

The Statistical Thermodynamics for Engineers
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Lecture 56
Absorption and Emission of Radiation

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So, welcome to lecture number 45, the Statistical Thermodynamics course. Now, as you can see that we wrote that from the two, two level energy system, we wrote that this was the expression when you take into account the spontaneous submission, the stimulated emission and the absorption. And we also have written the Planck's formula. And because this is the radiation density, so it looks like that if both of these two expressions, if they are valid, then it can be valid in only one way.

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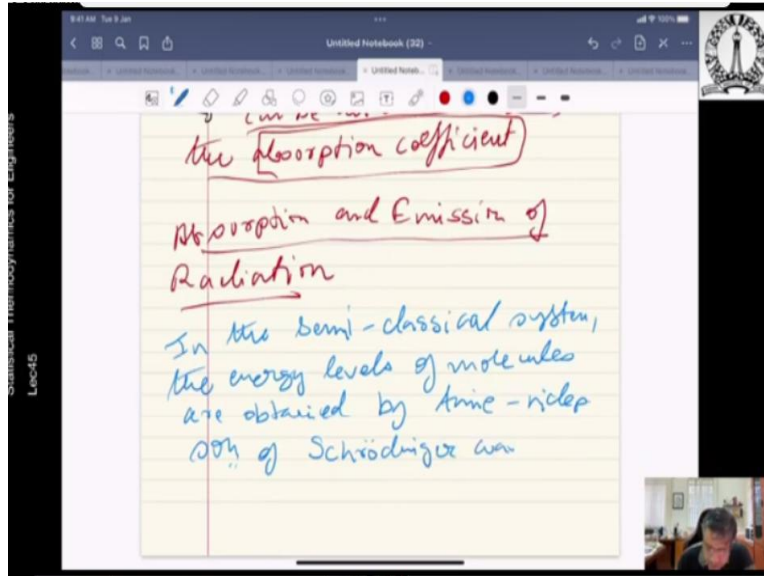
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That means your $B_{1 \leftarrow 0}$ should be equal to $B_{1 \rightarrow 0}$ let me and $A_{1 \rightarrow 0} = \frac{8\pi h^3}{c^3} B_{1 \leftarrow 0}$. So, this essentially proves that the rate constants for absorption and innovated emission which are basically two very different physical processes are identical. And it also shows one other thing that the spontaneous emission coefficient, which is basically this guy, a spontaneous emission coefficient, can be determined from the absorption coefficient.

So, what you would note this particular factor, this is very important. It is this the relation between your spontaneous emission and your absorption. So, they are linked by this particular factor, which is cube. So, this plays a very role between the two, very role in the competition between the induced and the spontaneous emission processes. So, this is

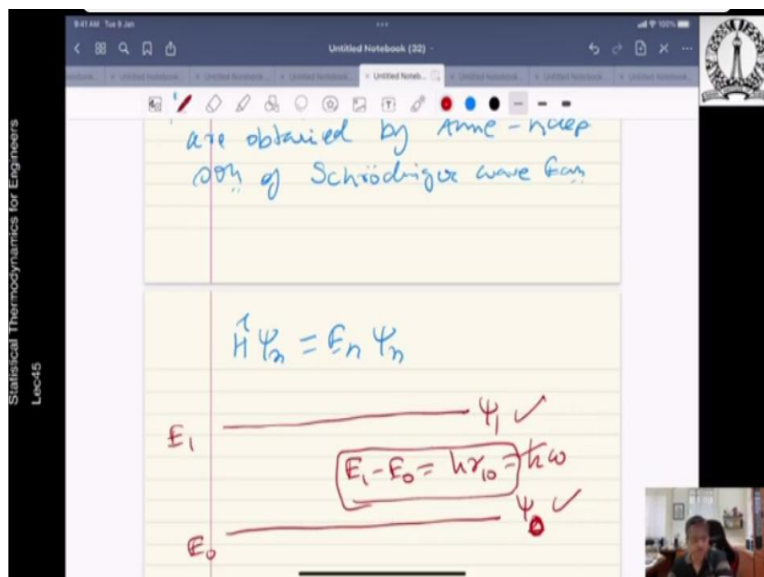
important. And we can see that the, how this can be determined from the absorption coefficient also. So, that is all very good.

