

# Structure of matter: Homework to exercise 11

## Harmonic oscillator/oscillator strength/H-atom

Due on **January 9<sup>th</sup> 2024 at noon**

400 ~ 700 nm

Please indicate your name on the solution sheets and send it to your seminar leader!

$n \rightarrow \infty \quad \lambda = \frac{1}{\text{nm}} = \frac{q}{R_{\infty}} = \frac{q}{(0.87) \times 10^5} \text{ cm} \approx 10^{-6} \text{ cm} \approx 1.1 \mu\text{m}$

$\lambda = \frac{1}{R_{\infty}(\frac{1}{q} - \frac{1}{16})} = \frac{1}{5.3 \times 10^3 \text{ cm}^{-1}} = 1.88 \times 10^{-4} \text{ cm} \approx 1.88 \mu\text{m}$

- Multiple-choice test: Please tick all **box(es)** with correct answer(s)!  
(correctly ticked box: +1/2 point; wrongly ticked box: -1/2 point)

The emission lines of the Paschen spectral series in a H-atom are observed in the	Infrared	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	visible	<input type="checkbox"/>
	ultraviolet	<input type="checkbox"/>
	$\gamma$ -range	<input type="checkbox"/>
In a H-atom, Bohrs radius is approximately equal to	0.05nm	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	$5 \times 10^{-11} \text{ m}$	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	10nm	<input type="checkbox"/>

- True or wrong? Make your decision (tick the appropriate box):

(2 points): 1 point per correct decision, 0 points per wrong or no decision

Assertion	true	wrong
In any circular Bohr orbit, the electrons kinetic energy is equal to its potential one.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
From the hydrogen emission spectrum, only certain lines of the Balmer series fall into the visible spectral range	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

$n \uparrow \rightarrow V_{nm} \uparrow \rightarrow \lambda \downarrow \quad V_{nm} = R_{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{n^2} \right) \quad n=3 \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{1}{V_{nm}} = \frac{1}{R_{\infty}(\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{9})} = 6.56 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m} = 656 \text{ nm}$

$n \rightarrow \infty \quad \lambda_{\min} = \frac{4}{R_{\infty}} = 3.64 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m} = 364 \text{ nm}$

- Calculate the expectation value of the potential energy in the eigenstate  $n=7$  of a one-dimensional harmonic oscillator with resonance frequency  $\omega_0$ ! (4 Points)

- What is the oscillator strength  $f_{nm}$  of a dipole-transition between the states

- $m=1$  and  $n=51$  in a 1D harmonic oscillator?
- $m=50$  and  $n=51$  in a 1D harmonic oscillator?
- $m=1$  and  $n=3$  for a quantum particle in a 1D box potential with infinitely high walls? (3 points)

- Estimate the difference between the emission wavelength of the transition  $n=2 \rightarrow n=1$  in an ordinary hydrogen atom and a deuterium atom. (6 points)

$H^2$

- The following integral will become important for calculating relevant expectation values for the hydrogen atom. So please solve the integral:

$$\int_0^{\infty} x^n e^{-px} dx = ?? \quad (n - \text{integer}; p > 0) \quad (6 \text{ points})$$

$$(3) \quad U = T_{kin} = \frac{1}{2} E_n = \frac{1}{2} \hbar \omega_0 \left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$n=7 \Rightarrow U = \frac{15}{4} \hbar \omega_0$$

$$(4) \quad f_{nm} = \frac{2m_0}{\hbar} \omega_{nm} |x_{nm}|^2 \quad \omega_{nm} = \frac{E_n - E_m}{\hbar} \quad E_n = \hbar \omega_0 \left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right) \Rightarrow \omega_{51,1} = \frac{E_5 - E_1}{\hbar} = 50 \omega_0$$

$$x_{nm} = \langle n | x | m \rangle = \sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{2m\omega}} (\sqrt{m+1} \delta_{n,m+1} + \sqrt{m} \delta_{n,m-1}) \quad \delta_{nm} = \begin{cases} 1 & n=m \\ 0 & n \neq m \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow x_{nm} = \langle 5 | x | 1 \rangle = \sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{2m\omega}} (\sqrt{2} \delta_{5,2} + \delta_{5,0}) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f_{51,1} = 0$$

$$(5) \quad \sum_l f_{ln} = \frac{2m}{\hbar} \sum_l \omega_{ln} |x_{nl}|^2 = 1 \Rightarrow f_{n+1,n} + f_{n-1,n} = 1$$

$$n=0 \quad f_{1,0} + f_{-1,0} = f_{1,0} = 1 \quad n=1 \quad f_{2,1} + f_{0,1} = f_{2,1} - f_{1,0} = 1 \Rightarrow f_{2,1} = 2$$

$$n=2 \quad f_{3,2} + f_{1,2} = f_{3,2} - f_{2,1} = 1 \Rightarrow f_{3,2} = 3$$

$$n=3 \quad f_{4,3} + f_{2,3} = f_{4,3} - f_{3,2} = 1 \Rightarrow f_{4,3} = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow f_{nm} = f_{51,50} = 51$$

