

## Tutorial 6

P49 Time Independent SE for 1D

$$\hat{H}\psi = \hat{E}\psi$$
$$\hat{H} = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \quad \hat{E} = i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t}$$

$\therefore \phi_n(x)$  are solution of TISE with energies  $E_n$ ,

$$\therefore -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} (\phi_n(x)) = E_n \phi_n(x)$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{H}\psi(x,t) &= -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \sum_n (c_n \phi_n(x) e^{-\frac{iE_n t}{\hbar}}) \\ &= \sum_n (c_n \phi_n(x) (i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (e^{-\frac{iE_n t}{\hbar}}))) \\ &= \sum_n (c_n e^{-\frac{iE_n t}{\hbar}} (E_n \phi_n(x))) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Thus, } \hat{H}\psi(x,t) = \hat{E}\psi(x,t)$$

However,

$$\hat{H}\psi(x,0) = \sum_n (c_n E_n \phi_n(x))$$

Thus for  $\psi(x,0)$  to be a solution of TISE we must've  $\hat{H}\psi(x,0) = E\psi(x,0)$  for some real constt.  $E$  i.e.

$$\sum_n (c_n E_n \phi_n(x)) = E \left( \sum_n (c_n \phi_n(x)) \right)$$

$$\sum_n (c_n \phi_n (E - E_n)) = 0$$

$\therefore \hat{H} \rightarrow$  Hermitian operator

$\therefore$  the eigen values  $\phi_n(x)$  must be orthogonal  $\therefore$  linearly independent

$\rightarrow$  Thus, this possible only if  $E = E_n \forall n$ .

But  $\therefore$  all  $E_n$ s are distinct (assuming non-degenerate levels in 1-D space), this is not possible unless  $\psi(x,t)$  is <sup>not</sup> a linear combination but only a single eigen function.

P50.  $-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 \psi_1(x,t) = i\hbar \frac{\partial \psi_1(x,t)}{\partial t} \quad \text{--- (1)}$

$\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 \psi_2(x,t) = i\hbar \frac{\partial \psi_2(x,t)}{\partial t} \quad \text{--- (2)}$

Multiply (1)  $\rightarrow$  (a) } and add.  
(2)  $\rightarrow$  (b) }

$\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 (a\psi_1(x,t) + b\psi_2(x,t)) = i\hbar \left[ a \frac{\partial \psi_1(x,t)}{\partial t} + b \frac{\partial \psi_2(x,t)}{\partial t} \right]$

$\therefore$  Take  $a\psi_1(x,t) + b\psi_2(x,t) = \psi$

$\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 \psi = i\hbar \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t}$  is a solution.

P51.  $\hat{O}_1 \psi = -i \frac{\partial \psi(x)}{\partial x}$      $\hat{O}_2 \psi = (x\psi(x) - i \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x})$

$\psi = e^{ikx}$

$\hat{O}_1 \psi = -i(ik e^{ikx}) = k e^{ikx} = \underline{k\psi} \quad \therefore \text{Yes.}$

$\hat{O}_2 \psi = (x\psi(x) - i(ik e^{ikx})) = \underbrace{(x+k)}_{\text{not constant}} \psi \quad \therefore \text{No.}$

P52.  $\hat{H} = -i\hbar \frac{d}{dx} + Ax$

$\therefore \hat{H} f(x) = K f(x)$

$K = \text{constant}$

$\therefore (-i\hbar \frac{d}{dx} + Ax) f(x) = K f(x)$

$-i\hbar f'(x) + Ax f(x) = K f(x)$

$f'(x) = \frac{dy}{dx} \quad f(x) = y$

$\therefore -i\hbar \frac{dy}{dx} + Ax y = K y$

$$-i\hbar \frac{dy}{y} = \hbar (K - Ax) dx$$

$$-i\hbar \ln y = \frac{\hbar Kx - \frac{A\hbar x^2}{2}}{2} + C$$

$$\psi(x) = e^{\frac{i(Kx - \frac{Ax^2}{2}) + C}{\hbar}} = \phi(x)$$

$$\phi(a) = \phi(-a)$$

$$\therefore e^{iak} = e^{ia(-k)}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{k=0}$$

$\Downarrow$   
eigen value.

