

exam date 6/11, 3:55 PM, room 5503, 2 hour long

range: chapter 1-8. 4 pieces at A4 - double sided
 *: not in final exam formula sheet.

In class 60-min quiz(three in total) 30%; Final 30%; Homework 40%

\star - important., reviewing previous quiz is also helpful.

problem type: ① fill-in-the-blank, no need for derivations shown

② proving / solving - with derivation needed

Ch 1

- Stern-Gerlach experiment

- concept of superposition

- quantum state - kets, bras, operators

$$|\psi\rangle, \langle\psi|, \hat{A}|\psi\rangle = |\phi\rangle$$

$$|\psi\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix}, |\phi\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} c \\ d \end{pmatrix}, \text{ inner product } \langle\phi|\psi\rangle = c^*a + d^*b$$

- Hermitian operator and basis

- eigenvalue, eigenstates \star

- operator commutation \star mutual eigenstates.

- operator function.

- unitary operator $U U^\dagger = \mathbb{1} = U^\dagger U$

- operator / state expressed in a certain basis (representation theory)

- basis $\{|\alpha_i\rangle\}$ — Hilbert space, normal, orthogonal state set

- measurement and collapse of quantum state.

$$\langle\alpha_i|\alpha_j\rangle = \delta_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & i=j \\ 0 & \text{else.} \end{cases}$$

$$|\psi\rangle = \sum_i c_i |\alpha_i\rangle, c_i \text{ complex num.}$$

- $|c_i|^2$ — probability of finding particle at $|\alpha_i\rangle$ state.

Pauli-operator and operation \star^2

$\sigma_x, \sigma_y, \sigma_z$

$$\sigma_x = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \sigma_y = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \sigma_z = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, [\sigma_i, \sigma_j] = i \epsilon_{ijk} \sigma_k \star$$

$$\sigma_i^2 = 1$$

$$\int \langle x_i | x_j \rangle = \delta(x_i - x_j)$$

- infinite dimension

- $\psi(x)$ is a wavefunction, ψ is a position eigenstate $\{|\psi\rangle\}$, $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |\psi(x)|^2 dx = 1$ — probability of finding particle at $[x, x+dx]$
 requirement $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |\psi(x)|^2 dx \rightarrow 1$ for a physical wavefunction, single value continuous
- ④ momentum operator reversible, Hermitian
 translation operator \hat{p} , $[\hat{x}, \hat{p}] = i\hbar \mathbb{1}$
- position representation $\langle x | \hat{p} | \psi \rangle = -i\hbar \frac{d}{dx} \psi(x)$
- momentum eigenvalue/eigenstate $\hat{p} | p \rangle = p | p \rangle$
- $\langle x | p \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\hbar}} e^{ipx/\hbar}$
- $\psi(p) = \langle p | \psi \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx \langle p | x \rangle \langle x | \psi \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\hbar}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-ipx/\hbar} \psi(x)$
- uncertainty principle $\langle \Delta x^2 \rangle \langle \Delta p^2 \rangle \geq \frac{\hbar^2}{4}$, or $\Delta x \Delta p \geq \frac{\hbar}{2}$
- expectation of an operator A
 $\langle \hat{A} \rangle = \langle \psi | \hat{A} | \psi \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx \langle \psi(x) | \hat{A} | \psi(x) \rangle$

Ch 2 Q dynamics (non-relativistic)

§1. time displacement op \rightarrow Hermitian operator \rightarrow Hamiltonian

Schrödinger's equation

$$i\hbar \frac{d^2}{dt^2} \langle \psi(t) \rangle = H \langle \psi(t) \rangle$$

$$H = T + V = \frac{p^2}{2m} + V$$

choice of representation {momentum
position
for Schrödinger's equation}

$$H |\psi\rangle = E |\psi\rangle = i\hbar \frac{d}{dt} |\psi\rangle \Rightarrow |\psi(t)\rangle = e^{-iEt/\hbar} |\psi(0)\rangle$$

a basis of eigenvectors of H $\{|\psi_i\rangle\} \rightarrow |\phi(t=0)\rangle = \sum_i a_i |\psi_i\rangle$

$$\text{then } |\phi(t)\rangle = \sum_i a_i e^{-iEt/\hbar} |\psi_i\rangle$$

$$\text{Simple postulate } |\phi(t)\rangle = \sum_i a_i(t) |\psi_i\rangle$$

$$\rightarrow \dot{a}_i(t) = \ln(a_i(t)) \frac{\partial a_i}{\partial t}$$

$$x \rightarrow i\hbar \frac{d}{dp}$$

$$\left(\frac{p^2}{2m} + V \right) \langle \psi(p) \rangle = i\hbar \frac{d}{dp} \langle \psi(p) \rangle$$