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Now, let us look at absorption and emission of radiation. What are those? Absorption and emission of radiation. So, the interaction of electromagnetic radiation with matter can be described by a simple semi-classical model that we already know. So, this is obtained by the time independent solution of Schrodinger wave equation. In the semi-classical treatment, the energy levels of the molecules are obtained by the solution. So, let us write it, in the semi-classical system, the energy levels of molecules are obtained, by the time independent solution of Schrodinger wave equation.

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So, that means essentially this. So, where while the electromagnetic radiation is treated in a classical fashion, while the electromagnetic radiation is treated classically. So, if we consider a two-level system, two level system. So, let us look at a simple two-level system once again. So, E_1 minus E_0 . So, this is a two-level system which is characterized by the two wave functions, upper and the lower wave functions.

The electromagnetic radiation that fulfils the Bohr condition is this, it is precisely tuned to the two energy levels. It is also given as, this is applied to the system to induce a transition from the lower state to the upper state. So, the molecules consist of nuclei and electrons that positions r_i , possessive charges q_i . So, we all know about this.

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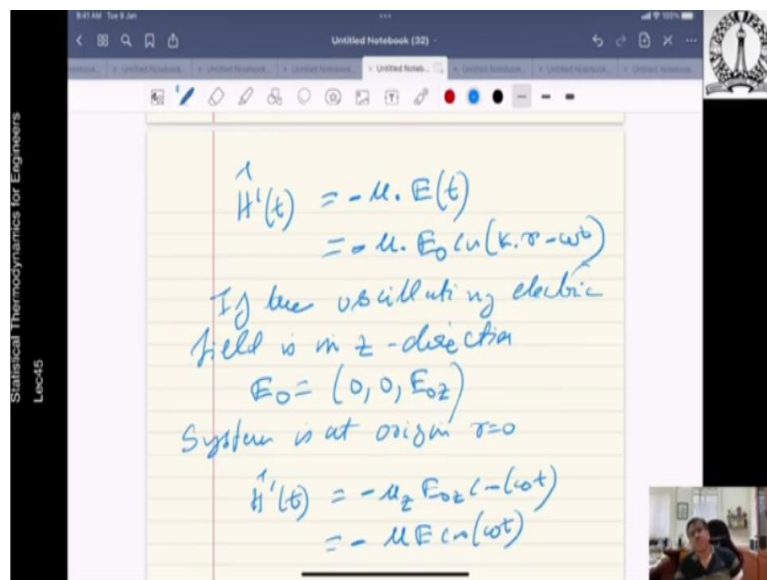
Handwritten notes on a digital notebook. It shows the dipole moment components $\mu_x = \sum x_i q_i$ and $\mu_y = \sum y_i q_i$ with a note that q_i are charges and r_i are the positions of electrons. Below this, a 3D coordinate system is drawn with axes x , y , and z . Three position vectors r_1 , r_2 , and r_3 are shown originating from the origin. A box around the equation $\mu_z = \sum z_i q_i$ is present.

So, if we have a Cartesian coordinate system, so the system will have, we can express that the system will have a net dipole moment in the, if we write it in a cartesian coordinate system to begin with, $\mu_x = \sum x_i q_i$. And there is μ_y is written as $y_i q_i$. So, this is the dipole moment. This is the dipole moment which is, so the system will, can have a net dipole moment because it has got nuclei and electrons at different positions carrying charges q_i . So, q_i are the charges and r_i is basically nothing but the position of the nuclei at the, position of electrons.

So, these electrons are basically are what are distributed in this particular way. So, it is like this, y, z, x like that. So, there maybe q_3, q_1 , there may something like q_2 somewhere. These are the kind of position vectors r_1, r_3 , this is definitely your r_2 . So, they are located at different place and then of course there is a μ_z also which is summation of $z_i q_i$. So, this is also given. Where, x, y, x_i, y_i, z_i , other coordinates of particle i relative to the center of mass of the molecule and these are the positions of the particles.

So, that interaction of radiation with material system is taken into account. We already know about this by addition of a time dependent perturbation. So, this is we already know, we have done it before. So, that is what we are going to do.

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So, minus $\mu \cdot E$ t, and E is electromagnetic field basically, so $\dot{k} \cdot r$ minus ωt , So, if the oscillating electric field is in the z direction, and the system is at the origin, oscillating say if the oscillating electric field is in z direction, which means that your E naught is equal to $0, 0, E_z$, this and the system is at the origin and system is at origin

are equal to 0. And the wavelength is basically greater than the dimensions of the system to avoid having different electric field strengths of different parts of the power.

