

1 I Charged Particle in a Uniform Magnetic Field

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$$\begin{aligned}
[\hat{L}_z, H] &= [\hat{X}\hat{P}_y - \hat{Y}\hat{P}_x, \frac{1}{2M}(\hat{P}_x + \frac{eB}{2c}\hat{Y})^2 + \frac{1}{2M}(\hat{P}_y - \frac{eB}{2c}\hat{X})^2] \\
&= [\hat{X}\hat{P}_y - \hat{Y}\hat{P}_x, \frac{1}{2M}(\hat{P}_x + \hat{P}_y)^2 + \frac{eB}{4Mc}(\hat{P}_x\hat{Y} + \hat{Y}\hat{P}_x - \hat{P}_y\hat{X} - \hat{X}\hat{P}_y) + \frac{e^2B^2}{8Mc^2}(\hat{X}^2 + \hat{Y}^2)] \\
&= \frac{1}{2M}([\hat{X}, \hat{P}_x^2]\hat{P}_y - [\hat{Y}, \hat{P}_y^2]\hat{P}_x) + \frac{eB}{4Mc}(2[\hat{X}\hat{P}_y, \hat{P}_x\hat{Y} + 2[\hat{Y}\hat{P}_x, \hat{P}_y\hat{X}]) \\
&\quad + \frac{e^2B^2}{8Mc^2}([\hat{X}\hat{P}_y, \hat{Y}^2] - [\hat{Y}\hat{P}_x, \hat{X}^2]) \\
&= \frac{1}{2M}(2i\hbar\hat{P}_x\hat{P}_y - 2i\hbar\hat{P}_y\hat{P}_x) + \frac{eB}{4Mc}[2i\hbar(\hat{Y}\hat{P}_y - \hat{X}\hat{P}_x) - 2i\hbar(\hat{Y}\hat{P}_y - \hat{X}\hat{P}_x)] + \frac{e^2B^2}{8Mc^2}(-2i\hbar\hat{X}\hat{Y} - (-2i\hbar\hat{Y}\hat{X})) \\
&= 0
\end{aligned}$$

Thus L_z is conserved. As for its expression in polar coordinates:

$$\begin{cases} r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \\ \theta = \arctan \frac{y}{x} \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = \frac{x}{r}; \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} = \frac{y}{r} \\ \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x} = -\frac{y}{r^2}; \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial y} = \frac{x}{r^2} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
L_z &= \hat{X}\hat{P}_y - \hat{Y}\hat{P}_x = -i\hbar(x\frac{\partial}{\partial y} - y\frac{\partial}{\partial x}) \\
&= -i\hbar[x(\frac{\partial}{\partial r}\frac{\partial r}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta}\frac{\partial \theta}{\partial y}) - y(\frac{\partial}{\partial r}\frac{\partial r}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta}\frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x})] \\
&= i\hbar(yx - xy)\frac{1}{r}\frac{\partial}{\partial r} + i\hbar(-y^2 - x^2)\frac{1}{r^2}\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \\
&= -i\hbar\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta}
\end{aligned}$$

The schrodinger equation for the eigenstates of energy E is $\hat{H}\Psi = E\Psi$, where

$$\begin{aligned}
\hat{H} &= \frac{1}{2M}(\hat{\Pi}_x^2 + \hat{\Pi}_y^2) \\
&= \frac{1}{2M}(\hat{P}_x^2 + \hat{P}_y^2) + \frac{eB}{2Mc}(\hat{Y}\hat{P}_x - \hat{X}\hat{P}_y) + \frac{e^2B^2}{8Mc^2}(\hat{X}^2 + \hat{Y}^2) \\
&= \frac{-\hbar^2}{2M}(\frac{d^2}{dx^2} + \frac{d^2}{dy^2}) - \frac{eB}{2Mc}\hat{L}_z + \frac{e^2B^2}{8Mc^2}r^2 \\
&= \frac{-\hbar^2}{2M}(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r}\frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^2}\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta^2}) + \frac{i\hbar eB}{2Mc}\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + \frac{e^2B^2}{8Mc^2}r^2
\end{aligned}$$

Thus the Schrodinger equation is $\frac{-\hbar^2}{2M}(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r}\frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^2}\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta^2})\Psi + \frac{i\hbar eB}{2Mc}\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial \theta} + \frac{e^2B^2}{8Mc^2}r^2\Psi = E\Psi$

