

## Chapter 2

### Problem Solutions

#### 2.1 Computer plot

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#### 2.2 Computer plot

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#### 2.3 Computer plot

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#### 2.4

For problem 2.2; Phase =  $\frac{2\pi x}{\lambda} - \omega t = \text{constant}$

Then

$$\frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} - \omega = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{dx}{dt} = v_p = +\omega \left( \frac{\lambda}{2\pi} \right)$$

For problem 2.3; Phase =  $\frac{2\pi x}{\lambda} + \omega t = \text{constant}$

Then

$$\frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} + \omega = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{dx}{dt} = v_p = -\omega \left( \frac{\lambda}{2\pi} \right)$$


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#### 2.5

$$E = h\nu = \frac{hc}{\lambda} \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{hc}{E}$$

Gold:  $E = 4.90 \text{ eV} = (4.90)(1.6 \times 10^{-19}) \text{ J}$

So

$$\lambda = \frac{(6.625 \times 10^{-34})(3 \times 10^{10})}{(4.90)(1.6 \times 10^{-19})} \Rightarrow 2.54 \times 10^{-5} \text{ cm}$$

or

$$\lambda = 0.254 \text{ } \mu\text{m}$$

Cesium:  $E = 1.90 \text{ eV} = (1.90)(1.6 \times 10^{-19}) \text{ J}$

So

$$\lambda = \frac{(6.625 \times 10^{-34})(3 \times 10^{10})}{(1.90)(1.6 \times 10^{-19})} \Rightarrow 6.54 \times 10^{-5} \text{ cm}$$

or

$$\lambda = 0.654 \text{ } \mu\text{m}$$


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#### 2.6

(a) Electron: (i) K.E. =  $T = 1 \text{ eV} = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$

$$p = \sqrt{2mT} = \sqrt{2(9.11 \times 10^{-31})(1.6 \times 10^{-19})}$$

or

$$p = 5.4 \times 10^{-25} \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m} / \text{s}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{p} = \frac{6.625 \times 10^{-34}}{5.4 \times 10^{-25}} \Rightarrow$$

or

$$\lambda = 12.3 \text{ } \text{Å}$$

(ii) K.E. =  $T = 100 \text{ eV} = 1.6 \times 10^{-17} \text{ J}$

$$p = \sqrt{2mT} \Rightarrow p = 5.4 \times 10^{-24} \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m} / \text{s}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{p} \Rightarrow \lambda = 1.23 \text{ } \text{Å}$$

(b) Proton: K.E. =  $T = 1 \text{ eV} = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$

$$p = \sqrt{2mT} = \sqrt{2(1.67 \times 10^{-27})(1.6 \times 10^{-19})}$$

or

$$p = 2.31 \times 10^{-23} \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m} / \text{s}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{p} = \frac{6.625 \times 10^{-34}}{2.31 \times 10^{-23}} \Rightarrow$$

or

$$\lambda = 0.287 \text{ } \text{Å}$$

(c) Tungsten Atom: At. Wt. = 183.92

For  $T = 1 \text{ eV} = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$

$$p = \sqrt{2mT} = \sqrt{2(183.92)(1.66 \times 10^{-27})(1.6 \times 10^{-19})}$$

or

$$p = 3.13 \times 10^{-22} \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m} / \text{s}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{p} = \frac{6.625 \times 10^{-34}}{3.13 \times 10^{-22}} \Rightarrow$$

or

$$\lambda = 0.0212 \text{ } \text{Å}$$

(d) A 2000 kg traveling at 20 m/s:

$$p = mv = (2000)(20) \Rightarrow$$

or

$$p = 4 \times 10^4 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m} / \text{s}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{p} = \frac{6.625 \times 10^{-34}}{4 \times 10^4} \Rightarrow$$

or

$$\lambda = 1.66 \times 10^{-28} \text{ } \text{Å}$$


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**2.7**

$$E_{avg} = \frac{3}{2}kT = \frac{3}{2}(0.0259) \Rightarrow$$

or

$$\underline{E_{avg} = 0.01727 \text{ eV}}$$

Now

$$p_{avg} = \sqrt{2mE_{avg}} \\ = \sqrt{2(9.11 \times 10^{-31})(0.01727)(1.6 \times 10^{-19})}$$

or

$$\underline{p_{avg} = 7.1 \times 10^{-26} \text{ kg} - m / s}$$

Now

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{p} = \frac{6.625 \times 10^{-34}}{7.1 \times 10^{-26}} \Rightarrow$$

or

$$\underline{\lambda = 93.3 \text{ \AA}}$$

**2.8**

$$E_p = h\nu_p = \frac{hc}{\lambda_p}$$

Now

$$E_e = \frac{p_e^2}{2m} \text{ and } p_e = \frac{h}{\lambda_e} \Rightarrow E_e = \frac{1}{2m} \left( \frac{h}{\lambda_e} \right)^2$$

Set  $E_p = E_e$  and  $\lambda_p = 10\lambda_e$

Then

$$\frac{hc}{\lambda_p} = \frac{1}{2m} \left( \frac{h}{\lambda_e} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{2m} \left( \frac{10h}{\lambda_p} \right)^2$$

which yields

$$\lambda_p = \frac{100h}{2mc}$$

$$E_p = E = \frac{hc}{\lambda_p} = \frac{hc}{100h} \cdot 2mc = \frac{2mc^2}{100}$$

$$= \frac{2(9.11 \times 10^{-31})(3 \times 10^8)^2}{100} \Rightarrow$$

So

$$\underline{E = 1.64 \times 10^{-15} \text{ J} = 10.3 \text{ keV}}$$

**2.9**

(a)  $E = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 = \frac{1}{2}(9.11 \times 10^{-31})(2 \times 10^4)^2$

or

$$E = 1.822 \times 10^{-22} \text{ J} \Rightarrow \underline{E = 1.14 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}}$$

Also

$$p = mv = (9.11 \times 10^{-31})(2 \times 10^4) \Rightarrow$$

$$\underline{p = 1.822 \times 10^{-26} \text{ kg} - m / s}$$

Now

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{p} = \frac{6.625 \times 10^{-34}}{1.822 \times 10^{-26}} \Rightarrow$$

$$\underline{\lambda = 364 \text{ \AA}}$$

(b)

$$p = \frac{h}{\lambda} = \frac{6.625 \times 10^{-34}}{125 \times 10^{-10}} \Rightarrow$$

$$\underline{p = 5.3 \times 10^{-26} \text{ kg} - m / s}$$

Also

$$v = \frac{p}{m} = \frac{5.3 \times 10^{-26}}{9.11 \times 10^{-31}} = 5.82 \times 10^4 \text{ m / s}$$

or

$$\underline{v = 5.82 \times 10^6 \text{ cm / s}}$$

Now

$$E = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 = \frac{1}{2}(9.11 \times 10^{-31})(5.82 \times 10^4)^2$$

or

$$E = 1.54 \times 10^{-21} \text{ J} \Rightarrow \underline{E = 9.64 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}}$$

