

the first order correction to the wavefunction

$$\langle k | \hat{H}^{(1)} = \sum_n c_n \langle k | [E_n^{(0)} - E_0^{(0)}] | n \rangle = \langle k | [E_0^{(0)} - H^{(1)}] | 0 \rangle$$

$$c_k [E_k^{(0)} - E_0^{(0)}] = E_0^{(0)} \langle k | 0 \rangle - \langle k | H^{(1)} | 0 \rangle = -\langle k | H^{(1)} | 0 \rangle$$

$$c_k = \frac{H_{k0}^{(1)}}{E_0^{(0)} - E_k^{(0)}}$$

$$\psi_0 \approx \psi_0^{(0)} + \sum_{k \neq 0} \frac{H_{k0}^{(1)}}{E_0^{(0)} - E_k^{(0)}} \psi_k^{(0)}$$

Ex: For previous example

$$n=2 \quad H_{21}^{(1)} = 0 \quad c_2 = 0$$

$$c_3 = \frac{\int_0^L \psi_3^{(0)} H^{(1)} \psi_1^{(0)} dx}{E_1^{(0)} - E_3^{(0)}} = \frac{e \frac{2}{L} \int_{-\frac{1}{2}(L-a)}^{\frac{1}{2}(L+a)} \sin(\frac{3\pi x}{L}) \sin(\frac{\pi x}{L}) dx}{\frac{\hbar^2}{8mL^2} - \frac{9\hbar^2}{8mL^2}}$$

$$= \frac{e \frac{2}{L}}{-\frac{\hbar^2}{mL^2}} \left[\frac{\sin(\frac{11\pi}{10})}{\frac{4\pi}{L}} - \frac{\sin(\frac{11\pi}{5})}{\frac{8\pi}{L}} - \frac{\sin(\frac{9\pi}{10})}{\frac{4\pi}{L}} - \frac{\sin(\frac{9\pi}{5})}{\frac{8\pi}{L}} \right]$$

$$= 0.192 \frac{e}{\frac{\hbar^2}{mL^2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \psi_1 = \psi_1^{(0)} + 0.192 \frac{e mL^2}{\hbar^2} \psi_3^{(0)}$$

the second order correction to the energy

$$\psi_0^{(2)} = \sum_n b_n \psi_n^{(0)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_n b_n [E_n^{(0)} - E_0^{(0)}] | n \rangle = [E_0^{(2)} - H^{(2)}] | 0 \rangle + \sum_n c_n [E_0^{(1)} - H^{(1)}] | n \rangle \times \langle 0 |$$

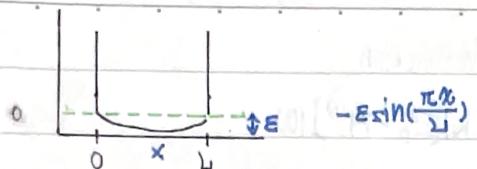
$$\sum_n b_n [E_n^{(0)} - E_0^{(0)}] \langle 0 | n \rangle = \langle 0 | [E_0^{(2)} - H^{(2)}] | 0 \rangle + \sum_n c_n \langle 0 | [E_0^{(1)} - H^{(1)}] | n \rangle$$

$$= E_0^{(2)} - \langle 0 | H^{(2)} | 0 \rangle + \sum_n c_n \langle 0 | [E_0^{(1)} - H^{(1)}] | n \rangle$$

$$0 = E_0^{(2)} - \langle 0 | H^{(2)} | 0 \rangle + c_0 [E_0^{(1)} - \langle 0 | H^{(1)} | 0 \rangle] + \sum_{n \neq 0} c_n \langle 0 | [E_0^{(1)} - H^{(1)}] | n \rangle$$

$$E_0^{(2)} = H_{00}^{(2)} + \sum_{n \neq 0} \frac{H_{0n}^{(1)} H_{n0}^{(1)}}{E_0^{(0)} - E_n^{(0)}} = H_{00}^{(0)} H_{00}^{(1)*} = |H_{00}^{(1)}|^2$$

