

Solution: Problem Set 5, Lecture 9, Question 3.

(a) and (b) are almost covered in tutorial notes 9-10 on Mycourse webpage.

(c). You can find the steps up to the differential equation part in the tutorial notes.

⇒ We will solve for a general case of Δ , that is, not assume any particular values for Δ . Later, we can plug in the values for $\Delta=0$, 0.5 GHz and 1 GHz .

We begin with the differential equations, we have obtained using Schrödinger equation from interaction picture.

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{c}_i &= -ig\sqrt{n+1} e^{i\Delta t} c_f \quad \text{--- (1)} \\ \dot{c}_f &= -ig\sqrt{n+1} e^{-i\Delta t} c_i \quad \text{--- (2)} \end{aligned} \quad \text{where, we take the Ansatz } |\psi^i\rangle = c_i |0, n+1\rangle + c_f |1, n\rangle$$

We assume the form for

$$c_i = e^{i\Delta t} x(t); \text{ where } x(t) \text{ is some time-dependent function.}$$

Plugging this form in eq (2) yields,

$$\Rightarrow \dot{c}_f = -ig\sqrt{n+1} x(t) \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

and in eq (1) yields,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d c_i}{dt} &= \frac{d [e^{i\Delta t} x(t)]}{dt} \Rightarrow \dot{c}_i(t) = i\Delta e^{i\Delta t} x(t) + e^{i\Delta t} \dot{x}(t) \\ &= (i\Delta x(t) + \dot{x}(t)) e^{i\Delta t} \quad \text{--- (4)} \end{aligned}$$

Plugging (4) in (1), we get.

$$\Rightarrow (i\Delta \dot{x}(t) + \ddot{x}(t)) e^{i\Delta t} = -ig\sqrt{n+1} e^{i\Delta t} c_f$$

$$\Rightarrow i\Delta \dot{x}(t) + \ddot{x}(t) = -ig\sqrt{n+1} c_f \quad \left| \text{Taking } \frac{d}{dt} \text{ on both sides.} \right.$$

$$\Rightarrow i\Delta \dot{x}(t) + \ddot{x}(t) = -ig\sqrt{n+1} \cdot (-ig\sqrt{n+1} x(t)) \quad \left| \text{Using (3)} \right.$$

$$\Rightarrow i\Delta \dot{x}(t) + \ddot{x}(t) = -g^2(n+1) x(t)$$

$$\Rightarrow \ddot{x}(t) + i\Delta \dot{x}(t) + g^2(n+1) x(t) = 0 \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

Characteristic function to solve the second-order ODE

$$r^2 + i\Delta r + g^2(n+1) = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow r &= \frac{-i\Delta \pm \sqrt{(i\Delta)^2 - 4g^2(n+1)}}{2} \\ &= \frac{-i\Delta \pm \sqrt{-\Delta^2 - 4g^2(n+1)}}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore r = \frac{-i\Delta \pm i\sqrt{\Delta^2 + 4g^2(n+1)}}{2};$$

Define these to make things compact!

$$\mathcal{N}_\Delta^2 = \Delta^2 + 4g^2(n+1)$$

$$4g^2(n+1) = \Delta^2 - \mathcal{N}_\Delta^2$$

$$2g\sqrt{n+1} = \sqrt{\Delta^2 - \mathcal{N}_\Delta^2}$$

This leads to a general solution to (5),

$$x(t) = A e^{-i(\Delta + \mathcal{N}_\Delta)t/2} + B e^{-i(\Delta - \mathcal{N}_\Delta)t/2} \quad ; A, B \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Plugging the general solution to the form for c_i .

$$\therefore c_i(t) = e^{i\Delta t} \left(A e^{-i(\Delta + \nu_\Delta)t/2} + B e^{-i(\Delta - \nu_\Delta)t/2} \right) \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

