

"Hall coefficient"

$$R_H = \frac{E_y}{j_x B} = \frac{-\frac{e\tau}{m} B E_x}{\left(\frac{ne_2 q E_x}{m}\right) B}$$

I think we discussed a few days ago, $j = \sigma E$

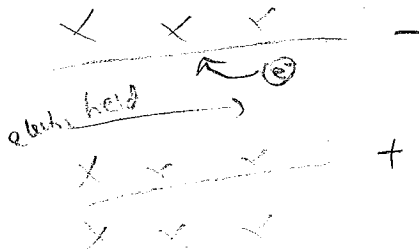
$$R_H = -\frac{1}{ne}$$

→ excellent way to measure n

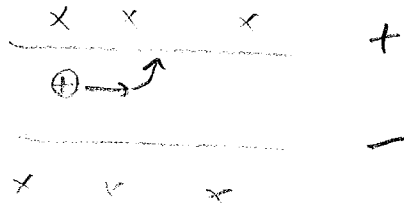
This model: $n = \text{atomic density} \times \text{\# valence electrons}$

Semiconductors $n = \text{\# dopants}$

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

$\begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{xx} & \sigma_{xy} \\ & \text{etc} \end{pmatrix}$

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)

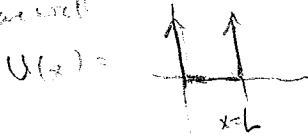
End of Ch 6

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

$\psi = e^{i(kx - \omega t)}$

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

only $0 < x < L$

$\psi = 0$ at body $\rightarrow \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L}$

sin & cosine

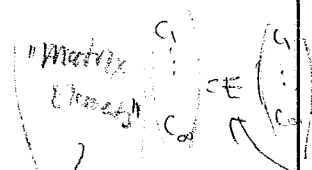
$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \left(-\frac{n^2\pi^2}{L^2} \right) \psi = E\psi$$

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

ΔE in general!

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

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

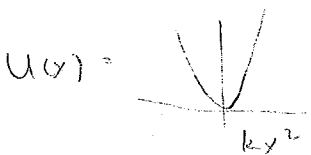


eigenvalue eqn!

called that one when no numbers in picture!

$$\int \psi_n^* \left(-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{d^2}{dx^2} + U(x) \right) \psi_m dx$$

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

$$E_n = (n + \frac{1}{2}) \hbar \omega_0$$

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

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

Discrete energy levels - characteristic of bound states

free particle

Doesn't always happen. For example

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

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

$$\psi = A \cos(kx + \phi)$$

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

k could be anything!

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

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

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

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



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

equally likely to find particle at all points in space!

"Wave packets"

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

can get ψ for example

No discrete levels.

Energy "indexed" by k instead of by n

From 4.30 notes, Chapter 4

$$-\frac{1}{2} \frac{d^2 \psi}{dx^2} + \frac{1}{2} x^2 \psi = E \psi \quad (\text{harmonic oscillator})$$

$$-\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{f_{j+1} - 2f_j + f_{j-1}}{h^2} \right) + \frac{1}{2} x_j^2 f_j = E f_j$$

$$f_{j-1} \left(-\frac{1}{2h^2} \right) + f_j \left(\frac{1}{h^2} + \frac{1}{2} x_j^2 \right) + f_{j+1} \left(-\frac{1}{2h^2} \right) = E f_j$$

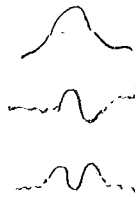
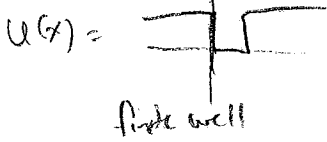
2nd derivative: $\frac{f_{j+1} - f_j}{h} - \frac{f_j - f_{j-1}}{h}$

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$$\begin{pmatrix} \dots & -\frac{1}{2h^2} & \frac{1}{h^2} + \frac{1}{2}x_j^2 & -\frac{1}{2h^2} & \dots \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} f_1 \\ \vdots \\ f_j \\ \vdots \\ f_N \end{pmatrix} = E \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} f_1 \\ \vdots \\ f_j \\ \vdots \\ f_N \end{pmatrix}$$

1st + last rows = boundary cond's

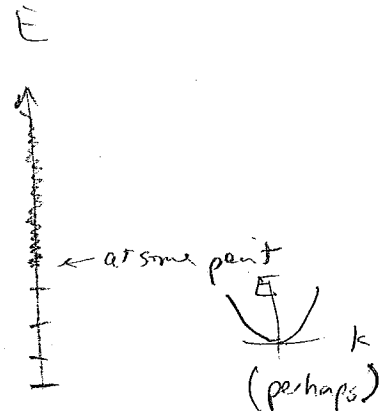
QM review, cont.



Numerical Plots Σ

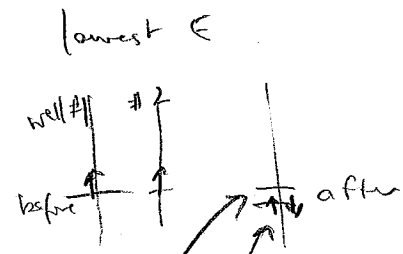
but a finite # of bound states.

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



Numerical Plots?

compared to single well



Plots of eigenfunctions?

\rightarrow spreading out can lower energy!

