



PH103 (Physics-I)

Tutorial-VI (October 11, 2018)

1. Estimate the de Broglie wavelength for: (a) a proton of kinetic energy 100 MeV kinetic energy, and, (b) a 100 g bullet moving at 1 km-s^{-1} .
2. Ultraviolet light with wavelengths $\lambda_1 = 80 \text{ nm}$ and $\lambda_2 = 100 \text{ nm}$ (incident on a sheet of lead) produce photoelectrons with maximum energies 11.390 eV and 7.154 eV, respectively.
 - (a) Obtain Planck's constant based on above data.
 - (b) Make an estimation of work function, cut-off frequency and cut-off wavelength for lead.
3. Obtain the following commutators: (a) $[x, p_x]$, (b) $[x^2, p_x]$, (c) $[x, p_x^2]$, (d) $[x^2, p_x^2]$.
4. Normalize the following wavefunction:
 $\Psi(x, t) = \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{a}\right)e^{\frac{i}{\hbar}E_1 t}$ for, $-a \leq x \leq a$, and, $\Psi(x, t) = 0$, otherwise.
5. "The rotational motion of a rigid body is stable about the axis about which the moment of inertia is either a maximum or a minimum. Prove this. [Hint: Use conservation of energy and angular momentum.]
6. **(Done as a special topic in Class)** Obtain the equations of motion for a 1D-Simple Harmonic Oscillator (1D-SHO) within the Lagrangian and Hamiltonian formalism. Using suitable operators for position and momentum, convert the classical Hamiltonian for the (1D-SHO) into a quantum mechanical Hamiltonian. Please repeat the steps in the tutorial class and demonstrate the same to your tutor.