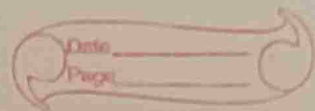


Quantum Mechanics



Intro → Classical

- Trajectory:- state descriptor of Newtonian physics
- Evolution of the state:- Use Newton's second law
- Principle of causality:- Two identical systems with the same initial conditions, subject to the same ~~movement~~ measurements will yield the same result.

Intro → Quantum

- Act as both particles and waves → called wave-particle duality.
- It is a conglomeration of several possible outcomes of measurement of physical properties → use language of Probability theory.
- An observer cannot observe a microscopic system without altering some of its properties. Neither one can predict how the state of system will change.
- Quantization of energy is yet another property of "microscopic" particles

de-Broglie

Relation from relativity

$$m = \frac{m_0}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}} \quad \& \quad E = mc^2 \quad \left[\begin{array}{l} m_0 \rightarrow \text{Rest mass (rest)} \\ m \rightarrow \text{(Motion) mass} \end{array} \right]$$

$$E^2 = m^2 c^4 \left[1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2} \right] + p^2 c^2 = m_0^2 c^4 + p^2 c^2$$

$$E = h\nu, \quad E = pc \quad \left[\text{For Application of photon } m_0 = 0 \right]$$

$$p = \frac{h\nu}{c} = \frac{h}{\lambda} = \frac{E}{c}$$

$$\therefore \lambda = \frac{h}{p}$$

Hypothesis

He proposed that Frequency and wavelength can be associated with an electron's energy & momentum.

$$E = pc = h\nu = \frac{hc}{\lambda}$$

Consider a particle with Kinetic energy 'K'

$$K = \frac{p^2}{2m}$$

$$p = \sqrt{2mK}$$

then wave length,

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{p} = \frac{h}{\sqrt{2mK}}$$

In terms of 'V' (Potential difference)

$$\frac{1}{2}mv^2 = qV \rightarrow p^2 = 2mqV \Rightarrow p = \sqrt{2mqV}$$

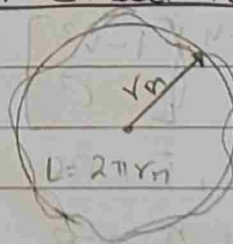
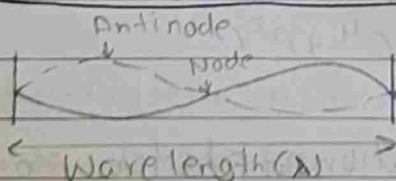
$$\lambda = \frac{h}{p} = \frac{h}{\sqrt{2mqV}}$$

$$q = e \text{ [for electron]}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{\sqrt{2meK}}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{12.28}{\sqrt{V}} \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}$$

Explanation of BOHR's second Postulate of Quantization



For electron moving in n^{th} orbit,

$$2\pi r_n = n\lambda$$

$$n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

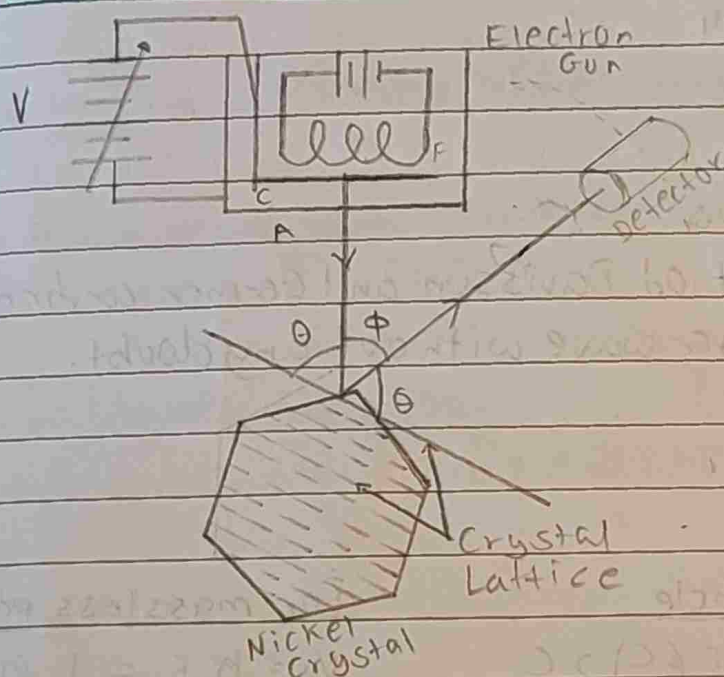
i.e, Circumference of orbit should be integral multiple of de-broglie wavelength of electron moving in n^{th} orbit.
we know,

