

PHY 742 Quantum Mechanics II

12-12:50 PM MWF Olin 103

Plan for Lecture 14

Time dependent perturbation theory

Ref: Chapter 15 in E. Carlson's textbook

- 1. Time harmonic responses & Fermi's Golden Rule**
- 2. Transitions between bound states**
- 3. Transitions between bound and continuum states**

Course schedule for Spring 2022

(Preliminary schedule -- subject to frequent adjustment.)

	Lecture date	Reading	Topic	HW	Due date
1	Mon: 01/10/2022	Chap. 12	Approximate solutions for stationary states -- The variational approach	#1	01/14/2022
2	Wed: 01/12/2022	Chap. 12 C	Approximate solutions for stationary states -- Perturbation theory	#2	01/19/2022
3	Fri: 01/14/2022	Chap. 12 D	Approximate solutions for stationary states -- Degenerate perturbation theory	#3	01/21/2022
	Mon: 01/17/2022		MLK Holiday -- no class		
4	Wed: 01/19/2022	Chap. 12 C & D	Approximate solutions for stationary states -- Additional tricks	#4	01/24/2022
5	Fri: 01/21/2022	Chap. 13	Examples of the use of perturbation theory	#5	01/26/2022
6	Mon: 01/24/2022	Chap. 13 & 12 B	Hyperfine perturbation and also the WKB approximation	#6	01/28/2022
7	Wed: 01/26/2022	Chap. 14	Scattering theory		
8	Fri: 01/28/2022	Chap. 14	Scattering theory	#7	02/04/2022
9	Mon: 01/31/2022	Chap. 14	Scattering theory	#8	02/07/2022
	Wed: 02/02/2022	No class	Fire caution		
	Fri: 02/04/2022	No class	Fire caution		
10	Mon: 02/07/2022	Chap. 11 (A-C)	Time evolution and Feynman path integrals	#9	02/09/2022
11	Wed: 02/09/2022	Chap. 11 (A-C)	Time evolution and Feynman path integrals	#10	02/11/2022
12	Fri: 02/11/2022	Chap. 15 A	Approximation methods for time evolution of quantum systems	#11	02/14/2022
13	Mon: 02/14/2022	Chap. 15	Approximate time evolution	#12	02/16/2022
14	Wed: 02/16/2022	Chap. 15	Fermi Golden Rule	#13	02/18/2022
15	Fri: 02/18/2022	Chap. 15	Matrix elements and selection rules		
	Mon: 02/21/2022	Chaps. (11-15)	Homework review & presentations		

PHY 742 -- Assignment #13

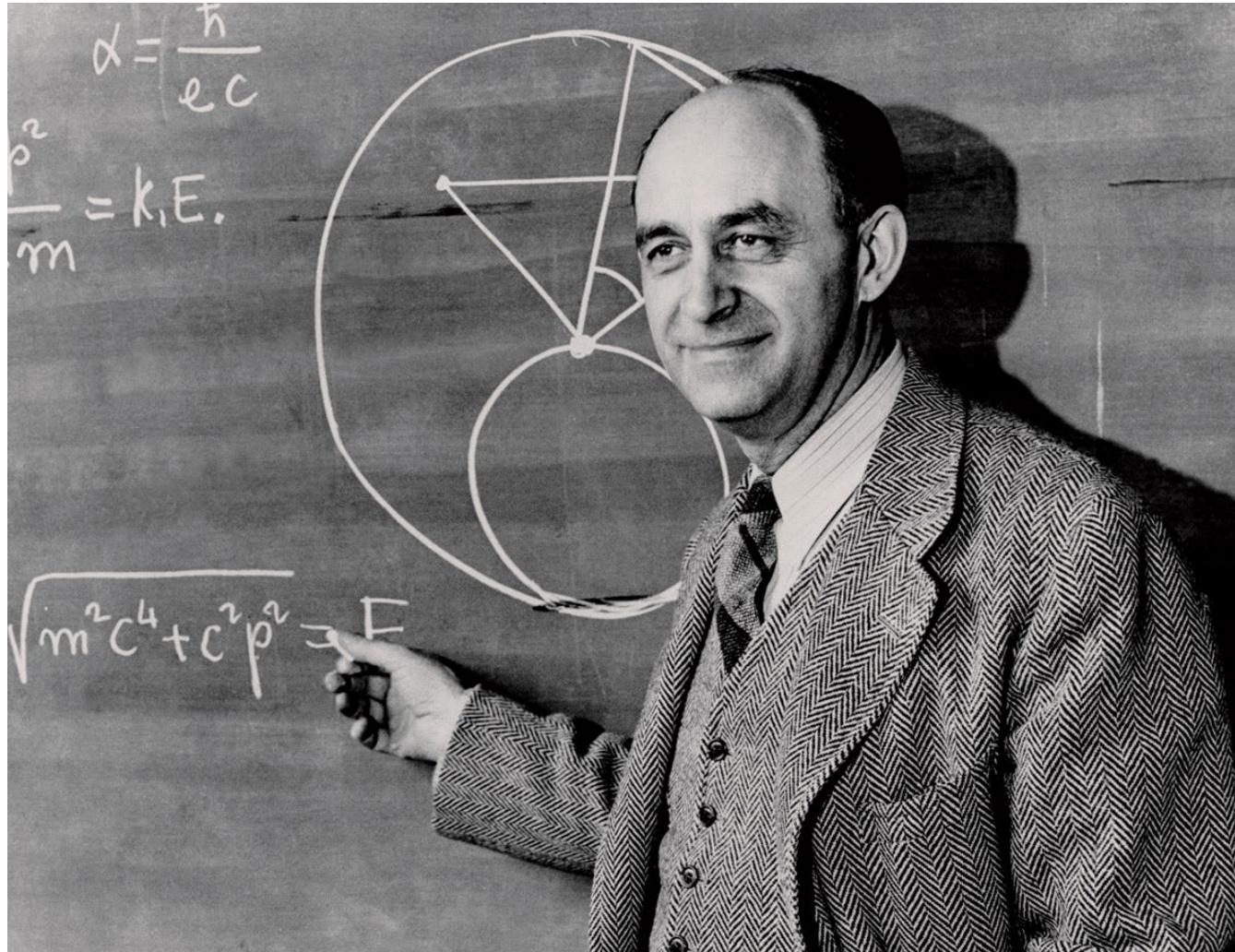
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Finish reading Chapter 15 in **Professor Carlson's QM textbook**.

