#### Wave Function 1

$$\Psi_p = e^{i(2\pi x/\lambda - 2\pi t/T)}$$

$$= e^{i(kx - \omega t)}$$

$$= e^{\frac{i}{\hbar}(px - Et)}$$

$$\label{eq:psi_p} \begin{split} \breve{p}\Psi_p &= p\Psi_p = \hbar k \Psi_p \\ \boxed{\breve{p} &= \frac{\hbar}{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \end{split}} \qquad \qquad \breve{E}\Psi_p = E\Psi_p = \hbar \omega \Psi_p \\ \boxed{\breve{E} &= -\frac{\hbar}{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \end{split}}$$

• 
$$|\mathbf{f}\rangle \equiv \int f(x) |x\rangle dx$$

1. 
$$\langle x|\hat{x}|f\rangle = xf(x)$$
  
 $|\check{x}\langle x|f\rangle \equiv x\langle x|f\rangle$ 

•  $\langle \boldsymbol{x} | \hat{\boldsymbol{x}} | \boldsymbol{x'} \rangle \equiv x \langle x | x' \rangle$ 

2. 
$$\langle \boldsymbol{x} | \hat{\boldsymbol{p}} | \boldsymbol{x'} \rangle \equiv \frac{\hbar}{i} \delta'(x - x')$$
  
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•  $\langle \boldsymbol{x}|\boldsymbol{x}'\rangle \equiv \delta(x-x')$ 

•  $\langle \boldsymbol{x}|\hat{\boldsymbol{x}}'|\boldsymbol{x}'\rangle \equiv x\langle x|x'\rangle$ 

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$$|\breve{p}\langle x|f\rangle \equiv \frac{\hbar}{i}\frac{\partial}{\partial x}\langle x|f\rangle$$

#### 1.1 Schrodinger $\Psi$

$$\begin{split} & \left[ \breve{E} |\Psi\rangle = \widehat{H} |\Psi\rangle \right] = (\widehat{T} + \widehat{V}) |\Psi\rangle \\ & i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} |\Psi\rangle = \left[ \frac{\widehat{p}^2}{2m} + V(\widehat{x},t) \right] |\Psi\rangle \\ & \left[ -\breve{E} \langle \Psi | = \langle \Psi | \hat{H} \right] \end{split} \qquad \begin{aligned} & \left[ \breve{E} \langle x | \Psi \rangle = \breve{H} \Psi \right] = (\breve{T} + \breve{V}) \Psi = \left[ \frac{\widecheck{p}^2}{2m} + V(\overrightarrow{\mathbf{r}},t) \right] \Psi \\ & \left[ i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \Psi(\overrightarrow{\mathbf{r}},t) = \left[ \frac{-\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 + V(\widecheck{\mathbf{r}},t) \right] \Psi(\overrightarrow{\mathbf{r}},t) \right] \\ & \left[ -\breve{E} \langle \Psi | x \rangle = \breve{H} \Psi^* \right] \end{aligned}$$

If 
$$V = V(x)$$

$$\Psi(x,t) = \psi(x)\phi(t) \Rightarrow$$

• 
$$E_n \phi_n(t) = i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \phi_n(t) \Rightarrow \boxed{\phi_n(t) = e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar}E_n t}}$$

• 
$$E_n \psi_n(x) = \left(\frac{-\hbar^2}{2m} \partial_x^2 + V(x)\right) \psi_n(x)$$

 $-\psi$  can be lin. sum of real or complex, so choose real  $\psi$ 

• Linear: 
$$\begin{aligned} \Psi(x,t) &= \sum_{n} \psi_{n}(x) e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar} E_{n} t} c_{n} \\ &= \sum_{n} \langle x | n \rangle e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar} E_{n} t} \langle n | \Psi \rangle \\ &= \int_{x'} \langle x | \left[ \sum_{n} | n \rangle e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar} E_{n} t} \langle n | \right] | x' \rangle \Psi(x') \, dx' \\ &= \int_{x'} U(x,t;x',0) \Psi(x') \, dx' \end{aligned}$$

•  $\sigma_H^2 = \langle H^2 \rangle - \langle H \rangle^2 = 0 \implies$  measuring stationary state,  $\Psi_n$ , returns one  $E_n$  (determinate state)

#### 1.2 Usage

• 
$$\langle f|g\rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x)^* g(x) \ dx$$

• 
$$|f\rangle = \int f(x')|x'\rangle dx' \sim f(x) \equiv \langle x|f\rangle$$
 •  $\langle f| = \int f(x)^*[...] dx$ 

• 
$$\langle f|f\rangle = \int_a^b |f|^2 dx < \infty \implies f \in L_{2(a,b)} \qquad \left(\int_a^b |f|^p dx < \infty \implies f \in L_{p(a,b)}\right)$$

$$\left(\int_a^b |f|^p \, dx < \infty \implies f \in L_p(a,b)\right)$$

•  $\langle f|g\rangle_{ab} = \int_{ab}^{b} f(x)^*g(x) \ dx$ 

$$\langle x|\Psi\rangle = \Psi = \begin{cases} \sum_{n} c_{n} f_{n} & \langle f_{m}|f_{n}\rangle = \begin{cases} \delta_{mn} & \text{(see Born int.)} \\ \delta_{(m-n)} & \\ \end{cases}, & \Rightarrow \boxed{c_{n} = \langle f_{n}|\Psi\rangle}, & |c_{n}|^{2} = \begin{cases} P(n) \\ \text{PDF}_{(n)} \end{cases}$$

 $\forall \{f_n\} \in L_2$ :

$$|\Psi\rangle = \begin{cases} \sum_{n} c_{n} |f_{n}\rangle &= \sum_{n} \langle f_{n} | \Psi \rangle |f_{n}\rangle &= \left(\sum_{n} |f_{n}\rangle \langle f_{n}|\right) |\Psi\rangle &= |\Psi\rangle \\ \int_{n} c_{n} |f_{n}\rangle |dn| &= \int_{n} \langle f_{n} |\Psi\rangle |f_{n}\rangle |dn| &= \left(\int_{n} |f_{n}\rangle \langle f_{n}| |dn|\right) |\Psi\rangle &= |\Psi\rangle \end{cases}$$

$$\ddot{x}\Psi_{y} = x\Psi_{y} = y\Psi_{y} 
\Rightarrow \boxed{\Psi_{y} = \delta(x-y) = \langle x|y\rangle}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix}
\langle x|p\rangle = \frac{\hbar}{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \langle x|p\rangle \\
\langle x|\hat{p}|p\rangle = \breve{p}\Psi_{p} = p\Psi_{p}
\end{vmatrix}$$

$$\langle x|\hat{p}|p\rangle = \int \langle x|\hat{p}|x'\rangle \langle x'|p\rangle dx'$$

$$p\langle x|p\rangle = \frac{\hbar}{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \langle x|p\rangle$$

$$\langle x|\hat{p}|p\rangle = \breve{p}\Psi_p = p\Psi_p$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\Psi_p = Ae^{\frac{i}{\hbar}px} = \langle x|p\rangle}$$

$$\langle x|\hat{H}|n\rangle = E_n\langle x|n\rangle$$
 $\check{H}\Psi_n = E_n\Psi_n$ 
(See Potential Examples)

$$\Psi(x,t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \Psi_y c_y(t) \ dy$$
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$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \Psi_n \phi(E_n,t) C_n$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \Psi_n e^{\frac{-i}{\hbar}E_n t} c_n \ dn$$

$$\Psi(x,t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \Psi_y c_y(t) \ dy \qquad \qquad \Psi(x,t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \Psi_p \phi(E_p,t) c_p \ dp \qquad \qquad \Psi(x,t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \Psi_n \phi(E_n,t) c_n \ dn$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(x-y) \Psi(y,t) \ dy \qquad \qquad = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{e^{\frac{i}{\hbar}px}}{\sqrt{2\pi\hbar}} e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar}\frac{p^2}{2m}t} \Phi_{(p,0)} \ dp \qquad \qquad = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \Psi_n e^{\frac{-i}{\hbar}E_n t} c_n \ dn$$

$$c_x(t) = \langle \Psi_x | \Psi(x,t) \rangle = \langle x | \Psi \rangle$$

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$$\Psi_{(n,t)} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \Psi_{n}^{*} \Psi_{(x,t)} dx$$

$$c_n(t) = \langle \Psi_n | \Psi_{(x,t)} \rangle = \langle n | \Psi \rangle$$

$$\Psi_{(n,t)} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \Psi_n^* \Psi_{(x,t)} dx$$

Born Interpretation:  $PDF(x) = |\Psi(x)|^2 = \Psi^*\Psi$ 

 $P_{(a < x < b)} = \int_a^b |\Psi|^2 dx \equiv \langle \Psi | \Psi \rangle_{ab}$ 

$$\boxed{\langle\Psi|\Psi\rangle=1}$$
 (physical, bound states only)

- $\Psi(\pm\infty) = 0$
- $Min(V) \leq E_{\Psi} \in \mathbb{R}$
- $\langle \Psi_n | \Psi_n \rangle \to \infty \Rightarrow \Psi_n \text{ not PHYSICAL}$ sol. but  $\Psi = \int c_n \Psi_n$  can if  $\langle \Psi | \Psi \rangle = 1$

**Boundary Conditions:** 

- $\Psi(x)$  isn't always cont. (see extra)
- $\frac{\partial \Psi(x)}{\partial x}$  is cont. except at  $V = \infty$

$$\lim_{\epsilon \to 0} \int_{-\epsilon}^{\epsilon} E \Psi dx = \int_{-\epsilon}^{\epsilon} \widehat{H} \Psi dx \implies$$

$$\lim_{\epsilon \to 0} \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \Delta(\frac{d\Psi}{dx}) = \int_{-\epsilon}^{\epsilon} V \Psi dx$$

- $E[f(x)] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) \ \mathrm{PDF}(x) \ dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) \ |\Psi(x)|^2 \ dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \Psi(x)^* f(x) \Psi(x) \ dx = \boxed{\langle \Psi | f \Psi \rangle \equiv \langle f(x) \rangle}$
- $\bullet \int_{\mathbb{R}} \Psi^* \Psi \ dx = \int_{\mathbb{R}} \left( \int_{n} c_n^*(t) \Psi_n^*(x) \ dn \right) \left( \int_{n'} c_{n'}(t) \Psi_{n'}(x) \ dn' \right) \ dx$

$$= \int_{n} c_{n}^{*}(t) \int_{n'} c_{n'}(t) \, \delta(n-n') \, dn' \, dn = \int_{n} |c_{n}(t)|^{2} \, dn \implies \boxed{\text{PDF}(n) = |c_{n}|^{2} = c_{n}^{*} c_{n}}$$

 $\underline{\text{Adjoint (herm. adj./herm. conj.): } \left\{ A^{\dagger} : \langle f | Af \rangle = \langle A^{\dagger} f | f \rangle \right\}} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \langle h | \hat{A}g \rangle = \langle \hat{A}^{\dagger} h | g \rangle \qquad \text{(let } f = h + g, \ f = h + ig)$ 

Hermitian Operator:  $\{A : \hat{A}^{\dagger} = \hat{A}\}$ 

- $\exists \{\Psi_n\}: \hat{A}\Psi_n(x) = a_n\Psi_n(x)$  (spectral theorem)  $\langle a \rangle = a \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow \hat{A}$  can be an observable

 $\bullet \ \ \ \, |\langle \Psi_m | \Psi_n \rangle \in \{\delta_{mn}, \ \delta_{(m-n)}\}$ 

• Axiom:  $\{\Psi_n\}$  for  $\hat{A}$  are complete

 $(m \neq n), (a_m \neq a_n) \Rightarrow \langle \Psi_m | \Psi_n \rangle \in \{\delta_{mn}, \delta_{(m-n)}\}$ 

 $(m \neq n), (a_m = a_n), (\Psi_m \neq \Psi_n), \langle \Psi_m | \Psi_n \rangle \neq 0 \Rightarrow \text{Use Gram-Schmidt}$ Degenerate: to find orthogonal  $\langle \Psi_m' | \Psi_n' \rangle = \langle a \Psi_m + b \Psi_n | c \Psi_m + d \Psi_n \rangle = 0$ 

Expectation: E[A(x,p)]

• 
$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{A}(x,p)^* \ \Psi^* \Psi \ dx = \langle \hat{A}\Psi | \Psi \rangle = \boxed{\langle \Psi | \hat{A}\Psi \rangle \equiv \langle \hat{A}(x,p) \rangle}$$
 (won't work if  $\int A \ |\Psi|^2 \ dx$ )

$$\begin{split} \langle \Psi | \hat{A} \Psi \rangle &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \Psi^* \hat{A} \Psi \ dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left( \int_n \ c_n^* \Psi_n^* \ dn \right) \left( \int_{n'} \ c_{n'} \hat{A} \Psi_{n'} \ dn' \right) \ dx \\ &= \int_n a_n |c_n|^2 \ dn = E[a] \equiv \langle a \rangle \qquad c_n = \text{PDF}(n) \quad \text{(see above and Momentum Space)} \end{split}$$

$$\boxed{\langle a \rangle = \langle \Psi | \hat{A} \Psi \rangle = \langle \Psi | \hat{A} | \Psi \rangle = \langle A \rangle}$$

• 
$$\left| \langle \sigma_a^2 \rangle = \langle a^2 \rangle - \langle a \rangle^2 \right| \Rightarrow \sigma_A^2 = 0$$
 for  $\Psi_n$  (determinate state)

# Matrix Operators:

Given complete  $\{e_n\}$ :  $\langle e_m|e_n\rangle = \delta_{mn}$ 

1.) 
$$Q_{mn}^{(e)} \equiv \langle e_m | \widehat{Q}_{(x,p)} | e_n \rangle$$

$$|\beta\rangle = \widehat{Q}|\alpha\rangle = \sum_{m} |e_{m}\rangle \begin{bmatrix} \langle e_{m}|\beta\rangle = \langle e_{m}|\widehat{Q}|\alpha\rangle \\ \sum_{n} b_{n}\langle e_{m}|e_{n}\rangle = \sum_{n} a_{n} \boxed{\langle e_{m}|\widehat{Q}|e_{n}\rangle} \\ b_{m} = \sum_{n} \left(Q_{m}^{(e)}\right)_{n} a_{n} \end{bmatrix} = \sum_{m} b_{m}|e_{m}\rangle = \sum_{n,m} \langle e_{n}|\alpha\rangle Q_{mn}^{(e)}|e_{m}\rangle \langle e_{n}|\alpha\rangle \\ \Rightarrow \widehat{Q} = \sum_{m,m} Q_{mn}^{(e)}|e_{m}\rangle \langle e_{n}|\alpha\rangle$$

# **2.)** Find $\widehat{Q}$ as a matrix

$$|f\rangle = \sum_{n} c_{n}^{(e)}[f] |e_{n}\rangle$$

$$\downarrow \qquad \qquad = \begin{pmatrix} \vdots \\ c_{n}[f] \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix}^{(e)} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \vdots \\ e_{n}(x) \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} \vec{c}^{(e)}[f] \cdot \vec{e}(x) \\ \int_{n} c^{(e)}[f](n) \cdot e(n,x) |dn \end{pmatrix} , \quad \begin{bmatrix} c_{n}^{(e)}[f] = \langle e_{n}|f \rangle \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \widehat{Q}|f\rangle \\ &= \left(\sum_{m,n'} Q_{mn'}^{(e)} |e_m\rangle \langle e_{n'}|\right) \sum_n c_n^{(e)} |e_n\rangle \\ &= \sum_{m,n} \left(\sum_{n'} Q_{mn'}^{(e)} c_n^{(e)} \langle e_{n'}|e_n\rangle\right) |e_m\rangle \\ &= \sum_m \left(\sum_n \left(Q_m^{(e)}\right)_n c_n^{(e)}\right) |e_m\rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\widehat{Q} \begin{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} | \\ c \\ | \end{pmatrix}^{(e)} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} | \\ e \\ | \end{pmatrix} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \vdots \\ -Q_m \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix}^{(e)} \begin{pmatrix} | \\ c \\ | \end{pmatrix}^{(e)} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} | \\ e \\ | \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\widehat{Q} |f\rangle = [\widehat{Q} [\vec{c}^{(e)}[f] \cdot \vec{e}] = [\overline{Q}^{(e)} \vec{c}^{(e)}[f]] \cdot \vec{e}$$

$$\langle x|\widehat{Q}|f\rangle = \int_m [\overline{Q}^{(\delta)}f]_{(m)} \cdot \delta_{(x-m)} dm$$
e.g.
$$= \int_m [\int_n Q_m^{(\delta)}(n) \cdot f_{(n)} dn] \delta_{(x-m)} dm = \widehat{Q}f_{(x)}$$

# **3.)** Terms

Hermitian Operator ~ Hermitian Matrix Diagonalizable:  $A \equiv PDP^{-1}$ (if inf. size then must be in Hilbert Space) Conj. Transpose,  $\dagger$ :  $A^{\dagger} \equiv A^{T*} = A^{*T}$ (draw it out)  $H = H^{\dagger}$  $\to (\overline{Q}x)^{*T} \cdot y_m | e_m \rangle = y_m x^{*T} \cdot (\overline{Q}_m^*)$ Hermitian, H:  $H = UDU^{-1} = UDU^{\dagger}$  $= x^{*T} \cdot \overline{Q}^{*T} u_m |e_m\rangle$ (spectral theorem)  $= x^{*T} \cdot \overline{Q} y_m |e_m\rangle$  $U \cdot UU^{\dagger} = U^{\dagger}U = 1$ Unitary, U:  $\rightarrow \ \overline{Q}^{\dagger} \equiv \overline{Q}^{*T} = \overline{Q}$  $\exists H:\ U=e^{iH}=(U')e^{iD}(U')^{\dagger}$ 

# 4.) Eigenvalue Equation

### General Case:

$$\widehat{Q}|q_i\rangle = q_i|q_i\rangle$$

$$|q_i\rangle = \sum_{n} c_n^{(e)}[q_i]|e_n\rangle$$

$$\overline{Q}^{(e)} = UDU^{\dagger} \qquad \text{(Spectral Theorem)}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} & & & \\ \vec{c}_{[q_0]} & \vec{c}_{[q_1]} & \dots \end{pmatrix}^{(e)} \begin{pmatrix} q_0 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & q_1 & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -\vec{c}_{[q_0]} & -\vec{c}_{[q_1]} & -\vec{c}_{[q_1]}$$

$$\begin{aligned} q_{i}|q_{i}\rangle &=& \widehat{Q}|q_{i}\rangle \\ \left[q_{i} \ \vec{c}^{\ (e)}_{[q_{i}]}\right] \cdot \vec{e}(x) &=& \left[ \ \overline{Q}^{(e)} \ \vec{c}^{\ (e)}_{[q_{i}]} \right] \cdot \vec{e}(x) \end{aligned} \qquad \qquad \begin{tabular}{l} *\forall_{n} & (qc)_{n} \mid e_{n}(x)\rangle = (Qc)_{n} \mid e_{n}(x)\rangle \\ \langle e_{n}(x) \mid (qc)_{n} \mid e_{n}(x)\rangle = \langle e_{n}(x) \mid (Qc)_{n} \mid e_{n}(x)\rangle \end{aligned} \\ \psi^{*} & (qc)_{n} &= (Qc)_{n} \end{aligned}$$
 
$$q_{i} \ \vec{c}^{\ (e)}_{[q_{i}]} &=& \overline{Q}^{(e)} \ \vec{c}^{\ (e)}_{[q_{i}]} \end{aligned} \qquad \qquad \begin{tabular}{l} *\forall_{n} & (qc)_{n} \mid e_{n}(x)\rangle = \langle e_{n}(x) \mid (Qc)_{n} \mid e_{n}(x)\rangle \\ \langle e_{n}(x) \mid (qc)_{n} \mid e_{n}(x)\rangle = \langle e_{n}(x) \mid (Qc)_{n} \mid e_{n}(x)\rangle \end{aligned}$$
 
$$q_{i} \ \vec{c}^{\ (e)}_{[q_{i}]} &=& \left( \ \vec{c}^{\ (e)}_{[q_{i}]} : \ \vec{c}^{\ (e)}$$

# Special Case:

$$|q_n\rangle = |e_n\rangle \\ \widehat{Q}|e_n\rangle = q_n|e_n\rangle$$
 
$$|\widehat{Q}|a\rangle = \sum_n \widehat{Q}|e_n\rangle\langle e_n|a\rangle \\ = \left(\sum_n q_n|e_n\rangle\langle e_n|\right)|a\rangle$$
 
$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\widehat{Q} = \sum_n q_n|e_n\rangle\langle e_n| \\ Q_{mn}^{(e)} = q_n\delta_{mn}} \Rightarrow \boxed{\overline{Q}^{(e)} = \begin{pmatrix} q_0 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & q_1 & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & q_i \end{pmatrix} }$$

$$\overline{Q}^{(e)} = \begin{pmatrix} q_0 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & q_1 & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \dots \end{pmatrix}^{(e)} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & 1 & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \dots \end{pmatrix}^{(e)} \begin{pmatrix} q_0 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & q_1 & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \dots \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & 1 & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \dots \end{pmatrix}^{(e)}$$

$$\overline{\vec{C}^{(e)}[q_i]} = \begin{pmatrix} \dots & 0 & 0 & 1_{(i)} & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & 1 & \dots & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \dots & \dots \end{pmatrix}^{(e)}$$

# 5. Unitary Transformation and Trace

• 
$$|b_i\rangle = U|a_i\rangle \Leftrightarrow U = \sum |b_n\rangle\langle a_n|$$

$$\bullet \ \overline{U}_{ij} = \langle a_i | U | a_j \rangle = \langle a_i | b_j \rangle$$

• 
$$(A)|a_i\rangle = a_i|a_i\rangle$$
$$(UAU^{\dagger})|b_i\rangle = a_i|b_i\rangle$$

• 
$$\operatorname{Tr}(Q) = \sum \langle a_i | Q | a_i \rangle = \sum \langle b_i | Q | b_i \rangle$$

• 
$$\operatorname{Tr}(QP) = \operatorname{Tr}(PQ)$$

• 
$$\operatorname{Tr}(U^{\dagger}QU) = \operatorname{Tr}(Q)$$

• 
$$\operatorname{Tr}(|a_i\rangle\langle a_j|) = \delta_{ij}$$

• 
$$\operatorname{Tr}(|b_i\rangle\langle a_i|) = \langle a_i|b_i\rangle$$

# $\Phi(p,t)$ - Momentum Space (generalizable Born Interpretation):

$$\begin{split} \int_x \Psi^* \Psi dx &= \int_x \int_p c_p^*(t) \Psi_p^*(x) dp \int_{p'} c_{p'}(t) \Psi_{p'}(x) dp' \ dx \\ &= \int_p c_p^*(t) \int_{p'} c_{p'}(t) \int_x \Psi_p^*(x) \Psi_{p'}(x) dx \ dp' dp \\ &= \int_p \Phi^* \int_{p'} \Phi' \ \delta(p - p') dp' dp \\ &= \int_p \Phi^* \Phi \ dp \ \Rightarrow \boxed{\text{PDF}(p) = |\Phi|^2 = \Phi^* \Phi} \\ \hline \left\langle \Psi | \Psi \right\rangle &= \left\langle \Phi | \Phi \right\rangle \end{split}$$

Anything in x-space can be done in p-space (or generalize to any transform,  $c_n$ )

# Heisenberg Uncertainty Proof:

$$\langle f|g\rangle \equiv \left\langle \left(\widehat{A} - \langle a\rangle\right) \Psi \middle| \left(\widehat{B} - \langle b\rangle\right) \Psi \right\rangle$$

$$= \left\langle \Psi \middle| \left(\widehat{A} - \langle a\rangle\right) \middle| \left(\widehat{B} - \langle b\rangle\right) \Psi \right\rangle$$

$$= \left\langle \Psi \middle| \widehat{A} (\widehat{B} \Psi) \right\rangle - \left\langle a \right\rangle \left\langle b \right\rangle = \left\langle \widehat{A} \widehat{B} \right\rangle - \left\langle a \right\rangle \left\langle b \right\rangle$$

$$\sigma_A^2 \sigma_B^2 = \left\| \left(\widehat{A} - \langle a\rangle\right) \Psi \right\|^2 \left\| \left(\widehat{B} - \langle b\rangle\right) \Psi \right\|^2$$

$$\equiv \left\langle f \middle| f \right\rangle \left\langle g \middle| g \right\rangle \geq \left\| \left\langle f \middle| g \right\rangle \right\|^2 \qquad \text{(see Schwarz Ineq.)}$$

$$\geq \left[ \operatorname{Im} \left( \left\langle f \middle| g \right\rangle \right) \right]^2 = \left( \frac{1}{2i} \left[ \left\langle f \middle| g \right\rangle - \left\langle f \middle| g \right\rangle^* \right] \right)^2$$

$$= \left( \frac{1}{2i} \left\langle \widehat{A} \widehat{B} - \widehat{B} \widehat{A} \right\rangle \right)^2 \equiv \left[ \left( \frac{1}{2i} \left\langle \left[\widehat{A}, \widehat{B}\right] \right\rangle \right)^2 \right]$$

# Commutator of Hermitian $\widehat{A}, \widehat{B}$

• 
$$[A, B]^{\dagger} = -[A, B]$$
  
•  $\exists \Psi_n$  s.t.  $(\widehat{A}\Psi_n = a\Psi_n)$ ,  $(\widehat{B}\Psi_n = b\Psi_n)$   
 $\Leftrightarrow [\widehat{A}, \widehat{B}] = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow \sigma_A \sigma_B \geq 0$  (Both can be measured concurrently)  
 $AB = BA$ 

$$x\Phi = xe^{-\frac{i}{\hbar}px} = -\frac{\hbar}{i}\frac{\partial}{\partial p}\Phi = \frac{\hbar}{i}\frac{\partial}{\partial (-p)}\Phi$$

• 
$$\langle p|\hat{p}|p'\rangle \equiv p\langle p|p'\rangle \equiv p\delta(p-p')$$

1. 
$$\langle p|\hat{p}|f\rangle = pf(p) = p\langle p|f\rangle \equiv p\langle p|f\rangle$$

2. 
$$\langle p|\hat{x}|p'\rangle = \iint \langle p|x\rangle \langle x|\hat{x}|x'\rangle \langle x'|p'\rangle dxdx'$$
  

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi\hbar} \int x e^{\frac{i}{\hbar}x(p'-p)} dx$$

$$= -\frac{\hbar}{i} \delta'(p-p') = -\frac{\hbar}{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial p} \langle p|p'\rangle$$

3. 
$$\langle p|\hat{x}|f\rangle = \int \langle p|\hat{x}|p'\rangle\langle p'|f\rangle \ dp'$$
  
=  $\left[-\frac{\hbar}{i}\frac{\partial}{\partial p}\langle p|f\rangle \equiv \check{x}\langle p|f\rangle\right]$ 

$$\Rightarrow A(x, \hat{p}_x) \to A(\hat{x}_p, p)$$
$$\Rightarrow \left[ \langle a \rangle = \left\langle \Phi \middle| A(\hat{x}_p, p) \middle| \Phi \right\rangle \right]$$

### Commutator

• 
$$[\widehat{A}, \widehat{B}]f \equiv \widehat{A}(\widehat{B}f) - \widehat{B}(\widehat{A}f)$$

• 
$$[A, BC] = [A, B]C + B[A, C]$$

• 
$$[AB, C] = A[B, C] + [A, C]B$$

• 
$$[x,\hat{p}] = i\hbar$$

$$\bullet \quad \left| \sigma_A \sigma_B \geq \left\| \frac{1}{2i} \left\langle \left[ \widehat{A}, \widehat{B} \right] \right\rangle \right\|$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta x \Delta p \geq \hbar/2$$

