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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. The Hamiltonian for a 1D harmonic oscillator is

$$\hat{H}_{1D} = \frac{\hat{p}_x^2}{2m} + \frac{m\omega_0^2}{2} \hat{x}^2 ,$$

where all symbols have their usual meaning. What are its eigenvalues? [3]

The Hamiltonian of a 2D anisotropic harmonic oscillator has the form

$$\hat{H}_{2D} = \frac{\hat{p}_x^2 + \hat{p}_y^2}{2m} + \frac{m\omega^2}{2} [\hat{x}^2 + 4\hat{y}^2] .$$

Give a general expression for the energy eigenvalues of  $H_{2D}$ . What is the energy and degeneracy of the second excited state? [5]

2. A quantum mechanical particle is in a state with wave function

$$\psi(x) = \langle x | \Psi \rangle = \begin{cases} \sqrt{\frac{2k}{\hbar}} \exp(-kx/\hbar) & \text{if } x \geq 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases} ,$$

where  $k > 0$ . What is the probability density for a momentum measurement to give a value equal to  $q$ ? You may use that

$$\langle p | x \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\hbar}} \exp(ipx/\hbar) ,$$

where  $p$  is the momentum.

3. Consider a spin-1/2 system with Hamiltonian  $\hat{H} = \omega \hat{S}_z$ , where  $\omega$  is a constant. The normalized eigenstates of  $\hat{S}_z$  fulfil

$$\hat{S}_z |\pm\rangle = \pm \frac{\hbar}{2} |\pm\rangle .$$

The system is prepared in the state

$$|\Psi(0)\rangle = a|+\rangle + b|-\rangle , \quad |a|^2 + |b|^2 = 1 ,$$

where  $a$  and  $b$  are constants.

- (a)  $\hat{S}_z$  is measured. What are the possible results of the measurement, and what are their probabilities? [2]

(b) Consider the time evolution of the system initially prepared in the state  $|\Psi(0)\rangle$ . Give an explicit expression for  $|\Psi(t)\rangle$  in terms of the states  $|+\rangle$  and  $|-\rangle$ . What is the physical significance of the quantity  $\langle \Psi(0) | \Psi(t) \rangle$ ? [3]

- (c) What are the eigenstates and eigenvalues of  $\hat{S}_x$ ? [2]

(d) The system is again prepared in  $|\Psi(0)\rangle$ , but now  $\hat{S}_x$  is measured. What are the possible results of the measurement, and what are their probabilities? [3]

- (e) What is the expectation value  $\langle \Psi(t) | \hat{S}_x | \Psi(t) \rangle$ ? [2]

Handwritten notes:

$$\langle 2 | 4 \rangle = \int dp \langle 2 | p \rangle \langle p | 4 \rangle$$

$$\langle 2 | p \rangle = \int dx \langle 2 | x \rangle \langle x | p \rangle$$

$$|a+b|^2 + |a-b|^2 = (a+b)^2 + (a-b)^2$$

$$|a|^2 + |b|^2 = 2ab \cos(2\theta)$$

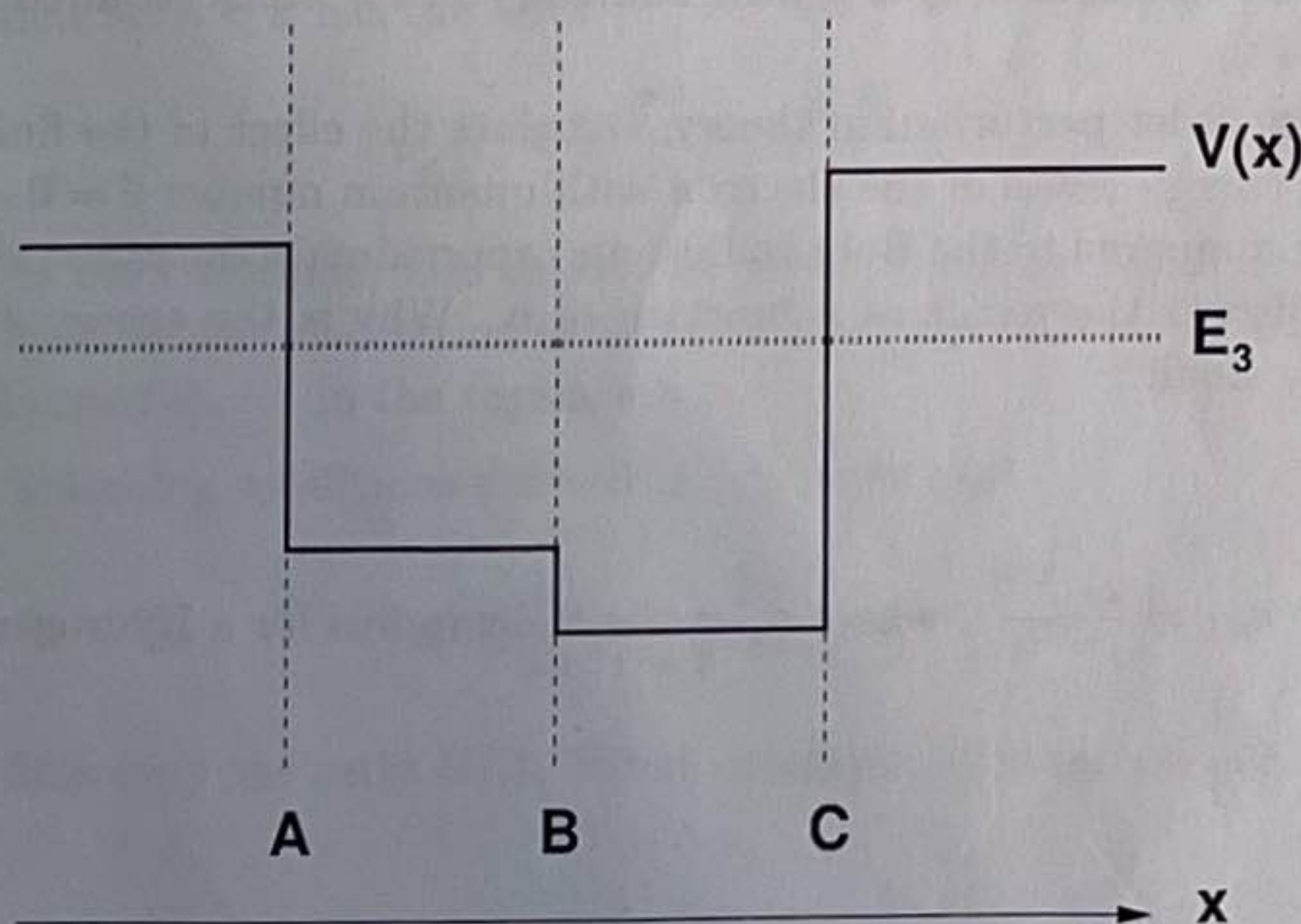


$$S_y \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \gamma \end{pmatrix} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ \gamma \end{pmatrix} \right) =$$

4. Two identical *non-interacting* spin-1/2 particles occupy the same one-dimensional simple harmonic oscillator potential. The single-particle wave functions for the ground state and the first excited state are  $\psi_g(x)$  and  $\psi_e(x)$ , respectively, where  $x$  is measured along the one dimension. Give expressions for the full wave functions (including the spin part) of the ground and all possible first excited states of the two-particle system. What are the associated total (spin) angular momenta? [6]

5. Without detailed calculations draw the wave function  $\Psi_{\text{inf}}(x)$  for the third lowest energy eigenstate of an infinite square well along the  $x$  axis. [3]

A particle is confined in the 1D potential  $V(x)$  shown below. Without detailed calculations, sketch the wave function  $\Psi(x)$  of the third lowest energy eigenstate (with energy  $E_3$  indicated by the dashed line). Mark the positions A, B, C on your sketch. Explain the qualitative features of the wave function in the various regions. You may find it useful to take  $\Psi_{\text{inf}}$  as a starting point of your considerations. [5]



Handwritten notes:  $\sqrt{\frac{2}{L}} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)$  and  $1, 2, 3$  with a sketch of a sine wave.

Handwritten sketch of a wave function with three nodes.

Handwritten sketch of a wave function with three nodes, similar to the one above.



## Section B

6. (a) Give an expression for the energy levels of hydrogen, using  $n$  as the principal quantum number. Estimate (ten percent accuracy is sufficient) how these levels would change if the electron were exchanged for a muon. [5]

(b) Given the radial Schrödinger equation for a hydrogen-like atom,

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2mr^2} \frac{d}{dr} \left( r^2 \frac{dR_{n,\ell}(r)}{dr} \right) + \left( -\frac{Ze^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r} + \frac{\hbar^2 \ell(\ell+1)}{2mr^2} - E_{n,\ell} \right) R_{n,\ell}(r) = 0 ,$$

where all symbols have their usual meaning, show that for very small values of  $r$

$$R_{n,\ell}(r) = c_{n,\ell} r^\ell ,$$

where  $c_{n,\ell}$  are constants. [5]

(c) Consider now an atom with a nucleus of charge  $Z$  and a single electron. We want to model the nucleus as a sphere of radius  $R$ , inside which the protons are uniformly distributed. This can be treated as a perturbation of the usual Hamiltonian for hydrogen by the potential

$$\delta V(r) = \begin{cases} -\frac{Ze^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R} \left( 1 + \frac{R^2 - r^2}{2R^2} - \frac{R}{r} \right) & \text{if } r < R \\ 0 & \text{if } r > R \end{cases} .$$

Without detailed calculation, give a brief summary of the steps required to determine the form of  $\delta V(r)$ .

Using first order perturbation theory, calculate the effect of the finite size of the nucleus on the energy levels of the electron with quantum number  $\ell = 0$ . Assume that  $R$  is very small compared to the Bohr radius, and approximate the radial wave functions accordingly. Discuss the result as a function of  $n$ . Why is the energy shift for levels with  $\ell \neq 0$  very small? [10]

[ You may use  $c_{n,0} = \frac{2a_Z^{-3/2}}{n^{3/2}}$  , where  $a_Z$  is the Bohr radius for a Hydrogen-like atom of nuclear charge  $Z$ . ]



7. A particle is moving in three dimensions in the presence of an attractive potential. Its Hamiltonian is

$$\hat{H} = \frac{\hat{p}_x^2 + \hat{p}_y^2 + \hat{p}_z^2}{2m} - \lambda_0 \delta(r - a),$$

where  $r = |\mathbf{r}|$ ,  $\delta(x)$  denotes a (one dimensional) delta function,  $\lambda_0$  and  $a$  are constants, and the other symbols have their usual meaning.

