

1. Suppose \hat{n} is the angular momentum operator of a rotor and \hat{H} is Hamiltonian. Show that $[\hat{H}, \hat{n}] = 0$ implies

(a) $\int d\theta \psi^*(\theta) \hat{H} \psi(\theta) = \int d\theta \psi'^*(\theta) \hat{H} \psi'(\theta)$, where $\psi'(\theta) = \psi(\theta - \delta)$.

(b) $\int d\theta \psi^*(\theta, 0) \hat{n} \psi(\theta, 0) = \int d\theta \psi'^*(\theta, t) \hat{n} \psi'(\theta, t)$, where $\psi(\theta, t)$ is the state obtained by evolving the initial state $\psi(\theta, 0)$ for time t .

2. Let the total Hamiltonian of a single rotor is written as $\hat{H} = H_t(\hat{\theta}) + H_U(\hat{n})$, where H_t and H_U depend only on $\hat{\theta}$ and \hat{n} , respectively.

(a) Show that $e^{-\epsilon \hat{H}} = e^{-\epsilon \hat{H}_U} e^{-\epsilon \hat{H}_t} + O(\epsilon^2)$

(b) Show that

$$e^{-\epsilon \hat{H}_U} e^{-\epsilon \hat{H}_t} \Psi(\theta) = \sum_{n'} \int \frac{d\theta'}{2\pi} e^{in'(\theta - \theta') - \epsilon H_t(\theta') - \epsilon H_U(n')} \Psi(\theta'). \quad (1)$$

(c) Show that

$$e^{-T \hat{H}} \Psi(\theta) = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \sum_{n^{(1)}, n^{(2)}, \dots, n^{(M)}} \int \frac{d\theta^{(1)}}{2\pi} \frac{d\theta^{(2)}}{2\pi} \dots \frac{d\theta^{(M)}}{2\pi} e^{\sum_{l=1}^M [in^{(l)}(\theta^{(l+1)} - \theta^{(l)}) - \epsilon H_t(\theta^{(l)}) - \epsilon H_U(n^{(l)})]} \Psi(\theta^{(1)}) \Bigg|_{M=T/\epsilon}, \quad (2)$$

where $\theta^{(M+1)} = \theta$.