

Q1. The ground state of a SHO

$$\psi_0 = \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^{1/4} e^{-\alpha x^2/2} \quad \alpha = \frac{m\omega_0}{\hbar}, \quad \omega_0^2 = \frac{k}{m}.$$

For ground state, $E = \frac{\hbar\omega_0}{2}$ and the non-classical region is

$$\frac{1}{2}\hbar\omega_0 < \frac{1}{2}m\omega_0^2 x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 > \frac{\hbar}{m\omega_0} = \frac{1}{\alpha}, \text{ or } \begin{cases} x > \sqrt{\frac{1}{\alpha}} \\ x < -\sqrt{\frac{1}{\alpha}} \end{cases}$$

The probability of finding the particle in this region —

$$\begin{aligned} P &= \int_{|x| > \sqrt{\frac{1}{\alpha}}} |\psi_0|^2 dx \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{-\sqrt{1/\alpha}} |\psi_0|^2 dx + \int_{\sqrt{1/\alpha}}^{\infty} |\psi_0|^2 dx \\ &= 2 \int_{\sqrt{1/\alpha}}^{\infty} \sqrt{\frac{\alpha}{\pi}} e^{-\alpha x^2} dx \\ &= 2 \left(\int_0^{\infty} \sqrt{\frac{\alpha}{\pi}} e^{-\alpha x^2} dx - \int_0^{\sqrt{1/\alpha}} \sqrt{\frac{\alpha}{\pi}} e^{-\alpha x^2} dx \right) \\ &= 1 - 2 \int_0^{\sqrt{1/\alpha}} \sqrt{\frac{\alpha}{\pi}} e^{-\alpha x^2} dx = 1 - \operatorname{Erf}(1) \approx 0.16 \end{aligned}$$

B9. We have -

$$H = -\lambda B S_z = \omega - \lambda B \frac{\hbar}{2} \sigma_z = \frac{1}{2} \hbar \omega \sigma_z,$$

where $\omega = -\lambda B$.

We want to calculate the Heisenberg operators $S_x^{(H)}(t)$, $S_y^{(H)}(t)$, and $S_z^{(H)}(t)$.

\Rightarrow The $S_z^{(H)}(t) = S_z$, because $[S_z, H] = 0$.

We start with time-evolution of the ~~Schrodinger~~ ^{Heisenberg} operators — $S_x^{(H)}(t) = \frac{\hbar}{2} \sigma_x(t)$

$$i\hbar \frac{d\sigma_x(t)}{dt} = \frac{1}{2} [\sigma_x(t), H] = -i\hbar \frac{\omega}{2} \sigma_y(t).$$

Similarly, for $S_y^{(H)}(t) = \frac{\hbar}{2} \sigma_y(t)$,

$$i\hbar \frac{d\sigma_y(t)}{dt} = \frac{1}{2} [\sigma_y(t), H] = i\hbar \frac{\omega}{2} \sigma_x(t).$$

Now we have two coupled linear eqns.

~~$\sigma_x = \omega \sigma_y$~~ $\dot{\sigma}_x(t) = -\omega \sigma_y(t)$, $\dot{\sigma}_y(t) = \omega \sigma_x(t)$.

Let us define two new operators

$$\sigma_{\pm}(t) = \sigma_x(t) \mp i \sigma_y(t), \text{ and obtain}$$

$$\dot{\sigma}_{\pm}(t) = -\omega \sigma_y(t) \mp i\omega \sigma_x(t) = \pm i\omega \sigma_{\pm}(t).$$

From these eqns. we have

~~$\sigma_{\pm}(t) = \sigma_{\pm}(0) e^{\pm i\omega t}$~~

and $\sigma_x(t) = (\sigma_+(t) + \sigma_-(t))/2$
 $= \sigma_x(0) \cos \omega t - \sigma_y(0) \sin \omega t$.

Note, at $t=0$, $\delta_x(0) = \delta_x$ & $\delta_y(0) = \delta_y$.

