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Abstract. This paper is the continuation of a previous one (Šamaj and Jancovici, 2007 *J. Stat. Mech.* P02002); for a nearly classical quantum fluid in a half-space bounded by a plain plane hard wall (no image forces), we had generalized the Wigner–Kirkwood expansion of the equilibrium statistical quantities in powers of Planck’s constant \hbar . As a model system for a more detailed study, we consider the quantum two-dimensional one-component plasma: a system of charged particles of one species, interacting through the logarithmic Coulomb potential in two dimensions, in a uniformly charged background of opposite sign, such that the total charge vanishes. The corresponding classical system is exactly solvable in a variety of geometries, including the present one of a half-plane, when $\beta e^2 = 2$, where β is the inverse temperature and e is the charge of a particle: all the classical n -body densities are known. In the present paper, we have calculated the expansions of the quantum density profile and truncated two-body density up to order \hbar^2 (instead of only to order \hbar as in the previous paper). These expansions involve the classical n -body densities up to $n = 4$; thus we obtain exact expressions for these quantum expansions in this special case.

For the quantum one-component plasma, two sum rules involving the truncated two-body density (and, for one of them, the density profile) have been derived, a long time ago, by using heuristic macroscopic arguments: one sum rule concerns the asymptotic form along the wall of the truncated two-body density; the other one concerns the dipole moment of the structure factor. In the two-dimensional case at $\beta e^2 = 2$, we now have explicit expressions up to order \hbar^2 for

these two quantum densities; thus we can microscopically check the sum rules at this order. The checks are positive, reinforcing the idea that the sum rules are correct.

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1. Introduction

The model under consideration is the two-dimensional (2D) one-component plasma (also called jellium). This model consists of one species of charged particles in a plane. Each particle has a charge e and a mass m . Two particles, at a distance r from each other, interact through the 2D Coulomb interaction $v(r)$. This interaction is determined by the 2D Poisson equation $\nabla^2 v(r) = -2\pi e^2 \delta(\mathbf{r})$, the solution of which is $v(r) = -e^2 \ln(r/r_0)$, where r_0 is an arbitrary length which only fixes the zero of this potential. In addition, there is a charged uniform background of charge density opposite to the particle charge, so that the total system is neutral.

When the inverse temperature β is such that the dimensionless coupling constant $\beta e^2 = 2$, the equilibrium statistical mechanics of the classical (i.e. non-quantum) system is completely solvable in a variety of geometries, in particular when the background and particles are confined into a half-space by an impenetrable rectilinear plain hard wall (there are no image forces): all the classical n -body densities are known [1, 2].

In its three-dimensional version, the quantum one-component plasma is not only of academic interest. It has been used, in a first approximation, as a model for the electrons of

a metal [3]. In the present geometry of a half-space, this model might be used for describing what happens near the surface of the metal. Since the logarithmic interaction $v(r)$ is the Coulomb potential in two dimensions, the 2D one-component plasma is expected to have general features which mimic those of the 3D one.

Under certain conditions, the equilibrium properties of an infinite quantum fluid, in the nearly classical regime, can be expanded in powers of Planck's constant \hbar : this is the Wigner–Kirkwood expansion [4, 5]. In a previous paper [6], we have generalized the Wigner–Kirkwood expansion to the case of a quantum fluid occupying a half-space. We have obtained expressions for the first quantum correction of order \hbar to the density profile and to the two-body density, in terms of some n -body densities of the classical fluid. In section 3 of the present paper we extend these calculations to order \hbar^2 . Actually, instead of \hbar , we use the thermal de Broglie wavelength proportional to it, $\lambda = \hbar\sqrt{\beta/m}$.

For the quantum one-component plasma in a half-space, by heuristic macroscopic methods, some sum rules involving the one-body density profile and the two-body density have been derived. The purpose of the present paper is to check these sum rules at order \hbar^2 , in the special case of the 2D one-component plasma at $\beta e^2 = 2$, using the generalized Wigner–Kirkwood expansion, which is a microscopic approach.

The paper is organized as follows. Section 2 provides a recapitulation of the method for constructing the expansion of the quantum Boltzmann density in configuration $\vec{\mathbf{r}}$ -space for fluids constrained to a half-space [6]. This expansion is subsequently used in section 3 to compute the quantum one-body profile and two-body density to order \hbar^2 for the 2D one-component plasma studied. In section 4, three sum rules are reviewed: a perfect screening rule, a sum rule concerning the asymptotic form of the two-body density along the wall, and a dipole sum rule; their expansions to order \hbar^2 are given. In section 5, some classical n -body correlation functions, which are needed, are studied. In section 6, the perfect screening sum rule is shown to hold, at order \hbar^2 , for the quantum 2D one-component plasma at $\beta = 2$. In sections 7 and 8, the same is done for the asymptotic form and the dipole sum rules, respectively. Section 9 is a conclusion.

2. Boltzmann density for the half-space geometry

We first consider a general quantum system of N identical particles $j = 1, 2, \dots, N$ of mass m , formulated in ν space dimensions. Particle position vectors $\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, \dots, \mathbf{r}_N$ are confined to the half-space Λ defined by Cartesian coordinates $\mathbf{r} = (x > 0, \mathbf{r}^\perp)$, where $\mathbf{r}^\perp \in \mathbb{R}^{\nu-1}$ denotes the set of $(\nu - 1)$ unbounded coordinates normal to x . As usual, we start with a finite N and a finite volume $|\Lambda|$, and later we take the thermodynamic limit N and $|\Lambda|$ going to infinity (when Λ becomes a half-space) with a finite mean number density $n = N/|\Lambda|$. The hard wall in the complementary half-space $\bar{\Lambda}$ of points $\mathbf{r} = (x < 0, \mathbf{r}^\perp)$ is considered to be impenetrable to particles, i.e. the wavefunctions of the particle system vanish as soon as one of the particles lies at the wall. For the sake of brevity, we denote the νN -dimensional position vector in configuration space by $\vec{\mathbf{r}} = (\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, \dots, \mathbf{r}_N)$ and the corresponding gradient by $\vec{\nabla} = (\nabla_1, \nabla_2, \dots, \nabla_N)$. In the absence of a magnetic field, the Hamiltonian of the particle system is given by

$$H = \frac{1}{2m} \left(-i\hbar \vec{\nabla} \right)^2 + V(\vec{\mathbf{r}}), \quad (2.1)$$

where \hbar stands for Planck's constant and $V(\vec{\mathbf{r}})$ is the total interaction potential.

