

《量子信息基础》2024.3.30 随堂作业:

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1. (Text book\* Problem 3.16)

Show that two noncommuting operators cannot have a complete set of common eigenfunctions. Hint: Show that if  $\hat{P}$  and  $\hat{Q}$  have a complete set of common eigenfunctions, then  $[\hat{P}, \hat{Q}]f = 0$  for any function in Hilbert space.

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Assuming  $\hat{P}f_n = \lambda_n f_n$  and  $\hat{Q}f_n = \mu_n f_n$ , and  $\{f_n\}$  are a complete set of eigenfunctions

For arbitrary wavefunction

$$\begin{aligned} f &= \sum_n c_n f_n \\ [\hat{P}, \hat{Q}]f &= (\hat{P}\hat{Q} - \hat{Q}\hat{P}) \sum_n c_n f_n = \hat{P} \left( \sum_n c_n \mu_n f_n \right) - \hat{Q} \left( \sum_n c_n \lambda_n f_n \right) \\ &= \sum_n c_n \mu_n \lambda_n f_n - \sum_n c_n \lambda_n \mu_n f_n = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $\hat{P}\hat{Q} = \hat{Q}\hat{P}$  or  $f = 0$ . The former contradicts to  $\hat{P}$  and  $\hat{Q}$  are noncommuting. The latter contradicts to  $f$  is an arbitrary wavefunction.

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2.  $\hat{D}_x(a)$  is a translation operator in one dimension. When it applies to a wavefunction

$$\hat{D}_x(a)\psi(x) = \psi(x-a)$$

If  $\hat{f}(x)$  is commutable with  $\hat{D}_x(a)$ , prove  $\hat{f}(x) = \hat{f}(x-a)$ .

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Since  $\hat{f}(x)$  is commutable with  $\hat{D}_x(a)$ ,

$$[\hat{f}(x), \hat{D}_x(a)] = 0$$

For an arbitrary wavefunction  $\psi(x)$

$$\hat{f}(x)\hat{D}_x(a)\psi(x) = \hat{f}(x)\psi(x-a) = \hat{D}_x(a)\hat{f}(x)\psi(x) = \hat{f}(x-a)\psi(x-a)$$

Since  $\psi(x-a)$  is an arbitrary wavefunction

$$\hat{f}(x) = \hat{f}(x-a)$$

$\hat{D}_x(a)$ 作用在 $\psi(x)$ 和  
 $\psi(x-a)$ 整体上

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\* David J. Griffiths, and Darrell F. Schroeter, Introduction to Quantum Mechanics (3rd Edition), Cambridge University Press (2018).