

量子力学笔记

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前言

两年前的笔记，只写了前两章

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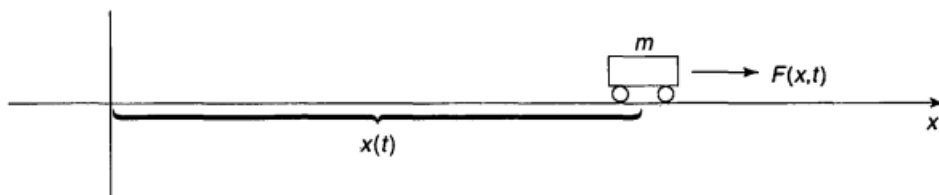
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第一章 波函数

1.1 THE schrodinger equation

在牛顿力学中是考虑 $F(x, t)$ 如图



我们可以确定他的 $x(t)$ $v = \frac{dx}{dt}$ $p = mv$ $T = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$

From Newton's second law:

$$F = ma$$

Under the conservative force Newton's law reads

$$F = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial x} \Rightarrow -\frac{\partial V}{\partial x} = m \frac{d^2x}{dt^2}$$

Quantum Mechanics approaches this same problem quite differently. In this case, we're looking for is the **wave function** $\Psi(x, t)$, and we get it by solving the **Schrodinger equation** :

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial t} = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{\partial^2 \Psi}{\partial x^2} + V\Psi \quad \hbar = \frac{h}{2\pi}$$

Schrodinger Equation $\Rightarrow \Psi(x, t)$

1.2 The Statistical Interpretation

What exactly is the "wave function"? How can such an object represent the state of a particle? The answer is provided by Born's **STATISTICAL INTERPRETATION** of the wave function, which says that $|\Psi(x, t)|^2$ gives the probability of finding the particle at point x , at time t or more precisely

$$\int_a^b |\Psi(x, t)|^2 dx = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{probability of finding the particle} \\ \text{between } a \text{ and } b, \text{ at time } t. \end{array} \right\} \quad (1.1)$$

1.3 Probability

1.3.1 引入符号

最概然就是概率最大

平均年龄

$$\langle j \rangle = \frac{\sum j N(j)}{N} = \sum j \frac{N(j)}{N} = \sum j P(j) \quad (1.2)$$

平均的 (年龄的平方)

$$\langle j^2 \rangle = \sum j^2 P(j) \quad (1.3)$$

j 的函数 $f(j)$

$$\langle f(j) \rangle = \sum f(j) P(j) \quad (1.4)$$

构造 $\langle \Delta j \rangle$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle \Delta j \rangle &= \langle j - \langle j \rangle \rangle = \sum (j - \langle j \rangle) P(j) \\
 &= \sum j P(j) - \sum \langle j \rangle P(j) \\
 &= \underline{\sum j P(j)} - \langle j \rangle \sum P(j) \\
 &= \langle j \rangle - \langle j \rangle = 0
 \end{aligned} \tag{1.5}$$

下划线处为(1.2)代入可得

最后算得 $\langle \Delta j \rangle$ 为 0，结果无意义，取模可以解决，但是由于复数取模是非解析，我们希望得到解析的故此通过平方来解决构造：

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sigma^2 &\equiv \langle (\Delta j)^2 \rangle = \langle (j - \langle j \rangle)^2 \rangle = \sum ((j - \langle j \rangle)^2) P(j) \\
 &= \sum (j^2 + \langle j \rangle^2 - 2j \langle j \rangle) P(j) = j^2 + \langle j \rangle^2 - 2j \langle j \rangle P(j) \\
 &= j^2 + \langle j \rangle^2 - 2 \langle j \rangle \sum j P(j) = j^2 + \langle j \rangle^2 - 2 \langle j \rangle \langle j \rangle \\
 &= j^2 - \langle j \rangle^2
 \end{aligned} \tag{1.6}$$

我们把 σ 称为标准差， σ^2 为方差

$$\sigma = \sqrt{j^2 - \langle j \rangle^2} \geq 0 \Rightarrow j^2 \langle j \rangle^2 \tag{1.7}$$

and the two are equal only when $\sigma = 0$, which is to say, for distributions with no spread at all (every member having the same value).

