

**PHY 114 A General Physics II
11 AM-12:15 PM TR Olin 101**

Plan for Lecture 23 (Chapter 40-42):

Some topics in Quantum Theory

- 1. Particle behaviors of electromagnetic waves**
- 2. Wave behaviors of particles**
- 3. Quantized energies**

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13	03/08/2012	Faraday's law	31.1-31.9	31.12-31.23,31.40	03/20/2012
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14	03/20/2012	Induction and AC circuits	32.1-32.6	32.4,32.20,32.43	03/22/2012
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16	03/27/2012	Electromagnetic waves	34.1-34.3	34.3,34.10,34.13	03/29/2012
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18	04/03/2012	Ray optics Evening exam	35.1-35.9	35.20,35.27,35.35	04/10/2012
19	04/05/2012	Image formation Evening exam	36.1-36.4	36.8,36.31,36.42	04/10/2012
20	04/10/2012	Image formation	36.5-36.10	36.52,36.54,36.64	04/12/2012
21	04/12/2012	Wave interference	37.1-37.6	37.2,37.19,37.29	04/17/2012
22	04/17/2012	Diffraction	38.1-38.6	38.24,38.30,38.37	04/19/2012
23	04/19/2012	Quantum Physics	40.1-42.10	40.41,41.12,42.10	04/24/2012
24	04/24/2012	Molecules and solids Evening exam	43.1-43.8	43.2,43.40,43.43	05/01/2012
25	04/26/2012	Nuclear reactions Evening exam	45.1-45.4	45.6,45.20,45.30	05/01/2012
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lecture.

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The hydrogen spectrum includes a red line at 656 nm and a blue-violet line at 434 nm. What are the angular separations between these two spectral lines for all visible orders obtained with a diffraction grating that has 4160 grooves/cm? (In this problem assume that the light is incident normally on the gratings.)

first order separation

second order separation

third order separation

$$d \sin \theta = m\lambda$$

For $N = 4160$ grooves/cm, $d = \frac{1}{N}$

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Potassium iodide (KI) has the same crystalline structure as NaCl, with atomic planes separated by 0.353 nm. A monochromatic x-ray beam shows a first-order diffraction maximum when the grazing angle is 7.50°. Calculate the x-ray wavelength. (Assume first order.)

nm

The incident beam can reflect from different planes of atoms.

Condition for bright spot:
 $2d \sin \theta = m\lambda = \lambda$

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If you have not already done so – please reply to my email concerning your intentions regarding Exam 4.

The material you have learned up to now in PHY 113 & 114 was known in 1900 and is basically **still true**. Some details (such as at high energy, short times, etc.) have been modified with Einstein’s theory of relativity, and with the development of quantum theory.

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Which of the following technologies do **not** need quantum mechanics.

- A. X-ray diffraction
- B. Neutron diffraction
- C. Electron microscope
- D. MRI (Magnetic Resonance Imaging)
- E. Lasers

Which of the following technologies do **not** need quantum mechanics.

- A. Scanning tunneling microscopy
- B. Atomic force microscopy
- C. Data storage devices
- D. Microwave ovens
- E. LED lighting

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Image of Si atoms on a nearly perfect surface at T=7 K.

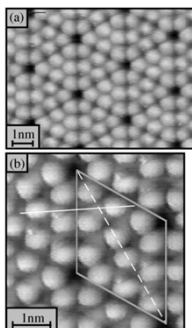


Image made using atomic force microscopy.

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Quantum physics –

➤ Electromagnetic waves sometimes behave like particles

➔ one “photon” has a quantum of energy $E=hf$
 momentum $p=h/\lambda=hf/c$

➤ Particles sometimes behave like waves

➔ “wavelength” of particle related to momentum:

$$\lambda=h/p$$

➔ quantum particles can “tunnel” to places classically “forbidden”

➔ Stationary quantum states have quantized energies

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Classical physics

Wave equation for electric field in Maxwell's equations (plane wave boundary conditions):

$$\frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{E}}{\partial t^2} = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{E}}{\partial x^2} \quad \text{for example: } \mathbf{E}(x,t) = E_{\max} \hat{\mathbf{j}} \sin(k(x-ct))$$

Equation for particle trajectory $\mathbf{r}(t)$ in conservative potential $U(\mathbf{r})$ and total energy E

$$\frac{1}{2} m \left(\frac{d\mathbf{r}}{dt} \right)^2 + U(\mathbf{r}) = E$$

for example: $\mathbf{r}(t) = \mathbf{r}_0 + \mathbf{v}_0 t - \frac{1}{2} g \hat{\mathbf{k}} t^2$

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Particle \leftrightarrow wave properties in classical physics

Particle properties	Wave properties
Position as a function of time is known -- $\mathbf{r}(t)$	Phenomenon is spread out over many positions at an instant of time.
Particle is spatially confined when $E \leq U(r)$.	Notion of spatial confinement non-trivial.
Particles are independent.	Interference effects.