1. In class we considered the transition matrix element between two eigenstates of a hydrogen like ion -- $|l^0=100\rangle$ and $|f^0=210\rangle$ for $\langle f^0|z|l^0\rangle$. Evaluate the corresponding matrix element $\langle f^0|p_z|l^0\rangle$.
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Famous Italian & American physicist

Enrico Fermi 1901-1954



**Fermi Golden rule for time
harmonic resonant transitions**

Considering a time harmonic perturbation acting for a time T of the form:

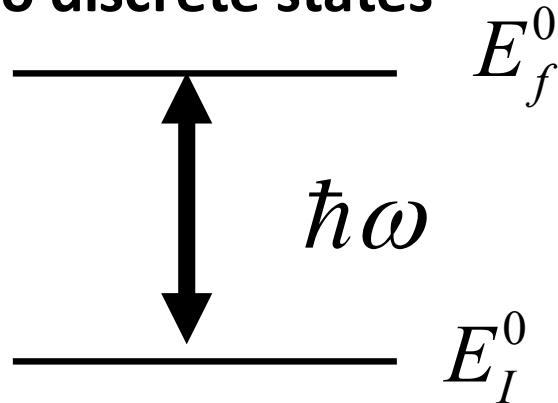
$$H^1(\mathbf{r}, t) = \tilde{H}^1(\mathbf{r}) 2 \sin(\omega t) \quad \text{or} \quad H^1(\mathbf{r}, t) = \tilde{H}'^1(\mathbf{r}) 2 \cos(\omega t)$$

Estimating the rate of transitions $I \rightarrow f$

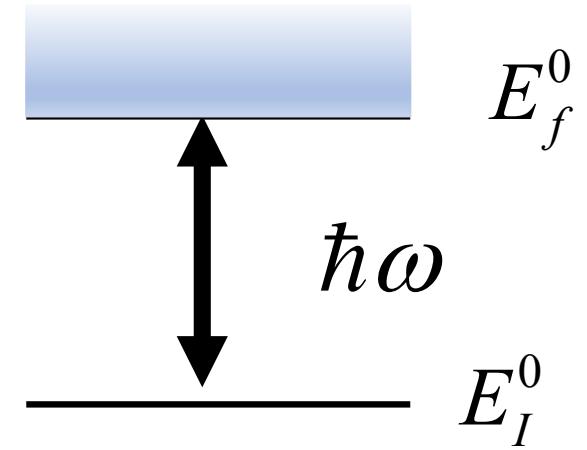
$$\mathcal{R}_{I \rightarrow f} = \frac{|k_{I \rightarrow f}^1(t)|^2}{T} \approx \frac{2\pi}{\hbar} \left| \langle f^0 | \tilde{H}^1 | I^0 \rangle \right|^2 \left(\delta(\hbar\omega + E_f^0 - E_I^0) + \delta(-\hbar\omega + E_f^0 - E_I^0) \right)$$

Fermi “Golden” rule

**Transition between
two discrete states**



**Transition between
discrete and
continuum states**



Example – Zero order system in the presence of an electromagnetic field

Full Hamiltonian: $H(\mathbf{r}, t) = \frac{1}{2m} (\mathbf{p} - q\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}, t))^2 + V(\mathbf{r}) + qU(\mathbf{r}, t)$

Zero order Hamiltonian: $H^0(\mathbf{r}) = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 + V(\mathbf{r})$

First order Hamiltonian: $H^1(\mathbf{r}, t) = \frac{-q}{m} \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}, t) \cdot \mathbf{p} + \frac{i\hbar q}{2m} (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}, t)) + qU(\mathbf{r}, t)$

Time dependent electric field: $\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}, t) = -\nabla U(\mathbf{r}, t) - \frac{\partial \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}, t)}{\partial t}$

In most cases, either term will be active, but generally not both.

