

Schrödinger time dep wave  
not free approx  
3-D

so we've got

free particle non relativistic Schrödinger

$E_k$  only

$$\hat{p} = -i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial x}$$

$$\hat{E}_k = \frac{\hat{p}^2}{2m} = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2}$$

\*  $-i\hbar \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} = -i\hbar k = \frac{h}{\lambda}$   
 $\lambda = \text{connection}$   
 de Broglie all particles have  $\lambda$

So ... Schrödinger

$$\hat{H}_{\text{particle}} \Psi(x,t) = \hat{H}_{\text{wave}} \Psi(x,t)$$

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{\partial^2 \Psi}{\partial x^2} = i\hbar \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial t}$$

Free-particle non relativistic  
time dep Schrödinger

Let's do more ...

Look  $\vec{p}_{\text{classical}} \neq m\vec{v}_x$

$$\vec{p}_{\text{classical}} = m v_x \hat{x} + m v_y \hat{y} + m v_z \hat{z}$$

maybe 
$$\hat{p}_{\text{classical}} = -i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\hat{x}) + -i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (\hat{y}) + -i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (\hat{z})$$

$$= i\hbar \nabla$$

(case  $\nabla \equiv \text{del} \equiv \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\hat{x}) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (\hat{y}) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (\hat{z})$ )

But the problem as always is how to extract this info from a wave function

$$\Psi \propto e^{i(kx - \omega t)} = 1-D$$

$$p = \frac{h}{\lambda} \text{ in 1-D}$$

$$\text{From } \lambda_{\text{deBroglie}} = \frac{h}{p_x}$$

maybe in general

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{\vec{p}}$$

$$\vec{p} = \frac{h}{\lambda} = \hbar \vec{k} = \hbar (k_x \hat{x} + k_y \hat{y} + k_z \hat{z})$$

$$\text{so } \Psi_{3-D} \propto e^{i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t)}$$

$$k_x x + k_y y + k_z z$$

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Now  $\hat{p}_{3-D} \Psi_{3-D} = p_{3-D} \Psi_{3-D}$  Eigenfunction Problem!

$$(-i\hbar \vec{\nabla}) \Psi_{3-D} = p_{3-D} \Psi_{3-D} \quad \text{where } \vec{p} = -i\hbar \vec{\nabla}$$

Now  $\hat{p}_{3-D} \Psi_{3-D} \stackrel{?}{=} P_{3-D} \Psi$  Eigenfunction Problem!

$$-i\hbar \vec{\nabla} \Psi_{3-D} \stackrel{?}{=} P_{3-D} \Psi_{3-D}$$

$$-i\hbar \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \hat{x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \hat{y} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \hat{z} \right) \Psi_{3-D} \stackrel{i(k_x x + k_y y + k_z z - \omega t)}{=} P_{3-D} \Psi_{3-D}$$

$$\left( \hbar k_x \hat{x} + \hbar k_y \hat{y} + \hbar k_z \hat{z} \right) \Psi_{3-D} = P_{3-D} \Psi_{3-D}$$

$$\hbar \vec{k} \Psi_{3-D} = P_{3-D} \Psi_{3-D}$$

yeah!  $\vec{p}_{3-D} = \hbar \vec{k} = \text{eigenvalue}$

perfect!

Now 3-D Schröd (free particle)

$$E_{\text{total}} \text{ really} = \frac{1}{2} m v_x^2 + \frac{1}{2} m v_y^2 + \frac{1}{2} m v_z^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} m \vec{p} \cdot \vec{p}$$

so now use our new 3-D  $\vec{p}$ !

$$E_{\text{total}} = \frac{1}{2} m (-i\hbar \vec{\nabla}) \cdot (-i\hbar \vec{\nabla})$$

$$= -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 \quad \left( \nabla^2 = \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{\nabla} = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} \right)$$

$$\left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \hat{x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \hat{y} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \hat{z} \right) \cdot \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \hat{x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \hat{y} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \hat{z} \right)$$

Now  $E_{\text{tot}}$  3-D free particle

$$H_{\text{classical}} = E_k + E_p = \frac{p^2}{2m} = \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2$$

So 3-D Schrödinger free particle is

$$\frac{-\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 \Psi(x,t) = i\hbar \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial t} \quad \text{yeah!}$$

We built this to WORK  
"Derived"  
We designed it to WORK  
It all works } For Free particle.

because

$$\Psi(x,t) = \Psi_0 e^{i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t)}$$

Was our soln we found, argued  
made to work!