For infinite (bulk) quantum fluids of particles interacting via pairwise sufficiently smooth interactions with neglected fermion/boson exchange effects, Wigner [4] and Kirkwood [5] constructed a semiclassical expansion of the Boltzmann density in configuration space (at inverse temperature β), $B_\beta(\vec{\mathbf{r}}) = \langle \vec{\mathbf{r}} | e^{-\beta H} | \vec{\mathbf{r}} \rangle$, in even powers of the thermal de Broglie wavelength $\lambda = \hbar(\beta/m)^{1/2}$. Recently [6], we have generalized the Wigner–Kirkwood method to quantum fluids constrained to the above defined half-space Λ . The final result for the Boltzmann density in configuration space was obtained as a series

$$B_\beta(\vec{\mathbf{r}}) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} B_\beta^{(n)}(\vec{\mathbf{r}}), \quad (2.2)$$

where the terms $B_\beta^{(n)}(\vec{\mathbf{r}})$ with $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ can be calculated systematically with the aid of an operator technique.

The result for $B_\beta^{(0)}(\vec{\mathbf{r}})$ was found in the form

$$B_\beta^{(0)}(\vec{\mathbf{r}}) = \frac{1}{(\sqrt{2\pi}\lambda)^{\nu N}} e^{-\beta V} \prod_{j=1}^N \left(1 - e^{-2x_j^2/\lambda^2}\right). \quad (2.3)$$

The bulk counterpart of this term corresponds to the classical Boltzmann density $\propto e^{-\beta V}$. Here, each particle gets an additional ‘boundary’ factor $1 - \exp(-2x^2/\lambda^2)$ which goes from 0 at the $x = 0$ boundary to 1 in the bulk interior $x \rightarrow \infty$ on the length scale $\sim \lambda$. The product of boundary factors then ensures that the quantum Boltzmann density vanishes as soon as one of the particles lies on the boundary. The dependence of the boundary factor on the de Broglie wavelength λ is non-analytic; this fact prevents one from effecting a simple classification of contributions to the Boltzmann density according to integer powers of λ like in the bulk case. However, when in the calculation of statistical averages the exponential part $\exp(-2x^2/\lambda^2)$ of the boundary factor is integrated over the x -coordinate, the analyticity of the result in the parameter λ is restored. At this stage we only notice that when the product of boundary factors is expanded as follows:

$$\prod_{j=1}^N \left(1 - e^{-2x_j^2/\lambda^2}\right) = 1 - \sum_{j=1}^N e^{-2x_j^2/\lambda^2} + \frac{1}{2!} \sum_{\substack{j,k=1 \\ (j \neq k)}}^N e^{-2x_j^2/\lambda^2} e^{-2x_k^2/\lambda^2} + \dots, \quad (2.4)$$

the integration of each exponential term $\exp(-2x^2/\lambda^2)$ over x produces one λ -factor as the result of the substitution of variables $x = \lambda x'$.

The result for $B_\beta^{(1)}(\vec{\mathbf{r}})$ reads

$$B_\beta^{(1)}(\vec{\mathbf{r}}) = \frac{1}{(\sqrt{2\pi}\lambda)^{\nu N}} \left\{ \sum_{k=1}^N \prod_{\substack{j=1 \\ (j \neq k)}}^N \left(1 - e^{-2x_j^2/\lambda^2}\right) x_k e^{-2x_k^2/\lambda^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_k} e^{-\beta V} \right. \\ \left. + e^{-\beta V} \prod_{j=1}^N \left(1 - e^{-2x_j^2/\lambda^2}\right) \lambda^2 \left[-\frac{\beta}{4} \vec{\nabla}^2 V + \frac{\beta^2}{6} \left(\vec{\nabla} V\right)^2 \right] \right\}. \quad (2.5)$$

Here, the dependence on λ appears also via the combination $x \exp(-2x^2/\lambda^2)$. This function has a maximum of order λ and therefore it is a legitimate expansion parameter.

When integrated over the particle coordinate x , it gives a contribution of order λ^2 , ‘weaker’ than λ .

Keeping all contributions up to the order λ^2 in the Boltzmann term $B_\beta^{(2)}(\vec{\mathbf{r}})$, one has

$$B_\beta^{(2)}(\vec{\mathbf{r}}) = \frac{1}{(\sqrt{2\pi\lambda})^{\nu N}} e^{-\beta V} \prod_{j=1}^N \left(1 - e^{-2x_j^2/\lambda^2}\right) \lambda^2 \left[\frac{\beta}{6} \vec{\nabla}^2 V - \frac{\beta^2}{8} (\vec{\nabla} V)^2 \right] + o(\lambda^2). \quad (2.6)$$

Note that, with regard to the equality

$$\vec{\nabla}^2 e^{-\beta V} = e^{-\beta V} \left[\beta^2 (\vec{\nabla} V)^2 - \beta \vec{\nabla}^2 V \right], \quad (2.7)$$

one can eliminate the squared gradient term in favour of the Laplacian term in equations (2.5) and (2.6).

The first three Boltzmann terms (2.3), (2.5) and (2.6) exhibit properties analogous to those of their bulk counterparts: the maximum of $B_\beta^{(n)}(\vec{\mathbf{r}})$ is of order λ^n . We anticipate this formal structure to also be maintained at higher levels. As a consequence, the knowledge of the first three Boltzmann terms $B_\beta^{(0)}$, $B_\beta^{(1)}$ and $B_\beta^{(2)}$ is sufficient for obtaining the expansion of the quantum Boltzmann density up to the λ^2 order:

$$B_\beta(\vec{\mathbf{r}}) = B_\beta^{(0)}(\vec{\mathbf{r}}) + B_\beta^{(1)}(\vec{\mathbf{r}}) + B_\beta^{(2)}(\vec{\mathbf{r}}) + o(\lambda^2). \quad (2.8)$$

The quantum fluid of present interest is the one-component plasma (jellium) in $\nu = 2$ space dimensions. The system is composed of N mobile pointlike charges e , neutralized by a uniform oppositely charged fixed background. The total interaction potential $V(\vec{\mathbf{r}})$ satisfies for each of the particle coordinates the Poisson differential equation

$$\nabla_j^2 V(\vec{\mathbf{r}}) = -2\pi e^2 \sum_{\substack{k=1 \\ (k \neq j)}}^N \delta(\mathbf{r}_j - \mathbf{r}_k) + 2\pi e^2 n, \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, N. \quad (2.9)$$

