



Analytical Solutions of the D-dimensional Klein-Gordon equation with Schiöberg potential by Greene-Aldrich approximation

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Abstract:

In this article, the D-dimensional Klein-Gordon equation within the framework of Greene-Aldrich approximations scheme for Schiöberg potential is solved for s-wave and arbitrary angular momenta. The energy eigenvalues and corresponding wave functions are obtained in an exact analytical manner via the Nikiforov-Uvarov (N-U) method.

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I. Introduction :

The Klein-Gordon equation plays an important role in describing the behavior of relativistic spinless particles [1, 2]. The problem of finding analytical solutions of D-dimensional Klein-Gordon equation for a number of special potentials has been studied by numerous Scientists [3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10]. The solutions are also crucial in quantum soluble systems. Methods involve in literature are Nikiforov-Uvarov method [11, 12, 13], asymptotic iteration method [14], Point-Cannonical transformation [15], Lie algebraic method [16], Laplace transform approach [17, 18], Factorization method [19] etc.

In this article, the approximate solutions of Klein-Gordon equation in D-dimensions is obtained for Schiöberg potential. The Schiöberg potential [20, 21], is an intermolecular potential and widely applied to molecular physics and quantum chemistry. The potential is given by:

$$V(r) = D[1 - \sigma \coth(\alpha r)]^2 \quad (1)$$

Where, D, α and σ are the adjustable positive parameters. Bearing in mind the deeper physical insight that analytical methodologies provide into the physics of problem, the most economic and powerful Nikiforov-Uvarov (N-U) method is applied in my calculations on the D-dimensions.

To investigate the behaviour of Schiöberg potential within the frame work of Klein-Gordon equation I use Greene-Aldrich approximation [22] and applying some simple constraints such that the equation can be solved by N-U method.

My work is organized as follows: - To make it self-contained a brief review of N-U method is given in section II. In section III, the D-dimensional Klein-Gordon equation is presented considering the Schiöberg potential as well as Greene-Aldrich approximation. In section IV, the energy eigenvalues and corresponding wave functions are obtained for the D-dimensional Klein-Gordon equation by using N-U method. Section V contains the concluding remark.

II. Nikiforov-Uvarov Method:

The N-U method is based on solving a second order linear differential equation by reducing it to a generalized hypergeometric type. In both relativistic and nonrelativistic quantum mechanics, the wave equation with a given potential can be solved by this method by reducing the one-dimensional K-G equation to an equation of the form:

$$\Psi'''(s) + \frac{\tilde{\tau}(s)}{\sigma(s)} \Psi'(s) + \frac{\tilde{\sigma}(s)}{\sigma^2(s)} \Psi(s) = 0 \quad (2)$$

Where $\sigma(s)$ and $\tilde{\sigma}(s)$ are polynomials of degree at most 2 and $\tilde{\tau}(s)$ is a polynomial of degree at most 1. In order to find a particular solution to equation (2), we set the following wave function as a multiple of two independent parts

$$\Psi(s) = \Phi(s)y(s) \quad (3)$$

Thus equation (2) reduces to a hyper-geometric type equation of the form:

$$\sigma(s)y''(s) + \tau(s)y'(s) + \lambda y(s) = 0$$

Where $\tau(s) = \tilde{\tau}(s) + 2\pi(s)$ satisfies the condition $\tau'(s) < 0$ and $\pi(s)$ is defined as

$$\pi(s) = \frac{\sigma'(s) - \tilde{\tau}(s)}{2} \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{\sigma'(s) - \tilde{\tau}(s)}{2}\right)^2 - \tilde{\sigma}(s) + K\sigma(s)} \quad (4)$$

in which K is a parameter. Determining K is the essential point in calculation of $\pi(s)$. Since $\pi(s)$ has to be a polynomial of degree at most one, the expression under the square root sign in Eq. (4) can be put into order to be the square of a polynomial of first degree [18], which is possible only if its discriminant is zero. So, we obtain K by setting the discriminant of the square root equal to zero. Therefore, one gets a general quadratic equation for K. By using

