

Separation of variables in 3d Schrödinger eqn. (1)

Spherical coordinates,  $V(\vec{r}) = V(|\vec{r}|) = V(r)$

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 \psi + V(r) \psi = E \psi$$

$$ds^2 = dr^2 + r^2 d\theta^2 + r^2 s^2 d\varphi^2$$

$$\nabla^2 \psi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{g}} \partial_\mu (g^{\mu\nu} \partial_\nu \psi)$$

$$g_{rr} = 1 \quad g_{\theta\theta} = r^2$$

$$g_{\varphi\varphi} = r^2 s^2 \theta$$

$$g^{rr} = 1 \quad g^{\theta\theta} = \frac{1}{r^2} \quad g^{\varphi\varphi} = \frac{1}{r^2 s^2 \theta}$$

$$g_{r\theta} = g_{r\varphi} = g_{\theta\varphi} = 0$$

$$g = \det g = r^4 s^2 \theta \Rightarrow \sqrt{g} = r^2 s \theta$$

$$\nabla^2 \psi = \frac{1}{r^2 s \theta} \partial_r (r^2 s \theta \partial_r \psi) + \frac{1}{r^2 s \theta} \partial_\theta \left( \frac{r^2 s \theta}{r^2} \partial_\theta \psi \right) +$$

$$+ \frac{1}{r^2 s \theta} \partial_\varphi \left( \frac{r^2 s \theta}{r^2 s^2 \theta} \partial_\varphi \psi \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{r^2} \partial_r (r^2 \partial_r \psi) + \frac{1}{r^2 s \theta} \partial_\theta (s \theta \partial_\theta \psi) + \frac{1}{r^2 s^2 \theta} \partial_\varphi^2 \psi$$

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \left[ \frac{1}{r^2} \partial_r (r^2 \partial_r \psi) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta} \partial_\theta (\sin \theta \partial_\theta \psi) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta} \partial_\varphi^2 \psi \right] + V(r) \psi = E \psi \quad (2)$$

Propose:  $\Psi = \tilde{R}(r) \Theta(\theta) \Phi(\varphi)$

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \left[ \frac{\Theta \Phi}{r^2} \partial_r (r^2 \partial_r \tilde{R}) + \frac{\tilde{R} \Phi}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta} \partial_\theta (\sin \theta \partial_\theta \Theta) + \frac{\tilde{R} \Theta}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta} \partial_\varphi^2 \Phi \right] + V(r) \tilde{R} \Theta \Phi = E \tilde{R} \Theta \Phi$$

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \left[ \frac{1}{r^2 \tilde{R}} \partial_r (r^2 \partial_r \tilde{R}) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta \Theta} \partial_\theta (\sin \theta \partial_\theta \Theta) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta \Phi} \partial_\varphi^2 \Phi \right] + V(r) = E$$

↓ has to be constant.

$$\partial_\varphi^2 \Phi = \mu \Phi \rightarrow \Phi = e^{\pm \sqrt{\mu} \varphi}$$

but  $\varphi: 0 \rightarrow 2\pi$   $\Phi$  should be periodic.

$$\boxed{\Phi = e^{im\varphi}} \quad m \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \left[ \frac{1}{r^2 \tilde{R}} \partial_r (r^2 \partial_r \tilde{R}) + \frac{1}{r^2} \left\{ \frac{\partial_\theta (s_\theta \partial_\theta \psi)}{s_\theta \psi} - \frac{m^2}{s_\theta^2} \right\} \right] + V(r) = E \quad (3)$$

constant =  $\lambda$ .

$$\frac{1}{s_\theta} \partial_\theta (s_\theta \partial_\theta \psi) - \frac{m^2}{s_\theta^2} \psi - \lambda \psi = 0$$

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \left[ \frac{1}{r^2} \partial_r (r^2 \partial_r \tilde{R}) + \frac{\lambda}{r^2} \tilde{R} \right] + V(r) \tilde{R} = E \tilde{R}$$

$$\tilde{R} = \frac{1}{r} \chi \quad \partial_r \tilde{R} = -\frac{1}{r^2} \chi + \frac{1}{r} \partial_r \chi \quad , \quad r^2 \partial_r \tilde{R} = -\chi + r \partial_r \chi$$

$$\partial_r (r^2 \partial_r \tilde{R}) = -\cancel{\partial_r \chi} + \cancel{\partial_r \chi} + r \partial_r^2 \chi = r \partial_r^2 \chi$$

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{1}{r^2} \partial_r^2 \chi - \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{\lambda}{r^2} \chi + \frac{1}{r} V \chi = \frac{E}{r} \chi$$

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \partial_r^2 \chi + \left( V - \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{\lambda}{r^2} \right) \chi = E \chi$$

↓ 1 dim effective potential.

