

Rigid rotor and angular momentum

Note Title

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Quiz II

November 4, 1715 hrs, WS204, 209, 213 (primarily post-Minor II)

Quantum Tutorial 2

Available on the web

Bring a copy to the tutorial. No excuses!

Test yourself!

1. What is the energy of a harmonic oscillator that is found in a state with a wavefunction $(64 y^6 - 480 y^4 + 720 y^2 - 120)\exp(-y^2)$?
2. If 1 amu is 1.66×10^{-27} kg, the reduced mass of $1\text{H}35\text{Cl}$ is approximately =
3. If the force constant of HCl is approximately $16.6 \times 36 \text{ N m}^{-1}$ the vibrational spectrum of HCl shows a line at a $\omega =$

$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{\mu}} = \frac{16.6 \times 36}{16.6 \times 10^{-28}}$$

$k_{\text{HCl}} = 517 \text{ N/m}$

$= 6 \times 10^{14} \text{ /s}$

$\bar{\nu} = \text{cm}^{-1}$

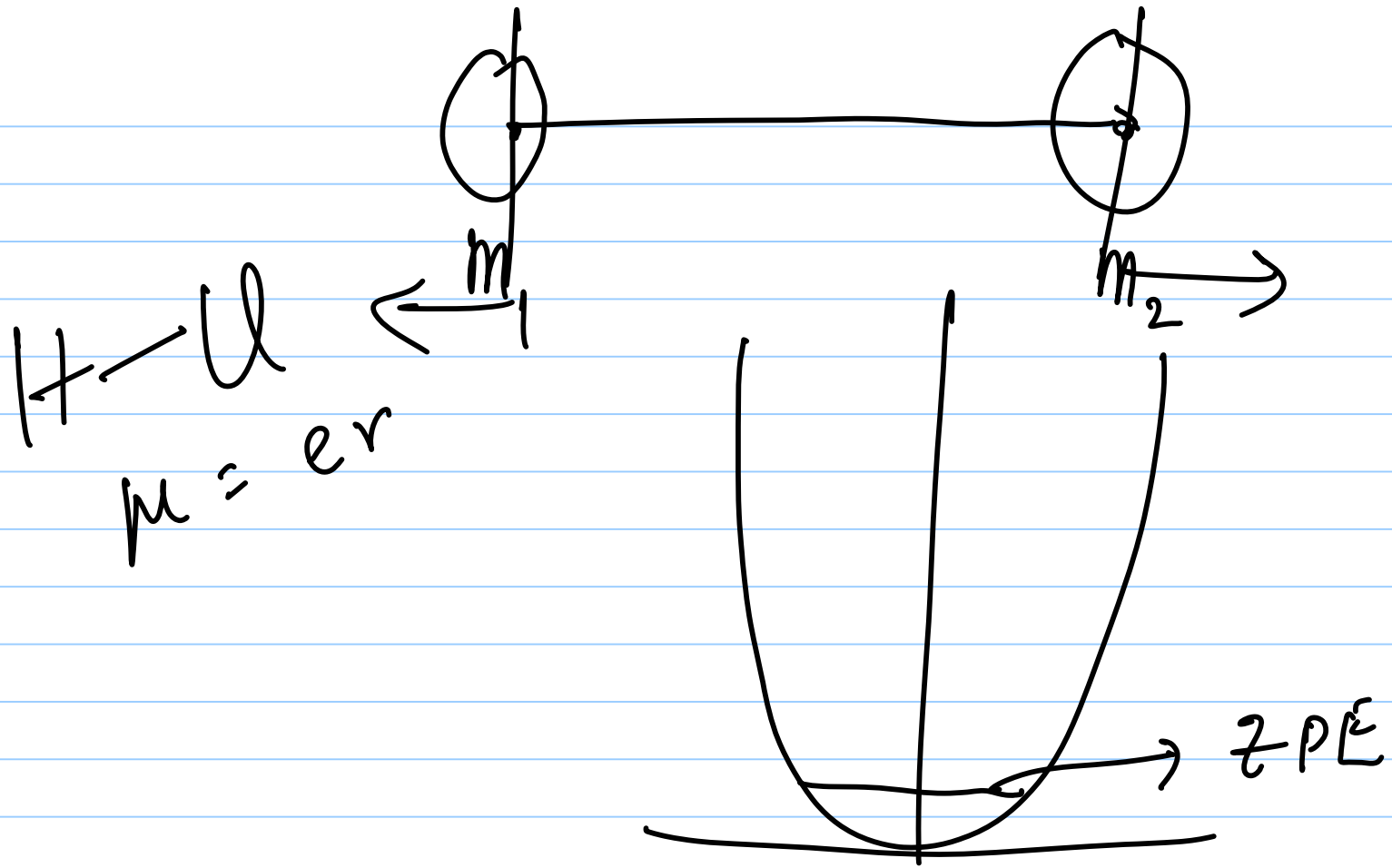
IR { 400 - 4000 cm^{-1}

$$\psi_n = H_n(y) e^{-y^2/2}$$

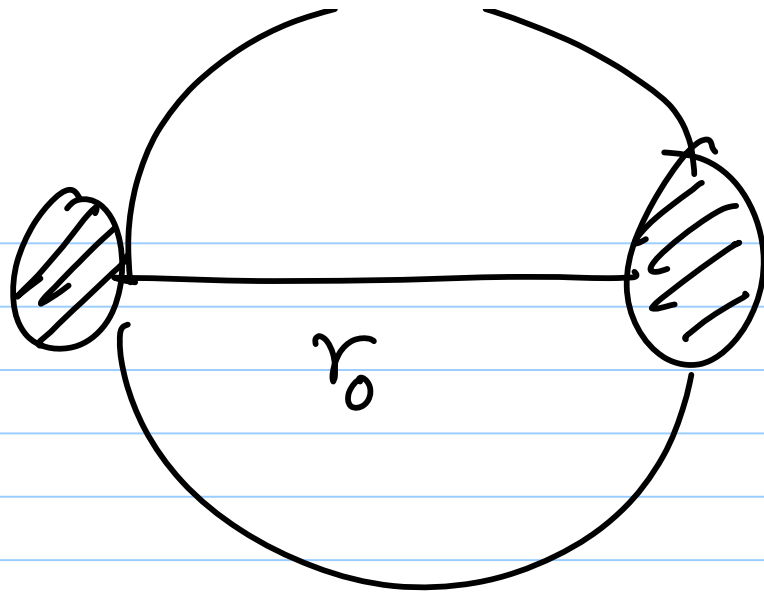


n is obtained

$$E = \left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hbar \omega$$



$$V = 0$$



Two body motion

