

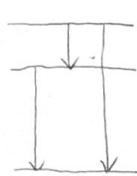
§ Quantum Mechanics

* Historical Background

- Determinism vs Free Will
- Experimental observations

1. Stable atomic model

- classical electrodynamics \Rightarrow EM radiation $\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \text{collapse of electrons} \\ \text{continuous spectrum} \end{cases}$
- hydrogen atom



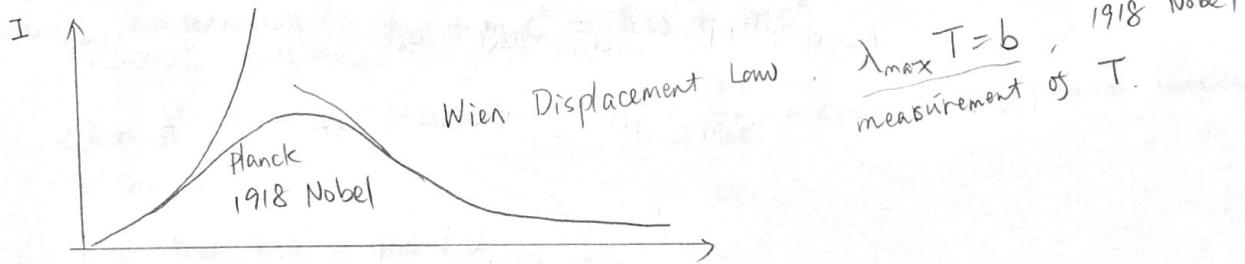
Bohr, 1922 Nobel

$$E_n = \frac{E_1}{n^2}, E_1 = -14.9 \text{ eV}$$

2. Black body radiation (thermal radiation)

- thermal radiation: thermal radiator, Draper point 525°C
incandescent light bulb, Edison vs Tesla

(1904 Nobel)
Rayleigh-Jeans



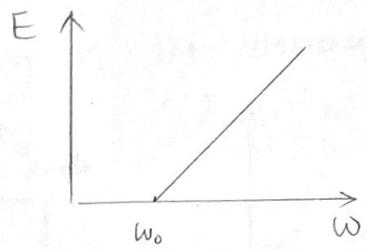
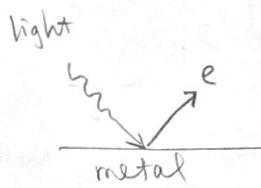
$$I(w) = \frac{\hbar w^3}{\pi^2 c^3} \frac{1}{e^{\frac{h w}{k_B T}} - 1}$$

- CMB (Cosmic Microwave Background Radiation) 3K

Penzias-Wilson at Bell lab, 1978 Nobel

Smoot-Mather, anisotropy of CMB, 2006 Nobel

3. Photoelectric effect

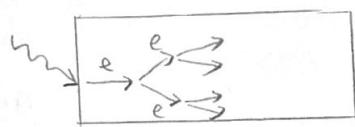


$$E = \hbar(\omega - \omega_0) \quad \text{Einstein 1921 Nobel}$$

v.s.

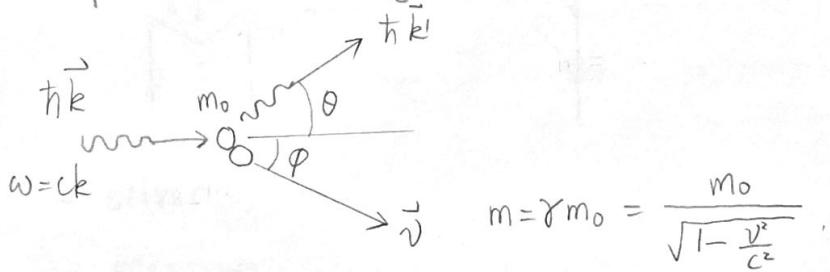
$$\vec{S} = \frac{1}{\mu_0} \vec{E} \times \vec{B}$$

- photomultiplier



scintillation detector

4. Compton scattering 1927 Nobel



$$m = \gamma m_0 = \frac{m_0}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{momentum conservation} \\ \text{energy conservation} \end{array} \right\} \vec{h}\vec{k} = \vec{h}\vec{k}' + \vec{m}\vec{v} \quad \hbar\omega + m_0 c^2 = \hbar\omega' + mc^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta\lambda = \lambda' - \lambda = \lambda_c(1 - \cos\theta), \quad \lambda_c = \frac{2\pi\hbar}{mc} = 2.426 \times 10^{-12} \text{ m} \quad \text{Compton wavelength}$$

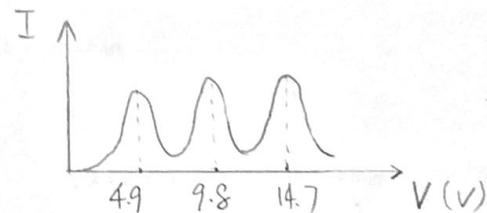
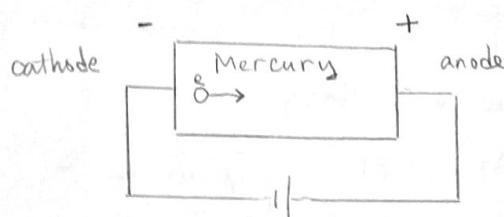
↑ Compton shift

$$T = \hbar\omega - \hbar\omega' = \hbar\omega \left(1 + \frac{\lambda}{2\lambda_c \sin^2 \theta}\right)^{-1}$$

↑ kinetic energy of the recoil electron

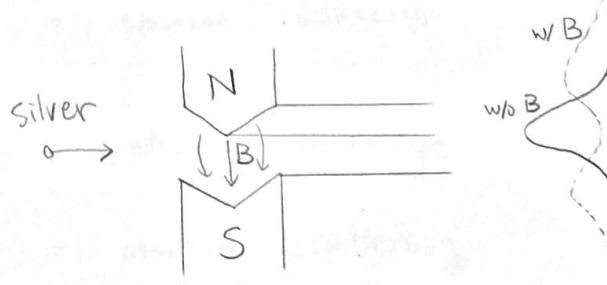
S. Franck - Hertz 1926 Nobel

↳ Nephew of the frequency Hertz



6. Stern - Gerlach

↓ ↓
1943 Nobel Nazi Germany, no Nobel



angular momentum (directional) quantization

- silver
- electron
- nuclear spin \rightarrow NMR, MRI

• Wave-particle Duality

1-6: continuous \rightarrow discrete quanta

{ 1-4: light: wave \rightarrow particle/photon

{ 1,5,6 electron: particle \rightarrow wave

- de Broglie, 1929 Nobel wave \leftrightarrow particle (wave packet)

$$\{ E = \hbar \omega$$

$$\{ \vec{p} = \hbar \vec{k}, \quad k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \quad \text{wave: non-localized}$$

$$\Psi(\vec{r}, t) = \Psi_0 e^{i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t)}$$

- electron diffraction

Thomson (son of J.J. Thomson)

Davisson - Germer

1937 Nobel

electron microscope

$$\lambda_e = 0.122 \text{ \AA}, \quad E = 10 \text{ keV}$$

- neutron scattering

Shull - Brockhouse 1994 Nobel

* Wave Mechanics

- Bohr: If you are not confused by quantum mechanics, you haven't really understood it.

Feynman: I think I can safely say that nobody understands quantum mechanics.

- Computation is understanding.

- The level of understanding is determined by the computational complexity and accuracy.

- Operator \hat{A} and physical quantity $\langle A \rangle$

$$\Psi(\vec{r}, t) = \Psi_0 e^{i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t)}$$

$$\nabla \Psi = \Psi_0 e^{i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t)} (\vec{i} \vec{k}) = i \vec{k} \Psi, \quad \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial t} = \Psi_0 e^{i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t)} (-i\omega) = -i\omega \Psi$$

$$-i\hbar \nabla \Psi = \hbar \vec{k} \Psi$$

$$\boxed{\hat{P} = -i\hbar \nabla}$$

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial t} = \hbar \omega \Psi$$

$$\boxed{\hat{E} = i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} = \hat{H}}$$

- Any physical quantity $A(r, p) \rightarrow \hat{A}(\vec{r}, \vec{p}) = \hat{A}(r, -i\hbar \nabla)$

$$\text{e.g. } \hat{L} = \vec{r} \times \vec{p} \rightarrow \hat{L} = \vec{r} \times (-i\hbar \nabla)$$

- Hamiltonian

$$H = E = \frac{\vec{p}^2}{2m} + V(\vec{r}) \rightarrow \boxed{\hat{H} = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 + V(\vec{r})}$$

Schrödinger Equation

$$\boxed{i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \Psi(\vec{r}, t) = \left[-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 + V(\vec{r}) \right] \Psi(\vec{r}, t)}$$

1933 Nobel

Klein-Gordon Equation

$$E^2 = \vec{p}^2 c^2 + m_0^2 c^4$$

$$\boxed{-\hbar \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} \Psi(\vec{r}, t) = \left[-\frac{\hbar^2 c^2}{2m} \nabla^2 + m_0^2 c^4 \right] \Psi(\vec{r}, t)}$$

spin less particle
: Higgs boson

Dirac Equation

$$\boxed{i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \Psi(\vec{r}, t) = [\beta m c^2 + c(\alpha_1 p_1 + \alpha_2 p_2 + \alpha_3 p_3)] \Psi(\vec{r}, t)}$$

1933 Nobel
spin $\frac{1}{2}$ particle

- Observable $\langle A \rangle = \int \Psi^* A \Psi d\vec{r}$ also see eigen states/values

- ① one system many times (return to initial state)
- ② an ensemble of many identical systems

- Hermitian operator

$\langle A \rangle$ of physical quantity must be real $\langle A \rangle^* = \langle A \rangle$

$$(\int \Psi^* A \Psi d\vec{r})^* = \int (A\Psi)^* (\Psi^*)^* d\vec{r} = \int (A\Psi)^* \Psi d\vec{r} = \int \Psi^* A \Psi d\vec{r}$$

[If $\int (A^+ \Psi)^* \Psi d\vec{r} = \int \Psi^* A \Psi d\vec{r}$, then A^+ is the Hermitian conjugate of A]

$$(A^+)^+ = A$$

Proof:

$$= \int (A^+ \Psi)^* \Psi d\vec{r} \Rightarrow A^+ = A$$

- All physical quantities are represented by Hermitian operators
- Eigen states and Eigen values of Hermitian operators

$$A\Psi_n = A_n \Psi_n$$

① A_n are real. Proof: $\int \Psi_n^* A \Psi_n d\vec{r} = \int \Psi_n^* A_n \Psi_n d\vec{r} = A_n$

① Normalization

$$\int \Psi_n^* \Psi_n d\vec{r} = 1$$

$$\int (A \Psi_n)^* \Psi_n d\vec{r} = A_n^*$$

② Orthogonality

$$\int \Psi_n^* \Psi_m d\vec{r} = \delta_{nm}$$

Proof: If $n \neq m$. $A\Psi_n = A_n \Psi_n$, $A\Psi_m = A_m \Psi_m$

$$\int \Psi_n^* A \Psi_m d\vec{r} = \int \Psi_n^* A_m \Psi_m d\vec{r}$$

$$\int (A \Psi_n)^* \Psi_m d\vec{r} = A_m \int \Psi_n^* \Psi_m d\vec{r}$$

$$A_n^* \int \Psi_n^* \Psi_m d\vec{r} = A_n \int \Psi_n^* \Psi_m d\vec{r}$$

If $A_n \neq A_m$ (no degeneracy). $\int \Psi_n^* \Psi_m d\vec{r} = 0$

③ Completeness

$$\Psi = \sum c_n \Psi_n, c_n = \int \Psi_n^* \Psi d\vec{r}$$

$$- \langle A \rangle = \int \Psi^* A \Psi d\vec{r} = \int (\sum c_n \Psi_n)^* A (\sum c_m \Psi_m) d\vec{r} = \boxed{\sum |c_n|^2 A_n}$$

- Copenhagen / Statistical Interpretation (Bohr, Bohn, ...) \leftrightarrow Schrödinger against $|\Psi|^2 = \Psi^* \Psi \rightarrow$ probability density; non-deterministic, guiding field
 - Ψ is not unique, $\Psi \rightarrow \Psi e^{i\alpha}$ same $|\Psi|^2$
 - Incompleteness, hidden variable (Einstein, de Broglie)
Bell inequality
 - Measurement, collapse

- Probability conservation

$$\boxed{\frac{\partial P}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \vec{J} = 0} \quad P = \Psi^* \Psi, \quad \vec{J} = ?$$

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial \Psi^*}{\partial t} \Psi + \Psi^* \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial t}$$

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial t} = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 \Psi + V\Psi \Rightarrow \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial t} = \frac{i\hbar}{2m} \nabla^2 \Psi - \frac{i}{\hbar} V \Psi$$

$$\frac{\partial \Psi^*}{\partial t} = -\frac{i\hbar}{2m} \nabla^2 \Psi^* + \frac{i}{\hbar} V \Psi^*$$

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial t} = \left(-\frac{i\hbar}{2m} \nabla^2 \Psi^* + \frac{i}{\hbar} V \Psi^* \right) \Psi + \Psi^* \left(\frac{i\hbar}{2m} \nabla^2 \Psi - \frac{i}{\hbar} V \Psi \right)$$

$$= -\frac{i\hbar}{2m} (\Psi \nabla^2 \Psi^* - \Psi^* \nabla^2 \Psi) = -\frac{i\hbar}{2m} \nabla \cdot (\Psi \nabla \Psi^* - \Psi^* \nabla \Psi)$$

$$\vec{J} = \frac{i\hbar}{2m} (\Psi \nabla \Psi^* - \Psi^* \nabla \Psi) = \boxed{\frac{\hbar}{m} \text{Im}\{\Psi^* \nabla \Psi\}}$$

e.g. $\Psi = \Psi_0 e^{i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t)}$, $P = |\Psi_0|^2$, $\vec{J} = \frac{\hbar}{m} \text{Im}\{\Psi_0^* e^{-i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t)} \Psi_0\}$

$$\vec{J} = \frac{\hbar}{m} \text{Im}\{\Psi_0^* e^{-i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t)} \vec{\Psi}_0 e^{i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t)} ((i\vec{k}))\} = \frac{\hbar \vec{k}}{m} |\Psi_0|^2 = \vec{P}$$

- Continuity & smoothness of wave function
 - ① Ψ is continuous
 - ② $\frac{d\Psi}{dx}$ is continuous, except at ∞ potential
- If Ψ is not continuous, $\vec{p} = -i\hbar \nabla$ gives infinite momentum
If $\frac{d\Psi}{dx}$... $T = \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2$ gives infinite kinetic energy
- Also required by Schrödinger equation
- $|\Psi|^2$ probability is continuous and smooth

Uncertainty Principle (Heisenberg 1932 Nobel)

$$\sigma_A^2 = \langle A^2 \rangle - \langle A \rangle^2$$

- commutator $[A, B] = AB - BA$

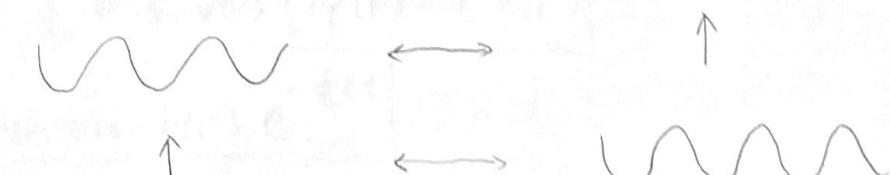
anti-commutator $\{A, B\} = AB + BA$

- e.g. $[x, p_x] = i\hbar$

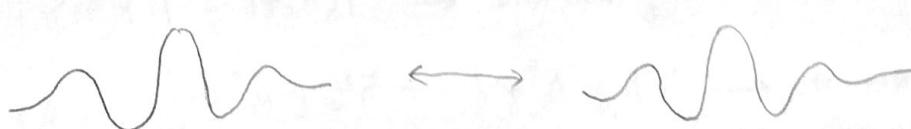
$$\begin{aligned}[x, p_x]\psi &= x(-i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial x}\psi) - (-i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial x})(x\psi) \\ &= -i\hbar \left(x \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} - (\psi - x \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x}) \right) \\ &= i\hbar \psi\end{aligned}$$

