

Q1 I pick Y_{11}

If we project in to position space we have

$$\hat{L}_z |Elm\rangle = m\hbar |Elm\rangle$$

$$\frac{\hbar}{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} Y_{11} = \frac{\hbar}{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \left(\sqrt{\frac{3}{8\pi}} \sin\theta e^{i\phi} \right)$$

$$= \hbar \left(\sqrt{\frac{3}{8\pi}} \sin\theta e^{i\phi} \right)$$

$$= \hbar Y_{11} \quad \text{as needed for } m=1 \checkmark$$

Q2 I'll again pick Y_{11}

$$\hat{L}^2 |Elm\rangle = l(l+1)\hbar^2 |Elm\rangle$$

$$-\hbar^2 \left[\frac{1}{\sin\theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left(\sin\theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \right) + \frac{1}{\sin^2\theta} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \phi^2} \right] Y_{11}$$

$$= -\hbar^2 \left[\frac{1}{\sin\theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left(\sin\theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left(\sqrt{\frac{3}{8\pi}} e^{i\phi} \right) \right) + \frac{3}{8\pi} \frac{e^{i\phi}}{\sin\theta} \right]$$

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{\sin\theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \sin\theta \cos\theta = -\sin\theta + \frac{\cos^2\theta}{\sin\theta} \\ & = -\sin\theta + \frac{1}{\sin\theta} - \frac{\sin^2\theta}{\sin\theta} \end{aligned} \right.$$

$$= 2\hbar^2 \left(-\sqrt{\frac{3}{8\pi}} e^{i\phi} \sin\theta \right)$$

$$= 2\hbar^2 Y_{11}, \quad \text{the right thing for } l=1 \checkmark$$

Q3 They are the probability distribution in θ & ϕ for where the electron could be found. These are then multiplied by the radial distribution to form a full probability distribution in 3D.

Q4 $l(l+1)$

Q5
$$-\frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta} \left[\frac{\Phi}{\sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left(\sin \theta \frac{\partial \Theta}{\partial \theta} \right) + \frac{\Theta}{\sin^2 \theta} \frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial \phi^2} \right] = l(l+1) \frac{\Phi}{\sin^2 \theta}$$

pull in $\Theta + \Phi$
 Now divide by $\Theta + \Phi$, multiply by $\sin^2 \theta$

$$-\frac{\sin \theta}{\Theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left(\sin \theta \frac{\partial \Theta}{\partial \theta} \right) - \frac{1}{\Phi} \frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial \phi^2} = l(l+1) \sin^2 \theta$$

 add this subtract this

to get (7)

Q6 The equality must hold for any θ , independent of ϕ and visa versa.

Q7 The wave ψ has to be smooth @ $\phi = 0$.
 It means m is an integer.

Q8
$$P_1(\cos \theta) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{d \cos \theta} (\cos^2 \theta - 1) = \cos \theta$$

$$P_{11}(\cos \theta) = \underbrace{(1 - \cos^2 \theta)^{1/2}}_{\sin^2 \theta} \underbrace{\left(\frac{d}{d \cos \theta} \right)}_1 \cos \theta$$

$$= \sin \theta \checkmark$$

Q9 The particle needs to be somewhere in $\theta + \phi$ so the probabilities must "add up" to 1.

$$\int_0^\pi \sin \theta d\theta \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi = -\cos \theta \Big|_0^\pi \cdot \phi \Big|_0^{2\pi} = 2 \cdot 2\pi = 4\pi$$

so $\frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi}}$ is the right normalization for ψ_{00}
 i.e. $A_{00} = 1/\sqrt{4\pi}$

Q10 $(x^2 - 1)^l$ is a polynomial of degree $2l$, we take l derivatives in (13) and move in (12).