PHY 362K Homework 4

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(a)

From this question we know that if there is no perturbation, the Hamiltonian is $H = \frac{\vec{p}^2}{2m^e}$

$$\frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r}$$

$$\therefore E_n^{(0)} = -\left[\frac{m}{2\hbar^2} \left(\frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0}\right)^2\right] \frac{1}{n^2}$$

The perturbed Hamiltonian is $H' = -\mu_{lz}B$

There is no spin, therefore $H'=-\mu_B B \frac{l_z}{\hbar}$ where $\mu_B=\frac{e\hbar}{2m_e}$

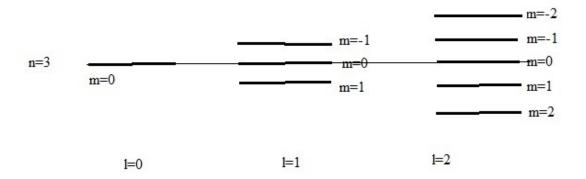
Therefore, the first order perturbed Energy, is $E_B^1 = \langle H' \rangle = -\frac{\mu_B B}{\hbar} \hbar m_l = -\mu_B B m_l$ where

$$\mu_B = \frac{e\hbar}{2m_e} \approx 9.273 * 10^{-24} J/T$$

The total energy is
$$E_n=E_n^{(0)}+E_B^1=-\left[\frac{m}{2\hbar^2}\left(\frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0}\right)^2\right]\frac{1}{n^2}-\mu_B B m_l$$

(b)

The energy level diagram is shown in Figure 1. Note that the value between the consecutive spacings is $\mu_B B$



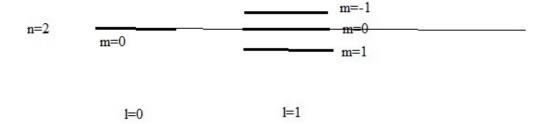


Figure 1: The energy level diagram of "Zeeman energy"

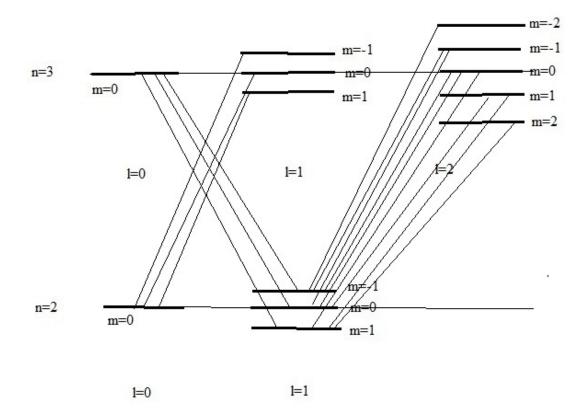


Figure 2: The energy level diagram of "Zeeman energy" with energy transition

(c)

The allowed transitions are shown in Figure 2

(d)

Since $\Delta l = \pm 1$ and $\Delta m_l = 0$ or ± 1 , according to the diagram, there are 15 allowed transitions.

Since There are three distinct energies

$$\Delta E_1 = -\left[\frac{m}{2\hbar^2} \left(\frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0}\right)^2\right] \left(\frac{1}{3^2} - \frac{1}{2^2}\right) + \mu_B B \text{ when } \Delta m_l = 1$$

$$\Delta E_2 = -\left[\frac{m}{2\hbar^2} \left(\frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0}\right)^2\right] \left(\frac{1}{3^2} - \frac{1}{2^2}\right) - \mu_B B \text{ when } \Delta m_l = -1$$

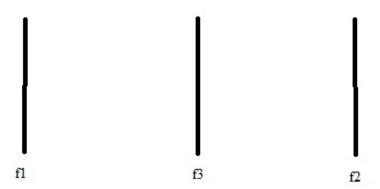


Figure 3: Emission spectrum

$$\Delta E_3 = -\left[\frac{m}{2\hbar^2}\left(\frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0}\right)^2\right]\left(\frac{1}{3^2} - \frac{1}{2^2}\right)$$
 when $\Delta m_l = 0$

Therefore there are three distinct frequencies

$$f_1 = \frac{\Delta E_1}{h}$$

$$f_2 = \frac{\Delta E_2}{h}$$

$$f_3 = \frac{\Delta E_3}{h}$$

The spectrum is shown in Figure 3

(e)

