

4.

$$\hat{L}^2 = -\hbar^2 \Lambda^2$$

$$= -\hbar^2 \left[\frac{1}{\sin\theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial\theta} \sin\theta \frac{\partial}{\partial\theta} + \frac{1}{\sin^2\theta} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial\phi^2} \right]$$

(a) $\hat{L}^2 \left[\frac{1}{(4\pi)^{1/2}} \right] = 0$ because the fn. is independent of θ and ϕ

(b) $\hat{L}^2 \left(\sqrt{\frac{3}{4\pi}} \cos\theta \right) = -\hbar^2 \left[\frac{1}{\sin\theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial\theta} \sin\theta \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial\theta} \cos\theta \right) + \overset{\text{no } \phi \text{ dependence}}{0} \right] \sqrt{\frac{3}{4\pi}}$

$$= -\hbar^2 \left[\frac{1}{\sin\theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial\theta} (-\sin^2\theta) \right] \cdot \sqrt{\frac{3}{4\pi}}$$

$$= \hbar^2 \left[\frac{1}{\sin\theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial\theta} \sin^2\theta \right] \cdot \sqrt{\frac{3}{4\pi}}$$

$$= \hbar^2 \cdot \frac{2 \sin\theta \cos\theta}{\sin\theta} \sqrt{\frac{3}{4\pi}}$$

$$= 2\hbar^2 \sqrt{\frac{3}{4\pi}} \cos\theta$$

(c) $\hat{L}^2 \left(\sqrt{\frac{3}{8\pi}} \sin\theta e^{i\phi} \right)$

$$= -\hbar^2 \left[\frac{1}{\sin\theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial\theta} \sin\theta \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial\theta} \sin\theta e^{i\phi} \right) + \frac{1}{\sin^2\theta} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial\phi^2} \sin\theta e^{i\phi} \right] \sqrt{\frac{3}{8\pi}}$$

$$= -\hbar^2 \left[e^{i\phi} \frac{1}{\sin\theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial\theta} \left(\sin\theta \cos\theta \right) + \frac{1}{\sin^2\theta} \sin\theta (i)^2 e^{i\phi} \right] \sqrt{\frac{3}{8\pi}}$$

$$= -k^2 \sqrt{\frac{3}{8\pi}} e^{i\phi} \left[\frac{1}{\sin\theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial\theta} (\sin\theta \psi) - \frac{1}{\sin^2\theta} \right]$$

$$= -k^2 \sqrt{\frac{3}{8\pi}} e^{i\phi} \left[\frac{\cos^2\theta - \sin^2\theta}{\sin\theta} - \frac{1}{\sin\theta} \right]$$

$$= -k^2 \sqrt{\frac{3}{8\pi}} e^{i\phi} \left[\frac{\cos^2\theta - \sin^2\theta - 1}{\sin\theta} \right]$$

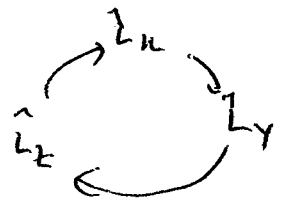
$$= -k^2 \sqrt{\frac{3}{8\pi}} e^{i\phi} \left[-\frac{2\sin^2\theta}{\sin\theta} \right]$$

$$= 2k^2 \sqrt{\frac{3}{8\pi}} \sin\theta e^{i\phi}$$

Note: All these spherical harmonics are eigenfunctions
of \hat{L}^2 and the eigenvalues are multiples of
 k^2 .

$$\underline{8.} \quad \hat{L}_+ = \hat{L}_x + i\hat{L}_y \quad \hat{L}_- = \hat{L}_x - i\hat{L}_y$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (a) \quad \hat{L}_+ \hat{L}_- &= [\hat{L}_x + i\hat{L}_y][\hat{L}_x - i\hat{L}_y] \\
 &= \hat{L}_x^2 - i\hat{L}_x\hat{L}_y + i\hat{L}_y\hat{L}_x - i^2\hat{L}_y^2 \\
 &= \hat{L}_x^2 + \hat{L}_y^2 + i[\hat{L}_y\hat{L}_x - \hat{L}_x\hat{L}_y] \\
 &= \hat{L}_x^2 + \hat{L}_y^2 + i[\hat{L}_y, \hat{L}_x] \\
 &= \hat{L}^2 - \hat{L}_z^2 + i(i\hbar\hat{L}_z) \\
 &= \hat{L}^2 - \hat{L}_z^2 + \hbar\hat{L}_z
 \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 \hat{L}_- \hat{L}_+ &= [\hat{L}_x - i\hat{L}_y][\hat{L}_x + i\hat{L}_y] \\
 &= \hat{L}_x^2 + i\hat{L}_x\hat{L}_y - i\hat{L}_y\hat{L}_x - i^2\hat{L}_y^2 \\
 &= \hat{L}_x^2 + \hat{L}_y^2 + i[\hat{L}_x, \hat{L}_y] \\
 &= \hat{L}^2 - \hat{L}_z^2 + i(i\hbar\hat{L}_z) \\
 &= \hat{L}^2 - \hat{L}_z^2 - \hbar\hat{L}_z
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\underline{\hat{L}_+ \hat{L}_- + \hat{L}_- \hat{L}_+ = 2(\hat{L}^2 - \hat{L}_z^2)}$$

