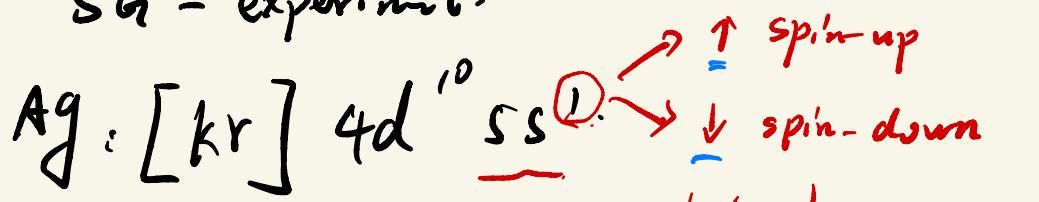


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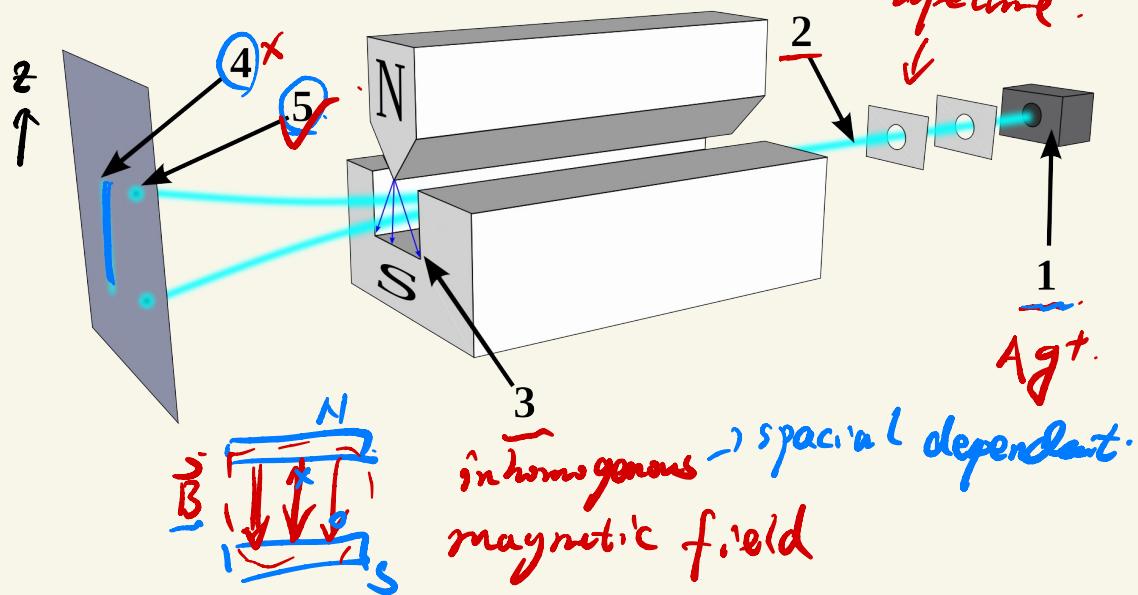
# APAC 4002 Mathematical method of physics -

analytic solution  $\rightarrow$  numerical ~

- Stern-Gerlach Experiment  
SG-experiment.



electron beam.  
aperture.



inhomogeneous  $\rightarrow$  spatial dependent  
magnetic field

1922. Walter Gehrlich  
electrons have two spin states

  $e^-$  magnetic moment.  $\vec{\mu}$

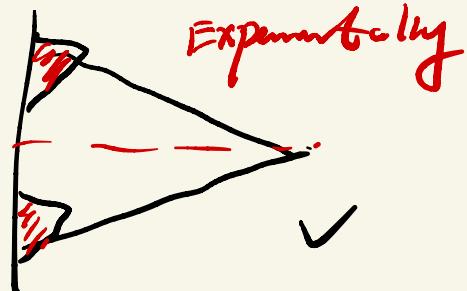
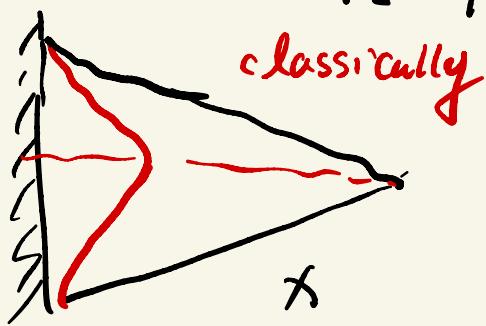
$$\vec{\mu} = -\frac{e}{mc} \cdot \vec{S} \rightarrow \text{spin}$$

$$\vec{F}_z = \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \vec{E}$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (-\vec{\mu} \cdot \vec{B})$$

$$= \left| \frac{e S_z}{mc} \cdot \frac{\partial B_z}{\partial z} \right| \quad \frac{\partial B_z}{\partial z} < 0$$

:  $\vec{F}_z$  opposite to the spin of  $e^-$



Conclusion:  $e^-$  only has two spin states :  $S_{z+}$  or  $S_{z-}$ .

