

Excited state of Deuteron -

Que :- Prove that is no any bound excited state of deuteron nuclei? or

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→ In the ground state solution ($l=0$) for extreme situation when B was equated to zero KR_0 was found to be slightly larger than π . The first excited state will correspond to the case when KR_0 will be slightly larger than $3\pi/2$ as the wave function $U(r)$ is required to have a radial node in the first excited state. However, the case of +ve binding energies on will permitted to define an excited state in the nuclear potential well and in these cases KR_0 must be less than π . Therefore excited states in $l=0$ case will all lie in an unbounded state and these are the state in which neutron and proton will be in a free state. To examine the possibility of the excited states of deuteron in the higher quantum states, the wave eqn in the generalized form can be expressed as -

$$\text{as - } \frac{d^2u}{dr^2} + \frac{M}{\hbar^2} [-B - V(r)] U(r) - \frac{l(l+1)}{r^2} U(r) = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

In the inside of the range of the nuclear force eqn (1) can be written as

$$\frac{d^2U_1(r)}{dr^2} + \left[k^2 - \frac{l(l+1)}{r^2} \right] U_1(r) = 0 \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} r \leq 0 \\ \text{where } k^2 = \frac{M(V_0 - E)}{\hbar^2} \end{array} \right.$$

and outside the range of nuclear force eqn (1) become,

$$\frac{d^2U_2(r)}{dr^2} + \left[\gamma^2 + \frac{l(l+1)}{r^2} \right] U_2(r) = 0 \quad r > 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

The general solution of these eqns involve spherical

Bessel function j_l and spherical Neumann functions n_l .
The latter approaches $-\infty$ as $r \rightarrow 0$, thus the solution
of eqⁿ (2) is

$$U_l(r) = A j_l(kr) \quad r \leq r_0 \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

where the spherical bessel function j_l is given by

$$j_l(p) = \left(\frac{\pi}{2p}\right)^{1/2} J_{l+1/2}(p) \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

Here, $J_{l+1/2}(p)$ being the bessel function of odd
integer order parallel the solution of eqⁿ (3) is
given as. $U_l(r) = B h_l(i\gamma r) \quad \text{--- (6)}$

where $h_l = j_l + i n_l \quad \text{--- (7)}$

The n_l spherical neumann function is given by

$$n_l(p) = (-1)^{l+1} \left(\frac{\pi}{2p}\right)^{1/2} J_{-l-1/2}(p) \quad \text{--- (8)}$$

The boundary conditions shows that $U_l(r)$ and its
first derivative be continuous at edge of the well
 $r=0$ may be combined into one condition i.e. the
logarithmic derivative are continuous at $r=r_0$.
This gives the relationship between the binding
energy and the depth of the potential is

$$\left(\frac{1}{U_l} \frac{dU_l(r)}{dr}\right)_{\text{inner}} = \left(\frac{1}{U_l} \frac{dU_l(r)}{dr}\right)_{\text{outer}} \quad r=r_0 \quad \text{--- (9)}$$

We now using the relation

$$\frac{d j_l(p)}{dp} = j_{l-1}(p) - \frac{l+1}{p} j_l(p) \quad \text{--- (10)}$$

First we will calculate $\left(\frac{1}{U_l} \frac{dU_l(r)}{dr}\right)_{\text{inner}}$ of

eqⁿ (4) and (10)

$$= \frac{1}{A j_l(kr)} \left[A k j_{l-1}(kr) - A k \frac{l+1}{kr} j_l(kr) \right]_{r=r_0}$$

$$= k \left[\frac{j_{l-1}(kr)}{j_l(kr)} - \frac{l+1}{kr} \right]_{r=R_0} \quad \text{--- (11)}$$

and now RHS. by eqn (6) using eqn (10)

$$\left(\frac{1}{U} \frac{dU}{dr} \right)_{\text{outer}} = \frac{1}{B h_l(i\gamma r)} \left[B i \gamma h_{l-1}(i\gamma r) - \frac{l+1}{i\gamma r} (B i \gamma) h_l(i\gamma r) \right]_{r=R_0}$$

$$= i\gamma \left[\frac{h_{l-1}(i\gamma r)}{h_l(i\gamma r)} - \frac{l+1}{i\gamma r} \right]_{r=R_0} \quad \text{--- (12)}$$

Substituting eqn (11) and (12) in eqn (9) we get.

$$\Rightarrow k \left[\frac{j_{l-1}(kR_0)}{j_l(kR_0)} - \frac{l+1}{kR_0} \right] = i\gamma \left[\frac{h_{l-1}(i\gamma R_0)}{h_l(i\gamma R_0)} - \frac{l+1}{i\gamma R_0} \right]$$

multiply by k in L.H.S and l on R.H.S $k=R_0$

$$\frac{j_{l-1}(kR_0)}{j_l(kR_0)} = \frac{\gamma}{k} \left[\frac{i h_{l-1}(i\gamma R_0)}{h_l(i\gamma R_0)} \right] \quad \text{--- (13)}$$

Taking $R_0 (1.43 \times 10^{-13} \text{ cm})$ we have $\forall R_0 < 1$ and $\gamma \ll k$.
The expression in the bracket on the RHS is less than 1 and thus it should be equal to zero.

we get $j_{l-1}(kR_0) \approx 0$
from eqn (13) $j_{l-1}(kR_0) = 0$

This is condition holds for all angular momentum accept $l=0$ for $l=1$

$$j_0(kR_0) \approx 0 \quad \text{--- (14)}$$

using relation $j_0(\rho) = \frac{\sin \rho}{\rho}$

we obtain by eqn (14) $\frac{\sin kR_0}{kR_0} \approx 0$

$$\text{or } \sin kR_0 \approx 0 \quad \text{--- (15)}$$

$$kR_0 = \pm \pi, \pm 2\pi, \pm 3\pi, \dots$$

The minimum well depth from (5) is thus $KR_0 = \pi$

$$K^2 = \frac{M}{\hbar^2} (V_0 - B)$$

$$K = \sqrt{\frac{M V_0}{\hbar^2}}$$

$$K = \sqrt{\frac{m V_0}{\hbar^2}} \quad R_0 = a$$

$$B = 0$$

$$\frac{m V_0}{\hbar^2} R_0^2 = \pi^2$$

$$V_0 = \pi^2 \hbar^2 / m R_0^2 \quad \text{--- (16)}$$

If we choose $R_0 = 2F = 2 \times 10^{-13} \text{ cm}$
(2 Fermi)

$$\text{Then } V_0 = V_0 = 144 \text{ MeV}$$

which is almost 4 times as large as the actual well depth is the ground state. Repeating this procedure for larger and larger values of a we find a deeper and deeper well depth is required to produce a bound state. Thus we conclude that no bound state exist of deuteron for $a > 0$