## **Chem 212**



What is quantum mechanics?

Every object has both characteristics of <u>particle</u> and <u>wave</u>

countable and discrete

spreads all over the space (simultaneously) and shows interference

Experimental evidences

Blackbody radiation

Photoelectric effect

Heat capacity of solid

Light is an electro-magnetic wave.

$$c = \lambda 
u$$
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u} = 1/\lambda$   
 $c = 2.998 imes 10^8 m s^{-1}$ 





Heat capacity of monoatomic solid

Dulong and Petit's law (valid for any monoatomic solid at high temp.)

$$U_m = N_A \cdot 3k_B T$$
$$C_{V,m} = \left(\frac{\partial U_m}{\partial T}\right)_V = 3R = 24.9 \text{ JK}^{-1} \text{mol}^{-1}$$

Einstein's formula:

$$\begin{split} U_{m} &= \frac{3N_{A}h\nu}{e^{h\nu/(k_{B}T)} - 1} \\ C_{V,m} &= 3R\left(\frac{h\nu}{k_{B}T}\right)^{2} \frac{e^{h\nu/(k_{B}T)}}{(e^{h\nu/(k_{B}T)} - 1)^{2}} \\ E_{osc} &= nh\nu, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots \end{split}$$

Debye: more realistic distribution of oscillator energies



Photoelectric Effect:  $\frac{1}{2}m_ev^2 = h\nu - \Phi$ (Particle nature of light)

de Broglie - any particle has wave characteristics

$$\lambda = rac{h}{p}$$

(Experimental evidence: Davisson and Germer, diffraction of electron from a nickel crystal)



(Time independent) Schrödinger Equation

$$\hat{H}\psi(\mathbf{r}) = \left(-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m}\nabla^2 + V(\mathbf{r})\right)\psi(\mathbf{r}) = E\psi(\mathbf{r})$$

Examples:

Particle in 1-D Box: 
$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m}\frac{d^2\psi(x)}{dx^2} = E\psi(x), 0 < x < L$$
$$(\psi(x) = 0 \quad x \le 0 \text{ or } x \ge 0)$$
$$\hbar^2 \ d^2\psi(x) = 1 \quad 0 \quad 0 \text{ or } x \le 0$$

Harmonic Oscillator:

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m}\frac{d^2\psi(x)}{dx^2} + \frac{1}{2}m\omega^2 x^2\psi(x) = E\psi(x)$$

General Expression in 3-D Spherical Coordinate System:

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m}\left(\frac{1}{r^2}\frac{\partial}{\partial r}r^2\frac{\partial}{\partial r}+\frac{1}{r^2\sin\theta}\frac{\partial}{\partial\theta}\sin\theta\frac{\partial}{\partial\theta}+\frac{1}{r^2\sin^2\theta}\frac{\partial^2}{\partial\phi^2}\right)\psi(r,\theta,\phi)+V(r,\theta,\phi)\psi(r,\theta,\phi)=E\psi(r,\theta,\phi)$$



$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \left( \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} r^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \sin \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \phi^2} \right) \psi(r, \theta, \phi) + V(r, \theta, \phi) \psi(r, \theta, \phi) = E \psi(r, \theta, \phi)$$

Free rotation in three dimension: r is fixed at R and  $\psi(r, \theta, \phi) \rightarrow \psi(\theta, \phi)$ 

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \left( \frac{1}{R^2 \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \sin \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + \frac{1}{R^2 \sin^2 \theta} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \phi^2} \right) \psi(\theta, \phi) = E \psi(\theta, \phi)$$

 $\psi( heta,\phi) = \Theta( heta)\Phi(\phi)$ 

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \left( \frac{\Phi(\phi)}{R^2 \sin \theta} \frac{d}{d\theta} \sin \theta \frac{d\Theta(\theta)}{d\theta} + \frac{\Theta(\theta)}{R^2 \sin^2 \theta} \frac{d^2 \Phi(\phi)}{d\phi^2} \right) = E\Theta(\theta)\Phi(\phi)$$
$$\frac{d^2 \Phi(\phi)}{d\phi^2} = -m^2 \Phi(\phi) \qquad m = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$$
$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2mR^2} \left( \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{d}{d\theta} \sin \theta \frac{d\Theta(\theta)}{d\theta} - \frac{m^2}{R^2 \sin^2 \theta} \Theta(\theta) \right) = E\Theta(\theta)$$



$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2mR^2}\left(\frac{1}{\sin\theta}\frac{d}{d\theta}\sin\theta\frac{d\Theta(\theta)}{d\theta}-\frac{m^2}{R^2\sin^2\theta}\Theta(\theta)\right)=E\Theta(\theta)$$

$$\frac{1}{\sin\theta} \frac{d}{d\theta} \left( \sin\theta \frac{d}{d\theta} \Theta(\theta) \right) + \left( \frac{2IE}{\hbar^2} - \frac{m^2}{\sin^2\theta} \right) \Theta(\theta) = 0$$

