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1.4.1 置换对称性

考虑两粒子体系,一个粒子用 $|k'\rangle$ 描述. 两粒子体系所处的态为 $|k'\rangle_1 \otimes |k''\rangle_2$ 描述. 若 $k' \neq k''$,则 $|k'\rangle_1 \otimes |k''\rangle_2 \neq |k''\rangle_1 \otimes |k'\rangle_2$. 约定总是以编号顺序直积各态,便可省去下标与直积符号. 线性组合 $c_1|k'\rangle|k''\rangle + c_2|k''\rangle|k'\rangle$ 会给出等价的本征值.

引入置换算符 P_{12} , 作用为 $P_{12}|k'\rangle|k''\rangle=|k''\rangle|k'\rangle$, 显然有 $P_{12}=P_{21}$ 与 $P_{12}^2=\mathbb{I}$. 所以 P_{12} 本征值为 ±1. 写出全同两粒子体系的哈密顿量. 坐标 x_i 和动量 p_i 等量对于 i=1,2 对称, 如

$$H = \sum_{i}^{2} \frac{\vec{p}_{i}^{2}}{2m} + V_{\mathrm{pair}}(|\vec{x}_{1} - \vec{x}_{2}|) + \sum_{i}^{2} V_{\mathrm{ext}}(\vec{x}_{i})$$

通过构造 $P_{12}HP_{12}=H$ 证明 $[P_{12},H]=0$. 则 P_{12} 的本征态为 $|k'k''\rangle_{\pm}=\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|k'\rangle|k''\rangle_{\pm}|k''\rangle_{\pm}$, 即要么完全对称, 要么完全反对称. 推广到 N 个全同粒子, 引入置换算符 P_{ij} , 作用是

$$P_{ij}|k'\rangle_1|k''\rangle_2\cdots|k^{(i)}\rangle_i|k^{(i+1)}\rangle_{i+1}\cdots|k^{(j)}\rangle_j\cdots=|k'\rangle_1|k''\rangle_2\cdots|k^{(j)}\rangle_i|k^{(i+1)}\rangle_{i+1}\cdots|k^{(i)}\rangle_j\cdots$$

完全对称态满足玻色-爱因斯坦统计,完全反对称态满足费米-狄拉克统计.

1.4.2 两电子系统

电子具有自旋,因此系统波函数除了空间波函数,还有旋量。通过对 $\left|\frac{1}{2},\frac{1}{2}\right>\left|\frac{1}{2},\frac{1}{2}\right> = |\uparrow\uparrow\rangle$ 使用 $S^- = S^-_{(1)} + S^-_{(2)}$ 可以得到三重态和单态:

$$\psi(\vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2; s, m) = \phi(\vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2) | s, m \rangle$$

$$|1, 1\rangle = |\uparrow\uparrow\rangle,$$

$$|1, 0\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|\uparrow\downarrow\rangle + |\downarrow\uparrow\rangle),$$

$$|1, -1\rangle = |\downarrow\downarrow\rangle,$$

$$|0, 0\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|\uparrow\downarrow\rangle - |\downarrow\uparrow\rangle)$$

因为空间波函数和旋量直乘, 而费米-狄拉克要求总函数反对称, 若旋量对称, 对应空间波函数反对称, 反之亦然. 观察可知, 三重态对称, 而单态反对称.

1.4.3 多电子系统

1.4.3.1 多电子系统的哈密顿量

对于大量电子和原子核构成的系统, 其哈密顿量一般为

$$\begin{split} H = & -\sum_{i} \frac{\hbar^{2}}{2m_{e}} \nabla_{i}^{2} + \sum_{i,I} \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_{0}} \frac{Z_{I}e^{2}}{|\vec{r_{i}} - \vec{R}_{I}|} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i \neq j} \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_{0}} \frac{e^{2}}{|\vec{r_{i}} - \vec{r_{j}}|} \\ & -\sum \frac{\hbar^{2}}{2M_{I}} \nabla_{I}^{2} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{I \neq J} \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_{0}} \frac{Z_{I}Z_{J}e^{2}}{|\vec{R_{I}} - \vec{R}_{J}|} \end{split}$$

电子使用小写, 原子核使用大写. 采用波恩-奥本海默近似/绝热近似, 即因原子核质量远大于电子质量, 而近似忽略原子核的动能项, 且视原子核相对静止, 从而认为原子核之间的互能为常数. 采用 Hartree 原子单位制, 多电子哈密顿量可简化为

$$\begin{split} H &= T + V_{ne} + V_{ee} \\ &= \sum_{i} \left(-\frac{1}{2} \nabla_{i}^{2} \right) + \sum_{i} v\left(\vec{r}_{i}\right) + \sum_{i < j} \frac{1}{r_{ij}} \\ v\left(\vec{r}_{i}\right) &= -\sum_{I} \frac{Z_{I}}{r_{iI}} \end{split}$$

1.4.3.2 变分原理

$$\begin{split} \psi &= \sum_i c_i \psi_i, \\ E &= \frac{\sum_i ||c_i||^2 E_i}{\sum_i ||c_i||^2} \geq \frac{\sum_i ||c_i||^2 E_0}{\sum_i ||c_i||^2} = E_0, \quad E = E_0 \iff \psi = \psi_0 \\ \delta \big[\langle \psi | H | \psi \rangle - E(\langle \psi | \psi \rangle - 1) \big] &= 0, \quad \delta(\langle \psi |) : \langle \delta \psi | H - E | \psi \rangle = 0 \end{split}$$

1.4.3.3 Hatree-Fock 近似

设系统波函数可由 Slater 行列式近似,即 $\Psi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N!}} \det[\psi_{q(1)}\psi_{q(2)}\cdots\psi_{q(N)}]$, $\psi_{q}(\vec{x})$ 表示单个电子的波函数(空间直乘自旋),q 标记所有量子数. Hartree-Fock 近似认为,使得 E 最小化的波函数仍然维持行列式形式,只是需要通过变分法确定各量子数 q. 通过这样的方法求得的 E_0 被标记为

$$\begin{split} E_{\mathrm{HF}} &= \langle \Psi_{\mathrm{HF}} | H | \Psi_{\mathrm{HF}} \rangle = \sum_{i} H_{i} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j} (J_{ij} - K_{ij}) \\ H_{i} &= \int \psi_{i}^{*}(\vec{x}) \left[-\frac{1}{2} \nabla^{2} + v(\vec{x}) \right] \psi_{i}(\vec{x}) \mathrm{d}\vec{x} \\ J_{ij} &= \iint \psi_{i}^{*}(\vec{x}_{1}) \psi_{j}^{*}(\vec{x}_{2}) \frac{1}{r_{12}} \psi_{i}(\vec{x}_{1}) \psi_{j}(\vec{x}_{2}) \mathrm{d}\vec{x}_{1} \mathrm{d}\vec{x}_{2}, \quad \text{Coulomb integrals} \\ K_{ij} &= \iint \psi_{i}^{*}(\vec{x}_{1}) \psi_{j}^{*}(\vec{x}_{2}) \frac{1}{r_{12}} \psi_{j}(\vec{x}_{1}) \psi_{i}(\vec{x}_{2}) \mathrm{d}\vec{x}_{1} \mathrm{d}\vec{x}_{2}, \quad \text{exchange integrals} \end{split}$$

省去分母是因为 Slater 行列式的系数已经确保波函数可以归一化.

$$\begin{split} & \left\langle \Psi_{\text{HF}} \left| \frac{1}{r_{ij}} \right| \Psi_{\text{HF}} \right\rangle \\ &= \int \frac{1}{N!} \sum_{PP'} \eta_P \eta_{P'} \left(\psi_{P(1)}^*(\vec{x}_1) \cdots \psi_{P(N)}^*(\vec{x}_N) \right) \frac{1}{r_{ij}} \left(\psi_{P(1)}(\vec{x}_1) \cdots \psi_{P(N)}(\vec{x}_N) \right) \mathrm{d}\vec{x}^N \\ &= \int \frac{1}{N!} \sum_{PP'} \eta_P \eta_{P'} \prod_{k \neq i,j} \delta_{P(k),P'(k)} \psi_{P(i)}^*(\vec{x}_i) \psi_{P(j)}^*(\vec{x}_j) \frac{1}{r_{12}} \psi_{P(i)}(\vec{x}_i) \psi_{P(j)}(\vec{x}_j) \mathrm{d}\vec{x}_i \mathrm{d}\vec{x}_j \\ &= \int \frac{1}{N!} \sum_{PP'} \eta_P \eta_{P'} \left(\delta_{P',P} + \delta_{P',PP_{ij}} \right) \psi_{P(i)}^*(\vec{x}_1) \psi_{P(j)}^*(\vec{x}_2) \frac{1}{r_{12}} \psi_{P'(i)} \psi_{P'(j)}(\vec{x}_2) \mathrm{d}\vec{x}_1 \mathrm{d}\vec{x}_2 \\ &= \int \frac{1}{N!} \sum_{P} \psi_{P(i)}^*(\vec{x}_1) \psi_{P(j)}^*(\vec{x}_2) \frac{1}{r_{12}} \psi_{P(i)}(\vec{x}_1) \psi_{P(i)}(\vec{x}_2) \mathrm{d}\vec{x}_1 \mathrm{d}\vec{x}_2 \\ &- \int \frac{1}{N!} \sum_{P} \psi_{P(i)}(\vec{x}_1)^* \psi_{P(j)}^*(\vec{x}_2) \frac{1}{r_{12}} \psi_{P(j)}(\vec{x}_1) \psi_{P(i)}(\vec{x}_2) \mathrm{d}\vec{x}_1 \mathrm{d}\vec{x}_2 \\ &= \int \frac{1}{N(N-1)} \sum_{i \neq j} \psi_i^*(\vec{x}_1) \psi_j^*(\vec{x}_2) \frac{1}{r_{12}} \psi_i(\vec{x}_1) \psi_j(\vec{x}_2) \mathrm{d}\vec{x}_1 \mathrm{d}\vec{x}_2 \\ &- \int \frac{1}{N(N-1)} \sum_{i \neq j} \psi_i^*(\vec{x}_1) \psi_j^*(\vec{x}_2) \frac{1}{r_{12}} \psi_j(\vec{x}_1) \psi_i(\vec{x}_2) \mathrm{d}\vec{x}_1 \mathrm{d}\vec{x}_2 \\ &- \int \frac{1}{N(N-1)} \sum_{i \neq j} \psi_i^*(\vec{x}_1) \psi_j^*(\vec{x}_2) \frac{1}{r_{12}} \psi_j(\vec{x}_1) \psi_i(\vec{x}_2) \mathrm{d}\vec{x}_1 \mathrm{d}\vec{x}_2 \end{split}$$

系数 $\frac{1}{N(N-1)}$ 可以通过对 i,j 求和消去. 对 E_{HF} 求 $\delta\psi_i^*$ 变分, 且使用 $\int \psi_i^*(\vec{x})\psi_j(\vec{x})d\vec{x} = \delta_{ij}$ 正交条件, 得到 Hatree-Fock 微分方程:

$$\label{eq:problem} \begin{split} \left[-\frac{1}{2}\nabla^2+v+\hat{j}-\hat{k}\right]\psi_i(\vec{x}) &= \sum_j \varepsilon_{ij}\psi_j(\vec{x}) \\ \Rightarrow \int \psi_i^*(\vec{x}) \left[-\frac{1}{2}\nabla^2+v+\hat{j}-\hat{k}\right]\psi_i(\vec{x})\mathrm{d}\vec{x} = \int \psi_i^*(\vec{x}) \sum_j \varepsilon_{ij}\psi_j(\vec{x})\mathrm{d}\vec{x} = \varepsilon_{ii} \equiv \varepsilon_i \\ \hat{j}(\vec{x}_1)f(\vec{x}_1) &= \sum_{k=1}^N \int \psi_k^*(\vec{x}_2)\psi_k(\vec{x}_2) \frac{1}{r_{12}}f(\vec{x}_1)\mathrm{d}\vec{x}_2 \\ \hat{k}(\vec{x}_1)f(\vec{x}_1) &= \sum_{k=1}^N \int \psi_k^*(\vec{x}_2)f(\vec{x}_2) \frac{1}{r_{12}}\psi_k(\vec{x}_1)\mathrm{d}\vec{x}_2 \end{split}$$

将轨道能量 ε_i 对 i 求和, 与 E_{HF} 比较可知

$$\begin{split} E_{\text{HF}} &= \sum_{i=1}^{N} \varepsilon_i - V_{ee} \\ V_{ee} &= \int \Psi_{\text{HF}}^*(\vec{x}^N) \left(\sum_{i < j} \frac{1}{r_{ij}} \right) \Psi_{\text{HF}}(\vec{x}^N) d\vec{x}^N = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j=1}^{N} (J_{ij} - K_{ij}) \end{split}$$

1.4.3.4 均匀电子气

无相互作用的电子气哈密顿量为 $H_0 = \sum_i \left(-\frac{1}{2}\nabla_i^2\right)$, 因为 $[p_i, H_0] = [p_i, p_j] = 0$, 所以具有共同本征态. 动量本征态在 \vec{x} 表象下是平面波 $\psi_{\vec{k}}(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{V}}e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{r}}$, 使用 Slater 行列式将 N 电子气体波函数写为 $\Psi_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N!}}\det[\psi_{\vec{k}_j,s_j}(\vec{x}_i)]$, 其中 $\psi_{\vec{k},s} = \psi_{\vec{k}}\chi(s)$. 系统能量为 $E = \sum_i \frac{|k_i|^2}{2}$. 求解能量和粒子数密度可参见 5a, 此处略过.

接下来考虑加入电子相互作用的修正. 首先是 Coulomb 能:

$$E_{\text{Coulomb}} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j} \iint \psi_{\vec{k}_i}^*(\vec{x}_1) \psi_{\vec{k}_j}^*(\vec{x}_2) \frac{1}{r_{12}} \psi_{\vec{k}_i}(\vec{x}_1) \psi_{\vec{k}_j}(\vec{x}_2) d\vec{x}_1 d\vec{x}_2$$

这部分积分会产生发散. 一般是通过引入正电荷背景以进行抵消. 而 eXchange 能对于修正更具有意义, 它是

$$E_{\rm eXchange} = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j} \iint \psi_{\vec{k}_i}^*(\vec{x}_1) \psi_{\vec{k}_j}^*(\vec{x}_2) \frac{\delta_{s_i,s_j}}{r_{12}} \psi_{\vec{k}_j}(\vec{x}_1) \psi_{\vec{k}_i}(\vec{x}_2) \mathrm{d}\vec{x}_1 \mathrm{d}\vec{x}_2$$

为了便于计算,将势能写作动量空间的形式.由于傅里叶变化形式众说纷纭,所以约定

$$\begin{cases} F(\vec{k}) = \int f(\vec{x}) e^{-i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x}} d\vec{x} \\ f(\vec{x}) = \left(\frac{1}{2\pi}\right)^3 \int F(\vec{k}) e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x}} d\vec{q} \end{cases}$$

于是汤川势有

$$\mathcal{F}\left[\frac{e^{-ar}}{r}\right] = \int \frac{e^{-ar}}{r} e^{-i\vec{q}\cdot\vec{r}} d\vec{r} = \frac{4\pi}{q^2 + a^2}$$

库伦势是汤川势 a=0 的特例: $\int \frac{1}{r} e^{-i\vec{q}\cdot\vec{r}} d\vec{r} = \frac{4\pi}{q^2}$, 所以其逆变换为

$$\frac{1}{r_{12}} = \left(\frac{1}{2\pi}\right)^3 \int \frac{4\pi}{q^2} e^{i\vec{q}\cdot(\vec{x}_1 - \vec{x}_2)} d\vec{q}$$

将其代入于 E_{eXchange} 中,且使用普朗克尔定理 $\int d^3 \vec{x} e^{i \vec{k} \cdot \vec{x}} = (2\pi)^3 \delta^{(3)}(\vec{k}, \vec{0})$:

$$\begin{split} E_{\text{eXchange}} &= -\frac{\delta_{s_i,s_j}}{2} \sum_{i,j} \iint \frac{1}{\sqrt{V}} e^{-i\vec{k}_i \cdot \vec{x}_1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{V}} e^{-i\vec{k}_j \cdot \vec{x}_2} \left[\left(\frac{1}{2\pi} \right)^3 \frac{4\pi}{q^2} e^{i\vec{q} \cdot (\vec{x}_1 - \vec{x}_2)} \mathrm{d}\vec{q} \right] \frac{1}{\sqrt{V}} e^{i\vec{k}_j \cdot \vec{x}_1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{V}} e^{i\vec{k}_i \cdot \vec{x}_2} \mathrm{d}\vec{x}_1 \mathrm{d}\vec{x}_2 \\ &= -\frac{\delta_{s_i,s_j}}{2} \sum_{i,j} \int \left[\frac{1}{V^2} \left(\int e^{-i\vec{k}_i \cdot \vec{x}_1} e^{i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{x}_1} e^{i\vec{k}_j \cdot \vec{x}_1} \mathrm{d}\vec{x}_1 \right) \left(\int e^{-i\vec{k}_j \cdot \vec{x}_2} e^{-i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{x}_2} e^{i\vec{k}_i \cdot \vec{x}_2} \mathrm{d}\vec{x}_2 \right) \right] \frac{4\pi}{q^2} \frac{\mathrm{d}\vec{q}}{(2\pi)^3} \\ &= -\frac{\delta_{s_i,s_j}}{2} \sum_{i,j} \int \left[\frac{1}{V^2} \left(\iint e^{i(\vec{k}_i - \vec{k}_j) \cdot \vec{r}} e^{-i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{r}} \mathrm{d}\vec{r} \mathrm{d}\vec{x}_1 \right) \right] \frac{4\pi}{q^2} \frac{\mathrm{d}\vec{q}}{(2\pi)^3} \\ &= -\frac{\delta_{s_i,s_j}}{2} \sum_{i,j} \int \left[\frac{1}{V^2} \left(2\pi \right)^{(3)} \delta^{(3)} (\vec{k}_i - \vec{k}_j, \vec{q}) \cdot V \right] \frac{4\pi}{q^2} \frac{\mathrm{d}\vec{q}}{(2\pi)^3} \\ &= -\frac{\delta_{s_i,s_j}}{2} \sum_{i,j} \int \left[\frac{1}{V} \right] \frac{4\pi}{|\vec{k}_i - k_j|^2} \\ &= -\frac{1}{2V} \sum_{i,j} \frac{4\pi \delta_{s_i,s_j}}{|\vec{k}_i - \vec{k}_j|^2} \end{split}$$

每个波矢 \vec{k} 可提供两个自旋态, 所以将其移出 \vec{k}_i , 从而只对波矢求和:

$$\begin{split} E_{\text{eXchange}} &= -\frac{1}{V} \sum_{\vec{k}_m, \vec{k}_n} \frac{4\pi}{|\vec{k}_m - \vec{k}_n|^2} \\ &= -4\pi \sum_{\vec{k}_m} \int_{k_n \le k_F} \frac{\mathrm{d}\vec{k}_n}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{|\vec{k}_m - \vec{k}_n|^2} \\ &= -4\pi \sum_{\vec{k}_m} \frac{k_F F\left(\frac{k_m}{k_F}\right)}{2\pi^2} \end{split}$$

其中 $F(x) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1-x^2}{4x} \ln \left| \frac{1+x}{1-x} \right|$. 进一步使用技巧 $\sum_{\vec{k}_m} = \frac{V}{(2\pi)^3} \int \mathrm{d}\vec{k}_m$, 且使用结论 $k_F = \left(3\pi^2 n\right)^{1/3}$, 即有

$$E_{
m eXchange} = \boxed{-rac{k_F^4 V}{4\pi^3}} = -rac{3}{4} \left(rac{3}{\pi}
ight)^{rac{1}{3}} n^{rac{4}{3}} V$$

1.4.4 二次量子化

1.4.4.1 一次量子化和二次量子化

$$E = \frac{p^2}{2m} + V(\vec{x}, t) \Rightarrow \hat{H} = \frac{1}{2m}\hat{p}^2 + \hat{V} \Rightarrow \hat{H} = \sum_{i,j} \hat{a}_i^{\dagger} \hat{a}_j$$

- 一次量子化引入算符和波函数, 二次量子化引入场算符.
- **1.4.4.1.1** 一次量子化态 一般性地,设单粒子的 Hilbert 空间维度为 D,且基矢为 $\{|\psi\rangle\}$, $\psi=\psi_1,\psi_2,\cdots\psi_D$. 那么 N 粒子体系的 Hilbert 空间维度将是 D^N ,基矢为各粒子基矢的直积 $|[\psi]\rangle=|\psi\rangle_{(1)}\otimes|\psi\rangle_{(2)}\otimes\cdots\otimes|\psi\rangle_{(N)}$, $|\psi\rangle_{(j)}=|\psi_1\rangle,|\psi_2\rangle,\cdots,|\psi_D\rangle$
 - 1. 一次量子化中的一般态: $|\Psi\rangle = \sum_{[\psi]} C[\psi] |[\psi]\rangle$, $C[\psi]$ 是多体波函数的系数.
 - 2. 全同玻色子: $\mathcal{S}|[\psi] = \sum_{P \in S_N} \prod_{i=1}^N |\psi\rangle_{P(i)}$
 - 3. 全同费米子: $\mathcal{A}|[\psi]\rangle = \sum_{P \in S_N} \eta_P \prod_{i=1}^N |\psi\rangle_{P(i)}$

通过组合数计算可知,全同玻色/费米子在总 Hilbert 空间中占据极少, 所以使用一次量子化的表述总是不方便的. 而二次量子化使用的 Fock 空间将自动考虑粒子全同性, 即在 Fock 空间中任意态都是满足粒子全同性的.

1.4.4.1.2 二次量子化态 二次量子化的观点是占据数表象, 即定义单个粒子态 $|\psi_{\alpha}\rangle$ 占据数为 n_{α} , 那么 N 粒子态波函数可以写为 Fock 态: $|[n]\rangle = |n_1, n_2, \cdots, n_{\alpha}, \cdots, n_D\rangle$. 玻色子可以有任意多个粒子占据同一态, 即 $n_{\alpha} \in \mathbb{N}$; 费米子至多有一个, 即 $n_{\alpha} = 0, 1$. 由于粒子数守恒, 有 $\sum_{\alpha} n_{\alpha} = N$. 使用上述定义的 Fock 态作为基矢, 张成的空间即为 Fock 空间. 如果使用 \mathcal{F} 表示 Fock 空间, 那么

$$\mathcal{F} = \mathcal{F}^0 \oplus \mathcal{F}^1 \oplus \mathcal{F}^2 \oplus \cdots$$

$$\mathcal{F}^{N_j} = \operatorname{span} \left\{ \left| n_1, n_2, \cdots, n_D \right\rangle \middle| \sum_{i=1}^D n_i = N_j \right\}$$

二次量子化下的多体态函数是 Fock 态的线性组合 $|\Psi\rangle = \sum_{[n]} C[n] |[n]\rangle$, 每个 Fock 态都有其一次量子化表示.

