

Review Topics & Formulas for Unit 6

Lorentz *pondermotive* form for Newton's $\mathbf{F} = M\mathbf{a} = M\dot{\mathbf{v}} = M\ddot{\mathbf{R}}$ equation for a mass M of charge e .

$$M \frac{d\mathbf{v}}{dt} = \mathbf{F} = e(\mathbf{E} + \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B}) \quad (17.1.1)$$

Velocity is $\mathbf{v} = \dot{\mathbf{R}}$. *Scalar potential field* $\Phi = \Phi(\mathbf{R}, t)$ and a *vector potential field* $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{R}, t)$ use Maxwell's.

$$\mathbf{E} = -\nabla\Phi - \frac{\partial\mathbf{A}}{\partial t}, \quad \mathbf{B} = \nabla \times \mathbf{A} \quad (17.1.2)$$

Canonical electromagnetic Lagrange equations.

$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{v}} = \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{v}} \left(\frac{1}{2} M \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{v} - (e\Phi - \mathbf{v} \cdot e\mathbf{A}) \right) = \nabla(e\Phi - \mathbf{v} \cdot e\mathbf{A}) = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{R}} \quad (17.1.5c)$$

Here the *electromagnetic Lagrangian* is

$$L = L(\mathbf{R}, \mathbf{v}, t) = \frac{1}{2} M \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{v} - (e\Phi(\mathbf{R}, t) - \mathbf{v} \cdot e\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{R}, t)) \quad (17.1.5d)$$

The *canonical electromagnetic momentum* is

$$\mathbf{P} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{v}} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{v}} \left(\frac{1}{2} m \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{v} - (e\Phi(\mathbf{R}, t) - \mathbf{v} \cdot e\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{R}, t)) \right) = m\mathbf{v} + e\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{R}, t) \quad (17.1.5e)$$

Electromagnetic Hamiltonian function.

$$H = \frac{1}{2M} (\mathbf{P} - e\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{R}, t)) \cdot (\mathbf{P} - e\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{R}, t)) + e\Phi(\mathbf{R}, t) \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{Formally} \\ \text{correct} \end{array} \right) \quad (17.1.10a)$$

$$H = \frac{\mathbf{P} \cdot \mathbf{P}}{2M} - \frac{e}{2M} (\mathbf{P} \cdot \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{P}) + \frac{e^2}{2M} \mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{A} + e\Phi(\mathbf{R}, t) \quad (17.1.10b)$$

Schrodinger's equation is non-relativistic.

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} = H\psi = \left[\frac{(\mathbf{P} - q\mathbf{A})^2}{2M} + V(\mathbf{R}) \right] \psi = \left[\frac{(\hbar\nabla / i - q\mathbf{A})^2}{2M} + V(\mathbf{R}) \right] \psi. \quad (17.1.15a)$$

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} = \left[\frac{-\hbar^2 \nabla^2}{2M} + i \frac{q\hbar}{M} \mathbf{A} \cdot \nabla + \frac{q^2}{2M} \mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{A} + V(\mathbf{R}) \right] \psi. \quad (17.1.15b)$$

Boost $\mathbf{B}(-q\mathbf{A}) = e^{-iq\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{r} / \hbar}$ by momentum $-q\mathbf{A}$.

$$\mathbf{B}\mathbf{p}\mathbf{B}^\dagger = \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{p} - q\mathbf{A})\mathbf{B}^\dagger = \mathbf{p} - q\mathbf{A} \quad (17.1.16a) \quad \mathbf{B}^\dagger \mathbf{p} \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{B}^\dagger (\mathbf{p} + q\mathbf{A}) \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{p} + q\mathbf{A} \quad (17.1.16b)$$

New position ket $|\mathbf{r}\rangle$ relates to old $|\mathbf{R}\rangle = \mathbf{B}|\mathbf{r}\rangle$ as follows.

$$|\mathbf{r}\rangle = \mathbf{B}^\dagger |\mathbf{R}\rangle, \quad |\mathbf{R}\rangle = \mathbf{B} |\mathbf{r}\rangle, \quad \langle \mathbf{r} | = \langle \mathbf{R} | \mathbf{B}, \quad \langle \mathbf{R} | = \langle \mathbf{r} | \mathbf{B}^\dagger. \quad (17.1.17a)$$

