

$$= \langle a b | V | a' b' \rangle - \langle a b | V | b' a' \rangle$$

if $a' \neq a$
 $b \neq b'$

but $c = c'$, etc.

Hartree-Fock Method.

Basic (variational) approximation for many-fermion systems.
 Provides basis in which to do perturbation theory.

Surprisingly accurate for many atomic properties. Sucky for nuclei.

$$H = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{p_i^2}{2m} + \sum_{i=1}^N -\frac{Ze^2}{r_i} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i \neq j} \frac{e^2}{|r_i - r_j|}$$

$$\equiv \sum_{i=1}^N (t_i + u_i) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i \neq j} v_{ij}$$

Variational principle

$$E \leq \frac{\langle \Psi | H | \Psi \rangle}{\langle \Psi | \Psi \rangle} \quad \text{for any } \Psi$$

want to pick convenient Ψ

$$\Psi(r_1, \dots, r_n) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N!}} \det(\psi_1, \psi_2, \dots, \psi_N)$$

N single-particle wave functions
 $\{\psi_i\}$

$$(\text{where } \langle \psi_i | \psi_j \rangle = \int d^3r \psi_i^* \psi_j = \delta_{ij})$$

$$\det \begin{vmatrix} \psi_1(r_1) & \psi_2(r_1) \\ \psi_1(r_2) & \psi_2(r_2) \end{vmatrix} \quad (\text{the Slater determinant})$$

Try to pick best possible $\{\psi_i\}$ to minimize.

$\langle \Psi | H | \Psi \rangle$ wrote down (one-body part) in last lecture

$$= \sum_{i=1}^N \langle \psi_i | t_i + u_i | \psi_i \rangle$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} \langle i j | v | i j - j i \rangle$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^N \int d^3r \psi_i^*(\vec{r}) \left(-\frac{\hbar^2 \nabla^2}{2m} + u(\vec{r}) \right) \psi_i(\vec{r})$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i \neq j} \int d^3r d^3r' \psi_i^*(\vec{r}) \psi_j^*(\vec{r}') v(\vec{r} - \vec{r}') \psi_i(\vec{r}) \psi_j(\vec{r}')$$

(i=j just gives zero)
 $\rightarrow \sum_{i,j}$

$$[\psi_i(\vec{r}) \psi_j(\vec{r}')] - \psi_i(\vec{r}') \psi_j(\vec{r})$$

direct-exchange

Require that

set of Lagrange multipliers

$$\int d^3r \psi_i^*(\vec{r}) \left[\langle \Psi | H | \Psi \rangle - \sum_{i,j} \lambda_{ij} \langle \psi_i | \psi_j \rangle \right] = 0$$

all values

all positions

to keep ψ_i orthogonal.

ψ_i^* doesn't matter.

chosen at end so $\langle \psi_i | \psi_j \rangle = \delta_{ij}$
 (constraint, this is)

$$\frac{\delta}{\delta \psi_e^*(\vec{s})} \langle \Psi | H | \Psi \rangle$$

min in time first. ~~min~~ out $i=l, \vec{r}=\vec{s}$.

$$= \left(-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 + u(\vec{s}) \right) \psi_e(\vec{s})$$

$$\left(\frac{\delta \psi_i^*(\vec{r})}{\delta \psi_e(\vec{s})} \right) = \delta(\vec{r}-\vec{s}) \delta_{ie}$$

More detail

Imagine making a small variation $\delta \psi_e^*(s)$

δ 1st term

$$\sum_{i=1}^N \int d^3r \delta \psi_i^*(\vec{r}) \left(-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 \right) \psi_i(\vec{r})$$

but $\delta \psi_i^*(\vec{r}) = 0$ unless $r=s, i=l$.

(are varying w.r.t. ψ , so ψ not affected.)

$$= \int d^3r \delta \psi_e^*(\vec{s}) \left(-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 \right) \psi_e(\vec{s})$$

$$\frac{\delta}{\delta \psi_e^*(\vec{s})} = \left(-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 \right) \psi_e(\vec{s})$$

2 body part.

$$\frac{1}{2} \sum_i \psi_i^*(\vec{r}) \psi_j^*(\vec{r}')$$

give equal contribution

$$\int \psi_i \psi_j$$

$$\psi_i \int \psi_j$$

$$j, i = 1 \text{ (one at a time)}$$

$$r, r' = s$$

$\frac{1}{2}$ goes.

$$\sum_j \int d^3 r' \psi_j^*(\vec{r}') \psi(s - \vec{r}') (\psi_e(\vec{s}) \psi_j(\vec{r}'))$$

$$= \psi_e(\vec{r}') \psi_j(\vec{s})$$

(have set our dummy index $j, \vec{r}'$)

$$\frac{\int}{\int \psi_e^*(s)} \sum_{ij} \delta_{ij} \int d^3 r \psi_i^*(\vec{r}) \psi_j(\vec{r})$$

$$= \sum_j \delta_{ej} \psi_j(\vec{s})$$



$$\frac{\int}{\int \psi_e^*(s)} \langle \psi | H | \psi \rangle = \left(-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 + u(\vec{s}) \right) \psi_e(\vec{s})$$

$$+ \sum_j \int$$

$$\left[-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 + u \right] \psi_e(\vec{s}) + \left(\int d^3r' \sum_j |\psi_j(\vec{r}')|^2 v(\vec{s}-\vec{r}') \right) \psi_e(\vec{s})$$

$$- \int d^3r' v(\vec{s}-\vec{r}') \left(\sum_j \psi_j(\vec{s}) \psi_j^*(\vec{r}') \right) \psi_e(\vec{r}') = 0$$

$$- \sum_j \lambda_{ej} \psi_j(\vec{s}) = 0$$

$$\equiv \left(-\frac{\hbar^2 \nabla^2}{2m} + u \right) \psi_e(\vec{s}) + W_H(\vec{s}) \psi_e(\vec{s})$$

