

PT. 2.1 Consider $H' = \lambda x^4$ for the oscillator problem.

(1) Show that $E_n' = \frac{3\hbar^2 \lambda}{4m^2 \omega^2} [1 + 2n + 2n^2]$

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$$H = H^0 + H' = \frac{p^2}{2m} + \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 x^2 + \lambda x^4$$

$$E_n' = \langle n^0 | H' | n^0 \rangle = \lambda \langle n^0 | x^4 | n^0 \rangle \quad |n^0\rangle \text{ is } n\text{th state of unperturbed operator}$$

$$x = \left(\frac{\hbar}{2m\omega} \right)^{1/2} (a + a^\dagger) \quad \text{where } a^\dagger |n\rangle = (n+1)^{1/2} |n+1\rangle \text{ and } a |n\rangle = n^{1/2} |n-1\rangle$$

$$x^4 = \left(\frac{\hbar}{2m\omega} \right)^2 (a + a^\dagger)^4 = \left(\frac{\hbar}{2m\omega} \right)^2 (a^4 + 4a^3 a^\dagger + 6a^2 a^{\dagger 2} + 4a a^{\dagger 3} + a^{\dagger 4})$$

$$= \left(\frac{\hbar}{2m\omega} \right)^2 (a^2 + a a^\dagger + a^\dagger a + a^{\dagger 2})^2$$

$$= \left(\frac{\hbar}{2m\omega} \right)^2 (a^4 + a^2 a a^\dagger + a^2 a^\dagger a + a^2 a^{\dagger 2} + a a^\dagger a^2 + a a^\dagger a a^\dagger + a a^\dagger a^\dagger a + a a^\dagger a^{\dagger 2} + a^\dagger a a^2 + a^\dagger a a a^\dagger + a^\dagger a a^\dagger a + a^{\dagger 4})$$

for $\langle n^0 | x^4 | n^0 \rangle$

$$x^4 = \left(\frac{\hbar}{2m\omega} \right)^2 (a^2 a^{\dagger 2} + a a^\dagger a a^\dagger + a a^\dagger a^\dagger a + a^\dagger a a a^\dagger + a^\dagger a a^\dagger a) + a^{\dagger 2} a^2$$

net effect of operators has to keep the same state $|n^0\rangle$

$$E_n' = \lambda \left(\frac{\hbar}{2m\omega} \right)^2 \langle n^0 | a^2 a^{\dagger 2} + a a^\dagger a a^\dagger + a a^\dagger a^\dagger a + a^\dagger a a a^\dagger + a^\dagger a a^\dagger a | n^0 \rangle$$

$$E_n' = \lambda \left(\frac{\hbar}{2m\omega} \right)^2 \langle n^0 | \{ a^2 a^\dagger + a a^\dagger a + a^\dagger a a \} (n+1)^{1/2} | n+1 \rangle + \lambda \left(\frac{\hbar}{2m\omega} \right)^2 \langle n^0 | \{ a a^{\dagger 2} + a^\dagger a a^\dagger + a^{\dagger 2} a \} n^{1/2} | n-1 \rangle$$

$$E_n' = \lambda \left(\frac{\hbar}{2m\omega} \right)^2 \{ \langle n^0 | a^2 (n+2)^{1/2} (n+1)^{1/2} | n+2 \rangle + \langle n^0 | (a a^\dagger + a^\dagger a) (n+1)^{1/2} | n^0 \rangle$$

$$+ \langle n^0 | (a a^\dagger + a^\dagger a) n^{1/2} | n^0 \rangle + \langle n^0 | a^{\dagger 2} n^{1/2} (n-1)^{1/2} | n-2 \rangle$$

$$E_n' = \lambda \left(\frac{\hbar}{2m\omega} \right)^2 \{ \langle n^0 | a (n+2)^{1/2} (n+1)^{1/2} (n+2)^{1/2} | n+1 \rangle + \langle n^0 | a (n+1)^{1/2} (n+1)^{1/2} | n+1 \rangle$$

$$+ \langle n^0 | a^\dagger (n+1)^{1/2} n^{1/2} | n-1 \rangle + \langle n^0 | a n (n+1)^{1/2} | n+1 \rangle + \langle n^0 | a^\dagger n n^{1/2} | n-1 \rangle$$

$$+ \langle n^0 | a^\dagger (n-1) n^{1/2} | n-1 \rangle \}$$

$$E_n' = \lambda \left(\frac{\hbar}{2m\omega} \right)^2 \{ (n+1)(n+2) + (n+1)^2 + (n+1)n + n(n+1) + n^2 + n(n-1) \}$$

$$E_n' = \lambda \left(\frac{\hbar}{2m\omega} \right)^2 \{ n^2 + 3n + 2 + n^2 + 2n + 1 + n^2 + n + n^2 + n + n^2 + n^2 - n \} = E_n' = \lambda \left(\frac{\hbar}{2m\omega} \right)^2 \{ 6n^2 + 6n + 3 \}$$