(2) Since \hat{L}_z is conserved, l_z should be a good quantum number for the system. Meanwhile, its eigen-equation

is $\hat{L}_z \phi = -i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial \psi} \phi = m\hbar \phi$, which satisfies $\phi(0) = \phi(2\pi)$. Then $\phi_m = e^{im\psi}$, where m is only integer, and we can write the eigenstates of \hat{H} in the form $\Psi(r, \psi) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{im\psi} R_m(r)$. Take this form into the Shrodinger equation and we can get the equation for the radial wave function:

$$\frac{d^2}{dr^2} R_m(r) + \frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{dr} R_m(r) + \left(\frac{2E}{\hbar\omega_c l_0^2} + \frac{m}{l_0^2} - \frac{r^2}{4l_0^4} - \frac{m^2}{r^2} \right) R_m(r) = 0 \quad (1)$$

where $\omega_c = eB/Mc$, $l_0 = \sqrt{\hbar c/eB}$.

As for the boundary condition, when $r \rightarrow 0$, due to the single value of $\Psi(0, \psi)$ for different ψ , $R_m(0) = 0$; when $r \rightarrow \infty$, $\Psi(r, \psi) = 0$, thus $R(\infty) = 0$

(3)

$$\frac{d}{dr} = \frac{r}{l_0^2} \frac{d}{d\mu}; \quad \frac{d^2}{dr^2} = \frac{1}{l_0^2} \frac{d}{d\mu} + \frac{2\mu}{l_0^2} \frac{d^2}{d\mu^2} \quad (2)$$

Take the equality (2) into the radial equation (1), we can get:

$$\mu \frac{d^2}{d\mu^2} R_m(r) + \frac{d}{d\mu} R_m(r) + \left(\frac{E}{\hbar\omega_c} + \frac{m}{2} - \mu - \frac{m^2}{4\mu} \right) R_m(r) = 0 \quad (3)$$

If we set $R_m(r) = e^{\frac{\mu}{2}} \mu^{|m|/2} F(\mu)$, the equation (3) will become:

$$\mu \frac{d^2 F}{d\mu^2} + (|m| + 1 - \mu) \frac{dF}{d\mu} - \left[\frac{1}{2} (|m| - m + 1) - \frac{E}{\hbar\omega_c} \right] F(\mu) = 0 \quad (4)$$

which satisfies the differential equation

$$\mu \frac{d^2 F}{d\mu^2} + (\gamma - \mu) \frac{dF}{d\mu} - \alpha F = 0 \quad (5)$$

and the parameters $\gamma = |m| + 1$, and $\alpha = \frac{1}{2}(-m + |m| + 1) - \frac{E}{\hbar\omega_c}$. The solution for $F(u)$ is the confluent hypergeometric function $F(\alpha, \gamma, \mu) = 1 + \frac{\alpha}{\gamma} \frac{\mu}{1!} + \frac{\alpha(\alpha+1)}{\gamma(\gamma+1)} \frac{\mu^2}{2!} + \dots$. Only when $F(\mu)$ is a polynomial of degree n , the boundary conditions are satisfied:

$$R_m \propto \begin{cases} \mu^{|m|/2} \rightarrow 0 & \text{when } r \rightarrow 0 \\ \frac{\mu^{|m|/2+n}}{e^{\mu/2}} = 0 & \text{when } r \rightarrow \infty \end{cases}$$

In order to make $F(\mu)$ a polynomial of degree n , the term $\frac{\alpha(\alpha+1)\dots(\alpha+n)}{\gamma(\gamma+1)\dots(\gamma+n)} \frac{\mu^{n+1}}{(n+1)!}$ should be zero and then we can get $\alpha + n = 0$, which means:

$$\frac{1}{2}(-m + |m| + 1) - \frac{E}{\hbar\omega_c} + n = 0$$

Thus the allowed energy should be quantized and

$$E = \frac{\hbar\omega_c}{2} (|m| - m + 1 + 2n) = \begin{cases} \hbar\omega_c (\frac{1}{2} + n) & \text{when } m \geq 0 \\ \hbar\omega_c (-m + n + \frac{1}{2}) & \text{when } m < 0 \end{cases}$$

The Landau levels show up to be degenerate for $m \geq 0$ with the same n .

