

34. CLEBSCH-GORDAN COEFFICIENTS, SPHERICAL HARMONICS, AND d FUNCTIONS

Note: A square-root sign is to be understood over every coefficient, e.g., for $-8/15$ read $-\sqrt{8/15}$.

Notation: $\begin{matrix} J & J & \dots \\ M & M & \dots \end{matrix}$

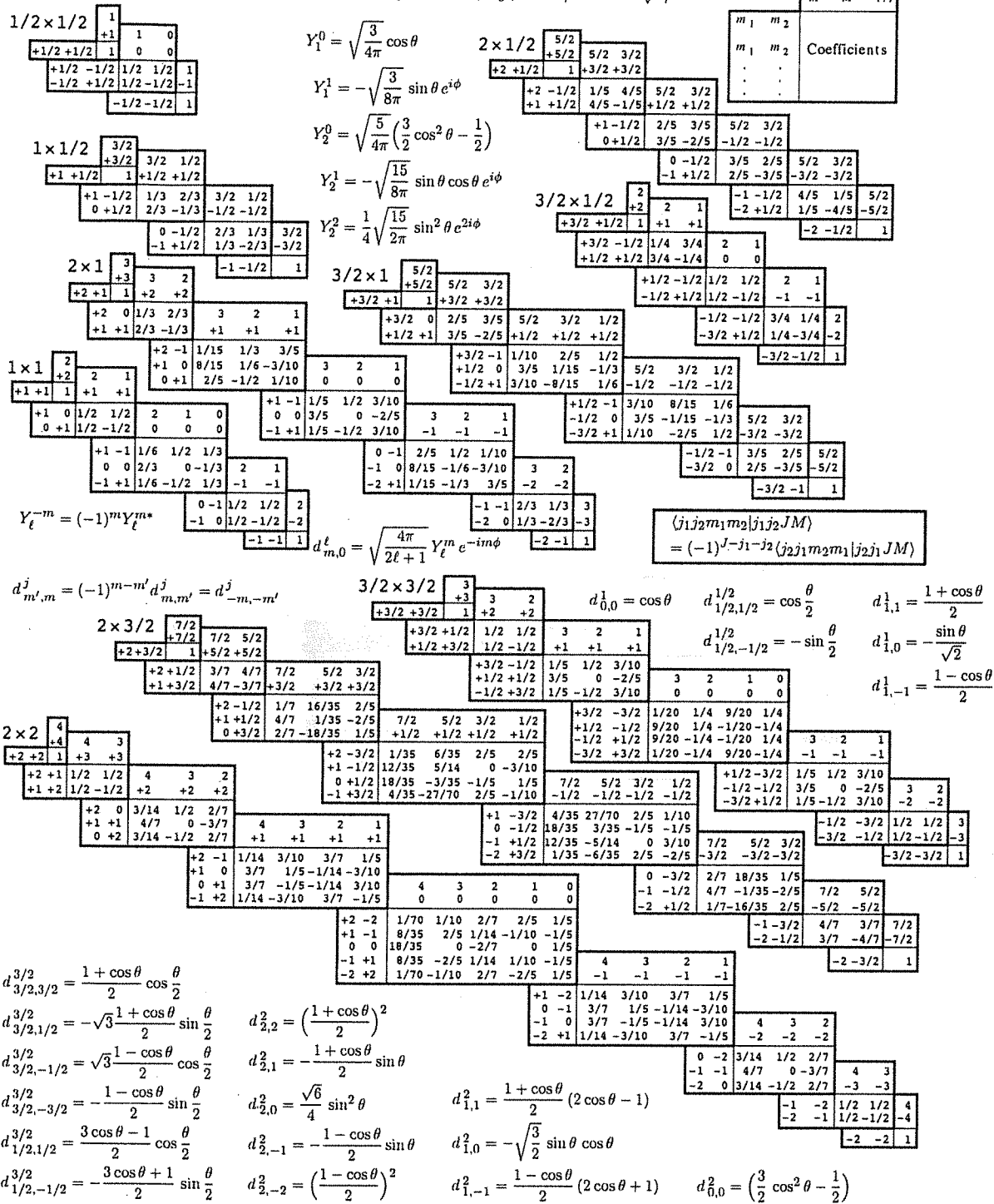


Figure 34.1: The sign convention is that of Wigner (*Group Theory*, Academic Press, New York, 1959), also used by Condon and Shortley (*The Theory of Atomic Spectra*, Cambridge Univ. Press, New York, 1953), Rose (*Elementary Theory of Angular Momentum*, Wiley, New York, 1957), and Cohen (*Tables of the Clebsch-Gordan Coefficients*, North American Rockwell Science Center, Thousand Oaks, Calif., 1974). The coefficients here have been calculated using computer programs written independently by Cohen and at LBNL.

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3 historical stories

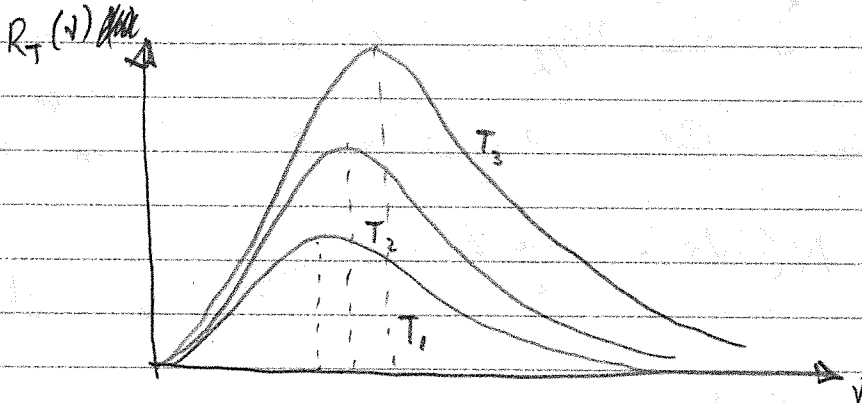
- Black body Radiation
- Waves vs. Particles
- Atomic Spectra

Thermal radiation: radiation emitted by temperature, spectra independent of material.

↳ Blackbody: absorbs all radiation incident on them. Two blackbodies at same temp produce the same spectrum

• Spectral distribution $\rightarrow R_T(\nu) d\nu \rightarrow$ energy/time/area emitted between $\nu, \nu + d\nu$

• Radiance $\rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} R_T(\nu) d\nu = R_T$



• Stefan - Boltzmann law

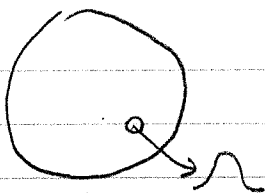
$$\int_0^{\infty} R_T(\nu) d\nu \leftarrow R_T \sim \sigma T^4$$

where $\sigma = 5.67 \times 10^{-8} \text{ W/m}^2\text{K}^4$

→ good @ high freqs only

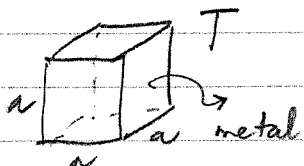
• Wien's law $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} R_T \uparrow \text{ as } T \uparrow \\ \nu_{\text{max}} \propto T \end{array} \right.$

• Cavity Radiation

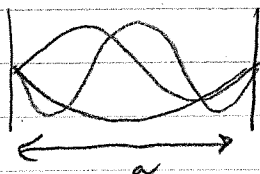


Radiation escaping has Black body spectrum

Consider cubical cavity



Walls emit a range of frequencies



Wave is \perp to wall
Must be \perp to \vec{E}
 \vec{E}_y must be zero at wall (metal)
 \rightarrow Wave has node at wall

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{2a}{n}, \quad n = 1, 2, 3$$

$$\oint \left(E(x,t) = E_0 \sin\left(\frac{2\pi x}{\lambda}\right) \sin(2\pi \nu t) \right) \quad \nu = \frac{c}{\lambda}$$

where $\begin{cases} E(0,t) = 0 \\ \nu = \frac{nc}{2a}, \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots \end{cases}$

frequencies between ν and $\nu + d\nu$

$$n = \frac{2a\nu}{c}$$

1-d $\rightarrow N(\nu)d\nu = \frac{2a}{c} d\nu \times 2$ \rightarrow 2 polarizations

Distance in 3-d $\rightarrow r^2 = n_x^2 + n_y^2 + n_z^2$

$$\nu = \frac{c}{2a} \sqrt{n_x^2 + n_y^2 + n_z^2} \quad n_i \geq 0$$

1st octant

$$\oint N(r)dr = \frac{1}{8} 4\pi r^2 dr = \frac{\pi r^2}{2} dr \quad \text{where } r = \frac{2a\nu}{c}$$

$$dr = \frac{2a}{c} dv \quad \int_0^\infty N(\nu) dv = \frac{\pi}{2} \left(\frac{2a}{c}\right)^3 \nu^2 dv \times 2$$

polarizations

Energy density = $\int_0^\infty p_T(\nu) dv = \langle \epsilon \rangle \frac{N(\nu) dv}{a^3}$

Equipartition theorem \Rightarrow All modes have
 avg KE = $\frac{k_B T}{2}$
 $\int_0^\infty \langle \epsilon \rangle = k_B T$

$$\int_0^\infty p_T(\nu) dv = \frac{8\pi \nu^2 k_B T}{c^3} dv \rightarrow \text{Rayleigh-Jeans formula}$$

\rightarrow only works well at low ν

But problem \Rightarrow UV catastrophe!

Planck - 1900s

Eq. partition works well here

Rayleigh-Jeans: $\langle \epsilon \rangle \xrightarrow{\nu \rightarrow 0} k_B T$

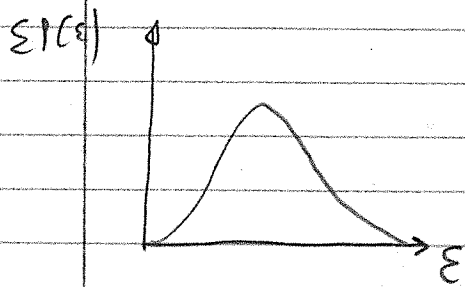
but viol $\langle \epsilon \rangle \xrightarrow{\nu \rightarrow \infty} 0$

Exp. theorem $\rightarrow P(\epsilon) = \frac{1}{kT} e^{-\epsilon/k_B T} \rightarrow \langle \epsilon \rangle = k_B T$

$\rightarrow \epsilon$ continuous

Planck says Energy is quantized:

$$\langle \epsilon \rangle = \frac{\int \epsilon P(\epsilon) d\epsilon}{\int P(\epsilon) d\epsilon}$$



Do Riemann Sum

- If $\Delta \epsilon \ll k_B T \Rightarrow \langle \epsilon \rangle = k_B T$
- If $\Delta \epsilon \gg k_B T \Rightarrow \langle \epsilon \rangle = 0$

Idea $\Delta \epsilon = h\nu \Rightarrow n h\nu = E, n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$

Now, $P(\epsilon) = \frac{1}{kT} e^{-h\nu/kT}$

$\sum_{\epsilon} \langle \epsilon \rangle = \frac{\sum_{\epsilon} \epsilon P(\epsilon)}{\sum_{\epsilon} P(\epsilon)} = \frac{h\nu}{e^{h\nu/kT} - 1}$

$\langle \epsilon \rangle$ is frequency dependent, $\begin{cases} \langle \epsilon \rangle \rightarrow k_B T \text{ as } \nu \rightarrow 0 \\ \langle \epsilon \rangle \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } \nu \rightarrow \infty \end{cases}$

• Plug this back into $P_T(\nu)d\nu = \langle \epsilon \rangle \frac{N(\nu)d\nu}{c^3}$ to get

$P_T(\nu)d\nu = \frac{8\pi\nu^2}{c^3} \left(\frac{h\nu}{e^{h\nu/kT} - 1} \right) d\nu$

matches blackbody spectrum very well

→ Energy is Quantized

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Waves = Particles

• Classical physics → Waves OR Particles

• Radiation - Photoelectric effect

↳ 1886-1887: Hertz discovered γ -electric fr, problems

(1) Expect KE of e^- should increase with I of light $\vec{F}_e = e\vec{E}$

→ However, K_{max} of e^- independent of intensity

② If I is high enough, e^- should be ejected regardless of ν

↳ But cutoff ν_0 observed. If $\nu < \nu_0$, no e^- ejected

③ If I is low, it should take time for e^- to be ejected
→ No time delay ever observed.

▣ Einstein: light is packaged in bundles (photons). Usually (1905) # photons is high enough you see average behavior.

$$E = n h \nu$$

Photoelectric effect: 1 photon with $E = h\nu$ is absorbed by e^- that is then ejected.

$$KE = h\nu - W$$

$$\text{↳ } KE_{\max} = h\nu - W_0$$

minimum work to remove e^-
when $KE_{\max} = 0 \rightarrow$ get cutoff ν

↳ Does this fix the problem?

① No I dependence. Only ν

② If $KE = 0$, ν_0 appears naturally. $K=0 = h\nu_0 - W$

③ Energy deposited by single photons, not spread over surface by wave.

⇒ YES

LIGHT, which is typically a wave, is also a particle

■ Matter → de Broglie waves (1924)

$$E = h\nu$$

$$p = \frac{h\nu}{\lambda} \quad (\Rightarrow) \quad \lambda = \frac{h}{p} \rightarrow \text{de Broglie relations...}$$

Example e^- scattering in crystal, e^- scatters from atoms + measure angles of the scatter.
⇒ peaks observed that only come from interference

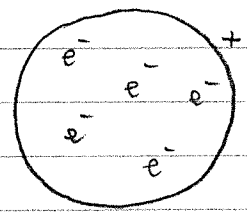
Example Double-slit diffraction with e^- . Same fringe pattern as seen with light.

⇒ Matter (typically particle) is a wave.



■ Atomic spectra

⊗ Early 1900's. → J.S. Thomson → Plum-pudding Model

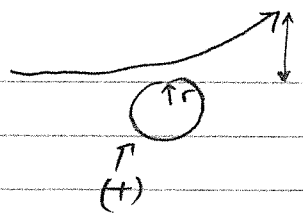


Knew: # e^- in atom $\sim Z \sim \frac{A}{2}$

↳ positive charge of Ze to make atoms neutral and massive, as e^- are light

→ But cannot explain atomic spectra.

⊗ 1911: Rutherford model... Gold foil scattering.
 α -particles scatter off gold foil
→ measure scattering angles...



$$\Delta p = F \Delta t = \frac{Q_\alpha Q_n}{r^2} k (\Delta t)$$

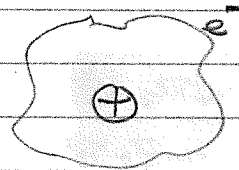
$$= k \frac{Q_\alpha Q_n}{r^2} \left(\frac{2r}{V_\alpha} \right)$$

get $\theta = \frac{\Delta p}{p} \sim 0.0186^\circ \Rightarrow$ plum-pudding doesn't work...

for small

look at $\Delta p = k \frac{Q_\alpha Q_n}{r^2} \left(\frac{2r}{V_\alpha} \right)$

to get $\theta \geq \pi/2$, need $r \approx 10^{-14} \text{ m}$, not 10^{-10} m in Thomson model
 \Rightarrow Rutherford model...



$$r_n \sim 10^{-14} \text{ m}$$

$$r_{\text{atom}} \sim 10^{-10} \text{ m}$$

But still not able to explain atomic spectra.

Problems

- If e^- stationary \Rightarrow fall into nucleus by Coulomb
- If e^- orbit \Rightarrow accelerating e^- emitting radiation, and losing energy. \rightarrow fall into nucleus again

\Rightarrow emitting continuous spectra, NOT discrete

Bohr Model

4 criteria for e^- behavior:

- ① e^- move in circular orbits, obey classical mech & Coulomb $F = \frac{kQq}{r^2}$
- ② e^- can only have orbits with angular momentum of $L = n\hbar$
- ③ e^- emit no radiation, so E_{tot} is constant
- ④ Radiation is emitted when e^- moves from 1 orbit to another one

$$\lambda = \frac{|E_f - E_i|}{h}$$

discrete spectra \leftarrow

⇒ mixture of classical + non-classical ...
 ⇒ accurately describes spectra, but weird ...
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Predictions of Bohr Model

Stable orbit: Coulomb force = centripetal force ...

$$\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Ze^2}{r^2} = \frac{mv^2}{r}$$

$$L = n\hbar = mvr \Rightarrow v = \frac{n\hbar}{mr} \text{ (quantized)}$$

⇒ Can solve for radius ... $r = \frac{4\pi\epsilon_0 \hbar^2}{mZe^2 n^2}$ where $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

Define Bohr radius at $n=1, Z=1$

$$a_0 = \frac{4\pi\epsilon_0 \hbar^2}{m_e e^2} \approx 5.3 \times 10^{-10} \text{ cm} \approx 0.53 \text{ \AA}$$

$$v = \frac{Ze^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 \hbar} \cdot \frac{1}{n} \text{ (quantized)}$$

$$E = KE + PE = \frac{1}{2} mv^2 + PE$$

$$= \frac{Ze^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 (2r)} - \int_r^{+\infty} \frac{Ze^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} dr$$

$$\frac{-Ze^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r} \Leftrightarrow 2KE$$

$$E_n = \frac{-mZ^2 e^4}{(4\pi\epsilon_0)^2 2\hbar^2} \frac{1}{n^2}$$

$n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ get for $Z=1$

$$E_1 = -13.6 \text{ eV}$$

Schrödinger Equ

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Classical $\rightarrow -\frac{\partial V}{\partial x} = m \frac{\partial^2 x}{\partial t^2}$

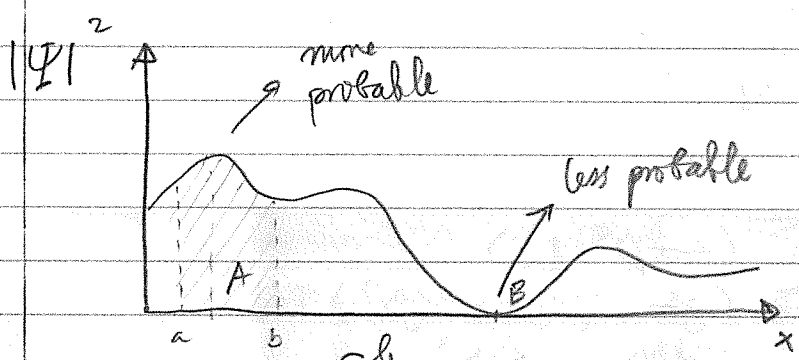
Quantum $\rightarrow i\hbar \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial t} = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 \Psi + V \Psi$

In the x-direction

$\hookrightarrow i\hbar \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial t} = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{\partial^2 \Psi}{\partial x^2} + V \Psi$

time evolution $\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \Psi = \frac{i\hbar}{2m} \frac{\partial^2 \Psi}{\partial x^2} - \frac{V}{\hbar} \Psi$

$F = -\partial_x V$



Ψ : probability amplitude
 $|\Psi|^2$: p.d.f

$P_{ab} = \int_a^b |\Psi|^2 dx$

Statistics Review

Discrete Variables

* Roll die 10 times...

$N = \sum_j N(j) = 10$

$P(j) = \frac{N(j)}{N}$ $\langle j \rangle = 3.7$

$\sum_j P(j) = 1$

Value (j)	N(j)	P(j)	Δj
1	1	1/10	-2.7
2	2	2/10	-1.7
3	0	0/10	-0.7
4	4	4/10	0.7
5	2	2/10	1.7
6	1	1/10	2.7

Most probable j \rightarrow value with highest P(j)

Mean / Expectation value: $\langle j \rangle = \sum_j j P(j)$

Median j \rightarrow 5th quantile (same prob above/below)

More generally ... $\langle f(j) \rangle = \sum_j f(j) P(j)$

Ex $\langle j^2 \rangle = \sum_j j^2 P(j) = 15.9$

• Spread

$\Delta j = j - \langle j \rangle$

• Variance

$\sigma^2 = \langle (\Delta j)^2 \rangle$

Note $\langle j^2 \rangle \geq \langle j \rangle^2$

• Std dev

$\sigma = \sqrt{\langle (\Delta j)^2 \rangle}$

Now

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma^2 &= \sum (j - \langle j \rangle)^2 P(j) \\ &= \sum (j^2 - 2j\langle j \rangle + \langle j \rangle^2) P(j) \\ &= \langle j^2 \rangle - \langle j \rangle^2 \end{aligned}$$

So

$\sigma = \sqrt{\langle j^2 \rangle - \langle j \rangle^2}$

Continuous Variables

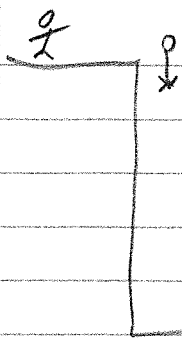
▣ probability density: $p(x)$ (pdf)

and $p(x)dx$ is prob between x & $dx+x$

$P_{ab} = \int_a^b p(x)dx$ $\langle x \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} xp(x)dx$

$1 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} p(x)dx$ $\langle f(x) \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x)p(x)dx$

$\sigma^2 = \langle x^2 \rangle - \langle x \rangle^2$



What's the average distance travelled?

known $\langle x \rangle < h/2$

$$x(t) = \frac{1}{2}gt^2 \quad \frac{dx}{dt} = gt$$

$$h = \frac{1}{2}gT^2 \Rightarrow T = \sqrt{2h/g}$$

↑
sampling images...

Probability of a photo between $t = dt + t$: $\frac{dt}{T} = \frac{dx}{gt} \sqrt{\frac{g}{2h}} = \frac{dx}{2\sqrt{hx}}$

$$p(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2\sqrt{hx}} & \text{for } 0 \leq x \leq h \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

Normalized?

✓

$$\int_0^h \frac{1}{2\sqrt{hx}} dx = \int_0^h \frac{1}{2\sqrt{hx}} dx = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{h}} \int_0^h x^{-1/2} dx = \frac{2\sqrt{h}}{2\sqrt{h}} = 1$$

$$\langle x \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x p(x) dx = \int_0^h x \frac{1}{2\sqrt{hx}} dx = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{h}} \int_0^h \sqrt{x} dx = \frac{2}{3} \frac{1}{2\sqrt{h}} h^{3/2} = \frac{h}{3} < \frac{h}{2}$$

For wavefunctions...

Need $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |\Psi|^2 dx = 1$

Ψ is a solution to the SE, then $A\Psi$ is also a solution for $A \in \mathbb{C}$

Finding A s.t. $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |A\Psi|^2 dx = 1$ is called NORMALIZATION

If there's no such A , then Ψ is probably wrong.
 $\rightarrow \Psi$ does not describe a real particle...

But we're only normalizing in x . What abt in t ?

Show $\frac{d}{dt} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |\Psi|^2 dx = 0$
 fn of t only...

pp $\frac{d}{dt} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |\Psi|^2 dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} |\Psi|^2 dx = ?$

Now $\frac{\partial}{\partial t} |\Psi|^2 = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\Psi^* \Psi) = \left(\frac{\partial \Psi^*}{\partial t} \right) \Psi + \Psi^* \left(\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial t} \right)$

Using SE...

$$-i\hbar \partial_t \Psi^* = \frac{-\hbar^2}{2m} \partial_x^2 \Psi^* + V \Psi^*$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\Psi^* \Psi) = \frac{1}{-i\hbar} \left[\frac{-\hbar^2}{2m} \partial_x^2 \Psi^* + V \Psi^* \right] \Psi + \Psi^* \frac{1}{i\hbar} \left[\frac{-\hbar^2}{2m} \partial_x^2 \Psi + V \Psi \right]$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{-i\hbar} \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \right) \left[(\partial_x^2 \Psi^*) \Psi - \Psi^* (\partial_x^2 \Psi) \right]$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{-i\hbar} \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \right) \partial_x \left[(\partial_x \Psi^*) \Psi - \Psi^* (\partial_x \Psi) \right]$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} |\Psi|^2 dx = (\text{stuff}) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \partial_x \left[(\partial_x \Psi^*) \Psi - \Psi^* (\partial_x \Psi) \right] dx$$

$$= (\text{stuff}) \left[(\partial_x \Psi^*) \Psi - \Psi^* (\partial_x \Psi) \right] \Big|_{-\infty}^{\infty} = 0 \text{ since } \begin{cases} \Psi \rightarrow 0 \text{ at } \infty \\ \partial_x \Psi \rightarrow 0 \text{ at } \infty \end{cases}$$

Momentum

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$$\langle x \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x |\Psi(x,t)|^2 dx \quad \text{How does this evolve?}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \langle x \rangle = \frac{d}{dt} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x |\Psi(x,t)|^2 dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x \partial_t |\Psi|^2 dx$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x \left[(\partial_t \Psi^*) \Psi + \Psi^* (\partial_t \Psi) \right] dx \quad \text{(SE)}$$

Can find using SE

$$\frac{d}{dt} \langle x \rangle = \frac{i\hbar}{2m} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x \partial_x \left(\Psi^* (\partial_x \Psi) - (\partial_x \Psi^*) \Psi \right) dx$$

Now, integration by parts...

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x \partial_x \left[\Psi^* (\partial_x \Psi) - (\partial_x \Psi^*) \Psi \right] dx \\ &= x \left[\Psi^* (\partial_x \Psi) - (\partial_x \Psi^*) \Psi \right] \Big|_{-\infty}^{\infty} - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left[\Psi^* (\partial_x \Psi) - (\partial_x \Psi^*) \Psi \right] dx \\ &= 0 - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left[\Psi^* (\partial_x \Psi) - (\partial_x \Psi^*) \Psi \right] dx \end{aligned}$$

Integration by parts again...

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \Psi^* (\partial_x \Psi) dx = \underbrace{\Psi^* \Psi \Big|_{-\infty}^{\infty}}_0 - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (\partial_x \Psi^*) \Psi dx$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{d}{dt} \langle x \rangle = \frac{i\hbar}{2m} \left[-2 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (\partial_x \Psi) \Psi^* dx \right]$$

~~$\frac{d}{dt} \langle x \rangle = 0$~~

$$\frac{d}{dt} \langle x \rangle = \frac{-i\hbar}{m} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \Psi^* (\partial_x \Psi) dx$$

In general, we work with momentum, so,

$$\langle p \rangle = m \frac{d\langle x \rangle}{dt} = -i\hbar \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \Psi^* (\partial_x \Psi) dx$$

Call momentum an operator $\rightarrow \hat{p}$.

$$\langle x \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \Psi^* x \Psi dx$$

\rightarrow order is now important.

$$\langle p \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \Psi^* \underbrace{(-i\hbar) \partial_x}_{\hat{p}} \Psi dx$$

$$\hat{T} = \frac{1}{2} m v^2 = \frac{\hat{p}^2}{2m}; \quad \hat{L} = \hat{r} \times \hat{p}$$

In general, for any operator Q

$$\langle Q(x, p) \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \Psi^* (Q(x, p)) \Psi dx$$

UNCERTAINTY PRINCIPLE

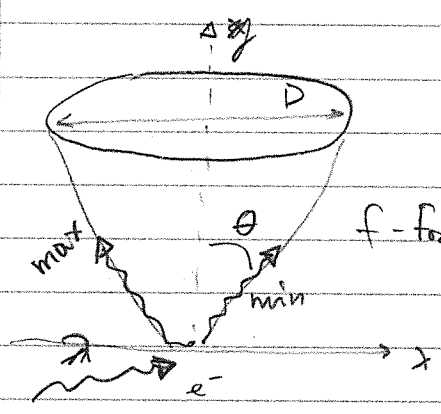


Trade off between position & wavelength, i.e., between position and momentum.

Heisenberg uncertainty principle

$$\sigma_x \sigma_p \geq \frac{h}{2}$$

Heisenberg Microscope



Momentum has to conserve

	<u>Before</u>	<u>After</u>
<u>min</u>	$p = \frac{h}{\lambda} + 0$	$\frac{h}{\lambda} \sin \theta + mv_x'$
<u>max</u>	$p = \frac{h}{\lambda} + 0$	$-\frac{h}{\lambda} \sin \theta + mv_x''$

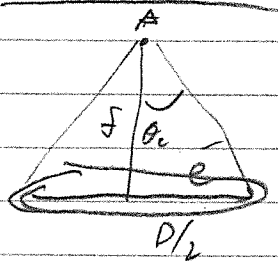
\bullet h , electron momentum is either

$$mv_x' = \frac{h}{\lambda} - \frac{h}{\lambda} \sin \theta \quad \text{or} \quad mv_x'' = \frac{h}{\lambda} + \frac{h}{\lambda} \sin \theta$$

\bullet For $\theta \ll 1$, then $\sin \theta \sim \theta$ and $\lambda \sim \lambda' \sim \lambda''$, so

$$\Delta p \sim \frac{2h\theta}{\lambda} \Rightarrow \text{If } \lambda \text{ small, then } \Delta p \text{ big}$$

What about Δx ?



$$\sin \theta_c \approx \frac{\lambda}{D} \quad \text{For small angle, } \theta_c \sim \frac{\lambda}{D}$$

So position can be resolved between

$$-f \sin \theta_c \text{ and } +f \sin \theta_c$$

$$\text{or}$$

$$-f \frac{\lambda}{D} \text{ and } +f \frac{\lambda}{D}$$

Put $\frac{f}{D} = \frac{1}{2 \tan \theta} \sim \frac{1}{2\theta}$ so, $\Delta x = \frac{\lambda}{2\theta} - \left(-\frac{\lambda}{2\theta}\right) = \frac{\lambda}{\theta}$

So, $\lambda \downarrow \Rightarrow \Delta x \downarrow$

$$\bullet \Delta x \Delta p \cong \frac{\hbar}{\lambda} \cdot \frac{2\hbar}{\lambda} \sim 2\hbar > \frac{\hbar}{2}$$

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STATIONARY STATES + SEPARATION OF VARS

SE

$$i\hbar \partial_t \Psi = \frac{-\hbar^2}{2m} \partial_x^2 \Psi + V\Psi$$

In general, $V = V(x, t)$. But most of what we do $V = V(x)$

$$\Psi = \psi(x) \varphi(t)$$

Then $i\hbar \partial_t \Psi = i\hbar \psi \frac{d}{dt} \varphi(t)$; $\partial_x^2 \Psi = \varphi(t) \partial_x^2 \psi$

Then $(i\hbar \partial_t \varphi) \psi = \frac{-\hbar^2}{2m} \varphi \partial_x^2 \psi + V\psi \varphi$

So
$$\underbrace{(i\hbar) \frac{\partial_t \varphi}{\varphi}}_{\text{time only}} = \underbrace{\frac{-\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{\partial_x^2 \psi}{\psi} + V}_{\text{space only}} = \text{constant}$$

Define separation constant as E . Write

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial_t \varphi}{\varphi} = E$$

and

$$\frac{-\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{\partial_x^2 \psi}{\psi} + V = E$$



solution

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time-independent SE

$$\varphi(t) = e^{-iEt/\hbar}$$

Why are separable solutions good?

(1) They are stationary states $\Psi = \psi e^{-iEt/\hbar}$

$$\Rightarrow |\Psi|^2 = \psi^* \psi e^{-iEt/\hbar} e^{iEt/\hbar} = |\psi|^2$$

\Rightarrow time dependence cancels out (only true if E real)

In fact,

$$\langle Q(x,p) \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \psi^* [Q(x, -i\hbar \partial_x)] \psi dx$$

\rightarrow No time dependence when calc. exp values

(2) They have definite energies

Total energy = KE + PE \rightarrow Hamiltonian...

$$H = \frac{p^2}{2m} + V$$

as operators...

$$\hat{H} = \frac{\hat{p}^2}{2m} + \hat{V}$$

$$\hat{H} = \frac{-\hbar^2}{2m} \partial_x^2 + \hat{V}$$

or we write $\hat{H}\psi = E\psi$

and so

$$\langle H \rangle = \int \psi^* \hat{H} \psi dx = \int E \psi^* \psi dx = E$$

$$\langle H^2 \rangle = \dots = E^2$$

$$\underline{\underline{\Delta H = 0}}$$

\Rightarrow No uncertainty in E
 \Rightarrow Total energy is always E.

(3) General solution is a linear combination of separable sol's

Time ind SE has infinitely many solutions Ψ_1, Ψ_2, \dots
for E_1, E_2, E_3, \dots

$$\Psi_n(x, t) = \psi_n \varphi_n$$

$$\Psi_n(x, t) = \psi_n e^{-iE_n t/\hbar}$$

General solution:
$$\Psi(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n \psi_n \exp[-iE_n t/\hbar]$$

PF Let
$$\Psi(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n \Psi_n$$

$$\text{Then } i\hbar \partial_t \Psi = i\hbar \partial_t \left(\sum c_n \Psi_n \right)$$

$$= \sum c_n (i\hbar \partial_t \Psi_n)$$

$$= \sum c_n \left[\frac{-\hbar^2}{2m} \partial_x^2 \Psi_n + V \Psi_n \right]$$

$$= \frac{-\hbar^2}{2m} \partial_x^2 \left(\underbrace{\sum c_n \Psi_n}_{\Psi} \right) + V \left(\underbrace{\sum c_n \Psi_n}_{\Psi} \right)$$

□

Strategy for finding $\Psi(x, t)$

① Solve time-ind SE for given $V(x)$ \rightarrow find ψ_n, E_n

② Find c_n from $\Psi(x, 0) = \sum c_n \psi_n$

③ Add time dependence \Rightarrow get $\Psi(x, t) = \sum c_n \psi_n \exp(-iE_n t/\hbar)$

Note Ψ_n is a stationary state. Ψ is not.

Ex Let $\Psi = c_1 \Psi_1 + c_2 \Psi_2 = c_1 \Psi_1 e^{-iE_1 t/\hbar} + c_2 \Psi_2 e^{-iE_2 t/\hbar}$

$|\Psi|^2 = \underbrace{c_1^* c_1 |\Psi_1|^2 + c_2^* c_2 |\Psi_2|^2}_{\text{no time dep}} + \underbrace{c_1 c_2^* \Psi_1 \Psi_2^* + c_1^* c_2 \Psi_1^* \Psi_2}_{\text{time-dependence}}$

\Rightarrow Ψ is not a stationary state

\Rightarrow Interpret $|c_n|^2$ as the probability a measurement would yield E_n

$\sum |c_n|^2 = 1$

and so $\langle H \rangle = \sum |c_n|^2 E_n$ \rightarrow independent of time
 \rightarrow Conservation of Energy

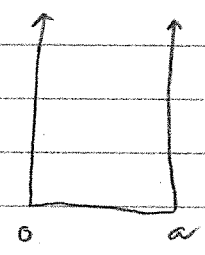
$\langle H \rangle$ not always an allowed E_n

But a measurement always gives allowed E_n .

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Infinite Square Well

$V(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & 0 \leq x \leq a \\ \infty & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$



Outside well $\rightarrow \Psi = 0$

Inside well $\rightarrow -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \partial_x^2 \Psi_{in} + 0\Psi_{in} = E\Psi_{in}$

assuming E positive

$\Rightarrow \partial_x^2 \Psi_{in} = -k^2 \Psi_{in}$ where $k = \sqrt{\frac{2mE}{\hbar}}$

If $E > 0$?

$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \partial_x^2 \Psi + V\Psi = E\Psi \Rightarrow \partial_x^2 \Psi = \frac{2m}{\hbar} (V-E) \Psi$. If $E < V \Rightarrow V-E > 0$

$\Rightarrow \partial_x^2 \psi = a\psi \Rightarrow$ blow up ^{positive} \Rightarrow need cutoff.

• $\nexists E > V$, then $\partial_x^2 \psi = -a\psi \rightarrow$ good.

$$\partial_x^2 \psi_{in} = -k\psi_{in} \Rightarrow \text{general solution } \psi_{in}(x) = A\sin(kx) + B\cos(kx)$$

\rightarrow find A, B from boundary condition...

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} (1) \psi \text{ continuous} \\ (2) \partial_x \psi \text{ continuous except where } V = \infty \end{array} \right\}$$

Integrate SE from $-\epsilon$ to ϵ , then take limit as $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$

$$\frac{-\hbar^2}{2m} \int_{-\epsilon}^{\epsilon} \partial_x^2 \psi dx + \int_{-\epsilon}^{\epsilon} V\psi dx = \int_{-\epsilon}^{\epsilon} E\psi dx$$

$$\frac{-\hbar^2}{2m} \partial_x \psi \Big|_{-\epsilon}^{\epsilon}, \quad \text{Now, take the limit...}$$

$$\Delta(\partial_x \psi) = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \left(\partial_x \psi \Big|_{\epsilon} - \partial_x \psi \Big|_{-\epsilon} \right) = \frac{2m}{\hbar} \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \int_{-\epsilon}^{\epsilon} V\psi dx = 0$$

except where $V = \infty$

$\Rightarrow \partial_x \psi$ continuous.

We need $\psi(0) = \psi(a) = 0 \Rightarrow$ $B = 0 - k = \frac{\pi n}{a}$

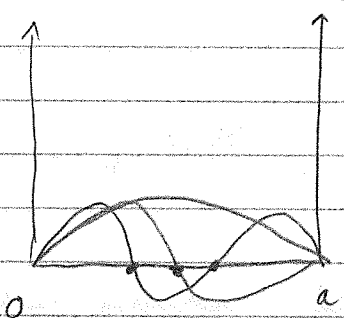
So $\psi(x) = A\sin\left(\frac{\pi n}{a}x\right)$

Now $k = \frac{\sqrt{2mE}}{\hbar} = \frac{n\pi}{a} \Rightarrow$ $E_n = \frac{\hbar^2 n^2 \pi^2}{2ma^2}$, $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ ^{quantized}

Find A by normalizing wfn $\Rightarrow 1 = \int_0^a A^2 \sin^2 \left(\frac{n\pi}{a} x \right) dx$

$= A^2 \cdot \left(\frac{a}{2} \right) \rightarrow A = \sqrt{\frac{2}{a}}$

$\psi_n(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{a}} \sin \left(\frac{n\pi}{a} x \right)$



Properties

- ① Alternate even & odd with respect to center of wells
- ② Each higher energy gets an extra node. (# nodes = n-1)
- ③ Wavefunctions are mutually orthogonal } \rightarrow true in general ...

true for symmetric $V(x)$

true $\forall V(x)$

orthogonality

(always true)

$$\int_0^a \psi_m^* \psi_n dx = \frac{2}{a} \int_0^a \sin \left(\frac{n\pi}{a} x \right) \sin \left(\frac{m\pi}{a} x \right) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{a} \int_0^a \cos \left(\frac{m-n}{a} x \pi \right) - \cos \left(\frac{m+n}{a} x \pi \right) dx$$

$$= 0 \quad \text{if } m \neq n$$

$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \psi_m^* \psi_n dx = \delta_{mn}$

(always true)

④ Completeness : any other function can be written as a linear combination of these.