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17.2.1 (2) Argue that no matter how small λ is, the perturbation expansion will break down for some large enough n . What is the physical reason?

$$E_n^0 = (n + \frac{1}{2}) \hbar \omega$$

$$1^{\text{st}} \text{ order correction: } E_n^1 \propto n$$

$$2^{\text{nd}} \text{ order correction: } E_n^2 \propto n^2$$

$$\text{for large } n \quad \lim_{\substack{n \rightarrow \infty \\ m \rightarrow \infty}} E_n^m \propto n^m \rightarrow \infty \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{\substack{n \rightarrow \infty \\ m \rightarrow \infty}} E_n^m \propto n^m \rightarrow \infty \text{ fast!}$$

The physical reason is that at high energy E_n $n \rightarrow \infty$, the particle has a larger $\langle x^2 \rangle$ because $(\frac{p^2}{2m} + \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 x^2) |E\rangle = E |E\rangle$ for unperturbed state $\Rightarrow$ a higher probability of higher values of x as $n \rightarrow \infty \therefore \lambda x^4$ is no longer a small perturbation.

Shankar 17.2.2 Consider a spin $1/2$ particle with gyromagnetic ratio γ in a magnetic field $\vec{B} = B\hat{i} + B_0\hat{k}$. Treating B as a perpendicular perturbation, calculate the first- and second-order shifts in energy and first-order shift in wave function for the ground state. Then compare the exact answers expanded to the corresponding orders.

$$\hat{H} = \hat{H}_0 + \hat{H}' \quad \hat{H}_0 = -\gamma B_0 \hat{S}_z \quad \hat{H}' = -\gamma B \hat{S}_x$$

$$|+\rangle = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \hat{H}|+\rangle = -\frac{\hbar\gamma B_0}{2}|+\rangle$$

$$|-\rangle = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \hat{H}|-\rangle = +\frac{\hbar\gamma B_0}{2}|-\rangle$$

$$E_+^{(1)} = \langle + | \hat{H}' | + \rangle = -\gamma B \langle + | \hat{S}_x | + \rangle = 0$$

$$E_+^{(2)} = \sum_{i \neq +} \frac{|\langle i^{(0)} | \hat{H}' | +^{(0)} \rangle|^2}{E_+^{(0)} - E_i^{(0)}} = \frac{|\langle -^{(0)} | \hat{H}' | +^{(0)} \rangle|^2}{E_+^{(0)} - E_-^{(0)}} \quad i = \{+, -\}$$

$$E_+^{(2)} = \frac{(\gamma B)^2 |\langle -^{(0)} | \hat{S}_x | +^{(0)} \rangle|^2}{(-\hbar\gamma B_0)} = \frac{(\gamma B)^2 \left| \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \langle +^{(0)} | + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \langle -^{(0)} | \right) \hat{S}_x \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} | +^{(0)} \rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} | -^{(0)} \rangle \right) \right|^2}{(-\hbar\gamma B_0)}$$

$$E_+^{(2)} = -\frac{\gamma B^2}{\hbar B_0} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^2 \left\{ \langle +^{(0)} | \hat{S}_x | +^{(0)} \rangle + \langle +^{(0)} | \hat{S}_x | -^{(0)} \rangle - \langle -^{(0)} | \hat{S}_x | -^{(0)} \rangle - \langle -^{(0)} | \hat{S}_x | +^{(0)} \rangle \right\}$$

$$E_+^{(2)} = -\frac{\gamma B^2}{4\hbar B_0} \left\{ \frac{\hbar}{2} - \left(-\frac{\hbar}{2}\right) \right\}^2 = -\frac{\gamma B^2 \hbar^2}{4\hbar B_0} = -\frac{\gamma B^2 \hbar}{4B_0}$$

$$E_-^{(1)} = \langle - | \hat{H}' | - \rangle = -\gamma B \langle - | \hat{S}_x | - \rangle = 0$$

$$E_-^{(2)} = \sum_{i \neq -} \frac{|\langle i^{(0)} | \hat{H}' | -^{(0)} \rangle|^2}{E_-^{(0)} - E_i^{(0)}} = \frac{|\langle +^{(0)} | \hat{H}' | -^{(0)} \rangle|^2}{E_-^{(0)} - E_+^{(0)}} = \frac{(\gamma B)^2 |\langle +^{(0)} | \hat{S}_x | -^{(0)} \rangle|^2}{\hbar\gamma B_0}, \quad i = \{+, -\}$$

$$E_-^{(2)} = \frac{\gamma B^2}{\hbar B_0} \left\{ \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \langle +^{(0)} | + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \langle -^{(0)} | \right) \hat{S}_x \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} | +^{(0)} \rangle - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} | -^{(0)} \rangle \right) \right\}^2$$

