

## Mechanika Kwantowa dla doktorantów zestaw 22 na dzień 27.04.2017 godz. 8:15

1. The Lippmann-Schwinger formalism can be also applied to a *one-dimensional* transmission-reflection problem with a finite range potential,  $V(x) \neq 0$  for  $-a < x < a$  only.

- Suppose we have an incident wave coming from the left  $\langle x | \phi \rangle = e^{ikx} / \sqrt{2\pi}$ . How must we handle the singular  $1/(E - H_0)$  operator if we want to have a transmitted wave for  $x > a$  and a reflected one (+ the original wave) for  $x < -a$ ? Is the the  $E \rightarrow E + i\varepsilon$  prescription still correct? Obtain expression for the appropriate Green's function and write integral equation for  $\langle x | \psi^{(?) \rangle}$ .
- Consider special case of an attractive ( $\gamma > 0$ ) potential

$$V = - \left( \frac{\gamma \hbar^2}{2m} \right) \delta(x).$$

Solve the integral equation to obtain the transmission and reflection amplitudes.

- The above potential has only one bound state (find it). Show that the transmission and reflection amplitudes have bound-state poles at the expected positions where  $k$  is regarded as complex.

2. Prove that

$$|z\rangle = e^{-|z|^2/2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^n}{\sqrt{n!}} |n\rangle$$

is a normalized eigen-state of the annihilation operator  $\hat{a}$ . To this end calculate the product of two eigenstates  $\langle z' | z \rangle$  and find a norm substituting  $z' = z$ . Prove completeness relation:

$$\mathbf{1} = \frac{1}{\pi} \int d^2z |z\rangle \langle z|.$$

3. For a Schrödinger's cat state

$$|\psi\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (e^{-i\pi/4} |z\rangle + e^{i\pi/4} |-z\rangle)$$

calculate probability distribution in the configuration space

$$P_\psi(\xi) = |\langle \xi | \psi \rangle|^2.$$

Remember that

$$\psi_z(\xi) = \langle \xi | \psi \rangle = C \exp \left( -\frac{1}{2} (\xi - \sqrt{2}z)^2 \right).$$

For the final answer choose  $z = \rho$  or  $z = i\rho$  where  $\rho$  is a real number.

4. Unit vector  $\vec{n}_\theta$  in  $x - z$  plane has the following form:

$$\vec{n}_\theta = \cos \theta \vec{n}_z + \sin \theta \vec{n}_x$$

where  $\vec{n}_{x,z}$  are unit vectors along  $x$  and  $z$  axis respectively. Find eigenstates of the spin operator

$$S_\theta = \vec{n}_\theta \cdot \vec{S}$$

where  $\vec{S} = (\hat{S}_x, \hat{S}_y, \hat{S}_z)$  is spin 1/2 operator.

The system is in the state with  $S_z = +1/2$  (in units where  $\hbar = 1$ ). We perform the measurement of  $S_\theta$  on this state. What are the possible results of this measurement and what are the corresponding probabilities. Next we measure  $S_z$ . What is the probability to recover the initial value  $S_z = +1/2$ .