第五章: 对称性及守恒定律

• 证明,在不连续谱的能量本征态(束缚定态)下,不显含t的物理量对时间t的导数的平均值等于零。

(证明)设 \hat{A} 是个不含t的物理量, ψ 是能量 \hat{H} 的本征态之一,求 \hat{A} 在 ψ 态中的平均值,有:

$$\overline{A} = \iiint \psi * \hat{A} \psi d\tau$$

将此平均值求时间导数,可得以下式(推导见课本§5.1)

$$\frac{d\overline{A}}{dt} = \frac{1}{\hbar i} \overline{[\hat{A}, \hat{H}]} = \frac{1}{\hbar i} \iiint_{\tau} \psi * (\hat{A}\hat{H} - \hat{H}\hat{A}) \psi d\tau$$
 (1)

今 ψ 代表 \hat{H} 的本征态,故 ψ 满足本征方程式

$$\hat{H}\psi = E\psi$$
 (E) 为本征值) (2)

又因为 \hat{H} 是厄密算符,按定义有下式(ψ 需要是束缚态,这样下述积公存在)

$$\iiint_{\tau} \psi * \hat{H}(\hat{A}\psi) d\tau = \iiint_{\tau} (\hat{H}\psi) * (\hat{A}\psi) d\tau$$
 (3)

(题中说力学量导数的平均值,与平均值的导数指同一量)

(2)(3)代入(1)得:

$$\frac{d\overline{A}}{dt} = \frac{1}{\hbar i} \iiint \psi * \hat{A}(\hat{H}\psi) d\tau - \frac{1}{\hbar i} \iiint (\hat{H}\psi) * (\hat{A}\psi) d\tau$$
$$= \frac{E}{\hbar i} \iiint \psi * \hat{A}\psi d\tau - \frac{E}{\hbar i} \iiint \psi * \hat{A}\psi d\tau$$

因
$$E = E^*$$
,而 $\frac{d\overline{A}}{dt} = 0$ (跟守恒量的区别是什么?)

(证明)体系的束缚态势能量本征态,任取该体系的一个束缚态 ψ ,设其相应的能量本证值为E,有

$$H|\psi\rangle = E|\psi\rangle$$

由于H 具有 Hermite 性,其 Hermite 共轭式为

$$\langle \psi | H = E \langle \psi |$$

设有任意不显含t的力学量A,设 $|\psi\rangle$ 已经归一化,利用前述 $|\psi\rangle$ 的本征方程及其Hermite共轭式,A的平均值对t的导数有

$$\frac{d\overline{A}}{dt} = \left\langle \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} \middle| A \middle| \psi \right\rangle + \left\langle \psi \middle| A \middle| \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} \right\rangle + \left\langle \psi \middle| \frac{\partial A}{\partial t} \middle| \psi \right\rangle
= -\frac{1}{i\hbar} \left\langle \psi \middle| HA \middle| \psi \right\rangle + \frac{1}{i\hbar} \left\langle \psi \middle| AH \middle| \psi \right\rangle + 0
= -\frac{1}{i\hbar} E \left\langle \psi \middle| A \middle| \psi \right\rangle + \frac{1}{i\hbar} E \left\langle \psi \middle| A \middle| \psi \right\rangle = 0$$

• 求 Heisenberg 表象中自由粒子的坐标的算符。

(解)根据海森堡表象(绘景)的定义可导得海森堡运动方程式,即对于任何用海氏表象的力学算符 $\hat{A}(t)$ 应满足:

$$\frac{d\hat{A}}{dt} = \frac{1}{\hbar i} [\hat{A}, \hat{H}] \tag{1}$$

又对于自由粒子,有 $\hat{H} = \frac{\hat{p}^2}{2\mu}$ (\hat{p} 不随时间t变化,因为是守恒量)

令 $\hat{A}(t) = \hat{x}(t)$ 为海氏表象座标算符;代入(1)

$$\frac{d\hat{x}(t)}{dt} = \frac{1}{\hbar i} [\hat{x}(t), \frac{\hat{p}^2}{2\mu}]$$

$$\frac{d\hat{x}(t)}{dt} = \frac{1}{2\mu\hbar i} [\hat{x}(t), \hat{p}^2]$$
(2)