$$r \geq 0$$

$$\chi(0) = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{s\theta} \partial_\theta (s\theta \partial_\theta \psi) - \frac{m^2}{s^2\theta} \psi - \lambda \psi = 0 \quad (4)$$

$$x = \cos\theta$$

$$\partial_\theta = -s\theta \partial_x$$

$$\frac{1}{s\theta} (+s\theta) \partial_x (+s^2\theta \partial_x \psi) - \frac{m^2}{s^2\theta} \psi - \lambda \psi = 0$$

$$\partial_x ((1-x^2) \partial_x \psi) - \frac{m^2}{s^2\theta} \psi - \lambda \psi = 0$$

$$\partial_x ((1-x^2) \partial_x \psi) - \frac{m^2}{1-x^2} \psi - \lambda \psi = 0$$

$$x: -1 \rightarrow 1$$

$$x \rightarrow \pm 1 \quad (1-x^2) \partial_x^2 \psi - 2x \partial_x \psi - \frac{m^2}{1-x^2} \psi \approx 0$$

$$\psi \sim (1-x^2)^\alpha$$

$$\partial_x \psi = -2x\alpha (1-x^2)^{\alpha-1}$$

$$(1-x^2) \partial_x \psi = -2\alpha x (1-x^2)^\alpha$$

$$\partial_x^2 \psi = -2\alpha (1-x^2)^\alpha + 4\alpha^2 x^2 (1-x^2)^{\alpha-1}$$

$$-2\alpha (1-x^2)^\alpha + 4\alpha^2 x^2 (1-x^2)^{\alpha-1} - \frac{m^2}{1-x^2} (1-x^2)^\alpha \sim 0$$

$$4\alpha^2 = m^2 \quad \alpha = |m|/2$$

$$u = (1-x^2)^{1/2} P(x)$$

$|m| \rightarrow m$  for the moment

$$u = (1-x^2)^{m/2} P(x)$$

$$\partial_x u = -2x \frac{m}{2} (1-x^2)^{m/2-1} P(x) + (1-x^2)^{m/2} P'(x)$$

$$(1-x^2) \partial_x u = -2x \frac{m}{2} (1-x^2)^{m/2} P(x) + (1-x^2)^{m/2+1} P'(x)$$

$$\partial_x [(1-x^2) \partial_x u] = -m (1-x^2)^{m/2} P + 2x^2 m \frac{m}{2} (1-x^2)^{m/2-1} P(x)$$

$$-m x (1-x^2)^{m/2} P'(x) + \left(\frac{m}{2} + 1\right) (1-x^2)^{m/2} P'(x) (-2x)$$

$$+ (1-x^2)^{m/2+1} P''(x)$$

$$= (1-x^2)^{m/2} \left[ -m P + \frac{m^2 x^2}{1-x^2} P - m x P' + \left(\frac{m}{2} + 1\right) P' + \right.$$

$$\left. + (1-x^2) P'' \right]$$

$$(1-x^2) P'' - m P + \frac{m^2 x^2}{1-x^2} P - m x P' - x(+m+2) P' - \frac{m^2}{1-x^2} P - \lambda P = 0$$

$$(1-x^2) P'' - 2(m+1)x P' - m P - m^2 P - \lambda P = 0$$

$$\frac{m^2(x^2-1)}{1-x^2} = -m^2$$

$$(1-x^2) P'' - 2(m+1)x P' - (\lambda + m(m+1)) P = 0$$

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$$P = \sum_n C_n x^n \quad ; \quad P' = \sum_n n C_n x^{n-1}$$

$$P'' = \sum_n n(n-1) C_n x^{n-2} = \sum_n (n+2)(n+1) C_{n+2} x^n$$

$$\sum_n (n+1)(n+2) C_{n+2} x^n - \sum_n n(n-1) C_n x^n -$$

$$-2(m+1) \sum_n n C_n x^n - (\lambda + m(m+1)) \sum_n C_n x^n = 0$$

$$(n+1)(n+2) C_{n+2} = [n(n-1) + 2n(m+1) + \lambda + m(m+1)] C_n$$

$$\underbrace{n^2}_n + \underbrace{2nm + 2n + \lambda + m(m+1)}_{(n+m)^2 + n + m + \lambda}$$

$$C_{n+2} = \frac{(n+m)(n+m+1) + \lambda}{(n+1)(n+2)} C_n$$

$n \rightarrow \infty \quad C_{n+2} \approx C_n \quad \sum x^n \rightarrow \text{diverges at } x=1.$

Series terminates if  $\lambda = -l(l+1)$

$$l = n_{max} + m$$

$\Rightarrow P$  : polynomial of order  $n_{max} = l - m \geq 0$

$$|m| \leq l \quad m = -l, \dots, l$$

$$P_{|m|}^l(x) = (s\theta)^{|m|} P_m^l(\cos\theta)$$

Associated Legendre polynomials.

$$Y_{lm}(\theta, \phi) = A_{lm} e^{im\phi} (r\theta)^{|m|} P_m^l(\cos\theta)$$

spherical harmonics.