P53.  $\phi = A e^{-\frac{x^2}{2a^2}}$

$$\int_{-2a}^{2a} dx$$

$$\phi^*(x) \phi(x) dx = \frac{100}{N}$$

$$\phi^*(x) \phi(x) dx = \frac{?}{N}$$

$$\therefore \frac{A^2 e^{-2(\frac{2a}{a})^2}}{A^2 e^{-2(\frac{a}{a})^2}} = \frac{100}{?}$$

$$? = 100 e^{+6} = 100 e^6$$

P54  $\hat{P} \psi_1 = P_1 \psi_1$  (Assume  $\psi_1, \psi_2$  are orthonormal)  
 $\hat{P} \psi_2 = P_2 \psi_2$

at  $t=0$ .  $\psi = 0.25 \psi_1 + 0.75 \psi_2$

Normalize:  $\psi = \frac{0.25 \psi_1 + 0.75 \psi_2}{\sqrt{0.25^2 + 0.75^2}}$

$\therefore \psi = \beta_1 \psi_1 + \beta_2 \psi_2$

probability of  $\psi_i = \beta_i^2$  (in normalised).

$\therefore \hat{P} \psi = \frac{0.25 (P_1 \psi_1)}{\sqrt{0.25^2 + 0.75^2}} + \frac{0.75 P_2 \psi_2}{\sqrt{0.25^2 + 0.75^2}}$

Probability of observing  $P_1 = \left( \frac{0.25}{\sqrt{0.25^2 + 0.75^2}} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{10}$

P55  $\phi_1 = D(3u_1 + 4u_2)$  } Assume  $u_1$  &  $u_2$  orthonormal  
 $\phi_2 = F(4u_1 - Pu_2)$  } &  $\phi_1$  &  $\phi_2$  orthonormal  
 $u_1, u_2 \rightarrow$  normalised } Assume.  
 $\phi_1, \phi_2 \rightarrow$  normalised

(a)  $9D^2 + 4D^2 + 24D^2 \cancel{u_1 u_2} = 1$   
 $\therefore D^2 = \frac{1}{25} = \pm \frac{1}{5}$

$F^2 (16 \cancel{u_1^2} + P^2 \cancel{u_2^2} - 8P \cancel{u_1 u_2}) = 1$

$\therefore F^2 (16 + P^2) = 1$

$\therefore \phi_1 \cdot \phi_2 = 0 = 12DF - 4DFP = 0$

$\therefore \underline{P=3} \quad \therefore F = \sqrt{\frac{1}{25}} = \pm \frac{1}{5} = F$

$$\phi_1 = \frac{3}{5} u_1 + \frac{4}{5} u_2 \quad \phi_2 = \frac{4}{5} u_1 - \frac{3}{5} u_2$$

$$\hat{A} \phi_1 = \hat{A} \left( \frac{3}{5} u_1 + \frac{4}{5} u_2 \right) = a_1 \phi_1$$

$$\hat{A} \phi_2 = \hat{A} \left( \frac{4}{5} u_1 - \frac{3}{5} u_2 \right) = a_2 \phi_2$$

$$u_1 = 15 \phi_1 = 0 u_1 + 12 u_2$$

$$20 \phi_2 = 16 u_1 - 12 u_2$$

$$\frac{15 \phi_1 + 20 \phi_2}{25} = u_1 = \frac{3}{5} \phi_1 + \frac{4}{5} \phi_2$$

$$= u_2 = +\frac{4}{5} \phi_1 - \frac{3}{5} \phi_2$$

$$\phi = \frac{1}{4} \left( \phi_1 - \frac{3}{4} \left( \frac{3}{5} \phi_1 + \frac{4}{5} \phi_2 \right) \right)$$

$$\quad \quad \quad \frac{5-9}{5} \phi_1$$

$$\quad \quad \quad \frac{5}{5} \phi_2$$

$$\therefore u_1 = \frac{3}{5} \phi_1 + \frac{4}{5} \phi_2$$

$$u_2 = \frac{4}{5} \phi_1 - \frac{3}{5} \phi_2$$

$$\text{at time } t=0, \quad \left( \frac{2}{3} \phi_1 + \frac{1}{3} \phi_2 \right)$$

