

$$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-\alpha x^2 - \beta x} dx = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{\alpha}} e^{\beta^2/4\alpha} \quad \int_0^{+\infty} x e^{-\alpha x^2} dx = \frac{1}{2\alpha} \quad \int_0^{\infty} x^n e^{-\alpha x} dx = n!/\alpha^{n+1} \quad \int f(x)\delta(x-a) dx = f(a)$$

$$H\psi = i\hbar\partial_t\psi \quad H\psi = E\psi \quad H = \frac{p^2}{2m} + V(x) = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m}\partial_x^2 + V(x) \quad p = -i\hbar\partial_x \quad [p, x] = -i\hbar$$

$$\partial_t \psi^*(x, t)\psi(x, t) = -\partial_x J \quad \text{where current } J = \frac{\hbar}{2im}(\psi^* \partial_x \psi - \psi \partial_x \psi^*) = \frac{\hbar}{2im} \psi^* \overleftrightarrow{\partial}_x \psi \quad \text{probability density} = \psi^* \psi$$

**Particle-in-a-box** with  $V(x) = 0$  for  $0 < x < L$ , but  $V(x) = \infty$  elsewhere

$$E_n = \frac{(\hbar k)^2}{2m} \quad u_n(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{L}} \sin(kx) \quad \text{where } k = \frac{n\pi}{L} \quad n = 1, 2, 3 \dots$$

$$3\text{-d: } |n_x n_y n_z\rangle = u_{n_x}(x)u_{n_y}(y)u_{n_z}(z) \quad E = \frac{(\hbar k)^2}{2m} \quad \text{where } \vec{k} = (n_x\pi/L_x, n_y\pi/L_y, n_z\pi/L_z)$$

$$\text{spherical: } R(r) = j_\ell(kr) \quad E = \frac{(\hbar k)^2}{2m} \quad \text{in box: } kR = \text{zero of } j_\ell$$

$$\text{Harmonic Oscillator with } V(x) = \frac{1}{2}m\omega^2 x^2 \quad E_n = \hbar\omega(n + \frac{1}{2}) \quad n = 0, 1, 2 \dots$$

$$|n\rangle = u_n(x) = N_n H_n(\xi) e^{-\frac{1}{2}\xi^2} \quad \text{where } \xi = \sqrt{\frac{m\omega}{\hbar}} x \quad \text{and } H_n \text{ is an } n^{\text{th}} \text{ degree polynomial}$$

$$a_- = \sqrt{\frac{m\omega}{2\hbar}} \left(x + i\frac{p}{m\omega}\right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\xi + \partial_\xi) \quad a_+ = a_+^\dagger = \sqrt{\frac{m\omega}{2\hbar}} \left(x - i\frac{p}{m\omega}\right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\xi - \partial_\xi) \quad x = \sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{2m\omega}}(a_+ + a_-)$$

$$[a_-, a_+] = 1 \quad [H, a_\pm] = \pm\hbar\omega a_\pm \quad H = \hbar\omega\left(\frac{1}{2} + a_+ a_- \right) \quad a_- |n\rangle = \sqrt{n} |n-1\rangle \quad a_+ |n\rangle = \sqrt{n+1} |n+1\rangle$$

$$2\text{-d: } (n_x + n_y + 1) = (2n_r + |m| + 1) \quad 3\text{-d: } (n_x + n_y + n_z + \frac{3}{2}) = (2n_r + \ell + \frac{3}{2})$$

$$\text{Angular Momentum: } \vec{L} = \vec{r} \times \vec{p} \quad [L_i, V_j] = i\hbar\epsilon_{ijk} V_k \quad \text{where vector } \vec{V} = \vec{r}, \vec{p}, \vec{L} \quad |\ell m\rangle = Y_{\ell m}(\theta, \phi) \quad -\ell \leq m \leq +\ell$$

$$\vec{L}^2 |\ell m\rangle = \ell(\ell+1)\hbar^2 |\ell m\rangle \quad L_z |\ell m\rangle = m\hbar |\ell m\rangle \quad L_\pm |\ell m\rangle = \sqrt{\ell(\ell+1) - m(m\pm 1)} \hbar |\ell m \pm 1\rangle$$