# Anti-Hermitian Operators: $A^{\dagger} = -A$

$$\bullet \ \langle A \rangle = ai, \quad a \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\bullet \ [A,B]^{\dagger} = -[A,B]$$

Operator Evolution (Heisenberg Equation)

$$\frac{d}{dt} \Big\langle \Psi(x,t) \Big| Q \Big| \Psi(x,t) \Big\rangle = \Big\langle \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial t} \Big| Q \Big| \Psi \Big\rangle + \Big\langle \Psi \Big| \frac{\partial Q}{\partial t} \Big| \Psi \Big\rangle + \Big\langle \Psi \Big| Q \Big| \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial t} \Big\rangle$$

$$\frac{\frac{d}{dt}\langle Q\rangle = \frac{1}{i\hbar} \left\langle \left[ \widehat{Q}, \widehat{H} \right] \right\rangle + \left\langle \frac{\partial \widehat{Q}}{\partial t} \right\rangle}{i\hbar \frac{d}{dt} \langle Q\rangle = \left\langle \left[ \widehat{Q}, \widehat{H} \right] \right\rangle + i\hbar \left\langle \frac{\partial \widehat{Q}}{\partial t} \right\rangle}$$
 (Q is conserved when this equals 0)

• Conservations: 
$$\frac{d\langle\Psi|\Psi\rangle}{dt} = 0, \ \frac{d\langle H\rangle}{dt} = 0$$

• Ehrenfest's Theorem: 
$$m\frac{d\langle x\rangle}{dt} = \langle p\rangle, \ \frac{d\langle p\rangle}{dt} = -\left\langle \frac{\partial V}{\partial x}\right\rangle \Rightarrow \text{ other classical eq.}$$

• Virial Theorem: 
$$\frac{d}{dt}\langle xp\rangle = \frac{i}{\hbar}\left\langle \left[H,x\right]p + x\left[H,p\right]\right\rangle = \left\langle \left[\frac{p^2}{2m},x\right]p + x\left[V,p\right]\right\rangle$$
$$= \frac{i}{\hbar}\left\langle \frac{1}{2m}p\left[p,x\right]p - \frac{1}{2m}\left[p,x\right]p^2 - x\left[p,V\right]\right\rangle$$
$$\left[\frac{d\langle xp\rangle}{dt} = 2\langle T\rangle - \left\langle x\frac{\partial V}{\partial x}\right\rangle\right] \to 0 = \frac{d}{dt}\left\langle \Psi_n(x)\Big|Q_{(x,p)}\Big|\Psi_n(x)\right\rangle \quad \text{(for stationary states)}$$

• Energy-Time Uncertainty:  $(Q = Q(x, \hat{p}) \neq Q(x, \hat{p}, t)) \Rightarrow \sigma_H \sigma_Q \geq \frac{\hbar}{2} \left| \frac{d\langle Q \rangle}{dt} \right|$ 

$$\sigma_Q \equiv \frac{d\langle Q \rangle}{dt} \Delta t \approx \Delta \langle Q \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma_H \left( \frac{\sigma_Q}{|d\langle Q \rangle/dt|} \right) \geq \frac{\hbar}{2}$$

$$\Delta t \text{ is the amount of time it would}$$

$$\text{take } \langle Q \rangle \text{ to change "appreciably"},$$
or one std. dev. at the constant rate  $\frac{d}{dt} \langle Q \rangle$ 

Mass Lifetime:

$$\Delta(mc^2)\Delta t \geq \frac{\hbar}{2} \quad \square$$

Orthogonal Time Example:

$$\begin{split} &\Psi(x,\tau) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} (\Psi_1 e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar}E_1\tau} + \Psi_2 e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar}E_2\tau}) \\ &\left\langle \Psi(x,0) \middle| \Psi(x,\tau) \right\rangle = 0 = \frac{1}{2} (e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar}E_1\tau} + e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar}E_2\tau}) \\ &\Rightarrow \tau \ \frac{E_2 - E_1}{2} = \frac{\pi}{2} \ \hbar \ (\frac{1}{2} + n) \ge \frac{\hbar}{2} \ \checkmark \end{split}$$

# Translation Operator

$$f(x + \Delta x) \approx f(x) + \frac{df}{dx} \Delta x$$

$$= f(x) + f'(x) \Delta x + \frac{f''(x)}{2!} (\Delta x)^2 + \dots = \begin{cases} f(x') = \sum_{n} \frac{f^{(n)}(a)}{n!} (x' - a)^n \\ (x' = x + \Delta x), \ (a = x) \end{cases}$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(x)}{n!} (\Delta x)^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\Delta x \nabla)^n}{n!} f(x)$$

$$f(x + \Delta x) = e^{\frac{i}{\hbar}(\Delta x)\check{p}} f(x) \iff f(x) = e^{\frac{i}{\hbar}x\check{p}} f(0) \implies \langle x | e^{\frac{i}{\hbar}x\hat{p}} | x' \rangle = e^{\frac{i}{\hbar}x\check{p}} \langle x | x' \rangle *$$

Time Translation: 
$$f(t + \Delta t) = \underline{f(t) + f'(t)\Delta t} + \dots = \sum_{n} \frac{(\Delta t)^{n}}{n!} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t}\right)^{n} f(t)$$

$$\langle x_{N} | \hat{U}_{(t)} | x_{0} \rangle$$

$$= \check{U}_{(x_{N}, t; x_{0}, 0)}$$

$$\langle x | \hat{U}_{(t)} | \Psi \rangle$$

$$= \Psi_{(x, t)}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} = \left[\frac{-i\check{H}}{\hbar}\right] f \Rightarrow \begin{cases} f(t_{0} + \Delta t) \approx e^{\frac{-i\Delta t}{\hbar}\check{H}(t_{0})} f(t_{0}) & \text{(1st order)} \end{cases}$$

$$f(t + \Delta t) = \underbrace{\int_{n}^{\infty} \frac{(\Delta t)^{n}}{\hbar} \check{H}(t_{0})}_{n} f(t) + \underbrace{\int_{n}^{\infty} \frac{\partial^{n} f}{\hbar} f(t_{0})}_{n} f(t) + \underbrace{\int_{n}^{\infty} \frac{\partial^{n} f}{\hbar} f(t_{0})}_{n}$$

Pictures:  $\langle Q \rangle_{(t)} = \langle \Psi_{(x,t)} | Q_{(x,p,t)} | \Psi_{(x,t)} \rangle$ 

• Schrodinger Picture: 
$$\langle Q \rangle_{(t)} = \left\langle e^{\frac{-i}{\hbar}t\widehat{H}} \Psi_{(t=0)} \middle| Q_{(x,p,t)} \middle| e^{\frac{-i}{\hbar}t\widehat{H}} \Psi_{(t=0)} \rangle$$

$$Q = Q(x,p) \ \Rightarrow \ \left\langle Q \right\rangle(t) = \left\langle \sum e^{\frac{-i}{\hbar}E_nt} c_n \Psi_n(x) \right| \ Q \ \left| \sum e^{\frac{-i}{\hbar}E_nt} c_n \Psi_n(x) \right\rangle \qquad \text{(nice for stationary states)}$$

• Heisenberg Picture: 
$$\langle Q \rangle_{(t)} = \left\langle \Psi_{(t=0)} \middle| e^{\frac{i}{\hbar}t\widehat{H}} Q e^{\frac{-i}{\hbar}t\widehat{H}} \middle| \Psi_{(t=0)} \right\rangle$$

• Dirac Picture: 
$$\langle Q \rangle_{(t)} = \left\langle e^{\frac{-i}{\hbar} \int \widehat{H}_1(t)dt} \Psi_{(t=0)} \left| e^{\frac{i}{\hbar}t\widehat{H}_0} Q e^{\frac{-i}{\hbar}t\widehat{H}_0} \right| e^{\frac{-i}{\hbar} \int \widehat{H}_1(t)dt} \Psi_{(t=0)} \right\rangle$$

$$\langle Q \rangle_{(t+\Delta t)} = \langle Q \rangle_{(t)} + \frac{d\langle Q \rangle}{dt} \Delta t + \dots \Rightarrow \begin{cases} A \text{ 1st order approximation of } \langle Q \rangle_{(t+\Delta t)} \\ \text{should yield } \frac{d\langle Q \rangle}{dt} = \frac{1}{i\hbar} \langle \left[Q, H\right] \rangle + \frac{\partial Q}{\partial t} \end{cases}$$

# Schrodinger Picture

1.) 
$$i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \langle Q_S \rangle = \langle [Q_S, H_S] \rangle$$

4.) 
$$|\Psi_S(t)\rangle = U_S(t,t_0)|\Psi_S(t_0)\rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} |\Psi_S\rangle = H_S \Psi_S = [H_S^0 + H_S^1(t)] |\Psi_S\rangle$$

$$= \sum_i E_n |n_S^0\rangle e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar} E_n t} \langle n_S^1(t) | \Psi(0)\rangle$$

$$+ \sum_i |n_S^0\rangle e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar} E_n t} \cdot i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \langle n_S^1(t) | \Psi(0)\rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} U_S^0(t, t_0) = H_S^0 U_S^0(t, t_0)$$
$$\Rightarrow U_S^0(t, t_0) = e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar} H_S^0(t - t_0)}$$

# Heisenberg Picture

1.) 
$$Q_H(t) \equiv U_S^{\dagger} Q_S U_S$$
  $H_S \neq H_S(t)$   
 $\Rightarrow i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} Q_H = [Q_H, H_H]$   $H_H = H_S$ 

2.) 
$$U_H \equiv U_S^{\dagger}(t,t_0)U_S(t,t_0) = \mathbb{I}$$

3.) 
$$|q_H(t)\rangle \equiv U_S^{\dagger}(t,t_0)|q_S\rangle$$
  
 $\Rightarrow Q_H|q_H(t)\rangle = q|q_H(t)\rangle$   
 $\Rightarrow i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t}|q_H(t)\rangle = -H_S|q_H(t)\rangle$ 

4.) 
$$|\Psi_H\rangle \equiv U_S^{\dagger}(t,t_0)|\Psi_S(t)\rangle = |\Psi_S(t_0)\rangle$$
  
 $= U_H(t,t_0)|\Psi_H(t_0)\rangle$   
 $\Rightarrow i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t}|\Psi_H\rangle = 0$ 

# Dirac/Interaction Picture (see transition amplitude)

1.) 
$$Q_I(t) \equiv U_S^{0\dagger} Q_S U_S^0$$
  
 $\Rightarrow i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} Q_I = \left[ Q_I, H_I^0 \right] \quad (H_S^0 = H_I^0 \text{ see Heis. pic.})$ 

$$2. \big) \ U_I(t,t_0) \ \equiv \ {U_S^0}^{\dagger}(t,t_0) U_S(t,t_0)$$

3.) 
$$|q_I(t)\rangle \equiv U_S^{0\dagger}(t,t_0)|q_S\rangle$$
  
 $\Rightarrow Q_I|q_I(t)\rangle = q|q_I(t)\rangle$   
 $\Rightarrow i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t}|q_I(t)\rangle = -H_S^0|q_I(t)\rangle$ 

$$\begin{aligned} 4. \big) & |\Psi_{I}(t)\rangle & \equiv & U_{S}^{0\dagger}(t,t_{0}) |\Psi_{S}(t)\rangle \\ & = & U_{I}(t,t_{0}) |\Psi_{I}(t_{0})\rangle \quad \text{(since } |\Psi_{I}(t_{0})\rangle = |\Psi_{S}(t_{0})\rangle) \\ & \Rightarrow & i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} |\Psi_{I}\rangle = U_{S}^{0\dagger} H_{S}^{1}(t) U_{S}^{0} |\Psi_{I}\rangle = H_{I}^{1} |\Psi_{I}\rangle \\ & \Rightarrow & i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} U_{I}(t,t_{0}) = H_{I}^{1}(t) U_{I}(t,t_{0}) \\ & \Rightarrow & U_{I}(t,t_{0}) = \mathbb{I} + \frac{1}{i\hbar} \int_{t_{0}}^{t} H_{I}^{1}(t') U_{I}(t',t_{0}) dt' \end{aligned}$$

• 
$$U_{I}(t,t_{0}) = \mathbb{I} + \frac{1}{i\hbar} \int_{t_{0}}^{t} H_{I}^{1}(t') U_{I}(t',t_{0}) dt'$$
  

$$= \mathbb{I} + \mathcal{O}(H_{I}^{1})$$

$$= \mathbb{I} + \frac{1}{i\hbar} \int_{t_{0}}^{t} H_{I}^{1}(t') dt' + \mathcal{O}([H_{I}^{1}]^{2})$$

$$= \mathbb{I} + \frac{1}{i\hbar} \int_{t_{0}}^{t} H_{I}^{1}(t') dt'$$

$$+ \left(\frac{1}{i\hbar}\right)^{2} \int_{t_{0}}^{t} \int_{t_{0}}^{t'} H_{I}^{1}(t') H_{I}^{1}(t'') dt'' dt' + \dots$$

$$\bullet U_{S}(t,t_{0}) = U_{S}^{0} + \frac{1}{i\hbar} \int_{t_{0}}^{t} U_{S}^{0} H_{I}^{1}(t') dt' + \left(\frac{1}{i\hbar}\right)^{2} \int_{t_{0}}^{t} \int_{t_{0}}^{t'} U_{S}^{0} H_{I}^{1}(t') H_{I}^{1}(t'') dt'' dt' + \dots$$

$$= U^{0}(t,t_{0})$$

$$+ \frac{1}{i\hbar} \int_{t_{0}}^{t} U^{0}(t,t_{0}) U^{0\dagger}(t',t_{0}) H^{1} U^{0}(t',t_{0}) dt'$$

$$+ \left(\frac{1}{i\hbar}\right)^{2} \int_{t_{0}}^{t} \int_{t_{0}}^{t'} U^{0}(t,t_{0}) U^{0\dagger}(t',t_{0}) H^{1} U^{0}(t',t_{0}) U^{0\dagger}(t'',t_{0}) H^{1} U^{0}(t'',t_{0}) H^{1} U^{0}(t'',t_{0}) dt'' dt' + \dots$$

### Infinitismal t Path Integral

$$S[x(t)] = \int_0^t \mathcal{L}(x, \dot{x}) dt \rightarrow \mathcal{L} \delta t = \left[ \frac{1}{2} m \left( \frac{x_1 - x_0}{\delta t} \right)^2 - V \left( \frac{x_1 + x_0}{2}, t_0 + \frac{\delta t}{2} \right) \right] \delta t$$

$$\langle x|\hat{U}(\epsilon)|\Psi\rangle = \int \langle x|\hat{U}(\epsilon)|x'\rangle\langle x'|\Psi(x,t)\rangle dx' = \int \check{U}(x,t+\epsilon;x',t)\Psi(x',t)dx' = \Psi(x,t+\epsilon)$$

$$\bullet \quad \check{U}(x_{1},\epsilon; x_{0},0) = Ae^{\frac{i}{\hbar}S} = Ae^{\frac{i}{\hbar}\mathcal{L}\epsilon} 
= A \exp\left\{\frac{i}{\hbar} \left[\frac{1}{2}m\frac{(x_{1}-x_{0})^{2}}{\epsilon} - \epsilon V\left(\frac{x_{1}+x_{0}}{2},0+\frac{\epsilon}{2}\right)\right]\right\} 
(\eta = x_{0} - x_{1}) = A \exp\left\{\frac{i}{\hbar} \left[\frac{1}{2}m\frac{\eta^{2}}{\epsilon}\right]\right\} \exp\left\{-\frac{i}{\hbar}\epsilon V\left(x_{1} + \frac{\eta}{2},0+\frac{\epsilon}{2}\right)\right\} 
\approx A \exp\left\{\frac{i}{\hbar} \left[\frac{1}{2}m\frac{\eta^{2}}{\epsilon}\right]\right\} \exp\left\{-\frac{i}{\hbar}\epsilon V(x_{1},0)\right\} 
\approx A \exp\left\{\frac{i}{\hbar} \left[\frac{1}{2}m\frac{\eta^{2}}{\epsilon}\right]\right\} \left[1 - \frac{i}{\hbar}\epsilon V(x_{1},0)\right]$$

$$\frac{\eta^2}{\epsilon} \lesssim \pi$$
 Explanation

The integral involving  $\check{U}$  is over all  $\eta$ . The phase of the complex exponential will vary/oscillate too wildly and destructively interfere if  $\eta^2/\epsilon$  were to grow too big, so  $\eta^2 \sim \epsilon$  is all that matters. This means the integral is over  $\sqrt{\epsilon}$ , not  $\epsilon$ . Because of this (somehow, Bibl. given), using a finite difference formula for derivatives is legitimate in this case, though not in general.

$$\begin{split} \Psi(x,\epsilon) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \check{U}(x,\epsilon;x',0) \Psi(x',0) dx' \\ &= A \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{\frac{i}{\hbar}S} \Psi(x',0) dx' \\ &= A \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp\left\{\frac{i}{\hbar} \left[\frac{1}{2} m \frac{(x-x')^2}{\epsilon} - \epsilon V\left(\frac{x+x'}{2},0 + \frac{\epsilon}{2}\right)\right]\right\} \Psi(x',0) dx' \\ &= A \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp\left\{\frac{i}{\hbar} \left[\frac{1}{2} m \frac{\eta^2}{\epsilon} - \epsilon V\left(\frac{x+\eta/2}{2},0 + \frac{\epsilon}{2}\right)\right]\right\} \Psi(x+\eta,0) d\eta \\ &\approx A \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{\frac{i}{\hbar} \left[\frac{1}{2} m \frac{\eta^2}{\epsilon}\right]} \left[1 - \frac{i}{\hbar} \epsilon V(x,0)\right] \left[\Psi(x,0) + \eta \Psi'(x,0) + \frac{\eta^2}{2} \Psi''(x,0)\right] d\eta \\ &\approx A \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{\frac{i}{\hbar} \left[\frac{1}{2} m \frac{\eta^2}{\epsilon}\right]} \left[\left(1 - \frac{i}{\hbar} \epsilon V(x,0)\right) \Psi(x,0) + \eta \Psi'(x,0) + \frac{\eta^2}{2} \Psi''(x,0)\right] d\eta \\ &= A \sqrt{\frac{2\hbar\epsilon\pi}{-im}} \left[\left(1 - \frac{i}{\hbar} \epsilon V(x,0)\right) + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2\hbar\epsilon}{-im} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2}\right] \Psi(x,0) \\ &= \Psi(x,0) - \frac{i}{\hbar} \epsilon \check{H} \Psi(x,0) \end{split}$$

$$i\hbar \frac{\Psi(x,\epsilon) - \Psi(x,0)}{\epsilon - 0} = \breve{H}\Psi(x,0)$$

# Finite t, Free Particle Propagator

$$\begin{split} S[x(t)] &= \int_{0}^{t} \mathcal{L}(x,\dot{x}) \, dt = \lim_{N \to \infty} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \left[ \frac{1}{2} m \left( \frac{x_{n+1} - x_n}{\delta t} \right)^2 \right] \, \delta t \\ &\langle x_N | \hat{U}(t) | \Psi(0) \rangle = \int \langle x_N | \hat{U}(t) | x_0 \rangle \, \Psi(x_0,0) \, dx_0 = \int \tilde{U}(x_N,t;x_0,0) \Psi(x_0,0) \, dx_0 = \Psi(x_N,t) \\ &\Rightarrow \langle x_N | \hat{U}(t) | x_0 \rangle = \langle x_N | e^{-\frac{1}{h}Ht} e^{\frac{1}{h}Ht_0} | x_0 \rangle = \langle x_N,t_N | x_0,t_0 \rangle \\ &\langle x_N | \hat{U}(t) | x_0 \rangle = \lim_{N \to \infty} \langle x_N | \hat{U}^N(t) | x_0 \rangle = \lim_{N \to \infty} \langle x_N | \hat{U}(t) | x_0 \rangle \\ &= \lim_{N \to \infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \cdots \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \langle x_N | \hat{U}(t) | x_{N-1} \rangle \ldots \langle x_2 | \hat{U}(t) | x_1 \rangle \langle x_1 | \hat{U}(t) | x_0 \rangle \, dx_1 \, dx_2 \ldots dx_{N-1} \\ &\check{U}(x_N,t;x_0,0) = \int_{x_0}^{x_N} A e^{\frac{1}{h}S} \, \mathcal{D}[x(t)] \\ &= \lim_{N \to \infty} A \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \cdots \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{\frac{1}{h} \left[ \frac{1}{2} m \frac{(x_1 - x_0)^2}{\epsilon} + \frac{1}{2} m \frac{(x_2 - x_1)^2}{\epsilon} + \frac{1}{2} m \frac{(x_3 - x_2)^2}{\epsilon} + \cdots \right]} dx_1 \, dx_2 \ldots dx_{N-1} \\ &= \lim_{N \to \infty} A \sqrt{\frac{2h\epsilon}{m}} \int \cdots \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{(y_1 - y_0)^2}{\epsilon}} - \frac{(y_2 - y_1)^2}{\epsilon} \, dy_1 \, e^{\left[ -\frac{(y_3 - y_2)^2}{\epsilon} + \cdots \right]} \, dy_2 \ldots \\ &= \lim_{N \to \infty} A \sqrt{\frac{2h\epsilon}{m}} \int \cdots \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{1}{\epsilon} \left[ \frac{2}{\epsilon} \left[ y_1^2 - y_1 (y_0 + y_2) + \frac{(y_0 + y_2)^2}{4} \right]} - \frac{(y_2 + y_0)^2}{2} + y_2^2 + y_0^2} + y_2^2 + y_0^2}{2} \, dy_1 \ldots \\ &= \lim_{N \to \infty} A \sqrt{\frac{2h\epsilon}{m}} \int \cdots \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{2}{\epsilon} \left[ y_1 - \frac{y_2 + y_0}{2} \right]^2} \, dy_1 \, e^{-\frac{(y_3 - y_2)^2}{2}} \, dy_2 \, e^{\frac{(y_3 - y_2)^2}{2}} \cdots dy_2 \, e^{\frac{(y_3 - y_2)^2}{\epsilon}} \cdots dy_2 \, e^{\frac{(y_3 - y_2)^2}{\epsilon}} \\ &= \lim_{N \to \infty} A \sqrt{\frac{2h\epsilon}{m}} \int \cdots \sqrt{\frac{\pi i}{m}} \int \cdots \sqrt{\frac{\pi i}{2}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{(y_3 - y_0)^2}{3}} \, e^{-\frac{(y_3 - y_0)^2}{\epsilon}} \, dy_3 \dots \\ &= \lim_{N \to \infty} A \sqrt{\frac{2h\epsilon}{m}} \int \cdots \sqrt{\frac{\pi i}{m}} \int \cdots \sqrt{\frac{\pi i}{2}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{(y_3 - y_0)^2}{3}} \, e^{-\frac{(y_3 - y_0)^2}{\epsilon}} \, dy_3 \dots \\ &= \lim_{N \to \infty} A \sqrt{\frac{2h\epsilon}{m}} \int \cdots \sqrt{\frac{\pi i}{m}} \int \frac{e^{\frac{i\pi}{m}} \frac{(x_N - x_0)^2}{2}}{2\pi} \, e^{-\frac{(y_3 - y_0)^2}{\epsilon}}} \\ &= \lim_{N \to \infty} A \sqrt{\frac{2h\epsilon}{m}} \int \cdots \sqrt{\frac{\pi i}{m}} \int \frac{e^{\frac{i\pi}{m}} \frac{(x_1 - x_0)^2}{2}}{2\pi} \, e^{-\frac{(y_3 - y_0)^2}{\epsilon}}} \, dy_3 \dots \\ &= \lim_{N \to \infty} A \sqrt{\frac{2h\epsilon}{m}} \int \cdots \sqrt{\frac{\pi i}{m}} \int \frac{e^{\frac{i\pi}{m}} \frac{(x_1 - x_0)^2}{2}}{2\pi} \, e^{-\frac{(y_3 - y_0)^2}{\epsilon}}} \, e^{-\frac{(y_3 -$$

$$\int_{x_0}^{x_N} \mathcal{D}[x(t)] = \lim_{N \to \infty} \sqrt{\frac{-im}{2\hbar\epsilon\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \sqrt{\frac{-im}{2\hbar\epsilon\pi}} \, dx_1 \cdots \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \sqrt{\frac{-im}{2\hbar\epsilon\pi}} \, dx_{N-1}$$

### All Paths Explanation

$$S[x] = S[x_{cl}] + S'[x_{cl}]\eta + \mathcal{O}(\eta^2)$$

1<sup>st</sup> order variation of S from  $x_{cl}$  equals 0. This means propagator integrand for paths near  $x_{cl}$  will have about the same phase, and will add constructively. Paths very different from  $x_{cl}$  (like those with faster than light motion) will vary in action, and because  $\hbar$  is so small their phases will vary wildly, meaning the sum will destructively interfere. The result is that only paths near the classical path will be important, with  $S[x]/\hbar \lesssim \pi$ .