Taking the derivative,

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{c}_i(t) &= i\Delta e^{i\Delta t} \left[A e^{-i(\Delta + \nu_\Delta)t/2} + B e^{-i(\Delta - \nu_\Delta)t/2} \right] \\ &\quad + e^{i\Delta t} \left[\frac{-i(\Delta + \nu_\Delta)}{2} A e^{-i(\Delta + \nu_\Delta)t/2} - \frac{i(\Delta - \nu_\Delta)}{2} B e^{-i(\Delta - \nu_\Delta)t/2} \right] \\ &= e^{i\Delta t} \left[\left(i\Delta - \frac{i(\Delta + \nu_\Delta)}{2} \right) A e^{-i(\Delta + \nu_\Delta)t/2} + \left(i\Delta - \frac{i(\Delta - \nu_\Delta)}{2} \right) B e^{-i(\Delta - \nu_\Delta)t/2} \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$= e^{i\Delta t} \left[\frac{2i\Delta - i\Delta - i\nu_\Delta}{2} A e^{-i(\Delta + \nu_\Delta)t/2} + \left(\frac{2i\Delta - i\Delta + i\nu_\Delta}{2} \right) B e^{-i(\Delta - \nu_\Delta)t/2} \right]$$

$$= e^{i\Delta t} \left[\frac{i\Delta - i\nu_\Delta}{2} A e^{-i(\Delta + \nu_\Delta)t/2} + \frac{i\Delta + i\nu_\Delta}{2} B e^{-i(\Delta - \nu_\Delta)t/2} \right]$$

Using the derivative in eqⁿ (1),

$$\Rightarrow \dot{c}_i(t) = -ig\sqrt{n+1} e^{i\Delta t} c_f(t)$$

$$\Rightarrow c_f(t) = \frac{1}{-ig\sqrt{n+1} e^{i\Delta t}} \dot{c}_i(t)$$

$$= \frac{1}{-ig\sqrt{n+1} e^{i\Delta t}} e^{i\Delta t} \left[\frac{i\Delta - i\nu_\Delta}{2} A e^{-i(\Delta + \nu_\Delta)t/2} + \frac{i\Delta + i\nu_\Delta}{2} B e^{-i(\Delta - \nu_\Delta)t/2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{i(\Delta - \nu_\Delta)}{-ig\sqrt{n+1} \cdot 2} A e^{-i(\Delta + \nu_\Delta)t/2} + \frac{i(\Delta + \nu_\Delta)}{-ig\sqrt{n+1} \cdot 2} B e^{-i(\Delta - \nu_\Delta)t/2}$$

$$= -\frac{(\Delta - \nu_\Delta)}{2g\sqrt{n+1}} A e^{-i(\Delta + \nu_\Delta)t/2} - \frac{\Delta + \nu_\Delta}{2g\sqrt{n+1}} B e^{-i(\Delta - \nu_\Delta)t/2}$$

$$c_f(t) = \frac{-(\Delta - \nu_\Delta)}{\sqrt{\Delta^2 - \nu_\Delta^2}} A e^{-i(\Delta + \nu_\Delta)t/2} - \frac{(\Delta + \nu_\Delta)}{\sqrt{\Delta^2 - \nu_\Delta^2}} B e^{-i(\Delta - \nu_\Delta)t/2} \quad \text{--- (7)}$$

initial conditions: $|c_i|^2 = 1$ and $|c_f|^2 = 0$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore |c_i(t)|^2 &= |e^{i\Delta t}|^2 \left| A e^{-i(\Delta+\omega_\Delta)t/2} + B e^{-i(\Delta-\omega_\Delta)t/2} \right|^2 \\ &= |e^{-i(\Delta+\omega_\Delta)t/2}|^2 \left| A + B e^{-i(\Delta-\omega_\Delta)t/2} e^{i(\Delta+\omega_\Delta)t/2} \right|^2 \\ &= \left| A + B e^{-i(\Delta-\omega_\Delta-\Delta-\omega_\Delta)t/2} \right|^2 \\ &= \left| A + B e^{i\omega_\Delta t} \right|^2\end{aligned}$$

$$|c_i(0)|^2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow |A+B|^2 = 1 \quad \text{--- (8)}$$

Another condition: $|c_f(0)|^2 = 0$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow |c_f(t)|^2 &= \left| \frac{-(\Delta-\omega_\Delta)}{\sqrt{\Delta^2-\omega_\Delta^2}} A e^{-i(\Delta+\omega_\Delta)t/2} - \frac{(\Delta+\omega_\Delta)}{\sqrt{\Delta^2-\omega_\Delta^2}} B e^{-i(\Delta-\omega_\Delta)t/2} \right|^2 \\ &= |e^{-i(\Delta+\omega_\Delta)t/2}|^2 \left| \frac{-(\Delta-\omega_\Delta)}{\sqrt{\Delta^2-\omega_\Delta^2}} A - \frac{(\Delta+\omega_\Delta)}{\sqrt{\Delta^2-\omega_\Delta^2}} B e^{i\omega_\Delta t} \right|^2\end{aligned}$$

