

Quantum mechanics I notes

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Recap of ^{basic} wave mechanics

→ The wave function contains all information we can know about a system.

→ Born's interpretation: $|\Psi(x,t)|^2$ is the probability density

→ $\Psi(x,t)$ are continuous and square integrable

→ Discontinuous potentials

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \left[\left. \frac{d\Psi(x)}{dx} \right|_{x=\epsilon} - \left. \frac{d\Psi(x)}{dx} \right|_{x=-\epsilon} \right] + \int_{-\epsilon}^{\epsilon} (V(x) - E) \Psi(x) dx = 0$$

For finite discontinuity $\frac{d\Psi}{dx}$ is continuous.

→ T.I.S.E: $i\hbar \frac{d}{dt} \Psi(x,t) = \hat{H} \Psi(x,t)$

→ Stationary states: If $\frac{\partial}{\partial t} |\Psi(x,t)|^2 = 0$

→ Boundary values cause quantization.

→ It is only possible for a state to be eigenfunction of both A and B if $[A, B] \Psi = 0$

1-D problems

→ Bound states are discrete and non degenerate.

Proof: Let ψ_1 and ψ_2 are degenerate.

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{d^2 \psi_1}{dx^2} + V\psi_1 = E\psi_1 \quad \rightarrow \quad \psi_1 \frac{d\psi_2}{dx} - \psi_2 \frac{d\psi_1}{dx} = 0$$

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{d^2 \psi_2}{dx^2} + V\psi_2 = E\psi_2$$

$$\psi_1 \frac{d\psi_2}{dx} - \psi_2 \frac{d\psi_1}{dx} = c \quad \leftarrow \quad \frac{d}{dx} \left(\psi_1 \frac{d\psi_1}{dx} - \psi_2 \frac{d\psi_2}{dx} \right) = 0$$

$$\downarrow |x| \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow \boxed{c=0}$$

$$\Rightarrow \psi_1 = e^{\pm i} \psi_2 \quad (\text{dis integration constant})$$

→ Same system

→ Eigen functions of \hat{H} can always be chosen pure real.

Hint: $\psi_2 = \frac{\psi_1 + \psi_1^*}{2}$ is also an eigenfunction.
(true for higher dimensions also)

→ The wave function $\psi_n(x)$ in 1d has n nodes
if $n=0$ is considered as ground state.

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Bound state

If

 V_{\min}

$$V_{\min} < E < \min(V(+\infty), V(-\infty))$$

Unbound states cannot be normalised and they have continuous states.

→ For symmetric potentials, the wave $\psi(x)$ is either even or odd

Proof: $\hat{P}\psi(\vec{r}, t) = \psi(-\vec{r}, t)$ (parity operator)

Operator is even if $\hat{P}\hat{A}\hat{P} = \hat{A}$ odd if $\hat{P}\hat{B}\hat{P} = -\hat{B}$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{A}\hat{P} = (\hat{P}\hat{A}\hat{P})\hat{P} = \hat{P}\hat{A}\hat{P}^2 = \hat{P}\hat{A}$$

Similarly $\hat{B}\hat{P} = -\hat{P}\hat{B}$

⇒ Even operator commute with P . So, both have same eigen functions.

Some Problems

1) Free particle.

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{d^2\psi}{dx^2} = E\psi$$

For hamiltonian eigenfunctions let $k = \frac{\sqrt{2mE}}{\hbar}$

$$\Rightarrow \psi(x, t) = A e^{ik(x - \frac{\hbar k}{2m}t)} + B e^{-ik(x + \frac{\hbar k}{2m}t)}$$

(right) (left)

→ It is not normalizable. \hat{H} eigen states may not be bound states.

Wave packet: A localized wave function.

$$\boxed{\text{I.F.T}} \leftarrow \Psi(x,t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \phi(k) e^{i(kx - \omega t)} dk$$

near $x=0$
constructive

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amplitude of wave packet

$$\boxed{\text{F.T}} \leftarrow \phi(k) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \Psi(x,0) e^{-ikx} dx$$

near $x=0$ constructive interference.

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |\Psi_0(x)|^2 dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |\phi(k)|^2 dk$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-x^2} dx = \sqrt{\pi}$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right)^2}}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} dx = 1$$

For gaussian wave packets

$$\Delta x \Delta k = \frac{1}{2} \text{ or } \Delta x \Delta p = \frac{\hbar}{2}$$

In general

$$\Delta x \Delta k \geq \frac{1}{2} \quad \Delta x \Delta p \geq \frac{\hbar}{2}$$

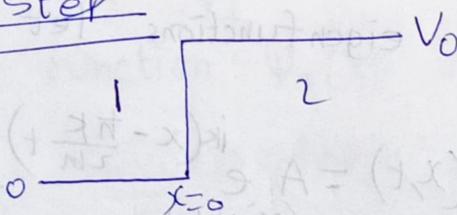
$$V_{ph} = \frac{\omega(k)}{k}$$

$$V_g = \frac{d\omega(k)}{dk}$$

$$V_g = V_{ph} - \lambda \frac{dV_{ph}}{d\lambda}$$

classical analogue

2) Potential step



a) case $E > V_0$

$$\Psi_1(x) = Ae^{ik_1x} + Be^{-ik_1x}$$

$$\Psi_2(x) = Ce^{ik_2x} + De^{-ik_2x}$$

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$$D=0, \quad B = \frac{k_2 - k_1}{k_1 + k_2} A, \quad C = \frac{2k_1}{k_1 + k_2} A$$

$$R+T=1$$

$$R = \frac{|B|^2}{|A|^2}$$

$$T = \frac{k_2}{k_1} \frac{|C|^2}{|A|^2}$$

b) $E < V_0$

$$\psi(x,t) = \begin{cases} A e^{i(k_1 x - \omega t)} + B e^{-i(k_1 x + \omega t)} & x < 0 \\ C e^{-k_2' x} e^{-i\omega t} & x \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

$$B = \left(\frac{k_1 - i k_2'}{k_1 + i k_2'} \right) A, \quad C = \left(\frac{2k_1}{k_1 + i k_2'} \right) A$$

$$R=1$$

$$T = \text{Undefined}$$

3) Infinite square well

$$V(x) = 0 \text{ if } 0 \leq x \leq a, \quad \infty \text{ otherwise}$$

$$E_n = \frac{\hbar^2 \pi^2}{2ma^2} n^2$$

$$\psi_n(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{a}} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{a} x\right)$$

Zero point energy \Rightarrow $E_1 > 0$

4) Finite square well

$$V(x) = \begin{cases} -V_0 & -a \leq x \leq a \\ 0 & |x| > a \end{cases}$$

Bound states ($E < 0$)

even \rightarrow

$$\psi(x) = \begin{cases} F e^{-kx} & x > a \\ p \cos(\alpha x) & 0 < x < a \\ \psi(-x) & x < 0 \end{cases}$$

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4) Finite square well

$$V(x) = \begin{cases} V_0 & x < -\frac{a}{2} \\ 0 & -\frac{a}{2} \leq x \leq \frac{a}{2} \\ V_0 & x > \frac{a}{2} \end{cases}$$

Bound states ($0 < E < V_0$)

odd or antisym

$$\psi_o(x) = \begin{cases} Ae^{k_1x} & x < -\frac{a}{2} \\ C \sin(k_2x) & -\frac{a}{2} \leq x \leq \frac{a}{2} \\ De^{-k_1x} & x > \frac{a}{2} \end{cases}$$

$$\psi_s(x) = \begin{cases} Ae^{k_1x} & x < -\frac{a}{2} \\ B \cos(k_2x) & -\frac{a}{2} \leq x \leq \frac{a}{2} \\ De^{-k_1x} & x > \frac{a}{2} \end{cases}$$

$$k_1 = \sqrt{\frac{2m(V_0 - E)}{\hbar^2}}$$

$$k_2 = \sqrt{\frac{2mE}{\hbar^2}}$$

$$k_1^2 + k_2^2 = \frac{2mV_0}{\hbar^2}$$

For ψ_o , bound energies are given by

$$k_2 \cot\left(\frac{k_2 a}{2}\right) = -k_1$$

For ψ_s

$$k_2 \tan\left(\frac{k_2 a}{2}\right) = k_1$$

→ If $V_0 \rightarrow \infty$ then number of bound states $\rightarrow \infty$.
Approximately Infinite square well.

→ Even if $V_0 \rightarrow 0$, always at least one bound state exists.

Scattering ($E > 0$) $V(x) = -V_0$ $-a \leq x \leq a$

$$k = \sqrt{\frac{2mE}{\hbar^2}}$$

$$\psi(x) = Ae^{ikx} + Be^{-ikx} \quad x < -a$$

$$= C \sin(kx) + D \cos(kx) \quad -a < x < a$$

$$Fe^{ikx} \quad x > a$$

$$F = \frac{e^{-2ika} A}{\cos(2ka) - i \frac{(k^2 + \lambda^2)}{2k\lambda} \sin(2ka)} \quad T = \frac{|F|^2}{|A|^2} = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{V_0^2}{4E(E+V_0)} \sin^2\left(\frac{2a}{\hbar} \sqrt{2m(E+V_0)}\right)}$$

Perfect transmission \Rightarrow

$$E_n + V_0 = \frac{\hbar^2 \pi^2 n^2}{2m(2a)^2}$$

5) Barrier

$$V(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < 0 \\ V_0 & 0 \leq x \leq a \\ 0 & x > a \end{cases}$$