Here, the second term on the right-hand side (rhs) comes from the particle–background interaction and $n = N/|\Lambda|$ is the mean number density of the mobile charges. The summation over the particle index j of the set of N Poisson equations (2.9) results in

$$\vec{\nabla}^2 V(\vec{\mathbf{r}}) = -2\pi e^2 \sum_{\substack{j,k=1 \\ (j \neq k)}}^N \delta(\mathbf{r}_j - \mathbf{r}_k) + 2\pi e^2 Nn. \quad (2.10)$$

The first term on the rhs of (2.10), when weighted by the classical Boltzmann factor $\propto \prod_{j < k} |\mathbf{r}_j - \mathbf{r}_k|^{\beta e^2}$ which vanishes at zero interparticle distance, does not give any contribution to the Boltzmann density. The application of the equality (2.7) and the replacement of $\vec{\nabla}^2 V(\vec{\mathbf{r}})$ by the particle–background term $2\pi N e^2 n$ in the relations (2.5) and (2.6) simplifies substantially the expansion formula for the quantum Boltzmann

density (2.8):

$$\begin{aligned}
B_\beta(\vec{\mathbf{r}}) = & \frac{1}{(\sqrt{2\pi\lambda})^{\nu N}} \left\{ e^{-\beta V} \left(1 - \frac{\lambda^2}{24} 2\pi\beta e^2 N n \right) \prod_{j=1}^N \left(1 - e^{-2x_j^2/\lambda^2} \right) \right. \\
& + \sum_{k=1}^N \prod_{\substack{j=1 \\ (j \neq k)}}^N \left(1 - e^{-2x_j^2/\lambda^2} \right) x_k e^{-2x_k^2/\lambda^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_k} e^{-\beta V} \\
& \left. + \prod_{j=1}^N \left(1 - e^{-2x_j^2/\lambda^2} \right) \frac{\lambda^2}{24} \vec{\nabla}^2 e^{-\beta V} \right\} + o(\lambda^2). \quad (2.11)
\end{aligned}$$

3. Statistical quantities for the half-space geometry

According to the standard formalism of statistical quantum mechanics, the partition function of the N -particle fluid (with ignored exchange effects) is given by the integration of the quantum Boltzmann density over configuration space:

$$Z_{\text{qu}} = \frac{1}{N!} \int_{\Lambda} d\vec{\mathbf{r}} B_\beta(\vec{\mathbf{r}}). \quad (3.1)$$

The quantum average of a function $f(\vec{\mathbf{r}})$ is defined as follows:

$$\langle f \rangle_{\text{qu}} = \frac{1}{Z_{\text{qu}}} \frac{1}{N!} \int_{\Lambda} d\vec{\mathbf{r}} B_\beta(\vec{\mathbf{r}}) f(\vec{\mathbf{r}}). \quad (3.2)$$

At the one-particle level, one introduces the particle number density

$$n_{\text{qu}}(\mathbf{r}) = \left\langle \sum_{j=1}^N \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_j) \right\rangle_{\text{qu}}. \quad (3.3)$$

At the two-particle level, one considers the two-body density

$$n_{\text{qu}}^{(2)}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') = \left\langle \sum_{\substack{j,k=1 \\ (j \neq k)}}^N \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_j) \delta(\mathbf{r}' - \mathbf{r}_k) \right\rangle_{\text{qu}}. \quad (3.4)$$

It will be useful to consider also the truncated two-body density

$$n_{\text{qu}}^{(2)\text{T}}(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2) = n_{\text{qu}}^{(2)}(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2) - n_{\text{qu}}(\mathbf{r}_1) n_{\text{qu}}(\mathbf{r}_2) \quad (3.5)$$

vanishing at asymptotically large distances $|\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{r}_2| \rightarrow \infty$. The general multiparticle densities are defined in analogy with (3.4), i.e. the corresponding product of δ -functions is summed out over all possible multiplets of different particles.

The classical partition function Z and the classical average of a function $f(\vec{\mathbf{r}})$ are defined as follows:

$$Z = \frac{1}{N!} \int_{\Lambda} \frac{d\vec{\mathbf{r}}}{(\sqrt{2\pi\lambda})^{\nu N}} e^{-\beta V(\vec{\mathbf{r}})}, \quad (3.6)$$

$$\langle f \rangle = \frac{1}{Z} \frac{1}{N!} \int_{\Lambda} \frac{d\vec{\mathbf{r}}}{(\sqrt{2\pi\lambda})^{\nu N}} e^{-\beta V(\vec{\mathbf{r}})} f(\vec{\mathbf{r}}). \quad (3.7)$$

The classical values of statistical quantities will be written without a subscript, like $n(\mathbf{r})$, $n^{(2)}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}')$, etc. In the calculations which follow, we shall need explicitly truncated forms of the classical three-body density

$$\begin{aligned} n^{(3)\text{T}}(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, \mathbf{r}_3) &= n^{(3)}(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, \mathbf{r}_3) - n^{(2)\text{T}}(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2)n(\mathbf{r}_3) - n^{(2)\text{T}}(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_3)n(\mathbf{r}_2) \\ &\quad - n^{(2)\text{T}}(\mathbf{r}_2, \mathbf{r}_3)n(\mathbf{r}_1) - n(\mathbf{r}_1)n(\mathbf{r}_2)n(\mathbf{r}_3) \end{aligned} \quad (3.8)$$

and of the classical four-body density

$$\begin{aligned} n^{(4)\text{T}}(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, \mathbf{r}_3, \mathbf{r}_4) &= n^{(4)}(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, \mathbf{r}_3, \mathbf{r}_4) - n^{(3)\text{T}}(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, \mathbf{r}_3)n(\mathbf{r}_4) \\ &\quad - n^{(3)\text{T}}(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, \mathbf{r}_4)n(\mathbf{r}_3) - n^{(3)\text{T}}(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_3, \mathbf{r}_4)n(\mathbf{r}_2) \\ &\quad - n^{(3)\text{T}}(\mathbf{r}_2, \mathbf{r}_3, \mathbf{r}_4)n(\mathbf{r}_1) - n^{(2)\text{T}}(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2)n^{(2)\text{T}}(\mathbf{r}_3, \mathbf{r}_4) \\ &\quad - n^{(2)\text{T}}(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_3)n^{(2)\text{T}}(\mathbf{r}_2, \mathbf{r}_4) - n^{(2)\text{T}}(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_4)n^{(2)\text{T}}(\mathbf{r}_2, \mathbf{r}_3) \\ &\quad - n^{(2)\text{T}}(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2)n(\mathbf{r}_3)n(\mathbf{r}_4) - n^{(2)\text{T}}(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_3)n(\mathbf{r}_2)n(\mathbf{r}_4) \\ &\quad - n^{(2)\text{T}}(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_4)n(\mathbf{r}_2)n(\mathbf{r}_3) - n^{(2)\text{T}}(\mathbf{r}_2, \mathbf{r}_3)n(\mathbf{r}_1)n(\mathbf{r}_4) \\ &\quad - n^{(2)\text{T}}(\mathbf{r}_2, \mathbf{r}_4)n(\mathbf{r}_1)n(\mathbf{r}_3) - n^{(2)\text{T}}(\mathbf{r}_3, \mathbf{r}_4)n(\mathbf{r}_1)n(\mathbf{r}_2) \\ &\quad - n(\mathbf{r}_1)n(\mathbf{r}_2)n(\mathbf{r}_3)n(\mathbf{r}_4). \end{aligned} \quad (3.9)$$