### Action-Energy Relationship

$$S(x_{cl} + \Delta x_{cl}, \dot{x} + \Delta \dot{x}_{cl}, \tau + \Delta \tau) = S_{cl} + \Delta S_{cl}$$

$$= \int_{0}^{\tau + \Delta \tau} \mathcal{L}(x_{cl} + \Delta x_{cl}, \dot{x}_{cl} + \Delta \dot{x}_{cl}, t) dt$$

$$dS = \frac{\partial S}{\partial \tau} d\tau + \left[ \frac{\partial S}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial S}{\partial \dot{x}} d\dot{x} = \int (dL) dt \right] \qquad (\eta = dx, \eta(0) = 0)$$

$$\Delta S_{cl} = \mathcal{L}(\tau) \Delta \tau + \int_{0}^{\tau} \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial x} \Big|_{cl} \eta + \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{x}} \Big|_{cl} \dot{\eta} dt$$

$$= \mathcal{L}(\tau) \Delta \tau + \int_{0}^{\tau} \underbrace{\left[ \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial x} - \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{x}} \right]_{cl} \eta}_{cl} \eta + \frac{d}{dt} \underbrace{\left[ \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{x}_{cl}} \eta \right]}_{cl} dt$$

$$= \left[ \mathcal{L} + \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{x}} \dot{x} \right]_{cl,\tau} \Delta \tau$$

$$\Delta S_{cl} = -H(t_f) \Delta t_f$$

# (Time-Independent) Hamiltonian-Lagrangian Propagator Relationship / Finite Path Integral

$$\check{U}(x_{N},t;x_{0},0) = \langle x_{N}|e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar}Ht}|x_{0}\rangle = \langle x_{N}|[e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar}H\frac{t}{N}}]^{N}|x_{0}\rangle = \lim_{N\to\infty} \langle x_{N}|[e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar}\frac{\hat{p}^{2}}{2m}\epsilon}e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar}V(\hat{x})\epsilon}]^{N}|x_{0}\rangle \quad \text{(not trivial)}$$

$$= \lim_{N\to\infty} \int_{x...} \langle x_{N}|e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar}\frac{\hat{p}^{2}}{2m}\epsilon}e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar}V(\hat{x})\epsilon}|x_{N-1}\rangle \dots \langle x_{1}|e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar}\frac{\hat{p}^{2}}{2m}\epsilon}e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar}V(\hat{x})\epsilon}|x_{0}\rangle dx \dots$$

$$= \lim_{N\to\infty} \int_{x...} \dots \left[\int \langle x_{1}|e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar}\frac{\hat{p}^{2}}{2m}\epsilon}|p\rangle\langle p|x_{0}\rangle dp e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar}V(x_{0})\epsilon}\right] dx \dots$$

$$1. = \lim_{N\to\infty} \int_{x...} \dots \left[\int \frac{e^{\frac{i}{\hbar}p(x_{1}-x_{0})}}{2\pi\hbar}e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar}\frac{p^{2}}{2m}\epsilon}e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar}V(x_{0})\epsilon}dp\right] dx \dots = \left[\int e^{\frac{i}{\hbar}\int p\dot{x}-H(x,p)dt}\left[\mathcal{D}x\mathcal{D}p\right] \quad \text{(Phase Space)}\right]$$

$$2. = \lim_{N\to\infty} \int_{x...} \dots \left[\sqrt{\frac{-im}{2\pi\hbar\epsilon}}e^{\frac{im(x_{1}-x_{0})^{2}}{\epsilon}}e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar}V(x_{0})\epsilon}\right] dx \dots = \lim_{N\to\infty} \int_{x...} \dots \sqrt{\frac{-im}{2\pi\hbar\epsilon}}e^{\frac{i}{\hbar}\mathcal{L}\epsilon} dx_{1} \dots$$

$$= \int_{x_{0}}^{x_{N}} e^{\frac{i}{\hbar}S}\left[\mathcal{D}x\right] = \int_{x_{0}}^{x_{N}} e^{\frac{i}{\hbar}\int \mathcal{L}dt}\left[\mathcal{D}x\right] \quad \text{(Configuration Space)} \quad \text{(above is only integrable if } p \text{ is quadratic in } H)$$

# Trace of Propagator

$$G(t) = \int \langle x | e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar}Ht} | x \rangle d^3x$$

$$= \sum_{n} \int \langle x | n \rangle e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar}E_n t} \langle n | x \rangle dx$$

$$G(t) = \sum_{n} e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar}E_n t} \sim \sum_{n} e^{-\beta E_n} = Z(\beta)$$

# 1.3 Extra

 $L_2 \subset \text{Hilbert Space} = \text{complete inner product space}$ 

$$\rho(x,t) \equiv \|\Psi\|^2$$
,  $P_a^b(t) = \int_a^b \rho \, dx$ ,  $P(t) = P_{-\infty}^{\infty}(t)$ ,  $\Psi = \sqrt{\rho} e^{\frac{i}{\hbar}S}$  e.g.,  $e^{\frac{i}{\hbar}(p \cdot x - Et)}$ 

$$\begin{split} \bullet \quad & \breve{E}\rho = \breve{E}(\Psi^*\Psi) = \Psi^*(\breve{E}\Psi) + \Psi(\breve{E}\Psi^*) \\ & = \Psi^*(\breve{H}\Psi) - \Psi(\breve{H}\Psi^*) \\ & = \Psi^*(\frac{p^2}{2m} + V)\Psi - \Psi(\frac{p^2}{2m} + V)\Psi^* \\ & - \frac{\hbar}{i}\frac{\partial\rho}{\partial t} = \frac{\hbar}{i}\nabla \cdot \left(\Psi^*\frac{p}{2m}\Psi - \Psi\frac{p}{2m}\Psi^*\right) \\ & \left[\frac{d}{dt}P_a^b = J_{(a,t)} - J_{(b,t)}\right], \ \left[\int J dV = \langle\Psi|\frac{p}{m}|\Psi\rangle = \frac{\langle p\rangle}{m}\right] \end{split}$$

• 
$$(V \in \mathbb{R})$$
  $\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt}P = 0$   $\Rightarrow P(t) \equiv 1$   $(V = V_0 - i\Gamma)$   $\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt}P = \frac{-2\Gamma}{\hbar}P$   $\Rightarrow P(t) = e^{-2(\Gamma/\hbar)t}$ 

• 
$$\langle \Psi_n | \Psi_n \rangle$$
,  $\langle \Psi_m | \Psi_m \rangle = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} \langle \Psi_n | \Psi_m \rangle = 0$ 

Schwarz Inequality:  $\left\| \int_{a}^{b} f^{*}g \ dx \right\|^{2} \leq \left\| \int_{a}^{b} f^{*}f \ dx \right\| \left\| \int_{a}^{b} g^{*}g \ dx \right\|$  $\left\| \langle f|g \rangle_{ab} \right\|^{2} \leq \left\| \langle f|f \rangle_{ab} \right\| \left\| \langle g|g \rangle_{ab} \right\|$ 

$$\Big[V(x) = V(-x)\Big] \ \Rightarrow \ \Big[\Psi(x) \Rightarrow \Psi(-x)\Big] \ \Rightarrow \ \Big[\Psi(-x) = \Psi(x)\Big] \ \cup \ \Big[\Psi(-x) = -\Psi(x)\Big]$$

Discontinuity in  $\Psi$  means the possiblity of  $\sigma_p \to \infty$ 

Prob 3.29: 
$$\Psi(x,0) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2n\lambda}} e^{2\pi i x/\lambda}, & -n\lambda < x < n\lambda \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

 $\sigma_p \to \infty$  because the integral of  $\delta^2(x)$  is infinite

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x)D_1(x)dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x)D_2(x)dx \implies \delta(cx) = \frac{1}{|c|}\delta(x)$$

$$\delta(x - x') = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{ik(x - x')} dx' \implies F[\delta(x)] = \frac{1}{2\pi}$$

$$\delta'(x-x') = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} ike^{ik(x-x')} dx' \implies \int \delta'(x-x') f(x') dx' = f'(x)$$

### Poisson Brackets

$$\{f,g\} = \sum_{i} \frac{\partial f}{\partial q_{i}} \frac{\partial g}{\partial p_{i}} - \frac{\partial g}{\partial q_{i}} \frac{\partial f}{\partial p_{i}}$$

$$\{\omega(q,p,t),H\} = \sum_{i} \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial q_{i}} \dot{q} + \dot{p} \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial p_{i}} = \dot{\omega} - \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial t}$$

Hamilton Eq. :  $\dot{q} = \{q, H\}, \ \dot{p} = \{p, H\}$ 

### Canonical Transforms

$$\{f,g\} = \sum_{i} \frac{\partial f}{\partial q_{i}} \frac{\partial g}{\partial p_{i}} - \frac{\partial g}{\partial q_{i}} \frac{\partial f}{\partial p_{i}} \qquad q \to \bar{q}(q,p) \\ p \to \bar{p}(q,p) \qquad \text{s.t.} \quad \begin{cases} \bar{q}_{i}, \bar{q}_{j} \rbrace = 0 = \{\bar{p}_{i}, \bar{p}_{j} \rbrace \\ \{\bar{q}_{i}, \bar{p}_{j} \rbrace = \delta_{ij} \end{cases} \quad \begin{pmatrix} \text{Point Transforms} \\ \bar{q}(q) \text{ are canonical.} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\{\omega_{(q,p,t)}, H\} = \sum_{i} \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial q_{i}} \dot{q} + \dot{p} \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial p_{i}} = \dot{\omega} - \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial t} \qquad \Rightarrow \begin{array}{c} \dot{q} = \frac{\partial H}{\partial \bar{p}} \\ \dot{p} = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial \bar{q}} \end{array}, \quad \{f, g\}_{q,p} = \{f, g\}_{\bar{q}, \bar{p}}$$

### Generator of Transformation

1. 
$$\delta H = 0$$

$$2. \ \bar{q}_{i} = q_{i} + \delta q_{i} , \ \bar{p}_{i} = p_{i} + \delta p_{i}$$

$$\equiv q_{i} + \epsilon_{\lambda} \frac{\partial g}{\partial p_{i}} \equiv p_{i} - \epsilon_{\lambda} \frac{\partial g}{\partial q_{i}}$$

$$= q_{i} + \epsilon_{\lambda} \{q_{i}, g\} = p_{i} + \epsilon_{\lambda} \{p_{i}, g\}$$

$$(e.g. \ g = p \text{ or } g = l_{z})$$

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$$\frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta} = -y$$

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3. 
$$\Rightarrow \delta f = \epsilon_{\lambda} \{f, g\} \rightarrow \frac{\partial f}{\partial \lambda} = \{f, g\}$$

# $\delta H = \epsilon_{\lambda} \{H, q\}$

$$\Rightarrow \left[ \frac{\partial H}{\partial \lambda} = 0 = \frac{dg}{dt} \right]$$
(e.g.  $g = p$  or  $g = l_z$ )

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$$g = l_z$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\delta x = -\epsilon y = -(\delta \theta)}{\delta y = \epsilon x = (\delta \theta)x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta} = -y\\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta} = x \end{bmatrix}$$

# Tensors and Tensor Operators

rank-2 Tensor : 
$$|t^{(2)}\rangle = \sum_{i=1}^{3} \sum_{j=1}^{3} t_{ij} |i\rangle |j\rangle = \sum_{i=1}^{3} \sum_{j=1}^{3} |ij\rangle \langle ij| t^{(2)}\rangle$$

rank-2 Carte. Tens. Oper.,  $T_{ij}$ : Set of  $3^{n=2}$  Operators

rank-k Spher. Tens. Oper.,  $T_k^q$ : Set of 2k+1 Operators s.t.  $U[R]T_k^qU^{\dagger}[R] = \sum_{q'=-k}^k D_{q'q}^k T_k^{q'}$ 

$$\Rightarrow U T_k^q U^{\dagger} U | jm \rangle = \sum_{q'} \sum_{m'} D_{q'q}^k D_{m'm}^j T_{q'}^k | jm' \rangle$$
$$\sim U |kq\rangle |jm\rangle = \sum_{q'} \sum_{m'} D_{q'q}^k D_{m'm}^j |kq'\rangle |jm'\rangle$$

$$T_1^{\pm 1} = \mp \frac{V_x \pm iV_y}{\sqrt{2}}$$
$$T_1^0 = V_z$$

(CG coeff.)

Wigner-Eckhart:  $\langle \alpha_2 j_2 m_2 | T_k^q | \alpha_1 j_1 m_1 \rangle = \langle \alpha_2 j_2 | T_k | \alpha_1 j_1 \rangle \cdot \langle j_2 m_2 | kq, j_1 m_1 \rangle$ 

$$0 = \left[\frac{1}{\sin\theta} \frac{d}{d\theta} \left(\sin\theta \frac{d}{d\theta}\right) + l(l+1) - \frac{m^2}{\sin^2\theta}\right] P_l^m = \left[\frac{d}{dx} \left([1-x^2] \frac{d}{dx}\right) + l(l+1) - \frac{m^2}{1-x^2}\right] P_l^m (x = \cos\theta)$$

$$= \left[\frac{d}{d\xi} \left(\xi[1-\xi] \frac{d}{d\xi}\right) + l(l+1) - \frac{m^2}{1-x^2}\right] P_l^m (\xi = \frac{1}{2}[1-x])$$

Legendre Polynomial

 $(m = 0 \leftrightarrow Azimuthal Symmetry)$ 

$$P_{l(x)} = \frac{1}{2^{l} l!} \left(\frac{d}{dx}\right)^{l} (x^{2} - l)^{l}$$
$$\delta_{l'l} = \frac{2l+1}{2} \int_{-1}^{1} P_{l}(x) P_{l'}(x) dx$$

Associated Legendre Function

(not a polynomial if m is odd)

$$P_{l}(x) = \frac{1}{2^{l}l!} \left(\frac{d}{dx}\right)^{l} (x^{2} - l)^{l}$$
  $P_{l}^{m}(x) = \sqrt{1 - x^{2}}^{|m|} \left(\frac{d}{dx}\right)^{|m|} P_{l}(x)$ 

$$\delta_{l'l} = \frac{2l+1}{2} \int_{-1}^{1} P_l(x) P_{l'}(x) dx \qquad \delta_{l'l} = \frac{(l-m)!}{(l+m)!} \frac{2l+1}{2} \int_{-1}^{1} P_l^m(x) P_{l'}^m(x) dx$$

Spherical Harmonics

$$Y_{lm}(\theta,\phi) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{im\phi} \times (-1)^m Y_{l,-m}^* \sqrt{\frac{(l-m)!}{(l+m)!}} \frac{2l+1}{2} P_l^m(\cos\theta)$$

$$\delta_{l'l}\,\delta_{m'm} = \iint Y_{m'l'}^* Y_{ml}\,d\Omega$$

$$\bullet \quad \boxed{P_l(\cos\theta) = P_l^0(\cos\theta) = \sqrt{\frac{4\pi}{2l+1}} Y_{l0}(\theta,\phi)} \quad \bullet \quad f(0,\phi) = \sum_l \sum_{m} \langle x|Y_{l0}\rangle \langle Y_{l0}^*|f\rangle = \sum_{l=0}^\infty \sqrt{\frac{2l+1}{4\pi}} P_l(1) \underbrace{\int \sqrt{\frac{2l+1}{4\pi}} P_l(\cos\theta) f(\theta,\phi) d\Omega}_{q}$$

$$\bullet \boxed{ 0 = \left[ \nabla^2 + \frac{l(l+1)}{r^2} - \frac{m^2}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta} \right] P_l^m(\cos \theta) } = \left[ \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \frac{d}{d\theta} \left( \sin \theta \frac{d}{d\theta} \right) + \frac{l(l+1)}{r^2} - \frac{m^2}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta} \right] P_l^m(\cos \theta)$$

$$= \left[ \nabla^2 + \frac{l(l+1)}{r^2} + \frac{\nabla^2 e^{im\phi}}{e^{im\phi}} \right] P_l^m(\cos \theta) = \frac{1}{e^{im\phi}} \left[ \nabla^2 + \frac{l(l+1)}{r^2} \right] \left[ e^{im\phi} P_l^m(\cos \theta) \right] = \left[ \frac{\nabla^2 + \frac{l(l+1)}{r^2}}{(\nabla^2 = \nabla'^2)} \right] \frac{Y_{lm}(\theta, \phi), P_l(\cos \theta)}{Y_{lm'}(\gamma, \beta), P_l(\cos \gamma)}$$

$$\rightarrow g_{(0,\beta)} = Y_{lm}^{*}[\theta' + 0, \phi(0,\beta)] = \sum_{l'=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m'=-N}^{l'} Y_{l'0}(\gamma,\beta) A_{l'0}[m] \quad (m'=0) \Big|_{\gamma=0} = \sum_{l'} \sqrt{\frac{2l+1}{4\pi}} \int Y_{l0}^{*}(\gamma,\beta) Y_{lm}^{*}(\theta' + \gamma,\phi) d\Omega$$

$$Y_{lm}^{*}(\theta',\phi') = \left[ Y_{lm}^{*}(\theta,\phi) = \sum_{l'}^{\infty} \sum_{l'} Y_{l'm'}(\gamma,\beta) A_{lm'}[m] \quad (l'=l) \right]_{\gamma=0} = \frac{\sum_{l'} \sqrt{\frac{2l+1}{4\pi}} \int Y_{l0}^{*}(\gamma,\beta) Y_{lm}^{*}(\theta' + \gamma,\phi) d\Omega }{\frac{2l+1}{4\pi} \int P_{l}(\cos\gamma) Y_{lm}^{*}(\theta,\phi) d\Omega }$$

$$\Rightarrow P_l(\cos\gamma) = \sum_{m=-l}^l Y_{lm}(\theta,\phi) \left[ A_{lm}(\theta',\phi') = \underline{\int P_l(\cos\gamma) Y_{lm}^*(\theta,\phi) d\Omega} \right] = \boxed{ \frac{4\pi}{2l+1} \sum_{m=-l}^l Y_{lm}(\theta,\phi) Y_{lm}^*(\theta',\phi') }$$

$$0 = \left[\frac{1}{\rho^{2-1}} \frac{d}{d\rho} \left(\rho^{2-1} \frac{d}{d\rho}\right) + k^2 - \frac{m^2}{\rho^2}\right] R(\rho) = \left[\frac{d^2}{d\rho^2} + \frac{2-1}{\rho} \frac{d}{d\rho} + k^2 - \frac{m^2}{\rho^2}\right] R(\rho)$$

$$= \left[\frac{d^2}{dx^2} + \frac{2-1}{x} \frac{d}{dx} + 1 - \frac{m^2}{x^2}\right] R(x = k\rho)$$
(a = radius of cylinder)

Bessel/Neumann Function  $(m \in \mathbb{R})$ 

$$\begin{split} J_m(x) &= \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^m \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{2j} \frac{(-1)^j}{j!} \frac{1}{\Gamma(j+m+1)} \\ N_m(x) &= \frac{\cos m\pi \cdot J_m(x) - J_{-m}}{\sin m\pi} \quad \left(N(0) \to \infty\right) \end{split}$$

$$\begin{split} R_m(\rho) &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n J_m(\frac{x_{mn}}{a} \rho = k_{mn} \rho) \qquad \left( J_m(x_{mn}) = 0 \right) \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n J_m(\frac{y_{mn}}{a} \rho = k_{mn} \rho) \qquad \left( J'_m(y_{mn}) = 0 \right) \end{split}$$

$$\delta_{n'n} = \frac{2}{a^2} \frac{1}{J_{m+1}^2(x_{mn}\frac{\rho}{a})} \int_0^a \rho J_m(x_{mn'}\frac{\rho}{a}) J_m(x_{mn}\frac{\rho}{a}) d\rho$$

3rd Kind (Hankel) Modified Bessel  $(k^2 \rightarrow -k^2)$ 

$$H_m^{(1)}(x) = J_m + iN_m \qquad I_m(x) = i^{-m}J_m(ix)$$

$$H_m^{(2)}(x) = J_m - iN_m \qquad K_m(x) = \frac{\pi}{2}i^{m+1}H_m^{(1)}(ix)$$

Spherical Bessel: 
$$j_l = \sqrt{\frac{2\pi}{z}} J_{l+1/2}$$
 
$$\delta(k-k') = \frac{2k^2}{\pi} \int_0^\infty r^2 j_l(k'r) j_l(kr) dr$$

"Cylindrical Series" (?) 
$$0 \le \rho \le a$$
  $a \to \infty, \int dk$ 

$$\Psi(\vec{r}) = \sum_{m,n} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{im\phi} \times \left[ A_{mn} e^{k_{mn}z} + B_{mn} e^{-k_{mn}z} \right] \times \left[ C_{mn} J_m(k_{mn}\rho) + D_{mn} N_m(k_{mn}\rho) \right]$$

Associated Laguerre Polynomials:  $L \equiv$ 

Laguerre Polynomials:  $L_{\equiv}$ 

#### 2 Simple 1D Potentials

#### Infinite Square Well (1-D) 2.1

$$V(x) = egin{cases} 0 & 0 < x < a \ \infty & ext{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\Psi_n(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{a}} \sin k_n x$$

$$k_n = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} = \frac{2\pi}{2a/n} = \frac{n\pi}{a} \qquad \forall n = 1, 2, 3, \dots \qquad \boxed{ !! \; \hat{p}\Psi_n \neq p\Psi_n \; !! } \qquad \text{wave isn't infinite}$$

$$\forall n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$$!! \hat{p}\Psi_n \neq p\Psi_n !!$$

$$E_n = \frac{p^2}{2m} = \frac{\hbar^2 k_n^2}{2m}$$

# 3-D Rectangular Box

$$\Psi_{n_x n_y n_z}(x, y, z) = \Psi_{n_x}(x)\Psi_{n_y}(y)\Psi_{n_z}(z) = \sqrt{\frac{8}{a_x a_y a_z}} (\sin k_{n_x} x)(\sin k_{n_y} y)(\sin k_{n_z} z)$$

$$k_{n_i} = \frac{n_i \pi}{a_i} \qquad \forall n_x, n_y, n_z = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$$E_{n_x n_y n_z} = \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} (k_{n_x}^2 + k_{n_y}^2 + k_{n_z}^2)$$

### Harmonic Oscillator (1-D): $V(x) = \frac{1}{2}kx^2 = \frac{1}{2}m\omega^2x^2$ 2.2

$$\frac{\frac{p^2}{2m} + \frac{1}{2}m\omega^2 x^2 = \frac{1}{2m}\left(p^2 + m^2\omega^2 x^2\right)}{= \frac{1}{2m}\left(-ip + m\omega x\right)\left(ip + m\omega x\right) \sim E \sim \hbar\omega} \Rightarrow \boxed{a = a_- = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2m}}\frac{1}{\sqrt{\hbar\omega}}\left(i\hat{p} + m\omega x\right)}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} aa^{\dagger} = \frac{H}{\hbar\omega} + \frac{1}{2} \\ aa^{\dagger}|n\rangle = (\frac{E_n}{\hbar\omega} + \frac{1}{2})|n\rangle \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} a^{\dagger}a = \frac{H}{\hbar\omega} - \frac{1}{2} \\ a^{\dagger}a|n\rangle = (\frac{E_n}{\hbar\omega} - \frac{1}{2})|n\rangle \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} [a,a^{\dagger}] = 1 \\ \text{or } [H,a_{\pm}] = (\pm\hbar\omega)a_{\pm} \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow \begin{bmatrix} H = \hbar\omega(a^{\dagger}a + \frac{1}{2}) \\ = \hbar\omega(aa^{\dagger} - \frac{1}{2}) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(aa^{\dagger})a\Psi_{n} = a(a^{\dagger}a)\Psi_{n}$$

$$(a^{\dagger}a)a^{\dagger}|n\rangle = a^{\dagger}(aa^{\dagger})|n\rangle$$

$$(\frac{H}{\hbar\omega} + \frac{1}{2})a\Psi_{n} = a\left(\frac{H}{\hbar\omega} - \frac{1}{2}\right)\Psi_{n}$$

$$(\frac{E_{an}}{\hbar\omega} + \frac{1}{2})a\Psi_{n} = \left(\frac{E_{n}}{\hbar\omega} - \frac{1}{2}\right)a\Psi_{n}$$

$$(\frac{E_{an}}{\hbar\omega} + \frac{1}{2})a\Psi_{n} = (E_{n} - \hbar\omega)(a\Psi_{n})$$

$$(\frac{E_{an}}{\hbar\omega} - \frac{1}{2})\alpha|n\rangle = (E_{n} + \frac{1}{2})\alpha|n\rangle$$

$$(\frac{E_{n}}{\hbar\omega} - \frac{1}{2})\alpha|n\rangle = (E_{n} + \frac{1}{2})\alpha|n\rangle$$

$$(\frac{E_{n}}{\hbar$$

(Why ladders): (use induction) 
$$\frac{\left[\frac{H}{\hbar\omega}, a_{\pm}\right] = (\pm 1)a_{\pm}}{\left[\frac{H}{\hbar\omega}, a_{\pm}^{m}\right] = (\pm 1)ma_{\pm}} \Rightarrow \frac{H}{\hbar\omega}a_{\pm}^{m}|n\rangle = (\pm 1)ma_{\pm}$$

$$\frac{H}{\hbar\omega}|n\rangle = \frac{E_{n}}{\hbar\omega}|n\rangle = c_{n}|n\rangle \Rightarrow \frac{H}{\hbar\omega}a_{\pm}^{m}|n\rangle = (\pm 1 \cdot m + c_{n})|n\rangle$$

$$Ha_{\pm}^{m}|n\rangle = \hbar\omega(c_{n} \pm m)a_{\pm}^{m}|n\rangle *$$

$$* Ha_{\pm}^{n}|0\rangle = \hbar\omega(c_{0} \pm n)a_{\pm}^{n}|0\rangle *$$

$$= E_{n0} \cdot a_{\pm}^{n}|0\rangle$$

$$E_n \ge \operatorname{Min}(V) \implies a\Psi_0 = 0$$
 (else is un-normalizable)

$$0 = (ip + m\omega x)\Psi_0$$

$$\hbar \frac{d}{dx}\Psi_0 = -m\omega x\Psi_0$$

$$\Psi_0 = Ae^{-\frac{m\omega}{\hbar}\frac{x^2}{2}}$$

$$A = \left(\frac{m\omega}{\pi\hbar}\right)^{1/4}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sigma^2} = \frac{m\omega}{\hbar}$$

$$a^{\dagger}a|0\rangle = \left(\frac{E_0}{\hbar\omega} - \frac{1}{2}\right)|0\rangle = 0$$
  
 $E_0|0\rangle = \frac{1}{2}\hbar\omega|0\rangle \qquad (c_0 = \frac{1}{2})$ 

$$Ha_{\pm}^{m}|n\rangle = \hbar\omega(c_{n} \pm m)a_{\pm}^{m}|n\rangle$$

$$* Ha_{\pm}^{n}|0\rangle = \hbar\omega(c_{0} \pm n)a_{\pm}^{n}|0\rangle *$$

$$= E_{n0} \cdot a_{\pm}^{n}|0\rangle$$

$$aa^{\dagger}|a_{+}^{n}(0)\rangle = \left(\frac{\hbar\omega(n+1/2)}{\hbar\omega} + \frac{1}{2}\right)|a_{+}^{n}(0)\rangle$$
$$aa^{\dagger}|a_{+}^{n}(0)\rangle = (n+1)|a_{+}^{n}(0)\rangle$$

$$\bullet \langle a_+^n(0)|aa^\dagger|a_+^n(0)\rangle = n+1$$

• 
$$\langle a_{+}^{n}(0)|aa^{\dagger}|a_{+}^{n}(0)\rangle = n+1$$
  
•  $a^{\dagger}|a_{+}^{n}(0)\rangle = \sqrt{n+1} |a_{+}^{n+1}(0)\rangle$ 

• 
$$a|a_{+}^{n+1}(0)\rangle = \sqrt{n+1}|a_{+}^{n}(0)\rangle * *$$

$$a^{\dagger}a|n,0\rangle = \left(\frac{\hbar\omega(n+1/2)}{\hbar\omega} - \frac{1}{2}\right)|n,0\rangle$$
$$a^{\dagger}a|a_{+}^{n}(0)\rangle = n|a_{+}^{n}(0)\rangle$$

$$\frac{H}{\hbar\omega}|a_{+}^{n}(0)\rangle = \frac{\left(\frac{1}{2} + n\right)|a_{+}^{n}(0)\rangle}{\left(\frac{1}{2} + n \pm m\right)a_{+}^{m}|a_{+}^{n}(0)\rangle} \qquad c_{n} = \frac{1}{2} + n$$

$$\frac{H}{\hbar\omega}|a_{+}^{n}(0)\rangle = \frac{\left(\frac{1}{2} + n \pm m\right)a_{+}^{m}|a_{+}^{n}(0)\rangle}{\left(\frac{1}{2} + n \pm m\right)a_{+}^{m}|a_{+}^{n}(0)\rangle} \qquad \rightarrow \qquad a_{+}^{n}(0) = n \qquad \rightarrow \qquad a_$$

#### 2.2.1Position/Momentum Operators

$$x = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\sqrt{2m}\sqrt{\hbar\omega}}{m\omega} (a + a^{\dagger})$$

$$x = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\sqrt{2m}\sqrt{\hbar\omega}}{m\omega} (a + a^{\dagger}) \qquad \qquad \hat{p} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\sqrt{2m}\sqrt{\hbar\omega}}{i} (a - a^{\dagger})$$