When B = 10T, the energy spacing is $\Delta E_{Zeeman} = \mu_B B = 9.273*10^{-24}*10J = 9.273*10^{-23}J$

The wave number is $\bar{v} = \frac{\Delta E_{Zeeman}}{hc} = \frac{9.273*10^{-23}}{6.63*10^{-34}*3*10^8} * 10^{-2} cm^{-1} = 4.66 cm^{-1}$

$$\Delta E_{nominal} = -\left[\frac{m}{2\hbar^2} \left(\frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0}\right)^2\right] \left(\frac{1}{3^2} - \frac{1}{2^2}\right) = 13.6 * 1.6 * 10^{-19} * \frac{5}{36}J = 3.022 * 10^{-19}J$$

$$f_{splitting} = \frac{\Delta E_{Zeeman}}{h}$$

$$f_{nominal} = \frac{\Delta E_{nominal}}{h}$$

$$\therefore \frac{f_{splitting}}{f_{nominal}} = \frac{\Delta E_{Zeeman}}{\Delta E_{nominal}} = \frac{9.273*10^{-23}}{3.022*10^{-19}} = 3.068*10^{-4}$$

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(a)

We know that n=3 and $s=\frac{1}{2}$. Therefore j can be either $l+\frac{1}{2}$ or $l-\frac{1}{2}$.

We also know that $m_j = -j, -j + 1, \dots, j$

So the possible states are:

$$3^2 s_{\frac{1}{2},\frac{1}{2}}, \ 3^2 s_{\frac{1}{2},-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$3^2 p_{\frac{1}{2},\frac{1}{2}}, \ 3^2 p_{\frac{1}{2},-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$3^2p_{\frac{3}{2},\frac{3}{2}},\,3^2p_{\frac{3}{2},\frac{1}{2}},\,3^2p_{\frac{3}{2},-\frac{1}{2}},\,3^2p_{\frac{3}{2},-\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$3^2d_{\frac{3}{2},\frac{3}{2}}, \ 3^2d_{\frac{3}{2},\frac{1}{2}}, \ 3^2d_{\frac{3}{2},-\frac{1}{2}}, \ 3^2d_{\frac{3}{2},-\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$3^2d_{\frac{5}{2},\frac{5}{2}},\,3^2d_{\frac{5}{2},\frac{3}{2}},\,3^2d_{\frac{5}{2},\frac{1}{2}},\,3^2d_{\frac{5}{2},-\frac{1}{2}},\,3^2d_{\frac{5}{2},-\frac{3}{2}},\,3^2d_{\frac{5}{2},-\frac{5}{2}}$$

(b)

The states of $|n, l, j, m_i\rangle$ are:

$$|3,0,\frac{1}{2},\frac{1}{2}\rangle, |3,0,\frac{1}{2},-\frac{1}{2}\rangle$$

$$|3,1,\frac{1}{2},\frac{1}{2}\rangle, |3,1,\frac{1}{2},-\frac{1}{2}\rangle$$

$$|3,1,\tfrac{3}{2},\tfrac{3}{2}\rangle,\,|3,1,\tfrac{3}{2},\tfrac{1}{2}\rangle,\,|3,1,\tfrac{3}{2},-\tfrac{1}{2}\rangle,\,|3,1,\tfrac{3}{2},-\tfrac{3}{2}\rangle$$

$$|3,2,\tfrac{3}{2},\tfrac{3}{2}\rangle,\,|3,2,\tfrac{3}{2},\tfrac{1}{2}\rangle,\,|3,2,\tfrac{3}{2},-\tfrac{1}{2}\rangle,\,|3,2,\tfrac{3}{2},-\tfrac{3}{2}\rangle$$

$$|3,2,\tfrac{5}{2},\tfrac{5}{2}\rangle,\,|3,2,\tfrac{5}{2},\tfrac{3}{2}\rangle,\,|3,2,\tfrac{5}{2},\tfrac{1}{2}\rangle,\,|3,2,\tfrac{5}{2},-\tfrac{1}{2}\rangle,\,|3,2,\tfrac{5}{2},-\tfrac{3}{2}\rangle,\,|3,2,\tfrac{5}{2},-\tfrac{5}{2}\rangle$$

The total number of states is 18, which is the same as the one in part (a)