$E > V_0$

$$\Psi(x) = \begin{cases} Ae^{ik_1x} + Be^{-ik_1x} & x \leq 0 \\ Ce^{ik_2x} + De^{-ik_2x} & 0 < x < a \\ Ee^{ik_1x} & x \geq a \end{cases}$$

$$k_1 = \sqrt{\frac{2mE}{\hbar^2}}$$

$$k_2 = \sqrt{\frac{2m(E-V_0)}{\hbar^2}}$$

$$T = \frac{k_1 |E|^2}{k_1 |A|^2} = \frac{1 + \frac{V_0^2}{4E(E-V_0)} \sin^2\left(a \sqrt{\frac{2mV_0}{\hbar^2}} \sqrt{\frac{E}{V_0}-1}\right)}{1}$$

$$T = \left[1 + \frac{1}{4E(E-V_0)} \sin^2\left(a \sqrt{E-1}\right) \right]^{-1} \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{1 + \frac{V_0^2}{4E(E-V_0)} \sin^2\left(a \sqrt{\frac{2mV_0}{\hbar^2}} \sqrt{\frac{E}{V_0}-1}\right)}$$

$$R = \left[1 + \frac{4E(E-V_0)}{\sin^2\left(a \sqrt{E-1}\right)} \right]^{-1}$$

$\lambda = a \sqrt{\frac{2mV_0}{\hbar^2}}$

$\epsilon = \frac{E}{V_0}$

6) Harmonic oscillator

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{d^2\psi}{dx^2} + \frac{1}{2} m\omega^2 x^2 \psi = E\psi$$

$$E_n = \left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hbar\omega$$

$$\psi_n(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi} 2^n \ln x_0} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2x_0^2}} H_n\left(\frac{x}{x_0}\right)$$

Algebraic

$$\hat{a}_{\pm} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\hbar m\omega}} (\mp i\hat{p} + m\omega x)$$

$$[\hat{a}_-, \hat{a}_+] = 1$$

$$H_n(y) = (-1)^n e^{y^2} \frac{d^n}{dy^n} e^{-y^2}$$

$$\hat{a}_+ \hat{a}_- = \frac{1}{\hbar\omega} \hat{H} - \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\hbar\omega (\hat{a}_{\pm} \hat{a}_{\mp} \pm \frac{1}{2}) \psi = E\psi$$

$$\hat{H}\psi = E\psi \Rightarrow \hat{H}(\hat{a}_\pm\psi) = (E \pm \hbar\omega)(\hat{a}_\pm\psi)$$

$$\psi_0(x) = \left(\frac{m\omega}{\pi\hbar}\right)^{\frac{1}{4}} e^{-\frac{m\omega}{2\hbar}x^2}$$

$$\psi_n(x) = A_n(\hat{a}_+)^n \psi_0(x), \quad E_n = \hbar\omega\left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$A_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n!}}$$

Analytic

$$k = \frac{2E}{\hbar\omega}$$

$$\xi \equiv \sqrt{\frac{m\omega}{\hbar}} x \Rightarrow \frac{d^2\psi}{d\xi^2} = (\xi^2 - k)\psi$$

$$\xi \gg k \Rightarrow \frac{d^2\psi}{d\xi^2} = \xi^2\psi$$

$$\Rightarrow \psi(\xi) = A e^{-\frac{\xi^2}{2}}$$

Let $\psi(\xi) = h(\xi) e^{-\frac{\xi^2}{2}}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2h}{d\xi^2} - 2\xi \frac{dh}{d\xi} + (k-1)h = 0$$

$$\psi_n(\xi) = \left(\frac{m\omega}{\pi\hbar}\right)^{\frac{1}{4}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^n n!}} H_n(\xi) e^{-\frac{\xi^2}{2}}$$

→ Delta function potential

Dirac delta distribution or function

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) \delta(x-a) dx = f(a)$$

$$\delta(-x) = \delta(x)$$

$$\delta(ax) = \frac{\delta(x)}{|a|}$$

$$g(x_i) = 0 \quad g'(x_i) \neq 0$$

$$\delta[g(x)] = \sum_i \frac{1}{|g'(x_i)|} \delta(x-x_i)$$

$$\hat{S}(\xi) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(x) e^{-i\xi x} dx$$

$$\hat{S}(\xi) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}$$

$$\delta(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{i k x} dk$$

Heaviside fxn

$$\Theta(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & x > 0 \\ 0 & x < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \Theta(x) = \delta(x)$$

$$\frac{d\delta(x)}{dx} = \delta'(x) = \frac{i}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} k e^{i k x} dk$$

Integration by parts \Rightarrow

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) \delta'(x-a) dx = -f'(a)$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) \delta^{(n)}(x-a) dx = (-1)^n f^{(n)}(a)$$

In 3d

$$\delta(\vec{r} - \vec{r}') = \delta(x-x') \delta(y-y') \delta(z-z')$$

$$= \frac{1}{r^2} \delta(r-r') \delta(\cos\theta - \cos\theta') \delta(\varphi - \varphi')$$

$$\int d^3r f(\vec{r}) \delta(\vec{r}) = f(0)$$

$$\delta(\vec{r} - \vec{r}') = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^3} \int d^3k e^{i\vec{k} \cdot (\vec{r} - \vec{r}')}$$

Boundstate

$$\nabla^2 \left(\frac{1}{r} \right) = -4\pi \delta(\vec{r})$$

$E < 0$

$$V(x) = -\alpha \delta(x) \quad k = \frac{\sqrt{-2mE}}{\hbar}$$

$$\Psi(x) = \begin{cases} B e^{kx} & x < 0 \\ F e^{-kx} & x > 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\Psi(x) = \frac{\sqrt{m\alpha}}{\hbar} e^{-\frac{m\alpha|x|}{\hbar^2}}$$

$$k = \frac{m\alpha}{\hbar^2} \rightarrow \text{only bound state.}$$

10 $E > 0$

$$k = \frac{\sqrt{2mE}}{\hbar}$$

$$\psi(x) = \begin{cases} Ae^{ikx} + Be^{-ikx} & x < 0 \\ Fe^{ikx} & x > 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\beta = \frac{m\alpha}{\hbar^2 k}$$

$$B = \frac{i\beta A}{1-i\beta} \quad A$$

$$F = \frac{1}{1-i\beta} A$$

$$R = \frac{|B|^2}{|A|^2} = \frac{\beta^2}{1+\beta^2}$$

$$T = \frac{|F|^2}{|A|^2} = \frac{1}{1+\beta^2}$$

8) Double delta potential

$$V(x) = -g\delta(x-a) - g\delta(x+a)$$

Bound state ($E < 0$)

$$\psi_{\text{even}} = A \cosh(\alpha x) \quad |x| < a$$

$$\alpha = \frac{\sqrt{-2mE}}{\hbar}$$

$$B e^{-\alpha x} \quad |x| > a$$

$$\Rightarrow \tanh \alpha a = \frac{2mg}{\hbar^2 \alpha} - 1$$

$$\psi_{\text{odd}} = A \sinh(\alpha x) \quad |x| < a$$

$$B e^{-\alpha x} \quad x > a$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2mg}{\hbar^2 \alpha} = 1 + \coth \alpha a$$

3D Box

$$\psi(\vec{r}) = \sqrt{\frac{8}{L_x L_y L_z}} \sin(k_x x) \sin(k_y y) \sin(k_z z)$$

$$E_{n_x, n_y, n_z} = \frac{\hbar^2 \pi^2}{2m} \left(\frac{n_x^2}{L_x^2} + \frac{n_y^2}{L_y^2} + \frac{n_z^2}{L_z^2} \right)$$

Harmonic

$$E = \left(n_x + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hbar \omega_x + \left(n_y + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hbar \omega_y + \left(n_z + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hbar \omega_z$$

$$V(x, y, z) = \frac{1}{2} m \omega_x^2 x^2 + \frac{1}{2} m \omega_y^2 y^2 + \frac{1}{2} m \omega_z^2 z^2$$

2) Formulation of Quantum Mechanics

Linear Vector Space: a) Addition is commutative,

Associative, Neutral Vector ($\vec{0}$), Unique Inverse

$$\vec{a} + \vec{b} \in V$$

$$b) \alpha, \vec{a} + \alpha_2 \vec{b} \in V$$

→ Unique Identity scalar

→ Associativity + Distributivity
w.r.t multiplication of
scalars and addition.

Hilbert space

→ Linear Vector Space

→ Salar product.

$$(\psi, \phi) = (\phi, \psi)^* \quad \& \quad (\psi, \psi) \geq 0$$

$$(\psi, \psi) = 0 \Rightarrow \psi = 0$$

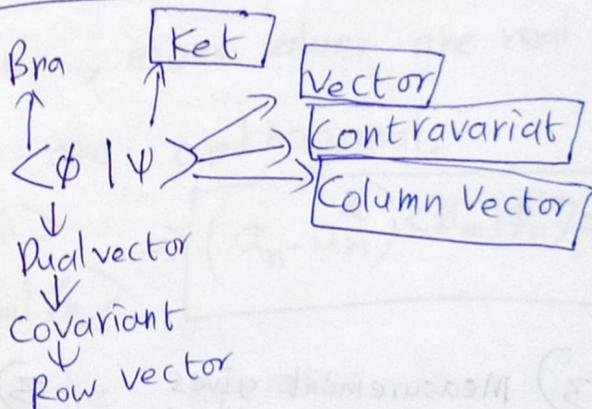
→ is Seperable

→ is Complete

$$(\psi, \phi) = \int \psi^* \phi dx$$

Dirac Notation

$$(\phi, \psi) \rightarrow$$



Every ket has
unique bra

$$| \psi \rangle \leftrightarrow \langle \psi |$$

$$a | \psi \rangle + b | \phi \rangle \leftrightarrow a^* \langle \psi | + b^* \langle \phi |$$

$$| a \psi \rangle = a | \psi \rangle \quad \langle a \psi | = a^* \langle \psi |$$

$$\langle \psi | a_1 \psi_1 + a_2 \psi_2 \rangle = a_1 \langle \psi | \psi_1 \rangle + a_2 \langle \psi | \psi_2 \rangle$$

$$\langle a_1 \phi_1 + a_2 \phi_2 | \psi \rangle = a_1^* \langle \phi_1 | \psi \rangle + a_2^* \langle \phi_2 | \psi \rangle$$

$$\langle a_1 \phi_1 + a_2 \phi_2 | b_1 \psi_1 + b_2 \psi_2 \rangle = a_1^* b_1 \langle \phi_1 | \psi_1 \rangle + a_1^* b_2 \langle \phi_1 | \psi_2 \rangle$$

$$+ a_2^* b_1 \langle \phi_2 | \psi_1 \rangle + a_2^* b_2 \langle \phi_2 | \psi_2 \rangle$$

$$\| | \psi + \phi \rangle \| \leq \| | \psi \rangle \| + \| | \phi \rangle \|$$

Operator

$$\hat{A} |\psi\rangle = |\psi'\rangle \quad \langle \phi | \hat{A} = \langle \phi' |$$

Linear operators

$$\hat{A} (a_1 |\psi_1\rangle + a_2 |\psi_2\rangle) = a_1 \hat{A} |\psi_1\rangle + a_2 \hat{A} |\psi_2\rangle$$

$$(\langle \psi_1 | a_1 + \langle \psi_2 | a_2) \hat{A} = a_1 \langle \psi_1 | \hat{A} + a_2 \langle \psi_2 | \hat{A}$$

Antilinear Operator

$$\hat{A} (a_1 |\psi_1\rangle + a_2 |\psi_2\rangle) = a_1^* \hat{A} |\psi_1\rangle + a_2^* \hat{A} |\psi_2\rangle$$

Postulates

C.M

1) state is a point in $x-p$ plane.

