

MECÂNICA QUÂNTICA II

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1. Considere um mesão (bosão com momento angular total $J_{a\bar{a}} = 0$) que consiste de um quark a (fermião com spin $s_a = \frac{1}{2}$) e um antiquark $\bar{a}$ (fermião com spin $s_{\bar{a}} = \frac{1}{2}$) cujo momento angular relativo entre o quark a e o antiquark $\bar{a}$ é dado por $\ell_{a\bar{a}} = 0$. A relação entre o momento angular total $J_{a\bar{a}}$, o momento angular relativo $\ell_{a\bar{a}}$ e o spin total dos fermiões, $s_{a\bar{a}} = s_a \otimes s_{\bar{a}} = 0$ ou 1, é dado por

$$J_{a\bar{a}} = \ell_{a\bar{a}} \otimes s_{a\bar{a}} \quad .$$

- a Mostre que $s_{a\bar{a}} = 0$.

O mesão pode desintegrar em dois mesões sob a criação interna de um novo par quark-antiquark $b\bar{b}$. Os números quânticos do par $b\bar{b}$ são dados por $J_{b\bar{b}} = 0$, $\ell_{b\bar{b}} = 1$ e $s_{b\bar{b}} = 1$.

- b Mostre que $J_{b\bar{b}} = \ell_{b\bar{b}} \otimes s_{b\bar{b}}$ pode ser igual a 0.

O momento angular relativo entre o sistemas $a\bar{a}$ e $b\bar{b}$ é igual a $L_{a\bar{a}b\bar{b}} = 0$. O spin total do sistema $a\bar{a}b\bar{b}$ é dado por $s_{a\bar{a}b\bar{b}} = J_{a\bar{a}} \otimes J_{b\bar{b}} = 0$ e o momento angular total por $J = L_{a\bar{a}b\bar{b}} \otimes s_{a\bar{a}b\bar{b}} = 0$. Portanto, $J = J_{a\bar{a}}$, o momento angular total é conservado neste processo de desintegração.

Considere a desintegração do sistema $a\bar{a}b\bar{b}$ em dois mesões $a\bar{b}$ e $b\bar{a}$ com os seguintes números quânticos: os internos do sistema $a\bar{b}$: $J_{a\bar{b}}$, $s_{a\bar{b}}$ e $\ell_{a\bar{b}}$; os internos do sistema $b\bar{a}$: $J_{b\bar{a}}$, $s_{b\bar{a}}$ e $\ell_{b\bar{a}}$; o spin total $S = J_{a\bar{b}} \otimes J_{b\bar{a}}$ dos sistemas $a\bar{b}$ e $b\bar{a}$; o momento angular relativo L entre os sistemas $a\bar{b}$ e $b\bar{a}$.

O momento angular total J é conservado nestes processos de desintegração. Portanto, $J = L \otimes S$.

- c Mostre que os seguintes combinações conservam $J = 0$.

$J_{a\bar{b}}$	$s_{a\bar{b}}$	$\ell_{a\bar{b}}$	$J_{b\bar{a}}$	$s_{b\bar{a}}$	$\ell_{b\bar{a}}$	S	L
0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1
0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1
1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0
1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0

2. Considere uma partícula de massa m que se desloca dentro de um poço potencial unidimensional e cuja dinâmica é dada pelo seguinte Hamiltoniano

$$H = \frac{p^2}{2m} + U(x) + \lambda\delta(x) \quad \text{com} \quad U(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{para } x < |a| \\ \infty & \text{para } x \geq |a| \end{cases} .$$

Caso $\lambda \ll 1$ determine o espectro deste sistema até o primeiro ordem em λ .

3. Considere no espaço de funções de três componentes a seguinte base de nove estados $|\ell = 1, \ell_z; s = 1, s_z = +1\rangle$, $|\ell = 1, \ell_z; s = 1, s_z = 0\rangle$ e $|\ell = 1, \ell_z; s = 1, s_z = -1\rangle$ respectivamente dados por

$$\begin{pmatrix} Y_{\ell, \ell_z}(\hat{r}) \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ Y_{\ell, \ell_z}(\hat{r}) \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{e} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ Y_{\ell, \ell_z}(\hat{r}) \end{pmatrix}, \quad \text{com } \ell_z = 0, \pm 1, \quad (1)$$

onde as funções $Y_{\ell, \ell_z}(\hat{r})$ representam as funções esféricas harmônicas.

