

## QM2 Concept Test 9.3

For non-degenerate perturbation theory, the first order correction to the  $n$ th stationary state  $\psi_n^1$  can be written as a superposition of the unperturbed wavefunctions  $\psi_m^0$ . Choose all of the following statements that are correct.

$$1) E_n^1 = \langle \psi_n^0 | \hat{H}' | \psi_n^0 \rangle.$$

$$2) \psi_n^1 = \sum_{m \neq n} c_m^{(n)} \psi_m^0$$

$$3) c_m^{(n)} = \frac{\langle \psi_m^0 | \hat{H}' | \psi_n^0 \rangle}{E_n^0 - E_m^0} \text{ for } m \neq n.$$

- A. 1 only   B. 2 only   C. 1 and 2 only   D. 2 and 3 only  
E. **All of the above**

## QM2 Concept Test 9.4

The stationary states for a particle in a one dimensional infinite square well confined between  $0 \leq x \leq a$  are  $\psi_n(x) = A_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{a}\right)$ . If a delta-function perturbation  $\hat{H}' = \alpha\delta\left(x - \frac{a}{2}\right)$  is placed at the center of the well, choose all of the following statements that are correct about the new system to first order in perturbation theory.

- 1) The ground state energy of the new system is the same as the ground state energy of the unperturbed system (1D infinite square well).
- 2) The first excited state energy of the new system is the same as the first excited state energy of the unperturbed system.
- 3) The first excited state wavefunction of the new system is the same as the first excited state wavefunction of the unperturbed system.

A. 1 only B. 2 only C. 3 only D. **2 and 3 only** E. None of the above

## QM2 Concept Test 10.3

A perturbation  $\hat{H}'$  acts on a hydrogen atom with the unperturbed Hamiltonian  $\hat{H}^0 = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 - \frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r}$ . To calculate the perturbative corrections, we use  $|n, l, m_l, s, m_s\rangle$  (the eigenstates of  $(\hat{H}^0, \hat{L}^2, \text{ and } \hat{L}_z)$ ) as the basis vectors. Choose all of the following statements that are correct.

- 1) If  $\hat{H}' = \alpha \hat{L}_z$ , where  $\alpha$  is a suitable constant, we can calculate the first order corrections as  $E^1 = \langle n, l, m_l, s, m_s | \hat{H}' | n, l, m_l, s, m_s \rangle$ .
- 2) If  $\hat{H}' = \alpha \delta(r)$ , the first order correction to energy is  $E^1 = \langle n, l, m_l, s, m_s | \hat{H}' | n, l, m_l, s, m_s \rangle$ .
- 3) If  $\hat{H}' = \alpha \hat{J}_z$  (z component of  $\vec{J} = \vec{L} + \vec{S}$ ) we can calculate the first order correction as  $E^1 = \langle n, l, m_l, s, m_s | \hat{H}' | n, l, m_l, s, m_s \rangle$ .

A. 1 only B. 2 only C. 1 and 2 only D. 1 and 3 only E. **All of the above**

## QM2 Concept Test 10.4

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- 1) If  $\hat{H}' = \alpha \hat{L}_z$ , where  $\alpha$  is a suitable constant, we can calculate the first order corrections as  $E^1 = \langle n, l, s, j, m_j | \hat{H}' | n, l, s, j, m_j \rangle$ .
- 2) If  $\hat{H}' = \alpha \delta(r)$ , the first order correction to energy is  $E^1 = \langle n, l, s, j, m_j | \hat{H}' | n, l, s, j, m_j \rangle$ .
- 3) If  $\hat{H}' = \alpha \hat{J}_z$  (z component of  $\vec{J} = \vec{L} + \vec{S}$ ) we can calculate the first order correction as  $E^1 = \langle n, l, s, j, m_j | \hat{H}' | n, l, s, j, m_j \rangle$ .

A. 1 only B. 1 and 2 only C. 1 and 3 only D. **2 and 3 only** E. All of the above

## QM2 Concept Test 10.5

A perturbation  $\hat{H}'$  acts on a hydrogen atom with the unperturbed Hamiltonian  $\hat{H}^0 = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 - \frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r}$ . Choose all of the following statements that are correct.

- 1) If  $\hat{H}' = \alpha(\hat{L}_z + \hat{S}_z)$  we can calculate the first order correction as  $E^1 = \langle n, l, s, j, m_j | \hat{H}' | n, l, s, j, m_j \rangle$ .
- 2) If  $\hat{H}' = \alpha(\hat{L}_z + \hat{S}_z/2)$  we can calculate the first order correction as  $E^1 = \langle n, l, s, j, m_j | \hat{H}' | n, l, s, j, m_j \rangle$ .
- 3) If  $\hat{H}' = \alpha(\hat{L}_z + \hat{S}_z/2)$  we can calculate the first order correction as  $E^1 = \langle n, l, m_l, s, m_s | \hat{H}' | n, l, m_l, s, m_s \rangle$ .

A. 1 only B. 1 and 2 only C. **1 and 3 only** D. 2 and 3 only E. All of the above

## QM2 Concept Test 11.4

Choose all of the following statements that are correct about the spin-orbit coupling term  $\hat{H}'_{SO} = \left(\frac{e^2}{8\pi\epsilon_0}\right)\frac{1}{m^2c^2r^3}\vec{S} \cdot \vec{L}$  in the Hamiltonian of the hydrogen atom (including the fine structure correction).

- 1)  $\hat{H}'_{SO}$  commutes with  $\hat{L}_z$ .
- 2)  $\hat{H}'_{SO}$  commutes with  $\hat{J}_z = \hat{L}_z + \hat{S}_z$
- 3)  $\hat{H}'_{SO}$  commutes with  $\hat{L}^2$ .

A. 1 only   B. 2 only   C. 1 and 2 only   D. **2 and 3 only**   E.  
All of the above