Radial potential  $V(r)$ :

Solve 1-dim eqn.

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{d^2}{dr^2} \chi + \left( V(r) + \frac{\hbar^2}{2mr^2} l(l+1) \right) \chi = E \chi$$

centrifugal barrier.

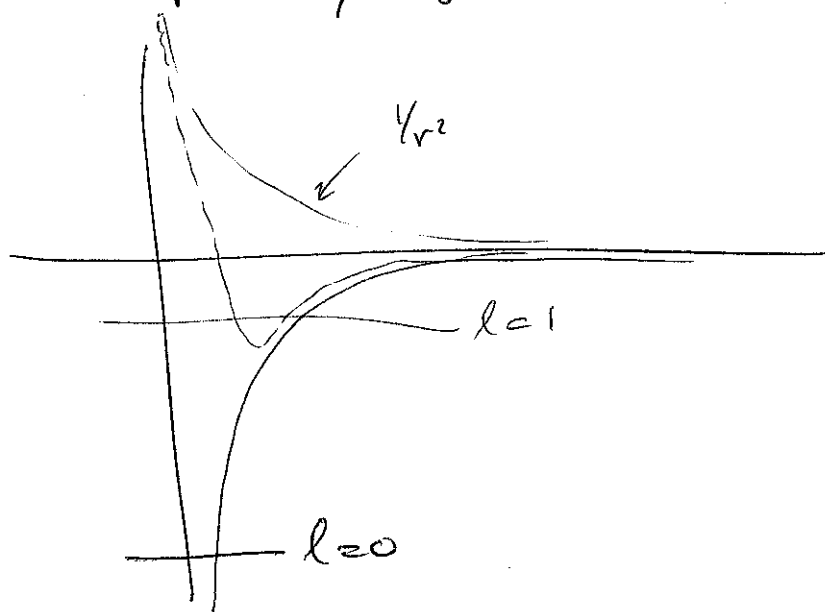
$r \geq 0$

$$\underline{\chi(0) = 0}$$

$$\psi = \frac{1}{r} \chi(r) Y_{lm}(\theta, \phi)$$

Example: hydrogen atom

$$V(r) = -\frac{e^2}{r}$$



$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \partial_r^2 \chi + \left( -\frac{e^2}{r} + \frac{\hbar^2}{2mr^2} l(l+1) \right) \chi = E \chi$$

$$-\partial_r^2 \chi + \left( -\frac{2me^2}{\hbar^2 r} + \frac{l(l+1)}{r^2} \right) \chi = \frac{2mE}{\hbar^2} \chi$$

$$r = a \xi$$

$$-\partial_\xi^2 \chi + a^2 \left( -\frac{2me^2}{\hbar^2 a \xi} + \frac{l(l+1)}{a^2 \xi^2} \right) \chi = \frac{2mE a^2}{\hbar^2} \chi$$

$$\frac{2me^2 a}{\hbar^2} = 1$$

$$a = \frac{\hbar^2}{2me^2}$$

$$E = \frac{2mE}{\hbar^2} \frac{\hbar^4}{4m^2 e^4} = \frac{-E \hbar^2}{2me^4}$$

$$-\partial_\xi^2 \chi + \left( \frac{l(l+1)}{\xi^2} - \frac{1}{\xi} \right) \chi = -E \chi$$

↑ bound state

$$E = -\frac{2me^4}{\hbar^2} E$$



units

$$\frac{\hbar^2}{me^2} = \frac{\hbar^2 c^2}{mc^2 e^2} = \frac{\cancel{\text{MeV}} \text{fm}^2}{\cancel{\text{MeV}} \cancel{\text{MeV}} \text{fm}} = \text{length.}$$

$a \rightarrow$  units of length.

$$\frac{me^4}{\hbar^2} = \frac{mc^2 e^4}{\hbar^2 c^2} = \frac{\text{MeV} \cancel{\text{MeV}} \text{fm}^2}{\cancel{\text{MeV}} \cancel{\text{MeV}} \text{fm}^2} = \text{MeV energy } \checkmark.$$

$$-\frac{\partial^2}{\xi^2} \chi + \left( \frac{l(l+1)}{\xi^2} - \frac{1}{\xi} \right) \chi = -\epsilon \chi$$

$$\xi \rightarrow \infty \quad -\frac{\partial^2}{\xi^2} \chi = -\epsilon \chi; \quad \chi \sim e^{\pm \sqrt{\epsilon} \xi}$$

$$\chi \sim e^{-\sqrt{\epsilon} \xi} \quad \xi \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\xi \rightarrow 0 \quad \chi \sim \xi^\alpha$$