2) Every dynamic variable $w = w(x, p)$

3) Measurement gives $w(x, p)$ without altering state

$$\dot{x} = \frac{\partial \mathcal{H}}{\partial p}$$

$$\dot{p} = -\frac{\partial \mathcal{H}}{\partial x}$$

Q.M

1) State is a vector $|\psi(t)\rangle$ in a Hilbert space.

2) The independent x and p are represented by linear Hermitian operators

\hat{x} and \hat{p} .

$$\langle x | \hat{x} | x' \rangle = x \delta(x-x')$$

$$\langle x | \hat{p} | x' \rangle = -i\hbar \delta'(x-x')$$

$$If \quad w = w(x, p)$$

$$\hat{\Omega}(\hat{x}, \hat{p}) = w(x \rightarrow \hat{x}, p \rightarrow \hat{p})$$

3) Measuring $\hat{\Omega}$

\Rightarrow one of the eigenvalues will come

\Rightarrow $P(w) \propto |\langle w | \psi \rangle|^2$ alters state

4)

$$i\hbar \frac{d}{dt} |\psi(t)\rangle = H |\psi(t)\rangle$$

$$H(\hat{x}, \hat{p}) = \mathcal{H}(x \rightarrow \hat{x}, p \rightarrow \hat{p})$$

Hermitian Adjoint: is defined as

$$\langle \psi | \hat{A}^\dagger | \phi \rangle = \langle \phi | \hat{A} | \psi \rangle$$

Hermitian operator: If $\hat{A}^\dagger = \hat{A}$

\Rightarrow Eigen values are ~~not~~ real.
 $\langle \psi | \hat{A} | \chi \rangle = \langle \chi | \hat{A} | \psi \rangle$

Projection Operator: If $\hat{P}^\dagger = \hat{P}$ and $\hat{P}^2 = \hat{P}$

Unitary Operator: If $\hat{U}^\dagger = \hat{U}^{-1}$

Product of Unitary is also unitary.

Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors:

Eigenvector is non zero.

$$\hat{A} |\psi\rangle = a |\psi\rangle \Rightarrow \hat{A} \hat{A}^{-1} |\psi\rangle = \frac{1}{a} |\psi\rangle$$

For a Hermitian operator, eigen values are real and the eigenvectors are orthogonal.

Proof: $\langle \phi_m | \hat{A} | \phi_n \rangle = a_n \langle \phi_m | \phi_n \rangle$
 $\langle \phi_m | \hat{A}^\dagger | \phi_n \rangle = a_m \langle \phi_m | \phi_n \rangle$
 $\Rightarrow (a_n - a_m) \langle \phi_m | \phi_n \rangle = 0$

In the eigenbasis the operator is diagonal.

2-3 \Rightarrow If \hat{A} and \hat{B} commute and If \hat{A} has no degenerate eigenvalue, \Rightarrow eigenvector of \hat{A} is also an eigenvector of \hat{B} .

Matrix Representation in Discrete Bases

Let $\{|\phi_n\rangle\}$ be bases such that

Orthonormal: $\langle \phi_n | \phi_m \rangle = \delta_{nm}$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\phi_n\rangle \langle \phi_n| = \hat{I}$$

State $\Rightarrow |\psi\rangle = \left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\phi_n\rangle \langle \phi_n| \right) |\psi\rangle$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n |\phi_n\rangle \doteq$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle \psi| = (a_1^* \ a_2^* \ \dots \ a_n^*)$$

Operator:

$$A_{nm} = \langle \phi_n | \hat{A} | \phi_m \rangle$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} & \dots \\ A_{21} & \dots & \dots \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A^\dagger = (A^T)^*$$

Trace:

$$\text{Tr}(A^\dagger) = (\text{Tr}(A))^*$$

$$\text{Tr}(\alpha \hat{A} + \beta \hat{B} + \gamma \hat{C} + \dots) = \alpha \text{Tr}(\hat{A}) + \beta \text{Tr}(\hat{B}) + \dots$$

$$\text{Tr}(\hat{A} \hat{B} \hat{C} \hat{D} \hat{E}) = \text{Tr}(\hat{B} \hat{C} \hat{D} \hat{E} \hat{A}) = \dots$$

If matrix multiplication is not possible then so is ket multiplication.

Ex: $|\psi\rangle |\phi\rangle$

15 Basis transformation

$$|\phi_n\rangle = \left(\sum_m |\phi'_m\rangle \langle \phi'_m| \right) |\phi_n\rangle = \sum_m U_{mn} |\phi'_m\rangle$$

$$U_{mn} = \langle \phi'_m | \phi_n \rangle$$

Basis transformation is a Unitary matrix.

Eigenvalues

$$\det(A^\dagger) = (\det(A))^*$$

$$\det(A^T) = \det(A) \Rightarrow \det(A_{mn} - a\delta_{mn}) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Tr}(A) = \sum_n a_n$$

$$\det(A) = e^{\text{Tr}(\ln A)}$$

$$\det(A) = \prod_n a_n$$

Continuous Basis

$$\langle \chi_k | \chi_{k'} \rangle = \delta(k' - k)$$

state:

$$|\psi\rangle = \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dk |\chi_k\rangle \langle \chi_k| \right) |\psi\rangle$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dk b(k) |\chi_k\rangle, \quad b(k) = \langle \chi_k | \psi \rangle$$

Continuous matrix

Position:

$$\hat{R} |\vec{r}\rangle = \vec{r} |\vec{r}\rangle$$

$$\langle \vec{r} | \vec{r}' \rangle = \delta(\vec{r} - \vec{r}')$$

$$\langle \vec{r} | \psi \rangle = \psi(\vec{r})$$

$$\langle \phi | \psi \rangle = \langle \phi | \int d^3\vec{r} |\vec{r}\rangle \langle \vec{r} | \psi \rangle$$

$$= \int d^3\vec{r} \phi^*(\vec{r}) \psi(\vec{r})$$

Connecting x and p representations

$$\langle \vec{q} | \psi \rangle = \langle \vec{q} | \left(\int d^3 p | \vec{p} \rangle \langle \vec{p} | \right) | \psi \rangle$$

$$= \int d^3 p \langle \vec{q} | \vec{p} \rangle \psi(\vec{p})$$

$$\langle \vec{p} | \psi \rangle = \int d^3 q \langle \vec{p} | \vec{q} \rangle \psi(\vec{q})$$

$$\langle \vec{q} | \vec{p} \rangle = - \langle \vec{p} | \vec{q} \rangle = \frac{1}{(2\pi\hbar)^{3/2}} e^{i \frac{\vec{p} \cdot \vec{q}}{\hbar}}$$

Parseval's theorem

$$\int d^3 p \psi^*(\vec{p}) \psi(\vec{p}) = \int d^3 q \psi^*(\vec{q}) \psi(\vec{q})$$

Momentum Operator in x representation

$$\langle \vec{q} | \hat{p} | \psi \rangle = -i\hbar \vec{\nabla} \langle \vec{q} | \psi \rangle$$

$$\hat{p}_x = -i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial x}$$

$$\hat{\vec{p}} = -i\hbar \vec{\nabla}$$

\hat{x} in p representation

$$\langle \vec{p} | \hat{x} | \psi \rangle = i\hbar \left(i \frac{\partial}{\partial p_x} + j \frac{\partial}{\partial p_y} + k \frac{\partial}{\partial p_z} \right) \psi(\vec{p})$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{x} = i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial p_x}$$

Connection between QM and CM

$$\{A, B\} = \sum_j \left(\frac{\partial A}{\partial q_j} \frac{\partial B}{\partial p_j} - \frac{\partial A}{\partial p_j} \frac{\partial B}{\partial q_j} \right)$$

$$\{q_j, q_k\} = \{p_j, p_k\} = 0 \quad \{q_j, p_k\} = \delta_{jk}$$

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = \{A, H\} + \frac{\partial A}{\partial t}$$

$$= \sum_j \left(\frac{\partial A}{\partial q_j} \frac{\partial q_j}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial A}{\partial p_j} \frac{\partial p_j}{\partial t} \right) + \frac{\partial A}{\partial t}$$

Proof:

$$\frac{dq_j}{dt} = \frac{\partial H}{\partial p_j} \quad , \quad \frac{dp_j}{dt} = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial q_j}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \langle \hat{A} \rangle = \frac{1}{i\hbar} \langle [\hat{A}, H] \rangle + \left\langle \frac{\partial \hat{A}}{\partial t} \right\rangle$$

$$\frac{1}{i\hbar} [\hat{A}, \hat{B}] \longrightarrow \{A, B\}_{\text{classical}}$$

Ehrenfest theorem

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} \langle \hat{R} \rangle &= \frac{1}{i\hbar} \langle [\hat{R}, \frac{\hat{p}^2}{2m} + V(\vec{R}, t)] \rangle + 0 \\ &= \frac{1}{2im\hbar} \langle [\hat{R}, \hat{p}^2] \rangle = \frac{\langle \hat{p} \rangle}{m} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} \langle \hat{p} \rangle &= \frac{1}{i\hbar} \langle [\hat{p}, V(\vec{R}, t)] \rangle + 0 \\ &= - \langle \nabla V(\vec{R}, t) \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\lim_{\hbar \rightarrow 0} Q \cdot M = CM$$

$$\langle \psi(t) | \psi(t) \rangle = \langle \psi(t_0) | \psi(t_0) \rangle$$

Time Evolution operator

$$\frac{\partial \hat{U}(t, t_0)}{\partial t} = -\frac{i}{\hbar} \hat{H} \hat{U}(t, t_0)$$

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} |\psi\rangle = \hat{H} |\psi\rangle \quad \uparrow$$

$$|\psi(t)\rangle = e^{-\frac{i\hat{H}}{\hbar}(t-t_0)} |\psi(t_0)\rangle$$

$$\hat{U}(t, t_0) = e^{-\frac{i(t-t_0)\hat{H}}{\hbar}}$$

$$\hat{U}^\dagger = \hat{U}^{-1}$$

Time Independent Potentials

$$\hat{V}(\vec{r}, t) = V(\vec{r})$$

\Rightarrow Some solutions are separable

$$\Psi(\vec{r}, t) = \psi(\vec{r}) f(t)$$

$$E = \frac{i\hbar}{f(t)} \frac{df(t)}{dt} = \frac{1}{\psi(\vec{r})} \left[\frac{-\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 \psi(\vec{r}) + V(\vec{r}) \psi(\vec{r}) \right]$$

Stationary states

time independent probability density.