Show Virial Theorem Works

$$2\langle T
angle = N\langle V
angle$$

$$E_{n} = 2\langle V \rangle_{n}$$

$$= 2\langle \Psi_{n} | V | \Psi_{n} \rangle$$

$$= 2 \left\langle \Psi_{n} \left| \frac{1}{2} m w^{2} \frac{2m\hbar\omega}{(2m\omega)^{2}} (a + a^{\dagger})^{2} \right| \Psi_{n} \right\rangle$$

$$= \frac{2m^{2}\hbar\omega^{3}}{(2m\omega)^{2}} \left( 0 + \left\langle \Psi_{n} \left| (aa^{\dagger} + a^{\dagger}a) \right| \Psi_{n} \right\rangle + 0 \right)$$

$$E_n = (n+1/2)\hbar\omega$$
  $\square$ 

# Heisenberg Picture

$$\frac{da_{\pm}}{dt} = \mp i\omega a_{\pm}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_{\pm}(t) = a_{\pm}(0)e^{\mp i\omega t}$$

$$x(t) \pm \frac{ip(t)}{m\omega} = x(0)e^{\mp i\omega t} \pm \frac{ip(0)}{m\omega}e^{\mp i\omega t}$$

$$x(t) = x(0)\cos\omega t + \frac{p(0)}{m\omega}\sin\omega t$$

$$\frac{p(t)}{m\omega} = -x(0)\sin\omega t + \frac{p(0)}{m\omega}\cos\omega t$$

Test the Uncertainty Principle

$$\sigma_x \sigma_p \ge \frac{1}{2} \left| \left\langle \left[ x, p \right] \right\rangle \right|$$

$$xp - px = \frac{2m\hbar\omega}{4m\omega i} \begin{pmatrix} a^2 - aa^{\dagger} + a^{\dagger}a - (a^{\dagger})^2 \\ -a^2 + a^{\dagger}a - aa^{\dagger} + (a^{\dagger})^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{\hbar}{i} (a^{\dagger}a - aa^{\dagger}) = i\hbar(n+1-n)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma_x \sigma_p \ge \frac{\hbar}{2} \quad \square$$

$$\sigma_x^2 = \langle x^2 \rangle - \langle x \rangle^2 \qquad \sigma_p^2 = \langle p^2 \rangle - \langle p \rangle^2$$

$$= \frac{2m\hbar\omega}{4m^2\omega^2} \begin{bmatrix} \langle (a+a^\dagger)^2 \rangle \\ -\langle a+a^\dagger \rangle^2 \end{bmatrix} \qquad = \frac{2m\hbar\omega}{-4} \begin{bmatrix} \langle (a-a^\dagger)^2 \rangle \\ -\langle a-a^\dagger \rangle^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{\hbar}{2m\omega} \langle aa^\dagger + a^\dagger a \rangle \qquad = \frac{\hbar m\omega}{2} \langle aa^\dagger + a^\dagger a \rangle$$

$$= \frac{\hbar}{m\omega} (n + \frac{1}{2}) \qquad = \hbar m\omega (n + \frac{1}{2})$$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma_x \sigma_p = \hbar (n + \frac{1}{2}) \geq \frac{\hbar}{2} \quad \square$$

#### 2.2.2Analytic Method

$$\Psi_n = A rac{1}{\sqrt{2^n n!}} H_n(\xi) e^{-\xi^2/2}$$

$$A = \left(\frac{m\omega}{\pi\hbar}\right)^{1/4}$$

$$\xi = \sqrt{\frac{m\omega}{\hbar}}x$$

$$H_n(x) = (-1)^n e^{-x^2} \left(\frac{d}{dx}\right)^n e^{x^2}$$

Hermite Polynomials:

$$e^{-z^2+2zx} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^n}{n!} H_n(x)$$

### 2.2.3 Coherent States

$$a|\alpha\rangle = \alpha|\alpha\rangle$$

$$\sigma_x \sigma_p = \frac{\hbar}{2}$$

$$\langle \alpha | \alpha \rangle = \langle \alpha | \begin{pmatrix} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \langle \Psi_n | \alpha \rangle & | \Psi_n \rangle = \\ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \langle \frac{(a^{\dagger})^n}{\sqrt{n!}} \Psi_0 | \alpha \rangle & | \Psi_n \rangle = \\ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \langle \frac{(a^{\dagger})^n}{\sqrt{n!}} \Psi_0 | \alpha \rangle & | \Psi_n \rangle = \\ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\alpha^n}{\sqrt{n!}} \langle \Psi_0 | \alpha \rangle & | \Psi_n \rangle \\ = \langle \Psi_0 | \alpha \rangle^2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\alpha^2)^n}{n!} \langle \Psi_n | \Psi_n \rangle \\ = \langle \Psi_0 | \alpha \rangle^2 e^{\alpha^2} = 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} |\alpha \rangle = e^{-\alpha^2/2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\alpha^n}{\sqrt{n!}} e^{\frac{-i}{\hbar} E_n t} a | \Psi_n \rangle \\ = e^{-\frac{\alpha^2}{2}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\alpha^n}{\sqrt{n!}} e^{\frac{-i}{\hbar} \hbar \omega (\frac{1}{2} + n)t} \sqrt{n} | \Psi_{n-1} \rangle \\ = (\alpha e^{\frac{-i}{\hbar} \hbar \omega t}) e^{-\frac{\alpha^2}{2}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\alpha^n}{\sqrt{n!}} e^{\frac{-i}{\hbar} \hbar \omega (\frac{1}{2} + n)t} | \Psi_n \rangle \\ = \langle \Psi_0 | \alpha \rangle^2 e^{\alpha^2} = 1$$

 $|\alpha\rangle$  are obviously not orthogonal. They are an overcomplete basis.

### 2.2.4 3-D Harmonic Potential

$$V(r)=rac{1}{2}kr^2$$

(Isotropic)
$$E_{n_x n_y n_z} = \hbar \omega \left( n_x + n_y + n_z + \frac{3}{2} \right) = \hbar \omega \left( n + \frac{3}{2} \right) \quad l = n - 2k \in \{n, n - 2, \dots, 0\}$$

# 2.3 Free Particle (1-D)

$$V(x) = 0$$

$$\Psi(x,t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\hbar}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \Phi(x,0) e^{\frac{i}{\hbar}[px - E(p)t]} dp \qquad \langle x|U(t)|\Psi\rangle = \iint \langle x|p\rangle e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar}\frac{p^2}{2m}t} \langle p|x'\rangle dp \langle x'|\Psi\rangle dx'$$

$$= \int \langle x|p\rangle e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar}E(p)t} \langle p|\Psi\rangle dp \qquad = \iint_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2\pi\hbar} e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar}\left[\frac{p^2t}{2m} - p(x - x')\right]} dp \Psi(x',0) dx'$$

$$\Phi(x,t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\hbar}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \Psi(x,0) e^{\frac{-i}{\hbar}[px + E(p)t]} dx \qquad = \int \sqrt{\frac{-im}{2\pi\hbar}} e^{\frac{im(x - x')^2}{2\hbar t}} \Psi(x',0) dx'$$

 $(E < 0 \rightarrow \Psi = e^{\pm kx}$  is possible and also not normalizable, but solution above is already a complete set)

$$E(p) = \frac{p^2}{2m}$$
 Heisenberg Pic. Free Particle 
$$v_{\text{wave}} = \boxed{v_{\text{phase}} = \frac{\omega(k)}{k}} = \frac{E}{p} = \frac{v_{\text{classical}}}{2}$$
 
$$[x_H(t) = x_H(0) + \frac{p_H(0)}{m}t$$
 
$$[x_H(0), x_H(t)] = \left[x_H(0), \frac{p_H(0)}{m}t\right] = \frac{i\hbar t}{m}$$
 
$$v_{\text{particle}} \approx \boxed{v_{\text{group}} = \frac{d\omega(k)}{dk}} = 2v_{\text{wave}}$$
 
$$\boxed{\sigma_{x_t}\sigma_{x_0} \geq \frac{\hbar t}{2m}}$$

# 2.4 Delta Potential (1-D)

Potential Well: 
$$V(x) = -\alpha \delta(x)$$
 (\$\alpha \to -\alpha\$ for potential wall)

Bound State 
$$(E < 0)$$
 [only for Well]:

$$\Psi = \sqrt{k}e^{k|x|} = \begin{cases} \sqrt{k}e^{kx} & x \le 0\\ \sqrt{k}e^{-kx} & x \ge 0 \end{cases}$$

$$k = \frac{m\alpha}{\hbar^2}$$
$$E = -\frac{(\hbar k)^2}{2m}$$

Scattering State (E > 0) [for both]:

$$\Psi = \begin{cases} Ae^{iKx} + Be^{-iKx} & x < 0 \\ Fe^{iKx} & x > 0 \end{cases}$$

$$E = \frac{(\hbar K)^2}{2m} \; , \qquad \qquad \beta \equiv \frac{k}{K} = \frac{m\alpha/\hbar^2}{K}$$

$$B = \frac{i\beta}{1 - i\beta} A \; , \qquad \qquad F = \frac{1}{1 - i\beta} A \label{eq:fitting}$$

$$R = \frac{|B|^2}{|A|^2} = \frac{\beta^2}{1+\beta^2} , \qquad T = \frac{|F|^2}{|A|^2} = \frac{1}{1+\beta^2}$$

Can't normalize. All free particles have ranges of p and thus E, so R and T are approx. in the vicinity of E.

#### 2.5 Finite Square Potential (1-D)

$$V(x) = egin{cases} -V_0 & -a < x < a \ 0 & ext{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

 $(V_0 
ightarrow -V_0$  for wall and do cases for  $E > V_0, E = V_0, E < V_0$ , and change to sinh, cosh if needed)

$$k ; K : \qquad E = \frac{-(\hbar k)^2}{2m} = \frac{(\hbar K)^2}{2m}$$

$$l: E + V_0 = \frac{(\hbar l)^2}{2m}$$

$$v: V_0 = \frac{\hbar^2 v^2}{2m} = \frac{\hbar^2 (l^2 + k^2)}{2m} = \frac{\hbar^2 (l^2 - K^2)}{2m}$$

$$\frac{k_a}{l_a} \equiv \sqrt{\frac{(ka)^2}{(la)^2}} = \sqrt{\frac{(la)^2 + (ka)^2}{(la)^2} - 1}$$

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Bound State  $(E_n < 0)$  [only for well]:

$$\Psi_{\text{even}}(x) = \begin{cases} \Psi(-x) & x < 0 \\ D\cos(lx) & 0 < x < a \end{cases}$$
$$Fe^{-kx} \quad a < x$$

$$\Psi_{\text{odd}}(x) = \begin{cases} -\Psi(-x) & x < 0 \\ C\sin(lx) & 0 < x < a \end{cases}$$
$$Fe^{-kx} \quad a < x$$

• 
$$F = D\cos(la)e^{ka}$$

• 
$$\frac{-(\partial_x \Psi)(a)}{\Psi(a)} = k = l \tan(la) \Rightarrow$$

$$\tan(l_a) = \sqrt{(v_a/l_a)^2 - 1}$$

big 
$$v_a \rightarrow l \approx \frac{n\pi}{2a} \rightarrow E_n + V_0 = \frac{\hbar^2 l^2}{2m}$$
; n odd

$$\bullet \quad \boxed{n_{\max} = \left\lfloor \frac{v_a}{\pi} \right\rfloor + 1}$$

• 
$$F = D\sin(la)e^{ka}$$

• 
$$\frac{-(\partial_x \Psi)(a)}{\Psi(a)} = k = -l \cot(la) \Rightarrow$$

$$-\cot(l_a) = \sqrt{(v_a/l_a)^2 - 1}$$

big 
$$v_a \to l \approx \frac{n\pi}{2a} \to E_n + V_0 = \frac{\hbar^2 l^2}{2m}$$
;  $\underline{n}$  even

$$\bullet \quad \boxed{n_{\max} = \left\lfloor \frac{v_a + \frac{\pi}{2}}{\pi} \right\rfloor}$$

Scattering State (E > 0) [for both]:

$$\Psi = \begin{cases} Ae^{iKx} + Be^{-iKx} & x < -a \\ C\sin lx + D\cos lx & -a < x < a \\ Fe^{iKx} & a < x \end{cases}$$

$$B = i\sin(2l_a) \left(\frac{l_a^2 - K_a^2}{2K_a l_a}\right) F$$

$$F = \frac{e^{-2iK_a}}{\cos(2l_a) - i\left(\frac{l_a^2 + K_a^2}{2K_a l_a}\right)\sin(2l_a)} A$$

(Can't normalize. See delta potential.)

$$\Psi = \begin{cases} Ae^{iKx} + Be^{-iKx} & x < -a \\ C\sin lx + D\cos lx & -a < x < a \\ Fe^{iKx} & a < x \end{cases} \qquad \frac{d\Psi}{dx} = \begin{cases} iKAe^{iKx} - iKBe^{-iKx} & x < -a \\ lC\cos lx - lD\sin lx & -a < x < a \\ iKFe^{iKx} & a < x \end{cases}$$

$$T^{-1} = 1 + \left(\frac{l_a^2 - K_a^2}{2K_a l_a}\right)^2 \sin^2(2l_a)$$
$$= 1 + \frac{V_0^2}{4E(E + V_0)} \sin^2\left(2a\sqrt{\frac{E + V_0}{\hbar^2/2m}}\right)$$

(full transmission at inf. sqr. well  $E_n + V_0 = \frac{\hbar^2 l^2}{2m}$ ;  $l = \frac{n\pi}{2a}$ )

#### 2D and 3D Schrodinger Equation 3

General dimensions, D

$$\frac{1}{r^{D-1}} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r^{D-1} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \right) R(r) = \left[ \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} + \frac{D-1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \right] R(r)$$

$$= \left[ \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} + \frac{D-1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \right] r^n u(r)$$

$$= \left[ \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} + \frac{D-1+2n}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \frac{2n(2D-4+2n)}{4r^2} \right] u$$

$$= \left[ \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} - \frac{(D-1)(D-3)}{4r^2} \right] u \qquad (n = \frac{1-D}{2}, 0, 2 - D)$$

$$R(r) = u(r)/\sqrt{r}^{D-1} \sim e^{\frac{i}{\hbar}p_r r}/\sqrt{r}^{D-1}$$

$$L^2 \sim \hbar^2 , \quad \hat{p}_r = \frac{\hbar}{i} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \frac{D-1}{2r} \right) , \quad \hat{p'}_r = \frac{\hbar}{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial r}$$

$$ER(r) = \left[ \frac{\hat{p}_r^2}{2M} + V(r) + \frac{L^2 - \hbar^2 (D-1)^2/4}{2(Mr^2)} \right] R(r)$$

$$Eu(r) = \left[ \frac{\hat{p'}_r^2}{2M} + V(r) + \frac{L^2 - \hbar^2 (D-1)(D-3)/4}{2(Mr^2)} \right] u(r)$$

#### 3.1 2D Schrodinger

$$\underline{\text{If } V = V(\rho)}$$

$$\Psi(\vec{\mathbf{r}}) = R_m(\rho)\Phi_m(\phi) \Rightarrow$$

$$ER = \left[ \frac{-\hbar^2}{2M} \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} \left( \rho \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} \right) + V(\rho) + \frac{\hbar^2 m^2}{2M \rho^2} \right] R$$

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$$Eu = \frac{-\hbar^2}{2M} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \rho^2} + \left[V(\rho) + \frac{\hbar^2 (m^2 + 1/4)}{2M\rho^2}\right] u$$

$$\bullet R_m(\rho) = u_m(\rho) / \sqrt{\rho} \qquad \left(\int \Psi r dr d\phi = 1\right)$$

$$\bullet L_z = (\vec{r} \times \vec{p})_z = \frac{\hbar}{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi}$$

$$Eu\Phi = \left[\frac{\hat{p'}_{\rho}^{2}}{2M} + V(\rho) + \frac{\hat{L}_{z}^{2} + \hbar^{2}/4}{2(M\rho^{2})}\right]u\Phi$$

• 
$$R_m(\rho) = u_m(\rho)/\sqrt{\rho}$$
  $\left(\int \Psi r dr d\phi = 1\right)$ 

• 
$$\Phi_m(\phi) = e^{im\phi}$$

• 
$$L_z = (\vec{r} \times \vec{p})_z = \frac{\hbar}{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi}$$

#### 3.23D Schrodinger

If 
$$V = V(r)$$

$$\Psi(\vec{\mathbf{r}}) = R_l(r)Y_l^m(\theta, \phi) = R_l(r)\Theta_l^m(\theta)\Phi_m(\phi) \Rightarrow$$

$$\begin{split} ER &= \left[\frac{-\hbar^2}{2M}\frac{1}{r^2}\frac{\partial}{\partial r}\left(r^2\frac{\partial}{\partial r}\right) + V(r) + \frac{\hbar^2l(l+1)}{2Mr^2}\right]R\\ &\left[Eu &= \frac{-\hbar^2}{2M}\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial r^2} + \left[V(r) + \frac{\hbar^2l(l+1)}{2Mr^2}\right]u\right]\\ &Eu\Theta &= \left[\frac{\hat{p'}_r^2}{2M} + V(r) + \frac{\hat{L}^2}{2(Mr^2)}\right]u\Theta \end{split}$$

$$\langle u|\nabla_r^2 u\rangle = \langle \nabla_r^2 u|u\rangle \Rightarrow \left[u^* \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} - u \frac{\partial u^*}{\partial r}\right]_0^{\infty} \stackrel{(-1.)}{\leftarrow 2..} = 0$$

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$$\int_0^\infty u^2 dr = 1 \implies u(\infty) = 0 \text{ or } e^{ir}$$

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2.) 
$$u(0) = c = 0 \quad \left\{ c \neq 0 \to \frac{\Psi_{l=0}(r) \sim \frac{c}{r}}{\nabla^{2}(\frac{1}{r}) \sim \delta^{3}(r)} \to \inf_{if} V(r) \neq \delta^{3}(r) \right\} \quad V \sim r^{-1 \leq a}, E > 0 : u \gtrsim re^{\pm ikr}$$
Sim for  $E < 0 : u \sim e^{\pm kr}$  o

• 
$$R_l(r) = u_l(r)/r$$
  $\left(\int \Psi r^2 \sin\theta \, dr d\theta d\phi = 1\right)$ 

• 
$$\Phi_m(\phi) = e^{im\phi}$$

• 
$$\Theta_l^m(\theta) = AP_l^m(\cos\theta)$$

$$-A = \epsilon \sqrt{\frac{2l+1}{4\pi} \frac{(l-|m|)!}{(l+|m|)!}}, \quad \epsilon = \begin{cases} {}^{(-1)^m} & {}^{(m\geq 0)} \\ {}^{1} & {}^{(m\leq 0)} \end{cases}$$

$$-P_l^m(x)=$$
 Assoc. Legendre Func. (see extra)

• 
$$l \in \mathbb{N}_0, m \in \{-l, ..., -1, 0, 1, ..., l\}$$

• 
$$\widehat{L}_i = (\vec{r} \times \vec{p})_i$$

$$V \sim r^{-2 < a}, \ l \neq 0 : \lim_{r \to 0} u'' \sim \frac{l(l+1)}{r^2} u, \ u \sim r^{l+1}$$

$$V \sim r^{-2 < a < -1}$$
,  $E > 0$ :  $\lim_{r \to \infty} p_r^2 u \sim E u$ ,  $u \sim e^{\pm ikr}$ 

$$V \sim r^{-1 \le a}, E > 0$$
:  $u \gtrsim re^{\pm ikr}$ 

Sim for 
$$E < 0$$
:  $u \sim e^{\pm kr}$  or  $re^{\pm kr}$  etc.

#### 3.2.13D Free Particle, V=0

$$\frac{\hbar^2}{2M} \left[ -\frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} + \frac{l(l+1)}{r^2} \right] u = \frac{\hbar^2 k^2}{2M} u \quad \Rightarrow \quad \left[ -\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \rho^2} + \frac{l(l+1)}{\rho^2} \right] |l\rangle = |l\rangle = \begin{cases} A \rho^{l+1} & \text{or (?) } \dots \\ B \rho^{-l} & \text{or (?) } \dots \end{cases}$$

$$a_l \equiv \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} + \frac{l+1}{\rho}$$
  $a_l^{\dagger} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} + \frac{l+1}{\rho}$ 

$$a_{l}a_{l}^{\dagger}|l\rangle = |l\rangle \qquad a_{l}^{\dagger}a_{l}|l\rangle = a_{l+1}a_{l+1}^{\dagger}|l\rangle$$
$$a_{l}^{\dagger}|l\rangle = e^{i\theta_{l}}|a_{l}^{\dagger}(l)\rangle$$

$$a_{l}^{\dagger} \left( a_{l} a_{l}^{\dagger} \right) | l \rangle = \underline{a_{l}^{\dagger} | l \rangle}$$

$$\left( a_{l}^{\dagger} a_{l} \right) \underline{a_{l}^{\dagger} | l \rangle} = \left( a_{l+1} a_{l+1}^{\dagger} \right) \underline{a_{l}^{\dagger} | l \rangle}$$

$$a_{l}^{\dagger} | l \rangle = e^{i\theta_{l}} | l + 1 \rangle$$

Spherical : 
$$r\underline{R_0^B} = u_0^B \sim \sin(\rho) = \sin(kr)$$

Spherical Neumann: 
$$r\underline{R_0^N} = u_0^N \sim -\cos(\rho)$$

$$e^{i\theta_{l}^{\prime}} \frac{\rho}{k} R_{l+1} = a_{l}^{\dagger} \left(\frac{\rho}{k} R_{l}\right) = \left(-\frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} + \frac{l+1}{\rho}\right) \left(\frac{\rho}{k} R_{l}\right)$$

$$R_{l+1} = \left(-\frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} + \frac{l}{\rho}\right) R_{l} = -\rho^{l} \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} \left(\rho^{-l} R_{l}\right)$$

$$\frac{R_{l}}{\rho^{l}} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} \frac{R_{l-1}}{\rho^{l-1}} = \left(-\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho}\right)^{l} R_{0}$$

$$R_{l} = C_{l} (-\rho)^{l} \left(\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho}\right)^{l} R_{0}$$

$$\underline{\text{Infinite Spherical Well:}} \quad V(r) = \begin{cases} 0 & r \leq a \\ \infty & r > a \end{cases}, \quad E_n = \frac{\hbar^2 k_n^2}{2m}$$

$$\underline{\text{Bessel}}: \begin{array}{c} R_l^B(\rho) = C_l(-\rho)^l \left(\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho}\right)^l R_0^B(\rho) \\ R_0^B(\rho) \sim k_n \sin{(\rho)}/\rho = \sin{(k_n r)}/r \end{array} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{c} \beta_l^n \equiv k_n a: \ R_l^B(\beta_l^n) = 0 \\ \beta_0^n = \frac{n\pi}{a} \cdot a \end{array}$$

# Hydrogen Atom, $V = -\frac{ke^2}{r}$

$$Eu = \left(\frac{\hat{p}_r^2}{2m} + V(r) + \frac{\hat{L}^2}{2(mr^2)}\right)u \qquad u(r) = rR(r)$$

$$Eu = \frac{-\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} u + \left[ -\frac{ke^2}{r} + \frac{\hbar^2 l(l+1)}{2mr^2} \right] u$$

# $\overline{\Psi_{nlm}(\vec{\mathbf{r}}) = R_{nl}(r) \ Y_l^m(\theta, \phi) = R_{nl}(r) \ \Theta_l^m(\theta) \ \Phi_m(\phi)}$

• 
$$\Phi_m(\phi) = e^{im\phi}$$

• 
$$\Theta_l^m(\theta) = AP_l^m(\cos\theta)$$

$$-A = \epsilon \sqrt{\frac{2l+1}{4\pi} \frac{(l-|m|)!}{(l+|m|)!}}, \quad \epsilon = \begin{cases} (-1)^m & (m \ge 0) \\ 1 & (m \le 0) \end{cases}$$

$$-\nu(\rho) = L_{n-l-1}^{2l+1}(2\rho) \quad \text{Assoc. Laguerre Pol. (see extra)}$$

$$-P_l^m(x) \quad \text{Assoc. Legendre Func. (see extra)}$$

$$-B = \sqrt{2k_n \frac{(n-l-1)!}{2n[(n+l)!]^3}} \ 2^{l+1}$$

- 
$$P_l^m(x)$$
 Assoc. Legendre Func. (see extra)

• 
$$R_{nl}(r) = \frac{B}{r}\rho^{l+1}e^{-\rho}\nu(\rho)$$

- 
$$ho = k_n r$$
 ,  $k_n = rac{1}{a_0 n}$  (fine structure below)

- 
$$\nu(
ho) = L_{n-l-1}^{2l+1}(2
ho)$$
 Assoc. Laguerre Pol. (see extra

$$-B = \sqrt{2k_n \frac{(n-l-1)!}{2n[(n+l)!]^3}} 2^{l+1}$$

$$\alpha \equiv \frac{kqq}{\hbar c} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{e^2}{\hbar c} \approx \frac{1}{137} \qquad a_0 \equiv \frac{\hbar^2}{m(kqq)} = \frac{4\pi\epsilon_0 \hbar^2}{me^2}$$

$$a_0 \equiv \frac{\hbar^2}{m(kqq)} = \frac{4\pi\epsilon_0\hbar^2}{me^2}$$

$$E_n = -\frac{\hbar^2 k_n^2}{2m} = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2ma_0^2} \frac{1}{n^2} = -\frac{1}{2}\alpha^2 \left(mc^2\right) \frac{1}{n^2} \approx -13.6 \frac{1}{n^2} \text{ [eV]}$$

$$\frac{1}{\lambda} = \frac{\alpha^2 (mc^2)}{2hc} \left( \frac{1}{n_f^2} - \frac{1}{n_i^2} \right) = R \left( \frac{1}{n_f^2} - \frac{1}{n_i^2} \right) , \quad R = 1.097 \text{ E7 [m}^{-1}]$$

# Quantum Numbers - n, l, m:

• 
$$(n \in \{1, 2, 3, ...\}), (l \in \{0, 1, 2, ..., n - 1\}), (m \in \{-l, ..., -1, 0, 1, ..., l\})$$

- Degeneracy is  $n^2$ 

# (outdated) Bohr Model:

• 
$$L = (\bar{r})(\bar{p}) = (a_0 n^2)(\hbar k_n) = n\hbar$$
 (not correct!!)

