

ANGULAR MOMENTUM

(1) LADDER OPERATORS

(2) DIFF EQN

1d TISE

$$\left[-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{d^2}{dx^2} + V(x) \right] \psi_m(x) = E_m \psi_m(x)$$

3d TISE

$$\frac{d^2}{dx^2} \rightarrow \nabla^2$$

$$V(x) \rightarrow V(\vec{r})$$

$$\psi_m(x) \rightarrow \psi_m(\vec{r})$$

The Bohr Model

<http://www.walter-fendt.de/ph11e/bohrh.htm>

The Meaning of the Legendre Polynomials

the bowling pin and the discus

The Meaning of the Spherical Harmonics

the automobile

The Spherical Harmonics

<http://oak.ucc.nau.edu/jws8/dpgraph/Yellm.html>

<http://www.bpreid.com/applets/poasDemo.html>

<http://www.du.edu/~jcalvert/math/harmonic/harmonic.htm>

<http://www.falstad.com/qmrotator/>

Encyclopedia

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Spherical_harmonics

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Table_of_spherical_harmonics

<http://mathworld.wolfram.com/SphericalHarmonic.html>

Examples

The Mathematical Figure of the Earth---Gauss

http://cgc.rncan.gc.ca/geomag/nmp/early_nmp_e.php?p=1

The Earth's Gravitational Field

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Geoid>

http://www.esri.com/news/arcuser/0703/graphics/geoid1_lg.gif

<http://www.geomag.us/models/pomme5.html>

<http://earth-info.nga.mil/GandG/images/ww15mgh2.gif>

<http://op.gfz-potsdam.de/champ/>

http://www.gfy.ku.dk/~pditlev/annual_report/matematiker.jpg

The Earth's Magnetic Field

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Earth%27s_magnetic_field

<http://www.ngdc.noaa.gov/geomag/WMM/DoDWMM.shtml>

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The Universe

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<http://www.asiaa.sinica.edu.tw/~lychiang/index/node10.html>

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Computer Lighting and Games

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<http://casuallyhardcore.com/blog/index.php?s=shader>

Art

<http://www.math.hawaii.edu/~dale/bleecker/bleecker.html>
<http://cricketdiane.files.wordpress.com/2009/04/cricketdiane-castle-in-the-sky-2006-1.jpg>

The Brain

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<http://www.ngdc.noaa.gov/geomag/WMM/image.shtml>

<http://gfdi.fsu.edu/Images/Research/04/x50s180e100.jpg>

<http://www.geomag.bgs.ac.uk/mercator.html>

<http://www.ccr.jussieu.fr/ccr/Documentation/Calcul/matlab5v11/docs/00000/00025.htm>

http://www.loria.fr/~ritchied/hex/manual/hex_manual.html

<http://www.asiaa.sinica.edu.tw/~lychiang/index/node10.html>

<http://demonstrations.wolfram.com/SphericalHarmonics/>

<http://demonstrations.wolfram.com/VisualizingAtomicOrbitals/>

∇^2 HAS DIFF FORM IN EACH COORD SYSTEM

$\nabla^2 = 0$ separates in 13 coord systems

SCHRODINGER EQN FOR HYDROGEN

only separates in 2 coord systems

SPHERICAL COORD'S

$$V(\vec{r}) \rightarrow V(r)$$

SPHERICAL SYMMETRY

MATCH COORD SYSTEM TO THE SYMMETRY

PARABOLIC COORD'S

H atom has hidden symmetry

CARTESIAN

$$\nabla^2 = \frac{p_x^2}{2m} + \frac{p_y^2}{2m} + \frac{p_z^2}{2m}$$

$$p_x = -i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial x}$$

$$p_y = -i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial y}$$

$$p_z = -i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial z}$$

$$\nabla^2 = \frac{-\hbar^2}{2m} \left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} \right)$$

SPHERICAL

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla^2 &= \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \right) \\ &+ \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left(\sin \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \right) \\ &+ \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \varphi^2} \end{aligned}$$

~~$$\frac{\hbar^2 \nabla^2}{2m} = \nabla_r^2 + \frac{L^2}{r^2}$$~~

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla^2 &= \nabla_r^2 + \frac{1}{r^2} \left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta^2} + \cot \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + \frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \varphi^2} \right) \\ &= \nabla_r^2 + \frac{1}{r^2} L^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$L^2 Y_{lm}(\theta, \varphi) = l(l+1)\hbar^2 Y_{lm}(\theta, \varphi)$$

$$H \psi = E \psi$$

TISE

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \left[\nabla_r^2 + \frac{L^2}{r^2} + V(\vec{r}) \right] \psi_{nlm} = E_n \psi_{nlm}$$

~~$$\frac{1}{r^2} \left(r \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r}$$~~

$$\frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \right)$$

$V(\vec{r})$ IS A CENTRAL POTENTIAL

$V(\vec{r})$ only depends on $|\vec{r}| = r$

$$V(\vec{r}) = V(r, \theta, \varphi) = V(r)$$

if not central, could not separate r from θ and φ

$$\psi_{n\ell m}(r, \theta, \varphi) = R_{n\ell}(r) Y_{\ell m}(\theta, \varphi)$$

SEPARATE $Y_{\ell m}(\theta, \varphi)$

$$\left[-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla_r^2 + \frac{\ell(\ell+1)\hbar^2}{2mr^2} - \frac{e}{r} \right] R_{\ell m}(r) = E_{\ell m} R_{\ell m}(r)$$

$$\left[\frac{p_r^2}{2m} + \frac{L^2}{2mr^2} - \frac{e}{r} \right]$$

RADIAL
MOMENTUM

ANGULAR
MOMENTUM

LINEAR
MASS

ROTATIONAL
MASS

3d \rightarrow 1d PROBLEM

RADIAL EQUATION

$$\left[-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla_r^2 + V_{\text{eff}} \right] R_m(r) = E_m(r)$$

$$V_{\text{eff}} = -\frac{e^2}{r} + \frac{l(l+1)\hbar^2}{2mr^2}$$

↙
ATTRACTIVE
COULOMB
POTENTIAL

↓
REPULSIVE
CENTRIFUGAL
BARRIER

