

Errata

Chapter 4 -

- Page 48, Eeq.(419) should read :

$$\frac{F}{A} = \frac{e^{-ik_3d}}{\left[\cos k_2d - i \frac{k_1^2 + k_2^2}{2k_1k_2} \sin k_2d \right]},$$

not :

$$\frac{F}{A} = \frac{e^{-ik_3d}}{\left[\cos k_2d - i \frac{k_1^2 + k_2^2}{2k_1k_2} \sin k_2d \right]}.$$

- Page 55, line 7 should read:

$$\hat{H}\hat{\mathcal{P}}\sum_n C_n \Psi_{E_n}(x) = \sum_n (-1)^{n+1} C_n E_n \Psi_{E_n}(x) = \hat{\mathcal{P}}\hat{H}\sum_n C_n \Psi_{E_n}(x),$$

not :

$$\hat{H}\hat{\mathcal{P}}\sum_n C_n \Psi_{E_n}(x) = \pm \sum_n C_n E_n \Psi_{E_n}(x) = \hat{\mathcal{P}}\hat{H}\sum_n C_n \Psi_{E_n}(x).$$

- Page 60, Problem 4.1, line 4 should read:

$$\text{for } \boxed{\beta = 4 \text{ and } 10 \dots\dots} \dots\dots,$$

not :

for $\beta = 2$ and 6

- Page 61, Problem 4.4, equation should read:

$$\Psi(x) = \dots\dots\dots,$$

not :

$$V(x) = \dots\dots\dots.$$

- Page 62, Problem 4.6 (c), should read:

$$\dots \text{ for the lowest two bound states} \dots\dots\dots,$$

not :

$$\text{for the lowest three bound states} \dots\dots\dots.$$

Chapter 5 -

- Page 84, line 12 should read:

$$\Delta n = \sqrt{\langle \alpha | (\hat{a}^+ \hat{a}^-)^2 | \alpha \rangle - (\langle \alpha | \hat{a}^+ \hat{a}^- | \alpha \rangle)^2} = |\alpha| = (\bar{n})^{\frac{1}{2}},$$

not
$$\Delta n = \sqrt{\langle \alpha | (\hat{a}^+ \hat{a}^-)^2 | \alpha \rangle - (\langle \alpha | \hat{a}^+ \hat{a}^- | \alpha \rangle)^2} = |\alpha| = (\bar{n})^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

- Page 82, third line from the bottom should read:

$$=|\langle 0|\alpha\rangle|^2\sum_n\frac{|\alpha|^{2n}}{n!}=|\langle 0|\alpha\rangle|^2e^{|\alpha|^2},$$

not :

$$=|\langle 0|\alpha\rangle|^2\sum_n\frac{\alpha^{2n}}{n!}=|\langle 0|\alpha\rangle|^2e^{|\alpha|^2}.$$

Chapter 6 –

- Equation (6.3) should read :

$$\left\{-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m}\left[\frac{1}{r^2}\frac{\partial}{\partial r}\left(r^2\frac{\partial}{\partial r}\right)+\frac{1}{r^2\sin\theta}\frac{\partial}{\partial\theta}\left(\sin\theta\frac{\partial}{\partial\theta}\right)+\frac{1}{r^2\sin^2\theta}\frac{\partial^2}{\partial\phi^2}\right]-\frac{e^2}{r}\right\}\Psi_E(r,\theta,\phi)$$

$$=E\Psi_E(r,\theta,\phi),$$

not :

$$\left\{-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m}\left[\frac{1}{r^2}\frac{\partial}{\partial r}\left(r^2\frac{\partial}{\partial r}\right)+\frac{1}{r^2\sin^2\theta}\frac{\partial}{\partial\theta}\left(\sin\theta\frac{\partial}{\partial\theta}\right)+\frac{1}{r^2\sin^2\theta}\frac{\partial^2}{\partial\phi^2}\right]-\frac{e^2}{r}\right\}\Psi_E(r,\theta,\phi)$$

$$=E\Psi_E(r,\theta,\phi).$$

- Equation (6.36) should read:

$$\left\{-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m}\left[\frac{1}{r^2}\frac{\partial}{\partial r}\left(r^2\frac{\partial}{\partial r}\right)-\frac{\ell(\ell+1)}{r^2}\right]-\frac{e^2}{r}\right\}R_{E\ell}(r)=E_{\ell}R_{E\ell}(r),$$

not :

$$\left\{ -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \left[\frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial r} - \frac{\ell(\ell+1)}{r^2} \right] - \frac{e^2}{r} \right\} R_{E\ell}(r) = E_{\ell} R_{E\ell}(r) \quad .$$