$$-\alpha(\alpha-1) \xi^{\alpha-2} + \frac{l(l+1)}{\xi^2} \xi^\alpha = 0$$

$$\alpha(\alpha-1) = l(l+1)$$

$$\alpha = l+1 \quad \text{or} \quad \boxed{\alpha = -l} \text{ diverges.}$$

$$\chi = \xi^{l+1} e^{-\sqrt{\epsilon} \xi} \cdot f(\xi)$$

$$\xi \rightarrow 0 \quad \chi \rightarrow 0 \quad \checkmark$$

take  $\epsilon = k^2$   $\chi = e^{-k\xi} F(\xi)$  (10)

$$F(\xi) = \xi^{l+1} f(\xi)$$

$$\chi = -k e^{-k\xi} F + e^{-k\xi} F'$$

$$\chi'' = k^2 e^{-k\xi} F - 2k e^{-k\xi} F' + e^{-k\xi} F''$$

$$-\cancel{k^2} F + 2k F' - F'' + \frac{l(l+1)}{\xi^2} F - \frac{1}{\xi} F = -\cancel{k^2} F$$

$$F'' - 2k F' - \frac{l(l+1)}{\xi^2} F + \frac{1}{\xi} F = 0$$

$$F = \sum_n C_n \xi^n \quad F' = \sum_n n C_n \xi^{n-1} \quad F'' = \sum_n n(n-1) C_n \xi^{n-2}$$

$$\sum_n (n+1)(n+2) C_{n+2} \xi^n - 2k \sum_n (n+1) C_{n+1} \xi^n -$$

$$- l(l+1) \sum_n C_{n+2} \xi^n + \sum_n C_{n+1} \xi^n = 0$$

$$[(n+1)(n+2) - l(l+1)] C_{n+2} = (-1 + 2k(n+1)) C_{n+1}$$

$$n \rightarrow \infty \quad n^2 C_{n+2} = 2kn C_{n+1} \quad C_{n+2} \sim \frac{2k}{n} C_n$$

(a) series terminates.  $2k(n+1) = 1$

$$k = \frac{1}{2(n+1)} \text{ for some } n$$

We also need  $n \geq l$  otherwise left hand side vanishes.

Solution is  $\chi = e^{-k\rho} \rho^{l+1} P(\rho)$   
polynomial,

of order  $n+1$   $k = \frac{1}{2(n+1)}$

Laguerre polynomial.

$$E = \frac{1}{4(n+1)^2}$$

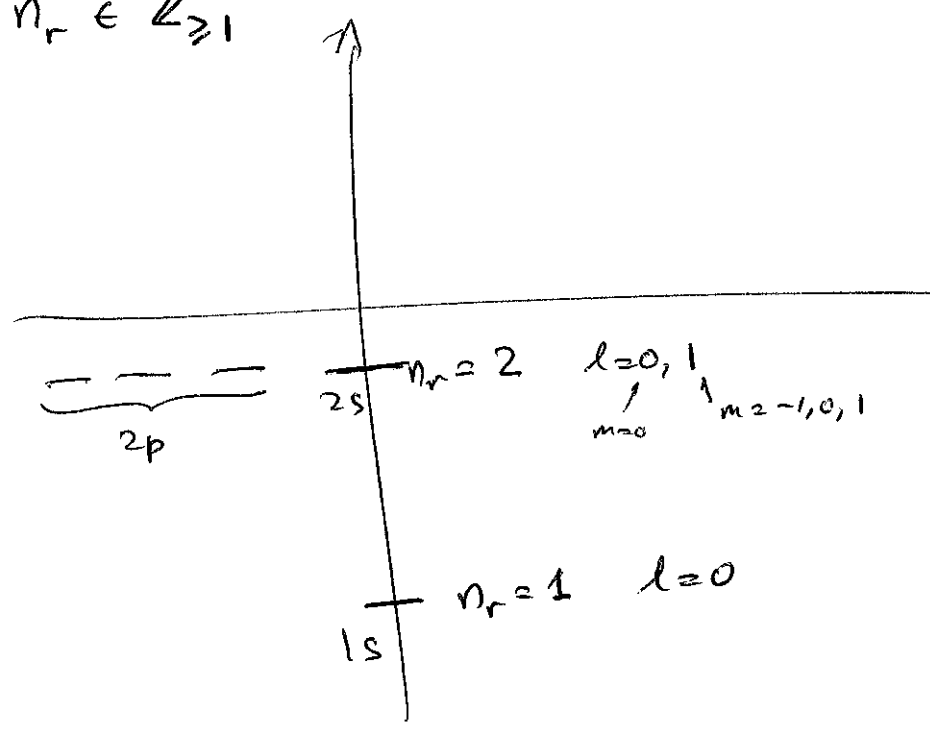
$$E = - \frac{me^4}{2\hbar^2} \frac{1}{n_r^2}$$

$$n_r = 1, 2, \dots$$

$$n_r \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 1}$$

$$l \leq n_r - 1$$

$$|m| \leq l \leq n_r - 1$$



s p d f  
 $l=0 \ 1 \ 2 \ 3$

Hydrogen atom Algebraic  $SO(4)$  method Laplace Runge Lenz vector ①

$$A_i = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_{ijk} (p_j L_k + L_k p_j) - me^2 \frac{r_i}{r} \quad \leftarrow \text{hermitian.}$$

$$L_k p_j = p_j L_k + [L_k, p_j] = p_j L_k + i\hbar \epsilon_{kjl} p_l$$

$$A_i = \epsilon_{ijk} p_j L_k + \frac{i\hbar}{2} \epsilon_{ijk} \epsilon_{kjl} p_l - me^2 \frac{r_i}{r}$$