- Fundamental principles of QM.

$\mathcal{H}$ , Hilbert space: 希尔伯特空间

ket vector:  $|a\rangle \in \mathcal{H}$ .

bra vector:  $\langle b| = (|b\rangle)^*$ .  $\in \mathcal{H}$ .

Inner product:  $\langle a | b \rangle = \int a^* b \, d\lambda$ .

Basis:  $\{|e_i\rangle\} \in \mathcal{H}$ .

Complete Basis:  $\forall |a\rangle \in \mathcal{H}, \exists c_i \in \mathbb{C}$

s.t.  $|a\rangle = \sum_i c_i |e_i\rangle$ .

$\alpha$  operators  $\hat{A}$  e.g.  $\hat{A}^4 = -i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \psi$ .

observables:  $\hat{H}, \hat{P}, \hat{L} \dots \hat{A} |\psi\rangle \stackrel{\psi'}{=} \alpha_i |\psi\rangle$

unitary operator:  $\hat{A}^\dagger = \hat{A}^{-1}, \underbrace{e^{-\frac{i\hat{H}t}{\hbar}} \cdot e^{\frac{i\hat{H}t}{\hbar}}}_\text{time evolution} = I$

other operators:  $\hat{a}^\dagger, \hat{a}$ .

Fock state (number)

$\hat{a}^\dagger |n\rangle = \lambda |n+1\rangle$ .

state

Example 1.  $\hat{a}^\dagger \hat{a} = \hat{N}$  (Harmonic oscillator)

$\hat{N}$ : number of particles.

$$\boxed{\hat{N}|n\rangle = n|n\rangle} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{phonons: } b^\dagger, b \\ \text{photon, coherent state.} \end{array}$$

Example 2.  $\hat{H}$ : observable.  $|Y_i\rangle$  is time indep.

$$\boxed{\hat{H}|Y_i\rangle = E_i|Y_i\rangle} \quad \text{Schrödinger's Eq.}$$

Notice that  $|Y_i\rangle$  are eigenvectors of  $\hat{H}$ .

- Inner product:

$$\underbrace{\langle a | b \rangle}_{\text{bra}} \in \mathbb{C} \quad \underbrace{\langle b | a \rangle}_{\text{Ket}}$$

$$\boxed{\langle a | b \rangle = (\langle b | a \rangle)^*}$$

\* Normalization:

$$|a\rangle. \quad \underbrace{\langle a | a \rangle}_{\text{unnormalized}} \neq 1.$$

$$\langle a | a \rangle = \|a\|^2 : \|a\|, \text{ norm.}$$

$$|\bar{a}\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\langle a | a \rangle}} |a\rangle = \frac{|a\rangle}{\|a\|}$$

$$\langle \bar{a} | \bar{a} \rangle = \frac{\langle a | a \rangle}{\|a\|^2} = 1$$

- Eigen vectors as basis -

$$\hat{H}|\psi_i\rangle = E_i |\psi_i\rangle \quad [\text{Theorem 1.}]$$

$\{|\psi_i\rangle\}$  is a complete basis.

Ex 3.  $\hat{H} = \frac{\hat{p}^2}{2m} + \frac{1}{2}m\omega^2 \hat{x}^2$ ,  $E_i = (n+\frac{1}{2})\hbar\omega$

Ex 4. Central potential.

$$U(r) = A \frac{1}{r}$$

$$\{|\alpha\rangle, |\beta\rangle, |\gamma\rangle, \dots\}$$



$$\hat{H}|\alpha_l m_l\rangle = E_{nlm_l}|\alpha_l m_l\rangle$$

$\downarrow$   
Spherical Harmonics

$\{|\alpha_i\rangle\}$  is a set basis in  $\mathcal{H}$ .