- If $[A, B] \neq 0$, then $|\sigma_A \sigma_B| \geq \frac{1}{2}\hbar$

- Fourier transform $f(t) \xleftrightarrow{\text{F.T.}} \tilde{f}(w)$



JPEG



Wavelet transform
JPEG 2000

• Stationary States

(1) Energy eigen states $\hat{H}\psi = E\psi$

$$\text{so } \langle H \rangle = \int \psi^* H \psi d^3r = E$$

$$\langle H^2 \rangle = \int \psi^* H^2 \psi d^3r = E^2$$

$\sigma_H = 0 \rightarrow \text{stationary}$

(2) Time-independent Schrödinger equation

Separation of variables $\Psi(\vec{r}, t) = \psi(\vec{r}) \phi(t)$

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \psi(\vec{r}) \phi(t) = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 \psi(\vec{r}) \phi(t) + V(\vec{r}) \psi(\vec{r}) \phi(t)$$

$$i\hbar \frac{1}{\phi(t)} \frac{d\phi(t)}{dt} = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{1}{\psi(\vec{r})} \nabla^2 \psi(\vec{r}) + V(\vec{r}) = E$$

$$\boxed{\phi(t) = e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar} Et}}$$

$$\boxed{\left[-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 + V(\vec{r}) \right] \psi(\vec{r}) = E \psi(\vec{r})}$$

$$\boxed{\Psi(\vec{r}, t) = \psi(\vec{r}) e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar} Et}}$$

- $|\Psi(\vec{r}, t)|^2 = |\psi(\vec{r})|^2 \rightarrow \text{stationary}$

- $\langle A \rangle = \int \Psi^* A \Psi d^3r = \int \psi^* A \psi d^3r \rightarrow \text{stationary}$

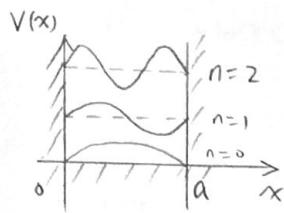
e.g. $\langle \vec{r} \rangle = \text{const.}, \quad \langle \vec{p} \rangle = 0$

• General solution

$$\boxed{\Psi(\vec{r}, t) = \sum c_n \psi_n(\vec{r}) e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar} E_n t}}$$

initial condition $\Psi(\vec{r}, 0) = \sum c_n \psi_n(\vec{r}) \Rightarrow c_n = \int \Psi(\vec{r}, 0) \psi_n^*(\vec{r}) d^3r$

1D Infinite Square Well



$$V(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & 0 \leq x \leq a \\ \infty, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Outside, $\psi(x) = 0$

Inside $-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{d^2\psi}{dx^2} = E\psi$

$$\frac{d^2\psi}{dx^2} = -\frac{2mE}{\hbar^2}\psi = -k^2\psi, \quad k = \frac{\sqrt{2mE}}{\hbar}$$

$$\psi(x) = A \sin(kx) + B \cos(kx)$$

Continuity at $x=0$, $\psi(0) = 0 \Rightarrow B = 0$

$$x=a, \quad \psi(a) = 0 \Rightarrow A \sin(ka) = 0 \Rightarrow ka = n\pi \Rightarrow kn = \frac{n\pi}{a}$$

$$E_n = \frac{\hbar^2 k_n^2}{2m} = \frac{n^2 \pi^2 \hbar^2}{2ma^2} \propto n^2$$

Localization leads to quantization.

$$\psi_n(x) = A_n \sin(k_n x)$$

Normalization $\int_0^a |\psi_n|^2 dx = 1 = \int_0^a |A_n|^2 \sin^2(k_n x) dx = |A_n|^2 \frac{a}{2} \Rightarrow A_n = \sqrt{\frac{2}{a}}$
 $-\sqrt{\frac{2}{a}}$ doesn't affect $|\psi_n|^2$

$$\psi_n(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{a}} \sin(k_n x)$$

- orthogonality

$$\int_0^a \psi_n^* \psi_m dx = \frac{2}{a} \int_0^a \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{a}\right) \sin\left(\frac{m\pi x}{a}\right) dx = \delta_{nm} = \begin{cases} 0, & n=m \\ 1, & n \neq m \end{cases}$$

Kronecker δ function

- Completeness

$$f(x) = \sum c_n \psi_n(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{a}} \sum c_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{a} \quad \text{Fourier series}$$

$$c_n = \int \psi_n^* f(x) dx, \quad \sum |c_n|^2 = 1$$

- General solution

$$\Psi(x, t) = \sum c_n \psi_n(x) e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar} E_n t} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{a}} \sum c_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{a} e^{-i \frac{n^2 \pi^2 \hbar}{2ma^2} t}$$

Initial condition $\Psi(x, 0) = \sum c_n \psi_n(x) \Rightarrow c_n = \int \psi_n^* \Psi(x, 0) dx$

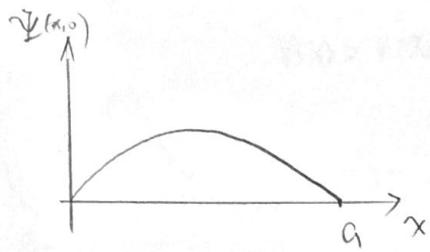
Normalization $1 = \int |\Psi|^2 dx = \int \left(\sum c_n \psi_n(x) e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar} E_n t} \right)^* \left(\sum c_m \psi_m(x) e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar} E_m t} \right) dx$

$$= \sum_n \sum_m c_n^* c_m e^{\frac{i}{\hbar} (E_n - E_m) t} \int \psi_n^* \psi_m dx = \sum_n |c_n|^2$$

Expectation value of energy

$$\langle H \rangle = \int \Psi^* H \Psi dx = \sum |c_n|^2 E_n$$

Ex: $\Psi(x, 0) = A \times (a-x)$, $0 \leq x \leq a$



$$1) \int_0^a |\Psi(x, 0)|^2 dx = |A|^2 \int_0^a x^2(a-x)^2 dx = |A|^2 \frac{a^5}{30} \Rightarrow A = \sqrt{\frac{30}{a^5}}$$

$$2) C_n = \int_0^a \Psi_n^* \Psi(x, 0) dx = \sqrt{\frac{2}{a}} \int_0^a \sin \frac{n\pi x}{a} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{30}{a^5}} x(a-x) dx = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{even } n \\ \frac{8\sqrt{15}}{(n\pi)^3}, & \text{odd } n \end{cases}$$

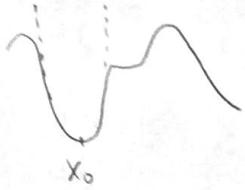
$$3) |C_1|^2 = \left(\frac{8\sqrt{15}}{(n\pi)^3} \right)^2 = 0.998555 \rightarrow \Psi(x, 0) \text{ is similar to } \Psi_1$$

$$\sum |C_n|^2 = \frac{8\sqrt{15}}{\pi^3} \sum_{n=1,3,\dots} \frac{1}{n^6} = 1$$

$$4) \langle H \rangle = \sum_{n=1,3,\dots} \left(\frac{8\sqrt{15}}{(n\pi)^3} \right)^2 \frac{n^2 \pi^2 \hbar^2}{2ma^2} = \frac{480 \hbar^2}{\pi^4 ma^2} \sum_{n=1,3,\dots} \frac{1}{n^4} = \frac{5 \hbar^2}{ma^2} \rightarrow \text{close to } E_1 = \frac{\pi^2 \hbar^2}{2ma^2}$$

1D Harmonic Oscillator

$$V(x) = V(x_0) + V'(x_0)(x - x_0) + \frac{1}{2} V''(x_0) (x - x_0)^2 + \dots$$



$$V(x) = \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 x^2$$

Ex: UN, UO₂

(1) Analytic method

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{d^2\psi}{dx^2} + \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 x^2 \psi = E \psi$$

$$-\frac{\hbar}{m\omega} \frac{d^2\psi}{dx^2} + \frac{m\omega}{\hbar} x^2 \psi = \frac{2E}{\hbar\omega} \psi$$

let $\xi = \sqrt{\frac{m\omega}{\hbar}} x$, then $-\frac{d^2\psi}{d\xi^2} + \xi^2 \psi = \frac{2E}{\hbar\omega} \psi$

$$\boxed{\frac{d^2\psi}{d\xi^2} = (\xi^2 - K) \psi, \quad K = \frac{2E}{\hbar\omega}}$$

dimensionless

- at large ξ , $\xi^2 \gg K$, $\frac{d^2\psi}{d\xi^2} = \xi^2 \psi$

approximate solution $\psi(\xi) = A e^{-\frac{\xi^2}{2}} + B e^{\frac{\xi^2}{2}}$

$$\frac{d\psi}{d\xi} = A e^{-\frac{\xi^2}{2}} (-\xi) + B e^{\frac{\xi^2}{2}} \cdot \xi$$

$$\frac{d^2\psi}{d\xi^2} = A e^{-\frac{\xi^2}{2}} (-\xi)^2 + A e^{-\frac{\xi^2}{2}} (-1) + B e^{\frac{\xi^2}{2}} \xi^2 + B e^{\frac{\xi^2}{2}} \cdot 1 \approx \xi^2 \psi$$

Normalization $\Rightarrow B=0$.

"peal off" the exponential part

$$\boxed{\psi(\xi) = h(\xi) e^{-\frac{\xi^2}{2}}}$$

$$\frac{d\psi}{d\xi} = \frac{dh}{d\xi} e^{-\frac{\xi^2}{2}} + h e^{-\frac{\xi^2}{2}} \cdot (-\xi) = \left(\frac{dh}{d\xi} - \xi h \right) e^{-\frac{\xi^2}{2}}$$

$$\frac{d^2\psi}{d\xi^2} = \left(\frac{d^2h}{d\xi^2} - 2\xi \frac{dh}{d\xi} + (\xi^2 - 1) h \right) e^{-\frac{\xi^2}{2}}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{d^2h}{d\xi^2} - 2\xi \frac{dh}{d\xi} + (K-1) h = 0}$$

Try Power series $h(\xi) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} a_j \xi^j$, Note expand $\psi(\xi)$ as power series doesn't work.

$$\frac{dh}{d\xi} = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} j a_j \xi^{j-1}$$

$$\frac{d^2 h}{d\xi^2} = \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} j(j-1) a_j \xi^{j-2} = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (j+2)(j+1) a_{j+2} \xi^j$$

$$\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \left[(j+2)(j+1) a_{j+2} - 2j a_j + (k-1) a_j \right] \xi^j = 0$$

$$(j+2)(j+1) a_{j+2} - 2j a_j + (k-1) a_j = 0.$$

$$a_{j+2} = \frac{-2j+1-k}{(j+1)(j+2)} a_j$$

recursion, determined by a_0, a_1

$$\text{Normalization, for large } j: a_{j+2} \approx \frac{2}{j} a_j \Rightarrow a_j \propto \frac{1}{(j/2)!}$$

$$\text{then } h(\xi) \propto \sum \frac{1}{(j/2)!} \xi^j \propto \sum \frac{1}{j!} \xi^{2j} \approx e^{\xi^2} \rightarrow \infty$$

So the power series must terminate beyond some $j=n$, ($\text{so } a_{j+1}=0$, and also $a_{j+2}=a_{j+3}=\dots=0$)

$$\Rightarrow 2n+1-k=0 \Rightarrow k=2n+1 \Rightarrow E_n = (n+\frac{1}{2}) \hbar \omega$$

- If ϵ is some other value, $h(\xi)$ will blow up exponentially.

$$a_{j+2} = \frac{-2(n-j)}{(j+1)(j+2)} a_j$$

$$n=0, k=0, h(\xi) = a_0, \quad \psi_0(\xi) = a_0 e^{-\frac{\xi^2}{2}} \quad E_0 = \frac{1}{2} \hbar \omega$$

$$n=1, k=3, h(\xi) = a_1 \xi, \quad \psi_1(\xi) = a_1 \xi e^{-\frac{\xi^2}{2}} \quad E_1 = \frac{3}{2} \hbar \omega$$

$$n=2, k=5, h(\xi) = a_0 + a_2 \xi^2, \quad \psi_2(\xi) = a_0 (1-2\xi^2) e^{-\frac{\xi^2}{2}} \quad E_2 = \frac{5}{2} \hbar \omega$$

$$= a_0 (1-2\xi^2)$$

Hermite polynomials $H_n(\xi)$, $\boxed{\psi_n(\xi) = \left(\frac{m\omega}{\pi\hbar}\right)^{\frac{1}{4}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n!}} H_n(\xi) e^{-\frac{\xi^2}{2}}}$

$$H_0 = 1$$

$$H_1 = 2\xi$$

$$H_2 = 4\xi^2 - 2$$

$$H_3 = 8\xi^3 - 12\xi$$

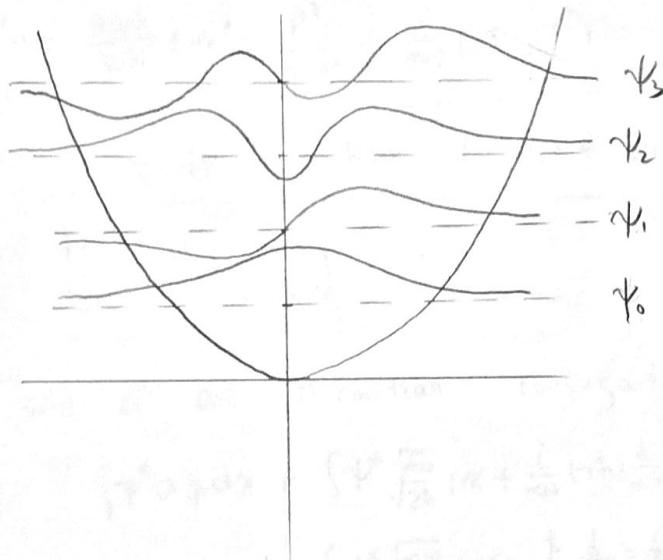
↑ normalization

- $H_n(\xi) = (-1)^n e^{\xi^2} \left(\frac{1}{\xi}\right)^n e^{-\xi^2}$ Rodrigues formula

- $H_{n+1}(\xi) = 2\xi H_n(\xi) - 2n H_{n-1}(\xi)$

- $\frac{d H_n}{d \xi} = 2n H_{n-1}(\xi)$

- $e^{-z^2-2z\xi} = \sum \frac{z^n}{n!} H_n(\xi)$ generating function



$$E_3 = \frac{7}{2} \hbar \omega$$

$$E_2 = \frac{5}{2} \hbar \omega$$

$$E_1 = \frac{3}{2} \hbar \omega$$

$$E_0 = \frac{1}{2} \hbar \omega$$

zero point energy

(2) Algebraic method

$$H = \frac{P^2}{2m} + \frac{1}{2}mw^2x^2 = \hbar\omega \left(\frac{P^2}{2m\hbar} + \frac{mw}{2\hbar}x^2 \right) = \hbar\omega \frac{mw}{2\hbar} \left(x^2 + \frac{P^2}{m^2w^2} \right)$$

- Define ladder operators

$$\begin{cases} a = \sqrt{\frac{mw}{2\hbar}} \left(x + \frac{iP}{mw} \right) & \text{annihilation/lowering operator} \\ a^\dagger = \sqrt{\frac{mw}{2\hbar}} \left(x - \frac{iP}{mw} \right) & \text{creation/raising operator} \end{cases}$$

$$aa^\dagger = \frac{mw}{2\hbar} \left(x^2 + \frac{P^2}{m^2w^2} - \frac{i}{mw} [x, P] \right) = \frac{H}{\hbar\omega} + \frac{1}{2}$$

$$a^\dagger a = \frac{mw}{2\hbar} \left(x^2 + \frac{P^2}{m^2w^2} + \frac{i}{mw} [x, P] \right) = \frac{H}{\hbar\omega} - \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{H = (aa^\dagger - \frac{1}{2})\hbar\omega = (a^\dagger a + \frac{1}{2})\hbar\omega}$$

$$\boxed{[a, a^\dagger] = 1}$$

- a and a^\dagger are Hermitian conjugate

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} \int \psi^* a \phi dx &= \int \psi^* \sqrt{\frac{mw}{2\hbar}} \left(x + \frac{i}{mw} (-i\hbar) \frac{d}{dx} \right) \phi dx \\ &= \int \psi^* \sqrt{\frac{mw}{2\hbar}} \left(x + \frac{\hbar}{mw} \frac{d}{dx} \right) \phi dx \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{mw}{2\hbar}} \int \left((\psi^* x \phi + \psi^* \frac{\hbar}{mw} \frac{d\phi}{dx}) \right) dx \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{mw}{2\hbar}} \int (x\psi)^* \phi - \frac{\hbar}{mw} \frac{d\psi^*}{dx} \cdot \phi dx \quad \text{integrate by parts} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{mw}{2\hbar}} \int \left((x - \frac{\hbar}{mw} \frac{d}{dx}) \psi \right)^* \phi dx \\ &= \int (a^\dagger \psi)^* \phi dx \end{aligned}$$

