Applied Statistical Mechanics Lecture Note - 3

Quantum Mechanics – Applications and Atomic Structures

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Subjects



■ Three Basic Types of Motions (single particle)

Translational Motions

Vibrational Motions

Rotational Motions

Atomic Structures

Electronic Structures of Atoms

One-electron atom / Many-electron atom



Free Translational Motion



All values of energies are possible (all values of k)
 Momentum e^{ikx} → p_x = +kħ e^{-ikx} → p_x = -kħ
 Position → See next page



Probability Density

 $\mathbf{B}=\mathbf{0}$



A particle in a box





Consider a particle of mass *m* is confined between two walls

 $V = 0 \quad \text{for} \quad 0 < x < L$

$$V = \infty$$
 for $x = 0$ and $x = L$

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m}\frac{d^2\psi}{dx^2} + V(x)\psi = E\psi$$

$$\psi_k = C\sin kx + D\cos kx \quad E_k = \frac{k^2\hbar^2}{2m}$$

All the same solution as the free particle but with *different boundary condition*

A particle in a box



Applying boundary condition

 $\psi_k = C\sin kx + D\cos kx$

$$\psi(x=0) = 0 \longrightarrow D = 0$$

$$\psi(x=L) = 0 \longrightarrow C \sin kL = 0 \longrightarrow kL = n\pi$$

 $\psi_n(x) = C \sin(n\pi x/L)$ n = 1, 2, 3, ... \rightarrow *n cannot be zero*

■ Normalization

$$\int_{0}^{L} \psi_{n}^{2} dx = C^{2} \int_{0}^{L} \sin^{2} (n\pi x/L) dx = \frac{C^{2}L}{2} = 1$$

$$C = \left(\frac{2}{L}\right)^{1/2} \quad \psi_{n}(x) = \left(\frac{2}{L}\right)^{1/2} \sin(n\pi x/L) \quad n = 1, 2, 3, ... \qquad E_{n} = \frac{n^{2}h^{2}}{8mL}$$



A particle in a box - Properties of the solutions



- **n** cannot be zero (n = 1, 2, 3, ...)
 - Lowest energy of a particle (zero-point energy)

□ If a particle is confined in a finite region (particle's location is not indefinite), momentum cannot be zero

$$E_1 = \frac{h^2}{8mL}$$

■ If the wave function is to be zero at walls, but smooth, continuous and not zero everywhere, the it must be curved → possession of kinetic energy

Wave function and probability density



$$\psi^2(x) = \left(\frac{2}{L}\right) \sin^2(n\pi x/L)$$

With $n \rightarrow \infty$, more uniform distribution: corresponds to classical prediction

"correspondence principle"



Orthogonality and bracket notation



Orthogonality

$$\int \psi_n^* \psi_{n'} d\tau = 0$$

Wave functions corresponding to different energies are orthogonal

Dirac Bracket Notation

$$\int \psi_n^* \psi_{n'} d\tau = \langle n | n' \rangle = 0 \qquad (n \neq n')$$

$$\langle n | n' \rangle = 0 \qquad \langle n | n \rangle = 1$$

<n| "BRA" |n'> "KET"

$$\langle n | n' \rangle = \delta_{nn'} \longrightarrow$$
 Kronecker delta

Orthonormal =*Orthogonal* + *Normalized*



The wave functions for a particle confined to a rectangular surface





Degeneracy



Degenerate :

□ Two or more wave functions correspond to the same energy □ If $L_1 = L_2$ then

$$\psi_{1,2}(x, y) = \left(\frac{2}{L}\right) \sin \frac{\pi x}{L} \sin \frac{2\pi y}{L}$$

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$$\psi_{1,2}(x,y) = \left(\frac{2}{L}\right) \sin \frac{\pi x}{L} \sin \frac{2\pi y}{L} \qquad \qquad \psi_{2,1}(x,y) = \left(\frac{2}{L}\right) \sin \frac{2\pi x}{L} \sin \frac{\pi y}{L}$$

if $L_1 \neq L_2$, the wave functions are not degenerate

• The degeneracy can be traced to *the symmetry of the system*

Motion in three dimension



$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \left(\frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial z^2} \right) = E \psi$$

