



## Peer Instruction for Quantum Mechanics

 Indicates a research-demonstrated benefit

### Overview

A collection of multiple-choice and short answer questions for discussion and reflection in an upper-level undergraduate quantum mechanics course.



Type of Method

Instructional strategy, Curriculum supplement




Level

**Designed for:** Upper-level Undergraduate 

**Can be adapted for:** Graduate School  , Intermediate



Setting

**Designed for:** Lecture - Small (<30 students)  , Lecture - Large (30+ students), Recitation/Discussion Session, Studio



Coverage

Few topics with great depth, Many topics with less depth



Topics

Modern / Quantum



Instructor Effort

Low






Resource Needs

Projector




Skills






**Designed for:** Conceptual understanding  , Making real-world connections, Metacognition

**Based on research into:** theories of how students learn  , student ideas about specific topics 



Research Validation

**Demonstrated to improve:** conceptual understanding 

**Studied using:** cycle of research and redevelopment  , student interviews  , classroom observations  , research at multiple institutions  , peer-reviewed publication 




Compatible Methods

[Peer Instruction](#), [PhET](#), [JiTT](#), [CGPS](#), [Physlets](#), [SCALE-UP](#), [CAE TPS](#), [New Model Course](#), [TEFA](#), [CU Modern](#), [CU QM](#), [QuILTs](#), [Paradigms](#), [Clickers](#)



Similar Methods

[Peer Instruction](#), [Workbook for Introductory Physics](#), [CAE TPS](#), [TEFA](#), [CU QM](#), [QuILTs](#), [Clickers](#)

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## **Teaching materials**

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You can access the resource material, which includes the "ConcepTests" for assessment with continuous feedback to the students, standardized assessment tools, reflective questions and the material for Just-In-Time Teaching (JITT) for quantum mechanics courses, by contacting the developer at [clsingh@pitt.edu](mailto:clsingh@pitt.edu).

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## **Resources, training, & community**

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