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Mathematical representation of particle and wave behaviors.

Consider a superposition of periodic waves at $t=0$:

$$E(x,t) = \sum_i E_{\max} \sin(k_i x)$$

single wave (one value of k)

superposed wave (many values of k)

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$[E(x,0)]^2 = \left(\sum_i E_{\max} \sin(k_i x) \right)^2$ $\Delta x \Delta k \approx 2\pi$

Δx smaller \rightarrow more particle like
 Δk smaller \rightarrow more wave like

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$\Delta x \Delta k \approx 2\pi \rightarrow$ Heisenberg's uncertainty principle

De Broglie's particle moment – wavelength relation:

$$p = \frac{h}{\lambda} = \frac{h/2\pi}{\lambda/2\pi} = \hbar k$$

Heisenberg's hypotheses: $\Delta x \Delta p \geq \frac{\hbar}{2}$

$$\Delta t \Delta E \geq \frac{\hbar}{2}$$

$h = 6.6 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js} = 4.14 \times 10^{-15} \text{ eVs}$

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Wave equations

Electromagnetic waves:

$$\frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{E}}{\partial t^2} = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{E}}{\partial x^2}$$

Matter waves: (Schrödinger equation)

$$-i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \Psi(x,t) = \left[-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + U(x) \right] \Psi(x,t)$$

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Comparison of different wave equations

Electromagnetic waves	Matter waves
Vector – E or B fields Second order t dependence Examples: $E_y(x, t) = E_{\max} \sin(kx - \omega t)$ $B_z(x, t) = \frac{E_{\max}}{c} \sin(kx - \omega t)$	Scalar – probability amplitude First order t dependence Examples: $\Psi(x, t) = \Psi_0 \sin(kx) e^{-iEt/\hbar}$ $\Psi(r, t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi a_0^3}} e^{-r/a_0} e^{-iE_0 t/\hbar}$ $E_0 = -\frac{e^2}{8\pi\epsilon_0 a_0}$

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What is the meaning of the matter wave function $\Psi(x, t)$?

- $\Psi(x, t)$ is not directly measurable
- $|\Psi(x, t)|^2$ is measurable – represents the density of particles at position x at time t .
- For a single particle system – represents the probability of measuring particle at position x at time t .
- For many systems of interest, the wave function can be written in the form $\Psi(x, t) = \psi(x) e^{-iEt/\hbar}$

$$|\Psi(x, t)|^2 = |\psi(x)|^2$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |\Psi(x, t)|^2 dx = 1$$

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Wave-like properties of particles

Louis de Broglie suggested that a wavelength could be associated with a particle's momentum

$$p = \frac{h}{\lambda} \Rightarrow -i \frac{h}{2\pi} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \equiv -i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial x}$$

“Wave” equation for particles – Schrödinger equation

$$\left[-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + U(x) \right] \Psi(x, t) = -i \frac{\hbar}{2\pi} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \Psi(x, t)$$

Stationary - state wavefunctions: $\Psi(\mathbf{r}, t) = \psi(\mathbf{r}) e^{-iEt/\hbar}$

$$\left[-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + U(x) \right] \Psi(x, t) = E \Psi(x, t)$$

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Example -- free particle -- $U(r) = 0$: $\Psi(\mathbf{r}, t) = \psi(\mathbf{r})e^{-iEt/\hbar}$

$$\left[-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \right] \Psi(x, t) = E\Psi(x, t)$$

$$\Psi(x, t) = \Psi_0 \sin(kx)e^{-iEt/\hbar}$$

$$E = \frac{\hbar^2 k^2}{2m}$$

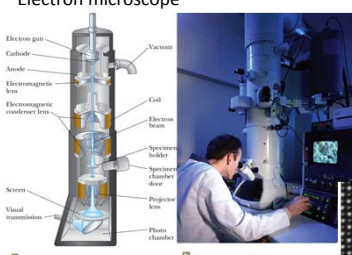
$$k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{h}{\sqrt{2mE}} \text{ or } E = \frac{\hbar^2}{2m\lambda^2}$$

Example: Suppose we want to create a beam of electrons ($m=9.1 \times 10^{-31} \text{kg}$) for diffraction with $\lambda=1 \times 10^{-10} \text{m}$. What is the energy E of the beam?