$\psi(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n \psi_n = \sqrt{\frac{2}{a}} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n \sin \left(\frac{n\pi}{a} x \right)$

Fourier series. Any periodic fn can be written as a sum of sines/cosines

To find c_n , use orthonormality.

$$\int \psi_m^* \Psi dx = \int \psi_m^* \sum c_n \psi_n dx = \int \delta_{mn} c_n \psi_m^* \psi_n dx$$

$$\text{Thus } \boxed{c_m = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \psi_m^* \Psi dx} = c_m$$

□ ψ_n , stationary states...

$$\Psi_n(x,t) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{a}} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{a}x\right) \cdot e^{-iE_n t/\hbar} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{a}} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{a}x\right) \exp\left[\frac{-i\hbar^2 k^2 \pi^2 t}{\hbar}\right]$$

□ The general solution is

$$\boxed{\Psi(x,t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \Psi_n c_n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n \sqrt{\frac{2}{a}} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{a}x\right) \exp\left[\frac{-i\hbar^2 k^2 \pi^2 t}{\hbar}\right]}$$

To find c_n , look at $\Psi(x,0) = \sum c_n \psi_n$

$$\text{well then } c_n = \sqrt{\frac{2}{a}} \int_0^a \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \psi_n^* \Psi(x,0) dx$$

$$c_n = \sqrt{\frac{2}{a}} \int_0^a \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{a}x\right) \cdot \Psi(x,0) dx \dots$$

Normalization check

$$1 = \int |\Psi(x,0)|^2 dx = \int \sum c_n \psi_n^* \cdot \sum c_m^* \psi_m dx$$

$$= \sum_{m,n} (c_m^* c_n) \delta_{mn}$$

$$= \sum |c_n|^2 = 1 \quad \checkmark$$

Expectation value of Hamiltonian?

$$\hat{H} = \frac{-\hbar^2}{2m} \partial_x^2 + \hat{V} = \frac{-\hbar^2}{2m} \partial_x^2$$

$$\hat{H} \psi_n = E_n \psi_n$$

$$\int \langle H \rangle = \int \psi^* \hat{H} \psi dx = \int \left(\sum_n c_n^* \psi_n^* \right) \left(\sum_m E_m \psi_m \right) dx$$

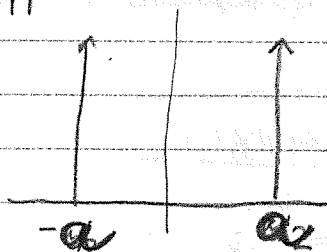
$$= \sum_{m,n} c_n^* c_m E_m \int \psi_n^* \psi_m dx$$

$$= \sum_{m,n} c_n^* c_m E_m \delta_{mn}$$

$$\langle H \rangle = \sum_n |c_n|^2 E_n$$

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Suppose we have a new potential $V(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & -a \leq x \leq a \\ \infty & \text{else} \end{cases}$



well & $\psi = A \cos(kx) + B \sin(kx)$

$$\psi(a) = \psi(-a) = 0$$

$$\psi(a) = A \cos(ka) + B \sin(ka) = 0$$

$$\psi(-a) = -A \cos(ka) + B \sin(ka) = 0$$

$$\int \psi(a) + \psi(-a) = 2B \cos(ka) = 0 \Rightarrow k = (j - \frac{1}{2}) \frac{\pi}{a}$$

$$\psi(a) - \psi(-a) = 2A \sin(ka) = 0 \Rightarrow k = \frac{j\pi}{a}$$

▣ If $B=0, A \neq 0$, then $k = \frac{j\pi}{a}$. But notice that the ground state, centered at the middle, cannot be a $\sin(\cdot)$ (because $\sin(x) = 0 @ x=0$)

$$\Rightarrow \text{Let } n = 2j, k = \frac{n\pi}{2a} \Rightarrow \psi_{\text{even}} = A \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2a}\right)$$

Normalise $\Rightarrow 1 = |A|^2 \int_{-a}^a \sin^2\left(\frac{n\pi}{2a}x\right) dx \Rightarrow \boxed{A = \frac{1}{\sqrt{a}}}$

Let $A=0, B \neq 0, k = (j - \frac{1}{2})\frac{\pi}{a}$. Let $n = 2j - 1 \Rightarrow k = \frac{n\pi}{2a}$

$\Psi_{\text{odd}} = B \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2a}x\right)$. Normalise... $\boxed{B = \frac{1}{\sqrt{a}}}$

$k = \sqrt{\frac{2mE}{\hbar^2}} = \frac{n\pi}{2a} \Rightarrow \boxed{E = \frac{n^2 \hbar^2 \pi^2}{2m(2a)^2}}$

So

$$\Psi_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{a}} \left(\sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2a}x\right) \right) \text{ if } n \text{ is even}$$

$$\Psi_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{a}} \left(\cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2a}x\right) \right) \text{ if } n \text{ is odd}$$

But we could have gotten the same thing letting $x \rightarrow \left(\frac{x+a}{2}\right)$

SIMPLE HARMONIC OSCILLATOR

Classical \rightarrow mass on spring $F = -kx = \frac{dp}{dt} = m \frac{d^2x}{dt^2}$

General soln: $x(t) = A \cos(\omega t) + B \sin(\omega t)$
 $\omega = \sqrt{k/m}$

$V = -\int F dx = \frac{1}{2} kx^2$

$V(x) \sim V(x_0) + V'(x_0)(x-x_0) + \frac{V''(x_0)}{2} (x-x_0)^2 + \dots$

So $V(x) \sim \frac{1}{2} V''(x_0) (x-x_0)^2 \dots \Rightarrow$ most potentials can be approximated locally like this...

Quantum

$$V(x) = \frac{1}{2} kx^2 = \frac{1}{2} m\omega^2 x^2$$

$$\text{So SE: } \frac{-\hbar^2}{2m} \partial_x^2 \Psi + \frac{1}{2} m\omega^2 x^2 \Psi = i\hbar \partial_t \Psi$$

Time-ind $-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \partial_x^2 \Psi + \frac{1}{2} m\omega^2 x^2 \Psi = E \Psi$

Define dimensionless variable $\xi = \sqrt{\frac{m\omega}{\hbar}} x$

Then $\partial_x = \frac{d\xi}{dx} \partial_\xi$, $\partial_x^2 = \left(\frac{d\xi}{dx}\right)^2 \partial_\xi^2$

\Rightarrow new SE:

$$\frac{-\hbar^2}{2m} \left(\frac{m\omega}{\hbar}\right) \partial_\xi^2 \Psi + \frac{1}{2} m\omega^2 \frac{\hbar}{m\omega} \xi^2 \Psi = E \Psi$$

$$\text{So } \partial_\xi^2 \Psi = \left(\frac{m\omega}{\hbar} x^2 - \frac{2E}{\hbar\omega}\right) \Psi$$

$$\text{So } \partial_\xi^2 \Psi = (\xi^2 - k) \Psi \quad k = 2E/\hbar\omega$$

For $\xi \gg k \Rightarrow \partial_\xi^2 \Psi = \xi^2 \Psi$

$$\Psi(\xi) = A e^{-\xi^2/2} + B e^{\xi^2/2}$$

Since $\Psi(\xi)$ has to be normalizable, $B=0$

So at large ξ (large x), $\Psi(\xi) = A e^{-\xi^2/2}$

$$\text{So } \Psi(\xi) = h(\xi) e^{-\xi^2/2}$$

this is probably a polynomial

\hookrightarrow Now, plug back into the SE. Find series first.

$$\frac{d\psi}{d\xi} = (h'(\xi) - \xi h(\xi)) \exp[-\xi^2/2]$$

$$\frac{d^2\psi}{d\xi^2} = (h''(\xi) - 2\xi h'(\xi) + (\xi^2 - 1)h(\xi)) \exp[-\xi^2/2]$$

\Rightarrow Put back into SE: $\partial_\xi^2 \psi = (\xi^2 - k)\psi$ to get

$$\partial_\xi^2 h - 2\xi \frac{dh}{d\xi} + (k-1)h(\xi) = 0$$

Suppose $h(\xi)$ is a polynomial, then $h(\xi) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} a_j \xi^j$

$$\underline{\text{So}} \quad h'(\xi) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} j a_{j+1} \xi^{j-1}$$

$$h''(\xi) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (j+1)(j+2) a_{j+2} \xi^{j-2}$$

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So back to SE

$$\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (j+1)(j+2) a_{j+2} \xi^{j-2} - 2\xi \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} j a_{j+1} \xi^{j-1} + (k-1) \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} a_j \xi^j = 0$$

$$\downarrow \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (j+1)(j+2) a_{j+2} \xi^{j-2} - 2j a_{j+1} \xi^j + (k-1) a_j \xi^j = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (j+1)(j+2) a_{j+2} \xi^{j-2} - 2j a_{j+1} \xi^j + (k-1) a_j \xi^j = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (j+1)(j+2) a_{j+2} - 2j a_{j+1} + (k-1) a_j = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \boxed{a_{j+2} = \frac{(2j-k+1)}{(j+1)(j+2)} a_j} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{if } a_0 \text{ known} \Rightarrow a_{2n} \text{ known} \\ a_1 \text{ known} \Rightarrow a_{2n+1} \text{ known} \end{array}$$

And so we can rewrite $h(\xi)$ as

$$h(\xi) = (a_0 + a_2 \xi^2 + a_4 \xi^4 + \dots) + (a_1 \xi + a_3 \xi^3 + \dots)$$

$$\underline{b} \quad h(\xi) = h_{\text{even}}(\xi) + h_{\text{odd}}(\xi)$$

Next, need h to be normalizable. At large j , $a_{j+2} \sim \frac{2}{j} a_j$
and $a_j \sim \frac{c}{(j/2)!}$. Then

$$h(\xi) = c \sum \frac{1}{(j/2)!} \xi^j = c \sum \frac{1}{j!} \xi^{2j} \quad (\text{not normalizable})$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{h(\xi) = C \exp[\xi^2]} \quad \text{for large } j.$$

↓ still problematic \Rightarrow need to truncate series at some j .

\Rightarrow need $a_{j+2} = 0$ when $j = \text{some } n$

↳ this means either the even or odd must be zero.

$$\underline{b} \quad a_0 = 0 \quad \text{if } n \text{ odd}$$

$$a_1 = 0 \quad \text{if } n \text{ even}$$

We have $2j - k + 1 = 0$ when $j = n \Rightarrow k = 2n + 1$

$$k = \frac{2E}{\hbar\omega} \Rightarrow \boxed{E_n = \left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hbar\omega} \quad \text{for allowed energies for SHO}$$

$n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

Put this back...
$$\boxed{a_{j+2} = \frac{-2(n-j)}{(j+1)(j+2)} a_j}$$

If $n=0$, then $j=0 \Rightarrow$ get only a_0 . $h(\xi) = a_0$

If $n=1$, then $a_0=0 \dots$, get only a_1 . $h(\xi) = a_1 \xi$

If $n=2$, then a_0, a_2 . $h(\xi) = a_0 + a_2 \xi^2$

New, $\Psi(\xi) = h(\xi) \exp[-\xi^2/2]$

so $\Psi_0(\xi) = a_0 \exp[-\xi^2/2]$ $\Psi_2(\xi) = (a_0 + a_2 \xi^2) \exp[-\xi^2/2]$

$\Psi_1(\xi) = a_1 \xi \exp[-\xi^2/2]$ \vdots

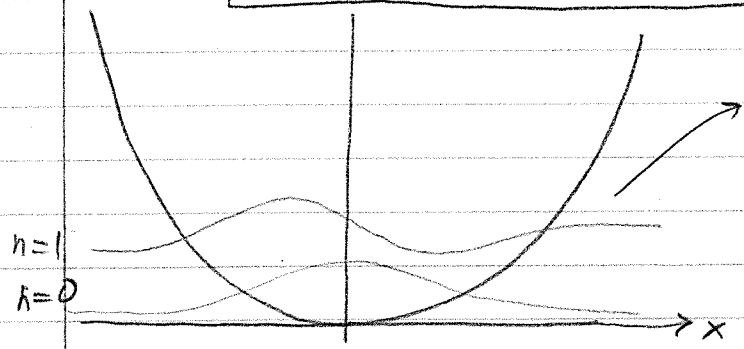
→ h is polynomial of degree n
If n is even, then get only even ~~numbers~~ powers.
If n is odd, only odd powers.

☐ $h(\xi)$ are Hermite polynomials $H(\xi)$, apart from factor of a_0, a_1, \dots (or)

☐ By convention, the highest power of ξ has coef 2^n , then normalize.

After normalizing,

$$\Psi_n(x) = \left(\frac{m\omega}{\pi\hbar}\right)^{1/4} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^n n!}} H_n(\xi) e^{-\xi^2/2}$$



there's non-zero probability of finding particle outside the potential.

↳ This was not possible w/ ∞V

☐ For odd states, the probability of particle at center is 0

For infinite square well, # nodes = 1

For SHO, # nodes = n

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SHO: Ladder Operators

SE: -ħ²/2m ∂²Ψ + 1/2 mω² x² Ψ = EΨ

Rewrite in terms of operators:

1/2m [p² + (mωx)²] Ψ = EΨ
H-hat -> need to factor H-hat

x-hat p-hat f(x) = x(-iħ ∂x f)
p-hat x f(x) = (-iħ) ∂x (x f) = -iħ f - iħ x ∂x f

[x-hat p-hat - p-hat x-hat] f = iħ f

Commutator: [x-hat, p-hat] = iħ

ladder operators...

Next, define a± = 1/√(2ħmω) (-i p-hat ± mω x-hat)

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then

a- a+ = 1/(2ħmω) (ip-hat + mω x-hat) (-ip-hat + mω x-hat)

a- a+ = 1/(2ħmω) (p-hat² + (mω x-hat)² - i mω [x-hat, p-hat])

a- a+ = H-hat/ħω + i/(2ħ) [x-hat, p-hat] = H-hat/ħω + 1/2

$$\hat{a}_- \hat{a}_+ = \frac{\hat{H}}{\hbar\omega} + \frac{1}{2} \rightarrow \boxed{\hat{H} = \left(\hat{a}_- \hat{a}_+ - \frac{1}{2} \right) \hbar\omega}$$

$$= \left(\hat{a}_+ \hat{a}_- + \frac{1}{2} \right) \hbar\omega$$

If we let $\hat{a}_- = \hat{a}$, $\hat{a}_+ = \hat{a}^\dagger = \hat{a}^+$ then $\hat{H} = \left(\hat{a}^\dagger \hat{a} + \frac{1}{2} \right) \hbar\omega$

Another thing...

$$\boxed{[\hat{a}_-, \hat{a}_+] = 1}$$

Can write SE in terms of these... $\hat{H}\psi = E\psi$. So

$$(\hbar\omega) \left(\hat{a}_- \hat{a}_+ - \frac{1}{2} \right) \psi = E\psi = \hbar\omega \left(\hat{a}_+ \hat{a}_- + \frac{1}{2} \right) \psi$$

If ψ is a solution then so is $\hat{a}_+ \psi$. If has energy E , $\hat{a}_+ \psi$ has energy $E + \hbar\omega$.

$$\hat{H}(\hat{a}_+ \psi) = \hbar\omega \left(\hat{a}_+ \hat{a}_- + \frac{1}{2} \right) \hat{a}_+ \psi$$

$$= \hbar\omega \left[\hat{a}_+ \hat{a}_- \hat{a}_+ \psi + \frac{1}{2} \hat{a}_+ \psi \right]$$

$$= \hbar\omega \hat{a}_+ \left[\hat{a}_- \hat{a}_+ + \frac{1}{2} \right] \psi$$

$$= \hat{a}_+ \left\{ \hbar\omega \left(\hat{a}_- \hat{a}_+ - \frac{1}{2} \right) + \hbar\omega \right\} \psi$$

$$= \hat{a}_+ \left(\hat{H} + \hbar\omega \right) \psi$$

$$= \hat{a}_+ (E + \hbar\omega) \psi$$

$$\hat{H}(\hat{a}_+ \psi) = (E + \hbar\omega) \hat{a}_+ \psi$$

Similarly, $\hat{H} \hat{a}^- \psi = (E - \hbar\omega) \hat{a}^- \psi$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \hat{a}_+ \text{ moves up energy states} \rightarrow \text{Raising operator} \\ \hat{a}_- \text{ moves down energy} \rightarrow \text{Lowering operator} \end{array} \right\}$

If ψ_n is known, all ψ_n can be found.

Need to avoid $E < 0 \Rightarrow \hat{a}^- \psi_0 = 0$

Recall $\hat{a}^- = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\hbar m\omega}} (\hbar i p^- + m\omega \hat{x}) \psi_0 = 0$

$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\hbar m\omega}} (\hbar i \partial_x + m\omega \hat{x}) \psi_0 = 0$

$\Rightarrow \partial_x \psi_0 = \frac{-m\omega}{\hbar} x \psi_0$

$\Rightarrow \psi_0 = \left(\sqrt{\frac{m\omega}{\hbar\pi}} \right)^{1/4} \exp \left[\frac{-m\omega x^2}{2\hbar} \right]$

\rightarrow after normalization.

Energy $\hbar\omega \left(\hat{a}_+ \hat{a}_- + \frac{1}{2} \right) \psi_0 = E_0 \psi_0$

$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \hbar\omega \psi_0 = E_0 \psi_0 \Rightarrow E_0 = \frac{1}{2} \hbar\omega$

and so $E_n = \hbar\omega \left(n + \frac{1}{2} \right)$

\rightarrow Also note: $\hat{a}_+ \hat{a}_- \psi_n = n \psi_n$

Find ψ, \dots $\psi_1 = A_1 (\hat{a}_+)^2 \psi_0$

$$= A_1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{2m\hbar\omega}} (-ip + m\omega x) \left(\frac{m\omega}{\pi\hbar}\right)^{1/4} \exp\left\{-\frac{m\omega x^2}{2\hbar}\right\}$$

$$= A_1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\hbar m\omega}} \left(\frac{m\omega}{\pi\hbar}\right)^{1/4} (i\hbar m\omega x + m\omega x) \exp\left\{-\frac{m\omega x^2}{2\hbar}\right\}$$

$$= A_1 \left(\frac{m\omega}{\pi\hbar}\right)^{1/4} \sqrt{\frac{m\omega}{2\hbar}} x \exp\left\{-\frac{m\omega x^2}{2\hbar}\right\}$$

turns out $A_1 = 1$

$$\rightarrow \psi_1 = \left(\frac{m\omega}{\pi\hbar}\right)^{1/4} \sqrt{\frac{m\omega}{2\hbar}} x \exp\left\{-\frac{m\omega x^2}{2\hbar}\right\}, \quad E_1 = \frac{3}{2}\hbar\omega$$

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Now, recall that

$$\psi_n = \left(\frac{m\omega}{\pi\hbar}\right)^{1/4} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^n n!}} H(\xi) \exp\left[-\frac{\xi^2}{2}\right] \quad ; \quad \xi = \sqrt{\frac{m\omega}{\hbar}} x$$

$$H_0 = 1, \quad H_1 = 2\xi, \quad \dots$$

→ everything matches, which is nice!

Next, how to find A_n without normalizing?

↳ use ladder operators...

SHO ladder operator

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$$\Psi_n(x) = A_n (\hat{a}_+)^n \Psi_0 \quad n=0, 1, 2, \dots \quad E_n = (n + \frac{1}{2}) \hbar \omega$$

Normalize $\hat{a}_+ \Psi_n = c_n \Psi_{n+1}, \quad \hat{a}_- \Psi_n = d_n \Psi_{n-1}$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f^*(\hat{a}_+ g) dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (\hat{a}_+ f)^* g dx$$

or $\rightarrow \langle f | \hat{a}_+ g \rangle = \langle \hat{a}_+ f | g \rangle$

\hat{a}_+ and \hat{a}_- are adjoints / Hermitian conjugates...

Norm $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (\hat{a}_+ \Psi_n)^* (\hat{a}_+ \Psi_n) dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{a}_+^* \hat{a}_+ \Psi_n$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (\hat{a}_+ \Psi_n)^* (\hat{a}_+ \Psi_n) dx = |c_n|^2 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |\Psi_n|^2 dx = |c_n|^2$$

Recall $\hat{a}_- \hat{a}_+ \Psi_n = (n+1) \Psi_n$

$$\hat{a}_+ \hat{a}_- \Psi_n = n \Psi_n$$

Norm $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (n+1) \Psi_n^* \Psi_n dx = |c_n|^2 \Rightarrow$

$c_n = \sqrt{n+1}$

and $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} n \Psi_n^* \Psi_n dx = |d_n|^2 \Rightarrow$

$d_n = \sqrt{n}$

$\hat{a}_+ \Psi_n = \sqrt{n+1} \Psi_{n+1}$
 $\hat{a}_- \Psi_n = \sqrt{n} \Psi_{n-1}$

$$\begin{aligned} \psi_{n+1} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{n+1}} \hat{a}_+ \psi_n \\ \psi_{n-1} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \hat{a}_- \psi_n \end{aligned}$$

where $\psi_0 = \left(\frac{m\omega}{\pi\hbar}\right)^{1/4} \exp\left[-\frac{m\omega x^2}{2\hbar}\right]$

$$\psi_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n!}} \left(\frac{\hat{a}_+}{\alpha}\right)^n \psi_0$$

Note all these ψ_n 's are orthonormal...

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \psi_m^* (\hat{a}_+ \hat{a}_-) \psi_n dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \psi_m^* n \psi_n dx = n \delta_{mn}$$

Lastly, writing $\hat{x} = \hat{p}$ in terms of \hat{a}_+, \hat{a}_-

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{x} &= \sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{2m\omega}} (\hat{a}_+ + \hat{a}_-) \\ \hat{p} &= i\sqrt{\frac{\hbar m\omega}{2}} (\hat{a}_+ - \hat{a}_-) \end{aligned}$$

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Free Particle $V(x) = 0$

Time Indep. SE $\Rightarrow -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \partial_x^2 \psi + 0 = E\psi$

so $\partial_x^2 \psi = -k^2 \psi$ $k = \sqrt{\frac{2mE}{\hbar^2}}$

Solution (no boundary conditions...)

$$\psi = A e^{+ikx} + B e^{-ikx}$$

no quantization of E so long as E > 0

All in time dependence... $\exp[-iEt/\hbar]$ -

$$\Psi = A \exp\left[ik\left(x - \frac{\hbar k}{2m}t\right)\right] + B \exp\left[-ik\left(x + \frac{\hbar k}{2m}t\right)\right]$$

Can also write $\Psi = A \cos(kx + vt) + iB \sin(kx + vt)$

Nodes at $kx \pm vt = \left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right)\pi$

$$x = \left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right)\frac{\pi}{k} \pm \frac{vt}{k}$$

Traveling wave \Rightarrow As t increases, all nodes go together

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} A \text{ term} \Rightarrow \text{wave moving right} \\ B \text{ term} \Rightarrow \text{wave moving left} \end{array} \right\}$ same energies...

$$\Psi_k = A \exp\left[i\left(kx - \frac{\hbar k^2}{2m}t\right)\right]; k = \pm \sqrt{2mE}/\hbar$$

If $k > 0 \Rightarrow$ going right; $k < 0 \Rightarrow$ going left.

de Broglie $\Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{2\pi}{|k|}; p = \hbar k.$

Speed of wave...

$$V_{\text{quantum}} = \frac{\text{coef of } t}{\text{coef of } x} = \frac{\hbar |k|}{2m}$$

Therefore... $V_{\text{classical}} = \dots = \frac{\hbar |k|}{2m}$

Now, note that we can't normalize Ψ_k

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |\Psi_k|^2 dx = |A|^2 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp\left[-i\left(kx - \frac{\hbar k^2}{2m}t\right)\right] \exp\left[+i\left(kx - \frac{\hbar k^2}{2m}t\right)\right] dx$$

$$= |A|^2 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx \rightarrow \text{doesn't converge!}$$

↳ No stationary states \Rightarrow No states w/ definite energy,

$\rightarrow \Psi_k$ is not a physical solution, but a linear combo can be.

\rightarrow Consider general solution... \rightarrow Use ~~Fourier transform~~ $\Phi(k)$

$$\Psi(x,t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \Phi(k) \exp\left[i\left(kx - \frac{\hbar k^2}{2m}t\right)\right] dk$$

where $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \Phi(k) dk \Rightarrow$ wave packet
 \hookrightarrow play the role of C_n

$\Psi(x,t)$ contains a range of energies + speed \rightarrow wave packet.

Consider $\Psi(x,0) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \Phi(k) \exp[+ikx] dk$

Fourier transform...

inverse \rightarrow

$$f(x) = \mathcal{F}^{-1}[F(k)](x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(k) e^{ikx} dk$$

forward \rightarrow

$$F(k) = \mathcal{F}[f(x)](k) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) e^{-ikx} dx$$

With this, can find $\Phi(k)$...

To find $\phi(k)$...

$$\phi(k) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \Psi(x,0) e^{-ikx} dx$$

Ex Problem 2, 20 :

$$\Psi(x,0) = A \exp[-a|x|]$$

First, normalize... $1 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |\Psi(x,0)|^2 dx = |A|^2 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp[-2a|x|] dx$

$$= 2|A|^2 \int_0^{\infty} \exp[-2ax] dx$$

$$\Rightarrow A = \sqrt{a}$$

$\underbrace{\int_0^{\infty} \exp[-2ax] dx}_{1/2a}$

Now, take FT to find $\phi(k)$...

$$\phi(k) = \mathcal{F}[\Psi(x,0)](k) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \Psi(x,0) e^{-ikx} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp[-a|x|] e^{-ikx} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp[-a|x|] (\cos kx - i \sin kx) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp[-a|x|] \cos kx dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} \exp[-ax] (\cos kx + \cos kx) dx$$

$$= \frac{2}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} \exp[-ax] \cos kx dx$$

$$\frac{1}{2} (e^{-ikx} + e^{+ikx})$$

So

$$\phi(k) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} \exp(x(ik-a)) + \exp(x(ik+a)) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left[\frac{\exp[(ik-a)x]}{(ik-a)} + \frac{\exp[-(ik+a)x]}{-(ik+a)} \right] \Big|_0^{\infty}$$

At ω , we get cancellation. At 0, we see constructive terms...

$$\phi(k) = \sqrt{\frac{a}{2\pi}} \left(\frac{2a}{k^2 + a^2} \right)$$

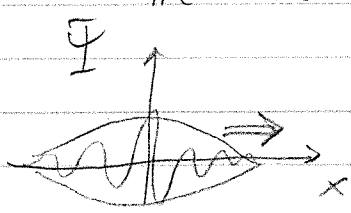
$$\text{So now, } \Psi(x,t) = \frac{a^{3/2}}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^2 + a^2} \exp \left[i \left(kx - \frac{\hbar k^2}{2m} t \right) \right] dk$$

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Speed of wave ... $V = \frac{\text{coef of } t}{\text{coef of } x} = \sqrt{\frac{E}{2m}} = \frac{1}{2} v_{\text{classical}}$

Why not $v_{\text{classical}}$? \rightarrow Because this is a wave packet,

i.e. the velocity is group velocity.



Shape & amplitude determined by combination of $\phi(k)$.

2 velocities \rightarrow group velocity (of envelope) speed to ripple (phase velocity)

$$\Psi(x,t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int \phi(k) \exp \left[-i(kx - \omega t) \right] dk$$

For ω $\omega = \frac{\hbar k^2}{2m} \rightarrow$ dispersion relation

$$\omega(k) \approx \omega_0 + \underbrace{(k - k_0)}_s \omega'_0 + \dots \quad \omega'_0 = \left. \frac{d\omega}{dk} \right|_{k=k_0}$$

with this,

$$\Psi(x,t) \approx \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int \phi(k_0 + s) \exp \left[i \left((k_0 + s)x - (\omega_0 + \omega'_0 s)t \right) \right] ds$$

$$\approx \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \underbrace{\exp[i(k_0 x - \omega_0 t)]}_{\text{ripples}} \cdot \underbrace{\int \phi(k_0 + \epsilon) \exp[i\epsilon(x - \omega'_0 t)] d\epsilon}_{\text{envelope}}$$

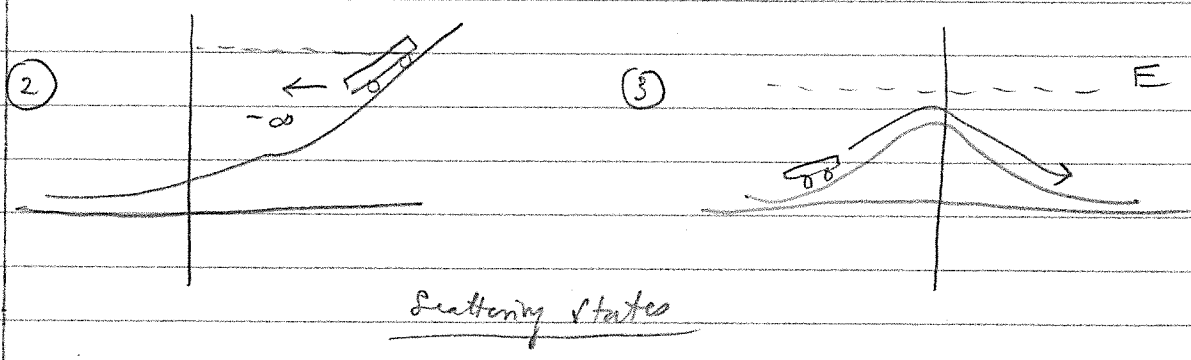
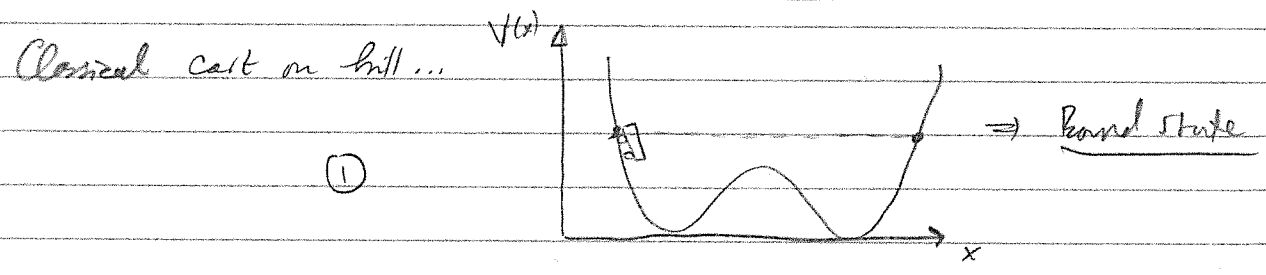
$$\underline{\int} \quad \boxed{v_{\text{phase}} = \frac{\omega_0}{k_0}, \quad v_{\text{group}} = \omega'_0}$$

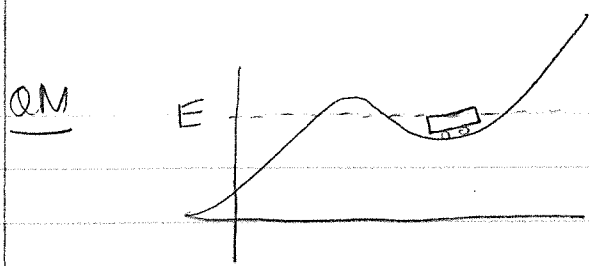
In general, $\boxed{v_{\text{phase}} = \frac{\omega}{k}, \quad v_{\text{group}} = \frac{d\omega}{dk}}$

With $\omega = \frac{\hbar k^2}{2m}$, $v_{\text{phase}} = \frac{\hbar k}{2m} = \frac{p}{2m} = \sqrt{\frac{E}{2m}}$
 $v_{\text{group}} = \frac{d\omega}{dk} = \frac{\hbar k}{m} = \sqrt{\frac{2E}{m}} \rightarrow v_{\text{classical}}$

↳ group velocity is classical, but phase velocity different.

BOUND vs SCATTERING STATES





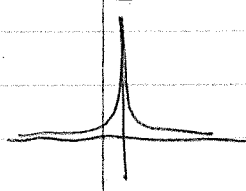
classically bounded
 but QM, particle can tunnel thru
 → QM only bounded when $E < V(\infty)$

In reality, $V(\pm\infty) \rightarrow 0$, so

- $E < 0$ bound
- $E > 0$ scattering

These are potentials of both kinds...

DELTA FUNCTION WELL



$$\delta(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x \neq 0 \\ \infty & \text{if } x = 0 \end{cases} \quad \int \delta(x) dx = 1$$

In general, ... $\delta(x-a) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x \neq a \\ \infty & \text{if } x = a \end{cases}$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) \delta(x-a) dx = f(a)$$

let potential $V(x) = -\alpha \delta(x)$

$$\frac{-\hbar^2}{2m} \partial_x^2 \psi - \alpha \delta(x) \psi = E \psi$$

Bound state $E < 0$

Look at $x < 0$ then $x > 0$, then use continuity conditions to connect

$x < 0$ $\frac{-\hbar^2}{2m} \partial_x^2 \psi = E \psi$, $k = \sqrt{\frac{-2mE}{\hbar^2}}$

$$\partial_x^2 \psi = k^2 \psi$$

$$\psi(x) = A e^{+kx} + B e^{-kx} \rightarrow 0 \text{ (unphysical)} \rightarrow \psi(x) = B e^{+kx}$$

$x > 0, \psi(x) = Ce^{-kx} + De^{+kx}$ \nearrow unphysical

So
$$\psi(x) = \begin{cases} Be^{kx} & x < 0 \\ Ce^{-kx} & x > 0 \end{cases} \quad (E < 0)$$

Continuity condition $\Rightarrow \psi(x)$ cont everywhere
 $\Rightarrow @ x=0, B=C$
 $\frac{d\psi}{dx}$ must be continuous everywhere unless there is a p.d. boundary...

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Recall ... (9/12)

$$\Delta \psi_x = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \left(\psi_x \Big|_{+\epsilon} - \psi_x \Big|_{-\epsilon} \right) = \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \int_{-\epsilon}^{\epsilon} V(x)\psi(x) dx$$

\swarrow $-\alpha \delta(x)$

$\Rightarrow \Delta \psi_x = \left(\frac{-2m\alpha}{\hbar^2} \right) \psi(0)$

thus
$$-k \exp[kx] \Big|_{x=0} - k \exp[-kx] \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{-2m\alpha}{\hbar^2}$$

So
$$k = \frac{2m\alpha}{2\hbar^2} = \frac{m\alpha}{\hbar^2} = \frac{\sqrt{-2mE}}{\hbar}$$

\Rightarrow $E = \frac{-m\alpha^2}{2\hbar^2}$ \rightarrow Energy of bound state.

Normalise to find B...

$$1 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |\psi(x)|^2 dx = 2|B|^2 \int_0^{\infty} \exp[-2kx] dx \rightarrow 1 = \frac{|B|^2}{k} \Rightarrow \boxed{B = \frac{\sqrt{m\alpha}}{\hbar}}$$

For bound states... ($E < 0$) $\psi(x) = \frac{\sqrt{m\alpha}}{\hbar} \exp\left[\frac{-m\alpha|x|}{\hbar^2}\right]$, $E = \frac{-m\alpha^2}{2\hbar^2}$
 only one bound state \rightarrow

$E > 0 \Rightarrow$ scattering states... $\partial_x^2 \psi = \frac{-2mE}{\hbar^2} \psi = -k^2 \psi$

\Rightarrow free particle. $k = \frac{\sqrt{2mE}}{\hbar}$

$$\psi(x) = \begin{cases} Ae^{ikx} + Be^{-ikx} & (x < 0) \\ Fe^{ikx} + Ge^{-ikx} & (x > 0) \end{cases}$$

① ψ continuous $\Rightarrow A+B = F+G$

② $\partial_x \psi$ continuous except @ ∞ boundaries... Integrate SE

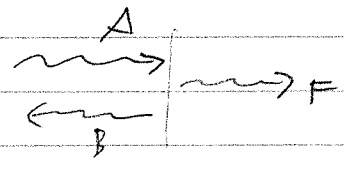
$$ik(Fe^{ikx} - Ge^{-ikx}) - ik(Ae^{ikx} - Be^{-ikx}) = \frac{-2m\alpha}{\hbar^2} \psi(x)$$

At $x=0 \Rightarrow ik[F-G-A+B] = \frac{-2m\alpha}{\hbar^2} (A+B)$

$\Rightarrow (F-G) = A(1+2i\beta) - B(1-2i\beta)$ w/ $\beta = \frac{m\alpha}{\hbar^2 k}$

Put in the time dependence... For both $x < 0$ & $x > 0$, have wave traveling left + wave traveling right.

$x < 0 \Rightarrow A$ right, B left
 $x > 0 \Rightarrow F$ right, G left



Imagine wave coming from $x = -\infty$. Then we don't want anything coming from the left @ $x > 0 \Rightarrow G=0$.

A : incident; B : reflected $x = -\infty$, F transmitted $+\infty$

Relative Probability \Rightarrow Reflection $R = \frac{|B|^2}{|A|^2}$

Transmission: $T = \frac{|F|^2}{|A|^2}$

In reality, we want the relative flux = velocity \times intensity

$\oint R = \frac{v_r |B|^2}{v_i |A|^2} = \frac{|B|^2}{|A|^2}$ because velocities are the same

$T = \frac{v_t |F|^2}{v_i |A|^2} = \frac{|F|^2}{|A|^2}$ because velocities are the same

Next, write F, B in terms of A...

$F = \frac{1}{1 - i\beta} A$

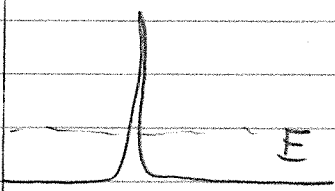
$B = \frac{i\beta}{1 - i\beta} A$

$\oint R = \frac{\beta^2}{1 + \beta^2}, T = \frac{1}{1 + \beta^2}$ Notice $R + T = 1$

$\beta = \frac{md}{\hbar^2 k} \Rightarrow R = \frac{md/\hbar^2 k}{1 + (md/\hbar^2 k)^2} = \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{2\hbar^2 E}{m\alpha^2}\right)}$
 $T = \dots = \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{m\alpha^2}{2\hbar^2 E}\right)}$

What if we have δ in barrier, $V(x) = +\alpha \delta(x)$

Everything same except sign of α . But there are no bound states because $V(x) = 0$ everywhere...



\Rightarrow still get T, R even though there's an infinite barrier.

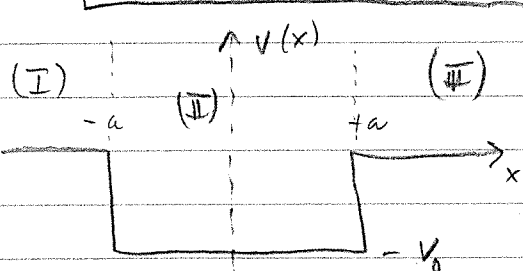
\hookrightarrow Tunneling

Ψ as we wrote it is not normalizable (free particle eigenstate)
 \rightarrow need combo of Ψ_k .

$\Rightarrow R \approx T$ are approximations for waves with energy around E .

