

$$7: a) \psi(\vec{x}, t) = e^{-iEt + i\vec{p} \cdot \vec{x}} \quad (E = p^2/2m)$$

$$\psi^*(\vec{x}, t) = e^{-iEt - i\vec{p} \cdot \vec{x}}$$

which is a plane wave with momentum $\vec{p}$

$$b) \chi_+(\vec{n}) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \frac{\beta}{2} \\ e^{i\alpha} \sin \frac{\beta}{2} \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} -i\sigma_2 \chi_+^*(\vec{n}) &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos \frac{\beta}{2} \\ e^{-i\alpha} \sin \frac{\beta}{2} \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} -e^{-i\alpha} \sin \frac{\beta}{2} \\ \cos \frac{\beta}{2} \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, when spin direction is reversed

$$\beta \rightarrow \pi - \beta$$

$$\alpha \rightarrow \pi + \alpha.$$

$$\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\beta}{2}\right) = + \sin \frac{\beta}{2}$$

$$\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\beta}{2}\right) = \cos \frac{\beta}{2}$$

$$\chi_-(\vec{n}) = \begin{pmatrix} + \sin \frac{\beta}{2} \\ -e^{i\alpha} \cos \frac{\beta}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= (-e^{i\alpha}) \begin{pmatrix} -e^{-i\alpha} \sin \frac{\beta}{2} \\ \cos \frac{\beta}{2} \end{pmatrix} = -e^{i\alpha} (-i\sigma_2) \chi_+^*(\vec{n})$$