Example – Zero order system in the presence of an electromagnetic field -- continued

Time dependent electric field: $\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}, t) = -\nabla U(\mathbf{r}, t) - \frac{\partial \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}, t)}{\partial t}$

Suppose $\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } t < 0 \text{ or } t > T \\ F_0 \hat{\mathbf{z}}(2 \sin(\omega t)) & \text{for } 0 < t < T \end{cases}$

Possibility #1 -- scalar representation: $U(\mathbf{r}, t) = -F_0 z(2 \sin(\omega t))$ for $0 < t < T$
 $\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}, t) = 0$

Possibility #2 -- vector representation: $U(\mathbf{r}, t) = 0$
 $\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}, t) = -\frac{F_0}{\omega} \hat{\mathbf{z}}(2 \cos(\omega t))$ for $0 < t < T$

Example – Zero order system in the presence of an electromagnetic field -- continued

First order Hamiltonian: $H^1(\mathbf{r}, t) = \frac{-q}{m} \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}, t) \cdot \mathbf{p} + \frac{i\hbar q}{2m} (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}, t)) + qU(\mathbf{r}, t)$

Convenient notation: $H^1(\mathbf{r}, t) \equiv \tilde{H}^1(\mathbf{r})(2 \sin(\omega t))$ for $0 < t < T$

Possibility #1 -- scalar representation: $\tilde{H}^1(\mathbf{r}) = -qF_0 z$

Possibility #2 -- vector representation: $\tilde{H}^1(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{qF_0}{m\omega} p_z$

Note that for this example, $(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}, t)) = 0$

Example – Zero order system in the presence of an electromagnetic field -- continued

Suppose the charged particle is an electron: $q = -e$

$$\tilde{H}^1 = eF_0 z \quad \text{representing field as scalar potential}$$

$$\tilde{H}'^1 = -\frac{eF_0 p_z}{\omega m} \quad \text{representing field as vector potential}$$

Note that these two are equivalent in the exact basis of H^0 :

$$\frac{p_z}{m} = \frac{1}{i\hbar} \left[z, \frac{\mathbf{p}^2}{2m} \right] = \frac{1}{i\hbar} [z, H^0]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left\langle f^0 \left| \frac{p_z}{m} \right| I^0 \right\rangle &= \frac{1}{i\hbar} \left\langle f^0 \left| [z, H^0] \right| I^0 \right\rangle = -\frac{E_f^0 - E_I^0}{i\hbar} \left\langle f^0 \left| z \right| I^0 \right\rangle \\ &= i\omega_{fi} \left\langle f^0 \left| z \right| I^0 \right\rangle \quad \text{for } \hbar\omega_{fi} \equiv E_f^0 - E_I^0 \end{aligned}$$

**Similar to
your HW
problem....**

Example -- H-like atom in presence of electric field

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{H}^1 &= -eF_0z \quad \text{representing field as scalar potential} \\ &= -eF_0r \cos\theta\end{aligned}$$

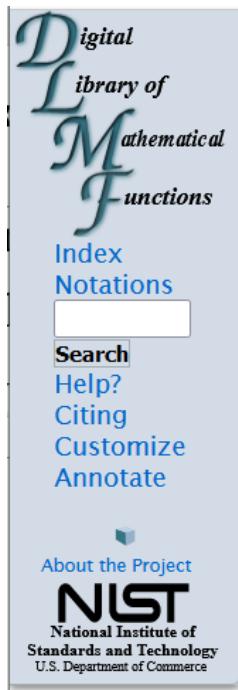
Some H^0 eigenstates for H-like ion:

$$\begin{aligned}|I^0 = 1s\rangle &= \left(\frac{Z^3}{a_0^3 \pi} \right)^{1/2} e^{-Zr/a_0} & E_I^0 &= -\frac{Z^2 e^2}{8\pi\epsilon_0 a_0} \\ |f^0 = 2p_0\rangle &= \left(\frac{Z^3}{32a_0^3 \pi} \right)^{1/2} \frac{Zr}{a_0} e^{-Zr/2a_0} \cos\theta & E_f^0 &= -\frac{Z^2 e^2}{8\pi\epsilon_0 a_0} \frac{1}{4}\end{aligned}$$

Digression on matrix elements --

For transition matrix elements between states of spherically symmetric systems, we typically must evaluate "Gaunt" coefficents:

$$\left\langle f^0 \left| \tilde{H}^1 \right| I^0 \right\rangle \propto \int d\Omega \, Y_{l_1 m_1}^*(\theta, \phi) Y_{l_2 m_2}(\theta, \phi) Y_{l_3 m_3}(\theta, \phi)$$



