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Lösungen zur Serie 5

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$$\text{Tr}[\hat{\Delta}_k^\dagger \hat{\sigma}_x \hat{\Delta}_k] = \text{Tr}[(\vec{d}_k \cdot \hat{\sigma} i \hat{\sigma}_y)^\dagger \hat{\sigma}_x (\vec{d}_k \cdot \hat{\sigma} i \hat{\sigma}_y)] \quad (1)$$

$$= \text{Tr}[(\vec{d}_k \cdot \hat{\sigma} i \hat{\sigma}_y)^\dagger \hat{\sigma}_x (d_k^x \hat{\sigma}_x + d_k^y \hat{\sigma}_y + d_k^z \hat{\sigma}_z) i \hat{\sigma}_y] \quad (2)$$

$$= \text{Tr}[(\vec{d}_k \cdot \hat{\sigma} i \hat{\sigma}_y)^\dagger \{d_k^x \hat{\sigma}_0 + d_k^y i \hat{\sigma}_z + d_k^z (-i \hat{\sigma}_y)\} i \hat{\sigma}_y] \quad (3)$$

$$= \text{Tr}[-i \hat{\sigma}_y (d_k^{x*} \hat{\sigma}_x + d_k^{y*} \hat{\sigma}_y + d_k^{z*} \hat{\sigma}_z) \{d_k^x \hat{\sigma}_0 + d_k^y i \hat{\sigma}_z + d_k^z (-i \hat{\sigma}_y)\} i \hat{\sigma}_y] \quad (4)$$

$$= \text{Tr}[-i \hat{\sigma}_y \{d_k^{x*} d_k^x \hat{\sigma}_x + d_k^{y*} d_k^y i \cdot (-i) \hat{\sigma}_y + d_k^{z*} d_k^z (-i) \cdot i \hat{\sigma}_z \\ + d_k^{y*} d_k^x \hat{\sigma}_y + d_k^{y*} d_k^y i^2 \hat{\sigma}_x + d_k^{y*} d_k^z (-i) \hat{\sigma}_0 \\ + d_k^{z*} d_k^x \hat{\sigma}_z + d_k^{z*} d_k^y i \hat{\sigma}_0 + d_k^{z*} d_k^z (-i)^2 \hat{\sigma}_x\} i \hat{\sigma}_y] \quad (5)$$

$$= \text{Tr}[-i \hat{\sigma}_y \{|d_k^x|^2 \hat{\sigma}_x + d_k^{x*} d_k^y \hat{\sigma}_y + d_k^{x*} d_k^z \hat{\sigma}_z \\ + d_k^{y*} d_k^x \hat{\sigma}_y - |d_k^y|^2 \hat{\sigma}_x - i d_k^{y*} d_k^z \hat{\sigma}_0 \\ + d_k^{z*} d_k^x \hat{\sigma}_z + i d_k^{z*} d_k^y \hat{\sigma}_0 - |d_k^z|^2 \hat{\sigma}_x\} i \hat{\sigma}_y] \quad (6)$$

$$= \text{Tr}[-|d_k^x|^2 \hat{\sigma}_x + d_k^{x*} d_k^y \hat{\sigma}_y - d_k^{x*} d_k^z \hat{\sigma}_z \\ + d_k^{y*} d_k^x \hat{\sigma}_y + |d_k^y|^2 \hat{\sigma}_x - i d_k^{y*} d_k^z \hat{\sigma}_0 \\ - d_k^{z*} d_k^x \hat{\sigma}_z + i d_k^{z*} d_k^y \hat{\sigma}_0 + |d_k^z|^2 \hat{\sigma}_x] \quad (7)$$

$$= \text{Tr}[-i d_k^{y*} d_k^z \hat{\sigma}_0 + i d_k^{z*} d_k^y \hat{\sigma}_0] \quad (8)$$

$$= -2i(d_k^{y*} d_k^z - d_k^{z*} d_k^y) \quad (9)$$

$$= -2i[\vec{d}_k^* \times \vec{d}_k]_x. \quad (10)$$

Here, in Eq. (7) we have used the relations:  $\hat{\sigma}_y \hat{\sigma}_x \hat{\sigma}_y = -\hat{\sigma}_x$ ,  $\hat{\sigma}_y \hat{\sigma}_y \hat{\sigma}_y = \hat{\sigma}_y$ ,  $\hat{\sigma}_y \hat{\sigma}_z \hat{\sigma}_y = -\hat{\sigma}_z$ , and  $\hat{\sigma}_y \hat{\sigma}_0 \hat{\sigma}_y = \hat{\sigma}_0$ .

$$\text{Tr}[\hat{\Delta}_k^\dagger \hat{\sigma}_y \hat{\Delta}_k] = \text{Tr}[(\vec{d}_k \cdot \hat{\sigma} i \hat{\sigma}_y)^\dagger \hat{\sigma}_y (\vec{d}_k \cdot \hat{\sigma} i \hat{\sigma}_y)] \quad (11)$$

$$= \text{Tr}[(\vec{d}_k \cdot \hat{\sigma} i \hat{\sigma}_y)^\dagger \hat{\sigma}_y (d_k^x \hat{\sigma}_x + d_k^y \hat{\sigma}_y + d_k^z \hat{\sigma}_z) i \hat{\sigma}_y] \quad (12)$$

$$= \text{Tr}[(\vec{d}_k \cdot \hat{\sigma} i \hat{\sigma}_y)^\dagger \{d_k^x (-i \hat{\sigma}_z) + d_k^y \hat{\sigma}_0 + d_k^z i \hat{\sigma}_x\} i \hat{\sigma}_y] \quad (13)$$

