

Formulas:

$$\text{Relativistic energy - momentum relation } E = \sqrt{m^2 c^4 + p^2 c^2} ; \quad c = 3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$$

Electron rest mass : $m_e = 0.511 \text{ MeV}/c^2$; Proton : $m_p = 938.26 \text{ MeV}/c^2$; Neutron : $m_n = 939.55 \text{ MeV}/c^2$

$$\text{Planck's law : } u(\lambda) = n(\lambda) \bar{E}(\lambda) ; \quad n(\lambda) = \frac{8\pi}{\lambda^4} ; \quad \bar{E}(\lambda) = \frac{hc}{\lambda} \frac{1}{e^{hc/\lambda k_B T} - 1}$$

Energy in a mode/oscillator : $E_f = nhf$; probability $P(E) \propto e^{-E/k_B T}$

$$\text{Stefan's law : } R = \sigma T^4 ; \quad \sigma = 5.67 \times 10^{-8} \text{ W/m}^2 \text{ K}^4 ; \quad R = c U / 4 , \quad U = \int_0^\infty u(\lambda) d\lambda$$

$$\text{Wien's displacement law : } \lambda_m T = \frac{hc}{4.96 k_B}$$

Photons : $E = pc$; $E = hf$; $p = h/\lambda$; $f = c/\lambda$

$$\text{Photoelectric effect : } eV_0 = \left(\frac{1}{2} mv^2 \right)_{\max} = hf - \phi , \quad \phi = \text{work function}$$

$$\text{Compton scattering : } \lambda' - \lambda = \frac{h}{m_e c} (1 - \cos \theta)$$

$$\text{Rutherford scattering: } b = \frac{kq_a Q}{m_a v^2} \cot(\theta/2) ; \quad \Delta N \propto \frac{1}{\sin^4(\theta/2)}$$

Constants : $hc = 12,400 \text{ eV A}$; $\hbar c = 1,973 \text{ eV A}$; $k_B = 1/11,600 \text{ eV/K}$; $ke^2 = 14.4 \text{ eV A}$

$$\text{Electrostatics : } F = \frac{kq_1 q_2}{r^2} \text{ (force)} ; \quad U = q_0 V \text{ (potential energy)} ; \quad V = \frac{kq}{r} \text{ (potential)}$$

$$\text{Hydrogen spectrum : } \frac{1}{\lambda} = R \left(\frac{1}{m^2} - \frac{1}{n^2} \right) ; \quad R = 1.097 \times 10^7 \text{ m}^{-1} = \frac{1}{911.3 \text{ A}}$$

$$\text{Bohr atom : } E_n = -\frac{ke^2 Z}{2r_n} = -\frac{Z^2 E_0}{n^2} ; \quad E_0 = \frac{ke^2}{2a_0} = \frac{mk^2 e^4}{2\hbar^2} = 13.6 \text{ eV} ; \quad E_n = E_{kin} + E_{pot}, E_{kin} = -E_{pot}/2 = -E_n$$

$$hf = E_i - E_f ; \quad r_n = r_0 n^2 ; \quad r_0 = \frac{a_0}{Z} ; \quad a_0 = \frac{\hbar^2}{m k e^2} = 0.529 \text{ A} ; \quad L = mvr = \hbar \quad \text{angular momentum}$$

X-ray spectra : $f^{1/2} = A_n(Z-b)$; K : $b=1$, L : $b=7.4$

$$\text{de Broglie : } \lambda = \frac{h}{p} ; \quad f = \frac{E}{h} ; \quad \omega = 2\pi f ; \quad k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} ; \quad E = \hbar\omega ; \quad p = \hbar k ; \quad E = \frac{p^2}{2m}$$

group and phase velocity : $v_g = \frac{d\omega}{dk} ; \quad v_p = \frac{\omega}{k} ; \quad \text{Heisenberg : } \Delta x \Delta p \sim \hbar ; \quad \Delta t \Delta E \sim \hbar$

Wave function $\Psi(x,t) = |\Psi(x,t)| e^{i\theta(x,t)}$; $P(x,t) dx = |\Psi(x,t)|^2 dx = \text{probability}$

$$\text{Schrodinger equation : } -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{\partial^2 \Psi}{\partial x^2} + V(x) \Psi(x,t) = i\hbar \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial t} ; \quad \Psi(x,t) = \psi(x) e^{-\frac{iE}{\hbar}t}$$

$$\text{Time-independent Schrodinger equation : } -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x^2} + V(x) \psi(x) = E \psi(x) ; \quad \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx \psi^* \psi = 1$$

$$\infty \text{ square well: } \psi_n(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{L}} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) ; \quad E_n = \frac{\pi^2 \hbar^2 n^2}{2m L^2} ; \quad x_{op} = x , \quad p_{op} = \frac{\hbar}{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} ; \quad \langle A \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx \psi^* A_{op} \psi$$

Eigenvalues and eigenfunctions: $A_{\text{op}} \Psi = a \Psi$ (a is a constant) ; uncertainty: $\Delta A = \sqrt{\langle A^2 \rangle - \langle A \rangle^2}$

