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I. INTRODUCTION

This report is a revision of the second part of an earlier report.¹ Our interest in the subject was reawakened by reading the paper of Heaton and Moiseiwitsch² which, among other things, led us to the realization that many of our earlier results were derived under unnecessarily severe restrictions.³

Our goal is to derive various theorems in the theory of scattering of a spin-less particle by a real central potential, directly from the Kohn variation principle.⁴ Such an approach provides a unified view of the theorems and also, as a by product, yields sufficient conditions under which an optimal variational wavefunction will satisfy analogous theorems.⁵

II. THE KOHN VARIATION PRINCIPLE⁴

Some Definitions:

$$(A,B) \equiv \int_{0}^{\infty} dR A^{\#}B \qquad (1)$$

$$H_{e} = -\frac{L}{2m} \frac{d^{2}}{dR^{2}} + \frac{l(l+1)}{2mR^{2}} + V(R) = -\frac{L}{2m} \frac{d^{2}}{dR^{2}} + U(R)$$
(2)

$$E = \frac{k^2}{2m}$$
(3)

Let ψ_{ℓ} be a trial function satisfying the asymptotic condition⁶

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where λ_{e} is independent of R. Then the Kohn variation principle states that

$$S[\lambda_{e}] = 0$$
 (5)

where

$$[\gamma_e] \equiv \gamma_e + 2m (\Psi_e, (E - H_e) \Psi_e)$$
 (6)

and where, from (4) the variations of $\Psi_{\underline{L}}$ satisfy the asymptotic condition

$$Ste \xrightarrow{R \to \infty} Ste \cos (kk - \underline{4}\underline{7})$$
(7)

In a moment we will derive the Kohn variation principle. That is we will show that if the $S \Psi_L$ are otherwise unrestricted then (5) implies and is implied by the Schrödinger equation

$$(E-H_e) \Psi_e = 0 \tag{8}$$

Therefore since, when (8) is satisfied, we have $[\lambda_{\ell}] = \lambda_{\ell}$, we see that $[\lambda_{\ell}]$ provide a variational approximation to the true λ_{ℓ} ($k \lambda_{\ell} = \tan \delta_{\ell}$ where δ_{ℓ} is the phase shift).

Written out more explicitly (5) is evidently

Further by an integration by parts, and by use of (1) and (6) it is easy to show that 7

Thus we may write (9) in the same form as the familiar bound state variation principle, namely 8

$$0 = (S \Psi_{k}, (E - H_{k}) \Psi_{k}) + ((E - H_{k}) \Psi_{k}, S \Psi_{k})$$
(10)

in which form it is clear that with S_{e} arbitrary, the Kohn variation principle implies and is implied by the Schrödinger equation.

Finally we make a simplification - clearly there is no need to introduce complex wave functions, so we won't do so. Since with 4real the two terms in (10) are equal to one another, we can replace (9) and (10) by

$$0 = \delta \lambda_{e} + 2m \left(\Psi_{e}, \left(E - H_{e} \right) \delta \Psi_{e} \right)$$
(11)

and

$$0 = (S^{4} e_{e}, (E - H_{e}) + e)$$
(12)

These, together with (6), the asymptotic conditions (4) and (7), and the (1) = (2) are then our basis equations

(1) - (3) are then our basic equations.

III. THE GENERALIZED HELLMANN-FEYNMAN THEOREM

Let μ be a real parameter in \vee . Then differentrating (6) with respect to μ we find

$$\frac{\partial [\lambda_e]}{\partial m} = -2m(4e, \frac{\partial V}{\partial m} + e) +$$

+
$$\frac{\partial h_{1}}{\partial \mu}$$
 + $2m\left(\frac{\partial \Psi_{e}}{\partial \mu}, (E-H_{e})\Psi_{e}\right)$ + $2m\left(4e_{1}(E-H_{e})\frac{\partial \Psi_{e}}{\partial \mu}\right)$ (13)