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{mv}$$

$$\frac{2\pi r_n}{n} = \frac{h}{mv_n}$$

$$mv_n r_n = \frac{nh}{2\pi}$$

Davisson-Germer experiment



- A beam of electrons emitted by the electron gun is made to fall on nickel crystal cut along cubical axis at a particular angle.
- The scattered beam of electrons is received by the detector which can be rotated at any angle.
- The energy of incident beam of electrons can be varied by changing the applied voltage to the electron gun.
- Intensity of scattered beam of electron is found to be max. when angle of scattering (ϕ) is 50° and accelerating potential is 54V .

$$\theta + 50 + \theta = 180$$

$$\theta = 65^\circ$$

$d = 0.91 \text{ \AA} \rightarrow$ For Ni crystal

$n = 1 \rightarrow$ First principal maximum.

Bragg's Equation,

$$2d \sin \theta = n\lambda$$

$$\lambda = 2 \times 0.91 \times \sin 65^\circ$$

$$\lambda = 1.65 \text{ \AA} \quad - (1)$$

Now,

Using de broglie,

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{\sqrt{2meV}} = \frac{12.28 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}}{\sqrt{54}} = 1.66 \text{ \AA} \quad - (2)$$

Since (1) \approx (2),

This result thus

Thus the result of Davisson and Germer confirms the de-broglie concept of matter wave without any doubt.

Phase velocity

$$V_p = \lambda V$$

For massive particle

$$V_p = \frac{h}{mv} \times \frac{mc^2}{h} = c \left(\frac{c}{v} \right) > c$$

For massless particle.

$$V_p = \frac{h}{p} \frac{E}{h} = \frac{1}{p} \frac{pc}{1} = c$$

Phase velocity does not describe particle motion.

Properties of matter Waves

- \rightarrow Associated with moving particles.
- \rightarrow Wavelength inversely proportional to mass and velocity.
- \rightarrow Independent of nature of charge.
- \rightarrow Neither electromagnetic nor mechanical waves.

- Associated with Probability of finding particle
- Phase velocity is not significant for the matter waves.
- A velocity is not significant for the matter waves.
- A velocity called group velocity is significant for the matter waves
- Quantity associated is called wave function
- $\Psi(x, y, z, t) = A + iB$
- $|\Psi|^2$ is real and called probability of finding the particle.

Normal wave	Matter wave
→ A disturbance in space	Disturbance is $\Psi(x, y, z, t)$
→ Carry energy from one place to another	→ Probability amplitude $ \Psi $
→ Often will obey the classical wave equation	→ Probability density $P(x, y, z, t) = \Psi ^2$

} No difference

Group velocity

$$\Psi_1 = A \cos(\omega t - kx)$$

$$\Psi_2 = A \cos[(\omega + \Delta\omega)t - (k + \Delta k)x]$$

$$\Psi = \Psi_1 + \Psi_2$$

$$\Psi = 2A \cos \frac{1}{2}[(\omega + \Delta\omega)t - (k + \Delta k)x] \cos \frac{1}{2}[(\omega)t - (k)x]$$

with $\Delta\omega \ll \omega \ll k$

$$\Psi = 2A \cos \left[\frac{\Delta\omega}{2}t - \frac{\Delta k}{2}x \right] \cos[\omega t - kx]$$

