

### 8.3.a. System of 2 Anyons

For  $N=2$ ,

$$H = \frac{1}{2M} \{ [\mathbf{p}_1 - \check{q} \mathbf{C}(r_1)]^2 + [\mathbf{p}_2 - \check{q} \mathbf{C}(r_2)]^2 \} + V(r)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{r} &= r_{12} = \mathbf{r}_2 - \mathbf{r}_1 & r &= |\mathbf{r}| \\ \mathbf{C}(r_a) &= \frac{\hbar \alpha}{\check{q}} \sum_{b(\neq a)} \frac{1}{r_{ba}} \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_{ba} = \frac{\hbar \alpha}{\check{q}} \sum_{b(\neq a)} \nabla_a \theta_{ba} \\ \rightarrow \mathbf{C}(r_1) &= \frac{\hbar \alpha}{\check{q}} \frac{1}{r} \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_{21} = \frac{\hbar \alpha}{\check{q}} \nabla_1 \theta_{21} = -\frac{\hbar \alpha}{\check{q}} \nabla \theta(r) \\ \mathbf{C}(r_2) &= \frac{\hbar \alpha}{\check{q}} \frac{1}{r} \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_{12} = \frac{\hbar \alpha}{\check{q}} \nabla_2 \theta_{12} = \frac{\hbar \alpha}{\check{q}} \nabla \theta(r) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Let } \mathbf{C}(r) = \frac{\hbar \alpha}{\check{q}} \nabla \theta(r) = \frac{\hbar \alpha}{\check{q} r} \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}$$

$$\rightarrow \mathbf{C}(r_2) = \mathbf{C}(r) = -\mathbf{C}(r_1)$$

Caution: In the formula derived in 8.3.\_QuantumMechanics.pdf,

$$\mathbf{C}(r) = \frac{\hbar \alpha}{\check{q}} \sum_a \frac{1}{r_a(r)} \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_a(r)$$

$r$  = position vector for a point in the common coordinate system for all particles.

In the present section,  $\mathbf{r} = r_{12} = \mathbf{r}_2 - \mathbf{r}_1$  denotes the relative coordinates between 2 particles.

Let

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{R} &= \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{r}_2 + \mathbf{r}_1) & \mathbf{r} &= \mathbf{r}_2 - \mathbf{r}_1 \\ \rightarrow \mathbf{r}_1 &= \mathbf{R} - \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{r} & \mathbf{r}_2 &= \mathbf{R} + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{r} \\ \dot{\mathbf{r}}_1 &= \dot{\mathbf{R}} - \frac{1}{2}\dot{\mathbf{r}} & \dot{\mathbf{r}}_2 &= \dot{\mathbf{R}} + \frac{1}{2}\dot{\mathbf{r}} \\ \frac{\mathbf{p}_1}{M} &\equiv \frac{\mathbf{p}_R}{m_R} - \frac{\mathbf{p}_r}{2m_r} & \frac{\mathbf{p}_2}{M} &\equiv \frac{\mathbf{p}_R}{m_R} + \frac{\mathbf{p}_r}{2m_r} \\ \therefore \dot{\mathbf{r}}_1 &= \frac{1}{M}[\mathbf{p}_1 - \check{q} \mathbf{C}(r_1)] = \frac{\mathbf{p}_R}{m_R} - \frac{\mathbf{p}_r}{2m_r} + \frac{1}{M} \check{q} \mathbf{C}(r) \\ \dot{\mathbf{r}}_2 &= \frac{1}{M}[\mathbf{p}_2 - \check{q} \mathbf{C}(r_2)] = \frac{\mathbf{p}_R}{m_R} + \frac{\mathbf{p}_r}{2m_r} - \frac{1}{M} \check{q} \mathbf{C}(r) \\ \rightarrow \dot{\mathbf{r}}_1^2 + \dot{\mathbf{r}}_2^2 &= \left( \frac{\mathbf{p}_R}{m_R} \right)^2 + \left[ \frac{\mathbf{p}_r}{2m_r} - \frac{1}{M} \check{q} \mathbf{C}(r) \right]^2 \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2} M(\dot{\mathbf{r}}_1^2 + \dot{\mathbf{r}}_2^2) &= M \dot{\mathbf{R}}^2 + \frac{1}{4} M \dot{\mathbf{r}}^2 \\ &\equiv \frac{1}{2} m_R \dot{\mathbf{R}}^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_r \dot{\mathbf{r}}^2 \\ \rightarrow m_R &= 2M & m_r &= \frac{1}{2} M \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{2} M(\dot{r}_1^2 + \dot{r}_2^2) = \frac{\mathbf{p}_R^2}{2 m_R} + \frac{1}{2 m_r} [\mathbf{p}_r - \check{q} \mathbf{C}(r)]^2$$