Seja $\vec{J} = \vec{L} + \vec{S}$, onde L_x , L_y e L_z representam os geradores de rotações e onde S_x , S_y e S_z são respectivamente dados pelas seguintes matrizes

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{e} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2)$$

- a) Determina o estado próprio de J^2 designado por $|j = 1, j_z = 0\rangle$, combinação linear das funções dadas na equação (1), para que J^2 tem valor próprio 2.
- b) Determina o coeficiente de Clebsch-Gordan, designado por:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \ell = 1 & s = 1 & j = 1 \\ \ell_z = 0 & s_z = 0 & j_z = 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

4. Considere funções de onda de duas componentes $\psi(\vec{r}, t)$, cuja dinâmica é dada pela seguinte equação de Schrödinger

$$i \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \psi(\vec{r}, t) = \begin{pmatrix} H_0 & i\omega \\ -i\omega & H_0 \end{pmatrix} \psi(\vec{r}, t).$$

No instante $t = 0$ a função de onda é dada por

$$\psi(\vec{r}, t = 0) = \begin{pmatrix} \varphi(\vec{r}) \\ 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

onde $\varphi(\vec{r})$ é solução de $H_0 \varphi(\vec{r}) = E \varphi(\vec{r})$. Determine a função de onda $\psi(\vec{r}, t)$ no instante genérico t .

Notar que $\exp(A + B) = \exp(A) \exp(B)$ quando $[A, B] = 0$.

Solutions

Exercício 1

a. One can only combine $\ell_{a\bar{a}} = 0$ with spin $s_{a\bar{a}} = 0$ into $J_{a\bar{a}} = 0$, any other spin would imply more components than one.

b. We must combine $\ell_{b\bar{b}} = 1$ which means three components with $s_{b\bar{b}} = 1$. Hence the combination contains $3 \times 3 = 9$ components. Those can be grouped into one set of five components ($J_{b\bar{b}} = 2$), one set of three components ($J_{b\bar{b}} = 1$) and one set of one component ($J_{b\bar{b}} = 0$). Hence, $J_{b\bar{b}} = 0$ is possible.

c. The first three columns contain all $\ell_{a\bar{b}} = 0$. Hence, one has $J_{a\bar{b}} = \{\ell_{a\bar{b}} = 0\} \otimes s_{a\bar{b}} = s_{a\bar{b}}$, which is indeed the case.

In the next three columns we have similarly $\ell_{b\bar{a}} = 0$ in the first and the third rows, which implies $J_{b\bar{a}} = s_{b\bar{a}}$. Furthermore, in the last row we have $s_{b\bar{a}} = 0$, hence $J_{b\bar{a}} = \ell_{b\bar{a}}$.

The remaining two rows for the $b\bar{a}$ system we find $s_{b\bar{a}} = 1$ and $\ell_{b\bar{a}} = 1$. This is similar to the situation of alinea (b) where we have seen that $J_{b\bar{a}}$ may be 0, 1 or 2. Hence, $J_{b\bar{a}} = 0$ is possible (second row) and $J_{b\bar{a}} = 1$ is possible (fourth row).

Next, we must combine $S = J_{a\bar{b}} \otimes J_{b\bar{a}}$.

In the first two rows we have $J_{a\bar{b}} = 0$, hence $S = J_{b\bar{a}}$. The remaining rows have $J_{a\bar{b}} = J_{b\bar{a}} = 1$, similar to the situation of alinea (b). Hence, $S = 1$ and $S = 0$ are possible.

Finally, we must combine $J = L \otimes S$ for $J = 0$. This implies that L and S must be equal.

Exercício 2

We start by writing

$$H = H_0 + V \quad \text{where} \quad H_0 = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + U(x)$$

and where $V = \lambda \delta(x)$ is considered a perturbation for $\lambda \ll 1$.