BUT

# BIG

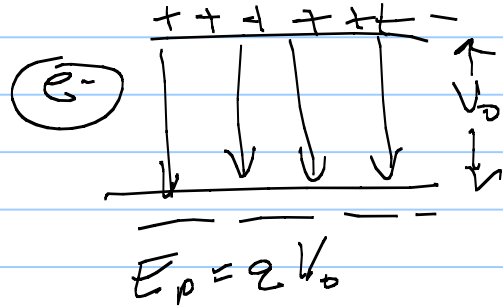
We have not derived this  
FOR ANY other CASE AT ALL

$$\Psi = e^{i(\vec{k}\cdot\vec{r} - \omega t)} \text{ worked}$$

But let's think, are all  
 problems about free particles?

$$\frac{hmv}{h} = mv$$

$$E_p = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$$



No way...

So  $\hat{H}_{\text{classical}} = E_k + E_p + \text{maybe other stuff.}$

So maybe

$$\hat{H}_{\text{classical}} \Psi = i\hbar \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial t}$$

$$\left[ \frac{\hat{p}^2}{2m} + \hat{V}(x) \right] \Psi = i\hbar \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial t}$$

But now  $\Psi = e^{i(\vec{k}\cdot\vec{r} - \omega t)}$  will might not work

BUT we will

Postulate, that indeed is we

Solve for  $\Psi \equiv$  call it the particle wavefunction for

$$\left[ \frac{\hat{p}^2}{2m} + \hat{V}(\hat{r}) \right] \Psi = i\hbar \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial t}(x,t)$$

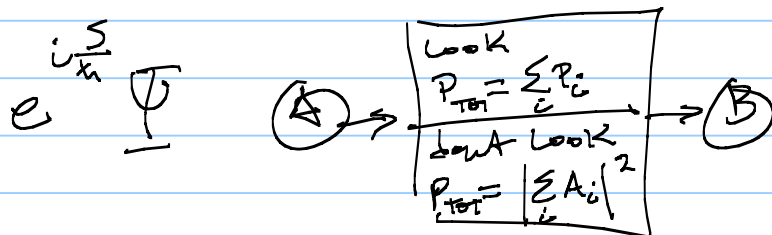
That indeed that  $\Psi$ , although ~~no longer~~  
 $e^{i(k \cdot r - \omega t)}$   
exactly

Will still work!

This is Schrödinger equation & it is a postulate

1) Never has not worked

2) Can be derived <sup>\*</sup> also into  
from Feynman's



Here now: Schrödinger 3-D (not free but any particle)

Wave Equation!

Remember  
Still kind  
of hybrid  
equivalent  
problem

$$\hat{H}_{\text{tot}} \Psi(x,t) = i\hbar \frac{\partial \Psi(x,t)}{\partial t}$$

classical

$$\hat{H}_{\text{classical}} \Psi = \hat{H}_{\text{wave}} \Psi$$

particle

or

$$E_{\text{tot}} \Psi = E_{\text{tot}} \Psi$$

particle wave

\* In general not a bad way to approach any new problem you might want to solve

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{particle-} \\ \text{like property} \end{array} \right] \Psi = \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{wave-like} \\ \text{property} \end{array} \right] \Psi$$

expressed  
as  $\hat{1}$   
 $\hat{0}$

For  $\hat{H}_{\text{tot}} = E_K + E_P$   
classical

$$\hat{H}_T = \frac{-\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 + V(x, y, z)$$

↑  
a potential energy  
can ALWAYS be  
found for any  
conservative  
force!

⚡ All force ultimately  
are conservative  
ie. can serve energy

so

$$\hat{H}_T \Psi(x,t) = i\hbar \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial t}$$

$$\frac{-\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 \Psi + V \Psi = i\hbar \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial t}$$

$$\frac{-\hbar^2}{2m} \left( \frac{\partial^2 \Psi(x,y,z,t)}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \Psi}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \Psi}{\partial z^2} \right) + V(x,y,z,t) \Psi(x,y,z,t) = i\hbar \frac{\partial \Psi(x,y,z,t)}{\partial t}$$

= Schrod, time depend, not free

Wave Equat in 3-D.

In 1-D

$$\frac{-\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{\partial^2 \Psi(x,t)}{\partial x^2} + V(x,t) \Psi(x,t) = i\hbar \frac{\partial \Psi(x,t)}{\partial t}$$

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1) Medicine

Nobel Prizes

NMR

Atomic Structure

maybe PET

SQUIDS

Nuc medicine → radioactive isotope tagging

Radiation oncology

$e^-$ ,  $\gamma$ ,  $n$  beams

2) Economy 30% of current economy = built on QM.

Lasers

transistors

medical

3.) Future: (clean energy  
Medicine)

4.) Philosophy!

All physics majors must be  
able to write this  
@ any time

↳ any place

↳ hopefully have something to  
say about it!