(a) Describe the shape of the potential. Argue succinctly that the solutions to the time-independent Schrödinger equations can be written in the form

$$\psi_{nlm}(r, \theta, \phi) = R_{nl}(r) Y_\ell^m(\theta, \phi),$$

where  $R_{nl}$  and  $Y_\ell^m$  have their usual meaning. What is the significance of the parameters  $m$  and  $\ell$ ? [6]

(b) The Laplacian in spherical polar co-ordinates can be expressed in the form

$$\nabla^2 = \frac{d^2}{dr^2} + \frac{2}{r} \frac{d}{dr} - \frac{\hat{L}^2}{\hbar^2 r^2}.$$

Write down the radial Schrödinger equation for the functions  $R_{nl}(r)$ . [4]

(c) Assuming that you know the wave function  $\psi_{nlm}(r, \theta, \phi)$  in the regions  $r < a$  and  $r > a$ , derive "matching conditions" for the wave function and its derivative with respect to  $r$  at  $r = a$ . [3]

(d) For a suitably chosen range of  $\lambda_0$  there exists a bound state with  $\ell = 0$ . Show that its wave function for  $r < a$  has the form

$$\psi_{<}(r) = A \frac{e^{\kappa r}}{r} + B \frac{e^{-\kappa r}}{r},$$

where  $A$  and  $B$  are constants, and relate the parameter  $\kappa$  to the bound state energy. [Hint: you may treat the two terms in  $\psi_{<}(r)$  separately.] Give an expression for the radial wave function  $\psi_{>}(r)$  in the region  $r > a$ . [4]

(e) Using the matching conditions derived in (c), show that

$$\lambda_0 = \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{2\kappa}{1 + e^{-2\kappa a} B/A}.$$

This relation fixes only the ratio  $B/A$ . What condition fixes the remaining free parameter? [3]

$$\frac{2m\lambda_0}{\hbar^2} = \frac{2\kappa}{1 + e^{-2\kappa a} \frac{B}{A}}$$



8. Rotations of a diatomic molecule such as HCl can be modelled in terms of a rigid rotor. This consists of two point masses  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  at a fixed separation  $a$ , that are allowed to rotate around their common centre of mass. In the frame where the centre of mass is stationary, the attitude of the molecule is specified by two angles  $\theta$  and  $\phi$ . An appropriate Hamiltonian is

$$\hat{H} = \frac{\hat{L}_x^2 + \hat{L}_y^2 + \hat{L}_z^2}{2\mu a^2},$$

where  $\mu$  is the reduced mass of the two atoms and  $\hat{L}_x$ ,  $\hat{L}_y$  and  $\hat{L}_z$  are the orbital angular momentum operators.

(a) What are the rotational energy levels and corresponding eigenfunctions? What are the degeneracies of the energy levels, and what are the spacings between adjacent levels? [8]

(b) Explain why the pure rotational spectrum of HCl, due to emission or absorption of electric dipole radiation, consists of equally spaced lines. If the spacing is  $4.11 \times 10^{-22} \text{ J}$ , calculate the separation between the atoms in the molecule (use the mass of the isotope  $^{35}\text{Cl}$ ). [5]

(c) A diatomic molecule is prepared in a state with wave function

$$\psi(\theta, \phi) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{8\pi}} (1 + \sqrt{3} \sin \theta \sin \phi).$$

Determine the possible outcomes of a measurement of  $\mathbf{L}^2$ , their respective probabilities, and give the state of the system after the measurement has been made.

Determine the possible outcomes of a measurement of  $L_z$ , their respective probabilities, and give the state of the system after the measurement has been made. [7]

$$\left[ \text{You may use } Y_0^0(\theta, \phi) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi}}, \quad Y_1^0(\theta, \phi) = \sqrt{\frac{3}{4\pi}} \cos \theta, \quad Y_1^{\pm 1}(\theta, \phi) = \mp \sqrt{\frac{3}{8\pi}} \sin \theta e^{\pm i\phi} \right].$$



9. Consider a one dimensional square potential well

$$V(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & 0 < x < L \\ \infty & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases},$$

where  $L$  is a constant.

(a) What are the energies  $E_n$  and normalized wave functions  $\psi_n(x)$  of the energy eigenstates of a single particle of mass  $m$  moving in presence of the potential  $V(x)$ ? [6]

(b) Consider now two identical spinless particles with mass  $m$  moving in presence of the potential  $V(x)$ . How are the energy eigenvalues and eigenfunctions expressed in terms of the  $\psi_n(x)$  and  $E_n$  of part (a)? Justify your answer. Give an explicit expression for the ground state. [6]

(c) We now add a perturbation

$$\delta V(x_1, x_2) = -\lambda \cos \left[ \frac{\pi(x_1 - x_2)}{2L} \right]$$

to the system, where  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  are the coordinates of the two particles and  $\lambda \ll 1$  is a constant. Calculate the first order energy shift for the ground state.

Hint: the integral determining the energy shift can be expressed in the form

$$\int_0^L dx_1 f(x_1)g(x_1) \int_0^L dx_2 f(x_2)g(x_2) + \int_0^L dx_1 h(x_1)g(x_1) \int_0^L dx_2 h(x_2)g(x_2),$$

i.e. in terms of products of independent integrals, where  $f$ ,  $g$  and  $h$  are arbitrary functions. [8]



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First Attempt.

$$1. \hat{H}_{1D} = \frac{\hat{P}_x^2}{2m} + \frac{m\omega^2}{2} \hat{x}^2$$

eigenvalues are  $E_n = \hbar\omega(n + \frac{1}{2})$   
 where  $n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{H}_{2D} &= \frac{\hat{P}_x^2 + \hat{P}_y^2}{2m} + \frac{m\omega^2}{2} (\hat{x}^2 + 4\hat{y}^2) \\ &= \left[ \frac{\hat{P}_x^2}{2m} + \frac{m\omega^2}{2} \hat{x}^2 \right] + \left[ \frac{\hat{P}_y^2}{2m} + \frac{m(2\omega)^2}{2} \hat{y}^2 \right] \\ &= \underbrace{\left[ \frac{\hat{P}_x^2}{2m} + \frac{m\omega^2}{2} \hat{x}^2 \right]}_{\hat{H}_x} + \underbrace{\left[ \frac{\hat{P}_y^2}{2m} + \frac{m\omega_y^2}{2} \hat{y}^2 \right]}_{\hat{H}_y} \end{aligned}$$

~~where~~

where  $\omega_x = \omega$ ,  $\omega_y = 2\omega$

$\therefore$  product state  $\rightarrow$  eigenvalue of  $\hat{H}_{2D}$   
 $=$  eigenvalue of  $\hat{H}_x$  + eigenvalue of  $\hat{H}_y$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{E}_{2D} = \bar{E}(n_x, n_y) &= E_{n_x}^x + E_{n_y}^y \\ &= \hbar\omega_x(n_x + \frac{1}{2}) + \hbar\omega_y(n_y + \frac{1}{2}) \\ &= \hbar\omega(n_x + \frac{1}{2}) + 2\hbar\omega(n_y + \frac{1}{2}) \\ &= \underline{\hbar\omega(n_x + 2n_y + \frac{3}{2})} \end{aligned}$$

Ground state:  $n_x = n_y = 0$ ,  $E_{2D} = \frac{3}{2}\hbar\omega$

First excited state:  $n_x = 1, n_y = 0$ ,  $E_{2D} = \frac{5}{2}\hbar\omega$

Second excited state:  $(n_x, n_y) = (0, 1)$  or  $(2, 0)$

$$E_{2D} = \underline{\frac{7}{2}\hbar\omega}$$

degeneracy = 2 ✓



$$2. \quad |\psi\rangle = \int dp |p\rangle \langle p|\psi\rangle = \int dp \langle p|\psi\rangle |p\rangle$$

$$= \iint dp dx \langle p|x\rangle \langle x|\psi\rangle |p\rangle$$

probability amplitude to give  $q$ . (let  $\hat{P}|q\rangle = q|q\rangle$ )  
~~then~~ is  $\langle q|\psi\rangle$

$$\therefore \langle q|\psi\rangle = \iint dp dx \langle p|x\rangle \langle x|\psi\rangle \underbrace{\langle q|p\rangle}_{\delta(p-q)}$$

$$= \int dx \langle q|x\rangle \langle x|\psi\rangle$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} dx \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\hbar}} \exp(iqx/\hbar) \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2k}}{\hbar} \exp(-kx/\hbar)$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{2k}}{\sqrt{2\pi\hbar^2}} \int_0^{\infty} \exp\left(\frac{(iq-k)x}{\hbar}\right) dx$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{k}}{\sqrt{\pi\hbar^2}} \cdot \frac{\hbar}{iq-k} \left[ \exp\left(\frac{iq-k}{\hbar} x\right) \right]_0^{\infty}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{k}}{\sqrt{\pi\hbar^2}} \left( \frac{\hbar}{iq-k} \right) \left[ \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \exp\left(\frac{iq-k}{\hbar} x\right) - 1 \right]$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \exp\left(\frac{iq-k}{\hbar} x\right) = \left( \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} e^{\frac{iqx}{\hbar}} \right) \left( \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} e^{-\frac{kx}{\hbar}} \right) \rightarrow 0$$

$\downarrow$   
 $|1|^2 = 1$

$$\therefore \langle q|\psi\rangle = \frac{\sqrt{k/\pi}}{iq-k} (-1) = \frac{\sqrt{k/\pi}}{k-iq}$$

probability density to measure  $q$  as momentum

$$P(q) = |\langle q|\psi\rangle|^2 = \frac{k/\pi}{k^2+q^2} = \boxed{\frac{k}{\pi(k^2+q^2)}}$$



3. (a)  $|\psi(0)\rangle = a|+\rangle + b|-\rangle$

outcome  $+\frac{\hbar}{2}$  ~~+~~  $-\frac{\hbar}{2}$   
 probability  $|a|^2$   $|b|^2$

(b)  $|\psi(t)\rangle = a \exp(-\frac{iE_+t}{\hbar})|+\rangle + b \exp(-\frac{iE_-t}{\hbar})|-\rangle$

$\therefore \hat{H} = \omega \hat{S}_z \quad \therefore |+\rangle, |-\rangle$  are eigenstates of  $\hat{H}$  with eigenvalues

$E_+ = \frac{\hbar}{2}\omega$  and  $E_- = -\frac{\hbar}{2}\omega$

$\therefore |\psi(t)\rangle = a \exp(-\frac{i}{2}\omega t)|+\rangle + b \exp(\frac{i}{2}\omega t)|-\rangle$

$\langle \psi(0) | \psi(t) \rangle = |a|^2 \exp(-\frac{i}{2}\omega t) + |b|^2 \exp(\frac{i}{2}\omega t)$

is the probability ~~to collapse~~ for state  $|\psi(t)\rangle$  to collapse to  $|\psi(0)\rangle$  when ~~to~~ doing a measurement on the spin direction where  $|\psi(0)\rangle$  is an eigenstate.

(c)  $\hat{S}_x$  eigenstate  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|+\rangle + |-\rangle)$   $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|+\rangle - |-\rangle)$   
 eigenvalue  $\frac{\hbar}{2}$   $-\frac{\hbar}{2}$

(d) possible results are  $\frac{\hbar}{2}$  and  $-\frac{\hbar}{2}$   
 probabilities:

$\langle +, x | \psi(0) \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\langle + | + \rangle + \langle + | - \rangle) (a|+\rangle + b|-\rangle)$   
 $= \frac{a}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{b}{\sqrt{2}}$

$P(\frac{\hbar}{2}) = \left| \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(a+b) \right|^2 = \frac{1}{2} |a+b|^2$

$\langle -, x | \psi(0) \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\langle + | - \rangle - \langle - | - \rangle) (a|+\rangle + b|-\rangle) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(a-b)$

$P(-\frac{\hbar}{2}) = \left| \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(a-b) \right|^2 = \frac{1}{2} |a-b|^2$



$$(e) \quad S_x = \frac{1}{2}(S_+ + S_-)$$

$$\langle \psi(t) | S_x | \psi(t) \rangle = \left( a^* e^{\frac{i}{2}\omega t} \langle + | + b^* e^{-\frac{i}{2}\omega t} \langle - | \right) \left( \frac{1}{2}(S_+ + S_-) \right) \\ \left( a e^{-\frac{i}{2}\omega t} | + \rangle + b e^{\frac{i}{2}\omega t} | - \rangle \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} a^* b e^{i\omega t} + \frac{1}{2} a b^* e^{-i\omega t} \quad \times \hbar$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 2 \operatorname{Re}(a^* b e^{i\omega t}) \quad \times \hbar$$

$$= \hbar \operatorname{Re}(a^* b e^{i\omega t})$$

If  $a, b$  are real then

$$\langle \psi(t) | S_x | \psi(t) \rangle = \hbar a b \cos(\omega t)$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{l} S_+ | + \rangle = 0 \\ S_- | - \rangle = 0 \\ S_+ | - \rangle = \hbar | + \rangle \\ S_- | + \rangle = \hbar | - \rangle \end{array} \right)$$



4.

