

CHEM*3860 Fall 2022 Final Exam Equation Sheet

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The Schrödinger Equation

$$E_k = h\nu - \phi$$

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{p}$$

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

$$|\psi|^2 = \psi^*\psi$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |\psi|^2 dx = 1$$

$$e^{i\theta} = \cos\theta + i\sin\theta$$

The Particle in a Box

$$y'' + py' + qy = 0, \quad a^2 + pa + q = 0$$

$$y = c_1 e^{a_1 x} + c_2 e^{a_2 x}$$

$$\psi(x) = \left(\frac{2}{l}\right)^{1/2} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right), \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$$E = \frac{n^2 \hbar^2}{8ml^2}, \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \psi_i^* \psi_j dx = \delta_{ij}, \quad \delta_{ij} \equiv \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } i \neq j \\ 1 & \text{for } i = j \end{cases}$$

Operators

$$(\hat{A} \pm \hat{B})f(x) \equiv \hat{A}f(x) \pm \hat{B}f(x)$$

$$\hat{A}\hat{B}f(x) \equiv \hat{A}[\hat{B}f(x)]$$

$$[\hat{A}, \hat{B}] \equiv \hat{A}\hat{B} - \hat{B}\hat{A}$$

$$\hat{A}[f(x) + g(x)] = \hat{A}f(x) + \hat{A}g(x)$$

$$\hat{A}[cf(x)] = c\hat{A}f(x)$$

$$(\hat{A} + \hat{B})\hat{C} = \hat{A}\hat{C} + \hat{B}\hat{C}$$

$$\hat{A}(\hat{B} + \hat{C}) = \hat{A}\hat{B} + \hat{A}\hat{C}$$

$$\hat{A}f(x) = kf(x)$$

$$\hat{p}_x = \frac{\hbar}{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \quad \hat{p}_y = \frac{\hbar}{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial y}, \quad \hat{p}_z = \frac{\hbar}{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial z}$$

$$\hat{H} = \hat{T} + \hat{V} = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{d^2}{dx^2} + V(x)$$

$$\hat{H}\psi = E\psi$$

$$\nabla^2 \equiv \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2}$$

$$\left[-\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla_i^2 + V(x_1, \dots, z_n) \right] \psi = E\psi$$

$$\int |\psi|^2 d\tau = 1$$

$$\iiint F(x)G(y)H(z)dx dy dz = \int F(x)dx \int G(y)dy \int H(z)dz$$

$$\langle B \rangle = \int \psi^* \hat{B} \psi d\tau$$

The Harmonic Oscillator

$$y(x) = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + a_3 x^3 + \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$$

$$\frac{1}{1-x} = 1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n$$

$$e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!}$$

$$\cos cx = 1 - \frac{c^2 x^2}{2!} + \frac{c^4 x^4}{4!} - \frac{c^6 x^6}{6!} + \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{c^{2n} x^{2n}}{(2n)!}$$

$$\sin cx = x - \frac{c^3 x^3}{3!} + \frac{c^5 x^5}{5!} - \frac{c^7 x^7}{7!} + \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{c^{2n+1} x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!}$$

$$\ln(1+x) = x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} + \dots = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{x^n}{n}$$

$$x = A \sin(2\pi\nu t + b), \quad \nu = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left(\frac{k}{m}\right)^{1/2}$$

$$F_x = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial x}, \quad F_y = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial y}, \quad F_z = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial z}$$

$$V = \frac{1}{2} kx^2, \quad T = \frac{1}{2} m \left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2$$

$$E = T + V = 2\pi^2 \nu^2 m A^2$$

$$E = \left(\nu + \frac{1}{2}\right) h\nu, \quad \nu = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$$\int_{-a}^{+a} f(x) dx = 2 \int_0^a f(x) dx \quad \text{for } f(x) \text{ even}$$

$$\int_{-a}^{+a} g(x) dx = 0 \quad \text{for } g(x) \text{ odd}$$

$$\psi_0 = \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^{1/4} e^{-\alpha x^2/2}$$

$$\psi_1 = \left(\frac{4\alpha^3}{\pi}\right)^{1/4} x e^{-\alpha x^2/2}$$

$$\psi_2 = \left(\frac{\alpha}{4\pi}\right)^{1/4} (2\alpha x^2 - 1) e^{-\alpha x^2/2}$$

