

$$5. \hat{H} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \Delta \\ \Delta & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

a) we see that $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|L\rangle + |R\rangle) (|1\rangle)$ and $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|L\rangle - |R\rangle) (|2\rangle)$

are normalized eigenstates with energy $\pm \Delta$

b) $|\psi, 0\rangle = c_L |L\rangle + c_R |R\rangle$

$$= \left(\frac{c_L + c_R}{2}\right) |1\rangle + \left(\frac{c_L - c_R}{2}\right) |2\rangle$$

$$|\psi, t\rangle = e^{-iHt/\hbar} |\psi, 0\rangle$$

$$= \left(\frac{c_L + c_R}{2}\right) e^{+i\Delta t/\hbar} |1\rangle + \left(\frac{c_L - c_R}{2}\right) e^{-i\Delta t/\hbar} |2\rangle$$

$$= [c_L \cos(\Delta t/\hbar) + c_R \sin(\Delta t/\hbar)] |L\rangle$$

$$+ [c_R \cos(\Delta t/\hbar) - c_L \sin(\Delta t/\hbar)] |R\rangle$$

c) at $t=0$, $c_L=0$, $c_R=1$

\Rightarrow Probability of observing $|L\rangle$ state is $\sin^2(\Delta t/\hbar)$

$$d) \hat{H} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \Delta \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|\psi, 0\rangle = c_L |L\rangle + c_R |R\rangle$$

$$|\psi, t\rangle = e^{-iHt/\hbar} |\psi, 0\rangle$$

~~$$e^{-iHt/\hbar} \left(\frac{c_L + c_R}{2} |1\rangle + \frac{c_L - c_R}{2} |2\rangle \right)$$~~

$e^{-iHt/\hbar}$ acting on $|L\rangle$ gives $0 + |L\rangle$

on $|R\rangle$, $e^{-iHt/\hbar} = 1 - \frac{iHt}{\hbar} - \frac{H^2 t^2}{\hbar^2} \dots$

$H|R\rangle = 2 \Rightarrow$ only first two terms contribute

$$|\psi, t\rangle = c_R |R\rangle - \frac{c_R \Delta t}{\hbar} |L\rangle + c_L |L\rangle$$

clearly probability sum is not constant at 1