In what follows, we shall restrict ourselves to the model system of the one-component plasma constrained to the two-dimensional half-space Λ . Now, the Cartesian coordinates of \mathbf{r} become (x, y) , with the origin on the rectilinear plain hard wall, the y axis along the wall, and the system occupying the $x > 0$ half-space Λ .

3.1. Partition function

Substituting the expansion of the Boltzmann density (2.11) into the definition (3.1) of the quantum partition function Z_{qu} and performing expansions of type (2.4) for the products of boundary factors, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{Z_{\text{qu}}}{Z} &= 1 - \frac{\lambda^2}{24} 2\pi\beta e^2 N n - \int_{\Lambda} d\mathbf{r}_1 e^{-2x_1^2/\lambda^2} n(\mathbf{r}_1) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2!} \int_{\Lambda} d\mathbf{r}_1 \int_{\Lambda} d\mathbf{r}_2 e^{-2x_1^2/\lambda^2} e^{-2x_2^2/\lambda^2} n^{(2)}(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2) \\ &\quad + \int_{\Lambda} d\mathbf{r}_1 e^{-2x_1^2/\lambda^2} x_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} n(\mathbf{r}_1) + \frac{\lambda^2}{24} \int_{\Lambda} d\mathbf{r}_1 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_1^2} n(\mathbf{r}_1) + o(\lambda^2). \end{aligned} \quad (3.10)$$

Here, we keep in mind that the integration of an exponential term $\exp(-2x^2/\lambda^2)$ over x produces one λ -factor.

3.2. One-body density

To calculate the quantum one-body density (3.3), we take advantage of the invariance of the Boltzmann density (2.11) with respect to permutations of the particle indices and write down

$$n_{\text{qu}}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{Z_{\text{qu}}} \frac{N}{N!} \int_{\Lambda} d\vec{\mathbf{r}} B_{\beta}(\vec{\mathbf{r}}) \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_1). \quad (3.11)$$

In each term of the Boltzmann density, we separate the ‘reference’ \mathbf{r}_1 -dependent part, which is kept unchanged, and expand in analogy with (2.4) the remaining part dependent on $(\mathbf{r}_2, \dots, \mathbf{r}_N)$ coordinates; for instance,

$$\prod_{j=1}^N \left(1 - e^{-2x_j^2/\lambda^2}\right) = \left(1 - e^{-2x_1^2/\lambda^2}\right) \left\{1 - \sum_{j=2}^N e^{-2x_j^2/\lambda^2} + \frac{1}{2!} \sum_{\substack{j,k=2 \\ (j \neq k)}}^N e^{-2x_j^2/\lambda^2} e^{-2x_k^2/\lambda^2} + \dots\right\}. \quad (3.12)$$

The quantum partition function Z_{qu} in the denominator on the rhs of (3.11) is substituted by the expansion (3.10) and subsequently expanded in ‘virtual’ λ powers. After simple but lengthy algebra, one obtains

$$\begin{aligned} n_{\text{qu}}(\mathbf{r}_1) = & \left(1 - e^{-2x_1^2/\lambda^2}\right) \left\{n(\mathbf{r}_1) - \int_{\Lambda} d\mathbf{r}_2 e^{-2x_2^2/\lambda^2} n^{(2)\text{T}}(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2) \right. \\ & + \frac{1}{2!} \int_{\Lambda} d\mathbf{r}_2 \int_{\Lambda} d\mathbf{r}_3 e^{-2x_2^2/\lambda^2} e^{-2x_3^2/\lambda^2} n^{(3)\text{T}}(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, \mathbf{r}_3) \\ & + \int_{\Lambda} d\mathbf{r}_2 e^{-2x_2^2/\lambda^2} x_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} n^{(2)\text{T}}(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2) \\ & + \left. \frac{\lambda^2}{24} \left[\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_1^2} n(\mathbf{r}_1) + \int_{\Lambda} d\mathbf{r}_2 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_2^2} n^{(2)\text{T}}(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2) \right] \right\} \\ & + e^{-2x_1^2/\lambda^2} x_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} \left[n(\mathbf{r}_1) - \int_{\Lambda} d\mathbf{r}_2 e^{-2x_2^2/\lambda^2} n^{(2)\text{T}}(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2) \right]. \quad (3.13) \end{aligned}$$

Let us assume that the classical averages under integrations in (3.13) are analytic functions of the x -coordinate at the boundary $x = 0$. For instance, the classical density profile $n(\mathbf{r}) \equiv n(x)$ is supposed to exhibit the Taylor expansion $n(x) = n(0) + n'(0)x + n''(0)x^2/2! + \dots$. Then, the integral

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\infty} dx e^{-2x^2/\lambda^2} n(x) &= \lambda \int_0^{\infty} dx' e^{-2x'^2} n(\lambda x') \\ &= \lambda \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} n(0) + \lambda^2 \frac{1}{4} n'(0) + O(\lambda^3). \quad (3.14) \end{aligned}$$

Performing an analogous procedure for all integrals on the rhs of (3.13), we finally arrive at the expansion of the one-body density up to the λ^2 order:

$$\begin{aligned} n_{\text{qu}}(\mathbf{r}_1) = & \left(1 - e^{-2x_1^2/\lambda^2}\right) \left\{n(\mathbf{r}_1) - \lambda \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{8}} \int dy_2 n^{(2)\text{T}}[\mathbf{r}_1, (0, y_2)] \right. \\ & + \frac{\lambda^2}{2} \left(\frac{\pi}{8}\right) \int dy_2 \int dy_3 n^{(3)\text{T}}[\mathbf{r}_1, (0, y_2), (0, y_3)] \\ & + \left. \frac{\lambda^2}{24} \left[\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_1^2} n(\mathbf{r}_1) - \int dy_2 \frac{\partial n^{(2)\text{T}}[\mathbf{r}_1, (x_2, y_2)]}{\partial x_2} \Big|_{x_2=0} \right] \right\} \\ & + e^{-2x_1^2/\lambda^2} x_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} \left\{n(\mathbf{r}_1) - \lambda \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{8}} \int dy_2 n^{(2)\text{T}}[\mathbf{r}_1, (0, y_2)] \right\}. \quad (3.15) \end{aligned}$$

