EXACT SOLUTIONS FOR A QUANTUM-MECHANICAL PARTICLE WITH SPIN 1 AND ADDITIONAL INTRINSIC CHARACTERISTICS IN A HOMOGENEOUS MAGNETIC FIELD

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With the use of the general covariant matrix 10-dimensional Petiau–Duffin–Kemmer formalism in cylindrical coordinates exact solutions of the quantum-mechanical equation for a particle with spin-1 in the presence of an external homogeneous magnetic field are constructed. Three linearly independent types of solutions are separated; in each case the formula for the energy levels has been found. Within similar technique for the quantum-mechanical equation for a particle with spin-1 and additional intrinsic electromagnetic characteristics — polarizability, exact solutions are found in the presence of an external homogeneous magnetic field.

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1. Introduction

The problem of a quantum-mechanical particle in an external homogeneous magnetic field is well-known in theoretical physics. In fact, only two cases are considered: a scalar (Schrödinger's) non-relativistic particle with spin-0, and fermions (non-relativistic Pauli's and relativistic Dirac's) with spin-1/2 (the first investigation were [1–4]). In the case of spin-1 particle, the most popular quantum-mechanical problem is the Coulomb one [4].

In the first part of the paper (Sections 1–3), exact solutions for an ordinary vector particle will be constructed. In the second part (Sections 4–6), the exact solutions for a particle with spin-1 and an additional intrinsic electromagnetic parameter (polarizability) will be also explicitly constructed. In principle, these results provide us with a possibility for experimental testing of this characteristics — polarizability of the spin-1 particle.

To treat the problem for an ordinary vector particle we take the matrix Petiau–Duffin–Kemmer approach extended to a general covariant form on the basis of the tetrad formalism (recent consideration and references see e.g., in [5,6]). The main equation in the tetrad form reads [6]

$$\left[i\beta^{\alpha}(x)\left(\partial_{\alpha} + B_{\alpha} - i\frac{e}{\hbar}A_{\alpha}\right) - \frac{Mc}{\hbar}\right]\Psi(x) = 0,$$

$$\beta^{\alpha}(x) = \beta^{a}e^{\alpha}_{(a)}(x), \qquad B_{\alpha}(x) = \frac{1}{2}J^{ab}e^{\beta}_{(a)}\nabla_{\alpha}e_{(b)\beta}, \qquad (1)$$

 $e^{\alpha}_{(a)}(x)$ is a tetrad, J^{ab} stands for generators for 10-dimensional representation of the Lorentz group referred to 4-vector and anti-symmetric tensor (for brevity we note Mc/\hbar as M). The homogeneous magnetic field $\mathbf{B}=(0,0,B)$ corresponds to 4-potential $A^a=(0,\frac{1}{2}\vec{B}\times\vec{r})$; in the cylindric coordinates, the last is given by

$$dS^{2} = c^{2}dt^{2} - dr^{2} - r^{2} d\phi^{2} - dz^{2}, \qquad A_{\phi} = -\frac{B r^{2}}{2}.$$
 (2)

Choosing a diagonal cylindric tetrad

$$e_{(0)}^{\alpha} = (1, 0, 0, 0), \quad e_{(1)}^{\alpha} = (0, 1, 0, 0), \quad e_{(2)}^{\alpha} = \left(0, 0, \frac{1}{r}, 0\right), \quad e_{(3)}^{\alpha} = (0, 0, 0, 1),$$

after simple calculations, the main equation (1) reduces to the form

$$\[i\beta^0\partial_0 + i\beta^1\partial_r + i\frac{\beta^2}{r}\left(\partial_\phi + \frac{ieB}{2\hbar}r^2 + J^{12}\right) + i\beta^3\partial_z - M\]\Psi = 0.$$
 (3)

For brevity we will note $(eB/2\hbar)$ as B. It is better to choose the matrices β^a in the so-called cyclic form, where the generator J^{12} has a diagonal structure. These matrices are given in [6].

2. Separation of variables

With the use of a special substitution (it corresponds to diagonalization of the third projections of momentum P_3 and angular momentum J_3 for a particle with spin-1, specified to the cylindric tetrad basis)

$$\Psi = e^{-i\epsilon t} e^{im\phi} e^{ikz} \begin{vmatrix} \Phi_0 \\ \vec{\Phi} \\ \vec{E} \\ \vec{H} \end{vmatrix}, \tag{4}$$

the main equation reads

$$\left[\epsilon\beta^0 + i\beta^1\partial_r - \frac{\beta^2}{r}\left(m + Br^2 - S_3\right) - k\beta^3 - M\right] \begin{vmatrix} \Phi_0 \\ \vec{\Phi} \\ \vec{E} \\ \vec{H} \end{vmatrix} = 0,$$

after calculations we arrive at the radial system of 10 equations

$$-\hat{b}_{m-1}E_{1} - \hat{a}_{m+1}E_{3} - ikE_{2} = M\Phi_{0},$$

$$-i\hat{b}_{m-1}H_{1} + i\hat{a}_{m+1}H_{3} + i\epsilon E_{2} = M\Phi_{2},$$

$$i\hat{a}_{m}H_{2} + i\epsilon E_{1} - kH_{1} = M\Phi_{1},$$

$$-i\hat{b}_{m}H_{2} + i\epsilon E_{3} + kH_{3} = M\Phi_{3},$$
(5)

$$\hat{a}_{m}\Phi_{0} - i\epsilon\Phi_{1} = ME_{1}, -i\hat{a}_{m}\Phi_{2} + k\Phi_{1} = MH_{1},
\hat{b}_{m}\Phi_{0} - i\epsilon\Phi_{3} = ME_{3}, i\hat{b}_{m}\Phi_{2} - k\Phi_{3} = MH_{3},
-i\epsilon\Phi_{2} - ik\Phi_{0} = ME_{2}, i\hat{b}_{m-1}\Phi_{1} - i\hat{a}_{m+1}\Phi_{3} = MH_{2}, (6)$$

where special abbreviations were used for first order differential operators

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\left(\frac{d}{dr} + \frac{m + Br^2}{r}\right) = \hat{a}_m \,, \qquad \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\left(-\frac{d}{dr} + \frac{m + Br^2}{r}\right) = \hat{b}_m \,.$$

