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The Quantum Hall Effect in Spin Quartets in Graphene KESHAV

SHRIVASTAVA, University of Malaya — Using the non-relativistic Schroedinger equation, we find that for $(1/2)g=(1/2)\pm s$ gives zero charge for negative sign and one charge for positive sign. This explains the conductivity at $i = 0$ and 1 . For $s=3/2$, $(1/2)g=2$ for positive sign and hence $g=4$. The substitution in the series, $-(5/2)(g\mu_B H)$, $-(3/2)(g\mu_B H)$, $-(1/2)(g\mu_B H)$, $+(1/2)(g\mu_B H)$, $+(3/2)(g\mu_B H)$, $+(5/2)(g\mu_B H)$, \dots , etc., $g=4$ gives, -10 , -6 , -2 , $+2$, $+6$, $+10$, etc. This series is the same as observed in the experimental data of quantum Hall effect in graphene. When we take $n=2$ in the flux quantization, i.e., $2(hc/e)$, we generate the plateaus at ± 4 . Thus the plateaus can occur at 0 , 1 , 4 and at 2 , 6 , 10 , 14 , \dots , etc. Thus the quantum Hall effect in graphene is understood by means of non-relativistic theory. The fractions such as $1/3$ or integers such as $0, 1, 4, \dots$, $2, 6, 10, 14, \dots$ multiply the charge and hence describe the “effective charge” of the quasiparticles. This means that there is “spin-charge locking”.

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