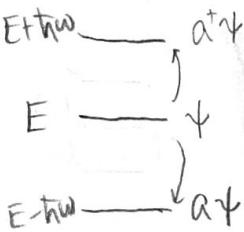
- Crucial step: If ψ is an eigen function with eigen energy E , $H\psi = E\psi$
 then $a\psi \dots$ $E - \hbar\omega$,
 $a^+\psi \dots$ $E + \hbar\omega$

Proof: $H(a\psi) = (aa^+ - \frac{1}{2})\hbar\omega a\psi = \hbar\omega(aa^+a - \frac{1}{2}a)\psi$

 $= \hbar\omega a(aa - \frac{1}{2})\psi = \hbar\omega a(aa^+ - 1 - \frac{1}{2})\psi$
 $= a(H - \hbar\omega)\psi = a(E - \hbar\omega)\psi = (E - \hbar\omega)a\psi$

$H(a^+\psi) = (a^+a + \frac{1}{2})\hbar\omega a^+\psi = \hbar\omega(a^+aa^+ + \frac{1}{2}a^+)\psi$

 $= \hbar\omega a^+(aa^+ + \frac{1}{2})\psi = \hbar\omega a^+(a^+a + 1 + \frac{1}{2})\psi$
 $= a^+(H + \hbar\omega)\psi = a^+(E + \hbar\omega)\psi = (E + \hbar\omega)a^+\psi$



- ground state $a\psi_0 = 0$

$$\sqrt{\frac{m\omega}{2\hbar}}(x + \frac{iP}{m\omega})\psi_0 = 0, \quad (x + \frac{\hbar}{m\omega}\frac{d}{dx})\psi_0 = 0$$

$$\psi_0(x) = A e^{-\frac{m\omega}{2\hbar}x^2}$$

normalization $1 = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} |\psi_0|^2 dx = A^2 \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-\frac{m\omega}{\hbar}x^2} dx = A^2 \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{m\omega}} \Rightarrow A = (\frac{\hbar\pi}{m\omega})^{\frac{1}{4}}$

$$\boxed{\psi_0(x) = (\frac{\hbar\pi}{m\omega})^{\frac{1}{4}} e^{-\frac{m\omega}{2\hbar}x^2}}$$

$$H\psi_0 = E_0\psi_0, \quad \hbar\omega(a^+a + \frac{1}{2})\psi_0 = E_0\psi_0 \Rightarrow \boxed{E_0 = \frac{1}{2}\hbar\omega}$$

- other states $\checkmark A_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n!}}$ normalization

$$\boxed{\psi_n(x) = A_n (a^+)^n \psi_0(x)}, \quad \boxed{E_n = (n + \frac{1}{2})\hbar\omega}$$

$$H\psi_n = E_n\psi_n \Rightarrow \hbar\omega(a^+a + \frac{1}{2})\psi_n = (n + \frac{1}{2})\hbar\omega\psi_n \Rightarrow a^+a\psi_n = n\psi_n$$

define $\boxed{N = a^+a}$ $\boxed{N\psi_n = n\psi_n}$

then $\boxed{aa^+ = N + 1}$

$$\text{normalization } \textcircled{1} \quad a^+ \psi_n = c_n \psi_{n+1}$$

$$\int (a^+ \psi_n)^* (a^+ \psi_n) dx = \int (c_n \psi_{n+1})^* (c_n \psi_{n+1}) dx = |c_n|^2$$

$$\int \underset{n+1}{\underset{\parallel}{(aa^+ \psi_n)^* \psi_n}} dx = \int \underset{n+1}{\underset{\parallel}{(a^+ \psi_n)^* \psi_n}} dx \Rightarrow c_n = \sqrt{n+1}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad a \psi_n = d_n \psi_{n-1}$$

$$\int (a \psi_n)^* (a \psi_n) dx = \int \underset{n-1}{\underset{\parallel}{(d_n \psi_{n-1})^* (d_n \psi_{n-1})}} dx = |d_n|^2$$

$$\int \underset{n}{\underset{\parallel}{(a^+ a \psi_n)^* \psi_n}} dx \Rightarrow d_n = \sqrt{n}$$

$$\boxed{a \psi_n = \sqrt{n} \psi_{n-1}}$$

$$a^+ \psi_n = \sqrt{n+1} \psi_{n+1}$$

$$\psi_1 = \sqrt{1} a^+ \psi_0$$

$$\psi_2 = \sqrt{2} a^+ \psi_1 = \sqrt{2} \sqrt{1} (a^+)^2 \psi_0$$

$$\boxed{\psi_n = \sqrt{n!} (a^+)^n \psi_0}$$

- orthonormality

$$\boxed{\int \psi_n^* \psi_m dx = \delta_{nm}}$$

Proof: $\int \psi_n^* (\hat{a}^\dagger \hat{a}) \psi_m dx = m \int \psi_n^* \psi_m dx$
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$$\int (\hat{a} \psi_n)^* \hat{a} \psi_m dx$$

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$$\int (\hat{a}^\dagger \hat{a} \psi_n)^* \psi_m dx = n \int \psi_n^* \psi_m dx$$

- completeness

$$f(x) = \sum c_n \psi_n(x), \quad c_n = \int \psi_n^* f(x) dx, \quad \sum |c_n|^2 = 1$$

- general solution

$$\boxed{\Psi(x, t) = \sum c_n \psi_n(x) e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar} E_n t}}$$

$$\Psi(x, 0) = \sum c_n \psi_n(x), \quad c_n = \int \psi_n^* \Psi(x, 0) dx, \quad \sum |c_n|^2 = 1$$

- Other quantities

$$x = \sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{2m\omega}} (\hat{a}^\dagger + \hat{a})$$

$$p = i\sqrt{\frac{m\omega\hbar}{2}} (\hat{a}^\dagger - \hat{a}).$$

potential energy $\langle V \rangle = \left\langle \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 x^2 \right\rangle = \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 \int \psi_n^* x^2 \psi_n dx$

$$= \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 \frac{\hbar}{2m\omega} \int \psi_n^* (\hat{a}^\dagger \hat{a} + \hat{a}^\dagger \hat{a}^\dagger + \hat{a} \hat{a}^\dagger + \hat{a}^2) \psi_n dx = \frac{1}{4} \hbar \omega (n + (n+1)) = \frac{1}{2} (n + \frac{1}{2}) \hbar \omega = \frac{1}{2} E_n$$

kinetic energy $\langle T \rangle = \left\langle \frac{p^2}{2m} \right\rangle = \frac{1}{2m} \int \psi_n^* p^2 \psi_n dx$

$$= \frac{1}{2m} \frac{-m\omega\hbar}{2} \int \psi_n^* (\hat{a}^\dagger \hat{a} + \hat{a}^\dagger \hat{a}^\dagger - \hat{a} \hat{a}^\dagger - \hat{a}^2) \psi_n dx = \frac{1}{4} \hbar \omega (n + (n+1)) = \frac{1}{2} (n + \frac{1}{2}) \hbar \omega = \frac{1}{2} E_n$$

• Free particle

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{d^2\psi}{dx^2} = E\psi, \quad \frac{d^2\psi}{dx^2} = -k^2\psi, \quad k = \pm \frac{\sqrt{2mE}}{\hbar}$$

$$\psi_k(x) = A_k e^{ikx}$$

- orthonormality

$$\begin{aligned} \int \psi_k^*(x) \psi_{k'}(x) dx &= A_k A_{k'} \int e^{-ikx} e^{ik'x} dx = A_k A_{k'} \int e^{-i(k-k')x} dx \\ &= A_k A_{k'} \lim_{L \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-L}^L e^{-i(k-k')x} dx = A_k A_{k'} \lim_{L \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{e^{-i(k-k')x}}{-i(k-k')} \right]_{-L}^L \\ &= A_k A_{k'} \lim_{L \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2 \sin(k-k'L)}{k-k'} = A_k A_{k'} 2\pi \delta(k-k') \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\lim_{L \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin Lx}{\pi x} = \delta(x)}$$

$$A_k = A_{k'} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}$$

$$\boxed{\psi_k(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{ikx}}$$

$$\boxed{\int \psi_k^*(x) \psi_{k'}(x) dx = \delta(k-k')}$$

- completeness

$$f(x) = \int \phi(k) \psi_k(x) dx = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int \phi(k) e^{ikx} dx$$

$f(x) \xrightarrow{\text{F.T.}} \phi(k)$: momentum space wave function

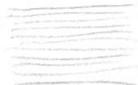
$$\phi(k) = \int \psi_k^*(x) f(x) dx = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int f(x) e^{-ikx} dx$$

- General solution

$$\Psi(x, t) = \int \phi(k) \psi_k(x) e^{-i\frac{E}{\hbar}t} dk = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int \phi(k) e^{i(kx - \frac{Et}{\hbar})} dk, \quad E = \frac{\hbar^2 k^2}{2m} = \hbar \omega$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{initial condition } \Psi(x, 0) &= \int \phi(k) \psi_k(x) dx \Rightarrow \phi(k) = \int \psi_k^*(x) \Psi(x, 0) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int \Psi(x, 0) e^{-ikx} dk \end{aligned}$$

- free particle



continuous

bound particle



discrete

Localization \Rightarrow Quantization

- velocity

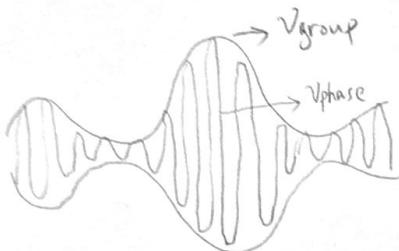
$$\Psi(x, t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int \phi(k) e^{i(kx - \omega t)} dx, \quad \omega = \omega(k) \text{ dispersion relation}$$

phase velocity $v_{\text{phase}} = \frac{\omega}{k}$ (can be larger than c)

group velocity $v_{\text{group}} = \frac{d\omega}{dk}$ (true velocity)

Ex: $E = \frac{\hbar^2 k^2}{2m} = \hbar\omega, \omega = \frac{\hbar k}{2m}$

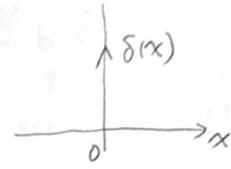
$$v_{\text{phase}} = \frac{\hbar k}{2m}, \quad v_{\text{group}} = \frac{\hbar k}{m}, \quad v_{\text{phase}} = 2v_{\text{group}}$$



δ function potential

- Dirac δ function

$$\delta(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x \neq 0 \\ \infty, & x=0 \end{cases}, \quad \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \delta(x) dx = 1$$



- Properties of $\delta(x)$

$$(1) \quad \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \delta(ax) dx = \frac{1}{|a|} \Rightarrow \boxed{\delta(ax) = \frac{\delta(x)}{|a|}}$$

$$\boxed{\delta(-x) = \delta(x)}$$

$$(2) \quad \boxed{\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \delta(x) f(x-a) dx = f(a)}$$

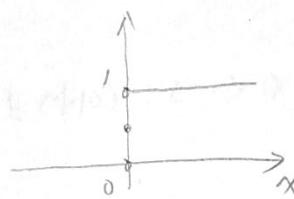
$$\begin{aligned} f(x) * \delta(x-a) &= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f(\tau) \delta(x-a-\tau) d\tau \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f(\tau) \delta(\tau-(x-a)) d\tau = \boxed{f(x-a)} \end{aligned}$$

$$(3) \quad \boxed{\delta(f(x)) = \sum_i \frac{\delta(x-x_i)}{|f'(x_i)|}}$$

x_i are the zero points of $f(x)$

$$(4) \quad \boxed{\delta(x) = \frac{d}{dx} H(x)}$$

$$H(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & x > 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & x=0 \\ 0 & x < 0 \end{cases}$$



Heaviside step function

$$- \text{ dimension of } \delta(x) : \frac{1}{[x]}$$

$$V(x) = -\alpha \delta(x), \quad [\alpha] = [x] \cdot [E]$$

\downarrow

Ex: Fermi pseudopotential $V_F(r) = \frac{2\pi\hbar^2}{m} b \delta(r)$

bound scattering length

(1) bound state $E < 0$.

$$\alpha \neq 0 \quad -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{d^2}{dx^2} \psi(x) + 0 = E \psi(x)$$

$$\psi(x) = A e^{kx} + B e^{-kx}, \quad k = \frac{\sqrt{-2mE}}{\hbar}$$

$$\psi(x) = \begin{cases} A e^{kx}, & x < 0 \\ B e^{-kx}, & x > 0 \end{cases}$$

- Continuity $\psi(0^-) = \psi(0^+) \Rightarrow A = B$

(2) $\frac{d}{dx} \psi$ is not continuous at ∞ potential

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{d^2}{dx^2} \psi(x) - V(x) \psi(x) = E \psi(x)$$

integrate from $-\epsilon$ to ϵ

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \int_{-\epsilon}^{\epsilon} \frac{d^2 \psi(x)}{dx^2} dx + \int_{-\epsilon}^{\epsilon} V(x) \psi(x) dx = E \int_{-\epsilon}^{\epsilon} \psi(x) dx$$

in the limit of $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{d^2}{dx^2} \Big|_{0^-}^{0^+} - \alpha \psi(0) = E \psi(0) \cdot 2\epsilon \rightarrow 0$$

$$\frac{d\psi}{dx} \Big|_{0^-}^{0^+} = -\frac{2m}{\hbar^2} \alpha A \neq 0$$

in fact $\frac{d\psi}{dx} \Big|_{0^+} = -Ak$ } $\Rightarrow -2Ak = -\frac{2m}{\hbar^2} \alpha A \Rightarrow K = \frac{m\alpha}{\hbar^2}$

$$\frac{d\psi}{dx} \Big|_{0^-} = Ak,$$

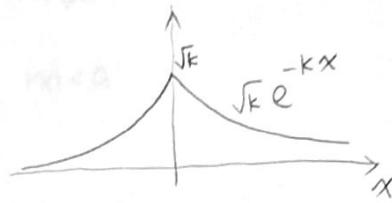
$$K = \frac{m\alpha}{\hbar^2} = \frac{\sqrt{-2mE}}{\hbar} \Rightarrow \boxed{E = -\frac{m\alpha^2}{2\hbar^2}}$$

only one allowed state

- Normalization $\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} |\psi|^2 dx = A^2 \int_0^{+\infty} e^{-2kx} dx = A^2 \cdot \frac{1}{2k} = 1 \Rightarrow A = \sqrt{k}$

$$\boxed{\psi(x) = \sqrt{k} e^{-k|x|}, \quad k = \frac{m\alpha}{\hbar^2}}$$

$$E = -\frac{m\alpha^2}{2\hbar^2}$$



(2) Scattering state $E > 0$

$$x \neq 0, -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{d^2\psi(x)}{dx^2} = E\psi(x).$$

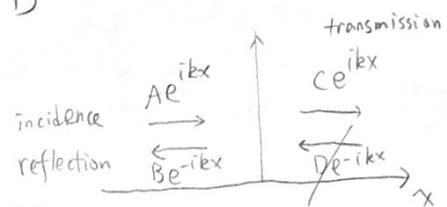
$$x < 0 \quad \psi(x) = Ae^{ikx} + Be^{-ikx} \quad k = \frac{\sqrt{2mE}}{\hbar}$$

$$x > 0 \quad \psi(x) = Ce^{ikx} + De^{-ikx}$$

- continuity $\circ \quad \psi(0^-) = \psi(0^+) \Rightarrow A + B = C + D$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{0^-}^{0^+} = \alpha \psi(0)$$

