

Chemistry 561 Quantum Chemistry

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Texts: Quantum Chemistry, Ira N. Levine, 7th Edition, Prentice-Hall

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Course Outline

Topic	Chapter: Levine
Historical background of Quantum Mechanics	1
Operators and the Schrodinger Equation	1, 3
Free particle, particle in box, tunneling	2, 3
Degeneracy, expectation values, postulates of QM	3, 7
Fundamental theorems of quantum mechanics	7
Harmonic Oscillator	4
Angular momentum	5
Hydrogen atom	6
Variational Theorem and application	8
Perturbation theory	9
Electron spin	10

Course Grade: Two Hour Exams = 50%

Final Exam = 50%

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