$$E_-^{(2)} = \frac{\gamma B^2}{\hbar B_0} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^2 \left\{ \langle +^{(0)} | \hat{S}_x | +^{(0)} \rangle + \langle -^{(0)} | \hat{S}_x | +^{(0)} \rangle - \langle +^{(0)} | \hat{S}_x | -^{(0)} \rangle - \langle -^{(0)} | \hat{S}_x | -^{(0)} \rangle \right\}$$

$$E_-^{(2)} = \frac{\gamma B^2}{4\hbar B_0} \left\{ \frac{\hbar}{2} - \left(-\frac{\hbar}{2}\right) \right\}^2 = +\frac{\gamma B^2 \hbar}{4B_0}$$

$$\therefore E_+ = -\frac{\hbar\gamma B_0}{2} - \frac{\hbar\gamma B^2}{4B_0} \quad E_- = +\frac{\hbar\gamma B_0}{2} + \frac{\hbar\gamma B^2}{4B_0}$$



$$|+\rangle = |+\rangle + \frac{B}{2B_0} |-\rangle + \dots$$

exact

$$|\vec{\sigma}_{\vec{n}}, \vec{S}_x\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \beta/2 e^{-ik/2} \\ \sin \beta/2 e^{ik/2} \end{pmatrix} \quad \vec{n} = B_0 \hat{e}_z + B \hat{e}_x \Rightarrow \tan \beta = \frac{B}{B_0}$$

$$\vec{e}_n = \frac{\vec{n}}{|\vec{n}|} = \frac{B_0 \vec{e}_x + B \vec{e}_z}{\sqrt{B_0^2 + B^2}}$$

$$E_0 = \frac{-\hbar\gamma}{2} \sqrt{B_0^2 + B^2} = \frac{-\hbar\gamma}{2} B_0 \left[1 + \frac{B^2}{2B_0^2} + \dots \right]$$

$$= -\frac{\hbar\gamma B_0}{2} - \frac{\hbar\gamma B^2}{2B_0}$$

$$|+\rangle = \cos \frac{\beta}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \tan \beta/2 \end{pmatrix} = \cos \frac{\beta}{2} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{\vec{e}_+} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \frac{B}{2B_0}$$

$$= |+\rangle + \frac{B}{2B_0} |-\rangle + \dots$$

17.2.3 In our study of the H atom, we assumed that the proton is a point charge e . This leads to the familiar Coulomb interaction ($-e^2/r$) with the electron.

(1) Show that if the proton is a uniformly dense charge distribution of radius R , the interaction is

$$V = -\frac{3e^2}{2R} + \frac{e^2 r^2}{2R^3} \quad r \leq R$$

$$= -\frac{e^2}{r} \quad r > R$$

let $\rho = \frac{e}{(\frac{4}{3}\pi R^3)}$ be the uniform charge density for $r < R$

(Wangness - Scalar Potential p.72) $r \rightarrow z$ since it is symmetric $\mu = \cos\theta'$

$$\phi = \frac{\rho}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\pi \int_0^R \frac{r'^2 \sin\theta' dr' d\theta' d\phi'}{(z^2 + r'^2 - 2zr'\mu)^{1/2}} = \frac{\rho}{2\epsilon_0} \int_0^R r'^2 dr' \int_{-1}^1 \frac{d\mu}{(z^2 + r'^2 - 2zr'\mu)^{1/2}}$$

$$= \frac{\rho}{2\epsilon_0} \int_0^R r'^2 dr' \left[\frac{1}{zr'} (|z+r'| - |z-r'|) \right]_{-1}^{+1}$$

1) Outside the sphere $z > R$

let $z > 0 \Rightarrow r' \leq R < z \Rightarrow (z+r') - (z-r') = 2r' \Rightarrow$ integral over $\mu = 2/z$

$$\phi_0 = \frac{\rho R^3}{3\epsilon_0 z} \quad \text{in Gaussian units} \Rightarrow \phi_0 = \frac{e}{4\pi\epsilon_0 z} \Rightarrow \frac{e}{z}$$

2) Inside the sphere $z < R$

now r' can be $> z$ or $< z$

for $z < r' < R$

$$\frac{1}{zr'} [(z+r') - (r'-z)] = \frac{2}{r'}$$

for $r' < z < R$

$$\frac{1}{zr'} [(z+r') - (r'-z)] = \frac{2}{z}$$

$$\phi_i = \frac{\rho}{2\epsilon_0} \left(\int_0^z r'^2 dr' \left(\frac{2}{z} \right) + \int_z^R r'^2 dr' \left(\frac{2}{r'} \right) \right) = \frac{\rho}{6\epsilon_0} (3R^2 - z^2) = \frac{e}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left(\frac{3}{2R} - \frac{z^2}{2R^3} \right)$$

in Gaussian units

$$\phi_i = e \left(\frac{3}{2R} - \frac{z^2}{2R^3} \right)$$

$$V(r) = -e\phi(r)$$

$$\therefore V(r) = -\frac{e^2}{r} \quad r > R$$

$$= -\frac{3e^2}{2R} + \frac{e^2 r^2}{2R^3} \quad r \leq R$$

(2) Calculate the first-order shift in the ground-state energy of the hydrogen due to this modification.