For  $\forall |\alpha\rangle \in \mathcal{H}$ , how to describe  $|\alpha\rangle$  in term of  $\{|\alpha_i\rangle\}$ ?

$$|\alpha\rangle = \underbrace{c_0}_{?} |\alpha_0\rangle + \underbrace{c_1}_{?} |\alpha_1\rangle + \dots + \underbrace{c_n}_{?} |\alpha_n\rangle$$

$$\langle \alpha_i | \alpha_j \rangle = \delta_{ij}$$

Orthogonality:

$$c_i = \langle \alpha_i | \alpha \rangle$$

$$= \sum_{j=0}^n \langle \alpha_i | c_j | \alpha_j \rangle$$

$$= \sum_{j=0}^n c_j \langle \alpha_i | \alpha_j \rangle = \sum_{j=0}^n c_j \delta_{ij}$$

$$= c_i$$

so.

$$|\alpha\rangle = \sum_{i=0}^n c_i |\alpha_i\rangle = \underbrace{\sum_{i=0}^n |\alpha_i\rangle \langle \alpha_i|}_{= C_i} \alpha \quad \star$$

- Completeness.

$$\{|\alpha_i\rangle\}, \sum_{i=0}^n |\alpha_i\rangle \langle \alpha_i| = I \Leftrightarrow \{|\alpha_i\rangle\} \text{ is complete}$$

- projection operator.

$$\hat{A}_{\alpha i} \equiv |\alpha_i\rangle \langle \alpha_i|$$

i) completeness  $\Leftrightarrow \sum_i \hat{A}_{\alpha i} = I$



ii) expansion of  $V(\alpha)$ :  $|\alpha\rangle = \sum_{i=0}^n \hat{A}_{\alpha i} |\alpha\rangle$

Fundamental principles

space, vector, basis.  
operators  
 linear product.  $\langle a | b \rangle$ .  
 superposition  $|a\rangle = \sum c_i |a_i\rangle$ .  
 $= \sum b_i |B_i\rangle$ .  
Eigenvalues  
 matrix representation.  
 measurement, observables.

- Matrix representation

$$\text{Exp. } \underline{\underline{H}} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{R} & 0 \\ 0 & -\mathcal{R} \end{bmatrix} = \mathcal{R} \hat{\sigma}_z \quad \hat{\sigma}_z = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|+\rangle = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}^\top, \quad |- \rangle = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}^\top$$

$$\hat{\sigma}_x = \mathcal{R} |+\rangle \langle +| + (-\mathcal{R}) |-\rangle \langle -|$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{R} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \mathcal{R} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{R} & 0 \\ 0 & -\mathcal{R} \end{bmatrix}$$

If  $\{|a_i\rangle\}$  one eigenbasis of  $\hat{A}$  with corresponding eigenvalues  $\lambda_i$ . Then  $\hat{A}$  is diagonalized.

$$\boxed{\hat{A} = \sum_i \lambda_i |a_i\rangle \langle a_i|}$$

Unluckily,  $\hat{A}$  is represented under.

$$|\alpha_0\rangle = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}^T, |\alpha_1\rangle = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}^T$$
$$|\alpha_2\rangle = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}^T \dots |\alpha_{n-1}\rangle = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}^T$$

$$\hat{A} = \sum_i \sum_j |\alpha_i\rangle \underbrace{\langle \alpha_i | \hat{A} | \alpha_j \rangle}_{\text{matrix element}} \langle \alpha_j | - (1)$$

$\langle \alpha_i | \hat{A} | \alpha_j \rangle = A_{ij}$ : matrix element.

$$(1) \left\langle \hat{A} = \sum_i \sum_j A_{ij} |\alpha_i\rangle \langle \alpha_j| \right\rangle$$

Ex5-  
 $\hat{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

$$= 1 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + 2 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + 3 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ + 4 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 1 \cdot \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{|\alpha_0\rangle} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{\langle \alpha_0 |} + \dots 4 \cdot \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{|\alpha_3\rangle} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{\langle \alpha_3 |}$$

- Measurement; Observables. Uncertainty  
 $(\Delta X)^2 (\Delta P)^2 \geq \frac{\hbar^2}{4}$

You can not guarantee that your probe field will interact with your system.

\* Observables.

(classical mechanics:  $\vec{P}, E, L$ : continuous.