(4) For the states with $n = 0; m \leq 0$, the energy is $E = \hbar\omega_c(-m + \frac{1}{2})$. Then $\alpha = 0, \gamma = -m + 1, \therefore F(\alpha, \gamma, \mu) = 1; \Psi(r, \theta) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{im\phi} e^{-u} u^{|m|/2}$. After normalization, $\Psi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\Gamma(-m+1)l_0}} e^{im\phi} e^{-u/2} u^{|m|/2}$

$$P(r, \phi) = \langle \Psi | \Psi \rangle = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2\pi l_0^2} e^{-r^2/2l_0^2} & \text{when } m = 0 \\ \frac{1}{2\pi l_0^2} e^{-r^2/2l_0^2} (r^2/2l_0^2) & \text{when } m = -1 \end{cases} \quad (6)$$

It is easy to show that $\langle x \rangle = \langle y \rangle = 0$ and $\langle x^2 \rangle = \langle y^2 \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \langle r^2 \rangle$, meanwhile,

$$\begin{aligned} \langle 0, m | \hat{X}^2 + \hat{Y}^2 | 0, m \rangle &= \frac{1}{2\pi\Gamma(-m+1)l_0^2} \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \int_0^\infty r dr r^2 e^{-\mu} \mu^{-m} \\ &= \frac{2l_0^4}{\Gamma(-m+1)l_0^2} \int_0^\infty d\mu \mu^{-m+1} e^{-\mu} \\ &= 2l_0^2 \Gamma(-m+2) / \Gamma(-m+1) = 2(-m+1)l_0^2 \end{aligned}$$

(5) For the Schrodinger equation of particles in the magnetic field,

$$\frac{1}{2M} [-\hbar^2 \nabla^2 + \frac{ie\hbar}{c} (\vec{A} \cdot \vec{\nabla} + \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A}) + \frac{e^2 A^2}{c^2}] \Psi = i\hbar \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial t}$$

We can get two equations from Schrodinger equation:

$$\frac{\Psi^*}{2M} [-\hbar^2 \nabla^2 + \frac{ie\hbar}{c} (\vec{A} \cdot \vec{\nabla} + \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A}) + \frac{e^2 A^2}{c^2}] \Psi = \Psi^* i\hbar \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial t} \quad (7)$$

$$\frac{\Psi}{2M} [-\hbar^2 \nabla^2 - \frac{ie\hbar}{c} (\vec{A} \cdot \vec{\nabla} + \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A}) + \frac{e^2 A^2}{c^2}] \Psi^* = \Psi (-i\hbar) \frac{\partial \Psi^*}{\partial t} \quad (8)$$

Equation (6)-Equation (7) and then:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{-\hbar^2}{2M} (\Psi^* \nabla^2 \Psi - \Psi \nabla^2 \Psi^*) + \frac{ie\hbar}{2Mc} [(\Psi^* \vec{A} \cdot \vec{\nabla} \Psi + \Psi \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A} \Psi^*) + (\Psi \vec{A} \cdot \vec{\nabla} \Psi^* + \Psi^* \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A} \Psi)] &= i\hbar [\Psi \frac{\partial \Psi^*}{\partial t} + \Psi^* \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial t}] \\ \therefore \frac{-\hbar^2}{2M} \nabla \cdot (\Psi^* \nabla \Psi - \Psi \nabla \Psi^*) + \frac{ie\hbar}{2Mc} \vec{\nabla} \cdot (2\Psi^* \Psi \vec{A}) &= i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} [\Psi \Psi^*] \\ \therefore \frac{\partial}{\partial t} [\Psi \Psi^*] + \frac{\hbar}{2Mi} \vec{\nabla} \cdot (\Psi^* \nabla \Psi - \Psi \nabla \Psi^* - \frac{2ie}{\hbar c} \Psi^* \Psi \vec{A}) &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

which is the just the continuity equation $\frac{\partial |\Psi|^2}{\partial t} + \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{J} = 0$, where $\vec{J} = \frac{\hbar}{2Mi} (\Psi^* \vec{D} \Psi - (\vec{D} \Psi)^* \Psi)$ and $\vec{D} = \vec{\nabla} - i \frac{e}{\hbar c} \vec{A}$

