

Hydrogen atom as addition of two angular momentum

① The hydrogen atom is described by

$$H = \frac{P^2}{2\mu} - \frac{Ze^2}{r}$$

$$\frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} = \frac{1}{i\hbar} [\vec{r}, H] = \frac{\partial H}{\partial \vec{p}} = \frac{\vec{p}}{\mu}$$

$$\frac{d\vec{p}}{dt} = \frac{1}{i\hbar} [\vec{p}, H] = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial \vec{r}} = -\frac{Ze^2}{r^3} \vec{r}$$

② The constants of motion are.

$$\frac{dH}{dt} = 0$$

$$H = \frac{P^2}{2\mu} - \frac{Ze^2}{r}$$

$$\frac{d\vec{L}}{dt} = 0$$

$$\vec{L} = \vec{r} \times \vec{p}$$

$$\frac{d\vec{A}}{dt} = 0$$

$$\vec{A} = \frac{\vec{r}}{r} - \frac{1}{\mu Ze^2} \vec{p} \times \vec{L} + \frac{i\hbar}{\mu Ze^2} \vec{p}$$

③ We also have.

$$A^2 = 1 + \frac{2H(L^2 + \hbar^2)}{\mu Z^2 e^4}$$

and

$$\vec{A} \cdot \vec{L} = \vec{L} \cdot \vec{A} = 0.$$

- ④ Let us find the commutation relations between $\vec{L}$ and $\vec{A}$. Since $\vec{A}$ is a vector (because it is constructed out of vectors) we know how it commutes with $\vec{L}$. Thus,

$$\vec{L} \times \vec{L} = i\hbar \vec{L}$$

$$\vec{A} \times \vec{L} + \vec{L} \times \vec{A} = 2i\hbar \vec{A}$$

$$\vec{A} \times \vec{A} = ?$$

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

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

$$[A_i, A_j] = ?$$

- ⑤ $\vec{A} \times \vec{A}$ is a constant of motion. Further, it is a vector. Thus, it has to be constructed out of

$$\vec{A} \times \vec{A} = i\hbar a \vec{L} + i\hbar b \vec{A} + i\hbar c \vec{A} \times \vec{L}.$$

- ⑥ The transformation $\vec{r} \rightarrow -\vec{r}$ and $\vec{p} \rightarrow -\vec{p}$ leaves the

Hamiltonian invariant and

$$\vec{A} \rightarrow -\vec{A}, \quad \vec{L} \rightarrow \vec{L}, \quad \vec{A} \times \vec{L} \rightarrow -\vec{A} \times \vec{L}, \quad \vec{A} \times \vec{A} \rightarrow \vec{A} \times \vec{A}.$$

Thus, we conclude that $b=0$ and $c=0$ in ⑤.

$$\vec{A} \times \vec{A} = i\hbar a \vec{L}$$

or

$$[A_i, A_j] = i\hbar a \epsilon_{ijk} L_k.$$

⑦ To determine the constant a we use ③.

$$[\vec{A}, A^2] = \frac{2H}{\mu z^2 e^4} [\vec{A}, L^2]$$

$$[A_i, A_j A_j] = \frac{2H}{\mu z^2 e^4} [A_i, L_j L_j]$$

$$A_j [A_i, A_j] + [A_i, A_j] A_j = \frac{2H}{\mu z^2 e^4} (L_j [A_i, L_j] + [A_i, L_j] L_j)$$

using ④ and ⑥

$$A_j i\hbar a \epsilon_{ijk} L_k + i\hbar a \epsilon_{ijk} L_k A_j = \frac{2H}{\mu z^2 e^4} (L_j i\hbar \epsilon_{ijk} A_k + i\hbar \epsilon_{ijk} A_k L_j)$$

$$a \epsilon_{ijk} (A_j L_k + L_k A_j) = \frac{2H}{\mu z^2 e^4} \epsilon_{ijk} (A_k L_j + L_j A_k)$$

$$a \epsilon_{ijk} (A_j L_k + L_k A_j) = - \frac{2H}{\mu z^2 e^4} \epsilon_{ijk} (A_j L_k + L_k A_j)$$

$$a = - \frac{2H}{\mu z^2 e^4}$$

⑧ At this stage, let us pretend we do not yet know the eigenvalues of H . Let

$$H = - \frac{\mu z^2 e^4}{2 \hbar^2} \frac{1}{s^2}$$

$$s > 0.$$

→ s is dimensionless.

