

PROBLEM 5: Two Level System

Consider a quantum system that can be accurately approximated as having two energy levels $|+\rangle$ and $|-\rangle$ such that

$$H_0|\pm\rangle = \pm\epsilon|\pm\rangle,$$

where ϵ is energy.

When placed in an external field, the eigenstates of H_0 are mixed by another term in the total Hamiltonian

$$V|\pm\rangle = \delta|\mp\rangle.$$

For simplicity, we choose ϵ to be real.

- (a) [1 points] Using the states $|+\rangle$ and $|-\rangle$ as your basis states, write down the matrix representations for the operators H_0 and V .
- (b) [3 points] What will be the possible results if a measurement is made of the energy for the full Hamiltonian $H = H_0 + V$?
- (c) [2 points] Experiments are performed that measure the transition energies between eigenstates. Without the external field ($\delta = 0$) it is found that the transition energy is 4 eV and with the external field ($\delta \neq 0$) the transition energy is 6 eV. What is the coupling between the states $|\pm\rangle$, δ , in this case?
- (d) [2 points] We can write the eigenstates of the total Hamiltonian in terms of two energy levels $|\pm\rangle$ as

$$\begin{aligned} |1\rangle &= \cos(\theta_1)|+\rangle + \sin(\theta_1)|-\rangle \\ |2\rangle &= \cos(\theta_2)|+\rangle + \sin(\theta_2)|-\rangle. \end{aligned}$$

Letting $\delta/\epsilon = C$, solve for the angles θ_1 and θ_2 in terms of C .

- (e) [2 points] Consider an experiment where the two-level system starts in the eigenstate of H_0 with eigenvalue $-\epsilon$. A very weak field is turned on so that $C \ll 1$. To the lowest order in C , what is the probability of measuring a positive energy for the system when $\delta \neq 0$?

S-2010

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⑤ (A)

$$H_0 = \begin{pmatrix} +E & 0 \\ 0 & -E \end{pmatrix}$$

$$V = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \delta \\ \delta & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \delta \end{pmatrix} = \checkmark$$

(B) $H = \begin{pmatrix} E & \delta \\ \delta & -E \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} E-\lambda & \delta \\ \delta & -E-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$

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$$(E-\lambda)(-E-\lambda) - \delta^2 = 0$$

$$-E^2 - E\lambda + \lambda E + \lambda^2 - \delta^2 = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 = \delta^2 + E^2$$

$$\rightarrow \boxed{\lambda = \pm \sqrt{\delta^2 + E^2}}$$

(C) $H_0 + V = \begin{pmatrix} E & \delta \\ \delta & -E \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} E & 0 \\ 0 & -E \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \delta \\ \delta & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} E & 0 \\ 0 & -E \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \delta \\ \delta & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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① don't know what $| \pm \rangle$ are

Assume of the form ~~the~~ $\begin{pmatrix} A \\ B \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} C \\ D \end{pmatrix}$

$$\langle + | H_0 | + \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} A & B \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon & 0 \\ 0 & -\epsilon \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} C \\ D \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} A & B \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon C \\ -\epsilon D \end{pmatrix} = \epsilon A^2 C - \epsilon B^2 D = 4$$

$$\langle - | H_0 | - \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} A & B \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon & 0 \\ 0 & -\epsilon \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} C \\ D \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} A & B \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon C \\ -\epsilon D \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\langle + | H_0 | - \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} A & B \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon & 0 \\ 0 & -\epsilon \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} C \\ D \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} A & B \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon C \\ -\epsilon D \end{pmatrix} = A\epsilon C - B\epsilon D = 4$$

$$\rightarrow \langle + | H | - \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} A & B \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon & \delta \\ \delta & -\epsilon \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} C \\ D \end{pmatrix}$$

or $\langle + | H_0 | + \rangle = 4$
 $\langle + | H_0 | - \rangle + \langle + | V | - \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} A & B \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon C + \delta D \\ \delta C - \epsilon D \end{pmatrix} = A\epsilon C + \delta A\delta D + B\delta C - B\epsilon D = 6$
 $\rightarrow 2 = \delta$
 $\rightarrow 2 = \delta$
 $\rightarrow 4 + A\delta D + B\delta C = 6$