1.4.4.1.3 Fock 态的表示 引入下标 B 表示玻色统计, F 表示费米统计. 占据数均为 0 ($n_i = 0, \forall i$) 的 Fock 态被称为真空态 $|0\rangle = |\cdots, 0\cdots\rangle$, 所以 $|0\rangle_B = |0\rangle_F$. 仅有一个占据数 $n_{\psi} \neq 0$ 的 Fock 态被称为单模(single-mode) Fock 态.

$$|n_{\psi}\rangle = |\cdots, 0, n_{\psi}, 0, \cdots\rangle$$
 $|1_{\psi}\rangle_B = |1_{\psi}\rangle_F = |\psi\rangle$
 $|n_{\psi}\rangle_B = \prod_{i=1}^{n_{\psi}} |\psi\rangle \equiv |\psi\rangle^{\otimes n_{\psi}}$

对于多模(multi-mode) Fock 态,则涉及多个粒子态(比如 $|\psi_i\rangle$, $|\psi_j\rangle$). 在一次量子化中已经学习过如何根据交换对称/反对称构造其波函数:

$$\begin{split} |1_{\psi_i},1_{\psi_j}\rangle_B &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|\psi_i\rangle\otimes|\psi_j\rangle + |\psi_j\rangle\otimes|\psi_i\rangle) \\ |1_{\psi_i},1_{\psi_j}\rangle_F &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|\psi_i\rangle\otimes|\psi_j\rangle - |\psi_j\rangle\otimes|\psi_i\rangle) \\ |2_{\psi_i},1_{\psi_j}\rangle_B &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(|\psi_i\rangle\otimes|\psi_i\rangle\otimes|\psi_j\rangle + |\psi_i\rangle\otimes|\psi_j\rangle\otimes|\psi_i\rangle + |\psi_j\rangle\otimes|\psi_i\rangle\otimes|\psi_i\rangle \otimes |\psi_i\rangle \otimes |\psi_i\rangle) \\ |1_{\psi_i},1_{\psi_j},1_{\psi_k}\rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}(|\psi_i\rangle\otimes|\psi_j\rangle\otimes|\psi_k\rangle + |\psi_j\rangle\otimes|\psi_k\rangle\otimes|\psi_i\rangle + |\psi_k\rangle\otimes|\psi_i\rangle\otimes|\psi_j\rangle \\ &- |\psi_k\rangle\otimes|\psi_j\rangle\otimes|\psi_i\rangle - |\psi_j\rangle\otimes|\psi_i\rangle - |\psi_i\rangle\otimes|\psi_k\rangle - |\psi_i\rangle\otimes|\psi_k\rangle\otimes|\psi_j\rangle) \end{split}$$

1. 玻色子:

$$|[n]
angle_B = \left(rac{1}{N!\prod_{\psi}n_{\psi}!}
ight)^{rac{1}{2}} \mathcal{S} \underset{\psi}{\otimes} |\psi
angle^{\otimes n_{\psi}}$$

2. 费米子:

$$|[n]\rangle_F = \left(\frac{1}{N!}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \mathcal{A} \underset{\psi}{\otimes} |\psi\rangle^{\otimes n_{\psi}}$$

1.4.5 产生湮灭算符

1.4.6 态的产生和湮灭

下面介绍如何引入产生/湮灭算符,即在量子多体系统中产生/湮灭一个粒子. 准备单粒子态 $|\psi_i\rangle$, $|\psi_j\rangle$; 单位张量 $|0\rangle=\mathbb{I}$, 一次量子化的态函数 $|\Psi\rangle$, $|\Phi\rangle$. 定义添加(Add)算符 \hat{A}_\pm 和删除(Delete)算符 \hat{D}_\pm , 下标 \pm 表示添加/删除后的态需要对称化/反对称化. 比如, $|\psi_i\rangle\hat{A}_+|\Psi\rangle$ 表示在已有的态函数 $|\Psi\rangle$ 中添加一个粒子且该粒子态为 $|\psi_i\rangle$, 且要求增加后的态函数对称化. 可以总结出 \hat{A}_\pm 和 \hat{D}_\pm 将具有

1. 线性性:
$$\begin{cases} |\psi_i\rangle \hat{A}_{\pm}(a|\Psi\rangle + b|\Phi\rangle) = a|\psi_i\rangle \hat{A}_{\pm}|\Psi\rangle + b|\psi_i\rangle \hat{A}_{\pm}|\Phi\rangle \\ |\psi_i\rangle \hat{D}_{\pm}(a|\Psi\rangle + b|\Phi\rangle) = a|\psi_i\rangle \hat{D}_{\pm}|\Psi\rangle + b|\psi_i\rangle \hat{D}_{\pm}|\Phi\rangle \end{cases}$$

2. 真空态: $|\psi_i\rangle \hat{A}_{\pm}|0\rangle = |\psi_i\rangle$, $|\psi_i\rangle \hat{D}_{\pm}|0\rangle = 0$

3. 直积展开:
$$\begin{cases} |\psi_i\rangle \hat{A}_\pm|\psi_j\rangle\otimes |\Psi\rangle = |\psi_i\rangle\otimes |\psi_j\rangle\otimes |\Psi\rangle \pm |\psi_j\rangle\otimes (|\psi_i\rangle \hat{A}_\pm|\Psi\rangle) \\ |\psi_i\rangle \hat{D}_\pm|\psi_j\rangle\otimes |\Psi\rangle = \langle\psi_i|\psi_j\rangle |\Psi\rangle \pm |\psi_j\rangle\otimes (|\psi_i\rangle \hat{D}_\pm|\Psi\rangle) \end{cases}$$

1.4.7 玻色子的产生湮灭算符

1. 玻色产生算符 b_{α}^{\dagger} , 即在 $|\alpha\rangle$ 上添加一个玻色子, 占据数 $n_{\alpha} \rightarrow n_{\alpha} + 1$. 因为在 N+1 个位置对称添加 $|\alpha\rangle$, 所以有

$$b_{\alpha}^{\dagger}|\Psi\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N+1}}|\alpha\rangle\hat{A}_{+}|\Psi\rangle$$

2. 玻色湮灭算符 b_{α} , 即在 $|\alpha\rangle$ 上移除一个玻色子, 占据数 $n_{\alpha} \to n_{\alpha} - 1$. 因为在 N 个位置对称移除 $|\alpha\rangle$, 所以有

$$b_{\alpha}|\Psi\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}}|\alpha\rangle\hat{D}_{-}|\Psi\rangle$$

玻色产生湮灭算符对 Fock 态的作用:

1. 单模 Fock 态:

$$\begin{split} b_{\alpha}^{\dagger}|n_{\alpha}\rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{n_{\alpha}+1}}|\alpha\rangle \hat{A}_{+}|\alpha\rangle \otimes^{n_{\alpha}} = \frac{n_{\alpha}+1}{\sqrt{n_{\alpha}+1}}|\alpha\rangle \otimes^{(n_{\alpha}+1)} = \sqrt{n_{\alpha}+1}|n_{\alpha}+1\rangle \\ b_{\alpha}|n_{\alpha}\rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{n_{\alpha}}}|\alpha\rangle \hat{D}_{+}|\alpha\rangle \otimes^{n_{\alpha}} = \frac{n_{\alpha}}{\sqrt{n_{\alpha}}}|\alpha\rangle \otimes^{(n_{\alpha}-1)} = \sqrt{n_{\alpha}}|n_{\alpha}-1\rangle \end{split}$$

对于真空态即有 $b_{\alpha}^{\dagger}|0_{\alpha}\rangle = |1_{\alpha}\rangle, b_{\alpha}|0_{\alpha}\rangle = 0.$ 观察到玻色子的粒子数算符 $b_{\alpha}^{\dagger}b_{\alpha}|\alpha\rangle = n_{\alpha}|n_{\alpha}\rangle$ 单模 Fock 态可以用产生算符 b_{α}^{\dagger} 作用于真空态得到: $|n_{\alpha}\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n_{\alpha}!}} \left(b_{\alpha}^{\dagger}\right)^{n_{\alpha}} |0_{\alpha}\rangle$

2. 一般 Fock 态:

$$b_{\alpha}^{\dagger}|\cdots,n_{\beta},n_{\alpha},n_{\gamma},\cdots\rangle_{B} = \sqrt{n_{\alpha}+1}|\cdots,n_{\beta},n_{\alpha}+1,n_{\gamma},\cdots\rangle_{B}$$

$$b_{\alpha}|\cdots,n_{\beta},n_{\alpha},n_{\gamma},\cdots\rangle_{B} = \sqrt{n_{\alpha}}|\cdots,n_{\beta},n_{\alpha}-1,n_{\gamma},\cdots\rangle_{B}$$

上述定义可求得对易关系 $\left[b_{\alpha}^{\dagger},b_{\beta}^{\dagger}\right]=\left[b_{\alpha},b_{\beta}\right]=0,$ $\left[b_{\alpha},b_{\beta}^{\dagger}\right]=\delta_{\alpha\beta}.$

1.4.8 费米子的产生湮灭算符

1. 费米产生算符 c^{\dagger}_{α} , 在单粒子态 $|\alpha\rangle$ 上添加一个费米子, 占据数 $n_{\alpha} \to n_{\alpha} + 1$ (因此 $n_{\alpha} = 0$). 因为在 N+1 个位置反对称添加 $|\alpha\rangle$, 所以有

$$c_{\alpha}^{\dagger}|\Psi\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N+1}}|\alpha\rangle\hat{A}_{-}|\Psi\rangle$$

2. 费米湮灭算符 c_{α} , 在单粒子态 $|\alpha\rangle$ 上移除一个费米子, 占据数 $n_{\alpha} \to n_{\alpha} - 1$ (因此 $n_{\alpha} = 1$). 因为在 N 个位置反对称 移除 $|\alpha\rangle$, 所以有

$$c_{\alpha}|\Psi\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}}|\alpha\rangle\hat{D}_{-}|\Psi\rangle$$

玻色产生湮灭算符对 Fock 态的作用:

1. 单模 Fock 态:

$$\begin{split} c_{\alpha}^{\dagger}|0_{\alpha}\rangle &= |\alpha\rangle \hat{A}_{-}\mathbb{I} = |\alpha\rangle = |1_{\alpha}\rangle \\ c_{\alpha}^{\dagger}|1_{\alpha}\rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|\alpha\rangle \hat{A}_{-}|\alpha\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|\alpha\rangle\otimes|\alpha\rangle - |\alpha\rangle\otimes|\alpha\rangle) = 0 \\ c_{\alpha}|0_{\alpha}\rangle &= 0 \\ c_{\alpha}|1_{\alpha}\rangle &= |\alpha\rangle \hat{D}_{-}|\alpha\rangle = |0_{\alpha}\rangle \end{split}$$

总结为 $c_{\alpha}^{\dagger}|n_{\alpha}\rangle = \sqrt{1-n_{\alpha}}|1-n_{\alpha}\rangle$, $c_{\alpha}|n_{\alpha}\rangle = \sqrt{n_{\alpha}}|1-n_{\alpha}\rangle$. 观察到费米子的粒子数算符 $c_{\alpha}^{\dagger}c_{\alpha}|n_{\alpha}\rangle = n_{\alpha}|n_{\alpha}\rangle$. 单模 Fock 态可以用产生算符 c_{α}^{\dagger} 作用于真空态得到: $|n_{\alpha}\rangle = (c_{\alpha}^{\dagger})^{n_{\alpha}}|0_{\alpha}\rangle$

2. 一般 Fock 态:

$$c_{\alpha}^{\dagger}|\cdots,n_{\beta},n_{\alpha},n_{\gamma},\cdots\rangle_{F} = (-)^{\beta < \alpha} \sqrt{1 - n_{\alpha}}|\cdots,n_{\beta},1 - n_{\alpha},n_{\gamma},\cdots\rangle_{F}$$

$$\sum_{\alpha} n_{\beta}$$

$$c_{\alpha}|\cdots,n_{\beta},n_{\alpha},n_{\gamma},\cdots\rangle_{F} = (-)^{\beta < \alpha} \sqrt{n_{\alpha}}|\cdots,n_{\beta},1 - n_{\alpha},n_{\gamma},\cdots\rangle_{F}$$

上述定义可求得反对易关系 $\left\{c_{\alpha}^{\dagger},c_{\beta}^{\dagger}\right\}=\left\{c_{\alpha},c_{\beta}\right\}=0,\left\{c_{\alpha},c_{\beta}^{\dagger}\right\}=\delta_{\alpha\beta}$

可以看出玻色子和费米子的(反)对易关系非常相似, 引入 $[a,b]_{-\zeta}=ab-\zeta ba$ 统一 [a,b] 和 $\{a,b\}$:

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{\alpha}^{\dagger}, a_{\beta}^{\dagger} \end{bmatrix}_{-\zeta} = [a_{\alpha}, a_{\beta}]_{-\zeta} = 0, \quad \begin{bmatrix} a_{\alpha}, a_{\beta}^{\dagger} \end{bmatrix}_{-\zeta} = \delta_{\alpha\beta}, \quad \zeta = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{Boson} \\ -1, & \text{Fermion} \end{cases}$$

1.4.9 产生湮灭算符的表象变换规律

已知单位算符 $\mathbb{I}=\sum_{\alpha}|\alpha\rangle\langle\alpha|$, 基矢变换 $|\widetilde{\alpha}\rangle=\sum_{\alpha}|\alpha\rangle\langle\alpha|\widetilde{\alpha}\rangle$, 真空态涨落 $|\alpha\rangle=a_{\alpha}^{\dagger}|0\rangle$, $|\widetilde{\alpha}\rangle=a_{\widetilde{\alpha}}^{\dagger}|0\rangle$, 得到产生湮灭算符的基矢变换规律

$$a_{\widetilde{\alpha}}^{\dagger} = \sum_{\alpha} \langle \alpha | \widetilde{\alpha} \rangle a_{\alpha}^{\dagger}, \quad a_{\widetilde{\alpha}} = \sum_{\alpha} \langle \widetilde{\alpha} | \alpha \rangle a_{\alpha}$$

这对玻色子和费米子都成立. 比如计算坐标表象 |x> 下的产生湮灭算符, 此时它被称为场算符:

$$\psi^{\dagger}(x) = \sum_{\alpha} \langle \alpha | x \rangle a_{\alpha}^{\dagger} = \sum_{\alpha} \phi_{\alpha}^{*}(x) a_{\alpha}^{\dagger}$$
$$\psi(x) = \sum_{\alpha} \langle x | \alpha \rangle a_{\alpha} = \sum_{\alpha} \phi_{\alpha}(x) a_{\alpha}$$

存在逆变换

$$a_{\alpha}^{\dagger} = \int \langle x | \alpha \rangle \psi^{\dagger}(x) dx = \int \phi_{\alpha}(x) \psi^{\dagger}(x) dx,$$
$$a_{\alpha} = \int \langle \alpha | x \rangle \psi(x) dx = \int \phi_{\alpha}^{*}(x) \psi(x) dx$$

场算符的对易关系为

$$\left[\psi^{\dagger}(x), \psi^{\dagger}(y)\right]_{-\zeta} = \left[\psi(x), \psi(y)\right]_{-\zeta} = 0, \quad \left[\psi(x), \psi^{\dagger}(y)\right]_{-\zeta} = \delta(x - y)$$

如果考虑 α 为动量表象,那么一维长L空间有

$$a_k = \int_0^L \mathrm{d}x \langle k|x \rangle \psi(x), \quad \psi(x) = \sum_k \langle x|k \rangle a_k, \quad \langle k|x \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{L}} e^{-ikx}$$

1.4.10 单体算符的表示

通过产生湮灭算符可能乘积的线性组合来构造任意算符. 对于 N 粒子体系, 希尔伯特空间 \mathcal{F}^N 中的单体算符 \hat{U} 具有形式 $\hat{U}=\sum_{i=1}^N\hat{U}_i$,比如动能算符 $-\frac{1}{2}\nabla_i^2$ 和势能算符 $\hat{v}\left(\vec{x}_i\right)$.

考虑 \hat{U} 表象(即选择其本征矢 $|\lambda\rangle$ 为基矢, 此时 \hat{U}_i 将自动对角化为对角矩阵 $\mathrm{Diag}\,\{U_\lambda\}$), 即 $\hat{U}=\sum_{i=1}^N\sum_\lambda U_\lambda|\lambda\rangle_i\langle\lambda|_i$, 其中 $U_\lambda=\langle\lambda|U_i|\lambda\rangle$, 在占据数表象下的矩阵元将是

$$\langle n'_1, n'_2, \dots | \hat{U} | n_1, n_2, \dots \rangle = \sum_{\lambda} U_{\lambda} \langle n'_1, n'_2, \dots | \left(\sum_{i=1}^{N} |\lambda\rangle \langle \lambda| \right) | n_1, n_2, \dots \rangle$$

$$= \sum_{\lambda} U_{\lambda} \langle n'_1, n'_2, \dots | n_{\lambda} | n_1, n_2, \dots \rangle$$

$$= \langle n'_1, n'_2, \dots | \sum_{\lambda} U_{\lambda} a^{\dagger}_{\lambda} a_{\lambda} | n_1, n_2, \dots \rangle$$

因此 $\hat{U} = \sum_{\lambda} U_{\lambda} a_{\lambda}^{\dagger} a_{\lambda} = \sum_{\lambda} \langle \lambda | \hat{U}_{i} | \lambda \rangle a_{\lambda}^{\dagger} a_{\lambda}$. 使用表象变换 $a_{\widetilde{\alpha}}^{\dagger} = \sum_{\alpha} \langle \alpha | \widetilde{\alpha} \rangle a_{\alpha}^{\dagger}$, $a_{\widetilde{\alpha}} = \sum_{\alpha} \langle \widetilde{\alpha} | \alpha \rangle a_{\alpha}$:

$$\begin{split} \hat{U} &= \sum_{\lambda} U_{\lambda} \left(\sum_{\mu} \langle \mu | \lambda \rangle a_{\mu}^{\dagger} \right) \left(\sum_{\nu} \langle \lambda | \nu \rangle a_{\nu} \right) \\ &= \sum_{\mu\nu} \langle \mu | \left(\sum_{\lambda} | \lambda \rangle U_{\lambda} \langle \lambda | \right) | \nu \rangle a_{\mu}^{\dagger} a_{\nu} \\ &= \sum_{\mu\nu} \langle \mu | \hat{U}_{i} | \nu \rangle a_{\mu}^{\dagger} a_{\nu} \end{split}$$

几个单体算符的例子:

1. \vec{x} 表象下的粒子数密度: $\hat{n}(\vec{x}) = \psi^{\dagger}(\vec{x})\psi(\vec{x})$

2.
$$\vec{x}$$
 和 \vec{k} 表象下的总粒子数: $\hat{N} = \int \psi^{\dagger}(\vec{x})\psi(\vec{x})\mathrm{d}\vec{x} = \sum_{\vec{i}} a_{\vec{k}}^{\dagger} a_{\vec{k}}$

3.
$$\vec{x}$$
 和 \vec{k} 表象下的动能算符: $\hat{T} = -\frac{1}{2} \int \psi^\dagger(\vec{x}) \left(-\frac{1}{2} \nabla^2 \right) \psi(\vec{x}) \mathrm{d}\vec{x} = \sum_{\vec{k}} \frac{k^2}{2} a_{\vec{k}}^\dagger a_{\vec{k}}$

4.
$$\vec{x}$$
 和 \vec{k} 表象下的势能算符: $\hat{V} = \int \psi^\dagger(\vec{x}) v(\vec{x}) \psi(\vec{x}) \mathrm{d}\vec{x} = \sum_{\vec{k},\vec{q}} v(\vec{q}) a_{\vec{k}+\vec{q}}^\dagger a_{\vec{k}}$, 其中

$$v(\vec{x}) = \sum_{\vec{q}} v(\vec{q}) e^{i\vec{q}\cdot\vec{x}} v(\vec{q}) = \frac{1}{V} \int v(\vec{x}) e^{-i\vec{q}\cdot\vec{x}} d\vec{x}$$

1.4.11 两体及以上多体算符的表示

考虑一般性的两体算符,在其对角表象下

$$\hat{\mathcal{O}} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i \neq j} \hat{\mathcal{O}}_{i,j} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i \neq j} \sum_{\alpha,\beta} \mathcal{O}_{\alpha\beta} |\alpha\rangle_i |\beta\rangle_j \langle \alpha|_i \langle \beta|_j, \quad \mathcal{O}_{\alpha\beta} = \langle \alpha\beta|\hat{\mathcal{O}}_{i,j}|\alpha\beta\rangle$$

那么该两体算符在占据数表象下的矩阵元为

$$\langle n'_{1}, n'_{2}, \cdots | \hat{O} | n_{1}, n_{2}, \cdots \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha, \beta} \mathcal{O}_{\alpha\beta} \langle n'_{1}, n'_{2}, \cdots | \sum_{i \neq j} (|\alpha\rangle_{i} |\beta\rangle_{j} \langle \alpha|_{i} \langle \beta|_{j}) | n_{1}, n_{2}, \cdots \rangle$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha, \beta} \mathcal{O}_{\alpha\beta} \langle n'_{1}, n'_{2}, \cdots | \hat{N}_{\alpha\beta} | n_{1}, n_{2}, \cdots \rangle$$

$$= \langle n'_{1}, n'_{2}, \cdots | \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha, \beta} \mathcal{O}_{\alpha\beta} \hat{N}_{\alpha\beta} | n_{1}, n_{2}, \cdots \rangle$$

其中
$$\sum_{i\neq j} (|\alpha\rangle_i |\beta\rangle_j \langle \alpha|_i \langle \beta|_j) |n_1, n_2, \cdots\rangle = \hat{N}_{\alpha\beta} |n_1, n_2, \cdots\rangle = (\hat{n}_{\alpha} \hat{n}_{\beta} - \delta_{\alpha\beta} \hat{n}_{\alpha}) |n_1, n_2, \cdots\rangle$$
$$= a_{\alpha}^{\dagger} a_{\beta}^{\dagger} a_{\beta} a_{\alpha} |n_1, n_2, \cdots\rangle$$

因此

$$\hat{\mathcal{O}} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha\beta} \mathcal{O}_{\alpha\beta} \hat{P}_{\alpha\beta} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha\beta} \langle \alpha\beta | \mathcal{O}_{ij} | \alpha\beta \rangle a_{\alpha}^{\dagger} a_{\beta}^{\dagger} a_{\beta} a_{\alpha}$$

使用表象变换,得到一般表象下的两体算符

$$\hat{\mathcal{O}} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\lambda \mu \nu \rho} \langle \lambda \mu | \mathcal{O}_{ij} | \nu \rho \rangle a_{\lambda}^{\dagger} a_{\mu}^{\dagger} a_{\nu} a_{\rho}$$

