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# Imports
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import scipy.linalg as lin
from tqdm import tqdm_notebook

plt.rc('font', size=18)          # controls default text sizes
plt.rc('axes', titlesize=18)     # fontsize of the axes title
plt.rc('axes', labelsize=18)    # fontsize of the x and y labels
plt.rc('xtick', labelsize=18)    # fontsize of the tick labels
plt.rc('ytick', labelsize=18)    # fontsize of the tick labels
plt.rc('legend', fontsize=18)    # legend fontsize
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1 Problem 1: Hartree-Fock for Helium

We want to solve the problem in section 4.3.2. in Thijssen. I.e., we want to solve the following problem:

$$\sum_{pq}\left(h_{pq}+\sum_{rs}C_rC_sQprqs\right)C_q = E'\sum_{pq}S_{pq}C_q$$

or written on matrix form:

$$\mathbf{FC} = E'\mathbf{SC}$$

where

$$F_{pq} = h_{pq} + \sum_{rs} Q_{prqs}C_rC_s$$

$$h_{pq} = \left\langle \chi_p \left| -\frac{1}{2}\nabla^2 - \frac{2}{r} \right| \chi_q \right\rangle$$

$$S_{pq} = \langle \chi_p | \chi_q \rangle$$

$$Q_{prqs} = \frac{2\pi^{5/2}}{(\alpha_p + \alpha_q)(\alpha_r + \alpha_s)\sqrt{\alpha_p + \alpha_q + \alpha_r + \alpha_s}}$$

and

$$\phi(r) = \sum_{p=1}^{4} C_p \chi_p(r)$$

$$\chi_p(r) = e^{-\alpha_p r^2}$$

We will use:

$$\alpha_1 = 0.297104 \alpha_2 = 1.236745 \alpha_3 = 5.749982 \alpha_4 = 38.216677$$

from the problem description.

Our procedure will be as follows:

1. Construct the matrices h_{pq}, S_{pq} and the 4x4x4 tensor Q_{prqs}.
2. Guess initial values for C_p.
3. Construct the F-matrix F_{pq}. Choose the initial values C_p so that it is normalized to unit with regards to the overlap matrix before being inserted in F:

   $$\sum_{p,q=1}^{4} C_p S_{pq} C_q = 1 = \mathbf{C} \cdot \mathbf{S}\mathbf{C}^{\mathbf{T}}$$

   Thus, if a guess $\mathbf{C}'$ needs rescaling by some factor k to find $\mathbf{C}$ it can be calculated as:

   $$1 = \mathbf{C} \cdot \mathbf{S}\mathbf{C}^{\mathbf{T}} = 1 = k\mathbf{C}' \cdot \mathbf{S}k\mathbf{C}' \rightarrow k = \sqrt{1/(\mathbf{C}' \cdot \mathbf{S}\mathbf{C}'^{\mathbf{T}})}$$

4. Solve the generalized eigenvalue problem $\mathbf{F}\mathbf{C} = E'\mathbf{S}\mathbf{C}$. Obtain a new vector $\mathbf{C}$.
5. Calculate the ground state energy as

   $$E_G = 2\sum_{pq} C_p C_q h_p q + \sum_{pqrs} Q_{pqrs} C_p C_q C_r C_s$$

6. Redo steps 3-5 iteratively until E_G converges.

When constructing the matrices, we note that the wavefunction $\phi(r)$ is formulated as to exhibit spherical symmetry. We thus use a spherical coordinate system, in which the inner-product $\langle \chi_p | \chi_q \rangle$ is given as

$$\langle \chi_p | \chi_q \rangle = 4\pi \int_0^{r_{max}} r^2 \chi_p \chi_q dr$$

since the χ_p:s are real functions.

The Laplace operator ∇^2 acting on χ_p is then taking the form

$$\nabla^2\chi_q = \frac{1}{r^2}\frac{\partial}{\partial r}\left(r^2\frac{\partial}{\partial r}e^{-\alpha_q r^2}\right) = \frac{1}{r^2}\frac{\partial}{\partial r}\left(-2\alpha_q r^3 e^{-\alpha_q r^2}\right) = (-6\alpha_q + 4\alpha_q^2 r^2)\chi_q.$$

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def chi_p(alpha_p, r):
    '''Constructs chi_p given alpha_p and r'''
    return np.exp(-alpha_p*r**2)

def build_h(alpha, chi_vec, r):
    '''Builds the h-matrix h_pq'''
    l = len(alpha)
    h = np.zeros((l,l))
    for p in range(l):
        for q in range(l):
            h[p,q] = 4*np.pi * np.trapz( r**2 * chi_vec[p] * ( -0.5*(␣
↪-6*alpha[q] + 4*alpha[q]**2 * r**2 ) - 2/r) * chi_vec[q], r)
    return h

def build_S(alpha, chi_vec, r):
    '''Builds the S_pq matrix'''
    l = len(alpha)
    S = np.zeros((l,l))
    for p in range(l):
        for q in range(l):
            S[p,q] = 4*np.pi * np.trapz( r**2 * chi_vec[p]*chi_vec[q], r )
    return S

def build_Q(alpha):
    '''Builds the Q_prqs 4x4x4x4 tensor'''
    l = len(alpha)
    Q = np.zeros((l,l,l,l))
    for p in range(l):
        for r in range(l):
            for q in range(l):
                for s in range(l):
                    Q[p,r,q,s] = 2*np.pi**(5/2) / (␣
↪(alpha[p]+alpha[q])*(alpha[r]+alpha[s])*np.
↪sqrt(alpha[p]+alpha[q]+alpha[r]+alpha[s]) )
    return Q

def build_F(l, C, Q, h):
    '''Build the 4x4 F-matrix'''
    partial_sum_Q = 0
    for r in range(l):
        for s in range(l):
            partial_sum_Q += Q[:,r,:,s]*C[r]*C[s]
    F = h + partial_sum_Q
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    return F

def get_EG(l, C, Q, h):
    '''Calculate the ground state energy'''
    EG = 0

    # First term
    for p in range(l):
        for q in range(l):
            EG += C[p]*C[q]*h[p,q]
    EG *= 2

    # Second term
    for p in range(l):
        for q in range(l):
            for r in range(l):
                for s in range(l):
                    EG += Q[p,r,q,s]*C[p]*C[q]*C[r]*C[s]
    return EG
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[3]:
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tol = (1/27.2)*1e-5  # 1e-5 eV -- 1 a.u. of energy = 27.72 eV => 1 eV = 1/27.72␣
 ↪a.u.
EGs = []  # Vector to store ground-state energies in
alphas = [0.297104, 1.236745, 5.749982, 38.216677]
l = len(alphas)
rmax=10
h=0.005
N = int(rmax/h-1)
r = np.linspace(1e-12, rmax, N+2)
# r = np.array([i*h for i in range(1,N+1)])
print(f'Lattice spacing: h={r[1]-r[0]:.4f} a.u.')

chi_vec = np.zeros((l, len(r)))
for p in range(l):
    chi_vec[p,:] = chi_p(alphas[p], r)

# 1. Construct matrices
h = build_h(alphas, chi_vec, r)
S = build_S(alphas, chi_vec, r)
Q = build_Q(alphas)

# 2. Make an initial guess for C, and normalize it
C_ini = np.ones(l)  # Initial guess for C_p
k = 1/np.sqrt( C_ini.dot(np.matmul(S, C_ini.T)) )
C_ini *= k
assert np.abs( C_ini.dot(np.matmul(S, C_ini.T)) - 1 ) < tol # Check properly␣
 ↪normalized
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# 3. Construct the F-matrix
F = build_F(l, C_ini, Q, h)
eig_F, _ = lin.eig(F)
eig_S, _ = lin.eig(S)

# 4. Solve the generalized eigenvalue equation - once to get a base energy
ws, vecs = lin.eig( a=F, b=S )
g_idx = ws.argmin()  # Ground-state corresponds to lowest eigenvalue
w_g = ws[g_idx]
C = vecs[g_idx]
print(f'Is C normalized from the eigenvalue problem? {np.abs( C.dot(np.
 ↪matmul(S, C.T)) - 1 ) < 1e-5}.')
print('C thus needs to be normalized at the beginning of every step in the␣
 ↪self-consistent loop.')
print()