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} ik[(C-D) - (A-B)] = \alpha(A+B)$$



Consider $D=0$. : particle comes from the left

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} A + B = C \\ (1+2\beta i)A + (-1+2\beta i)B = C \end{array} \right. \quad \beta = \frac{m\alpha}{k\hbar^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} B(A) = \frac{\beta i}{1-\beta i} A \\ C(A) = \frac{1}{1-\beta i} A \end{array} \right.$$

Reflection coefficient $R = \left| \frac{B}{A} \right|^2 = \frac{\beta^2}{1+\beta^2}$

Transmission coefficient $T = \left| \frac{C}{A} \right|^2 = \frac{1}{1+\beta^2}$

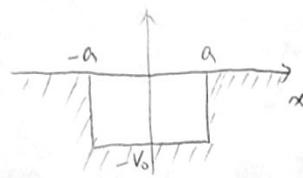
- Remarks : ① $E \uparrow: k \uparrow \quad \beta \downarrow \quad T \uparrow \quad R \downarrow$

② $\alpha \uparrow: \beta \uparrow \quad T \downarrow \quad R \uparrow \quad \alpha \rightarrow \infty, T \rightarrow 0, R \rightarrow 1$

③ If $V \rightarrow -V$: - no bound state

- scattering state remains the same vs classical

• 1D Finite Square Well



$$V(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & |x| > a \\ -V_0, & |x| < a \end{cases}$$

(i) Bound state

$$E < 0, \quad (E > -V_0)$$

$$x < -a,$$

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{d^2\psi(x)}{dx^2} = E\psi(x)$$

$$\psi(x) = A e^{kx} + B e^{-kx}$$

$$k = \frac{\sqrt{-2mE}}{\hbar}$$

$$-a < x < a$$

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{d^2\psi(x)}{dx^2} - V_0 \psi(x) = E\psi(x)$$

$$k = \frac{\sqrt{2m(E+V_0)}}{\hbar}$$

$$\psi(x) = C \sin kx + D \cos kx$$

$$x > a$$

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{d^2\psi(x)}{dx^2} = E\psi(x)$$

$$\psi(x) = F e^{kx} + G e^{-kx}$$

$$k = \frac{\sqrt{-2mE}}{\hbar}$$

$$\psi(x) = \begin{cases} A e^{kx}, & x < -a \\ C \sin kx + D \cos kx, & -a < x < a \\ G e^{-kx}, & x > a \end{cases}$$

- continuity

$$A e^{-ka} = -C \sin ka + D \cos ka \quad (1)$$

$$A k e^{-ka} = C k \cos ka + D k \sin ka \quad (2)$$

$$G e^{-ka} = C \sin ka + D \cos ka \quad (3)$$

$$-G k e^{-ka} = C k \cos ka - D k \sin ka \quad (4)$$

$$(1) + \left(\frac{(2)}{k}\right)^2 : \quad A^2 e^{-2ka} \left(1 + \frac{k^2}{k^2}\right) = C^2 + D^2 \quad \left\{ \Rightarrow A = \pm G \right. \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} A=G: \text{even wave function} \\ A=-G: \text{odd wave function} \end{array} \right.$$

$$(3) + \left(\frac{(4)}{k}\right)^2 : \quad G^2 e^{-2ka} \left(1 + \frac{k^2}{k^2}\right) = C^2 + D^2 \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} A=G, \text{ odd wave function} \\ A=-G, \text{ even wave function} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\text{Even: } (1) - (3) : \quad 0 = -2C \sin ka \Rightarrow C = 0$$

$$(1), (3) :$$

$$A e^{-ka} = D \cos ka$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \boxed{K = k \tan ka}$$

quantization

$$(2), (4) :$$

$$A k e^{-ka} = D k \sin ka$$

Odd

$$D = 0,$$

$$\boxed{K = -k \cot ka}$$

Notice that

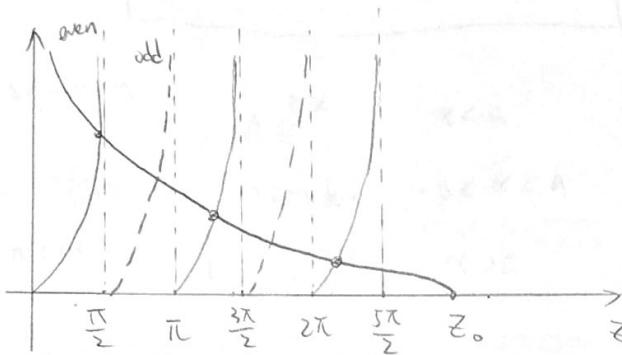
$$k^2 + k^2 = \frac{2mV_0}{\hbar^2}$$

let $ka = z$, then $z^2 + k^2 = \frac{2mV_0}{\hbar^2}a^2 = z_0^2$.

$$ka = \sqrt{z_0^2 - z^2}$$

then $\sqrt{z_0^2 - z^2} = z \tan z$

$$\tan z = \sqrt{\left(\frac{z_0}{z}\right)^2 - 1}$$



- Wide, deep $a \rightarrow \infty, V_0 \rightarrow \infty$ $z_n \approx \frac{n\pi}{2}, n = \begin{cases} 1, 3, 5, & \text{even wave function} \\ 2, 4, 6, & \text{odd wave function} \end{cases}$

$$k_n = \frac{z_n}{a} \approx \frac{n\pi}{2a}$$

$$E_n + V_0 = \frac{k_n^2 \hbar^2}{2m} \approx \frac{n^2 \pi^2 \hbar^2}{2ma^2} \quad \text{same with infinite square well}$$

- narrow, shallow $a \rightarrow 0, V_0 \rightarrow 0$ If $z_0 < \frac{\pi}{2}$, then one bound state.

- Normalization

even: $D^2 \int_0^a \cos^2 kx dx + A^2 \int_a^\infty e^{-2kx} dx = \frac{1}{2}$

$$D^2 \frac{1}{k} \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \sin 2ka + ka \right) + A^2 \frac{1}{2k} e^{-2ka} = \frac{1}{2} \quad \Rightarrow$$

① ②: $A e^{-ka} = D \cos ka$

$$D^2 = \frac{k}{ka^2 \cos^2 ka + \sin^2 ka \cos^2 ka + k^2 a^2} = \frac{k}{1 + k^2 a^2} \Rightarrow D = \sqrt{\frac{k}{1 + k^2 a^2}}$$

$A = \sqrt{\frac{k}{1 + k^2 a^2}} \cos ka e^{-ka}$

$$\text{odd } \int_{-a}^a \sin^2 kx dx + A^2 \int_a^{\infty} e^{-2kx} dx = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$C^2 \frac{1}{k} \left(-\frac{1}{2} \sin ka + ka \right) + A^2 \frac{1}{2k} e^{-2ka} = \frac{1}{2} \quad \Rightarrow \\ \text{①. ②: } Ae^{-ka} = -C \sin ka$$

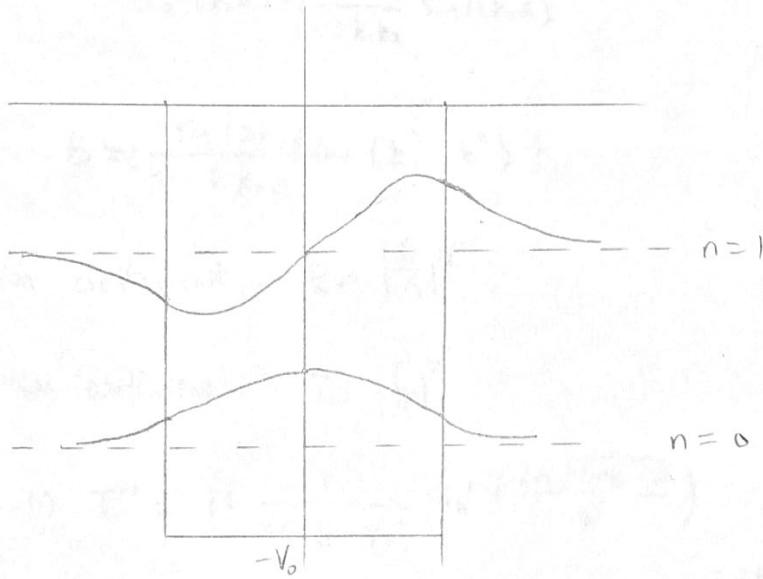
$$C^2 = \frac{kk}{k^2 \sin^2 ka - \sin ka \cos ka + kka} = \frac{k}{1+ka} \Rightarrow C = \sqrt{\frac{k}{1+ka}}$$

$$A = -\sqrt{\frac{k}{1+ka}} \sin ka e^{ka}$$

- in summary

$$\psi_n(x) = \begin{cases} Ae^{kx} & x < -a \\ D \cos kx, & -a < x < a \\ Ae^{-kx} & x > a \end{cases} \quad n=1,3,5,\dots$$

$$\psi_n(x) = \begin{cases} Ae^{kx} & x < -a \\ C \sin kx & -a < x < a \\ -Ae^{-kx} & x > a \end{cases} \quad n=2,4,6,\dots$$



(2) Scattering state $E > 0$

$$x < -a, \quad \psi(x) = A e^{ik_1 x} + B e^{-ik_1 x}, \quad k_1 = \frac{\sqrt{2mE}}{\hbar}$$

$$-a < x < a, \quad \psi(x) = C \sin k_2 x + D \cos k_2 x, \quad k_2 = \frac{\sqrt{2m(E+V_0)}}{\hbar}$$

$$x > a, \quad \psi(x) = F e^{ik_1 x} + G e^{-ik_1 x}$$

Consider $G=0$. particle comes from the left.

- continuity

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} A e^{-ik_1 a} + B e^{ik_1 a} = -C \sin k_2 a + D \cos k_2 a \\ ik_1 (A e^{-ik_1 a} - B e^{ik_1 a}) = k_2 (C \cos k_2 a + D \sin k_2 a) \\ C \sin k_2 a + D \cos k_2 a = F e^{ik_1 a} \\ k_2 (C \cos k_2 a - D \sin k_2 a) = ik_1 F e^{ik_1 a} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\Rightarrow F = \frac{e^{-2ik_1 a}}{\cos(2k_2 a) - i \frac{k_1^2 + k_2^2}{2k_1 k_2} \sin(2k_2 a)} A$$

$$B = i \frac{\sin(2k_2 a)}{2k_2 a} (k_2^2 - k_1^2) F$$

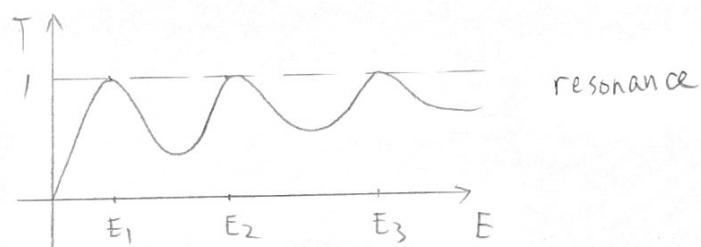
Reflection coefficient $R = |\frac{B}{A}|^2$

Transmission coefficient $T = |\frac{F}{A}|^2$

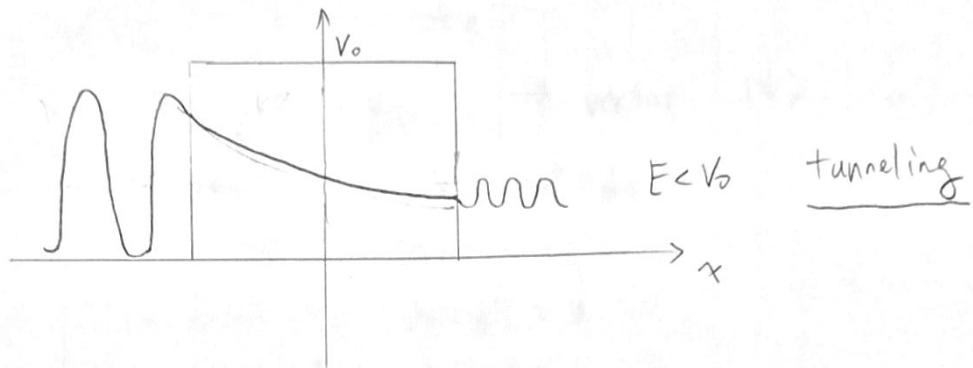
Remarks : (1) $T^{-1} = 1 + \frac{V_0^2}{4E(E+V_0)} \sin^2 \left(\frac{2a\sqrt{2m(E+V_0)}}{\hbar} \right)$

When $\frac{2a\sqrt{2m(E+V_0)}}{\hbar} = n\pi$, or $E+V_0 = \frac{n^2\pi^2\hbar^2}{2m(2a)^2}$ the eigen energies

then $T=1$, (the well becomes "transparent")



(2) $V \rightarrow -V$



* Formalism: Algebra Mechanics and Vector-Matrix Representation

- Hilbert space (∞ dimension linear space, could be discrete or continuous)

- vector $|\psi\rangle \xrightarrow{\text{ket}} \psi(x)$ wave function

- dual vector $\langle\psi| \xrightarrow{\text{bra}} \int \psi^*(x) dx$

- inner product $\langle\psi|\phi\rangle \rightarrow \int \psi^*\phi dx$

$$-\langle\psi|\phi\rangle^* = \langle\phi|\psi\rangle$$

$$-\text{normalization } \langle\psi|\psi\rangle = 1$$

$$-\text{orthogonality } \langle\psi|\phi\rangle = 0$$

- Operator

- Observable $\boxed{\langle A \rangle = \langle \psi | A | \psi \rangle} \rightarrow \int \psi^* A \psi dx$

- Hermitian operator

$\langle A \rangle$ of physical quantity must be real $\langle A \rangle^* = \langle A \rangle$

$$\langle \psi | A \psi \rangle^* = \underline{\langle A \psi | \psi \rangle} = \underline{\langle \psi | A \psi \rangle}$$

[If $\langle A^\dagger \psi | \phi \rangle = \langle \psi | A \phi \rangle$, then A^\dagger is the Hermitian conjugate of A , $(A^\dagger)^\dagger = A$]

$$= \langle A^\dagger \psi | \psi \rangle \Rightarrow \boxed{A^\dagger = A}$$

- All physical quantities are represented by Hermitian operators.

- Eigen states and Eigen values of Hermitian operators

$$\boxed{A|\psi_n\rangle = A_n|\psi_n\rangle}$$

④ A_n are real.

$$\langle \psi_n | A | \psi_n \rangle = \langle \psi_n | A_n | \psi_n \rangle = A_n$$

$$\langle A \psi_n | \psi_n \rangle = A_n^*$$

$$\textcircled{1} \text{ Normalization } \langle \psi_n | \psi_n \rangle = 1 \quad \left. \right\} \boxed{\langle \psi_n | \psi_m \rangle = \delta_{nm}}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \text{ Orthogonality } \langle \psi_n | \psi_m \rangle = 0 \text{ if } n=m$$

Proof: $A|\psi_n\rangle = A_n|\psi_n\rangle, \quad A|\psi_m\rangle = A_m|\psi_m\rangle$

$$\langle \psi_n | A | \psi_m \rangle = \langle \psi_n | A_m | \psi_m \rangle = A_m \langle \psi_n | \psi_m \rangle$$

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$$\langle A\psi_n | \psi_m \rangle = A_n^* \langle \psi_n | \psi_m \rangle = A_n \langle \psi_n | \psi_m \rangle$$

If $A_n \neq A_m$, then $\langle \psi_n | \psi_m \rangle = 0$.

