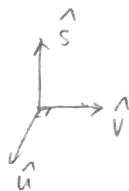


- 4) the eigenvalues $1, \cos\phi + i\sin\phi, \cos\phi - i\sin\phi$
 related eigenvectors $\hat{S}, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\hat{u} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}i\hat{v}, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\hat{u} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}i\hat{v}$



Verify below:

$$(1 + \sin\phi S + (1 - \cos\phi)S^2)\hat{u} = \hat{u} + \sin\phi\hat{v} + (1 - \cos\phi)(-\hat{u}) \\ = \sin\phi\hat{v} + \cos\phi\hat{u}$$

$$(1 + \sin\phi S + (1 - \cos\phi)S^2)\hat{v} = \hat{v} + \sin\phi(-\hat{u}) + (1 - \cos\phi)(-\hat{v}) \\ = -\sin\phi\hat{u} + \cos\phi\hat{v}$$

$$\textcircled{1} (1 + \sin\phi S + (1 - \cos\phi)S^2)\hat{S} = 1\hat{S} + 0 + 0 = \hat{S}$$

* when $\phi = 2\pi n$

eigenvalues: 1

eigenvectors: $\hat{S}, \hat{u}, \hat{v}$

$$\textcircled{2} (1 + \sin\phi S + (1 - \cos\phi)S^2)\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\hat{u} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}i\hat{v}\right) =$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}(\sin\phi\hat{v} + \cos\phi\hat{u}) - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}i(-\sin\phi\hat{u} + \cos\phi\hat{v}) \\ = (\cos\phi + i\sin\phi)\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\hat{u} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}i\hat{v}\right)$$

* when $\phi = (2n+1)\pi$

eigenvalues: 1, -1

eigenvectors: $\hat{S}, \hat{u}, \hat{v}$

$$\textcircled{3} (1 + \sin\phi S + (1 - \cos\phi)S^2)\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\hat{u} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}i\hat{v}\right) =$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}(\sin\phi\hat{v} + \cos\phi\hat{u}) + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}i(-\sin\phi\hat{u} + \cos\phi\hat{v})$$

$$= (\cos\phi - i\sin\phi)\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\hat{u} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}i\hat{v}\right)$$

$$5) \text{trace}(R) = 1 + \cos\phi + i\sin\phi + \cos\phi - i\sin\phi$$

$$= 1 + 2\cos\phi$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos\phi = \frac{1}{2}(\text{trace}(R) - 1)$$