

• Hilbert space.

Hilbert space is a complex vector space in infinite dimensions.

• Property of ket vectors.

Two kets can be added: $|\alpha\rangle + |\beta\rangle = |\gamma\rangle$

Multiply $|\alpha\rangle$ with complex number c , the result is another ket: $c|\alpha\rangle = |\alpha'\rangle$

Null ket: $0|\alpha\rangle = |\alpha\rangle \Rightarrow |\alpha\rangle$ is a null ket

• Bra vectors and their properties.

Bra space is dual to ket space.

$$|\alpha\rangle \xrightarrow{\text{D.C.}} \langle\alpha|$$

$$|\alpha\rangle + |\beta\rangle \xrightarrow{\text{D.C.}} \langle\alpha| + \langle\beta|$$

$$c|\alpha\rangle + c'|\beta\rangle \xrightarrow{\text{D.C.}} c^* \langle\alpha| + c'^* \langle\beta|$$

• Inner product: (Postulate two fundamental properties):

$$\text{P1} \quad \langle\beta|\alpha\rangle = \langle\alpha|\beta\rangle^*$$

$$\text{P2} \quad \langle\alpha|\alpha\rangle \geq 0$$

• Properties of Operators.

• Operators are equal: $\forall |\alpha\rangle \in \mathcal{H}: X|\alpha\rangle = Y|\alpha\rangle \Rightarrow X = Y$

• null operator: $\forall |\alpha\rangle \in \mathcal{H}: X|\alpha\rangle = 0$

• Commutativity and associativity: $X + Y = Y + X$

$$(X + Y) + Z = X + (Y + Z)$$

• Operator Always Acts on Bra from the Right side: $(\langle\alpha|)X = \langle\alpha|X$

• Conjugate Operator: $X|\alpha\rangle \xrightarrow{\text{D.C.}} \langle\alpha|X^*$ (D.C. Means Dual correspondence) $(XY)^* = Y^*X^*$

• Hermitian Operator: $X = X^*$;

• Associative in multiplication: $X(YZ) = (XY)Z$

• Associative Axiom {结合律}.

postulate

• Any legal multiplication Among kets, bras, operators are associative

• One Result from this Pos: $(|\alpha\rangle\langle\beta|)^* = |\beta\rangle\langle\alpha|$

$$\text{proof: } |\alpha\rangle\langle\beta|\gamma\rangle \xrightarrow{\text{D.C.}} \langle\beta|\gamma\rangle^* \langle\alpha| = \langle\gamma|(\langle\beta|\langle\alpha|)$$

• Another Result from this Pos:

$$\langle\beta|X|\alpha\rangle = \langle\alpha|X^*|\beta\rangle^*$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \textcircled{X}|\alpha\rangle & \xrightarrow{\text{D.C.}} & (\langle\alpha||\textcircled{X^*}) \\ X|\alpha\rangle & \xrightarrow{\text{D.C.}} & \langle\alpha|X \end{array}$$

proof:

$$\langle\beta|X|\alpha\rangle = \langle\beta| \cdot (X|\alpha\rangle) = \left((\langle\alpha|X^*)|\beta\rangle \right)^* = \langle\alpha|X^*|\beta\rangle^*$$

if X is a hermitian operator, then $\langle\alpha|X|\beta\rangle = \langle\beta|X|\alpha\rangle^*$

$$\text{Third result from this Pos: } \langle\beta|X|\alpha\rangle = \langle\alpha|X^*|\beta\rangle^* ; \langle\beta|(X^*)|\alpha\rangle = \langle\alpha|(X^*)|\beta\rangle^* \xrightarrow{(X^*)^t=X} \langle\alpha|X|\beta\rangle^*$$

可观测量 Observable:

- An Observable acts on kets from left: $A \cdot |a\rangle = A|a\rangle$
- 物理的可观测量 (observable) 一般是 Hermitian 的 ($X^* = X$) .
 - Eigenvalues of a hermitian operator A are real, the eigen kets of A corresponding to different eigenvalues are orthogonal.

proof:

$$A|a'\rangle = a'|a'\rangle \Rightarrow \langle a''|A|a'\rangle = \langle a''|a'\rangle a'$$

$$\langle a''|A = a''^* \langle a''| \Rightarrow \langle a''|A|a'\rangle = \langle a''|a'\rangle a''^*$$

$$(a' - a''^*) \langle a''|a'\rangle = 0$$

$$\begin{cases} a' = a' \Rightarrow a' = a'^* \quad (a' \text{ is a real number}) \\ a'' \neq a' \Rightarrow \langle a''|a'\rangle = 0 \end{cases}$$

- It is conventional to normalise $|a'\rangle$ so that $\{|a'\rangle\}$ form an Orthonormal set .

$$\langle a''|a'\rangle = \delta_{a''a'}$$

- Postulates:** Observable A has complete eigenkets.

Means: $|d\rangle = \sum_a C_a |a\rangle \Rightarrow C_a = \langle a|d\rangle$

$$|d\rangle = \sum_a \langle a|d\rangle |a\rangle = \left(\sum_a |a\rangle \langle a| \right) |d\rangle$$

$$\sum_a |a\rangle \langle a| = \mathbb{I} \quad \text{Completeness relation.}$$

Matrix Representation :

$$X = \sum_{a_i} \sum_{a_j} |a_i\rangle \langle a_i| X |a_j\rangle \langle a_j|$$

arrange a matrix:

$$\langle a_i | X | a_j \rangle$$

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row column

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} \langle a_0 | X | a_0 \rangle & \langle a_0 | X | a_1 \rangle & \cdots \\ \langle a_1 | X | a_0 \rangle & \ddots & \\ \vdots & & \end{bmatrix}$$

- Good result 1** by using this notation:

$$\langle a_i | X | a_j \rangle = \langle a_j | X^t | a_i \rangle^* \quad (\text{associative axiom ; 上一页最后一行})$$

$$\langle a_i | X^t | a_j \rangle = \langle a_j | X | a_i \rangle^* \quad (\text{unitary of matrix})$$

- Good result 2** by Matrix Representation:

$$\langle a_i | XY | a_j \rangle = \sum_k \langle a_i | X | a_k \rangle \langle a_k | Y | a_j \rangle \quad (\text{same with matrix product})$$

- Good result 3** by this:

$$X|\alpha\rangle = |\gamma\rangle \Rightarrow \langle \alpha_i | \gamma \rangle = \gamma_i = \langle \alpha_i | X | \alpha \rangle = \sum_j \langle \alpha_i | X | \alpha_j \rangle \langle \alpha_j | \alpha \rangle$$

Consider: $|\alpha\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} \langle d_1 | \alpha \rangle \\ \langle d_2 | \alpha \rangle \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix}$; this is a simple Matrix Product Problem.

Transformation operator and transformation matrix.

- Theorem: Given two sets of base kets, both satisfying orthonormality and completeness, there exist an unitary operator U such that:

$$|b^{(n)}\rangle = U|\alpha^{(n)}\rangle \quad |b^{(1)}\rangle = U|\alpha^{(1)}\rangle \quad \dots \quad |b^{(N)}\rangle = U|\alpha^{(N)}\rangle$$

Unitary means: $U^\dagger U = UU^\dagger = \mathbb{I}$.

Proof: $U = \sum_k |b^{(k)}\rangle \langle \alpha^{(k)}| \Rightarrow U^\dagger = \sum_k |\alpha^{(k)}\rangle \langle b^{(k)}|$
 \downarrow
 $UU^\dagger = \mathbb{I}$

- Matrix elements of transformation operator:

$$\langle \alpha^{(k)} | U | \alpha^{(n)} \rangle = \langle \alpha^{(k)} | b^{(n)} \rangle = U_{k,n}$$

It is instructive to study matrix representation of operator U in the old $\{|\alpha^{(i)}\rangle\}$ basis.

- The coefficient in new basis:

$$\langle b^{(k)} | \alpha \rangle = \sum_i \langle b^{(k)} | \alpha^{(i)} \rangle \langle \alpha^{(i)} | \alpha \rangle = \sum_i \langle \alpha^{(k)} | U^\dagger | \alpha^{(i)} \rangle \langle \alpha^{(i)} | \alpha \rangle$$

(new) = $U^\dagger (\text{old})$

- Relationship between matrix elements between old and new!

$$\begin{aligned} \langle b^{(k)} | X | b^{(l)} \rangle &= \sum_m \sum_n \langle b^{(k)} | \alpha^{(m)} \rangle \langle \alpha^{(m)} | X | \alpha^{(n)} \rangle \langle \alpha^{(n)} | b^{(l)} \rangle \\ &= \sum_m \sum_n \langle \alpha^{(k)} | U^\dagger | \alpha^{(m)} \rangle \langle \alpha^{(m)} | X | \alpha^{(n)} \rangle \langle \alpha^{(n)} | U | b^{(l)} \rangle \\ X' &= U^\dagger X U \end{aligned}$$

- use old basis to represent new basis

$$|b^{(i)}\rangle = U|\alpha^{(i)}\rangle = \sum_j |\alpha^{(j)}\rangle \langle \alpha^{(j)}| U |\alpha^{(i)}\rangle = \sum_j |\alpha^{(j)}\rangle U_{ji}$$

coefficient = (U_{ij}) for $|b^{(i)}\rangle$

- trace relation:

$$\text{tr}(XY) = \text{tr}(YX)$$

$$\text{tr}(U^\dagger X U) = \text{tr}(X)$$

$$\text{tr}(|\alpha\rangle \langle \alpha'|) = \delta_{\alpha'\alpha'}$$

$$\text{tr}(|b\rangle \langle \alpha'|) = \langle \alpha' | b \rangle$$

Continuous spectrum case.

- Analogue with eigenvalue equation:

$$\hat{\xi}|\xi'\rangle = \xi'|\xi'\rangle$$

$$\langle \xi' | \xi'' \rangle = \delta(\xi' - \xi'') \quad \leftarrow \quad \langle \alpha' | \alpha'' \rangle = \delta_{\alpha', \alpha''}$$

$$\int d\xi' |\xi'\rangle \langle \xi'| = \mathbb{I} \quad \leftarrow \quad \sum_{\alpha'} |\alpha'\rangle \langle \alpha'| = \mathbb{I}$$

$$|d\rangle = \int d\xi' |\xi'\rangle \langle \xi'| d\rho \quad \leftarrow \quad |\alpha\rangle = \sum_{\alpha'} |\alpha'\rangle \langle \alpha'| d\rho$$

$$\langle \beta | d\rangle = \int d\xi' \langle \beta | \xi' \rangle \langle \xi' | d\rho \quad \leftarrow \quad \langle \beta | d\rangle = \sum_{\alpha'} \langle \beta | \alpha' \rangle \langle \alpha' | d\rho \rangle$$

$$\langle \xi'' | \hat{\xi} | \xi' \rangle = \xi' \delta(\xi'' - \xi') \quad \leftarrow \quad \langle \alpha'' | A | \alpha' \rangle = \alpha' \delta_{\alpha'', \alpha'}$$

- Position measurement!

Knowing that a measurement in quantum mechanics is essentially a filtering process!

Consider eigenkets $|x'\rangle$ of the position operator \hat{x} .

$$\hat{x}|x'\rangle = x'|x'\rangle$$

For arbitrary state ket $|\alpha\rangle$:

$$|\alpha\rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} dx' |x'\rangle \langle x' | \alpha \rangle$$

Consider a measurement. A realistic measurement clicks when a particle is located within some narrow range $(x' - \Delta/2, x' + \Delta/2)$

$$|\alpha\rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} dx' |x'\rangle \langle x' | \alpha \rangle \xrightarrow{\text{measurement}} \int_{x' - \Delta/2}^{x' + \Delta/2} dx'' |x''\rangle \langle x'' | \alpha \rangle$$

The probability for detector to click is given by:

$$|\langle x' | \alpha \rangle|^2 dx'$$

Normalization:

$$\langle \alpha | \alpha \rangle = 1 \Rightarrow \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} dx' \langle \alpha | x' \rangle \langle x' | \alpha \rangle = \mathbb{I}$$

It is assumed in nonrelativistic quantum mechanics that the position eigenkets $|x'\rangle$ are complete.

$$|\alpha\rangle = \int d^3 x' |\vec{x}'\rangle \langle \vec{x}' | \alpha \rangle$$

$$|\vec{x}'\rangle \equiv |x'_1, y'_1, z'_1\rangle \implies \text{We must have: } [x_i, x_j] = 0$$

- Translation: consider a infinitely transformation done by: $\mathcal{F}(d\vec{x})$

$$\mathcal{F}(d\vec{x}') |\vec{x}'\rangle = |\vec{x}' + d\vec{x}\rangle$$

1st property
Require that if ket $|\alpha\rangle$ is normalized to unity, the translated ket $\mathcal{F}(d\vec{x})|\alpha\rangle$ also be normalised to unity:

$$\langle \alpha | \alpha \rangle = \langle \alpha | \mathcal{F}(d\vec{x})^\dagger \mathcal{F}(d\vec{x}) | \alpha \rangle = \mathbb{I}$$

$$\mathcal{F}(d\vec{x})^\dagger \mathcal{F}(d\vec{x}) = \mathbb{I} \quad (\text{the translation is unitary})$$

2nd property
Demand that:

$$\mathcal{F}(d\vec{x}'') \mathcal{F}(d\vec{x}') = \mathcal{F}(d\vec{x}'' + d\vec{x}')$$

3rd property:

$$\mathcal{F}(d\vec{x}') = \mathcal{F}^{-1}(d\vec{x}')$$

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$$\lim_{d\vec{x}' \rightarrow 0} \mathcal{F}(d\vec{x}') = \mathbb{I}$$

- If we take the infinitesimal translation operator to be:

$$\begin{aligned} T(\vec{d}\vec{x}') &= 1 - i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{d}\vec{x}' & k^+ = K \\ T^\dagger(\vec{d}\vec{x}') T(\vec{d}\vec{x}') &= (1 + i\vec{k}^+ \cdot \vec{d}\vec{x}') (1 - i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{d}\vec{x}') = \mathbb{I} \\ T(\vec{d}\vec{x}') T(\vec{d}\vec{x}'') &= (1 - i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{d}\vec{x}'') (1 - i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{d}\vec{x}') = T(\vec{d}\vec{x}' + \vec{d}\vec{x}'') \end{aligned}$$

- Extremely fundamental relation between K and x

$$\hat{x} T(\vec{d}\vec{x}') |x'\rangle = \hat{x} |x' + d\vec{x}'\rangle = (x' + d\vec{x}') |x' + d\vec{x}'\rangle$$

$$T(\vec{d}\vec{x}) \hat{x} |x'\rangle = x' T(\vec{d}\vec{x}') |x'\rangle = x' |x' + d\vec{x}'\rangle$$

$$[\hat{x}, \hat{T}(\vec{d}\vec{x}')] |x'\rangle = d\vec{x}' |x' + d\vec{x}'\rangle \approx d\vec{x}' |x'\rangle$$

$$[\hat{x}, \hat{T}(\vec{d}\vec{x}')] = \vec{d}\vec{x}' \quad \text{也可验证: } [\hat{x}_i, \hat{T}(\vec{d}\vec{x}')] = d\vec{x}'_i$$

$$-i \hat{x}_i \vec{k} \cdot \vec{d}\vec{x}' + i \vec{k} \cdot \vec{d}\vec{x}' \hat{x}_i = \vec{d}\vec{x}'_i$$

\Downarrow

$$[\hat{x}_i, \hat{k}_j] = i \delta_{ij}$$

- Momentum as generator of infinitesimal translation:

$$T(\vec{d}\vec{x}') = \mathbb{I} - i\vec{p} \cdot \vec{d}\vec{x}' / \hbar$$

$$[\hat{x}_i, \hat{p}_j] = -i\hbar \delta_{ij}$$

- Translation in different direction commutes leads to commutation in \vec{p}

$$T(\Delta x' e_x) = \lim_{N \rightarrow +\infty} \left(1 - \frac{i p_x \Delta x'}{\hbar} \right)^N = \exp(-\frac{i}{\hbar} p_x \Delta x')$$

require that:

$$\begin{aligned} T(\Delta y' e_y) T(\Delta x' e_x) &= T(\Delta x' e_x) T(\Delta y' e_y) \\ \left[\left(1 - \frac{i p_y \Delta y'}{\hbar} \dots \right), \left(1 - \frac{i p_x \Delta x'}{\hbar} \dots \right) \right] &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \cancel{-} \frac{(\Delta x') (\Delta y') [p_y, p_x]}{\hbar^2} &= 0 \quad \Rightarrow [p_x, p_y] = 0 \end{aligned}$$

- $|p'\rangle$ is an eigenket of $T(\vec{d}\vec{x}')$:

$$T(\vec{d}\vec{x}') |p'\rangle = \left(1 - \frac{i \vec{p} \cdot \vec{d}\vec{x}'}{\hbar} \right) |p'\rangle = \left(1 - \frac{i \vec{p}' \cdot \vec{d}\vec{x}'}{\hbar} \right) |p'\rangle$$

\vec{p}' is 向量, not an operator!

Wave function in position and momentum space.

- for a state ket $|\alpha\rangle$

$$|\alpha\rangle = \int d^3x' |x'\rangle \langle x'|\alpha\rangle$$

The expansion coefficient $\langle x'|\alpha\rangle$ is explained that

$|\langle x'|\alpha\rangle|^2 d\chi'$ is the probability for the particle to be found in a narrow interval $d\chi'$ around x' .

Denote:

$$\langle x'|\alpha\rangle = \psi_\alpha(x')$$

Then:

$$\langle \beta|\alpha\rangle = \int d^3x' \langle \beta|x'\rangle \langle x'|\alpha\rangle = \int d^3x' \psi_\beta^*(x') \psi_\alpha(x')$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \beta|A|\alpha\rangle &= \int d^3x' \int d^3x'' \langle \beta|x'\rangle \langle x'|A|x''\rangle \langle x''|\alpha\rangle \\ &= \int d^3x' \int d^3x'' \psi_\beta^*(x') \langle x'|A|x''\rangle \psi_\alpha(x''). \end{aligned}$$

We know, the matrix element $\langle x|A|x''\rangle$, in general, is a function of two variables x' and x'' .

If the observable A is a function of position operator x .

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \beta|f(x)|\alpha\rangle &= \iint d^3x' d^3x'' \psi_\beta^*(x') \underbrace{\langle x'|f(x)|x''\rangle}_{x \text{ is an operator here}} \psi_\alpha(x'') \\ &= \iint d^3x' d^3x'' \psi_\beta^*(x') \delta^{(3)}(x' - x'') f(x'') \cdot \psi_\alpha(x'') \\ &= \int d^3x' \psi_\beta^*(x') f(x') \psi_\alpha(x') \end{aligned}$$

- Momentum operator in the Position basis: (one dimensional problem)

$$\begin{aligned} \left(1 - i\frac{\hat{p}\Delta x'}{\hbar}\right) |\alpha\rangle &= \int dx' T(\Delta x') |x'\rangle \langle x'|\alpha\rangle \\ &= \int dx' |x'+\Delta x'\rangle \langle x'|\alpha\rangle \\ &= \int dx' |x'\rangle \langle x'-\Delta x'|\alpha\rangle \\ &= \int dx' |x'\rangle \left(\langle x'|\alpha\rangle - \Delta x' \frac{\partial}{\partial x'} \langle x'|\alpha\rangle \right) \end{aligned}$$

Comparison of both sides:

$$\hat{p}|\alpha\rangle = \int dx' |x'\rangle \left(-i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial x'} \langle x'|\alpha\rangle \right)$$

$$\langle x'|\hat{p}|\alpha\rangle = -i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial x'} \langle x'|\alpha\rangle$$

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

From this we get a very important identity:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \beta|\hat{p}|\alpha\rangle &= \int dx' \langle \beta|x'\rangle \langle x'|\hat{p}|\alpha\rangle \\ &= \int dx' \psi_\beta^*(x') - i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial x'} \psi_\alpha(x') \end{aligned}$$

Also:

$$\langle x'|\hat{p}''|\alpha\rangle = (-i\hbar)^n \frac{\partial^n}{\partial x'^n} \langle x'|\alpha\rangle$$

$$\langle \beta|\hat{p}^n|\alpha\rangle = \int dx' \psi_\beta^*(x') (-i\hbar)^n \frac{\partial^n}{\partial x'^n} \psi_\alpha(x')$$

- Momentum - Space Wave function: The base eigenkets in p -basis satisfy:

$$\hat{p}|p'\rangle = p'|p'\rangle$$

$$\langle p'|p''\rangle = S(p' - p'')$$

$$\phi_\alpha(p') = \langle p'|\alpha\rangle$$

$$|\alpha\rangle = \int dp' |p'\rangle \langle p'|\alpha\rangle \xrightarrow{\text{normalise } |\alpha\rangle} \int dp' \langle \alpha|p'\rangle \langle p'|\alpha\rangle = \int dp' |\phi_\alpha(p')|^2 = 1$$

- Relation between X -representation and P -representation.

$$\langle x' | p | p' \rangle = -iz \frac{\partial}{\partial x'} \langle x' | p' \rangle$$

(momentum operator in the position basis) (上一页中间).

$$\Downarrow$$

$$\langle x' | p' \rangle = N \exp\left(-\frac{p' x'}{\hbar}\right)$$

This says the wave function of a momentum eigenstate is a plane wave.

$$\begin{aligned} \langle x' | x'' \rangle &= \int dp' \langle x' | p' \rangle \langle p' | x'' \rangle = \delta(x' - x'') \\ &= |N|^2 \int dp' \exp\left(\frac{-ip'(x-x'')}{\hbar}\right) \quad \text{Math problem!} \\ &= 2\pi \frac{1}{\hbar} |N|^2 \delta(x' - x'') \end{aligned}$$

$$\langle x' | p' \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\hbar}} \exp\left(\frac{-ip' x'}{\hbar}\right) \quad !!!$$

$$\begin{aligned} \psi_\alpha(x) &= \langle x' | \alpha \rangle = \int dp' \langle x' | p' \rangle \langle p' | \alpha \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\hbar}} \int dp' \cdot \exp\left(\frac{-ip' x'}{\hbar}\right) \phi_\alpha(p') \\ \phi_\alpha(p') &= \langle p' | \alpha \rangle = \int dx' \langle p' | x' \rangle \langle x' | \alpha \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\hbar}} \int dx' \exp\left(-\frac{ip' x'}{\hbar}\right) \psi_\alpha(x') \end{aligned}$$

same with Fourier transform!
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对于3维问题 / Generalise to three dimension:

$$\langle \vec{x}' | \vec{p}' \rangle = \frac{1}{(2\pi\hbar)^3} \exp\left(\frac{-i\vec{p}' \cdot \vec{x}'}{\hbar}\right) \quad !!!$$

2.3 Harmonic oscillator

$$H = \frac{P^2}{2m} + \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 x^2 \quad \omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$$

Define two non-Hermitian operator:

$$a = \sqrt{\frac{m\omega}{2\hbar}} (x + \frac{i}{m\omega} P) \quad a^\dagger = \sqrt{\frac{m\omega}{2\hbar}} (x - \frac{i}{m\omega} P)$$

Commutation relation:

$$[a, a^\dagger] = 1$$

Define number operator:

$$N = a^\dagger a \quad (\text{which is hermitian})$$

Straight to show that:

$$N = \frac{m\omega}{2\hbar} (x^2 + \frac{P^2}{m^2\omega^2}) + \frac{i}{2\hbar} [x, p] = \frac{H}{\hbar\omega} - \frac{1}{2}$$

Important relation between number operator and Hermitian operator:

$$H = \hbar\omega(N + \frac{1}{2})$$

N can be diagonalized simultaneous with H .

Suppose: $N|n\rangle = n|n\rangle$

$$H|n\rangle = (n + \frac{1}{2})|n\rangle$$

Noticed:

$$[N, a] = [a^\dagger a, a] = a^\dagger [a, a] + [a^\dagger, a] a = -a$$

$$[N, a^\dagger] = +a^\dagger$$

$$N a^\dagger |n\rangle = (n+1) a^\dagger |n\rangle$$

$$N a |n\rangle = (n-1) a |n\rangle$$

$$\langle n | a^\dagger a | n \rangle = \langle n | n | n \rangle = n \Rightarrow a |n\rangle = \sqrt{n} |n-1\rangle$$

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

▷ positivity of norm of $a|n\rangle$ leads to $n \geq 0$!

$$\langle n | a^\dagger a | n \rangle = n \langle n | n \rangle = n \geq 0 \Rightarrow n \geq 0! \Rightarrow n \text{ has to be integral!} \quad (\text{如果 } n \text{ 不是 integral, } a|n\rangle = \sqrt{1} |n\rangle)$$

▷ by recursion: $|0\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1}} a^\dagger |0\rangle \dots |n\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n+1}} (a^\dagger)^n |0\rangle$

▷ Matrix elements:

$$\langle n' | a | n \rangle = \sqrt{n} \delta_{n', n-1}, \quad \langle n' | a^\dagger | n \rangle = \sqrt{n+1} \cdot \delta_{n', n+1}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x = \sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{2m\omega}} (a + a^\dagger) \\ p = i\sqrt{\frac{m\omega}{2}} (a - a^\dagger) \end{array} \right\}$$

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

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

▷ use operator method to obtain energy eigenfunctions in position space!

ground space:

$$a |0\rangle = 0$$

$$\langle x' | a | 0 \rangle = \sqrt{\frac{m\omega}{2\hbar}} \langle x' | (x + i\frac{P}{m\omega}) | 0 \rangle = 0$$

Differential equation for ground state:

$$(x'^2 + x_0^2 \frac{d}{dx'}) \langle x' | 0 \rangle = 0 \quad x_0 = \sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{m\omega}}$$

Normalized solution

$$\langle x' | \psi \rangle = \frac{1}{\pi^{1/4} \sqrt{x_0}} \cdot e^{-p^2/2 - \frac{1}{2} (\frac{x'}{x_0})^2}$$

excited states :

$$\begin{aligned}\langle x' | 1 \rangle &= \langle x' | a^\dagger | 0 \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} x_0} (x' - x_0^2 \frac{d}{dx'}) \langle x' | 0 \rangle \\ \langle x' | 2 \rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2!}} \langle x' | (a^\dagger)^2 | 0 \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2!}} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2} x_0} \right)^2 (x' - x_0^2 \frac{d}{dx'})^2 \langle x' | 0 \rangle \\ \langle x' | n \rangle &= \frac{1}{\pi^{1/4} \sqrt{2^n n!}} \left(\frac{1}{x_0} \right) (x' - x_0^2 \frac{d}{dx'})^n e^{-p^2/2 - \frac{1}{2} (\frac{x'}{x_0})^2} \quad x_0 \equiv \sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{m\omega}}\end{aligned}$$

⇒ Instructive to look at expectation values of x^2, p^2 for ground states!

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

$$\begin{aligned}\langle 0 | x^2 | 0 \rangle &= \frac{\hbar^2}{2m\omega} \quad \langle x \rangle = 0 \\ \langle 0 | p^2 | 0 \rangle &= \frac{\hbar^2 m\omega}{2} \quad \langle p \rangle = 0\end{aligned}$$

$$\langle 0 | \frac{p^2}{2m} | 0 \rangle = \frac{1}{4} \hbar^2 \omega = \frac{1}{2} \langle 0 | H | 0 \rangle$$

$$\langle 0 | \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 x^2 | 0 \rangle = \frac{1}{4} \hbar^2 \omega = \frac{1}{2} \langle 0 | H | 0 \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned}\langle 0 | (\Delta x)^2 | 0 \rangle &= \langle 0 | x^2 | 0 \rangle - \frac{\hbar^2}{2m\omega} \\ \langle 0 | (\Delta p)^2 | 0 \rangle &= \langle 0 | p^2 | 0 \rangle = \frac{\hbar^2 m\omega}{2} \Rightarrow \langle (\Delta x)^2 \rangle \langle (\Delta p)^2 \rangle = -\frac{\hbar^2}{4} \geq -\frac{1}{4} \quad / \langle [x, p] \rangle /^2\end{aligned}$$

The uncertainty products for excited states :

$$\langle (\Delta x)^2 \rangle \langle (\Delta p)^2 \rangle = (n + \frac{1}{2})^2 \hbar^2$$

Quantum Dynamics

- Time evolution operator:

$$|\alpha, t_0, t\rangle = U(t, t_0) |\alpha, t_0\rangle \quad \text{where } |\alpha, t_0, t\rangle|_{t=t_0} = |\alpha, t_0\rangle$$

1st feature: If the state ket is initially normalized to unity, it must remain normalized to unity at all later times.

$$\langle \alpha, t_0 | \alpha, t_0 \rangle = 1 \Rightarrow \langle \alpha, t_0 | \alpha, t_0 \rangle = 1 \Rightarrow U^\dagger(t, t_0) U(t, t_0) = 1$$

2nd feature: composition property

$$U(t_2, t_0) = U(t_2, t_1) U(t_1, t_0)$$

3rd feature: $\lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} U(t_0 + \Delta t, t_0) = \mathbb{I}$

- Assert All these feature are satisfied by:

$$U(t_0 + \Delta t, t_0) = 1 - i \mathcal{H} \Delta t :$$

$$\mathcal{H}^\dagger = \mathcal{H} \quad (\text{hermitian operator})$$

- Assume Hamiltonian operator is the generator of time-Evolution operator:

$$U(t_0 + \Delta t, t_0) = \mathbb{I} - i \frac{\mathcal{H}}{\hbar} \Delta t$$

- Schrödinger equation:

$$U(t + \Delta t, t_0) = U(t + \Delta t, t) U(t, t_0) = (1 - i \frac{\mathcal{H}}{\hbar} \Delta t) U(t, t_0)$$

$$U(t + \Delta t, t_0) - U(t, t_0) = -i \frac{\mathcal{H}}{\hbar} \Delta t U(t, t_0)$$

$$i \frac{\hbar}{\hbar} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} U(t, t_0) = \mathcal{H} U(t, t_0) \Rightarrow i \frac{\hbar}{\hbar} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} U^\dagger = -U^\dagger \mathcal{H}$$

Schrödinger equation for state ket:

$$i \frac{\hbar}{\hbar} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} |\alpha, t_0, t\rangle = \mathcal{H} |\alpha, t_0, t\rangle$$

- Case 1: Hamiltonian operator is independent of time.

$$U(t, t_0) = \exp \left(-i \frac{\mathcal{H}(t-t_0)}{\hbar} \right)$$

Case 2: \mathcal{H} is dependent on t , but \mathcal{H} at different times commute.

$$U(t, t_0) = \exp \left(-i \frac{\hbar}{\hbar} \int_{t_0}^t dt' \mathcal{H}(t') \right)$$

Case 3: Dyson series!

$$U(t, t_0) = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} \left(\frac{i}{\hbar} \right)^n \int_{t_0}^t dt_1 \int_{t_1}^t dt_2 \dots \int_{t_{n-1}}^t dt_n \mathcal{H}(t_1) \dots \mathcal{H}(t_n)$$

- Stationary state 定态:

Base kets are eigenkets of A such that:

$$[A, H] = 0$$

Eigen kets of A are also eigenkets of H

$$H |\alpha'\rangle = E_{\alpha'} |\alpha'\rangle$$

$$\exp(-i \frac{\mathcal{H}}{\hbar} t) = \sum_{\alpha'} \sum_{\alpha''} |\alpha''\rangle \langle \alpha''| \exp(-\frac{i \mathcal{H}}{\hbar} t) |\alpha'\rangle \langle \alpha'| = \sum_{\alpha'} |\alpha'\rangle \exp(-\frac{i E_{\alpha'} t}{\hbar}) \langle \alpha'|$$

Then, if:

$$|\alpha, t_0=0\rangle = |\alpha\rangle \Rightarrow |\alpha\rangle = C_{\alpha'} |\alpha'\rangle \quad C_{\alpha'} = \langle \alpha' | \alpha \rangle$$

$$C_{\alpha'}(t) = C_{\alpha'}(t=0) \cdot \exp(-i \frac{E_{\alpha'}}{\hbar} t)$$

► For state $|\alpha, t_0=0\rangle = |\alpha'\rangle$

$$\langle B \rangle = \langle \alpha' | \exp(i \frac{E_{\alpha'}}{\hbar} t) B \exp(-i \frac{E_{\alpha'}}{\hbar} t) | \alpha' \rangle = \langle \alpha' | B | \alpha' \rangle$$

Which is stationary state! (expectation value does not change for energy eigenstates)

► For superposition of energy eigenkets are **not** stationary state

$$|\alpha, t_0=0\rangle = \sum_{\alpha'} C_{\alpha'} |\alpha'\rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle B \rangle &= \langle \alpha, t_0=0, t | B | \alpha, t_0=0, t \rangle \\ &= \sum_{\alpha' \alpha''} C_{\alpha'}^* \exp(i \frac{E_{\alpha'}}{\hbar} t) \langle \alpha' | B | \alpha'' \rangle C_{\alpha''} \exp(-i \frac{E_{\alpha''}}{\hbar} t) \\ &= \sum_{\alpha' \alpha''} \langle \alpha' | B | \alpha'' \rangle \cdot C_{\alpha'}^* C_{\alpha''} \cdot \exp(i \frac{E_{\alpha''} - E_{\alpha'}}{\hbar} t) \end{aligned}$$

Bohr frequency condition:

$$\omega_{\alpha' \alpha''} = \frac{E_{\alpha''} - E_{\alpha'}}{\hbar}$$

Heisenberg Picture (旧)

- Introduce the time evolution operator: (定义了演化算符)

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

则态可以有演化:

$$\begin{aligned} |\alpha, t\rangle &= \sum_n C_n e^{-i\frac{1}{\hbar} \hat{H} t} |n, 0\rangle \\ &= e^{-i\frac{1}{\hbar} \hat{H} t} \sum_n C_n |n, 0\rangle \\ &= U(t) |\alpha, 0\rangle \end{aligned}$$

- Heisenberg Picture 的性质:

- $U(t)$ 是一个幺正算符

$$U^\dagger U = I \quad U^\dagger = U(-t) = U^{-1}$$

- U^\dagger 也是一个时间演化算符

$$U^\dagger(t) = U(-t)$$

- $U^\dagger(t)$ 可以将一个态转变为另一个表达

$$U^\dagger(t) |\alpha, t\rangle = U(-t) |\alpha, t\rangle = U(-t) U(t) |\alpha, 0\rangle = |\alpha, 0\rangle$$

- 在新的表达中, 态可以表示为时间独立的态.

$$|\alpha, 0\rangle$$

- 力学量算符的转换:

$$A \rightarrow U(-t) \hat{A} U^\dagger(-t) = U^\dagger(t) A U(t)$$

- 在这样新的一组表达下, 叫作 Heisenberg 算量.

$$|\alpha\rangle^H = U(-t) |\alpha, t\rangle^S = U^\dagger(t) |\alpha, t\rangle^S = |\alpha, 0\rangle^S$$

$$A^H = U(-t) \hat{A}^S U^\dagger(-t) = U^\dagger(t) \hat{A}^S U(t)$$

- Heisenberg equation of motion:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt}(A^H) &= \frac{d}{dt}(U^\dagger(t) A U(t)) = \frac{d}{dt}(e^{\frac{i}{\hbar} \hat{H} t} A e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar} \hat{H} t}) \\ &= \frac{i}{\hbar} [H, U^\dagger(t) A U(t)] \\ &= \frac{i}{\hbar} [H, A^H] \end{aligned}$$

{ S.picture 中 equation of motion 是态的方程.

H.picture 中 equation of motion 是 operator 的方程.

- Heisenberg picture 中 equation of motion of \hat{x} 和 \hat{p}

$$\frac{d}{dt} \hat{x} = \frac{1}{i\hbar} [\hat{x}, H] = \frac{1}{i\hbar} [\hat{x}, \frac{\hat{p}^2}{2m} + V(x)] = \frac{1}{i\hbar} [\hat{x}, \frac{1}{2m} \hat{p}^2] = \frac{1}{m} \hat{p}$$

$$\hat{H} = \frac{\hat{p}^2}{2m} + V(x)$$

- Equation of motion for \hat{p} .

$$\frac{d}{dt} \hat{p} = \frac{1}{i\hbar} [\hat{p}, H] = \frac{1}{i\hbar} [\hat{p}, V(x)] = -\frac{\partial}{\partial x} V(x)$$

- 由 \hat{x} 和 \hat{p} 的 Equation of motion 可以导致:

$$\frac{d^2}{dt^2} x = \frac{d}{dt} \frac{p}{m} = -\frac{1}{m} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} V(x)$$

$$m \frac{d^2}{dt^2} x = -\langle \nabla V(x) \rangle$$

↑ PPT 上讲这个方程是 Ehrenfest theorem.

老师的PPT中有一个问题:

为什么不是:

$$\dot{p} = -i [U(t)^\dagger p^S U(t), H]$$

问: $\frac{d}{dt} \hat{p}$ 不是0; 具体该怎么写?

\hat{p}^H 和 H^H 有对易关系?

Heisenberg Picture (新) (P77 sakuraz)

- Approach:

$$1: |\alpha\rangle \rightarrow U|\alpha\rangle;$$

$$2: A \rightarrow U^\dagger X U$$

- example:

$$|\alpha\rangle \rightarrow (1 - i\frac{p \cdot dx'}{\hbar})|\alpha\rangle$$

using approach 2:

$$|\alpha\rangle \rightarrow |\alpha\rangle$$

$$X \rightarrow (1 + i\frac{p \cdot dx'}{\hbar}) X (1 - i\frac{p \cdot dx'}{\hbar})$$

$$= X + (\frac{i}{\hbar}) [p \cdot dx' - X]$$

$$= X + dx'$$

$$\langle X \rangle \rightarrow \langle X \rangle + dx' \quad (\text{Both approach lead to same result of expectation value of } X)$$

- In all

$$\begin{aligned} |\alpha\rangle^H &= |\alpha, t_0, t=t_0\rangle^S \\ A^H &= U(t, t_0)^\dagger A^S U(t, t_0) \end{aligned} \quad \Rightarrow \text{in variant of } \langle A \rangle \Rightarrow \langle A \rangle_H = \langle A \rangle_S$$

- Heisenberg equation of motion:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dA^{(H)}}{dt} &= \frac{\partial U^\dagger}{\partial t} A^{(S)} U + U^\dagger A^S \frac{\partial U}{\partial t} \\ &= -\frac{i}{\hbar} U^\dagger H U U^\dagger A^{(S)} U + \frac{i}{\hbar} U^\dagger A^S U U^\dagger H U \\ &= -\frac{i}{\hbar} [A^{(H)} - U^\dagger H U] \\ H^{(H)} &= U^\dagger H U, \quad \text{if } U(t_0) = \exp(-i\frac{H}{\hbar} t); \quad H^{(H)} = H. \end{aligned}$$

- Free particles. Ehrenfest's Theorem.

