

## **SEMI-CLASSICAL ASYMPTOTICS IN AN ABSTRACT BOSE FIELD MODEL**

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### **1. Introduction**

In quantum mechanics, in which a physical constant  $\hbar := h/2\pi$  ( $h$  : the Planck constant) plays an important role, the limit  $\hbar \rightarrow 0$  for various quantities (if it exists) is called the classical limit. Trace formulas in the abstract boson Fock space and the classical limit for the trace  $Z(\beta\hbar)$  of the heat semigroup of a perturbed second quantization operator were derived by Arai [ 1 ]. Generally speaking, the classical limit is regarded as the zero-th order approximation in  $\hbar$ . From this point of view, it is interesting to derive higher order asymptotics of various quantities in  $\hbar$ . Such asymptotics are called semi-classical asymptotics. The purpose of this paper is to derive an asymptotic formula for  $Z(\beta\hbar)$ .

The outline of this paper is as follows. In Section 2, following [ 1 ], we review a classical limit in the abstract boson Fock space  $L^2(E, d\mu)$  over a real separable Hilbert space  $\mathcal{H}$ . In Section 3, we introduce a class of locally convex spaces. This gives a general framework for the semi-classical analysis discussed in this paper. In the last section, we derive a semi-classical asymptotic formula for  $Z(\beta\hbar)$  mentioned above.

## 2. A Classical Limit in The Abstract Boson Fock Space

In this section we review a classical limit for the trace of a perturbed second quantization operator and some fundamental facts related to it, following the work of Arai [ 1 ].

Let  $\mathcal{H}$  be a real separable Hilbert space, and  $A$  be a strictly positive self-adjoint operator acting in  $\mathcal{H}$ . We denote by  $\{\mathcal{H}_s(A)\}_{s \in \mathbb{R}}$  the Hilbert scale associated with  $A$  [ 1 ]. For all  $s \in \mathbb{R}$ , the dual space of  $\mathcal{H}_s(A)$  can be naturally identified with  $\mathcal{H}_{-s}(A)$ .

For all  $s \geq 0$ , the continuous bilinear form  $(\phi, f) \mapsto \phi(f)$  on  $\mathcal{H}_{-s}(A) \times \mathcal{H}_s(A)$  extends to the continuous bilinear form on  $\mathcal{H}_{-s}(A) \times \mathcal{H}$ , by the density of  $\mathcal{H}_s(A)$  in  $\mathcal{H}$ .

We denote by  $\mathcal{I}_1(\mathcal{H})$  the ideal of the trace class operators on  $\mathcal{H}$ . Let  $\gamma > 0$  be fixed. Throughout this paper, we assume the following.

**Assumption 1.**  $A^{\gamma} \in \mathcal{I}_1(\mathcal{H})$ .

Under Assumption I, the embedding mapping of  $\mathcal{H}$  into

$$E := \mathcal{H}_{-\gamma}(A)$$

is Hilbert-Schmidt. Hence, by Minlos' theorem, there exists a unique probability measure  $\mu$  on  $(E, \mathcal{B})$  such that the Borel field  $\mathcal{B}$  is generated by  $\{\phi(f) | f \in \mathcal{H}\}$  and

$$\int_E e^{i\phi(f)} d\mu(\phi) = e^{-\|f\|_{\mathcal{H}}^2/2}, \quad f \in \mathcal{H},$$

where  $\|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{H}}$  denotes the norm of  $\mathcal{H}$ .

The complex Hilbert space  $L^2(E, d\mu)$  is canonically isomorphic to the boson Fock space over  $\mathcal{H}$ , which is called the Q-space representation of it. We denote by  $d\Gamma(A)$  the second quantization of  $A$  and set

$$H_0 = d\Gamma(A).$$

Then for all  $\beta > 0$ ,  $e^{-\beta H_0} \in \mathcal{I}_1(L^2(E, d\mu))$ .

**Definition 2.1.** A mapping  $V$  of a Banach space  $X$  into a Banach space  $Y$  is said to be polynomially continuous if there exists a polynomial  $P$  of two real variables with positive coefficients such that

$$\|V(\phi) - V(\psi)\| \leq P(\|\phi\|, \|\psi\|)\|\phi - \psi\|, \quad \phi, \psi \in X.$$

Let  $V$  be a real valued function on  $E$ . Throughout this paper, we assume the following.

**Assumption 2.** *The function  $V$  is bounded from below, 3-times Fréchet differentiable, and  $V, V', V'', V'''$  are polynomially continuous.*

For  $\hbar > 0$ , we define  $V_\hbar$  by

$$V_\hbar(\phi) := V(\sqrt{\hbar} \phi), \quad \phi \in E.$$

and set

$$H_\hbar := H_0 \dot{+} \frac{1}{\hbar} V_\hbar,$$

where  $\dot{+}$  denotes the quadratic form sum.

Under Assumption I, II, for all  $\beta > 0$ ,  $e^{-\beta H_\hbar} \in \mathcal{S}_1(L^2(E, d\mu))$  [ 1 ]. For all  $s \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $A^{s/2}$  is a continuous linear operator from  $\mathcal{H}_s(A)$  to  $E$  and it extends to a continuous linear operator from  $\mathcal{H}_{-\gamma+s}(A)$  to  $E$ .

**Theorem 2.2.** [ 1 ]. *Let  $\beta > 0$ . Then*

$$\lim_{\hbar \rightarrow 0} \frac{\text{Tr } e^{-\beta \hbar H_\hbar}}{\text{Tr } e^{-\beta \hbar H_0}} = \int_E \exp \left( -\beta V \left( \sqrt{\frac{2}{\beta}} A^{-1/2} \phi \right) \right) d\mu(\phi).$$

We set

$$\Omega = E^3, \quad \nu = \mu \otimes \mu \otimes \mu.$$

Then  $\nu$  is a probability measure on  $\Omega$ .

Let  $\{\lambda_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  be the eigenvalues of  $A$ , and  $\{e_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  be the complete orthonormal system (CONS) of  $\mathcal{H}$  with  $Ae_n = \lambda_n e_n$ , and

$$\sum_{n=1}^\infty \frac{1}{\lambda_n^{\gamma-9}} < \infty \tag{2.1}$$

Let  $\varphi$  be a bijection from  $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$  to  $\mathbb{N}$ . For all  $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$ , we set  $f_{n,m} = e_{\varphi(n,m)}$ . Then  $\{f_{n,m}\}_{n,m=1}^\infty$  is a CONS of  $\mathcal{H}$ . For all  $\phi \in E$ , we define

$$\phi_n := \phi(e_n), \quad \phi_{n,m} := \phi(f_{n,m}).$$

Then  $\{\phi_n\}_n$  and  $\{\phi_{n,m}\}_{n,m}$  are families of independent Gaussian random variables such that for all  $n, m, n', m' \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

$$\int_E \phi_n d\mu(\phi) = 0, \quad \int_E \phi_n \phi_m d\mu(\phi) = \delta_{nm} \tag{2.2}$$

$$\int_E \phi_{n,m} \phi_{n',m'} d\mu(\phi) = \delta_{nn'} \delta_{mm'}. \tag{2.3}$$