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$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\pi Y_{l_1, m_1}(\theta, \phi) Y_{l_2, m_2}(\theta, \phi) Y_{l_3, m_3}(\theta, \phi) \sin \theta \, d\theta \, d\phi \\ &= \left(\frac{(2l_1 + 1)(2l_2 + 1)(2l_3 + 1)}{4\pi} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \begin{pmatrix} l_1 & l_2 & l_3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} l_1 & l_2 & l_3 \\ m_1 & m_2 & m_3 \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

3j symbols

$$34.2.4 \quad \begin{pmatrix} j_1 & j_2 & j_3 \\ m_1 & m_2 & m_3 \end{pmatrix} = (-1)^{j_1 - j_2 - m_3} \Delta(j_1 j_2 j_3) ((j_1 + m_1)! (j_1 - m_1)! (j_2 + m_2)! (j_2 - m_2)! (j_3 + m_3)! (j_3 - m_3)!)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ \times \sum_s \frac{(-1)^s}{s! (j_1 + j_2 - j_3 - s)! (j_1 - m_1 - s)! (j_2 + m_2 - s)! (j_3 - j_2 + m_1 + s)! (j_3 - j_1 - m_2 + s)!'}$$

where

$$34.2.5 \quad \Delta(j_1 j_2 j_3) = \left(\frac{(j_1 + j_2 - j_3)! (j_1 - j_2 + j_3)! (-j_1 + j_2 + j_3)!}{(j_1 + j_2 + j_3 + 1)!} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}},$$

The quantities j_1, j_2, j_3 in the $3j$ symbol are called *angular momenta*. Either all of them are nonnegative integers, or one is a nonnegative integer and the other two are half-odd positive integers. They must form the sides of a triangle (possibly degenerate). They therefore satisfy the *triangle conditions*

$$34.2.1 \quad |j_r - j_s| \leq j_t \leq j_r + j_s, \quad \textcircled{i}$$

where r, s, t is any permutation of 1, 2, 3. The corresponding *projective quantum numbers* m_1, m_2, m_3 are given by

$$34.2.2 \quad m_r = -j_r, -j_r + 1, \dots, j_r - 1, j_r, \quad r = 1, 2, 3, \quad \textcircled{i}$$

and satisfy

$$34.2.3 \quad m_1 + m_2 + m_3 = 0. \quad \textcircled{i}$$

Back to calculation of matrix element: $\langle f^0 | \tilde{H}^1 | I^0 \rangle = \langle f^0 | -eFr \cos \theta | I^0 \rangle$

H^0 eigenstates for H-like ion: $|I^0 = 1s\rangle = \left(\frac{Z^3}{a_0^3 \pi} \right)^{1/2} e^{-Zr/a_0}$

$$|f^0 = 2p_0\rangle = \left(\frac{Z^3}{32a_0^3 \pi} \right)^{1/2} \frac{Zr}{a_0} e^{-Zr/2a_0} \cos \theta$$

$$\langle f^0 | \tilde{H}^1 | I^0 \rangle = -eF \frac{Z^3}{a_0^3 \pi} \left(\frac{1}{32} \right)^{1/2} 2\pi \frac{2}{3} \int_0^\infty r^3 dr \frac{Zr}{a_0} e^{-3Zr/2a_0}$$

$$= -eF \frac{Z^3}{a_0^3 \pi} \left(\frac{1}{32} \right)^{1/2} 2\pi \frac{2}{3} \left(\frac{a_0}{Z} \right)^4 \int_0^\infty x^4 dx e^{-\frac{3}{2}x}$$

$$= -\frac{eFa_0}{\sqrt{2Z}} \frac{256}{243}$$

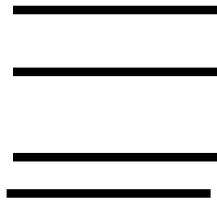
Summary of results for resonant transitions for H-like ion $1s \rightarrow 2p_0$

$$\mathcal{R}_{I \rightarrow f} \approx \frac{2\pi}{\hbar} \left| \left\langle f^0 \left| \tilde{H}^1 \right| I^0 \right\rangle \right|^2 \delta(-\hbar\omega + E_f^0 - E_I^0)$$

$$\left\langle f^0 \left| \tilde{H}^1 \right| I^0 \right\rangle = -\frac{eFa_0}{\sqrt{2Z}} \frac{256}{243}$$

$$\hbar\omega = E_f^0 - E_I^0 = \frac{3}{4} \frac{Z^2 e^2}{8\pi\epsilon_0 a_0} = 10.204 Z^2 \text{ eV}$$

More general problem -- which transitions can occur?g



On Friday, we will discuss “selection rules” for transitions between spherically symmetric states in due to interaction with an electromagnetic field in the dipole approximation --

$$\langle f^0 | \tilde{H}^1 | I^0 \rangle = \langle f^0 | -eF_0 r \cos\theta | I^0 \rangle$$



Symmetry analysis of the matrix element finds non-trivial matrix elements for $\ell_f - \ell_I = \pm 1$ and $m_f - m_I = 0, \pm 1$.

