

Recitation #1
Quantum 522

1. The typical binding energy/nucleon is $\sim 8\text{MeV}$. Compare the Coulomb repulsion energy between two protons inside a nucleus to this number.
2. Up to a normalization constant, obtain the radial wave function R_{21} from the recursion relation for $F(\rho)$

$$\frac{C_{k+1}}{C_k} = \frac{-e^2\lambda + 2(k + \ell + 1)}{(k + \ell + 2)(k_\ell + 1) - \ell(\ell + 1)}$$

Recall that

$$\rho = r\sqrt{\frac{2\mu|E|}{\hbar^2}}$$