Ground state:

$$\Psi_g(x_1, x_2) = \Psi_g(x_1)\Psi_g(x_2) \otimes \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|\uparrow_1\rangle|\downarrow_2\rangle - |\downarrow_1\rangle|\uparrow_2\rangle)$$

~~spin~~ ~~S~~  $S=0 \rightarrow$  Spin angular momentum  $=0$

First excited states:

$$\Psi_e(x_1, x_2) =$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\Psi_g(x_1)\Psi_e(x_2) - \Psi_e(x_1)\Psi_g(x_2)) \otimes |\uparrow_1\rangle|\uparrow_2\rangle$$

$$\text{or } \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\Psi_g(x_1)\Psi_e(x_2) + \Psi_e(x_1)\Psi_g(x_2)) \otimes \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|\uparrow_1\rangle|\downarrow_2\rangle + |\downarrow_1\rangle|\uparrow_2\rangle)$$

$$\text{or } \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\Psi_g(x_1)\Psi_e(x_2) + \Psi_e(x_1)\Psi_g(x_2)) \otimes |\downarrow_1\rangle|\downarrow_2\rangle$$

these 3 states have  $S=1 \rightarrow$ 

$$\text{spin angular momentum} = \sqrt{1(1+1)}\hbar = \underline{\underline{\sqrt{2}\hbar}}$$

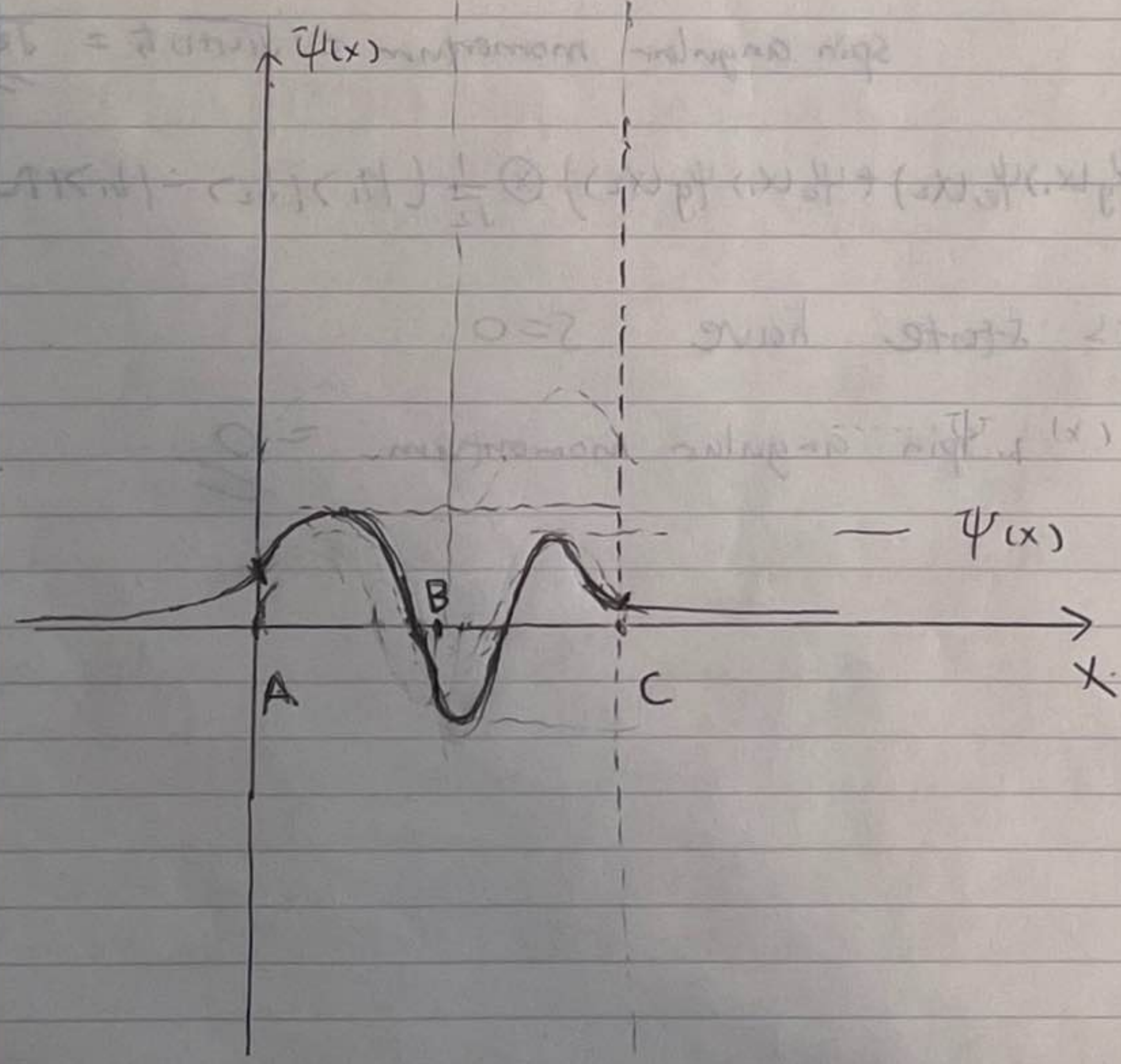
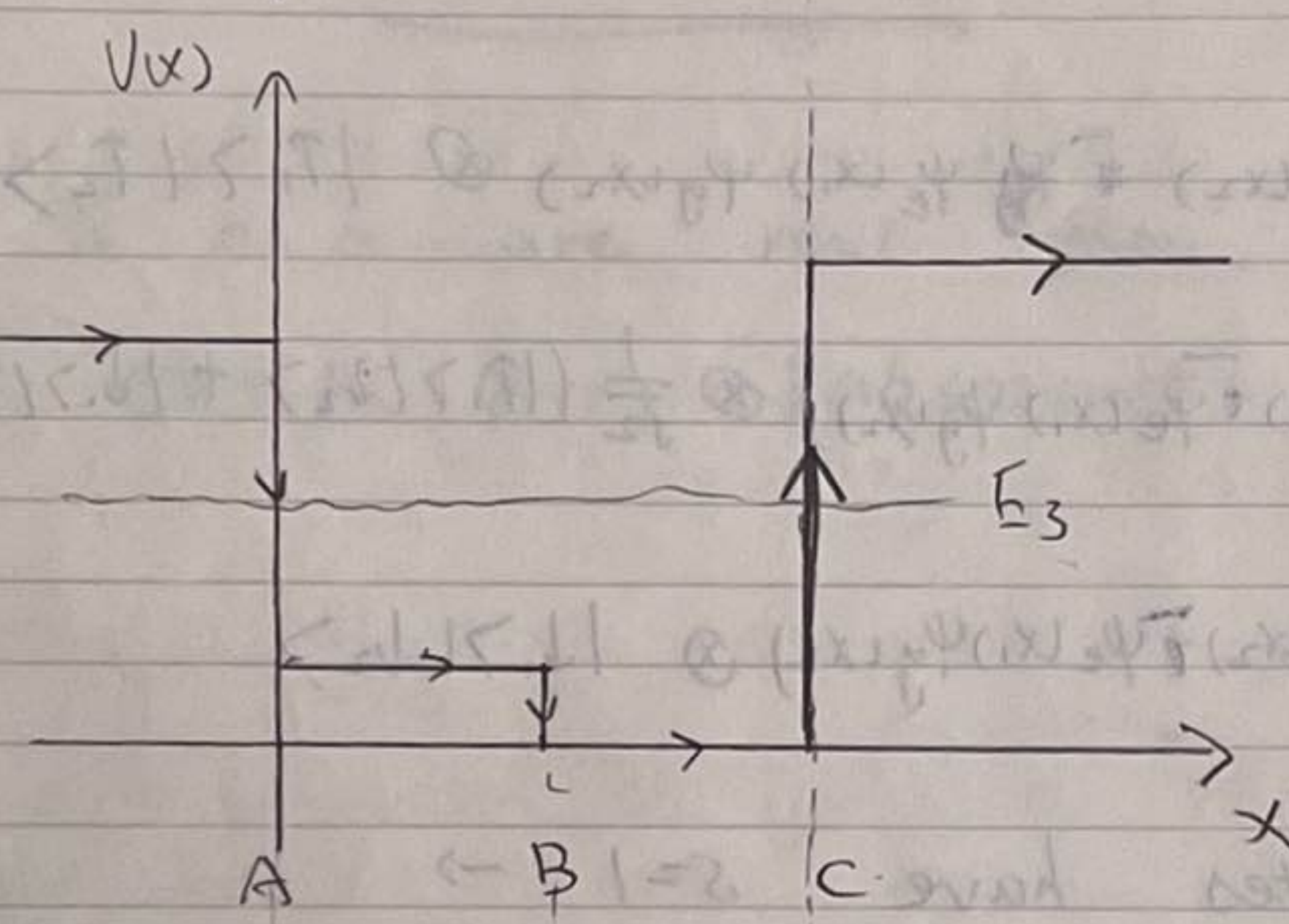
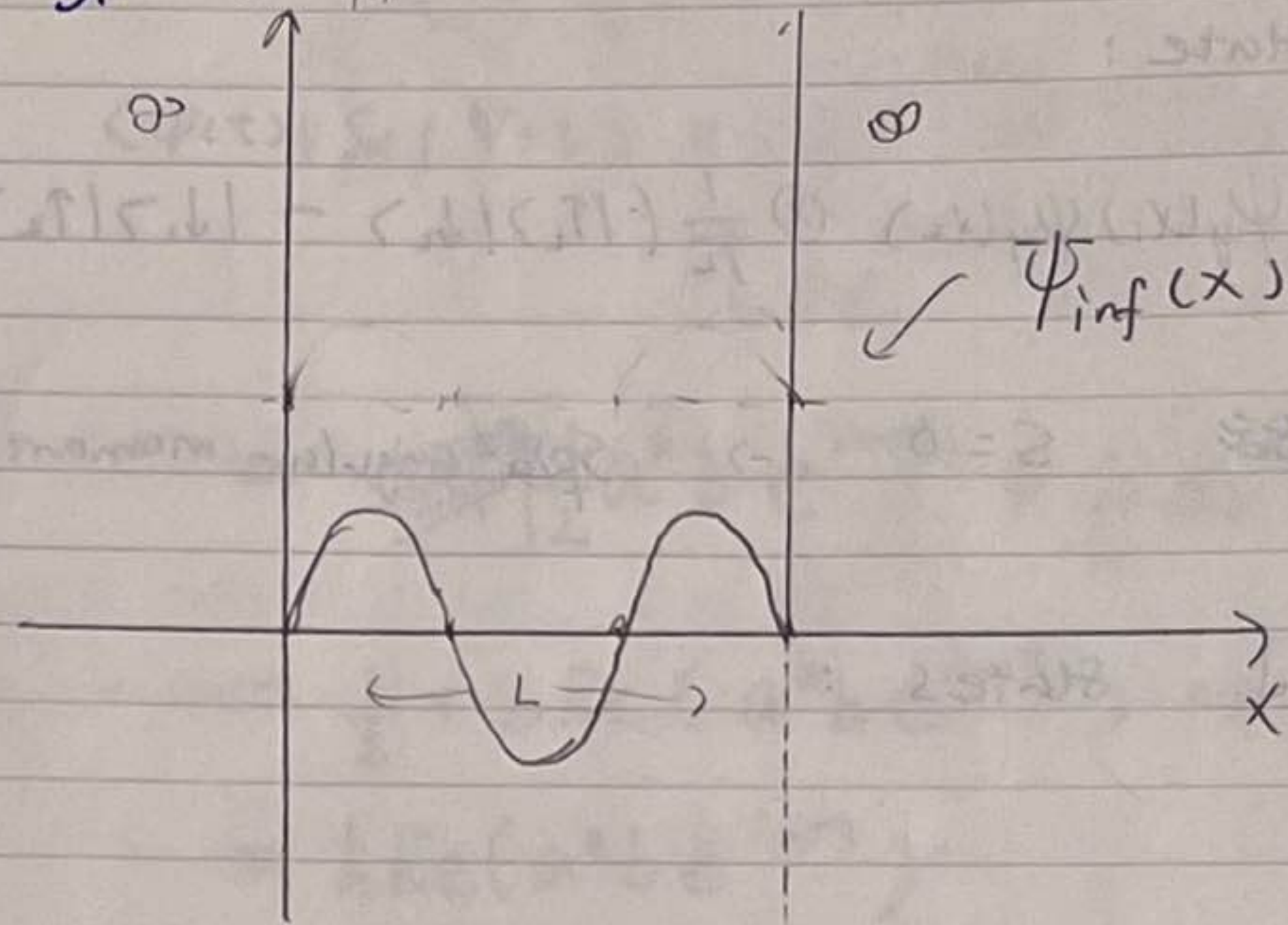
$$\text{or } \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\Psi_g(x_1)\Psi_e(x_2) - \Psi_e(x_1)\Psi_g(x_2)) \otimes \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|\uparrow_1\rangle|\downarrow_2\rangle - |\downarrow_1\rangle|\uparrow_2\rangle)$$

