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APPENDIX A

GEOMETRIC CONSTRUCTION FOR LENZ VECTOR

We can easily make a simple geometric construction for this vector \vec{U} . First, let us recall Eq (3.2), the definition of this vector,

$$\vec{U} = \frac{1}{m_0 e^2} (\vec{L} \times \vec{p}) + \frac{\vec{r}}{r}$$

Rewriting the above equation in the form below (the notation $\hat{\cdot}$ is used to denote unit vector)

$$\vec{U} = \frac{1}{m_0 e^2} \cdot \left[(m_0 v r) (m_0 v) \sin\alpha \right] \hat{L} \times \hat{p} + \hat{r} \quad (A.1)$$

where α is the angle between vector \vec{r} and \vec{p}

$$\vec{U} = - \frac{m_0 v^2 / 2}{-e^2 / r} \cdot 2 \sin\alpha \cdot \hat{L} \times \hat{p} + \hat{r}$$

$$\text{or } \vec{U} = - 2R \sin\alpha \cdot \hat{L} \times \hat{p} + \hat{r} \quad (A.2)$$

$R = \frac{T}{V}$ be the ratio of the kinetic energy ($T = \frac{mv^2}{2}$) to the potential energy ($V = -\frac{e^2}{r}$)

The construction is given now. For our example below we will take R to be $-\frac{1}{4}$.

Step 1 Draw circles around and through the nucleus S and electron E as shown in Fig. A.1. Mark off arc QS so it is double the arc RS on the circle around the electron and draw straight line through E and Q

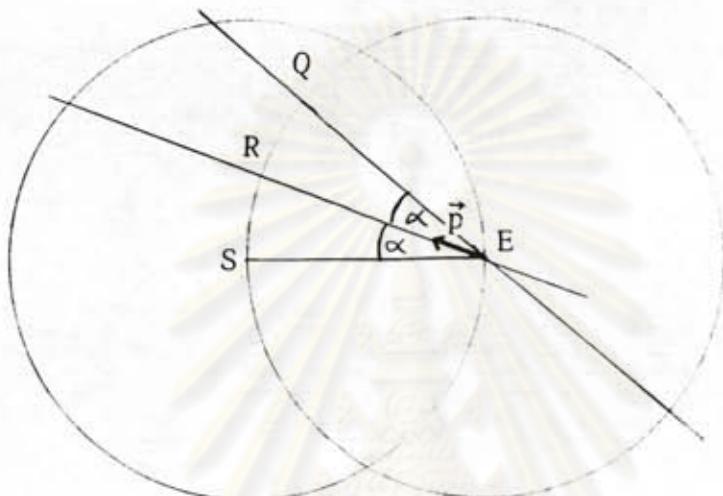


Fig. A.1 Doubling the angle between the momentum and the position vectors gives a line QE which must contain the orbit focus

Step 2 Copy the arc SRQ onto the arc ET of the circle around the nucleus. A line drawn through E and T should be perpendicular to \vec{p} and will serve as the $R = \frac{T}{V}$ axis. Point E corresponds to $R = 0$ while T corresponds to $R = -1$, and the R scale is linear (see Fig. A.2)

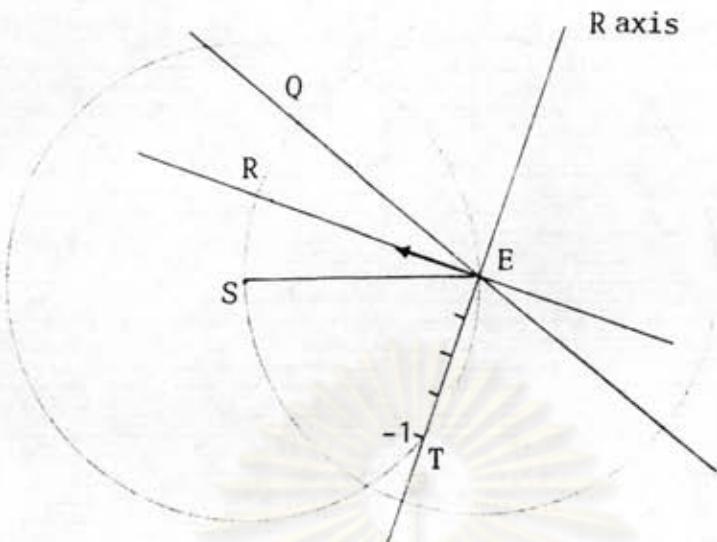


Fig. A.2 A line perpendicular to the momentum will serve as an energy scale, linear in the initial $R = \frac{T}{V}$

Step 3 Locate the given ratio on the R scale (for the example we take $R = -\frac{1}{4}$) and extend a line from the nucleus S through this point until it intersects the line QES' at S' . Point S' is the second focus of the conic section orbit tangent to vector \vec{p} . In Fig. A.3 . the appropriate ellipse has been drawn by using foci S and S'

