

### 4.3 Angular Momentum

### 4.4 Spin

$$f_x^m = Y_l^m$$

$$L^2 f_x^m = \hbar^2 l(l+1) f_x^m \quad L_z f_x^m = \hbar m f_x^m$$

$$S^2 |s m\rangle = \hbar^2 s(s+1) |s m\rangle \quad S_z |s m\rangle = \hbar m |s m\rangle$$

$$S_{\pm} |s m\rangle = \hbar \sqrt{s(s+1) - m(m \pm 1)} |s (m \pm 1)\rangle$$

**Spin 1/2**  $s = \frac{1}{2} \rightarrow m = -\frac{1}{2}, +\frac{1}{2}$

Let  $|\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2}\rangle = |\uparrow\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

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

$$S^2 |s m\rangle = \hbar^2 s(s+1) |s m\rangle$$

$s = \frac{1}{2}, m = \frac{1}{2} \rightarrow S^2 |\uparrow\rangle = \frac{3}{4} \hbar^2 |\uparrow\rangle$

$s = \frac{1}{2}, m = -\frac{1}{2} \rightarrow S^2 |\downarrow\rangle = \frac{3}{4} \hbar^2 |\downarrow\rangle$

$$\begin{pmatrix} c & d \\ e & f \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{3}{4} \hbar^2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} c \\ e \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{3}{4} \hbar^2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} c & d \\ e & f \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{3}{4} \hbar^2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} d \\ f \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{3}{4} \hbar^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

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

$$S_z |s m\rangle = \hbar m |s m\rangle$$

$s = \frac{1}{2}, m = \frac{1}{2} \quad S_z |\uparrow\rangle = \frac{\hbar}{2} |\uparrow\rangle$

$s = \frac{1}{2}, m = -\frac{1}{2} \quad S_z |\downarrow\rangle = -\frac{\hbar}{2} |\downarrow\rangle$

$$\rightarrow S_z = \frac{\hbar}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$S_+ |\downarrow\rangle = \hbar |\uparrow\rangle$$

$$S_+ |\uparrow\rangle = 0$$



$$S_+ = \hbar \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$S_- |\uparrow\rangle = \hbar |\downarrow\rangle$$

$$S_- |\downarrow\rangle = 0$$



$$S_- = \hbar \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

SKETCH

$S_+$  and  $S_-$  are not hermitian

## 4.4.2 Electron in a Magnetic field

$$\vec{\mu} = \gamma \vec{S}$$

$$H = -\vec{\mu} \cdot \vec{B}$$
$$= -\gamma \vec{B} \cdot \vec{S}$$

Ex: Uniform magnetic field  $\rightarrow$  along z-direction:

$$\vec{B} = B_0 \hat{k}$$

$$\Rightarrow H = -\gamma B_0 S_z = -\gamma B_0 \frac{\hbar}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Eigenstates} = \left\{ \chi_+ = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \chi_- = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\text{Eigen values} = \left\{ E_+ = -\gamma B_0 \frac{\hbar}{2}, E_- = \gamma B_0 \frac{\hbar}{2} \right\}$$

$$|\psi(0)\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow |\psi(t)\rangle = a \chi_+ e^{-E_+ t/\hbar} + b \chi_- e^{-E_- t/\hbar}$$
$$= \begin{pmatrix} a e^{i\gamma B_0 t/2} \\ b e^{-i\gamma B_0 t/2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\langle S_x \rangle = \langle \psi(t) | S_x | \psi(t) \rangle$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} a e^{-i\gamma B_0 t/2} & b e^{+i\gamma B_0 t/2} \end{pmatrix} \frac{\hbar}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a e^{+i\gamma B_0 t/2} \\ b e^{-i\gamma B_0 t/2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \hbar (ab) \cos(\gamma B_0 t)$$

$$\langle S_y \rangle = \langle \psi(t) | S_y | \psi(t) \rangle$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} a e^{-i\gamma B_0 t/2} & b e^{+i\gamma B_0 t/2} \end{pmatrix} \frac{\hbar}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a e^{i\gamma B_0 t/2} \\ b e^{-i\gamma B_0 t/2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= -\hbar (ab) \sin(\gamma B_0 t)$$

$$\langle S_z \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} a e^{-i\gamma B_0 t/2} & b e^{+i\gamma B_0 t/2} \end{pmatrix} \frac{\hbar}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a e^{i\gamma B_0 t/2} \\ b e^{-i\gamma B_0 t/2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{\hbar}{2} (a^2 - b^2)$$