→ $H < 0 \Rightarrow$ bound states

$H > 0 \Rightarrow$ scattering states

⑨ Using ④ to ⑧ we have the commutation relations

$$\vec{L} \times \vec{L} = i\hbar \vec{L}$$

$$\vec{A} \times \vec{L} + \vec{L} \times \vec{A} = 2i\hbar \vec{A}$$

$$\vec{A} \times \vec{A} = i\hbar \vec{L} \frac{1}{\hbar^2 s^2}$$

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

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

$$[A_i, A_j] = i\hbar \epsilon_{ijk} L_k \frac{1}{\hbar^2 s^2}$$

⑩ Let us construct

$$\vec{J}^{(1)} = \frac{1}{2} (\vec{L} + \hbar s \vec{A})$$

$$\vec{J}^{(2)} = \frac{1}{2} (\vec{L} - \hbar s \vec{A})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{11} \quad \vec{J}^{(1)} \times \vec{J}^{(1)} &= \frac{1}{4} (\vec{L} + \hbar s \vec{A}) \times (\vec{L} + \hbar s \vec{A}) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \vec{L} \times \vec{L} + \frac{\hbar^2 s^2}{4} \vec{A} \times \vec{A} + \frac{\hbar s}{4} (\vec{L} \times \vec{A} + \vec{A} \times \vec{L}) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} i\hbar \vec{L} + \frac{1}{4} i\hbar \vec{L} + \frac{\hbar s}{4} 2i\hbar \vec{A} \\ &= i\hbar \frac{1}{2} (\vec{L} + \hbar s \vec{A}) \\ &= i\hbar \vec{J}^{(1)} \end{aligned}$$

(15) Using (10) to (14) we have.

$$\vec{J}^{(1)} = \frac{1}{2} (\vec{L} + \hbar \vec{s})$$

$$\vec{J}^{(2)} = \frac{1}{2} (\vec{L} - \hbar \vec{s})$$

$$\vec{J}^{(1)} \times \vec{J}^{(1)} = i\hbar \vec{J}^{(1)}$$

(or)

$$\vec{J}^{(2)} \times \vec{J}^{(2)} = i\hbar \vec{J}^{(2)}$$

$$\vec{J}^{(1)} \times \vec{J}^{(2)} + \vec{J}^{(2)} \times \vec{J}^{(1)} = 0$$

$$[J_i^{(1)}, J_j^{(1)}] = i\hbar \epsilon_{ijk} J_k^{(1)}$$

$$[J_i^{(2)}, J_j^{(2)}] = i\hbar \epsilon_{ijk} J_k^{(2)}$$

$$[J_i^{(1)}, J_j^{(2)}] = 0$$

with

$$\vec{J}^{(1)} \cdot \vec{J}^{(1)} = \vec{J}^{(2)} \cdot \vec{J}^{(2)} = \frac{\hbar^2}{4} (s^2 - 1).$$

Thus, $\vec{J}^{(1)}$ and $\vec{J}^{(2)}$ are two uncoupled angular momentum of same magnitude.

(16) We have $j_1 = j_2$ and

$$\hbar^2 j_1(j_1+1) = \hbar^2 j_2(j_2+1) = \frac{\hbar^2}{4} (s^2 - 1)$$

$$\text{where } j_1 = j_2 = 0, \frac{1}{2}, 1, \frac{3}{2}, 2, \dots$$

$$\text{Let } 2j_1 + 1 = 2j_2 + 1 = n. \quad \text{Thus, } n = 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow j_1(j_1+1) = j_2(j_2+1) = \frac{n-1}{2} \frac{n+1}{2} = \frac{1}{4} (n^2 - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 8.$$

①⑦ Thus, we have.

