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SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY
M. Sc. Physics IIIrd Semester Examination
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CBCS Course No.: PS03CPHY01
Subject: Quantum Mechanics-II

Note: Symbols have their usual meaning.

Total Marks: 70.

Q.1 Write answers of all eight questions in a table form by showing your choice against the question number. (8)

- (1) The *gyromagnetic* ratio associated with *spin* has the _____ value than the one associated to *orbital* motion.
(a) same (b) double (c) half (d) four-times
- (2) Which of the following transition is electric dipole allowed?
(a) $1s \rightarrow 2s$ (b) $2p \rightarrow 3d$ (c) $3s \rightarrow 4f$ (d) $3s \rightarrow 5d$
- (3) The coordinate representation of time evolution operator in *interaction* picture leads to _____.
(a) Dirac matrix mechanics (b) Schrödinger representation
(c) uncertainty principle (d) Feynman diagram
- (4) For Pauli matrices; $[\sigma_x, \sigma_y] =$ _____. Take $\hbar = 1$.
(a) $-i\sigma_z$ (b) $-i\sigma_+$ (c) $i\sigma_+$ (d) $i\sigma_z$
- (5) The spin-orbit interaction Hamiltonian is directly proportional to _____.
(a) $r \frac{dV}{dr}$ (b) $\frac{1}{r} \frac{dV}{dr}$ (c) $\frac{1}{r^2} \frac{dV}{dr}$ (d) $r^2 \frac{dV}{dr}$
- (6) In the matrix representation of angular momentum $j = \frac{1}{2}$, J_+ = _____. Take $\hbar = 1$.
(a) $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ (b) $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ (c) $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ (d) $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$
- (7) In Natural units ($\hbar = c = 1$), dimensional formula for energy E is _____.
(a) $M^1 L^0 T^0$ (b) $M^1 L^1 T^0$ (c) $M^1 L^{-1} T^0$ (d) $M^1 L^0 T^{-1}$
- (8) For Dirac matrices $\alpha_x, \alpha_y, \alpha_z$ and β , the trace of α_x , i.e., $\text{tr } \alpha_x$, is _____.
(a) $-\text{tr } \alpha_y$ (b) $-\text{tr } \alpha_x$ (c) $-\text{tr } \alpha_z$ (d) $\text{tr } \beta$

Q.2 Answer any seven questions. (14)

- (1) Prove that $s_+ \alpha = 0$, and also give reason for it.
- (2) For two angular momenta \vec{J}_1 and \vec{J}_2 , prove that the difference $\vec{J}_1 - \vec{J}_2$ does not represent angular momentum.
- (3) Using time dependent Schrödinger equation, deduce the integral form for propagator.
- (4) Prove that $c\alpha$ can be interpreted as the velocity operator. Here, α stands for Dirac matrix.
- (5) Give difference between Schrödinger picture and Heisenberg picture.
- (6) Show that the angular momentum is not a constant of motion in Dirac theory.
- (7) Write conditions for field co-ordinates and conjugate momentum to quantize the field.
- (8) Define *field*. Explain its co-ordinates.

(9) What is Born approximation? When is it suitable for explaining scattering phenomena? (6)

- Q.3 (a) For $[S^2, s_z] = 0$, expand any spin state $|\chi\rangle$ in terms of complete orthonormal eigenstates $|s, m_s\rangle$. Obtain spin wave functions for $s = \frac{1}{2}$. (6)
- (b) Derive an expression for non-relativistic Hamiltonian including spin. Obtain an expression for corresponding energy eigenvalues. (6)

OR

- (b) Explain the construction of the basis states for a system defined by addition of two angular momenta, \vec{J}_1 and \vec{J}_2 , when (i) $[\vec{J}_1, \vec{J}_2] = 0$ and (ii) $[\vec{J}_1, \vec{J}_2] \neq 0$. What are CG coefficients? (6)

- Q.4 (a) For the case of constant perturbation show that the transition probability is (6)

$$\text{given by } |a_f^{(e)}(t)|^2 = \frac{|H'_{fi}|^2}{\hbar^2} \frac{4 \sin^2\left(\frac{\omega_{fi} t}{2}\right)}{\omega_{fi}^2}, \text{ and explain it.}$$

- (b) Explain scattering of a particle by potential, and derive an equation for differential scattering cross section. (6)

OR

- (b) Explain the time-dependent perturbation technique. Discuss with schematic diagram the first and second order transitions. (6)

- Q.5 (a) (i) Derive relativistic wave equation. (3)

(ii) Briefly explain Dirac relativistic Hamiltonian. (3)

- (b) Write note on Schrodinger picture for time evolution of quantum system. (6)

OR

- (b) Obtain the positive and negative energy solutions of a free Dirac particle and interpret these solutions. (6)

- Q.6 (a) Derive classical field equation in terms of Lagrangian density (\mathcal{L}). Using the notion of functional derivative, deduce $\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \Psi} \right) - \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \Psi} = 0$. (6)

- (b) Derive classical field equation in Hamiltonian form. (6)

OR

- (b) Using an expansion $\Psi(\vec{r}; t) = \sum_k a_k(t) u_k(\vec{r})$, derive $N_k = a_k^\dagger a_k$. Prove that the eigenvalues of N_k are all positive integers. Define the vacuum state. Show that $[a_k, N_k] = a_k$. (6)