$$= \text{Tr}[-i \hat{\sigma}_y (d_k^{x*} \hat{\sigma}_x + d_k^{y*} \hat{\sigma}_y + d_k^{z*} \hat{\sigma}_z) \{d_k^x (-i \hat{\sigma}_z) + d_k^y \hat{\sigma}_0 + d_k^z i \hat{\sigma}_x\} i \hat{\sigma}_y] \quad (14)$$

$$= \text{Tr}[-i \hat{\sigma}_y \{d_k^{x*} d_k^x (-i)^2 \hat{\sigma}_y + d_k^{x*} d_k^y \hat{\sigma}_x + d_k^{x*} d_k^z i \hat{\sigma}_0 \\ + d_k^{y*} d_k^x (-i) \cdot i \hat{\sigma}_x + d_k^{y*} d_k^y \hat{\sigma}_y + d_k^{y*} d_k^z i \cdot (-i) \hat{\sigma}_z \\ + d_k^{z*} d_k^x (-i) \hat{\sigma}_0 + d_k^{z*} d_k^y \hat{\sigma}_z + d_k^{z*} d_k^z i^2 \hat{\sigma}_y\} i \hat{\sigma}_y] \quad (15)$$

$$= \text{Tr}[-i \hat{\sigma}_y \{-|d_k^x|^2 \hat{\sigma}_y + d_k^{x*} d_k^y \hat{\sigma}_x + i d_k^{x*} d_k^z \hat{\sigma}_0 \\ + d_k^{y*} d_k^x \hat{\sigma}_x + |d_k^y|^2 \hat{\sigma}_y + d_k^{y*} d_k^z \hat{\sigma}_z \\ - i d_k^{z*} d_k^x \hat{\sigma}_0 + d_k^{z*} d_k^y \hat{\sigma}_z - |d_k^z|^2 \hat{\sigma}_y\} i \hat{\sigma}_y] \quad (16)$$

$$= \text{Tr}[-|d_k^x|^2 \hat{\sigma}_y - d_k^{x*} d_k^y \hat{\sigma}_x + i d_k^{x*} d_k^z \hat{\sigma}_0$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& -d_k^{y*} d_k^x \hat{\sigma}_x + |d_k^y|^2 \hat{\sigma}_y - d_k^{y*} d_k^z \hat{\sigma}_z \\
& -i d_k^{z*} d_k^x \hat{\sigma}_0 - d_k^{z*} d_k^y \hat{\sigma}_z - |d_k^y|^2 \hat{\sigma}_y
\end{aligned} \tag{17}$$

$$= \text{Tr} \left[ +i d_k^{x*} d_k^z \hat{\sigma}_0 - i d_k^{z*} d_k^x \hat{\sigma}_0 \right] \tag{18}$$

$$= -2i (d_k^{z*} d_k^x - d_k^{x*} d_k^z) \tag{19}$$

$$= -2i [\vec{d}_k^* \times \vec{d}_k]_y. \tag{20}$$

$$\text{Tr} \left[ \hat{\Delta}_k^\dagger \hat{\sigma}_z \hat{\Delta}_k \right] = \text{Tr} \left[ (\vec{d}_k \cdot \hat{\sigma} i \hat{\sigma}_y)^\dagger \hat{\sigma}_z (\vec{d}_k \cdot \hat{\sigma} i \hat{\sigma}_y) \right] \tag{21}$$

$$= \text{Tr} \left[ (\vec{d}_k \cdot \hat{\sigma} i \hat{\sigma}_y)^\dagger \hat{\sigma}_z (d_k^x \hat{\sigma}_x + d_k^y \hat{\sigma}_y + d_k^z \hat{\sigma}_z) i \hat{\sigma}_y \right] \tag{22}$$

$$= \text{Tr} \left[ (\vec{d}_k \cdot \hat{\sigma} i \hat{\sigma}_y)^\dagger \{ d_k^x i \hat{\sigma}_y + d_k^y (-i \hat{\sigma}_x) + d_k^z \hat{\sigma}_0 \} i \hat{\sigma}_y \right] \tag{23}$$

$$= \text{Tr} \left[ -i \hat{\sigma}_y (d_k^{x*} \hat{\sigma}_x + d_k^{y*} \hat{\sigma}_y + d_k^{z*} \hat{\sigma}_z) \{ d_k^x i \hat{\sigma}_y + d_k^y (-i \hat{\sigma}_x) + d_k^z \hat{\sigma}_0 \} i \hat{\sigma}_y \right] \tag{24}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
= & \text{Tr} \left[ -i \hat{\sigma}_y \{ d_k^{x*} d_k^x i^2 \hat{\sigma}_z + d_k^{x*} d_k^y (-i) \hat{\sigma}_0 + d_k^{x*} d_k^z \hat{\sigma}_z \right. \\
& + d_k^{y*} d_k^x i \hat{\sigma}_0 + d_k^{y*} d_k^y (-i)^2 \hat{\sigma}_z + d_k^{y*} d_k^z \hat{\sigma}_y \\
& \left. + d_k^{z*} d_k^x i \cdot (-i) \hat{\sigma}_x + d_k^{z*} d_k^y (-i) \cdot i \hat{\sigma}_y + d_k^{z*} d_k^z \hat{\sigma}_z \} i \hat{\sigma}_y \right]
\end{aligned} \tag{25}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
= & \text{Tr} \left[ -i \hat{\sigma}_y \{ -|d_k^x|^2 \hat{\sigma}_z - i d_k^{x*} d_k^y \hat{\sigma}_0 + d_k^{x*} d_k^z \hat{\sigma}_z \right. \\
& + i d_k^{y*} d_k^x \hat{\sigma}_0 - |d_k^y|^2 \hat{\sigma}_z + d_k^{y*} d_k^z \hat{\sigma}_y \\
& \left. + d_k^{z*} d_k^x \hat{\sigma}_x + d_k^{z*} d_k^y \hat{\sigma}_y + |d_k^z|^2 \hat{\sigma}_z \} i \hat{\sigma}_y \right]
\end{aligned} \tag{26}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
= & \text{Tr} \left[ +|d_k^x|^2 \hat{\sigma}_z - i d_k^{x*} d_k^y \hat{\sigma}_0 - d_k^{x*} d_k^z \hat{\sigma}_z \right. \\
& + i d_k^{y*} d_k^x \hat{\sigma}_0 + |d_k^y|^2 \hat{\sigma}_z + d_k^{y*} d_k^z \hat{\sigma}_y \\
& \left. - d_k^{z*} d_k^x \hat{\sigma}_x + d_k^{z*} d_k^y \hat{\sigma}_y - |d_k^z|^2 \hat{\sigma}_z \right]
\end{aligned} \tag{27}$$

