

Spin States and Generators

Spin $\frac{1}{2}$

$R(\theta) | \psi \rangle = U(\theta) | \psi \rangle$

$\hat{J}_z \equiv \hat{S}_z$

$|S, m_s\rangle = |\frac{1}{2}, m_s\rangle$

① $[\hat{S}_i, \hat{S}_j] = i \epsilon_{ijk} \hat{S}_k$

② $S^2 = S_x^2 + S_y^2 + S_z^2$; $[\hat{S}^2, \hat{S}_i] = 0$

③ $\hat{S}_z |S, m_s\rangle = m_s |S, m_s\rangle$; $[\hat{S}_z, S^2] = 0$

④ $\hat{S}_+ |S, m_s\rangle = \sqrt{S(S+1) - m_s(m_s+1)} |S, m_s+1\rangle$

⑤ $\hat{S}_- |S, m_s\rangle = \sqrt{S(S+1) - m_s(m_s-1)} |S, m_s-1\rangle$

$R(\theta) = e^{i\hat{S}_z \theta} = D(\theta, \mathbf{e}_z)$

$\hat{S}_z |S, m_s\rangle$

Take ③

$\langle s, m' | \hat{S}_z |s, m_s\rangle = m_s \langle s, m' | s, m_s\rangle$

$\langle s, m' | \hat{S}_z |s, m_s\rangle = m_s \langle s, m' | s, m_s\rangle = m_s \delta_{m'm}$

$\langle s, m' | \hat{S}_z |s, m_s\rangle = m_s \delta_{m'm}$

$m = \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}$

$\langle s, \frac{1}{2} | \hat{S}_z |s, \frac{1}{2}\rangle = \frac{1}{2} = (S_z)_{11} = \frac{1}{2}$

$\langle s, \frac{1}{2} | \hat{S}_z |s, -\frac{1}{2}\rangle = -\frac{1}{2} \delta_{\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}} = 0 = (S_z)_{12} = 0$

$\langle s, -\frac{1}{2} | \hat{S}_z |s, -\frac{1}{2}\rangle = -\frac{1}{2} \delta_{-\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}} = -\frac{1}{2} = (S_z)_{22} = -\frac{1}{2}$

$\langle s, -\frac{1}{2} | \hat{S}_z |s, \frac{1}{2}\rangle = 0 = (S_z)_{21} = 0$

Generator of Rotation

$$\hat{S}_z = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$\hat{S}_x = ?$
 $\hat{S}_y = ?$

$\hat{S}_+ |s, m\rangle = \sqrt{\frac{3}{4} - m(m+1)} |s, m+1\rangle$

$(\hat{S}_+) = 0$

$(\hat{S}_+)_{21} = 0$

$\hat{S}_+ |s, \frac{1}{2}\rangle = 0$

$\langle s, \frac{1}{2} | \hat{S}_+ |s, \frac{1}{2}\rangle = 0$; $\langle s, -\frac{1}{2} | \hat{S}_+ |s, \frac{1}{2}\rangle = 0$

$\hat{S}_+ |s, -\frac{1}{2}\rangle = \sqrt{\frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{2}(-\frac{1}{2}+1)} |s, \frac{1}{2}\rangle = \sqrt{\frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{4}} |s, \frac{1}{2}\rangle = \sqrt{1} |s, \frac{1}{2}\rangle = |s, \frac{1}{2}\rangle$

$(\hat{S}_+)_{12} = 1$

$\langle s, \frac{1}{2} | \hat{S}_+ |s, -\frac{1}{2}\rangle = 1$

$\langle s, \frac{1}{2} | \hat{S}_+ |s, -\frac{1}{2}\rangle = \langle s, \frac{1}{2} | s, \frac{1}{2}\rangle = 1$

$(\hat{S}_+)_{22} = 0$

$\hat{S}_- |s, \frac{1}{2}\rangle = \sqrt{\frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{2}(\frac{1}{2}-1)} |s, -\frac{1}{2}\rangle = \sqrt{\frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{4}} |s, -\frac{1}{2}\rangle = \sqrt{\frac{2}{4}} |s, -\frac{1}{2}\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} |s, -\frac{1}{2}\rangle$

$(\hat{S}_-)_{11} = 0$

$\langle s, -\frac{1}{2} | \hat{S}_- |s, \frac{1}{2}\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