From (5) and (6) it follows 4 equations for the components Φ_a

$$\begin{split} \left(-\hat{b}_{m-1}\hat{a}_{m} - \hat{a}_{m+1}\hat{b}_{m} - k^{2} - M^{2} \right) \varPhi_{0} - \epsilon k \varPhi_{2} + i\epsilon \left(\hat{b}_{m-1}\varPhi_{1} + \hat{a}_{m+1}\varPhi_{3} \right) &= 0 \;, \\ \left(-\hat{b}_{m-1}\hat{a}_{m} - \hat{a}_{m+1}\hat{b}_{m} + \epsilon^{2} - M^{2} \right) \varPhi_{2} + \epsilon k \varPhi_{0} - ik \left(\hat{b}_{m-1}\varPhi_{1} + \hat{a}_{m+1}\varPhi_{3} \right) &= 0 \;, \\ \left(-\hat{a}_{m}\hat{b}_{m-1} + \epsilon^{2} - k^{2} - M^{2} \right) \varPhi_{1} + \hat{a}_{m}\hat{a}_{m+1}\varPhi_{3} + i\epsilon \hat{a}_{m}\varPhi_{0} + ik\hat{a}_{m}\varPhi_{2} &= 0 \;, \\ \left(-\hat{b}_{m}\hat{a}_{m+1} + \epsilon^{2} - M^{2} - k^{2} \right) \varPhi_{3} + \hat{b}_{m}\hat{b}_{m-1}\varPhi_{1} + i\epsilon \hat{b}_{m}\varPhi_{0} + ik\hat{b}_{m}\varPhi_{2} &= 0 \;. \end{split}$$

3. General analysis of the radial equations

Eqs. (7) can be transformed to the form

$$\begin{split} & \left[-\hat{b}_{m-1}\hat{a}_{m} - \hat{a}_{m+1}\hat{b}_{m} + \epsilon^{2} - M^{2} - k^{2} \right] \left(k\Phi_{0} + \epsilon\Phi_{2} \right) = 0 \,, \\ & \left[-\hat{b}_{m-1}\hat{a}_{m} - \hat{a}_{m+1}\hat{b}_{m} + \epsilon^{2} - k^{2} - M^{2} \right] \left(\epsilon\Phi_{0} + k\Phi_{2} \right) \\ & = \left(\epsilon^{2} - k^{2} \right) \left[\left(\epsilon\Phi_{0} + k\Phi_{2} \right) - \left(i\hat{b}_{m-1}\Phi_{1} + i\hat{a}_{m+1}\Phi_{3} \right) \right] \,, \\ & \left(-\hat{a}_{m}\hat{b}_{m-1} + \epsilon^{2} - k^{2} - M^{2} \right) \Phi_{1} + \hat{a}_{m}\hat{a}_{m+1}\Phi_{3} + i\epsilon\hat{a}_{m}\Phi_{0} + ik\hat{a}_{m}\Phi_{2} = 0 \,, \\ & \left(-\hat{b}_{m}\hat{a}_{m+1} + \epsilon^{2} - M^{2} - k^{2} \right) \Phi_{3} + \hat{b}_{m}\hat{b}_{m-1}\Phi_{1} + i\epsilon\hat{b}_{m}\Phi_{0} + ik\hat{b}_{m}\Phi_{2} = 0 \,. \end{split} \tag{9}$$

Let us introduce new variables

$$F(r) = k\Phi_0(r) + \epsilon\Phi_2(r), \qquad G(r) = \epsilon\Phi_0(r) + k\Phi_2(r), \qquad (10)$$

then Eqs. (8) and (9) read

$$\begin{bmatrix}
-\hat{b}_{m-1}\hat{a}_{m} - \hat{a}_{m+1}\hat{b}_{m} + \epsilon^{2} - M^{2} - k^{2} \end{bmatrix} F = 0,
\begin{bmatrix}
-\hat{b}_{m-1}\hat{a}_{m} - \hat{a}_{m+1}\hat{b}_{m} - M^{2} \end{bmatrix} G = -(\epsilon^{2} - k^{2}) \left(i\hat{b}_{m-1}\Phi_{1} + i\hat{a}_{m+1}\Phi_{3} \right), (11)
\left(-\hat{a}_{m}\hat{b}_{m-1} + \epsilon^{2} - k^{2} - M^{2} \right) \Phi_{1} + \hat{a}_{m}\hat{a}_{m+1}\Phi_{3} + i\hat{a}_{m}G = 0,
\left(-\hat{b}_{m}\hat{a}_{m+1} + \epsilon^{2} - M^{2} - k^{2} \right) \Phi_{3} + \hat{b}_{m}\hat{b}_{m-1}\Phi_{1} + i\hat{b}_{m}G = 0.$$
(12)

For equations (12), let us multiply the first one (from the left) by \hat{b}_{m-1} and the second one by the \hat{a}_{m+1} , that results in

$$-\hat{b}_{m-1}\hat{a}_{m}\left(\hat{b}_{m-1}\Phi_{1}\right) + \left(\epsilon^{2} - k^{2} - M^{2}\right)\left(\hat{b}_{m-1}\Phi_{1}\right) + \hat{b}_{m-1}\hat{a}_{m}\left(\hat{a}_{m+1}\Phi_{3}\right) + i\hat{b}_{m-1}\hat{a}_{m}G = 0, -\hat{a}_{m+1}\hat{b}_{m}\left(\hat{a}_{m+1}\Phi_{3}\right) + \left(\epsilon^{2} - M^{2} - k^{2}\right)\left(\hat{a}_{m+1}\Phi_{3}\right) + \hat{a}_{m+1}\hat{b}_{m}\left(\hat{b}_{m-1}\Phi_{1}\right) + i\hat{a}_{m+1}\hat{b}_{m}G = 0.$$
 (13)

Again, let us introduce two new field variables

$$\hat{b}_{m-1}\Phi_1 = Z_1, \qquad \hat{a}_{m+1}\Phi_3 = Z_3.$$
 (14)