3.3. Two-body density

To calculate the λ -expansion of the quantum truncated two-body density given by relations (3.4) and (3.5), we proceed as in the previous subsection. We first take advantage of the permutation invariance of the Boltzmann density (2.11) to write down

$$n_{\text{qu}}^{(2)}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') = \frac{1}{Z_{\text{qu}}} \frac{N(N-1)}{N!} \int_{\Lambda} d\vec{\mathbf{r}} B_{\beta}(\vec{\mathbf{r}}) \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_1) \delta(\mathbf{r}' - \mathbf{r}_2). \quad (3.16)$$

Then we separate the reference part in the Boltzmann density (2.11) which depends on coordinates $\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2$ and expand in analogy with (3.12) the remaining part. Finally, using the integration procedure of type (3.14) in all integrals we arrive at the expansion of the two-body density up to the λ^2 order:

$$\begin{aligned} n_{\text{qu}}^{(2)\text{T}}(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2) &= (1 - e^{-2x_1^2/\lambda^2})(1 - e^{-2x_2^2/\lambda^2}) \\ &\times \left\{ n^{(2)\text{T}}(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2) - \lambda \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{8}} \int dy_3 n^{(3)\text{T}}[\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, (0, y_3)] \right. \\ &+ \frac{\lambda^2}{2} \left(\frac{\pi}{8} \right) \int dy_3 \int dy_4 n^{(4)\text{T}}[\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, (0, y_3), (0, y_4)] \\ &+ \frac{\lambda^2}{24} \left[\left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_1^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_2^2} \right) n^{(2)\text{T}}(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2) - \int dy_3 \frac{\partial n^{(3)\text{T}}[\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, (x_3, y_3)]}{\partial x_3} \Big|_{x_3=0} \right] \left. \right\} \\ &+ (1 - e^{-2x_2^2/\lambda^2}) x_1 e^{-2x_1^2/\lambda^2} \\ &\times \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} \left\{ n^{(2)\text{T}}(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2) - \lambda \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{8}} \int dy_3 n^{(3)\text{T}}[\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, (0, y_3)] \right\} \\ &+ (1 - e^{-2x_1^2/\lambda^2}) x_2 e^{-2x_2^2/\lambda^2} \\ &\times \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} \left\{ n^{(2)\text{T}}(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2) - \lambda \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{8}} \int dy_3 n^{(3)\text{T}}[\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, (0, y_3)] \right\}. \end{aligned} \quad (3.17)$$

4. Review of the sum rules

The following sum rules (except the perfect screening one (4.1)) apply only to the one-component plasma (not to many-component ones); they rely on the facts that, for the one-component plasma, the mass and charge fluctuations are proportional to one another and the static resistivity vanishes. Although the sum rules can be written for a quantum one-component plasma in a ν -dimensional half-space with any ν , here we consider only the case $\nu = 2$. Some of the sum rules that we review were originally written more generally for the time-displaced correlations, but here we consider only their static limits.

The perfect screening sum rule expresses that the charge cloud around a particle of the system has a charge opposite to the charge of this particle. This sum rule has the same form as in the classical case:

$$\int d\mathbf{r}_1 n_{\text{qu}}^{(2)\text{T}}(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2) = -n_{\text{qu}}(x_2). \quad (4.1)$$

Although we have no doubt about the validity of (4.1), for a check of the calculations in section 3 and of their application to the present 2D one-component plasma at $\beta e^2 = 2$, we shall verify (4.1) at order λ^2 in section 6.

Macroscopic arguments gave the asymptotic form of the quantum truncated two-body density along the wall [7]

$$n_{\text{qu}}^{(2)\text{T}}(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2) \underset{|y_1 - y_2| \rightarrow \infty}{\sim} \frac{f(x_1, x_2)}{(y_1 - y_2)^2}, \quad (4.2)$$

(after perhaps an averaging on local oscillations in $y_1 - y_2$) with the sum rule

$$\int_0^\infty dx_1 \int_0^\infty dx_2 f(x_1, x_2) = -\frac{1}{4\pi^2 e^2} [2\hbar\omega_s \coth(\beta\hbar\omega_s/2) - \hbar\omega_p \coth(\beta\hbar\omega_p/2)] \quad (4.3)$$

(here $\beta e^2 = 2$), where the bulk and surface plasma frequencies, for two dimensions and a plain hard wall, are, respectively,

$$\omega_p = \left(\frac{2\pi n e^2}{m} \right)^{1/2}, \quad \omega_s = \left(\frac{\pi n e^2}{m} \right)^{1/2}. \quad (4.4)$$

Any microscopic check of (4.3) would be welcome. The expansion of the rhs of (4.3) in powers of \hbar starts with the classical value $-1/(4\pi^2)$ and the next term is of order \hbar^4 . Therefore, at order λ^2 , in section 7 we shall only be able to check that there is no quantum correction.

Finally, another macroscopic argument gave the quantum form of the dipole sum rule [8]

$$\int_0^\infty dx_2 \left[\int_0^\infty dx_1 x_1 \int dy_1 n_{\text{qu}}^{(2)\text{T}}(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2) + x_2 n_{\text{qu}}(x_2) \right] = -\frac{\hbar\omega_p}{4\pi e^2} \coth \frac{\beta\hbar\omega_p}{2} \quad (4.5)$$

(here $\beta e^2 = 2$). The quantity between square brackets in (4.5) is the dipole moment of the structure factor. Here too, a check would be welcome. Now, the expansion of the rhs of (4.5) in powers of \hbar starts with the classical value $-1/(4\pi)$ and the next term is $-\lambda^2/(12\pi a^2)$, where a is the average interparticle distance defined by $n = 1/(\pi a^2)$. In section 8 we can check this sum rule at order λ^2 .

