## The Hydrogen Atom.

## The $\Phi$ equation.

The first equation we want to solve is

$$
\frac{\mathrm{d}^{2} \Phi}{\mathrm{~d} \varphi^{2}}=-\mathrm{m}^{2} \Phi
$$

This equation is of familiar form; recall that for the free particle, we had

$$
\frac{\mathrm{d}^{2} \psi}{\mathrm{dx}^{2}}=-\mathrm{k}^{2} \psi
$$

for which the solution is

$$
\psi(x)=a_{0} \cos k x+a_{1} / k \sin k x
$$

Since

$$
\mathrm{e}^{ \pm i x}=\cos x \pm i \sin x
$$

a more general solution to equations of this type is

$$
\Phi=\mathrm{A}^{\mathrm{i} m \varphi}+\mathrm{Be}^{-\mathrm{i} m \varphi}
$$

In order that

$$
\Phi(\varphi)=\Phi(\varphi+2 \pi)
$$

The value of $\Phi$ at some value of $\varphi$ must be the same at $\varphi+2 \pi$, since $\Phi$ is periodic.
it is necessary that

$$
\begin{aligned}
\mathrm{Ae}^{\mathrm{im} \varphi}+\mathrm{Be}^{-\mathrm{im} \varphi} & =\mathrm{Ae}^{\mathrm{i} m(\varphi+2 \pi)}+\mathrm{Be}^{-\mathrm{im}(\varphi+2 \pi)} \\
& =\mathrm{Ae} \mathrm{e}^{\mathrm{im} \varphi} \mathrm{e}^{\mathrm{i} m 2 \pi}+\mathrm{Be}^{-\mathrm{im} \varphi} \mathrm{e}^{-\mathrm{im} 2 \pi}
\end{aligned}
$$

Since $\mathrm{e}^{ \pm \mathrm{im} 2 \pi}=\cos (\mathrm{m} 2 \pi) \pm i \sin (\mathrm{~m} 2 \pi)=1$ only when $\mathrm{m}=0, \pm 1, \pm 2 \ldots$, the $\Phi$ equation has solutions

$$
\Phi=\mathrm{A} \mathrm{e}^{\mathrm{imp}}, \quad \mathrm{~m}=0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \ldots
$$

We can determine A by requiring that the wavefunctions be normalized,

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \int_{0}^{2 \pi} \Phi^{*} \Phi \mathrm{~d} \varphi=|\mathrm{A}|^{2} \int_{0}^{2 \pi} \mathrm{e}^{-\mathrm{i} m \varphi} \cdot \mathrm{e}^{\mathrm{i} m \varphi} \mathrm{~d} \varphi=|\mathrm{A}|^{2} \int_{0}^{2 \pi} \mathrm{~d} \varphi=1 \\
& |\mathrm{~A}|^{2}(2 \pi-0)=1 \Rightarrow|\mathrm{~A}|^{2}=\frac{1}{2 \pi}, \quad \mathrm{~A}=\frac{1}{\sqrt{2 \pi}}
\end{aligned}
$$

so

$$
\Phi_{\mathrm{m}}=\frac{1}{\sqrt{2 \pi}} \mathrm{e}^{\mathrm{i} \mathrm{~m} \varphi} \quad \mathrm{~m}=0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \ldots
$$

are the final solutions to the $\Phi$ equation.

## A postscript.

These wavefunctions are complex. Sometimes it is more useful to have real wavefunctions. These can be constructed by first defining

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \Phi_{+}=\frac{1}{\sqrt{2 \pi}} \mathrm{e}^{+\mathrm{i}|\mathrm{~m}| \varphi}=\frac{1}{\sqrt{2 \pi}}(\cos \mathrm{~m} \varphi+\mathrm{i} \sin \mathrm{~m} \varphi) \\
& \Phi_{-}=\frac{1}{\sqrt{2 \pi}} \mathrm{e}^{-\mathrm{i}|\mathrm{~m}| \varphi}=\frac{1}{\sqrt{2 \pi}}(\cos \mathrm{~m} \varphi-\mathrm{i} \sin \mathrm{~m} \varphi)
\end{aligned}
$$

and then adding and subtracting $\Phi_{+}$and $\Phi_{-} \ldots$ we say, "forming linear combinations":

$$
\begin{array}{lll}
\Phi_{\text {symm }}=\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\left(\Phi_{+}+\Phi_{-}\right)=\frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \cos |\mathrm{~m}| \varphi & \begin{array}{l}
\text { These functions are } \\
\text { also solutions to the }
\end{array} \\
\Phi \text { equation. Try it! }
\end{array}
$$

each of which is a real function. We cannot associate with these functions a particular m value, but only with $|\mathrm{m}|$. The first three of these functions are

