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Last item from chapter: magnetic fields

$$\vec{F} = q\vec{E} + q\vec{v} \times \vec{B} \quad (\text{Phy 220})$$

$$\vec{F} = -e(\vec{E} + \vec{v} \times \vec{B})$$

also assume a damping term  $\sim \vec{v}$  (like air resistance)

$$\sum \vec{F} = m\vec{a} \rightarrow m \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} = -e(\vec{E} + \vec{v} \times \vec{B}) - \frac{m\vec{v}}{\tau}$$

← characteristic damping time

Steady state:  $\frac{d}{dt} \rightarrow 0$

$$\frac{m\vec{v}}{\tau} = -e(\vec{E} + \vec{v} \times \vec{B})$$

Typically  $\vec{E} \perp \vec{B}$  in "Hall Effect" experiments

↓  
in x-y plane  
↓  
v also in x-y plane

↑  
n z

units of frequency:  $\omega_c = \frac{eB}{m}$   
"cyclotron"

$$\frac{m v_x}{\tau} = -e(E_x + v_y B_z) \rightarrow v_x = -\frac{e\tau}{m} E_x - \left(\frac{eB\tau}{m}\right) v_y$$

↓  
just "n"

$$\text{and } \frac{m v_y}{\tau} = -e(E_y - v_x B_z) \rightarrow v_y = -\frac{e\tau}{m} E_y + \left(\frac{eB\tau}{m}\right) v_x$$

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Now, force  $v_y = 0$  for current like

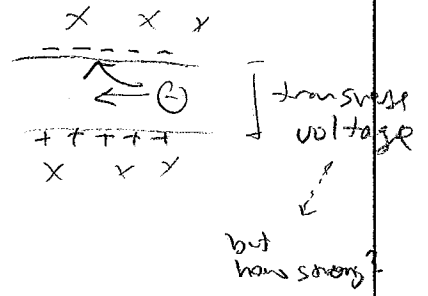
$$v_x = -\frac{e\tau}{m} E_x \quad ; \quad 0 = -\frac{e\tau}{m} E_y + \left(\frac{eB\tau}{m}\right) v_x$$

$$0 = -\frac{e\tau}{m} E_y + \left(\frac{eB\tau}{m}\right) \left(-\frac{e\tau}{m} E_x\right)$$

$$E_y = -\frac{e\tau}{m} B E_x$$

leads to "Hall voltage",  
what you actually measure

↑  
Thomson field!  
↑  
rydberg number because  $e^2 + \hbar c \approx 10^{-19} \text{ C}$



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"Hall coefficient"

$$R_H = \frac{E_y}{j_x B} = \frac{-e \tau}{m} B \frac{E_x}{(n e z q E_x) B}$$

I think we covered a few days ago

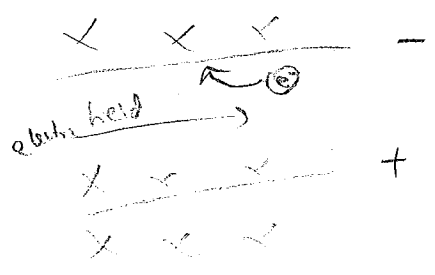
$$R_H = - \frac{1}{ne}$$

→ excellent way to measure n.

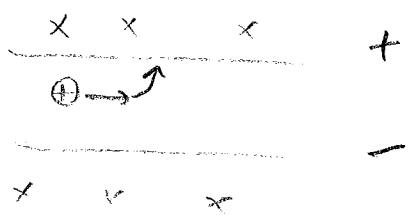
This model: n = atomic density x # valence electrons

Semiconductor, n = # dopants.

Cool: if electrons



if positive charges



also excellent way to measure sign of charge carrier.

Not always negative? No! "Holes"

Final thought:

since  $\vec{j}$  and  $\vec{E}$  are not parallel  
 $\vec{j} = \sigma \vec{E}$  doesn't work

need  $\vec{j} = \underline{\underline{\sigma}} \vec{E}$  rank 2 tensor!

( $\sigma_{xx}$   $\sigma_{xy}$  etc)

can have transverse conductivity  $\neq$  long. conductivity

Crystal directions important; like our stiffness tensor get some terms = 0 depending on symmetry of crystal.

(see Stokes Ch. 1)

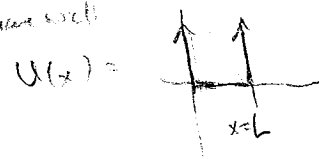
End of Ch 6

Chap. 7: Band Theory!

