

Section 1. True/False: Write T(ue)/F(alse) in the space provided (4 × 2 pts.)

- True Maximum electron probability density in the ground state of  $H_2^+$  occurs at each nucleus.
- False For  $2p_x$  and  $2p_y$  atomic orbitals, the three quantum numbers – principal, orbital angular momentum, and magnetic – are 2, 1, and  $\pm 1$ , respectively.
- False The Born-Oppenheimer approximation will introduce more error for diatomic  $Cs_2$  than for diatomic  $H_2$ .
- False The ground-state energy of H atom calculated using a trial wavefunction  $\phi = e^{-\alpha r}$  is greater than the true ground-state energy of H atom.

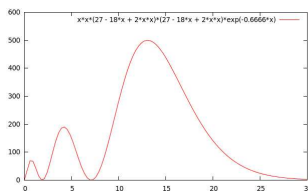
Section 2. Fill in the blanks (4 pts. per blank)

- The normalization constant,  $N$ , for  $\phi_+ = N(\psi_{1s_A} + \psi_{1s_B})$  is  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2(1+S)}}$ .
- The Hamiltonian operator for  $H_2^+$  (in atomic units) in the Born-Oppenheimer approximation is  $-\frac{1}{2}\nabla^2 - \frac{1}{r_A} - \frac{1}{r_B} + \frac{1}{R}$ .
- The spherical harmonic  $Y_{3,-1}(\theta, \phi)$  is an eigenfunction of the  $\hat{L}_x^2 + \hat{L}_y^2$  operator with the eigenvalue  $11\hbar^2$ .
- An example of a quantum-mechanical system for which the spacing between energy ( $E$ ) levels (a) increases as  $E$  increases is particle-in-a-box, rotation in 2D, rotation in 3D, (b) remains the same as  $E$  increases is harmonic oscillator, and (c) decreases as  $E$  increases is the hydrogen atom.
- In  $H_2^+$  the integral representing the interaction of the electron density of the electron around nucleus A with the nucleus B has the form  $-\int \frac{1s_A^* 1s_A}{r_B} d\tau$ . The form of the integral responsible for chemical bonding is  $-\int \frac{1s_B^* 1s_A}{r_B} d\tau$ .

Section 3. Answer in the space provided (2 × 5 pts.)

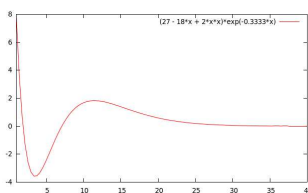
Consider a H atom in the state  $\psi = \frac{1}{81\sqrt{3\pi a_0^3}} \left( 27 - \frac{18r}{a_0} + \frac{2r^2}{a_0^2} \right) e^{-r/3a_0}$ .

- Sketch the radial distribution function versus  $r$ .



**Answer:**

- Sketch the radial wave function versus  $r$ .



**Answer:**