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1. Use Schrodinger's time-dependent wave equation to derive the continuity equation $\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \vec{J} = 0$, where $\rho(\vec{x}, t)$ stands for $|\psi(\vec{x}, t)|^2$ and

$$\vec{J}(\vec{x}, t) = \frac{\hbar}{m} \text{Im}(\psi^* \nabla \psi). \quad (15\%)$$

2. Use uncertainty principle to calculate the ground-state energy of one dimensional simple harmonic oscillator described by the Hamiltonian $H = \frac{p^2}{2m} + \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 x^2$. (15%)

3. Calculate the ground-state energy of system, which is described by the

$$\text{Hamiltonian } H = \frac{-\hbar^2 \partial^2}{2m \partial x^2} + V(x), \text{ where } V(x) = \begin{cases} \infty, & \text{if } x \leq 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 x^2, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}. \quad (15\%)$$

4. The Hamiltonian for a particle of mass m and charge q in a magnetic field \mathbf{B} is $H = (\mathbf{p} - q\mathbf{A}/c)^2/2m$. If $\mathbf{A} = B/2(-y\mathbf{i} + x\mathbf{j})$, and then magnetic field is constant and along the z axis. Assume B is small and drop the quadratic in B . Prove that the interaction

$$\text{Hamiltonian is } H_{\text{int}} = -\frac{q}{2mc} \mathbf{L} \cdot \mathbf{B} = \boldsymbol{\mu} \cdot \mathbf{B}, \text{ where } \mathbf{L} \text{ and } \boldsymbol{\mu} \text{ are the angular momentum and magnetic moment.} \quad (10\%)$$

5. Consider the following Hamiltonian

$$H = H_0 + H_1 \\ = \frac{p^2}{2m} + V(x) - qfx, \text{ where } V(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{for } |x| \leq \frac{L}{2} \\ \infty, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \text{ and } H_1 = -qfx. \quad q \text{ and } f$$

denote, respectively, the charge and strength of electric field. Note that q is positive. Discuss the effect of perturbed term H_1 on the energy levels to the second order using time-independent perturbation theory. (25%)

6. List similarities and differences between phonons and photons. (10%)

7. Make a rough estimate of the binding energy of the donor electron of arsenic in a germanium crystal, taking the dielectric constant of the crystal to have the value $\kappa = 16$ and the effective mass of the electron to have the value $m^* = 0.2m$. (10%)