推广至 N 体算符,有

$$\hat{R} = \frac{1}{N!} \sum_{\lambda_1 \cdots \lambda_N} \sum_{\mu_1 \cdots \mu_N} \langle \lambda_1 \cdots \lambda_N | R | \mu_1 \cdots \mu_N \rangle a_{\lambda_1}^{\dagger} \cdots a_{\lambda_N}^{\dagger} a_{\mu_N} \cdots a_{\mu_1}$$

x 表象下的库伦势是典型的两体算符:

$$\begin{split} \hat{V}_{ee} &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\sigma \sigma'} \iint \psi_{\sigma}^{\dagger}(\vec{x}_{1}) \psi_{\sigma'}^{\dagger}(\vec{x}_{2}) \frac{1}{r_{12}} \psi_{\sigma'}(\vec{x}_{2}) \psi_{\sigma}(\vec{x}_{1}) \mathrm{d}\vec{x}_{1} \mathrm{d}\vec{x}_{2} \\ V_{ee} &= \frac{1}{2V} \sum_{\vec{k}_{1}, \vec{k}_{2}, \vec{q}} \sum_{\sigma \sigma'} \frac{4\pi^{2}}{q^{2}} c_{\vec{k}_{1} + \vec{q}, \sigma}^{\dagger} c_{\vec{k}_{2} - \vec{q}, \sigma'}^{\dagger} c_{\vec{k}_{2}, \sigma'} c_{\vec{k}_{1}, \sigma} \end{split}$$

- 1.4.12 相互作用电子系统紧束缚模型的一般导出
- 1.4.12.1 Bloch 表象和 Wannier 表象
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- 1.4.17 理想玻色气体
- 1.4.18 平均场近似
- 1.4.18.1 稀薄玻色气体的 BEC
- 1.4.18.2 Hartree-Fock 近似

将之前讨论的 Hatree-Fock 近似使用二次量子化体系重新表述:

1. 单体算符:
$$F = \sum_{\mu\nu} \langle \mu | f | \nu \rangle a^{\dagger}_{\mu} a_{\nu}$$

2. 两体算符:
$$V=rac{1}{2}\sum_{\lambda\mu
u
ho}\langle\lambda\mu|v|
u
ho
angle a_{\lambda}^{\dagger}a_{\mu}^{\dagger}a_{
ho}a_{
u}$$

3. HF 波函数: $|\psi_{\rm HF}\rangle = \prod_{\alpha=1}^N a_\alpha^\dagger |0\rangle$

那么

$$\langle \psi_{\rm HF} | a_{\mu}^{\dagger} a_{\nu} | \psi_{\rm HF} \rangle = \delta_{\mu\nu}$$
$$\langle \psi_{\rm HF} | a_{\lambda}^{\dagger} a_{\mu}^{\dagger} a_{\rho} a_{\nu} | \psi_{\rm HF} \rangle = \delta_{\lambda\nu} \delta_{\mu\rho} - \delta_{\lambda\rho} \delta_{\mu\nu}$$

所以

$$E_{\rm HF} = \sum_{\mu} \langle \mu | f | \mu \rangle + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\mu\nu} \left(\langle \mu\nu | b | \mu\nu \rangle - \langle \mu\nu | v | \nu\mu \rangle \right)$$

更一般性地, 考虑包含单体或两体算符, 形式为 $H=A^\dagger B+C^\dagger D^\dagger EF$ 的哈密顿量, 则 Hatree-Fock 的思想是将其平均为

$$H_{\mathrm{HF}} = A^{\dagger}B + \langle C^{\dagger}F\rangle D^{\dagger}E + \langle D^{\dagger}E\rangle C^{\dagger}F - \langle C^{\dagger}E\rangle D^{\dagger}F - \langle D^{\dagger}F\rangle C^{\dagger}E + \mathrm{Const}$$

接下来计算的步骤为

- 1. 对角化 Hatree-Fock 平均场哈密顿量: $H_{\rm HF} = \sum_{\alpha} \varepsilon_{\alpha} a^{\dagger} a_{\alpha}$, 构造 Hatree-Fock 基态波函数 $|\psi_{\rm HF}\rangle = \prod_{\varepsilon_{\alpha} < 0} a_{\alpha}^{\dagger} |0\rangle$
- 2. 计算平均场参数 $\langle C^\dagger F \rangle$, $\langle D^\dagger E \rangle$, $\langle C^\dagger E \rangle$, $\langle D^\dagger F \rangle$, 重复以上计算直至收敛.
- 3. 或者计算基态能量 $\langle \psi_{\mathrm{HF}} | H | \psi_{\mathrm{HF}} \rangle = \sum_{\varepsilon_{lpha} < 0} \varepsilon_{lpha} \langle C^{\dagger} F \rangle \langle D^{\dagger} E \rangle + \langle C^{\dagger} E \rangle \langle D^{\dagger} F \rangle$
- 4. 在平均场参数空间极小化基态能量

1.4.18.2.1 Hubbard 模型的 Hartree-Fock 近似 Hubbard 模型哈密顿量为

$$H = -t \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle,\sigma} \left(c_{i,\sigma}^{\dagger} c_{j,\sigma} + \text{h.c.} \right) + U \sum_{i} \underbrace{c_{i\uparrow}^{\dagger} c_{i\uparrow}}_{n_{i\uparrow}} \underbrace{c_{i\downarrow}^{\dagger} c_{i\downarrow}}_{n_{i\perp}}$$

在第二项中由于已经确定自旋表象, 所以可以互换 $c_{i\uparrow}$ 和 $c_{i\downarrow}^{\dagger}$ 位置从而形成粒子数算符. 那么考虑两格点模型, 且选定矩阵基矢为

$$c = \begin{pmatrix} c_{1\uparrow} \\ c_{1\downarrow} \\ c_{2\uparrow} \\ c_{2\downarrow} \end{pmatrix}, \quad c^{\dagger} = \begin{pmatrix} c^{\dagger}_{1\uparrow} & c^{\dagger}_{1\downarrow} & c^{\dagger}_{2\uparrow} & c^{\dagger}_{2\downarrow} \end{pmatrix}$$

于是 Hatree-Fock 近似下的哈密顿量可以改写为矩阵形式

$$H_{\mathrm{MF}} = \begin{pmatrix} c_{1\uparrow}^{\dagger} & c_{1\downarrow}^{\dagger} & c_{2\uparrow}^{\dagger} & c_{2\downarrow}^{\dagger} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} U\langle n_{1\downarrow}\rangle & -U\langle S_{1}^{-}\rangle & -t \\ -U\langle S_{1}^{+}\rangle & U\langle n_{1\downarrow}\rangle & -t \\ -t & U\langle n_{2\downarrow}\rangle & -U\langle S_{2}^{-}\rangle \\ & -t & -U\langle S_{2}^{+}\rangle & U\langle n_{2\uparrow}\rangle \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{1\uparrow} \\ c_{1\downarrow} \\ c_{2\uparrow} \\ c_{2\downarrow} \end{pmatrix} + U\sum_{i} (\langle S_{i}^{+}\rangle\langle S_{i}^{-}\rangle - \langle n_{i\uparrow}\rangle\langle n_{i\downarrow}\rangle)$$

禁用自旋翻转项 $c_{i\uparrow}^\dagger c_{i\downarrow}$ 与 $c_{i\downarrow}^\dagger c_{i\uparrow}$, 矩阵进一步简化为

$$H_{\mathrm{MF}} = c^{\dagger} \begin{pmatrix} U \langle n_{1\downarrow} \rangle & -t & \\ & U \langle n_{1\uparrow} \rangle & -t \\ -t & & U \langle n_{2\downarrow} \rangle & \\ & -t & & U \langle n_{2\uparrow} \rangle \end{pmatrix} c - U \sum_{i} \langle n_{i\uparrow} \rangle \langle n_{i\downarrow} \rangle$$

1. $\langle n_{i\sigma} \rangle = \frac{1}{2}$ 作为初始值. 则矩阵变为

$$\begin{pmatrix} U/2 & -t & \\ & U/2 & -t \\ -t & & U/2 & \\ & -t & & U/2 \end{pmatrix} = VDV^{-1},$$

$$V = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad D = \begin{pmatrix} -t + U/2 & \\ & -t + U/2 \\ & & t + U/2 \end{pmatrix}$$

注意对角矩阵 D 的对角线上能量本征值是升序排列的, 这是为了方便观察基态的能量出现在基矢的什么位置. 根据对角分解有 $H=c^\dagger VDV^{-1}c$, 合并 $V^{-1}c$ 为 γ , 即得到矩阵的新基矢为 $\gamma\equiv V^{-1}c$. 同样的, $c=V\gamma$, 或者写作求和约定 $c_\alpha=\sum_i V_{\alpha i}\gamma_i$. 基态被定义为占据最低能量的态, 而根据对角矩阵可以发现最低能量是二重简并的, 是新基

矢 γ 的第 1,2 分量给出的, 因此基态使用产生算符 $\times |0\rangle$ 写出的话将会是 $\prod_{\varepsilon_i < \varepsilon_F} \gamma_i^\dagger |0\rangle = \gamma_1^\dagger \gamma_2^\dagger |0\rangle$. 那么各粒子数平均值为

$$\begin{split} \langle n_{1\uparrow} \rangle &= \langle c_{1\uparrow}^{\dagger} c_{1\uparrow} \rangle = \sum_{i,j} V_{1\uparrow,i}^{\dagger} V_{1\uparrow,j} \langle \gamma_i^{\dagger} \gamma_j \rangle \\ &= \sum_{i,j} V_{1\uparrow,i}^{\dagger} V_{1\uparrow,j} \delta_{ij} = \sum_{i} V_{1\uparrow,i}^{\dagger} V_{1\uparrow,i} = V_{1\uparrow,1}^{\dagger} V_{1\uparrow,1} + V_{1\uparrow,2}^{\dagger} V_{1\uparrow,2} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{split}$$

同理计算得到 $\langle n_{1\downarrow} \rangle = \langle n_{2\uparrow} \rangle = \langle n_{2\downarrow} \rangle = \frac{1}{2}$. 这是顺磁态, 能量为

$$\begin{split} E_{\mathrm{HF}} &= \sum_{\varepsilon_{\alpha} < 0} \varepsilon_{\alpha} - U \cdot \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2} \times 2 = \left(-t + \frac{U}{2} \right) \times 2 - \frac{U}{2} \\ &= -2t + \frac{U}{2} \end{split}$$

2. $\langle n_{1\uparrow} \rangle = \langle n_{2\uparrow} \rangle = 1$, $\langle n_{1\downarrow} \rangle = \langle n_{2\downarrow} \rangle = 0$ 作为初始值. 那么

$$\begin{pmatrix} & & -t & \\ & U & & -t \\ -t & & & \\ & -t & & U \end{pmatrix} = VDV^{-1},$$

$$V = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & & \\ & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & & \\ & & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad D = \begin{pmatrix} -t & & \\ & t & \\ & & -t + U \\ & & & t + U \end{pmatrix}$$

(a) -t+U < t, 则能量最低态将由新矩阵基矢 γ 的 1,3 分量给出, 那么产生算符 \times $|0\rangle$ 将会是 $|\psi_{HF}\rangle = \gamma_1^\dagger \gamma_3^\dagger |0\rangle$, 粒子数平均值为

$$\begin{split} \langle n_{1\uparrow} \rangle &= \sum_{i,j} V_{1\uparrow,i}^{\dagger} V_{1\uparrow,j} \langle \gamma_i^{\dagger} \gamma_j \rangle \\ &= V_{1\uparrow,1}^{\dagger} V_{1\uparrow,1} + V_{1\uparrow,3}^{\dagger} V_{1\uparrow,3} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \langle n_{1\downarrow} \rangle &= \langle n_{2\uparrow} \rangle = \langle n_{2\downarrow} \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \end{split}$$

因此仍处于顺磁态,即

$$E_{\rm MF} = \sum_{\varepsilon_{\alpha}} \epsilon_{\alpha} - U \sum_{i} \langle n_{i\uparrow} \rangle \langle n_{i\downarrow} \rangle = -t + (-t + U) + U \cdot \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \times 2$$
$$= -2t + \frac{U}{2}$$

(b) -t+U>t, 则能量最低态将由新矩阵基矢的 1,2 分量给出, 那么产生算符 $\times |0\rangle$ 将会是 $|\psi_{\rm HF}\rangle=\gamma_1^\dagger\gamma_2^\dagger|0\rangle$, 粒子数平均值为

$$\begin{split} \langle n_{1\uparrow} \rangle &= \sum_{i,j} V_{1\uparrow,i}^{\dagger} V_{1\uparrow,j} \langle \gamma_i^{\dagger} \gamma_j \rangle \\ &= V_{1\uparrow,1}^{\dagger} V_{1\uparrow,1} + V_{1\uparrow,2}^{\dagger} V_{1\uparrow,2} \\ &= 1 \\ \langle n_{1\uparrow} \rangle &= \langle n_{2\uparrow} \rangle = 1, \quad \langle n_{1\downarrow} \rangle = \langle n_{2\downarrow} \rangle = 0 \end{split}$$

和初始的假设值一致(即"收敛"). 此时自旋方向相同, 得到铁磁态解. 平均场能量为

$$E_{\rm MF} = \sum_{\varepsilon_{\alpha}} \varepsilon_{\alpha} - U \sum_{i} \langle n_{i\uparrow} \rangle \langle n_{i\downarrow} \rangle = -t + t + U(0 \cdot 1 + 0 \cdot 1) = 0$$

(c)

1.5 微扰论

1.6 量子计算基础

1.7 相对论量子力学

1.8 量子动力学

第二章 Homework

2.1 Homework 1

2.1.1 Hermitian operators

- 1. Prove theorem 1: If A is Hermitian operator, then all its eigenvalues are real numbers, and the eigenvectors corresponding to different eigenvalues are orthogonal.
 - (a) Since A is Hermitian, we have $A^{\dagger} = A$. Let λ be an eigenvalue of A and v the corresponding eigenvector, so

$$Av = \lambda v.$$

Consider the inner product

$$\langle v, Av \rangle = \langle v, \lambda v \rangle = \lambda \langle v, v \rangle = \lambda ||v||^2.$$

 $\langle Av, v \rangle = \langle \lambda v, v \rangle = \lambda^* \langle v, v \rangle = \lambda^* ||v||^2$

So we have $\lambda ||v||^2 = \lambda^* ||v||^2$, which implies $\lambda = \lambda^*$, so λ is real(since $||v||^2$ is not zero, as $v \neq 0$).

(b) Let λ_1 and λ_2 be two different eigenvalues of A, and v_1 and v_2 the corresponding eigenvectors, so we have

$$Av_1 = \lambda_1 v_1, \quad Av_2 = \lambda_2 v_2.$$

Consider the inner product

$$\langle v_1, Av_2 \rangle = \langle v_1, \lambda_2 v_2 \rangle = \lambda_2 \langle v_1, v_2 \rangle,$$

$$\langle Av_1, v_2 \rangle = \langle \lambda_1 v_1, v_2 \rangle = \lambda_1 \langle v_1, v_2 \rangle.$$

Since A is Hermitian, we have $\langle v_1, Av_2 \rangle = \langle Av_1, v_2 \rangle$, so we have $(\lambda_1 - \lambda_2) \langle v_1, v_2 \rangle = 0$, which implies $\langle v_1, v_2 \rangle = 0$ (since $\lambda_1 \neq \lambda_2$).

2. Prove theorem 2: If A is Hermitian operator, then it can be always diagonalized by unitary transformation.

Let $\{\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n\}$ be the eigenvalues of A, and $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ the corresponding eigenvectors.

By theorem 1, we have $\langle v_1, v_2 \rangle = \delta_{ij}$.

We define the unitary matrix as $U = [v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n]$, so we have $U^{\dagger}U = \mathbb{I}$. Now we compute $U^{\dagger}AU$. Since $Av_i = \lambda_i v_i$, we have

$$U^{\dagger}AU = \begin{pmatrix} v_1^{\dagger} \\ v_2^{\dagger} \\ \vdots \\ v_n^{\dagger} \end{pmatrix} A \begin{pmatrix} v_1 & v_2 & \cdots & v_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} v_1^{\dagger}Av_1 & v_1^{\dagger}Av_2 & \cdots & v_1^{\dagger}Av_n \\ v_2^{\dagger}Av_1 & v_2^{\dagger}Av_2 & \cdots & v_2^{\dagger}Av_n \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ v_n^{\dagger}Av_1 & v_n^{\dagger}Av_2 & \cdots & v_n^{\dagger}Av_n \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & \lambda_n \end{pmatrix} = \Lambda.\Box$$

- 3. Prove theorem 3: Two diagonalizable operators A and B can be simultaneously diagonalized if, and only if, [A,B]=0.
 - (a) Let's say

$$A|v\rangle = \lambda |v\rangle, \quad B|v\rangle = \mu |v\rangle.$$

where $|v\rangle$ is the eigenvector of A and B, λ and μ are the corresponding eigenvalues. So

$$[A, B]|v\rangle = (AB - BA)|v\rangle = (AB|v\rangle - BA|v\rangle) = (\lambda\mu - \mu\lambda)|v\rangle = 0.$$

for all $|v\rangle$, which means [A, B] = 0.

(b) Let's say [A, B] = 0. And we have

$$A|v\rangle = \lambda|v\rangle,$$

 $AB|v\rangle = BA|v\rangle = B\lambda|v\rangle = \lambda (B|v\rangle),$

which means $B|v\rangle$ is also the eigenvector of A with eigenvalue λ . And apply the same method to all $|v\rangle$ of A, we can find a common set of eigenvectors of A and B within the degenerate subspace. \Box

2.1.2 Matrix diagonalization and unitary transformation

1. Diagonalizing a matrix L corresponds to finding a unitary transformation V such that $L = V\Lambda V^\dagger$, where Λ is a diagonal matrix whose diagonal elements are eigenvalues, V is an unitary matrix whose column vectors are the corresponding eigenstates. Find a unitary matrix V that can diagonalize the Pauli matrix $\sigma^x_{(z)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$, and find the eigenvalues of $\sigma^x_{(z)}$.

Find the eigenvalues of $\sigma_{(z)}^x$ by solving the characteristic equation

$$\det(\sigma_{(z)}^x - \lambda I) = \det\begin{pmatrix} -\lambda & 1\\ 1 & -\lambda \end{pmatrix} = \lambda^2 - 1 = 0,$$

So we have $\lambda = \pm 1$. For $\lambda_+ = 1$, we have

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} = 1 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow v_1 = v_2.$$

So the eigenvector corresponding to λ_+ is $|+\rangle_{(z)}^x=\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\begin{pmatrix}1\\1\end{pmatrix}$. For $\lambda_-=-1$, we have

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} = -1 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow v_1 = -v_2.$$

So the eigenvector corresponding to λ_- is $|-\rangle_{(z)}^x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$. The eigenvectors have been normalized, so the unitary matrix V is $[|+\rangle_{(z)}^x, |-\rangle_{(z)}^x] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$. The diagonal matrix Λ contains the eigenvalues on the diagonal, which means

$$\Lambda = \operatorname{diag}\{\lambda_+, \lambda_-\} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = \sigma^z_{(z)}$$

Thus we diagonalized the Pauli matrix $\sigma^x_{(z)}$ by the unitary transformation V:

$$\sigma^x_{(z)} = V^\dagger \Lambda V = V^\dagger \sigma^z_{(z)} V$$

We notice that the diagnosed matrix Λ is just the Pauli matrix $\sigma_{(z)}^z$, which means we can transform the representation of the Pauli matrix σ^z to the σ^x representation by the unitary transformation V:

$$\sigma_{(z)}^x = V^{\dagger} \sigma_{(z)}^z V = V^{\dagger} \sigma_{(x)}^x V \Rightarrow \sigma_{(x)}^x = \left(V^{\dagger}\right)^{-1} \sigma_{(z)}^x (V)^{-1}$$

 $\sigma^x_{(z)}$ is the matrix of σ^x in the σ^z representation. Noticed that $V=V^\dagger=V^{-1}$, so

$$\sigma_{(x)}^x = V \sigma_{(z)}^x V$$

2. The three components of the spin angular momentum operator \vec{S} for spin-1/2 are S^x , S^y , and S^z . If we use the S^z representation, their matrix representations are given by $\vec{S} = \frac{\hbar}{2} \vec{\sigma}$, where the three components of $\vec{\sigma}$ are the Pauli matrices σ^x , σ^y , and σ^z .

Now consider using the S^x representation. Please list the order of basis vectors you have chosen in the S^x representation, and calculate the matrix representations of the three components of the operator \vec{S} in this representation.

Within S^z representation, we have

$$S_{(z)}^x = \frac{\hbar}{2}\sigma_{(z)}^x = \frac{\hbar}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1\\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

From the previous question, we have found the eigenvalues and corresponding eigenvectors:

$$|+\rangle_x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1\\1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad |-\rangle_x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1\\-1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

The matrix V that transforms the S^z representation to the S^x representation is

$$V = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1\\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

In the S^z representation, we have

$$S_{(z)}^{x} = \frac{\hbar}{2}\sigma^{x} = \frac{\hbar}{2}\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1\\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad S_{(z)}^{y} = \frac{\hbar}{2}\sigma^{y} = \frac{\hbar}{2}\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i\\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad S_{(z)}^{z} = \frac{\hbar}{2}\sigma^{z} = \frac{\hbar}{2}\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0\\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

So

$$\begin{split} S_{(x)}^x &= V S_{(z)}^x V = \frac{\hbar}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, \\ S_{(x)}^y &= V S_{(z)}^y V = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \frac{\hbar}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{\hbar}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \\ S_{(x)}^z &= V S_{(z)}^z V = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \frac{\hbar}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{\hbar}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}. \end{split}$$

So the basis vectors in the S^x representation are

$$|+\rangle_{(x)}^x = \begin{pmatrix} 1\\0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad |-\rangle_{(x)}^x = \begin{pmatrix} 0\\1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

2.2 Homework 2

2.2.1 Angular momentum for 4-dimensional space

Consider a 4-dimensional space with coordinates (x, y, z, w).

- 1. Show that the operators $L_i = \epsilon_{ijk} x_j p_k$ and $K_i = w p_i x_i p_w$ generate rotations in this space by showing that the transformations generated by these operators leave the four dimensional radius, defined by $R^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + w^2$, invariant.
 - (a) Since the operator $L_i = \sum_{jk} \epsilon_{ijk} x_j p_k$ is defined in the usual 3-dimension subspace, so we still have

$$[L_{i}, x_{j}] = \left[\sum_{kl} \epsilon_{ikl} x_{k} p_{l}, x_{j}\right] = \sum_{kl} \epsilon_{ikl} [x_{k} p_{l}, x_{j}]$$

$$= \sum_{kl} \epsilon_{ikl} (x_{k} [p_{l}, x_{j}] + [x_{k}, x_{j}] p_{l}) = \sum_{kl} \epsilon_{ikl} x_{k} (-i\hbar \delta_{lj})$$

$$= \sum_{k} \epsilon_{ikj} x_{k} (-i\hbar) = \left[i\hbar \sum_{k} \epsilon_{ijk} x_{k}\right].$$

So we have

$$\begin{split} [L_i,R^2] &= [L_i,x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + w^2] = [L_i,x^2] + [L_i,y^2] + [L_i,z^2] + [L_i,w^2], \\ [L_i,x_j^2] &= [L_i,x_jx_j] = x_j[L_i,x_j] + [L_i,x_j]x_j = x_j \left[i\hbar \sum_k \epsilon_{ijk}x_k\right] + \left[i\hbar \sum_k \epsilon_{ijk}x_k\right] x_j \\ &= 2i\hbar \sum_k \epsilon_{ijk}x_jx_k \\ \left[L_i,\sum_j^3 x_j^2\right] &= \sum_j^3 [L_i,x_j^2] = 2i\hbar \sum_{jk} \epsilon_{ijk}x_jx_k = 0, \quad \text{since } j \leftrightarrow k \text{ symmetry} \\ [L_i,w^2] &= [L_i,ww] = w[L_i,w] + [L_i,w]w = 0. \end{split}$$

So we have $[L_i, R^2] = 0$, which means the operator L_i leaves the 4-dimension radius invariant.

