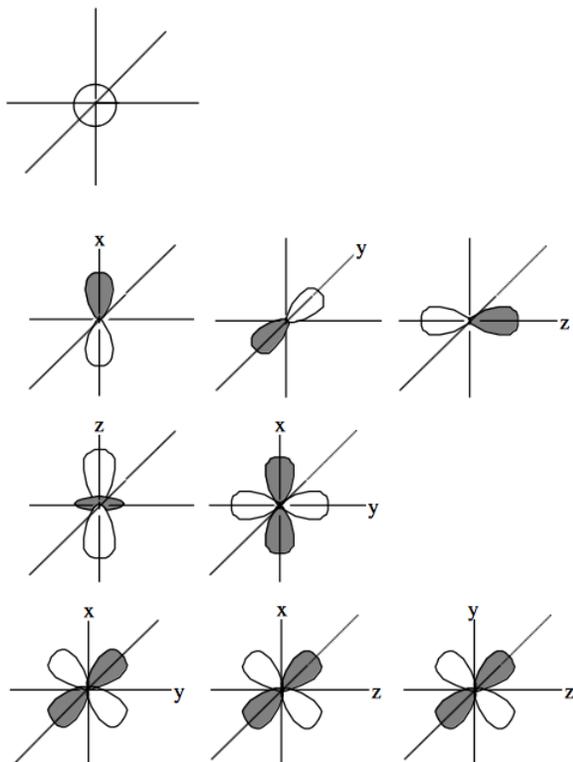


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2. i. In ammonia the only "core" orbital is the N 1s and this becomes an  $a_1$  orbital in  $C_{3v}$  symmetry. The N 2s orbitals and 3 H 1s orbitals become 2  $a_1$  and an e set of orbitals. The remaining N 2p orbitals also become 1  $a_1$  and a set of e orbitals. The total valence orbitals in  $C_{3v}$  symmetry are  $3a_1$  and 2e orbitals.

ii. In water the only core orbital is the O 1s and this becomes an  $a_1$  orbital in  $C_{2v}$  symmetry. Placing the molecule in the yz plane allows us to further analyze the remaining valence orbitals as: O  $2p_z = a_1$ , O  $2p_y$  as  $b_2$ , and O  $2p_x$  as  $b_1$ . The H 1s + H 1s combination is an  $a_1$  whereas the H 1s - H 1s combination is a  $b_2$ .

iii. Placing the oxygens of  $H_2O_2$  in the yz plane (z bisecting the oxygens) and the (cis) hydrogens distorted slightly in +x and -x directions allows us to analyze the orbitals as follows. The core O 1s + O 1s combination is an  $a$  orbital whereas the O 1s - O 1s combination is an orbital. The valence orbitals are: O2s+O2s= $a$ , O2s-O2s= $b$ , O  $2p_x + O 2p_x = b$ , O  $2p_x - O 2p_x = a$ , O  $2p_y + O 2p_y = a$ , O  $2p_y - O 2p_y = b$ , O  $2p_z + O 2p_z = b$ , O  $2p_z - O 2p_z = a$ , H 1s + H 1s =  $a$ , and finally the H 1s - H 1s =  $b$ .

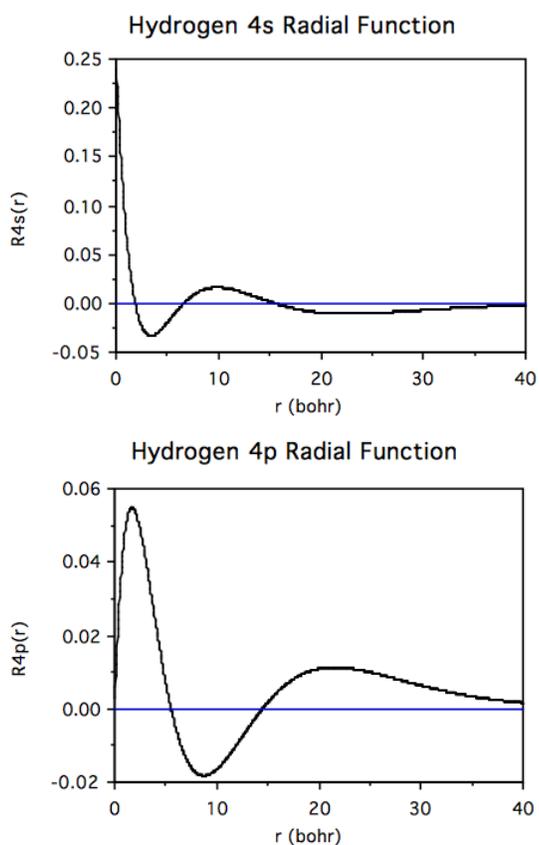
iv. For the next two problems we will use the convention of choosing the z axis as principal axis for the  $D_{\infty h}$ ,  $D_{2h}$ , and  $C_{2v}$  point groups and the xy plane as the horizontal reflection plane in  $C_s$  symmetry.