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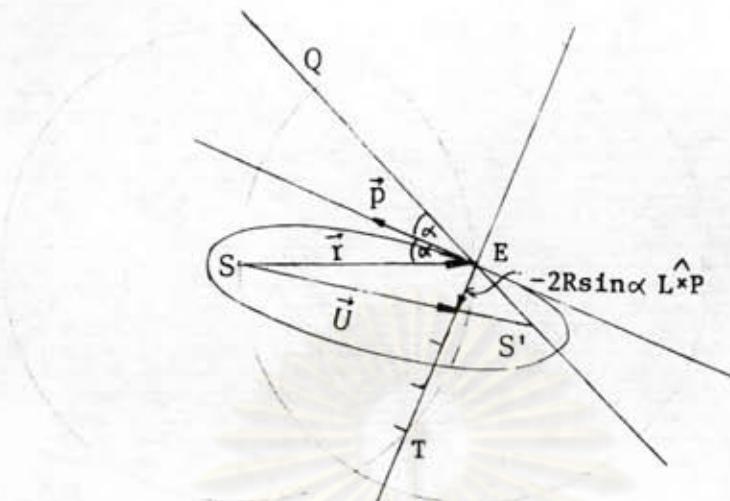


Fig. A.3 The desired energy $R = -\frac{1}{4}$ on the R scale points to the correct orbit focal point at S' on the focus locus

It is also shown in Fig. A.3 that \vec{U} points along the line SS' which is the major axis of the elliptic orbit.

To show that the magnitude of this vector \vec{U} is the eccentricity of the orbit, we take the dot product of this vector with the radius vector \vec{r} as in Eq. (A.3). This then reduces to the following equation (A.4) of a conic section in polar coordinates, which is the general orbit equation

$$\vec{U} \cdot \vec{r} = Ur \cos \theta = \frac{1}{m_0 e^2} (\vec{L} \times \vec{p} \cdot \vec{r}) + r \quad (A.3)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{\vec{L} \cdot \vec{L}}{m_0 e^2} + r \\ \therefore \frac{1}{r} &= \frac{m_0 e^2}{L^2} (1 - Ur \cos \theta) \end{aligned} \quad (A.4)$$

APPENDIX B

PROVING THE CONSTANCY WITH TIME OF VECTOR MATRIX $\hat{\vec{U}}$

To show that the vector matrix $\hat{\vec{U}}$ is constant with time in the special case of a Coulomb field of force, we must start by setting up the rules of calculation for the radius-vector matrix $\hat{\vec{r}}$ and trying to evaluate the time-derivative of $\frac{\hat{\vec{r}}}{\hat{r}}$

let $\hat{x}, \hat{y}, \hat{z}$ be the matrices of the Cartesian coordinates of the electron which make up the components of the vector matrix $\hat{\vec{r}}$, and for the matrix \hat{r} which represents the magnitude of the radius vector. obviously, they must satisfy the relation

$$\hat{r}^2 = \hat{x}^2 + \hat{y}^2 + \hat{z}^2 \quad (B.1)$$

From the quantum conditions (2.8), we have

$$\hat{p}_x \hat{x} - \hat{x} \hat{p}_x = \frac{\hbar}{2\pi i} \mathbf{1}, \dots \quad (B.2)$$

These rules can be extended by the following additional relations, on making use of the matrix \hat{r} . Firstly, \hat{r} also commutes with $\hat{x}, \hat{y}, \hat{z}$. This can be written in the form of a vector equation :

$$\hat{\vec{r}} \hat{\vec{r}} = \hat{\vec{r}} \hat{\vec{r}} \quad (B.3)$$

Secondly, for any arbitrary rational function f of $\hat{r}, \hat{x}, \hat{y}, \hat{z}$, the relation

$$\hat{p}_x f - f \hat{p}_x = \frac{\hbar}{2\pi i} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \dots \quad (B.4)$$

holds, and in particular for $f = \hat{r}$, we obtain

$$\hat{\vec{p}}\hat{r} - \hat{r}\hat{\vec{p}} = \frac{h}{2\pi i} \cdot \frac{\hat{\vec{r}}}{\hat{r}} \quad (B.5)$$

Conversely, (B.4) follows generally from (B.2) and (B.5) for every function which can be expressed as a series of positive and negative powers of $\hat{x}, \hat{y}, \hat{z}$ and \hat{r} , as can easily be shown by induction. Relation (B.5) is also in accord with (B.1). For this reason, the existence of relations (B.3) and (B.4) constitutes a necessary requirement for the energy conservation law,

$$\frac{1}{2} m_0 \hat{\vec{v}}^2 + F(\hat{x}, \hat{y}, \hat{z}, \hat{r}) = \hat{E} \quad (\text{diagonal matrix}) \quad (B.6)$$

together with the frequency condition, for any quantity $\hat{\phi}$,

$$\hat{E}\hat{\phi} - \hat{\phi}\hat{E} = \frac{h}{2\pi i} \hat{\dot{\phi}} \quad (B.7)$$

