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Expand  $|\psi_n^1\rangle = \sum_{m \neq n} c_m^{(n)} |\psi_m^0\rangle$

$$H^0 |\psi_n^1\rangle + H^1 |\psi_n^0\rangle = E_n^0 |\psi_n^1\rangle + E_n^1 |\psi_n^0\rangle$$

look at  
mth component  
 $\langle \psi_m^0 |$

$$E_m^0 c_m^{(n)} + \langle \psi_m^0 | H^1 | \psi_n^0 \rangle$$

$$= E_n^0 c_m^{(n)} + \phi$$

$$c_m^{(n)} = \frac{\langle \psi_m^0 | H^1 | \psi_n^0 \rangle}{E_n^0 - E_m^0}$$

1) invariance physically reasonable: Does  $H^1$  connect  $\psi_n^0$  to  $\psi_m^0$ ?

2) Need non-degeneracy!

$$|\psi_n^1\rangle = \sum_{m \neq n} \frac{\langle \psi_m^0 | H^1 | \psi_n^0 \rangle}{E_n^0 - E_m^0} |\psi_m^0\rangle$$

$e^{i\omega t}$  "resonant form"

NB time dependent perturbation denominator

$$\rightarrow \frac{1}{\omega - (E_n^0 - E_m^0)}$$

light on atom: if  $\omega$  matches energy level splitting...

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Do anharmonic oscillator again for wf change

$$\frac{1}{24} A x^4 = \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{\hbar}{2m\omega} \right)^2 (a+a^\dagger)^4$$

$$\langle \psi_m^0 | H' | \psi_n^0 \rangle$$

$\uparrow$   
 $m = n-4$   
 $n-2$   
 $n$   
 $n+2$   
 $n+4$   
 NO  $\rightarrow$   
 $m \neq n$

Consider  $m = n-4$

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$$\langle \psi_{n-4}^0 | \underbrace{aaaa}_{|n\rangle} | \psi_n^0 \rangle$$

"|n>"

$$\begin{aligned}
 &aaa \sqrt{n} |n-1\rangle \\
 &aa \sqrt{n} \sqrt{n-1} |n-2\rangle \\
 &a \sqrt{n} \sqrt{n-1} \sqrt{n-2} |n-3\rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$C_{n-4}^{(n)} = \frac{\sqrt{(n-3)(n-2)(n-1)n}}{4\hbar\omega}$$

$C_{n-2}^{(n)}$  involves what terms?  $\rightarrow$

$aaaa^\dagger$   
 $aa^\dagger a$   
 $a^\dagger aa$   
 $a^\dagger a^\dagger a$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &(n-1)n(n+1) \\
 &(n-1)n \quad n \quad n \\
 &(n-1)(n+1) \quad (n-1)n
 \end{aligned}$$

ASHO-3

Do a specific n find

shift to  $|\psi_0\rangle$   $E_0 = \hbar\omega(1 + 1/2) = 3/2 \hbar\omega$

Connect to  $|\psi_3\rangle$  and  $|\psi_5\rangle$  only

$|\psi_5\rangle$

$$a^+ a^+ a^+ a^+ |1\rangle$$

$$a^+ a^+ a^+ \sqrt{2} |2\rangle$$

$$a^+ a^+ \sqrt{3} \sqrt{2} |3\rangle$$

$$a^+ \sqrt{4} \sqrt{3} \sqrt{2} |4\rangle$$

$$\sqrt{5} \sqrt{4} \sqrt{3} \sqrt{2} |5\rangle$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{120}}{-2\hbar\omega} \Rightarrow -\frac{\sqrt{30}}{\hbar\omega} \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{\hbar}{2m\omega}\right)^2$$

$|\psi_3\rangle$

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$$\frac{\sqrt{96}}{-\hbar\omega} \rightarrow \frac{4\sqrt{6}}{\hbar\omega} \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{\hbar}{2m\omega}\right)^2$$

+ 3 other terms

## Degenerate Perturbation Theory:

Read Griffiths

Suppose  $|\psi_a(x)\rangle, |\psi_b(x)\rangle, \dots$  all have same energy

The first order energy shifts are eigenvalues of

the matrix

$$W = \begin{bmatrix} \langle \psi_a(x) | H' | \psi_a(x) \rangle & \langle \psi_a(x) | H' | \psi_b(x) \rangle & \dots \\ \langle \psi_b(x) | H' | \psi_a(x) \rangle & \langle \psi_b(x) | H' | \psi_b(x) \rangle & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{bmatrix}$$

Second order shift:

$$E_n^2 = \sum_m \frac{\langle \psi_n^0 | H' | \psi_m^0 \rangle \langle \psi_m^0 | H' | \psi_n^0 \rangle}{E_n^0 - E_m^0}$$

Note 2nd order shift of ground state is always negative!

