

## Addition of angular momentum 3

Let  $\Psi$  be an eigenstate of  $J^2$ . Then

$$J^2\Psi = j(j+1)\hbar^2\Psi$$

The following  $\Psi$  are eigenstates of  $J^2$  with  $j = l + \frac{1}{2}$ .

$$\Psi = \left( \frac{l+m+1}{2l+1} \right)^{1/2} Y_{lm}\chi_+ + \left( \frac{l-m}{2l+1} \right)^{1/2} Y_{l,m+1}\chi_- \quad (1)$$

The following  $\Psi$  are eigenstates of  $J^2$  with  $j = l - \frac{1}{2}$  and  $m < l$ .

$$\Psi = \left( \frac{l-m}{2l+1} \right)^{1/2} Y_{lm}\chi_+ - \left( \frac{l+m+1}{2l+1} \right)^{1/2} Y_{l,m+1}\chi_- \quad (2)$$