Conservation of Probability

$$\frac{\partial e(\vec{r}, t)}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \vec{J} = 0$$

$$e(\vec{r}, t) = \psi^*(\vec{r}, t) \psi(\vec{r}, t)$$

\downarrow
probability density

$$\vec{J}(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{i\hbar}{2m} (\psi \nabla \psi^* - \psi^* \nabla \psi)$$

\downarrow
Probability current density

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{e}(t) &= |\psi(t)\rangle \langle \psi(t)| \\ &= \hat{U}(t, t_0) |\psi(0)\rangle \langle \psi(0)| \hat{U}^\dagger(t, t_0) \\ &= \boxed{\hat{U}(t, t_0) \hat{e}(t_0) \hat{U}^\dagger(t, t_0)} \end{aligned}$$

Gram-Schmidt process

$$|\phi_n\rangle = |\psi_n\rangle - \sum_{i,j=1}^{n-1} (\omega^{-1})_{ji} |\psi_j\rangle \langle \psi_i, \psi_n\rangle$$

$$\boxed{\omega_{ij} = \langle \psi_i | \psi_j \rangle}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta A &= \sqrt{\langle (\Delta \hat{A})^2 \rangle} = \sqrt{\langle (\hat{A} - \langle \hat{A} \rangle)^2 \rangle} \\ &= \sqrt{\langle \hat{A}^2 \rangle - \langle \hat{A} \rangle^2} \\ &= \sqrt{\langle \hat{A}^2 \rangle - \langle \hat{A} \rangle^2}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow \langle (\Delta \hat{A})^2 \rangle \langle (\Delta \hat{B})^2 \rangle &\geq |\langle \Delta \hat{A} \Delta \hat{B} \rangle|^2 \\ \Delta \hat{A} \Delta \hat{B} &= \frac{1}{2} [\Delta \hat{A}, \Delta \hat{B}] + \frac{1}{2} \{\Delta \hat{A}, \Delta \hat{B}\} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [\hat{A}, \hat{B}] + \frac{1}{2} \{\Delta \hat{A}, \Delta \hat{B}\}\end{aligned}$$

$$|\langle \Delta \hat{A} \Delta \hat{B} \rangle|^2 = \frac{1}{4} |\langle [\hat{A}, \hat{B}] \rangle|^2 + \frac{1}{4} |\langle \{\Delta \hat{A}, \Delta \hat{B}\} \rangle|^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle (\Delta \hat{A})^2 \rangle \langle (\Delta \hat{B})^2 \rangle \geq \frac{1}{4} |\langle [\hat{A}, \hat{B}] \rangle|^2$$

$$\boxed{\Rightarrow \Delta A \Delta B \geq \frac{1}{2} |\langle [\hat{A}, \hat{B}] \rangle|}$$

Functions of operators

$$F(\hat{A}) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \hat{A}^n$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Adjoint of } F(\hat{A}) &= [F(\hat{A})]^\dagger = F^*(\hat{A}^\dagger) \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n^* (\hat{A}^\dagger)^n\end{aligned}$$

Compatible Observable

$$\rightarrow [A, B] = 0$$

~~\rightarrow Not necessary that~~

\rightarrow If 2 operators are compatible, they possess a set of common (or simultaneous) eigenstates, (irrespective of degeneracy)

\rightarrow In FDHS we can simultaneously diagonalise them.

Non compatible Observable

\rightarrow Still it is possible that a state is eigenstate of A and not for B if A is degenerate.

Non-Compatible observables

$$\rightarrow [A, B] \neq 0$$

\rightarrow But it is possible that $[A, B] \psi = 0$ for some ψ

\rightarrow Here we can write simultaneous eigenstate.

\rightarrow If $[A, B] \psi \neq 0 \forall \psi \in \mathcal{H}$ then no simultaneous eigenstate.

Schrodinger picture

state vectors evolve but operators do not.

$$i\hbar \frac{d}{dt} |\Psi(t)\rangle = \hat{H} |\Psi(t)\rangle$$

$$|\Psi(t)\rangle = \hat{U}(t, t_0) |\Psi(t_0)\rangle$$

$$\frac{d\langle \hat{A} \rangle}{dt} = \frac{1}{i\hbar} \langle [\hat{A}, \hat{H}] \rangle + \left\langle \frac{\partial \hat{A}}{\partial t} \right\rangle$$

$$\hat{U}(t, t_0) = e^{-\frac{i(t-t_0)\hat{H}}{\hbar}}$$

$$\hat{U}^\dagger(t, t_0) = \hat{U}^{-1}(t, t_0) = \hat{U}(t_0, t)$$

Heisenberg picture

$$|\Psi(t)\rangle_H = \hat{U}^\dagger(t) |\Psi(t)\rangle = |\Psi(0)\rangle$$

Operators evolve state vectors do not.

$$|\Psi(t)\rangle_H = e^{\frac{it\hat{H}}{\hbar}} |\Psi(t)\rangle \quad (t_0=0)$$

$$\langle \Psi(t) | \hat{A} | \Psi(t) \rangle = \langle \Psi(0) | e^{\frac{it\hat{H}}{\hbar}} \hat{A} e^{-\frac{it\hat{H}}{\hbar}} | \Psi(0) \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{A}_H(t) = \hat{U}^\dagger(t) \hat{A} \hat{U}(t) = e^{\frac{it\hat{H}}{\hbar}} \hat{A} e^{-\frac{it\hat{H}}{\hbar}}$$

Heisenberg equation of motion

$$\frac{d\hat{A}_H(t)}{dt} = \frac{1}{i\hbar} [\hat{A}_H, \hat{U}^\dagger \hat{H} \hat{U}]$$

Since \hat{H} and $\hat{U}(t)$ commute

$$\frac{d\hat{A}_H(t)}{dt} = \frac{1}{i\hbar} [\hat{A}_H, \hat{H}]$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} A_H(t) = \frac{i}{\hbar} [H_H, A_H(t)] + \left(\frac{\partial A_S}{\partial t} \right)_H$$

22 Some potential energies

Ex: $V(x,y) = (xy)^2 \Rightarrow U(x,y) = 2x^2$
 $x = \frac{xy}{\sqrt{y}}$
 $y = \frac{xy}{\sqrt{x}}$

$\psi(x,y) = \psi(x)\psi(y)$

Ex: $V(x) = \frac{1}{2}kx^2 + qEx = \frac{1}{2}k(x + \frac{qE}{k})^2 - \frac{q^2E^2}{4k}$

$E_n = (n + \frac{1}{2})\hbar\omega - \frac{q^2E^2}{4k}$

Electromagnetic minimal coupling

$\hat{H} = \frac{1}{2m} (\hat{p} - q\vec{A})^2 + q\phi$

$\vec{E} = -\nabla\phi - \frac{\partial\vec{A}}{\partial t}$ $\vec{B} = \nabla \times \vec{A}$

$\hat{H} = \frac{1}{2m} (-i\hbar\nabla - q\vec{A})^2 + q\phi$

$i\hbar \frac{\partial\psi}{\partial t} = \left[\frac{1}{2m} (-i\hbar\nabla - q\vec{A})^2 + q\phi \right] \psi$

Gauge invariance

$\phi' = \phi - \frac{\partial\Lambda}{\partial t}$ $\vec{A}' = \vec{A} + \nabla\Lambda$

$\Rightarrow \psi' = e^{i\frac{q\Lambda}{\hbar}} \psi$

\Rightarrow Quantum mechanics is gauge invariant.