Phase velocity = wave velocity of carrier:

$$V_p = \frac{\omega}{k}$$

group velocity = wave velocity of envelope:

$$V_g = \frac{\Delta\omega}{\Delta k}$$

For more than two wave contributions:

$$V_g = \frac{d\omega}{dk}$$

$$W = 2\pi V = 2\pi \frac{E}{h} = \frac{2\pi}{h} \left[\frac{m_0 c^2}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}} \right]$$

$$K = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} = \frac{2\pi(mv)}{h} = \frac{2\pi}{h} \left[\frac{m_0 v}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}} \right]$$

$$V_g = \frac{dw}{dk} = \frac{dw/dv}{dw/dk} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\frac{dw}{dv} = \frac{2\pi m_0 c^2 v}{h(1 - v^2/c^2)^{3/2}} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\frac{dk}{dv} = \frac{2\pi m_0 c^2}{h(1 - v^2/c^2)^{3/2}} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$\boxed{V_g = v} \quad [\text{From (1), (2) \& (3)}]$$

Heisenberg's Uncertainty Principle

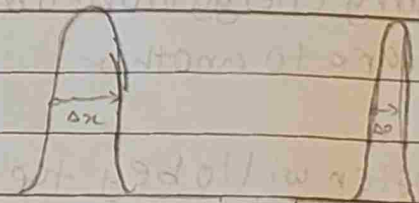
It is not possible to precisely specify a particle's position & momentum at the same time

$$\Delta x \Delta p_x \geq \hbar/2 \quad \text{Other forms: [2D]}$$

$$\Delta y \Delta p_y \geq \hbar/2 \quad 1. \text{ Energy-time: } \Delta E \Delta t \geq \frac{\hbar}{2\pi}$$

$$\Delta z \Delta p_z \geq \hbar/2 \quad 2. \text{ Ang. Post - Ang momentum: } \Delta \theta \Delta L \geq \frac{\hbar}{2\pi} \quad [\text{In 3D } \hbar/4\pi]$$

$$\Delta \theta \Delta L \geq \frac{\hbar}{2\pi} \quad [\text{In 3D } \hbar/4\pi]$$



Position

Momentum

Implication

→ It is impossible to know both the position & momentum exactly i.e.,

$$\boxed{\Delta x = 0 \text{ \& } \Delta p = 0}$$

→ These uncertainties are inherent in the physical world and have nothing to do with the skill of observer

$$\boxed{\hbar = 1.054 \times 10^{-34} \text{ [J.s]}}$$

→ Because \hbar is so small, these uncertainties are not observable in normal everyday situations.

→ Example of Baseball

- A pitcher throws a 0.1 kg baseball at 40 m/s
- So momentum is $0.1 \times 40 = 4 \text{ kg m/s}$
- Accuracy of 1% : $\Delta p = 0.01 p = 0.04 \text{ kg m/s}$

• The uncertainty in position is then

$$\Delta x \approx \frac{h}{4\pi \Delta p} = 1.3 \times 10^{-33} \text{ m}$$

• No wonder one does not observe the effect of the uncertainty principle in everyday life!

→ Example of Electron

• The electron which has mass $9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$ travelling at 40 m/s

• so momentum = $3.6 \times 10^{-29} \text{ kg m/s}$

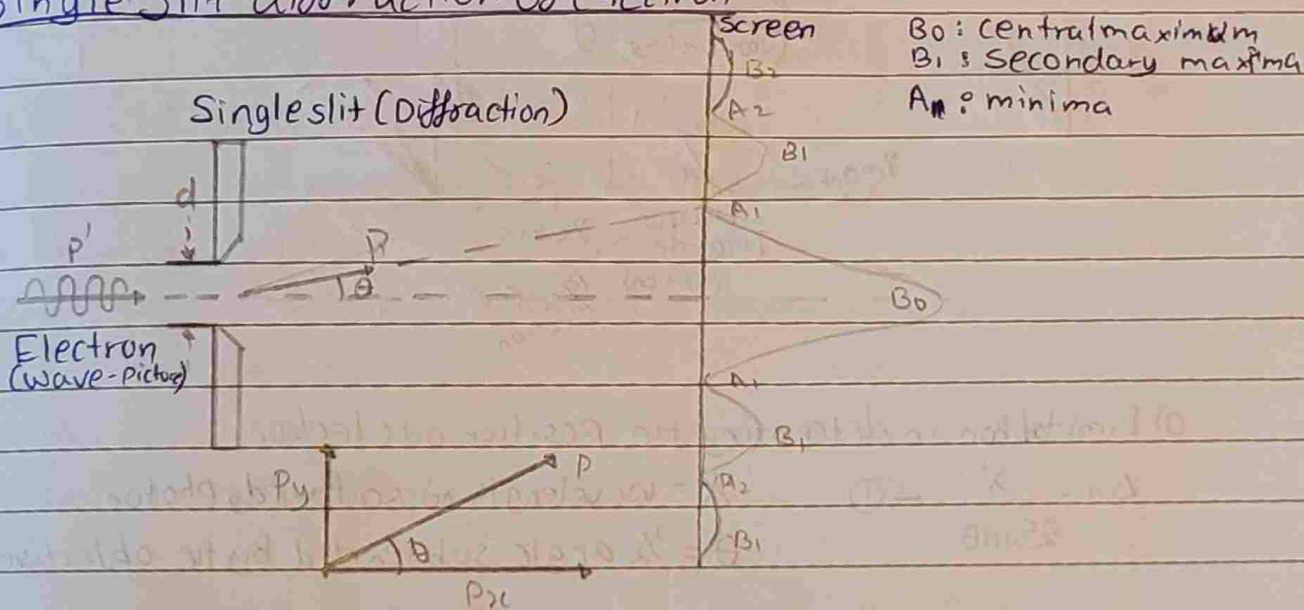
and ~~it is~~ $\Delta p = 3.6 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg m/s}$

