

$$1) \quad \sigma_x = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \sigma_y = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \Omega_x, \Omega_y \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$H = \frac{\Omega_x}{2} \sigma_x + \frac{\Omega_y}{2} \sigma_y = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \Omega_x - \Omega_y i \\ \Omega_x + \Omega_y i & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$H = H^\dagger \Rightarrow H \underline{\psi} = \lambda \underline{\psi}, \quad \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\Rightarrow \det(H - \lambda \mathbb{1}) = \det \begin{vmatrix} -2\lambda & \Omega_x - \Omega_y i \\ \Omega_x + \Omega_y i & -2\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4\lambda^2 = \Omega_x^2 + \Omega_y^2 \quad (\geq 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \pm \frac{\sqrt{\Omega_x^2 + \Omega_y^2}}{2} \quad (\in \mathbb{R})$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & \Omega_x - \Omega_y i \\ \Omega_x + \Omega_y i & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = \pm \sqrt{\Omega_x^2 + \Omega_y^2} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} (\Omega_x - \Omega_y i) b \\ (\Omega_x + \Omega_y i) a \end{bmatrix}$$

Defining $e^{i\Theta_{xy}} = \frac{\Omega_x + \Omega_y i}{|\Omega_x + \Omega_y i|}, \quad |\Omega_x + \Omega_y i| = \sqrt{\Omega_x^2 + \Omega_y^2}$

$$\Theta_{xy} = \arctan(\Omega_y / \Omega_x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} e^{-i\Theta_{xy}} b \\ \end{bmatrix} = \pm \begin{bmatrix} a \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} e^{i\theta_{xy}} & a \\ & b \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \lambda_+ = \frac{\sqrt{\Omega_x^2 + \Omega_y^2}}{2}, H \underline{\psi}_+ = \lambda_+ \underline{\psi}_+ \Rightarrow \underline{\psi}_+ = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ e^{i\theta_{xy}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_- = -\frac{\sqrt{\Omega_x^2 + \Omega_y^2}}{2}, H \underline{\psi}_- = \lambda_- \underline{\psi}_- \Rightarrow \underline{\psi}_- = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -e^{i\theta_{xy}} \end{bmatrix}$$

as required

$$2) H \underline{e}_n = \lambda_n \underline{e}_n$$

$$U(t) \underline{e}_n = e^{-i\lambda_n t} \underline{e}_n$$

$$\underline{\psi} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix}, a, b \in \mathbb{C}, |a|^2 + |b|^2 = 1$$

$$U(t) \underline{e}_n = e^{-i\lambda_n t} \underline{e}_n \Rightarrow U(t) = e^{-iHt}$$

$$H = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \Omega_x - \Omega_y i \\ \Omega_x + \Omega_y i & 0 \end{pmatrix}, H^2 = \frac{\Omega_x^2 + \Omega_y^2}{4} \mathbb{1}, \mathbb{1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \lambda_+^2 \mathbb{1}$$

$$H^3 = \frac{\Omega_x^2 + \Omega_y^2}{4} H, H^4 = \left(\frac{\Omega_x^2 + \Omega_y^2}{4} \right)^2 \mathbb{1}, \dots$$

$$= \lambda_+^2 H = \lambda_+^4 \mathbb{1}$$

$$e^{-iHt} = \mathbb{1} - iHt - H^2 t^2 + iH^3 t^3 + H^4 t^4 + \dots$$

$$= \mathbb{1} - iHt - \frac{\lambda_+^2 t^2}{2} \mathbb{1} + \frac{\lambda_+^2 t^3}{3!} iH + \frac{\lambda_+^4 t^4}{4!} \mathbb{1} - \dots$$

$$= \left(1 - \frac{\lambda_+^2 t^2}{2} + \frac{\lambda_+^4 t^4}{4!} + \dots\right) \mathbb{1} - \frac{i}{\lambda_+} \left(\lambda_+ t - \frac{\lambda_+^3 t^3}{3!} + \dots\right) H$$

$$= \cos(\lambda_+ t) \mathbb{1} - \frac{i}{\lambda_+} \sin(\lambda_+ t) H$$

$$\Rightarrow U(t) \underline{\Psi} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\lambda_+ t) a \\ \cos(\lambda_+ t) b \end{bmatrix} - \frac{i}{2\lambda_+} \sin(\lambda_+ t) \begin{bmatrix} (\Omega_x - \Omega_y i) b \\ (\Omega_x + \Omega_y i) a \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\lambda_+ t) a - i \sin(\lambda_+ t) (\Omega_x - \Omega_y i) b / 2\lambda_+ \\ \cos(\lambda_+ t) a - i \sin(\lambda_+ t) (\Omega_x + \Omega_y i) a / 2\lambda_+ \end{bmatrix}$$

as required