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FINITE SQUARE WELL



$$V(x) = \begin{cases} -V_0 & -a \leq x \leq a \\ 0 & |x| > a \end{cases}$$

Bound states: ($E < 0$)

- (I) $x < -a$ $\partial_x^2 \Psi = k^2 \Psi$ $k = \frac{\sqrt{-2mE}}{\hbar}$
- (II) $|x| \leq a$ $\partial_x^2 \Psi = -l^2 \Psi$
- (III) $x > a$ $\partial_x^2 \Psi = k^2 \Psi$ $l = \frac{\sqrt{2m(E+V_0)}}{\hbar}$

$$\Psi(x) = \begin{cases} A e^{-kx} + B e^{kx} & x < -a \\ C \sin(lx) + D \cos(lx) & -a \leq x \leq a \\ F e^{-kx} + G e^{kx} & x > a \end{cases}$$

$A, G = 0$ to keep Ψ normalizable. From infinite square well we know we need alternating even + odd solutions

Even solutions \rightarrow only cosine term in the well...

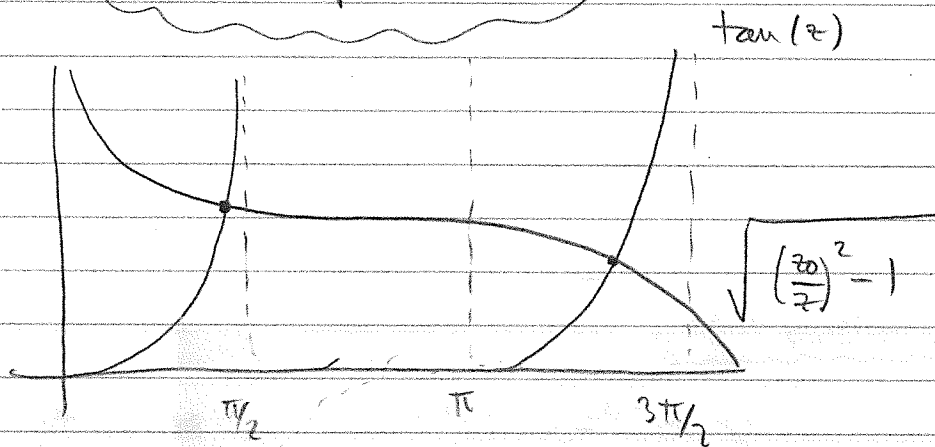
$\Psi(x) = \Psi(-x) \Rightarrow B = F$ to be symmetric.
 Since symmetric, look at $x = a$, and look at $x = -a$.

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \Psi \text{ continuous} &\Rightarrow F e^{-ka} = D \cos(la) \quad @ x = a \\ \partial_x \Psi \text{ continuous} &\Rightarrow -k F e^{-ka} = -l D \sin(la) \end{aligned} \right\}$$

So $k = l \tan(la) \rightarrow$ this is an equation for E .

Let $z = la$, $z_0 = \frac{a}{\hbar} \sqrt{2mV_0}$
 ↑ includes E ↑ width + depth of well...

So, $\tan(z) = \sqrt{\left(\frac{z_0}{z}\right)^2 - 1}$



① looking at limiting cases...

(a) Wide + deep well ... z_0 large. Intercept with z axis moves right $\sqrt{\left(\frac{z_0}{z}\right)^2 - 1}$ moves up.

↳ Intersection gets closer to $z_n = \frac{n\pi}{2}$ ($n=1, 3, 5, \dots$)

So $z_n = \frac{\sqrt{2m(E_n + V_0)}}{\hbar} a \approx \frac{n\pi}{2} \Rightarrow E_n \approx \frac{n^2 \pi^2 \hbar^2}{2m(2a)^2} - V_0$

like ∞ square well...

↳ $n=1, 3, 5, \dots$

⇒ This is half of ∞ square well states with bottom of well @ $-V_0$, width $2a$.

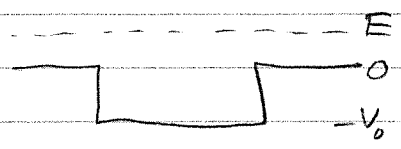
(b) Shallow + narrow : ϵ_0 small

Intercept moves closer to $\epsilon = 0$

If $\epsilon < \pi/2 \Rightarrow$ have only one intersection

\Rightarrow only 1 bound state \Rightarrow at least one bound state regardless of how small the well is.

Odd states \rightarrow Exercise ...



E > 0 Scattering states

$$k = \frac{\sqrt{2mE}}{\hbar}$$

$$l = \frac{\sqrt{2m(E+V_0)}}{\hbar}$$

Then

$$\Psi(x) = \begin{cases} Ae^{+ikx} + Be^{-ikx} & x < -a \\ C\sin(lax) + D\cos(lax) & -a < x < a \\ Fe^{ikx} + Ge^{-ikx} & x > a \end{cases}$$

Nothing coming from $x > a \Rightarrow G = 0$.

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x = -a \Rightarrow \begin{cases} Ae^{-ika} + Be^{ika} = -C\sin(la) + D\cos(la) \\ ik(Ae^{-ika} + Be^{ika}) = +Cl\cos(la) - Dl\sin(la) \end{cases} \\ x = +a \Rightarrow \begin{cases} Fe^{ika} = +C\sin(la) + D\cos(la) \\ ikFe^{ika} = +Cl\sin(la) - Dl\cos(la) \end{cases} \end{aligned} \right\}$$

5 unknowns...

$$B = i \frac{\sin(2la)}{2kl} (l^2 - k^2) F ; \quad F = \frac{\exp[-2ika]}{\cos(2la) - i \frac{l^2 + k^2}{2kl} \sin(2la)} A$$

$$T = \frac{|F|^2}{|A|^2} = \left(1 + \frac{V_0^2}{4E(E+V_0)} \sin^2 \left(\frac{2a}{\hbar} \sqrt{2m(E+V_0)} \right) \right)^{-1}$$

If $T=1$, then $\sin^2(\dots) = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{2a}{\hbar} \sqrt{2m(E+V_0)} = n\pi \Rightarrow E = \frac{n^2 \pi^2 \hbar^2}{2m(2a)^2} - V_0$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2a}{\hbar} \sqrt{2m(E+V_0)} \Rightarrow E_n = \frac{n^2 \pi^2 \hbar^2}{2m(2a)^2} - V_0$$

↑ infinite square well ...

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Review

- ① General approach to solving potentials... \rightarrow split into regions...
- ② Write SE for each region
- ③ Write general soln
- ④ Apply boundary conditions + continuity conditions
 - { Ψ cont everywhere
 - { $\partial_x \Psi$ cont except @ ∞ boundary

$$\Delta \partial_x \Psi = \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \int_{-\epsilon}^{\epsilon} V(x) \Psi(x) dx$$

{ Ψ go to 0 @ ∞
 For symmetric potential, alternate even ~ odd between center of well ...

- ⑤ Find allowed energies...
- ⑥ Normalize or find R or T

Ladder operators (QSHO)

$$\hat{a}_{\pm} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\hbar m \omega}} \left[\mp i \hat{p} + m \omega \hat{x} \right]$$

$$\begin{cases} \hat{x} = \sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{2m\omega}} (\hat{a}_+ + \hat{a}_-) \\ \hat{p} = i \sqrt{\frac{\hbar m \omega}{2}} (\hat{a}_+ - \hat{a}_-) \end{cases}$$

$$\hat{a}_+ \psi_n = \sqrt{n+1} \psi_{n+1} ; \hat{a}_- \psi_n = \sqrt{n} \psi_{n-1} ; \hat{a}_- \psi_0 = 0$$

$$\langle \hat{Q} \rangle = \int \Psi^* \hat{Q} \Psi dx$$

Bound state: $E < V @ \pm \infty$ Most $V \rightarrow 0 @ \pm \infty$ so

Scattering state $E > V @ \pm \infty$

$E < 0$ bound (most)
 $E > 0$ scattering

But $E > V$ min always...

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Even & odd wfn (Bound states only)

$$\frac{-\hbar^2}{2m} \partial_x^2 \psi + V\psi = E\psi$$

Let $V(x)$ be symmetric (even) $\rightarrow V(x) = V(-x)$

Let $x \rightarrow -x$

$$\frac{-\hbar^2}{2m} \partial_x^2 \psi(-x) + V(-x)\psi(-x) = E\psi(-x)$$

$$\frac{-\hbar^2}{2m} \partial_x^2 \psi(-x) + V(x)\psi(-x) = E\psi(-x)$$

So $\psi(x)$ solves $\Rightarrow \psi(-x)$ solves with energy E .

Write solution as lin. comb of these.

$$\psi_{\text{even}} \propto \psi(x) + \psi(-x)$$

$$\psi_{\text{odd}} \propto \psi(x) - \psi(-x)$$

For 1D potentials can't have degenerate solutions

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(x) &= c\psi(-x) \quad \rightarrow \quad c = \pm 1 \quad \rightarrow \quad \psi(x) = \pm \psi(-x) \\ \psi(-x) &= c^2\psi(x) \quad \rightarrow \quad \text{even or odd only} \end{aligned}$$

HILBERT SPACE - BRAKET NOTATION

Wfn represent state of system and are abstract vectors

Operators act on wfn are matrices ...

(1) (ket) $|\alpha\rangle \rightsquigarrow a = (a_1, \dots, a_N)^T$

(2) (bra) $\langle\alpha| \rightsquigarrow a = (a_1^*, \dots, a_N^*)$

(3) $\langle\alpha|\alpha\rangle = \sum_{i=1}^N a_i^* a_i$

(4) $\langle\beta|\alpha\rangle = \sum_{i=1}^N b_i^* a_i$

$$\hat{T}|\alpha\rangle = T a = \begin{pmatrix} T_{11} & \dots & T_{1N} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ T_{N1} & \dots & T_{NN} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_N \end{pmatrix} = \dots$$

All wfn of x form a vector space. }
Want normalizability

\Rightarrow want square-integrable $\int_a^b |f(x)|^2 dx < \infty$

\Rightarrow wfn that do this form a Hilbert space.

$$\langle f|g\rangle = \int f^* g$$

$$\langle g|f\rangle = \int g^* f$$

$$\langle f|g\rangle = \langle g|f\rangle^*$$

$$\langle f|f\rangle = \int |f|^2 dx$$

$$\langle f_m|f_n\rangle = \delta_{mn}$$

$$f(x) = \sum c_n f_n \rightarrow c_n = \langle f_n|f\rangle$$

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OBSERVABLES

$\langle \hat{Q} \rangle = \int \psi^* \hat{Q} \psi dx = \langle \psi | \hat{Q} \psi \rangle \rightarrow$ real, for $\hat{Q} = \hat{Q}^\dagger$

$\langle \hat{a} \rangle^* = \int (\hat{Q}^\dagger \psi)^\dagger \psi dx = \langle \hat{Q}^\dagger \psi | \psi \rangle = \langle \hat{Q} \psi | \psi \rangle$ Hermitian

\Rightarrow For $\hat{Q} = \hat{Q}^\dagger, \langle \psi | \hat{Q} \psi \rangle = \langle \hat{Q} \psi | \psi \rangle$

Ex $\langle f | \hat{p} g \rangle = \int f^* (-i\hbar \partial_x) g = -i\hbar f^* g \Big|_{-\infty}^{\infty} + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (-i\hbar \partial_x f^*) g dx$
 $= \langle \hat{p} f | g \rangle$

\square iff we prepare a state that gives q every time you measure it is a determinate state.

Ex Stationary states are determinate states of \hat{H}

$\hookrightarrow \sigma_q^2 = 0 = \langle \hat{Q}^2 \rangle - \langle \hat{Q} \rangle^2 = \langle (\hat{Q} - \langle \hat{Q} \rangle)^2 \rangle$

$= \langle \psi | (\hat{Q} - \langle \hat{Q} \rangle)^2 \psi \rangle = \langle \underbrace{(\hat{Q} - \langle \hat{Q} \rangle) \psi}_0 | \underbrace{(\hat{Q} - \langle \hat{Q} \rangle) \psi}_0 \rangle = 0$

\rightarrow **Eigenfunctions of operators**

$\hat{Q} \psi = q \psi \Rightarrow q$ is a number. Collection of q form a spectrum

• Eigenfunctions w/ the same eigenvalue are degenerate.

Discrete Spectra

Thm 1 : Eigenvalues of Hermitian Operators are real

$$\hat{Q}f = qf \quad \langle f | \hat{Q}f \rangle = \langle f | qf \rangle = q \langle f | f \rangle$$

$$\Downarrow \quad \Downarrow \Rightarrow q = q^*$$

$$\langle \hat{Q}f | f \rangle = \langle q^* f | f \rangle = q^* \langle f | f \rangle$$

Thm 2 : If eigenfunctions have different eigenvalues, they are orthogonal
to Hermitian

$$\hat{Q}f = qf, \quad \hat{Q}g = q'g \quad \langle f | \hat{Q}g \rangle = \langle \hat{Q}f | g \rangle$$

$$\Downarrow \quad \Downarrow$$

$$q' \langle f | g \rangle = q \langle f | g \rangle$$

$$\text{Since } q' \neq q \Rightarrow \langle f | g \rangle = 0$$

Axiom

Eigenfunctions of an observable are complete

This can be proven for a finite vector space and some special infinite case...

Continuous Spectra

\leadsto Eigenfunctions not normalizable

\rightarrow not vectors in Hilbert space...

But we want $\langle f_n | f_m \rangle = \delta_{nm}$ (Kronecker delta)

\rightarrow for continuous case $\langle f_n | f_m \rangle = \delta(n'-n)$ Dirac delta

Say, f_p is an eigenfn of \hat{p} w/ eigenvalue p .

$$\Rightarrow \hat{p}f_p = pf_p = -i\hbar \frac{d}{dx} f_p$$

Solve this to get $f_p(x) = A \exp[ipx/\hbar]$

IF $p \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow$ not normalizable.

IF $p \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow$ good, normalizable ...

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{p'}^*(x) f_p(x) dx = |A|^2 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp\left[-i(p-p')x/\hbar\right] dx$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{i(p-p)x/\hbar} dx \sim \delta(p-p') (2\pi\hbar)$$

$$= |A|^2 (2\pi\hbar) \delta(p-p'). \text{ If } A = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\hbar}} \text{ then}$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{p'}^*(x) f_p(x) dx = \delta(p-p') = \langle f_{p'} | f_p \rangle$$

So we get $\langle f_{p'} | f \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} c(p) \langle f_{p'} | f_p \rangle dp$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} c(p) \delta(p-p') dp = c(p')$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\hbar}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} c(p) \exp\left[ipx/\hbar\right] dp = \tilde{F}[c(p)](x)$$

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STATISTICAL INTERPRETATION

IF you measure observable $\hat{Q}(x, y) \Rightarrow$ get eigenvalue ...

IF spectrum ^{discrete}, probability of getting q_n is $P(q_n) = |\langle f_n | \Psi \rangle|^2 = |c_n|^2$

IF spectrum cont., get a range dz $P(dz) = |c(z)|^2 dz$

When performing measurement, wf collapse to the eigenstate or a range around the eigenstate for continuous.

Conceptually, $\Psi(x,t) = \sum c_n(t) \psi_n(x)$

$$c_n(t) = \langle \psi_n | \Psi \rangle = \int \psi_n^* \Psi dx$$

c_n is how much of n^{th} state is inside Ψ , measurement probability = $|c_n|^2$.

$$\begin{aligned}
1 = \sum |c_n|^2 &= \sum |\langle \psi_n | \Psi \rangle|^2 = \langle \Psi | \Psi \rangle = \langle \sum c_n \psi_n | \sum c_n \psi_n \rangle \\
&= \sum_n \sum_{n'} c_n^* c_n \langle \psi_n | \psi_{n'} \rangle \\
&= \sum_n \sum_{n'} c_n^* c_n \delta_{nn'} \\
&= \sum_n |c_n|^2 = 1
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\langle Q \rangle &= \langle \Psi | \hat{Q} \Psi \rangle = \langle \sum_n c_n \psi_n | \hat{Q} \sum_n c_n \psi_n \rangle \\
&= \langle \sum_n c_n \psi_n | \sum_n c_n q_n \psi_n \rangle \\
&= \sum_n c_n^* c_n \underbrace{\langle \psi_n | \psi_n \rangle}_{\delta_{nn}} \\
&= \sum_n q_n |c_n|^2
\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So... } \langle Q \rangle = \sum_n q_n |c_n|^2$$

Back to momentum, $f_p(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\hbar}} \exp[ipx/\hbar]$

$$c(p,t) = \langle f_p | \Psi \rangle = \int f_p^* \Psi dx = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\hbar}} \int \exp[-ipx/\hbar] \Psi(x,t) dx = \hat{F}^{-1}[\Psi(x,t)]$$

So, write

$$\Phi(p, t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\hbar}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp[-ixp/\hbar] \Psi(x, t) dx = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\hbar}} \tilde{F}^{-1}[\Psi(x, t)](p)$$

→ momentum space w/ħ

$$\Psi(x, t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\hbar}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp[+ipx/\hbar] \phi(p, t) dx = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\hbar}} \tilde{F}[\phi(p, t)](x)$$

→ position space w/ħ

$$P(dx) = |\Psi(x, t)|^2 dx$$

$$p(dp) = |\Phi(p, t)|^2 dp$$

Uncertainty Principle

→ Suppose we have observable A,

$$\sigma_A^2 = \langle \Psi | (\hat{A} - \langle A \rangle)^2 | \Psi \rangle \xrightarrow{\langle A \rangle \text{ Hermitian}}$$

$$= \langle (\hat{A} - \langle A \rangle) \Psi | (\hat{A} - \langle A \rangle) \Psi \rangle$$

Define $f = (\hat{A} - \langle A \rangle) \Psi$ For some other observable B, let $g = (\hat{B} - \langle B \rangle) \Psi$.

Then

$$\sigma_A^2 = \langle f | f \rangle, \quad \sigma_B^2 = \langle g | g \rangle$$

$$\sigma_A^2 \sigma_B^2 = \langle f | f \rangle \langle g | g \rangle \geq |\langle f | g \rangle|^2$$

→ By Schwarz Inequality

$$\|a\|^2 \|b\|^2 \geq |a \cdot b|^2$$

PP $|\gamma\rangle = |\beta\rangle - \frac{\langle\alpha|\beta\rangle}{\langle\alpha|\alpha\rangle} |\alpha\rangle$

We know $\langle\gamma|\gamma\rangle \geq 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \oint \langle\gamma|\gamma\rangle &= \left(\langle\beta| - \langle\alpha| \frac{\langle\alpha|\beta\rangle}{\langle\alpha|\alpha\rangle} \right) \left(|\beta\rangle - \frac{\langle\alpha|\beta\rangle}{\langle\alpha|\alpha\rangle} |\alpha\rangle \right) \\ &= \langle\beta|\beta\rangle - \frac{\langle\alpha|\beta\rangle\langle\beta|\alpha\rangle}{\langle\alpha|\alpha\rangle} - \frac{\langle\alpha|\beta\rangle\langle\beta|\alpha\rangle}{\langle\alpha|\alpha\rangle} + \frac{\langle\alpha|\beta\rangle\langle\alpha|\beta\rangle}{\langle\alpha|\alpha\rangle} \\ &= \langle\beta|\beta\rangle - \frac{2|\langle\alpha|\beta\rangle|^2}{\langle\alpha|\alpha\rangle} \end{aligned}$$

Next $\langle\gamma|\beta\rangle^2 = \langle\beta|\gamma\rangle = \langle\beta|\beta\rangle - \frac{|\langle\alpha|\beta\rangle|^2}{\langle\alpha|\alpha\rangle} \rightarrow \text{real}$

$\langle\gamma|\alpha\rangle^2 = \langle\alpha|\gamma\rangle = \dots = 0$

$$\oint \langle\gamma|\gamma\rangle = \langle\beta|\beta\rangle - \frac{|\langle\alpha|\beta\rangle|^2}{\langle\alpha|\alpha\rangle} \geq 0 \Rightarrow \langle\alpha|\alpha\rangle\langle\beta|\beta\rangle \geq |\langle\alpha|\beta\rangle|^2$$

Next

$z = \langle f|g\rangle$

$|z|^2 = \text{Re}(z)^2 + \text{Im}(z)^2 \geq \text{Im}^2(z) = \left(\frac{1}{2i}(z - z^*)\right)^2$

$$\oint \langle f|f\rangle\langle g|g\rangle \geq |\langle f|g\rangle|^2 \geq \text{Im}^2(z) = \left[\frac{1}{2i}(\langle f|g\rangle - \langle g|f\rangle)\right]^2$$

with $\langle f|g\rangle = \langle (\hat{A} - \langle A\rangle)\Psi | (\hat{B} - \langle B\rangle)\Psi \rangle$

$= \langle \Psi | (\hat{A} - \langle A\rangle)(\hat{B} - \langle B\rangle)\Psi \rangle$

$= \langle \Psi | (\hat{A}\hat{B} - \hat{A}\langle B\rangle - \langle A\rangle\hat{B} + \langle A\rangle\langle B\rangle)\Psi \rangle$

$= \langle \Psi | \hat{A}\hat{B}\Psi \rangle + \langle \Psi | (-\hat{A}\langle B\rangle - \langle A\rangle\hat{B} + \langle A\rangle\langle B\rangle)\Psi \rangle$
 $\langle \hat{A}\hat{B} \rangle - \langle A \rangle \langle B \rangle$

Similarly, $\langle g|f\rangle = \langle \hat{B}\hat{A} \rangle - \langle A \rangle \langle B \rangle$

$$\oint \langle f|f\rangle\langle g|g\rangle \geq \left(\frac{1}{2i} \{ \langle \hat{A}\hat{B} \rangle - \langle \hat{B}\hat{A} \rangle \}\right)^2$$

With $\langle f|g \rangle = \langle \hat{A}\hat{B} \rangle - \langle \hat{A} \rangle \langle \hat{B} \rangle$

$\langle g|f \rangle = \langle \hat{B}\hat{A} \rangle - \langle \hat{A} \rangle \langle \hat{B} \rangle$

So $\langle f|f \rangle \langle g|g \rangle \geq \left[\frac{1}{2i} (\langle \hat{A}\hat{B} \rangle - \langle \hat{B}\hat{A} \rangle) \right]^2$

$= \left[\frac{1}{2i} \langle [\hat{A}, \hat{B}] \rangle \right]^2$

So $\sigma_A^2 \sigma_B^2 \geq \left\{ \frac{1}{2i} \langle [\hat{A}, \hat{B}] \rangle \right\}^2$

Note Commutator is anti Hermitian.

$\hat{Q} = \hat{A}\hat{B} - \hat{B}\hat{A}$
 $\hat{Q}^\dagger = \hat{B}\hat{A} - \hat{A}\hat{B} = -\hat{Q}$

eigenvalues are imaginary...

So $\frac{1}{2i} \langle [\hat{A}, \hat{B}] \rangle$ is a real number $\Rightarrow \left[\frac{1}{2i} \langle [\hat{A}, \hat{B}] \rangle \right]^2 \geq 0$

Check for $\sigma_x \sigma_p$...

$\sigma_x^2 \sigma_p^2 \geq \left[\frac{1}{2i} \langle [\hat{x}, \hat{p}] \rangle \right]^2 = \left[\frac{1}{2i} (i\hbar) \right]^2 = \frac{\hbar^2}{4}$

So $\sigma_x \sigma_p \geq \frac{\hbar}{2}$

→ Can find uncertainty relation for any two operators where $[A, B] \neq 0$

What does it mean for operators to (not) commute?
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IF $\hat{A} \leftrightarrow \hat{B}$, then $\hat{A}(\hat{B}f) = \hat{B}(\hat{A}f) = a(\hat{B}f)$

⇒ $\hat{B}f$ is eigenfn. of \hat{A} , and f also eigenfn. of \hat{B}

⇒ Commuting op share eigenfunctions (compatible)

IF $\hat{A} \nleftrightarrow \hat{B}$, then we call them incompatible...

Minimum Uncertainty Wave packet

• Schwarz inequality: $\langle f|f \rangle \langle g|g \rangle \geq |\langle f|g \rangle|^2$

• Also used

$$\text{Re}^2(z) + \text{Im}^2(z) \geq \text{Im}^2 z$$

• Schwarz inequality. Equality happens when $g = cf$

• Triangle inequality. Equality happens when $\text{Re}(z) = 0$

IF $z = \langle f|g \rangle$, then want $\text{Re}(\langle f|cf \rangle) = 0$

⇒ c has to be purely imaginary ⇒ $c = ia$

Result... $f = (\hat{A} - \langle A \rangle)\Psi$ write $g = ia f$
 $g = (\hat{B} - \langle B \rangle)\Psi$ $\hat{A} = \hat{x}, \hat{B} = \hat{p}$

⇒ $(\hat{p} - \langle p \rangle)\Psi = ia(\hat{x} - \langle x \rangle)\Psi$
 $(-i\hbar \partial_x - \langle p \rangle)\Psi = ia(x - \langle x \rangle)\Psi$ → solution is a Gaussian ...

Why Gaussian? → Because Gaussian is an "eigenstate" of the Fourier transform

$$\Rightarrow \Psi(x,t) = A \exp\left\{-\frac{a(x-\langle x \rangle)^2}{2\hbar}\right\} \cdot \exp\left\{\frac{i\langle p \rangle x}{\hbar}\right\}$$

↳ Case with $\sigma_x \sigma_p = \frac{\hbar}{2}$ were actually Gaussian!
→ e.g. ground state of SHO...

ENERGY ~ TIME UNCERTAINTY

In special relativity, time is like space. Energy ~ momentum.

$$\hookrightarrow \Delta E \cdot \Delta t \geq \frac{\hbar}{2}$$

Consider $\hat{Q} = Q(x,p,t)$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\langle \hat{Q} \rangle}{dt} &= \frac{d}{dt} \langle \Psi | \hat{Q} | \Psi \rangle = \frac{d}{dt} \langle \Psi | \hat{Q} \Psi \rangle \\ &= \langle \dot{\Psi} | \hat{Q} \Psi \rangle + \langle \Psi | \frac{d}{dt} (\hat{Q} \Psi) \rangle \\ &= \langle \dot{\Psi} | \hat{Q} \Psi \rangle + \underbrace{\langle \Psi | \dot{\hat{Q}} \Psi \rangle} + \langle \Psi | \hat{Q} \dot{\Psi} \rangle \\ &= \langle \dot{\Psi} | \hat{Q} \Psi \rangle + \langle \Psi | \hat{Q} \dot{\Psi} \rangle + \langle \dot{\hat{Q}} \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\underline{\text{SE}} \quad \text{if } \dot{\Psi} = \hat{H} \Psi \rightarrow \dot{\Psi} = \frac{-i}{\hbar} \hat{H} \Psi$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{+i}{\hbar} \langle \hat{H} \Psi | \hat{Q} \Psi \rangle - \frac{i}{\hbar} \langle \Psi | \hat{Q} \hat{H} \Psi \rangle + \langle \dot{\hat{Q}} \rangle = \frac{d\langle \hat{Q} \rangle}{dt}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{i}{\hbar} \langle \Psi | [\hat{H}, \hat{Q}] | \Psi \rangle + \langle \dot{\hat{Q}} \rangle = \frac{d\langle \hat{Q} \rangle}{dt}$$

$$\underline{\text{So}} \quad \frac{d}{dt} \langle \hat{Q} \rangle = \frac{i}{\hbar} \langle [\hat{H}, \hat{Q}] \rangle + \langle \dot{\hat{Q}} \rangle$$

⇒ generalized Ehrenfest Thm

→ next of the time this is zero, since \hat{Q} independent of time

If we have $\langle \dot{\hat{Q}} \rangle = 0$, then set

$$\frac{d}{dt} \langle \hat{Q} \rangle = \frac{i}{\hbar} \langle [\hat{H}, \hat{Q}] \rangle$$

$$\underline{\text{So}} \quad \left[\frac{d}{dt} \hat{Q} = \frac{i}{\hbar} [\hat{H}, \hat{Q}] \right] \Rightarrow \text{Heisenberg Eqn of Motion...}$$

Ehrenfest Thm let $\hat{Q} = \hat{p}$, we have $\hat{H} = \frac{\hat{p}^2}{2m} + \hat{V}(x)$

$$\hookrightarrow \frac{d}{dt} \langle \hat{p} \rangle = \frac{i}{\hbar} \langle [\hat{H}, \hat{p}] \rangle + \underbrace{\langle \dot{\hat{p}} \rangle}_0$$

look at commutator... $[\hat{H}, \hat{p}] = \hat{V} \hat{p} - \hat{p} \hat{V} = [\hat{V}, \hat{p}]$

$$\underline{\text{So}} \quad \frac{d}{dt} \langle \hat{p} \rangle = \frac{i}{\hbar} \langle [\hat{V}, \hat{p}] \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Next, look at } [\hat{V}, \hat{p}]f &= \hat{V} \hat{p} f - \hat{p} \hat{V} f \\ &= \hat{V} (-i\hbar \partial_x) f + i\hbar \partial_x (Vf) \\ &= V (-i\hbar \partial_x f) + i\hbar (\partial_x V) f + i\hbar V (\partial_x f) \\ &= i\hbar (\partial_x V) f \end{aligned}$$

$$\underline{\text{So}} \quad [\hat{V}, \hat{p}] = i\hbar \partial_x V$$

$$\underline{\text{So}} \quad \frac{d}{dt} \langle \hat{p} \rangle = \frac{i}{\hbar} \langle (i\hbar) \partial_x V \rangle = \langle -\partial_x V \rangle \rightarrow \text{Ehrenfest Thm}$$

Back to energy & time

$$\sigma_A^2 \sigma_B^2 \geq \left(\frac{1}{2i} \langle [A, B] \rangle \right)^2$$

If $\hat{A} = \hat{H}$, and $\hat{B} = \hat{Q}$, then

$$\sigma_H^2 \sigma_Q^2 \geq \left(\frac{1}{2i} \langle [\hat{H}, \hat{Q}] \rangle \right)^2$$

$$\sigma_H^2 \sigma_Q^2 \geq \left(\frac{\hbar}{2} \right)^2 \left(\frac{d \langle \hat{Q} \rangle}{dt} \right)^2 \quad \text{assuming } \langle \hat{Q} \rangle = 0$$

$$\sigma_H \sigma_Q \geq \frac{\hbar}{2} \frac{d \langle \hat{Q} \rangle}{dt}$$

Since $\langle \hat{H} \rangle = E$, $\sigma_H = \sigma_E = \Delta E$

$$\Delta t \sigma_Q = \left| \frac{d \langle \hat{Q} \rangle}{dt} \right| \Delta t = \Delta Q$$

\hbar

$$\Delta E \Delta t \geq \frac{\hbar}{2}$$

Δt is the time for an expectation value to change by 1σ

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BASES

Some state vector $|S(t)\rangle$, then

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi(x,t) &= \langle x | S(t) \rangle \\ \Phi(p,t) &= \langle p | S(t) \rangle \\ c_n(t) &= \langle n | S(t) \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} |S(t)\rangle &= \int \Psi(y,t) \delta(y-x) dx \\ &= \int \Phi(p,t) \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\hbar}} \exp\left\{ \frac{ipx}{\hbar} \right\} dp \\ &= \sum c_n \exp\left\{ -iE_n t / \hbar \right\} \Psi_n(x) \end{aligned}$$

analogously... If $|\alpha\rangle = \sum a_n |e_n\rangle$, $|\beta\rangle = \sum b_n |e_n\rangle$ (ONB)

$a_n = \langle e_n | \alpha \rangle$; $b_n = \langle e_n | \beta \rangle$. Operator \rightarrow matrix

$\hat{Q} \sim$ operator \Rightarrow matrix

$$Q_{mn} \equiv \langle e_m | \hat{Q} | e_n \rangle$$

Let $|\beta\rangle = \hat{Q}|\alpha\rangle$ but $|\beta\rangle = \sum_n b_n |e_n\rangle = \sum_n a_n \hat{Q} |e_n\rangle$

$$\text{Then } \sum_n \underbrace{\langle e_m | e_n \rangle}_{\delta_{mn}} = \sum_n a_n \langle e_m | \hat{Q} | e_n \rangle$$

$$\text{So } b_m = \sum_n Q_{mn} a_n$$

Ex Two-state system

Two independent states $|1\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ and $|2\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

General state: $|\psi\rangle = a|1\rangle + b|2\rangle$, $|a|^2 + |b|^2 = 1$.

Write Hamiltonian as matrix:

$$\hat{H} = \begin{pmatrix} h & g \\ g & h \end{pmatrix} \text{ where } h, g \text{ real constants.}$$

• At $t=0$, $|\psi\rangle = |1\rangle$.

• SE $i\hbar \partial_t |\psi\rangle = \hat{H} |\psi\rangle$. Need to find eigenstates of \hat{H} .

$$\hat{H} |\sigma\rangle = E |\sigma\rangle$$

$$\hookrightarrow E_{\pm} = h \pm g; \quad |\sigma_{\pm}\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \pm 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{So } |\psi(0)\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \{ |\sigma_+\rangle + |\sigma_-\rangle \} \Rightarrow |\psi(t)\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \{ e^{-iE_+ t/\hbar} |\sigma_+\rangle + e^{-iE_- t/\hbar} |\sigma_-\rangle \}$$

$$|S(t)\rangle = \frac{1}{2} e^{-i(\hbar+g)t/\hbar} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{1}{2} \exp^{+i(\hbar-g)t/\hbar} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|S(t)\rangle = e^{i\hbar t/\hbar} \left\{ \begin{matrix} \cos(gt/\hbar) \\ -i\sin(gt/\hbar) \end{matrix} \right\}$$

More Brackets... $|\alpha\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_N \end{pmatrix}$; $\langle\beta| = (b_1^* \dots b_N^*) \rightarrow$ dual of $|\alpha\rangle$

$$\langle\beta|\alpha\rangle = \sum a_n b_n^*$$

Projection operator

$$\hat{P}_\alpha = |\alpha\rangle\langle\alpha|$$

projects $|\beta\rangle$ along $|\alpha\rangle$

$$\hat{P}_\alpha |\beta\rangle = |\alpha\rangle\langle\alpha|\beta\rangle = \langle\alpha|\beta\rangle |\alpha\rangle$$

For a complete ONB $\{e_n\}$

$$\sum_n |e_n\rangle\langle e_n| = 1 \rightarrow \text{completeness } \langle e_n | e_m \rangle = \delta_{nm}$$

$$\int |e_n\rangle\langle e_n| dn = 1 \rightarrow \text{completeness } \langle e_n | e_m \rangle = \delta(n-m)$$

$$|\alpha\rangle = \sum_n \langle e_n | \alpha \rangle |e_n\rangle$$

Really should be...

$$\langle f | \hat{Q} | f \rangle \rightsquigarrow \langle f | \hat{Q} | f \rangle$$

$$\hookrightarrow \text{looks like } \langle f | (\hat{Q} | f \rangle) \text{ or } (\langle f | \hat{Q}^+) | f \rangle$$

Some properties $(\hat{Q} + \hat{R})|\alpha\rangle = \hat{Q}|\alpha\rangle + \hat{R}|\alpha\rangle$

$$\hat{Q}\hat{R}|\alpha\rangle = \hat{Q}(\hat{R}|\alpha\rangle)$$

Functions of operator

$$\exp[\hat{Q}] = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\hat{Q}^n}{n!}$$

$$\frac{1}{1-\hat{Q}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \hat{Q}^n$$

$$\ln \hat{Q} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{-\hat{Q}^n}{n} \cdot (-1)^n$$

Transforms ..

