

- (a) Over the range $\theta \in [0, \pi)$, $\sin \theta$ is symmetric about $\theta = \pi/2$ and $\cos \theta$ is antisymmetric about $\theta = \pi/2$. Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} E_{1,0,0}^1 &= \int_0^\pi \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{a^3 \pi} e^{-2r/a} e E_{\text{ext}} r \cos \theta r^2 \sin \theta dr d\theta d\phi \\ &= \frac{2\pi}{\pi a^3} \int_0^\pi \cos \theta \sin \theta d\theta \int_0^\infty r^3 e^{-2r/a} dr = 0. \end{aligned}$$

- (b) Diagonals:

$$\begin{aligned} W_{11} &= \dots \int_0^\pi \cos \theta \sin \theta d\theta = 0 \\ W_{22} &= \dots \int_0^\pi \cos \theta \sin^2 \theta \sin \theta d\theta = 0 \\ W_{33} &= \dots \int_0^\pi \cos \theta \cos^2 \theta \sin \theta d\theta = 0 \\ W_{44} &= \dots \int_0^\pi \cos \theta \sin^2 \theta \sin \theta d\theta = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Off-diagonals (smart way): Noting that the the perturbation has no ϕ dependence, only W_{13} will be non-zero as this is the only one where the m quantum number is the same (meaning the ϕ dependence is the same, so that integrating over ϕ doesn't automatically lead to 0). Essentially $\psi_{nlm} = R_{nl}(r)\Theta_{lm}(\theta)\Phi_m(\phi)$, and $\int_0^{2\pi} \psi_{nlm} H'(r, \theta) \psi_{nl'm'} d\phi \propto \delta_{mm'}$.

Off diagonals (long way):

$$\begin{aligned} W_{12} &= \dots \int_0^{2\pi} e^{i\phi} d\phi = 0 \\ W_{14} &= \dots \int_0^{2\pi} e^{-i\phi} d\phi = 0 \\ W_{23} &= \dots \int_0^{2\pi} e^{-i\phi} d\phi = 0 \\ W_{24} &= \dots \int_0^{2\pi} e^{-2i\phi} d\phi = 0 \\ W_{34} &= \dots \int_0^{2\pi} e^{-2i\phi} d\phi = 0 \\ W_{13} &= \frac{e E_{\text{ext}}}{16\pi a^4} \iiint \left(1 - \frac{r}{2a}\right) r^4 e^{-r/a} \cos^2 \theta \sin \theta dr d\theta d\phi \\ &= 2\pi \frac{e E_{\text{ext}}}{16\pi a^4} \iint \left(1 - \frac{r}{2a}\right) r^4 e^{-r/a} \cos^2 \theta \sin \theta dr d\theta \\ &= \frac{e E_{\text{ext}}}{8a^4} \frac{2}{3} \int \left(1 - \frac{r}{2a}\right) r^4 e^{-r/a} dr \\ &= \frac{e E_{\text{ext}}}{12a^4} \left(\int r^4 e^{-r/a} dr - \frac{1}{2a} \int r^5 e^{-r/a} dr \right) \\ &= \frac{e E_{\text{ext}}}{12a^4} \left[\frac{4!}{(1/a)^5} - \frac{1}{2a} \frac{5!}{(1/a)^6} \right] = \frac{ea E_{\text{ext}}}{12} (24 - 60) = -3ea E_{\text{ext}} \end{aligned}$$

and all $W_{jk} = W_{kj}^*$.

(c) We therefore have

$$-3aeE_{\text{ext}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \\ \gamma \\ \delta \end{pmatrix} = E^1 \begin{pmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \\ \gamma \\ \delta \end{pmatrix}.$$

Let $\lambda = -E^1/3aeE_{\text{ext}}$, and so we have

$$\begin{pmatrix} -\lambda & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -\lambda & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -\lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -\lambda \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \\ \gamma \\ \delta \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Set the determinant = 0 and solve:

$$-\lambda \begin{vmatrix} -\lambda & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -\lambda \end{vmatrix} - 0 + \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -\lambda & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -\lambda \end{vmatrix} - 0 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^4 - \lambda^2 = \lambda^2(\lambda^2 - 1).$$

Hence we have values $\lambda = 0, 0, 1, -1$ so it splits into 3 separate levels with energy shift $E_2^1 = 0, -3aeE_{\text{ext}}, 3aeE_{\text{ext}}$.

(d) Eigenvectors with $E_2^1 = 0$ are $|\varphi_2\rangle$ and $|\varphi_4\rangle$. The eigenvector with $\lambda = 1$ (hence $E_2^1 = -3aeE_{\text{ext}}$) has

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \\ \gamma \\ \delta \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Hence, $-\alpha + \gamma = 0$ or $\alpha = \gamma$ and the normalised eigenvector $\chi = (|\varphi_1\rangle + |\varphi_3\rangle)/\sqrt{2}$.

For $\lambda = -1$ (hence $E_2^1 = 3aeE_{\text{ext}}$)

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \\ \gamma \\ \delta \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

and so $\alpha + \gamma = 0$ or $\gamma = -\alpha$ and the normalised eigenvector $\chi = (|\varphi_1\rangle - |\varphi_3\rangle)/\sqrt{2}$.