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A3: QUANTUM PHYSICS

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*Answer all of Section A and three questions from Section B.*

*For Section A start the answer to each question on a fresh page.  
For Section B start the answer to each question in a fresh book.*

*A list of physical constants and conversion factors accompanies this paper.*

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## Section A

1. A particle of mass  $m$  moves in a 1-dimensional potential well with  $V = 0$  for  $0 < x < a$  and  $V = \infty$  elsewhere. A normalised solution of the time-dependent Schrödinger equation for the particle is

$$\Psi(x, t) = \Psi_0(x, t) \sin \gamma + \Psi_1(x, t) \cos \gamma,$$

where

$$\Psi_0(x, t) = A \sin \frac{\pi x}{a} \exp\left(-i \frac{E_0}{\hbar} t\right), \quad \Psi_1(x, t) = A \sin \frac{2\pi x}{a} \exp\left(-i \frac{E_1}{\hbar} t\right).$$

What are the values of  $A$ ,  $E_0$  and  $E_1$ ? What are the possible outcomes of measurement of the energy of the particle in the state  $\Psi(x, t)$  and the probability of each outcome? [5]

2. A particle of mass  $m$  is confined in a cubical box which has corners at  $(0, 0, 0)$  and  $(a, a, a)$ . The particle has infinite potential energy in the walls and zero potential energy in the box. Determine the normalised time-independent wave function of the ground state and an expression for the energy levels. [5]

3. Particles of a particular energy  $E$  moving in the direction of the positive  $x$ -axis encounter a double potential step defined by

$$\begin{aligned} V(x) &= 0, & x < 0 \\ &= V_1, & 0 \leq x < a \\ &= V_2, & x \geq a, \end{aligned}$$

where  $V_{1,2}$  are constants satisfying  $E > V_2 > V_1 > 0$ . Write down the form of the wave function in the three regions and the boundary conditions which apply at  $x = 0$ . [5]

4. The wave function  $\psi(x, t)$  satisfies the time-dependent Schrödinger equation for a free particle of mass  $m$ , moving in one dimension. Consider a second wave function:

$$\phi(x, t) = e^{i(ax-bt)} \psi(x - vt, t). \quad e^{i(kx - \omega t)}$$

Show that  $\phi(x, t)$  obeys the same time-dependent Schrödinger equation, provided the constants  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $v$  are related by:

$$b = \frac{\hbar a^2}{2m} \quad \text{and} \quad v = \frac{\hbar a}{m}.$$

What is their physical relevance? [8]

5. The ground state wavefunction for a hydrogen-like atom with nuclear charge  $Z$  is given by  $\psi_a = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left(\frac{Z}{a_0}\right)^{3/2} e^{-Zr/a_0}$ . Evaluate the expectation value of  $\frac{Ze^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r}$  in this state. Express the Bohr radius  $a_0$  and the electron charge  $e$  in terms of the fine structure constant  $\alpha$  and hence express your result in terms of  $Z$ ,  $\alpha$ , the mass of the electron  $m$  and the speed of light  $c$ . Comment on the physical significance of your expression. [8]

$$\begin{aligned} \psi &= (x - vt)^2 + t \\ \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} &= 2(x - vt) = \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial (x - vt)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} e^{i(kx - \omega t)} &: (ck - \omega) \\ e^{i((k+v\omega)x - (\omega + bv\omega)t)} &: (ck - \omega) \\ b &= \frac{a\omega}{2} \\ &= \frac{a\omega}{2k} \end{aligned}$$

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6. The Pauli spin matrices

$$\sigma_x = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \sigma_y = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \sigma_z = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix},$$

satisfy anti-commutation relations

$$\sigma_i \sigma_j + \sigma_j \sigma_i = 0 \quad (i \neq j).$$

Verify this relation for the case  $i = x, j = y$ . What is the value of the anti-commutator when  $i = j$ ?

Show that the matrices  $s_i = \frac{1}{2} \hbar \sigma_i$  satisfy the commutation relations for angular momentum. The matrix  $s^2$  is defined by

$$s^2 = \left(\frac{\hbar}{2}\right)^2 (\sigma_x^2 + \sigma_y^2 + \sigma_z^2).$$

Show that  $s^2 = \frac{3}{4} \hbar^2 I$ , where  $I$  is the unit matrix. [9]

### Section B

7. A system of two spin- $\frac{1}{2}$  particles 1 and 2 has the Hamiltonian

$$H = a\sigma_z(1) + b\sigma_z(2) + c\vec{\sigma}(1) \cdot \vec{\sigma}(2).$$

Show that  $[\Sigma_z, \Sigma^2] = 0$ , where  $\Sigma \equiv \vec{\sigma}(1) + \vec{\sigma}(2)$ , and  $\vec{\sigma}(1), \vec{\sigma}(2)$  are the vectors of Pauli operators. [5]

Show that

$$\vec{\sigma}(1) \cdot \vec{\sigma}(2) = 2[\sigma^+(1)\sigma^-(2) + \sigma^-(1)\sigma^+(2)] + \sigma_z(1)\sigma_z(2),$$

where

$$\sigma^\pm(j) = \frac{1}{2}(\sigma_x(j) \pm i\sigma_y(j)), \quad j = 1, 2. \quad [3]$$

For the case  $a = b$ , relate the eigenvalues of  $H$  to the eigenvalues of  $(\Sigma_z, \Sigma^2)$ , which are  $(2m, 4l(l+1))$  with  $(l, m) = (1, 1), (1, 0), (1, -1), (0, 0)$ . [6]

For the general case  $a \neq b$  write down the results of applying  $H$  to the simultaneous eigenstates of  $\sigma_z(1), \sigma_z(2)$ . [6]

[ The action of  $\sigma^\pm(j)$  on the eigenstates of  $\sigma_z(j)$  is:

$$\sigma^+(j)|m_j\rangle = \begin{cases} 0 & m_j = 1 \\ |1\rangle & m_j = -1 \end{cases}, \quad \sigma^-(j)|m_j\rangle = \begin{cases} | -1\rangle & m_j = 1 \\ 0 & m_j = -1 \end{cases}.$$

$$\int e^{-\frac{v^2}{4\tau^2}} \cos(4\pi v(t - \frac{v}{c})) dv$$

8. (a) A system has two stationary states  $i, j$  separated in energy by  $\hbar\omega$ . It is subject to a small perturbation  $V$  which is constant from time  $t = 0$  to  $t = T$  and has matrix elements  $V_{ji} = V_{ij}^*$  between these states. Show that if the system is initially in state  $i$ , the probability of a transition to state  $j$  is approximately

$$P_{ij} = 4|V_{ij}|^2 \frac{\sin^2(\omega T/2)}{(\hbar\omega)^2}. \quad [8]$$

(b) A neutral particle with spin  $\frac{1}{2}$  and magnetic moment  $\mu$  is travelling at speed  $v$  in a region of uniform magnetic field with flux density  $B$ . Over a small length  $\ell$  of its path an additional flux density  $b$  ( $\ll B$ ) is applied at right angles to  $B$ . The spin eigenket of the particle satisfies a Schrödinger equation with a time-dependent Hamiltonian  $H(t)$  given by:

$$H(t) = -\mu(B\sigma_z + b\sigma_x), \quad \text{for } 0 < t < \ell/v, \\ = -\mu B\sigma_z, \quad \text{otherwise.}$$

The system originally has spin  $+\frac{1}{2}$  with respect to the direction of  $B$ . Find the probability that it makes a transition to the state with opposite spin:

(i) by using the result of (a) [4]

(ii) by finding the exact evolution of the state. [8]

9. The Hamiltonian of a one-dimensional harmonic oscillator can be written as  $H = \hbar\omega(P^2 + X^2)$  where

$$X = x\sqrt{\frac{m\omega}{2\hbar}}, \quad P = \frac{p}{\sqrt{2m\hbar\omega}},$$

are scaled versions of  $x, p$ , the original position and momentum operators.

