B.Sc.(Hons.) Physics 32221501 Teacher: Mamta S.G.T.B. Khalsa College Quantum Mechanics (2022-23) Lab Assignment # 10 H- atom using Shooting Method

Due Date and Time: 22.09.2022, 11:59PM Max. Marks : 20

The objective of this assignment is to

• numerically solve the radial part of Schrödinger Equation for "electron in H-atom" with Shooting method and determine the energy eigenvalues and corresponding normalised radial wavefunctions.

## 1. (3 marks) **Theory**

- (a) Write down the Schrödinger Equation for an electron in H-atom potential in spherical polar coordinates and the equation satisfied by radial part of the wave
- (b) Discuss the boundary conditions for numerical solution using RK4 with shooting and Numerov with shooting methods.

## 2. (12 marks) **Programming**

- (a) Write a Python code to
  - i. Determine the first ten energy eigenvalues and normalised radial wavefunctions for  $\ell = 0$  using shooting method with Numerov algorithm in range  $[r_{\min} : r_{\max}]$  with  $r_{\min} = 10^{-14}$  with  $r_{\max} = 10$ .
  - ii. plot the first four radial wavefunctions (as points) along with the corresponding analytical wavefunctions (as continuous curves).
- (b) Extend the code to determine the first ten energy eigenvalues and normalised eigenfunctions for  $\ell=1,2$
- (c) Extend the code to plot all radial probability densities (as scatter plots) along with the corresponding analytical wavefunction (as continuous curves) for all  $\ell$  corresponding to a given n. i.e. the following graphs
  - i. radial probability density for  $n=0, \ell=0$
  - ii. radial probability density for  $n=1, \ell=0, 1$
  - iii. radial probability density for  $n=2, \ell=0,1,2$
- (d) Study the implication of changing  $r_{\min}$  and  $r_{\max}$ .

## 3. (5 marks) **Discussion**

Discuss your results and compare with those of the Finite Difference Method.