

## Project

1. (50 points) From Normalization condition of Spherical Functions

$$\int |Y_l^m(\theta, \phi)|^2 d\Omega = 1$$

show that

$$Y_l^m(\theta, \phi) = (-1)^{\frac{m+|m|}{2}} \sqrt{\frac{2l+1}{4\pi} \frac{(l-|m|)!}{(l+|m|)!}} P_l^{|m|}(\cos\theta) e^{im\phi}$$

2. (50 points) Calculate  $[L_i, A_j]$

3. (70 points) Calculate  $[A_i, A_j]$

4. (80 points) Show that  $[H, A_i] = 0$ .

To derive it first obtain the following general relations:

$$[p_i, r^n] = -in r^{n-2} r_i$$

$$[p^2, r^n] = -in(p \cdot r) r^{n-2} - in r^{n-2} (r \cdot p)$$

$$\left[\frac{1}{r}, (L \times p)_i\right] = i(p_i r^2 - r_i (p \cdot r)) \frac{1}{r^3}$$

$$-\left[\frac{1}{r}, (p \times L)_i\right] = \left[\frac{1}{r}, (L \times p)_i^\dagger\right] = -\left[\frac{1}{r}, (L \times p)_i\right]^\dagger =$$

$$i \frac{1}{r^3} (r^2 p_i - (r \cdot p) r_i)$$

5. (100 points) Calculate  $\hat{A}^2$

To check the eintermediate steps :

$$(\mathbf{p} \times \mathbf{L}) (\mathbf{p} \times \mathbf{L}) = [(\mathbf{L} \times \mathbf{p}) (\mathbf{L} \times \mathbf{p})]^\dagger = L^2 p^2$$

$$(\mathbf{L} \times \mathbf{p}) (\mathbf{p} \times \mathbf{L}) = -L^2 p^2$$

$$(\mathbf{p} \times \mathbf{L}) (\mathbf{L} \times \mathbf{p}) = -4 p^2 - L^2 p^2$$

$$\frac{\hbar^2}{4} (\mathbf{L} \times \mathbf{p} - \mathbf{p} \times \mathbf{L})^2 = \hbar^2 L^2 p^2 + \hbar^2 p^2$$

$$\overrightarrow{(\mathbf{L} \times \mathbf{p})} \vec{r} \frac{1}{r} = -\hbar \frac{L^2}{r}$$

$$\vec{r} \frac{1}{r} \overrightarrow{(\mathbf{p} \times \mathbf{L})} = \hbar \frac{L^2}{r}$$

$$\overrightarrow{(\mathbf{p} \times \mathbf{L})} \vec{r} \frac{1}{r} = - \left( \overrightarrow{(\mathbf{L} \times \mathbf{p})} \vec{r} \frac{1}{r} \right)^\dagger = \hbar \frac{L^2}{r} + 2i \vec{p} \vec{r} \frac{1}{r}$$

$$\vec{r} \frac{1}{r} \overrightarrow{(\mathbf{L} \times \mathbf{p})} = - \left( \vec{r} \frac{1}{r} \overrightarrow{(\mathbf{p} \times \mathbf{L})} \right)^\dagger = -\hbar \frac{L^2}{r} + 2i \vec{r} \frac{1}{r} \vec{p}$$