1.3.2 Continuous Variables

$P(x + dx, t) = \rho(x, t) dx$, $\rho(x, t)$ 为概率密度

$$1 = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \rho(x) dx \tag{1.8}$$

$$\langle x \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x \rho(x) dx \quad (1.9)$$

$$\langle f(x) \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f(x) \rho(x) dx \quad (1.10)$$

$$\sigma^2 \equiv \langle (\Delta x)^2 \rangle = \langle x^2 \rangle - \langle x \rangle^2 \quad (1.11)$$

1.4 Normalization

We return now to the statistical interpretation of the wave function (Equation (1.2)), which says that $|\Psi(x, t)|^2$ is the probability density for finding the particle at point x , at time t . It follows (Equation (??)) that the integral of $|\Psi|^2$ must be 1 (the particle's got to be some where):

$$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} |\Psi(x, t)|^2 dx = 1 \quad \text{为什么会为 1?} \quad (1.12)$$

$$\rho(x, t) = |\phi(x, t)|^2 \quad (1.13)$$

$$\hbar \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial t} = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{\partial^2 \Psi}{\partial x^2} + V \Psi \quad (1.14)$$

$\phi(x, t)$ 是基解 $\Rightarrow A\phi(x, t)$ 线性组合也是解 系数 A 由归一化决定

对于数学上的解:

(1) 积分发散 $\nexists A$ A 不存在

(2) $\phi \equiv 0$ $\nexists A$ 这种解不物理, 是数学上的解

所以在物理上的解不仅要满足 Schrodinger 方程, 还要满足平方可积

$$\boxed{\text{平方可积} \quad |x| \rightarrow \infty \text{ 时} \quad \phi(x, t) \sqrt{|x|} \rightarrow 0} \quad (1.15)$$

A 是复数可以写成 $Ae^{i\theta}$, 下面证明 $\frac{\partial}{\partial x} A = 0$ A 不随时间变化 $\frac{d}{dt} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} |\Psi(x, t)|^2 dx$ 不随时间变化

Proof:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} |\psi(x, t)|^2 dx = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} |\psi(x, t)|^2 dx \quad (1.16)$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}|\psi|^2 = \frac{\partial}{\partial t}(\psi^*\psi) = \psi^*\frac{\partial\psi}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial\psi^*}{\partial t}\psi \quad (1.17)$$

$$\frac{\partial\psi}{\partial t} = \frac{i\hbar}{2m}\frac{\partial^2\psi}{\partial x^2} - \frac{i}{\hbar}V\psi \quad (1.18)$$

and hence also

$$\frac{\partial\psi^*}{\partial t} = -\frac{i\hbar}{2m}\frac{\partial^2\psi^*}{\partial x^2} + \frac{i}{\hbar}V\psi^* \quad (1.19)$$

Equation(1.18)· ψ^* + Equation (1.19)· ψ

$$\psi^*\frac{\partial\psi}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial\psi^*}{\partial t}\psi = \frac{i\hbar}{2m}\left(\psi^*\frac{\partial^2\psi}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\partial^2\psi^*}{\partial x^2}\psi\right) = \frac{i\hbar}{2m}\left(\psi^*\frac{\partial^2\psi}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\partial^2\psi^*}{\partial x^2}\psi\right) \quad (1.20)$$

对于划线部分

$$\psi^*\frac{\partial^2\psi}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\partial^2\psi^*}{\partial x^2}\psi = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}\left(\psi^*\frac{\partial\psi}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial\psi^*}{\partial x}\psi\right) \quad (1.21)$$

The integral in Equation (1.16) can now be evaluated explicitly:

$$\frac{d}{dt}\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty}|\psi(x,t)|^2dx = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty}\frac{\partial}{\partial x}\left(\psi^*\frac{\partial\psi}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial\psi^*}{\partial x}\psi\right)dx = \frac{i\hbar}{2m}\left(\psi^*\frac{\partial\psi}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial\psi^*}{\partial x}\psi\right)\Bigg|_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \quad (1.22)$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\psi^*\frac{\partial\psi}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial\psi^*}{\partial x}\psi\right)\Bigg|_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \quad (1.23)$$

think about Equation (1.15), when x goes to ∞ , $\psi(x,t) \cdot \sqrt{x} \rightarrow 0$ S.T $\psi(x,t) \rightarrow 0$

$$\boxed{\frac{d}{dt}\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty}|\Psi(x,t)|^2dx = 0} \quad (1.24)$$

and hence that the integral is constant (independent of time); if Ψ is normalized at $t = 0$, it stays normalized for all future time. QED