If $A_n = A_m$, then Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization

$$\textcircled{3} \text{ completeness } |\psi\rangle = \sum c_n |\psi_n\rangle \quad \text{where } c_n = \langle \psi_n | \psi \rangle$$

- $|\psi\rangle = \sum \langle \psi_n | \psi \rangle |\psi_n\rangle = \left[\sum |\psi_n\rangle \langle \psi_n | \psi \rangle \right] \Rightarrow I = \sum |\psi_n\rangle \langle \psi_n |$

- Projection operator $\hat{P} = |\alpha\rangle \langle \alpha|$, picks out the portion along $|\alpha\rangle$

- $\langle A \rangle = \langle \psi | A | \psi \rangle = \left(\sum_n c_n^* \langle \psi_n | \right) A \left(\sum_m c_m |\psi_m \rangle \right) = \boxed{\sum |c_n|^2 A_n}$

- normalization $I = \langle \psi | \psi \rangle = \sum_m c_m^* \sum_n c_n |\psi_n \rangle = \sum_{n,m} c_n^* c_n \langle \psi_m | \psi_n \rangle = \sum |c_n|^2$

statistical interpretation

• Vector - Matrix representation

- Heisenberg (1932 Nobel), Born (1954 Nobel), Jordan (Nazi)

- Given an operator and its eigen states $|\psi_n\rangle$.

- Vector $|\psi\rangle = \sum c_n |\psi_n\rangle \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{pmatrix}$

- dual vector $\langle \psi | = \sum c_n^* \langle \psi_n | \rightarrow (c_1^*, \dots, c_n^*)$

- inner product $\langle \psi | \phi \rangle = \sum c_n^* d_n$,

- $\langle \psi | \phi \rangle^* = \langle \phi | \psi \rangle$

- normalization $\langle \psi | \psi \rangle = 1 = \sum |c_n|^2$

- orthogonality $\langle \psi | \phi \rangle = 0 = \sum c_n^* d_n$

- operator $A |\psi\rangle = |\phi\rangle$

$$|\psi\rangle = \sum c_n |\psi_n\rangle, \quad |\phi\rangle = \sum d_m |\psi_m\rangle$$

$$A \sum c_n |\psi_n\rangle = \sum m d_m |\psi_m\rangle$$

$$\sum_n \langle \psi_m | A | \psi_n \rangle c_n = d_m$$

$$\boxed{\sum_n A_{mn} c_n = d_m}$$

$$A_{mn} = \langle \psi_m | A | \psi_n \rangle \quad - \text{matrix element}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} & \cdots & A_{1n} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ A_{m1} & \cdots & \cdots & A_{mn} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} d_1 \\ d_2 \\ \vdots \\ d_m \end{pmatrix} \quad - \text{rotation}$$

- vector representation using different bases

$$x: \quad \underline{\psi}(x, t) = \langle x | \underline{\psi}(t) \rangle \quad |\underline{\psi}(t)\rangle = \int |x\rangle \langle x | \underline{\psi}(t) \rangle dx$$

$$p: \quad \underline{\Phi}(p, t) = \langle p | \underline{\psi}(t) \rangle \quad |\underline{\psi}(t)\rangle = \int |p\rangle \langle p | \underline{\psi}(t) \rangle dp$$

$$H: \quad c_{nl}(t) = \langle n | \underline{\psi}(t) \rangle \quad |\underline{\psi}(t)\rangle = \sum |n\rangle \langle n | \underline{\psi}(t) \rangle$$

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} \underline{\psi}(x, t) &= \int \langle x | y \rangle \underline{\psi}(y, t) dy = \int \langle x | \underline{\psi} \rangle \underline{\Phi}(p, t) dp = \sum \langle x | n \rangle c_{nl}(t) \\ &= \int \delta(x-y) \underline{\psi}(y, t) dy = \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\hbar}} e^{ipx} \underline{\Phi}(p, t) dp = \sum c_{nl}(t) e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar} E_n t} \underline{\psi}_n(x) \end{aligned}}$$

Time evolution of an operator

- Classical mechanics

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = \frac{\partial A}{\partial t} + [A, H] \quad \text{Poisson bracket}$$

- Quantum mechanics

$$\boxed{\frac{dA}{dt} = \frac{\partial A}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{i\hbar} [A, H]} \quad \text{commutator}$$

- equivalent to Schrödinger equation
 $i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} |\psi\rangle = H |\psi\rangle$

Proof: $\frac{d\langle A \rangle}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} \langle \Psi | A | \Psi \rangle$

$$= \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\Psi |) A | \Psi \rangle + \langle \Psi | \frac{\partial A}{\partial t} | \Psi \rangle + \langle \Psi | A | \frac{\partial}{\partial t} | \Psi \rangle \right)$$

$$(i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} | \Psi \rangle = H | \Psi \rangle \Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial t} | \Psi \rangle = \frac{1}{i\hbar} H | \Psi \rangle, \Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial t} | \Psi \rangle = -\frac{1}{i\hbar} \langle H | \Psi \rangle)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{i\hbar} \langle H \Psi | A | \Psi \rangle + \left(\frac{\partial A}{\partial t} \right) + \frac{1}{i\hbar} \langle \Psi | A | H | \Psi \rangle$$

$$= \left(\frac{\partial A}{\partial t} \right) + \frac{1}{i\hbar} \langle \Psi | A H - H A | \Psi \rangle$$

$$= \left(\frac{\partial A}{\partial t} \right) + \frac{1}{i\hbar} \langle [A, H] \rangle$$

- If $[A, H] = 0$, and A does not depend on t explicitly

$$\frac{\partial A}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial A}{\partial t} = 0, \quad A \text{ is conserved}$$

- Schrödinger picture vs Heisenberg picture

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} |\psi(t)\rangle = H |\psi(t)\rangle, \quad |\psi(t)\rangle = \hat{S} |\psi(0)\rangle$$

$$\hat{S} = e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar} HT} \quad - S\text{-matrix}$$

Procedure:

- (1) Given H , solve $H|\psi_n\rangle = E_n|\psi_n\rangle$ to get E_n and $|\psi_n\rangle$
- (2) General solution: $|\psi(t)\rangle = \sum c_n e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar}E_n t} |\psi_n\rangle$
 ↑ determined by init condition
 $|\psi(0)\rangle = \sum c_n |\psi_n\rangle \Rightarrow c_n = \langle \psi_n | \psi(0) \rangle$

(3) observable

$$\langle H \rangle = \langle \psi(t) | H | \psi(t) \rangle = \sum_n c_n^* e^{\frac{i}{\hbar}E_n t} \langle \psi_n | \sum_m c_m e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar}E_m t} |\psi_m\rangle$$

$$= \sum |c_n|^2 E_n$$

↑ probability

Example: Two-state system



(2) nucleus — 12
— 11

(3) spin $|\uparrow\rangle$
 $|\downarrow\rangle$

(4) bit
 $|0\rangle$
 $|1\rangle$

(5) Schrödinger's cat
 $|\text{alive}\rangle$
 $|\text{dead}\rangle$

(6) relationship
 $|\text{love}\rangle$
 $|\text{hate}\rangle$

(7) exam
 $|\text{pass}\rangle$
 $|\text{fail}\rangle$

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} E_1 & 0 \\ 0 & E_2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \Rightarrow \quad |\psi_1\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = |\uparrow\rangle, \quad |\psi_2\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = |\downarrow\rangle$$

If $|\psi(0)\rangle = c_1 |\uparrow\rangle + c_2 |\downarrow\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{pmatrix}$ If $c_1 = \frac{1}{2}$, $c_2 = ? \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

$$|\psi(t)\rangle = c_1 e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar}E_1 t} |\uparrow\rangle + c_2 e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar}E_2 t} |\downarrow\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} c_1 e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar}E_1 t} \\ c_2 e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar}E_2 t} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\langle H \rangle = |c_1|^2 E_1 + |c_2|^2 E_2$$

Uncertainty Principle (Heisenberg)

- If $[A, B] = 0$, then A, B can have the same eigen state.

$$A|\psi_n\rangle = A_n|\psi_n\rangle$$

$$\underset{!!}{BA}|\psi_n\rangle = A(B|\psi_n\rangle) \Rightarrow B|\psi_n\rangle = B_n|\psi_n\rangle$$

$$BA_n|\psi_n\rangle = A_n(B|\psi_n\rangle)$$

- If $[A, B] \neq 0$. then $\boxed{\sigma_A \sigma_B \geq \frac{1}{2} |\langle [A, B] \rangle|}$

$$\sigma_A^2 = \langle \Delta A | \Delta A \rangle = \langle (A - \langle A \rangle)^2 \rangle = \langle A^2 - 2A\langle A \rangle + \langle A \rangle^2 \rangle = \langle A^2 \rangle - \langle A \rangle^2$$

Schwarz inequality $(\alpha|\alpha)(\beta|\beta) \geq |\langle \alpha|\beta \rangle|^2$, ($|\alpha|^2 |\beta|^2 \geq |\alpha|^2 |\beta|^2 \cos^2 \theta$)

$$\sigma_A^2 \sigma_B^2 = \langle \Delta A | \Delta A \rangle \langle \Delta B | \Delta B \rangle \geq |\langle \Delta A | \Delta B \rangle|^2$$

$$\Delta A \Delta B = \frac{1}{2} (\Delta A \Delta B - \Delta B \Delta A) + \frac{1}{2} (\Delta A \Delta B + \Delta B \Delta A) = \frac{1}{2} [\Delta A, \Delta B] + \{ \Delta A, \Delta B \},$$

$$[\Delta A, \Delta B]^+ = (\Delta A \Delta B - \Delta B \Delta A)^+ = (\Delta B)^+ (\Delta A)^+ - (\Delta A)^+ (\Delta B)^+ = \Delta B \Delta A - \Delta A \Delta B = - [\Delta A, \Delta B]$$

$$\{ \Delta A, \Delta B \}^+ = (\Delta A \Delta B + \Delta B \Delta A)^+ = (\Delta B)^+ (\Delta A)^+ + (\Delta A)^+ (\Delta B)^+ = \Delta B \Delta A + \Delta A \Delta B = \{ \Delta A, \Delta B \}$$

$$\sigma_A^2 \sigma_B^2 \geq \frac{1}{4} |\langle [\Delta A, \Delta B] \rangle|^2$$

$$[\Delta A, \Delta B] = \Delta A \Delta B - \Delta B \Delta A = (A - \langle A \rangle)(B - \langle B \rangle) - (B - \langle B \rangle)(A - \langle A \rangle)$$

$$= (AB - \langle A \rangle B - A \langle B \rangle + \langle A \rangle \langle B \rangle) - (BA - \langle B \rangle A - B \langle A \rangle + \langle B \rangle \langle A \rangle)$$

$$= AB - BA = [A, B]$$

$$\therefore \sigma_A^2 \sigma_B^2 \geq \frac{1}{4} |\langle [A, B] \rangle|^2,$$

$$\boxed{\sigma_A \sigma_B \geq \frac{1}{2} |\langle [A, B] \rangle|}$$

$$\text{e.g. } [x, p_x] = i\hbar, \quad \sigma_x \sigma_{p_x} \geq \frac{1}{2} \hbar$$

- Minimum uncertainty wave packet

$$\Delta A = i\sigma_a \sigma_B, \quad a \text{ is real}$$

For position-momentum uncertainty relation

$$(-i\hbar \frac{d}{dx} - \langle p \rangle) \psi(x) = i\sigma_a (x - \langle x \rangle) \psi(x)$$

$$, \frac{d}{dx} \psi + \frac{\sigma_a}{\hbar} x \psi - \frac{i}{\hbar} (\langle p \rangle - i\sigma_a \langle x \rangle) \psi = 0$$

$$x \rightarrow \infty, \quad \frac{d\psi}{dx} + \frac{\sigma_a}{\hbar} x \psi = 0 \\ -\frac{\sigma_a^2}{2\hbar} x^2 \\ \psi(x) = C_1 e^{-\frac{\sigma_a^2}{2\hbar} x^2}$$

$$\text{let } \psi(x) = \phi(x) e^{-\frac{\sigma_a^2}{2\hbar} x^2} \quad \text{then}$$

$$\frac{d\phi}{dx} e^{-\frac{\sigma_a^2}{2\hbar} x^2} + \phi(x) \cancel{e^{-\frac{\sigma_a^2}{2\hbar} x^2}} (-\frac{\sigma_a}{\hbar} x) + \cancel{\frac{\sigma_a}{\hbar} x \phi(x)} e^{-\frac{\sigma_a^2}{2\hbar} x^2} \\ - \frac{i}{\hbar} (\langle p \rangle - i\sigma_a \langle x \rangle) \phi(x) e^{-\frac{\sigma_a^2}{2\hbar} x^2} = 0$$

$$\frac{d\phi}{dx} - \frac{i}{\hbar} (\langle p \rangle - i\sigma_a \langle x \rangle) \phi(x) = 0$$

$$\phi(x) = e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar} (\langle p \rangle - i\sigma_a \langle x \rangle) x}$$

$$\therefore \psi(x) = C_2 e^{-\frac{\sigma_a^2}{2\hbar} x^2} e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar} (\langle p \rangle - i\sigma_a \langle x \rangle) x} = \boxed{C_3 e^{-\frac{\sigma_a^2}{2\hbar} (x - \langle x \rangle)^2 - \frac{i}{\hbar} \langle p \rangle x}}$$

Gaussian in x

- Energy-time uncertainty principle

$$\boxed{\sigma_H \sigma_t \geq \frac{1}{2} \hbar}$$

If A doesn't depend on t explicitly, $\frac{dA}{dt} = 0$, $\frac{dA}{dt} = \frac{1}{i\hbar} [A, H]$.

$$\sigma_A \sigma_t \geq \frac{1}{2} |[A, H]| = \frac{\hbar}{2} \left| \frac{d\langle A \rangle}{dt} \right|.$$

define $\sigma_t = \sigma_A / \left| \frac{d\langle A \rangle}{dt} \right|$, then $\sigma_H \sigma_t \geq \frac{1}{2} \hbar$

$\sigma_A = \left| \frac{d\langle A \rangle}{dt} \right| \sigma_t$: the amount of time it takes the expectation value of A to change by one standard deviation σ_A

* 3D Schrödinger equation

$$\left[-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 + V(r) \right] \psi(r, \theta, \phi) = E \psi(r, \theta, \phi)$$

$$\nabla^2 = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left(\sin \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \phi^2}$$

Separation of variables $\psi(r, \theta, \phi) = R(r) Y(\theta, \phi)$

- The angular equation, let $Y(\theta, \phi) = \Theta(\theta)\Phi(\phi)$

$$\left\{ \frac{1}{\Phi} \left[\sin \theta \frac{d}{d\theta} \left(\sin \theta \frac{d\psi}{d\theta} \right) \right] + l(l+1) \sin^2 \theta \right\} + \frac{1}{\Phi} \frac{d^2 \psi}{d\theta^2} = 0$$

same as solving $\nabla^2 \psi = 0$

$$\Phi: \boxed{\frac{1}{\Phi} \frac{d^2 \Phi}{d\phi^2} = -m^2}, \quad \Phi(\phi) = e^{im\phi} \quad (-m \text{ is included by allowing } m \text{ to run negative})$$

$$\text{Symmetry} \quad \underline{\Phi}(\phi) = \underline{\Phi}(\phi + 2\pi)$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{im\phi} = e^{im(\phi+2\pi)} \Rightarrow m = \text{int.}$$

$$\textcircled{H}: \quad \left| \sin\theta \frac{d}{d\theta} (\sin\theta \frac{d}{d\theta}) + [l(l+1) \sin^2\theta - m^2] \right| \textcircled{H} = 0$$

$$\Theta(\theta) = A P_e^m(\cos\theta)$$

$P_e^m(x)$: associated Legendre function / polynomial

$$P_l^m(x) = (-1)^m (1-x^2)^{\frac{m}{2}} \frac{d^m}{dx^m} P_l(x), \quad m > 0$$

$P_L(x)$: Legendre polynomial

$$P_\ell(x) = \frac{1}{2^\ell \ell!} \left. \frac{d^\ell}{dx^\ell} (x^2 - 1)^\ell \right|_{x=0} \quad \leftarrow \text{Rodrigues formula}$$

$$P_l^{-m}(x) = (-1)^m \frac{(l-m)!}{(l+m)!} P_l^m(x)$$

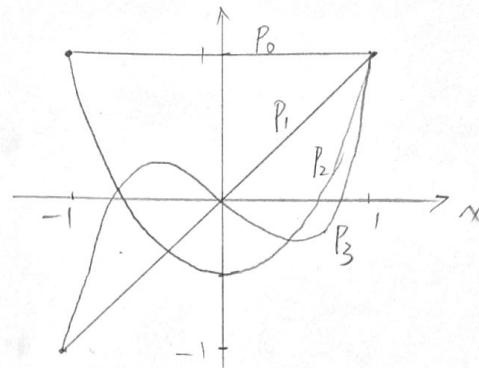
$$P_l^m(-x) = (-1)^{l+m} P_l^m(x)$$

$$P_0(x) = 1$$

$$P_1(x) = x$$

$$P_2(x) = \frac{1}{2}(3x^2 - 1)$$

$$P_3(x) = \frac{1}{2}(5x^3 - 3x)$$



- If $|m| > l$, then $P_l^m = 0$, so $|m| \leq l$ $m = -l, \dots, l$ ($2l+1$ values)
- $P_l^m(x)$ is always a polynomial in $\cos\theta$ and $\sin\theta$

$$P_0^0 = 1$$

$$P_1^0 = \cos\theta, \quad P_1^1 = -\sin\theta, \quad P_1^{-1} = -\frac{1}{2}P_1^1$$

$$P_2^0 = \frac{1}{2}(3\cos^2\theta - 1), \quad P_2^1 = -3\sin\theta\cos\theta, \quad P_2^{-1} = -\frac{1}{6}P_2^1$$

$$P_2^2 = 3\sin^2\theta$$

$$P_2^{-2} = \frac{1}{24}P_2^2$$

$$P_2^3 = \frac{1}{2}P_2^1$$

$$P_2^4 = 3\sin^4\theta$$

$$P_2^5 = -\sin^5\theta$$

$$Y_l^m = (-1)^m \sqrt{\frac{(2l+1)(l-m)!}{4\pi(l+m)!}} P_l^m(\cos\theta) e^{im\phi}$$

spherical harmonics
 solution of Laplace's eq.