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \Phi_{0}=\frac{1}{\sqrt{2 \pi}} \\
& \Phi_{ \pm 1}=\frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \cos \varphi \\
& \Phi_{\mp 1}=\frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \sin \varphi \quad \text { etc. }
\end{aligned}
$$

## The $\Theta$ equation.

The $\Theta$ equation is

$$
\frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{\mathrm{~d}}{\mathrm{~d} \theta}\left(\sin \theta \frac{\mathrm{~d} \Theta}{\mathrm{~d} \theta}\right)-\frac{\mathrm{m}^{2} \Theta}{\sin ^{2} \theta}+\beta \Theta=0 .
$$

Rearranging,

$$
\frac{\mathrm{d}^{2} \Theta}{\mathrm{~d} \theta^{2}}+\frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \frac{\mathrm{d} \Theta}{\mathrm{~d} \theta}+\left(\beta-\frac{\mathrm{m}^{2}}{\sin ^{2} \theta}\right) \Theta=0 .
$$

Now, make the substitutions

$$
\begin{aligned}
& x=\cos \theta, \sin ^{2} \theta=1-x^{2} \\
& \frac{d}{d \theta}=\frac{d}{d x} \frac{d x}{d \theta}=-\sin \theta \frac{d}{d x}, \frac{d^{2}}{d \theta^{2}}=\sin ^{2} \theta \frac{d^{2}}{d x^{2}}-\cos \theta \frac{d}{d x}
\end{aligned}
$$

After some algebra, we get

$$
\left(1-x^{2}\right) \frac{d^{2} \Theta}{d x^{2}}-2 x \frac{d \Theta}{d x}+\left(\beta-\frac{m^{2}}{\left(1-x^{2}\right)}\right) \Theta=0
$$

This equation is identical to the associated equation of Legendre

$$
\left(1-x^{2}\right) \frac{d^{2} P}{d x^{2}}-2 x \frac{d P}{d x}+\left(\ell(\ell+1)-\frac{m^{2}}{\left(1-x^{2}\right)}\right) P=0
$$

if we identify P with $\Theta$ and $\beta$ with $\ell(\ell+1)$.

The solutions P of the associated Legendre equation are called the associated Legendre functions; these may be expressed in closed form as (since $x=\cos \theta$ )

$$
\mathrm{P}_{\ell}^{|\mathrm{m}|}(\cos \theta)=\left(1-\cos ^{2} \theta\right)^{\frac{|\mathrm{m}|}{2}} \sum_{\mathrm{k}-0} \frac{(-1)^{\mathrm{k}}(2 \ell-2 \mathrm{k})!(\cos \theta)^{\ell-|\mathrm{m}|-2 \mathrm{k}}}{2^{\ell}(\ell-\mathrm{k})!\mathrm{k}!(\ell-|\mathrm{m}|-2 \mathrm{k})!}
$$

Here, $\mathrm{P}_{\ell}^{|\mathrm{m}|}$ is a polynomial of degree $\ell$ and order $|\mathrm{m}|$, where $\ell$ and m are integers. k is an (integer) index, and the sum $(\Sigma)$ runs from $\mathrm{k}=0$ to an upper limit of

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \mathrm{k}=(\ell-|\mathrm{m}|) / 2 \text { if }(\ell-|\mathrm{m}|) \text { is even } \\
& \mathrm{k}=(\ell-|\mathrm{m}|-1) / 2 \text { if }(\ell-|\mathrm{m}|) \text { is odd }
\end{aligned}
$$