$$= \text{Tr} \left[ -i d_k^{x*} d_k^y \hat{\sigma}_0 + i d_k^{y*} d_k^x \hat{\sigma}_0 \right] \tag{28}$$

$$= -2i (d_k^{x*} d_k^y - d_k^{y*} d_k^x) \tag{29}$$

$$= -2i [\vec{d}_k^* \times \vec{d}_k]_z. \tag{30}$$

Thus,

$$\text{Tr} \left[ \hat{\Delta}_k^\dagger \hat{\sigma} \hat{\Delta}_k \right] = -2i (\vec{d}_k^* \times \vec{d}_k), \tag{31}$$

and then

$$\text{Tr} \left[ \hat{\Delta}_k^\dagger \vec{S} \hat{\Delta}_k \right] = \text{Tr} \left[ \hat{\Delta}_k^\dagger \left( \frac{\hbar}{2} \hat{\sigma} \right) \hat{\Delta}_k \right] \tag{32}$$

$$= -i \hbar (\vec{d}_k^* \times \vec{d}_k). \tag{33}$$

On the other hand,

$$\text{Tr} \left[ \hat{\Delta}_k^\dagger \hat{\Delta}_k \right] = \text{Tr} \left[ (\vec{d}_k \cdot \hat{\sigma} i \hat{\sigma}_y)^\dagger (\vec{d}_k \cdot \hat{\sigma} i \hat{\sigma}_y) \right] \tag{34}$$

$$= \text{Tr} \left[ -i \hat{\sigma}_y (d_k^{x*} \hat{\sigma}_x + d_k^{y*} \hat{\sigma}_y + d_k^{z*} \hat{\sigma}_z) (d_k^x \hat{\sigma}_x + d_k^y \hat{\sigma}_y + d_k^z \hat{\sigma}_z) i \hat{\sigma}_y \right] \tag{35}$$

$$= \text{Tr} \left[ -i \hat{\sigma}_y \left\{ (|d_k^x|^2 + |d_k^y|^2 + |d_k^z|^2) \hat{\sigma}_0 \right. \right.$$

$$+i(d_k^{y*} d_k^z - d_k^{z*} d_k^y) \hat{\sigma}_x + i(d_k^{z*} d_k^x - d_k^{x*} d_k^z) \hat{\sigma}_y + i(d_k^{x*} d_k^y - d_k^{y*} d_k^x) \hat{\sigma}_z \} i \hat{\sigma}_y \} (36)$$

$$= \text{Tr} \left[ |\vec{d}_k|^2 \hat{\sigma}_0 - i[\vec{d}_k^* \times \vec{d}_k]_x \hat{\sigma}_x + i[\vec{d}_k^* \times \vec{d}_k]_y \hat{\sigma}_y - i[\vec{d}_k^* \times \vec{d}_k]_z \hat{\sigma}_z \right] \quad (37)$$

$$= \text{Tr} \left[ |\vec{d}_k|^2 \hat{\sigma}_0 \right] \quad (38)$$

$$= 2|\vec{d}_k|^2 \quad (39)$$

We define  $|\vec{d}| = \sqrt{|\vec{d}_k|^2}$  as

$$|\vec{d}|^2 \equiv \int \frac{d\Omega_k}{4\pi} \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr} [\hat{\Delta}_k^\dagger \hat{\Delta}_k] = \int \frac{d\Omega_k}{4\pi} |\vec{d}_k|^2. \quad (40)$$

Then,

$$\int \frac{d\Omega_k}{4\pi} \text{Tr} [\hat{\Delta}_k^\dagger \hat{\Delta}_k] = 2 \int \frac{d\Omega_k}{4\pi} |\vec{d}_k|^2 = 2|\vec{d}|^2. \quad (41)$$

Hence, from Eqs. (33) and (41),

$$\langle \vec{S} \rangle \equiv \frac{\int \frac{d\Omega_k}{4\pi} \text{Tr} [\hat{\Delta}_k^\dagger \vec{S} \hat{\Delta}_k]}{\int \frac{d\Omega_k}{4\pi} \text{Tr} [\hat{\Delta}_k^\dagger \hat{\Delta}_k]} \quad (42)$$

$$= \frac{\int \frac{d\Omega_k}{4\pi} [-\hbar i (\vec{d}_k^* \times \vec{d}_k)]}{2|\vec{d}|^2} \quad (43)$$

$$= -i \frac{\hbar}{2} \int \frac{d\Omega_k}{4\pi} \hat{d}_k^* \times \hat{d}_k, \quad (44)$$

where  $\hat{d}_k \equiv \vec{d}_k / |\vec{d}_k|$ .

We will take the spherical coordinates such that  $(\hat{k}_x, \hat{k}_y, \hat{k}_z) = (\cos \phi \sin \theta, \sin \phi \sin \theta, \cos \theta)$ .

