

1. (a) The magnetic moment of silver atom is only 1 Bohr magneton although it has 47 electrons? Explain. (8%)  
(b) Ignoring the nuclear effects, what is the magnetic moment of an atom in the  $^3P_0$  state? (8%)  
(c) In a Stern-Gerlach experiment, a collimated beam of neutral atoms is split up into 7 equally spaced lines. What is the total angular momentum of the atom? (8%)
2. Show that  $[x^2, p_x] = 2i\hbar x$  (12%)
3. A particle is trapped in a one dimensional potential given by a linear simple harmonic oscillator which potential can be defined as  $kx^2/2$ . At a time  $t = 0$  the state of the particle is described by the wave function  $\Psi = C_1\Psi_1 + C_2\Psi_2$ , where  $\Psi_1$  and  $\Psi_2$  are the eigen-functions belonging to the eigen-values  $E_1$  and  $E_2$ . What is the expected value of the energy? (20%)
4. (a) Write down three-dimensional time-independent Schrodinger equation in Cartesian coordinates. By separating the variables  $\psi(x, y, z) = X(x)Y(y)Z(z)$ , solve this equation for a particle of mass  $m$  confined to a rectangular box of sides  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$ , with zero potential inside. (12%)  
(b) Show that the particle has energy given by  $E = (\hbar^2/8m)[n_x^2/a^2 + n_y^2/b^2 + n_z^2/c^2]$ . (12%)
5. In the Compton scattering, the photon of energy  $E_0 = h\nu_0$  and momentum  $P_0 = h\nu_0/c$  is scattered from a free electron of rest mass  $m$ . Show that  
(a) the scattered photon will have energy  $E = E_0 / [1 + \alpha(1 - \cos\theta)]$ , where  $\theta$  is the angle through which the photon is scattered and  $\alpha = h\nu_0/mc^2$  (10%)  
(b) the kinetic energy acquired by the electron is  $T = \alpha E_0(1 - \cos\theta) / [1 + \alpha(1 - \cos\theta)]$  (10%)

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