

Solution to A

A. They are the same. In the basis $\{|\alpha\rangle\}$ that diagonalizes V , $V|\alpha\rangle = v_\alpha|\alpha\rangle$ so $(H_0 + \lambda V)|\alpha\rangle = (E^{(0)} + \lambda v_\alpha)|\alpha\rangle$

Going the other way, if $H|\alpha\rangle = E_\alpha|\alpha\rangle$, then $\lambda V|\alpha\rangle = (H - H_0)|\alpha\rangle = (E_\alpha - E_D^{(0)})|\alpha\rangle = \Delta_\alpha|\alpha\rangle$, so $|\alpha\rangle$ is also an eigenvector of V .