Eqs. (13) read as follows

$$-\hat{b}_{m-1}\hat{a}_{m}Z_{1} + (\epsilon^{2} - k^{2} - M^{2})Z_{1} + \hat{b}_{m-1}\hat{a}_{m}Z_{3} + i\hat{b}_{m-1}\hat{a}_{m}G = 0,$$

$$-\hat{a}_{m+1}\hat{b}_{m}Z_{3} + (\epsilon^{2} - M^{2} - k^{2})Z_{3} + \hat{a}_{m+1}\hat{b}_{m}Z_{1} + i\hat{a}_{m+1}\hat{b}_{m}G = 0.$$
 (15)

With the help of new functions f(r), g(r)

$$Z_1 = \frac{f+g}{2}$$
, $Z_3 = \frac{f-g}{2}$, $Z_1 + Z_3 = f$, $Z_1 - Z_3 = g$ (16)

the system (15) is transformed to the following form

$$-\hat{b}_{m-1}\hat{a}_{m}g + (\epsilon^{2} - k^{2} - M^{2})\frac{f+g}{2} + i\hat{b}_{m-1}\hat{a}_{m}G = 0,$$

$$\hat{a}_{m+1}\hat{b}_{m}g + (\epsilon^{2} - M^{2} - k^{2})\frac{f-g}{2} + i\hat{a}_{m+1}\hat{b}_{m}G = 0.$$
(17)

Combining these equations we get

$$\left[-\hat{b}_{m-1}\hat{a}_m - \hat{a}_{m+1}\hat{b}_m + \epsilon^2 - k^2 - M^2 \right] g + i \left(\hat{b}_{m-1}\hat{a}_m - \hat{a}_{m+1}\hat{b}_m \right) G = 0,$$

$$\left(-\hat{b}_{m-1}\hat{a}_m + \hat{a}_{m+1}\hat{b}_m \right) g + \left(\epsilon^2 - k^2 - M^2 \right) f + i \left(\hat{b}_{m-1}\hat{a}_m + \hat{a}_{m+1}\hat{b}_m \right) G = 0. (18)$$

In turn, Eqs. (11) can be presented as

$$\left(-\hat{b}_{m-1}\hat{a}_m - \hat{a}_{m+1}\hat{b}_m + \epsilon^2 - M^2 - k^2\right)F = 0,$$

$$\left(-\hat{b}_{m-1}\hat{a}_m - \hat{a}_{m+1}\hat{b}_m - M^2\right)G = -i\left(\epsilon^2 - k^2\right)f.$$
(19)

Further, with the use of identities

$$-\hat{b}_{m-1}\hat{a}_m - \hat{a}_{m+1}\hat{b}_m = \Delta, \qquad -\hat{b}_{m-1}\hat{a}_m + \hat{a}_{m+1}\hat{b}_m = 2B.$$
 (20)

Eqs. (19) and (18) can be written as follows

$$(\Delta + \epsilon^2 - M^2 - k^2) F = 0,$$

$$\Delta G = M^2 G - i (\epsilon^2 - k^2) f,$$

$$(\Delta + \epsilon^2 - k^2 - M^2) g = 2iBG,$$

$$(\epsilon^2 - k^2 - M^2) f - i \Delta G + 2Bg = 0.$$
(21)

With the help of the second equation, from the forth one it follows

$$f = -i G + \frac{2B}{M^2} g. (22)$$

Now, one excludes the function f in the second equation in (21) and gets

$$\left(\Delta + \epsilon^2 - k^2 - M^2\right)G = -i\left(\epsilon^2 - k^2\right)\frac{2B}{M^2}g. \tag{23}$$

Thus, the general problem is reduced to the system of four equations

$$(\Delta + \epsilon^{2} - M^{2} - k^{2}) F = 0,$$

$$f = -i G + \frac{2B}{M^{2}} g,$$

$$(\Delta + \epsilon^{2} - k^{2} - M^{2}) g = 2iB G,$$

$$(\Delta + \epsilon^{2} - k^{2} - M^{2}) G = -2iB \frac{\epsilon^{2} - k^{2}}{M^{2}} g.$$
(24)

The structure of this system allows to separate an evident, linearly independent solution as follows

$$f(r) = 0,$$
 $g(r) = 0,$ $H(r) = 0,$
 $F(r) \neq 0,$ $(\Delta - k^2 - M^2 + \epsilon^2) F = 0.$ (25)

Corresponding functions and energy spectrum are known. We are to solve the system of two last equations in (24); in the matrix form it reads (let $\gamma = (\epsilon^2 - k^2)/M^2$)

$$\left(\Delta + \epsilon^2 - M^2 - k^2\right) \left| \begin{array}{c} g \\ G \end{array} \right| = \left| \begin{array}{cc} 0 & 2iB \\ -2iB\gamma & 0 \end{array} \right| \left| \begin{array}{c} g \\ G \end{array} \right|. \tag{26}$$

Let us construct the transformation changing the matrix on the right to a diagonal form

$$\left(\Delta + \epsilon^2 - M^2 - k^2\right) \begin{vmatrix} g' \\ G' \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \end{vmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} g' \\ G' \end{vmatrix},$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} g' \\ G' \end{vmatrix} = S \begin{vmatrix} g \\ G \end{vmatrix}, \qquad S = \begin{vmatrix} s_{11} & s_{12} \\ s_{21} & s_{22} \end{vmatrix}. \tag{27}$$

The problem reduces to linear systems

$$\begin{cases}
-\lambda_1 s_{11} - 2iB\gamma s_{12} = 0, \\
2iBs_{11} - \lambda_1 s_{12} = 0,
\end{cases}
\begin{cases}
-\lambda_2 s_{21} - 2iB\gamma s_{22} = 0, \\
2iBs_{21} - \lambda_2 s_{22} = 0.
\end{cases}$$

The values of λ_1 and λ_2 are given by

$$\lambda_{1} = +2B\sqrt{\gamma}, \qquad \lambda_{2} = -2B\sqrt{\gamma},$$

$$is_{11} - \sqrt{\gamma}s_{12} = 0, \qquad is_{21} + \sqrt{\gamma}s_{22} = 0,$$

$$s_{12} = 1, \qquad s_{22} = 1, \qquad S = \begin{vmatrix} -i\sqrt{\gamma} & 1\\ +i\sqrt{\gamma} & 1 \end{vmatrix}.$$
(28)

In the new (primed) basis, Eq. (26) takes the form of two separated differential equations

$$\left(\Delta + \epsilon^2 - k^2 - M^2 - 2B\sqrt{\gamma}\right)g' = 0,$$

$$\left(\Delta + \epsilon^2 - k^2 - M^2 + 2B\sqrt{\gamma}\right)G' = 0.$$
(29)

