

# Quantum Mechanics

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17.3.1 Use dipole selection rules to show that  $H'$  has the above form and carry out the evaluation of  $\Delta$ .

The dipole transition selection rules are:

$$\Delta l = \pm 1 \quad \Delta m = 0, \pm 1$$

These selection rules are a consequence of the properties of the spherical harmonics.

$$\langle 200 | H' | 200 \rangle = 0 \quad \text{because } \Delta l = 0 \text{ is forbidden}$$

$$\langle 200 | H' | 210 \rangle = \Delta \quad \Delta l = +1 \quad \Delta m = 0 \text{ is allowed}$$

$$\langle 200 | H' | 211 \rangle = 0 \quad \text{because of orthogonality conditions}$$

$$\Psi_{nlm}(r, \theta, \phi) = R_{nl}(r) Y_l^m(\theta, \phi)$$

when  $l=1, 0$  and  $m=+1$  or  $m=-1$  the  $e^{mi\phi}$  term results in the integral being zero

$$\& \langle 21m_1 | 21m_2 \rangle = \int \Psi_{21m_1}^* \Psi_{21m_2} d\tilde{r} = \cancel{\int \Psi_{21m_1}^* \Psi_{21m_2} d\tilde{r}}$$

$$\int \int f(r, \theta) \int_0^{2\pi} e^{-m_1 i\phi} e^{m_2 i\phi} d\phi = \int \int f(r, \theta) \int_0^{2\pi} e^{(m_2 - m_1)i\phi} d\phi = 0$$

$$\langle 200 | H' | 211 \rangle = 0 \quad \text{orthogonality } \Delta m \neq 0 \text{ and } l=1 \text{ or } 0$$

$$\langle 210 | H' | 200 \rangle = \Delta \quad \text{orthogonality } \Delta m \neq 0 \text{ and } l=1 \text{ or } 0$$

$$\langle 210 | H' | 210 \rangle = 0 \quad \Delta l = 0$$

$$\langle 210 | H' | 211 \rangle = 0 \quad \Delta l = 0$$

$$\langle 211 | H' | 200 \rangle = 0 \quad \Delta m \neq 0, l=1, 0 \quad \text{orthogonality of } \int_0^{2\pi} e^{(m_2 - m_1)i\phi} d\phi = 0$$

$$\langle 211 | H' | 210 \rangle = 0 \quad \Delta l = 0$$

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$$\langle 211 | H' | 21-1 \rangle = 0 \quad \Delta l = 0$$

$$\langle 21-1 | H' | 200 \rangle = 0 \quad \Delta m \neq 0, l=1, 0 \quad \text{orthogonality of } \int_0^{2\pi} e^{(m_2 - m_1)i\phi} d\phi = 0$$

$$\langle 21-1 | H' | 210 \rangle = 0 \quad \Delta l = 0$$

$$\langle 21-1 | H' | 211 \rangle = 0 \quad \Delta l = 0$$

$$\langle 21-1 | H' | 21-1 \rangle = 0 \quad \Delta l = 0$$

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$$Y_0^0(\theta, \phi) = \left(\frac{1}{4\pi}\right)^{1/2} \quad Y_1^0(\theta, \phi) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{3}{\pi}\right)^{1/2} \cos\theta \quad H' = eEz = eEr \cos\theta$$

$$\rho = \frac{2\pi r}{na_0} \quad R(\rho) = \rho^l e^{-\rho/a_0} L_{n+l}^{2l+1}(\rho)$$

$$R_{20} = e^{-\rho/2} (1-\rho) \quad R_{21} = e^{-\rho/2} \rho \\ = e^{-r/a_0} (1 - \frac{r}{a_0}) \quad = e^{-r/a_0} (r/a_0)$$

$$\langle 200 | H' | 210 \rangle = \langle 210 | H' | 200 \rangle = \int Y_0^0 * Y_1^0 R_{20} R_{21} eEr \cos\theta d\tilde{r}$$

