

## 1 Pauli Matrices

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_a &= \begin{pmatrix} \delta_{a3} & \delta_{a1} - i\delta_{a2} \\ \delta_{a1} + i\delta_{a2} & -\delta_{a3} \end{pmatrix} \\ [\sigma_a, \sigma_b] &= 2i\varepsilon_{abc} \sigma_c, \\ \{\sigma_a, \sigma_b\} &= 2\delta_{ab} I. \\ \sigma_a \sigma_b &= i\varepsilon_{abc} \sigma_c + \delta_{ab} I \\ (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{\sigma})(\vec{b} \cdot \vec{\sigma}) &= (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}) I + i(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \cdot \vec{\sigma} \\ e^{i\vec{a} \cdot \vec{\sigma}} &= I \cos a + i(\hat{n} \cdot \vec{\sigma}) \sin a\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{n} \cdot \vec{\sigma} |\pm_n\rangle &= \pm |\pm_n\rangle \\ \hat{n} \cdot \vec{\sigma} e^{i\theta \hat{m} \cdot \vec{\sigma}} |\pm_z\rangle &= \pm e^{i\theta \hat{m} \cdot \vec{\sigma}} |\pm_z\rangle \\ e^{-i\theta \hat{m} \cdot \vec{\sigma}} \hat{n} \cdot \vec{\sigma} e^{i\theta \hat{m} \cdot \vec{\sigma}} &= \sigma_z \\ \hat{m} &= \hat{z} \times \hat{n} / \sin \theta \\ \cos \theta &= \hat{n} \cdot \hat{z}\end{aligned}$$

## 2 Harmonic Oscillator

$$\begin{aligned}E\psi(x) &= \left( -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{d^2}{dx^2} + \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 x^2 \right) \psi(x) \\ x &= \sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{m\omega}} q \\ E\psi(q) &= \frac{\hbar\omega}{2} \left( -\frac{d^2}{dq^2} + q^2 \right) \psi(q) \\ p &= -i \frac{d}{dq} \\ [q, p] &= i \\ a &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (q + ip) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( q + \frac{d}{dq} \right) \\ a^\dagger &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (q - ip) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( q - \frac{d}{dq} \right) \\ [a, a^\dagger] &= \frac{1}{2} [q + ip, q - ip] = 1 \\ [\hat{H}, a] &= -\hbar\omega a. \\ [\hat{H}, a^\dagger] &= \hbar\omega a^\dagger. \\ a |n\rangle &= \sqrt{n} |n-1\rangle \\ a^\dagger |n\rangle &= \sqrt{n+1} |n+1\rangle\end{aligned}$$

## 3 Angular Momentum

$$\begin{aligned}[L_x, L_y] &= i\hbar L_z, \quad [L_y, L_z] = i\hbar L_x, \quad [L_z, L_x] = i\hbar L_y, \\ [L_l, L_m] &= i\hbar \sum_{n=1}^3 \varepsilon_{lmn} L_n, \\ [L^2, L_x] &= [L^2, L_y] = [L^2, L_z] = 0.\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}J_+ &= J_x + iJ_y, \\ J_- &= J_x - iJ_y, \\ [J_z, J_\pm] &= \pm \hbar J_\pm. \\ [J_+, J_-] &= 2\hbar J_z. \\ J_z J_\pm |j m\rangle &= (J_\pm J_z + [J_z, J_\pm]) |j m\rangle \\ &= (J_\pm J_z \pm \hbar J_\pm) |j m\rangle \\ &= \hbar(m \pm 1) J_\pm |j m\rangle\end{aligned}$$

## 4 Integrals

$$\begin{aligned}\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-ax^2+bx+c} dx &= \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{a}} e^{\frac{b^2}{4a}+c}, \\ ax^2+bx+c &= a(x-h)^2+k, \quad \text{where} \\ h &= -\frac{b}{2a} \quad \text{and} \quad k = c - ah^2 = c - \frac{b^2}{4a}.\end{aligned}$$