Summary of results of 1st order theory for a time harmonic perturbation of the form:

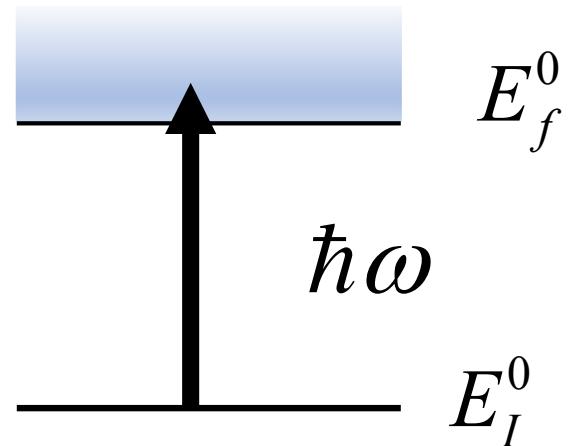
Suppose that $H^1(t) = \tilde{H}^1 h(t)$

where $h(t) \equiv \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } t < 0 \text{ and } t > T \\ 2\sin\omega t & \text{for } 0 < t < T \end{cases}$

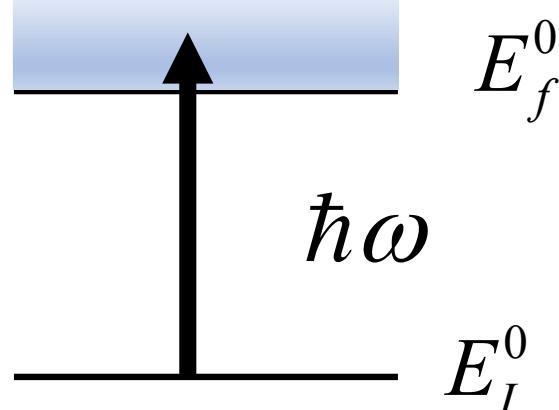
Fermi golden rule: $\mathcal{R}_{I \rightarrow f} = \frac{\left| k_{I \rightarrow f}^1(t) \right|^2}{T} \approx \frac{2\pi}{\hbar} \left| \langle f^0 | \tilde{H}^1 | I^0 \rangle \right|^2 \delta(\hbar(\omega - \omega_{fi}))$

where $\hbar\omega_{fi} \equiv E_f^0 - E_I^0$

Treatment of the case when the initial state is bound and the final state is in the continuum spectrum --



Absorption of radiation in the case of photoemission of a H-like atom



Transition rate:

$$\mathcal{R}_{I \rightarrow f} \approx \frac{2\pi}{\hbar} \left| \langle f^0 | \tilde{H}^1 | I^0 \rangle \right|^2 \delta(-\hbar\omega + E_f^0 - E_I^0)$$

In this case, for a uniform electric field amplitude \mathbf{F} :

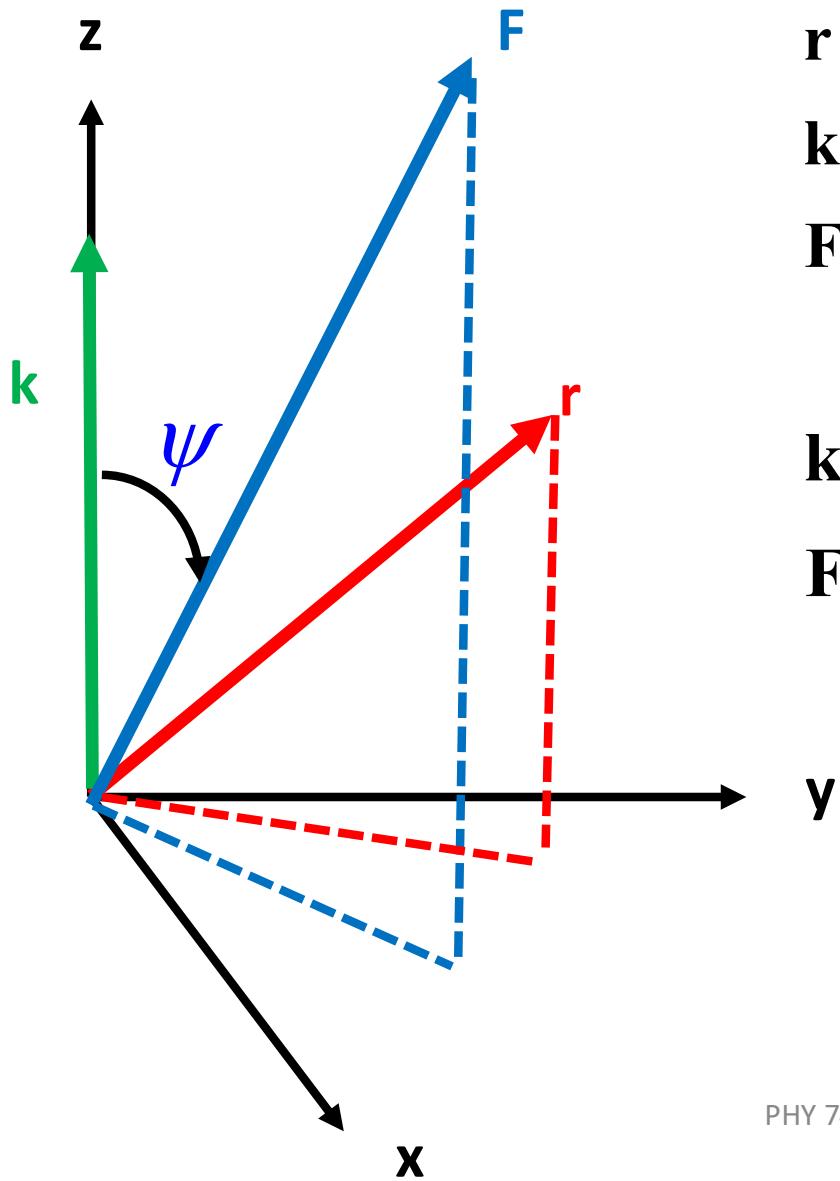
$$\tilde{H}^1(\mathbf{r}) = e\mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{r} \quad \text{or} \quad \tilde{H}^1(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{e}{m\omega} \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{p}$$