$$\vec{J}^{(1)} = \frac{1}{2} (\vec{L} + \hbar n \vec{A})$$

$$\vec{J}^{(2)} = \frac{1}{2} (\vec{L} - \hbar n \vec{A})$$

and

$$\vec{L} = \vec{J}^{(1)} + \vec{J}^{(2)}$$

— total angular momentum

$$\hbar n \vec{A} = \vec{J}^{(1)} - \vec{J}^{(2)}$$

①⑧ Thus, total angular momentum states can be used to construct hydrogen atom states.

$$|n, l, m\rangle$$

$$j_1 = j_2 = 0, \frac{1}{2}, 1, \frac{3}{2}, \dots$$

$$n = 2j_1 + 1 = 2j_2 + 1 = 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots$$

$$|j_1 - j_2| \leq l \leq j_1 + j_2 \Rightarrow 0 \leq l \leq n-1$$

$$-l \leq m \leq l$$

Multiplicity of each n is $n^2 = (2j_1 + 1)(2j_2 + 1)$.

n - energy level

l - angular momentum number

m - magnetic quantum number.

(19) The states can be organized as.

$$|n, l, m\rangle$$

$n=1$ multiplicity = $n^2 = 1$

$$|1, 0, 0\rangle$$

(1s)

$n=2$ multiplicity = $n^2 = 4$

$$|2, 1, 1\rangle$$

$$|2, 1, 0\rangle \quad |2, 0, 0\rangle$$

$$|2, 1, -1\rangle$$

(2p)

(2s)

$n=3$ multiplicity = $n^2 = 9$

$$|3, 2, 2\rangle$$

$$|3, 2, 1\rangle$$

$$|3, 2, 0\rangle$$

$$|3, 2, -1\rangle$$

$$|3, 2, -2\rangle$$

(3d)

$$|3, 1, 1\rangle$$

$$|3, 1, 0\rangle$$

$$|3, 1, -1\rangle$$

(3p)

$$|3, 0, 0\rangle$$

(3s)

(20) Let us consider the ground state, $|1, 0, 0\rangle$.
For the ground state $n=1$ ($j_1=j_2=0$). Thus,

$$\vec{J}^{(1)} |1, 0, 0\rangle = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{J}^{(2)} |1, 0, 0\rangle = 0,$$

which implies, using (17),

$$\vec{L} |1, 0, 0\rangle = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{A} |1, 0, 0\rangle = 0.$$

(21) Let $\psi_{100}(\vec{r}) = \langle \vec{r} | 1, 0, 0 \rangle$.

$$\vec{L} |1, 0, 0\rangle = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{\hbar}{i} (\vec{r} \times \vec{\nabla}) \psi_{100}(\vec{r}) = 0.$$

$$\vec{A} |1, 0, 0\rangle = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[\frac{\vec{r}}{r} - \frac{1}{\mu z e^2} \vec{p} \times \vec{L} + \frac{i\hbar}{\mu z e^2} \vec{p} \right] |1, 0, 0\rangle = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{\vec{r}}{r} + \frac{i\hbar}{\mu z e^2} \vec{p} \right) |1, 0, 0\rangle = 0 \quad (\text{using } \vec{L} |1, 0, 0\rangle = 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{\vec{r}}{r} + \frac{\hbar^2}{\mu z e^2} \vec{\nabla} \right) \psi_{100}(\vec{r}) = 0$$

$$\frac{\hbar^2}{\mu e^2} = a_0$$

= Bohr radius.

(22) To derive the radial dependence we consider.

$$\hat{r} \cdot \left(\frac{\vec{r}}{r} + \frac{a_0}{z} \vec{\nabla} \right) \psi_{100}(\vec{r}) = 0$$

$$\left(1 + \frac{a_0}{z} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \right) \psi_{100}(r) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial r} \psi_{100}(r) = - \frac{z}{a_0} \psi_{100}(r)$$

$$\psi_{100}(r) = A e^{-\frac{zr}{a_0}}$$

(23) To determine A we use the normalization condition

$$\int d^3r |\psi_{100}(r)|^2 = 1.$$

$$4\pi \int_0^\infty r^2 dr A^2 e^{-\frac{2Zr}{a_0}} = 1$$

$$4\pi A^2 \left(\frac{a_0}{2Z} \right)^3 \int_0^\infty dx x^2 e^{-x} = 1$$

$$4\pi A^2 \left(\frac{a_0}{2Z} \right)^3 2 = 1$$

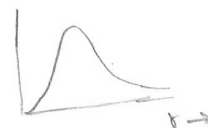
$$A^2 = \frac{Z^3}{\pi a_0^3}$$

$$A = \left(\frac{Z^3}{\pi a_0^3} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