So, the wavelength is greater than the dimensions of the system so to say. So, H' is equal to $-\mu z E \cos \omega t$. In other words, this is like $\mu E \cos \omega t$. So, the transition probability is therefore obtained by solving the time dependent Schrodinger wave equation.

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$$H'(t) = -\mu_z E \cos(\omega t)$$

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Transition prob. is obtained by solving the time dependent Schrodinger equation.

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} = (H + H'(t)) \psi$$

The two time dependent parts in the above

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$$\psi_0(t) = \psi_0 e^{-iE_0 t/\hbar} = \psi_0 e^{-i\omega_0 t}$$

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$$\omega_i = E_i/\hbar$$

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 time dependent coefficients

So, the transition probability, probability is obtained by solving the time dependent, dependent Schrodinger equation which essentially translates to $i\hbar \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial t} = \hat{H} \Psi + \hat{H}'(t) \Psi$. So, in the absence of, in the absence of this part, the absence of the prime, the two time dependent solutions will be, in the absence of (\hat{H}) (11:10) is given as $\Psi_0(t) = \Psi_0 e^{-iE_0 t / \hbar}$, which is equal to $\Psi_0 e^{-i\omega_0 t}$.

And then there is $\Psi_1(t) = \Psi_1 e^{-iE_1 t / \hbar}$ which is equal to $\Psi_1 e^{-i\omega_1 t}$, where your ω_i is basically E_i / \hbar . So, this is the time dependent solution of the time dependent wave function. Whereas, the other one was a time independent we can write it with that time independent wave function.

So, the wave function of a perturbed two-level system is given by a linear combination of complete set of functions $\Psi_0(t)$ and $\Psi_1(t)$. Correct. So, $\Psi(t)$ is therefore given as a

naught. So, this is a linear combination. So, and this is basically the time independent part. So, $e^{-iEt/\hbar}$ is given us. Again, this is the time pre-independent part $e^{-iE_1 t/\hbar}$. So, in short, it can be written as $a_0 \psi_0 e^{-iE_0 t/\hbar} + a_1 \psi_1 e^{-iE_1 t/\hbar}$.

So, this is the complete wave function. So, these are the time dependent coefficients. a_0 , these are called the time dependent coefficients. So, substitution of this particular solution into the time dependent Schrodinger wave equation. So, you can substitute this now to $i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t}$, this is the complete time dependent solution.

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$$i\hbar \left(a_0 \psi_0 e^{-iE_0 t/\hbar} + a_1 \psi_1 e^{-iE_1 t/\hbar} \right)$$

$$= \hat{H} a_0 \psi_0 e^{-iE_0 t/\hbar} + \hat{H} a_1 \psi_1 e^{-iE_1 t/\hbar}$$

$$\dot{a}_0 = \frac{da_0}{dt} \quad \dot{a}_1 = \frac{da_1}{dt}$$

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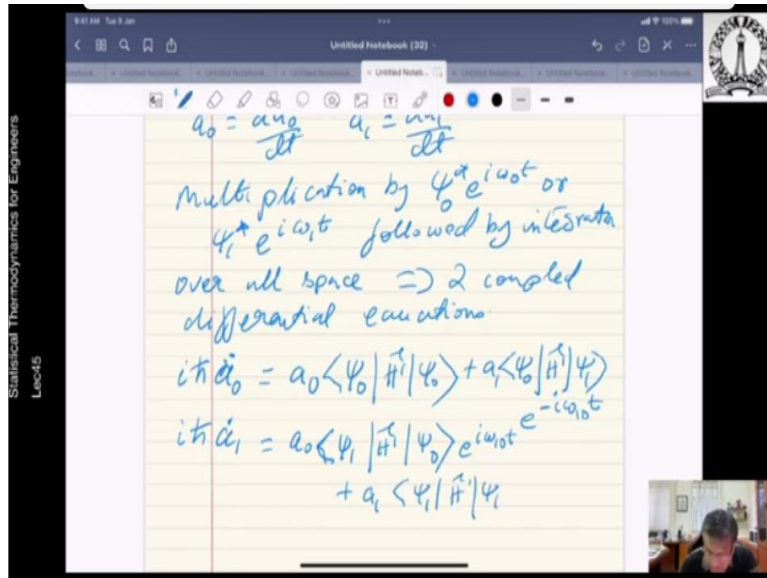
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$$i\hbar \dot{a}_0 = a_0 \langle \psi_0 | \hat{H} | \psi_0 \rangle + a_1 \langle \psi_0 | \hat{H} | \psi_1 \rangle e^{-i(E_1 - E_0)t/\hbar}$$

$$i\hbar \dot{a}_1 = a_0 \langle \psi_1 | \hat{H} | \psi_0 \rangle e^{i(E_1 - E_0)t/\hbar} + a_1 \langle \psi_1 | \hat{H} | \psi_1 \rangle$$