A wavefunction $\psi(\mathbf{R}) = \langle \mathbf{R} | \psi \rangle$ of any state $|\psi\rangle$ times $\mathbf{B} = e^{-iq\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{R} / \hbar}$ gives wave $\psi(\mathbf{r}) = \langle \mathbf{r} | \psi \rangle$ in \mathbf{r} -basis.

$$\psi(\mathbf{r}) = \langle \mathbf{r} | \psi \rangle = \langle \mathbf{R} | \mathbf{B} | \psi \rangle = \langle \mathbf{R} | e^{-iq\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{r} / \hbar} | \psi \rangle = e^{-iq\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{R} / \hbar} \psi(\mathbf{R}) = \psi^{\mathbf{B}}(\mathbf{R}). \quad (17.1.17b)$$

An electric dipole potential $-q\mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{r}$ arises from $\mathbf{B} \partial \psi(\mathbf{R}) / \partial t$ and Maxwell equation $\mathbf{E} = -\partial \mathbf{A} / \partial t$.

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial \psi(\mathbf{r}, t)}{\partial t} = \left[\frac{-\hbar^2 \nabla_{\mathbf{r}}^2}{2M} + V(\mathbf{r}) - q\mathbf{E}(t) \cdot \mathbf{r} \right] \psi(\mathbf{r}, t) \quad (17.1.20c)$$

Time-dependent (non-autonomous) Hamiltonian.

$$\mathbf{H}(t) = \mathbf{H}_0 + \mathbf{V}(t) = \mathbf{H}_0 + \mathbf{H}_I \quad (18.1.1a)$$

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} |\Psi(t)\rangle = \mathbf{H}(t) |\Psi(t)\rangle = (\mathbf{H}_0 + \mathbf{V}(t)) |\Psi(t)\rangle \quad (18.1.1b)$$

Eigenstates of the unperturbed part \mathbf{H}_0 of the Hamiltonian.

$$\mathbf{H}_0 |\varepsilon_k\rangle = \varepsilon_k |\varepsilon_k\rangle = \hbar\omega_k |\varepsilon_k\rangle \quad (18.1.3)$$

$$|\Psi(t)\rangle = \sum_k e^{-i\omega_k t} |\varepsilon_k\rangle c_k(t) \quad (18.1.5)$$

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial c_j(t)}{\partial t} = \sum_k e^{i(\omega_j - \omega_k)t} \langle \varepsilon_j | \mathbf{V}(t) | \varepsilon_k \rangle c_k(t) = \sum_k V_{jk}(t) c_k(t) \quad (18.1.10b)$$

The (j, k) -coupling time dependence is a modulation by $\langle \varepsilon_j | \mathbf{V}(t) | \varepsilon_k \rangle$ of the transition beat phasor $e^{i\Omega_{jk}t}$.

$$V_{jk}(t) = e^{i\Omega_{jk}t} \langle \varepsilon_j | \mathbf{V}(t) | \varepsilon_k \rangle = e^{i(\omega_j - \omega_k)t} \langle \varepsilon_j | \mathbf{V}(t) | \varepsilon_k \rangle \quad (18.1.10c)$$

The time variation of the state amplitude of general state $|\Psi(t)\rangle$ in (18.1.5) is

$$\langle \varepsilon_k | \Psi(t) \rangle = e^{-i\omega_k t} c_k(t). \quad (18.1.10d)$$

Iterative solution:

$$c_k(0) = \delta_{kl} = c_k^{(0)}. \quad (18.1.11)$$

$$c_j^{(1)}(t) = \delta_{j1} + \frac{1}{i\hbar} \int_0^t dt_1 V_{j1}(t_1) \quad (18.1.13)$$

$$c_j^{(2)}(t) = \delta_{j1} + \frac{1}{i\hbar} \int_0^t dt_1 V_{j1}(t_1) + \frac{1}{(i\hbar)^2} \sum_k \int_0^t dt_2 V_{jk}(t_2) \int_0^{t_2} dt_1 V_{k1}(t_1) \quad (18.1.14b)$$