① $|\lambda=1\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon - \sqrt{s^2 + \epsilon^2} & s \\ s & -\epsilon - \sqrt{s^2 + \epsilon^2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} A \\ B \end{pmatrix} = 0$

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$$= (\epsilon - \sqrt{s^2 + \epsilon^2})A + Bs = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow B = \left[-\frac{1}{\epsilon} + \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{\epsilon^2}} \right] A$$

~~$$\Rightarrow 1 = A^2 + \left(-\frac{1}{\epsilon} + \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{\epsilon^2}} \right)^2 A^2$$~~

~~$$A^2 + \left(\frac{1}{\epsilon^2} + 1 + \frac{1}{\epsilon^2} - \frac{2}{\epsilon} \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{\epsilon^2}} \right) A^2$$~~

~~$$A^2 \left(2 + \frac{1}{\epsilon^2} + \frac{1}{\epsilon^2} - \frac{2}{\epsilon} \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{\epsilon^2}} \right) = 1$$~~

$$\Rightarrow \frac{B}{A} = \boxed{\tan \theta_1 = \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{\epsilon^2}} - \frac{1}{\epsilon}}$$

Same For θ_2

② + energy is $|1\rangle$

$$\Rightarrow P = |\langle 1 | - \rangle|^2 = \sin^2 \theta_1$$

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$$\tan \theta_1 \approx -\infty$$

$$\boxed{P=1}$$

which ~~means~~ means

$$\leftarrow \theta_1 \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}$$

S-2009

Problem 2: A two-state system (10 points)

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We can approximate the ammonia molecule NH_3 by a simple two-state system. The three H nuclei are in a plane, and the N nucleus is at a fixed distance either above or below the plane of the H 's. Each is approximately a stationary state with some energy E_0 . But there is a small amplitude for transition from up to down. Thus the total Hamiltonian is $H = H_0 + H_1$, where

$$H_0 = \begin{pmatrix} E_0 & 0 \\ 0 & E_0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad H_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -A \\ -A & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

with $|A| \ll |E_0|$.

- (a) Find the exact eigenvalues of H . (1 points)
- (b) Now suppose the molecule is in an electric field that distinguishes the two states. The new Hamiltonian is $H = H_0 + H_1 + H_2$, where

$$H_2 = \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \epsilon_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Find the new exact energy levels. (1 points)

- (c) Apply perturbation theory and find the energy levels to the lowest non-vanishing order for $\epsilon_i \ll |A|$. Compare the results to the exact answer in (b). (4 points)
- (d) Apply perturbation theory and find the energy levels to the lowest non-vanishing order for $\epsilon_i \gg |A|$. Compare the results to the exact answer in (b). (4 points)

S-2007

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(2) $H_0 = \begin{pmatrix} E_0 & 0 \\ 0 & E_0 \end{pmatrix} \quad H_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -A \\ -A & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

(A) $H = \begin{pmatrix} E_0 & -A \\ -A & E_0 \end{pmatrix}$

$\rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} E_0 - E & -A \\ -A & E_0 - E \end{vmatrix} = (E_0 - E)^2 - A^2 = 0$

$E_0^2 + E^2 - 2E_0 E - A^2 = 0$

$E^2 - 2E_0 E + (E_0^2 - A^2) = 0$

$E = \frac{2E_0 \pm \sqrt{4E_0^2 - 4(E_0^2 - A^2)}}{2}$

$= \frac{2E_0 \pm 2A}{2} = \boxed{E_0 \pm A = E_{\pm}}$

(B) $H = \begin{pmatrix} (E_0 - \epsilon_1) & -A \\ -A & (E_0 - \epsilon_2) \end{pmatrix}$