Since $m$ is an integer, and since the solutions to the associated Legendre equation are acceptable only if $(\ell-|\mathrm{m}|)$ is an integer, it is necessary that

$$
\ell=\text { int eger } \quad, \quad \text { with } \quad \ell \geq|\mathrm{m}|
$$

The solutions $\mathrm{P}(\Theta)$ must of course be normalized; the requirement that

$$
1=\int_{0}^{\pi} \Theta_{\ell, \mathrm{m}}^{*} \Theta_{\ell, \mathrm{m}} \mathrm{~d} \theta=\int_{-1}^{1}|A|^{2} P_{\ell}^{*|\mathrm{~m}|}(\cos \theta) \mathrm{P}_{\ell}^{|\mathrm{m}|}(\cos \theta) \mathrm{d}(\cos \theta)
$$

leads to

$$
\mathrm{A}=\left\{\left(\frac{2 \ell+1}{2}\right) \frac{(\ell-|\mathrm{m}|!}{(\ell+|\mathrm{m}|!}\right\}^{\frac{1}{2}}
$$

which gives

$$
\Theta_{\ell, \mathrm{m}}(\theta)=\left\{\left(\frac{2 \ell+1}{2}\right) \frac{(\ell-|\mathrm{m}|)!}{(\ell+|\mathrm{m}|)!}\right\}^{\frac{1}{2}} \mathrm{P}_{\ell}^{|\mathrm{m}|}(\cos \theta)
$$

These wavefunctions, though they appear to be complicated, are not, at least for small $\ell$. For example,

$$
\begin{array}{ll}
\ell=0, \mathrm{~m}=0 . & \Theta_{0,0}(\theta)=\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \\
\ell=1, \mathrm{~m}=0 . & \Theta_{1,0}(\theta)=\frac{\sqrt{6}}{2} \cos \theta \\
\ell=1, \quad \mathrm{~m}= \pm 1 . & \Theta_{1, \pm 1}(\theta)=\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \sin \theta \tag{p}
\end{array}
$$

$$
\begin{array}{ll}
\ell=2, \quad \mathrm{~m}=0 . & \Theta_{2,0}(\theta)=\frac{\sqrt{10}}{4}\left(3 \cos ^{2} \theta-1\right) \\
\ell=2, \quad \mathrm{~m}= \pm 1 . & \Theta_{2, \pm 1}(\theta)=\frac{\sqrt{15}}{4} \sin \theta \cos \theta \\
\ell=2, \quad \mathrm{~m}= \pm 2 . & \Theta_{2, \pm 2}(\theta)=\frac{\sqrt{15}}{4} \sin ^{2} \theta \tag{d}
\end{array}
$$

You have already met these functions before, though possibly not in this form. These are the angular functions describing the probability amplitudes in s, p, d orbitals!

## Some postscripts.

- The associated Legendre functions are derivatives of the Legendre polynomials $\mathrm{P}_{\ell}$ $(\cos \theta)$

$$
\mathrm{P}_{\ell}^{\mathrm{m}}(\mathrm{x})=\left(1-\mathrm{x}^{2}\right)^{\frac{\mathrm{m}}{2}} \frac{\mathrm{~d}^{\mathrm{m}}}{\mathrm{dx}^{\mathrm{m}}} \mathrm{P}_{\ell}(\mathrm{x})
$$

The L. polynomials

$$
\mathrm{P}_{\ell}(\mathrm{x})=\sum_{\mathrm{k}=0} \frac{(-1)^{\mathrm{k}}(2 \ell-2 \mathrm{k})!\mathrm{x}^{\ell-2 \mathrm{k}}}{2^{\ell}(\ell-\mathrm{k})!\mathrm{k}!(\ell-2 \mathrm{k})!} \quad \begin{aligned}
& \text { upper limit on } \Sigma: \ell / 2 \text { if } \ell \\
& \text { even. }(\ell-1) / 2 \text { if } \ell \text { odd. }
\end{aligned}
$$

are, in turn, solutions of the Legendre equation

$$
\left(1-x^{2}\right) \frac{d^{2} z}{d x^{2}}-2 x \frac{d z}{d x}+\ell(\ell+1) z=0 \quad(z=P)
$$