$\begin{matrix} -kij \\ -lji \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} -2\delta_{il} \end{matrix}$

$$A_i = \epsilon_{ijk} p_j L_k - i\hbar p_i - me^2 \frac{r_i}{r}$$

$$\begin{aligned} [A_i, r_j] &= \epsilon_{ijk} [p_j L_k, r_j] - i\hbar [p_i, r_j] \\ &= \epsilon_{ijk} p_j i\hbar \epsilon_{kjl} p_l + \epsilon_{ijk} (-i\hbar) \delta_{ij} L_k - \hbar^2 \delta_{ij} \end{aligned}$$

$$[A_i, r_j] = i\hbar \delta_{ij} (pr) - i\hbar p_j r_i - i\hbar \epsilon_{ijk} L_k - \hbar^2 \delta_{ij}$$

$$[A_i, p_j] = \epsilon_{ijk} p_j [L_k, p_j] - me^2 \left[ \frac{r_i}{r}, p_j \right]$$

$$= \epsilon_{ijk} p_j i\hbar \epsilon_{kjl} p_l - me^2 i\hbar \left( \frac{\delta_{ij}}{r} - \frac{r_i r_j}{r^3} \right)$$

$$[A_i, p_j] = i\hbar (\delta_{ij} p^2 - p_j p_i) - i\hbar \frac{me^2}{r} \left( \delta_{ij} - \frac{r_i r_j}{r^2} \right)$$

$$[A_i, L_j] = i\hbar \epsilon_{ijk} A_k \quad \text{As a vector.}$$

$$[A_i, \frac{1}{r}] = \epsilon_{ijk} [p_j, \frac{1}{r}] L_k - i\hbar [p_i, \frac{1}{r}] =$$

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$$= \epsilon_{ijk} (i\hbar) \left( + \frac{r_j}{r^3} \right) L_k + i\hbar (i\hbar) \left( + \frac{r_i}{r^3} \right)$$

$$\boxed{[A_i, \frac{1}{r}] = i\hbar \epsilon_{ijk} \frac{r_j}{r^3} L_k + \frac{\hbar^2 r_i}{r^3}}$$

$$[A_i, A_{i'}] = \epsilon_{ijk} [A_i, p_j L_k] - i\hbar [A_i, p_{i'}] - me^2 [A_i, \frac{r_{i'}}{r}]$$

$$= \epsilon_{ijk} p_j i\hbar \epsilon_{ikl} A_l + \epsilon_{ijk} \left[ i\hbar (\delta_{ij} p^2 - p_i p_j) - \right.$$

$$\left. - i\hbar \frac{me^2}{r} (\delta_{ij} - \frac{r_i r_j}{r^2}) \right] L_k - i\hbar i\hbar \left[ \delta_{ii'} p^2 - p_i p_{i'} - \frac{me^2}{r} (\delta_{ii'} - \frac{r_i r_{i'}}{r^2}) \right]$$

$$- me^2 r_{i'} \left( i\hbar \epsilon_{ijk} \left[ \frac{r_j}{r^3} L_k + \frac{\hbar^2 r_i}{r^3} \right] - me^2 (i\hbar \delta_{ii'} (pr) - \right.$$

$$\left. - i\hbar p_{i'} r_i - i\hbar \epsilon_{i'jk} L_k - \hbar^2 \delta_{ii'} \right) \frac{1}{r}$$

$$= i\hbar p_i A_{i'} - i\hbar \delta_{ii'} p_j A_j + i\hbar \epsilon_{i'jk} \left( p^2 - \frac{me^2}{r} \right) L_k +$$

$$+ \epsilon_{ijk} i\hbar \left( -p_i p_j + \frac{me^2}{r^3} r_i r_j \right) L_k + \hbar^2 \left( \delta_{ii'} p^2 - p_i p_{i'} - \frac{me^2}{r} (\delta_{ii'} - \frac{r_i r_{i'}}{r^2}) \right)$$

$$- i\hbar me^2 \epsilon_{ijk} \frac{r_i r_j}{r^3} L_k - me^2 \hbar^2 \frac{r_i r_i}{r^3} - i\hbar me^2 \delta_{ii'} (pr) \frac{1}{r} +$$