~~$$\int d^3r' v(\vec{s}-\vec{r}') \left(\sum_j \psi_j(\vec{s}) \psi_j^*(\vec{r}') \right)$$~~

$$- \int d^3r' W_F(\vec{s}, \vec{r}') \psi_e(\vec{r}') = \sum_j \lambda_{ej} \psi_j(\vec{s})$$

$$W_H(\vec{s}) = \int d^3r' \rho(\vec{r}') v(\vec{s}-\vec{r}')$$

Hartree potential,

$$\rho(\vec{r}') = \sum_j |\psi_e(\vec{r}')|^2 = \text{density}$$

$$W_F(\vec{s}, \vec{r}')$$

$$\text{Fock potential} = v(\vec{s}-\vec{r}') \sum_j \psi_j(\vec{s}) \psi_j^*(\vec{r}')$$

nonlocal acting on $\psi_e(\vec{r}')$

("picks up at $\vec{r}'$, moves to $\vec{s}$ ")

$$h \Psi_e = \sum_j \lambda_{ej} \Psi_j$$

h is Hartree-Fock Hamiltonian

$$= -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 + U + W_H - W_F$$

W_F interpreted as the integral operator,

choose $\lambda_{ej} = 0$ if $e \neq j$

~~$\lambda_{ee} = e_e$~~ $\lambda_{ee} = e_e$ e_e is eigenvalue of h .

then, this fulfills orthogonal.

$$h \Psi_e = e_e \Psi_e \quad \langle \Psi_e | \Psi_j \rangle = \delta_{ej}$$

Or guaranteed orthogonal (Ψ_j 's) (guaranteed since eigenfunctions of same h)

Summary: The "best" determinant Ψ is built from N single-part wfn's Ψ_j which solve a S.E.-like equation

$$h \Psi_j = e_j \Psi_j, \text{ but } \underline{h} \text{ itself depends on the } \Psi_j \text{'s (self-consistency)}$$

will see that

ϵ_j 's are roughly the energy to add or remove an electron from orbital j .

Total energy

assume have found Ψ 's.

$$\langle H \rangle = \sum_i \langle i | t + u | i \rangle + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j} \langle i | v | i j - j i \rangle$$

What is

$$\langle h \rangle = \sum_i \langle i | h | i \rangle$$

(not full Ham,
but Hartree Fock
ham.)

h is 1-body
operator

$|i\rangle$ was
chosen

~~since~~ $h|i\rangle = \epsilon_i|i\rangle$
no

$$= \sum_{i=1}^N \epsilon_i$$

(sum of energies to
remove electrons)

Not manifestly equal to $\langle H \rangle$.
Should have some relation

↓

$$= \sum_i \langle i | t + u | i \rangle + \underbrace{\sum_i \langle i | v_H | i \rangle - \sum_i \langle i | v_F | i \rangle}_{\text{want = 2-body}}$$

want = 2-body

$$\begin{aligned}\sum_i \langle i | W_H | i \rangle &= \sum_i \int d^3r \psi_i^*(r) W_H \psi_i(r) \\ &= \sum_{i,j} \int d^3r \frac{1}{d^3r'} |\psi_i(r)|^2 |\psi_j(r')|^2 v(\vec{r} - \vec{r}')\end{aligned}$$

$$= 2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j} \langle ij | v | ij \rangle$$

when work out

$$\sum_i \langle i | W_H | i \rangle = 2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j} \langle ij | v | ij \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned}\sum_i e_i &= \sum_i \langle i | t + u | i \rangle + 2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j} \langle ij | v | ij \rangle \\ &= \langle \Psi | t + u | \Psi \rangle + 2 \langle \Psi | v | \Psi \rangle\end{aligned}$$

$\sum$ ind part energies

overcount pairwise interaction by factor of 2.

$$\begin{aligned}\langle H \rangle &= \sum_i e_i - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j} \langle ij | v | ij \rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_i e_i + \langle i | t + u | i \rangle \right)\end{aligned}$$

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$$\Psi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N!}} \det(\psi_1, \dots, \psi_N)$$

$$h \psi_i = e_i \psi_i$$

$$h = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 + \frac{Ze^2}{r} + W_H(r) - W_F$$

$$\rho(r) = \sum_j |\psi_j(r)|^2 \quad W_H(r) = e^2 \int d^3r' \frac{\rho(r')}{|r-r'|}$$

$$W_F(r, r') = \frac{e^2}{|r-r'|} \sum_j \psi_j(r) \psi_j^*(r')$$

$$E = \langle H \rangle = \sum_i \langle i | -\frac{\nabla^2}{2m} + \underbrace{U}_{{-Ze^2/r}} | i \rangle + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{ij} \langle ij | \frac{e^2}{|r-r'|} | ij \rangle$$

ψ_i 's satisfy 1-body equation.

W_F non-local, ordinarily is very small correction.

$$H\Psi = E\Psi \quad 3N \text{ dimensional}$$

$\rightarrow n$ coupled 3-d equation through H-F.

Simplifications.

Drop W_F (no exchange term in $\langle H \rangle$)

(W_F sort of a self-interaction)

(W_H sums over everything.)

$$W_F \approx \frac{1}{N} W_H$$

Assume $W_H(\vec{r}) = W_H(r)$ is spherically symmetric

~~is~~ tantamount to assuming $\rho(r)$ spherically symmetric
same as

(good for calculating energies of deep electrons,
not good for chemical properties.)

good for total energies. good for noble gases

Steps:

① Guess $W_H(r)$ ($e_f = 0$)

② Solve $h\psi = e\psi$ for e 's, ψ 's.

$$\left(\frac{\nabla^2}{2m} + u(r) + W_H(r) \right) \psi_j = e_j \psi_j$$

in general, many e 's, ψ 's.

③ Select from set of solutions, N orbitals to be occupied.
(generally those with lowest e 's)

④ Calculate $\rho(r) = \sum_{\text{occupied}} |\psi_i(\vec{r})|^2$ (may not be spherically symmetric,
so calculate $\rho(r)$)

⑤ Calculate $W_H(r) = \int \frac{e^2}{|r-r'|} \rho(r') d^3r'$

⑥ Return to ②, iterate to convergence.

② Solve $\hbar^2 \nabla^2 \psi = e \psi$ on a mesh in R space

$$\psi = \frac{R_l(r)}{r} Y_{lm}(\vec{r})$$

$$\left(-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{d^2}{dr^2} + \frac{l(l+1)}{2mr^2} + U + W_H \right) R = e R$$

French + Tabor for numerical solutions.

③ Given ②, how to occupy them.