If you substitute this solution into that, this leads to the equation $i\hbar \dot{a}_0$, this is once again the time independent portion. Remember that is why I am the writing it in a 1 bar. Dot means it is a differential with respect to time equal to H_0 minus $i\omega_0 t$. plus $H_{01} e^{-i\omega_0 t}$.

So, \dot{a}_0 is equal to da_0/dt , \dot{a}_1 is equal to da_1/dt . So, that is the whole set that we have written. And so now what we are going to do, multiplication by, or by integration over all space. Let us do multiplication by, once again this is I will write it in italics, the conjugate or this is also the conjugate we followed by integration over all space, then gives basically two coupled needles, two coupled differential equations.

So, what are those differential equations, $i\hbar \dot{a}_0 = a_0 \langle \psi_0 | \hat{H} | \psi_0 \rangle + a_1 \langle \psi_0 | \hat{H} | \psi_1 \rangle e^{-i\omega_0 t}$. So, we will see what those bracketed terms actually means. Let me write down this first and then of course \dot{a}_1 is equal to $a_0 \langle \psi_1 | \hat{H} | \psi_0 \rangle e^{i\omega_0 t} + a_1 \langle \psi_1 | \hat{H} | \psi_1 \rangle$. So, these are the two coupled differential solutions.

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$$i\hbar \dot{a}_0 = a_0 \langle \psi_0 | \hat{H}' | \psi_0 \rangle + a_1 \langle \psi_0 | \hat{H}' | \psi_1 \rangle$$

$$i\hbar \dot{a}_1 = a_0 \langle \psi_1 | \hat{H}' | \psi_0 \rangle e^{i\omega_0 t} e^{-i\omega_1 t} + a_1 \langle \psi_1 | \hat{H}' | \psi_1 \rangle$$
 Below these, it says "Dirac bracket notation" and shows the definition:

$$\langle f_1 | \hat{A} | f_2 \rangle = \int f_1^* \hat{A} f_2 d\tau$$
 At the bottom, there is a red equation:

$$\int \hat{H}' = -u E \cos \omega t$$
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Now, obviously we are going to ask what those, those bracketed terms actually mean. So, this is the Dirac notation, Dirac bracket notation; notation which tells you that this is $f_1 \hat{A}$, this is operator and f_2 , this is what we are trying to say. This is basically integral f_1 . This is the conjugate $\hat{A} f_2 d\tau$, where τ is basically in the box the entire space.

So, no approximation has been made other than that there are two states, ψ_1 and ψ_0 . So, the equations, these two equations that we see over here, they completely have come out. They have completely come out equivalent to the original Schrodinger equation, except now that we have taken a time perturbed solution and a time non-perturbed solution.

Now if, if \hat{H}' is taken as $-\mu E \cos \omega t$, the electric dipole approximation, then the time dependent perturbations \hat{H}' has all parity that it is the odd function of the spatial coordinates. In other words, \hat{H}' is a odd function. Since μ is equal to ez . So, the products ψ_1 , the mode of ψ_1 square or ψ_0 square are even functions. So, the integrals are basically odd functions are also odd functions. So, as we know that all atomic and molecular states that have definite parities, even or odd with respect to the inversion of the space fixed coordinate system.

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$$\langle \psi_0 | \hat{H}' | \psi_0 \rangle = \langle \psi_1 | \hat{H}' | \psi_1 \rangle = 0$$
 Equations reduce to

$$i\hbar \dot{a}_0 = -a_1 M_{01} E e^{-i\omega_0 t} \cos \omega t$$

$$i\hbar \dot{a}_1 = -a_0 M_{01} E e^{i\omega_0 t} \cos \omega t$$

$$M_{01} = M_{10} = \langle \psi_1 | \mu | \psi_0 \rangle$$
 ↳ transition dipole moment

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One can write, one can write, is equal to 0. So, therefore, using this the equations can be reduced to, the equations reduce to $i\hbar \dot{a}_0 = -a_1 M_{01} E e^{-i\omega_0 t} \cos \omega t$. And then of course, $i\hbar \dot{a}_1 = -a_0 M_{01} E e^{i\omega_0 t} \cos \omega t$, where the integral M_{01} as we know already is the same as the other one. It is like $\psi_1, \mu \psi_0$. It is called the transition dipole moment. This we already have learned transition dipole. And it is the most critical factor in we already know in determining the selection rules and everything, it is a vector quantity. And, it is M_{10} is a vector quantity.