For all  $m_1, \dots, m_p \in \mathbb{N}$ , we have

$$\sup_{n_1, \dots, n_p \in \mathbb{N}} \int_E |\phi_{n_1}|^{m_1} \dots |\phi_{n_p}|^{m_p} d\mu(\phi) < \infty. \tag{2.4}$$

For all  $N, M \in \mathbb{N}$ , we set

$$\begin{aligned} F_{N,M}(\varepsilon, \omega, s) &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\beta}} \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{\phi_n}{\sqrt{\lambda_n}} e_n \\ &\quad + \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{m=1}^M \sqrt{\frac{4\varepsilon^2 \lambda_n}{\beta(\varepsilon^2 \lambda_n^2 + (2\pi m)^2)}} (\psi_{n,m} \cos(2\pi m s) \\ &\quad + \theta_{n,m} \sin(2\pi m s)) e_n, \\ \varepsilon &\geq 0, \omega = (\phi, \psi, \theta) \in \Omega, 0 \leq s \leq 1. \end{aligned} \tag{2.5}$$

Then we have

$$\frac{\text{Tr}e^{-\beta \hbar H_\hbar}}{\text{Tr}e^{-\beta \hbar H_0}} = \lim_{N, M \rightarrow \infty} \int_\Omega \exp\left(-\beta \int_0^1 V(F_{N,M}(\varepsilon, \omega, s)) ds\right) d\nu(\omega), \tag{2.6}$$

where  $\varepsilon = \beta \hbar$  (See [ 1 ], Lemma 5.2, Lemma 5.3. ).

### 3. A Class of Locally Convex Spaces

We denote by  $\mathbb{R}_+$  the set of the nonnegative real numbers.

**Definition 3.1.** A mapping  $f$  from  $\mathbb{R}_+$  to a locally convex space  $X$  is said to be locally bounded if for all  $\delta > 0$  and every continuous seminorm  $p$  on  $X$ ,

$$p_\delta(f) := \sup_{0 \leq \varepsilon \leq \delta} p(f(\varepsilon)) < \infty.$$

We denote by  $(X^{\mathbb{R}_+})_{\text{l.b.}}$  the linear space of the locally bounded mappings from  $\mathbb{R}_+$  to  $X$ . The topology defined by the seminorms  $\{p_\delta\}_{p, \delta}$  turns  $(X^{\mathbb{R}_+})_{\text{l.b.}}$  into a locally convex space. If  $X$  is a Fréchet space,  $(X^{\mathbb{R}_+})_{\text{l.b.}}$  is a Fréchet space.

Let  $\{E_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  be a family of Banach spaces with the property that

$$E_{n+1} \subset E_n, \|\phi\|_n \leq \|\phi\|_{n+1}, \quad \phi \in E_{n+1},$$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , where  $\|\cdot\|_n$  denotes the norm of  $E_n$ . Then, the topology defined by the norms  $\{\|\cdot\|_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  turns  $\bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} E_n$  into a Fréchet space.

Let  $(X, P)$  be a probability space and  $Y$  be a Banach space. We denote by  $L^p(X, dP; Y)$  the Banach space of the  $Y$ -valued  $L^p$ -functions on  $(X, P)$ . Then  $\bigcap_{p \in \mathbb{N}} L^p(X, dP; Y)$  can be provided with the structure of Fréchet space.

**Definition 3.2.** Let  $f$  be a mapping from  $\mathbb{R}_+$  to  $\bigcap_{p \in \mathbb{N}} L^p(X, dP; Y)$ . We say that  $f$  is in  $(\bigcap_{p \in \mathbb{N}} L^p(X, dP; Y))_{\text{u.i.}}^{\mathbb{R}_+}$  if and only if for each  $\delta > 0$ , there exists a nonnegative function  $g \in \bigcap_{p \in \mathbb{N}} L^p(X, dP)$  such that

$$\sup_{0 \leq \varepsilon \leq \delta} \|f(\varepsilon)(x)\|_Y \leq g(x),$$

$P$ -a.e. $x$ .

The set  $(\bigcap_{p \in \mathbb{N}} L^p(X, dP; Y))_{\text{u.i.}}^{\mathbb{R}_+}$  is a linear subspace of

$$\left(\bigcap_{p \in \mathbb{N}} L^p(X, dP; Y)\right)_{\text{l.b.}}^{\mathbb{R}_+}.$$

In what follows, we omit  $x$  in  $f(\varepsilon)(x)$ .

**Lemma 3.3.** Let  $\{f_\lambda\}_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$  and  $\{g_\lambda\}_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$  be nets in  $(\bigcap_{p \in \mathbb{N}} L^p(X, dP))_{\text{l.b.}}^{\mathbb{R}_+}$ . Suppose that

$$\overline{\lim}_\lambda \sup_{0 \leq \varepsilon \leq \delta} \int_X |f_\lambda(\varepsilon)|^p dP < \infty \text{ and } g_\lambda \rightarrow 0$$

in  $(\bigcap_{p \in \mathbb{N}} L^p(X, dP))_{\text{l.b.}}^{\mathbb{R}_+}$ , for all  $p \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $\delta > 0$ . Then  $f_\lambda g_\lambda \rightarrow 0$  in  $(\bigcap_{p \in \mathbb{N}} L^p(X, dP))_{\text{l.b.}}^{\mathbb{R}_+}$ .

*Proof.* Let  $p \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $\delta > 0$ . For each  $\varepsilon \geq 0$ , by the Schwarz inequality, we have

$$\int_X |f_\lambda(\varepsilon)g_\lambda(\varepsilon)|^p dP \leq \left(\int_X |f_\lambda(\varepsilon)|^{2p} dP\right)^{1/2} \left(\int_X |g_\lambda(\varepsilon)|^{2p} dP\right)^{1/2}.$$

Hence we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\sup_{0 \leq \varepsilon \leq \delta} \int_X |f_\lambda(\varepsilon)g_\lambda(\varepsilon)|^p dP \\ &\leq \left(\sup_{0 \leq \varepsilon \leq \delta} \int_X |f_\lambda(\varepsilon)|^{2p} dP\right)^{1/2} \left(\sup_{0 \leq \varepsilon \leq \delta} \int_X |g_\lambda(\varepsilon)|^{2p} dP\right)^{1/2}. \end{aligned}$$

Then, by the assumption on  $f_\lambda$  and  $g_\lambda$ , we have  $f_\lambda g_\lambda \rightarrow 0$ . □

