

Q<sub>1</sub> → Prove that  $(A \cdot \sigma)(B \cdot \sigma) = (A \cdot B) + i\sigma \cdot (A \times B)$

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by using this relation prove that:-

$$e^{i\theta \hat{n} \cdot \sigma} = \cos \theta + i\sigma \cdot \hat{n} \sin \theta$$

L.H.S. We know that in three dimensions the Pauli & two constants can be written as:-

$$\sigma = i\sigma_x + j\sigma_y + k\sigma_z$$

$$A = iA_x + jA_y + kA_z$$

$$B = iB_x + jB_y + kB_z$$

$$(A \cdot \sigma)(B \cdot \sigma) = [(iA_x + jA_y + kA_z)(i\sigma_x + j\sigma_y + k\sigma_z)] [(iB_x + jB_y + kB_z)(i\sigma_x + j\sigma_y + k\sigma_z)]$$

$$= (A_x\sigma_x + A_y\sigma_y + A_z\sigma_z)(B_x\sigma_x + B_y\sigma_y + B_z\sigma_z)$$

$$= A_x B_x \sigma_x^2 + A_y B_y \sigma_y^2 + A_z B_z \sigma_z^2 +$$

$$A_x B_y \sigma_x \sigma_y + A_x B_z \sigma_x \sigma_z + A_y B_x \sigma_y \sigma_x$$

$$+ A_y B_z \sigma_y \sigma_z + A_z B_x \sigma_z \sigma_x + A_z B_y \sigma_z \sigma_y$$

Now from the property of Pauli Matrix we know that

$$\sigma_x^2 = \sigma_y^2 = \sigma_z^2 = 1$$

and

$$\sigma_x \sigma_y = j\sigma_z ; \sigma_y \sigma_z = j\sigma_x ; \sigma_z \sigma_x = j\sigma_y$$

Then above eq<sup>n</sup> can be written as :-

$$= A_x B_x + A_y B_y + A_z B_z + j[\sigma_x(A_y B_z - A_z B_y) + \sigma_y(B_z A_x - A_x B_z) + \sigma_z(A_x B_y - A_y B_x)]$$

$$= (A \cdot B) + j\theta (A \times B)$$

Now,

$$(A \cdot \sigma)(B \cdot \sigma) = (A \cdot B) + j\theta (A \times B) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Now, we know that :-

$$e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{6} + \dots$$

Also,

$$e^{j\theta \sigma \cdot \hat{n}} = 1 + j\theta (\sigma \cdot \hat{n}) + \frac{[j\theta (\sigma \cdot \hat{n})]^2}{2} +$$

$$\frac{(j\theta (\sigma \cdot \hat{n}))^3}{6} + \frac{(j\theta (\sigma \cdot \hat{n}))^4}{24} +$$

$$\frac{(j\theta (\sigma \cdot \hat{n}))^5}{120} + \dots$$

$$e^{j\theta \sigma \cdot \hat{n}} = 1 + j\theta (\sigma \cdot \hat{n}) - \frac{\theta^2 (\sigma \cdot \hat{n})(\sigma \cdot \hat{n})}{2}$$

$$- \frac{j\theta^3 (\sigma \cdot \hat{n})(\sigma \cdot \hat{n})(\sigma \cdot \hat{n})}{6} +$$

$$\frac{\theta^4 (\sigma \cdot \hat{n})(\sigma \cdot \hat{n})(\sigma \cdot \hat{n})(\sigma \cdot \hat{n})}{24} +$$

$$\frac{j\theta^5 (\sigma \cdot \hat{n})(\sigma \cdot \hat{n})(\sigma \cdot \hat{n})(\sigma \cdot \hat{n})(\sigma \cdot \hat{n})}{120} + \dots$$

Now by eq<sup>n</sup> (A) on replacing  $A=B=\hat{n}$

$$\begin{aligned}(\hat{n} \cdot \sigma)(\hat{n} \cdot \sigma) &= (\hat{n} \cdot \hat{n}) + j\sigma(\hat{n} \times \hat{n}) \\ &= 1 + j\sigma \times 0 = 1\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}e^{j\theta(\sigma \cdot \hat{n})} &= 1 + j\theta(\sigma \cdot \hat{n}) - \frac{\theta^2}{2} - \\ &\quad \frac{j\theta^3(\sigma \cdot \hat{n})}{6} + \frac{\theta^4}{24} + \frac{j\theta^5(\sigma \cdot \hat{n})}{120} \dots\end{aligned}$$

$$= \left(1 - \frac{\theta^2}{2} + \frac{\theta^4}{24} - \dots\right) +$$

$$j(\sigma \cdot \hat{n}) \left(\theta - \frac{\theta^3}{6} + \frac{\theta^5}{120} + \dots\right)$$

$$\boxed{e^{j\theta(\sigma \cdot \hat{n})} = \cos\theta + j(\sigma \cdot \hat{n})\sin\theta}$$