We now note that

$$\delta \Psi_a = \frac{\partial \Psi_a}{\partial \mu} S \mu$$
 (14)

satisfies (7) with

$$S \lambda = \frac{\partial \gamma}{\partial \mu} S \mu$$
 (15)

whence we see from (11) and (12) that the sum of the last three terms in (13) vanishes to that

$$\frac{\partial \Gamma \lambda_{e} J}{\partial \mu} = -2m \left(4e, \frac{\partial V}{\partial \mu} + e \right)$$
(16)

which by analogy with the bound state case, we call the generalized Hellmann-Feynman theorem. For exact wave functions it is a well known result.⁹ In a variation calculation (14) will be a possible variation of

 Ψ_{e} , and hence (16) will be satisfied by the optimal trial function, provided that the set of trial functions is independent of μ .¹⁰

IV. INTEGRAL HELLMANN-FEYNMAN THEOREM

Let $\widetilde{\Psi}_{4}$ be an optimal trial function for a potential $\widetilde{\nabla}$ Then since

$$\overline{\Psi}_{e}^{oo} = \frac{1}{\kappa} \sin \left(\frac{\kappa \kappa}{2} - \frac{\kappa}{2} \right) + \overline{\lambda}_{e} \cos \left(\frac{\kappa \kappa}{2} - \frac{\kappa}{2} \right)$$

we see that if $\mathcal{S}\mathcal{C}$ is a real constant then

$$(\overline{\Psi}_{\mu}^{\alpha} - \Psi_{\mu}^{\alpha}) \rightarrow E = (\overline{\gamma}_{\mu} - \overline{\gamma}_{\mu}) \rightarrow E (m)$$

is of the form (7) with

$$\delta \gamma_{e} = (\tilde{\gamma}_{e} - \lambda_{e}) \delta G \qquad (17)$$

Thus we can choose.

$$SY_{e} = (\overline{Y_{e}} - \overline{Y_{e}}) SE$$
 (18)

whence we find from (11), using (17) and (6) that

or

$$0 = \overline{\lambda}_{e} + 2m \left(4e, (e - \overline{\mu}_{e})\overline{\psi}_{e}\right) - \overline{L}\gamma_{e} \right] + 2m \left(4e, (\overline{\mu}_{e} - He)\overline{\psi}_{e}\right)$$
(19)

We now note that if we choose, as we may

$$S\overline{\Psi}_{e} = (\Psi_{e} - \overline{\Psi}_{e})SE$$
 (20)

then we find from $(\overline{12})$ [i.e., (12) with severywhere]

$$O = (\Psi_{e}, (E - \overline{H_{e}}) \overline{\Psi_{e}}) - (\overline{\Psi_{e}}, (E - \overline{H_{e}}) \overline{\Psi_{e}})$$
(21)

Thus we can write (19) as

whence from (6) we have finally

$$0 = [\overline{T}_0] - [\overline{T}_0] + 2m (H_e, (\overline{H}_e - H_e), \overline{T}_e)$$
(22)

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which, for exact wave functions, is a well-known result.¹¹ Also it is clearly the continuum analogue of the so-called integral Hellmann-Feynman Theorem for bound states.¹²

In a variation calculation (18) and (20) will be possible varietions of Ψ_{4} and $\overline{\Psi_{6}}$ respectively, and hence (22) will be satisfied by the optimal trial functions provided that $\Psi_{4} - \chi$ and $\overline{\Psi_{6}} - \chi$ where χ_{1} is any given function such that

are chosen from a common linear space of trial functions.¹³

V. A SIMILAR THEOREM

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The theorem of the preceding section describes what happens if we change \vee at Fixed \mathcal{L} . Now we investigate the effects of changing \mathcal{L} at Fixed ∇ . First let $\mathcal{L} \supset \mathcal{L}$ be of the form

where \boldsymbol{M} is an integer. Then we can write

$$\psi_{e}^{0} = \frac{1}{k} \operatorname{Nin} \left(k k - \underline{e} \overline{T} \right) + \lambda_{e}^{\prime} \left(e_{S} \left(k k - \underline{e} \overline{T} \right) \right)$$

$$\psi_{e}^{0} = \frac{1}{k} \operatorname{Nin} \left(k k - \underline{e} \overline{T} \right) + \lambda_{e} \left(e_{S} \left(k k - \underline{e} \overline{T} \right) \right)$$
(23)

whence

$$S \mathcal{H}_{\mathfrak{g}} = (\mathcal{H}_{\mathfrak{g}}) \mathcal{S} \mathcal{E}$$
(24)

satisfies (7) with

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$$\delta h_{e} = (h_{e}^{\prime} - h_{e}) \delta \epsilon$$
 (25)