Initial state: $|I^0 = 1s\rangle = \left(\frac{Z^3}{a_0^3 \pi} \right)^{1/2} e^{-Zr/a_0}$ $E_I^0 = -\frac{Z^2 e^2}{8\pi\epsilon_0 a_0}$

It is convenient to approximate the final state as a plane wave (Born approximation)

$$|f^0\rangle \approx \mathcal{N} e^{i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r}} \quad \text{where } k = \sqrt{(2mE_f^0 / \hbar^2)}$$

Convenient coordinate system --



$$\mathbf{r} = r(\sin \theta \cos \phi \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \sin \theta \sin \phi \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \cos \theta \hat{\mathbf{z}})$$

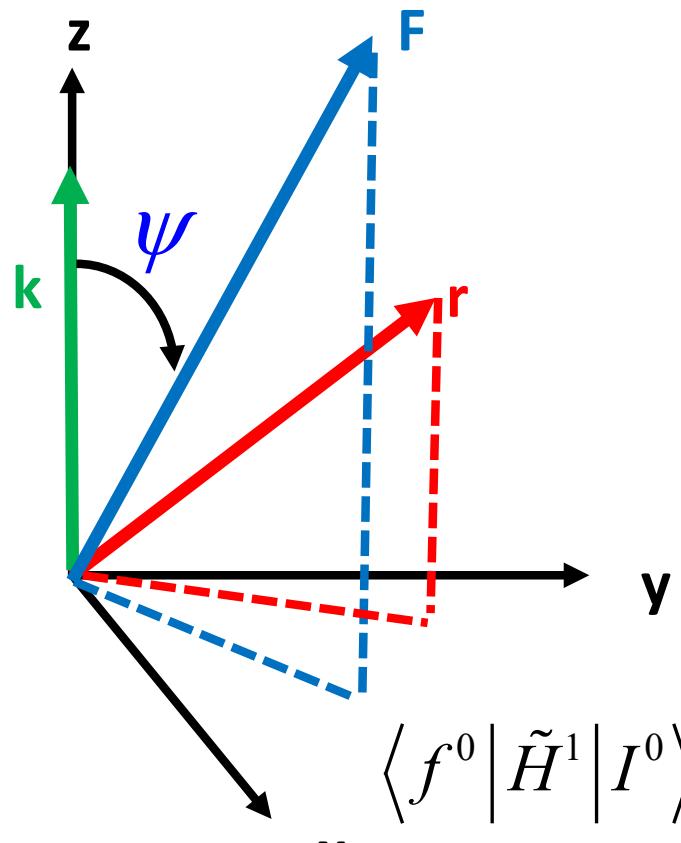
$$\mathbf{k} = k \hat{\mathbf{z}}$$

$$\mathbf{F} = F(\sin \psi \cos \chi \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \sin \psi \sin \chi \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \cos \psi \hat{\mathbf{z}})$$

$$\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r} = kr \cos \theta$$

$$\mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{r} = Fr(\sin \psi \sin \theta \cos(\chi - \phi) + \cos \psi \cos \theta)$$