$$|c_f(0)|^2 = \left| \frac{-(\Delta-\omega_\Delta)}{\sqrt{\Delta^2-\omega_\Delta^2}} A - \frac{(\Delta+\omega_\Delta)}{\sqrt{\Delta^2-\omega_\Delta^2}} B \right|^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \left| \frac{-(\Delta-\omega_\Delta)}{\sqrt{\Delta^2-\omega_\Delta^2}} A - \frac{(\Delta+\omega_\Delta)}{\sqrt{\Delta^2-\omega_\Delta^2}} B \right|^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -(\Delta-\omega_\Delta)A = (\Delta+\omega_\Delta)B$$

$$\Rightarrow A = -\frac{(\Delta+\omega_\Delta)}{(\Delta-\omega_\Delta)} B \quad \text{--- (9)}$$

Plugging equation (9) in eq (8),

$$|A+B|^2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \left| -\frac{(\Delta + \nu_\Delta)}{(\Delta - \nu_\Delta)} B + B \right|^2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow |B|^2 \left| \frac{-\cancel{\Delta} - \nu_\Delta + \cancel{\Delta} - \nu_\Delta}{\Delta - \nu_\Delta} \right|^2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow |B|^2 \left| \frac{-2\nu_\Delta}{\Delta - \nu_\Delta} \right|^2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow B = \frac{\Delta - \nu_\Delta}{2\nu_\Delta} \quad \Rightarrow A = -\frac{(\Delta + \nu_\Delta)}{(\Delta - \nu_\Delta)} \cdot \frac{\cancel{\Delta} - \nu_\Delta}{2\nu_\Delta} = -\frac{(\Delta + \nu_\Delta)}{2\nu_\Delta}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore c_f(t) &= \frac{-(\Delta - \nu_\Delta)}{\sqrt{\Delta^2 - \nu_\Delta^2}} A e^{-i(\Delta + \nu_\Delta)t/2} - \frac{(\Delta + \nu_\Delta)}{\sqrt{\Delta^2 - \nu_\Delta^2}} B e^{-i(\Delta - \nu_\Delta)t/2} \\ &= \frac{-(\Delta - \nu_\Delta)}{\sqrt{\Delta^2 - \nu_\Delta^2}} \cdot \frac{-(\Delta + \nu_\Delta)}{2\nu_\Delta} e^{-i(\Delta + \nu_\Delta)t/2} - \frac{(\Delta + \nu_\Delta)}{\sqrt{\Delta^2 - \nu_\Delta^2}} \cdot \frac{\Delta - \nu_\Delta}{2\nu_\Delta} e^{-i(\Delta - \nu_\Delta)t/2} \\ &= \frac{(\Delta^2 - \nu_\Delta^2)}{\sqrt{\Delta^2 - \nu_\Delta^2}} \cdot \frac{1}{2\nu_\Delta} e^{-i(\Delta + \nu_\Delta)t/2} - \frac{(\Delta^2 - \nu_\Delta^2)}{\sqrt{\Delta^2 - \nu_\Delta^2}} \cdot \frac{1}{2\nu_\Delta} e^{-i(\Delta - \nu_\Delta)t/2} \\ &= \frac{(\Delta^2 - \nu_\Delta^2)}{\sqrt{\Delta^2 - \nu_\Delta^2}} \cdot \frac{1}{2\nu_\Delta} \left(e^{-i(\Delta + \nu_\Delta)t/2} - e^{-i(\Delta - \nu_\Delta)t/2} \right) \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{\Delta^2 - \nu_\Delta^2}}{2\nu_\Delta} \left(e^{-i(\Delta + \nu_\Delta)t/2} - e^{-i(\Delta - \nu_\Delta)t/2} \right) \\ &= \frac{2g\sqrt{n+1}}{2\sqrt{\Delta^2 + 4g^2(n+1)}} \left(e^{-i(\Delta + \nu_\Delta)t/2} - e^{-i(\Delta - \nu_\Delta)t/2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore c_f(t) = \frac{g\sqrt{n+1}}{\sqrt{\Delta^2 + 4g^2(n+1)}} \left(e^{-i(\Delta + \Omega)t/2} - e^{-i(\Delta - \Omega)t/2} \right)$$

final form for excited state probability coefficient!