Thus,
$$\psi_{100}(r) = \sqrt{\frac{Z^3}{\pi a_0^3}} e^{-\frac{Zr}{a_0}}$$

Notice radial probability = $4\pi r^2 |\psi_{100}(r)|^2$.

radial
probability



(24)

Consider the Hamiltonian

$$H = \frac{p^2}{2\mu} - \frac{Ze^2}{r}$$

$$H |n, l, m\rangle = E_n |n, l, m\rangle$$

$$\left[\frac{1}{2\mu} \left(\frac{\hbar}{i} \vec{\nabla} \right)^2 - \frac{Ze^2}{r} \right] \psi_{nlm}(\vec{r}) = E_n \psi_{nlm}(\vec{r})$$

$$\left[-\frac{\hbar^2}{2\mu} \nabla^2 - \frac{Ze^2}{r} \right] \psi_{nlm}(\vec{r}) = E_n \psi_{nlm}(\vec{r})$$

(25) In spherical polar coordinates we have.

$$\nabla^2 = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} r^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \left(\frac{1}{\sin\theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \sin\theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + \frac{1}{\sin^2\theta} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \phi^2} \right)$$

(26)

Remember,

$$L^2 Y_{lm}(\theta, \phi) = -\hbar^2 (\vec{r} \times \vec{\nabla})^2 Y_{lm} = -\hbar^2 \left(\frac{1}{\sin\theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \sin\theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + \frac{1}{\sin^2\theta} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \phi^2} \right) Y_{lm} = \hbar^2 l(l+1) Y_{lm}$$

$$L_z Y_{lm}(\theta, \phi) = \frac{\hbar}{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} Y_{lm}(\theta, \phi) = \hbar m Y_{lm}(\theta, \phi)$$

$$L_{\pm} Y_{lm}(\theta, \phi) = \frac{\hbar}{i} \left[\hat{x} \cdot (\vec{r} \times \vec{\nabla}) \pm i \hat{y} \cdot (\vec{r} \times \vec{\nabla}) \right] Y_{lm}(\theta, \phi)$$

$$= \frac{\hbar}{i} e^{\pm i\phi} \left(\pm i \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} - \cot\theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \right) Y_{lm}(\theta, \phi)$$

$$= \hbar \sqrt{l(l \mp m) (l \pm m + 1)} Y_{l, m \pm 1}(\theta, \phi)$$

(27) Let

$$\psi_{nlm}(r, \theta, \phi) = \sum_{l=0}^{n-1} \sum_{m=-l}^l R_{nl}(r) Y_{lm}(\theta, \phi)$$

$$(28) \left[-\frac{\hbar^2}{2\mu} \nabla^2 - \frac{Ze^2}{r} \right] \psi_{nlm}(r, \theta, \phi) = E_n \psi_{nlm}(r, \theta, \phi)$$

$$\left[-\frac{\hbar^2}{2\mu} \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} r^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial r} - \frac{\hbar^2}{2\mu} \frac{1}{r^2} \left(\frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \sin \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + \frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \phi^2} \right) - \frac{Ze^2}{r} \right]$$

$$\times \sum_{l=0}^{n-1} \sum_{m=-l}^l R_{nl}(r) Y_{lm}(\theta, \phi) = E_n \sum_{l=0}^{n-1} \sum_{m=-l}^l R_{nl}(r) Y_{lm}(\theta, \phi)$$

using (26) and completeness of $Y_{lm}(\theta, \phi)$.

$$\left[-\frac{\hbar^2}{2\mu} \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} r^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \frac{\hbar^2}{2\mu} \frac{1}{r^2} l(l+1) - \frac{Ze^2}{r} \right] R_{nl}(r) = E_n R_{nl}(r)$$

$$\left[-\frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} r^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \frac{l(l+1)}{r^2} - \frac{2\mu Ze^2}{\hbar^2} \frac{1}{r} \right] R_{nl}(r) = \frac{2\mu}{\hbar^2} E_n R_{nl}(r)$$

(29)

$$\frac{\hbar^2}{\mu e^2} = a_0$$

$$E_n = -\frac{\mu Z^2 e^4}{2\hbar^2} \frac{1}{n^2}$$

$$\frac{2\mu E_n}{\hbar^2} = -\frac{\mu^2 Z^2 e^4}{\hbar^4} \frac{1}{n^2}$$

$$= -\frac{Z^2}{a_0^2} \frac{1}{n^2}$$

$$\left[-\frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} r^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \frac{l(l+1)}{r^2} - \frac{ZZ}{a_0 r} \right] R_{nl}(r) = -\frac{Z^2}{a_0^2 n^2} R_{nl}(r)$$

(30)

Let $x = \frac{z\delta}{a\psi}$

$$\left[-\frac{1}{x^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} x^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \frac{l(l+1)}{x^2} - \frac{2}{x} \right] R_{nl}(x) = -\frac{1}{n^2} R_{nl}(x)$$

$$\left[\frac{1}{x^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} x^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial x} - \frac{l(l+1)}{x^2} + \frac{2}{x} - \frac{1}{n^2} \right] R_{nl}(x) = 0$$

$$\left[\frac{d^2}{dx^2} + \frac{2}{x} \frac{d}{dx} - \frac{l(l+1)}{x^2} + \frac{2}{x} - \frac{1}{n^2} \right] R_{nl}(x) = 0$$

(31) For large x the dominant terms are.

$$\left[\frac{d^2}{dx^2} - \frac{1}{n^2} \right] R_{nl}(x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow R_{nl}(x) \approx e^{-\frac{x}{n}} \quad \text{for } x \rightarrow \infty.$$

(32) For small x the dominant terms are.

$$\left[\frac{1}{x^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} x^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial x} - \frac{l(l+1)}{x^2} \right] R_{nl}(x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow R_{nl}(x) \approx x^l \quad \text{for } x \rightarrow 0$$

$$x^l \cdot x^{l-1+2-1}$$

(33)

Then we look for solutions of the form

$$R_{nl}(x) = x^l e^{-\frac{x}{n}} L(x)$$

(34)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} R &= \frac{d}{dx} \left(x^l e^{-\frac{x}{n}} L \right) \\ &= l x^{l-1} e^{-\frac{x}{n}} L - \frac{1}{n} x^l e^{-\frac{x}{n}} L + x^l e^{-\frac{x}{n}} \frac{dL}{dx} \\ &= \frac{l}{x} R - \frac{1}{n} R + x^l e^{-\frac{x}{n}} \frac{dL}{dx} \end{aligned}$$

(35)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^2 R}{dx^2} &= \frac{d}{dx} \left[\left(\frac{l}{x} - \frac{1}{n} \right) R + x^l e^{-\frac{x}{n}} \frac{dL}{dx} \right] \\ &= -\frac{l}{x^2} R + \left(\frac{l}{x} - \frac{1}{n} \right) \frac{dR}{dx} + l x^{l-1} e^{-\frac{x}{n}} \frac{dL}{dx} - \frac{1}{n} x^l e^{-\frac{x}{n}} \frac{dL}{dx} + x^l e^{-\frac{x}{n}} \frac{d^2 L}{dx^2} \\ &= -\frac{l}{x^2} R + \left(\frac{l}{x} - \frac{1}{n} \right) \frac{dR}{dx} + \left(\frac{l}{x} - \frac{1}{n} \right) e^{-\frac{x}{n}} \frac{dL}{dx} + x^l e^{-\frac{x}{n}} \frac{d^2 L}{dx^2} \end{aligned}$$

