

## QUANTUM MECHANICS

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→ PHOTOELECTRIC EFFECT: (corpuscular nature → Particle nature)

1) Quantum of light: **Photon**

$h$  → Planck's constant

energy of each photon:  $E = h\nu$

$\nu$  → frequency of Photon (Hz)

Properties of Photon:

→ mass = zero

→ charge = zero

→ Q.No.s = zero

→ called as a virtual Particle

→ not deflected in Electric & magnetic field

→  $E = pc$

(K-shell  $e^-$ )

2) Definition: Phenomenon of emission of electrons by the metals when they are exposed to light of suitable frequency is called photoelectric effect.

→ Hertz experiment

→ Provides a direct confirmation of energy quantization of light

3) Characteristics:

→ Ejection of electrons:  $\nu_{\text{incident}} > \nu_{\text{threshold}}$

→ maximum K.E of ejected electrons:  $K_{\text{max}} = h\nu - \phi$

→ workfunction is minimum energy required to eject the electrons.  $\phi = h\nu_0$

(work fxn  $\approx$  ionization energy)

For metals  $\phi = 2-6 \text{ eV}$

$(K.E)_{\text{max}} \propto \text{frequency}$

$(K.E)_{\text{max}} = h(\nu - \nu_0)$

→ Photocurrent:  $I_p = \frac{dq}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt}(ne) = e \frac{dn}{dt}$

$\text{Photocurrent} \propto \text{Intensity of light}$

→ Instantaneous process: no time difference between the incident radiation & ejection of electrons

→ Stopping Potential:  $E = e|V_s| = h\nu - \phi$

$$|V_s| = \frac{h\nu}{e} - \frac{\phi}{e} \Rightarrow \frac{hc}{e\lambda} - \frac{\phi}{e}$$

→ Superposition of two waves:

$$y_1 = A \cos(k_1 x - \omega_1 t) ; y_2 = A \cos(k_2 x - \omega_2 t)$$

$$y = y_1 + y_2 = A [\cos(k_1 x - \omega_1 t) + \cos(k_2 x - \omega_2 t)]$$

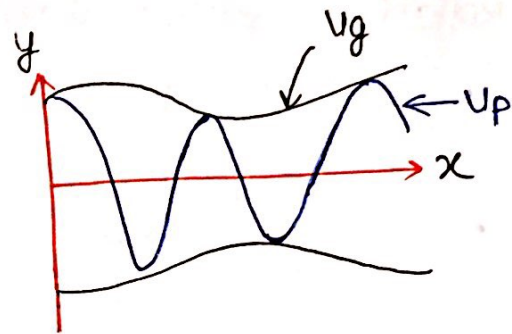
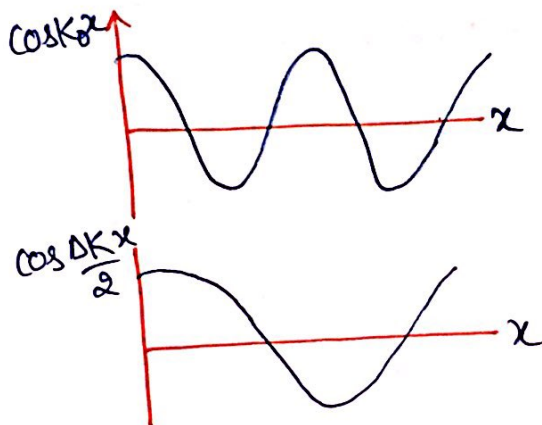
$$y = 2A \cos\left[\left(\frac{k_1 + k_2}{2}\right)x - \left(\frac{\omega_1 + \omega_2}{2}\right)t\right] \cos\left[\left(\frac{k_1 - k_2}{2}\right)x - \left(\frac{\omega_1 - \omega_2}{2}\right)t\right]$$

let  $\frac{k_1 + k_2}{2} = k_0, \frac{\omega_1 + \omega_2}{2} = \omega_0 ; k_1 - k_2 = \Delta k$   
 $\omega_1 - \omega_2 = \Delta \omega$

$$y = 2A \cos(k_0 x - \omega_0 t) \cos\left(\frac{\Delta k x}{2} - \frac{\Delta \omega}{2} t\right)$$

at  $t=0$ :

$$y = 2A \cos k_0 x \cos \frac{\Delta k x}{2}$$



Phase of wave always constant:

