

Feynman and Hibbs problem 4-2

For a particle of charge  $e$  in a magnetic field the Lagrangian is

$$L(\dot{\mathbf{x}}, \mathbf{x}) = \frac{m}{2} \dot{\mathbf{x}}^2 + \frac{e}{c} \dot{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{x}, t) - e\phi(\mathbf{x}, t)$$

where  $\dot{\mathbf{x}}$  is the velocity vector,  $c$  is the velocity of light, and  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\phi$  are the vector and scalar potentials. Show that the corresponding Schrodinger equation is

$$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} = -\frac{i}{\hbar} \left( \frac{1}{2m} \left( \frac{\hbar}{i} \nabla - \frac{e}{c} \mathbf{A} \right) \cdot \left( \frac{\hbar}{i} \nabla - \frac{e}{c} \mathbf{A} \right) \psi + e\phi \psi \right)$$

From equation (4.3)

$$\psi(\mathbf{x}, t + \epsilon) = \frac{1}{A} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \exp \left( \frac{i\epsilon}{\hbar} L \left( \frac{\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}}{\epsilon}, \frac{\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}}{2} \right) \right) \psi(\mathbf{y}, t) dy_1 dy_2 dy_3 \quad (1)$$

By substitution of the given Lagrangian

$$\begin{aligned} L \left( \frac{\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}}{\epsilon}, \frac{\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}}{2} \right) \\ = \frac{m}{2\epsilon^2} (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y})^2 + \frac{e}{c\epsilon} (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}) \cdot \mathbf{A} \left( \frac{\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}}{2}, t \right) - e\phi \left( \frac{\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}}{2}, t \right) \end{aligned}$$

Then from equation (1)

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(\mathbf{x}, t + \epsilon) &= \frac{1}{A} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \\ &\exp \left( \frac{im}{2\hbar\epsilon} (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y})^2 + \frac{ie}{\hbar c} (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}) \cdot \mathbf{A} \left( \frac{\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}}{2}, t \right) - \frac{ie\epsilon}{\hbar} \phi \left( \frac{\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}}{2}, t \right) \right) \\ &\times \psi(\mathbf{y}, t) dy_1 dy_2 dy_3 \end{aligned}$$

Let

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{x} + \boldsymbol{\eta}$$

Then

$$\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y} = -\boldsymbol{\eta}, \quad \frac{\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}}{2} = \mathbf{x} + \frac{1}{2}\boldsymbol{\eta}, \quad dy_1 dy_2 dy_3 = d\eta_1 d\eta_2 d\eta_3$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(\mathbf{x}, t + \epsilon) = \frac{1}{A} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \exp \left( \frac{im}{2\hbar\epsilon} \boldsymbol{\eta}^2 + \frac{ie}{\hbar c} \boldsymbol{\eta} \cdot \mathbf{A} \left( \mathbf{x} + \frac{1}{2} \boldsymbol{\eta}, t \right) - \frac{ie\epsilon}{\hbar} \phi \left( \mathbf{x} + \frac{1}{2} \boldsymbol{\eta}, t \right) \right) \\ \times \psi(\mathbf{x} + \boldsymbol{\eta}, t) d\eta_1 d\eta_2 d\eta_3 \end{aligned}$$

Factor the exponential.

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(\mathbf{x}, t + \epsilon) = \frac{1}{A} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \exp \left( \frac{im}{2\hbar\epsilon} \boldsymbol{\eta}^2 + \frac{ie}{\hbar c} \boldsymbol{\eta} \cdot \mathbf{A} \left( \mathbf{x} + \frac{1}{2} \boldsymbol{\eta}, t \right) \right) \exp \left( -\frac{ie\epsilon}{\hbar} \phi \left( \mathbf{x} + \frac{1}{2} \boldsymbol{\eta}, t \right) \right) \\ \times \psi(\mathbf{x} + \boldsymbol{\eta}, t) d\eta_1 d\eta_2 d\eta_3 \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

From the identity  $\exp(i\theta) = \cos(\theta) + i \sin(\theta)$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} \exp \left( -\frac{ie\epsilon}{\hbar} \phi \left( \mathbf{x} + \frac{1}{2} \boldsymbol{\eta}, t \right) \right) \\ = \cos \left( -\frac{e\epsilon}{\hbar} \phi \left( \mathbf{x} + \frac{1}{2} \boldsymbol{\eta}, t \right) \right) + i \sin \left( -\frac{e\epsilon}{\hbar} \phi \left( \mathbf{x} + \frac{1}{2} \boldsymbol{\eta}, t \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Then for small  $\epsilon$

$$\exp \left( -\frac{ie\epsilon}{\hbar} \phi \left( \mathbf{x} + \frac{1}{2} \boldsymbol{\eta}, t \right) \right) \approx 1 - \frac{ie\epsilon}{\hbar} \phi \left( \mathbf{x} + \frac{1}{2} \boldsymbol{\eta}, t \right) \quad (3)$$

Substitute (3) into (2).

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(\mathbf{x}, t + \epsilon) = \frac{1}{A} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \exp \left( \frac{im}{2\hbar\epsilon} \boldsymbol{\eta}^2 + \frac{ie}{\hbar c} \boldsymbol{\eta} \cdot \mathbf{A} \left( \mathbf{x} + \frac{1}{2} \boldsymbol{\eta}, t \right) \right) \left( 1 - \frac{ie\epsilon}{\hbar} \phi \left( \mathbf{x} + \frac{1}{2} \boldsymbol{\eta}, t \right) \right) \\ \times \psi(\mathbf{x} + \boldsymbol{\eta}, t) d\eta_1 d\eta_2 d\eta_3 \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

Next we will use the following Taylor series approximations.

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(\mathbf{x}, t + \epsilon) &\approx \psi(\mathbf{x}, t) + \epsilon \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} \\ \psi(\mathbf{x} + \boldsymbol{\eta}, t) &\approx \psi(\mathbf{x}, t) + \boldsymbol{\eta} \cdot \nabla \psi + \frac{1}{2} \boldsymbol{\eta} \cdot \nabla (\boldsymbol{\eta} \cdot \nabla \psi) \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

Note: In component notation

$$\boldsymbol{\eta} \cdot \nabla \psi = \eta_1 \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x_1} + \eta_2 \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x_2} + \eta_3 \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x_3}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \boldsymbol{\eta} \cdot \nabla (\boldsymbol{\eta} \cdot \nabla \psi) &= \eta_1^2 \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x_1^2} + \eta_2^2 \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x_2^2} + \eta_3^2 \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x_3^2} \\ &\quad + 2\eta_1 \eta_2 \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2} + 2\eta_1 \eta_3 \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x_1 \partial x_3} + 2\eta_2 \eta_3 \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x_2 \partial x_3} \end{aligned}$$

Substitute the approximations (5) into (4).

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(\mathbf{x}, t) + \epsilon \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} &= \frac{1}{A} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \\ &\exp \left( \frac{im}{2\hbar\epsilon} \boldsymbol{\eta}^2 + \frac{ie}{\hbar c} \boldsymbol{\eta} \cdot \mathbf{A} \left( \mathbf{x} + \frac{1}{2} \boldsymbol{\eta}, t \right) \right) \left( 1 - \frac{ie\epsilon}{\hbar} \phi \left( \mathbf{x} + \frac{1}{2} \boldsymbol{\eta}, t \right) \right) \\ &\times \left( \psi(\mathbf{x}, t) + \boldsymbol{\eta} \cdot \nabla \psi + \frac{1}{2} \boldsymbol{\eta} \cdot \nabla (\boldsymbol{\eta} \cdot \nabla \psi) \right) d\eta_1 d\eta_2 d\eta_3 \end{aligned}$$

Without any justification, drop the  $\boldsymbol{\eta}$  term in  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\phi$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(\mathbf{x}, t) + \epsilon \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} &= \frac{1}{A} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \\ &\exp \left( \frac{im}{2\hbar\epsilon} \boldsymbol{\eta}^2 + \frac{ie}{\hbar c} \boldsymbol{\eta} \cdot \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{x}, t) \right) \left( 1 - \frac{ie\epsilon}{\hbar} \phi(\mathbf{x}, t) \right) \\ &\times \left( \psi(\mathbf{x}, t) + \boldsymbol{\eta} \cdot \nabla \psi + \frac{1}{2} \boldsymbol{\eta} \cdot \nabla (\boldsymbol{\eta} \cdot \nabla \psi) \right) d\eta_1 d\eta_2 d\eta_3 \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

Let  $a_k$  be the exponential argument in component notation.

$$a_k = \frac{im}{2\hbar\epsilon} \eta_k^2 + \frac{ie}{\hbar c} \eta_k A_k(\mathbf{x}, t)$$

Expand the right-hand side of (6) using  $a = a_1 + a_2 + a_3$ .

$$\psi(\mathbf{x}, t) + \epsilon \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} = \frac{\psi(\mathbf{x}, t)}{A} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \exp(a) d\eta_1 d\eta_2 d\eta_3 \quad (7)$$

$$+ \frac{1}{A} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} (\nabla \psi \cdot \boldsymbol{\eta}) \exp(a) d\eta_1 d\eta_2 d\eta_3 \quad (8)$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2A} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} (\nabla(\nabla \psi \cdot \boldsymbol{\eta}) \cdot \boldsymbol{\eta}) \exp(a) d\eta_1 d\eta_2 d\eta_3 \quad (9)$$

$$- \frac{ie\epsilon}{A\hbar} \phi(\mathbf{x}, t) \psi(\mathbf{x}, t) \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \exp(a) d\eta_1 d\eta_2 d\eta_3 \quad (10)$$

$$- \frac{ie\epsilon}{A\hbar} \phi(\mathbf{x}, t) \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} (\nabla \psi \cdot \boldsymbol{\eta}) \exp(a) d\eta_1 d\eta_2 d\eta_3 \quad (11)$$

$$- \frac{ie\epsilon}{2A\hbar} \phi(\mathbf{x}, t) \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} (\nabla(\nabla \psi \cdot \boldsymbol{\eta}) \cdot \boldsymbol{\eta}) \exp(a) d\eta_1 d\eta_2 d\eta_3 \quad (12)$$

To solve the above integrals, we will use the following formulas obtained from online resources.

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp(a_k) d\eta_k \\ &= - \left( \frac{2\pi i \hbar \epsilon}{m} \right)^{1/2} \exp \left( - \frac{ie^2 \epsilon A_k(\mathbf{x}, t)^2}{2m \hbar c^2} \right) \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \eta_k \exp(a_k) d\eta_k \\ &= - \frac{e\epsilon A_k(\mathbf{x}, t)}{mc} \left( \frac{2\pi i \hbar}{m} \right)^{1/2} \exp \left( - \frac{ie^2 \epsilon A_k(\mathbf{x}, t)^2}{2m \hbar c^2} \right) \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \eta_k^2 \exp(a_k) d\eta_k \\ &= \left( \frac{e^2 \epsilon^2 A_k(\mathbf{x}, t)^2}{m^2 c^2} + \frac{i \hbar \epsilon}{m} \right) \left( \frac{2\pi i \hbar \epsilon}{m} \right)^{1/2} \exp \left( - \frac{ie^2 \epsilon A_k(\mathbf{x}, t)^2}{2m \hbar c^2} \right) \end{aligned} \quad (15)$$

By equation (13)

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \exp(a) d\eta_1 d\eta_2 d\eta_3 = - \left( \frac{2\pi i \hbar \epsilon}{m} \right)^{3/2} \exp \left( - \frac{ie^2 \epsilon \mathbf{A}^2}{2m \hbar c^2} \right) \quad (16)$$

where

$$\mathbf{A}^2 = \mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{A} = A_1(\mathbf{x}, t)^2 + A_2(\mathbf{x}, t)^2 + A_3(\mathbf{x}, t)^2$$

Rewrite the integral in (8) and (11) in component notation.

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} (\nabla\psi \cdot \boldsymbol{\eta}) \exp(a) d\eta_1 d\eta_2 d\eta_3 &= \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \frac{\partial\psi}{\partial x_1} \eta_1 \exp(a) d\eta_1 d\eta_2 d\eta_3 \\ &+ \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \frac{\partial\psi}{\partial x_2} \eta_2 \exp(a) d\eta_1 d\eta_2 d\eta_3 + \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \frac{\partial\psi}{\partial x_3} \eta_3 \exp(a) d\eta_1 d\eta_2 d\eta_3 \end{aligned}$$

Then by equations (13) and (14)