$\rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} E_0 - \epsilon_1 - E & -A \\ -A & E_0 - \epsilon_2 - E \end{vmatrix} = (E_0 - \epsilon_1 - E)(E_0 - \epsilon_2 - E) - A^2 = 0$

$\cancel{E_0^2} - \cancel{E_0 \epsilon_2} - \cancel{E_0 E} - \cancel{E_0 \epsilon_1} + \cancel{\epsilon_1 \epsilon_2} + \cancel{E \epsilon_1} - \cancel{E E_0} + \cancel{E \epsilon_2} - \cancel{E^2} - \cancel{A^2} = 0$

$\rightarrow \cancel{E_0^2} - A^2 + \cancel{E^2} + \epsilon_1 \epsilon_2 - 2\cancel{E_0 E} - \cancel{E_0 \epsilon_2} - \cancel{E_0 \epsilon_1} + \cancel{E \epsilon_1} + \cancel{E \epsilon_2}$

(B) Continued

(2)

$$E^2 + E(\epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2 - 2E_0) + (\epsilon_1 \epsilon_2 - E_0 \epsilon_2 - E_0 \epsilon_1 - A^2 + E_0^2) = 0$$

$$E = \frac{2E_0 - \epsilon_1 - \epsilon_2 \pm \sqrt{(\epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2 - 2E_0)^2 - 4(\epsilon_1 \epsilon_2 - E_0 \epsilon_2 - E_0 \epsilon_1 - A^2 + E_0^2)}}{2}$$

$$\rightarrow \Delta = (\epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2 - 2E_0)(\epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2 - 2E_0)$$

$$= \cancel{\epsilon_1^2} + \cancel{\epsilon_2^2} - 2\cancel{E_0}\epsilon_1$$

$$+ \cancel{\epsilon_2}\epsilon_1 + \cancel{\epsilon_1}\epsilon_2 - 2\cancel{E_0}\epsilon_2$$

$$- 2\cancel{E_0}\epsilon_1 - 2\cancel{E_0}\epsilon_2 + 4E_0^2$$

$$= \cancel{\epsilon_1^2} + \cancel{\epsilon_2^2} + 2\cancel{\epsilon_1}\epsilon_2 - 4\cancel{E_0}\epsilon_1 - 4\cancel{E_0}\epsilon_2$$

$$+ 4E_0^2$$

$$- 4\cancel{E_0}\epsilon_1 + 4\cancel{E_0}\epsilon_2 + 4\cancel{E_0}\epsilon_1 + 4A^2 - 4\cancel{E_0^2}$$

$$= -2\epsilon_1\epsilon_2 + 4A^2 + \epsilon_1^2 + \epsilon_2^2$$

$$= (\epsilon_1 - \epsilon_2)^2 + 4A^2$$

$$\rightarrow E_{\pm} = \frac{2E_0 - \epsilon_1 - \epsilon_2 \pm \sqrt{(\epsilon_1 - \epsilon_2)^2 + 4A^2}}{2}$$

(3)

$$(c) \epsilon_i \ll |A|$$

$$\text{Take } H = \begin{pmatrix} E_0 & -A \\ -A & E_0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\& H' = \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon_i & 0 \\ 0 & \epsilon_i \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{where } H' \text{ is perturbation}$$

$$\rightarrow E_0^{(1)} = \langle n | H' | n \rangle \quad \text{don't know } n$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} E_0 - \lambda & -A \\ -A & E_0 - \lambda \end{vmatrix} \rightarrow E_{\pm} = E_0 \pm A$$

$$\underline{E_+} \rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} A & -A \\ -A & A \end{vmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$\rightarrow a = b$$

$$|E_+\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\underline{E_-} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} -A & -A \\ -A & -A \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow |E_-\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$\underline{E_+} \rightarrow E_+^{(1)} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \epsilon_2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon_1 \\ \epsilon_2 \end{pmatrix} = \boxed{\frac{1}{2}(\epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2)}$$