We therefore postulate the existence of a matrix \hat{r} which satisfies relations (B.1), (B.3), (B.5)

Next, we will evaluate the time-derivative of $\frac{\hat{r}}{\hat{r}}$. For example, for the x-component we have, with the help of Eq. (B.7),

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\hat{x}}{\hat{r}} \right) &= \frac{2\pi i}{h} \left(\hat{E} \frac{\hat{x}}{\hat{r}} - \frac{\hat{x}}{\hat{r}} \hat{E} \right) \\ &= \frac{2\pi i}{h} \cdot \frac{1}{2m_0} \left\{ (\hat{\vec{p}} \cdot \hat{\vec{p}}) \frac{\hat{x}}{\hat{r}} - \frac{\hat{x}}{\hat{r}} (\hat{\vec{p}} \cdot \hat{\vec{p}}) \right\} \\ &= \frac{2\pi i}{h} \cdot \frac{1}{2m_0} \left\{ \hat{\vec{p}} \cdot (\hat{\vec{p}} \frac{\hat{x}}{\hat{r}} - \frac{\hat{x}}{\hat{r}} \hat{\vec{p}}) + (\hat{\vec{p}} \frac{\hat{x}}{\hat{r}} - \frac{\hat{x}}{\hat{r}} \hat{\vec{p}}) \cdot \hat{\vec{p}} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

Now we make use of (B.4) to obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{d}{dt} \left(\hat{\vec{r}} \cdot \hat{\vec{r}} \right) &= \frac{1}{2m_0} \left\{ \left(\hat{p}_x \frac{\hat{y}^2 + \hat{z}^2}{\hat{r}^3} \right) - \hat{p}_y \frac{\hat{x}\hat{y}}{\hat{r}^3} - \hat{p}_z \frac{\hat{x}\hat{z}}{\hat{r}^3} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \left(\frac{\hat{y}^2 + \hat{z}^2}{\hat{r}^3} \hat{p}_x - \frac{\hat{x}\hat{y}}{\hat{r}^3} \hat{p}_y - \frac{\hat{x}\hat{z}}{\hat{r}^3} \hat{p}_z \right) \right\} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2m_0} \left\{ \left(\hat{L} \cdot \frac{\hat{z}}{\hat{r}^3} \right) - \hat{L}_z \cdot \frac{\hat{y}}{\hat{r}^3} + \left(\frac{\hat{z}}{\hat{r}^3} \cdot \hat{L}_y - \frac{\hat{y}}{\hat{r}^3} \cdot \hat{L}_z \right) \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, generally

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\hat{\vec{r}} \cdot \hat{\vec{r}} \right) = \frac{1}{2m_0} \left\{ \left(\hat{L} \times \frac{\hat{\vec{r}}}{\hat{r}^3} \right) - \left(\frac{\hat{\vec{r}}}{\hat{r}^3} \times \hat{L} \right) \right\} \quad (B.8)$$

For the special case of a Coulomb field of force we set

$$F(\hat{x}, \hat{y}, \hat{z}, \hat{r}) = -\frac{e^2}{\hat{r}}$$

in (B.6) The equation of motion (2.10) derived from energy conservation with the aid of the quantum rules assume the same form here as in classical mechanics :

$$\hat{\vec{p}} = m_0 \frac{\hat{\vec{r}}}{\hat{r}} = -\frac{e^2}{\hat{r}^3} \hat{\vec{r}} \quad (B.9)$$

It then follows from (B.8) with the help of (B.9) that

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{d}{dt} \left(\hat{\vec{r}} \cdot \hat{\vec{r}} \right) &= \frac{1}{2m_0} \left\{ \left[\hat{L} \times \left(-\frac{\hat{\vec{p}}}{e^2} \right) \right] - \left[\left(-\frac{\hat{\vec{p}}}{e^2} \right) \times \hat{L} \right] \right\} \\
 &= \frac{1}{m_0 e^2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} \left\{ \hat{\vec{p}} \times \hat{L} - \hat{L} \times \hat{\vec{p}} \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence ,

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left[\frac{1}{m_0 e^2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \left\{ (\hat{\vec{L}} \times \hat{\vec{p}}) - (\hat{\vec{p}} \times \hat{\vec{L}}) \right\} + \frac{\hat{\vec{r}}}{r} \right] = 0$$

The above relation shows that $\hat{\vec{U}}$ is constant with time.