$\langle s, -\frac{1}{2} | s, -\frac{1}{2}\rangle = 1$

$(\hat{S}_-)_{21} = 1$

$\hat{S}_- |s, -\frac{1}{2}\rangle = \sqrt{\frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{2}(-\frac{1}{2}-1)} |s, -\frac{3}{2}\rangle = 0$

$(\hat{S}_-)_{12} = 0$

$(\hat{S}_-)_{22} = 0$

$\hat{S}_z = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}$

$\hat{S}_+ = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \hat{S}_- = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$\hat{S}_+ = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$\hat{S}_- = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{S}_+ &= \hat{S}_x + i \hat{S}_y & S_+ + S_- &= 2S_x, & S_x &= \frac{1}{2}(S_+ + S_-) \\ \hat{S}_- &= \hat{S}_x - i \hat{S}_y & \hat{S}_+ - \hat{S}_- &= 2i \hat{S}_y, & \hat{S}_y &= \frac{-i}{2}(S_+ - S_-) \end{aligned}$$

$$\hat{S}_x = \frac{1}{2} \left[\begin{pmatrix} S_+ \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} S_- \\ 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right] = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\hat{S}_y = -\frac{i}{2} \left[\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right] = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\hat{S}_z = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \hat{S}_x = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \hat{S}_y = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Pauli Matrices

$$\vec{\sigma}_i, \quad \sigma_x = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \sigma_y = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \sigma_z = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\hat{S}_i = \frac{1}{2} \sigma_i$$

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\det M = ad - bc$$

$$[\hat{S}_i, \hat{S}_j] = i \sum_k \epsilon_{ijk} S_k$$

$$\frac{1}{4} [\sigma_i, \sigma_j] = i \frac{1}{2} \sum_k \epsilon_{ijk} \sigma_k \quad \left[\sigma_i, \sigma_j \right] = 2i \sum_{k \neq i, j} \epsilon_{ijk} \sigma_k$$

$$\sigma_i = \sigma_i^\dagger = \sigma_i^{-1} \quad \det \sigma_i = -1, \quad \text{Tr} \sigma_i = 0$$

$$\sigma_i^2 = \mathbb{I}$$

$$(\hat{n}_i \sigma_i)^2 = (n_x \sigma_x + n_y \sigma_y + n_z \sigma_z)^2 = \mathbb{I}$$

$$n_x^2 + n_y^2 + n_z^2 = 1$$

$$\sigma_i \sigma_j = \delta_{ij} + i \sum_k \epsilon_{ijk} \sigma_k$$

$$\{\sigma_i, \sigma_j\} = \sigma_i \sigma_j + \sigma_j \sigma_i = 2\delta_{ij}$$

Summarize.

$$\hat{S}_i = \frac{1}{2} \sigma_i$$

$$|S, m_s\rangle = ?$$

$$\hat{S}_z |S, m_s\rangle = m_s |S, m_s\rangle$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} |S, m_s\rangle = m_s |S, m_s\rangle$$

[2x2] · [2x1] = [2x1] (2x1) vector

$$|S, m_s\rangle = [2 \times 2]$$

$$|S, \frac{1}{2}\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix}; |S, -\frac{1}{2}\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} c \\ d \end{pmatrix} \quad [2 \times 1]$$

$$\langle S, \frac{1}{2} | S, \frac{1}{2} \rangle = 1 \quad (a \ b) \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} = 1 = a^2 + b^2 = 1$$

$$\langle S, -\frac{1}{2} | S, -\frac{1}{2} \rangle = 1 \quad (c \ d) \begin{pmatrix} c \\ d \end{pmatrix} = c^2 + d^2 = 1$$

$$\langle S, \frac{1}{2} | S, -\frac{1}{2} \rangle = 0 \quad (a \ b) \begin{pmatrix} c \\ d \end{pmatrix} = ac + bd = 0$$

$$\hat{S}_z |S, m_s\rangle = m_s |S, m_s\rangle$$

$$m_s = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix}$$

$$m_s = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c \\ d \end{pmatrix} = -\frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} c \\ d \end{pmatrix}$$

$$a = 1 \quad b = 0$$

$$c = 0 \quad d = 1$$

$$|S, \frac{1}{2}\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|S, -\frac{1}{2}\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\hat{S}^2 |S, m_s\rangle = \frac{1}{2}(\frac{1}{2} + 1) |S, m_s\rangle$$

$$\hat{S}^2 = \frac{1}{2}(\hat{S}_+ \hat{S}_- + \hat{S}_- \hat{S}_+) + \hat{S}_z^2$$