$$E_-^{(1)} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \epsilon_2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon_1 \\ -\epsilon_2 \end{pmatrix} = \boxed{\frac{1}{2}(\epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2)}$$

$$B \rightarrow 2E_0 - \epsilon_1 - \epsilon_2 \pm \sqrt{(\epsilon_1 - \epsilon_2)^2 + 4A^2}$$

$$A \gg \epsilon_i$$

$$\rightarrow E_0 - \frac{\epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2}{2} \pm \sqrt{\frac{(\epsilon_1 - \epsilon_2)^2}{4} + A^2}$$

$$\rightarrow E_0 - \frac{\epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2}{2} \pm \frac{\epsilon_1 - \epsilon_2}{2} + \frac{A^2}{\epsilon_1 - \epsilon_2}$$

$$\rightarrow E_0 - \frac{\epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2}{2} \pm A \sqrt{1 + \frac{(\epsilon_1 - \epsilon_2)^2}{4A^2}}$$

They agree but I think \uparrow are positive

① ALL ϵ_i

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$$H = \begin{pmatrix} E_0 + \epsilon_1 & 0 \\ 0 & E_0 + \epsilon_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$H = \begin{vmatrix} E_0 + \epsilon_1 - \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & E_0 + \epsilon_2 - \lambda \end{vmatrix} = (E_0 + \epsilon_1 - \lambda)(E_0 + \epsilon_2 - \lambda) = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow & \cancel{E_0^2} + \cancel{\epsilon_1 E_0} - \lambda E_0 \\ & + \cancel{\epsilon_1 E_0} + \cancel{\epsilon_2 E_0} - \lambda E_1 \\ & - \cancel{\lambda E_0} - \cancel{\lambda E_2} + \cancel{\lambda^2} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow & \cancel{E_0^2} + \epsilon_1 E_0 - 2\lambda E_0 \\ & + \epsilon_1 E_0 + \epsilon_2 E_0 + \cancel{\lambda^2} \\ & - \cancel{\lambda E_2} - \cancel{\lambda E_1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\rightarrow \lambda^2 + \lambda(-\epsilon_2 - \epsilon_1 - 2E_0) + (E_0^2 + \epsilon_2 E_0 + \epsilon_1 E_0 + \epsilon_1 \epsilon_2) = 0$$

$$\rightarrow \lambda = \frac{(2E_0 + \epsilon_2 + \epsilon_1) \pm \sqrt{(\epsilon_2 + \epsilon_1 + 2E_0)^2 - 4(E_0^2 + \epsilon_2 E_0 + \epsilon_1 E_0 + \epsilon_1 \epsilon_2)}}{2}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{\quad} &= (\epsilon_2 + \epsilon_1 + 2E_0)(\epsilon_2 + \epsilon_1 + 2E_0) = \cancel{\epsilon_2^2} + \cancel{\epsilon_1 \epsilon_2} + 2E_0 \cancel{\epsilon_2} \\ &+ \cancel{\epsilon_1 \epsilon_2} + \cancel{\epsilon_1^2} + 2E_0 \cancel{\epsilon_1} \\ &+ 2E_0 \epsilon_2 + 2E_0 \epsilon_1 + 4E_0^2 \\ &= \cancel{4E_0^2} + 4E_0 \epsilon_2 + 4E_0 \epsilon_1 \\ &+ 2\epsilon_1 \epsilon_2 + \epsilon_2^2 + \epsilon_1^2 \end{aligned}$$