$$\rightarrow H = H_R + H_r$$

$$\text{with } H_R = \frac{\mathbf{p}_R^2}{2 m_R} \quad H_r = \frac{1}{2 m_r} [\mathbf{p}_r - \check{q} \mathbf{C}(r)]^2 + V(r)$$

$$\begin{aligned} [\mathbf{p}_r - \check{q} \mathbf{C}(r)]^2 \psi &= \left( \frac{\hbar}{i} \nabla - \frac{\hbar \alpha}{r} \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} \right)^2 \psi \\ &= -\hbar^2 \left\{ \nabla^2 \psi - i \alpha \left[ \nabla \cdot \left( \frac{\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}}{r} \psi \right) + \frac{\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}}{r} \cdot \nabla \psi \right] - \left( \frac{\alpha}{r} \right)^2 \psi \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}}{r} \cdot \nabla \psi = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \theta}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \left( \frac{\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}}{r} \psi \right) = \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} \cdot \nabla \frac{\psi}{r} + \frac{\psi}{r} \nabla \cdot \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \theta} \quad (\nabla \cdot \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} = 0)$$

$$\rightarrow [\mathbf{p}_r - \check{q} \mathbf{C}(r)]^2 \psi = -\hbar^2 \left[ \nabla^2 \psi - 2i \alpha \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \theta} - \left( \frac{\alpha}{r} \right)^2 \psi \right]$$

In polar coordinates, we have

$$\begin{aligned} [\mathbf{p}_r - \check{q} \mathbf{C}(r)]^2 \psi &= -\hbar^2 \left[ \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial \theta^2} - 2i \alpha \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \theta} - \left( \frac{\alpha}{r} \right)^2 \psi \right] \\ &= -\hbar^2 \left[ \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} - i \alpha \right)^2 \psi \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore H_r = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2 m_r} \left[ \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} - i \alpha \right)^2 \right] + V(r)$$

The Schrodinger eq

$$H_r \psi = E \psi$$

is therefore separable.

Treating  $\psi$  as single-valued [ $\psi(r, \theta + 2\pi) = \psi(r, \theta)$ ], we set

$$\psi(r, \theta) = e^{i l \theta} \psi_l(r) \quad l = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$$

Since  $\theta \rightarrow \theta + \pi$  denotes a particle exchange, we have

$$l = \begin{cases} 0, \pm 2, \pm 4, \dots & \text{for bosons} \\ \pm 1, \pm 3, \dots & \text{for fermions} \end{cases}$$

The radial eq. becomes

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2 m_r} \frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{dr} \left( r \frac{d \psi_l}{dr} \right) + \frac{\hbar^2}{2 m_r r^2} (l - \alpha)^2 \psi_l + V \psi_l = E_l \psi_l$$

so that the eigen-energy  $E_l$  is  $\alpha$  dependent.