For the A-phase  $\hat{d}_k = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}(0, 0, \hat{k}_x + i\hat{k}_y)$ ,

$$\hat{d}_k^* \times \hat{d}_k = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}(0, 0, \hat{k}_x - i\hat{k}_y) \times \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}(0, 0, \hat{k}_x + i\hat{k}_y) \quad (45)$$

$$= 0, \quad (46)$$

and then

$$\langle \vec{S} \rangle = -i \frac{\hbar}{2} \int \frac{d\Omega_k}{4\pi} \hat{d}_k^* \times \hat{d}_k \quad (47)$$

$$= 0. \quad (48)$$

For the A<sub>1</sub>-phase  $\hat{d}_k = \sqrt{\frac{3}{4}}(\hat{k}_y + i\hat{k}_z, i(\hat{k}_y + i\hat{k}_z), 0)$ ,

$$\hat{d}_k^* \times \hat{d}_k = \sqrt{\frac{3}{4}}(\hat{k}_y - i\hat{k}_z, -i(\hat{k}_y - i\hat{k}_z), 0) \times \sqrt{\frac{3}{4}}(\hat{k}_y + i\hat{k}_z, i(\hat{k}_y + i\hat{k}_z), 0) \quad (49)$$

$$= \frac{3}{4}(0, 0, (\hat{k}_y - i\hat{k}_z)i(\hat{k}_y + i\hat{k}_z) - \{-i(\hat{k}_y - i\hat{k}_z)\}(\hat{k}_y + i\hat{k}_z)) \quad (50)$$

$$= \frac{3}{4}(0, 0, 2i(\hat{k}_y^2 + \hat{k}_z^2)), \quad (51)$$

and then

$$\langle \vec{S} \rangle = -i \frac{\hbar}{2} \int \frac{d\Omega_k}{4\pi} \hat{d}_k^* \times \hat{d}_k \quad (52)$$

$$= -i \frac{\hbar}{2} \frac{3}{4} \int \frac{d\Omega_k}{4\pi} (0, 0, 2i(\hat{k}_y^2 + \hat{k}_z^2)) \quad (53)$$

$$= -i \frac{\hbar}{2} \frac{3}{4} \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \int_0^\pi d\theta \sin \theta (0, 0, 2i(\sin^2 \phi \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta)) \quad (54)$$

$$= -i \frac{\hbar}{2} \frac{3}{4} \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \int_0^\pi d\theta (0, 0, 2i(\sin^2 \phi \sin^3 \theta + \sin \theta \cos^2 \theta)) \quad (55)$$

$$= -i \frac{\hbar}{2} \frac{3}{4} \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\pi d\theta (0, 0, 2i(\frac{1}{2} \sin^3 \theta + \sin \theta \cos^2 \theta)) \quad (56)$$

$$= -i \frac{\hbar}{2} \frac{3}{4} \frac{1}{2} (0, 0, 2i(\frac{1}{2} \frac{4}{3} + \frac{2}{3})) \quad (57)$$

$$= -i \frac{\hbar}{2} \frac{3}{4} \frac{1}{2} (0, 0, 2i \frac{4}{3}) \quad (58)$$

$$= (0, 0, \frac{1}{2} \hbar). \quad (59)$$

For the B-phase  $\hat{d}_k = (\hat{k}_x, \hat{k}_y, \hat{k}_z)$ ,

$$\hat{d}_k^* \times \hat{d}_k = (\hat{k}_x, \hat{k}_y, \hat{k}_z) \times (\hat{k}_x, \hat{k}_y, \hat{k}_z) \quad (60)$$

$$= 0, \quad (61)$$

and then

$$\langle \vec{S} \rangle = -i \frac{\hbar}{2} \int \frac{d\Omega_k}{4\pi} \hat{d}_k^* \times \hat{d}_k \quad (62)$$

$$= 0. \quad (63)$$

5.2 Let us consider  $\vec{L} = -i\hbar(\hat{k} \times \vec{\nabla}_{\hat{k}})$ .

$$\text{Tr}[\hat{\Delta}_k^\dagger \vec{L} \hat{\Delta}_k] = \text{Tr}[(\vec{d}_k \cdot \hat{\sigma} i \hat{\sigma}_y)^\dagger \vec{L} (\vec{d}_k \cdot \hat{\sigma} i \hat{\sigma}_y)] \quad (64)$$

$$= \text{Tr}[(\vec{d}_k \cdot \hat{\sigma} i \hat{\sigma}_y)^\dagger \vec{L} (d_k^x \hat{\sigma}_x + d_k^y \hat{\sigma}_y + d_k^z \hat{\sigma}_z) i \hat{\sigma}_y] \quad (65)$$

$$= \text{Tr}[-i \hat{\sigma}_y (d_k^{x*} \hat{\sigma}_x + d_k^{y*} \hat{\sigma}_y + d_k^{z*} \hat{\sigma}_z) \times (\vec{L} d_k^x \hat{\sigma}_x + \vec{L} d_k^y \hat{\sigma}_y + \vec{L} d_k^z \hat{\sigma}_z) i \hat{\sigma}_y] \quad (66)$$

$$= \text{Tr}[-i \hat{\sigma}_y \{ (d_k^{x*} \vec{L} d_k^x + d_k^{y*} \vec{L} d_k^y + d_k^{z*} \vec{L} d_k^z) \hat{\sigma}_0 + i (d_k^{y*} \vec{L} d_k^z - d_k^{z*} \vec{L} d_k^y) \hat{\sigma}_x + i (d_k^{z*} \vec{L} d_k^x - d_k^{x*} \vec{L} d_k^z) \hat{\sigma}_y + i (d_k^{x*} \vec{L} d_k^y - d_k^{y*} \vec{L} d_k^x) \hat{\sigma}_z \} i \hat{\sigma}_y] \quad (67)$$