From (11) and (6) we then find, after some rearranging

$$0 = \lambda_{e'} + (u_{e}, (E-H_{e'}) + u_{e'}) - [\lambda_{e}] + 2m (u_{e}, H_{e'} - u_{e'})$$
(26)

Further from (23) we see that we may choose

$$S \Psi_{e'} = (\Psi_{e} - \Psi_{e'}) S G$$
(27)

which, when inserted into (12) yields

$$O = (4_{e_1} (E - H_{e_1}) + (4_{e_1}) - (4_{e_1}) (E - H_{e_1}) + (28)$$

Thus we can write (26) as

$$O = [T_e] - [T_e] + 2m (H_e' - H_e) + \frac{1}{2}; e' = e + 4m \qquad (29)$$

Which is a known theorem. (For user Wave Providents) For the case l'= l + 4m + 2

we proceed in a similar

fashion except that now we can write

$$\psi_{e}^{0} = -\frac{1}{4} \min \left(k \kappa - e \pi \right) - \lambda e^{i} \cos \left(k \kappa - e \pi \right)$$

$$\psi_{e}^{0} = -\frac{1}{4} \min \left(k \kappa - e^{i} \pi \right) - \lambda e^{i} \cos \left(k \kappa - e^{i} \pi \right)$$
(30)

whence we can choose

$$S \Psi_{2} = (\Psi_{2} + \Psi_{2}) S G$$
 (31)

with

$$\delta \lambda_{e^2} = (\lambda_{e^-} - \lambda_{e^+}) \delta \epsilon$$
 (32)

and also we can use

$$S \Psi_{ei} = (\Psi_{e} + \Psi_{e'}) S E \qquad (33)$$

The result is then

In a variation calculation (24) and (27) will be possible variations of 4e and 4e' and therefore (29) will be satisfied if $4e - \chi$ and $4e' - \chi$, with χ defined as in the previous section, are chosen from a common linear space of trial functions. Similarly one will have (34) if $4e - \chi$ and $4e' + \chi$ are chosen from a common linear space.

Next we consider the CALL

Here we can write

$$f_{ei}^{0} = -\frac{1}{k} \cos \left(k \cdot e - \epsilon \cdot \cdot \cdot \right) + \lambda e^{i} \sin \left(k \cdot \epsilon - \epsilon \cdot \cdot \cdot \cdot \right)$$

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(35)

$$\Psi_{0}^{00} = \frac{1}{k} \left(\cos \left(\frac{k}{k} - \frac{e^{2} \pi}{2} \right) - \lambda_{e} \sin \left(\frac{k}{k} - \frac{e^{2} \pi}{2} \right) \right)$$
(36)

Then we see that

$$St_e = (t_e - L t_e)SE$$
 (37)

satisfies (7) with

$$\delta \lambda_{e} = \left(\lambda_{e} + \frac{1}{k^{2} \lambda_{e}} \right) \mathcal{F} \mathcal{F}$$
 (38)

and also we see that

$$St_{e}^{i} = \left(t_{e}^{i} \neq \frac{1}{k} t_{e}^{i}\right) S E$$
 (39)

satisfies (7)'. Proceeding in the standard way one then finds rather messy result: Hard prov

 $\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L} + 4m + 2$ $\mathcal{O} = \mathcal{K}_{\mathcal{L}} \cdot \left[\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{L}} \right] - \mathcal{K}_{\mathcal{L}} \cdot \mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{L}} + \mathcal{K} = \mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{L}} \cdot \left[\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{L}} \cdot \mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{L}} \right] - \mathcal{L} \cdot \left[\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{L}} \cdot \mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{L}} \right] + \mathcal{L} \cdot \left[\mathcal$

which, in case the Schrödinger equation is satisfied on average³ i.e., so that L_{4} , $(E-A_{2}) + 1_{2} = (+_{2}) + (-_{2}) + 1_{2} + 1_$

reduces to the form of the known result for exact functions.¹⁴ However of itself (40) does not seem especially interesting. Also it is not at

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all clear to us how to ensure that (37) and (39) are possible variations so we will not pursue the matter further. The case $l^2 + l_1 + l_2 + l_3$ yields similar results. In Section VIII we will derive rather nicer theorems for these cases.