$$= \int \int \int \int \left(\frac{1}{4\pi}\right)^{1/2} \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{3}{\pi}\right)^{1/2} \cos\theta e^{-r/a_0} e^{-r/a_0} (1 - \frac{r}{a_0}) e^{-r/a_0} (r/a_0) eEr \cos\theta r^2 \sin\theta dr d\phi d\theta d\tilde{r}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{4\pi}} \frac{eE}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \int_0^\pi \cos^2 \theta \sin\theta d\theta \int_0^\infty r^2 e^{-2r/a_0} \left(\frac{r}{a_0} - \frac{1}{a_0}\right) dr = eE \sqrt{\frac{3}{4}} \int_{-1}^1 \omega^2 d\omega \int_0^\infty e^{-2r/a_0} \left(\frac{r}{a_0} - \frac{1}{a_0}\right) dr$$

$$= eE \sqrt{\frac{3}{4}} \left(\frac{2}{3}\right) a_0^4 \int_0^\infty e^{-\rho} \rho^4 (2-\rho) d\rho = eE a_0^4 \left[ \Gamma(4) - \Gamma(5) \right] = eE a_0^4 \left[ \frac{6}{\Gamma(3)} - \frac{12}{\Gamma(4)} \right]$$

from <http://xbeams.chem.yale.edu/~batista/vvv/node21.html>

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \psi_{2s} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left( \frac{1}{2a_0} \right)^{3/2} (1 - r/a_0) e^{-r/2a_0} \\ \psi_{2p\phi} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left( \frac{1}{2a_0} \right)^{5/2} r e^{-r/2a_0} \cos\theta \end{array} \right.$$

$$H' = +e/\epsilon r \cos\theta \quad dr = r^2 \sin\theta dr d\theta d\phi$$

$$\langle 200|H'|210\rangle = \langle 210|H'|200\rangle = + \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\pi \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left( \frac{1}{2a_0} \right)^{3/2} (1 - r/a_0) e^{-r/2a_0} |e| \epsilon r \cos\theta \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left( \frac{1}{2a_0} \right)^{5/2} r e^{-r/2a_0} \cos\theta r^2 \sin\theta dr d\theta d\phi$$

$$= + \frac{1}{\pi} \left( \frac{1}{2a_0} \right)^4 |e| \epsilon \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\pi \int_0^\infty (1 - r/a_0) e^{-r/2a_0} r \cos\theta r^2 \sin\theta dr d\theta d\phi$$

$$= + \frac{|e|\epsilon}{\pi 2^4 a_0^4} \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \int_0^\pi \cos^2\theta \sin\theta d\theta \int_0^\infty (1 - r/a_0) r^4 e^{-r/a_0} dr$$

$$= + \frac{|e|\epsilon}{\pi 2^4 a_0^4} \int_{-1}^{+1} \mu^2 d\mu \int_0^\infty (2a_0 - r) r^4 e^{-r/a_0} dr$$

$$\mu = \cos\theta \\ d\mu = -\sin\theta d\theta$$

$$= + \frac{|e|\epsilon}{2^4 a_0^5} \left( \frac{2}{3} \right) \int_0^\infty (2a_0 - a_0 \rho) (a_0^4 \rho^4) e^{-\rho} a_0 d\rho$$

$$\rho = \left( \frac{r}{a_0} \right) \quad r = a_0 \rho$$

$$= + \frac{|e|\epsilon}{2^4 a_0^5} \left( \frac{2}{3} \right) a_0^6 \int_0^\infty (2 - \rho) \rho^4 e^{-\rho} d\rho$$

$$= + \frac{|e|\epsilon a_0}{2^3 \cdot 3} \left[ \int_0^\infty (2\rho^4) e^{-\rho} d\rho - \int_0^\infty \rho^5 e^{-\rho} d\rho \right]$$

$$\int_0^\infty x^n e^{-ax} dx = \frac{\Gamma(n+1)}{a^{n+1}}$$

$$p. 109 Shaw's$$

$$\Gamma(x+1) = x\Gamma(x)$$

$$= + \frac{|e|\epsilon a_0}{2^3 \cdot 3} \left[ 2\Gamma(5) - \Gamma(6) \right]$$

$$= + \frac{|e|\epsilon a_0}{2^3 \cdot 3} \left[ 2 \cdot 4 \Gamma(4) - 5 \Gamma(5) \right]$$

$$= + \frac{|e|\epsilon a_0}{2^3 \cdot 3} \left[ 2 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \Gamma(3) - 5 \cdot 4 \Gamma(4) \right]$$

