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$$\forall \Psi_1, \Psi_2, \forall c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{C}$$

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## • 例: $\hat{p} = -i\hbar\nabla, \int dx, \Delta, \dots$

## • 量子力学中所有刻画力学量的算符都应该是线性算符。

← 满足态叠加原理的要求

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## • Scalar Product

$$(\psi, \varphi) \equiv \int d\tau \psi^* \varphi$$

## • $(\psi, \psi) \geq 0$

$$(\psi, \varphi)^* = (\varphi, \psi)$$

$$(\psi, \varphi_1 + \varphi_2) = (\psi, \varphi_1) + (\psi, \varphi_2)$$

$$(\psi_1 + \psi_2, \varphi) = (\psi_1, \varphi) + (\psi_2, \varphi)$$

$$(\psi, c\varphi) = c(\psi, \varphi)$$

$$(c\psi, \varphi) = c^*(\psi, \varphi)$$

## • if $\forall \psi, \varphi$

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## 玻尔磁子 Bohr magneton

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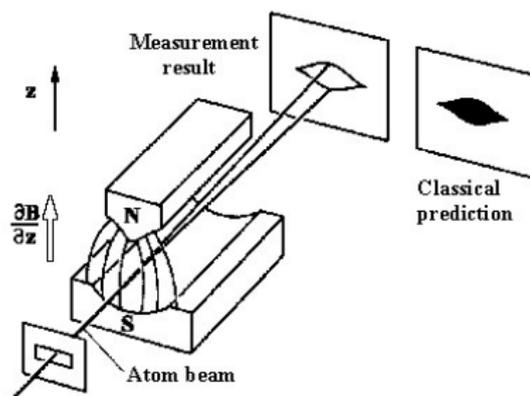
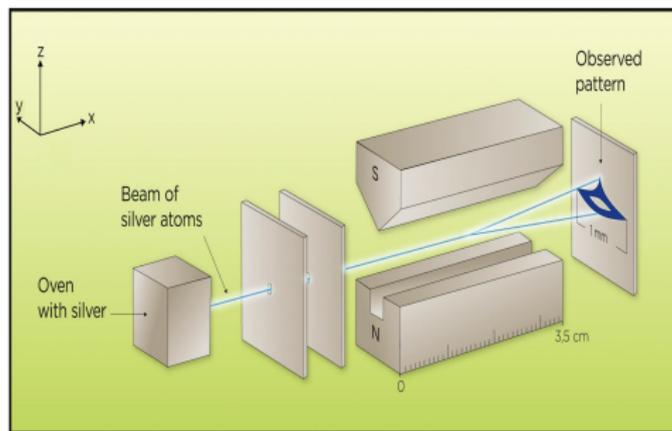
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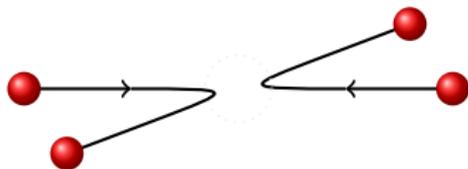
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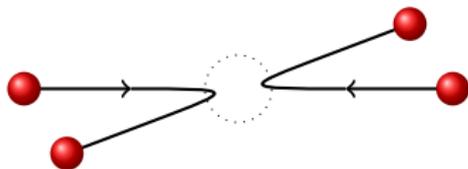