**2.10**

(a)  $E = h\nu = \frac{hc}{\lambda} = \frac{(6.625 \times 10^{-34})(3 \times 10^8)}{1 \times 10^{-10}}$

or

$$E = 1.99 \times 10^{-15} \text{ J}$$

Now

$$E = e \cdot V \Rightarrow 1.99 \times 10^{-15} = (1.6 \times 10^{-19})V$$

so

$$\underline{V = 12.4 \times 10^3 \text{ V} = 12.4 \text{ kV}}$$

(b)  $p = \sqrt{2mE} = \sqrt{2(9.11 \times 10^{-31})(1.99 \times 10^{-15})}$

$$= 6.02 \times 10^{-23} \text{ kg} - m / s$$

Then

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{p} = \frac{6.625 \times 10^{-34}}{6.02 \times 10^{-23}} \Rightarrow \underline{\lambda = 0.11 \text{ \AA}}$$

**2.11**

$$(a) \Delta p = \frac{\hbar}{\Delta x} = \frac{1.054x10^{-34}}{10^{-6}} \Rightarrow$$

$$\underline{\Delta p = 1.054x10^{-28} \text{ kg} - m / s}$$

(b)

$$E = \frac{hc}{\lambda} = hc \left( \frac{p}{h} \right) = pc$$

So

$$\Delta E = c(\Delta p) = (3x10^8)(1.054x10^{-28}) \Rightarrow$$

or

$$\Delta E = 3.16x10^{-20} \text{ J} \Rightarrow \underline{\Delta E = 0.198 \text{ eV}}$$

**2.12**

$$(a) \Delta p = \frac{\hbar}{\Delta x} = \frac{1.054x10^{-34}}{12x10^{-10}} \Rightarrow$$

$$\underline{\Delta p = 8.78x10^{-26} \text{ kg} - m / s}$$

(b)

$$\Delta E = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{(\Delta p)^2}{m} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{(8.78x10^{-26})^2}{5x10^{-29}} \Rightarrow$$

$$\Delta E = 7.71x10^{-23} \text{ J} \Rightarrow \underline{\Delta E = 4.82x10^{-4} \text{ eV}}$$

**2.13**

(a) Same as 2.12 (a),  $\underline{\Delta p = 8.78x10^{-26} \text{ kg} - m / s}$

(b)

$$\Delta E = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{(\Delta p)^2}{m} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{(8.78x10^{-26})^2}{5x10^{-26}} \Rightarrow$$

$$\Delta E = 7.71x10^{-26} \text{ J} \Rightarrow \underline{\Delta E = 4.82x10^{-7} \text{ eV}}$$

**2.14**

$$\Delta p = \frac{\hbar}{\Delta x} = \frac{1.054x10^{-34}}{10^{-2}} = 1.054x10^{-32}$$

$$p = mv \Rightarrow \Delta v = \frac{\Delta p}{m} = \frac{1.054x10^{-32}}{1500} \Rightarrow$$

or

$$\underline{\Delta v = 7x10^{-36} \text{ m} / s}$$

**2.15**

$$(a) \Delta p = \frac{\hbar}{\Delta x} = \frac{1.054x10^{-34}}{10^{-10}} \Rightarrow$$

$$\underline{\Delta p = 1.054x10^{-24} \text{ kg} - m / s}$$

$$(b) \Delta t = \frac{1.054x10^{-34}}{(1)(1.6x10^{-19})} \Rightarrow$$

or

$$\underline{\Delta t = 6.6x10^{-16} \text{ s}}$$

**2.16**

(a) If  $\Psi_1(x, t)$  and  $\Psi_2(x, t)$  are solutions to Schrodinger's wave equation, then

$$\frac{-\hbar^2}{2m} \cdot \frac{\partial^2 \Psi_1(x, t)}{\partial x^2} + V(x)\Psi_1(x, t) = j\hbar \frac{\partial \Psi_1(x, t)}{\partial t}$$

and

$$\frac{-\hbar^2}{2m} \cdot \frac{\partial^2 \Psi_2(x, t)}{\partial x^2} + V(x)\Psi_2(x, t) = j\hbar \frac{\partial \Psi_2(x, t)}{\partial t}$$

Adding the two equations, we obtain

$$\frac{-\hbar^2}{2m} \cdot \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} [\Psi_1(x, t) + \Psi_2(x, t)]$$

$$+ V(x)[\Psi_1(x, t) + \Psi_2(x, t)]$$

$$= j\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} [\Psi_1(x, t) + \Psi_2(x, t)]$$

which is Schrodinger's wave equation. So  $\Psi_1(x, t) + \Psi_2(x, t)$  is also a solution.

(b)

If  $\Psi_1 \cdot \Psi_2$  were a solution to Schrodinger's wave equation, then we could write

$$\frac{-\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} (\Psi_1 \cdot \Psi_2) + V(x)(\Psi_1 \cdot \Psi_2)$$

$$= j\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\Psi_1 \cdot \Psi_2)$$

which can be written as

$$\frac{-\hbar^2}{2m} \left[ \Psi_1 \frac{\partial^2 \Psi_2}{\partial x^2} + \Psi_2 \frac{\partial^2 \Psi_1}{\partial x^2} + 2 \frac{\partial \Psi_1}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial \Psi_2}{\partial x} \right]$$

$$+ V(x)\Psi_1 \cdot \Psi_2 = j\hbar \left[ \Psi_1 \frac{\partial \Psi_2}{\partial t} + \Psi_2 \frac{\partial \Psi_1}{\partial t} \right]$$

Dividing by  $\Psi_1 \cdot \Psi_2$  we find

$$\frac{-\hbar^2}{2m} \left[ \frac{1}{\Psi_2} \cdot \frac{\partial^2 \Psi_2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{1}{\Psi_1} \cdot \frac{\partial^2 \Psi_1}{\partial x^2} + \frac{1}{\Psi_1 \Psi_2} \frac{\partial \Psi_1}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \Psi_2}{\partial x} \right]$$

$$+ V(x) = j\hbar \left[ \frac{1}{\Psi_2} \frac{\partial \Psi_2}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{\Psi_1} \frac{\partial \Psi_1}{\partial t} \right]$$

