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期末考试

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成绩:

第 1 题 (20 分) 得分: ______. 产生湮灭算符 a^{\dagger} , a 满足对易关系 $[a, a^{\dagger}] = 1$, 且 $[a, (a^{\dagger})^n] = n(a^{\dagger})^{n-1}$, 试证:

- (i) $[a^{\dagger}, a^m] = -ma^{m-1}$;
- (ii) $a(a^{\dagger})^n a^m a^{\dagger} = (a^{\dagger})^{n+1} a^{m+1} + (m+n+1)(a^{\dagger})^n a^m + mn(a^{\dagger})^{n-1} a^{m-1}$.

证: (i) 利用数学归纳法证明:

- 当 m=1 时,

$$[a^{\dagger}, a^{1}] = -1 = -1 \cdot a^{1-1}. \tag{1}$$

- 假设当 m = k 时,

$$[a^{\dagger}, a^k] = -ka^{k-1}, \tag{2}$$

则当 m = k + 1 时,

$$[a^{\dagger}, a^{k+1}] = [a^{\dagger}, a^k]a + a^k[a^{\dagger}, a] = -ka^{k-1}a + a^k \cdot (-1) = -(k+1)a^k = -(k+1)a^{(k+1)-1}.$$
 (3)

综上, $[a^{\dagger}, a^m] = -ma^{m-1}$.

(ii)

$$a(a^{\dagger})^{n}a^{m}a^{\dagger} = [(a^{\dagger})^{n}a + n(a^{\dagger})^{n-1}]a^{m}a^{\dagger} = (a^{\dagger})^{n}a^{m+1}a^{\dagger} + n(a^{\dagger})^{n-1}a^{m}a^{\dagger}$$

$$= (a^{\dagger})^{n}[a^{\dagger}a^{m+1} + (m+1)a^{m}] + n(a^{\dagger})^{n-1}[a^{\dagger}a^{m} + ma^{m-1}]$$

$$= (a^{\dagger})^{n+1}a^{m+1} + (m+n+1)(a^{\dagger})^{n}a^{m} + mn(a^{\dagger})^{n-1}a^{m-1}.$$
(4)