We first determine the eigenvalues and eigenfunctions for H_0 . The Schrödinger equation for $x < |a|$ is given by

$$E\psi^{(0)}(x) = H_0\psi^{(0)}(x) = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \psi^{(0)}(x) \quad ,$$

with boundary conditions

$$\psi^{(0)}(x = -a) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \psi^{(0)}(x = a) = 0 \quad .$$

We define $\hbar^2 k^2 = 2mE$, to obtain for the Schrödinger equation

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \psi^{(0)}(x) = -k^2 \psi^{(0)}(x) \quad ,$$

for which solutions are given by (A and B are normalization constants)

$$\psi^{(0)}(x) = A \sin(kx) \quad \text{and} \quad \psi^{(0)}(x) = B \cos(kx) \quad .$$

From the boundary conditions we obtain

$$0 = \sin(ka) \quad \text{and} \quad 0 = \cos(ka) \quad .$$

For the former condition we find $ka = \pi, 2\pi, 3\pi, \dots$, whereas, for the latter condition we obtain $ka = \frac{1}{2}\pi, \frac{3}{2}\pi, \frac{5}{2}\pi, \dots$. So, we found for k the allowed values

$$k_n = \frac{\pi}{2a} n \quad \text{for} \quad n = 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots \quad .$$

So, we obtain the eigenvalues and eigenfunctions

$$E_n^{(0)} = \frac{\hbar^2 k_n^2}{2m} = \frac{\hbar^2 \pi^2}{8ma^2} n^2 \quad \text{and} \quad \begin{cases} B_n \cos(k_n x) & \text{for } n = 1, 3, 5, \dots \\ A_n \sin(k_n x) & \text{for } n = 2, 4, 6, \dots \end{cases} \quad .$$

The first order corrections to the spectrum are given by

$$\begin{aligned} E_n^{(1)} &= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} dx \psi_n^{0*}(x) V(x) \psi_n^0(x) = \lambda \int_{-a}^{+a} dx \psi_n^{0*}(x) \delta(x) \psi_n^0(x) = \lambda \left| \psi_n^0(x=0) \right|^2 \\ &= \lambda \begin{cases} |B_n|^2 & \text{for } n = 1, 3, 5, \dots \\ 0 & \text{for } n = 2, 4, 6, \dots \end{cases} \quad . \end{aligned}$$

So, it is left to determine the normalization constants B_n .

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &= |B_n|^2 \int_{-a}^{+a} dx \cos^2(k_n x) = |B_n|^2 \int_{-a}^{+a} dx \frac{1}{2} (1 + \cos(2k_n x)) \\ &= |B_n|^2 \frac{1}{2} \left(x + \frac{\sin(2k_n x)}{2k_n} \right) \Big|_{-a}^{+a} = |B_n|^2 a \quad . \end{aligned}$$

Notice that $2k_na = \pi n$ for $n = 1, 3, 5, \dots$, for which $\sin(\pm 2k_na) = 0$.
Hence $|B_n|^2 = 1/a$ and thus

$$E_n^{(1)} = \frac{\lambda}{a} \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } n = 1, 3, 5, \dots \\ 0 & \text{for } n = 2, 4, 6, \dots \end{cases}.$$

To first order in λ we obtain for the spectrum

$$E_n = E_n^{(0)} + E_n^{(1)} = \frac{\hbar^2 \pi^2}{8ma^2} n^2 + \frac{\lambda}{a} \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } n = 1, 3, 5, \dots \\ 0 & \text{for } n = 2, 4, 6, \dots \end{cases}.$$

Exercício 3

a. We want a linear combination of the functions which are given in Eq. 1 such that J^2 has eigenvalue 2 ($j = 1$) and $j_z = 0$. Now, $j_z = \ell_z + s_z$, whereas $\ell_z = 0, \pm 1$ and $s_z = 0, \pm 1$. So, we can take the combinations ($s_z = +1, \ell_z = -1$), ($s_z = 0, \ell_z = 0$) and ($s_z = -1, \ell_z = +1$), *i.e.*

$$|j = 1, j_z = 0\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} aY_{1,-1}(\hat{r}) \\ bY_{1,0}(\hat{r}) \\ cY_{1,+1}(\hat{r}) \end{pmatrix},$$

where the constants a , b and c must be determined.

Now,

$$J^2 = (\vec{L} + \vec{S})^2 = L^2 + S^2 + \vec{L} \cdot \vec{S} + \vec{S} \cdot \vec{L} = L^2 + S^2 + 2\vec{L} \cdot \vec{S}.$$

The last step is allowed since $\vec{L}$ and $\vec{S}$ commute. For $\vec{L} \cdot \vec{S}$ one has

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{L} \cdot \vec{S} &= L_x S_x + L_y S_y + L_z S_z = \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} L_z & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(L_x - iL_y) & 0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(L_x + iL_y) & 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(L_x - iL_y) \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(L_x + iL_y) & -L_z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} L_z & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}L_- & 0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}L_+ & 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}L_- \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}L_+ & -L_z \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

