

$\hat{A}|i\rangle = \sum_j a_{ij}|j\rangle$ ← general thing

$\langle k|\hat{A}|i\rangle = \sum_j \langle k|\sum_j a_{ij}|j\rangle = \sum_j a_{ij}\langle k|j\rangle = \sum_j a_{ij}\delta_{kj} = a_{ki}$

$\langle i|\hat{A}|i\rangle = \langle i|\sum_j a_{ij}|j\rangle = \sum_j a_{ij}\langle i|j\rangle = \sum_j a_{ij}\delta_{ij} = a_{ii}$ ← some number

order basis elements $..., |s_2\rangle, |s_1\rangle, |0\rangle, |c_1\rangle, |c_2\rangle, \dots$

Each $|i\rangle = \sum_j c_j |j\rangle$ → ordered → list of numbers - vector

$\langle k|\hat{A}|i\rangle = a_{ki}$ ← matrix element

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{s_1 s_1} & a_{s_1 0} & a_{s_1 c_1} \\ a_{0 s_1} & a_{00} & a_{0 c_1} \\ a_{c_1 s_1} & a_{c_1 0} & a_{c_1 c_1} \end{pmatrix}$$

matrix of \hat{A}

$\hat{A}|0\rangle = 0$
 $\langle i|\hat{A}|0\rangle = 0$
 $a_{i0} = 0$

	a_{s_2}	a_{s_1}	a_0	a_{c_1}	a_{c_2}
a_{s_2}	0	0	0	0	-2i
a_{s_1}	0	0	0	-i	0
a_0	0	0	0	0	0
a_{c_1}	0	i	0	0	0
a_{c_2}	2i	0	0	0	0

$\hat{A}|s_n\rangle = i\hbar|c_n\rangle$
 $\langle j|\hat{A}|s_n\rangle = i\hbar\delta_{j,s_n}$
 $\langle j|\hat{A}|c_n\rangle = \langle j|-i\hbar|s_n\rangle = -i\hbar\langle s_n|j\rangle = -i\hbar\delta_{j,s_n}$
 $\langle j|\hat{A}|c_n\rangle = \begin{cases} 0 \\ -i\hbar \text{ if } j=s_n \end{cases}$

diagonalize 3x3 sub of A

$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & -i \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ i & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} -\lambda & 0 & -i \\ 0 & -\lambda & 0 \\ i & 0 & -\lambda \end{vmatrix} = -\lambda^3 - i(-i)(-\lambda) = -\lambda(\lambda^2 - 1) = -\lambda(\lambda - 1)(\lambda + 1) = 0$
 $\lambda = 0 \quad \lambda = 1 \quad \lambda = -1$

eigenvectors

$\lambda = 0: \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & -i \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ i & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$\lambda = 1: \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 0 & -i \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ i & 0 & -1 \end{vmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} = 0$
 $-a - ic = 0 \Rightarrow a = -ic$
 $a = 1 \Rightarrow c = -i$
 $-1 - ic = 0 \Rightarrow c = i$
 $\rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ i \end{pmatrix}$

Normalize

$v \cdot v = (1 \ 0 \ -i) \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ i \end{pmatrix} = 1 + 0 - i \cdot i = 2 = N^2 \rightarrow N = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \quad v_{\lambda=1} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ i \end{pmatrix}$

$\lambda = -1: \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & -i \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ i & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} = 0$
 $a - ic = 0 \Rightarrow a = ic$
 $a = 1 \Rightarrow c = -i$
 $1 - ic = 0 \Rightarrow c = -i$
 $\rightarrow N \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -i \end{pmatrix}$

Normalize $N^* (1 \ 0 \ i) N \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -i \end{pmatrix} = N^2 [1 + 0 + 1] = N^2 \cdot 2 = 1 \rightarrow N = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -i \end{pmatrix}$

Basis rotation of 2×2 submatrix $\{s_1, c_1\}$

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$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad U = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ i & -i \end{pmatrix} \quad U^\dagger = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -i \\ i & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$AU = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ i & -i \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ i & i \end{pmatrix}$$

$$U^\dagger AU = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -i \\ i & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ i & i \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = A'$$