$$\lambda = K + \pi'(s) = -n\tau'(s) - \frac{n(n-1)}{2}\sigma''(s) \quad (5)$$

The values of K can be used for the calculation of energy eigenvalues. Polynomial solutions $y_n(s)$ are given by the Rodrigues relation

$$y_n(s) = \frac{B_n}{\rho(s)} \left(\frac{d}{ds}\right)^n [\sigma^n(s)\rho(s)] \quad (6)$$

in which B_n is a normalization constant and $\rho(s)$ is the weight function satisfying

$$\rho(s) = \frac{1}{\sigma(s)} \exp \int \frac{\tau(s)}{\sigma(s)} ds \quad (7)$$

on the other hand, second part of the wave function $\Phi(s)$ in relation (3) is given by

$$\Phi(s) = \exp \int \frac{\pi(s)}{\sigma(s)} ds \quad (8)$$

III. The Klein-Gordon equation in D-dimensions:

The time independent D-dimensional Klein-Gordon equation in the atomic units $\hbar = c = \mu = 1$, may be written as [23],

$$\nabla_D^2 \Psi(r, \Omega_D) + [(E - V(r)) - (M + S(r))]\Psi(r, \Omega_D) = 0 \quad (9)$$

where M denotes the particle mass, E is the energy, V(r) and S(r) are vector and scalar potentials respectively. The D-dimensional Laplacian operator ∇_D^2 is given by [24],

$$\nabla_D^2 = r^{1-D} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r^{D-1} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{L_D^2(\Omega_D)}{r^2} \quad (10)$$

Where, $L_D^2(\Omega_D)$ is the ground angular momentum [25]. In addition, we know that $\frac{L_D^2(\Omega_D)}{r^2}$ is a generalization of the centrifugal barrier for the D-dimensional space and involves angular coordinates Ω_D and the eigenvalues of $L_D^2(\Omega_D)$ [24]. $L_D^2(\Omega_D)$ is a partial differential operator on the unit space S^{D-1} define analogously to a three-dimensional angular momentum [25] as $L_D^2(\Omega_D) = -\sum_{i>j}^D (L_{ij}^2)$, where $L_{ij}^2 = x_i \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} - x_j \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i}$ for all Cartesian component xi of the D-dimensional vector (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_D) .

To eliminate the first order derivative, the total wave function may be defined as

$$\Psi(r, \Omega_D) = r^{\frac{(D+1)}{2}} R_{nl}(r) Y_{lm}(\Omega_D) \quad (11)$$

Where, $Y_{lm}(\Omega_D)$ is the generalized spherical harmonic function. The eigenvalues equation for the generalized angular momentum operator is given by $L_D^2(\Omega_D) = l(l + D - 2)Y_{lm}(\Omega_D)$. With this, we can write the radial part of the D-dimensional Klein-Gordon equation as follows:

$$\frac{d^2 R_{nl}(r)}{dr^2} + \left[(E^2 - M^2) - 2(MS(r) + EV(r)) + V^2(r) - S^2(r) - \frac{(2l + D - 1)(2l + D - 3)}{4r^2} \right] R_{nl}(r) = 0 \quad (12)$$

Assuming $V(r) = S(r)$, equation (12) becomes

$$\frac{d^2 R_{nl}(r)}{dr^2} + \left[(E^2 - M^2) - 2V(r)(M + E) - \frac{(2l + D - 1)(2l + D - 3)}{4r^2} \right] R_{nl}(r) = 0 \quad (13)$$

The solution for the above equation with $l \neq 0$ is mainly depending on replacing the orbital centrifugal term of singularity with the help of a suitable approximation scheme. The approximation scheme used in this article to deal with the centrifugal term is Greene-Aldrich approximation scheme given by:

$$\frac{1}{r^2} \approx \frac{4\alpha^2 e^{-2\alpha r}}{(1 - e^{-2\alpha r})^2} \quad (14)$$