# 5. Get energy
EG = get_EG(l, C, Q, h)
EGs.append(EG)

# 6. Self-consistency loop
previous_EG = -999 # Initialize this for loop

while np.abs(EG-previous_EG) > tol:
    # Save EG as previous EG
    previous_EG = EG

    # 3. Construct the F-matrix
    F = build_F(l, C, Q, h)

    # 4. Solve the generalized eigenvalue equation - once to get a base energy
    # Use eigh since F and S are symmetric
    ws, vecs = lin.eig( a=F, b=S, right=True )
    g_idx = ws.argmin()  # Ground-state corresponds to lowest eigenvalue
    w_g = ws[g_idx]
    C = vecs[:,g_idx]

    # 5. Get energy
    # Normalize C first
    k = 1/np.sqrt( C.dot(np.matmul(S, C.T)) )
    C *= k
    assert np.abs( C.dot(np.matmul(S, C.T)) - 1 ) < tol # Check properly␣
 ↪normalized

    EG = get_EG(l, C, Q, h)
    EGs.append(EG)
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print(f'Estimate for ground state energy using HF: EG ~= {EGs[-1]:.7f} a.u.')
print(f'Final eigenvalue: Eprim ~= {w_g:.7f} a.u.')

# Plot wavefunction
phi0 = np.zeros(len(r))
for p in range(l):
    phi0 += C[p]*np.exp(-alphas[p]*r**2)
assert np.abs( 4*np.pi * np.trapz(r**2 * phi0**2, r) - 1 ) < tol # Check␣
↪properly normalized

fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(8,6))
ax.plot(r, np.abs(phi0), color='C1', linestyle='--', linewidth=2)
ax.set_xlabel(r'$r$, ($a_0$)')
ax.set_ylabel(r'$\phi_0$, ($a_0^{-3/2}$)')
fig.text(0.55, 0, 'Figure 1. Obtained wavefunction for the ground state of␣
↪helium using the Hartree-Fock method.', fontsize=14, ha='center')
plt.tight_layout()
ax.grid()
phi0_task1 = phi0
r_task1 = r
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Lattice spacing: h=0.0050 a.u.
Is C normalized from the eigenvalue problem? False.
C thus needs to be normalized at the beginning of every step in the self-
consistent loop.

Estimate for ground state energy using HF: EG ~= -2.8550062 a.u.
Final eigenvalue: Eprim ~= -0.9142327+0.0000000j a.u.
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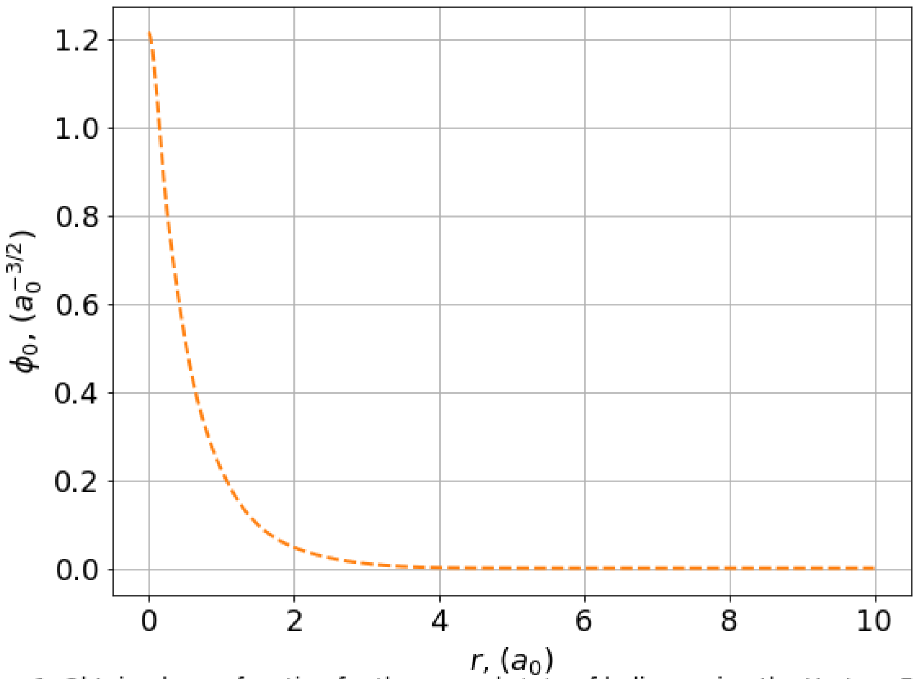

Figure 1. Obtained wavefunction for the ground state of helium using the Hartree-Fock method.

The obtained value for th ground state energy of helium using the Hartree-Fock method is thus $E_G = -2.8550061$ Ha of energy, with the corresponding ground state eigenvalue being $E' = -0.9142327$ Ha We also note that the ground state wavefunction ϕ_0 is properly L^2-normalized.

2 Problem 2: The Poisson Equation

The Hartree potential is generated by the charge distribution:

$$V_H(r) = \int dr' \frac{n(r')}{|r - r'|} \to \nabla^2 V_H(r) = -4\pi n(r)$$

The ground state density of the helium atom is $n(r) = 2n_s(r) = 2|\varphi(r)|^2$ where n_s is the density for one orbital (one electron). Introducing the electro-static potential $\nabla^2 V_{sH}(r) = -4\pi n_s(r)$ and using $U(r) = rV_{sH}(r)$ as well as $u(r) = \sqrt{4\pi n_s(r)} = \sqrt{4\pi} r\varphi(r)$ we can write the Poisson equation on the form

$$\frac{d^2}{dr^2}U(r) = -\frac{u^2(r)}{r}, \quad U(0) = 0, U(r_{max}) = 1$$

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Finally, using $U_0(r) = U(r) - r/r_{max}$ we obtain

$$\frac{d^2}{dr^2}U_0(r) = -\frac{u^2(r)}{r}, \quad U_0(0) = 0, U_0(r_{max}) = 0$$

We wish to solve this for $U(r)$. Rewriting using the finite difference method, we obtain the following system of equations (written on diagonal form utilizing the boundary conditions on U_0):

$$A'U_0' = B$$

with

$$A' = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ \dots \end{bmatrix} \tag{1}$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} b(r_1) = -4\pi h^2 |\varphi(r_1)|^2 r_1 - 0 \\ b(r_2) \\ b(r_3) \\ \dots \end{bmatrix} \tag{2}$$

where A is an NxN matrix. Having obtained $U_0(r)$ from solving this system, we can then add the boundary conditions to get the full potential.

We use Hartree units, such that $m_e = 1, e = 1, \hbar = 1, 4\pi\epsilon_0 = 1, a_0 = 1$.

[4]:
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def hydrogen_ground_state(r):
    return 1/np.sqrt(np.pi) * np.exp(-r)

def hart_pot(r):
    return 1/r - (1+1/r)*np.exp(-2*r)

N = 100 # Number of  points
h = 0.1
r = np.array([h*i for i in range(1,N+1)]) # N points between endpoints
phi_dens = hydrogen_ground_state(r)**2
B = -np.array([4*np.pi*h**2*phi_dens[i]*r[i] for i in range(N)])
A_p = np.zeros((N,N)) + np.diagflat(-2*np.ones(N), k=0) + np.diagflat(np.
 ↪ones(N-1), k=1) + np.diagflat(np.ones(N-1), k=-1)

U0_p = np.linalg.solve(A_p, B) # Solve the system of equations for U_0

# Pad U0_p with zeros for boundary conditions and add endpoints to r
r = np.insert(r, N, r[-1]+h)
U0_p = np.insert(U0_p, N, 0)

rmax = r[-1]  # The endpoint distance
U = U0_p + r/rmax # Extract U
Vsh = U/r # Extract the static potential

r = np.insert(r, 0, 1e-12) # Pad beginning value - can't be 0 to avoid division␣
 ↪by 0
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Vsh = np.insert(Vsh, 0, 1)  # Lim r->0 U/r = ''0/0'' = 1

