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QM II Final Notes

Time Dependent Perturbation theory

- Interaction picture ($H = H_0 + V(t)$)

$$|\alpha, t\rangle_I = e^{iH_0 t/\hbar} |\alpha, t\rangle_S$$

(5.5.13)

$$|\alpha, t\rangle_I = \sum_n C_n(t) |n\rangle \checkmark$$

? picture kets (actually, doesn't matter since all observables don't care about phase).

$$C_n(t) = C_n^{(0)} + C_n^{(1)} + C_n^{(2)} + \dots$$

(5.7.17)

$$C_n^{(0)} = \delta_{ni} \text{ independent of time}$$

$$C_n^{(1)} = \frac{-i}{\hbar} \int_{t_0}^t e^{i\omega_{ni}t'} V_{ni}(t') dt' = \frac{-i}{\hbar} \int_{t_0}^t \langle n | V_I(t') | i \rangle dt'$$

Starting state

$$C_n^{(2)} = \left(\frac{-i}{\hbar}\right)^2 \sum_m \int_{t_0}^t dt' \int_{t_0}^{t'} dt'' e^{i\omega_{nm}t'} V_{nm}(t') e^{i\omega_{mi}t''} V_{mi}(t'')$$

$$\omega_{nm} = \frac{E_n}{\hbar} - \frac{E_m}{\hbar}$$

$$V_{nm}(t) = \langle n | V(t) | m \rangle \quad (\text{Schrodinger picture kets})$$

$$\langle \text{expectation} \rangle = \langle \text{state} | \text{expect}_I | \text{state} \rangle_I = \langle \text{state} | \text{expect} | \text{state} \rangle$$

$$\text{where } (\text{expect}_I) = e^{iH_0 t/\hbar} (\text{expect}) e^{-iH_0 t/\hbar} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Schrod} \\ \text{picture} \end{array} \right.$$

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$$|\alpha \text{ state}\rangle_I = \text{expansion or } e^{iH_0 t/\hbar} |\alpha \text{ state}\rangle_S$$

$$P_{i \rightarrow n}(t) \approx |C_n^{(1)}(t)|^2 = |\langle n | i \rangle_I|^2$$

Spin Hamiltonians

$$(\mathbf{J}_1 + \mathbf{J}_2)^2 = \mathbf{J}_1^2 + \mathbf{J}_2^2 + 2\mathbf{J}_1 \cdot \mathbf{J}_2$$

$$\therefore \mathbf{J}_1 \cdot \mathbf{J}_2 = \frac{1}{2} \left[\underbrace{(\mathbf{J}_1 + \mathbf{J}_2)^2}_{\mathbf{J}_{tot}^2} - \mathbf{J}_1^2 - \mathbf{J}_2^2 \right]$$

$$\mathbf{J}_1^2 = J_1(J_1 + 1)\hbar^2 \rightarrow J_1 = \frac{1}{2} \rightarrow \frac{3}{4}\hbar^2$$

Fermi's Golden Rule

$$\omega_{i \rightarrow n} = \frac{2\pi}{\hbar} |V_{ni}|^2 \cdot \rho(E_n \approx E_i) = \text{transition rate}$$

density of states = $\frac{d\mathcal{D}}{dE}$ & \mathcal{D} = multiplying of stat of phase space vol in E 's

Rabi - Oscillations

$$P_{1 \rightarrow 2}(t) = \frac{\gamma^2}{\gamma^2 + \Delta^2} \sin^2 \left(\frac{\sqrt{\gamma^2 + \Delta^2}}{2\hbar} t \right)$$

$$\Delta = \frac{\hbar}{2} (\omega - \omega_{21}), \quad E_{21} = \hbar\omega_{21} = E_2 - E_1$$

EM/Harmonic interaction

$$V(t) = \frac{-e}{m c} \vec{A} \cdot \vec{p} \quad \text{minimal coupling}$$

$$\overline{\omega_{i \rightarrow f}} = \frac{2\pi}{\hbar} \left(\frac{e\hbar A_0}{c} \right)^2 |\langle i | \vec{\epsilon} \cdot \vec{x} | f \rangle|^2 \quad \hbar m \frac{d}{dt} \rightarrow m \frac{\hbar}{\hbar} \rightarrow m$$