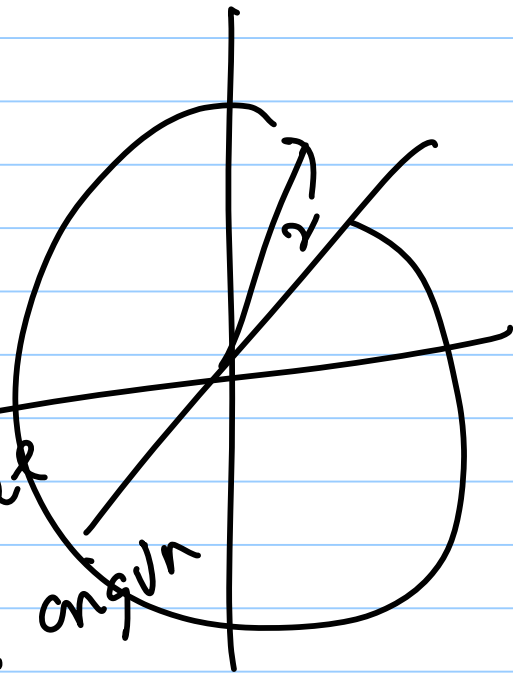


Two one body motion
Motion of the centre of mass
 $m_1 + m_2 = M$

$$\frac{1}{M} = \frac{1}{m_1} + \frac{1}{m_2}$$

$$T = \frac{b^2}{2m}$$

Rotation of
mass μ at a
fixed distance
from the origin



$$T = \frac{1}{2} m v^2 = \frac{p^2}{2m}$$



$$v = r\omega$$

$$T = \frac{1}{2} m v^2 \omega^2 = \frac{L^2}{2I}$$

$v_1 + v_2 = v_0$

$$T = \frac{1}{2} m_1 v_1^2 \omega^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_2 v_2^2 \omega^2 + I \omega^2$$

Express v_1 and v_2 in terms of r_0

$$T = \boxed{\frac{1}{2} M r_0^2 \omega^2} + \boxed{\frac{1}{2} \mu r_0^2 \omega^2}$$

mass μ

Not concerned with $\frac{1}{2}$

$$T = \frac{L^2}{2I} = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2$$

$$\nabla^2 = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} r^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \sin \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \varphi^2}$$

fixed distance from the origin

$$\hat{H} = \hat{T} = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2M} \left\{ \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \sin \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \varphi^2} \right\}$$

$$\hat{H} = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2Mr_0^2} \left\{ \frac{1}{\sin\theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial\theta} \sin\theta \frac{\partial}{\partial\theta} + \frac{1}{\sin^2\theta} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial\varphi^2} \right\} +$$

$$\hat{L}^2 = -\hbar^2 \left\{ \dots \right\}$$

The diagram shows the identification of the angular momentum operator \hat{L}^2 from the Hamiltonian \hat{H} . The term $2Mr_0^2$ in the denominator of the Hamiltonian is circled, and an arrow points from it to the \hat{L}^2 term in the second equation. The angular part of the Hamiltonian, enclosed in a large bracket, is also identified as \hat{L}^2 .

$$\hat{H}_{\text{PRR}} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{\hbar^2}{2I} & \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \varphi^2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\hat{H} \psi = E \psi$$

$$\frac{2IE}{\hbar^2}$$

$$\psi =$$

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2I} \frac{d^2 \psi}{d\varphi^2} = E \psi$$

