

The forced harmonic oscillator: Feynman-Hibbs section 8-9

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Derivation of results in section 8-9 of *Quantum Mechanics and Path Integrals* by Richard P. Feynman and Albert R. Hibbs (McGraw-Hill, New York, 1965).

Part I: Transition amplitude from 0 to 0. Evaluate G_{00} from equations (8-137), (8-17), and the form of classical action equal to (3-66) given by equation (1) of my document “Kernel for the forced harmonic oscillator”, obtaining equation (8-138).

$$\begin{aligned}
 G_{00} &= e^{(i/\hbar)E_0T} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \phi_0(x_b) K(x_b, T; x_a, 0) \phi_0(x_a) dx_a dx_b \\
 &= e^{(i/\hbar)(\hbar\omega/2)T} \left(\frac{M\omega}{\pi\hbar} \right)^{1/2} \left(\frac{M\omega}{2\pi i\hbar \sin \omega T} \right)^{1/2} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-(M\omega/2\hbar)(x_b^2+x_a^2)} e^{iS_{cl}/\hbar} dx_a dx_b \\
 &= e^{i\omega T/2} \frac{M\omega}{\pi\hbar} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2i \sin \omega T}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \exp\{ \quad \} dx_a dx_b
 \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
 \{ \quad \} &= + \left[-\frac{M\omega}{2\hbar} + \frac{iM\omega \cos \omega T}{2\hbar \sin \omega T} \right] (x_b^2 + x_a^2) \\
 &\quad - \frac{iM\omega}{\hbar \sin \omega T} x_b x_a \\
 &\quad + \frac{i}{\hbar \sin \omega T} x_b \int_0^T \gamma(t) \sin \omega t dt \\
 &\quad + \frac{i}{\hbar \sin \omega T} x_a \int_0^T \gamma(t) \sin \omega(T-t) dt \\
 &\quad - \frac{i}{2\hbar M\omega \sin \omega T} \int_0^T \gamma(t) \sin \omega t dt \int_0^T \gamma(t) \sin \omega(T-t) dt \\
 &\quad + \frac{i}{2\hbar M\omega} \int_0^T \int_0^t \gamma(t) \gamma(s) \sin \omega(t-s) ds dt.
 \end{aligned}$$

Define

$$\begin{aligned}
 F &= \int_0^T \gamma(t) \sin \omega t dt \\
 G &= \int_0^T \gamma(t) \cos \omega t dt \\
 H &= \int_0^T \gamma(t) \sin \omega(T-t) dt = (\sin \omega T)G - (\cos \omega T)F
 \end{aligned}$$

so that

$$\begin{aligned}
\{ \} = & + \frac{iM\omega}{2\hbar \sin \omega T} e^{i\omega T} (x_b^2 + x_a^2) \\
& - \frac{iM\omega}{\hbar \sin \omega T} x_b x_a \\
& + \frac{iF}{\hbar \sin \omega T} x_b \\
& + \frac{iH}{\hbar \sin \omega T} x_a \\
& - \frac{iFH}{2\hbar M\omega \sin \omega T} + \frac{i}{2\hbar M\omega} \int_0^T \int_0^t \gamma(t)\gamma(s) \sin \omega(t-s) ds dt.
\end{aligned}$$

Use the ‘‘diagonalization trick’’ to switch to rotated variables

$$\begin{aligned}
x_a &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(x'_a - x'_b) \\
x_b &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(x'_a + x'_b),
\end{aligned}$$