Let  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  and  $Z$  be non-empty sets and  $G$  be a real-valued function on  $X_1 \times \dots \times X_n$  and  $F_j$  be a mapping from  $Z$  to  $X_j, j = 1, \dots, n$ . We define  $G(F_1, \dots, F_n)$ , the real-valued function on  $Z$ , by

$$G(F_1, \dots, F_n)(z) = G(F_1(z), \dots, F_n(z)), \quad z \in Z.$$

**Lemma 3.4.** *Let  $Q$  be a polynomial of  $n$  real variables and*

$$F_j \in \left( \bigcap_{p \in \mathbb{N}} L^p(X, dP; Y) \right)_{\text{l.b.}}^{\mathbb{R}_+}, \quad j = 1, \dots, n.$$

Then, for all  $\delta > 0$ ,

$$\overline{\lim}_{G_1 \rightarrow F_1, \dots, G_n \rightarrow F_n} \sup_{0 \leq \varepsilon \leq \delta} \int_X |Q(\|G_1(\varepsilon)\|, \dots, \|G_n(\varepsilon)\|)| dP < \infty.$$

*Proof.* It is sufficient to consider the case where

$$Q(x_1, \dots, x_n) = x_1^{p_1} \cdots x_n^{p_n}, \quad x_1, \dots, x_n \in \mathbb{R}, \quad p_1, \dots, p_n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Let  $G_j \in \left( \bigcap_{p \in \mathbb{N}} L^p(X, dP; Y) \right)_{\text{l.b.}}^{\mathbb{R}_+}$ ,  $j = 1, \dots, n$ . By the Schwarz inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_X \|G_1(\varepsilon)\|^{p_1} \cdots \|G_n(\varepsilon)\|^{p_n} dP \\ & \leq \left( \int_X \|G_1(\varepsilon)\|^{2p_1} dP \right)^{1/2} \left( \int_X \|G_2(\varepsilon)\|^{2p_2} \cdots \|G_n(\varepsilon)\|^{2p_n} dP \right)^{1/2}. \end{aligned}$$

Then, for all  $\delta > 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & \sup_{0 \leq \varepsilon \leq \delta} \int_X \|G_1(\varepsilon)\|^{p_1} \cdots \|G_n(\varepsilon)\|^{p_n} dP \\ & \leq \left( \sup_{0 \leq \varepsilon \leq \delta} \int_X \|G_1(\varepsilon)\|^{2p_1} dP \right)^{1/2} \left( \sup_{0 \leq \varepsilon \leq \delta} \int_X \|G_2(\varepsilon)\|^{2p_2} \cdots \|G_n(\varepsilon)\|^{2p_n} dP \right)^{1/2}. \end{aligned}$$

By

$$\left( \sup_{0 \leq \varepsilon \leq \delta} \int_X \|G_1(\varepsilon)\|^{2p_1} dP \right)^{1/2} \longrightarrow \left( \sup_{0 \leq \varepsilon \leq \delta} \int_X \|F_1(\varepsilon)\|^{2p_1} dP \right)^{1/2},$$

as  $G_1 \rightarrow F_1$ , we inductively have

$$\overline{\lim}_{G_1 \rightarrow F_1, \dots, G_n \rightarrow F_n} \sup_{0 \leq \varepsilon \leq \delta} \int_X \|G_1(\varepsilon)\|^{p_1} \cdots \|G_n(\varepsilon)\|^{p_n} dP < \infty.$$

□

**Proposition 3.5.** *Let  $Q$  be a polynomial of  $n$  real variables. Then the mapping  $(F_1, \dots, F_n) \mapsto Q(\|F_1\|, \dots, \|F_n\|)$  from  $\left(\bigcap_{p \in \mathbb{N}} L^p(X, dP; Y)\right)_{\text{u.i.}}^{\mathbb{R}_+}$  <sup>$n$</sup>  to  $\left(\bigcap_{p \in \mathbb{N}} L^p(X, dP)\right)_{\text{u.i.}}^{\mathbb{R}_+}$  is continuous.*

*Proof.* We first show that the mapping in the Proposition 3.5 is well defined. Let  $\delta > 0$ ,  $p_1, \dots, p_n \in \mathbb{N}$ , and  $F_j \in \left(\bigcap_{p \in \mathbb{N}} L^p(X, dP; Y)\right)_{\text{u.i.}}^{\mathbb{R}_+}$ ,  $j = 1, \dots, n$ . We assume that there exists a nonnegative function  $g \in \bigcap_{p \in \mathbb{N}} L^p(X, dP)$  such that

$$\sup_{0 \leq \varepsilon \leq \delta} (\|F_2(\varepsilon)\|^{p_2} \cdots \|F_n(\varepsilon)\|^{p_n}) \leq g,$$

$P$ -a.e.. By the assumption on  $F_1$ , there exists a nonnegative function  $h \in \bigcap_{p \in \mathbb{N}} L^p(X, dP)$  such that

$$\sup_{0 \leq \varepsilon \leq \delta} \|F_1(\varepsilon)\|^{p_1} \leq h,$$

$P$ -a.e.. Then, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sup_{0 \leq \varepsilon \leq \delta} \|F_1(\varepsilon)\|^{p_1} \cdots \|F_n(\varepsilon)\|^{p_n} &\leq \sup_{0 \leq \varepsilon \leq \delta} \|F_1(\varepsilon)\|^{p_1} \sup_{0 \leq \varepsilon \leq \delta} \|F_2(\varepsilon)\|^{p_2} \cdots \|F_n(\varepsilon)\|^{p_n} \\ &\leq hg, \end{aligned}$$

$P$ -a.e.

By the Schwarz inequality, we have  $hg \in \bigcap_{p \in \mathbb{N}} L^p(X, dP)$ . Hence, we inductively have

$$\|F_1\|^{p_1} \cdots \|F_n\|^{p_n} \in \left(\bigcap_{p \in \mathbb{N}} L^p(X, dP)\right)_{\text{u.i.}}^{\mathbb{R}_+}.$$

Let  $G_j \in \left(\bigcap_{p \in \mathbb{N}} L^p(X, dP; Y)\right)_{\text{u.i.}}^{\mathbb{R}_+}$ ,  $j = 1, \dots, n$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \|F_1\|^{p_1} \cdots \|F_n\|^{p_n} - \|G_1\|^{p_1} \cdots \|G_n\|^{p_n} \right| \\ & \leq \sum_{j=1}^n \|G_1\|^{p_1} \cdots \|G_{j-1}\|^{p_{j-1}} \left| \|F_j\|^{p_j} - \|G_j\|^{p_j} \right| \|F_{j+1}\|^{p_{j+1}} \cdots \|F_n\|^{p_n}. \end{aligned}$$

Then, there exist polynomials  $\{Q_j\}_{j=1}^n$  of  $2n$  variables with positive coefficients such that

$$\left| \|F_1\|^{p_1} \cdots \|F_n\|^{p_n} - \|G_1\|^{p_1} \cdots \|G_n\|^{p_n} \right|$$

$$\leq \sum_{j=1}^n Q_j(\|F_1\|, \dots, \|F_n\|, \|G_1\|, \dots, \|G_n\|) \|F_j - G_j\|.$$