Inserting the potential function in exponential form (i.e. $V(r) = D[1 - \sigma \coth(\alpha r)]^2 = D \left[1 - \sigma \frac{1+e^{-2\alpha r}}{1-e^{-2\alpha r}}\right]^2$ and the modified centrifugal term as given Eqn. (1) and Eqn. (14) respectively in Eqn. (13), we have

$$\frac{d^2 R_{nl}(r)}{dr^2} + \left[(E^2 - M^2) - 2D(M + E) \left[1 - \sigma \frac{1 + e^{-2\alpha r}}{1 - e^{-2\alpha r}}\right] - \frac{(2l + D - 1)(2l + D - 3)\alpha^2 e^{-2\alpha r}}{(1 - e^{-2\alpha r})^2} \right] R_{nl}(r) = 0 \quad (15)$$

IV. Solutions of the D-dimensional Klein-Gordon equation:

In order to solve Eqn. (15) by the N-U method, we need to recast it into a solvable form. To do so, I introduce a new variable $s = e^{-2\alpha r}$ and Eqn. (15) takes the form

$$\frac{d^2 R(s)}{ds^2} + \frac{(1-s)}{s(1-s)} \frac{dR(s)}{ds} - \frac{1}{s^2(1-s)^2} [(1+\sigma)^2 \beta^2 - \epsilon^2] s^2 + (2\epsilon^2 + (1-\sigma^2)\beta^2 - \gamma^2) s - (\epsilon^2 - (1-\sigma)^2 \beta^2) R(s) = 0 \quad (16)$$

Where I have used the notations

$$\epsilon^2 = \frac{E^2 - M^2}{4\alpha^2}, \quad \beta^2 = \frac{2D(M + E)}{4\alpha^2}, \quad \gamma^2 = (2l + D - 1)(2l + D - 3)$$

Comparing Eqn.(16) with Eqn. (2),

$$\tilde{\tau}(s) = (1 - s), \quad \sigma(s) = s(1 - s),$$

$$\tilde{\sigma}(s) = -[[(1+\sigma)^2 \beta^2 - \epsilon^2] s^2 + (2\epsilon^2 + (1-\sigma^2)\beta^2 - \gamma^2) s - (\epsilon^2 - (1-\sigma)^2 \beta^2)] \quad (17)$$

Substituting them into relation (4) leads to

$$\pi(s) = -\frac{s}{2} \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{4} - \epsilon^2 + (1+\sigma)^2 \beta^2 - K\right) s^2 + (2\epsilon^2 + 2(1-\sigma^2)\beta^2 - 2\gamma^2 + K)s + (-\epsilon^2 + (1-\sigma)^2 \beta^2)} \quad (18)$$

Further, the discriminant of the upper expression under the square root has to be set equal to zero. So, one can easily obtain

$$\Delta = (2\epsilon^2 + 2(1-\sigma^2)\beta^2 - 2\gamma^2 + K)^2 - 4(-\epsilon^2 + (1-\sigma)^2 \beta^2) \left(\frac{1}{4} - \epsilon^2 + (1+\sigma)^2 \beta^2 - K\right) = 0 \quad (19)$$

Solving Eqn.(19) for the constant K, the double roots are obtained as $K_{1,2} = -2(2(1-\sigma)\beta^2 - \gamma^2) \pm 2ab$, where $a = \sqrt{-\epsilon^2 + (1-\sigma)^2 \beta^2}$ and $b = \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} + 2(1+\sigma^2)\beta^2 + 2\gamma^2}$.