Solution
$$\psi_{n_1, n_2, n_3}(x, y, z) = \left(\frac{2}{L_1} \right)^{1/2} \left(\frac{2}{L_2} \right)^{1/2} \left(\frac{2}{L_3} \right)^{1/2} \sin \frac{n_1 \pi x}{L_1} \sin \frac{n_2 \pi y}{L_2} \sin \frac{n_3 \pi y}{L_3}$$
$$E_{n_1, n_2, n_3} = \left(\frac{n_1^2}{L_1^2} + \frac{n_2^2}{L_2^2} + \frac{n_3^2}{L_3^2} \right) \frac{h^2}{2m}$$

Tunneling



V



- If the potential energy of a particle does not rise to infinity when it is in the wall of the container and E < V, the wave function does not decay to zero
- The particle might be found outside the container (leakage by penetration through forbidden zone)

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Heavy particle

Light





Use of tunneling



■ STM (Scanning Tunneling Microscopy)



Vibrational Motion



$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m}\frac{d^2\psi}{dx^2} + \frac{1}{2}kx^2 = E\psi$$

k : force constant

reduced mass

$$\mu = \frac{m_1 m_2}{m_1 + m_2}$$

Solutions

Wave Functions

$$\psi_v = N_v H_v(y) e^{-y^2/2}$$
 $\alpha = \left(\frac{\hbar^2}{mk}\right)^{1/4}$ $y = \frac{x}{\alpha}$

Energy Levels

$$E_v = (v + \frac{1}{2})\hbar\omega \qquad \omega = \left(\frac{k}{m}\right)^{1/2} \qquad v = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

 Table 12.1
 The Hermite
 polynomials $H_v(y)$ SHI AS = H_v \sim vortexport is v nestions perween adjuctor 0 timulated by or entit fiftured 2y1 $4y^2 - 2$ 2 $8y^3 - 12y$ 3 $\frac{16y^4 - 48y^2 + 12}{32y^5 - 160y^3 + 120y}$ 4 5 $64y^6 - 480y^4 + 720y^2 - 120$ 6

Wave functions

The properties of oscillators

Expectation values

$$\langle \Omega \rangle = \langle v | \hat{\Omega} | v \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \psi_v^* \hat{\Omega} \psi_v dx$$

Mean displacement and mean square displacement

$$\langle x \rangle = 0$$
 $\langle x^2 \rangle = (v + \frac{1}{2}) \frac{\hbar}{(mk)^{1/2}}$

Mean potential energy and mean kinetic energy

$$\left\langle V \right\rangle = \left\langle \frac{1}{2} k x^2 \right\rangle = \frac{1}{2} \left(v + \frac{1}{2} \right) \frac{\hbar}{\left(m k \right)^{1/2}} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \left\langle V \right\rangle = \frac{1}{2} E_v \quad \left\langle E_K \right\rangle = \frac{1}{2} E_v$$

■ Virial Theorem

□ If the potential energy of a paticle has the form $V=ax^b$, then its mean potential and kinetic energies are related by

$$2\langle E_{K}\rangle = b\langle V\rangle$$

Rotation in Two Dimensions : Particles on a ring

- A Rotational motion can be described by its angular momentum J
 - \Box **J** : vector
 - □ Rate at which a particle circulates
 - Direction : the axis of rotation

 $J = I\omega$

- *I* : moment of inertial $I = mr^2$
- ω : angular velocity

자유 정의

A particle of mass m constrained to move in a circular path of radius r in xy-plane
□ V = 0 everywhere
□ Total Energy = Kinetic Energy

 $E = p^{2} / 2m$ $J_{z} = \pm pr$ $E = \frac{J_{z}^{2}}{2I}$

Rotation in Two Dimension

Wave functions

• States are doubly degenerate except for $m_l = 0$

The real parts of wave functions

Rotation in Three dimension

- A particle of mass m free to move anywhere on the 3D surface or a sphere
- Colatitude (여위도): *θ*
- Azimuth (방위각): *ϕ*

Rotation in Three dimension

Schrödinger eqn.
$$-\frac{\hbar}{2m}\nabla^2 \psi = E\psi$$

Wave Functions

 $Y_{l,m_l}(\theta,\phi)$: spherical harmonics $l = 0,1,2,..., m_l = l, l-1, l-2,..., -l$

Energy Levels $E = l(l+1)\frac{\hbar}{2I}$ **Table 12.3** The spherical harmonics $Y_{l,m_l}(\theta, \phi)$

Wave functions

진입

(2l+1) fold degeneracy

Orbital momentum quantum number

 $l = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

Magnetic Quantum number

 $m_l = l, l-1, l-2, ..., -l$

Location of angular nodes

Wave functions

Angular Momentum

The energy of a rotating particle
Classically,
Quantum mechanical $E = l(l+1)\frac{\hbar^2}{2I}$ l = 0,1,2,...