$$= + \frac{|e|\epsilon a_0}{2^3 \cdot 3} \left[ 2 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \Gamma(2) - 5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \Gamma(3) \right]$$

$$= + \frac{|e|\epsilon a_0}{2^3 \cdot 3} \left[ 2 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot \Gamma(1) - 5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \Gamma(2) \right]$$

$$\Gamma(2) = \Gamma(1) = 1$$

$$= + \frac{|e|\epsilon a_0}{2^3 \cdot 3} \left[ 2 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 - 5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \right]$$

$$= + |e|\epsilon a_0 [2 - 5] = -3|e|\epsilon a_0$$

17.3.2 Consider a spin-1 particle (with no orbital DOF). Let  $H = AS_z^2 + B(S_x^2 - S_y^2)$ , where  $S_i$  are the  $3 \times 3$  spin matrices and  $A \gg B$ . Treating the  $B$  term as a perturbation, find the eigenstates of  $H^2 = AS_z^2$  that are stable under the perturbation. Calculate the energy shifts to first order in  $B$ . How are these related to the exact answers?

in the  $S_z$  basis: (found on-line)

$$S_x = \frac{\hbar}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad S_y = -i\frac{\hbar}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad S_z = \hbar \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad S_+ = i\sqrt{\hbar} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad S_- = \sqrt{\hbar} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$H' = B(S_x^2 - S_y^2) = B \left[ \frac{\hbar^2}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{i^2 \hbar^2}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right]$$

$$H' = \frac{B\hbar^2}{2} \left[ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \right] = \frac{B\hbar^2}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = B\hbar^2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$V = \begin{bmatrix} \langle 1 | H' | 1 \rangle & \langle 1 | H' | 0 \rangle & \langle 1 | H' | -1 \rangle \\ \langle 0 | H' | 1 \rangle & \langle 0 | H' | 0 \rangle & \langle 0 | H' | -1 \rangle \\ \langle -1 | H' | 1 \rangle & \langle -1 | H' | 0 \rangle & \langle -1 | H' | -1 \rangle \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\langle 1 | H' | 1 \rangle = [1 \ 0 \ 0] B\hbar^2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = B\hbar^2 [1 \ 0 \ 0] \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\langle 1 | H' | 0 \rangle = [1 \ 0 \ 0] B\hbar^2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = B\hbar^2 [1 \ 0 \ 0] \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\langle 1 | H' | -1 \rangle = [1 \ 0 \ 0] B\hbar^2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = B\hbar^2 [1 \ 0 \ 0] \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = B\hbar^2$$

$$\langle 0 | H' | 1 \rangle = [0 \ 1 \ 0] B\hbar^2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = B\hbar^2 [0 \ 1 \ 0] \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\langle 0 | H' | 0 \rangle = [0 \ 1 \ 0] B\hbar^2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = B\hbar^2 [0 \ 1 \ 0] \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\langle 0 | H' | -1 \rangle = [0 \ 1 \ 0] B\hbar^2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = B\hbar^2 [0 \ 1 \ 0] \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\langle -1 | H' | 1 \rangle = [0 \ 0 \ 1] B\hbar^2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = B\hbar^2 [0 \ 0 \ 1] \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = B\hbar^2$$

$$\langle -1 | H' | 0 \rangle = [0 \ 0 \ 1] B\hbar^2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = B\hbar^2 [0 \ 0 \ 1] \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\langle -1 | H' | -1 \rangle = [0 \ 0 \ 1] B\hbar^2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = B\hbar^2 [0 \ 0 \ 1] \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

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$$V = \begin{bmatrix} \langle 1 | H' | 1 \rangle & \langle 1 | H' | 0 \rangle & \langle 1 | H' | -1 \rangle \\ \langle 0 | H' | 1 \rangle & \langle 0 | H' | 0 \rangle & \langle 0 | H' | -1 \rangle \\ \langle -1 | H' | 1 \rangle & \langle -1 | H' | 0 \rangle & \langle -1 | H' | -1 \rangle \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & B\hbar^2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$V = B\hbar^2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

The eigenvalues of  $H'$  are the roots of  $\det(V - E_n^{(1)}) \det(V - \lambda I)$

