Exercise Set 2

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Exercise 1

$$\Delta_1 = S_0 V S_0 = P_0 V P_0$$

$$\operatorname{Tr}[\Delta_1] = \operatorname{Tr}[P_0 V P_0]$$

$$= \operatorname{Tr}[P_0 V]$$

$$= \langle \psi_0 | V | \psi_0 \rangle$$

$$= V_{00}$$

$$\delta E_1 = \lambda \operatorname{Tr}[\Delta_1] = \lambda V_{00}$$

Exercise 2

$$\Delta_2 = P_0 V Q_0 G_0(E_0) Q_0 V P_0 = P_0 V \sum_{\alpha \neq 0} \frac{|\alpha \rangle \langle \alpha|}{E_0 \alpha} V P_0$$

$$\operatorname{Tr}[\Delta_2] = \operatorname{Tr}\left[P_0 V \sum_{\alpha \neq 0} \frac{|\alpha\rangle\langle\alpha|}{E_0 \alpha} V P_0\right]$$
$$= \operatorname{Tr}\left[P_0 \sum_{\alpha \neq 0} \frac{V_{0\alpha} V_{\alpha 0}}{E_{0\alpha}}\right]$$
$$= \sum_{\alpha \neq 0} \frac{|V_{0\alpha}|^2}{E_{0\alpha}}$$

$$\delta E_2 = \lambda^2 \operatorname{Tr}[\Delta_2] = \lambda^2 \sum_{\alpha \neq 0} \frac{\left|V_{0\alpha}\right|^2}{E_{0\alpha}}$$

Exercise 3

$$\begin{split} \Delta_{3} &= (0011\cdot) + (0101\cdot) + (1001\cdot) + (1010\cdot) + (1100\cdot) + (1001\cdot) + (0002\cdot) + (0020\cdot) + (0200\cdot) + (2000\cdot) \\ &\stackrel{\text{Tr}}{=} (0110\cdot) + (1001\cdot) + (0020\cdot) + (0200\cdot) \\ &\stackrel{\text{Tr}}{=} (0110\cdot) + (1 \cdot 100) + (0 \cdot 020) + (0 \cdot 002) \\ &\stackrel{\text{Tr}}{=} (0110\cdot) + (200) - (020) - (002) \\ &\stackrel{\text{Tr}}{=} (0110\cdot) + (020) \\ &\stackrel{\text{Tr}}{=} P_{0}V \sum_{\alpha \neq 0} \frac{|\alpha \rangle \langle \alpha|}{E_{0\alpha}} V \sum_{\beta \neq 0} \frac{|\beta \rangle \langle \beta|}{E_{0\beta}} V P_{0} - P_{0}V \sum_{\alpha \neq 0} \frac{|\alpha \rangle \langle \alpha|}{E_{0\alpha}^{2}} V P_{0} \\ & \\ &\text{Tr}[\Delta_{3}] &= \text{Tr} \left[P_{0}V \sum_{\alpha \neq 0} \frac{|\alpha \rangle \langle \alpha|}{E_{0\alpha}} V \sum_{\beta \neq 0} \frac{|\beta \rangle \langle \beta|}{E_{0\beta}} V P_{0} \right] - \text{Tr} \left[P_{0}V \sum_{\alpha \neq 0} \frac{|\alpha \rangle \langle \alpha|}{E_{0\alpha}^{2}} V P_{0} \right] \\ &= \text{Tr} \left[P_{0} \sum_{\alpha,\beta \neq 0} \frac{|\alpha \rangle \langle \alpha|}{E_{0\alpha} E_{0\beta}} V \sum_{\beta \neq 0} \frac{|\beta \rangle \langle \beta|}{E_{0\alpha}} V P_{0} \right] \\ &= \sum_{\alpha,\beta \neq 0} \frac{V_{0\alpha} V_{\alpha\beta} V_{\beta0}}{E_{0\alpha} E_{0\beta}} - \sum_{\alpha \neq 0} \frac{|V_{0\alpha}|^{2}}{E_{0\alpha}} \\ &\delta E_{3} &= \lambda^{3} \operatorname{Tr}[\Delta_{3}] = \lambda^{3} \sum_{\alpha,\beta \neq 0} \frac{V_{0\alpha} V_{\alpha\beta} V_{\beta0}}{E_{0\alpha} E_{0\beta}} - \lambda^{3} \sum_{\alpha \neq 0} \frac{|V_{0\alpha}|^{2}}{E_{0\alpha}} \end{aligned}$$

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Exercise 1

The full potential is the sum of the centrifugal barrier potential and the Coloumb potential:

$$V(r) = V_{\rm CB}(r) + V_{\rm C}(r) = \frac{\hbar^2 l(l+1)}{2\mu r^2} - \frac{\hbar c\alpha}{r}$$

No matter the coefficients, the r^{-2} term will dominate near r = 0, causing V(r) to approach $+\infty$. Also independent of the coefficients is the fact that as $r \to \infty$, the $-r^{-1}$ term will dominate, causing V(r) to approach 0 from below. These two facts imply that V(r) must have a local minimum (i.e. a potential well) somwhere after it becomes negative.

Exercise 2

The 2P state has $l \neq 0$, so the position-amplitude goes to 0 at the origin. The perturbation potential is only non-zer *very* near the origin, so it's effect is negligable. Therefore the energy of the 2P state does not change, and the 1S-2P transition energy change is just the change in the 1S state's energy.