Applying Lemma 3.3 and Lemma 3.4, we have

$$\sum_{j=1}^n Q_j(\|F_1\|, \dots, \|F_n\|, \|G_1\|, \dots, \|G_n\|) \|F_j - G_j\| \longrightarrow 0,$$

as  $F_1 \rightarrow G_1, \dots, F_n \rightarrow G_n$ . Hence the mapping in the Proposition 3.5 is continuous.  $\square$

**Proposition 3.6.** *Let  $Z_j$  be a Banach space ( $j = 1, \dots, n$ ),  $L$  be a continuous multilinear form on  $Z_1 \times \dots \times Z_n$ , and  $V_j$  be a polynomially continuous mapping from  $Y$  to  $Z_j$  ( $j = 1, \dots, n$ ). Then the mapping  $(F_1, \dots, F_n) \mapsto L(V_1 \circ F_1, \dots, V_n \circ F_n)$  from  $\left(\bigcap_{p \in \mathbb{N}} L^p(X, dP; Y)\right)_{u.i.}^{\mathbb{R}_+}$  to  $\left(\bigcap_{p \in \mathbb{N}} L^p(X, dP)\right)_{u.i.}^{\mathbb{R}_+}$  is continuous.*

*Proof.* We first show that the mapping in the Proposition 3.6 is well defined. Let  $F_j \in \left(\bigcap_{p \in \mathbb{N}} L^p(X, dP; Y)\right)_{u.i.}^{\mathbb{R}_+}$ ,  $j = 1, \dots, n$ . Then

$$|L(V_1 \circ F_1, \dots, V_n \circ F_n)| \leq \|L\| \|V_1 \circ F_1\| \cdots \|V_n \circ F_n\|.$$

Since  $V_j$  is polynomially bounded, there exists a polynomial  $Q$  of  $n$  real variables with positive coefficients such that

$$|L(V_1 \circ F_1, \dots, V_n \circ F_n)| \leq Q(\|F_1\|, \dots, \|F_n\|).$$

By Proposition 3.5,  $Q(\|F_1\|, \dots, \|F_n\|) \in \left(\bigcap_{p \in \mathbb{N}} L^p(X, dP)\right)_{u.i.}^{\mathbb{R}_+}$ . Hence we have

$$L(V_1 \circ F_1, \dots, V_n \circ F_n) \in \left(\bigcap_{p \in \mathbb{N}} L^p(X, dP)\right)_{u.i.}^{\mathbb{R}_+}.$$

Let  $G_j \in \left(\bigcap_{p \in \mathbb{N}} L^p(X, dP; Y)\right)_{u.i.}^{\mathbb{R}_+}$ ,  $j = 1, \dots, n$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} & |L(V_1 \circ F_1, \dots, V_n \circ F_n) - L(V_1 \circ G_1, \dots, V_n \circ G_n)| \\ & \leq \|L\| \sum_{j=1}^n \|V_1 \circ G_1\| \cdots \|V_{j-1} \circ G_{j-1}\| \|V_j \circ F_j - V_j \circ G_j\| \|V_{j+1} \circ F_{j+1}\| \cdots \|V_n \circ F_n\|. \end{aligned}$$



Since  $V_j$  is polynomially continuous, there exist polynomials  $\{Q_j\}_{j=1}^n$  of  $2n$  real variables with positive coefficients such that

$$\begin{aligned} & |L(V_1 \circ F_1, \dots, V_n \circ F_n) - L(V_1 \circ G_1, \dots, V_n \circ G_n)| \\ & \leq \sum_{j=1}^n Q_j(\|F_1\|, \dots, \|F_n\|, \|G_1\|, \dots, \|G_n\|) \|F_j - G_j\|. \end{aligned}$$

Applying Lemma 3.3 and Proposition 3.5, we have

$$\sum_{j=1}^n Q_j(\|F_1\|, \dots, \|F_n\|, \|G_1\|, \dots, \|G_n\|) \|F_j - G_j\| \rightarrow 0,$$

as  $F_1 \rightarrow G_1, \dots, F_n \rightarrow G_n$ . Hence the mapping in the Proposition 3.6 is continuous.  $\square$

Let  $P_j$  be a probability measure on a set  $X_j, j = 1, 2$ . For  $F \in (\bigcap_{p \in \mathbb{N}} L^p(X_1 \times X_2, d(P_1 \otimes P_2)))_{\text{u.i.}}^{\mathbb{R}_+}$ , we define a mapping  $\int_{X_2} F dP_2$  from  $\mathbb{R}_+$  to the set of functions on  $X_1$  by

$$\left( \int_{X_2} F dP_2 \right) (\varepsilon) = \int_{X_2} F(\varepsilon) dP_2, \quad \varepsilon \geq 0.$$

By the property

$$\int_{X_1} \int_{X_2} |F(\varepsilon)|^p dP_2 dP_1 < \infty$$

for all  $\varepsilon \geq 0$  and  $p \in \mathbb{N}$ , we have

$$\int_{X_2} |F(\varepsilon)|^p dP_2 < \infty,$$

$P_1$ -a.e.. Hence  $\int_{X_2} F dP_2$  is well defined.

Let  $\delta > 0$ . Then, by the assumption on  $F$ , there exists a nonnegative function  $g \in \bigcap_{p \in \mathbb{N}} L^p(X_1 \times X_2, d(P_1 \otimes P_2))$  such that

$$\sup_{0 \leq \varepsilon \leq \delta} |F(\varepsilon)| \leq g, \quad P_1 \otimes P_2 - \text{a.e.}$$

Then, we have

$$\sup_{0 \leq \varepsilon \leq \delta} \left| \int_{X_2} F(\varepsilon) dP_2 \right| \leq \sup_{0 \leq \varepsilon \leq \delta} \int_{X_2} |F(\varepsilon)| dP_2$$

$$\leq \int_{X_2} g \, dP_2,$$

$P_1$ -a.e.. For all  $p \in \mathbb{N}$ , by Jensen's inequality,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{X_1} \left| \int_{X_2} g \, dP_2 \right|^p dP_1 &\leq \int_{X_1} \int_{X_2} g^p \, dP_2 dP_1 \\ &< \infty. \end{aligned}$$

Hence we have  $\int_{X_2} F dP_2 \in \left( \bigcap_{p \in \mathbb{N}} L^p(X_1, dP_1) \right)_{u.i.}^{\mathbb{R}_+}$ .

**Proposition 3.7.** *The mapping  $F \mapsto \int_{X_2} F dP_2$  from*

$$\left( \bigcap_{p \in \mathbb{N}} L^p(X_1 \times X_2, d(P_1 \otimes P_2)) \right)_{u.i.}^{\mathbb{R}_+}$$

to

$$\left( \bigcap_{p \in \mathbb{N}} L^p(X_1, dP_1) \right)_{u.i.}^{\mathbb{R}_+}$$

is continuous linear.