$|\langle \psi_m^0 | H' | \psi_n^0 \rangle|^2$  but good to write out for physics

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Why Do 2nd order ?

① Most commonly because first order shift

vanishes eg by symmetry

$$\langle \psi_n^0 | x | \psi_n^0 \rangle = 0$$

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odd or even  
in x

In atomic physics  
"selection rules"

② Modern Research area (515k)

Very high order perturbation theory

Griffiths problem 6.8 as Example

Consider a cubical well with  $\delta$ -function bump at  $(\frac{a}{4}, \frac{a}{2}, \frac{3a}{4})$

$$H' = a^3 V_0 \delta(x - a/4) \delta(y - a/2) \delta(z - 3a/4)$$

Find first order shift of ground state and first excited states

$$V(x, y, z) = \begin{cases} 0 & 0 < x < a ; 0 < y < a ; 0 < z < a \\ \infty & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\psi_{n_x n_y n_z}^0(x, y, z) = \left(\frac{2}{a}\right)^{3/2} \sin \frac{n_x \pi x}{a} \sin \frac{n_y \pi y}{a} \sin \frac{n_z \pi z}{a}$$

$$E_{n_x n_y n_z}^0(x, y, z) = \frac{\hbar^2 \pi^2}{2ma^2} (n_x^2 + n_y^2 + n_z^2)$$

$$n_x, n_y, n_z = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

Ground state is non degenerate  $n_x = n_y = n_z = 1$

$$E_{111}^0 = \frac{3\hbar^2 \pi^2}{2ma^2}$$

$$E_{111}^1 = \left(\frac{2}{a}\right)^3 a^3 V_0 \left(\sin \frac{\pi}{4}\right)^2 \left(\sin \frac{\pi}{2}\right)^2 \left(\sin \frac{3\pi}{4}\right)^2$$

$$= 2V_0$$

$\left. \begin{matrix} \sqrt{\frac{2}{2}} & 1 & \sqrt{\frac{2}{2}} \\ & & \uparrow \\ & & \psi_{111}^2 \end{matrix} \right\}$

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For first excited states

$$n_x = 2 \quad n_y = n_z = 1$$

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	$\psi_{211}$	$\psi_{121}$	$\psi_{112}$
$\psi_{211}$	$\left( \sin \frac{\pi}{2} \right)^2 \left( \sin \frac{\pi}{2} \right)^2 \left( \sin \frac{3\pi}{4} \right)^2$	$\sin \frac{\pi}{2} \sin \frac{\pi}{2} \sin \frac{3\pi}{4}$	$\sin \frac{\pi}{2} \sin \frac{\pi}{2} \sin \frac{3\pi}{4}$
$\psi_{121}$	$\sin \frac{\pi}{4} \sin \frac{\pi}{2} \sin \frac{3\pi}{4}$	$\left( \sin \frac{\pi}{4} \right)^2 \left( \sin \pi \right)^2 \left( \sin \frac{3\pi}{4} \right)^2$	$\left( \frac{2}{a} \right)^3 a^3 \psi_0$
$\psi_{112}$	$\sin \frac{\pi}{4} \sin \frac{\pi}{2} \sin \frac{3\pi}{4}$	$\left( \sin \frac{\pi}{4} \right)^2 \left( \sin \frac{\pi}{2} \right)^2 \left( \sin \frac{3\pi}{4} \right)^2$	

$$8V_0 \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 0 & -1/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1/2 & 0 & 1/4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Diagonalize  $\lambda = 0$ 

$$(1/2 - \lambda)(1/4 - \lambda) - 1/4 = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 - 3/4 \lambda + 1/8 - 1/4 = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 - 3/4 \lambda - 1/8 = 0$$

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$$A = \frac{3/4 \pm \sqrt{9/16 - 8/16}}{2} = \frac{3/4 \pm 1/4}{2} = 1/2, 1/4$$

$E'$  shifts are  $0, 2V_0, 4V_0$