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科目:

近代物理

1. Give the reasons for the magnetic force between parallel currents in wires on the basis of Coulomb's law by using the theory of relativity. (10%)
2. An observer on Earth sends light with frequency $2. \times 10^{15} \text{ Hz}$ to a spacecraft traveling with speed $0.8c$ around the Earth. What will be the frequency of the light observed on the spacecraft? (10%)
3. A photon of frequency ν collides with an electron at rest. What is the maximum energy loss of the photon? What is the maximum velocity of the electron? (10%)
4. For what energy will a particle's de Broglie wavelength equal its Compton wavelength? (10%)
5. (a) What is the wave function for a free particle with a definite precise momentum? (10%)
(b) What is the wave function for a localized free particle? (10%)
6. A classical oscillator with mass m on a spring with spring-constant κ . The energy of the oscillator is given by

$$E = \frac{p^2}{2m} + \frac{\kappa x^2}{2}$$
 where p is the momentum and x is the displacement distance.
 - (a) Determine the energy for a quantum oscillator, in term of the momentum and the displacement distance. (5%)
 - (b) Determine the uncertainty of position Δx at which the energy is minimum. (10%)
 - (c) Determine the minimum energy, in terms of the angular frequency of a classical oscillator $\omega = \sqrt{\kappa/m}$. (5%)
7. Is it possible to specify all three components of the angular momentum simultaneously? From the quantum theory of the hydrogen atom, what are the angles between its orbital angular momentum vector \vec{L} and the z -axis for orbital quantum number (a) $l = 1$? (b) $l = 2$? (10%)
8. How to learn the sun's magnetic field from the knowledge of quantum theory of the hydrogen atom? (10%)
9. Consider a gas of atoms, each atom has only three possible energies: $-\varepsilon$, 0 , $+\varepsilon$.
 - (a) Obtain an expression for the probability that, when the system is in thermal equilibrium at temperature T , the lowest level is occupied. (5%)
 - (b) Find the average energy of the system. (5%)

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