*Proof.* Let  $F \in \left( \bigcap_{p \in \mathbb{N}} L^p(X_1 \times X_2, d(P_1 \otimes P_2)) \right)_{u.i.}^{\mathbb{R}_+}$ . Then, by Jensen's inequality,

$$\left| \int_{X_2} F(\varepsilon) dP_2 \right|^p \leq \int_{X_2} |F(\varepsilon)|^p dP_2.$$

Hence, for all  $\delta > 0$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sup_{0 \leq \varepsilon \leq \delta} \int_{X_1} \left| \int_{X_2} F(\varepsilon) dP_2 \right|^p dP_1 &\leq \sup_{0 \leq \varepsilon \leq \delta} \int_{X_1} \int_{X_2} |F(\varepsilon)|^p dP_2 dP_1 \\ &\rightarrow 0 \end{aligned}$$

as  $F \rightarrow 0$  in  $\left( \bigcap_{p \in \mathbb{N}} L^p(X_1 \times X_2, d(P_1 \otimes P_2)) \right)_{l.b.}^{\mathbb{R}_+}$ . Hence the mapping is continuous.  $\square$

### 4. An Asymptotic Formula

We set

$$Z(\varepsilon) = \lim_{N,M \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\Omega} \exp \left( -\beta \int_0^1 F_{N,M}(\varepsilon, \omega, s) ds \right) d\nu(\omega), \quad \varepsilon \geq 0, \quad (4.7)$$

(See (2.5) and (2.6)). In this section, we examine the differentiability of  $Z$ .

For all  $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$ , we set

$$\alpha_{n,m}(\varepsilon) = \sqrt{\frac{4\varepsilon^2 \lambda_n}{\beta(\varepsilon^2 \lambda_n^2 + (2\pi m)^2)}}, \quad \varepsilon \geq 0.$$

Then, for all  $\delta > 0$ , there exists a constant  $C > 0$  such that

$$|\alpha_{n,m}(\varepsilon)| \leq \frac{C\sqrt{\lambda_n}}{m}, \quad n, m \in \mathbb{N}, \quad 0 \leq \varepsilon \leq \delta. \quad (4.8)$$

$$|\alpha'_{n,m}(\varepsilon)| \leq \frac{C\sqrt{\lambda_n}}{m}, \quad n, m \in \mathbb{N}, \quad 0 \leq \varepsilon \leq \delta. \quad (4.9)$$

$$|\alpha''_{n,m}(\varepsilon)| \leq \frac{C\lambda_n^{5/2}}{m}, \quad n, m \in \mathbb{N}, \quad 0 \leq \varepsilon \leq \delta. \quad (4.10)$$

$$|\alpha'''_{n,m}(\varepsilon)| \leq \frac{C(\lambda_n^{5/2} + \lambda_n^{9/2})}{m}, \quad n, m \in \mathbb{N}, \quad 0 \leq \varepsilon \leq \delta. \quad (4.11)$$

For  $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$ , we set

$$\beta_{n,m}(\omega, s) = \psi_{n,m} \cos(2\pi ms) + \theta_{n,m} \sin(2\pi ms), \quad \omega \in \Omega, \quad s \in \mathbb{R}.$$

We denote by  $\mu_{[0,1]}^{(L)}$  the Lebesgue measure on  $[0, 1]$ .

**Lemma 4.1.**  $\{F_{N,M}\}_{N,M \in \mathbb{N}}, \{F'_{N,M}\}_{N,M \in \mathbb{N}}, \{F''_{N,M}\}_{N,M \in \mathbb{N}}, \{F'''_{N,M}\}_{N,M \in \mathbb{N}}$  are Cauchy nets in  $(\bigcap_{p \in \mathbb{N}} L^p(\Omega \times [0, 1]), d(\nu \otimes \mu_{[0,1]}^{(L)}); E)_{\text{u.i.}}^{\mathbb{R}_+}$ .

*Proof.* By (4.2), (4.3), (4.4), (4.5),  $F_{N,M}, F'_{N,M}, F''_{N,M}, F'''_{N,M} \in (\bigcap_{p \in \mathbb{N}} L^p(\Omega \times [0, 1], d(\nu \otimes \mu_{[0,1]}^{(L)}); E)_{\text{u.i.}}^{\mathbb{R}_+}$ .

The set  $\{\lambda_n^{\gamma/2} e_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  is a CONS of  $E$ . Then, for  $N, N' \in \mathbb{N}$  with  $N > N'$ ,

$$\left\| \sum_{n=N'+1}^N \frac{\phi_n}{\sqrt{\lambda_n}} e_n \right\|_E^2 = \sum_{n=N'+1}^N \frac{\phi_n^2}{\lambda_n^{\gamma+1}}.$$

Then, for all  $p \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \sum_{n=N'+1}^N \frac{\phi_n}{\sqrt{\lambda_n}} e_n \right\|_E^{2p} &= \left( \sum_{n=N'+1}^N \frac{\phi_n^2}{\lambda_n^{\gamma+1}} \right)^p \\ &= \sum_{n_1, \dots, n_p=N'+1}^N \frac{1}{\lambda_{n_1}^{\gamma+1}} \cdots \frac{1}{\lambda_{n_p}^{\gamma+1}} \phi_{n_1}^2 \cdots \phi_{n_p}^2. \end{aligned}$$

By (2.4) and the fact that

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\lambda_n^{\gamma+1}} < \infty,$$

we have

$$\int_{\Omega} \left\| \sum_{n=N'+1}^N \frac{\phi_n}{\sqrt{\lambda_n}} e_n \right\|_E^{2p} d\nu(\phi) \rightarrow 0,$$

as  $N, N' \rightarrow 0$ .

Let  $\Lambda_1, \Lambda_2$  be finite subsets of  $\mathbb{N}$ . Then,

$$\left\| \sum_{n \in \Lambda_1} \left( \sum_{m \in \Lambda_2} \alpha_{n,m}(\varepsilon) \beta_{n,m} \right) e_n \right\|_E^2 = \sum_{n \in \Lambda_1} \frac{1}{\lambda_n^{\gamma}} \left( \sum_{m \in \Lambda_2} \alpha_{n,m}(\varepsilon) \beta_{n,m} \right)^2.$$

For all  $p \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} &\left\| \sum_{n \in \Lambda_1} \left( \sum_{m \in \Lambda_2} \alpha_{n,m}(\varepsilon) \beta_{n,m} \right) e_n \right\|_E^{2p} \\ &= \sum_{n_1, \dots, n_p \in \Lambda_1} \sum_{m_1, \dots, m_p \in \Lambda_2} \sum_{l_1, \dots, l_p \in \Lambda_2} \frac{1}{\lambda_{n_1}^{\gamma}} \cdots \frac{1}{\lambda_{n_p}^{\gamma}} \alpha_{n_1, m_1}(\varepsilon) \alpha_{n_1, l_1}(\varepsilon) \cdots \alpha_{n_p, m_p}(\varepsilon) \\ &\quad \times \alpha_{n_p, l_p}(\varepsilon) \beta_{n_1, m_1} \beta_{n_1, l_1} \cdots \beta_{n_p, m_p} \beta_{n_p, l_p}. \end{aligned}$$

By (2.3), (4.2), and the fact that

$$\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m^2} < \infty, \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\lambda_n^{\gamma-1}} < \infty,$$

we have

$$\|F_{N,M} - F_{N',M'}\|_{(\bigcap_{p \in \mathbb{N}} L^p(\Omega \times [0,1], d(\nu \otimes \mu_{[0,1]}^{(L)}); E)_{1.b.}^{\mathbb{R}_+})} \rightarrow 0,$$

as  $N, N', M, M' \rightarrow \infty$ .