1.4.1 Momentum

For a particle in state Ψ , the expectation value of x is

$$\langle x \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x |\Psi(x,t)|^2 dx \quad (1.25)$$

$$\frac{d\langle x \rangle}{dt} = \int x \frac{\partial}{\partial t} |\Psi|^2 dx = \frac{i\hbar}{2m} \int x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\Psi^* \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial \Psi^*}{\partial x} \Psi \right) dx \quad (1.26)$$

下划线的部分是根据 Equation(1.20), 之后凑出下划线的部分。随后再进行分部积分, 把 $\frac{\partial \Psi^*}{\partial x}$ 拿到 dx 中

$$\int \frac{i\hbar}{2m} \psi \frac{\partial \psi^*}{\partial x} dx = - \int \frac{i\hbar}{2m} \psi^* \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} dx \quad (1.27)$$

$$\frac{d\langle x \rangle}{dt} = -\frac{i\hbar}{m} \int \Psi^* \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial x} dx \quad \text{类比于} \quad \langle v \rangle = \frac{d\langle x \rangle}{dt} \quad (1.28)$$

所以写出

$$\langle p \rangle = m \frac{d\langle x \rangle}{dt} = -i\hbar \int \left(\Psi^* \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial x} \right) dx \quad (1.29)$$

Let me write the expressions for $\langle x \rangle$ and $\langle p \rangle$ in a more suggestive way:

$$\langle x \rangle = \int \psi^*(x) \psi dx \quad (1.30)$$

$$\langle p \rangle = \int \psi^* \left(-i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \right) \psi dx \quad (1.31)$$

\hat{x} \hat{p} 称为算符 (Operator)

$$\hat{p} = -i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \quad \text{且算符作用在 } \psi \text{ 上, 读出本征值} \quad (1.32)$$

看到动量想到动能

$$T = \frac{1}{2} m v^2 = \frac{p^2}{2m} \quad (1.33)$$

所有经典力学量都可以表示为坐标和动量的函数 $\hat{Q} = \langle x, p \rangle$

$$\langle Q(x, p) \rangle = \int \psi^* Q \left(x, -i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \right) \psi dx \quad (1.34)$$

第二章 定态 Schrodinger Equation

2.1 稳定态

如何求解 Schrodinger Equation?

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x^2} + V\psi = i\hbar \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial t} \quad (2.1)$$

设 $\psi = \psi(x)f(t)$ 代入到方程中

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x^2} f(t) + V\psi f(t) = i\hbar \psi \frac{\partial f(t)}{\partial t} \quad (\text{同除以 } f \text{ 和 } \psi) \quad (2.2)$$

$$\underbrace{-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{1}{\psi} \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x^2} + V}_{\text{the function of } X} = \underbrace{i\hbar \frac{1}{f} \frac{df}{dt}}_{\text{the function of } t} \quad (2.3)$$

这两个式子相等且是对不同变量的倒数，则一定等于一个常数记为 E （注： $f\psi$ 不会为 0，因为波函数为 0 则粒子不可能出现在该点，无意义要去掉）

$$\text{记作} \quad i\hbar \frac{1}{f} \frac{df}{dt} = E \quad (2.4)$$

所以定态薛定谔方程（time independent schrodinger equation）可以写成

$$\boxed{-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{1}{\psi} \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x^2} + V = E} \quad (2.5)$$

随后可以解一下

$$i\hbar \frac{1}{f(t)} \frac{df(t)}{dt} = E (E \text{ 是一个常实数}) \quad (2.6)$$

$$\frac{1}{f(t)} \frac{df}{dt} = -\frac{i}{\hbar} E \Rightarrow f(t) = e^{\frac{-iEt}{\hbar}} \quad (2.7)$$

为什么要分离变量?