### 4.4.3 Addition of Angular Momenta: ①

\* Two particles with spins  $s_1 = s_2 = \frac{1}{2}$

$$s_1 = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} |s_1 m_1\rangle \\ \rightarrow |\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2}\rangle \\ \rightarrow |\frac{1}{2} -\frac{1}{2}\rangle \end{array} \left. \vphantom{\begin{array}{l} |s_1 m_1\rangle \\ \rightarrow |\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2}\rangle \\ \rightarrow |\frac{1}{2} -\frac{1}{2}\rangle \end{array}} \right\} \dim = 2$$

$$s_2 = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} |s_2 m_2\rangle \\ \rightarrow |\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2}\rangle \\ \rightarrow |\frac{1}{2} -\frac{1}{2}\rangle \end{array} \left. \vphantom{\begin{array}{l} |s_2 m_2\rangle \\ \rightarrow |\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2}\rangle \\ \rightarrow |\frac{1}{2} -\frac{1}{2}\rangle \end{array}} \right\} \dim = 2$$

\* Construct composite states and bases:  
 number of bases =  $\dim(s_1) + \dim(s_2)$   
 $\Rightarrow 4$  bases

$$\begin{array}{l} |s_1 m_1; s_2 m_2\rangle \\ |\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2}; \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2}\rangle \equiv |1\rangle \\ |\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2}; \frac{1}{2} -\frac{1}{2}\rangle \equiv |2\rangle \\ |\frac{1}{2} -\frac{1}{2}; \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2}\rangle \equiv |3\rangle \\ |\frac{1}{2} -\frac{1}{2}; \frac{1}{2} -\frac{1}{2}\rangle \equiv |4\rangle \end{array}$$

\* Construct  $S_z$ :  $S_z |s m\rangle = \hbar m |s m\rangle$

$$S_z |s_1 m_1; s_2 m_2\rangle = \hbar(m_1 + m_2) |s_1 m_1; s_2 m_2\rangle$$

$$S_z |1\rangle = \hbar |1\rangle$$

$$S_z |2\rangle = 0$$

$$S_z |3\rangle = 0$$

$$S_z |4\rangle = -\hbar |4\rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow S_z = \hbar \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

\* Construct  $S_+$  =  $S_+^{(1)} + S_+^{(2)}$

$$S_+ |s m\rangle = \hbar \sqrt{s(s+1) - m(m+1)} |s (m+1)\rangle$$

$$S_+^{(1)} |1\rangle = 0$$

$$S_+^{(1)} |2\rangle = 0$$

$$S_+^{(1)} |3\rangle = \hbar |1\rangle$$

$$S_+^{(1)} |4\rangle = \hbar |2\rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow S_+^{(1)} = \hbar \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$S_+^{(2)} |1\rangle = 0$$

$$S_+^{(2)} |2\rangle = \hbar |1\rangle$$

$$S_+^{(2)} |3\rangle = 0$$

$$S_+^{(2)} |4\rangle = \hbar |3\rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow S_+^{(2)} = \hbar \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow S_+ = S_+^{(1)} + S_+^{(2)} = \hbar \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

\* Construct  $S_- = S_-^{(1)} + S_-^{(2)}$

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$$S_- |s m\rangle = \hbar \sqrt{s(s+1) - m(m-1)} |s (m-1)\rangle$$

$$S_- |1\rangle = S_-^{(1)} |1\rangle + S_-^{(2)} |1\rangle$$

$$= \hbar |3\rangle + \hbar |2\rangle$$

$$S_- |2\rangle = S_-^{(1)} |2\rangle + S_-^{(2)} |2\rangle$$

$$= \hbar |4\rangle + 0$$

$$S_- |3\rangle = S_-^{(1)} |3\rangle + S_-^{(2)} |3\rangle$$

$$= 0 + \hbar |4\rangle$$

$$S_- |4\rangle = S_-^{(1)} |4\rangle + S_-^{(2)} |4\rangle$$

$$= 0 + 0$$

$$\Rightarrow S_- = \hbar \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

\* Find  $S_x$  and  $S_y$ :

$$S_x = \frac{1}{2} (S_+ + S_-) = \frac{\hbar}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$S_y = \frac{1}{2i} (S_+ - S_-) = \frac{i\hbar}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & +1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

\* Find  $S^2 = S_x^2 + S_y^2 + S_z^2$

$$S^2 = \hbar^2 \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{This means} \Rightarrow$$

$$S^2 |1\rangle = 2\hbar^2 |1\rangle$$

$$S^2 |2\rangle = \hbar^2 (|2\rangle + |3\rangle)$$

$$S^2 |3\rangle = \hbar^2 (|2\rangle + |3\rangle)$$

$$S^2 |4\rangle = 2\hbar^2 |4\rangle$$

\* Note:- The 4 bases ( $|1\rangle, |2\rangle, |3\rangle, |4\rangle$ ) are eigenvectors of  $S_z$  but not eigenvectors of  $S^2$ .