# PLot
fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(8,6))
ax.plot(r, Vsh, color='k', linestyle='--', linewidth=3, label=r'$V_{sH}(r)$,␣
↪(Ha)')
ax.plot(r, hart_pot(r), color='C2', linestyle='-', linewidth=2, label='Hartree␣
↪potential')
fig.text(0.55, 0, 'Figure 2. Obtained static potential $V_{sH}$ compared to the␣
↪Hartree potential.', fontsize=14, ha='center')
ax.legend(loc='best')
ax.grid()
ax.set_xlabel(r'$r$ $(a_0)$')
ax.set_ylabel(r'$V(r)$')
plt.tight_layout()
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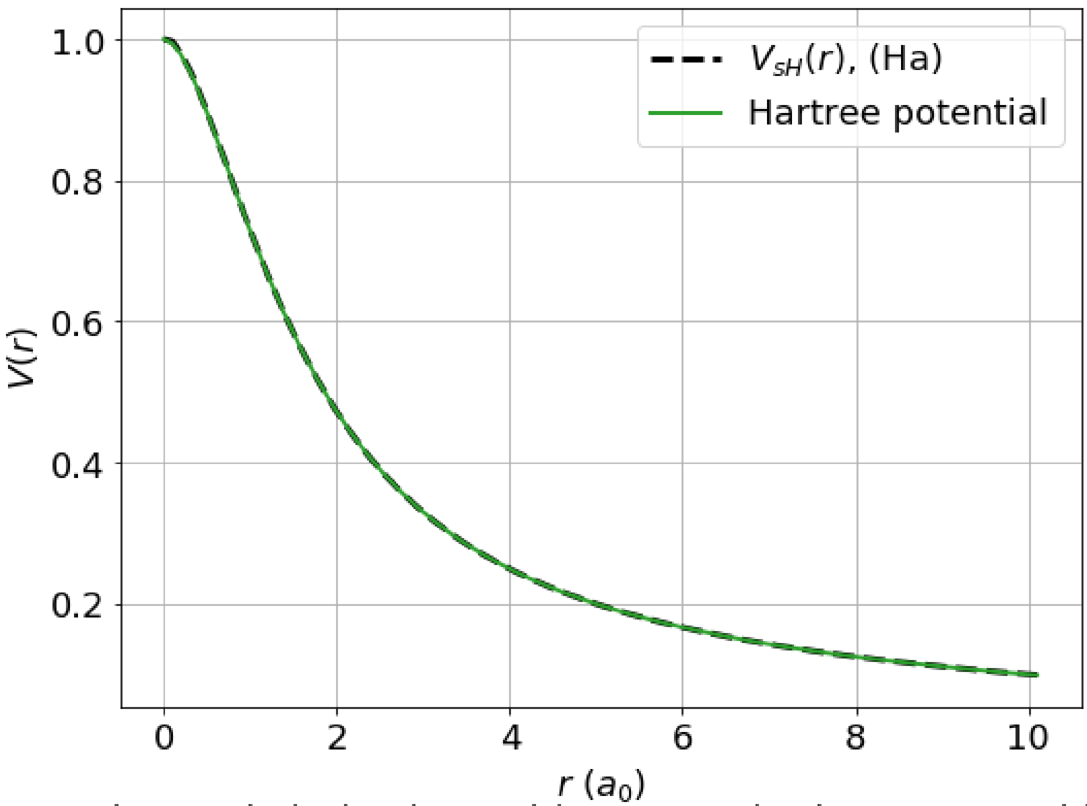

Figure 2. Obtained static potential V_{sH} compared to the Hartree potential.

As we can see in the figure, the obtained electro-static potential V_{sH} for a single electron matches the Hartree potential as expected.

3 Problem 3: Kohn-Sham equation

The Kohn-Sham equation equation takes the form:

$$\left[-\frac{1}{2}\frac{d^2}{dr^2} - \frac{2}{r} + V_H(r) + V_x(r) + V_c(r)\right] u(r) = \epsilon u(r)$$

with boundary conditions $u(0) = u(r_{max}) = 0$. Rewriting this with the finite difference method, we obtain:

$$-\frac{1}{2h^2}\left[u(r_{i+1}) + u(r_{i-1})\right] + \left[\frac{1}{h^2} - \frac{2}{r_i} + V_H(r_i) + V_x(r_i) + V_c(r_i)\right] u(r_i) = \epsilon u(r_i)$$

If we rewrite this on matrix form, we obtain the matrix equation:

$$Cu = \epsilon \tilde{u}$$

where $\tilde{u} = [u(r_1), u(r_2), ..., u(r_{max} - h)]$ i.e. for r in the range $(h, r_{max} - h)$. This is due to the eigenvalue equation being undefined for the endpoints. Thus C is NxN+2, u is N+2 and $\tilde{u}$ is N.

Using the same trick as in problem 2, we can handle these problematic points by subtracting $-\frac{1}{2h^2}u(r_0)$ and $-\frac{1}{2h^2}u(r_{max})$ from equations for rows 1 and N in C. Since they are $u(0) = u(r_{max}) = 0$ we obtain the equation

$$C'\tilde{u} = \epsilon \tilde{u}$$

which is a problem on diagonal form, with the boundary conditions baked into the matrix. They will thus automatically appear in our eigenvectors $\tilde{u}$. C' is on the form

$$C' = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{h^2} - \frac{2}{r_1} + V_H(r_1) + V_x(r_1) + V_c(r_1) & -\frac{1}{2h^2} & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{2h^2} & \frac{1}{h^2} - \frac{2}{r_2} + V_H(r_2) + V_x(r_2) + V_c(r_2) & -\frac{1}{2h^2} \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{2h^2} & \frac{1}{h^2} - \frac{2}{r_3} + V_H(r_3) + V_x(r_3) + V_c(r_3) \\ ... \end{bmatrix} \tag{3}$$

For our problem, we wish to solve the radial equation for the hydrogen atom. We thus set $V_H = V_x = V_c = 0$. We call the resulting eigenvalue equation

$$\Gamma \tilde{u} = E \tilde{u}$$

with

$$\Gamma = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{h^2} - \frac{1}{r_1} & -\frac{1}{2h^2} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{2h^2} & \frac{1}{h^2} - \frac{1}{r_2} & -\frac{1}{2h^2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{2h^2} & \frac{1}{h^2} - \frac{1}{r_3} & -\frac{1}{2h^2} & 0 \\ ... \end{bmatrix} \tag{4}$$

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[5]: N = 2000 # Number of  points
h = 0.005
r = np.array([i*h for i in range(1,N+1)]) # N points between endpoints
Gamma = np.zeros((N,N)) + np.diagflat((1/h**2 - 1/r)*np.ones(N), k=0) + np.
 ↪diagflat(-1/(2*h**2)*np.ones(N-1), k=1) + np.diagflat(-1/(2*h**2)*np.
 ↪ones(N-1), k=-1)

eigs, eigv = np.linalg.eigh(Gamma)  # Solve the eigenvalue problem for␣
 ↪eigenvectors and eigenfunctions
E0 = eigs[0]  # The eigenvalues & vectors are returned in ascending order, thus␣
 ↪with the ground state first
u0 = eigv[:,0]  # Normalized eigenvector
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Here we obtain the normalized eigenvector for the ground state, i.e. $u_0(r)$ which is normalized. Since $u_0(r) \propto \varphi_0(r)$ this means that the wavefunction is also normalized. However, we want it to be $L2$-normalized so we have to renormalize the wave function. We require:

$$1 = k^2 \int_0^{r_{max}} |\varphi(x)|dx = k^2 4\pi \int_0^{r_{max}} |\varphi(r)|^2 r^2 dr \to k = \left(4\pi \int_0^{r_{max}} |\varphi(r)|^2 r^2 dr\right)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$
$$\to \varphi_{L2}(r) = \varphi(r)/k.$$

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[6]: phi0_wrong_norm = u0/(np.sqrt(4*np.pi)*r)
k2 = 4*np.pi * np.trapz((phi0_wrong_norm*r)**2, r)  # The 4pi comes from the␣
 ↪integration over all space of our symmetric wavefunction - not just radial␣
 ↪wavefunction
phi0 = phi0_wrong_norm / np.sqrt(k2)  # L2-normalize the wave-function
# print(np.trapz(4*np.pi*(phi0*r)**2, r))

print(f'Ground state energy: E0 = {E0:.6f} a.u.')