① Continued

$$\begin{aligned}\Gamma &\rightarrow -2\epsilon_1\epsilon_2 + \epsilon_1^2 + \epsilon_2^2 \\ &= (\epsilon_1 - \epsilon_2)^2\end{aligned}$$

$$\rightarrow \lambda = \frac{2E_0 + \epsilon_2 + \epsilon_1 \pm (\epsilon_1 - \epsilon_2)}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\rightarrow \lambda &= E_0 + \epsilon_1 \\ &= E_0 + \epsilon_2\end{aligned}$$

$$\rightarrow E_0 + E_1 \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & E_0 + \epsilon_2 - \lambda \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} A \\ B \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A = 1$$

$$|\lambda_1\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|\lambda_2\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$\lambda_1 \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & E_0 + \epsilon_1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} (E_0 + \epsilon_1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & E_0 + \epsilon_1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = E_0 + \epsilon_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -A \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -A \end{pmatrix} = \phi$$

$$\lambda_2 = \phi$$

Second order

$$E_{n0}^{(2)} = \sum_{k \neq n} \frac{\langle n | H' | k \rangle^2}{E_n - E_k}$$

$$= \frac{\left| \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -A \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right|^2}{E_0 + \epsilon_1 - E_0 - \epsilon_2} = \frac{\left| \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -A \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -A \\ -A \end{pmatrix} \right|^2}{\epsilon_1 - \epsilon_2}$$

$$= \frac{+A^2}{\epsilon_1 - \epsilon_2}$$

other is $\frac{+A^2}{\epsilon_2 - \epsilon_1}$

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$$E_0 + \frac{\epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2}{2} \pm \frac{(\epsilon_1 - \epsilon_2)}{2} \left[1 + \frac{2A^2}{(\epsilon_1 - \epsilon_2)^2} \right]$$

$$= E_0 + \frac{\epsilon_1}{2} + \frac{\epsilon_2}{2} \pm \frac{\epsilon_1 - \epsilon_2}{2} + \frac{A^2}{\epsilon_1 - \epsilon_2}$$

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Problem 5: Two Level Systems

Consider the Hamiltonian for a two-state system:

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon & \lambda\Delta \\ \lambda\Delta & -\epsilon \end{pmatrix} \quad (1)$$

where λ (a unitless parameter) determines the strength of the perturbation on the two-level system and ϵ and Δ are constants with the unit of energy.

The energy eigenvectors for the unperturbed Hamiltonian ($\lambda = 0$) are

$$\psi_+ = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \psi_- = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2)$$

- (a) [2 pt] Solve for the energy eigenvalues E_1 and E_2 for the full Hamiltonian (for any λ).

What is the functional form of the eigenenergies in the limits $\lambda \rightarrow 0$ and $\lambda \rightarrow \infty$?

- (b) [2 pt] For the case that $\lambda|\Delta| \ll \epsilon$, solve for the energy eigenvalues to first order and second order in λ .

Compare these results with the exact results obtained in part (a) and show that they are in agreement.

- (c) [1 pt] For the case that $\lambda|\Delta| \ll \epsilon$, what is the change in the unperturbed eigenstate ψ_+ to first order in λ ?

- (d) [2 pt] For the case that the unperturbed Hamiltonian is nearly degenerate, $\epsilon \ll \lambda|\Delta|$ show that the exact results obtained in part (a) agree with the results of applying first order degenerate perturbation theory with $\epsilon = 0$.

- (e) [3 pts] For the case that $\epsilon \ll \lambda|\Delta|$, it would advantageous to use a different set of basis states to describe the system. Using basis states that are approximately eigenstates of the Hamiltonian for small ϵ , determine the Hamiltonian matrix in this new basis. Show that the exact solutions for the eigenenergies are the same as in part (a) in this basis.