Do Ne, $Z=10$, $N=10$ electrons

3s

3p

3s

6 here

2 here

unambiguous.

1s

2e's here

Suppose Ne + 4e's
(Si)

3d

3p

3s

10

6

2

close in energy, not obvious

trial and error.

④ Suppose a level with l is completely filled.

$$\rho(r) = \sum_{\uparrow \text{ spin}} \sum_m \left(\frac{R(r)}{r} \right)^2 |Y_{lm}(r)|^2$$

$$= 2 \left(\frac{2l+1}{4\pi} \right) \left(\frac{R(r)}{r} \right)^2 \sum_m |Y_{lm}(r)|^2 = \frac{2l+1}{4\pi}$$

~~each electron~~

if orbital only partly occupied.

do as if shell filled, take appropriate fraction.

⑤ $W_H(r)$ simplest to compute as

$$W_H \equiv \frac{U(r)}{r}$$

$$\nabla^2 W_H = -4\pi e^2 \rho(r)$$

(solving the diff. eq. rather than convoluting)

$$\frac{d^2 U}{dr^2} = -4\pi e^2 \rho(r)$$

W vanish large distance
 W constant at some point inside

Electron gas. (at zero temperature)

- 1) need to do Thomas-Fermi.
- 2) would like to estimate contribution of W_F
- 3) zero-order description of electrons in a metal.

Model:

large volume Ω , filled with uniform background
+ charge density $\rho(\vec{r}) = \rho$
(say, the nuclei in a metal)

N electrons moving in volume, interact with
each other through coulomb force (interact with
positive charge)

Take N so that $\frac{N}{\Omega} = \rho$ as $N, \Omega \rightarrow \infty$
(same as background charge
density, guarantees neutral
charge system)

Calculate energy of ground state,
as function of ρ .

Expect $E = \Omega \epsilon(\rho)$

↑
Total energy

↑
energy density

continuous
momenta of
 e^- 's (big
box)

Hartree-Fock valid at "low" ρ .

Hamiltonian:

$$H = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{p_i^2}{2m} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i \neq j} \frac{e^2}{|\vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_j|}$$

$$- \frac{e^2}{2} \int \frac{\rho(\vec{r}) \rho(\vec{r}')}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} d^3r d^3r'$$

self-energy
of density
background

$$+ \frac{1}{2} \int d^3r d^3r' \frac{\rho(\vec{r}) \rho(\vec{r}')}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|}$$

ρ constant,
so $\int$ is ∞ ,

but $\rho/2$ will cancel

(this is extreme low-energy limit (low Temperature))

(could replace $\frac{1}{r}$ by $\frac{e^{-\lambda r}}{r}$ (slightly screened,

would do this

avoids infinities,

then take $\lambda \rightarrow 0$.)

Need trial state for H-F

single-particle wave functions

False:

$$\Psi = \frac{\det (\psi_1 \psi_2 \dots \psi_N)}{\sqrt{N!}}$$

This turns out to be H-F solution

2 labels for each

$$\psi_{\vec{k}, m} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\Omega}} e^{i \vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}} \chi_m$$

(plane waves, spinor)

$$\langle \vec{k} m | \vec{k} m \rangle = \int d^3 r \left| \frac{e^{i \vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}}}{\sqrt{\Omega}} \right|^2 = |\vec{k} m \rangle$$

$m = \pm 1/2$, $\vec{k}$ arbitrary

$$\langle \Psi | H | \Psi \rangle$$

$$\langle H \rangle = \sum_{\vec{k}, m \text{ occupied}} \langle \vec{k} m | \frac{p^2}{2m} | \vec{k} m \rangle - e^2 \sum_{\vec{k} m} \langle \vec{k} m | \int \frac{d^3 r' \rho(\vec{r}')}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} | \vec{k} m \rangle$$

$$\text{from } \frac{1}{|\vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_j|} \rightarrow + \frac{e^2}{2} \sum_{\vec{k} m, \vec{k}' m'} \langle \vec{k} m, \vec{k}' m' | \frac{1}{r} | \vec{k} m, \vec{k}' m' - \vec{k}' m', \vec{k} m \rangle$$

$$+ \frac{e^2}{2} \int d^3 r d^3 r' \frac{\rho(\vec{r}) \rho(\vec{r}')}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} \leftarrow \text{constant}$$

(equivalent to before $|\vec{r}\rangle = |\vec{k} m\rangle$)

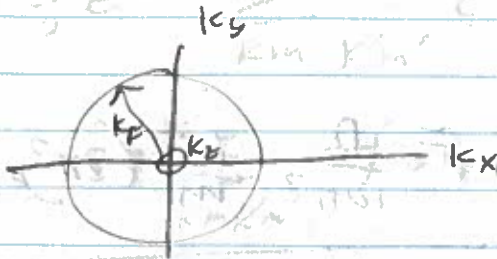
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which states are occupied

①

occupy all states with $|k| < k_F$ = Fermi momentum

will determine k_F from density.



choose k_F so $N = \Omega \rho$, as required

$$N = \sum_{\substack{k, m \\ \text{occupied}}} 1 = 2 \sum_{k < k_F} 1$$

↑
spin

$$= 2 \Omega \int_0^{k_F} \frac{d^3 k}{(2\pi)^3}$$

$$\sum_k = \Omega \int \frac{d^3 k}{(2\pi)^3}$$

$$= \frac{2}{8\pi^3} \Omega \left(\frac{4\pi}{3} k_F^3 \right)$$

volume of momentum sphere

$$N = \frac{\Omega k_F^3}{3\pi^2} \Rightarrow \rho = \frac{k_F^3}{3\pi^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} p &= \hbar k \\ p_F &= \hbar k_F \end{aligned}$$

$k_F \sim \text{\AA}^{-1}$ in metal.