this state have  $S=0$ 

$$\text{Spin angular momentum} = \underline{\underline{0}}$$



5.  $V(x)/\psi(x)$





6. (a)

$$E = -\frac{Z^2 R}{n^2} \quad (n=1, 2, 3, \dots)$$

$$R = \frac{1}{2} N \left( \frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 \hbar} \right)^2$$

When electron is exchanged for a muon, the ratio in energy is equal to the ratio in reduced mass.

Mass of proton, electron, muon are, in (MeV/c<sup>2</sup>):

$$m_p = 938.3, \quad m_e = 0.5110, \quad m_\mu = 105.66$$

$$\therefore \mu_{pe} = \frac{(938.3)(0.5110)}{938.3 + 0.5110} = 0.5107$$

$$\mu_{p\mu} = \frac{(938.3)(105.66)}{938.3 + 105.66} = 94.97$$

$\therefore$  ratio in energy for the same "n"

$$\frac{E_e}{E_\mu} = \frac{E_p}{E_e} \approx \frac{94.97}{0.5107} \approx 186.0$$

$\therefore$  The energy of each level will change to

186.0 times ~~the~~ that with electron.

(b)

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2mr^2} \frac{d}{dr} \left( r^2 \frac{dR_{nl}(r)}{dr} \right) + \left( -\frac{Ze^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r} + \frac{\hbar^2 l(l+1)}{2mr^2} - E_{nl} \right) R_{nl}(r) = 0$$

$$\therefore -\frac{\hbar^2}{2mr^2} \left( 2r \frac{dR_{nl}}{dr} + r^2 \frac{d^2 R_{nl}}{dr^2} \right) + \left( -\frac{Ze^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r} + \frac{\hbar^2 l(l+1)}{2mr^2} - E_{nl} \right) R_{nl} = 0$$

If  $r$  is small we ignore  $-\frac{Ze^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r}$  and  $-E_{nl}$

~~comp~~ because they are small compare to

$$\frac{\hbar^2 l(l+1)}{2mr^2}$$



$$\therefore \frac{-\hbar^2}{2mr^2} (r^2 R'' + 2rR' - l(l+1)R) = 0$$

try  $R = Cr^\alpha$  then

$$r^2 R'' + 2rR' - l(l+1)R = 0$$

$$\rightarrow \cancel{[\alpha(\alpha+1) + 2\alpha - l(l+1)]} = 0$$

$$[\alpha(\alpha-1) + 2\alpha - l(l+1)] = 0$$

$$\therefore \alpha(\alpha+1) - l(l+1) = 0$$

$$\therefore (\alpha-1)(\alpha+1+1) = 0$$

$$\therefore \alpha = 1 \quad \text{or} \quad -(\alpha+1)$$

$$\therefore R = C_1 r^\alpha + C_2 \frac{1}{r^{\alpha+1}} \quad \text{for small } r$$

But for small  $r$ ,  $\frac{1}{r^{\alpha+1}}$  diverges  $\therefore$  ~~it~~ cannot have this term

$$\therefore \underline{R = C_1 r^\alpha}$$

~~(c)~~ (c) When  $r > R$  potential due to uniformly charged sphere is the same as ~~that~~ that due to a point charge  $\Rightarrow \Delta V = 0$

When  $r < R$  <sup>E-field</sup> potential inside uniformly charged sphere is ~~potential~~ integrated from  $\infty$  to  $r=R$  plus that integrated from  $r=R$  to  $r$

The integration from  $\infty$  to  $R$  gives  $-\frac{Ze^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R} \quad (E \sim \frac{1}{r^2})$

The integration from  $R$  to  $r$  gives

$$-\frac{Ze^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R} \left( \frac{R^2 - r^2}{2R^2} \right)$$

$$(E \sim r)$$

the sum of these two minus  $-\frac{Ze^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r}$ , which

is the ~~usual~~ <sup>usual</sup> potential part of the ~~usual~~ <sup>usual</sup> Hydrogen Hamiltonian then



gives the suggested form of  $\delta V(r)$

when  $l=0$   $R_{n0} = \text{const } C_{n0} r^0 = C_{n0}$   
 (use this because  $R \ll a_z$ )

$\therefore$  The first order shift in energy is

$$\Delta E_{n0} = \langle \psi_{n0} | \delta V | \psi_{n0} \rangle = \int dr \cdot r^2 \cdot C_{n0}^2 \cdot \delta V$$

$$= \int_0^R dr (C_{n0}^2) \left( \frac{-Ze^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R} \right) \left( r^2 + \frac{1}{2}r^2 - \frac{r^4}{2R^2} - rR \right)$$

$$= \int_0^R dr \left( \frac{3}{2}r^2 - \frac{r^4}{2R^2} - rR \right)$$

$$= \left[ \frac{1}{2}r^3 - \frac{r^5}{10R^2} - \frac{1}{2}r^2R \right]_0^R = -\frac{R^5}{10R^2} = -\frac{R^3}{10}$$

$$\therefore \Delta E_{n0} = \frac{4a_z^{-3}}{n^3} \cdot \frac{-Ze^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R} \cdot -\frac{R^3}{10}$$

$$= \frac{Ze^2 R^2}{10\pi\epsilon_0 (a_z n)^3}$$

$$\rightarrow E_{n0} \propto \frac{1}{n^3}$$

$n$  large, electron so far away that it does not feel the perturbation potential

$\therefore$  energy increases by  $\Delta E_{n0}$

When  $l \neq 0$ ,

$$R_{nl} \approx C_{nl} r^l$$

$$\sim \left( \frac{r}{a_z} \right)^l R_{n0}$$

on the order of

$$\because R \ll a_z \quad \text{and} \quad 0 < r < R \quad \therefore \left( \frac{r}{a_z} \right)^l \ll 1$$

$$\therefore \int dr \cdot r^2 (R_{nl})^2 \delta V \ll \int dr \cdot r^2 (R_{n0})^2 \delta V \quad \text{for } l \neq 0$$

$\rightarrow$  energy shift is very small compare to that with  $l=0$



$$7. \quad \hat{H} = \frac{\hat{p}^2}{2m} - \lambda_0 \delta(r-a)$$

$$= -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 - \lambda_0 \delta(r-a)$$

(a) The potential is a spherical delta shell.

The Laplacian operator in  $\hat{H}$  contains  $\hat{L}^2$ .  $Y_{\ell}^m$  is the eigenfunction of  $\hat{L}^2$ .  $\therefore$  If we write the solution as  $\psi_{n\ell m}(r, \theta, \phi) = R_{n\ell}(r) Y_{\ell}^m(\theta, \phi)$  then, we can since the potential is spherically symmetric, the only angular contribution of  $\hat{H}$  is  $\hat{L}^2$ , we can then ~~replace~~ replace  $\hat{L}^2 \psi$  by  $\ell(\ell+1)\hbar^2 \psi$  and solve an equation <sup>that</sup> only depends on  $r$  to get  $R_{n\ell}(r)$ .  $\therefore$  This form is reasonable.

$m\hbar$  is the eigenvalue of  $\hat{L}_z$   
 $\ell(\ell+1)\hbar^2$  is the eigenvalue of  $\hat{L}^2$

Both with eigenfunction  $Y_{\ell}^m(\theta, \phi)$  (spherical harmonics)

$$(b) \quad \nabla^2 = \frac{d^2}{dr^2} + \frac{2}{r} \frac{d}{dr} - \frac{\hat{L}^2}{\hbar^2 r^2}, \quad \psi = R_{n\ell} Y_{\ell}^m, \quad \hat{L}^2 \psi = \ell(\ell+1)\hbar^2 \psi$$

$$\hat{H}\psi = E_{n\ell} \psi$$

$$\rightarrow \left[ -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \left( \frac{d^2}{dr^2} + \frac{2}{r} \frac{d}{dr} - \frac{\ell(\ell+1)}{r^2} \right) - \lambda_0 \delta(r-a) \right] R_{n\ell} = E_{n\ell} R_{n\ell}$$



(c) For wavefunction  $\psi$  to properly represent the probability amplitude  $\psi_{<}(r=a) = \psi_{>}(r=a)$  ( $\psi$  is continuous at  $a$ )

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \left( \frac{d^2 R}{dr^2} + \frac{2}{r} \frac{dR}{dr} - \frac{l(l+1)}{r^2} R \right) - \lambda_0 \delta(r-a) R = ER \quad (1)$$

$$\int_{a-\epsilon}^{a+\epsilon} \frac{d^2 R}{dr^2} dr = \left( \frac{dR}{dr} \right) \Big|_{\epsilon} - \left( \frac{dR}{dr} \right) \Big|_{-\epsilon}$$

$$\int_{-\epsilon}^{\epsilon} \frac{1}{r} \frac{dR}{dr} dr = \int_{r=-\epsilon}^{r=\epsilon} \frac{1}{r} dR = \left( \frac{1}{r} R \right) \Big|_{-\epsilon}^{\epsilon}$$

$$\rightarrow -\frac{\hbar^2}{2mr^2} \left[ \frac{d}{dr} \left( r^2 \frac{dR}{dr} \right) - l(l+1)R \right] - \lambda_0 \delta(r-a) R = ER$$

$$\int \frac{2}{r} \frac{dR}{dr} \cdot dr = \frac{2}{r} dr + \int R \left( -\frac{2}{r^2} \right) dr \rightarrow -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \left[ \frac{d}{dr} \left( r^2 \frac{dR}{dr} \right) - l(l+1)r^2 R \right] - \lambda_0 \delta(r-a) r^2 R = ER^2 \quad (1)$$

$$\int_{a-\epsilon}^{a+\epsilon} \frac{d}{dr} \left( r^2 \frac{dR}{dr} \right) dr = \left( r^2 \frac{dR}{dr} \right) \Big|_{r=a+\epsilon} - \left( r^2 \frac{dR}{dr} \right) \Big|_{r=a-\epsilon}$$

$$= a^2 \left( \frac{dR}{dr} \Big|_{a+\epsilon} - \frac{dR}{dr} \Big|_{a-\epsilon} \right)$$

$$\int_{a-\epsilon}^{a+\epsilon} r^2 R dr \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } \epsilon \rightarrow 0$$

$$\int_{a-\epsilon}^{a+\epsilon} \lambda_0 \delta(r-a) r^2 R = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \lambda_0 \delta(r-a) r^2 R = a^2 R(r=a)$$

$$\int_{a-\epsilon}^{a+\epsilon} R dr \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } \epsilon \rightarrow 0$$

