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Hydrogen wave functions

$$\psi_{n\ell m}(r, \theta, \phi) = R_{n\ell}(r) Y_{\ell}^m(\theta, \phi)$$

$$R_{n\ell}(r) \propto \frac{1}{r} \rho^{\ell+1} e^{-\rho} V(\rho)$$

polynomial of degree

$$j_{\max} = n - \ell = 1$$

$$C_{j+1} = C_j \left(\frac{2(j+\ell+1) - 2n}{(j+1)(j+2\ell+2)} \right)$$

ground state $n=1$ $E = -13.6 \text{ eV}$

$$n = j_{\max} + \ell + 1 \quad \ell \leq n - 1$$

$$n=1 \Rightarrow \ell=0 \quad m=0$$

$$j_{\max} = 0$$

$$C_1 = 0$$

$$\psi_{100} = \frac{C_0}{a} e^{-r/a} Y_0^0(\theta, \phi)$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} |R_{10}(r)|^2 r^2 dr = \frac{|C_0|^2}{a^2} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-2r/a} r^2 dr$$
$$= |C_0|^2 \frac{a}{4} = 1$$

$$C_0 = \sqrt{\frac{4}{a}}$$

$$Y_0^0(\theta, \phi) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi}}$$

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$$\Psi_{100}(r, \theta, \phi) = \frac{e^{-r/a}}{\sqrt{\pi a^3}}$$

1st excited states $n=2$ $\begin{cases} l=0 & m=0 \\ l=1 & m=0, \pm 1 \end{cases}$

$$l=0 \quad j_{\max} = 2 - 0 - 1 = 1$$

$$C_1 = -C_0 \quad C_2 = 0$$

$$V(\rho) = C_0 (1 - \rho)$$

$$R_{20}(r) = \frac{C_0}{2a} \left(1 - \frac{r}{2a}\right) e^{-r/2a}$$

$$l=1 \quad j_{\max} = 2 - 1 - 1 = 0$$

$$R_{21}(r) = \frac{C_0}{4a^2} r e^{-r/2a}$$

in general $l = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n-1$

for each l $(2l+1)$ possible m_s

degeneracy of level n

$$\begin{aligned} d(n) &= \sum_{l=0}^{n-1} (2l+1) = \sum_{l=0}^{n-1} 1 + 2 \sum_{l=0}^{n-1} l \\ &= n + 2 \frac{(n-1)n}{2} \\ &= n + n^2 - n = n^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$V(\rho) = L_{n-l-1}^{2l+1}(2\rho)$$

$$L_{n-l-1}^{2l+1} = (-1)^l \left(\frac{d}{dx}\right)^l L_n$$

associated
Laguerre poly.

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qth Laguerre: $L_q(x) = e^x \left(\frac{d}{dx} \right)^q (e^{-x} x^q)$

$$\int \Psi_{n\ell m}^* \Psi_{n'\ell'm'} r^2 \sin\theta d\theta d\phi = \int_{n n'} \int_{\ell \ell'} \int_{m m'}$$

$$R(n) = A r^{n-1} e^{-r/na}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{radial prob.} &= r^2 R^2(r) = A^2 r^2 r^{2n-2} e^{-2r/na} \\ &= A^2 r^{2n} e^{-2r/na} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d \text{Prob}}{dr} &= A^2 \left(2n r^{2n-1} + r^{2n} \left(\frac{-2}{na} \right) \right) e^{-2r/na} \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$2n r_{\max}^{2n-1} = \frac{2 r_{\max}^n}{na}$$

$$n^2 a = r_{\max}$$

To get expectation value $\langle r \rangle$ need normalization

$$\int_0^\infty R^2 r^2 dr = 1$$

$$\int_0^\infty A^2 r^{2n-2} e^{-2r/na} r^2 dr = 1$$

$$A^2 \int_0^\infty r^{2n} e^{-2r/na} dr = 1$$

$$\int_0^\infty x^m e^{-bx} dx = \frac{m!}{b^{m+1}}$$

$$m = 2n$$

$$b = \frac{2}{na}$$

$$A^2 \frac{(2n)!}{\left(\frac{2}{na}\right)^{2n+1}} = 1$$

$$A = \sqrt{\frac{2^{2n+1}}{(na)^{2n+1} (2n)!}}$$

$$\langle r \rangle = \int_0^\infty r A^2 r^{2n} e^{-2r/na} dr$$

$$= A^2 \frac{(2n+1)!}{\left(\frac{2}{na}\right)^{2n+2}} = \frac{2^{2n+1}}{(na)^{2n+1} (2n)!} \frac{(2n+1)!}{\left(\frac{2}{na}\right)^{2n+1}}$$

$$= \frac{(2n+1) na}{2} = \left(n^2 + \frac{n}{2}\right) a$$

$\langle p^2 \rangle$

$$H = \frac{p^2}{2\mu} + V$$

$$p^2 = 2\mu (H - V)$$

$$\langle p^2 \rangle = 2\mu (E - \langle V \rangle)$$