$[A, \hat{H}] = \frac{1}{m} \hat{p} \cdot \nabla A$

$\frac{\partial A}{\partial t} + [H, A] = \frac{1}{m} \hat{p} \cdot \nabla A$

23 Angular momentum operator

$$\vec{L} = \vec{r} \times \vec{p} = \hbar \vec{L}$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{L} = \hat{R} \times \hat{P} = -i\hbar \vec{R} \times \vec{\nabla}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{L_i = -i\hbar \sum_{jk} \epsilon_{ijk} x_j \frac{\partial}{\partial x_k}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x &= r \sin\theta \cos\phi \\ y &= r \sin\theta \sin\phi \\ z &= r \cos\theta \end{aligned} \quad \begin{aligned} L_x &= L_1 = i\hbar \left(\sin\phi \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + \cot\theta \cos\phi \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \right) \\ L_y &= i\hbar \left(-\cos\phi \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + \cot\theta \sin\phi \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$L_z = -i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi}$$

$$L^2 = -\hbar^2 \left[\frac{1}{\sin\theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left(\sin\theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \right) + \frac{1}{\sin^2\theta} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \phi^2} \right]$$

Commutator Algebra

$$[\hat{A}, \hat{B}] = -[\hat{B}, \hat{A}] = \hat{A}\hat{B} - \hat{B}\hat{A}$$

$$\{\hat{A}, \hat{B}\} = \hat{A}\hat{B} + \hat{B}\hat{A}$$

$$[\hat{A}, \hat{B} + \hat{C} + \dots] = [\hat{A}, \hat{B}] + [\hat{A}, \hat{C}] + \dots$$

$$[\hat{A}, \hat{B}]^\dagger = [\hat{B}^\dagger, \hat{A}^\dagger]$$

$$[\hat{A}, \hat{B}\hat{C}] = [\hat{A}, \hat{B}]\hat{C} + \hat{B}[\hat{A}, \hat{C}]$$

$$[\hat{A}\hat{B}, \hat{C}] = \hat{A}[\hat{B}, \hat{C}] + [\hat{A}, \hat{C}]\hat{B}$$

$$\text{Jacobi Identity: } [\hat{A}, [\hat{B}, \hat{C}]] + [\hat{B}, [\hat{C}, \hat{A}]] + [\hat{C}, [\hat{A}, \hat{B}]] = 0$$

$$[\hat{A}, \hat{B}^n] = \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \hat{B}^j [\hat{A}, \hat{B}] \hat{B}^{n-j-1}$$

$$[\hat{A}^n, \hat{B}] = \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \hat{A}^{n-j-1} [\hat{A}, \hat{B}] \hat{A}^j$$

Commutators in Q.M

$$\left[\frac{\partial}{\partial x_k}, x_j \right] = \delta_{kj}$$

$$[p_i, p_j] = 0$$

$$[x_j, p_k] = i\hbar \delta_{jk}$$

$$[x_i, x_j] = 0$$

$$[L_i, x_j] = i\hbar \sum_k \epsilon_{ijk} x_k$$

$$[L_i, v_j] = i\hbar \sum_k \epsilon_{ijk} v_k$$

$\vec{v} = (v_1, v_2, v_3)^T$ is any vector constructed

from x_i and $\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i}$.

$$\vec{v} = \vec{x} \text{ or } \vec{p} \text{ etc or } \vec{L}$$

$$[L_i, \vec{v}^2] = i\hbar \sum_{j,k} \epsilon_{ijk} (v_j v_k + v_k v_j)$$

$$= 0 \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{since by reversing} \\ j \text{ and } k \\ \text{we get} \end{array} \right)$$

$$[L_i, \vec{v}^2] = -[L_i, \vec{v}^2]$$

Hydrogen AtomCentral Potential

$$\vec{\nabla} f(r, \theta, \phi) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial r} \hat{e}_r + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \theta} \hat{e}_\theta + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \phi} \hat{e}_\phi$$

$$\nabla^2 f = \Delta f = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r^2 \frac{\partial f}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left(\sin \theta \frac{\partial f}{\partial \theta} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \phi^2}$$

$$\Phi(\phi) = e^{im\phi}$$

$$\Phi(\phi + 2\pi) = \Phi(\phi)$$

$$\Rightarrow m = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$$

$$\sin\theta \frac{d}{d\theta} \left(\sin\theta \frac{d\Theta}{d\theta} \right) + [\ell(\ell+1)\sin^2\theta - m^2] \Theta = 0$$

$$\Theta(\theta) = A P_{\ell}^m(\cos\theta)$$

Not polynomial
↑

P_{ℓ}^m are associated Legendre functions

$$P_{\ell}^m(x) = (-1)^m (1-x^2)^{\frac{m}{2}} \left(\frac{d}{dx} \right)^m P_{\ell}(x)$$

$P_{\ell}(x)$ is a Legendre polynomial.

Rodrigues formula:
$$P_{\ell}(x) = \frac{1}{2^{\ell} \ell!} \left(\frac{d}{dx} \right)^{\ell} (x^2-1)^{\ell}$$

$$d^3 \Omega = r^2 \sin\theta \, dr \, d\theta \, d\phi = r^2 \, dr \, d\Omega$$

Normalize $\Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} |R|^2 r^2 \, dr = 1 \quad \int_0^{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} |Y|^2 \sin\theta \, d\theta \, d\phi = 1$

$$Y_{\ell}^m(\theta, \phi) = \sqrt{\frac{(2\ell+1)(\ell-m)!}{4\pi(\ell+m)!}} e^{im\phi} P_{\ell}^m(\cos\theta)$$

Radial part

$V(r)$ only affect radial part

$$\frac{d}{dr} \left(r^2 \frac{dR}{dr} \right) - \frac{2m^2 r^2}{\hbar^2} [V(r) - E] R = \ell(\ell+1) R$$

Let

$$U(r) = r^2 R(r)$$

$$\frac{-\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{d^2 u}{dr^2} + \underbrace{\left[V + \frac{\hbar^2 \lambda(\lambda+1)}{2m r^2} \right]}_{V_{\text{eff}}} u = E u$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} |u|^2 dr = 1$$

Hydrogen Atom

$$V = -\frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r}$$

$$E < 0 \Rightarrow \text{Let } k = \frac{\sqrt{-2m_e E}}{\hbar}$$

$$p = \hbar k \quad \text{and} \quad p_0 = \frac{m_e e^2}{2\pi\epsilon_0 \hbar^2 k^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2 u}{dr^2} = \left[1 - \frac{p_0}{p} + \frac{\lambda(\lambda+1)}{r^2} \right] u$$

$$e \rightarrow \infty \quad \frac{d^2 u}{dr^2} = u$$

$$u(r) \sim A e^{-r} + B e^{+r}$$

$$e \rightarrow 0 \quad \frac{d^2 u}{dr^2} = \frac{\lambda(\lambda+1)}{r^2} u$$

$$u(r) = c e^{\lambda+1} + \dots$$

$$\text{Let } u(r) = r^{\lambda+1} e^{-r} v(r)$$

$$\Rightarrow r \frac{d^2 v}{dr^2} + 2(\lambda+1) \frac{dv}{dr} + [p_0 - 2(\lambda+1)] v = 0$$

$$\Psi_{nlm_l}(\eta, \theta, \phi) = R_n^l(\eta) \Theta_{lm_l}(\theta) \Phi_{lm_l}(\phi)$$

or

$$\Rightarrow \Psi_{nlm}(\eta, \theta, \phi) = R_{nl}(\eta) Y_l^m(\theta, \phi)$$

$$R_{nl}(\eta) = \frac{1}{\eta} e^{-\eta/a_0} V(P) e^{-P}$$

$V(P)$ is a polynomial of degree $n-l-1$ in P .

$$C_{j+1} = \frac{2(j+l+1-n)}{(j+1)(j+l+2)} C_j$$

$$R_n^l(\eta) = D e^{-\frac{1}{2} \frac{\eta}{a_0}} \left(\frac{\eta}{a_0} \right)^l L_{n-l-1}^{2l+1} \left(\frac{\eta}{a_0} \right)$$

$$\frac{\eta}{a_0} = \frac{2}{n a_0} \rho \quad a_0 = \frac{\hbar^2}{m e^2} 4\pi \epsilon_0$$

$$D = - \left[\left(\frac{2}{n a_0} \right)^3 \frac{(n-l-1)!}{2n [(n+l)!]} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$L_{n-l-1}^{2l+1}(\rho) = \sum_{k=0}^{n-l-1} (-1)^k \frac{(n+l)!^2 \rho^k}{(n-l-1-k)! (2l+k)! k!}$$

↓
Associated Laguerre functions

$$\Psi_{1,0,0}(\eta, \theta, \phi) = \left(\frac{1}{\pi a_0} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}} e^{-\frac{\eta}{a_0}}$$

$$\Psi_{2,0,0}(\eta, \theta, \phi) = \frac{1}{4\sqrt{\pi}} \left(\frac{1}{a_0} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}} \left(2 - \frac{\eta}{a_0} \right) e^{-\frac{\eta}{2a_0}}$$

$$\Psi_{2,1,0}(\eta, \theta, \phi) = \frac{1}{4\sqrt{2\pi}} \left(\frac{1}{a_0} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}} \frac{\eta}{a_0} e^{-\frac{\eta}{2a_0}} \cos \theta$$

$$\Psi_{2,1,\pm 1}(\eta, \theta, \phi) = \frac{1}{8\sqrt{2\pi}} \left(\frac{1}{a_0} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}} \frac{\eta}{a_0} e^{-\frac{\eta}{2a_0}} \sin \theta e^{\pm i\phi}$$

$$\int_0^\infty r^2 \int_0^\pi \sin\theta \int_0^{2\pi} r^2 \sin^2\theta \, dr \, d\theta \, d\phi |\Psi(r, \theta, \phi)|^2 = 1$$

$$\int_0^\infty dr r^{n-1} e^{-r} = \Gamma(n) = (n-1)!$$

$$\int_0^\infty r^2 |R(r)|^2 dr \int_0^\pi \sin\theta |\Theta(\theta)|^2 d\theta \int_0^{2\pi} \phi(\phi)^2 d\phi = 1$$

$$E_n = -\frac{13.6 \text{ eV}}{n^2}$$

$$\sum_{l=0}^{n-1} \sum_{m_l=-l}^l = n^2$$

Selection

rules:

$$\Delta l = \pm 1, \quad \Delta m_l = \pm 1, 0$$

$$\Psi = a \Psi_m e^{-\frac{i E_m t}{\hbar}} + b \Psi_n e^{-\frac{E_n t}{\hbar}}$$

$$\langle x \rangle \propto \cos\left(\frac{(E_m - E_n)t}{\hbar}\right) \text{ iff}$$

Angular momentum ← continued

$$\hat{L}_z \Psi_{n,l,m_l}(r, \theta, \phi) = m_l \hbar \Psi_{n,l,m_l}(r, \theta, \phi)$$

$$\hat{L}^2 \Psi_{n,l,m_l}(r, \theta, \phi) = l(l+1) \hbar^2 \Psi_{n,l,m_l}(r, \theta, \phi)$$

Orbital magnetic dipole moment

$$\vec{\mu} = -\frac{\mu_B}{\hbar} \vec{L} \quad \mu_B = \frac{e \hbar}{2m} = \text{bohr magneton.}$$

$$\hat{\mu}_z \Psi_{n,l,m_l}(r, \theta, \phi) = -m_l \mu_B \Psi_{n,l,m_l}(r, \theta, \phi)$$

$$|\hat{\mu}_z| \Psi_{n,l,m_l}(r, \theta, \phi) = \mu_B \sqrt{l(l+1)} \Psi_{n,l,m_l}(r, \theta, \phi)$$

$$U = -\vec{\mu} \cdot \vec{B}$$

$$\hat{H} \Psi_{n, l, m_l}(\vartheta, \phi) = E_n - m_l \mu_B B$$

$(2l+1)$ states \rightarrow but experimentally $2(2l+1)$ states.