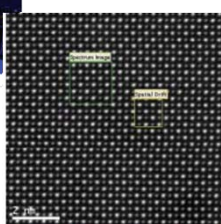
$$E = \frac{\hbar^2}{2m\lambda^2} = \frac{(6.6 \times 10^{-34} \text{J})^2}{2 \cdot 9.1 \times 10^{-31} \text{kg} \cdot (10^{-10} \text{m})^2} = 2.4 \times 10^{-17} \text{J} = 150 \text{eV}$$

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Electron microscope



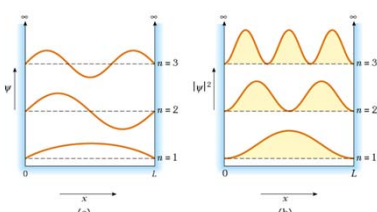
Typically $E=120,000-200,000 \text{ eV}$ for high resolution EM



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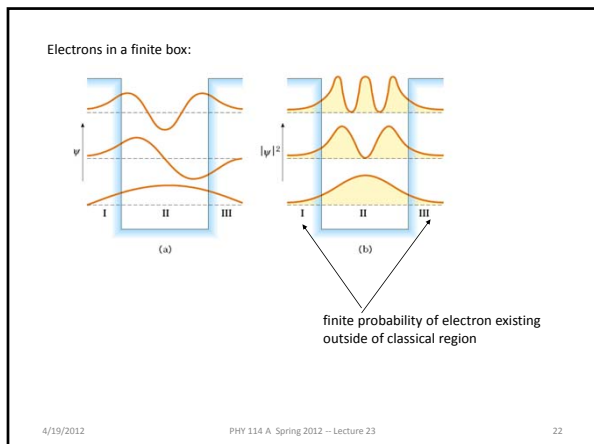
Electrons in an infinite box:



$$E \psi(x) = \left[-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \right] \psi(x) \text{ for } 0 \leq x \leq L$$

$$\psi(x) = \Psi_0 \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots \quad E_n = \frac{\hbar^2 \pi^2 n^2}{2m}$$

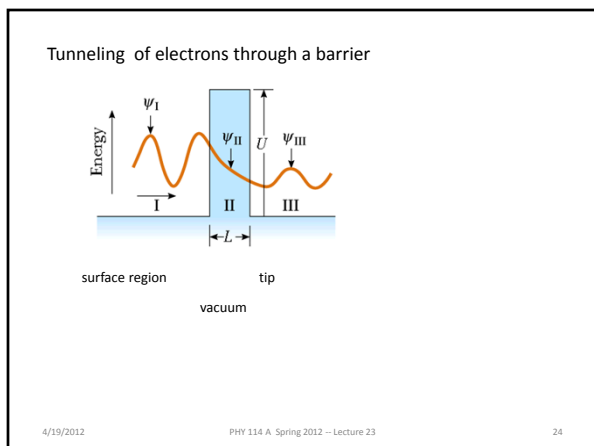
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Why would it be interesting to study electrons in a finite box?

- A. It isn't
- B. It is the mathematically most simple example of quantum system
- C. Quantum well systems can be manufactured to design new devices

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How a scanning tunneling microscope works:

Developed at IBM Zurich by Gerd Binnig and Heinrich Rohrer who received Nobel prize in 1986.

