

LAB ASSIGNMENT -10

Answer (a):-

Since, TISE is of the form:-

$$\nabla^2 \psi + \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} (\epsilon - V) \psi = 0$$

Now, we have to determine the Laplace operator in spherical coordinate :-

$$\therefore x = r \sin \theta \cos \phi$$

$$y = r \sin \theta \sin \phi$$

$$z = r \cos \theta$$

$$\therefore r^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$$

$$\tan \phi = y/x$$

Thus Schrodinger eqn in Polar coordinate is:-

$$\left[\frac{1}{r^2} \frac{d}{dr} \left(r^2 \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \frac{d}{d\theta} \left(\sin \theta \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \theta} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta} \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial \phi^2} + \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} (\epsilon - V) \psi = 0 \right]$$

This is Schrodinger eqn in spherical coordinate.

Since, S.E in polar form is

$$\frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r^2 \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left(\sin \theta \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \theta} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta} \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial \phi^2}$$

$$+ \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} (\epsilon - V) \psi = 0$$

Multiply by $r^2 \sin \theta$:-

$$\sin^2 \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r^2 \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial r} \right) + \sin \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left(\sin \theta \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \theta} \right) + \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial \phi^2}$$

$$+ \frac{2m r^2 \sin^2 \theta}{\hbar^2} (\epsilon - V) \psi = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\therefore \psi \text{ is } \psi(r, \theta, \phi) = R(r) \cdot P(\theta) \cdot \Theta(\phi) \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Putting (2) in (1) :-

$$\frac{1}{R(r)} \sin^2 \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r^2 \frac{\partial R(r)}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{\sin \theta}{P(\theta)} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left(\sin \theta \frac{\partial P(\theta)}{\partial \theta} \right)$$

$$+ \frac{1}{\Theta(\phi)} \frac{\partial^2 \Theta(\phi)}{\partial \phi^2} + \frac{2m r^2 \sin^2 \theta}{\hbar^2} (\epsilon - V) = 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{R} \frac{d}{dr} \left(r^2 \frac{dR}{dr} \right) + \frac{\sin \theta}{p} \frac{d}{d\theta} \left(\sin \theta \frac{dP}{d\theta} \right) + \frac{2m\epsilon^2 \sin^2 \theta (\epsilon - V)}{\hbar^2}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{\theta} \frac{d^2 \theta}{d\phi^2}$$

\therefore L.H.S depends on r & θ & R.H.S to ϕ but they are equal to same constant :-

$$\therefore \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{R} \frac{d}{dr} \left(r^2 \frac{dR}{dr} \right) + \frac{\sin \theta}{p} \frac{d}{d\theta} \left(\sin \theta \frac{dP}{d\theta} \right) + \frac{2m\epsilon^2 \sin^2 \theta (\epsilon - V)}{\hbar^2} = m^2$$

— (3)

dividing this by $\sin^2 \theta$:-

$$\frac{1}{R} \frac{d}{dr} \left(r^2 \frac{dR}{dr} \right) + \frac{2m\epsilon^2 (\epsilon - V)}{\hbar^2} = \frac{m^2}{\sin^2 \theta} - \frac{1}{p \sin \theta} \frac{d}{d\theta} \left(\sin \theta \frac{dP}{d\theta} \right)$$

— (4)

Now, again equating to a constant :-

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

— (5)

This is radial part.

(b)

Boundary conditions for numerical solution using RK4 :-

$$U(0) = 0$$

$$U'(0) = \text{arbitrary}$$

It can be any value when the function is normalized.

Boundary conditions for numerical solⁿ using Numerou :-

$$U(0) = 0$$

$$U(0+h) = h$$

'h' is the step size which is a small number.