1)  $k_0 x - \omega_0 t = \text{constant} \quad 2) \frac{\Delta k x}{2} - \frac{\Delta \omega}{2} t = \text{constant}$

$$\boxed{\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{\omega_0}{k_0}} \rightarrow \text{Phase velocity}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{d\omega}{dk}} \rightarrow \text{group velocity}$$

1) Phase velocity:

$$v_p = \frac{\omega}{k} = \frac{\hbar \omega}{\hbar k}$$

$$\boxed{v_p = \frac{\omega}{k} = \frac{E}{p}}$$

2) Group velocity:

$$v_g = \frac{d\omega}{dk} = \frac{d(\hbar \omega)}{d(\hbar k)}$$

$$\boxed{v_g = \frac{d\omega}{dk} = \frac{dE}{dp}}$$

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### Examples:

- ① A 50 kW broadcasting antenna emits radio waves at a frequency of 5 MHz. Find how many protons are emitted per second?

a)  $1.8 \times 10^{31}$     b)  $1.5 \times 10^{31}$     c)  $1.5 \times 10^{30}$     d)  $1.8 \times 10^{30}$

Sol<sup>n</sup>o-  $E = n h \nu$

$$n = \frac{E}{h \nu} = \frac{50 \times 10^3}{6.626 \times 10^{-34}} \times \frac{1}{5 \times 10^6}$$

$$n = 1.5 \times 10^{31}$$

Hence, option (b) is CORRECT

- ② When light of a given wavelength is incident on a metallic surface, the stopping potential for the photoelectrons is 3.2 V. If a second light source whose wavelength is double that of the first is used, the stopping potential drops to 0.8 V. From these data, calculate the wavelength of first radiation:

a)  $2.6 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}$     b)  $1.3 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}$     c)  $2.6 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}$     d)  $1.3 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}$

Sol<sup>n</sup>o- given:  $\lambda_2 = 2 \lambda_1$

$$V_{s1} = \frac{hc}{e \lambda_1} - \frac{W}{e} \quad \& \quad V_{s2} = \frac{hc}{e \lambda_2} - \frac{W}{e}$$

$$V_{s1} - V_{s2} = \frac{hc}{e} \left( \frac{1}{\lambda_1} - \frac{1}{\lambda_2} \right) = \frac{hc}{e \lambda_1} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

$$\lambda_1 = \frac{hc}{2e(V_{s1} - V_{s2})} = \frac{6.6 \times 10^{-34} \times 3 \times 10^8}{2 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \times (3.2 - 0.8)}$$

$$\lambda_1 = 2.6 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}$$

Hence, option (a) is CORRECT

also commute.

i.e  $[\hat{A}, f(\hat{A})] = 0$  and  $[f_1(\hat{A}), f_2(\hat{A})] = 0$

6)  $[\hat{A}, \hat{B}^n] = n \hat{B}^{n-1} [\hat{A}, \hat{B}]$

$\mathcal{I} \left[ \underbrace{[\hat{A}, \hat{B}]}_{\uparrow \text{ must be scalar}}, \hat{B} \right] = 0$

7) Jacobi Identity:

$$[[\hat{A}, \hat{B}], \hat{C}] + [[\hat{B}, \hat{C}], \hat{A}] + [[\hat{C}, \hat{A}], \hat{B}] = 0$$

Generalised expression for Heisenberg uncertainty principle:

$$(\Delta A)^2 (\Delta B)^2 \geq -\frac{1}{4} (\langle [\hat{A}, \hat{B}] \rangle)^2$$

8) Parity operator: an operator that reflects the space about origin is called parity operator.

$\hat{P}\psi(r) = \psi(-r)$

→ Hermitian operator:  $\hat{P}^\dagger = \hat{P}$

→ Involutory:  $\hat{P}^2 = \hat{I}$

→ eigenvalues:  $\lambda = \pm 1$

→ commutes with Hamiltonian:  $[\hat{P}, \hat{H}] = 0$

as for symmetrical potential

→ unitary operator:

$$\hat{P}^\dagger \hat{P} = \hat{I}; \quad \hat{P}^\dagger = \hat{P}^{-1}$$

$$\psi(0) = 0 \Rightarrow B = 0$$

$$\psi(L) = 0 \Rightarrow k = \left(\frac{n\pi}{L}\right)$$

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

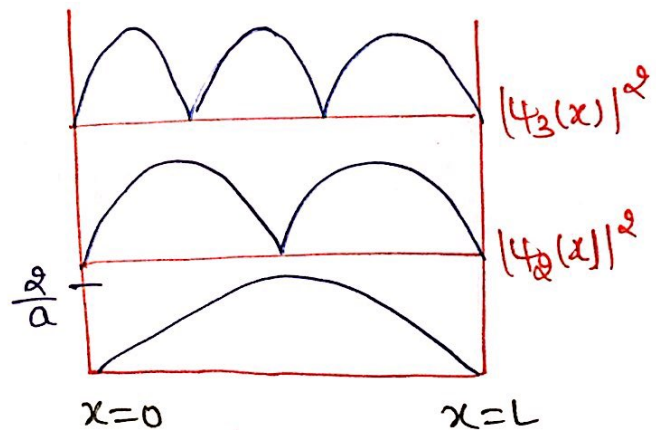
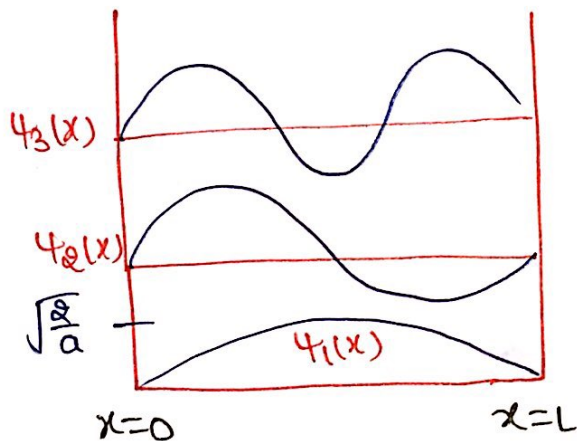
$$\psi_n = \sqrt{\frac{2}{L}} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \rightarrow \text{normalized wavefunction}$$

$$E_n = \frac{n^2 \pi^2 \hbar^2}{2mL^2} = n^2 E_1 \rightarrow \text{energy in 1-D}$$

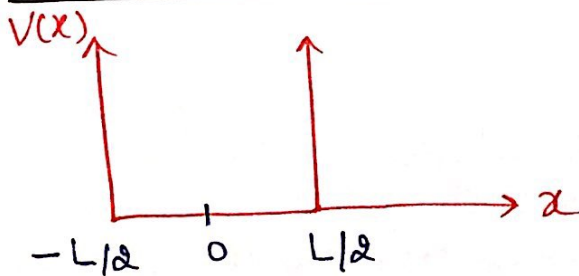
For time Dependent Schrodinger eqn:

$$\psi(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \psi_n(x) e^{-iE_n t / \hbar}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{2}{L}} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) e^{-i n^2 E_1 t / \hbar}$$



→ asymmetric square well Potential 1-Dim:



$$\begin{aligned} \text{width} &= \frac{L}{2} - \left(-\frac{L}{2}\right) \\ &= \frac{2L}{2} \Rightarrow L \end{aligned}$$

$$V(-x) = V(x)$$

Symm. Potential

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

$$r^2 = \frac{2m V_0 (\text{true width})^2}{\hbar^2} = \frac{2m V_0 (a/2)^2}{\hbar^2}$$

$$r^2 = \frac{m V_0 a^2}{2 \hbar^2}$$

$$(n-1)\pi/2 < r < n\pi/2$$

$$(3-1)\pi/2 < r < 3\pi/2$$

$$\pi < r < \frac{3}{2}\pi$$

$$\pi < \frac{m V_0 a^2}{2 \hbar^2} < \frac{9}{4}\pi$$

$$\boxed{\frac{2\pi^2 \hbar^2}{m a^2} < V_0 < \frac{9\pi^2 \hbar^2}{2 m a^2}}$$

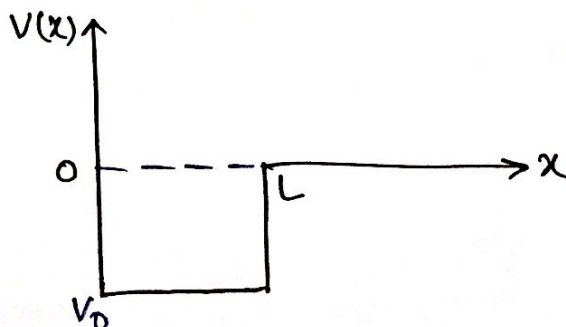
Que 2 A particle in 1-Dim. is in Potential

$$V_x = \begin{cases} \infty & \text{if } x < 0 \\ V_0 & 0 \leq x \leq l \\ 0 & x > l \end{cases}$$