- The functions $\sqrt{\ell+\frac{1}{2}} \quad \mathrm{P}_{\ell}(\cos \theta)$ and $\mathrm{P}_{\ell}^{|\mathrm{m}|}(\cos \theta)$ form an orthonormal set in the interval $-1 \leq \cos \theta \leq 1$.
- The L. functions are symmetric or antisymmetric as $\ell$ is even or odd

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \mathrm{P}_{\ell}(-\cos \theta)=(-1)^{\ell} \mathrm{P}_{\ell}(\cos \theta) \\
& \mathrm{P}_{\ell}^{|\mathrm{m}|}(-\cos \theta)=(-1)^{\ell-\mathrm{m}} \mathrm{P}_{\ell}^{|\mathrm{m}|}(\cos \theta)
\end{aligned}
$$

- The functions do not exceed 1 in absolute value

$$
\left|\mathrm{P}_{\ell}(\cos \theta)\right| \leq 1 \quad ; \quad \text { e.g. } \quad \mathrm{P}_{\ell}(1)=1, \quad \mathrm{P}_{\ell}(-1)=(-1)^{\ell} .
$$

- Since the $\mathrm{P}_{\ell}(\mathrm{x})$ are polynomials, there exist $\ell$ roots, or $\ell$ values of $\cos \theta$, for which $\mathrm{P}_{\ell}$ ( x ) changes sign. The sign of $\mathrm{P}_{\ell}(\mathrm{x})$ is often indicated by a circular diagram,


At the north pole in this diagram, $\theta=0$ and $x=\cos \theta=+1$; at the equator, $x=\cos \frac{\pi}{2}$ $=0$; at the south pole, $\mathrm{x}=\cos \pi=-1$. We then use lines on the circle to indicate the values of $\theta$ at which the polynomial is zero:


- Recurrence relations exist for both the $\mathrm{P}_{\ell}^{|\mathrm{m}|}$ and $\mathrm{P}_{\ell}$, e.g.

$$
(2 \ell+1)(\cos \theta) \mathrm{P}_{\ell}^{\mathrm{m}}=\mathrm{P}_{\ell+1}^{\mathrm{m}+1}-\mathrm{P}_{\ell-1}^{\mathrm{m}+1}
$$

- The product functions $\mathrm{Y}_{\ell}^{\mathrm{m}}(\theta, \varphi)$

$$
\mathrm{Y}_{\ell}^{\mathrm{m}}(\theta, \varphi)=\Theta_{\ell, \mathrm{m}}(\theta) \Phi_{\mathrm{m}}(\varphi)
$$

are called spherical harmonies. These are given by the formula

$$
\mathrm{Y}_{\ell}^{\mathrm{m}}(\theta, \varphi)=\left\{\frac{(2 \ell+1)(\ell-|\mathrm{m}|)!}{4 \pi(\ell+|\mathrm{m}|)!}\right\}^{\frac{1}{2}} \mathrm{P}_{\ell}^{|\mathrm{m}|}(\cos \theta) \mathrm{e}^{\mathrm{im} \varphi} .
$$

## The R equation.

The radial equation for the electron "in orbit" about the nucleus of the hydrogen atom is

$$
\frac{\mathrm{d}^{2} \mathrm{R}}{\mathrm{dr}^{2}}+\frac{2}{\mathrm{r}} \frac{\mathrm{dR}}{\mathrm{dr}}+\left[\frac{2 \mathrm{~m}}{\hbar^{2}}\left(\mathrm{E}+\frac{\mathrm{Ze}^{2}}{\mathrm{r}}\right)-\frac{\ell(\ell+1)}{\mathrm{r}^{2}}\right] \mathrm{R}=0
$$