$$= \text{Tr}[(d_k^{x*} \vec{L} d_k^x + d_k^{y*} \vec{L} d_k^y + d_k^{z*} \vec{L} d_k^z) \hat{\sigma}_0 - i (d_k^{y*} \vec{L} d_k^z - d_k^{z*} \vec{L} d_k^y) \hat{\sigma}_x + i (d_k^{z*} \vec{L} d_k^x - d_k^{x*} \vec{L} d_k^z) \hat{\sigma}_y - i (d_k^{x*} \vec{L} d_k^y - d_k^{y*} \vec{L} d_k^x) \hat{\sigma}_z] \quad (68)$$

$$= \text{Tr}[(d_k^{x*} \vec{L} d_k^x + d_k^{y*} \vec{L} d_k^y + d_k^{z*} \vec{L} d_k^z) \hat{\sigma}_0] \quad (69)$$

$$= 2(d_k^{x*} \vec{L} d_k^x + d_k^{y*} \vec{L} d_k^y + d_k^{z*} \vec{L} d_k^z) \quad (70)$$

$$= 2\vec{d}_k^* \cdot [\vec{L} \vec{d}_k] \quad (71)$$

$$= -2i\hbar \vec{d}_k^* \cdot [(\hat{k} \times \vec{\nabla}_{\hat{k}}) \vec{d}_k]. \quad (72)$$

Hence, from Eqs. (41) and (72),

$$\langle \vec{L} \rangle \equiv \frac{\int \frac{d\Omega_k}{4\pi} \text{Tr}[\hat{\Delta}_k^\dagger \vec{L} \hat{\Delta}_k]}{\int \frac{d\Omega_k}{4\pi} \text{Tr}[\hat{\Delta}_k^\dagger \hat{\Delta}_k]} \quad (73)$$

$$= \frac{\int \frac{d\Omega_k}{4\pi} (-2i\hbar) \vec{d}_k^* \cdot [(\hat{k} \times \vec{\nabla}_{\hat{k}}) \vec{d}_k]}{2|\vec{d}|^2} \quad (74)$$

$$= -i\hbar \int \frac{d\Omega_k}{4\pi} \hat{d}_k^* \cdot [(\hat{k} \times \vec{\nabla}_{\hat{k}}) \hat{d}_k]. \quad (75)$$

We will take the spherical coordinates such that  $(\hat{k}_x, \hat{k}_y, \hat{k}_z) = (\cos \phi \sin \theta, \sin \phi \sin \theta, \cos \theta)$ .

For the A-phase  $\hat{d}_k = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}(0, 0, \hat{k}_x + i\hat{k}_y)$ ,

$$\hat{d}_k^* \cdot [(\hat{k} \times \vec{\nabla}_{\hat{k}})_x \hat{d}_k] = \hat{d}_k^* \cdot \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}(0, 0, (\hat{k} \times \vec{\nabla}_{\hat{k}})_x (\hat{k}_x + i\hat{k}_y)) \quad (76)$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \hat{d}_k^* \cdot \left( 0, 0, \left( \hat{k}_y \frac{\partial}{\partial \hat{k}_z} - \hat{k}_z \frac{\partial}{\partial \hat{k}_y} \right) (\hat{k}_x + i\hat{k}_y) \right) \quad (77)$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \hat{d}_k^* \cdot (0, 0, -i\hat{k}_z) \quad (78)$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} (0, 0, \hat{k}_x - i\hat{k}_y) \cdot (0, 0, -i\hat{k}_z) \quad (79)$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} (-i\hat{k}_x \hat{k}_z - \hat{k}_y \hat{k}_z), \quad (80)$$

$$\hat{d}_k^* \cdot [(\hat{k} \times \vec{\nabla}_{\hat{k}})_y \hat{d}_k] = \hat{d}_k^* \cdot \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} (0, 0, (\hat{k} \times \vec{\nabla}_{\hat{k}})_y (\hat{k}_x + i\hat{k}_y)) \quad (81)$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \hat{d}_k^* \cdot \left( 0, 0, \left( \hat{k}_z \frac{\partial}{\partial \hat{k}_x} - \hat{k}_x \frac{\partial}{\partial \hat{k}_z} \right) (\hat{k}_x + i\hat{k}_y) \right) \quad (82)$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \hat{d}_k^* \cdot (0, 0, \hat{k}_z) \quad (83)$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} (0, 0, \hat{k}_x - i\hat{k}_y) \cdot (0, 0, \hat{k}_z) \quad (84)$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} (\hat{k}_x \hat{k}_z - i\hat{k}_y \hat{k}_z), \quad (85)$$

$$\hat{d}_k^* \cdot [(\hat{k} \times \vec{\nabla}_{\hat{k}})_z \hat{d}_k] = \hat{d}_k^* \cdot \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} (0, 0, (\hat{k} \times \vec{\nabla}_{\hat{k}})_z (\hat{k}_x + i\hat{k}_y)) \quad (86)$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \hat{d}_k^* \cdot \left( 0, 0, \left( \hat{k}_x \frac{\partial}{\partial \hat{k}_y} - \hat{k}_y \frac{\partial}{\partial \hat{k}_x} \right) (\hat{k}_x + i\hat{k}_y) \right) \quad (87)$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \hat{d}_k^* \cdot (0, 0, i\hat{k}_x - \hat{k}_y) \quad (88)$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} (0, 0, \hat{k}_x - i\hat{k}_y) \cdot (0, 0, i(\hat{k}_x + i\hat{k}_y)) \quad (89)$$