If there is atleast one bound state, the minimum depth of the potential is:

a)  $\frac{\hbar^2 \pi^2}{8 m l^2}$     b)  $\frac{\hbar^2 \pi^2}{2 m l^2}$     c)  $\frac{2 \hbar^2 \pi^2}{m l^2}$     d)  $\frac{\hbar^2 \pi^2}{m l^2}$

Sol<sup>n</sup>:-



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### 3-Dimensional Harmonic Oscillator:

Anisotropic (Not symm.)	Isotropic (symmetric)
$\omega_x \neq \omega_y \neq \omega_z$	$\omega_x = \omega_y = \omega_z$
$E_n = (n_x + \frac{1}{2}) \hbar \omega_x +$ $(n_y + \frac{1}{2}) \hbar \omega_y +$ $(n_z + \frac{1}{2}) \hbar \omega_z$	$E_n = (n_x + n_y + n_z + \frac{3}{2}) \hbar \omega$ $= (n + \frac{3}{2}) \hbar \omega$ $n = n_x + n_y + n_z$
non-degenerate	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <math display="block">\text{Deg.} = \frac{(n+1)(n+2)}{2}</math> </div> <span style="font-size: small;">***</span>

Ques 1 A 1-Dim. Harmonic oscillator is in the state

$$\psi(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{14}} [3\psi_0(x) - 2\psi_1(x) + \psi_2(x)]$$

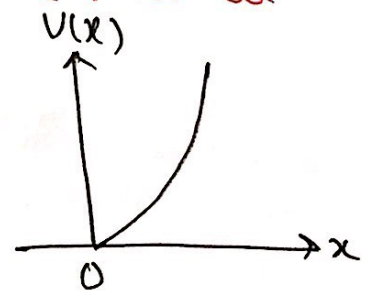
The probability of finding the oscillator in the ground state is:

- a) 0    b)  $3/\sqrt{14}$     c)  $9/14$     d) 1

sol<sup>n</sup> -  $P[|\psi_0(x)|^2] = \left| \left( \frac{3}{\sqrt{14}} \right) \right|^2 = \frac{9}{14}$     c

Ques 2 A particle of mass  $m$  confined in the potential

$$V(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 x^2 & x > 0 \\ \infty & x \leq 0 \end{cases}$$



let the wavefn is:

$$\psi(x) = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \psi_0 + \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \psi_1$$

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$$a) \langle x \rangle = \sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{m\omega}}, c_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$b) \langle x \rangle = \sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{2m\omega}}, c_0 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$c) \langle x \rangle = \sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{2m\omega}}, c_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$d) \langle x \rangle = \sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{m\omega}}, c_0 = \frac{1}{2}$$

Sol<sup>n</sup>o-

$$|\psi\rangle = c_0|0\rangle + c_1|1\rangle$$

$$|c_0|^2 + |c_1|^2 = 1 \rightarrow \text{For linear combination}$$

$$\langle x \rangle = \langle \phi | x | \phi \rangle$$

$$= [\langle 0 | c_0 + \langle 1 | c_1] \left[ \sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{2m\omega}} (a + a^\dagger) \right] [c_0|0\rangle + c_1|1\rangle]$$

$$\langle x \rangle = \sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{2m\omega}} \left[ c_0 \langle 0 | a + a^\dagger | 0 \rangle + c_1 \langle 1 | a + a^\dagger | 1 \rangle \right. \\ \left. + c_0 c_1 \langle 0 | a + a^\dagger | 1 \rangle + c_1 c_0 \langle 1 | a + a^\dagger | 0 \rangle \right]$$

$$\langle x \rangle = 2c_0 c_1 \sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{2m\omega}}$$

↑  
maximum when  $c_0 = c_1 = 1/\sqrt{2}$

$$c_0 c_1 = 1/2$$

$$\langle x \rangle = \sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{2m\omega}}$$

□

Que 4 Let  $a = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(x + ip)$  and  $a^\dagger = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(x - ip)$  be the lowering and raising operators of a simple

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→ Spin Angular momentum:

existence of spin was confirmed experimentally by Stern and Gerlach.

