

## Bohr model

By an argument that is no longer relevant the Bohr model for hydrogen energy levels is

$$E_n = -\frac{\alpha^2 mc^2}{2n^2}$$

By the kinetic energy relation

$$v^2 = -\frac{2E_n}{m}$$

velocity  $v$  reduces to

$$v = \frac{\alpha c}{n}$$

The Bohr model quantizes orbital angular momentum as

$$mv r_n = n\hbar$$

Hence the radius is

$$r_n = \frac{n\hbar}{mv} = \frac{n^2\hbar}{\alpha mc}$$

For  $n = 1$  and  $m = m_e$  we have ( $r_1$  is exactly the Bohr radius  $a_0$ )

$$E_1 = -13.6057 \text{ eV}, \quad r_1 = 5.29177 \times 10^{-11} \text{ meter} = a_0$$

For reduced electron mass

$$m = \frac{m_e m_p}{m_e + m_p}$$

the result is

$$E_1 = -13.5983 \text{ eV}, \quad r_1 = 5.29465 \times 10^{-11} \text{ meter}$$

The model can be made more convoluted by the substitution

$$\alpha = \frac{e^2}{4\pi\varepsilon_0\hbar c}$$

leading to

$$E_n = -\frac{me^4}{2(4\pi\varepsilon_0)^2\hbar^2 n^2}$$

and

$$r_n = \frac{4\pi\varepsilon_0\hbar^2 n^2}{me^2}$$

Some authors use  $4\pi\varepsilon_0 = 1$ . Wikipedia uses

$$k_e = \frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_0}$$