Similarly, by

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\lambda_n^{\gamma-1}} < \infty,$$

and (4.3), we have

$$\|F'_{N,M} - F'_{N',M'}\|_{(\bigcap_{p \in \mathbb{N}} L^p(\Omega \times [0,1], d(\nu \otimes \mu_{[0,1]}^{(L)}); E))_{\text{l.b.}}^{\mathbb{R}_+}} \rightarrow 0,$$

as  $N, N', M, M' \rightarrow \infty$ . By

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\lambda_n^{\gamma-5}} < \infty,$$

and (4.4), we have

$$\|F''_{N,M} - F''_{N',M'}\|_{(\bigcap_{p \in \mathbb{N}} L^p(\Omega \times [0,1], d(\nu \otimes \mu_{[0,1]}^{(L)}); E))_{\text{l.b.}}^{\mathbb{R}_+}} \rightarrow 0,$$

as  $N, N', M, M' \rightarrow \infty$ . By

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\lambda_n^{\gamma-9}} < \infty,$$

and (4.5), we have

$$\|F'''_{N,M} - F'''_{N',M'}\|_{(\bigcap_{p \in \mathbb{N}} L^p(\Omega \times [0,1], d(\nu \otimes \mu_{[0,1]}^{(L)}); E))_{\text{l.b.}}^{\mathbb{R}_+}} \rightarrow 0,$$

as  $N, N', M, M' \rightarrow \infty$ . □

**Lemma 4.2.** *The mapping  $F \mapsto \exp\left(-\beta \int_0^1 V \circ F ds\right)$  from  $(\bigcap_{p \in \mathbb{N}} L^p(\Omega \times [0,1], d(\nu \otimes \mu_{[0,1]}^{(L)}); E))_{\text{u.i.}}^{\mathbb{R}_+}$  to  $(\bigcap_{p \in \mathbb{N}} L^p(\Omega, d\nu))_{\text{u.i.}}^{\mathbb{R}_+}$  is continuous.*

*Proof.* Let  $F, G \in (\bigcap_{p \in \mathbb{N}} L^p(\Omega \times [0,1], d(\nu \otimes \mu_{[0,1]}^{(L)}); E))_{\text{l.b.}}^{\mathbb{R}_+}$ . Since  $V$  is bounded from below, by the inequality

$$|e^x - e^y| \leq (e^x + e^y)|x - y|, \quad x, y \in \mathbb{R},$$

there exists a constant  $C \geq 0$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \exp\left(-\beta \int_0^1 V \circ F ds\right) - \exp\left(-\beta \int_0^1 V \circ G ds\right) \right| \\ \leq C \left| \int_0^1 V \circ F ds - \int_0^1 V \circ G ds \right|. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, by Proposition 3.7,

$$\left| \exp \left( -\beta \int_0^1 V \circ F ds \right) - \exp \left( -\beta \int_0^1 V \circ G ds \right) \right| \rightarrow 0,$$

as  $F \rightarrow G$ . □

For all  $N, M \in \mathbb{N}$ , we set

$$G_{N,M}(\varepsilon, \omega) = \exp \left( -\beta \int_0^1 V(F_{N,M}(\varepsilon, \omega, s)) ds \right) \quad \varepsilon \geq 0, \omega \in \Omega.$$

**Lemma 4.3.**  $\{G_{N,M}\}_{N,M \in \mathbb{N}}, \{G'_{N,M}\}_{N,M \in \mathbb{N}}, \{G''_{N,M}\}_{N,M \in \mathbb{N}}, \{G'''_{N,M}\}_{N,M \in \mathbb{N}}$  are Cauchy nets in  $(\bigcap_{p \in \mathbb{N}} L^p(\Omega, d\nu))_{\text{u.i.}}^{\mathbb{R}_+}$ .

*Proof.* By Lemma 4.1, Lemma 4.2 and the completeness of  $((\bigcap_{p \in \mathbb{N}} L^p(\Omega \times [0, 1], d(\nu \otimes \mu_{[0,1]}^{(L)}; E)))_{\text{l.b.}}^{\mathbb{R}_+}, \{G_{N,M}\}_{N,M \in \mathbb{N}}$  is a Cauchy net in  $(\bigcap_{p \in \mathbb{N}} L^p(\Omega, d\nu))_{\text{u.i.}}^{\mathbb{R}_+}$ .  
For all  $\varepsilon \geq 0$ ,

$$G'_{N,M}(\varepsilon, \omega) = -\beta G_{N,M}(\varepsilon, \omega) \int_0^1 V'(F_{N,M}(\varepsilon, \omega, s))(F'_{N,M}(\varepsilon, \omega, s)) ds.$$

In general, for each  $n$ -times continuously Fréchet differentiable mapping  $F$  from a Banach space  $X$  to a Banach space  $Y$ ,  $\phi \in X$ , and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $F^{(n)}(\phi)$  is identified with an element in  $\mathcal{L}^{(n)}(X^n, Y)$  (the Banach space of continuous multilinear mapping from  $X^n$  to  $Y$ ). The mapping  $(L, x_1, \dots, x_n) \mapsto L(x_1, \dots, x_n)$  from  $\mathcal{L}^{(n)}(X^n, Y) \times X^n$  to  $Y$  is continuous multilinear. Then, by Proposition 3.6, 3.7, and Lemma 4.1,  $\{G'_{N,M}\}_{N,M \in \mathbb{N}}$  is a Cauchy net in  $(\bigcap_{p \in \mathbb{N}} L^p(\Omega, d\nu))_{\text{u.i.}}^{\mathbb{R}_+}$ .

Similarly and inductively,  $\{G''_{N,M}\}_{N,M \in \mathbb{N}}$  and  $\{G'''_{N,M}\}_{N,M \in \mathbb{N}}$  are Cauchy nets in  $(\bigcap_{p \in \mathbb{N}} L^p(\Omega, d\nu))_{\text{u.i.}}^{\mathbb{R}_+}$ . □

Now we have the following theorem.

