

HW #40

1) BD P. 1 $V = \frac{\lambda}{2} m \omega^2 x^2 = \frac{\lambda \hbar \omega}{2} \left(\frac{a+a^*}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^2$

$$\Delta E_n^{(2)} = \sum_{m \neq n} \frac{|\langle a|V|n\rangle|^2}{E_n - E_m}$$

only terms that contribute are $a a^* - a^* a$

$$= \frac{\lambda^2 (\hbar \omega)^2}{4!6} \left[\frac{(n+1)(n+2)}{-2\hbar \omega} + \frac{n(n-1)}{2\hbar \omega} \right]$$

$$= \cancel{\left(\frac{\lambda^2 \hbar \omega^2}{4!6} \right)} \cancel{(2n^2 + 2n + 2)} n = \cancel{\lambda^2 \hbar \omega} \cancel{(n^3 + n)}$$

$$= \frac{\lambda^2 \hbar \omega}{4!3!2!} [n^2 - n - n^2 - 3n - 2]$$

$$= \frac{\lambda^2 \hbar \omega}{3!2!} (-4) \left(n + \frac{1}{2} \right) = -\frac{\lambda^2 \hbar \omega}{8} \left(n + \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

$$\sqrt{1+\lambda} = 1 + \lambda - \lambda^2/8 \quad \checkmark$$

■ #2-5

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In[36]:= toPolar[x_] := x /. a_ → Abs[a] Exp[i Arg[a]]
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In[37]:= $Assumptions = {Im[b] == 0};
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unperturbed hamiltonian, in atom position basis

$$\text{In[38]:= } \mathbf{h0} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -a & 0 & 0 & 0 & -a \\ -a & 0 & -a & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -a & 0 & -a & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -a & 0 & -a & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -a & 0 & -a \\ -a & 0 & 0 & 0 & -a & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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Out[38]= {{0, -a, 0, 0, 0, -a}, {-a, 0, -a, 0, 0, 0}, {0, -a, 0, -a, 0, 0}, {0, 0, -a, 0, -a, 0}, {0, 0, 0, -a, 0, -a}, {-a, 0, 0, 0, -a, 0}}
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In[39]:= Eigenvalues[\mathbf{h0}]
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Out[39]= {-2 a, -a, -a, a, a, 2 a}
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has degenerate eigenvalues, so need to find orthogonal eigenstates using the rotation operator

$$\text{In[40]:= } \mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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Out[40]= {{0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0}, {0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0}, {0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0}, {0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0}, {0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1}, {1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0}}
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check that h0 commutes with r

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In[41]:= h0.r - r.h0 // Simplify
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Out[41]= {{0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0}, {0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0}, {0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0}, {0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0}, {0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0}, {0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0}}
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In[42]:= {rs, kets} = Eigensystem[\mathbf{r}] // toPolar
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Out[42]= {{{-1, 1, E^(2 i π/3), E^(-2 i π/3), E^(i π/3), E^(-i π/3)}, {{-1, 1, -1, 1, -1, 1}, {1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1}}, {{E^(2 i π/3), E^(-2 i π/3), 1, E^(i π/3), E^(-i π/3), 1}, {E^(-2 i π/3), E^(2 i π/3), 1, E^(-i π/3), E^(i π/3), 1}}, {{E^(i π/3), E^(2 i π/3), -1, E^(-2 i π/3), E^(-i π/3), 1}, {E^(-i π/3), E^(-2 i π/3), -1, E^(2 i π/3), E^(i π/3), 1}}}}
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In[43]:= bras = Inverse[ketsT] // Simplify // toPolar
Out[43]= { { -1/6, 1/6, -1/6, 1/6, -1/6, 1/6 }, { 1/6, 1/6, 1/6, 1/6, 1/6, 1/6 },
{ 1/6 e-2i\pi/3, 1/6 e2i\pi/3, 1/6, 1/6 e-2i\pi/3, 1/6 e2i\pi/3, 1/6 },
{ 1/6 e2i\pi/3, 1/6 e-2i\pi/3, 1/6, 1/6 e2i\pi/3, 1/6 e-2i\pi/3, 1/6 },
{ 1/6 ei\pi/3, 1/6 e2i\pi/3, -1/6, 1/6 e2i\pi/3, 1/6 ei\pi/3, 1/6 } }
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now we have an orthogonal basis to work with for perturbation theory

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In[44]:= es = Diagonal[bras.h.ketsT] // Simplify // Chop
Out[44]= {2 a, -2 a, a, a, -a, -a}
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note that the (3rd and 4th), and (5th and 6th) pairs are degenerate

perturbation in atom basis

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0 1 0 0 0 0
1 0 1 0 0 0
0 1 0 0 0 0
In[45]:= h1 = -b
0 0 0 0 0 0
0 0 0 0 0 0
0 0 0 0 0 0
Out[45]= { {0, -b, 0, 0, 0, 0}, {-b, 0, -b, 0, 0, 0}, {0, -b, 0, 0, 0, 0}, {0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0}, {0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0} }
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need to rewrite it in the basis of h0

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In[46]:= h1p = bras.h1.ketsT // Simplify // MatrixForm
Out[46]//MatrixForm=
{ { 2b/3, 0, -1/6 (1 + (-1)1/3)2 b, 1/4 i (i + \sqrt{3}) b, 1/12 i (i + \sqrt{3}) b, 1/4 i (1 - i \sqrt{3}) b, 1/4 (1 - i \sqrt{3}) b, 0 },
{ 0, -2b/3, -1/6 (-1 + (-1)1/3)2 b, 1/12 (1 - i \sqrt{3}) b, b/3, -1/3 (1 + (-1)2/3) b, 0, 0 },
{ 1/4 i (i + \sqrt{3}) b, 1/12 (1 - i \sqrt{3}) b, b/3, -1/3 (1 + (-1)2/3) b, 0, 0, 0, 0 },
{ -1/6 (1 + (-1)1/3)2 b, -1/6 (-1 + (-1)1/3)2 b, 1/3 (-1 + (-1)1/3) b, b/3, 0, 0, 0, -b/3 },
{ -1/6 (-1)1/3 b, 1/6 (1 + (-1)1/3)2 b, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, -b/3 },
{ 1/12 i (i + \sqrt{3}) b, 1/4 (1 - i \sqrt{3}) b, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1/3 (1 + (-1)) b, 0 } }
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now, because the 3rd and 4th, and (5th and 6th) pairs are degenerate, we have to treat them specially

take the 3rd&4th submatrix:

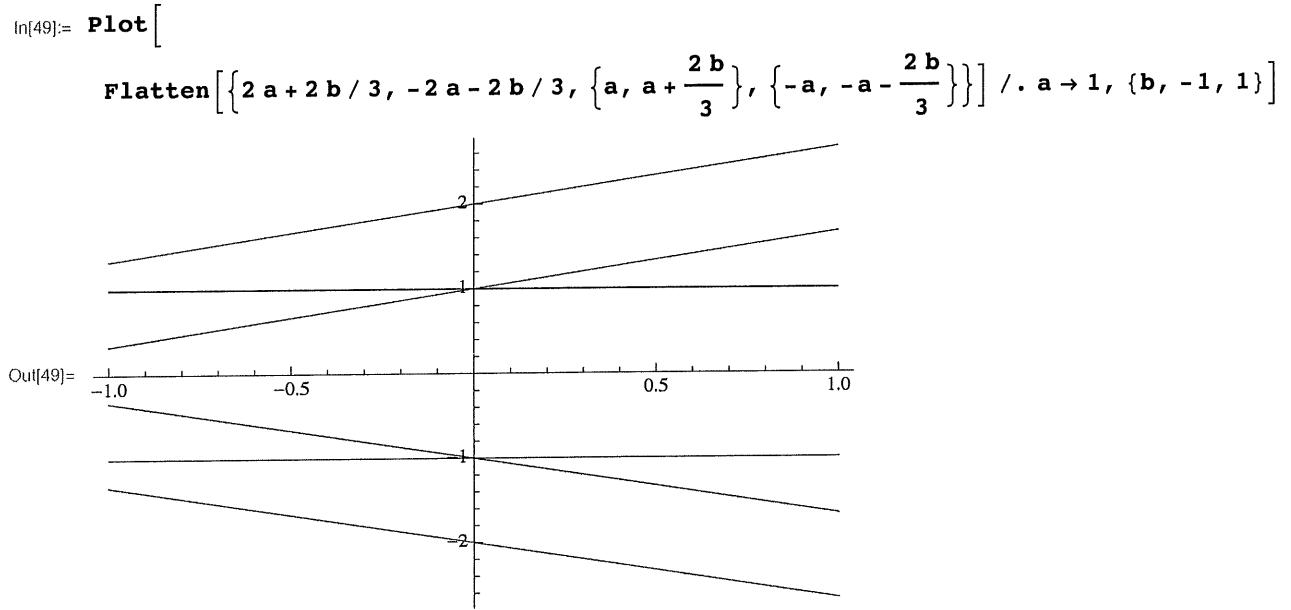
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In[47]:= a + Eigenvalues[ { { b/3, -1/3 (1 + (-1)2/3) b }, { 1/3 (-1 + (-1)1/3) b, b/3 } } ]
Out[47]= {a, a + 2b/3}
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now the 5 th and 6 th

$$\text{In[48]:= } -\mathbf{a} + \text{Eigenvalues} \left[\begin{array}{cc} -\frac{\mathbf{b}}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} (-1 + (-1)^{1/3}) \mathbf{b} \\ \frac{1}{3} (1 + (-1)^{2/3}) \mathbf{b} & -\frac{\mathbf{b}}{3} \end{array} \right]$$

$$\text{Out[48]= } \left\{ -\mathbf{a}, -\mathbf{a} - \frac{2 \mathbf{b}}{3} \right\}$$

so the first order energy shifts, plotted, are



find the exact results

$$\text{In[50]:= Eigenvalues[h0 + h1 /. a \rightarrow 1]}$$

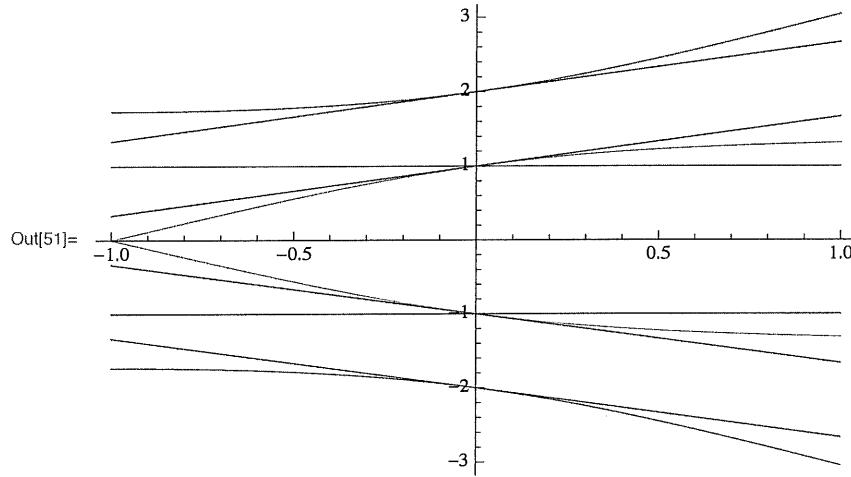
$$\text{Out[50]= } \left\{ -1, 1, -\frac{\sqrt{5 + 4 \mathbf{b} + 2 \mathbf{b}^2 - \sqrt{9 + 8 \mathbf{b} + 20 \mathbf{b}^2 + 16 \mathbf{b}^3 + 4 \mathbf{b}^4}}}{\sqrt{2}}, \right.$$

$$\left. \frac{\sqrt{5 + 4 \mathbf{b} + 2 \mathbf{b}^2 - \sqrt{9 + 8 \mathbf{b} + 20 \mathbf{b}^2 + 16 \mathbf{b}^3 + 4 \mathbf{b}^4}}}{\sqrt{2}}, \right.$$

$$-\sqrt{\frac{5}{2} + 2 \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{b}^2 + \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{9 + 8 \mathbf{b} + 20 \mathbf{b}^2 + 16 \mathbf{b}^3 + 4 \mathbf{b}^4}},$$

$$\left. \sqrt{\frac{5}{2} + 2 \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{b}^2 + \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{9 + 8 \mathbf{b} + 20 \mathbf{b}^2 + 16 \mathbf{b}^3 + 4 \mathbf{b}^4}} \right\}$$

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In[51]:= Show[Plot[% , {b, -1, 1}], %%]
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so the results work pretty well out to about $b=0.1$ a. The answers would be substantially improved if we included the second order shifts as well.

■ #6

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In[52]:= {evals, kets} = Eigensystem[{{a, 0, 0}, {0, 0, 0}, {0, 0, -a/2}}]
Out[52]= {{0, -a/2, a}, {{0, 1, 0}, {0, 0, 1}, {1, 0, 0}}}
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In[53]:= bras = Inverse[kets^T]
Out[53]= {{0, 1, 0}, {0, 0, 1}, {1, 0, 0}}
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In[54]:= v = b 0 b; bras.v.kets^T // MatrixForm
          0 b 0
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$$\text{Out[54]//MatrixForm}= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & b & b \\ b & 0 & 0 \\ b & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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In[55]:= evals[[1]] + (bras[[2]].v.kets[[1]])^2 / (evals[[1]] - evals[[2]]) // Simplify
          (bras[[3]].v.kets[[1]])^2 / (evals[[1]] - evals[[3]]) // Simplify
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$$\text{Out[55]}= \frac{b^2}{a}$$

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In[56]:= evals[[2]] + (bras[[3]].v.kets[[2]])^2 / (evals[[2]] - evals[[3]]) // Simplify
          (bras[[1]].v.kets[[2]])^2 / (evals[[2]] - evals[[1]]) // Simplify
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$$\text{Out[56]}= -\frac{a}{2} - \frac{2b^2}{a}$$

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In[57]:= evals[[3]] + (bras[[1]].v.kets[[3]])^2 /.
evals[[3]] - evals[[1]] + (bras[[2]].v.kets[[3]])^2 /.
evals[[3]] - evals[[2]] // Simplify
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$$\text{Out}[57]= \frac{b^2}{a} + \frac{b^2}{a}$$

another way: define an effective second-order operator. First define an outer product

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In[58]:= OP[ket_, bra_] := KroneckerProduct[{ket}^T, {bra}]
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now do the general sum over intermediate states

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In[59]:= G2 = Sum[v. OP[kets[[m]], bras[[m]]] /.
e - evals[[m]], {m, 3}]
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$$\text{Out}[59]= \left\{ \left\{ \frac{b^2}{e}, 0, \frac{b^2}{e} \right\}, \left\{ 0, \frac{b^2}{-a+e} + \frac{b^2}{\frac{a}{2}+e}, 0 \right\}, \left\{ \frac{b^2}{e}, 0, \frac{b^2}{e} \right\} \right\}$$

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In[60]:= evals + Table[bras[[i]].G2.kets[[i]] /. e → evals[[i]], {i, 3}] // Simplify
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$$\text{Out}[60]= \left\{ \frac{b^2}{a}, -\frac{a}{2} - \frac{2b^2}{a}, a + \frac{b^2}{a} \right\}$$