You may assume $e^{-R/a_0} \approx 1$. You should find $E^1 = \frac{2e^2 R^2}{5a_0^3}$

$$\hat{H} = \hat{H}^0 + \hat{H}^1$$

$$\hat{H}^0 = -\frac{e^2}{r} = V_0(r)$$

$$\hat{H}^1 = V(r) - V_0(r) = 0 \quad r \geq R$$

$$\hat{H}^1 = -\frac{3e^2}{2R} + \frac{e^2 r^2}{2R^3} + \frac{e^2}{r} \quad r \leq R \quad \checkmark$$

ground state Hydrogen atom $n=1 \quad l=0 \quad m=0$

$$E_0^{(0)} = -13.6 \text{ eV}$$

first order energy shift:

$$E_0^{(1)} = \langle 100 | \hat{H}^1 | 100 \rangle = 0 \quad r \geq R$$

$$E_0^{(1)} = \langle 100 | \hat{H}^1 | 100 \rangle = \langle 100 | \left(\frac{3e^2}{2R} + \frac{e^2 r^2}{2R^3} + \frac{e^2}{r} \right) | 100 \rangle \quad r \leq R$$

$$E_0^{(1)} = -\frac{3e^2}{2R} \langle 100 | 100 \rangle + \frac{e^2}{2R^3} \langle 100 | r^2 | 100 \rangle + e^2 \langle 100 | \frac{1}{r} | 100 \rangle$$

$$\psi_{100} = \left(\frac{1}{\pi a_0^3} \right)^{1/2} e^{-r/a_0}$$

$$\int_V \psi_{100}^* \psi_{100} d\tau = \left(\frac{1}{\pi a_0^3} \right) \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\pi \int_0^R e^{-2r/a_0} r^2 dr \sin\theta d\theta d\phi = \frac{4\pi}{\pi a_0^3} \int_0^R r^2 e^{-2r/a_0} dr$$

$$= \frac{4}{a_0^3} \left\{ \frac{e^{-2r/a_0}}{(-2/a_0)} \left[r^2 - \frac{2r}{(-2/a_0)} + \frac{2}{4/a_0^2} \right] \right\} \bigg|_0^R$$

$$= \frac{4}{a_0^3} \left(\frac{a_0}{2} \right) \left\{ e^{-2R/a_0} \left[-R^2 - 2Ra_0 - \frac{a_0^2}{2} \right] - e^0 \left(-\frac{a_0^2}{2} \right) \right\} \left(e^{-2R/a_0} \sim 1 \right)$$

$$= -\frac{2}{a_0^2} \left\{ R^2 + Ra_0 + \frac{a_0^2}{2} \right\}$$

$$\int_V \Psi_{100}^* \Psi_{100} r^2 d\tau = \left(\frac{1}{\pi a_0^3}\right) 4\pi \int_0^R r^4 e^{-2r/a_0} dr$$

$$= \frac{4}{a_0^3} \frac{e^{-2r/a_0}}{(-2/a_0)} \left\{ r^4 - \frac{4r^3}{(-2/a_0)} + \frac{(4)(3)r^2}{(-2/a_0)^2} - \frac{(4)(3)(2)r}{(-2/a_0)^3} + \frac{(4)(3)(2)}{(-2/a_0)^4} \right\} \Big|_0^R$$

$$= -\frac{2}{a_0^2} e^{-2R/a_0} \left[R^4 + 2R^3 a_0 + 6R^2 a_0^2 + 12R a_0^3 + 12a_0^4 \right]$$

because $e^{-2R/a_0} = 1$
 $-e^0 = 1$

$$= -\frac{2}{a_0^2} \left[R^4 + 2R^3 a_0 + 6R^2 a_0^2 + 12R a_0^3 + 12a_0^4 \right]$$

$$\int_V \Psi_{100}^* \Psi_{100} \frac{1}{r} r^2 d\tau = \left(\frac{1}{\pi a_0^3}\right) 4\pi \int_0^R r e^{-2r/a_0} dr = \frac{4}{a_0^3} \frac{e^{-2r/a_0}}{(-2/a_0)} \left\{ r - \frac{1}{(-2/a_0)} \right\} \Big|_0^R$$

$$= -\frac{2}{a_0^2} e^{-2R/a_0} \left\{ R + \frac{a_0}{2} \right\} + \frac{2}{a_0^2} e^0 \left\{ 0 + \frac{a_0}{2} \right\}$$

$$= -\frac{2}{a_0^2} R$$

$$E_0^{(1)} = -\frac{3e^2}{2R} \left\{ -\frac{2}{a_0^2} [R^2 + R a_0] \right\} + \frac{e^2}{2R^3} \left\{ -\frac{2}{a_0^2} [R^4 + 2R^3 a_0 + 6R^2 a_0^2 + 12R a_0^3] \right\}$$

