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证明题

证明 1

证明以下对易关系： $[\hat{a}, \hat{a}^\dagger] = \hat{a}\hat{a}^\dagger - \hat{a}^\dagger\hat{a} = 1$ 。

证明：

根据产生算符和湮灭算符的定义，可知：

$$\begin{cases} \hat{a} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2m\hbar\omega}}(m\omega\hat{x} + i\hat{p}) \\ \hat{a}^\dagger = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2m\hbar\omega}}(m\omega\hat{x} - i\hat{p}) \end{cases} \quad (.1.1)$$

将式(.1.1)代入对易关系式 $[\hat{a}, \hat{a}^\dagger] = \hat{a}\hat{a}^\dagger - \hat{a}^\dagger\hat{a}$ 中，得：

$$\begin{aligned} [\hat{a}, \hat{a}^\dagger] &= \hat{a}\hat{a}^\dagger - \hat{a}^\dagger\hat{a} \\ &= \frac{1}{2m\hbar\omega}(m\omega\hat{x} + i\hat{p})(m\omega\hat{x} - i\hat{p}) - \frac{1}{2m\hbar\omega}(m\omega\hat{x} - i\hat{p})(m\omega\hat{x} + i\hat{p}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2m\hbar\omega}(m^2\omega^2\hat{x}\hat{x} - im\omega\hat{x}\hat{p} + im\omega\hat{p}\hat{x} + \hat{p}\hat{p} - m^2\omega^2\hat{x}\hat{x} - im\omega\hat{x}\hat{p} + im\omega\hat{p}\hat{x} - \hat{p}\hat{p}) \\ &= \frac{im\omega}{2m\hbar\omega}(2\hat{p}\hat{x} - 2\hat{x}\hat{p}) \\ &= \frac{i}{\hbar}(\hat{p}\hat{x} - \hat{x}\hat{p}) \end{aligned} \quad (.1.2)$$

将对易关系 $[\hat{x}, \hat{p}] = i\hbar$ 代入式(.1.2)，得：

$$\begin{aligned} [\hat{a}, \hat{a}^\dagger] &= \hat{a}\hat{a}^\dagger - \hat{a}^\dagger\hat{a} \\ &= \frac{1}{2m\hbar\omega}(m\omega\hat{x} + i\hat{p})(m\omega\hat{x} - i\hat{p}) - \frac{1}{2m\hbar\omega}(m\omega\hat{x} - i\hat{p})(m\omega\hat{x} + i\hat{p}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2m\hbar\omega}(m^2\omega^2\hat{x}\hat{x} - im\omega\hat{x}\hat{p} + im\omega\hat{p}\hat{x} + \hat{p}\hat{p} - m^2\omega^2\hat{x}\hat{x} - im\omega\hat{x}\hat{p} + im\omega\hat{p}\hat{x} - \hat{p}\hat{p}) \\ &= \frac{im\omega}{2m\hbar\omega}(2\hat{p}\hat{x} - 2\hat{x}\hat{p}) \\ &= \frac{i}{\hbar}(\hat{p}\hat{x} - \hat{x}\hat{p}) \\ &= \frac{i}{\hbar}(-i\hbar) = 1 \end{aligned} \quad (.1.3)$$

故有对易关系 $[\hat{a}, \hat{a}^\dagger] = \hat{a}\hat{a}^\dagger - \hat{a}^\dagger\hat{a} = 1$ 成立。

证明 2

利用对易关系 $[\hat{a}, \hat{a}^\dagger] = \hat{a}\hat{a}^\dagger - \hat{a}^\dagger\hat{a} = 1$ 证明下式成立 (定义 $\hat{N} = \hat{a}^\dagger\hat{a}$):

$$\hat{H} = (\hat{a}^\dagger\hat{a} + 1/2)\hbar\omega = (\hat{N} + 1/2)\hbar\omega$$

证明:

利用湮灭算符和产生算符可以表达位置与动量算符, 如下:

$$\begin{cases} \hat{x} = \sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{2m\omega}}(\hat{a}^\dagger + \hat{a}) \\ \hat{p} = i\sqrt{\frac{m\hbar\omega}{2}}(\hat{a}^\dagger - \hat{a}) \end{cases} \quad (.2.1)$$

故 \hat{p}^2 可以表示为:

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{p}^2 &= -\frac{m\hbar\omega}{2}(\hat{a}^\dagger - \hat{a})(\hat{a}^\dagger - \hat{a}) \\ &= -\frac{m\hbar\omega}{2}(\hat{a}^\dagger\hat{a}^\dagger - \hat{a}^\dagger\hat{a} - \hat{a}\hat{a}^\dagger + \hat{a}\hat{a}) \end{aligned} \quad (.2.2)$$

\hat{x}^2 可以表示为:

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{x}^2 &= \frac{\hbar}{2m\omega}(\hat{a}^\dagger + \hat{a})(\hat{a}^\dagger + \hat{a}) \\ &= \frac{\hbar}{2m\omega}(\hat{a}^\dagger\hat{a}^\dagger + \hat{a}^\dagger\hat{a} + \hat{a}\hat{a}^\dagger + \hat{a}\hat{a}) \end{aligned} \quad (.2.3)$$

将式(.2.2)和式(.2.3)代入谐振子的Hamiltonian算符, 可得:

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{H} &= \frac{\hat{p}^2}{2m} + \frac{1}{2}m\omega^2\hat{x}^2 \\ &= -\frac{m\hbar\omega}{4m}(\hat{a}^\dagger\hat{a}^\dagger - \hat{a}^\dagger\hat{a} - \hat{a}\hat{a}^\dagger + \hat{a}\hat{a}) + \frac{1}{2}m\omega^2\frac{\hbar}{2m\omega}(\hat{a}^\dagger\hat{a}^\dagger + \hat{a}^\dagger\hat{a} + \hat{a}\hat{a}^\dagger + \hat{a}\hat{a}) \\ &= -\frac{\hbar\omega}{4}(\hat{a}^\dagger\hat{a}^\dagger - \hat{a}^\dagger\hat{a} - \hat{a}\hat{a}^\dagger + \hat{a}\hat{a}) + \frac{\hbar\omega}{4}(\hat{a}^\dagger\hat{a}^\dagger + \hat{a}^\dagger\hat{a} + \hat{a}\hat{a}^\dagger + \hat{a}\hat{a}) \\ &= \frac{\hbar\omega}{4}(2\hat{a}^\dagger\hat{a} + 2\hat{a}\hat{a}^\dagger) \\ &= \frac{\hbar\omega}{4}(2\hat{a}^\dagger\hat{a} + 2\hat{a}^\dagger\hat{a} + 2) \\ &= \frac{\hbar\omega}{4}(4\hat{a}^\dagger\hat{a} + 2) \\ &= (\hat{a}^\dagger\hat{a} + 1/2)\hbar\omega = (\hat{N} + 1/2)\hbar\omega \end{aligned} \quad (.2.4)$$

证明 3

利用对易关系 $[\hat{N}, \hat{a}^\dagger] = \hat{a}^\dagger$ 及数学归纳法证明, 对于任意正整数 l , 有:

$$\hat{N}(\hat{a}^\dagger)^l |n\rangle = (n+l)(\hat{a}^\dagger)^l |n\rangle$$

证明:

根据题目已知的对易关系 $[\hat{N}, \hat{a}^\dagger] = \hat{a}^\dagger$ 可以得到:

$$\hat{N}\hat{a}^\dagger = \hat{a}^\dagger\hat{N} + \hat{a}^\dagger \quad (.3.1)$$

(1) 当 $l = 1$ 时, 结合 $\hat{N} |n\rangle = n |n\rangle$ 有:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \hat{N} \hat{a}^\dagger |n\rangle &= (\hat{a}^\dagger \hat{N} + \hat{a}^\dagger) |n\rangle \\
 &= \hat{a}^\dagger \hat{N} |n\rangle + \hat{a}^\dagger |n\rangle \\
 &= (\hat{a}^\dagger n + \hat{a}^\dagger) |n\rangle \\
 &= (n+1) \hat{a}^\dagger |n\rangle
 \end{aligned} \tag{.3.2}$$

即原式成立。

(2) 假设当 $l = m \geq 1$ 时, 原式也成立, 即有下列等式成立:

$$\hat{N} (\hat{a}^\dagger)^m |n\rangle = (n+m) (\hat{a}^\dagger)^m |n\rangle \tag{.3.3}$$

则当 $l = m+1$ 时, 有:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \hat{N} (\hat{a}^\dagger)^{m+1} |n\rangle &= \hat{N} \hat{a}^\dagger (\hat{a}^\dagger)^m |n\rangle \\
 &= (\hat{a}^\dagger \hat{N} + \hat{a}^\dagger) (\hat{a}^\dagger)^m |n\rangle \\
 &= \hat{a}^\dagger \hat{N} (\hat{a}^\dagger)^m |n\rangle + (\hat{a}^\dagger)^{m+1} |n\rangle \\
 &= \hat{a}^\dagger (n+m) (\hat{a}^\dagger)^m |n\rangle + (\hat{a}^\dagger)^{m+1} |n\rangle \\
 &= (n+m) (\hat{a}^\dagger)^{m+1} |n\rangle + (\hat{a}^\dagger)^{m+1} |n\rangle \\
 &= (n+m+1) (\hat{a}^\dagger)^{m+1} |n\rangle
 \end{aligned} \tag{.3.4}$$

即原式也成立。

故综上所述, 对于任意正整数 l , 有 $\hat{N} (\hat{a}^\dagger)^l |n\rangle = (n+l) (\hat{a}^\dagger)^l |n\rangle$ 成立。