If we consider bound states $(\mathrm{E}<0)$ only, and introduce the new variables n and $\rho$, where

$$
\begin{aligned}
\mathrm{E} & =-\frac{\mathrm{mZ}^{2} \mathrm{e}^{4}}{2 \mathrm{n}^{2} \mathrm{~h}^{2}}=-\frac{\mathrm{Z}^{2} \mathrm{e}^{2}}{2 \mathrm{n}^{2} \mathrm{a}_{0}} \quad\left(\mathrm{a}_{0}=\frac{\hbar^{2}}{\mathrm{me}^{2}}\right) \\
\mathrm{r} & =\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{\mathrm{n}^{2} \hbar^{2}}{\mathrm{mZe}^{2}}\right) \rho=\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{\mathrm{na}_{0}}{\mathrm{Z}}\right) \rho
\end{aligned}
$$

the radial equation becomes

$$
\begin{equation*}
\frac{\mathrm{d}^{2} \mathrm{R}}{\mathrm{~d} \rho^{2}}+\frac{2}{\rho} \frac{\mathrm{dR}}{\mathrm{~d} \rho}+\left(-\frac{1}{4}+\frac{\mathrm{n}}{\rho}-\frac{\ell(\ell+1)}{\rho^{2}}\right) \mathrm{R}=0 \tag{A}
\end{equation*}
$$

We seek solutions of the form

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathrm{R}=\mathrm{c} \mathrm{u}(\rho) \rho^{\ell} \mathrm{e}^{-\rho / 2} \tag{B}
\end{equation*}
$$

If $(B)$ is substituted into (A), we find that $u(\rho)$ must satisfy the differential equation

$$
\begin{equation*}
\rho \frac{d^{2} u}{d \rho^{2}}+(2 \ell+2-\rho) \frac{d u}{d \rho}+(n-\ell-1) u=0 \tag{C}
\end{equation*}
$$

Eq. (C) is of the same form as the associated equation of Laguerre,

$$
\begin{equation*}
x \frac{d^{2} \mathrm{~L}}{\mathrm{dx}^{2}}+(\beta+1-\mathrm{x}) \frac{\mathrm{dL}}{\mathrm{dx}}+(\alpha-\beta) \mathrm{L}=0 \tag{D}
\end{equation*}
$$

(D) has solutions, known as the associated Laguerre polynomials, which are of the form

$$
L_{\alpha}^{\beta}(x)=-\sum_{k=0}^{\alpha-\beta}(-1)^{k} \frac{(\alpha!)^{2}}{(\alpha-\beta-k)!(\beta+k)!k!} x^{k}
$$

where $\alpha$ and $\beta$ are integers, k is an index running from 0 to $(\alpha-\beta)$, and $(\alpha-\beta)$ is an integer greater than zero. Thus, the solutions $u(\rho)$ of Eq. (C) are of the form $L_{\alpha}^{\beta}(x)$, providing one makes the identifications

$$
\mathrm{x}=\rho,(\beta+1)=(2 \ell+2),(\alpha-\beta)=(\mathrm{n}-\ell-1)
$$

Combining these relations, one finds

$$
\beta=2 \ell+1, \alpha=\mathrm{n}+\ell .
$$

and

$$
L_{n+\ell}^{2 \ell+1}(p)=\sum_{k=0}^{n-\ell-1}(-1)^{k+1} \frac{[(n+\ell)]^{]^{2}}}{(n-\ell-1-k)!(2 \ell+1+k)!k!} \quad \rho^{k}
$$

## Eigenvalues.

Since the condition for solution is

$$
(\alpha-\beta)=(\mathrm{n}-\ell-1)>0
$$

and since $\ell=0,1,2, \ldots, \mathrm{n}$ may take the values

$$
\mathrm{n}=1,2,3, \ldots
$$

with the restriction that

$$
\mathrm{n} \geq \ell+1
$$

This gives the allowed (negative) values of the energy

$$
\mathrm{E}_{\mathrm{n}}=-\frac{\mathrm{m} \mathrm{Z}^{2} \mathrm{e}^{4}}{2 \mathrm{n}^{2} \hbar^{2}} \quad, \quad \mathrm{n}=1,2,3, \ldots \text { (independent of } \ell, \mathrm{m} \text { ). }
$$

This result is identical with the values obtained by means of the Bohr theory. The resulting energy level diagram is shown on the right.