These two relation is useful:

$$\begin{cases} [x_i, F(p)] = -i\hbar \frac{\partial F}{\partial p_i} \\ [p_i, G(x)] = -i\hbar \frac{\partial G}{\partial x_i} \end{cases}$$

- to a free particle of mass m:

$$H = \frac{1}{2m} (p_x^2 + p_y^2 + p_z^2)$$

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dp_i(t)}{dt} = \frac{1}{i\hbar} [p_i(t), H^H] = 0 \Rightarrow p_i(t) = p_i(0) \\ \frac{dx_i(t)}{dt} = \frac{1}{i\hbar} [x_i(t), H^H] = \frac{1}{i\hbar} \frac{\partial}{\partial p_i} \left(\frac{p_i^2}{2m} \right) \cdot (i\hbar) = \frac{p_i}{m} \\ x_i(t) = x_i(0) + \frac{p_i(0)}{m} t \end{cases}$$

这个被 $U^\dagger A U$ 保证了!

Noticed:

$$[x_i(t), x_i(0)] = [\frac{p_i(0)}{m} t, x_i(0)] = -\frac{i\hbar}{m} t$$

Uncertainty relation:

$$\langle (\Delta x_i)^2 \rangle_t \langle (\Delta x_i)_0^2 \rangle \geq \frac{\hbar^2 t^2}{4m^2}$$

- add a potential to free particle:

$$H = \frac{p^2}{2m} + V(x)$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{l} \frac{d P_i(t)}{dt} = \frac{1}{i\hbar} [P_i(t), H] = \frac{1}{i\hbar} [P_i(t), V(x(t))] = \frac{1}{i\hbar} (-i\hbar) \frac{\partial}{\partial x} V(x(t)) = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial x} |_{x(t)} \\ \frac{d X_i(t)}{dt} = \frac{1}{i\hbar} [X_i(t), H^H] = \frac{1}{i\hbar} [X_i(t), \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{P_i^2}{2m}] = -\frac{P_i(t)}{m} \\ \frac{d^2 X_i(t)}{dt^2} = \frac{1}{m} \frac{d P_i(t)}{dt} = -\frac{1}{m} \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} \Big|_{x=x(t)} \end{array} \right)$$

这个被 $U^\dagger A U$ 保住了!

Taking expectation values: (Ehrenfest theorem)

$$m \frac{d^2}{dt^2} \langle x \rangle = - \langle \nabla V(x) \rangle$$

Interaction picture (相互作用绘景) (1)

$$\left| \begin{array}{l}
 H = H_0 + H_I \\
 U_0(t) = e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar} H_0 t} \Leftarrow H_0 \text{ 注意,} \\
 \text{态和力学量:} \\
 |\alpha\rangle^L = U_0(-t) |\alpha, t\rangle^S \\
 A^L = U_0^\dagger A^S U_0 \\
 \text{Equation of motion:} \\
 i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} |\alpha\rangle^L = H_I |\alpha\rangle^L \\
 \frac{d}{dt} A^L = \frac{1}{i\hbar} [A^L, H_0]
 \end{array} \right.$$

Interaction 绘景, 算符:

Hamiltonian: $H = H_0 + H_I$

$$U_0(t) |\alpha, t_0, t\rangle^I = |\alpha, t_0, t\rangle \Rightarrow |\alpha, t_0, t\rangle^I = U_0^\dagger(t) |\alpha, t_0, t\rangle$$

$U_0(-t)$ satisfies:

$$-i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (U_0(t)) = H_0 U_0(t) \Rightarrow -i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (U_0^\dagger(t)) = U_0^\dagger H_0$$

力学量:

$$A \rightarrow U_0^\dagger(t) A \cdot U_0(t) = A^I \rightarrow \langle \alpha | A^I | \alpha \rangle^I = \langle \alpha | A | \alpha \rangle$$

力学量随时间变化:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{d}{dt} (A^I) &= \frac{d}{dt} (U_0^\dagger(t) A \cdot U_0(t)) = -\frac{1}{i\hbar} U_0^\dagger H_0 U_0 U_0^\dagger A U_0 + \frac{1}{i\hbar} U_0^\dagger A U_0 U_0^\dagger H_0 U_0 \\
 &= \frac{1}{i\hbar} [U_0^\dagger A U_0, U_0^\dagger H_0 U_0] = \frac{1}{i\hbar} [A^I, H^I]
 \end{aligned}$$

态矢随时间变化:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{\partial}{\partial t} |\alpha, t_0, t\rangle^I &= \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (U_0^\dagger |\alpha, t_0, t\rangle) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{i\hbar} U_0^\dagger H_0 |\alpha, t_0, t\rangle + \frac{1}{i\hbar} U_0^\dagger (H_0 + H_I) |\alpha, t_0, t\rangle \\
 &= \frac{1}{i\hbar} U_0^\dagger H_I |\alpha, t_0, t\rangle \\
 &= \frac{1}{i\hbar} U_0^\dagger H_I U_0 U_0^\dagger |\alpha, t_0, t\rangle \\
 &= \frac{1}{i\hbar} H_I^I |\alpha, t_0, t\rangle^I
 \end{aligned}$$

Schrodinger wave equation.

- Time dependent wave equation. \Downarrow All in Schrodinger Picture.

$$\psi(x, t) = \langle x | d, t_0, t \rangle$$

$$H = \frac{p^2}{2m} + V(x)$$

$$\langle x'' | V(x) | x' \rangle = V(x) \delta^{(3)}(x' - x'')$$

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \langle x' | d, t_0, t \rangle = \langle x' | H | d, t_0, t \rangle \quad (\text{used fact that position eigenbras in schrodinger Pic do not change with time})$$

$$\langle x' | \frac{p^2}{2m} | d, t_0, t \rangle = -\left(\frac{\hbar^2}{2m}\right) \nabla'^2 \langle x' | d, t_0, t \rangle \quad (\text{used cl. 252 sakuraz})$$

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \langle x' | d, t_0, t \rangle = -\left(\frac{\hbar^2}{2m}\right) \nabla'^2 \langle x' | d, t_0, t \rangle + V(x') \langle x' | d, t_0, t \rangle$$

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \psi(x, t) = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla'^2 \psi(x, t) + V(x) \psi(x, t)$$

The quantum mechanics based on wave equation is known as wave mechanics.

- Time-independent Wave equation.

Focus on the partial differential equation satisfied by energy eigenfunctions showed before that the stationary state is evolve by $\exp(-i\frac{Ea'}{\hbar}t)$

Then:

$$\langle x' | a', t_0, t \rangle = \langle x' | a' \rangle \exp(-i\frac{Ea'}{\hbar}t)$$

Insert this to Schrödinger equation.

$$-\left(\frac{\hbar^2}{2m}\right) \nabla'^2 \langle x' | a' \rangle + V(x') \langle x' | a' \rangle = E_{a'} \langle x' | a' \rangle$$

The time-independent wave equation of E would be:

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla'^2 U_E(x') + V(x') U_E(x') = E U_E(x')$$

Some boundary condition should be imposed:

If we seek solution with: $E < \lim_{|x| \rightarrow +\infty} V(x')$

Boundary Condition $U_E(x') \rightarrow 0$ as $|x'| \rightarrow +\infty$

- Interpretation of wave function.

use x for x' because the position operator would not appear.

Consider Schrödinger equation:

$$\begin{cases} i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \psi(x, t) = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 \psi(x, t) + V(x) \psi(x, t) \\ i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \psi^*(x, t) = \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 \psi^*(x, t) - V(x) \psi^*(x, t) \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\psi^* \psi) = \frac{1}{i\hbar} \left[\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \psi \nabla^2 \psi^* - \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \psi^* \nabla^2 \psi \right] \\ = -i\frac{\hbar}{2m} (\psi \nabla^2 \psi^* - \psi^* \nabla^2 \psi) \\ = -i\frac{\hbar}{2m} \nabla \cdot (\psi \nabla \psi^* - \psi^* \nabla \psi) \end{cases}$$

$$\langle \alpha | \beta \rangle$$

$$\langle \beta | \alpha \rangle = \langle \alpha | \beta \rangle^*$$

The reality of potential V .

(hermiticity of V) played important role.

$$j = -\frac{i\hbar}{2m} (\psi^* \nabla \psi - \psi \nabla \psi^*) = \frac{i\hbar}{m} \Im[\psi^* \nabla \psi]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle P \rangle_t &= \langle \alpha, t_0, t | P | d, t_0, t \rangle = \int \langle \alpha, t_0, t | x' \rangle \langle x' | P | d, t_0, t \rangle = \int d^3 x' \langle \alpha, t_0, t | P | x' \rangle \langle x' | d, t_0, t \rangle \\ &= \int d^3 x' \psi^*(x', t) (-i\hbar \nabla') \psi(x', t) = \int d^3 x' (-i\hbar \nabla' \psi)^* \psi \\ &= -i\hbar \int d^3 x' \psi^* \nabla \psi \end{aligned}$$

$$\langle P \rangle_t = -\frac{1}{2} (\tau \hbar) \int d^3x' (-\psi^* \nabla \psi + \psi \nabla \psi^*)$$

$$\frac{\langle P \rangle_t}{m} = -\frac{i \hbar}{2m} \int d^3x' (-\psi^* \nabla \psi + \psi \nabla \psi^*) = \int d^3x' j(x', t)$$

Let us write:

$$\psi(x, t) = \sqrt{P(x, t)} \cdot \exp(i \frac{S(x, t)}{\hbar})$$

$$\psi^* \nabla \psi = \sqrt{P} \nabla \sqrt{P} + (i \frac{\hbar}{\hbar}) \sqrt{P} \nabla S$$

$$\text{in this case: } j = \frac{P \nabla S}{m}$$

Elementary solution to Schrödinger wave function

— Free Particle in three dimension.

Free Particle means $V(x) = 0$.

Schrödinger time-independent wave function:

$$\nabla^2 U_E(x) = -\frac{2mE}{\hbar^2} U_E(x)$$

Define vector \vec{k} .

$$|\vec{k}|^2 = k_x^2 + k_y^2 + k_z^2 = \frac{2mE}{\hbar^2} = \frac{P^2}{\hbar^2}$$

Writing $U_E(x) = U_x(x) U_y(y) U_z(z)$

Arrive:

$$\left(\frac{1}{U_x} \frac{d^2 U_x}{dx^2} + k_x^2 \right) + \left(\frac{1}{U_y} \frac{d^2 U_y}{dy^2} + k_y^2 \right) + \left(\frac{1}{U_z} \frac{d^2 U_z}{dz^2} + k_z^2 \right) = 0$$

$$U_E(\vec{x}) = C e^{-i \vec{k} \cdot \vec{x}}$$

Apply Box normalization:

$$U_x(x+L) = U_x(x) \quad k_x = \frac{2\pi}{L} n_x ; \quad k_y = \frac{2\pi}{L} n_y ; \quad k_z = \frac{2\pi}{L} n_z$$

$$1 = \int dx \int dy \int dz U_E^*(x) U_E(x) = L^3 |C|^2 \quad C = \frac{1}{L^{3/2}}$$

$$U_E(x) = \frac{1}{L^{3/2}} e^{-i \vec{k} \cdot \vec{x}}$$

$$E = \frac{P^2}{2m} = \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} (k_x^2 + k_y^2 + k_z^2)$$

To calculate density of state, imagine a spherical shell in k space.

$$|\vec{k}| = 2\pi \frac{|n|}{L} ; \quad E = \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \left(\frac{2\pi}{L} \right)^2 |n|^2 = 2\pi^2 \frac{\hbar^2}{m L^2} |n|^2$$

The number of states dN within shell $4\pi |n| d|n|$:

$$\frac{dN}{dE} = \frac{1}{2\pi^2 \frac{\hbar^2}{m L^2} 2|n| d|n|} \cdot 4\pi |n|^2 \cdot d|n| = \frac{4\pi |n| \cdot m \cdot L^2}{4\pi^2 \frac{\hbar^2}{m L^2}} = \underbrace{\frac{1}{\pi} \cdot \frac{m L^2}{\hbar^2} \frac{L}{2\pi}}_{\frac{m^{3/2} E^{1/2} L^3}{\sqrt{2\pi} \hbar^3}} \frac{\sqrt{2mE}}{\hbar} \quad DOS.$$

— The simple Harmonic oscillator:

We solve the time-independent function for $V(x) = \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 x^2$

Differential Equation:

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} U_E(x) + \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 x^2 U_E(x) = E U_E(x)$$

$$-\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} U_E + \frac{m^2 \omega^2}{\hbar^2} x^2 U_E = \frac{2mE}{\hbar^2} U_E$$

$$\text{Letting: } y = x \sqrt{\frac{m\omega}{\hbar}} = \frac{x}{x_0} \quad x_0 = \sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{m\omega}}$$

$$-\frac{d^2}{dy^2} U_E + y^2 U_E = \frac{2E}{\hbar\omega} U_E$$

Denote this equation as:

$$\frac{d^2}{dy^2} U(y) + (\varepsilon - y^2) U(y) = 0 \quad \varepsilon = \frac{2E}{\hbar\omega} \quad y = \frac{x}{x_0} \quad x_0 = \sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{m\omega}}$$

$y \rightarrow \pm\infty$, the solution must tend to zero

$$W''(y) - y^2 W(y) = 0$$

$$W(y) \propto \exp(\pm \frac{y^2}{2}) \rightarrow \text{so we have to choose the minus sign.}$$

Then we "remove" the asymptotic behavior of the wave function

$$U(y) = h(y) e^{-y^2/2}$$

$$\frac{d^2}{dy^2} h - 2y \frac{dh}{dy} + (\varepsilon - 1) h(y) = 0$$

Approach 1: a normalizable solution is only possible when series terminates.
 \Downarrow

One forces the termination by imposing $\epsilon - 1 = 2n$

(Sakurai P99. do not understand)

Approach 2: Introduce Hermite polynomials:

$$g(x, t) = e^{-t^2 + 2tx} = \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} H_n(x) \frac{t^n}{n!}$$

Some property of $H_n(x)$

1° $H_0(x) = 1$; the term $g(x, t)$ for t^0 order is 1.

$$2^\circ H_n(0) = (-1)^{n/2} \frac{n!}{(n/2)!}$$

proof: When $x=0$,

$$g(x, t) = e^{-t^2} = \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n/2}}{(n/2)!} t^n = \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n/2}}{(n/2)!} \frac{n!}{n!} \cdot t^n \quad (\text{Restrict our result to even number})$$

$$H_n(0) = \frac{(-1)^{n/2}}{(n/2)!} \cdot n!$$

$$3^\circ H_n(-x) = (-1)^n H_n(x)$$

This is Because $g(x, t) = \sum_n H_n(x) \frac{t^n}{n!}$

$$\begin{cases} g(x, -t) = \sum_n H_n(x) \frac{t^n}{n!} \cdot (-1)^n \\ g(-x, t) = \sum_n H_n(-x) \frac{t^n}{n!} \end{cases} \quad \begin{aligned} g(x, t) &= e^{-t^2 + 2tx} \\ g(x, -t) &= g(-x, t) \end{aligned}$$

$$H_n(x) = (-1)^n H_n(-x)$$

4° induction way to derive hermitian polynomials:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} &= 2t g = \sum_n H_n(x) \frac{1}{n!} \cdot 2 \cdot t^{n+1} = \sum_n H_{n+1}(x) \frac{1}{(n+1)!} \cdot 2 \cdot t^n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2 H_{n+1}(x) \frac{n!}{(n+1)!} \\ \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} &= \sum_n H'_n(x) \frac{t^n}{n!} \end{aligned}$$

$$H'_n(x) = 2n H_{n-1}(x) \quad (n=1, 2, \dots)$$

Considered: $H_0(x) = 1$

$$H_n(0) = \frac{(-1)^{n/2}}{(n/2)!} \cdot n!$$

$$H'_1(x) = 2 \quad H'_1(x) = 2x$$

$$H'_2(x) = 8x \quad H'_2(x) = 4x^2 - 2$$

$$H'_3(x) = 24x^2 - 12 \quad H'_3(x) = 8x^3 - 12x$$

5° Find Relation between Hermitian function and Schrodinger Function

$$\frac{\partial g}{\partial t} = -2t g + 2x g$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= - \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} 2 H_n(x) \frac{t^{n+1}}{n!} + \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} 2x H_n(x) \frac{t^n}{n!} \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} -2n H_{n-1}(x) \frac{t^n}{n!} + \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} 2x H_n(x) \frac{t^n}{n!} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial g}{\partial t} = \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} H_n(x) \frac{n}{n!} t^{n-1} = \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} H_{n+1}(x) \frac{t^n}{n!}$$

$$H_{n+1} = -2n H_{n-1} + 2x H_n$$

$$H_{n+1} - 2x H_n + 2n H_{n-1} = 0 \Rightarrow 2(n-1) H_{n-2} = 2x H_{n-1} - H_n$$

Noticed:

$$H'_n = 2n H_{n-1}$$

$$H''_n = 2n H'_n = 2n \cdot 2(n-1) \cdot H_{n-2}$$

$$= 2n \cdot (2x H_{n-1} - H_n) = 2x H'_n - 2n H_n \quad (n=2, \dots)$$

$$H''_n - 2x H'_n + 2n H_n = 0 \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} H_0 = 1 \\ H_1 = 2x \end{array} \right) \text{satisfies this equation}$$

$$\text{Compare: } h'' - 2x h' + (\epsilon - 1) h = 0 \Rightarrow \epsilon = 1 + 2n$$

$$E = (n + \frac{1}{2}) \hbar \omega$$

$$U_n(x) = C_n H_n(x \sqrt{\frac{m\omega}{\hbar}}) e^{-\frac{m\omega x^2}{2\hbar}}$$

注意 $\frac{m\omega x^2}{2\hbar}$ 是无量纲的.

6. $\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} H_n(x) H_m(x) e^{-x^2} dx = \pi^{1/2} \cdot 2^n \cdot n! \cdot \delta_{mn}$. (Sakurai Prob 2.25).

The Linear Potential:

The Linear Potential: $V(x) = k|x|$

Schrodinger, time-independent function:

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{d^2 U_E}{dx^2} + k|x| U_E(x) = E U_E(x)$$

It is easiest way to deal with this value by restricting $x \geq 0$.

There are two types of solution:

$$\begin{cases} U_E(-x) = -U_E(x) \Rightarrow U_E(0) = 0 \\ U_E(-x) = U_E(x) \Rightarrow U_E(0) = 0 \end{cases} > \text{Both need satisfy } U_E(x) \rightarrow 0 \text{ when } |x| \rightarrow \infty$$

Dimensionless length scale: Energy scale

$$x_0 = \left(\frac{\hbar^2}{m k}\right)^{1/3} \quad E_0 = \hbar \omega_0 = \left(\frac{\hbar^2 k^2}{m}\right)^{1/2}$$

$$y = \frac{x}{x_0} \quad \varepsilon = \frac{E}{E_0}$$

$$\frac{d^2 U_E}{dy^2} - 2(y - \varepsilon) U_E(y) = 0$$

Noticed:

$$\text{at } y = \varepsilon, \quad x = x_0 \varepsilon = \frac{x_0}{E_0} E = \frac{E}{k}. \Rightarrow \text{Classical turning Point.}$$

Translated position variable:

$$\underline{z} = 2^{1/3}(y - \varepsilon)$$

$$\frac{d^2 U_E}{dz^2} - z U_E(z) = 0$$

This is the Airy Function, it has solution



$$z = 2^{1/3}(y - \varepsilon) \leftarrow \text{Quantized energy}$$



$$Ai'(z) = 0 \quad \text{when } z = -1.019, -3.249 \dots$$

$$Ai(z) = 0 \quad \text{when } z = -2.338, -4.088 \dots$$

Ground State Energy:

$$E = \frac{1.019}{2^{1/3}} \left(\frac{\hbar^2 k^2}{m}\right)^{1/3}$$

WKB Approximation:

WKB means G. Wentzel, A. Kramers, L. Brillouin.

Consider time-independent Schrödinger equation.

$$\frac{d^2 U_E}{dx^2} + \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} (E - V(x)) U_E(x) = 0$$

Define Quantities:

$$\begin{cases} k(x) = \left(\frac{2m}{\hbar^2} (E - V(x)) \right)^{1/2} & E > V(x) \\ k(x) = -i \left(\frac{2m}{\hbar^2} (V(x) - E) \right)^{1/2} = -i k(x) & E < V(x) \end{cases}$$

Schrödinger Equation Becomes:

$$\frac{d^2 U_E}{dx^2} + (k(x))^2 U_E(x) = 0.$$

If $V(x)$ were not changing with x , $k(x)$ would be a constant.

$$U(x) \propto \exp(\pm i k x)$$

Assume $V(x)$ change slowly with x .

$$U_E(x) \equiv \exp(i W(x)/\hbar)$$

Wave Function would be:

$$\frac{i}{\hbar} \frac{d^2 W}{dx^2} - \left(\frac{dW}{dx} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{\hbar^2} (k(x))^2 = 0$$

Consider solution to this function under condition:

$$\frac{1}{\hbar} \left| \frac{d^2 W}{dx^2} \right| \ll \left| \frac{dW}{dx} \right|^2 \leftarrow \text{Slowly invariant Condition.}$$

Lowest Approximation for $W(x)$

$$W_0(x) = \pm \frac{1}{\hbar} k(x) \in \left(\frac{dW}{dx} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{\hbar^2} (k(x))^2$$

Leading Order:

$$\left(\frac{dW_0}{dx} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{\hbar^2} (k(x))^2 + i \frac{1}{\hbar} W_0''(x)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\hbar^2} (k(x))^2 \pm i \frac{1}{\hbar} k'(x)$$

For

$E > V(x)$

Consider second term is much smaller than first term:

$$\begin{aligned} W_1(x) &\doteq W_0(x) = \pm \frac{1}{\hbar} \int dx' / (k^2(x') \pm i k'(x'))^{1/2} \Rightarrow \text{Requesting that: } k'(x') \ll k^2(x') \\ &\approx \pm \frac{1}{\hbar} \int dx' k(x') / \left(1 \pm \frac{-i}{2} \frac{k'(x')}{k^2(x')} \right) \\ &= \pm \frac{1}{\hbar} \int dx' k(x') + \frac{i}{2} \frac{1}{\hbar} \ln(k(x)) \end{aligned}$$

noticed this
is never the
case when $k(x)=0$

First order approximation for wave function

$$U_E(x) = \exp(-i W(x)/\hbar) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{|k(x)|}} \exp \left[\pm i \int^x dx' k(x') \right]$$

For $E < V(x)$

$$\left(\frac{dW_0}{dx} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{\hbar^2} (k(x))^2 + i \frac{1}{\hbar} W_0''(x)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{\hbar^2} k^2(x) + i \frac{1}{\hbar} W_0''(x)$$

$$\left(\frac{dW_0}{dx} \right)^2 = -\frac{1}{\hbar^2} k^2(x) \mp \frac{1}{\hbar^2} k'^2(x) \Rightarrow \frac{dW_0}{dx} = \pm i \frac{1}{\hbar} k(x)$$

$$\left| \frac{dW_0}{dx} \right|^2 = -\frac{1}{\hbar^2} k^2(x) \mp \frac{1}{\hbar^2} k'^2(x) = -\frac{1}{\hbar^2} (k^2(x) \pm k'(x))$$

$$\frac{dW_0}{dx} = \pm i \frac{1}{\hbar} \sqrt{k^2(x) \pm k'(x)} = \pm i \frac{1}{\hbar} k(x) + i \frac{1}{\hbar} \frac{k'(x)}{\sqrt{k^2(x) \pm k'(x)}}$$

$$W_1(x) = \pm i \frac{1}{\hbar} \int^x k(x') dx' + \frac{1}{2} i \frac{1}{\hbar} \ln(k(x))$$

$$U_E(x) = \exp \left(\frac{i}{\hbar} W_1(x) \right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{|k(x)|}} \cdot \exp \left(\pm \int^x k(x') dx' \right)$$

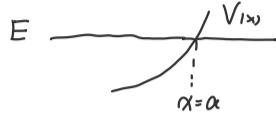
In all:

$$U_E(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{k(x)}} \cdot \exp(\pm \int^x k(x') dx') \quad E < V(x)$$

$$U_E(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{k(x)}} \cdot \exp(\pm i \int^x k(x') dx') \quad E > V(x)$$

因为在 $E = V(x)$ 时, $k(x) = 0$, 此时不能用 WKB 近似, 此时要精确求解:

认为在 $x \approx a$ 时 $V(x) - E = g/(x-a)$.



$$\text{PDE: } \frac{d^2 U_E}{dx^2} + \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} (E - V(x)) U_E = 0$$

变量代换: $x-a = \alpha z$, 变量 z !

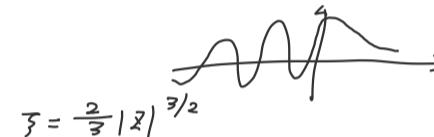
$$\alpha^{-2} \frac{d^2 U_E}{dz^2} - \frac{2mg}{\hbar^2} \cdot \alpha \cdot z \cdot U_E = 0$$

$$\text{取: } \alpha = \left(\frac{2mg}{\hbar^2} \right)^{1/3} \text{ 则:}$$

$$\frac{d^2 U_E}{dz^2} - z \cdot U_E = 0.$$

这是 Airy Function!

$$\cdot A_i(z) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} \pi^{-1/2} \cdot z^{-1/4} \cdot e^{-\frac{z}{3}} & z \gg 0 \\ \pi^{-1/2} \cdot |z|^{-1/4} \cdot \cos(\frac{z}{3} - \frac{\pi}{4}) & z \ll 0 \end{cases}$$



$$\cdot B_i(z) = \begin{cases} \pi^{-1/2} \cdot z^{-1/4} \cdot e^{\frac{z}{3}} & z \gg 0 \\ -\pi^{-1/2} \cdot |z|^{-1/4} \cdot \sin(\frac{z}{3} - \frac{\pi}{4}) & z \ll 0 \end{cases}$$



考虑 WKB 近似对于方程 $-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{d^2 U_E}{dx^2} + g/(x-a) U_E = 0$ 的求解:

$$k^2(x) = -\frac{2mg}{\hbar^2} / (x-a)$$

$$\begin{cases} k(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2mg}{\hbar^2} / (a-x)} & x < a \\ k(x) = -i \sqrt{\frac{2mg}{\hbar^2} / (x-a)} = -i k(x) & x > a \\ k(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2mg}{\hbar^2} / (x-a)} \end{cases}$$

$$\int_a^x k(x') dx' = \frac{2}{3} \left(\frac{2mg}{\hbar^2} \right)^{1/2} / (x-a)^{3/2} = \frac{2}{3} |z|^{3/2} = \xi$$

$$\int_x^a k(x') dx' = \frac{2}{3} |z|^{3/2} = \xi$$

$$\begin{cases} z = \left(\frac{2mg}{\hbar^2} \right)^{1/3} / (x-a) \\ z^{1/4} = \left(\frac{2mg}{\hbar^2} \right)^{1/12} \sqrt{\frac{2mg}{\hbar^2}} / (x-a)^{1/4} \end{cases}$$

则, 若在远点有解: ($x \gg a$)

$$\begin{aligned} U_E(x) &= \frac{A}{\sqrt{k(x)}} \cdot \exp(-\int_a^x k(x') dx') + \frac{B}{\sqrt{k(x')}} \cdot \exp(+\int_a^x k(x') dx') \\ &= 2A \cdot \left(\frac{2mg}{\hbar^2} \right)^{1/2 - 1/2} \cdot \pi^{1/2} \frac{1}{|z|^{1/4}} \cdot \exp(-\xi) + B \cdot \left(\frac{2mg}{\hbar^2} \right)^{1/2 - 1/2} \cdot \pi^{1/2} \cdot \pi^{-1/2} \cdot \frac{1}{|z|^{1/4}} \cdot \exp(+\xi) \\ &= 2A \cdot \left(\frac{2mg}{\hbar^2} \right)^{1/2 - 1/2} \cdot \pi^{1/2} \cdot A_i(z) + B \cdot \left(\frac{2mg}{\hbar^2} \right)^{1/2 - 1/2} \cdot \pi^{1/2} \cdot B_i(z) \end{aligned}$$

于是在 $x \ll a$ 时, 解是:

$$\begin{aligned} U_E(x) &= 2A \cdot \left(\frac{2mg}{\hbar^2} \right)^{1/2 - 1/2} \cdot \pi^{1/2} \cdot A_i(z) + B \cdot \left(\frac{2mg}{\hbar^2} \right)^{1/2 - 1/2} \cdot \pi^{1/2} \cdot B_i(z) \\ &= 2A \left(\frac{2mg}{\hbar^2} \right)^{1/2 - 1/2} \cdot \pi^{1/2} \cdot \pi^{-1/2} \cdot \frac{1}{|z|^{1/4}} \cdot \cos(\xi - \frac{\pi}{4}) - B \cdot \left(\frac{2mg}{\hbar^2} \right)^{1/2 - 1/2} \cdot \pi^{1/2} \cdot \pi^{-1/2} \cdot \frac{1}{|z|^{1/4}} \cdot \sin(\xi - \frac{\pi}{4}) \\ &= 2A \frac{1}{\sqrt{k(x)}} \cdot \cos(\int_x^a k(x') dx' - \frac{\pi}{4}) - B \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{k(x)}} \cdot \sin(\int_x^a k(x') dx' - \frac{\pi}{4}) \end{aligned}$$

于是有所谓关系:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{A}{\sqrt{k(x)}} \cdot \exp(-\int_a^x k(x') dx') + \frac{B}{\sqrt{k(x')}} \cdot \exp(+\int_a^x k(x') dx') & (x \gg a) \\ 2A \frac{1}{\sqrt{k(x)}} \cdot \cos(\int_x^a k(x') dx' - \frac{\pi}{4}) - B \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{k(x)}} \cdot \sin(\int_x^a k(x') dx' - \frac{\pi}{4}) & (x \ll a) \end{cases}$$

若有：边界：



同理：

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{A'}{\sqrt{k(x)}} \exp(-\int_x^b k(x') dx') + \frac{B'}{\sqrt{k(x)}} \exp(\int_x^b k(x') dx') \\ 2 \frac{A'}{\sqrt{k(x)}} \cos(\int_b^x k(x') dx' - \frac{\pi}{4}) - \frac{B'}{\sqrt{k(x)}} \sin(\int_b^x k(x') dx' - \frac{\pi}{4}) \end{array} \right.$$

用 WKB 近似得到的系数关系得到 Sommerfeld Quantization

ignore the Diffuse term in the wave Function

$$U_E(x) = A' \frac{1}{\sqrt{k(x)}} \cdot \exp(-\int_x^b k(x') dx') \quad \text{when } x \ll b$$

$$\begin{aligned} U_E(x) &= 2A' \frac{1}{\sqrt{k(x)}} \cdot \cos(\int_b^x k(x') dx' - \frac{\pi}{4}) \\ &= 2A' \frac{1}{\sqrt{k(x)}} \cdot \cos(\int_b^a k(x') dx' - \int_x^a k(x') dx' - \frac{\pi}{4}) \quad \cos(\alpha) = \sin(\alpha + \frac{\pi}{2}) \\ &= 2A' \frac{1}{\sqrt{k(x)}} \cdot \sin(\int_b^a k(x') dx' - \int_x^a k(x') dx' + \frac{\pi}{4}) \\ &= 2A' \frac{1}{\sqrt{k(x)}} \cdot \sin(\int_b^a k(x') dx') \cos(\int_x^a k(x') dx' - \frac{\pi}{4}) \\ &\quad - 2A' \frac{1}{\sqrt{k(x)}} \cos(\int_b^a k(x') dx') \cdot \sin(\int_x^a k(x') dx' - \frac{\pi}{4}) \end{aligned}$$

The second term is non-physical term:

$$\int_b^a k(x') dx' = (n + \frac{1}{2})\pi$$

$$\oint P(x') dx' = 2 \int_b^a k(x') dx' = 2\pi \hbar \cdot (n + \frac{1}{2}) = (n + \frac{1}{2}) h \quad \Leftarrow \text{Sommerfeld Quantization}$$

Spin-1/2 System.

- Stern-Gerlach experiment. → Derive $S_x S_y S_z$ Operator:

The system has bases kets: $|+\rangle |-\rangle$

Experiment: S_x beam subjected to $SG\hat{z}$. The Beam Split into two components with same intense!

$$|\langle +|S_x|+\rangle| = |\langle -|S_x|+\rangle| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

Construct:

$$|S_x|+\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|+\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}e^{i\delta_1}|-\rangle$$

Orthogonality relation:

$$|S_x|-\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|+\rangle - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}e^{i\delta_1}|-\rangle$$

Operator:

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{S}_x &= \frac{\hbar}{2} |S_x|+\rangle \langle S_x|+\rangle - \frac{\hbar}{2} |S_x|-\rangle \langle S_x|-\rangle \\ &= \frac{\hbar}{2} \left(e^{-i\delta_1} |+\rangle \langle -| + e^{i\delta_1} |-\rangle \langle +| \right)\end{aligned}$$

Similarly:

$$\begin{aligned}|S_y|_{\pm}\rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|+\rangle \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}e^{i\delta_2}|-\rangle \\ \hat{S}_y &= \frac{\hbar}{2} \left(e^{-i\delta_2}|+\rangle \langle -| + e^{i\delta_2}|-\rangle \langle +| \right)\end{aligned}$$

Experiment Shows:

$$|\langle S_y|_{\pm}|S_x|+\rangle| = |\langle S_y|_{\pm}|S_x|-\rangle| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} |1 \pm e^{\pm(\delta_1, \delta_2)}| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \Rightarrow \delta_2 - \delta_1 = \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ or } -\frac{\pi}{2}$$

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和角动量有关！
不知连系。

Let: $\delta_1 = 0 \quad \delta_2 = \pi/2$

$$|S_x|_{\pm}\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|+\rangle \pm \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}}|-\rangle$$

$$|S_y|_{\pm}\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|+\rangle \pm \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}}|-\rangle$$

$$S_x = \frac{\hbar}{2}(|+\rangle \langle -| + |-\rangle \langle +|)$$

$$S_y = \frac{i\hbar}{2}(-|+\rangle \langle -| + |-\rangle \langle +|)$$

$$S_z = \frac{\hbar}{2}(|+\rangle \langle +| - |-\rangle \langle -|)$$

Pauli Two components Formalism.

$$\begin{aligned}
 |+\rangle &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \equiv X_+ & |-\rangle &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \equiv X_- \\
 \langle +| &= (1, 0) \equiv X_+^\dagger & \langle -| &= (0, 1) \equiv X_-^\dagger \\
 |\alpha\rangle &= |+\rangle \langle +|\alpha\rangle + |-\rangle \langle -|\alpha\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} \langle +|\alpha\rangle \\ \langle -|\alpha\rangle \end{pmatrix} \\
 \langle \alpha| &= \langle \alpha| + \rangle \langle +| + \langle \alpha| - \rangle \langle -| = (\langle \alpha| + \rangle, \langle \alpha| - \rangle) \\
 X &= \begin{pmatrix} \langle +|\alpha\rangle \\ \langle -|\alpha\rangle \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} C_+ \\ C_- \end{pmatrix} = C_+ X_+ + C_- X_-
 \end{aligned}$$

Definition of Pauli Matrix:

$$\langle \pm | S_k | + \rangle = \frac{1}{2} (G_k)_{\pm, +}$$

$$\langle \pm | S_k | - \rangle = \frac{1}{2} (G_k)_{\pm, -}$$

于是：

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle \alpha | S_k | \alpha \rangle &= \sum_{\alpha' \alpha''} \langle \alpha | \alpha' \rangle \langle \alpha' | S_k | \alpha'' \rangle \langle \alpha'' | \alpha \rangle = \frac{1}{2} X^\dagger G_k X \\
 G_1 &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad G_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad G_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

Property of Pauli Matrix:

$$\begin{cases} \{ G_i, G_j \} = 2 \delta_{ij} \\ [G_i, G_j] = 2i \epsilon_{ijk} G_k \\ G_i = G_i^\dagger \quad \text{Hermitian} \\ \det(G_i) = 1 \quad \text{Special.} \\ \text{Tr}(G_i) = 0 \quad \text{traceless} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 G \cdot a &= \sum_k a_k G_k \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} a_3 & a_1 + ia_2 \\ a_1 - ia_2 & -a_3 \end{pmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(G \cdot a) (G \cdot b) = a \cdot b \mathbb{I} + i G \cdot (a \times b)$$

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_j G_j a_j \sum_k G_k b_k &= \sum_{j,k} \left(\frac{1}{2} [G_j, G_k] + \frac{1}{2} \{ G_j, G_k \} \right) a_j b_k \\
 &= \sum_{j,k} \left(\delta_{jk} \mathbb{I} + i \epsilon_{jkl} e_l G_l \right) a_j b_k \\
 &= a \cdot b \mathbb{I} + i G \cdot (a \times b)
 \end{aligned}$$

If a is a real vector:

$$(G \cdot a)^2 = |a|^2 \mathbb{I}$$

Rotation and angular momentum.