Angular Momentum

□ Magnitude of angular momentum $= \{l(l+1)\}h^{1/2}$

 \Box Z-component of angular momentum $= m_l \hbar$

Space Quantization

The orientation of rotating body is quantized : rotating body may not take up an arbitrary orientation with respect to some specified axis

Space Quantization

Angular momentum L (l_x, l_y, l_z)

- $l_{x} = h/2\pi i \{-\sin\phi(\partial/\partial\theta) \cot\theta \cos\phi(\partial/\partial\phi)\}$
- $\mathbf{l}_{v} = \mathbf{h}/2\pi \mathbf{i} \left\{ \cos\phi(\partial/\partial\theta) \cdot \cot\theta \, \sin\phi(\partial/\partial\phi) \right\}$
- $l_y = h/2\pi i (\partial/\partial \phi)$
- The vector model
 - \Box l_x , l_y , l_z do not commute with each other. (l_x , l_y , l_z are complementary observables)
 - □ uncertainty principle forbids the simultaneous, exact specification of more than one component (unless l=0).
 - \Box -If l_z is known, impossible to ascribe values to l_x , l_y .

The Vector Model

with its tip on any point on the mouth of the cone.

Experiment of Stern-Gerlach

- Otto Stern and Walther Gerlach (1921)
 - □ Shot a beam of silver atoms through an inhomogeneous magnetic field
 - □ Evidence of space quantization

Spin

Stern and Gerlach

- □ observed two bands using silver atoms (2)
- □ The result conflicts with prediction : (2l+1) orientation (l) must be an integer)
- Angular momentum due to the motion of the electron about its own axis : spin
- Spin magnetic number : m_s
 - $\square m_s = s, \ s 1, \dots, -s$ $\square \text{ Spin angular momentum } = \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^{1/2} \hbar = 0.866\hbar$ Electron spin

 $\Box \ s = \frac{1}{2}$

 \Box Only two states

Fermions and Bosons

Electrons : s=1/2

\blacksquare Photons : s=1

Fermions

Particles with half-integral spin (s=1/2) Elementary particles that constitute matters \rightarrow Electrons, nucleus

Bosons

Particles with integral spin (s=0,1,...) Responsible for the forces that binds fermions \rightarrow Photons

Atomic Structure and Atomic Spectra

Topics

Electronic Structure of Atoms

- □ One Electron Atom : hydrogen atom
- □ Many-Electron Atom (polyelectronic atom)
- Spectroscopy
 - Experimental Technique to determine electronic structure of atoms.
 - □ Spectrum
 - Intensity vs. frequency (v), wavelength (λ), wave number (v/c)

Structure and Spectra of Hydrogen Atoms

Electric discharge is passed through gaseous hydrogen , H₂ molecules and H atoms emit lights of discrete frequencies

Spectra of hydrogenic atoms

■ Balmer, Lyman and Paschen Series (J. Rydberg)

 \square n₁ = 1 (Lyman)

$$\square n_1 = 2 \text{ (Balmer)}$$

$$\square$$
 n₁ = 3 (Paschen)

$$\square$$
 n₂ = n₁ + 1, n₁ + 2, ...

 \square R_H = 109667 cm⁻¹ (Rydberg constant)

Ritz combination principle

□ The wave number of any spectral line is the difference between two terms

$$T_n = \frac{R_H}{n^2} \qquad \qquad \tilde{\nu} = T_1 - T_2$$

The wave lengths can be correlated by two integers → Two different states

Spectra of hydrogenic atoms

Ritz combination principle

□ Transition of one energy level to another level with emission of energy as photon

Bohr frequency condition

$$\Delta E = hv = hcT_1 - hcT_2$$

원자에서 방출되거나 흡수된 electromagnetic radiation 은 주어진 특정 양자수로 제한된다. 따라서 원자들은 몇 가지 주어진 상태만을 가질 수 있음을 알 수 있다. 남은 문제는 양자역학을 이용하여 허용된 에너지 레벨을 구하는 것이다.

