

Quantum Chemistry by Levine

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1 Chapter 7 Theorems of Quantum Mechanics

7.1

- (a) True
- (b) True
- (c) False

7.2

c is real number

7.3

- (a) $\langle m|n \rangle = \int f_m^* f_n d\tau$
 $\langle n|m \rangle^* = (\int f_n^* f_m d\tau)^* = \int f_m^* f_n d\tau$
- (b) $\langle f|B|g \rangle = \int f^* B g d\tau$
 $\langle cf|B|g \rangle = \int c^* f^* B g d\tau = c^* \int f^* B g d\tau = c^* \langle f|B|g \rangle$

7.4

unity operator

7.5

if B is Hermitian

$$\langle f|B|g \rangle = \int f^* B g = \langle g|B|f \rangle^* = (\int g^* B f)^* = \int (B f)^* g = \langle B f|g \rangle$$

7.6

Given \hat{A} is Hermitian:

- (a) $\langle f|A|g \rangle = \langle g|A|f \rangle^*$
 $\langle f|cA|g \rangle = c \langle f|A|g \rangle$
 $\langle g|cA|f \rangle^* = (\int g^* c A f)^* = c^* \int (A f)^* g = c^* \langle g|A|f \rangle$
so the equation only holds when c is real number

(b) given $\langle f|A|g \rangle$ and $\langle f|B|g \rangle$
 $\langle f|A+B|g \rangle = \int f^*(A+B)g = \int f^*Ag + \int f^*Bg$

7.7

(a) verify that $\frac{d^2}{dx^2}$ is Hermitian
 $\int f * \frac{d^2}{dx^2} g = f^* \frac{dg}{dx} \Big|_{-\infty}^{\infty} - \int \frac{df^*}{dx} \frac{dg}{dx}$
 $= - \int \frac{df^*}{dx} \frac{dg}{dx} = \int \frac{d^2 f}{dx^2} g$
 from **7.6**

$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m}$ is real number

(b) $\langle T_x \rangle = \int \Psi^* (-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{d^2}{dx^2}) \Psi$
 $= -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} (\Psi \frac{d\Psi}{dx} \Big|_{-\infty}^{\infty} - \int \frac{d\Psi^*}{dx} \frac{d\Psi}{dx})$
 $= \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \int \frac{d\Psi^*}{dx} \frac{d\Psi}{dx}$

(c) $\langle T \rangle = \langle T_x \rangle + \langle T_y \rangle + \langle T_z \rangle$

(d) Given each component nonnegative, $\langle T \rangle = 0$

7.8

(a) $\int f^* \frac{dg}{dx} = f^* g \Big|_{-\infty}^{\infty} - \int \frac{df^*}{dx} g$
 there is an extra negative sign

not Hermitian

(b) $\int f^* i \frac{dg}{dx} = \int \frac{df^*}{dx} g$

so $i \frac{d}{dx}$ is Hermitian

(c) $\frac{d^2}{dx^2}$ is Hermitian

(d) $i \frac{d^2}{dx^2}$ is not Hermitian

7.9

representing a physical quantity means is Hermitian operator

(a) false

(b) false

(c) true

(d) true

7.11

Given $\langle A^2 \rangle = \int \Psi^* A^2 \Psi = \int \Psi^* A(A\Psi)$

then $f = \Psi, g = A\Psi$ for $\langle f|A|g \rangle$

for Hermitian A :

$= \int (A\Psi)^* (A\Psi) = \int |A\Psi|^2$

7.12

(a) given A and B are Hermitian

$\int f^* ABg = \int (Af) * Bg = \int (BAf) * g$
 if AB is also Hermitian:
 $\int f^* ABg = \int (ABf) * g$
 So we need $AB = BA$, which means A, B commute
 (b) $\int f^* (AB + BA)g = \int f^* ABg + \int f^* BA g$
 (c) both x and p_x are Hermitian
 but they do not commute due to uncertainty
 So xp_x not Hermitian
 (d) $\frac{1}{2}(xp_x + p_x x)$ is Hermitian

7.13

(a) $\int f^* \frac{dg}{dx} = f^* g|_{-\infty}^{\infty} - \int \frac{df^*}{dx} g = - \langle g | \frac{d}{dx} | f \rangle$
 (b) $\int f^* (AB - BA)g = \int f^* ABg - \int f^* BA g = \int (Af)^* Bg - \int (Bf)^* Ag =$
 $\int (BAf)^* g - \int (ABf)^* g = \langle g | BA | f \rangle^* - \langle g | AB | f \rangle^* = - \langle g | (AB - BA) | f \rangle^*$
 So $AB - BA$ is anti-Hermitian