Then, $\delta_x(t) = \delta_x \cos \omega t - \delta_y \sin \omega t$,

and $s_x^{(H)}(t) = \frac{t}{2} \delta_x(t)$.

following the same steps —

$$\delta_y(t) = \delta_y \cos \omega t + \delta_x \sin \omega t, \text{ and}$$

$$s_y^{(H)}(t) = \frac{t}{2} \delta_y(t).$$

$$\text{fii) } [a, (a^+)^n] = n(a^+)^{n-1}$$

solution.

$$\begin{aligned}[a, a^+(a^+)^{n-1}] &= [a, a^+] (a^+)^{n-1} + a^+ [a, (a^+)^{n-1}] \\&= (a^+)^{n-1} + (a^+) [a, (a^+)^{n-1}]. \\&= (a^+)^{n-1} + (a^+) \left\{ [a, a^+] (a^+)^{n-2} + (a^+) [a, (a^+)^{n-2}] \right\} \\&= (a^+)^{n-1} + (a^+) (a^+)^{n-2} + (a^+)^2 [a, (a^+)^{n-2}] \\&= (a^+)^{n-1} + (a^+)^{n-1} + (a^+)^2 [a, (a^+)^{n-2}].\end{aligned}$$

∴ So, we can say that,

$$\boxed{[a, (a^+)^n] = n(a^+)^{n-1}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{(ii) } [a^+, a^n] = -n a^{n-1}$$

$$[a^+ a] = -1.$$

solution

$$\begin{aligned}[a^+, a^n] &= [a^+, a a^{n-1}] = [a^+ a] a^{n-1} + a [a^+, a^{n-1}] \\&= -a^{n-1} + a \{ [a^+ a] a^{n-2} + a [a^+, a^{n-2}] \} \\&= -a^{n-1} - a^{n-1} + a^2 [a^+, a^{n-2}] \\&= -n a^{n-1}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(iii)} [N, a^n] &= [a^+ a, a^n] = [a^+, a^n] a + a^+ [a, a^n] \\
 &= \cancel{[a^+, a^n] a} + \cancel{[a^+] } \\
 [a^+, a^n] a &= -n(a^{n-1}) \cdot a = -na^n.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(iv)} [N, (a^+)^n] &= [a^+ a, (a^+)^n] \\
 &= \cancel{[a^+ (a^+)^n] a} + a^+ [a, (a^+)^n] \\
 &= a^+ n (a^+)^{n-1} = n(a^+)^n
 \end{aligned}$$

(b) matrix representation :-

$$\hat{a}|n\rangle = \sqrt{n} |n-1\rangle \quad \text{action of } \hat{a}$$

$$\hat{a}^\dagger |n\rangle = \sqrt{n+1} |n+1\rangle \quad " \quad " \quad \hat{a}^\dagger$$

So, matrix element $\neq 0_{mn}$.

So,

$$1) 0_{mn} \text{ for } \hat{a} = \langle m | \hat{a} | n \rangle = \langle m | \sqrt{n} | n-1 \rangle = \sqrt{n} \delta_{m,n-1} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$2) " " \hat{a}^\dagger = \langle m | \hat{a}^\dagger | n \rangle = \langle m | \sqrt{n+1} | n+1 \rangle = \sqrt{n+1} \delta_{m,n+1} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\text{we know } \hat{x} = \sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{2mw}} (\hat{a} + \hat{a}^\dagger)$$

$$3) 0_{mn} \text{ for } \hat{x} = \langle m | \hat{x} | n \rangle$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{2mw}} [\langle m | \hat{a} + \hat{a}^\dagger | n \rangle] = \sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{2mw}} [\langle m | \hat{a} | n \rangle + \langle m | \hat{a}^\dagger | n \rangle]$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{2mw}} [\delta_{m,n-1} \sqrt{n} + \delta_{m,n+1} \sqrt{n+1}] \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$\text{similarly for } \hat{p} = i \sqrt{\frac{m\hbar w}{2}} (\hat{a}^\dagger - \hat{a})$$

$$4) 0_{mn} \text{ for } \hat{p} = \langle m | \hat{p} | n \rangle = i \sqrt{\frac{m\hbar w}{2}} [\langle m | \hat{a}^\dagger - \hat{a} | n \rangle]$$

$$= i \sqrt{\frac{m\hbar w}{2}} [\delta_{m,n+1} \sqrt{n+1} - \sqrt{n} \delta_{m,n-1}] \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

$$5) \hat{X}^2 = \left(\sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{2m\omega}} \right)^2 (\hat{a} + \hat{a}^\dagger) (\hat{a} + \hat{a}^\dagger)$$