(c)

The linear combination is written as $|n, l, m_l, m_s\rangle = \sum_{j=l+s, m_j=m_l+m_s} c_{l,s,m_l,m_s} |l, m_l\rangle |s, m_s\rangle$, where c_{l,s,m_l,m_s} is the coefficient

Using the Clebsch-Gordan coefficients table, we get $|3,2,\frac{3}{2},-\frac{3}{2}\rangle=\sqrt{\frac{1}{5}}|2,-1\rangle|\frac{1}{2},-\frac{1}{2}\rangle-\sqrt{\frac{4}{5}}|2,-2\rangle|\frac{1}{2},\frac{1}{2}\rangle$

(d)

Since $m_j = -\frac{3}{2}$, the measurement of J_z is $\hbar m_j = -\frac{3}{2}\hbar$ with possibility 1

(e)

From part (c) we know that the linear combination is $|3,2,\frac{3}{2},-\frac{3}{2}\rangle=\sqrt{\frac{1}{5}}|2,-1\rangle|\frac{1}{2},-\frac{1}{2}\rangle-\sqrt{\frac{4}{5}}|2,-2\rangle|\frac{1}{2},\frac{1}{2}\rangle$

The eigenvalue of L_z is $\hbar m_l$

Therefore the measurements are $-\hbar$ with probability $\frac{1}{5}$ and $-2\hbar$ with probability $\frac{4}{5}$

(f)

The eigenvalue of S_z is $\hbar m_s$

$$\therefore \langle S_z \rangle = -\frac{1}{5} * \frac{1}{2}\hbar + \frac{4}{5} * \frac{1}{2}\hbar = \frac{3}{10}\hbar$$

(g)

From the linear combination we can know that $\psi_{r,l,m_l}(r,\theta,\phi)=\sqrt{\frac{1}{5}}R_{32}(r)Y_{2-1}(\theta,\phi)-\sqrt{\frac{4}{5}}R_{32}(r)Y_{2-2}(\theta,\phi)$

We know that
$$R_{32}(r) = \frac{4}{81\sqrt{30}} * a_0^{-\frac{3}{2}} \left(\frac{r}{a_0}\right)^2 e^{-\frac{r}{3a_0}}, Y_{2-1}(\theta,\phi) = \sqrt{\frac{15}{8\pi}} \sin(\theta) \cos(\theta) e^{-i\phi}$$
 and
$$Y_{2-2}(\theta,\phi) = \sqrt{\frac{15}{32\pi}} \sin^2(\theta) e^{-2i\phi}$$

$$a_0 = 0.5292 * 10^{-10}$$

Plug in the functions above to Mathematica, we get:

$$Probability = \psi_{r,l,m_l}(2a_0, \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{\pi}{4})^*\psi_{r,l,m_l}(2a_0, \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{\pi}{4})(0.002a_0)^3 = 9.5178*10^{-14}$$

The Mathematica code is shown below:

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(a)

We know that $\vec{j}^2 = (\vec{l} + \vec{s})^2 = \vec{l}^2 + 2\vec{l} \cdot \vec{s} + \vec{s}^2$

Therefore $\vec{l} \cdot \vec{s} = \frac{1}{2}(\vec{j}^2 - \vec{l}^2 - \vec{s}^2)$

(b)

The expected value of $\vec{l} \cdot \vec{s}$ is $\langle \vec{l} \cdot \vec{s} \rangle = \frac{1}{2} (\langle \vec{j}^2 \rangle - \langle \vec{l}^2 \rangle - \langle \vec{s}^2 \rangle) = \frac{1}{2} (j(j+1)\hbar^2 - l(l+1)\hbar^2 - s(s+1)\hbar^2)$

Plug in the values of j,l and s in Mathematica, we get

The Mathematica code is shown below:

$$\begin{split} &j \; := \; \{1/2 , \; 1/2 , \; 1/2 , \; 3/2 , \; 3/2 , \; 3/2 , \; 3/2 \} \\ &l \; := \; \{0 , \; 0 , \; 1 , \; 1 , \; 1 , \; 1 , \; 1 \} \\ &s \; := \; 1/2 \\ &f \left[x_- , \; y_- \right] \; := \\ &\textbf{KroneckerDelta} \left[x \, , \right. \end{split}$$

$$\mathbf{Part}[1, x] * \\ [HBar]^2 - (s + 1) * s * \\ [HBar]^2)$$

Table $[f[x, y], \{x, 1, 8\}, \{y, 1, 8\}]$ // MatrixForm

(c)