(36)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^2 R}{dx^2} + \frac{2}{x} \frac{dR}{dx} &= -\frac{l}{x^2} R + \left(\frac{l}{x} - \frac{1}{n} \right) \frac{dR}{dx} + \left(\frac{l}{x} - \frac{1}{n} \right) e^{-\frac{x}{n}} \frac{dL}{dx} + x^l e^{-\frac{x}{n}} \frac{d^2 L}{dx^2} \\ &\quad + \frac{2l}{x^2} R - \frac{2}{nx} R + \frac{2}{x} x^l e^{-\frac{x}{n}} \frac{dL}{dx} \\ &= \frac{l}{x^2} R - \frac{2}{nx} R + \left(\frac{l+2}{x} - \frac{1}{n} \right) x^l e^{-\frac{x}{n}} \frac{dL}{dx} + x^l e^{-\frac{x}{n}} \frac{d^2 L}{dx^2} \\ &\quad + \left(\frac{l}{x} - \frac{1}{n} \right) \left[\left(\frac{l}{x} - \frac{1}{n} \right) R + x^l e^{-\frac{x}{n}} \frac{dL}{dx} \right] \\ &= x^l e^{-\frac{x}{n}} \left[\frac{l}{x^2} - \frac{2}{nx} + \left(\frac{l+2}{x} - \frac{1}{n} \right) \frac{d}{dx} + \frac{d^2}{dx^2} + \left(\frac{l}{x} - \frac{1}{n} \right) \frac{d}{dx} + \left(\frac{l}{x} - \frac{1}{n} \right)^2 \right] L \\ &= x^l e^{-\frac{x}{n}} \left[\frac{l(l+1)}{x^2} + \frac{1}{n^2} - \frac{2l}{nx} - \frac{2}{nx} + \left(\frac{2l+2}{x} - \frac{2}{n} \right) \frac{d}{dx} + \frac{d^2}{dx^2} \right] L \end{aligned}$$

(37) Using (36) in (30)

$$\left[\frac{l(l+1)}{x^2} + \frac{1}{n^2} - \frac{2(l+1)}{nx} + \left(\frac{2(l+1)}{x} - \frac{2}{n} \right) \frac{d}{dx} + \frac{d^2}{dx^2} - \frac{l(l+1)}{x^2} + \frac{2}{x} - \frac{1}{n^2} \right] L = 0$$

$$\frac{d^2 L}{dx^2} + \left(\frac{2(l+1)}{x} - \frac{2}{n} \right) \frac{dL}{dx} + \frac{2}{x} \left(1 - \frac{l+1}{n} \right) L = 0$$

$$x \frac{d^2 L}{dx^2} + 2 \left(l+1 - \frac{x}{n} \right) \frac{dL}{dx} + 2 \left(1 - \frac{l+1}{n} \right) L = 0$$

(38) $y = \frac{2x}{n}$

$$\frac{2}{n} y \frac{d^2 L}{dy^2} + 2 \left(l+1 - \frac{1}{2} y \right) \frac{2}{n} \frac{dL}{dy} + 2 \left(1 - \frac{l+1}{n} \right) L = 0$$

$$y \frac{d^2 L}{dy^2} + 2 \left(l+1 - \frac{1}{2} y \right) \frac{dL}{dy} + \frac{n}{2} \left(1 - \frac{l+1}{n} \right) L = 0$$

$$y \frac{d^2 L}{dy^2} + (2l+2 - y) \frac{dL}{dy} + (n - (l+1)) L = 0$$

$$y \frac{d^2 L}{dy^2} + [(2l+1) + 1 - y] \frac{dL}{dy} + [(n+l) - (2l+1)] L = 0$$

(39) Differential equation for Laguerre polynomials is.

$$\left[x \frac{d^2}{dx^2} + (\alpha+1-x) \frac{d}{dx} + n \right] L_n^{(\alpha)}(x) = 0$$

(40) Comparing (38) and (39) we have radial wave function gives in terms of

$$L_{n-l-1}^{2l+1}(y)$$

$$y = \frac{2x}{n}, \quad x = \frac{zr}{a_0}$$

or

$$L_{n-l-1}^{2l+1}\left(\frac{2zr}{na_0}\right)$$

(41) Using (40) in (33)

$$R_{nl}(r) = \left(\frac{zr}{a_0}\right)^l e^{-\frac{zr}{na_0}} L_{n-l-1}^{2l+1}\left(\frac{2zr}{na_0}\right)$$

(42) Thus, the complete wave function is.

$$\psi_{nlm}(r, \theta, \phi) = R_{nl}(r) Y_{lm}(\theta, \phi)$$