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

we know $[a a^\dagger] = \mathbb{1}$, $a a^\dagger - a^\dagger a = \mathbb{1}$
 $a a^\dagger + \mathbb{1} = a^\dagger a$.

$$= \frac{\hbar}{2m\omega} (\hat{a}^2 + (\hat{a}^\dagger)^2 + 2\hat{a}^\dagger a + \mathbb{1}).$$

$$\Omega_{mn} = \frac{\hbar}{2m\omega} \langle m | \hat{a}^2 + (\hat{a}^\dagger)^2 + 2\hat{a}^\dagger a + \mathbb{1} | n \rangle$$

$$= \frac{\hbar}{2m\omega} \cdot \left[\sqrt{n} \sqrt{n-1} \delta_{m,n-2} + \sqrt{n+1} \sqrt{n+2} \delta_{m,n+2} + 2n \delta_{m,n} + \delta_{m,n} \right]. \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

similarly for \hat{p}^2

$$\hat{p}^2 = i \sqrt{\frac{m\hbar\omega}{2}} (\hat{a}^\dagger - \hat{a}) i \sqrt{\frac{m\hbar\omega}{2}} (\hat{a}^\dagger - \hat{a})$$

$$= -\frac{m\hbar\omega}{2} [\hat{a}^2 + (\hat{a}^\dagger)^2 - \hat{a}\hat{a}^\dagger - \hat{a}^\dagger\hat{a}]$$

$$= -\frac{m\hbar\omega}{2} [(\hat{a})^2 + (\hat{a}^\dagger)^2 - 2\hat{a}^\dagger a - \mathbb{1}].$$

$$\Omega_{mn} = -\frac{m\hbar\omega}{2} \langle m | (\hat{a})^2 + (\hat{a}^\dagger)^2 - 2\hat{a}^\dagger a - \mathbb{1} | n \rangle$$

$$= -\frac{m\hbar\omega}{2} \left[\delta_{m,n-2} \sqrt{n} \sqrt{n-1} + \delta_{m,n+2} \sqrt{n+1} \sqrt{n+2} - 2n \delta_{m,n} + \delta_{m,n} \right]. \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

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we know $[\hat{a} \hat{a}^\dagger] = \mathbb{1}$, $\hat{a}\hat{a}^\dagger - \hat{a}^\dagger\hat{a} = \mathbb{1}$
 $\hat{a}\hat{a}^\dagger + \mathbb{1} = \hat{a}^\dagger\hat{a}$.

$$= \frac{\hbar}{2m\omega} (\hat{a}^2 + (\hat{a}^\dagger)^2 + 2\hat{a}^\dagger\hat{a} + \mathbb{1}).$$

$$\Omega_{mn} = \frac{\hbar}{2m\omega} \langle m | \hat{a}^2 + (\hat{a}^\dagger)^2 + 2\hat{a}^\dagger\hat{a} + \mathbb{1} | n \rangle$$

$$= \frac{\hbar}{2m\omega} \cdot \left[\sqrt{n} \sqrt{n-1} \delta_{m,n-2} + \sqrt{n+1} \sqrt{n+2} \delta_{m,n+2} + 2n \delta_{m,n} + \underline{\delta_{m,n}} \right]. \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

Similarly for \hat{p}^2

$$\hat{p}^2 = i \sqrt{\frac{m\hbar\omega}{2}} (\hat{a}^\dagger - \hat{a}) i \sqrt{\frac{m\hbar\omega}{2}} (\hat{a}^\dagger - \hat{a})$$

$$= -\frac{m\hbar\omega}{2} [\hat{a}^2 + (\hat{a}^\dagger)^2 - \hat{a}\hat{a}^\dagger - \hat{a}^\dagger\hat{a}]$$

$$= -\frac{m\hbar\omega}{2} [(\hat{a})^2 + (\hat{a}^\dagger)^2 - 2\hat{a}^\dagger\hat{a} - \mathbb{1}].$$

$$\Omega_{mn} = -\frac{m\hbar\omega}{2} \langle m | (\hat{a})^2 + (\hat{a}^\dagger)^2 - 2\hat{a}^\dagger\hat{a} - \mathbb{1} | n \rangle$$

$$= -\frac{m\hbar\omega}{2} \left[\underline{\delta_{m,n-2} \sqrt{n} \sqrt{n-1}} + \underline{\delta_{m,n+2} \sqrt{n+1} \sqrt{n+2}} - 2n \delta_{m,n} \right. \\ \left. \bullet \delta_{mn} \right]. \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

matrix for $|n\rangle$

$$\hat{q} = \begin{pmatrix} |0\rangle & |1\rangle & |2\rangle & |3\rangle \\ \langle 0| & \langle 1| & \langle 2| & \langle 3| \end{pmatrix} \quad \hat{a} = \delta_{m,n-1} \sqrt{n}$$