~~$$\begin{vmatrix} -\lambda & 0 & B\hbar^2 \\ 0 & -\lambda & 0 \\ B\hbar^2 & 0 & -\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$~~

$$-\lambda^3 + \lambda B^2 \hbar^4 = 0$$

$$-\lambda(\lambda^2 - B^2 \hbar^4) = 0$$

$$\lambda(\lambda - B\hbar^2)(\lambda + B\hbar^2) = 0$$

$$\lambda = 0, \pm B\hbar^2 \quad 3 \text{ roots}$$

these are the shifts in energy

$$\Psi = a|1\rangle + b|0\rangle + c|-1\rangle$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -\lambda & 0 & B\hbar^2 \\ 0 & -\lambda & 0 \\ B\hbar^2 & 0 & -\lambda \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -\lambda a + B\hbar^2 c \\ -\lambda b \\ aB\hbar^2 - \lambda c \end{bmatrix} = 0 \quad \text{for } \lambda=0: \begin{bmatrix} B\hbar^2 c \\ 0 \\ aB\hbar^2 \end{bmatrix} = 0 \quad \text{normalize}$$

$$c=0, a=0, b=\text{anything}, B\hbar^2 \quad \text{normalize}$$

$$B=1: \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = |0\rangle$$

$$\lambda = B\hbar^2: \begin{bmatrix} -B\hbar^2 a + B\hbar^2 c \\ -B\hbar^2 b \\ aB\hbar^2 - B\hbar^2 c \end{bmatrix} = B\hbar^2 \begin{bmatrix} -a+c \\ -b \\ a-c \end{bmatrix} = 0, \therefore a=c, b=0 \quad \text{stable}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|1\rangle + |-1\rangle)$$

$$\lambda = -B\hbar^2 \begin{bmatrix} B\hbar^2 a + B\hbar^2 c \\ -B\hbar^2 b \\ aB\hbar^2 + B\hbar^2 c \end{bmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow B\hbar^2 \begin{bmatrix} a+c \\ b \\ a+c \end{bmatrix} \therefore a=-c, b=0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|1\rangle - |-1\rangle)$$

The stable eigenstates are:

$$E^{(1)} = +B\hbar^2 \quad \Psi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|1\rangle + |-1\rangle) \quad E^{(0)} = 0 \quad \Psi = |0\rangle \quad E^{(-1)} = -B\hbar^2 \quad \Psi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|1\rangle - |-1\rangle)$$

How are these related to the exact answers?

$$H = H^0 + H^1 *$$

$$H^0 = AS_z^2 = A\hbar^2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = A\hbar^2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$H^1 = B\hbar^2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$H = H^0 + H^1 = A\hbar^2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + B\hbar^2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \hbar^2 \begin{pmatrix} A & 0 & B \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ B & 0 & A \end{pmatrix}$$



Example 10.7 in Schaum's asks a similar problem (not a spin problem...)

The eigenvalues of  $H$  are the roots of the equation  $\det(H - \lambda I) = 0$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \hbar^2 A - \lambda & 0 & B\hbar^2 \\ 0 & -\lambda & 0 \\ B\hbar & 0 & \hbar^2 A - \lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$-\lambda(\hbar^2 A - \lambda)^2 + \lambda B^2 \hbar^4 = 0$$

$$\lambda(A^2 \hbar^4 - 2A\hbar^2 + \lambda^2 + B^2 \hbar^4) = 0$$

$$\lambda(\lambda^2 - 2A\hbar^2 + (A^2 + B^2)\hbar^4) = 0$$

$$\lambda = 0 \quad \lambda = \frac{2A \pm \sqrt{4A^2 - 4(A^2 - B^2)}}{2} \hbar^2 = A\hbar^2 \pm \sqrt{A^2 - (A^2 - B^2)} \hbar^2 = (A \pm B)\hbar^2$$

$$\lambda = 0, (A+B)\hbar^2, (A-B)\hbar^2$$

The exact energy levels are:  $E_{+} = A\hbar^2 + B\hbar^2$

$$E_{00} = \cancel{A\hbar^2} 0$$

$$E_{0-} = A\hbar^2 - B\hbar^2$$



The eigenvectors are:

$$\psi = a|1\rangle + b|0\rangle + c|-1\rangle$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \hbar^2 A - A\hbar^2 - B\hbar^2 & 0 & B\hbar^2 \\ 0 & -A\hbar^2 + B\hbar^2 & 0 \\ B\hbar^2 & 0 & A\hbar^2 - B\hbar^2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -B\hbar^2 a + cB\hbar^2 \\ b(-A\hbar^2 + B\hbar^2) \\ aB\hbar^2 - cB\hbar^2 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow a=c \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

for  $E_+ = A\hbar^2 + B\hbar^2$  the eigenvector is  $\psi_+ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|1\rangle + |-1\rangle)$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \cancel{A\hbar^2} 0 & B\hbar^2 & 0 \\ 0 & -A\hbar^2 & 0 \\ B\hbar^2 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} B\hbar^2 c \\ -A\hbar^2 b \\ B\hbar^2 a \end{pmatrix} = 0 \therefore a=b=c=0 \Rightarrow \cancel{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}((A+B)(|1\rangle + |-1\rangle))} \text{ not a state!}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} A\hbar^2 & 0 & B\hbar^2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ B\hbar^2 & 0 & A\hbar^2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} aA\hbar^2 + B\hbar^2 c \\ 0 \\ B\hbar^2 a + B\hbar^2 c \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow b=\text{anything} \Rightarrow \text{for } E_0=0$$

$$a\hbar^2 A + B\hbar^2 c = 0 \quad \psi_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = |0\rangle$$

$$\text{for } E_- = A\hbar^2 - B\hbar^2$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} A\hbar^2 - A\hbar^2 + B\hbar^2 & 0 & B\hbar^2 \\ 0 & -A\hbar^2 + B\hbar^2 & 0 \\ B\hbar^2 & 0 & A\hbar^2 - A\hbar^2 + B\hbar^2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} B\hbar^2(a+c) \\ (-A\hbar^2 + B\hbar^2)b \\ B\hbar^2(a+c) \end{pmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} b=0 \\ a=-c \end{array}$$

So the eigenvector is  $\Psi_- = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(11\rangle - 1-1\rangle)$

Compare

perturbations:			Exact Solutions	
	shift	eigenstate	exact energy	eigenstate
$E_+$	$+B\hbar^2$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(11\rangle + 1-1\rangle)$	$A\hbar^2 + B\hbar^2$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(11\rangle + 1-1\rangle)$
$E_0$	0	$ 0\rangle$	0	$ 0\rangle$
$E_-$	$-B\hbar^2$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(11\rangle - 1-1\rangle)$	$A\hbar^2 - B\hbar^2$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(11\rangle - 1-1\rangle)$

17.3.3 Consider the case where  $H^0$  includes the Coulomb plus spin-orbit interaction and  $H^1$  is the effect of a weak magnetic field  $\vec{B} = B\hat{z}$ . Using the appropriate basis, show that the 1st order shift is related to  $j_z$  by  $E' = (eB/2mc)(1 \pm 1/(2l+1))j_z$   $j = l \pm \frac{1}{2}$

$$H' = -\mu_Z \vec{B} \text{ with } \mu_Z = \frac{e}{2mc} (\vec{L}_Z + g_e \vec{S}_Z) = \frac{e}{2mc} (\vec{L}_Z + 2\vec{S}_Z) = -\frac{e}{2mc} (\vec{J}_Z + \vec{S}_Z)$$

$$H' = -eB (\vec{J}_Z + \vec{S}_Z)$$

$$E' = \langle \hat{H}' \rangle = \frac{2mc}{2mc} \langle \vec{J}_Z + \vec{S}_Z \rangle_{j=l \pm \frac{1}{2}, m} = -\frac{eB}{2mc} [m\hbar + \langle S_Z \rangle] = -\frac{eB}{2mc} [j_z + \langle S_Z \rangle]$$

Use Clebsch-Gordan coefficients to get  $|j = l \pm \frac{1}{2}, m\rangle$  in the  $S_Z$  basis

$$|j = l \pm \frac{1}{2}, m\rangle = C_+ |m_e = m - \frac{1}{2}, m_s = \frac{1}{2}\rangle + C_- |m_e = m + \frac{1}{2}, m = -\frac{1}{2}\rangle$$

$$(C_+)^2 \langle S_Z \rangle = \frac{1}{2} |C_+|^2 + -\frac{1}{2} |C_-|^2 = \frac{1}{2(2l+1)} [l \pm m + \frac{1}{2} - l \pm m - \frac{1}{2}] = \frac{\pm m\hbar}{2l+1} = \frac{j_z}{2l+1}$$

$$\Rightarrow E_{\text{shift}} = -\frac{eB}{2mc} \left[ 1 \pm \frac{1}{2l+1} \right] j_z$$