whence

$$\begin{aligned}
\{ \} = & + \frac{iM\omega}{2\hbar \sin \omega T} e^{i\omega T} (x_a'^2 + x_b'^2) \\
& - \frac{iM\omega}{2\hbar \sin \omega T} (x_a'^2 - x_b'^2) \\
& + \frac{iF}{\sqrt{2} \hbar \sin \omega T} (x'_a + x'_b) \\
& + \frac{iH}{\sqrt{2} \hbar \sin \omega T} (x'_a - x'_b) \\
& - \frac{iFH}{2\hbar M\omega \sin \omega T} + \frac{i}{2\hbar M\omega} \int_0^T \int_0^t \gamma(t)\gamma(s) \sin \omega(t-s) ds dt \\
= & + \frac{iM\omega}{2\hbar \sin \omega T} (e^{i\omega T} - 1)x_a'^2 \\
& + \frac{iM\omega}{2\hbar \sin \omega T} (e^{i\omega T} + 1)x_b'^2 \\
& + \frac{i(F+H)}{\sqrt{2} \hbar \sin \omega T} x'_a \\
& + \frac{i(F-H)}{\sqrt{2} \hbar \sin \omega T} x'_b \\
& - \frac{iFH}{2\hbar M\omega \sin \omega T} + \frac{i}{2\hbar M\omega} \int_0^T \int_0^t \gamma(t)\gamma(s) \sin \omega(t-s) ds dt
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
G_{00} = & e^{i\omega T/2} \frac{M\omega}{\pi\hbar} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2i \sin \omega T}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{iFH}{2\hbar M\omega \sin \omega T} + \frac{i}{2\hbar M\omega} \int_0^T \int_0^t \gamma(t)\gamma(s) \sin \omega(t-s) ds dt \right\} \\
& \times \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \exp\{C'x_a'^2 + D'x_b'^2 + A'x'_a + B'x'_b\} dx'_a dx'_b.
\end{aligned}$$

This integral immediately factorizes into two one-dimensional gaussian integrals. Its value is

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left(\pi \frac{-2\hbar \sin \omega T}{iM\omega(e^{i\omega T} - 1)} \right)^{1/2} \exp \left\{ \frac{(F + H)^2 / 2\hbar^2 \sin^2 \omega T}{4iM\omega(e^{i\omega T} - 1) / 2\hbar \sin \omega T} \right\} \\
& \times \left(\pi \frac{-2\hbar \sin \omega T}{iM\omega(e^{i\omega T} + 1)} \right)^{1/2} \exp \left\{ \frac{(F - H)^2 / 2\hbar^2 \sin^2 \omega T}{4iM\omega(e^{i\omega T} + 1) / 2\hbar \sin \omega T} \right\} \\
& = \frac{2\pi i \hbar \sin \omega T}{M\omega(e^{i\omega T} - 1)^{1/2}(e^{i\omega T} + 1)^{1/2}} \\
& \times \exp \left\{ \frac{(F + H)^2}{4i\hbar M\omega \sin \omega T (e^{i\omega T} - 1)} \right\} \exp \left\{ \frac{(F - H)^2}{4i\hbar M\omega \sin \omega T (e^{i\omega T} + 1)} \right\} \\
& = \frac{2\pi i \hbar \sin \omega T}{M\omega(e^{i2\omega T} - 1)^{1/2}} \\
& \times \exp \left\{ \frac{1}{4i\hbar M\omega \sin \omega T} \left[\frac{(F + H)^2}{e^{i\omega T} - 1} + \frac{(F - H)^2}{e^{i\omega T} + 1} \right] \right\} \\
& = \frac{2\pi i \hbar \sin \omega T}{M\omega e^{i\omega T/2} (e^{i\omega T} - e^{-i\omega T})^{1/2}} \\
& \times \exp \left\{ \frac{1}{4i\hbar M\omega \sin \omega T} \left[\frac{(F + H)^2 (e^{i\omega T} + 1) + (F - H)^2 (e^{i\omega T} - 1)}{e^{i2\omega T} - 1} \right] \right\} \\
& = \frac{2\pi i \hbar \sin \omega T}{M\omega e^{i\omega T/2} (2i \sin \omega T)^{1/2}} \\
& \times \exp \left\{ \frac{1}{4i\hbar M\omega \sin \omega T} \left[\frac{2(F^2 + H^2)e^{i\omega T} + 4FH}{e^{i\omega T} 2i \sin \omega T} \right] \right\} \\
& = e^{-i\omega T/2} \frac{\pi \hbar}{M\omega} \sqrt{2i \sin \omega T} \\
& \times \exp \left\{ \frac{1}{4i\hbar M\omega \sin \omega T} \left[\frac{2(F^2 + H^2)e^{i\omega T} + 4FH}{e^{i\omega T} 2i \sin \omega T} \right] \right\} \\
& = e^{-i\omega T/2} \frac{\pi \hbar}{M\omega} \sqrt{2i \sin \omega T} \exp \left\{ \frac{F^2 + H^2 + 2FHe^{-i\omega T}}{-4\hbar M\omega \sin^2 \omega T} \right\}.
\end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned}
G_{00} & = \exp \left\{ -\frac{iFH}{2\hbar M\omega \sin \omega T} + \frac{i}{2\hbar M\omega} \int_0^T \int_0^t \gamma(t)\gamma(s) \sin \omega(t-s) ds dt \right\} \\
& \times \exp \left\{ \frac{F^2 + H^2 + 2FHe^{-i\omega T}}{-4\hbar M\omega \sin^2 \omega T} \right\} \\
& = \exp \left\{ \frac{i}{2\hbar M\omega} \int_0^T \int_0^t \gamma(t)\gamma(s) \sin \omega(t-s) ds dt \right\} \\
& \times \exp \left\{ -\frac{F^2 + 2FH \cos \omega T + H^2}{4\hbar M\omega \sin^2 \omega T} \right\}.
\end{aligned}$$