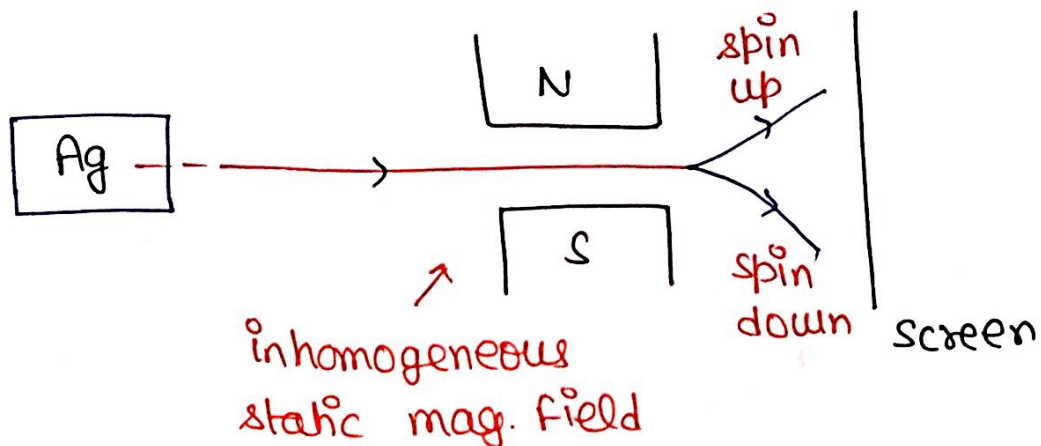


Fig: Stern-Gerlach experiment

Silver (Ag):  $47 e^-_s$  → 46 are spherically symmetric  
 → occupies 5s orbital (47<sup>th</sup>)

$e^-$  beam behaves neither classical nor Schrodinger wave theory. Instead it splits into two different components.

\*\*\* → Spin: intrinsic DoF, purely Q.M concept.

General theory of spin:

identical to general theory of angular momentum.

$$1) [\hat{S}_x, \hat{S}_y] = i\hbar S_z \quad ; \quad [\hat{S}_x, \hat{S}_z] = -i\hbar S_y$$

$$2) [S^2, S_z] = 0 \quad \text{commute}$$

$$\rightarrow S^2 |s, m_s\rangle = s(s+1)\hbar^2 |s, m_s\rangle$$

$$\rightarrow S_z |s, m_s\rangle = m_s \hbar |s, m_s\rangle$$

## ADDITION OF ANGULAR MOMENTA

→ addition of spin:  $S = S_1 + S_2$

→ addition of L & S:  $J = L + S$

→ addition of angular momenta:  $J = J_1 + J_2$

Note: all commutation relations are same as in orbital momentum.

$$\underbrace{|s, m_s\rangle}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{Coupled states}}} = \sum_{m_{s_1}, m_{s_2}} \underbrace{\langle s_1, s_2 | m_{s_1}, m_{s_2} \rangle}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{Square matrix}}} \underbrace{\langle s_1, m_{s_1} | s_2, m_{s_2} \rangle}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{uncoupled states}}}$$

C.G coefficients

Example: If  $s_1 = s_2 = 1/2$  &  $m_{s_1} = m_{s_2} = \pm 1/2$

$$\begin{bmatrix} |1, 1\rangle \\ |1, 0\rangle \\ |1, -1\rangle \\ |0, 0\rangle \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1/\sqrt{2} & -1/\sqrt{2} & 0 \end{bmatrix}_{4 \times 4} \begin{bmatrix} |\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\rangle & |\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\rangle \\ |\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\rangle & |\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}\rangle \\ |\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}\rangle & |\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}\rangle \\ |\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}\rangle & |\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\rangle \end{bmatrix}$$

Ques 1 = If  $s_1 = s_2 = 1$ , then find coupled and uncoupled states?

Sol<sup>n</sup> -  $m_{s_1} = m_{s_2} = 1, 0, -1$

uncoupled states:

$$|s_1, m_{s_1}\rangle = \begin{bmatrix} |1, 1\rangle \\ |1, 0\rangle \\ |1, -1\rangle \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|s_2, m_{s_2}\rangle = \begin{bmatrix} |1, 1\rangle \\ |1, 0\rangle \\ |1, -1\rangle \end{bmatrix}$$

