## Quantum Calculations on a Ring I

Consider the following normalized abstract quantum state on a ring:

$$
\Phi(\phi)=\sqrt{\frac{8}{5 \pi}} \cos ^{3}(2 \phi)
$$

1) If you measured the $z$-component of angular momentum, what is the probability that you would obtain $2 \hbar ?-3 \hbar$ ?
2) If you measured the $z$-component of angular momentum, what other possible values could you obtain with non-zero probability?
3) If you measured the energy, what possible values could you obtain with non-zero probability?
4) What is the expectation value of $\hat{L}_{z}$ in this state? the expectation value of energy?
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