The convention we follow in this book is the rotation affects the system itself. (not the axis). The coordinates remain unchanged.

$$R_z(\phi) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\phi & -\sin\phi & 0 \\ \sin\phi & \cos\phi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$R_x(\phi) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos\phi & -\sin\phi \\ 0 & \sin\phi & \cos\phi \end{pmatrix}$$

$$R_y(\phi) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\phi & 0 & \sin\phi \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin\phi & 0 & \cos\phi \end{pmatrix}$$

Infinitesimal small form:

$$R_z(\varepsilon) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \frac{\varepsilon^2}{2} & -\varepsilon & 0 \\ \varepsilon & 1 - \frac{\varepsilon^2}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad R_x = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 - \frac{\varepsilon^2}{2} & -\varepsilon \\ 0 & \varepsilon & 1 - \frac{\varepsilon^2}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$R_y = \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \frac{\varepsilon^2}{2} & 0 & \varepsilon \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\varepsilon & 0 & 1 - \frac{\varepsilon^2}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$R_x(\varepsilon) R_y(\varepsilon) - R_y(\varepsilon) R_x(\varepsilon) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -\varepsilon & 0 \\ \varepsilon & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = R_z(\varepsilon^2) - \mathbb{I} = R_z(\varepsilon^2) - R_{\text{any}}(0)$$

Given A rotation R , it induces quantum operator in ket space: $\mathcal{D}(R)$

Suppose infinitesimal Rotation Operator: $|d\rangle \rightarrow |d\rangle_R = \mathcal{D}(R)|d\rangle$

$$U_\varepsilon = 1 - i G \varepsilon \quad G = \frac{J}{\hbar}$$

$$U_\varepsilon = 1 - i \frac{J}{\hbar} \varepsilon$$

For example:

$$\mathcal{D}_z(\phi) = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 - i \frac{J_z}{\hbar} \frac{\phi}{N} \right)^N = \exp(-i \frac{J_z \phi}{\hbar}) \stackrel{\text{Taylor expansion}}{\approx} 1 - i \frac{J_z \phi}{\hbar} - \frac{J_z^2 \phi^2}{2 \hbar^2} \dots$$

$$\mathcal{D}_h(\phi) = \exp(-i \frac{J \cdot \hat{n}}{\hbar} \phi)$$

Postulates $\mathcal{D}(R)$ has same group property as R !

$$\text{Identity: } \mathcal{D}(R)\mathbb{I} = \mathbb{I}\mathcal{D}(R) \quad \Leftarrow R \cdot \mathbb{I} = R$$

$$\text{Closure: } \mathcal{D}(R_1)\mathcal{D}(R_2) = \mathcal{D}(R_3) \quad \Leftarrow R_1 R_2 = R_3$$

$$\text{Inverse: } \mathcal{D}(R^{-1})\mathcal{D}(R) = \mathcal{D}(R)\mathcal{D}(R^{-1}) = \mathbb{I} \quad \Leftarrow R R^{-1} = R^{-1} R = \mathbb{I}$$

$$\text{Associativity: } (\mathcal{D}(R_1)\mathcal{D}(R_2))\mathcal{D}(R_3) = \mathcal{D}(R_1)(\mathcal{D}(R_2)\mathcal{D}(R_3)) = \mathcal{D}(R_1)\mathcal{D}(R_2)\mathcal{D}(R_3) \quad \Leftarrow R_1(R_2 R_3) = (R_1 R_2) R_3 = R_1 R_2 R_3$$

commutation Relation For angular momentum operator:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{D}(R_x(\varepsilon))\mathcal{D}(R_y(\varepsilon)) - \mathcal{D}(R_y(\varepsilon))\mathcal{D}(R_x(\varepsilon)) &= \mathcal{D}(R_z(\varepsilon^2)) - \mathbb{I} \\ (1 - i \frac{J_x \varepsilon}{\hbar} - \frac{J_x^2 \varepsilon^2}{2 \hbar^2})(1 - i \frac{J_y \varepsilon}{\hbar} - \frac{J_y^2 \varepsilon^2}{2 \hbar^2}) - (1 - i \frac{J_y \varepsilon}{\hbar} - \frac{J_y^2 \varepsilon^2}{2 \hbar^2})(1 - i \frac{J_x \varepsilon}{\hbar} - \frac{J_x^2 \varepsilon^2}{2 \hbar^2}) \\ &= 1 - i \frac{J_x J_y \varepsilon^2}{\hbar} - 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{leads to: } [J_x, J_y] = i \hbar J_z$$

Repeating this argument with rotations:

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

Translation of average number of angular momentum operator:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle J_x \rangle_{R_z(\phi)} &= \langle \alpha | \mathcal{D}^+_{(R_z(\phi))} J_x \mathcal{D}_{(R_z(\phi))} | \alpha \rangle \\
 &= \langle \alpha | e^{i \frac{J_z \phi}{\hbar}} \cdot J_x \cdot e^{-i \frac{J_z \phi}{\hbar}} | \alpha \rangle \\
 &= \langle \alpha | J_x + \left(\frac{i \phi}{\hbar} \right) [J_z, J_x] + \frac{1}{2!} \left(\frac{i \phi}{\hbar} \right)^2 [J_z, [J_z, J_x]] \dots | \alpha \rangle \\
 &= \langle \alpha | J_x (1 - \frac{1}{2!} \phi^2 \dots) - J_y (\phi - \frac{1}{3!} \phi^3 \dots) | \alpha \rangle \\
 &= \langle \alpha | J_x \cos \phi - J_y \sin \phi | \alpha \rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

↓ 然而之正日月说:

$$\langle J_k \rangle_R = \sum R_{kl} \langle J_l \rangle$$

Baker - Hausdorff Lemma:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \exp(iG\lambda) A \cdot \exp(-iG\lambda) &= A + i\lambda [G, A] + \frac{(i\lambda)^2}{2!} [G, [G, A]] \\
 &\quad + \frac{(i\lambda)^n}{n!} [G, \dots [G, A] \dots]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$[J_i, J_j] = i \epsilon_{ijk} J_k$$

Rotations in two component formalism

$$\exp(-i \frac{\vec{S} \cdot \hat{n}}{\hbar} \phi) \doteq \exp(-i \frac{\vec{S} \cdot \hat{n} \phi}{2}) \Rightarrow \chi \mapsto \exp(-i \frac{\vec{S} \cdot \hat{n} \phi}{2}) \chi$$

$$(\vec{S} \cdot \hat{n})^n = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } n = \text{even number} \\ \vec{S} \cdot \hat{n} & \text{for } n = \text{odd number.} \end{cases}$$

proved before in Dirac two component formalism. $(\vec{S} \cdot \hat{n})^2 = |\hat{n}|^2 \mathbb{I} = \mathbb{I}$

$$\begin{aligned} \exp(-i \frac{\vec{S} \cdot \hat{n}}{2} \phi) &= \left(1 - \frac{(\vec{S} \cdot \hat{n})^2}{2!} \left(\frac{\phi}{2} \right)^2 + \frac{(\vec{S} \cdot \hat{n})^4}{4!} \left(\frac{\phi}{2} \right)^4 \dots \right) \\ &\quad - i \left((\vec{S} \cdot \hat{n}) \frac{\phi}{2} - \frac{(\vec{S} \cdot \hat{n})^3}{3!} \left(\frac{\phi}{2} \right)^3 + \dots \right) \\ &= \mathbb{I} \cdot \cos\left(\frac{\phi}{2}\right) - i(\vec{S} \cdot \hat{n}) \sin\left(\frac{\phi}{2}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Explicitly: In 2×2 form:

$$\exp(-i \frac{\vec{S} \cdot \hat{n}}{2} \phi) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\left(\frac{\phi}{2}\right) - i n_x \sin\left(\frac{\phi}{2}\right) & (-i n_x - n_y) \sin\left(\frac{\phi}{2}\right) \\ (-i n_x + n_y) \sin\left(\frac{\phi}{2}\right) & \cos\left(\frac{\phi}{2}\right) + i n_z \sin\left(\frac{\phi}{2}\right) \end{pmatrix}$$

$\chi^\dagger \delta \chi$ obeys translation property of a vector:

$$\chi^\dagger \delta_k \chi \mapsto \sum_l R_{kl} \cdot \chi^\dagger \delta_l \chi$$

2π problem:

$$S_x = \frac{i}{2} (|+\rangle \langle -| - |-\rangle \langle +|)$$

$$S_y = -i \frac{1}{2} (|+\rangle \langle -| + |-\rangle \langle +|)$$

$$S_z = \frac{1}{2} (|+\rangle \langle +| - |-\rangle \langle -|)$$

$$|\alpha\rangle = |+\rangle \langle +| |\alpha\rangle + |-\rangle \langle -| |\alpha\rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} \exp\left(-i \frac{S_z}{\hbar} \phi\right) |\alpha\rangle &= \exp\left[-i \frac{\phi}{2} (|+\rangle \langle +| - |-\rangle \langle -|)\right] |\alpha\rangle \\ &= \exp\left(-i \frac{\phi}{2} |+\rangle \langle +|\right) \exp\left(-i \frac{\phi}{2} |-\rangle \langle -|\right) |\alpha\rangle \\ &\Downarrow e^{-i \frac{\phi}{2}} |+\rangle \langle +| |\alpha\rangle + e^{-i \frac{\phi}{2}} |-\rangle \langle -| |\alpha\rangle \end{aligned}$$

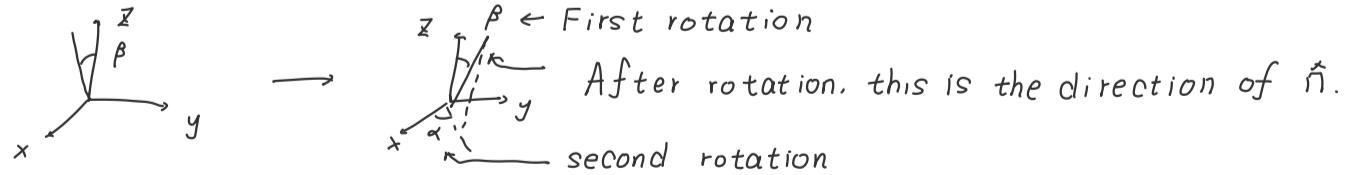
$$|\alpha\rangle_{R_z(2\pi)} = -|\alpha\rangle$$

Construct spinor satisfying:

$$\vec{S} \cdot \hat{n} \chi = \chi$$

In other words:

$$S \cdot \hat{n} |S \cdot \hat{n}; +\rangle = \frac{1}{2} |S \cdot \hat{n}; +\rangle$$



$$\begin{aligned} \chi &= \left(\cos\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right) - i S_3 \sin\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right) \right) \left(\cos\left(\frac{\beta}{2}\right) - i S_2 \sin\left(\frac{\beta}{2}\right) \right) \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} \cos\left(\frac{\beta}{2}\right) e^{-i \alpha/2} \\ \sin\left(\frac{\beta}{2}\right) e^{i \alpha/2} \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Cayley Klein Parameter: (for $SU(2)$ Group)

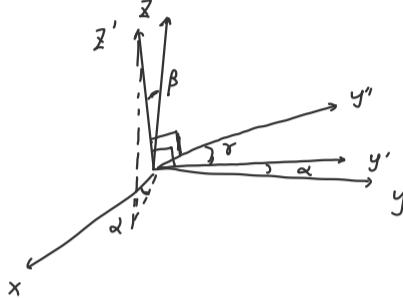
$$U(a, b) = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ -b^* & a^* \end{pmatrix} \quad |a|^2 + |b|^2 = 1$$

$$U(a, b) U(a_2, b_2) = U(a, a_2 - b, b_2^*, a_1 b_2 + a_2^* b_1)$$

$$U^{-1}(a, b) = U(a^*, -b)$$

$$\begin{array}{c} U(a, b) \\ U(-a, -b) \\ \hline = \end{array} \begin{array}{l} \text{same } 3 \times 3 \text{ matrix} \\ (-I) U(a, b) \\ \hline \text{In } SO(3), \text{ is } I \end{array}$$

Euler rotation represented by



$$R(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) = R_{z'}(\gamma) R_y(\beta) R_z(\alpha)$$

$$\text{Consider: } \begin{cases} R_{y'}(\beta) = R_z(\alpha) R_y(\beta) R_z^{-1}(\alpha) \\ R_{z'}(\gamma) = R_y(\beta) R_z(\gamma) R_y^{-1}(\beta) \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} R(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) &= R_{y'}(\beta) R_{z'}(\gamma) R_{y'}^{-1}(\beta) R_{y'}(\beta) R_{z'}(\gamma) \\ &= R_z(\alpha) R_y(\beta) R_z^{-1}(\alpha) R_z(\gamma) R_z(\alpha) \\ &= R_z(\alpha) R_y(\beta) R_z(\gamma) \end{aligned}$$

Then:

$$\mathcal{D}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) = \mathcal{D}_z(\alpha) \mathcal{D}_y(\beta) \mathcal{D}_z(\gamma)$$

Matrix representation of this product:

$$\begin{aligned} &\exp\left(-i \frac{\epsilon_z \alpha}{2}\right) \cdot \exp\left(-i \frac{\epsilon_z \beta}{2}\right) \cdot \exp\left(-i \frac{\epsilon_z \gamma}{2}\right) \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} e^{-i\alpha/2} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\alpha/2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\beta/2) & -\sin(\beta/2) \\ \sin(\beta/2) & \cos(\beta/2) \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} e^{-i\gamma/2} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\gamma/2} \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} e^{-i(\alpha+\gamma)/2} \cos(\beta/2) & -e^{-i(\alpha-\gamma)/2} \cdot \sin(\beta/2) \\ e^{i(\alpha-\gamma)/2} \cdot \sin(\beta/2) & e^{i(\alpha+\gamma)/2} \cdot \cos(\beta/2) \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

For rotation operator $\mathcal{D}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$. Its matrix element:

$$\mathcal{D}_{m'm}^{(1/2)}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) = \langle j=\frac{1}{2}, m' | \exp(-i \frac{J_z \alpha}{\hbar}) \exp(-i \frac{J_y \beta}{\hbar}) \exp(-i \frac{J_z \gamma}{\hbar}) | j=\frac{1}{2}, m \rangle$$

Evolution of a state in Spin 1/2 system, and its relation with rotation.

$$H = -\underbrace{\frac{e}{m_e c} S \cdot B}_{\text{magnetic moment}} = -\omega S_z \quad \omega = \frac{|e|B}{m_e c}$$

$$U(t) = \exp(-i \frac{Ht}{\hbar}) = \exp(-i \frac{S_z \omega t}{\hbar})$$

$$\langle S_x \rangle_t = \langle S_x \rangle_{t=0} \cos(\omega t) - \langle S_y \rangle_{t=0} \sin(\omega t)$$

$$\langle S_y \rangle_t = \langle S_y \rangle_{t=0} \cos(\omega t) + \langle S_x \rangle_{t=0} \sin(\omega t)$$

$$\langle S_z \rangle_t = \langle S_z \rangle_{t=0}$$

$$\begin{aligned} |\alpha, t_0; t\rangle &= \exp\left(-i \frac{S_z w t}{\hbar}\right) \cdot \underbrace{\left(|+\rangle\langle +| + |-\rangle\langle -|\right)}_{A} \cdot |\alpha\rangle \\ &= \exp\left(-i \frac{w t}{2}\right) \cdot |+\rangle\langle +|\alpha\rangle + e^{i \frac{w t}{2}} |-\rangle\langle -|\alpha\rangle \end{aligned}$$

$\simeq \text{II}$

3.5 ← Sakurai!

Eigen values and Eigen states of Angular Momentum:

$$\bar{J}^2 = J_x \bar{J}_x + J_y \bar{J}_y + J_z \bar{J}_z$$

$$[\bar{J}^2, J_k] = 0 \quad (k=1, 2, 3)$$

$$[J_i, J_j] = -i\hbar \epsilon_{ijk} J_k.$$

Proof: for $k=3$ case:

$$\begin{aligned} [J_x \bar{J}_x + J_y \bar{J}_y + J_z \bar{J}_z, J_z] &= J_x [J_x, J_z] + [J_x, J_z] J_x + J_y [J_y, J_z] + [J_y, J_z] J_y \\ &= J_x (-i\hbar J_y) - i\hbar J_y \cdot J_x + J_y (i\hbar J_x) + (i\hbar J_x) J_y \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Noticed that: (上面用到了这个关系!)

$$\begin{aligned} [J_x \bar{J}_x, J_z] &= \bar{J}_x J_x J_z - J_z \bar{J}_x J_x = J_x J_x J_z - \bar{J}_x \bar{J}_z J_x + \bar{J}_x J_z \bar{J}_x - J_z J_x \bar{J}_x \\ &= J_x [J_x, J_z] + [J_x, J_z] J_x \end{aligned}$$

— Looking for simultaneous eigenkets of \bar{J}^2 and J_z .

$$\bar{J}^2 |a, b\rangle = a |a, b\rangle$$

$$J_z |a, b\rangle = b |a, b\rangle$$

— Ladder operator:

$$\bar{J}_{\pm} = J_x \pm i J_y$$

satisfies:

$$[J_z, J_{\pm}] = \pm \hbar J_{\pm}$$

$$[\bar{J}^2, J_{\pm}] = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \circ J_z (\bar{J}_{\pm} |a, b\rangle) &= J_z (\bar{J}_z |a, b\rangle) + [\bar{J}_z, J_{\pm}] |a, b\rangle \\ &= (b \pm \hbar) J_{\pm} |a, b\rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \circ \bar{J}^2 (\bar{J}_{\pm} |a, b\rangle) &= \bar{J}_{\pm} (\bar{J}^2 |a, b\rangle) + [\bar{J}^2, J_{\pm}] |a, b\rangle \\ &= a \cdot J_{\pm} |a, b\rangle \end{aligned}$$

To summarize: $J_{\pm} |a, b\rangle$ are the simultaneous eigenket for \bar{J}^2 and J_z . with eigenvalue a and $b \pm \hbar$.

Important property: $a^2 \geq b^2$.

proof: Noticed:

$$\bar{J}^2 - J_z^2 = \frac{1}{2} (J_+ J_- + J_- J_+)$$

Consider: (Require $|a, b\rangle$ Normalized!)

$$\langle a, b | \bar{J}^2 - J_z^2 | a, b \rangle = a^2 - b^2$$

Noticed:

$$\langle a, b | J_+ J_- | a, b \rangle = \left| \bar{J}_- |a, b\rangle \right|^2 \quad J_- |a, b\rangle \geq 0$$

Then:

$$a^2 - b^2 \geq 0 !$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Actually: } \frac{1}{2} (J_+ J_- + J_- J_+) &= \bar{J}_x^2 + \bar{J}_y^2 \\ \frac{1}{2} (J_+ J_- + J_- J_+) &= \frac{1}{2} ((J_x + i J_y)(J_x - i J_y) \\ &\quad + (J_x - i J_y)(J_x + i J_y)) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (J_x J_x + J_y J_y + i (J_y J_x - J_x J_y) \\ &\quad + J_x J_x + J_y J_y - i (J_x J_y - J_y J_x)) \\ &= J_x J_x + J_y J_y \end{aligned}$$

— Relation between a ; b_{\min} ; b_{\max} :

• Relation of b_{\max}, a : $J_+ |a, b_{\max}\rangle = 0$

In this case: $J_- J_+ |a, b_{max}\rangle = 0$

Which means:

$$a - b_{max}^2 - \frac{1}{\hbar} b_{max} = 0$$

$$a = b_{max}(b_{max} + \frac{1}{\hbar})$$

$$J_- J_+ = (J_x - i J_y)(J_x + i J_y)$$

$$= J_x J_x + J_y J_y + i(J_x J_y - J_y J_x)$$

$$= J^2 - J_z^2 + i(i \frac{1}{\hbar} J_z)$$

$$= J^2 - J_z^2 - \frac{1}{\hbar} J_z$$

- Relation between b_{min} and a :

$$J_- |a, b_{min}\rangle = 0$$

$$J_+ J_- |a, b_{min}\rangle = 0$$

$$a - b_{min}^2 + \frac{1}{\hbar} b_{min} = 0$$

$$a = b_{min}(b_{min} - \frac{1}{\hbar})$$

$$J_+ J_- = (J_x + i J_y)(J_x - i J_y)$$

$$= J_x^2 + J_y^2 - i(J_x J_y - J_y J_x)$$

$$= J^2 - J_z^2 - i[J_x, J_y]$$

$$= J^2 - J_z^2 - i(i \frac{1}{\hbar} J_z)$$

$$= J^2 - J_z^2 + \frac{1}{\hbar} J_z$$

- Relation between b_{max} and b_{min} :

$$b_{min}(b_{min} - \frac{1}{\hbar}) = b_{max}(b_{max} + \frac{1}{\hbar})$$

$$b_{max}^2 - b_{min}^2 + \frac{1}{\hbar}(b_{max} + b_{min}) = 0$$

$$(b_{max} + b_{min})(b_{max} - b_{min} + \frac{1}{\hbar}) = 0$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} b_{min} = -b_{max} \\ b_{min} = b_{max} + \frac{1}{\hbar} \end{array} \right. \quad (\vee)$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} b_{min} = -b_{max} \\ b_{min} = b_{max} + \frac{1}{\hbar} \end{array} \right. \quad (\times)$$

Common way to label the state:

We must be able to reach $|a, b_{max}\rangle$ by apply J_+ successively to $|a, b_{min}\rangle$

$$b_{max} = b_{min} + n \frac{1}{\hbar}$$

$$b_{max} = \frac{n}{2} \frac{1}{\hbar} = j \frac{1}{\hbar} \quad \text{suppose } j = \frac{n}{2} \quad (j \text{ can be integral or half integral})$$

$$a = b_{max}(b_{max} + \frac{1}{\hbar}) = \frac{1}{\hbar} j(j+1)$$

integral

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} J^2 |j, m\rangle = j(j+1) |j, m\rangle \\ J_z |j, m\rangle = m \frac{1}{\hbar} |j, m\rangle \end{array} \right.$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} J^2 |j, m\rangle = j(j+1) |j, m\rangle \\ J_z |j, m\rangle = m \frac{1}{\hbar} |j, m\rangle \end{array} \right.$$

Matrix elements for angular momentum:

Matrix elements for angular momentum J^2 and J_z . They are easy to obtain:

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

$$\langle j', m' | J_z | j, m \rangle = \frac{1}{\hbar} m' \delta_{j'j} \delta_{m'm}$$

Matrix elements for J_+ :

Coefficient for Ladder operator:

$$\nabla \text{ for } J_- : J_+ J_- = (J_x + i J_y)(J_x - i J_y) = J_x^2 + J_y^2 + i(J_y J_x - J_x J_y) = J^2 - J_z^2 - \underbrace{i(i \frac{1}{\hbar} J_z)}_{+ \frac{1}{\hbar} J_z}$$

$$\langle j, m | J_+ J_- | j, m \rangle = \langle j, m | J^2 - J_z^2 + \frac{1}{\hbar} J_z | j, m \rangle = \frac{1}{\hbar} j(j+1) - m^2 + m$$

$$\text{Suppose: } J_- |j, m\rangle = C_{jm} |j, m-1\rangle$$

$$= \frac{1}{\hbar} j(j+1) / (j-m+1)$$

$$\text{Then: } |C_{jm}|^2 = \frac{1}{\hbar} j(j+1) - m(m-1) = \frac{1}{\hbar} j(j+1) - m^2 + m = \frac{1}{\hbar} j(j+1) - (j-m+1)(j-m)$$

$$C_{jm} = \pm \sqrt{(j+m)/(j-m+1)}$$

← Exist phase problem!

For \bar{J}_+ : $J_- J_+ = J^2 - \bar{J}_z^2 - \hbar \bar{J}_z$.

$$\langle j, m | \bar{J}_- J_+ | j, m \rangle = \hbar^2 (j(j+1) - m^2 - m) = \hbar^2 / [j^2 - m^2 + (j-m)] = \hbar^2 / (j-m)(j+m+1)$$

Then: $J_+ | j, m \rangle = C_{jm}^+ | j, m+1 \rangle$

$$C_{jm}^+ = \hbar \sqrt{(j-m)(j+m+1)}$$

$$C_{jm}^{\pm} = \hbar \sqrt{(j \mp m)(j \pm m+1)}$$

Matrix elements for J_z :

$$\langle j', m' | \bar{J}_z | j, m \rangle = \hbar \sqrt{(j \mp m)(j \pm m+1)} \downarrow \delta_{m'm \pm 1} \delta_{j'j}$$

Can construct \bar{J}_x, \bar{J}_y using
 \bar{J}_\pm !

3.5.4 Representation of Rotation operator:

Matrix element of rotation operator

$$\mathcal{D}_{m'm}^{(j)}(R) = \langle j, m' | \exp(-i \frac{\vec{J} \cdot \hat{n}}{\hbar} \phi) | j, m \rangle$$

Matrix elements are called Wigner functions!

We don't need to consider matrix elements between different j -values because they all vanish trivially! ↴ Because

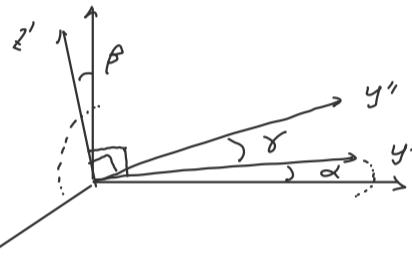
$$J^z \mathcal{D}(R) |j, m\rangle = \mathcal{D}(R) J^2 |j, m\rangle = \hbar^2 j(j+1) \mathcal{D}(R) |j, m\rangle$$

- Meaning of the matrix element value:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{D}(R) |j, m\rangle &= \sum_{m'} |j, m'\rangle \langle j, m'| \mathcal{D}(R) |j, m\rangle \\ &= \sum_{m'} |j, m'\rangle \mathcal{D}_{m'm}^{(j)}(R) \end{aligned}$$

$\mathcal{D}_{m'm}^{(j)}(R)$ means the Amplitude of rotated $|j, m\rangle$ to be found at $|j, m'\rangle$

Matrix realization of arbitrary j of Euler rotation:



$$\mathcal{D}_{m'm}^{(j)}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) = \langle j, m' | \exp(-i \frac{J_z \alpha}{\hbar}) \exp(-i \frac{J_y \beta}{\hbar}) \exp(-i \frac{J_z \gamma}{\hbar}) | j, m \rangle$$

$$d_{m'm}^{(j)}(\beta) = \langle j, m' | \exp(-i \frac{J_y \beta}{\hbar}) | j, m \rangle$$

- $j = 1/2$

$$d^{(1/2)}(\beta) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\beta/2) & -\sin(\beta/2) \\ \sin(\beta/2) & \cos(\beta/2) \end{pmatrix}$$

(rotation in Dirac two component formalism)

- Next simplest case: $j=1$

Firstly: obtain 3×3 matrix representation of J_y ,

$$J_y = \frac{1}{2i} (J_+ - J_-)$$

From:

$$\langle j, m' | J_\pm | j, m \rangle = \pm \sqrt{(j \mp m)(j \pm m + 1)} \delta_{j,j'} \cdot \delta_{m',m \pm 1}$$

For $j=1$; J_+ :

$$\langle 1, m' | J_+ | 1, m \rangle = \pm \sqrt{(1-m)(1+m+1)} \cdot \delta_{m',m+1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} m' = 1 &\quad \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ m' = 0 & \\ m' = -1 & \end{aligned}$$

For $j=1$; J_- :

$$\langle 1, m' | J_- | 1, m \rangle = \pm \sqrt{(1+m)(1-m+1)} \delta_{m',m-1}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Then :

$$\bar{J}_y = \frac{1}{2-i} (J_+ + J_-) = -\frac{i}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{i} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & 0 \\ -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & 0 & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ 0 & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\sqrt{2}i & 0 \\ \sqrt{2}i & 0 & -\sqrt{2}i \\ 0 & \sqrt{2}i & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Noticed :

$$\left(\frac{\bar{J}_y^{(j=1)}}{i} \right)^3 = \frac{\bar{J}_y^{(j=1)}}{i}$$

$$\left(\frac{\bar{J}_y^{(j=1)}}{i} \right)^2 = \left(\frac{1}{2} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\sqrt{2}i & 0 \\ \sqrt{2}i & 0 & -\sqrt{2}i \\ 0 & \sqrt{2}i & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\sqrt{2}i & 0 \\ \sqrt{2}i & 0 & -\sqrt{2}i \\ 0 & \sqrt{2}i & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{2} & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\left(\frac{\bar{J}_y^{(j=1)}}{i} \right)^3 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{2} & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\sqrt{2}i & 0 \\ \sqrt{2}i & 0 & -\sqrt{2}i \\ 0 & \sqrt{2}i & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\sqrt{2}i & 0 \\ \sqrt{2}i & 0 & -\sqrt{2}i \\ 0 & \sqrt{2}i & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{\bar{J}_y^{(j=1)}}{i}$$

Consequently: For $j=1$, it is legitimate:

$$\begin{aligned} \exp(-i \frac{\bar{J}_y \beta}{i}) &= 1 + (-\frac{i}{4}) \bar{J}_y \beta \dots \\ &= 1 + (-i) \frac{\bar{J}_y}{i} \beta + \frac{1}{3!} (-i) \cdot (-i) \cdot (-1) \cdot (\frac{\bar{J}_y}{i})^3 \beta^3 \dots \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2!} (-i)^2 (\frac{\bar{J}_y}{i})^2 \beta + \frac{1}{4!} (-1) \cdot (-i)^2 \cdot (\frac{\bar{J}_y}{i})^4 \beta^4 \dots \\ &= 1 - i \frac{\bar{J}_y}{i} (\beta - \frac{1}{3!} \beta^3 \dots) \\ &\quad + \frac{\bar{J}_y^2}{i^2} (-\frac{1}{2!} \beta^2 + \frac{1}{4!} \beta^4 \dots) \\ &= 1 - i \frac{\bar{J}_y}{i} \sin \beta - \frac{\bar{J}_y^2}{i^2} (1 - \cos \beta) \end{aligned}$$

So:

$$d^{(1)}(\beta) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} (1 + \cos \beta) & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sin \beta & -\frac{1}{2} (1 - \cos \beta) \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sin \beta & \cos \beta & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sin \beta \\ \frac{1}{2} (1 - \cos \beta) & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sin \beta & \frac{1}{2} (1 + \cos \beta) \end{pmatrix}$$

3.6 Orbital Angular momentum

When a single particle's spin-angular momentum is zero!, its Angular momentum is equal to orbital angular momentum!

$$\hat{L} = \hat{x} \times \hat{p}$$

Orbital angular momentum commutation relation:

$$[L_i, L_j] = i\hbar \epsilon_{ijk} L_k$$

Next, Let:

$$(1 - i\frac{\epsilon\phi}{\hbar} L_z) |x', y', z'\rangle = \left(1 - i\frac{\epsilon\phi}{\hbar} (x p_y - y p_x)\right) |x', y', z'\rangle = \left(1 - i\frac{p_y}{\hbar} s\phi x' + i\frac{p_x}{\hbar} s\phi y'\right) |x', y', z'\rangle = |x' - y's\phi, y' + x's\phi, z'\rangle$$

This is precisely what we expect L_z generates!

Angular Momentum operator in position space:

o L_z operator:

$$\langle x' y' z' | (1 - i\frac{\epsilon\phi}{\hbar} L_z) |\alpha\rangle = \langle x' + y's\phi, y' - x's\phi, z' | \alpha\rangle$$

Change coordinate basis:

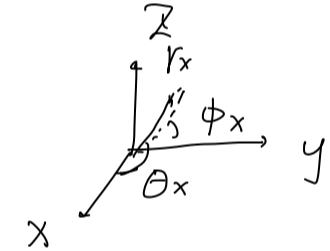
$$\langle r, \theta, \phi | (1 - i\frac{\epsilon\phi}{\hbar} L_z) |\alpha\rangle = \langle r, \theta, \phi - \epsilon\phi | \alpha\rangle = \langle r, \theta, \phi | \alpha\rangle - \epsilon\phi \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \langle r, \theta, \phi | \alpha\rangle$$

We can identify:

$$\langle x' | L_z | \alpha\rangle = -i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \langle x' | \alpha\rangle$$

o L_x, L_y operator:

$$\begin{aligned} & \begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram showing a 3D coordinate system with axes } x, y, z. \text{ A point } P \text{ is at radius } r \text{ from the origin. The angle } \theta \text{ is measured from the } x \text{-axis to the projection of } r \text{ onto the } xy \text{-plane. The angle } \phi \text{ is measured from the } y \text{-axis to the projection of } r \text{ onto the } xy \text{-plane.} \\ \text{Equations:} \\ x = r \sin \theta \cos \phi \\ y = r \sin \theta \sin \phi \\ z = r \cos \theta \\ r_x = r \\ \tan \phi_x = \frac{z}{y} = \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \frac{1}{\sin \phi} \\ r_x \cos \theta_x = x = r \sin \theta \cos \phi \end{array} \end{aligned}$$



For rotation in x direction: $s\theta_x = 0 \quad s\gamma_x = 0 \quad s\phi_x \neq 0$

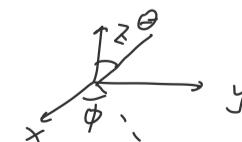
$$d(\sin \theta \cos \phi) = 0$$

$$\cos \theta \cos \phi d\theta - \sin \theta \sin \phi d\phi = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{\cos^2 \phi_x} d\phi_x = -\frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta} \frac{1}{\sin \phi} d\theta - \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \frac{\cos \phi}{\sin^2 \phi} \frac{\cos \theta \cos \phi}{\sin \theta \sin \phi} d\theta$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left(1 + \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\sin^2 \theta \sin^2 \phi}\right) d\phi_x &= \left(-\frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta} \frac{1}{\sin \phi} - \frac{\cos^2 \theta \cos^2 \phi}{\sin^2 \theta \sin^3 \phi}\right) d\theta \\ &= -\frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta \sin \phi} \left(\frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\sin^2 \phi} + 1 - \cos^2 \theta\right) d\theta \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} d\theta &= -\sin \phi d\phi_x \\ d\phi &= -\frac{\cos \theta \cos \phi}{\sin \theta} d\phi_x \end{aligned}$$



$$\langle x' | L_x | \alpha\rangle = -i\hbar \left(-\sin \phi \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} - \cot \theta \cos \phi \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi}\right) \langle x' | \alpha\rangle$$

$$\langle x' | L_y | \alpha\rangle = -i\hbar \left(\cos \phi \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} - \cot \theta \sin \phi \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi}\right) \langle x' | \alpha\rangle$$

- Ladder operator L_{\pm} :

$$\langle \chi' | L_{\pm} | \alpha \rangle = -i\hbar e^{\pm i\phi} (\pm i \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} - \cot \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi}) \langle \chi' | \alpha \rangle$$

- Orbital angular momentum operator L^2 :

$$L^2 = L_x^2 + L_y^2 + L_z^2 = \frac{1}{2} (L_+ L_- + L_- L_+) + L_z^2 \quad (\dots)$$

$$\langle \chi' | L^2 | \alpha \rangle = -\hbar^2 \left(\frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \phi^2} + \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (\sin \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta}) \right) \langle \chi' | \alpha \rangle$$

Relation Between orbital angular momentum and momentum operator:

- operator identity: $L^2 = \mathbf{x}^2 \mathbf{P}^2 - (\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{P})^2 + i\hbar \mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{P}$

proof:

$$\begin{aligned} L^2 &= \sum_{ijlmk} \epsilon_{ijk} \chi_i P_j \epsilon_{lmk} \chi_l P_m \\ &= \sum_{ijlm} (\delta_{il} \delta_{jm} - \delta_{im} \delta_{jl}) \chi_i P_j \chi_l P_m \\ &= \sum_{ijlm} \left[\delta_{il} \delta_{jm} \chi_i (\chi_l P_j - i\hbar \delta_{jl}) P_m - \delta_{im} \delta_{jl} \chi_i P_j (P_m \chi_l + i\hbar \delta_{ml}) \right] \\ &= \mathbf{x}^2 \mathbf{P}^2 - i\hbar \mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{P} - \sum_{ijlm} \delta_{im} \delta_{jl} \left[\chi_i P_m (\chi_l P_j - i\hbar \delta_{jl}) + i\hbar \delta_{em} \chi_i P_j \right] \\ &= \mathbf{x}^2 \mathbf{P}^2 - i\hbar \mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{P} - (\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{P})^2 + 3i\hbar \mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{P} - i\hbar \mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{P} \\ &= \mathbf{x}^2 \mathbf{P}^2 - (\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{P})^2 + i\hbar \mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{P} \end{aligned}$$

Noticed that:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \chi' | \mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{P} | \alpha \rangle &= \mathbf{x}' \cdot (-i\hbar \nabla') \langle \chi' | \alpha \rangle \\ &= -i\hbar r \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \langle \chi' | \alpha \rangle \\ \langle \chi' | (\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{P})^2 | \alpha \rangle &= -\hbar^2 r \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \langle \chi' | \alpha \rangle \right) \\ &= -\hbar^2 \left(r^2 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} \langle \chi' | \alpha \rangle + r \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \langle \chi' | \alpha \rangle \right) \end{aligned}$$

Thus :

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \chi' | L^2 | \alpha \rangle &= \langle \chi' | \mathbf{x}^2 \mathbf{P}^2 - (\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{P})^2 + i\hbar \mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{P} | \alpha \rangle \\ &= r^2 \langle \chi' | \mathbf{P}^2 | \alpha \rangle - \langle \chi' | (\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{P})^2 | \alpha \rangle + i\hbar \langle \chi' | \mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{P} | \alpha \rangle \\ &= r^2 \langle \chi' | \mathbf{P}^2 | \alpha \rangle - \hbar^2 \left(r^2 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} \langle \chi' | \alpha \rangle + 2r \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \langle \chi' | \alpha \rangle \right) \end{aligned}$$

Relationship between kinetic energy and orbital Angular Momentum

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2m} \langle \chi' | \mathbf{P}^2 | \alpha \rangle &= -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \left(\frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \right) \langle \chi' | \alpha \rangle - \frac{1}{\hbar^2 r^2} \langle \chi' | L^2 | \alpha \rangle \right) \\ &= -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla'^2 \langle \chi' | \alpha \rangle \\ &= -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \left[\frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2} \left(\frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (\sin \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta}) \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + \frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \phi^2} \right) \right] \cdot \langle \chi' | \alpha \rangle \end{aligned}$$

3.6.2. Spherical Harmonics.

(省略了太多计算，以后补充吧！)

$|l,m\rangle$ span the sub-Hilbert space spanned by $|\hat{n}\rangle$

这一点还设想好如何证明。

Spherical Harmonics Y_l^m :

$$\langle \hat{n} | l, m \rangle = Y_l^m$$

satisfies: $\begin{cases} \langle \hat{n} | L^2 | l, m \rangle = \hbar^2 l(l+1) \langle \hat{n} | l, m \rangle \\ \langle \hat{n} | L_z | l, m \rangle = \hbar m \langle \hat{n} | l, m \rangle \end{cases}$

leads to differential equation:

$$\begin{cases} -i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} Y_l^m = m \hbar Y_l^m & -(1) \\ \left[-\frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (\sin \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta}) + \frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \phi^2} + l(l+1) \right] \hbar^2 Y_l^m = 0 & -(2) \end{cases}$$

(1) means ϕ dependence of Y_l^m is $e^{im\phi}$

▽ orthogonal relation of spherical harmonics:

using the normalization relation of $|\hat{n}\rangle$:

$$\int d\Omega_n |\hat{n}\rangle \langle \hat{n}| = 1$$

Then: $\langle l'm' | lm \rangle = \int d\Omega_n \langle l'm' | \hat{n} \rangle \langle \hat{n} | lm \rangle$
 $= \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \int_0^\pi \sin \theta d\theta \cdot Y_l^m * Y_{l'}^{m'} = S_{ll'} \delta_{mm'}$

▽ A way to obtain spherical harmonics (from J.J.Sakurai 3.6.2):

from $m=l$ case, $Y_l^{m=l}(\theta, \phi)$ satisfies:

$$\begin{aligned} L_+ |l, l\rangle &= 0 \\ \Downarrow \\ \langle \hat{n} | L_+ |l, l\rangle &= 0 \\ -i\hbar e^{-i\phi} \left(i \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} - \cot \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \right) Y_l^l &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

we know the ϕ -dependence of Y_l^l is $e^{il\phi}$. The solution:

$$Y_l^l = C_l \cdot \sin \theta \cdot e^{il\phi}$$

Normalisation:

$$\begin{aligned} C_l &= \frac{(-1)^l}{2^l \cdot l!} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{(2l+1)(2l-1)!!}{4\pi}} \\ \langle \hat{n} | l, m-1 \rangle &= \frac{1}{\hbar \sqrt{l+m} / l-m+1} \langle \hat{n} | L_- | l, m \rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{l+m} / l-m+1} \cdot e^{-i\phi} \cdot \left(-\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + i \cot \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \right) \cdot \langle \hat{n} | l, m \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$m \geq 0 \quad Y_l^m = (-1)^m (Y_l^l)^*$$

For $m=0$

$$Y_l^0 = Y_l^0(\theta, \phi) = \sqrt{\frac{2l+1}{4\pi}} P_l(\cos \theta)$$

▽ For $\Theta=0$ $Y_l^m(\Theta=0, \phi \text{ not determined}) = 0$ for $m \neq 0$; Reason:

$$\langle \hat{z} | l, m \rangle = Y_l^m(\Theta=0, \dots) \Rightarrow \langle \hat{z} | L_z | l, m \rangle = \frac{1}{\hbar m} = Y_l^m(\Theta=0, \dots)$$

noticed: $L_z | \hat{z} \rangle = 0 \Rightarrow$ For $m \neq 0$; $Y_l^m(\Theta=0, \phi \text{ not determined}) = 0$!