We know that
$$l_{\pm} = \vec{l_x} \pm i\vec{l_y}$$
 and $s_{\pm} = \vec{s_x} \pm i\vec{s_y}$

$$\frac{1}{2}(l_+s_- + l_-s_+) + l_zs_z = \frac{1}{2}[(l_x + il_y)(s_x - is_y) + (l_x - il_y)(s_x + is_y)] + l_zs_z = \frac{1}{2}[l_xs_x - il_xs_y + il_ys_x + l_ys_y] + l_zs_z = l_xs_x + l_ys_y + l_zs_z = \vec{l} \cdot \vec{s}$$

(d)

The expected value of $\vec{l} \cdot \vec{s}$ is $\frac{1}{2}(j(j+1)\hbar^2 - l(l+1)\hbar^2 - s(s+1)\hbar^2)$

Plug in the values of j,l and s in Mathematica, we get

The Mathematica code is shown below:

KroneckerDelta [x,

$$y]*0.5*((Part[l1, x] + 1/2 + 1)*(Part[l1, x] + 1/2)*\\[HBar]^2 - (Part[l1, x] + 1)*$$

$$Part[l1, x]*\\[HBar]^2 - (s + 1)*s*\\[HBar]^2)$$

 ${\bf Table}\,[\,g\,[\,x\,,\ y\,]\,\,,\ \{x\,,\ 1\,,\ 8\}\,,\ \{y\,,\ 1\,,\ 8\}\,]\ //\ {\bf MatrixForm}$

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(a)

$$\vec{L} \cdot \vec{S} = L_x S_x + L_y S_y + L_z S_z$$

$$[\vec{L} \cdot \vec{S}, L_x] = [L_x S_x + L_y S_y + L_z S_z, L_x] = [L_x S_x, Lx] + [L_y S_y, Lx] + [L_z S_z, Lx] = [L_x, L_x] S_x + L_x [S_x, L_x] + L_y [S_y, L_x] + S_y [L_y, L_x] + [L_z, L_x] S_z + L_z [S_z, L_x] = i\hbar L_y S_z - i\hbar L_z S_y = i\hbar (\vec{L} \times \vec{S})_x$$

Similarly, we get:

$$[\vec{L} \cdot \vec{S}, L_y] = [L_x S_x + L_y S_y + L_z S_z, L_y] = i\hbar(\vec{L} \times \vec{S})_y$$

$$[\vec{L} \cdot \vec{S}, L_z] = [L_x S_x + L_y S_y + L_z S_z, L_z] = i\hbar(\vec{L} \times \vec{S})_z$$

According to the three equations above, we get $[\vec{L} \cdot \vec{S}, \vec{L}] = i\hbar(\vec{L} \times \vec{S})$

(b)

$$\vec{L} \cdot \vec{S} = L_x S_x + L_y S_y + L_z S_z$$

$$[\vec{L} \cdot \vec{S}, S_x] = [L_x S_x + L_y S_y + L_z S_z, S_x] = [L_x S_x, S_x] + [L_y S_y, S_x] + [L_z S_z, S_x] = [L_x, S_x] S_x + L_x [S_x, S_x] + L_y [S_y, S_x] + [L_y, S_x] S_y + [L_z, S_x] S_z + L_z [S_z, S_x] = i\hbar S_y L_z - i\hbar S_z L_y = i\hbar (\vec{S} \times \vec{L})_x$$

Similarly, we get:

$$[\vec{L} \cdot \vec{S}, S_y] = i\hbar (\vec{S} \times \vec{L})_y$$

$$[\vec{L} \cdot \vec{S}, S_z] = i\hbar (\vec{S} \times \vec{L})_z$$

According to the three equations above, we get $[\vec{L}\cdot\vec{S},\vec{S}]=i\hbar(\vec{S}\times\vec{L})$

(c)