Sketch the levels for  $n=2$  level assuming  $E^l \ll E_{\text{f.s.}}^l$ .

$$\begin{array}{lll} 2S & n=2 & l=0 \quad m=0 \\ 2p & n=2 & l=1 \quad m=-1 \\ & & \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 0 \\ +1 \end{array} \right. \end{array}$$

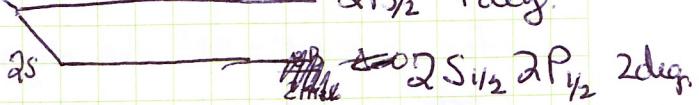
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8 degenerate

$n=2$  energy shift  $\Delta$

$$\begin{array}{ll} l=0, m=0 & -eB/2mc [1 \pm 1] 0 = 0 \\ l=1, m=-1 & +eB/2mc [1 + \frac{1}{3}] = \frac{2eB}{3mc} \\ l=1, m=0 & 0 \\ l=1, m=+1 & -eB/2mc [1 - \frac{1}{3}] = \end{array}$$



### 17.3.4 Tricks

(1) Compute  $\langle 1/r \rangle_{\text{nom}}$ . Consider  $\langle \lambda/r \rangle$  as a first order correction due to perturbation  $\lambda/r$ . Solve by  $e^2 \rightarrow e^2 - \lambda \therefore E(\lambda) = (e^2 - \lambda)^2 m / n \hbar^2 r^2$  from  $E_n = \frac{-me^4}{2\hbar^2 n^2} = \frac{-m(e^2)^2}{2\hbar^2 n^2} = \frac{-m(e^2 - \lambda)^2}{2\hbar^2 n^2}$

$$E' = me^2 \lambda / n^2 \hbar^2 r^2 = \langle \lambda/r \rangle \Rightarrow \langle 1/r \rangle = 1/n^2 a_0 \quad (13.1, 3b)$$

because  $a_0 = \hbar^2 / me^2$

$$E(\lambda) = E^0 + E' + \dots = E(\lambda=0) + \lambda \left( \frac{dE}{d\lambda} \right)_{\lambda=0} + \dots$$

$$\bar{E}(\lambda) = -(e^2 - \lambda)^2 m / n \hbar^2 r^2$$

$$\frac{dE}{d\lambda} = +2(e^2 - \lambda)m / n \hbar^2 r^2$$

$$\left( \frac{dE}{d\lambda} \right)_{\lambda=0} = \frac{2e^2 m}{2n\hbar^2} = \frac{e^2 m}{n \hbar^2}$$

$$E' = \lambda \left( \frac{dE}{d\lambda} \right)_{\lambda=0} = \lambda \frac{e^2 m}{n \hbar^2}$$

$$E' = \langle \lambda/r \rangle = \frac{\lambda e^2 m}{n \hbar^2}$$

$$\boxed{\langle 1/r \rangle_{\text{nom}} = \frac{e^2 m}{n \hbar^2}}$$

$m_e = \text{mass of electron}$

(2) Compute  $\langle \lambda/r^2 \rangle$

perturbation:  $\frac{\hbar^2 l(l+1)}{2mer^2} + \frac{\lambda}{r^2} = \frac{\hbar^2 l'(l'+1)}{2mer^2} = \frac{\hbar^2}{2mer^2} \left[ l(l+1) + \frac{2me\lambda}{\hbar^2} \right]$

$$E(l) = \frac{-me^4}{2\hbar^2(k+l+1)^2} \quad k=0, 1, 2, \dots \quad l=0, 1, 2, \dots \quad l'(l'+1) = l(l+1) + \frac{2me\lambda}{\hbar^2} \quad (1)$$

$$E = E^0 + E'$$

$$E'(l') = \lambda \left( \frac{dE}{d\lambda} \right)_{\lambda=0} = \lambda \left( \frac{dE}{d\lambda} \right)_{\lambda=0} = \lambda \left( \frac{dE}{dl'} \right)_{l'=l} \left( \frac{dl'}{d\lambda} \right)_{l'=l}$$

