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Abstract:

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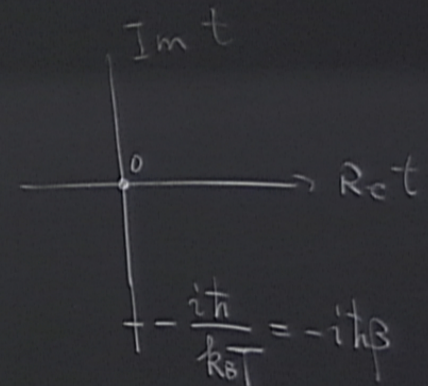
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QFT in $d+1 \rightarrow$ classical one in d .

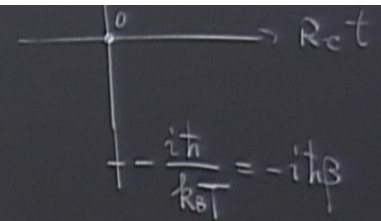
$$t = -i\tau, \quad 0 \leq \tau \leq \hbar\beta$$

$$iS = \int_0^{\hbar\beta} d\tau \int d^d r \left[i\hbar\psi^* \frac{\partial\psi}{\partial(-i\tau)} - \mathcal{U} \right] = -S_E, \quad S_E = \int_0^{\hbar\beta} d\tau \int d^d r \left[\hbar\psi^* \frac{\partial\psi}{\partial\tau} + \mathcal{U} \right]$$

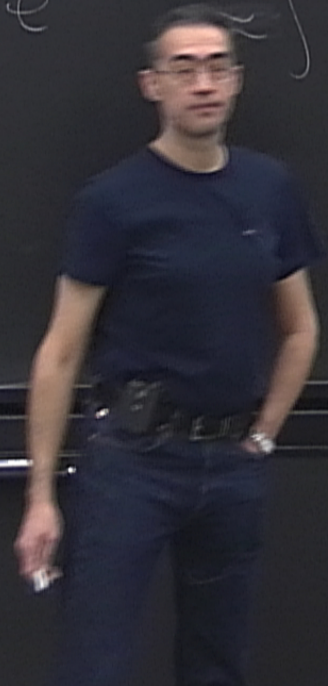
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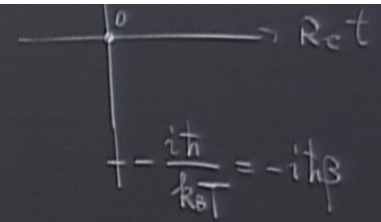
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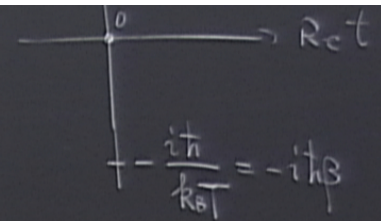
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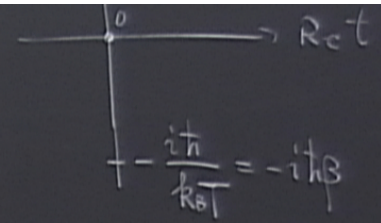
$n_c = \mu/g$

A graph showing potential energy U on the vertical axis versus n on the horizontal axis. A parabolic curve opens upwards with its minimum at n_0 .

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$\beta U = \frac{\hbar^2 n}{2m k_B T} (\nabla\theta)^2 = \frac{K}{2} (\nabla\theta)^2$ hard soft $\left[\frac{\hbar^2 n}{2m} = \mu/g \right]$

$$Z = \int D\psi^* D\psi e^{-\frac{\kappa}{2} \int (\nabla\theta)^2 d^d r}$$

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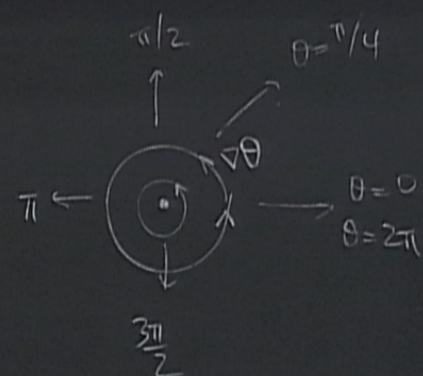
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$$e^{i(x+iy)} = \frac{x+iy}{|x+iy|} \pi \leftarrow \begin{array}{c} \text{circle with } \theta \\ \theta=0 \\ \theta=2\pi \\ \frac{3\pi}{2} \end{array}$$