Since $\vec{D} = \vec{\nabla} - i \frac{e}{\hbar c} \vec{A} = (\frac{\partial}{\partial r} - i \frac{e}{\hbar c} A_r(r, \phi)) \vec{e}_r + (\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} - i \frac{e}{\hbar c} A_\phi(r, \phi)) \vec{e}_\phi$. Thus:

$$\begin{cases} J_r(r, \phi) = \frac{\hbar}{2Mi} (\Psi^* \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \Psi - \Psi \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \Psi^* - \frac{2ie}{\hbar c} A_r(r, \phi) \Psi^* \Psi) \\ J_\phi(r, \phi) = \frac{\hbar}{2Mi} [\frac{1}{r} (\Psi^* \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \Psi - \Psi \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \Psi^*) - \frac{2ie}{\hbar c} A_\phi(r, \phi) \Psi^* \Psi] \end{cases} \quad (10)$$

In this case, $A_r = 0$ and $A_\phi = \frac{B}{2}r$; for the case $|n, m\rangle = |0, 0\rangle$, $\Psi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi l_0}} e^{-r^2/4l_0^2}$:

$$\begin{cases} J_r(r, \phi) = 0 \\ J_\phi(r, \phi) = -\frac{\omega_c r}{4\pi l_0^2} e^{-r^2/2l_0^2} \end{cases} \quad (11)$$

For the case $|n, m\rangle = |0, -1\rangle$, $\Psi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi l_0}} e^{-i\phi} e^{-r^2/4l_0^2} \left(\frac{r^2}{2l_0^2}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ and then:

$$\begin{cases} J_r(r, \phi) = 0 \\ J_\phi(r, \phi) = -\frac{\hbar}{4\pi M l_0^4} \left(\frac{r}{2l_0^2} + \frac{1}{r}\right) e^{-r^2/2l_0^2} r^2 \end{cases} \quad (12)$$

2 II Angular Momentum in Three Dimensions

1. In the z-basis, Obviously,

$$\hat{J}_z = \hbar \begin{pmatrix} 3/2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -3/2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Using the relation $J_\pm |J, m\rangle = \hbar \sqrt{J(J+1) - m(m \pm 1)} |J, m \pm 1\rangle$, we can get:

$$J_+ = \hbar \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \sqrt{3} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \sqrt{3} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}; J_- = \hbar \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \sqrt{3} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sqrt{3} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$J_x = \frac{J_+ + J_-}{2} = \frac{\hbar}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \sqrt{3} & 0 & 0 \\ \sqrt{3} & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & \sqrt{3} \\ 0 & 0 & \sqrt{3} & 0 \end{pmatrix}; J_y = \frac{J_+ - J_-}{2i} = \frac{\hbar}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -\sqrt{3}i & 0 & 0 \\ \sqrt{3}i & 0 & -2i & 0 \\ 0 & 2i & 0 & -\sqrt{3}i \\ 0 & 0 & \sqrt{3}i & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

since $\hat{J}^2 |J, m\rangle = J(J+1)\hbar^2 |J, m\rangle$,

$$\hat{j}^2 = \frac{15\hbar^2}{4} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{15\hbar^2}{4} \hat{I}$$

2.

$$\text{since } J_\pm = J_x \pm iJ_y, \Rightarrow \begin{cases} J_x = \frac{J_+ + J_-}{2} \\ J_y = \frac{J_+ - J_-}{2i} \end{cases}$$

$$\langle j, m | J_x | j, m \rangle = \frac{1}{2} (\langle j, m | J_+ | j, m \rangle + \langle j, m | J_- | j, m \rangle) = \frac{1}{2} (c_1 \langle j, m | j, m+1 \rangle + c_2 \langle j, m | j, m-1 \rangle) = 0$$

Similarly, $\langle j, m | J_y | j, m \rangle = 0$

$$\begin{aligned}
\langle j, m | J_x^2 | j, m \rangle &= \frac{1}{4} \langle j, m | (J_+ + J_-)^2 | j, m \rangle = \frac{1}{4} \langle j, m | (J_+^2 + J_-^2 + J_+ J_- + J_- J_+) | j, m \rangle \\
&= \frac{1}{4} \langle j, m | (J_+ J_- + J_- J_+) | j, m \rangle \\
&= \frac{\hbar^2}{4} \{ \sqrt{j(j+1) - m(m-1)} \sqrt{j(j+1) - (m-1)(m-1+1)} \\
&\quad + \sqrt{j(j+1) - m(m+1)} \sqrt{j(j+1) - (m+1)(m+1-1)} \} \\
&= \frac{\hbar^2}{4} \{ j(j+1) - m(m-1) + j(j+1) - m(m+1) \} \\
&= \frac{\hbar^2}{2} \{ j(j+1) - m^2 \}
\end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we can get $\langle j, m | J_y^2 | j, m \rangle = \frac{\hbar^2}{2} \{ j(j+1) - m^2 \}$