∴ Integrate equation (1) we get:

$$\text{We have } -\frac{\hbar^2 a^2}{2m} \left( \frac{dR}{dr} \Big|_{a+\epsilon} - \frac{dR}{dr} \Big|_{a-\epsilon} \right) - \lambda_0 a^2 R(r=a) = 0$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{dR}{dr} \Big|_{a+\epsilon} - \frac{dR}{dr} \Big|_{a-\epsilon} = -\frac{2m\lambda_0}{\hbar^2} R(r=a)$$



multiply by  $Y_l^m$  gives

$$\rightarrow \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial r} \Big|_{r=a} - \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial r} \Big|_{r=b} = -\frac{2mb_0}{\hbar^2} \psi(r=a, \theta, \phi)$$

(d) For  $r < a$ ,  $l=0 \rightarrow l(l+1)=0$ ,  $S(r-a)=0$

$$\therefore -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \left( R'' + \frac{2}{r} R' \right) = ER$$

$$\therefore R'' + \frac{2}{r} R' + \frac{2mE}{\hbar^2} R = 0$$

~~let  $K = \sqrt{\frac{2mE}{\hbar^2}}$  let  $k^2 = \frac{2mE}{\hbar^2}$  then~~

~~$R'' + \frac{2}{r} R'$~~  and for  $l=0$ ,  $Y_l^m = Y_0^0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi}}$

$\hookrightarrow$  can be absorbed into the integration constant

$$\psi = RY \propto R$$

For  $R$ , try  $R = \frac{e^{\alpha r}}{r}$ , then  $R' = -\frac{1}{r^2} e^{\alpha r} + \alpha \frac{e^{\alpha r}}{r}$

$$R'' = +\frac{2}{r^3} e^{\alpha r} - \alpha \frac{1}{r^2} e^{\alpha r} - \alpha^2 \frac{1}{r^2} e^{\alpha r} + \alpha^2 \frac{e^{\alpha r}}{r}$$

$\therefore R'' + \frac{2}{r} R' + \frac{2mE}{\hbar^2} R = 0$  gives

$$\frac{2}{r^3} e^{\alpha r} - 2\alpha \frac{1}{r^2} e^{\alpha r} + \alpha^2 \frac{e^{\alpha r}}{r} - \frac{2}{r^3} e^{\alpha r} + \frac{2\alpha}{r^2} e^{\alpha r}$$

$$+ \frac{2mE}{\hbar^2} \left( \frac{e^{\alpha r}}{r} \right) = 0$$

Bound state  $E < 0$ , let  $k = \sqrt{-\frac{2mE}{\hbar^2}} \rightarrow \frac{2mE}{\hbar^2} = -k^2$

$$\therefore \alpha^2 - k^2 = 0 \rightarrow (\alpha + k)(\alpha - k) = 0$$

$$\rightarrow \alpha = \pm k$$

$\therefore$  General solution is  $\psi_c(r) = A \frac{e^{\alpha r}}{r} + B \frac{e^{-\alpha r}}{r}$



$$\psi_c(r) = \frac{1}{r} (Ae^{\lambda r} + Be^{-\lambda r})$$

Probability to find the particle in  $(r, r+dr)$  is then

$$P(r, dr) = r^2 |\psi_c(r)|^2 dr = (Ae^{\lambda r} + Be^{-\lambda r})^2 dr$$

When  $r \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $Ae^{\lambda r} + Be^{-\lambda r} \rightarrow A+B$  doesn't blow up

$\therefore$  No problem.

But if we write  ~~$\psi_2(r) = \frac{1}{r} (Ce^{\lambda r} + Be^{-\lambda r})$~~

$$\psi_2(r) = \frac{1}{r} (Ce^{\lambda r} + De^{-\lambda r})$$

(Because  $r < 0$  and  $r > 0$  have the same Hamiltonian)

then

$$\text{then } P(r, dr) = |\psi_2(r)|^2 r^2 dr = (Ce^{\lambda r} + De^{-\lambda r})^2 dr$$

the  $Ce^{\lambda r}$  term blows up when  $r \rightarrow \infty$

We want bound state so  $C$  must = 0

$$\therefore \psi_2(r) = D \frac{e^{-\lambda r}}{r}$$

(e) The Boundary conditions:

$$\textcircled{1} \psi_c(r=a) = \psi_2(r=a)$$

$$\therefore A \frac{e^{\lambda a}}{a} + B \frac{e^{-\lambda a}}{a} = D \frac{e^{-\lambda a}}{a}$$

$$\therefore Ae^{2\lambda a} + B = D$$

$$\rightarrow \psi_2(r) = (Ae^{2\lambda a} + B) \frac{e^{-\lambda r}}{r}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \left. \frac{\partial \psi_2}{\partial r} \right|_{r=a} - \left. \frac{\partial \psi_c}{\partial r} \right|_{r=a} = -\frac{2m\lambda_0}{\hbar^2} \psi(a)$$

$$\frac{\partial \psi_2}{\partial r} = (Ae^{2\lambda a} + B) \left[ \left( -\lambda - \frac{1}{r} \right) \frac{e^{-\lambda r}}{r} \right]$$

$$\frac{\partial \psi_c}{\partial r} = A \left( \lambda - \frac{1}{r} \right) \frac{e^{\lambda r}}{r} + B \left( -\lambda - \frac{1}{r} \right) \frac{e^{-\lambda r}}{r}$$



$$\psi(a) = (Ae^{2ka} + B) \frac{e^{-ka}}{a}$$

~~$$\therefore \frac{e^{2ka}}{a} \left( A(e^{2ka}) \left(-k - \frac{1}{a}\right) - A\left(k - \frac{1}{a}\right) \right)$$~~

~~$$= \frac{e^{2ka}}{a} (Ae^{2ka} + B) \left(-\frac{2m\lambda_0}{\hbar^2}\right)$$~~

~~$$\therefore Ae^{2ka}(-k) - Ae^{2ka} \frac{1}{a} = Ak + \frac{A}{a}$$~~

$$\therefore A \frac{e^{ka}}{a} \left(-k - \frac{1}{a}\right) - A \frac{e^{ka}}{a} \left(+k - \frac{1}{a}\right) = (Ae^{2ka} + B) \frac{e^{-ka}}{a} \times \left(-\frac{2m\lambda_0}{\hbar^2}\right)$$

$$\therefore A(2k) = \frac{2m\lambda_0}{\hbar^2} (Ae^{2ka} + B)e^{-2ka}$$

$$\therefore 2k = \frac{2m\lambda_0}{\hbar} \left(1 + e^{-2ka} \frac{B}{A}\right)$$

$$\rightarrow \lambda_0 = \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{2k}{1 + e^{-2ka} \frac{B}{A}}$$

To determine A, B exactly, we need the normalisation condition  $\int_0^{\infty} dr \cdot r^2 |\psi(r)|^2 = 1$

$$\rightarrow \int_0^a dr \cdot r^2 |\psi_{<}(r)|^2 + \int_a^{\infty} dr \cdot r^2 |\psi_{>}(r)|^2 = 1$$



8. (a)  $\hat{H} = \frac{\hat{L}_x^2 + \hat{L}_y^2 + \hat{L}_z^2}{2\mu a^2} = \frac{\hat{L}^2}{2\mu a^2}$

$\therefore$  energy levels  $E_l = \frac{l(l+1)\hbar^2}{2\mu a^2} \quad (l=0, 1, 2, \dots)$

Corresponding eigenfunctions to  $E_l$  :  $Y_l^m(\theta, \phi)$   
↑  
 spherical harmonics  
 $m = -l, -l+1, \dots, l-1, l$

Degeneracy of  $E_l$  :  $\underline{2l+1}$   $\checkmark$   $2l+1$  fold degenerate

Spacing between  $E_{l+1}$  and  $E_l$  is

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta E_l = E_{l+1} - E_l &= \frac{\hbar^2}{2\mu a^2} [(l+1)(l+2) - l(l+1)] \\ &= \frac{\hbar^2}{2\mu a^2} (2l+2) = \frac{\hbar^2(l+1)}{\mu a^2} \end{aligned}$$

(b) The selection rule for electric dipole radiation is  $\underline{\Delta l = \pm 1}$

$\therefore$  The allowed transitions are those change the value of  $l$  by 1

$\rightarrow$  Only possible emission and absorption lines are ~~between~~ generated ~~between~~ through transitions between adjacent energy levels.

The spacing between transition lines is

$$\Delta E = |\Delta E_{l\pm 1} - \Delta E_l| = \frac{\hbar^2}{\mu a^2} |(l\pm 1 - l)| = \frac{\hbar^2}{\mu a^2}$$

$\therefore \Delta E$  is independent of  $l$

$\therefore$  pure rotational spectrum has equally spaced lines.

$\mu = \frac{m_H m_a}{m_H + m_a} = \frac{35}{36} \text{ amu} = 1.61 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg} \rightarrow \frac{\hbar^2}{\mu a^2} = \Delta E \quad \therefore a = \left( \frac{\hbar^2}{\mu \Delta E} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \underline{1.3 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}}$

(1 amu =  $1.66 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$ )

$\hbar c = 35 \text{ amu}$

$H = 1 \text{ amu}$



$$(c) \quad \psi(\theta, \phi) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{8\pi}} (1 + \sqrt{3} \sin\theta \sin\phi)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{8\pi}} \left( 1 + \sqrt{3} \sin\theta \left( \frac{e^{i\phi} - e^{-i\phi}}{2i} \right) \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{8\pi}} + \frac{1}{2i} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{8\pi}} \sin\theta e^{i\phi} - \frac{1}{2i} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{8\pi}} \sin\theta e^{-i\phi}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi}} \right) + \frac{i}{2} \left( -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{8\pi}} \sin\theta e^{i\phi} \right) + \frac{i}{2} \left( \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{8\pi}} \sin\theta e^{-i\phi} \right)$$

$$= \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) Y_0^0 + \left( \frac{i}{2} \right) Y_1^1 + \left( \frac{i}{2} \right) Y_1^{-1}$$

$$\left| \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right|^2 + \left| \frac{i}{2} \right|^2 + \left| \frac{i}{2} \right|^2 = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} = 1 \rightarrow \psi \text{ is normalised}$$

$\hat{L}^2 \rightarrow$  ~~Measurement~~ eigenvalues of  $Y_m^l$  is  $l(l+1)\hbar^2$   
~~probability~~

$Y_0^0$

$$Y_0^0 \rightarrow \begin{matrix} l=0 \\ m=0 \end{matrix} \quad l(l+1)\hbar^2 = 0 \quad \checkmark \quad P(l=0) = \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{2} \quad \checkmark$$

$$Y_1^1 \rightarrow \begin{matrix} l=+1 \\ m=1 \end{matrix} \quad l(l+1)\hbar^2 = +2\hbar^2 \quad P(l=1) = \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{4} \quad P(m=1) = \frac{1}{4}$$

$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (Y_1^1 + Y_1^{-1})$

$$Y_1^{-1} \rightarrow \begin{matrix} l=+1 \\ m=-1 \end{matrix} \quad l(l+1)\hbar^2 = +2\hbar^2 \quad P(l=1) = \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{4} \quad P(m=-1) = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\rightarrow P(l=1) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$\hat{L}_z \rightarrow$  eigenvalues of  $Y_m^l$  is  $m\hbar$

$Y_0^0$

$$Y_0^0 \rightarrow \begin{matrix} m=0 \\ l=0 \end{matrix} \quad m\hbar = 0 \quad \checkmark \quad P(m=0) = \frac{1}{2} \quad \checkmark$$