1. 稳定态, 其中只看 ψ 来说没有意义, 要看 $|\psi|^2$

$$\Psi(x, t) = \psi(x) = e^{-\frac{iEt}{\hbar}} \quad (2.8)$$

$$|\Psi(x, t)|^2 = \psi(x)\psi(x)^* = \psi(x)^2 e^{-\frac{iEt}{\hbar}} e^{\frac{iEt}{\hbar}} = |\Psi(x)|^2 \quad (2.9)$$

取完模平方后, 时间 t 消失, 取模平方后不随时间变化, 稳定的 $|\psi|^2$

我们还喜欢另一个量 本征值

$$\langle Q(x, p) \rangle = \int \psi^* Q \left(x, \frac{\hbar}{i} \frac{d}{dx} \right) \psi dx \quad (2.10)$$

也进行分离变量 (分离变量 Equation(2.7))

$$= \int \psi^* e^{\frac{iEt}{\hbar}} Q \left(x, \frac{\hbar}{i} \frac{d}{dx} \right) \psi e^{\frac{-iEt}{\hbar}} dx = \int \psi^* \hat{Q} \left(x, \frac{\hbar \partial}{i \partial x} \right) \psi e^{\frac{-iEt}{\hbar}} dx \quad (2.11)$$

$$= \int \psi^* \hat{Q} \left(x, \frac{\hbar \partial}{i \partial x} \right) \psi dx \quad (2.12)$$

称 $\psi(x)$ 为波函数定态波函数 | 不含时波函数

总能量在 Classical mechanics Hamiltonian:

$$H(x, p) = \frac{p^2}{2m} + V(x) \quad (2.13)$$

$$\hat{H}(x, p) = -\frac{\hbar}{2m} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + V(x) \quad (\hat{H} \text{ 作用到 } \psi \text{ 上}) \quad (2.14)$$

$$\hat{H}(x, p)\psi = -\frac{\hbar}{2m} \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x^2} + V(x)\psi = i\hbar \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} \text{ (刚好为 Eq(2.1))} \quad (2.15)$$

$$f(t) = e^{\frac{-iEt}{\hbar}} \Rightarrow \frac{df}{dt} = -\frac{iE}{\hbar} e^{\frac{-iEt}{\hbar}} = -\frac{iE}{\hbar} f(t) \quad (2.16)$$

我们期望得到 $i\hbar \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t}$ 所以

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial t} = i\hbar \psi \frac{df(t)}{dt} = i\hbar \psi f\left(-\frac{iE}{\hbar}\right) = E \quad (2.17)$$

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial t} = E\psi \quad (2.18)$$

$$\hat{H}\psi = E\psi \quad (2.19)$$

\hat{H} 读出了本征值 E , 再看 \hat{H} 平均数

$$\langle H \rangle = \int \psi^* \hat{H} \psi dx = E \int |\psi|^2 dx = E \int |\Psi|^2 dx = E \quad (2.20)$$

(Notice that the normalization of Ψ entails the normalization of ψ) Moreover

$$\hat{H}^2 \psi = \hat{H}(\hat{H}\psi) = \hat{H}(E\psi) = E(\hat{H}\psi) = E^2 \psi \quad (2.21)$$

$$\langle H \rangle = \int \psi^* \hat{H} \psi dx = E \int |\psi|^2 dx = E \int |\Psi|^2 dx = E \langle H^2 \rangle = \int \psi^* \quad (2.22)$$

and hence

$$\hat{H}^2 \psi dx = E^2 \int |\psi|^2 dx = E^2 \quad (2.23)$$

So the variance of H is

$$\sigma_H^2 = \langle H^2 \rangle - \langle H \rangle^2 = E^2 - E^2 = 0 \quad (2.24)$$

Dirac required that all operators corresponding to mechanical quantities should be Hermitian operators, and the eigenvalues of a Hermitian operator must be real numbers (见田老师讲义定理 3.2 定理 3.3)

3. The general solution is a linear combination of separable solutions. As we're about to discover, the time-independent Schrodinger equation (Equation (2.1)) yields an infinite collection of solutions ($\psi_1 x, \psi_2 x, \psi_3 x, \dots$) each with its associated value of the separation constant (E_1, E_2, E_3, \dots); thus there is a different wave function for each allowed energy:

$$\Psi_1(x, t) = \psi_1(x) e^{-iE_1 t/\hbar}, \quad \Psi_2(x, t) = \psi_2(x) e^{-iE_2 t/\hbar}, \dots \quad (2.25)$$

The (time-dependent) Schrodinger equation (Equation 2.1) has the property that any linear combination of solutions is itself a solution. Once we have found the separable solutions, then, we can immediately construct a much more general solution, of the form

$$\boxed{\Psi(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n \psi_n(x) e^{-iE_n t/\hbar}} \quad (\text{定态薛定谔方程的通解}) \quad (2.26)$$

