

That vector with spin

$$\Psi(r, \vartheta, \varphi) = \sum_{\text{all } n} \sum_{\text{all } l} \sum_{m=-l}^l A_{nlm} R_{nl}(r) Y_{lm}(\vartheta, \varphi)$$

symbolic notation

$$|\Psi\rangle = \sum_{\text{all } n} \sum_{\text{all } l} \sum_{m=-l}^l A_{nlm} |nlm\rangle$$

There is an additional parameter that the states have to determine: the spin.

$$|\Psi\rangle = \sum_{\text{all } n} \sum_{\text{all } l} \sum_{m_l=-l}^l \sum_{m_s=-\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}} A_{nlm_l m_s} |nlm_l s m_s\rangle$$

The basis states are now simultaneous eigenfunctions of:

$$\hat{E} |nlm_l s m_s\rangle = E_{nl} |nlm_l s m_s\rangle$$

$$\hat{L}^2 |nlm_l s m_s\rangle = \hbar^2 l(l+1) |nlm_l s m_s\rangle$$

$$\hat{S}^2 |nlm_l s m_s\rangle = \hbar^2 \frac{3}{4} |nlm_l s m_s\rangle$$

$$\hat{L}_z |nlm_l s m_s\rangle = \hbar m_l |nlm_l s m_s\rangle$$

$$\hat{S}_z |nlm_l s m_s\rangle = \hbar m_s |nlm_l s m_s\rangle$$

Note that it was an **arbitrary choice** to have the basis states have the **last 2** properties since L_z and S_z do not change the energy.

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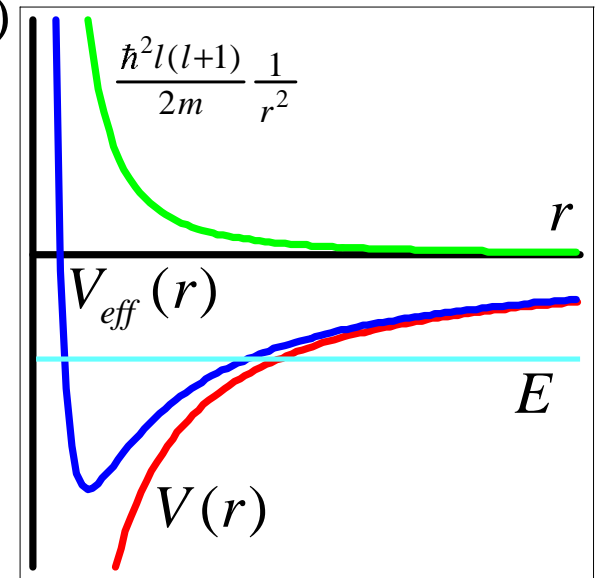
The radial part of the wave function

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$$V(r)\Phi(r, \vartheta, \varphi) + \frac{1}{2m} (\hat{p}_r^2 + \frac{1}{r^2} \hat{L}^2) \Phi(r, \vartheta, \varphi) = E\Phi(r, \vartheta, \varphi)$$

$$\Phi(r, \vartheta, \varphi) = R_{nl}(r) f(\vartheta, \varphi), \quad \hat{p}_r^2 \Phi = -\hbar^2 \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} (r \Phi)$$

$$-\left[\frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r} - \frac{\hbar^2 l(l+1)}{2m} \frac{1}{r^2} \right] R_{nl} - \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} (r R_{nl}) = E R_{nl}$$



The effective radial potential:

$$V_{eff} = -\left[\frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r} - \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{l(l+1)}{r^2} \right] = -\frac{e^2}{8\pi\epsilon_0 a_0} \left[\frac{2}{r/a_0} - \frac{\hbar^2 8\pi\epsilon_0}{2me^2 a_0} \frac{l(l+1)}{(r/a_0)^2} \right] = -E_1 \left[\frac{2}{\xi} - \frac{l(l+1)}{\xi^2} \right]$$



Energy and angular momentum

$$E = \frac{1}{n^2} E_1, \quad E_n = -\frac{1}{n^2} \frac{e^2}{8\pi\epsilon_0 a_0} \quad \text{turns out to be independent of } l.$$

Or, visual reasoning:

E has to be bigger than V_{\min}

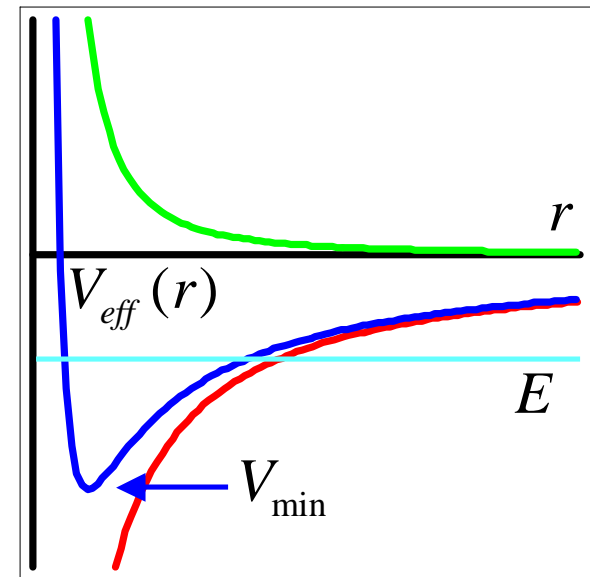
$$V_{\text{eff}} = -\frac{2}{\xi} + \frac{l(l+1)}{\xi^2}$$

$$V'_{\text{eff}} = \frac{2}{\xi_{\min}^2} - 2\frac{l(l+1)}{\xi_{\min}^3} = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad \xi_{\min} = l(l+1)$$

$$-V_{\min} = \frac{1}{l(l+1)} > \frac{E}{E_1} = \frac{1}{n^2} \quad \rightarrow \quad l(l+1) \leq n^2$$

$$l \leq n-1$$

$$l \in \{0, \dots, n-1\}$$



The complete wave function

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Degeneracy of the Coulomb potential: For all potentials $V(r)$ the energy does not depend on m (and with spin also not on m_s). But in the Coulomb potential it additionally does not depend on l .

Radial probability distribution:

$$\rho_{nl}(r) = 4\pi r^2 |R_{nl}(r)|^2$$