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APPENDIX C

PROVING THE COMMUTATION RELATION IN EQ. (3.15b)

To prove the correctness of the commutation relation in Eq. (3.15b)

$$[\hat{L}_\alpha, \hat{U}_\beta] = -\frac{\hbar}{2\pi i} \epsilon_{\alpha\beta\gamma} \hat{U}_\gamma , \quad (C.1)$$

we will use the commutation rules from Eq. (3.10) ;

$$[\hat{L}_\alpha, \hat{p}_\beta] = -\frac{\hbar}{2\pi i} \epsilon_{\alpha\beta\gamma} \hat{p}_\gamma \quad (C.2)$$

and from (3.12) ;

$$[\hat{L}_\alpha, \hat{L}_\beta] = -\frac{\hbar}{2\pi i} \epsilon_{\alpha\beta\gamma} \hat{L}_\gamma \quad (C.3)$$

Now we can sufficiently verify the correctness of the commutation relation (C.1) by proving only one fragment of this relation.

Suppose we choose

$$[\hat{L}_x, \hat{U}_y] = -\frac{\hbar}{2\pi i} \hat{U}_z$$

for our proof,

$$\text{Noting that } \hat{U}_y = \frac{1}{2m_0 e^2} \left[(\hat{L}_z \hat{p}_x - \hat{L}_x \hat{p}_z) - (\hat{p}_z \hat{L}_x - \hat{p}_x \hat{L}_z) \right] + \frac{\hat{y}}{\hat{r}} ,$$

we thus have,

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{L}_x \hat{U}_y - \hat{U}_y \hat{L}_x &= \frac{1}{2m_0 e^2} \left[\left\{ \hat{L}_x \hat{L}_z \hat{p}_x - \hat{L}_x \hat{L}_x \hat{p}_z - \hat{L}_x \hat{p}_z \hat{L}_x + \hat{L}_x \hat{p}_x \hat{L}_z \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. - \hat{L}_z \hat{p}_x \hat{L}_x + \hat{L}_x \hat{p}_z \hat{L}_x + \hat{p}_z \hat{L}_x \hat{L}_x - \hat{p}_x \hat{L}_z \hat{L}_x \right\} + \frac{(\hat{L}_x \hat{y} - \hat{y} \hat{L}_x)}{\hat{r}} \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{2m_0 e^2} \left[(\hat{L}_x \hat{p}_z \hat{L}_x - \hat{L}_x \hat{L}_x \hat{p}_z) - (\hat{L}_z \hat{p}_x \hat{L}_x - \hat{L}_x \hat{L}_z \hat{p}_x) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - (\hat{p}_x \hat{L}_z \hat{L}_x - \hat{L}_x \hat{p}_x \hat{L}_z) + (\hat{p}_z \hat{L}_x \hat{L}_x - \hat{L}_x \hat{p}_z \hat{L}_x) + \frac{(-\frac{h}{2\pi i}) \hat{z}}{\hat{r}} \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2m_0 e^2} \left[\hat{L}_x (\hat{p}_z \hat{L}_x - \hat{L}_x \hat{p}_z) - (\hat{L}_z \hat{L}_x - \hat{L}_x \hat{L}_z) \hat{p}_x \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - \hat{p}_x (\hat{L}_z \hat{L}_x - \hat{L}_x \hat{L}_z) + (\hat{p}_z \hat{L}_x - \hat{L}_x \hat{p}_z) \hat{L}_x + \frac{(-\frac{h}{2\pi i}) \hat{z}}{\hat{r}} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

If then follows from (C.2) and (C.3) that

$$\begin{aligned}
 [\hat{L}_x, \hat{U}_y] &= \frac{1}{2m_0 e^2} \left[\hat{L}_x (-\frac{h}{2\pi i} \hat{p}_y) - (-\frac{h}{2\pi i} \hat{L}_y) \hat{p}_x \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - \hat{p}_x (-\frac{h}{2\pi i} \hat{L}_y) + (-\frac{h}{2\pi i} \hat{p}_y) \hat{L}_x + \frac{(-\frac{h}{2\pi i}) \hat{z}}{\hat{r}} \right] \\
 &= (-\frac{h}{2\pi i}) \frac{1}{2m_0 e^2} \left[\hat{L}_x \hat{p}_y - \hat{L}_y \hat{p}_x - \hat{p}_x \hat{L}_y + \hat{p}_y \hat{L}_x + \frac{\hat{z}}{\hat{r}} \right] \\
 &= -\frac{h}{2\pi i} \hat{U}_z
 \end{aligned}$$

In a similar manner we find that

$$\begin{aligned}
 [\hat{L}_y, \hat{U}_z] &= -\frac{h}{2\pi i} \hat{U}_x \\
 [\hat{L}_z, \hat{U}_x] &= -\frac{h}{2\pi i} \hat{U}_y
 \end{aligned}$$