- In these bases:  $S_z$  is diagonal

$S^2$  is not diagonal

- The vectors  $|1\rangle$  and  $|4\rangle$  are two of the eigenvectors for  $S^2$

\* Building new bases :

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$$s_1 = \frac{1}{2}, \quad s_2 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$S_{total} = S$  is from  $(s_1 + s_2)$  to  $|s_1 - s_2|$   
 $\Rightarrow S$  is from 1 to 0  $\Rightarrow S = 1, 0$

$s = 1 \rightarrow m = 1, 0, -1$   
 $s = 0 \rightarrow m = 0$  } 4 bases

- $|s \ m\rangle$
- $|1 \ 1\rangle \equiv |1'\rangle$
- $|1 \ 0\rangle \equiv |2'\rangle$
- $|0 \ 0\rangle \equiv |3'\rangle$
- $|1 \ -1\rangle \equiv |4'\rangle$

\* Connection between old bases and new bases :

2 methods :

① Diagonalization of  $S^2$  :

In old bases :  $S^2 = \hbar^2 \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$

$\Rightarrow$  its eigenvectors  $\rightarrow \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$

$\downarrow$                        $\downarrow$                        $\downarrow$                        $\downarrow$   
 $|1'\rangle$                        $|2'\rangle$                        $|3'\rangle$                        $|4'\rangle$

$\Rightarrow$  The new bases are the same of the eigenvectors of  $S^2$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow |1'\rangle &= |1\rangle & \rightarrow |1 \ 1\rangle &= \left| \frac{1}{2} \ \frac{1}{2}; \frac{1}{2} \ \frac{1}{2} \right\rangle \\ |2'\rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|2\rangle + |3\rangle) & \rightarrow |1 \ 0\rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( \left| \frac{1}{2} \ \frac{1}{2}; \frac{1}{2} \ -\frac{1}{2} \right\rangle + \left| \frac{1}{2} \ -\frac{1}{2}; \frac{1}{2} \ \frac{1}{2} \right\rangle \right) \\ |3'\rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|2\rangle - |3\rangle) & \rightarrow |0 \ 0\rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( \left| \frac{1}{2} \ \frac{1}{2}; \frac{1}{2} \ -\frac{1}{2} \right\rangle - \left| \frac{1}{2} \ -\frac{1}{2}; \frac{1}{2} \ \frac{1}{2} \right\rangle \right) \\ |4'\rangle &= |4\rangle & \rightarrow |1 \ -1\rangle &= \left| \frac{1}{2} \ -\frac{1}{2}; \frac{1}{2} \ -\frac{1}{2} \right\rangle \end{aligned}$$

\* Writing  $S^2$  in the new bases  $\rightarrow$  makes  $S^2$  diagonal

\* To find  $S^2$  in the new bases, we use :  $S^2 |s \ m\rangle = \hbar^2 s(s+1) |s \ m\rangle$

$$\begin{aligned} S^2 |1'\rangle &= S^2 |1 \ 1\rangle = 2\hbar^2 |1'\rangle \\ S^2 |2'\rangle &= 2\hbar^2 |2'\rangle \\ S^2 |3'\rangle &= 0 \\ S^2 |4'\rangle &= 2\hbar^2 |4'\rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} & \rightarrow S^2 = \hbar^2 \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{new bases } \checkmark \\ \text{diagonalized } \checkmark \end{array}$$

② Method 2: From table:

$$s_1 = \frac{1}{2}, s_2 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$|11\rangle = \left| \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2}; \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2} \right\rangle$$

$$|10\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( \left| \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2}; \frac{1}{2} \frac{-1}{2} \right\rangle + \left| \frac{1}{2} \frac{-1}{2}; \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2} \right\rangle \right)$$

$$|00\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( \left| \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2}; \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2} \right\rangle - \left| \frac{1}{2} \frac{-1}{2}; \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2} \right\rangle \right)$$

$$|1-1\rangle = \left| \frac{1}{2} \frac{-1}{2}; \frac{1}{2} \frac{-1}{2} \right\rangle$$

\* How to guess the connection between them?