$$E_{kin} = \sum_{\substack{k, m \\ \text{occupied}}} \langle k, m | \frac{p^2}{2m} | k, m \rangle$$

$$\frac{p^2}{2m} |k, m\rangle \quad (\text{plane wave})$$

$$= \sum_{\substack{k, m \\ \text{occ}}} \frac{\hbar^2 k^2}{2m}$$

$$= \frac{\hbar^2 k^2}{2m} |k, m\rangle$$

$$= \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} (2) \sum_{\substack{k \\ \text{occ}}} k^2 = \frac{\hbar^2}{m} \Omega \int_0^{k_F} \frac{d^3 k}{(2\pi)^3} k^2$$

$$E_{\text{kin}} = \frac{\hbar^2}{m} \Omega \frac{4\pi}{(2\pi)^3} \int_0^{k_F} k^2 (k^2 dk)$$

$$= \Omega \frac{k_F^5}{10\pi^2} \frac{\hbar^2}{m} = \frac{\Omega}{10\pi^2} \frac{\hbar^2}{m} (3\pi^2 \rho)^{5/3}$$

$$e^2 \sum_{\mathbf{k}m} |\langle \mathbf{k}m | \left(\int d^3r' \frac{\rho(\mathbf{r}')}{|\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{r}'|} \right) | \mathbf{k}m \rangle|$$

$$= -e^2 \sum_{\mathbf{k}m} \left(\psi_{\mathbf{k}m}^*(\vec{r}) \int \frac{d^3r' \rho(\mathbf{r}')}{|\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{r}'|} \psi_{\mathbf{k}m}(\vec{r}) d^3r \right)$$

$$|\psi_{\mathbf{k}m}(\vec{r})|^2 = \frac{1}{\Omega}$$

$$\sum_{\mathbf{k}m} |\psi_{\mathbf{k}m}(\vec{r})|^2 = \frac{1}{\Omega} \sum_{\mathbf{k}m} 1 = \frac{N}{\Omega} = \rho$$

$$= -e^2 \int d^3r' d^3r \frac{1}{|\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{r}'|} \rho(\mathbf{r}') \rho(\mathbf{r})$$

cancels part of last term.

Direct e^-e^- interaction

$$\frac{1}{2} e^2 \sum_{\mathbf{k}\mathbf{m} \mathbf{k}'\mathbf{m}'} \langle \mathbf{k}\mathbf{m} \mathbf{k}'\mathbf{m}' | \frac{1}{|\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{r}'|} | \mathbf{k}\mathbf{m} \mathbf{k}'\mathbf{m}' \rangle$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} e^2 \sum_{\mathbf{k}\mathbf{m} \mathbf{k}'\mathbf{m}'} \int d^3r d^3r' \frac{e^{-i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{r}}}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{e^{-i\mathbf{k}'\cdot\mathbf{r}'}}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{1}{|\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{r}'|} \frac{e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{r}}}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{e^{i\mathbf{k}'\cdot\mathbf{r}'}}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\sum_{\mathbf{k}\mathbf{m} \mathbf{k}'\mathbf{m}'} |\mathbf{E}| = N^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} e^2 \int d^3r d^3r' \frac{\rho(\mathbf{r}) \rho(\mathbf{r}')}{|\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{r}'|}$$

cancels with rest of last term.

No direct interaction, (charge neutral overall)

Have just kinetic energy, and exchange

Exchange:

$$- \frac{e^2}{2} \sum_{\mathbf{k}\mathbf{m} \mathbf{k}'\mathbf{m}'} \langle \mathbf{k}\mathbf{m} \mathbf{k}'\mathbf{m}' | \frac{1}{|\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{r}'|} | \mathbf{k}'\mathbf{m}' \mathbf{k}\mathbf{m} \rangle$$

yields 2 instead of 4 for spin

yields 2 instead of 4 for spin

$\delta_{mm'}$

exchange only important if exchange e^- 's of same spin

$$= - \frac{e^2}{2} (2) \sum_{\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{k}' \uparrow \downarrow} \int d^3r d^3r' \frac{e^{-i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{r}}}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{e^{-i\mathbf{k}'\cdot\mathbf{r}'}}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{1}{|\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{r}'|} \frac{e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{r}}}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{e^{i\mathbf{k}'\cdot\mathbf{r}'}}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$E_{\text{exch}} = -e^2 \int d^3r d^3r' \left(\sum_{\mathbf{k} < k_F} \frac{e^{-i\mathbf{k} \cdot (\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}')}}{\Omega} \right) \left(\sum_{\mathbf{k}' < k_F} \frac{e^{i\mathbf{k}' \cdot (\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}')}}{\Omega} \right) \frac{1}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|}$$

everything
depends on $\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'$

center-of-mass coordinates:

$$\mathbf{R} = \frac{\mathbf{r} + \mathbf{r}'}{2} \quad \mathbf{s} = \mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}' \quad d^3R d^3s = d^3r d^3r'$$

$$= -e^2 \int d^3R d^3s \left(\sum_{\mathbf{k} < k_F} \frac{e^{-i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{s}}}{\Omega} \right) \left(\sum_{\mathbf{k}' < k_F} \frac{e^{+i\mathbf{k}' \cdot \mathbf{s}}}{\Omega} \right) \frac{1}{|\mathbf{s}|}$$

~~Slater~~ $\rho_{\text{Slater}}(\mathbf{s}) = \sum_{\mathbf{k} < k_F} \frac{e^{-i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{s}}}{\Omega} = \text{Slater density}$
no preferred direction
 $= \rho_{\text{SL}}(|\mathbf{s}|)$

$\rho_{\text{SL}} = \rho_{\text{SL}}^*$ as ~~turns~~ out

$$= -e^2 \int d^3s \rho_{\text{SL}}^2(\mathbf{s}) \frac{1}{s}$$

$$\rho_{\text{SL}} = \sum_{\mathbf{k} < k_F} \frac{e^{-i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{s}}}{\Omega} = \frac{1}{\Omega} \int_0^{k_F} \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} e^{-i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{s}}$$

$$\int d(\cos\theta) d\phi e^{-ik s \cos\theta}$$

$$\cos\theta \equiv x$$

$$2\pi \int_{-1}^1 dx e^{-iksx}$$

$$= 2\pi \frac{1}{-iks} (e^{-iks} - e^{iks})$$

$$= 2i \sin ks$$

$$= 4\pi \frac{\sin ks}{ks} = 4\pi j_0(ks)$$

$$= \frac{4\pi}{(2\pi)^3} \int_0^{k_F} k^2 dk j_0(ks)$$

not surprising

$$e^{ikr \cos\theta} = \sum_l i^l \frac{2l+1}{2} P_l(\cos\theta) j_l(ks)$$

angles, $l=0$ survives

$$\rho_{SL}(s) = \frac{1}{2\pi^2} \int_0^{k_F} k^2 dk \frac{\sin ks}{ks}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi^2 s^3} \int_0^{k_F s} x^2 dx \frac{\sin x}{x}$$

$$ks = x$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi^2 s^3} \int_0^{k_F s} x \sin x dx$$

real, depends on $|s|$ only.