Spin

spin magnetic moment

$$\mu_z = -g_s \mu_B m_s$$

$$s = \frac{1}{2}$$

\downarrow

$$m_s = \pm \frac{1}{2}$$

$$m_s = -s, -s+1, \dots, s$$

For Harmonic oscillator

$$\hat{a} = \frac{m\omega\hat{x} + i\hat{p}}{\sqrt{2\hbar m\omega}}$$

$$\hat{a}^\dagger = \frac{m\omega\hat{x} - i\hat{p}}{\sqrt{2\hbar m\omega}}$$

Not hermitian

$$\hat{x} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\hat{a} + \hat{a}^\dagger) \sqrt{\frac{2\hbar}{m\omega}}$$

$$\hat{p} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}i} (\hat{a} - \hat{a}^\dagger) \sqrt{2\hbar m\omega}$$

$$\boxed{[\hat{a}, \hat{a}^\dagger] = I}$$

$$\hat{H} = \hbar\omega \left(\hat{a}^\dagger \hat{a} + \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

$$\hat{N} = \hat{a}^\dagger \hat{a}$$

$$\hat{N} |n\rangle = n |n\rangle$$

annihilation

$$a |n\rangle = \sqrt{n} |n-1\rangle$$

creation

$$a^\dagger |n\rangle = \sqrt{n+1} |n+1\rangle$$

$$\langle m | \hat{x} | n \rangle = \sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{2m\omega}} (\sqrt{n} \delta_{m, n-1} + \sqrt{n+1} \delta_{m, n+1})$$

$$\langle m | \hat{p} | n \rangle = i \sqrt{\frac{\hbar m \omega}{2}} (\sqrt{n+1} \delta_{m, n+1} - \sqrt{n} \delta_{m, n-1})$$

$$\langle n | \hat{x} | n \rangle = \langle n | \hat{p} | n \rangle = 0$$

$$\langle n | \hat{x}^2 | n \rangle = (n + \frac{1}{2}) \frac{\hbar}{m\omega} \quad \langle n | \hat{p}^2 | n \rangle = (n + \frac{1}{2}) \hbar m \omega$$

$$\frac{\partial \hat{A}}{\partial t} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{d\hat{A}}{dt} = \frac{1}{i\hbar} [\hat{A}, \hat{H}]$$

$$\frac{d\hat{p}}{dt} = -m\omega^2 \hat{x} ; \quad \frac{d\hat{x}}{dt} = \frac{\hat{p}}{m}$$

These equations becomes uncoupled

$$i\hbar \frac{d\hat{a}}{dt} = \hbar\omega \hat{a} ; \quad i\hbar \frac{d\hat{a}^\dagger}{dt} = -\hbar\omega \hat{a}^\dagger$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{a}(t) = \hat{a}(0) e^{-i\omega t} ; \quad \hat{a}^\dagger(t) = \hat{a}^\dagger(0) e^{i\omega t}$$

$$\hat{x} = \sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{2m\omega}} (\hat{a}^\dagger + \hat{a}) = \sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{2m\omega}} \left((\hat{a}^\dagger(0) + \hat{a}(0)) \cos(\omega t) + i(\hat{a}^\dagger(0) - \hat{a}(0)) \sin(\omega t) \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{x} = \hat{x}(0) \cos(\omega t) + \frac{1}{m\omega} \hat{p}(0) \sin(\omega t)$$

$$\hat{p} = \hat{p}(0) \cos(\omega t) - m\omega \hat{x}(0) \sin(\omega t)$$

Baker-Hausdorff lemma

$$e^{i\hat{\delta}t\hat{A}} e^{-i\hat{\delta}t} = \hat{A} + i\hat{\delta}t [\hat{\delta}, \hat{A}] + \frac{(i\hat{\delta}t)^2}{2!} [\hat{\delta}, [\hat{\delta}, \hat{A}]] + \frac{(i\hat{\delta}t)^3}{3!} [\hat{\delta}, [\hat{\delta}, [\hat{\delta}, \hat{A}]]] + \dots$$

For $\hat{a}^\dagger \psi(x) = \psi(x) \rightarrow$ no non trivial solution.

Coherent states

$$\hat{a} \alpha(x) = \alpha(x)$$

$$\alpha(x) = e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} + \alpha x$$

$$|\alpha\rangle = \sum_n \frac{\alpha^n}{n!} e^{-\frac{|\alpha|^2}{2}} (\hat{a}^\dagger)^n |0\rangle$$

$$|d\rangle = \sum_n \frac{\alpha^n e^{-|\alpha|^2/2}}{\sqrt{n!}} |n\rangle = e^{-|\alpha|^2/2} e^{\alpha \hat{a}^\dagger} |0\rangle = e^{-|\alpha|^2/2} e^{\alpha \hat{a}^\dagger} e^{-\alpha \hat{a}} |0\rangle$$

If $[\hat{A}, \hat{B}] = \text{constant} \Rightarrow e^{\hat{A}} e^{\hat{B}} e^{-\frac{[\hat{A}, \hat{B}]}{2}} = e^{\hat{A} + \hat{B}} = e^{\hat{B}} e^{\hat{A}}$

$$|\alpha\rangle = e^{\alpha \hat{a}^\dagger - \alpha \hat{a}} |0\rangle = D(\alpha) |0\rangle$$

$$D^\dagger(\alpha) \hat{a} D(\alpha) = \hat{a} + \alpha$$

$$D^\dagger(\alpha) D(\alpha) = I$$

\bar{n} = average number = $\langle \alpha | \hat{n} | \alpha \rangle$

$$P(n) = |\langle n | \alpha \rangle|^2 = \frac{(|\alpha|^2)^n}{n!} e^{-|\alpha|^2}$$

$$e^{-\alpha \hat{a}} |0\rangle = |0\rangle$$

General Angular Momentum Theory

$$[J_i, J_j] = i\hbar \sum_K \epsilon_{ijk} J_K$$

$$\text{or } \boxed{\vec{J} \times \vec{J} = i\hbar \vec{J}}$$

$$[\vec{J}^2, J_i] = 0$$

$$\hat{J}_\pm = \hat{J}_x \pm i\hat{J}_y$$

$$[\vec{J}^2, \hat{J}_\pm] = 0$$

$$[\hat{J}_+, \hat{J}_-] = 2\hbar \hat{J}_z$$

$$[\hat{J}_z, \hat{J}_\pm] = \pm \hbar \hat{J}_\pm$$

$$\hat{J}^2 = \hat{J}_+ \hat{J}_- + \hat{J}_z + \hbar \hat{J}_z$$

$$\hat{J}^2 = \frac{1}{2} (\hat{J}_+ \hat{J}_- + \hat{J}_- \hat{J}_+) + \hat{J}_z^2$$

33 $\hat{J}^2 |j, m\rangle = \hbar^2 j(j+1) |j, m\rangle$

$$\hat{J}_z |j, m\rangle = \hbar m |j, m\rangle$$

$$m = -j, -(j-1), \dots, j$$

$$\langle j', m' | j, m \rangle = \delta_{j', j} \delta_{m', m}$$

$$\hat{J}_{\pm} |j, m\rangle = \hbar \sqrt{j(j+1) - m(m\pm 1)} |j, m\pm 1\rangle$$

$$\hat{J}_{\pm} |j, m\rangle = \hbar \sqrt{(j\mp m)(j\pm m\pm 1)} |j, m\pm 1\rangle$$

$$\langle \hat{J}_x^2 \rangle = \langle \hat{J}_y^2 \rangle = \frac{\hbar^2}{2} (j(j+1) - m^2)$$

$$\langle j', m' | \hat{J}_{\pm} | j, m \rangle = \hbar \sqrt{j(j+1) - m(m\pm 1)} \delta_{j', j} \delta_{m', m\pm 1}$$

Similarly Spin

$$[\hat{S}_i, \hat{S}_j] = i\hbar \sum_k \epsilon_{ijk} \hat{S}_k$$

$$[\hat{L}_i, \hat{S}_i] = 0$$

$$\hat{S}^2 |s, m_s\rangle = \hbar^2 s(s+1) |s, m_s\rangle$$

$$\hat{S}_z |s, m_s\rangle = \hbar m_s |s, m_s\rangle$$

$$\hat{S}_{\pm} |s, m_s\rangle = \hbar \sqrt{s(s+1) - m_s(m_s\pm 1)} |s, m_s\pm 1\rangle$$

Pauli matrices

$$\frac{\hat{S}}{\hbar} = \frac{\sigma}{2}$$

$$\sigma_x = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \sigma_y = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \sigma_z = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\sigma_j^2 = \mathbb{I}$$

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$$[\sigma_j, \sigma_k] = 2i \delta_{j,k}$$

$$\sigma_j \sigma_k + \sigma_k \sigma_j = 0 \quad (j \neq k)$$

$$[\sigma_j, \sigma_k] = 2i \epsilon_{jkl} \sigma_l$$

$$\sigma_j \sigma_k = \delta_{j,k} + i \sum_l \epsilon_{jkl} \sigma_l$$

$$(\vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{A})(\vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{B}) = (\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}) \hat{I} + i \vec{\sigma} \cdot (\vec{A} \times \vec{B})$$

$$\sigma_j^\dagger = \sigma_j$$

$$\sigma_x \sigma_y \sigma_x = i \hat{I}$$

$$\text{Tr}(\sigma_j) = 0$$

$$\det(\sigma_j) = -1$$

$$e^{i\alpha \sigma_j} = \hat{I} \cos \alpha + i \sigma_j \sin \alpha$$

$$S_u = \frac{\hbar}{2} (u_x \sigma_x + u_y \sigma_y + u_z \sigma_z)$$

$$|S, S_u = \frac{1}{2}\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2+u_z}} \begin{pmatrix} 1+u_z \\ u_x + i u_y \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\hat{S}_+ = \hbar \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\hat{S}_- = \hbar \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\hat{S}^2 = \frac{3}{4} \hbar^2 \hat{I}$$

$$e^{-i\alpha (\vec{\sigma} \cdot \hat{n})} = \hat{I} \cos(\alpha) - i (\vec{\sigma} \cdot \hat{n}) \sin(\alpha)$$

