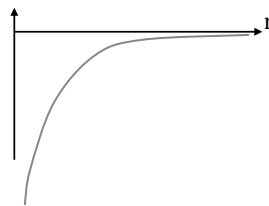


## 3.7 Hydrogenic atom

### Schrodinger's Solutions for Hydrogen

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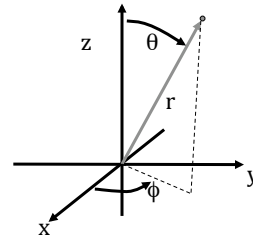
Does the potential above depend on

(1) time, (2) x, y, z, (3) r or (4) r,  $\theta$ ,  $\phi$  ?

- A) yes, yes, yes, yes
- B) no, yes, yes, yes
- C) no, no, yes, yes
- D) no, yes, yes, no

Use spherical coordinates

$$(x, y, z) = (r \sin\theta \cos\phi, r \sin\theta \sin\phi, r \cos\theta)$$



$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r^2 \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial r} \right) - \frac{\hbar^2}{2mr^2} \left[ \frac{1}{\sin\theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left( \sin\theta \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \theta} \right) + \frac{1}{\sin^2\theta} \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial \phi^2} \right] + V(r)\psi = E\psi$$

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$\Psi$  must be normalizable, so it needs to go to zero.

$$\int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} |\Psi|^2 dr d\theta d\phi = 1$$

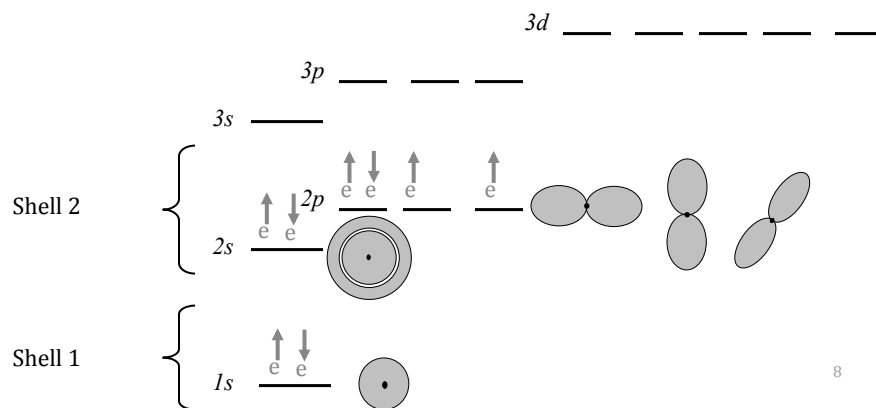
Also physically makes sense: no probably of finding electron at  $\infty$ .

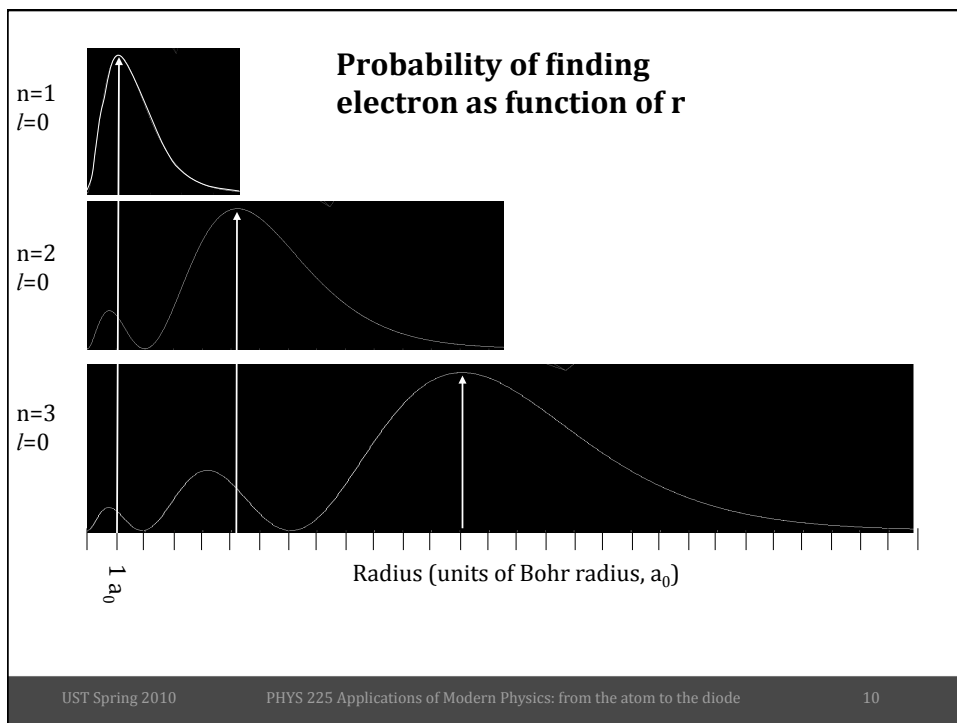
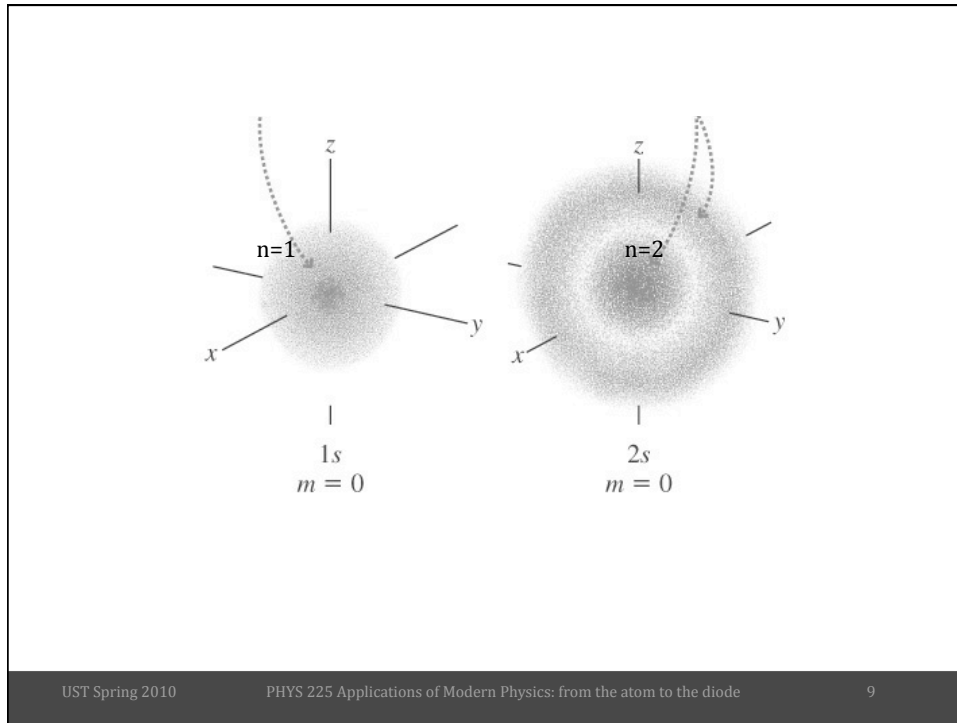
$n$  : principal quantum number (shell),  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

$l$  : subshell (shape),  $l = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, n-1$

$\uparrow$     $\uparrow$     $\uparrow$     $\uparrow$   
 $s$     $p$     $d$     $f$

$m_l$ : number of energy states in each subshell,  
 $m_l = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots, \pm l$





**Will the 1s orbital be at the same energy level for different hydrogenic atoms?**

**Why or why not?**

**What would change in Schrodinger's equation?**

An electron in hydrogen is excited to Energy =  $-13.6/9$  eV.  
How many unique wave functions  $\psi_{nlm}$  for hydrogen have this energy?

- A. 1
- B. 3
- C. 9
- D. 18

<u>n</u>	<u>l</u>	<u>m</u>	
3	0	0	} 3s state
3	1	-1	
3	1	0	} 3p states (l=1)
3	1	1	
3	2	-2	
3	2	-1	} 3d states (l=2)
3	2	0	
3	2	1	
3	2	2	
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Answer is c:  
9 states all with the same energy

In HYDROGEN, energy only depends on n  
(NOT true for multi-electron atoms).

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Energy Diagram for Hydrogen

	l=0	l=1	l=2	
	(s)	(p)	(d)	
n=3	— 3s —	- - - 3p - - -	- - - - 3d - - -	
n=2	— 2s —	- - 2p - -		Energy only depends on n (NOT true for multi-electron atoms).
n=1	— 1s —			

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Can Schrodinger make sense of the periodic table?

Legend:  
 Metal  
 Semimetal  
 Nonmetal

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For a given atom, Schrodinger predicts allowed wave functions and energies of these wave functions.

Energy level diagram showing shells (1s to 4s) and subshells (s, p, d).  
 Shells: 1s, 2s, 3s, 4s  
 Subshells: 2p (m=-1,0,1), 3p, 4p  
 Subshells: 3d (m=-2,-1,0,1,2), 4d, 5d  
 Subshells: 4f, 5f, 6f  
 Subshells: 5g, 6g, 7g

Why would behavior of Li be similar to Na?  
 A. because shape of outer most electron orbital is similar.  
 B. because energy of outer most electron is similar.  
 C. both A and B  
 D. some other reason

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