$$c_j^{(3)}(t) = c_j^{(2)}(t) + \frac{1}{(i\hbar)^3} \sum_{k, k'} \int_0^t dt_3 V_{jk'}(t_3) \int_0^{t_3} dt_2 V_{k'k}(t_2) \int_0^{t_2} dt_1 V_{k1}(t_1) \quad (18.1.15)$$

$$c_j^{(1)}(t) = \delta_{j1} + \frac{1}{i\hbar} \int_0^t dt_1 V_{j1}^c(t_1) = \delta_{j1} + \frac{1}{i\hbar} \int_0^t dt_1 e^{i\Omega_{j1}t_1} \langle \varepsilon_j | \mathbf{V}^c(t_1) | \varepsilon_1 \rangle \quad (18.2.5a)$$

The key quantities are the beats or $(j \leftarrow 1)$ -transition frequencies Ω_{j1} and $(j \leftarrow 1)$ -dipole matrix elements r_{j1} .

$$\Omega_{j1} = \omega_j - \omega_1, \quad r_{j1} = \mathbf{e} \cdot \langle j | \mathbf{r} | 1 \rangle \quad (18.2.5b)$$

It is helpful to rewrite the amplitudes $c_j^{(1)}(t)$ as follows (Here: $E_0 = 2|a|\omega$ appears again.)

$$c_j^{(1)}(t) = \delta_{j1} + \frac{q r_{j1} E_0}{2\hbar} \left[e^{i\phi} S(\Delta^\uparrow, t) + e^{-i\phi} S(\Delta^\downarrow, t) \right], \quad (18.2.5e)$$

using an important *spectral amplitude function* $S(\Delta, t)$ of an angular frequency *detuning parameter* Δ

$$S(\Delta, t) = \int_0^t d\tau e^{i\tau\Delta} = \frac{e^{it\Delta/2} \sin(t\Delta/2)}{\Delta/2}. \quad (18.2.5f)$$

$$\text{Total transition probability } \Sigma(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\Delta |S(\Delta, t)|^2 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\Delta \frac{\sin^2(t\Delta/2)}{(\Delta/2)^2}. \quad (18.2.10a)$$

$$\text{Fermi's golden rule for constant transition rates. } \Sigma(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\Delta |S(\Delta, t)|^2 = 2\pi \cdot t \quad (18.2.10d)$$

Oscillator strength and dipole response

$$\begin{aligned} \langle x \rangle &= \sum_{j=1} \frac{2\Omega_{j1} |r_{j1}|^2 M}{\hbar} \left(\frac{qE_0 \cos\omega t - \cos\Omega_{j1} t}{M \Omega_{j1}^2 - \omega^2} \right) \\ &= \sum_{j=1} f_{j1} \cdot x_{\text{classical}} \end{aligned} \quad (18.3.5a)$$

$$\text{Lorentz-atomic-oscillator frequency } \omega_0 = \Omega_{j1} = \omega_j - \omega_1. \quad (18.3.5b)$$

This is the $(j \leftarrow 1)$ -transition frequency Ω_{j1} or quantum beat driven by stimulus frequency $\omega_S = \omega$.

$$(j \leftarrow 1)\text{-oscillator strength } f_{j1} = \frac{2\Omega_{j1} |r_{j1}|^2 M}{\hbar} \quad (18.3.5d)$$

Thomas-Reiche-Kuhn sum rule for oscillator strength. This holds for any H_0 eigenstate $|1\rangle$.

$$\sum_{j=1} f_{j1} = \sum_{j=1} 2\langle 1|x|j\rangle\langle j|\rho|1\rangle / \hbar i = 2\langle 1|x\rho|1\rangle / \hbar i = -2\langle 1|\rho x|1\rangle / \hbar i = 1 \quad (18.3.10a)$$

Quantum eigenstate virial theorem that is similar to the classical virial theorem.

$$\langle KE \rangle = \langle m | \frac{\rho^2}{2M} | m \rangle = \frac{P}{2} \langle m | V \cdot \mathcal{X}^P | m \rangle = \frac{P}{2} \langle PE \rangle \quad (18.3.10c)$$