We find the probability for excited state as a function of time.

$$|c_f(t)|^2 = \left| \frac{g\sqrt{n+1}}{\sqrt{\Delta^2 + 4g^2(n+1)}} \left(e^{-i(\Delta + \Omega)t/2} - e^{-i(\Delta - \Omega)t/2} \right) \right|^2$$

$$= \frac{g^2(n+1)}{(\Delta^2 + 4g^2(n+1))} \left| e^{-i(\Delta + \Omega)t/2} \right|^2 \left| 1 - e^{i\Omega t} \right|^2$$

$$= \frac{g^2(n+1)}{(\Delta^2 + 4g^2(n+1))} \left| (1 - \cos \Omega t) + i \sin \Omega t \right|^2$$

$$= \frac{g^2(n+1)}{(\Delta^2 + 4g^2(n+1))} \left[(1 - \cos \Omega t)^2 + \sin^2 \Omega t \right]$$

$$= \frac{g^2(n+1)}{(\Delta^2 + 4g^2(n+1))} \left[1 - 2\cos \Omega t + \cos^2 \Omega t + \sin^2 \Omega t \right]$$

$$= \frac{2g^2(n+1)}{(\Delta^2 + 4g^2(n+1))} (1 - \cos \Omega t)$$

$$\left[\cos 2 \cdot \left(\frac{\Omega t}{2} \right) = 1 - 2\sin^2 \left(\frac{\Omega t}{2} \right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{2g^2(n+1)}{(\Delta^2 + 4g^2(n+1))} 2\sin^2 \left(\frac{\Omega t}{2} \right)$$

$$\therefore |c_f(t)|^2 = \frac{4g^2(n+1)}{(\Delta^2 + 4g^2(n+1))} \sin^2 \left(\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\Delta^2 + 4g^2(n+1)} t \right) \quad \Rightarrow \text{probability amplitude.}$$

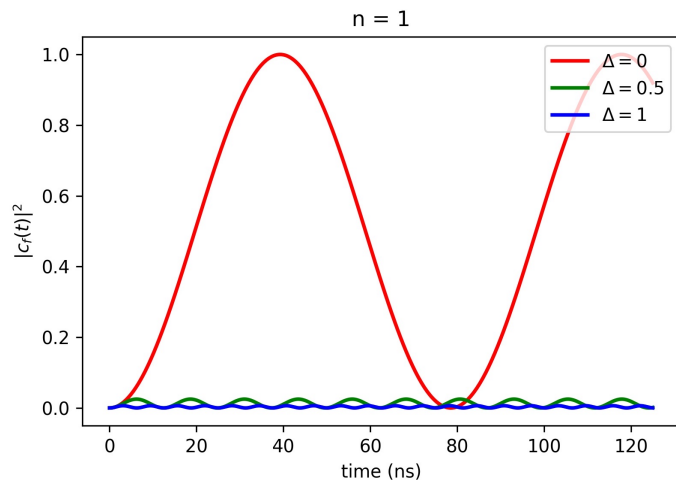
Verify that for detuning $\Delta = 0$; you obtain

$$|c_f(t)|^2 = \sin^2 \left(\frac{\Omega t}{2} \right) = \sin^2 (g\sqrt{n+1} t)$$

(i) $n=1$ photons in the resonator.

X-axis: time

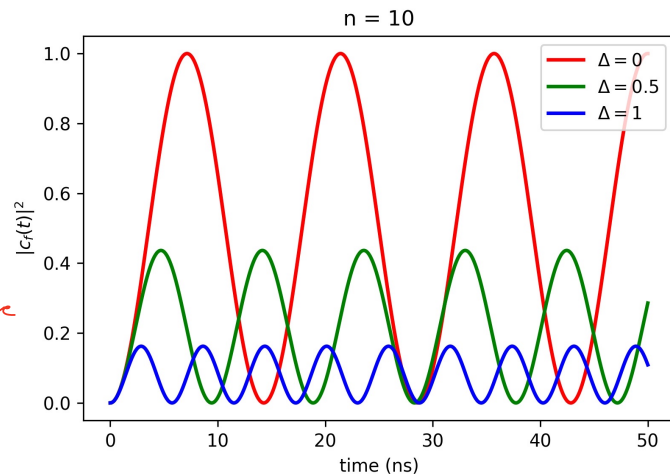
Y-axis: probability of excited state $|c_f|^2$ as a function of time.



(ii) $n=10$ photons in the resonator

Observation #1

Observe what happens as you increase the photon number in the resonator. (Check the frequency of oscillation)



(iii) $n=100$ photons in the resonator

Observation #2

Observe what happens as you increase the detuning (notice the probability amplitude)

