Quantum Mechanics

Sequence of Ph. 401

Chapter one: Quantum Mechanics in three dimensions

- 1- Schrodinger Equation in Spherical coordinates
- 2- The Hydrogen Atom
- 3- Angular momentum
- 4- Spin

Chapter Two : The matrix formulation of quantum mechanics

- 1- The harmonic oscillator
- 2- Operators as matrices for the harmonic oscillator
- 3- Some matrix definitions and general properties
- 4- pure matrix treatment of the simple harmonic oscillator

Chapter Three: Time- independent Perturbation theory

- 1- non degenerate perturbation theory
- 2- Stark effect of the linear harmonic oscillator
- 3- Degenerate Perturbation Theory
- 4- Zeeman effect in Hydrogen atom

Chapter Four: The variational Principle

- 1- Theory
- 2- Applications

The ground state of the harmonic oscillator

Variational method for the excited state

Text books:

1- Introduction to quantum mechanics (second edition) by David J. Griffiths (2005)

- 2- Quantum mechanics: (Crash Course) by Eliahu Zaarur
- 3- Basic quantum mechanics by R. L. White

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