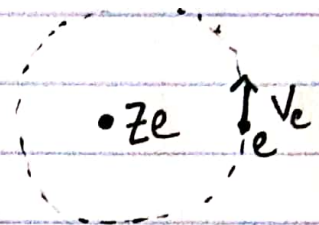


Derivation of Bohr model for arbitrary Z



Energies are $E_n = -\frac{Ze^2}{2r_n}$

$$\left(E = -\frac{q_1 q_2}{2r_n} \right)$$

with $q_1 = Ze$ & $q_2 = e$

Use force balance: $\frac{Ze^2}{2r_n^2} = \frac{m_e v_e^2}{r_n}$

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$$\rightarrow v_e = \frac{n\hbar}{m_e r_n}$$

Plug back into force balance:

$$\frac{Ze^2}{r_n^2} = \frac{m_e}{r_n} \left(\frac{n\hbar}{m_e r_n} \right)^2$$

$$\rightarrow r_n = \frac{n^2 \hbar^2}{m_e e^2} \frac{1}{Z} = 0.5 \text{ \AA} \frac{n^2}{Z}$$

And back to energies:

$$E_n = -\frac{Ze^2}{2r_n} = -\frac{Ze^2}{2 \left(\frac{n^2 \hbar^2}{m_e e^2 Z} \right)}$$

$$= -\frac{Z^2 e^2 m_e e^2}{2 n^2 \hbar^2}$$
$$= -13.6 \text{ eV} \frac{Z^2}{n^2}$$