▽ Why can not orbital angular momentum be half-integers: $e^{im(2\pi)} \neq 1$

3.6.3 spherical harmonics as rotation matrices.

Find Proper $\mathcal{D}(R)$ to let $| \hat{n} \rangle = \mathcal{D}(R) | \hat{z} \rangle$

Reason for doing so: (used the property $\langle \ell m' | \mathcal{D}(R) | \ell' m \rangle = 0 \quad (\ell' \neq \ell)$)

$$\begin{aligned}\langle \ell m' | \hat{n} \rangle &= Y_{\ell}^{m'}(\theta, \phi) = \sum_m \langle \ell m' | \mathcal{D}(R) | \ell, m \rangle \langle \ell, m | \hat{z} \rangle \\ &= \sum_m \mathcal{D}_{m'm}^{(\ell)} Y_{\ell}^m(\theta=0, \phi \text{ not determined})\end{aligned}$$

Using the Euler rotation: ($\alpha = \phi, \beta = \theta, \gamma = 0$) (可見 \hat{z} 不運動到 \hat{n})



$$Y_{\ell}^{m'}(\theta, \phi) = \sum_m \mathcal{D}_{m'm}^{(\ell)}(\phi, \theta, 0) \underbrace{Y_{\ell}^m(\theta=0, \phi \text{ not determined})}_{\text{noticed } m=0 \text{, } Y_{\ell}^m(\theta=0, \phi=0)}$$

$$\begin{aligned}Y_{\ell}^{m'}(\theta, \phi) &= \mathcal{D}_{m'0}^{(\ell)}(\phi, \theta, 0) \cdot Y_{\ell}^0(\theta, \dots) \\ &= \mathcal{D}_{m'0}^{(\ell)}(\phi, \theta, 0) \cdot \sqrt{\frac{4\pi}{2\ell+1}} \underbrace{P_{\ell}(\cos\theta)}_{=1} \Big|_{\theta=0}\end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{D}_{m'0}^{(\ell)}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma=0) = \sqrt{\frac{4\pi}{2\ell+1}} \cdot Y_{\ell}^0(\theta, \phi) \Big|_{\theta=\beta, \phi=\alpha}$$

Important property when $m=0$:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{D}_{00}^{(\ell)}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma=0) &= \langle \ell, 0 | \mathcal{D}(R_z(\alpha)) \cdot \mathcal{D}(R_y(\beta)) \cdot \mathcal{D}(R_z(\gamma)) | \ell, 0 \rangle \\ &= \langle \ell, 0 | \mathcal{D}(R_y(\beta)) | \ell, 0 \rangle \cdot e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar}(0+\hbar)(\alpha+\gamma)} \\ &= d_{00}^{(\ell)}(\beta) \\ d_{00}^{(\ell)}(\beta) &= \sqrt{\frac{4\pi}{2\ell+1}} \cdot Y_{\ell}^0(\theta, \phi) \Big|_{\theta=\beta, \phi=\alpha} \\ d_{00}^{(\ell)}(\beta) &= \sqrt{\frac{4\pi}{2\ell+1}} \cdot P_{\ell}(\cos\beta)\end{aligned}$$

3.7 Schrodinger Equation for central potential.

Hamiltonian under consideration:

$$H = \frac{P^2}{2m} + V(r) \quad r^2 = x^2$$

Showed that:

$$[L, P^2] = [L, x^2] = 0$$

$$\text{therefore: } [L, H] = [L^2, H] = 0$$

3.7.1 Schrodinger equation for central potential:

The commutation relation between H and L_z, L^2 tells us we can define Eigenkets of H, L_z, L^2

$$|\alpha\rangle = |E, \ell m\rangle$$

where:

$$\begin{cases} H|E\ell m\rangle = E|E\ell m\rangle \\ L^2|E\ell m\rangle = \frac{\hbar^2}{r^2} \ell(\ell+1)|E\ell m\rangle \\ L_z|E\ell m\rangle = \hbar m |E\ell m\rangle \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Denote: } \langle x' | E\ell m \rangle = R_E(r) Y_\ell^m(\theta, \phi) \in \begin{cases} |E\rangle \text{ span } |r\rangle \\ |\ell m\rangle \text{ span } |\hat{r}\rangle \end{cases} \quad \langle x' | = \langle r | \otimes \langle \theta, \phi |$$

From previous: (the momentum operator can be expressed as)

$$\begin{aligned} \langle x' | \frac{P^2}{2m} |\alpha\rangle &= -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \left(\frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial r}) \langle x' | \alpha \rangle - \frac{1}{r^2} \langle x' | L^2 |\alpha\rangle \right) \\ &= -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \left(\frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial r}) + \frac{1}{r^2} \left(\frac{1}{\sin\theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial\theta} (\sin\theta \frac{\partial}{\partial\theta}) + \frac{1}{\sin^2\theta} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial\phi^2} \right) \right) \langle x' | \alpha \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Energy eigen function:

$$\begin{aligned} \left\{ -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \left(\frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial r}) + \frac{1}{r^2} \left(\frac{1}{\sin\theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial\theta} (\sin\theta \frac{\partial}{\partial\theta}) + \frac{1}{\sin^2\theta} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial\phi^2} \right) \right) + V(r) \right\} \langle x' | E\ell m \rangle &= E \langle x' | E\ell m \rangle \\ \left\{ -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \left(\frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial r}) - \frac{\ell(\ell+1)}{r^2} \right) + V(r) \right\} R_n(r) Y_\ell^m(\theta, \phi) &= E \langle x' | E\ell m \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Radical Equation:

$$\left(-\frac{\hbar^2}{2mr^2} \frac{d}{dr} \left(r^2 \frac{d}{dr} \right) + \frac{\ell(\ell+1)\hbar^2}{2mr^2} + V(r) \right) R_{EL}(r) = E R_{EL}(r)$$

$$R_{EL}(r) = \frac{U_{EL}(r)}{r}$$

Coupled with the fact that spherical harmonics are separately normalized, the overall normalization condition:

$$1 = \int r^2 dr R_{EL}^*(r) R_{EL}(r) = \int dr U_{EL}^*(r) U_{EL}(r)$$

$U_{EL}(r)$ can be interpreted as wave function in one dimension for a particle moving in an effective potential

$$V_{eff} = V(r) + \frac{\ell(\ell+1)\hbar^2}{2mr^2}$$

o notice: exist an angular momentum barrier if $\ell \neq 0$. Amplitude is small for particle locating at origin, expect for " s " ($\ell=0$) state.

o solution for small $r \rightarrow 0$ when $\lim_{r \rightarrow 0} V(r) r^2 = 0$

$$\frac{d^2 U_{EL}}{dr^2} = \frac{\ell(\ell+1)}{r^2} U_{EL}(r)$$

the solution would be:

$$U_{EL} = A r^{\ell+1} + \frac{B}{r^\ell}$$

$B=0$ under certain consideration: (Prob 3.27. Sakurai, it leads to nonconservation of probability because two terms interfere)

$$\text{If } B \neq 0: R_{EL} \sim \frac{B}{r^{\ell+1}} \quad r \rightarrow 0$$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1^\circ \ell \geq 1 : \text{the wave function is not normalizable!} \\ 2^\circ \ell = 0 \quad R_{EL} \sim \frac{1}{r} \end{array} \right.$

$$\nabla^2 \left(\frac{1}{r} \right) = -4\pi \delta^{(3)}(x) \Rightarrow V(r) \sim \delta^{(3)}(x)$$

consequently: $R_{EL}(r) \sim r^\ell$ as $r \rightarrow 0$

- Bound state for $V(r) \rightarrow 0, r \rightarrow +\infty$

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{d^2 U}{dr^2} = E U$$

$$\frac{d^2 U_{EL}}{dr^2} = k^2 U_{EL}; \quad k^2 = -\frac{2mE}{\hbar^2} > 0 \quad r \rightarrow +\infty.$$

Solution:

$$U_{EL}(r) \propto e^{-kr}$$

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow 0} r^2 V(r) \rightarrow 0 \quad ; \quad \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} V(r) \rightarrow 0 : \rho = kr = \frac{\sqrt{-2mE}}{\hbar} \cdot r$$

$$U_{EL}(\rho) = \rho^{\ell+1} \cdot e^{-\rho} \cdot W(\rho)$$

$$\frac{d^2 W}{d\rho^2} + 2/\left(\frac{\ell+1}{\rho} - 1\right) \frac{dW}{d\rho} + \left(\frac{V}{E} - \frac{2(\ell+1)}{\rho}\right) W = 0$$

3.7.2 The Free Particle and infinite spherical well

$$E = \frac{\hbar^2 k^2}{2m} \quad \rho = kr$$

Radial Equation:

$$\left(-\frac{\hbar^2}{2mr^2} \frac{d}{dr} \left(r^2 \frac{d}{dr} \right) + \frac{\ell(\ell+1)}{2mr^2} \hbar^2 + V(r) \right) R_{EL}(r) = E R_{EL}(r)$$

$$V(r) = 0$$

$$dr = \frac{1}{k} d\rho = d\rho \cdot \frac{\hbar}{\sqrt{2mE}} \quad r = \frac{\rho}{k} = \rho \cdot \frac{\hbar}{\sqrt{2mE}}$$

$$\frac{d^2 R}{d\rho^2} + \frac{2}{\rho} \frac{dR}{d\rho} + \left(1 - \frac{\ell(\ell+1)}{\rho^2} \right) R = 0$$

This equation has a solution called Spherical Bessel Function:

$$j_\ell(\rho) ; n_\ell(\rho)$$

$$j_\ell(\rho) = (-\rho)^\ell \cdot \left(\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{d}{d\rho} \right)^\ell \cdot \left(\frac{\sin \rho}{\rho} \right)$$

$$n_\ell(\rho) = -(-\rho)^\ell \cdot \left(\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{d}{d\rho} \right)^\ell \cdot \left(\frac{\cos \rho}{\rho} \right)$$

Easy to show that as $\rho \rightarrow 0$ $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} j_\ell(\rho) \rightarrow \rho^\ell \\ n_\ell(\rho) \rightarrow \rho^{-(\ell+1)} \end{array} \right.$

$j_\ell(\rho)$ is the allowed solution here!

spherical Bessel Function are defined over the entire complex plane!

$$j_\ell(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i^\ell} \cdot \int_{-i}^i ds \cdot e^{izs} \cdot P_\ell(s)$$

First few Bessel Function:

$$j_0(\rho) = \frac{\sin \rho}{\rho}$$

$$j_1(\rho) = \frac{\sin \rho}{\rho^2} - \frac{\cos \rho}{\rho}$$

$$j_2(\rho) = \left(\frac{3}{\rho^3} - \frac{1}{\rho} \right) \sin \rho - \frac{3 \cos \rho}{\rho^2}$$

Particle confined to an infinite spherical well:

$$\begin{cases} V(r) = 0 & r < a \\ V(r) = +\infty & r > a \end{cases}$$

Quantization condition:

$$j_{\ell}(ka) = 0$$

Requires ka equals to set of zeros of spherical Bessel Function.

$$\ell = 0 \Rightarrow ka = \pi, 2\pi, \dots$$

$$E_{\ell=0} = \frac{\hbar^2}{2m a^2} [\pi^2, (2\pi)^2, \dots]$$

$$E_{\ell=1} = \frac{\hbar^2}{2m a^2} [4.449, 7.773^2, \dots]$$

$$E_{\ell=2} = \frac{\hbar^2}{2m a^2} [5.76^2, \dots]$$

3.73 The isotropic Harmonic oscillator

$$H = \frac{p^2}{2m} + \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 r^2$$

Introduce dimensionless energy γ , radial coordinate P :

$$E = \frac{1}{2} \hbar \omega \gamma \quad r = \left(\frac{\hbar}{m\omega}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} P$$

Radial Equation of form:

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{d^2}{dr^2} U_{EL} + \left(\frac{\ell(\ell+1)}{2mr^2} + V(r)\right) \cdot U_{EL} = E U_{EL}$$

$$\frac{d^2 U}{dP^2} - \frac{\ell(\ell+1)}{P^2} U(P) + (\gamma - P^2) U(P) = 0$$

It is worth to remove the behav of the large P suppose:

$$U(P) = P^{\ell+1} \cdot e^{-P^2/2} \cdot f(P)$$

This yields the following differential equation:

$$P \frac{d^2 f}{dP^2} + 2(\ell+1-P^2) \cdot \frac{df}{dP} + (\gamma - (2\ell+3)) \cdot P \cdot f(P) = 0$$

$$f(P) = \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} a_n P^n$$

$$P^0: \quad 2(\ell+1)a_1, P^0 = 0 \Rightarrow a_1 = 0$$

$$P^{n+1}: \quad \sum_{n=2}^{+\infty} \{ (n+2)(n+1)a_{n+2} + 2(\ell+1)(n+2)a_{n+1} - 2na_n + [\gamma - (2\ell+3)]a_n \} P^{n+1} = 0$$

Recursion:

$$\begin{cases} a_{n+2} = \frac{2n+2\ell+3-\gamma}{(n+2)(n+2\ell+3)} a_n \\ a_n = 0 \quad (\text{for odd } n, a_1 = 0) \end{cases}$$

$$\text{For } n \rightarrow +\infty, \quad \frac{a_{n+2}}{a_n} \xrightarrow{\gamma} \frac{2}{n} = \frac{1}{g} \quad \text{where } g = \frac{n}{2}$$

including both odd and even integrals.

$$f(P) \rightarrow \text{const} \sum_{g=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{g!} \cdot (P^2)^{\frac{g}{2}} \propto e^{P^2}$$

which means $U(P) \propto \exp(P^2/2) \rightarrow +\infty$

We need to terminates the series: $\underbrace{a_{n+2}=0}_{n=2,4,\dots} a_n \quad g=0,1,\dots$

$$2n+2\ell+3-\gamma = 0$$

$$E_{g1} = \frac{1}{2} \hbar \omega (\gamma) = \hbar \omega (2g + \ell + \frac{3}{2}) \equiv (N + \frac{3}{2}) \hbar \omega$$

Notice for even/odd values of N , only even/odd values of ℓ are allowed.

It's natural to label the eigenstate of the hamiltonian as $|S \ell m\rangle$ or $|N \ell m\rangle$.
Also

$$H = H_x + H_y + H_z$$

$$H_i = a_i + a_i^\dagger + \frac{1}{2}$$

$$E = (n_x + n_y + n_z + \frac{3}{2}) \hbar \omega$$

Eigenstate:

$$|n_x, n_y, n_z\rangle$$

3.7.4 The coulomb potential.

Hamiltonian:

$$V(r) = -\frac{Z e^2}{r}$$

Because $r^2 V'(r) = 0, r \rightarrow 0$; $V(r) = 0, r \rightarrow \infty$, search for solution of function $W(P)$

$$P_0 = \left(\frac{-2m}{-E}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \frac{Z e^2}{\hbar} = \left(\frac{-2mc^2}{-E}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} Z \alpha$$

$$\alpha = \frac{e^2}{\hbar c} = \frac{1}{137}$$

$$P \frac{d^2 W}{dP^2} + 2(\ell+1-P) \cdot \frac{dW}{dP} + (P_0 - 2(\ell+1)) W(P) = 0$$

Kummer's equation:

$$\times \frac{d^2 F}{dx^2} + (C-x) \frac{dF}{dx} - \alpha F = 0$$

$$x = 2P \quad C = 2(\ell+1) \quad 2\alpha = 2(\ell+1) - P_0$$

Confluent Hypergeometric Function:

$$F(a, c, x) = 1 + \frac{a}{c} \frac{x}{1!} + \frac{a(a+1)}{c(c+1)} \cdot \frac{x^2}{2!} \dots$$

$$W(P) = F\left(1+1-\frac{P_0}{2}; 2(\ell+1); 2P\right)$$

For large P :

$$W(P) = \sum_{\text{Large } N} \cdot \frac{\alpha(\alpha+1)\cdots(\alpha+n-1)(2P)^N}{c(c+1)\cdots(c+N-1)N!} \sim e^P \quad (?)$$

For some cut-off requirement: $\underline{\alpha + N = 0} \quad (N=0, 1, \dots)$

$$P_0 = 2(N+\ell+1)$$

Principal quantum number:

$$n = N + \ell + 1 = 1, 2, 3, \dots \quad (N=0, 1, 2, \dots)$$

Energy eigenvalue:

$$P_0 = \left(\frac{-2mc^2}{-E}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} Z \alpha = 2n$$

$$E = -\frac{1}{2} mc^2 \frac{Z^2 \alpha^2}{n^2} = -13.6 \text{ eV} \frac{Z^2}{n^2} ; \frac{1}{r} = \frac{\sqrt{-2mE}}{\hbar^2} = \alpha_0 \frac{n}{Z}$$

$$\alpha_0 = \frac{\hbar}{mc\alpha} = \frac{\hbar^2}{m e^2}$$

$$\text{Degeneracy: } \sum_{\ell=0}^{n-1} (2\ell+1) = n^2$$

Wave function:

$$\psi_{nlm}(r) = \langle r | n \ell m \rangle = R_{nl}(r) Y_l^m(\theta, \phi)$$

where:

$$R_{nl}(r) = \frac{1}{(2\ell+1)!} \left(\frac{2Zr}{n\alpha_0}\right)^\ell e^{-Zr/n\alpha_0} \left[\left(\frac{2Z}{n\alpha_0}\right)^3 \frac{(n+\ell)!}{2n(n-\ell-1)!} \right]^{1/2} F(-n+\ell+1, 2\ell+2, 2\frac{Zr}{n\alpha_0})$$

Only $\ell=0$, wave function are non-zero at the origin!

There are $n-1$ nodes for $\ell=0$; 0 nodes for $\ell=n-1$! ($\ell=0 \dots n-1$)

3.8 Addition of Angular momentum

3.8.1 Simple examples of angular momentum addition.

- (1) how to add orbital angular momentum and spin-angular momentum
- (2) how to add spin angular momentum of two spin-1/2 particles.

(1) The base ket of spin-1/2 particle can be visualized as direct product of $\{|x\rangle\}$ and $\{|+\rangle, |-\rangle\}$

Any operator in the space spanned by $\{|x\rangle\}$ commutes with any operator in the space spanned by $\{|+\rangle, |-\rangle\}$.

Rotation operator : $\exp(-i \frac{\vec{J} \cdot \hat{n}}{\hbar} \phi)$

$$\vec{J} = \vec{L} + \vec{S}$$

$$\vec{J} = \vec{L} \otimes \mathbb{I} + \mathbb{I} \otimes \vec{S}$$

$$\mathcal{D}(R) = \mathcal{D}^{(orb)}(R) \otimes \mathcal{D}^{(spin)}(R) = \exp(-i \frac{\vec{L} \cdot \hat{n}}{\hbar} \phi) \otimes \exp(-i \frac{\vec{S} \cdot \hat{n}}{\hbar} \phi)$$

Wave function with particle with spin :

$$\langle x', \pm | \alpha \rangle = |\psi_{\pm}(x')\rangle$$

often arranged like : $(|\psi_+(x')\rangle, |\psi_-(x')\rangle)$.

We can use L^2, L_z, S^2, S_z to get eigenkets (their mutual eigenkets)

Also can use L^2, S^2, J^2, J_z to get eigenkets.

(2) study the two spin-1/2 particles.

Total spin operator : $S = S_1 + S_2$

$$= S_1 \otimes \mathbb{I} + \mathbb{I} \otimes S_2$$

$$[S_x, S_y] = i\hbar S_z$$

$$[S_i, S_j] = i\hbar \epsilon_{ijk} S_k$$

Eigenvalues for various spin operators :

$$S^2 = (S_1 + S_2)^2 : \quad s(s+1)\hbar^2$$

$$S_z = S_{1z} + S_{2z} : \quad m \hbar$$

$$S_{1z} : \quad m_1 \hbar$$

$$S_{2z} : \quad m_2 \hbar$$

$$[S^2, S_z] = 0, \quad [S^2, S_{1z}] \neq 0$$

Base 1: $|++\rangle, |+-\rangle, |-+\rangle, |--\rangle$

Base 2: $\{ |S=1, m=0, \pm 1\rangle, |S=0, m=0\rangle \}$

$$|S=1, m=1\rangle = |++\rangle$$

$$|S=1, m=0\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|+-\rangle + |-+\rangle)$$

$$|S=1, m=-1\rangle = |--\rangle$$

$$|S=0, m=0\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|+-\rangle - |--\rangle) \Rightarrow \text{This is obtained by orthogonal relation.}$$

$$S_- |S=1, m=1\rangle = (S_{1-} + S_{2-}) |++\rangle$$

$$\sqrt{(1+1)(1-1+1)} |S=1, m=0\rangle = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}} (\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} + 1) |+-\rangle$$

$$+ \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}} (\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} + 1) |--\rangle$$

3.8.2. Formal Theory for Angular momentum addition.

In infinitesimal version: (of rotation).

$$(1 - i \frac{\vec{J}_1 \cdot \hat{n} \sin\phi}{\hbar}) \otimes (1 - i \frac{\vec{J}_2 \cdot \hat{n} \sin\phi}{\hbar}) = 1 - i \frac{(\vec{J}_1 \otimes \vec{J}_2 + \vec{J}_2 \otimes \vec{J}_1)}{\hbar} \cdot \hat{n} \sin\phi$$

Define: $\vec{J} \equiv \vec{J}_1 \otimes \vec{J}_2 + \vec{J}_2 \otimes \vec{J}_1 \Rightarrow [\vec{J}_1, \vec{J}_2] = i \frac{\hbar}{\hbar} \epsilon_{ijk} \vec{J}_k$

Finite Angular version:

$$\mathcal{D}_1(R) \otimes \mathcal{D}_2(R) = \exp(-i \frac{\vec{J}_1 \cdot \hat{n}}{\hbar} \sin\phi) \otimes \exp(-i \frac{\vec{J}_2 \cdot \hat{n}}{\hbar} \sin\phi)$$

Choice of basis:

1° $J_1^2, J_2^2, J_{1z}, J_{2z}$ | $j_1, j_2; m_1, m_2\rangle$

2° $J_1^2, J_2^2, J_z, J_{2z}$ | $j_1, j_2; j, m\rangle$

this is because: $[J^2, J_1^2] = 0 \quad [J^2, J_z] = 0$

$$[J^2, J_2^2] = 0 \quad [J_z, J_{2z}] = 0$$

$$[J_1^2, J_2^2] = 0$$



$$\begin{aligned} \text{proof: } J^2 &= (J_{1x} + J_{2x})^2 + (J_{1y} + J_{2y})^2 + (J_{1z} + J_{2z})^2 \\ &= J_1^2 + J_2^2 + 2 J_{1x} J_{2x} + 2 J_{1y} J_{2y} + 2 J_{1z} J_{2z} \\ &= J_1^2 + J_2^2 + 2 J_{1z} J_{2z} + 2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} (J_{1+} + J_{1-}) \frac{1}{2} / (J_{2+} + J_{2-}) \\ &\quad + 2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} (J_{1+} - J_{1-}) \frac{1}{2} / (J_{2+} - J_{2-}) \\ &= \sim + \frac{1}{2} / (J_{1+} J_{2+} + J_{1-} J_{2-} + J_{1+} J_{2-} + J_{1-} J_{2+}) \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{2} / (J_{1+} J_{2-} + J_{1-} J_{2+} - J_{1+} J_{2+} - J_{1-} J_{2-}) \\ &= J_1^2 + J_2^2 + 2 J_{1z} J_{2z} + J_{1+} J_{2-} + J_{1-} J_{2+} \\ &\Downarrow \\ &[J^2, J_1^2] = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Base 2 satisfies:

$$J_1^2 |j_1, j_2; jm\rangle = \hbar^2 j_1(j_1+1) |j_1, j_2; jm\rangle$$

$$J_2^2 |j_1, j_2; jm\rangle = \hbar^2 j_2(j_2+1) |j_1, j_2; jm\rangle$$

$$J^2 |j_1, j_2; jm\rangle = \hbar^2 j(j+1) |j_1, j_2; jm\rangle$$

$$J_z |j_1, j_2; jm\rangle = \hbar m |j_1, j_2; jm\rangle$$

Noticed, even though $[J^2, J_z] = 0$, $[J^2, J_{1z}] \neq 0$; $[J^2, J_{2z}] \neq 0$

Unitary transformation of the Basis:

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

we call $\underbrace{\langle j_1, j_2; m_1, m_2 | j_1, j_2; jm\rangle}_{\text{old basis}}$ the **Clebsch-Gordan Coefficients**. Π which is U_{ij} for basis transformation

Property for Clebsch-Gordan coefficient:

- 1° $m = m_1 + m_2$ otherwise: $\langle j_1, j_2; m_1, m_2 | j_1, j_2; jm\rangle = 0$.

proof:

$$\langle j_1, j_2; m_1, m_2 | (J_z - J_{1z} - J_{2z}) | j_1, j_2; jm \rangle = 0$$

$$(m - m_1 - m_2) \langle j_1, j_2; m_1, m_2 | j_1, j_2; jm \rangle = 0$$

• 2° $|j_1 - j_2| \leq j \leq j_1 + j_2$ ↓ in the proof, we let $j_1 > j_2$

proof ①: $N = \sum_{j=j_1-j_2}^{j_1+j_2} (2j+1)$
 $= \frac{1}{2} [\{ 2(j_1 - j_2) + 1 \} + \{ 2(j_1 + j_2) + 1 \}] \cdot (2j_2 + 1)$
 $= (2j_1 + 1)(2j_2 + 1)$

proof ②: knowing that $m = m_1 + m_2$, $m_{\max} = j_1 + j_2$. m_{\max} is only satisfied when $m_1 = j_1$, $m_2 = j_2$ ↓

<p>A. $n \in [0, 2j_2]$ $m = (j_1 + j_2) - n$ $(j_1 - j_2) \leftarrow j_1 + j_2$</p>	$m_1 = j_1 - n$ $m_2 = j_2$ $m_1 = j_1$ $m_2 = j_2 - n$	$m_1 + m_2 = m$ $m_1 = j_1$ $m_2 = j_2$ $\Rightarrow j = j_1 + j_2$ \downarrow $\begin{cases} j = j_1 + j_2 \\ j = j_1 + j_2 - n \end{cases}$ \downarrow $\text{provides this degeneracy!}$
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<p>B. $n \in [-2j_2, 2j_1]$ $m = (j_1 + j_2) - n$ $(j_1 - j_2) \leftarrow (j_1 + j_2)$</p>	$m_1 = j_1 - n$ $m_2 = j_2$ $m_1 = j_1 + 2j_2 - n$ $m_2 = -j_2$	$m_1 + m_2 = m$ $m_1 = j_1$ $m_2 = j_2$ $\Rightarrow j = j_1 + j_2$ \downarrow $\begin{cases} j = j_1 + j_2 \\ j = j_1 - j_2 \end{cases}$ \downarrow $\text{provides this degeneracy!}$
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<p>C. $n \in [-2j_1, 2(j_1 + j_2)]$ $(j_1 + j_2) \leftarrow (j_1 - j_2)$</p>	$m_1 = -j_1$ $m_2 = j_2 - n$ $m_1 = j_1 + 2j_2 - n$ $m_2 = -j_2$	$m_1 + m_2 = m$ $m_1 = j_1$ $m_2 = j_2$ $\Rightarrow j = j_1 + j_2$ \downarrow $\begin{cases} j = j_1 + j_2 \\ j = n - (j_1 + j_2) \end{cases}$ \downarrow $\text{provides this degeneracy!}$
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• 3° orthogonality relation (unitary relation). provides this degeneracy.

$$\sum_{jm} \langle j_1, j_2, m_1, m_2 | j_1, j_2; jm \rangle \langle j_1, j_2; jm | j_1, j_2; m'_1, m'_2 \rangle = \delta_{m_1, m'_1} \delta_{m_2, m'_2}$$

$$\sum_{m_1, m_2} \langle j_1, j_2; jm | j_1, j_2; m_1, m_2 \rangle \langle j_1, j_2; m_1, m_2 | j_1, j_2; j'm \rangle = \delta_{jj'} \delta_{mm'}$$

Always write as:

$$\sum_{m_1, m_2 = m-m_1} \left| \langle j_1, j_2; jm | j_1, j_2; m_1, m_2 \rangle \right|^2 = 1$$

3.8.3 Recursion Relation for celebsch-Gordan coefficient

Fix $\langle j_1, j_2; j | m_1, m_2 \rangle$ coefficient of different m_1, m_2 :

$$J_1 \quad \langle j_1, j_2; jm \rangle = (J_{1z} + J_{2z}) \sum_{m'_1, m'_2} \langle j_1, j_2; m'_1, m'_2 \rangle \langle j_1, j_2; m'_1, m'_2 |$$

$$\sqrt{(j \mp m)(j \pm m+1)} \quad \langle j_1, j_2; jm \pm 1 \rangle = \sum_{m'_1, m'_2} \left(\sqrt{(j_1 \mp m'_1)(j_1 \pm m'_1+1)} \langle j_1, j_2; m'_1 \pm 1, m'_2 \rangle \right.$$

$$+ \sqrt{(j_2 \mp m'_2)(j_2 \pm m'_2+1)} \langle j_1, j_2; m'_1, m'_2 \pm 1 \rangle \left. \right) \langle j_1, j_2; m'_1, m'_2 | jm \rangle$$

$$\sqrt{(j \mp m)(j \pm m+1)} \quad \langle j_1, j_2; jm \pm 1 \rangle = \sum_{m'_1, m'_2} \left(\sqrt{(j_1 \mp m'_1)(j_1 \pm m'_1+1)} \langle j_1, j_2; m'_1 \pm 1, m'_2 \rangle \right.$$

$$+ \sqrt{(j_2 \mp m'_2)(j_2 \pm m'_2+1)} \langle j_1, j_2; m'_1, m'_2 \pm 1 \rangle \left. \right) \langle j_1, j_2; m'_1, m'_2 | jm \rangle$$

multiply $\langle j_1, j_2, m_1, m_2 \rangle$ on the right:

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

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

C-G coefficient condition requires that: $m_1 + m_2 = M \pm 1$

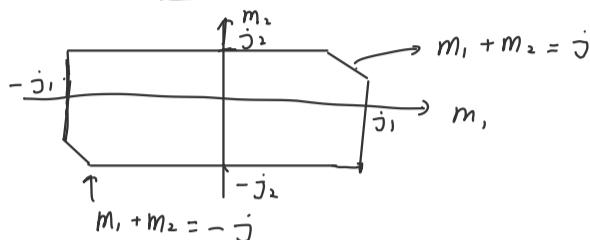
$$\begin{array}{c} m_1, m_2 \\ \text{RHS} \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ m_1, m_2 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} m_1, m_2 \\ \text{LHS} \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ m_1, m_2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} m_1, m_2 \pm 1 \\ \text{RHS} \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ m_1, m_2 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} m_1, m_2 \\ \text{LHS} \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ m_1+1, m_2 \end{array}$$

(a) J_+ recursion

(b) J_- recursion.

For fixed j_1, j_2 allowed plane:



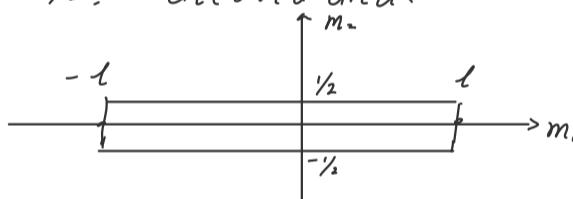
Example, adding orbital and spin angular momentum of a single spin-1/2 particle

$$j_1 = \ell \quad m_1 = m_\ell$$

$$j_2 = \frac{1}{2} \quad m_2 = m_s$$

$$j = \ell \pm \frac{1}{2} \quad (\ell > 0) \quad j = \frac{1}{2} \quad (\ell = 0)$$

consider: $j = \ell + \frac{1}{2}$, allowed area:



Recursion, $J_- \xrightarrow{R} \text{upper line}$ (upper line)

$$\sqrt{(\ell + \frac{1}{2} + m + 1) / (\ell + \frac{1}{2} - m)} \langle m - \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2} | \ell + \frac{1}{2}, m \rangle = \sqrt{(\ell + m + \frac{1}{2}) / (\ell - m + \frac{1}{2})} \langle m + \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2} | \ell + \frac{1}{2}, m + 1 \rangle$$

move horizontally:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle m - \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2} | \ell + \frac{1}{2}, m \rangle &= \sqrt{\frac{\ell + m + \frac{1}{2}}{\ell + m + \frac{3}{2}}} \cdot \langle m + \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2} | \ell + \frac{1}{2}, m + 1 \rangle \\ \langle m - \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2} | \ell + \frac{1}{2}, m \rangle &= \sqrt{\frac{\ell + m + \frac{1}{2}}{2\ell + 1}} \cdot \langle \ell, \frac{1}{2} | \ell + \frac{1}{2}, \ell + \frac{1}{2} \rangle \end{aligned}$$

require that:

$$\langle m - \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2} | \ell + \frac{1}{2}, \ell + \frac{1}{2} \rangle = 1$$

$$\langle m - \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2} | \ell + \frac{1}{2}, m \rangle = \sqrt{\frac{\ell + m + \frac{1}{2}}{2\ell + 1}}$$

However, we still needs to determine:

$$|1\rangle = |j = \ell + \frac{1}{2}, m\rangle = \sqrt{\frac{\ell + m + \frac{1}{2}}{2\ell + 1}} |m_\ell = m - \frac{1}{2}, m_s = \frac{1}{2}\rangle + ? |m_\ell = m + \frac{1}{2}, m_s = -\frac{1}{2}\rangle$$

$$|2\rangle = |j = \ell - \frac{1}{2}, m\rangle = ? |m_\ell = m - \frac{1}{2}, m_s = \frac{1}{2}\rangle + ? |m_\ell = m + \frac{1}{2}, m_s = -\frac{1}{2}\rangle$$

using $\langle 1 | 1 \rangle = 1$; $\langle 1 | 2 \rangle = 0$; expect the coefficient to be:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha \\ -\sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{\frac{\ell + m + \frac{1}{2}}{2\ell + 1}} & \sqrt{\frac{\ell - m + \frac{1}{2}}{2\ell + 1}} \\ -\sqrt{\frac{\ell - m + \frac{1}{2}}{2\ell + 1}} & \sqrt{\frac{\ell + m + \frac{1}{2}}{2\ell + 1}} \end{pmatrix}$$

The eigenstate for L^2, S^2, J^2, J_z are also eigen ket for $L \cdot S$. because:

$$L \cdot S = \frac{1}{2} (J^2 - L^2 - S^2)$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$\frac{1}{2} (J(J+1) - L(L+1) - S(S+1)) \quad \text{eigen value!}$$

3.8.4 Clebsch-Gordan Coefficient and rotation matrix

$D^{(j_1)}(R) \otimes D^{(j_2)}(R)$ is reducible:

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc} D^{(j_1+j_2)} & & & \\ & D^{(j_1+j_2-1)} & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & D^{(j_1-j_2)} \end{array} \right]$$

In notation of group theory

$$D^{(j_1)} \otimes D^{(j_2)} = D^{(j_1+j_2)} \oplus D^{(j_1+j_2-1)} \dots \oplus D^{(j_1-j_2)}$$

Clebsch-Gordan series:

$$D_{m_1 m_2}^{(j_1)}(R) D_{m'_1 m'_2}^{(j_2)}(R) = \sum_{jm} \langle j_1 j_2; m_1 m_2 | j, j_2; jm \rangle \langle j_1 j_2; m'_1 m'_2 | j, j_2; jm' \rangle D_{mm'}^{(j)}(R)$$

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} L: \langle j_1 j_2; m_1 m_2 | D(R) | j, j_2; m'_1 m'_2 \rangle &= \langle j_1 m_1 | D(R) | j, m'_1 \rangle \langle j_2 m_2 | D(R) | j_2 m'_2 \rangle \\ &= D_{m_1 m_2}^{(j_1)}(R) D_{m'_1 m'_2}^{(j_2)}(R) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} R: \langle j_1 j_2; m_1 m_2 | D(R) | j, j_2; m'_1 m'_2 \rangle &= \sum_{jm} \langle j_1 j_2; m_1 m_2 | j, j_2; jm \rangle \langle j, j_2; jm | D(R) | j, j_2; jm' \rangle \langle j, j_2; jm' | j_1 j_2; m'_1 m'_2 \rangle \\ &= \sum_{jm} \langle j_1 j_2; m_1 m_2 | j, j_2; jm \rangle \delta_{jm} \langle j, j_2; jm | D(R) | j, j_2; jm' \rangle \langle j, j_2; jm' | j_1 j_2; m'_1 m'_2 \rangle \\ &= \sum_{jm} \langle j_1 j_2; m_1 m_2 | j, j_2; jm \rangle \langle j, j_2; jm | D(R) | j, j_2; jm' \rangle \langle j, j_2; jm' | j_1 j_2; m'_1 m'_2 \rangle \end{aligned}$$

↑ used the property that

Application example:

C-G coefficients are Real!

