

$$e^{-ikx} = (e^{-ikx})(-ik)(i)$$

$$= -k e^{-ikx}$$

$$\frac{e^{-ikx}}{x^2} = (-ik)(ik) e^{-ikx}$$

$$= k^2 e^{-ikx}$$

CH 107 Quiz

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Time: 80 Minutes

Full Marks: 18

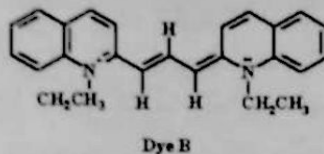
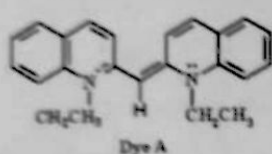
Answer all the parts of the same question together. Use only Pen to write your answers (including sketches) and answers in pencil will not be graded.

Question 1

- (a) What is a node? [1]
- (b) Find an eigen-function and the corresponding eigen-value of the operator $i \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2}$ [2]
- (c) The Schrodinger equation for a particle of mass m is given by $-\frac{\hbar^2}{2I} \frac{d^2}{d\theta^2} \Psi_n(\theta) = E_n \Psi_n(\theta)$, where I is a constant and θ (with range $0 - 2\pi$) is the angle that describes the position of the particle. Assuming the general solution is of the form $\Psi_n(\theta) = A e^{in\theta}$, obtain the expression for the eigenvalues E_n . Using proper boundary conditions, find out the permissible values of n , and assuming $\Psi_n(\theta)$ is well-behaved evaluate the normalization constant A . [3]

Question 2

- (a) Among the two dyes (A and B) given below, identify which of them will absorb at shorter and longer wavelengths. [1]



- (b) If repeated measurements of energy on an atom give the values -2.0, -5.3, and -9.7 eV with probabilities 0.3, 0.5 and 0.2, respectively, find the average and the most probable energy. [1]
- (c) For a 2D box with lengths $L_x = L$, and $L_y = 2L$, find all the doubly degenerate states for $n_x \leq 4$ and $n_y \leq 4$. [2]
- (d) A normalized wavefunction is given by $\Psi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left(\frac{Z}{a_0}\right)^{3/2} e^{-(Zr/a_0)}$, where Z and a_0 correspond to nuclear charge and Bohr radius, respectively. Consider a hypothetical hydrogen like atom with nuclear charge of 2. In such a scenario plot Ψ as a function of r on the same graph for the hydrogen atom and the hydrogen like atom with enhanced nuclear charge. Bring out the differences between the two functions clearly. [2]

Question 3

- (a) The wavefunctions for a particle in a 1D box of length 'L' are orthonormal to each other, i.e. $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx \psi_i^*(x) \psi_j(x) = 0$ for $i \neq j$, and $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx \psi_i^*(x) \psi_i(x) = 1$ for $i = j$. Verify this for $i = 2, j = 1, 2$. Given $\sin \theta \cos \phi = 0.5(\cos(\theta - \phi) - \cos(\theta + \phi))$. [2]
- (b) The magnitude of the force acting between two charges is given by $|\vec{F}| = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Ze^2}{r^2}$. Evaluate the average (expectation) value of the magnitude of force (in terms of ϵ_0, a_0, Z and e) when the normalized wavefunction for this system is given by $\Psi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left(\frac{Z}{a_0}\right)^{3/2} e^{-(Zr/a_0)}$. [2]
- (c) In addition to Coulombic potential between electron and nucleus, let us consider gravitation potential within the hydrogen atom given by $V = -\frac{Gm_a m_b}{r_{ab}}$ and the gravitational potential of the earth is given by $V = mgh$, where h is measured along the z -direction. (i) Write the new complete Hamiltonian in the Cartesian coordinates, (ii) separate the Hamiltonian in center of mass \vec{R} and relative frame \vec{r} assuming that the kinetic energy separates out (iii) comment on how electronic energy changes. [2]

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