$$(b) \quad \phi = \frac{2}{3} \phi_1 + \frac{1}{3} \phi_2 \cdot \sqrt{5}/3$$

$$\hat{A} \phi = \frac{2}{3} a_1 \phi_1 + \frac{1}{3} a_2 \phi_2$$

$$\therefore a_1 \rightarrow \left( \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \right)^2 \quad \left| \quad a_2 \rightarrow \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \right)^2 \right.$$

$$\quad \quad \quad = \frac{4}{5} \quad \quad \quad = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$(c) \text{ yielded } \rightarrow a_1$$

$$\therefore \hat{A}\phi = a_1 \phi_1$$

$$= \phi_1$$

$$\phi_1 = \frac{3}{5} u_1 + \frac{4}{5} u_2$$

$$(c) \quad \hat{B}\phi_1 = \frac{8}{5} b_1 u_1 + \frac{4}{5} b_2 u_2$$

$$\therefore b_1 \rightarrow \frac{9}{25} \quad b_2 \rightarrow \frac{16}{25}$$

$$(d) \quad t=0$$

$$\phi = \frac{2}{3} \left( \frac{3}{5} u_1 + \frac{4}{5} u_2 \right) + \frac{1}{3} \left( \frac{4}{5} u_1 - \frac{3}{5} u_2 \right) / \sqrt{5}/3$$

$$B\phi = \left( \frac{8}{15} + \frac{4}{15} \right) b_1 u_1 + \left( \frac{8}{15} - \frac{3}{15} \right) b_2 u_2$$

$$\therefore \phi = \sqrt{5}/3$$

$$\frac{10}{5\sqrt{5}} b_1 u_1 + \frac{5}{5\sqrt{5}} b_2 u_2$$

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$$\frac{100}{125} \rightarrow b_1$$

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$$\frac{25}{125} \rightarrow b_2$$

$$(e) \quad \therefore \phi = b_1 u_1$$

$$\therefore \phi = \frac{3}{5} \phi_1 + \frac{4}{5} \phi_2$$

$$A\phi = \frac{3}{5} a_1 \phi_1 + \frac{4}{5} a_2 \phi_2$$

$$a_1 \rightarrow \frac{9}{25}$$

$$a_2 \rightarrow \frac{16}{25}$$



P56  $\psi = \sqrt{\frac{2}{L}} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)$

limit  $n \rightarrow \infty$   $\frac{2}{L} \int_a^{a+b} \sin^2\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx$

$\frac{1}{L} \int_a^{a+b} \left[ 1 - \cos\left(\frac{2n\pi x}{L}\right) \right] dx$

$= \frac{1}{L} \left[ \int_a^{a+b} 1 dx - \frac{L \sin\left(\frac{2n\pi x}{L}\right)}{2\pi n} \right]_{a=a}^{a=a+b}$   
 $\quad \quad \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty \quad \quad \quad 0 \quad \quad \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty$

$\therefore \frac{b}{L}$

P57.  $\phi(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{L}} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)$

$\rho = 0 \frac{1}{L} \int_{L/3}^{2L/3} \left( 1 - \cos\left(\frac{2n\pi x}{L}\right) \right) dx \cdot \left( n=1 \rightarrow \text{ground state} \right)$

$\frac{1}{L} \left[ \frac{x}{1} - \left[ \frac{L}{2\pi} \sin\left(\frac{2\pi x}{L}\right) \right]_{L/3}^{2L/3} \right]$

$\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{2\pi} \left( -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right)$