• The uncertainty in position is then

$$\Delta x \approx \frac{h}{4\pi \Delta p} = 1.4 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}$$

Proof

Single slit diffraction of electron



→ Before entering the slit, the electron has a definite momentum 'p' and after passing through the slit the electrons get diffracted

For First minima,

$$\Delta x \sin \theta = \lambda \quad [\because d \sin \theta = n\lambda] \quad - (1)$$

$$\Delta x = \frac{\lambda}{\sin \theta} \quad - (2)$$

Since electron can be anywhere in the diffraction pattern from $-\theta$ to θ

\therefore Uncertainty of electron,

$$\Delta p = p \sin \theta - p \sin (-\theta) = 2p \sin \theta$$

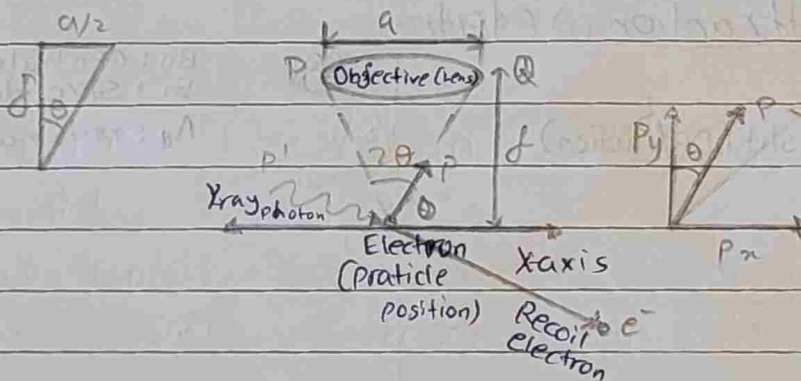
$$\Delta p = \frac{2h}{\lambda} \sin \theta \quad - (3)$$

From (2) & (3)

$$\Delta x \Delta p = \frac{\lambda}{\sin \theta} \times \frac{2h}{\lambda} \sin \theta = 2h$$

$$\Delta x \Delta p \geq h$$

Gamma-ray microscope



a) Limitation in determining the position of electron.

$$\Delta x = \frac{\lambda'}{2 \sin \theta} \quad - (1)$$

λ' = wavelength of scattered photon

$\theta = \frac{1}{2}$ angle subtended by the objective at the object

b) Limitation in determining the momentum of electron.

$$p = \frac{h}{\lambda} \rightarrow \text{Incident photon}$$

$$p' = \frac{h}{\lambda'} \rightarrow \text{Scattered photon}$$

For OQ,

$$p' = \frac{h}{\lambda'} \sin \theta \rightarrow \text{Along } x\text{-axis [Scattered photon]}$$

$$p'' = \frac{h}{\lambda} - \frac{h}{\lambda'} \sin \theta \rightarrow \text{Along } x\text{-axis [imparted to the electron]}$$

