

229(a): Approximate Solution for  $r > R$ .

In the region:  $r > R$  - (1)

then

$$V = -\frac{V_0}{1 + \exp\left(\frac{r-R}{a}\right)} + \frac{Z_1 Z_2 e^2}{r} \quad - (2)$$

If  $a \gg r - R$  - (3)

then

$$V \sim -\frac{V_0}{2 + \frac{r-R}{a}} + \frac{C}{r} \quad - (4)$$

where

$$C = Z_1 Z_2 e^2 \quad - (5)$$

The integral is:

$$\int_a^b \left( -\frac{V_0}{2 + \frac{r-R}{a}} + \frac{C}{r} - E \right)^{1/2} dr \quad - (6)$$

and this has an analytical solution:

$$\int \left( -\frac{V_0}{2 + \frac{r-R}{a}} + \frac{C}{r} - E \right)^{1/2} dr$$

$$2) = \int \left( -\frac{\nabla_0}{b + \frac{r}{a}} + \frac{C}{r} - E \right)^{1/2} dr \quad - (7)$$

where  $b = 2 - \frac{R}{a} \quad - (8)$

i.e  $\underline{I} = \int \left( -\frac{A}{B+r} + \frac{C}{r} - E \right)^{1/2} dr \quad - (9)$

where  $\left. \begin{aligned} A &= a \nabla_0, \\ B &= ab = a \left( 2 - \frac{R}{a} \right) = 2a - R \\ C &= 2, 2, 2e^2 \end{aligned} \right\} - (10)$

It may be that eq. (9) has an analytical solution. Wolfram integrator runs out of time trying to integrate it, but Maxima or Mathematica might be able to do so.

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