

EXAMINATION III

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Time: 75 minutes  
All problems are 5 points.

1. Which of the following is true about Bragg planes?
  - a. They are evenly spaced panes within crystal structures of atoms.
  - b. They are especially useful for detecting transitions between energy levels in the crystals' atoms.
  - c. They are used to scatter alpha particles in gold and other materials.
  - d. There is only one Bragg plane for any given crystal structure.
  - e. All of the above.
  
2. X-rays of wavelength 0.207 nm are scattered from NaCl ( $d=0.282$  nm). What are the angles  $\theta$  for the first and second order diffraction peaks.
  - a.  $10.1^\circ$   $20.2^\circ$
  - b.  $15.7^\circ$   $7.5^\circ$
  - c.  $21.3^\circ$   $47.2^\circ$
  - d.  $40.1^\circ$   $60.3^\circ$
  - e.  $5.3^\circ$   $8.5^\circ$
  
3. Which of the following statements is most correct about the uncertainty principle?
  - a. An electron with some momentum can be trapped into an arbitrarily small box.
  - b. It is impossible to know exactly both the position and the momentum of a particle simultaneously.
  - c. Our instruments will eventually be able to measure more precisely than the principle presently allows.
  - d. On large length scales, the uncertainty principle dominates our understanding of the physical world.
  - e. A particle limited in space can occupy any energy.
  
4. When de Broglie's matter waves are applied to the electron in the Bohr atom, which of the following occurs?
  - a. De Broglie's results allow an integral number of wavelengths in the electron orbits.
  - b. Bohr's quantization assumption for electron orbits is modified to incorporate the wave and spin properties of the electron.
  - c. The electron is found to have in its orbit an add number of half-wavelengths.
  - d. The angular momentum of the electron in the atom is constant, with longer wavelengths at larger quantum numbers.

5. Phase velocity is
  - a. The maximum transverse velocity of a point on a wave, when the particle is moving fastest in each period of oscillation.
  - b. Unrelated to the energy of the wave.
  - c. Always half the group velocity in a wave packet.
  - d. Always greater than the particle's velocity when the particle is described in terms of de Broglie matter waves.
  - e. The velocity of a point on the wave at a given phase.
  
6. Compare the finite and infinite square well potentials and choose the correct statement.
  - a. There is an infinite number of bound energy states for the infinite square well.
  - b. There are bound states that fulfill the condition  $E > V_0$  in the finite square well.
  - c. There is an infinite number of bound energy states for the finite square well.
  - d. The wave function penetrates into the region outside the infinite square well.
  - e. The particle cannot be outside the finite square well.
  
7. Consider the harmonic oscillator and choose the correct statement.
  - a. The energy levels have a separation of  $(n+1/2) \hbar\omega$ .
  - b. The energy levels are farther apart the larger  $n$  is.
  - c. The energy levels have a separation of  $\hbar\omega$ .
  - d. The energy of the ground state is zero.
  - e. The energies scale with  $n^2$ .
  
8. Which of the following states of the hydrogen atom is allowed?
  - a.  $n = 2, l = 2, m_l = 1$
  - b.  $n = 2, l = 2, m_l = 2$
  - c.  $n = 5, l = 2, m_l = 3$
  - d.  $n = 1, l = 0, m_l = 1$
  - e.  $n = 5, l = 2, m_l = 0$
  
9. Use the 3 quantum numbers ( $n, l, m_l$ ) and choose the correct total degeneracy for the  $n = 5$  state.
  - a. 7
  - b. 16
  - c. 12
  - d. 25
  - e. 20
  
10. An electron is trapped in an infinite square well of width 0.7 nm. List the energies of the  $n = 1, 2, 3, 4$  states.
  - a. 0.511 eV, 2.49 eV, 4.51 eV, 8.33 eV
  - b. 3.84 eV, 6.14 eV, 12.30 eV, 18.33 eV
  - c. 0.11 eV, 0.44 eV, 9.99 eV, 16.81 eV
  - d. 1.44 eV, 6.14 eV, 13.01 eV, 26.3 eV
  - e. 0.767 eV, 3.07 eV, 6.91 eV, 12.27 eV

11. The lowest energy for a particle in a box has the value.
- $E_0 = 0$
  - $E_1 = (n + \frac{1}{2})\hbar\omega$
  - $E_0 = \frac{1}{2}\hbar\omega$
  - $E_1 = \frac{3}{2}\hbar\omega$
  - $E_1 = \frac{(\pi\hbar)^2}{2mL^2}$
12. In terms of the 4 quantum numbers  $n, l, m_l, m_s$  which combinations describe valid wave functions and states?
- (5, 2, -1, -1/2)
  - (4, 3, -1, -1/2)
  - (5, 2, -3, -1/2)
  - (5, 2, 3, -1/2)
  - (4, 3, -2, +1/2)
13. Find the degeneracy of the second, third, fourth, and fifth levels for the three-dimensional cubical box.
- Not degenerate, 2 fold, 3 fold, 4 fold
  - 3 fold, 3 fold, 2 fold, not degenerate
  - 3 fold, 3 fold, 3 fold, not degenerate
  - 3 fold, 3 fold, 3 fold, 3 fold
  - 2 fold, 2 fold, 2 fold, not degenerate
14. List the letter codes for the sub shells in the sequence of increasing angular momentum.
- d, f, g, p, s
  - s, p, d, f, g
  - g, f, d, p, s
  - p, d, s, f, g
  - s, p, d, e, f
15. Which of the following does not result from applying the Schroedinger equation to the electron in the Hydrogen atom?
- Finding the Bohr radius.
  - Finding the probability distribution functions for the electron in the Hydrogen atom.
  - Deriving the correct energy level dependence.
  - Finding the value of the intrinsic spin quantum number of the electron.
  - Defining the rules restricting the quantum numbers  $n, l,$  and  $m_l$ .

16. Using the restrictions set forth by the uncertainty principle for which of the following combinations of values is it possible to know simultaneously?

- I.  $\vec{L}$
- II.  $L$
- III.  $L_z$
- IV.  $L_x$
- V.  $L_y$
- VI.  $l$
- VII.  $m_l$

- a. II, III, VI, VII
  - b. I, III, VI, VII
  - c. III, IV, VI, VII
  - d. I, II, VI, VII
  - e. I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII
17. Compute the de Broglie wavelength of
- a 2000kg car travelling at 100 m/s,
  - a smoke particle of mass  $10^{-6}$ g moving at 1 cm/s,
  - an electron with a kinetic energy of 1 eV,
  - a proton with a kinetic energy of 1 eV,
- Select the proper result:
- a.  $3.3 \times 10^{-41}$ m,  $6.6 \times 10^{-25}$ m, 1.2 nm, 0.3 nm
  - b.  $3.3 \times 10^{-25}$ m,  $6.6 \times 10^{-24}$ m, 1.2 nm, 0.3 nm
  - c.  $3.3 \times 10^{-39}$ m,  $6.6 \times 10^{-23}$ m, 12 Å, 0.028 nm
  - d.  $5.5 \times 10^{-25}$ m,  $6.6 \times 10^{-23}$ m, 12 Å, 500 Å

(note 1 Å=  $10^{-10}$ m)

18. Stern and Gerlach performed an experiment that showed the space quantization of silver atoms in an inhomogeneous magnetic field. Their experiment demonstrated that
- a. an additional spin angular momentum factor within the atom was causing the observed space quantization.
  - b. the number of  $m_l$  states was even, not governed by the factor  $(2l + 1)$  as thought previously.
  - c. the differences in magnetic moment of the atom demonstrated space quantization in external magnetic fields.
  - d. space quantization is a property that only exists for energy levels, governed by the quantum number  $n$ .

- e. the classically defined Bohr magneton was inaccurate because it did not take into account the space quantization of external magnetic fields within the atom.
19. The gyromagnetic ratio...
- a. is 1 for the magnetic moment associated with the spin and 2 for the magnetic moment associated with the angular momentum.
  - b. relates the magnetic moments of spin and angular momentum to the total angular momentum.
  - c. does not help explain the result of the Stern and Gerlach experiment.
  - d. gives the values of intrinsic spin quantum number of the electron as  $1/2$  and  $-1/2$ .
  - e. relates the Bohr magneton to the elementary charge.
20. Both the classical and quantum mechanical probability densities predict for a simple harmonic oscillator that
- a. the probability of the particle being at that location will be greatest at regions of greatest potential energy.
  - b. the particle has a finite probability of being in a region with  $V > E$  where  $E$  is the total energy of the system.
  - c. the minimum energy of the oscillating particle is zero
  - d. at very large values of  $n$  (the number of energy state), the particle will most likely be detected closest from the equilibrium position within its classically defined range of motion