

Quantum Mech. Applications

2. Hydrogen Atom in spherical coordinates

Introduction

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ClearAll["Global`*"]  
Off[General::spell, General::spell1]
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■ Using package

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Needs["Graphics`ParametricPlot3D`"];
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■ Solution

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Clear["Global`*"];
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■ Step1 The Radial equation is

eq1 =

$$0 = \frac{2 m R(r) (E_n - V(r)) r^2}{\hbar^2} + R''(r) r^2 + 2 R'(r) r -$$

$$\ell(\ell + 1) R(r) \quad / . V[r] \rightarrow -\frac{e^2}{4 \pi r \epsilon_0} \quad / . E_n \rightarrow -W_n$$

$$0 = -\ell(1 + \ell) R[r] +$$

$$\frac{2 m r^2 \left(-W_n + \frac{e^2}{4 \pi r \epsilon_0} \right) R[r]}{\hbar^2} + 2 r R'[r] + r^2 R''[r]$$

■ Step2 Searching for the solutions of the Radial equation

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eq2=DSolve[eq1,{R[r]},r][[1]]
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$$\left\{ R[r] \rightarrow e^{-\frac{\sqrt{2} \sqrt{m} r \sqrt{Wn}}{\hbar} + \ell \text{Log}[r]} C[1] \text{HypergeometricU}\left[\frac{\sqrt{2} e^2 \sqrt{m} - 8 \pi \sqrt{Wn} \epsilon_0 \hbar - 8 \pi \sqrt{Wn} \ell \epsilon_0 \hbar}{8 \pi \sqrt{Wn} \epsilon_0 \hbar}, 2 + 2 \ell, \frac{2 \sqrt{2} \sqrt{m} r \sqrt{Wn}}{\hbar} \right] + e^{-\frac{\sqrt{2} \sqrt{m} r \sqrt{Wn}}{\hbar} + \ell \text{Log}[r]} C[2] \text{LaguerreL}\left[\frac{\sqrt{2} e^2 \sqrt{m} - 8 \pi \sqrt{Wn} \epsilon_0 \hbar - 8 \pi \sqrt{Wn} \ell \epsilon_0 \hbar}{8 \pi \sqrt{Wn} \epsilon_0 \hbar}, 1 + 2 \ell, \frac{2 \sqrt{2} \sqrt{m} r \sqrt{Wn}}{\hbar} \right] \right\}$$

substitutions =

$$\left\{ m \rightarrow \frac{4 \pi \epsilon_0 \hbar^2}{a_0 e^2}, Wn \rightarrow \frac{e^4 m}{32 n^2 \pi^2 \epsilon_0^2 \hbar^2} \right\};$$

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eq3 = eq2 //. substitutions // PowerExpand //
Simplify
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$$\left\{ R[r] \rightarrow e^{-\frac{r}{a_0 n}} r^\ell \left(C[1] \text{HypergeometricU}\left[1 - n + \ell, 2 + 2\ell, \frac{2r}{a_0 n}\right] + C[2] \text{LaguerreL}\left[-1 + n - \ell, 1 + 2\ell, \frac{2r}{a_0 n}\right] \right) \right\}$$

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eq4 = eq3 /. {C[1] -> 0}
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$$\left\{ R[r] \rightarrow e^{-\frac{r}{a_0 n}} r^\ell C[2] \text{LaguerreL}\left[-1 + n - \ell, 1 + 2\ell, \frac{2r}{a_0 n}\right] \right\}$$

$$r\text{Norm} = 2^{\ell+1} \left(\frac{1}{a_0 n} \right)^\ell \sqrt{\frac{(n - \ell - 1)!}{a_0^3 n^4 (n + \ell)!}};$$

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rwave[n_, l_, r_] =
R[r] /. eq4[[1]] /. C[2] -> rNorm // PowerExpand //
Simplify
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$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{(n + \ell)!}} 2^{1+\ell} a_0^{-\frac{3}{2}-\ell} e^{-\frac{r}{a_0 n}} n^{-2-\ell} r^\ell \sqrt{(-1 + n - \ell)!} \text{LaguerreL}\left[-1 + n - \ell, 1 + 2\ell, \frac{2r}{a_0 n}\right]$$