Cross-section:

$$\sigma_{i \rightarrow f} = 4\pi^2 \omega \hbar |\langle i | \vec{\epsilon} \cdot \vec{x} | f \rangle|^2 \delta(E_f - E_i - \hbar\omega)$$

+ for absorption
- for emission

$$\text{TRK Sum Rule: } K_0 = 4\pi^2 \omega \langle i | [H_0, \vec{\epsilon} \cdot \vec{x}] \vec{\epsilon} \cdot \vec{x} | i \rangle$$

Variational Principle

$$E(\alpha) = \frac{\int d\vec{x} \phi^*(\alpha, \vec{x}) H \phi(\alpha, \vec{x})}{\int d\vec{x} |\phi(\alpha, \vec{x})|^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial E(\alpha)}{\partial \alpha} = 0 \text{ fixes } \alpha \text{ parameters + minimizes } E$$

$$E(\alpha_*) \geq E$$

Many Particle Systems

Nature favors that systems of indistinguishable particles fall into symmetric (Bosons) and antisymmetric (fermions) states.

2 particles: $H_{N=2} = H_1 + H_2$ (free, no interaction) $\rightarrow \Psi(x_1, x_2) = \phi_\alpha(x_1) \phi_\beta(x_2)$

(no spin) Bosons: $\Psi_B = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\phi_\alpha(x_1) \phi_\beta(x_2) + \phi_\alpha(x_2) \phi_\beta(x_1))$

Fermions: $\Psi_F = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\phi_\alpha(x_1) \phi_\beta(x_2) - \phi_\alpha(x_2) \phi_\beta(x_1))$

etc: \rightarrow Slater Determinant generates $\Psi_F(N, \text{particles})$ antisymmetric wavefunctions

$$\Psi_F(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N!}} \begin{vmatrix} \phi_{\alpha_1}(x_1) & \phi_{\alpha_2}(x_1) & \dots & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \ddots \\ \phi_{\alpha_1}(x_N) & \phi_{\alpha_2}(x_N) & \dots & \dots \end{vmatrix}$$

Young Tableaux

\square = Primitive $\rightarrow N$ values

$$\square \times \square \rightarrow \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array} \text{ or } \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array}$$

\uparrow antisym

\uparrow symmetric

increase dim

at least increase by 1

$$D = \frac{\prod_i N_i!}{\prod \text{hook}}$$

Dimensionality

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline N & N+1 \\ \hline N-1 & 1 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$D = \frac{N(N+1)(N-1)}{2 \cdot 1 \cdot 2}$$

Scattering Processes

$$\Psi_{(\vec{k})}^+ = \phi_{\vec{k}}(\vec{x}) + \frac{1}{E - H_0 + i\epsilon} V \Psi_{(\vec{k})}^+ = \phi_{\vec{k}}(\vec{x}) + \left(\frac{2m}{\hbar^2} \right) \left(\frac{-1}{4\pi} \right) \int d\vec{x}' \frac{e^{i\vec{k}|\vec{x}-\vec{x}'|}}{|\vec{x}-\vec{x}'|} V(\vec{x}') \Psi_{(\vec{k})}^+$$

$$G^+(\vec{x}-\vec{x}') = \frac{e^{i\vec{k}|\vec{x}-\vec{x}'|}}{4\pi |\vec{x}-\vec{x}'|}$$

local
Approximation

$$\Psi_{(\vec{k})}^+ = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} \left[e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x}} + \frac{e^{i\vec{k}r}}{r} f(\vec{k}, \vec{k}') \right]$$

$$f(\vec{k}, \vec{k}') = \left(\frac{2m}{\hbar^2} \right) \left(\frac{-1}{4\pi} \right) \int d\vec{x}' e^{-i\vec{k}'\cdot\vec{x}'} V(\vec{x}') \Psi_{(\vec{k})}^+ = (2\pi)^3$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = |f(\vec{k}, \vec{k}')|^2$$

$$\sigma_{\text{tot}} = \int \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} d\Omega$$