$Y_1^1$

$$\begin{matrix} m=1 \\ l=1 \end{matrix} \quad m\hbar = \hbar \quad \checkmark \quad P(m=1) = \frac{1}{4} \quad \checkmark$$

$Y_1^{-1}$

$$\begin{matrix} m=-1 \\ l=1 \end{matrix} \quad m\hbar = -\hbar \quad \checkmark \quad P(m=-1) = \frac{1}{4} \quad \checkmark$$



9. (a)

$$\text{TISE} \quad \left( -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + V(x) \right) \psi = E \psi$$

$$V(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & 0 < x < L \\ \infty, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\hat{p}^2}{2m} \psi = (E - V(x)) \psi, \quad \text{when } V(x) = \infty$$

We have infinite kinetic energy when  $\psi$  is non-zero  $\therefore \psi = 0$  when  $x \leq 0, x \geq L$

For  $0 < x < L, V(x) = 0$ :

$$\text{TISE} \quad -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{d^2 \psi}{dx^2} = E \psi$$

$$\therefore \frac{d^2 \psi}{dx^2} + \frac{2mE}{\hbar^2} \psi = 0$$

$$\text{If } E < 0 \text{ then } \psi = A' e^{+kx} + B' e^{-kx} \quad (k = \sqrt{-\frac{2mE}{\hbar^2}})$$

Boundary conditions: at  $x=0, L, \psi=0$

$\frac{d\psi}{dx}$  can be discontinuous since  $\frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x^2} \rightarrow \infty$

$$\psi(0) = 0 \rightarrow A' + B' = 0$$

$$\psi(L) = 0 \rightarrow A' e^{+kL} + B' e^{-kL} = 0$$

$$\rightarrow A' (e^{kL} - e^{-kL}) = 0$$

$$\rightarrow A' \sinh(kL) = 0 \rightarrow k=0 \rightarrow E=0$$

Contradiction

~~is~~ If  $E = 0$

$$\psi = A''x + B''$$

$$\psi(0) = 0 \rightarrow B'' = 0 \quad \psi = A''x$$

$$\psi(L) = 0 \rightarrow A''L = 0 \rightarrow A'' = 0 \rightarrow \psi(x) = 0$$

Contradiction



→ We must have  $E > 0$ , let real number  $k$  be  ~~$k^2$~~   $k = \sqrt{\frac{2mE}{\hbar^2}}$ , then

$$\psi'' - k^2\psi = 0 \rightarrow \psi(x) = A \sin(kx) + B \cos(kx)$$

$$\psi(0) = 0 \rightarrow \cancel{B \cos(0)} = 0 \quad B = 0, \quad \psi = A \sin(kx)$$

$$\psi(L) = 0 \rightarrow A \sin(kL) = 0 \rightarrow kL = n\pi \quad (n = 1, 2, 3, \dots)$$

$$\therefore k = \frac{n\pi}{L} \rightarrow \frac{\hbar^2 k^2}{2m} = \frac{2mE}{\hbar^2} \rightarrow \cancel{E_n} = \frac{\hbar^2 n^2 \pi^2}{2mL^2}$$

$$\rightarrow \underline{E_n = \frac{\hbar^2 n^2 \pi^2}{2mL^2}}$$

$$\psi(x) = A \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \quad \text{for} \quad 0 < x < L$$

Normalise  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx |\psi(x)|^2 = 1$

$$A^2 \int_0^L dx \sin^2\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) = 1$$

$$\therefore A^2 \left[ \frac{x}{2} - \frac{L \sin\left(\frac{2n\pi x}{L}\right)}{4\pi n} \right]_0^L = 1$$

$$\therefore \frac{L}{2} A^2 = 1 \rightarrow A = \sqrt{\frac{2}{L}}$$

$$\therefore \underline{\psi_n(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{L}} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)}$$

(b) Spinless particles  $\therefore$  only spatial wavefunction  
 particles are Bosons

Wavefunction is symmetric

two particles in different energy levels:

$$\underline{\psi_{n_1, n_2}(x_1, x_2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\psi_{n_1}(x_1)\psi_{n_2}(x_2) + \psi_{n_2}(x_1)\psi_{n_1}(x_2))}$$

two particles in same energy level:

$$\underline{\psi_{nn}(x_1, x_2) = \psi_n(x_1)\psi_n(x_2)}$$



eigenvalue

$$E_{n_1, n_2} = E_{n_1} + E_{n_2} = \frac{\pi^2 \hbar^2}{2mL^2} (n_1^2 + n_2^2)$$

(c) ~~perturbation~~  $\delta V(x_1, x_2) = \lambda \cos\left(\frac{\pi(x_1 - x_2)}{2L}\right)$

ground state:

$$\psi_{1,1}(x_1, x_2) = \psi_1(x_1) \psi_1(x_2)$$

~~$\frac{2}{L} \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{L}\right)$~~

$$\rightarrow \psi_{1,1}(x_1, x_2) = \frac{2}{L} \sin\left(\frac{\pi x_1}{L}\right) \sin\left(\frac{\pi x_2}{L}\right) \quad \checkmark$$

(c) perturbation  $\delta V(x_1, x_2) = -\lambda \cos\left(\frac{\pi(x_1 - x_2)}{2L}\right)$

First order shift in ground state energy is

$$\Delta E = \langle 1,1 | \delta V | 1,1 \rangle = \langle 1,1 | \delta V | 1,1 \rangle$$

~~$= \int dx_1 dx_2 \langle 1,1 | x_1, x_2 \rangle \delta V \langle x_1, x_2 | 1,1 \rangle$~~

$$= \int dx_1 dx_2 \langle 1,1 | x_1, x_2 \rangle \delta V \langle x_1, x_2 | 1,1 \rangle$$

$$= \int dx_1 dx_2 \langle 1,1 | x_1, x_2 \rangle \delta V \langle x_1, x_2 | 1,1 \rangle$$

$$= \int dx_1 dx_2 |\langle x_1, x_2 | 1,1 \rangle|^2 \delta V$$

$$= \int dx_1 dx_2 = \left(\frac{2}{L}\right)^2 \int_0^L dx_1 \int_0^L dx_2 \sin^2\left(\frac{\pi x_1}{L}\right) \sin^2\left(\frac{\pi x_2}{L}\right) \cos\left(\frac{\pi(x_1 - x_2)}{2L}\right)$$

$$= -\frac{4\lambda}{L^2} \int_0^L dx_1 \int_0^L dx_2 \sin^2\left(\frac{\pi x_1}{L}\right) \sin^2\left(\frac{\pi x_2}{L}\right) \left(\cos\left(\frac{\pi x_1}{2L}\right) \cos\left(\frac{\pi x_2}{2L}\right) + \sin\left(\frac{\pi x_1}{2L}\right) \sin\left(\frac{\pi x_2}{2L}\right)\right)$$

$$= -\frac{4\lambda}{L^2} \left[ \int_0^L dx_1 \sin^2\left(\frac{\pi x_1}{L}\right) \cos\left(\frac{\pi x_1}{2L}\right) + \int_0^L dx_2 \sin^2\left(\frac{\pi x_2}{L}\right) \cos\left(\frac{\pi x_2}{2L}\right) \right]$$

~~$+ \int_0^L dx_1 \sin^3\left(\frac{\pi x_1}{L}\right) \int_0^L dx_2 \sin^2\left(\frac{\pi x_2}{L}\right) \sin\left(\frac{\pi x_2}{2L}\right)$~~



$$\int_0^L dx_1 \sin^2\left(\frac{\pi x_1}{L}\right) \sin\left(\frac{\pi x_1}{2L}\right) \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{let } x = \frac{\pi x_1}{2L} \cdot dx = \frac{\pi}{2L} dx_1 \rightarrow dx_1 = \frac{2L}{\pi} dx \\ x_1 = L \rightarrow x = \frac{\pi}{2} \end{array} \right.$$

$$= \frac{2L}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^2(2x) \sin(x) dx$$

$$= \frac{2L}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi/2} dx \cdot 2 \sin(2x) \cos(2x) \sin(x) = \frac{4L}{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi/2} dx \cos(2x) [\cos(2x-x) - \cos(2x+x)]$$

$$= \frac{2L}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi/2} (\cos(2x) \cos(x) - \cos(2x) \cos(3x)) dx$$

$$= \frac{2L}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi/2} (\cos(3x) + \cos(x) - \cos(5x) - \cos(x)) dx$$

$$= \frac{2L}{\pi} \left\{ \left[ \frac{1}{3} \sin(3x) \right]_0^{\pi/2} - \left[ \frac{1}{5} \sin(5x) \right]_0^{\pi/2} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{2L}{\pi} \left\{ -\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{5} \right\} = \frac{2L}{\pi} \left( -\frac{8}{15} \right) = \underline{\underline{\frac{16L}{15\pi}}}$$

$$\int_0^L dx_1 \sin^2\left(\frac{\pi x_1}{L}\right) \cos\left(\frac{\pi x_1}{2L}\right) = \frac{2L}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^2(2x) \cos(x) dx$$

$$= \frac{2L}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin(2x) \sin(2x) \cos(x) dx$$

$$= \frac{2L}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin(2x) \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) (\sin(3x) + \sin(x)) dx$$

$$= \frac{L}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin(2x) \sin(3x) + \sin(2x) \sin(x) dx$$

$$= \frac{L}{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi/2} \cancel{\sin(2x)} (\cos(x) - \cos(5x)) + \cos(x) - \cos(3x) dx$$

$$= \frac{L}{2\pi} \left[ \left[ -2\sin(x) \right]_0^{\pi/2} - \frac{1}{3} \sin(3x) \Big|_0^{\pi/2} - \frac{1}{5} \sin(5x) \Big|_0^{\pi/2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{L}{2\pi} \left( 2 + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{5} \right)$$

$$= \frac{L}{2\pi} \left( \frac{32}{15} \right) = \underline{\underline{\frac{16L}{15\pi}}}$$



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$$= \frac{L}{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi/2} dx (\sin(x) \sin(3x) - (-\sin(x) + \sin(5x)))$$

$$= \frac{L}{2\pi} \left[ -2\cos(x) \Big|_0^{\pi/2} - \frac{\cos(3x)}{3} \Big|_0^{\pi/2} + \frac{\cos(5x)}{5} \Big|_0^{\pi/2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{L}{2\pi} \left( 2 + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{5} \right) = \frac{L}{2\pi} \left( \frac{33}{15} \right) = \frac{16L}{15\pi}$$

$$\therefore \Delta E = -\frac{4\lambda}{L^2} \left[ 2 \times \left( \frac{16L}{15\pi} \right)^2 \right]$$

$$= -\frac{4\lambda}{L^2} \cdot 2 \cdot \frac{16^2 L^2}{15^2 \pi^2} = -\frac{8 \times 16^2 \lambda}{15^2 \pi^2}$$

$$= -\frac{2048 \lambda}{225 \pi^2}$$

✓



$$1. H = \frac{\hat{p}_x^2 + \hat{p}_y^2}{2m} + \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 (x^2 + y^2)$$

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

$$\psi = \psi_x \psi_y$$

$$E_{n_x, n_y} = (n_x + \frac{1}{2}) \hbar \omega + (n_y + \frac{1}{2}) \hbar \omega$$

$$E_{0,0}, E_{1,0}, E_{0,1}, E_{1,1} = E_{2,0} = \frac{7}{2} \hbar \omega$$

2. picture taken

$$3 \quad \hat{H} = \omega \hat{S}_z \quad \hat{S}_z |\pm\rangle = \pm \frac{\hbar}{2} |\pm\rangle$$

$$|\psi(0)\rangle = a|+\rangle + b|-\rangle$$

$$|a|^2 + |b|^2 = 1$$

$$|+\rangle \rightarrow \frac{\hbar}{2} \leftarrow P(+)=|a|^2$$

$$|-\rangle \rightarrow -\frac{\hbar}{2} \leftarrow P(-)=|b|^2$$

$$|\psi(t)\rangle = a e^{-i \frac{E_+ t}{\hbar}} |+\rangle + b e^{-i \frac{E_- t}{\hbar}} |-\rangle$$

$$\hat{H} |\pm\rangle = \pm \frac{\hbar \omega}{2} |\pm\rangle$$

$$\therefore |\psi(t)\rangle =$$

$\langle \psi(0) | \psi(t) \rangle$  = Probability amplitude for the system to return to state  $|\psi(0)\rangle$  after time  $t$ .

