

4.3 Since $|\psi\rangle$ is an eigenstate of both \hat{A} and \hat{B} , let

$$\hat{A}|\psi\rangle = \alpha|\psi\rangle$$

$$\hat{B}|\psi\rangle = \beta|\psi\rangle$$

$$\text{Given: } \hat{A}\hat{B} + \hat{B}\hat{A} = 0 \Rightarrow \hat{A}\hat{B} = -\hat{B}\hat{A}$$

$$|\psi\rangle = |\psi\rangle$$

$$\text{hit it with } \hat{A}\hat{B} = -\hat{B}\hat{A} \rightarrow \hat{A}\hat{B}|\psi\rangle = -\hat{B}\hat{A}|\psi\rangle \Rightarrow \alpha\beta|\psi\rangle = -\beta\alpha|\psi\rangle$$

Thus, since $\alpha\beta = \beta\alpha$, this gives us $|\psi\rangle = -|\psi\rangle$

which isn't true unless $\alpha=0$ or $\beta=0$

Now let $\hat{A} \rightarrow \hat{\pi}$, $\hat{B} \rightarrow \hat{p}$

Then, let's define some eigenvalues: $\hat{\pi}|\psi\rangle = \epsilon_{\pi}|\psi\rangle$

$$\hat{p}|\psi\rangle = \epsilon_p|\psi\rangle$$

$$\text{OK, so } \{\hat{\pi}, \hat{p}\} = 0 \Rightarrow \hat{\pi}\hat{p} + \hat{p}\hat{\pi} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\pi}\hat{p}|\psi\rangle = -\hat{p}\hat{\pi}|\psi\rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\pi}\epsilon_p|\psi\rangle = -\hat{p}\epsilon_{\pi}|\psi\rangle \Rightarrow \epsilon_p\epsilon_{\pi}|\psi\rangle = -\epsilon_p\epsilon_{\pi}|\psi\rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow \epsilon_p\epsilon_{\pi} = -\epsilon_p\epsilon_{\pi} \quad \text{Thus either } \epsilon_{\pi} = 0 \text{ or } \epsilon_p = 0.$$

Actually, we know in this case that $\epsilon_{\pi} = \pm 1$, so $\epsilon_p = 0$

So, we know that, except for when momentum is zero, momentum eigenstates aren't parity eigenstates.

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