Schwinger oscillator method

$$\text{Let } [a, a^\dagger] = [b, b^\dagger] = I \quad \& \quad [a, b] = [a, b^\dagger] = 0$$

$$J_+ = \hbar a^\dagger b$$

$$J_- = \hbar a b^\dagger$$

$$J_3 = \frac{\hbar}{2} (N_a - N_b)$$

$$J^2 = \frac{\hbar^2}{2} (N_a + N_b) \left(\frac{N_a + N_b}{2} + 1 \right)$$

35 Charged particle in \vec{B}

$$\hat{H} = \frac{\pi_x^2}{2m} + \frac{\pi_y^2}{2m} + \frac{p_z^2}{2m} \quad \pi_i = p_i - eA_i$$

$$\hat{N} |n\rangle = n |n\rangle$$

$$\hat{H} |n\rangle = \left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hbar \omega_c |n\rangle$$

Trial $E_{n, k_z} = \left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hbar \omega_c + \frac{\hbar^2 k_z^2}{2}$

$\omega_c = \frac{eB}{m}$

$$[\pi_x, \pi_y] = i\hbar eB$$

Let $\hat{b} = \frac{\pi_x + i\pi_y}{\sqrt{2eB\hbar}}$

$$\hat{b}^\dagger = \frac{\pi_x - i\pi_y}{\sqrt{2eB\hbar}}$$

$$H = \left(\hat{b}^\dagger \hat{b} + \frac{1}{2}\right) \frac{\hbar eB}{m} + \frac{p_z^2}{2m}$$

$$\frac{d\hat{x}_i}{dt} = \frac{1}{i\hbar} [\hat{x}_i, \hat{H}] = \frac{p_i - eA_i}{m}$$

$$m \frac{d^2 \hat{x}_i}{dt^2} = m \frac{1}{i\hbar} \left[\frac{d\hat{x}_i}{dt}, \hat{H} \right] = F_i$$

$$\vec{F} = e\vec{E} + \frac{1}{c} \left(\frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} \times \vec{B} - \vec{B} \times \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} \right)$$

Many particle system

Permutation operator:

$$\hat{P}_{jk} \Psi(\epsilon_1, \dots, \epsilon_j, \dots, \epsilon_k, \dots, \epsilon_N) \\ = \Psi(\epsilon_1, \dots, \epsilon_k, \dots, \epsilon_j, \dots, \epsilon_N)$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{P}_{jk} = \hat{P}_{kj}$$

eigen values $\hat{P}_{ij}^2 = \mathbb{1}$ (~~1~~)

eigen values $\hat{P}_{ij} = \pm 1$
 (+1 for Bosons)
 (-1 for Fermions)

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_1^2} \Psi(x_1, x_2) - \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_2^2} \Psi(x_1, x_2) = E \Psi(x_1, x_2)$$

$$\Psi(x_1, x_2) = \phi(x_1) \phi(x_2)$$

$$\Psi_{m_1, m_2}^{\pm}(x_1, x_2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\phi_{m_1}(x_1) \phi_{m_2}(x_2) \pm \phi_{m_2}(x_1) \phi_{m_1}(x_2))$$

Let $\alpha \equiv (n_\alpha, l_\alpha, m_{l_\alpha}, m_{s_\alpha})$

Fermions $\Psi_{\alpha, \beta}(\vec{r}_1, \vec{r}_2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\Psi_\alpha(\vec{r}_1) \Psi_\beta(\vec{r}_2) - \Psi_\beta(\vec{r}_1) \Psi_\alpha(\vec{r}_2))$

Bosons $\Psi_{\alpha, \beta}(\vec{r}_1, \vec{r}_2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\Psi_\alpha(\vec{r}_1) \Psi_\beta(\vec{r}_2) + \Psi_\beta(\vec{r}_1) \Psi_\alpha(\vec{r}_2))$

Classical Mechanics

$$\vec{x}' = R \vec{x} \quad R = \text{orthogonal}$$

$$|\vec{x}'| = |\vec{x}| \quad R R^T = I$$

$$R_x(\delta) R_y(\delta) - R_y(\delta) R_x(\delta) = R_z(\delta) - I \quad |R| = 1$$

2D-matrix representation

$$\text{2D matrix} \leftrightarrow X = \vec{x} \cdot \vec{\sigma}$$

$$X' = R X R^\dagger$$

$$R = \exp\left(-\frac{i\theta}{2} (\vec{\sigma} \cdot \hat{n})\right) = \cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) - i (\vec{\sigma} \cdot \hat{n}) \sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)$$

$$\left(\text{since } (\vec{\sigma} \cdot \hat{n})^2 = 1\right)$$

Quantum Mechanics

$$|\psi'\rangle = \hat{R} |\psi\rangle$$

$$\hat{A}' = \hat{R} \hat{A} \hat{R}^\dagger$$

Ex:

$$\hat{R}_z(\delta\phi) \psi(\vartheta, \theta, \phi) = \psi(\vartheta, \theta, \phi - \delta\phi)$$

$$U_R(\hat{n}, \phi) = \hat{R}_n(\phi) = \exp\left(-i \frac{\vec{J} \cdot \hat{n}}{\hbar} \phi\right)$$

It generates rotations

$$\hat{R}_x(\delta) \hat{R}_y(\delta) - \hat{R}_y(\delta) \hat{R}_x(\delta) = -\frac{\delta^2}{\hbar^2} [\hat{J}_x, \hat{J}_y]$$

$$\hat{R}_z(\delta^2) - I = -\frac{i\delta^2}{\hbar} \hat{J}_z$$

$$[\hat{J}_i, \hat{J}_j] = i\hbar \sum_k \epsilon_{ijk} \hat{J}_k$$

Rotations don't commute $\Leftrightarrow [J_i, J_k] \neq 0$

Unlike translations & ~~para~~ momentum.

Space-time transformation

$$\vec{x} \rightarrow R_n(\theta) \vec{x}$$

$$\vec{x} \rightarrow \vec{x} + \vec{a}$$

$$\vec{x} \rightarrow \vec{x} + \vec{v}t$$

$$t \rightarrow t + t_0$$

Unitary operator.

$$e^{-i \frac{\hat{J} \cdot \hat{n}}{\hbar} \theta}$$

$$e^{-i \frac{\vec{p} \cdot \vec{a}}{\hbar}}$$

$$e^{i \frac{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{G}}{\hbar}}$$

$$\vec{G} = t\vec{p} - m\vec{v}t$$

$$e^{i \frac{\hat{H}}{\hbar} t_0}$$

All classical rotation matrices with $\det(R) = \pm 1$

form a group called $SO(3)$

$$\text{If } \det(R) = \pm 1$$

then it is $O(3)$.

In QM the set $[U_R(\hat{n}, \theta)]$ forms

the group $SU(2) \rightarrow$ Unitary

In H atom apart from \vec{L} , the Runge-Lenz vector (\vec{A}) is conserved.

$$\vec{A} = \vec{p} \times \vec{L} - m k \hat{r} \quad \left(\vec{F}(\hat{r}) = -\frac{k}{r^2} \hat{r} \right)$$

Euler rotations

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$$\hat{R}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) = \hat{R}_z(\alpha) \hat{R}_y(\beta) \hat{R}_z(\gamma)$$

$$\hat{R}^{-1}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) = \hat{R}_z(-\gamma) \hat{R}_y(-\beta) \hat{R}_z(-\alpha)$$

$$\hat{R}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) = \hat{R}_z(\alpha) \hat{R}_y(\beta) \hat{R}_z(\gamma)$$

$$\hat{R}^{-1}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) = \hat{R}_z(-\gamma) \hat{R}_y(-\beta) \hat{R}_z(-\alpha)$$

$$\hat{R}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) |j, m\rangle = \sum_{m'=-j}^j D_{m'm}^{(j)}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) |j, m'\rangle$$

$$D_{m'm}^{(j)}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) = \langle j, m' | \hat{R}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) | j, m \rangle$$

$$D_{m'm}^{(j)}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) = e^{-i(m\alpha + m'\gamma)} d_{m'm}^{(j)}(\beta)$$

$$d_{m'm}^{(j)}(\beta) = \langle j, m' | e^{-i\beta \hat{J}_y} | j, m \rangle$$

Wigner formula

$$d_{m'm}^{(j)}(\beta) = \sum_k (-1)^{k+m'-m} \frac{\sqrt{(j+m)! (j-m)! (j+m')! (j-m')!}}{(j-m-k)! (j+m-k)! (k+m'-m)! k!}$$

$$\left(\cos \frac{\beta}{2}\right)^{2j+m-m'-2k} \left(\sin \frac{\beta}{2}\right)^{m'-m+2k}$$

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Addition of Angular Momenta

$$[J_{1i}, J_{1j}] = i\hbar \sum_K \epsilon_{ijk} J_{1K}$$

$$[J_{1i}, J_{2j}] = 0$$

$$\vec{J} = \vec{J}_1 + \vec{J}_2$$

$$\vec{J} = \vec{J}_1 \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes \vec{J}_2 \equiv \vec{J}_1 + \vec{J}_2$$

$$\hat{J}_1^2, \hat{J}_2^2, \hat{J}_{1z}, \hat{J}_{2z}$$

$$\hat{J}^2, \hat{J}_z$$

$$|j_1, j_2; m_1, m_2\rangle$$

or

$$|j_1, j_2; j, m\rangle$$

or

$$|j_1, m_1\rangle \otimes |j_2, m_2\rangle$$

Uncoupled basis

$$|j, m\rangle$$

Coupled basis

Clebsch-Gordan Coefficients

$$|j, m\rangle = \sum_{m_1, m_2} \langle j_1, j_2; m_1, m_2 | j, m \rangle |j_1, j_2; m_1, m_2\rangle$$