if  $s_1 = \frac{1}{2}, s_2 = \frac{1}{2}$ , then  $S = 1, 0$

$$l = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \\ (m = m_1 + m_2)$$

case 1:  $S=1, m=1$ :  $|S m\rangle = |1 1\rangle$

there is only one way to get  $|1 1\rangle$ , which is when  $m_1 = m_2 = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\Rightarrow |1 1\rangle = \left| \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2}; \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2} \right\rangle$$

case 2:  $S=1, m=0$ :  $|1 0\rangle$

there is two ways: 1)  $m_1 = \frac{1}{2}, m_2 = \frac{-1}{2} \rightarrow m = m_1 + m_2 = 0$

2)  $m_1 = \frac{-1}{2}, m_2 = \frac{1}{2} \rightarrow m = m_1 + m_2 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow |1 0\rangle = c_1 \left| \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2}; \frac{1}{2} \frac{-1}{2} \right\rangle + c_2 \left| \frac{1}{2} \frac{-1}{2}; \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2} \right\rangle$$

case 3:  $S=0, m=0$ :  $|0 0\rangle$

same as case 2 with different coefficients

$$\Rightarrow |0 0\rangle = c_3 \left| \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2}; \frac{1}{2} \frac{-1}{2} \right\rangle + c_4 \left| \frac{1}{2} \frac{-1}{2}; \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2} \right\rangle$$

case 4:  $S=1, m=-1$ :

there is only one way to get  $m = -1$

which is when  $m_1 = m_2 = \frac{-1}{2}$

$$\Rightarrow |1 -1\rangle = \left| \frac{1}{2} \frac{-1}{2}; \frac{1}{2} \frac{-1}{2} \right\rangle$$

# 4.5 Electromagnetic Interactions:

## 4.5.1 Minimal Coupling:

$$\text{Lorentz force } \vec{F} = q(\vec{E} + \vec{v} \times \vec{B})$$

$$\hat{H} = \frac{1}{2m} \left( \underbrace{\vec{p}}_{\text{vector potential}} - q\vec{A} \right)^2 + q \underbrace{\varphi}_{\text{scalar potential}}$$

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial t} = \hat{H} \Psi$$

↓  
quantum implementation of the Lorentz force  
(minimal coupling rule)

Problem 4.43:  $\vec{A} = \frac{B_0}{2} (x \hat{j} - y \hat{i})$ ,  $\varphi = Kz^2$

a)  $\vec{B} = \nabla \times \vec{A} = B_0 \hat{k}$

$$\vec{E} = -\nabla \varphi - \frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t} = -2Kz \hat{k}$$

b)  $\hat{H} = \frac{1}{2m} (\vec{p} - q\vec{A})^2 + q\varphi$

$$= \frac{1}{2m} \left[ (p_x + \frac{qB_0}{2}y) \hat{i} + (p_y - \frac{qB_0}{2}x) \hat{j} + p_z \hat{k} \right]^2 + qKz^2$$

$$= \underbrace{\frac{p_z^2}{2m} + qKz^2}_{\text{H.O.}} + \underbrace{\frac{(p_x + \frac{qB_0}{2}y)^2}{2m}}_{\text{H.O.}} + \underbrace{\frac{(p_y - \frac{qB_0}{2}x)^2}{2m}}_{\text{H.O.}}$$

\* For Any Harmonic Oscillator, there are 2 conditions:

1)  $H = a q_1^2 + b q_2^2 \rightarrow \omega^2 \neq \frac{a}{b}$ ,  $\omega^2 = 4ab$  ( $= \omega_1 \omega_2$ )

2)  $[q_1, q_2] = i\hbar$

$$\begin{aligned} [p_z, z] &= -i\hbar \checkmark & [p_x + \frac{qB_0}{2}y, p_y - \frac{qB_0}{2}x] &= \\ & & &= [p_x, p_y] - \frac{qB_0}{2} [p_x, x] + \frac{qB_0}{2} [y, p_y] + \frac{q^2 B_0^2}{4} [y, -x] \\ & & &= qB_0 i\hbar \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow q_1 = \frac{1}{qB_0} (p_x + \frac{qB_0}{2}y)$$

$$q_2 = p_y - \frac{qB_0}{2}x$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{H} = \frac{p_z^2}{2m} + qKz^2 + \frac{q^2 B_0^2}{2m} q_1^2 + \frac{1}{2m} q_2^2$$

$$E(n_1, n_2) = \dots$$

$$\omega_1^2 = \frac{2qK}{m}$$

$$\omega_2^2 = 4 \left( \frac{q^2 B_0^2}{2m} \right) \left( \frac{1}{2m} \right) = \frac{q^2 B_0^2}{m^2}$$