$$+ e^2 \left\{ -\frac{2}{a_0^2} R \right\}$$

$$E_0^{(1)} = \frac{3e^2 R}{a_0^2} - \frac{3e^2}{2a_0} - \frac{e^2 R}{a_0^2} - \frac{e^2 2a_0}{a_0} - \frac{6e^2}{R} - \frac{12a_0}{R^2} - \frac{2e^2 R}{a_0^2}$$

$$E_0^{(1)} = \left(-\frac{3}{2} - 2\right) \frac{e^2}{a_0} - \frac{6e^2}{R} - \frac{12a_0}{R^2} = e^2 \left(-\frac{7}{2a_0} - \frac{6}{R} - \frac{12a_0}{R^2}\right)$$

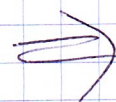
but this can't be correct because $a_0/R^2 \rightarrow \infty$? if $e^{-R/a_0} \rightarrow 1$???

trying again... $\hat{H}^I = -\frac{3e^2}{2R} + \frac{e^2 r^2}{2R^3} + \frac{e^2}{r} \quad r \leq R$

$$\Psi_{100} = \left(\frac{1}{\pi a_0^3}\right)^{1/2} e^{-r/a_0} \xrightarrow[r \ll a_0]{\lim} \left(\frac{1}{\pi a_0^3}\right)^{1/2}$$

$$\int \Psi_{100}^* \Psi_{100} d\tau = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\pi \int_0^R r^2 dr \sin\theta d\theta d\phi \left(\frac{1}{\pi a_0^3}\right) = \frac{4\pi}{a_0^3} \left(\frac{R^3}{3}\right)$$

$$E_0^{(1)} = \langle 100 | \hat{H}^I | 100 \rangle = \langle 100 | \left(-\frac{3e^2}{2R} + \frac{e^2 r^2}{2R^3} + \frac{e^2}{r}\right) | 100 \rangle$$



$$\int \psi_{100}^* \psi_{100} r^2 d\tau = \left(\frac{1}{\pi a_0^3} \right) \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \int_0^\pi \sin\theta d\theta \int_0^R r^4 dr = \frac{4\pi (R^5)}{\pi a_0^3 (5)} = \frac{4}{5} \frac{R^5}{a_0^3} = \langle 100 | r^2 | 100 \rangle$$

$$\int \psi_{100}^* \psi_{100} \frac{1}{r} d\tau = \frac{1}{\pi a_0^3} \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \int_0^\pi \sin\theta d\theta \int_0^R r dr = \frac{4\pi}{\pi a_0^3} \frac{R^2}{2} = \frac{2R^2}{a_0^3} = \langle 100 | \frac{1}{r} | 100 \rangle$$

$$\int \psi_{100}^* \psi d\tau = \frac{4}{3} \frac{R^3}{a_0^3} = \langle 100 | 100 \rangle$$

$$E_0^{(1)} = \langle 100 | \left(-\frac{3e^2}{2R} + \frac{e^2 r^2}{2R^3} + \frac{e^2}{r} \right) | 100 \rangle \quad r \leq R$$

$$E_0^{(1)} = -\frac{3e^2}{2R} \langle 100 | 100 \rangle + \frac{e^2}{2R^3} \langle 100 | r^2 | 100 \rangle + e^2 \langle 100 | \frac{1}{r} | 100 \rangle$$

$$E_0^{(1)} = -\frac{3e^2}{2R} \left(\frac{4}{3} \frac{R^3}{a_0^3} \right) + \frac{e^2}{2R^3} \left(\frac{4}{5} \frac{R^5}{a_0^3} \right) + e^2 \left(\frac{2R^2}{a_0^3} \right)$$

$$E_0^{(1)} = -\frac{e^2 2R^2}{a_0^3} + \frac{2e^2 R^2}{5a_0^3} + \frac{e^2 2R^2}{a_0^3} = \frac{2}{5} \frac{e^2 R^2}{a_0^3}$$

which is what Shankar tells us is the answer we should get.
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~~What is its numerical value?~~

17.2.4 (1) Prove the Thomas-Reiche-Kuhn sum rule

$$\sum_{n'} (E_{n'} - E_n) |\langle n' | x | n \rangle|^2 = \sum_{n'} (E_{n'} - E_n) \langle n | x | n' \rangle \langle n' | x | n \rangle = \frac{\hbar^2}{2m}$$

where $|n\rangle$ and $|n'\rangle$ are eigenstates of $\hat{H} = \frac{\hat{p}^2}{2m} + V(x)$.
Hint: Eliminate the $E_{n'} - E_n$ factor in favor of $\hat{H}$.