Thus, substituting these values for each K into equation (18), one can easily obtained:

$$\pi(s) = -\frac{s}{2} \pm \begin{cases} (b-a)s - a; & \text{for } K_1 = -2(2(1-\sigma)\beta^2 - \gamma^2) + 2ab \\ (b+a)s - a; & \text{for } K_2 = -2(2(1-\sigma)\beta^2 - \gamma^2) - 2ab \end{cases} \quad (20)$$

By choosing an appropriate value for K in $\pi(s)$ which satisfies the condition $\tau'(s) < 0$, one gets

$$\pi(s) = -\left(a + b + \frac{1}{2}\right)s + a \quad \text{for } K_2 = -2(2(1-\sigma)\beta^2 - \gamma^2) - 2ab; \text{ giving the function:} \\ \tau(s) = -2(a + b)s + 1 + 2a \quad (21)$$

As per Eqn. (5), the constant λ is defined as

$$\lambda = -4(1-\sigma)\beta^2 - 2\gamma^2 - 2ab - (a + b) \quad (22)$$

Also, by Eqn. (5):

$$\lambda_n = -n\tau'(s) - \frac{n(n-1)}{2} \sigma''(s) \quad (23)$$

Here,

$$\tau'(s) = -2(a + b) \quad \text{and} \quad \sigma''(s) = -2 \quad (24)$$

Carrying out some simple algebraic calculation with the equations (22), (23) and (24), we have

$$a = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{(1 - \sigma^2)\beta^2 + \left(n + \frac{1}{2} + b\right)^2}{n + \frac{1}{2} + b} \right] \quad (25)$$

Substituting the values of a and b in Eqn. (25) and simplifying, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \epsilon_n^2 \\ &= (1 - \sigma)^2 \beta^2 \\ & - \frac{1}{4} \left[\frac{(1 - \sigma^2)\beta^2 + \left(n + \frac{1}{2} + b\right)^2}{n + \frac{1}{2} + b} \right]^2 \end{aligned} \quad (26)$$

This constitutes the energy eigenvalue equation for Schiöberg potential and the approximate energy eigenvalue (by putting the values of notations ϵ, β, γ) is of the form:

$$E_{nl} \approx \frac{D(1 - \sigma)^2}{2} - \frac{\alpha^2}{2M} \left[\frac{MD(1 - \sigma^2)}{\alpha^2} + \chi^2 \right]^2 \quad (27)$$

Where, $\chi = n + \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} + \frac{MD(1 + \sigma^2)}{\alpha^2} + (2l + D - 1)(2l + D - 3)}$

From (7) it can be shown that the weight function $\rho(s)$ is $\rho(s) = s^{2a}(1 - s)^{2b}$ and by substituting $\rho(s)$ into the Rodrigues relation (6) one gets

$$y_n(s) = \frac{B_n}{s^{2a}(1 - s)^{2b}} \left(\frac{d}{ds} \right)^n [s^n(1 - s)^n s^{2a}(1 - s)^{2b}] = \frac{B_n}{s^{2a}(1 - s)^{2b}} P_n^{(2a, 2b)}(1 - 2s) \quad (28)$$

Where $P_n^{(2a, 2b)}(1 - 2s)$ stands for Jacobi polynomial [26, 27] and B_n is the normalizing constant. The other part of the wave function is simply found from (8) as,

$$\Phi(s) = s^a(1 - s)^{\left(\frac{1}{2} + b\right)} \quad (29)$$

Finally, the wave function is obtained as follows

$$R(s) = B_n s^a (1 - s)^{\left(\frac{1}{2} + b\right)} P_n^{(2a, 2b)}(1 - 2s) \quad (30)$$

With the notations, $a = \sqrt{-\epsilon^2 + (1 - \sigma)^2 \beta^2}$ and $b = \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} + 2(1 + \sigma^2)\beta^2 + 2\gamma^2}$.

V. Conclusions :

In this article, the solutions of the D-dimensional Klein-Gordon equation with equal scalar and vector potentials for the Schiöberg potential using N-U method upon application of Greene-Aldrich approximation to the centrifugal term. The relativistic energy eigenvalues are obtained and the corresponding wave functions in terms of the Jacobi polynomials are presented.

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