1 Discussion

1. These are the Eigen Values for first five eigen states with $l = 0, 1, 2 \dots$

	Energy for $l = 0$	Energy for $l = 1$	Energy for $l = 2$
0	-0.992816	0.000000	0.000000
1	-0.249941	-0.249989	0.000000
2	-0.111063	-0.111111	-0.111111
3	-0.062439	-0.062500	-0.062500
4	-0.039927	-0.040001	-0.040000

Figure 1:

2. This is the plot for the Radial Waveform for first four states .

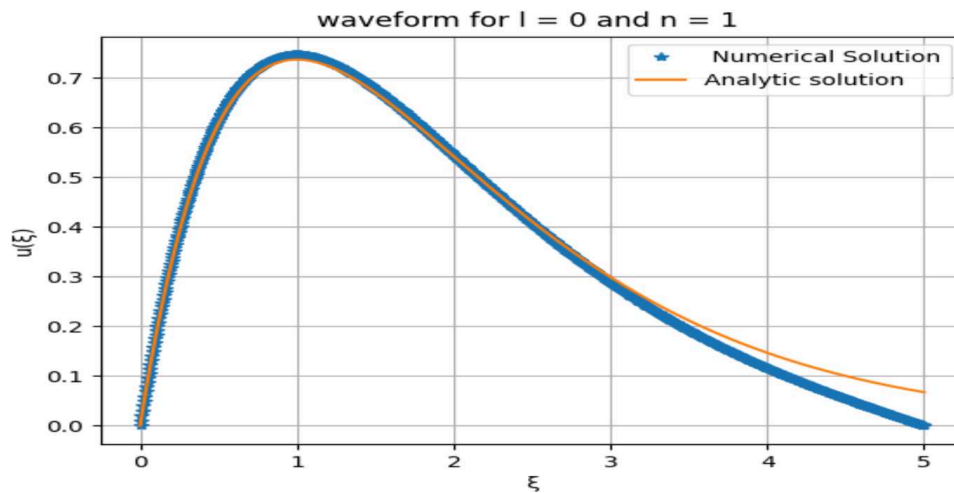


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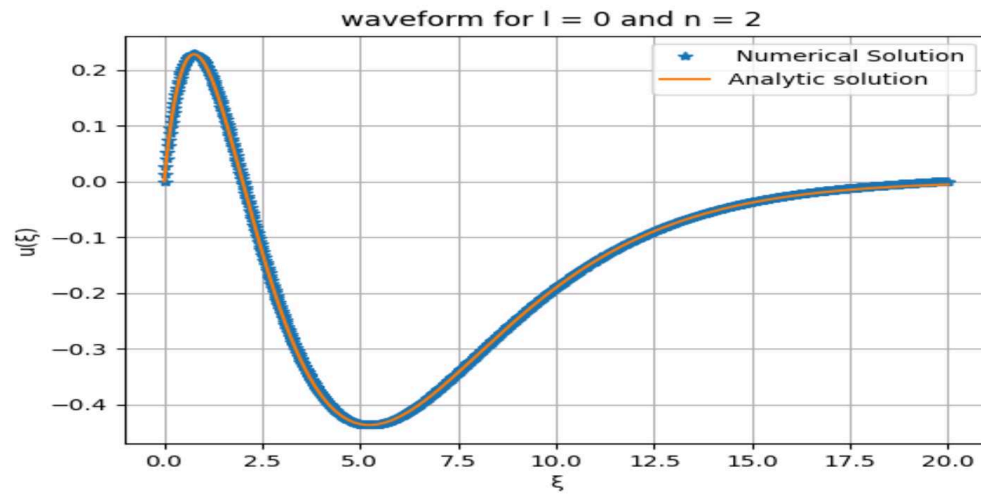


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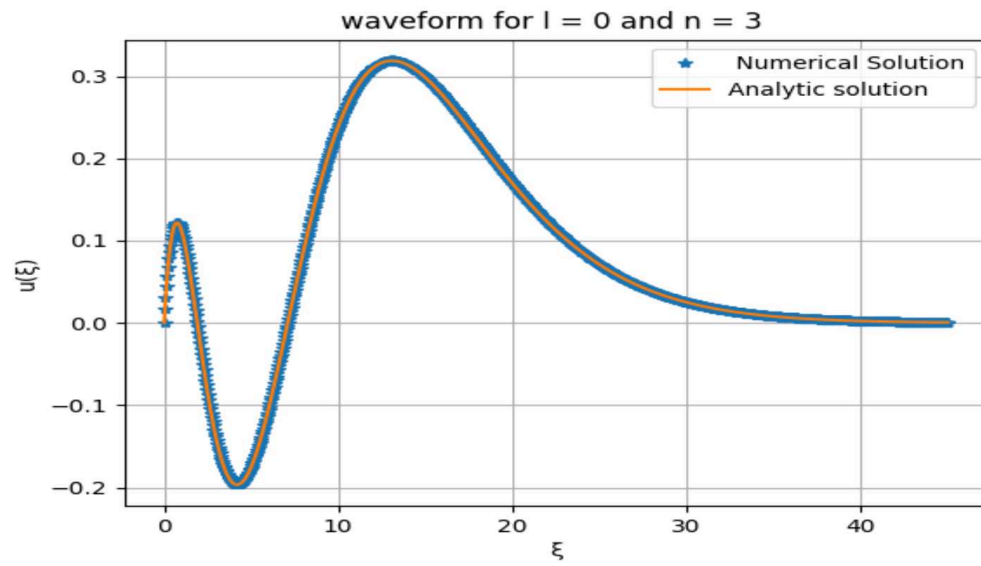