QM.  $\vec{P}, E, L, S$  are discrete quantities.  
SG-experiment

$\hat{A}$  is an observable, then  $\hat{A}^\dagger$  is certain

$$\hat{A}^\dagger = (\hat{A}^*)^T = \hat{A}$$

$$(\hat{A} | \Psi_i \rangle)^\dagger = (a_i | \Psi_i \rangle)^\dagger \quad (2)$$

$$\langle \Psi_i | \hat{A}^\dagger = \langle \Psi_i | a_i \rangle \quad x - 3,$$

$$\langle \Psi_i | \hat{A} = \langle \Psi_i | a_i \rangle \quad \text{eigenvalues. CR.}$$

$$\langle \hat{p} \rangle = \langle \underline{\Psi} | \hat{p} | \underline{\Psi} \rangle = \int \Psi^* \hat{p} \Psi d^3r.$$

sandwich.

Ex6. probability density of states.

$$|\alpha\rangle = \sum_i C_i |a_i\rangle, \quad C_i \in \mathbb{C}.$$

observe  $|\alpha\rangle$ . What's the probability that  $|\alpha\rangle$  is at state  $|a_i\rangle$

$$P(|\alpha\rangle = |a_i\rangle) = |C_i|^2 = C_i^* C_i$$

$\langle \hat{A}_{a_i} \rangle$ , projection operator  
 $\hat{A}_{a_i} = |a_i\rangle \langle a_i|$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\langle \hat{A}_{a_i} \rangle &= \langle \alpha | \hat{A}_{a_i} | \alpha \rangle = \underbrace{\langle \alpha |}_{C_i^*} \underbrace{|a_i\rangle \langle a_i|}_{C_i} \underbrace{\alpha \rangle}_{C_i} \\ &= C_i^* C_i = |C_i|^2.\end{aligned}$$

\* Density operator (Density matrix)

$$\hat{\rho} \equiv |\alpha\rangle \langle \alpha| = \sum_i C_i \hat{A}_{a_i} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & & & \\ & \ddots & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

A way to describe the probability distribution of the state.

- Compatible observables.

$$[\hat{A}, \hat{B}] = \hat{A}\hat{B} - \hat{B}\hat{A} \quad , \text{ commutator.}$$

$$\{A, B\} = \frac{1}{i} \left( \frac{\partial A}{\partial p_i} \frac{\partial B}{\partial \varepsilon_i} - \frac{\partial B}{\partial p_i} \frac{\partial A}{\partial \varepsilon_i} \right) \quad \text{poisson bracket}$$

if  $[\hat{A}, \hat{B}] = [\hat{B}, \hat{A}] = 0$ .  $\hat{A}, \hat{B}$  one commutes.

or  $\hat{A}, \hat{B}$  are compatible.

" $\hat{A}\hat{B} = \hat{B}\hat{A}$ ".

otherwise,  $\hat{A}, \hat{B}$  are incompatible

EX 7. Total Angular momentum. Hamiltonian.

$$\rightarrow H^{(0)} = \underbrace{\frac{p^2}{2m}}_{\text{unperturbed.}} - \underbrace{\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{ze^2}{r}}_{\text{kentic. - central potential.}}$$

$J^2$ : total angular momentum.

$$[J^2, H^{(0)}] = 0, \quad [J^2, L^2] = 0$$

orbital  
angular momentum.

$$[J^2, \hat{J}_z] = 0$$

$\mathcal{H}^{(0)}$  eigenstates.  $\Leftrightarrow J^2, J_z, L^2$  eigenstates.

$\checkmark$  addition of angular momentum.  $j(j+1) \hbar^2$  in  $\ell(\ell+1)$ .

$$J^2 |nljm_j\rangle = j(j+1) \hbar^2 |nljm_j\rangle.$$

$$J_z |nljm_j\rangle = \hbar m_j |nljm_j\rangle. \quad \begin{matrix} \text{separation} \\ \text{of variables} \end{matrix}$$

$$L^2 |nljm_j\rangle = l(l+1) \hbar^2 |nljm_j\rangle.$$

$$\mathcal{H}^{(0)} |nljm_j\rangle = E_n |nljm_j\rangle.$$

$$\rightarrow E_n = -\frac{1}{2} M \underbrace{\frac{e^2}{J}}_{\text{symmetric}} \underbrace{\frac{\alpha^2}{J}}_{\text{fine structure constant}} \underbrace{\frac{Z^2}{n^2}}_{\text{principal quantum number}} \rightarrow$$

principle quantum number.  
momentum.

$$= -\frac{e^2}{2a_0} \frac{1}{n^2}$$

$\overline{r} \rightarrow Z \cdot Bohr's \text{ radius.}$