Born Approximation $\Psi_{(\vec{k})}^{(0)+} = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x}}$ 0^{th} order in $f(\vec{k}, \vec{k}')$

$$f_B(\vec{k}, \vec{k}') = \left(\frac{2m}{\hbar^2} \right) \left(\frac{-1}{4\pi} \right) \int d\vec{x}' e^{i\vec{q}\cdot\vec{x}'} V(\vec{x}') \quad \vec{q} = \vec{k} - \vec{k}'$$

Fourier transform of interaction w.r.t. momentum transfer

Transfer Matrix : $T|\phi\rangle = V|\phi\rangle + V G^+ V|\psi\rangle = V|\psi\rangle$
 (examples of T matrix) $\hookrightarrow |\psi\rangle = |\phi\rangle + G^+ V|\psi\rangle$
 $T = \frac{1}{1 - V G^+} V$

$$f(\vec{k}, \vec{k}') = \left(\frac{2m}{\hbar^2} \right) \left(\frac{-1}{4\pi} \right) (2\pi)^3 \langle \vec{k}' | T | \vec{k} \rangle$$

Optical Theorem : $\sigma_{\text{tot}} = \frac{4\pi}{k} \text{Im} \{ f(\vec{k}, \vec{k}' = \vec{k}) \}$

Partial Wave analysis

For low Energy scattering $f_l \propto k^{2l}$
 $\therefore l=0$ dominates

$$f(k\hat{z}, \vec{k}') = \sum_l (2l+1) f_l(E) P_l(\cos\theta)$$

$$f_l(E) = -\frac{\pi}{k} T_l(E) \rightarrow \langle Elm | T | El'm' \rangle = T_l(E) \delta_{l'l} \delta_{m'm}$$

S-matrix : $S_l(E) = 1 - 2i\pi T_l(E)$

$$\langle Elm | S | El'm' \rangle = S_l(E) \delta_{l'l} \delta_{m'm}$$

$$|S_l| = 1 \rightarrow S_l(E) = e^{i2\delta_l(E)}$$

$$\sigma_{tot} = \sum_l (2l+1) \frac{4\pi}{k} \text{Im} \{ f_l \}$$

$$f_l = -\frac{\pi}{k} T_l, \quad S_l = e^{2i\delta_l} = 1 - 2i\pi T_l$$

$$T_l = \frac{1 - e^{2i\delta_l}}{2i\pi}, \quad f_l = -\frac{\pi}{k} \frac{1}{2i\pi} (1 - e^{2i\delta_l})$$

$$f_l = e^{i\delta_l} \frac{\sin(\delta_l)}{k}$$

$$\sigma_{tot} = \frac{4\pi}{k^2} \sum_l (2l+1) \sin^2(\delta_l)$$

obtain phase shift from phase shifted wave function at boundary of potential

General free solution

$$\psi(\vec{r}) = \sum_l (2l+1) \frac{P_l(\cos\theta)}{2ikr} (-1)^l \left(\frac{e^{2i\delta_l}}{2} e^{ikr} - \frac{e^{-ikr}}{2} \right)$$

Bound states correspond to poles in the S-matrix.

