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## Addition of Angular Momenta

$$A = \{a_1, \dots, a_m\}$$
$$B = \{b_1, \dots, b_n\}$$

↖ direct product.

$$\rightarrow A \otimes B = \{(a_i, b_j) \mid a_i \in A, b_j \in B\}$$

↳ ex.  $|a\rangle \otimes |b\rangle = |a, b\rangle$

~~$|j_1, m_1\rangle \otimes |j_2, m_2\rangle$~~

$$|j_1, m_1\rangle \otimes |j_2, m_2\rangle = \sum_{\oplus} (?) = \sum_{\oplus} |j, m\rangle$$

$(2j_1+1)$  cases       $(2j_2+1)$  cases.

$$\begin{aligned} & \otimes \left( |a'\rangle \otimes |b'\rangle \right)^\dagger \left( |a\rangle \otimes |b\rangle \right) \\ & = \langle a'|a\rangle \langle b'|b\rangle = \delta_{a'a} \delta_{b'b} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{cases} \sum_a |a\rangle\langle a| = \mathbb{1}_{m \times m} \\ \sum_b |b\rangle\langle b| = \mathbb{1}_{n \times n} \end{cases}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{a,b} (|a\rangle \otimes |b\rangle) (\langle a| \otimes \langle b|) &= \mathbb{1}_{m \times m} \otimes \mathbb{1}_{n \times n} \\ &= \mathbb{1}_{(m \times n) \times (m \times n)} \end{aligned}$$

Direct Sum?

$$A \oplus B \xrightarrow{\text{(matrix representation)}} \begin{pmatrix} A & | & 0 \\ \hline 0 & | & B \end{pmatrix}$$

$\downarrow$   
 $\begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & a_{1m} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & \dots & a_{mm} \end{pmatrix}$

$\begin{pmatrix} b_{11} & \dots & b_{1n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ b_{n1} & \dots & b_{nn} \end{pmatrix}$

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$$\dim(A \oplus B) = \dim(A) + \dim(B)$$

$$\dim(A \otimes B) = \dim(A) \times \dim(B)$$

dimensional analysis (product + sum of  $\dots$ )  
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$$(2j_1+1)(2j_2+1) = \sum_{j=a}^b (2j+1)$$

dim. of direct product.      dim. of direct sum.

→ (sol.)  $\begin{cases} a = |j_1 - j_2| \\ b = j_1 + j_2 \end{cases}$

$\vec{J}_1, \vec{J}_2$  (two - angular momentum operators)

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} \vec{J}_1^2 |j_1, m_1\rangle &= \hbar^2 j_1(j_1+1) |j_1, m_1\rangle \\ \vec{J}_2^2 |j_2, m_2\rangle &= \hbar^2 j_2(j_2+1) |j_2, m_2\rangle \\ J_{1z} |j_1, m_1\rangle &= \hbar m_1 |j_1, m_1\rangle \\ J_{2z} |j_2, m_2\rangle &= \hbar m_2 |j_2, m_2\rangle \end{aligned} \right.$$

$$\left\{ |j_1 m_1\rangle \otimes |j_2 m_2\rangle \right\} = \left\{ |j_1 j_2 ; m_1 m_2\rangle \right\}$$

•  $\dim \{ \text{ " } \} = (2j_1 + 1)(2j_2 + 1)$  dimension

•  $\langle j_1 j_2 ; m_1' m_2' | j_1 j_2 ; m_1 m_2 \rangle = \langle j_1 m_1' | j_1 m_1 \rangle$   
 $\langle j_2 m_2' | j_2 m_2 \rangle$

orthonormality

$$= \delta_{m_1 m_1'} \delta_{m_2 m_2'}$$

• Completeness

$$\sum_{m_1 m_2} |j_1 j_2 ; m_1 m_2\rangle \langle j_1 j_2 ; m_1 m_2|$$

$$= \sum_{m_1 m_2} |j_1 m_1\rangle \langle j_1 m_1| \otimes |j_2 m_2\rangle \langle j_2 m_2|$$

$$= \mathbb{1}_{(2j_1+1) \times (2j_1+1)} \otimes \mathbb{1}_{(2j_2+1) \times (2j_2+1)}$$