- Electrons don't radiate about the nucleus
- Energy diff. follows Rydberg formula

#### Spin and L4

#### 4.1 Hydrogen Atom

Angular Momentum:

$$\widehat{L}_i \equiv (\vec{r} \times \vec{p})_i \ , \ \overline{L_z = \frac{\hbar}{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi}} \$$

$$\widehat{L}_{\pm} \equiv \widehat{L}_x \pm i\widehat{L}_y$$

$$\widehat{L}^2 \equiv L_x^2 + L_y^2 + L_z^2$$

$$L_{\pm}L_{\mp} = \widehat{L}^2 - L_z^2 \pm \hbar L_z$$

Commutation Relations:

$$\left[ \left[ \hat{x}, L_y \right] = i\hbar \hat{z} \right], \left[ \left[ p_x, L_y \right] = i\hbar p_z \right], \left[ \left[ L_x, L_y \right] = i\hbar L_z \right]$$

$$\boxed{\left[L^2,L_i\right]=\left[H,L_i\right]=\left[H,L^2\right]=0}$$
 (can measure concurrently)

$$\rightarrow \frac{\boxed{L_z Y_{m'} = \hbar m' Y_{m'}}}{\boxed{L^2 Y_{m'} = \hbar^2 \lambda_{m'} Y_{m'}}} \Rightarrow \frac{\langle L^2 - L_z^2 \rangle = \langle L_x^2 + L_y^2 \rangle \ge 0}{\bullet \sqrt{\lambda_{m'}} \ge m' \ge -\sqrt{\lambda_{m'}}}$$

Let  $(L_{\pm})^n Y_{\mu} \equiv |m\rangle$  (see harm. osc. for why ladders)

$$\begin{bmatrix}
\frac{L_z}{\hbar}, L_{\pm} \end{bmatrix} = (\pm 1)L_{\pm}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix}
\frac{L_z}{\hbar}, (L_{\pm})^n \end{bmatrix} = \pm n(L_{\pm})^n$$

$$\Rightarrow L_z[(L_{\pm})^n Y_{\mu}] = (\mu \pm n)\hbar[(L_{\pm})^n Y_{\mu}]$$

$$\bullet L_z|m\rangle = (\mu \pm n)\hbar|m\rangle$$

$$\begin{bmatrix}
L^2, L_{\pm} \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow [L^2, (L_{\pm})^n] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow L^2[(L_{\pm})^n Y_{\mu}] = \lambda_{\mu}[(L_{\pm})^n Y_{\mu}]$$

$$\bullet L^2|m\rangle = \lambda_{\mu}|m\rangle$$

Then 
$$\left(\sqrt{\lambda_{\mu}} \geq (\mu \pm n) \geq -\sqrt{\lambda_{\mu}}\right) \Rightarrow \mathbf{Let}$$
 (else un-normalizable solution)

$$\frac{L_+|m_t\rangle = 0}{L^2|m_t\rangle = \lambda \hbar^2} , \quad L_z|m_t\rangle = \hbar l ,$$

$$L^2|m_t\rangle = \lambda \hbar^2 , \quad L^2 = L_-L_+ + L_z^2 + \hbar L_z$$

• 
$$L^2|m_t\rangle = \hbar^2 l(l+1)|m_t\rangle = \lambda \hbar^2 |m_t\rangle$$

$$\frac{L_{+}|m_{t}\rangle = 0}{L^{2}|m_{t}\rangle = \lambda\hbar^{2}}, \quad L_{z}|m_{t}\rangle = \hbar l, \qquad \frac{L_{-}|m_{b}\rangle = 0}{L^{2}|m_{b}\rangle = \lambda\hbar^{2}}, \quad L^{2} = L_{-}L_{+} + L_{z}^{2} + \hbar L_{z}$$

$$\frac{L_{-}|m_{b}\rangle = 0}{L^{2}|m_{b}\rangle = \lambda\hbar^{2}}, \quad L^{2} = L_{+}L_{-} + L_{z}^{2} - \hbar L_{z}$$

• 
$$L^2|m_t\rangle = \hbar^2 l(l+1)|m_t\rangle = \lambda \hbar^2 |m_t\rangle$$
 •  $L^2|m_b\rangle = \hbar^2 l'(l'-1)|m_b\rangle = \lambda \hbar^2 |m_b\rangle$ 

$$\left[ \lambda = l'(l'-1) = l(l+1) \right] \ \Rightarrow \ \left[ l' = -l \right] \ \Rightarrow \ \left[ L_z | m_t \rangle = \hbar l \, | m_t \rangle \atop L_z | m_b \rangle = -\hbar l \, | m_b \rangle \right]$$
 (Spherical Harmonics do not allow half-integer  $l$ )

Schrodinger 
$$Y_l^m$$
:
$$\begin{aligned}
l &\in \{0, 1, 2, \dots\} \\
m &\in \{-l, -l+1, \dots, l-1, l\}
\end{aligned}
\qquad
\begin{aligned}
L_z \middle| Y_l^m \middle\rangle &= \hbar m \middle| Y_l^m \middle\rangle &= \frac{\hbar}{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \middle| Y_l^m \middle\rangle \\
L^2 \middle| Y_l^m \middle\rangle &= \hbar^2 l(l+1) \middle| Y_l^m \middle\rangle \\
L_{\pm} \middle| Y_l^m \middle\rangle &= \hbar \sqrt{l(l+1) - m(m\pm 1)} \middle| Y_l^m \middle\rangle
\end{aligned}$$

#### 4.2 Generalized

Angular Momentum:

$$\widehat{J}_i \equiv ??? \qquad \boxed{J^2 \equiv J_x^2 + J_y^2 + J_z^2}$$

$$\boxed{J_{\pm} \equiv J_x \pm iJ_y} \boxed{J_{\pm}J_{\mp} = J^2 - J_z^2 \pm \hbar J_z}$$

Commutation Relations:

$$\boxed{ \begin{bmatrix} J_i, J_j \end{bmatrix} = i\hbar J_k \ \epsilon_{ij}} \Leftrightarrow \boxed{J \times J = i\hbar J}$$

$$\boxed{\left[J^2,J_z\right]=0}=\left[H,J_z\right]$$
 (if spher. symm.)

General:

$$j \in \left\{0, \frac{1}{2}, 1, \frac{3}{2}, \dots\right\}$$

$$m \in \left\{-j, -j+1, \dots, j-1, j\right\}$$

$$J_z | jm \rangle = \hbar m | jm \rangle$$

$$J^2 | jm \rangle = \hbar^2 j(j+1) | jm \rangle$$

$$J_{\pm} | jm \rangle = \hbar \sqrt{j(j+1) - m(m\pm 1)} | jm \rangle$$

$$J_x | jm \rangle = \frac{J_{+} + J_{-}}{2} | jm \rangle$$

Generator of Rotations:

$$U[R(\theta)] = e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar}\theta \,\hat{\theta} \cdot L} = \lim_{N \to \infty} \left[ \mathbb{1} - \frac{i}{\hbar} \frac{\theta}{N} \,\hat{\theta} \cdot L \right]^N \iff \left[ U[R(\epsilon_z \,\hat{z})] = \mathbb{1} - \frac{i}{\hbar} \epsilon_z L_z \right]$$

1.) 
$$U[R(\epsilon_z \hat{z})]|x,y\rangle \equiv |x - \epsilon_z y, \epsilon_z x + y\rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle x, y | U[R(\epsilon_z \hat{z})] | \Psi \rangle = \Psi(x + \epsilon_z y, \epsilon_z x - y)$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle x, y | L_z | \Psi \rangle = (X P_y - Y P_x) \Psi(x, y)$$

or 2.) 
$$U^{\dagger}XU \equiv X - \epsilon_z Y \Rightarrow [X, L_z] = -i\hbar Y$$
  
 $U^{\dagger}P_yU \equiv \epsilon_z P_x + P_y \Rightarrow [P_y, L_z] = i\hbar P_x$   
 $U^{\dagger}YU, U^{\dagger}P_xU, \Rightarrow \dots$   
 $\Rightarrow L_z = XP_y - YP_x$ 

Consistency Check: 
$$U[R(-\epsilon_z \hat{z})]T(-\epsilon_x \hat{x} - \epsilon_y \hat{y})U[R(\epsilon_z \hat{z})]T(\epsilon_x \hat{x} + \epsilon_y \hat{y}) = T(-\epsilon_y \epsilon_z \hat{x} + \epsilon_x \epsilon_z \hat{y})$$
  

$$?U[R(-\epsilon_y \hat{y})]U[R(-\epsilon_x \hat{x})]U[R(\epsilon_y \hat{y})]U[R(\epsilon_x \hat{x})] = 1 + \frac{i}{\hbar} \epsilon_x \epsilon_y L_z = U[R(-\epsilon_x \epsilon_y \hat{z})]$$

$$(L_z = xp_y - yp_x)$$

Tensors and Tensor Operators

rank-2 Tensor:

$$|t^{(2)}\rangle = \sum_{i=1}^{3} \sum_{j=1}^{3} t_{ij} |i\rangle |j\rangle$$
$$= \sum_{i=1}^{3} \sum_{j=1}^{3} |ij\rangle \langle ij| t^{(2)}\rangle$$

 $\mathit{rank}\text{-}\mathit{k}$  Spherical Tensor Operator,  $T_{\mathit{k}}^{\mathit{q}}$ :

Set of 2k + 1 Operators s.t.

$$U[R]T_k^q U^{\dagger}[R] = \sum_{q'=-k}^k D_{q'q}^k T_k^{q'} \qquad \bullet \quad T_1^{\pm 1} = \mp \frac{V_x \pm i V_y}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^3 \sum_{j=1}^3 |ij\rangle\langle ij|t^{(2)}\rangle \qquad \downarrow \qquad \qquad U[R]T_k^q U^{\dagger}[R] = \sum_{q'=-k}^k D_{q'q}^k T_k^{q'} \qquad \bullet \quad T_1^{\pm 1} = \mp \frac{V_x \pm i V_y}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$T_1^0 = V_z$$

$$UT_k^q U^{\dagger}U|jm\rangle = \sum_{q'} \sum_{m'} D_{q'q}^k D_{m'm}^j T_{q'}^k |jm'\rangle \qquad \sim \quad U|kq\rangle|jm\rangle = \sum_{q'} \sum_{m'} D_{q'q}^k D_{m'm}^j |kq'\rangle|jm'\rangle$$

Wigner-Eckhart:  $\langle \alpha_2 j_2 m_2 | T_k^q | \alpha_1 j_1 m_1 \rangle = \langle \alpha_2 j_2 | T_k | \alpha_1 j_1 \rangle \cdot \langle j_2 m_2 | kq; j_1 m_1 \rangle$ (CG coeff.)

# 4.3 1 Particle w/ Spin, $s = \frac{1}{2}$

\*Find the Eigenvectors,  $e_i$ , of  $S_z$  and  $S^2$  in the form of  $|\chi\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\frac{\theta}{2}e^{i\phi_1} \\ \sin\frac{\theta}{2}e^{i\phi_2} \end{pmatrix} = e^{i\gamma}\begin{pmatrix} \cos\frac{\theta}{2}e^{-i\frac{\phi}{2}} \\ \sin\frac{\theta}{2}e^{i\frac{\phi}{2}} \end{pmatrix}$   $\gamma = \frac{\phi_1 + \phi_2}{2}$   $\phi = \phi_2 - \phi_1$ 

\* 
$$e_i \in \left\{ |\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2}\rangle \equiv |\uparrow\rangle \equiv \begin{pmatrix} 1\\0 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{2}(1+\sigma_z) , |\frac{1}{2} \frac{-1}{2}\rangle \equiv |\downarrow\rangle \equiv \begin{pmatrix} 0\\1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{\sigma_x}{2}(1+\sigma_z) \right\}$$

$$S^{2}|\uparrow\rangle = \frac{3\hbar^{2}}{4}|\uparrow\rangle$$

$$S^{2}|\downarrow\rangle = \frac{3\hbar^{2}}{4}|\downarrow\rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow S^{2} = \frac{3\hbar^{2}}{4}\begin{pmatrix}1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1\end{pmatrix} = \frac{3\hbar^{2}}{4}\sigma_{0} = *\begin{pmatrix}1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1\end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix}\frac{3\hbar^{2}}{4} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{3\hbar^{2}}{4}\end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix}1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1\end{pmatrix}^{T*}$$

$$= \underbrace{\text{Casimir Op: } -(g_{yz})^{2} - (g_{zx})^{2} - (g_{xy})^{2}}_{=(g_{xy})^{2}} = \frac{3\hbar^{2}}{4}\mathbb{1} \qquad \text{(only for } s = 1/2 \text{ systems)}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
S_{-}|\uparrow\rangle = \hbar|\downarrow\rangle \\
S_{+}|\downarrow\rangle = \hbar|\uparrow\rangle \\
S_{+}|\uparrow\rangle = S_{-}|\downarrow\rangle = 0
\end{array}
\Rightarrow
\begin{array}{c}
S_{+} = \hbar \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} & S_{-} = \hbar \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} & \text{Lad. Op. (see harm.)} \\
(\frac{\text{can't}}{\text{measure}}) & [S_{+}, S_{-}] = (2\hbar)S_{z} \\
[S_{z}, S_{\pm}] = (\pm\hbar)S_{+}
\end{array}$$

$$S_{z}|\uparrow\rangle = \frac{\hbar}{2}|\uparrow\rangle$$

$$S_{z}|\downarrow\rangle = -\frac{\hbar}{2}|\downarrow\rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow S_{z} = \frac{\hbar}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{\hbar}{2}\sigma_{z} = *\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\hbar}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{\hbar}{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^{T*}$$

$$= \frac{\hbar}{2}|\uparrow\rangle\langle\uparrow| - \frac{\hbar}{2}|\downarrow\rangle\langle\downarrow|$$

$$S_{x} = \frac{1}{2}(S_{+} + S_{-})$$

$$S_{y} = \frac{1}{2i}(S_{+} - S_{-})$$

$$\Rightarrow S_{x} = \frac{\hbar}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{\hbar}{2} \sigma_{x} \qquad S_{y} = \frac{\hbar}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{\hbar}{2} \sigma_{y}$$

$$\begin{cases} S_{x}, S_{y} \} = \frac{\hbar^{2}}{2} \delta_{ij} \end{cases} \quad \text{(only for } s = 1/2 \text{ systems} \text{)}$$

# Properties of Pauli Matrices, $\sigma_i$

$$\bullet \ \sigma_i = \sigma_i^{\dagger} = \sigma_i^{-1}$$

$$* \sigma_i^2 = 1 = (\hat{n} \cdot \sigma)^2 \leftrightarrow \frac{(\hat{n} \cdot \sigma + \mathbb{1})(\hat{n} \cdot \sigma - \mathbb{1}) = 0}{(\hat{n} \cdot S + \frac{\hbar}{2})(\hat{n} \cdot S - \frac{\hbar}{2}) = (S_z + \frac{\hbar}{2})(S_z - \frac{\hbar}{2})}$$

• 
$$\sigma_i \sigma_j = -\sigma_j \sigma_i = i\sigma_k = (\sigma_j \sigma_i)^{\dagger} \Rightarrow \left[\frac{\sigma_i}{2i}, \frac{\sigma_j}{2i}\right] = \frac{\sigma_k}{2i}$$

$$* \ (A \cdot \sigma)(B \cdot \sigma) = A \cdot B + i(A \times B) \cdot \sigma \qquad \Big( \text{if } [A_i, \sigma_i] = 0 = [B_i, \sigma_i] \Big)$$

$$* (\sigma_i \sigma_j)^2 = -1$$

$$* (\sigma_i \sigma_i \sigma_k)^2 = -1 = i^2$$

• Tr 
$$\sigma_i = 0 \implies \text{Tr}(\sigma_{\alpha}\sigma_{\beta}) = 2\delta_{\alpha\beta} \quad \alpha \in (0, x, y, z)$$

\* 
$$\sum c_{\alpha}\sigma_{\alpha} = 0 \rightarrow c_{\alpha} = 0 \Rightarrow M_{2\times 2} = \sum \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr}(M\sigma_{\alpha}) \sigma_{\alpha}$$

• 
$$\det(\sigma_i) = -1$$

# Gamma Matrices, $\gamma_{\alpha}$

• 
$$\gamma_i = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \sigma_i \\ -\sigma_i & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
,  $\gamma_t = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  or  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ 

\* 
$$\gamma_t^2 = 1$$
:  $e^{j\phi} = \cosh \phi + \gamma_t \sinh \phi$ 

$$* \gamma_x^2 = \gamma_y^2 = \gamma_z^2 = -1$$

• 
$$-\gamma_i = \gamma_i^{\dagger} = \gamma_i^{-1}$$
,  $\gamma_t = \gamma_t^{\dagger} = \gamma_t^{-1}$ 

$$\bullet \ \gamma_{\alpha}\gamma_{\beta} = -\gamma_{\beta}\gamma_{\alpha}$$

\* 
$$(\gamma_i \gamma_j)^{\dagger} = \gamma_j \gamma_i , (\gamma_t \gamma_i)^{\dagger} = -\gamma_i \gamma_t$$

$$* (\gamma_i \gamma_j)^2 = -1, (\gamma_t \gamma_i)^2 = 1$$

\* 
$$(\gamma_i \gamma_i \gamma_k)^2 = 1$$
,  $(\gamma_t \gamma_i \gamma_k)^2 = -1$ 

$$* (\gamma_t \gamma_x \gamma_y \gamma_z)^2 = -1 = i^2$$

# General Direction, $\hat{n}$ , on Bloch Sphere $(1, \theta, \phi) \Leftrightarrow \text{Pauli Vector}$ , V (see Properties of $\sigma_i$ )

$$\hat{n}\cdot\vec{S} = \cos\phi\sin\theta S_x + \sin\phi\sin\theta S_y + \cos\theta S_z = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\hbar}{2} \begin{bmatrix} n_z & n_x - in_y \\ n_x + in_y & -n_z \end{bmatrix} = \frac{\hbar}{2} \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & \sin\theta e^{-i\phi} \\ \sin\theta e^{i\phi} & -\cos\theta \end{bmatrix} = V_{\hat{n}}$$

• 
$$V_{\vec{n}}^2 = ||\vec{n}||^2 I$$
 •  $\det(V_{\vec{n}}) = -||\vec{n}||^2$  •  $V = V^{\dagger}$  •  $\operatorname{Tr}(V) = 0$  • Reflect  $V = -RVR^{-1}$ 

$$\bullet \quad \underset{xy\text{-plane by }\psi}{\text{Rotate $V$ in}} : -\left[\cos\frac{\psi}{2}\sigma_x + \sin\frac{\psi}{2}\sigma_y\right]\left[-\sigma_xV\sigma_x\right]\left[..\right] = \left[\cos\frac{\psi}{2}\mathbb{1} - \sin\frac{\psi}{2}\sigma_x\sigma_y\right]V\left[..\right]^{-\frac{1}{2}} = \left[(\pm)UV(\pm)U^{\dagger}\right] \quad \left(U \in SU(2)\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \left[(\pm)UV(\pm$$

• 
$$i\vec{n} \cdot \sigma = in_x\sigma_x + in_y\sigma_y + in_z\sigma_z = n_x\sigma_y\sigma_z + n_y\sigma_z\sigma_x + n_z\sigma_x\sigma_y$$

$$* \hat{n} \cdot \vec{S} | \chi_{\pm} \rangle = \pm \frac{\hbar}{2} | \chi_{\pm} \rangle \implies \boxed{ | \chi_{+} \rangle = e^{i\gamma} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} e^{-i\phi/2} \\ \sin \frac{\theta}{2} e^{i\phi/2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \tan \frac{\theta}{2} e^{i\phi} \end{bmatrix}, | \chi_{-} \rangle = e^{i\gamma} \begin{bmatrix} -\sin \frac{\theta}{2} e^{-i\phi/2} \\ \cos \frac{\theta}{2} e^{i\phi/2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -\cot \frac{\theta}{2} e^{i\phi} \end{bmatrix}}$$

\* Riemann Sphere 
$$\to \mathbb{C}P^1$$
:  $|\chi\rangle = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ f(\theta,\phi) \end{bmatrix} \to \begin{cases} f(\theta,\phi) \in (-\infty,\infty) : & 0 \le \theta < \pi \\ f(\theta,\phi) \in (-\infty,\infty) : & \pi \le \theta < 2\pi \end{cases}$  (double cover)

# Projectors and Nilpotents:

$$P_{U}^{\pm} = \frac{1}{2}(1 \pm U) \\ (U^{2} = 1)$$

$$|\xi\rangle = \begin{bmatrix} a + bi & 0 \\ c + di & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} (aP_{z}^{+} + b\sigma_{x}\sigma_{y}P_{z}^{+}) + (c\sigma_{x}P_{z}^{+} + d\sigma_{y}P_{z}^{+}) \\ (c\sigma_{x}P_{z}^{+} + d\sigma_{y}P_{z}^{+}) \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{det}(|\xi\rangle\langle\chi|) = 0}, \epsilon = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P_{z}^{\pm} = \frac{\aleph_{z}}{2}(1 \pm \sigma_{z})^{\frac{1}{2}} \aleph_{z}$$

$$= |\pm\rangle = |z^{\pm}\rangle$$

$$P_{z}^{\pm} = \frac{\gamma_{z} \aleph_{z}}{2}(1 \pm \gamma_{t}\gamma_{z})\gamma_{t}\gamma_{z}$$

$$P_{z}^{\pm} = \frac{\gamma_{z} \aleph_{z}}{2}(1 \pm \gamma_{t}\gamma_{z})\gamma_{t}\gamma_{z}$$

$$= x\sigma_{x} + y\sigma_{y} + z\sigma_{z} = \left(\xi^{1}|z^{+}\rangle + \xi^{2}\sigma_{x}|z^{+}\rangle\right)\left(-\xi^{2}\langle z^{+}|^{*} + \xi^{1}\sigma_{x}\langle z^{+}|^{*}\right)$$

$$= x\sigma_{x} + y\sigma_{y} + z\sigma_{z} = \left(\xi^{1}|z^{+}\rangle + \xi^{2}\sigma_{x}|z^{+}\rangle\right)\left(-\xi^{2}\langle z^{+}|^{*} + \xi^{1}\sigma_{x}\langle z^{+}|^{*}\right)$$

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$$= x\sigma_{x} + y\sigma_{y} + z\sigma_{z} = \left(\xi^{1}|z^{+}\rangle + \xi^{2}\sigma_{x}|z^{+}\rangle\right)\left(-\xi^{2}\langle z^{+}|^{*} + \xi^{1}\sigma_{x}\langle z^{+}|^{*}\right)$$

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$$= x\sigma_{x} + y\sigma_{x} + z\sigma_{x} + z\sigma_{x}$$

$$\frac{R \in SO(3) \sim \mathbb{R}P^{3}}{R(0) = \mathbb{1}} : \begin{array}{c} R(\theta) = e^{\theta g} \\ R(0) = \mathbb{1} \end{array} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{c} \frac{dR}{d\theta} \Big|_{\theta=0} = \boxed{g[R] \in \mathfrak{so}(3)} \\ \mathfrak{su}(2) \end{array}$$

$$\bullet \det (R = e^{\theta g}) = 1 = e^{\theta \operatorname{Tr}(g)} \Rightarrow \boxed{\operatorname{Tr}(g) = 0}$$

$$\bullet \begin{bmatrix} v^{T}[R^{T}R]v = v^{T}\mathbb{1}v \\ R^{T} = R^{-1} \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow g^{T} + g = 0 \leftrightarrow \boxed{g^{T} = -g}$$

$$[g_{yz}, g_{zx}] = g_{xy} \equiv g_{z} = [g_{x}, g_{y}]$$

$$[g_{zx}, g_{xy}] = g_{yz} \equiv g_{x} = [g_{y}, g_{z}]$$

$$[g_{xy}, g_{yz}] = g_{zx} \equiv g_{y} = [g_{z}, g_{x}]$$

$$U \in SU(2) = 2 \times SO(3) = Spin(3)$$

$$= \frac{2n \text{ grade,}}{\|\pm U_i\|^2 = 1} \in Cl(3,0) \sim S_{phere}^3 : \begin{bmatrix} \alpha - \beta^* \\ \beta \alpha^* \end{bmatrix} = e^{-i\frac{\psi}{2}\hat{n}\cdot\sigma} = \cos\frac{\psi}{2}\mathbb{1} - \sin\frac{\psi}{2}\hat{n}\cdot\sigma$$

$$\approx e^{-\frac{\psi}{2}\sigma_i\sigma_j} = \cos\frac{\psi}{2}\mathbb{1} - \sin\frac{\psi}{2}\sigma_i\sigma_j$$

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• Rotate 
$$\hat{k}$$
 to  $\hat{k}'$  by angle  $\theta$ 

$$\hat{\theta} = (-\sin\phi, \cos\phi, 0) = \hat{k} \times \hat{k}'$$

$$U[R(\theta)] = \cos\frac{\theta}{2}\mathbb{1} - \sin\frac{\theta}{2}i(\hat{\theta} \cdot \sigma) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\frac{\theta}{2} & -\sin\frac{\theta}{2}e^{-i\phi} \\ \sin\frac{\theta}{2}e^{i\phi} & \cos\frac{\theta}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\bullet \quad \text{Rotate about } \hat{\psi} \text{ by angle } \psi \\ \hat{\psi} = \hat{n} = (n^x, n^y, n^z) \qquad \qquad \underline{U[R(\psi)] = \cos\frac{\psi}{2}\mathbbm{1} - \sin\frac{\psi}{2}i\big(\hat{\psi} \cdot \sigma\big)} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\frac{\psi}{2} - in^z\sin\frac{\psi}{2} & (-in^x - n^y)\sin\frac{\psi}{2} \\ (-in^x + n^y)\sin\frac{\psi}{2} & \cos\frac{\psi}{2} + in^z\sin\frac{\psi}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

• 
$$\det(U) = \alpha^* \alpha + \beta^* \beta = 1 \implies \boxed{\text{Tr}(g) = 0}$$

$$\bullet \begin{bmatrix} \xi^{\dagger}[U^{\dagger}U]\chi = \xi^{\dagger}\mathbb{1}\chi \\ U^{\dagger} = U^{-1} \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow g^{\dagger} + g = 0 \leftrightarrow \boxed{g^{\dagger} = -g}$$

• 
$$V' = (\pm)UV(\pm)U^{\dagger} = U[vv^T\epsilon]U^{-1}$$
,  $\epsilon = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  (det  $vv^T = 0$ )

$$\begin{array}{c} \bullet \ \det(U) = \alpha \ \alpha + \beta \ \beta = 1 \ \Rightarrow \ \prod(g) = 0 \\ \\ \bullet \ \begin{bmatrix} \xi^{\dagger}[U^{\dagger}U]\chi = \xi^{\dagger}\mathbb{1}\chi \\ U^{\dagger} = U^{-1} \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow g^{\dagger} + g = 0 \ \leftrightarrow \ \begin{bmatrix} g^{\dagger} = -g \\ -\frac{1}{2}\sigma_{x}\sigma_{y} = g_{xy} = [g_{yz}, g_{zx}] = -\frac{\mathrm{i}}{2}\sigma_{z} = \frac{1}{2}\hat{i} \\ -\frac{1}{2}\sigma_{y}\sigma_{z} = g_{yz} = [g_{zx}, g_{xy}] = -\frac{\mathrm{i}}{2}\sigma_{x} = \frac{1}{2}\hat{j} \\ -\frac{1}{2}\sigma_{z}\sigma_{x} = g_{zx} = [g_{xy}, g_{yz}] = -\frac{\mathrm{i}}{2}\sigma_{y} = \frac{1}{2}\hat{k} \end{aligned}$$

$$\underline{\Lambda \in SO^+(1,3)}: \begin{array}{c} \Lambda(\theta) = e^{\theta g} \\ \Lambda(0) = \mathbb{1} \end{array} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{c} \underline{d\Lambda} \\ \underline{d\theta} \Big|_{\theta = 0} = \boxed{g[\Lambda] \in \mathbf{\mathfrak{so}}^+(1,3)} \end{array}$$

$$\bullet \quad \boxed{v^T[\eta]v = v^T[\Lambda^T\eta\Lambda]v = v^T\eta\Lambda^{-1}\cdot\Lambda v} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \boxed{g^T = -\eta g\eta} \ , \ \eta = (+,-,-,-)$$

• Rotation, 
$$J_{ij}: \left[ \Lambda_{ij}^T = \Lambda_{ij}^{-1} \right] \Rightarrow \left[ \operatorname{Tr}(J) = 0, J^T = -J \right]$$