5. The classical densities

We shall need some information about the classical densities of the 2D one-component plasma at $\beta e^2 = 2$. We express all lengths in units of the average interparticle distance a , and thus $n = 1/\pi$. The density profile is [1]

$$n(x) = n \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^\infty dt \frac{\exp[-(t - x\sqrt{2})^2]}{1 + \Phi(t)}, \quad (5.1)$$

where $\Phi(t)$ is the probability integral function. The two-body truncated density is

$$n^{(2)\text{T}}(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2) = -n^2 \exp[-2(x_1^2 + x_2^2)] k(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2) k(\mathbf{r}_2, \mathbf{r}_1), \quad (5.2)$$

where

$$k(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^\infty dt \frac{\exp[-t^2 + t(x_1 + x_2)\sqrt{2} - it(y_1 - y_2)\sqrt{2}]}{1 + \Phi(t)}. \quad (5.3)$$

Higher order n -body truncated densities contain a sum of products of n factors k , the sum running over all oriented cycles built with $\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, \dots, \mathbf{r}_n$ [2]. One finds for the three-body

truncated density

$$n^{(3)\text{T}}(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, \mathbf{r}_3) = n^3 \exp[-2(x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2)][k(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2)k(\mathbf{r}_2, \mathbf{r}_3)k(\mathbf{r}_3, \mathbf{r}_1) + k(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_3)k(\mathbf{r}_3, \mathbf{r}_2)k(\mathbf{r}_2, \mathbf{r}_1)], \quad (5.4)$$

and for the four-body truncated density

$$n^{(4)\text{T}}(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, \mathbf{r}_3, \mathbf{r}_4) = -n^4 \exp[-2(x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2 + x_4^2)][k(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2)k(\mathbf{r}_2, \mathbf{r}_3)k(\mathbf{r}_3, \mathbf{r}_4)k(\mathbf{r}_4, \mathbf{r}_1) + k(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2)k(\mathbf{r}_2, \mathbf{r}_4)k(\mathbf{r}_4, \mathbf{r}_3)k(\mathbf{r}_3, \mathbf{r}_1) + k(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_3)k(\mathbf{r}_3, \mathbf{r}_2)k(\mathbf{r}_2, \mathbf{r}_4)k(\mathbf{r}_4, \mathbf{r}_1)] + \text{complex conjugate}. \quad (5.5)$$

We shall also need some integrals of these densities. In (5.2), the product of the k functions contains $\int_0^\infty dt \exp(-ity_1\sqrt{2}) \int_0^\infty dt' \exp(it'y_1\sqrt{2})$; therefore the integral of this quantity on y_1 is $\pi\sqrt{2}\delta(t-t')$. One obtains

$$\int dy_1 n^{(2)\text{T}}(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2) = -n^2 4\sqrt{2} \exp[-2(x_1^2 + x_2^2)] \int_0^\infty dt \frac{\exp[-2t^2 + t(x_1 + x_2)2\sqrt{2}]}{[1 + \Phi(t)]^2}. \quad (5.6)$$

By the same method, one finds

$$\begin{aligned} \int dy_3 n^{(3)\text{T}}(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, \mathbf{r}_3) &= n^3 \frac{8\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{\pi}} \exp[-2(x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2)] \\ &\times \int_0^\infty dt \frac{\exp[-t^2 + t(x_1 + x_2)\sqrt{2} - it(y_1 - y_2)\sqrt{2}]}{1 + \Phi(t)} \\ &\times \int_0^\infty dt' \frac{\exp[-2t'^2 + t'(x_1 + x_2 + 2x_3)\sqrt{2} - it'(y_2 - y_1)\sqrt{2}]}{[1 + \Phi(t')]^2} \\ &+ \text{complex conjugate}, \end{aligned} \quad (5.7)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int dy_1 \int dy_3 n^{(3)\text{T}}(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, \mathbf{r}_3) &= n^3 32\sqrt{\pi} \exp[-2(x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2)] \\ &\times \int_0^\infty dt \frac{\exp[-3t^2 + t(x_1 + x_2 + x_3)2\sqrt{2}]}{[1 + \Phi(t)]^3}, \end{aligned} \quad (5.8)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int dy_3 \int dy_4 n^{(4)\text{T}}[\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, (0, y_3), (0, y_4)] &= -n^4 32 \exp[-2(x_1^2 + x_2^2)] \\ &\times \left\{ 2 \int_0^\infty dt \frac{\exp[-t^2 + t(x_1 + x_2)\sqrt{2} - it(y_1 - y_2)\sqrt{2}]}{1 + \Phi(t)} \right. \\ &\times \int_0^\infty dt' \frac{\exp[-3t'^2 + t'(x_1 + x_2)\sqrt{2} - it'(y_2 - y_1)\sqrt{2}]}{[1 + \Phi(t')]^3} \\ &+ \int_0^\infty dt \frac{\exp[-2t^2 + t(x_1 + x_2)\sqrt{2} - it(y_1 - y_2)\sqrt{2}]}{[1 + \Phi(t)]^2} \\ &\times \left. \int_0^\infty dt' \frac{\exp[-2t'^2 + t'(x_1 + x_2)\sqrt{2} - it'(y_2 - y_1)\sqrt{2}]}{[1 + \Phi(t')]^2} \right\} \\ &+ \text{complex conjugate}, \end{aligned} \quad (5.9)$$

$$\int dy_1 \int dy_3 \int dy_4 n^{(4)\Gamma}[\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, (0, y_3), (0, y_4)] = -n^4 192\pi\sqrt{2} \exp[-2(x_1^2 + x_2^2)] \times \int_0^\infty dt \frac{\exp[-4t^2 + t(x_1 + x_2)2\sqrt{2}]}{[1 + \Phi(t)]^4}. \quad (5.10)$$

6. Perfect screening

Omitting some terms which do not contribute to the sum rules at order λ^2 , and using the results in section 5, we find from (3.17)

$$\begin{aligned} \int dy_1 n_{\text{qu}}^{(2)\Gamma}(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2) &= [1 - \exp(-2x_1^2/\lambda^2)][1 - \exp(-2x_2^2/\lambda^2)] \\ &\times \exp[-2(x_1^2 + x_2^2)] \left\{ -n^2 4\sqrt{2} \int_0^\infty dt \frac{\exp[-2t^2 + t(x_1 + x_2)2\sqrt{2}]}{[1 + \Phi(t)]^2} \right. \\ &- \lambda n^3 8\sqrt{2} \pi \int_0^\infty dt \frac{\exp[-3t^2 + t(x_1 + x_2)2\sqrt{2}]}{[1 + \Phi(t)]^3} \\ &- \lambda^2 n^4 12\sqrt{2} \pi^2 \int_0^\infty dt \frac{\exp[-4t^2 + t(x_1 + x_2)2\sqrt{2}]}{[1 + \Phi(t)]^4} \\ &\left. - \lambda^2 n^3 \frac{8}{3} \sqrt{2} \pi \int_0^\infty dt t \frac{\exp[-3t^2 + t(x_1 + x_2)2\sqrt{2}]}{[1 + \Phi(t)]^3} \right\} \\ &+ \left\{ -\lambda^2 n^2 \frac{\sqrt{2}}{6} \left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_1^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_2^2} \right) - n^2 4\sqrt{2} \exp(-2x_1^2/\lambda^2) x_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} \right. \\ &\left. - n^2 4\sqrt{2} \exp(-2x_2^2/\lambda^2) x_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} \right\} \\ &\times \left\{ \exp[-2(x_1^2 + x_2^2)] \int_0^\infty dt \frac{\exp[-2t^2 + t(x_1 + x_2)2\sqrt{2}]}{[1 + \Phi(t)]^2} \right\} + \dots \quad (6.1) \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, we find from (3.15)