$$= \mathbb{1}_{[(2j_1+1)(2j_1+1)] \times [(2j_2+1)(2j_2+1)]}$$

•  $[\hat{J}_1^2, J_{1z}] = [\hat{J}_2^2, J_{2z}] = 0$

$$[\hat{J}_i^2, J_{2i}] = [\hat{J}_2^2, J_{1i}] = 0$$

$\downarrow$   $\downarrow$   
 $i=x,y,z$   $i=x,y,z$

Commutation  
relation

$$\cdot \underbrace{[J_{1i}, J_{2j}] = 0}_{\text{x.y.z}}$$

Commutative  
relation

$$[J_{1i}, J_{1j}] = i\hbar \epsilon_{ijk} J_{1k}$$

$$[J_{2i}, J_{2j}] = i\hbar \epsilon_{ijk} J_{2k}$$

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$$\underline{\mathcal{D}[R(\hat{n}, \phi)] (|j_1, m_1\rangle \otimes |j_2, m_2\rangle)}$$

$$= \left( \mathcal{D}^{(j_1)} [R(\hat{n}, \phi)] \otimes \mathcal{D}^{(j_2)} [R(\hat{n}, \phi)] \right) \\ (|j_1, m_1\rangle \otimes |j_2, m_2\rangle)$$

$$\mathcal{D}[R(\hat{n}, \phi)] = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( 1 - \frac{i}{n\hbar} \hat{n} \cdot \vec{J} \phi \right)^n = e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar} \hat{n} \cdot \vec{J} \phi}$$

Using this idea..

$$\mathcal{D}^{(j_1)} \otimes \mathcal{D}^{(j_2)} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \left( \mathbb{1}_{(2j_1+1) \times (2j_1+1)} - \frac{i}{n\hbar} \hat{n} \cdot \vec{J}_1 \phi \right) \otimes \right. \\ \left. \left( \mathbb{1}_{(2j_2+1) \times (2j_2+1)} - \frac{i}{n\hbar} \hat{n} \cdot \vec{J}_2 \phi \right) \right]^n$$

$$\stackrel{?}{=} \mathcal{D}^{(j)} [R(\hat{n}, \phi)]$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \mathbb{1}_{[(2j_1+1)(2j_2+1)]} - \frac{i}{n\hbar} \hat{n} \cdot \vec{J} \phi \right]^n$$

check

compare?

$$\mathcal{D}^{(j_1)} \otimes \mathcal{D}^{(j_2)} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \mathbb{1}_{[(2j_1+1)(2j_2+1)]} \times \mathbb{1}_{[(2j_1+1)(2j_2+1)]} - \frac{i}{n\hbar} \left( \mathbb{1}_{(2j_1+1) \times (2j_1+1)} \otimes \vec{J}_2 + \vec{J}_1 \otimes \mathbb{1}_{(2j_2+1) \times (2j_2+1)} \right) \phi \right]^n$$

∴ The total angular momentum

$$\vec{J} = \mathbb{1}_{(2j_1+1) \times (2j_1+1)} \otimes \vec{J}_2 + \vec{J}_1 \otimes \mathbb{1}_{(2j_2+1) \times (2j_2+1)}$$

(in short,  $\vec{J} = \vec{J}_1 + \vec{J}_2$ )

$$= \mathbb{1}_1 \otimes \vec{J}_2 + \vec{J}_1 \otimes \mathbb{1}_2$$



Check if  $|j_1 j_2; m_1 m_2\rangle$  is an eigenvector of  $\vec{J}^2$  (?)