The Structure of Hydrogenic Atoms

Coulombic potential between an electron and hydrogen atom (Z : atomic number, nucleus charge = Ze)

$$V = -\frac{Ze^2}{4\pi e_0 r}$$

■ Hamiltonian of an electron + a nucleus

$$H = \hat{E}_{K,electron} + \hat{E}_{K,nucleus} + V = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m_e} \nabla_e^2 - \frac{\hbar^2}{2m_N} \nabla_N^2 - \frac{Ze^2}{4\pi\varepsilon_0 r}$$

Electron Nucleus coordinate

Separation of Internal motion

- Full Schrödinger equation must be separated into two equations
 - □ Atom as a whole through the space
 - □ Motion of electron around the nucleus
- Separation of relative motion of electron from the motion of atom as a whole (Justification 13.1)

$$H = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2\mu} \nabla^2 - \frac{Ze^2}{4\pi\varepsilon_0 r} \qquad \qquad \frac{1}{\mu} = \frac{1}{m_e} + \frac{1}{m_N} \approx \frac{1}{m_e}$$

The Schrödinger Equation

The Radial Solutions

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2\mu} \left(\frac{d^2 R}{dr^2} + \frac{2}{R} \frac{dR}{dr} \right) - V_{eff} R = ER$$

Solution

 $R(r) = (polynomial in r) \times (decaying exponential in r)$

Reduced distance
$$\rho = \frac{2Zr}{a_0}$$
 Bohr Radius $a_0 = \frac{4\pi\varepsilon_0\hbar^2}{m_e e^2}$
Allowed Energies
 $E_n = -\frac{Z^2\mu e^4}{32\pi^2 e_0^2\hbar^2 n^2}$ with $n = 1,2,3...$ Associated Laguerre polynomials
Radial Solution
 $R_{n,l}(r) = N_{n,l} \left(\frac{\rho}{n}\right)^l L_{n,l}(\rho) e^{-\rho/2n}$

Hydrogenic Radial Wavefunctions

The Radial Solutions

Atomic Orbital and Their Energies

• Quantum numbers n, l, m_l

 \Box n : Principal quantum number (n=1,2,3,...) \longrightarrow Shell

• Determines the energies of the electron

$$E_n = -\frac{Z^2 \mu e^4}{32\pi^2 e_0^2 \hbar^2 n^2} \quad \text{with} \quad n = 1, 2, 3...$$

an electron with quantum number *l* has angluar
 momentum
 Sub Shell

$$\{l(l+1)\}^{1/2}\hbar$$
 with $l = 0, 1, ..., n-1$

□ An electron with quantum number m_l has z-component of angular momentum

$$m_1\hbar$$
 with $m_1 = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, ..., \pm l$

The energy levels

Energy of widely separated stationary electron and nucleus

Bound / Unbound State Bound State : negative energy Unbound State : positive energy (not quantized) Ryberg const. for hydrogen atom

$$hcR_H = -\frac{\mu_H e}{32\pi^2 e_0^2 \hbar^2}$$

■ Ionization energy

Mininum energy required to remove an electron form the ground state

Energy of hydrogen at ground state n=1

Ionization Energy

 $I = hcR_{H}$

$$E_1 = -hcR_H = \frac{\mu_H e^4}{32\pi^2 e_0^2 \hbar^2}$$

Shells and Subshells

• $l = 0, 1 \rightarrow 2s(1), 2p(3)$ \square n = 3 • $1 = 0, 1, 2 \rightarrow 3s(1), 3p(3), 3d(5)$ number of orbitals in n_{th} shell : n^2 \blacksquare n^2 –*f* old degenerate

 m_1 s are limited to the value -1,...,0, ...+1

Ways to depicting probability density

Electron densities (Density Shading) Boundary surface (within 90 % of electron probability)

Radial Nodes

Wave function becomes zero (R(r) = 0)
For 2s orbital :

$$r = 2a_0 / Z$$

For 3s orbital :

