\rangle \\ & - 0.03|11001001\rangle + \dots \end{aligned}$$

Should investigate this.

Also, checked for eigenvalues for $N = 2$

4. Results

$\langle n(k=0) \rangle =$ number of particles with zero momentum

$$\langle n(k) \rangle = \langle \Psi_0 | \frac{1}{N} \sum_{nl} a_n a_l^\dagger e^{ik(n-l)} | \Psi_0 \rangle$$

$$\langle n(k=0) \rangle = \langle \Psi_0 | \frac{1}{N} \sum_{nl} a_n a_l^\dagger | \Psi_0 \rangle$$

For $|\Psi_0\rangle = \alpha|1010\dots\rangle + \beta|0101\dots\rangle$, it's easy to show

$$\langle n(k=0) \rangle = \frac{1}{2}$$

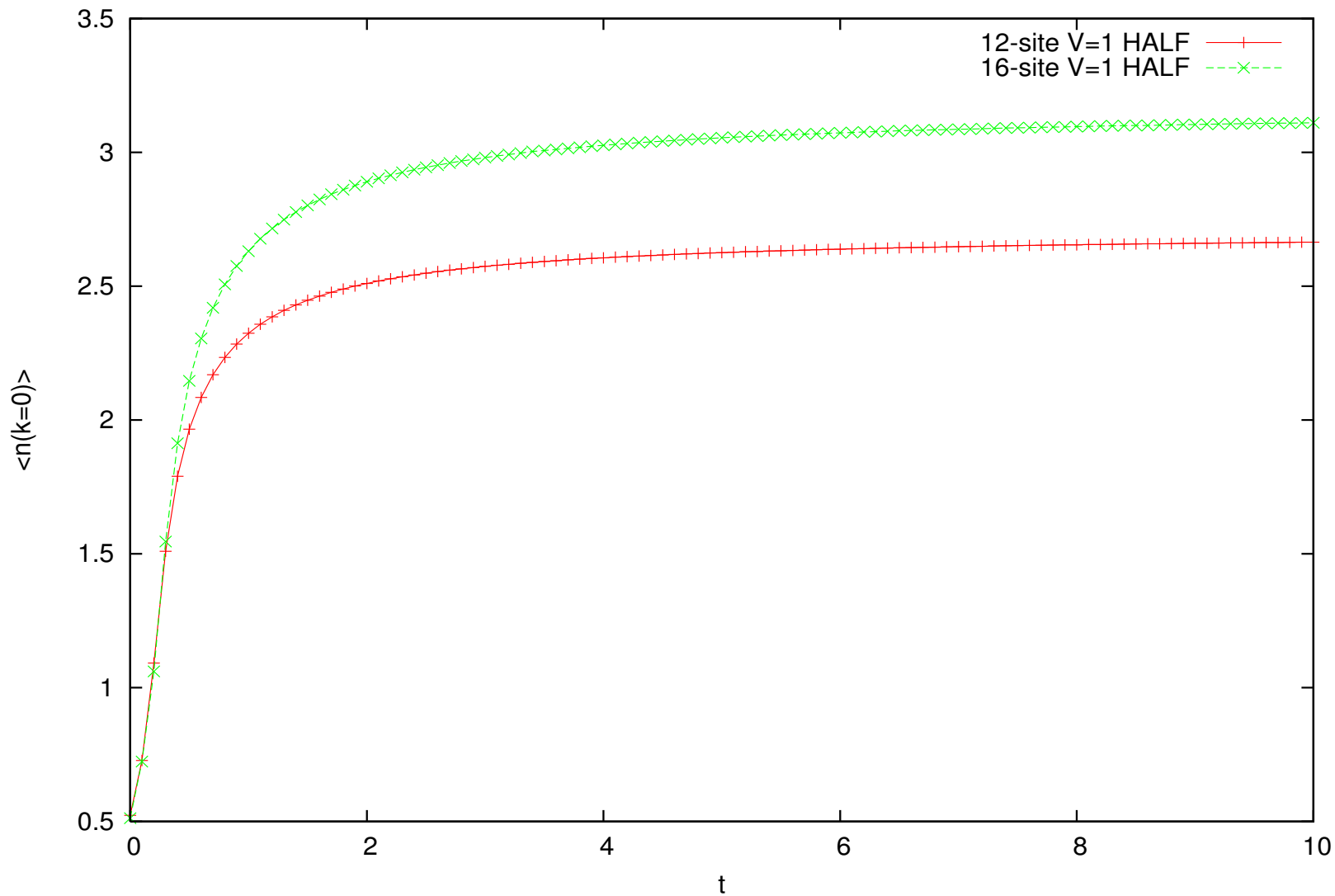


Figure 1: Plots of $\langle n(k = 0) \rangle$ vs t for lattices of $N=12$ and $N=16$. For $t = 0$, $\langle n(k = 0) \rangle = \frac{1}{2}$, as it should be.

