

## Particle on a sphere

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2I} \left[ \frac{1}{\sin\theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial\theta} \sin\theta \frac{\partial}{\partial\theta} + \frac{1}{\sin^2\theta} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial\phi^2} \right] Y_{lm}(\theta, \phi) = E Y_{lm}(\theta, \phi) \quad \dots \textcircled{1}$$

$$\left[ \frac{1}{\sin\theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial\theta} \sin\theta \frac{\partial}{\partial\theta} + \frac{1}{\sin^2\theta} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial\phi^2} \right] Y_{lm}(\theta, \phi) = -\frac{2IE}{\hbar^2} Y_{lm}(\theta, \phi) \quad \dots \textcircled{2}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \beta &= \frac{2IE}{\hbar^2} \\ \text{also } \beta &= l(l+1) \end{aligned} \right\} E = \frac{\hbar^2}{2I} l(l+1)$$

$$l = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2I} \nabla^2 Y_{lm}(\theta, \phi) = \frac{\hbar^2}{2I} l(l+1) Y_{lm}(\theta, \phi) \quad \dots \textcircled{3}$$

$$\text{K.E.} \equiv T = \frac{1}{2} I \omega^2 ; L = I \omega$$

$$T = \frac{L^2}{2I}$$

for particle in a 1-D box  $T = \frac{p_x^2}{2m}$

$$\hat{T} = \frac{\hat{p}_x^2}{2m}$$

$$\frac{\hat{p}_x^2}{2m} \psi(x) = E \psi(x)$$

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

$$\frac{\hat{L}^2}{2I} Y_{lm_l}(\theta, \phi) = E Y_{lm_l}(\theta, \phi) \dots (4)$$

compare (1) and (4)

$$\hat{L}^2 = -\hbar^2 \left[ \frac{1}{\sin\theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial\theta} \sin\theta \frac{\partial}{\partial\theta} + \frac{1}{\sin^2\theta} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial\phi^2} \right] \dots (5)$$

from (4)  $\frac{\hat{L}^2}{2I} Y_{lm_l}(\theta, \phi) = \frac{\hbar^2}{2I} l(l+1) Y_{lm_l}(\theta, \phi) \dots (6)$

$$\hat{L}^2 Y_{lm_l}(\theta, \phi) = \hbar^2 l(l+1) Y_{lm_l}(\theta, \phi) \dots (7)$$

$$|L| = \sqrt{\hbar^2 l(l+1)} = \hbar \sqrt{l(l+1)}$$


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$$\hat{L}^2 = \hat{L}_x^2 + \hat{L}_y^2 + \hat{L}_z^2 \dots (8)$$

$$\hat{L}_z = -i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial\phi}$$

$$\hat{L}_z Y_{lm_l}(\theta, \phi) = m_l \hbar Y_{lm_l}(\theta, \phi) \dots (9)$$

$$\hat{L}_z^2 Y_{lm_l}(\theta, \phi) = m_l^2 \hbar^2 Y_{lm_l}(\theta, \phi) \dots (10)$$

from eqn. (8)  $\hat{L}^2 - \hat{L}_z^2 = \hat{L}_x^2 + \hat{L}_y^2 \dots (11)$

$$[\hat{L}^2 - \hat{L}_z^2] Y_{lm}(\theta, \phi) = [\hbar^2 l(l+1) - m_l^2 \hbar^2] Y_{lm}(\theta, \phi)$$
~~$$[\hat{L}_x + \hat{L}_y] Y_{lm}(\theta, \phi) = 0$$~~

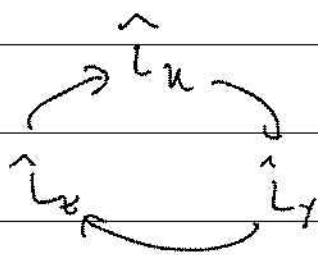
$$[\hat{L}_x + \hat{L}_y] Y_{lm}(\theta, \phi) = \hbar^2 [l(l+1) - m_l^2] Y_{lm}(\theta, \phi) \dots \textcircled{2}$$

### Space Quantization

$$\cos \theta = \frac{m_l \hbar}{\hbar \sqrt{l(l+1)}}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{m_l}{\sqrt{l(l+1)}} \quad \left. \vphantom{\cos \theta} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{angular} \\ \text{orientations} \\ \text{possible!} \end{array}$$

### Commutation Relations



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

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

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

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

$$\bar{\Phi}(\phi) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{im_l \phi} \quad m_l = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$$

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \bar{\Phi}_{m_l'}^*(\phi) \bar{\Phi}_{m_l}(\phi) d\phi = \delta_{m_l' m_l}$$

$$\delta_{m_l' m_l} = 1 \quad \text{if } m_l' = m_l \quad (\text{normalisation})$$

$$= 0 \quad \text{if } m_l' \neq m_l \quad (\text{orthogonality})$$

$$Y_{lm_l}(\theta, \phi) = \Theta(\theta) \bar{\Phi}(\phi)$$

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spherical harmonics

$$\int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \int_0^{\pi} Y_{l', m_l'}^*(\theta, \phi) Y_{l, m_l}(\theta, \phi) \sin\theta d\theta$$

$$= \delta_{l' l} \delta_{m_l' m_l}$$

$$\delta_{l' l} \delta_{m_l' m_l} = 1 \quad \text{if } l = l' \quad \text{and } m_l = m_l'$$

$$= 0 \quad \text{if either } l \neq l' \quad \text{or } m_l \neq m_l'$$

$$d\tau = r^2 dr \sin\theta d\theta d\phi$$

$$\int_0^a r^2 dr \int_0^\pi \sin\theta d\theta \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi$$

$$\frac{a^3}{3} \cdot 2 \cdot 2\pi = \frac{4}{3} \pi a^3$$

volume of sphere

$$\hat{L}_z Y_{lm}(\theta, \phi) = m\hbar Y_{lm}(\theta, \phi)$$

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

Rotational Motion  $\rightarrow$  Spectroscopy

$$E = \frac{\hbar^2}{2I} (J+1) J$$