$$f = \sqrt{r} e^{i\theta} \quad |f| = \frac{1}{r}$$

$$\text{tex: } \beta U = \frac{K}{2} \int d^2 r (\nabla \theta)^2 = \frac{K}{2} \int d^2 r \frac{1}{r^2} = \frac{K}{2} \int 2\pi r dr \frac{1}{r^2} = \pi K \int_{r_5}^{r_2} \frac{dr}{r} = \pi K \ln \frac{r_2}{r_5}$$

$$Z = \int D\psi^* D\psi e^{-Z}$$

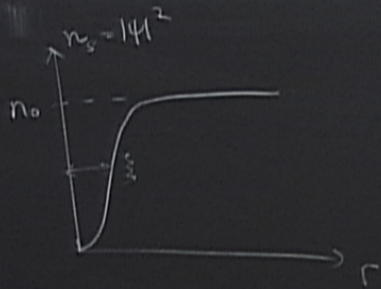
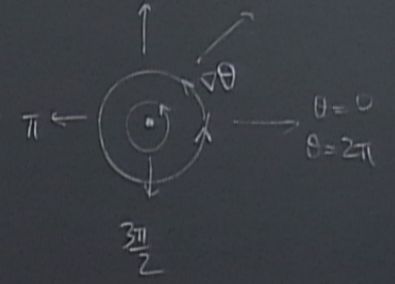
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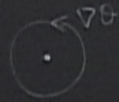
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$$v < s = \sqrt{gn/m}$$

Superfluid velocity



$$v(\frac{\xi}{2}) = s$$

$$v = \frac{\hbar k}{m} = \frac{\hbar \nabla \theta}{m} = \frac{\hbar}{mr}$$

$$s = \frac{\hbar}{m \xi}$$

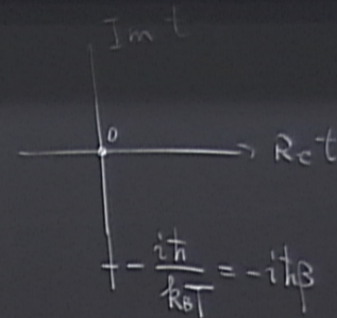
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Next step: $\theta(\vec{r}) = \theta_v(\vec{r}) + \theta_w(\vec{r}) \rightarrow \beta U = \beta U_v + \beta U_w$, $\beta U_w = \frac{K}{2} \int (\nabla\theta_w)^2 d^d r$

vortices waves (smooth)

$Z = \int D\psi^* D\psi e^{-\beta U[\psi, \psi^*]}$ Configurations minimizing (locally) energy βU .

$\beta U = \frac{K}{2} \int d^d r (\nabla\theta)^2$ $\theta = \text{const}$ $0 = \frac{\delta U}{\delta\theta} = -K \nabla^2 \theta$ $\nabla^2 \theta = 0$.

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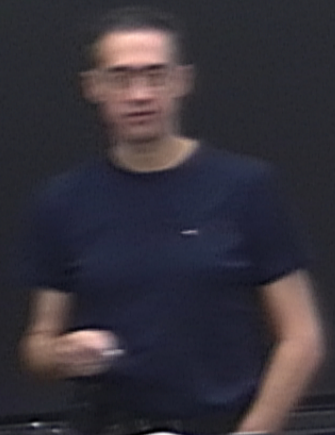
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\vec{E} of a point charge q



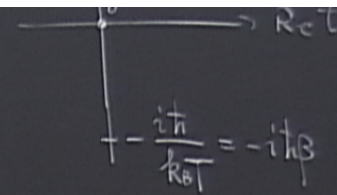
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$$\vec{E} = q \frac{\vec{r}}{r^2} = +1 \text{ for a vortex}$$

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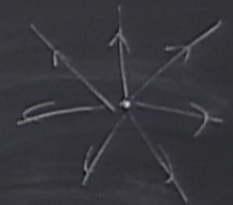
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 $= \left(\frac{1}{|x-X+i(y-Y)|}\right) = \frac{z-Z}{|z-Z|}$ $z=x+iy, Z=X+iY$ Many vertices.
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$$E = \frac{q}{r^2}$$

