

PHYSICS 115 B

FINAL EXAM

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- ① (a) **True** because spherically symmetric
(b) **False** because $m_p \neq m_n$
(c) $E = R \left(\frac{1}{1^2} - \frac{1}{2^2} \right)$ $R = \frac{3}{4} R = \frac{3}{4} 13.6 \text{ eV} = 10.2 \text{ eV}$
(d) **False** (g) **Operator**
(e) **False** because $[\pi, H] \neq 0$ (h) **Complex num.**

② $\psi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2+b^2}} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix}$ $S_x = \frac{\hbar}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ $a^* = a$
(a) $b^* = b$
 $\langle S_x \rangle = \frac{\hbar}{2(a^2+b^2)} (a^* \ b^*) \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} = \frac{\hbar}{2(a^2+b^2)} (a \ b) \begin{pmatrix} b \\ a \end{pmatrix}$

$$\langle S_x \rangle = \frac{ab}{a^2+b^2} \hbar$$

- (b) let $p = \text{prob of measuring } +\frac{\hbar}{2}$
Then, $1-p = \text{probability of measuring } -\frac{\hbar}{2}$
 $\langle S_x \rangle = p \frac{\hbar}{2} + (1-p) \left(-\frac{\hbar}{2}\right) = p\hbar - \frac{\hbar}{2}$

$$\frac{ab}{a^2+b^2} \frac{1}{\hbar} = p \frac{1}{\hbar} - \frac{\hbar}{2}$$

$$p = \frac{ab}{a^2+b^2} + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{a^2+b^2+2ab}{2(a^2+b^2)}$$

$$p = \frac{1}{2} \frac{(a+b)^2}{a^2+b^2}$$

③

$$(a) \quad A = L_x L_y + L_y L_x$$
$$A^\dagger = L_y^\dagger L_x^\dagger + L_x^\dagger L_y^\dagger = L_y L_x + L_x L_y = A$$

since $L_i^\dagger = L_i$

$$(b) \quad \langle A \rangle = \langle \ell m | L_x L_y + L_y L_x | \ell m \rangle$$

$$L_x = \frac{1}{2} (L_+ + L_-) \quad L_y = \frac{1}{2i} (L_+ - L_-)$$

$$L_x L_y = \frac{1}{4i} (L_+^2 - L_-^2 - L_+ L_- + L_- L_+)$$

$$L_y L_x = \frac{1}{4i} (L_+^2 - L_-^2 + L_+ L_- - L_- L_+)$$

$$A = \frac{1}{4i} (L_+^2 - L_-^2)$$

$$\langle A \rangle = 0$$

Because eg $L_-^2 | \ell m \rangle = c | \ell m-2 \rangle$
and $\langle \ell m | \ell m-2 \rangle = 0$

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$$L_z = \frac{\hbar}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(b) L_+ = \begin{pmatrix} \langle 11 | L_+ | 11 \rangle & \langle 11 | L_+ | 10 \rangle & \langle 11 | L_+ | 1-1 \rangle \\ \langle 10 | L_+ | 11 \rangle & \langle 10 | L_+ | 10 \rangle & \langle 10 | L_+ | 1-1 \rangle \\ \langle 1-1 | L_+ | 11 \rangle & \langle 1-1 | L_+ | 10 \rangle & \langle 1-1 | L_+ | 1-1 \rangle \end{pmatrix}$$

$$L_+ = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \langle 11 | L_+ | 10 \rangle & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \langle 10 | L_+ | 1-1 \rangle \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$L_+ |10\rangle = \frac{\hbar}{2} \sqrt{1(1+1) - 0 \cdot 1} |11\rangle = \frac{\sqrt{2}\hbar}{2} |11\rangle$$

$$L_+ |1-1\rangle = \frac{\hbar}{2} \sqrt{1(1+1) + 1 \cdot 0} |10\rangle = \frac{\sqrt{2}\hbar}{2} |10\rangle$$

$$L_+ = \frac{\hbar}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sqrt{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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SAME AS HOMEWORK 1, PROBLEM 1

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Inside the box $-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 \psi = E \psi$

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \left[\frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial z^2} \right] = E \psi \quad (1)$$

Separation of variables $\psi(xyz) = X(x)Y(y)Z(z)$

Substitute into (1), divide by ψ , multiply by $-\frac{2m}{\hbar}$

$$\underbrace{\frac{1}{X} \frac{d^2 X}{dx^2}}_{f(x)} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{Y} \frac{d^2 Y}{dy^2}}_{f(y)} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{Z} \frac{d^2 Z}{dz^2}}_{f(z)} = -\frac{2m}{\hbar} E$$