But

$$\begin{aligned}
& F^2 + 2FH \cos \omega T + H^2 \\
= & F^2 + 2F \cos \omega T (G \sin \omega T - F \cos \omega T) + (G \sin \omega T - F \cos \omega T)^2 \\
= & F^2 + 2FG \cos \omega T \sin \omega T - 2F^2 \cos^2 \omega T + G^2 \sin^2 \omega T - 2FG \cos \omega T \sin \omega T + F^2 \cos^2 \omega T \\
= & F^2 \sin^2 \omega T + G^2 \sin^2 \omega T
\end{aligned}$$

so

$$\begin{aligned}
G_{00} &= \exp \left\{ \frac{i}{2\hbar M \omega} \int_0^T \int_0^t \gamma(t) \gamma(s) \sin \omega(t-s) ds dt \right\} \\
&\quad \times \exp \left\{ -\frac{F^2 + G^2}{4\hbar M \omega} \right\} \\
&= \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2\hbar M \omega} \left[\frac{1}{2} F^2 + \frac{1}{2} G^2 - i \int_0^T \int_0^t \gamma(t) \gamma(s) \sin \omega(t-s) ds dt \right] \right\}.
\end{aligned}$$

Meanwhile, Feynman and Hibbs give their answer in terms of the integral

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_0^T \int_0^t \gamma(t) \gamma(s) e^{-i\omega(t-s)} ds dt \\
= & \int_0^T \int_0^t \gamma(t) \gamma(s) [\cos(\omega(t-s)) - i \sin(\omega(t-s))] ds dt \\
= & \int_0^T \int_0^t \gamma(t) \gamma(s) \cos(\omega(t-s)) ds dt - i \int_0^T \int_0^t \gamma(t) \gamma(s) \sin(\omega(t-s)) ds dt \\
= & \frac{1}{2} \int_0^T \int_0^T \gamma(t) \gamma(s) [\cos(\omega(t-s))] ds dt - i \int_0^T \int_0^t \gamma(t) \gamma(s) \sin(\omega(t-s)) ds dt \\
= & \frac{1}{2} \int_0^T \int_0^T \gamma(t) \gamma(s) [\cos(\omega t) \cos(\omega s) + \sin(\omega t) \sin(\omega s)] ds dt \\
&\quad - i \int_0^T \int_0^t \gamma(t) \gamma(s) \sin(\omega(t-s)) ds dt \\
= & \frac{1}{2} \int_0^T \int_0^T \gamma(t) \gamma(s) \cos(\omega t) \cos(\omega s) ds dt + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^T \int_0^T \gamma(t) \gamma(s) \sin(\omega t) \sin(\omega s) ds dt \\
&\quad - i \int_0^T \int_0^t \gamma(t) \gamma(s) \sin(\omega(t-s)) ds dt \\
= & \frac{1}{2} \left(\int_0^T \gamma(t) \cos(\omega t) dt \right)^2 + \frac{1}{2} \left(\int_0^T \gamma(t) \sin(\omega t) dt \right)^2 \\
&\quad - i \int_0^T \int_0^t \gamma(t) \gamma(s) \sin(\omega(t-s)) ds dt,
\end{aligned}$$

from which it is clear that

$$G_{00} = \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2\hbar M \omega} \int_0^T \int_0^t \gamma(t) \gamma(s) e^{-i\omega(t-s)} ds dt \right\}.$$

