

Subject:Commutator

$$[AB + CD, EF + GH] = [AB, EF] + [AB, GH] + [CD, EF] + [CD, GH]$$

$$(1)[AB - CD, EF - GH] = [AB, EF] - [AB, GH] - [CD, EF] + [CD, GH]$$

The top four sections of each opened section are:

$$(2)[AB, CD] = AB \cdot CD - CD \cdot AB$$

$$(3)[AB, CD] = A[B, CD] + [A, CD]B$$

$$(4)[B, CD] = [B, C]D + C[B, D]$$

$$(5)[A, CD] = [A, C]D + C[A, D]$$

$$(6)[AB, CD] = A[B, C]D + AC[B, D] + [A, C]DB + C[A, D]B$$

The sixth mode is for one of the four modes.

Example:

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

$$\vec{L} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ x & y & z \\ p_x & p_y & p_z \end{vmatrix} = \hat{i}(yp_z - zp_y) - \hat{j}(xp_z - zp_x) + \hat{k}(xp_y - yp_x)$$

use 1 , 2 , 3 , 4 and 5 This was only for one of the four episodes above.

$$L_z = xp_y - yp_x$$

$$\hat{L}_x = \hat{y}\hat{p}_z - \hat{z}\hat{p}_y, \quad \hat{L}_y = \hat{z}\hat{p}_x - \hat{x}\hat{p}_z$$

use (1)

$$[\hat{L}_x, \hat{L}_y] = i\hbar \hat{L}_z$$

$$\hat{L}^2 = \hat{L}_x^2 + \hat{L}_y^2 + \hat{L}_z^2$$

$$[\hat{L}^2, \hat{L}_x] = [\hat{L}_x^2, \hat{L}_x] + [\hat{L}_y^2, \hat{L}_x] + [\hat{L}_z^2, \hat{L}_x]$$

$$[\hat{L}_x^2, \hat{L}_x] = 0$$

$$[A^2, B] = A[A, B] + [A, B]A$$

$$[AA, B]$$

with $A = \hat{L}_y$, $B = \hat{L}_x$:

$$[\hat{L}_y^2, \hat{L}_x] = \hat{L}_y[\hat{L}_y, \hat{L}_x] + [\hat{L}_y, \hat{L}_x]\hat{L}_y$$

$$[\hat{L}_y, \hat{L}_x] = -i\hbar \hat{L}_z$$

$$[\hat{L}_y^2, \hat{L}_x] = -i\hbar(\hat{L}_y\hat{L}_z + \hat{L}_z\hat{L}_y)$$

$$[\hat{L}_z^2, \hat{L}_x] = \hat{L}_z[\hat{L}_z, \hat{L}_x] + [\hat{L}_z, \hat{L}_x]\hat{L}_z$$

Using $[\hat{L}_z, \hat{L}_x] = i\hbar \hat{L}_y$:

$$[\hat{L}_z^2, \hat{L}_x] = i\hbar(\hat{L}_z \hat{L}_y + \hat{L}_y \hat{L}_z)$$

$$-i\hbar(\hat{L}_y \hat{L}_z + \hat{L}_z \hat{L}_y) + i\hbar(\hat{L}_z \hat{L}_y + \hat{L}_y \hat{L}_z) = 0$$

$$\boxed{[\hat{L}^2, \hat{L}_x] = 0}$$

$$\hat{L}_+ = \hat{L}_x + i\hat{L}_y$$

$$\hat{L}_- = \hat{L}_x - i\hat{L}_y$$

$$\hat{L}_z |\ell, m\rangle = \hbar m |\ell, m\rangle$$

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

$$-\ell \leq m \leq \ell$$

$$\hat{L}_+ |\ell, \ell\rangle = 0, \quad \hat{L}_- |\ell, -\ell\rangle = 0$$

Consider the state $|\ell = 1, m = 0\rangle$.

Applying the raising operator \hat{L}_+ :

$$\hat{L}_+ |\ell = 1, m = 0\rangle = \hbar \sqrt{1 \cdot (1+1) - 0 \cdot (0+1)} |\ell = 1, m = 1\rangle = \hbar \sqrt{2} |\ell = 1, m = 1\rangle$$

Similarly, applying the lowering operator \hat{L}_- on $|\ell = 1, m = 0\rangle$:

$$\hat{L}_- |\ell = 1, m = 0\rangle = \hbar \sqrt{1 \cdot (1+1) - 0 \cdot (0-1)} |\ell = 1, m = -1\rangle = \hbar \sqrt{2} |\ell = 1, m = -1\rangle$$

Here, the size does not increase or decrease with the up and down arrows, only their direction is changed.