(b) Here $[\hat{L}_+, \hat{L}_-] = [\hat{L}_+, \hat{L}_- - \hat{L}_- \hat{L}_+]$

From part (a) we have

$$\hat{L}_+ \hat{L}_- - \hat{L}_- \hat{L}_+ = 2\hbar \hat{L}_z$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore 2\hbar \hat{L}_z Y_{lm_l}(\theta, \phi) &= 2\hbar m_l \hbar Y_{lm_l}(\theta, \phi) \\ &= \underline{2m_l \hbar^2 Y_{lm_l}(\theta, \phi)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{eigenvalue} = 2m_l \hbar^2$$

m_l can take both +ve and -ve 'l' values

Problem set solutions

8 (c)

$$L_x = \frac{1}{2} (L_+ + L_-)$$

$$\therefore \langle L_x \rangle = \frac{1}{2} [\langle L_+ \rangle + \langle L_- \rangle] \quad \text{①}$$

$$\langle L_+ \rangle = \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \int_0^\pi d\theta \sin\theta Y_{l,m}^*(\theta, \phi) L_+ Y_{l,m}(\theta, \phi)$$

$$= c_+ \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \int_0^\pi d\theta \sin\theta Y_{l,m}^*(\theta, \phi) Y_{l,m+1}(\theta, \phi)$$

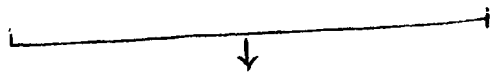
Using $L_+ Y_{l,m}(\theta, \phi) = c_+ Y_{l,m+1}$

$$= c_+ \delta_{ll} \delta_{m,m+1} \quad [\delta_{ll} = 1 ; \text{ but } \delta_{m,m+1} = 0]$$

$$= 0 \quad \text{(where we used the orthonormal property of the spherical harmonics)}$$

$$\text{Similarly } \langle L_- \rangle = \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \int_0^\pi d\theta \sin\theta Y_{l,m}^*(\theta, \phi) L_- Y_{l,m}(\theta, \phi)$$

$$= c_- \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \int_0^\pi d\theta \sin\theta Y_{l,m}^*(\theta, \phi) Y_{l,m-1}(\theta, \phi)$$



as before these are orthogonal

$$= c_- \delta_{ll} \delta_{m,m-1} \quad [\delta_{m,m-1} = 0 \text{ since } m \neq m-1]$$

$$= 0$$

$$\underline{\underline{\langle L_x \rangle = 0}}$$

9. $Y_1(\theta, \phi) = N_1 \sin^2 \theta \cos \theta e^{\pm 2i\phi}$

compare with the general equation

$$Y_{lm}(\theta, \phi) = N_{lm} \Theta(\theta) e^{im\phi}$$

Hence $m_l = \pm 2$

To predict the value of 'l' \rightarrow should always look at the maximum power of θ

Here $\Rightarrow \sin^2 \theta \cos \theta \Rightarrow$ power of $\theta = 3$

Hence $l = 3$

$l = 3 ; m_l = \pm 2$

Similarly for $Y_2(\theta, \phi) = N_2 (5 \cos^3 \theta - 3 \cos \theta)$

$m_l = 0$

$l = 3$ [maximum $\cos^3 \theta$]

10.

$\lambda = 3$; there are ' $2\lambda + 1$ ' m_x values

Z projection = $2h$

Semi-angle of the cone is given by

$$\cos \theta = \frac{m_x h}{\sqrt{\lambda(\lambda+1)} h} = \frac{m_x}{\sqrt{\lambda(\lambda+1)}}$$

$$= \frac{2}{\sqrt{3 \cdot 4}} = \frac{2}{2\sqrt{3}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

11.

$$\mu^- = 206 m_e$$

$$\mu_{\mu} = \frac{m_e \mu^-}{m_e + \mu^-} = \frac{m_e \cdot 206 m_e}{m_e + 206 m_e} = \frac{206}{207} m_e$$

$$= \left(1 - \frac{1}{207}\right) m_e$$

$$a_{\mu} = \frac{4\pi\epsilon_0 \hbar^2}{\mu e^2} = \frac{\hbar^2}{\mu e^2} \quad (\text{in Cas units})$$

$$\textcircled{a} a_{\mu} = 4\pi\epsilon_0 \frac{\hbar^2}{e^2} \cdot \frac{1}{\left(1 - \frac{1}{207}\right) m_e}$$

$$= 4\pi\epsilon_0 \frac{\hbar^2}{e^2} \cdot \frac{1}{\frac{206}{207} m_e} = \frac{4\pi\epsilon_0 \hbar^2}{m_e e^2} \cdot \frac{207}{206}$$

$$= (a_0)_{\mu} \cdot \frac{207}{206}$$

$$E_n = - \left(\frac{\mu e^4}{32\pi^2 \epsilon_0^2 \hbar^2} \right) \frac{1}{n^2}$$

also $E = - \frac{Z^2 \mu e^4}{32\pi^2 \epsilon_0^2 \hbar^2} \cdot \frac{1}{n^2}$

$$= - \frac{\mu e^4}{8\hbar^2 \epsilon_0^2} \cdot \frac{1}{n^2} \quad Z = 1$$

$$\underline{\underline{E_{H-like} = - 13.6 \frac{Z^2}{n^2}}}$$

For 1s, $n=1$

$$E = - \frac{\mu e^4}{8h^2 \epsilon_0^2} \cdot \frac{1}{1^2}$$
$$= - \frac{e^4 \cdot m_e}{8h^2 \epsilon_0^2} \cdot \frac{206}{207} = - (E_{1s})_H \frac{206}{207}$$

$$= - \underline{13.6 \cdot \frac{206}{207} \text{ eV}}$$

using $m_e = 9.1 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$

$$e = 1.60 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$$

$$h = 6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s}$$

$$\epsilon_0 = 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C}^2/\text{N}\cdot\text{m}$$

$$1 \text{ eV} = 2.18 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J}$$

For 2p, $E = - \frac{13.6}{2^2} \cdot \frac{206}{207} \text{ eV}$

For most probable radius, relate to problem 16