

1. Ask Jay if needed

2. See attached CG

- we need section  $\times \frac{3}{2} \times 1$

- Info we need for  $|\frac{3}{2} - \frac{1}{2}\rangle$  is at  $x \times$

$$|\frac{3}{2} - \frac{1}{2}\rangle = \sqrt{\frac{8}{15}} |\frac{3}{2} | \frac{1}{2} -1\rangle - \sqrt{\frac{1}{15}} |\frac{3}{2} | \frac{1}{2} 0\rangle - \sqrt{\frac{2}{5}} |\frac{3}{2} | \frac{1}{2} -\frac{3}{2}\rangle$$

$$3. (\hat{S}_{1z} + \hat{S}_{2z}) \left( \sqrt{\frac{8}{15}} |\frac{3}{2} | \frac{1}{2} -1\rangle - \sqrt{\frac{1}{15}} |\frac{3}{2} | \frac{1}{2} 0\rangle - \sqrt{\frac{2}{5}} |\frac{3}{2} | \frac{1}{2} -\frac{3}{2}\rangle \right)$$

$$= \left( \frac{\hbar}{2} - \hbar \right) \sqrt{\frac{8}{15}} |\frac{3}{2} | \frac{1}{2} -1\rangle - \left( -\frac{\hbar}{2} + 0 \right) \sqrt{\frac{1}{15}} |\frac{3}{2} | \frac{1}{2} 0\rangle - \left( -\frac{3\hbar}{2} + 1 \right) \sqrt{\frac{2}{5}} |\frac{3}{2} | \frac{1}{2} -\frac{3}{2}\rangle$$

$$= \left( -\frac{\hbar}{2} \right) \left( \sqrt{\frac{8}{15}} |\frac{3}{2} | \frac{1}{2} -1\rangle - \sqrt{\frac{1}{15}} |\frac{3}{2} | \frac{1}{2} 0\rangle - \sqrt{\frac{2}{5}} |\frac{3}{2} | \frac{1}{2} -\frac{3}{2}\rangle \right)$$

$$= \left( -\frac{\hbar}{2} \right) |\frac{3}{2} - \frac{1}{2}\rangle \quad \checkmark$$

$$4. \text{ I expect } \frac{3}{2} \left( \frac{3}{2} + 1 \right) \hbar^2 |\frac{3}{2} - \frac{1}{2}\rangle$$

It would go nasty but in principle doable. There are 5 operators acting on a superposition of 3 states for 15 terms to add up.

## 42. CLEBSCH-GORDAN COEFFICIENTS, SPHERICAL HARMONICS, AND $d$ FUNCTIONS

Note: A square-root sign is to be understood over every coefficient, e.g., for  $-8/15$  read  $-\sqrt{8/15}$ .

Notation:

$J$	$J$	$J$
$M$	$M$	$M$
$m_1$	$m_2$	$m$
$m_1$	$m_2$	$m$
Coefficients		

$$1/2 \times 1/2$$

1	0
+1/2 +1/2	1
+1/2 -1/2	1/2
-1/2 +1/2	1/2
-1/2 -1/2	1

$$Y_1^0 = \sqrt{\frac{3}{4\pi}} \cos \theta$$

$$Y_1^1 = -\sqrt{\frac{3}{8\pi}} \sin \theta e^{i\phi}$$

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

$$Y_2^1 = -\sqrt{\frac{15}{8\pi}} \sin \theta \cos \theta e^{i\phi}$$

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

$$1 \times 1/2$$

3/2	1/2
+3/2	1/2
+1 +1/2	1
+1 -1/2	1/3
0 +1/2	2/3
0 -1/2	2/3
-1 +1/2	1/3
-1 -1/2	1

$$2 \times 1$$

3	2
+3	2
+2 +1	1
+2 0	1/3
+1 +1	2/3
+1 0	1/3
0 +1	2/3
0 0	1
-1 0	1/3
-1 -1	2/3
-2 -1	1