Recalling the meaning of Δ , let us specify the second order differential equation

$$\left(\frac{d^2}{dr^2} + \frac{1}{r}\frac{d}{dr} - \frac{\left(m + Br^2\right)^2}{r^2} + \lambda^2\right)\varphi(r) = 0,$$

$$\lambda^2 = \epsilon^2 - k^2 - M^2 \pm 2B\sqrt{\gamma}, \qquad \sqrt{\gamma} = \frac{\sqrt{\epsilon^2 - k^2}}{M}.$$
(30)

It is convenient to introduce a new variable $x = B r^2$, then Eq. (30) reads¹

$$x\frac{d^2\varphi}{dx^2} + \frac{d\varphi}{dx} - \left(\frac{m^2}{4x} + \frac{x}{4} + \frac{m}{2} - \frac{\lambda^2}{4B}\right)\varphi = 0.$$
 (31)

With the substitution $\varphi(x) = x^A e^{-Cx} f(x)$, for f(x) we get

$$x\frac{d^2f}{dx^2} + (2A + 1 - 2Cx)\frac{df}{dx} + \left[\frac{A^2 - m^2/4}{x} + \left(C^2 - \frac{1}{4}\right)x - 2AC - C - \frac{m}{2} + \frac{\lambda^2}{4B}\right]f = 0.$$

When A, C are taken as $A = + \mid m \mid /2$, C = +1/2 the previous equation becomes simpler

$$x\frac{d^2R}{dx^2} + (2A+1-x)\frac{dR}{dx} - \left(A + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{m}{2} - \frac{\lambda^2}{4B}\right)R = 0\,,$$

which is of confluent hypergeometric type

$$xY'' + (\gamma - x)Y' - \alpha Y = 0,$$

$$\alpha = \frac{\mid m \mid}{2} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{m}{2} - \frac{\lambda^2}{4B}, \qquad \gamma = \mid m \mid +1.$$

To obtain polynomials we must impose an additional condition, $\alpha = -n$, which provides us with the following quantization rule for λ^2

$$\lambda^2 = 4B \left(n + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{|m| + m}{2} \right). \tag{32}$$

Thus, we have arrived at two formulas for the energy

$$\sqrt{\epsilon^2 - k^2} = \frac{+B + \sqrt{B^2 + M^2(M^2 + \lambda^2)}}{M},$$

$$\sqrt{\epsilon^2 - k^2} = \frac{-B + \sqrt{B^2 + M^2(M^2 + \lambda^2)}}{M}.$$
(33)

In turn, the energy spectrum for the case (25) is given by

$$\epsilon^2 = M^2 + k^2 + \lambda^2 \,. \tag{34}$$

Thus, on the base of the use of general covariant formalism in the Petiau–Duffin–Kemmer theory of the vector particle, the exact solutions for such a particle are constructed in the presence of an external homogeneous magnetic field. There are separated three types of linearly independent solutions, and the corresponding energy spectra are found.

For definiteness let us consider B to be positive, which does not affect the generality of the analysis. So, to infinite values of r correspond infinite and positive values of x.

4. On a spin-1 particle with intrinsic structure — polarizability

In [7,13], it was described a generalized equation for spin-1 particle possessing in addition to electric charge the special electromagnetic characteristics named polarizability. In the framework of the first order relativistic wave equations, such a particle requires a 15-dimensional wave function, consisting of a 4-vector $\Phi_a(x)$, 4-tensor $\Phi_{ab}(x)$, and subsidiary scalar and 4-vector fields, C(x) and $C_a(x)$.

To treat the problem, we take the matrix approach in the theory of the generalized S=1 particle extended to a general covariant form on the base of tetrad formalism (recent consideration, notation and list of references see in [15, 16]). The use of cylindric tetrad permits to take account of the cylindric symmetry of the problem. The main equation in tetrad form is [12]

$$\left[\Gamma^0 \partial_0 + \Gamma^1 \partial_r + \frac{1}{r} \Gamma^2 \left(\partial_\phi + \frac{ieB}{2\hbar} r^2 + J^{12} \right) + \Gamma^3 \partial_z - M \right] \Psi = 0. \quad (35)$$

It is better to choose the matrices β^a in the so-called cyclic form, where the generator J^{12} has a diagonal structure. These matrices Γ^a are given in [6].

5. Separation of variables

With the use of special substitution

$$\Psi = \left\{ C, C_0, \vec{C}, \Phi_0, \vec{\Phi}, \vec{E}, \vec{H} \right\}, \quad C(x) = e^{-i\epsilon t/\hbar} e^{ikz} e^{im\phi} C(r),$$

$$C_0 = e^{-i\epsilon t/\hbar} e^{ikz} e^{im\phi} C_0(r), \qquad \vec{C} = e^{-i\epsilon t/\hbar} e^{ikz} e^{im\phi} \begin{vmatrix} C_1(r) \\ C_2(r) \\ C_3(r) \end{vmatrix},$$

$$\Phi_0 = e^{-i\epsilon t/\hbar} e^{ikz} e^{im\phi} \Phi_0(r), \qquad \vec{\Phi} = e^{-i\epsilon t/\hbar} e^{ikz} e^{im\phi} \begin{vmatrix} \Phi_1(r) \\ \Phi_2(r) \\ \Phi_3(r) \end{vmatrix},$$

$$\vec{E} = e^{-i\epsilon t/\hbar} e^{ikz} e^{im\phi} \begin{vmatrix} E_1(r) \\ E_2(r) \\ E_3(r) \end{vmatrix}, \qquad \vec{H} = e^{-i\epsilon t/\hbar} e^{ikz} e^{im\phi} \begin{vmatrix} H_1(r) \\ H_2(r) \\ H_3(r) \end{vmatrix}, \quad (36)$$

after calculations we arrive at the radial system of 15 equations

$$-i\epsilon C_{0} - \hat{b}_{m-1}C_{1} - \hat{a}_{m+1}C_{3} - ik C_{2} = M C,$$

$$-\hat{b}_{m-1}E_{1} - \hat{a}_{m+1}E_{3} - ik E_{2} = M C_{0},$$

$$i\epsilon E_{1} + i\hat{a}_{m}H_{2} - ikH_{1} = M C_{1},$$

$$i\epsilon E_{2} - i\hat{b}_{m-1}H_{1} + i\hat{a}_{m+1}H_{3} = M C_{2},$$
(37)