- 1) Solve Comp problems
- 2) review material
- 3) write review sheets

Trig

$$* \sin(A \pm B) = \sin(A) \cos(B) \pm \cos(A) \sin(B)$$

$$* \cos(A \pm B) = \cos(A) \cos(B) \mp \sin(A) \sin(B)$$

$$\frac{\sin^2(x)}{\cos^2(x)} = \frac{1 \mp \cos(2x)}{2}$$

$$\sin(2x) = 2 \sin(x) \cos(x)$$

$$\cos(2x) = \cos^2(x) - \sin^2(x)$$

$$\tan(2x) = 2 \tan(x) / (1 - \tan^2(x))$$

$$\sin^2(x) + \cos^2(x) = 1 \quad \downarrow \times \cos^2(x)$$

$$\tan^2(x) + 1 = \sec^2(x) \quad \downarrow \times \sin^2(x)$$

$$1 + \cot^2(x) = \csc^2(x)$$

$$\sin(a) \sin(b) = \frac{1}{2} (\cos(a-b) - \cos(a+b))$$

$$\cos(a) \cos(b) = \frac{1}{2} (\cos(a-b) + \cos(a+b))$$

$$\sin(a) \cos(b) = \frac{1}{2} (\sin(a+b) + \sin(a-b))$$

$$\cos(a) \sin(b) = \frac{1}{2} (\sin(a+b) - \sin(a-b))$$

simply flip $a-b \rightarrow b-a = -(a-b)$

Scattering theory Basics

$$a+b = e^a e^b e^{-[a,b]/2}$$

$$e^a e^b = e^b e^a e^{[a,b]}$$

difference
value mean
↓ ↓

$$\frac{d}{dt} A = \frac{1}{i\hbar} [A, H]$$

$$\sigma^2 = (\Delta A)^2 = \langle \Psi | (A - \langle A \rangle)^2 | \Psi \rangle, \quad \langle A \rangle = \langle \Psi | A | \Psi \rangle$$

Minimum uncertainty relation

$$(\Delta A)^2 (\Delta B)^2 \geq -\frac{1}{4} \langle \Psi | [\Delta A, \Delta B] | \Psi \rangle$$

$$\Delta A \Delta B = \sigma_A \sigma_B \geq \frac{i}{2} \langle [A, B] \rangle$$

Translation operator

$$\hat{T}(\vec{x}) \approx 1 - \frac{i \vec{x} \cdot \vec{p}}{\hbar} = e^{-\frac{i \vec{x} \cdot \vec{p}}{\hbar}}$$

$$\vec{p} = \frac{\hbar}{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial \vec{x}} \quad \vec{\pi} = \vec{p} - \frac{q \vec{A}}{c}$$

$$\Psi(\vec{r} - \vec{x}) = \hat{T}(\vec{x}) \Psi(\vec{r}) = e^{-\frac{i \vec{x} \cdot \vec{p}}{\hbar}} \Psi(\vec{r}) = e^{-\vec{x} \cdot \vec{\nabla}} \Psi(\vec{r}) \approx \Psi(\vec{r} - \vec{x})$$

Operators acting on other operators

$$T_x H_0 T_x^\dagger = e^{-\frac{i \vec{x} \cdot \vec{p}}{\hbar}} H_0 e^{\frac{i \vec{x} \cdot \vec{p}}{\hbar}} = H_0(\vec{r} - \vec{x})$$

$$T_a \psi(x) = \psi(x-a)$$

Rotation operator

$$R(\hat{n}, \theta) = e^{-\frac{i \theta \hat{n} \cdot \vec{J}}{\hbar}} \quad \text{rotates by angle } \theta \text{ about } \hat{n} \text{ axis}$$

Time evolution operator

$$U(t) = e^{-\frac{i t H}{\hbar}}$$

z component of angular momentum

$$L_z = -i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi}$$

$$[p_k, x_j] = \frac{\hbar}{i} \delta_{jk} \rightarrow [\vec{p}, x] = 1, \quad [\vec{x}, \vec{p}] = 0, \quad [p_x, p_y] = 0,$$

$$[L_i, L_j] = i\hbar \epsilon_{ijk} L_k, \quad [p, x^n] = n \frac{\hbar}{i} x^{n-1} = n x^{n-1} [p, x]$$

$$[E, t] = i\hbar, \quad [L^2, L_i] = 0$$

$$[a, a^\dagger] = 1, \quad [N, a^\dagger] = a^\dagger$$

$$J_+ = J_- + iJ_z, \quad [J_-, J_+] = +\hbar J_z$$

$$[J_+, J_-] = -\hbar J_z$$

$$[J_z, J_\pm] = \pm \hbar J_\pm$$