(b) $K_i = wp_i - x_i p_w$.

Now we consider the commutator. Due to the definition of K_i , only the terms with w will be affected. So we have:

$$[K_{i}, R^{2}] = [K_{i}, x^{2} + y^{2} + z^{2} + w^{2}] = \sum_{j=1}^{3} [K_{i}, x_{j}^{2}] + [K_{i}, w^{2}]$$
$$[K_{i}, w^{2}] = [K_{i}, w]w + w[K_{i}, w]$$
$$[K_{i}, w] = [wp_{i} - x_{i}p_{w}, w] = \left[w\left(-i\hbar\frac{\partial}{\partial x_{i}}\right) - x_{i}\left(-i\hbar\frac{\partial}{\partial w}\right), w\right]$$

Assume a sample function f(x, y, z, w), wo we have

$$\begin{split} & \left[w \left(-i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \right) - x_i \left(-i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial w} \right), w \right] f = (-i\hbar) \left[w \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} - x_i \frac{\partial}{\partial w}, w \right] f \\ & = (-i\hbar) \left\{ \left(w \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} - x_i \frac{\partial}{\partial w} \right) (wf) - w \left(w \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} - x_i \frac{\partial f}{\partial w} \right) \right\} \\ & = (-i\hbar) (-x_i) f \\ & \Rightarrow \boxed{[K_i, w] = i\hbar x_i} \end{split}$$

So we have

$$[K_i, w^2] = [K_i, w]w + w[K_i, w] = i\hbar x_i w + w(i\hbar x_i) = 2i\hbar x_i w$$

For the other term, we have

$$[K_i, x_j] = w[p_i, x_j] = (-i\hbar)w\delta_{ij}$$

$$[K_i, x_j^2] = [K_i, x_j x_j] = x_j[K_i, x_j] + [K_i, x_j]x_j = -2i\hbar x_j w\delta_{ij}$$

Thus we have

$$[K_i, R^2] = [K_i, x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + w^2] = \sum_{j=1}^{3} [2i\hbar x_j w \delta_{ij}] - 2i\hbar x_i w = 2i\hbar x_i w - 2i\hbar x_i w = 0.$$

2. Compute the commutators $[L_i, K_j]$ and $[K_i, K_j]$.

(a) $[L_i, K_i]$

$$[L_i, K_j] = [L_i, wp_j - x_jp_w] = [L_i, wp_j] - [L_i, x_jp_w] = w[L_i, p_j] - [L_i, x_jp_w]$$

We have known that $[p_k, p_j] = 0$ and $[x_l, p_j] = i\hbar \delta_{lj}$, so we have

$$[L_i, p_j] = \left[\sum_{lk} \epsilon_{ilk} x_l p_k, p_j\right] = \sum_{lk} \epsilon_{ilk} (\underline{x_l}[p_k, p_j] + [x_l, p_j] p_k) = \sum_{lk} \epsilon_{ilk} i\hbar \delta_{lj} p_k = i\hbar \sum_k \epsilon_{ijk} p_k$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[w[L_i, p_j] = i\hbar \sum_k \epsilon_{ijk} w p_k\right]$$

For the other term, we have

$$\begin{split} [L_i,x_jp_w] &= x_j[L_i,p_w] + [L_i,x_j]p_w \\ [L_i,x_j] &= \left[\sum_{kl} \epsilon_{ikl}x_kp_l,x_j\right] = \sum_{kl} \epsilon_{ikl}[x_kp_l,x_j] \\ &= \sum_{kl} \epsilon_{ikl}(x_k[p_l,x_j] + [x_k,x_j]p_l) = \sum_{kl} \epsilon_{ikl}x_k(-i\hbar\delta_{lj}) \\ &= \sum_{k} \epsilon_{ikj}x_k(-i\hbar) = i\hbar\sum_{k} \epsilon_{ijk}x_k, \\ [L_i,p_w] &= \sum_{jk} \epsilon_{ijk}[x_jp_k,p_w] = \sum_{jk} \epsilon_{ijk}(x_j[p_k,p_w] + [x_j,p_w]p_k) = \epsilon_{ijk}(x_j \cdot 0 + 0 \cdot p_k) = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow [L_i,x_jp_w] = x_j \cdot 0 + i\hbar\sum_{k} \epsilon_{ijk}x_k \cdot p_w = \left[i\hbar\sum_{k} \epsilon_{ijk}x_kp_w\right] \end{split}$$

Combining the terms we derived, we have

$$[L_i, K_j] = i\hbar \sum_k \epsilon_{ijk} w p_k - i\hbar \sum_k \epsilon_{ijk} x_k p_w = i\hbar \sum_k \epsilon_{ijk} K_k$$

(b) $[K_i, K_j]$.

$$\begin{split} [K_{i},K_{j}] &= [wp_{i}-x_{i}p_{w},wp_{j}-x_{j}p_{w}] = [wp_{i},wp_{j}] - [wp_{i},x_{j}p_{w}] - [x_{i}p_{w},wp_{j}] + [x_{i}p_{w},x_{j}p_{w}] \\ [wp_{i},wp_{j}] &= w^{2}[p_{i},p_{j}] = 0; \\ [wp_{i},x_{j}p_{w}] &= x_{j}(\underline{w[p_{i},p_{w}]} + [w,p_{w}]p_{i}) + (w[p_{i},x_{j}] + \underline{[w,x_{j}]p_{i}})p_{w} = x_{j}i\hbar p_{i} + w(-i\hbar)\delta_{ij}p_{w} \\ &= i\hbar(x_{j}p_{i}-\delta_{ij}wp_{w}) \\ [x_{i}p_{w},wp_{j}] &= w(\underline{x_{i}[p_{w},p_{j}]} + [x_{i},p_{j}]p_{w}) + (x_{i}[p_{w},w] + \underline{[x_{i},w]p_{w}})p_{j} = wi\hbar\delta_{ij}p_{w} + x_{i}(-i\hbar)p_{j} \\ &= i\hbar(wp_{w}\delta_{ij}-x_{i}p_{j}) \\ [x_{i}p_{w},x_{j}p_{w}] &= 0 \end{split}$$

So combine the terms we derived, we have

$$[K_i, K_j] = 0 - i\hbar(x_j p_i - \delta_{ij} w p_w) - i\hbar(w p_w \delta_{ij} - x_i p_j) + 0 = i\hbar(x_i p_j - x_j p_i) = i\hbar \sum_k \epsilon_{ijk} L_k$$

2.2.2 Harmonic oscillator

1. Find the energy eigenvalues E_n and the corresponding wave functions $\psi_n(x)$ for a one-dimensional quantum harmonic oscillator system.

We have known that the Hamitonian of a quantum harmonic oscillator is given by

$$\hat{H} = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{d^2}{dx^2} + \frac{1}{2} m\omega^2 x^2$$

And the energy eigenvalues E_n are given by

$$E_n = \left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right)\hbar\omega, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \cdots$$

The corresponding wave functions $\psi_n(x)$ are given by

$$\psi_n(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^n n!}} \left(\frac{m\omega}{\pi\hbar}\right)^{\frac{1}{4}} e^{-\frac{m\omega x^2}{2\hbar}} H_n\left(\sqrt{\frac{m\omega}{\hbar}}x\right)$$

where $H_n(x)$ are the Hermite polynomials.

2. Calculate $\langle m|x|n\rangle$, $\langle m|p|n\rangle$, $\langle m|x^2|n\rangle$, and $\langle m|p^2|n\rangle$.

We have known that the position operator x and the momentum operator p could be expressed by the creation a^{\dagger} and annihilation a operators:

$$\hat{x} = \sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{2m\omega}} \left(a + a^{\dagger} \right), \quad \hat{p} = i\sqrt{\frac{\hbar m\omega}{2}} \left(a^{\dagger} - a \right)$$

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

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

which is governed by

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

Apply the calculating formula to the matrix elements, and we have

$$\begin{split} \langle m|\hat{x}|n\rangle &= \sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{2m\omega}} \left(\langle m|a|n\rangle + \langle m|a^{\dagger}|n\rangle\right) = \sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{2m\omega}} \left(\langle m|\sqrt{n}|n-1\rangle + \langle m|\sqrt{n+1}|n+1\rangle\right) \\ &= \left[\sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{2m\omega}} (\sqrt{n}\delta_{m,n-1} + \sqrt{n+1}\delta_{m,n+1})\right] \\ \langle m|\hat{p}|n\rangle &= i\sqrt{\frac{\hbar m\omega}{2}} (\langle m|a^{\dagger}|n\rangle - \langle m|a|n\rangle) = i\sqrt{\frac{\hbar m\omega}{2}} (\langle m|\sqrt{n+1}|n+1\rangle - \langle m|\sqrt{n}|n-1\rangle) \\ &= \left[i\sqrt{\frac{\hbar m\omega}{2}} (\sqrt{n+1}\delta_{m,n+1} - \sqrt{n}\delta_{m,n-1})\right] \\ \langle m|\hat{x}^2|n\rangle &= \frac{\hbar}{2m\omega} (\langle m|a^2|n\rangle + \langle m|a^{\dagger 2}|n\rangle + \langle m|a^{\dagger a}|n\rangle + \langle m|aa^{\dagger}|n\rangle) \\ &= \frac{\hbar}{2m\omega} (\langle m|\sqrt{n(n-1)}|n-2\rangle + \langle m|\sqrt{(n+1)(n+2)}|n+2\rangle + \langle m|n|n\rangle + \langle m|n+1|n\rangle) \\ &= \left[\frac{\hbar}{2m\omega} (\sqrt{n(n-1)}\delta_{m,n-2} + \sqrt{(n+1)(n+2)}\delta_{m,n+2} + n\delta_{m,n} + (2n+1)\delta_{m,n})\right] \\ \langle m|\hat{p}^2|n\rangle &= -\frac{\hbar m\omega}{2} \left(\langle m|a^{\dagger 2}|n\rangle - \langle m|2a^{\dagger a}|n\rangle + \langle m|a^2|n\rangle - \langle m|1|n\rangle\right) \\ &= \left[-\frac{\hbar m\omega}{2} (\sqrt{(n+1)(n+2)}\delta_{m,n+2} - (2n+1)2n\delta_{m,n} + \sqrt{n(n-1)}\delta_{m,n-2})\right] \end{split}$$

3. Assume the quantum harmonic oscillator is in a thermal bath at temperature T; find the partition function Z and the average energy $\langle E \rangle$ of the system.

Note $\frac{1}{k_BT}$ as β for simplicity. Since the energy eigenvalues are given by $E_n=\left(n+\frac{1}{2}\right)\hbar\omega$, the partition function Z is given by

$$Z = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} e^{-\beta E_n} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} e^{-\beta \left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right)\hbar\omega} = e^{-\frac{1}{2}\beta\hbar\omega} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} e^{-\beta\hbar\omega n}$$

For the series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n$, we have the limit value $\frac{1}{1-x}$ when |x|<1. So we have

$$Z = e^{-\frac{1}{2}\beta\hbar\omega} \frac{1}{1 - e^{-\beta\hbar\omega}} = \boxed{\frac{e^{-\frac{1}{2}\beta\hbar\omega}}{1 - e^{-\beta\hbar\omega}}}$$

The average energy $\langle E \rangle$ is given by

$$\begin{split} \langle E \rangle &= -\frac{\partial \ln Z}{\partial \beta} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \left(-\frac{1}{2} \beta \hbar \omega - \ln(1 - e^{-\beta \hbar \omega}) \right) \\ &= -\left(-\frac{1}{2} \hbar \omega - \frac{1}{1 - e^{-\beta \hbar \omega}} (-e^{-\beta \hbar \omega}) (-\hbar \omega) \right) \\ &= \boxed{\frac{1}{2} \hbar \omega + \frac{\hbar \omega}{e^{\beta \hbar \omega} - 1}} \end{split}$$

4. Prove that the inner product of coherent states is given by:

$$\langle \alpha | \beta \rangle = e^{-\frac{1}{2}(|\alpha|^2 + |\beta|^2) + \alpha^* \beta}$$

The coherent states are given by

$$|\alpha\rangle = e^{-\frac{1}{2}|\alpha|^2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\alpha^n}{\sqrt{n!}} |n\rangle$$

$$|\beta\rangle = e^{-\frac{1}{2}|\beta|^2} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{\beta^m}{\sqrt{m!}} |m\rangle$$

So the inner product could be derived as

$$\begin{split} \langle \alpha | \beta \rangle &= \left(e^{-\frac{1}{2} |\alpha|^2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\alpha^{*n}}{\sqrt{n!}} \langle n| \right) \left(e^{-\frac{1}{2} |\beta|^2} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{\beta^m}{\sqrt{m!}} |m\rangle \right) \\ &= e^{-\frac{1}{2} |\alpha|^2} e^{-\frac{1}{2} |\beta|^2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\alpha^*)^n \beta^m}{\sqrt{n!m!}} \langle n|m\rangle \end{split}$$

where $\langle n|m\rangle=\delta_{n,m}$ due to the orthogonality of the energy eigenstates. So we have

$$\langle \alpha | \beta \rangle = e^{-\frac{|\alpha|^2}{2}} e^{-\frac{|\beta|^2}{2}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\alpha^{*n} \beta^n}{n!} = e^{-\frac{|\alpha|^2 + |\beta|^2}{2}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\alpha^* \beta)^n}{n!} = e^{-\frac{|\alpha|^2 + |\beta|^2}{2}} e^{\alpha^* \beta}. \quad \Box$$

2.3 Homework 3

2.3.1 Schwinger boson representation

A two-dimensional quantum harmonic oscillator contains two decoupled free bosons, whose annihilation operators can be represented as a and b respectively. $a=\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(x+ip_x)$, $b=\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(y+ip_y)$. They satisfy the commutation relations

 $[a,a^\dagger]=[b,b^\dagger]=1$ and $[a,b]=[a,b^\dagger]=0$. This system has U(2) symmetry, which includes an SU(2) subgroup. Let's explore how to construct the SU(2) representation using bosonic operators. Define $S^x=rac{1}{2}(a^\dagger b+b^\dagger a)$, $S^z=rac{1}{2}(a^\dagger a-b^\dagger b)$.

1. Express S^y in terms of a and b. [Hint: Make $\vec{S} \times \vec{S} = i\vec{S}$]

To satisfy the commutation relation $\vec{S} \times \vec{S} = i\vec{S}$, we have

$$[S^x, S^y] = iS^z, \quad [S^y, S^z] = iS^x, \quad [S^z, S^x] = iS^y$$

So we have

$$\begin{split} S^y &= \frac{1}{i}[S^z, S^x] = \frac{1}{i} \left[\frac{1}{2} \left(a^\dagger a - b^\dagger b \right), \frac{1}{2} \left(a^\dagger b + b^\dagger a \right) \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{4i} [a^\dagger a - b^\dagger b, a^\dagger b + b^\dagger a] \end{split}$$

We have commutation formula that

$$\begin{split} [\hat{A}, \hat{B} + \hat{C}] &= [\hat{A}, \hat{B}] + [\hat{A}, \hat{C}] \\ [\hat{A} + \hat{B}, \hat{C}] &= [\hat{A}, \hat{C}] + [\hat{B}, \hat{C}] \\ [\hat{A}, \hat{B}\hat{C}] &= \hat{B}[\hat{A}, \hat{C}] + [\hat{A}, \hat{B}]\hat{C} \\ [\hat{A}\hat{B}, \hat{C}] &= \hat{A}[\hat{B}, \hat{C}] + [\hat{A}, \hat{C}]\hat{B} \\ \Rightarrow [\hat{A}\hat{B}, \hat{C}\hat{D}] &= \hat{A}\hat{C}[\hat{B}, \hat{D}] + \hat{A}[\hat{B}, \hat{C}]\hat{D} + \hat{C}[\hat{A}, \hat{D}]\hat{B} + [\hat{A}, \hat{C}]\hat{D}\hat{B} \end{split}$$

So we have

$$S^y = \frac{1}{4i} \left[a^\dagger a, a^\dagger b \right] + \frac{1}{4i} \left[a^\dagger a, b^\dagger a \right] - \frac{1}{4i} \left[b^\dagger b, a^\dagger b \right] - \frac{1}{4i} \left[b^\dagger b, b^\dagger a \right]$$

$$\left[a^\dagger a, a^\dagger b \right] = \underline{a}^\dagger \underline{a}^\dagger \left[a, b \right] + \underline{a}^\dagger \left[a, a^\dagger \right] b + \underline{a}^\dagger \left[\underline{a}^\dagger, b \right] \overline{a} + \left[\underline{a}^\dagger, a^\dagger \right] \overline{b} \overline{a} = a^\dagger b$$

$$\left[a^\dagger a, b^\dagger a \right] = \underline{a}^\dagger \underline{b}^\dagger \left[\overline{a}, \overline{a} \right] + \underline{a}^\dagger \left[\overline{a}, \overline{b}^\dagger \right] \overline{a} + b^\dagger \left[\overline{a}^\dagger, a \right] \overline{a} + \left[\underline{a}^\dagger, b^\dagger \right] \overline{a} \overline{a} = -b^\dagger a$$

$$\left[b^\dagger b, a^\dagger b \right] = \underline{b}^\dagger \underline{a}^\dagger \left[b, \overline{b} \right] + \underline{b}^\dagger \left[b, \overline{a}^\dagger \right] \overline{b} + a^\dagger \left[b^\dagger, b \right] b + \left[\underline{b}^\dagger, a^\dagger \right] \overline{b} \overline{b} = -a^\dagger b$$

$$\left[b^\dagger b, b^\dagger a \right] = \underline{b}^\dagger \underline{b}^\dagger \left[b, \overline{a} \right] + b^\dagger \left[b, b^\dagger \right] \overline{a} + \underline{b}^\dagger \left[b^\dagger, \overline{a} \right] \overline{b} + \left[\underline{b}^\dagger, b^\dagger \right] \overline{a} \overline{b} = b^\dagger a$$

$$\Rightarrow S^y = \frac{1}{4i} \left(a^\dagger b - b^\dagger a + a^\dagger b - b^\dagger a \right) = \boxed{\frac{1}{2i} \left(a^\dagger b - b^\dagger a \right)}$$

2. Prove that S^y is actually related to the angular momentum operator of the harmonic oscillator $L=xp_y-yp_x$, namely $S^y=\frac{L}{2}$.

Define

$$x = \frac{a + a^{\dagger}}{\sqrt{2}}, \quad p_x = \frac{i(a^{\dagger} - a)}{\sqrt{2}}$$
$$y = \frac{b + b^{\dagger}}{\sqrt{2}}, \quad p_y = \frac{i(b^{\dagger} - b)}{\sqrt{2}}$$

So the angular momentum operator is

$$L = \left(\frac{a+a^{\dagger}}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \left(\frac{i(b^{\dagger}-b)}{\sqrt{2}}\right) - \left(\frac{b+b^{\dagger}}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \left(\frac{i(a^{\dagger}-a)}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$$

$$= \frac{i}{2} \left[(a+a^{\dagger}) (b^{\dagger}-b) - (b+b^{\dagger}) (a^{\dagger}-a) \right]$$

$$= \frac{i}{2} \left(ab^{\dagger} - ab + a^{\dagger}b^{\dagger} - a^{\dagger}b - ba^{\dagger} + ba - b^{\dagger}a^{\dagger} + b^{\dagger}a \right)$$

Because $[a, b] = [a, b^{\dagger}] = 0$, we have $ab^{\dagger} = b^{\dagger}a$ and $a^{\dagger}b = ba^{\dagger}$, so

$$L = \frac{i}{2} \left(ab^{\dagger} - a^{\dagger}b - a^{\dagger}b + ab^{\dagger} \right) = i(ab^{\dagger} - a^{\dagger}b)$$

While
$$S^y = \frac{1}{2i}(a^{\dagger}b - ab^{\dagger}) = \frac{i}{2}(ab^{\dagger} - a^{\dagger}b)$$
, so $S^y = \frac{L}{2}$.

3. Define the following set of states, where $s=0,1/2,1,\cdots$, and $m=-s,-s+1,\cdots,s-1,s$ (they are called the Schwinger boson representation),

$$|s,m\rangle = \frac{(a^{\dagger})^{s+m}}{\sqrt{(s+m)!}} \frac{(b^{\dagger})^{s-m}}{\sqrt{(s-m)!}} |\Omega\rangle$$

where $|\Omega\rangle$ is the state annihilated by a and b, i.e., $a|\Omega\rangle=b|\Omega\rangle=0$. Prove that the state $|s,m\rangle$ is indeed a simultaneous eigenstate of $\vec{S}^2=(S^x)^2+(S^y)^2+(S^z)^2$ and S^z , with eigenvalues s(s+1) and m respectively. [Hint: Use the particle number basis.]

We have known that

$$S^{z} = \frac{1}{2} (a^{\dagger} a - b^{\dagger} b)$$
$$\vec{S}^{2} = (S^{x})^{2} + (S^{y})^{2} + (S^{z})^{2}$$

where $a^{\dagger}a$ counts the number of particles in the a mode, and $b^{\dagger}b$ counts the number of particles in the b mode. So we have

$$a^{\dagger}a|s,m\rangle = (s+m)|s,m\rangle, \quad b^{\dagger}b|s,m\rangle = (s-m)|s,m\rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow S^{z}|s,m\rangle = \frac{1}{2}\left((s+m) - (s-m)\right)|s,m\rangle = \boxed{m|s,m\rangle}$$

So $|s,m\rangle$ is an eigenstate of S^z with eigenvalue m.