APPENDIX D

PROVING THE EQUATION (3.15c)

To prove the correction of the equation (3.15c)

$$\hat{\vec{U}} \times \hat{\vec{U}} = \frac{h}{2\pi i} \cdot \frac{2}{m_0 e^4} \hat{\vec{E}} \hat{\vec{L}} \quad (D.1)$$

Taking the cross product $\hat{\vec{U}} \times \hat{\vec{U}}$ in (3.14)

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\vec{U}} \times \hat{\vec{U}} &= \left[\frac{1}{m_0 e^2} (\hat{\vec{L}} \hat{\vec{x}} \hat{\vec{p}}) + \frac{\hat{\vec{r}}}{\hat{\vec{r}}} \right] \times \left[\frac{1}{m_0 e^2} (\hat{\vec{L}} \hat{\vec{x}} \hat{\vec{p}}) + \frac{\hat{\vec{r}}}{\hat{\vec{r}}} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{m_0 e^2} (\hat{\vec{L}} \hat{\vec{x}} \hat{\vec{p}}) \times (\hat{\vec{L}} \hat{\vec{x}} \hat{\vec{p}}) + \frac{1}{m_0 e^2} \left[\left\{ \frac{\hat{\vec{r}}}{\hat{\vec{r}}} \times (\hat{\vec{L}} \hat{\vec{x}} \hat{\vec{p}}) \right\} + \left\{ (\hat{\vec{L}} \hat{\vec{x}} \hat{\vec{p}}) \times \frac{\hat{\vec{r}}}{\hat{\vec{r}}} \right\} \right] \quad (D.2) \end{aligned}$$

With the help of the following formula from vector algebra,

$$(\vec{A} \times \vec{B}) \times (\vec{A} \times \vec{C}) = (\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} \times \vec{C}) \vec{A}$$

the term $(\hat{\vec{L}} \hat{\vec{x}} \hat{\vec{p}}) \times (\hat{\vec{L}} \hat{\vec{x}} \hat{\vec{p}})$ in (D.2) becomes

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\vec{L}} \hat{\vec{x}} \hat{\vec{p}} \times \hat{\vec{L}} \hat{\vec{x}} \hat{\vec{p}} &= (\hat{\vec{L}} \cdot \hat{\vec{x}} \hat{\vec{p}} \hat{\vec{p}}) \hat{\vec{L}} \\ &= \left[\hat{L}_x \hat{p}_y \hat{p}_z + \hat{L}_y \hat{p}_z \hat{p}_x + \hat{L}_z \hat{p}_x \hat{p}_y - \hat{L}_x \hat{p}_z \hat{p}_y \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \hat{L}_y \hat{p}_x \hat{p}_z - \hat{L}_z \hat{p}_y \hat{p}_x \right] \cdot \hat{\vec{L}} \\ (\hat{\vec{L}} \hat{\vec{x}} \hat{\vec{p}}) \times (\hat{\vec{L}} \hat{\vec{x}} \hat{\vec{p}}) &= \left[(\hat{L}_z \hat{p}_y - \hat{L}_y \hat{p}_z) \hat{p}_x + (\hat{L}_x \hat{p}_z - \hat{L}_z \hat{p}_x) \hat{p}_y + (\hat{L}_y \hat{p}_x - \hat{L}_x \hat{p}_y) \hat{p}_z \right] \hat{\vec{L}} \end{aligned}$$

We make use of (3.10) to obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\hat{\vec{L}} \times \hat{\vec{p}}) \times (\hat{\vec{L}} \times \hat{\vec{p}}) &= \left[\left(\frac{h}{2\pi i} \hat{p}_x \right) \hat{p}_x + \left(\frac{h}{2\pi i} \hat{p}_y \right) \hat{p}_y + \left(\frac{h}{2\pi i} \hat{p}_z \right) \hat{p}_z \right] \hat{\vec{L}} \\
 &= \frac{h}{2\pi i} (\hat{p}_x^2 + \hat{p}_y^2 + \hat{p}_z^2) \hat{\vec{L}} \\
 &= \frac{h}{2\pi i} \hat{p}^2 \hat{\vec{L}}
 \end{aligned} \tag{D.3}$$

Next, considering the term $\hat{\vec{r}} \times (\hat{\vec{L}} \times \hat{\vec{p}}) + (\hat{\vec{L}} \times \hat{\vec{p}}) \times \hat{\vec{r}}$ in (D.2) and by using the vector formula,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \vec{A} \times (\vec{B} \times \vec{C}) &= (\vec{A} \cdot \vec{C}) \vec{B} - (\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}) \vec{C} \\
 (\vec{A} \times \vec{B}) \times \vec{C} &= (\vec{A} \cdot \vec{C}) \vec{B} - (\vec{B} \cdot \vec{C}) \vec{A}
 \end{aligned}$$