units $\sim 1/s^3$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi^2 s^3} (\sin k_F s - k_F s \cos k_F s)$$

Spherical Bessel function

$$\rho = \frac{k_F^3}{3\pi^2} = \frac{(k_F)^3}{2\pi^2} \left(\frac{j_1(k_F s)}{k_F s} \right)$$

$$j_1'(x) = \frac{1}{x^2} (\sin x - x \cos x)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \rho \left(\frac{3 j_1(k_F s)}{k_F s} \right)$$

$$E_{\text{exchange}} = -e^2 \Omega \int d^3s \left(\frac{1}{2} \rho \right)^2 \left(\frac{3 j_1(k_F s)}{k_F s} \right)^2 \left(\frac{1}{s} \right)$$

$$= -\frac{e^2 \Omega}{k_F^2} 4\pi \int_0^\infty x^2 dx \underbrace{\frac{1}{4} \rho^2}_{\text{constant}} \left(\frac{3 j_1(x)}{x} \right)^2 \left(\frac{1}{x} \right)$$

(2.1) will go $\sim \rho^{4/3}$

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Exchange contribution

remember $\frac{1}{\Omega} \sum_{\mathbf{k} < \mathbf{k}_0} e^{-i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{s}} = \left(\frac{1}{2} \rho \right) \left(\frac{3 j_1(k_F s)}{k_F s} \right)$

$$j_1(x) = \frac{1}{x^2} (\sin x - x \cos x)$$

$$\approx \frac{1}{3} x \quad x \text{ small}$$

~~Exch.~~

$$E_{\text{exch.}} = -e^2 \Omega \pi \frac{\rho^2}{k_F^2} \underbrace{\int_0^\infty x dx \left(\frac{3 j_1(x)}{x} \right)^2}_{\frac{3\pi}{2}}$$

negative definite

Coulomb positive, exchange attractive

$$k_F \sim \rho^{1/3}$$

$$\propto \Omega$$

$$\rho = \frac{k_F^3}{3\pi^2}$$

$$\approx \Omega \rho^{4/3}$$

$$E_{\text{exchange}} = -e^2 \Omega \rho^{4/3} \left(\frac{3\pi^2}{8} \right)^{1/3}$$

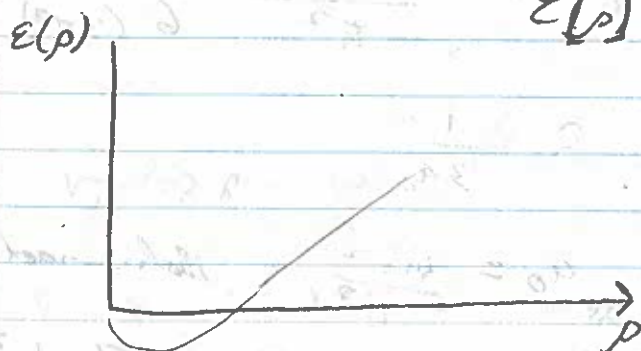
Total energy:

$$E_{\text{kin}} + E_{\text{exch}} = \Omega \left(\frac{\hbar^2}{m} \frac{1}{10\pi^2} (3\pi^2 \rho)^{5/3} \right)$$

$$-e^2 \left(\frac{3\pi^2}{8} \right)^{1/3} \rho^{4/3}$$

$$= \Omega \left(A \rho^{5/3} - B \rho^{4/3} \right) \quad \text{dominates } \rho \text{ small}$$

$E[\rho]$ energy density



Pressure:

$$p = - \left(\frac{\partial E}{\partial \Omega} \right)_N = - \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \Omega} \Omega E(\rho) \right)_N$$

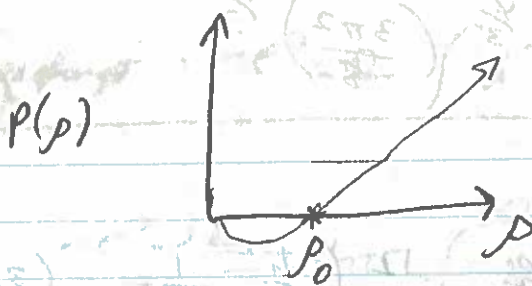
$$= - \frac{\partial}{\partial \Omega} \left(\Omega E\left(\frac{N}{\Omega}\right) \right)$$

$$p = -E[\rho] + \frac{dE[\rho]}{d\rho} \rho$$

$$p = \rho^2 \frac{d}{d\rho} \left(\frac{E}{\rho} \right) = \rho^2 \frac{d}{d\rho} \left[A \rho^{2/3} - B \rho^{1/3} \right]$$

$$= \rho^2 \left(\frac{2}{3} A \rho^{-1/3} - \frac{B}{3} \rho^{-2/3} \right)$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} A \rho^{5/3} - \frac{B}{3} \rho^{4/3}$$



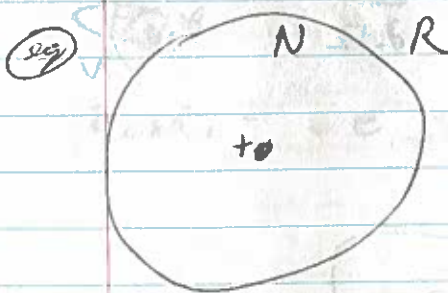
density $> \rho_0$, pressure positive, ρ_0 , pressure negative
stable equilibrium

$$P=0 \text{ at } \rho^{1/3} = \rho_0^{1/3} = \frac{e^2 m}{\hbar^2} \frac{5}{6 (3\pi^2)^{1/3}}$$

$$\approx \frac{1}{3a_0}$$

$$a_0 = \frac{m e^2}{\hbar^2} \text{ - Bohr radius,}$$

electron gas stable at density $\sim \left(\frac{1}{A}\right)^3$



N electrons around central + charge.

