

1. Let $\hat{f}(\xi)$ denote the Fourier transform of a (Schwarz) function $f(x)$ on \mathbb{R}^n . Put for any $a = a(x, \xi) \in C(\mathbb{R}^{2n})$ (with suitable decay conditions)

$$(Op(a)f)(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} a(x, \xi) \hat{f}(\xi) e^{2i\pi x \cdot \xi} d\xi.$$

Find $\hat{Q}_i = Op(x_i)$, $\hat{P}_i = Op(\xi_i)$ and $Op(x \cdot \xi)$.

2. Find the eigenvalues and eigenfunctions of the momentum operator $\hat{P} = \sum_j \hat{P}_j$ in standard representation (see previous problem). Same for $\hat{Q} = \sum_j \hat{Q}_j$.
3. In previous notation, let $n = 3$. Find the expression for the angular momentum $\hat{L} = \hat{Q} \times \hat{P} = \sum_j \hat{Q}_j \hat{P}_j$ and its square in Euclidean spherical coordinates.
4. Legendre's polynomials $P_l(x)$ are determined by the formula

$$(1 - 2xt + t^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} = \sum_l P_l(x) t^l.$$

Prove the following properties of $P_l(x)$:

- (a) $(l + 1)P_{l+1}(x) - (2l + 1)xP_l(x) + lP_{l-1}(x) = 0$;
 (b) $P'_l(x) - 2xP'_{l-1}(x) + P'_{l-2}(x) = P'_{l-1}(x)$;
 (c) $P_l(x) = \frac{1}{2^l l!} \frac{d^l}{dx^l} (x^2 - 1)^l$ (Rodriguez recurrence formula);
 (d)

$$(1 - x^2) \frac{d^2}{dx^2} P_n(x) - 2x \frac{d}{dx} P_n(x) + n(n + 1) P_n(x) = 0$$

(Legendre differential equation).

5. Let $P_n^m(x) = (1 - x^2)^{\frac{m}{2}} \frac{d^m}{dx^m} P_n(x)$ be the associated Legendre polynomial. Prove that it verifies the associated Legendre differential equation:

$$(1 - x^2) \frac{d^2}{dx^2} P_n(x) - 2x \frac{d}{dx} P_n(x) + \left(n(n + 1) - \frac{m^2}{1 - x^2} \right) P_n(x) = 0.$$

6. * Use previous results and the information to compute eigenvalues and eigenfunctions of the square of the angular momentum \hat{L}^2 and of the z -component of the angular momentum operator \hat{L}_z .
7. Let \mathcal{H} be a Hilbert space, L any (real) vector space, L^* its dual and $U : L \rightarrow \mathcal{U}(\mathcal{H}), V : L^* \rightarrow \mathcal{U}(\mathcal{H})$ be two representations of the Abelian groups in \mathcal{H} such that

$$V(f)U(x) = e^{if(x)}U(x)V(f).$$

This is called a Weyl representation of L .

(a) Check the formula

$$W(z + z') = e^{-\frac{1}{2}\omega(z, z')}W(z)W(z')$$

for $z = (x, f), z' = (x', f') \in V = L \oplus L^*$ with standard symplectic structure, where $W(z) = e^{i\frac{1}{2}f(x)}U(x)V(f)$.

(b) Let $\hat{P}(x)$ be the infinitesimal generator of $t \mapsto U(tx)$, $x \in L$; let $\hat{Q}(x)$ be the infinitesimal generator of $t \mapsto V(tF(x))$, where $F : L \rightarrow L^*$ is an isomorphism, determined by a choice of basis. Show that the operators $a_i = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\hat{Q}(e_i) + i\hat{P}(e_i))$, $a_i^\dagger = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\hat{Q}(e_i) - i\hat{P}(e_i))$ where e_1, \dots, e_n is the basis used before, verify the relations:

$$[a_j, a_k] = 0, \quad [a_j^\dagger, a_k^\dagger] = 0, \quad [a_j, a_k^\dagger] = \delta_{jk}.$$