

Derivation of Eq.(3) in Bell's historical paper fails?

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Abstract

Unfortunately the Bell's correlation formula violates the law of logic: it is not theoretically founded. Here is shown, that it hardly can be ever founded.

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See formula (3) of correlation in the John S. Bell, On the Einstein Podolski Rosen paradox, Physics, 1, 195-200 (1964). See "Bell's theorem" in Wikipedia, there is "free" file.

I argue, that polarizator's non-relativistic spin-operator is

$$S_a = \vec{\sigma} \vec{a},$$

where $\vec{a} = (a_x, a_y, 0) = a(\cos \alpha, \sin \alpha, 0)$ is the axis of polarizator. The $\vec{\sigma}$ are the three Pauli matrices. The polarizator A. The incoming wave function Ψ turns to ψ , where $S_a \psi = s_a \psi$, where $s_a = +1, -1$ (please check). This wave ψ arrives at B. Then the measurement is s_b in $S_b \psi = s_b \psi$. Please check, that $s_b = +1, -1$. The vector ψ is the same in both A and B.

We could write then $S_b S_a \psi = s_a S_b \psi = s_a s_b \psi$. And very soon by averaging we would get the formula (3).

Let us check the assumptions. The axis of A has $\alpha = 0$

$$a \sigma_x \psi = s_a \psi.$$

Then $a \psi_y = s_a \psi_x$ and $a \psi_x = s_a \psi_y$. When $s_a = 1, a = 1, \psi_x = \psi_y$ is the solution ψ_1 , also solution ψ_2 is $s_a = -1, a = 1, \psi_x = -\psi_y$.

Let us check the second assumption. The axis of B has $\alpha = \gamma$.

$$b(\sigma_x \cos \gamma + \sigma_y \sin \gamma) \psi_1 = s_b \psi_1$$

We have matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} b(0, \cos \gamma - i \sin \gamma) \\ (\cos \gamma + i \sin \gamma, 0) \end{pmatrix}$$

then $b(\cos \gamma - i \sin \gamma) \psi_y = s_b \psi_x$, where $\psi_x = \psi_y$. The b is complex valued, but $Re(b) > 0$ if $s_b = 1$. Another equation $b(\cos \gamma + i \sin \gamma) \psi_x = s_b \psi_y$. But this says, that by rotating the polarizator we must shrink its size. That is not true, thus, the formula (3) is still not derived.