$$= i\frac{3}{2} (\hat{k}_x^2 + \hat{k}_y^2), \quad (90)$$

and then

$$\langle \vec{L} \rangle = -i\hbar \int \frac{d\Omega_k}{4\pi} \hat{d}_k^* \cdot [(\hat{k} \times \vec{\nabla}_{\hat{k}}) \hat{d}_k] \quad (91)$$

$$= -i\hbar \frac{3}{2} \int \frac{d\Omega_k}{4\pi} (-i\hat{k}_x \hat{k}_z - \hat{k}_y \hat{k}_z, \hat{k}_x \hat{k}_z - i\hat{k}_y \hat{k}_z, i(\hat{k}_x^2 + \hat{k}_y^2)) \quad (92)$$

$$= -i\hbar \frac{3}{2} \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \int_0^\pi d\theta \sin \theta \left( -i \cos \phi \sin \theta \cos \theta - \sin \phi \sin \theta \cos \theta, \right. \\ \left. \cos \phi \sin \theta \cos \theta - i \sin \phi \sin \theta \cos \theta, \right. \\ \left. i(\cos^2 \phi \sin^2 \theta + \sin^2 \phi \sin^2 \theta) \right) \quad (93)$$

$$= -i\hbar \frac{3}{2} \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \int_0^\pi d\theta \sin \theta \left( -i \cos \phi \sin \theta \cos \theta - \sin \phi \sin \theta \cos \theta, \right. \\ \left. \cos \phi \sin \theta \cos \theta - i \sin \phi \sin \theta \cos \theta, \right. \\ \left. i \sin^2 \theta \right) \quad (94)$$

$$= -i\hbar \frac{3}{2} \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\pi d\theta \sin \theta (0, 0, i \sin^2 \theta) \quad (95)$$

$$= -i\hbar \frac{3}{2} \frac{i}{2} \int_0^\pi d\theta (0, 0, \sin^3 \theta) \quad (96)$$

$$= -i\hbar \frac{3}{2} \frac{i}{2} (0, 0, \frac{4}{3}) \quad (97)$$

$$= (0, 0, \hbar). \quad (98)$$

For the A<sub>1</sub>-phase  $\hat{d}_k = \sqrt{\frac{3}{4}} (\hat{k}_y + i\hat{k}_z, i(\hat{k}_y + i\hat{k}_z), 0)$ ,

$$\hat{d}_k^* \cdot [(\hat{k} \times \vec{\nabla}_{\hat{k}})_x \hat{d}_k] = \hat{d}_k^* \cdot (\hat{k} \times \vec{\nabla}_{\hat{k}})_x \sqrt{\frac{3}{4}} (\hat{k}_y + i\hat{k}_z, i(\hat{k}_y + i\hat{k}_z), 0) \quad (99)$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{3}{4}} \hat{d}_k^* \cdot \left( \hat{k}_y \frac{\partial}{\partial \hat{k}_z} - \hat{k}_z \frac{\partial}{\partial \hat{k}_y} \right) (\hat{k}_y + i\hat{k}_z, i(\hat{k}_y + i\hat{k}_z), 0) \quad (100)$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{3}{4}} \hat{d}_k^* \cdot (-\hat{k}_z + i\hat{k}_y, i(-\hat{k}_z + i\hat{k}_y), 0) \quad (101)$$

$$= \frac{3}{4} (\hat{k}_y - i\hat{k}_z, -i(\hat{k}_y - i\hat{k}_z), 0) \cdot (-\hat{k}_z + i\hat{k}_y, i(-\hat{k}_z + i\hat{k}_y), 0) \quad (102)$$

$$= \frac{3}{4} ((\hat{k}_y - i\hat{k}_z)(-\hat{k}_z + i\hat{k}_y) + \{-i(\hat{k}_y - i\hat{k}_z)\}i(-\hat{k}_z + i\hat{k}_y)) \quad (103)$$

$$= \frac{3}{4} (i(\hat{k}_y - i\hat{k}_z)(\hat{k}_y + i\hat{k}_z) + i(\hat{k}_y - i\hat{k}_z)(\hat{k}_y + i\hat{k}_z)) \quad (104)$$

$$= i\frac{3}{2}(\hat{k}_y^2 + \hat{k}_z^2), \quad (105)$$

$$\hat{d}_k^* \cdot [(\hat{k} \times \vec{\nabla}_{\hat{k}})_y \hat{d}_k] = \hat{d}_k^* \cdot (\hat{k} \times \vec{\nabla}_{\hat{k}})_y \sqrt{\frac{3}{4}} (\hat{k}_y + i\hat{k}_z, i(\hat{k}_y + i\hat{k}_z), 0) \quad (106)$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{3}{4}} \hat{d}_k^* \cdot \left( \hat{k}_z \frac{\partial}{\partial \hat{k}_x} - \hat{k}_x \frac{\partial}{\partial \hat{k}_z} \right) (\hat{k}_y + i\hat{k}_z, i(\hat{k}_y + i\hat{k}_z), 0) \quad (107)$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{3}{4}} \hat{d}_k^* \cdot (-i\hat{k}_x, i(-i\hat{k}_x), 0) \quad (108)$$

$$= \frac{3}{4} (\hat{k}_y - i\hat{k}_z, -i(\hat{k}_y - i\hat{k}_z), 0) \cdot (-i\hat{k}_x, \hat{k}_x, 0) \quad (109)$$

$$= \frac{3}{4} ((\hat{k}_y - i\hat{k}_z)(-i\hat{k}_x) + \{-i(\hat{k}_y - i\hat{k}_z)\}\hat{k}_x) \quad (110)$$

