

# Feynman-Hellmann Theorem (a)

[To find  $\langle \frac{1}{r} \rangle, \langle \frac{1}{r^2} \rangle$ ]

Let the hamiltonian 'H' depends on parameter ' $\lambda$ ',  
So that  $H = H(\lambda)$ . The eigenstates and eigenvalues  
of H are then also functions of ' $\lambda$ ', i.e.  $E_n = E_n(\lambda)$   
and  $|n\rangle = |n(\lambda)\rangle$ .

Now, we know.

$$\hat{H}|n\rangle = E_n|n\rangle$$

$$\therefore E_n = \langle n|H|n\rangle$$

Differentiating above eqn. w.r.t. ' $\lambda$ ' gives,

$$\frac{\partial E_n}{\partial \lambda} = \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda} \langle n| \right) H |n\rangle + \langle n| \left( \frac{\partial H}{\partial \lambda} \right) |n\rangle$$

$$+ \langle n| H \frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda} |n\rangle$$

Since,  $H|n\rangle = E_n|n\rangle$

$$\text{and } \langle n|H = \langle n|E_n$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial E_n}{\partial \lambda} = E_n \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda} \langle n| \right) |n\rangle + \langle n| \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda} |n\rangle \right)$$

$$+ \langle n| \frac{\partial H}{\partial \lambda} |n\rangle$$

$$= E_n \frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda} \langle n|n\rangle + \langle n| \frac{\partial H}{\partial \lambda} |n\rangle$$

Since,  $\langle n|n\rangle = 1$

$$\therefore \boxed{\frac{\partial E_n(\lambda)}{\partial \lambda} = \left\langle n(\lambda) \left| \frac{\partial H(\lambda)}{\partial \lambda} \right| n(\lambda) \right\rangle}$$

→ This is Feynman-Hellmann Theorem