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$$i\epsilon E_{3} - i\hat{b}_{m}H_{2} + kH_{3} = MC_{3},$$

$$-i\epsilon \sigma C - \hat{b}_{m-1}E_{1} - \hat{a}_{m+1}E_{3} - ikE_{2} = M\Phi_{0},$$

$$i\epsilon E_{1} - \sigma \hat{a}_{m}C + i\hat{a}_{m}H_{2} - kH_{1} = M\Phi_{1},$$

$$i\epsilon E_{2} - i\hat{b}_{m-1}H_{1} + i\hat{a}_{m+1}H_{3} + ik\sigma C = M\Phi_{2},$$

$$i\epsilon E_{3} - \sigma \hat{b}_{m}C - i\hat{b}_{m}H_{2} + kH_{3} = M\Phi_{3},$$
(39)

$$-i\epsilon \Phi_{1} + \hat{a}_{m}\Phi_{0} = ME_{1}, \qquad -i\epsilon \Phi_{2} - ik\Phi_{0} = ME_{2},$$

$$-i\epsilon \Phi_{3} + \hat{b}_{m}\Phi_{0} = ME_{3}, \qquad -i\hat{a}_{m}\Phi_{2} + k\Phi_{1} = MH_{1},$$

$$i\hat{b}_{m-1}\Phi_{1} - i\hat{a}_{m+1}\Phi_{3} = MH_{2}, \qquad i\hat{b}_{m}\Phi_{2} - k\Phi_{3} = MH_{3}.$$
(40)

6. Solution of the radial system

With the use of (38), Eqs. (39) give

$$C_0 = \Phi_0 + i \frac{\epsilon \sigma}{M} C, \qquad C_1 = \Phi_1 + \frac{\sigma}{M} \hat{a}_m C,$$

$$C_2 = \Phi_2 - i \frac{k \sigma}{M} C, \qquad C_3 = \Phi_3 + \frac{\sigma}{M} \hat{b}_m C.$$
(41)

Substituting these formulas for C_a into (37)

$$\begin{split} -i\epsilon \left(\varPhi_0 + i\frac{\epsilon\sigma}{M}C \right) - \hat{b}_{m-1} \left(\varPhi_1 + \frac{\sigma}{M}\hat{a}_mC \right) \\ -\hat{a}_{m+1} \left(\varPhi_3 + \frac{\sigma}{M}\hat{b}_mC \right) - ik \left(\varPhi_2 - i\frac{k\sigma}{M}C \right) = MC \,, \end{split}$$

we further get

$$M\left(\hat{b}_{m-1}\Phi_{1} + \hat{a}_{m+1}\Phi_{3}\right) = -iM\left(\epsilon\Phi_{0} + k\Phi_{2}\right) + \sigma\left(-\hat{b}_{m-1}\hat{a}_{m} - \hat{a}_{m+1}\hat{b}_{m} + \epsilon^{2} - k^{2}\right)C - M^{2}C.$$
(42)

This equation will be required below.

Note that Eqs. (39) and (40) include the main field variables, 4-vector and 4-tensor, and also the scalar C obeying Eq. (42)

$$-i\epsilon\sigma C - \hat{b}_{m-1}E_{1} - \hat{a}_{m+1}E_{3} - ikE_{2} = M\Phi_{0},$$

$$i\epsilon E_{1} - \sigma\hat{a}_{m}C + i\hat{a}_{m}H_{2} - kH_{1} = M\Phi_{1},$$

$$i\epsilon E_{2} - i\hat{b}_{m-1}H_{1} + \hat{a}_{m+1}H_{3} + ik\sigma C = M\Phi_{2},$$

$$i\epsilon E_{3} - \sigma\hat{b}_{m}C - i\hat{b}_{m}H_{2} + kH_{3} = M\Phi_{3}.$$
(43)

$$-i\epsilon\Phi_{1} + \hat{a}_{m}\Phi_{0} = M E_{1}, \qquad -i\epsilon\Phi_{2} - ik\Phi_{0} = M E_{2},$$

$$-i\epsilon\Phi_{3} + \hat{b}_{m}\Phi_{0} = M E_{3}, \qquad -i\hat{a}_{m}\Phi_{2} + k\Phi_{1} = M H_{1},$$

$$i\hat{b}_{m-1}\Phi_{1} - i\hat{a}_{m+1}\Phi_{3} = M H_{2}, \qquad i\hat{b}_{m}\Phi_{2} - k\Phi_{3} = M H_{3}.$$
(44)

By means of (44), we are to eliminate tensor components in (43). Then we obtain two equations

$$-i\epsilon\sigma M C + \left(-\hat{b}_{m-1}\hat{a}_{m} - \hat{a}_{m+1}\hat{b}_{m} - k^{2} - M^{2}\right)\Phi_{0}$$

$$+i\epsilon\left(\hat{b}_{m-1}\Phi_{1} + \hat{a}_{m+1}\Phi_{3} + ik\Phi_{2}\right) = 0, \qquad (45)$$

$$ik\sigma M C + \left(\epsilon^{2} - \hat{b}_{m-1}\hat{a}_{m} - \hat{a}_{m+1}\hat{b}_{m} - M^{2}\right)\Phi_{2}$$

$$-ik\left(i\epsilon\Phi_{0} + \hat{b}_{m-1}\Phi_{1} + \hat{a}_{m+1}\Phi_{3}\right) = 0. \qquad (46)$$

Multiplying the first one (45) by +ik, and the second one (46) by $i\epsilon$, and summing the results, we get

$$\left(-\hat{b}_{m-1}\hat{a}_m - \hat{a}_{m+1}\hat{b}_m - k^2 - M^2 + \epsilon^2\right)(k\Phi_0 + \epsilon\Phi_2) = 0.$$
 (47)