但
$$[\hat{x}(t), \hat{p}^2] = \hat{x}\hat{p}^2 - \hat{p}^2\hat{x}$$

$$= \hat{x}\hat{p}\hat{p} - \hat{p}\hat{x}\hat{p} + \hat{p}\hat{x}\hat{p} - \hat{p}\hat{p}\hat{x}$$

$$= [\hat{x}, \hat{p}]\hat{p} + \hat{p}[\hat{x}, \hat{p}] = 2\hbar i\hat{p}$$

$$(3)$$

代入 (2), 得:
$$\frac{d\hat{x}(t)}{dt} = 2\hbar i\hat{p} \frac{1}{2\mu\hbar i} = \frac{\hat{p}}{\mu}$$

积分得
$$\hat{x}(t) = \frac{\hat{p}}{\mu}t + C$$

将初始条件t=0时, $\hat{x}(t)=\hat{x}(0)$ 代入得C=x(0),因而得到一维座标的海氏表象是:

$$\hat{x}(t) = \frac{\hat{p}}{\mu}t + \hat{x}(0)$$
, (注意: p 不随时间变)

● 求海森伯表象中谐振子的坐标与动量算符。

(解)用薛氏表象时,一维谐振子的哈氏算符是:

$$\hat{H} = \frac{1}{2\mu} \hat{p}^2 + \frac{\mu \omega^2 x^2}{2} \tag{1}$$

解法同于前题,有关坐标 $\hat{x}(t)$ 的运动方程式是:

$$\frac{d\hat{x}(t)}{dt} = \frac{1}{\hbar i} [\hat{x}(t), \frac{\hat{p}^2(t)}{2\mu} + \frac{\mu \omega^2 \hat{x}^2(t)}{2}]$$
 (2)

将等式右方化简,用前一题的化简方法:

$$\frac{1}{\hbar i} [\hat{x}, \frac{p^2}{\partial \mu} + \frac{\mu \omega^2 x^2}{2}] = \frac{1}{2\mu\hbar i} [\hat{x}, \hat{p}^2] + \frac{\mu \omega^2}{2\hbar i} [\hat{x}, \hat{x}^2] = \frac{\hat{p}(t)}{\mu}$$

$$\frac{d\hat{x}(t)}{dt} = \frac{1}{\mu}\,\hat{p}(t)$$

但这个结果却不能直接积分(与前题不同, \hat{p} 与t有关),为此需另行建立动量算符的运动方程式:

$$\frac{d\hat{p}(t)}{dt} = \frac{1}{\hbar i} [\hat{p}(t), \frac{\hat{p}^2(t)}{2\mu} + \frac{\mu \omega^2 x^2(t)}{2}]$$

化简右方
$$\frac{1}{hi}[p(t), \frac{\mu\omega^2x^2(t)}{2}] = \frac{\mu\omega^2}{2hi}\{\hat{p}\hat{x}^2 - \hat{x}^2\hat{p}\}$$

$$=\frac{\mu\omega^2}{2hi}\{\hat{p}\hat{x}\hat{x}-\hat{x}\hat{p}\hat{x}+\hat{x}\hat{p}\hat{x}-\hat{x}\hat{x}\hat{p}\}$$

$$= \frac{\mu \omega^2}{2 h i} \{ [\hat{p}, \hat{x}] \hat{x} - \hat{x} [\hat{p}, \hat{x}] \} = -\mu \omega^2 \hat{x}(t)$$

$$\frac{d\hat{p}(t)}{dt} = -\mu\omega^2 \hat{x}(t) \, (4)$$

将(3)对时间求一阶导数,并与(4)式结合,得算符 x(t)的微分方程式:

$$\frac{d\hat{x}(t)}{dt^2} + \omega^2 \hat{x}(t) = 0 \tag{5}$$

这就是熟知的谐振动方程式,振动角频率 ω,它的解是:

$$\hat{x}(t) = \hat{A}\cos\omega t + \hat{B}\sin\omega t \qquad (6)$$

 \hat{A} , \hat{B} 待定算符, 将它求导, 并利用(3):

$$\hat{p}(t) = \mu \omega (\hat{B} \cos \omega t - \hat{A} \sin \omega t) \quad (7)$$