$$Y_l^{-m} = (-1)^m (Y_l^m)^*$$

- vibration of a string \sin, \cos
- vibration of a sphere Y_l^m

$$\int_0^\pi \int_0^{2\pi} Y_l^m Y_{l'}^{m'} d\phi d\theta = \delta_{ll'} \delta_{mm'}$$

- Normalization

$$\int_0^\infty |R|^2 r^2 dr = 1$$

$$\int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \int_0^\pi (|Y|^2 \sin\theta) d\theta = 1$$

- parity

$$Y_l^m(\pi-\theta, \pi+\phi) = (-1)^l Y_l^m(\theta, \phi)$$

$$l=0 \quad Y_0^0 = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{1}{\pi}}$$

$$l=1 \quad Y_1^{-1} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{3}{2\pi}} \sin\theta e^{-i\phi}$$

$$Y_1^0 = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{3}{\pi}} \cos\theta$$

$$Y_1^1 = -\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{3}{2\pi}} \sin\theta e^{i\phi}$$

$$l=2 \quad Y_2^{-2} = \frac{1}{4} \sqrt{\frac{15}{2\pi}} \sin^2\theta e^{-2i\phi}$$

$$Y_2^{-1} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{15}{2\pi}} \sin\theta \cos\theta e^{-i\phi}$$

$$Y_2^0 = \frac{1}{4} \sqrt{\frac{5}{\pi}} (3\cos^2\theta - 1)$$

$$Y_2^1 = -\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{15}{2\pi}} \sin\theta \cos\theta e^{i\phi}$$

$$Y_2^2 = \frac{1}{4} \sqrt{\frac{15}{2\pi}} \sin^2\theta e^{2i\phi}$$

- The radial equation

$$\frac{d}{dr} \left(r^2 \frac{dR}{dr} \right) - \frac{2mr^2}{\hbar^2} [V(r) - E] R = l(l+1)R$$

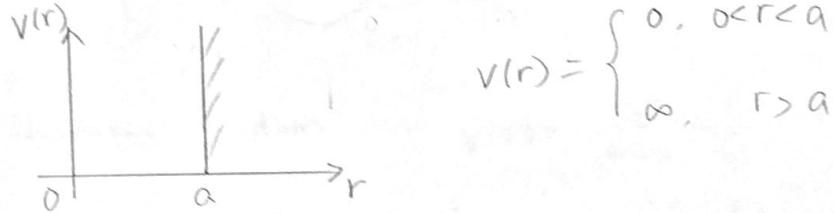
let $R(r) = \frac{u(r)}{r}$, then

$$\boxed{-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{d^2u}{dr^2} + \left[V + \frac{\hbar^2 l(l+1)}{r^2} \right] u = Eu} \quad \text{1-D Schrödinger equation}$$

$$V_{\text{eff}} = V + \frac{\hbar^2 l(l+1)}{2m r^2} \quad \text{effective potential}$$

↑ centrifugal term, repulsion

Ex: 3-D infinite square well



$$\text{for } r < a: -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{d^2u}{dr^2} - \frac{\hbar^2 l(l+1)}{r^2} u = Eu$$

$$\frac{d^2u}{dr^2} - \left[\frac{l(l+1)}{r^2} - k^2 \right] u = 0, \quad k = \frac{\sqrt{2mE}}{\hbar}$$

$$u(r) = A r j_l(kr) + B r n_l(kr)$$

$$\text{where } j_l(x) = (-x)^l \left(\frac{1}{x} \frac{d}{dx} \right)^l \frac{\sin x}{x} \quad \text{spherical Bessel function}$$

$$n_l(x) = -(-x)^l \left(\frac{1}{x} \frac{d}{dx} \right)^l \frac{\cos x}{x} \quad \text{spherical Neumann function}$$

$$j_0(x) = \frac{\sin x}{x}$$

$$n_0(x) = -\frac{\cos x}{x}$$

$$j_1(x) = \frac{\sin x}{x^2} - \frac{\cos x}{x}$$

$$n_1(x) = -\frac{\cos x}{x^2} - \frac{\sin x}{x}$$

$$j_2(x) = \left(\frac{3}{x^3} - \frac{1}{x} \right) \sin x - \frac{3}{x^2} \cos x, \quad n_2(x) = -\left(\frac{3}{x^3} - \frac{1}{x} \right) \cos x - \frac{3}{x^2} \sin x$$

$$x \rightarrow 0, \quad j_l(x) \rightarrow \frac{2^l l!}{(2l+1)!} x^l$$

$$n_l(x) \rightarrow -\frac{(2l)!}{2^l l!} \frac{1}{x^{l+1}}$$

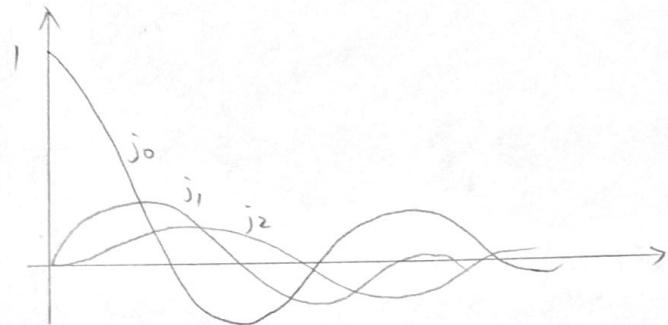
$B_l = 0$ otherwise $u(r)$ is not normalizable, so $u(r) = A r j_l(kr)$

$$R(r) = A r j_l(kr)$$

Continuity $R(a) = 0 \Rightarrow j_l(ka) = 0$.
 let the zero points be β_{nl} . then $ka = \beta_{nl}$, $k = \frac{\beta_{nl}}{a}$, $E_n = \frac{\hbar^2}{2ma^2} \beta_{nl}^2$

$$\psi_{nlm}(r, \theta, \phi) = A_{nl} j_l(\beta_{nl} \frac{r}{a}) Y_l^m(\theta, \phi)$$

- Each ^{nl} energy level is $(2l+1)$ fold degenerate, $m = -l, \dots, l$



Hydrogen atom $V(r) = -\frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{r}$

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{d^2u}{dr^2} + \left[-\frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{r} + \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{l(l+1)}{r^2} \right] u = Eu$$

- Allows both continuum states ($E > 0$) and bound states ($E < 0$)

bound states: $k = \frac{\sqrt{-2mE}}{\hbar}$ $E < 0$

$$\frac{1}{k^2} \frac{d^2u}{dr^2} - \left[1 - \frac{me^2}{2\pi\epsilon_0\hbar^2 k} \frac{1}{kr} + \frac{l(l+1)}{k^2 r^2} \right] u = 0$$

let $\rho = kr$, $\rho_0 = \frac{me^2}{2\pi\epsilon_0\hbar^2 k}$

$$\frac{d^2u}{d\rho^2} - \left[1 - \frac{\rho_0}{\rho} + \frac{l(l+1)}{\rho^2} \right] u = 0$$

$\rho \rightarrow \infty$, $\frac{d^2u}{d\rho^2} - u = 0 \Rightarrow u(\rho) = Ae^{-\rho} + Be^{\rho}$

$B = 0$ otherwise $u(r)$ is not normalizable, $u(\rho) \approx Ae^{-\rho}$

$\rho \rightarrow 0$, $\frac{d^2u}{d\rho^2} - \frac{l(l+1)}{\rho^2} u = 0 \Rightarrow u(\rho) = C\rho^{l+1} + D\rho^{-l}$

$D = 0$, otherwise $u(r)$ is not normalizable, $u(\rho) \propto C\rho^{l+1}$

peel off the asymptotic behavior $u(r) = \rho^{l+1} e^{-\rho} v(\rho)$

$$\frac{du}{d\rho} = \rho^l e^{-\rho} \left[(l+1-\rho)v + \rho \frac{dv}{d\rho} \right]$$

$$\frac{d^2u}{d\rho^2} = \rho^l e^{-\rho} \left\{ [-z(l+1) + \rho + \frac{l(l+1)}{\rho}]v + z(l+1-\rho) \frac{dv}{d\rho} + \rho \frac{d^2v}{d\rho^2} \right\}$$

$$\rho \frac{d^2v}{d\rho^2} + z(l+1-\rho) \frac{dv}{d\rho} + [\rho_0 - 2(l+1)]v = 0.$$

let $v(\rho) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} c_j \rho^j$,

$$\frac{dv}{d\rho} = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} c_j j \rho^{j-1} = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} c_{j+1} (j+1) \rho^j$$

$$\frac{d^2v}{d\rho^2} = \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} c_j j(j-1) \rho^{j-2} = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} c_{j+1} (j+1) j \rho^{j-1}$$

$$\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \left[j(j+1) c_{j+1} + z(l+1)(j+1) c_{j+1} - 2j c_j + [\rho_0 - 2(l+1)] c_j \right] \rho^j = 0$$

$$c_{j+1} = \frac{z(j+l+1) - \rho_0}{(j+1)(j+2(l+1))} c_j$$

$$j \rightarrow \infty, \quad c_{j+1} \rightarrow \frac{z}{j} c_j, \quad c_j = \frac{z^j}{j!} c_0 \quad v(\rho) = \sum \frac{z^j}{j!} c_0 \rho^j = c_0 e^{z\rho}$$

$$v(\rho) = c_0 \rho^{l+1} e^{-\rho} \quad \text{not normalizable.}$$

\Rightarrow The power series must terminate for $j > j_{\max}$, $c_{j_{\max}+1} = 0$

$$z(j_{\max} + l + 1) - \rho_0 = 0.$$

Define $n = j_{\max} + l + 1 = \rho_0/2$ principal quantum number

$$E_n = -\frac{\hbar^2 k^2}{2m} = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \left(\frac{me^2}{2\pi \epsilon_0 \hbar^2 \rho_0} \right)^2 = \left(-\frac{m}{2\hbar^2} \left(\frac{e^2}{4\pi \epsilon_0} \right)^2 \frac{1}{n^2} \right) = \frac{E_1}{n^2}, \quad E_1 = -13.6 \text{ eV}$$

$$k_n = \frac{me^2}{4\pi \epsilon_0 \hbar^2} \frac{1}{n} = \frac{1}{a_0 n}, \quad \boxed{a_0 = \frac{4\pi \epsilon_0 \hbar^2}{me^2}} = 0.529 \text{ \AA} \quad \text{Bohr radius}$$

$$R_{nl}(r) = \frac{A_{nl} u_{nl}(r)}{r} = \frac{A_{nl}}{r} \rho^{l+1} e^{-\rho} v(\rho), \quad v(\rho) = \sum c_j \rho^j, \quad \rho = kr$$

$$l = 0, 1, \dots, n-1$$

$$R_{10} = 2a_0^{-\frac{3}{2}} e^{-\frac{r}{a_0}}$$

$$R_{20} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} a_0^{-\frac{3}{2}} \left(1 - \frac{r}{2a_0}\right) e^{-\frac{r}{2a_0}}$$

$$R_{21} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{24}} a_0^{-\frac{3}{2}} \frac{r}{a_0} e^{-\frac{r}{2a_0}}$$

- Degeneracy for each n , $\ell = 0, 1, \dots, n-1$

for each ℓ , $m = -\ell, \dots, \ell$

$$d(n) = \sum_{\ell=0}^{n-1} (2\ell+1) = 2 \frac{(n-1)n}{2} + n = n^2$$

- $R_{nl}(r) = \boxed{\sqrt{\left(\frac{z}{na_0}\right)^3 \frac{(n-\ell-1)!}{2n[(n+\ell)!]^3}} e^{-\frac{r}{na_0}} \left(\frac{2r}{na_0}\right)^\ell L_{n-\ell-1}^{\ell} \left(\frac{2r}{na_0}\right)}$

$L_{q-p}^p(x)$: associated Laguerre polynomial

$$L_{q-p}^p(x) = (-1)^p \frac{d^p}{dx^p} L_q(x)$$

$L_q(x)$: Laguerre polynomial

$$L_q(x) = e^x \frac{d^q}{dx^q} (e^{-x} x^q)$$

- $\boxed{Y_{nlm}(r, \theta, \phi) = R_{nl}(r) Y_l^m(\theta, \phi)} \quad |nlm\rangle$

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- Hydrogen spectrum

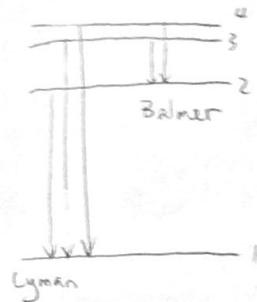
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$$L_x = y p_z - z p_y, \quad L_y = z p_x - x p_z, \quad L_z = x p_y - y p_x$$

$$\begin{aligned} - [L_x, L_y] &= [y p_z - z p_y, z p_x - x p_z] \\ &= [y p_z, z p_x] - [z p_y, z p_x] - [y p_z, x p_z] + [z p_y, x p_z] \\ &= y [p_z, z] p_x - 0 - 0 + x [z, p_z] p_y \\ &= -i\hbar y p_x + i\hbar x p_y = i\hbar (x p_y - y p_x) = \boxed{i\hbar L_z} \end{aligned}$$

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$$[L^2, L_y] = [L^2, L_z] = 0 \Rightarrow [L^2, \vec{L}] = 0$$

\vec{L} and L_z can have the same eigen state

$$L^2 \psi = \lambda \psi, \quad L_z \psi = \mu \psi$$

- Define $L_{\pm} = L_x \pm iL_y$

$$[L^2, L_{\pm}] = 0$$

$$[L_z, L_{\pm}] = [L_z, L_x \pm iL_y]$$

$$= [L_z, L_x] \pm i[L_z, L_y]$$

$$= i\hbar L_y \pm i(-i\hbar)L_x$$

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$$= L_x^2 \pm iL_y L_x \mp iL_x L_y + L_y^2$$

$$= L^2 - L_z^2 \pm i(L_y L_x - L_x L_y)$$

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 &= (0 + l^2 \hbar^2 + \hbar l \hbar) \psi_t \\
 &= l(l+1) \hbar^2 \psi_t \quad \Rightarrow \quad \lambda = l(l+1) \hbar^2
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 &= l'(l'-1) \hbar^2 \psi_b \quad \Rightarrow \quad \lambda = l'(l'-1) \hbar^2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$l(l+1) = l'(l'-1) \Rightarrow l' = -l \quad \text{or} \quad l' = l+1 \quad (\text{wrong})$$