$$\begin{aligned} n_{\text{qu}}(x_2) &= [1 - \exp(-2x_2^2/\lambda^2)] \left\{ \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} n \exp(-2x_2^2) \int_0^\infty dt \frac{\exp(-t^2 + tx_2 2\sqrt{2})}{1 + \Phi(t)} \right. \\ &+ \lambda n^2 2\sqrt{\pi} \exp(-2x_2^2) \int_0^\infty dt \frac{\exp(-2t^2 + tx_2 2\sqrt{2})}{[1 + \Phi(t)]^2} \\ &+ \lambda^2 n^3 2\pi^{3/2} \exp(-2x_2^2) \int_0^\infty dt \frac{\exp(-3t^2 + tx_2 2\sqrt{2})}{[1 + \Phi(t)]^3} \\ &+ \lambda^2 n \frac{1}{12\sqrt{\pi}} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_2^2} \left[\exp(-2x_2^2) \int_0^\infty dt \frac{\exp(-t^2 + tx_2 2\sqrt{2})}{1 + \Phi(t)} \right] \\ &\left. + \lambda^2 n^2 \frac{2}{3} \exp(-2x_2^2) \int_0^\infty dt t \frac{\exp(-2t^2 + tx_2 2\sqrt{2})}{[1 + \Phi(t)]^2} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \exp(-2x_2^2/\lambda^2)x_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} \left\{ n \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \exp(-2x_2^2) \int_0^\infty dt \frac{\exp(-t^2 + tx_2 2\sqrt{2})}{1 + \Phi(t)} \right. \\
& \left. + \lambda n^2 2\sqrt{\pi} \exp(-2x_2^2) \int_0^\infty dt \frac{\exp(-2t^2 + tx_2 2\sqrt{2})}{[1 + \Phi(t)]^2} \right\} + \dots \quad (6.2)
\end{aligned}$$

Using [9]

$$\int_0^\infty dx \exp(-2x^2 + tx 2\sqrt{2}) = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{8}} \exp(t^2) [1 + \Phi(t)], \quad (6.3)$$

we can compute the integral over x_1 of (6.1) at order λ^2 and check that it is equal to the opposite of (6.2).

The sum rule (4.1) is verified.

7. The sum rule concerning an asymptotic form

For obtaining the asymptotic forms of the classical n -body densities as $|y_1 - y_2| \rightarrow \infty$, one uses integration by parts for the Fourier transform of a function $F(t)$:

$$\int_0^\infty dt F(t) \exp[-ity\sqrt{2}] \sim \frac{F(0)}{iy\sqrt{2}}. \quad (7.1)$$

The different classical n -body truncated densities or their integrals which appear in (3.17) are all found to have an asymptotic form $\propto \exp[-2(x_1^2 + x_2^2)]/(y_1 - y_2)^2$. This gives the asymptotic form (4.2), where (some terms which do not contribute to the sum rule at order λ^2 have not been kept)

$$\begin{aligned}
f(x_1, x_2) &= [1 - \exp(-2x_1^2/\lambda^2)][1 - \exp(-2x_2^2/\lambda^2)] \\
&\times \exp[-2(x_1^2 + x_2^2)] \left(-n^2 \frac{2}{\pi} - \lambda n^3 4 - \lambda^2 n^4 6\pi \right) + \dots \quad (7.2)
\end{aligned}$$

Now, we note from equation (3.14) that, at order λ^2 , an integral of the form $\int_0^\infty dx \exp(-2x^2/\lambda^2) F(x)$ becomes $\lambda \sqrt{\pi/8} F(0) + \lambda^2 (1/4) F'(0)$. Then, from (7.2), taking into account that in our units $n = 1/\pi$,

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_0^\infty dx_1 \int_0^\infty dx_2 f(x_1, x_2) &= -\frac{1}{4\pi^2} + \lambda \left(\frac{1}{4\pi^2} + \frac{1}{4\pi^2} - \frac{1}{2\pi^2} \right) \\
&+ \lambda^2 \left(-\frac{1}{4\pi^2} + \frac{1}{2\pi^2} + \frac{1}{2\pi^2} - \frac{3}{4\pi^2} \right) + o(\lambda^2) \\
&= -\frac{1}{4\pi^2} + o(\lambda^2) \quad (7.3)
\end{aligned}$$

where λ is in units of a .

At order λ^2 , there are no quantum corrections, in agreement with section 4.

8. Dipole sum rule

Omitting some terms which do not contribute to the sum rule at order λ^2 , using [9]

$$\int_0^\infty dx x \exp(-2x^2 + 2\sqrt{2} tx) = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{4} t \exp(t^2) [1 + \Phi(t)], \quad (8.1)$$

and noting that, at order λ^2 , an integral of the form $\int_0^\infty dx x \exp(-2x^2/\lambda^2)F(x)$ becomes $(1/4)\lambda^2 F(0)$, one finds from (6.1), contributing to the sum rule at order λ^2 ,

