

1. Solve the s-wave Schrodinger equation for the ground state and the first excited state of the hydrogen atom:

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = A(r)u(r), A(r) = \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} [V(r) - E] \quad (1)$$

where,

$$V(r) = -\frac{e^2}{r} \quad (2)$$

Here, m is the reduced mass of the electron. Obtain the energy eigenvalues and plot the corresponding wavefunction. Remember that the ground state energy of the hydrogen atom is  $\approx -13.6\text{eV}$ . Take  $e = 3.795(\text{eV}\text{\AA})^{1/2}$ ,  $\hbar c = 1973(\text{eV}\text{\AA})$  and  $m = 0.511 \times 10^6 \text{eV}/c^2$

2. Solve the s-wave radial Schrodinger equation for an atom:

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = A(r)u(r), A(r) = \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} [V(r) - E] \quad (3)$$

where, m is the reduced mass of the system(which can be chosen to be the mass of an electron), for the screened coulomb potential

$$V(r) = -\frac{e^2}{r} e^{-r/a} \quad (4)$$

Find the energy (in eV) of the ground state of the atom to an accuracy of three significant digits. Also, plot the corresponding wavefunction. Take  $e = 3.795(\text{eV}\text{\AA})^{1/2}$ ,  $m = 0.511 \times 10^6 \text{eV}/c^2$ , and  $a = 3\text{\AA}, 5\text{\AA}, 7\text{\AA}$ . In these units  $\hbar c = 1973(\text{eV}\text{\AA})$ . The ground state energy is expected to be above -12 eV in all three cases.

3. Solve the s-wave radial Schrodinger equation for an atom:

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = A(r)u(r), A(r) = \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} [V(r) - E] \quad (5)$$

For the anharmonic oscillator potential

$$V(r) = \frac{1}{2}kr^2 + \frac{1}{3}br^3 \quad (6)$$

for the ground state energy (in MeV) of particle to an accuracy of three significant digits. Also, plot the corresponding wave function. Choose  $m = 940 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ ,  $k = 100 \text{ MeV fm}^{-2}$ ,  $b = 0, 10, 30 \text{ MeV fm}^{-3}$  in these units,  $c\hbar = 197.3 \text{ MeV fm}$ . The ground state energy is expected to lie between 90 and 110 MeV for all three cases.

4. Solve the s-wave radial Schrodinger equation for the vibrations of hydrogen molecule:

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = A(r)u(r), A(r) = \frac{2\mu}{\hbar^2} [V(r) - E] \quad (7)$$

Where  $\mu$  is the reduced mass of the two-atom system for Morse potential

$$V(r) = D(r^{-2\alpha r'} - r^{\alpha r'}), r' = \frac{r - r_0}{r} \quad (8)$$

Find the lowest vibrational energy (in MeV) of the molecule to an accuracy of three significant digits. Also plot the corresponding wave function.

Take:  $m = 940 \times 10^6 \text{ eV}/c^2$ ,  $D = 0.755501 \text{ eV}$ ,  $\alpha = 1.44$ ,  $r_0 = 0.131349 \text{ \AA}$ .