① if  $\lambda=0$

$$\frac{dE}{dl'} = \frac{me^4}{\hbar^2(k+l'+1)^3} \quad \left( \frac{dE}{dl'} \right)_{l'=l} = \frac{me^4}{\hbar^2(k+l+1)^3} \quad \left( \frac{dl'}{d\lambda} \right)_{l'=l} = \left( \frac{\hbar^2(2l'+1)}{2me} \right)^{-1} \left( \frac{dl'}{d\lambda} \right)_{l'=l} = \left( \frac{\hbar^2(2l+1)}{2me} \right)^{-1}$$

$$E'(l') = \langle \frac{\lambda}{r^2} \rangle = \lambda \left( \frac{dE}{dl'} \right)_{l'=l} \left( \frac{dl'}{d\lambda} \right)_{l'=l} = \lambda \frac{me^4}{\hbar^2(k+l+1)^3} \frac{\hbar^2(2l+1)}{2me} = \lambda e^4 \frac{(2l+1)}{(k+l+1)^3}$$

$$n = (k+l+1) \quad E'(l') = \langle \frac{\lambda}{r^2} \rangle = \lambda \left( \frac{dE}{dl'} \right)_{l'=l} \left( \frac{dl'}{d\lambda} \right)_{l'=l} = \frac{\lambda me^4}{\hbar^2(k+l+1)^3} \frac{2me}{\hbar^2(2l+1)}$$

$$\langle \frac{\lambda}{r^2} \rangle = \lambda \frac{me^4}{\hbar^4} \frac{1}{n^3} \frac{1}{(2l+1)} = \frac{\lambda}{n^3 (l+1/2) a_0^2} \Rightarrow \langle \frac{1}{r^2} \rangle = \frac{1}{n^3 a_0^2 (l+1/2)}$$

(3)  $\langle 1/r^3 \rangle$

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

$$H_r = \frac{-\hbar^2}{2m} \left( \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} r^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \right) = \frac{p_r^2}{2m}$$

$$\langle [H, p_r] \rangle = 0$$

$$\langle H_{pr} - p_r H \rangle =$$

$$\langle H_{pr} - p_r H \rangle = \langle n | H_{pr} - p_r H | n \rangle = \langle E_n | K_{pr} - p_r H | n \rangle = 0$$

$$\therefore \langle \frac{1}{r^3} \rangle = \langle \frac{1}{r} \rangle \langle \frac{1}{r^2} \rangle = \left( \frac{1}{\pi a_0} \right) \langle \frac{1}{r^3} \rangle$$

$$E_n \langle n | p_r | n \rangle - \langle n | p_r H | n \rangle$$

$$H = H^0 + H^1 = \frac{p_r^2}{2m} + \frac{\hbar^2 l(l+1)}{2mr^2}$$

$$p_r H = \frac{p_r^3}{2m} + \left( -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} r^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \right) \frac{\hbar^2 l(l+1)}{2mr^2} = \frac{p_r^3}{2m}$$

$$E_n \langle p_r \rangle = \langle p_r^3 \rangle \Rightarrow E_k = \cancel{K_{pr}}$$

$$\Rightarrow E_n \langle \frac{1}{r} \rangle = \cancel{\langle \frac{1}{r^2} \rangle} \quad \langle p_r^3 \rangle = E_n \langle p_r \rangle$$

$$\cancel{E_n = \frac{1}{2} \langle p_r^2 \rangle} \quad \Rightarrow \langle \frac{1}{r^3} \rangle = \frac{E_n}{\hbar^2} \langle \frac{1}{r^2} \rangle = \frac{1}{a_0 l(l+1)} \langle \frac{1}{r^2} \rangle$$

(4) Find the mean kinetic energy

$$\langle T \rangle = \langle \frac{p_r^2}{2m} \rangle = \langle \frac{p_r^2}{2m} + \frac{\hbar^2 l(l+1)}{2mr^2} \rangle = \cancel{\langle T \rangle}$$

$$\langle T \rangle = \langle \frac{p_r^2}{2m} \rangle + \frac{\hbar^2 l(l+1)}{2mr^2} \langle \frac{1}{r^2} \rangle \cancel{\langle T \rangle}$$

Special  
problem was  
done in the  
last set.