Quartz rods

Tip

Surface

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Visualization of $|\psi(x)|^2$

A surface if a nearly perfect Si crystal

(a) top view

(b) side view

(c) side view

(d) $|\psi(x)|^2$

(e) $|\psi(x)|^2$

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The physics of atoms –

Features are described by solutions to the matter wave equation – Schrödinger equation:

$$-i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \Psi(\mathbf{r}, t) = \left[-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \mathbf{r}^2} + U(\mathbf{r}) \right] \Psi(\mathbf{r}, t)$$

“reduced” mass of electron and proton \rightarrow $-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \mathbf{r}^2}$

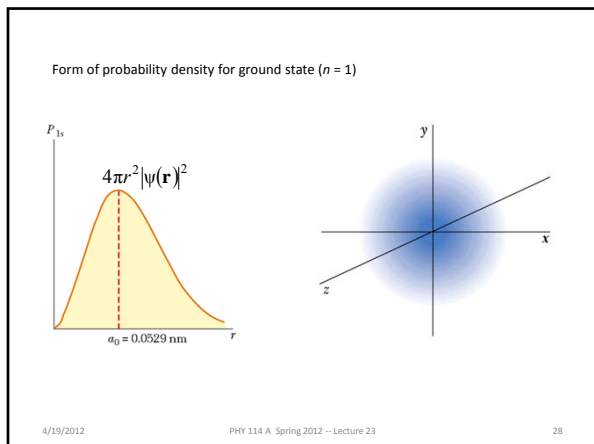
\rightarrow $-\frac{Ze^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r}$

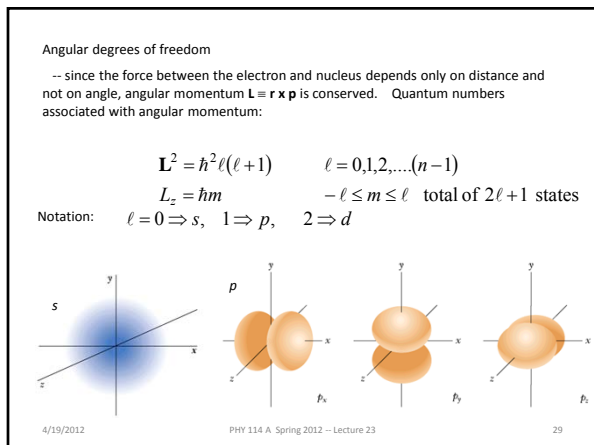
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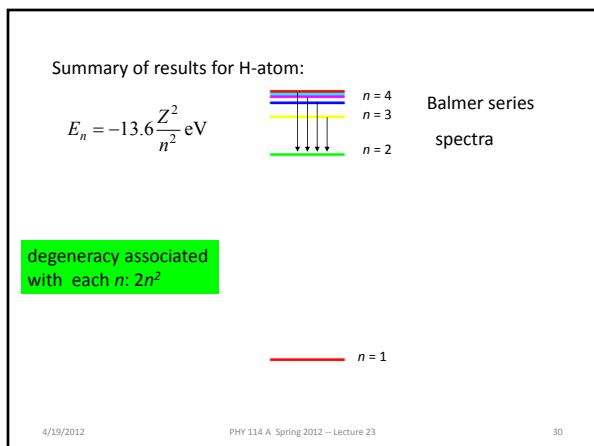
Solutions: $E_n = -\frac{Z^2 e^2}{8\pi\epsilon_0 a_0} \frac{1}{n^2} = -13.6 \frac{Z^2}{n^2} \text{ eV}$

$$a_0 = \frac{4\pi\epsilon_0 \hbar^2}{me^2} = 0.0529 \text{ nm}$$

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Atomic states of atoms throughout periodic table:

1																				2
H																				He
3	4												5	6	7	8	9	10		
Li	Be												B	C	N	O	F	Ne		
11	12												13	14	15	16	17	18		
Na	Mg												Al	Si	P	S	Cl	Ar		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36			
K	Ca	Sc	Ti	V	Cr	Mn	Fe	Co	Ni	Cu	Zn	Ga	Ge	As	Se	Br	Kr			
37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54			
Rb	Sr	Y	Zr	Nb	Mo	Tc	Ru	Rh	Pd	Ag	Cd	In	Sn	Sb	Te	I	Xe			
55	56	57	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86			
Cs	Ba	La	Hf	Ta	W	Re	Os	Ir	Pt	Au	Hg	Tl	Pb	Bi	Po	At	Rn			
87	88	89																		
Fr	Ra	Ac																		

$$E\psi(\mathbf{r}) = \left[-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \mathbf{r}^2} + U(\mathbf{r}) \right] \psi(\mathbf{r})$$

effective potential for an electron in atom

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