将 t=0 代入: x(0)=A $P(0)=\mu\omega B$,最后得解:

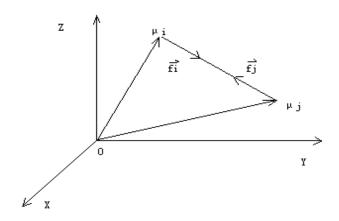
$$\begin{cases} \hat{x}(t) = \hat{x}(0)\cos\omega t + \frac{1}{\mu\omega}\hat{p}(0)\sin\omega t & (8) \\ p(t) = p(0)\cos\omega t - \mu\omega x(0)\sin\omega t & (9) \end{cases}$$

5.6 多粒子系如所受外力矩为 $\mathbf{0}$,则总动量 $\hat{L} = \sum \hat{l}_i$ 为守恒。

[证明]对粒子系,外力产生外力势能和外力矩,内力则产生内力势能 $V(\vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_j)$,但因为内力成对产生,所以含内力矩为 0,因此若合外力矩为零,则总能量中只含内势能:

$$\hat{H} = \frac{1}{2\mu_i} \hat{p}_i^2 + \sum_{i,j} V[\vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_j]$$
 (1)

要考察合力矩是否守恒,可以计算 $[\stackrel{\circ}{L}, \stackrel{\circ}{H}]$ 的分量看其是否等于零。



$$[\hat{L}_x, \hat{H}] = [\sum_i (y_i p_{iz} - z_i p_{iy}), \sum_i \frac{1}{2\mu_i} \hat{p}_i^2 + \sum_{i,j} V[\vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_j]]$$

$$= \sum_{i} \frac{1}{2\mu_{i}} [(y_{i}p_{iz} - z_{i}p_{iy})(\hat{p}_{ix}^{2} + \hat{p}_{iy}^{2} + \hat{p}_{iz}^{2}) - (\hat{p}_{ix}^{2} + \hat{p}_{iy}^{2} + \hat{p}_{iz}^{2})(y_{i}p_{iz} - z_{i}p_{iy})] + \sum_{i} \sum_{j} [(y_{i}p_{iz} - z_{i}p_{iy})V(x_{i} - x_{j}, y_{i} - y_{j}, z_{i} - z_{j}) - V(x_{i} - x_{j}, y_{i} - y_{j}, z_{i} - z_{j})(y_{i}p_{iz} - z_{i}p_{iy})]$$

$$= \sum_{i} \frac{1}{2\mu_{i}} \left[(y_{i}p_{iz}\hat{p}_{ix}^{2} - \hat{p}_{ix}^{2}y_{i}p_{iz}) + (y_{i}p_{iz}\hat{p}_{iy}^{2} - \hat{p}_{iy}^{2}y_{i}p_{iz}) + (y_{i}\hat{p}_{iz}^{3} - \hat{p}_{iz}^{2}y_{i}p_{iz}) + (\hat{p}_{iz}^{2}z_{i}p_{iy} - z_{i}p_{iy}\hat{p}_{iz}^{2}) + (\hat{p}_{iy}^{2}z_{i}p_{iy} - z_{i}\hat{p}_{iy}^{3}) + (\hat{p}_{iz}^{2}z_{i}p_{iy} - z_{i}p_{iy}\hat{p}_{iz}^{2}) \right] + \sum_{i} \sum_{j} \left[(y_{i}p_{iz}V - Vy_{i}p_{iz}) + (V_{zi}z_{i}p_{iy} - z_{i}p_{iy}V) \right]$$