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 = \int |x\rangle\langle x| dx \\ 1 = \int |p\rangle\langle p| dp \\ 1 = \sum |n\rangle\langle n| \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow |S(t)\rangle = \int |x\rangle\langle x| dx |S(t)\rangle = \int \underbrace{\langle x|S(t)\rangle}_{\Psi(x,t)} |x\rangle dx$$

$$\boxed{|S(t)\rangle = \int \Psi(x,t) |x\rangle dx}$$

Start with $\Phi(p,t) = \langle p|S(t)\rangle$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \langle p| \int |x\rangle\langle x| dx |S(t)\rangle \\ &= \int \langle p|x\rangle \underbrace{\langle x|S(t)\rangle}_{\Psi(x,t)} dx \\ &= \int \langle p|x\rangle \Psi(x,t) dx \end{aligned}$$

$\langle x|p\rangle \sim$ wavefunction eigenstate in position space...

$$\langle x|p\rangle = f_p = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\hbar}} \exp\left[\frac{ipx}{\hbar}\right]$$

$$\oint \Phi(p,t) = \int \Psi(x,t) \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\hbar}} e^{-ipx/\hbar} dx = \mathcal{F}^{-1}[\Psi(x,t)]$$

Make sure operators are in the right basis...

$$\hat{x} = \begin{cases} (x) & \text{in position space} \\ (i\hbar \partial_p) & \text{in momentum space} \end{cases}$$

$$\hat{p} = \begin{cases} (-i\hbar \partial_x) & \text{in position space} \\ (p) & \text{in momentum space} \end{cases}$$

$$\oint \langle x|\hat{x}|S(t)\rangle = x \Psi(x,t)$$

$$\langle p|\hat{x}|S(t)\rangle = i\hbar \partial_p \Phi(p,t)$$

Ex look at $\langle p|\hat{x}|S(t)\rangle$...

$$\begin{aligned} \langle p|\hat{x}|S(t)\rangle &= \langle p|\hat{x} \int |x\rangle \langle x| dx |S(t)\rangle \\ &= \int \langle p|\hat{x}|x\rangle \langle x|S(t)\rangle dx && \hat{x}|x\rangle = x|x\rangle \\ &= \int x \langle p|x\rangle \langle x|S(t)\rangle dx \\ &= \int x \Psi(x,t) e^{-ipx/\hbar} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\hbar}} \int (+i\hbar \partial_p) e^{-ipx/\hbar} \Psi(x,t) dx \\ &= \mathcal{F}^{-1} [i\hbar \partial_p \Psi(x,t)] dx = \boxed{i\hbar \partial_p \Phi(p,t)} \end{aligned}$$

$\hat{x} \sim i\hbar \partial_p$ in momentum space

SCHRÖDINGER EQUATION IN 3D

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Time dependent: $\hat{H}\Psi = i\hbar \partial_t \Psi$

$$\hat{H} = \frac{-\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 + V(\vec{r})$$

Cartesian: $\nabla^2 = \partial_x^2 + \partial_y^2 + \partial_z^2$
Spherical: $\nabla^2 = \frac{1}{r^2} \partial_r(r^2 \partial_r) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin\theta} \partial_\theta(\sin\theta \partial_\theta) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2\theta} \partial_\phi^2$

θ : polar $0 - \pi$
 ϕ : azimuthal $0 - 2\pi$

Momentum: $\vec{p} = -i\hbar \vec{\nabla}$

Normalization: $1 = \int |\Psi|^2 d^3r = \int |\Psi|^2 r^2 \sin\theta dr d\theta d\phi$
 $= \int |\Psi|^2 r^2 d(\cos\theta) d\phi$

Time dependence \rightarrow same! $\Psi(\vec{r}, t) = \Psi_n(\vec{r}) \exp[-iE_n t/\hbar]$

$\hat{H}\Psi = E\Psi$
$$\frac{-\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 \Psi + V(\vec{r})\Psi = E\Psi$$

$$\Psi(\vec{r}, t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n \Psi_n \exp\{-iE_n t/\hbar\}$$

Most potentials are central potentials $V(\vec{r}) = V(r)$

In spherical coords

$$\frac{-\hbar^2}{2m} \left\{ \frac{1}{r^2} \partial_r(r^2 \partial_r) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin\theta} \partial_\theta(\sin\theta \partial_\theta) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2\theta} \partial_\phi^2 \right\} \Psi + V\Psi = E\Psi$$

 $\Psi = \Psi(r, \theta, \phi)$
 $V = V(r)$

Assume $\Psi(r, \theta, \phi) = R(r) Y(\theta, \phi)$

Apply to $R(r)Y(\theta, \varphi)$, and divide, to get... multiplied r^2

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{1}{R} \left\{ \frac{1}{r^2} \partial_r (r^2 \partial_r) \right\} R + \frac{-\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{1}{Y} \left\{ \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \partial_\theta (\sin \theta \partial_\theta) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta} \partial_\varphi^2 \right\} Y + V(r) = E$$

$$\text{So, } \frac{-\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{1}{R} \left\{ \frac{1}{r^2} \partial_r (r^2 \partial_r) \right\} R + V(r) - E = \frac{1}{Y} \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \left\{ \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \partial_\theta (\sin \theta \partial_\theta) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta} \partial_\varphi^2 \right\} Y$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{R} \left\{ \partial_r (r^2 \partial_r) \right\} R - \frac{2mr^2}{\hbar^2} (V(r) - E) = -\frac{1}{Y} \left[\frac{1}{\sin \theta} \partial_\theta (\sin \theta \partial_\theta) Y + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta} \partial_\varphi^2 Y \right]$$

Call separation constant $l(l+1)$

Radial Eqn $\partial_r (r^2 \partial_r) R - \frac{2mr^2}{\hbar^2} (V(r) - E) = l(l+1)R$

Angular Eqn $\sin \theta \partial_\theta (\sin \theta \partial_\theta) Y + \partial_\varphi^2 Y = -l(l+1)Y \sin^2 \theta$

Focus on Angular Solution $Y(\theta, \varphi) = \Theta(\theta) \Phi(\varphi)$

Then... $\left[\frac{1}{\Theta} \left\{ \sin \theta \partial_\theta (\sin \theta \partial_\theta) \Theta \right\} + \frac{\partial_\varphi^2 \Phi}{\Phi} = -l(l+1) \sin^2 \theta \right]$

Separation constant: m^2

So $\sin \theta \partial_\theta (\sin \theta \partial_\theta) \Theta + l(l+1) \sin^2 \theta \Theta = m^2 \Theta$

$\partial_\varphi^2 \Phi = -m^2 \Phi$

Solution to Φ equation is $\Phi(\varphi) = \exp\{im\varphi\}$ $\rightarrow m \in \mathbb{Z}$

Wait $\Phi(\varphi) = \Phi(\varphi + 2\pi) \Rightarrow m \in \mathbb{Z} = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots (?)$

① equation $\sin \theta \frac{d}{d\theta} (\sin \theta \frac{d\phi}{d\theta}) + l(l+1) \sin^2 \theta \phi = m^2 \phi$

$\Rightarrow \boxed{\sin \theta \frac{d}{d\theta} (\sin \theta \frac{d\phi}{d\theta}) + (l(l+1) \sin^2 \theta - m^2) \phi = 0}$

$\phi(\theta) = A P_l^m(\cos \theta) \rightarrow$ associated Legendre polynomials

Legendre polynomials? Let $x = \cos \theta$, then $x \in [-1, 1]$

$\frac{d}{dx} \left[(1-x^2) \frac{dP}{dx} \right] - l(l+1) P = 0$

Assume power series solution...

$P(x) = x^\alpha \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} a_j x^j$

$\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \left[(a+j)(a+j-1) a_j x^{\alpha+j-2} - \{(a+j)(a+j-1) - l(l+1)\} a_j x^{\alpha+j} \right] = 0$

Index shifting... then require vanishing

Recursion relation... $\boxed{a_{j+2} = \frac{(a+j)(a+j-1) - l(l+1)}{(a+j+1)(a+j+2)} a_j}$

- ⊕ IF $a_0 \neq 0$, then $\alpha(\alpha-1) = 0$ ($j=0$) ($j=1$ terms must be 0)
- ⊕ IF $a_1 \neq 0$, then $\alpha(\alpha+1) = 0$ ($j=1$) ($j=0$ term must be 0)

⊕ IF we pick $j=0$ terms $\neq 0$, then $\alpha(\alpha-1) = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha = 0$ or $\alpha = 1$

IF $\alpha = 0$, then $P(x) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} a_j x^j$. IF $\alpha = 1$, then $\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} a_j x^{j+1}$

⊕ If $j=1$ term $\neq 0$, then $\alpha(l+1) = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha = 0$ or $\alpha = -1$

$$\alpha = 0 \rightarrow P(x) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} a_j x^j$$

$$\alpha = -1 \rightarrow P(x) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} a_j x^{j-1} \rightarrow P(x) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} a_j x^j$$

⊗ Recognize that $P(x)$ @ $\alpha = 0$ same
 $P(x)$ @ $\alpha = \pm 1$ same

\Rightarrow pick $\alpha = 0 \Rightarrow$ get simpler recursion...

$$a_{j+2} = \frac{j(j+1) - l(l+1)}{(j+1)(j+2)} a_j$$

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$\hookrightarrow P(x) = \sum a_j x^j$ with even, odd ... but probably one is fine.

Need this to converge from $[-1, 1]$.

$$\frac{a_{j+2} x^{j+2}}{a_j x^j} = \frac{j(j+1) - l(l+1)}{(j+1)(j+2)} x^2 \xrightarrow{j \rightarrow \infty} x^2 \rightarrow 0 \text{ for } x \in (-1, 1)$$

But doesn't converge at $-1, 1 \Rightarrow$ need to truncate series...

which requires $j(j+1) = l(l+1) \rightarrow l$ must be 0 or positive int

$$l = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

Convention: $P_l(1) = 1$.

Prove orthogonality

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left\{ (1-x^2) \frac{dP_l}{dx} \right\} + (l+1)l P_l = 0 \rightsquigarrow$$

$$\int_{-1}^1 dx \left[P_l' \frac{d}{dx} \left((1-x^2) \frac{dP_l}{dx} \right) \right] + P_l' l(l+1) P_l = 0$$

= Integration by parts...

$$= \int_{-1}^1 dx \left\{ (x^2-1) \frac{dP_l}{dx} \frac{dP_l'}{dx} + l(l+1) P_l' P_l \right\} = 0$$

Do this again with $l \leftrightarrow l'$

$$\text{So } \int_{-1}^1 dx \left\{ (x^2-1) \frac{dP_{l'}}{dx} \frac{dP_l}{dx} + l'(l'+1) P_{l'} P_l \right\} = 0$$

$$\text{Add/Subtract } \Rightarrow \int_{-1}^1 dx \left[l'(l'+1) - l(l+1) \right] P_l P_{l'} = 0$$

$$\text{So either } l=l' \text{ or } \int_{-1}^1 P_l P_{l'} = 0 \Rightarrow P_l \perp P_{l'}$$

When $l=l'$,

$$\int_{-1}^1 P_l P_l dx = \frac{2}{2l+1} P_l^2$$

Associated Legendre Polynomials

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[(1-x^2) \frac{dP}{dx} \right] + \left\{ l(l+1) - \frac{m^2}{1-x^2} \right\} P = 0$$

Now we have P_l^m , do same thing... multiply by $P_{l'}^{m'}$ and integrate, then swap $m \leftrightarrow m'$, $l \leftrightarrow l'$ and subtract...

$$\left[l(l+1) - l'(l'+1) \right] \int_{-1}^1 P_l^m P_{l'}^{m'} dx - (m^2 - m'^2) \int_{-1}^1 \frac{1}{1-x^2} P_{l'}^{m'} P_l^m dx = 0$$

For $m=m'$, get

$$\int_{-1}^1 dx P_{l'}^m P_l^m = \frac{2(l+m)!}{(2l+1)(l-m)!} \delta_{ll'}$$

For fixed l ($l=l'$)

$$\int_{-1}^1 dx \frac{1}{1-x^2} P_l^m P_l^{m'} dx = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } m \neq m' \\ \frac{(l+m)!}{m(l-m)!} & m = m' \neq 0 \\ \infty & m = m' = 0 \end{cases}$$

Associated Legendre polynomials are the solution to the θ piece of the angular wavefunction...

So $Y_l^m(\theta, \phi) = \frac{(2l+1)(l-m)!}{4\pi(l+m)!} \exp[+im\phi] P_l^m(\cos\theta)$ spherical harmonics

$l = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$
 $m = -l, \dots, 0, \dots, l$

normalization...

Normalization...

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\pi \sin\theta d\theta d\phi Y_l^{m'}(\theta, \phi) Y_l^m(\theta, \phi) = 1$$

RADIAL PART

\Rightarrow normalize independently

$$\int_0^\infty R^*(r) R(r) r^2 dr = 1$$

$$\left(\frac{d}{dr} \left(r^2 \frac{dR}{dr} \right) - \frac{2mr^2}{\hbar^2} [V(r) - E] R \right) = 0 \quad l(l+1)R$$

Define $u(r) = rR(r)$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dR}{dr} = \frac{1}{r^2} \left[r \frac{du}{dr} - u \right] \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dr} \left(r^2 \frac{dR}{dr} \right) = r \frac{d^2 u}{dr^2}$$

So, eqn becomes...

$$\frac{-\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{d^2 u}{dr^2} + \left[V + \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{l(l+1)}{r^2} \right] u = E u$$

↳ This is basically an SE with $V_{\text{eff}} = V(r) + \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{l(l+1)}{r^2}$

then we get

$$\frac{-\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{d^2 u}{dr^2} + V_{\text{eff}} u = E u$$

centrifugal
term

Normalization cond. for u :

$$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} |R|^2 r^2 dr = \int_0^{\infty} |u|^2 dr = 1$$

What is V_{eff} ?

↳ Start with ...

INFINITE SPHERICAL WELL

$$V(r) = \begin{cases} 0 & r \leq a \\ \infty & r > a \end{cases}$$

Solve this problem given...

$$\frac{d^2 u}{dr^2} = \left[\frac{l(l+1)}{r^2} - k^2 \right] u \quad k = \frac{\sqrt{2mE}}{\hbar}$$

If $l=0$, get sines & cosines like before...

If $l \neq 0$, $u(r) = (A j_l(kr) + B n_l(kr)) r \longrightarrow \star$

$j_l \rightarrow$ spherical Bessel function

$n_l \rightarrow$ spherical Neumann function

Bessel functions...

$$j_l(x) = (-x)^l \left(\frac{1}{x} \frac{d}{dx} \right)^l \frac{\sin(x)}{x}$$

$$n_l(x) = -(-x)^l \left(\frac{1}{x} \frac{d}{dx} \right)^l \frac{\cos(x)}{x}$$

Ex

$$j_0 \sim \frac{\sin x}{x} \quad n_0 = -\frac{\cos x}{x}$$

$$j_1 \sim \frac{\sin x}{x^2} - \frac{\cos x}{x}$$

Note Neumann functions blow up at $r=0 \Rightarrow B=0$

So $u(r) = A j_r(kr) \cdot r \Rightarrow R(r) = A j_l(kr)$

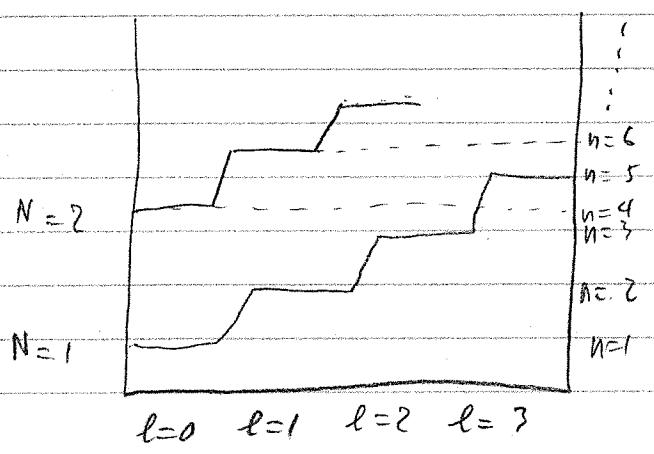
Want $R(a) = 0$

\hookrightarrow let $k = \frac{1}{a} \beta_{N,l} \rightarrow N^{th}$ zero at the l^{th} Bessel

Then $E_{N,l} = \frac{\hbar^2}{2ma^2} \beta_{N,l}^2$

So fill with $\psi \dots$

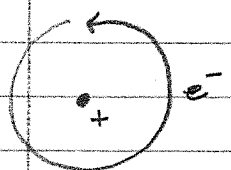
$$\Psi_{nlm}(r, \theta, \varphi) = A_{nl} j_l(\beta_{nl} r/a) Y_l^m(\theta, \varphi) \rightarrow \text{for } \psi_{nl} = \delta$$



$n = 1, 2, 3$ are the $N=1$ zeros of $l=0, 1, 2 \dots$
 $n=4$ is the $N=2$ zero of $l=0$.

HYDROGEN

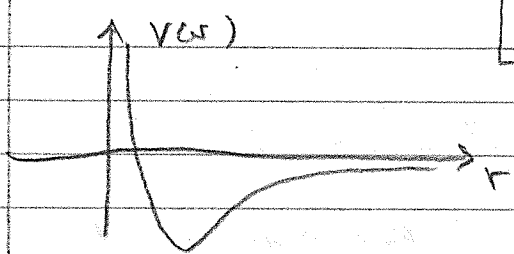
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$$V(r) = \frac{-e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{r}$$

SE (radial)

$$\frac{-\hbar^2}{2m_e} \frac{d^2u}{dr^2} + \left[\frac{-e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{r} + \frac{\hbar^2}{2m_e} \frac{l(l+1)}{r^2} \right] u = E u$$



Have both bound & scattering states
 $E < 0$ $E > 0$

↳ Interested in bound states.

Angular piece → spherical harmonics...

write $k = \frac{\sqrt{-2mE}}{\hbar}$

Get $\frac{1}{k^2} \frac{d^2u}{dr^2} = \left\{ 1 - \frac{m_e e^2}{2\pi\epsilon_0 \hbar^2 k} \frac{1}{r} + \frac{l(l+1)}{(kr)^2} \right\} u$

Define $\rho = kr$, $\rho_0 = \frac{m_e e^2}{2\pi\epsilon_0 \hbar^2 k}$

↳ get

$$\frac{d^2u}{d\rho^2} = \left\{ 1 - \frac{\rho_0}{\rho} + \frac{l(l+1)}{\rho^2} \right\} u$$

when $\rho \rightarrow \infty$, $u \approx A \exp\left\{ \frac{\rho}{\rho_0} - \rho \right\} + B \exp\left\{ \rho \right\} = A \exp\left\{ -\rho \right\}$

so $u(\rho) = A e^{-\rho}$ @ $\rho \rightarrow \infty$

when $\rho \rightarrow 0$, $\frac{l(l+1)}{\rho^2}$ dominates... (centrifugal term...)

$$\frac{d^2u}{d\rho^2} = \frac{l(l+1)}{\rho^2} u \Rightarrow u(\rho) = C \rho^{l+1} + D \rho^{-l}$$

so $u(\rho) = C \rho^{l+1}$ → when ρ small...

Write $u(\rho)$ as asymptotic behavior times polynomial...

$$\text{So } u(\rho) = \rho^{l+1} \exp\{-\rho\} V(\rho) \quad \text{polynomial...}$$

$$\text{So } \frac{du}{d\rho} = \rho^l \exp\{-\rho\} \left\{ (l+1-\rho)V + \rho \frac{dV}{d\rho} \right\}$$

$$\text{And } \frac{d^2u}{d\rho^2} = \rho^l \exp\{-\rho\} \left\{ (-2l-2+\rho + \frac{(l+1)l}{\rho})V + 2(l+1-\rho) \frac{dV}{d\rho} + \rho \frac{d^2V}{d\rho^2} \right\}$$

So... new radial eqn... in terms of $V(\rho)$

$$\rho \frac{d^2V}{d\rho^2} + 2(l+1-\rho) \frac{dV}{d\rho} + (\rho_0 - 2(l+1))V = 0$$

Use power series solution... $V(\rho) = \sum c_j \rho^j$

$$\text{So } \frac{dV}{d\rho} = \sum j c_j \rho^{j-1} = \sum (j+1) c_{j+1} \rho^j$$

$$\frac{d^2V}{d\rho^2} = \sum j(j+1) c_{j+1} \rho^{j-1}$$

Putting all these together = simplify...

$$\sum j(j+1) c_{j+1} \rho^j + \sum (2(l+1) - (j+1)) c_{j+1} \rho^j - 2 \sum j c_j \rho^j + (\rho_0 - 2(l+1)) \sum c_j \rho^j = 0$$

⇒ get recursion relation between $c_j = c_{j+1}$...

$$j(j+1) c_{j+1} + 2(l+1)(j+1) c_{j+1} - 2j c_j + (\rho_0 - 2(l+1)) c_j = 0$$

Solve for $c_{j+1} \sim c_j$

$$c_{j+1} = \left\{ \frac{2(j+l+1) - p_0}{(j+1)(j+2l+2)} \right\} c_j$$

$l = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$

Need series to terminate @ N such that $N-1 \neq 0$ but $N=0$
highest $j = N-1$.

$$\hookrightarrow 2 \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} (j+l+1) - p_0 = 0 \Rightarrow 2(N+l) = p_0 \Rightarrow \boxed{p_0 = 2(N+l)}$$

where $p_0 = \frac{m_e e^2}{2\pi\epsilon_0 \hbar^2 k} = \frac{m_e e^2}{2\pi\epsilon_0 \hbar \sqrt{-2mE}} = 2(N+l)$

$$\Rightarrow E = \frac{-m_e e^4}{8\pi^2 \epsilon_0^2 \hbar^2 p_0^2}$$

or

$$E = - \left\{ \frac{m_e}{2\hbar^2} \left(\frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \right)^2 \frac{1}{n^2} \right\} = \frac{E_1}{n^2}$$

$E_1 = -13.6 \text{ eV}, \dots$
 $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

From Bohr model

Define Bohr radius...

$$k = \left(\frac{m_e e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 \hbar^2} \right) \frac{1}{n} = \frac{1}{a_0 n}$$

$$a_0 = \frac{4\pi\epsilon_0 \hbar^2}{m_e e^2} \sim 0.529 \text{ \AA}$$

Because $p = \hbar k$, $\boxed{p = \frac{\hbar}{a_0 n}}$

So, radial wfn... $u(\rho)$

$$R_{nl}(r) = \frac{1}{r} \rho^{l+1} \exp\{-\rho\} V(\rho)$$

So...

Full wfn...

$$\Psi_{n\ell m_\ell}(r, \theta, \varphi) = \frac{1}{r} \rho^{l+1} e^{-\rho} v(\rho) Y_l^{m_\ell}(\theta, \varphi)$$

where $v(\rho)$ is an $n-l-1$ degree polynomial in $\rho = \frac{r}{a_0 n}$

If we put n into recursion relation for c_j ...

$$\frac{2(j+l+1-n)}{(j+1)(j+2l+2)} c_j = c_{j+1} \quad j = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

Max allowed $j = n-l-1$.

For $n=1$, can only have $l=0$

$$\Rightarrow n > l, \quad -l \leq m \leq l$$

Ground state

$$n=1, \quad l=0, \quad m=0.$$

$$\Psi_{100}(r, \theta, \varphi) = R_{10}(r) Y_0^0(\theta, \varphi)$$

$$= R_{10}(r) \left(\frac{1}{4\pi}\right)^{1/2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{r} (\rho \exp(-\rho) c_0) \left(\frac{1}{4\pi}\right)^{1/2}$$

$$\rho = \frac{r}{a_0 n}$$

$$= \frac{1}{a_0} c_0 \exp(-\rho) \left(\frac{1}{4\pi}\right)^{1/2}$$

Then find c_0 by ~~the~~ Normalizing...

$$c_0 = \frac{2}{\sqrt{a_0}} \Rightarrow \Psi_{100}(r, \theta, \varphi) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{a_0}} \exp\left\{-\frac{r}{a_0}\right\} \left(\frac{1}{4\pi}\right)^{1/2}$$

$$\Psi_{100}(r, \theta, \varphi) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi a_0^3}} \exp\left(-\frac{r}{a_0}\right)$$

Power series we found \rightarrow called ^{associated} Laguerre polynomials

$$L_q^p(x) = (-1)^p \left(\frac{d}{dx}\right)^p L_{p+q}(x)$$

where the regular polynomial ...

$$L_q(x) = \frac{e^x}{q!} \left(\frac{d}{dx}\right)^q \left[e^{-x} \cdot x^q \right]$$

As usual, these polys are orthogonal, complete, ...

In general, ... can write Ψ_{nlm} w/ as

$$\Psi_{nlm}(r, \theta, \varphi) = \sqrt{\frac{(n-l-1)!}{(2n)(n+l)!}} \left(\frac{2}{na_0}\right)^3 \exp\left\{\frac{-r}{na_0}\right\} \times \left(\frac{2r}{na_0}\right)^l \left[L_{n-l-1}^{2l+1}\left(\frac{2r}{na_0}\right) \right] Y_l^m(\theta, \varphi)$$

Orthogonality

$$\int \Psi_{nlm}^* \Psi_{n'l'm'} d^3r = \delta_{nn'} \delta_{ll'} \delta_{mm'}$$

Each state is described by 3 quantum numbers...

- n : Principal quantum number.
 - l : Azimuthal quantum number.
 - m_l : magnetic quantum number.
- } angular momentum

$$n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$$l = 0, \dots, n-1 \quad 0 \leq l < n, \quad -l \leq m \leq l$$

$$m = -l, \dots, 0, \dots, l$$

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Recall when

$$\Psi_{nlm_l}(r, \theta, \phi) = \left(\frac{2}{na_0}\right)^3 \frac{(n-l-1)!}{2n(n+l)!} \exp\left[-\frac{r}{na_0}\right] \cdot \left(\frac{2r}{na_0}\right)^l \left\{ L_{n-l-1}^{2l} \left(\frac{2r}{na_0}\right) Y_l^m(\theta, \phi) \right\}$$

where $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ $l = 0, 1, \dots, n-1$, $E_n = \frac{E_1}{n^2}$
 $-l \leq m \leq l$

Energy depends only on n . For $n > 1$, get degeneracy...

Ex $n=2 \Rightarrow$ $l=0, m=0$
 $l=1, m=-1, 0, 1$

In general, (without spin) for each n , n^2 degeneracies...

Total degeneracy = $\sum_{l=0}^{n-1} (2l+1) = n^2$ \rightarrow without spin...

Possible bound state energies is given by $E_n = \frac{E_1}{n^2}$.

- \rightarrow There's an infinite number of bound states.
- \rightarrow spacing gets smaller as n increases.

Define $E_0 = 0 \rightarrow$ separate bound from scattering states...

Note Laguerre polynomials always have e_0 in them...
Find e_0 by normalization.

ANGULAR MOMENTUM

Recall

$$\vec{L} = \vec{r} \times \vec{p} \rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} L_x = y p_z - z p_y \\ L_y = z p_x - x p_z \\ L_z = x p_y - y p_x \end{array} \right.$$

In quantum, these are operators... Note operators that commute share eigenstates...

Check if these commute...

$$\begin{aligned} [L_x, L_y] &= [y p_z - z p_y, z p_x - x p_z] \\ &= [y p_z, z p_x] + [z p_y, z p_x] = [y p_z, z p_x] + [z p_y, x p_z] \end{aligned}$$

x, y, z and p_x, p_y, p_z all commute...

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Expand to get } [L_x, L_y] &= y [p_z, x] p_x + x [z, p_z] p_y \\ &= -i\hbar (y p_x - z p_y) = +i\hbar L_z \end{aligned}$$

So $[L_x, L_y] = -i\hbar L_z$

Generally

$$[L_x, L_y] = i\hbar \epsilon_{xyz} L_z \rightarrow \text{none commute.}$$

Levi-Civita symbol?

$$\epsilon_{xyz} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } (x,y,z) = (1,2,3), (2,3,1), (3,1,2) \quad \text{Cyclic} \\ 0 & \text{if any 2 indices same} \\ -1 & \text{if } (x,y,z) = (1,3,2), (3,2,1), (2,1,3) \quad \text{Cyclic} \end{cases}$$

But L^2 commutes with all of them...

$$L^2 = L_x^2 + L_y^2 + L_z^2$$

$$[L^2, L_x] = [L_x^2, L_x] + [L_y^2, L_x] + [L_z^2, L_x]$$

$$= 0 + L_y [L_y, L_x] + [L_y, L_x] L_y$$

$$+ L_z [L_z, L_x] + [L_z, L_x] L_z$$

$$= L_y (-i\hbar L_z) + (-i\hbar L_z) L_y + (i\hbar L_z) L_z + L_z (i\hbar L_z)$$

$$[L^2, L_x] = 0$$

In general

$$[L^2, L_i] = 0$$

\Rightarrow simultaneous diagonalizable \Rightarrow have same eigenspace...

By convention, we pick L_z to be the component that we work with...

Want to find functions f where $\{L^2 f = \lambda f, L_z f = \mu f\}$

To do this, need angular momentum ladder operators...

$$L_{\pm} = L_x \pm iL_y \rightarrow \text{for } L_z$$

look at more commutators...

$$[L_z, L_{\pm}] = \pm \hbar L_{\pm}$$

$$[L_z, L_{\pm}] = [L_z, L_x \pm iL_y]$$

$$= [L_z, L_x] \pm i [L_z, L_y] = \dots = \pm \hbar L_{\pm}$$

Suppose
 Since $L^2 \leftrightarrow L_{z,\pm} \rightarrow \boxed{[L^2, L_{\pm}] = 0}$

Show f is eigen of L^2 , we also have f eigen of L .

• Suppose $L^2 f = \lambda f$. \rightarrow since $L^2 \leftrightarrow L_{\pm}$

Then $L^2(L_{\pm}f) = L_{\pm}(L^2 f) = L_{\pm}(\lambda f) = \lambda L_{\pm}f$

So $\boxed{L_{\pm}f \text{ is an eigen of } L^2, \text{ associated w/ } \lambda.}$

• Do the same with L_z

$$\begin{aligned} L_z(L_{\pm}f) &= [(L_{\pm}L_z - L_zL_{\pm} + L_zL_{\pm})f] \\ &= (L_{\pm}L_z f) + [L_z, L_{\pm}]f \\ &= L_{\pm}L_z f + (\pm\hbar)L_{\pm}f \\ &= (\pm\hbar L_{\pm}f) + \mu L_{\pm}f \end{aligned}$$

So $\boxed{L_z(L_{\pm}f) = (\pm\hbar + \mu)L_{\pm}f}$

So $L_{\pm}f$ also an eigen of L_z , with e-val $(\pm\hbar + \mu)$

L_{\pm} moves up/down eigen by $\pm\hbar$ angular momentum

$L_{\pm} \rightarrow \pm\hbar$

□

Finally, need to terminate... i.e. define top/bottom state...

Define top state... $\boxed{L_{+}f_{top} = 0} \rightarrow$ gives it e-val

$$L_z f_{top} = \hbar l f_z \rightarrow L^2 f_{top} = \lambda f_{top} \rightarrow \text{suppose } f \text{ is a common eigenfunction}$$

Rewrite L^2 in terms of ladders op... Look at

$$\begin{aligned} L_+ L_- &= (L_x + iL_y)(L_x - iL_y) \\ &= L_x^2 + L_y^2 - i[L_x, L_y] \\ &= L_x^2 + L_y^2 + \hbar L_z \\ &= L^2 - L_z^2 + \hbar L_z \end{aligned}$$

So... $L^2 = L_+ L_- + L_z^2 - \hbar L_z$

Let L^2 act on top state like...

$$\begin{aligned} L^2 f_{top} &= (L_+ L_- + L_z^2 - \hbar L_z) f_{top} \\ &= \underbrace{L_+ L_- f_{top}}_0 + L_z^2 f_{top} - \hbar L_z f_{top} \\ &= 0 + (\hbar l)^2 f_{top} - (\hbar l) f_{top} \\ &= \hbar^2 l(l-1) f_{top} \\ &= \lambda f_{top} \end{aligned}$$

So $\lambda = \hbar^2 l(l-1)$

$\hookrightarrow L^2 f_{top} = \hbar^2 l(l-1) f_{top}$

Recall... L^2, L_z share same eigen functions... $L^2 f = \lambda f$

$$L_z f = \mu f$$

$$L_{\pm} = L_x \pm iL_y, \quad [L^2, L_{\pm}] = 0, \quad [L_z, L_{\pm}] = \pm \hbar L_{\pm}$$

$$L^2 = L_+ L_- + L_z^2 = \hbar^2 l(l+1)$$

For top state f_l , $\lambda = \hbar^2 l(l+1)$

Bottom state $f_{\bar{l}} \Rightarrow L_- f_{\bar{l}} = 0$

Suppose ~~if~~ $L_z f_{\bar{l}} = \hbar \bar{l} f_{\bar{l}}, \quad L^2 f_{\bar{l}} = \lambda f_{\bar{l}}$

suppose this is true, then

well...

$$L^2 f_{\bar{l}} = (L_+ L_- + L_z^2 - \hbar L_z) f_{\bar{l}}$$

$$= 0 + L_z^2 f_{\bar{l}} - \hbar L_z f_{\bar{l}}$$

$$= \hbar^2 \bar{l}^2 f_{\bar{l}} - \hbar^2 f_{\bar{l}}$$

$$= \hbar^2 \bar{l}(\bar{l}-1) f_{\bar{l}}$$

Since eigenvalues for L^2 are the same, $l(l+1) = \bar{l}(\bar{l}-1)$

So either $\bar{l} = l+1$ (makes no sense since \bar{l} lower)

or $\bar{l} = -l$

Eigenvalues of L_z are $\hbar m$ where $-l \leq m \leq l, m \in \mathbb{Z}$

If we have N integer steps $l = -l + N \rightarrow l = \frac{N}{2}$

l is integer or half-integer $l = 0, \frac{1}{2}, 1, \frac{3}{2}, \dots$

$$m = -l, \dots, 0, \dots, l$$

\Rightarrow For a given l , there are $(2l+1)$ rays

$$L^2 f_l^m = \hbar^2 l(l+1) f_l^m; \quad L_z f_l^m = \hbar m f_l^m$$

Max L value is $\sqrt{\hbar^2 l(l+1)}$
 Max L_z value is $\hbar l$

$$\hbar \sqrt{l(l+1)} \geq \hbar l$$

Except for when $l=0$, Uncertainty tells us we can't simultaneously know $L_z, L_x, L_y \rightarrow$ can't orient so that $L=L_z$ unless $l=0$.

Find eigenfunctions of $L^2 \dots$

Recall... $\hat{L} = -i\hbar (\vec{r} \times \vec{\nabla})$, $\hat{L}_z = -i\hbar \hat{\nabla}_\phi$, $\vec{r} = r \hat{r}$

In spherical coordinates... ~~\hat{L}_x~~ ~~\hat{L}_y~~

$$\vec{\nabla} = \hat{r} \partial_r + \hat{\theta} \frac{1}{r} \partial_\theta + \hat{\phi} \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \partial_\phi$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{L} &= (-i\hbar) \left\{ \underbrace{r(\hat{r} \times \hat{r})}_0 \partial_r + (\hat{r} \times \hat{\theta}) \partial_\theta + \frac{1}{\sin \theta} (\hat{r} \times \hat{\phi}) \partial_\phi \right\} \\ &= (-i\hbar) \left\{ \hat{\phi} \partial_\theta + \frac{-1}{\sin \theta} \hat{\theta} \partial_\phi \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\hat{L} = (-i\hbar) \left\{ \hat{\phi} \partial_\theta - \hat{\theta} \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \partial_\phi \right\}$$

Cartesian: $\begin{cases} \hat{\theta} = \cos \theta \cos \phi \hat{i} + (\cos \theta \sin \phi) \hat{j} - \sin \theta \hat{k} \\ \hat{\phi} = -\sin \phi \hat{i} + \cos \phi \hat{j} \end{cases}$

$$\underline{S_1} \quad \vec{L} = (-i\hbar) \left\{ \begin{aligned} &(-\sin\phi \hat{i} + \cos\phi \hat{j}) \partial_\theta \\ &- \left(\cos\theta \cos\phi \hat{i} + \cos\theta \sin\phi \hat{j} - \sin\theta \hat{k} \right) \frac{1}{\sin\theta} \partial_\phi \end{aligned} \right\}$$

And so...

$$\begin{aligned} L_x &= (-i\hbar) \left\{ -\sin\phi \partial_\theta - \cos\phi \cot\theta \partial_\phi \right\} \\ L_y &= (-i\hbar) \left\{ \cos\phi \partial_\theta - \sin\phi \cot\theta \partial_\phi \right\} \\ L_z &= (-i\hbar) \partial_\phi \\ L_\pm &= L_x \pm iL_y = \dots = \pm \hbar e^{i\phi} \left(\partial_\theta \pm i \cot\theta \partial_\phi \right) \end{aligned}$$

What about L^2 ? Well... $\vec{L} = (-i\hbar) (\vec{r} \times \vec{\nabla})$

$$\underline{\text{and}} \quad L^2 = L_x^2 + L_y^2 + L_z^2 - \hbar^2$$

$$= -\hbar^2 \left(\partial_\theta^2 + \cot(\theta) \partial_\theta + \cot^2\theta \partial_\phi^2 + i \partial_\phi \right)$$

= ...

$$L^2 = -\hbar^2 \left(\frac{1}{\sin\theta} \partial_\theta (\sin\theta \partial_\theta) + \frac{1}{\sin^2\theta} \partial_\phi^2 \right)$$

↖ We solved this to get χ_e^m

$$\underline{P_2} \quad L^2 f_e^m = \hbar^2 l(l+1) f_e^m \quad \leftarrow \text{solutions are } \chi_e^m$$

$$L_z f_e^m = -i\hbar \partial_\phi f_e^m = m\hbar f_e^m \quad \leftarrow \text{solutions are } \Phi(\phi)$$

We know χ_e^m are part of the eigenfunctions of \hat{H} for hydrogen...

This means $\Psi = R(r)Y_l^m$ are also eigenfunctions of L^2, L_z .

$$\hat{H}\Psi = E\Psi, \quad L^2\Psi = \hbar^2 l(l+1)\Psi, \quad L_z\Psi = \hbar m\Psi$$

{ Orbital angular momentum only allows integer l
Half-integers are important for spin... }

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SPIN

Model after orbital angular momentum...

Eigenstates get two (eig-val) $\rightarrow |sm_s\rangle$

↑ need abstract vectors bec can't write a functional form...

Operators... S^2, S_z ... same commutation relations...

$$\begin{aligned} [S_x, S_y] &= i\hbar S_z & [S_z, S_x] &= i\hbar S_y \\ [S_y, S_z] &= i\hbar S_x & S^2|sm_s\rangle &= \hbar^2 s(s+1)|sm_s\rangle \\ S_z|sm_s\rangle &= \hbar s|sm_s\rangle \end{aligned}$$

Ladder operators...

$$S_{\pm} = S_x \pm iS_y$$

$$S_{\pm}|sm_s\rangle = \hbar \sqrt{s(s+1) - m(m\pm 1)} |s(m_s\pm 1)\rangle$$

Note { eigenstates are NOT spherical harmonics.
Actually not functions at all.
And allow half-int s ... $s = 0, \frac{1}{2}, 1, \frac{3}{2}, \dots -s \leq m \leq s$.

NotesSpin does not change ($s = \text{constant}$) for constant particle

Spin 0: neutrinos, Higgs boson

Spin $\frac{1}{2}$: p, n, e^- , quarks, ν

Spin 1: photons, gluons

Spin $\frac{3}{2}$: Δ baryons

Spin 2: graviton?

Half-integers \rightarrow FermionsInteger \rightarrow Bosons23, 2019Spin $1/2$

Two possible states...

$$s = \frac{1}{2}, \quad m = +\frac{1}{2} \rightarrow \left| \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2} \right\rangle \text{ or } \left| \uparrow \right\rangle \quad (\text{up})$$

$$s = \frac{1}{2}, \quad m = -\frac{1}{2} \rightarrow \left| \frac{1}{2} -\frac{1}{2} \right\rangle \text{ or } \left| \downarrow \right\rangle \quad (\text{down})$$

Can also write as spinors...

$$\chi_+ = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ spin up}, \quad \chi_- = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ spin down}$$

General state.

$$\chi = a\chi_+ + b\chi_-$$

Where

$$S^2 \chi_+ = \hbar^2 s(s+1) \chi_+ = \frac{3}{4} \hbar^2 \chi_+$$

$$S^2 \chi_- = \hbar^2 s(s+1) \chi_- = \frac{3}{4} \hbar^2 \chi_-$$

What is S^2 ?

$$\rightarrow S^2 = \begin{pmatrix} c & d \\ e & f \end{pmatrix}$$

$$S^2 \chi_+ = S^2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c \\ e \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{4} s(s+1) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{3}{4} t^2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{So far } \boxed{S^2 = \frac{3}{4} t^2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}}$$

Do this again to find S_z .

$$S_z \chi_+ = \frac{+\hbar}{2} \chi_+, \quad S_z \chi_- = -\frac{\hbar}{2} \chi_-$$

$$\text{Let } S_z = \begin{pmatrix} c & d \\ e & f \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c \\ e \end{pmatrix} = \frac{\hbar}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}; \quad \begin{pmatrix} d \\ f \end{pmatrix} = -\frac{\hbar}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{So } \boxed{S_z = \frac{\hbar}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{\hbar}{2} \sigma_z}$$

Do this one more time for S_x ...