$$E_{\text{direct}} = \frac{N^2 e^2}{R}$$

$$E_{\text{exchange}} \approx -R^3 e^2 \left(\frac{N}{R^3}\right)^{4/3}$$

$$\approx -\frac{e^2 N^{4/3}}{R}$$

$$\frac{E_{\text{exchange}}}{E_{\text{direct}}} \approx N^{-2/3} \ll 1$$

when $N \gg 1$

⊙ exchange not as important at higher density

Physical interpretation for exchange

assume not e^2/r , but arbitrary $v(r)$

$$\langle V \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\substack{k, m \\ k', m'}} \langle k, m | k', m' | v | k, m | k', m' - k', m' | k, m \rangle$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\substack{k, m \\ k', m'}} \int d^3r d^3r' \frac{e^{-i k \cdot r}}{\sqrt{\Omega}} \frac{e^{-i k' \cdot r'}}{\sqrt{\Omega}} v(r-r')$$

$$v, r' \Rightarrow R = \frac{r+r'}{2}$$

$$S = r - r'$$

$$d^3R d^3S = d^3r d^3r'$$

$$\frac{1}{2\Omega^2} \sum_{\substack{k, m \\ k', m' \\ \text{occupied}}} \int d^3S d^3R v(S) \left[1 - \delta_{mm'} e^{i k' \cdot S} e^{-i k \cdot S} \right]$$

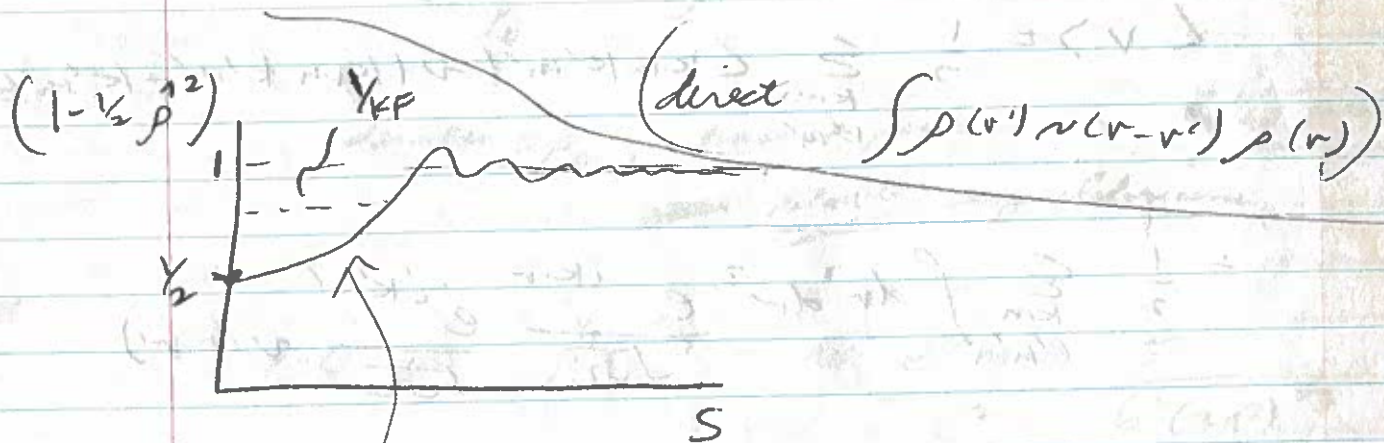
Equals total # of particles twice

$$\langle V \rangle = \frac{\Omega}{2} \left[\frac{N^2}{\Omega^2} \int d^3S v(S) - 2 \int d^3S \left(\frac{1}{\Omega} \sum_k e^{i k \cdot S} \right) \left(\frac{1}{\Omega} \sum_{k'} e^{i k' \cdot S} \right) \right]$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \rho \rho^*(k_F S)$$

$$\rho^2(k_F S) = \frac{3 \rho^2(k)}{X}$$

$$\langle V \rangle = \frac{\Omega}{2} \int d^3s \rho^2(s) \left[1 - \frac{1}{2} \rho^2(k_s) \right]$$



Pauli hole. e^- 's cannot get arbitrarily close to each other.

e^- 's of same spin can't get on top of each other.

range is $\sim \frac{1}{k_F}$

Thomas - Fermi. (Dirac - von Weizsäcker)

(can write stuff in terms of 1 function) late
has broad mediocre applicability 1920's.

In H-F, must deal with all of individual ψ_i 's.

T-F, "macroscopic" description, only the density

$$\rho(r) = \sum_i |\psi_i|^2 \text{ is available}$$

In H-F, $E = \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \int d^3r \sum_i |\nabla \psi_i|^2$ kinetic

$$- \int d^3r \rho(r) \frac{Ze^2}{r} \quad \text{nucleon-electrons.}$$

$$+ \frac{e^2}{2} \int d^3r d^3r' \rho(r) \frac{1}{|r-r'|} \rho(r')$$

+ E_{exchange} .

demanded E to be min. w.r.t. 1-particle wave functions

involves ρ , but also $\nabla \psi$,

and E_{exchange} involves ψ 's explicitly

T-F, replace kinetic energy density and exchange energy density,
by the ^{energy} density of an electron gas.
at density $\rho(r)$

$$E = \int d^3r \left[A \rho^{5/3} - \frac{ze^2}{r} \rho(r) \right]$$

kinetic

nuclear attraction

$$+ \frac{e^2}{2} \int d^3r d^3r' \frac{\rho(r) \rho(r')}{|r-r'|} - \int B \rho^{4/3} d^3r$$

exchange.

T-F

Find best density, so that E is minimized,

subject to

$$\int \rho(r) d^3r = Z, \text{ total \# } e^-s$$

(neutral atom)

$E[\rho]$

Dirac
drop this for now
it is small.