→ return amplitude



$$|\pm, x\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|+\rangle \pm |-\rangle) \quad \text{eigenvalues } \pm \frac{\hbar}{2}$$

$$\hat{S}_x |\psi(0)\rangle = \hat{S}_x \left( \frac{a}{\sqrt{2}} (|+\rangle + |-\rangle) + \frac{b}{\sqrt{2}} (|+\rangle - |-\rangle) \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow +\frac{\hbar}{2}, \quad \frac{|a+b|^2}{2} = P\left(+\frac{\hbar}{2}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{\hbar}{2}, \quad \frac{|a-b|^2}{2} = P\left(-\frac{\hbar}{2}\right)$$

$$\langle \psi(t) | \hat{S}_x | \psi(t) \rangle$$

$$= \left( a^* e^{+i\omega t/2}, b^* e^{-i\omega t/2} \right) \frac{\hbar}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a e^{-i\omega t/2} \\ b e^{+i\omega t/2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{\hbar}{2} (b a^* e^{+i\omega t} + b^* a e^{-i\omega t})$$

$$= \hbar \operatorname{Re}(a b^* e^{-i\omega t})$$



4  $V = \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 x^2$

Ground state:  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

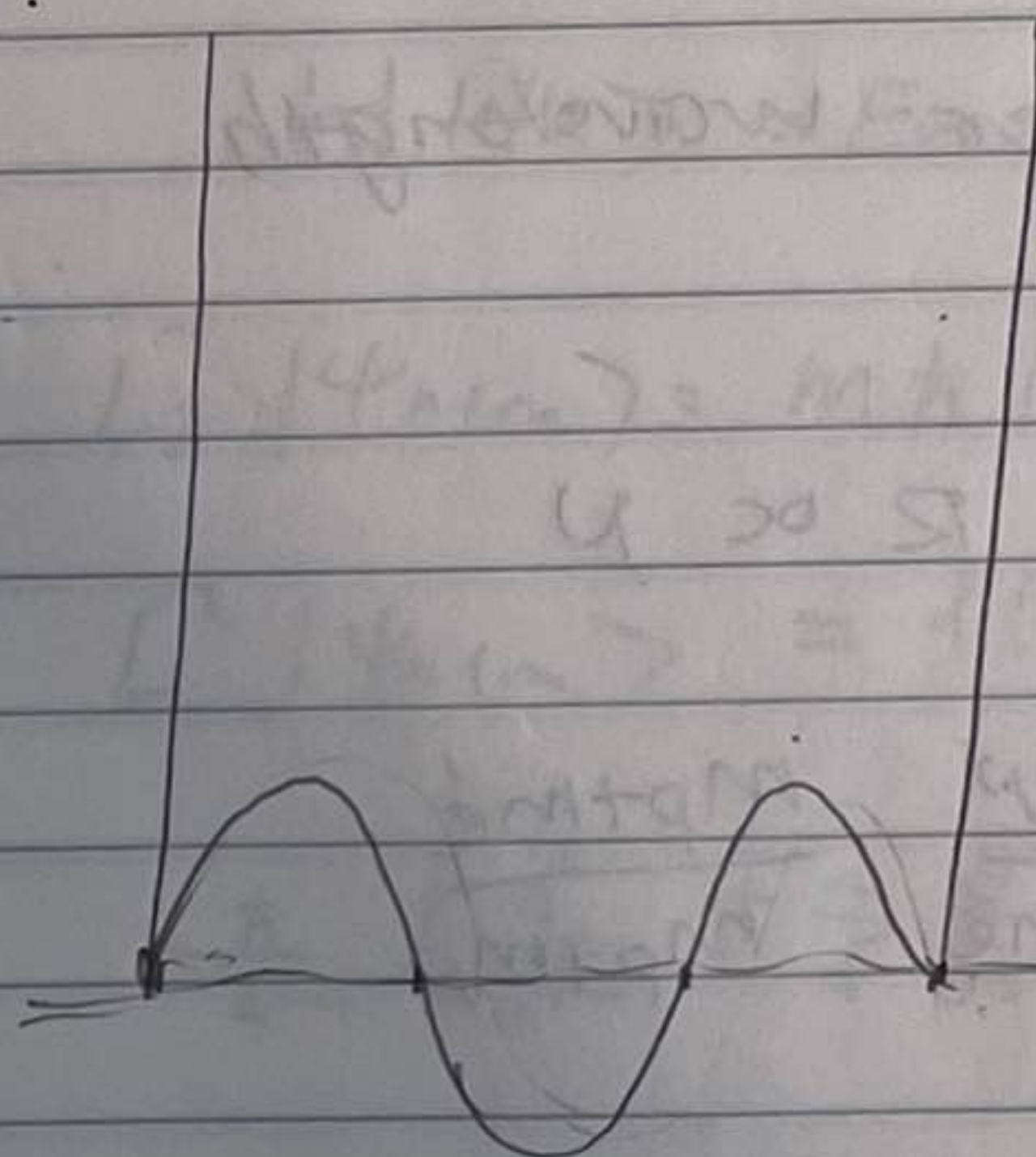
$$\Psi_g(x_1) \Psi_g(x_2) \left( \frac{|+-\rangle - |-+\rangle}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$$

1st excited states:

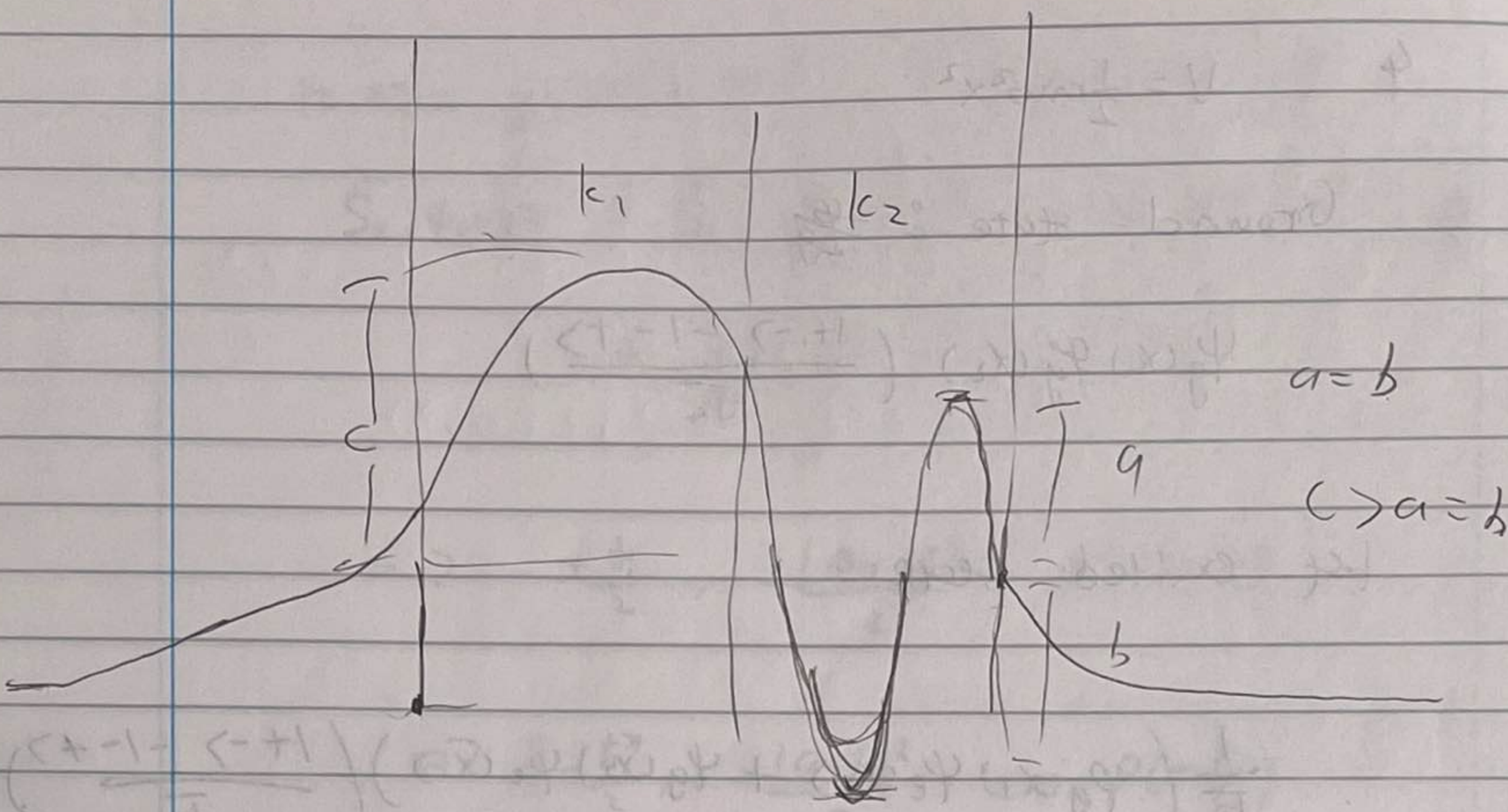
$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( \Psi_g(x_1) \Psi_e(x_2) + \Psi_g(x_2) \Psi_e(x_1) \right) \left( \frac{|+-\rangle - |-+\rangle}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( \Psi_g(x_1) \Psi_e(x_2) - \Psi_g(x_2) \Psi_e(x_1) \right) \left( \begin{array}{c} |++\rangle \\ |+-\rangle + |-+\rangle \\ \hline \sqrt{2} \\ |--\rangle \end{array} \right)$$

5.







$$|\psi_n^{(1)}\rangle = \sum_k \frac{\langle \psi_k^{(0)} | \delta V | \psi_n^{(0)} \rangle}{E_n - E_k} |\psi_k^{(0)}\rangle$$

$$k_2 < k_1 \quad \therefore \lambda_2 < \lambda_1$$

larger  $k$ , shorter wavelength.

$$E_n = -\frac{R}{n^2} \quad R \propto \mu$$

$$\frac{\mu_p}{\mu_e} = \frac{m_p m_p}{m_p m_e} \frac{m_p m_e}{m_p + m_p}$$

$$m_p = \frac{m_p}{9} \approx 207 m_e$$

$$\therefore \frac{E_p}{E_e} \rightarrow 186.$$



$$6. \quad L = r \times p$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$\text{fix } n \Rightarrow \text{fix } l$$

$$r \rightarrow \text{large} \Leftrightarrow L \rightarrow \text{large}$$

$$\therefore l \text{ large} \rightarrow r \text{ large}$$

$\therefore R$  is small

$\therefore l$  large  $\rightarrow \delta V$  has small effect.

$$\rightarrow \langle \delta V \rangle \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } l \text{ large}$$

$$7. \quad \hat{H} = \frac{\hat{p}^2}{2m} - \lambda_0 \delta(r-a) \quad \rightarrow \text{spherical symmetry}$$