In the same manner, combining Eqs. (45) and (46) with other coefficients, we arrive at

$$\left(-\hat{b}_{m-1}\hat{a}_m - \hat{a}_{m+1}\hat{b}_m - M^2\right)\left(\epsilon\Phi_0 + k\Phi_2\right)$$

$$= -i\left(\epsilon^2 - k^2\right)\left(\hat{b}_{m-1}\Phi_1 + \hat{a}_{m+1}\Phi_3\right) + i\sigma M\left(\epsilon^2 - k^2\right)C. \tag{48}$$

Thus, two second order equations have been found

$$\left(-\hat{b}_{m-1}\hat{a}_{m} - \hat{a}_{m+1}\hat{b}_{m} - k^{2} - M^{2} + \epsilon^{2}\right)\left(k\Phi_{0} + \epsilon\Phi_{2}\right) = 0,$$

$$\left(-\hat{b}_{m-1}\hat{a}_{m} - \hat{a}_{m+1}\hat{b}_{m} - M^{2}\right)\left(\epsilon\Phi_{0} + k\Phi_{2}\right)$$

$$= -i\left(\epsilon^{2} - k^{2}\right)\left(\hat{b}_{m-1}\Phi_{1} + \hat{a}_{m+1}\Phi_{3}\right) + i\sigma M\left(\epsilon^{2} - k^{2}\right)C.$$
(50)

Now, let us turn to equations in (43), containing functions $m\Phi_1$ and $m\Phi_3$

$$\left(-\hat{a}_{m}\hat{b}_{m-1} + \epsilon^{2} - k^{2} - M^{2} \right) \Phi_{1}$$

$$+\hat{a}_{m}\hat{a}_{m+1}\Phi_{3} + i\hat{a}_{m} \left(\epsilon\Phi_{0} + k\Phi_{2} \right) - M\sigma\hat{a}_{m}C = 0$$
(51)

and

$$\left(-\hat{b}_{m}\hat{a}_{m+1} + \epsilon^{2} - k^{2} - M^{2} \right) \Phi_{3}$$

$$+\hat{b}_{m}\hat{b}_{m-1}\Phi_{1} + i\hat{b}_{m} \left(\epsilon\Phi_{0} + k\Phi_{2} \right) - M\sigma\hat{b}_{m}C = 0.$$
 (52)

In two last equations, (51) and (52), multiplying the first one by \hat{b}_{m-1} (from the left) and the second one by \hat{a}_{m+1} (from the left), we produce

$$\left(-\hat{b}_{m-1}\hat{a}_{m} + \epsilon^{2} - k^{2} - M^{2}\right)\hat{b}_{m-1}\Phi_{1}
+ \hat{b}_{m-1}\hat{a}_{m}\hat{a}_{m+1}\Phi_{3} + i\hat{b}_{m-1}\hat{a}_{m}\left(\epsilon\Phi_{0} + k\Phi_{2}\right) - M\sigma\hat{b}_{m-1}\hat{a}_{m}C = 0, \quad (53)
\left(-\hat{a}_{m+1}\hat{b}_{m} + \epsilon^{2} - k^{2} - M^{2}\right)\hat{a}_{m+1}\Phi_{3}$$

$$+\hat{a}_{m+1}\hat{b}_{m}\hat{b}_{m-1}\Phi_{1} + i\hat{a}_{m+1}\hat{b}_{m}\left(\epsilon\Phi_{0} + k\Phi_{2}\right) - M\sigma\hat{a}_{m+1}\hat{b}_{m}C = 0. \quad (54)$$

It is better to introduce new field variables

$$F(r) = k\Phi_0 + \epsilon\Phi_2, \qquad G(r) = \epsilon\Phi_0 + k\Phi_2,$$

 $\hat{b}_{m-1}\Phi_1 = Z_1, \qquad \hat{a}_{m+1}\Phi_3 = Z_3,$ (55)

then the system (53)–(54) reads

$$\left(-\hat{b}_{m-1}\hat{a}_{m} + \epsilon^{2} - k^{2} - M^{2}\right) Z_{1}
+ \hat{b}_{m-1}\hat{a}_{m}Z_{3} + i\hat{b}_{m-1}\hat{a}_{m}G - M\sigma\hat{b}_{m-1}\hat{a}_{m}C = 0,$$

$$\left(-\hat{a}_{m+1}\hat{b}_{m} + \epsilon^{2} - k^{2} - M^{2}\right) Z_{3}
+ \hat{a}_{m+1}\hat{b}_{m}Z_{1} + i\hat{a}_{m+1}\hat{b}_{m}G - M\sigma\hat{a}_{m+1}\hat{b}_{m}C = 0.$$
(57)

Again, it is convenient to define new variables f(r), g(r)

$$Z_1 = \frac{f+g}{2}$$
, $Z_3 = \frac{f-g}{2}$, $Z_1 + Z_3 = f$, $Z_1 - Z_3 = g$, (58)

then Eqs. (56) and (57) give

$$\left(-\hat{b}_{m-1}\hat{a}_{m} + \epsilon^{2} - k^{2} - M^{2}\right) \frac{f+g}{2}
+ \hat{b}_{m-1}\hat{a}_{m} \frac{f-g}{2} + i\hat{b}_{m-1}\hat{a}_{m}G - M\sigma\hat{b}_{m-1}\hat{a}_{m}C = 0,$$

$$\left(-\hat{a}_{m+1}\hat{b}_{m} + \epsilon^{2} - k^{2} - M^{2}\right) \frac{f-g}{2}
+ \hat{a}_{m+1}\hat{b}_{m} \frac{f+g}{2} + i\hat{a}_{m+1}\hat{b}_{m}G - M\sigma\hat{a}_{m+1}\hat{b}_{m}C = 0.$$
(60)

After simple manipulation, from two last equations it follows that

$$\left[-\hat{b}_{m-1}\hat{a}_m - \hat{a}_{m+1}\hat{b}_m + \epsilon^2 - k^2 - M^2 \right] g
+ \left(-\hat{b}_{m-1}\hat{a}_m + \hat{a}_{m+1}\hat{b}_m \right) (-iG + M\sigma C) = 0,$$

$$\left(-\hat{b}_{m-1}\hat{a}_{m} + \hat{a}_{m+1}\hat{b}_{m}\right)g + \left(\epsilon^{2} - k^{2} - M^{2}\right)f
+ \left(-\hat{b}_{m-1}\hat{a}_{m} - \hat{a}_{m+1}\hat{b}_{m}\right)\left(-iG + M\sigma C\right) = 0.$$
(61)

