

- 1) In a double-slit experiment with electrons, the detector is located along a vertical screen parallel to the y-axis as in the figure. The amplitude of the electrons detected on the screen is given by

$$\psi_1(y,t) = A_1 e^{-i(kx - \omega t)} / \sqrt{1 + y^2}$$

when only the first slit is open and given by

$$\psi_2(y,t) = A_2 e^{-i(kx - \omega t + \pi y)} / \sqrt{1 + y^2}$$

when only the second slit is open.

Find the intensity of the electrons;

- a) When they both slots are open and with presence of light source
  - b) When both slots are open without light source.
  - c) Draw the intensity of electron on the screen as a function of y for (a) and (b) condition.
- 2) In the double-slit experiment shown in the figure, the plate with the slits is moved vertically. The momentum transmitted from the photons to the plate can be measured. Suppose a photon hits the M point. Find the uncertainty of the F1 and F2  $\Delta X$ .
- 3) a)  $|0\rangle$  is unique.  
 b)  $0|V\rangle = |0\rangle$   
 c)  $|-V\rangle = -|V\rangle$

Verify these claims given above by considering;

$$\begin{aligned} &|0\rangle + |0'\rangle \text{ and use the advertised properties of the two null vectors in turn,} \\ &|0\rangle = (0 + 1)|V\rangle + |-V\rangle \text{ and} \\ &|V\rangle + |-V\rangle = 0|V\rangle = |0\rangle. \end{aligned}$$

- 4) a) Find the eigenvalues and normalized eigenvectors of the matrix

$$\Omega = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

- b) Is the matrix Hermitian? Are the eigenvectors orthogonal?

- 5) Home work

*Exercise 1.6.6. Verify that the following matrices are unitary:*

$$\frac{1}{2^{1/2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & i \\ i & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1+i & 1-i \\ 1-i & 1+i \end{bmatrix}$$

Verify that the determinant is of the form  $e^{i\theta}$  in each case. Are any of the above matrices Hermitian?

- 6) Home work

*Exercise 1.8.3.\** Consider the Hermitian matrix

$$\Omega = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (1) Show that  $\omega_1 = \omega_2 = 1$ ;  $\omega_3 = 2$ .  
 (2) Show that  $|\omega = 2\rangle$  is any vector of the form

$$\frac{1}{(2a^2)^{1/2}} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ a \\ -a \end{bmatrix}$$

- (3) Show that the  $\omega = 1$  eigenspace contains all vectors of the form

$$\frac{1}{(b^2 + 2c^2)^{1/2}} \begin{bmatrix} b \\ c \\ c \end{bmatrix}$$

either by feeding  $\omega = 1$  into the equations or by requiring that the  $\omega = 1$  eigenspace be orthogonal to  $|\omega = 2\rangle$ .