

Define

$$A = \int d^3\vec{x} x_1 \psi^\dagger(\vec{x}, t) |0\rangle \langle 0| \psi(\vec{x}, t)$$

(a) ψ acting on a state of n particles gives a state of $n-1$ particles. So $\langle 0| \psi |n\text{-particle state}\rangle = 0$ unless $n=1$

(b) Let $|F\rangle = \int d^3\vec{x} \psi^\dagger(\vec{x}, t) |0\rangle f(\vec{x})$

$$A|F\rangle = \int d^3\vec{x} \int d^3\vec{y} y_1 \psi^\dagger(\vec{y}, t) |0\rangle \langle 0| \psi(\vec{y}, t) \psi^\dagger(\vec{x}, t) |0\rangle f(\vec{x})$$

$$\text{Now } \psi(\vec{y}, t) \psi^\dagger(\vec{x}, t) |0\rangle = \psi^\dagger(\vec{x}, t) \psi(\vec{y}, t) |0\rangle + \delta^{(3)}(\vec{x}-\vec{y}) |0\rangle$$

by ETCR

$$= 0 + \delta^{(3)}(\vec{x}-\vec{y}) |0\rangle$$

$$A|F\rangle = \int d^3\vec{x} \int d^3\vec{y} y_1 \psi^\dagger(\vec{y}, t) |0\rangle \delta^{(3)}(\vec{x}-\vec{y}) f(\vec{x})$$

$$= \int d^3\vec{x} x_1 \psi^\dagger(\vec{x}, t) |0\rangle f(\vec{x}),$$

i.e. a state with wave function $x_1 f(\vec{x})$ at time t .

Hence A is the operator for the first component of position.