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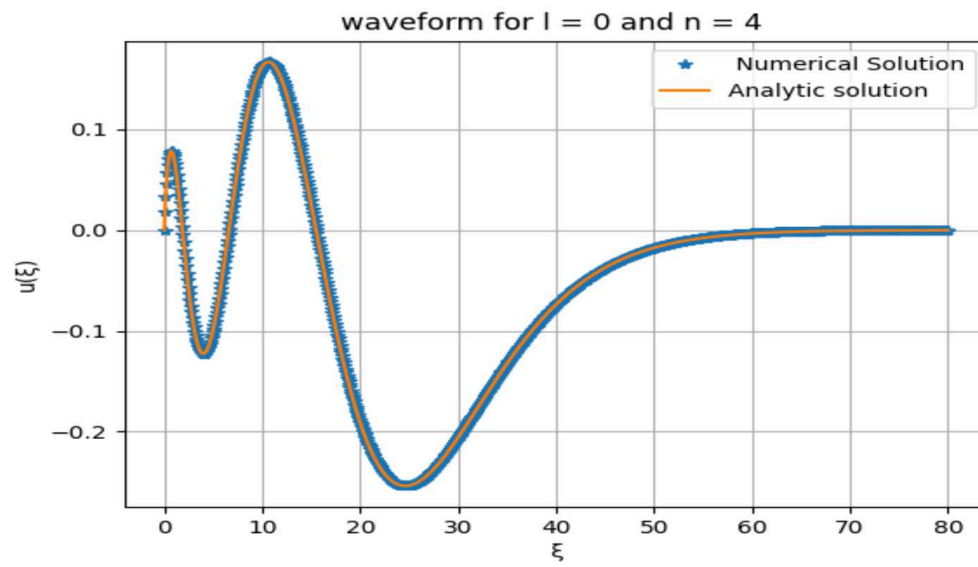


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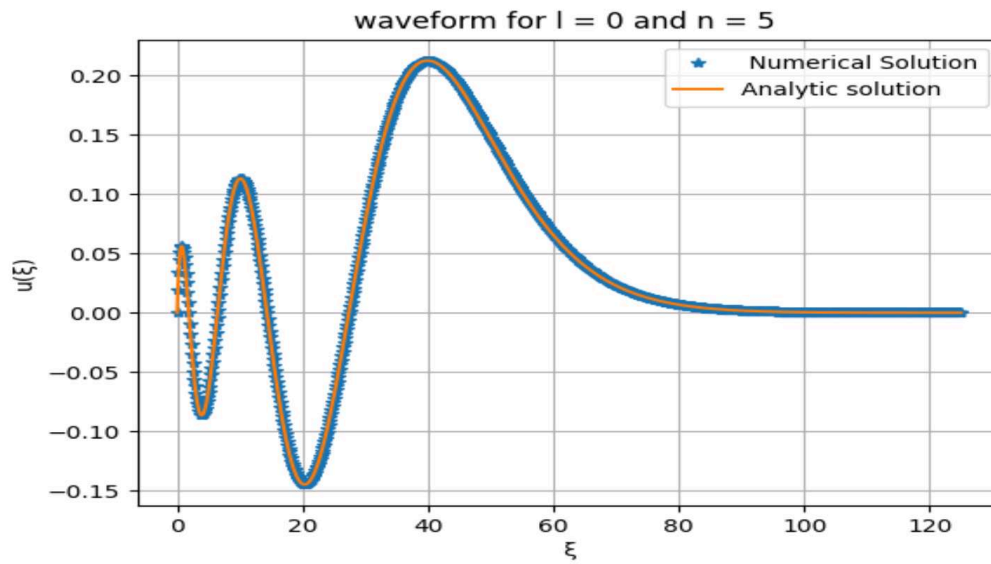