$$L_\pm = L_x \pm iL_y \quad [L_+, L_-] = 2\hbar L_z \quad [L_z, L_\pm] = \pm\hbar L_\pm \quad [\vec{L}^2, L_\pm] = 0 \quad [L_i, \vec{V} \cdot \vec{W}] = 0$$

$$\text{Spin } \frac{1}{2}: \quad \vec{S} = \frac{\hbar}{2} \vec{\sigma} \quad |\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2}\rangle = \chi_+ = \uparrow = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad |\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}\rangle = \chi_- = \downarrow = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Clebsch-Gordan: } |jm\rangle = \sum C(jm; \ell m_\ell, s m_s) |\ell m_\ell\rangle |s m_s\rangle \quad \text{know how to use table!}$$

$$\text{Radial Equation: } \psi(r, \theta, \phi) = Y_{\ell m}(\theta, \phi) R(r) \quad R(r) = \frac{u(r)}{r}$$

$$\left[ \frac{-\hbar^2}{2m} \left( \partial_r^2 + \frac{2}{r} \partial_r \right) + \frac{\hbar^2 \ell(\ell+1)}{2mr^2} + V(r) \right] R = E R \quad \left[ \frac{-\hbar^2}{2m} \partial_r^2 + \frac{\hbar^2 \ell(\ell+1)}{2mr^2} + V(r) \right] u = E u$$

$$\text{H atom: } H = \frac{p^2}{2m} - \frac{Ze^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r} \quad E_n = -\frac{1}{2} m c^2 \frac{(Z\alpha)^2}{n^2} = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{Z^2 e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 a_0 n^2} \approx -13.6 \text{ eV} \frac{Z^2}{n^2} \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$$a_0 = \frac{4\pi\epsilon_0 \hbar^2}{m e^2} \approx .53 \text{ \AA} \quad \alpha = \frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 \hbar c} \approx \frac{1}{137} \quad n = n_r + \ell + 1 \quad \therefore 0 \leq \ell \leq n-1 \quad \rho = \sqrt{\frac{8m|E|}{\hbar^2}} r = \frac{2Zr}{na_0}$$

$$|n\ell m\rangle = R_{n\ell}(\rho) Y_{\ell m}(\theta, \phi) \quad \text{where } R_{n\ell} = N_{n\ell} \rho^\ell L_{n_r}^{2\ell+1}(\rho) e^{-\frac{1}{2}\rho} \quad N_{n\ell} = \frac{2}{n^2} \sqrt{\frac{(n-\ell-1)!}{(n+\ell)!}}$$

**Spectroscopic Notation:** orbital: s,p,d,f,g term:  $2S+1L_J$  atomic: 1s,2s,2p,3s,3p,4s,3d nuclear: 1s,1p,1d,2s,1f,2p,1g

**2-particle CM Coordinates:**

$$\vec{R} = \frac{m_1}{M} \vec{r}_1 + \frac{m_2}{M} \vec{r}_2 \quad \vec{r}_1 = \vec{R} + \frac{m_2}{M} \vec{r} \quad M = m_1 + m_2 \quad \frac{p_1^2}{2m_1} + \frac{p_2^2}{2m_2} = \frac{P^2}{2M} + \frac{p^2}{2\mu}$$

$$\vec{r} = \vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}_2 \quad \vec{r}_2 = \vec{R} - \frac{m_1}{M} \vec{r} \quad \mu = \frac{m_1 m_2}{M}$$

$$\text{Magnetic: } \vec{p} \rightarrow \vec{p} - q\vec{A} \quad \text{where } q \text{ is charge, e.g., for electron: } q = -e \quad \vec{B} = \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A} \quad \text{e.g., uniform } \vec{B} \text{ from } \vec{A} = \frac{1}{2} \vec{B} \times \vec{r}$$

**Spin-statistics:** fermion:  $s = \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}, \dots$  boson:  $s = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

$$u(x_i) = (N!)^{-1/2} \begin{vmatrix} f(x_1) & f(x_2) & f(x_3) & \cdots \\ g(x_1) & g(x_2) & g(x_3) & \cdots \\ h(x_1) & h(x_2) & h(x_3) & \cdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{vmatrix}$$