

## Radial Equation

Example : Infinite spherical well

$$V(r) \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } r \leq a \\ \infty & \text{if } r > a \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{d}{dr}(r^2 \frac{dR}{dr}) + r \frac{dU}{dr} = 0$$

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

let  $u(r) = rR(r)$

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

radial equation  $R = \frac{u}{r}$ ,  $\frac{dR}{dr} = \left( r \frac{du}{dr} - u \right)$ ,  $\frac{d}{dr}(r^2 \frac{dR}{dr}) = r \frac{d^2u}{dr^2}$

$$V_{\text{eff}} = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{l(l+1)}{r^2}$$

centrifugal term

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2u}{dr^2} = \left[ \frac{l(l+1)}{r^2} - k^2 \right] u, \quad k = \sqrt{\frac{2mE}{\hbar^2}}$$

$$\frac{d^2u}{dr^2} - \frac{l(l+1)}{r^2} u = -\frac{2m}{\hbar^2} EU$$

(i)  $l=0$

$$\frac{d^2u}{dr^2} = -k^2 u, \quad u(r) = A \sin(kr) + B \cos(kr)$$

$$R = \frac{u}{r} = \frac{\cos(kr)}{r} \text{ blows up as } r \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow B=0$$

$$u(a)=0, \quad \sin(ka)=0 \quad ka=n\pi \quad E_0 = \frac{\hbar^2 \pi^2 \hbar^2}{2ma^2} \quad n=1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow R(r) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{a}} \frac{\sin(\frac{n\pi r}{a})}{r} \quad \psi_{n0} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{a}} \frac{\sin(\frac{n\pi r}{a})}{r} \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi}} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{a}} \frac{\sin(\frac{n\pi r}{a})}{r}$$

(ii)  $l=N$

$$\Rightarrow u(r) = A r j_l(kr) + B r n_l(kr)$$

spherical bessel function    spherical neumann function

$$j_l(x) \equiv (-x)^l \left( \frac{1}{x} \frac{d}{dx} \right)^l \frac{\sin x}{x}$$

$$n_l(x) \equiv -(-x)^l \left( \frac{1}{x} \frac{d}{dx} \right)^l \frac{\cos x}{x}$$

for small  $x$

$$j_0(x) \approx 1 \quad j_1(x) \approx \frac{x}{3} \quad j_2(x) \approx \frac{x^2}{15}$$

for small  $r$ ,  $x=kr$

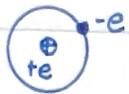
$$n_l(0) = -\infty \Rightarrow B=0 \quad u(a)=0, \quad j_l(ka)=0$$

$$k = \frac{1}{a} B_{nl} \quad E_{nl} = \frac{\hbar^2}{2ma^2} B_{nl}^2$$

Nth zero of the l-th of spherical bessel function

$$u(r) = A r j_l(kr) = r R(r), \quad R(r) = A j_l \left( \frac{B_{nl} r}{a} \right)$$

## The Hydrogen Atom



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

solve bound states

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m_e} \frac{d^2U}{dr^2} + \left[ -\frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r} + \frac{\hbar^2 l(l+1)}{2m_e r^2} \right] U = E U$$

### Radial Wave Function

$$\text{let } K = \frac{\sqrt{-2m_e E}}{\hbar} \quad E = -\frac{\hbar^2 k^2}{2m}$$

$$\frac{2m}{\hbar^2 K^2} \div E$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{K^2} \frac{d^2U}{dr^2} = \left[ 1 - \frac{m_e e^2}{2\pi\epsilon_0 \hbar^2 K} \frac{1}{kr} + \frac{l(l+1)}{(kr)^2} \right] U$$

$$\text{let } \rho = kr \quad \rho_0 = \frac{m_e e^2}{2\pi\epsilon_0 \hbar^2 K}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2U}{d\rho^2} = \left[ 1 - \frac{\rho_0}{\rho} + \frac{l(l+1)}{\rho^2} \right] U$$

(i)  $\rho \rightarrow \infty$

$$\frac{d^2U}{d\rho^2} \approx U, \quad U(\rho) = A e^{-\rho} + B e^\rho \quad \begin{matrix} \rho \\ \text{as } \rho \rightarrow \infty \end{matrix} \quad e^\rho \text{ blows up}$$

