

Examples of Perturbation Hamiltonians

\hat{H} is the total Hamiltonian of the system where \hat{H}_0 is the unperturbed, and \hat{H}' is the perturbed Hamiltonians.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Hamiltonian</i>
Stark effect	One-electron atom in a constant, uniform electric field $\vec{E} = q_z E_0$.	$\hat{H} = \hat{H}_0 + \hat{H}'$ $\hat{H}_0 = \hat{p}^2 / 2m - q^2 Z / r$ $\hat{H}' = q E_0 z$
Anharmonic oscillator	Spring with nonlinear restoring force	$\hat{H} = \hat{H}_0 + \hat{H}'$ $\hat{H}_0 = \hat{p}_x^2 / 2m + \frac{1}{2} K x^2$ $\hat{H}' = K' x^4$
Nearly free electron model	Electron in a periodic lattice	$\hat{H} = \hat{H}_0 + \hat{H}'$ $\hat{H}_0 = \hat{p}_x^2 / 2m$ $\hat{H}' = V(x) = \sum_n V_n \exp[i(2\pi n x / a)]$
Zeeman effect	One electron atom in a constant, uniform magnetic field, \vec{B} .	$\hat{H} = \hat{H}_0 + \hat{H}'$ $\hat{H}_0 = \hat{p}^2 / 2m - q^2 Z / r$ $\hat{H}' = (q / 2mc) \hat{J} \cdot \hat{B}$
L-S coupling	Coupling between orbital and spin angular momentum in a one-electron atom	$\hat{H} = \hat{H}_0 + \hat{H}'$ $\hat{H}_0 = \hat{p}^2 / 2m - q^2 Z / r$ $\hat{H}' = f(r) \hat{L} \cdot \hat{S}$

Reference: Introductory Quantum Mechanics by Richard L. Liboff