$$\hat{S}_z |S, m_s\rangle = m_s |S, m_s\rangle$$

$$\hat{S}_x |\psi^x\rangle = [] |\psi^x\rangle$$

$$\hat{S}_y |\psi^y\rangle = [] |\psi^y\rangle$$

Summarizing:

$$\hat{S}_i = \frac{1}{2} \sigma_i$$

$$\sigma_x = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \sigma_y = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \sigma_z = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$D(\theta) = e^{-i \hat{S}_z \theta} = e^{-i \frac{1}{2} \hat{\sigma}_z \theta} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} (-i \frac{1}{2} \hat{\sigma}_z \theta)^n = \sum_{n=0, \text{even}}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} (-i \frac{1}{2} \hat{\sigma}_z \theta)^n + \sum_{n=1, \text{odd}}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} (-i \frac{1}{2} \hat{\sigma}_z \theta)^n$$

$$\textcircled{a} \quad 1 + \frac{(-i \frac{1}{2} \hat{\sigma}_z \theta)^2}{2} + \frac{1}{4!} \frac{(-i \frac{1}{2} \hat{\sigma}_z \theta)^4}{2} + \dots = 1 - \left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{4!} \left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)^4 - \frac{1}{6} \dots$$

$$\textcircled{b} \quad -\frac{1}{4} \frac{(\sigma_z \theta)^2}{2} = -\frac{1}{4} \frac{\theta^2}{2} = -\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)^2$$

$$\frac{1}{4!} (-i \frac{1}{2} \sigma_z \theta)^2 (-i \frac{1}{2} \sigma_z \theta)^2 = \frac{1}{4!} \left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)^4$$

$$\textcircled{b} \quad -i \frac{\sigma_z \theta}{2} + \frac{1}{3!} \left(-i \frac{\sigma_z \theta}{2}\right)^3 + \frac{1}{5!} \left(-i \frac{\sigma_z \theta}{2}\right)^5$$

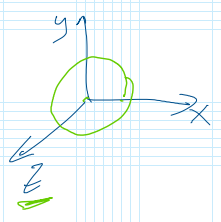
$$= -i \sigma_z \theta \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3!} \frac{(-i \sigma_z \theta)^2}{2} + \frac{1}{5!} \frac{(-i \sigma_z \theta)^4}{2} \right)$$

$$= -i \sigma_z \theta \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3!} \frac{(\sigma_z \theta)^2}{2} + \frac{1}{5!} \frac{(\sigma_z \theta)^4}{2} \right)$$

$$= -i \sigma_z \theta \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3!} \left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{5!} \left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)^4 \right) = -i \sigma_z \theta \dots$$

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$$D(n, \theta) = I \cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) - i(\sigma_x + i\sigma_y) \sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)$$



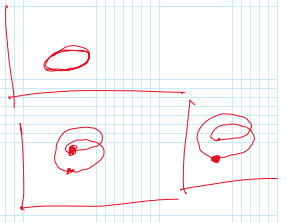
$$n_i \equiv n_z$$

$$D(n_z, \pi) = I \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) - i(\sigma_x + i\sigma_y) \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$D(n_z, \theta) = I \cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) - i\sigma_z \sin\frac{\theta}{2}$$

$$D(n_z, \pi) |s, m_s\rangle = -|s, m_s\rangle$$

$$D(n_z, \theta) |s, m_s\rangle = |s, m_s\rangle$$



$$R(n_z, \theta) = e^{-i\hat{L}_z \theta} = e^{-iL_z \theta}$$

$$R(n_z, \theta) |\psi_{em}(\theta, \phi)\rangle = e^{-i\hat{L}_z \theta} |\psi_{em}(\theta, \phi)\rangle = e^{-im\theta} |\psi_{em}(\theta, \phi)\rangle$$

$$e^{-i\hat{L}_z \theta} |\psi_{em}(\theta, \phi)\rangle = \sum \frac{(i\hat{L}_z \theta)^n}{n!} |\psi_{em}(\theta, \phi)\rangle =$$

$$\hat{L}_z |\psi_{em}(\theta, \phi)\rangle = m |\psi_{em}(\theta, \phi)\rangle = \sum \frac{(im\theta)^n}{n!} |\psi_{em}(\theta, \phi)\rangle = e^{-im\theta} |\psi_{em}(\theta, \phi)\rangle$$