Since  $\Psi_1$  is a solution, then

$$\frac{-\hbar^2}{2m} \cdot \frac{1}{\Psi_1} \cdot \frac{\partial^2 \Psi_1}{\partial x^2} + V(x) = j\hbar \cdot \frac{1}{\Psi_1} \cdot \frac{\partial \Psi_1}{\partial t}$$

Subtracting these last two equations, we are left with

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{-\hbar^2}{2m} \left[ \frac{1}{\Psi_2} \frac{\partial^2 \Psi_2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{2}{\Psi_1 \Psi_2} \frac{\partial \Psi_1}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \Psi_2}{\partial x} \right] \\ = j\hbar \frac{1}{\Psi_2} \frac{\partial \Psi_2}{\partial t} \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\Psi_2$  is also a solution, we may write

$$\frac{-\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{1}{\Psi_2} \frac{\partial^2 \Psi_2}{\partial x^2} + V(x) = j\hbar \frac{1}{\Psi_2} \frac{\partial \Psi_2}{\partial t}$$

Subtracting these last two equations, we obtain

$$\frac{-\hbar^2}{2m} \cdot \frac{2}{\Psi_1 \Psi_2} \cdot \frac{\partial \Psi_1}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial \Psi_2}{\partial x} - V(x) = 0$$

This equation is not necessarily valid, which means that  $\Psi_1 \Psi_2$  is, in general, not a solution to Schrodinger's wave equation.

### 2.17

$$\Psi(x, t) = A[\sin(\pi x)] \exp(-j\omega t)$$

$$\int_{-1}^{+1} |\Psi(x, t)|^2 dx = 1 = |A|^2 \int_{-1}^{+1} \sin^2(\pi x) dx$$

or

$$|A|^2 \cdot \left[ \frac{1}{2} x - \frac{1}{4\pi} \sin(2\pi x) \right]_{-1}^{+1} = 1$$

which yields

$$|A|^2 = 1 \quad \text{or} \quad A = +1, -1, +j, -j$$

### 2.18

$$\Psi(x, t) = A[\sin(n\pi x)] \exp(-j\omega t)$$

$$\int_0^{+1} |\Psi(x, t)|^2 dx = 1 = |A|^2 \int_0^{+1} \sin^2(n\pi x) dx$$

or

$$|A|^2 \cdot \left[ \frac{1}{2} x - \frac{1}{4n\pi} \sin(2n\pi x) \right]_0^{+1} = 1$$

which yields

$$|A|^2 = 2 \quad \text{or}$$

$$A = +\sqrt{2}, -\sqrt{2}, +j\sqrt{2}, -j\sqrt{2}$$

### 2.19

$$\text{Note that } \int_0^{\infty} \Psi \cdot \Psi^* dx = 1$$

Function has been normalized

(a) Now

$$\begin{aligned} P &= \int_0^{a_o/4} \left[ \sqrt{\frac{2}{a_o}} \exp\left(\frac{-x}{a_o}\right) \right]^2 dx \\ &= \frac{2}{a_o} \int_0^{a_o/4} \exp\left(\frac{-2x}{a_o}\right) dx \\ &= \frac{2}{a_o} \left( \frac{-a_o}{2} \right) \exp\left(\frac{-2x}{a_o}\right) \Big|_0^{a_o/4} \end{aligned}$$

or

$$P = -1 \left[ \exp\left(\frac{-2a_o}{4a_o}\right) - 1 \right] = 1 - \exp\left(\frac{-1}{2}\right)$$

which yields

$$P = 0.393$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned} P &= \int_{a_o/4}^{a_o/2} \left( \sqrt{\frac{2}{a_o}} \exp\left(\frac{-x}{a_o}\right) \right)^2 dx \\ &= \frac{2}{a_o} \int_{a_o/4}^{a_o/2} \exp\left(\frac{-2x}{a_o}\right) dx \\ &= \frac{2}{a_o} \left( \frac{-a_o}{2} \right) \exp\left(\frac{-2x}{a_o}\right) \Big|_{a_o/4}^{a_o/2} \end{aligned}$$

or

$$P = -1 \left[ \exp(-1) - \exp\left(\frac{-1}{2}\right) \right]$$

which yields

$$P = 0.239$$

(c)

$$\begin{aligned} P &= \int_0^{a_o} \left( \sqrt{\frac{2}{a_o}} \exp\left(\frac{-x}{a_o}\right) \right)^2 dx \\ &= \frac{2}{a_o} \int_0^{a_o} \exp\left(\frac{-2x}{a_o}\right) dx = \frac{2}{a_o} \left( \frac{-a_o}{2} \right) \exp\left(\frac{-2x}{a_o}\right) \Big|_0^{a_o} \end{aligned}$$

or

$$P = -1 [\exp(-2) - 1]$$

which yields

$$P = 0.865$$

**2.20**

(a)  $kx - \omega t = \text{constant}$

Then

$$k \frac{dx}{dt} - \omega = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = v_p = + \frac{\omega}{k}$$

or

$$v_p = \frac{1.5 \times 10^{13}}{1.5 \times 10^9} = 10^4 \text{ m/s}$$

$$v_p = 10^6 \text{ cm/s}$$

(b)

$$k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{2\pi}{k} = \frac{2\pi}{1.5 \times 10^9}$$

or

$$\lambda = 41.9 \text{ \AA}$$

Also

$$p = \frac{h}{\lambda} = \frac{6.625 \times 10^{-34}}{41.9 \times 10^{-10}} \Rightarrow$$

or

$$p = 1.58 \times 10^{-25} \text{ kg-m/s}$$

Now

$$E = h\nu = \frac{hc}{\lambda} = \frac{(6.625 \times 10^{-34})(3 \times 10^8)}{41.9 \times 10^{-10}}$$

or

$$E = 4.74 \times 10^{-17} \text{ J} \Rightarrow \underline{\underline{E = 2.96 \times 10^2 \text{ eV}}}$$

**2.21**

$$\psi(x) = A \exp[-j(kx + \omega t)]$$

where

$$k = \frac{\sqrt{2mE}}{\hbar} = \frac{\sqrt{2(9.11 \times 10^{-31})(0.015)(1.6 \times 10^{-19})}}{1.054 \times 10^{-34}}$$

or

$$k = 6.27 \times 10^8 \text{ m}^{-1}$$

Now

$$\omega = \frac{E}{\hbar} = \frac{(0.015)(1.6 \times 10^{-19})}{1.054 \times 10^{-34}}$$

or

$$\omega = 2.28 \times 10^{13} \text{ rad/s}$$

**2.22**

$$E = \frac{\hbar^2 n^2 \pi^2}{2ma^2} = \frac{(1.054 \times 10^{-34})^2 \pi^2 n^2}{2(9.11 \times 10^{-31})(100 \times 10^{-10})^2}$$

so

$$E = 6.018 \times 10^{-22} n^2 \text{ (J)}$$

or

$$E = 3.76 \times 10^{-3} n^2 \text{ (eV)}$$

Then

$$n = 1 \Rightarrow \underline{E_1 = 3.76 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}}$$

$$n = 2 \Rightarrow \underline{E_2 = 1.50 \times 10^{-2} \text{ eV}}$$

$$n = 3 \Rightarrow \underline{E_3 = 3.38 \times 10^{-2} \text{ eV}}$$

**2.23**

(a) 
$$E = \frac{\hbar^2 n^2 \pi^2}{2ma^2} = \frac{(1.054 \times 10^{-34})^2 \pi^2 n^2}{2(9.11 \times 10^{-31})(12 \times 10^{-10})^2} = 4.81 \times 10^{-20} n^2 \text{ (J)}$$

So

$$E_1 = 4.18 \times 10^{-20} \text{ J} \Rightarrow \underline{E_1 = 0.261 \text{ eV}}$$

$$E_2 = 1.67 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J} \Rightarrow \underline{E_2 = 1.04 \text{ eV}}$$

(b)

$$E_2 - E_1 = h\nu = \frac{hc}{\lambda} \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{hc}{\Delta E}$$

or

$$\lambda = \frac{(6.625 \times 10^{-34})(3 \times 10^8)}{1.67 \times 10^{-19} - 4.18 \times 10^{-20}} \Rightarrow$$

$$\lambda = 1.59 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}$$

or

$$\lambda = 1.59 \text{ \mu m}$$

**2.24**

(a) For the infinite potential well

$$E = \frac{\hbar^2 n^2 \pi^2}{2ma^2} \Rightarrow n^2 = \frac{2ma^2 E}{\hbar^2 \pi^2}$$

so

$$n^2 = \frac{2(10^{-5})(10^{-2})^2(10^{-2})}{(1.054 \times 10^{-34})^2 \pi^2} = 1.82 \times 10^{56}$$

or

(b) 
$$n = 1.35 \times 10^{28}$$

$$\Delta E = \frac{\hbar^2 \pi^2}{2ma^2} [(n+1)^2 - n^2]$$

$$= \frac{\hbar^2 \pi^2}{2ma^2} (2n+1)$$

or

$$\Delta E = \frac{(1.054 \times 10^{-34})^2 \pi^2 (2)(1.35 \times 10^{28})}{2(10^{-5})(10^{-2})^2}$$

$$\Delta E = 1.48 \times 10^{-30} \text{ J}$$

Energy in the (n+1) state is  $1.48 \times 10^{-30}$  Joules larger than 10 mJ.

(c)

Quantum effects would not be observable.

### 2.25

For a neutron and  $n = 1$ :

$$E_1 = \frac{\hbar^2 \pi^2}{2ma^2} = \frac{(1.054 \times 10^{-34})^2 \pi^2}{2(1.66 \times 10^{-27})(10^{-14})^2}$$

or

$$E_1 = 2.06 \times 10^6 \text{ eV}$$

For an electron in the same potential well:

$$E_1 = \frac{(1.054 \times 10^{-34})^2 \pi^2}{2(9.11 \times 10^{-31})(10^{-14})^2}$$

or

$$E_1 = 3.76 \times 10^9 \text{ eV}$$

### 2.26

Schrodinger's wave equation

$$\frac{\partial^2 \psi(x)}{\partial x^2} + \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} (E - V(x)) \psi(x) = 0$$

We know that

$$\psi(x) = 0 \text{ for } x \geq \frac{a}{2} \text{ and } x \leq -\frac{a}{2}$$

$$V(x) = 0 \text{ for } -\frac{a}{2} \leq x \leq \frac{a}{2}$$

so in this region

$$\frac{\partial^2 \psi(x)}{\partial x^2} + \frac{2mE}{\hbar^2} \psi(x) = 0$$

Solution is of the form

$$\psi(x) = A \cos Kx + B \sin Kx$$

where  $K = \sqrt{\frac{2mE}{\hbar^2}}$

Boundary conditions:

$$\psi(x) = 0 \text{ at } x = \frac{+a}{2}, x = -\frac{a}{2}$$

So, first mode:

$$\psi_1(x) = A \cos Kx$$

where  $K = \frac{\pi}{a}$  so  $E_1 = \frac{\pi^2 \hbar^2}{2ma^2}$

Second mode:

$$\psi_2(x) = B \sin Kx$$

where  $K = \frac{2\pi}{a}$  so  $E_2 = \frac{4\pi^2 \hbar^2}{2ma^2}$

Third mode:

$$\psi_3(x) = A \cos Kx$$

where  $K = \frac{3\pi}{a}$  so  $E_3 = \frac{9\pi^2 \hbar^2}{2ma^2}$

Fourth mode:

$$\psi_4(x) = B \sin Kx$$

where  $K = \frac{4\pi}{a}$  so  $E_4 = \frac{16\pi^2 \hbar^2}{2ma^2}$

### 2.27

The 3-D wave equation in cartesian coordinates, for  $V(x,y,z) = 0$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \psi(x,y,z)}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \psi(x,y,z)}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \psi(x,y,z)}{\partial z^2} + \frac{2mE}{\hbar^2} \psi(x,y,z) = 0$$

Use separation of variables, so let

$$\psi(x,y,z) = X(x)Y(y)Z(z)$$

Substituting into the wave equation, we get

$$YZ \frac{\partial^2 X}{\partial x^2} + XZ \frac{\partial^2 Y}{\partial y^2} + XY \frac{\partial^2 Z}{\partial z^2} + \frac{2mE}{\hbar^2} XYZ = 0$$

Dividing by  $XYZ$  and letting  $k^2 = \frac{2mE}{\hbar^2}$ , we

obtain

$$(1) \frac{1}{X} \cdot \frac{\partial^2 X}{\partial x^2} + \frac{1}{Y} \cdot \frac{\partial^2 Y}{\partial y^2} + \frac{1}{Z} \cdot \frac{\partial^2 Z}{\partial z^2} + k^2 = 0$$

We may set

$$\frac{1}{X} \cdot \frac{\partial^2 X}{\partial x^2} = -k_x^2 \text{ so } \frac{\partial^2 X}{\partial x^2} + k_x^2 X = 0$$

Solution is of the form

$$X(x) = A \sin(k_x x) + B \cos(k_x x)$$

Boundary conditions:  $X(0) = 0 \Rightarrow B = 0$

$$\text{and } X(x = a) = 0 \Rightarrow k_x = \frac{n_x \pi}{a}$$

where  $n_x = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

Similarly, let

$$\frac{1}{Y} \cdot \frac{\partial^2 Y}{\partial y^2} = -k_y^2 \text{ and } \frac{1}{Z} \cdot \frac{\partial^2 Z}{\partial z^2} = -k_z^2$$

Applying the boundary conditions, we find

$$k_y = \frac{n_y \pi}{a}, n_y = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$$k_z = \frac{n_z \pi}{a}, n_z = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

From Equation (1) above, we have

$$-k_x^2 - k_y^2 - k_z^2 + k^2 = 0$$

or

$$k_x^2 + k_y^2 + k_z^2 = k^2 = \frac{2mE}{\hbar^2}$$

so that

$$E \Rightarrow E_{n_x n_y n_z} = \frac{\hbar^2 \pi^2}{2ma^2} (n_x^2 + n_y^2 + n_z^2)$$

## 2.28

For the 2-dimensional infinite potential well:

$$\frac{\partial^2 \psi(x, y)}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \psi(x, y)}{\partial y^2} + \frac{2mE}{\hbar^2} \psi(x, y) = 0$$

$$\text{Let } \psi(x, y) = X(x)Y(y)$$

Then substituting,

$$Y \frac{\partial^2 X}{\partial x^2} + X \frac{\partial^2 Y}{\partial y^2} + \frac{2mE}{\hbar^2} XY = 0$$

Divide by  $XY$

So

$$\frac{1}{X} \cdot \frac{\partial^2 X}{\partial x^2} + \frac{1}{Y} \cdot \frac{\partial^2 Y}{\partial y^2} + \frac{2mE}{\hbar^2} = 0$$

Let

$$\frac{1}{X} \cdot \frac{\partial^2 X}{\partial x^2} = -k_x^2$$

or

$$\frac{\partial^2 X}{\partial x^2} + k_x^2 X = 0$$

Solution is of the form:

$$X = A \sin(k_x x) + B \cos(k_x x)$$

But  $X(x = 0) = 0 \Rightarrow B = 0$

So

$$X = A \sin(k_x x)$$

Also,  $X(x = a) = 0 \Rightarrow k_x a = n_x \pi$

Where  $n_x = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

$$\text{So that } k_x = \frac{n_x \pi}{a}$$

We can also define

$$\frac{1}{Y} \cdot \frac{\partial^2 Y}{\partial y^2} = -k_y^2$$

Solution is of the form

$$Y = C \sin(k_y y) + D \cos(k_y y)$$

But

$$Y(y = 0) = 0 \Rightarrow D = 0$$

and

$$Y(y = b) = 0 \Rightarrow k_y b = n_y \pi$$

so that

$$k_y = \frac{n_y \pi}{b}$$

Now

$$-k_x^2 - k_y^2 + \frac{2mE}{\hbar^2} = 0$$

which yields

$$E \Rightarrow E_{n_x n_y} = \frac{\hbar^2 \pi^2}{2m} \left( \frac{n_x^2}{a^2} + \frac{n_y^2}{b^2} \right)$$

Similarities: energy is quantized

Difference: now a function of 2 integers

## 2.29

(a) Derivation of energy levels exactly the same as in the text.

$$(b) \Delta E = \frac{\hbar^2 \pi^2}{2ma^2} (n_2^2 - n_1^2)$$

For  $n_2 = 2, n_1 = 1$

Then

$$\Delta E = \frac{3\hbar^2 \pi^2}{2ma^2}$$

(i)  $a = 4 \text{ \AA}$

$$\Delta E = \frac{3(1.054 \times 10^{-34})^2 \pi^2}{2(1.67 \times 10^{-27})(4 \times 10^{-10})^2} \Rightarrow$$

$$\underline{\underline{\Delta E = 3.85 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}}}$$

(ii)  $a = 0.5 \text{ cm}$

$$\Delta E = \frac{3(1.054 \times 10^{-34})^2 \pi^2}{2(1.67 \times 10^{-27})(0.5 \times 10^{-2})^2} \Rightarrow$$

$$\underline{\underline{\Delta E = 2.46 \times 10^{-17} \text{ eV}}}$$

**2.30**

(a) For region II,  $x > 0$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \psi_2(x)}{\partial x^2} + \frac{2m}{\hbar^2}(E - V_o)\psi_2(x) = 0$$

General form of the solution is

$$\psi_2(x) = A_2 \exp(jK_2 x) + B_2 \exp(-jK_2 x)$$

where

$$K_2 = \sqrt{\frac{2m}{\hbar^2}(E - V_o)}$$

Term with  $B_2$  represents incident wave, and term with  $A_2$  represents the reflected wave.

Region I,  $x < 0$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \psi_1(x)}{\partial x^2} + \frac{2mE}{\hbar^2}\psi_1(x) = 0$$

The general solution is of the form

$$\psi_1(x) = A_1 \exp(jK_1 x) + B_1 \exp(-jK_1 x)$$

where

$$K_1 = \sqrt{\frac{2mE}{\hbar^2}}$$

Term involving  $B_1$  represents the transmitted wave, and the term involving  $A_1$  represents the reflected wave; but if a particle is transmitted into region I, it will not be reflected so that  $A_1 = 0$ .

Then

$$\underline{\underline{\psi_1(x) = B_1 \exp(-jK_1 x)}}$$

$$\underline{\underline{\psi_2(x) = A_2 \exp(jK_2 x) + B_2 \exp(-jK_2 x)}}$$

(b)

Boundary conditions:

(1)  $\psi_1(x=0) = \psi_2(x=0)$

(2)  $\left. \frac{\partial \psi_1(x)}{\partial x} \right|_{x=0} = \left. \frac{\partial \psi_2(x)}{\partial x} \right|_{x=0}$

Applying the boundary conditions to the solutions, we find

$$B_1 = A_2 + B_2$$

$$K_2 A_2 - K_2 B_2 = -K_1 B_1$$

Combining these two equations, we find

$$A_2 = \left( \frac{K_2 - K_1}{K_2 + K_1} \right) B_2 \quad \text{and} \quad B_1 = \left( \frac{2K_2}{K_2 + K_1} \right) B_2$$

The reflection coefficient is

$$R = \frac{A_2 A_2^*}{B_2 B_2^*} \Rightarrow R = \left( \frac{K_2 - K_1}{K_2 + K_1} \right)^2$$

The transmission coefficient is

$$T = 1 - R \Rightarrow T = \frac{4K_1 K_2}{(K_1 + K_2)^2}$$

**2.31**

In region II,  $x > 0$ , we have

$$\psi_2(x) = A_2 \exp(-K_2 x)$$

where

$$K_2 = \sqrt{\frac{2m(V_o - E)}{\hbar^2}}$$

For  $V_o = 2.4 \text{ eV}$  and  $E = 2.1 \text{ eV}$

$$K_2 = \left\{ \frac{2(9.11 \times 10^{-31})(2.4 - 2.1)(1.6 \times 10^{-19})}{(1.054 \times 10^{-34})^2} \right\}^{1/2}$$

or

$$K_2 = 2.81 \times 10^9 \text{ m}^{-1}$$

Probability at  $x$  compared to  $x = 0$ , given by

$$P = \left| \frac{\psi_2(x)}{\psi_2(0)} \right|^2 = \exp(-2K_2 x)$$

(a) For  $x = 12 \text{ \AA}$

$$P = \exp[-2(2.81 \times 10^9)(12 \times 10^{-10})] \Rightarrow$$

$$\underline{\underline{P = 1.18 \times 10^{-3} = 0.118\%}}$$

(b) For  $x = 48 \text{ \AA}$

$$P = \exp[-2(2.81 \times 10^9)(48 \times 10^{-10})] \Rightarrow$$

$$\underline{\underline{P = 1.9 \times 10^{-10} \%}}$$

**2.32**

For  $V_o = 6 \text{ eV}$ ,  $E = 2.2 \text{ eV}$

We have that



$$T = 16 \left( \frac{E}{V_o} \right) \left( 1 - \frac{E}{V_o} \right) \exp(-2K_2 a)$$

where

$$K_2 = \sqrt{\frac{2m(V_o - E)}{\hbar^2}} = \left\{ \frac{2(9.11 \times 10^{-31})(6 - 2.2)(1.6 \times 10^{-19})}{(1.054 \times 10^{-34})^2} \right\}^{1/2}$$

or

$$K_2 = 9.98 \times 10^9 \text{ m}^{-1}$$

For  $a = 10^{-10} \text{ m}$

$$T = 16 \left( \frac{2.2}{6} \right) \left( 1 - \frac{2.2}{6} \right) \exp[-2(9.98 \times 10^9)(10^{-10})]$$

or

$$T = 0.50$$

For  $a = 10^{-9} \text{ m}$

$$T = 7.97 \times 10^{-9}$$


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### 2.33

Assume that Equation [2.62] is valid:

$$T = 16 \left( \frac{E}{V_o} \right) \left( 1 - \frac{E}{V_o} \right) \exp(-2K_2 a)$$

(a) For  $m = (0.067)m_o$

$$K_2 = \sqrt{\frac{2m(V_o - E)}{\hbar^2}} = \left\{ \frac{2(0.067)(9.11 \times 10^{-31})(0.8 - 0.2)(1.6 \times 10^{-19})}{(1.054 \times 10^{-34})^2} \right\}^{1/2}$$

or

$$K_2 = 1.027 \times 10^9 \text{ m}^{-1}$$

Then

$$T = 16 \left( \frac{0.2}{0.8} \right) \left( 1 - \frac{0.2}{0.8} \right) \exp[-2(1.027 \times 10^9)(15 \times 10^{-10})]$$

or

$$T = 0.138$$

(b) For  $m = (1.08)m_o$

$$K_2 = \left\{ \frac{2(1.08)(9.11 \times 10^{-31})(0.8 - 0.2)(1.6 \times 10^{-19})}{(1.054 \times 10^{-34})^2} \right\}^{1/2}$$

or

$$K_2 = 4.124 \times 10^9 \text{ m}^{-1}$$

Then

$$T = 3 \exp[-2(4.124 \times 10^9)(15 \times 10^{-10})]$$

or

$$T = 1.27 \times 10^{-5}$$


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### 2.34

$V_o = 10 \times 10^6 \text{ eV}$ ,  $E = 3 \times 10^6 \text{ eV}$ ,  $a = 10^{-14} \text{ m}$

and  $m = 1.67 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$

Now

$$K_2 = \sqrt{\frac{2m(V_o - E)}{\hbar^2}} = \left\{ \frac{2(1.67 \times 10^{-27})(10 - 3)(10^6)(1.6 \times 10^{-19})}{(1.054 \times 10^{-34})^2} \right\}^{1/2}$$

or

$$K_2 = 5.80 \times 10^{14} \text{ m}^{-1}$$

So

$$T = 16 \left( \frac{3}{10} \right) \left( 1 - \frac{3}{10} \right) \exp[-2(5.80 \times 10^{14})(10^{-14})]$$

or

$$T = 3.06 \times 10^{-5}$$


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### 2.35

Region I,  $V = 0$  ( $x < 0$ ); Region II,

$V = V_o$  ( $0 < x < a$ ); Region III,  $V = 0$  ( $x > a$ ).

(a) Region I;

$$\psi_1(x) = A_1 \exp(jK_1 x) + B_1 \exp(-jK_1 x)$$

(incident)                      (reflected)

Region II;

$$\psi_2(x) = A_2 \exp(K_2 x) + B_2 \exp(-K_2 x)$$

Region III;

$$\psi_3(x) = A_3 \exp(jK_1 x) + B_3 \exp(-jK_1 x)$$

(b)

In region III, the  $B_3$  term represents a reflected wave. However, once a particle is transmitted into region III, there will not be a reflected wave which means that  $B_3 = 0$ .

(c)

Boundary conditions:

For  $x = 0$ :  $\psi_1 = \psi_2 \Rightarrow A_1 + B_1 = A_2 + B_2$

$$\frac{d\psi_1}{dx} = \frac{d\psi_2}{dx} \Rightarrow jK_1 A_1 - jK_1 B_1 = K_2 A_2 - K_2 B_2$$

For  $x = a$ :  $\psi_2 = \psi_3 \Rightarrow$

$$A_2 \exp(K_2 a) + B_2 \exp(-K_2 a) = A_3 \exp(jK_1 a)$$

And also

$$\frac{d\psi_2}{dx} = \frac{d\psi_3}{dx} \Rightarrow$$

$$K_2 A_2 \exp(K_2 a) - K_2 B_2 \exp(-K_2 a)$$

$$= jK_1 A_3 \exp(jK_1 a)$$

Transmission coefficient is defined as

$$T = \frac{A_3 A_3^*}{A_1 A_1^*}$$

so from the boundary conditions, we want to solve for  $A_3$  in terms of  $A_1$ . Solving for  $A_1$  in terms of  $A_3$ , we find

$$A_1 = \frac{+jA_3}{4K_1 K_2} \left\{ (K_2^2 - K_1^2) [\exp(K_2 a) - \exp(-K_2 a)] \right.$$

$$\left. - 2jK_1 K_2 [\exp(K_2 a) + \exp(-K_2 a)] \right\} \exp(jK_2 a)$$

We then find that

$$A_1 A_1^* = \frac{A_3 A_3^*}{(4K_1 K_2)^2} \left\{ (K_2^2 - K_1^2) [\exp(K_2 a) \right.$$

$$\left. - \exp(-K_2 a)]^2 \right.$$

$$\left. + 4K_1^2 K_2^2 [\exp(K_2 a) + \exp(-K_2 a)]^2 \right\}$$

We have

$$K_2 = \sqrt{\frac{2m(V_o - E)}{\hbar^2}}$$

and since  $V_o \gg E$ , then  $K_2 a$  will be large so that

$$\exp(K_2 a) \gg \exp(-K_2 a)$$

Then we can write

$$A_1 A_1^* = \frac{A_3 A_3^*}{(4K_1 K_2)^2} \left\{ (K_2^2 - K_1^2) [\exp(K_2 a)]^2 \right.$$

$$\left. + 4K_1^2 K_2^2 [\exp(K_2 a)]^2 \right\}$$

which becomes

$$A_1 A_1^* = \frac{A_3 A_3^*}{(4K_1 K_2)^2} (K_2^2 + K_1^2) \exp(2K_2 a)$$

Substituting the expressions for  $K_1$  and  $K_2$ , we find

$$K_1^2 + K_2^2 = \frac{2mV_o}{\hbar^2}$$

and

$$K_1^2 K_2^2 = \left[ \frac{2m(V_o - E)}{\hbar^2} \right] \left[ \frac{2mE}{\hbar^2} \right]$$

$$= \left( \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} \right) (V_o - E)(E)$$

or

$$K_1^2 K_2^2 = \left( \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} \right)^2 V_o \left( 1 - \frac{E}{V_o} \right) (E)$$

Then

$$A_1 A_1^* = \frac{A_3 A_3^* \left( \frac{2mV_o}{\hbar^2} \right)^2 \exp(2K_2 a)}{16 \left[ \left( \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} \right)^2 V_o \left( 1 - \frac{E}{V_o} \right) (E) \right]}$$

$$= \frac{A_3 A_3^*}{16 \left( \frac{E}{V_o} \right) \left( 1 - \frac{E}{V_o} \right) \exp(-2K_2 a)}$$

or finally

$$T = \frac{A_3 A_3^*}{A_1 A_1^*} = 16 \left( \frac{E}{V_o} \right) \left( 1 - \frac{E}{V_o} \right) \exp(-2K_2 a)$$

### 2.36

Region I:  $V = 0$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \psi_1}{\partial x^2} + \frac{2mE}{\hbar^2} \psi_1 = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$\psi_1 = A_1 \exp(jK_1 x) + B_1 \exp(-jK_1 x)$$

(incident wave) (reflected wave)

where  $K_1 = \sqrt{\frac{2mE}{\hbar^2}}$

Region II:  $V = V_1$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \psi_2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{2m(E - V_1)}{\hbar^2} \psi_2 = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$\psi_2 = A_2 \exp(jK_2 x) + B_2 \exp(-jK_2 x)$$

(transmitted wave) (reflected wave)

where  $K_2 = \sqrt{\frac{2m(E - V_1)}{\hbar^2}}$

Region III:  $V = V_2$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \psi_3}{\partial x^2} + \frac{2m(E - V_2)}{\hbar^2} \psi_3 = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$\psi_3 = A_3 \exp(jK_3 x)$$

(transmitted wave)

where  $K_3 = \sqrt{\frac{2m(E - V_2)}{\hbar^2}}$

There is no reflected wave in region III.

The transmission coefficient is defined as

$$T = \frac{v_3}{v_1} \cdot \frac{A_3 A_3^*}{A_1 A_1^*} = \frac{K_3}{K_1} \cdot \frac{A_3 A_3^*}{A_1 A_1^*}$$

From boundary conditions, solve for  $A_3$  in terms of  $A_1$ . The boundary conditions are:

$$x = 0: \psi_1 = \psi_2 \Rightarrow A_1 + B_1 = A_2 + B_2$$

$$\frac{\partial \psi_1}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial \psi_2}{\partial x} \Rightarrow K_1 A_1 - K_1 B_1 = K_2 A_2 - K_2 B_2$$

$$x = a: \psi_2 = \psi_3 \Rightarrow$$

$$\begin{aligned} A_2 \exp(jK_2 a) + B_2 \exp(-jK_2 a) \\ = A_3 \exp(jK_3 a) \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial \psi_2}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial \psi_3}{\partial x} \Rightarrow$$

$$\begin{aligned} K_2 A_2 \exp(jK_2 a) - K_2 B_2 \exp(-jK_2 a) \\ = K_3 A_3 \exp(jK_3 a) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{But } K_2 a = 2n\pi \Rightarrow$$

$$\exp(jK_2 a) = \exp(-jK_2 a) = 1$$

Then, eliminating  $B_1$ ,  $A_2$ ,  $B_2$  from the above equations, we have

$$T = \frac{K_3}{K_1} \cdot \frac{4K_1^2}{(K_1 + K_3)^2} \Rightarrow T = \frac{4K_1 K_3}{(K_1 + K_3)^2}$$

### 2.37

(a) Region I: Since  $V_o > E$ , we can write

$$\frac{\partial^2 \psi_1}{\partial x^2} - \frac{2m(V_o - E)}{\hbar^2} \psi_1 = 0$$

Region II:  $V = 0$ , so

$$\frac{\partial^2 \psi_2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{2mE}{\hbar^2} \psi_2 = 0$$

Region III:  $V \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow \psi_3 = 0$

The general solutions can be written, keeping in mind that  $\psi_1$  must remain finite for  $x < 0$ , as

$$\psi_1 = B_1 \exp(+K_1 x)$$

$$\psi_2 = A_2 \sin(K_2 x) + B_2 \cos(K_2 x)$$

$$\psi_3 = 0$$

where

$$K_1 = \sqrt{\frac{2m(V_o - E)}{\hbar^2}} \quad \text{and} \quad K_2 = \sqrt{\frac{2mE}{\hbar^2}}$$

(b)

Boundary conditions:

$$x = 0: \psi_1 = \psi_2 \Rightarrow B_1 = B_2$$

$$\frac{\partial \psi_1}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial \psi_2}{\partial x} \Rightarrow K_1 B_1 = K_2 A_2$$

$$x = a: \psi_2 = \psi_3 \Rightarrow$$

$$A_2 \sin K_2 a + B_2 \cos K_2 a = 0$$

or

$$B_2 = -A_2 \tan K_2 a$$

(c)

$$K_1 B_1 = K_2 A_2 \Rightarrow A_2 = \left( \frac{K_1}{K_2} \right) B_1$$

and since  $B_1 = B_2$ , then

$$A_2 = \left( \frac{K_1}{K_2} \right) B_2$$

From  $B_2 = -A_2 \tan K_2 a$ , we can write

$$B_2 = -\left( \frac{K_1}{K_2} \right) B_2 \tan K_2 a$$

which gives

$$1 = -\left( \frac{K_1}{K_2} \right) \tan K_2 a$$

In turn, this equation can be written as

$$1 = -\sqrt{\frac{V_o - E}{E}} \tan \left[ \sqrt{\frac{2mE}{\hbar^2}} \cdot a \right]$$

or

$$\sqrt{\frac{E}{V_o - E}} = -\tan \left[ \sqrt{\frac{2mE}{\hbar^2}} \cdot a \right]$$

This last equation is valid only for specific values of the total energy  $E$ . The energy levels are quantized.

### 2.38

$$\begin{aligned} E_n &= \frac{-m_o e^4}{(4\pi \epsilon_o)^2 2\hbar^2 n^2} (J) \\ &= \frac{m_o e^3}{(4\pi \epsilon_o)^2 2\hbar^2 n^2} (eV) \\ &= \frac{-(9.11 \times 10^{-31})(1.6 \times 10^{-19})^3}{[4\pi(8.85 \times 10^{-12})]^2 2(1.054 \times 10^{-34})^2 n^2} \Rightarrow \\ E_n &= \frac{-13.58}{n^2} (eV) \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} n = 1 &\Rightarrow \underline{E_1 = -13.58 \text{ eV}} \\ n = 2 &\Rightarrow \underline{E_2 = -3.395 \text{ eV}} \\ n = 3 &\Rightarrow \underline{E_3 = -1.51 \text{ eV}} \\ n = 4 &\Rightarrow \underline{E_4 = -0.849 \text{ eV}} \end{aligned}$$

### 2.39

We have

$$\psi_{100} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{a_o}\right)^{3/2} \exp\left(\frac{-r}{a_o}\right)$$

and

$$P = 4\pi r^2 \psi_{100} \psi_{100}^* = 4\pi r^2 \cdot \frac{1}{\pi} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{a_o}\right)^3 \exp\left(\frac{-2r}{a_o}\right)$$

or

$$P = \frac{4}{(a_o)^3} \cdot r^2 \exp\left(\frac{-2r}{a_o}\right)$$

To find the maximum probability

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dP(r)}{dr} &= 0 \\ &= \frac{4}{(a_o)^3} \left\{ r^2 \left(\frac{-2}{a_o}\right) \exp\left(\frac{-2r}{a_o}\right) + 2r \exp\left(\frac{-2r}{a_o}\right) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

which gives

$$0 = \frac{-r}{a_o} + 1 \Rightarrow \underline{r = a_o}$$

or  $r = a_o$  is the radius that gives the greatest probability.

### 2.40

$\psi_{100}$  is independent of  $\theta$  and  $\phi$ , so the wave equation in spherical coordinates reduces to

$$\frac{1}{r^2} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r^2 \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{2m_o}{\hbar^2} (E - V(r)) \psi = 0$$

where

$$V(r) = \frac{-e^2}{4\pi \epsilon_o r} = \frac{-\hbar^2}{m_o a_o r}$$

For

$$\psi_{100} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{a_o}\right)^{3/2} \exp\left(\frac{-r}{a_o}\right) \Rightarrow$$

$$\frac{d\psi_{100}}{dr} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{a_o}\right)^{3/2} \left(\frac{-1}{a_o}\right) \exp\left(\frac{-r}{a_o}\right)$$

Then

$$r^2 \frac{d\psi_{100}}{dr} = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{a_o}\right)^{5/2} r^2 \exp\left(\frac{-r}{a_o}\right)$$

so that

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{d}{dr} \left( r^2 \frac{d\psi_{100}}{dr} \right) \\ &= \frac{-1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{a_o}\right)^{5/2} \left[ 2r \exp\left(\frac{-r}{a_o}\right) - \left(\frac{r^2}{a_o}\right) \exp\left(\frac{-r}{a_o}\right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

Substituting into the wave equation, we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{-1}{r^2 \sqrt{\pi}} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{a_o}\right)^{5/2} \left[ 2r \exp\left(\frac{-r}{a_o}\right) - \frac{r^2}{a_o} \exp\left(\frac{-r}{a_o}\right) \right] \\ &+ \frac{2m_o}{\hbar^2} \left[ E + \frac{\hbar^2}{m_o a_o r} \right] \cdot \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{a_o}\right)^{3/2} \exp\left(\frac{-r}{a_o}\right) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

where

$$E = E_1 = \frac{-m_o e^4}{(4\pi \epsilon_o)^2 \cdot 2\hbar^2} \Rightarrow E_1 = \frac{-\hbar^2}{2m_o a_o^2}$$

Then the above equation becomes

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{a_o}\right)^{3/2} \left[ \exp\left(\frac{-r}{a_o}\right) \right] \left\{ \frac{-1}{r^2 a_o} \left[ 2r - \frac{r^2}{a_o} \right] \right. \\ &\left. + \frac{2m_o}{\hbar^2} \left( \frac{-\hbar^2}{2m_o a_o} + \frac{\hbar^2}{m_o a_o r} \right) \right\} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

or

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{a_o}\right)^{3/2} \left[ \exp\left(\frac{-r}{a_o}\right) \right] \\ &\times \left\{ \frac{-2}{a_o r} + \frac{1}{a_o^2} + \left( \frac{-1}{a_o^2} + \frac{2}{a_o r} \right) \right\} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

which gives  $0 = 0$ , and shows that  $\psi_{100}$  is indeed a solution of the wave equation.

### 2.41

All elements from Group I column of the periodic table. All have one valence electron in the outer shell.