

Business

$$(\Delta A)^2 (\Delta B)^2 \geq \left[\frac{1}{2i} \langle [A, B] \rangle \right]^2 \quad \text{true}$$

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For Wednesday, read § 2.1 & 2.2.
prepare derivation of eigenstates
of infinite square well.

Last time

$$\vec{B} = B_0 \hat{z}$$

$$H = \omega_0 S_z$$

~~$|\uparrow\rangle$ & $|\downarrow\rangle$~~

if I measure a general state $|\psi(t)\rangle$
with S_z , $\langle S_z \rangle$ is constant with time.

but, with S_x , $\langle S_x \rangle \propto \cos(\omega_0 t)$

$$\omega_0 = \frac{eB}{m_e}$$

Larmor
frequency

$$\vec{B} = B_0 \hat{z} + B_1 \hat{x}$$

$$\omega_0 = \frac{eB_0}{m} \quad \omega_1 = \frac{eB_1}{m}$$

$$H = -\vec{\mu} \cdot \vec{B} = \omega_0 S_z + \omega_1 S_x$$

$$\uparrow \downarrow \text{ basis } H = \frac{\hbar}{2} \begin{pmatrix} \omega_0 & \omega_1 \\ \omega_1 & -\omega_0 \end{pmatrix}$$

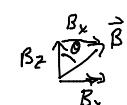
$$\text{Eigen values } \left(\frac{\hbar}{2} \omega_0 - \lambda \right) \left(-\frac{\hbar}{2} \omega_0 - \lambda \right) - \left(\frac{\hbar}{2} \omega_1 \right)^2 = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 - \frac{\hbar^2}{4} \omega_0^2 - \frac{\hbar^2}{4} \omega_1^2 = 0$$

$$E_{\pm} = \lambda = \pm \frac{\hbar}{2} \sqrt{\omega_0^2 + \omega_1^2}$$

$$|+\rangle = \cos \frac{\theta}{2} |\uparrow\rangle + \sin \frac{\theta}{2} |\downarrow\rangle \quad \tan \theta = \frac{\omega_1}{\omega_0} = \frac{B_1}{B_0}$$

$$|-\rangle = \sin \frac{\theta}{2} |\uparrow\rangle - \cos \frac{\theta}{2} |\downarrow\rangle$$



Suppose $|\psi(0)\rangle = |\uparrow\rangle$. What is $|\psi(t)\rangle$?

$$|\psi(0)\rangle = \langle + | \uparrow \rangle |+\rangle + \langle - | \uparrow \rangle |-\rangle \quad \begin{matrix} |+\rangle = \cos \frac{\theta}{2} |\uparrow\rangle + \sin \frac{\theta}{2} |\downarrow\rangle \\ |-\rangle = \sin \frac{\theta}{2} |\uparrow\rangle - \cos \frac{\theta}{2} |\downarrow\rangle \end{matrix}$$

$$\langle \uparrow | + \rangle = \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \quad \langle \uparrow | - \rangle = \sin \frac{\theta}{2}$$

$$\langle + | \uparrow \rangle = (\cos \frac{\theta}{2})^*$$

$$|\psi(t)\rangle = \cos \frac{\theta}{2} e^{-iE_+ t/\hbar} |+\rangle + \sin \frac{\theta}{2} e^{-iE_- t/\hbar} |-\rangle$$

What is probability that $|\psi(t)\rangle$ points \downarrow ?

$$\text{Spin flip } P_{\uparrow \rightarrow \downarrow} = |\langle \downarrow | \psi(t) \rangle|^2 \quad \psi(t) \text{ is normalized - good!}$$

$$= |\langle \downarrow | \cos \frac{\theta}{2} e^{-iE_+ t/\hbar} |+\rangle + \sin \frac{\theta}{2} e^{-iE_- t/\hbar} |-\rangle|^2$$

$$= \left| \cos \frac{\theta}{2} e^{-iE_+ t/\hbar} \langle \downarrow | + \rangle + \sin \frac{\theta}{2} e^{-iE_- t/\hbar} \langle \downarrow | - \rangle \right|^2$$

$$= \left| \cos \frac{\theta}{2} e^{-iE_+ t/\hbar} \sin \frac{\theta}{2} + \sin \frac{\theta}{2} e^{-iE_- t/\hbar} (-\cos \frac{\theta}{2}) \right|^2$$

$$= \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2} \cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2} |e^{-iE_+ t/\hbar} - e^{-iE_- t/\hbar}|^2 \quad E_{\pm} = \pm \frac{\hbar}{2} \sqrt{\omega_0^2 + \omega_1^2}$$

$$= \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2} \cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2} |e^{-i\frac{\omega_0 + \omega_1}{2} t} - e^{-i\frac{\omega_0 - \omega_1}{2} t}|^2$$

$$= \sin^2 \theta \sin^2 \left(\frac{\omega_1}{2} t \right) = \sin^2 \theta \sin^2 \left(\frac{\sqrt{\omega_0^2 + \omega_1^2}}{2} t \right)$$

$$\text{Use definition of } \theta \text{ from before } P_{\uparrow \rightarrow \downarrow} = \frac{\omega_1^2}{\omega_0^2 + \omega_1^2} \sin^2 \left(\frac{\sqrt{\omega_0^2 + \omega_1^2}}{2} t \right) \quad \text{Rabi's formula}$$

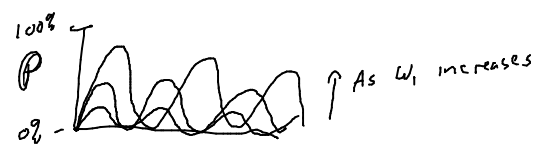
If $\omega_1 = 0$, $P = 0$ because $B_1 = 0$

If $\omega_0 = 0$, $\vec{B} = B_1 \hat{x}$

P oscillates between 0% and 100% w/ frequency $\frac{\sqrt{\omega_0^2 + \omega_1^2}}{2}$

bigger ω_1 is compared to ω_0 ,

larger P is at at least part of the cycle



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• Turn B_1 off, $\&$ $|\downarrow\rangle$ is the ground state.

Time-Dependent Hamiltonian

$$i\hbar \frac{d}{dt} |\psi\rangle = H |\psi\rangle$$

Schrodinger factors don't work
Solve full Schrodinger equation
(or find a trick)

e.g. Magnetic Resonance

$$\vec{B} = B_0 \hat{z} + B_1 [\cos \omega t \hat{x} + \sin \omega t \hat{y}]$$

ω : frequency of "flipping field"

$$\omega_0 = \frac{eB_0}{m} : \text{sets up energy levels}$$

$$\omega_1 = \frac{eB_1}{m} : \text{flipping field strength}$$

$$H = -\vec{\mu} \cdot \vec{B} = \omega_0 S_z + \omega_1 [\cos \omega t S_x + \sin \omega t S_y]$$

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