Define ladder operators $S^{\pm} = S^x \pm iS^y$:

$$S^{+} = a^{\dagger}b, \quad S^{-} = b^{\dagger}a$$

$$\Rightarrow S^{2} = S^{z}S^{z} + \frac{1}{2}\left(S^{+}S^{-} + S^{-}S^{+}\right)$$

So we have

$$S^{+}|s,m\rangle = a^{\dagger}b|s,m\rangle = \sqrt{(s+m+1)(s-m)}|s,m+1\rangle$$

$$S^{-}|s,m\rangle = b^{\dagger}a|s,m\rangle = \sqrt{(s+m)(s-m+1)}|s,m-1\rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow S^{+}S^{-}|s,m\rangle = S^{+}\sqrt{(s+m)(s-m+1)}|s,m-1\rangle = (s+m)(s-m+1)|s,m\rangle$$

$$S^{-}S^{+}|s,m\rangle = S^{-}\sqrt{(s+m+1)(s-m)}|s,m+1\rangle = (s+m+1)(s-m)|s,m\rangle$$

$$S^{z}S^{z}|s,m\rangle = m^{2}|s,m\rangle$$

Combine the above results, and we have

$$S^{2}|s,m\rangle = S^{z}S^{z}|s,m\rangle + \frac{1}{2}\left(S^{+}S^{-} + S^{-}S^{+}\right)|s,m\rangle$$

$$= m^{2}|s,m\rangle + \frac{1}{2}\left((s+m)(s-m+1) + (s+m+1)(s-m)\right)|s,m\rangle$$

$$= s(s+1)|s,m\rangle$$

2.3.2 1D tight-binding model

The Hamiltonian of a periodic tight-binding chain of length L is given by the following expression:

$$H_{\mathrm{chain}} = -t \sum_{n=1}^L \left(\hat{a}_n^\dagger \hat{a}_{n+1} + \hat{a}_{n+1}^\dagger \hat{a} \right)$$

where t is the hopping matrix element between adjacent sites n and n+1, \hat{a}_n^{\dagger} creates a fermion at site n, and the set of operators $\{a_n^{\dagger}, a_n; n=1, \cdots, L\}$ satisfies the standard anticommutation relations:

$$\{a_n, a_{n'}^{\dagger}\} = \delta_{nn'}, \quad \{a_n, a_{n'}\} = 0, \quad \{a_n^{\dagger}, a_{n'}^{\dagger}\} = 0$$

We assume periodic boundary conditions, i.e., we consider $a_{L+n}^{\dagger}=a_n^{\dagger}$. The purpose of this problem is to prove that this Hamiltonian can be diagonalized by a linear transformation of the discrete Fourier transform form:

$$b_k^\dagger = \frac{1}{\sqrt{L}} \sum_{n=1}^L e^{ikn} a_n^\dagger$$

1. Let's require that b_k^{\dagger} remains invariant under any shift of the summation index $n \to n + n'$ ("translation invariance"). Prove that this implies that the index k is quantized and determine the set of allowed k values. How many independent b_k^{\dagger} operators are there?

Apply a shift of the summation index $n \to n + n'$, and

$$b_{k}^{\dagger} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{L}} \sum_{n=1}^{L} e^{ik(n+n')} a_{n}^{\dagger} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{L}} \sum_{n=1}^{L} e^{ikn} e^{ikn'} a_{n}^{\dagger}$$

Since b_k' remain invariant, so $e^{ikn'}=1$ for any shift $n'\in\mathbb{Z}$, which means

$$k = \frac{2\pi}{L}m, \quad m \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots, L-1\}$$

So there are L independent b_k^{\dagger} operators.

2. Verify that the set of b_k and b_k^{\dagger} operators also satisfies the above standard anticommutation relations. That is:

$$\{b_k, b_{k'}^{\dagger}\} = \delta_{kk'}, \quad \{b_k, b_{k'}\} = 0, \quad \{b_k^{\dagger}, b_{k'}^{\dagger}\} = 0$$

Hint: Use the identity $\sum_{m=1}^{L}e^{i\frac{2\pi}{L}m}=0$.

We have

$$b_k^{\dagger} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{L}} \sum_{n=1}^{L} e^{ikn} a_n^{\dagger}, \quad b_k = \frac{1}{\sqrt{L}} \sum_{n=1}^{L} e^{-ikn} a_n$$

So

$$\begin{split} \{b_k,b_{k'}^{\dagger}\} &= \frac{1}{L} \sum_{n,n'} e^{-ikn} e^{ik'n'} \{a_n,a_{n'}^{\dagger}\} = \frac{1}{L} \sum_{n,n'} e^{-ikn} e^{ik'n'} \delta_{nn'} \\ &= \frac{1}{L} \sum_{n=1}^{L} e^{-ikn} e^{ik'n} = \frac{1}{L} \sum_{n=1}^{L} e^{i(k'-k)n} = \boxed{\delta_{kk'}} \\ \{b_k,b_{k'}\} &= \frac{1}{L} \sum_{n,n'} e^{-ikn} e^{-ik'n'} \{a_n,a_{n'}\} = \boxed{0} \\ \{b_k^{\dagger},b_{k'}^{\dagger}\} &= \frac{1}{L} \sum_{n'} e^{ikn} e^{ik'n'} \{a_n^{\dagger},a_{n'}^{\dagger}\} = \boxed{0} \end{split}$$

3. Prove that the inverse transformation of the above has the form:

$$a_n^\dagger = \frac{1}{\sqrt{L}} \sum_k e^{-ikn} b_k^\dagger$$

where the sum is over the set of allowed k values determined in (a).

We have the definition

$$b_k^{\dagger} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{L}} \sum_{n=1}^{L} e^{ikn} a_n^{\dagger}$$

So

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{L}} \sum_{k} e^{-ikn} b_{k}^{\dagger} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{L}} \sum_{k} e^{-ikn} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{L}} \sum_{n'} e^{ikn'} a_{n'}^{\dagger} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{L} \sum_{n'} \sum_{k} e^{ik(n'-n)} a_{n'}^{\dagger} = \sum_{n'} \left(\frac{1}{L} \sum_{k} e^{ik(n'-n)} \right) a_{n'}^{\dagger}$$

$$= \sum_{n'} (\delta_{nn'}) a_{n'}^{\dagger} = a_{n}^{\dagger}. \quad \Box$$

4. Show that b_k^{\dagger} is indeed a creation operator of a single-particle eigenstate of $H_{\rm chain}$ by proving that its commutator with the Hamiltonian has the form $[H_{\rm chain}, b_k^{\dagger}] = \varepsilon_k b_k^{\dagger}$. Give the explicit expression for the corresponding eigenvalue ε_k .

We have known that

$$\begin{split} H_{\mathrm{chain}} &= -t \sum_{n=1}^L \left(\hat{a}_n^\dagger \hat{a}_{n+1} + \hat{a}_{n+1}^\dagger \hat{a} \right), \quad \hat{a}_{L+1} = \hat{a}_1 \\ b_k^\dagger &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{L}} \sum_{n=1}^L e^{ikn} a_n^\dagger \end{split}$$

So the commutator

$$\begin{split} [H_{\mathrm{chain}},b_k^\dagger] &= -t \sum_{n=1}^L \left(\left[a_n^\dagger a_{n+1},b_k^\dagger \right] + \left[a_{n+1}^\dagger a_n,b_k^\dagger \right] \right) \\ \left[a_n^\dagger a_{n+1},b_k^\dagger \right] &= a_n^\dagger \left[a_{n+1},b_k^\dagger \right] = a_n^\dagger \frac{1}{\sqrt{L}} \sum_{m=1}^L e^{ikm} \left[a_{n+1},a_m^\dagger \right] \\ &= a_n^\dagger \frac{1}{\sqrt{L}} \sum_{m=1}^L e^{ikm} \delta_{n+1,m} = a_n^\dagger \frac{1}{\sqrt{L}} e^{ik(n+1)} \\ \left[a_{n+1}^\dagger a_n,b_k^\dagger \right] &= a_{n+1}^\dagger \left[a_n,b_k^\dagger \right] = a_{n+1}^\dagger \frac{1}{\sqrt{L}} \sum_{m=1}^L e^{ikm} \left[a_n,a_m^\dagger \right] \\ &= a_{n+1}^\dagger \frac{1}{\sqrt{L}} \sum_{m=1}^L e^{ikm} \delta_{n,m} = a_{n+1}^\dagger \frac{1}{\sqrt{L}} e^{ikn} \\ \Rightarrow [H_{\mathrm{chain}},b_k^\dagger] &= -t \sum_{n=1}^L \left(a_n^\dagger \frac{1}{\sqrt{L}} e^{ik(n+1)} + a_{n+1}^\dagger \frac{1}{\sqrt{L}} e^{ikn} \right) \\ &= -t \left(e^{ik} \frac{1}{\sqrt{L}} \sum_{n=1}^L e^{ikn} a_n^\dagger + e^{-ik} \frac{1}{\sqrt{L}} \sum_{n=1}^L e^{ik(n+1)} a_{n+1}^\dagger \right) \\ &= -t \left(e^{ik} b_k^\dagger + e^{-ik} b_k^\dagger \right) = \boxed{-2t \cos k} b_k^\dagger \end{split}$$

So the corresponding eigenvalue $\varepsilon_k = -2t \cos k$.

2.4 Homework 4

2.4.1 Mean-field Solutions for Extended Hubbard Model

The Hamiltonian of the extended Hubbard model can be written as:

$$\hat{H} = -t \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle,\sigma} \left(c^\dagger_{i\sigma} c_{j\sigma} + \text{h.c.} \right) + U \sum_i n_{i\uparrow} n_{i\downarrow} + V \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} n_i n_j$$

where:

- $c_{i\sigma}^{\dagger}$ and $c_{i\sigma}$ are the fermionic creation and annihilation operators for an eletron with spin σ at site i.
- $n_{i\sigma}=c_{i\sigma}^{\dagger}c_{i\sigma}$ is the number operator for electrons with spin σ at site i.
- $n_i = \sum_{\sigma} c^{\dagger}_{i\sigma} c_{i\sigma}$ is the number operator for total electrons at site i.
- $\,U>0$ is the strength of the on-site interaction between electrons.
- ${\cal V}>0$ is the strength of the interaction between electrons at neighboring sites.
- t > 0 is the hopping strength of the electrons.

We consider the case of half-filling for two lattice sites ($\langle N \rangle = \langle n_{1\uparrow} + n_{1\downarrow} + n_{2\uparrow} + n_{2\downarrow} \rangle$). In the mean-field approximation, calculate the ground state energy $E_{\rm MF}$. Please consider initial mean-field values with following four cases.

In the mean-field approximation, the Hamiltonian can be written as

$$\begin{split} \hat{H} &= -t \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle,\sigma} \left(c_{i\sigma}^{\dagger} c_{j\sigma} + \text{h.c.} \right) + U \sum_{i} n_{i\uparrow} n_{i\downarrow} + V \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} n_{i} n_{j} \\ &= -t \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle,\sigma} \left(c_{i\sigma}^{\dagger} c_{j\sigma} + \text{h.c.} \right) + U \sum_{i} \left(n_{i\uparrow} \langle n_{i\downarrow} \rangle + ni \downarrow \langle n_{i\uparrow} \langle n_{i\uparrow} \rangle - \langle n_{i\uparrow} \rangle \langle n_{i\downarrow} \rangle \right) \\ &+ V \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} \left(n_{i} \langle n_{j} \rangle + n_{j} \langle n_{i} \rangle - \langle n_{i} \rangle \langle n_{j} \rangle \right) \\ &= c^{\dagger} \begin{bmatrix} U \langle n_{1\downarrow} \rangle + V \langle n_{2} \rangle & -t \\ -t & U \langle n_{1\uparrow} \rangle + V \langle n_{2} \rangle & -t \\ -t & U \langle n_{2\downarrow} \rangle + V \langle n_{1} \rangle \end{bmatrix} c \end{split}$$

1. Case 1: Paramagnetic(PM). Initial mean-field value $\langle n_{i\sigma} \rangle = \frac{1}{2}$.

For this case, the interactions are weak, so we expect that the hopping term is dominant. Thus we have

$$\langle n_{i\uparrow} \rangle = \langle n_{i\downarrow} \rangle = \frac{1}{2}, \quad \text{for all } i.$$
 + V — $-t$

$$\begin{bmatrix} U\frac{1}{2} + V & -t \\ U\frac{1}{2} + V & -t \\ -t & U\frac{1}{2} + V \\ -t & U\frac{1}{2} + V \end{bmatrix} = UDU^{-1}$$

Except for the different diagnoal elements, this matrix is very similar to the case in the lecture. We can get

$$U = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & -1 \\ 1 & & -1 \\ & 1 & & 1 \\ 1 & & 1 & \end{bmatrix}, \quad D = \begin{bmatrix} -t + \frac{U}{2} + V & & \\ & & -t + \frac{U}{2} + V \\ & & & t + \frac{U}{2} + V \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E_{\rm MF} = -2t + \frac{U}{2} + V$$

2. Case 2: Ferromagnetic(FM). Initial mean-field value $\langle n_{i\uparrow} \rangle = 1$ and $\langle n_{i\downarrow} \rangle = 0$.

When U is large, we expect no double occupancy. For this case, the mean-field values are chosen as

$$\langle n_{1\uparrow} \rangle = \langle n_{2\uparrow} \rangle = 1, \quad \langle n_{1\downarrow} \rangle = \langle n_{2\downarrow} \rangle = 0.$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} V & & -t & & \\ & U + V & & -t \\ -t & & V & \\ & -t & & U + V \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} & & -t & \\ & U & & -t \\ -t & & & \\ & -t & & U \end{bmatrix} + V\mathbb{I} = UDU^{-1}$$

The effect of V is still just shifting the energy, and we get

$$U = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & & & \\ & & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & & & \\ & & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad D = \begin{bmatrix} -t+V & & & & \\ & & t+V & & \\ & & & -t+U+V & \\ & & & & t+U+V \end{bmatrix}$$

(a) When $-t + U + V < t + V \iff U < 2t$,

$$\langle n_{1\uparrow} \rangle = \sum_{ij} V_{1i}^* V_{1j} \langle \gamma_i^{\dagger} \gamma_j \rangle = V_{11}^* V_{11} + V_{13}^* V_{13} = \frac{1}{2}$$
$$\langle n_{1\uparrow} \rangle = \langle n_{2\uparrow} \rangle = \langle n_{1\downarrow} \rangle = \langle n_{2\downarrow} \rangle = \frac{1}{2}$$

which implies the system is still in PM phase and $E_{\rm MF} = -2t + \frac{U}{2} + V$.

(b) When U > 2t,

$$\langle n_{1\uparrow} \rangle = \sum_{ij} V_{1i}^* V_{1j} \langle \gamma_i^{\dagger} \gamma_j \rangle = V_{11}^* V_{11} + V_{12}^* V_{12} = 1$$
$$\langle n_{1\uparrow} \rangle = \langle n_{2\uparrow} \rangle = 1, \quad \langle n_{1\downarrow} \rangle = \langle n_{2\downarrow} \rangle = 0$$

Now the system is in FM phase and $E_{\rm FM}=V$.

3. Case 3: Anti-ferromagnetic(AFM). Initial mean-field value $\langle n_{1\uparrow} \rangle = \langle n_{2\downarrow} \rangle = 1 - \alpha$ and $\langle n_{1\downarrow} \rangle = \langle n_{2\uparrow} \rangle = \alpha$.

Another choice when U is large is to give

$$\langle n_{1\uparrow} \rangle = \langle n_{2\downarrow} \rangle = 1 - \alpha, \quad \langle n_{1\downarrow} \rangle = \langle n_{2\uparrow} \rangle = \alpha.$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \alpha U + V & -t \\ & (1-\alpha)U + V & -t \\ -t & (1-\alpha)U + V \\ & -t & \alpha U + V \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -t & -t \\ -t & (1-2\alpha)U & -t \\ -t & (1-2\alpha)U & -t \end{bmatrix} + (\alpha U + V)\mathbb{I} = UDU^{-1}$$

The effect of $\bar{V} = \alpha U + V$ is still just shifting the energy. Similar to the contents in the lecture note, mark $\bar{U} = (1 - 2\alpha)U$ and shift each eigenenergy with \bar{V} , we get

$$E_{\rm MF} = \bar{U} - \sqrt{4t^2 + \bar{U}^2} + 2\alpha U + 2V + 2\alpha (1 - \alpha)U - V$$
$$= (1 + 2\alpha - 2\alpha^2)U - \sqrt{4t^2 + \bar{U}^2} + V$$

and the self-consistent equation is

$$\alpha = \frac{4t^2}{4t^2 + [\sqrt{4t^2 + (1 - 2\alpha)U^2} + (1 - 2\alpha)U]^2}$$

- (a) When $U\gg t$, we get $\alpha\approx 0$ and $E_{\rm MF}\approx -\frac{4t^2}{U}+V$. This corresponds to an AFM solution, which is lower than FM.
- (b) When $U \ll t$, we get $\alpha \approx \frac{1}{2}$ and back to the PM solution.
- 4. Case 4: Charge density wave(CDW). Initial mean-field value $\langle n_{1\uparrow} \rangle = \langle n_{1\downarrow} \rangle = 1 \alpha$ and $\langle n_{2\uparrow} \rangle = \langle n_{2\downarrow} \rangle = \alpha$.

When V is much stronger, we expect a double occupancy will occur. Thus the mean-field values are chosen as

$$\langle n_{1\uparrow} \rangle = \langle n_{1\downarrow} \rangle = 1 - \alpha, \quad \langle n_{2\uparrow} \rangle = \langle n_{2\downarrow} \rangle = \alpha.$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} (1-\alpha)U + 2\alpha V & -t \\ -t & (1-\alpha)U + 2\alpha V & -t \\ -t & \alpha U + 2(1-\alpha)V & \\ -t & \alpha U + 2(1-\alpha)V \end{bmatrix} = UDU^{-1}$$

The result is a little complicated and one can solve the matrix by Mathematica easily. Note $\beta = (1 - 2\alpha)(U - 2V)$ and $\gamma = 2t$, we have

$$D = \frac{1}{2} \left((U + 2V)\mathbb{I} + \sqrt{\beta^2 + \gamma^2} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & & & \\ & -1 & & \\ & & 1 & \\ & & & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

The self-consistent equation is

$$1 - \alpha = \frac{2\beta^2 + \gamma^2 - 2\beta\sqrt{\beta^2 + \gamma^2}}{2\beta^2 + 2\gamma^2 - 2\beta\sqrt{\beta^2 + \gamma^2}}$$

(a) When $\beta^2 \gg \gamma^2 \iff V \gg \frac{U}{2}$ and $V \gg t$, we have

$$\alpha \approx 0$$
, $\langle n_{1\sigma} \rangle = 1$, $\langle n_{2\sigma} \rangle = 0$;
 $H_{\text{ME}} \approx U$.

(b) When $\beta^2 \ll \gamma^2 \iff V \ll t$ and $U \ll t$, we have $\langle n_{i\sigma} \rangle = \frac{1}{2}$ which corresponds to the PM solution.

2.5 Homework 5

2.5.1 Quantum Rotor Model

The angular coordinate of a quatum rotor is $\theta \in [0,2\pi)$, note that $\theta \pm 2\pi$ and θ are equivalent. The eigenstate of the operator $\hat{\theta}$ is represented by $|\theta\rangle$, and $\theta \pm 2\pi\rangle$ represents the same state as $|\theta\rangle$. Define the rotation operator for the quantum rotator as $\hat{R}(\alpha)$,

$$\hat{R}(\alpha) = \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta |\theta - \alpha\rangle\langle\theta|$$

Thus $\hat{R}(\alpha)|\theta\rangle=|\theta-\alpha\rangle$, and $\hat{R}(2\pi)$ is the identity operator.

The rotation operator $\hat{R}(\alpha)$ is a unitary operator, its generator is the Hermitian operator \hat{N} , which is related to the angular momentum operator of the quantum rotator \hat{L} by $\hat{L}=\hbar\hat{N}$, so $\hat{R}(\alpha)=e^{i\hat{N}\alpha}$, and in the $\hat{\theta}$ representation, we have $\hat{N}=-i\frac{\partial}{\partial\theta}$.

Consider a specific quantum rotor model, its Hamiltonian is

$$\hat{H} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\hat{N} - \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 - g \cos 2\hat{\theta}$$

where $g\cos 2\hat{\theta}$ is a small external potential, which can be treated as a perturbation. Assuming $|N\rangle$ is the eigenstate of the operator \hat{N} with eigenvalue N, i.e., $\hat{N}|N\rangle = N|N\rangle$. It can be calculated that $|N\rangle$ is expanded in terms of $|\theta\rangle$ as

$$|N\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^{2\pi} \mathrm{d}\theta e^{iN\theta} |\theta\rangle$$

1. Use the fact that $\hat{R}(2\pi)$ is the identity operator to prove that N must be an integer.

Since $\hat{R}(2\pi) = \mathbb{I}$, so we have $|\theta - 2\pi\rangle = |\theta\rangle$. For eigenstate $|N\rangle$ of operator \hat{N} , we have

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta e^{iN(\theta - 2\pi)} |\theta - 2\pi\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta e^{iN\theta} |\theta\rangle$$

$$\iff \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta e^{iN(\theta - 2\pi)} |\theta\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta e^{iN(\theta - 2\pi)} |\theta\rangle$$

$$\iff e^{iN\theta} = e^{iN(\theta - 2\pi)} = e^{iN\theta} e^{-i2\pi N}$$

So N should be an integer to keep the invariance of the shift of θ by 2π .

2. Consider the unperturbed Hamiltonian $\hat{H}_0 = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \hat{N} - \frac{1}{2} \right)^2$, prove that $|N\rangle$ is also an eigenstate of \hat{H}_0 , and find its eigenenergy, demonstrating that each energy level is doubly degenerate.

$$\begin{split} \hat{H}_0|N\rangle &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\hat{N} - \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 |N\rangle = \frac{1}{2} \left(N - \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 |N\rangle \Rightarrow E_N^{(0)} = \frac{1}{2} \left(N - \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 \\ \Rightarrow N_\pm - \frac{1}{2} = \pm \sqrt{2 E_N^{(0)}} \Rightarrow N_\pm = \frac{1}{2} \pm \sqrt{2 E_N^{(0)}} \end{split}$$

which means for any N, there exists N' = 1 - N to make the energy level degenerate.

3. Using the basis set $\{|N\rangle\}$, write down the representation matrix for the perturbation term $\hat{V}=-g\cos2\hat{\theta}$, and prove that the perturbation does not connect degenerate levels (i.e., if $|N\rangle$ and $|N'\rangle$ are degenerate, then $\langle N|\hat{V}|N'\rangle=0$). Therefore, although the energy levels of \hat{H}_0 are degenerate, we can still use non-degenerate perturbation theory.

$$\begin{split} \cos 2\hat{\theta} &= \frac{1}{2} \left(e^{i2\hat{\theta}} + e^{-i2\hat{\theta}} \right) \\ e^{i2\hat{\theta}} |N\rangle &= e^{i2\hat{\theta}} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^{2\pi} \mathrm{d}\theta e^{iN\theta} |\theta\rangle \right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^{2\pi} \mathrm{d}\theta e^{iN\theta} e^{i2\hat{\theta}} |\theta\rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^{2\pi} \mathrm{d}\theta e^{i(N+2)\theta} |\theta\rangle = |N+2\rangle \\ \Rightarrow \cos 2\hat{\theta} |N\rangle &= \frac{1}{2} \left(e^{i2\hat{\theta}} + e^{-i2\hat{\theta}} \right) |N\rangle = \frac{1}{2} \left(|N+2\rangle + |N-2\rangle \right) \\ \Rightarrow \langle N|\hat{V}|N'\rangle &= -g\langle N|\cos 2\hat{\theta}|N'\rangle = -\frac{g}{2} \left(\langle N|N'+2\rangle + \langle N|N'-2\rangle \right) \\ &= -\frac{g}{2} (\delta_{N,N'+2} + \delta_{N,N'-2}) \end{split}$$

As the discussion before, if $|N\rangle$ and $|N'\rangle$ are degenerate, then N+N'=1, which means the delta note equals to 0 when $N \in \mathbb{Z}$, so the perturbation does not connect degenerate levels.