We know that $\ell = 1$ and $s = 1$, hence for $L^2 + S^2$ we will obtain $2 + 2 = 4$ when it operates on our linear combination. Furthermore,

$$L_z Y_{\ell, \ell_z} = \ell_z Y_{\ell, \ell_z} \quad \text{and} \quad L_{\pm} Y_{\ell, \ell_z} = \sqrt{\ell(\ell+1) - \ell_z(\ell_z \pm 1)} Y_{\ell, \ell_z \pm 1}.$$

For $\ell = 1$ the latter expression simplifies to

$$\begin{aligned} L_+ Y_{1,+1} &= 0 & L_+ Y_{1,0} &= \sqrt{2} Y_{1,+1} & L_+ Y_{1,-1} &= \sqrt{2} Y_{1,0} \\ L_- Y_{1,+1} &= \sqrt{2} Y_{1,0} & L_- Y_{1,0} &= \sqrt{2} Y_{1,-1} & L_- Y_{1,-1} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

With all this information we may determine

$$\begin{aligned} 2 \begin{pmatrix} aY_{1,-1}(\hat{r}) \\ bY_{1,0}(\hat{r}) \\ cY_{1,+1}(\hat{r}) \end{pmatrix} &= J^2 |j = 1, j_z = 0\rangle = \\ &= 4 |j = 1, j_z = 0\rangle + 2 \begin{pmatrix} L_z & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}L_- & 0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}L_+ & 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}L_- \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}L_+ & -L_z \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} aY_{1,-1}(\hat{r}) \\ bY_{1,0}(\hat{r}) \\ cY_{1,+1}(\hat{r}) \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} (4a - 2a + 2b)Y_{1,-1}(\hat{r}) \\ (4b + 2a + 2c)Y_{1,0}(\hat{r}) \\ (4c + 2b - 2c)Y_{1,+1}(\hat{r}) \end{pmatrix} .$$

Hence, we obtain equations

$$2a = 4a - 2a + 2b \quad 2b = 4b + 2a + 2c \quad 2c = 4c + 2b - 2c \quad ,$$

which is solved by $c = -a$ and $b = 0$. Consequently,

$$|j = 1, j_z = 0\rangle = a \begin{pmatrix} Y_{1,-1}(\hat{r}) \\ 0 \\ -Y_{1,+1}(\hat{r}) \end{pmatrix} .$$

b. We found in alinea **(a)**

$$\begin{aligned} |j = 1, j_z = 0\rangle &= a \begin{pmatrix} Y_{1,-1}(\hat{r}) \\ 0 \\ -Y_{1,+1}(\hat{r}) \end{pmatrix} = a|\ell = 1, \ell_z = -1; s = 1, s_z = +1\rangle + \\ &+ 0|\ell = 1, \ell_z = 0; s = 1, s_z = 0\rangle - a|\ell = 1, \ell_z = +1; s = 1, s_z = -1\rangle \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the coefficient for $|\ell = 1, \ell_z = 0; s = 1, s_z = 0\rangle$ in $|j = 1, j_z = 0\rangle$ equals 0! Hence,

$$\begin{pmatrix} \ell = 1 & s = 1 & j = 1 \\ \ell_z = 0 & s_z = 0 & j_z = 0 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \quad .$$

Exercício 4

A general solution is given by

$$\psi(\vec{r}, t) = e^{-iHt} \psi(\vec{r}, t=0) \quad ,$$

where

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} H_0 & i\omega \\ -i\omega & H_0 \end{pmatrix} \quad .$$

So, we must handle the exponent.

First, we observe that the following two matrices commute:

$$\begin{pmatrix} H_0 & 0 \\ 0 & H_0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & i\omega \\ -i\omega & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & i\omega \\ -i\omega & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} H_0 & 0 \\ 0 & H_0 \end{pmatrix} \quad .$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} e^{-iHt} &= \exp \left\{ -i \begin{pmatrix} H_0 & 0 \\ 0 & H_0 \end{pmatrix} t \right\} \exp \left\{ -i \begin{pmatrix} 0 & i\omega \\ -i\omega & 0 \end{pmatrix} t \right\} \\ &= \exp \{ -i \mathbf{1} H_0 t \} \exp \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \omega t \right\} \\ &= \exp \{ -i \mathbf{1} H_0 t \} \exp \{ A \omega t \} \quad , \end{aligned}$$

where

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Expansion of the second exponent gives

