

Exercise 2:

$\vec{L}$  does not need a symmetrized form because the commutator of each product in  $\vec{r} \times \vec{p}$  is zero.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{i.e. } y \partial_z &= \partial_z y \quad \text{so} \\ y \partial_z - z \partial_y &= \partial_z y - \partial_y z \end{aligned}$$

Exercise 3:

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

So, by (6), (7), and (8),

$$[L_\alpha, p_\beta] = i\hbar \epsilon_{\alpha\beta\gamma} p_\gamma$$

Exercise 4:

using  $\alpha, \beta$  as even and  $\alpha, \beta$  as odd,

$$[L_\alpha, L_\beta] = [L_\alpha, r_\gamma p_\alpha - r_\alpha p_\gamma]$$

$$= [L_\alpha, r_\gamma p_\alpha] - [L_\alpha, r_\alpha p_\gamma]$$

$$= [L_\alpha, r_\gamma] p_\alpha + r_\gamma [L_\alpha, p_\alpha]$$

$$- [L_\alpha, r_\alpha] p_\gamma - r_\alpha [L_\alpha, p_\gamma]$$

$$= [L_\alpha, r_\gamma] p_\alpha - r_\alpha [L_\alpha, p_\gamma]$$

$$= i\hbar (-r_\beta p_\alpha + r_\alpha p_\beta)$$

$$= i\hbar (r_\alpha p_\beta - r_\beta p_\alpha)$$

$$= i\hbar L_\gamma$$

So

$$[L_\alpha, L_\beta] = i\hbar \epsilon_{\alpha\beta\gamma} L_\gamma$$

Exercise 5:

Starting with

$$\vec{L} = i\hbar \left( \frac{1}{\sin\theta} \hat{\theta} \partial_\phi - \hat{\phi} \partial_\theta \right)$$

We can rewrite  $\hat{\theta}$  and  $\hat{\phi}$   
in terms of  $\hat{x}, \hat{y}, \hat{z}$  as

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

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

So

$$\begin{aligned} L_x &= \vec{L} \cdot \hat{x} = i\hbar \left( \cos\phi \frac{\cos\theta}{\sin\theta} \partial_\phi + \sin\phi \partial_\theta \right) \\ &= i\hbar (\cos\phi \cot\theta \partial_\phi + \sin\phi \partial_\theta) \end{aligned}$$

$$L_y = \vec{L} \cdot \hat{y} = i\hbar (\sin\phi \cot\theta \partial_\phi - \cos\phi \partial_\theta)$$

$$L_z = \vec{L} \cdot \hat{z} = i\hbar \left( -\frac{\sin\theta}{\sin\theta} \partial_\phi \right) = -i\hbar \partial_\phi$$

Exercise 6:

$$\Theta_l^{-l}(\theta) = \eta (\sin \theta)^l$$

$$(l \cot \theta - \partial_\theta)(\eta (\sin \theta)^l)$$

$$= \eta (l \cot \theta \sin^l \theta - l \sin^{l-1} \theta \cos \theta)$$

$$= \eta l (\cos \theta \sin^{l-1} \theta - \sin^{l-1} \theta \cos \theta)$$

$$= 0 \quad \checkmark$$

Exercise 7:

$$(L_+)^{l+m} |l, -l\rangle$$

$$= (-1)^{l+m} \hbar^{l+m} e^{i(l+m)\phi} (1-\mu^2)^{\frac{m}{2}} \partial_\mu^{l+m} (1-\mu^2)^{\frac{l}{2}} |l, -l\rangle$$

$$= (-1)^{l+m} \hbar^{l+m} e^{i(l+m)\phi} (1-\mu^2)^{\frac{m}{2}}$$

I am convinced of the result