Part II: Transition amplitude from f to g . Evaluate $F(b, a)$ from equation (8-140) and the form of classical action equal to (3-66) given by equation (1) of my document “Kernel for the forced harmonic oscillator”, obtaining equation (8-141).

$$\begin{aligned}
F(b, a) &= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} g^*(x_b) K(x_b, T; x_a, 0) f(x_a) dx_a dx_b \\
&= \left(\frac{M\omega}{\pi\hbar} \right)^{1/2} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-(M\omega/2\hbar)(x_b-b)^2} K(x_b, T; x_a, 0) e^{-(M\omega/2\hbar)(x_a-a)^2} dx_a dx_b \\
&= \left(\frac{M\omega}{\pi\hbar} \right)^{1/2} \left(\frac{M\omega}{2\pi i\hbar \sin \omega T} \right)^{1/2} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-(M\omega/2\hbar)(x_b-b)^2} e^{iS_{cl}/\hbar} e^{-(M\omega/2\hbar)(x_a-a)^2} dx_a dx_b \\
&= \left(\frac{M^2\omega^2}{2\pi^2 i\hbar^2 \sin \omega T} \right)^{1/2} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{iS_{cl}/\hbar} e^{-(M\omega/2\hbar)(x_a^2+x_b^2-2x_a a-2x_b b+a^2+b^2)} dx_a dx_b \\
&= \left(\frac{M^2\omega^2}{2\pi^2 i\hbar^2 \sin \omega T} \right)^{1/2} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \exp\{ \quad \} dx_a dx_b
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
\{ \quad \} &= + \left[-\frac{M\omega}{2\hbar} + \frac{iM\omega \cos \omega T}{2\hbar \sin \omega T} \right] (x_a^2 + x_b^2) \\
&\quad - \frac{iM\omega}{\hbar \sin \omega T} x_a x_b \\
&\quad + \left[\frac{M\omega}{\hbar} b + \frac{i}{\hbar \sin \omega T} \int_0^T \gamma(t) \sin \omega t dt \right] x_b \\
&\quad + \left[\frac{M\omega}{\hbar} a + \frac{i}{\hbar \sin \omega T} \int_0^T \gamma(t) \sin \omega(T-t) dt \right] x_a \\
&\quad - \frac{M\omega}{2\hbar} (a^2 + b^2) - \frac{i}{2\hbar M\omega \sin \omega T} \int_0^T \gamma(t) \sin \omega t dt \int_0^T \gamma(t) \sin \omega(T-t) dt \\
&\quad + \frac{i}{2\hbar M\omega} \int_0^T \int_0^t \gamma(t) \gamma(s) \sin \omega(t-s) ds dt
\end{aligned}$$

Define F , G , and H exactly as in part I. Then

$$\begin{aligned}
\{ \quad \} &= + \frac{iM\omega}{2\hbar \sin \omega T} e^{i\omega T} (x_a^2 + x_b^2) \\
&\quad - \frac{iM\omega}{\hbar \sin \omega T} x_a x_b \\
&\quad + \left[\frac{M\omega}{\hbar} b + \frac{iF}{\hbar \sin \omega T} \right] x_b \\
&\quad + \left[\frac{M\omega}{\hbar} a + \frac{iH}{\hbar \sin \omega T} \right] x_a \\
&\quad - \frac{M\omega}{2\hbar} (a^2 + b^2) - \frac{iFH}{2\hbar M\omega \sin \omega T} + \frac{i}{2\hbar M\omega} \int_0^T \int_0^t \gamma(t) \gamma(s) \sin \omega(t-s) ds dt \\
&\equiv D(x_a^2 + x_b^2) + Cx_a x_b + Bx_b + Ax_a \\
&\quad - \frac{M\omega}{2\hbar} (a^2 + b^2) - \frac{iFH}{2\hbar M\omega \sin \omega T} + \frac{i}{2\hbar M\omega} \int_0^T \int_0^t \gamma(t) \gamma(s) \sin \omega(t-s) ds dt
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
F(b, a) &= \left(\frac{M^2 \omega^2}{2\pi^2 i \hbar^2 \sin \omega T} \right)^{1/2} \\
&\times \exp \left\{ -\frac{M\omega}{2\hbar} (a^2 + b^2) - \frac{iFH}{2\hbar M\omega \sin \omega T} + \frac{i}{2\hbar M\omega} \int_0^T \int_0^t \gamma(t)\gamma(s) \sin \omega(t-s) ds dt \right\} \\
&\times \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \exp\{D(x_a^2 + x_b^2) + Cx_a x_b + Bx_b + Ax_a\} dx_a dx_b
\end{aligned}$$