## Eigenfunctions.

The radial wavefunctions for the hydrogen atom are of the form

$$
\mathrm{R}(\rho)=\mathrm{c} \rho^{\ell} \mathrm{e}^{-\rho / 2} \mathrm{~L}_{\mathrm{n}+\ell}^{2 \ell+1}(\rho)
$$

To determine the normalizing constant c , we require that

$$
\int_{0}^{\infty}|R(r)|^{2} r^{2} d r=c^{2} \int_{0}^{\infty} \rho^{2 \ell} e^{-\rho}\left|L_{n+\ell}^{2 \ell+1}(\rho)\right|^{2} r^{2} d r=1
$$

Substituting $\mathrm{r}=\left(\mathrm{na}_{0} / 2 \mathrm{Z}\right) \rho$, this becomes

$$
\begin{aligned}
1 & =c^{2}\left(\frac{\mathrm{na}_{0}}{2 \mathrm{Z}}\right)^{3} \int_{0}^{\infty} \rho^{2 \ell+2} \mathrm{e}^{-\rho}\left|L_{\mathrm{n}+\ell}^{2 \ell+1}(\rho)\right|^{2} \mathrm{~d} \rho \\
& =\mathrm{c}^{2}\left(\frac{\mathrm{na}_{0}}{2 \mathrm{Z}}\right)^{3} \frac{2 \mathrm{n}[(\mathrm{n}+\ell) \cdot]^{3}}{(\mathrm{n}-\ell-1)!} \quad \text { (EWK, p. 66). }
\end{aligned}
$$

so that

$$
\mathrm{c}= \pm\left\{\left(\frac{2 \mathrm{Z}}{\mathrm{na}_{0}}\right)^{3} \frac{(\mathrm{n}-\ell-1)!}{2 \mathrm{n}[(\mathrm{n}+\ell)!]^{3}}\right\}^{\frac{1}{2}}
$$

We choose $\mathrm{c}<0$ to make the (total) wavefunction positive, so

$$
\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{nL}}(\mathrm{r})=-\left\{\left(\frac{2 \mathrm{Z}}{\mathrm{na}_{0}}\right)^{3} \frac{(\mathrm{n}-\ell-1)!}{2 \mathrm{n}[(\mathrm{n}+\ell)!]^{3}}\right\}^{\frac{1}{2}}\left(\frac{2 \mathrm{Zr}}{\mathrm{na}}\right)^{\ell} \mathrm{e}^{-\mathrm{Zr} / \mathrm{na}_{0}} \mathrm{~L}_{\mathrm{n}+\ell}^{2 \ell+1}\left(\frac{2 \mathrm{Zr}}{\mathrm{na}_{0}}\right)
$$

The first few $R_{n L}(r)$ are, expressed in terms of $\rho=2 \mathrm{Zr} / \mathrm{na}_{0}$,

$$
\begin{array}{ll}
\mathrm{R}_{10}=2\left(\frac{Z}{a_{0}}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}} \mathrm{e}^{-\rho / 2} & \mathrm{R}_{30}=\frac{1}{9 \sqrt{3}}\left(\frac{Z}{a_{0}}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}}\left(6-6 \rho+6 \rho^{2}\right) \mathrm{e}^{-\rho / 2} \\
\mathrm{R}_{20}=\frac{2}{2 \sqrt{2}}\left(\frac{Z}{a_{0}}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}}(2-\rho) \mathrm{e}^{-\rho / 2} & \mathrm{R}_{31}=\frac{1}{9 \sqrt{6}}\left(\frac{Z}{\mathrm{a}_{0}}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}}(4-\rho) \rho \mathrm{e}^{-\rho / 2} \\
\mathrm{R}_{21}=\frac{1}{2 \sqrt{6}}\left(\frac{Z}{a_{0}}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}} \rho \mathrm{e}^{-\rho / 2} & \mathrm{R}_{32}=\frac{1}{9 \sqrt{30}}\left(\frac{Z}{a_{0}}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}} \rho^{2} \mathrm{e}^{-\rho / 2}
\end{array}
$$

Note the very important "structure" of these wavefunctions. Each function consists of a constant, times a polynomial in $\rho$, times an exponential factor in $-\rho / 2$. The last factor looks, of course, like

so $\mathrm{R}_{10}$ is a simple exponential. But $\mathrm{R}_{20}$, which contains, in addition, the factor (2- $\rho$ ), has a node at $\rho=2$, as shown above. And $R_{21}$, which contains the factor $\rho$, goes to zero at the origin, also as shown above.