(3) Using the results in (2), it is true that $\Delta J_x \Delta J_y = \sqrt{\langle J_x^2 \rangle \langle J_y^2 \rangle} = \frac{\hbar^2}{2} \{ j(j+1) - m^2 \}$

Meanwhile,

$$\frac{1}{2} |\langle j, m | [J_x, J_y] | j, m \rangle| = \frac{\hbar}{2} \langle j, m | J_z | j, m \rangle = \frac{\hbar^2}{2} |m|$$

For $|m| \leq J$, it is always true that $j(j+1) - m^2 - |m| \geq 0$. Thus $\Delta J_x \Delta J_y \geq \frac{1}{2} |\langle [J_x, J_y] \rangle|$ and only when $m = \pm j$, the equality survives.

4.

$$\begin{aligned}
U[R(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)] &= e^{-i\alpha \hat{J}_z / \hbar} e^{-i\beta \hat{J}_y / \hbar} e^{-i\gamma \hat{J}_z / \hbar} \\
&= \sum_m \sum_n \sum_{n'} \sum_{m'} e^{-i\alpha \hat{J}_z / \hbar} |z, m\rangle \langle z, m | y, n\rangle \langle y, n | e^{-i\beta \hat{J}_y / \hbar} |y, n'\rangle \langle y, n' | z, m'\rangle \langle z, m' | e^{-i\gamma \hat{J}_z / \hbar} \\
&= \sum_m \sum_n \sum_{m'} e^{-i\alpha m} |z, m\rangle \langle z, m | y, n\rangle e^{-i\beta n} \langle y, n' | z, m'\rangle e^{-i\gamma m'} |z, m\rangle \langle z, m' | \\
&= \begin{pmatrix} e^{-i\alpha} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & e^{i\alpha} \end{pmatrix} T \begin{pmatrix} e^{-i\beta} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & e^{i\beta} \end{pmatrix} T^+ \begin{pmatrix} e^{-i\gamma} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & e^{i\gamma} \end{pmatrix} \\
&= \begin{pmatrix} e^{-i\alpha} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & e^{i\alpha} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1+\cos\beta}{2} & \frac{-\sin\beta}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1-\cos\beta}{2} \\ \frac{\sin\beta}{\sqrt{2}} & \cos\beta & -\frac{\sin\beta}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1-\cos\beta}{2} & \frac{\sin\beta}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1+\cos\beta}{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} e^{-i\gamma} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & e^{i\gamma} \end{pmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

Where

$$\begin{aligned}
T &= \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/2 \\ i/\sqrt{2} & 0 & -i/\sqrt{2} \\ -1/2 & 1/\sqrt{2} & -1/2 \end{pmatrix} \\
\therefore \Psi &= D^{(1)} |1, 1\rangle = U \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1+\cos\beta}{2} e^{-i(\gamma+\alpha)} \\ \frac{\sin\beta}{\sqrt{2}} e^{-i\gamma} \\ \frac{1-\cos\beta}{2} e^{-i(\gamma-\alpha)} \end{pmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