What's actually $V_{\lambda=1} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ i \end{pmatrix}$ coeffs. of expansion in basis

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} 1 \cdot |s_1\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} i |c_1\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \sin\phi + \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} i \cos\phi \right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} [\cos\phi - i \sin\phi] = \frac{i}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-i\phi}$$

$$V_{\lambda=-1} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} |s_1\rangle - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} i |c_1\rangle = -\frac{i}{\sqrt{2\pi}} (\cos\phi + i \sin\phi) = -\frac{i}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{i\phi}$$

Normalized: Yes $\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{i}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-i\phi} \frac{-i}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{i\phi} d\phi = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} 1 d\phi = 1$

Orthogonal: Yes $\langle V_{\lambda=1} | V_{\lambda=-1} \rangle = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{i}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{i\phi} \left(-\frac{i}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{i\phi} \right) d\phi = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} e^{2i\phi} d\phi = 0$
 $\int_0^{2\pi} e^{iN\phi} d\phi = 0 \quad \forall N \neq 0$

Eigenstates:

$$\hat{A} |V_{\lambda=1}\rangle = \frac{d}{d\phi} \frac{i}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-i\phi} = -1(-i) \frac{i}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-i\phi} = i |V_{\lambda=1}\rangle$$

what about $|0\rangle \rightarrow$ eigenvector $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow |0\rangle$ keeps being $|0\rangle$

what about higher states

$\rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -2i \\ +2i & 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow$ same story $\rightarrow \frac{i}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-i\phi n}$ & $-\frac{i}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{i\phi n}$ states

• $(\hat{A})^2$

$$\hat{A} \hat{A} |s_n\rangle = i \frac{d}{d\phi} i \frac{d}{d\phi} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \sin(n\phi) = -1 \left(\frac{d^2}{d\phi^2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \sin(n\phi) \right) = -1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} n^2 [-\sin(n\phi)]$$

$$= \frac{n^2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \sin(n\phi) = n^2 |s_n\rangle \quad \leftarrow \text{eigenstate, same for } |c_n\rangle$$

Matrix? - need to consider only s_n & c_n for fixed n

$$A_{2 \times 2} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -ni \\ ni & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad s_n = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \& \quad c_n = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A_{2 \times 2} \vec{s}_n = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -ni \\ ni & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = ni \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} (= ni \vec{c}_n)$$

$$A_{2 \times 2} ni \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -ni \\ ni & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ ni \end{pmatrix} = ni \begin{pmatrix} -ni \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = n^2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = n^2 \vec{s}_n$$

Can we do $A^2 = A \cdot A$? YES!

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -ni \\ ni & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -ni \\ ni & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} n^2 & 0 \\ 0 & n^2 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \text{diagonal operator, basis functions are eigenfunctions (e.-vectors) e. states}$$

BTW ~~is it~~ rotor $H = \frac{\hbar^2}{2I} \frac{d^2}{d\phi^2} = \frac{\hbar^2}{2I} A^2$ - it fits! = \hbar^2

\rightarrow we diagonalized S. Eq. for rotor \rightarrow we found eigenstates!
 \rightarrow we solved it!

$$V = 3 \frac{\hbar^2}{I} \rightarrow W?$$

$$\langle i | V | j \rangle = \langle i | \frac{3 \hbar^2}{I} | j \rangle = \frac{3 \hbar^2}{I} \langle i | j \rangle = \frac{3 \hbar^2}{I} \delta_{ij} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \Delta E & & & \\ & \Delta E & & \\ & & \Delta E & \\ & & & \Delta E \end{pmatrix}$$

only ~~constant~~ adds a number

$$A = \sum_i d_i |i\rangle \langle i|$$

only ± 1 : $A = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ i \end{pmatrix} \langle 1- | + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -i \end{pmatrix} \langle 1- |$

$$A = 1 \cdot |1\rangle \langle 1- | - 1 |1- \rangle \langle 1- | = 1 \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (1 \ -i) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ i \end{pmatrix} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (1 \ i) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -i \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -i \\ i & 1 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & i \\ -i & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= 1 \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ i \end{pmatrix} (1 \ -i) - \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -i \end{pmatrix} (1 \ i) = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -i \\ i & 1 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & i \\ -i & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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