Defining  $a^+ = X - iP$ ,  $a^- = X + iP$ , show that

$$a^+a^- = \frac{H}{\hbar\omega} - \frac{1}{2}, \quad a^-a^+ = \frac{H}{\hbar\omega} + \frac{1}{2}, \quad [a^-, a^+] = 1, \quad [4]$$

and that  $a^+$  (or  $a^-$ ) transforms the eigenstate  $|n\rangle$  of  $H$  into new eigenstates of  $H$  which differ in their eigenvalues by  $\hbar\omega$  (or  $-\hbar\omega$ ). (You may do just one of these cases.) [4]

Energy eigenvalues cannot be negative so there must be a minimum energy eigenstate  $|0\rangle$ . What happens when the operator  $a^-$  is applied to this state? What is the minimum energy? Give a general expression for the energy corresponding to  $|n\rangle$ . [3]

Generalise the 1-D result to obtain the eigenvalues of a 3-D harmonic oscillator. What is the degeneracy of the lowest 3 energy levels? [5]

The 3-D oscillator can also be solved in polar coordinates. The spherical harmonics  $Y_{\ell,m}(\theta, \phi)$  can be used to describe the angular dependence of the eigenkets. Using your knowledge of the degeneracies of these functions, suggest suitable  $\ell$  values for the lowest 3 energy levels of the 3-D oscillator. [4]

10. Under certain assumptions the time-independent Schrödinger equation for atomic helium can be written as

$$\left\{ -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m_e} \nabla_1^2 - \frac{\hbar^2}{2m_e} \nabla_2^2 - \frac{Ze^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r_1} - \frac{Ze^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r_2} + \frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r_{12}} \right\} \psi = E\psi$$

where  $r_1$  and  $r_2$  are the radial coordinates of the two electrons and  $r_{12}$  is their separation. What is the physical origin of each term in this expression? [3]

A solution of the form  $\psi_{a,b} = \psi_a(r_1)\psi_b(r_2)$  can be found when the term  $e^2/4\pi\epsilon_0 r_{12}$  is ignored, where  $a$  and  $b$  label the states occupied by electrons 1 and 2. By considering the exchange principle explain why a wave function of the form  $\psi_{a,b}$  is *not* acceptable for two identical particles. [4]

For the ground state, use a trial solution of the form  $\psi_{a,a}$ , and assume  $\psi_a$  takes the form of the single particle wave function  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left(\frac{Z}{a_0}\right)^{3/2} e^{-Zr/a_0}$ . Evaluate the expectation value of the helium Hamiltonian in this state. You may assume that the ground state energy of a hydrogen-like atom is  $-\alpha^2 Z^2 mc^2/2$  and the expectation value of  $e^2/4\pi\epsilon_0 r_{12}$  in the state  $\psi_{a,a}$  is  $\frac{5}{4}Z(\alpha^2 mc^2/2)$ . [4]

Now assume that the value of  $Z$  in the trial wave function takes an effective value  $Z^*$ . Evaluate the ground state energy of helium by using the variational method to minimise the expectation value of the Hamiltonian with respect to  $Z^*$ . [7]

Comment on the value of  $Z^*$  obtained in your minimisation. [2]

$$\alpha = \frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 \hbar c} \approx \frac{1}{137}$$

$$a_0 = \frac{\hbar}{\alpha mc}$$

$$a_0 = \frac{4\pi\epsilon_0 \hbar^2}{me^2}$$

1.

$$\bar{\Psi}(x, \pi) = \bar{\Psi}_0(x, \pi) \sin \gamma + \bar{\Psi}_1(x, \pi) \cos \gamma$$

$$A = \sqrt{\frac{2}{a}} \quad E_0 = \frac{\pi^2 \hbar^2}{2ma^2} \quad E_1 = \frac{4\pi^2 \hbar^2}{2ma^2}$$

possible outcomes

$E_0$

$E_1$

probabilities

$\sin^2 \gamma$

$\cos^2 \gamma$

2. the solution of 3-D box is separable

$$\Psi(x, y, z) = \Psi_x(x) \Psi_y(y) \Psi_z(z)$$

$\Psi_x, \Psi_y, \Psi_z$  are one-D wavefunctions of 1-D box

$$\Rightarrow \Psi(x, y, z) = \left(\frac{2}{a}\right)^3 \sin\left(\frac{n_x \pi x}{a}\right) \sin\left(\frac{n_y \pi y}{a}\right) \sin\left(\frac{n_z \pi z}{a}\right)$$

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

Ground state:

$$\Psi_{(1,1,1)}(x, y, z) = \left(\frac{2}{a}\right)^{3/2} \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{a}\right) \sin\left(\frac{\pi y}{a}\right) \sin\left(\frac{\pi z}{a}\right)$$

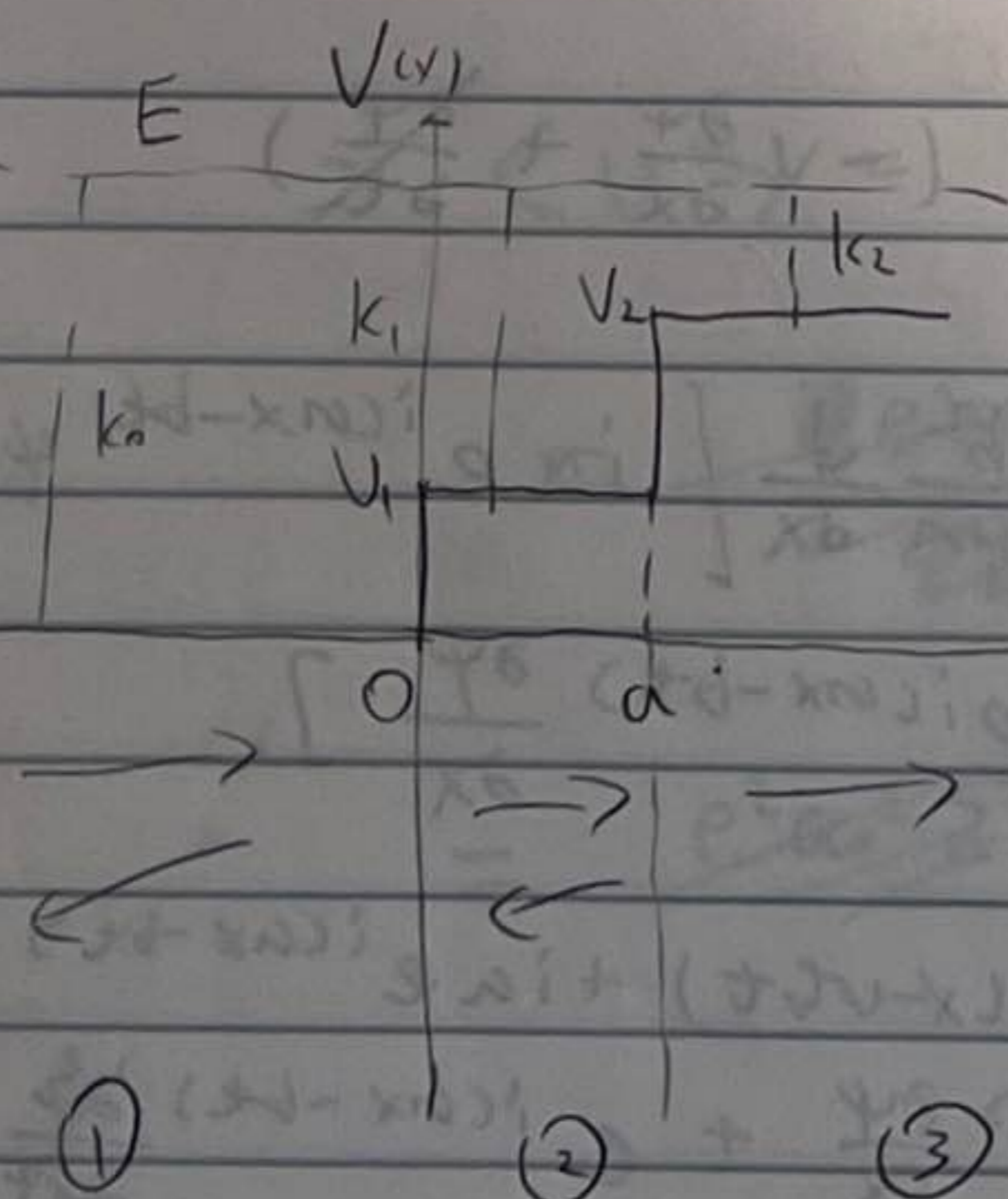
Energy  $E_1 = E_{x_1} + E_{y_1} + E_{z_1} = 3 \times \frac{\pi^2 \hbar^2}{2ma^2} = \frac{3\pi^2 \hbar^2}{2ma^2}$