Alternatively, if we allow  $\psi$  to be multi-valued & set

$$\psi(r, \theta) = \begin{cases} e^{i(l+\alpha)\theta} \psi_l(r) & \text{for bosons} \\ e^{i(l-1+\alpha)\theta} \psi_l(r) & \text{for fermions} \end{cases} \quad (0 < \alpha < 1)$$

then

$$\psi(r, \theta + \pi) = \begin{cases} e^{i \alpha \pi} \psi(r, \theta) & \text{for bosons} \\ e^{-i(1-\alpha)\pi} \psi(r, \theta) & \text{for fermions} \end{cases}$$

so that we have an anyon. Furthermore, the radial eq simplifies to

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m_r} \frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{dr} \left( r \frac{d\psi_l}{dr} \right) + \frac{\hbar^2}{2m_r r^2} l^2 \psi_l + V \psi_l = E_l \psi_l$$

which is the same as a system without the Chern-Simons field.

Thus, if  $\mathbf{C}$  is treated as a real physical field, the particles can be bosons or fermions & their energies depend on the strength  $\alpha$  of  $\mathbf{C}$ .

If  $\mathbf{C}$  is treated as an auxiliary field, bosons (or fermions) become anyons of statistical parameter  $\alpha$  (or  $1 - \alpha$ ), but their energies remain the same as if  $\alpha = 0$ .

## Central Harmonic Oscillator

$$\text{Let } V(r) = \frac{1}{2} m_r \omega^2 r^2 = \frac{1}{4} M \omega^2 r^2$$

$$\rightarrow -\frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{dr} \left( r \frac{d\psi_l}{dr} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2} (l-\alpha)^2 \psi_l + \left( \frac{m_r \omega}{\hbar} \right)^2 r^2 \psi_l = \frac{2m_r E_l}{\hbar^2} \psi_l$$

$$\psi_l'' + \frac{1}{r} \psi_l' + \left[ \epsilon_l - \frac{1}{r^2} (l-\alpha)^2 - \Omega^2 r^2 \right] \psi_l = 0$$

$$\text{where } \epsilon_l = \frac{2m_r E_l}{\hbar^2} \quad \Omega = \frac{m_r \omega}{\hbar}$$

$$\text{Let } \psi_l = r^{|\ell-\alpha|} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\Omega r^2} u_l \quad (|\ell-\alpha| \text{ is used to keep } \psi_l \text{ regular at } r=0)$$

$$\rightarrow \psi_l' = r^{|\ell-\alpha|} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\Omega r^2} \left[ \left( \frac{|\ell-\alpha|}{r} - \Omega r \right) u_l + u_l' \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \psi_l'' &= r^{|\ell-\alpha|} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\Omega r^2} \left\{ \left( \frac{|\ell-\alpha|}{r} - \Omega r \right) \left[ \left( \frac{|\ell-\alpha|}{r} - \Omega r \right) u_l + u_l' \right] \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \left( -\frac{|\ell-\alpha|}{r^2} - \Omega \right) u_l + \left( \frac{|\ell-\alpha|}{r} - \Omega r \right) u_l' + u_l'' \right\} \\ &= r^{|\ell-\alpha|} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\Omega r^2} \left\{ u_l'' + 2 \left( \frac{|\ell-\alpha|}{r} - \Omega r \right) u_l' + \left[ \left( \frac{|\ell-\alpha|}{r} - \Omega r \right)^2 - \left( \frac{|\ell-\alpha|}{r^2} + \Omega \right) \right] u_l \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore u_l'' + 2 \left( \frac{|\ell-\alpha|}{r} + \frac{1}{2} - \Omega r \right) u_l' + C u_l = 0$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} C &= \left( \frac{|\ell-\alpha|}{r} - \Omega r \right)^2 - 2\Omega + \epsilon_l - \frac{1}{r^2} (l-\alpha)^2 - \Omega^2 r^2 \\ &= -2 \left( |\ell-\alpha| + 1 \right) \Omega + \epsilon_l \end{aligned}$$

$$\rightarrow u_l'' + 2 \left( \frac{|\ell-\alpha|}{r} + \frac{1}{2} - \Omega r \right) u_l' + [\epsilon_l - 2 \left( |\ell-\alpha| + 1 \right) \Omega] u_l = 0$$

$$\text{Let } u_l = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k r^k$$

$$\rightarrow u_l' = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k a_k r^{k-1} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (k+1) a_{k+1} r^k$$

$$u_l'' = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k(k+1) a_{k+1} r^{k-1} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (k+1)(k+2) a_{k+2} r^k$$

