

## Matrix Form of Spin Operators

1. Find the matrix whose eigenvalues are  $\hbar/2$  and  $-\hbar/2$  and whose eigenvectors are  $|+\rangle_x$  and  $|-\rangle_x$ . Write the matrix in the z-basis.
2. Find the matrix whose eigenvalues are  $\hbar/2$  and  $-\hbar/2$  and whose eigenvectors are  $|+\rangle_y$  and  $|-\rangle_y$ . Write the matrix in the z-basis.
3. Find the matrix  $\hat{n} \cdot \vec{S}$ . What are its eigenvectors and eigenvalues?