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Energy levels  $E_{n_x, n_y, n_z} = \frac{\pi^2 \hbar^2}{2ma^2} (n_x^2 + n_y^2 + n_z^2)$

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3.



①  $\Psi_1 = e^{ik_0 x} + r e^{-ik_0 x}$

②  $\Psi_2 = b e^{ik_1 x} + c e^{-ik_1 x}$

③  $\Psi_3 = t e^{ik_2 x}$

$$k_0 = \sqrt{\frac{2mE}{\hbar^2}}, \quad k_1 = \sqrt{\frac{2m(E-V_1)}{\hbar^2}}$$

$$k_2 = \sqrt{\frac{2m(E-V_2)}{\hbar^2}}$$

Boundary condition at  $x=0$

$$1) \psi_1(x=0) = \psi_2(x=0)$$

$$2) \left. \frac{d\psi_1}{dx} \right|_{x=0} = \left. \frac{d\psi_2}{dx} \right|_{x=0}$$

↓ free particle.

$$4. \text{ TDSE : } i\hbar \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} = H\psi = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{d^2 \psi}{dx^2}$$

$$\phi(x,t) = e^{i(ax-bt)} \psi(x-vt, t)$$

let  $x-vt = u$

$$\frac{du}{dt} = -v$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = 1$$

$$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial u} = \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x}$$

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} = -ib e^{i(ax-bt)} \psi(x-vt, t) (i\hbar)$$

$$+ e^{i(ax-bt)} \left( \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial u} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} \right) i\hbar$$

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial u} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}$$

$$H\phi = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{d^2 \phi}{dx^2} = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \left[ -a^2 e^{i(ax-bt)} \psi(x-vt, t) \right.$$

$$\left. + e^{i(ax-bt)} \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial u^2} \right]$$

$$= -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \cdot b^2 e^{i(ax-bt)} \psi(x-vt, t)$$

$$+ i\hbar e^{i(ax-bt)} \left( -v \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} \right)$$

$$H\phi = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{d^2 \phi}{dx^2} = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{d}{dx} \left[ ia e^{i(ax-bt)} \psi(x-vt, t) \right.$$

$$\left. + e^{i(ax-bt)} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} \right]$$

$$= -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \left[ -a^2 e^{i(ax-bt)} \psi(x-vt, t) + ia e^{i(ax-bt)} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} \right.$$

$$\left. + ia e^{i(ax-bt)} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} + e^{i(ax-bt)} \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x^2} \right]$$

$$\bullet i\hbar \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2} \left( -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \right) \rightarrow \text{ / terms cancel}$$

for  $i\hbar \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} = H\phi$

need  $(-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m})(-a^2) = b\hbar \rightarrow b = \frac{\hbar a^2}{2m}$

and  $(-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m})(2ia) = i\hbar(-v) \rightarrow v = \frac{\hbar a}{m}$

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$\phi(x,t)$  describes the Galilean transformation of wavefunction  $\psi(x,t)$ , the  $e^{i(ax-bt)}$  is simply a gauge factor

$|\phi(x,t)|^2 = |\psi(x-vt,t)|^2 \rightarrow$  probability distribution invariant under Galilean transformation.

5. expectation value =  $\int d^3r \psi_a^* \psi_a \left(\frac{ze^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r}\right) \psi_a = \langle V \rangle$

$4\pi \int_0^\infty dr \cdot r^2 \cdot \frac{1}{r} e^{-2Zr/a_0} = 4\pi \left(\frac{a_0}{2Z}\right)^2 \int_0^\infty du u e^{-u}$   
 $1! = 1$

$u = \frac{2Zr}{a_0}$

$r = \frac{a_0}{2Z} u$

$dr = \frac{a_0}{2Z} du$

$= 4\pi \left(\frac{a_0}{2Z}\right)^2$

$\therefore \langle V \rangle = \frac{ze^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot 4\pi \cdot \left(\frac{a_0}{2Z}\right)^2 \cdot \frac{1}{\pi} \left(\frac{Z}{a_0}\right)^3$

$= \frac{ze^2 a_0^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{ze^2 a_0^2 Z^2}{\epsilon_0 \cdot 4Z^2 \cdot a_0^3 \pi}$

$= \frac{e^2 a_0^2 Z^2}{4a_0 \epsilon_0 \pi}$

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→ looked up  $\alpha$  ~~1-3~~

$$\alpha = \frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 \hbar c}$$

$$\therefore \frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} = \alpha \hbar c$$

$$a_0 = \frac{\hbar}{\alpha m c}$$

$$\therefore \langle V \rangle =$$

$$\rightarrow \langle V \rangle = Z^2 \left( \frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \right) \left( \frac{1}{a_0} \right)$$

$$= Z^2 (\alpha \hbar c) \left( \frac{\alpha m c}{\hbar} \right)$$

$$= \underline{m \alpha^2 m^2 Z^2}$$

higher nuclear charge  $\rightarrow$  higher absolute value of ~~Coulomb~~ Coulomb potential energy

$$6. \quad \sigma_x \sigma_y = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} i & 0 \\ 0 & -i \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\sigma_y \sigma_x = \begin{pmatrix} -i & 0 \\ 0 & i \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -i & 0 \\ 0 & i \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow \sigma_x \sigma_y + \sigma_y \sigma_x = 0$$

$$\text{When } i = j \quad \sigma_i \sigma_i = I$$

$$\therefore \{\sigma_i, \sigma_i\} = 2I = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$[\sigma_i, \sigma_j] = \sigma_i \sigma_j - \sigma_j \sigma_i = \cancel{+} \sigma_i \sigma_j - (-\sigma_i \sigma_j) \\ = 2 \sigma_i \sigma_j$$

$$[S_x, S_y] = 2S_x S_y = \cancel{\frac{\hbar}{2}} \hbar \left(\frac{\hbar}{2}\right) \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \cancel{\hbar}$$

$$= \hbar \left(\frac{\hbar}{2}\right) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = i\hbar \frac{\hbar}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = \underline{-i\hbar S_z}$$

$$[S_y, S_z] = 2S_y S_z = \hbar \left(\frac{\hbar}{2}\right) \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$= i\hbar \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \underline{i\hbar S_x}$$

$$[S_z, S_x] = 2S_x S_z = \hbar \left(\frac{\hbar}{2}\right) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= i\hbar \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \underline{i\hbar S_y}$$