(ii)  $\rho \rightarrow 0$

$$\frac{d^2U}{d\rho^2} \approx \frac{l(l+1)}{\rho^2} U \quad U(\rho) \approx C \rho^{l+1} + D \rho^{-l-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{let } U(\rho) = \rho^{l+1} e^{-\rho} V(\rho)$$

$$\Rightarrow \rho \frac{d^2V}{d\rho^2} + 2(l+1-\rho) \frac{dV}{d\rho} + [l_0 - 2(l+1)] V = 0$$

$$\text{set } V(\rho) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} C_j \rho^j \quad \frac{dV}{d\rho} = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} j C_j \rho^{j-1} = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (j+1) C_{j+1} \rho^j \quad \frac{d^2V}{d\rho^2} = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} j(j+1) C_{j+1} \rho^{j-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow C_{j+1} = \frac{2(j+l+1) - l_0}{(j+1)(j+2l+2)} C_j, \quad \text{when } j \rightarrow \infty \quad C_{j+1} \approx \frac{2j}{j+2} C_j \approx \frac{2}{j} C_j = \frac{2j}{j(j+1)} C_{j+1} = \frac{2^j}{j!} C_0$$

$$V(\rho) = \sum \frac{2^j}{j!} \rho^j = C_0 e^{2\rho}, \quad U(\rho) = C_0 \rho^{l+1} e^{-\rho}$$

$$2(l+j_{\max}+1) = l_0 = 2n = \frac{me^2}{2\pi\epsilon_0 \hbar^2 K}, \quad K = \frac{me^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 \hbar^2} \frac{1}{n} = \frac{1}{a_n} = 0.529 \text{ \AA Bohr radius}$$

$$E = -\frac{\hbar^2 k^2}{2m} = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{me^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 \hbar^2} \frac{1}{n^2} = \frac{me^4}{32\pi^2 \epsilon_0 \hbar^2 n^2} = -13.6 \text{ eV } \frac{1}{n^2} \quad \text{Bohr formula}$$

$$\rho = kr = \frac{r}{a_n}$$

$$\psi(r, \theta, \phi) = R_{nl}(r) Y_l^m(\theta, \phi)$$

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$$\psi_{100} = R_{10}(r) Y_0^0(\theta, \phi) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi}} R_{10}(r) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi}} e^{-\frac{r}{2a}} \text{ IS orbit}$$

$$C_1 = C_0 = 0 \quad V(r) = C_0$$

$$U(l) = e^{-\rho} \rho^{l+1} V(r) = e^{-\rho} \rho C_0$$

$$R(r) = \frac{U(l)}{r} = \frac{1}{r} e^{-kr} (kr) C_0 = C_0 e^{-\frac{r}{2a}}$$

$$n=2 \quad l=0 \quad m=0$$

$$\psi_{200}(r, \theta, \phi) = R_{20}(r) Y_0^0(\theta, \phi)$$

$$C_1 = -C_0, \quad C_2 = 0$$

$$R(l) = \frac{U}{r} = C_0 \left(1 - \frac{r}{2a}\right) e^{-\frac{r}{2a}}$$

$$V(r) = C_0 - C_0 \rho = C_0(1-\rho)$$

$$U(r) = e^{-\rho} \rho C_0 (1-\rho)$$

$$l=1 \quad m=\pm 1$$

$$C_1 = 0 \quad V(r) = C_0 \quad U(r) = e^{-\rho} \rho^2 V(r) \quad Y_1^0 =$$

$$R_{20} = e^{-\frac{r}{2a}} r \quad C = \frac{C_0}{4a^2} r e^{-\frac{r}{2a}} \quad P_1^0 = \cos \theta$$

$$\psi_{210} = \frac{C}{4a^2} r e^{-\frac{r}{2a}} \cos \theta \quad 2p_z$$

$$\psi_{211} = \frac{C}{4a^2} r e^{-\frac{r}{2a}} \sin \theta e^{+i\phi} \quad 2p_x$$

$$\psi_{21,-1} = \frac{C}{4a^2} r e^{-\frac{r}{2a}} \sin \theta e^{-i\phi} \quad 2p_y$$

$$\psi_{nlm} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{n}{a}\right)^3 \frac{(n-l-1)!}{2n(n+l)!}} e^{-\frac{r}{2a}} \left(\frac{2r}{na}\right)^l \left(\sum_{l'=1}^{l+1} \left(\frac{2r}{na}\right) Y_{l'}^m(\theta, \phi)\right)$$

$$L_g^P(x) = (-1)^P \left(\frac{d}{dx}\right)^P L_{P,Q}(x)$$

$$L_g^P(x) = \frac{e^x}{Q!} \left(\frac{d}{dx}\right)^Q (e^{-x} x^Q)$$