Using:

$$D_{m_0}^{(1)}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma=0) = \sqrt{\frac{4\pi}{2\ell+1}} Y_1^m * (\theta, \phi) \Big|_{\theta=\beta, \phi=\alpha}$$

$$\text{Obtain: } Y_{\ell_1}^m(\theta, \phi) Y_{\ell_2}^{m_2}(\theta, \phi) = \sqrt{\frac{(2\ell_1+1)(2\ell_2+1)}{4\pi}} \sum_{m'} \langle \ell_1 \ell_2; m_1 m_2 | \ell_1 \ell_2; \ell' m' \rangle \langle \ell_1 \ell_2; 00 | \ell_1 \ell_2; \ell' m' \rangle$$

Multiply both side $Y_{\ell_1}^m * . \downarrow$

$$\int d\Omega Y_{\ell_1}^m * Y_{\ell_2}^{m_2} = \sqrt{\frac{(2\ell_1+1)(2\ell_2+1)}{4\pi}} \langle \ell_1 \ell_2; 00 | \ell_1 \ell_2; \ell' m' \rangle \langle \ell_1 \ell_2; m_1 m_2 | \ell_1 \ell_2; \ell' m' \rangle$$

3.9 Schwinger's oscillator model for angular Momentum

3.9.1 Angular momentum and uncoupled oscillators.

$$\begin{aligned} N_+ &= a_+^\dagger a_+ \quad N_- = a_-^\dagger a_- \\ [a_+, a_+^\dagger] &= 1 \quad [a_-, a_-^\dagger] = 1 \\ [N_+, a_+] &= -a_+ \quad [N_-, a_-] = -a_- \\ [N_+, a_+^\dagger] &= a_+^\dagger \quad [N_-, a_-^\dagger] = +a_-^\dagger \\ [N, a_-^\dagger] &= [a_-, a_+^\dagger] = 0 \end{aligned}$$

N_+ and N_- commute \Rightarrow we build simultaneous eigenkets!

$$N_+ |n_+, n_-\rangle = n_+ |n_+, n_-\rangle$$

$$N_- |n_+, n_-\rangle = n_- |n_+, n_-\rangle$$

$$a_+^\dagger |n_+, n_-\rangle = \sqrt{n_+ + 1} |n_+, n_+ + 1\rangle$$

$$a_-^\dagger |n_+, n_-\rangle = \sqrt{n_- + 1} |n_+, n_- + 1\rangle$$

$$a_+ |n_+, n_-\rangle = \sqrt{n_+} |n_+, n_-\rangle$$

$$a_- |n_+, n_-\rangle = \sqrt{n_-} |n_+, n_-\rangle$$

$$|n_+, n_-\rangle = \frac{(a_+^\dagger)^{n_+} (a_-^\dagger)^{n_-}}{\sqrt{n_+!} \sqrt{n_-!}} |0, 0\rangle$$

Define:

$$J_z \equiv \frac{1}{\hbar} a_+^\dagger a_- - a_-^\dagger a_+$$

$$J_\pm = \frac{1}{2} (a_+^\dagger a_+ - a_-^\dagger a_-) = \frac{1}{2} (N_+ - N_-)$$

We can proof that:

$$[J_z, J_\pm] = \pm \hbar J_\pm$$

$$\swarrow [J_+, J_-] = 2 \hbar J_z.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{proof: } \hbar^2 [a_+^\dagger a_-, a_-^\dagger a_+] &= \hbar^2 a_+^\dagger a_- - a_-^\dagger a_+ - \hbar^2 a_-^\dagger a_+ + a_+^\dagger a_- \\ &= \hbar^2 a_+^\dagger (a_-^\dagger + 1) a_+ - \hbar^2 a_-^\dagger (a_+^\dagger + 1) a_- \\ &= \hbar^2 (a_+^\dagger a_+ - a_-^\dagger a_-) = 2 \hbar J_z \end{aligned}$$

define total N :

$$N \equiv N_+ + N_- = a_+^\dagger a_+ + a_-^\dagger a_-$$

$$J_z^2 \equiv J_z^2 + \frac{1}{2} (J_+ J_- + J_- J_+) = \frac{\hbar^2}{2} N \left(\frac{N}{2} + 1 \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} J_+ |n_+, n_-\rangle &= \frac{1}{\hbar} a_+^\dagger a_- |n_+, n_-\rangle \\ &= \sqrt{n_-(n_+ + 1)} \frac{1}{\hbar} |n_+ + 1, n_- - 1\rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} J_- |n_+, n_-\rangle &= \frac{1}{\hbar} a_-^\dagger a_+ |n_+, n_-\rangle \\ &= \sqrt{n_+(n_- + 1)} \frac{1}{\hbar} |n_+ - 1, n_- + 1\rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$J_z |n_+, n_-\rangle = \frac{\hbar}{2} (n_+ - n_-) |n_+, n_-\rangle$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (n_+ - n_-) \frac{1}{\hbar} |n_+, n_-\rangle$$

$$J^2 |n_+, n_-\rangle = \frac{\hbar^2}{2} (n_+ + n_-) \left(\frac{n_+ + n_-}{2} + 1 \right) |n_+, n_-\rangle$$

$$n_+ \rightarrow j + m \quad n_- \rightarrow j - m \quad j \equiv \frac{j_+ + j_-}{2} \quad m \equiv \frac{n_+ - n_-}{2}$$

$$\sqrt{n_-(n_+ + 1)} \rightarrow \sqrt{(j - m)(j + m + 1)}$$

$$\sqrt{n_+(n_- + 1)} \rightarrow \sqrt{(j + m)(j - m + 1)}$$

$$|j, m\rangle = \frac{(\alpha_+)^{j+m} (\alpha_-)^{j-m}}{\sqrt{(j+m)! (j-m)!}} |0\rangle$$

$$|j, j\rangle = \frac{(\alpha_+)^{2j}}{\sqrt{(2j)!}} |0\rangle$$

A complicated object of high j can be visualised as made up of primitive spin- $\frac{1}{2}$ particles $j+m$ of them with spin-up $j-m$ of them with spin-down!

3.9.2. Explicit formula for rotation Matrices. focus on the

$$\mathcal{D}(R) = \mathcal{D}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) |_{\alpha=\gamma=0} = e^{i \frac{Jy\beta}{\hbar}} \\ \mathcal{D}(R) |j,m\rangle = \frac{[\mathcal{D}(R) \alpha_+^t \mathcal{D}^{-1}(R)]^{j+m}}{\sqrt{(j+m)!}} \cdot \frac{[\mathcal{D}(R) \alpha_-^t \mathcal{D}^{-1}(R)]^{j-m}}{\sqrt{(j-m)!}} \mathcal{D}(R) |0\rangle$$

$$\mathcal{D}(R) |0\rangle = |0\rangle$$

$$\mathcal{D}(R) \alpha_+^t \mathcal{D}^{-1}(R) = \exp(-i \frac{Jy\beta}{\hbar}) \alpha_+^t \exp(i \frac{Jy\beta}{\hbar})$$

Baker-Hausdorff Lemma:

$$\exp(iG \nearrow) A \exp(-iG \nearrow) = A + i \nearrow [G, A] + \frac{i^2 \nearrow^2}{2!} [G, [G, A]] + \dots + \frac{i^n \nearrow^n}{n!} [G [G, \dots [G, A]]]$$

Let:

$$G \longrightarrow -i \frac{Jy}{\hbar} \quad \nearrow \rightarrow \beta$$

$$\text{Then: } [-i \frac{Jy}{\hbar}, \alpha_+^t] = \frac{1}{2i} [\alpha_+^t \alpha_+ - \alpha_+ \alpha_-, \alpha_+^t] = \frac{1}{2i} \alpha_-^t$$

$$[-i \frac{Jy}{\hbar}, [-i \frac{Jy}{\hbar}, \alpha_+^t]] = \dots = \frac{1}{4} \alpha_-^t$$

$$\mathcal{D}(R) \alpha_+^t \mathcal{D}^{-1}(R) = \alpha_+^t \cos(\frac{\beta}{2}) + \alpha_-^t \sin(\frac{\beta}{2})$$

$$\mathcal{D}(R) \alpha_-^t \mathcal{D}^{-1}(R) = \alpha_-^t \cos(\frac{\beta}{2}) - \alpha_+^t \sin(\frac{\beta}{2})$$

The basic spin-up state is supposed to transform as:

$$\alpha_+^t |0\rangle \longrightarrow \cos(\frac{\beta}{2}) \alpha_+^t |0\rangle + \sin(\frac{\beta}{2}) \alpha_-^t |0\rangle$$

Using Binomial theorem:

$$(x+y)^N = \sum_k \frac{N!}{(N-k)! k!} x^{N-k} y^k$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{D}(\alpha=0, \beta, \gamma=0) |j, m\rangle &= \frac{[\mathcal{D}(R) \alpha_+^t \mathcal{D}^{-1}(R)]^{j+m} (\mathcal{D}(R) \alpha_-^t \mathcal{D}^{-1}(R))^{j-m}}{\sqrt{(j+m)! (j-m)!}} \mathcal{D}(R) |0\rangle \\ &= \frac{(\alpha_+^t \cos(\frac{\beta}{2}) + \alpha_-^t \sin(\frac{\beta}{2}))^{j+m} / (\alpha_-^t \cos(\frac{\beta}{2}) - \alpha_+^t \sin(\frac{\beta}{2}))^{j-m}}{\sqrt{(j+m)! (j-m)!}} \mathcal{D}(R) |0\rangle \\ &= \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \frac{(j+m)! (j-m)!}{(j+m-k)! k! (j-m-k)!} \frac{(\alpha_+^t \cos(\frac{\beta}{2}))^{j+m-k} / (\alpha_-^t \cos(\frac{\beta}{2}))^k}{\sqrt{(j+m)! (j-m)!}} \\ &\quad (-\alpha_+^t \sin(\frac{\beta}{2}))^{j-m-1} \cdot (\alpha_-^t \cos(\frac{\beta}{2}))^k |0\rangle \end{aligned}$$

Compare with

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{D}(\alpha=0, \beta, \gamma=0) |j, m\rangle &= \sum_{m'} |j, m'\rangle d_{mm'}^{(j)}(\beta) \\ &= \sum_{m'} d_{mm'}^{(j)}(\beta) \frac{(\alpha_+^t)^{j+m'} (\alpha_-^t)^{j-m'}}{\sqrt{(j+m')! (j-m')!}} |0\rangle \end{aligned}$$

compare coefficient of a_+^+ & a_-^-

$$\begin{cases} 2j - k - \ell = j - m' \\ j - m' = k + \ell \end{cases} \Rightarrow \ell = j - k - m'$$

coefficient of exponents $\cos(\beta/2)$ $\sin(\beta/2)$

$$j + m - k - \ell = 2j - 2k + m - m'$$

$$k + j - m - \ell = 2k - m + m'$$

$$j - m - \ell = k - m + m'$$

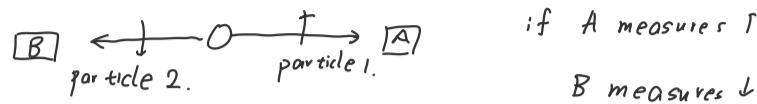
Wigner's formula for $d_{m'm}^{(j)}(\beta)$

$$d_{m'm}^{(j)}(\beta) = \sum_k (-1)^{k-m+m'} \frac{\sqrt{(j+m)! (j-m)! (j+m')! (j-m')!}}{(j+m-k)! \cdot k! \cdot (j-k-m')! (k-m+m')!} \cdot \cos\left(\frac{\beta}{2}\right)^{2j-2k+m-m'} \cdot \sin\left(\frac{\beta}{2}\right)^{2k-m+m'}$$

3.10 Spin-correlation measurement and Bell's inequality.

Consider two-electron system in a spin-singlet state
 $\Rightarrow \vec{S} = 0$

$$|\text{spin singlet}\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|z+, z-\rangle - |z-, z+\rangle)$$



Einstein's locality principle and Bell's inequality.

	particle 1	particle 2	tabel 3.2
N_1	$(\hat{a}+, \hat{b}+, \hat{c}+)$	$(\hat{a}-, \hat{b}-, \hat{c}-)$	
N_2	$(\hat{a}+, \hat{b}+, \hat{c}-)$	$(\hat{a}-, \hat{b}-, \hat{c}+)$	
N_3	$(\hat{a}+, \hat{b}-, \hat{c}+)$	$(\hat{a}-, \hat{b}+, \hat{c}-)$	
N_4	$(\hat{a}+, \hat{b}-, \hat{c}-)$	$(\hat{a}-, \hat{b}+, \hat{c}+)$	
N_5	$(\hat{a}-, \hat{b}+, \hat{c}+)$	$(\hat{a}+, \hat{b}-, \hat{c}-)$	
N_6	$(\hat{a}-, \hat{b}+, \hat{c}-)$	$(\hat{a}+, \hat{b}-, \hat{c}+)$	
N_7	$(\hat{a}-, \hat{b}-, \hat{c}+)$	$(\hat{a}+, \hat{b}+, \hat{c}-)$	
N_8	$(\hat{a}-, \hat{b}-, \hat{c}-)$	$(\hat{a}+, \hat{b}+, \hat{c}+)$	

Suppose
 $\begin{cases} A \text{ finds } S_z \cdot \hat{a} \text{ be } +, \\ B \text{ finds } S_z \cdot \hat{b} \text{ be } -. \end{cases}$

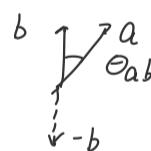
$$N_7 + N_4 \leq N_2 + N_4 + N_3 + N_5$$

$$P(\hat{a}+, \hat{b}+) = \frac{N_3 + N_4}{\sum_i N_i} \quad P(\hat{a}+, \hat{c}+) = \frac{N_2 + N_4}{\sum_i N_i}, \quad P(\hat{c}+, \hat{b}+) = \frac{N_3 + N_5}{\sum_i N_i}$$

Bell's Inequality:

$$P(\hat{a}+, \hat{b}+) \leq P(\hat{a}+, \hat{c}+) + P(\hat{c}+, \hat{b}+)$$

3.10.3 Quantum mechanics and Bell's inequality.



$$P(\hat{a}+, \hat{b}+) = \frac{1}{2} \cos^2 \left(\frac{\pi - \theta_{ab}}{2} \right) = \sin^2 \left(\frac{\theta_{ab}}{2} \right)$$

From previous section eigenstate for $(S \cdot \hat{n})$

Bell's inequality:

$$\sin^2 \left(\frac{\theta_{ab}}{2} \right) \leq \sin^2 \left(\frac{\theta_{ac}}{2} \right) + \sin^2 \left(\frac{\theta_{cb}}{2} \right)$$

$$\sin^2 \left(\frac{\theta_{ab}}{2} \right) \leq \sin^2 \left(\frac{\pi}{4} \right) + \sin^2 \left(\frac{\theta_{cb}}{2} \right) \quad \Theta = \frac{\pi}{4} \text{ not hold!}$$

3.11 Tensor operators

3.11.1 Vector operator.

$$\langle \alpha | V_i | \alpha \rangle \mapsto \langle \alpha | \mathcal{D}^\dagger(R) V_i \mathcal{D}(R) | \alpha \rangle$$

The expectation value of vector operators are expect to change as:

$$\langle \alpha | V_i | \alpha \rangle \rightarrow \sum_j R_{ij} \langle \alpha | V_j | \alpha \rangle$$

$$\mathcal{D}(R) V_i \mathcal{D}^\dagger(R) = \sum_j R_{ij} V_j$$

Infinitesimal version:

$$\mathcal{D}(R) = I - \frac{i\epsilon}{\hbar} \mathbf{J} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}}$$

$$V_i + \frac{\epsilon}{i\hbar} [V_i, \mathbf{J} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}}] = \sum_j R_{ij} (\hat{\mathbf{n}}, \epsilon) V_j.$$

In particular, $\hat{\mathbf{n}} = \hat{\mathbf{z}}$.

$$R(\hat{\mathbf{z}}, \epsilon) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -\epsilon & 0 \\ \epsilon & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$i=1 : V_x + \frac{\epsilon}{i\hbar} [V_x, \mathbf{J}_z] = V_x - \epsilon V_y$$

$$i=2 : V_y + \frac{\epsilon}{i\hbar} [V_y, \mathbf{J}_z] = V_y + \epsilon V_x$$

$$i=3 : V_z + \frac{\epsilon}{i\hbar} [V_z, \mathbf{J}_z] = V_z$$

In all:

$$[V_i, V_j] = i \epsilon_{ijk} \hbar \mathbf{J}_k \quad \text{as } \leftarrow \text{This can be viewed as definition of vector operator!}$$

3.11.2 Cartesian Tensor Versus Irreducible tensors.

Cartesian Tensor: the number of indices is called the rank of the tensor!

$$T_{ijk\dots} \longrightarrow \sum_{i'j'\dots} R_{ii'} R_{jj'} \dots T_{i'j'k\dots}$$

The simplest Cartesian operator is dyadic formed of two vectors U and V.

$$T_{ij} = U_i V_j$$

$$U_i U_j = \underbrace{\frac{U \cdot V}{3} \delta_{ij}}_{\text{trace}} + \underbrace{\frac{U_i V_j - U_j V_i}{2}}_{\text{Anti-symmetric}} + \underbrace{\left(\frac{U_i V_j + U_j V_i}{2} - \frac{U \cdot V}{3} \delta_{ij} \right)}_{\text{symmetric and traceless}}$$

$$3 \times 3 = 1 + 3 + 5$$

In fact this is the simplest nontrivial example to illustrate the reduction of a cartesian tensor into irreducible spherical tensor.

Example of Spherical tensor of rank k:

$$T_{\frac{k}{2}}^{(k)} = Y_{l=k}^{m=0}(V)$$

$$k=1, l=1$$

$$Y_1^0 = \sqrt{\frac{3}{4\pi}} \cos \theta = \sqrt{\frac{3}{4\pi}} \frac{z}{r} \rightarrow T_0^{(1)} = \sqrt{\frac{3}{4\pi}} V_z$$

$$Y_1^{\pm 1} = \mp \sqrt{\frac{3}{4\pi}} \frac{x \pm iy}{\sqrt{2}r} \rightarrow T_{\pm 1}^{(1)} = \sqrt{\frac{3}{4\pi}} \left(\mp \frac{V_x \pm izV_y}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$$

This can be generalized to higher k, for example

$$Y_2^{\pm 2} = \sqrt{\frac{15}{32\pi}} \cdot \frac{(x \pm iy)^2}{r^2} \rightarrow T_{\pm 2}^{(2)} = \sqrt{\frac{15}{32\pi}} (V_x \pm izV_y)^2$$

$T_{\frac{k}{2}}^{(k)}$ are irreducible, just as $Y_l^{(m)}$ are.

We want to see the transformation of spherical tensor constructed in this manner.

For direction eigenket $| \hat{\mathbf{n}} \rangle$

$$|\hat{n}\rangle \xrightarrow{\text{D}(R)} |\hat{n}\rangle \equiv |\hat{n}'\rangle$$

We wish to exam how $Y_\ell^m(\hat{n}') = \langle n' | \ell m \rangle$ would look in terms of $Y_\ell^m(\hat{n})$. This can be seen by starting with:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{D}(R^{-1}) |\ell, m\rangle &= \sum_{m'} |\ell, m'\rangle \langle \ell, m' | \mathcal{D}(R^{-1}) |\ell, m\rangle \\ &= \sum_{m'} |\ell, m'\rangle \mathcal{D}_{m'm}^{(\ell)}(R^{-1}) \end{aligned}$$

Acting $\langle \hat{n}|$ on the left:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \hat{n} | \mathcal{D}(R^{-1}) |\ell, m\rangle &= \sum_{m'} \langle \hat{n} | \ell, m'\rangle \mathcal{D}_{m'm}^{(\ell)}(R^{-1}) \\ Y_\ell^m(n') &= \sum_{m'} Y_\ell^m(\hat{n}) \mathcal{D}_{m'm}^{(\ell)}(R^{-1}) \end{aligned}$$

If there is an operator that acts like $Y_\ell^m(V)$, it is reasonable to expect:

$$\mathcal{D}_{(R)}^\dagger Y_\ell^m(V) \mathcal{D}_{(R)} = \sum_{m'} Y_\ell^{m'}(V) \cdot \mathcal{D}_{m'm}^{(\ell)*}(R)$$

| where we have used the unitarity
of the rotation to rewrite $\mathcal{D}_{m'm}^{(\ell)}(R^{-1})$

Definition of spherical tensor operator of rank k with $2k+1$ elements.

$$\mathcal{D}_{(R)}^\dagger T_g^{(k)} \mathcal{D}_{(R)} = \sum_{g=-k}^k \mathcal{D}_{gg}^{(k)*}(R) T_g^{(k)}$$

Or equivalently

$$\mathcal{D}_{(R)} T_g^{(k)} \mathcal{D}_{(R)}^\dagger = \sum_{g=-k}^k \mathcal{D}_{gg}^{(k)}(R) T_g^{(k)}$$

A more convenient definition of a spherical tensor is obtained by considering the infinitesimal form of above equation:

$$\begin{aligned} (1 - i \frac{\mathbf{J} \cdot \hat{n}}{\hbar} \varepsilon) T_g^{(k)} (1 + i \frac{\mathbf{J} \cdot \hat{n}}{\hbar} \varepsilon) &= \sum_{g'=-k}^k T_{g'}^{(k)} \langle kg' | (1 - i \frac{\mathbf{J} \cdot \hat{n}}{\hbar} \varepsilon) | kg \rangle \\ [\mathbf{J} \cdot \hat{n}, T_g^{(k)}] &= \sum_{g'} T_{g'}^{(k)} \langle kg' | \mathbf{J} \cdot \hat{n} | kg \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Taking \hat{n} to be \hat{z} and $\hat{x} + i\hat{y}$ direction and using the nonvanishing matrix elements of J_z and J_\pm , we obtain:

$$[\mathbf{J}_z, T_g^{(k)}] = \pm g T_g^{(k)}$$

$$[\mathbf{J}_\pm, T_g^{(k)}] = \pm \sqrt{(k \mp g)(k \pm g + 1)} \cdot T_{g \pm 1}^{(k)}$$

These commutation relation can be viewed as the definition of spherical tensor operator!

3.11.3 Product of Tensors.

A simple example of spherical tensor:

$$T_0^{(0)} = -\frac{U \cdot V}{3} = \frac{U_{+1} V_{-1} + U_{-1} V_{+1} - U_0 V_0}{3}$$

$$T_g^{(1)} = \frac{(U \times V)_g}{i\sqrt{2}}$$

$$T_{\pm 2}^{(2)} = U_{\pm 1} V_{\pm 1}$$

$$T_{\pm 1}^{(2)} = \frac{U_{\pm 1} V_0 + U_0 V_{\pm 1}}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$T_0^{(2)} = \frac{U_{+1} V_{-1} + 2U_0 V_0 + U_{-1} V_{+1}}{\sqrt{6}}$$

In which $U_{+1} = -(U_x + iU_y)/\sqrt{2}$ $U_{-1} = (U_x - iU_y)/\sqrt{2}$ $U_0 = U_z$.

The preceding transformation property can be checked by compare with Y_ℓ^m . For instance

$$Y_2^0 = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{16\pi} \cdot \frac{3z^2 - r^2}{r^2}$$

where $3z^2 - r^2$ can be written as

$$2z^2 + 2 \cdot \left(-\frac{(x+iy)}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{(x-iy)}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$$

Hence, Y_2^0 is a special case for $T_2^{(2)}$ for $U=V=r$.

Theorem 5: Let $X_{g_1}^{(k_1)}, Z_{g_2}^{(k_2)}$ be irreducible spherical tensors of rank k_1 and k_2 . then

$$T_g^{(k)} = \sum_{g_1, g_2} \langle k, k_1; g_1, g_2 | k, k_2; g_2 \rangle X_{g_1}^{(k_1)} Z_{g_2}^{(k_2)}$$

is a spherical tensor of rank k .

proof: we want to show what $T_g^{(k)}$ behaves under rotation.

$$\begin{aligned} D(R) T_g^{(k)} D(R) &= \sum_{g_1} \sum_{g_2} \langle k, k_1; g_1, g_2 | k, k_2; g_2 \rangle D(R) X_{g_1}^{(k_1)} D(R) D(R) Z_{g_2}^{(k_2)} D(R) \\ &= \sum_{g_1, g_2, g_1', g_2', g_1'', g_2''} \langle k, k_1; g_1, g_2 | k, k_2; g_2 \rangle X_{g_1'}^{(k_1)} D_{g_1' g_2'}^{(k_2)} (R^{-1}) Z_{g_2'}^{(k_2)} D_{g_2' g_2''}^{(k_2)} (R^{-1}) \end{aligned}$$

using the property

$$D_{m_1 m_1'} (R) D_{m_2 m_2'} (R) = \sum_{j m m'} \langle j_1, j_2; m_1, m_2 | j_1, j_2; j m \rangle \langle j_1, j_2; m'_1, m'_2 | j_1, j_2; j m' \rangle D_{m m'}^{(j)} (R)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sum_{k'' g_1' g_2' g_1'' g_2''} \langle k, k_1; g_1', g_2' | k, k_2; g_2'' \rangle \langle k, k_2; g_1', g_2' | k, k_2; k'' g'' \rangle \langle k, k_2; g_1, g_2 | k, k_2, k'' g'' \rangle \\ &\quad D_{g_1' g_2'}^{(k')} (R^{-1}) X_{g_1'}^{(k_1)} Z_{g_2'}^{(k_2)} \quad \text{] used the orthogonality of Clebsch-Gordan coefficients!} \\ &= \sum_{k'' g_1' g_2' g_1'' g_2''} \delta_{kk''} \delta_{g_1' g_2''} \langle k, k_1; g_1', g_2' | k, k_2; k'' g'' \rangle \\ &\quad D_{g_1' g_2'}^{(k')} (R^{-1}) X_{g_1'}^{(k_1)} X_{g_2'}^{(k_2)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sum_{g_1'} \left(\sum_{g_2'} \langle k, k_1; g_1', g_2' | k, k_2; k'' g'' \rangle X_{g_1'}^{(k_1)} Z_{g_2'}^{(k_2)} \right) D_{g_1' g_2'}^{(k')} (R^{-1}) \\ &= \sum_{g_1'} T_{g_1'}^{(k)} D_{g_1' g_2'}^{(k')} (R^{-1}) \end{aligned}$$

$$= \sum_{g_1'} D_{g_1' g_2'}^{(k)} * (R) T_{g_1'}^{(k)}$$

3.11.4 Matrix elements of Tensor operators.

The Wigner-Eckart Theorem.

m selection rule

$$\langle \alpha', j', m' | T_g^{(k)} | \alpha, j, m \rangle = 0 \quad \text{unless } m' = g + m.$$

proof: using $[J_z, T_g^{(k)}] = \hbar g T_g^{(k)}$

$$\langle \alpha', j', m' | [J_z, T_g^{(k)}] - \hbar g T_g^{(k)} | \alpha, j, m \rangle = 0.$$

$$\langle \alpha', j', m' | J_z T_g^{(k)} - T_g^{(k)} J_z - \hbar g T_g^{(k)} | \alpha, j, m \rangle = 0$$

$$(cm - m) \hbar - g \hbar \langle \alpha', j', m' | T_g^{(k)} | \alpha, j, m \rangle = 0$$

end of proof!

proof 2: $T_g^{(k)}$ under rotation:

$$D T_g^{(k)} | \alpha, j, m \rangle = D T_g^{(k)} D^\dagger | \alpha, j, m \rangle$$

\mathcal{D} stands for rotation around \hat{z} for ϕ .

$$\mathcal{D}(R) T_{\mathbf{g}}^{(k)} \mathcal{D}^{\dagger}(R) = \sum_{g=-k}^k \mathcal{D}_{g'g}^{(k)}(R) T_{g'}^{(k)}$$

$$\mathcal{D}_z(\phi) = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 - i \frac{J_z}{\hbar} \cdot \frac{\phi}{N}\right)^N = \exp(-i \frac{J_z \phi}{\hbar}) = 1 - i \frac{J_z \phi}{\hbar} - \frac{J_z^2 \phi^2}{2 \hbar^2} \dots$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{D} T_{\mathbf{g}}^{(k)} |d, j, m\rangle &= \sum_{g=-k}^k \mathcal{D}_{g'g}^{(k)}(R) T_{g'}^{(k)} \exp(-i \frac{J_z \phi}{\hbar}) |d, j, m\rangle \\ &= \sum_{g'} \langle k g | \exp(-i J_z \frac{\phi}{\hbar}) |k g\rangle T_{g'}^{(k)} e^{-i g \phi} |d, j, m\rangle \\ &= T_{\mathbf{g}}^{(k)} e^{-i g \phi} e^{-i m \phi} |d, j, m\rangle \end{aligned}$$

Noticed:

$$\begin{cases} \langle d', j', m' | \mathcal{D} T_{\mathbf{g}}^{(k)} | d, j, m \rangle = e^{-i g \phi} e^{-i m \phi} \langle d', j', m' | T_{\mathbf{g}}^{(k)} | d, j, m \rangle \\ \langle d', j', m' | \mathcal{D} T_{\mathbf{g}}^{(k)} | d, j, m \rangle = \langle d', j', m' | \mathcal{D}(\hat{z}\phi) T_{\mathbf{g}}^{(k)} | d, j, m \rangle \\ \quad \Downarrow \quad = e^{-i m' \phi} \langle d', j', m' | T_{\mathbf{g}}^{(k)} | d, j, m \rangle \\ \langle d', j', m' | T_{\mathbf{g}}^{(k)} | d, j, m \rangle \neq 0 \text{ only when } m' = g + m! \end{cases}$$

Wigner - Eckart Theorem

the matrix elements of tensor operators with respect to angular-momentum eigenstates satisfy

→ Reduced matrix elements

$$\langle d' j' m' | T_{\mathbf{g}}^{(k)} | d j m \rangle = \langle j_1 k_1 m_1 | j_1 k_1 j' m' \rangle \cdot \langle d' j' | T^{(k)} | d j \rangle \frac{1}{\sqrt{2j'+1}}$$

where the double bar means independent of m, m', g

proof: using (3.468 b. sakurai)

$$\begin{aligned} [J_z, T_{\mathbf{g}}^{(k)}] &= \frac{i}{\hbar} \sqrt{(k+g)(k+g+1)} T_{g\pm 1}^{(k)} \\ \langle d', j', m' | [J_z, T_{\mathbf{g}}^{(k)}] | d, j, m \rangle &= \langle d' j' m' | \frac{i}{\hbar} \sqrt{(k+g)(k+g+1)} T_{g\pm 1}^{(k)} | d, j, m \rangle \\ &\quad \frac{\sqrt{(j'\pm m')(j'\mp m'+1)}}{\langle d' j' m' \pm 1 | T_{g\pm 1}^{(k)} | d, j, m \rangle} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{(j_1+m_1)(j_1\mp m_1+1)}}{\langle d', j', m' | T_{\mathbf{g}}^{(k)} | d, j, m \pm 1 \rangle} \\ &\quad + \frac{\sqrt{(k+g)(k+g+1)}}{\langle d' j' m' | T_{\mathbf{g}}^{(k)} | d, j, m \rangle} \end{aligned}$$

Compare with clebsch - Gordan coefficient relation.

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

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

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

If making substitution to tensor operator matrix recursion relation

$$j' \rightarrow j \quad m' \rightarrow m \quad j \rightarrow j, \quad m \rightarrow m, \quad k \rightarrow j_2 \quad g \rightarrow m_2$$

The recursion relation is the same!

The element $\langle j_1 j_2; m_1 m_2 \pm 1 | j_1 j_2; j m \rangle$ in clebsch - Gordan Coefficient correspond to

$$\langle d' j' m' | T_{g\pm 1}^{(k)} | d, j, m \rangle$$

$$\langle d' j' m' | T_{g\pm 1}^{(k)} | d j m \rangle = (\text{universal proportionality constant})$$

independent of m, g, m') $\langle j_1 k_1; m_1 \mp 1 | j_1 k_1; j m \rangle$

Example of wigner - Eckart theorem!

Example 1: Tensor of rank 0: $T_0^{(0)} = S$. The matrix element of a scalar operator satisfies

$$\langle d' j' m' | S | d j m \rangle = S_{jj'} \delta_{mm'} \frac{\langle d' j' | S | d j \rangle}{\sqrt{2j'+1}}$$

Example 2 : The Projection theorem

this theorem states that (spherical components of vector operator V can be written as $V_{\pm 1,0}$)

$$\langle \alpha', j'm' | V_g | \alpha, jm \rangle = \frac{\langle \alpha', j'm' | J \cdot V | \alpha, jm \rangle}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_{j=1}^l (j+1)} \langle j'm' | J_g | jm \rangle$$

In which we choose

$$J_{\pm 1} = \mp \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (J_x \pm i J_y) = \mp \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} J_z \quad J_0 = J_z.$$

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \alpha', j'm' | J \cdot V | \alpha, jm \rangle &= \langle \alpha', j'm' | J_0 V_0 - J_{\pm 1} V_{-1} - J_{-1} V_{+1} | \alpha, jm \rangle \\ &= m \cancel{h} \langle \alpha', j'm' | V_0 | \alpha, jm \rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{(j+m)(j-m+1)} \langle \alpha', j, m+1 | V_{-1} | \alpha, jm \rangle \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{(j-m)(j+m+1)} \langle \alpha', j, m-1 | V_{+1} | \alpha, jm \rangle \end{aligned}$$

from Wigner - Eckart theorem:

$$\langle \alpha', j'm' | V_g^{(0)} | \alpha, jm \rangle = \langle j, l; m, g | j, l; j'm' \rangle \cdot \frac{\langle \alpha', j' | V^{(0)} | \alpha, j \rangle}{\sqrt{2j+1}}$$

specifically:

$$\langle \alpha', j, m | V_g^{(0)} | \alpha, jm \rangle = \langle j, l; m, 0 | j, l; j, m \rangle \frac{1}{\sqrt{2j+1}} \langle \alpha', j | V^{(0)} | \alpha, j \rangle$$

$$\langle \alpha', j, m-1 | V_g^{(0)} | \alpha, jm \rangle = \langle j, l; m, -1 | j, l; j, m-1 \rangle \frac{1}{\sqrt{2j+1}} \langle \alpha', j | V^{(0)} | \alpha, j \rangle$$

$$\langle \alpha', j, m+1 | V_g^{(0)} | \alpha, jm \rangle = \langle j, l; m, 1 | j, l; j, m+1 \rangle \frac{1}{\sqrt{2j+1}} \langle \alpha', j | V^{(0)} | \alpha, j \rangle$$

$$\langle \alpha', j'm' | J \cdot V | \alpha, jm \rangle = C_{jm} \langle \alpha', j | V^{(0)} | \alpha, j \rangle$$

- Where, C_{jm} is independent of α', α, V !!!

- Furthermore, C_{jm} is independent of m because $J \cdot V$ is a scalar operator! \longrightarrow we can write it as C_j !

A special example for this: $V \rightarrow J$, $\alpha' \rightarrow \alpha$.

$$\langle \alpha, jm | J^2 | \alpha, jm \rangle = C_j \langle \alpha, j | J | \alpha, j \rangle$$

For Wigner - Eckart theorem applied to V_g and J_g , we have

$$\frac{\langle \alpha', j'm' | V_g | \alpha, jm \rangle}{\langle \alpha, jm' | J_g | \alpha, jm \rangle} = \frac{\langle \alpha', j | V | \alpha, j \rangle}{\langle \alpha, j | J | \alpha, j \rangle}$$

However:

$$\frac{\langle \alpha', j | V | \alpha, j \rangle}{\langle \alpha, j | J | \alpha, j \rangle} = \frac{\langle \alpha', j, m | J \cdot V | \alpha, jm \rangle}{\langle \alpha, j, m | J^2 | \alpha, jm \rangle}$$

Then:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \alpha', j'm' | V_g | \alpha, jm \rangle &= \langle \alpha, jm' | J_g | \alpha, jm \rangle \cdot \frac{\langle \alpha', j, m | J \cdot V | \alpha, jm \rangle}{\langle \alpha, j, m | J^2 | \alpha, jm \rangle} \\ &= \frac{\langle \alpha', j, m | J \cdot V | \alpha, jm \rangle}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_{j=1}^l (j+1)} \cdot \langle jm' | J_g | jm \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Example 3: For vector, which is the rank 1 spherical tensor, the spherical components of V can be written as $V_{g=\pm 1,0}$. we have the selection rule $\Delta m \equiv m' - m = \pm 1, 0$ $\Delta j \equiv j' - j = \pm 1$

Density operator and Pure versus mixed ensembles.