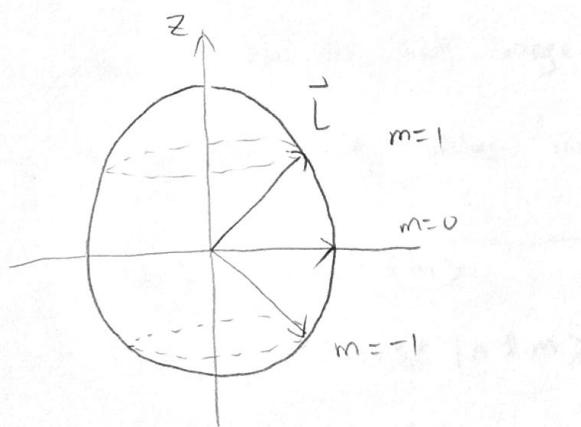
$$L^2 \psi_{lm} = l(l+1) \hbar^2 \psi_{lm}$$

$$L_z \psi_{lm} = m \hbar \psi_{lm}$$

$$m = -l, \dots, l, \quad l = 0, \frac{1}{2}, 1, \frac{3}{2}, \dots$$

integer integer or half integer

$$-l = l + N \Rightarrow l = \frac{N}{2}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 \vec{L} &= \vec{r} \times \vec{p} = r\hat{r} \times (-i\hbar \nabla) = -i\hbar r\hat{r} \times \left(\hat{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \hat{\theta} \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + \hat{\phi} \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \right) \\
 &= -i\hbar \left(\hat{\phi} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} - \hat{\theta} \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

$\hat{\theta} = \cos \theta \cos \phi \hat{x} + \cos \theta \sin \phi \hat{y} - \sin \theta \hat{z}$
 $\hat{\phi} = -\sin \phi \hat{x} + \cos \phi \hat{y}$

$\therefore L_x = -i\hbar \left(-\sin \phi \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} - \cot \theta \cos \phi \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \right)$
 $L_y = -i\hbar \left(\cos \phi \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} - \cot \theta \sin \phi \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \right)$

$L_z = -i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi}$

azimuthal equation

$L_{\pm} = L_x \pm iL_y = -i\hbar \left[(-\sin \phi \pm i \cos \phi) \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} - \cot \theta (\cos \phi \pm i \sin \phi) \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \right]$
 $= \pm \hbar e^{\pm i\phi} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \pm i \cot \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \right)$

$L_+ L_- = -\hbar^2 \left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta^2} + \cot \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + \cot^2 \theta \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \phi^2} + i \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \right)$

$L^2 = -\hbar^2 \left[\frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left(\sin \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \right) + \frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \phi^2} \right]$

Angular equation

Note: Here l can be half integers, but the previous separation of variables only allows integer l . (spin)

$H nlm\rangle = E_n nlm\rangle$	
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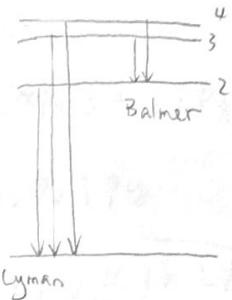
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Look up we have the same eigenstate

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 &= \ell'(\ell'-1) \hbar^2 \psi_b \quad \Rightarrow \quad \lambda = \ell'(\ell'-1) \hbar^2
 \end{aligned}$$

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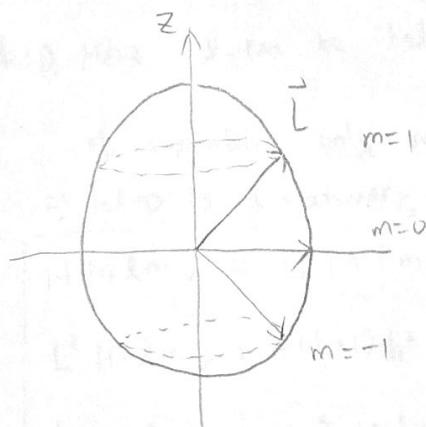
$$L^2 \psi_{\ell m} = \ell(\ell+1) \hbar^2 \psi_{\ell m}$$

$$L_z \psi_{\ell m} = m \hbar \psi_{\ell m}$$

$$m = -\ell, \dots, \ell, \quad \ell = 0, \frac{1}{2}, 1, \frac{3}{2}, \dots$$

integer integer or half integer

$$-\ell = \ell + N, \Rightarrow \ell = \frac{N}{2}$$



$$L_{\pm} \psi_{\ell}^m = \hbar \sqrt{\ell(\ell+1) - m(m \pm 1)} \psi_{\ell}^{m \pm 1}$$

$$L = \vec{F} \times \vec{p} = r\hat{r} \times (-i\hbar \nabla) = -i\hbar r\hat{r} \times (\hat{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \hat{\theta} \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + \hat{\phi} \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi})$$

$$= -i\hbar (\hat{\phi} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} - \hat{\theta} \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi})$$

$$\hat{\theta} = \cos \theta \cos \phi \hat{x} + \cos \theta \sin \phi \hat{y} - \sin \theta \hat{z}$$

$$\hat{\phi} = -\sin \phi \hat{x} + \cos \phi \hat{y}$$

$$\therefore L_x = -i\hbar (-\sin \phi \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} - \cot \theta \cos \phi \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi})$$

$$L_y = -i\hbar (\cos \phi \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} - \cot \theta \sin \phi \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi})$$

$$\boxed{L_z = -i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi}} \quad : \text{azimuthal equation}$$

$$L_{\pm} = L_x \pm i L_y = -i\hbar [(-\sin \phi \pm i \cos \phi) \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} - \cot \theta (\cos \phi \pm i \sin \phi) \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi}]$$

$$= \pm \hbar e^{\pm i \phi} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \pm i \cot \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \right)$$

$$L_+ L_- = -\hbar^2 \left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta^2} + \cot \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + \cot^2 \theta \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \phi^2} + i \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \right)$$

$$\boxed{L^2 = -\hbar^2 \left[\frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (\sin \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta}) + \frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \phi^2} \right]} \quad \text{Angular equation}$$

Remark: 1) Here ℓ can be half integers, but the previous separation

of variables only allows integer ℓ . (spin)

2) $|nlm\rangle$ is a stationary state, but has angular momentum.

$$H|nlm\rangle = E_n|nlm\rangle$$

$$L^2|nlm\rangle = \ell(\ell+1)\hbar^2|nlm\rangle$$

$$L_z|nlm\rangle = m\hbar|nlm\rangle$$

$$\langle r \theta \phi | n \ell m \rangle = R_{nl}(r) Y_{\ell}^m(\theta, \phi)$$

* Spin

- intrinsic, relativistic effect
- inferred from Stern-Gerlach experiment
- Pauli
- Definition $[S_x, S_y] = i\hbar S_z$,
 $[S_y, S_z] = i\hbar S_x$,
 $[S_z, S_x] = i\hbar S_y$

then $S^2 |sm\rangle = s(s+1) \hbar^2 |sm\rangle$

$$S_z |sm\rangle = m_s \hbar |sm\rangle$$

$$S_{\pm} |sm\rangle = \pm \hbar \sqrt{s(s+1) - m(m\pm 1)} |s, m\pm 1\rangle \Rightarrow \begin{cases} S_x = \frac{1}{2}(S_+ + S_-) \\ S_y = \frac{1}{2i}(S_+ - S_-) \end{cases}$$

where s can be half integers $s = 0, \frac{1}{2}, 1, \frac{3}{2}, \dots$ $m = -s, \dots, s$

- s is fixed for a given particle

$s=0$ Higgs.

$s=\frac{1}{2}$ electron, proton, neutron, all quarks, all leptons

$s=1$ photon

$s=2$ graviton

- spin $\frac{1}{2}$ $s=\frac{1}{2}$ $m = \pm \frac{1}{2}$

Two eigen states $| \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2} \rangle = |\uparrow\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$| \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2} \rangle = |\downarrow\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$



General state (spinor) $|\psi\rangle = a|\uparrow\rangle + b|\downarrow\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix}, \quad a^2 + b^2 = 1$

- Matrix representation of S^2 and S_x, S_y, S_z

$$S^2 |\uparrow\rangle = \frac{3}{4}\hbar^2 |\uparrow\rangle, \quad S^2 |\downarrow\rangle = \frac{3}{4}\hbar^2 |\downarrow\rangle$$

$$\langle \uparrow | S^2 | \uparrow \rangle = \frac{3}{4}\hbar^2$$

$$\langle \downarrow | S^2 | \uparrow \rangle = 0$$

$$\langle \uparrow | S^2 | \downarrow \rangle = 0$$

$$\langle \downarrow | S^2 | \downarrow \rangle = \frac{3}{4}\hbar^2$$

$$S^2 = \frac{3}{4}\hbar^2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$S_z |\uparrow\rangle = \frac{1}{2}\hbar |\uparrow\rangle$$

$$S_z |\downarrow\rangle = -\frac{1}{2}\hbar |\downarrow\rangle$$

$$\langle \uparrow | S_z | \uparrow \rangle = \frac{1}{2}\hbar$$

$$\langle \downarrow | S_z | \uparrow \rangle = 0$$

$$\langle \uparrow | S_z | \downarrow \rangle = 0$$

$$\langle \downarrow | S_z | \downarrow \rangle = -\frac{1}{2}\hbar$$

$$S_z = \frac{\hbar}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$S_+ |\downarrow\rangle = \hbar \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}(\frac{1}{2}+1) - (-\frac{1}{2})(-\frac{1}{2}+1)} |\uparrow\rangle = \hbar |\uparrow\rangle, \quad S_+ |\uparrow\rangle = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow S_+ = \hbar \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$S_- |\uparrow\rangle = \hbar \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}(\frac{1}{2}+1) - \frac{1}{2}(\frac{1}{2}-1)} |\downarrow\rangle = \hbar |\downarrow\rangle, \quad S_- |\downarrow\rangle = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow S_- = \hbar \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$S_x = \frac{1}{2}(S_+ + S_-) = \frac{\hbar}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$S_y = \frac{1}{2i}(S_+ - S_-) = \frac{\hbar}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Pauli matrices

$$\vec{S} = \frac{\hbar}{2} \vec{\sigma}$$

Hermitian

$$\overline{\sigma}_x = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \overline{\sigma}_y = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \overline{\sigma}_z = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Pauli : 1945 Nobel Chemistry

- Pauli effect

- vs. Ehrenfest

- Eigen states and eigen values of S_x

$$\det(\lambda I - S_x) = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \lambda & -\frac{\hbar}{2} \\ -\frac{\hbar}{2} & \lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0, \quad \lambda = \pm \frac{\hbar}{2}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{\hbar}{2} \quad \frac{\hbar}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} = \frac{\hbar}{2} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow a = b, \quad \text{normalization } a = b = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}. \quad \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\lambda = -\frac{\hbar}{2} \quad \frac{\hbar}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} = -\frac{\hbar}{2} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow a = -b, \quad \text{normalization } a = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, b = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \quad \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{or } a = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, b = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\text{general state } |\psi\rangle = a|1\rangle + b|0\rangle = a\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + b\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{a+b}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix} + \frac{a-b}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{in terms of eigen states of } S_x$$

- start from $|1\rangle$, measure $S_x \rightarrow$ equal probability to find $\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$ or $\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$, if $\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$, measure S_z again \rightarrow equal prob to find $|1\rangle$ or $|0\rangle$

- Spin in a magnetic field

- magnetic dipole moment $\vec{\mu} = \gamma \vec{S}$
↳ gyromagnetic ratio, g-factor

$$\gamma_s = 2\gamma_e = -\frac{e}{m}$$

- torque $\vec{\tau} = \vec{\mu} \times \vec{B}$

- Hamiltonian $H = -\vec{\mu} \cdot \vec{B} = -\gamma \vec{S} \cdot \vec{B}$

classical
 $\vec{B} = B_0 \hat{z}$

- Larmor precession

$$H = -\gamma B_0 S_z = -\frac{\gamma B_0 \hbar}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$



so the eigen states of H are the same as S_z :

$$|1\rangle, E_1 = -\frac{\gamma B_0 \hbar}{2} \quad \text{lower energy, parallel}$$

$$|0\rangle, E_0 = \frac{\gamma B_0 \hbar}{2}$$

General time dependent solution

$$|\psi(t)\rangle = a|1\rangle e^{-\frac{i\hbar}{\hbar} E_1 t} + b|0\rangle e^{\frac{i\hbar}{\hbar} E_0 t} = \begin{pmatrix} a e^{i\frac{\gamma B_0 t}{2}} \\ b e^{-i\frac{\gamma B_0 t}{2}} \end{pmatrix}$$

where a and b are determined by initial condition $|\psi(0)\rangle$

$$|\psi(0)\rangle = a|1\rangle + b|0\rangle, a^2 + b^2 = 1$$

$$a = \langle 1 | \psi(0) \rangle, b = \langle 0 | \psi(0) \rangle.$$

Write $a = \cos \frac{\alpha}{2}, b = \sin \frac{\alpha}{2}$, then $|\psi(t)\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \frac{\alpha}{2} e^{i\frac{\gamma B_0 t}{2}} \\ \sin \frac{\alpha}{2} e^{-i\frac{\gamma B_0 t}{2}} \end{pmatrix}$

$$\sin \alpha = 2ab$$

$$\cos \alpha = a - b$$

Expectation value to S_x, S_y, S_z

$$\langle S_x \rangle = \langle \psi(t) | S_x | \psi(t) \rangle = (\cos \frac{\alpha}{2} e^{-i\beta_0 t/2} \sin \frac{\alpha}{2} e^{i\beta_0 t/2}) \frac{\hbar}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos \frac{\alpha}{2} e^{i\beta_0 t/2} \\ \sin \frac{\alpha}{2} e^{-i\beta_0 t/2} \end{pmatrix}$$

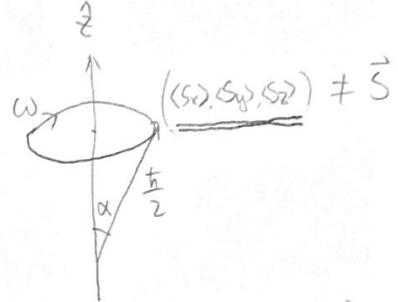
$$= \frac{\hbar}{2} \sin \frac{\alpha}{2} \cos \frac{\alpha}{2} (e^{i\beta_0 t} + e^{-i\beta_0 t}) = \frac{\hbar}{2} \sin \alpha \cos(\beta_0 t)$$

Similarly $\langle S_y \rangle = -\frac{\hbar}{2} \sin \alpha \sin(\beta_0 t)$

$$\langle S_z \rangle = \frac{\hbar}{2} \cos \alpha$$

Larmor frequency

$$\omega = \gamma B_0$$



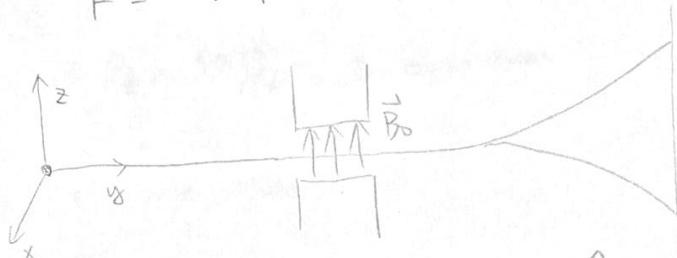
$$\langle S_x \rangle^2 + \langle S_y \rangle^2 + \langle S_z \rangle^2 = \left(\frac{\hbar}{2}\right)^2$$

$$\langle S_x^2 + S_y^2 + S_z^2 \rangle = \frac{3}{4} \hbar^2$$

Note: This figure is fundamentally different from the representation of the spin

- Stern-Gerlach experiment
- Intuitive analysis
- Inhomogeneous magnetic field \rightarrow force

$$\vec{F} = -\nabla H = \nabla(\vec{\mu} \cdot \vec{B})$$



$$\vec{B} = -\alpha x \hat{x} + (B_0 + \alpha z) \hat{z}$$

B_0 is a strong uniform field.
 α describes a small deviation

① neutral particle \rightarrow avoid Lorentz force

② heavy particle \rightarrow particle trajectory can be treated classically
Silver \rightarrow in fact, electron beam doesn't work

$$\vec{\mu} \cdot \vec{B} = -\alpha x \gamma S_x + (B_0 + \alpha z) \gamma S_z$$

$$\vec{F} = \gamma \alpha (-S_x \hat{x} + S_z \hat{z})$$

- Because of the Larmor precession around \vec{B}_0 , $\langle S_x \rangle$ oscillates rapidly. $F_x = 0$