Also note that, as $n$ increases, the number of nodes increases as ( $n-1$ )...this structure being dictated by the highest power of $\rho$ appearing in the polynomial!


Table 21-4.-Hydrogenlite Wave Functiona $K$ Shell
$n=1, l=0, m=0:$

$$
\psi_{1}=\frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}}\left(\frac{Z}{c_{0}}\right)^{34}
$$

$L$ Shell
$n=2, l=0, m=0:$

$$
\psi_{t}=\frac{1}{4 \sqrt{2 x}}\left(\frac{Z}{a_{4}}\right)^{34}(2-\sigma) e^{-\frac{\sigma}{2}}
$$

$n=2, l=1, m=0:$

$$
\psi_{i p_{1}}=\frac{1}{4 \sqrt{2 \pi}}\left(\frac{Z}{a_{0}}\right)^{* / 2} \cdot e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos \theta
$$

$n=2, l=1, m= \pm 1$ :

$$
\begin{gathered}
\psi_{i_{1},}=\frac{1}{4 \sqrt{2 \pi}}\left(\frac{Z}{a_{\theta}}\right)_{\sigma e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin v \cos \varphi}^{4 \sqrt{2 \pi}}\left(\frac{Z}{a_{\theta}}\right)^{36} \sigma e^{-\frac{\sigma}{2}} \sin v \sin \varphi \\
\psi_{2 p_{y}}=\frac{1}{4 / \text { Shell }}
\end{gathered}
$$

$n=3, l=0, m=0:$

$$
\psi_{3_{1}}=\frac{1}{81 \sqrt{3_{x}}}\left(\frac{Z}{a_{0}}\right)^{34}\left(27-18 \sigma+2 \sigma^{2}\right) e^{-\frac{\pi}{8}}
$$

$n=3,1=1, m=0:$

$$
\psi_{2_{i},}=\frac{\sqrt{2}}{81 \sqrt{7}}\left(\frac{Z}{a_{4}}\right)^{2 /}(6-\sigma) \sigma e^{-\frac{6}{3}} \cos s
$$

$n=3, l=1, m= \pm 1:$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \psi_{i, y}=\frac{\sqrt{2}}{81 \sqrt{x}}\left(\frac{Z}{a_{4}}\right)^{34}(6-\sigma) \sigma e^{-\frac{\sigma}{3}} \sin \theta \cos \psi \\
& \psi_{i_{y}}=\frac{\sqrt{2}}{81 \sqrt{2}}\left(\frac{Z}{a_{0}}\right)^{34}(6-\sigma) \sigma e^{-\frac{\sigma}{3}} \sin v \sin \varphi
\end{aligned}
$$

$n=3, l=2, m=0:$

$$
\psi_{2 \alpha_{1}}=\frac{1}{81 \sqrt{6 \pi}}\left(\frac{Z}{a_{0}}\right)^{34} \sigma^{2} e^{-\frac{\pi}{3}}\left(3 \cos ^{2} v-1\right)
$$

$n=3, l=2, m= \pm 1:$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \psi_{3 s_{x+0}}=\frac{\sqrt{2}}{81 \sqrt{2}}\left(\frac{Z}{a_{0}}\right)^{34} \sigma^{2} e^{-\frac{\pi}{3}} \sin v \cos v \cos \eta \\
& \psi_{1 \alpha_{x+0}}=\frac{\sqrt{2}}{81 \sqrt{2}}\left(\frac{Z}{a_{0}}\right)^{35} \sigma^{2} e^{-\frac{\pi}{3}} \sin v \cos v \sin
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
n=3, l=2, m= \pm 2
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \psi_{2 \alpha_{x y}}=\frac{1}{81 \sqrt{2 \pi}}\left(\frac{Z}{a_{\theta}}\right)^{34} \sigma^{2} e^{-\frac{\theta}{3}} \sin ^{2} v \cos 2 \varphi \\
& \psi_{2 \alpha_{x+y}}=\frac{1}{81 \sqrt{2 \pi}}\left(\frac{Z}{a_{4}}\right)^{34} \sigma^{2} e^{-8} \sin ^{2} v \sin 2 \varphi \\
& \text { with } \sigma=\frac{Z}{a_{4}}
\end{aligned}
$$