VI. THE VIRIAL THEOREM

We now observe, essentially following Robinson and Hirschfelder 15

$$w + e^{\alpha} = \left(R \frac{d}{dk} - k \frac{d}{dk} - 1 \right) + e^{\alpha} = -\frac{d}{dk} \left(k R_{\ell} \right) \left(c_{\ell} \left(k R_{\ell} - \frac{\ell T}{\ell} \right) \right)$$
(41)

Thus

$$S + = S = W +$$
 (42)

satisfies (7) with

$$S \lambda_{l} = -\frac{1}{3k} (k \lambda_{e}) S E$$
(43)

Inserting these results in (11) and (12) we therefore have

$$0 = -\frac{d}{dk} (k \lambda_e) + 2m (4k, (E-H_L) W + k)$$
(44)

and

$$0 = (W + k_{e}, (E - He) + k_{e})$$

$$(45)$$

Since $(E-H_L)$ V_L vanishes asymptotically one may freely integrate by parts in (45) in order to transfer the \sqrt{dR} to the night

Also one may intrinst transfer the $4/d \times$ to the right by noting that differentations of (6) yields

$$\frac{dLhi}{\partial k} = \frac{dhe}{\partial k} + 2m \left(\frac{\partial 4}{\partial k}, (E - He) 4\right) + 2m \left(4e, \frac{\partial}{\partial k}(E - He) 4e\right) \quad (46)$$

Then using these results one finds, after a bit of rearranging, that (45) can be written as

Subtracting this from (44) then yields

$$0 = -\frac{1}{2} \text{ KIPe} f2m (ke, \Gamma(E-He), W] (48)$$

$$-2 (4e, (E-He) + e)$$

which becomes, on evaluating the commutator,

$$O = -\frac{d}{dk} \ln [T_{e}] + 2m \left(4k, (2v + R \frac{dv}{dk}), 4k\right)$$
(49)

which for exact wave functions is the virial theorem¹⁶ (Note that in (49) \vee can also be replaced by \vee).

In a variation calculation one can ensure that (42) is a possible variation of $\Psi_{\mathcal{L}}$ by introducing a variation (scaling) parameter as follows: Let $\frac{1}{\mathcal{K}} \phi(\mathcal{K}, \mathcal{R})$ satisfy the asymptotic conditions. Then one readily sees that

$$\Psi_{e} = \frac{1}{E} \Phi \left(\frac{K}{2}, 2R\right) \tag{50}$$

will also satisfy the conditions, and further one sees that

$$SEW Y_e = \frac{\partial Y_e}{\partial E} SE$$
 (51)

where $\epsilon = ln \eta$, as desired. The trial functions used in the first of references 2 are (aside from a difference in notation⁶) precisely of the class (50). More generally if κ times the set of trial functions is invariant to $R \rightarrow \chi R$, $\kappa \rightarrow \frac{\kappa}{\eta}$ then (49) will be satisfied.

VII. HYPERVIRIAL THEOREMS

See the second of References 1.

VIII. GENERALIZED TIETZ THEOREMS

Returning to the case

$$l = l + 4mr$$

which we considered in Sec. V we now note from (35) that we can make a rather simple connection between ψ_{μ}^{α} , namely

$$\frac{1}{1c} \frac{d4e^2}{dR} = \frac{1}{1c} \min \left(\frac{1}{1c} + \frac{1}{1c} \right) + \frac{1}{1c} \cos \left(\frac{1}{1c} + \frac{1}{1c} \right) \quad (52)$$

so that

satisfies (7) with

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(53)

$$\delta t_e = (T_e - T_e) \delta \epsilon$$
 (54)