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$$\rightarrow [S_i, S_j] = i\hbar \epsilon_{ijk} S_k \rightarrow \text{angular momentum}$$

$$S^2 = \left(\frac{\hbar}{2}\right)^2 (\sigma_x^2 + \sigma_y^2 + \sigma_z^2) \rightarrow \because \sigma_i \sigma_i = \mathbf{I}$$

$$= \left(\frac{\hbar}{2}\right)^2 \cdot 3\mathbf{I} = \underline{\frac{3}{4} \hbar^2 \mathbf{I}}$$

end of part A.

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7.

$$H = a\sigma_z(1) + b\sigma_z(2) + c \vec{\sigma}(1) \cdot \vec{\sigma}(2)$$

$$\Sigma = \vec{\sigma}(1) + \vec{\sigma}(2) \quad \Sigma_z = \sigma_z(1) + \sigma_z(2)$$

$$\Sigma^2 = \sigma_z^2(1) + \sigma_z^2(2) + 2\vec{\sigma}(1) \cdot \vec{\sigma}(2)$$

$$\therefore [\Sigma_z, \Sigma^2] = [\sigma_z(1) + \sigma_z(2), \sigma^2(1) + \sigma^2(2) + 2\sigma_z(1)\sigma_z(2)]$$

$$= [\underbrace{\sigma_z(1)}_{=0}, \sigma^2(1)] + [\underbrace{\sigma_z(2)}_{=0}, \sigma^2(2)]$$

$$+ 2[\sigma_z(1), \vec{\sigma}(1) \cdot \vec{\sigma}(2)] + 2[\sigma_z(2), \vec{\sigma}(1) \cdot \vec{\sigma}(2)]$$

$$[\sigma_z(1), \vec{\sigma}(1) \cdot \vec{\sigma}(2)] = [\sigma_z(1), \sigma_x(1)\sigma_x(2) + \sigma_y(1)\sigma_y(2) + \sigma_z(1)\sigma_z(2)]$$

$$= i\hbar(\sigma_x(1)\sigma_y(1) - \sigma_y(1)\sigma_x(1)) + i\hbar(\sigma_y(1)\sigma_x(2) - \sigma_x(1)\sigma_y(2))$$

Similarly,  $[\sigma_z(2), \vec{\sigma}(1) \cdot \vec{\sigma}(2)] = i\hbar(\sigma_x(1)\sigma_y(2) - \sigma_y(1)\sigma_x(2))$

they cancel  $\rightarrow [\Sigma_z, \Sigma^2] = 0$  QED

$$\rightarrow 2[\sigma^+(1)\sigma^-(2) + \sigma^-(1)\sigma^+(2)] + \sigma_z(1)\sigma_z(2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(\sigma_x(1) + i\sigma_y(1))(\sigma_x(2) - i\sigma_y(2)) + \frac{1}{2}(\sigma_x(1) - i\sigma_y(1))(\sigma_x(2) + i\sigma_y(2)) + \sigma_z(1)\sigma_z(2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}[\sigma_x(1)\sigma_x(2) + i(\sigma_y(1)\sigma_x(2) - \sigma_x(1)\sigma_y(2)) + \sigma_y(1)\sigma_y(2) + \sigma_x(1)\sigma_x(2) + i(\sigma_x(1)\sigma_y(2) - \sigma_y(1)\sigma_x(2)) + \sigma_y(1)\sigma_y(2)] + \sigma_z(1)\sigma_z(2)$$

$$= \sigma_x(1)\sigma_x(2) + \sigma_y(1)\sigma_y(2) + \sigma_z(1)\sigma_z(2)$$

$$= \vec{\sigma}(1) \cdot \vec{\sigma}(2)$$

QED

pause time

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\* If  $a=b$ , then

$$H = a(\sigma_z(1) + \sigma_z(2)) + C \vec{\sigma}(1) \cdot \vec{\sigma}(2)$$

$$= a \Sigma_z + \cancel{C} \frac{1}{2} [2C(\sigma^+(1)\sigma^-(2) + \sigma^-(1)\sigma^+(2))] + C(\sigma_z(1)\sigma_z(2))$$

$$= a \Sigma_z + C \left[ \frac{1}{2} (\Sigma^2 - \sigma_z^2(1) - \sigma_z^2(2)) \right]$$

$$= a \Sigma_z + \frac{C}{2} (\Sigma^2 - \sigma_z^2(1) - \sigma_z^2(2))$$

$\therefore$  two particles both have spin  $1/2$

$\therefore \sigma_z^2(1)$  and  $\sigma_z^2(2)$  will both give eigenvalues of 3 (~~matrix~~) (matrix =  $3I$ )

$$\therefore H|l, m\rangle = a \Sigma_z |l, m\rangle + \frac{C}{2} (\Sigma^2 |l, m\rangle - \sigma_z^2(1) |l, m\rangle - \sigma_z^2(2) |l, m\rangle)$$

$$= \underline{[2am + 2C l(l+1) - 3C]} |l, m\rangle$$

mutual eigenstates of  $\sigma_z(1)$   $\sigma_z(2)$   $\Rightarrow$   $(\sigma_z(1), \sigma_z(2))$

when  $a \neq b$ ,  ~~$H \neq \sigma_z$~~

$$= |m_1, m_2\rangle \\ = |m_1\rangle |m_2\rangle \\ = |m_1\rangle |m_2\rangle$$

$$H = a \sigma_z(1) + b \sigma_z(2) + C \vec{\sigma}(1) \cdot \vec{\sigma}(2)$$

$$= a \sigma_z(1) + b \sigma_z(2) + 2C \sigma^+(1) \sigma^-(2) + 2C \sigma^-(1) \sigma^+(2) + C \sigma_z(1) \sigma_z(2)$$

$$\therefore H|m_1, m_2\rangle = am_1 |m_1, m_2\rangle + bm_2 |m_1, m_2\rangle$$

$$+ \cancel{2C} (m_1, m_2 |m_1, m_2\rangle + 2C [\sigma^+(1)\sigma^-(2) + \sigma^-(1)\sigma^+(2)] |m_1, m_2\rangle)$$

\*  $\sigma^{\dagger(1)} \sigma^{-1(2)} |m_1, m_2\rangle \neq 0$  only if  $|m_1, m_2\rangle = |-1, 1\rangle$

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∴

∴  ~~$H |m_1, m_2\rangle$~~

$$H |1, 1\rangle_2 = (am_1 + bm_2 + cm_1 m_2) |1, 1\rangle_2 = \underline{(a+b+c) |1, 1\rangle_2}$$

$$H |-1, -1\rangle_2 = (am_1 + bm_2 + cm_1 m_2) |-1, -1\rangle_2 = \underline{(-a-b+c) |-1, -1\rangle_2}$$

$$H |1, -1\rangle_2 = \underline{(a-b-c) |1, -1\rangle_2} + 2c |1, 1\rangle_2$$

$$H |-1, 1\rangle_2 = \underline{(-a+b-c) |-1, 1\rangle_2} + 2c |1, -1\rangle_2$$

not choosing this one

stationary states.