$$+ me^2 i\hbar p_{i'} \frac{r_i}{r} \left( + i\hbar \frac{me^2}{r} \epsilon_{i'jk} L_k \right) + me^2 \frac{\hbar^2}{r} \delta_{ii'}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= -i\hbar \epsilon_{ijk} \left( p^2 - \frac{2me^2}{r} \right) L_k + i\hbar p_i A_{i1} - i\hbar \delta_{ii'} p_j A_j \\
 &- i\hbar p_i \left( A_{i1} + i\hbar p_{i1} + me^2 \frac{r_{i1}}{r} \right) + \frac{i\hbar me^2}{r^3} \epsilon_{ijk} r_i r_j L_k + \hbar^2 \left( \delta_{ii'} p^2 - p_i p_{i1} \right) \\
 &- \frac{me^2}{r} \hbar^2 \left( \delta_{ii'} - \frac{r_i r_{i1}}{r^2} \right) - i\hbar me^2 \epsilon_{ijk} \frac{r_i r_j}{r^3} L_k - \frac{me^2 \hbar^2}{r^3} p_i p_{i1} - \\
 &- i\hbar me^2 \delta_{ii'} (pr) \frac{1}{r} + i\hbar me^2 \frac{p_i r_{i1}}{r} + me^2 \frac{\hbar^2}{r} \delta_{ii'} \\
 &= -2mi\hbar \epsilon_{ijk} \left( \frac{p^2}{2m} - \frac{e^2}{r} \right) L_k - i\hbar \delta_{ii'} \left( -i\hbar p^2 - me^2 p_j \frac{r_j}{r} \right) + \\
 &+ \hbar^2 p_i p_{i1} - i\hbar me^2 p_i \frac{r_{i1}}{r} + \frac{i\hbar me^2}{r^3} \left( \epsilon_{ijk} r_i r_j L_k - \epsilon_{ijk} r_{i1} r_{j1} L_k \right) + \\
 &+ \hbar^2 \delta_{ii'} p^2 - \hbar^2 p_i p_{i1} - i\hbar me^2 \delta_{ii'} (pr) \frac{1}{r} + i\hbar me^2 p_i r_{i1} \frac{1}{r} \\
 &= -2mi\hbar \epsilon_{ijk} H L_k - i\hbar me^2 \underbrace{(p_i r_{i1} - p_{i1} r_i)}_{-\epsilon_{i1k} L_k} \frac{1}{r} + \frac{i\hbar me^2}{r^3} (\epsilon_{ijk} r_i r_j L_k - \epsilon_{ijk} r_{i1} r_{j1} L_k)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$p_i r_j - p_j r_i = -\epsilon_{ijk} \epsilon_{klm} r_l p_m = -\epsilon_{ijk} L_k$$

$$r_i p_j - r_j p_i$$

$$\epsilon_{ijk} r_j L_k = \epsilon_{ijk} r_j \epsilon_{klm} r_l p_m = \delta_{ij} r_i p_j - r^2 p_i = r_i (rp) - r^2 p_i$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= -2mi\hbar \epsilon_{ijk} H L_k + i\hbar \frac{me^2}{r} \epsilon_{ijk} L_k + \frac{i\hbar me^2}{r^3} \left( r_i r_j (rp) - r_i r^2 p_i - \right. \\
 &\left. - r_{i1} r_{j1} (rp) + r_{i1} r_{j1} p_i \right) = -2mi\hbar \epsilon_{ijk} H L_k + i\hbar \frac{me^2}{r} \epsilon_{ijk} L_k - \frac{i\hbar me^2}{r} (r_i r_{j1} - r_{i1} r_j) \\
 &= -2mi\hbar \epsilon_{ijk} H L_k + i\hbar \frac{me^2}{r} \epsilon_{ijk} L_k - i\hbar \frac{me^2}{r} \epsilon_{ijk} L_k
 \end{aligned}$$

$$[A_i, A_j] = -2mi\hbar \epsilon_{ijk} H L_k$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 [L_i, L_j] &= i\hbar \epsilon_{ijk} L_k \\
 [L_i, A_j] &= i\hbar \epsilon_{ijk} A_k \\
 [A_i, A_j] &= -2m i\hbar \epsilon_{ijk} \frac{L_k}{r}
 \end{aligned}$$