$$= -i\frac{3}{2}(\hat{k}_x \hat{k}_y - i\hat{k}_x \hat{k}_z), \quad (111)$$

$$\hat{d}_k^* \cdot [(\hat{k} \times \vec{\nabla}_{\hat{k}})_z \hat{d}_k] = \hat{d}_k^* \cdot (\hat{k} \times \vec{\nabla}_{\hat{k}})_z \sqrt{\frac{3}{4}} (\hat{k}_y + i\hat{k}_z, i(\hat{k}_y + i\hat{k}_z), 0) \quad (112)$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{3}{4}} \hat{d}_k^* \cdot \left( \hat{k}_x \frac{\partial}{\partial \hat{k}_y} - \hat{k}_y \frac{\partial}{\partial \hat{k}_x} \right) (\hat{k}_y + i\hat{k}_z, i(\hat{k}_y + i\hat{k}_z), 0) \quad (113)$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{3}{4}} \hat{d}_k^* \cdot (\hat{k}_x, i\hat{k}_x, 0) \quad (114)$$

$$= \frac{3}{4} (\hat{k}_y - i\hat{k}_z, -i(\hat{k}_y - i\hat{k}_z), 0) \cdot (\hat{k}_x, i\hat{k}_x, 0) \quad (115)$$

$$= \frac{3}{4} ((\hat{k}_y - i\hat{k}_z)\hat{k}_x + \{-i(\hat{k}_y - i\hat{k}_z)\}i\hat{k}_x) \quad (116)$$

$$= \frac{3}{2}(\hat{k}_x \hat{k}_y - i\hat{k}_x \hat{k}_z), \quad (117)$$

and then

$$\langle \vec{L} \rangle = -i\hbar \int \frac{d\Omega_k}{4\pi} \hat{d}_k^* \cdot [(\hat{k} \times \vec{\nabla}_{\hat{k}}) \hat{d}_k] \quad (118)$$

$$= -i\hbar \int \frac{d\Omega_k}{4\pi} \left( i\frac{3}{2}(\hat{k}_y^2 + \hat{k}_z^2), -i\frac{3}{2}(\hat{k}_x \hat{k}_y - i\hat{k}_x \hat{k}_z), \frac{3}{2}(\hat{k}_x \hat{k}_y - i\hat{k}_x \hat{k}_z) \right) \quad (119)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= -i\hbar \frac{3}{2} \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \int_0^\pi d\theta \sin\theta \left( i(\sin^2\phi \sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta), \right. \\
&\quad \left. -i(\cos\phi \sin\theta \sin\phi \sin\theta - i \cos\phi \sin\theta \cos\theta), \right. \\
&\quad \left. i(\cos\phi \sin\theta \sin\phi \sin\theta - i \cos\phi \sin\theta \cos\theta) \right) \quad (120)
\end{aligned}$$

$$= -i\hbar \frac{3}{2} \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\pi d\theta \sin\theta \left( i\left(\frac{1}{2} \sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta\right), 0, 0 \right) \quad (121)$$

$$= -i\hbar \frac{3}{2} \frac{i}{2} \int_0^\pi d\theta \left( \frac{1}{2} \sin^3\theta + \sin\theta \cos^2\theta, 0, 0 \right) \quad (122)$$

$$= -i\hbar \frac{3}{2} \frac{i}{2} \left( \frac{1}{2} \frac{4}{3} + \frac{2}{3}, 0, 0 \right) \quad (123)$$

$$= -i\hbar \frac{3}{2} \frac{i}{2} \left( \frac{4}{3}, 0, 0 \right) \quad (124)$$

$$= (\hbar, 0, 0). \quad (125)$$

For the B-phase  $\hat{d}_k = (\hat{k}_x, \hat{k}_y, \hat{k}_z)$ ,

$$\hat{d}_k^* \cdot [(\hat{k} \times \vec{\nabla}_{\hat{k}})_x \hat{d}_k] = \hat{d}_k^* \cdot (\hat{k} \times \vec{\nabla}_{\hat{k}})_x (\hat{k}_x, \hat{k}_y, \hat{k}_z) \quad (126)$$

$$= \hat{d}_k^* \cdot \left( \hat{k}_y \frac{\partial}{\partial \hat{k}_z} - \hat{k}_z \frac{\partial}{\partial \hat{k}_y} \right) (\hat{k}_x, \hat{k}_y, \hat{k}_z) \quad (127)$$

$$= \hat{d}_k^* \cdot (0, -\hat{k}_z, \hat{k}_y) \quad (128)$$

$$= (\hat{k}_x, \hat{k}_y, \hat{k}_z) \cdot (0, -\hat{k}_z, \hat{k}_y) \quad (129)$$

$$= 0, \quad (130)$$

$$\hat{d}_k^* \cdot [(\hat{k} \times \vec{\nabla}_{\hat{k}})_y \hat{d}_k] = \hat{d}_k^* \cdot (\hat{k} \times \vec{\nabla}_{\hat{k}})_y (\hat{k}_x, \hat{k}_y, \hat{k}_z) \quad (131)$$

$$= \hat{d}_k^* \cdot \left( \hat{k}_z \frac{\partial}{\partial \hat{k}_x} - \hat{k}_x \frac{\partial}{\partial \hat{k}_z} \right) (\hat{k}_x, \hat{k}_y, \hat{k}_z) \quad (132)$$

$$= \hat{d}_k^* \cdot (\hat{k}_z, 0, -\hat{k}_x) \quad (133)$$

$$= (\hat{k}_x, \hat{k}_y, \hat{k}_z) \cdot (\hat{k}_z, 0, -\hat{k}_x) \quad (134)$$