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Integrate[
  r^2
  { rwave[1, 0, r], rwave[2, 0, r],
    rwave[2, 1, r]}^2, {r, 0, ∞},
  Assumptions → {Re[a0] > 0}]
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{1, 1, 1}
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- Step 3 Representing the results (the form of the wave functions for n=1,2,3)

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eq5 =
  Table[rwave[n, l, r], {n, 1, 3}, {l, 0, n - 1}] //
  TableForm[#,
    TableHeadings →
      {"n=1", "n=2", "n=3"},
      {"l=0", "l=1", "l=2"}] &
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	$l=0$	$l=1$	$l=2$
$n=1$	$\frac{2 e^{-\frac{r}{a_0}}}{a_0^{3/2}}$		
$n=2$	$\frac{e^{-\frac{r}{2a_0}} (2 - \frac{r}{a_0})}{2 \sqrt{2} a_0^{3/2}}$	$\frac{e^{-\frac{r}{2a_0}} r}{2 \sqrt{6} a_0^{5/2}}$	
$n=3$	$\frac{2 e^{-\frac{r}{3a_0}} (27 a_0^2 - 18 a_0 r + 2 r^2)}{81 \sqrt{3} a_0^{7/2}}$	$\frac{\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} e^{-\frac{r}{3a_0}} r (4 - \frac{2r}{3a_0})}{27 a_0^{5/2}}$	$\frac{2 \sqrt{\frac{2}{15}}}{81}$

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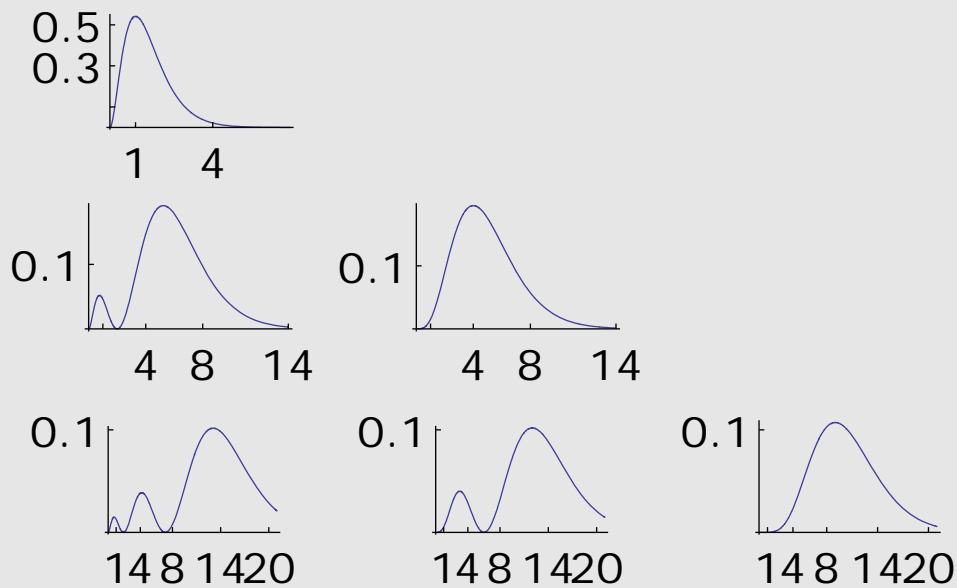
plot[n_, ℓ_, rmax_] :=
  Plot[r2 rwave[n, ℓ, r]2 /. a0 → 1 // Evaluate,
    {r, 0.01, rmax},
    Ticks → {{1, 4, 8, 14, 20}, {0.1, 0.3, 0.5}},
    DisplayFunction → Identity];

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Show[GraphicsGrid[
  Table[plot[n, ℓ, n 7], {n, 1, 3}, {ℓ, 0, n - 1}]]]

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■ Step 4 Representing the spherical function in 3D

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plot[l_, m_] :=  
  SphericalPlot3D[  
    SphericalHarmonicY[l, m,  $\theta$ ,  $\phi$ ] // Abs //  
    Evaluate,  
    { $\theta$ , 0,  $\pi$ }, { $\phi$ , 0,  $2\pi$ },  
    Boxed  $\rightarrow$  False,  
    Axes  $\rightarrow$  False,  
    DisplayFunction  $\rightarrow$  Identity];
```

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pt1 = Table[plot[l, m], {l, 0, 2}, {m, -l, l}];  
Show[GraphicsGrid[pt1]]
```

