

8. Calculate $\langle \frac{1}{r} \rangle$ for 3p and 3d orbitals of a hydrogenic atom.

$$R_{3p}(r) = \frac{8}{27\sqrt{6}} z^{3/2} \left(zr - \frac{z^2 r^2}{6} \right) e^{-zr/3}$$

$$\langle \frac{1}{r} \rangle_{3p} = \int_0^\infty \frac{8^2}{27^2 \times 6} z^3 \left(zr - \frac{z^2 r^2}{6} \right)^2 e^{-2zr/3} r dr = \frac{z^3 8^2}{27^2 \times 6} I$$

$$I = \int_0^\infty \left(z^2 r^2 + \frac{z^4 r^4}{6^2} - \frac{2zr z^2 r^2}{6} \right) e^{-2zr/3} r dr = I_1 + I_2 + I_3$$

$$I_1 = z^2 \frac{3!}{\left(\frac{2z}{3}\right)^4} = \frac{6 \times 81}{16 z^2} : z^2 \int_0^\infty r^3 e^{-2zr/3} dr$$

$$I_2 = \frac{z^4}{6^2} \frac{5!}{\left(\frac{2z}{3}\right)^6} = \frac{15 \times 81}{32 z^2} : \frac{z^4}{6^2} \int_0^\infty r^5 e^{-2zr/3} dr$$

$$I_3 = -\frac{z^3}{3} \frac{4!}{\left(\frac{2z}{3}\right)^5} = -\frac{3 \times 81}{4 z^2} : -\frac{z^3}{3} \int_0^\infty r^4 e^{-2zr/3} dr$$

$$\therefore I = \frac{3 \times 81}{32 z^2} \therefore \langle \frac{1}{r} \rangle_{3p} = \frac{z^3 8 \times 8 \times 3 \times 81}{27 \times 27 \times 6 z} = \frac{z}{9} \text{ a.u.}$$

$$\langle \frac{1}{r} \rangle_{3d} = \frac{4^2}{81^2 \times 30} z^7 \int_0^\infty r^5 e^{-2zr/3} dr = \frac{16 \times z^7}{81 \times 81 \times 30} \times \frac{5! 3^6}{2^6 z^6}$$

$$= \frac{16 \times z^7}{81 \times 81 \times 30} \times \frac{15 \times 81 \times 9}{8 z^6} = \frac{z}{9} \text{ a.u.}$$

The two integrals are equal. Is this expected?

How is the energy related to $\langle \frac{1}{r} \rangle$?