With the use of identities

$$-\hat{b}_{m-1}\hat{a}_m - \hat{a}_{m+1}\hat{b}_m = \Delta, \qquad -\hat{b}_{m-1}\hat{a}_m + \hat{a}_{m+1}\hat{b}_m = 2B$$

Eqs. (61) can be written as

$$[\Delta + \epsilon^2 - k^2 - M^2] g + 2B (-iG + M\sigma C) = 0,$$

$$2B g + (\epsilon^2 - k^2 - M^2) f + \Delta (-iG + M\sigma C) = 0.$$
 (62)

In turn, Eqs. (47), (48) will read (in the new variables)

$$(\Delta - k^2 - M^2 + \epsilon^2) F = 0,$$

$$(\Delta - M^2) G = -i (\epsilon^2 - k^2) f + i\sigma M (\epsilon^2 - k^2) C.$$
 (63)

Let us collect results together

$$(\Delta - k^2 - M^2 + \epsilon^2) F = 0, (64)$$

$$(\Delta - M^2) G = -i (\epsilon^2 - k^2) f + i\sigma M (\epsilon^2 - k^2) C, \qquad (65)$$

$$(\Delta + \epsilon^2 - k^2 - M^2) g + 2B (-iG + M\sigma C) = 0,$$
 (66)

$$2B g + (\epsilon^2 - k^2 - M^2) f + \Delta (-iG + M\sigma C) = 0.$$
 (67)

It is possible to eliminate the function C(r) in the above equation. To show how it can be done, let us turn to a couple of equations in (39), containing the terms $M \Phi_1$, $M \Phi_3$, and find the combination

$$\begin{split} \hat{b}_{m-1}M\Phi_1 + \hat{a}_{m+1}\Phi_3 \\ &= i\epsilon \hat{b}_{m-1}E_1 - \sigma \hat{b}_{m-1}\hat{a}_mC + i\hat{b}_{m-1}\hat{a}_mH_2 - k\hat{b}_{m-1}H_1 \\ &+ i\epsilon \hat{a}_{m+1}E_3 - \sigma \hat{a}_{m+1}\hat{b}_mC - i\hat{a}_{m+1}\hat{b}_mH_2 + k\hat{a}_{m+1}H_3 \\ &= i\epsilon \left(\hat{b}_{m-1}E_1 + \hat{a}_{m+1}E_3\right) - \sigma \left(\hat{b}_{m-1}\hat{a}_m + \hat{a}_{m+1}\hat{b}_m\right)C \\ &+ i\left(\hat{b}_{m-1}\hat{a}_m - \hat{a}_{m+1}\hat{b}_m\right)H_2 - k\left(\hat{b}_{m-1}H_1 - \hat{a}_{m+1}H_3\right) \end{split}$$

from whence, with the help of the first and third equations in (39) in the form

$$\left(\hat{b}_{m-1} E_1 + \hat{a}_{m+1} E_3 \right) = -i \epsilon \sigma C - i k E_2 - M \Phi_0 ,$$

$$\left(\hat{b}_{m-1} H_1 - \hat{a}_{m+1} H_3 \right) = \epsilon E_2 + k \sigma C + i M \Phi_2 ,$$

we obtain

$$\begin{split} \hat{b}_{m-1} M \Phi_1 + \hat{a}_{m+1} \Phi_3 \\ &= i \epsilon \left(-i \epsilon \sigma C - i k E_2 - M \Phi_0 \right) - \sigma \left(\hat{b}_{m-1} \hat{a}_m + \hat{a}_{m+1} \hat{b}_m \right) C \\ &+ i \left(\hat{b}_{m-1} \hat{a}_m - \hat{a}_{m+1} \hat{b}_m \right) H_2 - k \left(\epsilon E_2 + k \sigma C + i M \Phi_2 \right) \,. \end{split}$$

From this, after evident calculation, we arrive at

$$\hat{b}_{m-1}M\Phi_1 + \hat{a}_{m+1}\Phi_3 = -iM\left(\epsilon\Phi_0 + k\Phi_2\right) + \sigma\left(-\hat{b}_{m-1}\hat{a}_m - \hat{a}_{m+1}\hat{b}_m + \epsilon^2 - k^2\right)C - 2iBH_2.$$
 (68)

Comparing (42) and (68), we conclude that there exists a linear relation

$$2iB H_2(r) = M^2 C(r). (69)$$

Due to Eq. (40), it holds

$$i\hat{b}_{m-1}\Phi_1 - i\hat{a}_{m+1}\Phi_3 = M H_2 \qquad \Longrightarrow \qquad ig = M H_2, \tag{70}$$

therefore, the function C(r) is expressed through g(r)

$$C(r) = -\frac{2B}{M^3}g(r). \tag{71}$$

The system (64)–(67), after excluding C(r), takes the form

$$\left(\Delta - k^2 - M^2 + \epsilon^2\right) F = 0, \qquad (72)$$

$$(\Delta - M^2) G = -i (\epsilon^2 - k^2) f - i\sigma (\epsilon^2 - k^2) \frac{2B}{M^2} g, \qquad (73)$$

$$\left[\Delta + \epsilon^2 - k^2 - M^2 - \sigma \left(\frac{2B}{M}\right)^2\right]g - 2iBG = 0, \qquad (74)$$

$$2B g + (\epsilon^2 - k^2 - M^2) f + \Delta \left(-iG - \sigma \frac{2B}{M^2} g \right) = 0.$$
 (75)

The structure of the system allows to separate evident, linearly independent solution as follows

$$f(r) = 0,$$
 $g(r) = 0,$ $H(r) = 0,$
 $F(r) \neq 0,$ $(\Delta - k^2 - M^2 + \epsilon^2) F = 0,$ (76)

corresponding functions and the energy spectrum are known (also see below).