~~$$S_x \chi_+ = \frac{\hbar}{2} \chi_+, \quad S_x \chi_- = \frac{\hbar}{2} \chi_-$$~~

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} S_+ \chi_- &= \hbar \chi_+, & S_- \chi_- &= 0 \\ S_- \chi_+ &= \hbar \chi_-, & S_+ \chi_+ &= 0 \end{aligned}}$$

When using normalization, it's given by $S_{\pm} f_e^m$

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} S_+ f_e^m &= \hbar \sqrt{s(s+1) - m(m-1)} f_e^{m+1} \\ S_- f_e^m &= \hbar \sqrt{s(s+1) - m(m+1)} f_e^{m-1} \end{aligned}}$$

Get

$$S_+ = \hbar \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad S_- = \hbar \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

We also defined $S_{\pm} = S_x \pm iS_y$

$$S_x = \frac{1}{2} (S_+ + S_-)$$

$$S_y = \frac{1}{2i} (S_+ - S_-)$$

$$S_x = \frac{\hbar}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{\hbar}{2} \sigma_x$$

$$S_y = \frac{\hbar}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{\hbar}{2} \sigma_y$$

along with

$$S_z = \frac{\hbar}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{\hbar}{2} \sigma_z$$

In general, write $\vec{S} = \frac{\hbar}{2} \vec{\sigma}$

$$\sigma_x = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \sigma_y = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \sigma_z = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Pauli matrices // Pauli spin matrices. Properties

- ① $\sigma_x, \sigma_y, \sigma_z, \mathbb{I}_2$ span $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \right\}$
- ② $\sigma_x, \sigma_y, \sigma_z, \mathbb{I}_2$ are Hermitian \Rightarrow real spectrum, $\sigma = \sigma^\dagger$
↳ observables!
- ③ They are Unitary. $\sigma_i \sigma_i^\dagger = \sigma_i^\dagger \sigma_i = \mathbb{I}_2$ $\sigma_i^\dagger = \sigma_i^{-1}$
- ④ Product of 2 is proportional to the third... 1 if (123)

$$\sigma_x \sigma_y = i\sigma_z, \quad \sigma_y \sigma_z = i\sigma_x, \quad \sigma_z \sigma_x = i\sigma_y$$

$$\sigma_i \sigma_j = i \epsilon_{ijk} \sigma_k \quad \begin{matrix} 0 & \text{if } i=j \\ -1 & \text{if } (132) \end{matrix}$$

$$\sigma_i^2 = \mathbb{I} \quad \text{for } i \neq j$$

④ Better... $\sigma_i \sigma_j = \delta_{ij} \mathbb{I} + i \epsilon_{ijk} \sigma_k$

⑤ Easy commutation relations...

$$[\sigma_i, \sigma_j] = \sigma_i \sigma_j - \sigma_j \sigma_i = i \epsilon_{ijk} \sigma_k - i \epsilon_{jik} \sigma_k, \quad \epsilon_{jkh} = -\epsilon_{jik}$$

$$[\sigma_i, \sigma_j] = 2i \epsilon_{ijk} \sigma_k \rightarrow$$

⑤ Anti-commutators...

$$\{\sigma_i, \sigma_j\} = \sigma_i \sigma_j + \sigma_j \sigma_i = i \epsilon_{ijk} \sigma_k + i \epsilon_{jik} \sigma_k + 2\delta_{ij} \mathbb{I}, \quad \epsilon_{ijk} = -\epsilon_{jik}$$

$$\{\sigma_i, \sigma_j\} = 0 \quad \text{for } i \neq j$$

$$\{\sigma_i, \sigma_j\} = 2\mathbb{I} \quad \text{for } i=j$$

$$\{\sigma_i, \sigma_j\} = 2\delta_{ij} \mathbb{I}$$

Ex

$\square \text{Ex}$ Eigenstates of S_z are χ_+, χ_- by defn.
 $(+\frac{\hbar}{2}), (-\frac{\hbar}{2})$

What about S_x ? $S_x = \frac{\hbar}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow$ eigenvalues = $\frac{\hbar}{2}, -\frac{\hbar}{2}$

Same for S_y . $S_y = \frac{\hbar}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow$ eigenvalues = $\frac{\hbar}{2}, -\frac{\hbar}{2}$

Eigenspinors $\frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{pmatrix} = \pm \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \beta \\ \alpha \end{pmatrix} = \pm \begin{pmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{pmatrix}$

So $\chi_+^{(x)} = A \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$, $\chi_-^{(x)} = B \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$

Then, normalize \Rightarrow

$$\chi_+^{(x)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \chi_-^{(x)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

(eigenvalue $+\frac{1}{2}$) (eigenvalue $-\frac{1}{2}$)

We can write our general state in terms of $\chi_{\pm}^{(x)}$

Ex $\chi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \begin{pmatrix} 1+i \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ - (Want to find $P(+\frac{1}{2})$ for S_z, S_x and $\langle S_x \rangle$.)

$$\chi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \begin{pmatrix} 1+i \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1+i}{\sqrt{6}} \chi_+ + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{6}} \chi_-$$

So $P(+\frac{1}{2}, S_z) = \left| \frac{1+i}{\sqrt{6}} \right|^2 = \frac{2}{6} = \frac{1}{3}$

To get $\langle c_+ \rangle$ for $\chi_+^{(x)}$ \rightarrow need to project onto $\chi_+^{(x)}$.

$$\begin{aligned} \langle c_+ \rangle &= \chi_+^{(x)\dagger} \chi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (1 \ 1) \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \begin{pmatrix} 1+i \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \{ 1+i+2 \} = \frac{3+i}{3\sqrt{2}} \end{aligned}$$

So $P(+\frac{1}{2}, S_x) = \left| \frac{3+i}{3\sqrt{2}} \right|^2 = \frac{\sqrt{10}}{12} = \frac{\sqrt{10}}{12} \begin{vmatrix} 5 \\ 6 \end{vmatrix}$

In general, $c_{\pm}^{(i)} = \chi_{\pm}^{(i)\dagger} \chi$

$$\langle S_x \rangle = \chi^\dagger S_x \chi = \frac{1}{6} (1-i \ 2) \frac{\hbar}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1+i \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \dots = \dots = \frac{\hbar}{12} (1-i \ 2) \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1+i \end{pmatrix} = \frac{\hbar}{3} ?$$

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ADDING SPIN ~ ANGULAR MOMENTUM

Two particle system (1) $|s_1 m_1\rangle$
 (2) $|s_2 m_2\rangle$

↳ composite state $|s_1, s_2, m_1, m_2\rangle$

Both particles have an $S^2 \sim S_z$ operator...

$$\begin{aligned} S^{(1)2} &= \hbar^2 s_1 (s_1 + 1) |s_1, s_2, m_1, m_2\rangle \\ S^{(2)2} &= \hbar^2 s_2 (s_2 + 1) |s_1, s_2, m_1, m_2\rangle \\ S_z^{(1)} | \rangle &= \hbar m_1 |s_1, s_2, m_1, m_2\rangle \\ S_z^{(2)} | \rangle &= \hbar m_2 |s_1, s_2, m_1, m_2\rangle \end{aligned}$$

System?

Let total angular momentum

$$\vec{S} = \vec{S}^{(1)} + \vec{S}^{(2)}$$

Finding $S_z = S_z^{(1)} + S_z^{(2)}$

$$S_z |s_1, s_2, m_1, m_2\rangle = \hbar \underbrace{(m_1 + m_2)}_m |s_1, s_2, m_1, m_2\rangle$$

Trickier with S_{\dots} Look at two spin $1/2$ particles...

↳ Use $|\uparrow\rangle, |\downarrow\rangle$ notation...

$|(a)\rangle \otimes |(b)\rangle$
 $s(a) \otimes s(b)$
 $|a\rangle \otimes |b\rangle$

Possible states: $|\uparrow\uparrow\rangle = |\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2}\rangle \quad m=1$

$$|\uparrow\downarrow\rangle = |\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2} -\frac{1}{2} -\frac{1}{2}\rangle \quad m=0$$

$$|\downarrow\uparrow\rangle = |-\frac{1}{2} -\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2}\rangle \quad m=0$$

$$|\downarrow\downarrow\rangle = |-\frac{1}{2} -\frac{1}{2} -\frac{1}{2} -\frac{1}{2}\rangle \quad m=-1$$

We know that $-s \leq m \leq s$ and increases in integer steps...
But we get $m=0$ states \rightarrow not a good basis...

\hookrightarrow Start from $|\uparrow\uparrow\rangle$ and apply $S_- = S_-^{(1)} + S_-^{(2)}$

$$\begin{aligned} S_- |\uparrow\uparrow\rangle &= S_-^{(1)} |\uparrow\uparrow\rangle + S_-^{(2)} |\uparrow\uparrow\rangle \quad (m=1, s=1) \\ &= \hbar |\downarrow\uparrow\rangle + \hbar |\uparrow\downarrow\rangle \end{aligned}$$

So $m=0$ state is proportional to $|\uparrow\downarrow\rangle + |\downarrow\uparrow\rangle$ ($s=1$)

$$\text{Apply } S_- \text{ again... } S_- (|\uparrow\downarrow\rangle + |\downarrow\uparrow\rangle) = S_-^{(1)} |\uparrow\downarrow\rangle + S_-^{(2)} |\uparrow\downarrow\rangle + S_-^{(1)} |\downarrow\uparrow\rangle + S_-^{(2)} |\downarrow\uparrow\rangle$$

$$\text{So, } S_- (|\uparrow\downarrow\rangle + |\downarrow\uparrow\rangle) = 2\hbar |\downarrow\downarrow\rangle$$

After normalizing...

$ \uparrow\uparrow\rangle$	$m=1, s=1$
$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\uparrow\downarrow\rangle + \downarrow\uparrow\rangle)$	$m=0, s=1$
$ \downarrow\downarrow\rangle$	$m=-1, s=1$

triplet states...

Singlet state.

We can also write another state $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|\uparrow\downarrow\rangle - |\downarrow\uparrow\rangle) \quad m=0, s=0$

Check that these have the right S^2 value...

$$\begin{aligned} \text{triplet} &\rightarrow \frac{1}{\hbar} s(s+1) = 2\hbar \\ \text{singlet} &\rightarrow \frac{1}{\hbar} s(s+1) = 0\hbar \end{aligned}$$

Check singlet state $S^2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|\downarrow\uparrow\rangle - |\uparrow\downarrow\rangle) = ?$

what is S^2 ? well...

$$\begin{aligned} S^2 &= \vec{S} \cdot \vec{S} = (\vec{S}^{(1)} + \vec{S}^{(2)})^2 = \\ &= (\vec{S}^{(1)} + \vec{S}^{(2)}) \cdot (\vec{S}^{(1)} + \vec{S}^{(2)}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow S^2 = S_x^{(1)2} + S_x^{(2)2} + 2S_x^{(1)} \cdot S_x^{(2)}$$

Can write $S_x^{(1)} \cdot S_x^{(2)} = S_x^{(1)} S_x^{(2)} + S_y^{(1)} S_y^{(2)} + S_z^{(1)} S_z^{(2)}$

Next, need to know $S_x |\uparrow\rangle$ $S_y |\uparrow\rangle$
 $S_x |\downarrow\rangle$ $S_y |\downarrow\rangle$

For example $S_x = \frac{\hbar}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$$S_x |\uparrow\rangle = \frac{\hbar}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{\hbar}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{\hbar}{2} |\downarrow\rangle$$

$$S_x |\downarrow\rangle = \dots = \frac{\hbar}{2} |\uparrow\rangle$$

$$S_y |\uparrow\rangle = \frac{\hbar}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{\hbar}{2} \begin{pmatrix} -i \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{\hbar}{2} |\downarrow\rangle$$

$$S_y |\downarrow\rangle = \frac{\hbar}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{-i\hbar}{2} |\uparrow\rangle$$

$$\left(\begin{aligned} S_z |\uparrow\rangle &= \frac{\hbar}{2} |\uparrow\rangle \\ S_z |\downarrow\rangle &= -\frac{\hbar}{2} |\downarrow\rangle \end{aligned} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} S^{(1)} \cdot S^{(2)} |\uparrow\downarrow\rangle &= S_x^{(1)} S_x^{(2)} + S_y^{(1)} S_y^{(2)} + S_z^{(1)} S_z^{(2)} |\uparrow\downarrow\rangle \\ &= \left(\frac{\hbar}{2}\right)^2 |\downarrow\uparrow\rangle + \left(\frac{i\hbar}{2}\right) \left(\frac{-i\hbar}{2}\right) |\downarrow\uparrow\rangle + \left(\frac{\hbar}{2}\right) \left(-\frac{\hbar}{2}\right) |\uparrow\downarrow\rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\underline{S_1} \quad \boxed{\vec{S}^{(1)} \cdot \vec{S}^{(2)} |\uparrow\downarrow\rangle = \frac{\hbar^2}{4} (2|\uparrow\downarrow\rangle - |\uparrow\downarrow\rangle)}$$

Similarly, $\vec{S}^{(1)} \cdot \vec{S}^{(2)} |\downarrow\uparrow\rangle = \left(\frac{\hbar}{2}\right)^2 |\uparrow\downarrow\rangle + \left(\frac{-i\hbar}{2}\right)\left(\frac{i\hbar}{2}\right) |\uparrow\downarrow\rangle + \left(\frac{\hbar}{2}\right)\left(\frac{-\hbar}{2}\right) |\downarrow\uparrow\rangle$
 $= \frac{\hbar^2}{4} (2|\uparrow\downarrow\rangle - |\downarrow\uparrow\rangle)$

$$\underline{S_2} \quad \boxed{\vec{S}^{(1)} \cdot \vec{S}^{(2)} |\downarrow\uparrow\rangle = \frac{\hbar^2}{4} (2|\uparrow\downarrow\rangle - |\downarrow\uparrow\rangle)}$$

And... $S^{(1)2} |\uparrow\rangle = S^{(1)2} |\downarrow\rangle = \hbar^2 \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} + 1\right) |\uparrow\rangle \text{ or } |\downarrow\rangle$
 $= \frac{3}{4} \hbar^2 \text{ and so on...}$

$$\underline{S_3} \quad S^2 |\downarrow\uparrow\rangle = \frac{2\hbar^2}{4} |\downarrow\uparrow\rangle + \frac{3\hbar^2}{4} |\downarrow\uparrow\rangle + 2 \cdot \frac{\hbar^2}{4} (2|\uparrow\downarrow\rangle - |\downarrow\uparrow\rangle)$$

And

$$S^2 \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|\uparrow\downarrow\rangle + |\downarrow\uparrow\rangle) \right\} = 2 \cdot \frac{3\hbar^2}{4} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|\uparrow\downarrow\rangle + |\downarrow\uparrow\rangle) \right) + 2 \cdot \frac{\hbar^2}{4} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|\uparrow\downarrow\rangle + |\downarrow\uparrow\rangle) \right)$$

$$S^2 \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|\uparrow\downarrow\rangle + |\downarrow\uparrow\rangle) \right\} = 2 \left\{ \frac{3\hbar^2}{4} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|\uparrow\downarrow\rangle + |\downarrow\uparrow\rangle) \right) \right\} + \frac{\hbar^2}{2} \frac{2 \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \hbar^2}{4} (|\uparrow\downarrow\rangle + |\downarrow\uparrow\rangle)$$

$$\boxed{S^2 (+)} = \boxed{2\hbar^2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|\uparrow\downarrow\rangle + |\downarrow\uparrow\rangle)} \rightsquigarrow \begin{matrix} (s=1, m=0) \\ s(s+1) = 2 \end{matrix}$$

Similarly... $S^2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|\downarrow\uparrow\rangle - |\uparrow\downarrow\rangle) = 2 \cdot \frac{3\hbar^2}{4} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|\uparrow\downarrow\rangle - |\downarrow\uparrow\rangle) + 2 \cdot \frac{\hbar^2}{4} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left\{ 3 (|\downarrow\uparrow\rangle - |\uparrow\downarrow\rangle) \right\}$

$$\boxed{S^2 (-)} = 0 \quad s(s+1) = 0$$

Two spin $\frac{1}{2}$ particles can have $S = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$
 or $S = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} = 0$

In general, $|s_1 - s_2| \leq S \leq |s_1 + s_2|$ integer steps...

$$m = m_1 + m_2$$

Ex $s_1 = 1, s_2 = \frac{1}{2}, S = \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2} \dots$

In general, for two particle state $|sm\rangle$

$$|sm\rangle = \sum_{m_1+m_2=m} C_{m_1 m_2 m}^{s_1 s_2 S} |s_1 s_2 m_1 m_2\rangle$$

or

$$|s_1 s_2 m_1 m_2\rangle = \sum_S C_{m_1 m_2 m}^{s_1 s_2 S} |sm\rangle$$

Summarize the "hard" way: start with $S = s_1 + s_2, m = S$

$|11\rangle$ for 2 spin $\frac{1}{2}$, then apply $S_- |11\rangle$ until you get to $S = s_1 + s_2, m = -S$

$S_- |11\rangle \rightarrow |10\rangle \rightarrow |1-1\rangle$. then normalize.

Then, go back to $S = s_1 + s_2, m = S - 1$ state, find orthogonal state with $S' = s_1 + s_2 - 1, m = S'$.

then do again ... normalize ...

OR Use Clebsch - Gordan table

How to read Clebsch-Gordan table ...

$$S_x \quad ? \quad \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad 1 \quad \text{etc}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} +1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 \\ -1 & +1 \end{pmatrix} \quad 1/5$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ -1 & +1 \end{pmatrix} \quad 1/5$$

$$(30) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \left| \begin{matrix} s_1 & s_2 & m_1 & m_2 \\ 2 & 1 & +1 & -1 \end{matrix} \right\rangle$$

$$+ \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{5}} \left| \begin{matrix} 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{matrix} \right\rangle$$

$$+ \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \left| \begin{matrix} 2 & 1 & -1 & 1 \end{matrix} \right\rangle$$

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SPIN 1 + SPIN 1/2

$$\text{Spin 1 : } |s, m\rangle = \{ |1, 1\rangle, |1, 0\rangle, |1, -1\rangle \}$$

$$\text{Spin } \frac{1}{2} : |s, m\rangle = \left\{ \left| \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2} \right\rangle, \left| \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2} \right\rangle \right\}$$

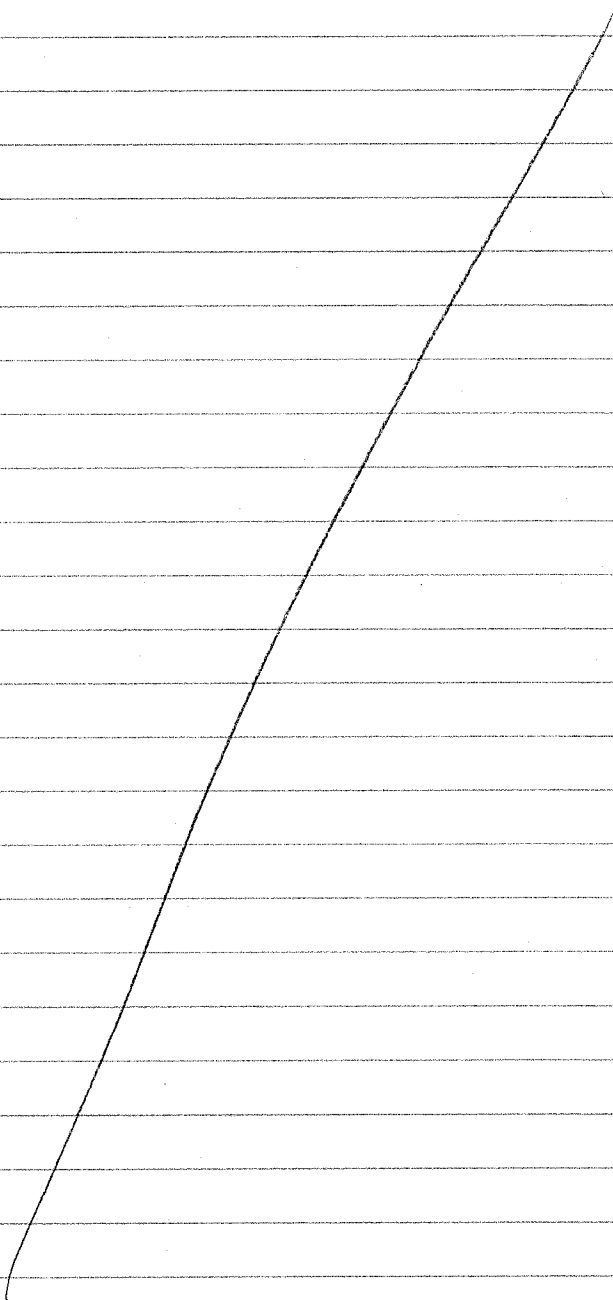
Total states

total spin ...

$$|s, m\rangle = \left\{ \left| \frac{3}{2}, \frac{3}{2} \right\rangle, \left| \frac{3}{2}, \frac{1}{2} \right\rangle, \left| \frac{3}{2}, -\frac{1}{2} \right\rangle, \left| \frac{3}{2}, -\frac{3}{2} \right\rangle, \left| \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2} \right\rangle, \left| \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2} \right\rangle \right\}$$

$$\text{Apply } S_- = S_-^{(1)} + S_-^{(2)}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} S_-^{(1)} |1, 1\rangle &= \hbar \sqrt{4(1, +1) - m_1(m_1 - 1)} |1, 0\rangle = \hbar \sqrt{2} |1, 0\rangle \\ S_-^{(1)} |1, 0\rangle &= \hbar \sqrt{4(1, 0) - m_1(m_1 - 1)} |1, -1\rangle = \hbar \sqrt{2} |1, -1\rangle \\ S_-^{(1)} |1, -1\rangle &= 0 \end{aligned} \right.$$



$$S_-^{(2)} \left| \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2} \right\rangle = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{m_2(m_2+1) - m_1(m_1-1)} \left| \frac{1}{2} \frac{-1}{2} \right\rangle = \frac{1}{2} \left| \frac{1}{2} \frac{-1}{2} \right\rangle$$

$$S_-^{(2)} \left| \frac{1}{2} \frac{-1}{2} \right\rangle = 0$$

Remember $m = m_1 + m_2$

→ only way to get $m = \frac{+3}{2}$ is $m_1 = 1, m_2 = \frac{+1}{2}$.

$$\left| \frac{3}{2} \frac{3}{2} \right\rangle = \left| 1 \frac{1}{2} \ 1 \frac{1}{2} \right\rangle = |s_1 \ s_2 \ m_1 \ m_2\rangle$$

		3/2
		3/2
1	1/2	1

Next

$$S_- \left| \frac{3}{2} \frac{3}{2} \right\rangle = (S_-^{(1)} + S_-^{(2)}) \left| 1 \frac{1}{2} \ 1 \frac{1}{2} \right\rangle$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(\sqrt{2} \left| 1 \frac{1}{2} \ 0 \frac{+1}{2} \right\rangle + \left| 1 \frac{1}{2} \ 1 \frac{-1}{2} \right\rangle \right)$$

→ $\propto \frac{1}{2} \left| \frac{3}{2} \frac{1}{2} \right\rangle$

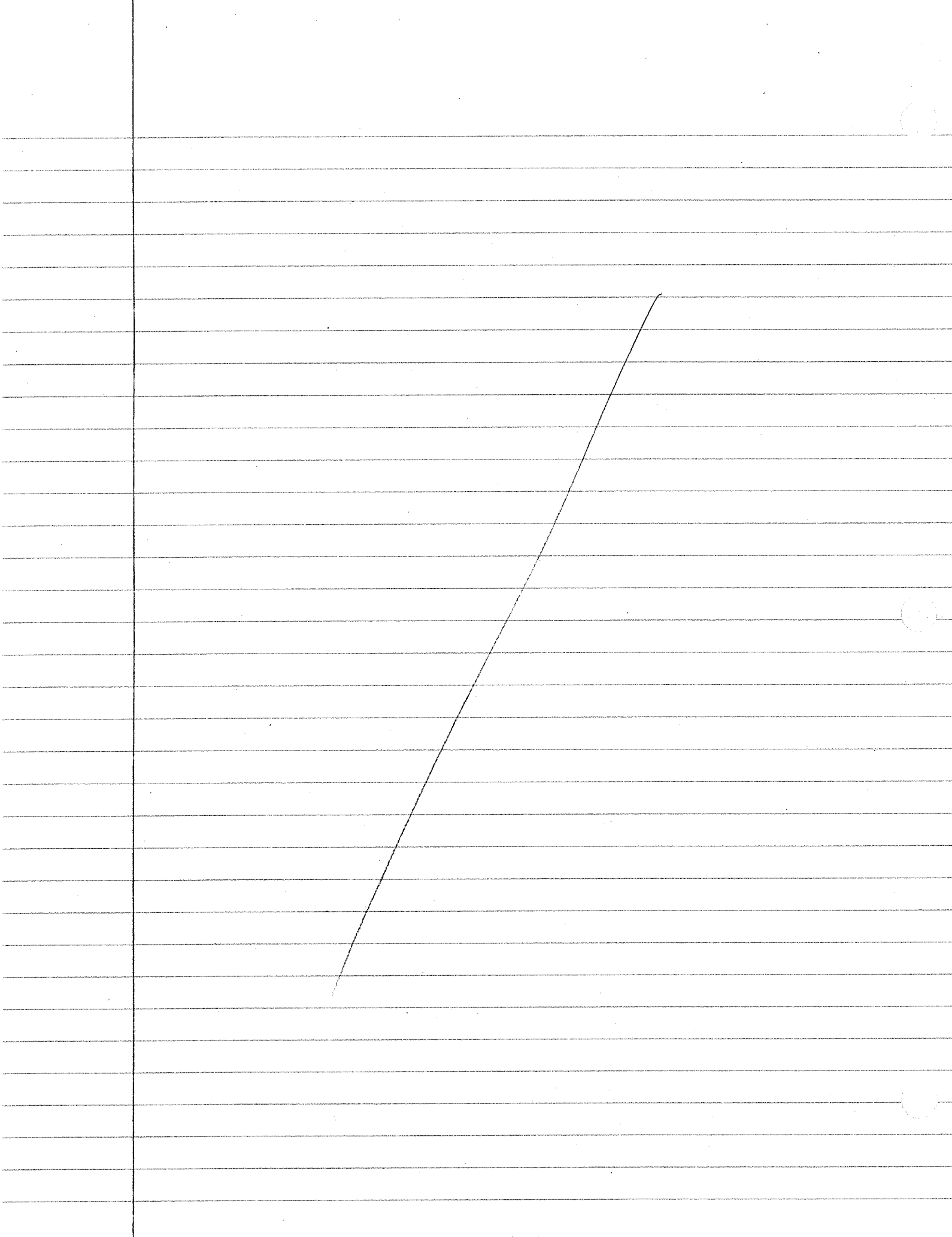
Say $\left| \frac{3}{2} \frac{1}{2} \right\rangle = A\sqrt{2} \left| 1 \frac{1}{2} \ 0 \frac{+1}{2} \right\rangle + A \left| 1 \frac{1}{2} \ 1 \frac{-1}{2} \right\rangle$

$$\Rightarrow A = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \left| \frac{3}{2} \frac{1}{2} \right\rangle = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \left| 1 \frac{1}{2} \ 0 \frac{+1}{2} \right\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \left| 1 \frac{1}{2} \ 1 \frac{-1}{2} \right\rangle$$

		3/2
		1/2
1	+1/2	2/3
0	+1/2	2/3

→ square roots implied...



again

Apply $S_- \left| \frac{3}{2} \frac{1}{2} \right\rangle \propto \hbar \left| \frac{3}{2} \frac{-1}{2} \right\rangle$

$(S_-^{(1)} + S_-^{(2)}) \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{3} \left| 1 \frac{1}{2} 0 \frac{1}{2} \right\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \left| 1 \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2} \right\rangle \right)$

$= \hbar \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3} \left\{ \left| 2 \frac{1}{2} -1 \frac{1}{2} \right\rangle + \left| 1 \frac{1}{2} 0 \frac{-1}{2} \right\rangle \right\}$

$+ \hbar \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \left\{ \sqrt{2} \left| 2 \frac{1}{2} 0 \frac{-1}{2} \right\rangle + \left| 1 \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2} \frac{-1}{2} \right\rangle \right\}$

$\hbar \left| \frac{3}{2} \frac{-1}{2} \right\rangle \propto \hbar \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3} \left| 1 \frac{1}{2} -1 \frac{1}{2} \right\rangle + \hbar \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3} \left| 1 \frac{1}{2} 0 \frac{-1}{2} \right\rangle$

$6 \left| \frac{3}{2} \frac{-1}{2} \right\rangle = \sqrt{2} A \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3} \left| 1 \frac{1}{2} -1 \frac{1}{2} \right\rangle + 2A \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3} \left| 1 \frac{1}{2} 0 \frac{-1}{2} \right\rangle$

$6 \cdot 1 = A^2 \frac{4}{3} + 4A^2 \frac{2}{3} \Rightarrow A^2 = \frac{6}{\frac{4}{3} + \frac{8}{3}} = \frac{6}{\frac{12}{3}} = \frac{6}{4} = \frac{3}{2} \Rightarrow A = \frac{\sqrt{6}}{2}$

$\left| \frac{3}{2} \frac{-1}{2} \right\rangle = \frac{\sqrt{6}}{3} \left| 1 \frac{1}{2} -1 \frac{1}{2} \right\rangle + \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \left| 1 \frac{1}{2} 0 \frac{-1}{2} \right\rangle$

↙

		$\frac{3}{2}$
		$-1/2$
0	$-1/2$	$2/3$
-1	$1/2$	$1/3$

Again... $S_- \left| \frac{3}{2} \frac{-3}{2} \right\rangle \sim \hbar \left| \frac{3}{2} \frac{-3}{2} \right\rangle$

$(S_-^{(1)} + S_-^{(2)}) \left\{ \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3} \left| 1 \frac{1}{2} 0 \frac{-1}{2} \right\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \left| 1 \frac{1}{2} -1 \frac{1}{2} \right\rangle \right\}$

$= \hbar \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3} \left\{ \sqrt{2} \left| 1 \frac{1}{2} -1 \frac{-1}{2} \right\rangle + 0 \right\} + \hbar \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \left(0 + \left| 1 \frac{1}{2} -1 \frac{-1}{2} \right\rangle \right)$

$$\underline{S} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1/2 & -1 & -1/2 \end{pmatrix}$$

		3/2
		-3/2
-1	-1/2	1

must be lin. comb of $|1 \frac{1}{2} m_1, m_2\rangle$

To find the $|1 \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2}\rangle$, use orthogonality, $\therefore \Delta m \sim \frac{1}{2}$

$$\langle \frac{3}{2} \frac{1}{2} | 1 \frac{1}{2} \rangle = 0$$

$$0 = \left\{ \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \langle 1 \frac{1}{2} 0 \frac{1}{2} | + \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}} \langle 1 \frac{1}{2} 1 \frac{-1}{2} | \right\} \cdot \left\{ A | 1 \frac{1}{2} 0 \frac{1}{2} \rangle + B | 1 \frac{1}{2} 1 \frac{-1}{2} \rangle \right\}$$

$$0 = A \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} + B \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}} \rightarrow A = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} B \Rightarrow A = \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}}, B = -\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$\underline{S} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} | 1 \frac{1}{2} 0 \frac{1}{2} \rangle + \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} | 1 \frac{1}{2} 1 \frac{-1}{2} \rangle$$

$$\underline{S}$$

		1/2
		1/2
1	-1/2	2/3
0	1/2	-1/3

Curvature \rightarrow highest m, comes 1

Next, $\underline{S} | 1 \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2} \rangle \simeq t_1 | 1 \frac{1}{2} \frac{-1}{2} \rangle$

$$(\underline{S}^{(1)} + \underline{S}^{(2)}) \left\{ \frac{-1}{\sqrt{3}} | 1 \frac{1}{2} 0 \frac{1}{2} \rangle + \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} | 1 \frac{1}{2} 1 \frac{-1}{2} \rangle \right\}$$

$$= t_1 \left(\frac{-1}{\sqrt{3}} \left(\sqrt{2} | 1 \frac{1}{2} -1 \frac{1}{2} \rangle + | 1 \frac{1}{2} 0 \frac{-1}{2} \rangle \right) + \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} | 1 \frac{1}{2} 0 \frac{-1}{2} \rangle \right)$$

$$\left| \frac{1}{2} \quad -\frac{1}{2} \right\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \left| 1 \quad \frac{1}{2} \quad 0 \quad -\frac{1}{2} \right\rangle - \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \left| 1 \quad \frac{1}{2} \quad -1 \quad \frac{1}{2} \right\rangle$$

S		$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$
	$0 \quad -\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	
	$-1 \quad \frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{2}{3}$	

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Ex e^- in hydrogen... total angular momentum j
 $j = l + s$
 ↑ spin or $j = |l - s|$
 ↓ orbital angular momentum

ELECTRON IN MAGNETIC FIELD

↳ Electrons are magnetic dipoles (classical + have spin)

Torque from \vec{B} : $\vec{\tau} = \vec{\mu} \times \vec{B}$ where $\vec{\mu} = \gamma \vec{S}$ → magnetic moment
 ↑ gyromagnetic ratio,

For electrons at rest

$$H = -\vec{\mu} \cdot \vec{B} = -\gamma \vec{S} \cdot \vec{B}$$

Let $\vec{B} = B_0 \hat{k}$, then

$$H = -\vec{\mu} \cdot \vec{B} = -\gamma \vec{S} \cdot \vec{B} = -\gamma B_0 S_z$$

$$H = -\gamma B_0 \frac{\hbar}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{same eigenstates as } S_z$$

↳ $\chi_+ \rightarrow E_+ = -\gamma B_0 \frac{\hbar}{2}$ aligned
 $\chi_- \rightarrow E_- = +\gamma B_0 \frac{\hbar}{2}$ ant-aligned

Include time-dependence as usual ...

$$\chi(t) = a \chi_+ \exp[-iE_+ t/\hbar] + b \chi_- \exp[-iE_- t/\hbar]$$

We know $\chi_+ = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$, $\chi_- = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\chi(t) = \begin{pmatrix} a \exp(-iE_+ t/\hbar) \\ b \exp(-iE_- t/\hbar) \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{with } \chi(0) = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix}, \quad |a|^2 + |b|^2 = 1$$

Let $a = \cos \frac{\alpha}{2}$, $b = \sin \frac{\alpha}{2} \Rightarrow a^2 + b^2 = 1$

α - fixed angle ...

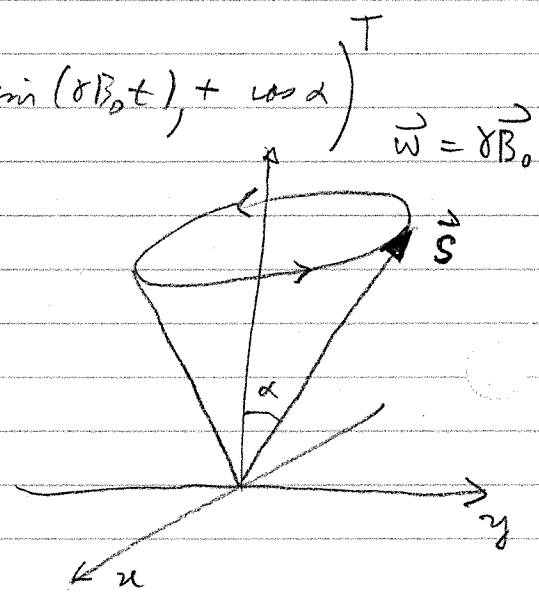
$$\chi(t) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \frac{\alpha}{2} e^{-iE_+ t/\hbar} \\ \sin \frac{\alpha}{2} e^{-iE_- t/\hbar} \end{pmatrix}$$

What is $\langle S_x \rangle$, $\langle S_y \rangle$, $\langle S_z \rangle$?

- $\langle S_x \rangle = \chi^\dagger S_x \chi = \frac{\hbar}{2} \sin \alpha \cos(\gamma B_0 t)$
- $\langle S_y \rangle = \chi^\dagger S_y \chi = -\frac{\hbar}{2} \sin \alpha \sin(\gamma B_0 t)$
- $\langle S_z \rangle = \chi^\dagger S_z \chi = \frac{\hbar}{2} \cos(\alpha)$

$$\langle \vec{S} \rangle = \frac{\hbar}{2} \left(\sin \alpha \cos(\gamma B_0 t), -\sin \alpha \sin(\gamma B_0 t), \cos \alpha \right)^T \quad \vec{w} = \gamma \vec{B}_0$$

$$\langle \vec{S} \rangle = \frac{\hbar}{2} \begin{pmatrix} \sin \alpha \cos(\gamma B_0 t) \\ -\sin \alpha \sin(\gamma B_0 t) \\ \cos \alpha \end{pmatrix}$$



↳ Larmor Precession of the expectation values ...

(homogeneous B)

STERN-GERLACH EXP

Put particles in an inhomogeneous \vec{B} . It will experience $\vec{\tau}, \vec{F}$

$$\vec{\tau} = \vec{\mu} \times \vec{B} = \text{torque}$$

$$\vec{F} = \vec{\nabla}(\vec{\mu} \cdot \vec{B}) \text{ force} \quad (H = -\vec{\mu} \cdot \vec{B})$$

Use neutral particles so no Lorentz force (no $\vec{F} = q\vec{v} \times \vec{B}$)
→ use Silver, Ag.

Let $\vec{B} = -\alpha x \hat{i} + (B_0 + \alpha z) \hat{k}$

$$\vec{B} = \underbrace{\alpha(-x\hat{i} + z\hat{k})}_{\substack{\downarrow \\ \text{deviates from} \\ \text{uniform} \dots}} + \underbrace{B_0 \hat{k}}_{\substack{\downarrow \\ \text{strong uniform field}}}$$

Since $\vec{\mu} = \gamma \vec{S}$, $\vec{F} = \vec{\nabla}(\vec{\mu} \cdot \vec{B}) = \vec{\nabla}(\gamma \vec{S} \cdot \vec{B})$
 $= \vec{\nabla}(-\alpha x \gamma S_x + (B_0 + \alpha z) \gamma S_z)$
 $= -\alpha \gamma S_x \hat{i} + \alpha \gamma S_z \hat{k}$

so $\vec{F} = -\alpha \gamma (S_x \hat{i} + S_z \hat{k})$

know B_0 piece causes precession of S_x, S_y (Larmor)

↳ $\langle S_x \rangle$ will oscillate with freq $\omega = \gamma B_0$. If B_0 very large, this precession will be very fast
→ average to zero...

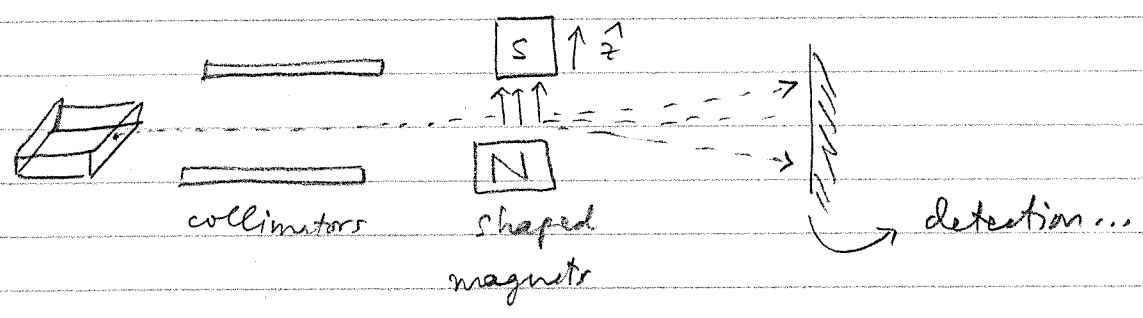
→ \vec{F} becomes only in z-direction → $\vec{F} = \alpha \gamma S_z \hat{k}$

Particle passing through \vec{B} field feel force proportional to S_z . For spin $\frac{1}{2} \rightarrow \uparrow$ deflected up.