# Plot
fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(8,6))
ax.plot(r, np.abs(phi0), color='k', linestyle='--', linewidth=3,␣
 ↪label=r'$|\varphi_0(r)|$, obtained')
ax.plot(r, hydrogen_ground_state(r), color='C4', linestyle='-', linewidth=2,␣
 ↪label=r'$\psi_0(r)$, analytical')
ax.legend(loc='best')
ax.grid()
ax.set_xlabel(r'$r$ $(a_0)$')
ax.set_ylabel(r'$\varphi_0$, ($a_0^{-3/2}$)')
fig.text(0.55, -0.03, r'Figure 3. Obtained wavefunction for hydrogen using the␣
 ↪Hartree method $\varphi_0$, and the analytical wavefunction $\psi_0$.',␣
 ↪fontsize=14, ha='center')
plt.tight_layout()
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Ground state energy: E0 = -0.499996 a.u.
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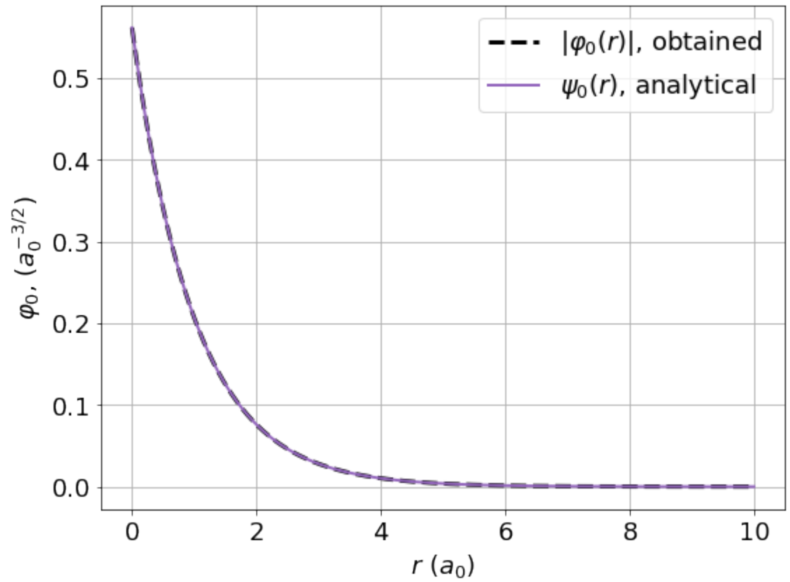

Figure 3. Obtained wavefunction for hydrogen using the Hartree method φ_0, and the analytical wavefunction ψ_0.

Here we seem to get $\varphi(r) = -\psi(r)$. But this is no problem, and is probably only an artefact of the eigenvalue solving routine. If v is an eigenvector to $Av = \lambda v$, then $-v$ is an eigenvector to A with the same eigenvalue. So we can take the absolute value.

We get the ground state energy to be $E_0 = -0.499996\,\text{Ha}$, which matches the analytical value for hydrogen of $E_0 = -0.5\,\text{Ha}$.. We also note that the obtained wavefunction matches the analytical wavefunction.

4 Problem 4 - Iterative solution

We need to iteratively improve our estimate of the ground state energy in the Hartree approximation. We thus use the solution of the Kohn-Sham equation, but omit the exchange-correlation term as well as the self-interaction from the Hartree potential, thus setting $V_H = V_{sH}$. Our procedure will thus look like

1. Guess the initial density $|\varphi_i|^2$.
2. Obtain the estimate for the Hartree potential using $A'U_0' = B$ from Problem 2 to solve for $V_{sH} = U/r$.
3. Obtain the estimate of the ground state energy and the new density from the eigenvalue problem as in Problem 3. Here, we use a different matrix Λ, which yields the eigenvalue equation $\Lambda\tilde{u} = \epsilon\tilde{u}$. The energy will be computed as:

$$E_0 = 2\epsilon - 2\int dr u^2(r)\left[\frac{1}{2}V_H(r)\right]$$

We repeat this scheme until the ground state energy has converged. The matrix Λ has the following form:

$$\Lambda = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{h^2} - \frac{2}{r_1} + V_{sH}(r_1) & -\frac{1}{2h^2} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{2h^2} & \frac{1}{h^2} - \frac{2}{r_2} + V_{sH}(r_2) & -\frac{1}{2h^2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{2h^2} & \frac{1}{h^2} - \frac{2}{r_3} + V_{sH}(r_3) & -\frac{1}{2h^2} & 0 \\ \dots & & & & \end{bmatrix} \tag{5}$$

We use the ground state of hydrogen as our input density:

$$\varphi_i(r) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} e^{-2r}$$

To check for convergence with regards to r_{max} and h, three passes of the self-consistent loop will be completed. First, r_{max} and h are set what I deem probable values: $r_{max} = 10\,\mathrm{a}_0$, $h = 0.01\,\mathrm{a}_0$. For the second pass, r_{max} is doubled. For the third pass, in addition to doubling r_{max} I also halve h. Then, the results from all passes are compared from which it can be deemed if the computation is converged with regards to r_{max} and h.

Note that the code for problems 4, 5, 6 are in the same functions, but that what is executed is controlled by the variable "problem".

[7]:
```python
def eps_x(n):
    return -3/4 * (3*n/np.pi)**(1/3)

def deriv_eps_x(n):
    return -3/(4*np.pi) * (3*n/np.pi)**(-2/3)

def eps_c(n):
    rs = ( 3/(4*np.pi*n) )**(1/3)
    eps_c_vec = np.zeros(len(rs))
    geq1_idx = np.where(np.abs(rs)>=1)[0][0]
    # Define constants
    A = 0.0311
    B = -0.048
    C = 0.0020
    D = -0.0116

    gamma = -0.1423
    b1 = 1.0529
    b2 = 0.3334

    for i, ri in enumerate(rs):
        if ri < geq1_idx:
            eps_c_vec[i] = A*np.log(ri) + B + C*ri*np.log(ri)+D*ri
        else:
            eps_c_vec[i] = gamma/( 1+ b1*np.sqrt(ri) + b2*ri )
    return eps_c_vec

def deriv_eps_c(n):
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    '''Note that the derivative is w.r. using the chain rule!'''
    rs = ( 3/(4*np.pi*n) )**(1/3)
    d_eps_c_vec = np.zeros(len(rs))
    geq1_idx = np.where(np.abs(rs)>=1)[0][0]

    # Define constants
    A = 0.0311
    B = -0.048
    C = 0.0020
    D = -0.0116

    gamma = -0.1423
    b1 = 1.0529
    b2 = 0.3334

    for i, ri in enumerate(rs):
        if ri < geq1_idx:
            d_eps_c_vec[i] = A/ri + C*np.log(ri) + C + D
        else:
            d_eps_c_vec[i] = -gamma*( b1 + 2*b2*np.sqrt(ri)) / ( 2*np.sqrt(ri)␣
↪* (1 + b1*np.sqrt(ri) + b2*ri)**2 )
    d_eps_c_vec *= - (1/rs)**(4/3) / ( 6**(2/3) * np.pi**(1/3) ) # dn/drs
    return d_eps_c_vec

def iterative_step(phi0, rmax, h, problem):
    '''Perform a step of the iterative solution. Prepared for Problems 5 and 6␣
↪with V_x and V_c.'''
     #******** Calculate new N, r and pad phi_density ***********
    N = int(rmax/h-1)
    r = np.array([i*h for i in range(1,N+1)]) # N points between endpoints
    phi_sq = phi0**2
    phi_sq = np.pad(phi_sq, (0,N-len(phi_sq)), 'edge')  # Pad density with last␣
↪value to new maximum value
    A_p = np.zeros((N,N)) + np.diagflat(-2*np.ones(N), k=0) + np.diagflat(np.
↪ones(N-1), k=1) + np.diagflat(np.ones(N-1), k=-1)

    #******** Estimate V_sH ***********
    B = -np.array([4*np.pi*h**2*phi_sq[i]*r[i] for i in range(N)])
    U0_p = np.linalg.solve(A_p, B) # Solve the system of equations for U_0

    U = U0_p + r/rmax # Extract U
    V_sH = U/r # Extract the static potential

    if problem==4:
        V_H = V_sH
        V_x = np.zeros((N))
        V_c = np.zeros((N))
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    elif problem==5:
        V_H = 2 * V_sH
        n = 2 * phi_sq
        V_x = eps_x(n) + n*deriv_eps_x(n)
        V_c = np.zeros((N))
    elif problem==6:
        V_H = 2 * V_sH
        n = 2 * phi_sq
        V_x = eps_x(n) + n*deriv_eps_x(n)
        V_c = eps_c(n) + n*deriv_eps_c(n)

    #******** Estimate E_0 and phi0 ***********
    Lambda = np.zeros((N,N)) + np.diagflat((1/h**2 - 2/r)*np.ones(N) + V_H +␣
↪V_x + V_c, k=0) + np.diagflat(-1/(2*h**2)*np.ones(N-1), k=1) + np.
↪diagflat(-1/(2*h**2)*np.ones(N-1), k=-1)

    eigs, eigv = np.linalg.eigh(Lambda)  # Solve the eigenvalue problem for␣
↪eigenvectors and eigenfunctions
    eps = eigs[0]  # The eigenvalues & vectors are returned in ascending order,␣
↪thus with the ground state first
    u0 = eigv[:,0]  # Normalized eigenvector

    phi0_wrong_norm = u0/(np.sqrt(4*np.pi)*r)
    k2 = 4*np.pi * np.trapz((phi0_wrong_norm*r)**2, r)  # The 4pi comes from␣
↪the integration over all space of our symmetric wavefunction - not just␣
↪radial wavefunction
    phi0 = phi0_wrong_norm / np.sqrt(k2)  # L2-normalize the wave-function

    # Calculate the ground state energy
    u2 = 4 * np.pi * r**2 * phi0**2
    # Calculate these again - a bit wasteful but ensures correct wavefcn etc.
    if problem==4:
        eps_xc = 0
        Vxc = 0
    elif problem==5:
        n = 2 * phi0**2
        eps_xc = eps_x(n)
        V_x = eps_x(n) + n*deriv_eps_x(n) # Get the new exchange potential -␣
↪linearity
        V_c = 0
        Vxc = V_x + V_c  # Assume the potential can be split in two
    elif problem==6:
        n = 2 * phi0**2
        eps_xc = eps_x(n) + eps_c(n)
        V_x = eps_x(n) + n*deriv_eps_x(n) # Get the new exchange potential -␣
↪linearity
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        V_c = eps_c(n) + n*deriv_eps_c(n)
        Vxc = V_x + V_c

    E0 = 2*eps - 2*np.trapz(u2 * ( 0.5*V_H + Vxc - eps_xc ), r)
#     print(f'Ground state energy: E0 = {E0:.6f} a.u.')

    #******** Return E_0 and phi_0 ***********
    return E0, phi0, eps, r, N
```