$$3/2 \times 1$$

5/2	3/2
+5/2	3/2
+3/2 +1	1
+3/2 0	1/2
+1/2 +1	3/5
+1/2 0	2/5
-1/2 +1	3/10
-1/2 0	1/10
-3/2 +1	1/10
-3/2 0	3/10
-5/2 +1	1/10
-5/2 0	3/10

$$2 \times 1/2$$

5/2	3/2
+5/2	3/2
+2 +1/2	1
+2 -1/2	1/5
+1 +1/2	4/5
+1 -1/2	4/5
0 +1/2	2/5
0 -1/2	3/5
-1 +1/2	3/5
-1 -1/2	1/5

$$3/2 \times 1/2$$

2	1
+2	1
+3/2 +1/2	1
+3/2 -1/2	1/4
+1/2 +1/2	3/4
+1/2 -1/2	3/4
0 +1/2	1/2
0 -1/2	1/2
-1 +1/2	1/4
-1 -1/2	1/4

$$3/2 \times 1/2$$

2	1
+2	1
+3/2 +1/2	1
+3/2 -1/2	1/4
+1/2 +1/2	3/4
+1/2 -1/2	3/4
0 +1/2	1/2
0 -1/2	1/2
-1 +1/2	1/4
-1 -1/2	1/4

$$1 \times 1$$

2	1
+2	1
+1 +1	1
+1 0	1/2
0 +1	1/2
0 0	1
-1 0	1/2
-1 -1	1/2
-2 -1	1

$$1 \times 1$$

2	1
+2	1
+1 +1	1
+1 0	1/2
0 +1	1/2
0 0	1
-1 0	1/2
-1 -1	1/2
-2 -1	1

$$1 \times 1$$

2	1
+2	1
+1 +1	1
+1 0	1/2
0 +1	1/2
0 0	1
-1 0	1/2
-1 -1	1/2
-2 -1	1

$$1 \times 1$$

2	1
+2	1
+1 +1	1
+1 0	1/2
0 +1	1/2
0 0	1
-1 0	1/2
-1 -1	1/2
-2 -1	1

$$1 \times 1$$

2	1
+2	1
+1 +1	1
+1 0	1/2
0 +1	1/2
0 0	1
-1 0	1/2
-1 -1	1/2
-2 -1	1

$$1 \times 1$$

2	1
+2	1
+1 +1	1
+1 0	1/2
0 +1	1/2
0 0	1
-1 0	1/2
-1 -1	1/2
-2 -1	1

$$1 \times 1$$

2	1
+2	1
+1 +1	1
+1 0	1/2
0 +1	1/2
0 0	1
-1 0	1/2
-1 -1	1/2
-2 -1	1

$$1 \times 1$$

2	1
+2	1
+1 +1	1
+1 0	1/2
0 +1	1/2
0 0	1
-1 0	1/2
-1 -1	1/2
-2 -1	1

$$Y_\ell^{-m} = (-1)^m Y_\ell^m$$

$$d_{m,0}^\ell = \sqrt{\frac{4\pi}{2\ell+1}} Y_\ell^m e^{-im\phi}$$

$$\langle j_1 j_2 m_1 m_2 | j_1 j_2 J M \rangle = (-1)^{J-j_1-j_2} \langle j_2 j_1 m_2 m_1 | j_2 j_1 J M \rangle$$

$$d_{m',m}^j = (-1)^{m-m'} d_{m,m'}^j = d_{m,m'}^j$$

$$2 \times 3/2$$

7/2	5/2
+7/2	5/2
+2 +3/2	1
+2 +1/2	3/7
+1 +3/2	4/7
+1 +1/2	4/7
0 +3/2	16/35
0 +1/2	2/5
-1 +3/2	2/7
-1 +1/2	18/35
-2 +3/2	1/5
-2 +1/2	1/5

$$3/2 \times 3/2$$

3	2
+3	2
+3/2 +3/2	1
+3/2 +1/2	1/2
+1/2 +3/2	1/2
+1/2 +1/2	3/5
-1/2 +3/2	1/5
-1/2 +1/2	3/10
-3/2 +3/2	1/10
-3/2 +1/2	3/10
-5/2 +3/2	1/10
-5/2 +1/2	3/10