 $\Theta(\theta) = P_l^{|m|}(\cos \theta)$  Associated Legendre Polynomial

$$\frac{2IE}{\hbar^2} = l(l+1), l = 0, 1, 2, \dots, l \ge |m|$$

$$Y_{lm}(\theta,\phi) = N_{lm} P_l^{|m|}(\cos\theta) e^{im\phi}$$

Associated Legendre Polynomial

$$\frac{1}{\sin\theta} \frac{d}{d\theta} \left( \sin\theta \frac{\partial}{\partial\theta} P_l^{|m|}(\cos\theta) \right) + \left( l(l+1) - \frac{m^2}{\sin^2\theta} \right) P_l^{|m|}(\cos\theta) = 0$$
$$l = 0, 1, 2 \dots; l \ge |m|$$



**Spherical Harmonics** 

$$Y_{lm}(\theta,\phi) = N_{lm} P_l^{|m|}(\cos\theta) e^{im\phi}$$

This is an eigenfunction of the total angular momentum:

$$\hat{L}^2 = \hat{L}_x^2 + \hat{L}_y^2 + \hat{L}_z^2 = -\hbar^2 \left\{ \frac{1}{\sin\theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial\theta} \left( \sin\theta \frac{\partial}{\partial\theta} \right) + \frac{1}{\sin^2\theta} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial\phi^2} \right\}$$

and the angular momentum along the z-axis:

$$\hat{L}_z = \frac{\hbar}{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi}$$

Associated Legendre Polynomial

$$\frac{1}{\sin\theta} \frac{d}{d\theta} \left( \sin\theta \frac{\partial}{\partial\theta} P_l^{|m|}(\cos\theta) \right) + \left( l(l+1) - \frac{m^2}{\sin^2\theta} \right) P_l^{|m|}(\cos\theta) = 0$$
$$l = 0, 1, 2 \dots; l \ge |m|$$



What are corresponding eigenvalues?

$$Y_{lm}(\theta,\phi) = N_{lm} P_l^{|m|}(\cos\theta) e^{im\phi}$$

$$\hat{L}^2 Y_{lm}(\theta,\phi) = -\hbar^2 \left\{ \frac{1}{\sin\theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial\theta} \left( \sin\theta \frac{\partial}{\partial\theta} \right) + \frac{1}{\sin^2\theta} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial\phi^2} \right\} Y_{lm}(\theta,\phi) = \hbar^2 l(l+1) Y_{lm}(\theta,\phi)$$

$$\hat{L}_{z} = \frac{\hbar}{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} Y_{lm}(\theta, \phi) = m\hbar Y_{lm}(\theta, \phi)$$

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$$\hbar^2 - 1 - \partial = -\hat{t}^2$$

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m}\frac{1}{r^2}\frac{\partial}{\partial r}r^2\frac{\partial}{\partial r}\psi(\mathbf{r}) + \frac{L^2}{mr^2}\psi(\mathbf{r}) + V(\mathbf{r})\psi(\mathbf{r}) = E\psi(\mathbf{r})$$

If  $V(\mathbf{r}) = V(r)$  (independent of  $\theta$  and  $\phi$ )

 $\psi(\mathbf{r}) = R(r)Y_{lm}(\theta, \phi)$  simplifies the problem.





$$\hat{H} = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m_e} \nabla_e^2 - \frac{\hbar^2}{2m_N} \nabla_N^2 - \frac{Ze^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 |\mathbf{r}_e - \mathbf{r}_N|} = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2M} \nabla_{cm}^2 - \frac{\hbar^2}{2\mu} \nabla^2 - \frac{Ze^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r}$$

Free motion of center of mass of the atom

For internal state of the hydrogen-like atom,

$$\begin{split} \hat{H} &= -\frac{\hbar^2}{2\mu} \nabla^2 - \frac{Ze^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r} = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2\mu} \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} r^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \frac{\hat{L}^2}{\mu r^2} - \frac{Ze^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r} \\ \psi(\mathbf{r}) &= R(r) Y_{lm}(\theta, \phi) \\ \hat{H}R(r) Y_{lm}(\theta, \phi) &= \left( -\frac{\hbar^2}{2\mu} \frac{Y_{lm}(\theta, \phi)}{r^2} \frac{d}{dr} r^2 \frac{d}{dr} + \frac{\hbar^2 l(l+1) Y_{lm}(\theta, \phi)}{2\mu r^2} - \frac{Ze^2 Y_{lm}(\theta, \phi)}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r} \right) R(r) = ER(r) Y_{lm}(\theta, \phi) \end{split}$$