$$= 0, \quad (135)$$

$$\hat{d}_k^* \cdot [(\hat{k} \times \vec{\nabla}_{\hat{k}})_z \hat{d}_k] = \hat{d}_k^* \cdot (\hat{k} \times \vec{\nabla}_{\hat{k}})_z (\hat{k}_x, \hat{k}_y, \hat{k}_z) \quad (136)$$

$$= \hat{d}_k^* \cdot \left( \hat{k}_x \frac{\partial}{\partial \hat{k}_y} - \hat{k}_y \frac{\partial}{\partial \hat{k}_x} \right) (\hat{k}_x, \hat{k}_y, \hat{k}_z) \quad (137)$$

$$= \hat{d}_k^* \cdot (-\hat{k}_y, \hat{k}_x, 0) \quad (138)$$

$$= (\hat{k}_x, \hat{k}_y, \hat{k}_z) \cdot (-\hat{k}_y, \hat{k}_x, 0) \quad (139)$$

$$= 0, \quad (140)$$

and then

$$\langle \vec{L} \rangle = -i\hbar \int \frac{d\Omega_k}{4\pi} \hat{d}_k^* \cdot [(\hat{k} \times \vec{\nabla}_{\hat{k}}) \hat{d}_k] \quad (141)$$

$$= -i\hbar \int \frac{d\Omega_k}{4\pi} (0, 0, 0) \quad (142)$$

$$= (0, 0, 0). \quad (143)$$



In summary:

- For the A-phase  $\hat{d}_k = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}(0, 0, \hat{k}_x + i\hat{k}_y)$ ,

$$\langle \vec{S} \rangle = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \langle \vec{L} \rangle = (0, 0, \hbar). \quad (144)$$

- For the A<sub>1</sub>-phase  $\hat{d}_k = \sqrt{\frac{3}{4}}(\hat{k}_y + i\hat{k}_z, i(\hat{k}_y + i\hat{k}_z), 0)$ ,

$$\langle \vec{S} \rangle = \left(0, 0, \frac{1}{2}\hbar\right) \quad \text{and} \quad \langle \vec{L} \rangle = (\hbar, 0, 0). \quad (145)$$

- For the B-phase  $\hat{d}_k = (\hat{k}_x, \hat{k}_y, \hat{k}_z)$ ,

$$\langle \vec{S} \rangle = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \langle \vec{L} \rangle = 0. \quad (146)$$

## Appendix :

In the case of the A<sub>1</sub>-phase  $\hat{d}_k = \sqrt{\frac{3}{4}}(\hat{k}_y + i\hat{k}_z, i(\hat{k}_y + i\hat{k}_z), 0) = \sqrt{\frac{3}{4}}(\hat{k}_y + i\hat{k}_z)(1, i, 0)$ ,

$$\hat{\Delta}_k = \vec{d}_k \cdot \hat{\sigma} i \hat{\sigma}_y \quad (147)$$

$$= |\vec{d}| \hat{d}_k \cdot \hat{\sigma} i \hat{\sigma}_y \quad (148)$$

$$= |\vec{d}| \begin{pmatrix} -\hat{d}_k^x + i\hat{d}_k^y & \hat{d}_k^z \\ \hat{d}_k^z & \hat{d}_k^x + i\hat{d}_k^y \end{pmatrix} \quad (149)$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{3}{4}} |\vec{d}| (\hat{k}_y + i\hat{k}_z) \begin{pmatrix} -1 + i \cdot i & 0 \\ 0 & 1 + i \cdot i \end{pmatrix} \quad (150)$$

$$= -\sqrt{3} |\vec{d}| (\hat{k}_y + i\hat{k}_z) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}. \quad (151)$$

This means

$$\hat{\Delta}_k = \begin{pmatrix} \Delta_{\uparrow\uparrow} & \Delta_{\uparrow\downarrow} \\ \Delta_{\downarrow\uparrow} & \Delta_{\downarrow\downarrow} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \Delta_{\uparrow\uparrow} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad (152)$$

namely  $\Delta_{\uparrow\uparrow} \neq 0$  and  $\Delta_{\downarrow\downarrow} = 0$ , (also,  $\Delta_{\uparrow\downarrow} = \Delta_{\downarrow\uparrow} = 0$ ) for the A<sub>1</sub>-phase.

Also, it is noticed that the A<sub>1</sub>-phase state is not a unitary state because  $\hat{\Delta}_k \hat{\Delta}_k^\dagger$  is not proportional to the unit matrix  $\hat{\sigma}_0$  (see Eq. (152)). Such a state is called nonunitary.

In general,  $\hat{\Delta}_k \hat{\Delta}_k^\dagger$  can be written as  $\hat{\Delta}_k \hat{\Delta}_k^\dagger = |\vec{d}_k|^2 \hat{\sigma}_0 + i(\vec{d}_k \times \vec{d}_k^*) \cdot \hat{\sigma}$ . Then, the nonunitary means  $\vec{d}_k \times \vec{d}_k^* \neq 0$ , namely the vector  $\vec{d}_k^*$  is not parallel to  $\vec{d}_k$ . Indeed, it is the case for the A<sub>1</sub>-phase  $\vec{d}_k \propto (1, i, 0)$ . The vector  $\vec{d}_k^* \propto (1, -i, 0)$  is not parallel to  $\vec{d}_k \propto (1, i, 0)$ .

Therefore,  $\langle \vec{S} \rangle$  is finite for the A<sub>1</sub>-phase (see Eq. (44)).

On the other hand,  $\vec{d}_k \propto (0, 0, 1)$  for the A-phase and  $\vec{d}_k \propto (\hat{k}_x, \hat{k}_y, \hat{k}_z)$  for the B-phase. For those two phases,  $\langle \vec{S} \rangle = 0$  because  $\vec{d}_k^* \parallel \vec{d}_k$  (i.e., unitary states).