

科目：近代物理

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- (6%) Radiation of wavelength  $\lambda = 290$  nm falls on a metal surface for which the work function is  $W = 4.05$  eV. What potential is needed to stop the most energetic photoelectron? The Planck constant  $h = 6.626 \times 10^{-34}$  J·s.
- (9%) Calculate the de Broglie wavelength of
  - a mass of 1 g moving at a velocity of  $1 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ .
  - a free electron ( $m_e = 9.1 \times 10^{-31}$  kg) having a kinetic energy of 200 eV.
  - a free proton having a kinetic energy of 200 eV.
- (13%) Describe the setup of the Stern-Gerlach experiment and the important implication of the experiment results.
- (24%) Consider a particle of mass  $m$  moving in a one-dimensional infinite square well.

$$V(x) = \begin{cases} \infty & x < 0 \\ 0 & 0 < x < a \\ \infty & x > a \end{cases}$$

Consider a particle in the infinite potential well described by a wave function

$$\Psi(x, t = 0) = N \sin \frac{4\pi x}{a} \cos \frac{\pi x}{a}.$$

- Determine the normalization  $N$ .
  - Determine  $\Psi(x, t)$ .
  - Compute the position expectation value  $\langle x \rangle$  of this state  $\Psi(x, t)$ .
- (24%) Consider a free particle of mass  $m$ . Given two wave functions representing two different quantum states at  $t = 0$ ,

$$\psi(x) = e^{-\alpha x^2} \text{ and } \phi(x) = e^{\frac{ip_0 x}{\hbar} - \alpha x^2},$$

where  $p_0$  and  $\alpha$  are positive real numbers.

- Find the probability currents corresponding to these two states.
  - Find the energy expectation values for both states.
  - Describe qualitatively the differences between these two states.
- (24%) Consider a two-state system and the state space is spanned by the orthonormal basis  $\{|+\rangle, |-\rangle\}$ . Given the following definitions of operators,

$$S_x = \frac{\hbar}{2} (|+\rangle\langle -| + |-\rangle\langle +|), \quad S_y = \frac{i\hbar}{2} (-|+\rangle\langle -| + |-\rangle\langle +|),$$

$$S_z = \frac{\hbar}{2} (|+\rangle\langle +| - |-\rangle\langle -|).$$

- Show that  $[S_x, S_y] = i\hbar S_z$  and  $[S_x, S_z] = -i\hbar S_y$ .
- Find the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of  $S_x$ .

Useful formula:  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\gamma x^2} dx = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{\gamma}}$  and  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx x^2 e^{-\gamma x^2} dx = \frac{1}{2\gamma} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{\gamma}}$ .

※ 注意：1. 考生須在「彌封答案卷」上作答。

2. 本試題紙空白部份可當稿紙使用。

3. 考生於作答時可否使用計算機、法典、字典或其他資料或工具，以簡章之規定為準。