Suppose make small change $\delta \rho(r)$
demand

$$\delta \left[E - \lambda \int d^3r \rho(r) \right] = 0$$

↑ Lagrange multiplier

equal integrals

$$= \int d^3r \left(\frac{5}{3} A \rho^{2/3} - \frac{ze^2}{r} + \underbrace{\Phi(r)}_{-\lambda} \right) \delta \rho(r)$$

$$\Phi(r) = e^2 \int \frac{d^3r' \rho(r')}{|r-r'|}$$

(potential generated by electrons)

$$\frac{5}{3} A \rho^{2/3} - \frac{ze^2}{r} + \Phi(r) - 1 = 0$$

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Remember

H-F:

$$E = K + U + V$$

$$= \int d^3r \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} |\psi_i|^2$$

$$+ \int d^3r \left(-\frac{ze^2}{r} \rho(r) \right)$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} \int d^3r d^3r' \rho(r) \frac{e^2}{|r-r'|} \rho(r') + \text{Exchange}$$

$$\left(\rho = \sum_{i=1}^N |\psi_i|^2 \right)$$

Thomas-Fermi : $K \rightarrow$ free electron gas

$$= \int d^3r A \rho^{5/3}(r) + \int d^3r \left(-\frac{ze^2}{r} \rho(r) \right)$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} \int d^3r d^3r' \rho(r) \frac{e^2}{|r-r'|} \rho(r') = E[\rho]$$

remember

$$A = \frac{\hbar^2}{m} \frac{1}{10\pi^2} (3\pi^2)^{5/3}$$

find ρ to minimize energy,

with constraint

$$\int \rho(r) d^3r = Z$$

$$\delta \left[E - \lambda \int d^3r \rho(r) \right] = 0$$

Result is:

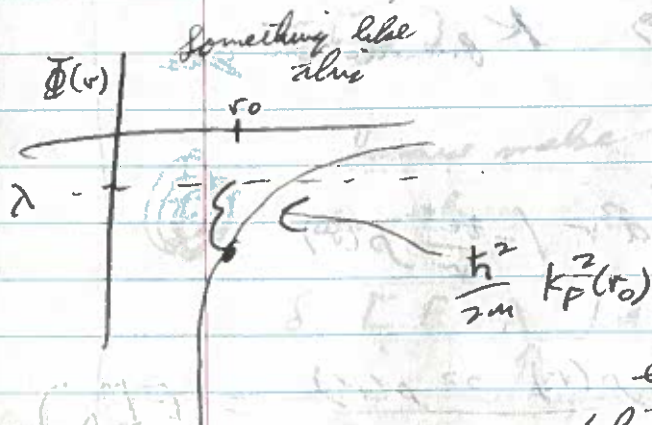
$$\frac{5}{3} A \rho^{2/3} - \frac{ze^2}{r} + \phi(r) - \lambda = 0$$

$$\left(\begin{aligned} \phi(r) &= \int \frac{e^2}{|r-r'|} \rho(r') d^3r' \\ \text{equivalently } \nabla^2 \phi &= -4\pi e^2 \rho(r) \end{aligned} \right)$$

$$\frac{5}{3} A \rho^{2/3} = \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} k_F^2(r) \quad \text{where} \quad \frac{k_F^3(r)}{3\pi^2} = \rho(r)$$

K.E. $\rightarrow$

$$\frac{\hbar^2 k_F^2}{2m} = \lambda - \phi + \frac{ze^2}{r} = \lambda - \bar{\Phi}$$



$$\bar{\Phi} = -\frac{ze^2}{r} + \phi$$

$\uparrow$ nuclear part of potential. $\nwarrow$ electron part

effectively
(fill up all states up to the λ)
(λ is the chemical potential)

~~max energy of~~

ρ big when $\lambda - \bar{\Phi}$ big (i.e. potential deep)

ρ small when $\lambda - \bar{\Phi}$ small

density in terms of potential

$$\rho = \left(\frac{3}{5A} (\lambda - \Phi) \right)^{3/2}$$

know $\nabla^2 \Phi = \nabla^2 \left(-\frac{ze^2}{r} + \phi \right) = -ze^2 \nabla^2 \left(\frac{1}{r} \right) + \nabla^2 \phi$

$$= -ze^2 4\pi \delta^3(r) - 4\pi e^2 \rho(r)$$

so $\nabla^2 \Phi = -ze^2 4\pi \delta^3(r) - 4\pi e^2 \left(\frac{3}{5A} (\lambda - \Phi) \right)^{3/2}$

dif. eq.

finished
have $\bar{E}$ in
terms of λ

$$= -4\pi e^2 \left(\frac{3}{5A} (\lambda - \Phi) \right)^{3/2} \text{ at } r \neq 0$$

$$\chi \equiv \lambda - \Phi$$

$$\nabla^2 \chi = \beta \chi^{3/2}$$

$$\beta = \frac{4}{3\pi} e^2 \left(\frac{2m}{\hbar^2} \right)^{3/2}$$

choose $\lambda = 0$

$$\chi = -\Phi$$

find solution which $\rightarrow 0$ as $r \rightarrow \infty$
faster than $1/r$

(nucleus totally screened)

B.C. on χ

$$\chi \rightarrow 0, \text{ faster than } 1/r \text{ as } r \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\chi \rightarrow \frac{ze^2}{r} \text{ as } r \rightarrow 0$$

for $\lambda = 0$

$$-\Phi = \chi \equiv \frac{ze^2}{r} \psi(r)$$

(get rid of $\frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{dr}$)

$$\psi(r) \xrightarrow{r \rightarrow 0} 1$$

$$\psi(r) \xrightarrow{r \rightarrow \infty} 0$$

$$\nabla^2 \chi = \beta \chi^{3/2} \Rightarrow$$

(assuming spherically symmetric potential)

$$\frac{ze^2}{r} \frac{d^2 \psi(r)}{dr^2} = \beta \left(\frac{ze^2}{r} \right)^{3/2} \psi^{3/2}$$

$$\frac{d^2 \psi}{dr^2} = \beta (ze^2)^{1/2} \frac{\psi^{3/2}}{r^{1/2}}$$

scale out dimensions

$$r = \alpha x$$

$$\frac{1}{\alpha^2} \frac{d^2 \psi}{dx^2} = \frac{\beta (ze^2)^{1/2}}{\alpha^{1/2}} \frac{\psi^{3/2}}{x^{1/2}}$$

$$\psi'' = \alpha^{3/2} \beta (ze^2)^{1/2} \frac{\psi^{3/2}}{x^{1/2}}$$

define α so

$$\psi'' = \frac{\psi^{3/2}}{x^{1/2}}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{2^2} \left(\frac{a_0}{4} \right) \left(\frac{9\pi^2}{2} \right)^{1/3}$$