Meanwhile,

$$\begin{aligned}
\vec{J} &= \hat{J}_x \vec{e}_x + \hat{J}_y \vec{e}_y + \hat{J}_z \vec{e}_z \\
&= \frac{\hbar}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \vec{e}_x + \frac{\hbar}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i & 0 \\ i & 0 & -i \\ 0 & -i & 0 \end{pmatrix} \vec{e}_y + \hbar \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \vec{e}_z \\
\langle \Psi | \vec{J}_x | \Psi \rangle &= \frac{\hbar}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\frac{1+\cos\beta}{2} e^{i(\gamma+\alpha)}, \frac{\sin\beta}{\sqrt{2}} e^{i\gamma}, \frac{1-\cos\beta}{2} e^{i(\gamma-\alpha)} \right) \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1+\cos\beta}{2} e^{-i(\gamma+\alpha)} \\ \frac{\sin\beta}{\sqrt{2}} e^{-i\gamma} \\ \frac{1-\cos\beta}{2} e^{-i(\gamma-\alpha)} \end{pmatrix} \\
&= \frac{\hbar}{4} \{ \sin\beta(1+\cos\beta)e^{i\alpha} + \sin\beta(1-\cos\beta)e^{-i\alpha} + \sin\beta[(1-\cos\beta)e^{i\alpha} + (1+\cos\beta)e^{-i\alpha}] \} \\
&= \hbar \sin\beta \cos\alpha
\end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we can get $\langle \Psi | J_y | \Psi \rangle = \hbar \sin\beta \sin\alpha$ and $\langle \Psi | J_z | \Psi \rangle = \hbar \cos\beta$. Thus:

$$\langle \Psi | \vec{J} | \Psi \rangle = \hbar (\sin\beta \cos\alpha \vec{e}_x + \sin\beta \sin\alpha \vec{e}_y + \cos\beta \vec{e}_z)$$

In order to rotate $|1, 1\rangle$ into state $|1, 0\rangle$, we should have $1 + \cos\beta = 1 - \cos\beta = 0$, which is impossible to be satisfied at the same time. Meanwhile,

$$D^{(1)}[R(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)] = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1+\cos\beta}{2} e^{-i(\gamma+\alpha)} & \frac{-\sin\beta}{\sqrt{2}} e^{-i\alpha} & \frac{1-\cos\beta}{2} e^{i(\gamma-\alpha)} \\ \frac{\sin\beta}{\sqrt{2}} e^{-i\gamma} & \cos\beta & -\frac{\sin\beta}{\sqrt{2}} e^{i\gamma} \\ \frac{1-\cos\beta}{2} e^{-i(\gamma-\alpha)} & \frac{\sin\beta}{\sqrt{2}} e^{i\alpha} & \frac{1+\cos\beta}{2} e^{i(\gamma+\alpha)} \end{pmatrix}$$

$\langle 1, m | D^{(1)}[R(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)] | 1, m' \rangle = D_{mm'}^{(1)}$, and we can always adjust the parameter and make the matrix element non-zero for arbitrary m and m' .

3 III The Angular Momentum states in the Coordinate Basis

$$\begin{aligned}
L_x &= -i\hbar \left(y \frac{\partial}{\partial z} - z \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right) \\
&= -i\hbar \left[y \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial r} \frac{\partial r}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} \right) - z \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial r} \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} \right) \right] \\
&= -i\hbar \left[y \left(\frac{z}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} - \frac{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \right) - z \left(\frac{y}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \frac{zy}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + \frac{x}{x^2+y^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \right) \right] \\
&= -i\hbar \left[- \left(\frac{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}y}{r^2} + \frac{z^2y}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}r^2} \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} - \frac{xz}{x^2+y^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \right] \\
&= i\hbar \left[\sin\phi \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + \text{ctg}\theta \cos\phi \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \right]
\end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

$$L_y = i\hbar[-\cos\phi\frac{\partial}{\partial\theta} + \text{ctg}\theta\sin\phi\frac{\partial}{\partial\phi}]; \quad L_z = -i\hbar\frac{\partial}{\partial\phi}$$