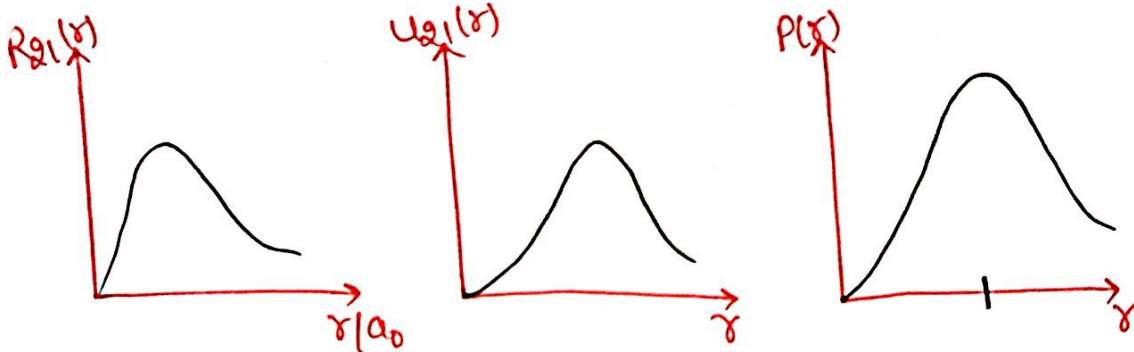
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2)  $\psi_{210}$ :  $n=2, l=1, m=0$

$j_{max} = n - l - 1 = 0$

central node: present

$R_{10} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{24}a_0^3} \frac{r}{a} \exp(-\frac{r}{2a_0})$



Commutation Relation of H-atom in spherical coordinates

$\langle H \rangle = \langle T \rangle + \langle V \rangle$   
 $= \langle T \rangle - 2\langle T \rangle \Rightarrow -\langle T \rangle$

$H|\psi\rangle = E|\psi\rangle$

$E_n = -\frac{1}{2m} \langle p^2 \rangle \Rightarrow \langle p^2 \rangle = -2mE_n$

$p^2 = -\hbar^2 \nabla^2$  ( $\because p = -i\hbar \nabla$ )

$p^2 = p_r^2 + \frac{L^2}{r^2}$

$p_r = -i\hbar \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r} \right)$

Self adjoint operator (Hermitian)

$[p_r, H] = \frac{i\hbar}{m} \left( \frac{L^2}{r^3} \right) - i\hbar \frac{\partial V}{\partial r}$   
 $= 0$  if  $p_r$  is time independent

$[p_r, \frac{L^2}{r^2}] = 2i\hbar \left( \frac{L^2}{r^3} \right)$

→ Symmetric characteristic doesn't change w.r.t time:

1) If system is symmetric at a particular time then it will be symmetric at any later time.

$$H\psi = i\hbar \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t}$$

i.e Hamiltonian is always symmetric

2) If system is antisymmetric at a particular time then it will be antisymmetric at any later time.

→ Spin States:

For  $N$ -particles, total no. of spin states =  $(2s+1)^N$

eg. for  $N=2$  &  $s=1/2$

$$\text{no. of spin states} = (2 \times \frac{1}{2} + 1)^2 = 4$$

$$|s, m_s\rangle = |0, 0\rangle \rightarrow \text{singlet } (s=0)$$

$$|1, -1\rangle, |1, 0\rangle, |1, 1\rangle \rightarrow \text{triplet } (s=1)$$

For two identical spin- $s$  particles:

$$\text{no. of states} = (2s+1)^2$$

$$(s+1)(2s+1)$$

symmetric

$$s(2s+1)$$

antisymmetric

$$\psi_{\text{total}} = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \psi_{\text{total}}^{\text{symm.}} = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \psi_{\text{space}}^S \times \psi_{\text{spin}}^S \\ \psi_{\text{space}}^A \times \psi_{\text{spin}}^A \end{array} \right. \\ \psi_{\text{total}}^{\text{anti}} = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \psi_{\text{space}}^S \times \psi_{\text{spin}}^A \\ \psi_{\text{space}}^A \times \psi_{\text{spin}}^S \end{array} \right. \end{array} \right.$$

$$E_n^{(1)} = \frac{\langle n | \lambda (a^\dagger a^\dagger)^2 | n \rangle}{\langle n | n \rangle}$$

$$= \lambda n^2 \frac{\langle n | n \rangle}{\langle n | n \rangle}$$

$$E_n^{(1)} = \lambda n^2 \quad \square$$

$$\lambda (a^\dagger a a^\dagger a) | n \rangle$$

$$= \lambda \sqrt{n} (a^\dagger a a^\dagger) | n-1 \rangle$$

$$= \lambda (\sqrt{n})^2 (a^\dagger a) | n \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda n \sqrt{n} (a^\dagger) | n-1 \rangle$$

$$= \lambda n^2 | n \rangle$$

Que 6 Statement linked Questions:

An unperturbed two level system has energy eigen values  $E_1$  and  $E_2$  and eigen function  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  when perturbed its Hamiltonian is represented by:

$$\begin{pmatrix} E_1 & A \\ A^* & E_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

a) First order correction in  $E_1$  is:

Sol<sup>no</sup>:-  $H_0 = \begin{bmatrix} E_1 & 0 \\ 0 & E_2 \end{bmatrix}$  &  $H_p = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & A \\ A^* & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$|\phi_1\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad |\phi_2\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$E_1^{(1)} = \langle \phi_1 | H_p | \phi_1 \rangle = (1 \ 0) \begin{bmatrix} 0 & A \\ A^* & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\boxed{E_1^{(1)} = 0}$$

b) Second order correction to  $E_1$  is:

Sol<sup>no</sup>:-  $E_1^{(2)} = \sum_{m \neq n} \frac{|\langle \phi_m | H_p | \phi_n \rangle|^2}{E_n^{(0)} - E_m^{(0)}} = \frac{|\langle \phi_2 | H_p | \phi_1 \rangle|^2}{E_1 - E_2}$

$$\langle \phi_2 | H_p | \phi_1 \rangle = (0 \ 1) \begin{pmatrix} 0 & A \\ A^* & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = A^*$$

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→ For Hard sphere scattering:  $4\pi R^2$  (Q.M)  $\pi R^2$  (classically) =  $\sigma_T$

→ Rutherford scattering:

$$f(\theta) = \frac{-2m q_1 q_2}{4\pi \epsilon_0 k^2} = \frac{q_1 q_2}{16\pi \epsilon_0 E \sin^2(\theta/2)}$$

$$\left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}\right) = |f(\theta, \phi)|^2 = \left[\frac{q_1 q_2}{16\pi \epsilon_0 E \sin^2(\theta/2)}\right]^2$$

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Dift. cross section

→ Partial wave analysis:

1) elastic case:

$$\sigma_{el} = \frac{4\pi}{k^2} \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} (2l+1) \sin^2 \delta_l$$

$$f(\theta) = \frac{1}{k} \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} (2l+1) e^{i\delta_l} \sin \delta_l P_l(\cos \theta)$$

2) Inelastic case:

$$\sigma_{in} = \frac{\pi}{k^2} \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} (2l+1) (1 + n_l^2 - 2n_l \cos \theta)$$

$$\sigma_{total} = \sigma_{in} + \sigma_{el} \Rightarrow 2\pi a^2$$

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High energy scattering  
of Black body

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→ valid only for symmetrical Potential (Central Potential)

## WKB METHOD

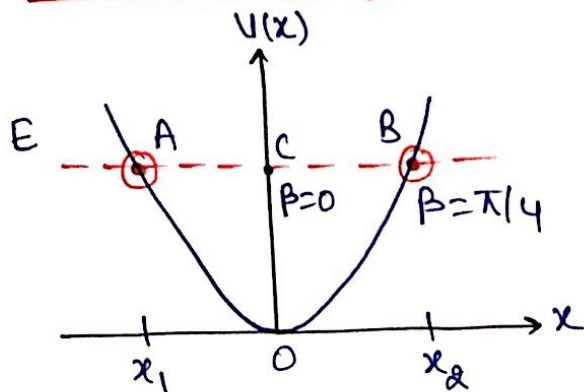
→ semi-classical Approximation method

1) Slowly varying Potential

2) in classical limit:  $\lambda \rightarrow 0$  (condition)

3) used to calculate energy of system

classical turning Points:



→  $\beta = \frac{\pi}{4}$  : at A & B (Rigid)

→  $\beta = 0$  : at C (Non-rigid boundary)

at Points A and B:

$$K \cdot E = 0 \Rightarrow E_{\text{total}} = P \cdot E$$

$$P = 0$$

$$\lambda = \frac{\hbar}{P} = \infty$$

→ WKB approximation method is valid in classical allowed and classical forbidden region.

→ WKB is not valid for turning point ( $\lambda = \infty, p = 0$ )

$$\left| \frac{d\lambda}{dx} \right| \ll 1$$

Shortcut method:

$$V(x) \propto x^{2m}$$

$$E \propto n^{\frac{2m}{m+2}}$$

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