

2. The explicit form of Θ for spin $\frac{1}{2}$ particle is given by

$$\Theta = K e^{-i\pi S_y/\hbar} = K e^{-i\pi \frac{\hbar}{2} \sigma_y/\hbar} = K e^{-i\frac{\pi}{2} \sigma_y}$$

$$= K \left(\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} \sigma_y\right) - i \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} \sigma_y\right) \right)$$

$$= K \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{\left(-i\frac{\pi}{2} \sigma_y\right)^j}{j!}$$

$$= K \left(1 + \left(-i\frac{\pi}{2} \sigma_y\right) + \left(-i\frac{\pi}{2} \sigma_y\right)^2 \frac{1}{2!} + \left(-i\frac{\pi}{2} \sigma_y\right)^3 \frac{1}{3!} + \right. \\ \left. + \left(-i\frac{\pi}{2} \sigma_y\right)^4 \frac{1}{4!} + \left(-i\frac{\pi}{2} \sigma_y\right)^5 \frac{1}{5!} + \dots \right)$$

repeated terms
as $(\sigma_y)^2 = I$
 $(i)^5 = i$

$$= K \left(1 - i \sigma_y \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{(\pi/2)^2}{2!} + i \sigma_y \frac{(\pi/2)^3}{3!} + \frac{(\pi/2)^4}{4!} \right. \\ \left. + \left(-i \sigma_y \frac{(\pi/2)^5}{5!}\right) + \dots \right)$$

$$= K \left[\left(1 - \frac{(\pi/2)^2}{2!} + \frac{(\pi/2)^4}{4!} - \frac{(\pi/2)^6}{6!} + \dots \right) \right. \\ \left. - i \sigma_y \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{(\pi/2)^3}{3!} + \frac{(\pi/2)^5}{5!} - \dots + \dots \right) \right]$$

$$= K \left[\cos(\pi/2) - i \sigma_y \sin(\pi/2) \right]$$

$$= K (-i \sigma_y)$$

$$= -Ki \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{bmatrix} = -K \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = K \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Act with this on our ~~matrix~~ state: $\begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{bmatrix}$

$$\Theta \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{bmatrix} = K \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{bmatrix} = K \begin{bmatrix} -\beta \\ \alpha \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\beta^* \\ \alpha^* \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Theta^2 \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{bmatrix} = \Theta \begin{bmatrix} -\beta^* \\ \alpha^* \end{bmatrix} = K \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -\beta^* \\ \alpha^* \end{bmatrix} = K \begin{bmatrix} -\alpha^* \\ -\beta^* \end{bmatrix} = - \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{bmatrix}$$

$\Theta^2 |\psi\rangle = -|\psi\rangle$, giving us what we expected for a fermion.