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Physics 404 HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENT #2 Spring 2009

Due date: Tuesday, Feb. 17 **Deadline:** Thursday, Feb. 19

B means a problem in Blundell & Blundell's text; GT means a problem in Gould & Tobochnik.

- 1. B 4.2—Warning, there is a typo in this problem. The two-state system is in Example 4.3, not 3.2. You should have already marked it in problem 0 of assignment 1.
- 2. B 4.3 You should find the posted Excel spreadsheet helpful.
- 3. B 4.7
- 4. GT 4.25
- 5. B 11.1 (Had also assigned B 11.2 last year, but it is trivial.)
- 6. B 12.2
- 7. B 12.3 (The first part is busy-work. You may start half way through, after Eq. 12.32, to then show Eqs. 12.33 12.37.)
- 8. B 12.6