We know that $\vec{J} = \vec{L} + \vec{S}$

Therefore
$$[\vec{L} \cdot \vec{S}, \vec{J}] = [\vec{L} \cdot \vec{S}, \vec{L} + \vec{S}] = [\vec{L} \cdot \vec{S}, \vec{L}] + [\vec{L} \cdot \vec{S}, \vec{S}] = i\hbar(\vec{L} \times \vec{S}) + i\hbar(\vec{S} \times \vec{L}) = i\hbar(\vec{L} \times \vec{S}) - i\hbar(\vec{L} \times \vec{S}) = 0$$

(d)

Since L^2 commutes with all components of \vec{L} and \vec{S} , we get:

$$[\vec{L} \cdot \vec{S}, L^2] = [L_x S_x + L_y S_y + L_z S_z, L^2] = [L_x S_x, Lx] + [L_y S_y, Lx] + [L_z S_z, Lx] = [L_x, L^2] S_x + L_x [S_x, L^2] + L_y [S_y, L^2] + S_y [L_y, L^2] + [L_z, L^2] S_z + L_z [S_z, L^2] = 0$$

(e)

Since S^2 commutes with all components of \vec{L} and \vec{S} , we get:

$$[\vec{L} \cdot \vec{S}, S^2] = [L_x S_x + L_y S_y + L_z S_z, S^2] = [L_x S_x, Lx] + [L_y S_y, Lx] + [L_z S_z, Lx] = [L_x, S^2] S_x + L_x [S_x, S^2] + L_y [S_y, S^2] + S_y [L_y, S^2] + [L_z, S^2] S_z + L_z [S_z, S^2] = 0$$

(f)

We know that $J^2 = L^2 + S^2 + 2\vec{L} \cdot \vec{S}$

$$\therefore [\vec{L} \cdot \vec{S}, J^2] = [\vec{L} \cdot \vec{S}, L^2 + S^2 + 2\vec{L} \cdot \vec{S}] = [\vec{L} \cdot \vec{S}, L^2] + [\vec{L} \cdot \vec{S}, S^2] + 2[\vec{L} \cdot \vec{S}, \vec{L} \cdot \vec{S}] = 0$$

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(a)

$$E_n^{(1)} = \langle \psi_n | H' | \psi_n \rangle$$

We know that $H = H_0 + H'$

We can let $H(\lambda) = H_0$ when $\lambda = \lambda_0$ where λ_0 is some value

Then
$$H' = H(\lambda_0 + d\lambda) - H_0 = H(\lambda_0 + d\lambda) - H(\lambda_0) = Hd\lambda$$
 when $\lambda \to \lambda_0$

Therefore $H' = \frac{\partial H}{\partial \lambda}$

$$E_n = E_n^{(0)} + E_n^{(1)}$$

By the same approach, we can get $E_n^1=E_nd\lambda$ when $\lambda\to\lambda_0$

Therefore $E_n^{(1)} = \frac{\partial E_n}{\partial \lambda}$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial E_n}{\partial \lambda} = \langle \psi_n | \frac{\partial H}{\partial \lambda} | \psi_n \rangle$$

(b)

For an one-dimensional harmonic oscillator, we have:

$$H = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{d^2}{dx^2} + \frac{1}{2} m\omega^2 x^2$$

$$T = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{d^2}{dx^2}$$

$$V = \frac{1}{2}m\omega^2 x^2$$

$$E_n = (n + \frac{1}{2})\hbar\omega$$

(i) When $\lambda = \omega$

$$\frac{\partial E_n}{\partial \omega} = (n + \frac{1}{2})\hbar$$

$$\frac{\partial H}{\partial \omega} = m\omega x^2$$

Using Feynman-Hellmann theorem:

$$\frac{\partial E_n}{\partial \omega} = \langle \psi_n | \frac{\partial H}{\partial \omega} | \psi_n \rangle
(n + \frac{1}{2}) \hbar = \langle \psi_n | \frac{\partial H}{\partial \omega} | m \omega x^2 | \psi_n \rangle
\frac{1}{2} (n + \frac{1}{2}) \hbar \omega = \langle \psi_n | \frac{\partial H}{\partial \omega} | \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 x^2 | \psi_n \rangle = \langle \psi_n | \frac{\partial H}{\partial \omega} | \frac{1}{2} V | \psi_n \rangle
\therefore \langle V \rangle = \frac{1}{2} (n + \frac{1}{2}) \hbar \omega$$