Using

$$\hat{a}^\dagger = \begin{pmatrix} |0\rangle & |1\rangle & |2\rangle & |3\rangle \\ \langle 0| & \langle 1| & \langle 2| & \langle 3| \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{Using } \hat{a}^\dagger = \delta_{m,n+1} \sqrt{n+1}$$

$$\hat{x} = \begin{pmatrix} |0\rangle & |1\rangle & |2\rangle & |3\rangle \\ \langle 0| & \langle 1| & \langle 2| & \langle 3| \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{Let } \sqrt{\frac{n}{2m\omega}} = 1$$

Using

$$\hat{x} = \delta_{m,n-1} \sqrt{n} + \delta_{m,n+1} \sqrt{n+1}$$

$$\hat{p} = \begin{pmatrix} |0\rangle & |1\rangle & |2\rangle & |3\rangle \\ \langle 0| & \langle 1| & \langle 2| & \langle 3| \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{Let } i \sqrt{\frac{m\hbar\omega}{2}} = 1$$

$\hat{p} = \delta_{m,n+1} \sqrt{n+1} - \delta_{m,n-1} \sqrt{n}$

$$\hat{\chi}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} & | & 10\rangle & | & 11\rangle & | & 12\rangle & | & 13\rangle \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} & | & 01 & | & 11 & | & 21 & | & 31 \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & \cancel{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & \sqrt{6} \\ \sqrt{2} & 0 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{6} & 0 & 7 \end{pmatrix}$$

taking $\frac{\hbar}{2m\omega} = 1$
using eqⁿ ⑤

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$$\begin{matrix} & | & 01 & | & 11 & | & 21 & | & 31 \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & \sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 0 & \sqrt{6} \\ \sqrt{2} & 0 & -5 & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{6} & 0 & -7 \end{pmatrix}$$

let. $-\frac{m\hbar\omega}{2} = 1$
using eqⁿ ⑥

for commutator :-

$$[\hat{x}, \hat{p}] = \hat{x}\hat{p} - \hat{p}\hat{x}$$

$$\sum_{k=0}^n \langle m | \hat{x} | k \rangle \langle k | \hat{p} | n \rangle - \langle m | \hat{p} | k \times k | \hat{x} | n \rangle$$

So,

$$\sum_k \langle m | \hat{x} | k \rangle \langle k | \hat{p} | n \rangle =$$

$$\sum_k \sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{2m\omega}} i \sqrt{\frac{m\hbar\omega}{2}} \left[\delta_{m,k-1} \sqrt{k} + \delta_{m,k+1} \sqrt{k+1} \right] \left[\delta_{k,n+1} \sqrt{n+1} - \sqrt{n} \delta_{m,n-1} \right]$$

$$= \sum_k i \frac{\hbar}{2} \left[\delta_{m,k-1} \delta_{k,n+1} \sqrt{k} \sqrt{n+1} - \delta_{m,k-1} \sqrt{k} \delta_{m,n-1} \sqrt{n} + \delta_{m,k+1} \sqrt{k+1} \delta_{k,n+1} \sqrt{n+1} - \delta_{m,k+1} \sqrt{k+1} \delta_{m,n-1} \sqrt{n} \right]$$

$$= \frac{i\hbar}{2} \left[\delta_{m,n}(n+1) - \delta_{m,n-2} \sqrt{n-2} \sqrt{n} + \delta_{m,n+2} \sqrt{n+2} \sqrt{n+1} - \delta_{mn} n \right]$$

$$= \frac{i\hbar}{2} \left[\delta_{m,n} - \delta_{m,n-2} \sqrt{n-2} \sqrt{n} + \delta_{m,n+2} \sqrt{n+2} \sqrt{n+1} \right]$$

similarly we can calculate second term, will get

$$= \frac{i\hbar}{2} \left[-\delta_{m,n} - \delta_{m,n-2} \sqrt{n-2} \sqrt{n} + \delta_{m,n+2} \sqrt{n+2} \sqrt{n+1} \right]$$

