

Physics 831 Quiz #4 - Friday, Oct. 13

1. Evaluate:

$$\langle 0 | (a^\dagger)^m a (a^\dagger)^n a^{m+n-1} | 0 \rangle$$

2. Consider two states:

$$|\alpha\rangle = e^{\alpha a^\dagger} |0\rangle, \quad |\beta\rangle = e^{\beta a^\dagger} |0\rangle.$$

Find the overlap,  $\langle \alpha | \beta \rangle$ .

3. Consider the isotherm (fixed temperature) on the  $P - V$  diagram below. List all pairs of points that coexist at equilibrium.