Harmonic oscillator: $\Psi_n(x) = C_n H_n(x) e^{-\frac{m\omega}{2\hbar}x^2}$; $E_n = (n + \frac{1}{2})\hbar\omega$; $E = \frac{p^2}{2m} + \frac{1}{2}m\omega^2 x^2 = \frac{1}{2}m\omega^2 A^2$; $\Delta n = \pm 1$

Step potential: $R = \frac{(k_1 - k_2)^2}{(k_1 + k_2)^2}$, $T = 1 - R$; $k = \sqrt{\frac{2m}{\hbar^2}(E - V)}$

Tunneling: $\psi(x) \sim e^{-\alpha x}$; $T \sim e^{-2\alpha\Delta x}$; $T \sim e^{-2 \int_a^b \alpha(x) dx}$; $\alpha(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2m[V(x) - E]}{\hbar^2}}$

3D square well: $\Psi(x,y,z) = \Psi_1(x)\Psi_2(y)\Psi_3(z)$; $E = \frac{\pi^2\hbar^2}{2m}(\frac{n_1^2}{L_1^2} + \frac{n_2^2}{L_2^2} + \frac{n_3^2}{L_3^2})$

Spherically symmetric potential: $\Psi_{n,\ell,m}(r,\theta,\phi) = R_{n\ell}(r)Y_{\ell m}(\theta,\phi)$; $Y_{\ell m}(\theta,\phi) = f_{lm}(\theta)e^{im\phi}$

Angular momentum: $\vec{L} = \vec{r} \times \vec{p}$; $L_z = \frac{\hbar}{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi}$; $L^2 Y_{\ell m} = \ell(\ell+1)\hbar^2 Y_{\ell m}$; $L_z = m\hbar$

Radial probability density: $P(r) = r^2 |R_{n\ell}(r)|^2$; Energy: $E_n = -13.6\text{eV} \frac{Z^2}{n^2}$

Ground state of hydrogen and hydrogen-like ions: $\Psi_{1,0,0} = \frac{1}{\pi^{1/2}} \left(\frac{Z}{a_0}\right)^{3/2} e^{-Zr/a_0}$

Orbital magnetic moment: $\vec{\mu} = \frac{-e}{2m_e} \vec{L}$; $\mu_z = -\mu_B m_l$; $\mu_B = \frac{e\hbar}{2m_e} = 5.79 \times 10^{-5} \text{eV/T}$

Spin 1/2: $s = \frac{1}{2}$, $|S| = \sqrt{s(s+1)}\hbar$; $S_z = m_s\hbar$; $m_s = \pm 1/2$; $\vec{\mu}_s = \frac{-e}{2m_e} g \vec{S}$

Total angular momentum: $\vec{J} = \vec{L} + \vec{S}$; $|J| = \sqrt{j(j+1)}\hbar$; $|l-s| \leq j \leq l+s$; $-j \leq m_j \leq j$

Orbital + spin mag moment: $\vec{\mu} = \frac{-e}{2m} (\vec{L} + g \vec{S})$; Energy in mag. field: $U = -\vec{\mu} \cdot \vec{B}$

Two particles : $\Psi(x_1, x_2) = +/ - \Psi(x_2, x_1)$; symmetric/antisymmetric

Screening in multielectron atoms: $Z \rightarrow Z_{\text{eff}}$, $1 < Z_{\text{eff}} < Z$

Orbital ordering:

$1s < 2s < 2p < 3s < 3p < 4s < 3d < 4p < 5s < 4d < 5p < 6s < 4f < 5d < 6p < 7s < 6d \sim 5f$

$$I_n(\lambda) = \int_0^\infty dx x^n e^{-\lambda x^2}; I_0 = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{\lambda}}; I_1 = \frac{1}{2\lambda}; I_{n+2} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda} I_n$$

$$f_{MB}(E) = Ce^{-E/kT}; f_{BE}(E) = \frac{1}{e^\alpha e^{E/kT} - 1}; f_{FD}(E) = \frac{1}{e^\alpha e^{E/kT} + 1}; n(E) = g(E)f(E)$$

$$F(v_x, v_y, v_z) = f(v_x)f(v_y)f(v_z); f(v_x) = \left(\frac{m}{2\pi kT}\right)^{1/2} e^{-mv_x^2/2kT} \quad (\text{kinetic theory})$$

Rotation: $E_R = \frac{L^2}{2I}$, $I = \mu R^2$, vibration: $E_v = \hbar\omega(n + \frac{1}{2})$, $\omega = \sqrt{K/\mu}$, $\mu = m_1 m_2 / (m_1 + m_2)$

$g(E) = [2\pi(2m)^{3/2}V/h^3]E^{1/2}$ (translation, per spin); Equipartition: $\langle E \rangle = k_B T/2$ per degree of freedom

Lasers: $B_{12} = B_{21}$, $A_{21}/(B_{21}u(f)) = e^{hf/kT} - 1$; $u(f) = (8\pi hf^3/c^3)/(e^{hf/kT} - 1)$