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{d^2 \psi}{dx^2} = E \psi$$

$$\psi(\varphi) = \dots \boxed{A \sin k \varphi}$$

$$E = \frac{p^2}{2m} = \frac{\hbar^2 k^2}{2m}$$

$$E_{HO} = (n + \frac{1}{2}) \hbar \omega$$

$$= A e^{ik\varphi}$$

$$k = \sqrt{\frac{2mE}{\hbar^2}}$$

$$\psi(\varphi) = \psi(\varphi + 2\pi)$$

$$\Psi = A e^{\pm im\phi}$$

$$m = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$$

$$L_z = \frac{m^2 \hbar^2}{2I}$$

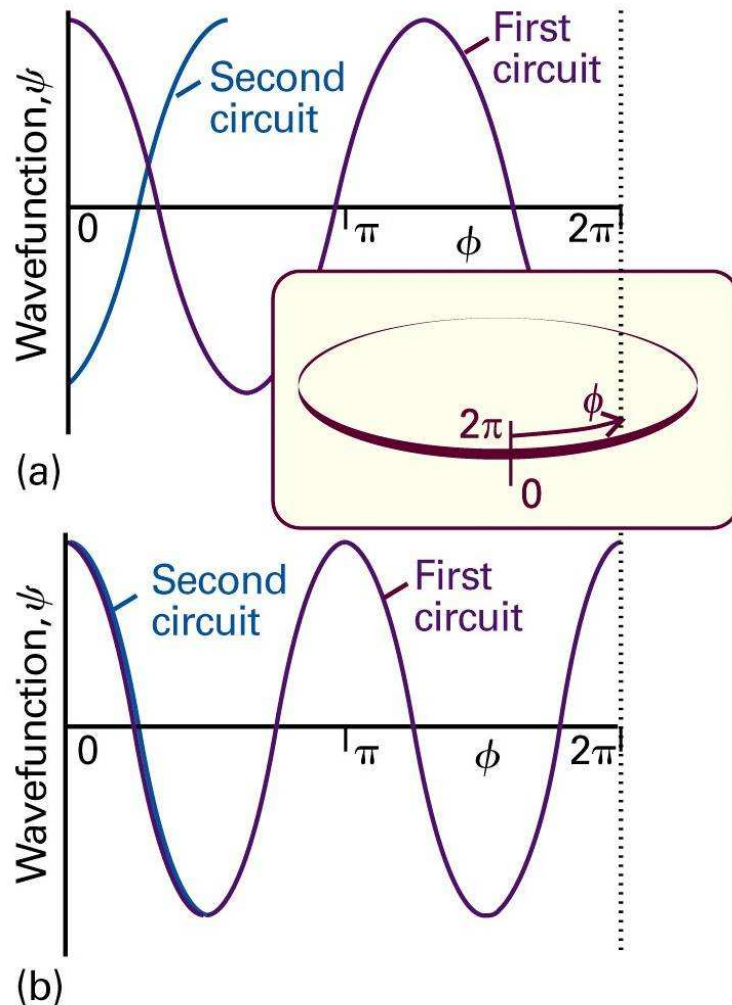


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$$E^s = \frac{m^2 \hbar^2}{2I}$$

$$m = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots, \infty$$

$$\psi = A e^{im\phi}$$

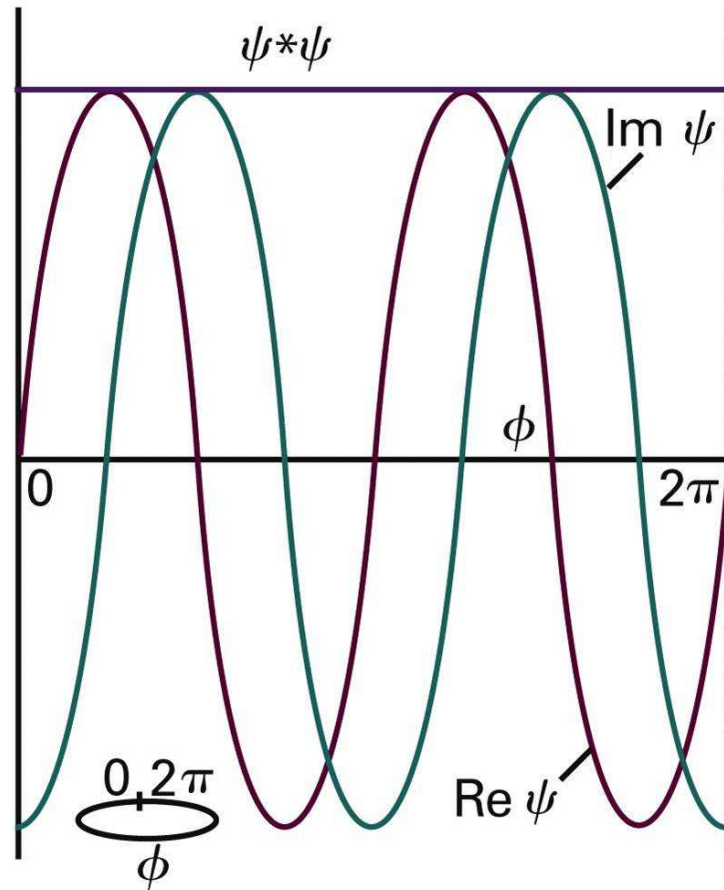


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$$\hat{H}_{RR} = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2I} \left\{ \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \sin \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + \frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \varphi^2} \right\}$$