 $\psi(\mathbf{r}) = R(r)Y_{lm}( heta,\phi)$ 

$$\frac{d}{dr^2} rR(r) + \left( -\frac{l(l+1)}{r^2} + \frac{2\mu E}{\hbar^2} + \frac{2\mu Z e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 \hbar^2 r} \right) rR(r) = 0$$

 $\rho = \alpha r$ 

$$\frac{d^2}{d\rho^2} \left(\rho R(\rho/\alpha)\right) + \left(-\frac{l(l+1)}{\rho^2} + \frac{2\mu E}{\hbar^2 \alpha^2} + \frac{2\mu Z e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 \hbar^2 \alpha} \frac{1}{\rho}\right) \left(\rho R(\rho/\alpha)\right) = 0$$

$$\alpha = \frac{2\mu Z e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 \hbar^2} = \frac{2Z}{a} \qquad \qquad a = \frac{4\pi\epsilon_0 \hbar^2}{\mu e^2}$$



ho = lpha r $\psi(\mathbf{r}) = R(r)Y_{lm}(\theta,\phi)$ 

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Solution of the above differential equation satisfying the boundary conditions exist only when

$$\frac{2\mu E}{\hbar^2 \alpha^2} = -\frac{1}{4n^2}, n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$
 and  $n \ge l+1$ 



$$\psi_{nlm}(\mathbf{r}) = R_{nl}(r)Y_{lm}(\theta,\phi)$$
  $\rho = \alpha r$ 

$$\frac{d^2}{d\rho^2} \left(\rho R_{nl}(\rho/\alpha)\right) + \left(-\frac{l(l+1)}{\rho^2} - \frac{1}{4n^2} + \frac{1}{\rho}\right) \left(\rho R_{nl}(\rho/\alpha)\right) = 0$$
$$\alpha = \frac{2\mu Z e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 \hbar^2} = \frac{2Z}{a} \qquad a = \frac{4\pi\epsilon_0 \hbar^2}{\mu e^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{2\mu E}{\hbar^2 \alpha^2} &= -\frac{1}{4n^2}, n = 1, 2, 3, \dots \text{ and } n \ge l+1 \\ & \left( -\frac{\hbar^2}{2\mu} \nabla^2 - \frac{Ze^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r} \right) \psi_{nlm}(\mathbf{r}) = E_n \psi_{nlm}(\mathbf{r}) \\ & E_n = \left[ -\frac{\hbar^2 \alpha^2}{8\mu} \frac{1}{n^2} = -\frac{\mu Z^2 e^4}{8h^2 \epsilon_0^2} \frac{1}{n^2} = -\frac{Z^2 R_\mu}{n^2} hc \right] \qquad R_\mu = \frac{\mu e^4}{8\epsilon_0^2 h^3 c} \end{aligned}$$



For hydrogen atom,

$$\psi_{nlm}(\mathbf{r}) = R_{nl}(r)Y_{lm}(\theta,\phi)$$
  $\rho = \alpha r$ 

$$E_{n} = -rac{R_{H}}{n^{2}}hc$$
  $R_{H} = rac{\mu_{H}e^{4}}{8\epsilon_{0}^{2}h^{3}c} = rac{\mu_{H}}{m_{e}}R_{\infty}, \ R_{\infty} = rac{m_{e}e^{4}}{8\epsilon_{0}^{2}h^{3}c}$ 

$$\tilde{\nu}_{n_2 \to n_1} = R_H \left( \frac{1}{n_1^2} - \frac{1}{n_2^2} \right)$$



Lyman Series:  $n_1=1$ Balmer Series:  $n_1=2$ Paschen Series:  $n_1=3$ 







 $R_{n,l}(r) = N_{n,l}\rho^l L_{n+1}^{2l+1}(\rho)e^{-\rho/2}$ 

Associated Laguerre polynomial 🔺



Angular distribution function

 $|Y_{lm}(\theta,\phi)|^2 d\theta \sin \theta d\phi$ : Probability to find the electron in the angular volume of

 $(\theta, \theta + \delta\theta) \& (\phi, \phi + \delta\phi)$ 

 $Y_{lm}(\theta, \phi)$  has l nodal planes.

The angular momentum operator of an electron is denoted as

$$\hat{l} = \hat{l}_x \mathbf{e}_x + \hat{l}_y \mathbf{e}_y + \hat{l}_z \mathbf{e}_z$$
$$\hat{l}^2 = \hat{l}_x^2 + \hat{l}_y^2 + \hat{l}_z^2$$
$$\hat{l}^2 Y_{lm}(\theta, \phi) = \boxed{\hbar^2 l(l+1)} Y_{lm}(\theta, \phi)$$
$$\hat{l}_z Y_{lm}(\theta, \phi) = \boxed{\hbar m} Y_{lm}(\theta, \phi)$$



Spin - cannot be visualized but has almost the same property as the orbital angular momentum except that it can have half-integer quantum numbers.

