

1D SHO $\hat{H}(x) = \frac{1}{2m}(\hat{p}^2 + m^2\omega^2 x^2)$ Define $x_0 \equiv \sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{m\omega}}$, $\xi \equiv \frac{x}{x_0} \rightarrow \hat{H}(\xi) = \frac{\hbar\omega}{2}(\xi^2 - \frac{d^2}{d\xi^2})$

$E_n = (n + \frac{1}{2})\hbar\omega$, $\psi_n(x) = \left(\frac{1}{\pi x_0^2}\right)^{1/4} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^n n!}} H_n\left(\frac{x}{x_0}\right) e^{-\frac{x^2}{2x_0^2}}$ where $H_0(\xi) = 1$, $H_2(\xi) = 4\xi^2 - 2$,
 $H_1(\xi) = 2\xi$, $H_3(\xi) = 8\xi^3 - 12\xi$,

$\hat{a}_{\pm} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\left(\xi \mp \frac{d}{d\xi}\right) \rightarrow \hat{a}_+ \psi_n = \sqrt{n+1} \psi_{n+1}$ $\hat{H} = \hbar\omega(\hat{a}_+ \hat{a}_- + \frac{1}{2})$ $H_n(\xi) = (-1)^n e^{\xi^2} \frac{d^n}{d\xi^n} e^{-\xi^2}$
 $\hat{a}_- \psi_n = \sqrt{n} \psi_{n-1}$ $[\hat{a}_-, \hat{a}_+] = 1$

Note: A square-root sign is to be understood over every coefficient, e.g., for $-8/15$ read $-\sqrt{8/15}$. Notation:

J	J	...
m_1	m_2	...
m_1	m_2	Coefficients
:	:	:
:	:	:

$Y_1^0 = \sqrt{\frac{3}{4\pi}} \cos\theta$ $2 \times 1/2$

5/2	3/2
+5/2	1
+2+1/2	1
+2-1/2	1/5 4/5
+1+1/2	4/5-1/5
	+1/2 +1/2

$Y_1^1 = -\sqrt{\frac{3}{8\pi}} \sin\theta e^{i\phi}$

$Y_2^0 = \sqrt{\frac{5}{4\pi}} \left(\frac{3}{2} \cos^2\theta - \frac{1}{2}\right)$

$Y_2^1 = -\sqrt{\frac{15}{8\pi}} \sin\theta \cos\theta e^{i\phi}$

$Y_2^2 = \frac{1}{4} \sqrt{\frac{15}{2\pi}} \sin^2\theta e^{2i\phi}$

$3/2 \times 1/2$

2	1
+2	+1
+3/2+1/2	1
+3/2-1/2	1/4 3/4
+1/2+1/2	3/4-1/4
	0 0
	+1/2-1/2
	1/2 1/2
	-1/2-1/2
	-1 -1
	2 1
	-1 -1

$3/2 \times 1$

5/2	3/2	1/2
+5/2	+3/2	+3/2
+3/2 0	2/5 3/5	5/2 3/2 1/2
+1/2+1	3/5 -2/5	+1/2 +1/2 +1/2
		-1/2-1/2
		3/4 1/4
		-3/2 +1/2
		1/4 -3/4
		-3/2-1/2
		1

1×1

2	1
+2	+1
+1+1	+1
+1 0	1/2 1/2
0+1	1/2-1/2
	2 1 0
	0 0 0
	+1-1
	1/5 1/2 3/10
	0 0 3/5 0 -2/5
	-1+1
	1/5 -1/2 3/10
	-1 -1 -1
	+1/2-1
	3/10 8/15 1/6
	-1/2 0 3/5 -1/5 -1/3
	-3/2+1
	1/10 -2/5 1/2
	-3/2 -3/2
	5/2 3/2
	-3/2 -3/2
	1