$$(6) \quad \varphi_n = \sqrt{\frac{2}{L}} \sin \frac{n\pi}{L} x \Rightarrow \varphi_{n=1} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{L}} \sin \frac{\pi}{L} x \quad \varphi_{n=3} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{L}} \sin \frac{3\pi}{L} x \quad E_n = \frac{\hbar^2 n^2}{8mL^2} \quad E_3 - E_1 = \frac{\hbar^2}{mL^2}$$

$$(7) \quad \lambda(1) = \int_0^L \varphi_3^* x \varphi_1 dx = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L x \sin \frac{3\pi}{L} x \sin \frac{\pi}{L} x dx = \frac{1}{L} \int_0^L x (\cos \frac{2\pi}{L} x + \cos \frac{4\pi}{L} x) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{L} \int_0^L x \cos \frac{2\pi}{L} x dx + \frac{1}{L} \int_0^L x \cos \frac{4\pi}{L} x dx = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^L x d \sin \frac{2\pi}{L} x + \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_0^L x d \sin \frac{4\pi}{L} x$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left( x \sin \frac{2\pi}{L} x \Big|_0^L - \int_0^L \sin \frac{2\pi}{L} x dx \right) + \frac{1}{4\pi} \left( x \sin \frac{4\pi}{L} x \Big|_0^L - \int_0^L \sin \frac{4\pi}{L} x dx \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4\pi^2} \cos \frac{2\pi}{L} x \Big|_0^L + \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \cos \frac{4\pi}{L} x \Big|_0^L = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f_{nm} = \frac{2m}{\hbar} \omega_{nm} |x_{nm}|^2 = 0$$

$$(8) \quad \text{Hydrogen atom: } R_y = \frac{e^4 \mu}{8 \epsilon_0^2 \hbar^2} \approx 13.6 \text{ eV} \quad E = -R_y \frac{Z^2}{n^2} = -R_y \frac{1}{n^2}$$

$$\omega_{nm} = \frac{E_n - E_m}{\hbar} \quad \omega_{21} = \frac{E_2 - E_1}{\hbar} = -\frac{R_y}{\hbar} \left( \frac{1}{2^2} - 1 \right) = \frac{3R_y}{4\hbar} \quad \lambda_H = \frac{2\pi c}{\omega} = \frac{8\pi c \hbar}{3R_y} \quad \lambda_D = \frac{8\pi c \hbar}{3R_y}$$

$$\Delta \lambda = \frac{8\pi}{3} c \hbar \left( \frac{1}{R_y} - \frac{1}{R_{y'}} \right) \quad R_y = \frac{e^4 \mu}{8 \epsilon_0^2 \hbar^2} = \frac{e^4}{8 \epsilon_0^2 \hbar^2} \cdot \frac{m_p m_e}{m_p + m_e} \quad R_{y'} = \frac{e^4}{8 \epsilon_0^2 \hbar^2} \cdot \frac{2m_p m_e}{m_p + m_e}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{8\pi}{3} \epsilon_0 h \cdot \frac{8\epsilon_0^2 h^2}{e^4} \left( \frac{2m_p + 2m_e}{2m_p m_e} - \frac{2m_p + m_e}{2m_p m_e} \right) = \frac{32 \epsilon_0^3 h^3 c}{6m_p e^4} = \frac{32 \cdot (8.85)^2 \cdot 10^{-24} \text{ F/m}^2 \cdot 6.626^3 \cdot 10^{-34} \text{ W}^3 \text{ s}^6 \cdot 3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}}{6 \cdot 1.672 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg} \cdot 1.602^4 \cdot 10^{-19} \text{ A}^4 \text{ s}^4}$$

$$= 3.316 \times 10^{-1} \text{ m} = 3.316 \times 10^{-2} \text{ nm}$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} x^n e^{-px} dx = ?? \text{ (n - integer; } p > 0) \text{ (6 points)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\infty} x^n e^{-px} dx &= -\frac{1}{p} \int_0^{\infty} x^n d e^{-px} = -\frac{1}{p} \left( x^n e^{-px} \Big|_0^{\infty} - \int_0^{\infty} e^{-px} dx^n \right) = \frac{1}{p} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-px} n x^{n-1} dx \\ &= \frac{n}{p} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-px} x^{n-1} dx = \frac{n}{p^2} \int_0^{\infty} x^{n-1} d e^{-px} = -\frac{n}{p^2} \left( x^{n-1} e^{-px} \Big|_0^{\infty} - \int_0^{\infty} e^{-px} dx^{n-1} \right) \\ &= \frac{n(n-1)}{p^2} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-px} x^{n-2} dx \\ &\dots = \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)\dots 2}{p^{n-1}} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-px} x dx = -\frac{n!}{p^n} \int_0^{\infty} x d e^{-px} = -\frac{n!}{p^n} \left( x e^{-px} \Big|_0^{\infty} - \int_0^{\infty} e^{-px} dx \right) \\ &= \frac{n!}{p^n} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-px} dx = -\frac{n!}{p^{n+1}} e^{-px} \Big|_0^{\infty} = \frac{n!}{p^{n+1}} \end{aligned}$$