Also

$$\begin{aligned}
 A_i L_i &= \epsilon_{ijk} p_j L_k L_i - i\hbar p_i L_i - m e^2 \frac{r_i L_i}{r} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_{ijk} p_j i\hbar \epsilon_{kil} L_l - i\hbar p_i \epsilon_{ijk} p_j p_k - m \frac{e^2}{r} \epsilon_{ijk} p_j p_k \\
 &= \frac{i\hbar}{2} p_j L_j = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 A_i A_i &= \left( \epsilon_{ijk} p_j L_k - i\hbar p_i - m e^2 \frac{r_i}{r} \right) \left( \epsilon_{i'j'k'} p_{j'} L_{k'} - i\hbar p_{i'} - m e^2 \frac{r_{i'}}{r} \right) \\
 &= \epsilon_{ijk} \epsilon_{i'j'k'} p_j L_k p_{j'} L_{k'} - i\hbar \epsilon_{ijk} p_j L_k p_i - m e^2 \epsilon_{ijk} p_j L_k \frac{r_i}{r} \\
 &\quad - \hbar^2 p^2 + i\hbar m e^2 p_i \frac{r_i}{r} - m e^2 \epsilon_{ijk} \frac{r_i}{r} p_j L_k + i\hbar m e^2 \frac{r_i}{r} p_i + m^2 e^4 \\
 &= p_j L_k p_j L_k - p_j L_k p_k p_j - i\hbar \epsilon_{ijk} p_j L_k p_i - m e^2 \epsilon_{ijk} p_j L_k \frac{r_i}{r} - \hbar^2 p^2 \\
 &\quad + i\hbar m e^2 \left( p_i \frac{r_i}{r} + \frac{r_i}{r} p_i \right) - m e^2 \epsilon_{ijk} \frac{r_i}{r} p_j L_k + m^2 e^4 \\
 &= p^2 L^2 + \cancel{p_j L_k p_j L_k} + p_j [L_k, p_j] L_k + i\hbar \epsilon_{ijk} p_j [L_k, p_i] - \hbar^2 p^2 + m^2 e^4 \\
 &\quad + i\hbar m e^2 \left( p_i \frac{r_i}{r} + \frac{r_i}{r} p_i \right) - m e^2 \epsilon_{ijk} p_j L_k \frac{r_i}{r} - m e^2 \epsilon_{ijk} \frac{r_i}{r} p_j L_k \\
 &= p^2 L^2 + i\hbar \epsilon_{ijk} p_j p_k L_k - \hbar^2 \epsilon_{ijk} \epsilon_{kil} p_j p_l - \hbar^2 p^2 + m^2 e^4 + \\
 &\quad + i\hbar m e^2 \left( p_i \frac{r_i}{r} + \frac{r_i}{r} p_i \right) - m e^2 \epsilon_{ijk} p_j L_k \frac{r_i}{r} - m e^2 \epsilon_{ijk} \frac{r_i}{r} p_j L_k
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= 2m\hbar L^2 + p^2 \hbar^2 + m^2 e^4 + i\hbar m e^2 i\hbar \left( \frac{\delta_{ii}}{r} - \frac{r_i r_i}{r^3} \right)$$

$$\frac{3}{r} - \frac{1}{r} = \frac{2}{r}$$

$$= 2m\hbar L^2 + p^2 \hbar^2 + m^2 e^4 - m\hbar^2 e^2 \frac{2}{r}$$

$$= 2m\hbar L^2 + \left( p^2 - \frac{2me^2}{r} \right) \hbar^2 + m^2 e^4$$

$$= 2m\hbar L^2 + 2m\hbar \hbar^2 + m^2 e^4$$

$$A_i A_i = 2m\hbar (L^2 + \hbar^2) + m^2 e^4$$

$$A_i L_i = \epsilon_{ijk} p_j L_k L_i - i\hbar (p_i L_i) - me^2 \frac{r_i L_i}{r}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_{ijk} p_j i \epsilon_{kil} L_l = i p_i L_i = 0$$

$$A_i L_i = 0$$

$$[A_i, H] = \left[ A_i, \frac{p^2}{2m} - \frac{e^2}{r} \right] = \frac{1}{2m} p_j [A_i, p_j] + \frac{1}{2m} [A_i, p_j] p_j - e^2 [A_i, \frac{1}{r}]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2m} p_j i\hbar (\delta_{ij} p^2 - p_j p_i) - \frac{i\hbar}{2m} me^2 p_j \frac{1}{r} (\delta_{ij} - \frac{r_i r_j}{r^2}) +$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2m} i\hbar (\delta_{ij} p^2 - p_j p_i) p_j - \frac{i\hbar}{2m} me^2 \frac{1}{r} (\delta_{ij} - \frac{r_i r_j}{r^2}) p_j - e^2 \hbar \epsilon_{ijk} \frac{r_j L_k}{r^3} - e^2 \hbar^2 r_i / r^3$$



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$$[A_i, H] = \frac{e^2 k}{m} (\cancel{p_i p^2} - p^i p_i) - \frac{ik}{2} e^2 (p_i \frac{1}{r} + \frac{1}{r} p_i) +$$

$$+ \frac{ik}{2} e^2 (p_j \frac{r_i r_j}{r^3} + \frac{r_i r_j}{r^3} p_j) - \frac{ie^2 k}{r^3} (r_i (rp) - r^2 p_i) - e^2 k \frac{r_i}{r^3}$$

$$= -\frac{ik}{2} e^2 (p_i \frac{1}{r} + \frac{1}{r} p_i) + \cancel{\frac{ike^2}{r^3} (rp)} + \frac{ik}{2} e^2 [p_j, \frac{r_i r_j}{r^3}] -$$

$$\cancel{\frac{-ie^2 k}{r^3} r_i (rp)} + \frac{ie^2 k}{r} p_i - e^2 k \frac{r_i}{r^3}$$

$$= \cancel{-\frac{ike^2}{r} p_i} - \frac{ik}{2} e^2 [p_i, \frac{1}{r}] + \frac{ik}{2} e^2 [p_j, \frac{r_i r_j}{r^3}] + \cancel{\frac{ike^2}{r} p_i} - e^2 k \frac{r_i}{r^3}$$

$$= +\frac{ik}{2} e^2 (\frac{1}{r^2}) \left( +\frac{r_i r_j}{r^3} \right) + \frac{ik}{2} e^2 (-ik) \left( \frac{\delta_{ij} r_i}{r^3} + \frac{r_i \delta_{ij}}{r^3} - \frac{3}{r^4} r_i r_j \frac{r_j}{r} \right)$$

$$- e^2 k \frac{r_i}{r^3} = \frac{k^2 e^2}{2} \frac{r_i}{r^3} + \frac{k^2 e^2}{2} \left( \frac{r_i}{r^3} + \frac{3r_i}{r^3} - \frac{3r_i r^2}{r^5} \right) - e^2 k \frac{r_i}{r^3} = 0$$

$$[A_i, H] = 0$$

$$[L_i, H] = 0$$

Summary:

$$[L_i, L_j] = i\hbar \epsilon_{ijk} L_k$$

$$[A_i, L_j] = i\hbar \epsilon_{ijk} A_k$$

$$[A_i, A_j] = -2m\hbar \epsilon_{ijk} H L_k$$

$$[H, A_i] = 0$$

$$[H, L_i] = 0$$

$$A_i L_i = 0 \quad A_i A_i = 2mH (L^2 + \hbar^2) + m^2 e^4$$

Take eigenstates of energy  $E$ .

$$l_i = L_i / \hbar \quad a_i = \frac{A_i}{\hbar \sqrt{-2mE}}$$

$$\Rightarrow [l_i, l_j] = i \epsilon_{ijk} l_k$$

$$[a_i, l_j] = i \epsilon_{ijk} a_k$$

$$[a_i, a_j] = i \epsilon_{ijk} l_k$$

$$[H, l_i] = 0$$

$$[H, a_i]$$

$$a_i l_i = 0$$

$$a_i a_i = \frac{A_i A_i}{\hbar^2 (-2mE)} = -\left(\frac{L^2}{\hbar^2} + 1\right) + \frac{m^2 e^4}{-2mE \hbar^2}$$

$$a_i a_i = -1 - \frac{L^2}{\hbar^2} - \frac{m e^4}{2 \hbar^2 E}$$

$$\left[ \frac{a_i \pm l_i}{2}, \frac{a_j \pm l_j}{2} \right] = \frac{1}{4} i \epsilon_{ijk} l_k + \frac{1}{4} i \epsilon_{ijk} l_k \pm \frac{1}{4} i \epsilon_{ijk} a_k \pm \frac{1}{4} i \epsilon_{ijk} a_k$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} i \epsilon_{ijk} (l_k \pm a_k)$$

$$\left[ \frac{l_i \pm a_i}{2}, \frac{l_j \pm a_j}{2} \right] = i \epsilon_{ijk} \frac{1}{2} (l_k \pm a_k)$$

$$I_i = \frac{l_i + a_i}{2} \quad J_i = \frac{l_i - a_i}{2}$$

$$I_i^2 = \frac{\vec{l}^2}{4} + \frac{a^2}{4} + \frac{1}{4} \underbrace{(l_i a_i + a_i l_i)}_0$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left( -1 - \cancel{\vec{l}^2} - \frac{me^4}{2k^2 \epsilon} + \cancel{\vec{l}^2} \right) = \frac{1}{4} \left( -1 - \frac{me^4}{2k^2 \epsilon} \right)$$

$$J^2 = I^2$$

SU(2) x SU(2) but (j, j)

$$j(j+1) = \frac{1}{4} \left( -1 - \frac{me^4}{2k^2 \epsilon} \right) \Rightarrow j^2 + j + \frac{1}{4} = - \frac{me^4}{8k^2 \epsilon}$$

$$E(j+1/2)^2 = - \frac{me^4}{8k^2}$$

$$E = - \frac{me^4}{2k^2 (j+1/2)^2}$$

j = 0, 1/2, 1, 3/2, ...

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degeneracy  $(2l+1)^2$

$$j=0 \quad \mathcal{E} = -\frac{me^4}{2\hbar^2} \quad 1 \text{ state}$$

$$j=\frac{1}{2} \quad \mathcal{E} = -\frac{me^4}{2\hbar^2 2^2} \quad 4 \text{ states}$$

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$$\mathcal{E} = -\frac{me^4}{2\hbar^2 n_r^2} ; n_r^2 \text{ states}$$