Mixed ensemble: a mixed ensemble contains member with relative population w_i is characterized by $|\alpha^{(i)}\rangle$, some other fraction with relative population w_2 characterized by $|\alpha^{(2)}\rangle \dots$,

Normalise:

$$\sum_i w_i = 1$$

Ensemble average of operator: (average per constituent)

$$[A] = \sum_i w_i \langle \alpha^{(i)} | A | \alpha^{(i)} \rangle \\ = \sum_i \sum_{\alpha'} w_i |\alpha' \langle \alpha^{(i)} |^2 \alpha'$$

Define: Density operator:

$$\rho = \sum_i w_i |\alpha^{(i)}\rangle \langle \alpha^{(i)}| \Rightarrow \langle b'' | \rho | b' \rangle = \sum_i w_i \langle b'' | \alpha^{(i)} \rangle \langle \alpha^{(i)} | b' \rangle$$

• 1st property:

$$[A] = \sum_{b'} \sum_{b''} \langle b'' | \rho | b' \rangle \langle b' | A | b'' \rangle \\ = \text{tr}(\rho A). \leftarrow \text{the trace is independent with representation!}$$

• 2nd: Hermitian property:

$$\rho^\dagger = \sum_i w_i^* |\alpha^{(i)*}\rangle \langle \alpha^{(i)*}| = \sum_i w_i |\alpha^{(i)}\rangle \langle \alpha^{(i)}|$$

• 3rd: normalisation:

$$\text{tr}(\rho) = \sum_i \sum_b w_i \langle b' | \alpha^{(i)} \rangle \langle \alpha^{(i)} | b' \rangle \\ = \sum_i w_i \langle \alpha^{(i)} | \alpha^{(i)} \rangle = 1$$

free variable in density operator:

For example: For $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}$ system, and ρ is 2×2 matrix. By using condition $\text{tr}(\rho)=1$ and $\rho^\dagger=\rho$.

$\rho = \begin{bmatrix} a & c \\ c^* & b \end{bmatrix}$; a, b are real numbers. / $a+b=1$; \Rightarrow There are only 3 independent real parameter.

We can show that ρ can be determined by: $[S_x]$ $[S_y]$ $[S_z]$.

A mixed ensemble can be decomposed to pure ensembles in many different ways.

Pure state:

$$\rho = |\alpha^{(n)}\rangle \langle \alpha^{(n)}| \Rightarrow \text{idempotent } \rho^2 = \rho.$$

$$\rho(\rho-1) = 0.$$

$$\text{tr}(\rho^2) = \text{tr}(\rho) = 1.$$

- $\text{tr}(\rho^2)$ is maximal when ensemble is pure. for mixed ensemble: $\text{tr}(\rho^2) < 1$.
- The eigen values of the density operator for a pure ensemble are zero or one.

Evolution of Ensemble:

Suppose: $\rho(t_0) = \sum_i w_i |\alpha^{(i)}\rangle \langle \alpha^{(i)}|$

Evolution: $|\alpha^{(i)}\rangle \rightarrow |\alpha^{(i)}, t_0; t\rangle$

$$i \hbar \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = \sum_i w_i (H | \alpha^{(i)}, t_0; t \rangle \langle \alpha^{(i)}, t_0; t | - H | \alpha^{(i)}, t_0; t \rangle \langle \alpha^{(i)}, t_0; t | H)$$

$$= - [H, \rho]$$

Continuum Generation:

$$[A] = \int d^3x' \int d^3x'' \langle x'' | P | x' \rangle \langle x' | A | x'' \rangle$$

$$\langle x'' | P | x' \rangle = \langle x'' | \sum_i w_i |\alpha^{(i)}\rangle \langle \alpha^{(i)}| |x'\rangle$$

$$= \sum_i w_i \psi_i(x'') \psi_i^*(x')$$

Density matrix for completely random ensemble:

$$\rho = \frac{1}{N} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \rho = \sum_k \frac{1}{N} |k\rangle \langle k|$$

define:

$$\delta = - \text{tr}(\rho \ln \rho) \quad \Downarrow \text{If we use basis that } \rho \text{ is diagonal.}$$

$$\delta = - \sum_k P_{kk}^{(\text{diag})} \ln(P_{kk}^{(\text{diag})})$$

Because $P_{kk}^{(\text{diag})}$ is a real number between 0-1; δ is positive.

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \delta = - \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{1}{N} \ln \left(\frac{1}{N} \right) = \ln N \quad \Leftarrow \text{completely random} \\ \delta = 0 \quad \Leftarrow \text{pure state.} \end{array} \right.$$

Entropy in quantum mechanics:

$$S = k \delta$$

Nature tends to maximize δ subject to constraint average of hamiltonian has certain value.

$$\rho = \sum_k P_{kk} |k\rangle \langle k|$$

$$\delta = - \sum_k P_{kk}^{(\text{diag})} \ln(P_{kk}^{(\text{diag})})$$

stable condition:

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = 0 = - [\rho, H] \Leftarrow \rho \text{ and } H \text{ can be simultaneously diagonalized.}$$

$$\delta \delta = 0$$

$$[H] = \text{tr}(\rho H) = 0$$

$$W_k = P_{kk}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \delta H = \delta \left(\sum_k P_{kk} E_k \right) = 0 \\ \delta (\text{tr} \rho) = \sum_k \delta P_{kk} = 0 \end{array} \right.$$

$$\delta \delta = \delta \left(\sum_k P_{kk} \ln(P_{kk}) \right) = 0 \quad (\text{Find max } \delta \text{ under constraint})$$

$$\sum_k \delta P_{kk} [(1 + \ln P_{kk}) + \beta E_k + \alpha] = 0 \quad (\text{Lagrange multipliers})$$

$$\text{normalise: } \Downarrow P_{kk} = \exp(-\beta E_k - \alpha)$$

$$P_{kk} = \frac{\exp(-\beta E_k)}{\sum_{k=1}^N \exp(-\beta E_k)}$$

Partition Function:

$$Z = \sum_{k=1}^N \exp(-\beta E_k) \quad Z = \text{tr}(e^{-\beta H}) \quad P = \frac{e^{-\beta H}}{Z}$$

$$[A] = \frac{\text{tr}(e^{-\beta H} A)}{Z} = \frac{\left[\sum_{k=1}^N \langle A \rangle_k e^{-\beta E_k} \right]}{\sum_k e^{-\beta E_k}}$$

$$[H] = \frac{\left(\sum_{k=1}^N E_k e^{-\beta E_k} \right)}{\sum_k e^{-\beta E_k}} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} (\ln Z)$$

β related to temperature: $\beta = \frac{1}{kT}$

Spin- $\frac{1}{2}$ System:

$$H = -\frac{e}{m_e C} S \cdot B = \omega S_z \quad \omega = \frac{|e|B}{m_e C}$$

$$\begin{cases} E_+ = \frac{\hbar}{2}\omega \\ E_- = -\frac{\hbar}{2}\omega \end{cases}$$

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\hbar}{2}\omega & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{\hbar}{2}\omega \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow P = \frac{\begin{pmatrix} e^{-\beta \frac{\hbar}{2}\omega} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{\beta \frac{\hbar}{2}\omega} \end{pmatrix}}{Z} \quad Z = e^{-\beta \frac{\hbar}{2}\omega} + e^{\beta \frac{\hbar}{2}\omega}$$

$$[S_x] = [S_y] = 0 \quad [S_z] = -\frac{\hbar}{2} \cdot \tanh\left(\frac{\beta \hbar \omega}{2}\right).$$

paramagnetic susceptibility χ : (顺磁石磁化率)

$$\frac{e}{m_e C} \cdot [S_z] = \chi B$$

Brillouin's Formula:

$$\chi = \frac{|e| \hbar}{2 m_e C B} \tanh\left(\frac{\beta \hbar \omega}{2}\right)$$

Chapter 4 Symmetry in Quantum Mechanics.

4.1 Symmetry, Conservation Laws and Degeneracies

4.1.1 Symmetries in Classical Physics.

If L is unchanged under displacement $\mathbf{g}_i \rightarrow \mathbf{g}_i + \mathbf{g}_i'$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\mathbf{g}}_i} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\mathbf{g}}_i} \right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{g}_i} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{d P_i}{dt} = 0$$

Likewise. $\frac{d P_i}{dt} = 0$ whenever $\frac{\partial H}{\partial \mathbf{g}_i} = 0$

4.1.2 Symmetry in quantum mechanics.

Definition of Symmetry operator.

In Quantum Mechanics, we associate a **Unitary** operator, say \mathcal{S} with an operator like **translation** or **rotation**, It has become customary to call \mathcal{S} a **Symmetry operator!**

$$\mathcal{S} = I - \frac{i e}{\hbar} G$$

where G is the Hermitian generator of the symmetry operator!

Suppose H is invariant under \mathcal{S} , we have:

$$\mathcal{S}^\dagger H \mathcal{S} = H$$

equivalent to:

$$[H, G] = 0 \quad [H, \mathcal{S}] = 0$$

By virtue of Heisenberg equation of motion.

$$\frac{dG}{dt} = 0$$

Hence G is a constant of the motion!

For instant: / If H is invariant under translation, the momentum is a constant of the motion.
If H is invariant under rotation, the angular momentum is a constant of motion.

If G commutes with H , then G commutes with U .
suppose at t_0 the system is in an eigenket of G , Then the ket at later time is also an eigenket of G with same eigen value g' !
time evolution operator!

$$G U(t, t_0) |g'\rangle = U(t, t_0) G |g'\rangle = g' U(t, t_0) |g'\rangle$$

4.1.3 Degeneracies

Reason of degeneracy.

Suppose

$$[H, \mathcal{S}] = 0$$

for some symmetric operator, and $|n\rangle$ is an eigenket with Eigenvalue E_n . Then $\mathcal{S}|n\rangle$ is also an energy eigenket with same energy, because

$$H(\mathcal{S}|n\rangle) = \mathcal{S}H|n\rangle = E_n|\mathcal{S}|n\rangle$$

$\mathcal{S}|n\rangle$ and $|n\rangle$ are two states with same energy (they are degenerate)

Specific example of degeneracy leads by rotation.

Suppose Hamiltonian is rotationally invariant, so

$$[\mathcal{D}(R), H] = 0 \quad \xrightarrow{\text{which necessarily implies that}} \quad [J, H] = 0, \quad [J^2, H] = 0$$

We can then form simultaneous eigenkets of H, J^2 and J_z , denoted by $|n, j, m\rangle$

$$\mathcal{D}(R) |n, j, m\rangle = \sum_m |n, j, m'\rangle \mathcal{D}_{m'm}^{(j)}(R)$$

The degeneracy here is $2j+1$ -fold!

As an example, consider an atomic electron whose potential is written as $V(r) + V_{LS}(r)L \cdot S$. Because r and $L \cdot S$ are both rotationally invariant, we expect an $(2j+1)$ -fold degeneracy for each atomic level! (在章节“addition of angular momentum”中有讨论!)

4.1.4 $SO(4)$ Symmetry in the Coulomb Potential!

Runge-Lenz vector. for $\frac{1}{r}$ potential, define Runge-Lenz vector

$$M = \frac{p \times L}{m} - \frac{ze^2}{r} x$$

Firstly, we want to construct a Hermitian operator. Noticed, for Hermitian vector operators A and B ,

$$(A \times B)^T = -B \times A$$

Therefore, the Hermitian version of Lenz vector

$$M = \frac{1}{2m} (p \times L - L \times p) - \frac{ze^2}{r} x$$

It can be shown that M commutes with the Hamiltonian

$$H = \frac{p^2}{2m} - \frac{ze^2}{r}$$

$$[M, H] = 0$$

Q: How to determine the commutation relation of $\frac{1}{r}$ with others.

Other useful relations can be proven!

$$L \cdot M = 0 = M \cdot L$$

$$M^2 = \frac{2}{m} H (L^2 + \frac{\hbar^2}{r^2}) + Z^2 e^4$$

One can show that

$$[M_i, L_j] = i\hbar \epsilon_{ijk} M_k$$

$$[M_i, M_j] = -i\hbar \epsilon_{ijk} \frac{2}{m} H L_k$$

$$[L_i, L_j] = i\hbar \epsilon_{ijk} L_k$$

The algebra is not closed due to the exist of H . In this case,

we consider the eigenstates of H . Then we can replace H with E ($E < 0$)

Replace M with the scaled vector operator

$$N = \left(-\frac{m}{2E}\right)^{1/2} M$$

Closed algebra

$$[L_i, L_j] = i\hbar \epsilon_{ijk} L_k$$

$$[N_i, L_j] = i\hbar \epsilon_{ijk} N_k$$

$$[N_i, N_j] = i\hbar \epsilon_{ijk} L_k$$

- ▷ What is rotation: think rotation as an operation which mixes two orthogonal axes. the number of generators for rotations in n spatial dimensions should be $C_n^2 = \frac{n!}{2!(n-2)!} = \frac{n(n-1)}{2}$ four-dimensional rotations require six generators.

See that this algebra is the appropriate algebra for 4-dimensional rotation denote (x_1, x_2, x_3) and (P_1, P_2, P_3) . generators $L_3 = \tilde{L}_{12} = x_1 P_2 - x_2 P_1$, $L_1 = \tilde{L}_{23}$, $L_2 = \tilde{L}_{31}$. If we invent a new spatial dimension x_4 and its conjugate momentum P_4 , define

$$\tilde{L}_{14} = x_1 P_4 - x_4 P_1 \equiv N_1$$

$$\tilde{L}_{24} = x_2 P_4 - x_4 P_2 \equiv N_2$$

$$\tilde{L}_{34} = x_3 P_4 - x_4 P_3 \equiv N_3$$

These operators obey the algebra! for example.

$$\begin{aligned} [N_1, L_2] &= [x_1 P_4 - x_4 P_1, x_3 P_1 - x_1 P_3] \\ &= P_4 [x_1, P_1] x_3 + x_4 [x_1, P_1] x_3 \\ &= i \hbar (x_3 P_4 - x_4 P_3) = i \hbar N_3 \end{aligned}$$

Define operator

$$I \equiv (L + N)/2$$

$$K \equiv (L - N)/2$$

these operators satisfies algebra

$$[I_i, I_j] = i \hbar \epsilon_{ijk} I_k$$

$$[K_i, K_j] = i \hbar \epsilon_{ijk} K_k$$

$$[I_i, K_j] = 0$$

It is evident that $[I_i, H] = 0$ $[K_i, H] = 0$. These operators satisfies angular momentum Algebras! we denote the eigenvalues of I^2 and K^2 by $i(i+1)\hbar^2$ and $k(k+1)\hbar^2$. with $i, k = 0, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}, \dots$.

Noticed $L \cdot M = M \cdot L = 0$

$$I^2 - K^2 = L \cdot N = 0$$

we must have $i=k$. on the other hand.

$$I^2 + K^2 = \frac{1}{2}(L^2 + N^2) = \frac{1}{2}(L^2 - \frac{m}{2E}M^2)$$

with $M^2 = \frac{2}{m}H(L^2 + \hbar^2) + Z^2 e^4$

to the numerical relation

$$2k(k+1)\hbar^2 = \frac{1}{2}(-\hbar^2 - \frac{m}{2E}Z^2 e^4)$$

solving E. we find

$$E = -\frac{mZ^2 e^4}{2\hbar^2} \frac{1}{(2k+1)^2}$$

The degree of degeneracy, in fact, is $(2i+1)(2k+1) = (2k+1)^2 = n^2$!

Carry a little further to show how one formally carries out rotations in n spatial dimensions. Also, we have seen that the algebra for $SO(4)$ can be also thought of as two independent groups $SU(2)$, that is $SU(2) \times SU(2)$. For group of $n \times n$ orthogonal matrix R . Parameterize as

$$R = \exp\left(i \sum_{g=1}^{n(n-1)/2} \phi^g \tau^g\right)$$

where τ^g are purely imaginary, anti-symmetric matrices. $(\tau^g)^T = -\tau^g$

This anti-symmetric relation ensures R is orthogonal!

The over-all factor of i implies that the imaginary matrices τ^g are also Hermitian. τ^g are obviously related to the generators of rotation operator!

Compare the action g and action P with the rotation carried out in reverse order, then

$$\begin{aligned} (1 + i\phi^P \tau^g)(1 + i\phi^g \tau^P) &= (1 + i\phi^g \tau^g)(1 + i\phi^P \tau^P) \\ &= -\phi^P \phi^g [\tau^P, \tau^g] \end{aligned}$$

↙ similar with

$$R_x(\epsilon) R_y(\epsilon) - R_y(\epsilon) R_x(\epsilon)$$

$$= R_z(\epsilon') - 1$$

The Last Line recognize the result must be a second-order rotation about two axes with some linear combination of generators! f_r^{Pg} are called structure constant for group rotations.

$$[\tau^P, \tau^g] = i \sum_r f_r^{Pg} \tau^r$$

4.2 Discrete Symmetries. Parity. Space Inversion.

Parity .

Given a state $|\alpha\rangle$, we consider a space-inverted state obtained by applying unitary operator π known as parity operator.

$$|\alpha\rangle \rightarrow \pi|\alpha\rangle$$

Require the expectation value of x with respect to

space-inverted state to be opposite sign. (A very good requirement!)

$$\langle \alpha | \pi^\dagger x \pi | \alpha \rangle = -\langle \alpha | x | \alpha \rangle$$

accomplished if

$$\pi^\dagger x \pi = -x$$

$$x \pi = -\pi x$$

(Have used the fact that π is unitary)

which means π and x are anti-commute!

▽ For eigen-ket of position operator, it transforms as

$$\pi|x'\rangle = e^{ix}|-x'\rangle$$

proof: $x\pi|x'\rangle = -\pi x|x'\rangle = -\pi x'|x'\rangle = (-x')\pi|x'\rangle$

$$\pi|x'\rangle = e^{ix}|-x'\rangle$$

It is customary to take $e^{i\pi}=1$. $\Rightarrow \pi^2|x'\rangle = |x'\rangle$

▽ π is not only unitary, but also Hermitian!

$$\pi^2 = 1 : \pi^\dagger \pi = 1$$

$\pi^{-1} = \pi^\dagger = \pi \rightarrow$ eigenvalue can only be 1 or -1. $\pi|\alpha\rangle \Rightarrow |\alpha\rangle$ $\pi^2|\alpha\rangle = \pi^2|\alpha\rangle = |\alpha\rangle \Rightarrow \pi = \pm 1$!

▽ For momentum,

Translation followed by parity is equivalent to parity followed by translation in the opposite direction!

$$\pi \mathcal{T}(dx) = \mathcal{T}(-dx)\pi.$$

$$\pi(1 - i\frac{p}{\hbar} \cdot dx) = (1 + i\frac{p}{\hbar} \cdot dx)\pi$$

$$\{\pi, p\} = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad \pi^\dagger p \pi = -p$$

▽ For angular momentum J .

- Orbital Angular momentum.

$$[\pi, L] = 0$$

because $L = x \times p$, and both x and p are odd under Parity.

- For angular momentum J :

reconsider the orthogonal, Suppose: $R^{(\text{parity})} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$ $\bigcirc_{SO(3)}$ $\bigcirc_{R^p SO(3)}$

we have the property:

$$R^{(\text{parity})} R^{(\text{rotation})} = R^{(\text{rotation})} R^{(\text{parity})}$$

Quantum mechanically, it is natural to postulate this relation for unitary operators.

$$\pi \mathcal{D}(R) = \mathcal{D}(R)\pi.$$

where $\mathcal{D}(R) = 1 - iJ \cdot \hat{n} \frac{\epsilon}{\hbar}$ \Downarrow

$$[\pi, J] = 0 \quad \pi^\dagger J \pi = J \quad \text{together with } [\pi, L] = 0 \Rightarrow [\pi, S] = 0.$$

} Under rotations, x and J transform in the **same** way. they are both vectors / spherical tensors.
 } Under parity, x is **odd**, J is **even**,
 called **polar** vectors called **axial** vectors / pseudovectors

4.2.1

Wave function under Parity.

Consider ψ to be wave function of **spinless** particle whose state ket is $|a\rangle$.

$$\psi(x) = \langle x | a \rangle$$

Wave function for space-inverted state

$$\langle x' | \pi | a \rangle = \langle -x' | a \rangle = \psi(-x)$$

• Eigen ket of parity.

Having seen that the eigenvalue of parity must be ± 1 .

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \pi |a\rangle = \pm |a\rangle \\ \langle x' | \pi | a \rangle = \langle -x' | a \rangle = \pm \langle x' | a \rangle \\ \downarrow \\ \psi(-x) = \pm \psi(x) \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{even parity} \\ \text{odd parity.} \end{array}$$

• Example — Eigenket of orbital angular momentum. Because L and π commute. (it is expected to be parity eigenket)

$$\langle x | dlm \rangle = R_d(l) Y_l^m(\theta, \phi)$$

$x' \rightarrow -x'$ by

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} r \rightarrow r \\ \theta \rightarrow \pi - \theta \quad (\cos \theta \rightarrow -\cos \theta) \\ \phi \rightarrow \phi + \pi \quad (e^{-im\phi} \rightarrow (-1)^m e^{-im\phi}) \end{array} \right\} Y_l^m(\theta, \phi) = (-1)^m \sqrt{\frac{(2l+1)}{4\pi} \frac{(l-m)!}{(l+m)!}} P_l^m(\cos \theta) \cdot e^{-im\phi}$$

For positive m :

$$P_l^{|m|}(\cos \theta) = \frac{(-1)^{m+l}}{2^l \cdot l!} \frac{(l+m)!}{(l-|m|)!} \sin^{l-|m|} \theta \left(\frac{d}{d(\cos \theta)} \right)^{|m|} \sin^2 \theta$$

$$Y_l^m(\pi - \theta, \phi + \pi) = (-1)^l Y_l^m(\theta, \phi)$$

conclude that

$$\pi |dlm \rangle = (-1)^l |dlm \rangle$$

Easier way: work with $m=0$, note that $L_{\pm}^r |l, m=0 \rangle$ ($r=0 \dots \ell$) have the same parity because π and $(L_{\pm})^r$ commute!

Theorem — Eigenket of **non-degenerate** Hamiltonian H . which commutes with Hamiltonian $[H, \pi] = 0$. consider state $|a\rangle$,

$$|a\rangle \equiv \frac{1}{2} (|a\pi\rangle + |a\bar{\pi}\rangle)$$

$$\pi |a\rangle = \frac{1}{2} \pi (|a\pi\rangle + |a\bar{\pi}\rangle) = \frac{1}{2} (|a\pi\rangle - |a\bar{\pi}\rangle) = \pm \frac{1}{2} (|a\pi\rangle - |a\bar{\pi}\rangle) = \pm |a\rangle$$

$|a\rangle$ is an eigenstate of π

then $|n\rangle$ is also **parity eigenkets!**

$$H|\alpha\rangle = \frac{1}{2}(1 \pm \pi) H|n\rangle = \underbrace{E_n}_{\frac{1}{2}}(1 \pm \pi)|n\rangle$$

Because H is non-degenerate $\Rightarrow |n\rangle$ and $|\alpha\rangle$ must be the same up to within a multiplicative constant. $\Rightarrow |n\rangle$ must be **parity eigenket!** $\pi|n\rangle = \pm|n\rangle$. $|\alpha\rangle = 0$ if we choose the "wrong" sign!

For Simple Harmonic oscillator! $|0\rangle$ is even parity because its wave function being Gaussian!

$$|1\rangle = a^\dagger|0\rangle$$

is odd parity, because $\{\pi, x\} = \{\pi, p\} = 0$; a^\dagger is linear in x, p . for n th excited state, parity is given by $(-1)^n$.

4.2.2.

Symmetrical Double-Well potential; (the exact solution need to be discussed...)



↑ These are the two lowest lying states! Calculation shows $E_A > E_S$
We can form

$$|R\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|S\rangle + |A\rangle) \quad a \quad \text{concentrate in the Left}$$

$$|L\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|S\rangle - |A\rangle) \quad b \quad \text{concentrate in the Right}$$

They satisfy (they are not parity eigenstates)

$$\pi|R\rangle = |L\rangle$$

$$\pi|L\rangle = |R\rangle$$

The evolution of $|R\rangle$ state

$$|R, t=0; t\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(e^{-iE_S t/\hbar}|S\rangle + e^{-iE_A t/\hbar}|A\rangle)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}e^{-iE_S t/\hbar}(|S\rangle + e^{i(E_S - E_A)t/\hbar}|A\rangle)$$

The system has oscillation with angular momentum

$$W = \frac{(E_A - E_S)}{\hbar}$$

4.2.3

Parity - Selection Rule.

Suppose $|\alpha\rangle$ and $|\beta\rangle$ are parity eigenstates

$$\pi|\alpha\rangle = \varepsilon_\alpha|\alpha\rangle$$

$$\pi|\beta\rangle = \varepsilon_\beta|\beta\rangle \quad \text{where } \varepsilon_\alpha, \varepsilon_\beta \text{ are parity eigenvalues} (\pm 1)$$

we can show that (parity-odd operator χ connects states of opposite parity)

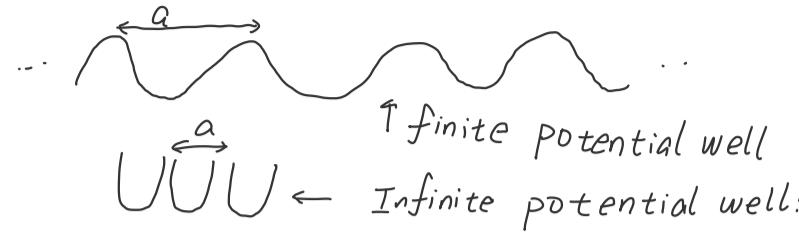
$$\langle \beta | \chi | \alpha \rangle = 0 \quad \text{unless } \varepsilon_\alpha = -\varepsilon_\beta.$$

$$\text{proof } \langle \beta | \chi | \alpha \rangle = \langle \beta | \pi^{-1} \pi \chi \pi^{-1} \pi | \alpha \rangle = \varepsilon_\alpha \varepsilon_\beta \langle \beta | \pi \chi \pi^{-1} | \alpha \rangle = -\varepsilon_\alpha \varepsilon_\beta \langle \beta | \chi | \alpha \rangle$$

$$\int \psi_\beta^* \chi \psi_\alpha d\tau = 0 \quad \text{if } \psi_\beta \text{ and } \psi_\alpha \text{ have the same parity!}$$

4.3. Lattice Translation as a Discrete Symmetry

This part is mainly focus on the periodic potential Well!



For translation operator $\tau(l)$.

$$\begin{aligned}\tau^\dagger(l) \chi \tau(l) &= \chi + l \\ \Downarrow \\ \tau^\dagger(a) V(x) \tau(a) &= V(x+a) = V(x)\end{aligned}$$

Thus, the Intire Hamiltonian satisfies

$$[H, \tau(a)] = 0.$$

————— 1° For infinite potential well:

$$\dots \cup \mathcal{U}^n \cup \dots$$

Consider solution $|n\rangle$ means single partical solution!

$$H|n\rangle = E_0|n\rangle \quad \leftarrow \text{These are degenerate states.}$$

$$\tau(a)|n\rangle = |n+1\rangle$$

We want to find eigenstate of H and $\tau(a)$ simultaneously!

$$\begin{aligned}|0\rangle &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-in\theta} |n\rangle \\ \tau(a)|0\rangle &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-in\theta} \tau(a)|n\rangle = \sum_n e^{-i(n+1)\theta} \cdot e^{-i\theta} |n+1\rangle \\ &= e^{-i\theta} |0\rangle\end{aligned}$$

$|0\rangle$ is a simultaneous eigenstate of H & $\tau(a)$

————— 2° For finite barrier

$|n\rangle$ has some leakage possible into neighboring Lattice!

$$\langle n' | n \rangle = \delta_{nn'}$$

$$\langle n | H | n \rangle = E.$$

Tight-Binding approximation

$$\langle n \pm 1 | H | n \rangle = -\Delta \quad ; \quad \langle n' | H | n \rangle \neq 0 \text{ only if } n'=n \text{ or } n'=n\pm 1$$

To the extend that $|n\rangle$ and $|n'\rangle$ are orthogonal when $n \neq n'$, we obtain

$$H|n\rangle = E_0|n\rangle - \Delta|n+1\rangle - \Delta|n-1\rangle$$

Want to use symmetry of H under $\tau(a)$ to find Energ eigen function!

$$\begin{aligned}|0\rangle &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-in\theta} |n\rangle \\ H|0\rangle &= H \sum_n e^{-in\theta} |n\rangle = E_0 \sum_n e^{-in\theta} |n\rangle - \Delta \sum_n e^{-in\theta} |n+1\rangle - \Delta \sum_n e^{-in\theta} |n-1\rangle \\ &= E_0 \sum_n e^{-in\theta} |n\rangle - \Delta \sum_n (e^{-in\theta-i\theta} + e^{-in\theta+i\theta}) |n\rangle \\ &= (E_0 - 2\Delta \cos\theta) \sum_n e^{-in\theta} |n\rangle \\ &= (E_0 - 2\Delta \cos\theta) |0\rangle\end{aligned}$$

Bloch's theorem

Noticing that

$$\begin{aligned} \langle x' | \tau(a) | \theta \rangle &= \langle x' - a | \theta \rangle \\ \langle x' | \tau(a) | \theta \rangle &= e^{-i\theta} \langle x' | \theta \rangle \end{aligned} \quad \xrightarrow{\text{Bloch's Theorem states, we assume.}} \quad \langle x' | \theta \rangle = e^{-ikx'} u_k(x')$$

where $u_k(x')$ is a periodic function with period a !

$$e^{ik(x'-a)} u_k(x'-a) = e^{-i\theta} \cdot e^{ikx'} u_k(x')$$

$$k = \frac{\theta}{a}$$

4.4. The Time-Reversal Discrete Symmetry.

— Inspiration from Schrödinger Equation

$$-i\hbar \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} = (-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 + V)\psi$$

$$-i\hbar \frac{\partial \psi^*}{\partial t} = (-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 + V)\psi^*$$

means $\psi^*(x, -t)$ satisfies relation: $-i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \psi^*(x, -t) = (-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 + V)\psi^*(x, -t)$. $\psi^*(x, -t)$ is another solution to schrodinger wave function!

— Anti-unitary operator Θ

For states $|\alpha\rangle; |\beta\rangle$ • after transformation $|\tilde{\alpha}\rangle = \Theta|\alpha\rangle$ $|\tilde{\beta}\rangle = \Theta|\beta\rangle$

This transformation is called anti-unitary if

$$\langle \tilde{\alpha} | \tilde{\beta} \rangle = \langle \beta | \alpha \rangle^*$$

$\Theta(C_1|\alpha\rangle + C_2|\beta\rangle) = C_1^* \Theta|\alpha\rangle + C_2^* \Theta|\beta\rangle$ ————— This relation alone defines
antiLinear operator!

AntiLinear operator can be written as $\Theta = UK$. U is unitary, K is complex conjugate
K operator property

$$K C |\alpha\rangle = C^* K |\alpha\rangle$$

$$K |\alpha\rangle = K \sum_{\alpha'} |\alpha'\rangle \langle \alpha'| \alpha \rangle = \sum_{\alpha'} \langle \alpha' | \alpha \rangle^* |\alpha'\rangle = \sum_{\alpha'} \langle \alpha | \alpha' \rangle |\alpha'\rangle.$$

The effect of K changes with basis! As a result, the form of U also depends
on particular representation.

Then we check if $\Theta = UK$ satisfies requirement for Θ :

$$\Theta(C_1|\alpha\rangle + C_2|\beta\rangle) = UK(C_1|\alpha\rangle + C_2|\beta\rangle) = C_1^* UK|\alpha\rangle + C_2^* UK|\beta\rangle = C_1^* \Theta|\alpha\rangle + C_2^* \Theta|\beta\rangle$$

$$|\alpha\rangle \rightarrow \Theta|\alpha\rangle = UK|\alpha\rangle = \sum_{\alpha'} \langle \alpha' | \alpha \rangle^* |\alpha'\rangle$$

$$|\beta\rangle \rightarrow \sum_{\alpha''} \langle \alpha'' | \beta \rangle^* |\alpha''\rangle$$

$$\langle \tilde{\beta} | \tilde{\alpha} \rangle = \sum_{\alpha'' \alpha'} \langle \alpha'' | \beta \rangle \langle \alpha'' | \alpha' \rangle \cdot \langle \alpha | \alpha' \rangle$$

$$= \sum_{\alpha'} \langle \alpha | \alpha' \rangle \langle \alpha' | \beta \rangle$$

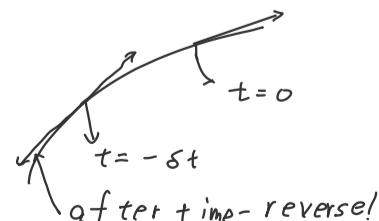
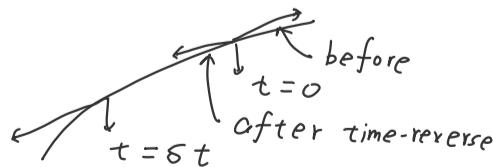
$$= \langle \beta | \alpha \rangle^*$$

— Define Time-Reversal operator Θ

$$|\alpha\rangle \longrightarrow \Theta|\alpha\rangle$$

Requirement 1:

$$(1 - i\frac{\hbar}{\hbar} \delta t) \Theta|\alpha\rangle = \Theta(1 - i\frac{\hbar}{\hbar}(-\delta t))|\alpha\rangle$$



We have

$$-iH\Theta = \Theta iH \longrightarrow H\Theta = \Theta H$$

— Fundamental property of Hamiltonian under time-reversal.

▽ An Important identity

$$\langle \beta | X | \alpha \rangle = \langle \tilde{\alpha} | \Theta X^\dagger \Theta^{-1} | \tilde{\beta} \rangle$$

where X is a linear operator

proof :

$$|\gamma\rangle \equiv X^\dagger |\beta\rangle$$

$$|\gamma\rangle \xleftarrow{DC.} \langle \beta | X = \langle \gamma |$$

$$\langle \beta | X | \alpha \rangle = \langle \gamma | \alpha \rangle = \langle \tilde{\alpha} | \tilde{\gamma} \rangle$$

$$= \langle \tilde{\alpha} | \Theta X^\dagger | \beta \rangle = \langle \tilde{\alpha} | \Theta X^\dagger \Theta^{-1} \Theta | \beta \rangle$$

$$= \langle \tilde{\alpha} | \Theta X^\dagger \Theta^{-1} | \tilde{\beta} \rangle$$

For Hermitian observables A , we get.

$$\langle \beta | A | \alpha \rangle = \langle \tilde{\alpha} | \Theta A \Theta^{-1} | \tilde{\beta} \rangle$$

▽ Define **observables** are even or odd under Time-reversal according to whether we have **upper** or **Lower** sign in

$$\Theta A \Theta^{-1} = \pm A.$$

which leads to

$$\langle \beta | A | \alpha \rangle = \langle \tilde{\alpha} | \pm A | \tilde{\beta} \rangle = \pm \langle \tilde{\alpha} | A | \tilde{\beta} \rangle$$

$$= \pm \langle \tilde{\beta} | A | \tilde{\alpha} \rangle^*$$

If $|\beta\rangle = |\alpha\rangle$

$$\langle \alpha | A | \alpha \rangle = \pm \langle \tilde{\alpha} | A | \tilde{\alpha} \rangle$$

Observables under Time-Reversal

▽ **Momentum** P

we expect expectation of P behave

$$\langle \alpha | P | \alpha \rangle = - \langle \tilde{\alpha} | P | \tilde{\alpha} \rangle$$

so we take

$$\Theta P \Theta^{-1} = -P$$

Implies

$$\Theta P | P' \rangle = -\Theta P | P' \rangle = (-P) \Theta | P' \rangle$$

It is agree with assertion $\Theta | P' \rangle$ is momentum eigenket with eigenvalue $-P'$, usually $\Theta | P' \rangle = -P' \rangle$

▽ **Position**

Require

$$\langle \alpha | x | \alpha \rangle = \langle \tilde{\alpha} | x | \tilde{\alpha} \rangle$$

$$\Theta x \Theta^{-1} = x$$

$$\Theta | x' \rangle = | x' \rangle \quad \text{up to a phase} \quad (\text{usually } = 1)$$

check the commutation relation $[x_i, P_j] \rangle = i\hbar \delta_{ij} | \rangle$

Apply Θ to both sides

$$\Theta [x_i, P_j] \Theta^{-1} | \rangle = \Theta i\hbar \delta_{ij} | \rangle$$

$$[x_i, -P_j] \Theta | \rangle = -i\hbar \delta_{ij} \Theta | \rangle \implies [x_i, P_j] = i\hbar \delta_{ij}$$

still satisfies the requirement!

▷ Angular momentum

Similarly, to preserve

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

Require

$$\Theta J \Theta^{-1} = -J \quad \text{do not use } \Theta |m\rangle = |-m\rangle !!!$$

Check:

$$\begin{aligned} \Theta [J_i, J_j] \Theta^{-1} \Theta |l\rangle &= \Theta i\hbar \epsilon_{ijk} J_k |l\rangle \\ [J_i, J_j] \Theta |l\rangle &= -i\hbar \epsilon_{ijk} \Theta J_k \Theta^{-1} |l\rangle \\ &= i\hbar \epsilon_{ijk} J_k |l\rangle \end{aligned}$$

Wave function and Time-Reversal

▷ Wave function of spinless particle change to its **Complex Conjugate** after Time-Reversal.