Angular Momentum

$$[\hat{A}, \hat{B}] = -[\hat{B}, \hat{A}]$$

$$[\hat{A}, \hat{A}^n] = 0, \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$$[k\hat{A}, \hat{B}] = [k\hat{A}, \hat{B}] = k[\hat{A}, \hat{B}]$$

$$[\hat{A}, \hat{B} + \hat{C}] = [\hat{A}, \hat{B}] + [\hat{A}, \hat{C}]$$

$$[\hat{A} + \hat{B}, \hat{C}] = [\hat{A}, \hat{C}] + [\hat{B}, \hat{C}]$$

$$[\hat{A}, \hat{B}\hat{C}] = [\hat{A}, \hat{B}]\hat{C} + \hat{B}[\hat{A}, \hat{C}]$$

$$[\hat{A}\hat{B}, \hat{C}] = [\hat{A}, \hat{C}]\hat{B} + \hat{A}[\hat{B}, \hat{C}]$$

$$\sigma(x)\sigma(p_x) \equiv \Delta x \Delta p_x \geq \frac{1}{2} \hbar$$

$$\mathbf{A} = A_x \mathbf{i} + A_y \mathbf{j} + A_z \mathbf{k}$$

$$\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B} = (A_x + B_x) \mathbf{i} + (A_y + B_y) \mathbf{j} + (A_z + B_z) \mathbf{k}$$

$$c\mathbf{A} = cA_x \mathbf{i} + cA_y \mathbf{j} + cA_z \mathbf{k}$$

$$\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B} = |\mathbf{A}||\mathbf{B}| \cos\theta = \mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{A}$$

$$(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}) \cdot \mathbf{C} = \mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{C} + \mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{C}$$

$$\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B} = A_x B_x + A_y B_y + A_z B_z$$

$$\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{A} = |\mathbf{A}|^2$$

$$|\mathbf{A}| = (A_x^2 + A_y^2 + A_z^2)^{1/2}$$

$$|\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}| = |\mathbf{A}||\mathbf{B}| \sin\theta$$

$$\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B} = -\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{A}$$

$$\mathbf{A} \times (\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{C}) = \mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B} + \mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{C}$$

$$\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B} = (A_y B_z - A_z B_y) \mathbf{i}$$

$$+ (A_z B_x - A_x B_z) \mathbf{j} + (A_x B_y - A_y B_x) \mathbf{k}$$

$$\mathbf{grad} g(x, y, z) \equiv \nabla g(x, y, z) \equiv \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} \mathbf{i} + \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} \mathbf{j} + \frac{\partial g}{\partial z} \mathbf{k}$$

$$\mathbf{p} \equiv m\mathbf{v}$$

$$\mathbf{L} \equiv \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{p}$$

$$\hat{L}_x = -i\hbar \left(y \frac{\partial}{\partial z} - z \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right)$$

$$\hat{L}_y = -i\hbar \left(z \frac{\partial}{\partial x} - x \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right)$$

$$\hat{L}_z = -i\hbar \left(x \frac{\partial}{\partial y} - y \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \right)$$

$$[\hat{L}^2, \hat{L}_x] = 0, \quad [\hat{L}^2, \hat{L}_y] = 0, \quad [\hat{L}^2, \hat{L}_z] = 0$$

$$\hat{L}_x = i\hbar \left(\sin\phi \frac{\partial}{\partial\theta} + \cot\theta \cos\phi \frac{\partial}{\partial\phi} \right)$$

$$\hat{L}_y = -i\hbar \left(\cos\phi \frac{\partial}{\partial\theta} + \cot\theta \sin\phi \frac{\partial}{\partial\phi} \right)$$

$$\hat{L}_z = -i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \hat{L}^2 = -\hbar^2 \left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta^2} + \cot \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + \frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \phi^2} \right)$$

$$0 \leq r \leq \infty, \quad 0 \leq \theta \leq \pi, \quad 0 \leq \phi \leq 2\pi$$

$$d\tau = r^2 dr \sin \theta d\theta d\phi$$

$$Y_l^m(\theta, \phi) = S_{l,m}(\theta) T(\phi) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} S_{l,m}(\theta) e^{im\phi}$$

$$\hat{L}^2 Y_l^m(\theta, \phi) = l(l+1)\hbar^2 Y_l^m(\theta, \phi), \quad l = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$$\hat{L}_z Y_l^m(\theta, \phi) = m\hbar Y_l^m(\theta, \phi), \quad m = -l, -l+1, \dots, l-1, l$$