- $F_z = \gamma \alpha S_z$

Beam will split for different m_s (2S+1 lines)

→ quantization of angular momentum

vs. classical continuous distribution

- More rigorous analysis

$$H(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & t < 0 \\ -\gamma(B_0 + \alpha z)S_z, & 0 \leq t \leq T \\ 0 & t > T \end{cases}$$

$$t=0, \quad |\psi(t)\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} = a|1\rangle + b|0\rangle$$

$$0 \leq t \leq T, \quad |\psi(t)\rangle = a|1\rangle e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar}E_U t} + b|0\rangle e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar}E_D t}$$

$$\text{where } E_U = -\gamma(B_0 + \alpha z) \frac{\hbar}{2}$$

$$E_D = \gamma(B_0 + \alpha z) \frac{\hbar}{2}$$

$$t=T, \quad |\psi(t)\rangle = \left(a e^{i\gamma B_0 T / 2} |1\rangle \right) e^{i\gamma \alpha T / 2 z} + \left(b e^{-i\gamma B_0 T / 2} |0\rangle \right) e^{-i\gamma \alpha T / 2 z}$$

$$P_z = \gamma \alpha T / 2, \quad z\text{-momentum}$$

- prepare a pure state

• Addition of spin angular momentum (spinor, not vector)

- Two spin $\frac{1}{2}$ particles ① hydrogen atom, $e + p$

② deuteron, neutron-proton scattering $n + p$

Naively, there are four possible configurations:

$\uparrow\uparrow, \uparrow\downarrow, \downarrow\uparrow, \downarrow\downarrow$

Total angular momentum eigen state $S^2 = ?$

Total z-component of the angular momentum eigen state $S_z = ?$

$$\vec{S}^2 = (\vec{S}_1 + \vec{S}_2)^2 = \vec{S}_1^2 + \vec{S}_2^2 + 2\vec{S}_1 \cdot \vec{S}_2$$

- All the four states are eigen states of S_z

$$S_z |\uparrow\uparrow\rangle = S_{z1} |\uparrow\rangle|\uparrow\rangle + |\uparrow\rangle S_{z2} |\uparrow\rangle = \frac{\hbar}{2} |\uparrow\rangle|\uparrow\rangle + |\uparrow\rangle \frac{\hbar}{2} |\uparrow\rangle = \hbar |\uparrow\uparrow\rangle$$

$$S_z |\uparrow\downarrow\rangle = S_{z1} |\uparrow\rangle|\downarrow\rangle + |\uparrow\rangle S_{z2} |\downarrow\rangle = \frac{\hbar}{2} |\uparrow\rangle|\downarrow\rangle + |\uparrow\rangle (-\frac{\hbar}{2}) |\downarrow\rangle = 0$$

$$S_z |\downarrow\uparrow\rangle = S_{z1} |\downarrow\rangle|\uparrow\rangle + |\downarrow\rangle S_{z2} |\uparrow\rangle = -\frac{\hbar}{2} |\downarrow\rangle|\uparrow\rangle + |\downarrow\rangle \frac{\hbar}{2} |\uparrow\rangle = 0$$

$$S_z |\downarrow\downarrow\rangle = S_{z1} |\downarrow\rangle|\downarrow\rangle + |\downarrow\rangle S_{z2} |\downarrow\rangle = -\frac{\hbar}{2} |\downarrow\rangle|\downarrow\rangle + |\downarrow\rangle (-\frac{\hbar}{2}) |\downarrow\rangle = -\hbar |\downarrow\downarrow\rangle$$

- Only $|\uparrow\uparrow\rangle$ and $|\downarrow\downarrow\rangle$ are eigen states of S^2 .

$|\uparrow\downarrow\rangle$ and $|\downarrow\uparrow\rangle$ are not eigen states of S^2

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \vec{S}^2 |\uparrow\uparrow\rangle = (\vec{S}_1^2 + \vec{S}_2^2 + 2\vec{S}_1 \cdot \vec{S}_2) |\uparrow\uparrow\rangle$$

$$= S_1^2 |\uparrow\uparrow\rangle + |\uparrow\rangle S_2^2 |\uparrow\rangle + 2(S_{x1} S_{x2} + S_{y1} S_{y2} + S_{z1} S_{z2}) |\uparrow\uparrow\rangle$$

$$= \frac{3}{4}\hbar^2 |\uparrow\uparrow\rangle + |\uparrow\rangle \frac{3}{4}\hbar^2 |\uparrow\rangle + 2(S_{x1} |\uparrow\rangle S_{x2} |\uparrow\rangle + S_{y1} |\uparrow\rangle S_{y2} |\uparrow\rangle + S_{z1} |\uparrow\rangle S_{z2} |\uparrow\rangle)$$

$$S_x |\uparrow\uparrow\rangle = \frac{1}{2}(S_+ + S_-) |\uparrow\uparrow\rangle = 0 + \frac{1}{2}\hbar |\downarrow\downarrow\rangle = \frac{\hbar}{2} |\downarrow\downarrow\rangle$$

$$S_y |\uparrow\uparrow\rangle = \frac{1}{2i}(S_+ - S_-) |\uparrow\uparrow\rangle = 0 - \frac{1}{2i}\hbar |\downarrow\downarrow\rangle = \frac{i\hbar}{2} |\downarrow\downarrow\rangle$$

$$S_z |\uparrow\uparrow\rangle = -\frac{\hbar}{2} |\uparrow\uparrow\rangle$$

Alternatively, use Pauli matrices

$$S_x |\uparrow\rangle = \frac{\hbar}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{\hbar}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = -\frac{\hbar}{2} |\downarrow\rangle$$

$$S_y |\uparrow\rangle = \frac{\hbar}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{\hbar}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ i \end{pmatrix} = \frac{i\hbar}{2} |\downarrow\rangle$$

$$S_z |\uparrow\rangle = \frac{\hbar}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{\hbar}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = -\frac{\hbar}{2} |\uparrow\rangle$$

$$\therefore \vec{S}^2 |1\uparrow\uparrow\rangle = \frac{3}{4}\hbar^2 |1\uparrow\uparrow\rangle + \frac{3}{4}\hbar^2 |1\uparrow\downarrow\rangle + 2\left(\frac{\hbar}{2}|1\downarrow\rangle\frac{\hbar}{2}|1\downarrow\rangle + \frac{i\hbar}{2}|1\downarrow\rangle\frac{i\hbar}{2}|1\downarrow\rangle + \frac{\hbar}{2}|1\uparrow\rangle\frac{\hbar}{2}|1\uparrow\rangle\right)$$

$$= 2\hbar^2 |1\uparrow\uparrow\rangle$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \vec{S}^2 |1\downarrow\downarrow\rangle = (\vec{S}_1^2 + \vec{S}_2^2 + 2\vec{S}_1 \cdot \vec{S}_2) |1\downarrow\downarrow\rangle$$

$$= \vec{S}_1^2 |1\downarrow\rangle |1\downarrow\rangle + |1\downarrow\rangle \vec{S}_2^2 |1\downarrow\rangle + 2(S_{x1}S_{x2} + S_{y1}S_{y2} + S_{z1}S_{z2}) |1\downarrow\downarrow\rangle$$

$$= \frac{3}{4}\hbar^2 |1\downarrow\rangle |1\downarrow\rangle + |1\downarrow\rangle \frac{3}{4}\hbar^2 |1\downarrow\rangle + 2(S_{x1}|1\downarrow\rangle S_{x2}|1\downarrow\rangle + S_{y1}|1\downarrow\rangle S_{y2}|1\downarrow\rangle + S_{z1}|1\downarrow\rangle S_{z2}|1\downarrow\rangle)$$

$$S_x |1\downarrow\rangle = \frac{1}{2}(S_+ + S_-) |1\downarrow\rangle = \frac{1}{2}\hbar |1\uparrow\rangle + 0 = \frac{\hbar}{2} |1\uparrow\rangle$$

$$S_y |1\downarrow\rangle = \frac{1}{2i}(S_+ - S_-) |1\downarrow\rangle = \frac{1}{2i}\hbar |1\uparrow\rangle - 0 = -\frac{i\hbar}{2} |1\uparrow\rangle$$

$$S_z |1\downarrow\rangle = -\frac{\hbar}{2} |1\downarrow\rangle$$

Alternatively, use Pauli matrices

$$S_x |1\downarrow\rangle = \frac{\hbar}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{\hbar}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{\hbar}{2} |1\uparrow\rangle$$

$$S_y |1\downarrow\rangle = \frac{\hbar}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{\hbar}{2} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = -\frac{i\hbar}{2} |1\uparrow\rangle$$

$$S_z |1\downarrow\rangle = \frac{\hbar}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{\hbar}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = -\frac{\hbar}{2} |1\downarrow\rangle$$

$$\therefore \vec{S}^2 |1\downarrow\downarrow\rangle = \frac{3}{4}\hbar^2 |1\downarrow\rangle |1\downarrow\rangle + \frac{3}{4}\hbar^2 |1\downarrow\rangle |1\downarrow\rangle + 2\left(\frac{\hbar}{2}|1\uparrow\rangle\frac{\hbar}{2}|1\uparrow\rangle + (-\frac{i\hbar}{2})|1\uparrow\rangle(-\frac{i\hbar}{2})|1\uparrow\rangle + (-\frac{\hbar}{2})|1\downarrow\rangle(-\frac{\hbar}{2})|1\downarrow\rangle\right)$$

$$= 2\hbar^2 |1\downarrow\downarrow\rangle$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \vec{S}^2 |1\uparrow\downarrow\rangle = (\vec{S}_1^2 + \vec{S}_2^2 + 2\vec{S}_1 \cdot \vec{S}_2) |1\uparrow\downarrow\rangle$$

$$= \vec{S}_1^2 |1\uparrow\rangle |1\downarrow\rangle + |1\uparrow\rangle \vec{S}_2^2 |1\downarrow\rangle + 2(S_{x1}S_{x2} + S_{y1}S_{y2} + S_{z1}S_{z2}) |1\uparrow\downarrow\rangle$$

$$= \frac{3}{4}\hbar^2 |1\uparrow\rangle |1\downarrow\rangle + |1\uparrow\rangle \frac{3}{4}\hbar^2 |1\downarrow\rangle + 2(S_{x1}|1\uparrow\rangle S_{x2}|1\downarrow\rangle + S_{y1}|1\uparrow\rangle S_{y2}|1\downarrow\rangle + S_{z1}|1\uparrow\rangle S_{z2}|1\downarrow\rangle)$$

$$= \frac{3}{2}\hbar^2 |1\uparrow\downarrow\rangle + 2\left(\frac{\hbar}{2}|1\downarrow\rangle\frac{\hbar}{2}|1\uparrow\rangle + \frac{i\hbar}{2}|1\downarrow\rangle(-\frac{i\hbar}{2})|1\uparrow\rangle + \frac{\hbar}{2}|1\uparrow\rangle(-\frac{\hbar}{2})|1\downarrow\rangle\right)$$

$$= \hbar^2 (|1\uparrow\downarrow\rangle + |1\downarrow\uparrow\rangle)$$

$|1\uparrow\downarrow\rangle$ is not an eigen state of \vec{S}^2

$$\textcircled{4} \quad \vec{S}^2 |1\downarrow\uparrow\rangle = (\vec{S}_1^2 + \vec{S}_2^2 + 2\vec{S}_1 \cdot \vec{S}_2) |1\downarrow\uparrow\rangle$$

$$= \vec{S}_1^2 |1\downarrow\rangle |1\uparrow\rangle + |1\downarrow\rangle \vec{S}_2^2 |1\uparrow\rangle + 2(S_{x1}S_{x2} + S_{y1}S_{y2} + S_{z1}S_{z2}) |1\downarrow\uparrow\rangle$$

$$= \frac{3}{4}\hbar^2 |1\downarrow\rangle |1\uparrow\rangle + |1\downarrow\rangle \frac{3}{4}\hbar^2 |1\uparrow\rangle + 2(S_{x1}|1\downarrow\rangle S_{x2}|1\uparrow\rangle + S_{y1}|1\downarrow\rangle S_{y2}|1\uparrow\rangle + S_{z1}|1\downarrow\rangle S_{z2}|1\uparrow\rangle)$$

$$= \frac{3}{2}\hbar^2 |1\downarrow\uparrow\rangle + 2\left(\frac{\hbar}{2}|1\uparrow\rangle\frac{\hbar}{2}|1\downarrow\rangle + (-\frac{i\hbar}{2})|1\uparrow\rangle\frac{i\hbar}{2}|1\downarrow\rangle + (-\frac{\hbar}{2})|1\downarrow\rangle\frac{\hbar}{2}|1\uparrow\rangle\right)$$

$$= \hbar^2 (|1\downarrow\uparrow\rangle + |1\uparrow\downarrow\rangle)$$

$|1\downarrow\uparrow\rangle$ is not an eigen state of \vec{S}^2

$$\textcircled{3} + \textcircled{4} \quad \vec{S}^2 (|1\downarrow\rangle + |1\uparrow\rangle) = 2\hbar^2 (|1\downarrow\rangle + |1\uparrow\rangle)$$

$$\textcircled{3} - \textcircled{4} \quad \vec{S}^2 (|1\uparrow\rangle - |1\downarrow\rangle) = 0$$

$\therefore \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|1\downarrow\rangle + |1\uparrow\rangle)$ is an eigen state of S^2 , with eigen value $2\hbar^2$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|1\downarrow\rangle - |1\uparrow\rangle)$$

Both are also eigen states of S_z .

Summary

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} S^2 |sm\rangle &= s(s+1)\hbar^2 |sm\rangle \\ S_z |sm\rangle &= m\hbar |sm\rangle, \\ S &= S_1 + S_2, \dots, |S_1 - S_2| \\ m &= -s, -(s-1), \dots, s \end{aligned}}$$

$$\vec{S} = \vec{S}_1 + \vec{S}_2$$

$$S_z = S_{z1} + S_{z2}$$

eigen values

eigenstates ① $S=0, m=0$



$$|00\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|1\downarrow\rangle - |1\uparrow\rangle)$$

singlet

$$S^2 = 0$$

"anti-parallel"

$$S_z = 0$$

② $S=1, m=-1, 0, 1$



$$|11\rangle = |1\uparrow\uparrow\rangle$$

$$S^2 = 2\hbar^2$$



$$|10\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|1\downarrow\rangle + |1\uparrow\rangle)$$

triplet

$$S_z = \hbar, 0, -\hbar$$



$$|-1\rangle = |1\downarrow\downarrow\rangle$$

"parallel" along xy

- In general

$$\begin{aligned} |sm\rangle &= \sum_{m_1+m_2=m} C_{m_1 m_2 m}^{S_1 S_2 S} |s_1 m_1\rangle |s_2 m_2\rangle \\ &\quad \uparrow \text{Clebsch-Gordan (CG) Coefficients} \\ |s_1 m_1\rangle |s_2 m_2\rangle &= \sum_S C_{m_1 m_2 m}^{S_1 S_2 S} |sm\rangle \end{aligned}$$

e.g. $S_1=2, S_2=1$

$$|30\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}|21\rangle|1-1\rangle + \sqrt{\frac{3}{5}}|20\rangle|10\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}|2-1\rangle|11\rangle$$

- Verification $S_-|11\rangle = (S_{1-} + S_{2-})|1\uparrow\uparrow\rangle = \hbar|1\downarrow\rangle|1\uparrow\rangle + |1\uparrow\rangle\hbar|1\downarrow\rangle = \hbar(|1\uparrow\rangle + |1\downarrow\rangle) = \sqrt{2}\hbar|10\rangle$

$$S_-|11\rangle = \hbar\sqrt{|1(1+1)-1(1-1)|} |10\rangle = \sqrt{2}\hbar|10\rangle$$