

Quantum Chemistry by Levine

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1 Chapter 9 Perturbation Theory

9.1

$$\hat{H} = \hat{H}^0 + \hat{H}'$$

$$\hat{H}^0 = \frac{-\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{d^2}{dx^2}$$

$$\hat{H}' = C$$

$$E^1 = \langle \phi | C | \phi \rangle = C$$

9.2

$$(a) E^2 = \sum_{m \neq n} \frac{|H'_{mn}|^2}{E_n^0 - E_m^0}$$

$$\text{where } H'_{mn} = \langle \phi_m | H' | \phi_n \rangle = C \langle \phi_m | \phi_n \rangle = 0$$

$$\text{So } E^2 = 0$$

there is no second order correction. One order correction is already precise.

$$(b) \Psi^1 = \sum_{m \neq n} \frac{\langle \Psi_m^0 | H' | \Psi_n^0 \rangle}{E_n^0 - E_m^0} \Psi_m^0$$

$$\text{where } \langle \Psi_m^0 | H' | \Psi_n^0 \rangle = 0$$

$$\text{So } \Psi^{(1)} = 0$$

$$(c) \hat{H} \Psi = E \Psi$$

9.3

$$E^{(1)} = \langle \Psi_n | H' | \Psi_n \rangle = \sqrt{\frac{4\alpha^3}{\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 e^{-\alpha x} (cx^3 + dx^4) dx = \frac{15d\hbar^2}{16\pi^2 v^2 m}$$

9.4

$$E^{(1)} = \langle \Psi_n^0 | H' | \Psi_n^0 \rangle = \frac{2}{l} \int_{l/4}^{3l/4} V_0 \sin^2\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) dx$$

$$\text{where } V_0 = \frac{\hbar^2}{ml^2}$$

for $n = 1$:

$$E_1^0 = \frac{\hbar^2}{8ml^2}$$

$$E_1^{(1)} = 0.818 \frac{\hbar^2}{ml^2}$$

So correction $E = E_1^{(0)} + E_1^{(1)} = 5.75 \frac{\hbar^2}{ml^2}$

for $n = 2$:

$$E_2^{(0)} = \frac{4\hbar^2}{8ml^2}$$

$$E_2^{(1)} = \frac{\hbar^2}{2ml^2}$$

So correction $E = E_2^{(0)} + E_2^{(1)} = 20.23 \frac{\hbar^2}{ml^2}$

9.5

it is closest to the waveform

9.6

$$\Psi_n^{(1)} = \sum_{m \neq n} a_m \Psi_m^{(0)} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{l}} \sum_{m \neq n} a_m \sin\left(\frac{m\pi x}{l}\right)$$

in the previous question, we know that:

$$a_m = \langle \Psi_m^{(0)} | H | \Psi_n^{(0)} \rangle = \frac{2}{l} \int_{l/4}^{3l/4} V_0 \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) \sin\left(\frac{m\pi x}{l}\right)$$

9.7

(a) $\langle \Psi_m^{(0)} | H | \Psi_n^{(0)} \rangle$ for $n = 1$ and m is even

So $\Psi_n^{(0)}$ is an even function and $\Psi_m^{(0)}$ is odd function
the integral is 0