We then have,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \hat{\vec{r}} \times (\hat{\vec{L}} \times \hat{\vec{p}}) + (\hat{\vec{L}} \times \hat{\vec{p}}) \times \hat{\vec{r}} &= (\hat{\vec{r}} \cdot \hat{\vec{p}}) \hat{\vec{L}} - (\hat{\vec{r}} \cdot \hat{\vec{L}}) \hat{\vec{p}} + (\hat{\vec{L}} \cdot \hat{\vec{p}}) \hat{\vec{r}} - (\hat{\vec{p}} \cdot \hat{\vec{r}}) \hat{\vec{L}} \\
 &= \left[(\hat{\vec{r}} \cdot \hat{\vec{p}}) - (\hat{\vec{p}} \cdot \hat{\vec{r}}) \right] \hat{\vec{L}}
 \end{aligned} \tag{D.4}$$

From (D.4) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 \hat{\vec{r}} \times (\hat{\vec{L}} \times \hat{\vec{p}}) + (\hat{\vec{L}} \times \hat{\vec{p}}) \times \hat{\vec{r}} &= \left[-\frac{h}{2\pi i} \operatorname{div}(\hat{\vec{r}}) \right] \hat{\vec{L}} \\
 &= \left(-\frac{h}{2\pi i} \cdot \frac{2}{\hat{r}} \right) \hat{\vec{L}}
 \end{aligned} \tag{D.5}$$

Finally, substituting (D.3) and (D.5) into (D.2),

$$\begin{aligned}
 \hat{\vec{U}} \times \hat{\vec{U}} &= \frac{1}{m_0^2 e^4} \cdot \frac{h}{2\pi i} \hat{p}^2 \hat{\vec{L}} + \frac{1}{m_0 e^2} \left(-\frac{h}{2\pi i} \cdot \frac{2}{\hat{r}} \right) \hat{\vec{L}} \\
 &= \frac{h}{2\pi i} \cdot \frac{2}{m_0 e^4} \left(\frac{\hat{p}^2}{2m_0} - \frac{e^2}{\hat{r}} \right) \hat{\vec{L}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{h}{2\pi i} \cdot \frac{2}{m_0 e^4} \hat{E} \hat{L}$$



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APPENDIX E

PROVING THE EQUATION (3.15d)

To prove the correction of the equation (3.15d)

$$1 - \hat{\vec{U}}^2 = - \frac{2}{m_0 e^4} \hat{E} (\hat{\vec{L}}^2 + \frac{h^2}{4\pi^2} \hat{\mathbb{1}}) \quad (E.1)$$

Squaring (3.14), one obtains

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\vec{U}} \cdot \hat{\vec{U}} &= \left[\frac{1}{m_0 e^2} (\hat{\vec{L}} \cdot \hat{\vec{p}}) + \frac{\hat{\vec{r}}}{\hat{r}} \right] \cdot \left[\frac{1}{m_0 e^2} (\hat{\vec{L}} \cdot \hat{\vec{p}}) + \frac{\hat{\vec{r}}}{\hat{r}} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{m_0^2 e^4} (\hat{\vec{L}} \cdot \hat{\vec{p}}) \cdot (\hat{\vec{L}} \cdot \hat{\vec{p}}) + \frac{1}{m_0 e^2 \hat{r}} \left[\hat{\vec{r}} \cdot (\hat{\vec{L}} \cdot \hat{\vec{p}}) + (\hat{\vec{L}} \cdot \hat{\vec{p}}) \cdot \hat{\vec{r}} \right] + 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore 1 - \hat{\vec{U}}^2 = - \frac{1}{m_0^2 e^4} |\hat{\vec{L}} \cdot \hat{\vec{p}}|^2 - \frac{1}{m_0 e^2 \hat{r}} \hat{\vec{r}} \cdot (\hat{\vec{L}} \cdot \hat{\vec{p}}) + (\hat{\vec{L}} \cdot \hat{\vec{p}}) \cdot \hat{\vec{r}} \quad (E.2)$$

The term $|\hat{\vec{L}} \cdot \hat{\vec{p}}|^2$ in (E.2) becomes

$$\begin{aligned} |\hat{\vec{L}} \cdot \hat{\vec{p}}|^2 &= (\hat{L}_y \hat{p}_z - \hat{L}_z \hat{p}_y)^2 + (\hat{L}_z \hat{p}_x - \hat{L}_x \hat{p}_z)^2 + (\hat{L}_x \hat{p}_y - \hat{L}_y \hat{p}_x)^2 \\ &= \hat{L}_y^2 \hat{p}_z^2 - 2 \hat{L}_y \hat{p}_z \hat{L}_z \hat{p}_y + \hat{L}_z^2 \hat{p}_y^2 + \hat{L}_z^2 \hat{p}_x^2 - 2 \hat{L}_z \hat{p}_x \hat{L}_x \hat{p}_z + \hat{L}_x^2 \hat{p}_z^2 + \hat{L}_x^2 \hat{p}_y^2 - 2 \hat{L}_x \hat{p}_y \hat{L}_y \hat{p}_x + \hat{L}_y^2 \hat{p}_x^2 \end{aligned}$$

