

How to Solve the Schrödinger Equation and the Klein-Gordon Equation

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Abstract

I will show how to solve the Schrödinger equation and the Klein-Gordon equation by using hyper-exponential function of second-order.

1. The Schrödinger Equation.

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 \psi + V(x, y, z) \psi . \dots \textcircled{1}$$

I set the following :

$$r := \{lx + my + nz \mid (x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3, l^2 + m^2 + n^2 = 1\},$$

$$\Phi(r) = \exp h_j^2 \{r, f(r)\} \quad (j = 0, 1),$$

$$\psi(x, y, z, t) = e^{i\hbar t} \Phi(r).$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2} = l^2 \frac{d^2 \phi}{dr^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial y^2} = m^2 \frac{d^2 \phi}{dr^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial z^2} = n^2 \frac{d^2 \phi}{dr^2}$$

Then

$$\left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} \right) \Phi(r) = (l^2 + m^2 + n^2) \frac{d^2 \Phi}{dr^2} = \frac{d^2 \Phi}{dr^2} = f(r) \Phi(r).$$

Therefore,

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 \psi = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 \{e^{i\hbar t} \Phi(r)\} = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} e^{i\hbar t} f(r) \Phi(r) . \dots \textcircled{2}$$

Therefore,

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} = i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \{e^{i\hbar t} \Phi(r)\} = -\hbar^2 e^{i\hbar t} \Phi(r) . \dots \textcircled{3}$$

From ①, ② and ③,

$$-\hbar^2 e^{i\hbar t} \Phi(r) = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} e^{i\hbar t} f(r) \Phi(r) + V(x, y, z) e^{i\hbar t} \Phi(r),$$

$$-\hbar^2 \Phi(r) = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} f(r) \Phi(r) + V(x, y, z) \Phi(r),$$

$$\left\{ V(x, y, z) - \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} f(r) + \hbar^2 \right\} \Phi(r) = 0.$$

Therefore,

$$\text{If } \Phi(r) \neq 0, V(x, y, z) - \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} f(r) + \hbar^2 = 0.$$

Therefore,

$$f(r) = 2m \left\{ \frac{1}{\hbar^2} V(x, y, z) + 1 \right\}.$$

∴

If $V(x, y, z) = V(r)$,

$$\psi(x, y, z, t) = e^{i\hbar t} [C_1 \exp h_0^2 \{r, f(r)\} + C_2 \exp h_1^2 \{r, f(r)\}],$$

$$f(r) = 2m \left\{ \frac{1}{\hbar^2} V(r) + 1 \right\}.$$

2. The Klein-Gordon Equation.

$$\left(\nabla^2 - \frac{\partial^2}{c^2 \partial t^2} - \frac{m^2 c^2}{\hbar^2} \right) \psi = 0. \dots \textcircled{4}$$

I set the following:

c is constant, v is constant, $0 < v < c$,

$r := \{lx + my + nz \pm vt \mid (x, y, z, t) \in R^4, l^2 + m^2 + n^2 = 1\}$,

$\psi = \psi(r)$

$$\psi(r) = \exp h_j^2 \{r, f(r)\} \quad (j = 0, 1).$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x^2} &= l^2 \frac{d^2 \psi}{dr^2} \\ \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial y^2} &= m^2 \frac{d^2 \psi}{dr^2} \\ \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial z^2} &= n^2 \frac{d^2 \psi}{dr^2} \\ \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{c^2 \partial t^2} &= \frac{v^2}{c^2} \frac{d^2 \psi}{dr^2} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} - \frac{\partial^2}{c^2 \partial t^2} \right) \psi(r) = \left(l^2 + m^2 + n^2 - \frac{v^2}{c^2} \right) \frac{d^2 \psi}{dr^2} = \left(1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2} \right) f(r) \psi(r).$$

From $\textcircled{4}$,

$$\left\{ \left(1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2} \right) f(r) - \frac{m^2 c^2}{\hbar^2} \right\} \psi(r) = 0.$$

Therefore,

$$\text{If } \psi(r) \neq 0, \left(1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2} \right) f(r) - \frac{m^2 c^2}{\hbar^2} = 0.$$

Therefore,

$$f(r) = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}} \frac{m^2 c^2}{\hbar^2}.$$

∴

If $\psi(x, y, z, t) = \psi(r)$,

$$\psi(x, y, z, t) = C_1 \exp h_0^2 \{r, f(r)\} + C_2 \exp h_1^2 \{r, f(r)\},$$

$$f(r) = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}} \frac{m^2 c^2}{\hbar^2}.$$

Therefore,

$$\psi(x, y, z, t) = C_1 \cosh \left(\sqrt{\frac{1}{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}} \frac{mc}{\hbar}} r \right) + C_2 \sinh \left(\sqrt{\frac{1}{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}} \frac{mc}{\hbar}} r \right).$$

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