[8]:
```
def self_consistentV2(p=4, max_iters=500, tol=1e-5, rmax=10, h=0.02):
    '''
    Performs the self-consistent loop for a certain problem, and plots the␣
↪results
    max_iters: maximum iterations for convergence of each rmax and h.
    '''
    # Iteration parameters
    energies = []  # Ground-state energies
    iters = 0
    previous_E = -999 # No previous energy

    #******** Initial Step *********
    N = int(rmax/h-1)  # Rmax = (N+1)*h for N+2 steps including 0 and rmax
    r = np.array([h*i for i in range(1,N+1)]) # N points between endpoints
    # Make an initial estimate of the energy and ground state density:
    E0, phi0, eps, r, N = iterative_step(hydrogen_ground_state(r), rmax, h,␣
↪problem=p)
    energies.append(E0)

    #******** Iteratively calculate energy *********
    while np.abs(E0-previous_E) > tol and iters<max_iters:
        previous_E = E0  # Save previous energy
        E0, phi0, eps, r, N = iterative_step(phi0, rmax, h, problem=p)
        energies.append(E0)
        iters += 1

    print(f'Converged in {iters} iterations.')
    print(f'Ground state energy: {energies[-1]:.7f} Ha, eigenvalue: {eps:.7f}␣
↪Ha')

#     #******** Plot wavefunctions *********
#     ax_wave.plot(r, np.abs(phi0), linestyle=':', alpha=0.8, linewidth=2,␣
↪label=rf'$\phi_0$, rmax={rmax:.2f}, h={h:.4f}')

#     #******** Plot energies *********
#     ax_energy.plot(energies, linestyle='--', linewidth=3, label=f'E0 =␣
↪{energies[-1]:.4f}, rmax={rmax:.2f}, h={h:.4f}')
    return E0, np.abs(phi0), r
```

```
def run_problem(problem=4, phi0_prob1=None):
    '''Parameterized runner of each problem for problems 4,5,6 since they are␣
↪basically the same code.'''
    max_iters = 500
    tol = (1/27.2)*1e-5  # 1e-5 eV




    rmaxs = [2, 4, 6, 8, 10]
    hs = [0.05, 0.02, 0.01, 0.005]

    Er = []
    Eh = []

     # Run the self-consistent loop for various values of rmax and h
    for rmax in rmaxs:
        print(f"------------ rmax = {rmax:.3f} -----------")
        E, phi0, r = self_consistentV2(problem, max_iters, tol, rmax=rmax,␣
↪h=hs[0])
        Er.append(E)
        print("----------------------------- ---------------")
        print()

    for h in hs:
        print(f"------------ h = {h:.3f} -----------")
        E, phi0, r = self_consistentV2(problem, max_iters, tol, rmax=rmaxs[-1],␣
↪h=h)
        Eh.append(E)
        print("----------------------------- ---------------")
        print()

    if problem==4:
        fig_n = 4
    elif problem==5:
        fig_n = 6
    elif problem==6:
        fig_n = 8

    # Various plot details
    fig, ax_wave = plt.subplots(figsize=(8,6))
    ax_wave.plot(r, phi0, linestyle=':', alpha=1, linewidth=3,␣
↪label=rf'$\phi_0$, Problem {problem}')
    ax_wave.plot(r, np.abs(phi0_prob1[1:N]), linestyle='--', alpha=1,␣
↪linewidth=3, label=rf'$\phi_0$, Problem 1 (HF)')
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    ax_wave.legend(loc='best')
    ax_wave.grid()
    ax_wave.set_xlabel(r'$r$ $(a_0)$')
    ax_wave.set_ylabel(r'$\phi_0$, ($a_0^{-3/2}$)')
    fig.text(0.55, -0.05, rf'Figure {fig_n}. Obtained wavefunction for helium␣
↪$\varphi_0$, compared to the wavefunction obtained with Hartree-Fock from␣
↪Problem 1.', fontsize=16, ha='center')
    plt.tight_layout()

    fig, ax_energy = plt.subplots(1,2, figsize=(15,6))
    ax_energy[0].plot(rmaxs, Er, linestyle='--', marker='o', markersize=14,␣
↪linewidth=3, label=f'E0 = {Er[-1]:.4f} Ha')
    ax_energy[0].axhline(-2.8545, color='C5', linewidth=3, label='Hartree-Fock␣
↪value, problem 1')
    ax_energy[0].axhline(-2.9033, color='C6', linewidth=3, label='Experimental␣
↪value')
    ax_energy[0].legend(loc='best')
    ax_energy[0].grid()
    ax_energy[0].set_xlabel(r'$r_{max}$, ($a_0$)')
    ax_energy[0].set_ylabel(r'$E_0$')

    ax_energy[1].plot(hs, Eh, linestyle='--', marker='o', markersize=14,␣
↪linewidth=3, label=f'E0 = {Eh[-1]:.4f} Ha')
    ax_energy[1].axhline(-2.8545, color='C5', linewidth=3, label='Hartree-Fock␣
↪value, problem 1')
    ax_energy[1].axhline(-2.9033, color='C6', linewidth=3, label='Experimental␣
↪value')
    ax_energy[1].legend(loc='best')
    ax_energy[1].grid()
    ax_energy[1].set_xlabel(r'$h$, ($a_0$)')
    ax_energy[1].set_ylabel(r'$E_0$')
    fig.text(0.55, -0.1, f'Figure {fig_n+1}.' + r' Energy convergence plots␣
↪with regards to $r_{max}$ and $h$, compared to the obtained' + '\n ground␣
↪state energy from problem 1 and the experimentally obtained value. Note␣
↪that' + '\n the convergence plot for $h$ is for decreasing $h$.',␣
↪fontsize=16, ha='center')
    plt.tight_layout()

    # Return r and wavefunction for plot (problem 6)
    return r, phi0
```

