

E706: Puls effect

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The problem:

In this problem we assume that pulse $f(t)=f(0)=0$. Show that result from problem 702 the same that in problem 704. Note that to prove that problem you should assume that energies and matrix elements in adiabatic picture are constant. In other words existing bound (perturbation is weak and slow) that perturbation theory and adiabatic form is valid. So we can get same result from too different ways.

The solution:

The Hamiltonian is

$$H = H_0 + V(t)$$

Interaction picture (Perturbation theory):

$$|\psi\rangle = \sum_n c_n(t) e^{-iE_n t} |n\rangle$$

$$\text{Where } E_n, |n\rangle$$

Are eigenstates of Hamiltonian:

$$H_0 |n\rangle = E_n |n\rangle$$

(1)

$$i\dot{c}_n = \sum_m e^{i(E_m - E_n)t} V_{nm} c_m$$

$$P(n \rightarrow m) = |c_n|^2 = \left| \int_0^t e^{i(E_n - E_m)t} V_{nm} dt \right|^2 + O(v^4)$$

when:

$$V_{nm}, E_m, E_n$$

Are solved in the base, that Hamiltonian is diagonal. Adiabatic picture:

$$|\psi\rangle = \sum_n a_n(t) |n(t)\rangle$$

$$|n(t)\rangle \text{ is eigenstate of } H \text{ in time } t :$$

$$H |n(t)\rangle = E_n(t) |n(t)\rangle$$

(2)

$$\dot{a}_n = -E_n a_n + \sum_m \left\langle \frac{\partial n}{\partial t} \middle| m \right\rangle a_m$$

We want to compare (1) with (2), so we need to define:

$$a_n(t) = b_n(t) e^{-iE_n(t)t}$$

Then

$$\dot{b}_n = \dot{b}_n e^{-iE_n t} + b_n (-i(E_n + \dot{E}_n t)) e^{-iE_n t}$$

So equation for b is:

$$\dot{b}_n e^{-iE_n t} - i b_n E_n e^{-iE_n t} - i b_n \dot{E}_n t e^{-iE_n t} = \sum_m \left\langle \frac{\partial n}{\partial t} \middle| m \right\rangle b_m e^{-iE_m t} - i E_n b_n e^{-iE_n t}$$

$$\dot{b}_n = i b_n \dot{E}_n t + \sum_m \left\langle \frac{\partial n}{\partial t} \middle| m \right\rangle b_m e^{i(E_n - E_m)t}$$

Now we compare expressions, that for them perturbation is weak and slow:

$$\dot{E}_n \rightarrow 0$$

So:

$$\dot{b}_n = \sum_m \left\langle \frac{\partial n}{\partial t} \middle| m \right\rangle b_m e^{i(E_n - E_m)t}$$

$$P(n \rightarrow m) = |a_m|^2 = |b_m|^2 = \left| \int_0^t e^{i(E_n - E_m)t} \left\langle \frac{\partial n}{\partial t} \middle| m \right\rangle dt \right|^2$$

When:

$$E_m, E_n, n$$

Are in adiabatic picture. Now we will use time-independent perturbation theory to find:

$$n(t_0)$$

$$|n(t_0)\rangle = |n\rangle^{(0)} + \sum_{n \neq m} \frac{V_{nm}(t_0)}{E_n^{(0)} - E_m^{(0)}} |m\rangle^{(0)} \Rightarrow$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} n |n(t_0)\rangle = \sum_{n \neq m} \frac{\dot{V}_{nm}}{E_n^{(0)} - E_m^{(0)}} |m\rangle^{(0)} \Rightarrow$$

$$\left\langle \frac{\partial}{\partial t} n \middle| m \right\rangle = \frac{\dot{V}_{nm}}{E_n^{(0)} - E_m^{(0)}}$$

$$P(n \rightarrow m)_{adiabatic} = \left| \int_0^t e^{i(E_n^{(0)} - E_m^{(0)})t} \frac{\dot{V}_{nm}}{E_n^{(0)} - E_m^{(0)}} dt \right|^2 \cong$$

$$\cong_{\dot{E}_n=0} \left| \int_0^t e^{i(E_n^{(0)} - E_m^{(0)})t} \frac{\dot{V}_{nm}}{E_n^{(0)} - E_m^{(0)}} dt \right|^2 =$$

$$= \left| \left(e^{i(E_n^{(0)} - E_m^{(0)})t} \frac{V_{nm}}{E_n^{(0)} - E_m^{(0)}} \right) \Big|_0^t - \int_0^t i(E_n^{(0)} - E_m^{(0)}) e^{i(E_n^{(0)} - E_m^{(0)})t} \frac{V_{nm}}{(E_n^{(0)} - E_m^{(0)})} dt \right|^2 =$$

$$= \left| \int_0^t e^{i(E_n^{(0)} - E_m^{(0)})t} V_{nm} dt \right|^2$$

So:

$$P(n|m)_{adiabatic} = P(n|m)_{interaction}$$