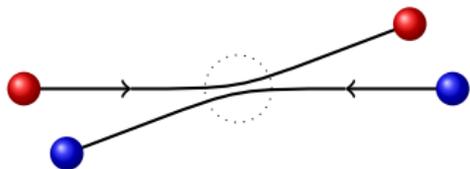
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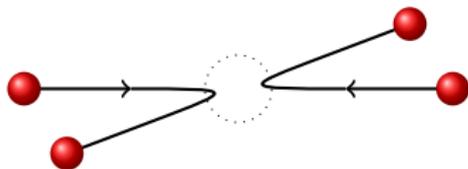
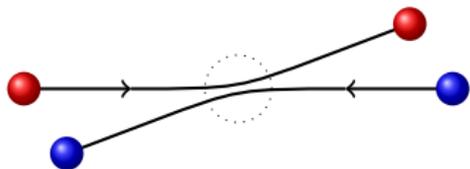
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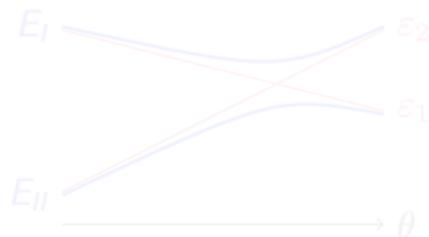
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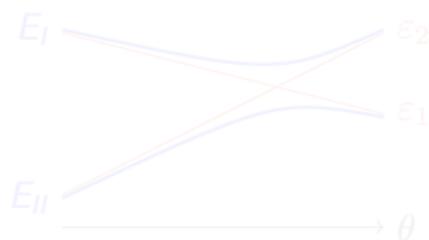
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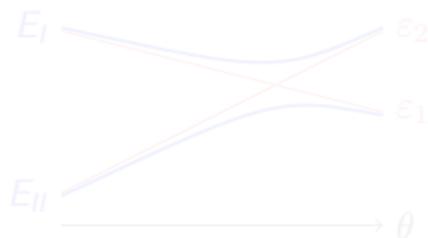
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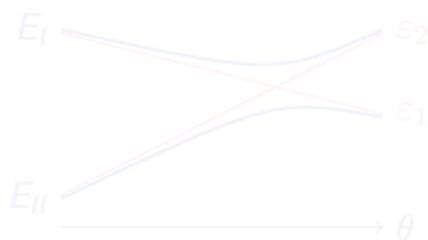
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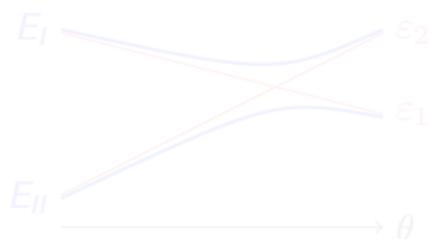
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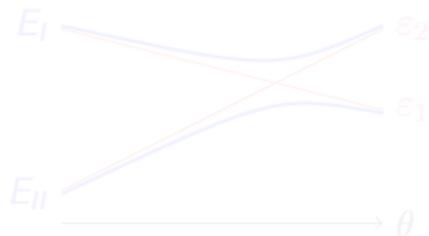
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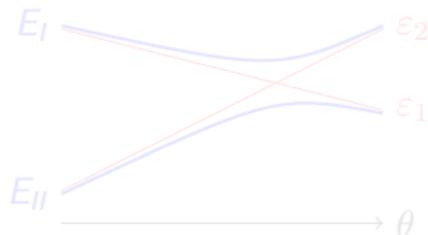
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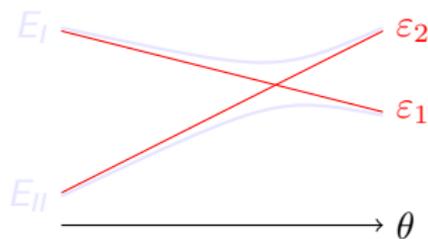
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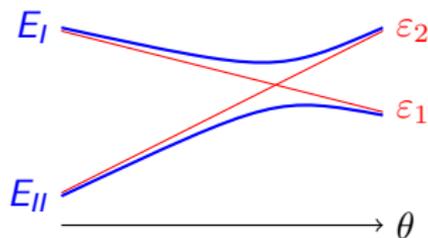
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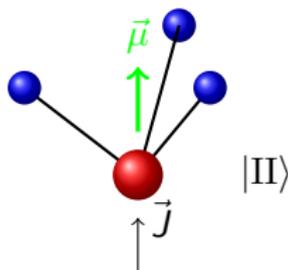
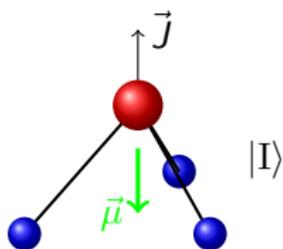