Convention: Take them as real

$$\langle j_1, j_2; m_1, m_2 | j, m \rangle = \langle j, m | j_1, j_2; m_1, m_2 \rangle$$

$$\langle j_1, j_2; j_1, 0-j_1 | j, j \rangle = +ve \text{ real.}$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle j_1, j_2; m_1, m_2 | j, m \rangle = (-1)^{j-j_1-j_2} \langle j_2, j_1; m_2, m_1 | j, m \rangle$$

$$\sum_{j=j_1-j_2}^{j_1+j_2} (2j+1) = (2j_1+1)(2j_2+1) = \text{dimensionality.}$$

Selection Rules for CG coefficients

$$m_1 + m_2 = m \quad \& \quad |j_1 - j_2| \leq j \leq j_1 + j_2$$

$$\langle j_1', j_2'; m_1', m_2' | j_1, j_2, m_1, m_2 \rangle = \delta_{j_1', j_1} \delta_{j_2', j_2} \delta_{m_1', m_1} \delta_{m_2', m_2}$$

$$\hat{J}_{1\pm} = \hat{J}_{1x} \pm i \hat{J}_{1y}$$

$$\hat{J}_{2\pm} = \hat{J}_{2x} \pm i \hat{J}_{2y}$$

$$\hat{J}_{\pm} = \hat{J}_{1\pm} + \hat{J}_{2\pm}$$

$$\sum_j \sum_{m=j}^j \langle j_1, j_2; m_1, m_2 | j, m \rangle \langle j_1, j_2; m_1, m_2 | j, m \rangle = \delta_{m_1', m_1} \delta_{m_2', m_2}$$

$$\sum_j \sum_m \langle j_1, j_2; m_1, m_2 | j, m \rangle^2 = 1$$

Limiting Cases

$$\langle j_1, j_2; j_1, j_2 | (j_1 + j_2), (j_1 + j_2) \rangle = 1$$

$$\langle j_1, j_2; -j_1, -j_2 | j_1 + j_2, -(j_1 + j_2) \rangle = 1$$

$$\hat{J}_{\pm} = \hat{J}_{1\pm} + \hat{J}_{2\pm}$$

$$\star \sqrt{(j \mp m)(j \pm m + 1)} \langle j_1, j_2; m_1, m_2 | j, m \pm 1 \rangle$$

$$= \sqrt{(j_1 \pm m_1)(j_1 \mp m_1 + 1)} \langle j_1, j_2; m_1 \mp 1, m_2 | j, m \rangle$$

$$+ \sqrt{(j_2 \pm m_2)(j_2 \mp m_2 + 1)} \langle j_1, j_2; m_1, m_2 \mp 1 | j, m \rangle$$

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$$\begin{aligned} & \sqrt{(j_1 \mp m + 1)(j_2 \pm m)} \langle j_1, j_2; m_1, m_2 | j, m \rangle \\ &= \sqrt{(j_1 \pm m_1)(j_1 \mp m_1 + 1)} \langle j_1, j_2; m_1 \mp 1, m_2 | j, m \mp 1 \rangle \\ &+ \sqrt{(j_2 \pm m_2)(j_2 \mp m_2 + 1)} \langle j_1, j_2; m_1, m_2 \mp 1 | j, m \mp 1 \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\langle j_1, j_2; j_1, (j_2 - 1) | (j_1 + j_2), (j_1 + j_2 - 1) \rangle = \sqrt{\frac{j_2}{j_1 + j_2}}$$

$$\langle j_1, j_2; (j_1 - 1), j_2 | (j_1 + j_2), (j_1 + j_2 - 1) \rangle = \sqrt{\frac{j_1}{j_1 + j_2}}$$

$$\langle j, 1; m, 0 | j, m \rangle = \frac{m}{\sqrt{j(j+1)}} \langle j, 0; m, 0 | j, m \rangle = 1$$

	↑↑	↑↓	↓↑	↓↓
J=1, m=1	1	0	0	0
J=1, m=0	0	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$	0
J=0, m=0	0	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$	0
J=1, m=-1	0	0	0	1

43) Tensor Operators

Scalar

$$[\hat{A}, \hat{J}_k] = 0$$

Vector Cartesian

$$[\vec{A}, \hat{n} \cdot \vec{J}] = i\hbar \hat{n} \times \vec{A}$$

$$[\hat{J}_i, A_j] = i\hbar \sum_k \epsilon_{ijk} A_k$$

Spherical Tensors in spherical basis

$$A_0^{(1)} = A_z \quad Y_{1,0} = \sqrt{\frac{3}{4\pi}} \cos\theta = \sqrt{\frac{3}{4\pi}} \frac{z}{r}$$

$$A_{+1}^{(1)} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (A_x + iA_y) \quad Y_{1,1} = -\sqrt{\frac{3}{8\pi}} e^{i\phi} \sin\theta = -\sqrt{\frac{3}{4\pi}} \frac{x+iy}{r}$$

$$A_{-1}^{(1)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (A_x - iA_y) \quad Y_{1,-1} = \sqrt{\frac{3}{8\pi}} e^{-i\phi} \sin\theta = \sqrt{\frac{3}{4\pi}} \frac{x-iy}{r}$$

$$A_{\pm 1}^{(1)} = \mp \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (A_x \pm iA_y)$$

$$q = -1, 0, 1$$

$$\hat{J}_z, \hat{A}_q^{(1)} = \hbar q \hat{A}_q$$

$$\hat{J}_{\pm}, \hat{A}_q^{(1)} = \hbar \sqrt{2 - q(q \pm 1)} \hat{A}_{q \pm 1}$$

Tensors

$$\hat{T}_{ij} = \hat{T}_{ij}^{(0)} + \hat{T}_{ij}^{(1)} + \hat{T}_{ij}^{(2)}$$

Cartesian tensors

$$\hat{T}_{ij}^{(0)} = \frac{1}{3} \delta_{ij} \sum_{l=1}^3 \hat{T}_{il}$$

$$\hat{T}_{ij}^{(1)} = \frac{1}{2} (\hat{T}_{ij} - \hat{T}_{ji}) \quad i \neq j$$

$$\hat{T}_{ij}^{(2)} = \frac{1}{2} (\hat{T}_{ij} + \hat{T}_{ji}) - \hat{T}_{ij}^{(0)}$$

Anti symmetric
symmetric

$$[\hat{J}_z, \hat{T}_a^{(k)}] = \hbar a \hat{T}_a^{(k)} \quad a = -k, -k+1, \dots, k$$

$$[\hat{J}_\pm, \hat{T}_a^{(k)}] = \hbar \sqrt{k(k\pm 1) - a(a\pm 1)} \hat{T}_{a\pm 1}^{(k)}$$

$$[\vec{J}, \hat{T}_a^{(k)}] = \sum_{a'=-k}^k \hat{T}_{a'}^{(k)} \langle k, a' | \vec{J} | k, a \rangle$$

$$[\vec{n} \cdot \vec{J}, \hat{T}_a^{(k)}] = \sum_{a'=-k}^k \hat{T}_{a'}^{(k)} \langle k, a' | \vec{n} \cdot \vec{J} | k, a \rangle$$

$$(A^{(1)} \otimes B^{(1)})_{\pm 2} = A_{\pm 1}^{(1)} B_{\pm 1}^{(1)} \quad (A^{(1)} \otimes B^{(1)})_{\pm 1} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (A_{\pm 1}^{(1)} B_0^{(1)} + A_0^{(1)} B_{\pm 1}^{(1)})$$

$$(A^{(1)} \times B^{(1)})_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} (A_{+1} B_{-1} + 2A_0 B_0 + A_{-1} B_{+1})$$

Wigner-Eckart Theorem

$$\hat{T}_a^{(k)} = T(k, a)$$

$$\langle j', m' | \hat{T}_a^{(k)} | j, m \rangle = \langle j, k; m, a | j', m' \rangle \langle j' || \hat{T}^{(k)} || j \rangle$$

Selection rule: $m+a = m'$

Geometrical factor

Reduced Matrix element
dynamical factor
(No dependence on orientation)

Scalar operator

$$\langle j, 0; m, 0 | j', m' \rangle = \delta_{j', j} \delta_{m', m}$$

$$\langle j', m' | \hat{B} | j, m \rangle = \langle j' || \hat{B} || j \rangle \delta_{j', j} \delta_{m', m}$$

Vector operator

$$\langle j', m' | \hat{J}_a | j, m \rangle = \langle j, 1; m, a | j', m' \rangle$$



spin zero particle cannot have a dipole moment since $\langle 0, 1; 0, a | 0, 0 \rangle = 0$.

$$\langle j' || \vec{J} || j \rangle$$

$$\vec{\mu}_L = \frac{q}{2mc} \vec{L}$$

Similarly, a spin half particle cannot have a quadratic moment since $\langle \frac{1}{2}, 2; m, a | \frac{1}{2}, m' \rangle = 0$

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2nd rank tensor.

⇒ J cannot have a non-vanishing expectation value for 2^{λ} electric or magnetic multipole moment tensor unless $\lambda \leq 2j$. (i.e zero if $\lambda > 2j$)
 $\langle j, m | T_{kl}^a | j, m \rangle = 0$

Scalar product

$$\hat{J} \cdot \hat{A} = \hat{J}_0 \hat{A}_0 - \hat{J}_{+1} \hat{A}_{-1} - \hat{J}_{-1} \hat{A}_{+1}$$

$$\langle j, m' | \hat{A}_a | j, m \rangle = \frac{\langle j, m | \hat{J} \cdot \hat{A} | j, m \rangle}{\hbar^2 j(j+1)} \langle j, m' | \hat{J}_a | j, m \rangle$$

Quadropole moment

$$Q_{jj} = \sum_{\lambda} a_{\lambda} g_{i\lambda} g_{j\lambda}$$