8. (a)

$$H = H_0 + V$$

$$H_0 |E_n\rangle = E_n |E_n\rangle$$

$$\text{let } |\psi\rangle = a_i e^{-iE_i t/\hbar} |E_i\rangle + a_j e^{-iE_j t/\hbar} |E_j\rangle$$

$$\text{and } H|\psi\rangle = i\hbar \frac{\partial |\psi\rangle}{\partial t}$$

$$\rightarrow a_i E_i e^{-iE_i t/\hbar} |E_i\rangle + a_j E_j e^{-iE_j t/\hbar} |E_j\rangle$$

$$+ a_i V |E_i\rangle e^{-iE_i t/\hbar} + a_j V |E_j\rangle e^{-iE_j t/\hbar}$$

$$= i\hbar a_i e^{-iE_i t/\hbar} |E_i\rangle + E_i a_i e^{-iE_i t/\hbar} |E_i\rangle$$

$$+ i\hbar a_j e^{-iE_j t/\hbar} |E_j\rangle + E_j a_j e^{-iE_j t/\hbar} |E_j\rangle$$

$$a_i \approx 1 \quad a_i(0) = 1 \quad a_j(0) = 0$$

$$\langle E_j |$$

$$\Rightarrow i\hbar a_j e^{-iE_j t/\hbar} = i\hbar a_j e^{-iE_i t/\hbar}$$

$$= a_i \langle E_j | V | E_i \rangle e^{-iE_i t/\hbar} + a_j \langle E_j | V | E_j \rangle e^{-iE_j t/\hbar}$$

$$\because a_i(0) = 1 \quad a_j(0) = 0 \quad \text{for } t \text{ not too large}$$

$$i\hbar a_j e^{-iE_j t/\hbar} = \underbrace{\langle E_j | V | E_i \rangle}_{V_{ij}^*} e^{-iE_i t/\hbar}$$

$$\therefore a_j = -\frac{i}{\hbar} V_{ij}^* \exp(i(E_j - E_i)t/\hbar)$$

$$\rightarrow a_j = \int_0^T a_j dt \quad (\because a_j(0) = 0)$$

$\therefore V$  independent of time

$$\rightarrow a_j = -\frac{i}{\hbar} V_{ji}^* \int_0^T dt e^{i\omega t}$$

$$= -\frac{i}{\hbar} V_{ji}^* \frac{1}{i\omega} (1 - e^{i\omega T})$$

$$= V_{ji}^* \frac{(1 - e^{i\omega T})}{\hbar\omega}$$

$$P_{ij} = |a_j|^2 = |V_{ij}|^2 \left(\frac{1}{\hbar\omega}\right)^2 |1 - e^{i\omega T}|^2$$

$$|1 - e^{i\omega T}|^2 = |(1 - \cos\omega T) - i\sin\omega T|^2$$

$$= (1 - \cos\omega T)^2 + \sin^2\omega T = 2 - 2\cos\omega T$$

$$= 4 \sin^2\left(\frac{\omega T}{2}\right)$$

$$\therefore P_{ij} = 4 |V_{ij}|^2 \frac{\sin^2\left(\frac{\omega T}{2}\right)}{(\hbar\omega)^2}$$

QED

(b) (i) system originally has spin  $+\frac{1}{2}$  w.r.t

direction of  $B \rightarrow |E_i\rangle = |+\rangle$

$\Rightarrow$  the opposite spin  $\rightarrow |E_j\rangle = |-\rangle$

$$H_0 = -NB\sigma_z, \quad V = -\mu B\sigma_x$$

$$H_0 |E_i\rangle = H_0 |+\rangle = -NB |+\rangle$$

$$H_0 |E_j\rangle = H_0 |-\rangle = NB |-\rangle$$

$$\therefore \rightarrow E_i = -NB, \quad E_j = NB, \quad \Delta E = E_j - E_i = 2NB$$

$$\rightarrow \hbar\omega = 2NB \rightarrow \omega = \frac{2\mu B}{\hbar}$$

$$\therefore P_{+ \rightarrow -} = 4 |\langle - | V | + \rangle|^2 \frac{\sin^2\left(\frac{NBT}{\hbar}\right)}{4N^2B^2}$$

$$-\frac{1}{Nb} \langle + | V | - \rangle = (1 \ 0) \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = (1 \ 0) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = 1$$

~~$$\rightarrow P_{+ \rightarrow -} = \frac{\sin^2\left(\frac{NBT}{\hbar}\right)}{N^2B^2} \quad V_{ij} = -Nb \rightarrow |V_{ij}|^2 = N^2B^2$$~~

~~$$\rightarrow V_{ij} = \frac{1}{Nb} \rightarrow |V_{ij}|^2 = \frac{1}{N^2B^2}$$~~

$$\rightarrow P_{+ \rightarrow -} = \left(\frac{b}{B}\right)^2 \sin^2\left(\frac{NBT}{\hbar}\right) = \left(\frac{b}{B}\right)^2 \sin^2\left(\frac{NBT}{\hbar}\right)$$

(ii)  $0 < t < 1/N$

$$H = -N(B\sigma_z + b\sigma_x) = -N \begin{pmatrix} B & b \\ b & -B \end{pmatrix}$$

eigenvalues  $-N\lambda = \Lambda$ , eigenstates  $|\phi\rangle$ , then  $|\phi\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{pmatrix}$

~~$$\det \begin{pmatrix} B-\lambda & b \\ b & -B-\lambda \end{pmatrix} = 0$$~~

$$\rightarrow (-B-\lambda)(B-\lambda) - b^2 = 0$$

$$\therefore \lambda^2 - B^2 - b^2 = 0 \rightarrow \lambda = \pm \sqrt{B^2 + b^2}$$

$$\therefore \Lambda = \mp N \sqrt{B^2 + b^2}$$

$$\Lambda = +N \sqrt{B^2 + b^2} = E_+ \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} B + \sqrt{B^2 + b^2} & b \\ b & -B + \sqrt{B^2 + b^2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow -bc_1 = (\sqrt{B^2 + b^2} - B)c_2$$



$$b^2 + (\sqrt{B^2 + b^2} - B)^2 = b^2 + B^2 + b^2 - 2B\sqrt{B^2 + b^2} + B^2$$

$$= 2(B^2 + b^2 - B\sqrt{B^2 + b^2})$$

$$\therefore |\phi_1\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2(B^2 + b^2 - B\sqrt{B^2 + b^2})}} \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{B^2 + b^2} - B \\ -b \end{pmatrix}$$