• Boost, 
$$K_{ti}: \left[ \Lambda_{ti}^T = \Lambda_{ti} \right] \Rightarrow \left[ \operatorname{Tr}(K) = 0, K^T = K \right]$$

$$\begin{bmatrix}
J_{yz}, J_{zx} & J_{xy} \\
[K_{tx}, K_{ty}] & J_{xy} & J_{xy} \\
[J_{yz}, K_{ty}] & J_{xy} & J_{xy} \\
[J_{yz}, K_{tz}] & J_{xy} & J_{xy}
\end{bmatrix} \times 3$$

$$L \in SL(2, \mathbb{C}) = 2 \times SO^{+}(1, 3) = \underbrace{Spin(1, 3) = \subset Cl(3, 0) = \subset Cl(1, 3)}_{\text{prin}(1, 3) = \subset Cl(3, 0) = Cl(1, 3)} : \begin{bmatrix} e^{\theta J_{ij}} = \frac{\cos\frac{\psi}{2}\mathbb{1} - \sin\frac{\psi}{2}\sigma_{i}\sigma_{j}}{\cos\frac{\psi}{2}\mathbb{1} + \sin\frac{\psi}{2}\gamma_{i}\sigma_{j}} \\ e^{\theta K_{ti}} = \frac{\cosh\frac{\psi}{2}\mathbb{1} - \sinh\frac{\psi}{2}\sigma_{i}}{\cosh\frac{\psi}{2}\mathbb{1} + \sinh\frac{\psi}{2}\gamma_{i}} \\ e^{\theta K_{ti}} = \frac{\cosh\frac{\psi}{2}\mathbb{1} - \sinh\frac{\psi}{2}\sigma_{i}}{\cosh\frac{\psi}{2}\mathbb{1} + \sinh\frac{\psi}{2}\gamma_{i}} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \mathfrak{sl}(2, \mathbb{C}) = \mathfrak{so}^{+}(1, 3) \\ g[L] \in \mathfrak{su}(2) \oplus (\mp^{l}_{r}i)\mathfrak{su}(2) \\ \mathfrak{su}(2)\mathbb{C} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$e^{\theta J_{ij}} = \frac{\cos \frac{\psi}{2} \mathbb{1} - \sin \frac{\psi}{2} \sigma_i \sigma_j}{\cos \frac{\psi}{2} \mathbb{1} + \sin \frac{\psi}{2} \gamma_i \gamma_j} \sim e^{\theta K_{ti}} = \frac{\cosh \frac{\psi}{2} \mathbb{1} - \sinh \frac{\psi}{2} \sigma_i}{\cosh \frac{\psi}{2} \mathbb{1} + \sinh \frac{\psi}{2} \gamma_i}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \mathfrak{sl}(2,\mathbb{C}) = \mathfrak{so}^+(1,3) \\ g[L] \in \mathfrak{su}(2) \oplus (\mp_r^l i) \mathfrak{su}(2) \\ \mathfrak{su}(2)_{\mathbb{C}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\bullet \begin{bmatrix} \psi^T[\epsilon]\phi = \psi^T[L^T\epsilon L]\phi = \psi^T\epsilon L^{-1} \cdot L\phi \\ = -\phi^T\epsilon \psi = 0 \text{ if } \psi = \phi \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} g^T\epsilon = -\epsilon g \end{bmatrix}, \quad \epsilon = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} J_{yz}, J_{zx} \end{bmatrix} = J_{xy} = -\frac{1}{2}\sigma_x\sigma_y \to \frac{1}{2}\gamma_x\gamma_y \end{bmatrix}$$

• Rotation, 
$$J_{ij}: \begin{bmatrix} L_{ij}^{\dagger} = L_{ij}^{-1} \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \operatorname{Tr}(J) = 0, \ J^T = -J \end{bmatrix}$$

• Boost, 
$$K_{ti}: L_{ti}^{\dagger} = L_{ti} \Rightarrow \operatorname{Tr}(K) = 0, K^{T} = K$$

• Rotation, 
$$J_{ij}$$
:  $\begin{bmatrix} L_{ij}^{\dagger} = L_{ij}^{-1} \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} g^{T} \epsilon = -\epsilon g \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\epsilon = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} J_{yz}, J_{zx} \end{bmatrix} = J_{xy} = -\frac{1}{2} \sigma_{x} \sigma_{y} \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \gamma_{x} \gamma_{y}$   
• Rotation,  $J_{ij}$ :  $\begin{bmatrix} L_{ij}^{\dagger} = L_{ij}^{-1} \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \text{Tr}(J) = 0, \ J^{T} = -J \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} [J_{yz}, J_{zx}] = J_{xy} = -\frac{1}{2} \sigma_{x} \sigma_{y} \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \gamma_{x} \gamma_{y} \\ [K_{tx}, K_{ty}] = -J_{xy} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} [K_{tx}, K_{ty}] = -J_{xy} \\ [J_{yz}, K_{ty}] = K_{tz} = \mp_{r}^{l} \frac{1}{2} \sigma_{z} \rightarrow \pm_{r}^{l} \frac{1}{2} \gamma_{t} \gamma_{z} \\ [J_{yz}, K_{tz}] = -K_{ty} \end{bmatrix}$ 

$$\bullet \text{ Left/Left Dual :} \begin{array}{c} w_{ld} \cdot w_l : \psi^T \epsilon \cdot \phi = \psi^T \epsilon L^{-1} \cdot L \phi \\ w_{ld}^T : -\epsilon \psi \rightarrow [L^T]^{-1} [-\epsilon \psi] \end{array} \\ \bullet \text{ Right Dual/Right :} \begin{array}{c} w_r \cdot w_{rd} : \psi^\dagger \epsilon \cdot \phi^* = \psi^\dagger \epsilon [L^*]^{-1} \cdot L^* \phi^* \\ w_r^T : -\epsilon \psi^* \rightarrow [L^\dagger]^{-1} [-\epsilon \psi^*] \end{array}$$

$$\bullet \quad W' = (\pm)LW(\pm)L^{\dagger} = L[w_l w_l^{\dagger}][(L^{\dagger})^{-1}]^{-1} = L_{ij}[w_l w_{rd}]L_{ij}^{-1} \quad \text{or} \quad L_{ti}[w_l w_{rd}][L_{ti}^{-1}]^{-1}$$
 (det  $w_l w_l^{\dagger} = 0$ )

$$\bullet \ \ \underline{\left(\frac{1}{2},0\right)\oplus\left(0,\frac{1}{2}\right)}: \ \ \begin{bmatrix} L & 0 \\ 0 & [L^{\dagger}]^{-1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} w_l \\ w_r^T \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\bullet \quad \underline{(\frac{1}{2},0)\otimes(0,\frac{1}{2})=(\frac{1}{2},\frac{1}{2})} \ : \quad \begin{bmatrix} c\tilde{t} \\ \tilde{r} \end{bmatrix} \ = \ [A^{-1}L\otimes[L^{\dagger}]^{-1}A] \begin{bmatrix} ct \\ \vec{r} \end{bmatrix} = [SO(3)] \begin{bmatrix} ct \\ \vec{r} \end{bmatrix}$$

• 
$$\mathfrak{sl}(2,\mathbb{C})_{\mathbb{C}} = \mathfrak{su}(2)_{\mathbb{C}} \oplus \mathfrak{su}(2)_{\mathbb{C}}$$
:

$$A_i^{\pm} = \frac{1}{2} (J_{jk} \pm K_{ti})$$
$$[A_i^{\pm}, A_j^{\pm}] = A_k^{\pm} , [A^+, A^-] = 0$$

# su(2) Representations for Generators (Raising/Lowering)

$$g_{+} = ig_{yz} - g_{zx} \qquad g_{z} = ig_{xy} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \sigma_{z} \qquad [g_{+}, g_{-}] = 2g_{z}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \sigma_{x} + \frac{i}{2} \sigma_{y} \qquad [g_{z}, g_{\pm}] = \pm g_{\pm}$$

$$g_{-} = ig_{yz} + g_{zx} \qquad g^{2} = -\left(g_{yz}^{2} + g_{zx}^{2} + g_{xy}^{2}\right) \qquad \Rightarrow \qquad [g_{ij}, g^{2}] = 0$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \sigma_{x} - \frac{i}{2} \sigma_{y} \qquad \begin{pmatrix} \text{Casimir Op. in} \\ \text{Universal Env. Alg.} \end{pmatrix} \qquad g_{\pm}^{\dagger} g_{\pm} = g^{2} - g_{z}^{2} \mp g_{z}^{2}$$

$$g_{z}|m\rangle = m|m\rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow g_{z} \cdot g_{\pm}|m\rangle = (m \pm 1)g_{\pm}|m\rangle \Rightarrow g_{\pm}^{\dagger}g_{\pm}|j,m\rangle = \left[j(j+1) - m(m \pm 1)\right]|j,m\rangle$$

$$g^{2}|j,m\rangle = j(j+1)|j,m\rangle$$

$$g_{\pm}|j,m\rangle = \sqrt{j(j+1) - m(m \pm 1)}|j,m\rangle$$

$$\mathbb{1}_{3} = \begin{bmatrix} | & | & | & | \\ |1\rangle & |0\rangle & |-1\rangle \\ | & | & | \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbb{1}_{4} = \begin{bmatrix} | & | & | & | \\ |\frac{3}{2}\rangle & |\frac{1}{2}\rangle & |\frac{-1}{2}\rangle & |\frac{-3}{2}\rangle \\ | & | & | & | & | \end{bmatrix}, \quad \dots \qquad \underbrace{(\overline{g_{\pm}})_{ij} = \langle i|g_{\pm}|j\rangle}_{(\overline{g_{z}})_{ij} = \langle i|g_{z}|j\rangle} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \overline{g_{yz}} = \frac{1}{2i}(\overline{g_{-}} + \overline{g_{+}}) \\ \overline{g_{zx}} = \frac{1}{2i}(\overline{g_{-}} - \overline{g_{+}}) \\ \overline{g_{yz}} = -i\overline{g_{z}} \end{bmatrix}$$

#### 2 Objects w/Spin Objects could be orbital momentum, another particle spin, etc. 4.4

**4.4.1 2 Objects** w/ **Spin** 
$$\frac{1}{2}$$
:  $\begin{array}{c} \mathbf{Dim}: \ 2 \otimes 2 = 3 \oplus 1 \\ \mathbf{Spin}: \ \frac{1}{2} \otimes \frac{1}{2} = 1 \oplus 0 \end{array} \Rightarrow (2s_1 + 1)(2s_2 + 1) = \sum_{s=|s_1 - s_2|}^{s_1 + s_2} 2s + 1$ 

\*Find Eigenvectors,  $e_i$ , of  $(S^{(1,2)})_z$  and  $(S^{(1,2)})^2$  in the form of  $|\chi_i\chi_j\rangle$  (using  $(S^{(1,2)})_\pm$ )

$$\chi_i \chi_j \to |\chi_i \chi_j\rangle \equiv |\chi_i\rangle |\chi_j\rangle \equiv |\chi_i\rangle \otimes |\chi_j\rangle$$

Choose  $|\chi_i\rangle \equiv S_z$ -Eigenvector w/ Spin  $\frac{1}{2}$  (e.g.,  $|\frac{1}{2}\frac{-1}{2}\rangle = (\frac{0}{1})$ , as opposed to  $(\frac{.6}{.8})$ 

$$S^{(i)} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} S_x^{(i)} \\ S_y^{(i)} \\ S_z^{(i)} \end{pmatrix}$$

• 
$$S_z^{(2)} S_x^{(1)} \left( |\chi_1\rangle \otimes |\chi_2\rangle \right) = \left( S_x^{(1)} |\chi_1\rangle \right) \otimes \left( S_z^{(2)} |\chi_2\rangle \right)$$
 •  $\left( S^{(1,2)} \right)^2 = \left( S^{(1)} + S^{(2)} \right) \cdot \left( S^{(1)} + S^{(2)} \right)$ 

$$\bullet \ S^{(i)} \cdot S^{(j)} \equiv \underline{S_x^{(i)} S_x^{(j)} + S_y^{(i)} S_y^{(j)}} + S_z^{(i)} S_z^{(j)}$$

$$= S_z^{(i)} S_z^{(j)} + \underline{\frac{1}{2} S_+^{(i)} S_-^{(j)} + \underline{\frac{1}{2} S_-^{(i)} S_+^{(j)}}$$

$$(S^{(i)})^2 \equiv S^{(i)} \cdot S^{(i)}$$

$$S^{(1,2)} \equiv \left(S^{(1)} + S^{(2)}\right) \equiv \begin{pmatrix} S_x^{(1)} + S_x^{(2)} \\ S_y^{(1)} + S_y^{(2)} \\ S_z^{(1)} + S_z^{(2)} \end{pmatrix}$$

• 
$$(S^{(1,2)})^2 = (S^{(1)} + S^{(2)}) \cdot (S^{(1)} + S^{(2)})$$

1. 
$$(S^{(1,2)})_z$$

$$(S^{(1,2)})_z \chi_1 \chi_2 = \left( S_z^{(1)} + S_z^{(2)} \right) |\chi_1 \rangle |\chi_2 \rangle$$

$$= S_z^{(1)} |\chi_1 \rangle \otimes |\chi_2 \rangle + |\chi_1 \rangle \otimes S_z^{(2)} |\chi_2 \rangle$$

$$|\uparrow \uparrow \rangle = |\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2} \rangle \otimes |\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2} \rangle$$

$$|\downarrow \uparrow \rangle = |\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2} \rangle \otimes |\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2} \rangle$$

$$|\downarrow \uparrow \rangle = |\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2} \rangle \otimes |\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2} \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow e_i = a_i |\uparrow \uparrow \rangle + b_i |\uparrow \downarrow \rangle + c_i |\downarrow \uparrow \rangle + d_i |\downarrow \downarrow \rangle$$

$$|\downarrow \downarrow \rangle = |\frac{1}{2} \frac{-1}{2} \rangle \otimes |\frac{1}{2} \frac{-1}{2} \rangle$$

**2.** Use  $(S^{(1,2)})_{\pm}$  on  $|\uparrow\rangle\otimes|\uparrow\rangle$  to GUESS  $e_i$  from "nice" bevalues

$$S_{-} | \uparrow \uparrow \rangle \qquad = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} (|\uparrow\downarrow\rangle + |\downarrow\uparrow\rangle) \qquad \text{Guess for } \{e_i\}:$$

$$S_{-} \left[\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} (|\uparrow\downarrow\rangle + |\downarrow\uparrow\rangle)\right] = |\downarrow\downarrow\downarrow\rangle \qquad \qquad |1 \ 1\rangle \equiv |\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2} \rangle |\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2} \rangle \qquad = |\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow\rangle \rangle$$

$$S_{+} \text{ works too} \qquad |1 \ 0\rangle \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(|\uparrow\downarrow\rangle + |\downarrow\uparrow\rangle\right) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} (|\uparrow\downarrow\rangle + |\downarrow\uparrow\rangle) \qquad \qquad |1 \ -1\rangle \equiv |\frac{1}{2} \frac{-1}{2} \rangle |\frac{1}{2} \frac{-1}{2} \rangle \qquad = |\downarrow\downarrow\downarrow\rangle \rangle$$

$$\text{If } \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} (|\uparrow\downarrow\rangle + |\downarrow\uparrow\rangle) \text{ then maybe } \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} (|\uparrow\downarrow\rangle - |\downarrow\uparrow\rangle) \text{ works (try } S_{\pm} \text{ on it)}.$$

$$|0 \ 0\rangle \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(|\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2} \rangle |\frac{1}{2} \frac{-1}{2} \rangle - |\frac{1}{2} \frac{-1}{2} \rangle |\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2} \rangle \right) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} (|\uparrow\downarrow\rangle - |\downarrow\uparrow\rangle)$$

**3.** Check if the guesses are eigenvectors of  $(S^{(1,2)})^2$  [and do  $(S^{(1,2)})_z$  to see eigenvalues] (work has been skipped, do it yourself, check answer below)

$$S^{2}|1 \ 1\rangle = \hbar^{2}(1)(1+1)|1 \ 1\rangle \qquad (s=1) \qquad S_{z}|1 \ 1\rangle = \hbar(1)|1 \ 1\rangle \qquad (m=1)$$

$$S^{2}|1 \ 0\rangle = \hbar^{2}(1)(1+1)|1 \ 0\rangle \qquad (s=1) \qquad S_{z}|1 \ 0\rangle = \hbar(0)|1 \ 0\rangle \qquad (m=0)$$

$$S^{2}|1 \ -1\rangle = \hbar^{2}(1)(1+1)|1 \ -1\rangle \qquad (s=1) \qquad S_{z}|1 \ -1\rangle = \hbar(-1)|1 \ -1\rangle \qquad (m=-1)$$

$$S^{2}|0 \ 0\rangle = \hbar^{2}(0)(0+1)|0 \ 0\rangle \qquad (s=0) \qquad S_{z}|0 \ 0\rangle = \hbar(0)|0 \ 0\rangle \qquad (m=0) \qquad \square$$

$$* \begin{bmatrix} |1 \ 1\rangle &= & 1 \leftarrow e^{i\phi} \ |\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\rangle |\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\rangle &= & |\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow\rangle \\ |1 \ 0\rangle &= & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \Big( |\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\rangle |\frac{1}{2}\frac{-1}{2}\rangle + |\frac{1}{2}\frac{-1}{2}\rangle |\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\rangle \Big) &= & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \Big( |\uparrow\downarrow\rangle + |\downarrow\uparrow\rangle \Big) \\ |1 \ -1\rangle &= & |\frac{1}{2}\frac{-1}{2}\rangle |\frac{1}{2}\frac{-1}{2}\rangle &= & |\downarrow\downarrow\downarrow\rangle \end{bmatrix}$$
 Triplet:  $s = 1$  
$$|1 \ -1\rangle = |\frac{1}{2}\frac{-1}{2}\rangle |\frac{1}{2}\frac{-1}{2}\rangle = |1 \ -1\rangle |\frac{1}{2}\frac{-1}{2}\rangle |\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\rangle = |1 \ -1\rangle |\frac{1}{2}\frac{-1}{2}\rangle |\frac$$

# **4.4.2 2 Objects w/ Any Spin:** $j_1 \otimes j_2 = (j_1 + j_2) \oplus |j_1 - j_2| \implies (2j_1 + 1)(2j_2 + 1) = \sum_{j=|j_1 - j_2|}^{j_1 + j_2} 2j + 1$

- $|\chi_1\rangle$  has spin,  $j_1$ ; and  $|\chi_2\rangle$  has spin,  $j_2$
- $j_{\text{max}} = j_2 + j_1$  and  $j_{\text{min}} = |j_2 j_1|$
- Possible total  $|j m\rangle$  must satisfy
  - 1.)  $j_{\min} \le j \le j_{\max}$ , 2.)  $-j \le m \le j$ ,
  - 3.) have integer differences

If  $j_1$  and  $j_2$  are known from the start,

$$|j \ m\rangle = \sum_{m_1, m_2} |j_1 \ m_1\rangle \otimes |j_2 \ m_2\rangle \langle j_1 \ m_1| \otimes \langle j_2 \ m_2| |j \ m\rangle$$
$$= \sum_{m_1, m_2} |j_1 \ m_1\rangle \otimes |j_2 \ m_2\rangle \ C_{m_1 m_2 m}^{j_1 j_2 j}$$

where the sum is over all poss. int. diff. values that satisfy

$$m_1 + m_2 = m$$
,  $-j_1 \le m_1 \le j_1$ ,  $-j_2 \le m_2 \le j_2$ ,

and C are the corresponding Clebsh-Gordan coefficients, whose squared value is the probability of measuring the  $\chi_1 \otimes \chi_2$  state represented by that term.

If the top state in a j-set (see box above) is known, applying the  $J_{-}$  lowering operator (and normalizing) provides the coefficients for the rest of the set of varying m. The coefficients for each top state of a set are (by convention) positive, real, and normalized to 1. This makes all of the coefficients real. For the top state of the initial  $j_{\text{max}}$ -set,  $|j_{\text{max}}| j_{\text{max}}|$ , there is only one product-ket in the sum; its coefficient is thus set to 1. For an arbitrary set below the first, the top state has product-ket coefficients such that the state is orthogonal to all other previously determined states that have the same m. To reduce some work to solve for them, use

$$C_{m_1 m_2 m}^{j_1 j_2 j} = (-1)^{j_1 + j_2 - j} \cdot C_{-m_1 - m_2 - m}^{j_1 j_2 j}$$

$$\langle j_1 \ m_1 | \langle j_2 \ m_2 | j \ m \rangle = (-1)^{j_1 + j_2 - j} \cdot \langle j_1 \ - m_1 | \langle j_2 \ - m_2 | j \ - m \rangle$$

If  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  are also known from the start, then  $m = m_1 + m_2$ , and

$$|j_1 \ m_1\rangle \otimes |j_2 \ m_2\rangle = \sum_j C^{j_1 j_2 j}_{m_1 m_2 m} |j \ (m_1 + m_2)\rangle$$

where the sum is only over all possible s as satisfied above - 1.), 2.) and 3.). In this case, the total z-component, m, is known. The only unknown is the total spin, s, whose probability to be measured is  $C^2$ .

### Tensor Product Representation

$$\overline{A} \oplus \overline{B} = \begin{bmatrix} A & 0 \\ 0 & B \end{bmatrix}, \ \vec{v} \oplus \vec{w} = \begin{bmatrix} v \\ w \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \boxed{(A \oplus B)(v \oplus w) = Av \oplus Bw}$$

$$A \otimes B = \begin{bmatrix} A_i[B] & A_j[B] \\ A_k[B] & \dots \end{bmatrix}, \ v \otimes w = \begin{bmatrix} v_i[w] \\ v_j[w] \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \boxed{(A \otimes B)(v \otimes w) = Av \otimes Bw}$$

$$A(t) \otimes B(t) = e^{at} \otimes e^{bt} = e^{g_{A \otimes B}t} \Rightarrow g_{A \otimes B} = \frac{d}{dt} (A \otimes B) \Big|_0 = \boxed{a \otimes \mathbb{1}_n + \mathbb{1}_m \otimes b} = M_{mn \times mn}$$

$$\text{Lie Algebra}: \ g^{(1,2)} = g \otimes \mathbb{1} + \mathbb{1} \otimes g \Rightarrow \boxed{g(v \otimes w) = gv \otimes w + v \otimes gw} \quad (g_z | \uparrow \uparrow \uparrow) = 1 | \uparrow \uparrow \uparrow \uparrow)$$

$$\text{Not Lie}: \ (g^2)^{(1,2)} = (g_+^{\dagger})^{(1,2)}(g_+)^{(1,2)} + [g_z^{(1,2)}]^2 + g_z^{(1,2)}$$

$$= \boxed{g^2 \otimes \mathbb{1} + \mathbb{1} \otimes g^2 + 2(g_z \otimes g_z) + g_- \otimes g_+ + g_+ \otimes g_-}$$

$$\frac{[i \otimes y \otimes y]}{[i \otimes y \otimes y]} = \frac$$

# 4.5 Electron in Magnetic Field

$$\mu_{\text{clas.}} = IA = \frac{q}{2\pi r} v(\pi r^2) = \frac{q}{2\pi r} \frac{L}{mr} (\pi r^2) = \left(\frac{q}{2m}\right) L \rightarrow \frac{e\hbar}{2m} \cdot n \qquad \text{(Bohr magneton)}$$

$$\mu_{\text{quan.}} = \left(\frac{g_e q}{2m}\right) S = \left(\frac{q}{m}\right) S = \gamma S$$

$$\tau_{\mu} = \mu \times B \qquad H = -\mu \cdot B$$

$$F_{\mu} = \nabla(\mu \cdot B) \qquad = -\gamma S \cdot B$$

### Larmor Precession

$$\chi(t) = \cos(\alpha/2) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar}E_{1}t} + \sin(\alpha/2) \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar}E_{2}t}$$

$$B = B_{0}\hat{k}$$

$$H = -\gamma B_{0}S_{z}$$

$$= -\gamma B_{0} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\hbar}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{\hbar}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \langle S_{x} \rangle \\ \langle S_{y} \rangle \\ \langle S_{z} \rangle \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\hbar}{2}\sin(\alpha)\cos(\gamma B_{0}t) \\ -\frac{\hbar}{2}\sin(\alpha)\sin(\gamma B_{0}t) \\ \frac{\hbar}{2}\cos(\alpha) \end{pmatrix}$$
(torque from  $B$  with  $S$  leads to precession)

### Stern-Gerlach

# 5 Bosons and Fermions

Distinguishable Particles:  $\psi(r_1, r_2) \equiv \psi_a(r_1)\psi_b(r_2)$ 

Indistinguishable Particles:

$$P_x f(x_1, x_2; y_1, y_2; \dots) = \pm f(x_2, x_1; y_1, y_2; \dots) , \quad \iint |\Psi(x_1, x_2)|^2 dx_1 dx_2 = \iint \Pr(x_1, x_2) \frac{dx_1 dx_2}{2}$$

Boson:  $(s \in \{0, 1, 2, \ldots\})$   $\psi_{+}(r_1, r_2) \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \Big[ \psi_a(r_1) \psi_b(r_2) + \psi_a(r_2) \psi_b(r_1) \Big]$   $[\psi(r_1, r_2) = \psi(r_2, r_1)] \rightarrow P_i \Psi = \Psi$  (symmetric)

Fermion:  $\left(s \in \left\{\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}, \frac{5}{2}, \ldots\right\}\right) \qquad \psi_{-}(r_1, r_2) \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left[\psi_a(r_1)\psi_b(r_2) - \psi_a(r_2)\psi_b(r_1)\right]$   $\qquad \qquad \boxed{\psi(r_1, r_2) = -\psi(r_2, r_1)} \qquad \rightarrow \qquad \boxed{P_i\Psi = -\Psi} \qquad \text{(antisymmetric expression)}$ 

# **5.1** Exchange Forces: $\langle (x_1 - x_2)^2 \rangle = \langle x_1^2 \rangle + \langle x_2^2 \rangle - 2 \langle x_1 x_2 \rangle$

Dist. Part. :  $\langle (\Delta x)^2 \rangle = \langle (\Delta x)^2 \rangle_d = \langle x^2 \rangle_a + \langle x^2 \rangle_b - 2 \langle x \rangle_a \langle x \rangle_b$ Symmetric:  $\langle (\Delta x)^2 \rangle = \langle (\Delta x)^2 \rangle_d - 2 \| \langle \psi_b | x | \psi_a \rangle \|^2$  (attractive if overlap) Antisymmetric:  $\langle (\Delta x)^2 \rangle = \langle (\Delta x)^2 \rangle_d + 2 \| \langle \psi_b | x | \psi_a \rangle \|^2$  (repulsive if overlap)

$$\bullet \langle x_1 x_2 \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \int \left[ \psi_a(r_1)^* \psi_b(r_2)^* \pm \psi_b(r_1)^* \psi_a(r_2)^* \right] x_1 x_2 \left[ \psi_a(r_1) \psi_b(r_2) \pm \psi_b(r_1) \psi_a(r_2) \right] dx_1 dx_2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \langle x \rangle_a \langle x \rangle_b + \frac{1}{2} \langle x \rangle_b \langle x \rangle_a$$

$$\pm \frac{1}{2} \left\langle \psi_b(r_1) \middle| x_1 \middle| \psi_a(r_1) \right\rangle \left\langle \psi_a(r_2) \middle| x_2 \middle| \psi_b(r_2) \right\rangle \pm \frac{1}{2} \left\langle \psi_a(r_1) \middle| x_1 \middle| \psi_b(r_1) \right\rangle \left\langle \psi_b(r_2) \middle| x_2 \middle| \psi_a(r_2) \right\rangle$$

$$= \langle x \rangle_a \langle x \rangle_b \pm \left\| \langle \psi_b \middle| x \middle| \psi_a \rangle \right\|^2$$

Two Electrons:

$$\psi(r_1, r_2) \chi(m_1, m_2) = \begin{cases} \text{(singlet)} & \Rightarrow & \chi \text{ is antisymmetric so} \\ -\psi(r_1, r_2) \chi(m_2, m_1) & \Rightarrow & \psi \text{ is symmetric} \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \text{Attractive (ground state)} \\ \text{(triplet)} \\ -\psi(r_2, r_1) \chi(m_1, m_2) & \Rightarrow & \psi \text{ is antisymmetric so} \\ \psi \text{ is antisymmetric} & \Rightarrow \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \text{Repulsive} \end{cases}$$

#### 5.2 Statistics

$$\log(z!) \approx z \log(z) - z \qquad z \gg 1 \text{ or } z = 0$$
 Sterling's Approx: 
$$\frac{d}{dz} \log(z!) \approx \log(z)$$

$$G(X, \alpha, \beta) = \log(Q(X)) + \alpha f_1(X) + \beta f_2(X)$$

$$\frac{d}{dz} \log(z!) \approx \log(z)$$
 
$$G(X, \alpha, \beta) = \log(Q(x)) + \alpha f_1(X) + \beta f_2(X)$$
 Lagrange Multiplier: 
$$\frac{\partial G}{\partial \alpha}[Q_{\max}] = 0, \quad \frac{\partial G}{\partial \beta}[Q_{\max}] = 0, \quad \frac{\partial G}{\partial N_n}[Q_{\max}] = 0$$

$$\sum_{n} N_n = N$$

$$\sum_{n} N_n E_n = E$$

$$f_1(X) = N - \sum_{n} N_n = 0$$

$$f_2(X) = E - \sum_{n} N_n E_n = 0$$

Let there be  $N_n$  particles in the  $E_n$  energy level having  $d_n$  degeneracies, and  $Q(N_1, N_2, ...)$  be the number of possible configurations for such a state given  $X = (N_1, N_2, ..., N_n)$ .