For OP,

$$p'_x = -\frac{h}{\lambda'} \sin \theta \rightarrow \text{Along } x\text{-axis [Scattered photon]}$$

$$p''_x = \frac{h}{\lambda} - \left(-\frac{h}{\lambda'} \sin \theta \right) = \frac{h}{\lambda} + \frac{h}{\lambda'} \sin \theta \rightarrow \text{Along } x\text{-axis [Imparted to the electron]}$$

$$\therefore \Delta p_x = \frac{h}{\lambda} + \frac{h}{\lambda'} \sin \theta - \frac{h}{\lambda} + \frac{h}{\lambda'} \sin \theta$$

$$\Delta p_x = \frac{2h}{\lambda'} \sin \theta \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

From (1) & (2)

$$\Delta x \Delta p_x = \frac{\lambda'}{2 \sin \theta} \times \frac{2h}{\lambda'} \sin \theta = h$$

$$\Delta x \Delta p_x \geq h$$

Application

Non existence of electron in the nucleus

→ Size of nucleus = 10^{-14} m

→ If electron is present in the nucleus uncertainty in the position of electron $\Delta x = 10^{-14} \text{ m}$

$$\Delta x \Delta p \geq h$$

$$\Delta p \geq \frac{1.055 \times 10^{-34}}{10^{-14}}$$

$$\Delta p = 1.055 \times 10^{-20} \text{ Kg m/s}$$

→ The min. momentum of the electron must be at least equal to uncertainty in momentum.

$$p = \Delta p = 1.055 \times 10^{-20} \text{ Kg m/s}$$

$$E = \sqrt{p^2 c^2 + m_0^2 c^4} \quad [m_0^2 c^4 \ll p^2 c^2]$$

$$E = pc$$

$$E \approx \frac{1.05 \times 10^{-20} \times 3 \times 10^8}{1.6 \times 10^{-19}} \text{ MeV} = 20 \text{ MeV}$$

Kinetic Energy

Classical

$$T = \frac{p^2}{2m}$$

Quantum operator

$$p^2 \rightarrow -\hbar^2 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2}$$

In 3D,

$$T = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \left[\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} \right] = \boxed{-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \Delta}$$

Schrödinger equation

→ Time-dependent

$$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} = A e^{i(kx - \omega t)} \times (-i\omega) = -i\omega \psi = -i \frac{2\pi h}{E} \psi = \boxed{-\frac{iE}{h} \psi}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{i\hbar \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} = E \psi} \quad - (1) \quad \leftarrow \text{(Energy operator)}$$

Similarly,

$$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} = A e^{i(kx - \omega t)} \times (ik) = ik \psi = i \frac{p}{h} \psi$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x^2} = -\frac{p^2}{h^2} \psi$$

Multiply both side by $\hbar^2/2m$

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x^2} = \frac{p^2}{2m} \psi = \boxed{K \psi} \quad - (2)$$

$$V(x) \psi(x, t) = V \psi \quad [V(x) \rightarrow \text{Potential Energy operator}]$$

$$\boxed{i\hbar \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial t} = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{\partial^2 \Psi}{\partial x^2} + V(x) \Psi(x,t)} \rightarrow [STDE]$$

→ Time - Independent

$$i\hbar \phi(x) \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} f(t) \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2} + V(x) \phi(x) f(t)$$

Dividing by $\phi(x) f(t)$

$$i\hbar \frac{1}{f} \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m\phi} \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2} + V(x) = S$$

We get,

$$\boxed{S = \hbar\omega = E}$$

~~$i\hbar$~~ +

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m\phi} \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2} + V(x) = E$$

Multiple by $\phi(x)$

$$\boxed{-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2} + V(x) \phi(x) = E \phi(x)} \rightarrow (STIE)$$

$$\boxed{H = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \Delta + V} \rightarrow (\text{Remember})$$

→ Applied to free particle

- Consider a particle of mass 'm' moving along +ve x axis.
- Particle is said to be free if it is ^{not} under the influence of any force or field
- ∴ $V=0$ [Potential energy]

