

Given

$$\psi = ce^{-\frac{\alpha r}{2a}}$$

Normalization, see http://www.wolframalpha.com/input/?i=Integrate%5Bx%5E2*e%5E%28-%28b*x%29%2Fa%29%29%2C+%7Bx%2C+0%2C+%5C%5BInfinity%5D%7D%5D++

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \psi^* | \psi \rangle &= 1 \\ &= \int_0^\infty \int_0^\pi \int_0^{2\pi} c^2 e^{-\frac{\alpha r}{a}} r^2 \sin\theta d\phi d\theta dr \\ &= 4\pi c^2 \int_0^\infty r^2 e^{-\frac{\alpha r}{a}} dr \\ c^2 &= \frac{\alpha^3}{8\pi a^3} \end{aligned}$$

Energy expectation

$$\begin{aligned} E &= \langle \psi^* | H | \psi \rangle \\ &= \int_0^\infty \int_0^\pi \int_0^{2\pi} \psi \left[\frac{-\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 + V \right] \psi r^2 \sin\theta d\phi d\theta dr \end{aligned}$$

Kinetic portion of H

$$\begin{aligned} T &= \int_0^\infty \int_0^\pi \int_0^{2\pi} \psi \left[\frac{-\hbar^2}{2m} \left(\frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin\theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left(\sin\theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2\theta} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \phi^2} \right) \right] \psi r^2 \sin\theta d\phi d\theta dr \\ &= 4\pi \frac{-\hbar^2}{2m} \int_0^\infty \psi \left[\left(\frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r^2 \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial r} \right) \right) \right] r^2 dr \end{aligned}$$

Working out the derivative

$$\begin{aligned} \left[\left(\frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r^2 \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial r} \right) \right) \right] &= \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(\frac{-\alpha c}{2a} e^{-\frac{\alpha r}{2a}} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{r} \frac{-\alpha c}{a} e^{-\frac{\alpha r}{2a}} + \frac{\alpha^2 c}{4a^2} e^{-\frac{\alpha r}{2a}} \end{aligned}$$

Multiplying with ψ^* and r^2

$$T = 4\pi c^2 \frac{-\hbar^2}{2m} \int_0^\infty \frac{-\alpha r}{a} e^{-\frac{\alpha r}{a}} + \frac{\alpha^2 r^2}{4a^2} e^{-\frac{\alpha r}{a}} dr$$

Integrating, see http://www.wolframalpha.com/input/?i=Integrate%5Bb%5E2%2F%28a*x%5E2%29*x%5E2*e%5E%28-%28b*x%29%2Fa%29%29%2C+%7Bx%2C+0%2C+%5C%5BInfinity%5D%7D%5D++ and http://www.wolframalpha.com/input/?i=Integrate%5Bb%2F%28a%29*x*e%5E%28-%28b*x%29%2Fa%29%29%2C+%7Bx%2C+0%2C+%5C%5BInfinity%5D%7D%5D++

$$\begin{aligned} T &= 4\pi c^2 \frac{-\hbar^2}{2m} \left[\frac{a}{2\alpha} - \frac{a}{\alpha} \right] \\ &= \frac{\hbar^2 \alpha^2}{8ma^2} \end{aligned}$$

Potential portion of H

$$\begin{aligned}
 V &= 4\pi \int_0^\infty \psi V \psi r^2 dr \\
 &= -4\pi c^2 A \int_0^\infty r^2 e^{-\frac{\alpha+1}{a}} dr \\
 &= -8\pi c^2 A \frac{a^3}{(1+\alpha)^3} \\
 &= -A \frac{\alpha^3}{(1+\alpha)^3}
 \end{aligned}$$

Energy functional

$$\begin{aligned}
 E[\alpha] &= T + V \\
 &= \frac{\hbar^2 \alpha^2}{8ma^2} - A \frac{\alpha^3}{(1+\alpha)^3}
 \end{aligned}$$

Minimizing see http://www.wolframalpha.com/input/?i=d%2Fdx+%28h%5E2*x%5E2%2F%288*m*a%5E2%29+-A*x%5E3%2F%281%2Bx%29%5E3%29

$$\frac{dE[\alpha]}{d\alpha} = \frac{\hbar^2 \alpha}{4ma^2} - 3A \frac{\alpha^2}{(1+\alpha)^4}$$

Solving for $\frac{dE[\alpha]}{d\alpha} = 0$, see http://www.wolframalpha.com/input/?i=solve+%281.054571726*10%5E%2%88%9234%29%5E2*x%2F%288*1.672621777*10%5E%2%88%9227*%282.2*10%5E-15%29%5E2%29-3*5.12696468*10%5E-12*x%5E2%2F%281%2Bx%29%5E4%3D0+for+x

$$\begin{aligned}
 \alpha &= 0 \\
 &= 0.011696 \\
 &= 3.07324
 \end{aligned}$$

Choosing $\alpha = 3.07324$

$$E[\alpha] = -3.621 [MeV]$$

Expectation of r

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle r \rangle &= \langle \psi^* | r | \psi \rangle \\
 &= \int_0^\infty \int_0^\pi \int_0^{2\pi} \psi r \psi r^2 \sin\theta d\phi d\theta dr \\
 &= 4\pi c^2 \int_0^\infty r^3 e^{-\frac{\alpha r}{a}} dr \\
 &= 4\pi c^2 \frac{6a^4}{\alpha^4} \\
 &= \frac{3a}{\alpha}
 \end{aligned}$$

Expectation of r^2

$$\begin{aligned}\langle r^2 \rangle &= \langle \psi^* | r^2 | \psi \rangle \\&= \int_0^\infty \int_0^\pi \int_0^{2\pi} \psi^* r^2 \psi \sin\theta d\phi d\theta dr \\&= 4\pi c^2 \int_0^\infty r^4 e^{-\frac{\alpha r}{a}} dr \\&= 4\pi c^2 \frac{24a^5}{\alpha^5} \\&= \frac{12a^2}{\alpha^2}\end{aligned}$$