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Hydrogen Atomic Orbitals Assessment

1. Determine how many different orbitals can correspond to the given quantum numbers.

(a) $n = 1, l = 0$ _____

(b) $n = 2, l = 1$ _____

(c) $n = 3, l = 1$ _____

(d) $n = 3, l = 2$ _____

(e) $n = 3, l = 2, m = -1$ _____

2. The wavefunctions for a hydrogen atom are labeled with three quantum numbers n , l , and m in the form $\phi_{n,l,m}$, where m is also sometimes called m_l .

(a) How many total nodes are there for the wavefunction $\phi_{2,1,1}$? _____

(b) How many angular nodes are there for a wavefunction $\phi_{2,1,1}$? _____

(c) How many radial nodes are there for a wavefunction $\phi_{2,1,1}$? _____

(d) How many total nodes are there for the wavefunction $\phi_{4,2,0}$? _____

(e) How many angular nodes are there for a wavefunction $\phi_{4,2,0}$? _____

(f) How many radial nodes are there for a wavefunction $\phi_{4,2,0}$? _____

3. Which of the quantum numbers n , l , or m or some combination of these quantum numbers determine the energies of the orbitals for a hydrogen atom without an applied electromagnetic field?

4. What quantum number(s) can be used to determine how many nodal planes are perpendicular to the $x - y$ plane?
5. On the following coordinate axes, draw a projection of the hydrogen wavefunctions $\phi_{n,l,m}$ with the quantum numbers $n = 2$, $l = 1$ and $m = \pm 1$ (the $2p_x$ and $2p_y$ orbitals). Be sure to indicate regions of differing phase.