$$a_0 = \frac{\hbar^2}{me^2}$$

$$\psi(x=0) = 1 \quad \psi(x=\infty) = 0$$

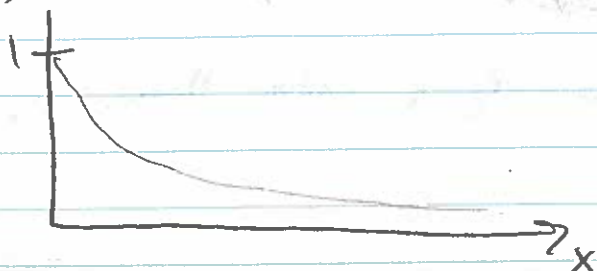
notice size of atom $\sim \frac{1}{z^{1/3}}$

cannot do analytically

but have 1 function that describes all atoms

$$\psi'' > 0 \quad \forall x$$

$\psi(x)$



Tables exist

$$\psi'(0) = -1.59 \dots$$

$$\psi(x) \xrightarrow{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{144}{x^3}$$

$$E = K + U + V$$

$$= \int A \rho^{5/3} + \int \frac{-ze^2}{r} \rho + \frac{1}{2} \int d^3r d^3r' \frac{\rho(r) e^2 \rho(r')}{|r-r'|}$$

simplify expression.

Original T-F:

$$\frac{5}{3} A \rho^{2/3} - \frac{ze^2}{r} + \phi = 0$$

multiply by $\rho(r)$, integrate d^3r

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{5}{3} K + U + 2V = 0} \quad (1)$$

Suppose $\rho_0(r)$ is the T-F solution.

consider a density $\rho_\lambda(r) = \lambda^3 \rho_0(\lambda r)$

(not the old λ)

(scale transformation)

$$\int d^3r \rho_\lambda(r) = \int d^3r \lambda^3 \rho_0(\lambda r) = \int d^3r \rho_0(r) = Z$$

if compute $E(\lambda) = E[\rho_\lambda(r)]$

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial \lambda} = 0 \quad \text{at } \lambda = 1 \quad \left(\text{since then have the solution} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 E(\lambda) &= \int A \lambda^5 \rho_0^{5/3}(\lambda r) d^3r \\
 &\quad - \int \frac{ze^2}{r} \lambda^3 \rho_0(\lambda r) d^3r \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{2} \int d^3r d^3r' \frac{\lambda^3 \rho_0(\lambda r) \lambda^3 \rho_0(\lambda r')}{|r-r'|} \\
 &= \lambda^2 K + \lambda U + \lambda V
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{d}{d\lambda} E(\lambda) \Big|_{\lambda=1} = 0 \quad \textcircled{2} \quad K = -\frac{1}{2}(U+V)$$

(virial theorem)

$$\textcircled{1}, \textcircled{2} \quad \frac{5}{3}K + U + 2V = 0$$

$$2K + U + V = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow K = -\frac{3U}{7} \quad V = -\frac{U}{7}$$

$$\boxed{E} = K + U + V = -\frac{3U}{7} + U - \frac{U}{7} = \boxed{\frac{3U}{7}}$$

interaction
between
nuclei
electrons

$$U = -ze^2 \int d^3r \frac{\rho(r)}{r}$$

$$\phi(r=0) = e^2 \int d^3r' \frac{\rho(r')}{r'}$$

$$= -z \phi(0)$$

$$\boxed{E = -\frac{3}{7} z \phi(0)}$$

$$\phi(r) = \Phi + \frac{ze^2}{r} = -X + \frac{ze^2}{r}$$

X is negative of total potential =

$$\phi(r) = (1-\psi)\left(\frac{ze^2}{r}\right)$$

but $\psi(r) = 1 + \left(\frac{d\psi}{dr}\right)_{r=0} r + \dots$ Taylor

$$\phi(0) \approx -ze^2 \left(\frac{d\psi}{dr}\right)_{r=0}$$

$$= -\frac{ze^2}{a} \psi'(0) \quad 1.59 \dots$$

$$E = -\frac{3}{2} ze^2 \phi(0)$$

(from definition of a)

$$E = \cancel{ze^2} z^{2/3} \frac{e^2}{a_0} \frac{12}{7} \left(\frac{z}{9\pi^2}\right)^{1/3} \psi'(0)$$

$$\approx -0.770$$

$$V = -0.770 z^{2/3} \quad (\text{in Hartrees} = e^2/a_0 = 27 \text{ eV})$$

Notice

$$(z=1, -0.77 \neq -0.5)$$

This is exact as $z \rightarrow \infty$. (from H-F calculations)

Can take $\Phi(r)$ compare to H-F potential, works well.

$$Z=18$$

$$E_{TF} = -6.51$$

$$E_{HF} = -52.7$$

(3/8)

$$E = -0.77 Z^{2/3} \text{ hartrees}$$

Intuitive justification for $Z^{2/3}$

consider an atom in which electrons
don't interact with each other
all are in hydrogenic orbitals

$$n=3 \text{ ————— } g=18$$

$$E_n = -\frac{Z^2}{n^2} \text{ Ry}$$

$$n=2 \text{ ————— } g=8$$

$$g_n = 2n^2$$

$$1s \text{ ————— } g=2$$

degeneracy

Imagine $\exists$ Z electrons, Z very large

Build this non-interacting atom

by filling shells up to $n=N$

$$Z = \sum_{n=1}^N g_n = \sum_{n=1}^N 2n^2 \approx \frac{2}{3} N^3$$

$$N = \left(\frac{3Z}{2} \right)^{1/3}$$

$$E = \sum_{n=1}^N g_n E_n = \sum_{n=1}^N (2n^2) \left(-\frac{z^2}{n^2}\right) R_y$$

$$= -2 z^2 R_y \left(\sum_{n=1}^N 1\right)$$

$$= -2 N z^2 R_y$$

$$= -N z^2 \text{ Hartree} \quad N = \left(\frac{3z}{2}\right)^{3/2}$$

$$= -\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^{3/2} \boxed{z^{7/2}} \text{ Hartree}$$

$$\sim z^{7/2} \text{ intuitively}$$

$$= -1.15 z^{7/2}$$

$$\text{close to Thomas-Fermi} = -1.770 z^{7/2}$$

Decay of Atoms: