

# Physics 451- Fall 2012

## Homework #17

Due Tuesday, Nov 6 by 7pm

Please place your assignment in the "Physics 451" slot across from N373 ESC.

We will have help sessions twice a week:

Tuesday session (with Jacob): from 2 pm to 5pm – room 363 MARB

Thursday session (with Peter): from 3pm to 6pm – room 393 CB

List of problems (from the textbook):

- Spherical Well {
- 4.6
  - 4.7
  - 4.8
  - 4.9 (solve for bound state only)

	grading	Total (40)
4.6	10 pts	
4.7	a) 4 pts (2 for $d^2/dx^2$ , 2 for $d^2/dx^2$ ) b) 6 pts	
4.8	a) 4 pts b) 6 pts	
4.9	10 pts (6 for general solution + continuity 4 for discussion on E, V)	

Hints:

For problem 4.6, the trick is to integrate by-part  $l$  times in order to bring all the derivation on the same term. You should get  $l$  boundary terms plus on final integral. You can show that all the boundaries terms are zero because they all contain at least one factor  $(x^2-1)$  which becomes zero when you take the value at  $x = -1$  and  $x = 1$ . You then need to take care of the final integral. Discuss the three cases  $l > l'$ ,  $l < l'$  (same result by symmetry) and  $l = l'$ . Remember that deriving an  $n^{th}$  order polynomial more than  $n$  times gives zero. For  $l = l'$ , we will need to calculate the integral. Use a change of variable  $x = \cos \theta$

useful formulae:  $\frac{d^n}{dx^n}(x^n) = n!$  and  $\int_0^\pi \sin^{2l+1} \theta d\theta = 2 \frac{2*4*6*...*(2l)}{1*3*5*...*(2l+1)} = 2 \frac{(2^l l!)^2}{(2l+1)!}$

For problem 4.9: solve for a bound state only, write the solution inside and outside the spherical well. Use the continuity of  $u$  and  $du/dr$  at the boundary  $r = a$ . Show that these

conditions are equivalent to solving an equation like  $\sqrt{\left(\frac{z_0}{z}\right)^2 - 1} = -\tan^{-1}(z)$  .

Discuss in which case there is a solution.



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**Pb 4.6**

$$P_e(x) = \frac{1}{2^e e!} \left( \frac{d}{dx} \right)^e (x^2 - 1)^e$$

$$\int_{-1}^{+1} P_e(x) P_{e'}(x) dx = \int_{-1}^{+1} \frac{1}{2^e e!} \frac{1}{2^{e'} e'!} \left( \frac{d}{dx} \right)^e (x^2 - 1)^e \left( \frac{d}{dx} \right)^{e'} (x^2 - 1)^{e'} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2^{e+e'}} \frac{1}{e!} \frac{1}{e'!} \int_{-1}^{+1} \frac{d^e}{dx^e} (x^2 - 1)^e \frac{d^{e'}}{dx^{e'}} (x^2 - 1)^{e'} dx$$

integration by parts :  $l$  times until having all the derivation on same term

$$= \frac{1}{2^{e+e'}} \frac{1}{e!} \frac{1}{e'!} \left( \left[ \frac{d^{e-1}}{dx^{e-1}} (x^2 - 1)^e \frac{d^{e'}}{dx^{e'}} (x^2 - 1)^{e'} \right]_{-1}^{+1} - \int_{-1}^{+1} \frac{d^{e-1}}{dx^{e-1}} (x^2 - 1)^e \frac{d^{e'+1}}{dx^{e'+1}} (x^2 - 1)^{e'} dx \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2^{e+e'}} \frac{1}{e!} \frac{1}{e'!} \left( \underbrace{\text{boundary terms}}_0 \dots + (-1)^e \int_{-1}^{+1} (x^2 - 1)^e \frac{d^{e'+e}}{dx^{e'+e}} (x^2 - 1)^{e'} dx \right)$$

- All the boundary terms are 0 because contain at least one factor  $(x^2 - 1)$  and taking the value at  $x = \pm 1$  gives  $(x^2 - 1) = 0 \Rightarrow \text{Boundary term} = 0$

For the last term

- Now, the  $(x^2 - 1)^{e'}$  is a polynomial in order  $2e'$

If  $\boxed{e > e'}$  then  $\frac{d^{e+e'}}{dx^{e+e'}} (x^2 - 1)^{e'} = 0$  because  $e + e' > 2e'$

If  $\boxed{e < e'}$  we just integrate by part the other way and find that same result.

Finally if  $l = l'$ , we have

$$\int_{-1}^{+1} P_l(x) P_l(x) dx = \frac{1}{2^{2l} (l!)^2} (-1)^l \int_{-1}^{+1} (x^2 - 1)^l \frac{d^{2l}}{dx^{2l}} (x^2 - 1)^l dx$$

But  $\frac{d^{2l}}{dx^{2l}} (x^2 - 1)^l$  just leaves the first factor  $= (2l)!$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{-1}^{+1} |P_l(x)|^2 dx = \frac{(-1)^l (2l)!}{2^{2l} l! l!} \int_{-1}^{+1} (x^2 - 1)^l dx$$

The integral can be done by change of variables:

$$\text{let } x = \cos \theta \quad \Rightarrow \quad x^2 - 1 = -\sin^2 \theta \quad \text{and } dx = -\sin \theta d\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{-1}^{+1} (x^2 - 1)^l dx = \int_{\theta=\pi}^{\theta=0} (-\sin^2 \theta)^l (-\sin \theta) d\theta = (-1)^l 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^{2l+1} \theta d\theta$$

$$\text{But } \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^m \theta d\theta = \frac{m-1}{m} \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^{m-2} \theta d\theta = \frac{(m-1)(m-3)\dots}{m(m-2)\dots} \frac{2}{1} \times$$

$$\text{So } \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^{(2l+1)} \theta d\theta = \frac{(2l)(2l-2)\dots 2}{(2l+1)(2l-1)\dots 1} = \frac{2^l l!}{((2l+1)! / 2^l l!)} = \frac{(2^l l!)^2}{(2l+1)!}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{-1}^{+1} |P_l(x)|^2 dx = \frac{(-1)^l (2l)!}{2^{2l} l! l!} \frac{(-1)^l 2 (2^l l!)^2}{(2l+1)!} = 2 \frac{2^{2l} (2l)!}{2^{2l} (2l+1)!} = \frac{2}{2l+1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\int_{-1}^{+1} P_l(x) P_{l'}(x) dx = \frac{2}{2l+1} \delta_{ll'}}$$

Pb 4.7

$$d_l^l(x) = (-x)^{l+1} \left( \frac{1}{x} \frac{d}{dx} \right)^l \frac{\cos x}{x}$$

Spherical  
Neumann function

a)

$$d_0^0(x) = -\frac{\cos x}{x}$$

$$d_1^1(x) = +x \frac{1}{x} \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{\cos x}{x} \right) = \frac{x}{x} \left( -\frac{\sin x}{x} - \frac{\cos x}{x^2} \right) = -\frac{\sin x}{x} - \frac{\cos x}{x^2}$$

$$d_2^2(x) = -x^2 \left( \frac{1}{x} \frac{d}{dx} \right) \left( \frac{1}{x} \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{\cos x}{x} \right) \right) = -x^2 \left( \frac{1}{x} \frac{d}{dx} \right) \left( -\frac{\sin x}{x^2} - \frac{\cos x}{x^3} \right)$$

$$= +x \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{\sin x}{x^2} + \frac{\cos x}{x^3} \right)$$

$$= +x \left( \frac{\cos x}{x^2} - \frac{2\sin x}{x^3} - \frac{\sin x}{x^3} - \frac{3\cos x}{x^4} \right)$$

$$d_2^2(x) = -\frac{3\sin x}{x^2} + \frac{\cos x}{x} \left( 1 - \frac{3}{x^2} \right)$$

b)

When  $x \ll 1$   $\sin x \approx x - \frac{x^3}{3!}$  and  $\cos x \approx 1 - \frac{x^2}{2}$

$d_1^1(x) \approx -\left( 1 + \frac{1}{x^2} \right) \approx -\frac{1}{x^2} \rightarrow$  Blows up when  $x \rightarrow 0$  (or to a first order:  $\sin x \approx x$  and  $\cos x \approx 1$ )

$d_2^2(x) \approx -\frac{3}{x} + \frac{1}{x} \left( 1 - \frac{3}{x^2} \right) = -\frac{2}{x} - \frac{3}{x^3} \approx -\frac{3}{x^3}$  when  $x \rightarrow 0$

$d_2^2(x)$  Blows up (diverge) when  $x \rightarrow 0$

Pb 4.8

a) Radial equation with  $l = 1$  (for  $u = rR$ )

$$\frac{d^2 u}{dr^2} = \left[ \frac{1 \times 2}{r^2} - k^2 \right] u \quad \text{with } k = \frac{\sqrt{2mE}}{\hbar}$$

Indeed:  $u_1(r) = A_1 \pi \int_1^{\pi} (kr) = A_1 \pi \left( \frac{\sin(kr)}{(kr)^2} - \frac{\cos(kr)}{kr} \right)$  (see p. 142)

$$= A_1 \left( \frac{\sin(kr)}{k^2 r} - \frac{\cos(kr)}{k} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^2 u_1}{dr^2} &= \frac{d}{dr} \left( A_1 \right) \left( \frac{k \cos(kr)}{k^2 r} - \frac{\sin(kr)}{k^2 r^2} + \frac{k \sin(kr)}{k} \right) \\ &= A_1 \left( \frac{k}{k} \frac{(-\sin kr)}{r} - \frac{\cos kr}{kr^2} - \frac{k \cos(kr)}{k^2 r^2} + \frac{2 \sin(kr)}{k^2 r^3} + k \cos(kr) \right) \\ &= A_1 \left( \frac{\sin kr}{k^2 r} \left( \frac{2}{r^2} - k^2 \right) - \frac{\cos(kr)}{k} \left( \frac{2}{r^2} - k^2 \right) \right) \\ &= A_1 \left( \frac{\sin kr}{k^2 r} - \frac{\cos(kr)}{k} \right) \left( \frac{2}{r^2} - k^2 \right) \\ &\quad \underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{u_1(r)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{d^2 u_1}{dr^2} = \left( \frac{2}{r^2} - k^2 \right) u_1(r)}$$

4.8 (b) Allowed energies for the infinite spherical well, when  $l=1$

The radial solution is  $R_{n1}(r) = \frac{u_1(r)}{r} = A_{n1} j_1(kr)$

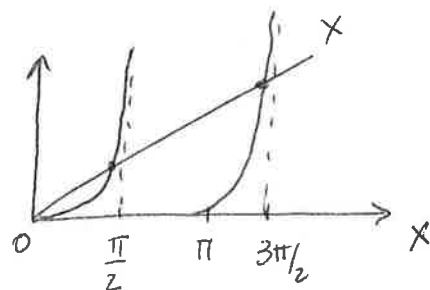
$$R_{n1}(r) = A_{n1} \left( \frac{\sin(kr)}{k^2 r^2} - \frac{\cos(kr)}{kr} \right)$$

The condition at boundary impose that  $R_{n1}(a) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sin(ka)}{k^2 a^2} - \frac{\cos(ka)}{ka} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sin(ka)}{ka} = \cos(ka) \Rightarrow \tan(ka) = ka$$

We need to solve for  $\tan x = x$



For large  $x$  value: the solution is very close to  $\frac{n\pi}{2}$

$$\Rightarrow x \approx n\pi \Rightarrow ka \approx \left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right)\pi \Rightarrow k \approx \left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right) \frac{\pi}{a}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{E_{n1} \approx \frac{\pi^2 \hbar^2}{2ma^2} \left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2}$$

**Pb 4.9** Finite spherical well

$$V = \begin{cases} -V_0 & \text{if } r \leq a \\ 0 & \text{if } r > a \end{cases}$$

Radial equation:  $l=0$

$$\frac{d^2 u}{dr^2} = -\frac{2m}{\hbar^2} (E + V_0) u$$

inside the sphere  $r \leq a$

let  $k' = \frac{\sqrt{2m(E+V_0)}}{\hbar} \Rightarrow$  solution  $u(r) = A \sin(k'r) + B \cos(k'r)$

at  $r=0$  the  $\frac{\cos(k'r)}{r}$  blows up so not physically possible.

$$\Rightarrow u(r) = A \sin(k'r)$$

$$R(r) = A \frac{\sin(k'r)}{r}$$

Outside the sphere:  $r > a$

$$\frac{d^2 u}{dr^2} = -\frac{2m}{\hbar^2} E u, \quad k = \frac{\sqrt{2mE}}{\hbar}$$

if  $E > 0$  solution  $u(r) = B e^{-ikr} + C e^{ikr}$

Boundary conditions at  $r=a$ : the particle can still go through the boundary and exist outside the sphere

We still have the continuity of  $u$  and  $u'$  at the boundary:

$$u_{r \leq a}(a) = u_{r > a}(a) \quad \text{and} \quad u'_{r \leq a}(a) = u'_{r > a}(a)$$

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} A \sin(k'a) &= B \sin(ka) + C \cos(ka) & (1) \\ k' A \cos(k'a) &= k(-B \sin(ka) + C \cos(ka)) & (2) \end{aligned} \right.$$

Combining (1) and (2)

$$A(k \sin(k'a) \sin(ka) + k' \cos(k'a) \sin(k'a)) = C(k \sin^2(ka) + k \cos^2(ka)) = Ck$$



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Outside the sphere:  $\frac{d^2 u}{dr^2} = -\frac{2mE}{\hbar^2} u$

let's consider a bound state  $-V_0 < E < 0$

Solution inside the sphere  $u(r) = A \sin(k'r) + B \cos(k'r)$  with  $k' = \frac{\sqrt{2m(E+V_0)}}{\hbar}$   
physical condition  $\Rightarrow \frac{\cos(k'r)}{r}$  diverge at  $r=0$

$$\Rightarrow u(r) = A \sin(k'r) \text{ for } r \leq a$$

• solution outside the sphere:  $u(r) = e^{-\kappa r}$  with  $\kappa = \sqrt{\frac{-2mE}{\hbar^2}}$

Condition at boundary :  $r=a$

Continuity of  $u$  :  $A \sin(k'a) = e^{-\kappa a}$  (1)

Continuity of  $u'$  :  $k' A \cos(k'a) = -\kappa e^{-\kappa a}$  (2)

Combining (1) and (2)  $\Rightarrow$   $\boxed{\tan(k'a) = -\frac{k'}{\kappa}}$

change of variables:  $z = k'a$

$$k'^2 = \frac{2m(E+V_0)}{\hbar^2}, \quad k^2 = -\frac{2mE}{\hbar^2} \Rightarrow k'^2 = \frac{2mV_0}{\hbar^2} - k^2 \Rightarrow k^2 = \frac{2mV_0}{\hbar^2} - k'^2$$

$$\left(\frac{k}{k'}\right)^2 = \frac{2mV_0}{\hbar^2 k'^2} - 1, \quad \frac{k}{k'} = \sqrt{\frac{2mV_0 a^2}{\hbar^2 z^2} - 1}$$

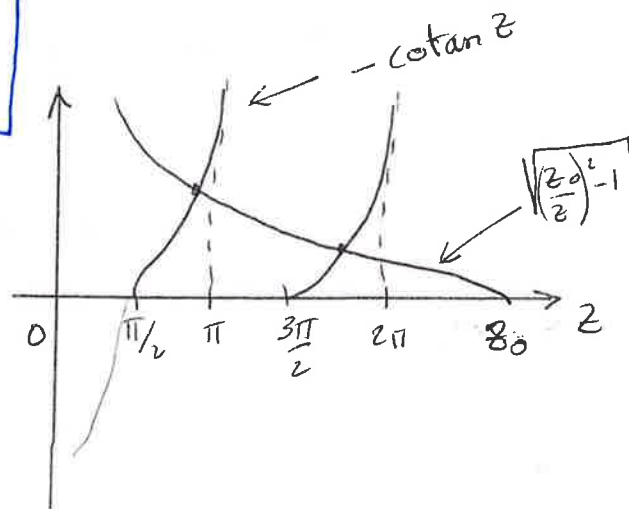
Calling  $z_0 = \sqrt{\frac{2mV_0 a^2}{\hbar^2}}$

$\Rightarrow \frac{k}{k'} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{z_0}{z}\right)^2 - 1}$

$\Rightarrow$  We need to solve for  $\tan z = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{\left(\frac{z_0}{z}\right)^2 - 1}}$

OR  $\cotan z = -\sqrt{\left(\frac{z_0}{z}\right)^2 - 1}$

Graphical solution (see pb 2.29)



We have a solution only if  $z_0 > \frac{\pi}{2}$

$\Rightarrow \frac{2mV_0 a^2}{\hbar^2} > \frac{\pi^2}{4}$

$\Rightarrow V_0 a^2 > \frac{\pi^2 \hbar^2}{8m}$

In that case the ground state energy is given by the intersection between two graphs.

$\frac{\pi}{2} \leq z \leq \pi$

$\frac{\pi}{2a} \leq k' \leq \frac{\pi}{a}$

$\frac{\pi^2}{4a^2} \leq \frac{2m(E+V_0)}{\hbar^2} \leq \frac{\pi^2}{a^2}$

$-V_0 + \frac{\pi^2 \hbar^2}{8ma^2} \leq E \leq -V_0 + \frac{\pi^2 \hbar^2}{2ma^2}$

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4.11

4.12

4.13

*Hint:*

For problem 4.10: the general method to find the functions  $R_{nl}$  is to find the coefficients of the power series  $c_0, c_1, c_2, \dots$  expressing all them in terms of coefficient  $c_0$

Useful integrals for Pb 4.11 and 4.13

$$\int_0^{\infty} x^n e^{-\alpha x} dx = \frac{n!}{\alpha^{n+1}}$$

For problem 4.13 (b): exploit symmetry of the ground state, knowing that the wave function  $\Psi_{100}$  has a spherical shape. In that state, the three axis (x, y, z) are equivalent, so averages values along these three directions are the same, and the absolute average position ( $\langle x \rangle = \langle y \rangle = \langle z \rangle$ ) is centered at the origin.

grading

4.10	$R_{30}$ 4 pts	} 10
	$R_{31}$ 3 pts	
	$R_{32}$ 3 pts	

4.12	a) 4 pts ( $L_0, L_1, L_2, L_3$ )
	b) 4 pts (derivation)
	c) 2 pts

4.11	a) 5 pts
	b) 5 pts

4.13	a) 4 (2 for $\langle r \rangle$ , 2 for $\langle r^2 \rangle$ )
	b) 3 (1 for $\langle x \rangle = 0$ , 2 for $\langle x^2 \rangle$ )
	c) 3

Total 40



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Pb 4.10

$n=3$

$$k = \frac{1}{3a}$$

3 possibilities:  $l=0$ ,  $l=1$  and  $l=2$

$l=0$

$$c_0 \rightarrow c_1 = \frac{2(1-3)}{1 \times 2} c_0 = -2c_0$$

$$c_2 = \frac{2(2-3)}{2(3)} c_1 = -\frac{c_1}{3} = +\frac{2}{3} c_0$$

$$c_3 = 0$$

$$R_{30}(r) = \frac{1}{r} \rho e^{-\rho} \left(1 - 2\rho + \frac{2}{3}\rho^2\right) c_0 = c_0 \frac{Rr}{r} e^{-kr} \left(1 - 2kr + \frac{2k^2 r^2}{3}\right)$$

$$A_{30}(r) = \frac{c_0}{3a} \left(1 - \frac{2r}{3a} + \frac{2r^2}{27a^2}\right) e^{-r/3a}$$

$l=1$

$$c_0 \rightarrow c_1 = \frac{2(2-3)}{1(4)} c_0 = -\frac{c_0}{2}$$

$$c_2 = 0$$

$$R_{31}(r) = \frac{c_0}{r} \rho^2 e^{-\rho} \left(1 - \frac{\rho}{2}\right) = c_0 \frac{k^2 r^2}{r} e^{-kr} \left(1 - \frac{kr}{2}\right)$$

$$R_{31}(r) = c_0 \frac{r}{9a^2} \left(1 - \frac{r}{6a}\right) e^{-r/3a}$$

$l=2$

$$c_0 \rightarrow c_1 = 0$$

$$R_{32}(r) = \frac{c_0}{r} \rho^3 e^{-\rho} = \frac{c_0 r^2}{27a^3} e^{-r/3a} = R_{32}(r)$$

**Pb 4.11**

a)  $R_{20}(r) = \frac{C_0}{2a} \left(1 - \frac{r}{2a}\right) e^{-r/2a}$

Normalization:  $\int_0^\infty |R_{20}(r)|^2 r^2 dr = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \frac{|C_0|^2}{4a^2} \int_0^\infty e^{-\frac{r}{a}} \left(1 - \frac{r}{2a}\right)^2 dr &= \frac{|C_0|^2}{4a^2} \int_0^\infty e^{-\frac{r}{a}} \left(1 - \frac{r}{a} + \frac{r^2}{4a^2}\right)^2 r dr \\ &= \frac{|C_0|^2}{4a^2} \left( \int_0^\infty e^{-\frac{r}{a}} r^2 dr - \frac{1}{a} \int_0^\infty r^3 e^{-\frac{r}{a}} dr + \frac{1}{4a^2} \int_0^\infty r^4 e^{-\frac{r}{a}} dr \right) \\ &= \frac{|C_0|^2}{4a^2} \left( 2a^3 - \frac{a^4 3!}{a} + \frac{4! a^5}{4a^2} \right) = \frac{|C_0|^2}{4a^2} a^3 (2 - 6 + 6) \end{aligned}$$

$1 = |C_0|^2 a/2 \Rightarrow \boxed{C_0 = \sqrt{2/a}}$

$\Psi_{200}(r, \theta, \phi) = R_{20}(r) Y_0^0(\theta, \phi) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}a^3} \left(1 - \frac{r}{2a}\right) e^{-r/2a} \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi}}$

b)  $R_{21}(r) = \frac{C_0}{4a^2} r e^{-r/2a}$

$$\int_0^\infty |R_{21}(r)|^2 r^2 dr = \frac{|C_0|^2}{16a^4} \int_0^\infty r^4 e^{-r/a} dr = \frac{C_0^2}{16a^4} a^5 4! = \frac{3}{2} a C_0^2$$

$\Rightarrow \boxed{C_0 = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3a}}} \Rightarrow R_{21}(r) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}a} \frac{1}{2a^2} r e^{-r/2a}$

We have 3 possible values for  $m$ : (see table for  $Y_l^m(\theta, \phi)$ )

$m=0$ :  $\Psi_{210} = R_{21}(r) Y_1^0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}\pi a} \frac{1}{4a^2} r e^{-r/2a} \cos \theta$

$m=\pm 1$ :  $\Psi_{21\pm 1} = R_{21}(r) Y_1^{\pm 1}(\theta, \phi) = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}a} \frac{1}{8a^2} r e^{-r/2a} \sin \theta e^{\pm i\phi}$

**Pb 4.12** Laguerre polynomials

$$a) L_q(x) = e^x \left( \frac{d}{dx} \right)^q (e^{-x} x^q)$$

$$L_0(x) = e^x \left( \frac{d}{dx} \right)^0 e^{-x} x^0 = e^x e^{-x} = 1$$

$$L_1(x) = e^x \frac{d}{dx} (e^{-x} x) = e^x (e^{-x} - x e^{-x}) = 1 - x$$

$$L_2(x) = e^x \frac{d^2}{dx^2} (e^{-x} x^2) = e^x \frac{d}{dx} (2x - x^2) e^{-x} \\ = e^x (2 - 2x + 2x + x^2) e^{-x}$$

$$L_2(x) = x^2 - 4x + 2$$

$$L_3(x) = e^x \frac{d^3}{dx^3} (e^{-x} x^3) = e^x \frac{d^2}{dx^2} (3x^2 - x^3) e^{-x}$$

$$= e^x \frac{d}{dx} (6x - 3x^2 - 3x^2 + x^3) e^{-x}$$

$$= e^x (+6 - 6x - 6x + 3x^2 - 6x + 6x^2 - x^3) e^{-x}$$

$$L_3(x) = -x^3 + 6x^2 - 18x + 6$$

$$b) m=5, l=2 \quad U(\rho) = L_{5-2-1}^{4+1}(2\rho) = L_2^5(2\rho)$$

$$L_2^5(x) = L_{7-5}^5(x) = (-1)^5 \left( \frac{d}{dx} \right)^5 L_7(x)$$

$$L_7(x) = e^x \left( \frac{d}{dx} \right)^7 (e^{-x} x^7) = e^x \frac{d^6}{dx^6} (7x^6 - x^7) e^{-x}$$

$$= e^x \frac{d^5}{dx^5} (7 \times 6 x^5 - 7x^6 - 7x^6 + x^7) e^{-x}$$

$$= e^x \frac{d^4}{dx^4} ((7 \times 5 \times 6) x^4 - (7 \times 6 \times 2) x^5 + 7x^6 - (7 \times 6) x^5 + (7 \times 2) x^6 - x^7) e^{-x}$$

$$= e^x \frac{d^3}{dx^3} ((7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4) x^3 - (3 \times 7 \times 6 \times 5) x^4 + (3 \times 7 \times 6) x^5 - 7x^6 - (7 \times 6 \times 5) x^4 + 3(7 \times 6) x^5 - 3(7 \times 6) x^6 + x^7) e^{-x}$$

$$L_7(x) = e^x \frac{d^3}{dx^3} \left( x^7 - (4 \times 7) x^6 + 6(7 \times 6) x^5 - (4 \times 7 \times 6) x^4 + (7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4) x^3 \right) e^{-x}$$

$$= e^x \frac{d^2}{dx^2} \left( 7x^6 - (7 \times 6 \times 4) x^5 + 6(7 \times 6 \times 5) x^4 - 4(7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4) x^3 + (7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3) x^2 \right) e^{-x}$$

$$- x^7 + (4 \times 7) x^6 - 6(7 \times 6) x^5 + 4(7 \times 6 \times 5) x^4 - (7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4) x^3 \right) e^{-x}$$

$$= e^x \frac{d^2}{dx^2} \left( -x^7 + 5 \times 7 x^6 - 10(7 \times 6) x^5 + 10(7 \times 6 \times 5) x^4 - 5(7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4) x^3 + (7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3) x^2 \right) e^{-x}$$

$$= e^x \frac{d}{dx} \left( -7x^6 + (5 \times 6 \times 7) x^5 - 10(7 \times 6 \times 5) x^4 + 10(7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4) x^3 - 5(7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3) x^2 + (7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2) x - (7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3) x^2 + x^7 - 5 \times 7 x^6 + 10(7 \times 6) x^5 - 10(7 \times 6 \times 5) x^4 + 5(7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4) x^3 \right) e^{-x}$$

$$= e^x \frac{d}{dx} \left( x^7 - (6 \times 7) x^6 + 15(7 \times 6) x^5 - 20(7 \times 6 \times 5) x^4 + 15(7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4) x^3 - 6(7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3) x^2 + 7! x \right) e^{-x}$$

$$= e^x \left( 7x^6 - 6(6 \times 7) x^5 + 15(7 \times 6 \times 5) x^4 - 20(7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4) x^3 + 15(7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3) x^2 - 6 \times 7! x + 7! \right) e^{-x}$$

$$- x^7 + (6 \times 7) x^6 + 15(7 \times 6) x^5 + 20(7 \times 6 \times 5) x^4 - 15(7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4) x^3 + 6(7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3) x^2 - 7! x \right) e^{-x}$$

$$L_7(x) = -x^7 + 7^2 x^6 - (21 \times 7 \times 6) x^5 + 35(7 \times 6 \times 5) x^4 - 35(7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4) x^3 + 21(7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3) x^2 - 7 \times 7! x + 7!$$

$$L_7(x) = \left( -x^7 + 7 \times \frac{7!}{6!} x^6 - 21 \frac{7!}{5!} x^5 + 35 \frac{7!}{4!} x^4 - 35 \frac{7!}{3!} x^3 + 21 \frac{7!}{2!} x^2 - 7 \times 7! x + 7! \right) e^{-x}$$



Pb 4.13 (continued)

c)  $l = 2, m = 1, n = 1$

$$\Psi_{211}(r, \theta, \phi) = R_{21}(r) Y_{21}(\theta, \phi)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{6}a^3} \frac{r}{a} e^{-r/2a} \left(\frac{3}{8\pi}\right)^{1/2} \sin\theta e^{i\phi}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{16}\pi a^3} \frac{r}{a} e^{-r/2a} \sin\theta e^{i\phi}$$

$$\Psi_{211}(r, \theta, \phi) = \frac{1}{8} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi} a^3} \frac{r}{a} e^{-r/2a} \sin\theta e^{i\phi}$$

$$\langle X^2 \rangle = \langle \Psi_{211} | X^2 | \Psi_{211} \rangle$$

$$X = r \sin\theta \cos\phi$$

$$= \int_0^a \int_0^\pi \int_0^{2\pi} |\Psi_{211}|^2 X^2 r^2 \sin\theta d\theta d\phi dr$$

$$= \int_{\phi=0}^{2\pi} \int_{\theta=0}^{\pi} \int_{r=0}^a |\Psi_{211}|^2 r^4 \sin^3\theta \cos^2\phi d\theta d\phi dr$$

$$= \int_{\phi=0}^{2\pi} \cos^2\phi d\phi \int_{\theta=0}^{\pi} \sin^5\theta d\theta \int_{r=0}^a \frac{1}{8^2 \pi a^3} \frac{r^2}{a^2} \times r^4 e^{-r/a} dr$$

$$= \frac{1}{64\pi a^5} \int_0^{2\pi} \cos^2\phi d\phi \int_0^\pi \sin^5\theta d\theta \int_0^a r^6 e^{-r/a} dr$$

$$= \frac{1}{64\pi a^5} \left(\frac{2\pi}{2}\right) \left(2 \frac{2 \times 4}{1 \times 3 \times 5}\right) (6! a^7)$$

$$= a^2 \frac{6!}{8 \times 8} \frac{4 \times 4}{3 \times 5} = a^2 \frac{6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2}{3 \times 4 \times 5} = 12 a^2$$

$$\boxed{\langle X^2 \rangle = 12 a^2}$$



$$L_7(x) = 7! \left( -\frac{x^7}{7!} + \frac{7x^6}{6!} - \frac{21x^5}{5!} + \frac{35x^4}{4!} - \frac{35x^3}{3!} + \frac{21x^2}{2!} - 7x + 1 \right)$$

$$L_2^5(x) = (-1)^5 \left( \frac{d}{dx} \right)^5 L_7(x)$$

$$= (-1)^5 7! \left( -\frac{(7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3)}{7!} x^2 + \frac{7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2}{6!} x - 21 \frac{5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2}{5!} \right)$$

$$= (-1)^5 7! \left( -\frac{7!}{7! \cdot 2!} x^2 + \frac{7!}{6!} x - 21 \times \frac{5!}{5!} \right)$$

$$= -7! \left( -\frac{x^2}{2} + 7x - 21 \right)$$

$$\boxed{L_2^5(x) = 2(7!) (x^2 - 14x + 42)}$$

Finally:  $V(p) = L_2^5(2p) = 2(7!) (4p^2 - 28p + 42)$   
 $= 8 \times 7! (p^2 - 7p + \frac{21}{2})$

$$\boxed{V(p) = 8! (p^2 - 7p + \frac{21}{2})}$$

c) From the recursion formula  $n=5, l=2$

$$c_0 \rightarrow c_1 = \frac{2(3-5)}{6} c_0 = -\frac{2}{3} c_0$$

$$c_2 = \frac{2(4-5)}{2 \times 7} c_1 = -\frac{1}{7} c_1 = \frac{2}{21} c_0$$

$$c_3 = 2(5-5) c_2 = 0 \quad \text{stopped.}$$

same expression

$$\boxed{V(p) = \cancel{8!} \cancel{2} c_0 \left( 1 - \frac{2}{3} p + \frac{2}{21} p^2 \right) = \frac{2c_0}{21} \left( p^2 - 7p + \frac{21}{2} \right)}$$

(By Normalization of  $R(r)$ , we would find that  $c_0 = 8! \times \frac{21}{2}$ )

Pb 4.13

Ground state of Hydrogen:

$$\psi_{100}(r, \theta, \phi) = R_{10}(r) Y_0^0(\theta, \phi)$$

$$= \frac{2}{\sqrt{a^3}} e^{-r/a} \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi a^3}} e^{-r/a} = \psi_{100}(r)$$

$$a) \langle r \rangle = \langle \psi_{100} | r | \psi_{100} \rangle$$

$$= \int_0^\infty |\psi_{100}|^2 r \cdot r^2 dr \underbrace{\int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \int_0^\pi \sin\theta d\theta}_{4\pi} = \int_0^\infty e^{-2r/a} r^3 dr \times \frac{4\pi}{\pi a^3}$$

$$= \frac{4\pi}{\pi a^3} 3! \left(\frac{a}{2}\right)^4 = 4\pi \frac{a \times 3!}{\pi \times 16} = \frac{3a}{2} = \langle r \rangle$$

$$\langle r^2 \rangle = \langle \psi_{100} | r^2 | \psi_{100} \rangle$$

$$= 4\pi \int_0^\infty |\psi_{100}|^2 r^4 dr = \frac{4\pi}{\pi a^3} \int_0^\infty e^{-2r/a} r^4 dr$$

$$= \frac{4}{a^3} 4! \left(\frac{a}{2}\right)^5 = \frac{4!}{2^3} a^2 = \frac{4!}{8} a^2 = \frac{3 \times 2 a^2}{2} = 3a^2$$

$$\langle r^2 \rangle = 3a^2$$

b)  $\psi_{100}(r)$  is spherical, so  $x, y$  and  $z$  are equivalent

$$\Rightarrow \langle x^2 \rangle = \langle y^2 \rangle = \langle z^2 \rangle$$

$$\langle r^2 \rangle = \langle x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \rangle = 3 \langle x^2 \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle x^2 \rangle = \frac{\langle r^2 \rangle}{3} = a^2$$

Furthermore the density of probability is symmetrical about the origin

$$\text{so } \langle x \rangle = \langle y \rangle = \langle z \rangle = 0$$