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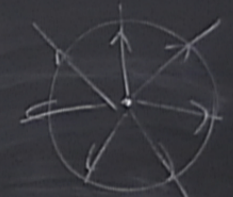
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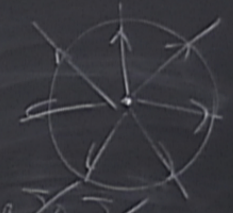
$U = -\pi K \sum_i \sum_j q_i q_j \ln \frac{|\vec{R}_i - \vec{R}_j|}{a}$

$-\pi K \sum_i \sum_j q_i q_j \ln a = -\pi K \ln a \sum_i q_i \sum_j q_j$



$E = \frac{q}{r}$

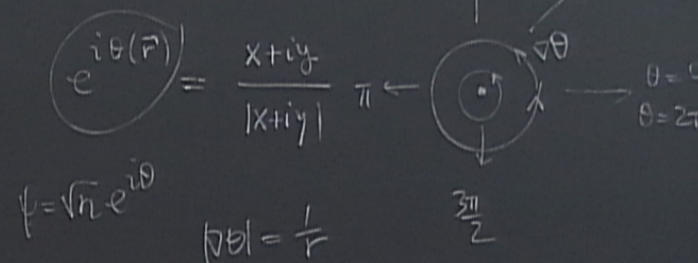
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$$\nabla^2 \phi = -2\pi \sum_i q_i \delta(\vec{r} - \vec{R}_i)$$

$$\nabla \times \nabla \theta = 2\pi \sum_i q_i \delta(\vec{r} - \vec{R}_i)$$

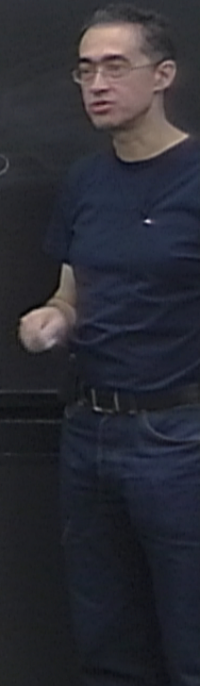
Formal construction $\theta = \theta_v + \theta_w$

$\theta(\vec{r}) \rightarrow$ find vortex cores $q_i \vec{R}_i$

Ideal vortex solution with $\nabla^2 \theta = 0$

$$\nabla \times \nabla \theta = 2\pi \sum_i q_i \delta(\vec{r} - \vec{R}_i)$$

In the remainder $\theta_w = \theta - \theta_v ; \nabla \times \nabla \theta_w = 0$



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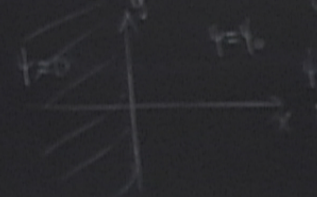
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$$\int (d^2r) (\partial\theta)^2 = \frac{K}{2} \int d^2r \frac{1}{r^2} = \frac{K}{2} \int_0^{r_0} 2\pi r dr \frac{1}{r^2} = \pi K \int_0^{r_0} \frac{dr}{r} = \pi K \ln \frac{r_0}{r_0}$$