$Y_\ell^{-m} = (-1)^m Y_\ell^m$

$\langle j_1 j_2 m_1 m_2 | j_1 j_2 JM \rangle$
 $= (-1)^{J-j_1-j_2} \langle j_2 j_1 m_2 m_1 | j_2 j_1 JM \rangle$

$3/2 \times 3/2$

3	2
+3	+2
+3/2+3/2	1
+3/2+1/2	1/2 1/2
+1/2+3/2	1/2-1/2
	+1 +1 +1
	+3/2-1/2
	1/5 1/2 3/10
	+1/2+1/2
	3/5 0 -2/5
	-1/2+3/2
	1/5 -1/2 3/10
	3 2 1 0
	0 0 0 0
	+2-3/2
	1/35 6/35 2/5 2/5
	+1-1/2
	12/35 5/14 0 -3/10
	0+1/2
	18/35 -3/35 -1/5 1/5
	-1+3/2
	4/35-27/70 2/5 -1/10
	7/2 5/2 3/2 1/2
	-1/2 -1/2 -1/2 -1/2
	+1/2-3/2
	1/20 1/4 9/20 1/4
	+1/2 -1/2
	9/20 1/4 -1/20 -1/4
	-1/2 +1/2
	9/20 -1/4 -1/20 1/4
	-3/2 +3/2
	1/20 -1/4 9/20 -1/4
	-1 -1 -1
	3 2 1
	-1 -1 -1
	1/5 1/2 3/10
	-1/2-1/2
	3/5 0 -2/5
	-3/2+1/2
	1/5 -1/2 3/10
	3 2
	-2 -2

2×2

4	3
+4	+3
+2+2	+1
+2+1	1/2 1/2
+1+2	1/2-1/2
	+2 +2 +2
	+2 0
	3/14 1/2 2/7
	+1+1
	4/7 0 -3/7
	0+2
	3/14 -1/2 2/7
	4 3 2 1
	+1 +1 +1 +1
	+2-1
	1/14 3/10 3/7 1/5
	+1 0
	3/7 1/5 -1/14 -3/10
	0+1
	3/7 -1/5 -1/14 3/10
	-1+2
	1/14 -3/10 3/7 -1/5
	+2-2
	1/70 1/10 2/7 2/5 1/5
	+1-1
	8/35 2/5 1/14 -1/10 -1/5
	0 0
	18/35 0 -2/7 0 1/5
	-1+1
	8/35 -2/5 1/14 1/10 -1/5
	-2+2
	1/70-1/10 2/7 -2/5 1/5
	4 3 2 1
	-1 -1 -1 -1

Generators of Transformations (bolded)

spatial translation $U_a(\Delta) = \exp(\Delta \hat{a} \cdot \vec{\nabla}) = \exp\left(-\frac{\Delta \hat{a}}{i\hbar} \cdot \vec{\mathbf{p}}\right)$

rotation around \hat{z} $U_\xi(\Delta) = \exp\left(\Delta \hat{z} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi}\right) = \exp\left(-\frac{\Delta \hat{z}}{i\hbar} \cdot \mathbf{L}_z\right)$

time translation $U(\Delta) = \exp\left(\Delta \frac{\partial}{\partial t}\right) = \exp\left(-\frac{\Delta}{i\hbar} \cdot (-\mathbf{H})\right)$

1×1

1/4	3/10	3/7	1/5
0-1	3/7	1/5 -1/14 -3/10	4 3 2
-1 0	3/7 -1/5 -1/14 3/10	-2 -2 -2	4 3
-2 +1	1/14 -3/10 3/7 -1/5		-2 -2 -2
			0 -2
			3/14 1/2 2/7
			-1 -1
			4/7 0 -3/7
			4 3
			-2 0
			3/14 -1/2 2/7
			-3 -3
			-1 -2
			1/2 1/2 4
			-2 -1
			1/2 -1/2 -4
			-2 -2 1

Variational Principle $E_{gs} \leq \langle \psi | H | \psi \rangle$ for any ψ

WKB Approximation In Allowed ($V < E$) & Blocked ($V > E$) regions, with $p(x) \equiv \sqrt{2m(E - V(x))}$,

