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Revival Times for a Generalized Coherent State¹ KATHERINE
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times are studied for a generalized coherent state found using techniques from su-
persymmetric quantum mechanics. We prove that in general, exact revivals are
quite rare: they only occur when the energy spectrum satisfies a certain condition,
namely, that the difference between any two of the energy spectra must be related to
the difference between any other two of the spectra by a rational number.. We then
examine three examples of shape invariant potentials whose energy spectra satisfy
the condition.

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