Similarly if  $\Lambda = -\mu\sqrt{B^2 + b^2}$ , then  $= E_-$

$$\begin{pmatrix} B - \sqrt{B^2 + b^2} & b \\ b & -B - \sqrt{B^2 + b^2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore c_1 b = (B + \sqrt{B^2 + b^2}) c_2$$

$$\therefore |\phi_2\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2(B^2 + b^2 + B\sqrt{B^2 + b^2})}} \begin{pmatrix} B + \sqrt{B^2 + b^2} \\ b \end{pmatrix}$$

in the basis of  $|+\rangle, |-\rangle$

$\therefore$  At time  $t=0$ , state of system is

$$|\psi(0)\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \langle \phi_1 | + \rangle |\phi_1\rangle + \langle \phi_2 | + \rangle |\phi_2\rangle$$

$$\langle \phi_1 | + \rangle = \frac{\sqrt{B^2 + b^2} - B}{\sqrt{2(B^2 + b^2 - B\sqrt{B^2 + b^2})}}$$

$$\langle \phi_2 | + \rangle = \frac{B + \sqrt{B^2 + b^2}}{\sqrt{2(B^2 + b^2 + B\sqrt{B^2 + b^2})}}$$

At time  $t=T$

$$|+\rangle = |\psi(t)\rangle = \langle \phi_1 | + \rangle e^{-iE_+ T/\hbar} + \langle \phi_2 | + \rangle e^{iE_- T/\hbar}$$

$$|\psi(t)\rangle = \langle \phi_1 | + \rangle e^{-iE_+ T/\hbar} |\phi_1\rangle + \langle \phi_2 | + \rangle e^{-iE_- T/\hbar} |\phi_2\rangle$$

→ probability amplitude for finding the  $E$  system particle in state  $|-\rangle$  is

$$a_j = \langle - | \psi(T) \rangle = \langle \phi_1 | + \rangle \langle - | \phi_1 \rangle e^{-iE_+ T/\hbar} + \langle \phi_2 | + \rangle \langle - | \phi_2 \rangle e^{-iE_- T/\hbar}$$

$$|-\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\langle - | \phi_1 \rangle = \frac{-b}{\sqrt{2(B^2 + b^2 - B\sqrt{B^2 + b^2})}}$$

$$\langle - | \phi_2 \rangle = \frac{b}{\sqrt{2(B^2 + b^2 + B\sqrt{B^2 + b^2})}}$$

$$\therefore a_j = \frac{-1}{2} \frac{(\sqrt{B^2 + b^2} - B)b}{(B^2 + b^2 - B\sqrt{B^2 + b^2})} e^{-iE_+ T/\hbar} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{(\sqrt{B^2 + b^2} + B)b}{(B^2 + b^2 + B\sqrt{B^2 + b^2})} e^{-iE_- T/\hbar}$$

$$B^2 + b^2 - B\sqrt{B^2 + b^2} = \sqrt{B^2 + b^2} (\sqrt{B^2 + b^2} - B)$$

$$B^2 + b^2 + B\sqrt{B^2 + b^2} = \sqrt{B^2 + b^2} (\sqrt{B^2 + b^2} + B)$$

$$\rightarrow a_j = \frac{b}{\sqrt{B^2 + b^2}} \left( \frac{1}{2} (e^{-iE_+ T/\hbar} - e^{-iE_- T/\hbar}) \right)$$

$$= \frac{eb}{\sqrt{B^2 + b^2}} \sin \left( \frac{1}{2} (e^{\frac{iT}{2\hbar}(E_+ - E_-)} - e^{-\frac{iT}{2\hbar}(E_+ - E_-)}) \right)$$

$$= \frac{-bi}{\sqrt{B^2 + b^2}} e^{i \frac{(E_+ + E_-)T}{2\hbar}} \sin \left( \frac{(E_+ - E_-)T}{2\hbar} \right) \quad \left( \omega = \frac{2MB}{\hbar}, T = \frac{1}{\nu} \right)$$

$$\therefore P_{ij} = |a_j|^2 = \frac{b^2}{B^2 + b^2} \sin^2 \left( \frac{NBt}{\hbar\nu} \right)$$

for  $b \ll B$ .  $\frac{b^2}{B^2 + b^2} \approx \frac{b^2}{B^2} \rightarrow$  consistent

$$(2) \quad i\hbar \dot{a}_+ e^{-iE_+ t/\hbar} = a_+ e^{-iE_+ t/\hbar} \langle E_+ | V | E_+ \rangle + a_- e^{-iE_- t/\hbar} \langle E_+ | V | E_- \rangle$$

$$|E_+\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|E_-\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

~~Equation~~

$$i\hbar \dot{a}_- e^{-iE_- t/\hbar} = a_+ e^{-iE_+ t/\hbar} \langle E_- | V | E_+ \rangle + a_- e^{-iE_- t/\hbar} \langle E_- | V | E_- \rangle$$

$$+ a_- e^{-iE_- t/\hbar} \langle E_- | V | E_- \rangle$$

$$V = -\mu B \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \langle E_+ | V | E_- \rangle = \langle E_- | V | E_+ \rangle = \mu B$$

$$\langle E_+ | V | E_+ \rangle = \langle E_- | V | E_- \rangle = 0$$

$$\therefore E_- - E_+ = 0E = \hbar\omega = 2\mu B$$

$$\therefore \dot{a}_+ = -\frac{i}{\hbar} a_+$$

9.

$$a^{\dagger} = x - iP \quad a^{-} = x + iP \quad H = \hbar\omega(x^2 + p^2)$$

$$\therefore a^{\dagger}a^{-} = (x - iP)(x + iP) = x^2 - iPx + iXP + p^2$$

$$= \underbrace{x^2 + p^2}_{\frac{H}{\hbar\omega}} + i \underbrace{[x, P]}$$

$$[x, P] = \sqrt{\frac{m\omega}{2\hbar}} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2m\hbar\omega}} [\hat{x}, \hat{p}]$$

$$= \frac{i}{2} \frac{\hbar}{\hbar} = \frac{i}{2}$$

$$\therefore a^{\dagger}a^{-} = \frac{H}{\hbar\omega} + i\left(\frac{i}{2}\right) = \frac{H}{\hbar\omega} - \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{Similarly } a^{-}a^{\dagger} = x^2 + p^2 - i[x, P] = \frac{H}{\hbar\omega} + \frac{1}{2}$$

$$[a^{-}, a^{\dagger}] = a^{-}a^{\dagger} - a^{\dagger}a^{-} = 1$$

$$H a^{\dagger}|n\rangle = \frac{1}{2} \hbar\omega (a^{\dagger}a^{-} + \frac{1}{2}) a^{\dagger}|n\rangle \quad (\text{If } H|n\rangle = E_n|n\rangle)$$

$$= \hbar\omega a^{\dagger}a^{-}a^{\dagger}|n\rangle + \frac{1}{2} \hbar\omega a^{\dagger}|n\rangle$$

$$= \hbar\omega a^{\dagger}a^{\dagger}a^{-}|n\rangle + \hbar\omega a^{\dagger} \underbrace{[a^{-}, a^{\dagger}]}_1 |n\rangle + \frac{1}{2} \hbar\omega a^{\dagger}|n\rangle$$

$$= a^{\dagger} \hbar\omega (a^{\dagger}a^{-} + \frac{1}{2}) |n\rangle + a^{\dagger} \hbar\omega |n\rangle$$

$$= \hbar\omega H (a^{\dagger}|n\rangle) + \hbar\omega (a^{\dagger}|n\rangle)$$

$$= (E_n + \hbar\omega) a^{\dagger}|n\rangle$$

$\therefore a^\dagger$  transforms  $|n\rangle$  to new state with energy higher by  $\hbar\omega$

$$a^- |0\rangle = 0$$

minimum energy  $E_0$   $H|0\rangle = E_0|0\rangle$

$$H|0\rangle = \hbar\omega \left( a^\dagger a^- + \frac{1}{2} \right) |0\rangle = \frac{1}{2} \hbar\omega |0\rangle$$

$a^- |0\rangle = 0 \quad \downarrow$   
 $E_0$

$$\rightarrow \underline{E_0 = \frac{1}{2} \hbar\omega}$$

above  $E_0$  each energy level is higher than the previous one by  $\hbar\omega$

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

For 3-D harmonic oscillator

$$H = \hbar\omega (P_x^2 + P_y^2 + P_z^2 + X^2 + Y^2 + Z^2)$$

$\therefore$  No interaction term between  $x, y, z$  coordinates.  $\therefore$  wavefunctions multiply and energy levels simply add.

$$\underline{E_{n_x, n_y, n_z} = \hbar\omega \left( n_x + n_y + n_z + \frac{3}{2} \right)}$$

lowest 3 levels of energy are.

