

217(11): Comparison of Potentials.

In gravitational theory:

$$U(r) = -\frac{kx^2}{r} + \frac{(x^2 - 1)kd}{2r^2} \quad - (1)$$

where: $k = mM\Gamma$, $d = \frac{L^2}{mk}$ - (2)

For the Hydrogen ii the Schrodinger equation:

$$U(r) = -\frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r} + \frac{l(l+1)\hbar^2}{2mr^2} \quad - (3)$$

From eqs. (1) and (3), assume that:

$$kx^2 = \frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \quad - (4)$$

$$(x^2 - 1)kd = l(l+1)\hbar^2 / m. \quad - (5)$$

Here:

$$e = 1.60219 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$$

$$4\pi\epsilon_0 = 1.12650 \times 10^{-10} \text{ J}^{-1} \text{ C}^2 \text{ m}^{-1}$$

$$m = \text{electron mass} = 9.10953 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$$

$$M = \text{proton mass} = 1.67265 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$$

$$\Gamma = 6.67265 \times 10^{-11} \text{ Nm}^2 \text{ kg}^{-2}$$

$$= 6.67265 \times 10^{-11} \text{ m}^3 \text{ s}^{-2} \text{ kg}^{-1}$$

So

$$x^2 = \frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 mM\Gamma} = \frac{\text{C}^2}{\text{C}^2 \text{ J}^{-1} \text{ m}^{-1} \text{ kg} \text{ m}^3 \text{ s}^{-2}}$$
$$= \text{J kg}^{-1} \text{ m}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-2}$$
$$= \text{unitless}$$

- (6)

So:

$$x = 4.474467 \times 10^{19} \quad - (7)$$

for the H atom.

From eqs. (2) and (5):

$$L^2 (x^2 - 1) = l(l+1) \hbar^2 \quad - (8)$$

so to an excellent approximation:

$$L^2 = l(l+1) \left(\frac{\hbar}{x} \right)^2 \quad - (9)$$

$$L = \sqrt{l(l+1)} \frac{\hbar}{x} \quad - (10)$$

The magnitude of the angular momentum in quantum mechanics is:

$$L_0 = \sqrt{l(l+1)} \hbar \quad - (11)$$

so

$$L = \frac{L_0}{x} \quad - (12)$$

Under the conditions (7) and (12) the two potentials (1) and (2) are the same.

The gravitational Schrodinger equation may then be reduced as follows.

3) The original Schrodinger equation for H is:

$$\hat{H} \psi = E \psi \quad - (13)$$

where

$$\hat{H} = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 - \frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r} \quad - (14)$$

From eq. (4):

$$\frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \rightarrow mM G x^2 \quad - (15)$$

From eq. (5):

$$\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \rightarrow \frac{(x^2 - 1) L^2}{2m l(l+1)} = \left(\frac{x^2 - 1}{x^2} \right) \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \quad - (16)$$

using eq. (12)

So the gravitational Schrodinger equation is:

$$\hat{H} \psi = E \psi \quad - (17)$$

where:

$$\hat{H} = -\left(\frac{x^2 - 1}{x^2} \right) \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 - x^2 \frac{mM G}{r} \quad - (18)$$

Conversely the Schrodinger equation becomes the orbital equation:

$$r = \frac{d}{1 + \epsilon \cos(x\theta)} \quad - (19)$$

under conditions (4), (5) and (11)