This last integral is of the same form as came up in part I, and it falls readily to exactly the same rotation trick:

$$\begin{aligned}
&\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \exp\{D(x_a^2 + x_b^2) + Cx_a x_b + Bx_b + Ax_a\} dx_a dx_b \\
&= \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{4D^2 - C^2}} \exp \left\{ \frac{ABC - D(A^2 + B^2)}{4D^2 - C^2} \right\}
\end{aligned}$$

But from our definitions

$$\begin{aligned}
4D^2 - C^2 &= -\frac{2iM^2\omega^2}{\hbar^2 \sin \omega T} e^{i\omega T} \\
D(A^2 + B^2) &= \frac{iM\omega}{2\hbar \sin \omega T} e^{i\omega T} \left[\left(\frac{M\omega}{\hbar} a + \frac{iH}{\hbar \sin \omega T} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{M\omega}{\hbar} b + \frac{iF}{\hbar \sin \omega T} \right)^2 \right] \\
&= \frac{iM\omega}{2\hbar \sin \omega T} e^{i\omega T} \left[\left(\frac{M\omega}{\hbar} \right)^2 (a^2 + b^2) + \frac{i2M\omega}{\hbar^2 \sin \omega T} (aH + bF) - \frac{F^2 + H^2}{\hbar^2 \sin^2 \omega T} \right] \\
ABC &= -\frac{iM\omega}{\hbar \sin \omega T} \left(\frac{M\omega}{\hbar} a + \frac{iH}{\hbar \sin \omega T} \right) \left(\frac{M\omega}{\hbar} b + \frac{iF}{\hbar \sin \omega T} \right) \\
&= -\frac{iM\omega}{\hbar \sin \omega T} \left[\left(\frac{M\omega}{\hbar} \right)^2 ab + \frac{iM\omega}{\hbar^2 \sin \omega T} (aF + bH) - \frac{FH}{\hbar^2 \sin^2 \omega T} \right] \\
ABC - D(A^2 + B^2) &= -\frac{iM\omega}{2\hbar \sin \omega T} e^{i\omega T} \left[\left(\frac{M\omega}{\hbar} \right)^2 (a^2 + b^2 + 2e^{-i\omega T} ab) \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \frac{i2M\omega}{\hbar^2 \sin \omega T} [e^{-i\omega T} (aF + bH) + aH + bF] - \frac{1}{\hbar^2 \sin^2 \omega T} (F^2 + 2e^{-i\omega T} FH + H^2) \right]
\end{aligned}$$

Looking at the middle term above

$$e^{-i\omega T} (aF + bH) + aH + bF = a(Fe^{-i\omega T} + H) + b(F + He^{-i\omega T}) = a(Fe^{-i\omega T} + H) + b(Fe^{-i\omega T} + H)^* e^{-i\omega T}$$

but

$$\begin{aligned}
(Fe^{-i\omega T} + H) &= F \cos \omega T - iF \sin \omega T + G \sin \omega T - F \cos \omega T \\
&= \left[\int_0^T \gamma(t) \cos \omega t dt - i \int_0^T \gamma(t) \sin \omega t dt \right] \sin \omega T \\
&= \sin \omega T \int_0^T \gamma(t) e^{-i\omega t} dt
\end{aligned}$$