Eigenvalues of 
$$\hat{s}^2 = \hat{s}_x^2 + \hat{s}_y^2 + \hat{s}_z^2$$
 and  $\hat{s}_z$   
are  $\hbar^2 s(s+1)$  and  $\hbar m_s$ ,  $m_s = -s, \ldots, s$  with interval of 1

Spin quantum number "s" is a unique property of a particle.

Fermions have half integer value of "s". Two fermions cannot occupy the same quantum state.

Electron, Proton, Neutron: s=1/2

Bosons have full integer value of "s". There is no limitation in the number of bosons that can occupy the same state.

Photon, Deuteron: s=1



Many electron atom - orbitals with the same principal quantum "n" are no longer degenerate.





For a given principal quantum number, the energy is higher for larger angular momentum quantum number.



Configuration: the manner of filling electrons in the orbitals available. There are numerous configurations possible, but there is only one ground state configuration! *n* : principal quantum number (shell)

l, m, s: angular momentum, magnetic momentum (z-component of l), and spin quantum numbers of a single electron

Orbital: specified by *n* and *l* 

Configuration - Assignment of electrons to orbitals

*L*, *M*, *S* : quantum numbers for sum over all the electrons

For  $l_1$  and  $l_2$ 

 $l = |l_1 - l_2|, \dots, l_1 + l_2$ 







Possible combinations of angular momenta and term symbols for two equivalent p electrons.

	S	J	Term Symbols
2	0	2	$^{1}D_{2}$
1	1	$2,\!1,\!0$	${}^{3}P_{2}, {}^{3}P_{1}, {}^{3}P_{0}$
0	0	0	$^1S_0$

Hund's rules - determine the energy levels for the same configuration (generally correct, but not absolutely right)



- (i) Among all the terms derived from the same configuration, those with the highest spin multiplicity are the lowest in energy.
- (ii) Of the terms with the same multiplicity, the lowest is that with the highest value of L.

Lande's interval rule - determines the energy levels among terms with the same multiplicity and L. Works well mostly for ground state terms.

For less than half-filled orbitals, smaller *J* has lower energy. For more than half-filled orbitals, larger *J* has lower energy. Hydrogen atom



Ground state ( ${}^{2}S_{1/2}$ ): n = 1, l = 0, s = 1/2

Excited states (  ${}^2P_{3/2}, \, {}^2P_{1/2}, \, {}^2S_{1/2}$  ): n=2, l=1, s=1/2

Helium atom

Ground state configuration:  $1s^2$ Ground state term:  $1 \, {}^1S_0$ Excited state configurations:  $1s^1np^1, 1s^1nd^1, \ldots$ Excited state terms: $n \, {}^1S_0, \, {}^1P_1, \, {}^1D_1$ Singlets $n \, {}^3S_1, \, {}^3P, \, {}^3D$ Triplets

Selection rules - determine what transition is possible when photon is absorbed or emitted.

$$\Delta S = 0$$
  

$$\Delta L = \begin{cases} \pm 1, 0 & \text{if } L' \neq 0 \\ 1 & \text{if } L' = 0 \end{cases}$$
  

$$\Delta J = 0, \pm 1 \text{ (no } 0 \leftrightarrow 0 \text{ transition})$$

Laporte's Rule 
$$\sum_{i} l_i$$
: even  $\leftrightarrow$  odd

This is due to the fact that absorption of photon, which has spin 1, corresponds to odd inversion symmetry and that the sum of  $l_i$  dtermines the inversion symmetry of the eigenstate.



Examples of Atomic Spectra

1. Alkali metal atoms (Li,Na, K, Rb, Cs) - (Closed shell)ns<sup>1</sup>

Emission has at least three series in the visible region.

 $\begin{array}{l} \Delta n : \text{unrestricted} \\ \Delta l = \pm 1 \hspace{0.2cm} ( \hspace{0.2cm} \Delta l = 0 \hspace{0.2cm} \text{is forbidden because of} \\ \hspace{0.2cm} \text{Laporte's rule}) \\ \Delta J = 0, \pm 1 \hspace{0.2cm} \text{except} \hspace{0.2cm} J = 0 \hspace{0.2cm} \nleftrightarrow J = 0 \end{array}$ 



The principal series in the sodium atom (Na)

$$egin{array}{ll} n \ ^2P_{1/2} & o \ 3 \ ^2S_{1/2} \ n \ ^2P_{3/2} & o \ 3 \ ^2S_{1/2} \ \end{array} & n \geq 3 \end{array}$$

n=3: Sodium D lines: 589.592 nm, 588.995 nm