With the help of Eq. (3.10), we get

$$\left| \hat{\vec{L}} \cdot \hat{\vec{p}} \right|^2 = \hat{p}_x^2 \hat{L}_x^2 + \hat{p}_y^2 \hat{L}_y^2 + \hat{p}_z^2 \hat{L}_z^2 + \hat{p}_x^2 \hat{L}_y^2 + \hat{p}_y^2 \hat{L}_x^2 + \hat{p}_z^2 \hat{L}_x^2 + \hat{p}_x^2 \hat{L}_z^2 + \hat{p}_y^2 \hat{L}_z^2 + \hat{p}_z^2 \hat{L}_y^2$$

$$+ \hat{p}_x^2 \cdot \frac{h^2}{4\pi^2} \mathbb{1} + \hat{p}_y^2 \cdot \frac{h^2}{4\pi^2} \mathbb{1} + \hat{p}_z^2 \cdot \frac{h^2}{4\pi^2} \mathbb{1}$$

$$= (\hat{p}_x^2 + \hat{p}_y^2 + \hat{p}_z^2) \left[(\hat{L}_x^2 + \hat{L}_y^2 + \hat{L}_z^2) + \frac{h^2}{4\pi^2} \mathbb{1} \right]$$

$$\left| \hat{\vec{L}} \cdot \hat{\vec{p}} \right|^2 = \hat{p}^2 (\hat{L}^2 + \frac{h^2}{4\pi^2} \mathbb{1}) \quad (E.3)$$

To determine the term $\hat{\vec{r}} \cdot (\hat{\vec{L}} \cdot \hat{\vec{p}}) + (\hat{\vec{L}} \cdot \hat{\vec{p}}) \cdot \hat{\vec{r}}$ in (E.2), we will use the formula from vector algebra,

$$\vec{A} \cdot (\vec{B} \times \vec{C}) = \begin{vmatrix} A_1 & A_2 & A_3 \\ B_1 & B_2 & B_3 \\ C_1 & C_2 & C_3 \end{vmatrix} \quad (E.4)$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\vec{r}} \cdot (\hat{\vec{L}} \cdot \hat{\vec{p}}) + (\hat{\vec{L}} \cdot \hat{\vec{p}}) \cdot \hat{\vec{r}} &= (\hat{x} \hat{L}_y \hat{p}_z + \hat{y} \hat{L}_z \hat{p}_x + \hat{z} \hat{L}_x \hat{p}_y - \hat{z} \hat{L}_y \hat{p}_x - \hat{y} \hat{L}_x \hat{p}_z - \hat{x} \hat{L}_z \hat{p}_y) \\ &\quad + (\hat{L}_y \hat{p}_z \hat{x} + \hat{L}_z \hat{p}_x \hat{y} + \hat{L}_x \hat{p}_y \hat{z} - \hat{L}_y \hat{p}_x \hat{z} - \hat{L}_z \hat{p}_x \hat{y} - \hat{L}_x \hat{p}_y \hat{x}) \\ &= \left\{ \hat{x} (\hat{z} \hat{p}_x - \hat{x} \hat{p}_z) \hat{p}_z + \hat{y} (\hat{x} \hat{p}_y - \hat{y} \hat{p}_x) \hat{p}_x + \hat{z} (\hat{y} \hat{p}_z - \hat{z} \hat{p}_y) \hat{p}_y - \hat{z} (\hat{z} \hat{p}_x - \hat{x} \hat{p}_z) \hat{p}_x - \hat{y} (\hat{y} \hat{p}_z - \hat{z} \hat{p}_y) \hat{p}_z \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \hat{x} (\hat{x} \hat{p}_y - \hat{y} \hat{p}_x) \hat{p}_y \right\} + \left\{ (\hat{z} \hat{p}_x - \hat{x} \hat{p}_z) \hat{p}_z \hat{x} + (\hat{x} \hat{p}_y - \hat{y} \hat{p}_x) \hat{p}_x \hat{y} + (\hat{y} \hat{p}_z - \hat{z} \hat{p}_y) \hat{p}_y \hat{z} \right. \\ &\quad \left. - (\hat{z} \hat{p}_x - \hat{x} \hat{p}_z) \hat{p}_x \hat{z} - (\hat{y} \hat{p}_z - \hat{z} \hat{p}_y) \hat{p}_z \hat{y} - (\hat{x} \hat{p}_y - \hat{y} \hat{p}_x) \hat{p}_y \hat{x} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= -2 \left\{ \hat{y} \hat{y} \hat{p}_z \hat{p}_z + \hat{z} \hat{z} \hat{p}_y \hat{p}_y + \hat{z} \hat{z} \hat{p}_x \hat{p}_x + \hat{x} \hat{x} \hat{p}_z \hat{p}_z + \hat{x} \hat{x} \hat{p}_y \hat{p}_y + \hat{y} \hat{y} \hat{p}_x \hat{p}_x \right\} \\
 &\quad + \left\{ \hat{z} \hat{p}_z \hat{p}_y \hat{y} + \hat{z} \hat{p}_z \hat{y} \hat{p}_y + \hat{z} \hat{p}_z \hat{x} \hat{p}_x + \hat{z} \hat{p}_z \hat{p}_x \hat{x} + \hat{y} \hat{p}_y \hat{x} \hat{p}_x + \hat{y} \hat{p}_y \hat{p}_x \hat{x} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \hat{x} \hat{p}_x \hat{y} \hat{p}_y + \hat{x} \hat{p}_x \hat{p}_y \hat{y} + \hat{x} \hat{p}_x \hat{z} \hat{p}_z + \hat{x} \hat{p}_x \hat{p}_z \hat{z} + \hat{y} \hat{p}_y \hat{p}_z \hat{z} + \hat{y} \hat{p}_y \hat{z} \hat{p}_z \right\} \quad (\text{E.5})
 \end{aligned}$$