\downarrow deflected down.

For higher spin \rightarrow get $2s+1$ m values $\Rightarrow 2s+1$ beams.

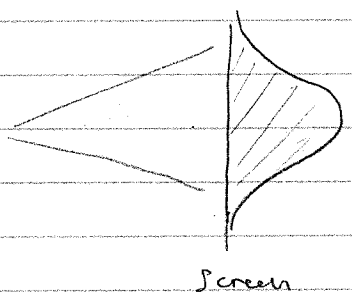
St_u = Gerlach used silver atoms \rightarrow one unpaired electron \rightarrow spin $\frac{1}{2}$.



Particles heated in oven, pass through collimator, then \vec{B} field. Atoms in initial beam are unpolarized \rightarrow no preferred direction for magnetic moment $\vec{\mu}$.

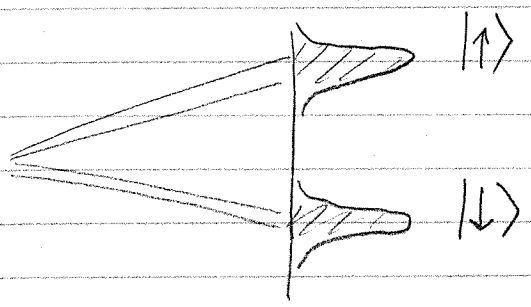
Classically, μ_z can range continuously from $+\mu$ to $-\mu$.

\hookrightarrow expect

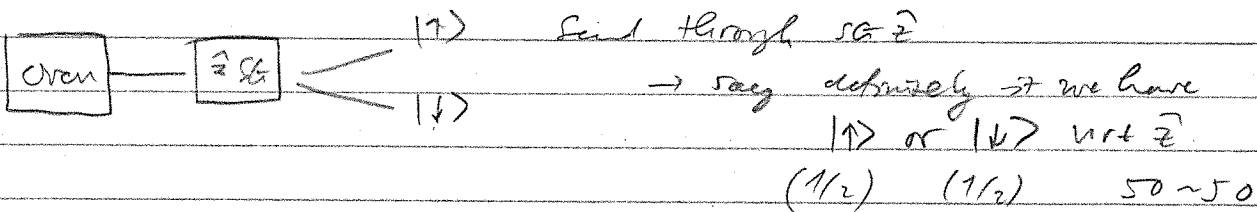


since μ_z can be anything from $-\mu$ to $+\mu$

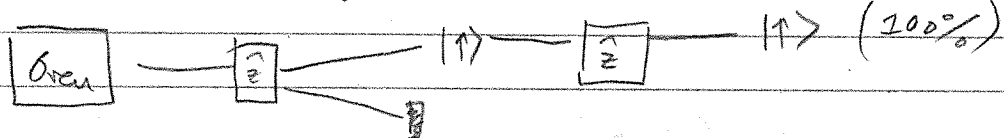
but what happened ... spin is quantized. μ_z only has 2 values.



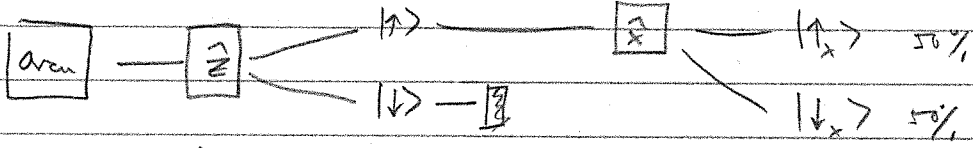
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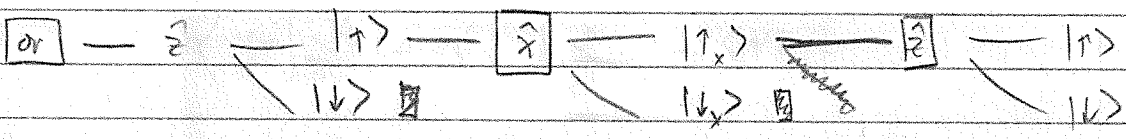
Run through \hat{z} again, $|\uparrow\rangle$ only



What if second stage is \hat{S}_x ? $\rightarrow |\uparrow\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|\uparrow_x\rangle + |\downarrow_x\rangle)$



Put a 3rd SG \hat{z}



hinc $|\uparrow_x\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|\uparrow\rangle + |\downarrow\rangle)$

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Eigenvalue problem: eigenvalues $\det |A - \lambda I| = 0$

$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$\rightarrow \lambda = 0, 1, 3$

$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$B = PAP^{-1}$, $P^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} \text{matrix of} \\ \text{eigenvec} \end{pmatrix}$
 $= \begin{pmatrix} ? & 1 \\ & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

Eigenvectors B is $\{e_1, e_2, e_3\}$

Ex 4.64 H in state $\psi_{eq} = R_{21} \left(\sqrt{\frac{1}{3}} Y_1^0 \chi_+ + \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} Y_1^1 \chi_- \right)$

but $|n l m_l m_s\rangle$

$$|\psi\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} |2 \ 1 \ 0 \ \frac{+1}{2}\rangle + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}} |2 \ 1 \ 1 \ \frac{-1}{2}\rangle$$

$m_l \ m_s$ $m_l \ m_s$

orbital angular momentum $L^2|\psi\rangle = \hbar^2(l+1)1|\psi\rangle = 2\hbar^2|\psi\rangle$

$$L_z|\psi\rangle \sim \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} |0\rangle + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}} |1\rangle \rightarrow \frac{1}{3} \begin{matrix} \hbar \\ 2 \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} \hbar \\ \hbar \end{matrix}$$

$$S^2|\psi\rangle = \frac{3}{4}\hbar^2|\psi\rangle$$

$$S_z|\psi\rangle \sim \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} |+\frac{1}{2}\rangle + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}} |-\frac{1}{2}\rangle$$

Total... $j = l+s = \frac{3}{2} \ \frac{1}{2} \ \frac{1}{4} \ \frac{3}{4}$
 or $j = l-s = \frac{1}{2}$

$$J^2|\psi\rangle = \hbar^2 j(j+1) |\psi\rangle \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \psi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} |1 \ \frac{1}{2} \ 0 \ \frac{+1}{2}\rangle + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}} |1 \ \frac{1}{2} \ 1 \ \frac{-1}{2}\rangle \end{array} \right.$$

Rewrite $|2 \ 1 \ 0 \ \frac{+1}{2}\rangle$ in $|j m_j\rangle$

$$|1 \ \frac{1}{2} \ 0 \ \frac{+1}{2}\rangle = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} |3/2 \ 1/2\rangle - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} |1/2 \ 1/2\rangle$$

$s_1 \ s_2 \ m_{s1} \ m_{s2}$ $j \ m_j$ $j \ m_j$

$$|1 \ \frac{1}{2} \ 1 \ \frac{-1}{2}\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} |3/2 \ 1/2\rangle + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}} |1/2 \ 1/2\rangle$$

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$$\psi |\psi\rangle = \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3} |3/2 \ 1/2\rangle + \frac{1}{3} |1/2 \ 1/2\rangle$$

B $J^2\psi = j(j+1)\hbar^2\psi = \frac{15}{4}\hbar^2\psi, P = 8/9$
 $= 3/4 \hbar^2, P = 1/9$

Ex Deuteron - Bound state proton + neutron

From exp $\sim j=1$
Both p & n have spin $1/2$

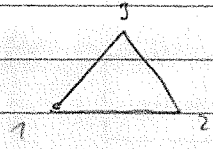
$$S_{tot} = S + s = 0 = 0 \text{ or } 1$$

Since $j=1, s=0, 1 \Rightarrow l=0 \text{ or } 1 \text{ or } 2$

$$j = l + S_{tot} \quad \text{or } j = |l - S_{tot}|$$

$j=1$ and $S_{tot}=0$ then $l=1$
 $j=1$ and $S_{tot}=1$ then $l=0 \text{ or } 2$

Ex 4.67 3 spin $1/2$ particles arranged in triangle...



$$H = J (\vec{S}_1 \cdot \vec{S}_2 + \vec{S}_2 \cdot \vec{S}_3 + \vec{S}_3 \cdot \vec{S}_1)$$

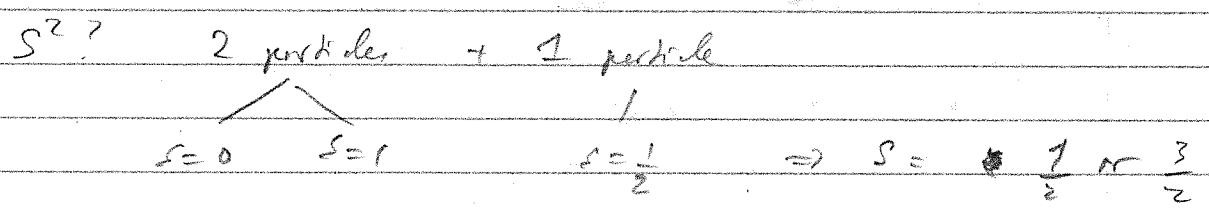
Want to rewrite this in terms of S^2, S_1^2, S_2^2, \dots

• $S = \vec{S}_1 + \vec{S}_2 + \vec{S}_3 \quad [S_i, S_j] = 0$

• $S^2 = S \cdot S = (\vec{S}_1 + \vec{S}_2 + \vec{S}_3)^2$
 $= S_1^2 + S_2^2 + S_3^2 + 2(\vec{S}_1 \cdot \vec{S}_2 + \vec{S}_2 \cdot \vec{S}_3 + \vec{S}_3 \cdot \vec{S}_1)$

So $H = \frac{J}{2} \left\{ S^2 - S_1^2 - S_2^2 - S_3^2 \right\}$

$3 \left(\frac{3}{4} \hbar^2 \right) \rightarrow \text{spin } 1/2$



$0 \pm 1 = 1$, $|1 \pm 1| = 1/2 \text{ or } 3/2$

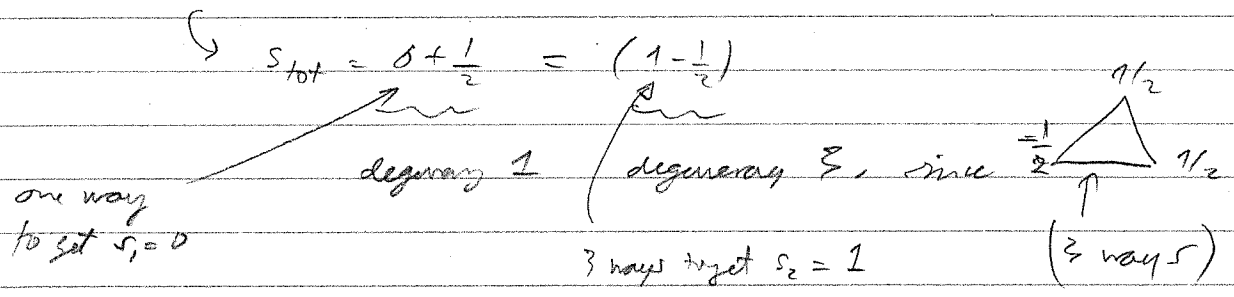
$S^2 = \hbar^2 S_{tot} (S_{tot} + 1) = \left| \frac{3}{4} \hbar^2 \text{ or } \frac{15}{4} \hbar^2 \right|$

8 possible values for Hamiltonian $\rightarrow H = E \left(\frac{3t^2}{2}, \frac{3t^2}{2} \right)$

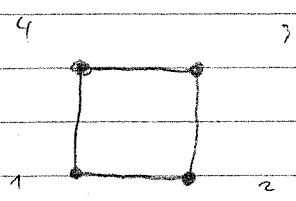
1 $H = \frac{J}{2} \left(\frac{3t^2}{4} - 3, \frac{3}{4} t^2 \right) = -\frac{3t^2}{2} \frac{J}{2} = -\frac{3}{4} t^2 J \quad (s = \frac{1}{2})$

or $H = \frac{J}{2} \left(\frac{15t^2}{4} - 3, \frac{3}{4} t^2 \right) = \frac{6}{8} J t^2 = \frac{3}{4} J t^2 \quad (s = \frac{3}{2})$

$\rightarrow s_{tot} = \frac{1}{2}$ is the ground state \rightarrow degeneracy of 4



Ex 4 spin $\frac{1}{2}$ particles in a square



$H = J \left(\vec{S}_1 \cdot \vec{S}_2 + \vec{S}_2 \cdot \vec{S}_3 + \vec{S}_3 \cdot \vec{S}_4 + \vec{S}_4 \cdot \vec{S}_1 \right)$

we again: $\vec{S} = \vec{S}_1 + \vec{S}_2 + \vec{S}_3 + \vec{S}_4$
 $= (\vec{S}_1 + \vec{S}_3) + (\vec{S}_2 + \vec{S}_4)$

$S^2 = (\vec{S}_1 + \vec{S}_3)^2 + (\vec{S}_2 + \vec{S}_4)^2 + 2(\vec{S}_1 + \vec{S}_3) \cdot (\vec{S}_2 + \vec{S}_4)$
 $= (\vec{S}_1 + \vec{S}_3)^2 + (\vec{S}_2 + \vec{S}_4)^2 + 2(\dots)$

$H = \frac{J}{2} \left(S^2 - (\vec{S}_1 + \vec{S}_3)^2 - (\vec{S}_2 + \vec{S}_4)^2 \right)$

2 particles $s=0, 1$ + 2 particles $s=0, 1$

	0	1
0	0	1
1	1	2, 0

$s_{tot} = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

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ways to get s_{tot}

1	1	0	1
0	1	0	1
1	0	0	2

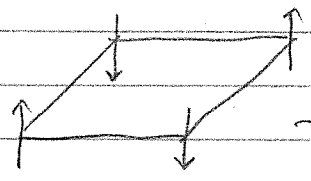
	0	1
0	0	1
1	1	2, 0

$S_{tot} = 0 \rightarrow 2 \text{ ways}$

$(0,0) E_0 = \frac{J}{2} (\hbar^2 0(0+1) - 0 - 0) = \boxed{0}$

$(1,1) E'_1 = \frac{J}{2} (\hbar^2 0(0+1) - \hbar^2 1(1+1) - \hbar^2 1(1+1))$

$= \boxed{-2\hbar^2 J} \rightarrow \text{ground state ...}$



\rightarrow ground state ... everything is anti aligned ...

Review

CENTRAL POTENTIALS

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Recall

$V(r) = V$

$\psi(r, \theta, \phi) = R(r) Y_l^m(\theta, \phi)$

Radial ... $\frac{d}{dr} (r^2 \frac{dR}{dr}) - \frac{2m^2}{\hbar^2} (V(r) - E) R = l(l+1) R$

Usually $u(r) = rR(r)$

$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \partial_r^2 u + \left(V + \frac{l(l+1)}{r^2} \right) u = E u$

ANGULAR MOMENTUM

$[L_i, L_j] = \hbar \epsilon_{ijk} L_k$

L^2, H, L_z share eigenfunctions $\Rightarrow E\psi = H\psi$

$\hbar^2 l(l+1)\psi = L^2\psi$

$\hbar m \psi = L_z \psi$

$L_{\pm} = L_x \pm iL_y$

$L_{\pm} Y_l^m = \hbar \sqrt{l(l+1) - m(m\pm 1)} Y_l^{m\pm 1}$

$l = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ $-l \leq m \leq l$ not step

SPIN

[S_i, S_j] = i\hbar \epsilon_{ijk} S_k

state -> |sm> ... S^2 |sm> = \hbar^2 s(s+1) |sm>
S_z |sm> = \hbar m_s |sm>
S_\pm = S_x \pm iS_y

S_\pm |sm> = \hbar \sqrt{s(s+1) - m(m\pm 1)} |sm\pm 1>

S = 0, 1/2, 1, ... -s \le m \le s 2\hbar step

ADDING SPIN

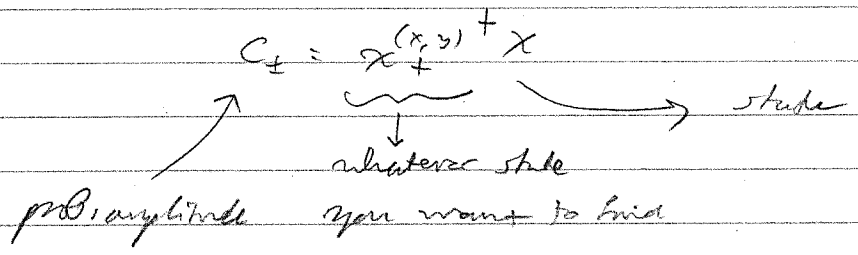
S = S_1 + S_2 S = |S_2 - S_1|, 2\hbar step

m = m_{s1} + m_{s2}

Can write combined state |sm> in terms of |s_1 s_2 m_1 m_2> using Clebsch Gordan table or raising/lowering operators.

SPINORS

Spin 1/2 -> \chi_+ = (1, 0)^T \chi_- = (0, 1)^T -> S_z eigenspinors.



Construct S_x, S_y, S_z by looking at general matrix forms eigenspinors and revolving S_x = 1/2 (S_+ + S_-)

S_y = 1/2i (S_+ - S_-)

Eigen (1/2) $\rightarrow S_+ |+\rangle = 0$
 $S_- |-\rangle = 0$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ c \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} b \\ d \end{pmatrix}$$

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 \rightarrow eigenvectors...

GENERAL UNCERTAINTY PRINCIPLE

$$\sigma_A^2 \sigma_B^2 \geq \left(\frac{1}{2i} \langle [A, B] \rangle \right)^2$$

GENERAL EHRENFEST

$$\frac{d}{dt} \langle Q \rangle = \frac{i}{\hbar} \langle [Q, H] \rangle + \underbrace{\langle \partial_t Q \rangle}_{\text{usually 0}}$$

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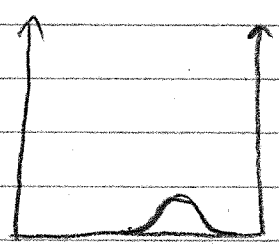
PERTURBATION THEORY

Start with problems you can solve... (1D is well)

$$H^{(0)} \psi_n^{(0)} = E_n^{(0)} \psi_n^{(0)}$$

(0) : original problem, $\langle \psi_n^{(0)} | H^{(0)} | \psi_n^{(0)} \rangle = E_n^{(0)}$

Add perturbation...



New H , new ψ_n , new E_n

Can't solve directly... Instead, let

$$H = H^{(0)} + \lambda H'$$

\uparrow original \uparrow perturbation
 small, then increase gradually

Then, $\psi_n^{(0)} = \psi_n^{(0)} + \lambda \psi_n^{(1)} + \lambda^2 \psi_n^{(2)} + \dots$

Similarly, $E_n = E_n^{(0)} + \lambda E_n^{(1)} + \lambda^2 E_n^{(2)} + \dots$

Superscript (1) \Rightarrow 1st order correction.
(2) \Rightarrow 2nd order correction.

New problem

$$(H_0 + \lambda H') (\psi_n^{(0)} + \lambda \psi_n^{(1)} + \lambda^2 \psi_n^{(2)} + \dots) = (E_n^{(0)} + \lambda E_n^{(1)} + \lambda^2 E_n^{(2)} + \dots) (\psi_n^{(0)} + \lambda \psi_n^{(1)} + \lambda^2 \psi_n^{(2)} + \dots)$$

Multiply out to get powers of $\lambda \dots$

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} & H^{(0)} \psi_n^{(0)} + \lambda (H^{(0)} \psi_n^{(1)} + H' \psi_n^{(0)}) + \lambda^2 (H^{(0)} \psi_n^{(2)} + H' \psi_n^{(1)}) \\ & = E_n^{(0)} \psi_n^{(0)} + \lambda (E_n^{(0)} \psi_n^{(1)} + E_n^{(1)} \psi_n^{(0)}) \\ & \quad + \lambda^2 (E_n^{(2)} \psi_n^{(0)} + E_n^{(1)} \psi_n^{(1)} + E_n^{(0)} \psi_n^{(2)}) \end{aligned} \right.$$

So lowest order in $\lambda \dots$ $H^{(0)} \psi_n^{(0)} = E_n^{(0)} \psi_n^{(0)}$

First order in λ : $H^{(0)} \psi_n^{(1)} + H' \psi_n^{(0)} = E_n^{(0)} \psi_n^{(1)} + E_n^{(1)} \psi_n^{(0)}$

2nd order in λ : $H^{(0)} \psi_n^{(2)} + H' \psi_n^{(1)} = E_n^{(0)} \psi_n^{(2)} + E_n^{(1)} \psi_n^{(1)} + E_n^{(2)} \psi_n^{(0)}$

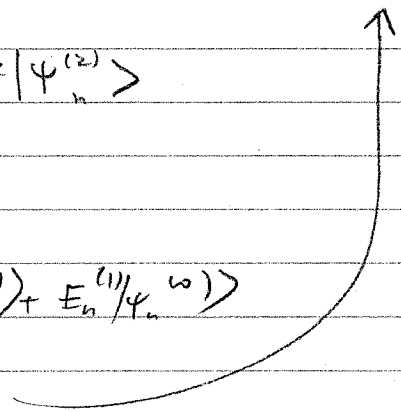
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$$|\psi_n\rangle = |\psi_n^{(0)}\rangle + \lambda |\psi_n^{(1)}\rangle + \lambda^2 |\psi_n^{(2)}\rangle$$

λ^0 : $H^{(0)} |\psi_n^{(0)}\rangle = E_n^{(0)} |\psi_n^{(0)}\rangle$

λ^1 : $H^{(0)} |\psi_n^{(1)}\rangle + H' |\psi_n^{(0)}\rangle = E_n^{(0)} |\psi_n^{(1)}\rangle + E_n^{(1)} |\psi_n^{(0)}\rangle$

λ^2 : $H^{(0)} |\psi_n^{(2)}\rangle + H' |\psi_n^{(1)}\rangle = \dots$



Look at 1st order \rightarrow multiply by $\langle \psi_n^{(0)} |$

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle \psi_n^{(0)} | H^{(0)} | \psi_n^{(1)} \rangle + \langle \psi_n^{(0)} | H' | \psi_n^{(0)} \rangle \\ &= E_n^{(0)} \langle \psi_n^{(0)} | \psi_n^{(1)} \rangle + E_n^{(1)} \langle \psi_n^{(0)} | \psi_n^{(0)} \rangle \end{aligned}$$

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We know

$$H^{(0)} | \psi_n^{(0)} \rangle = E_n^{(0)} | \psi_n^{(0)} \rangle \rightarrow \langle \psi_n^{(0)} | H^{(0)} = \langle \psi_n^{(0)} | E_n^{(0)}$$

Hermitian...

And so

$$\langle \psi_n^{(0)} | H^{(0)} | \psi_n^{(1)} \rangle = E_n^{(0)} \langle \psi_n^{(0)} | \psi_n^{(1)} \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0 & E_n^{(0)} \langle \psi_n^{(0)} | \psi_n^{(1)} \rangle + \langle \psi_n^{(0)} | H' | \psi_n^{(0)} \rangle \\ &= E_n^{(0)} \langle \psi_n^{(0)} | \psi_n^{(1)} \rangle + E_n^{(1)} \end{aligned}$$

So

$$E_n^{(1)} = \langle \psi_n^{(0)} | H' | \psi_n^{(0)} \rangle$$

Ex

∞ -square well with delta function in the middle...

$$H^{(0)} = \frac{\hat{p}^2}{2m} + V(x) \quad V(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & -a \leq x \leq a \\ \infty & |x| > a \end{cases}$$

$$H^{(1)} = H' = \alpha \delta(x).$$

We know that the unperturbed solution:

$$|\psi_n^{(0)}\rangle = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\sqrt{a}} \cos\left(\frac{\pi n x}{2a}\right) & n \text{ odd} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{a}} \sin\left(\frac{\pi n x}{2a}\right) & n \text{ even} \end{cases}$$

Energy $\frac{n^2 \pi^2 \hbar^2}{2m(2a)^2} = E_n$

Need to look at first-order correction ...

Ground state $E_1^{(1)} = \langle \psi_1^{(0)} | \alpha \delta(x) | \psi_1^{(0)} \rangle$

$$= \int_{-a}^a \psi_1^{(0)*} \alpha \delta(x) \psi_1^{(0)} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{a} \int_{-a}^a \alpha \delta(x) \cos^2\left(\frac{2\pi x}{a}\right) dx$$

$$E_1^{(1)} = \frac{\alpha}{a}$$

So, for all n odd \rightarrow $E_n^{(1)} = \frac{\alpha}{a}$ (even states)

look at $n=2 \dots$ (first excited state)

$$E_2^{(1)} = \langle \psi_2^{(0)} | \alpha \delta(x) | \psi_2^{(0)} \rangle$$

$$= \frac{1}{a} \int_{-a}^a \alpha \delta(x) \sin^2\left(\frac{2\pi x}{a}\right) dx = 0$$

So for all n even $E_n^{(1)} = 0$ (odd states)

What about corrections to the wavefunction?

First order eqn: $H^{(0)} |\psi_n^{(1)}\rangle + H' |\psi_n^{(0)}\rangle = E_n^{(0)} |\psi_n^{(1)}\rangle + E_n^{(1)} |\psi_n^{(0)}\rangle$

\hookrightarrow Rearrange: $(H^{(0)} - E_n^{(0)}) |\psi_n^{(1)}\rangle = - \underbrace{(H' - E_n^{(1)})}_{\text{known ...}} |\psi_n^{(0)}\rangle$

This is a diff. eqn for $|\psi_n^{(1)}\rangle \dots$

\hookrightarrow write it as combination of unexcited states ...

$|\psi_n^{(0)}\rangle$ form a complete basis...

$$|\psi_n^{(1)}\rangle = \sum_{m \neq n} C_m |\psi_m^{(0)}\rangle \quad \text{Why drop n term?}$$

So ... $(H^{(0)} - E_n^{(0)}) \sum_{m \neq n} C_m |\psi_m^{(0)}\rangle = -(H' - E_n^{(1)}) |\psi_n^{(0)}\rangle$

So $\sum_{m \neq n} (E_m^{(0)} - E_n^{(0)}) C_m |\psi_m^{(0)}\rangle = -(H' - E_n^{(1)}) |\psi_n^{(0)}\rangle$

So \rightarrow Fourier's Trick ... $\langle \psi_l^{(0)} |$

So $\sum_{m \neq n} C_m \langle \psi_l^{(0)} | (E_m^{(0)} - E_n^{(0)}) |\psi_m^{(0)}\rangle = -\langle \psi_l^{(0)} | (H' - E_n^{(1)}) |\psi_n^{(0)}\rangle$

$$\sum_{m \neq n} C_m (E_m^{(0)} - E_n^{(0)}) \underbrace{\langle \psi_l^{(0)} | \psi_m^{(0)} \rangle}_{\delta_{lm}} = -\langle \psi_l^{(0)} | H' | \psi_n^{(0)} \rangle + E_n^{(0)} \underbrace{\langle \psi_l^{(0)} | \psi_n^{(0)} \rangle}_{\delta_{ln}, \text{ but } l=m \neq n}$$

So $\sum_{m \neq n} C_m (E_m^{(0)} - E_n^{(0)}) \delta_{lm} = -\langle \psi_l^{(0)} | H' | \psi_n^{(0)} \rangle + E_n^{(0)} \delta_{ln}$

So $C_m (E_m^{(0)} - E_n^{(0)}) = -\langle \psi_m^{(0)} | H' | \psi_n^{(0)} \rangle$

Find $C_m = \frac{\langle \psi_m^{(0)} | H' | \psi_n^{(0)} \rangle}{E_n^{(0)} - E_m^{(0)}}$

So, first order correction ... $|\psi_n^{(1)}\rangle = \sum_{m \neq n} \frac{\langle \psi_m^{(0)} | H' | \psi_n^{(0)} \rangle}{E_n^{(0)} - E_m^{(0)}} |\psi_m^{(0)}\rangle$

\uparrow This only works for non-degenerate where $E_n^{(0)} = E_m^{(0)} \Leftrightarrow m=n$

\rightarrow must assume non-degenerate solutions

Back to example to find $|\psi^{(1)}\rangle \dots$ expect 0 for $|\psi_{\text{even}}^{(1)}\rangle$

Well...
 ground state \rightarrow $|\psi_0^{(1)}\rangle = \sum_{m \neq 1} \frac{\langle \psi_m^{(0)} | \alpha \delta(x) | \psi_0^{(0)} \rangle}{E_1^{(0)} - E_m^{(0)}} |\psi_m^{(0)}\rangle$

Look at

$$\langle \psi_m^{(0)} | \alpha \delta(x) | \psi_0^{(0)} \rangle = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{a} \int_{-a}^a \alpha \delta(x) \sin\left(\frac{m\pi x}{a}\right) \cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{a}\right) dx, & m \text{ even} \\ \frac{1}{a} \int_{-a}^a \alpha \delta(x) \cos\left(\frac{m\pi x}{a}\right) \cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{a}\right) dx, & m \text{ even} \\ 0, & m \text{ even} \\ \frac{\alpha}{a}, & m \text{ odd} \end{cases}$$

Also, $E_1^{(0)} - E_m^{(0)} = \frac{\pi^2 \hbar^2}{2m_e (2a)^2} (1^2 - m^2)$
↑
mass

So $|\psi_l^{(1)}\rangle = \sum_{\substack{m \neq l \\ m \text{ odd}}} \frac{\alpha}{a} \frac{2m_e (2a)^2}{\pi^2 \hbar^2 (l^2 - m^2)} |\psi_m^{(0)}\rangle$

→ true for all l odd

Note $\boxed{\text{all } l \text{ even } |\psi_l^{(1)}\rangle = 0}$

Again, all this works only when non-degenerate...

Second-order non-degenerate

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$$H^{(0)} |\psi_n^{(2)}\rangle + H' |\psi_n^{(1)}\rangle = E_n^{(2)} |\psi_n^{(2)}\rangle + E_n^{(1)} |\psi_n^{(1)}\rangle + E_n^{(0)} |\psi_n^{(0)}\rangle$$

multiply by $\langle \psi_n^{(0)} |$ and cancel...

$$\langle \psi_n^{(0)} | H' | \psi_n^{(1)} \rangle = E_n^{(2)} + E_n^{(1)} \langle \psi_n^{(0)} | \psi_n^{(1)} \rangle$$

look at $\langle \psi_n^{(0)} | \psi_n^{(1)} \rangle = \langle \psi_n^{(0)} | \sum_{m \neq n} \frac{\langle \psi_m^{(0)} | H' | \psi_n^{(0)} \rangle}{E_n^{(0)} - E_m^{(0)}} | \psi_m^{(0)} \rangle$

$$\int \langle \psi_n^{(0)} | \psi_n^{(1)} \rangle = \sum_{m \neq n} c_m \langle \psi_n^{(0)} | \psi_m^{(0)} \rangle c_m \quad (m \neq n)$$

$$\int E_n^{(2)} = \langle \psi_n^{(0)} | H' | \psi_n^{(1)} \rangle = \sum_{m \neq n} \langle \psi_n^{(0)} | H' | c_m \psi_m^{(0)} \rangle$$

$$E_n^{(2)} = \sum_{m \neq n} \frac{|\langle \psi_m^{(0)} | H' | \psi_n^{(0)} \rangle|^2}{E_n^{(0)} - E_m^{(0)}}$$

Ex 1D SHO + relativistic correction... $T = \sqrt{m^2 c^4 + p^2 c^2} \approx \frac{p^2}{2m} - \frac{p^4}{8m^3 c^2}$

$$\int H = \underbrace{\frac{p^2}{2m} + \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 x^2}_{H^{(0)}} - \underbrace{\frac{p^4}{8m^3 c^2}}_{H'}, \quad | \hbar \rangle$$

1st order $E_0^{(1)} = \langle 0 | H' | 0 \rangle \quad \hat{p} = i \sqrt{\frac{\hbar m \omega}{2}} (\hat{a}_+ - \hat{a}_-)$

$$E_0^{(1)} = \langle 0 | \left(i \sqrt{\frac{\hbar m \omega}{2}} \right)^4 \left(\frac{-1}{8m^3 c^2} \right) (\hat{a}_+ - \hat{a}_-)^4 | 0 \rangle = \frac{-\hbar^2 \omega^2}{32 m c^2} \langle 0 | (\hat{a}_+ - \hat{a}_-)^4 | 0 \rangle$$

↳ this

$$(\hat{a}_+ - \hat{a}_-)^4 | 0 \rangle = (\hat{a}_+ - \hat{a}_-) \sqrt{6} | 3 \rangle - 3 | 1 \rangle = 2\sqrt{6} | 4 \rangle - \sqrt{6}\sqrt{3} | 2 \rangle - 3\sqrt{2} | 2 \rangle + 3 | 0 \rangle$$

$$\hat{G} \quad 2\sqrt{6}|4\rangle - 6\sqrt{2}|2\rangle + 3|0\rangle = (\hat{a}_+ - \hat{a}_-)^4 |0\rangle$$

Take the inner product to find...

$$E_0^{(1)} = \frac{-3\hbar^2 \omega^2}{32mc^2}$$

1st order correction to ψ_0 sum collapses to 2 terms $m=2, m=4$.

$$\begin{aligned} |0^{(1)}\rangle &= \frac{\langle 2|H'|0\rangle}{-2\hbar\omega} |2\rangle + \frac{\langle 4|H'|0\rangle}{-4\hbar\omega} |4\rangle \\ &= \dots \\ &= \frac{-\hbar\omega}{64mc^2} \left[-\sqrt{6}|4\rangle + 6\sqrt{2}|2\rangle \right] \rightarrow \text{not normalized.} \end{aligned}$$

Now need $E_0^{(2)}$

$$\begin{aligned} E_0^{(2)} &= \left(\frac{-\hbar^2 \omega^2}{32mc^2} \right)^2 \left[\frac{-1}{4\hbar\omega} (2\sqrt{6})^2 - \frac{1}{2\hbar\omega} (-\sqrt{6}\sqrt{2})^2 \right] \\ &= \frac{\hbar^3 \omega^3}{m^2 c^4} \left[\frac{1}{32^2} (-8 - 36) \right] \end{aligned}$$

Full energy to 2nd order

$$E_0 = E_0^{(0)} + E_0^{(1)} + E_0^{(2)} = \dots$$

DEGENERATE PERTURBATION

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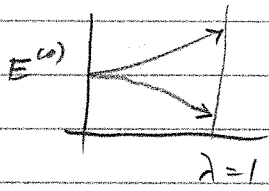
System with N states with same energy...

$$H^{(0)} |\psi_n^{(0)}\rangle = E_n^{(0)} |\psi_n^{(0)}\rangle \quad n = 1, \dots, N$$

But

$$\langle \psi_n^{(0)} | \psi_m^{(0)} \rangle = \delta_{nm}$$

We want lin. com of $|\psi_n^{(0)}\rangle$ where H' breaks degeneracy..



this is also a sum, but we're not gonna call...

Let $|\psi\rangle$ be $|\psi\rangle = \sum_i c_i |\psi_{n,i}^{(0)}\rangle + \lambda |\psi_n^{(1)}\rangle$

$$\Rightarrow H^{(0)} \sum_i c_i |\psi_{n,i}^{(0)}\rangle = \sum_i E_n^{(0)} c_i |\psi_{n,i}^{(0)}\rangle$$

Put into SE = expand..

$$(H^{(0)} + \lambda H') |\psi\rangle = E |\psi\rangle \quad \text{like before } E = E_n^{(0)} + \lambda E_n^{(1)}$$

Expand... $H^{(0)} \sum_i c_i |\psi_{n,i}^{(0)}\rangle + \lambda H' \sum_i c_i |\psi_{n,i}^{(0)}\rangle + H^{(0)} \lambda |\psi_n^{(1)}\rangle + \lambda^2 H' |\psi_n^{(1)}\rangle$

$$= E_n^{(0)} \sum_i c_i |\psi_{n,i}^{(0)}\rangle + E_n^{(0)} \lambda |\psi_n^{(1)}\rangle + E_n^{(0)} \lambda \sum_i c_i |\psi_{n,i}^{(0)}\rangle + \lambda^2 E_n^{(1)} |\psi_n^{(1)}\rangle$$

$\rightarrow 0, 2^{\text{nd}}$ or

So to 1st order:

want this

$$H^{(0)} |\psi_n^{(1)}\rangle + H' \sum_i c_i |\psi_{n,i}^{(0)}\rangle = E_n^{(0)} |\psi_n^{(1)}\rangle + E_n^{(1)} \sum_i c_i |\psi_{n,i}^{(0)}\rangle$$

Multiply by $\langle \psi_{n,j}^{(0)} | \rightarrow$ same energy but different states $j \neq i$

$$\langle \psi_{n,j}^{(0)} | H^{(0)} | \psi_n^{(1)} \rangle + \sum_i c_i \langle \psi_{n,j}^{(0)} | H' | \psi_{n,i}^{(0)} \rangle$$

$$= E_n^{(0)} \langle \psi_{n,j}^{(0)} | \psi_n^{(1)} \rangle + E_n^{(1)} \sum_i c_i \langle \psi_{n,j}^{(0)} | \psi_{n,i}^{(0)} \rangle$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$E_n^{(0)} \langle \psi_{n,j}^{(0)} | \psi_n^{(1)} \rangle + \sum_i c_i \langle \psi_{n,j}^{(0)} | H' | \psi_{n,i}^{(0)} \rangle$$

$$= E_n^{(0)} \langle \psi_{n,j}^{(0)} | \psi_n^{(1)} \rangle + E_n^{(1)} c_j$$

$$\int \sum_i c_i \langle \psi_{n,j}^{(0)} | H' | \psi_{n,i}^{(0)} \rangle = E_n^{(1)} c_j \quad \rightarrow \text{this is a matrix } \lambda\text{-value problem...}$$

Look at 2-fold degeneracy... Two states with same energy...

$$H^{(0)} | \psi_{n1}^{(0)} \rangle = E_n^{(0)} | \psi_{n1}^{(0)} \rangle ; H^{(0)} | \psi_{n2}^{(0)} \rangle = E_n^{(0)} | \psi_{n2}^{(0)} \rangle$$

$$\text{But } \langle \psi_{n1}^{(0)} | \psi_{n2}^{(0)} \rangle = 0.$$

Add perturbation H' ... Build matrix elements...

$$H'_{11} = \langle \psi_{n1}^{(0)} | H' | \psi_{n1}^{(0)} \rangle$$

$$H'_{12} = \langle \psi_{n1}^{(0)} | H' | \psi_{n2}^{(0)} \rangle$$

$$H'_{21} = \langle \psi_{n2}^{(0)} | H' | \psi_{n1}^{(0)} \rangle$$

$$H'_{22} = \langle \psi_{n2}^{(0)} | H' | \psi_{n2}^{(0)} \rangle$$

$$H'_{ij} = \langle \psi_{ni}^{(0)} | H' | \psi_{nj}^{(0)} \rangle$$

For 2-fold, get 2 eqns

$$c_1 H'_{11} + c_2 H'_{12} = E_n^{(1)} c_1$$

$$c_1 H'_{21} + c_2 H'_{22} = E_n^{(1)} c_2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} H'_{11} & H'_{12} \\ H'_{21} & H'_{22} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{pmatrix} = E_n^{(1)} \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Ex

2D SHO + H' = ε m ω² x y

Full Hamiltonian: H = P²/2m + 1/2 m ω² (x² + y²) + ε m ω² x y

Label states |n_x n_y>. Energy E_{n_x n_y} = (n_x + n_y + 1) ħ ω

Ground state degenerate |00>

1st excited state -> 2-fold degeneracy <01|, <10|

<01|10> = 0.