$$\begin{aligned} L_+ = L_x + iL_y &= \hbar[(\cos\phi + i\sin\phi)\frac{\partial}{\partial\theta} + i\text{ctg}\theta(\cos\phi + i\sin\phi)\frac{\partial}{\partial\phi}] \\ &= \hbar e^{i\phi}(\frac{\partial}{\partial\theta} + i\text{ctg}\theta\frac{\partial}{\partial\phi}) \\ L_- = L_x - iL_y &= \hbar[(-\cos\phi + i\sin\phi)\frac{\partial}{\partial\theta} - i\text{ctg}\theta(-\cos\phi + i\sin\phi)\frac{\partial}{\partial\phi}] \\ &= -\hbar e^{-i\phi}(\frac{\partial}{\partial\theta} - i\text{ctg}\theta\frac{\partial}{\partial\phi}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{L}^2 &= \hat{L}_+\hat{L}_- + L_z^2 - \hbar L_z \\ &= -\hbar^2 e^{i\phi}(\frac{\partial}{\partial\theta} + i\text{ctg}\theta\frac{\partial}{\partial\phi})e^{-i\phi}(\frac{\partial}{\partial\theta} - i\text{ctg}\theta\frac{\partial}{\partial\phi}) - \hbar^2\frac{\partial^2}{\partial\phi^2} + i\hbar^2\frac{\partial}{\partial\phi} \\ &= -\hbar^2\left[\frac{\partial^2}{\partial\theta^2} + \text{ctg}^2\theta\frac{\partial^2}{\partial\phi^2} + \text{ctg}\theta\frac{\partial}{\partial\theta} - i\text{ctg}^2\theta\frac{\partial}{\partial\phi} + \frac{i}{\sin^2\theta}\frac{\partial}{\partial\phi} - i\frac{\partial}{\partial\phi} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial\phi^2}\right] \\ &= -\hbar^2\left[\frac{\partial^2}{\partial\theta^2} + \text{ctg}\theta\frac{\partial}{\partial\theta} + \frac{1}{\sin^2\theta}\frac{\partial^2}{\partial\phi^2}\right] \\ &= -\hbar^2\left[\frac{1}{\sin\theta}\frac{\partial}{\partial\theta}\sin\theta\frac{\partial}{\partial\theta} + \frac{1}{\sin^2\theta}\frac{\partial^2}{\partial\phi^2}\right] \end{aligned}$$

2. Since $Y_l^l(\theta, \phi) = c(\sin\theta)^l e^{il\phi}$;

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial\theta}Y_l^l(\theta, \phi) &= cl(\sin\theta)^{l-1}\cos\theta e^{il\phi} \\ i\text{ctg}\theta\frac{\partial}{\partial\phi}Y_l^l(\theta, \phi) &= i\text{ctg}\theta(\sin\theta)^l(il)e^{il\phi} = -l(\sin\theta)^{l-1}e^{il\phi} \\ \therefore (\frac{\partial}{\partial\theta} + i\text{ctg}\theta\frac{\partial}{\partial\phi})Y_l^l(\theta, \phi) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Meanwhile, as shown in Part (1), $L_+ = \hbar e^{i\phi}(\frac{\partial}{\partial\theta} + i\text{ctg}\theta\frac{\partial}{\partial\phi})$, the equation in this problem is just $L_+|l, l\rangle = 0$, which is just the case for state $|l, l\rangle$.

(3) Since $\hat{L}_-|l, m\rangle = \hbar\sqrt{l(l+1) - m(m-1)}|l, m-1\rangle$, we can get the state $|l, l-2\rangle$ from the relation $\hat{L}_-^2|l, l\rangle = \hbar^2\sqrt{(2l)(4l-2)}|l, l-2\rangle$; meanwhile, $\langle\theta, \phi|l, l\rangle = Y_l^l(\theta, \phi) = (-1)^l\left[\frac{(2l+1)!}{4\pi}\right]^{1/2}\frac{1}{2^l l!}(\sin\theta)^l e^{il\theta}$, thus:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle\theta, \phi|l, l-2\rangle &= \frac{1}{\hbar^2\sqrt{4l(2l-1)}}(-1)^l\left[\frac{(2l+1)!}{4\pi}\right]^{1/2}\frac{1}{2^l l!}\hbar^2[e^{-i\phi}(\frac{\partial}{\partial\theta} - i\text{ctg}\theta\frac{\partial}{\partial\phi})]^2(\sin\theta)^l e^{il\theta} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{4l(2l-1)}}(-1)^l\left[\frac{(2l+1)!}{4\pi}\right]^{1/2}\frac{1}{2^l l!}[e^{-i\phi}(\frac{\partial}{\partial\theta} - i\text{ctg}\theta\frac{\partial}{\partial\phi})][2l(\sin\theta)^{l-1}\cos\theta e^{i(l-1)\phi}] \end{aligned}$$

$$= (-1)^{l-2} \sqrt{\frac{l}{2l-1}} \left[\frac{(2l+1)!}{4\pi} \right]^{1/2} \frac{1}{2^l l!} [2(l-1)\cos^2\theta - \sin^2\theta] \sin^{l-2}\theta e^{i(l-2)\phi}$$