In order for this equation to be satisfied for all (xyz)

each individual term must be equal constant

$$\text{Write } \frac{1}{X} \frac{d^2 X}{dx^2} = -k_x^2 \quad \frac{1}{Y} \frac{d^2 Y}{dy^2} = -k_y^2 \quad \frac{1}{Z} \frac{d^2 Z}{dz^2} = -k_z^2$$

$$k_x^2 + k_y^2 + k_z^2 = \frac{2mE}{\hbar} \Rightarrow E = \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} (k_x^2 + k_y^2 + k_z^2)$$

Solution of the X equation

$$X(x) = A_x \sin k_x x + B_x \cos k_x x$$

Boundary condition $X(0) = X(l) = 0$

thus gives $B_x = 0$ $k_x = n_x \frac{\pi}{a}$

And similarly for y and z . Therefore

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$$\psi(xyz) = A \sin \frac{n_x \pi}{a} x \sin \frac{n_y \pi}{a} y \sin \frac{n_z \pi}{a} z$$

and $E = \frac{\hbar^2 \pi^2}{2ma^2} (n_x^2 + n_y^2 + n_z^2)$

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$$K^{*+} \left| \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2} \right\rangle \quad K^{*0} \left| \frac{1}{2} -\frac{1}{2} \right\rangle$$

$$K^{*+} \rightarrow K^0 \pi^+ \quad \text{or} \quad K^+ \pi^0$$

$$K^+ \pi^0 = \left| \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2} \right\rangle |10\rangle = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \left| \frac{3}{2} \frac{1}{2} \right\rangle + \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}} \left| \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2} \right\rangle$$

$$K^0 \pi^+ = \left| \frac{1}{2} -\frac{1}{2} \right\rangle |11\rangle = \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}} \left| \frac{3}{2} \frac{1}{2} \right\rangle + \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \left| \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2} \right\rangle$$

$$\frac{M(K^{*+} \rightarrow K^0 \pi^+)}{M(K^{*+} \rightarrow K^+ \pi^0)} = \left(\frac{\sqrt{1/3}}{\sqrt{2/3}} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\textcircled{7} \quad (a) \quad \psi(\vec{r}) = (x + iy) f(r)$$

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$$x = r \sin\theta \cos\phi$$

$$y = r \sin\theta \sin\phi$$

$$\text{Note } Y_1^1 = -C \sin\theta e^{i\phi} = C(-\sin\theta \cos\phi - i \sin\theta \sin\phi)$$

$$Y_1^{-1} = +C \sin\theta e^{-i\phi} = C(\sin\theta \cos\phi - i \sin\theta \sin\phi)$$

$$\Rightarrow Y_1^1 - Y_1^{-1} = -2C \sin\theta \cos\phi = \frac{-2Cx}{r} \quad C = \sqrt{\frac{3}{8\pi}}$$

$$Y_1^1 + Y_1^{-1} = -2iC \sin\theta \sin\phi = \frac{-2iy}{r}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-r}{2C} (Y_1^1 - Y_1^{-1})$$

$$y = -\frac{r}{2iC} (Y_1^1 - Y_1^{-1}) = \frac{i r}{2C} (Y_1^1 - Y_1^{-1})$$

$$\psi = \frac{1-i}{2C} (Y_1^{-1} - Y_1^1) r f(r)$$

\Rightarrow eigenstate of L^2 , eigenvalue $l(l+1)\hbar^2$

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Not eigenstate of J_z

(b)

50% prob $|1 \ -1\rangle$

50% prob $|1 \ 1\rangle$

⑧ SAME AS HOMEWORK 5 PROBLEM 3

$$H = \epsilon \vec{S}_1 \cdot \vec{S}_2$$

$$S^2 = S_1^2 + S_2^2 + 2\vec{S}_1 \cdot \vec{S}_2$$

$$H = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon [S^2 - S_1^2 - S_2^2]$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \otimes 1 = \frac{3}{2} \oplus \frac{1}{2}$$

When $S = \frac{3}{2}$ eigenvalue is

$$E = \frac{\hbar^2}{2} \varepsilon \left[\frac{3}{2} \left(\frac{3}{2} + 1 \right) - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} + 1 \right) - 1(1+1) \right]$$

$$E = \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon \hbar^2$$

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When $S = \frac{1}{2}$ eigenvalue is

$$E = \frac{\hbar^2}{2} \varepsilon \left[\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} + 1 \right) - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} + 1 \right) - 1(1+1) \right]$$

$$E = -\varepsilon \hbar^2$$