2.2 无限深方势阱

Suppose

$$V(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & , 0 \leq x \leq a \\ \infty & , \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \quad (2.27)$$

在 Classical Mechanics 是匀速周期运动

在 Quantum Mechanics : Outside the well, $\psi(x=0)$ the probability of finding the particle here is zero. Inside the well

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{d^2\psi}{dx^2} = E\psi \quad (E \text{ 取何值 } E > 0, E < 0, E = 0?) \quad (2.28)$$

其中 $E < 0$ 没有意义, 因为总能量 < 势能最低点, 根本不存在

$$\psi(x) = A \sin kx + B \cos kx \quad (2.29)$$

$$\psi(x=0) = A + B = 0 \quad \psi(x=a) = A e^{\sqrt{2mEa/\hbar}} + B e^{-2mEa/\hbar} = 0 \quad (2.30)$$

a 处也在阱外概率为 0, 除一个 $e^{-2mEa/\hbar}$

$$A(e^{\sqrt{2mEa/\hbar}} - 1) = 0 \quad (2.31)$$

所以只能 $A=0$, 若 $A=0$ 且 $A+B=0$ 则 $B=0$ $\psi=0$ 不存在。同理若 $E=0$, 则 $\psi = Ax + B$ 且 x, a 处有两个零点, 则也恒为 0, $A=0$, $B=0$ 。

所以 E 必须 >0 正且为常实数

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{d^2\psi}{dx^2} = E\psi \Rightarrow \frac{d^2\psi}{dx^2} = -\frac{2mE}{\hbar^2} \psi = -k^2 \psi, \quad \text{where } k \equiv \frac{\sqrt{2mE}}{\hbar} \quad (2.32)$$

$$\psi(x) = A \sin kx + B \cos kx \quad (2.33)$$

边界条件 $\psi(a) = 0, \psi(0) = 0$

$$\psi(0) = 0 + B = 0 \Rightarrow \psi(a) = A \sin ka = 0 \quad (A \neq 0) \quad \therefore \sin ka = 0$$

$$\sin ka = 0 \Rightarrow ka = n\pi \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots (n=0 \text{ 又是恒为零, 所以不要})$$

根据 Equation(2.32)

$$k^2 = \frac{2mE}{\hbar^2} \Rightarrow k = \frac{\sqrt{2mE}}{\hbar} \Rightarrow E = \frac{n^2 \pi^2 \hbar^2}{2ma^2}$$

我们本来想通过边界条件确定 A, B , 结果确定的 E 且能量不是任意的,

$E \propto n^2$ 才呈现量子效应。所以如何确定 A ? 归一化

$$1 = \int_0^a |\psi(x)|^2 dx = \int_0^a |A|^2 \sin^2 \frac{n\pi k}{a} dx \quad (2.34)$$

$$= |A|^2 \int_0^a \frac{1 - \cos \frac{2n\pi x}{a}}{2} dx = \frac{a}{2} A^2 \Rightarrow A = \sqrt{\frac{2}{a}} \quad (2.35)$$

$$\psi_n(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{a}} \sin \left(\frac{n\pi}{a} x \right), \quad E_n = \frac{n^2 \pi^2 \hbar^2}{2ma^2} \quad (2.36)$$

当 $n = 1$ 时

$$\psi_1 = \sqrt{\frac{2}{a}} \sin \frac{\pi x}{a}, \quad E_1 = \frac{\pi^2 \hbar^2}{2ma^2}$$

$n = 1$ 的态称为基态, $n > 1$ 的态成为激发态

总结 $\Psi_n(x)$ 的性质:

1. 他们对势阱中心 ($x = a/2$) 对称: ψ_1 偶, ψ_2 奇, ψ_3 偶, ...