$$[\hat{x}, \hat{p}] = \frac{i\hbar}{2} \{ \delta_{mn} + \delta_{mn} \} = i\hbar \delta_{mn}$$

$$\boxed{\langle m | [\hat{x}, \hat{p}] | n \rangle = i\hbar \delta_{mn}}$$

$$\hat{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & \sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{2} & 0 & \sqrt{3} \\ 0 & 0 & \sqrt{3} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \hat{p} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -\sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{2} & 0 & -\sqrt{3} \\ 0 & 0 & \sqrt{3} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

So,

$$[\hat{x}, \hat{p}] = \hat{x}\hat{p} - \hat{p}\hat{x}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -6 \end{pmatrix}$$

; due to this shifting.

$$(d) \quad \langle n | x^2 | n \rangle = \frac{\hbar}{m\omega} \left(n + \frac{1}{2} \right).$$

we know that,

$$\langle m | x^2 | n \rangle = \frac{\hbar}{2m\omega} \left[\sqrt{n} \sqrt{n-1} \delta_{m,n-2} + \sqrt{n+1} \sqrt{n+2} \delta_{m,n+2} + 2n \delta_{m,n} + \delta_{mn} \right]$$

put $m=n$.

$$\begin{aligned} \langle n | x^2 | n \rangle &= \frac{\hbar}{2m\omega} \left[\sqrt{n} \sqrt{n-1} \delta_{n,n-2} + \sqrt{n+1} \sqrt{n+2} \delta_{n,n+2} + 2n \delta_{n,n} + \delta_{nn} \right] \\ &= \frac{\hbar}{2m\omega} [(2n+1)]. \end{aligned}$$

similarly for

$$\langle m | p^2 | n \rangle = -\frac{m\hbar\omega}{2} \left[\delta_{m,n-2} \sqrt{n} \sqrt{n-1} + \delta_{m,n+2} \sqrt{n+1} \sqrt{n+2} + -2n \delta_{m,n} - \delta_{mn} \right]$$

put $m=n$.

$$\begin{aligned} \langle n | p^2 | n \rangle &= -\frac{m\hbar\omega}{2} \left[\delta_{n,n-2} \sqrt{n} \sqrt{n-1} + \delta_{n,n+2} \sqrt{n+1} \sqrt{n+2} + -2n \delta_{nn} - \delta_{nn} \right] \\ &= -\frac{m\hbar\omega}{2} [(-2n-1)] = \frac{m\hbar\omega}{2} (2n+1). \end{aligned}$$

$$\Delta x = \sqrt{\langle x^2 \rangle - \langle x \rangle^2} = \sqrt{\langle x^2 \rangle} = \sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{2m\omega} (2n+1)}$$

$$\Delta p = \sqrt{\langle p^2 \rangle - \langle p \rangle^2} = \sqrt{\langle p^2 \rangle} = \sqrt{\frac{m\hbar\omega}{2} (2n+1)}$$

$\Delta x \Delta p = \left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right) \hbar$

1. (a) First we note $\vec{\mu} = \tau \vec{S}$ where $\tau = \frac{q\eta}{2m}$
 $\hat{H}(t) = -\tau B_0 \cos(\omega t) \hat{S}_z$

Since $[H(t), H(t')] = 0 \quad \forall t, t'$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} U(t) &= \exp \left[-\frac{i}{\hbar} \int_0^t dt' \hat{H}(t') \right] \\ &= \exp \left[-\frac{i}{\hbar} \int_0^t -\tau B_0 \cos(\omega t') \hat{S}_z dt' \right] \\ &= \exp \left[\frac{i\tau B_0}{\hbar} \left. \frac{\sin(\omega t')}{\omega} \right|_{t=0}^t \hat{S}_z \right] \\ &= \boxed{\exp \left[\frac{i\tau B_0 \sin(\omega t)}{\hbar \omega} \hat{S}_z \right]} \end{aligned}$$