Dist. 
$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{1.)} \ Q(X) = \prod_{n} \binom{N - N_1 - \dots - N_{n-1}}{N_n} d_n^{N_n} \\ = N! \prod_{n} \frac{d_n^{N_n}}{N_n!} \end{cases} \qquad \mathbf{3.)} \ \frac{\partial G}{\partial N_n} \approx \frac{\log(d_n) - \log(N_n)}{-\alpha - \beta E_n} = 0$$

$$\mathbf{2.)} \ \log(Q) = \log(N!) + \sum_{n} N_n \log(d_n) \\ - \log(N_n!) \end{cases} \qquad \mathbf{4.)} \ N_n = \frac{d_n}{e^{\beta E_n + \alpha}}$$

Fermion 
$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{1.)} \ Q(X) = \prod_{n} \binom{d_n}{N_n} \\ \mathbf{2.)} \ \log(Q) = \sum_{n} \log(d_n!) - \log(N_n!) \\ -\log[(d_n - N_n)!] \end{cases}$$

$$\mathbf{3.)} \ \frac{\partial G}{\partial N_n} \approx \frac{-\log(N_n) + \log(d_n - N_n)}{-\alpha - \beta E_n} = 0$$

$$\mathbf{4.)} \ N_n = \frac{d_n}{e^{\beta E_n + \alpha} + 1}$$

Boson 
$$\begin{cases} \textbf{1.)} \ Q(X) = \prod_{n} \binom{N_n + d_n - 1}{N_n} \\ \textbf{2.)} \ \log(Q) = \sum_{n} \log[(N_n + d_n - 1)!] \\ -\log(N_n!) \\ -\log[(d_n - 1)!] \end{cases} \qquad \textbf{3.)} \ \frac{\partial G}{\partial N_n} \approx \frac{\log(N_n + d_n - 1) - \log(N_n)}{-\alpha - \beta E_n} = 0$$

Given some substance in thermal equilibrium,

$$\beta = \frac{1}{k_b T} \qquad \mu(T) \equiv -\frac{\alpha}{k_b T}$$

where  $\mu$  depends on the situation.

$$\frac{N_n}{d_n}: \quad n(\epsilon) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{e^{(\epsilon-\mu)/k_bT}} & \text{Maxwell-Boltzmann} \\ \frac{1}{e^{(\epsilon-\mu)/k_bT}+1} & \text{Fermi-Dirac} \\ \frac{1}{e^{(\epsilon-\mu)/k_bT}-1} & \text{Bose-Einstein} \end{cases}$$

# 6 Perturbation Theory

$$H^{(0)}\psi_{n} = E_{n}\psi_{n}$$

$$\downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow \qquad \downarrow$$

### 6.1 Non-Degenerate Theory

$$\underline{E_n^{(1)}, \ \psi_n^{(1)}} : E_n \psi_n^{(1)} + E_n^{(1)} \psi_n = H^{(0)} \psi_n^{(1)} + H^{(1)} \psi_n 
\langle \psi_m | (-H^{(1)} + E_n^{(1)}) | \psi_n \rangle = \langle \psi_m | (H^{(0)} - E_n) | \psi_n^{(1)} \rangle = \sum_i c_i^{(1)} (E_i - E_n) \langle \psi_m | \psi_i \rangle 
-\langle \psi_m | H^{(1)} | \psi_n \rangle + E_n^{(1)} \langle \psi_m | \psi_n \rangle = c_m^{(1)} (E_m - E_n) 
\boxed{E_n^{(1)} = \langle \psi_n | H^{(1)} | \psi_n \rangle} \qquad \boxed{\psi_n^{(1)} = \sum_{m \neq n} \frac{\langle \psi_m | H^{(1)} | \psi_n \rangle}{E_n - E_m} \psi_m + (0) \psi_n}$$

$$\frac{E_n^{(2)}, |n^{(2)}\rangle :}{+E_n^{(2)}\langle m^{(0)}|n^{(1)}\rangle} = \langle m^{(0)}|H^{(1)}|n^{(1)}\rangle + E_n^{(1)}\langle m^{(0)}|n^{(1)}\rangle \\ + E_n^{(2)}\langle m^{(0)}|n^{(0)}\rangle = c_m^{(2)}(E_m - E_n)$$

$$E_n^{(2)} = \sum_{m \neq n} \frac{\left|\langle m|H^{(1)}|n\rangle\right|^2}{E_n - E_m} = \langle n|H^{(1)}|n^{(1)}\rangle , \quad \left|n^{(2)}\rangle = \sum_{m \neq n} \frac{\langle m|H^{(1)} - E_n^{(1)}|n^{(1)}\rangle}{E_n - E_m} \cdot |m\rangle$$

$$\frac{E_n^{(i+1)}, |n^{(i+1)}\rangle :}{E_n^{(i+1)}} = \langle n|H^{(1)}|n^{(i)}\rangle$$

$$|n^{(i+1)}\rangle = \sum_{m \neq n} \frac{\langle m|H^{(1)}|n^{(i)}\rangle - \sum_{j=0}^{i} E_n^{(j+1)}\langle m|n^{(i-j)}\rangle}{E_n - E_m} \cdot |m\rangle$$

### 6.2 Degenerate Perturbation Theory (see Matrix Operators)

$$\begin{split} \Psi &= \sum_i \left( c_i^{(\psi)} [\Psi] \right) \psi_i \\ &\equiv \sum_i c_i^{(\psi)} \psi_i \\ &= c_0^{(\psi)} \psi_0 + c_1^{(\psi)} \psi_1 + \dots \end{split} \qquad \begin{array}{l} \bullet \ H^{(0)} \psi_i = E_n \psi_i \\ \bullet \ \langle \psi_i | \psi_j \rangle = \delta_{ij} \\ \bullet \ \langle \psi_i | \hat{Q} | \psi_j \rangle \equiv Q_{ij} \end{split}$$

$$E_n \Psi^{(1)} + E^{(1)} \Psi = H^{(0)} \Psi^{(1)} + H^{(1)} \Psi$$
 (first order)

$$\underline{E}_{n}\langle\psi_{i}|\Psi^{(1)}\rangle + E^{(1)}\langle\psi_{i}|\Psi\rangle = \underline{\langle H^{(0)}\psi_{i}|\Psi^{(1)}\rangle} + \langle\psi_{i}|H^{(1)}|\Psi\rangle$$

$$= \langle\psi_{i}|H^{(1)}|c_{0}\psi_{0} + c_{1}\psi_{1} + ...\rangle$$

$$c_{i}E^{(1)} = c_{0}\langle\psi_{i}|H^{(1)}|\psi_{0}\rangle + c_{1}\langle\psi_{i}|H^{(1)}|\psi_{1}\rangle + ...$$

$$E^{(1)} \begin{pmatrix} c_{0}[\Psi] \\ c_{1}[\Psi] \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix}^{(\psi)} = \begin{pmatrix} H_{00}^{(1)} & H_{01}^{(1)} & \dots \\ H_{10}^{(1)} & H_{11}^{(1)} & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \dots \end{pmatrix}^{(\psi)} \begin{pmatrix} c_{0}[\Psi] \\ c_{1}[\Psi] \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix}^{(\psi)} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} (\text{solve for } E^{(1)}, \vec{c}^{(\psi)}[\Psi]) \\ H_{aa}^{(1)} - E^{(1)} & H_{ab}^{(1)} & \dots \\ H_{ba}^{(1)} & H_{bb}^{(1)} - E^{(1)} & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

In general,

$$E_i^{(1)} \vec{c}^{\ (\psi)} [\Psi_i] \quad = \quad \overline{H^{(1)}}^{\ (\psi)} \ \vec{c}^{\ (\psi)} [\Psi_i] \qquad \qquad (i \text{th eigen-})$$

$$E_{i}^{(1)} \begin{pmatrix} | \\ \vec{c}_{[\Psi_{i}]} \end{pmatrix}^{(\psi)} = \begin{pmatrix} | & | \\ \vec{c}_{[\Psi_{i}]} & \vec{c}_{[\Psi_{i}]} & \dots \end{pmatrix}^{(\psi)} \begin{pmatrix} E_{0}^{(1)} & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & E_{1}^{(1)} & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \dots \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} - & \vec{c}_{[\Psi_{i}]} & - \\ - & \vec{c}_{[\Psi_{i}]} & - \\ \vdots & \vdots & \dots \end{pmatrix}^{(\psi)} \begin{pmatrix} | \\ \vec{c}_{[\Psi_{i}]} \end{pmatrix}^{(\psi)}$$

Instead of solving the characteristic polynomial, it would be wise to choose a basis  $\{\psi\}$  such that  $\vec{c}^{(\psi)}[\Psi_i] = (...0 \ 0 \ 1_{(i)} \ 0 \ 0 \ ...)^T \Leftrightarrow \Psi_i = \psi_i$ , making  $\overline{H^{(1)}}^{(\psi)}$  diagonal with eigenvalue entries. These are the energy eigenvalues,  $E_i^{(1)} = (H^{(1)})_{ii}^{(\psi)} = \langle \psi_i | H^{(1)} | \psi_i \rangle$ , which is just like first-order non-Perturbation energy. This also means  $|\psi_i\rangle$  are eigenfunctions of  $H^{(1)}$  (see Matrix Operators).

It is best to find a hermitian operator,  $\hat{A}$ , that commutes with  $H^{(0)}$  and  $H^{(1)}$ , whose eigenvalues within the degenerate basis are unique. The corresponding eigenfunctions will be a basis that makes  $H^{(1)}$  diagonal. This will also make them eigenfunctions of  $H^{(1)}$ .

1. 
$$A = A^{\dagger}$$

2. 
$$[A, H^{(0)}] = 0 \rightarrow \{ \exists \{\Psi\} \mid (A\Psi_n = a_n \Psi_n), (H^{(0)} \Psi_n = E_n \Psi_n) \}$$

3. 
$$\{\psi\} \subset \{\Psi\}$$
 s.t  $\forall \psi_i$ : 
$$\begin{cases} \left(H^{(0)}\psi_i = E_n\psi_i\right), & \leftarrow \text{degenerate} \\ \left(A\psi_i = a_i\psi_i\right), & \left(\forall (i \neq j) \ a_i \neq a_j\right) \end{cases}$$

4. 
$$[A, H^{(1)}] = 0 \implies 0 = \langle A\psi_i | H^{(1)} | \psi_j \rangle - \langle \psi_i | H^{(1)} | A\psi_j \rangle$$
  

$$0 = (a_i - a_j) H_{ij}^{(1)}$$

$$0 = H_{ij}^{(1)} \quad \nabla$$

### 6.3 Hydrogen Energy Corrections

#### **6.3.1** Fine Structure - $\alpha^4 mc^2$

The Dirac Equation can derive the total fine structure correction with a  $\alpha^4$  order approx.

#### 1. Relativistic, $\hat{p}^4$

$$\begin{split} T &= \sqrt{p^2c^2 + m^2c^4} - mc^2 = mc^2\sqrt{1 + \frac{p^2}{m^2c^2}} - mc^2 \\ &= mc^2\left[\frac{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}{1!}\left(\frac{p^2}{m^2c^2}\right) + \frac{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)(1 - \frac{1}{2})}{2!}\left(\frac{p^2}{m^2c^2}\right)^2 + \ldots\right] \\ &= \frac{p^2}{2m} - \frac{p^4}{8m^3c^2} + \ldots \\ \downarrow \\ H_r^{(1)} &= -\frac{p^4}{8m^3c^2} \qquad & \text{(For some reason } \hat{p}^4 \text{ needs to be hermitian to use perturbation theory.} \\ \text{It only isn't when } l &= 0 \text{, while } \hat{p}^2 \text{ always is hermitian. See Prob. 6.15)} \end{split}$$

 $L^2$  and  $L_z$  should commute with  $p^4$  because the perturbation is spherically symmetric, meaning l and  $m_l$  should be conserved (see Operator Evolution). Their eigenvalues are also distinct (taking the eigenfunctions of  $nlm_l$  together) within each set of  $n^2$  degeneracies, so their eigenvectors and eigenvalues can be used. n, l and  $m_l$  the "good" numbers.

$$\langle \psi_{nlm_l} | H_r^{(1)} | \psi_{nlm_l} \rangle = \frac{-1}{8m^3c^2} \langle \psi_{nlm_l} | p^4 | \psi_{nlm_l} \rangle$$

$$= \frac{-1}{8m^3c^2} \langle p^2 \psi_{nlm_l} | p^2 | \psi_{nlm_l} \rangle$$

$$= \frac{-1}{8m^3c^2} \langle \left[ 2m(E_n - V) \right]^2 \rangle$$

$$= \frac{-4m^2}{8m^3c^2} \langle E_n^2 - 2E_nV + V^2 \rangle$$

$$= -\frac{E_n^2}{2mc^2} \left[ \frac{4n}{l+1/2} - 3 \right]$$

## 2. Spin-Orbit Coupling, $S_e \cdot L_e$

In the electron's frame of reference, the proton is spinning around it, creating a B-field affecting its magnetic dipole moment. The non-inertial reference frame requires multiplying by the Thomas procession correction, which in this case is  $C_T = g_e - 1 = 1/2$ . In the lab frame, the moving electron's magnetic dipole moment creates an electric dipole moment, which is affected by the proton charge. The latter is much harder to calculate.

$$\begin{split} H_{so}^{(1)} &= -C_T \ \mu_e \cdot B(L_e) \qquad \text{(See Electron in Magnetic Field)} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{qS}{m} \cdot \frac{k_\mu}{r^3} \int I d\vec{l} \times \vec{r} \qquad \bigg( \sim \frac{1}{2} \frac{qS}{m} \cdot \frac{k_\mu}{r^3} \int \frac{mqd\vec{v} \times \vec{r}}{m} \bigg) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{qS}{m} \cdot \frac{k_\epsilon}{c^2} \frac{2\pi}{r} I = \frac{1}{2} \frac{qS}{m} \cdot \frac{k_\epsilon}{c^2} \frac{2\pi}{r} \frac{q(L/mr)}{2\pi r} \\ &= \frac{kqq}{2m} \frac{1}{mc^2} \frac{S \cdot L}{r^3} = \frac{e^2}{8\pi \epsilon_0 m^2 c^2} \frac{S \cdot L}{r^3} \end{split}$$

 $S \cdot L$  does not commute with L or S (meaning  $m_l$  and  $m_s$  are bad), but  $[S \cdot L, S^2] = [S \cdot L, L^2] = 0$ . The sum of the two,  $J \equiv L + S$ , and  $J^2$  also commute with the perturbation. They are all conserved, and their unique eigenvalues per set of degeneracies - l, s=1/2, j,  $m_j$  - are the "good" numbers (along with n).

$$S \cdot L = \frac{1}{2} \left( J^2 - L^2 - S^2 \right)$$

$$\langle r^{-3} \rangle = \frac{1}{l(l+1/2)(l+1)n^3 a_0^3}$$

$$\langle note: \text{ divergent at } l = 0 \rangle$$

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3. Darwin Term (correction for  $H_{so}^{(1)}$  when l=0) skipped

#### 4. Total Correction

$$E_{fs}^{(1)} = E_r^{(1)} + E_{so}^{(1)}$$

$$= -\frac{E_n^2}{2mc^2} \left[ \frac{4n}{l + \frac{1}{2}} - 3 \right] + \frac{E_n^2}{mc^2} \left\{ \frac{n \left[ j(j+1) - l(l+1) - 3/4 \right]}{l(l+1/2)(l+1)} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{E_n^2}{2mc^2} \left( 3 - \frac{4n}{j+1/2} \right) \qquad (j=l\pm 1/2)$$

$$\downarrow \qquad \qquad \qquad \text{Fine structure solution of the energy of the energy$$

Fine structure splits the l energy degeneracies. However, since  $j=l\pm 1/2$ , there are still two j degeneracies if n>2. Overall, the good numbers to use for stationary state solutions to the hydrogen atom w/ fine structure correction are  $n, l, s=1/2, j, m_j$ . Note,  $J^2, L^2$ , and  $S^2$  always commute(?)

#### 6.3.2 Zeeman Effect (Ext. B-Field)

$$\begin{split} H_B^{(1)} &= -(\mu_s + \mu_l) \cdot B_{\rm ext} & \text{(see Electron in Magnetic Field)} \\ &= -\left(\frac{g_e q}{2m} S + \frac{q}{2m} L\right) \cdot B_{\rm ext} \\ &= \frac{e}{2m} \left(2S + L\right) \cdot B_{\rm ext} \end{split}$$

Weak Zeeman  $(B_{\rm ext} \ll B_{\rm int})$ 

$$H_{WZ}^{(1)} = \frac{e}{2m} B_{\text{ext}} \cdot (2S + L)$$
$$= \frac{e}{2m} B_{\text{ext}} \cdot (J + S)$$

Fine structure perturbation dominate the Zeeman perturbation, so the fine structure numbers are the good ones: n, l, s=1/2, j, and  $m_j$ .  $m_l$  and  $m_s$  can't be used for  $\langle L \rangle$  or  $\langle S \rangle$ , so instead use the fact that the "vector" J = L + S is conserved, so a **time-averaged** S-component to the J "vector" can be defined as  $S_{\text{ave}} = \frac{S \cdot J}{J^2} J$ , where  $S \cdot J = \frac{1}{2} (J^2 + S^2 - L^2)$ .

$$\begin{split} E_{\text{WZ}}^{(1)} &= \frac{e}{2m} B_{\text{ext}} \cdot \left\langle n l j m_j \middle| J + S_{\text{ave}} \middle| n l j m_j \right\rangle \\ &= \frac{e}{2m} B_{\text{ext}} \cdot \left\langle J \left( 1 + \frac{S \cdot J}{J^2} \right) \right\rangle \\ &= \frac{e}{2m} B_{\text{ext}} \cdot \left\langle J \right\rangle \left( 1 + \frac{j(j+1) - l(l+1) + 3/4}{2j(j+1)} \right) \\ &= \frac{e\hbar}{2m} B_{\text{ext}} m_j \left( 1 + \frac{j(j+1) - l(l+1) + 3/4}{2j(j+1)} \right) & \text{(let $B_{\text{ext}}$ be parallel to the z-axis)} \\ &= \mu_B B_{\text{ext}} m_j g_j & \mu_B = \text{Bohr magneton} = 5.788 \times 10^{-5} \text{ ev/T} \\ &g_j = \text{Lande g-factor} \end{split}$$

# Strong Zeeman $(B_{\text{ext}} \gg B_{\text{int}})$

For a strong magnetic field parallel to the z-axis,  $m_l$  and  $m_s$  are stuck in the same place, making them and l conserved. The external torque, however, means that the total angular momentums, j and  $m_j$  are not. Though unneeded, obviously s=1/2.

$$E_{SZ}^{(1)} = \frac{e}{2m} B_{\text{ext}} \langle 2S_z + L_z \rangle$$
$$= \mu_B B_{\text{ext}} (2m_s + m_l)$$

The spin-orbit correction must be changed with respect to the new good numbers,  $m_l$  and  $m_s$ . The relativistic correction uses the same numbers, so it stays the same.

$$\begin{split} E_{\text{so}}^{(1)} &= \frac{e^2}{8\pi\epsilon_0 m^2 c^2} \left\langle \frac{S_x L_x + S_y L_z + S_z L_z}{r^3} \right\rangle & E_{\text{fs}}^{(1)} &= E_{\text{so}}^{(1)} + E_{\text{r}}^{(1)} \\ &= \frac{e^2}{8\pi\epsilon_0 m^2 c^2} \frac{0 + 0 + \hbar^2 m_s m_l}{l(l + 1/2)(l + 1)n^3 a_0^3} & \rightarrow & = \frac{E_n^2}{2mc^2} \frac{4n m_s m_l}{l(l + 1/2)(l + 1)} + \frac{E_n^2}{2mc^2} \left[ 3 - \frac{4n}{l + 1/2} \right] \\ &= \frac{kqq}{2m^2 c^2} \frac{\hbar^2}{(\hbar/\alpha mc)^3 n^3} \frac{m_s m_l}{l(l + 1/2)(l + 1)} & \Rightarrow & = \frac{4n E_n^2}{2mc^2} \left[ \frac{m_s m_l}{l(l + 1/2)(l + 1)} + \frac{3}{4n} - \frac{1}{l + 1/2} \right] \\ &= \frac{kqq}{2\hbar c} \frac{\alpha^3 m^2 c^4}{4mc^2 n^4} \frac{4n m_s m_l}{l(l + 1/2)(l + 1)} & \Rightarrow & E_{nlm_l m_s} = E_n + E_{\text{SZ}}^{(1)} + E_{\text{fs}}^{(1)} \\ &= \frac{E_n^2}{2mc^2} \frac{4n m_s m_l}{l(l + 1/2)(l + 1)} \end{split}$$

# Intermediate Zeeman $(B_{\rm ext} \sim B_{\rm int})$

There are no good numbers here (see Degenerate Perturbation Theory). The basis is chosen to be  $|j \ m_j\rangle = \sum_i C_i |l \ m_l\rangle \otimes |s \ m_s\rangle$  (see 2 Objects w/ Any Spin), as it makes  $\overline{H^{(1)}}^{(e)}$  easier (instead of using  $l, m_l, m_s$ ).

1.) 
$$\psi_i = |j \ m_j\rangle_i$$
 2.)  $\left(\langle l \ m_l | \langle s \ m_s | \right)_x \left(|l \ m_l\rangle | s \ m_s\rangle\right)_y = \delta_{xy}$ 
3.)  $Q_{rc}^{(\psi)} = \langle \psi_r | \hat{Q} | \psi_c \rangle$  4.)  $\psi_i$  s.t. 
$$\begin{cases} 0 \le l < n \\ j_{(l\pm)} = l \pm 1/2, \\ 2l^2 < i \le 2(l+1)^2 \end{cases}$$

$$\langle jm_{j}|H_{fs}^{(1)}|jm_{j}\rangle = \frac{E_{n}^{2}}{2mc^{2}}\left(3 - \frac{4n}{j+1/2}\right)$$

$$\equiv \gamma_{n}\left(3 - \frac{4n}{j+1/2}\right)$$

$$\langle jm_{j}|H_{IZ}^{(1)}|jm_{j}\rangle = \langle jm_{j}|H_{IZ}^{(1)}\left(C_{i}|lm_{l}\rangle\otimes|sm_{s}\rangle\right)$$

$$= \mu_{B}B_{\text{ext}}(2m_{s} + m_{l})C_{i}^{2}$$

$$\equiv \beta(2m_{s} + m_{l})C_{i}^{2}$$
See Griffith Prob. 6.25 for example with  $n=2$ 

#### 6.3.3 Stark Effect (Small Ext. E-Field)

• 
$$H^{(1)} = -p \cdot E = eE \cdot r$$
 (small r

• 
$$n = 1 \rightarrow H^{(1)} = 0$$

• 
$$n=2$$
  $\rightarrow$  
$$\begin{cases} H^{(1)}=0 & m=\pm 1 \\ H^{(1)}=ke|E|a_0 & m=0 \end{cases}$$
 ( $k$  is some constant)

## 6.3.4 Lamb Shift (quantitized E-field) - $\alpha^5 mc^2$ (skipped)

# 6.3.5 Hyperfine (Spin-Spin), $S_p \cdot S_e - m/m_p \alpha^4 mc^2$

(Coupling between the electron magnetic moment and the magnetic field from the proton magnetic moment)

$$\mu_{e} = -\frac{g_{e}e}{2m_{e}}S_{e} = -\frac{e}{m_{e}}S_{e}, \qquad \mu_{p} = \frac{g_{p}e}{2m_{p}}S_{p}$$

$$= \dots$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$B(\mu_{p}) = \frac{\mu_{0}}{4\pi r^{3}}[3(\vec{\mu_{p}} \cdot \hat{r})\hat{r} - \vec{\mu_{p}}] + \frac{2\mu_{0}}{3}\vec{\mu_{p}}\delta^{3}(r)$$

$$E_{hf}^{(1)} = -\mu_{e} \cdot B(\mu_{p})$$

$$= \dots$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$E_{hf}^{(1)} = \left(\frac{e}{m_{e}}\right)\left(\frac{2\mu_{0}}{3}\frac{g_{p}e}{2m_{p}}\right)\langle S_{e} \cdot S_{p}\rangle |\psi_{nlm}(0)|^{2}$$

In the ground state,  $|\psi_{100}(0)|^2 = 1/(\pi a_0^3)$ .  $S_e^2, S_p^2$ , and the sum  $S = S_e + S_p$  commute with  $S_e \cdot S_p$ , so  $s_e, s_p, m_s, s^2$  are the good numbers.  $S_e$  and  $S_p$  do not, so  $m_{se}$  and  $m_{sp}$  are not good numbers.

$$\begin{split} E_{hf}^{(1)} &= \left(\frac{e}{m_e}\right) \left(\frac{2}{3\epsilon_0 c^2} \frac{g_p e}{2m_p}\right) \frac{1}{2\pi a_0^3} \langle S^2 - S_e^2 - S_p^2 \rangle \\ &= \frac{g_p e^2}{4\pi \epsilon_0 c^2 m_p m_e} \frac{4\alpha^3 m_e^3 c^3 \hbar^2}{3\hbar^3} \left[\frac{s(s+1)}{2} - 3/4\right] \\ &= \frac{4}{3} g_p \frac{m_e}{m_p} \alpha^4 m_e c^2 \left[\frac{s(s+1)}{2} - 3/4\right] \\ &= \frac{4}{3} g_p \frac{m_e}{m_p} \alpha^4 m_e c^2 \cdot \begin{cases} \frac{1}{4} & s = 1 \text{ (triplet)} \\ \frac{-3}{4} & s = 0 \text{ (singlet)} \end{cases} \rightarrow \frac{\Delta E = 5.88 \times 10^{-6} \text{ eV}}{\lambda = 21 \text{ cm}, \quad \nu = 1420 \text{ MHz}} \end{split}$$

## Transition Amplitude (See Pictures)

$$d_n(t) = d_n(0) + \int_0^t \dot{d_n} \, dt'$$
:

- $d_n(0) = \delta_{ni}$  (if  $|d_{n\neq i}(t)| \ll 1$ )  $d_f(t) \approx \frac{1}{i\hbar} \langle f^0 | H^1(t) | i^0 \rangle e^{i\omega_{fi}t}$

• 
$$d_{n(t)} \approx \delta_{ni} + \frac{1}{i\hbar} \int_{0}^{t} \langle n^{0} | H^{1}(t') | i^{0} \rangle e^{i\omega_{ni}t'} dt' \Big|_{\text{order}}^{1^{\text{st}}}$$

