Problems And Solutions For Mcquarrie's Quantum Chemistry

PROBLEMS and SOLUTIONS
to accompany
Donald A. McQuarrie's
QUANTUM CHEMISTRY
Second Edition

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Synopsis

This Solutions Manual accompanies the second edition of Donald McQuarrie’s Quantum Chemistry. It contains each of the more than 700 problems in the text, followed by a detailed solution. Written by chemistry faculty members Helen O. Leung and Mark D. Marshall, both of Amherst College, in conjunction with Prof. McQuarrie, each solution combines the clarity the authors use in teaching the same material in their own classrooms with the rigor appropriate to learning and appreciating an introduction to quantum chemistry. Both Helen Leung and Mark Marshall are recipients of the Henry Dreyfus Teacher-Scholar Award. They bring to the manual the insight gained from years of using quantum mechanics as spectroscopists with active research programs along with strong, effective pedagogy.

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Customer Reviews

This book is handy when you have tons of homework to finish in a small amount of time, and you just want to get the answers down and learn the material later. I know, not the best way to study, but everyone’s different. I don’t recommend this book for studying, only for getting the final answer. The explanation of the answers is hit or miss. Some will tell you most steps of the process, but the majority of them skip several steps and don’t tell you how they arrived at their result. It’s frustrating because McQuarrie’s text is difficult to understand sometimes and I wish I’d had a second explanation of the material.
If you are taking physical/quantum chemistry and use Mcquarrie's book, this is a must-have. After buying so many solutions manuals, its nice when they come with ALL of the answers, and not just "selected" answers or odd/even answers. Additionally, this book tends to show ALL of the steps (at least assuming you have at least a minimal level of competence) required to solve the problems, and includes clearly worded explanations when required. Though a class in physical/quantum chemistry may only be a 1-star (if you're not planning on continuing into it for specialization), this solutions manual definitely deserves 5-stars.

Detailed, answers every question in at the end of each chapter. Very helpful. I did not give it five starts because it there are some questions that leave unanswered questions. But for the most part this is a great study helper.

Quantum chemistry is hard, so it is very useful to have this book! I only rented this book because I originally purchased a cheap, old version of Mcquarrie’s Quantum Chem textbook, but then my professor ended up assigning homework problems from the new edition that he had actually instructed us to buy (drats!). So I decided to rent the solution manual and keep the old version of the textbook, and still came out way ahead money-wise. My only complaint is that the problem is never clearly stated in the solution manual, so without the corresponding textbook, I never quite know what I am supposed to be answering when I’m doing my homework.

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