2. $n \rightarrow n+1$ 1 1

3. x_x 彼此正交 (归一化)

$$\int \psi_m^*(x) \psi_n(x) dx = 0 \begin{cases} n=m & , 1 \\ n \neq m & , 0. \end{cases} \quad (2.37)$$

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} \int \psi_m^*(x) \psi_n(x) dx &= \frac{2}{a} \int_0^a \sin\left(\frac{m\pi}{a}x\right) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{a}x\right) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{a} \int_0^a \left[\cos\left(\frac{m-n}{a}\pi x\right) - \cos\left(\frac{m+n}{a}\pi x\right) \right] dx \\ &= \left\{ \frac{1}{(m-n)\pi} \sin\left(\frac{m-n}{a}\pi x\right) - \frac{1}{(m+n)\pi} \sin\left(\frac{m+n}{a}\pi x\right) \right\} \Big|_0^a \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left\{ \frac{\sin[(m-n)\pi]}{(m-n)} - \frac{\sin[(m+n)\pi]}{(m+n)} \right\} = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (2.38)$$

由归一性可得积分等于 1, 可将归一化和正交性写在一起:

$$\int \psi_m^*(x) \psi_n(x) dx = \delta_{mn} \quad (2.39)$$

4. 它们是完备的, 任意一个函数 $f(x)$, 可以用它们的线性叠加表示:

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n \psi_n(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{a}} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{a}x\right) \quad (\text{傅里叶级数完备}) \quad (2.40)$$

The coefficients c_n can be evaluated - for a given $f(x)$ - by a method I call Fourier's trick, which beautifully exploits the orthonormality of $\{\psi_n\}$: Multiply both sides of Equation 2.38 by $\psi_m(x)^*$, and integrate.

$$\int \psi_m^*(x) f(x) dx = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n \int \psi_m^*(x) \psi_n(x) dx = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n \delta_{mn} = c_m \quad (2.41)$$

Kronecker δ 只留下 $n = m$

$$c_n = \int \psi_n^*(x) f(x) dx \quad (2.42)$$

随时间演化:

$$\Psi(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n \sqrt{\frac{2}{a}} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{a}x\right) e^{-i(n^2\pi^2\hbar/2ma^2)t}. \quad (2.43)$$

记得补上

2.3 Harmonic Oscillator 简谐振子

Hooke's Law , 解为

$$F = -kx = m \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} \quad x(t) = A \sin(\omega t) + B \cos(\omega t)$$

简谐振子势能为

$$V = \frac{1}{2}kx^2, (x \rightarrow \infty, V \rightarrow \infty)$$

但物理都会在平衡位置附近被破坏, 实际中可以将 $V(x)$, 在极小值附近做泰勒展开

$$V(x) = V(x_0) + V'(x_0)(x - x_0) + \frac{1}{2}V''(x_0)(x - x_0)^2 + \dots$$

$$V(x) \cong \frac{1}{2}V''(x_0)(x - x_0)^2$$

The quantum problem is to solve the Schrodinger equation for the potential

$$V(x) = \frac{1}{2}\omega^2 x^2$$

As we have seen, it suffices to solve the time-independent Schrodinger equation:

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{d^2\psi}{dx^2} + \frac{1}{2}m\omega^2 x^2 \psi = E\psi \quad (2.44)$$

2.3.1 Algebraic Method

$$\frac{1}{2m} [\hat{p}^2 + (m\omega x)^2] \psi = E\psi, (\hat{p} = \frac{\hbar}{i} \frac{d}{dx}) \quad (2.45)$$

$$u^2 + v^2 = (u + iv)(u - iv) \quad (\text{暗含 } uv = vu)$$

The basic idea is to *Factor* the Hamiltonian

强制性写作 $u = \frac{\hbar}{i} \frac{d}{dx}, v = m\omega x$

$$\begin{aligned} a_{\pm} &\equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\hbar m\omega}} (\mp ip + m\omega x) \quad (a_+ = a^\dagger, a_- = a) \\ &= \frac{1}{2m} \left(\frac{\hbar}{i} \frac{d}{dx} - im\omega x \right) \left(\frac{\hbar}{i} \frac{d}{dx} + im\omega x \right) \end{aligned} \quad (2.46)$$

$$aa^\dagger aa^\dagger f(x) = \frac{1}{2m} \left(\frac{\hbar}{i} \frac{d}{dx} - im\omega x \right) \left(\frac{\hbar}{i} \frac{d}{dx} + im\omega x \right) f(x)$$