• 
$$\dot{d}_{f}(t) \approx \frac{1}{i\hbar} \overline{H_{fi}^{1}}(t) e^{i\omega_{fi}t} + \left(\frac{1}{i\hbar}\right)^{2} \int_{t_{0}}^{t} \sum_{n} \overline{H_{fn}^{1}}(t) e^{i\omega_{fn}t} \overline{H_{ni}^{1}}(t') e^{i\omega_{ni}t'} dt'$$

#### Interactive Picture Method:

$$U_{I}(t,t_{0}) = \mathbb{I} + \frac{1}{i\hbar} \int_{t_{0}}^{t} H_{I}^{1}(t') dt' + \left(\frac{1}{i\hbar}\right)^{2} \int_{t_{0}}^{t} \int_{t_{0}}^{t'} H_{I}^{1}(t') H_{I}^{1}(t'') dt'' dt' + \dots$$

$$\bullet \langle f^{0}|U_{I}(t,t_{0})|i^{0}\rangle = \langle f^{0}|e^{\frac{i}{\hbar}E_{f}^{0}(t-t_{0})}U(t,t_{0})|i^{0}\rangle 
\equiv d_{f}(t) = \delta_{fi} + \frac{1}{i\hbar}\int_{t_{0}}^{t}\langle f^{0}|H^{1}(t')|i^{0}\rangle e^{i\omega_{fi}(t'-t_{0})}dt' \qquad (1^{\text{st order}}) 
+ \left(\frac{1}{i\hbar}\right)^{2}\int_{t_{0}}^{t}\int_{t_{0}}^{t'}\sum \langle f^{0}|H^{1}(t')|n^{0}\rangle e^{i\omega_{fn}(t'-t_{0})}\langle n^{0}|H^{1}(t'')|i^{0}\rangle e^{i\omega_{ni}(t''-t_{0})}dt''dt' + \dots$$

### Normal Schrodinger Propagator:

$$U_{S}(t,t_{0}) = U^{0}(t,t_{0}) + \frac{1}{i\hbar} \int_{t_{0}}^{t} U^{0}(t,t_{0}) U^{0\dagger}(t',t_{0}) H^{1}(t') U^{0}(t',t_{0}) dt'$$

$$+ \left(\frac{1}{i\hbar}\right)^{2} \int_{t_{0}}^{t} \int_{t_{0}}^{t'} U^{0}(t,t_{0}) U^{0\dagger}(t',t_{0}) H^{1}(t') U^{0}(t',t_{0}) U^{0\dagger}(t'',t_{0}) H^{1}(t'') U^{0}(t'',t_{0}) dt'' dt' + \dots$$

$$\begin{split}
\bullet & \langle f^{0}|U(t,t_{0})|i^{0}\rangle = \left[\delta_{fi}e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar}E_{f}^{0}(t-t_{0})} + \frac{1}{i\hbar}\int_{t_{0}}^{t}e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar}E_{f}^{0}(t-t')}\langle f^{0}|H^{1}(t')|i^{0}\rangle e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar}E_{i}^{0}(t'-t_{0})}dt'\right] \\
& + \left(\frac{1}{i\hbar}\right)^{2}\int_{t_{0}}^{t}\int_{t_{0}}^{t'}\sum_{n}e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar}E_{f}^{0}(t-t')}\langle f^{0}|H^{1}(t')|n^{0}\rangle e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar}E_{n}^{0}(t'-t'')}\langle n^{0}|H^{1}(t'')|i^{0}\rangle e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar}E_{i}^{0}(t''-t_{0})}dt''dt' + \dots
\end{split}$$

# 6.5 Variation Principle - Approx. Ground State Energy

$$\psi = \sum c_n \psi_n \to E(\psi) > E_0 = E(\psi_0)$$

$$\psi \equiv f(b, x), \quad \langle H \rangle = \langle T \rangle + \langle V \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow b_{\min} : \frac{d}{db} \langle H \rangle = 0$$

$$E_0 \approx \left\langle f(b_{\min}, x) \middle| H \middle| f(b_{\min}, x) \right\rangle$$

#### 6.6 Selection Rules - Orbital Transitions

Electric Dipole Approximation ONLY:  $\lambda_{\gamma} \gg$  atom length  $\rightarrow E, B$  feels homogenously oscillating to the atom

 $\psi_{nlm} \to \psi_{n'l'm'}$ :

• 
$$\Delta m \in \{-1, \emptyset, 1\}$$
  
 $s(\gamma) = 1 \rightarrow m_s(\gamma) \in \{-\hbar, \emptyset, \hbar\}$   
 $E = E\hat{z} \rightarrow \Delta m = 0$ 

Exception:  $(2s \rightarrow 1s)$  through two-photon emission

• 
$$\Delta j \in \{-1, 0, 1\}$$
  
Exception: $(j = 0 \rightarrow j = 0)$  not allowed

# 7 Blackbody Radiation

• Power Spectrum : 
$$I'(\omega) = \frac{\hbar^3 \omega^3}{h^2 c^2} \frac{1}{e^{\hbar \omega/k_b T} - 1} \left[ \frac{I}{\Omega \cdot f} \right]$$
  $(\mu = 0 \text{ for photons since photon number isnt conserved})$ 

• Wien's Displacement Law : 
$$\lambda_{\text{max}} = \frac{2.9 \times 10^{-3}}{T} \text{ [m]}$$
 (mode of spectrum)

#### 8 Adiabatic Theorem - Slow Changing of Potential

$$t = 0 \rightarrow H_{(t=0)} = H^{(0)}$$

$$H(t=0) = H^{(0)}$$

$$H(t=0) = H^{(0)}(t)$$

$$H(t)|n(t)\rangle = E_n(t)|n(t)\rangle$$

Dynamic Phase: 
$$\theta_n(t) = -\frac{1}{\hbar} \int_0^t E_n(t') dt'$$

$$|\Psi_m(t)\rangle \equiv \sum_n |n(t)\rangle e^{i\theta_n(t)} \langle n(t)|m(0)\rangle$$

$$\approx |m(t)\rangle e^{i\theta_m(t)} e^{i\gamma_m(t)}$$

$$= |m(t)\rangle e^{i\theta_m(t)} e^{\frac{i}{\hbar} \int A^m \cdot dR}$$

Dynamic Phase: 
$$\theta_{n}(t) = -\frac{1}{\hbar} \int_{0}^{t} E_{n}(t') dt'$$

$$|\Psi_{m}(t)\rangle \equiv \sum_{n} |n(t)\rangle e^{i\theta_{n}(t)} \langle n(t)|m(0)\rangle$$

$$\approx |m(t)\rangle e^{i\theta_{m}(t)} e^{i\eta_{m}(t)}$$

$$|\Phi_{m}(t)\rangle e^{i\theta_{m}(t)} e^{i\theta_{m}(t)} e^{i\eta_{m}(t)}$$

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$$|\Phi_{m}(t)\rangle e^{i\theta_{m}(t)} e^{i\theta$$

$$C_n(t) \approx \delta_{nm} e^{i\gamma_m(t)}$$
 Berry Phase:  $\gamma_m(t) = i \int_0^t \langle m(t') | \dot{m}(t') \rangle dt' \in \mathbb{R}$ 

### Berry/Geometric Phase

$$\begin{split} \gamma_{m}(t) &= i \int_{0}^{t} \langle m(t') | \dot{m}(t') \rangle \, dt' = \boxed{\frac{1}{\hbar} \int_{R_{i}}^{R_{f}} i \hbar \langle m | \nabla_{R} m \rangle \cdot dR} \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\hbar} \oint i \hbar \langle m | \nabla_{R} m \rangle \cdot dR = \frac{1}{\hbar} \iint \nabla_{R} \times i \hbar \langle m | \nabla_{R} m \rangle \cdot da \\ &\sim \boxed{\frac{1}{\hbar} \oint A^{m} \cdot dR} = \frac{1}{\hbar} \iint \nabla_{R} \times i \hbar \langle m | \nabla_{R} m \rangle \cdot da \\ &= \frac{1}{\hbar} \iint \nabla_{R} \times A^{m} \cdot da = \frac{1}{\hbar} \Phi_{B}^{m} \end{split}$$

$$\vec{A} = \frac{\Phi_{B}}{2\pi r} \hat{\phi} \Rightarrow \Delta g_{\text{closed}} = \frac{q}{\hbar} \oint \frac{\Phi_{B}}{2\pi r} \hat{\phi} \cdot r \, d\hat{\phi} \\ &= \frac{q\Phi_{B}}{\hbar} = \gamma_{m} \end{split}$$

#### Aharanov-Bohm Effect:

$$\begin{split} i\hbar \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial t} &= \left[ \frac{(p - qA)^2}{2m} + V + \varphi \phi \right] \Psi \\ \Rightarrow \Psi &= e^{\frac{i}{\hbar} \int_{\mathcal{O}}^{r} qA \cdot dr'} \psi , \quad \breve{E}\psi = \breve{H}\psi \\ &= \boxed{e^{ig} \psi} \\ \vec{A} &= \frac{\Phi_B}{2\pi r} \hat{\phi} \Rightarrow \Delta g_{\text{closed}} = \frac{q}{\hbar} \oint \frac{\Phi_B}{2\pi r} \hat{\phi} \cdot r \, d\hat{\phi} \\ &= \frac{q\Phi_B}{\hbar} = \gamma_m \end{split}$$

## Infinitismal Path Integral

R: Slow degree of freedom (nucleus) r: Fast degree of freedom (electron)

$$\mathbb{I} = \int dR \sum_{n} |R, n(R)\rangle \langle R, n(R)|$$

$$\approx \int dR |R, n(R)\rangle \langle R, n(R)|$$

$$\langle \chi(\epsilon) | e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar}H\epsilon} | \chi(0) \rangle = \langle R(\epsilon) | e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar}H_f\epsilon} | R(0) \rangle \langle n(R(\epsilon)) | e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar}H_s\epsilon} | n(R(0)) \rangle$$

$$\breve{U}(R_1, \epsilon; R_0, 0) = \sqrt{\frac{-im}{2\pi\hbar\epsilon}} e^{\frac{i}{\hbar}\mathcal{L}_s\epsilon} e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar}E_n(R_0)\epsilon} \langle n(R_1) | n(R_0) \rangle$$

$$\begin{split} &\Psi(R_1,\epsilon) = \left\langle \chi(\epsilon) \middle| \hat{U}(\epsilon) \middle| \Psi(R_0,0) \right\rangle \approx \sqrt{\frac{-im}{2\pi\hbar\epsilon}} \int e^{\frac{i}{\hbar}\mathcal{L}_s\epsilon} e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar}E_n(R_1+\eta)\epsilon} \left\langle n(R_1) \middle| n(R_1+\eta) \right\rangle \Psi(R_1+\eta,0) \, d\eta \qquad (\eta = R_0 - R_1) \\ &\approx \sqrt{\frac{-im}{2\pi\hbar\epsilon}} \int e^{\frac{i}{\hbar}\frac{m}{2}\frac{\eta^2}{\epsilon}} \left[ 1 - \frac{i}{\hbar}\epsilon (V_s + E_n) \right] \left\langle n(R_1) \middle| \left[ |n(R_1)\rangle + \eta \middle| \partial n(R_1) \right\rangle + \frac{\eta^2}{2} \middle| \partial^2 n(R_1) \right\rangle \right] \left[ 1 + \eta \frac{d}{dR} + \frac{\eta^2}{2} \frac{d^2}{dR^2} \right] \Psi(R_1,0) \, d\eta \\ &\approx \sqrt{\frac{-im}{2\pi\hbar\epsilon}} \int e^{\frac{i}{\hbar}\frac{m}{2}\frac{\eta^2}{\epsilon}} \left[ 1 - \frac{i}{\hbar}\epsilon V(R_1,0) + \eta \left\langle \mathcal{M} \right\rangle + \frac{\eta^2}{2} \frac{d^2}{dR^2} + \eta^2 \left\langle n \middle| \partial n \right\rangle \frac{d}{dR} + \frac{\eta^2}{2} \left\langle n \middle| \partial^2 n \right\rangle \right] \Psi(R_1,0) \, d\eta \end{split}$$

$$\begin{split} & \breve{E}|\Psi\rangle = \hat{H}|\Psi\rangle : \, \hat{H} = \frac{P_s^2}{2m} + V_s + \hat{H}_f \\ & \breve{E}\Psi = \breve{H}\Psi \quad : \, \breve{H} = \frac{(P_s - A^n)^2}{2m} + V + \Phi^n \end{split} \quad \boxed{ \begin{bmatrix} A^n = i\hbar \langle n|\partial n\rangle \\ \Phi^n = \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \left[ \langle \partial n|\partial n\rangle - \langle \partial n|n\rangle \langle n|\partial n\rangle \right] \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} \langle n|\partial n\rangle + \langle \partial n|n\rangle = 0 \\ A^n \text{ is added/subtracted in} \end{pmatrix}$$

#### **Integral Form** 9

$$\psi(r) = \psi_0(r) + \int g(r - r_0)V(r_0)\psi(r_0) d^3r \qquad g(r) = -\frac{m}{2\pi\hbar^2} \frac{e^{ikr}}{r}$$

$$= \psi_0 + \int gV\psi_{(r_0)}$$

$$= \psi_0 + \int gV\psi_0 + \int \int gVgV\psi_{(r_0)}$$

$$= \psi_0 + \int gV\psi_0 + \int \int gVgV\psi_0 + \int \int gVgVgV\psi_0 + \dots$$

#### Klein-Gordon Equation (Spinless Free Particle) 10

$$(p^{2}c^{2} + m^{2}c^{4})\psi = E^{2}\psi$$

$$(-E^{2} + p^{2}c^{2} + m^{2}c^{4})\psi = 0$$

$$[-(E/c)^{2} + p^{2} + (mc)^{2}]\psi = 0$$

$$\frac{[-(E/c)^{2} + p^{2} + (mc)^{2}]}{\hbar^{2}}\psi = 0$$

$$\left[\frac{1}{c^{2}}\frac{\partial}{\partial t}^{2} - \nabla^{2} + \left(\frac{mc}{\hbar}\right)^{2}\right]\psi = 0$$

$$(-\Box^{2} + \mu^{2})\psi = 0$$

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{T} - \mathcal{U} = \frac{1}{2c^2} \left( \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} \right)^2 - \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \right)^2 - \frac{1}{2} \kappa^2 \phi^2$$

$$= \left[ -\frac{1}{2} (\partial \phi)^2 - \frac{1}{2} \kappa^2 \phi^2 \right]$$

$$d\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} \frac{\partial \epsilon}{\partial t} - \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \epsilon}{\partial x} - \kappa^2 \phi \epsilon \qquad (\epsilon = d\phi)$$

$$S[\phi] = \int dt \int dx \mathcal{L} \left( \phi, \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} \right)$$

$$dS[\phi] = 0 = \int dt \int dx d\mathcal{L}$$

$$= \int dt \int dx \left[ \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} \frac{\partial \epsilon}{\partial t} - \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \epsilon}{\partial x} - \kappa^2 \phi \epsilon \right]$$

$$= \int dt \int dx \left[ -\frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial t^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2} - \kappa^2 \phi \right] \epsilon + 0 + \dots$$

$$\Box^2 \phi = \kappa^2 \phi$$

## 11 Dirac Equation

$$\mu^{2} = \Box^{2}$$

$$E^{2} = p^{2}c^{2} + m^{2}c^{4} = H^{2}$$

$$m = \sqrt{\nabla^{2} - \partial_{t}^{2}} \qquad \sqrt{p^{2} + m^{2}} = \alpha \cdot p + \beta m$$

$$= A\partial_{x} + B\partial_{y} + C\partial_{z} + iD\partial_{t} \qquad = \alpha_{1}p_{x} + \alpha_{2}p_{y} + \alpha_{3}p_{z} + \beta m$$

$$= i\gamma^{\mu}\partial_{\mu}$$

$$\partial_{x}^{2} + \partial_{y}^{2} + \partial_{z}^{2} - \frac{\partial}{\partial t}^{2} = (A\partial_{x} + B\partial_{y} + C\partial_{z} + iD\partial_{t})^{2}$$

$$= A^{2}\partial_{x}^{2} + B^{2}\partial_{y}^{2} + C^{2}\partial_{z}^{2} - D^{2}\partial_{t}^{2}$$

$$+ [AB + BA]\partial_{x}\partial_{y} + [AC + CA]\partial_{x}\partial_{z} + [BC + CB]\partial_{y}\partial_{z}$$

$$+ [AD + DA]i\partial_{x}\partial_{t} + [BD + DB]i\partial_{y}\partial_{t} + [CD + DC]i\partial_{z}\partial_{t}$$

$$D = \gamma^{0}, \quad A = i\gamma^{1} = i\beta\alpha_{1}, \quad B = i\gamma^{2} = i\beta\alpha_{2}, \quad C = i\gamma^{3} = i\beta\alpha_{3}$$

$$D = \gamma^{0}, \qquad A = i\gamma^{1} = i\beta\alpha_{1}, \qquad B = i\gamma^{2} = i\beta\alpha_{2}, \qquad C = i\gamma^{3} = i\beta\alpha_{3}$$

$$\beta = \begin{pmatrix} I_{2} & 0 \\ 0 & -I_{2} \end{pmatrix}, \qquad \alpha_{i} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \sigma_{i} \\ \sigma_{i} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\gamma^{\mu} = \begin{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} I_{2} & 0 \\ 0 & -I_{2} \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \sigma_{x} \\ -\sigma_{x} & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \sigma_{y} \\ -\sigma_{y} & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \sigma_{z} \\ -\sigma_{z} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{bmatrix} \quad \gamma^{5} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & I_{2} \\ I_{2} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(i\hbar\gamma^{\mu}\partial_{\mu} - mc)\psi = 0$$

$$(i\partial \!\!\!/ - m)\psi = 0 \qquad \text{(natural units)}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix}
i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \psi = (c\alpha \cdot p + \beta mc^2)\psi \\
i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \psi = (c\alpha \cdot (p - qA) + \beta mc^2 + q\phi)\psi
\end{bmatrix}$$

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \psi = (c\alpha \cdot (p - qA) + \beta mc^{2} + q\phi)\psi$$

$$= (c\alpha \cdot \pi + \beta mc^{2} + q\phi)\psi$$

$$\psi(t) = \psi(p)e^{i(p \cdot r - Et)} \Rightarrow E\psi = (\alpha \cdot \pi + \beta m)\psi$$

$$\phi = 0 \Rightarrow E\psi = (\alpha \cdot \pi + \beta m)\psi$$

$$[E - m - \sigma \cdot \pi] \begin{bmatrix} \psi_{+} \\ -\sigma \cdot \pi & E + m \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \psi_{+} \\ \psi_{-} \end{bmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow (E - m)\psi_{+} = (\sigma \cdot \pi)\psi_{-}$$

$$(E - m)\psi_{\pm} = \frac{(\sigma \cdot \pi)(\sigma \cdot \pi)}{(E + m)\psi_{-}} = (\sigma \cdot \pi)\psi_{+}$$

$$(E - m)\psi_{\pm} = \frac{(\sigma \cdot \pi)(\sigma \cdot \pi)}{E + m}\psi_{\pm}$$

$$E_{s}\psi_{\pm} \approx \frac{(\sigma \cdot \pi)^{2}}{2m}\psi_{\pm} \qquad \text{(Pauli's Eq.)}$$

$$(\sim \text{ to Schrodinger)}$$

$$[\pi \cdot A\sigma \cdot B = A \cdot B + i\sigma \cdot (A \times B)] = \frac{\sigma \cdot \pi \sigma \cdot \pi}{2m}\psi_{\pm} = \frac{\pi \cdot \pi + i\sigma \cdot (\pi \times \pi)}{2m}\psi_{\pm}$$

$$= \left[\frac{\pi^{2}}{2m} - \frac{q\hbar}{2m}\sigma \cdot B\right]\psi_{\pm}$$

 $\boxed{(g_e = 2)} = \left[\frac{\pi^2}{2m} - \frac{g_e q}{2m} S \cdot B\right] \psi_{\pm}$ 

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t}\psi = (c\alpha \cdot p + \beta mc^{2})\psi$$

$$\psi(t) = \psi(p)e^{i(p \cdot r - Et)} \Rightarrow E\psi = (\alpha \cdot p + \beta m)\psi$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} E - m & -\sigma \cdot p \\ -\sigma \cdot p & E + m \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \psi_{+} \\ \psi_{-} \end{bmatrix} = 0 \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} (E - m)\psi_{+} = (\sigma \cdot p)\psi_{-} \\ (E + m)\psi_{-} = (\sigma \cdot p)\psi_{+} \end{cases}$$

$$p = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \psi = \begin{bmatrix} \psi_{+} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, & E = m \\ \psi = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \psi_{-} \end{bmatrix}, & E = -m \end{cases}$$

$$\psi_{\pm} = \frac{(\sigma \cdot p)^{2}}{E^{2} - m^{2}}\psi_{\pm} = \frac{p^{2}}{E^{2} - m^{2}}\psi_{\pm} \Rightarrow E_{\pm} = \pm \sqrt{p^{2} + m^{2}}$$

$$\int ||\psi_{+}||^{2} + ||\psi_{-}||^{2}d^{3}r = 1$$

#### Hydrogen Fine Structure

$$E\psi = H\psi$$

$$E\psi = (\alpha \cdot p + \beta m + q\phi)\psi \Rightarrow (E - m - V)\psi_{+} = (\sigma \cdot p)\psi_{-}$$

$$(E + m - V)\psi_{-} = (\sigma \cdot p)\psi_{+}$$

$$(E - m - V)\psi_{+} = (\sigma \cdot p) \left(\frac{1}{E + m - V}\right) (\sigma \cdot p)\psi_{+}$$

$$(E_{s} - V)\psi_{+} = \frac{1}{2m}(\sigma \cdot p) \left(1 + \frac{E_{S} - V}{2m}\right)^{-1} (\sigma \cdot p)\psi_{+}$$

$$\approx \frac{p^{2}}{2m}\psi_{+} \qquad (1^{\text{st}} \text{ order}, v^{2})$$

$$\approx \frac{p^{2}}{2m}\psi_{+} - \frac{\sigma \cdot p}{(2m)^{2}} (E_{S} - V) (\sigma \cdot p)\psi_{+} \qquad (2^{\text{nd}} \text{ order}, v^{4})$$

$$= \frac{p^{2}}{2m}\psi_{+} - \frac{\sigma \cdot p}{(2m)^{2}} \left[ (\sigma \cdot p) (E_{S} - V)\psi_{+} + [E_{S} - V, \sigma \cdot p] \psi_{+} \right]$$

$$\approx \left[ \frac{p^{2}}{2m} - \frac{p^{2}}{(2m)^{2}} \frac{p^{2}}{2m} - \frac{(\sigma \cdot p)(\sigma \cdot [p, V])}{(2m)^{2}} \right] \psi_{+}$$

$$E_{S}\psi_{+} = \left[ \frac{p^{2}}{2m} + V - \frac{p^{4}}{8m^{3}} - \frac{i\sigma \cdot (p \times [p, V])}{4m^{2}} - \frac{p[p, V]}{4m^{2}} \right] \psi_{+} = H\psi_{+}$$

$$1 = \int \|\psi_{+}\|^{2} + \|\psi_{-}\|^{2} d^{3}r$$

$$= \int \|\psi_{+}\|^{2} + \|\frac{\sigma \cdot p}{E+m-V}\psi_{+}\|^{2} d^{3}r$$

$$\approx \int \|\psi_{+}\|^{2} + \|\frac{\sigma \cdot p}{2m}\psi_{+}\|^{2} d^{3}r$$

$$= \int \psi_{+}^{\dagger} (1 + \frac{p^{2}}{4m^{2}})\psi_{+} d^{3}r$$

$$\approx \left\langle (1 + \frac{p^{2}}{8m^{2}})\psi_{+} \middle| (1 + \frac{p^{2}}{8m^{2}})\psi_{+} \right\rangle$$

$$\equiv \left\langle \psi_{S} \middle| \psi_{S} \right\rangle$$

$$E_{S}\left(1+\frac{p^{2}}{8m^{2}}\right)^{-1}\psi_{S} = H\left(1+\frac{p^{2}}{8m^{2}}\right)^{-1}\psi_{S}$$

$$E_{S}\psi_{S} = \left(1+\frac{p^{2}}{8m^{2}}\right)H\left(1+\frac{p^{2}}{8m^{2}}\right)^{-1}\psi_{S}$$

$$= \left(H+\frac{p^{2}H}{8m^{2}}\right)\left(1-\frac{p^{2}}{8m^{2}}+\mathcal{O}(p^{4})\right)\psi_{S}$$

$$\approx \left(H+\left[\frac{p^{2}}{8m^{2}},H\right]\right)\psi_{S} \approx \left(H+\left[\frac{p^{2}}{8m^{2}},V\right]\right)\psi_{S} \qquad (2^{\text{nd order}},v^{4})$$

$$E_{S}\psi_{S} = \left(\frac{p^{2}}{2m}+V-\frac{p^{4}}{8m^{3}}-\frac{i\sigma\cdot(p\times[p,V])}{4m^{2}}-\frac{p[p,V]}{4m^{2}}+\frac{[p,V]p+p[p,V]}{8m^{2}}\right)\psi_{S}$$

$$= \left(\frac{p^{2}}{2m}+V-\frac{p^{4}}{8m^{3}}-\frac{i\sigma\cdot(p\times[p,V])}{4m^{2}}-\frac{[p,[p,V]]}{8m^{2}}\right)\psi_{S}$$

$$= \left(\frac{p^{2}}{2m} + V - \frac{p^{4}}{8m^{3}} - \frac{i\sigma \cdot (p \times [p,V])}{4m^{2}} - \frac{[p,p,V]}{8m^{2}}\right) \psi_{S}$$

$$= \left(H_{S} + H_{\text{rel.}} + H_{\text{so}} + H_{\text{darwin}}\right) \psi_{S}$$

$$= \left(\frac{p^{2}}{2m} + V - \frac{p^{4}}{8m^{3}} - \frac{1}{4m^{2}}\sigma \cdot (p \times \nabla V) + \frac{1}{8m^{2}}\nabla^{2}V\right) \psi_{S}$$

$$= \left(\frac{p^{2}}{2m} + V - \frac{p^{4}}{8m^{3}} - \frac{1}{2m^{2}}S \cdot [\vec{p} \times \frac{qq\vec{r}}{4\pi r^{3}}] + \frac{1}{8m^{2}}[qq\delta^{3}(r)]\right) \psi_{S}$$

$$= \left(\frac{p^{2}}{2m} + V - \frac{p^{4}}{8m^{3}} + \underbrace{\frac{e^{2}}{8m^{2}}\frac{S \cdot L}{r^{3}}}_{l \neq 0} + \underbrace{\frac{e^{2}}{8m^{2}}\delta^{3}(r)}_{l = 0}\right) \psi_{S}$$

$$\begin{split} \overline{V(r)} &= V(r) + \sum_{i} \overline{\frac{\partial V}{\partial r_{i}}} \delta \widehat{r_{i}} \\ &+ \frac{1}{2!} \sum_{ij} \overline{\frac{\partial^{2} V}{\partial r_{i} \partial r_{j}}} \delta r_{i} \delta r_{j} \\ &+ \mathcal{O}(\delta r^{3}) \\ &= V(r) + \frac{1}{2} \left(\delta r\right)^{2} \overline{\nabla^{2} V} + \dots \\ &(\delta r \sim \frac{\hbar}{mc}) \end{split}$$

Exact Energy Eigenvalues: 
$$E_{nj} = mc^2 \left[ 1 + \left( \frac{\alpha}{n - (j+1/2) + \sqrt{(j+1/2)^2 - \alpha^2}} \right)^2 \right]^{-1/2}$$