

Problem 1

$$E_{n_1, n_2, n_3} = \frac{\pi^2 \hbar^2}{2me} \left( \frac{n_1^2}{L^2} + \frac{n_2^2}{L^2} + \frac{n_3^2}{(2L)^2} \right) \text{ with } L = 1\text{\AA}, 2L = 2\text{\AA}$$

$$= \frac{\pi^2 \hbar^2}{2meL^2} (n_1^2 + n_2^2 + \frac{n_3^2}{4}) \equiv E_0 (n_1^2 + n_2^2 + \frac{n_3^2}{4})$$

$$E_0 = \frac{\pi^2 \hbar^2}{2meL^2} = \frac{3.81 \text{ eV} \cdot \text{\AA}^2 \cdot \pi^2}{1 \text{\AA}^2} = 37.6 \text{ eV}$$

| $n_1$ | $n_2$ | $n_3$ | $n_1^2 + n_2^2 + \frac{n_3^2}{4}$ | $E$   |
|-------|-------|-------|-----------------------------------|---|
| 1     | 1     | 1     | $2\frac{1}{4} = \frac{9}{4}$      | $\frac{9}{4} E_0 = 84.6 \text{ eV} \leftarrow \text{ground state}$  |
| 1     | 1     | 2     | 3                                 | $3 E_0 = 112.8 \text{ eV} \leftarrow \text{1st excited state}$  |
| 1     | 1     | 3     | $2 + \frac{9}{4} = 4\frac{1}{4}$  | $\frac{17}{4} E_0 = 160 \text{ eV} \leftarrow \text{2nd excited state}$   |
| 1     | 2     | 1     | $5 + \frac{1}{4} = 5\frac{1}{4}$  | $\left. \begin{array}{l} \frac{21}{4} E_0 = 197.4 \text{ eV} \\ 197.4 \text{ eV} \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{3rd excited states} \\ \text{doubly degenerate} \end{array}$ |
| 2     | 1     | 1     | $5\frac{1}{4}$                    |   |

(c) Wavefunction is:

$$\Psi(x, y, z) = C \sin \frac{n_1 \pi x}{L} \sin \frac{n_2 \pi y}{L} \sin \frac{n_3 \pi z}{2L}$$

Center of the box:  $x = L/2, y = L/2, z = 2L/2 = L \Rightarrow$

$$\Psi\left(\frac{L}{2}, \frac{L}{2}, L\right) = C \sin \frac{n_1 \pi}{2} \sin \frac{n_2 \pi}{2} \sin \frac{n_3 \pi}{2} \neq 0 \Rightarrow$$

$n_1, n_2, n_3$  need all be odd. The first state after the ground state satisfying that is  $(n_1, n_2, n_3) = (1, 1, 3)$

## Problem 2

$$\Psi(r, \theta, \phi) = C r^2 e^{-r/3a_0} \sin^2 \theta e^{-i\phi}$$

(a) Radial wavefunction has  $e^{-zr/na_0}$ , here  $z=1 \Rightarrow \boxed{n=3}$

$l=0, 1$  or  $2$ . Cannot be 0 because there is angular dependence. Because of  $\sin^2 \theta$  factor  $\Rightarrow \boxed{l=2}$ .

Azimuthal part is always  $e^{-im_e \phi} \Rightarrow \boxed{m_e = -1}$  (satisfies  $-l \leq m_e \leq l$ )

$$|L| = \sqrt{l(l+1)} \hbar = \sqrt{6} \hbar ; L_z = m_e \hbar = -\hbar$$

(b) States with same energy are: all states with  $n=3 \Rightarrow$

|       |       |                       |          |                  |
|-------|-------|-----------------------|----------|------------------|
| $n=3$ | $l=0$ | $m_e=0$               | 1 state  | } 9 states total |
|       | $l=1$ | $m_e=-1, 0, 1$        | 3 states |                  |
|       | $l=2$ | $m_e=-2, -1, 0, 1, 2$ | 5 states |                  |

(c) In a magnetic field

$$\Delta E = -\vec{\mu} \cdot \vec{B} = \mu_z B = -\mu_B m_e B = 5.79 \times 10^{-5} \times (+1) \cdot 3 \frac{eV}{\hbar}$$

$$\boxed{\Delta E = +1.74 \times 10^{-4} eV}$$

Energy increases because  $B$  points in  $-z$  direction which is same direction as  $L_z$ , since  $m_e < 0$ , so  $B$  is opposite to the magnetic moment due to orbital motion.

### Problem 3

$$P(r) = r^2 R(r) \quad ; \quad \left\langle \frac{1}{r} \right\rangle = \int_0^{\infty} dr \frac{1}{r} \cdot P(r) = \int_0^{\infty} dr \cdot r \cdot R^2(r)$$

$$R(r) = \frac{1}{(2a_0)^{3/2}} \left( 2 - \frac{r}{a_0} \right) e^{-r/2a_0}$$

$$R^2(r) = \frac{1}{(2a_0)^3} \left( 4 - \frac{4r}{a_0} + \frac{r^2}{a_0^2} \right) e^{-r/a_0} \Rightarrow$$

$$\left\langle \frac{1}{r} \right\rangle = \frac{1}{(2a_0)^3} \int_0^{\infty} dr \left( 4r - \frac{4r^2}{a_0} + \frac{r^3}{a_0^2} \right) e^{-r/a_0} =$$

$$= \frac{1}{(2a_0)^3} \left[ 4a_0^2 - \frac{4}{a_0} \cdot \frac{2!}{(1/a_0)^3} + \frac{3!}{a_0^2} (1/a_0)^4 \right] =$$

$$= \frac{a_0^2}{(2a_0)^3} [4 - 8 + 6] = \frac{2a_0^2}{8a_0^3} = \frac{1}{4a_0} \Rightarrow \left\langle \frac{1}{r} \right\rangle = \frac{1}{4a_0}$$

Note that  $n=2 \Rightarrow \left\langle \frac{1}{r} \right\rangle = \frac{1}{n^2 a_0}$

Potential energy:  $U(r) = -\frac{ke^2}{r} \Rightarrow \langle U(r) \rangle = -ke^2 \left\langle \frac{1}{r} \right\rangle \Rightarrow$

$$\boxed{\langle U(r) \rangle = -\frac{ke^2}{4a_0}} \quad \text{Total energy: } E_{n=2} = -\frac{ke^2}{2a_0} \frac{1}{n^2} = -\frac{ke^2}{8a_0}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{kinetic energy } \langle K \rangle = E - \langle U \rangle = -\frac{ke^2}{8a_0} + \frac{ke^2}{4a_0} \Rightarrow$$

$$\boxed{\langle K \rangle = \frac{ke^2}{8a_0}}$$

(d) In the Bohr model, the orbit is  $r_n = n^2 a_0 = 4a_0$ ; potential energy is  $U(r_n) = -\frac{ke^2}{r_n} = -\frac{ke^2}{4a_0}$ , total energy is the

same as in the real atom  $\Rightarrow$  potential and kinetic energy are both the same as obtained above with the wavefunction.