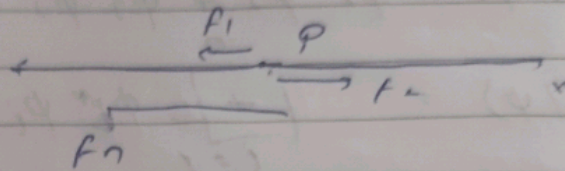


Schrodinger's equation



Newton's 2nd Law:-

$$\vec{F} \cdot t = \sum \vec{F}_i(x, t) = m \vec{a} \quad \text{acceleration}$$

$$m \frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} = \sum_{i=1}^n F_i(x, t) \quad (\text{equation of motion})$$

Schrodinger equation:-

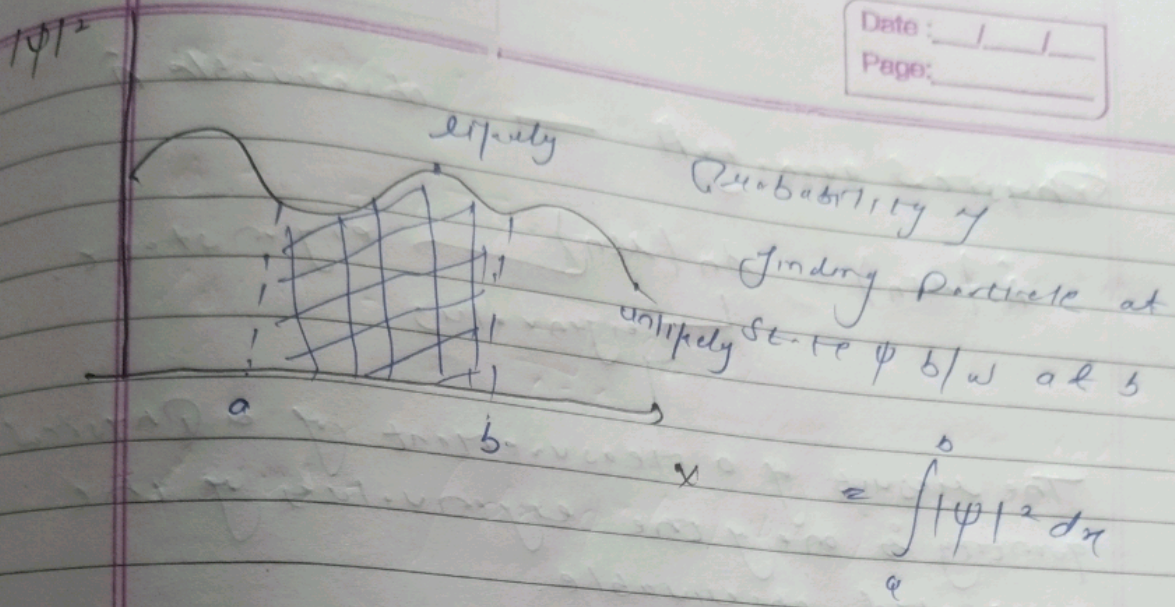
$$i\hbar \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} = \left(\frac{-\hbar^2 \partial^2 \psi}{2m \partial x^2} + V\psi \right)$$

Labels for the equation:

- $i\hbar \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t}$ is labeled "Wave function".
- $\frac{-\hbar^2 \partial^2 \psi}{2m \partial x^2}$ is labeled "Kinetic energy operator".
- $V\psi$ is labeled "Potential energy operator".

Wave function (ψ) = Represents state of the system. $|\psi|^2$ represents Probability density function of system.

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |\psi|^2 dx = 1 \quad \rightarrow \text{normalization condition}$$



Time evolving operator

$$\hat{U}(t) |\psi\rangle = |\psi(t)\rangle$$

$$\hat{U}(0) = I$$

Time evolution invertible

$$\hat{U}^{-1}(t)$$

Total Probability should be conserved

$$\langle \hat{U}(t) \psi | \hat{U}(t) \psi \rangle = \langle \psi | \psi \rangle = 1$$

Conserves Probability

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

↑ change in time

↑ energy generates time evolution

units

Physical quantity $A \rightarrow$ observable \hat{A}

$$\hat{A}|\mu_n\rangle = \lambda_n|\mu_n\rangle \rightarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{eigenstate} \\ \text{eigenvalue} \end{array}$$

The result of a measurement of a physical quantity is one of the eigenvalues of the associated observable.

$$\hat{A}: \quad \lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3, \dots, \lambda_n, \dots$$

Measure \hat{A} in state $|\psi\rangle$, which eigenvalue will we get.

The measurement of A in a system in normalized state $|\psi\rangle$ gives eigenvalue λ_n with probability:

$$P(\lambda_n) = |\langle \mu_n | \psi \rangle|^2$$

$$\hat{A}: \quad \begin{array}{ccccccc} \lambda_1 & \lambda_2 & \lambda_3 & \dots & \lambda_n & \dots \\ |\mu_1\rangle & |\mu_2\rangle & |\mu_3\rangle & \dots & |\mu_n\rangle & \dots \end{array}$$

$$|\psi\rangle = |\langle \mu_1 | \psi \rangle|^2 |\mu_1\rangle + |\langle \mu_2 | \psi \rangle|^2 |\mu_2\rangle + \dots + |\langle \mu_n | \psi \rangle|^2 |\mu_n\rangle + \dots$$

$$|\hat{A}|\mu_n\rangle = \lambda_n|\mu_n\rangle \rightarrow P(\lambda_n) = |\langle \mu_n | \psi \rangle|^2$$
