

$$\left(-\frac{\hbar^2}{2\mu}\frac{d^2}{dr^2} + \frac{\hbar^2\ell(\ell+1)}{2\mu r^2} - \frac{Ze^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r}\right)P_{n\ell}(r) = EP_{n\ell}(r). \quad (1)$$

Set

$$\begin{aligned} E' &= E / (Z^2\mu e^4 / (32\pi^2\epsilon_0^2\hbar^2)) \\ &= E / (Z^2\mu\hbar^2 / (2m_e^2a_0^2)) \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

with this definition, E' should take the values $-1, -4, -9, \dots$. Then we get

$$\hat{H}u = -\beta^2 \left(\frac{d^2}{d\xi^2} - \frac{\ell(\ell+1)}{\xi^2} + \frac{2}{\beta\xi} \right) u = E'u \quad (3)$$

where $\beta = m_e/(Z\mu\alpha)$. We write the numerical solution to (3) as a linear combination of B-splines of degree k :

$$\hat{u}(\xi) = \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} c_j B_{j,k}(\xi). \quad (4)$$