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} |\alpha\rangle &= \int d^3x' |x'\rangle \langle x'| \alpha \rangle \\ \Theta |\alpha\rangle &= \int d^3x' \Theta |x'\rangle \langle x'| \alpha \rangle \\ &= \int d^3x' \langle x'| \alpha \rangle^* \Theta |x'\rangle = \int d^3x' |x'\rangle \langle x'| \alpha \rangle^* \\ \psi(x') &\rightarrow \psi^*(x'). \end{aligned}$$

For instance:

$$Y_l^m \rightarrow Y_l^m * = (-1)^m Y_{-l}^{-m} (\theta, \phi).$$

$$\Theta |l, m\rangle \rightarrow (-1)^m |l, -m\rangle$$

▷ Wave function for spinless particle in momentum eigenkets

$$\begin{aligned} \Theta |\alpha\rangle &= \int d^3p' \Theta |p'\rangle \langle p'| \alpha \rangle = \int d^3p' |p'\rangle \langle p'| \alpha \rangle^* = \int d^3p' |p'\rangle \underbrace{\langle -p'| \alpha \rangle^*}_{\phi(p) \rightarrow \phi^*(-p)} \end{aligned}$$

▷ If Hamiltonian is **Invariant** under Time-Reversal and energy eigenket $|n\rangle$ is **non-degenerate**. Then the corresponding energy eigenfunction is **real**

Proof:

$$H \Theta |n\rangle = \Theta H |n\rangle = E_n \Theta |n\rangle$$

so $|n\rangle$ and $\Theta |n\rangle$ have the same energy!

recall wave function for $\Theta |n\rangle$ are $\psi^*(x)$.

then:

$$\begin{aligned} \psi^*(x) &= \psi(x) && \text{up to a phase factor independent of } x \\ \langle x'| n \rangle &= \langle x'| n \rangle^* \end{aligned}$$

Spin and Time-Reversal.

$$\nabla \Theta^2 = -1 \text{ for } \frac{1}{2} \text{ system. } |\hat{n}; +\rangle = e^{-iS_z\alpha/\hbar} e^{-iSy\beta/\hbar} |+\rangle \downarrow \text{because } \Theta(-iS_z)\Theta^{-1} = -i\Theta S_z \Theta^{-1} = -iS_z$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Theta |\hat{n}; +\rangle &= e^{-iS_z\alpha/\hbar} e^{-iSy\beta/\hbar} \Theta |+\rangle \\ &= \hat{\eta} |\hat{n}, -\rangle \end{aligned} \quad \downarrow \text{because } \Theta(S \cdot \hat{n})^T = \Theta(S \cdot \hat{n})$$

$$|\hat{n}; -\rangle = e^{-iS_z\alpha/\hbar} e^{-iSy(\beta+\pi)/\hbar} |+\rangle$$



$$\text{Let } \mathcal{H} = UK, e^{-iS_z\alpha/\hbar} e^{-iS_y\beta/\hbar}, UK|+\rangle = \hbar \cdot e^{-iS_z\alpha/\hbar} \cdot e^{-iS_y(\beta+\pi)/\hbar} \cdot |+\rangle$$

Using the relation

$$K|+\rangle = |+\rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} U &= e^{-iS_y\pi/\hbar} \cdot \hbar \\ \mathcal{H} &= \underbrace{e^{-iS_y\pi/\hbar} \hbar}_3 \cdot K \\ &= -i \frac{2S_y}{\hbar} K \end{aligned}$$

$$\underbrace{(1')(-i)(1'-1)}_{6,2}$$

Noticed

$$\begin{aligned} e^{-i\pi S_y/\hbar} |+\rangle &= +|- \rangle \\ e^{-i\pi S_y/\hbar} |- \rangle &= -|+ \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{H}(|C_+\rangle|+\rangle + |C_-\rangle|- \rangle) = +\hbar C_+^* |- \rangle - \hbar C_-^*|+\rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{H}^2(|C_+\rangle|+\rangle + |C_-\rangle|- \rangle) &= -|\hbar|^2 C_+|+\rangle - |\hbar|^2 C_-|- \rangle \\ &= -(|C_+\rangle|+\rangle + |C_-\rangle|- \rangle) \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{H}^2 = -I$$

▽ $\mathcal{H}^2 |j=\text{half integral}\rangle = -|j=\text{half integral}\rangle$

$\mathcal{H}^2 |j=\text{integral}\rangle = +|j=\text{integral}\rangle$

Proof:

$$\mathcal{H} = \hbar e^{-i\pi J_y/\hbar} \cdot K$$

$|\alpha\rangle$ expanded in terms of $|j, m\rangle$ base kets.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{H}(\mathcal{H} \sum |j, m\rangle \langle j, m| \alpha) &= \mathcal{H} \left(\hbar \sum e^{-i\pi J_y/\hbar} \cdot |j, m\rangle \langle j, m| \alpha \right) \\ &= |\hbar|^2 \cdot e^{-2i\pi J_y/\hbar} \sum |j, m\rangle \langle j, m| \alpha \end{aligned}$$

$$e^{-2i\pi J_y/\hbar} |jm\rangle = (-1)^{2j} |jm\rangle$$

$$\mathcal{H}^2 = (-1)^{2j} I$$

as is evident from angular momentum eigenstate under rotation by 2π .

Some generalise $\mathcal{H}|l, m\rangle = (-1)^m |l, -m\rangle$ to $\mathcal{H}|j, m\rangle = (-1)^{2m} |j, -m\rangle$.

Expectations under Time-Reverse operation.

$$\mathcal{H} T_0^{(k)} \mathcal{H}^{-1} = \pm T_0^{(k)}$$

If $T_0^{(k)}$ is assumed to be even or odd under Time Reversal.

Because of Wigner-Eckart Theorem, it is sufficient to exam $g=0$ component.

$$\langle \alpha, j, m | T_0^{(k)} | \alpha, j, m \rangle = \pm \langle \alpha, j, -m | T_0^{(k)} | \alpha, j, -m \rangle$$

$$|\alpha, j, -m\rangle = \mathcal{D}(0, \pi, 0) \cdot |\alpha, j, m\rangle \rightarrow \text{proved by noticing}$$

For $T_0^{(k)}$ (Because $\mathcal{D}^\dagger(R) T_0^{(k)} \mathcal{D}(R) = \sum_{g=-k}^k \mathcal{D}_{gg'}^{(k)*}(R) T_{g'}^{(k)} \cdot \mathcal{D}_{g'g}^{(k)}(R)$)

$$\mathcal{D}^\dagger(0, \pi, 0) T_0^{(k)} \mathcal{D}(0, \pi, 0) =$$

$$(-1)^k T_0^{(k)} + (g \neq 0 \text{ components})$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\langle n' | \alpha, j, -m \rangle \\ &= \langle n' | \mathcal{D}(0, \pi, 0) | \alpha, j, m \rangle \\ &(\text{?}) (3.255) \\ &- 3.258. \end{aligned}$$

$$= P_{(k)} (-1) = (-1)^k \leftarrow (3.262).$$

$g \neq 0$ components give vanishing when standing

between $\langle \alpha, j, m |$ and $|\alpha, j, m \rangle$.

$$\text{Result: } \langle \alpha, j, m | T_{\sigma}^{(k)} | \alpha, j, m \rangle = \pm (-1)^k \cdot \langle \alpha, j, m | \bar{T}_{\sigma}^{(k)} | \alpha, j, m \rangle$$

非简并微扰论

问题来源：设系统有 Hamiltonian: $\hat{H} = \hat{H}_0 + \hat{H}'$ \hat{H} 中不含有时间 t , (t 中是否含有 t 不影响结果).
 其中 \hat{H}_0 的角单已知, 为 ψ_0^0 . 且各个角单的本征值也已知为 E_n^0
 要求 \hat{H} 对应的角单.

在实际计算时, 用
 t 不含 t 会好一些)

$$\hat{H} = \hat{H}_0 + \lambda \cdot \hat{H}'$$

最终的实际问题是 $\lambda = 1$

假设对应的有级数解:

$$\psi_n = \psi_n^0 + \lambda \cdot \psi_n^1 + \lambda^2 \cdot \psi_n^2 \dots$$

$$E_n = E_n^0 + \lambda \cdot E_n^1 + \lambda^2 \cdot E_n^2$$

代入 Hamiltonian 方程:

$$(\hat{H}_0 + \lambda \hat{H}') (\psi_n^0 + \lambda \psi_n^1 + \lambda^2 \psi_n^2 \dots) = (E_n^0 + \lambda E_n^1 + \lambda^2 E_n^2 \dots) (\psi_n^0 + \lambda \psi_n^1 + \lambda^2 \psi_n^2 \dots)$$

将 Schrödinger 方程 按照 λ 的幂次展开为 0 次, 1 次, 2 次 方程:

$$\hat{H}_0 \psi_n^0 = E_n^0 \psi_n^0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\hat{H}' \psi_n^0 + \hat{H}_0 \psi_n^1 = E_n^0 \psi_n^1 + E_n^1 \psi_n^0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\hat{H}_0 \psi_n^2 + \hat{H}' \psi_n^1 = E_n^0 \psi_n^2 + E_n^1 \psi_n^1 + E_n^2 \psi_n^0 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

(1): 此方程总是成立的.

$$(2): \hat{H}' \psi_n^0 - E_n^1 \psi_n^0 = (E_n^0 - \hat{H}_0) \psi_n^1 \Rightarrow \text{设: } \psi_n^1 = \sum_m C_m \psi_m^0$$

$$(\hat{H}' - E_n^1) \psi_n^0 = \sum_m (E_n^0 - \hat{H}_0) C_m \psi_m^0$$

用 ψ_n^0 左乘以此方程:

$$\langle \psi_n^0 | (\hat{H}' - E_n^1) | \psi_n^0 \rangle = \langle \psi_n^0 | (E_n^0 - \hat{H}_0) | \psi_n^1 \rangle = 0 \quad = \sum_k C_k [\langle \psi_m^0 | E_n^0 | \psi_k^0 \rangle - \langle \psi_m^0 | \hat{H}_0 | \psi_k^0 \rangle]$$

则:

1° 当 $m \neq n$ 时:

$$E_n^1 = \langle \psi_n^0 | \hat{H}' | \psi_n^0 \rangle \quad H_{mn} = C_m (E_n^0 - E_m^0)$$

$$C_m^{(n)} = -\frac{H_{mn}}{E_m^0 - E_n^0}$$

2° 当 $m = n$ 时, 由于 $(\psi_n^1)' = \psi_n^1 + d\psi_n^0$ 时,

ψ_n^1 对应的方程不改变, 则可以说 $C_n^{(n)}$ 可以是任何值.

$$C_n^{(n)} = 0$$

$$(3): \langle \psi_n^0 | \hat{H}_0 | \psi_n^2 \rangle + \langle \psi_n^0 | \hat{H}' | \psi_n^1 \rangle = E_n^0 \langle \psi_n^0 | \psi_n^2 \rangle + E_n^1 \langle \psi_n^0 | \psi_n^1 \rangle + E_n^2 \langle \psi_n^0 | \psi_n^0 \rangle$$
 ~~$E_n^0 \langle \psi_n^0 | \psi_n^2 \rangle + \sum_m C_m^{(n)} \cdot \langle \psi_n^0 | \hat{H}' | \psi_m^0 \rangle = E_n^0 \cancel{\langle \psi_n^0 | \psi_n^2 \rangle} + E_n^1 \langle \psi_n^0 | \psi_n^1 \rangle + E_n^2$~~

$$\sum_m -\frac{H_{mn}}{E_m^0 - E_n^0} \cdot H_{nm} = E_n^2$$

$$E_n^2 = \sum_m -\frac{|H_{mn}|^2}{E_m^0 - E_n^0}$$

问题: 为什么 $H_{mn} = H_{nm}^*$
 ↓
 因为是 Unitary Matrix!
 它是公正的!

简并微扰论

问题的提出背景：

能级 E_n^0 ； Schrodinger 方程对应的角算符为 $\psi_{n,i}^0$ ，其中 i 表示着简并（ H 不含时间 t , ψ 也不含时间 t ）。

$$\begin{cases} H = H^0 + \lambda H' & (\lambda \neq 1 \text{ 代表实际情况}) \\ \psi_n = \psi_n^0 + \lambda \psi_n^1 + \lambda^2 \psi_n^2 \dots \\ E_n = E_n^0 + \lambda E_n^1 + \lambda^2 E_n^2 \dots \end{cases}$$

Schrodinger 方程：

$$(H^0 + \lambda H')(\psi_n^0 + \lambda \psi_n^1) = (E_n^0 + \lambda E_n^1)(\psi_n^0 + \lambda \psi_n^1)$$

λ 的 1 阶对应的方程：

$$H' |\psi_n^0\rangle + H^0 |\psi_n^1\rangle = E_n^0 |\psi_n^1\rangle + E_n^1 |\psi_n^0\rangle$$

用 ψ_n^0 左乘 2.1 结果：

$$\langle \psi_{n,i}^0 | H' | \psi_n^0 \rangle + \langle \psi_{n,i}^0 | H^0 | \psi_n^1 \rangle = \langle \psi_{n,i}^0 | E_n^0 | \psi_n^1 \rangle + \langle \psi_{n,i}^0 | E_n^1 | \psi_n^0 \rangle$$

设： $\psi_n^0 = \sum_j \alpha_j \psi_{n,j}^0$ (简并不被角算符除)

则：

$$\sum_j \alpha_j H'_{ij} = \alpha_i \cdot E_n^1$$

则：

$$(H' - E_n^1) \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \vdots \\ \alpha_n \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

相应的，用 $\det(H' - E_n^1) = 0$ 可得 E_n^1 的具体值。

变分法 (Variational Principle)

- 此方法可以解决的问题: (找到基态能量 E_{gs})
- 找到一个归一化的波函数 $|\psi\rangle$, 则有不等关系: $\langle\psi|H|\psi\rangle \geq E_{gs}$

从含时微扰论到跃迁概率.

体系的 Hamilton 算符:

$$\hat{H} = \hat{H}_0 + \hat{H}'(t) \quad \leftarrow \hat{H} \text{ 作用在 } x \text{ 上, 是 } t \text{ 和 } x \text{ 的函数.}$$

$$\Psi_n(x, t) = e^{-i \frac{E_n}{\hbar} t} \cdot \psi_n(x) \text{ 是 } H_0 \text{ 的本征 Function}$$

$$\Psi = \sum_m a_m(t) \Psi_m(x, t) \quad \text{是假设的 Hamilton 本征方程的解.}$$

$$(\hat{H}_0 + \hat{H}'(t)) \sum_m a_m(t) \Psi_m(x, t) = i \hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left[\sum_m a_m(t) \Psi_m(x, t) \right]$$

$$\sum_m a_m(t) \hat{H}_0 \Psi_m(t) + \sum_m a_m(t) \hat{H}'(t) \Psi_m(x, t) = \sum_m i \hbar \frac{d a_m}{d t} \cdot \Psi_m(x, t) + \underbrace{\sum_m i \hbar a_m(t) \frac{d \Psi_m(x, t)}{d t}}$$

同时用 $\Psi_n^*(x, t)$ 左乘方程两端, 并对空间积分:

$$\sum_m a_m(t) \exp(i(E_n - E_m)t/\hbar) \cdot H'_{nm} = i \hbar \frac{d a_n}{d t}.$$

$$H'_{nm} = \langle \psi_n | H' | \psi_m \rangle$$

若替换: $H' \rightarrow \lambda H' \quad a \rightarrow a^{(0)} + \lambda a^{(1)}$ (在实际情况中 $\lambda=1$)

$$\sum_m (a_m^{(0)}(t) + \lambda a_m^{(1)}(t) + \lambda^2 a_m^{(2)}(t) \dots) \exp(i w_{nm} t) \cdot H'_{nm} = i \hbar \frac{d}{dt} (a_n^{(0)} + \lambda a_n^{(1)} + \lambda^2 a_n^{(2)}).$$

若初态: $a_n^{(0)} = S_{nk}$ (仅当 $n=k$ 时, 才有非 0 的振幅) $a_n^{(0)}(t) = a_n^{(0)}(0) = S_{nk}$

则:

$$i \hbar \frac{d}{dt} (a_n^{(0)}(t)) = \sum_m a_m^{(0)}(t) \exp(i w_{nm} t) \cdot H'_{nm} = \exp(i w_{nk} t) \cdot H'_{nk}(t)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} (a_n^{(0)}(t)) = \frac{1}{i \hbar} \exp(i w_{nk} t) \cdot H'_{nk}(t)$$

在 t 时刻, 从 k 跃迁到 n 的几率:

$$W_{k \rightarrow n} = |a_n^{(0)}(t)|^2$$

In which:

$$a_n^{(0)}(t) = \int_0^t \frac{i}{\hbar} \exp(i w_{nk} t) \cdot H'_{nk}(t) dt$$

Fermi golden rule:

$H'_{nk}(t)$ 不含时间 \Rightarrow 那他还配叫含时微扰论... 吗? (这个微扰论求的目标可不是本征值与本征态!!!)

$$a_n^{(0)}(t) = \frac{1}{i \hbar} \cdot \frac{1}{i w_{nk}} \cdot (\exp(i w_{nk} t) - 1) \cdot H'_{nk}$$

$$|a_n^{(0)}(t)|^2 = \frac{1}{\hbar^2 w_{nk}^2} \cdot |H'_{nk}|^2 \cdot (2 - 2 \cos(w_{nk} t))$$

$$= \frac{4}{\hbar^2 w_{nk}^2} \cdot |H'_{nk}|^2 \cdot \sin^2(\frac{1}{2} w_{nk} t)$$

跃迁的几率:

$$W = \int |a_n^{(0)}(t)|^2 \cdot P(E_n) dE_n = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{4}{\hbar^2 w_{nk}^2} \cdot |H'_{nk}|^2 \cdot \sin^2(\frac{1}{2} w_{nk} t) \cdot P(n) \cdot \frac{1}{\hbar} dw_{nk}$$
$$= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{4}{\hbar} \cdot |H'_{nk}|^2 \cdot \frac{\sin^2(\frac{1}{2} w_{nk} t)}{w_{nk}} \cdot P(n) dw_{nk}$$

我们注意到 Delta 函数:

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin^2(xt)}{\pi t x^2} = \delta(x)$$

proof:

先证明对 x 的积分结果为 1:

$$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{\sin^2(xt)}{\pi t x^2} dx = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{\pi} \cdot \left(\frac{\sin^2(u)}{u^2} \right) du = 1$$

Q: $\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{\sin^2 u}{u^2} du$ 的积分该如何算.

则前面的跃迁概率可以写为:

$$W = \int \frac{4}{\hbar} \cdot |H'_{nk}|^2 \cdot \frac{\sin^2(\frac{1}{2}W_{nk}t)}{W_{nk}^2} \cdot dW_{nk} \cdot P(n)$$

$$= \int \frac{2\pi}{\hbar} \cdot t \cdot |H'_{nk}|^2 \cdot \delta(W_{nk}) \cdot dW_{nk} \cdot P(n)$$

$$= \frac{2\pi}{\hbar} t \cdot |H'_{kk}|^2 P(k)$$

$$W = \frac{W}{t} = \frac{2\pi}{\hbar} |H'_{kk}|^2 P(k)$$

上面的这个式子叫 Fermi Golden rule

周期性的微扰条件:

$$\text{周期性的微扰条件: } \hat{H}' = \hat{F}(e^{i\omega t} + e^{-i\omega t})$$

$$a_n^{(1)}(t) = \int_0^t \frac{1}{i\hbar} \exp(iW_{nk}t) \cdot H'_{nk}(t) dt$$

$$\text{改写: } H'_{nk}(t) = \langle \psi_n | \hat{F}(e^{i\omega t} + e^{-i\omega t}) | \psi_k \rangle = F_{nk} \cdot (e^{i\omega t} + e^{-i\omega t})$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_n^{(1)}(t) &= \int_0^t \frac{1}{i\hbar} \cdot \exp(iW_{nk}t) \cdot F_{nk} \cdot (e^{i\omega t} + e^{-i\omega t}) dt \\ &= \frac{-1}{\hbar} \cdot F_{nk} \cdot \left(\frac{e^{i(W_{nk}+i\omega)t}}{(W_{nk}+i\omega)} - \frac{e^{i(W_{nk}-i\omega)t}}{W_{nk}-i\omega} \right) \end{aligned}$$

当共振发生时: $W_{nk} = \pm \omega$

$$a_n^{(1)}(t) = -\frac{1}{\hbar} \cdot F_{nk} \cdot \frac{e^{i(W_{nk} \pm \omega)t} - 1}{W_{nk} \pm \omega}$$

$$|a_n^{(1)}(t)|^2 = \frac{1}{\hbar^2} |F_{nk}|^2 \cdot \frac{2 - 2 \cos((W_{nk} \pm \omega)t)}{(W_{nk} \pm \omega)^2}$$

$$= \frac{4}{\hbar^2} |F_{nk}|^2 \frac{\sin^2(\frac{1}{2}(W_{nk} \pm \omega)t)}{(W_{nk} \pm \omega)^2}$$

$$\text{即: } W_{k \rightarrow n'} = \frac{4}{\hbar^2} |F_{nk}|^2 \frac{\sin^2(\frac{1}{2}t(W_{nk} \pm \omega))}{(W_{nk} \pm \omega)^2} \approx \frac{4}{\hbar^2} \cdot |F_{nk}|^2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} t \cdot \pi \delta(W_{nk} \pm \omega)$$

$$\text{总的跃迁概率可以写为: } W = \int W_{k \rightarrow n'} P(E_{n'}) \cdot t \cdot dW_{n'} = \frac{4}{\hbar^2} |F_{nk}|^2 \frac{1}{2} t \cdot \pi \cdot \frac{1}{\hbar} \cdot \underbrace{|W_{n'} - W_{k \pm \omega}|}_{W_{n'} = W_{k \pm \omega}}$$

WKB 近似.

对于 Schrodinger 方程，我们考虑角卑可以表示为：

$$\psi(x) = A(x) e^{\pm i \phi(x)}$$

$$A' \boxed{i e^{i \phi} \cdot \phi'}$$

Schrodinger 方程：

$$\nabla^2 \psi(x) = \frac{d^2}{dx^2} \psi(x) = A'' + A \cdot e^{i \phi(x)} \cdot [-(\phi')^2 + i \phi''] + i \cdot 2 A' \phi' e^{i \phi}$$

$$\nabla^2 \psi(x) + \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} (E - V(x)) \psi = 0$$

则：

$$A'' + A(-(\phi')^2 + i \phi'') + i \cdot 2 A' \phi' + \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} (E - V(x)) \psi = 0$$

即

$$\begin{cases} A'' - A(\phi')^2 + \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} (E - V(x)) \psi = 0 \\ A \phi'' + 2A' \phi' = 0 \end{cases}$$

由于：当 A 缓慢变化时， $A'' \rightarrow 0$. 则：

$$\phi' = \pm \frac{\sqrt{2m(E - V(x))}}{\hbar}$$

$$\phi_{\pm} = \pm \int \frac{\sqrt{2m(E - V(x))}}{\hbar} dx = \pm \int \frac{P(x)}{\hbar} dx$$

$$A \cdot \phi'' + 2A' \phi' = 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(A^2 \phi') = 0$$

$$A = \frac{C}{\sqrt{\phi(x)}} = \frac{C}{\sqrt{P(x)}} = \frac{C}{\sqrt{(2m(E - V(x)))^{1/2}}}$$

综上，当有条件： $A'' = 0$ (V 缓慢变化时)：

$$\psi(x) = \frac{C}{\sqrt{P(x)}} \cdot e^{\pm i \frac{1}{\hbar} \int P(x) dx} \quad P(x) = \sqrt{2m(E - V(x))}$$

For the Results Previously, (第二章 就讲到了 WKB 近似)

$$k(x) = \left(\frac{2m}{\hbar^2} (E - V(x)) \right)^{1/2} \quad E > V(x)$$

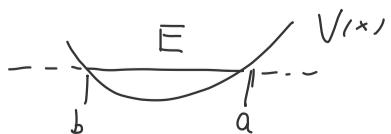
$$U_E(x) = \exp(iW(x)/\hbar) = \frac{1}{[E - V(x)]^{1/2}} \exp\left(i \pm \int_x^x dx' k(x')\right)$$

$$k(x) = -i \left(\frac{2m}{\hbar^2} (V(x) - E) \right)^{1/2} = -i k(x) \quad E < V(x)$$

$$U_E(x) = \exp(-iW(x)/\hbar) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{k(x)}} \exp\left(\pm \int_x^x k(x') dx'\right)$$

$$\begin{cases} \frac{A}{\sqrt{k(x)}} \cdot \exp\left(-\int_a^x k(x') dx'\right) + \frac{B}{\sqrt{k(x')}} \cdot \exp\left(+\int_a^x k(x') dx'\right) & (x \gg a) \\ 2A \frac{1}{\sqrt{k(x)}} \cdot \cos\left(\int_x^a k(x') dx' - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) - B \frac{1}{\sqrt{k(x')}} \cdot \sin\left(\int_x^a k(x') dx' - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) & (x \ll a) \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} \frac{A'}{\sqrt{k(x)}} \exp\left(-\int_a^b k(x') dx'\right) + \frac{B'}{\sqrt{k(x')}} \exp\left(\int_a^b k(x') dx'\right) & x \ll b \\ 2 \frac{A'}{\sqrt{k(x)}} \cdot \cos\left(\int_b^x k(x') dx' - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) - \frac{B'}{\sqrt{k(x')}} \cdot \sin\left(\int_b^x k(x') dx' - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) & x \gg b \end{cases}$$



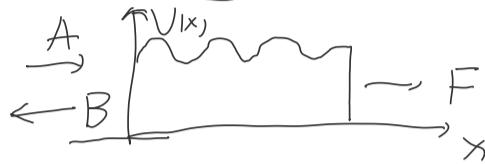
隧道穿(tunneling). Lead By WKB.

考察的区域: (经典不允许区: $E < V$)

$$\psi(x) = \frac{C}{\sqrt{P(x)}} \cdot e^{\pm \int \frac{1}{\hbar} p(x) dx} \quad p(x) = \sqrt{2m(V(x) - E)}$$

考察的具体问题: (实际上也用到了近似: $V(x) \gg E$)

考虑隧道穿势垒的问题:



$x < 0$ 时:

$$\psi(x) = A e^{ikx} + B e^{-ikx} \quad k = \frac{1}{\hbar} \sqrt{2mE}$$

$x > a$ 时:

$$\psi(x) = F e^{ikx}$$

透射系数定义为:

$$T = (|F|/|A|)^2$$

在 $x \in (0, a)$ 区间中: 用 WKB 近似:

$$\psi(x) = \frac{C}{\sqrt{P(x)}} \cdot e^{\frac{i}{\hbar} \int p(x) dx} + \frac{D}{\sqrt{P(x)}} \cdot e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar} \int p(x) dx}$$

当: $V(x) \gg E$ 时, ($C \rightarrow 0$ 才不会发散)

$$\psi(x) = \frac{D}{\sqrt{P(x)}} \cdot e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar} \int p(x) dx}$$

利用边界条件: $\psi(0+) = \psi(0-)$; $\psi(a+) = \psi(a-)$, 则:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{|F|}{|A|} = e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar} \int p(x) dx} = e^{-\gamma} \\ T = e^{-2\gamma} \quad (\gamma = \int \frac{p(x)}{\hbar} dx = \int \frac{1}{\hbar} \sqrt{2m(E - V(x))} dx) \end{cases}$$

Scattering Theory 散射理论.

Transition Amplitude

(use Time - Dependent Perturbation Theory)

$$H = H_0 + V(x)$$

$H_0 = \frac{p^2}{2m}$ stands for kinetic-energy operator.

$$E_k = \frac{\hbar^2 k^2}{2m}$$

For Interaction Picture

$$\begin{aligned} |\alpha, t_0; t\rangle_I &= U_I(t, t_0) |\alpha, t_0; t_0\rangle_I & |\alpha, t_0; t\rangle_I &= e^{i\int_{t_0}^t H_0 dt / \hbar} |\alpha, t_0; t\rangle_S \\ \left\{ \begin{aligned} i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} U_I(t, t_0) &= V_I(t) U_I(t, t_0) \\ V_I(t) &= e^{i\int_{t_0}^t H_0 dt / \hbar} \cdot V(t) \cdot e^{-i\int_{t_0}^t H_0 dt / \hbar} \end{aligned} \right. \end{aligned}$$

one solution for U_I

$$U_I(t, t_0) = 1 - \frac{i}{\hbar} \int_{t_0}^t V_I(t') U_I(t'; t_0) dt'$$

Define Transition Amplitude.

$$\langle n | U_I(t, t_0) | i \rangle = \delta_{ni} - \frac{i}{\hbar} \sum_m \langle n | V | m \rangle \int_{t_0}^t e^{iW_{nm}t'} \langle m | U_I(t', t_0) | i \rangle dt'$$

$$\begin{cases} \langle n | i \rangle = \delta_{ni}, & \hbar W_{nm} = E_n - E_m \\ \langle x | k \rangle = \frac{1}{L/2} \cdot e^{ikx}; k = \frac{2\pi}{L} / (n_x, n_y, n_z) \end{cases} \quad (\text{Box Normalization})$$

▽ Scatter from past to future $t_0 \rightarrow -\infty, t \rightarrow +\infty$

$$\text{Assumption: } \langle m | U_I(t', t_0) | i \rangle = \delta_{mi}$$

$$\langle n | U_I(t, t_0) | i \rangle = \delta_{ni} - \frac{i}{\hbar} V_{ni} \int_{t_0}^t e^{iW_{ni}t'} dt' \quad (6.9) \text{ 不理解这个假设到底是不是对的.}$$

Define

$$\langle n | U_I(t, t_0) | i \rangle = \delta_{ni} - \frac{i}{\hbar} T_{ni} \int_{t_0}^t e^{iW_{ni}t' + \varepsilon t'} dt' \quad \text{这个定义好奇怪?}$$

We work $t_0 \rightarrow -\infty, \varepsilon \rightarrow 0; t \rightarrow +\infty, \varepsilon \ll 1$ $\downarrow \varepsilon t \rightarrow 1$ $\varepsilon t_0 \rightarrow -\infty$

▽ Scattering from future to past! \downarrow 是取极限的顺序!

$$U_I(t, t_0) = 1 + \frac{i}{\hbar} \int_{t_0}^t V_I(t') U_I(t'; t_0) dt'$$

$$\langle n | U_I(t, t_0) | i \rangle = \delta_{ni} + \sum_m \frac{i}{\hbar} \int_{t_0}^t \langle n | V | m \rangle e^{-iW_{nm}t'} \langle m | U_I(t', t_0) | i \rangle dt'$$

Define

$$\langle n | U_I(t, t_0) | i \rangle = \delta_{ni} + \frac{i}{\hbar} T_{ni} \int_{t_0}^t e^{-iW_{ni}t' - \varepsilon t'} dt' \quad \text{这个定义也奇怪...}$$

$\underbrace{t_0 \rightarrow +\infty}_{\downarrow} \varepsilon \rightarrow 0 \quad t \rightarrow -\infty \quad \downarrow \varepsilon t \rightarrow 1$ $\varepsilon t_0 \rightarrow -\infty$
取极限的顺序.

Solve T matrix

(6.1.2. Sakurai)

$$\langle n | U_I(t, -\infty) | i \rangle = \delta_{ni} + \frac{i}{\hbar} T_{ni} \cdot \frac{e^{iW_{ni}t + \varepsilon t}}{-W_{ni} + i\varepsilon} \quad (\text{From Previous})$$

$$\langle n | U_I(t, -\infty) | i \rangle = \delta_{ni} - \frac{i}{\hbar} \sum_m V_{nm} \int_{-\infty}^t e^{iW_{nm}t'} \langle m | U_I(t', -\infty) | i \rangle dt'$$

Insert First To second

$$\langle n | U_I(t, -\infty) | i \rangle = \delta_{ni} - \frac{i}{\hbar} \sum_m V_{nm} \int_{-\infty}^t e^{iW_{nm}t'} \left(\delta_{mi} + \frac{i}{\hbar} T_{mi} \frac{e^{iW_{mi}t' + \varepsilon t'}}{-W_{mi} + i\varepsilon} \right) dt'$$

$$= \delta_{ni} - \frac{i}{\hbar} V_{ni} \int_{-\infty}^t e^{iW_{ni}t'} dt' - \frac{i}{\hbar} \frac{1}{\hbar} \sum_m \int_{-\infty}^t V_{nm} T_{mi} \frac{e^{i(W_{nm} + W_{mi})t' + \varepsilon t'}}{-W_{mi} + i\varepsilon} dt'$$

$$= \delta_{ni} - \frac{i}{\hbar} V_{ni} \int_{-\infty}^t e^{iW_{ni}t' + \varepsilon t'} dt' - \frac{i}{\hbar} \frac{1}{\hbar} \sum_m V_{nm} \frac{T_{mi}}{-W_{mi} + i\varepsilon} \int_{-\infty}^t e^{i(W_{nm} + W_{mi})t' + \varepsilon t'} dt'$$

\dagger 这步 ε 是怎么来的?

$$= \delta_{ni} - \frac{i}{\hbar} V_{ni} \int_{-\infty}^t e^{iW_{ni}t' + \varepsilon t'} dt' - \frac{i}{\hbar} \frac{1}{\hbar} \sum_m V_{nm} \frac{T_{mi}}{-W_{mi} + i\varepsilon} \int_{-\infty}^t e^{iW_{ni}t' + \varepsilon t'} dt'$$

$$T_{ni} = V_{ni} + \frac{1}{\hbar} \sum_m V_{nm} \frac{T_{mi}}{E_i - E_m + i\hbar\epsilon}$$

▼ Define vector $|\psi^{(+)}\rangle$, Use this definition to derive Lippmann-Schwinger Equation.

$$\begin{cases} T_{ni} = \sum_j \langle n | V | j \rangle \langle j | \psi^{(+)} \rangle = \langle n | V | \psi^{(+)} \rangle \\ T_{ni} = V_{ni} + \frac{1}{\hbar} \sum_m V_{nm} \frac{T_{mi}}{E_i - E_m + i\hbar\epsilon} \end{cases} \quad (\text{Sakurai 6.27})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle n | V | \psi^{(+)} \rangle &= \langle n | V | i \rangle + \sum_m \langle n | V | m \rangle \frac{\langle m | V | \psi^{(+)} \rangle}{E_i - E_m + i\hbar\epsilon} \\ |\psi^{(+)}\rangle &= |i\rangle + \sum_m \frac{1}{E_i - H_0 + i\hbar\epsilon} |m\rangle \langle m | V | \psi^{(+)} \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$|\psi^{(+)}\rangle = |i\rangle + \frac{1}{E_i - H_0 + i\hbar\epsilon} \cdot V | \psi^{(+)} \rangle \quad (\text{Lippmann-Schwinger Equation})$$

▼ Order-By-Order Approximation Scheme for operator T :

apply V on the Left of G-L Function

$$V|\psi^{(+)}\rangle = V|i\rangle + V \frac{1}{E_i - H_0 + i\hbar\epsilon} \cdot V |\psi^{(+)}\rangle$$

$$\text{Cause: } \langle n | T | i \rangle = \langle n | V | \psi^{(+)} \rangle \Rightarrow V |\psi^{(+)}\rangle = T |i\rangle$$

$$T = V + V \frac{1}{E_i - H_0 + i\hbar\epsilon} \cdot T$$

Solution (V is weak)

$$T = V + V \frac{1}{E_i - H_0 + i\hbar\epsilon} \cdot V + V \frac{1}{E_i - H_0 + i\hbar\epsilon} \cdot V \cdot \frac{1}{E_i - H_0 + i\hbar\epsilon} \cdot V + \dots$$

Transition Rate and Cross section

Transition Rate

$$\begin{aligned} W(i \rightarrow n) &= \frac{d}{dt} |\langle n | U_{i(t), -\infty} | i \rangle|^2 \\ \langle n | U_{i(t), -\infty} | i \rangle &= -\frac{i}{\hbar} T_{ni} \int_{-\infty}^t e^{iW_{ni}t' + \epsilon t'} dt' = -\frac{i}{\hbar} T_{ni} \frac{e^{iW_{ni}t + \epsilon t}}{-iW_{ni} + \epsilon} \quad (i \neq n) \end{aligned}$$

$$W(i \rightarrow n) = \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{1}{\hbar^2} |T_{ni}|^2 \cdot \frac{e^{2\epsilon t}}{W_{ni}^2 + \epsilon^2} \right) = \frac{1}{\hbar^2} |T_{ni}|^2 \cdot \frac{2\epsilon \cdot e^{2\epsilon t}}{W_{ni}^2 + \epsilon^2}$$

Noticed

$$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{w^2 + \epsilon^2} dw = \frac{\pi}{\epsilon} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \epsilon \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{w^2 + \epsilon^2} dw = \pi$$

$$\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{\epsilon}{w^2 + \epsilon^2} = \pi \delta(w)$$

$$\begin{aligned} W(i \rightarrow n) &= \frac{1}{\hbar^2} |T_{ni}|^2 \cdot 2 \cdot e^{2\epsilon t} \cdot \pi \cdot \delta(W_{ni}) \\ &= \frac{2\pi}{\hbar^2} |T_{ni}|^2 \cdot \delta(E_n - E_i) \quad (\text{for } \epsilon \rightarrow 0) \end{aligned}$$

Which is independent of time, so time limit $t \rightarrow \infty$ is trivial!

Wanna to integrate over the final states!

不理解为什么对 Final state 累分.

$$k = \frac{2\pi}{L} (n_x, n_y, n_z)$$

$$\Delta N = d\Omega \cdot |n|^2 d|n|$$

$$|n| = \frac{L}{2\pi} |k|$$

$$E = \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \cdot \left(\frac{2\pi}{L}\right)^2 |n|^2 \quad \Delta E = \frac{\hbar^2}{m} \cdot \left(\frac{2\pi}{L}\right)^2 |n| \cdot d|n|$$

$$P(E) = \frac{\Delta N}{\Delta E} = \frac{|n| \cdot d\sigma}{\frac{\hbar^2}{m} \cdot \left(\frac{2\pi}{L}\right)^2} = \frac{m}{\hbar^2} \cdot \left(\frac{L}{2\pi}\right)^2 |n| \cdot d\sigma = \frac{m}{\hbar^2} \cdot \left(\frac{L}{2\pi}\right)^3 |k| d\sigma$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} W(i \rightarrow n) P(E_n) dE_n = \frac{2\pi}{\hbar} |T_{ni}|^2 \cdot \frac{m}{\hbar^2} \left(\frac{L}{2\pi}\right)^3 |k| \quad (E_n = E_i)$$

$$W(i \rightarrow n) = \frac{m|k|L^3}{(2\pi)^2 \hbar^3} |T_{ni}|^2 d\sigma$$

Schrodinger Equation Probability Flux for $\langle x | k \rangle = \frac{1}{L^{3/2}} e^{ik \cdot x}$

$$j(x, t) = \frac{\hbar}{m} \frac{k}{L^3}$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{d(\frac{W}{L^3})}{d\Omega} = \left(\frac{m L^3}{2\pi \hbar^2}\right)^2 |T_{ni}|^2$$

cross section.