4. Calculate the perturbation correction to each energy level E_N up to second order in g, and prove that all degeneracies of the energy levels remain unlifted.

$$\begin{split} E_N^{(1)} &= \langle N | \hat{V} | N \rangle = -\frac{g}{2} \left(\langle N | N+2 \rangle + \langle N | N-2 \rangle \right) = 0 \\ E_N^{(2)} &= \sum_{N' \neq N} \frac{|\langle N | \hat{V} | N' \rangle|^2}{E_N^{(0)} - E_{N'}^{(0)}} = \sum_{N' \neq N} \frac{\left(-\frac{g}{2} (\delta_{N,N'+2} + \delta_{N,N'-2}) \right)^2}{\frac{1}{2} \left(N - \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 - \frac{1}{2} \left(N' - \frac{1}{2} \right)^2} \\ &= \boxed{\frac{g^2}{(2N-3)(2N+1)}} \end{split}$$

So the corrected energy level is

$$E_N \approx \frac{1}{2} \left(N - \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 + \frac{g^2}{(2N-3)(2N+1)}$$

Apply N' = 1 - N to check if the degeneracy is lifted, we have

$$E_{N'} = \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - N - \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 + \frac{g^2}{[2(1-N)-3][2(1-N)+1]}$$
$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(N - \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 + \frac{g^2}{(2N+1)(2N-3)} = E_N$$

so the degeneracy of the energy levels remains unlifted.

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3.1 单项选择

1. 让大量热化的自旋通过 Stern-Gerlach 装置SG \hat{z} ,测得 S_+^z 的概率是?

大量热化自旋表示充分随机, 所以 $P(S_+^z) = ||\chi_+^{z\dagger} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\chi_+^z + \chi_-^z)||^2 = \boxed{\frac{1}{2}}$

- 2. Pauli 矩阵 $\sigma^x = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$, $\sigma^y = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix}$, $\sigma^z = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$, 那么 $\sigma^x \sigma^z$ 等于? $\sigma^x \sigma^z = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$
- 3. 混态可以用混态的密度矩阵来描述.假设系统处于态 $|\phi_i\rangle$ 的概率为 p_i ,注意 $\sum_i p_i=1$,那么该系统的密度矩阵为 $ho=\sum_i |\phi_i\rangle p_i\langle\phi_i|$,那么 ${
 m Tr}[
 ho]$ 应满足?

因为密度矩阵的迹表示系统的总概率, 而概率必须归一化, 即 $\mathrm{Tr}[\rho] = \sum_i p_i = \boxed{1}$

4. 如果 ρ 是混态的密度矩阵, 那么 $Tr[\rho^2]$ 应满足?

对任意密度矩阵总有 $\hat{\rho} = \sum_{\alpha} p_{\alpha} |\psi_{\alpha}\rangle\langle\psi_{\alpha}|$. 那么 $\hat{\rho}^2 = \sum_{\alpha} p_{\alpha} |\psi_{\alpha}\rangle\langle\psi_{\alpha}| \sum_{\beta} p_{\beta} |\psi_{\beta}\rangle\langle\psi_{\beta}| = \sum_{\alpha} p_{\alpha}^2 |\psi_{\alpha}\rangle\langle\psi_{\alpha}|$. 对于纯态 $(p_n^2 = p_n) \operatorname{Tr}[\rho^2] = \operatorname{Tr}[\rho] = 1$,而混态 $(p_n^2 \neq p_n)$ 则是 $\operatorname{Tr}[\rho^2]$

5. 考虑系统哈密顿量 H 不显含时间,时间演化算符为 $U(t,0)=e^{-iHt/\hbar}$. 在海森堡绘景中,我们让算符承载时间演化,海森堡绘景中的算符定义为 $A_H(t)=U^\dagger(t,0)AU(t,0)$,其中 A 是薛定谔绘景中的算符,如果 A 不显含时间,那么 $\mathrm{d}A_H(t)/\mathrm{d}t$ 等于?

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}A_{H}(t)}{\mathrm{d}t} = \frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}t} \left(e^{iHt/\hbar} A e^{-iHt/\hbar} \right) = \frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}t} \left(e^{iHt/\hbar} \right) A e^{-iHt/\hbar} + e^{iHt/\hbar} \frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}t} \left(A e^{-iHt/\hbar} \right)$$

$$= \frac{iH}{\hbar} e^{iHt/\hbar} A e^{-iHt/\hbar} - e^{iHt/\hbar} A \frac{iH}{\hbar} e^{-iHt/\hbar} = \frac{i}{\hbar} \left(H e^{iHt/\hbar} A e^{-iHt/\hbar} - e^{iHt/\hbar} A e^{-iHt/\hbar} H \right)$$

$$= \frac{i}{\hbar} \left[H, A_{H}(t) \right] = \left[\frac{1}{i\hbar} \left[A_{H}(t), H \right] \right]$$

6. 电磁场中电荷为 q 的单粒子哈密顿量为 $H=\frac{(\vec{p}-q\vec{A})^2}{2m}+q\phi$,那么薛定谔方程 $i\hbar\frac{\partial\psi}{\partial t}=H\psi$ 满足规范不变性: $\vec{A}\to\vec{A}-\nabla\Lambda$, $\phi\to\phi+\frac{\partial\Lambda}{\partial t}$, $\psi\to$?

推导极其麻烦, 建议直接背结论, 不要试图考场现推. 假设 $\psi' = \psi e^{if(\vec{r},t)}$ 是满足规范变换的, 其中 $f(\vec{r},t)$ 是待定函数. 连同其它的规范变换, 代入薛定谔方程得到 $f(\vec{r},t)$ 的微分方程:

$$\begin{split} i\hbar\frac{\partial}{\partial t}\left[\psi e^{if(\vec{r},t)}\right] &= \left[\frac{(-i\hbar\vec{\nabla}-q(\vec{A}-\vec{\nabla}\Lambda))^2}{2m} + q\left(\phi + \frac{\partial\Lambda}{\partial t}\right)\right]\left[\psi e^{if(\vec{r},t)}\right] \\ i\hbar\frac{\partial}{\partial t}\left[\psi e^{if(\vec{r},t)}\right] &= \left[i\hbar\frac{\partial\psi}{\partial t} - \hbar\psi\frac{\partial f}{\partial t}\right]e^{if(\vec{r},t)} \\ \vec{\nabla}\left(\psi e^{if(\vec{r},t)}\right) &= \left(\vec{\nabla}\psi + \psi i\vec{\nabla}f\right)e^{if(\vec{r},t)} \\ \left[-i\hbar\vec{\nabla}-q(\vec{A}-\vec{\nabla}\Lambda)\right]\left[\psi e^{if(\vec{r},t)}\right] &= \left[-i\hbar\vec{\nabla}\psi + \hbar\psi\vec{\nabla}f - q(\vec{A}-\vec{\nabla}\Lambda)\psi\right]e^{if(\vec{r},t)} \end{split}$$

$$\begin{split} & \left[-i\hbar \vec{\nabla} - q(\vec{A} - \vec{\nabla}\Lambda) \right]^2 \left[\psi e^{if(\vec{r},t)} \right] = \left[-i\hbar \vec{\nabla} - q(\vec{A} - \vec{\nabla}\Lambda) \right] \left\{ \left[-i\hbar \vec{\nabla} \psi + \hbar \psi \vec{\nabla} f - q(\vec{A} - \vec{\nabla}\Lambda) \psi \right] e^{if(\vec{r},t)} \right\} \\ & = \left(-i\hbar \right) \left\{ \left[-i\hbar \nabla^2 \psi + \hbar (\vec{\nabla}\psi) \cdot (\vec{\nabla}f) + \hbar \psi \nabla^2 f - q(\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A} - \nabla^2 \Lambda) \psi - q(\vec{A} - \vec{\nabla}\Lambda) \cdot (\vec{\nabla}\psi) \right] e^{if(\vec{r},t)} \right\} \\ & + \left[-i\hbar \vec{\nabla}\psi + \hbar \psi \vec{\nabla} f - q(\vec{A} - \vec{\nabla}\Lambda) \psi \right] \cdot i(\vec{\nabla}f) e^{if(\vec{r},t)} \right\} \\ & - q(\vec{A} - \vec{\nabla}\Lambda) \cdot \left[-i\hbar \vec{\nabla}\psi + \hbar \psi \vec{\nabla} f - q(\vec{A} - \vec{\nabla}\Lambda) \psi \right] e^{if(\vec{r},t)} \end{split}$$

展开变换前的薛定谔方程:

$$i\hbar\frac{\partial\psi}{\partial t} = \left[\frac{(-i\hbar\vec{\nabla} - q\vec{A})^2}{2m} + q\phi\right]\psi = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m}\nabla^2\psi + \frac{i\hbar q}{2m}(\vec{\nabla}\cdot\vec{A})\psi + \frac{i\hbar q}{m}\vec{A}\cdot(\vec{\nabla}\psi) + \frac{q^2A^2}{2m}\psi + q\phi\psi$$
 (1)

展开变换后的薛定谔方程:

$$\begin{split} &\left[i\hbar\frac{\partial\psi}{\partial t}-\hbar\psi\frac{\partial f}{\partial t}\right]e^{if(\vec{r},t)}\\ &=e^{if(\vec{r},t)}\left[-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m}\nabla^2\psi-\frac{i\hbar^2}{2m}(\vec{\nabla}\psi)\cdot(\vec{\nabla}f)-\frac{i\hbar^2}{2m}\psi\nabla^2f+\frac{i\hbar q}{2m}(\vec{\nabla}\cdot\vec{A}-\nabla^2\Lambda)\psi+\frac{i\hbar q}{2m}(\vec{A}-\vec{\nabla}\Lambda)\cdot(\vec{\nabla}\psi)\right.\\ &\left.+\frac{-i\hbar^2}{2m}(\vec{\nabla}\psi)\cdot(\vec{\nabla}f)+\frac{\hbar^2}{2m}(\vec{\nabla}f)^2\psi-\frac{\hbar q}{2m}(\vec{A}-\vec{\nabla}\Lambda)\cdot(\vec{\nabla}f)\psi\right.\\ &\left.+\frac{i\hbar q}{2m}(\vec{A}-\vec{\nabla}\Lambda)(\vec{\nabla}\psi)-\frac{q\hbar}{2m}(\vec{A}-\vec{\nabla}\Lambda)\cdot(\vec{\nabla}f)\psi+\frac{q^2}{2m}(\vec{A}-\vec{\nabla}\Lambda)^2\psi\right.\\ &\left.+q\left(\phi+\frac{\partial\Lambda}{\partial t}\right)\psi\right] \end{split} \tag{2}$$

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 (①) $\cdot e^{if(\vec{r},t)}$, 得到

$$\begin{split} &\left[i\hbar\frac{\partial \cancel{\psi}}{\partial t} - \hbar\psi\frac{\partial f}{\partial t}\right]e^{if(\vec{r},t)}\\ &= e^{if(\vec{r},t)}\left[-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m}\vec{\nabla^2\psi} - \frac{i\hbar^2}{2m}(\vec{\nabla}\psi)\cdot(\vec{\nabla}f) - \frac{i\hbar^2}{2m}\psi\nabla^2f + \frac{i\hbar q}{2m}(\vec{\nabla}\cdot\vec{A} - \nabla^2\Lambda)\psi + \frac{i\hbar q}{2m}(\vec{A} - \vec{\nabla}\Lambda)\cdot(\vec{\nabla}\psi) \right.\\ &+ \frac{-i\hbar^2}{2m}(\vec{\nabla}\psi)\cdot(\vec{\nabla}f) + \frac{\hbar^2}{2m}(\vec{\nabla}f)^2\psi - \frac{\hbar q}{2m}(\vec{A} - \vec{\nabla}\Lambda)\cdot(\vec{\nabla}f)\psi \\ &+ \frac{i\hbar q}{2m}(\vec{A} - \vec{\nabla}\Lambda)(\vec{\nabla}\psi) - \frac{q\hbar}{2m}(\vec{A} - \vec{\nabla}\Lambda)\cdot(\vec{\nabla}f)\psi + \frac{q^2}{2m}\Big(\vec{A}^2 + (\vec{\nabla}\Lambda)^2 - 2\vec{A}\cdot(\vec{\nabla}\Lambda)\Big)\psi \\ &+ q\left(\phi + \frac{\partial\Lambda}{\partial t}\right)\psi\bigg] \end{split}$$

$$\begin{split} -\hbar\psi\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} &= -\frac{i\hbar^2}{m}(\vec{\nabla}\psi)\cdot(\vec{\nabla}f) - \frac{i\hbar^2}{2m}\psi\nabla^2f - \frac{i\hbar q}{2m}\psi\nabla^2\Lambda - \frac{i\hbar q}{m}(\vec{\nabla}\Lambda)\cdot(\vec{\nabla}\psi) \\ &+ \frac{\hbar^2}{2m}\psi(\nabla f)^2 - \frac{\hbar q}{m}(\vec{A} - \vec{\nabla}\Lambda)\cdot(\vec{\nabla}f)\psi \\ &+ \frac{q^2}{2m}\left[(\vec{\nabla}\Lambda)^2 - 2\vec{A}\cdot(\vec{\nabla}\Lambda)\right]\psi \\ &+ q\frac{\partial\Lambda}{\partial t}\psi \end{split}$$

重点观察含 \vec{A} 的项, 由于需要对任意 \vec{A} 都成立, 所以 \vec{A} 的系数必须为 0, 即

$$\vec{A}\cdot\left(-\frac{\hbar q}{m}\vec{\nabla}f-\frac{q^2}{2m}2\vec{\nabla}\Lambda\right)=0$$

最简单的解法即 $f=\frac{-q\Lambda}{\hbar}$, 所以规范变换后的波函数为 $\psi'=\boxed{\psi e^{-iq\Lambda/\hbar}}$. 需要关注一开始给出的 Λ 的符号, 从而影响整体变换的正负.

7. 角动量的对易关系为 $[J_i,J_j]=i\hbar\epsilon_{ijk}J_k$,升降算符定义为 $J_\pm=J_x\pm iJ_y$,那么 $[J_+,J_-]=$?

$$\begin{split} [J_+, J_-] &= [J_x + iJ_y, J_x - iJ_y] \\ &= [J_x, J_x] - i[J_x, J_y] + i[J_y, J_x] + [J_y, J_y] = -2i[J_x, J_y] = -2i(i\hbar J_z) \\ &= \boxed{2\hbar J_z} \end{split}$$

- 8. 二维谐振子的哈密顿量为 $H=\hbar\omega\left(a_1^\dagger a_1+a_2^\dagger a_2+1
 ight)$ 其第一激发态的简并度为?
 - 二维谐振子的哈密顿量用粒子数算符写作 $\hat{H} = \hbar \omega \left(\hat{n}_1 + \hat{n}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \right)$, 所以第一激发态即 $n_1 + n_2 = 1$, 这代表了 $|01\rangle$ 和 $|10\rangle$ 两个正交态, 所以简并度为 $\boxed{2}$.
- 9. 量子比特 A 和 B 构成双量子比特体系,双量子比特态 $|\psi\rangle$ 中量子比特 A 的纠缠熵定义为 $S(A) = -\text{Tr}[\rho_A \ln \rho_A]$,其中 ρ_A 是约化密度矩阵,由密度矩阵求迹掉量子比特 B 的自由度得到. 考虑自旋单态 $|\psi\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|\uparrow\downarrow\rangle |\downarrow\uparrow\rangle)$,计算可得量子比特 A 的纠缠熵为?

密度矩阵为

$$\rho = |\psi\rangle\langle\psi| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|\uparrow\rangle_A \otimes |\downarrow\rangle_B - |\downarrow\rangle_A \otimes |\uparrow\rangle_B) \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\langle\uparrow|_A\langle\downarrow|_B - \langle\downarrow|_A\langle\uparrow|_B))$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (|\uparrow\rangle_A\langle\uparrow|_A \otimes |\downarrow\rangle_B\langle\downarrow|_B - |\uparrow\rangle_A\langle\downarrow|_A \otimes |\downarrow\rangle_B\langle\uparrow|_B - |\downarrow\rangle_A\langle\uparrow|_A \otimes |\uparrow\rangle_B\langle\downarrow|_B + |\downarrow\rangle_A\langle\downarrow|_A \otimes |\uparrow\rangle_B\langle\uparrow|_B)$$

接下来进行部分求迹, 从而得到所需的约化密度矩阵 ρ_A . 迹被定义为对角线元素之和, 所以我们通过矢量 $\mathbb{I}_A\otimes |\uparrow\rangle_B$ 和 $\mathbb{I}_A\otimes |\downarrow\rangle_B$ 来提取对角元素. 具体方法是

$$\begin{split} (\mathbb{I}_A \otimes \langle \uparrow \mid_B) \rho(\mathbb{I}_A \otimes \mid \uparrow \rangle_B) &= \frac{1}{2} |\downarrow \rangle_A \langle \downarrow \mid_A, \\ (\mathbb{I}_A \otimes \langle \downarrow \mid_B) \rho(\mathbb{I}_A \otimes \mid \downarrow \rangle_B) &= \frac{1}{2} |\uparrow \rangle_A \langle \uparrow \mid_A, \\ \Rightarrow \rho_A &= \sum_{i}^{\uparrow,\downarrow} (\mathbb{I}_A \otimes \langle i \mid_B) \rho(\mathbb{I}_A \otimes |i \rangle_B) = \frac{1}{2} (|\downarrow \rangle_A \langle \downarrow \mid_A + |\uparrow \rangle_A \langle \uparrow \mid_A) = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \end{split}$$

计算 ρ_A 的纠缠熵:

$$S(A) = -\text{Tr}[\rho_A \ln \rho_A] = -\sum_{i}^{\uparrow,\downarrow} (\langle i|_A) \rho_A(|i\rangle_A) \ln [(\langle i|_A) \rho_A(|i\rangle_A)]$$
$$= -\left(\frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{1}{2}\right) = \boxed{\ln 2 = 1 \text{ bit}}$$

10. 假设哈密顿量 H 是厄密的, 其基态能量为 E_0 , 给定某个态 Ψ , 测得能量期望值为 $E[\Psi]=\frac{\langle\Psi|H|\Psi\rangle}{\langle\Psi|\Psi\rangle}$, $E(\Psi)$ 和 E_0 的 关系为?

任意态均可通过基矢展开, 形式为 $|\Psi\rangle = \sum_{n} |n\rangle\langle n|\Psi\rangle$, 则

$$\begin{split} E[\Psi] &= \left(\sum_{m} \langle \Psi | m \rangle \langle m | \right) \hat{H} \left(\sum_{n} | n \rangle \langle n | \Psi \rangle \right) = \sum_{m,n} \langle \Psi | m \rangle \langle m | \hat{H} | n \rangle \langle n | \Psi \rangle \\ &= \sum_{m,n} c_{m}^{*} E_{n} \delta_{mn} c_{n} = \sum_{n} |c_{n}|^{2} E_{n} \geq \sum_{n} |c_{n}|^{2} E_{0} = E_{0} \end{split}$$

3.2 多项选择

1. 与总角动量算符的平方 \bar{J}^2 对易的算符在 $(J_x, J_y, J_z, J_+, J_-)$ 中有?

已知角动量的基本对易关系 $[J_i, J_i] = i\hbar\epsilon_{ijk}J_k$, 那么

$$[J^{2}, J_{l}] = \left[\sum_{i=1}^{3} J_{i}^{2}, J_{l}\right] = \sum_{i=1}^{3} \left[J_{i}^{2}, J_{l}\right] = \sum_{i=1}^{3} \left(J_{i}[J_{i}, J_{l}] + [J_{i}, J_{l}]J_{i}\right)$$
$$= \sum_{i=1}^{3} \left(J_{i}i\hbar\epsilon_{ilk}J_{k} + i\hbar\epsilon_{ilk}J_{k}J_{i}\right)$$
$$= i\hbar\sum_{i=1}^{3} \left(\epsilon_{ilk}J_{i}J_{k} - \epsilon_{kli}J_{k}J_{i}\right) = 0.$$

其中利用了 ϵ_{ijk} 的反对称性质以及 $k \iff i$ 的地位等价. 而 $J_{\pm} = J_x \pm iJ_y$ 是 $\{J_l\}$ 的线性组合, 根据对易关系的 线性性质可知 $[J^2, J_{\pm}] = 0$, 所以待选项均为正确答案.

2. 在原子单位制下 $\hbar = c = 1$, 和能量同单位的量在 (距离, 动量, 时间, 质量, 角动量) 中有?

能量单位为 J=kg·m²/s², 距离单位为 m, 动量单位为 kg·m/s, 时间单位为 s, 质量单位为 kg, 角动量单位为 kg·m²/s. 现在要求 kg·m²/s=m/s=1, 即寻找如何通过除以 $\hbar(kg\cdot m^2/s)$, c(m/s) 来进行量纲变换

- (a) 距离. $\frac{E}{\hbar c} = \frac{\text{kg} \cdot \text{m}^2/\text{s}^2}{\text{kg} \cdot \text{m}^2/\text{s} \cdot \text{m/s}} = \frac{1}{\text{m}}$, 说明距离和能量在单位上互为倒数.
- (b) 动量. E = pc
- (c) 时间. $E = \hbar\omega = \hbar \frac{1}{\tau}$, 所以时间和能量单位互为倒数.
- (d) 质量. $E = mc^2$.
- (e) 角动量. 角动量的量纲正好是 $kg \cdot m^2/s$, 即无量纲数, 而能量无法通过除以 \hbar 或 c 来变成角动量的量纲, 所以角动量和能量不同单位.
- 3. 宇称算符 $\mathbb P$ 连续作用两次为恒等变换, 这说明宇称算符 $\mathbb P$ 的本征值在 (0,1,-1,i,-i) 中有?

不妨设 $\mathbb{P}\psi = \lambda\psi$, 那么 $\mathbb{P}^2\psi = \lambda^2\psi = \psi$, 所以 $\lambda^2 = 1$, 即 $\lambda = \pm 1$. 所以宇称算符的本征值为 1, -1.

4. 如果算符 A 满足 $A^2 = A$, 那么算符 A 的本征值有 (0, 1, -1, i, -i) 中有?

不妨设 $A\psi = \lambda\psi$, 那么 $A^2\psi = A(\lambda\psi) = \lambda^2\psi$, $\lambda^2 = \lambda$, 即 $\lambda = 0, 1$. 所以算符 A 的本征值为 0, 1.