[9]:
```
r_4, phi0_4 = run_problem(problem=4, phi0_prob1=phi0_task1)
```

```
------------ rmax = 2.000 -----------
Converged in 9 iterations.
Ground state energy: -2.5502217 Ha, eigenvalue: -0.6534697 Ha
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```
------------ rmax = 4.000 -----------
Converged in 12 iterations.
Ground state energy: -2.8485974 Ha, eigenvalue: -0.9085667 Ha
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------------ rmax = 6.000 -----------
Converged in 13 iterations.
Ground state energy: -2.8516363 Ha, eigenvalue: -0.9138709 Ha
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------------ rmax = 8.000 -----------
Converged in 13 iterations.
Ground state energy: -2.8516150 Ha, eigenvalue: -0.9138997 Ha
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------------ rmax = 10.000 -----------
Converged in 13 iterations.
Ground state energy: -2.8515864 Ha, eigenvalue: -0.9138718 Ha
----------------------------- ---------------

------------ h = 0.050 -----------
Converged in 13 iterations.
Ground state energy: -2.8515864 Ha, eigenvalue: -0.9138718 Ha
----------------------------- ---------------

------------ h = 0.020 -----------
Converged in 13 iterations.
Ground state energy: -2.8602169 Ha, eigenvalue: -0.9173806 Ha
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------------ h = 0.010 -----------
Converged in 13 iterations.
Ground state energy: -2.8613298 Ha, eigenvalue: -0.9178198 Ha
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------------ h = 0.005 -----------
Converged in 13 iterations.
Ground state energy: -2.8615945 Ha, eigenvalue: -0.9179227 Ha
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```

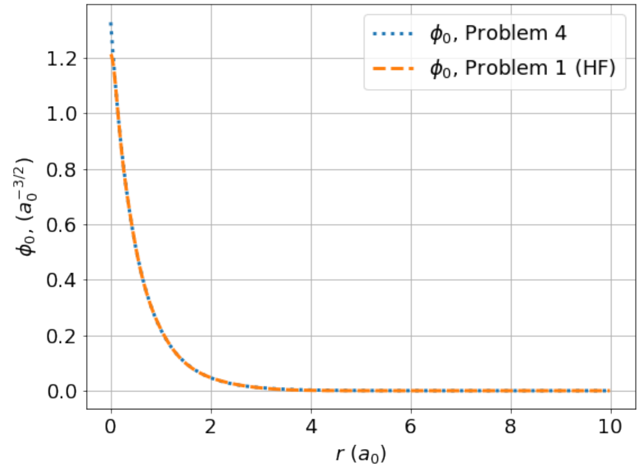

Figure 4. Obtained wavefunction for helium φ_0, compared to the wavefunction obtained with Hartree-Fock from Problem 1.

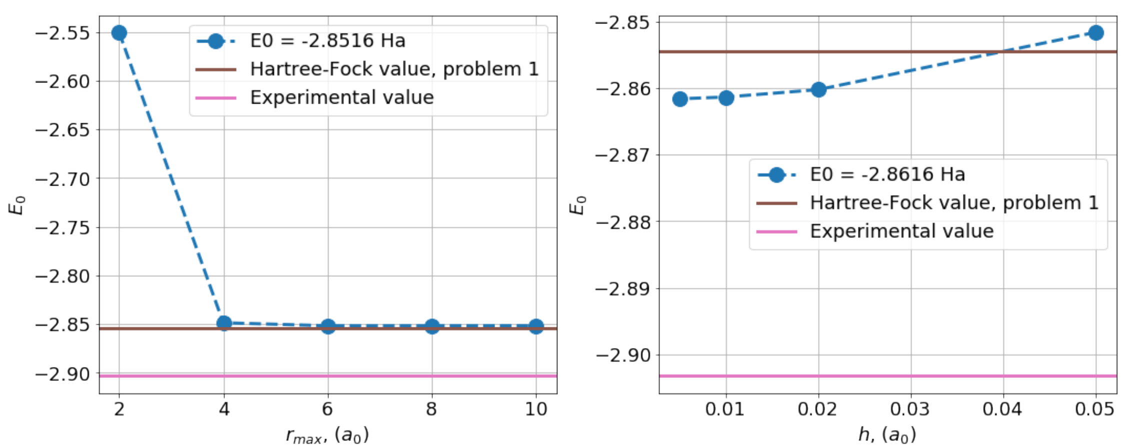

Figure 5. Energy convergence plots with regards to r_{max} and h, compared to the obtained ground state energy from problem 1 and the experimentally obtained value. Note that the convergence plot for h is for decreasing h.

Using the Hartree method, the ground state energy converges to $E_0 \approx -2.8615945\,\mathrm{Ha}$ and an eigenvalue of $\epsilon = -0.9179227\,\mathrm{a.u.}$, which can be compared to the result from the Hartree-Fock method (problem 1) $E_G \approx -2.8455\,\mathrm{Ha}$ Comparing the wavefunctions in figure 4, we note that they are very similar in shape, but that there are some differences (see Problem 6 for a deeper discussion). The energy in the Hartree method (problem 4) is lower than the energy as computed by the Hartree-Fock method(problem 1), i.e. closer to the experimental value. This makes sense, since using the Hartree-Fock method we automatically include exchange effects, due to the use of a Slater determinant basis. This raises the energy as compared to the Hartree method which does not take that into account.

Furthermore, we note that the algorithm seems to be somewhat converged with regards to r_{max} and h since their values does not seem to affect the result that much, neither the wavefunction nor the energy. Some variations in the fourth decimal point can be seen when decreasing h, but I've tried decreasing it further than $h = 0.05$ which results in the code taking several hours to run. Hence it is in my opinion not realistic to lower it further.

5 Problem 5 - Adding exchange contributions

We now add exchange contributions to problem 4. We use the full Hartree potential, i.e. setting $V_H = 2V_{sH}$. Using the LDA approximation, we can write the exchange-correlation potential as:

$$\epsilon_{xc} = \epsilon_x + \epsilon_c = \epsilon_x + 0 = -\frac{3}{4}\left(\frac{3n}{\pi}\right)^{1/3}$$
$$V_{xc} = \epsilon_{xc} + n\frac{d}{dn}\epsilon_{xc} = -\frac{3}{4}\left(\frac{3n}{\pi}\right)^{1/3} - n\frac{3}{4\pi}\left(\frac{3n}{\pi}\right)^{-2/3}$$

I also interpret the potential to be additive, i.e.

$$V_{xc} = V_x + V_c.$$

Now, the ground state energy is computed as

$$E_0 = 2\epsilon - 2\int dru^2(r)\left[\frac{1}{2}V_H(r) + V_x(r) - \epsilon_x(r)\right]$$

[10]:
```
r_5, phi0_5 = run_problem(problem=5, phi0_prob1=phi0_task1)
```

```
------------ rmax = 2.000 -----------
Converged in 10 iterations.
Ground state energy: -2.3699124 Ha, eigenvalue: -0.1325573 Ha
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------------ rmax = 4.000 -----------
Converged in 17 iterations.
Ground state energy: -2.7072880 Ha, eigenvalue: -0.4991986 Ha
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------------ rmax = 6.000 -----------
Converged in 20 iterations.
Ground state energy: -2.7126470 Ha, eigenvalue: -0.5129131 Ha
----------------------------- ---------------

------------ rmax = 8.000 -----------
Converged in 20 iterations.
Ground state energy: -2.7126551 Ha, eigenvalue: -0.5132775 Ha
----------------------------- ---------------

------------ rmax = 10.000 -----------
Converged in 20 iterations.
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Ground state energy: -2.7126014 Ha, eigenvalue: -0.5132341 Ha
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------------ h = 0.050 -----------
Converged in 20 iterations.
Ground state energy: -2.7126014 Ha, eigenvalue: -0.5132341 Ha
----------------------------- ---------------