Write H' in ladder ops... H' = ε m ω² x y = ε m² x̄ · ȳ

H' = ε m ω² (ħ / √(2mħ)) (a_x+ + a_x-) (ħ / √(2mħ)) (a_y+ + a_y-)

there are four products

= ε m ω² ħ / (2mħ) (a_x+ + a_x-) (a_y+ + a_y-)

= ε ħ ω / 2 (a_x+ a_y+ + a_x+ a_y- + a_x- a_y+ + a_x- a_y-)

lesh ut

H'|10> = ε ħ ω / 2 (√2|21> + 0 + |01> + 0)

H'|01> = ε ħ ω / 2 (√2|12> + |10> + 0 + 0)

Find matrix elements...

<10|H'|10> = 0

<10|H'|01> = ε ħ ω / 2

<01|H'|10> = ε ħ ω / 2

<10|H'|10> = 0

So H' = (0 1; 1 0) * ε ħ ω / 2 = ε ħ ω / 2 (0 1; 1 0) = H'

10 Eigenvalues & states...

$$E_+^{(1)} = \frac{\epsilon \hbar \omega}{2}, \quad \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|10\rangle + |01\rangle)$$

$$E_-^{(1)} = -\frac{\epsilon \hbar \omega}{2}, \quad \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|10\rangle - |01\rangle)$$

Total energies for these states...

$$E = 2\epsilon \hbar \omega \pm \epsilon \frac{\hbar \omega}{2}$$

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Ex

$$H = V_0 \begin{pmatrix} 1-\epsilon & & \\ & 1 & \epsilon \\ & \epsilon & 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \epsilon \ll 1.$$

Unperturbed $\rightarrow \epsilon = 0 \Rightarrow H^{(0)} = V_0 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 1 & \\ & & 2 \end{pmatrix}$

\rightarrow diagonal matrix $\rightarrow \lambda_1 = V_0, \lambda_2 = V_0, \lambda_3 = 2V_0$

Eigenstates: $|1\rangle = (1 \ 0 \ 0)^T$
 $|2\rangle = (1 \ 0 \ 0)^T$
 $|3\rangle = (0 \ 0 \ 1)^T$ } degenerate...

Full H: let $(H - \lambda I) = 0 \Leftrightarrow$

$$\lambda = \frac{V_0(1-\epsilon)}{2}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{V_0}{2} \left(3 \pm \sqrt{1+4\epsilon^2} \right)$$

Express λ_1, λ_2 to get 1st order...

$$\sqrt{1+4\epsilon^2} \approx 1 + 2\epsilon^2 + \dots \rightarrow \lambda_2 \approx \frac{V_0}{2} (3 + (1+2\epsilon^2))$$

$$\lambda_2 \approx \frac{V_0}{2} [2 - 2\epsilon^2] = V_0 (1 - \epsilon^2)$$

$$\lambda_3 \approx \frac{V_0}{2} [4 + 2\epsilon^2] = V_0 [2 + \epsilon^2]$$

no first order in ϵ .

Perturbation theory $H' = \epsilon V_0 \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

• First order correction to $E_3^{(0)} = \lambda_3$

$$E_3^{(1)} = \langle 3 | H' | 3 \rangle = (0 \ 0 \ 1) \epsilon V_0 \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

→ no first order correction...

To first order, $E_3 = E_3^{(0)} + E_3^{(1)} = 2\epsilon V_0$

• Second order correction $E_3^{(2)}$

$$E_3^{(2)} = \sum_{m \neq 3} \frac{|\langle m | H' | 3 \rangle|^2}{E_3^{(0)} - E_m^{(0)}}$$

$$\langle 1 | H' | 3 \rangle = \epsilon V_0 (1 \ 0 \ 0) \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$\langle 2 | H' | 3 \rangle = \epsilon V_0 (0 \ 1 \ 0) \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \epsilon V_0$$

$$\text{So } E_3^{(2)} = \frac{(\epsilon V_0)^2}{E_3^{(0)} - E_2^{(0)}} = \frac{(\epsilon V_0)^2}{V_0} = \boxed{\epsilon^2 V_0}$$

So to 2nd order $E_3^{(2)} = E_3^{(0)} + E_3^{(1)} + E_3^{(2)} = \boxed{V_0(2 + \epsilon^2)}$

Need to build ex 2 such that $H_{11}'' = \langle 1 | H' | 2 \rangle$

$$H_{12}'' = \langle 1 | H' | 2 \rangle$$

$$H_{21}'' = \langle 2 | H' | 1 \rangle$$

$$H_{22}'' = \langle 2 | H' | 2 \rangle$$

$$\begin{matrix} H_{11}'' = -\epsilon V_0 & H_{21}'' = 0 \\ H_{12}'' = 0 & H_{22}'' = 0 \end{matrix} \rightarrow H'' = \epsilon V_0 \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

(non-degenerate)

(degenerate)

Eigenvalues $E_1^{(1)} = -\epsilon V_0 \Rightarrow E_1 = E_1^{(0)} + E_1^{(1)} = V_0(1-\epsilon)$

$E_2^{(1)} = 0 \Rightarrow E_2 = E_2^{(0)} + E_2^{(1)} = V_0 \dots$

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HYDROGEN

Unperturbed $H^{(0)} = \frac{p^2}{2m} - \frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r}$

Unperturbed energy: $E_n^{(0)} = -\frac{d^2 m_e c^2}{2R^2}$ $\alpha = \frac{v^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0^2 c^2} \sim \frac{1}{137}$

Eigenstates $|nl m_l m_s\rangle = \psi_{nlm_l}(r, \theta, \phi) \otimes \chi_{\pm}$
 Labels: $l-|m_l|$ or $\frac{1}{2}$ or $\frac{3}{2}$ (angular mom), z of angular mom, \pm of spin...

Relativistic Correction $T = \sqrt{p^2 c^2 + m_e^2 c^4} - m_e c^2 \approx \frac{p^2}{2m_e} - \frac{p^4}{8m_e^3 c^2} + \dots$

So, perturbation is $H' = \frac{-p^4}{8m_e^3 c^2}$ (no spin involved...)

$[H'_{ij}] = \langle nl_i m_{li} | H' | nl_j m_{lj} \rangle$
 $= \langle nl_i m_{li} | -\frac{p^4}{8m_e^3 c^2} | nl_j m_{lj} \rangle$

know $p^2 |nl m_l\rangle = 2m (E_n^{(0)} - V) |nl m_l\rangle$

$\rightarrow \frac{-1}{8m_e^3 c^2} \langle nl_i m_{li} | \hat{p}^2 \hat{p}^2 | nl_j m_{lj} \rangle$ (\hat{p}^2 is Hermitian)

$= \frac{-1}{8m_e^3 c^2} \cdot \left[2m (E_n^{(0)} - V) \right]^2 \langle nl_i m_{li} | nl_j m_{lj} \rangle$ ($V(r)$)

$= \frac{-(2m)^2}{8m_e^3 c^2} \langle nl_i m_{li} | (E_n^{(0)} - V)^2 | nl_j m_{lj} \rangle$ (radial operator...)

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{-(2m)^2}{8m^3 c^2} \int \Psi_{n l_1 m_1}^\dagger f(r) \Psi_{n l_2 m_2} d^3 r \\
 &= \frac{-(2m)^2}{8m^3 c^2} \int R_{n l_1}(r) f(r) R_{n l_2}(r) dr \int Y_{l_1}^{m_1}(\theta, \varphi) Y_{l_2}^{m_2}(\theta, \varphi) d\Omega \\
 &= \frac{-(2m)^2}{8m^3 c^2} \int R_{n l_1} (E_n^{(0)} - V)^2 R_{n l_2} dr \cdot \delta_{l_1 l_2} \delta_{m_1 m_2} \\
 &= \frac{-(2m)^2}{8m^3 c^2} \int R_{n l_1} (E_n^{(0)} - V)^2 R_{n l_2} dr \cdot \delta_{ij} \rightarrow \boxed{[H'] \text{ is diagonal}}
 \end{aligned}$$

→ only non zero entries are $\frac{-(2m)^2}{8m^3 c^2} \int R_{n l} (E_n^{(0)} - V)^2 R_{n l} dr$

$$\begin{aligned}
 E_{rel}^{(1)} &= \langle n l m_l | H' | n l m_l \rangle \\
 &= \frac{-4m^2}{8m^3 c^2} \langle n l m_l | E_n^{(0)2} - 2E_n^{(0)}V + V^2 | n l m_l \rangle \\
 &= \frac{-4m^2}{8m^3 c^2} (E_n^{(0)})^2 + \frac{8m^2 E_n^{(0)}}{8m^3 c^2} \langle n l m_l | V | n l m_l \rangle \\
 &\quad - \frac{4m^2}{8m^3 c^2} \langle n l m_l | V^2 | n l m_l \rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{-4m^2}{8m^3 c^2} (E_n^{(0)})^2 + \frac{8m^2 E_n^{(0)}}{8m^3 c^2} \cdot \frac{-e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \langle n l m_l | \frac{1}{r} | n l m_l \rangle \\
 &\quad - \frac{4m^2}{8m^3 c^2} \left(\frac{-e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \right)^2 \langle n l m_l | \frac{1}{r^2} | n l m_l \rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{E_{rel}^{(1)} = \frac{-1}{mc^2} (E_n^{(0)})^2 + \frac{E_n^{(0)}}{mc^2} \frac{-e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left\langle \frac{1}{r} \right\rangle + \frac{-1}{2mc^2} \left(\frac{-e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \right)^2 \left\langle \frac{1}{r^2} \right\rangle}$$

these expectation values are

$$\left\langle \frac{1}{r} \right\rangle = \frac{1}{n^3 a_0} = \frac{1}{n^2} \frac{m e^2}{4 \pi \epsilon_0 \hbar^2}$$

$$\left\langle \frac{1}{r^2} \right\rangle = \frac{1}{(l + \frac{1}{2}) n^3 a_0^2} \rightarrow \text{splitting due to } l \dots$$

Putting everything together...

$$E_{rel}^{(1)} = \frac{-1}{2mc^2} \left((E_n^{(0)})^2 + E_n^{(0)} \frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{m e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 \hbar^2} \frac{1}{n^2} + \frac{e^2}{16\pi^2 \epsilon_0^2} \frac{1}{(l + \frac{1}{2}) n^3} \left(\frac{m e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 \hbar^2} \right)^2 \right)$$

Remember $\alpha = \frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 \hbar c}$, $E_n^{(0)} = -\frac{1}{2} \alpha^2 m_e c^2 \frac{1}{n^2}$

So,

$$E_{rel}^{(1)} = \frac{-1}{2mc^2} \left((E_n^{(0)})^2 - 4 (E_n^{(0)})^2 + \frac{4n}{l + \frac{1}{2}} (E_n^{(0)})^2 \right)$$

$$E_{rel}^{(1)} = \frac{-(E_n^{(0)})^2}{2mc^2} \left[\frac{4n}{l + \frac{1}{2}} - 3 \right]$$

→ slightly lifted degenerate with $l \dots$

↑ proportional to $\alpha^4 m_e c^2 \dots$

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Spin-orbit Coupling → another α^4 correction...

In electron atoms, proton is orbiting + create B field → $H = -\vec{\mu}_e \cdot \vec{B}$
 where

$$\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2r} \text{ where } I = \frac{e}{T} \rightarrow \text{period of orbit}$$

$$L_e = r m_e v = \frac{2\pi m_e r^2}{T} \rightarrow \frac{1}{T} = \frac{L_e}{2\pi m_e r^2}$$

Put this into \vec{B} eqn...

$$\vec{B} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{e}{m_e c^2 r^3} \vec{L}$$

since $c = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu_0 \epsilon_0}}$

$\vec{\mu} = \gamma \vec{S}$. From EM, μ of ring of charge is $\mu = \frac{q\pi r^2}{T}$

Angular momentum of ring of charge is $S = \frac{2\pi m r^2}{T}$ ($m r^2 = I$)

$\vec{\mu} = \left(\frac{q}{2m}\right) \vec{S} \rightarrow$ classical ...

Because e^- is relativistic, $\vec{\mu} = \frac{-e}{m_e} \vec{S}_e$

and so ...

$H' = -\vec{\mu} \cdot \vec{B} = \left(\frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0}\right) \left(\frac{1}{m_e^2 c^2 r^3}\right) \vec{S} \cdot \vec{L}$

Because electron is accelerating ...

$H' = \left(\frac{e^2}{8\pi\epsilon_0}\right) \left(\frac{1}{m_e^2 c^2 r^3}\right) \vec{S} \cdot \vec{L}$

Expand dot product ...

$\vec{S} \cdot \vec{L} = S_x L_x + S_y L_y + S_z L_z$ (1)
 $= \frac{1}{4} (S_+ + S_-)(L_+ + L_-) + \frac{1}{4} (S_+ - S_-)(L_+ - L_-) + S_z L_z$

Defn $S_+ |n l m_l m_s\rangle = \alpha_+ |n l m_l m_s + 1\rangle$
 $S_- |n l m_l m_s\rangle = \alpha_- |n l m_l m_s - 1\rangle$
 $L_+ |n l m_l m_s\rangle = \beta_+ |n l m_l + 1 m_s\rangle$
 $L_- |n l m_l m_s\rangle = \beta_- |n l m_l - 1 m_s\rangle$

look at $\langle n l m_l m_s | \vec{S} \cdot \vec{L} | n l' m_l' m_s' \rangle$

$= \langle n l m_l m_s | \frac{1}{2} (S_+ L_- + S_- L_+) + S_z L_z | n l' m_l' m_s' \rangle$
 $= \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \alpha_+ \beta_- \langle n l m_l m_s | n l' m_l' - 1 m_s' + 1 \rangle + \alpha_- \beta_+ \langle n l m_l m_s | n l' m_l' + 1 m_s' - 1 \rangle \right\}$
 $+ \frac{\hbar^2}{4} m_l m_s \langle n l m_l m_s | n l' m_l' m_s' \rangle$

$= \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \alpha_+ \beta_- \delta_{ll'} \delta_{m_l m_l' - 1} \delta_{m_s m_s' + 1} + \alpha_- \beta_+ \delta_{ll'} \delta_{m_l m_l' + 1} \delta_{m_s m_s' - 1} \right\} + \frac{\hbar^2}{4} m_l m_s \delta_{ll'} \delta_{m_l m_l'} \delta_{m_s m_s'}$

Notice that because of the form of $\delta \Rightarrow H$ is not diagonal in this form.

Instead, we can use $\vec{J} = \vec{S} + \vec{L}$, then

$$\vec{J}^2 = \vec{L}^2 + \vec{S}^2 + 2\vec{S} \cdot \vec{L}, \text{ i.e. } \boxed{\vec{S} \cdot \vec{L} = \frac{1}{2} (\vec{J}^2 - \vec{L}^2 - \vec{S}^2)}$$

Remember that $|l-s| \leq j \leq l+s$ and $m_j = m_l + m_s$

↳ "good" quantum numbers are n, l, s, j, m_j .

If we do...

$$\langle n l s j m_j | \frac{1}{2} (\vec{J}^2 - \vec{L}^2 - \vec{S}^2) | n l s j m_j \rangle = \boxed{\frac{\hbar^2}{2} \{ j(j+1) - l(l+1) - \frac{3}{4} \} \delta_{ll'} \delta_{jj'} \delta_{m_j m_j'}} \rightarrow \text{diagonal}$$

So...

$$E_{s.o.}^{(1)} = \langle n l s j m_j | \frac{e^2}{8\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{1}{m_e c^2} \vec{S} \cdot \vec{L} | n l s j m_j \rangle = \frac{e^2}{8\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{1}{m_e c^2} \cdot \frac{\hbar^2}{2} \{ j(j+1) - l(l+1) - \frac{3}{4} \} \langle n l s j m_j | \frac{1}{r^3} | n l s j m_j \rangle$$

$$\boxed{E_{s.o.}^{(1)} = \frac{e^2}{8\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{1}{m_e c^2} \cdot \frac{\hbar^2}{2} \{ j(j+1) - l(l+1) - \frac{3}{4} \} \left\langle \frac{1}{r^3} \right\rangle}$$

What is $\left\langle \frac{1}{r^3} \right\rangle$? $\rightarrow \frac{1}{l(l+\frac{1}{2})(l+1)n^3 a_0^3}$

$$\text{So } E_{s.o.}^{(1)} = \frac{e^2}{8\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{1}{m_e c^2} \cdot \frac{\hbar^2}{2} \cdot \left\{ j(j+1) - l(l+1) - \frac{3}{4} \right\} \cdot \frac{1}{l(l+\frac{1}{2})(l+1)n^3 a_0^3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{E_{s.o.}^{(1)} = \frac{e^2 \hbar^2}{16\pi\epsilon_0 m_e^2 c^2} \frac{j(j+1) - l(l+1) - \frac{3}{4}}{l(l+\frac{1}{2})(l+1)n^3 a_0^3}} \rightarrow \underline{0 \text{ when } l=0.}$$

$$H_2' = -(\vec{p}_E + \vec{p}_M) \cdot \vec{B}_{ext} = -\left(\frac{-e}{2m_e} \vec{L} + \frac{-e}{m_e} \vec{S}\right) \cdot \vec{B}_{ext}$$

$$H_2' = \frac{e}{m_e} (\vec{L} + 2\vec{S}) \cdot \vec{B}_{ext}$$

If $B_{ext} \ll B_{int}$ then H_2' is a perturbation. (weak field)
 If $B_{ext} \gg B_{int}$ then fine structure is the perturbation

Weak field Zeeman Effect

$$H^{(0)} = H_{Bohr} + H_{FS} \rightsquigarrow H_{rel} + H_{rot}$$

and $H' = H_2'$

Because we have \vec{L}, \vec{S} , use $|n l j m_j\rangle$ as states.
 Let $\vec{B}_{ext} = B_{ext} \hat{k}$, then

Energy correction $E_2^{(1)} = \langle n l j m_j | H_2' | n l j m_j \rangle$

$$= \frac{e}{2m} B_{ext} \hbar \cdot \langle n l j m_j | \vec{L} + 2\vec{S} | n l j m_j \rangle$$

$$= \frac{e}{2m} B_{ext} \hbar \cdot \langle n l j m_j | \vec{J} + \vec{S} | n l j m_j \rangle$$

\vec{J} is conserved, $\vec{L} \approx \vec{J}$ not conserved separately.
 Time averaged - value of \vec{S} (projection along \vec{J})

$$\vec{S}_{ave} = \frac{(\vec{S} \cdot \vec{J}) \vec{J}}{J^2}$$

Write $\vec{L} = \vec{J} - \vec{S}$ and square, $L^2 = J^2 + S^2 - 2\vec{S} \cdot \vec{J}$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{S} \cdot \vec{J} = \frac{1}{2} (J^2 + S^2 - L^2)$$

$$So, \langle \vec{L} + 2\vec{S} \rangle = \langle \vec{J} + \vec{S} \rangle \sim \left\langle \vec{J} + \frac{(\vec{S} \cdot \vec{J}) \vec{J}}{J^2} \right\rangle = \left\langle \left(1 + \frac{\vec{S} \cdot \vec{J}}{J^2}\right) \vec{J} \right\rangle$$

Write this interval of $E_n^{(0)}$...

$$E_{s.o.}^{(1)} = \frac{(E_n^{(0)})^2}{m_e c^2} \frac{n(j(j+1) - l(l+1) - 3/4)}{l(l+1/2)(l+1)} \rightarrow \sim \alpha^4$$

→ Full fine structure correction, ^{if} the sum of this is relativistic...

$$E_{fs}^{(1)} = E_{rel}^{(1)} + E_{s.o.}^{(1)} = \frac{(E_n^{(0)})^2}{2m_e c^2} \left(3 - \frac{4n}{j+1/2} \right)$$

Combine this with unperturbed energy... (up to $\mathcal{O}(\alpha^4)$)

$$E_{nj} = -\frac{E_n^{(0)}}{n^2} + \frac{(E_n^{(0)})^2}{2m_e c^2} \left(3 - \frac{4n}{j+1/2} \right)$$

And since $E_n^{(0)} = -\frac{1}{2} \alpha^2 m_e c^2 / n^2$...

$$E_{nj} = \frac{-\alpha^2 m_e c^2}{2n^2} \left(1 + \frac{\alpha^2}{n^2} \left\{ \frac{n}{j+1/2} - \frac{3}{4} \right\} \right) \rightarrow \text{broken degeneracy in } l$$

→ new degeneracy in j .

Zeeman - Lamb shift → lift degeneracy in j ...

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ZEEMAN EFFECT

$j = l \pm 1/2 \Rightarrow$ can get same j 's for different l 's.

$j = 1/2$ with $l=0$ (s) or $l=1$ (p)

→ split between levels with same j but different l is called the LAMB SHIFT ($\mathcal{O}(\alpha^5 m_e c^2)$)

→ measure by putting atoms in \vec{B} field...

For single e^- atom like H... Hamiltonian is...

$$= \left\langle \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} \frac{(J^2 + J_z^2 - L^2)}{J^2} \right) \vec{J} \right\rangle$$

$$= \left\{ 1 + \frac{j(j+1) + s(s+1) - l(l+1)}{2j(j+1)} \right\} \langle \vec{J} \rangle$$

Landé g_j -factor
 ~ 2 for H

And so... $E_z^{(11)} \sim \frac{e}{2m} \beta_{ext} \cdot \vec{k} \cdot \langle \vec{J} + 2\vec{S} \rangle$ $\vec{k} \cdot \langle \vec{J} \rangle = \langle J_z \rangle = m_j \hbar$

$$= \frac{e}{2m_e} \beta_{ext} (g_j) m_j \hbar$$

$$E_z^{(11)} = \mu_B g_j \beta_{ext} m_j \rightarrow \mu_B = \frac{e\hbar}{2mc}$$

Bohr magneton

Energy split based on m_j . For $n=1, l=0, j=1/2, m_j = \pm 1/2$
 $g_j = 2$ for H

With these... (weak field)

$$E_j = E_j^{(0)} \left(1 + \frac{\alpha^2}{4} \right) \pm \mu_B \beta_{ext}$$

\uparrow \uparrow
 H_S Zeeman

Unless $\beta_{ext} \gg \beta_{int}$... then $\begin{cases} H^{(0)} = H_{Bohr} + H_z' \\ \text{and} \\ H' = H_S' \end{cases}$

again assume $\vec{\beta}_{ext} = \beta_{ext} \hat{k}$, then

$l, s, m_l \rightarrow m_j$ are good states... \rightarrow want to read $\langle l, m_l, m_s \rangle$ since we want m_l, m_s

\rightarrow Unperturbed energies \rightarrow

$$E_{n, l, m_l, m_s}^{(0)} = \frac{E_1^{(0)}}{h^2} + \mu_B \beta_{ext} (m_l + 2m_s)$$

As correction is

$$H_{FS} = \frac{-P^4}{8m_e^3 c^2} + \left(\frac{e^2}{8\pi\epsilon_0} \right) \left(\frac{1}{m_e^2 c^2 r^3} \right) \vec{S} \cdot \vec{L}$$

First part is what we found before...

$$E_{rel}^{(1)} = \frac{-(E_n^{(0)})^2}{2m_e c^2} \left(\frac{4\pi}{l+1/2} - 3 \right)$$

For the 2nd part need to look at $\vec{S} \cdot \vec{L}$...

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \vec{S} \cdot \vec{L} \rangle &= \langle S_x L_x \rangle + \langle S_y L_y \rangle + \langle S_z L_z \rangle \\ &= \langle S_x \rangle \langle L_x \rangle + \langle S_y \rangle \langle L_y \rangle + \langle S_z \rangle \langle L_z \rangle \end{aligned}$$

If we're in S_z, L_z eigenstates $\rightarrow \langle S_x \rangle = \langle L_x \rangle = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \langle \vec{S} \cdot \vec{L} \rangle = \langle S_z \rangle \langle L_z \rangle = \hbar^2 m_l m_s$$

We also know... $\left\langle \frac{1}{r^3} \right\rangle = \frac{1}{a_0^3 n^3 l(l+1/2)(l+1)}$

Combine to find

$$E_{FS}^{(1)} = \frac{E_n^{(0)}}{h^3} \alpha^2 \left(\frac{3}{4n} - \frac{l(l+1) - m_l m_s}{l(l+1)(l+1/2)} \right)$$

$= 1$ when $l=0$

And so... combine to find E in strong field (1)...

$$E_n^{(1)} = E_n^{(0)} + \mu_B B_{ext} (m_l + 2m_s) + \frac{E_n^{(0)}}{h^3} \alpha^2 \left(\frac{3}{4n} - \frac{l(l+1) - m_l m_s}{l(l+1)(l+1/2)} \right)$$

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What about $H_{FS} \sim H_{Zeeman}$? \rightarrow intermediate field...

Intermediate field $\rightarrow H_{FS} \sim H_{Zeeman} \Rightarrow$ Both are perturbations..

$$H_Z \approx H_{FS} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} H^{(0)} = H_{Bohr} \\ H' = H_Z + H_{FS} \end{cases}$$

For $n=2$ states... For Zeeman $|n, l, m_l, m_s\rangle$ } not
 For FS $|n, l, m_j, m_s\rangle$ } compatible

But we can write $|n, l, m_l, m_s\rangle$ with $|n, j, m_j, m_s\rangle$ & vice versa...
 For $n=2$, 8 states...

$$\begin{matrix} |n, l, m_j, m_s\rangle & n=2 & |n, l, m_l, m_s\rangle \\ \parallel & & \parallel \\ |j, m_j\rangle & & |l, m_l, m_s\rangle \end{matrix}$$

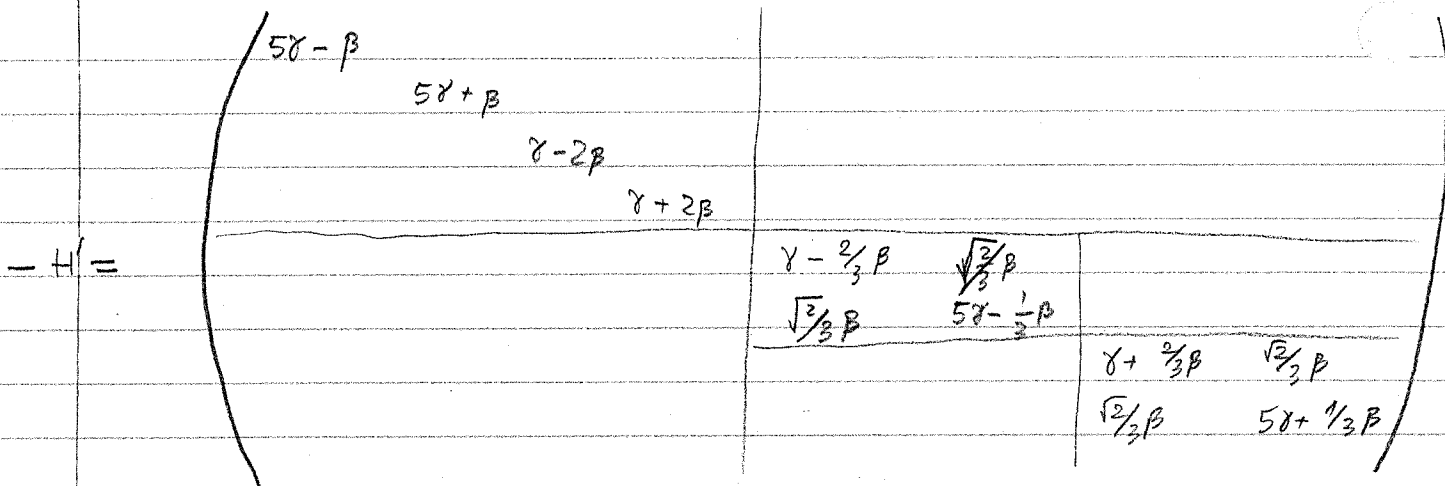
<u>$l=0$</u>	$ 1\rangle = \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\rangle = 0, \frac{1}{2}, 0, \frac{1}{2}\rangle$
	$ 2\rangle = \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}\rangle = 0, \frac{1}{2}, 0, -\frac{1}{2}\rangle$
<u>$l=1$</u>	$ 3\rangle = \frac{3}{2}, \frac{3}{2}\rangle = 1, \frac{1}{2}, 1, \frac{1}{2}\rangle$
	$ 4\rangle = \frac{3}{2}, -\frac{3}{2}\rangle = 1, \frac{1}{2}, -1, -\frac{1}{2}\rangle$
	$ 5\rangle = \frac{3}{2}, +\frac{1}{2}\rangle = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3} 1, \frac{1}{2}, 0, \frac{1}{2}\rangle + \frac{\sqrt{1}}{3} 1, \frac{1}{2}, 1, -\frac{1}{2}\rangle$
	$ 6\rangle = \frac{3}{2}, +\frac{1}{2}\rangle = -\frac{\sqrt{1}}{3} 1, \frac{1}{2}, 0, \frac{1}{2}\rangle + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3} 1, \frac{1}{2}, 1, -\frac{1}{2}\rangle$
	$ 7\rangle = \frac{3}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}\rangle = \frac{\sqrt{1}}{3} 1, \frac{1}{2}, -1, \frac{1}{2}\rangle + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3} 1, \frac{1}{2}, 0, \frac{1}{2}\rangle$
	$ 8\rangle = \frac{3}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}\rangle = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{3} 1, \frac{1}{2}, -1, \frac{1}{2}\rangle + \frac{\sqrt{1}}{3} 1, \frac{1}{2}, 0, \frac{1}{2}\rangle$

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\rightarrow now, need to find $\langle f | H' | g \rangle$ $f, g = 1, 2, \dots, 8 \rightarrow 8 \times 8$ matrix
 because but not gonna be diagonal \rightarrow need to look
 at matrix.

basis $\gamma = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{pmatrix}^T E_1^{(0)}$ and $\beta = \mu_B \vec{B}_{ext}$

\uparrow FS \uparrow Zeeman



direct sum of operators ... easy to find eigen values ...

8 energy corrections

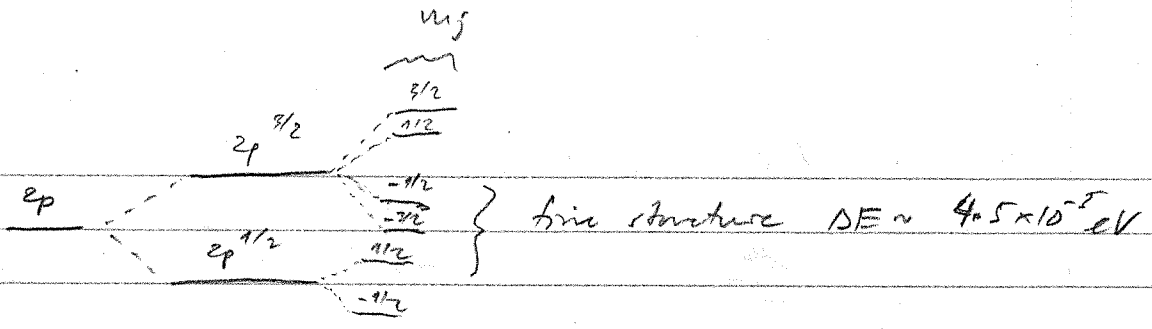
$$\begin{aligned}
 E_1 &= E_2^{(0)} - 5\gamma + \beta \\
 E_2 &= E_2^{(0)} - 5\gamma - \beta \\
 E_3 &= E_2^{(0)} - \gamma + 2\beta \\
 E_4 &= E_2^{(0)} - \gamma - 2\beta \\
 E_5 &= E_2^{(0)} - 3\gamma + \beta/2 + (4\gamma^2 + 2/3\beta + \beta^2/4)^{1/2} \\
 E_6 &= E_2^{(0)} - 3\gamma + \beta/2 - (4\gamma^2 + 2/3\beta + \beta^2/4)^{1/2} \\
 E_7 &= E_2^{(0)} - 3\gamma - \beta/2 + (4\gamma^2 - 2/3\beta + \beta^2/4)^{1/2} \\
 E_8 &= E_2^{(0)} - 3\gamma - \beta/2 - (4\gamma^2 - 2/3\beta + \beta^2/4)^{1/2}
 \end{aligned}$$

→ broke all degeneracies ...

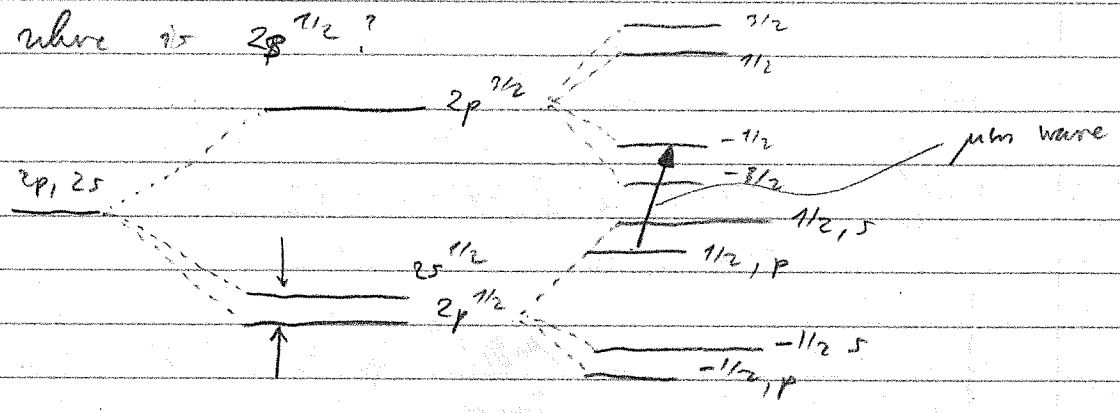
The LAMB SHIFT

unperturbed $n=2$ states all have $E_2^{(0)}$
 s states ($l=0$)
 p states ($l=1$)

• Fine structure splits $2p^{1/2}$ from $2p^{3/2}$, but $2s^{1/2}$, $2p^{1/2}$ still the same.
 $n=2, l=1, j=1/2$ $n=2, l=1, j=3/2$ (same j, n)



where is $2s^{1/2}$?



Transition from $2p^{1/2} \rightarrow 2s^{1/2}$ by excitations to microwave
 $2p^{3/2}$ can transition to $2s^{1/2}$

ΔE between $2p^{1/2}$ & $2s^{1/2} \sim 4.372 \times 10^{-6} \text{ eV}$

HYPERFINE STRUCTURE

↳ takes the proton into account
 ↳ spin of proton ~ spin of electron...

→ This is a spin-spin interaction between proton & electron.

Magnetic dipole moment of proton sets up magnetic field
 (different from that caused by its motion)

We know $\vec{\mu}_e = \frac{-e \hbar}{m_e} \vec{S}_e$ (spin ... not orbital ang. mom.)

→ $\vec{\mu}_p = \frac{g_p e \hbar}{2m_p} \vec{S}_p \rightarrow \frac{-g_e e \hbar}{2m_e} \vec{S}_e = \frac{-e \hbar}{m_e} \vec{S}_e, g_e \sim 2.00...$

strength factor
 is not 2, rather = 5.58

Since $m_p \ll m_e$
 ⇒ $\vec{\mu}_p \ll \vec{\mu}_e$

Magnetic field of a dipole is

$$\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi r^3} \left[3(\vec{\mu} \cdot \vec{r}) \frac{\vec{r}}{r} - \vec{\mu} \right] + \frac{2\mu_0}{3} \vec{\mu} S^{(3)}(\vec{r})$$

Interaction is $\vec{\mu}_e \cdot \vec{B}$

$$H'_{hf} = \frac{\mu_0 g_p e^2}{8\pi m_p m_e} \left\{ \frac{3(\vec{S}_p \cdot \vec{r})(\vec{S}_e \cdot \vec{r}) - \vec{S}_p \cdot \vec{S}_e}{r^3} \right\} \quad (A)$$

$$+ \frac{\mu_0 g_p e^2}{3m_p m_e} \vec{S}_p \cdot \vec{S}_e S^{(3)}(\vec{r}) \quad (B)$$

Look at ground state: $l=0$, $\langle \frac{1}{r^3} \rangle = \frac{1}{l(l+1)(l+1/2)a_0^3 n^3} = 1$ for $l=0$.