$\boxed{\frac{1}{3} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2\pi}}$

$$P58. P = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^{L/6} \sin^2\left(\frac{3\pi x}{L}\right) dx.$$

$$P58. P = \frac{1}{L} \int_0^{L/6} (1 - \cos \frac{6\pi x}{L}) dx.$$

guess =  $\frac{1}{6}$  Look at cos function  $\rightarrow$  sin integral.  
on integrating,

$$\frac{1}{6} - \frac{1}{6\pi} \left[ \sin \frac{6\pi x}{L} \right]_0^{L/6} \quad \frac{L/6}{1/3} \quad \frac{L/6}{1/3} \quad \frac{L/6}{1/3} \quad (guess).$$

$$= \frac{1}{6}.$$

$$P59. P = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^{L/4} \sin^2 \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx$$

$$P = \frac{1}{L} \int_0^{L/4} (1 - \cos \frac{2n\pi x}{L}) dx.$$

$$= \frac{1}{L} \left[ \frac{L}{4} - \left[ \frac{L}{2n} \sin \left( \frac{2n\pi x}{L} \right) \right]_0^{L/4} \right].$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{L} \left( \frac{L}{4} - \frac{L}{2n} \right) = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{2n}$$

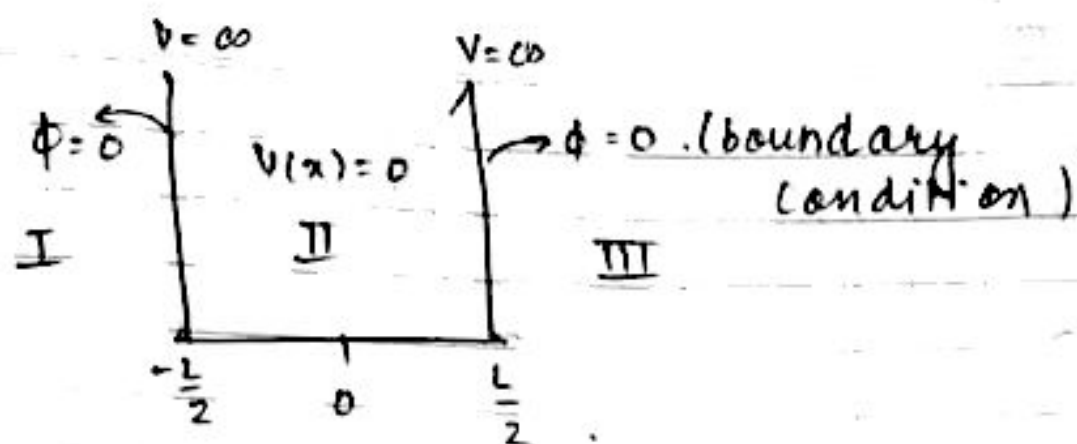
$$\therefore 10000 \left( \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{2n} \right) \rightarrow \text{particle b/w } 0 \text{ \& } L/4.$$

immediately after 1st measurement  
(if particle  $0 < x < L/4$ ) then  
probability 1.

(moment you've an observation,  
wave function collapses).



P60.



$$\bullet \quad -\frac{L}{2} < x < \frac{L}{2} \rightarrow \text{II} :$$

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2} = E \phi(x)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2} = -k^2 \phi(x)$$

$$\phi_{\text{II}}(x) = A \cos kx + B \sin kx.$$

$$\phi_{\text{II}}(x = -\frac{L}{2}) = A \cos \frac{kL}{2} - B \sin \frac{kL}{2} = 0.$$

$$\phi_{\text{II}}(x = \frac{L}{2}) = A \cos \frac{kL}{2} + B \sin \frac{kL}{2} = 0.$$

$$\therefore A \cos \frac{kL}{2} = 0.$$

$$\therefore B \sin \frac{kL}{2} = 0.$$

$$\text{Case 1: } A = 0, \quad \frac{kL}{2} = n\pi \quad k = \frac{2n\pi}{L}.$$

$$\phi_{\text{II}} = B \sin \frac{2n\pi x}{L}.$$

$$\text{Case 2: } B = 0, \quad \frac{kL}{2} = n\pi \quad k = \frac{(2n-1)\pi}{L}.$$

$$\therefore \phi_{\text{II}} = A \cos \frac{(2n-1)\pi x}{L}.$$

Ground state \$n=1 \rightarrow\$ there's no node.

However in case (1) \$\rightarrow B \sin \frac{2\pi x}{L} = 0 \rightarrow\$ node, (at \$x=0\$)