

Which of the following represents the kinetic energy operator for a molecule that is being treated as a rigid rotor?

a. $-\frac{\hbar^2}{2I} \left[\frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \sin \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + \frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \phi^2} \right]$

b. $\frac{1}{r^2} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial r} r^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \sin \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + \frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \phi^2} \right)$

c. $-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} \right)$

d. $\frac{-\hbar^2}{2I} \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{d^2}{d\theta^2} + \sum_{\text{electrons } j} \frac{e^2}{4\pi \epsilon_0 r_{i,j}} - \sum_{\text{nuclei } n} \frac{e^2 Z_n}{4\pi \epsilon_0 r_{i,n}}$

e. $-\hbar^2 \left[\frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \sin \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + \frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \phi^2} \right]$