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_0^\infty dx_1 x_1 \int dy_1 n_{\text{qu}}^{(2)\text{T}}(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2) &= [1 - \exp(-2x_2^2/\lambda^2)] \exp(-2x_2^2) \\
&\times \left\{ -n^2 \sqrt{2} \int_0^\infty dt \left[\frac{\exp(-2t^2 + tx_2 2\sqrt{2})}{[1 + \Phi(t)]^2} + \sqrt{\pi} t \frac{\exp(-t^2 + tx_2 2\sqrt{2})}{1 + \Phi(t)} \right] \right. \\
&+ \lambda^2 n^2 \sqrt{2} \int_0^\infty dt \frac{\exp(-2t^2 + tx_2 2\sqrt{2})}{[1 + \Phi(t)]^2} \\
&- \lambda n^3 2\sqrt{2}\pi \int_0^\infty dt \left[\frac{\exp(-3t^2 + tx_2 2\sqrt{2})}{[1 + \Phi(t)]^3} + \sqrt{\pi} t \frac{\exp(-2t^2 + tx_2 2\sqrt{2})}{[1 + \Phi(t)]^2} \right] \\
&- \lambda^2 n^4 3\sqrt{2}\pi^2 \int_0^\infty dt \left[\frac{\exp(-4t^2 + tx_2 2\sqrt{2})}{[1 + \Phi(t)]^4} + \sqrt{\pi} t \frac{\exp(-3t^2 + tx_2 2\sqrt{2})}{[1 + \Phi(t)]^3} \right] \\
&- \lambda^2 n^3 \frac{2}{3} \sqrt{2}\pi \int_0^\infty dt t \left[\frac{\exp(-3t^2 + tx_2 2\sqrt{2})}{[1 + \Phi(t)]^3} + \sqrt{\pi} t \frac{\exp(-2t^2 + tx_2 2\sqrt{2})}{[1 + \Phi(t)]^2} \right] \left. \right\} \\
&- \lambda^2 n^2 \frac{\sqrt{2}}{6} \exp(-2x_2^2) \int_0^\infty dt \frac{\exp(-2t^2 + tx_2 2\sqrt{2})}{[1 + \Phi(t)]^2} \\
&+ \left\{ -\lambda^2 n^2 \frac{\sqrt{2}}{24} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_2^2} - n^2 \sqrt{2} \exp(-2x_2^2/\lambda^2) x_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} \right\} \\
&\times \left\{ \exp(-2x_2^2) \int_0^\infty dt \left[\frac{\exp(-2t^2 + tx_2 2\sqrt{2})}{[1 + \Phi(t)]^2} \right. \right. \\
&\left. \left. + \sqrt{\pi} t \frac{\exp(-t^2 + tx_2 2\sqrt{2})}{1 + \Phi(t)} \right] \right\} + \dots \tag{8.2}
\end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, $n_{\text{qu}}(x_2)$ is given by (6.2).

The classical part of the sum rule comes from the second line of (8.2) and the first line of (6.2). Since $\exp(-t^2)/[1 + \Phi(t)]^2 = -(\sqrt{\pi}/2)(d/dt)[1 + \Phi(t)]^{-1}$, an integration by parts gives, with $n = 1/\pi$,

$$\int_0^\infty dx_1 x_1 \int dy_1 n^{(2)\text{T}}(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2) + x_2 n(x_2) = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}\pi^{3/2}} \exp(-2x_2^2). \tag{8.3}$$

Integrating over x_2 gives the classical result $-1/(4\pi)$.

Using (6.3) and (8.1), it is straightforward to integrate over x_2 most of the terms of (8.2) and x_2 times (6.2). The term in (8.2), line -3, of the form $\partial^2 F(x_2)/\partial x_2^2$ requires some care for evaluating its integral over x_2 , which is $\partial F(x_2)/\partial x_2|_0^\infty$. The point is that $F(x_2)$ has a term which is not zero at infinity. Indeed

$$\begin{aligned}
\exp(-2x_2^2) \int_0^\infty dt t \frac{\exp(-t^2 + tx_2 2\sqrt{2})}{1 + \Phi(t)} &= \int_0^\infty dt t \frac{\exp[-(t - x_2 \sqrt{2})^2]}{1 + \Phi(t)} \\
&\underset{x_2 \rightarrow \infty}{\sim} x_2 \sqrt{2} \int_{-\infty}^\infty dt' \frac{\exp(-t'^2)}{2} = \sqrt{\pi/2} x_2 \tag{8.4}
\end{aligned}$$

where $t' = t - x_2 \sqrt{2}$, and the derivative with respect to x_2 of (8.4) is $\sqrt{\pi/2}$ at infinity. The contribution of this derivative at infinity to the sum rule is found to be $-\lambda^2/(24\pi)$.

Similarly, the term in (6.2), line 2, gives a contribution of the form $x_2[\partial^2 G(x_2)/\partial x_2^2]$; when integrated by parts over x_2 , in particular it gives a term $-G(\infty)$. Since

$$G(x_2) = \int_0^\infty dt \frac{\exp[-(t - x_2\sqrt{2})^2]}{1 + \Phi(t)} \underset{x_2 \rightarrow \infty}{\sim} \int_{-\infty}^\infty dt' \frac{\exp(-t'^2)}{2} = \sqrt{\pi}/2, \quad (8.5)$$

the corresponding contribution to the sum rule is $-\lambda^2/(24\pi)$. All other quantum contributions to the sum rule are found to cancel each other, at order λ^2 . Finally,

$$\int_0^\infty dx_2 \left[\int_0^\infty dx_1 x_1 \int dy_1 n_{\text{qu}}^{(2)\text{T}}(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2) + x_2 n_{\text{qu}}(x_2) \right] = -\frac{1}{4\pi} - \frac{\lambda^2}{12\pi} + o(\lambda^2). \quad (8.6)$$

Since λ is in units of a , the sum rule (4.5) does have a quantum correction $-\lambda^2/(12\pi a^2)$ at order λ^2 .

9. Conclusion

That the perfect screening sum rule (4.1) is satisfied is no surprise. This is rather a check of our calculations. The other sum rules are less straightforward. In their heuristic macroscopic derivations [7, 8], an essential feature of the quantum systems, that the n -body densities have to vanish on the wall, was not explicitly taken into account. Thus a check that they are indeed correct is welcome.

The case of the asymptotic form sum rule (4.3) is not entirely satisfactory. Although we have checked it at order λ^2 , at this order we could only verify that there is no quantum correction, in agreement with the expansion of the rhs of (4.3). It would have been more satisfactory to verify the quantum correction of order λ^4 of this rhs. Unfortunately, this would involve pushing the Wigner–Kirkwood expansion to that order, which would be straightforward but so tedious that we cannot hope for its feasibility in a reasonable time.

The dipole sum rule (4.5) is more tractable, and we have indeed checked a finite quantum correction at order λ^2 . Moreover, another derivation of this sum rule is feasible. Indeed, the generalization of the classical Stillinger–Lovett sum rule [10] for a bulk quantum one-component plasma has been microscopically done [11]; adapting the result to two dimensions gives, with $\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{r}_2$,

$$\int d\mathbf{r} \mathbf{r}^2 n_{\text{qu, bulk}}^{(2)\text{T}}(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2) = -\frac{1}{\pi e^2} \hbar \omega_p \coth \frac{\beta \hbar \omega_p}{2}. \quad (9.1)$$

Then, we can use the same kind of argument as the one on pages 965 and 966 of [8] for deriving the dipole sum rule (4.5).

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