Ex:

find second order
 $n=1$

$$H_{n1}^{(0)} = -\frac{2E}{L} \int_0^L \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{L}\right) \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{L}\right) dx$$

$$= \frac{E}{\pi} \left[\frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{2(n+2)} - \frac{1}{2(n-2)} \right] [(-1)^n - 1]$$

$$E_1^{(2)} = \frac{32mL^2E^3}{h^2\pi^2} \sum_{n=3,5,\dots} \frac{1}{n-n^2} \left[\frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{2(n+2)} - \frac{1}{2(n-2)} \right]^2 = -\frac{32mL^2E^3}{h^2\pi^2} 8.953 \times 10^{-3}$$

general

$$(H^0 + \lambda H')(\psi_n^{(0)} + \lambda \psi_n^{(1)} + \lambda^2 \psi_n^{(2)} + \dots) = (E_n^{(0)} + \lambda E_n^{(1)} + \lambda^2 E_n^{(2)} + \dots)(\psi_n^{(0)} + \lambda \psi_n^{(1)} + \lambda^2 \psi_n^{(2)} + \dots)$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{H}^0 \psi_n^{(0)} + \hat{H}^0 \psi_n^{(1)} = E_n^{(0)} \psi_n^{(0)} + E_n^{(1)} \psi_n^{(1)}$$

$$\hat{H}^0 \psi_n^{(0)} - E_n^{(0)} \psi_n^{(0)} = E_n^{(1)} \psi_n^{(0)} - \hat{H}^1 \psi_n^{(0)}$$

$$\langle \psi_m^{(0)} | \hat{H}^0 | \psi_n^{(0)} \rangle - E_n \langle \psi_m^{(0)} | \psi_n^{(0)} \rangle = E_n^{(1)} \langle \psi_m^{(0)} | \psi_n^{(0)} \rangle - \langle \psi_m^{(0)} | \hat{H}^1 | \psi_n^{(0)} \rangle$$

$$= \langle \psi_n^{(0)} | \hat{H}^0 | \psi_m^{(0)} \rangle^* = \langle \psi_m^{(0)} | E_m^{(0)} \psi_m^{(0)} \rangle^* = E_m^{(0)} \langle \psi_m^{(0)} | \psi_m^{(0)} \rangle$$

$$(E_m^{(0)} - E_n^{(0)}) \langle \psi_m^{(0)} | \psi_n^{(0)} \rangle = E_n^{(1)} \delta_{mn} - \langle \psi_m^{(0)} | \hat{H}^1 | \psi_n^{(0)} \rangle$$

$$\text{if } m=n \quad E_n^{(0)} = \langle \psi_n^{(0)} | \hat{H}^1 | \psi_n^{(0)} \rangle = \int \psi_n^{(0)*} \hat{H}^1 \psi_n^{(0)} d\tau$$

$$E_n \approx E_n^{(0)} + \lambda E_n^{(1)} = E_n^{(0)} + \int \psi_n^{(0)*} \hat{H}^1 \psi_n^{(0)} d\tau \quad \text{if } \lambda=1$$

$$\text{if } m \neq n \quad (E_m^{(0)} - E_n^{(0)}) \langle \psi_m^{(0)} | \psi_n^{(0)} \rangle = - \langle \psi_m^{(0)} | \hat{H}^1 | \psi_n^{(0)} \rangle \quad \psi_n^{(0)} = \sum_m a_m \psi_m^{(0)}$$

$$a_m = \frac{\langle \psi_m^{(0)} | \hat{H}^1 | \psi_n^{(0)} \rangle}{E_n^{(0)} - E_m^{(0)}}$$

$$\psi_n \propto \psi_n^{(0)} + \sum_{m \neq n} \frac{\langle \psi_m^{(0)} | \hat{H}^1 | \psi_n^{(0)} \rangle}{E_n^{(0)} - E_m^{(0)}} \psi_m^{(0)}$$

$$\text{similar, } E_n^{(2)} = \sum_{m \neq n} \frac{|\langle \psi_m^{(0)} | \hat{H}^1 | \psi_n^{(0)} \rangle|^2}{E_n^{(0)} - E_m^{(0)}}$$

$$E_n \approx E_n^{(0)} + E_n^{(1)} + \sum_{m \neq n} \frac{|\hat{H}^1|_{mn}|^2}{E_n^{(0)} - E_m^{(0)}}$$