Approximate photoemission -- continued



$$\mathbf{r} = r(\sin \theta \cos \phi \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \sin \theta \sin \phi \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \cos \theta \hat{\mathbf{z}})$$

$$\mathbf{k} = k \hat{\mathbf{z}}$$

$$\mathbf{F} = F(\sin \psi \cos \chi \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \sin \psi \sin \chi \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \cos \psi \hat{\mathbf{z}})$$

$$\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r} = kr \cos \theta$$

$$\mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{r} = Fr(\sin \psi \sin \theta \cos(\chi - \phi) + \cos \psi \cos \theta)$$

$$\langle f^0 | \tilde{H}^1 | I^0 \rangle = \langle f^0 | e \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{r} | I^0 \rangle$$

$$= C \int r^2 dr d\cos\theta d\phi e^{ikr \cos\theta} e^{-Zr/a_0} r (\sin \psi \sin \theta \cos(\chi - \phi) + \cos \psi \cos \theta)$$

$$\text{where } C \equiv \left(\frac{Z^3}{a_0^3 \pi} \right)^{1/2} N e F$$

Approximate photoemission -- continued

Some details:

$$\int r^2 dr d\cos\theta d\phi e^{ikr \cos\theta} e^{-Zr/a_0} r (\sin\psi \sin\theta \cos(\chi - \phi) + \cos\psi \cos\theta)$$

$$= 2\pi \int r^2 dr d\cos\theta e^{ikr \cos\theta} e^{-Zr/a_0} r \cos\psi \cos\theta$$

$$= \frac{4i\pi \cos\psi}{k^2} \int_0^\infty r dr (kr \cos(kr) - \sin(kr)) e^{-Zr/a_0}$$

$$= -32i\pi \cos\psi \frac{ka_0^5}{Z^5} \frac{1}{(1 + k^2 a_0^2 / Z^2)^3}$$

$$\langle f^0 | e\mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{r} | I^0 \rangle = -32i\pi \left(\frac{Z^3}{a_0^3 \pi} \right)^{1/2} NeF \frac{ka_0^5}{Z^5} \frac{\cos\psi}{(1 + k^2 a_0^2 / Z^2)^3}$$

Approximate photoemission -- continued

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{R}_{I \rightarrow f} &\approx \frac{2\pi}{\hbar} \left| \left\langle f^0 \left| \tilde{H}^1 \right| I^0 \right\rangle \right|^2 \delta(-\hbar\omega + E_f^0 - E_I^0) \\ \left\langle f^0 \left| e\mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{r} \right| I^0 \right\rangle &= -32i\pi \left(\frac{Z^3}{a_0^3 \pi} \right)^{1/2} NeF \frac{ka_0^5}{Z^5} \frac{\cos\psi}{\left(1 + k^2 a_0^2 / Z^2 \right)^3}\end{aligned}$$

Digression – In general, the full transition rate is determined by averaging over all initial states and summing over all final states.

In our case, there is only one initial state, but a continuum of final states.

$$\mathcal{R}_I(\omega) = \sum_f \mathcal{R}_{I \rightarrow f} = \sum_f \frac{2\pi}{\hbar} \left| \left\langle f^0 \left| \tilde{H}^1 \right| I^0 \right\rangle \right|^2 \delta(-\hbar\omega + E_f^0 - E_I^0)$$

Approximate photoemission -- continued

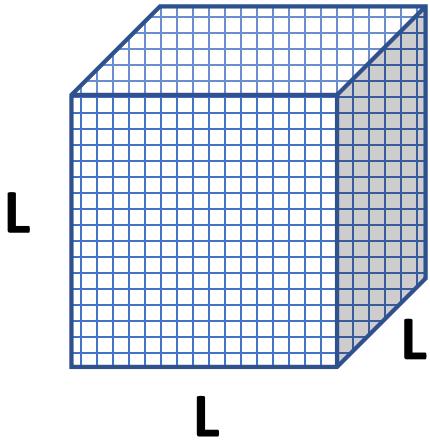
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Note that there are contributions when $E_f^0 = E_I^0 + \hbar\omega$

$$|f^0\rangle \approx \mathcal{N} e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{r}} \quad \text{where } k = \sqrt{(2mE_f^0 / \hbar^2)}$$

Note that there are multiple values of \mathbf{k} for each E_f^0

Digression – how can we count the number of plane waves?



Imagine that the plane waves associated with this box satisfy periodic boundary conditions. $\Psi(\mathbf{r}) = \Psi(\mathbf{r} + n_1 L \hat{\mathbf{x}} + n_2 L \hat{\mathbf{y}} + n_3 L \hat{\mathbf{z}}) = \mathcal{N} e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{r}}$

This is only possible if $\mathbf{k} = \frac{2\pi}{L} (m_1 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + m_2 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + m_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}})$

Now we can count the number of final states --

$$\sum_f \rightarrow \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \rightarrow \left(\frac{L}{2\pi} \right)^3 \int d^3 k = \frac{v}{(2\pi)^3} \int d^3 k$$

For consistency, we should normalize the plane waves within the box

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{N} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{L^3}} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{v}}$$