Number of Lanczos iterations

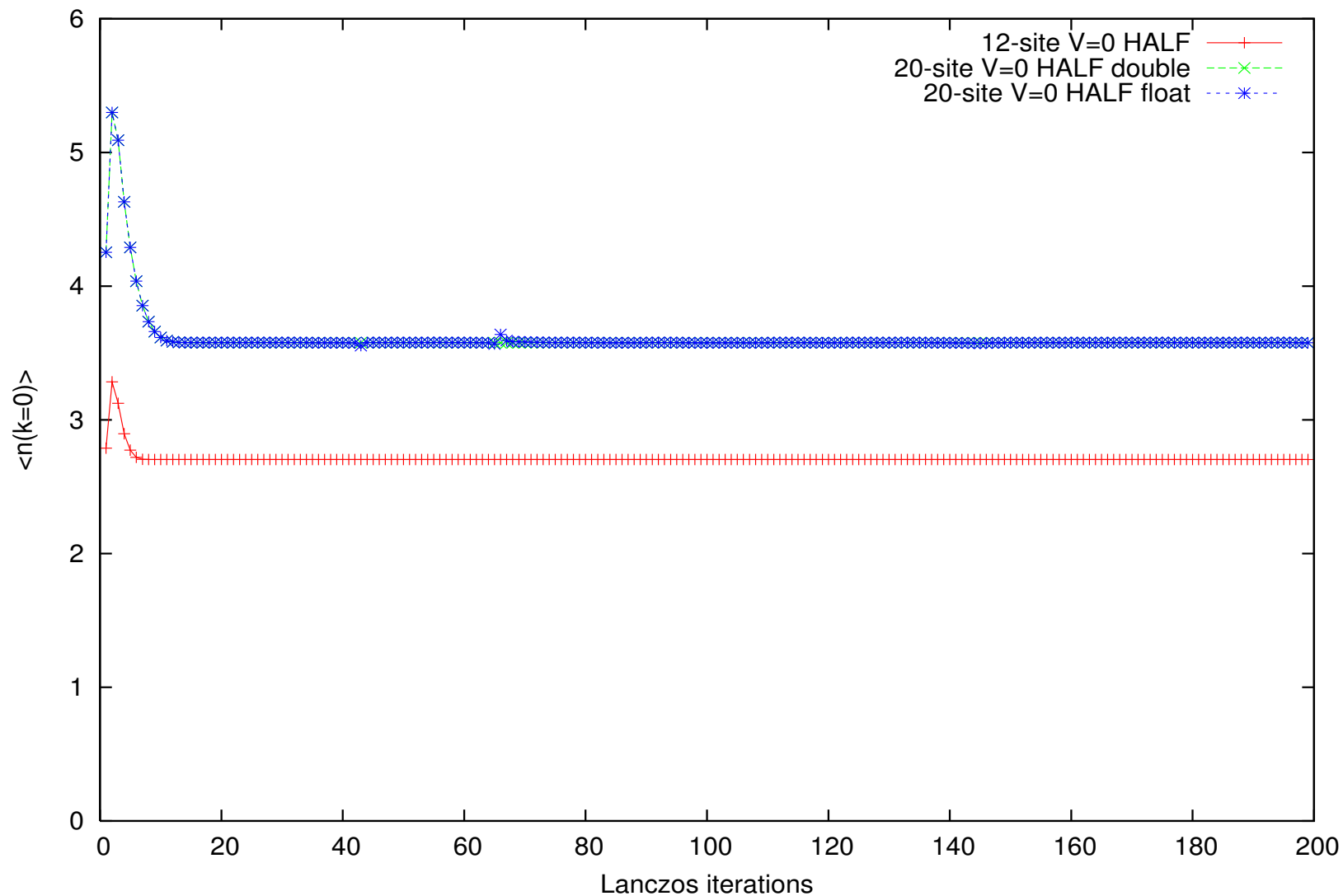


Figure 2: Plots of $\langle n(k = 0) \rangle$ vs number of Lanczos iterations. Looks like about 20 iterations may be enough.

Power law at $V = 0$: $\langle n(k = 0) \rangle = aN^\alpha$?

Calculating $\langle n(k = 0) \rangle$ for $V = 0$, $N = 4, 6, \dots, 22, 24$, and power x as $n(N + 2) = n(N)((N + 2)/N)^x$:

*a=4*n(a)=1.307409**b=6*n(b)=1.832614**x=0.832860929637926**

*a=6*n(a)=1.832614**b=8*n(b)=2.156479**x=0.565671106061124**

*a=8*n(a)=2.156479**b=10*n(b)=2.443424**x=0.559834844097176**

*a=10*n(a)=2.443424**b=12*n(b)=2.703882**x=0.555546944849117**

*a=12*n(a)=2.703882**b=14*n(b)=2.943963**x=0.551850402300824**

*a=14*n(a)=2.943963**b=16*n(b)=3.167759**x=0.548693183926367**

*a=16*n(a)=3.167759**b=18*n(b)=3.378167**x=0.545994221630431**

*a=18*n(a)=3.378167**b=20*n(b)=3.577318**x=0.543658149175647**

*a=20*n(a)=3.577318**b=22*n(b)=3.766837**x=0.541624197261121**

*a=22*n(a)=3.766837**b=24*n(b)=3.947988**x=0.539819347898174**

x (or α) is close to $1/2$. Accidentally, or asymptotically $\rightarrow 1/2$ at $N \rightarrow \infty$?

5. Future Work

- Find in literature or calculate analytically $\langle n(k=0) \rangle (N)$, ($V=0$, half-filling).
- Programming: For half-filling, use basis economically (only corresponding subset of full basis).
- Calculate deviation, error-bar, etc.
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- Program some other problems using Lanczos algorithm.
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