Scattering Amplitude $f(k', k)$

from $\langle x | \psi^{(\pm)} \rangle$ to $f(k', k)$

$$|\psi^{(\pm)}\rangle = |i\rangle + \frac{1}{E_i - H_0 \pm i\hbar\varepsilon} \cdot V |\psi^{(\pm)}\rangle$$

$$\langle x | \psi^{(\pm)} \rangle = \langle x | i \rangle + \int d^3x' \langle x | \frac{1}{E_i - H_0 \pm i\hbar\varepsilon} | x' \rangle \langle x' | V | \psi^{(\pm)} \rangle$$

Define

$$G_{\pm}(x, x') = \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \langle x | \frac{1}{E - H_0 \pm i\varepsilon} | x' \rangle$$

$$\langle x | \psi^{(\pm)} \rangle = \langle x | i \rangle - \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} \int d^3x' \frac{e^{\pm ik|x-x'|}}{4\pi|x-x'|} \langle x' | V | \psi^{(\pm)} \rangle$$

Locality of V

$$\langle x' | V | x'' \rangle = V(x') \cdot \delta^{(3)}(x' - x'')$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle x' | V | \psi^{(\pm)} \rangle &= \int d^3x'' \langle x' | V | x'' \rangle \langle x'' | \psi^{(\pm)} \rangle \\ &= V(x') \cdot \langle x' | \psi^{(\pm)} \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle x | \psi^{(\pm)} \rangle &= \langle x | i \rangle - \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} \int d^3x' \frac{e^{\pm ik|x-x'|}}{4\pi|x-x'|} V(x') \\ &\quad \cdot \langle x' | \psi^{(\pm)} \rangle \end{aligned}$$

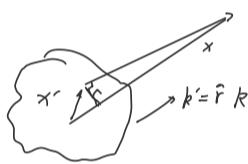
For away approx

$$|x| \gg |x'|$$

$$|x - x'| \approx r - \hat{r} \cdot x'$$

$$\hat{r} = \frac{x}{|x|}$$

$$e^{\pm ik|x-x'|} = e^{\pm ikr} \cdot e^{\mp ik' \cdot x'} \quad k' = \hat{r} k$$



For $i = k$. $|i\rangle = |k\rangle$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle x | \psi^{(+)} \rangle &= \langle x | k \rangle - \frac{1}{4\pi} \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} \frac{e^{ikr}}{r} \int d^3x' e^{-ik' \cdot x'} V(x') \langle x' | \psi^{(+)} \rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{L^{3/2}} \left(e^{ik \cdot x} + \frac{e^{-ikr}}{r} f(k', k) \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(k', k) &= -\frac{1}{4\pi} \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} L^3 \int d^3x' \frac{e^{-ik' \cdot x'}}{L^{3/2}} V(x') \langle x' | \psi^{(+)} \rangle \\ &= -\frac{m L^3}{2\pi \hbar^2} \langle k' | V | \psi^{(+)} \rangle \end{aligned}$$

For $\langle x | \psi^{(-)} \rangle$

$$\frac{1}{L^{3/2}} \left(e^{ik \cdot x} + \frac{e^{-ikr}}{r} \left(-\frac{m L^3}{2\pi \hbar^2} \langle -k' | V | \psi^{(+)} \rangle \right) \right)$$

By comparison with (6.30)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{df}{dk} &= \left(\frac{m L^3}{2\pi \hbar^2} \right)^2 | \langle n | V | \psi^{(\pm)} \rangle |^2 \\ &= |f(k', k)|^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$G_{\pm}(x, x') = \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \sum_{k'} \sum_{k''} \langle x | k' \rangle \langle k' | \frac{1}{E - H_0 \pm i\varepsilon} | k'' \rangle \langle k'' | x' \rangle$$

$$\langle k' | \frac{1}{E - \frac{\hbar^2 k'^2}{2m} \pm i\varepsilon} | k'' \rangle = \frac{\delta k' k''}{E - \frac{\hbar^2 k'^2}{2m} \pm i\varepsilon}$$

$$\langle x | k' \rangle = \frac{1}{L^{3/2}} e^{ik' \cdot x}$$

$$\langle k'' | x' \rangle = \frac{1}{L^{3/2}} e^{-ik'' \cdot x'}$$

$$E_i = E = \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} k^2$$

$$G_{\pm}(x, x') = \frac{1}{L^3} \sum_{k'} \frac{e^{ik' \cdot (x-x')}}{k'^2 - k^2 \pm i\varepsilon}$$

(这里把 i 和 k 连起来)

(而且只和入射

强度有关, 和方向无关!)

$$k' = \frac{2\pi}{L} (n_x, n_y, n_z)$$

$$\sum_{k'} \rightarrow \iiint \left(\frac{L}{2\pi} \right)^3 dk_x dk'_y dk'_z$$

$$G_{\pm}(x, x') = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^3} \int d^3k' \frac{e^{ik' \cdot (x-x')}}{k'^2 - k^2 \pm i\varepsilon}$$

Using Radial Integration. $d^3k' = k'^2 dk' d\phi_k \sin\theta_k d\theta_k$

$$G_{\pm}(x, x') = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^2} \int_0^{+\infty} k'^2 dk' \int_{-1}^1 d\mu \frac{e^{-ik' |x-x'| \mu}}{k^2 - k'^2 \pm i\varepsilon} \quad (\text{这里的 } k' \text{ 是标量})$$

$$= \frac{1}{8\pi^2} \frac{1}{i|x-x'|} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} k' dk' \frac{e^{-ik' |x-x'|} - e^{-ik' |x-x'|}}{k^2 - k'^2 \pm i\varepsilon} \quad (\text{even for } k')$$

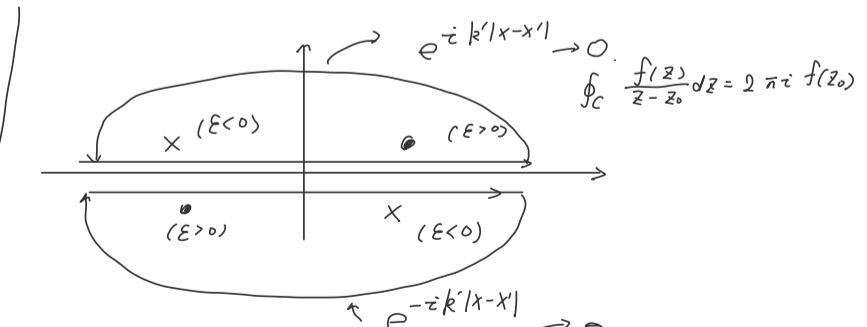
$$k^2 - k'^2 \pm i\varepsilon = -(k' - k_0)(k' + k_0) \quad k_0 \equiv k \pm i\varepsilon$$

$$= k_0^2 - k'^2$$

$$= k^2 - k'^2 \pm 2ik_0 \varepsilon \quad \varepsilon' = \frac{1}{2k} \cdot \varepsilon$$

和 ε 的正负相同!

$$G_{\pm}(x, x') = \frac{1}{8\pi^2} \frac{1}{i|x-x'|} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} k' dk' \frac{e^{-ik' |x-x'|} - e^{-ik' |x-x'|}}{-ik' - k_0 \pm (k' + k_0)}$$



First term

$$= \frac{1}{8\pi^2} \frac{2\pi i}{i|x-x'|} \frac{(k-k_0)}{(-1)(\pm)(2k)} \frac{e^{\pm ik|x-x'|}}{= \frac{1}{8\pi^2} \frac{1}{i|x-x'|} (-\pi i) e^{\pm ik|x-x'|}}$$

$$G_{\pm}(x, x') = -\frac{1}{4\pi} \frac{e^{\pm ik|x-x'|}}{|x-x'|}$$

The Optical Theorem.

Want to prove $\text{Im } f(k, k) = \frac{k}{4\pi} \delta_{\text{tot}}$ $\delta_{\text{tot}} \equiv \int d\Omega \left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \right)$

For Lippmann - Schwinger Equation. $|k\rangle = |\psi^{(+)}\rangle$

$$|k\rangle = |\psi^{(+)}\rangle - \frac{1}{E_i - H_0 + i\hbar\epsilon} \cdot V |\psi^{(+)}\rangle$$

$$\langle k| = \langle \psi^{(+)}| - \langle \psi^{(+)}| V \frac{1}{E_i - H_0 - i\hbar\epsilon}$$

$$\langle k| V | \psi^{(+)}\rangle = \langle \psi^{(+)}| V | \psi^{(+)}\rangle - \langle \psi^{(+)}| V \frac{1}{E_i - H_0 - i\hbar\epsilon} \cdot V | \psi^{(+)}\rangle$$

$$\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{E - H_0 - i\epsilon} = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} (E - E') \frac{1}{E' - H_0 - i\epsilon} dE' \quad \leftarrow \text{Cauchy Principle Value.}$$

$$= -\pi \cdot \delta(E - H_0)$$

$$\text{Im} \langle k| V | \psi^{(+)}\rangle = -\text{Im} \langle \psi^{(+)}| V - \pi \delta(E - H_0) \cdot V | \psi^{(+)}\rangle$$

$$= -\langle \psi^{(+)}| V \cdot \pi \cdot \delta(E - H_0) \cdot V | \psi^{(+)}\rangle$$

$$= -\pi \cdot \langle k| T^\dagger \delta(E - H_0) T | k\rangle$$

this is the definition of $\langle \psi^{(+)}|$

$$T|i\rangle = V|\psi^{(+)}\rangle \Rightarrow T|k\rangle = V|\psi^{(+)}\rangle$$

Using Definition of $f(k, k)$.

$$\text{Im } f(k, k) = -\frac{mL^3}{2\pi\hbar^2} \text{Im} \langle k| V | \psi^{(+)}\rangle$$

$$= \frac{mL^3}{2\hbar^2} \cdot \langle k| T^\dagger \delta(E - H_0) T | k\rangle$$

$$= \frac{mL^3}{2\hbar^2} \sum_k \langle k| T^\dagger \delta(E - H_0) | k\rangle \langle k| T | k\rangle$$

$$= \frac{mL^3}{2\hbar^2} \sum_{k'} |\langle k'| T | k\rangle|^2 \delta(E - \frac{\hbar^2 k'^2}{2m})$$

$$\text{Im } f(k, k) = \frac{mL^3}{2\hbar^2} \cdot \left(\frac{2\pi\hbar^2}{mL^3}\right)^2 \sum_{k'} |\langle k'| T | k\rangle|^2 \delta\left(E - \frac{\hbar^2 k'^2}{2m}\right)$$

$$= \frac{2\pi^2\hbar^2}{m(2\pi)^3} \cdot \int d^3 k' |\langle k'| T | k\rangle|^2 \delta\left(E - \frac{\hbar^2 k'^2}{2m}\right)$$

$$= \frac{\hbar^2}{4\pi m} \frac{1}{\hbar^2 |k|/m} |k|^2 \int d\Omega_{k'} \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}$$

$$= \frac{|k|}{4\pi} \cdot \delta_{\text{tot}}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{f(x)}{x - x_0} dx &= \int_{-\infty}^{x_0 - \delta} \frac{f(x_0) dx}{x - x_0} + \int_{x_0 + \delta}^{+\infty} \frac{f(x_0) dx}{x - x_0} + \int_C \frac{f(z)}{z - z_0} dz \\ &= \mathcal{P} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{f(x)}{x - x_0} dx + \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{f(x_0)}{\delta e^{i\phi}} \cdot \delta \cdot \tau \cdot e^{-i\phi} d\phi \\ &= \mathcal{P} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{f(x)}{x - x_0} dx + -\pi f(x_0) \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{P} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{f(x)}{x - x_0} dx = \lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} \left(\int_{-\infty}^{x_0 - \delta} \frac{f(x)}{x - x_0} dx + \int_{x_0 + \delta}^{+\infty} \frac{f(x)}{x - x_0} dx \right)$$

$$\begin{cases} f(k', k) = -\frac{mL^3}{2\pi\hbar^2} \cdot \langle k'| V | \psi^{(+)}\rangle \\ \langle k'| V | \psi^{(+)}\rangle = \langle k'| T | k\rangle \end{cases}$$

$$n_i = \frac{L}{2\pi} k_i$$

$$\sum_{k'} \longrightarrow \int \left(\frac{L}{2\pi} \right)^3 d^3 k'$$

$$d^3 k' \longrightarrow \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \int_0^{\pi} d\theta \sin\theta \cdot \int_0^{+\infty} |k'|^2 d|k'|$$

$$d|k'| \longrightarrow \frac{1}{2 \cdot \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} |k'|} d\left(\frac{\hbar^2 k'^2}{2m}\right)$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = |\langle k'| T | k\rangle|^2$$

The Born Approximation

Order - By - Order approximation of T :

Replace $\hbar \epsilon$ by ϵ

$$T = V + V \frac{1}{E - H_0 + i\epsilon} V + V \frac{1}{E - H_0 + i\epsilon} V \frac{1}{E - H_0 + i\epsilon} V + \dots + \dots$$

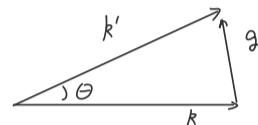
$$f(k', k) = - \frac{m L^3}{2\pi \hbar^2} \langle k' | V | \psi^{(n)} \rangle$$

First Order Approx

$$T = V \quad T|k\rangle = V|k\rangle = V|\psi^{(n)}\rangle \rightarrow |\psi^{(n)}\rangle = |k\rangle$$

$$f^{(1)}(k', k) = - \frac{m}{2\pi \hbar^2} \int d^3x' e^{i(k-k') \cdot x'} V(x')$$

For V is spherically Symmetric



$$g \equiv k - k' \quad |g| = |k - k'| = 2|k| \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \quad |k'| = |k| \text{ by energy conservation.}$$

$$f^{(1)}(\theta) = - \frac{m}{2\pi \hbar^2} \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \int_0^\pi \sin \theta' d\theta' \int_0^{+\infty} r^2 dr \cdot e^{i g r \cos \theta'} V(r)$$

$$= - \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} \frac{1}{\frac{\theta}{2}} \int_0^{+\infty} dr r V(r) \sin(\frac{\theta}{2}r)$$

1° Finite Square Well.

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

$$f^{(1)}(\theta) = - \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} \frac{V_0 a^3}{(2a)^2} \left(\frac{\sin(\frac{\theta}{2}a)}{\frac{\theta}{2}a} - \cos(\frac{\theta}{2}a) \right)$$

2° Yukawa Potential

$$f^{(1)}(\theta) = - \frac{2m V_0}{\mu \hbar^2} \frac{1}{2^2 \mu^2} \quad V(r) = \frac{V_0}{\mu r} e^{-\mu r}$$

↑ Used $\sin gr = Im(e^{i gr})$

$$Im \left[\int_0^{+\infty} e^{-\mu r} e^{-i gr} dr \right] = - Im \left(\frac{1}{-\mu + i\epsilon} \right) = \frac{g}{\mu^2 + g^2}$$

First order approx valid condition

(6.52)

$$\langle x | \psi^{(\pm)} \rangle = \langle x | i \rangle - \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} \int d^3x' \frac{e^{\pm i k \cdot x'}}{4\pi |x-x'|} V(x') \langle x' | \psi^{(\pm)} \rangle$$

$$T \approx V \quad |i\rangle = |k\rangle \quad |\psi^{(\pm)}\rangle \approx |k\rangle \quad \text{Second is much smaller than first.}$$

$$\left| \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} \left(\frac{4\pi}{3} a^3 \right) \frac{e^{-ikr}}{4\pi a} V_0 \frac{e^{-ik \cdot x'}}{L^{3/2}} \right| \ll \left| \frac{e^{-ik \cdot x}}{L^{3/2}} \right| \quad r' = |x-x'| \quad V \sim V_0$$

A. Low energy $ka \ll 1$

$$\frac{m |V_0| a^2}{\hbar^2} \ll 1$$

B. High energy

$$\frac{2m}{\hbar^2} \cdot \frac{|V_0| a}{k} \ln(ka) \gg 1$$

Higher order Born Approx

$$f^{(1)}(k', k) = - \frac{m}{2\pi \hbar^2} \int d^3x' e^{i(k-k') \cdot x'} V(x')$$

$$\langle x | \psi^{(n)} \rangle = \langle x | i \rangle + \int d^3x' G_+(x, x') \langle x' | V | \psi^{(n)} \rangle$$

$$f(k', k) = - \frac{m L^3}{2\pi \hbar^2} \langle k' | V | \psi^{(n)} \rangle$$

$$f^{(2)} = - \frac{1}{4\pi} \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} \int d^3x' \int d^3x'' e^{-i k' \cdot x'} V(x') \cdot \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} G_+(x', x'') \cdot V(x'') e^{-i k \cdot x''}$$

Spherical Wave State

$$H_0 = -\frac{p^2}{2m}$$

Noticed $[H_0, L^2] = [H_0^2, L_z] = 0$.

Define Spherical Wave State. $|E, \ell, m\rangle$

$$\langle E' \ell' m' | E, \ell, m \rangle = \delta_{\ell \ell'} \delta_{m m'} \delta(E - E')$$

In analogy with position wave function. Guess.

$$\langle k | E, \ell, m \rangle = g_{\ell E}(|k|) \cdot Y_{\ell}^m(\hat{k})$$

Noticed $L_z |k \hat{z}\rangle = (\hat{x}P_y - \hat{y}P_x) |k_x=0, k_y=0, k_z=k\rangle = 0$

$$\langle E' \ell' m' | k \hat{z} \rangle = 0 \quad \text{for } m' \neq 0$$

$$|k \hat{z}\rangle = \sum_{\ell} \int dE' |E' \ell' m'=0\rangle \langle E', \ell', m'=0 | k \hat{z} \rangle$$

Define k specified by θ, ϕ .

$$|k\rangle = \mathcal{D}(\alpha=\phi, \beta=\theta, \gamma=0) \cdot |k \hat{z}\rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle E, \ell, m | k \rangle &= \sum_{\ell} \int dE' \langle E, \ell, m | \mathcal{D}(\alpha=\phi, \beta=\theta, \gamma=0) \cdot |E', \ell', m'=0\rangle \langle E', \ell', m'=0 | k \hat{z} \rangle \\ &= \sum_{\ell} \int dE' \mathcal{D}_{m=0}^{(\ell)}(\alpha=\phi, \beta=\theta, \gamma=0) \delta_{\ell \ell'} \delta(E - E') \langle E', \ell', m'=0 | k \hat{z} \rangle \\ &= \mathcal{D}_{m=0}^{(\ell)}(\alpha=\phi, \beta=\theta, \gamma=0) \langle E, \ell, m=0 | k \hat{z} \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Call $\langle E, \ell, m=0 | k \hat{z} \rangle$ as

$$\sqrt{\frac{2\ell+1}{4\pi}} \cdot g_{\ell E}^*(|k|) \quad \text{independent of orientation of } k.$$

From (3.260).

$$Y_{\ell}^{m*}(\theta, \phi) = \sqrt{\frac{(2\ell+1)}{4\pi}} \cdot \mathcal{D}_{m=0}^{(\ell)}(\alpha=\phi, \beta=\theta, \gamma=0)$$

$$\langle k | E, \ell, m \rangle = g_{\ell E}(k) Y_{\ell}^m(\hat{k})$$

Noticed:

$$\begin{cases} (H_0 - E) |E, \ell, m\rangle = 0 \\ \langle k | (H_0 - E) = \left(\frac{\hbar^2 k^2}{2m} - E \right) \langle k | \end{cases} \Rightarrow \left(\frac{\hbar^2 k^2}{2m} - E \right) \langle k | E, \ell, m \rangle = 0.$$

$$g_{\ell E}(k) = N \cdot \delta\left(\frac{\hbar^2 k^2}{2m} - E\right)$$

Use normalisation condition to define N :

$$\begin{aligned} \langle E' \ell' m' | E, \ell, m \rangle &= \int d^3 k'' \langle E' \ell' m' | k'' \rangle \langle k'' | E, \ell, m \rangle \\ &= \int k''^2 dk'' \cdot \int d\Omega_{k''} \cdot |N|^2 \cdot \delta\left(\frac{\hbar^2 k''^2}{2m} - E'\right) \delta\left(\frac{\hbar^2 k''^2}{2m} - E\right) \cdot Y_{\ell'}^{m'*}(\hat{k}'') Y_{\ell}^m(\hat{k}'') \\ &= \int \frac{k''^2 dE''}{dE''/dk''} \cdot \int d\Omega_{k''} \cdot |N|^2 \cdot \delta\left(\frac{\hbar^2 k''^2}{2m} - E'\right) \delta\left(\frac{\hbar^2 k''^2}{2m} - E\right) \cdot Y_{\ell'}^{m'*}(\hat{k}'') Y_{\ell}^m(\hat{k}'') \\ &= |N|^2 \frac{m k''}{\hbar^2} \cdot \delta(E - E') \cdot \delta_{\ell \ell'} \delta_{m m'} \quad E'' = \frac{\hbar^2 k''^2}{2m} \\ N &= \frac{\hbar}{\sqrt{mk}} \\ g_{\ell E}(k) &= \frac{\hbar}{\sqrt{mk}} \delta\left(\frac{\hbar^2 k^2}{2m} - E\right) Y_{\ell}^m(\hat{k}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\langle k | E, \ell, m \rangle = \frac{\hbar}{\sqrt{mk}} \delta\left(\frac{\hbar^2 k^2}{2m} - E\right) Y_{\ell}^m(\hat{k})$$

Plane Wave can be expressed as superposition of free spherical wave states with all possible ℓ values

$$|k\rangle = \sum_{\ell} \sum_m \int dE |E, \ell, m\rangle \langle E, \ell, m | k \rangle$$

$$= \sum_{\ell=0}^{+\infty} \sum_{m=-\ell}^{\ell} |E, \ell, m\rangle \Big|_{E = \frac{\hbar^2 k^2}{2m}} \left(\frac{\hbar}{\sqrt{mk}} Y_{\ell}^m(\hat{k}) \right)$$

Spherical Wave state represented by position eigen kets

$$\langle x | E, \ell, m \rangle = C_{\ell} j_{\ell}(kr) Y_{\ell}^m(\hat{r})$$

Determine C_{ℓ}

$$\begin{aligned} \langle x | k \rangle &= \frac{e^{ikx}}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} = \sum_{\ell} \sum_m \int dE \cdot \langle x | E, \ell, m \rangle \langle E, \ell, m | k \rangle \\ &= \sum_{\ell} \sum_m \int dE \cdot C_{\ell} j_{\ell}(kr) Y_{\ell}^m(\hat{r}) \frac{\hbar}{\sqrt{mk}} \delta(E - \frac{\hbar^2 k^2}{2m}) \cdot Y_{\ell}^m(\hat{k}) \\ &= \sum_{\ell} \frac{(2\ell+1)}{4\pi} \cdot P_{\ell}(\hat{k} \cdot \hat{r}) \cdot \frac{\hbar}{\sqrt{mk}} C_{\ell} j_{\ell}(kr) \end{aligned}$$

$\sum_m Y_{\ell}^m(\hat{r}) Y_{\ell}^m(\hat{k}) = \frac{(2\ell+1)}{4\pi} P_{\ell}(\hat{k} \cdot \hat{r})$

$\frac{e^{ikx}}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} = \sum_{\ell} \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} \cdot \sum_{\ell} (2\ell+1) i^{\ell} \cdot j_{\ell}(kr) \cdot P_{\ell}(\hat{k} \cdot \hat{r})$

$C_{\ell} = \frac{i^{\ell}}{\hbar} \sqrt{\frac{2mk}{\pi}}$

(proved using $j_{\ell}(kr) = \frac{1}{2i^{\ell}} \int_0^{\pi} e^{ikr} P_{\ell}(\cos\theta) d(\cos\theta)$)

In all

$$\begin{aligned} \langle k | E, \ell, m \rangle &= \frac{\hbar}{\sqrt{mk}} \delta(E - \frac{\hbar^2 k^2}{2m}) Y_{\ell}^m(\hat{k}) \\ \langle x | E, \ell, m \rangle &= \frac{-i^{\ell}}{\hbar} \sqrt{\frac{2mk}{\pi}} j_{\ell}(kr) Y_{\ell}^m(\hat{r}) \end{aligned}$$

Partial Wave Expansion.

If V is spherically symmetry, according to

$$T = V + V \frac{1}{E - H_0 + i\epsilon} V + V \frac{1}{E - H_0 + i\epsilon} V \frac{1}{E - H_0 + i\epsilon} V \dots$$

T commutes with L^2, L

T is a scalar operator (invariant under rotation)

(3.481) Wigner - Eckart Theorem

$$\langle \alpha' j' m' | S | \alpha j m \rangle = \delta_{jj'} \delta_{mm'} \frac{\langle \alpha' j' || S || \alpha j \rangle}{\sqrt{2j'+1}}$$

$$\langle E' \ell' m' | T | E, \ell, m \rangle = T_{\ell}(E) \delta_{\ell\ell'} \delta_{mm'}$$

Scattering Amplitude

$$\begin{aligned} (6.58) \quad f(k, \hat{r}) &= -\frac{1}{4\pi} \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} L^3 \langle k' | T | k \rangle \\ &\rightarrow -\frac{1}{4\pi} \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} (2\pi)^3 \sum_{\ell} \sum_{m=-\ell}^{\ell} \sum_{m'} \int dE \int dE' \langle k' | E' \ell' m' \rangle \langle E' \ell' m' | T | E, \ell, m \rangle \langle E, \ell, m | k \rangle \\ &= -\frac{1}{4\pi} \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} (2\pi)^3 \frac{\hbar^2}{mk} \sum_{\ell, m} T_{\ell}(E) \Big|_{E=\frac{\hbar^2 k^2}{2m}} \cdot Y_{\ell}^m(\hat{k}') Y_{\ell}^m(\hat{k}) \end{aligned}$$

$(|k'|^2 = |\hat{k}|^2 \text{ !!!})$

Choose a coordinate that k is the positive z -direction.

$$\begin{cases} Y_{\ell}^m(\hat{k}) = \sqrt{\frac{2\ell+1}{4\pi}} \delta_{m,0} & \leftarrow P_{\ell}(1)=1 \\ Y_{\ell}^0(\hat{k}) = \sqrt{\frac{2\ell+1}{4\pi}} \cdot P_{\ell}(\cos\theta) & \leftarrow \theta \text{ to be angle between } \hat{k} \text{ and } \hat{k}' \end{cases}$$

Define Partial Wave amplitude

$$f_{\ell}(k) = -\pi T_{\ell}(E) / k$$

$$f(k', k) = f(\theta) = \sum_{\ell=0}^{+\infty} (2\ell+1) f_{\ell}(k) P_{\ell}(\cos\theta). \quad (6.115)$$

Recall (6.57).

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle x | \psi^{(+)} \rangle &= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} \left(e^{ikx} + \frac{e^{ikr}}{r} f(k) P_l(\hat{k} \cdot \hat{r}) \right) \\
 (6.104) \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{e^{ikx}}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} \sum_{\ell} (2\ell+1) \cdot i^{\ell} j_{\ell}(kr) P_l(\hat{k} \cdot \hat{r}) \\ j_{\ell}(kr) \xrightarrow{\text{large } r} \frac{e^{-i(kr - \frac{\ell\pi}{2})}}{2\pi kr} - \frac{e^{-i(kr + \frac{\ell\pi}{2})}}{2\pi kr} \\ i^{\ell} = e^{i\frac{\ell\pi}{2}\ell} \end{array} \right. \\
 \langle x | \psi^{(+)} \rangle &\xrightarrow{\text{large } r} \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} \left(e^{ikx} + f(\theta) \frac{e^{ikr}}{r} \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} \left(\sum_{\ell} (2\ell+1) P_l(\cos\theta) \left(\frac{e^{-ikr}}{2\pi kr} - \frac{e^{-i(kr - \ell\pi)}}{2\pi kr} \right) + \sum_{\ell} (2\ell+1) f_{\ell}(k) P_l(\cos\theta) \frac{e^{ikr}}{r} \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} \sum_{\ell} (2\ell+1) \frac{P_l(\cos\theta)}{2\pi |k|} \left([1 + 2ik f_{\ell}(k)] \frac{e^{-ikr}}{r} - \frac{e^{-i(kr - \ell\pi)}}{r} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Unitary and Phase shifts

(6.119) (6.120). There is no source or sink of particles. The outgoing flux must equal to incoming flux.

$$S_{\ell}(k) \equiv 1 + 2ik f_{\ell}(k)$$

Unitary relation

$$S_{\ell}(k) = e^{i2\delta_{\ell}} \implies f_{\ell}(k) = \frac{1}{k \cot \delta_{\ell} - ik} \quad (6.125)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(\theta) &= \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} (2\ell+1) \left(\frac{e^{2i\delta_{\ell}} - 1}{2\pi k} \right) P_l(\cos\theta) \\
 &= \frac{1}{k} \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} (2\ell+1) e^{i\delta_{\ell}} \sin \delta_{\ell} P_l(\cos\theta)
 \end{aligned}$$

Total Cross section

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sigma_{\text{tot}} &= \int |f(\theta)|^2 d\Omega \\
 &= \frac{1}{k^2} \cdot \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \int_{-1}^1 d(\cos\theta) \sum_{\ell} \sum_{\ell'} (2\ell+1)(2\ell'+1) e^{i\delta_{\ell}} \sin \delta_{\ell} e^{-i\delta_{\ell'}} \sin \delta_{\ell'} P_{\ell} P_{\ell'} \\
 &= \frac{4\pi}{k^2} \sum_{\ell} (2\ell+1) \sin^2 \delta_{\ell}
 \end{aligned}$$

(6.125)

$$\begin{aligned}
 k f_{\ell} &= \frac{i}{2} + \frac{1}{2} e^{-i\frac{\pi}{2} + i\delta_{\ell}} \\
 &\quad \text{Im}(k f_{\ell}) \\
 &\quad \text{Re}(k f_{\ell}) \rightarrow 2\delta_{\ell}
 \end{aligned}$$

Determination of Phase Shifts.

Assume V vanishes outside of $r > R$.

suppose

$$\begin{cases} \langle x | \psi^{(+)} \rangle = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} \sum_{\ell} i^{\ell} (2\ell+1) A_{\ell}(r) P_l(\cos\theta). & (r > R) \\ A_{\ell} = C_{\ell}^{(1)} h_{\ell}^{(1)}(kr) + C_{\ell}^{(2)} h_{\ell}^{(2)}(kr) \\ h_{\ell}^{(1)}(kr) = j_{\ell}(kr) + i n_{\ell}/kr \quad h_{\ell}^{(2)}(kr) = j_{\ell}(kr) - i n_{\ell}/kr \end{cases}$$

$$h_\ell^{(1)} \xrightarrow{r \text{ large}} \frac{e^{-i(kr - \ell\pi/2)}}{-ikr}$$

$$h_\ell^{(2)} \xrightarrow{r \text{ large}} -\frac{e^{-i(kr - \ell\pi/2)}}{-ikr}$$

For Large r (compare with (6.117))

$$\frac{1}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} \sum_{\ell} (2\ell+1) P_{\ell}(\cos\theta) \left(\frac{e^{2i\delta_{\ell}} e^{-ikr}}{2ikr} - \frac{e^{-i(kr - \ell\pi)}}{2ikr} \right)$$

Must have $\begin{cases} C_{\ell}^{(1)} = \frac{1}{2} e^{2i\delta_{\ell}} \\ C_{\ell}^{(2)} = \frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$

So the radial Wave function for $r > R$

$$A_{\ell}(r) = e^{i\delta_{\ell}} [\cos\delta_{\ell} j_{\ell}(kr) - \sin\delta_{\ell} n_{\ell}(kr)]$$

To define the Phase shift, define

$$\beta_{\ell} \equiv \left(\frac{r}{A_{\ell}} \frac{dA_{\ell}}{dr} \right)_{r=R}$$

$$= kR \left(\frac{j_{\ell}'(kR) \cos\delta_{\ell} - n_{\ell}(kR) \sin\delta_{\ell}}{j_{\ell}(kR) \cos\delta_{\ell} - n_{\ell}(kR) \sin\delta_{\ell}} \right)$$

$$\tan\delta_{\ell} = \frac{kR j_{\ell}'(kR) - \beta_{\ell} j_{\ell}(kR)}{kR n_{\ell}'(kR) - \beta_{\ell} n_{\ell}(kR)}$$

Schrodinger Equation inside the potential $r < R$. Equivalent to looking one-dimensional equation

$$\frac{d^2 u_{\ell}}{dr^2} + (k^2 - \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} V - \frac{\ell(\ell+1)}{r^2}) u_{\ell} = 0$$

$$u_{\ell} = r A_{\ell}(r)$$

$$u_{\ell}(r=0) = 0 \quad (\text{boundary condition})$$

$$\beta_{\ell}|_{\text{inside}} = \beta_{\ell}|_{\text{outside}} \quad (6.144)$$

Hard - Sphere Scattering.

$$V = \begin{cases} \infty & r < R \\ 0 & r > R \end{cases}$$

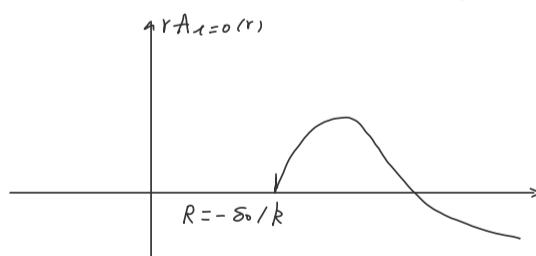
$$A_{\ell}(r)|_{r=R} = 0$$

$$j_{\ell}(kR) \cos\delta_{\ell} - n_{\ell}(kR) \sin\delta_{\ell} = 0$$

$$\tan\delta_{\ell} = \frac{j_{\ell}(kR)}{n_{\ell}(kR)}$$

$$\tan\delta_{\ell} = \frac{\sin kR/kR}{-\cos kR/kR} \longrightarrow \delta_{\ell} = -kR$$

$$A_{\ell=0}(r) \propto \frac{\sin kr}{kr} \cos\delta_0 + \frac{\cos kr}{kr} \sin\delta_0 = \frac{1}{kr} \sin(kr + \delta_0)$$



▽ Low energy kR small.

$$j_{\ell}(kr) \doteq \frac{(kr)^{\ell}}{\ell!(2\ell+1)!!}$$

$$n_{\ell}(kr) \doteq -\frac{(\ell-1)!!}{(kr)^{\ell+1}}$$

$$\tan\delta_{\ell} = \frac{-(-kR)^{\ell+1}}{|(\ell+1)!![(\ell-1)!!]^2|}$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{\sin^2 \delta_0}{k^2} \sim R^2 \quad \text{for } kR \ll 1$$

$$\sigma_{\text{tot}} = \int \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} d\Omega = 4\pi R^2$$

Gamow's theory of Alpha decay
(这里讲到的是 Alpha 衰变的理论)

量子跃迁

Introduction to Quantum Mechanics 中的十章. scattering 理论.

量子散射理论: (incident plan wave):

$$\psi(x) = A \cdot e^{ikx}$$

$$\psi(r, \theta) = A \left\{ e^{ikx} + f(\theta) \cdot \frac{e^{ikr}}{r} \right\}$$

generic form of solution:

wave number k is related to the incident energy. ($k = \sqrt{2mE}/\hbar$)

The probability of incident particle, traveling at speed v , pass through the infinitesimal area $d\sigma$ in time dt is:

$$dP = |\psi_{\text{incident}}|^2 \cdot dV = A^2 \cdot \boxed{(v \cdot dt)} \boxed{d\sigma} \quad (\text{进入}) ? \quad (1)$$

This is equal to the probability that the particle scatters into the corresponding solid angle $d\Omega$.

$$dP = |\psi_{\text{scattered}}|^2 \cdot dV = \frac{|A|^2 \cdot f^2}{r^2} \cdot (v \cdot dt) \cdot r^2 \cdot d\Omega \cdot (\text{射出}) ?$$

$$|f(\theta)|^2 \cdot d\Omega = \boxed{d\sigma} \quad \text{→ 射面积}$$

$$D(\theta) = d\sigma/d\Omega = |f(\theta)|^2$$

Formalism (形式理论? 不确定是不是这样翻译的)

$$\psi(r, \theta, \phi) = R(r) \cdot Y_L^m(\theta, \phi)$$

$u(r) = r \cdot R(r)$ satisfies the radial Equation:

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{d^2 u}{dr^2} + [V(r) + \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{\ell(\ell+1)}{r^2}] \cdot u = E \cdot u.$$

At very large r . The contribution of potential and centrifugal goes to 0.
 \rightarrow (radiation zone).

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{d^2 u}{dr^2} = Eu$$

$$u = C \cdot e^{ikr} + D \cdot e^{-ikr} \Rightarrow u = C \cdot e^{ikr} \quad R(r) = \frac{u(r)}{r} = \frac{1}{r} C \cdot e^{ikr}$$

outgoing incoming one

In the intermedium zone, the potential can be ignored while the centrifugal can not:

$$\frac{d^2 u}{dr^2} - \frac{l(l+1)}{r^2} \cdot u = -k^2 u$$

$$u(r) = A \cdot r \cdot j_l(kr) + B \cdot r \cdot n_l(kr) \quad (\text{Linear combination of Bessel Fun})$$

We need a linear combination analogous to e^{ikr} and e^{-ikr} :

$$h_L^{(1)}(x) = j_l(x) + i n_l(x) \quad h_L^{(2)}(x) = j_l(x) - i n_l(x)$$

We need $R(r) \sim h_L^{(1)}(x)$

$$\psi(r, \theta, \phi) = A \left\{ e^{ikx} + \sum_{l,m} C_{l,m} \cdot h_L^{(1)}(kr) \cdot Y_L^m(\theta, \phi) \right\}$$

We don't want the wave function to depend on ϕ :

$$m=0$$

$$Y_L^0(\theta) = \sqrt{\frac{2L+1}{4\pi}} \cdot P_L(\cos\theta).$$

$$C_{l,0} = i^{l+1} \cdot k \cdot \sqrt{\frac{4\pi}{2L+1}} \cdot a_l$$

$$\psi(r, \theta) = A \left\{ e^{ikx} + k \cdot \sum_{l=0}^{+\infty} i^{l+1} \cdot (2L+1) a_l \cdot h_L^{(1)}(kr) \cdot P_L(\cos\theta) \right\}$$

$$D(\theta) = |\psi(\theta)|^2 = \sum_L \sum_{L'} (2L+1)(2L'+1) \cdot P_L(\cos\theta) P_{L'}(\cos\theta)$$

Phase shift:

$$\psi_i(x) = A e^{ikx} \quad \psi_r = B e^{-ikx} \quad (|B|=|A|).$$

$$\psi(x) = A(e^{ikx} - e^{-ikx})$$