(ii) When
$$\lambda = \hbar$$

$$\frac{\partial E_n}{\partial \hbar} = \langle \psi_n | \frac{\partial H}{\partial \hbar} | \psi_n \rangle$$

$$(n + \frac{1}{2})\omega = \langle \psi_n | - \frac{\hbar}{m} \frac{d^2}{dx^2} | \psi_n \rangle$$

$$\frac{\hbar}{2}(n+\frac{1}{2})\omega = \langle \psi_n | -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m}\frac{d^2}{dx^2} | \psi_n \rangle = \langle \psi_n | T | \psi_n \rangle$$

$$\therefore \langle T \rangle = \frac{\hbar}{2} (n + \frac{1}{2}) \omega$$

(iii) When
$$\lambda = m$$

$$\frac{\partial E_n}{\partial m} = \langle \psi_n | \frac{\partial H}{\partial m} | \psi_n \rangle$$

$$0 = \langle \psi_n | \frac{\hbar^2}{2m^2} \frac{d^2}{dx^2} + \frac{1}{2} \omega^2 x^2 | \psi_n \rangle$$

$$0 = -\frac{1}{m} \langle \psi_n | m \frac{\hbar^2}{2m^2} \frac{d^2}{dx^2} | \psi_n \rangle + \frac{1}{m} \langle \psi_n | m \frac{1}{2} \omega^2 x^2 | \psi_n \rangle$$

$$\langle V \rangle - \langle T \rangle = 0$$

$$\therefore \langle V \rangle = \langle T \rangle$$

The results are consistent with Problem 2.12 and Problem 3.31

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(a)

We know that
$$H = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{d^2}{dr^2} + \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{l(l+1)}{r^2} - \frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{r}$$

$$E_n = -\frac{me^4}{32\pi^2 \epsilon_0^2 \hbar^2 (j_{max} + l + 1)^2}$$

Let $\lambda = e$

$$\frac{\partial E_n}{\partial e} = \langle \psi_n | \frac{\partial H}{\partial e} | \psi_n \rangle$$

$$-\frac{me^3}{8\pi^2\epsilon_0^2\hbar^2(j_{max}+l+1)^2} = \langle \psi_n | -\frac{e}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{r} | \psi_n \rangle$$

$$\frac{me^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0\hbar^2(j_{max}+l+1)^2} = \langle \psi_n | \frac{1}{r} | \psi_n \rangle$$

$$\therefore \left\langle \frac{1}{r} \right\rangle = \frac{me^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 \hbar^2 (j_{max} + l + 1)^2} = -\frac{8\pi\epsilon_0}{e^2} E_n = -\frac{8\pi\epsilon_0}{e^2} \frac{E_1}{n^2} = \frac{8\pi\epsilon_0}{e^2 n^2} \left[\frac{m}{2\hbar^2} \left(\frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \right)^2 \right] = \frac{e^2 m}{4\pi\epsilon_0 \hbar^2} \frac{1}{n^2}$$

Let $a_0 = \frac{4\pi\epsilon_0\hbar}{me^2}$, then we get $\langle \frac{1}{r} \rangle = \frac{1}{a_0n^2}$

(b)

Let $\lambda = l$

$$\frac{\partial E_n}{\partial I} = \langle \psi_n | \frac{\partial H}{\partial I} | \psi_n \rangle$$

$$\frac{me^4}{16\pi^2\epsilon_0^2\hbar^2=(j_{max}+l+1)^3}\langle\psi_n|\frac{\hbar^2}{2m}\frac{2l+1}{r^2}|\psi_n\rangle$$

$$\left(-\frac{2}{j_{max}+l+1}E_n\right) = \left(-\frac{2}{n}\right)E_n = \left\langle \psi_n | \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{2l+1}{r^2} | \psi_n \right\rangle$$

$$\left(-\frac{2}{j_{max}+l+1}\right)E_n = \left(-\frac{2}{n}\right)E_n = \left\langle \psi_n | \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{2l+1}{r^2} | \psi_n \right\rangle$$

$$\therefore \left\langle \frac{1}{r^2} \right\rangle = \left(-\frac{4m}{\hbar^2 n(2l+1)} \right) E_n$$

Let $a_0 = \frac{4\pi\epsilon_0\hbar}{me^2}$, then we get $\langle \frac{1}{r^2} \rangle = \frac{1}{a_0^2n^3(l+\frac{1}{2})}$