We are to solve the system of three last equations in (73)–(75). With the help of (74)

$$\Delta G = M^2 G - i \left(\epsilon^2 - k^2\right) f - i\sigma \left(\epsilon^2 - k^2\right) \frac{2B}{M^2} g,$$

$$\Delta g = -\left[\epsilon^2 - k^2 - M^2 - \sigma \left(\frac{2B}{M}\right)^2\right] g - 2iBG,$$

Eq. (75) takes the form of the linear relation

$$M^{2}f = i\left(-M^{2} + \sigma\frac{4B^{2}}{M^{2}}\right)G + 2B\left(1 - \sigma - \frac{\sigma^{2}}{M^{2}}\frac{4B^{2}}{M^{2}}\right)g.$$
 (77)

Now, returning to Eqs. (73)–(74), after excluding the function f and using the notation

$$\gamma = \frac{\epsilon^2 - k^2}{M^2} \,, \qquad \beta = \sigma \frac{4B^2}{M^2} \,, \qquad \alpha = \gamma \rho \,, \qquad \rho = 1 - \frac{4B^2 \sigma^2}{M^4} \,, \label{eq:gamma_def}$$

we arrive at two equations

$$(\Delta + \epsilon^2 - k^2 - M^2) g = \beta g(r) + 2iB G(r),$$

$$(\Delta + \epsilon^2 - k^2 - M^2) G = -2iB\alpha g(r) + \beta \gamma G(r).$$
(78)

In the matrix form they read

$$\left(\Delta + \epsilon^2 - M^2 - k^2\right) \begin{vmatrix} g(r) \\ G(r) \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \beta & 2iB \\ -2iB\alpha & \beta\gamma \end{vmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} g(r) \\ G(r) \end{vmatrix}. \tag{79}$$

Let us construct the transformation changing the matrix on the right to a diagonal form

$$\left(\Delta + \epsilon^2 - M^2 - k^2\right) \begin{vmatrix} g' \\ G' \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \end{vmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} g' \\ G' \end{vmatrix},$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} g' \\ G' \end{vmatrix} = S \begin{vmatrix} g \\ G \end{vmatrix}, \qquad S = \begin{vmatrix} s_{11} & s_{12} \\ s_{21} & s_{22} \end{vmatrix}; \tag{80}$$

the problem is reduced to a couple of linear systems

$$\begin{cases} (\beta - \lambda_1) s_{11} - 2iB\alpha s_{12} = 0, \\ 2iBs_{11} + (\beta \gamma - \lambda_1)_{12} = 0, \end{cases} \qquad \begin{cases} (\beta - \lambda_2) s_{21} - 2iB\alpha s_{22} = 0, \\ 2iBs_{21} + (\beta \gamma - \lambda_2) s_{22} = 0. \end{cases}$$

The eigenvalues λ_1, λ_2 are

$$\lambda_{1} = \frac{\beta(1+\gamma) + \sqrt{\beta^{2}(1-\gamma)^{2} + 16B^{2}\rho\gamma}}{2},$$

$$\lambda_{2} = \frac{\beta(1+\gamma) - \sqrt{\beta^{2}(1-\gamma)^{2} + 16B^{2}\rho\gamma}}{2},$$
(81)

let it be

$$s_{12} = 1$$
, $s_{22} = 1$, $s_{11} = \frac{\lambda'_1 - \beta \gamma}{2iB}$, $s_{21} = \frac{\lambda_2 - \beta \gamma}{2iB}$, $g' = \frac{\lambda_1 - \beta \gamma}{2iB}g + G$, $G' = \frac{\lambda_2 - \beta \gamma}{2iB}g + G$. (82)

In the new (primed) basis, Eqs. (80) take the form of two separated differential equations

$$(\Delta + \epsilon^2 - k^2 - M^2 - \lambda_1) g' = 0,$$

$$(\Delta + \epsilon^2 - k^2 - M^2 - \lambda_2') G' = 0.$$
(83)

Recalling the meaning of Δ , let us specify the second order equation

$$\left(\frac{d^2}{dr^2} + \frac{1}{r}\frac{d}{dr} - \frac{(m+Br^2)^2}{r^2} + \lambda^2\right)\varphi(r) = 0.$$
 (84)

This equation was examined above. We obtain two possibilities for the energy spectrum:

$$g' \neq 0, \qquad \epsilon^2 - k^2 = \lambda^2 + M^2 + \lambda_1,$$

 $G' \neq 0, \qquad \epsilon^2 - k^2 = \lambda^2 + M^2 + \lambda_2'.$ (85)

Both Eqs. (85) can be written as

$$M^{2}\gamma = \lambda^{2} + M^{2} + \frac{\beta(1+\gamma) \pm \sqrt{\beta^{2}(1-\gamma)^{2} + 16B^{2}\rho\gamma}}{2}.$$
 (86)

It is convenient to introduce new variable $x = \gamma - 1$, and also with the help of

$$\beta = \sigma \frac{4B^2}{M^2}$$
, $\rho = 1 - \frac{4B^2\sigma^2}{M^4} = 1 - \frac{\beta^2}{4B^2}$, $16\rho B^2 = 16B^2 - 4\beta^2$

to eliminate the parameter ρ

$$(2M^{2} - \beta)x - 2(\lambda^{2} + \beta) = \pm\sqrt{\beta^{2}x^{2} + (16B^{2} - 4\beta^{2})(x+1)}.$$
 (87)

Thus, we get the second order equation

$$M^{2} (M^{2} - \beta) x^{2} - [(\lambda^{2} + \beta) (2M^{2} - \beta) + (4B^{2} - \beta^{2})] x + (\lambda^{2} + \beta)^{2} - (4B^{2} - \beta^{2}) = 0,$$
(88)

its solutions read

$$\epsilon^{2} - M^{2} - k^{2} = \frac{1}{2(M^{2} - \beta)} \left\{ \left[(\lambda^{2} + \beta) (2M^{2} - \beta) + (4B^{2} - \beta^{2}) \right] \right.$$

$$\left. \pm \left[\left[(\lambda^{2} + \beta) (2M^{2} - \beta) + (4B^{2} - \beta^{2}) \right]^{2} \right.$$

$$\left. -4M^{2} (M^{2} - \beta) (\lambda^{2} + \beta)^{2} - (4B^{2} - \beta^{2}) \right] \right\}. \tag{89}$$

Note, that the case (25) gives the following spectrum $\epsilon^2 = M^2 + k^2 + \lambda^2$, so for these solutions the polarizability does not manifest itself in a magnetic field.

Thus, on the base of general covariant formalism in the vector particle with polarizability, the exact solutions for such a particle are constructed in the presence of an external homogeneous magnetic field. There are separated three types of linearly independent solutions, and corresponding energy spectra are found.

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