

1. 演算子 $\hat{A}, \hat{B}, \hat{C}, \hat{D}$ に対して、分配則

$$[\hat{A} + \hat{B}, \hat{C} + \hat{D}] = [\hat{A}, \hat{C}] + [\hat{A}, \hat{D}] + [\hat{B}, \hat{C}] + [\hat{B}, \hat{D}] \quad (1)$$

が成立することを証明せよ。

2. 角運動量演算子間の正準交換関係 $[\hat{l}_x, \hat{l}_y] = i\hbar\hat{l}_z, [\hat{l}_y, \hat{l}_z] = i\hbar\hat{l}_x, [\hat{l}_z, \hat{l}_x] = i\hbar\hat{l}_y$ と昇降演算子, $\hat{l}_\pm \equiv \hat{l}_x \pm i\hat{l}_y$ (複合同順) を用いて以下の関係式を証明せよ. ただし, ディラック定数を $\hbar \equiv h/(2\pi)$ とする.

- (a) $\hat{l}_-\hat{l}_+ = \hat{l}_x^2 + \hat{l}_y^2 - \hbar\hat{l}_z$
- (b) $\hat{l}_+\hat{l}_- = \hat{l}_x^2 + \hat{l}_y^2 + \hbar\hat{l}_z$
- (c) $\hat{l}_x^2 + \hat{l}_y^2 = \frac{1}{2}(\hat{l}_-\hat{l}_+ + \hat{l}_+\hat{l}_-)$
- (d) $[\hat{l}_z, \hat{l}_\pm] = \pm\hbar\hat{l}_\pm$
- (e) $[\hat{l}_+, \hat{l}_-] = 2\hbar\hat{l}_z$

(解答例)

1. 題意より、与えられた式の左辺を以下のように変形できる。

$$\begin{aligned} [\hat{A} + \hat{B}, \hat{C} + \hat{D}] &= (\hat{A} + \hat{B})(\hat{C} + \hat{D}) - (\hat{C} + \hat{D})(\hat{A} + \hat{B}) \\ &= \hat{A}\hat{C} + \hat{A}\hat{D} + \hat{B}\hat{C} + \hat{B}\hat{D} - \hat{C}\hat{A} - \hat{C}\hat{B} - \hat{D}\hat{A} - \hat{D}\hat{B} \\ &= (\hat{A}\hat{C} - \hat{C}\hat{A}) + (\hat{A}\hat{D} - \hat{D}\hat{A}) + (\hat{B}\hat{C} - \hat{C}\hat{B}) + (\hat{B}\hat{D} - \hat{D}\hat{B}) \\ &= [\hat{A}, \hat{C}] + [\hat{A}, \hat{D}] + [\hat{B}, \hat{C}] + [\hat{B}, \hat{D}]. \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

よって、演算子 $\hat{A}, \hat{B}, \hat{C}, \hat{D}$ に対する分配則は証明された。

2. 題意より、それぞれの関係式の左辺を変形して、左辺と同じになるかどうかを調べる。

(a)

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{l}_-\hat{l}_+ &= (\hat{l}_x - i\hat{l}_y)(\hat{l}_x + i\hat{l}_y) \\ &= \hat{l}_x^2 + i\hat{l}_x\hat{l}_y - i\hat{l}_y\hat{l}_x + \hat{l}_y^2 \\ &= \hat{l}_x^2 + \hat{l}_y^2 + i[\hat{l}_x, \hat{l}_y] \\ &= \hat{l}_x^2 + \hat{l}_y^2 + i^2\hbar\hat{l}_z \\ &= \hat{l}_x^2 + \hat{l}_y^2 - \hbar\hat{l}_z. \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\ell}_+\hat{\ell}_- &= (\hat{\ell}_x + i\hat{\ell}_y)(\hat{\ell}_x - i\hat{\ell}_y) \\ &= \hat{\ell}_x^2 - i\hat{\ell}_x\hat{\ell}_y + i\hat{\ell}_y\hat{\ell}_x + \hat{\ell}_y^2 \\ &= \hat{\ell}_x^2 + \hat{\ell}_y^2 - i[\hat{\ell}_x, \hat{\ell}_y] \\ &= \hat{\ell}_x^2 + \hat{\ell}_y^2 - i^2\hbar\hat{\ell}_z \\ &= \hat{\ell}_x^2 + \hat{\ell}_y^2 + \hbar\hat{\ell}_z.\end{aligned}\tag{4}$$

(c) 前問 (a),(b) の結果を辺々加えると

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\ell}_-\hat{\ell}_+ + \hat{\ell}_+\hat{\ell}_- &= 2(\hat{\ell}_x^2 + \hat{\ell}_y^2) \\ \rightarrow \hat{\ell}_x^2 + \hat{\ell}_y^2 &= \frac{1}{2}(\hat{\ell}_-\hat{\ell}_+ + \hat{\ell}_+\hat{\ell}_-).\end{aligned}\tag{5}$$

(d)

$$\begin{aligned}[\hat{\ell}_z, \hat{\ell}_\pm] &= \hat{\ell}_z(\hat{\ell}_x \pm i\hat{\ell}_y) - (\hat{\ell}_x \pm i\hat{\ell}_y)\hat{\ell}_z \\ &= \hat{\ell}_z\hat{\ell}_x - \hat{\ell}_x\hat{\ell}_z \pm \hat{\ell}_zi\hat{\ell}_y \mp i\hat{\ell}_y\hat{\ell}_z \\ &= [\hat{\ell}_z, \hat{\ell}_x] \mp i[\hat{\ell}_y, \hat{\ell}_z] \\ &= i\hbar\hat{\ell}_y \mp i^2\hbar\hat{\ell}_x \\ &= \pm\hbar(\hat{\ell}_x \pm i\hat{\ell}_y) \\ &= \pm\hbar\hat{\ell}_\pm.\end{aligned}\tag{6}$$

(e)

$$\begin{aligned}[\hat{\ell}_+, \hat{\ell}_-] &= (\hat{\ell}_x + i\hat{\ell}_y)(\hat{\ell}_x - i\hat{\ell}_y) - (\hat{\ell}_x - i\hat{\ell}_y)(\hat{\ell}_x + i\hat{\ell}_y) \\ &= (\hat{\ell}_x^2 - i\hat{\ell}_x\hat{\ell}_y + i\hat{\ell}_y\hat{\ell}_x + \hat{\ell}_y^2) - (\hat{\ell}_x^2 + i\hat{\ell}_x\hat{\ell}_y - i\hat{\ell}_y\hat{\ell}_x + \hat{\ell}_y^2) \\ &= -2i\hat{\ell}_x\hat{\ell}_y + 2i\hat{\ell}_y\hat{\ell}_x \\ &= -2i[\hat{\ell}_x, \hat{\ell}_y] \\ &= -2i^2\hbar\hat{\ell}_z \\ &= 2\hbar\hat{\ell}_z.\end{aligned}\tag{7}$$