------------ h = 0.020 -----------
Converged in 20 iterations.
Ground state energy: -2.7220988 Ha, eigenvalue: -0.5164875 Ha
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------------ h = 0.010 -----------
Converged in 20 iterations.
Ground state energy: -2.7232772 Ha, eigenvalue: -0.5168597 Ha
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------------ h = 0.005 -----------
Converged in 20 iterations.
Ground state energy: -2.7235522 Ha, eigenvalue: -0.5169425 Ha
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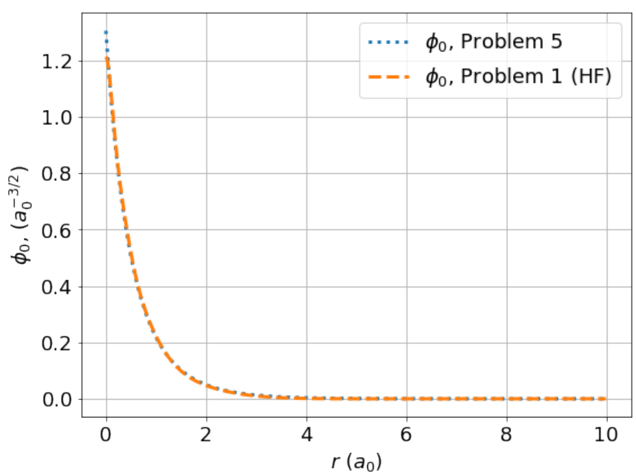

Figure 6. Obtained wavefunction for helium φ_0, compared to the wavefunction obtained with Hartree-Fock from Problem 1.

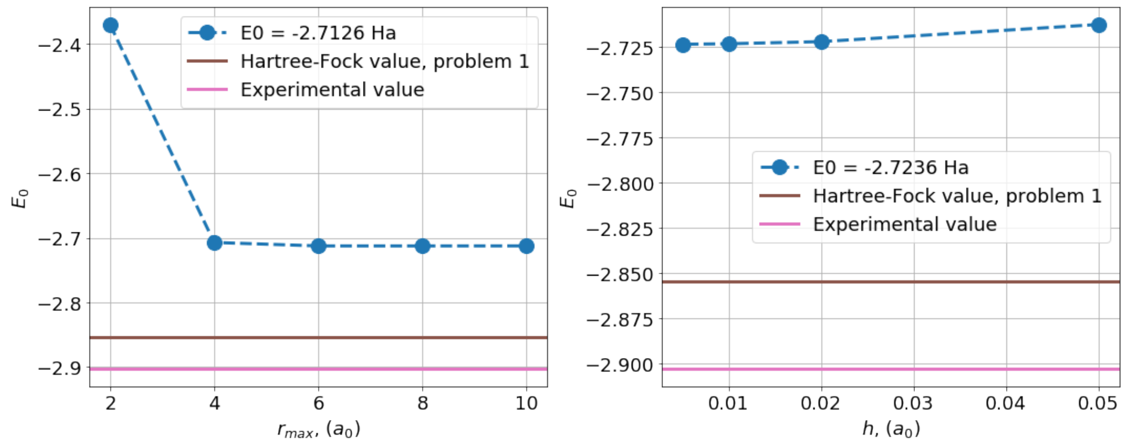

Figure 7. Energy convergence plots with regards to r_{max} and h, compared to the obtained ground state energy from problem 1 and the experimentally obtained value. Note that the convergence plot for h is for decreasing h.

Adding exchange contributions to the Hartree method raises the estimate of the energy of the ground state by about 5%, from $E_{0,4} \approx -2.86\,\mathrm{Ha}$ to $E_{0,5} \approx -2.7235522\,\mathrm{Ha}$, and the eigenvalue $\epsilon \sim -0.5169425\,\mathrm{Ha}$. This is reasonable due to us adding the exchange effects, which includes Pauli repulsion, effectively raising the energy of the system. But to obtain a better estimate of the ground state energy using this DFT method, we need to add the term arising from the electrons being correlated in our system.

6 Problem 6

Same as problem 5, but we add the correlation term. The added terms are

$$\epsilon_c(rs) = \frac{\gamma}{1+\beta_1\sqrt{r_s}+\beta_2 r_s}, \quad rs \geq 1$$

$$\epsilon_c(rs) = A\log r_s + B + Cr_s\log r_s + Dr_s, \quad rs \leq 1$$

Using the chain rule, we can compute the derivative

$$\frac{d}{dn}\epsilon_c = \frac{dr_s}{dn}\frac{d\epsilon_c}{dr_s}.$$

$$\frac{d\epsilon_c}{dr_s} = -\frac{\gamma(\beta_1+2\beta_2\sqrt{r_s})}{2\sqrt{r_s}(1+\beta_1\sqrt{r_s}+\beta_2 r_s)^2}, \quad rs \geq 1$$

$$\frac{d\epsilon_c}{dr_s} = \frac{A}{r_s} + C\log r_s + C + D, \quad rs \leq 1$$

$$\frac{dr_s}{dn} = -\frac{\left(\frac{1}{rs}\right)^{4/3}}{6^{2/3}\pi^{1/3}}, \quad \forall r_s$$

The ground state energy finally is computed as

$$E_0 = 2\epsilon - 2\int dru^2(r)\left[\frac{1}{2}V_H(r) + V_{xc}(r) - \epsilon_{xc}(r)\right]$$

[11]:
```
r_6, phi0_6 = run_problem(problem=6,phi0_prob1=phi0_task1)
```

```
------------ rmax = 2.000 -----------
Converged in 9 iterations.
Ground state energy: -2.4929317 Ha, eigenvalue: -0.1983194 Ha
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------------ rmax = 4.000 -----------
Converged in 16 iterations.
Ground state energy: -2.8215588 Ha, eigenvalue: -0.5533743 Ha
----------------------------- ---------------

------------ rmax = 6.000 -----------
Converged in 18 iterations.
Ground state energy: -2.8264124 Ha, eigenvalue: -0.5658522 Ha
----------------------------- ---------------

------------ rmax = 8.000 -----------
Converged in 18 iterations.
Ground state energy: -2.8263932 Ha, eigenvalue: -0.5661015 Ha
----------------------------- ---------------

------------ rmax = 10.000 -----------
Converged in 18 iterations.
Ground state energy: -2.8263376 Ha, eigenvalue: -0.5660522 Ha
----------------------------- ---------------

------------ h = 0.050 -----------
Converged in 18 iterations.
Ground state energy: -2.8263376 Ha, eigenvalue: -0.5660522 Ha
----------------------------- ---------------

------------ h = 0.020 -----------
Converged in 19 iterations.
Ground state energy: -2.8360850 Ha, eigenvalue: -0.5703614 Ha
----------------------------- ---------------

------------ h = 0.010 -----------
Converged in 19 iterations.
Ground state energy: -2.8373206 Ha, eigenvalue: -0.5709970 Ha
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------------ h = 0.005 -----------
Converged in 19 iterations.
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Ground state energy: -2.8376103 Ha, eigenvalue: -0.5711570 Ha
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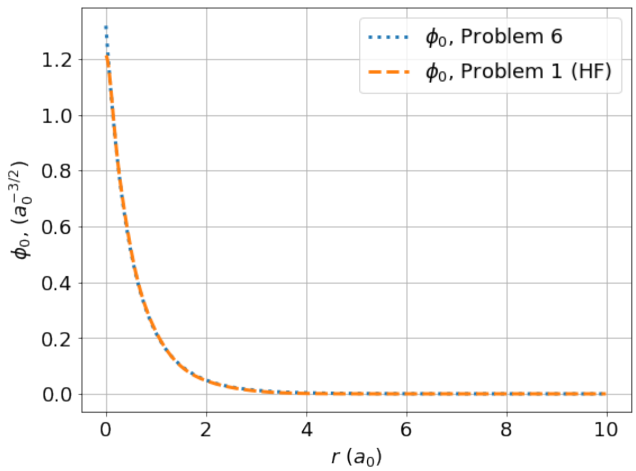

Figure 8. Obtained wavefunction for helium φ_0, compared to the wavefunction obtained with Hartree-Fock from Problem 1.

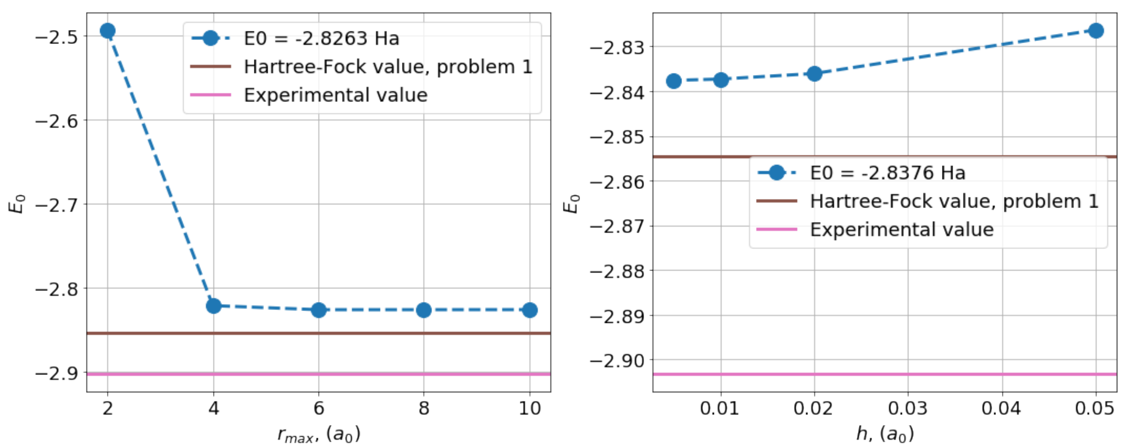

Figure 9. Energy convergence plots with regards to r_{max} and h, compared to the obtained ground state energy from problem 1 and the experimentally obtained value. Note that the convergence plot for h is for decreasing h.

[15]:
```python
# Plot wavefunctions for task 1, 4, 5 and 6
fig, ax_wave = plt.subplots(figsize=(8,6))