 $r = 1.90a_0 / Z$ $r = 7.10a_0 / Z$

0

Radial Distribution Function

- Wave Function $|\psi|^2$ □ probability of funding an electron in any region
- Probability Density (1s) $|\psi|^2 \propto e^{-2Zr/a_0}$
- Probability at any radius r = P(r) dr $P(r) = 4\pi r^2 \psi^2$
- Radial Wave Function : R(r) $P(r) = r^2 R(r)^2$
- Radial Distribution Function : P(r)
 □ dr 을 곱하면 확률이 된다.
 □ 1s orbital 에 대하여 ,

$$P(r) = \frac{4Z^3}{a_0^3} r^2 e^{-2Zr/a_0}$$

Radial Distribution Function

D-orbital

Spectroscopic transitions and Selection rules

Transition (change of state)

- All possible transitions are not permissible
 - \square Photon has intrinsic spin angular momentum : s = 1
 - □ d orbital $(l=2) \rightarrow$ s orbital (l=0) (X) forbidden
 - Photon cannot carry away enough angular momentum

Selection rule for hydrogenic atoms

Selection rule Allowed $\Delta l = \pm 1$ $\Delta m_l = 0, \pm 1$ Forbidden

Grotrian diagram

Structures of Many-Electron Atoms

■ The Schrödinger equation for many electron-atoms

- □ Highly complicated
- □ All electrons interact with one another
- Even for helium, approximations are required

Approaches

- □ Simple approach based on H atom
 - Orbital Approximation
- □ Numerical computation technique
 - Hartree Fock self consistent field (SCF) orbital

Pauli exclusion principle

Quantum numbers

Principal quantum number : *n*

Orbital quantum number : *l*

 \square Magnetic quantum number : m_l

 \Box Spin quantum number : m_s

- Two electrons in atomic structure can never have all four quantum numbers in common
- All four quantum number \rightarrow "Occupied"

Penetration and Shielding

- Unlike hydrogenic atoms 2s and 2p orbitals are not degenerate in many-electron atoms
 - electrons in s orbitals generally lie lower energy than p orbital
 - □ electrons in many-electron atoms experiences repulsion form all other electrons → shielding
- Effective nuclear charge, shielding constant

$$Z_{eff} = Z - \sigma$$

- Z_{eff} : effective nuclear charge
- σ : shielding constant

Penetration and Shielding

- An s electrons has a greater "penetration" through inner shell than p electrons
- Energies of electrons in the same shell $\Box s$
 - Valence electrons
 - electrons in the outer most shell of an atom in its ground state
 - □ largely responsible for chemical bonds

The building-up principle

The building-up principle (Aufbau principle)

- \Box The order of occupation of electrons
- □ 1s 2s 2p 3s 3p 4s 3d 4p 5s 4d 5p 6s

There are complicating effects arising from electron-electron repulsion (when the orbitals have very similar energies)

Electrons occupy different orbitals of a given subshell before doubly occupying any one of them

Example : Carbon

- $1s^2 2s^2 2p^2 \rightarrow 1s^2 2s^2 2p_x^{-1} 2p_y^{-1}$ (O) $1s^2 2s^2 2p_x^{-2}$ (X)
- *Hund's* maximum multiplicity principle

An atom in its ground state adopts configuration with the greatest number of unpaired electrons

favorable unfavorable

3d and 4s orbital

- Sc atom (Z=21)
 - \Box [Ar]3d₃
 - $\Box [Ar]3d_24s_1$
 - $\Box [Ar]3d_14s_2$
- 3d has lower energy than4s orbital
- 3d repulsion is much higher than 4s (average distance from nucleus is smaller in 3d)

Ionization energy

■ Ionization energy

- \Box I_1 : The minimum energy required to remove an electron from manyelectron atom in the gas phase
- \Box I_2 : The minimum energy required to remove a second electron from many-electron atom in the gas phase

Self-consistent field orbital

Potential energy of electrons

$$V = -\sum_{i} \frac{Ze^2}{4\pi e\varepsilon_o r_i} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j}^{'} \frac{e^2}{4\pi e\varepsilon_o r_{ij}}$$

- Central difficulty → presence of electron-electron interaction
 □ Analytical solution is hopeless
 - □ Numerical techniques are available
 - \rightarrow Hartree-Fock Self-consistent field (SCF) procedure (HF method)

Schrödinger equation for Neon Atom $1s^22s^22p^6$, 2p electrons

HF Procedure

There is no hope solving previous eqn. analyticallyAlternative procedure (numerical solution)

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QuizWhat is a degeneracy ?Explain four quantum number.Why transition between two states are not always

- allowed ?
- Explain difficulties of solving Schrödinger equations for many-electron atoms.