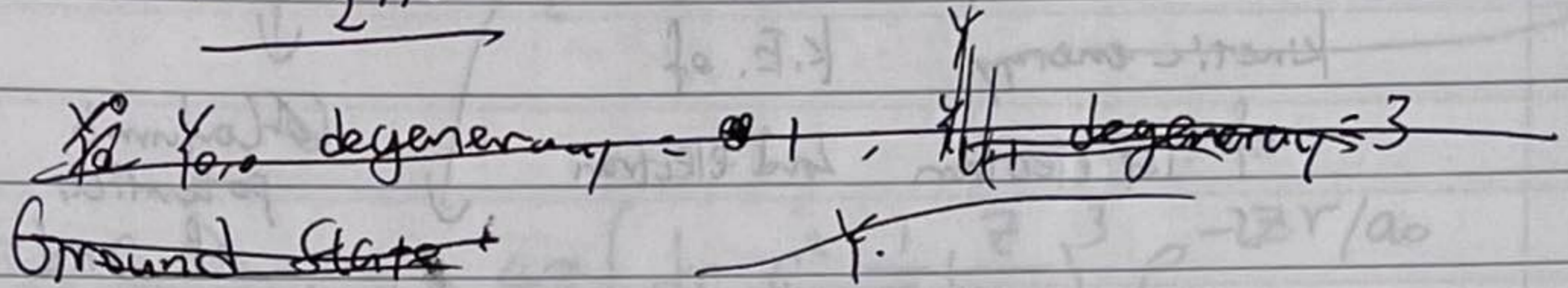
Ground:  $(n_x, n_y, n_z) = (0, 0, 0) \quad \underline{E = \frac{3}{2} \hbar\omega}$

1st excited:  $(n_x, n_y, n_z) = (1, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0), (0, 0, 1)$

$$\underline{E = \frac{5}{2} \hbar\omega}$$

2nd excited:  $(n_x, n_y, n_z) = (2, 0, 0), (0, 2, 0), (0, 0, 2)$   
 $(1, 1, 0), (0, 1, 1), (1, 0, 1)$

$\rightarrow E = \frac{7}{2} \hbar \omega$



Spherical harmonics

wavefunction

$Y_{00}$   $l=0$   $Y_{10}, Y_{11}, Y_{1-1}$  degeneracy

0  $Y_{00}$  1

1  $Y_{10}, Y_{11}, Y_{1-1}$  3

2  $Y_{22}, Y_{21}, Y_{20}, Y_{2-1}, Y_{2-2}$  5

For 3-D oscillator:

Ground state: degeneracy = 1  $\rightarrow Y_{0,0} \rightarrow \underline{l=0}$

1st excited: degeneracy = 3  $\rightarrow \underline{l=1}$

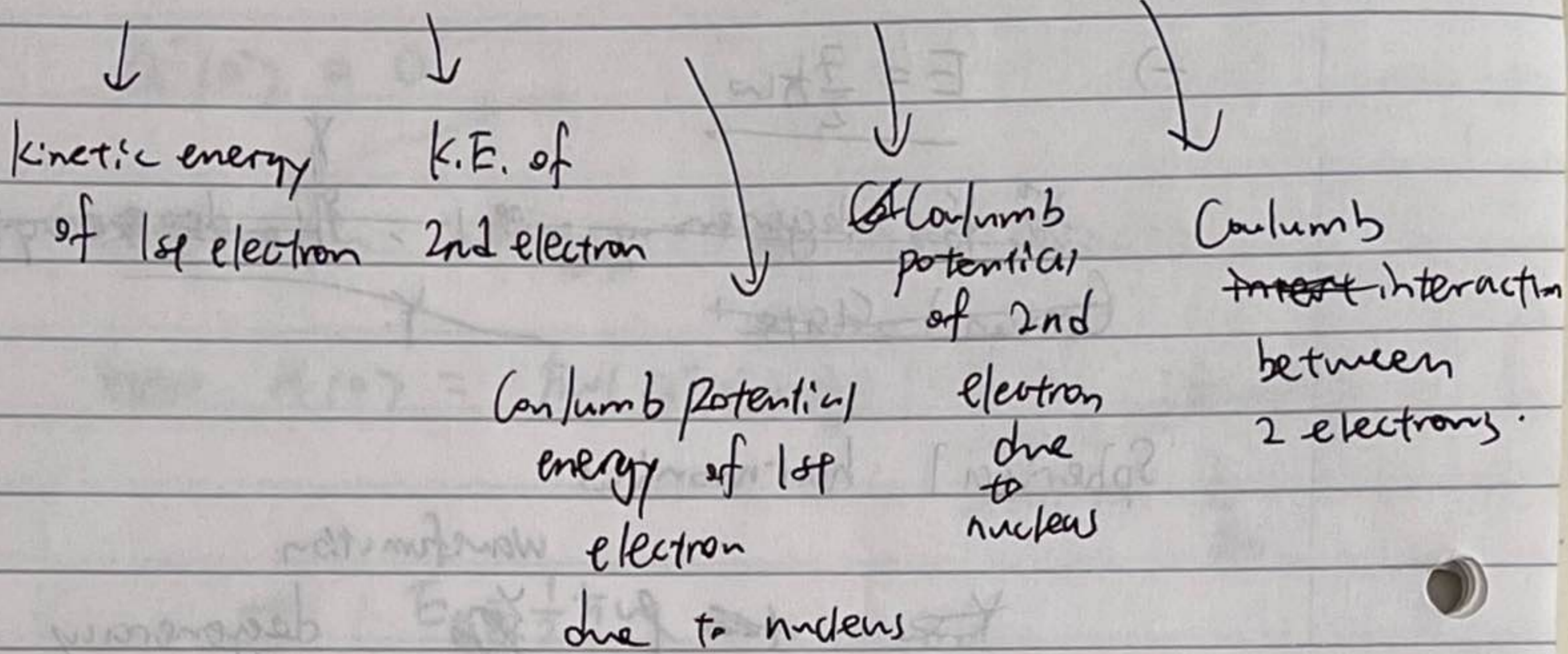
2nd excited: degeneracy = 6 = 5 + 1

$\therefore l = \underline{2 \text{ or } 0}$

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5 degenerate 1 degenerate

$$H\psi = \left( -\frac{\hbar^2}{2me} \nabla_1^2 - \frac{\hbar^2}{2me} \nabla_2^2 - \frac{Ze^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r_1} - \frac{Ze^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r_2} + \frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r_{12}} \right) \psi = E\psi$$



identical particles are described by either symmetric or anti-symmetric wavefunctions because of exchange principle, but  $\psi_{a,b} = \psi_a(r_1)\psi_b(r_2)$  is not symmetric or anti-symmetric,  $\rightarrow$  not acceptable.