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \frac{\partial\psi}{\partial x_1} \eta_1 \exp(a) d\eta_1 d\eta_2 d\eta_3 \\ &= -\frac{e\epsilon A_1(\mathbf{x}, t)}{mc} \left( \frac{2\pi i \hbar \epsilon}{m} \right)^{3/2} \exp\left(-\frac{ie^2 \epsilon \mathbf{A}^2}{2m\hbar c^2}\right) \frac{\partial\psi}{\partial x_1} \\ &\int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \frac{\partial\psi}{\partial x_2} \eta_2 \exp(a) d\eta_1 d\eta_2 d\eta_3 \\ &= -\frac{e\epsilon A_2(\mathbf{x}, t)}{mc} \left( \frac{2\pi i \hbar \epsilon}{m} \right)^{3/2} \exp\left(-\frac{ie^2 \epsilon \mathbf{A}^2}{2m\hbar c^2}\right) \frac{\partial\psi}{\partial x_2} \\ &\int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \frac{\partial\psi}{\partial x_3} \eta_3 \exp(a) d\eta_1 d\eta_2 d\eta_3 \\ &= -\frac{e\epsilon A_3(\mathbf{x}, t)}{mc} \left( \frac{2\pi i \hbar \epsilon}{m} \right)^{3/2} \exp\left(-\frac{ie^2 \epsilon \mathbf{A}^2}{2m\hbar c^2}\right) \frac{\partial\psi}{\partial x_3} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} (\nabla\psi \cdot \boldsymbol{\eta}) \exp(a) d\eta_1 d\eta_2 d\eta_3 \\ = -\frac{e\epsilon}{mc} \left( \frac{2\pi i \hbar \epsilon}{m} \right)^{3/2} \exp\left(-\frac{ie^2 \epsilon \mathbf{A}^2}{2m\hbar c^2}\right) \nabla\psi \cdot \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{x}, t) \end{aligned} \quad (17)$$

Rewrite the integral in (9) and (12) in component notation.

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} (\nabla(\nabla\psi \cdot \boldsymbol{\eta}) \cdot \boldsymbol{\eta}) \exp(a) d\eta_1 d\eta_2 d\eta_3 \\
&= \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \eta_1^2 \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x_1^2} \exp(a) d\eta_1 d\eta_2 d\eta_3 \\
&+ \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \eta_2^2 \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x_2^2} \exp(a) d\eta_1 d\eta_2 d\eta_3 \\
&+ \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \eta_3^2 \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x_3^2} \exp(a) d\eta_1 d\eta_2 d\eta_3 \\
&+ \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} 2\eta_1\eta_2 \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2} \exp(a) d\eta_1 d\eta_2 d\eta_3 \\
&+ \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} 2\eta_1\eta_3 \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x_1 \partial x_3} \exp(a) d\eta_1 d\eta_2 d\eta_3 \\
&+ \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} 2\eta_2\eta_3 \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x_2 \partial x_3} \exp(a) d\eta_1 d\eta_2 d\eta_3
\end{aligned}$$

By equations (13) and (15)

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \eta_1^2 \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x_1^2} \exp(a) d\eta_1 d\eta_2 d\eta_3 \\
&= \left( \frac{e^2 \epsilon^2 A_1(\mathbf{x}, t)^2}{m^2 c^2} + \frac{i\hbar\epsilon}{m} \right) \left( \frac{2\pi i\hbar\epsilon}{m} \right)^{3/2} \exp \left( -\frac{ie^2 \epsilon \mathbf{A}^2}{2m\hbar c^2} \right) \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x_1^2} \\
& \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \eta_2^2 \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x_2^2} \exp(a) d\eta_1 d\eta_2 d\eta_3 \\
&= \left( \frac{e^2 \epsilon^2 A_2(\mathbf{x}, t)^2}{m^2 c^2} + \frac{i\hbar\epsilon}{m} \right) \left( \frac{2\pi i\hbar\epsilon}{m} \right)^{3/2} \exp \left( -\frac{ie^2 \epsilon \mathbf{A}^2}{2m\hbar c^2} \right) \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x_2^2} \\
& \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \eta_3^2 \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x_3^2} \exp(a) d\eta_1 d\eta_2 d\eta_3 \\
&= \left( \frac{e^2 \epsilon^2 A_3(\mathbf{x}, t)^2}{m^2 c^2} + \frac{i\hbar\epsilon}{m} \right) \left( \frac{2\pi i\hbar\epsilon}{m} \right)^{3/2} \exp \left( -\frac{ie^2 \epsilon \mathbf{A}^2}{2m\hbar c^2} \right) \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x_3^2}
\end{aligned}$$

By equations (13) and (14)

