

UNIT - IV

8. Develop the theory for calculation of first order correction to energy of a non-degenerate stationary state when subjected to time independent perturbation. 16

9. Explain first order stark effect in first excited state of hydrogen atom and discuss splitting of energy levels. 16

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QUANTUM MECHANICS - I

Paper : III

Time : Three Hours] [Maximum Marks : 80

Before answering the questions, candidates should ensure that they have been supplied the correct and complete question paper. No complaint in this regard, will be entertained after examination.

Note : Attempt five questions in all, selecting one question from each Unit. Question No. 1 is compulsory. All questions carry equal marks.

1. (a) Show that $(DF)^* = F^* \cdot D^*$ $4 \times 4 = 16$

(b) Show that :

(i) $\sigma_x \cdot \sigma_y \cdot \sigma_z = 1$ and

(ii) $[\sigma_x, \sigma_y] = 2i\sigma_z$, where σ 's are Pauli spin matrices.

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(c) Find expectation value of $\frac{1}{r}$ i. e. $\langle \frac{1}{r} \rangle$ in ground state of hydrogen atom.

(d) Calculate the energy shift in the ground energy of a one dimensional harmonic oscillator when a perturbation λx^4 is added.

UNIT - I

2. (a) Using $[X, P] = i\hbar$, calculate various commutation relations between operators T_1 , T_2 and T_3 .

Where $T_1 = \frac{1}{4}[p^2 - X^2]$, $T_2 = \frac{1}{4}[XP + PX]$ and

$$T_3 = \frac{1}{4}[p^2 + X^2].$$

(b) Check the Hermiticity of operators :

(i) $A + A^*$ and

(ii) $i(A - A^*)$

3. (a) Derive the uncertainty relation through the method of operators.

(b) If U is Unitary and D is Hermitian then show that UDU^{-1} is also Hermitian.

(c) If $D\psi = \psi^2$. Show that D is a non-linear operator.

UNIT - II

4. Obtain Eigen values of operator L^2 .

5. Evaluate :

(i) $[L^2, L_x]$,

(ii) $[L_x, L_z]$,

(iii) $[\sigma_x, \sigma_z]$ and

(iv) $[\sigma_z, \sigma_x]$.

UNIT - III

6. Obtain the Eigen values of a three dimensional harmonic oscillator using spherical polar co-ordinates and discuss the degeneracy.

7. Obtain Eigen values and Eigen function of hydrogen atom.