$$\sum_{n'} (E_{n'} - E_n) |\langle n' | x | n \rangle|^2$$

$$= \sum_{n'} (E_{n'} - E_n) \langle n | x | n' \rangle \langle n' | x | n \rangle$$

$$= \sum_{n'} [\langle n | x | n' \rangle \langle n' | H x | n \rangle - \langle n | H x | n' \rangle \langle n' | x | n \rangle]$$

$$= \langle n | x H x | n \rangle - \langle n | H x x | n \rangle = -\langle n | [H x, x] | n \rangle = A$$

$$\sum_{n'} (E_{n'} - E_n) |\langle n' | x | n \rangle|^2$$

$$= \sum_{n'} (E_{n'} - E_n) \langle n | x | n' \rangle \langle n' | x | n \rangle$$

$$= \sum_{n'} [\langle n | x | n' \rangle \langle n' | H x | n \rangle - \langle n | x H x | n' \rangle \langle n' | x | n \rangle]$$

$$= \langle n | x H x | n \rangle - \langle n | x x H | n \rangle = -\langle n | [x, x H] | n \rangle = B$$

$$\sum_{n'} (E_{n'} - E_n) |\langle n' | x | n \rangle|^2 = \frac{A+B}{2} = -\frac{1}{2} ([H x, x] + [x, x H]) = -\frac{1}{2} ([H, x], x)$$

$$[H, x] = \left[\frac{p^2}{2m}, x \right] + [V(x), x] \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{\hbar^2}{m} \frac{d}{dx}$$

$$[[H, x], x] = -\frac{\hbar^2}{m} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} ([H, x], x) = \frac{\hbar^2}{2m}$$

$$\therefore \sum_{n'} (E_{n'} - E_n) |\langle n' | x | n \rangle|^2 = \frac{\hbar^2}{2m}$$