**Theorem 4.4.** *The function  $Z$  defined by (4.1) is 3-times continuously differentiable with the following properties :*

$$Z(0) = \int_E \exp \left( -\beta V \left( \sqrt{\frac{2}{\beta}} A^{-1/2} \phi \right) \right) d\mu(\phi) \tag{4.12}$$

$$Z'(0) = 0 \tag{4.13}$$

$$Z''(0) = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \int_{E^2} d\mu(\phi) d\mu(\psi) (-\beta) \exp \left( -\beta V \left( \sqrt{\frac{2}{\beta}} A^{-1/2} \phi \right) \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \times V'' \left( \sqrt{\frac{2}{\beta}} A^{-1/2} \phi \right) \left( A^{1/2} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{\beta\pi m}} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \psi_{n,m} e_n \right) \right), \\ & A^{1/2} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{\beta\pi m}} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \psi_{n,m} e_n \right) \end{aligned} \tag{4.14}$$

*Proof.* By Lemma 4.1, Lemma 4.3, and the fact that  $\alpha_{n,m}$  is infinitely differentiable for all  $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\int_{\Omega} H_{N,M}(\varepsilon, \omega) d\nu(\omega)$  with  $H_{N,M} = G_{N,M}, G'_{N,M}, G''_{N,M}, G'''_{N,M}$  uniformly converges in  $\varepsilon$ . Hence one can interchange the limit  $\lim_{N,M \rightarrow \infty}$  with differentiations in  $\varepsilon$ . Hence  $Z$  is 3-times continuously differentiable in  $\mathbb{R}_+$ .

By Theorem 2.2, we obtain (4.6).

For  $\varepsilon \geq 0$

$$Z'(\varepsilon) = \lim_{N,M \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\Omega} G'_{N,M}(\varepsilon, \omega) d\nu(\omega).$$

In particular

$$Z'(0) = \lim_{N,M \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\Omega} G'_{N,M}(0, \omega) d\nu(\omega),$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} G'_{N,M}(0, \omega) &= -\beta G_{N,M}(0, \omega) \int_0^1 V' \left( \sqrt{\frac{2}{\beta}} \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{\phi_n}{\sqrt{\lambda_n}} \right) \\ &\quad \times \left( \sum_{n=1}^N \alpha'_{n,m}(0) \beta_{n,m}(\omega, s) e_n \right) ds \\ &= -\beta G_{N,M}(0, \omega) V' \left( \sqrt{\frac{2}{\beta}} \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{\phi_n}{\sqrt{\lambda_n}} \right) \\ &\quad \times \left( \int_0^1 \sum_{n=1}^N \alpha'_{n,m}(0) \beta_{n,m}(\omega, s) e_n ds \right). \end{aligned}$$

By the fact that

$$\int_0^1 \cos(2\pi ms) ds = \int_0^1 \sin(2\pi ms) ds = 0, \quad m \in \mathbb{N},$$

we obtain (4.7). For  $\varepsilon \geq 0$

$$G''_{N,M}(\varepsilon, \omega) = -\beta G'_{N,M}(\varepsilon, \omega) \int_0^1 V'(F_{N,M}(\varepsilon, \omega, s))(F'_{N,M}(\varepsilon, \omega, s)) ds$$

$$-\beta G_{N,M}(\varepsilon, \omega) \int_0^1 V''(F_{N,M}(\varepsilon, \omega, s))(F'_{N,M}(\varepsilon, \omega, s), F'_{N,M}(\varepsilon, \omega, s)) + V'(F_{N,M}(\varepsilon, \omega, s))(F''_{N,M}(\varepsilon, \omega, s)) ds.$$

In particular,

$$\begin{aligned} & Z''(0) \\ &= \lim_{N,M \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{m=1}^M \int_{E^2} d\mu(\phi) d\mu(\psi) (-\beta) \exp\left(-\beta V\left(\sqrt{\frac{2}{\beta}} \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{\phi_n}{\sqrt{\lambda_n}} e_n\right)\right) \\ &\times V''\left(\sqrt{\frac{2}{\beta}} \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{\phi_n}{\sqrt{\lambda_n}} e_n\right) \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{\beta\pi m}} \sum_{n=1}^N \sqrt{\lambda_n} \psi_{n,m} e_n, \frac{1}{\sqrt{\beta\pi m}} \sum_{n=1}^N \sqrt{\lambda_n} \psi_{n,m} e_n\right), \end{aligned}$$

where we have used the fact that

$$\int_0^1 \cos(2\pi ms) \sin(2\pi ns) ds = 0,$$

$$\int_0^1 \cos(2\pi ms) \cos(2\pi ns) ds = \int_0^1 \sin(2\pi ms) \sin(2\pi ns) ds = \frac{\delta_{mn}}{2}, \quad n, m \in \mathbb{N}.$$

By (2.2), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_E \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\phi_n^2}{\lambda_n^{\gamma+1}} d\mu(\phi) &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\lambda_n^{\gamma+1}} \int_E \phi_n^2 d\mu(\phi) \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\lambda_n^{\gamma+1}} \\ &< \infty. \end{aligned}$$

Hence we have

$$A^{-1/2} \phi = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\phi_n}{\sqrt{\lambda_n}} e_n \in E, \quad \mu - a.e. \phi \in E.$$

Then, for all  $p, N \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \sqrt{\frac{2}{\beta}} \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{\phi_n}{\sqrt{\lambda_n}} e_n \right\|_E^{2p} &= \left( \frac{2}{\beta} \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{\phi_n^2}{\lambda_n^{\gamma+1}} \right)^p \\ &\leq \left( \frac{2}{\beta} \right)^p \left( \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\phi_n^2}{\lambda_n^{\gamma+1}} \right)^p \end{aligned}$$



$$= \left(\frac{2}{\beta}\right)^p \sum_{n_1, \dots, n_p=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\lambda_{n_1}^{\gamma+1}} \cdots \frac{1}{\lambda_{n_p}^{\gamma+1}} \phi_{n_1}^2 \cdots \phi_{n_p}^2,$$

$\mu$ -a.e.  $\phi \in E$ . Then, by (2.4), we have

$$\int_E \sup_{N \in \mathbb{N}} \left\| V'' \left( \sqrt{\frac{2}{\beta}} \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{\phi_n}{\sqrt{\lambda_n}} e_n \right) \right\|_{\mathcal{L}^{(2)}(E \times E, \mathbb{R})}^2 d\mu(\phi) < \infty.$$

For all  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_E \frac{\psi_{n,m}^2}{\lambda_n^{\gamma-1}} d\mu(\psi) &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\lambda_n^{\gamma-1}} \int_E \psi_{n,m}^2 d\mu(\psi) \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\lambda_n^{\gamma-1}} \\ &< \infty. \end{aligned}$$

Then we have

$$A^{1/2} \left( \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \psi_{n,m} e_n \right) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sqrt{\lambda_n} \psi_{n,m} e_n \in E,$$

$\mu$ -a.e.  $\psi \in E$ ,  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ .

For all  $N, m \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \sum_{n=1}^N \sqrt{\lambda_n} \psi_{n,m} e_n \right\|^2 &= \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{\psi_{n,m}^2}{\lambda_n^{\gamma-1}} \\ &\leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\psi_{n,m}^2}{\lambda_n^{\gamma-1}}, \end{aligned}$$

$\mu$ -a.e.  $\psi \in E$ ,  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Then, for all  $N, m \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \sum_{n=1}^N \sqrt{\lambda_n} \psi_{n,m} e_n \right\|^4 &\leq \left( \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\psi_{n,m}^2}{\lambda_n^{\gamma-1}} \right)^2 \\ &= \sum_{n_1, n_2=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\lambda_{n_1}^{\gamma-1}} \frac{1}{\lambda_{n_2}^{\gamma-1}} \psi_{n_1,m}^2 \psi_{n_2,m}^2, \end{aligned}$$

$\mu$ -a.e.  $\psi \in E$ ,  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Then, by (2.4), we have

$$\int_E \sup_{N \in \mathbb{N}} \left\| \sum_{n=1}^N \sqrt{\lambda_n} \psi_{n,m} e_n \right\|^4 d\mu(\psi) < \infty.$$

Since  $V$  is bounded from below, there exists a constant  $C \geq 0$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| -\beta \exp \left( -\beta V \left( \sqrt{\frac{2}{\beta}} \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{\phi_n}{\sqrt{\lambda_n}} \right) \right) \right. \\ & \times V'' \left( \sqrt{\frac{2}{\beta}} \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{\phi_n}{\sqrt{\lambda_n}} \right) \left( \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{1}{\sqrt{\beta\pi m}} \psi_{n,m} \sqrt{\lambda_n} e_n, \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{1}{\sqrt{\beta\pi m}} \psi_{n,m} \sqrt{\lambda_n} e_n \right) \left. \right|^2 \\ & \leq C \sup_{N \in \mathbb{N}} \left\| V'' \left( \sqrt{\frac{2}{\beta}} \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{\phi_n}{\sqrt{\lambda_n}} \right) \right\|^2 \sup_{N \in \mathbb{N}} \left\| \sum_{n=1}^N \sqrt{\lambda_n} \psi_{n,m} e_n \right\|^4. \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{E^2} \sup_{N \in \mathbb{N}} \left\| V'' \left( \sqrt{\frac{2}{\beta}} \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{\phi_n}{\sqrt{\lambda_n}} \right) \right\|^2 \sup_{N \in \mathbb{N}} \left\| \sum_{n=1}^N \sqrt{\lambda_n} \psi_{n,m} e_n \right\|^4 d\mu(\phi) d\mu(\psi) \\ & = \int_E \sup_{N \in \mathbb{N}} \left\| V'' \left( \sqrt{\frac{2}{\beta}} \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{\phi_n}{\sqrt{\lambda_n}} \right) \right\|^2 d\mu(\phi) \int_E \sup_{N \in \mathbb{N}} \left\| \sum_{n=1}^N \sqrt{\lambda_n} \psi_{n,m} e_n \right\|^4 d\mu(\psi) \\ & < \infty. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, by the dominated convergence theorem, we have for all  $M \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{m=1}^M \int_{E^2} d\mu(\phi) d\mu(\psi) (-\beta) \exp \left( -\beta V \left( \sqrt{\frac{2}{\beta}} \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{\phi_n}{\sqrt{\lambda_n}} e_n \right) \right) \\ & \times V'' \left( \sqrt{\frac{2}{\beta}} \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{\phi_n}{\sqrt{\lambda_n}} e_n \right) \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{\beta\pi m}} \sum_{n=1}^N \sqrt{\lambda_n} \psi_{n,m} e_n, \frac{1}{\sqrt{\beta\pi m}} \sum_{n=1}^N \sqrt{\lambda_n} \psi_{n,m} e_n \right) \\ \rightarrow & \sum_{m=1}^M \int_{E^2} d\mu(\phi) d\mu(\psi) (-\beta) \exp \left( -\beta V \left( \sqrt{\frac{2}{\beta}} A^{-1/2} \phi \right) \right) \\ & \times V'' \left( \sqrt{\frac{2}{\beta}} A^{-1/2} \phi \right) \\ & \times \left( A^{1/2} \left( \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\beta\pi m}} \psi_{n,m} e_n \right), A^{1/2} \left( \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\beta\pi m}} \psi_{n,m} e_n \right) \right), \end{aligned}$$

as  $N \rightarrow \infty$ . There exists a constant  $C \geq 0$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \int_{E^2} d\mu(\phi)d\mu(\psi) (-\beta) \exp \left( -\beta V \left( \sqrt{\frac{2}{\beta}} A^{-1/2} \phi \right) \right) \right. \\ & \times V'' \left( \sqrt{\frac{2}{\beta}} A^{-1/2} \phi \right) \left( A^{1/2} \left( \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\beta\pi m}} \psi_{n,m} e_n \right), A^{1/2} \left( \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\beta\pi m}} \psi_{n,m} e_n \right) \right) \Big| \\ & \leq C \int_{E^2} \left\| V'' \left( \sqrt{\frac{2}{\beta}} A^{-1/2} \phi \right) \right\| \left\| A^{1/2} \left( \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\beta\pi m}} \psi_{n,m} e_n \right) \right\|^2 d\mu(\phi)d\mu(\psi) \\ & \leq \frac{C}{m^2} \left( \int_E \left\| V'' \left( \sqrt{\frac{2}{\beta}} A^{-1/2} \phi \right) \right\| d\mu(\phi) \right) \left( \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\lambda_n^{\gamma-1}} \int_E \psi_{n,m}^2 d\mu(\psi) \right) \\ & = \frac{C}{m^2} \left( \int_E \left\| V'' \left( \sqrt{\frac{2}{\beta}} A^{-1/2} \phi \right) \right\| d\mu(\phi) \right) \left( \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\lambda_n^{\gamma-1}} \right), \end{aligned}$$

where we have used (2.2). By the fact that

$$\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m^2} < \infty,$$

we obtain (4.8). □

Thus, we have an asymptotic formula for  $Z$ .

**Theorem 4.5.** *For all  $\beta > 0$ ,*

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\text{Tre}^{-\beta\hbar H_h}}{\text{Tre}^{-\beta\hbar H_0}} &= \int_E \exp \left( -\beta V \left( \sqrt{\frac{2}{\beta}} A^{-1/2} \phi \right) \right) d\mu(\phi) \\ & \quad - \frac{\beta^3 \hbar^2}{2} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \int_{E^2} d\mu(\phi)d\mu(\psi) \exp \left( -\beta V \left( \sqrt{\frac{2}{\beta}} A^{-1/2} \phi \right) \right) \\ & \quad \times V'' \left( \sqrt{\frac{2}{\beta}} A^{-1/2} \phi \right) \left( A^{1/2} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{\beta\pi m}} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \psi_{n,m} e_n \right), \right. \\ & \quad \left. A^{1/2} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{\beta\pi m}} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \psi_{n,m} e_n \right) \right) \\ & \quad + o(\hbar^2) \end{aligned}$$

as  $\hbar \rightarrow 0$ .

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