$$\psi_{a,a} = \frac{1}{\pi} \left( \frac{Z}{a_0} \right)^3 e^{-Zr_1/a_0} e^{-Zr_2/a_0} = \psi_a(r_1)\psi_a(r_2)$$

$$\langle H \rangle = \int d^3r_1 \psi_a^*(r_1) \psi_a^*(r_2) H \psi_a(r_1) \psi_a(r_2) d^3r_2$$

$$= \int d^3r_1 \psi_a^*(r_1) \psi_a^*(r_2) \left( -\frac{\hbar^2}{2me} \nabla_1^2 - \frac{Ze^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r_1} \right) \psi_a(r_1) \psi_a(r_2) d^3r_2$$

$= -\frac{\alpha Z^2 mc^2}{2} \psi_a^*(r_1) \psi_a(r_2)$

$$+ \int d^3r_2 \psi_a^*(r_2) \left( -\frac{\hbar^2}{2me} \nabla_2^2 - \frac{Ze^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r_2} \right) \psi_a(r_2) \psi_a(r_1) d^3r_1$$

$= -\frac{\alpha Z^2 mc^2}{2} \psi_a^*(r_2) \psi_a(r_1)$

$$+ \int d^3r_1 d^3r_2 \psi_a^*(r_1) \psi_a^*(r_2) \left( \frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r_{12}} \right) \psi_a(r_1) \psi_a(r_2)$$

$$= -\alpha^2 Z^2 mc^2 \int d^3r_1 \psi_a^2(r_1)$$

$$+ \frac{5}{4} Z \left( \frac{\alpha^2 mc^2}{2} \right) = -\alpha^2 Z^2 mc^2 + \frac{5}{8} Z \alpha^2 mc^2$$

~~$$\int d^3r_1 \psi_a^2(r_1) = 4\pi \int dr r^2 \frac{1}{\pi} \left( \frac{Z}{a_0} \right)^3 e^{-2Zr/a_0}$$~~

~~$$= \frac{4Z^3}{a_0^3} \int dr e^{-2Zr/a_0} r^2$$~~

~~$$= \left( \frac{4Z^3}{a_0^3} \right) \left( \frac{a_0}{2Z} \right)^3 \int du e^{-u} u^2 = 1 \quad \text{nice!}$$~~

2!

→ Z in the Hamiltonian remains to be Z

Z in the trial wavefunction is replaced by  $Z^*$

$$\therefore \psi_a(r_1) = \frac{1}{\pi} \left( \frac{Z^*}{a_0} \right)^3 e^{-Z^* r/a_0}$$

no more the

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Virel theorem

$$|PE| = 2|KE|$$

$$PE + 2KE = 0$$

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∴ Consider  $H_Z \psi_a(z, r_1) = E_Z \psi_a(z, r_1)$  for single electron

$$E_Z = -\frac{1}{2} \alpha^2 mc^2 Z^2$$

$$\therefore PE_Z = -\alpha^2 mc^2 Z^2 \quad KE_Z = \frac{1}{2} \alpha^2 mc^2 Z^2$$



$$\therefore \hat{K}E = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 \quad \text{independent of } z$$

$\therefore$  replace all  $z$  in  $K\bar{E}_z$  with  $z^*$

$$\rightarrow K\bar{E}_z^* = \frac{1}{2} \alpha^2 m c^2 z^{*2}$$

$$\therefore \bar{P}E = -\frac{ze^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r_1} \propto z \quad \therefore \text{replace } z^2 \text{ by } zz^*$$

$$\therefore P\bar{E}_z^* = -\alpha^2 m c^2 z z^*$$

$$\therefore \frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r_2} \quad \text{independent of } z$$

$\therefore$   ~~$\frac{5}{8}$~~  replace all  $z$  by  $z^*$ .

$$E_{int} = \frac{5}{8} z^* \alpha^2 m c^2$$

$\therefore$  Total energy

$$\langle H \rangle = 2 \left( -\alpha^2 m c^2 z z^* + \frac{1}{2} \alpha^2 m c^2 z^{*2} \right) + \frac{5}{8} z^* \alpha^2 m c^2$$

$$= \alpha^2 m c^2 \left( -2 z z^* + z^{*2} + \frac{5}{8} z^* \right)$$

set  $0 = \frac{d\langle H \rangle}{dz^*} \rightarrow 0 = -2z + 2z^* + \frac{5}{8}$

$$\frac{3z-5}{16}$$

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错了!

$$2z^* = 2z - \frac{5}{8}$$

$$z^* = z - \frac{5}{16} =$$

$$\psi_{a_{z^*}}(r_1) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left(\frac{z^*}{a_0}\right)^{3/2} e^{-z^* r_1 / a_0}$$

$\therefore z^* \psi_{a_{z^*}}(r_1)$  is the eigenfunction of hamiltonian

$$H_{1z} = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla_1^2 + \frac{ze^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r_1} \quad \text{with eigenvalue}$$

$$\text{(eigen energy)} \quad E_z = -\frac{1}{2} \alpha^2 m c^2 z^2$$

$\therefore$  By ~~Vir~~ Virial theorem

$$\text{PE}_z = -\alpha^2 m c^2 z^2 \quad | \quad KE_z = \frac{1}{2} \alpha^2 m c^2 z^2$$

if wavefunction changes to  $\psi_{a_{z^*}}(r_1)$  instead of  $\psi_{a_z}(r_1)$ , then  $\psi_{a_{z^*}}(r_1)$  is ~~not~~ no longer eigenstate of  $H_{1z}$ . Virial theorem does not hold.

$$\text{PE}_z \quad \therefore \quad \hat{K}E = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 \quad \text{independent of } z$$

$\therefore$  replace all  $z$  in  $KE_z$  with  $z^*$

$$\rightarrow KE_{z^*} = \frac{1}{2} \alpha^2 m c^2 z^{*2}$$

$$\therefore \hat{P}E_{z^*} = -\frac{ze^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r_1}$$

$\therefore$  replace ~~all~~  $z^2$  in  $PE_z$  by  $zz^*$

$$\rightarrow PE_{z^*} = -\alpha m c^2 z z^*$$

$\therefore \frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r_{12}}$  independent of  $z$

$\therefore$  In interaction energy replace all  $z$  by  $z^*$

$$\therefore E_{\text{int}} = \frac{5}{8} Z^* \alpha^2 m c^2$$

Total energy

$$\langle H \rangle = 2(-\alpha^2 m c^2 Z Z^* + \frac{1}{2} \alpha^2 m c^2 Z^{*2}) + \frac{5}{8} Z^* \alpha^2 m c^2$$

$$= \alpha^2 m c^2 (-2Z Z^* + Z^{*2} + \frac{5}{8} Z^*)$$

$$\text{Set } 0 = \frac{d\langle H \rangle}{dZ^*} \rightarrow 0 = -2Z + 2Z^* + \frac{5}{8}$$

$$\therefore Z^* = Z - \frac{5}{16}$$

the effective nuclear charge is decreased because of the electron close to the nucleus ~~shield~~ shields  $\leftarrow$  part of the ~~nuclear~~ Coulomb ~~interaction~~ force experienced by the electron ~~from~~ far from the nucleus.