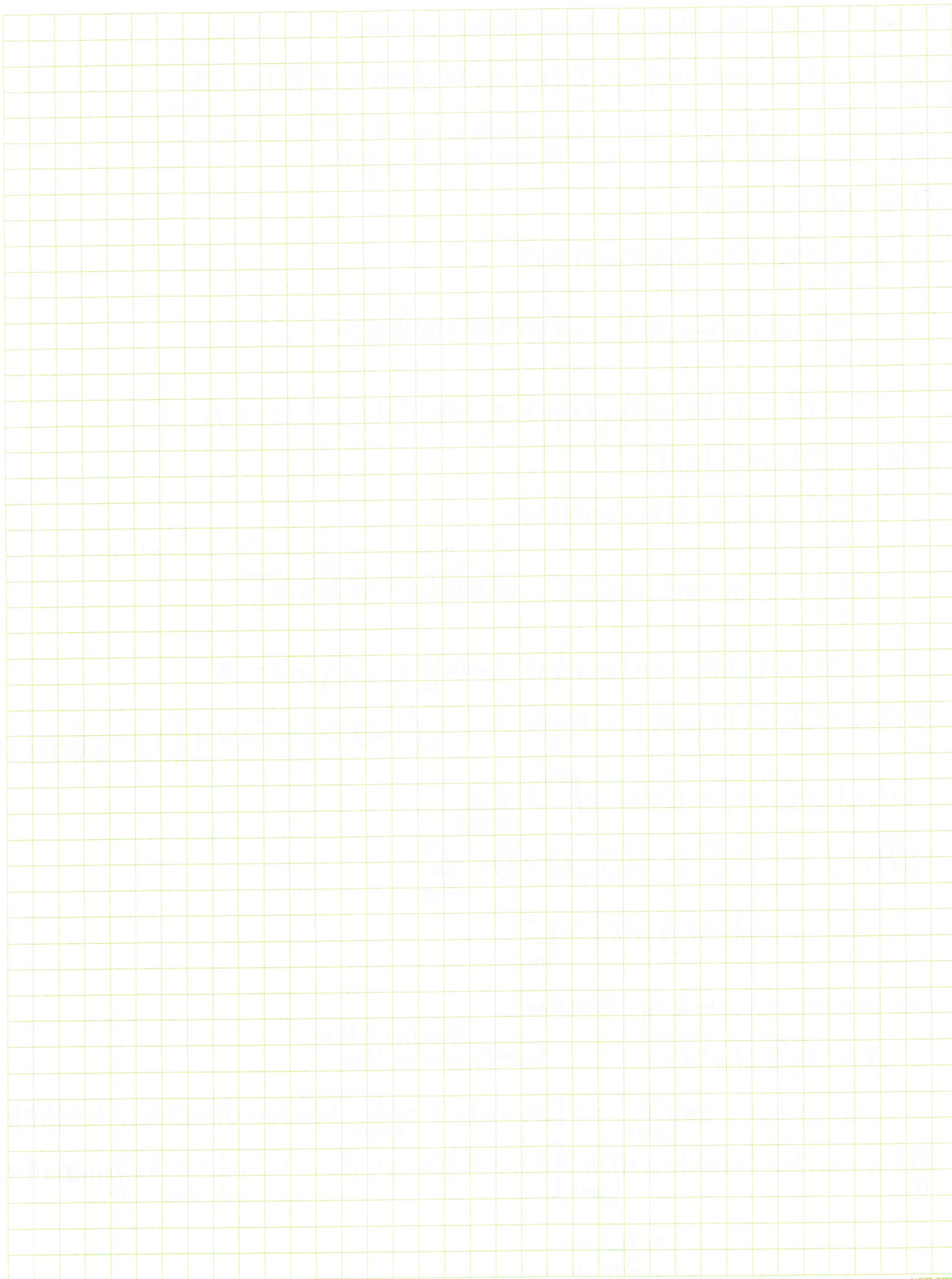
(2) test on n^{th} state of oscillator

$$X = \sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{2m\omega}} (a^+ + a) \quad E_n = (n + \frac{1}{2})\hbar\omega \quad E_{n'} = E_n + (n' - n)\hbar\omega$$

$$\langle n' | x | n \rangle = \sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{2m\omega}} \langle n' | a^+ + a | n \rangle = \sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{2m\omega}} [\langle n' | (n+1)^{1/2} | n+1 \rangle \delta_{n', n+1} + \langle n' | n^{1/2} | n-1 \rangle \delta_{n', n-1}]$$

$$\sum_{n'} (E_{n'} - E_n) |\langle n' | x | n \rangle|^2 = \frac{\hbar}{2m\omega} [(E_{n+1} - E_n)(n+1) + (E_{n-1} - E_n)n] = \frac{\hbar}{2m\omega} [(n+1 - n)(n+1) - (n-1 - n)n]$$

$$= \frac{\hbar^2}{2m}$$



Shankar 17.2.5 We have seen that if we neglect the repulsive e^2/r_{12} between the two electrons in the ground state of He, the energy is $-8Ry = -108.8 \text{ eV}$. Treating e^2/r_{12} as a perturbation, show that $\langle 100 | e^2/r_{12} | 100 \rangle = \frac{5}{2} Ry$. So that $E_0^0 + E_0^1 = -5.5 Ry = -74.8 \text{ eV}$. (Recall that the measured value is -78.6 eV and the variational estimate is -77.5 eV .)

Solution based on that in "Topics in Atomic Physics" by Charles E. Burkhardt
Jacob L. Leventhal, Jacob Joseph Leventhal.

$$E_0^{(1)} = \langle n_0 | \frac{1}{|\vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}_2|} | n_0 \rangle = \langle 100 |_1 \langle 100 |_2 \frac{1}{|\vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}_2|} | 100 \rangle_1 | 100 \rangle_2 = \int d\vec{r}_1 d\vec{r}_2 |\psi_{1s}(\vec{r}_1)|^2 \frac{1}{|\vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}_2|} |\psi_{1s}(\vec{r}_2)|^2$$

ground state for one-electron atom $\psi_{100} = \left(\frac{1}{\pi a_0^3}\right)^{1/2} e^{-r/a_0}$ is independent of θ, ϕ
 $\therefore \vec{r}_i = r_i$

physically:

$|\psi_{1s}(r_1)|^2 =$ probability of finding electron #1 at r_1

$|\psi_{1s}(r_2)|^2 =$ charge density due to electron #2 at r_2

The integral over both is thus the electrostatic interaction energy of two overlapping spherically symmetric charge distributions.

Use ground state wave functions

$$E_0^{(1)} = \frac{Ze^2}{\pi^2} \int d\vec{r}_1 d\vec{r}_2 \frac{1}{|\vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}_2|} e^{-2Z(r_1 + r_2)}$$

expand $1/|\vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}_2|$ in terms of Legendre polynomials (Wagners)

$$\frac{1}{|\vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}_2|} = \frac{1}{r_1} \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{r_2}{r_1}\right)^l P_l(\cos\theta) \quad r_1 > r_2$$

$$= \frac{1}{r_2} \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{r_1}{r_2}\right)^l P_l(\cos\theta) \quad r_2 > r_1$$

} where $\theta =$ angle between r_1 and r_2

use $\cos\theta = \cos\theta_1 \cos\theta_2 + \sin\theta_1 \sin\theta_2 \cos(\phi_1 - \phi_2)$

$$\frac{1}{|\vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}_2|} = \frac{1}{r_1} \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{r_2}{r_1}\right)^l P_l(\cos\theta) \quad \text{and} \quad P_l(\cos\theta) = \frac{4\pi}{2l+1} \sum_{m=-l}^l Y_{lm}^*(\theta_1, \phi_1) Y_{lm}(\theta_2, \phi_2)$$

$$\frac{1}{|\vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}_2|} = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=-l}^l \left(\frac{4\pi}{2l+1}\right) \left(\frac{r_2}{r_1}\right)^l Y_{lm}^*(\theta_1, \phi_1) Y_{lm}(\theta_2, \phi_2)$$

