

Things You Should Know

Chapter 5: Angular Momentum

Be able to define the following terms (using words, equations, or figures):

Laplacian Operator
Angular Momentum Operators

Legendre polynomials
Spherical Harmonics

Concepts and Exercises:

1. Have a good understanding of the operators for angular momentum, their eigenvalues, eigenfunctions, and commutation relations. Know the implication of the commutation relations on measurements of angular momentum.
2. Be able to do all the exercises.