

$\Psi^*(x,t) \Rightarrow$  complex conjugate

$$\hookrightarrow |\Psi(x)|^2 = \Psi(x) \Psi^*(x)$$

- expectation values for the position and momentum  
is electron at  $x_1$  and  $x_2$ , probability to find particle at  $x_1$ :

$$\Psi(x_1, t) \Psi^*(x_1, t)$$

$x_2$ :

$$\Psi(x_2, t) \Psi^*(x_2, t)$$

- mean values: force at nodes

$$\bar{x} = \langle x \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \Psi^*(x, t) x \Psi(x, t) dx$$

- expectation value for momentum or any other value:

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{p} = \langle p \rangle &= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \Psi^*(x, t) \hat{p} \Psi(x, t) dx \\ &= -i\hbar \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \Psi^* \frac{d\Psi}{dx} dx = -i\hbar \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \Psi^* \frac{d\Psi}{dx} dx \end{aligned}$$

lect 5 09/06; 3D schrodinger equation

$\hookrightarrow$  1D case  $\rightarrow$  particles can only propagate in 1 direction

$\hookrightarrow$  following eqns introduced:

$$\Psi(x, t) = \Psi_0 \exp(i(px/\hbar - Et/\hbar))$$

$\rightarrow$  SE:

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \Psi(x, t) = \hat{H} \Psi(x, t) \Rightarrow$$

$$\hat{p} = -i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial x}$$

$$\hat{H} = \frac{\hat{p}^2}{2m} = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2}$$



## Total energy

Hamiltonian eq:  $H = \frac{p^2}{2m} + U(x)$ ; for Hamiltonian for AP:  
constructed if potential energy is 0

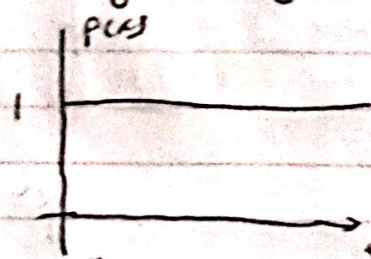
$$\hookrightarrow \dot{p} = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial x}, \quad \dot{x} = \frac{\partial H}{\partial p}$$

$$\downarrow \quad \quad \quad \hookrightarrow \frac{\partial H}{\partial p} = p/m$$

$$-\frac{\partial U}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial p}{\partial t} = F$$

quantum systems:  $\Psi(x,t) = e^{i(kx - \omega t)}$  one particle, simplest form

1) position: probability density  $\Rightarrow \rho(x) = \Psi^* \Psi = 1 = |\Psi|^2$



particle can be found anywhere with equal probability

2) momentum  $p$

$$\hat{p} = -i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial x}; \quad \hat{p}\Psi = (-i\hbar)(ik)\Psi = p\Psi$$

$$\hookrightarrow \hbar k = \hbar \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} = \frac{h}{\lambda} = p \quad \uparrow$$

$\rightarrow$  wave function above has well defined momentum but sometimes they do not

$\rightarrow$  position not always defined  $\Rightarrow$  not all wave functions can solve all operators  $\Rightarrow$  only well defined  $p$  or  $x$

3.5  $\bar{x}, \bar{p}$  and example

$\hookrightarrow$  expectation values:

$$\langle x \rangle = \bar{x} \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} \textcircled{a} & \textcircled{b} \\ \Psi_a & \Psi_b \\ x_a & x_b \end{matrix} \Rightarrow \Psi_a \Psi_a^* x_a + \Psi_b \Psi_b^* x_b$$



• position operator  $\hat{x} = x$

→  $\hat{x} = \hat{x}_a$  and  $\hat{x} = \hat{x}_b$  are probability

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \hat{x} &= x_a \hat{\psi}_a + x_b \hat{\psi}_b \quad \psi_a + \psi_b = 1 \\ &= \psi_a^* \psi_a + \psi_b^* \psi_b \end{aligned} \right\}$$

•  $\hat{x} = \langle x \rangle = \int \psi^*(x) \psi(x) x dx$  if  $x$  is continuous we integrate, if  $x$  discrete, see definition above

$$\hat{p} = \langle p \rangle = \int \psi^*(x) \hat{p} \psi(x) dx$$

$$\hat{E} = \langle E \rangle = \int \psi^*(x) \hat{E} \psi(x) dx$$

•  $\langle p^2 \rangle = \int \psi^*(x) \hat{p}^2 \psi(x) dx$ , same for  $\langle x^2 \rangle$  and  $\langle E^2 \rangle$  for any expectation value

• Schrödinger equation:  $\hat{H} \frac{d\psi}{dt} = \hat{H} \psi$  is time-dependent