$$\hat{H}_{RR} \Psi = E \Psi(\theta, \varphi)$$

$$\Psi(\theta, \varphi) = \Theta(\theta) \Phi(\varphi)$$

Table 9.3 The spherical harmonics

l	m_l	$Y_{l,m_l}(\theta,\phi)$
0	0	$\left(\frac{1}{4\pi}\right)^{1/2}$
1	0	$\left(\frac{3}{4\pi}\right)^{1/2} \cos \theta$
	± 1	$\mp \left(\frac{3}{8\pi}\right)^{1/2} \sin \theta e^{\pm i\phi}$
2	0	$\left(\frac{5}{16\pi}\right)^{1/2} (3 \cos^2 \theta - 1)$
	± 1	$\mp \left(\frac{15}{8\pi}\right)^{1/2} \cos \theta \sin \theta e^{\pm i\phi}$
	± 2	$\left(\frac{15}{32\pi}\right)^{1/2} \sin^2 \theta e^{\pm 2i\phi}$
3	0	$\left(\frac{7}{16\pi}\right)^{1/2} (5 \cos^3 \theta - 3 \cos \theta)$
	± 1	$\mp \left(\frac{21}{64\pi}\right)^{1/2} (5 \cos^2 \theta - 1) \sin \theta e^{\pm i\phi}$
	± 2	$\left(\frac{105}{32\pi}\right)^{1/2} \sin^2 \theta \cos \theta e^{\pm 2i\phi}$
	± 3	$\mp \left(\frac{35}{64\pi}\right)^{1/2} \sin^3 \theta e^{\pm 3i\phi}$

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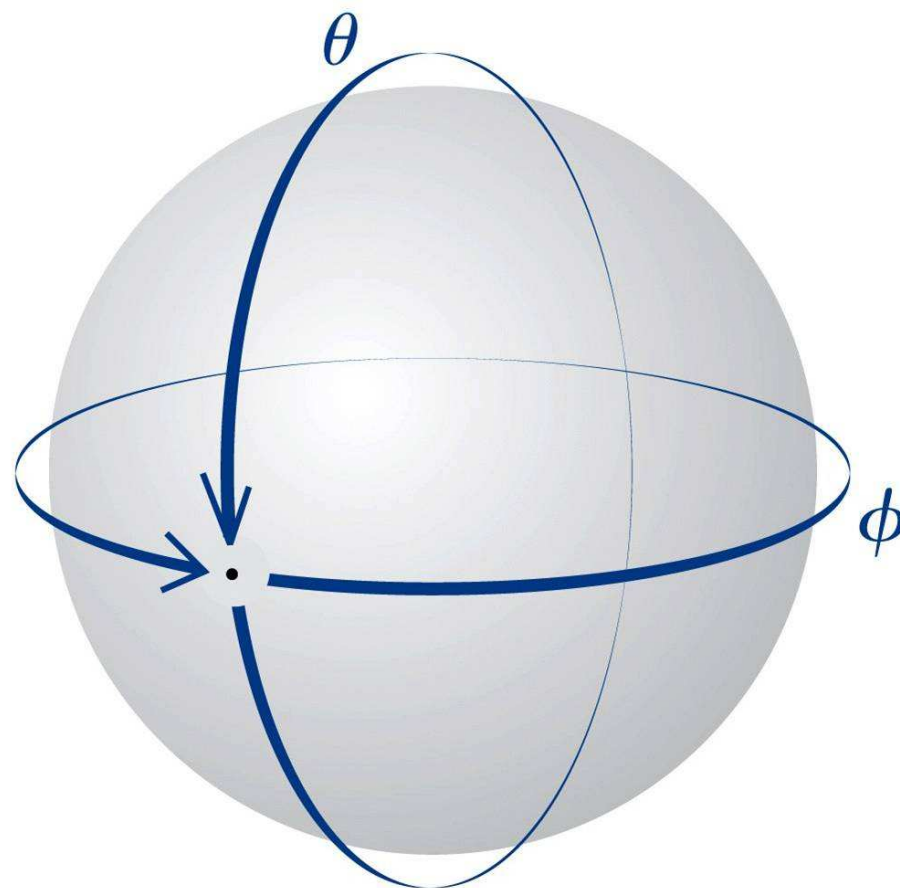