$$d_{0,0}^1 = \cos \theta$$

$$d_{1/2,1/2}^{1/2} = \cos \frac{\theta}{2}$$

$$d_{1,1}^1 = \frac{1 + \cos \theta}{2}$$

$$d_{1/2,-1/2}^{1/2} = -\sin \frac{\theta}{2}$$

$$d_{1,0}^1 = \frac{\sin \theta}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$d_{1,-1}^1 = \frac{1 - \cos \theta}{2}$$

$$2 \times 2$$

4	3
+4	3
+2 +2	1
+2 +1	1/2
+1 +2	1/2
+1 +1	4/7
0 +2	3/14
0 +1	4/7
0 0	2/7
-1 +2	3/14
-1 +1	4/7
-2 +2	1

$$2 \times 2$$

4	3
+4	3
+2 +2	1
+2 +1	1/2
+1 +2	1/2
+1 +1	4/7
0 +2	3/14
0 +1	4/7
0 0	2/7
-1 +2	3/14
-1 +1	4/7
-2 +2	1

$$2 \times 2$$

4	3
+4	3
+2 +2	1
+2 +1	1/2
+1 +2	1/2
+1 +1	4/7
0 +2	3/14
0 +1	4/7
0 0	2/7
-1 +2	3/14
-1 +1	4/7
-2 +2	1

$$2 \times 2$$

4	3
+4	3
+2 +2	1
+2 +1	1/2
+1 +2	1/2
+1 +1	4/7
0 +2	3/14
0 +1	4/7
0 0	2/7
-1 +2	3/14
-1 +1	4/7
-2 +2	1

$$d_{3/2,3/2}^{3/2} = \frac{1 + \cos \theta}{2} \cos \frac{\theta}{2}$$

$$d_{3/2,1/2}^{3/2} = -\sqrt{3} \frac{1 + \cos \theta}{2} \sin \frac{\theta}{2}$$

$$d_{3/2,-1/2}^{3/2} = \sqrt{3} \frac{1 - \cos \theta}{2} \cos \frac{\theta}{2}$$

$$d_{3/2,-3/2}^{3/2} = -\frac{1 - \cos \theta}{2} \sin \frac{\theta}{2}$$

$$d_{1/2,1/2}^{3/2} = \frac{3 \cos \theta - 1}{2} \cos \frac{\theta}{2}$$

$$d_{1/2,-1/2}^{3/2} = -\frac{3 \cos \theta + 1}{2} \sin \frac{\theta}{2}$$

$$d_{2,2}^2 = \left( \frac{1 + \cos \theta}{2} \right)^2$$

$$d_{2,1}^2 = -\frac{1 + \cos \theta}{2} \sin \theta$$

$$d_{2,0}^2 = \frac{\sqrt{6}}{4} \sin^2 \theta$$

$$d_{2,-1}^2 = -\frac{1 - \cos \theta}{2} \sin \theta$$

$$d_{2,-2}^2 = \left( \frac{1 - \cos \theta}{2} \right)^2$$

$$d_{1,1}^2 = \frac{1 + \cos \theta}{2} (2 \cos \theta - 1)$$

$$d_{1,0}^2 = -\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \sin \theta \cos \theta$$

$$d_{1,-1}^2 = \frac{1 - \cos \theta}{2} (2 \cos \theta + 1)$$

$$d_{0,0}^2 = \left( \frac{3}{2} \cos^2 \theta - \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

Figure 42.1: The sign convention is that of Wigner (*Group Theory*, Academic Press, New York, 1959), also used by Condon and Shortley (*The Theory of Atomic Spectra*, Cambridge Univ. Press, New York, 1953), Rose (*Elementary Theory of Angular Momentum*, Wiley, New York, 1957), and Cohen (*Tables of the Clebsch-Gordan Coefficients*, North American Rockwell Science Center, Thousand Oaks, Calif., 1974).