

Knowing

$$\hat{S}_x = \frac{\hbar}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} , \quad \hat{S}_y = \frac{\hbar}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix} , \quad |\psi_x\rangle_{\pm} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \pm 1 \end{pmatrix} , \quad |\psi_y\rangle_{\pm} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \pm i \end{pmatrix}$$

so, we have

$$\hat{S}_x |\psi_x\rangle_{\pm} = \frac{\hbar}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \pm 1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{\hbar}{2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} \pm 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \pm \frac{\hbar}{2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \pm 1 \end{pmatrix} = \pm \frac{\hbar}{2} |\psi_x\rangle_{\pm}$$

$$\hat{S}_x |\psi_y\rangle_{\pm} = \frac{\hbar}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \pm i \end{pmatrix} = \frac{\hbar}{2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} \pm 1 \\ i \end{pmatrix} = \pm \frac{\hbar}{2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \pm i \end{pmatrix} = \pm \frac{\hbar}{2} |\psi_y\rangle_{\pm}$$

to finding eigen values of  $\hat{L}^2$  and  $\hat{L}_z$  we act them on given states

$$\hat{L}^2 Y_{21}(\theta, \varphi) = 2(2+1)\hbar^2 Y_{21}(\theta, \varphi) = 6\hbar^2 Y_{21}(\theta, \varphi)$$

$$\hat{L}_z Y_{21}(\theta, \varphi) = 1\hbar Y_{21}(\theta, \varphi) = \hbar Y_{21}(\theta, \varphi)$$

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