

Q21

$$L_k = \epsilon_{kab} \hat{r}_a \hat{p}_b$$

using commutation
relations.

$$[\hat{r}_m, \hat{p}_n] = i\hbar \delta_{mn}$$

$$[\hat{L}_m, \hat{L}_n] = \epsilon_{mab} \epsilon_{ncd} [\hat{r}_a \hat{p}_b, \hat{r}_c \hat{p}_d]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{But } [\hat{r}_a \hat{p}_b, \hat{r}_c \hat{p}_d] &= \hat{r}_a \hat{r}_c [\hat{p}_b, \hat{p}_d] + \hat{r}_a [\hat{p}_b, \hat{r}_c] \hat{p}_d + \hat{r}_c [\hat{r}_a, \hat{p}_d] \hat{p}_b \\ &+ [\hat{r}_a, \hat{r}_c] \hat{p}_d \hat{p}_b = i\hbar [\hat{r}_a \hat{p}_d (-\hat{p}_c + \hat{r}_c \hat{p}_b \hat{c}_{ad})] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } \epsilon_{mab} \epsilon_{ncd} [\hat{r}_a \hat{p}_b, \hat{r}_c \hat{p}_d] &= i\hbar [\hat{c}_{ad} \hat{r}_c \hat{p}_b - \hat{c}_{bc} \hat{r}_a \hat{p}_d] \epsilon_{mab} \epsilon_{ncd} \\ &= i\hbar [\hat{r}_c \hat{p}_b \epsilon_{mab} \epsilon_{ncd} - \hat{r}_a \hat{p}_d \epsilon_{mab} \epsilon_{ncd}] = \\ &= i\hbar [\hat{r}_a \hat{p}_b (\delta_{mn} \delta_{ad} - \delta_{md} \delta_{na}) - \hat{r}_c \hat{p}_d (\delta_{mn} \delta_{bc} - \delta_{nc} \delta_{bn})] = \\ &= i\hbar [\delta_{mn} \hat{r}_a \hat{p}_a - \hat{r}_n \hat{p}_m - \delta_{mn} \hat{r}_c \hat{p}_c + \hat{r}_m \hat{p}_n] = \\ &= i\hbar (\hat{r}_m \hat{p}_n - \hat{r}_n \hat{p}_m) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{On the other hand } i\hbar \epsilon_{muk} L_k &= i\hbar \epsilon_{muk} \epsilon_{kab} \hat{r}_a \hat{p}_b = \\ &= i\hbar (\delta_{ma} \delta_{nb} - \delta_{mb} \delta_{na}) \hat{r}_a \hat{p}_b = i\hbar (\hat{r}_m \hat{p}_n - \hat{r}_n \hat{p}_m) \end{aligned}$$

so they agree \therefore $[\hat{L}_m, \hat{L}_n] = i\hbar \epsilon_{muk} \hat{L}_k$

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{[\hat{r}_m, \hat{L}_n]} &= [\hat{r}_m, \epsilon_{nab} \hat{r}_a \hat{p}_b] = \epsilon_{nab} (\hat{r}_a [\hat{r}_m, \hat{p}_b] + [\hat{r}_m, \hat{r}_a] \hat{p}_b) = \\ &= \epsilon_{nab} \hat{r}_a i\hbar \delta_{mb} = i\hbar \epsilon_{nam} \hat{r}_a = \underline{i\hbar \epsilon_{mna} \hat{r}_a} \end{aligned}$$