The Hydrogen Atom

$$\mathbf{r} = x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j} + z\mathbf{k}$$

$$x = x_2 - x_1, \quad y = y_2 - y_1, \quad z = z_2 - z_1$$

$$\mathbf{R} = X\mathbf{i} + Y\mathbf{j} + Z\mathbf{k}$$

$$X = \frac{m_1 x_1 + m_2 x_2}{m_1 + m_2}, \quad Y = \frac{m_1 y_1 + m_2 y_2}{m_1 + m_2}, \quad Z = \frac{m_1 z_1 + m_2 z_2}{m_1 + m_2}$$

$$M \equiv m_1 + m_2, \quad \mu \equiv \frac{m_1 m_2}{m_1 + m_2}$$

$$H = \frac{p_M^2}{2M} + \left[\frac{p_\mu^2}{2\mu} + V(x, y, z) \right]$$

$$I = \mu d^2$$

$$E = \frac{J(J+1)\hbar^2}{2I}, \quad J = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$$\nu = 2(J+1)B, \quad B \equiv \frac{h}{8\pi^2 I}$$

$$\hat{H} = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2\mu} \nabla^2 - \frac{Ze^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r}$$

$$\psi(r, \theta, \phi) = R(r) Y_l^m(\theta, \phi), \quad l = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \quad |m| \leq l$$

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2\mu} \left(R'' + \frac{2}{r} R' \right) + \frac{l(l+1)\hbar^2}{2\mu r^2} R - \frac{Ze^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r} R = ER(r)$$

$$E = -\frac{Z^2 e^2}{n^2 8\pi\epsilon_0 a} = -\frac{Z^2 \mu e^4}{8\epsilon_0^2 n^2 \hbar^2},$$

$$n = 1, 2, 3, \dots, \quad l = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n-1,$$

$$m = -l, -l+1, \dots, 0, \dots, l-1, l$$

$$\psi_{100} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left(\frac{Z}{a} \right)^{3/2} e^{-Zr/a}, \quad a \equiv \frac{4\pi\epsilon_0 \hbar^2}{\mu e^2}$$

Mathematical Relations

Logarithms and Exponentials

$$\ln x + \ln y + \dots = \ln xy \dots, \quad \ln x - \ln y = \ln \frac{x}{y}$$

$$a \ln x = \ln x^a$$

$$e^x e^y e^z \dots = e^{x+y+z+\dots}$$

$$\frac{e^x}{e^y} = e^{x-y}, \quad (e^x)^a = e^{ax}$$

Derivatives

$$d(f+g) = df + dg$$

$$d(fg) = f dg + g df, \quad d\left(\frac{f}{g}\right) = \frac{1}{g} df - \frac{f}{g^2} dg$$

$$\frac{df}{dt} = \left(\frac{df}{dg}\right) \left(\frac{dg}{dt}\right) \quad \text{for } f = f(g(t))$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial x}\right)_z = \left(\frac{1}{(\partial x/\partial y)}\right)_z$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial x}\right)_z \left(\frac{\partial x}{\partial z}\right)_y \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}\right)_x = -1$$

$$\frac{dx^n}{dx} = nx^{n-1}, \quad \frac{de^{ax}}{dx} = ae^{ax}, \quad \frac{d \ln(ax)}{dx} = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$df = g(x, y) dx + h(x, y) dy \text{ is exact if } \left(\frac{\partial g}{\partial y}\right)_x = \left(\frac{\partial h}{\partial x}\right)_y$$

Integrals

$$\int x^n dx = \frac{1}{n+1} x^{n+1} + C, \quad n \neq -1$$

$$\int \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln x + C$$

$$\int \frac{1}{ax+b} dx = \frac{1}{a} \ln(ax+b) + C$$

$$\int e^{-kx} dx = -\frac{1}{k} e^{-kx} + C$$

$$\int x e^{-kx} dx = -\frac{1}{k^2} e^{-kx} - \frac{x}{k} e^{-kx} + C$$

$$\int x e^{-kx^2} dx = -\frac{1}{2k} e^{-kx^2} + C$$

$$\int x^3 e^{-kx^2} dx = -\frac{1}{2k^2} e^{-kx^2} - \frac{x^2}{2k} e^{-kx^2} + C$$

$$\int \sin(kx) dx = -\frac{1}{k} \cos(kx) + C$$

$$\int \sin^2(kx) dx = \frac{1}{2} x - \frac{1}{4k} \sin(2kx) + C$$

$$\int \sin(kx) \cos(kx) dx = \frac{1}{2k} \sin^2(kx) + C$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \cos(kx) \sin(kx) dx = 0$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-a(x+b)^2} dx = \left(\frac{\pi}{a}\right)^{1/2}$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^{2n} e^{-\alpha x^2} dx = \left(\frac{\pi}{\alpha}\right)^{1/2} \frac{(2n-1)!!}{(2\alpha)^n}$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} x^n e^{-kx} dx = \frac{n!}{k^{n+1}}, \quad n \geq 0, k > 0$$