最后一式中, 因为

$$[p_{ix}^2, p_{iy}] = [p_{iz}^2, p_{iz}] = [p_{iz}, p_{ix}^2] = [p_{iz}^2, p_{iy}] = 0$$
因而(3)可以化简:

$$[\hat{\vec{L}}_{x}, \hat{H}] = \sum_{i} \frac{1}{2\mu_{i}} \{ [0 + [y_{i}, \hat{p}_{iy}^{2}] \hat{p}_{iz} + 0 + 0 + 0 + [\hat{p}_{iz}^{2}, z_{i}] p_{iy} \}$$

$$+ \sum_{i} \sum_{j} \{ [p_{iz}, y_{i}V] + [z_{i}V, p_{iy}] \}$$

用对易关系:

$$\begin{split} [\hat{\vec{L}}_{x}, \hat{H}] &= \sum_{i} \frac{1}{2\mu_{i}} \{2\hbar i p_{iy} p_{iz} - 2\hbar i p_{iz} p_{iy}\} + \sum_{i} \sum_{j} \{\frac{\hbar}{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial z_{i}} [y_{i}V] - \frac{\hbar}{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial y_{i}} [z_{i}V]\} \\ &= \frac{\hbar}{i} \sum_{i,j} \{y_{i} \frac{\partial V}{\partial z_{i}} - z_{i} \frac{\partial V}{\partial y_{i}}\} \end{split} \tag{4}$$

最后一式第一求和式用了 $[y_i, p_{iy}^2] = 2\hbar i p_y$ 等,第二求和式用了:

$$[p_x, f(x)] = \frac{\hbar}{i} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$$

最后的结果可用势能梯度[内力]表示,因内力合矩为零,故有

$$[\hat{\vec{L}}_x, \hat{H}] = \frac{\hbar}{i} \sum_{i,j} \vec{r} \times \nabla_i V = -\frac{\hbar}{i} \sum_{i,j} \vec{r}_i \times \vec{f}_i = 0$$

同理可证 $[\hat{\vec{L}}_y, \hat{H}] = 0$ $[\hat{\vec{L}}_z, \hat{H}] = 0$

因此 $\hat{\vec{L}}$ 是个守恒量。

5.15 验证积分方程式

$$\hat{B}(t) = \hat{B}_0 + i[\hat{A}, \int_0^t B(\tau)d\tau]$$

有下列解: $\hat{B}(t) = e^{i\hat{A}t}B(0)e^{-i\hat{A}t}$ (\hat{A} 与时间无关)

(证明)根据第四章习题,有:

$$e^{\hat{L}}\hat{A}'e^{-\hat{L}} = \hat{A}' + [\hat{L}, A'] + \frac{1}{2!}[\hat{L}, [\hat{L}, \hat{A}']] + \dots$$
 (2)

因此令题给一式中的 $i\hat{A}t=\hat{L}$, $\hat{B}(0)=\hat{A}'$ (前式中的)

$$\hat{B}(t) = \hat{B}(0) + [i\hat{A}t, \hat{B}(0)] + \frac{1}{2!}[i\hat{A}t, [i\hat{A}t, \hat{B}(0)]] + \dots$$

$$= \hat{B}(0) + (it)[\hat{A}, \hat{B}(0)] + \frac{(it)^2}{2!}[\hat{A}, [\hat{A}, \hat{B}(0)]] + \dots$$
(3)

将 (3) 积分:
$$\int_{0}^{t} \hat{B}(\tau)d\tau = \frac{1}{i} \{B(0)(it) + \frac{(it)^{2}}{2!} [\hat{A}, \hat{B}(0)] + \frac{(it)^{3}}{3!} [\hat{A}, [\hat{A}, \hat{B}(0)]] + \dots \}$$
 (4)

将(4)代入(1)式右方:

$$\hat{B}(0) + i[A, \int_{0}^{t} \hat{B}(\tau)d\tau] = B_{0} + [iAt, \hat{B}(0)] + \frac{1}{2!}[i\hat{A}t, [i\hat{A}t, \hat{B}(0)]] + \dots = \hat{B}(t)$$

题得证。