

QUANTUM CHEMISTRY(QB)

1. State Heisenberg's position-momentum uncertainty principle. How is position uncertainty is defined here?
2. 2.14 eV is required to remove an electron from Cs. (i) What is the cut off λ for photo electric emission from Cs (ii) Will a light of 6000\AA liberate an electron from Cs?
3. Find the zero point energy of particle of mass 1×10^{-28} kg confined in a rectangular box of sides $L_x = L$ and $L_y = 2L$, where L is 10 nm.
4. Evaluate the commutators $[x, y]$ and $[\frac{1}{x}, p_x]$.
5. Calculate the probability of finding a particle of mass m confined in a 1-D box of Length L within the length $X = \frac{L}{4}$ to $X = \frac{3L}{4}$.
6. Justify or contradict the following statement.
"The energy values of a particle of mass m , which is confined in a 1-D box of length L is given as, $E_n = \frac{n^2 h^2}{8mL^2}$, where $n = \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \dots$ "
7. Draw the Ψ^2 versus x curve for a harmonic oscillator at its zero point energy level. How does the profile satisfy Bohr correspondence principle at high quantum numbers? — Explain.
8. Show that if \hat{A} and \hat{B} are Hermitian then $\hat{A}\hat{B}$ is also Hermitian only if \hat{A} and \hat{B} commute.
9. $\Psi = \Psi_1 + \sqrt{3}\Psi_2$ where Ψ_1 and Ψ_2 are normalized and mutually orthogonal functions. Normalize Ψ .
10. If $\hat{A} = \frac{d^2}{dx^2}$ and $\hat{B} = \hat{x}$ Find out whether (i) \hat{A}, \hat{B} commute (ii) $(e^x + \sin x)$ is an eigen function of $(\hat{A} + \hat{B})$.
11. The stopping potential for photo electrons emitted from a surface irradiated with light of wavelength 3000\AA is 1.91 V. When the incident wavelength is changed the potential is found to be 0.9 V. What is the new wavelength?
12. Show that adding a constant 'c' to the potential energy leaves the stationary state wave functions unchanged and simply adds 'c' to the energy eigenvalues.
13. Justify or criticize the following statements:
 - (i) The state function Ψ must be a real function.
 - (ii) The term *state* and *energy level* are synonymous in quantum mechanics.
14. Show that product of two linear operators is a linear operator.
15. Without evaluating any integral, justify the following:
 - (i) For $n = 2$ state, the probabilities of finding the particle in the *left half* and the *right half* of a one dimensional box are same.
 - (ii) The relation of average values $\langle A + B \rangle = \langle A \rangle + \langle B \rangle$ holds true.
16. Show that if f is an eigenfunction of A with eigenvalue a then f will the eigenvalue a^2 for operator A^2 What property of A you have assumed in your answer?
17. What is meant by Hermitian operator? Verify whether the operator d/dx Hermitian operator or not.
18. Explain why $d\Psi/dx$ should be continuous for $\Psi(x)$ to be a well-behaved eigenfunction of the Hamiltonian operator. Why is normalization of Ψ necessary?

19. Test whether the function $f(x) = \sin x \cos x$ is eigenfunction of the operator d^2/dx^2 or not.
20. Determine whether the following functions are well behaved or not in the indicated intervals.
- (i) $1/x$ $(0, \infty)$
 - (ii) $\tan x$ $(0, \pi)$