$$E_0^{(1)} = \frac{Ze^2}{\pi^2} \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=-l}^l \left(\frac{4\pi}{2l+1}\right) \int_0^{\infty} d^3r_1 r_1^2 \int_0^{\infty} d^3r_2 r_2^2 e^{-2Z(r_1 + r_2)} \frac{r_2^l}{(r_1)^{l+1}} \delta_{l,0} \delta_{m,0}$$

all terms vanish except $l=m=0$

$$E_0^{(1)} = \frac{Z^6}{\pi^2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{4\pi}{1} \right) \int_0^\infty d^3r_1 r_1^2 \int_0^\infty d^3r_2 r_2^2 e^{-Z(r_1+r_2)} \cdot \frac{1}{(r_1 r_2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow E_0^{(1)} = \frac{5}{8} Z \quad > 0 \quad \therefore \text{energy is raised by e-e repulsion}$$

$$E_0 = E_0^{(0)} + E_0^{(1)} = -Z^2 + \frac{5}{8} Z = -74.8 \text{ eV}$$

experimentally : $E_0 \sim 79 \text{ eV}$

$\frac{5}{8} Z$ is significant fraction of $Z^2=4$

$$17.2.6 \quad \frac{2^{15} a_0^2}{3^{10}} = .55 a_0^2$$

17.2.7 For oscillator, consider $H' = -qfx$. Find Ω that satisfies 17.2.38 $\rightarrow$ 17.2.39 for E_n^2 and compare with earlier calculation.

$$H' = [\Omega, H^0]$$

$$H_0 = \frac{p^2}{2m} + \frac{m\omega^2 x^2}{2}$$

$$H' = \Omega H^0 - H^0 \Omega$$

$$-qfx = \Omega \frac{p^2}{2m} + \Omega \frac{m\omega^2 x^2}{2} - \frac{p^2}{2m} \Omega - \frac{m\omega^2 x^2}{2} \Omega$$

$$= \Omega \frac{\hbar^2 \partial^2}{2m} - \frac{\hbar^2 \partial^2}{2m} \Omega + \Omega \frac{m\omega^2 x^2}{2} - \frac{m\omega^2 x^2}{2} \Omega$$

$$= \Omega \left(\frac{\hbar^2 \partial^2}{2m} + \frac{m\omega^2 x^2}{2} \right) - \left(\frac{\hbar^2 \partial^2}{2m} + \frac{m\omega^2 x^2}{2} \right) \Omega = -qfx$$

$$= \Omega \left(\frac{\hbar^2 \partial^2}{2m} + \frac{m\omega^2 x^2}{2} \right) \Omega = e^{-qfx}$$

$$= e^{-qfx} \left(\frac{p^2}{2m} + \frac{m\omega^2 x^2}{2} \right) - qfx \left(\frac{\hbar^2 \partial^2}{2m} \right) e^{-qfx} - m\omega^2 x^2 e^{-qfx} = -qfx$$

$$\Omega = e^{-qfx} \left(\frac{p^2}{2m} + \frac{m\omega^2 x^2}{2} \right)$$

$$\Omega = (x + \delta) \text{ where } \delta = \frac{qf}{m\omega^2}$$

$$E_n^2 = \langle n^0 | H' \Omega | n^0 \rangle - \langle n^0 | H' | n^0 \rangle \langle n^0 | \Omega | n^0 \rangle$$

$$E_n^2 = \langle n^0 | -qfx \left(\frac{qf}{m\omega^2} \right) | n^0 \rangle - \langle n^0 | -qfx | n^0 \rangle \langle n^0 | \frac{qf}{m\omega^2} | n^0 \rangle$$

$$\Omega = x + \delta = \frac{qf}{m\omega^2} + \frac{qf}{m\omega^2} x$$

$$E_n^2 = \langle n^0 | H' \Omega | n^0 \rangle - \langle n^0 | H' | n^0 \rangle \langle n^0 | \Omega | n^0 \rangle$$

$$E_n^2 = \langle n^0 | -qfx \left(x + \frac{qf}{m\omega^2} \right) | n^0 \rangle - \langle n^0 | -qfx | n^0 \rangle \langle n^0 | \left(x + \frac{qf}{m\omega^2} \right) | n^0 \rangle$$

$$E_n^2 = -qf \langle n^0 | x^2 | n^0 \rangle + \langle n^0 | \frac{q^2 f^2}{m\omega^2} x | n^0 \rangle$$

$$E_n^2 = -qf \langle n^0 | aa + a^\dagger a + aa^\dagger + a^\dagger a^\dagger | n^0 \rangle = -qf \langle n^0 | a^\dagger a + aa^\dagger | n^0 \rangle$$

$$E_n^2 = -qf \langle n^0 | n^{1/2} (n+1)^{1/2} + (n+1)^{1/2} (n+1)^{1/2} | n^0 \rangle = -qf (n + n + 1) \langle n^0 | n^0 \rangle = -qf (2n + 1)$$