ax_wave.plot(r_task1, np.sqrt(4*np.pi)*r_task1*np.abs(phi0_task1), linestyle='-', alpha=0.7, linewidth=3, label=r'Problem 1')
ax_wave.plot(r_4, np.sqrt(4*np.pi)*r_4*phi0_4, linestyle='--', alpha=0.7, linewidth=3, label=r'Problem 4')
ax_wave.plot(r_5, np.sqrt(4*np.pi)*r_5*phi0_5, linestyle=':', alpha=0.7, linewidth=3, label=r'Problem 5')
```

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ax_wave.plot(r_6, np.sqrt(4*np.pi)*r_6*phi0_6, linestyle='-.', alpha=0.7,␣
 ↪linewidth=3, label=r'Problem 6')
ax_wave.legend(loc='best')
ax_wave.grid()
ax_wave.set_xlabel(r'$r$ $(a_0)$')
ax_wave.set_ylabel(r'$u$, ($a_0^{-1/2}$)')
fig.text(0.55, -0.05, r'Figure 10. Obtained radial wavefunctions wavefunction␣
 ↪for helium $u = \sqrt{4\pi}r\varphi_0$ for tasks 4, 5 and 6, ' + '\ncompared␣
 ↪to the radial wavefunction obtained with Hartree-Fock from Problem 1.',␣
 ↪fontsize=14, ha='center')
plt.tight_layout()
```

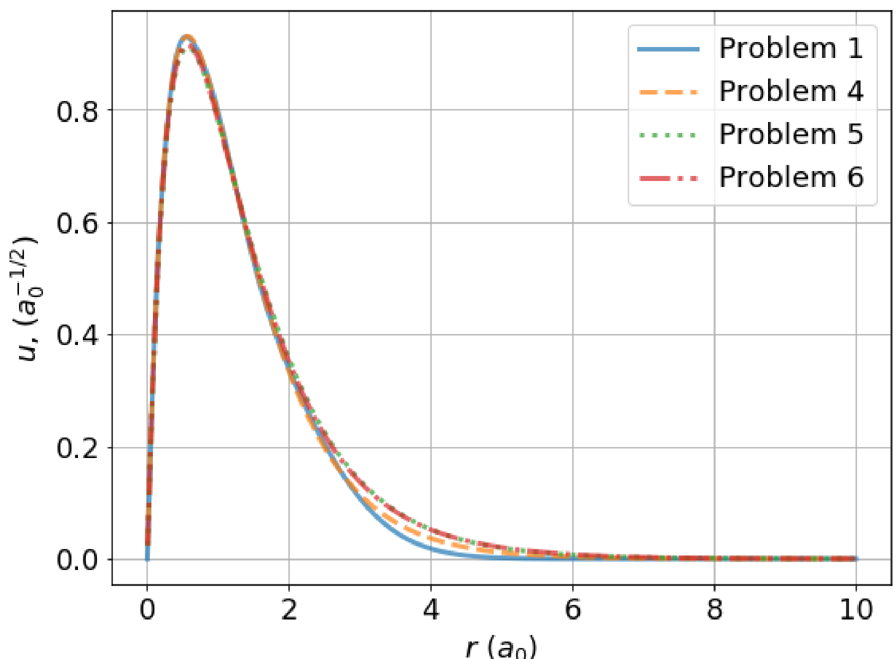

Figure 10. Obtained radial wavefunctions wavefunction for helium $u = \sqrt{4\pi} r\varphi_0$ for tasks 4, 5 and 6, compared to the radial wavefunction obtained with Hartree-Fock from Problem 1.

We summarize our obtained wavefunctions in figure 10 for problems 1, 4, 5 and 6 above, and the obtained energies in the bullet list below (Markdown, which I've written the report in, doesn't support tables).

- $E_{0,1} = E_G = -2.8550062\,\mathrm{Ha}$
- $E_{0,4} = -2.8615945\,\mathrm{Ha}$
- $E_{0,5} = -2.7235522\,\mathrm{Ha}$
- $E_{0,6} = -2.8376103\,\mathrm{Ha}$

Comparing the radial wavefunctions in figure 10 above, we see that the are very similar for all tasks, but that there are some differences, especially when $r \sim 5\,\mathrm{a}_0$. Note that we plot the radial wavefunction here to better visualize the differences. By construction, the DFT calculated wavefunction from problem 6 should yield the correct density and by extension wavefunction according to the Kohn-Sham equations. In the same sense, we expect Hartree- and Hartree-Fock to yield wavefunctions that differs from the ‘’true” wavefunction of the Helium atom, due to these methods approximating the potential of the system. We can thus interpret our results as the wavefunction from task 6 symbolizing the ‘’true” wavefunction, and the wavefunctions for tasks 1 and 4 to be approximations of it. Hence, it seems reasonable that these three wavefunctions differ from each other. An interesting thing to note is that the wavefunctions from task 5 and 6 are very similar; this might indicate that it is good enough to only include the exchange contributions to be able to somewhat fulfill the Kohn-Sham equations and thus get very close to the correct electron density.

Finally, by adding the correlation energy we arrive at a ground state energy which is $E_{0,6} \approx -2.8376103\,\mathrm{Ha}$, and an eigenvalue $\epsilon \sim -0.5711570\,\mathrm{Ha}$. The obtained energy is closer to the ground state energy than what was obtained in problem 5 ($E_{0,5}$, see the bullet list above), but it is still further away from the experimental value of $E_{0,exp} \approx -2.90\,\mathrm{Ha}$ than what we obtained with the Hartree-Fock method in problem 1 and with the Hartree method in problem 4. This is in line with the fact that the DFT method does not perform as well as the Hartree-based methods for smaller systems; for instance, Hartree-Fock handles exchange effects perfectly which can only be approximated in the Kohn-Sham-based DFT method. However, this relatively simple DFT calculation resulted in a ground-state energy that is not too far off from the experimental value. In combination with the fact that DFT scales better for larger systems (not shown in this assignment) we can draw the conclusion that DFT is a suitable tool for handling many-body quantum systems, when the size of the system makes it intractible for methods based around Hartree and Hartree-Fock.