QM review

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{d^2\psi}{dx^2} + U(x)\psi = E\psi$$

Inf square well



then  $\psi_n = A \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L}$

$E_n = \frac{n^2 \pi^2 \hbar^2}{2mL^2}$

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{d^2\psi}{dx^2} = E\psi$$

sins + cosines

only  $0 < x < L$   
 $\psi = 0$  at bdy  $\rightarrow \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L}$

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \left( -\frac{n^2 \pi^2}{L^2} \right) \psi = E\psi$$

$$E_n = \frac{\hbar^2 \pi^2 n^2}{2mL^2}$$

In general

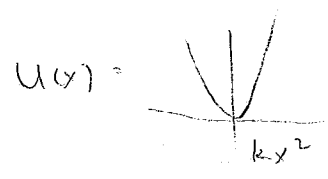
$$\psi = \sum C_n \psi_n$$

$$\psi \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} C_1 \\ C_2 \\ \vdots \\ C_n \end{pmatrix}$$

Matrix  
 $C_1 \dots C_n$   
 $\in E$

expanding eqn!  
 called that even when no matrix in picture!  
 or  $\frac{d}{dt}$ ?

SHO



then  $\psi_n = \text{cosh?}$

$$E_n = (n + 1/2) \hbar \omega_0$$

$\omega_0 = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$

exponential decay when  $E < \text{barrier } U?$

Discrete energy levels - characteristic of bound states

free particle

Doesn't always happen. For example

$$U(x) = \text{--- (just 0)}$$

then  $-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{d^2\psi}{dx^2} = E\psi$      $\psi = A \cos(kx - \phi)$

$$\psi = \tilde{A} e^{ikx}$$

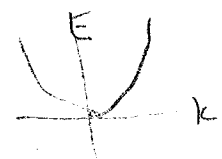
k could be anything!

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} (-k^2) \psi = E\psi$$

$$E = \frac{\hbar^2 k^2}{2m}$$

compare  $E = \frac{p^2}{2m}$

$\hbar k = \text{momentum of wave}$



No discrete levels.

Energy "indexed" by k instead of by n

$$|\psi|^2 = \text{constant}$$

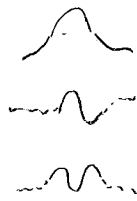
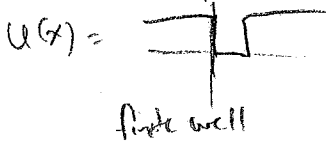
equally likely to find particle at all points in space!

"Wave packets"

$$\psi = \sum C_k \psi_k$$

can get rid of for example

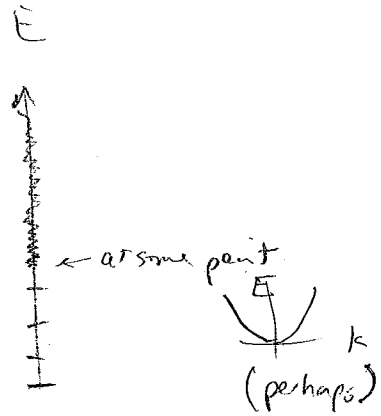
QM review, cont.



but a finite # of bound states.

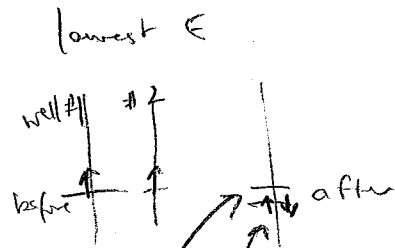
⇒ but still infinite # of unbound states when energy is high enough

Numerical Plots  $\frac{E}{\hbar^2}$



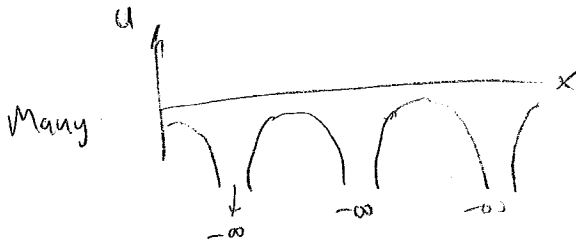
Numerical Plots?

↳ compared to single well



Plots of eigenfunctions?

→ Spreading out can lower energy !!



wavefunction of lowest state → energy = reduced!