Thus we find from (11) that

$$0 = \lambda_{e_1} - [\lambda_e] + 2m (\psi_{e_1} (E-\psi_{e_1}) d\psi_{e_1})$$
(55)

However from (36) we also have

$$\frac{1}{k} \frac{dy_{\mu}}{dy_{k}} = -\frac{1}{k} \min \left(k R - e^{i} \overline{L} \right) - \frac{1}{k} \log \left(k R - e^{i} \overline{L} \right)$$
(56)

so

$$Stel=(te'+tote)be$$
(57)

satisfies (7)' whence (12)' yields
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$$0 = (H_{e1}, (E-H_{e1})H_{e1}) + (\frac{1}{E}\frac{dM_{e}}{dR_{e}}, (E-H_{e1})H_{e1})$$
(58)

or, integrating by parts

$$O = (4e), (E-Hu)(4e) - \frac{1}{k}(4e, \frac{d}{dk}(E-Hu)(4e))$$
(59)

Multiplying this by 2m and adding to (55) then yields the result

$$0 = \sum_{i=1}^{n} - \sum_{i=1}^{n} + \sum_{i=1}^{n} (i + e_i) (\frac{d}{dr_e} + e_i) - H_e \frac{d}{dr_e} + \frac{d}{dr_e} + \frac{d}{dr_e}) + \frac{d}{dr_e}$$
(60)

Unhappily it is not clear to us how one could arrange for (60) to be satisfied in a variation calculation, i.e., for (53) and (57) to be possible variations.

Equation (60) is for exact wave functions, in fact essentially the same as results given already by Tietz¹⁷ (in the case $\mathcal{L}^1 - \mathcal{L} + 1$) and more generally by Fradkin and Calogero.¹⁸ To see this one first notes that in carrying out the operations in the integrand of (60) one encounters derivatives of $\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{L}}^{*}$. However these can be eliminated as follows: Evidently

$$S \Psi_{e} = R^{-1} \Psi_{e}^{1}$$
 and $S \Psi_{e} = V^{2-1} \Psi_{e}^{1}$ (61)

satisfy (7) and (7') respectively with

$$5\lambda_{e} = S\lambda_{e}' = 0 \tag{62}$$

From (11) and (12') then we find

$$O = (\Psi_{R}, (E - H_{R}) \frac{1}{R} \Psi_{R})$$
(63)

$$\rho = \left(\frac{1}{\nu_{z}} + \frac{1}{\nu_{z}}, (E - H_{z}r) + \frac{1}{2}r\right)$$
(64)

which by subtraction yields

$$0 = \left(4_{e}, \left(\frac{1}{R} H_{e'} - H_{e'} \frac{1}{R} \right) 4_{e'} \right)$$
(65)

Carrying out the operations in the integrands of (60) and (65) and combining there yields

$$0 = \left[\lambda_{e} - \lambda_{e} \right] + 2m \left(\frac{1}{2} \int_{1}^{1} \frac{dV}{dR} + \frac{\left[(e^{2} - e^{2})^{2} - 1 \right] \left(e + e^{2} + 2 \right) \left(e + e^{2} \right)}{2 R^{3}} \int_{1}^{1} \frac{1}{2} \int_{1}^{1} \frac{dV}{dR} + \frac{1}{2 R^{3}} \int_{1}^{1} \frac{1}{2} \int_{1}^{1} \frac{1}$$

which, for exact wave functions, is the result given by Fradkin and Calogero.¹⁸ The case

can be discussed in a similar way and yields the result given in Reference 18 but with $\Box, \Box's$ instead of argain. For l'= l+4m and l'= l+4m+2 the straightforward results are more complicated (involving both $argainst and \Box, \Box's$ as in (40)) and presumably even less interesting (to repeat, we really don't know how, in a practical way, to guarantee any of the results of this section variationally) so we will not go into details.

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$$\left(\begin{array}{c} \psi_{e} d \left(\frac{8\psi_{e}}{d\chi} - \frac{8\psi_{e}}{d\kappa}\right) \\ \frac{1}{d\chi} = 0 \end{array}\right) = 0$$

We will assume that this is true without further comment.

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