Figure 6:

3. The plots for Probability Density is here .

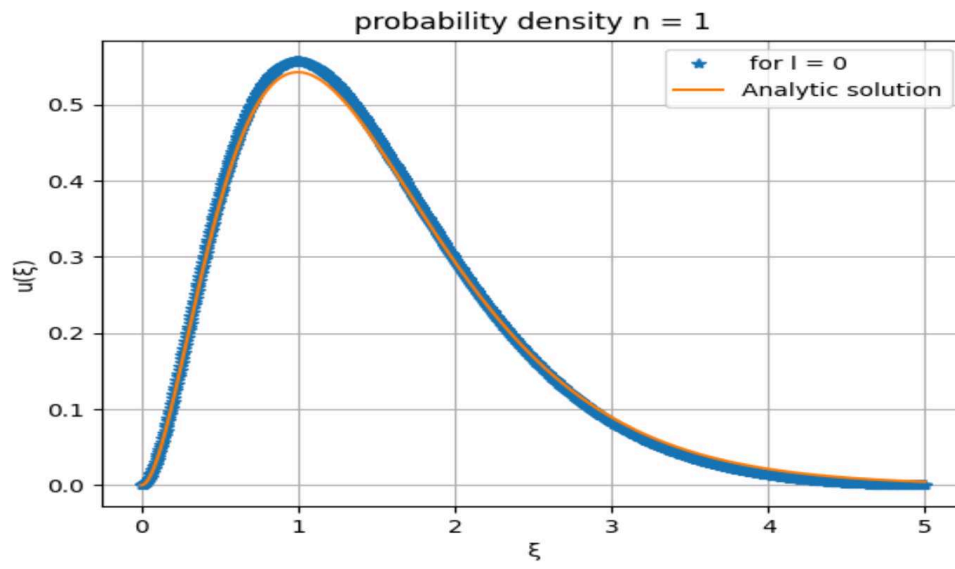


Figure 7:

The objective of this assignment is to

- numerically solve the radial part of Schrödinger Equation for "electron in H-atom" with Shooting method and determine the energy eigenvalues and corresponding normalised radial wavefunctions.

1. (3 marks) **Theory**

- (a) Write down the Schrödinger Equation for an electron in H-atom potential in spherical polar coordinates and the equation satisfied by radial part of the wave
- (b) Discuss the boundary conditions for numerical solution using RK4 with shooting and Numerov with shooting methods.

2. (12 marks) **Programming**

- (a) Write a Python code to
 - i. Determine the first ten energy eigenvalues and normalised radial wavefunctions for $\ell = 0$ using shooting method with Numerov algorithm in range $[r_{\min} : r_{\max}]$ with $r_{\min} = 10^{-14}$ with $r_{\max} = 10$.
 - ii. plot the first four radial wavefunctions (as points) along with the corresponding analytical wavefunctions (as continuous curves).
- (b) Extend the code to determine the first ten energy eigenvalues and normalised eigenfunctions for $\ell = 1, 2$
- (c) Extend the code to plot all radial probability densities (as scatter plots) along with the corresponding analytical wavefunction (as continuous curves) for all ℓ corresponding to a given n . i.e. the following graphs
 - i. radial probability density for $n = 1, \ell = 0$
 - ii. radial probability density for $n = 2, \ell = 0, 1$
 - iii. radial probability density for $n = 3, \ell = 0, 1, 2$
- (d) Study the implication of changing r_{\min} and r_{\max} .
- (e) Extend your program to determine the probability that an electron in 2s state of H-atom lies within a sphere of radius $r = pa_0$ around the nucleus. Take $p = 0.5, 1, 1.5, 2, 3, 4, \dots, 10, 20, \dots, 50$ and show that the probability approaches 1 as p increases. Plot this probability as a function of p .

3. (5 marks) **Discussion**

Discuss your results and compare with those of the Finite Difference Method.