Solution forms : $\psi_A(x) = \frac{A}{\sqrt{p(x)}} \exp\left[\pm i \int^x \frac{p(x')}{\hbar} dx'\right]$, $\psi_B(x) = \frac{B}{\sqrt{|p(x)|}} \exp\left[\pm \int^x \frac{|p(x')|}{\hbar} dx'\right]$

Connection formulae at turning points $x = a$: with $\int k \equiv \int p(x') / \hbar dx'$ & “barrier” $\equiv V > E$ region

barrier on LEFT ($x < a$) : $\psi_B(x) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{C}{\sqrt{|p|}} \exp\left[-\int_x^a |k|\right]$ matches to $\psi_A(x) = \frac{C}{\sqrt{p}} \cos\left[\int_a^x k - \frac{\pi}{4}\right]$

$\psi_B(x) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{D}{\sqrt{|p|}} \exp\left[+\int_x^a |k|\right]$ matches to $\psi_A(x) = \frac{D}{\sqrt{p}} \cos\left[\int_a^x k + \frac{\pi}{4}\right]$

barrier on RIGHT ($x > a$) : $\psi_B(x) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{C}{\sqrt{|p|}} \exp\left[-\int_a^x |k|\right]$ matches to $\psi_A(x) = \frac{C}{\sqrt{p}} \cos\left[\int_x^a k - \frac{\pi}{4}\right]$

$\psi_B(x) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{D}{\sqrt{|p|}} \exp\left[+\int_a^x |k|\right]$ matches to $\psi_A(x) = \frac{D}{\sqrt{p}} \cos\left[\int_x^a k + \frac{\pi}{4}\right]$

“Barrier on **right**” formulae are **IDENTICAL** to “barrier on **left**” ones except that the **order of the integral bounds is reversed**. In ALL cases, the lower bound is at smaller x than the upper bound.

Perturbation Theory – Time-Independent $H = H_0 + H'$
 • H_0 solvable w eigen- $\{E_n^{(0)}\}, \{|n^{(0)}\rangle\}$
 • H' is perturbation $\ll H_0$

Expansions for eigen- \ast of H : $E_n = E_n^{(0)} + E_n^{(1)} + \dots$ & $|n\rangle = |n^{(0)}\rangle + |n^{(1)}\rangle + \dots$

For a **non-degenerate** eigenvalue $E_n^{(0)}$ of H_0 : $|n^{(1)}\rangle = \sum_{m \neq n} \frac{\langle m^{(0)} | H' | n^{(0)} \rangle}{E_n^{(0)} - E_m^{(0)}} |m^{(0)}\rangle$,

$$E_n^{(1)} = \langle n^{(0)} | H' | n^{(0)} \rangle, \quad E_n^{(2)} = \langle n^{(0)} | H' | n^{(1)} \rangle = \sum_{m \neq n} \frac{|\langle m^{(0)} | H' | n^{(0)} \rangle|^2}{E_n^{(0)} - E_m^{(0)}}, \quad \dots \quad E_n^{(j)} = \langle n^{(0)} | H' | n^{(j-1)} \rangle$$

For a **degenerate** eigenvalue $E_D^{(0)}$ of H_0 :

• Let $\{|\alpha_1^{(0)}\rangle, \dots, |\alpha_n^{(0)}\rangle\} =$ degenerate subspace D sharing eigenvalue $E_D^{(0)}$

• Find $\{|\beta_1^{(0)}\rangle, \dots, |\beta_n^{(0)}\rangle\} =$ eigenvectors of H' within subspace D

= linear combinations of $|\alpha_i^{(0)}\rangle$ states that diagonalize \mathbf{H}'

\rightarrow 1st order energy correction is $E_{\beta_i}^{(1)} = \langle \beta_i^{(0)} | H' | \beta_i^{(0)} \rangle$