(b) $|z_i, t\rangle = U(t) |z_i, 0\rangle$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \exp \left[\frac{i\tau B_0 \sin(\omega t)}{\hbar \omega} \hat{S}_z \right] \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} |z_i+\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} |z_i-\rangle \right) \\ &= \exp \left[\frac{i\tau B_0 \sin(\omega t)}{2\omega} \right] \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} |z_i+\rangle + \exp \left[\frac{-i\tau B_0 \sin(\omega t)}{2\omega} \right] \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} |z_i-\rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \exp \left[\frac{i\tau B_0 \sin(\omega t)}{2\omega} \right] (|z_i+\rangle + \exp \left[\frac{-i\tau B_0 \sin(\omega t)}{\omega} \right] |z_i-\rangle) \\ &\boxed{\theta(t) = \frac{\pi}{2} \quad \phi(t) = -\frac{\tau B_0 \sin(\omega t)}{\omega}} \end{aligned}$$

(c) $\langle z_i- | z_i, t \rangle = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \langle z_i+ | - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \langle z_i- | \right) | z_i, t \rangle$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{2} \exp \left[\frac{i\tau B_0 \sin(\omega t)}{2\omega} \right] \left(1 - \exp \left[\frac{-i\tau B_0 \sin(\omega t)}{\omega} \right] \right) \\ |\langle z_i- | z_i, t \rangle|^2 &= \frac{1}{4} \left| 1 - \cos \frac{\tau B_0 \sin(\omega t)}{\omega} + i \sin \frac{\tau B_0 \sin(\omega t)}{\omega} \right|^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left[\left(1 - \cos \frac{\tau B_0 \sin(\omega t)}{\omega} \right)^2 + \sin^2 \frac{\tau B_0 \sin(\omega t)}{\omega} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left(2 - 2 \cos \frac{\tau B_0 \sin(\omega t)}{\omega} \right) \\ &= \frac{1 - \cos \frac{\tau B_0 \sin(\omega t)}{\omega}}{2} \\ &= \boxed{\sin^2 \frac{\tau B_0 \sin(\omega t)}{2\omega}} \end{aligned}$$

$$(d) \text{ We need } \frac{\pi B_0}{2\omega} \geq \frac{\pi}{2} \quad \text{i.e. } \omega \leq \frac{\pi B_0}{\pi}$$

Largest value of ω that allows full flip in S_x is

$$\boxed{\frac{\pi B_0}{\pi}}$$

2. Heisenberg equation of motion for time-independent \hat{H}_0 :

$$i\hbar \frac{d\hat{A}_n(t)}{dt} = [\hat{A}_n(t), \hat{H}_n(t)]$$

First, we have $\hat{S}_z(t) = \hat{S}_z$ because \hat{S}_z commutes with \hat{H} .

Next, for $\hat{S}_x(t)$, it satisfies

$$\begin{aligned} i\hbar \frac{d\hat{S}_x(t)}{dt} &= [\hat{S}_x(t), -\pi B \hat{S}_y(t)] \\ &= -\pi B [\hat{S}_x(t), \hat{S}_y(t)] \\ &= i\hbar \pi B \hat{S}_y(t) \quad (\text{"Heisenberg-ing" preserves commutation relations}) \end{aligned}$$

and for $\hat{S}_y(t)$, it satisfies

$$\begin{aligned} i\hbar \frac{d\hat{S}_y(t)}{dt} &= [\hat{S}_y(t), -\pi B \hat{S}_x(t)] \\ &= -\pi B i\hbar \hat{S}_x(t) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Thus, } \frac{d^2 \hat{S}_x(t)}{dt^2} = \pi B \frac{d\hat{S}_y(t)}{dt} = -\pi^2 B^2 \hat{S}_x(t)$$

$$\hat{S}_x(t) = \hat{C}_1 \cos \pi B t + \hat{C}_2 \sin \pi B t$$

$$\hat{S}_y(t) = \frac{1}{\pi B} \frac{d\hat{S}_x(t)}{dt} = -\hat{C}_1 \sin \pi B t + \hat{C}_2 \cos \pi B t$$

$$\text{At } t=0, \hat{S}_x(t) = \hat{S}_x \text{ and } \hat{S}_y(t) = \hat{S}_y. \Rightarrow \hat{C}_1 = \hat{S}_x, \hat{C}_2 = \hat{S}_y$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\begin{aligned} \hat{S}_x(t) &= \hat{S}_x \cos \pi B t + \hat{S}_y \sin \pi B t \\ \hat{S}_y(t) &= -\hat{S}_x \sin \pi B t + \hat{S}_y \cos \pi B t \end{aligned}}$$