With the help of Eq.(2.8), (E.5) becomes

$$\begin{aligned}
 \hat{\vec{r}} \cdot (\hat{\vec{L}} \hat{\vec{p}}) + (\hat{\vec{L}} \hat{\vec{p}}) \cdot \hat{\vec{r}} &= -2 \left\{ \hat{y} \hat{y} \hat{p}_z \hat{p}_z + \hat{z} \hat{z} \hat{p}_y \hat{p}_y - \hat{z} \hat{p}_y \hat{y} \hat{p}_z - \hat{y} \hat{p}_z \hat{z} \hat{p}_y + \hat{z} \hat{z} \hat{p}_x \hat{p}_x \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \hat{x} \hat{x} \hat{p}_z \hat{p}_z - \hat{x} \hat{p}_z \hat{z} \hat{p}_x - \hat{z} \hat{p}_x \hat{x} \hat{p}_z + \hat{x} \hat{x} \hat{p}_y \hat{p}_y + \hat{y} \hat{y} \hat{p}_x \hat{p}_x \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - \hat{y} \hat{p}_x \hat{x} \hat{p}_y - \hat{x} \hat{p}_y \hat{y} \hat{p}_x + \frac{h^2}{4\pi^2} \mathbb{1} \right\} \\
 \hat{\vec{r}} \cdot (\hat{\vec{L}} \hat{\vec{p}}) + (\hat{\vec{L}} \hat{\vec{p}}) \cdot \hat{\vec{r}} &= -2 \left[(\hat{y} \hat{p}_z - \hat{z} \hat{p}_y)(\hat{y} \hat{p}_z - \hat{z} \hat{p}_y) + (\hat{z} \hat{p}_x - \hat{x} \hat{p}_z)(\hat{z} \hat{p}_x - \hat{x} \hat{p}_z) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + (\hat{x} \hat{p}_y - \hat{y} \hat{p}_x)(\hat{x} \hat{p}_y - \hat{y} \hat{p}_x) + \frac{h^2}{4\pi^2} \mathbb{1} \right] \\
 &= -2 \left[\hat{L}_x^2 + \hat{L}_y^2 + \hat{L}_z^2 + \frac{h^2}{4\pi^2} \mathbb{1} \right] \quad (\text{E.6})
 \end{aligned}$$

Substituting (E.3) and (E.6) into (E.2)

$$\begin{aligned}
 1 - \hat{U}^2 &= - \frac{1}{m_0^2 e^4} \hat{p}^2 (\hat{L}^2 + \frac{h^2}{4\pi^2} \mathbb{1}) + \frac{2}{m_0 e^2} \hat{L}^2 + \frac{h^2}{4\pi^2} \mathbb{1} \\
 &= - \frac{2}{m_0 e^4} \left(\frac{p^2}{2m_0} - \frac{e^2}{r} \right) \left[\hat{L}^2 + \frac{h^2}{4\pi^2} \mathbb{1} \right] \\
 1 - \hat{U}^2 &= - \frac{2}{m_0 e^4} E(\hat{L}^2 + \frac{h^2}{4\pi^2} \mathbb{1}) \quad (\text{E.7})
 \end{aligned}$$

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