Approximate photoemission -- continued

$$\mathcal{R}_I(\omega) = \sum_f \mathcal{R}_{I \rightarrow f} = \sum_f \frac{2\pi}{\hbar} \left| \langle f^0 | \tilde{H}^1 | I^0 \rangle \right|^2 \delta(-\hbar\omega + E_f^0 - E_I^0)$$

$$\langle f^0 | e\mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{r} | I^0 \rangle = -32i\pi \left(\frac{Z^3}{a_0^3 \pi} \right)^{1/2} \left(\frac{1}{\mathbf{v}^{1/2}} \right) eF \frac{ka_0^5}{Z^5} \frac{\cos\psi}{(1+k^2a_0^2/Z^2)^3}$$

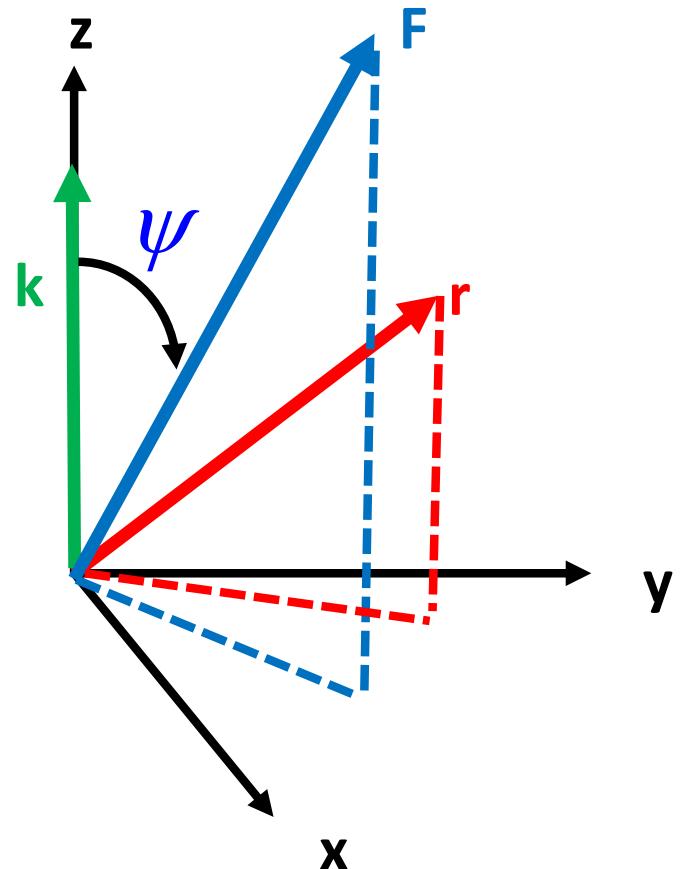
$$\mathcal{R}_I(\omega) = \frac{2\pi}{\hbar} \frac{\mathbf{v}}{(2\pi)^3} \int d^3k \left| 32i\pi \left(\frac{Z^3}{a_0^3 \pi} \right)^{1/2} \left(\frac{1}{\mathbf{v}^{1/2}} \right) eF \frac{ka_0^5}{Z^5} \frac{\cos\psi}{(1+k^2a_0^2/Z^2)^3} \right|^2 \delta\left(\frac{\hbar^2 k^2}{2m} - E_I^0 - \hbar\omega\right)$$

Writing $d^3k = k^2 dk d\Omega_k$

$$\frac{\mathcal{R}_I(\omega)}{d\Omega_k} = \frac{2\pi}{\hbar} \frac{\mathbf{v}}{(2\pi)^3} \int k^2 dk \left| 32i\pi \left(\frac{Z^3}{a_0^3 \pi} \right)^{1/2} \left(\frac{1}{\mathbf{v}^{1/2}} \right) eF \frac{ka_0^5}{Z^5} \frac{\cos\psi}{(1+k^2a_0^2/Z^2)^3} \right|^2 \delta\left(\frac{\hbar^2 k^2}{2m} - E_I^0 - \hbar\omega\right)$$

$$\frac{\mathcal{R}_I(\omega)}{d\Omega_k} = \frac{256mk^3e^2F^2a_0^7/Z^7}{\pi\hbar^3(1+k^2a_0^2/Z^2)^6} \cos^2\psi \quad \text{where } \frac{\hbar^2 k^2}{2m} = E_I^0 + \hbar\omega$$

Summary of results --



$$\frac{\mathcal{R}_I(\omega)}{d\Omega_k} = \frac{256mk^3e^2F^2a_0^7 / Z^7}{\pi\hbar^3(1 + k^2a_0^2 / Z^2)^6} \cos^2 \psi$$

where $\frac{\hbar^2k^2}{2m} = E_I^0 + \hbar\omega$

$$E_I^0 = -\frac{Z^2e^2}{8\pi\epsilon_0a_0} = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2ma_0^2 / Z^2}$$

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