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$$H = \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon & \lambda \Delta \\ \lambda \Delta & -\epsilon \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\textcircled{A} \quad \begin{vmatrix} \epsilon - E & \lambda \Delta \\ \lambda \Delta & -\epsilon - E \end{vmatrix} = 0 \rightarrow (\epsilon - E)(-\epsilon - E) - \lambda^2 \Delta^2 = 0$$

$$-\epsilon^2 - \cancel{E\epsilon} + \cancel{E\epsilon} + E^2 - \lambda^2 \Delta^2 = 0$$

$$\rightarrow E^2 = \epsilon^2 + \lambda^2 \Delta^2$$

$$\rightarrow E = \pm \sqrt{\epsilon^2 + \lambda^2 \Delta^2}$$

$$\epsilon \sqrt{1 + \frac{\lambda^2 \Delta^2}{\epsilon^2}}$$

$$\rightarrow \lambda \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow E = \pm \epsilon$$

$$\rightarrow \lambda \rightarrow \infty \rightarrow E = \pm \lambda \Delta$$

$$E = \pm \left(\epsilon + \frac{\lambda^2 \Delta^2}{2\epsilon} \right)$$

$$E = \pm \left(\lambda \Delta + \frac{\epsilon^2}{2\lambda \Delta} \right)$$

$$\textcircled{B} \quad \langle H' \rangle = E_0^{(1)}$$

$$\rightarrow \psi_+ \rightarrow \psi_+ H' \psi_+ = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 0 & \lambda \Delta \\ \lambda \Delta & 0 \end{pmatrix}}_{H'} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \boxed{0}$$

$$\rightarrow \psi_- \rightarrow \psi_- H' \psi_- = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \lambda \Delta \\ \lambda \Delta & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \boxed{0}$$

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(B) Continued

$$E_0^{(2)} = \sum_{k \neq n} \frac{|\langle n | H' | k \rangle|^2}{E_n - E_k}$$

$$n = \psi_+ \quad k = \psi_-$$

$$\rightarrow E_+ = \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon & 0 \\ 0 & -\epsilon \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \epsilon \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow E_- = \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon & 0 \\ 0 & -\epsilon \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = -\epsilon \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow E_0^{(2)} = \left[\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \lambda\Delta \\ \lambda\Delta & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right]^2$$

$$= \frac{\left[\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \lambda\Delta \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right]^2}{2\epsilon} = \boxed{\frac{\lambda^2 \Delta^2}{2\epsilon}}$$

Should be the
same for
the other
one

$$(C) |\psi_+\rangle^1 = \sum_{k \neq n} \frac{\langle k | H' | n \rangle}{E_n - E_k} |k\rangle$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \lambda\Delta \\ \lambda\Delta & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \lambda\Delta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{\lambda\Delta}{2\epsilon} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}}$$

(3)

$$\textcircled{D} H' = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \lambda \Delta \\ \lambda \Delta & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow H' \equiv \begin{matrix} + & - \\ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

$$\cancel{1} = 4 = \cancel{0}$$

$$\rightarrow 2 = \lambda^2 \Delta^2 = 3$$

$$\rightarrow H' \equiv \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \lambda^2 \Delta^2 \\ \lambda^2 \Delta^2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} -E & \lambda^2 \Delta^2 \\ \lambda^2 \Delta^2 & -E \end{pmatrix} = \boxed{E = \pm \lambda \Delta}$$

$$\textcircled{E} H_{\text{new}} = U H_{\text{old}} U^\dagger$$

$$U = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} |+\text{old}\rangle & |-\text{new}\rangle \\ |-\text{old}\rangle & |+\text{new}\rangle \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow H = \begin{pmatrix} -E & \lambda \Delta \\ \lambda \Delta & E \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow E = \pm \lambda \Delta$$

$$\rightarrow |\lambda \Delta\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} -\lambda \Delta & \lambda \Delta \\ \lambda \Delta & -\lambda \Delta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} A \\ B \end{pmatrix} = 0 \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$|-\lambda\Delta\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \lambda\Delta \\ \lambda\Delta & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} \lambda\Delta & -\lambda\Delta \\ \lambda\Delta & \lambda\Delta \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 2\lambda\Delta & 0 \\ 0 & -2\lambda\Delta \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda\Delta & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda\Delta \end{pmatrix} = H_{\text{new}}$$

$$\rightarrow \boxed{\pm \lambda\Delta}$$