$$\begin{aligned} e^{A\omega t} &= \mathbf{1} + (A\omega t) + \frac{1}{2!}(A\omega t)^2 + \frac{1}{3!}(A\omega t)^3 + \dots \\ &= \mathbf{1} + A\omega t - \frac{1}{2!}\mathbf{1}(\omega t)^2 - \frac{1}{3!}A(\omega t)^3 + \frac{1}{4!}\mathbf{1}(\omega t)^4 + \frac{1}{5!}A(\omega t)^5 + \dots \\ &= \mathbf{1} \left\{ 1 - \frac{1}{2!}(\omega t)^2 + \frac{1}{4!}(\omega t)^4 + \dots \right\} + A \left\{ (\omega t) - \frac{1}{3!}(\omega t)^3 + \frac{1}{5!}(\omega t)^5 + \dots \right\} \\ &= \mathbf{1} \cos(\omega t) + A \sin(\omega t) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\omega t) & \sin(\omega t) \\ -\sin(\omega t) & \cos(\omega t) \end{pmatrix} \quad . \end{aligned}$$

Consequently

$$\psi(\vec{r}, t) = e^{-iHt} \psi(\vec{r}, t=0)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \exp \{-i\mathbf{1}H_0t\} \exp \{A\omega t\} \begin{pmatrix} \varphi(\vec{r}) \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \\
&= \exp \{-i\mathbf{1}H_0t\} \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\omega t) & \sin(\omega t) \\ -\sin(\omega t) & \cos(\omega t) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \varphi(\vec{r}) \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \\
&= \exp \{-i\mathbf{1}H_0t\} \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\omega t)\varphi(\vec{r}) \\ -\sin(\omega t)\varphi(\vec{r}) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\omega t)e^{-iH_0t}\varphi(\vec{r}) \\ -\sin(\omega t)e^{-iH_0t}\varphi(\vec{r}) \end{pmatrix} \\
&= \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\omega t)e^{-iEt}\varphi(\vec{r}) \\ -\sin(\omega t)e^{-iEt}\varphi(\vec{r}) \end{pmatrix} = e^{-iEt} \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\omega t)\varphi(\vec{r}) \\ -\sin(\omega t)\varphi(\vec{r}) \end{pmatrix} .
\end{aligned}$$

We may verify if it is the correct solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
i\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \psi(\vec{r}, t) &= i\frac{\partial}{\partial t} e^{-iEt} \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\omega t)\varphi(\vec{r}) \\ -\sin(\omega t)\varphi(\vec{r}) \end{pmatrix} = \\
&= E e^{-iEt} \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\omega t)\varphi(\vec{r}) \\ -\sin(\omega t)\varphi(\vec{r}) \end{pmatrix} + e^{-iEt} \begin{pmatrix} -i\omega \sin(\omega t)\varphi(\vec{r}) \\ -i\omega \cos(\omega t)\varphi(\vec{r}) \end{pmatrix} \\
&= e^{-iEt} \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\omega t)E\varphi(\vec{r}) - i\omega \sin(\omega t)\varphi(\vec{r}) \\ -i\omega \cos(\omega t)\varphi(\vec{r}) - \sin(\omega t)E\varphi(\vec{r}) \end{pmatrix} \\
&= e^{-iEt} \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\omega t)H_0\varphi(\vec{r}) - i\omega \sin(\omega t)\varphi(\vec{r}) \\ -i\omega \cos(\omega t)\varphi(\vec{r}) - \sin(\omega t)H_0\varphi(\vec{r}) \end{pmatrix} \\
&= e^{-iEt} \begin{pmatrix} H_0 & i\omega \\ -i\omega & H_0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\omega t)\varphi(\vec{r}) \\ -\sin(\omega t)\varphi(\vec{r}) \end{pmatrix} \\
&= \begin{pmatrix} H_0 & i\omega \\ -i\omega & H_0 \end{pmatrix} e^{-iEt} \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\omega t)\varphi(\vec{r}) \\ -\sin(\omega t)\varphi(\vec{r}) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} H_0 & i\omega \\ -i\omega & H_0 \end{pmatrix} \psi(\vec{r}, t) .
\end{aligned}$$

Furthermore

$$\psi(\vec{r}, t=0) = e^{-iE0} \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\omega 0)\varphi(\vec{r}) \\ -\sin(\omega 0)\varphi(\vec{r}) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \varphi(\vec{r}) \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} .$$