7.15

(a) the eigenfunctions are orthogonal
 given $\hat{H}\Psi = E\Psi$ at stationary wave state:
 $\hat{H}\Psi = (n + \frac{1}{2})\hbar\nu\Psi$
 $\langle \Psi | \hat{H} | \Psi \rangle = (n + \frac{1}{2})\hbar\nu\delta_{mn}$
 (b) the eigenfunctions are orthogonal
 given $\hat{H}\Psi = E\Psi$ at stationary wave state:
 $\hat{H}\Psi = \frac{n^2\hbar^2}{8ml^2}\Psi$
 $\langle \Psi | \hat{H} | \Psi \rangle = \frac{n^2\hbar^2}{8ml^2}\delta_{mn}$

7.16

$\langle \Psi_2 | H | f(x) \rangle = \langle f(x) | H | \Psi_2 \rangle^*$
 where $H\Psi_2 = (2 + \frac{1}{2})\hbar\nu\Psi$
 the above equation becomes:
 $= \frac{5}{2}\hbar\nu \langle f(x) | \Psi_2 \rangle^*$

7.19

given the simulation equation:
 $f = \Sigma \langle g_i | f \rangle g_i$
 given $g_i = \sqrt{\frac{2}{l}} \sin(\frac{n\pi x}{l})$
 so $\langle g_i | f \rangle = \int_0^{l/2} g_i(-1)dx + \int_{l/2}^l g_i dx$

7.20

- (a) F.
like Y_0^0
(b) F.
only a complete set of eigenfunctions.
(c) T.
 L_z and H commute.

7.21

if m is odd, $\prod^m = \prod$
if m is even, $\prod^m = 1$

7.22

- (a) s has the wave function like a sphere as even function
(b) $2p_x$ is odd function.
(c) $2s + 2p_x$ are linear combination of \hat{H} under the same energy level
but $2s$ is even parity and $2p_x$ is odd parity, so they are not under the same
eigenvalue of \prod

7.23

if $m \neq n$ ψ_m and ψ_n are orthogonal
 $\int \psi_m^* \prod \psi_n = 0$
if $m = n$
since vibration wave function is either an odd or even function
 \prod has eigenvalue as $+1$ or -1

7.24

- (a) $\langle 2s|x|2p_x \rangle$ since $\hat{x}2p_x$ is even, so when it integrate with $2s$, the result is
an even function
integral not zero
(b) $\langle 2s|x^2|2p_x \rangle$ since both are odd function, integral is zero
(c) $\langle 2p_y|x|2p_x \rangle$ is an odd function, integral is zero

7.25

same as calculation of \prod
given $\hat{R}f = rf$
 $\hat{R}^n f = r^n f = f$
then $r^n = 1$

7.26

prove that \prod is both linear and Hermitian

$$(a) \prod(f(x) + g(x)) = f(-x) + g(-x) = \prod f(x) + \prod g(x)$$

$$(b) \langle f(x) | \prod | g(x) \rangle = \int f(x)^* \prod g(x) = \int f(-x)^* \prod g(-x) d(-x) = \int f(-x)^* g(x) d(-x) = \int (\prod f(x))^* g(x) dx$$

7.27

intuitively, $\prod f = +1f$ so f is even function

$\prod g = -1g$ so g is odd function

then $\int f * g = 0$ is an odd function

7.28

$\langle v_1 | x | v_2 \rangle$ where v_1 and v_2 are either odd or even according to quantum number

so if v_1 and v_2 both odd, or both even, integral is zero
otherwise, not zero

7.29

(a) do not need to calculate, can just imagine in 3-d cartesian coordinate.