$$\begin{aligned} aa^\dagger f(x) &= \frac{1}{2m} \left(-\hbar^2 \frac{d^2 f(x)}{dx^2} + m^2 \omega^2 x^2 f(x) - m^2 \omega^2 x^2 f(x) + m^2 \omega x^2 f(x) f(x) \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2m} \left(-\hbar^2 \frac{d^2 f(x)}{dx^2} + m\omega^2 \hbar x f(x) - m\omega^2 \hbar x f(x) + m^2 \omega^2 x^2 f(x) f(x) \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2m} \left(-\hbar^2 \frac{d^2 f(x)}{dx^2} + m^2 \omega x^2 f(x) f(x) i - im\omega (\hat{x}\hat{p} - \hat{p}\hat{x}) \right) \quad (\hat{x}\hat{p}\psi - \hat{p}\hat{x}\psi = i\hbar\psi) \\ &= \frac{1}{2m} - \hbar^2 \frac{d^2 f(x)}{dx^2} + \frac{1}{2} m\omega x^2 f(x) f(x) i + \frac{1}{2} \omega \hbar f(x) = E + \frac{1}{2} \hbar\omega \end{aligned}$$

故此 Equation (2.46) 可以写成

$$\begin{aligned} a^\dagger a &= E - \frac{1}{2}\hbar\omega, & aa^\dagger &= E + \frac{1}{2}\hbar\omega \\ a^\dagger a - aa^\dagger &= -\hbar\omega \\ (a^\dagger a + \frac{1}{2}\hbar\omega)\psi &= E\psi \end{aligned}$$

Proof: Now, here comes the crucial step: I claim that if ψ satisfies the Schrödinger equation with energy E , (that is: $H\psi = E\psi$), then $a_+\psi$ satisfies the Schrödinger equation with energy $(E + \hbar\omega)$: $H(a_+\psi) = (E + \hbar\omega)(a_+\psi)$.

设 $E' = E + \hbar\omega, a^\dagger \psi = \psi'$

$$\begin{aligned} H(a^\dagger \psi) &= \hbar\omega a^\dagger a(a + \frac{1}{2}) (a^\dagger \psi) = \hbar\omega \left(a^\dagger aa^\dagger + \frac{1}{2}a^\dagger \right) \psi \\ &= \hbar\omega a^\dagger \left(aa^\dagger + \frac{1}{2} \right) \psi = a^\dagger \left[\hbar\omega \left(a^\dagger a + 1 + \frac{1}{2} \right) \psi \right] \\ &= a^\dagger (H + \hbar\omega)\psi = a^\dagger (E + \hbar\omega)\psi = (E + \hbar\omega)(a^\dagger \psi) \end{aligned}$$

所以 $a^\dagger \psi = \psi'$ 也是解, 且 $E' = E + \hbar\omega$ a^\dagger 是升算符, a 是减算符, 指定最低态, $a\psi_0 = 0$

$$\frac{d\psi_0}{dx} = -\frac{m\omega}{\hbar}x\psi_0, \psi_0 = A_0 e^{-m\omega x^2/2\hbar} \quad \text{代入薛定谔方程}$$

得 $E_0 = \frac{1}{2}\hbar\omega, \psi_n(x) = A_n a^\dagger^n \psi_0, E_n = (n + 1)\hbar\omega$

例题

$$\begin{aligned} \psi_1(x) &= A_1 a^\dagger \psi_0 = \frac{A_1}{\sqrt{2\hbar m\omega}} \left(-\hbar \frac{d}{dx} + m\omega x \right) \left(\frac{m\omega}{\pi\hbar} \right)^{1/4} e^{-\frac{m\omega}{2\hbar}x^2} \\ &= A_1 \left(\frac{m\omega}{\pi\hbar} \right)^{1/4} \sqrt{\frac{2m\omega}{\hbar}} x e^{-\frac{m\omega}{2\hbar}x^2} \end{aligned} \tag{2.47}$$

2.3.2 Analytic Method

做几个变量代换

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{d^2\psi}{dx^2} + \frac{1}{2}m\omega^2 x^2 \psi = E\psi$$

令 $\xi \equiv \sqrt{\frac{m\omega}{\hbar}}x$ 得

$$\frac{d^2\psi}{d\xi^2} = (\xi^2 - K) \psi, \quad K = \frac{2E}{\hbar\omega} \quad (2.48)$$

用幂级数解常微分方程，先讨论极限条件：

1. ξ 很大时，

$$\frac{d^2\psi}{d\xi^2} = \xi^2 \psi, \quad \psi(\xi) = Ae^{-\frac{\xi^2}{2}} + Be^{\frac{\xi^2}{2}}$$