- Page 91, Eq.(6.31) should read :

$$\langle \ell m_{\ell} | \hat{L}_{\pm} | \ell' m'_{\ell} \rangle = [(\ell \mp m'_{\ell})(\ell \pm m'_{\ell} + 1)]^{\frac{1}{2}} \hbar \delta_{\ell\ell'} \delta_{m_{\ell}, (m'_{\ell} \pm 1)} \quad ,$$

- not :

$$\langle \ell m_{\ell} | \hat{L}_{\pm} | \ell' m'_{\ell} \rangle = [(\ell \mp m_{\ell})(\ell \pm m_{\ell} + 1)]^{\frac{1}{2}} \hbar \delta_{\ell\ell'} \delta_{m_{\ell}, (m'_{\ell} \pm 1)} \quad .$$

- Page 99, equation in should read :

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi} |R_{10}(r) Y_{00}|^2 r^2 dr \sin \theta d\theta d\phi = |R_{10}(r)|^2 r^2 dr ,$$

not :

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi} |R_{10}(r)|^2 r^2 dr \sin \theta d\theta d\phi = 4\pi |R_{10}(r)|^2 r^2 dr ,$$

- Page 99, Equation (6.38) should read :

$$\dots\dots\dots \text{and} \quad \boxed{|p_y\rangle = \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}}(|p_{+1}\rangle + |p_{-1}\rangle)} \quad (6.38) \quad ,$$

not :

$$\dots\dots\dots \text{ and } |p_y\rangle = i(|p_{+1}\rangle + |p_{-1}\rangle). \quad (6.38) .$$

- Page 103, Eq.(6.49) should read :

$$\langle jm_j | \hat{J}_\pm | j' m'_j \rangle = [(j \mp m'_j)(j \pm m'_j + 1)]^{\frac{1}{2}} \hbar \delta_{jj'} \delta_{m_j, (m'_j \pm 1)} ,$$

- not :

$$\langle jm_j | \hat{J}_\pm | j' m'_j \rangle = [(j \mp m_j)(j \pm m_j + 1)]^{\frac{1}{2}} \hbar \delta_{jj'} \delta_{m_j, (m'_j \pm 1)} .$$

- Page 109, Problem 6.8(e) should read :

$$\Delta L_z = [\langle \Psi | \hat{L}_z^2 | \Psi \rangle - \langle \Psi | \hat{L}_z | \Psi \rangle^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} ,$$

not :

$$\Delta L_z = [\langle \Psi | \hat{L}_z | \Psi \rangle - \langle \Psi | \hat{L}_z | \Psi \rangle^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} .$$

- Page 108, Problem 6.8(b) should read :

.....measurement of L^2 and L_z that gives,

not :

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Chapter 7 –

- line 18 should read :

$$\boxed{\Psi_{a_1 a_2 \dots a_{N-1} a_N}(\vec{r}_1, \vec{r}_2, \dots, \vec{r}_{N-1}, \vec{r}_N) = \Psi_{a_2}(\vec{r}_1) \Psi_{a_1}(\vec{r}_2) \dots \Psi_{a_{N-1}}(\vec{r}_{N-1}) \Psi_{a_N}(\vec{r}_N)} ,$$

not:

$$\Psi_{a_1 a_2 \dots a_{N-1} a_N}(\vec{r}_1, \vec{r}_2, \dots, \vec{r}_{N-1}, \vec{r}_N) = \Psi_{a_2}(\vec{r}_1) \Psi_{a_1}(\vec{r}_2) \dots \Psi_{n_{N-1} \ell_{N-1} m_{\ell_{N-1}} s_{N-1} m_{s_{N-1}}}(\vec{r}_{N-1}) \Psi_{n_N \ell_N m_{\ell_N} s_N m_{s_N}}(\vec{r}_N)$$

Chapter 8 –

- Equation (8.25) should read:

$$\boxed{|E_f\rangle = |100\rangle e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar} E_1 t} + C_{12}^{(1)} |210\rangle e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar} E_2 t}} ,$$

not :

$$|E_f\rangle = |100\rangle e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar} E_1 t} + C_{12}^{(1)} |210\rangle e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar} E_2 t} .$$

Chapter 10 –

- Eq.(10.46) should read:

$$\boxed{N_C = \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\frac{m_e^* k_B T}{\pi^2 \hbar^2} \right)^{3/2}} , \quad \textbf{not :} \quad N_C = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\frac{m_e^* k_B T}{\pi^2 \hbar^2} \right)^{3/2} .$$

- Eq.(10.47) should read :

$$\boxed{N_V = \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\frac{m_h^* k_B T}{\pi^2 \hbar^2} \right)^{3/2}} , \quad \textbf{not :} \quad N_V = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\frac{m_h^* k_B T}{\pi^2 \hbar^2} \right)^{3/2} .$$