

Question #1:

(a)  $|0\ 0\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|\uparrow\downarrow\rangle - |\downarrow\uparrow\rangle)$  is the only state with  $s = 0$ . So

$$\begin{aligned}\langle 0\ 0|\Psi\rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\langle\uparrow\downarrow| - \langle\downarrow\uparrow|) \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}[|\uparrow\downarrow\rangle - (1+i)|\downarrow\uparrow\rangle] \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}[1 + (1+i)] \\ &= \frac{2+i}{\sqrt{6}}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}P_{s=0} &= \left|\frac{2+i}{\sqrt{6}}\right|^2 \\ &= \frac{4+1}{6} = \frac{5}{6}\end{aligned}$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned}\langle 0\ 0|\Psi\rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\langle\uparrow\downarrow| - \langle\downarrow\uparrow|) \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}[|\uparrow\downarrow\rangle e^{-i\omega_0 t} - |\downarrow\uparrow\rangle e^{+i\omega_0 t}] \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(e^{-i\omega_0 t} + e^{+i\omega_0 t}) = \cos(\omega_0 t)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\langle 1\ 0|\Psi\rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\langle\uparrow\downarrow| + \langle\downarrow\uparrow|) \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}[|\uparrow\downarrow\rangle e^{-i\omega_0 t} - |\downarrow\uparrow\rangle e^{+i\omega_0 t}] \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(e^{-i\omega_0 t} - e^{+i\omega_0 t}) = -i \sin(\omega_0 t)\end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{P_{s=0} = |\cos(\omega_0 t)|^2 = \cos^2(\omega_0 t) \text{ chance of measuring } 0}$$

$$\boxed{P_{s=1} = |-i \sin(\omega_0 t)|^2 = \sin^2(\omega_0 t) \text{ chance of measuring } 2\hbar^2}$$

$$\langle S^2 \rangle = \cos^2(\omega_0 t) \cdot 0 + \sin^2(\omega_0 t) \cdot 2\hbar^2$$

$$\boxed{\langle S^2 \rangle = 2\hbar^2 \sin^2(\omega_0 t)}$$

Question #2:

(a)

$$\begin{aligned}
|\Psi\rangle &= |s = 3/2 \quad m = +1/2\rangle \\
&= \sqrt{\frac{2}{5}} |s_1 = 3/2 \quad m_1 = 3/2\rangle |s_2 = 1 \quad m_2 = -1\rangle \\
&\quad + \sqrt{\frac{1}{15}} |s_1 = 3/2 \quad m_1 = 1/2\rangle |s_2 = 1 \quad m_2 = 0\rangle \\
&\quad - \sqrt{\frac{8}{15}} |s_1 = 3/2 \quad m_1 = -1/2\rangle |s_2 = 1 \quad m_2 = 1\rangle
\end{aligned}$$

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| $\frac{2}{5}$ chance of $+\frac{3\hbar}{2}$ , $\frac{1}{15}$ chance of $+\frac{\hbar}{2}$ , and $\frac{8}{15}$ chance of $-\frac{\hbar}{2}$ |
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(b)

$$\begin{aligned}
|\Psi\rangle &= |s_1 = 3/2 \quad m_1 = -1/2\rangle |s_2 = 1 \quad m_2 = 1\rangle \\
&= \sqrt{\frac{3}{10}} |s = 5/2 \quad m = 1/2\rangle - \sqrt{\frac{8}{15}} |s = 3/2 \quad m = 1/2\rangle + \sqrt{\frac{1}{6}} |s = 1/2 \quad m = 1/2\rangle
\end{aligned}$$

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| $\frac{3}{10}$ chance of $\frac{35\hbar^2}{4}$ , $\frac{8}{15}$ chance of $\frac{15\hbar^2}{4}$ , and $\frac{1}{6}$ chance of $\frac{3\hbar^2}{4}$ |
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Question #3:  $\hat{S}^2 = \left(\hat{S}^{(1)}\right)^2 + \left(\hat{S}^{(2)}\right)^2 + 2\hat{S}_x^{(1)}\hat{S}_x^{(2)} + 2\hat{S}_y^{(1)}\hat{S}_y^{(2)} + 2\hat{S}_z^{(1)}\hat{S}_z^{(2)}$

$$\left(\hat{S}^{(1)}\right)^2 |\uparrow\uparrow\rangle = \frac{3\hbar^2}{4} |\uparrow\uparrow\rangle \text{ and } \left(\hat{S}^{(2)}\right)^2 |\uparrow\uparrow\rangle = \frac{3\hbar^2}{4} |\uparrow\uparrow\rangle$$

$$\hat{S}_x |\uparrow\rangle = \frac{\hbar}{2} |\downarrow\rangle \text{ for a single spin. Therefore } 2\hat{S}_x^{(1)}\hat{S}_x^{(2)} |\uparrow\uparrow\rangle = 2 \left(\frac{\hbar}{2}\right) \left(\frac{\hbar}{2}\right) |\downarrow\downarrow\rangle$$

$$\hat{S}_y |\uparrow\rangle = \frac{i\hbar}{2} |\downarrow\rangle \text{ for a single spin. Therefore } 2\hat{S}_y^{(1)}\hat{S}_y^{(2)} |\uparrow\uparrow\rangle = 2 \left(\frac{i\hbar}{2}\right) \left(\frac{i\hbar}{2}\right) |\downarrow\downarrow\rangle$$

$$2\hat{S}_z^{(1)}\hat{S}_z^{(2)} |\uparrow\uparrow\rangle = 2 \left(\frac{\hbar}{2}\right) \left(\frac{\hbar}{2}\right) |\uparrow\uparrow\rangle$$

Putting these together,  $\hat{S}^2 |\uparrow\uparrow\rangle = \frac{3\hbar^2}{4} |\uparrow\uparrow\rangle + \frac{3\hbar^2}{4} |\uparrow\uparrow\rangle + \frac{\hbar^2}{2} |\downarrow\downarrow\rangle - \frac{\hbar^2}{2} |\downarrow\downarrow\rangle + \frac{\hbar^2}{2} |\uparrow\uparrow\rangle$  which adds up to  $\boxed{\hat{S}^2 |\uparrow\uparrow\rangle = 2\hbar^2 |\uparrow\uparrow\rangle}$ . Therefore  $|\uparrow\uparrow\rangle$  is an eigenstate of  $\hat{S}^2$  with an eigenvalue of  $2\hbar^2$ . This corresponds to  $\hbar^2 s(s+1)$  for  $s = 1$ .