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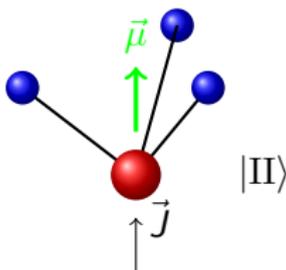
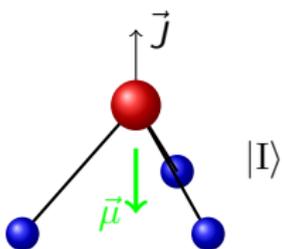
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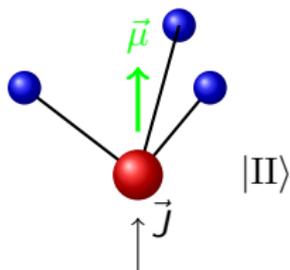
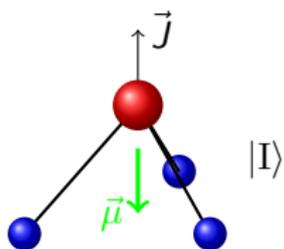
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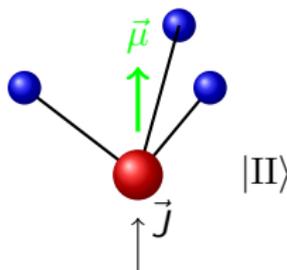
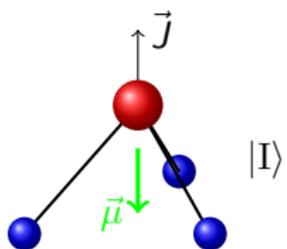
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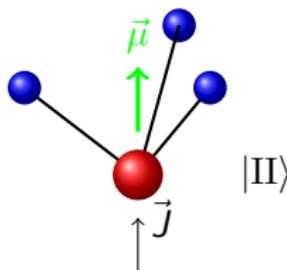
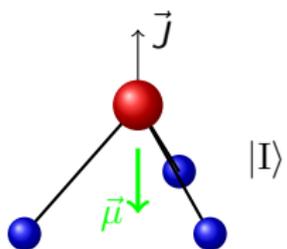
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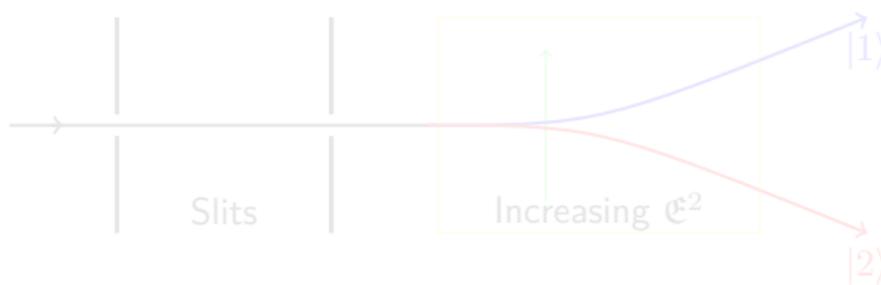
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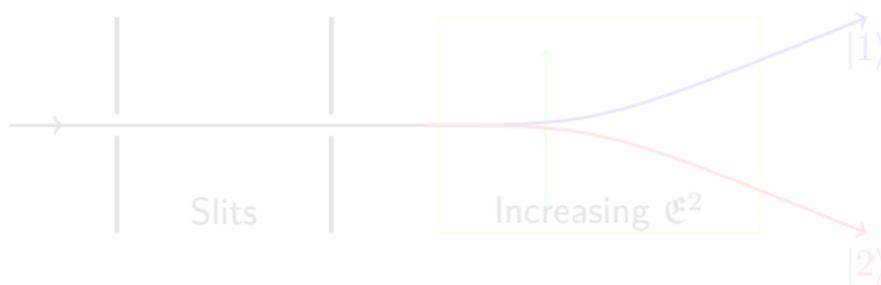
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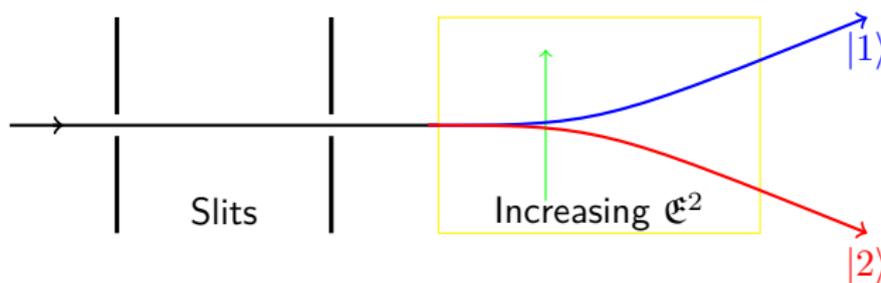
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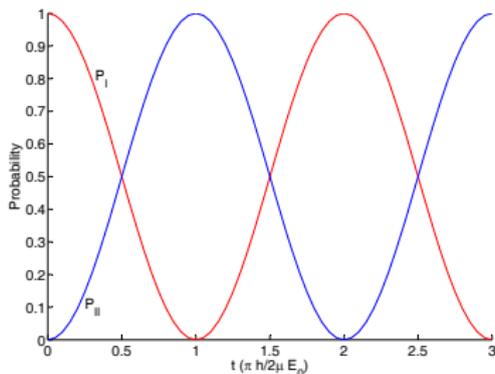
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- 可证:  
 $Na|\alpha\rangle = (\alpha - 1)a|\alpha\rangle$   
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- $\bar{m} = j, \quad \lambda = j(j+1), \quad j = 0, \frac{1}{2}, 1, \frac{3}{2}, 2, \dots$