If it is true..

$$[\vec{J}^2, \vec{J}_1^2] = [\vec{J}^2, \vec{J}_2^2] = [\vec{J}^2, J_{1z}] = [\vec{J}^2, J_{2z}] = 0$$

However, it is not true!

$$\dim \{ |j_1 m_1\rangle \otimes |j_2 m_2\rangle \} = (2j_1 + 1) \times (2j_2 + 1)$$

↓  
// must be preserved.

$$\dim \left\{ \sum_j |j m\rangle \right\}$$

$(2j+1)$

$$\sum_{j=0}^b (2j+1) = (2j+1)(2j_2+1)$$

$$\sum_{j=0}^b 1 = b - a + 1$$

$$\sum_{j=0}^b j = \left( \sum_{j=0}^b j \right) - \left( \sum_{j=0}^{a-1} j \right)$$

$$= \frac{b(b+1)}{2} - \frac{1}{2}(a-1)a$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(b+a)(b-a+1)$$

$$\sum_{j=0}^b k = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

$$\sum_{j=0}^b k^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$$

$$\sum_{j=0}^b k^3 = \left( \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right)^2$$



$$\begin{aligned}
\therefore \sum_{j=a}^b (2j+1) &= (b-a+1) + \cancel{\#} (b+a)(b-a+1) \\
&= (b-a+1) [1 + \cancel{\#} (b+a)] \\
&= \cancel{\#} (b-a+1) (b+a+1) \\
&= (b-a+1) (b+a+1)
\end{aligned}$$

$$(b+a+1)(b-a+1) = (2j_1+1)(2j_2+1)$$

$$\begin{cases}
b = \max(j) = j_1 + j_2 \\
a = \min(j) = |j_1 - j_2|
\end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
b+a &= 2j_1 & (j_1 \geq j_2) \\
b-a &= 2j_2
\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \begin{cases}
b = j_1 + j_2 \\
a = |j_1 - j_2|
\end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&b = j_1 + j_2 \\
&a = |j_1 - j_2|
\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \dim \left\{ \sum_{j=|j_1-j_2|}^{j_1+j_2} |j m\rangle \right\}$$

$$\therefore \{ |j_1 m_1\rangle \otimes |j_2 m_2\rangle \} = \sum_{\substack{j=j_1+j_2 \\ \oplus \\ j=|j_1-j_2|}} \{ |j m\rangle \} \Big|_{m=m_1+m_2}$$

ex.

$$\left\{ \underbrace{|\frac{1}{2} m_1\rangle}_{2m} \otimes \underbrace{|\frac{1}{2} m_2\rangle}_{2m} \right\} = \left\{ |0 0\rangle \right\} \oplus \left\{ |1, m\rangle \right\}$$

Spin singlet
Spin triplet

$$|0 0\rangle = ?$$

$$|1 1\rangle = ?$$

$$|0 0\rangle = \cancel{\left| \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2}; \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2} \right\rangle}_{m=1} + \boxed{?} \left| \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2}; \frac{1}{2} -\frac{1}{2} \right\rangle + \boxed{?} \left| \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2}; -\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2} \right\rangle + \cancel{\left| \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2}; -\frac{1}{2} -\frac{1}{2} \right\rangle}_{m=-1}$$

$$\underline{|1 1\rangle = \left| \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2}; \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2} \right\rangle} \quad \text{determined}$$

$$|1 0\rangle = \boxed{?} \left| \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2}; \frac{1}{2} -\frac{1}{2} \right\rangle + \boxed{?} \left| \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2}; -\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2} \right\rangle$$

$$\underline{|1 -1\rangle = \left| \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2}; -\frac{1}{2} -\frac{1}{2} \right\rangle} \quad \text{determined.}$$

Convention: real

total 4 cases

?: Clebsch-Gordan Coefficient

$$|j m\rangle = \sum_{m_1} C_{m_1} \cdot |j_1 j_2; m_1, m - m_1\rangle$$

$$= \sum_{m_1} |j_1 j_2; m_1, m - m_1\rangle \langle j_1 j_2; m_1, m - m_1 | j m\rangle$$

Clebsch - Gordan Coefficient

구하는 방법

가장 높은 ( the highest or lowest ) 값의 경우  
 ladder operator  $J_{\pm} = I_1 \otimes J_{2\pm} + J_{1\pm} \otimes I_2$   
 적용하여 쉽게 구해간다.

↓ 결과

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} |1 1 0\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( | \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2}; \frac{1}{2} -\frac{1}{2} \rangle + | \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2}; -\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2} \rangle \right) \end{array} \right.$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} |1 0 0\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( | \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2}; \frac{1}{2} -\frac{1}{2} \rangle - | \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2}; -\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2} \rangle \right) \end{array} \right.$$