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

$$H |\psi_n\rangle = E_n |\psi_n\rangle$$

$$\hat{L}_z |\psi_{nlm}\rangle = m \hbar |\psi_{nlm}\rangle$$

$$\hat{L}^2 |\psi_{nlm}\rangle = l(l+1) \hbar^2 |\psi_{nlm}\rangle$$

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \left( \frac{d^2}{dr^2} + \frac{2}{r} \frac{d}{dr} - \frac{l(l+1)}{r^2} \right) R_{nl}(r) - \lambda_0 \delta(r-a) R_{nl}(r)$$

$$= E_n R_{nl}(r)$$

$$(c) \quad R_{nl}(a^+) = R_{nl}(a^-)$$



$$\left( \frac{d^2}{dr^2} + \frac{2}{r} \frac{d}{dr} \right) \psi_c(r) = - \frac{2mE}{\hbar^2} \psi_c(r)$$

$\lambda_0 > 0$   $\rightarrow$  for bound states.

$$(a) \quad E_{lm} = \frac{\hbar^2}{2\mu a^2} l(l+1)$$



$$\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 1$$

$$\sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{2}\right) = -1$$

$$m-3 =$$

$$(-1)^{\frac{m+1}{2}}$$

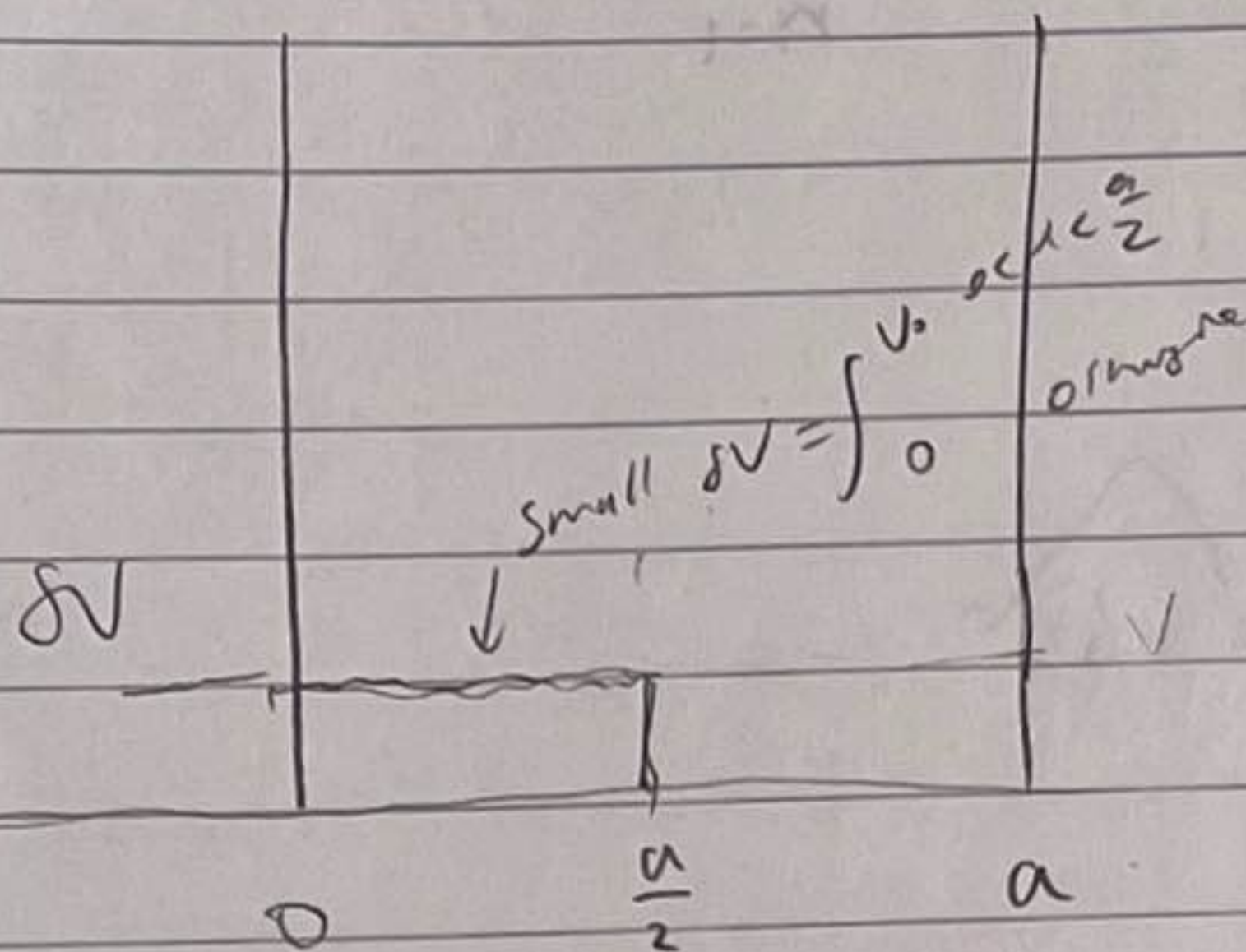
$$m = 2n+1$$

$$n+1$$

$$2n-3$$

3rd level of

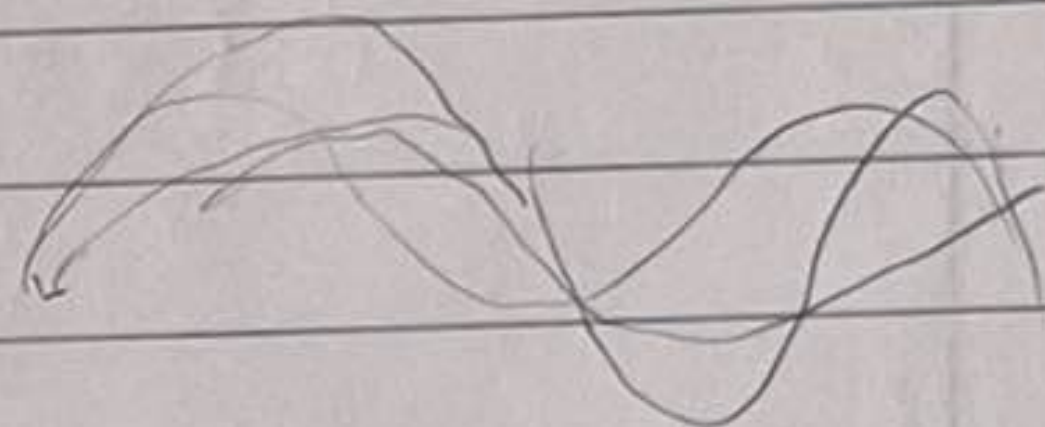
Asymmetric potential well



$$\psi_1^{(0)}(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{a}} \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{a}\right)$$

$$\psi_2^{(0)}(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{a}} \sin\left(\frac{2\pi x}{a}\right)$$

$$\psi_3^{(0)}(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{a}} \sin\left(\frac{3\pi x}{a}\right)$$



$$E_3^{(0)} = \frac{9\pi^2 \hbar^2}{2ma^2}$$

$$\delta E_3^{(1)} = \langle 3 | \delta V | 3 \rangle$$

$$|3\rangle^{(1)} = \sum_{m \neq 3} \frac{\langle m | \delta V | 3 \rangle}{E_3 - E_m} |m\rangle$$

$$\langle m | \delta V | 3 \rangle = \frac{2V_0}{a} \int_0^{a/2} \sin\left(\frac{3\pi x}{a}\right) \sin\left(\frac{m\pi x}{a}\right) dx$$

$$= \frac{2V_0}{a} \left[ \frac{a}{2\pi} \right] \left[ \frac{\sin\left(\frac{(3-m)\pi x}{a}\right)}{3-m} + \frac{\sin\left(\frac{(3+m)\pi x}{a}\right)}{3+m} \right]_0^{a/2}$$

$$= \frac{2V_0}{a} \cdot \frac{a}{2\pi} \left[ \frac{\sin\left(\frac{(m-3)\pi}{2}\right)}{m-3} + \frac{\sin\left(\frac{(m+3)\pi}{2}\right)}{m+3} \right]$$

$$= \frac{V_0}{\pi} \left[ \frac{(-1)^n}{2n-3} + (-1)^n \left( \frac{1}{2n-3} - \frac{1}{2n+3} \right) \right]$$

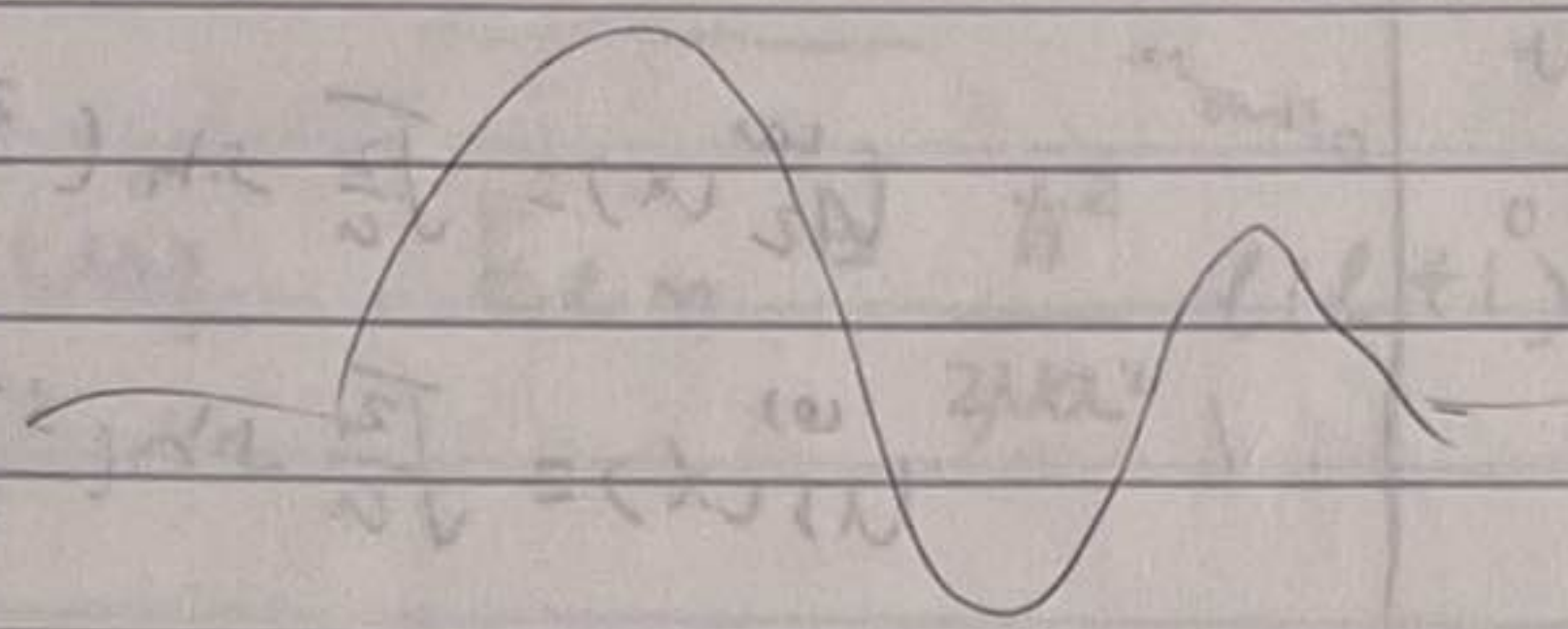
$$m = 2n$$

$$= \frac{(-1)^n V_0}{\pi} \left[ \frac{1}{2n-3} - \frac{1}{2n+3} \right] = \frac{(-1)^n V_0}{\pi} \frac{6}{4n^2 - 9}$$

$$E_3 - E_{2n} = \frac{\pi^2 \hbar^2}{2ma^2} (9 - 4n^2)$$



$$S(3) = \frac{12ma^2 \cancel{V_0}}{\pi b^2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1} (2n)}{(4n^2 - 9)^2}$$



$$\langle E \rangle = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{E_n}{2} = \dots$$

$$\langle m \rangle = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{m_n}{2} = \dots$$

$$\langle p \rangle = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{p_n}{2} = \dots$$

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