

Radial Equation

$$\frac{d}{dr} \left[r^2 \frac{dR(r)}{dr} \right] - \frac{2\mu r^2}{\hbar^2} [V(r) - E] R(r) = l(l+1) R(r)$$

no θ, ϕ dependence.

For $E < 0$, there will be bound states, E is quantized, discrete, labeled by l , n .

For $E > 0$, there will be a continuum of energy scattering states. E not quantized.

e.g. Infinite spherical well

$$V(r) = \begin{cases} 0, & r < a \\ \infty, & r > a \end{cases}$$

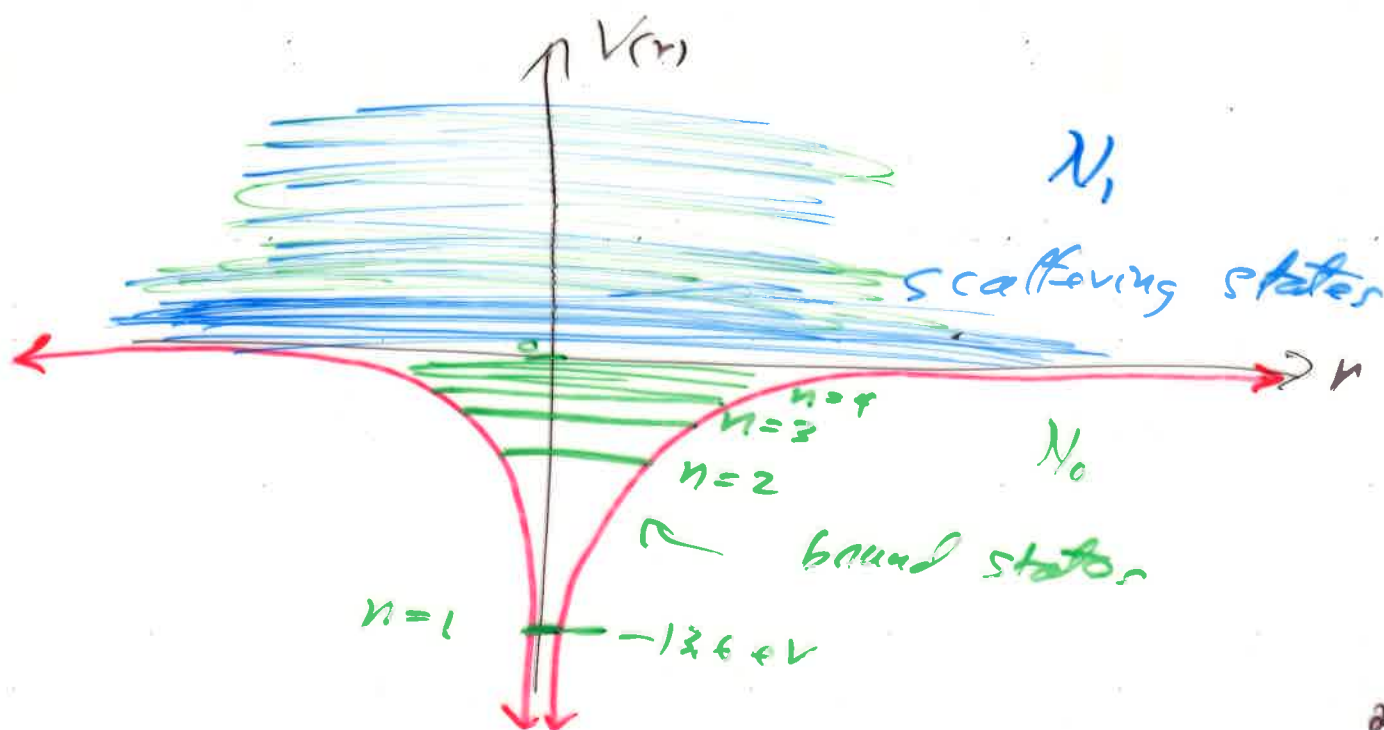
E_{nl} (not m)

e.g. H atom

$$V(r) = -\frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{r}$$

E_n (not l, m)

$n \equiv$ principal quantum #



Change variables $R(r) \equiv \frac{u(r)}{r}$

$$\frac{dR(r)}{dr} = \frac{1}{r} \frac{du(r)}{dr} - \frac{u(r)}{r^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dr} \left[r^2 \frac{dR(r)}{dr} \right] &= \frac{d}{dr} \left[r u'(r) - u(r) \right] \\ &= r u''(r) + \cancel{\left(\frac{dr}{dr} \right) u'(r)} - \cancel{u'(r)} = r u''(r) \end{aligned}$$

$$\rightarrow -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} u''(r) + \left[V(r) + \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{l(l+1)}{r^2} \right] u(r) = E u(r)$$