5. 玻色子产生和湮灭算符满足对易关系 $\left[b_{\alpha}^{\dagger},b_{\beta}^{\dagger}\right]=\left[b_{\alpha},b_{\beta}\right]=0$, $\left[b_{\alpha},b_{\beta}^{\dagger}\right]=\delta_{\alpha\beta}$,那么和总粒子数算符 $N=\sum_{\alpha}b_{\alpha}^{\dagger}b_{\alpha}$ 对易的算符在 $(b_{\alpha},b_{\alpha}^{\dagger}b_{\alpha},b_{\alpha}^{\dagger}b_{\beta},b_{\alpha}^{\dagger}b_{\beta}b_{\mu},b_{\alpha}^{\dagger}b_{\beta}b_{\mu}^{\dagger}b_{\nu})$ 中有?

已知 $[N,A] = \sum_i \left[b_i^\dagger b_i,A\right] = \sum_i \left\{b_i^\dagger [b_i,A] + \left[b_i^\dagger,A\right] b_i\right\}$,代入以上各算符 A 判断是否对易.

(a)
$$[N, b_{\alpha}] = \sum_{i} \left\{ b_{i}^{\dagger}[b_{i}, b_{\alpha}] + \left[b_{i}^{\dagger}, b_{\alpha}\right]b_{i} \right\} = \sum_{i} \left\{ 0 + (-\delta_{i\alpha})b_{\alpha} \right\} = -b_{\alpha}$$

(b)

$$\begin{split} \boxed{\begin{bmatrix} [N,b_{\alpha}^{\dagger}b_{\alpha}] \end{bmatrix}} &= \sum_{i} \left[b_{i}^{\dagger}b_{i},b_{\alpha}^{\dagger}b_{\alpha} \right] = \sum_{i} \left\{ b_{i}^{\dagger}[b_{i},b_{\alpha}^{\dagger}b_{\alpha}] + \left[b_{i}^{\dagger},b_{\alpha}^{\dagger}b_{\alpha} \right] b_{i} \right\} \\ &= \sum_{i} \left\{ b_{i}^{\dagger} \left(b_{\alpha}^{\dagger}[b_{i},b_{\alpha}] + \left[b_{i},b_{\alpha}^{\dagger} \right] b_{\alpha} \right) + \left(b_{\alpha}^{\dagger}[b_{i}^{\dagger},b_{\alpha}] + \left[b_{i}^{\dagger},b_{\alpha}^{\dagger} \right] b_{\alpha} \right) b_{i} \right\} \\ &= \sum_{i} \left\{ b_{i}^{\dagger}(b_{\alpha}^{\dagger} \cdot 0 + \delta_{i\alpha}b_{\alpha}) + \left(b_{\alpha}^{\dagger}(-\delta_{i\alpha}) + 0 \cdot b_{\alpha} \right) b_{i} \right\} \\ &= \sum_{i} \delta_{i\alpha}(b_{i}^{\dagger}b_{\alpha} - b_{\alpha}^{\dagger}b_{i}) = 0 \end{split}$$

(c)

$$\begin{split} \boxed{[N,b_{\alpha}^{\dagger}b_{\beta}]} &= \sum_{i} \left[b_{i}^{\dagger}b_{i},b_{\alpha}^{\dagger}b_{\beta} \right] = \sum_{i} \left\{ b_{i}^{\dagger}[b_{i},b_{\alpha}^{\dagger}b_{\beta}] + \left[b_{i}^{\dagger},b_{\alpha}^{\dagger}b_{\beta} \right] b_{i} \right\} \\ &= \sum_{i} \left\{ b_{i}^{\dagger}(b_{\alpha}^{\dagger}[b_{i},b_{\beta}] + [b_{i},b_{\alpha}^{\dagger}]b_{\beta}) + (b_{\alpha}^{\dagger}[b_{i}^{\dagger},b_{\beta}] + [b_{i}^{\dagger},b_{\alpha}^{\dagger}]b_{\beta})b_{i} \right\} \\ &= \sum_{i} \left\{ b_{i}^{\dagger}(b_{\alpha}^{\dagger} \cdot 0 + \delta_{i\alpha}b_{\beta}) + (b_{\alpha}^{\dagger}(-\delta_{i\beta}) + 0 \cdot b_{\beta})b_{i} \right\} \\ &= \sum_{i} \left(b_{i}^{\dagger}b_{\beta}\delta_{i\alpha} - b_{\alpha}^{\dagger}b_{i}\delta_{i\beta} \right) = 0. \end{split}$$

(d)

$$[N, b_{\alpha}^{\dagger} b_{\beta} b_{\mu}] = b_{\alpha}^{\dagger} b_{\beta} [N, b_{\mu}] + [N, b_{\alpha}^{\dagger} b_{\beta}] b_{\mu} = -b_{\alpha}^{\dagger} b_{\beta} b_{\mu}$$

(e)

$$\boxed{[N,b_{\alpha}^{\dagger}b_{\beta}b_{\mu}^{\dagger}b_{\nu}]} = b_{\alpha}^{\dagger}b_{\beta}[N,b_{\mu}^{\dagger}b_{\nu}] + [N,b_{\alpha}^{\dagger}b_{\beta}]b_{\mu}^{\dagger}b_{\nu} = 0 + 0 = 0$$

可以不严谨地总结出一条规律: 粒子数算符 \hat{N} 只会与另一个粒子数算符对易, 而与单独的产生湮灭算符均不对易.

3.3 简答题

1. 中心势场中的单粒子哈密顿量为 $H=rac{ec p^2}{2M}+V(r)$. 轨道角动量 ec L=ec r imesec p, 那么 [ec L,H]=?

由于是中心势场, 不妨设 $V(r) = r^n$, 则

$$\begin{split} [\vec{L}, H] &= \left[\sum_{ijk} \epsilon_{ijk} \hat{x}_i x_j p_k, \sum_{\alpha}^3 \frac{p_{\alpha}^2}{2m} + r^n \right] = \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{ijk\alpha} \epsilon_{ijk} \hat{x}_i [x_j p_k, p_{\alpha}^2] + \sum_{ijk} \epsilon_{ijk} \hat{x}_i [x_j p_k, r^n] \\ &= \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{ijk\alpha} \hat{x}_i \epsilon_{ijk} \left\{ \underbrace{x_j p_{\alpha}[p_k, p_{\alpha}]}_{p_k, p_{\alpha}} + \underbrace{x_j[p_k, p_{\alpha}]p_{\alpha}}_{p_{\alpha}} + p_{\alpha}[x_j, p_{\alpha}]p_k + [x_j, p_{\alpha}]p_{\alpha} p_k \right\} + \sum_{ijk} \epsilon_{ijk} \hat{x}_i x_j [-i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial x_k}, r^n] \\ &= \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{ijk\alpha} 2i\hbar \delta_{j\alpha} p_{\alpha} p_k + \sum_{ijk} \epsilon_{ijk} \hat{x}_i x_j \left(-i\hbar n r^{n-1} r^{-\frac{1}{2}} x_k \right) \\ &= \sum_{ijk} \epsilon_{ijk} \hat{x}_i \left\{ \frac{i\hbar}{m} p_j p_k + (-i\hbar n r^{n-\frac{3}{2}}) x_j x_k \right\} \end{split}$$

注意到 $j \iff k$ 和 ϵ_{ijk} 的反对称性质, 可以得到 $[\vec{L}, H] = \boxed{0}$

2. 考虑一阶近似, 当 $i \neq f$ 时, 跃迁概率为

$$P_{i\to f}(t) = \frac{1}{\hbar^2} \left| \int_0^t \mathrm{d}t' \langle f|V(t')|i\rangle e^{\mathrm{i}\omega_{fi}t'} \right|^2$$

其中 $\hbar\omega_{fi}=E_f-E_i$. 当微扰为

$$V(t) = \begin{cases} Ve^{-\mathrm{i}\omega t} & t > 0\\ 0 & t < 0 \end{cases}$$

跃迁概率为?

$$P_{i\to f}(t) = \frac{1}{\hbar^2} \left\| \int_0^t \mathrm{d}t' \langle f|Ve^{-\mathrm{i}\omega t'}|i\rangle e^{\mathrm{i}\omega_{fi}t'} \right\|^2 = \frac{1}{\hbar^2} \left\| \int_0^t \mathrm{d}t' \langle f|V|i\rangle e^{-\mathrm{i}\omega t'} e^{\mathrm{i}\omega_{fi}t'} \right\|^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{\hbar^2} \left\| \int_0^t \mathrm{d}t' \langle f|V|i\rangle e^{\mathrm{i}(\omega_{fi}-\omega)t'} \right\|^2 = \frac{1}{\hbar^2} \left\| \int_0^t \mathrm{d}t' \langle f|V|i\rangle e^{\mathrm{i}\Delta\omega t'} \right\|^2$$

$$\left\| \int_0^t \mathrm{d}t' e^{\mathrm{i}\Delta\omega t'} \right\|^2 = \left\| \frac{e^{\mathrm{i}\Delta\omega t} - 1}{\mathrm{i}\omega} \right\|^2 = \frac{(e^{\mathrm{i}\Delta\omega t} - 1)(e^{-\mathrm{i}\Delta\omega t} - 1)}{(\Delta\omega)^2} = \frac{2 - 2\cos\Delta t}{(\Delta\omega)^2} = \frac{4}{(\Delta\omega)^2} \sin^2\left(\frac{\Delta\omega t}{2}\right)$$

$$P_{i\to f}(t) = \left[\frac{4 \left| \langle f|V|i\rangle \right|^2}{\hbar^2(\Delta\omega)^2} \sin^2\left(\frac{\Delta\omega t}{2}\right) \right]$$

- 3. *算符 $\Omega(t) \equiv U^{-1}(t)U_0(t)$, 算符 $\Omega_{\pm} \equiv \lim_{t \to \mp \infty} \Omega(t)$, 其中
 - $U_0(t)=e^{-\mathrm{i}H_0t/\hbar}$ 是自由系统 H_0 的时间演化算符;
 - $U(t) = e^{-iHt/\hbar}$ 是短程势散射系统的时间演化算符.

 $H = H_0 + V$. 散射算符定义为 $S \equiv \Omega_-^{\dagger} \Omega_+$, 那么 $[S, H_0] = ?$

4. 动量空间中自由粒子的 Dirac 方程可以写为

$$(E - \vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{p}) \chi_{+}(\vec{p}) = m \chi_{-}(\vec{p}), \quad (E + \vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{p}) \chi_{-}(\vec{p}) = m \chi_{+}(\vec{p})$$

当质量 m=0时, 两个 Weyl 旋量之间没有耦合, 得到动量空间中的 Weyl 方程

$$(E - \vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{p}) \chi_{+} = 0, \quad (E + \vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{p}) \chi_{-} = 0$$

定义螺旋度算符为 $\frac{1}{2}\hat{\vec{p}}\cdot\vec{\sigma}$, 其中 $\hat{\vec{p}}=\frac{\vec{p}}{|\vec{p}|}$, 那么可知 Weyl 旋量 χ_{\pm} 恰好是螺旋度算符的本征态, 本征值分别为?

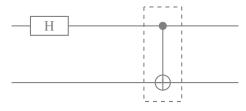
当 m=0 且 $|\vec{p}|=E$ 时, 原 Dirac 方程即为

$$(1 - \hat{\vec{p}} \cdot \vec{\sigma})\chi_{+}(\vec{p}) = 0, \quad (1 + \hat{\vec{p}} \cdot \vec{\sigma})\chi_{-}(\vec{p}) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (1 - 2\hat{h})\chi_{+}(\vec{p}) = 0, \quad (1 + 2\hat{h})\chi_{-}(\vec{p}) = 0$$

其中 \hat{h} 即为螺旋度算符. 显然 χ_+ 和 χ_- 分别是 \hat{h} 的本征态, 本征值则为 $\boxed{\pm \frac{1}{2}}$

5. *一个可以制备 Bell 态的简单量子线路为



它包含两个张量: 一个 Hadamard gate (H) 和一个 controlled NOT gate (CNOT)(虚线框里), 在 S^z 表象下它们的矩阵表示为,

$$\begin{split} H &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, \\ \text{CNOT} &= \exp \left\{ \mathrm{i} \pi \frac{1}{4} (\mathbb{I} - \sigma_1^z) \otimes (\mathbb{I} - \sigma_2^x) \right\} \end{split}$$

将以上量子线路作用到 | ↑↑〉 上得到的态为?

注意到

$$A = \frac{1}{4}(\mathbb{I} - \sigma_1^z) \otimes (\mathbb{I} - \sigma_2^x) = \frac{1}{4} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A^2 = A$$

$$e^{i\alpha A} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} (i\alpha A)^n = \mathbb{I} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} (i\alpha)^n (A)^n = \mathbb{I} + A \left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} (i\alpha)^n - 1 \right)$$

$$= \mathbb{I} + A (e^{i\alpha} - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{CNOT} = \mathbb{I} - 2A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

因此, CNOT 的作用是调换第三, 第四元素的位置, 这个作用当且仅当第一个量子比特为 $|\downarrow\rangle=\begin{pmatrix}0\\1\end{pmatrix}$ 时才会发生.

$$\begin{split} & \left(\hat{H}_{(1)} \otimes \mathbb{I}_{(2)} \right) |\uparrow\rangle_{(1)} \otimes |\uparrow\rangle_{(2)} = \hat{H}_{(1)} |\uparrow\rangle_{(1)} \otimes |\uparrow\rangle_{(2)} = \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right] \otimes \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ & = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|\uparrow\rangle_{(1)} + |\downarrow\rangle_{(1)}) \otimes |\uparrow\rangle_{(2)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|\uparrow\rangle_{(1)} \otimes |\uparrow\rangle_{(2)} + |\downarrow\rangle_{(1)} \otimes |\uparrow\rangle_{(2)}). \\ & \text{CNOT} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|\uparrow\rangle_{(1)} \otimes |\uparrow\rangle_{(2)} + |\downarrow\rangle_{(1)} \otimes |\uparrow\rangle_{(2)}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|\uparrow\rangle_{(1)} \otimes |\uparrow\rangle_{(2)} + \text{CNOT} |\downarrow\rangle_{(1)} \otimes |\uparrow\rangle_{(2)}) \\ & = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|\uparrow\rangle_{(1)} \otimes |\uparrow\rangle_{(2)} + |\downarrow\rangle_{(1)} \otimes |\downarrow\rangle_{(2)}) = \boxed{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|\uparrow\uparrow\rangle + |\downarrow\downarrow\rangle)}, \quad \text{for simplicity.} \end{split}$$

3.4 应用题

1. 矩阵对角化和表象变换

(a) 对角化矩阵 L 就是去找到幺正变换 V,使得 $L=V\Lambda V^{\dagger}$,其中 Λ 是一个对角矩阵,它的对角元是本征值. V 是一个幺正矩阵,它的列矢量是本征矢,和 Λ 中的本征值一一对应. 找到一个能对角化 **Pauli** 矩阵 $\sigma^x=\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ 的幺正矩阵 V,并找到 σ^x 的本征值.

通过求解其特征方程以得到 $\sigma_{(z)}^x$ 的本征值:

$$\det(\sigma^x_{(z)}-\lambda I)=\det\begin{pmatrix}-\lambda & 1\\ 1 & -\lambda\end{pmatrix}=\lambda^2-1=0,$$

解得 $\lambda = \pm 1$. 对于 $\lambda_+ = 1$ 有:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} = 1 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow v_1 = v_2.$$

所以对应于 λ_+ 的本征矢是 $|+\rangle_{(z)}^x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$. 对于 $\lambda_- = -1$ 有

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} = -1 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow v_1 = -v_2.$$

所以对应于 λ_- 的本征矢是 $|-\rangle_{(z)}^x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\begin{pmatrix} 1\\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$. 在求解过程中已经对这些本征矢进行了归一化,所以可以得到幺正矩阵 $V = [|+\rangle_{(z)}^x, |-\rangle_{(z)}^x] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1\\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$. 对角矩阵 Λ 对角线上依次是本征值,即

$$\Lambda = \operatorname{diag}\{\lambda_+, \lambda_-\} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = \sigma^z_{(z)}$$

于是我们可以通过幺正矩阵 V 来对 $\sigma_{(z)}^x$ 进行对角化:

$$\sigma^x_{(z)} = V^\dagger \Lambda V = V^\dagger \sigma^z_{(z)} V$$

我们注意到, 对角矩阵 Λ 和 $\sigma^z_{(z)}$ 形式完全一致, 这意味着不同表象 i 下, $\sigma^i_{(i)}$ 的形式都是 $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$, 这就是我们通过 V 来改变表象的依据:

$$\sigma^x_{(z)} = V^\dagger \sigma^z_{(z)} V = V^\dagger \sigma^x_{(x)} V \Rightarrow \sigma^x_{(x)} = \left(V^\dagger\right)^{-1} \sigma^x_{(z)}(V)^{-1}$$

我们标记 $\sigma_{(z)}^x$ 为 σ^x 在 σ^z 表象下的矩阵. 注意 $V = V^{\dagger} = V^{-1}$, 所以

$$\sigma^x_{(x)} = V \sigma^x_{(z)} V$$

(b) 自旋 1/2 的自旋角动量算符 \vec{S} 的三个分量为 S^x , S^y , S^z . 如果采用 S^z 表象,它们的矩阵表示为 $\vec{S} = \frac{\hbar}{2} \vec{\sigma}$, 其中 $\vec{\sigma}$ 的三个分量为 Pauli 矩阵 σ^x , σ^y , σ^z . 现在考采用 S^x 表象,请列出 S^x 表象中你约定的基矢顺序,并求出在该表象下算符 \vec{S} 的三个分量的矩阵表示.

在 S^z 表象下有

$$S_{(z)}^x = \frac{\hbar}{2}\sigma_{(z)}^x = \frac{\hbar}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1\\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

从前文中可知, $\sigma_{(z)}^x$ 的本征矢为:

$$|+\rangle_x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1\\1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad |-\rangle_x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1\\-1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

用以将 S^z 表象转换为 S^x 表象的幺正矩阵为

$$V = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1\\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

在 Sz 表象中有

$$S_{(z)}^x = \frac{\hbar}{2}\sigma^x = \frac{\hbar}{2}\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1\\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad S_{(z)}^y = \frac{\hbar}{2}\sigma^y = \frac{\hbar}{2}\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i\\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad S_{(z)}^z = \frac{\hbar}{2}\sigma^z = \frac{\hbar}{2}\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0\\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

因此

$$\begin{split} S_{(x)}^x &= V S_{(z)}^x V = \frac{\hbar}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, \\ S_{(x)}^y &= V S_{(z)}^y V = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \frac{\hbar}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{\hbar}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \\ S_{(x)}^z &= V S_{(z)}^z V = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \frac{\hbar}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{\hbar}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}. \end{split}$$

在 Sx 表象中的基矢为

$$|+\rangle_{(x)}^x = \begin{pmatrix} 1\\0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad |-\rangle_{(x)}^x = \begin{pmatrix} 0\\1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

2. 谐振子问题

一维谐振子的哈密顿量为

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

坐标算符 x 和动量算符 p 满足对易式 $[x,p]=i\hbar$. 对动量算符和坐标算符进行重新标度

$$p = P\sqrt{\hbar m\omega}, \quad x = Q\sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{m\omega}}$$

注意新的坐标算符 Q 和动量算符 P 是无量纲的, 哈密顿量重新写为

$$H = \frac{1}{2}\hbar\omega(P^2 + Q^2)$$

引入玻色子产生和湮灭算符, a^{\dagger} 和 a.

$$a = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (Q + iP), \quad a^{\dagger} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (Q - iP)$$

(a) **\(\delta\)** $[Q, P], [a, a^{\dagger}], [a, a^{\dagger}a], [a^{\dagger}, a^{\dagger}a];$

$$\begin{split} [Q,P] &= [\sqrt{\frac{m\omega}{\hbar}}x,\sqrt{\frac{1}{\hbar m\omega}}p] = \frac{1}{\hbar}[x,p] = \frac{1}{\hbar}i\hbar = \boxed{i}, \\ [a,a^{\dagger}] &= \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(Q+iP),\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(Q-iP)\right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2}[Q+iP,Q-iP] = \frac{1}{2}\left([Q,Q]-i[Q,P]+i[P,Q]+[P,P]\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}[0-i\cdot i+i\cdot (-i)+0] = \boxed{1}, \\ [a,a] &= \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(Q+iP),\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(Q+iP)\right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2}[Q+iP,Q+iP] = \frac{1}{2}\left([Q,Q]+i[Q,P]+i[P,Q]+[P,P]\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}[0+i\cdot i+i\cdot (-i)+0] = 0, \\ [a^{\dagger},a^{\dagger}] &= \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(Q-iP),\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(Q-iP)\right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2}[Q-iP,Q-iP] = \frac{1}{2}\left([Q,Q]-i[Q,P]-i[P,Q]+[P,P]\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(0-i\cdot i-i\cdot (-i)+0) = 0, \\ [a,a^{\dagger}a] &= a^{\dagger}[a,a]+[a,a^{\dagger}]a = a^{\dagger}\cdot 0+1\cdot a = \boxed{a}, \\ [a^{\dagger},a^{\dagger}a] &= a^{\dagger}[a^{\dagger},a]+[a^{\dagger},a^{\dagger}]a = a^{\dagger}\cdot (-1)+0\cdot a = \boxed{-a^{\dagger}}. \end{split}$$

(b) 将哈密顿量 H 用 a 和 a^{\dagger} 表示. 并求出全部能级;

$$a = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (Q + iP), \quad a^{\dagger} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (Q - iP)$$

$$\Rightarrow Q = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (a + a^{\dagger}), \quad P = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}i} (a - a^{\dagger})$$

$$\Rightarrow H = \frac{1}{2} \hbar \omega (P^2 + Q^2) = \frac{1}{2} \hbar \omega \left\{ \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}i} (a - a^{\dagger}) \right]^2 + \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (a + a^{\dagger}) \right]^2 \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \hbar \omega \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \left(aa - aa^{\dagger} - a^{\dagger}a + a^{\dagger}a^{\dagger} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left(aa + aa^{\dagger} + a^{\dagger}a + a^{\dagger}a^{\dagger} \right) \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \hbar \omega \left(a^{\dagger}a + aa^{\dagger} \right)$$

当然, 也可以利用 $[a,a^{\dagger}]=1\iff aa^{\dagger}=a^{\dagger}a+1$ 将 H 变换为熟知的粒子数表象形式:

$$H = \hbar\omega \left(a^{\dagger}a + \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

所以
$$E_n = \hbar\omega \left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right), \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \cdots$$

(c) 在能量表象中, 计算 a 和 a^{\dagger} 的矩阵元.

