

Applying the Duan criteria for problem 3.3(d)

Hi guys. There was a mistake in my notes on the expression for the Duan criteria. I'm really sorry! The correct criteria is:

define

$$q_1 = \frac{a_1^\dagger + a_1}{\sqrt{2}} \quad p_1 = \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}} (a_1^\dagger - a_1) \quad (\text{as usual}) \quad (1)$$

but

$$q_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (e^{i\theta} a_2^\dagger + e^{-i\theta} a_2) \quad p_2 = \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}} (e^{i\theta} a_2^\dagger - e^{-i\theta} a_2) \quad (2)$$

Note that $[q_2, p_2] = i$, so q_2, p_2 are still quadrature operators, but they are rotated in same direction. Then define

$$Q_+ = \frac{q_1 + q_2}{\sqrt{2}} \quad (3)$$

$$P_- = \frac{p_1 - p_2}{\sqrt{2}}$$

The Duan criteria then reads

$$\langle Q_+^2 \rangle + \langle P_-^2 \rangle \geq 1 \quad (4)$$

More explicitly

$$\begin{aligned} \langle Q_+^2 \rangle + \langle P_-^2 \rangle &= \frac{1}{2} \{ \langle q_1^2 \rangle + \langle p_1^2 \rangle + \langle q_2^2 \rangle + \langle p_2^2 \rangle + 2 \langle q_1 q_2 \rangle - \langle p_1 p_2 \rangle \} \\ &= \langle a_1^\dagger a_1 \rangle + \frac{1}{2} + \langle a_2^\dagger a_2 \rangle + \frac{1}{2} + e^{i\theta} \langle a_1^\dagger a_2 \rangle + e^{-i\theta} \langle a_1 a_2 \rangle \end{aligned}$$

For problem 3.3 you guys probably got

$$\mathbb{H} = \frac{1}{2(\kappa^2 + \omega^2 - \lambda^2)} \begin{pmatrix} \kappa^2 + \omega^2 & 0 & 0 & \lambda(\kappa - i\omega) \\ 0 & \kappa^2 + \omega^2 & \lambda(\kappa + i\omega) & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda(\kappa - i\omega) & \kappa^2 + \omega^2 & 0 \\ \kappa + i\omega & 0 & 0 & \kappa^2 + \omega^2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (6)$$

Thus

$$\langle Q_+^2 \rangle + \langle P_-^2 \rangle = \frac{1}{2(\kappa^2 + \omega^2 - \lambda^2)} \left\{ 2(\kappa^2 + \omega^2) + e^{i\theta} \lambda(\kappa + i\omega) + e^{-i\theta} \lambda(\kappa - i\omega) \right\}$$

$$\langle Q_+^2 \rangle + \langle P_-^2 \rangle = \frac{\kappa^2 + \omega^2 + \kappa \lambda \cos \theta - \lambda \omega \sin \theta}{\kappa^2 + \omega^2 - \lambda^2} \quad (7)$$

The minimum of this quantity occurs for $\tan \theta = -\omega/\kappa$. This leads to two results

$$\langle Q_+^2 \rangle + \langle P_-^2 \rangle \Big|_{\min} = \frac{1}{1 \pm \frac{\lambda}{\sqrt{\kappa^2 + \omega^2}}} \quad (8)$$

The "-" solution gives nothing. But the "+" solution gives a violation for any $\lambda \neq 0$