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

\star^2

Simple must $\langle \psi(t) \rangle = \sum_i a_i(t) |q_i\rangle$

$$\Rightarrow i\hbar \dot{a}_i(t) = \langle q_i | \hat{H} | q_i \rangle E, \Rightarrow a_i(t) = a_i(0) e^{-iEt/\hbar}$$

$$\Psi(x, t) = \phi(x) e^{-iEt/\hbar} \xrightarrow{\text{time-independent}} \Rightarrow \int -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \phi(x) + V(x) \phi(x) = E \phi(x)$$

$$\Psi(x, t) = \phi(x) e^{-iEt/\hbar} \leftarrow \text{time sol.}$$

example time-independent

$$V(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < \frac{L}{2} \\ \infty & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\Psi(x, t) = \phi(x) e^{-iEt/\hbar} \quad \phi(L \pm \frac{L}{2}) = 0 \quad \star$$

$$\text{eigen: } \Psi(x) = \sum_n \sin \left(k(x + \frac{L}{2}) \right), \quad k = \frac{n\pi}{L}, \quad E = \frac{n^2 \pi^2 \hbar^2}{2mL^2}, \quad n = \text{integer}$$

$$\text{eigen: } \Psi(x, t) = \sum_n \sin \left(k(x + \frac{L}{2}) \right) e^{-iEt/\hbar} \quad \star \text{ phase.}$$

$\frac{1}{2}$ potential barrier finite, $\Psi(x)$, $\Psi'(x)$ continuous

$\frac{1}{3}$ 1D harmonic oscillator \star

$$H = \frac{p^2}{2m} + \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 x^2, \quad \text{let } \left\{ \alpha = \frac{1}{\hbar \omega} \left(\sqrt{\frac{1}{2} m \omega^2} x + i \frac{p}{\sqrt{2m}} \right) \right.$$

$$\left\{ [\alpha, \alpha^\dagger] = 1 \quad \star \quad \alpha \alpha^\dagger = 1 + \alpha a - \sqrt{\hbar \omega} \right. \\ \left. \alpha = \hbar \omega (\alpha^\dagger + \frac{1}{2}) \quad , \quad [H, \alpha] = -\hbar \omega \alpha, \quad [H, \alpha^\dagger] = \hbar \omega \alpha^\dagger \right. \\ H|n\rangle = \hbar \omega (\alpha^\dagger + \frac{1}{2}) |n\rangle, \quad \alpha |n\rangle = \sqrt{n} |n-1\rangle, \quad \alpha^\dagger |n\rangle = \sqrt{n+1} |n+1\rangle$$

$$\langle x | n \rangle = \left(\frac{m \omega}{\pi \hbar} \right)^{\frac{1}{4}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} m \omega x^2 / \hbar} \quad \alpha |n=0\rangle = 0 \quad \xrightarrow{\text{Gaussian function}}$$

$$\langle x | n \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n!}} \left(-\frac{\hbar}{\sqrt{2m}} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} m \omega} x \right)^n |x=0\rangle$$



solve seg for g-harmonic by brute force \star

* spin resonance, * rotating wave approximation

* density matrix

Ch3 angular momentum
rotation operator $\xrightarrow{\text{matrix}}$ orbital angular momentum

$$L_y = zP_x - xP_z, \quad L_z = yP_z - zP_y$$

$$[L_x, L_y] = i\hbar L_z, \quad \left\{ [L_p, L_q] = i\hbar \epsilon_{pqr} L_r \right.$$

$$\left. \epsilon_{pqr} = 1, \text{ in order} \right.$$

$$\rightarrow \vec{L}^2 = L_x^2 + L_y^2 + L_z^2, \quad [L_x^2, L_z] = 0 \quad \xrightarrow{\text{out of order}} \text{for } l, m = -l, -l+1, \dots, l-1, l$$

$\vec{l}^2 \propto P^2$, $L_z \propto P_z$, $L_x \propto P_x$, $L_y \propto P_y$

out of order for ℓ , $m = -\ell, -\ell+1, \dots, \ell-1, \ell$
 $\Rightarrow m = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$