$r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$ does not change

$$\theta = \pi - \theta$$

$$\phi = \phi + \pi$$

$$(b) \prod e^{im\phi} = e^{im\phi + \pi} = e^{im\phi} e^{im\pi} = (-1)^m e^{im\phi}$$

7.30

$$\int \int \dots (\int f(q_1, q_2, \dots, q_m) dq_1 dq_2 \dots dq_k) \dots dq_m = 0$$

7.32

the prob of getting $L_z = \hbar$ is $|\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}|^2 + |\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}|^2 = \frac{1}{2}$

the prob of getting $L_z = 0$ is $|\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}|^2 = \frac{1}{3}$

so the average $\langle L_z \rangle = \frac{1}{2}\hbar$

7.33

The p_0 and p_1 state has $L^2 = 2\hbar^2$

The d_0 has $L^2 = 2 * 3\hbar^2$

$$\langle L^2 \rangle = (\frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{2}) * 2\hbar + \frac{1}{3} * 6\hbar = \frac{10}{3}\hbar$$

7.34

for both p state:

$$E_1 = -\frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 8a}$$

for d state:

$$E_2 = -\frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 18a}$$

So $\langle E \rangle = (\frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{2})E_1 + \frac{1}{3}E_2$

7.35

Given $L^2 = 2\hbar$

So $l = 1$

then $m = -1, 0, 1$

So the measurement of L_x is $-\hbar, 0, \hbar$

7.36

the first term is $n = 1$ stationary state

the second term is $n = 2$ stationary state

$$\text{So } \frac{1}{4}E_{n=1} + \frac{3}{4}E_{n=2} = \frac{13\hbar^2}{32ml^2}$$

7.37

Given the wave function $g_i = \sqrt{\frac{2}{l}} \sin(\frac{n\pi x}{l})$

any non-stationary can be written as its combination

So each index, i.e. possibility is:

$$|c_i^2| = \int g_i^* \Psi$$

7.38

Shown as above:

$$|c_i^2| = \int g_i^* \Psi$$

7.42

(a) 1

(b) 0

(c) 1

(d) 0

7.43

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(x-a) dx &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(x)^2 dx \\ &= \delta(0) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(x) dx = \inf \end{aligned}$$

7.44

$$\int_0^{\infty} f(x) \delta(x) \text{ is not the same as } \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) \delta(x)$$

$$\int_0^\infty f(x)\delta(x) = f(x)H(x)|_0^\infty - \int_0^\infty f'(x)H(x)dx \\ = f(\infty) - \frac{1}{2}f(0) - f(x)|_0^\infty = \frac{1}{2}f(0)$$

7.49

(a) $\begin{pmatrix} 6 & 2 \\ -12 & -12 \end{pmatrix}$

(b) $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 8 & -8 \end{pmatrix}$

(c) $\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

(d) $\begin{pmatrix} 6 & 3 \\ 0 & -9 \end{pmatrix}$

(e) $\begin{pmatrix} -2 & 5 \\ -16 & -19 \end{pmatrix}$

7.50

$$CD = \begin{pmatrix} 5i & 10 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -i & -2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$DC = (5i - 1)$$

7.51
all the unity orthogonal vector

7.52

$$\langle f_i | P | f_j \rangle = \langle f_i | sC | f_j \rangle = c \langle f_i | C | f_j \rangle$$

i.e. $P_{ij} = sC_{ij}$

7.53

Given $\langle f_i | A | f_j \rangle = a_i \delta_{ij}$
 Given f_i is a complete orthogonal set
 Let $Af_j = \sum_k c_k f_k$
 $\langle f_i | A | f_j \rangle = \sum_k c_k \langle f_i | f_k \rangle = \sum_k c_k \delta_{ik} = c_i$
 So:
 $Af_j = \sum_k \langle f_k | A | f_j \rangle f_k = \sum_k a_i \delta_{ij} f_k = a_i f_j$
 So a_i is the eigenvalue.

7.63

Given Hermitian:

$$\langle f_i | A | f_j \rangle = \langle A f_i | f_j \rangle$$

$$\int f_i^* A f_j = \int (A f_i)^* f_j$$

So A has eigenvalue a has to be real

7.64

(a) F.

It can be a linear combination of time term prod stationary wave function

(b) T.

(c) F.

needs to be a stationary function

(d) F.

These eigenfunctions need to have the same eigenvalue

(e) F.

The measurement has to be a eigenvalue.

(f) T.

$|\Psi|^2$ is independent of time, which is what stationary means

(g) F.

They can have one common eigenfunction, but not a common complete set of eigenfunction.

(h) F.

They can have the same eigenfunction under different eigenvalue

(i) F.

It does not ensure they are non-degenerate

(j) F.

(k) T.

(l) F.

It does not have a fixed unit.

(m) F.

$\langle \Psi | A | \Psi \rangle$ is real does not ensure Ψ is real

(n) T.

(o) T.

(p) F.

It holds for all well-behaved functions as long as B is Hermitian

(q) T.

(r) F.

only for stationary states