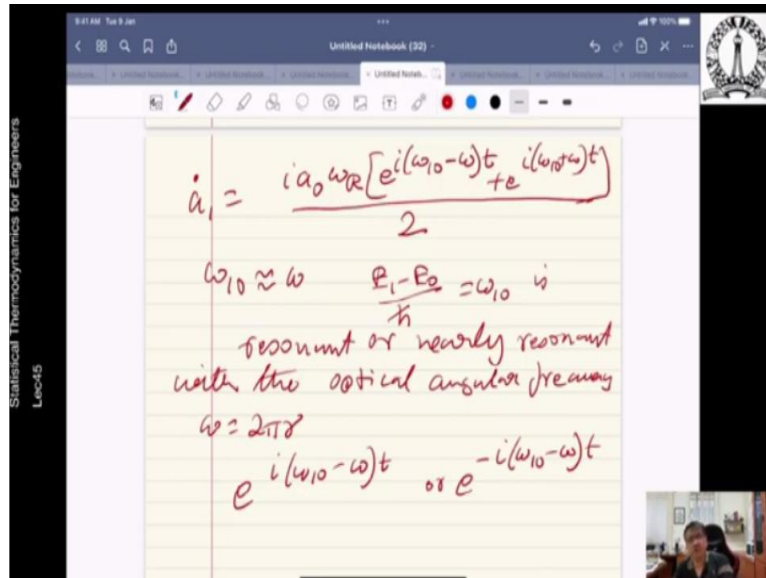
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$$\omega_R = \frac{M_{01} E}{\hbar}$$
 ↳ Rabi frequency

$$\cos \omega t = \frac{e^{i\omega t} + e^{-i\omega t}}{2}$$

$$\dot{a}_0 = i a_1 \omega_R \left[\frac{e^{-i(\omega_0 - \omega)t} + e^{-i(\omega_0 + \omega)t}}{2} \right]$$
 moment



So, it is convenient to define ω_R as $\frac{M_{10}}{\hbar} \omega$. This is also known as the Rabi frequency, after I Rabi. We also know that $\cos \omega t$ is equal to $\frac{e^{i\omega t} + e^{-i\omega t}}{2}$. So, therefore, the two equations for the rate constants of the a_1 and a_0 is then written as $\dot{a}_1 = \frac{i a_0 \omega_R}{2} [e^{i(\omega_0 - \omega)t} + e^{i(\omega_0 + \omega)t}]$. Similarly, \dot{a}_0 is written as $\frac{i a_0 \omega_R}{2} [e^{i(\omega_0 - \omega)t} - e^{i(\omega_0 + \omega)t}]$.

So, we close the bracket and then you divide it by 2. So, the physical meaning for the Rabi frequency will be, would be clear. So, these are the two, \dot{a}_1 and \dot{a}_0 or $\frac{da_1}{dt}$ and $\frac{da_0}{dt}$. So, at this stage, only approximation that we can make is ω_0 is almost the same as ω since, the system with both frequency ω_0 is nearly or is resonant or nearly resonant with the optical angular frequency of $2\pi\nu$.

So, we basically what we are trying to say is $\frac{E_1 - E_2}{\hbar}$, which is equal to ω_0 is resonant or nearly resonant with the optical angular frequency ω equal to $2\pi\nu$. So, the terms therefore, the terms which is represented as $e^{i(\omega_0 - \omega)t}$ or $e^{-i(\omega_0 - \omega)t}$, they represent slowly varying functions of time compared to the rapidly oscillating non-resonant ones.

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So, this represents the slow, slowly varying functions of time when compared to rapidly oscillating non-resonant terms $e^{i\omega_0 + \omega t}$ and $e^{-i\omega_0 + \omega t}$. So, we will see in the next lecture that how this approximation and where does it lead to. So, we will cover this as the next class. Thank you.