能量表象的本征矢满足 $H|n\rangle = E_n|n\rangle$, 则矩阵元为

$$\begin{split} a|n\rangle &= \sqrt{n}|n-1\rangle, \quad a^{\dagger}|n\rangle = \sqrt{n+1}|n+1\rangle \\ \Rightarrow \langle m|a|n\rangle &= \boxed{\sqrt{n}\delta_{m,n-1}}, \quad \langle m|a^{\dagger}|n\rangle = \boxed{\sqrt{n+1}\delta_{m,n+1}} \end{split}$$

3. 角动量耦合

两个大小相等,属于不同自由度的角动量 $\vec{J_1}$ 和 $\vec{J_2}$ 耦合成总角动量 $\vec{J}=\vec{J_1}+\vec{J_2}$,设 $\vec{J_1}^2=\vec{J_2}^2=j(j+1)\hbar^2$, $J^2=J(J+1)\hbar^2$, $J=2j,2j-1,\cdots,1,0$. 在总角动量量子数 J=0 的状态下,求 $J_{1,z}$ 和 $J_{2,z}$ 的可能取值及相应概率.

4. 自旋-1 模型

考虑自旋-1 体系, 自旋算符为 \vec{S} , 考虑 (\vec{S}^2, S^z) 表象, 基矢顺序为 $|1,1\rangle$, $|1,0\rangle$, $|1,-1\rangle$, 简记为 $|+1\rangle$, $|0\rangle$, $|-1\rangle$. 设 $\hbar=1$.

(a) 写出 S^x 和 S^z 的矩阵表示.

由于是在 (\vec{S}^2, S^z) 表象, 所以 S^z 的矩阵一定是对角矩阵. 选定基矢为 $\{|s,m\rangle\}$, 即 $|1,1\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$, $|1,0\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$, $|1,-1\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$. 根据本征方程 $S^z|s,m\rangle = m|s,m\rangle$, 得到

$$S^z = \boxed{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} }$$

而对于 S^x (包括题解不要求的 S^y), 我们实际上是使用的升降算符 S^{\pm} 来定义的.

$$\begin{split} S^{+}|s,m\rangle &= \sqrt{s(s+1)-m(m+1)}|s,m+1\rangle, \\ S^{-}|s,m\rangle &= \sqrt{s(s+1)-m(m-1)}|s,m-1\rangle. \\ \Rightarrow S^{+}|1,1\rangle &= 0, \quad S^{+}|1,0\rangle = \sqrt{2}|1,1\rangle, \quad S^{+}|1,-1\rangle = \sqrt{2}|1,0\rangle, \\ S^{-}|1,1\rangle &= \sqrt{2}|1,0\rangle, \quad S^{-}|1,0\rangle = \sqrt{2}|1,-1\rangle, \quad S^{-}|1,-1\rangle = 0. \\ \Rightarrow S^{+} &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sqrt{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad S^{-} &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \sqrt{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{2} & 0 \end{pmatrix}. \\ \Rightarrow S^{x} &= \frac{1}{2} \left(S^{+} + S^{-} \right) = \boxed{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}} \end{split}$$

(b) 考虑哈密顿量 $H(\lambda) = H_0 + \lambda V$, 其中 $H_0 = (S^z)^2$, $V = S^x + S^z$. 考虑为 λV 微扰, 利用微扰论计算微扰后的 各能级和各能态, 其中能级微扰准确到二阶, 能态微扰准确到一阶.

$$H_0|s, m\rangle = (S^z)^2 |s, m\rangle = m^2 |s, m\rangle$$

 $\Rightarrow E_{-1}^{(0)} = 1, \quad E_0 = 0, \quad E_1 = 1$

注意到 m^2 会带来 $m=\pm 1$ 的简并, 所以后续计算时会涉及简并态的微扰处理. 首先观察简并态, 简并态矢张

成独立子空间,于是求解这个子空间中 V 的矩阵:

$$\begin{split} V_{\text{sub}} &= \begin{pmatrix} \langle 1,1|V|1,1\rangle & \langle 1,1|V|1,-1\rangle \\ \langle 1,-1|V|1,1\rangle & \langle 1,-1|V|1,-1\rangle \end{pmatrix} \\ \langle 1,1|V|1,1\rangle &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ \langle 1,1|V|1,-1\rangle &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ \langle 1,-1|V|1,1\rangle &= 0, \\ \langle 1,-1|V|1,-1\rangle &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ \Rightarrow V_{\text{sub}} &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{split}$$

注意到计算得到的子空间中 V_{sub} 完成了对角化, 这说明沿用的 $|s,m\rangle$ 基矢已经是 "好量子态". 所以回归到非简并微扰论的方法. 一阶能量修正各为

$$E_{1}^{(1)} = \langle 1, 1 | V | 1, 1 \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \boxed{1},$$

$$E_{0}^{(1)} = \langle 1, 0 | V | 1, 0 \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \boxed{0},$$

$$E_{-1}^{(1)} = \langle 1, -1 | V | 1, -1 \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \boxed{-1},$$

二阶能量修正由公式 $E_m^{(n)} = \sum_{n \neq m} \frac{|\langle n|V|m\rangle|^2}{E_m^{(0)} - E_n^{(0)}}$ 给出:

$$\begin{split} E_1^{(2)} &= \frac{|\langle 1,0|V|1,1\rangle|^2}{E_1^{(0)}-E_0^0} + \frac{|\langle 1,-1|V|1,1\rangle|^2}{E_1^{(0)}-E_{-1}^{(0)}} = \frac{\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2}{1-0} + \frac{0^2}{1-1} = \boxed{\frac{1}{2}},\\ E_0^{(2)} &= \frac{|\langle 1,1|V|1,0\rangle|^2}{E_0^{(0)}-E_1^{(0)}} + \frac{|\langle 1,-1|V|1,0\rangle|^2}{E_0^{(0)}-E_{-1}^{(0)}} = \frac{\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2}{0-1} + \frac{0^2}{0-(-1)} = \boxed{-\frac{1}{2}},\\ E_{-1}^{(2)} &= \frac{|\langle 1,0|V|1,-1\rangle|^2}{E_{-1}^{(0)}-E_0^{(0)}} + \frac{|\langle 1,1|V|1,-1\rangle|^2}{E_{-1}^{(0)}-E_1^{(0)}} = \frac{\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2}{-1-0} + \frac{0^2}{1-1} = \boxed{-\frac{1}{2}}. \end{split}$$

可见, 只要在 $E_i^{(1)} - E_j^{(1)} = 0$ 时分子也为 0, 我们就可以无视分母为 0 的问题. 接下来是对态函数的微扰修正.

一所修正由
$$|m\rangle^{(1)} = \sum_{n\neq m} |n\rangle \frac{\langle n|V|m\rangle}{E_m^{(0)} - E_n^{(0)}}$$
 给出:
$$|1,1\rangle^{(1)} = |1,0\rangle \frac{\langle 1,0|V|1,1\rangle}{E_1^{(0)} - E_0^{(0)}} + |1,-1\rangle \frac{\langle 1,-1|V|1,1\rangle}{E_1^{(0)} - E_{-1}^{(0)}} = |1,0\rangle \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{1}{1-0} + |1,-1\rangle \cdot 0$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} |1,0\rangle$$

$$|1,0\rangle^{(1)} = |1,1\rangle \frac{\langle 1,1|V|1,0\rangle}{E_0^{(0)} - E_1^{(0)}} + |1,-1\rangle \frac{\langle 1,-1|V|1,0\rangle}{E_0^{(0)} - E_{-1}^{(0)}} = |1,1\rangle \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{1}{0-1} + |1,-1\rangle \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{0-(-1)}$$

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

$$|1,-1\rangle^{(1)} = |1,1\rangle \frac{\langle 1,1|V|1,-1\rangle}{E_{-1}^{(0)} - E_1^{(0)}} + |1,0\rangle \frac{\langle 1,0|V|1,-1\rangle}{E_{-1}^{(0)} - E_0^{(0)}} = |1,1\rangle \cdot 0 + |1,0\rangle \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{-1-0}$$

$$= \frac{-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} |1,0\rangle}{ |1,0\rangle}$$

总结:

$$E_{1} = 1 + 1\lambda + \frac{1}{2}\lambda^{2} + o(\lambda^{2})$$

$$E_{0} = 0 + 0\lambda - \frac{1}{2}\lambda^{2} + o(\lambda^{2})$$

$$E_{-1} = 1 - 1\lambda - \frac{1}{2}\lambda^{2} + o(\lambda^{2})$$

$$|1, 1\rangle = |1, 1\rangle + \frac{\lambda}{\sqrt{2}}|1, 0\rangle + o(\lambda)$$

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

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

对于这类可以使用矩阵形式讨论的问题, 还有一种笨办法, 就是直接严格对角化含 λ 微扰的哈密顿量, 然后进行 Taylor 展开得到各级数. 但是在三阶矩阵下的计算已经非常复杂, 所以还是建议使用一般微扰论方法, 毕竟考试时是会给出公式的.

5. 均匀电子气

考虑三维相互作用均匀电子气, 哈密顿量为 $H=H_0+H_I$. 考虑系统体积为 $V=L^3$, 每个方向的系统尺寸为 L. 采用箱归一化, 所以 \vec{k} 是离散的, $\vec{k}=\frac{2\pi}{L}(n_x,n_y,n_z)$, n_x , n_y , n_z 为整数. 采用二次量子化的语言, 可给出哈密顿量在动量空间的形式. H_0 为单体部分:

$$H_0 = \sum_{\vec{k}\sigma} \varepsilon_{\vec{k}} c_{\vec{k}\sigma}^{\dagger} c_{\vec{k}\sigma}$$

其中 $\varepsilon_{\vec{k}}=\frac{\hbar^2\vec{k}^2}{2m}$ 是自由电子的色散关系. 用 ε_F 表示费米能, k_F 表示费米波矢的大小. H_I 为两体相互作用部分,

$$H_{I} = \frac{1}{2V} \sum_{\vec{k}_{1}, \vec{k}_{2}, \vec{q}} \sum_{\sigma \sigma'} v(q) c^{\dagger}_{\vec{k}_{1} + \vec{q}, \sigma} c^{\dagger}_{\vec{k}_{2} - \vec{q}, \sigma'} c_{\vec{k}_{2} \sigma'} c_{\vec{k}_{1} \sigma}$$

v(q) 是相互作用 v(x) 的傅里叶变换形式, $q = |\vec{q}|, x = |\vec{x}|,$

$$v(q) = \frac{1}{V} \int v(x) e^{-i\vec{q}\cdot\vec{x}} \mathrm{d}^3 \vec{x}$$

这里我们考虑短程势, 也就是说 v(q=0) 不发散.

自由电子气零温下处于电子填充到费米能 ε_F 的费米海态(Fermi sea state), 简记为 FS, 利用费米子产生算符作用 到真空态上可以表示 FS 态为

$$|\mathbf{FS}\rangle = \prod_{k < k_F, \sigma} c_{\vec{k}\sigma}^{\dagger} |0\rangle$$

(a) 考虑零温下的自由电子气,计算总粒子数 N 和粒子数密度 n,计算总能量 $E^{(0)}$ 并把总能量密度 $E^{(0)}/V$ 表示成粒子数密度 n 的函数.

使用分离变量法, 求解自由电子气的薛定谔方程 $\frac{\hbar^2 \hat{k}^2}{2m} \psi = E \psi$. 于是能量本征值为 $\frac{\hbar^2 k^2}{2m} = \sum_i \frac{\hbar^2 k_i^2}{2m}$. 其中 $k_i = \frac{\sqrt{2mE_i}}{\hbar}$. 由于使用了箱归一化, 即有边界条件 $k_i l_i = n_i \pi(n_i \in \mathbb{N}^*)$, 代入即得

$$E = \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \left[\sum_{i}^{3} \left(\frac{\pi}{l_i} \right)^2 n_i^2 \right] = \frac{\hbar^2 \pi^2}{2m} \left(\sum_{i}^{3} \frac{n_i^2}{l_i^2} \right)$$

每个波矢 $\vec{k} = \left(\frac{\pi}{l_x}n_x, \frac{\pi}{l_y}n_y, \frac{\pi}{l_z}n_z\right)$ 都是在 \vec{k} 空间中的一个格点, 这种格点所占据的 \vec{k} 空间体积为

$$\begin{split} &\prod_{i}^{3}\frac{\pi}{l_{i}}=\frac{\pi^{3}}{l_{x}l_{y}l_{z}}=\frac{\pi^{3}}{V},\ \text{其中 }V\ \text{代表了物质在 }\vec{x}\ \text{空间的体积(实体积)}.\ \text{电子是全同费米子,每个格点上(每个状态)能且只能容纳两个电子. 而费米-狄拉克分布为<math>f(\epsilon)=\frac{1}{1+e^{\beta(\epsilon-\mu)}}.\$$
绝对零度 $(\beta\to\infty)$ 下,电子可占据的最高能级即为费米能级 $\lim_{\beta\to\infty}\mu=\varepsilon_{F},\ \text{对应波矢}\ |k|\leq k_{F}.\$ 由于前面讨论 $k_{i}\in\mathbb{N}^{*},\$ 因此 $k\leq k_{F}$ 在 \vec{k} 空间中会形成 $\frac{1}{8}$ 球体. 由于题解要求,我们略去讨论各原子贡献的自由电子数目,而是直接使用总粒子(电子)数 N:

$$\frac{1}{8} \left(\frac{4}{3} \pi k_F^3 \right) = \frac{N}{2} \left(\frac{\pi^3}{V} \right)$$

其中 N 除以 2 是因为泡利不相容原理. 具体到题目中, 有 $l_i = L, \forall i$, 于是进一步化简得到

$$\boxed{N = \frac{k_F^3 V}{3\pi^2}, \quad \frac{N}{V} = \boxed{n = \frac{k_F^3}{3\pi^2}}}$$

接下来计算总能量. 由于 N 充分大, 使得电子的态能遍布整个 $\frac{1}{8}$ 费米球, 于是求和化为积分形式, 即有 $E_{\text{tot}} = \sum_{i}^{k \leq k_F} \frac{\hbar^2}{2n}$ 其中 f(k) 是态密度, 表示在同一能量 $\frac{\hbar^2 k^2}{2m}$ 上的电子数目, 所以这就要求我们对电子态密度进行计算. 对于半径为 k, 厚度为 dk 的 $\frac{1}{8}$ 球壳, 在这个球壳上电子的能量都是相同的. 而这个球壳的体积为 $\frac{1}{8}(4\pi k^2 dk)$, 又已知每个格点体积为 $\frac{\pi^3}{V}$, 因此球壳中电子数目为

格点数
$$\times$$
 2 = $\frac{\frac{1}{8}(4\pi k^2 dk)}{\frac{\pi^3}{V}} \times 2 = \frac{k^2 V}{\pi^2} dk = f(k) dk$

因此总能量为

$$E^{(0)} = \int_0^{k_F} \frac{\hbar^2 k^2}{2m} \frac{k^2 V}{\pi^2} dk = \frac{\hbar^2 V}{2m\pi^2} \int_0^{k_F} k^4 dk = \frac{\hbar^2 V}{2m\pi^2} \frac{k_F^5}{5} = \boxed{\frac{\hbar^2 V k_F^5}{10m\pi^2}}$$

反解粒子数密度表达式得到 $k_F(n)$, 代入 $E^{(0)}$ 计算总能量密度:

$$k_F = (3\pi^2 n)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$\frac{E^{(0)}}{V} = \frac{\hbar^2 k_F^5}{10m\pi^2} = \frac{\hbar^2}{10m\pi^2} \cdot (3\pi^2 n)^{\frac{5}{3}} = \boxed{\frac{(3n)^{\frac{5}{3}} \hbar^2 \pi^{\frac{4}{3}}}{10m}}$$

- (b) 计算能量的一阶修正 $E^{(1)} = \langle \mathbf{FS} | H_I | \mathbf{FS} \rangle$.
- (c) 利用 Hatree Fock 平均场近似,并假设平均场参数是自旋对角的,并且保持了自旋对称性,以及平移对称性,因此我们期待 $\left\langle c_{\vec{k}\sigma}^{\dagger}c_{\vec{k}'\sigma'}\right\rangle = \left\langle c_{\vec{k}\sigma}^{\dagger}c_{\vec{k}\sigma}\right\rangle \delta_{\vec{k},\vec{k}'}\delta_{\sigma,\sigma'}$,以及 $\left\langle c_{\vec{k}\uparrow}^{\dagger}c_{\vec{k}\uparrow}\right\rangle = \left\langle c_{\vec{k}\downarrow}^{\dagger}c_{\vec{k}\downarrow}\right\rangle$. 计算系统总能量,并与 $E^{(0)}+E^{(1)}$ 比较大小.

6. 量子转子模型

量子转子的角度坐标 $\theta \in [0, 2\pi)$, 注意 $\theta \pm 2\pi$ 和 θ 是等价的. 用 $|\theta\rangle$ 表现 $\hat{\theta}$ 算符的本征态, $|\theta \pm 2\pi\rangle$ 和 $|\theta\rangle$ 是相同的态. 定义量子转子的转动算符为 $\hat{R}(\alpha)$,

$$\hat{R}(\alpha) = \int_{0}^{2\pi} d\theta |\theta - \alpha\rangle\langle\theta|$$

所以 $\hat{R}(\alpha)|\theta\rangle = |\theta - \alpha\rangle$, 并且 $\hat{R}(2\pi)$ 是单位算符.

转动算符 $\hat{R}S(\alpha)$ 是一个幺正算符,它的产生子为厄米算符 \hat{N} ,与量子转子的角动量算符 \hat{L} 的关系为 $\hat{L}=\hbar\hat{N}$,所以 $\hat{R}(\alpha)=e^{i\hat{N}\alpha}$,在 $\hat{\theta}$ 表象下可求得 $\hat{N}=-i\frac{\partial}{\partial a}$.

考虑一个特定的量子转子模型,它的哈密顿量为

$$H = \frac{1}{2} \left(\hat{N} - \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 - g \cos \left(2\hat{\theta} \right)$$

其中 $g\cos\left(2\hat{\theta}\right)$ 是一个小的外势,可以当成微扰处理。假设 $|N\rangle$ 是算符 \hat{N} 的本征态,本征值为 N,即 $\hat{N}|N\rangle=N|N\rangle$ 。可计算出 $|N\rangle$ 用 $|\theta\rangle$ 展开为

$$|N\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^{2\pi} e^{iN\theta} |\theta\rangle$$

(a) 利用 $\hat{R}(2\pi)$ 是单位算符证明 N 必须是整数.

因为 $\hat{R}(2\pi)=\mathbb{I}$, 所以有 $|\theta-2\pi\rangle=|\theta\rangle$. 对于算符 \hat{N} 的本征态 $|N\rangle$ 有

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta e^{iN(\theta - 2\pi)} |\theta - 2\pi\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta e^{iN\theta} |\theta\rangle$$

$$\iff \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta e^{iN(\theta - 2\pi)} |\theta\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta e^{iN(\theta - 2\pi)} |\theta\rangle$$

$$\iff e^{iN\theta} = e^{iN(\theta - 2\pi)} = e^{iN\theta} e^{-i2\pi N}$$

因此为了保持 θ 转动 2π 后的不变性, N 应当是整数.

(b) 考虑无微扰时的哈密顿量 $H_0=\frac{1}{2}\left(\hat{N}-\frac{1}{2}\right)^2$, 证明 $|N\rangle$ 也是 H_0 的本征态,并求出本征能量,证明每个能级都是两重简并的.

$$\hat{H}_0|N\rangle = \frac{1}{2} \left(\hat{N} - \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 |N\rangle = \frac{1}{2} \left(N - \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 |N\rangle \Rightarrow E_N^{(0)} = \frac{1}{2} \left(N - \frac{1}{2} \right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow N_{\pm} - \frac{1}{2} = \pm \sqrt{2E_N^{(0)}} \Rightarrow N_{\pm} = \frac{1}{2} \pm \sqrt{2E_N^{(0)}}$$

这意味着对于任意整数 N,都对应存在着 N'=1-N 使得能级简并.

(c) 采用 $\{|N\rangle\}$ 作为基组,写出微扰项 $V = -g\cos\left(2\hat{\theta}\right)$ 的表示矩阵,并证明微扰不会连接简并的能级(即如果 $|N\rangle$ 和 $|N'\rangle$ 简并,那么 $\langle N|V|N'\rangle$). 因此尽管 H_0 的能级是简并的,我们仍然可以使用非简并微扰论.

$$\begin{split} \cos 2\hat{\theta} &= \frac{1}{2} \left(e^{i2\hat{\theta}} + e^{-i2\hat{\theta}} \right) \\ e^{i2\hat{\theta}} |N\rangle &= e^{i2\hat{\theta}} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^{2\pi} \mathrm{d}\theta e^{iN\theta} |\theta\rangle \right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^{2\pi} \mathrm{d}\theta e^{iN\theta} e^{i2\hat{\theta}} |\theta\rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^{2\pi} \mathrm{d}\theta e^{i(N+2)\theta} |\theta\rangle = |N+2\rangle \\ \Rightarrow \cos 2\hat{\theta} |N\rangle &= \frac{1}{2} \left(e^{i2\hat{\theta}} + e^{-i2\hat{\theta}} \right) |N\rangle = \frac{1}{2} \left(|N+2\rangle + |N-2\rangle \right) \\ \Rightarrow \langle N|\hat{V}|N'\rangle &= -g\langle N|\cos 2\hat{\theta} |N'\rangle = -\frac{g}{2} \left(\langle N|N'+2\rangle + \langle N|N'-2\rangle \right) \\ &= -\frac{g}{2} (\delta_{N,N'+2} + \delta_{N,N'-2}) \end{split}$$

和前文一致, 如果 $|N\rangle$ 和 $|N'\rangle$ 简并, 那么 N+N'=1 使得只要 $N\in\mathbb{Z}$, 那么 $\delta\neq0$. 所以仍然可以使用非简并 微扰论.

(d) 计算每个能级 E_N 的微扰修正到 g 的二阶,并证明此时所有的能级简并仍然没有被解除.

$$\begin{split} E_N^{(1)} &= \langle N|\hat{V}|N\rangle = -\frac{g}{2} \left(\langle N|N+2\rangle + \langle N|N-2\rangle \right) = 0 \\ E_N^{(2)} &= \sum_{N' \neq N} \frac{|\langle N|\hat{V}|N'\rangle|^2}{E_N^{(0)} - E_{N'}^{(0)}} = \sum_{N' \neq N} \frac{\left(-\frac{g}{2} \left(\delta_{N,N'+2} + \delta_{N,N'-2} \right) \right)^2}{\frac{1}{2} \left(N - \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 - \frac{1}{2} \left(N' - \frac{1}{2} \right)^2} \\ &= \boxed{\frac{g^2}{(2N-3)(2N+1)}} \end{split}$$

微扰修正后的能级为

$$E_N \approx \frac{1}{2} \left(N - \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 + \frac{g^2}{(2N - 3)(2N + 1)}$$

代入 N' = 1 - N 以检查能级简并性:

$$E_{N'} = \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - N - \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 + \frac{g^2}{[2(1-N)-3][2(1-N)+1]}$$
$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(N - \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 + \frac{g^2}{(2N+1)(2N-3)} = E_N$$

所以简并度未变化.