Looks like one-dimensional S.E.
but with an effective potential

Aside



$$V_{\text{eff}}(\vec{r})$$

$$= mgz - \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 s^2$$

$$\vec{F} = -\vec{\nabla} V_{\text{eff}}(\vec{r})$$

$$= -mg \hat{e}_z + m\omega^2 s \hat{e}_s$$

Normalization

$$\int_{r=0}^{\infty} R^*(r) R(r) r^2 dr = 1 = \int_{r=0}^{\infty} u^*(r) u(r) dr$$

For Hydrogen

Look at bound states: $E < 0$

$$\text{S.E. } \underbrace{\frac{-\hbar^2}{2m}}_{\text{mass}} u''(r) + \left[\frac{-e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{r} + \underbrace{\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{l(l+1)}{r^2}}_{\text{mass}} \right] u(r) = E u(r)$$

Find E_n eigenvalues and $u_{nl}(r)$ functions.

$$E_n = -\frac{m_e}{2\hbar^2} \left(\frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \right)^2 \frac{1}{n^2} = E_1 \frac{1}{n^2} = (-13.6 \text{ eV}) \frac{1}{n^2}$$

m_e = electron mass

$e = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$ proton charge

$$\text{Bohr radius } a_0 = \frac{4\pi\epsilon_0 \hbar^2}{m_e e^2} = 0.529 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m} = \frac{1}{2} \text{ \AA}$$

We assumed the proton was infinitely heavy and did not move. Now fix that.

Instead of m_e , use $\mu = \frac{m_p m_e}{m_p + m_e}$ reduced mass

$$\mu < m_p, \mu < m_e$$

$$m_p = 1836.15267389 m_e$$

$$\mu = \left(\frac{m_p}{m_p + m_e} \right) m_e = \left(\frac{1836}{1836+1} \right) m_e = 0.99945 m_e$$

For positronium



$$\mu = \frac{m_{e^+} m_{e^-}}{m_{e^+} + m_{e^-}} = \frac{m_e^2}{2m_e} = \frac{1}{2} m_e$$

H-atom

Principal q.n. : $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

infinitely many

azimuthal

(orbital) q.n. : $l = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, (n-1)$.

$s \quad p \quad d \quad f$

magnetic q.n. : $m = \underbrace{-l, -l+1, \dots, 0, \dots, l-1, l}_{2l+1}$.

Degeneracy d

$n=1 \Rightarrow l=0, m=0$

1 state

$d=1$

$n=2 \cdot \begin{cases} l=1, m=+1, 0, -1 \\ l=0, m=0 \end{cases}$

4 states

$d=4$

$n=3 \cdot \begin{cases} l=2, m=+2, +1, 0, -1, -2 \\ l=1, m=+1, 0, -1 \\ l=0, m=0 \end{cases}$

9 states

$d=9$

n

$d = 2n^2$ for $1 \text{ pm}^{-1/2}$

$d = n^2$



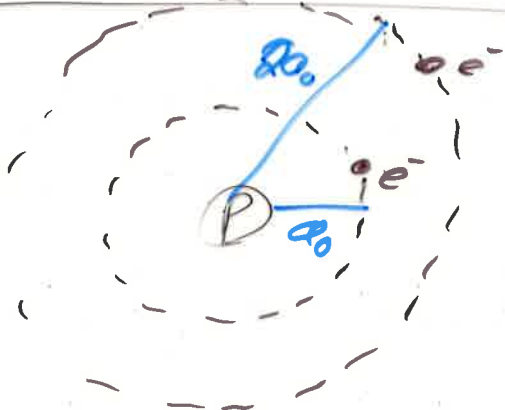
orbital angular momentum

$$L = M_e v r_{\text{des}}$$

spin angular momentum $S = \frac{1}{2} M_e R_e^2 \omega$

$$\omega = \frac{2\pi}{1 \text{ day}}$$

Old Quantum Mechanics



Lowest level does have orbital angular momentum.

New QM

Lowest level $l=0$ no angular momentum.

$$f(r, \theta, \phi) = R(r) \underbrace{T(\theta) F(\phi)}_{Y(\theta, \phi)} = \Psi(r, \theta, \phi)$$

$$\Psi(r, \theta, \phi, t) = \Psi g(t)$$

$$\Psi_{n, l, m}(r, \theta, \phi)$$

$$Y_{00}(\theta, \phi) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi}}$$

$$\Psi_{100}(r, \theta, \phi) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi a_0^3}} e^{-r/a_0} = \frac{1}{\pi^{1/2} a_0^{3/2}} e^{-r/a_0}$$