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$$\hat{H} = \frac{L^2}{2I}$$

$$\frac{L^2}{2I} \psi(\theta, \varphi) = \frac{L^2}{2I} Y_{lm}(\theta, \varphi)$$

$$= \frac{l(l+1)\hbar^2}{2I} Y_{lm}(\theta, \varphi)$$

$$L^2 Y_{lm}(\theta, \varphi) = l(l+1)\hbar^2 Y_{lm}(\theta, \varphi)$$

$$-i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} Y_{lm}(\theta, \varphi) = m\hbar Y_{lm}(\theta, \varphi)$$

$$L^2 Y_{10} = -\hbar^2 \left\{ \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \sin \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + \frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \varphi^2} \right\} (\cos \theta)$$

$$= 1 \times 2 \hbar^2 \cos \theta$$

$$L_z Y_{10} = \hbar \cos \theta Y_{10}$$

$$L_z Y_{10} = 0 \hbar Y_{10}$$

$$L^2 Y_{11} = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 2 \hbar^2 \sin \theta e^{i\varphi} \\ 2 \hbar^2 \sin \theta e^{i\varphi} \end{array} \right\} \times \sin \theta e^{+i\varphi}$$

$$L_z Y_{11} = 1 \hbar \sin \theta e^{i\varphi}$$

$$E_{RR} = \frac{\ell(\ell+1)\hbar^2}{2I} \rightarrow \frac{L^2}{2I}$$

$$\Psi_{RR} = Y_{\ell m}(\theta, \varphi) = (\text{polynomial in } \cos\theta/x) e^{im\varphi}$$