Problem 7.31 shows that expectation value of (A) = 0 $\forall l=0$, with this, left with

$$E_{hf}^{(1)} = \frac{\mu_0 g_p e^2}{3m_p m_e} \langle \vec{S}_p \cdot \vec{S}_e \rangle |\Psi_{100}(0)|^2 \langle S^{(3)}(\vec{r}) \rangle$$

know $|\Psi_{100}(0)|^2 = \frac{1}{\pi a_0^3}$... so,

$$E_{hf}^{(1)} = \frac{\mu_0 g_p e^2}{3m_p m_e \pi a_0^3} \langle \vec{S}_e \cdot \vec{S}_p \rangle$$

Use triplet + singlet states... since $\vec{S} = \vec{S}_e + \vec{S}_p$

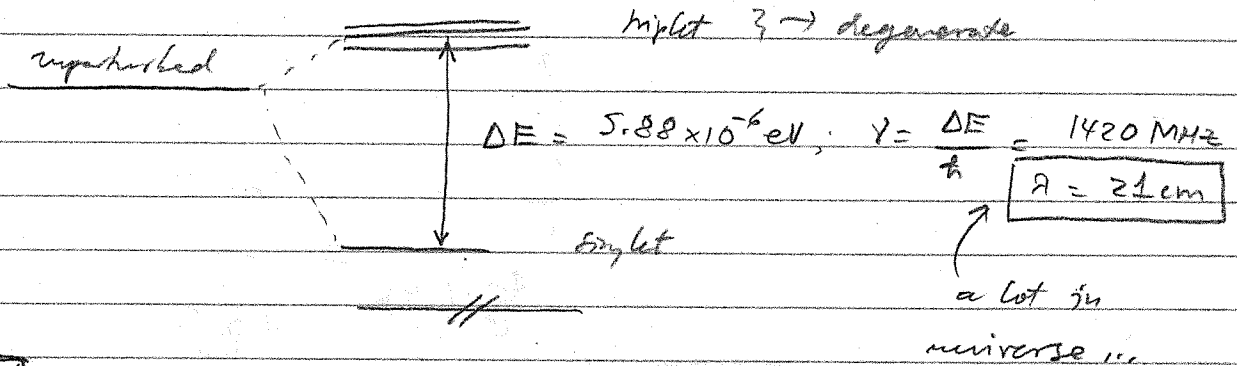
so $\vec{S}_e \cdot \vec{S}_p = \frac{1}{2} (\vec{S}^2 - \vec{S}_e^2 - \vec{S}_p^2) \rightarrow$ both e, p have $s = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{S}_e^2 = \vec{S}_p^2 = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} + 1 \right) \hbar^2 = \frac{3\hbar^2}{4}$$

Triplet... $s=1 \Rightarrow S^2 = 1(1+1)\hbar^2 = 2\hbar^2$ Singlet $s=0 \Rightarrow S^2 = 0$

So, can write...

$$E_{HP}^{(1)} = \frac{4g_p \hbar^4}{2m_p m_e^2 c^2 a_0^4} \begin{cases} 1/4 & \text{triplet} \\ -3/4 & \text{singlet} \end{cases}$$



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Ex Particle in 2D ∞ well...

$$V = \begin{cases} 0 & 0 < x < L, 0 < y < L \\ \infty & \text{else ...} \end{cases}$$

$$|n_x, n_y\rangle = \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{L}\right)^2 \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{L}\right) \sin\left(\frac{\pi y}{L}\right) \Rightarrow E_{xy}^{(0)} = \frac{\pi^2 \hbar^2}{2mL^2} (n_x^2 + n_y^2)$$

So

$$E_{11}^{(0)} = \frac{\pi^2 \hbar^2}{mL^2}$$

First excited states: $E_{12}^{(0)} = E_{21}^{(0)} \rightarrow$ doubly degenerate

$$\begin{cases} |12\rangle = \frac{2}{L} \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{L}\right) \sin\left(\frac{2\pi y}{L}\right) \\ |21\rangle = \frac{2}{L} \sin\left(\frac{2\pi x}{L}\right) \sin\left(\frac{\pi y}{L}\right) \end{cases} \quad E_{12}^{(0)} - E_{11}^{(0)} = \frac{5\hbar^2 \pi^2}{2mL^2}$$

Add perturbation

$$H' = \begin{cases} \lambda & 0 \leq x \leq L/2, 0 \leq y \leq L/2 \\ 0 & \text{else ...} \end{cases}$$

Ground state \rightarrow now degenerate part thing $\rightarrow E_{11}^{(1)} = \langle 11 | H' | 11 \rangle$

$$\begin{aligned}
 E_{11}^{(1)} &= \langle 11 | H' | 11 \rangle = \frac{4\lambda}{L^2} \int_0^{L/2} \int_0^{L/2} \sin^2\left(\frac{\pi x}{L}\right) \sin^2\left(\frac{\pi y}{L}\right) dx dy \\
 &= \frac{4\lambda}{L^2} \left(\int_0^{L/2} \sin^2 \frac{\pi x}{L} dx \right)^2 = \frac{1}{4} \frac{4\lambda}{L^2} \left[\int_0^{L/2} 1 - \cos \frac{2\pi x}{L} dx \right]^2 \\
 &= \frac{2\lambda}{L^2} \left(\frac{L}{2} - \frac{L}{2\pi} \sin\left(\frac{2\pi x}{L}\right) \Big|_0^{L/2} \right)^2 \\
 &= \frac{2\lambda}{L^2} \left(\frac{L}{2} - \frac{L}{2\pi} \left(\sin(\pi) - \sin(0) \right) \right)^2 \\
 &= \frac{2\lambda}{L^2} \left(\frac{L}{2} \right)^2 = \boxed{\frac{\lambda}{4}}
 \end{aligned}$$

§ $E_{11}^{(1)} = \frac{\lambda}{4}$

First excited states... look at $\langle 12 | H' | 12 \rangle$, $\langle 12 | H' | 21 \rangle$
 $\langle 21 | H' | 12 \rangle$, $\langle 21 | H' | 21 \rangle$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle 12 | H' | 12 \rangle &= \frac{4\lambda}{L^2} \left\{ \int_0^{L/2} \sin^2\left(\frac{\pi x}{L}\right) \sin^2\left(\frac{2\pi y}{L}\right) dy \right\} dx \\
 &= \frac{4\lambda}{L^2} \cdot \left(\frac{L}{4}\right) \int_0^{L/2} \sin^2\left(\frac{\pi x}{L}\right) dx \\
 &= \frac{4\lambda}{L^2} \cdot \frac{L}{4} \cdot \frac{L}{4} = \boxed{\frac{\lambda}{4}}
 \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, by symmetry, $\langle 21 | H' | 21 \rangle = \boxed{\frac{\lambda}{4}}$

Okay... $\langle 12 | H' | 21 \rangle = \frac{4\lambda}{L^2} \int_0^{L/2} \int_0^{L/2} \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{L}\right) \sin\left(\frac{2\pi y}{L}\right) \sin\left(\frac{2\pi x}{L}\right) \sin\left(\frac{\pi y}{L}\right) dy dx$

$\langle 21 | H' | 12 \rangle$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{4\lambda}{L^2} \left\{ \int_0^{L/2} \sin \frac{\pi x}{L} \sin \frac{2\pi x}{L} dx \right\}^2 \quad dy dx = 0 \\
 &= \frac{4\lambda}{L^2} \left\{ \int_0^{L/2} 2 \sin \frac{2\pi x}{L} \cdot \cos \frac{\pi x}{L} dx \right\}^2 \\
 &= \frac{4\lambda}{L^2} \cdot 4 \left(\int_0^{L/2} \sin \frac{2\pi x}{L} \cos \frac{\pi x}{L} dx \right)^2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\langle 12|H'|22\rangle = \langle 21|H'|22\rangle = \frac{16\lambda}{L^2} \left\{ \int_0^L \left(\frac{\pi}{L}\right)^{-1} u^2 du \right\}^2 \quad u = \sin \frac{\pi x}{L}$$

$$= \frac{16\lambda}{\pi^2 L^2} \left(\int_0^L u^2 du \right)^2 \quad du = \left(\cos \frac{\pi x}{L}\right) \frac{\pi dx}{L}$$

$$= \frac{16\lambda}{\pi^2} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2 = \boxed{\frac{16\lambda}{9\pi^2}}$$

$$\underline{S_0} \quad H'_S = \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 1/4 & 16/9\pi^2 \\ 16/9\pi^2 & 1/4 \end{pmatrix}$$

Now, diagonalize...

$$\left(\frac{\lambda}{4} - \xi\right)^2 - \left(\frac{16\lambda}{9\pi^2}\right)^2 = 0 \Leftrightarrow \frac{\lambda^2}{16} - \frac{8\lambda\xi}{2} + \xi^2 - \left(\frac{16\lambda}{9\pi^2}\right)^2 = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \xi^2 - \frac{8\lambda}{2}\xi + \frac{\lambda^2}{16} - \left(\frac{16\lambda}{9\pi^2}\right)^2 = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \xi = \frac{\lambda/2 \pm \sqrt{\frac{\lambda^2}{4} - 4\left(\frac{\lambda^2}{16} - \left(\frac{16\lambda}{9\pi^2}\right)^2\right)}}{2}$$

$$\boxed{\xi_{\pm} = \frac{\lambda}{4} \pm \left(\frac{16\lambda}{9\pi^2}\right)}$$

need to find eigenvectors... to get the correct basis states...

$$\begin{pmatrix} \lambda/4 & 16\lambda/9\pi^2 \\ 16\lambda/9\pi^2 & \lambda/4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} = \left(\lambda/4 \pm \frac{16\lambda}{9\pi^2}\right) \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{a}{4} + \frac{16b}{9\pi^2} \\ \frac{16a}{9\pi^2} + \frac{a}{4} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a/4 \pm 16/9\pi^2 b \\ b/4 \pm 16/9\pi^2 a \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} \vec{\chi}_+ = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \vec{\chi}_- = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{matrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{\chi}_+ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \vec{\chi}_- = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Call ... $|+\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|1x\rangle + |2y\rangle)$ & $|1z\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow$ org basis

$|-\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|1z\rangle - |2y\rangle)$

$$E_{\pm} = \frac{5\pi^2 \hbar^2}{2mL^2} + \frac{\lambda}{4} + \frac{16\lambda}{9\pi^2}$$

$$E_{-} = \frac{5\pi^2 \hbar^2}{2mL^2} + \frac{\lambda}{4} - \frac{16\lambda}{9\pi^2}$$

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Ex

3D SHO + $\frac{1}{2} k \delta_{xy}$, $\omega = \sqrt{k/m}$

$$H^{(0)} = \frac{p^2}{2m} + \frac{1}{2} m\omega^2 (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)$$

$$H' = \frac{1}{2} m\omega^2 xy$$

Label states $|n_x n_y n_z\rangle$, $E_{n_x n_y n_z}^{(0)} = (n_x + n_y + n_z + \frac{3}{2}) \hbar \omega$

$x = \sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{2m\omega}} (\hat{a}_{+x} + \hat{a}_{-x})$; $y = \sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{2m\omega}} (\hat{a}_{+y} + \hat{a}_{-y})$

Ground state ... $|000\rangle$

$xy = \frac{\hbar}{2m\omega} (\hat{a}_{+x} \hat{a}_{+y} + \hat{a}_{-x} \hat{a}_{-y} + \hat{a}_{+x} \hat{a}_{-y} + \hat{a}_{-x} \hat{a}_{+y})$

$$\begin{cases} \hat{a}_{+x} \hat{a}_{+y} |000\rangle = 1 \cdot 1 \cdot |110\rangle \\ \hat{a}_{+x} \hat{a}_{-y} |000\rangle = 0 \\ \hat{a}_{-x} \hat{a}_{+y} |000\rangle = 0 \\ \hat{a}_{-x} \hat{a}_{-y} |000\rangle = 0 \end{cases}$$

constant

$E_{000}^{(1)} = \langle 000 | H' | 000 \rangle = \langle 000 | \dots | 110 \rangle = 0$
 \rightarrow no first order correction.

non-degenerate ... $E_{000}^{(2)} = \sum_{\text{not equal}} \frac{|\langle n_x n_y n_z | H' | 000 \rangle|^2}{E^{(0)} - E^{(1)}}$

So $E_{100}^{(2)}$ = ? only $\langle 110 |$ term survives...

$$E_{110}^{(0)} = \frac{7}{2} \hbar \omega$$

$$E_{100}^{(0)} - E_{110}^{(0)} = \left(\frac{7}{2} - \frac{7}{2}\right) \hbar \omega = -2 \hbar \omega \dots$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{So } E_{100}^{(2)} &= \sum_{000} \frac{|\langle 110 | H' | 100 \rangle|^2}{E_{100}^{(0)} - E_{110}^{(0)}} \\
 &= \frac{1}{-2 \hbar \omega} \left(\frac{\hbar}{2m\omega}\right)^2 \left(\frac{1}{2} k\right)^2 \frac{4}{\hbar^2} (m\omega^2)^2 \\
 &= \boxed{\frac{-1}{32} \hbar \omega}
 \end{aligned}$$

First excited state $|001\rangle, |100\rangle, |010\rangle.$

$$E_{100}^{(0)} = E_{010}^{(0)} = E_{001}^{(0)} = \frac{5}{2} \hbar \omega \rightarrow \text{degenerate...}$$

Are there eigenstates of H' ?

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{any } |100\rangle &= ? \quad \hat{a}_{+x} \hat{a}_{+y} |100\rangle = \sqrt{2} |210\rangle ; \sqrt{2} |120\rangle \\
 \hat{a}_{-x} \hat{a}_{+y} |100\rangle &= |020\rangle ; 0 \\
 \hat{a}_{+x} \hat{a}_{-y} |100\rangle &= 0 ; |100\rangle \\
 \hat{a}_{-x} \hat{a}_{-y} |100\rangle &= 0 ; 0 \\
 \hat{a}_{+x} \hat{a}_{+y} |002\rangle &= 0 |111\rangle \\
 \hat{a}_{+x} \hat{a}_{+y} |001\rangle &= 0 \\
 \hat{a}_{+x} \hat{a}_{-y} |002\rangle &= 0 \\
 \hat{a}_{+x} \hat{a}_{-y} |001\rangle &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

What is matrix? \rightarrow only nonzero terms are $\langle 010 | H' | 100 \rangle$
 $\langle 100 | H' | 010 \rangle$

$$H' = \frac{1}{4} \hbar \omega \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Eigenvalues: $(\pm 1, 0) \frac{1}{4} \hbar \omega = \boxed{\frac{\pm 1}{4} \hbar \omega, 0}$

Eigenstates?

$\rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ or } \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$

First excited state

$$|1\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \{ |100\rangle + |010\rangle \}$$

$$E_1^{(0)} = \frac{5}{2} \hbar \omega + \frac{1}{4} \hbar \omega$$

$$|2\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \{ |200\rangle - |020\rangle \}$$

$$E_2 = \frac{5}{2} \hbar \omega - \frac{1}{4} \hbar \omega$$

$$|3\rangle = \text{proper } |001\rangle$$

$$E_3 = \frac{5}{2} \hbar \omega$$

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NEXT: TIME-DEPENDENT PERTURBATION THEORY

Time independent system: $H^{(0)} \rightarrow H^{(0)} |\psi_n^{(0)}\rangle = E_n^{(0)} |\psi_n^{(0)}\rangle$
Time dependent potential $V(t)$ $\hookrightarrow \langle \psi_n^{(0)} | \psi_m^{(0)} \rangle = \delta_{m,n}$

$H' = H^{(0)} + V(t)$

General superposition state

$|\Phi\rangle = \sum_n c_n |\psi_n^{(0)}\rangle e^{-iE_n^{(0)}t/\hbar}$

where c_n are time-independent.

Wants solutions to time-dep. SE: $i\hbar \partial_t |\Phi\rangle = (H^{(0)} + V(t)) |\Phi\rangle$

Let
$$|\Psi\rangle = \sum_n c_n(t) |\psi_n^{(0)}\rangle e^{-iE_n^{(0)}t/\hbar}$$

Want to find $c_n(t)$... When $V \rightarrow 0$, $c_n(t) \rightarrow c_n$, indep of time

Put into SE:

$$i\hbar \partial_t \sum_n c_n(t) |\psi_n^{(0)}\rangle e^{-iE_n^{(0)}t/\hbar} = (H^{(0)} + V(t)) \sum_n c_n(t) |\psi_n^{(0)}\rangle e^{-iE_n^{(0)}t/\hbar}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hookrightarrow i\hbar \sum_n \dot{c}_n(t) |\psi_n^{(0)}\rangle e^{-iE_n^{(0)}t/\hbar} &= (H^{(0)} + V(t)) \sum_n c_n(t) |\psi_n^{(0)}\rangle e^{-iE_n^{(0)}t/\hbar} \\ &+ \sum_n E_n^{(0)} c_n(t) e^{-iE_n^{(0)}t/\hbar} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_n (i\hbar \dot{c}_n + E_n^{(0)} c_n) |\psi_n^{(0)}\rangle e^{-iE_n^{(0)}t/\hbar} = \sum_n (E_n^{(0)} + V(t)) c_n |\psi_n^{(0)}\rangle e^{-iE_n^{(0)}t/\hbar}$$

multi. by bra...

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_n (i\hbar \dot{c}_n + E_n^{(0)} c_n) \delta_{mn} e^{-i(E_n^{(0)})t/\hbar} &= \sum_n E_n^{(0)} c_n \delta_{mn} e^{-iE_n^{(0)}t/\hbar} \\ &+ \sum_n \langle \psi_m^{(0)} | V(t) | \psi_n^{(0)} \rangle c_n e^{-iE_n^{(0)}t/\hbar} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow (i\hbar \dot{c}_m + E_m^{(0)} c_m) e^{-iE_m^{(0)}t/\hbar} = \langle \psi_m^{(0)} | V(t) | \psi_n^{(0)} \rangle c_n e^{-iE_n^{(0)}t/\hbar}$$

more legibly...

$$(i\hbar \dot{c}_m + \cancel{E_m^{(0)} c_m}) e^{-iE_m^{(0)}t/\hbar} = \sum_n \langle \psi_m^{(0)} | V(t) | \psi_n^{(0)} \rangle c_n e^{-iE_n^{(0)}t/\hbar}$$

From there...

$$\dot{c}_m = \frac{-i}{\hbar} \sum_n \langle \psi_m^{(0)} | V(t) | \psi_n^{(0)} \rangle c_n e^{-i(E_n^{(0)} - E_m^{(0)})t/\hbar}$$

$$\dot{c}_m = \frac{-i}{\hbar} \sum_n \langle \psi_m^{(0)} | V(t) | \psi_n^{(0)} \rangle c_n e^{-i \underbrace{(E_n^{(0)} - E_m^{(0)})}_{\Delta E} t/\hbar}$$

mixed eigenstates

Then $c_f(t) = \frac{-i}{2\hbar} \int_0^t (dt') \langle f|V_0|i \rangle \left\{ e^{i(\omega+\omega_0)t'} + e^{i(\omega_0-\omega)t'} \right\}$

$= \frac{-i}{2\hbar} \langle f|V_0|i \rangle \int_0^t (dt') \left\{ e^{i(\omega+\omega_0)t'} + e^{i(\omega_0-\omega)t'} \right\}$

$\Rightarrow c_f(t) = \frac{-1}{2\hbar} \langle f|V_0|i \rangle \left\{ \frac{e^{i(\omega_0+\omega)t} - 1}{\omega_0 + \omega} + \frac{e^{i(\omega_0-\omega)t} - 1}{\omega_0 - \omega} \right\}$

Case 1 $\omega_0 - \omega \approx 0$, and $\omega_0 > 0$ ($E_f^{\omega'} > E_i^{\omega_0}$) \rightarrow 2nd term dom.

$c_f(t) = \frac{-1}{2\hbar} \langle f|V_0|i \rangle \frac{e^{i(\omega_0-\omega)t} - 1}{\omega_0 - \omega}$

Case 2 $\omega_0 < 0$ ($E_f^{\omega'} < E_i^{\omega_0}$), $\omega \sim \omega_0 \dots$ 1st term dominates

$c_f(t) = \frac{-1}{2\hbar} \langle f|V_0|i \rangle \frac{e^{i(\omega_0+\omega)t} - 1}{\omega_0 + \omega}$

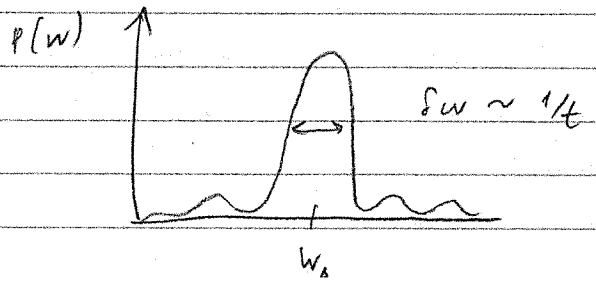
\rightarrow same as before, only difference is sign...

Transition probability $\Rightarrow P_{i \rightarrow f} = |c_f(t)|^2$

$P_{i \rightarrow f} = |c_f(t)|^2 = \frac{1}{4\hbar^2} |\langle f|V_0|i \rangle|^2 \frac{1}{(\omega_0 - \omega)^2} \underbrace{|e^{i(\omega_0-\omega)t} - 1|^2}_{4 \sin^2 \left(\frac{(\omega_0 - \omega)t}{2} \right)}$

$P_{i \rightarrow f} = \frac{|\langle f|V_0|i \rangle|^2}{\hbar^2} \sin^2 \left(\frac{(\omega_0 - \omega)t}{2} \right) \frac{1}{(\omega_0 - \omega)^2}$

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$E = \hbar\omega$

$\delta E = \hbar \delta\omega \sim \hbar/t$

so $\boxed{\hbar \delta E \sim \hbar}$

\rightarrow need an energy range to get transition

Note $P_{i \rightarrow f}(t)$ osc in t



↳ If leave perturbation on, then at times

$t_n = \frac{2n\pi}{|\omega - \omega_0|}$ then system returns to its initial state.

⇒ Rabi flopping

↳ Rabi flopping freq.

$$\omega_R = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{(\omega - \omega_0)^2 + \left| \langle f | V_0 | i \rangle / \hbar \right|^2}$$

EMISSION - ABSORPTION

- Atoms mostly interacts with \vec{E} part of EM radi-
-adiation.
- If λ of light is long compared to size of atom ($\sim \text{\AA}$)
then we can treat \vec{E} as spatially uniform.

↳ $\vec{E} = E_0 \cos(\omega t) \hat{k} \rightarrow z$ -polarized

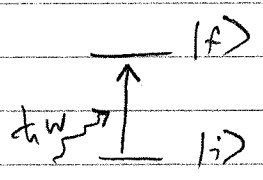
$P_0, V(t) = -q E_0 z \cos(\omega t)$

monochromatic, coherent source...

We already found transition probability...

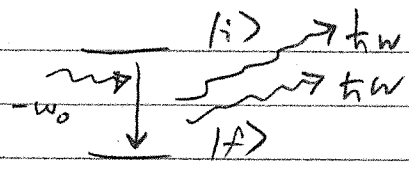
$$P_{i \rightarrow f}(t) = \frac{1}{\hbar^2} \left| q E_0 \langle f | z | i \rangle \right|^2 \frac{\sin^2((\omega - \omega_0)t/2)}{(\omega - \omega_0)^2}$$

IF $E_i < E_f$



then atom absorbs a photon with $E_f - E_i = \hbar\omega$

IF $E_i > E_f$



then atom emits a photon
 $E_i - E_f = \hbar\omega$

Note probability of emission / absorption same...

↳ how lasers work... Atoms in an excited state, then start chain reaction...

↳ 1 transition $\rightarrow \hbar\omega \rightarrow$ another transition...
get chain reaction when majority of atoms are in excited states...

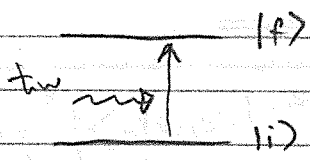
STIMULATED EMISSION

There's also

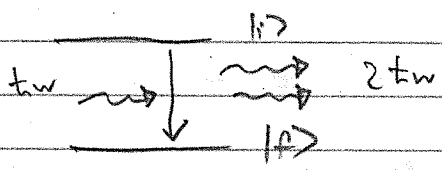
SPONTANEOUS EMISSION

(no \vec{E} applied, but transition happens anyway)

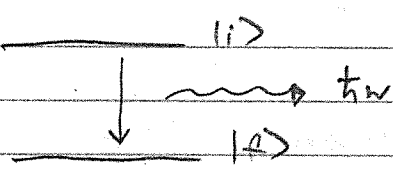
Absorption:



Stimulated emission



Spontaneous emission



what if we have an incoherent source?

If we have incoherent source of lots of frequencies...

↳ then look at E density of an electric field...

$$u_{EM} = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 E_0^2 \rightarrow \text{(monochromatic...)}$$

Energy density in a range of frequencies $d\omega$ is

$$u \rightarrow \int p(\omega) d\omega$$

With this,

$$P_{i \rightarrow f}(t) = \frac{2q^2}{\epsilon_0 \hbar} |\langle f | z | i \rangle|^2 \int_0^\infty p(\omega) \frac{\sin^2[(\omega_0 - \omega)t/2]}{(\omega_0 - \omega)^2} d\omega$$

The $\frac{\sin^2 x}{x^2}$ is sharply peaked at $\omega_0 = \omega$, and $p(\omega)$ is broad...

\hookrightarrow treat $\frac{\sin^2 x}{x^2}$ like a delta fn...

$$\text{Also use } \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\sin^2 x}{x^2} dx = \pi \rightarrow \int_0^\infty \frac{\sin^2 x}{x^2} = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow P_{i \rightarrow f}(t) \approx \frac{\pi q^2}{\epsilon_0 \hbar^2} |\langle f | z | i \rangle|^2 p(\omega_0) t$$

Not osc in $t \Rightarrow$ no flipping... Transition rate

$$R = \frac{dP}{dt} \text{ is constant } R_{i \rightarrow f} = \frac{\pi q^2}{\epsilon_0 \hbar^2} |\langle f | z | i \rangle|^2 p(\omega_0)$$

\rightarrow Now assume that light is randomly polarized...

Then look at $|q \langle f | \vec{r} | i \rangle \cdot \hat{n}|^2$ instead of $|\langle f | z | i \rangle|^2$

Want to average over all directions... By symmetry,...

$$|q \langle f | \vec{r} | i \rangle|^2 = \langle x^2 \rangle + \langle y^2 \rangle + \langle z^2 \rangle = 3 |q \langle f | z | i \rangle|^2$$

With this, $\boxed{|\langle f | \vec{r} | i \rangle|_{\text{avg}}^2 = \frac{1}{3} |\langle f | \vec{r} | i \rangle|^2}$

And so, the transition rate for incoherent, unpolarized source is

$\boxed{R_{i \rightarrow f} = \frac{\pi q^2}{3 \epsilon_0 \hbar^2} |\langle f | \vec{r} | i \rangle|^2 \rho(\omega_0)}$ dipole matrix element.

For hydrogen, $|i\rangle = |n l m\rangle$
 $|f\rangle = |n' l' m'\rangle$

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SELECTION RULES

From $R_{i \rightarrow f} = \frac{\pi q^2}{3 \epsilon_0 \hbar^2} |\langle f | \vec{r} | i \rangle|^2 \rho(\omega_0)$

since we're dealing with hydrogen... $|i\rangle = |n l m\rangle$
 $\langle f | = \langle n' l' m' |$
 a lot of the time $\langle f | \vec{r} | i \rangle = 0$. when?

Start with rules for m , Need info from L_z :

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} [L_z, x] = L_z x - x L_z = i \hbar y \\ [L_z, y] = -i \hbar x \\ [L_z, z] = 0 \end{array} \right.$$

Now, $\langle n' l' m' | L_z x - x L_z | n l m \rangle = \hbar (m' - m) \langle n' l' m' | x | n l m \rangle$

so $\boxed{i \hbar \langle n' l' m' | y | n l m \rangle = \hbar (m' - m) \langle n' l' m' | x | n l m \rangle}$

Similarly, $\boxed{-i \hbar \langle n' l' m' | x | n l m \rangle = \hbar (m' - m) \langle n' l' m' | y | n l m \rangle}$

→ 2 eqns, coupled... which give

$$(n'-m) \{ i(m'-m) \langle n'l'm' | y | nlm \rangle \} = i \langle n'l'm' | y | nlm \rangle$$

$$\underline{\text{So}} \quad (m'-m)^2 = 1 \Rightarrow \boxed{m' = m \pm 1}$$

So we have $\boxed{\Delta m = \pm 1}$

and as by product... $\langle n'l'm' | x | nlm \rangle = \pm i \langle n'l'm' | y | nlm \rangle$

With $[L_z, z]$, or $m' = m$, in which case $\uparrow = 0$

$$\langle n'l'm' | \underbrace{L_z z - z L_z}_{[L_z, z]} | nlm \rangle = \pm (m'-m) \langle n'l'm' | z | nlm \rangle = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{m' = m}$$

So, selection rules for m : $\boxed{\Delta m = 0, \pm 1}$

$\begin{cases} \Delta m = 0, \text{ then } \langle n'l'm' | x | nlm \rangle = \langle n'l'm' | y | nlm \rangle = 0 \\ \Delta m = \pm 1, \text{ then } \langle n'l'm' | x | nlm \rangle = \pm i \langle n'l'm' | y | nlm \rangle \end{cases}$
 and $\langle n'l'm' | z | nlm \rangle = 0$

What about rules for l ? Use the commutator $[L^2, [L^2, \vec{r}]]$

$$[L^2, [L^2, \vec{r}]] = [L^2, L^2 \vec{r} - \vec{r} L^2]$$

$$2\vec{r}^2 (\vec{r} L^2 + L^2 \vec{r}) = L^2 (L^2 \vec{r} - \vec{r} L^2) - (L^2 \vec{r} - \vec{r} L^2) L^2$$

With this,

$$\langle n'l'm' | L^2 (L^2 \vec{r} - \vec{r} L^2) | n'l'm \rangle = \langle n'l'm' | (L^2 \vec{r} - \vec{r} L^2) L^2 | nlm \rangle$$

$$= \hbar^2 \{ l'(l'+1) - l(l+1) \} \langle n'l'm' | L^2 \vec{r} - \vec{r} L^2 | nlm \rangle$$

$$= [\hbar^2 (l'(l'+1) - l(l+1))]^2 \langle n'l'm' | \vec{r} | nlm \rangle$$

$$S, \langle n'l'm' | [L^2, [L^2, \vec{r}]] | nlm \rangle = \frac{1}{\hbar^4} [l'(l'+1) - l(l+1)]^2 \langle n'l'm' | \vec{r} | nlm \rangle$$

$$\text{also, } 2\hbar^2 \langle n'l'm' | L^2 \vec{r} + \vec{r} L^2 | nlm \rangle = 2\hbar^4 (l'(l'+1) + l(l+1)) \langle n'l'm' | \vec{r} | nlm \rangle$$

So, we need

$$\cancel{\hbar^4} [l'(l'+1) - l(l+1)]^2 \langle n'l'm' | \vec{r} | nlm \rangle = 2\hbar^4 [l'(l'+1) + l(l+1)] \langle n'l'm' | \vec{r} | nlm \rangle$$

So, either $\langle n'l'm' | \vec{r} | nlm \rangle = 0$
 or $(l'(l'+1) - l(l+1))^2 - 2(l'(l'+1) + l(l+1)) = 0$

i.e. $(l'-l+1)(l'-l-1)(l'+l)(l'+l+2) = 0$
 $\neq 0 \quad \neq 0$ since $l \geq 0$
 since else $\langle n'l'm' | \vec{r} | nlm \rangle = 0 \dots$

$$\Delta l = \pm 1$$

So, we've shown:

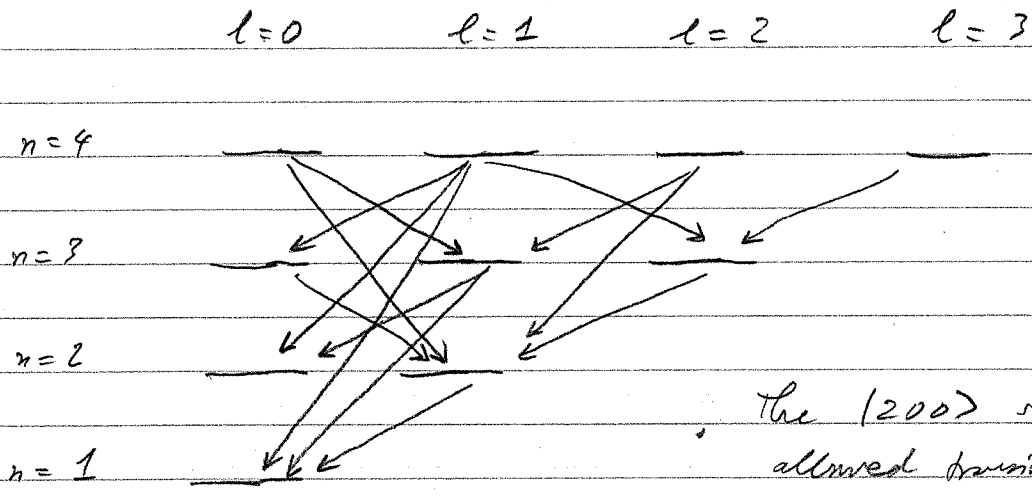
$$\Delta m = 0, \pm 1$$

$$\Delta l = \pm 1$$

otherwise $\langle n'l'm' | \vec{r} | nlm \rangle = 0$ and $R_{if} = 0$

Transitions that don't match these rules are forbidden...
 ↳ dipole transitions... For different kinds → might get different rules...

Level diagram through $n=4$ for hydrogen...



The $|200\rangle$ state has no allowed transitions to lower l states...
 . Actually measured to have longer lifetime than $|21m_0\rangle$ states...

↑ rules for dipole trans...

INTERPRETATION OF QM

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- ① Realist Particles have properties that we can't determine b/c we don't have all the info.
 "Hidden variables" It is not the whole picture. There're some variables we just can't access
- ② Orthodox "Copenhagen interpretation" → determinacy is inherent in nature
- ③ Agnostic → Ignore problems.

Einstein-Podolski-Rosen Bohm Paradox (EPR) (1935)

Consider decay of $\pi^0 \rightarrow e^+ + e^-$. It's like Bohm's...
 pick frame such that

$e^+ \leftarrow \pi^0 \rightarrow e^-$. Pair-to-bunch decay to conserve momentum

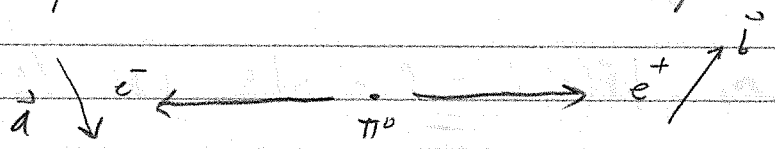
π^0 is spin 0, then e^\pm ^{are} in singlet state: $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|\uparrow\downarrow\rangle + |\downarrow\uparrow\rangle)$

Then, Stern-Gerlach: $\boxed{SG_{\vec{e}^-}} e^+ \leftarrow \pi^0 \rightarrow e^- \rightarrow \boxed{SG_{\vec{e}^+}}$

If e^- is $|\uparrow\rangle$ then e^+ is $|\downarrow\rangle$ and vice versa...

↳ Bell's Inequality (1964)

Set up EPR-Bohm with random angle.



Measure spin at different angles \Rightarrow will always get $+\frac{b}{2}$ (± 1)

☐ Look at average product: $P(\vec{a}, \vec{b})$

$P(\vec{a}, \vec{a}) = -1$ (regular EPR-Bohm)
 $P(\vec{a}, -\vec{a}) = +1$

so $P(\vec{a}, \vec{b}) = -\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}$

or say

☐ Assume some set of hidden variable λ

Result of e^- : $A(\vec{a}, \lambda) = \pm 1$

Result of e^+ : $B(\vec{b}, \lambda) = \pm 1$

• If $\vec{a} = \vec{b}$ then $A(\vec{a}, \lambda) B(\vec{b}, \lambda) = -1$

$\Rightarrow A(\vec{a}, \lambda) = -B(\vec{b}, \lambda)$

so, $P(\vec{a}, \vec{b}) = \int p(\lambda) A(\vec{a}, \lambda) B(\vec{b}, \lambda) d\lambda = - \int p(\lambda) A(\vec{a}, \lambda) A(\vec{b}, \lambda) d\lambda$

↑ probability density

• Consider a vector \vec{c} :

Then $P(\check{a}, \check{b}) - P(\check{a}, \check{c})$

$$= - \int p(\lambda) \{ \check{A}(\check{a}, \lambda) \check{A}(\check{b}, \lambda) - A(\check{a}, \lambda) A(\check{c}, \lambda) \} d\lambda$$

Because $A^2(\check{b}, \lambda) = +1$,

$$P(\check{a}, \check{b}) - P(\check{a}, \check{c}) = - \int p(\lambda) \{ 1 - A(\check{b}, \lambda) A(\check{c}, \lambda) \} A(\check{a}, \lambda) d\lambda$$

now, $|A(\check{a}, \lambda) A(\check{b}, \lambda)| = 1$ and

$$p(\lambda) (1 - A(\check{b}, \lambda) A(\check{c}, \lambda)) \geq 0$$

$$\text{And so, } |P(\check{a}, \check{b}) - P(\check{a}, \check{c})| \leq \int p(\lambda) (1 - A(\check{b}, \lambda) A(\check{c}, \lambda)) d\lambda$$

which means

$|P(\check{a}, \check{b}) - P(\check{a}, \check{c})| \leq 1 + P(\check{b}, \check{c})$

 \rightarrow if λ exists...



look at ...

$$P(\check{a}, \check{b}) = 0$$

$$P(\check{b}, \check{c}) = P(\check{a}, \check{c}) = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\text{But } \left| 0 - \left(\frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \right| \leq 1 + \left(\frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$$

$0.707 \leq 0.293 \dots \Rightarrow$ contradiction...

So, hidden variable λ is incompatible with QM...

Schrödinger's Cat (1935)

$$\psi_{\text{cat}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\psi_{\text{alive}} + \psi_{\text{dead}})$$

Wigner's friend

$|1\rangle =$ particle $|1\rangle$, friend sees $|1\rangle$ | But when
 $|2\rangle =$ particle $|1\rangle$, friend sees $|2\rangle$ | does measurement
occur?

Interpretations what is a measurement?

- ① Wigner: intervention of human consciousness.
- ② Bohr: Interaction between quantum system + macroscopic measurement apparatus
- ③ Heisenberg when permanent record is left
- ④ measurement happens when sth irreversible occurs.

REVIEW

Time independent Pert. Theory $H = H^{(0)} + H'$

① First correction: $E_n^{(1)} = \langle n | H' | n \rangle$

non-degenerate

$$\psi_n^{(1)} = \sum_{m \neq n} \frac{\langle m | H' | n \rangle}{E_n^{(0)} - E_m^{(0)}} | m \rangle$$

$$\psi_n = \psi_n^{(0)} + \psi_n^{(1)} + \dots$$

② Second order correction:

$$E_n^{(2)} = \sum_{m \neq n} \frac{|\langle m | H' | n \rangle|^2}{E_n^{(0)} - E_m^{(0)}}$$

degenerate

① If states have same energy, but are still orthogonal

First order correction $H'_{ij} = \langle i | H' | j \rangle$

- if diagonal, then states are eigenstates, corrections are diagonal entries...
- if not diagonal, then must find eigenval, eigenvectors for the matrix.

□ IF H' doesn't mix degenerate states (diagonal)
 then second order can be found via

$$E^{(2)} = \sum_{m \neq n} \frac{|\langle m | H' | n \rangle|^2}{E_n^{(0)} - E_m^{(0)}}$$

where $\langle m |$ is not one of the degenerate states.

□ Hydrogen structure

$H_S = \text{rel} + s.o. \rightarrow$ good states $|n, j, m_j\rangle$

$H_{Zeeman} = \frac{e}{2m} (\vec{l} + 2\vec{s}) \cdot \vec{B}_{ext} \rightarrow$ good states $|n, l, m_l, m_s\rangle$

$H_F = \text{spin-spin} \quad \vec{S}_e \cdot \vec{S}_p$

↳ good int: total spin $\vec{S} = \vec{S}_e + \vec{S}_p$