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If  $\lambda' \neq \lambda$ ,  $\langle \lambda' m' | J_\alpha | \lambda m \rangle = 0$        $\alpha = x, y, z, \pm$

$$\begin{aligned} &\because [J^2, J_\alpha] = 0 \\ &\therefore \langle \lambda' m' | J^2 J_\alpha - J_\alpha J^2 | \lambda m \rangle \\ &= \lambda' \langle \lambda' m' | J_\alpha | \lambda m \rangle - \lambda \langle \lambda' m' | J_\alpha | \lambda m \rangle \\ &= (\lambda' - \lambda) \langle \lambda' m' | J_\alpha | \lambda m \rangle \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

在  $\{|\lambda m\rangle\}$  表象中, 所有  $J_\alpha$  的表示 (矩阵), 对  $\lambda$  都是“块”对角化的。

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## Ladder Operators

$$J_z J_{\pm} |\lambda m\rangle = (m \pm 1) J_{\pm} |\lambda m\rangle$$

$$\because [J_z, J_{\pm}] = \pm J_{\pm} \quad (\hbar = 1)$$

$$\therefore [J_z, J_{\pm}] |\lambda m\rangle = \pm J_{\pm} |\lambda m\rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow (J_z J_{\pm} - J_{\pm} J_z) |\lambda m\rangle = \pm J_{\pm} |\lambda m\rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow J_z J_{\pm} |\lambda m\rangle - m J_{\pm} |\lambda m\rangle = \pm J_{\pm} |\lambda m\rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow J_z (J_{\pm} |\lambda m\rangle) = (m \pm 1) (J_{\pm} |\lambda m\rangle).$$

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$$\langle m \pm k | (J^2 - J_z^2) | m \pm k \rangle = (\lambda - (m \pm k)^2) \langle m \pm k | m \pm k \rangle$$

$$[J^2, J_{\pm}] = 0 \Rightarrow J^2 J_{\pm}^k = J_{\pm}^k J^2$$

$$\Rightarrow J^2 J_{\pm}^k |\lambda m\rangle = \lambda J_{\pm}^k |\lambda m\rangle$$

$$J_z J_{\pm} |\lambda m\rangle = (m \pm 1) J_{\pm} |\lambda m\rangle \Rightarrow J_z J_{\pm}^k |\lambda m\rangle = (m \pm k) J_{\pm}^k |\lambda m\rangle$$

固定  $\lambda$ , 记  $J_{\pm}^k |\lambda m\rangle \equiv |m \pm k\rangle$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$J^2 |m \pm k\rangle = \lambda |m \pm k\rangle$$

$$J_z |m \pm k\rangle = (m \pm k) |m \pm k\rangle$$

$$J_z^2 |m \pm k\rangle = (m \pm k)^2 |m \pm k\rangle$$

$$(J^2 - J_z^2) |m \pm k\rangle = \{\lambda - (m \pm k)^2\} |m \pm k\rangle.$$

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If  $A$  is Hermitian,  $\forall \psi, \overline{A^2} \geq 0$

$$\begin{aligned}\overline{A^2} &= (\psi, A^2\psi) \\ &= (A\psi, A\psi) \\ &\geq 0.\end{aligned}$$

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## 角动量本征值的代数解法 \*

$$\underline{m} = -\bar{m}$$

$$J_{\pm} J_{\mp} = J^2 - J_z^2 \pm J_z$$

$$J_- |\underline{m}\rangle = 0$$

$$J_+ J_- |\underline{m}\rangle = (\lambda - \underline{m}^2 + \underline{m}) |\underline{m}\rangle = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \underline{m}^2 - \underline{m}$$

$$J_+ |\bar{m}\rangle = 0$$

$$J_- J_+ |\bar{m}\rangle = (\lambda - \bar{m}^2 - \bar{m}) |\bar{m}\rangle = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \bar{m}^2 + \bar{m}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{m}^2 - \underline{m} = \bar{m}^2 + \bar{m}$$

$$\Rightarrow (\underline{m} + \bar{m})(\bar{m} - \underline{m} + 1) = 0$$

$$\therefore \bar{m} > \underline{m}$$

$$\therefore \underline{m} = -\bar{m}$$

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# 参考内容提纲

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