(1)

Let $\phi(\mathbf{p}')$ be the momentum-space wave function for state $|\alpha\rangle$, that is, $\phi(\mathbf{p}') = \langle \mathbf{p}' | \alpha \rangle$. Is the momentum-space wave function for the time-reversed state $\Theta | \alpha \rangle$ given by $\phi(\mathbf{p}')$, $\phi(-\mathbf{p}')$, $\phi^*(\mathbf{p}')$, or $\phi^*(-\mathbf{p}')$? Justify your answer.

(2)

a. What is the time-reversed state corresponding to $\mathfrak{D}(R)|j, m\rangle$?

b. Using the properties of time reversal and rotations, prove

$$\mathfrak{D}_{m'm}^{(j)*}(R) = (-1)^{m-m'} \mathfrak{D}_{-m',-m}^{(j)}(R).$$

提示: 时间反演算符与转动算符对易。

(3)

Suppose a spinless particle is bound to a fixed center by a potential $V(\mathbf{x})$ so asymmetrical that no energy level is degenerate. Using time-

reversal invariance prove

$$\langle \mathbf{L} \rangle = 0$$

for any energy eigenstate. (This is known as **quenching** of orbital angular momentum.) If the wave function of such a nondegenerate eigenstate is expanded as

$$\sum_{l}\sum_{m}F_{lm}(r)Y_{l}^{m}(\theta,\,\phi),$$

what kind of phase restrictions do we obtain on $F_{lm}(r)$?

提示:最后一问利用球谐函数的正交性和在时间反演下的性质。

The Hamiltonian for a spin 1 system is given by

$$H = AS_z^2 + B(S_x^2 - S_y^2).$$

Solve this problem exactly to find the normalized energy eigenstates and eigenvalues. (A spin-dependent Hamiltonian of this kind actually appears in crystal physics.) Is this Hamiltonian invariant under time reversal? How do the normalized eigenstates you obtained transform under time reversal?

提示: 在|jm>表示下写出 H 的矩阵, 再对角化。