- 1. Read Griffiths section 5-4. Did you read all the pages?
- 2. For each of the following systems, find a formula for  $E_n$  in terms of fundamental constants, find  $E_1$  numerically in eV, find the Bohr radius in terms of constants and numerically, and find the wavelength of the n = 2 to n = 1 photon (the analog of the Lyman-alpha line in hydrogen).
  - (a) positronium (positron and electron)
  - (b) muonium ( $\mu^+$  and an electron)
  - (c)  ${}^{12}C^{+++++}$  (carbon-12 nucleus and one electron)
  - (d) antihydrogen (antiproton and positron)
  - (e) an anti-alpha particle and a <sup>12</sup>C nucleus (ignore the strong nuclear force interaction).
- 3. In step one, the square of the orbital angular momentum of a particle  $L^2$  is measured and found to have the value 20  $\hbar^2$ .
  - (a) If  $L_z$  were then measured in step 2, what values could possibly result?
  - (b) If instead of  $L_z$ ,  $L_x$  were measured in step 2, what values could possibly result?
  - (c) Suppose that in step 2,  $L_z$  is measured and the value zero is obtained. Now in step 3,  $L^2$  is measured. What values can result and with what probabilities?
  - (d) In step 4,  $L_z$  is measured. What values can result and with what probabilities?

## Bonus:

- 1. For  $\ell = 1$ , construct the 3 by 3 matrices for  $L_+$  and  $L_-$ .
  - (a) What is  $(L_+)^2$ ?
  - (b) What is  $(L_{+})^{3}$ ?
  - (c) What is  $L_+L_-$ ?
  - (d) What are the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of  $L_+$