so

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{i2M\omega}{\hbar^2 \sin \omega T} [e^{-i\omega T} (aF + bH) + aH + bF] \\ = & \frac{i2M\omega}{\hbar^2} \left(a \int_0^T \gamma(t) e^{-i\omega t} dt + b \int_0^T \gamma(t) e^{+i\omega t} dt e^{-i\omega T} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{ABC - D(A^2 + B^2)}{4D^2 - C^2} &= \frac{\hbar}{4M\omega} \left[\left(\frac{M\omega}{\hbar} \right)^2 (a^2 + b^2 + 2e^{-i\omega T} ab) \right. \\ & \quad + \frac{i2M\omega}{\hbar^2} \left(a \int_0^T \gamma(t) e^{-i\omega t} dt + b \int_0^T \gamma(t) e^{+i\omega t} dt e^{-i\omega T} \right) \\ & \quad \left. - \frac{F^2 + 2e^{-i\omega T} FH + H^2}{\hbar^2 \sin^2 \omega T} \right] \\ &= \frac{M\omega}{4\hbar} (a^2 + b^2 + 2e^{-i\omega T} ab) \\ & \quad + \frac{i}{2\hbar} \left(a \int_0^T \gamma(t) e^{-i\omega t} dt + b \int_0^T \gamma(t) e^{+i\omega t} dt e^{-i\omega T} \right) \\ & \quad - \frac{F^2 + 2e^{-i\omega T} FH + H^2}{4\hbar M\omega \sin^2 \omega T} \end{aligned}$$

Following Feynman and Hibbs, define

$$\beta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\hbar M\omega}} \int_0^T \gamma(t) e^{-i\omega t} dt$$

so that

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{ABC - D(A^2 + B^2)}{4D^2 - C^2} &= \frac{M\omega}{4\hbar} (a^2 + b^2 + 2e^{-i\omega T} ab) \\ & \quad + i\sqrt{\frac{M\omega}{2\hbar}} (a\beta + b\beta^* e^{-i\omega T}) \\ & \quad - \frac{F^2 + 2e^{-i\omega T} FH + H^2}{4\hbar M\omega \sin^2 \omega T} \end{aligned}$$

and the spatial integral is

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \exp\{D(x_a^2 + x_b^2) + Cx_a x_b + Bx_b + Ax_a\} dx_a dx_b \\ = & 2\pi \left(\frac{\hbar^2 \sin \omega T}{-2iM^2\omega^2} \right)^{1/2} e^{-i\omega T/2} \exp \left\{ \frac{M\omega}{4\hbar} (a^2 + b^2 + 2e^{-i\omega T} ab) \right. \\ & \quad + i\sqrt{\frac{M\omega}{2\hbar}} (a\beta + b\beta^* e^{-i\omega T}) \\ & \quad \left. - \frac{F^2 + 2e^{-i\omega T} FH + H^2}{4\hbar M\omega \sin^2 \omega T} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned}
F(b, a) &= \left(\frac{M^2 \omega^2}{2\pi^2 i \hbar^2 \sin \omega T} \right)^{1/2} \\
&\times \exp \left\{ -\frac{M\omega}{2\hbar} (a^2 + b^2) - \frac{iFH}{2\hbar M\omega \sin \omega T} + \frac{i}{2\hbar M\omega} \int_0^T \int_0^t \gamma(t)\gamma(s) \sin \omega(t-s) ds dt \right\} \\
&\times \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \exp\{D(x_a^2 + x_b^2) + Cx_a x_b + Bx_b + Ax_a\} dx_a dx_b \\
&= e^{-i\omega T/2} \exp \left\{ -\frac{M\omega}{4\hbar} (a^2 + b^2 - 2e^{-i\omega T} ab) \right. \\
&\quad + i\sqrt{\frac{M\omega}{2\hbar}} (a\beta + b\beta^* e^{-i\omega T}) \\
&\quad - \frac{iFH}{2\hbar M\omega \sin \omega T} + \frac{i}{2\hbar M\omega} \int_0^T \int_0^t \gamma(t)\gamma(s) \sin \omega(t-s) ds dt \\
&\quad \left. - \frac{F^2 + 2e^{-i\omega T} FH + H^2}{4\hbar M\omega \sin^2 \omega T} \right\}
\end{aligned}$$

If $a = b = 0$ this is nearly the same as the G_{00} that we have already obtained at great expense in blood and toil. We conclude that

$$\begin{aligned}
F(b, a) &= e^{-i\omega T/2} \exp \left\{ -\frac{M\omega}{4\hbar} (a^2 + b^2 - 2e^{-i\omega T} ab) \right. \\
&\quad + i\sqrt{\frac{M\omega}{2\hbar}} (a\beta + b\beta^* e^{-i\omega T}) \\
&\quad \left. - \frac{1}{2\hbar M\omega} \int_0^T \int_0^t \gamma(t)\gamma(s) e^{-i\omega(t-s)} ds dt \right\}
\end{aligned}$$