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{\partial^2 \Psi}{\partial x^2} + V \Psi = E \Psi$$

$$\boxed{V=0}$$

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$$\frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{2m}{h^2} E \psi = 0$$

$$\hbar = \frac{h}{2\pi}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{8\pi^2 m}{h^2} E \psi = 0$$

$$\text{Let } K^2 = \frac{8\pi^2 m E}{h^2}$$

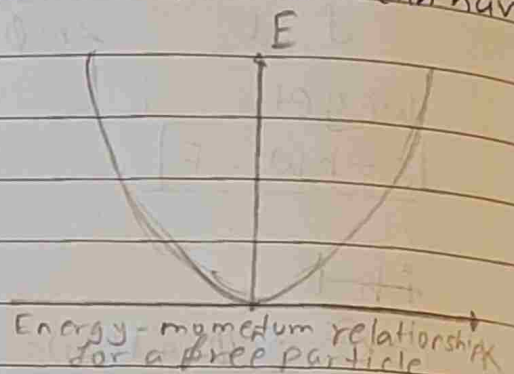
$$\frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x^2} + K^2 \psi = 0$$

$$\psi = A e^{iKx} + B e^{-iKx}$$

Since there is no boundary conditions A, B and K can have any values

$$K^2 = \frac{8\pi^2 m E}{h^2}$$

$$E = \frac{K^2 h^2}{8\pi^2 m}$$

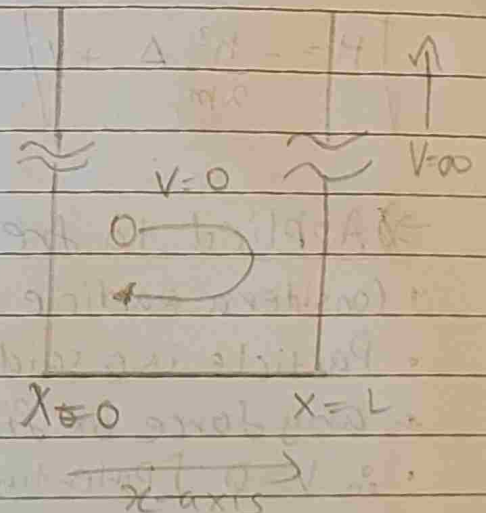


- Since 'K' has no restriction, 'E' has no restriction,
- Free particle can have any value of Energy.

Motion of electron

→ 1D potential well

- Consider a particle (like electron) of mass 'm', moving along positive x-axis between two walls of infinite height, one located at $x=0$ and another at $x=L$.



- Let $V=0$ in the region between the two walls and infinity in the region beyond the wall

$$V=0 \text{ for } 0 \leq x \leq L$$

$$V=\infty \text{ for } x < 0 \text{ \& } x > L$$

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x^2} + V\psi = E\psi$$

$$V=0 \text{ for } 0 \leq x \leq L$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{2mE}{\hbar^2} \psi = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x^2} + k^2 \psi = 0$$

The solution of the equation

$$\psi = Ae^{ikx} + Be^{-ikx}$$

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$$\text{at } x=0, \psi=0 \quad \text{--- (I)}$$

$$\text{at } x=L, \psi=0 \quad \text{--- (II)}$$

∴ The correct equation:-

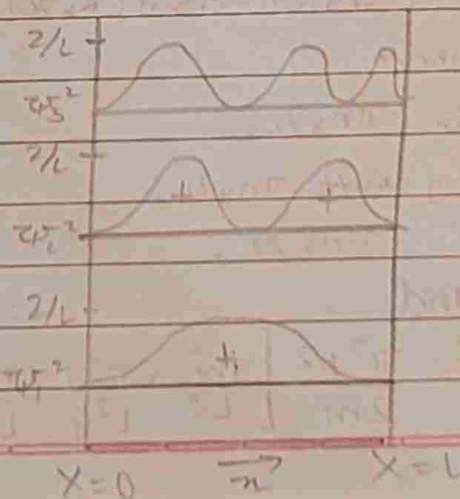
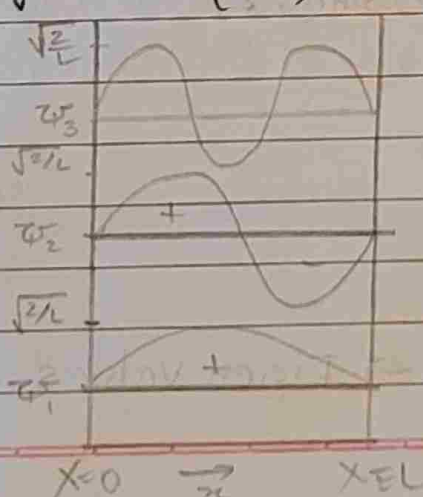
$$\psi_n = \sqrt{\frac{2}{L}} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \quad \text{where } n=1, 2, 3, \dots$$

The possible values of ψ are called eigen functions.

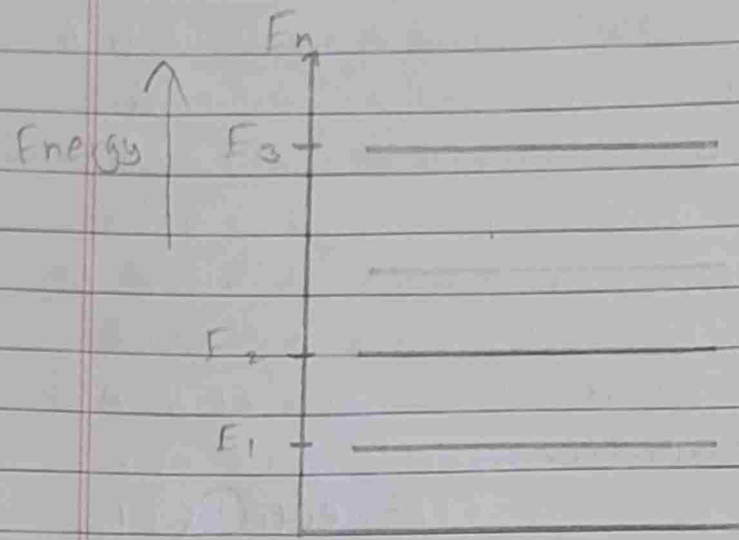
$$E_n = \frac{n^2 \hbar^2}{8mL^2}$$

The possible values of energy are called eigen values

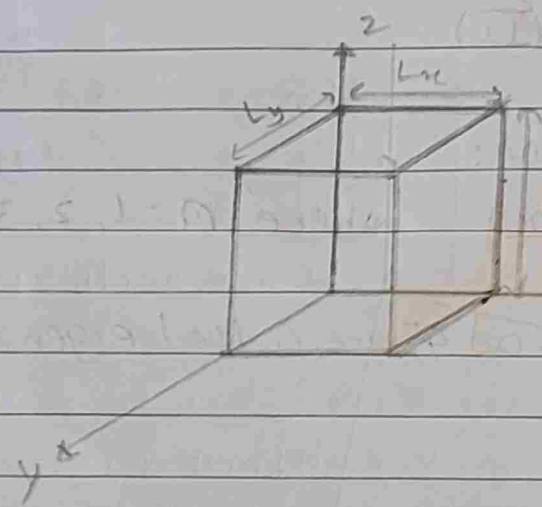
$$\psi_n = \sqrt{\frac{2}{L}} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \quad \text{where } n=1, 2, 3, \dots$$



$$E_n = \frac{n^2 h^2}{8mL^2} \quad \text{where } n=1, 2, 3 \dots$$



→ 3D potential well



→ It's easy to show that:

$$\psi(x, y, z) = A \sin(k_x x) \sin(k_y y) \sin(k_z z)$$

where,

$$k_x = \pi n_x / L_x$$

$$k_y = \pi n_y / L_y$$

$$k_z = \pi n_z / L_z$$

and

$$E = \frac{\pi^2 h^2}{2m} \left[\frac{n_x^2}{L_x^2} + \frac{n_y^2}{L_y^2} + \frac{n_z^2}{L_z^2} \right] \rightarrow \text{Eigen values}$$

When the box is a cube

$$E = \frac{\pi^2 h^2}{2mL^2} [n_x^2 + n_y^2 + n_z^2] \leftarrow \text{Eigen values } L_x = L_y = L_z = L$$

$$\psi(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{L}} \sin\left(\frac{n_x \pi x}{L}\right) \quad n_x = 1, 2, 3 \dots$$

$$\psi(y) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{L}} \sin\left(\frac{n_y \pi y}{L}\right) \quad n_y = 1, 2, 3 \dots$$

$$\psi(z) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{L}} \sin\left(\frac{n_z \pi z}{L}\right) \quad n_z = 1, 2, 3 \dots$$

Eigen functions

Degeneracy

- The energy level is said to be degenerate if it corresponds to two or more different measurable states of a quantum system.
- Conversely, two or more different states of quantum mech. system are said to be degenerate if they give the same value of energy upon measurement.

Energy

degeneracy = 5

degeneracy = 3

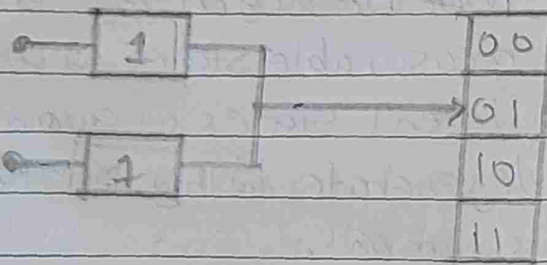
non-degenerate (ground state)

Quantum computing

- A 'Quantum Computer' is that machine, which utilizes quantum mechanical effect such as superposition or quantum entanglement to improve computational power.
- A classical computer encodes information as a string of binary digits or bits
- Quantum computers supercharge processing power because they use quantum bits (qubits)
- Qubits can exist with two possible states (0 & 1) is represented as:

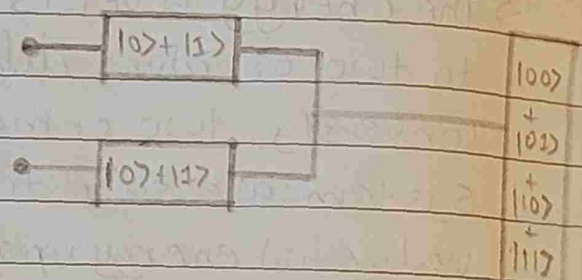
$$|\Psi\rangle = a|0\rangle + b|1\rangle$$

A classical register



Computation no. 4

A quantum register



Single computation step

Quantum Hardware

- 1) Quantum dots: → A quantum dot consists of an electron trapped in a cage of atoms.
 - Such electrons possess discrete energy levels
 - The ground state and excited state of this electron are regarded as logic 0 & 1 while a laser source is used as a gate (control).
- 2) Ion traps: → It uses some ions such as Ca.
 - This Ca atom/ion in its ground state & metastable state is interpreted as logic 0 & 1 respectively.

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3) NMR: \rightarrow in this qubits are represented by nuclear spin states using nuclei of certain elements
 \rightarrow A magnetic field is used as gate.

Important differences

→ Electromagnetic waves

- 1) EM waves are associated with photon, which has $m_0 = 0$
- 2) A single de-broglie wave can be associated with the particle
- 3) The quantities that vary ^{periodically} with space & time are electric & magnetic fields
- 4) Electric and magnetic fields are real physical quantities and can be measured experimentally
- 5) Square of field amplitude gives intensity of ~~EM waves~~ ^{Electromagnetic wave}.

Matter waves

- 1) Are associated with all moving material particle having $m_0 \neq 0$
- 2) A single de-broglie wave cannot be associated with the material particle
- 3) The quantities that vary ^{periodically} with space & time are called wave function.
- 4) The wave function is an abstract mathematical quantity & has no direct physical interpretation.
- 5) Square of wave function give probability of locating the particle in given ^{interval}.

Computer

→ Classical

- 1) Uses semiconductor-based CMOS logic gate
- 2) ON/OFF state of CMOS transistor determines logic ~~0 or 1~~ ^{0 or 1}
- 3) Bit can be 0 or 1 at a time
- 4) Processor executes bit by bit operator

Quantum

- 1) May use atomic, electronic, nuclear or photonic properties.
- 2) Logic 0 or 1 represented by spin up or spin down, ground or excited state etc
- 3) A bit can be 0 and 1 at a time
- 4) Processor ^{operates} ~~executes~~ on all bits simultaneously