因为归一化，B 项消掉，不然为无穷大， $\psi(x)$ 改为

$$\psi(x) = h(\xi)e^{-\frac{\xi^2}{2}}, \quad \text{使用常数变易法} \quad (2.49)$$

$$\psi(x) = \left(\frac{dh(\xi)}{d\xi} - h(\xi)\xi \right) e^{-\frac{\xi^2}{2}}$$

$$\psi(x) = \left(\frac{d^2h(\xi)}{d\xi^2} - 2\xi \frac{dh(\xi)}{d\xi} + (\xi^2 - 1)h \right) e^{-\frac{\xi^2}{2}} \quad (\text{带回薛定谔})$$

$$\frac{d^2h}{d\xi^2} - 2\xi \frac{dh}{d\xi} + (K - 1)h = 0 \quad (2.50)$$

上式一定可以用级数进行求解，设

$$h(\xi) = a_0 + a_1\xi + a_2\xi^2 + \cdots = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} a_j \xi^j$$

and

$$\frac{dh}{d\xi} = a_1 + 2a_2\xi + 3a_3\xi^2 + \cdots = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} j a_j \xi^{j-1}$$

$$\frac{d^2 h}{d\xi^2} = 2a_2 + 2 \cdot 3a_3\xi + 3 \cdot 4a_4\xi^2 + \cdots = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (j+1)(j+2)a_{j+2}\xi^j$$

$$\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} [(j+1)(j+2)a_{j+2} - 2ja_j + (K-1)a_j] \xi^j = 0$$

代入得

$$\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} [(j+1)(j+2)a_{j+2} - 2ja_j + (K-1)a_j] \xi^j = 0$$

$$aj_{j+2} = \frac{2j+1-K}{(j+1)(j+2)}a_j = 0$$

This recursion formula is entirely equivalent to the Schrodinger equation. 接下来用 a^j 推出 a^{j+2}

$$h^{even} = a^0 + a^2\xi^2 + a^4\xi^4 + \dots$$

$$h^{even} = a^1 + a^3\xi^3 + a^5\xi^5 + \dots$$

当 j 很大时, 公式可以近似写成

$$a^{j+2} \approx \frac{2}{j}a^j \quad a^j \approx \frac{c}{(j/2)!}$$

则

$$h(\xi) \approx C \sum_{j \in even} \frac{1}{(j/2)!} \xi^j \quad (2.51)$$

用 k 代替 $j/2$ (因为 j 是偶数)

$$h(\xi) \approx C \sum_{k=0} \frac{1}{(k)!} \xi^{2k} \quad (2.52)$$

由 Equation (2.49)和 2.52 可知

$$\psi = Ce^{\xi^2/2} \quad (2.53)$$

因为发散, 所以截断, 不然无法归一化。所以 $\exists j_{max} = n, a_{n+2} = 0, E_n$ 代入, 且 Equation (2.48)要求 $K = 2n + 1$, 能量为

$$E_n = (n + 1/2)\hbar\omega$$

对允许得 K , 递归公式为

$$a_{j+2} = \frac{-2(n-j)}{(j+1)(j+2)}a_j = 0 \quad (2.54)$$

$n = 0, a_1 = 0, j = 0$ 时

$$h_0(\xi) = a_0$$

$$\psi_0(\xi) = a_0 e^{-\xi^2/2}$$

$n = 1, a_0 = 0, j = 1$ 时

$$h_1(\xi) = a_1 \xi$$

$$\psi_1(\xi) = a_1 e^{-\xi^2/2}$$

称其为 Hermite polynomial $h_n(\xi) = a_{01} \xi = H_n(\psi)$ 所以归一化因子为

$$\psi_n(x) = \left(\frac{m\omega^{1/4}}{\pi\hbar}\right) \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^n n!}} H_n(\xi) e^{(-\xi^2/2)} \quad (2.55)$$

前提是如下

$$\begin{aligned}H_0 &= 1 \\H_1 &= 2\xi \\H_2 &= 4\xi^2 - 1 \\H_3 &= 8\xi^3 - 12\xi \\H_4 &= 16\xi^4 - 48\xi^2 + 12, \\H_5 &= 32\xi^5 - 160\xi^3 + 120\xi.\end{aligned}\tag{2.56}$$