\star generic angular momentum

$[\vec{J}^2, J_z] = 0, [J_p, J_q] = i\hbar \epsilon_{pqr} J_r$

$\{ J^2 |j, m\rangle = \hbar^2 j(j+1) |j, m\rangle$

$J_\pm |j, m\rangle = \hbar \sqrt{j(j+1)-m(m\pm 1)} |j, m\pm 1\rangle$

$J_z |j, m\rangle = \hbar m |j, m\rangle$

$\langle 0, \psi | = \psi^m$

$J_+ |j, m\rangle = \hbar \sqrt{j(j+1)-m(m-1)} |j, m-1\rangle$

$J_z = J_x + i J_y, J_- = J_x - i J_y$

$[J_z, J_+] = \hbar J_+, [J_z, J_-] = -\hbar J_-$

$[J_+, J_-] = 2\hbar J_z$

$J_- J_+ = J^2 - J_z^2 - \hbar J_z, \dots$

\star coupled 2-particle system

direct product \otimes

$$|\Psi_1\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ b_1 \end{pmatrix}, |\Psi_2\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} a_2 \\ b_2 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$|\Psi_1\rangle \otimes |\Psi_2\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ b_1 \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} a_2 \\ b_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 a_2 \\ a_1 b_2 \\ b_1 a_2 \\ b_1 b_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ b_1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_2 \\ b_2 \end{pmatrix} \star$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{pmatrix}, B = \begin{pmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A \otimes B = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11}(b_{11} & b_{12} \\ b_{21} & b_{22}) \\ a_{21}(b_{11} & b_{12} \\ b_{21} & b_{22}) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11}b_{11} & a_{11}b_{12} & a_{12}b_{11} & a_{12}b_{12} \\ a_{11}b_{21} & a_{11}b_{22} & a_{12}b_{21} & a_{12}b_{22} \\ a_{21}b_{11} & a_{21}b_{12} & a_{22}b_{11} & a_{22}b_{12} \\ a_{21}b_{21} & a_{21}b_{22} & a_{22}b_{21} & a_{22}b_{22} \end{pmatrix}_{4 \times 4}$$

$$(A \otimes B) \cdot (|\Psi_A\rangle \otimes |\Psi_B\rangle) = (A|\Psi_A\rangle) \otimes (B|\Psi_B\rangle)$$

* entanglement

* quantum logic gate. partial trace and measurement at 2-particle system

• addition of angular momentum

$$\hat{\vec{J}} = \hat{\vec{S}} \oplus \hat{\vec{L}}_L + \hat{\vec{S}} \oplus \hat{\vec{L}}$$

$$\text{with } [\vec{J}^2, J_z] = 0, [J_p, J_q] = i\hbar \epsilon_{pqr} J_r$$

$$|l-s| \leq j \leq s+l$$



Lecture notes - Chapter 4

$$|l-s| \leq j \leq s+l$$

$$-j \leq m_j \leq j, m_j = m_s + m_v$$



* clebsch-gordan coefficient

Chapter 4 3D dynamics

$$H = \frac{P_x^2}{2m} + \frac{P_y^2}{2m} + \frac{P_z^2}{2m} + V(x, y, z)$$

- 3D harmonic oscillator — separation of variable degeneracy

- spherical coordinate (r, θ, φ) , central potential

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} H = \frac{P_r^2}{2m} + \frac{\vec{L}^2}{2mr^2} + V(r) \\ P_r^2 = -\hbar^2 \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(\frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \right) \end{array} \right. \quad \text{}$$

eigen $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \psi(r, \theta, \varphi) = R(r) \Phi(\theta, \varphi) \\ \Phi(\theta, \varphi) = Y_l^m(\theta, \varphi) \end{array} \right.$

effective potential

$$\text{eigen eq } R(r) = \frac{u(r)}{r} \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{d^2 u}{dr^2} + \left[\frac{(l+1)}{2mr^2} \frac{\hbar^2}{r} + V(r) \right] u(r) = E u(r) \\ \text{boundary physical } u(r \rightarrow 0) = 0, u(r \rightarrow \infty) = 0. \end{array} \right.$$

example spherical square well ³ derive a few times

example H-atom,

concept of ionization energy

$$E \propto -\frac{1}{n^2}$$

Bohr radius

* derivation for Hydrogen atom

example

* linear combination of atomic orbital (LCAO).

Ch5 approximation methods.

§1. time-dependent p-th.



Taylor expansion of small parameter, discuss effects according to different orders.

$$H = H_0 + H', \quad H|n^{(0)}\rangle = E_n^{(0)} |n^{(0)}\rangle$$

$$H|n\rangle = E_n |n\rangle,$$

$$\begin{cases} |n\rangle = |n^{(0)}\rangle + \sum_{k \neq n} \frac{\langle k^{(0)} | H' | n^{(0)} \rangle}{E_n^{(0)} - E_k^{(0)}} |k^{(0)}\rangle + \dots \\ E_n = E_n^{(0)} + \langle n^{(0)} | H' | n^{(0)} \rangle + \sum_{k \neq n} \frac{|\langle k^{(0)} | H' | n^{(0)} \rangle|^2}{E_n^{(0)} - E_k^{(0)}} \end{cases}$$

→ derive the example
on few times.

Example perturbation around 1- δ harmonic oscillator, and in the HW

* §2 time-dependent theory

* degenerate perturbation