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Quantum Mechanics I, Phys433
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HW5

1. Solve 3D-Harmonic oscillator once in cartesian coordinates and once in spherical coordinates. Compare your answers

2. Show that for orbital angular momentum \hat{L}

$$\Delta\hat{L}_x\Delta\hat{L}_y = \hbar^2[L(L+1) - m_L^2]$$

3. Consider an electron in the Hydrogen-atom. The wavefunction of the electron is, at time $t=0$, written as:

$$\Psi(r, t = 0) = A(\psi_{211} + 2\psi_{300} + \psi_{421})$$

(a) Find the normalization constant A

(b) Write the wavefunction at any later time t

(c) What is the expectation value of L_z

(d) What is the expectation value of L^2

(e) What is the expectation value of H

4. Calculate $\langle z\hat{H}z \rangle$, in the ground state of hydrogen. Hint: If your solution take more than 10 lines then re-think the problem