• C.M.  $\Rightarrow \hat{H} = \frac{\hat{p}^2}{2m} + U(x)$

• A.M.  $\Rightarrow \hat{H} = \frac{\hat{p}^2}{2m} + U(x) = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{d^2}{dx^2} + U(x)$

• example:

plane waves:  $\psi(k, x) = e^{i(kx - \omega t)}$

$U(x) = 0 \Rightarrow$  free path

$$\hat{H} \psi = \frac{\hbar^2 k^2}{2m} \psi = \hbar \omega \psi$$

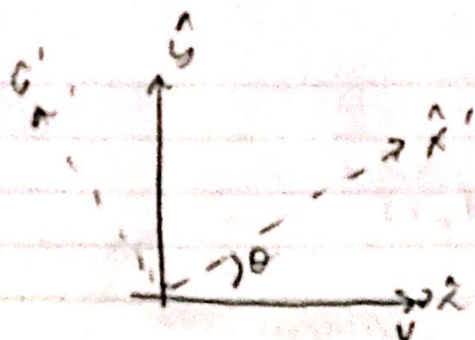
$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{\hbar^2 k^2}{2m} &= \hbar \omega \\ \text{E.S.} & \quad \text{E.S.} \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow E = E$$

applying the

• 3D case:





$$\begin{aligned}x &= x' \cos \theta \\y &= y' \sin \theta \\u_x &= u \cos \theta \\u_y &= u \sin \theta\end{aligned}$$

- phase & wave function, which changes along the  $x'$  axis  
 $\hookrightarrow u_{x'} \Rightarrow x u_x + y u_y$ ;  $\vec{r} = x \vec{e}_x + y \vec{e}_y + z \vec{e}_z$

- 3D Schrödinger eq:  $\Psi(\vec{r}, t) = \Psi \cdot \exp\left[\frac{i}{\hbar}(\vec{p} \cdot \vec{r} - Et)\right]$   
 $\hookrightarrow \Psi(\vec{r}, t) = \exp[i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t)]$ ;  $\vec{u} = \frac{\vec{p}}{\hbar}$

- del operator (reminder):

$\rightarrow$  gradient:  $\text{grad } f = \nabla f$

$\rightarrow$  divergence:  $\text{div } \vec{v} = \nabla \cdot \vec{v}$

$\rightarrow$  curl:  $\vec{v} \Rightarrow \nabla \times \vec{v}$

$\hookrightarrow$  gradient:  $\nabla f = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \hat{i} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \hat{j} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \hat{k}$

- 3D eq:  $\Psi = \exp\left(\frac{i}{\hbar}(\vec{p} \cdot \vec{r} - Et)\right)$

$$\hookrightarrow \nabla \Psi = e_x \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial x} + e_y \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial y} + e_z \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial z}$$

$$= \frac{i}{\hbar} (p_x e_x + p_y e_y + p_z e_z) \Psi$$

$$= \frac{i}{\hbar} \vec{p} \Psi ; e_x, e_y, e_z \Rightarrow \text{unit vectors}$$

$$\hookrightarrow \hat{p} = -i\hbar \nabla$$

- Schrödinger Hamiltonian:  $\hat{H} = \hat{T} + \hat{V}$ ;  $\hat{V} = V = V(\vec{r}, t)$

$$\hookrightarrow \hat{H} = \frac{\hat{p}^2}{2m} + U(x)$$

$$\text{in 3D} \Rightarrow \hat{p}^2 = p_x^2 \vec{e}_x^2 + p_y^2 \vec{e}_y^2 + p_z^2 \vec{e}_z^2$$

$$\Rightarrow p^2 = \vec{p} \cdot \vec{p} = p_x^2 + p_y^2 + p_z^2$$



Q.M.  $\Rightarrow \hat{p} = -i\hbar \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \hat{e}_x + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \hat{e}_y + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \hat{e}_z \right]$   
 $= -i\hbar \vec{\nabla}$

$(\hat{p})^2 = -\hbar^2 \nabla^2$ ;  $\hat{H} = \frac{\hat{p}^2}{2m} + V(x) = \frac{-\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 + V(\vec{r}, t)$

• position operator:  $\hat{r} = \vec{r}$  } also stay the same

• 3D Schrödinger equation:

$i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \Psi(\vec{r}, t) = \left\{ \frac{-\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 \Psi(\vec{r}, t) + V(\vec{r}) \Psi(\vec{r}, t) \right\} !!!$

• thermal neutrons:  $\Rightarrow$  look at posted notes for Herman for her neutrons

↳ wavelength:  $2 \text{ \AA}$

↳ beam of neutrons shot through Pb container containing flower  $\Rightarrow$  used for screening, imaging inside objects

↳ fission and spallation

↳ diffraction regime

↳ reflectometry

↳ SANS

↳ imaging

↳ detecting strain

↳ internal defects

↳ magnetic domains