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} 2\eta_1\eta_2 \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2} \exp(a) d\eta_1 d\eta_2 d\eta_3 \\
&= \left( \frac{e^2 \epsilon^2 A_1(\mathbf{x}, t)^2}{m^2 c^2} + \frac{i\hbar\epsilon}{m} \right) \left( \frac{e^2 \epsilon^2 A_2(\mathbf{x}, t)^2}{m^2 c^2} + \frac{i\hbar\epsilon}{m} \right) \\
&\quad \times \left( \frac{2\pi i\hbar\epsilon}{m} \right)^{3/2} \exp\left( -\frac{ie^2 \epsilon \mathbf{A}^2}{2m\hbar c^2} \right) \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x_1 x_2} \\
& \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} 2\eta_1\eta_2 \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x_1 \partial x_3} \exp(a) d\eta_1 d\eta_2 d\eta_3 \\
&= \left( \frac{e^2 \epsilon^2 A_1(\mathbf{x}, t)^2}{m^2 c^2} + \frac{i\hbar\epsilon}{m} \right) \left( \frac{e^2 \epsilon^2 A_3(\mathbf{x}, t)^2}{m^2 c^2} + \frac{i\hbar\epsilon}{m} \right) \\
&\quad \times \left( \frac{2\pi i\hbar\epsilon}{m} \right)^{3/2} \exp\left( -\frac{ie^2 \epsilon \mathbf{A}^2}{2m\hbar c^2} \right) \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x_1 x_3} \\
& \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} 2\eta_1\eta_2 \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2} \exp(a) d\eta_1 d\eta_2 d\eta_3 \\
&= \left( \frac{e^2 \epsilon^2 A_2(\mathbf{x}, t)^2}{m^2 c^2} + \frac{i\hbar\epsilon}{m} \right) \left( \frac{e^2 \epsilon^2 A_3(\mathbf{x}, t)^2}{m^2 c^2} + \frac{i\hbar\epsilon}{m} \right) \left( \frac{2\pi i\hbar\epsilon}{m} \right)^{3/2} \\
&\quad \times \exp\left( -\frac{ie^2 \epsilon \mathbf{A}^2}{2m\hbar c^2} \right) \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x_2 x_3}
\end{aligned}$$

Discard terms involving powers of  $\epsilon$  to obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} (\nabla(\nabla\psi \cdot \boldsymbol{\eta}) \cdot \boldsymbol{\eta}) \exp(a) d\eta_1 d\eta_2 d\eta_3 \\
&= \frac{i\hbar\epsilon}{m} \left( \frac{2\pi i\hbar\epsilon}{m} \right)^{3/2} \exp\left( -\frac{ie^2 \epsilon \mathbf{A}^2}{2m\hbar c^2} \right) \nabla^2 \psi(\mathbf{x}, t) \quad (18)
\end{aligned}$$

Substitute the solved integrals into (6) to obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
& \psi(\mathbf{x}, t) + \epsilon \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} \\
&= \frac{1}{A} \left( \frac{2\pi i \hbar \epsilon}{m} \right)^{3/2} \exp \left( -\frac{ie^2 \epsilon \mathbf{A}^2}{2m \hbar c^2} \right) \psi(\mathbf{x}, t) \quad \text{from (7) and (16)} \\
&\quad - \frac{e\epsilon}{Amc} \left( \frac{2\pi i \hbar \epsilon}{m} \right)^{3/2} \exp \left( -\frac{ie^2 \epsilon \mathbf{A}^2}{2m \hbar c^2} \right) \nabla \psi \cdot \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{x}, t) \quad \text{from (8) and (17)} \\
&\quad + \frac{i\hbar \epsilon}{2Am} \left( \frac{2\pi i \hbar \epsilon}{m} \right)^{3/2} \exp \left( -\frac{ie^2 \epsilon \mathbf{A}^2}{2m \hbar c^2} \right) \nabla^2 \psi(\mathbf{x}, t) \quad \text{from (9) and (18)} \\
&\quad - \phi(\mathbf{x}, t) \frac{ie\epsilon}{A\hbar} \left( \frac{2\pi i \hbar \epsilon}{m} \right)^{3/2} \exp \left( -\frac{ie^2 \epsilon \mathbf{A}^2}{2m \hbar c^2} \right) \psi(\mathbf{x}, t) \quad \text{from (10) and (16)} \\
&\quad + \phi(\mathbf{x}, t) \frac{ie^2 \epsilon^2}{Am \hbar c} \left( \frac{2\pi i \hbar \epsilon}{m} \right)^{3/2} \exp \left( -\frac{ie^2 \epsilon \mathbf{A}^2}{2m \hbar c^2} \right) \nabla \psi \cdot \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{x}, t) \\
&\quad \quad \quad \text{from (11) and (17)} \\
&\quad - \phi(\mathbf{x}, t) \frac{ie\epsilon^2}{2Am} \left( \frac{2\pi i \hbar \epsilon}{m} \right)^{3/2} \exp \left( -\frac{ie^2 \epsilon \mathbf{A}^2}{2m \hbar c^2} \right) \nabla^2 \psi(\mathbf{x}, t) \\
&\quad \quad \quad \text{from (12) and (18)}
\end{aligned}$$