Putting these into the diff. eq., we get the coefficient of  $r^k$  as follows,

$$k = -1: 2 \left( \left| l - \alpha \right| + \frac{1}{2} \right) a_1$$

$$k \geq 0: \quad (k+1)(k+2) a_{k+2} + 2 \left( \left| l - \alpha \right| + \frac{1}{2} \right) (k+2) a_{k+2} - 2 \Omega k a_k + [\epsilon_l - 2 \left( \left| l - \alpha \right| + 1 \right) \Omega] a_k \\ = [2 \left| l - \alpha \right| + k + 2] (k+2) a_{k+2} + [\epsilon_l - 2 \left( \left| l - \alpha \right| + k + 1 \right) \Omega] a_k$$

Setting each to zero, we get

$$a_1 = 0$$

$$\& \quad a_{k+2} = - \frac{\epsilon_l - 2 \left( \left| l - \alpha \right| + k + 1 \right) \Omega}{[2 \left| l - \alpha \right| + k + 2] (k+2)} a_k$$

$$\therefore \quad a_{2n+2} = - \frac{\epsilon_l - 2 \left( \left| l - \alpha \right| + 2n + 1 \right) \Omega}{2 \left( \left| l - \alpha \right| + n + 1 \right) 2(n+1)} a_{2n} \quad (k = 2n)$$

Series must terminate at some  $n = n_r$ .

$$\rightarrow \quad \epsilon_{n_r, l} = 2 \left( \left| l - \alpha \right| + 2n_r + 1 \right) \Omega \quad n_r = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$$\therefore \quad E_{n_r, l} = \hbar \omega \left( \left| l - \alpha \right| + 2n_r + 1 \right)$$

Since  $0 \leq \alpha < 1$  &  $l = 0, \pm 2, \pm 4, \dots$ , we have

$$E_{n_r, l} = \hbar \omega \begin{cases} l - \alpha + 2n_r + 1 & \text{for } l > 0 \\ \alpha + 2n_r + 1 & \text{for } l = 0 \\ \left| l \right| + \alpha + 2n_r + 1 & \text{for } l < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Let } n = n_r + \frac{1}{2} \left| l \right| = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$$\rightarrow \quad E_n(\alpha) = \hbar \omega \begin{cases} 2n + 1 - \alpha & \text{for } l > 0 \\ 2n + 1 + \alpha & \text{for } l \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

Note that  $n$ ,  $n_r$ , &  $\frac{1}{2} \left| l \right|$  are all positive indefinite integers.

Thus, for a given  $n$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} n_r &= 0, 1, \dots, n-1 & \text{if } l \geq 2 \\ n_r &= 0, 1, \dots, n & \text{if } l \leq 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \quad \text{Degeneracy of } E_n(\alpha) = \begin{cases} n & \text{for } l > 0 \\ n + 1 & \text{for } l \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

Putting everything together, the energy eigenfunctions takes the form

$$\Psi_B(\mathbf{R}, r, \theta) \propto e^{i\mathbf{K} \cdot \mathbf{R}} e^{i l \theta} r^{\left| l - \alpha \right|} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \Omega r^2} u_l(r)$$

where  $\hbar \mathbf{K}$  is the momentum of the center of mass. The energy of the state is

$$E = \frac{\hbar^2 \mathbf{K}^2}{2 m_R} + E_n(\alpha)$$

The anyonic solution is

$$\Psi_A(\mathbf{R}, r, \theta) \propto e^{i\mathbf{K} \cdot \mathbf{R}} e^{i(l+\alpha)\theta} r^{\left| l \right|} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \Omega r^2} u_l(r)$$

with energy

$$E = \frac{\hbar^2 \mathbf{K}^2}{2 m_R} + E_n(0)$$