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One of the most famous equations in quantum physics is the Schrödinger equation, which describes how the quantum state of a physical system changes over time. The time-dependent Schrödinger equation is given by:

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

where:

- i is the imaginary unit,
- \hbar (h-bar) is the reduced Planck's constant ($\hbar = \frac{h}{2\pi}$),
- $\Psi(\mathbf{r}, t)$ is the wave function of the system, which contains all the information about the system's state,
- \hat{H} is the Hamiltonian operator, which represents the total energy of the system (kinetic and potential energy).

The Schrödinger equation is fundamental in quantum mechanics and is used to determine the allowed energy levels of quantum systems and the probability distributions of particle locations and states.