Space quantization

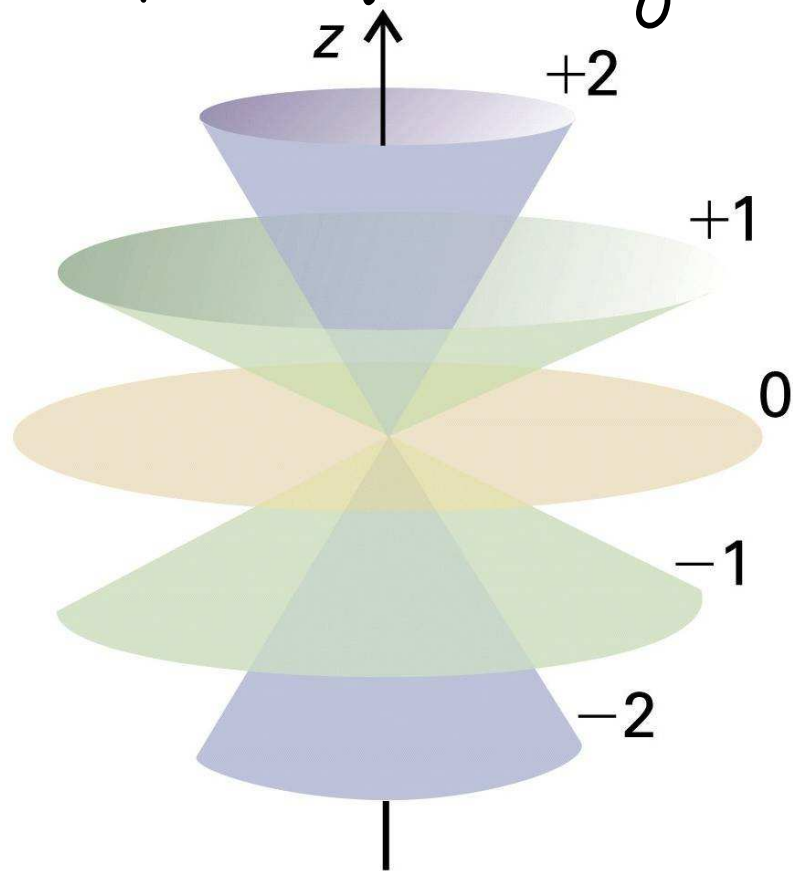


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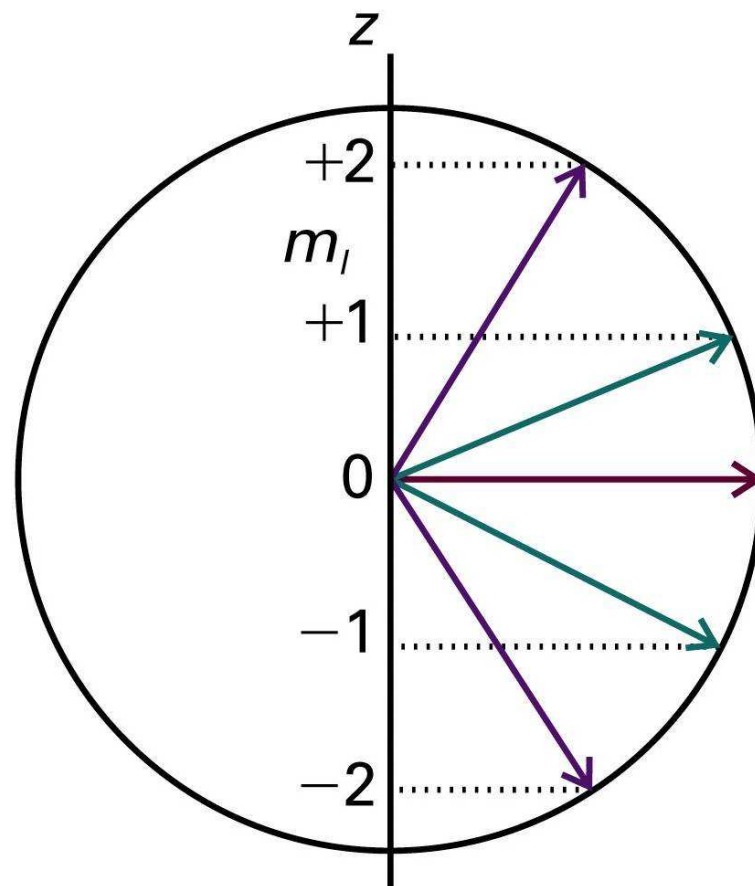


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$$L^2 = -\hbar^2 \left\{ \frac{1}{\sin\theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial\theta} \sin\theta \frac{\partial}{\partial\theta} + \frac{1}{\sin^2\theta} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial\varphi^2} \right\}$$

$$\vec{L} = \vec{r} \times \vec{p}$$

$$L = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ x & y & z \\ -i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & -i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & -i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \hat{i} \left(y \left(-i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) - z \left(-i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right) \right)$$

$$+ \hat{j} \quad - \quad - \quad - \quad -$$

$$\hat{L}_x = -i\hbar \left\{ y \frac{\partial}{\partial z} - z \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right\}$$

$$\hat{L}_y = -i\hbar \left\{ \right\}$$

$$[\hat{L}_x, \hat{L}_y] \neq 0 = i\hbar \hat{L}_z$$

$$[\hat{L}_y, \hat{L}_z] = i\hbar \hat{L}_x$$

⋮

$$[L^2, \hat{L}_x] = [L^2, \hat{L}_y] = \underline{\underline{[L^2, \hat{L}_z]}} = 0$$

Rigid rotor

$$[\hat{L}_x, \hat{L}_y] = \hat{L}_z \quad E = \frac{l(l+1)\hbar^2}{2I} \quad l = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$$[L^2, \hat{L}_x] = 0$$

$$[L^2, \hat{L}_y] = 0$$

$$[L^2, \hat{L}_z] = 0$$

$$\psi = (\text{polynomial in } \cos\theta) \times e^{im\varphi}$$

$$m = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$$