$r_0 = R$ - size of the

Back to theory of



$$f(x) = \sqrt{n} e^{i\theta} \tanh \frac{x}{\xi}$$

$$r_s = \xi$$

$$\frac{\hbar^2 n \xi^{-2}}{2m} = \frac{g n^2}{2}$$

$$\xi^2 = \frac{\hbar^2}{m g n}$$

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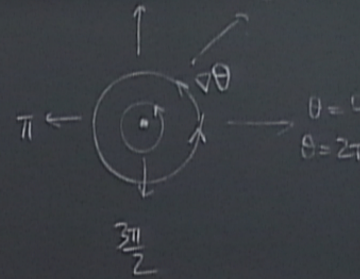
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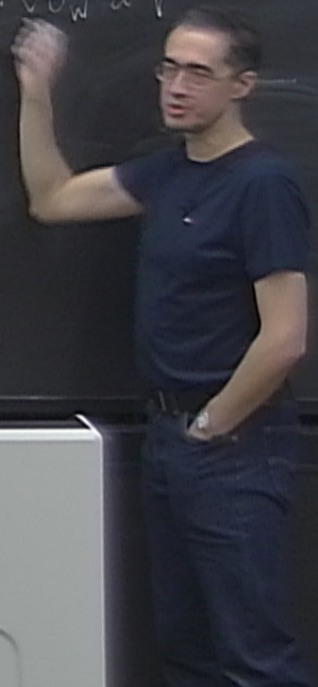
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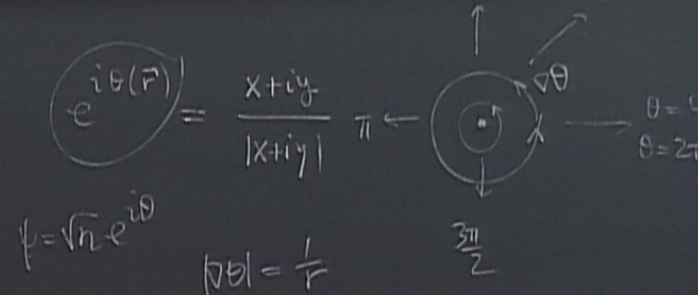
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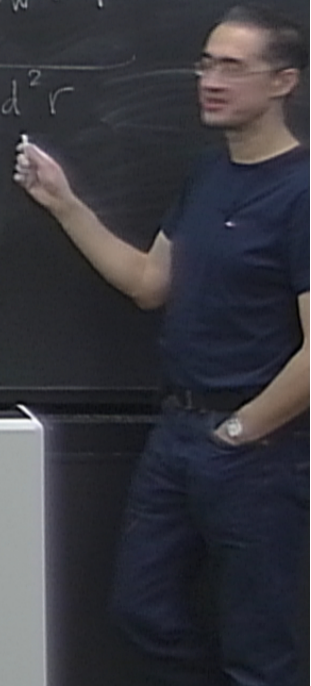
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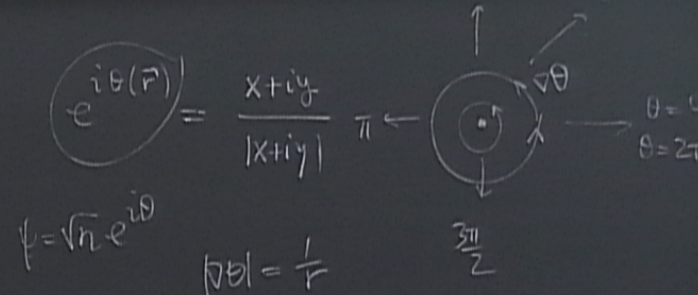
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$\nabla^2 \theta_v = 0$
 $\nabla \times \nabla \theta = \text{singular}$

$$K \int \theta_w \nabla^2 \theta_v d^2 r = 0$$

$$\psi = \sqrt{n} e^{i\theta} = \left(\frac{x - X + i(y - Y)}{|x - X + i(y - Y)|} \right) = \frac{z - Z}{|z - Z|}, \quad z = x + iy, \quad Z = X + iY$$

Minimizes the energy βU

$$\beta U = \pi K q^2 \ln \frac{R}{r}$$

Many vortices:

$$e^{i\theta} = \prod_i \left(\frac{z - Z_i}{|z - Z_i|} \right)^{q_i} \quad Q = \sum_i q_i$$

Pair of vortices, charges q and $-q$

$$\beta U = -2\pi K q(-q) \ln |\vec{R}_1 - \vec{R}_2|$$

$$p_{\text{vort}} = e^{-\beta U} = e^{-2\pi K q^2 \ln r} = \frac{1}{r^{2\pi q^2 K}}$$

$$\int p d^2r = \int d^2r \frac{1}{r^{2\pi q^2 K}} = \int \frac{dr}{r^{2\pi q^2 K - 1}}$$

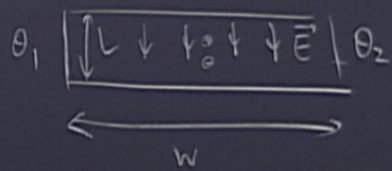
charge from short-distance physics ($r \sim \xi$)
to long-distance physics ($r \sim R$) happens at $2\pi q^2 K - 1 = 1$

$$K = \frac{1}{\pi q^2}$$

Vortices in a superfluid.

- ① Simplified classical model
- ② Vortex configurations for $\theta(\mathbb{F})$
- ③ Vortex core.
- ④ Vortices + waves.
- ⑤ Coulomb gas.
- ⑥ Vortex unbinding transition

Berezinskii
Kosterlitz-Thouless



$$\nabla\theta = \frac{\theta_2 - \theta_1}{w}$$

$$\beta U = \frac{K}{2} \left| \frac{\theta_2 - \theta_1}{w} \right|^2$$