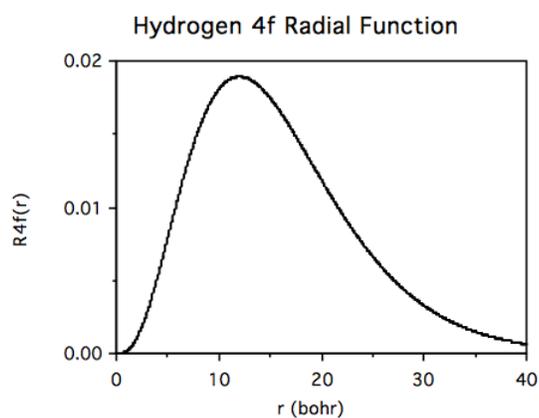
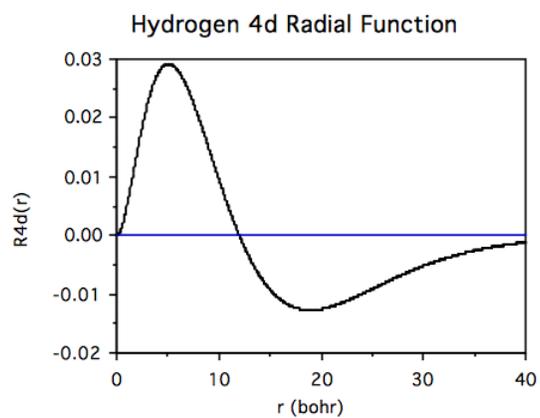
	$D_{\infty h}$	$D_{2h}$	$C_{2v}$	$C_s$	(22.2.4.1)
N1s	$\sigma_g$	$a_g$	$a_1$	$a'$	(22.2.4.2)
N2s	$\sigma_g$	$a_g$	$a_1$	$a'$	(22.2.4.3)
N2p <sub>x</sub>	$\pi_{xu}$	$b_{3u}$	$b_1$	$a'$	(22.2.4.4)
N2p <sub>y</sub>	$\pi_{yu}$	$b_{2u}$	$b_2$	$a'$	(22.2.4.5)
N2p <sub>z</sub>	$\sigma_u$	$b_{1u}$	$a_1$	$a''$	(22.2.4.6)

v. The Nitrogen molecule is in the yz plane for all point groups except the  $C_s$  in which case it is placed in the xy plane.

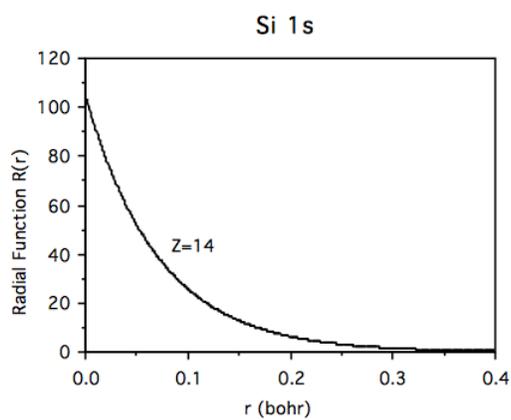
	$D_{\infty h}$	$D_{2h}$	$C_{2v}$	$C_s$	
$N1s + N1s$	$\sigma_g$	$a_g$	$a_1$	$a'$	(22.2.4.7)
$N1s - N1s$	$\sigma_u$	$b_{1u}$	$b_2$	$a'$	(22.2.4.8)
$N2s + N2s$	$\sigma_g$	$a_g$	$a_1$	$a'$	(22.2.4.10)
$N2s - N2s$	$\sigma_u$	$b_{1u}$	$b_2$	$a'$	(22.2.4.11)
$N2p_x + N2p_x$	$\pi_{xu}$	$b_{3u}$	$b_1$	$a'$	(22.2.4.12)
$N2p_x - N2p_x$	$\pi_{xg}$	$b_{2g}$	$a_2$	$a'$	(22.2.4.13)
$N2p_y + N2p_y$	$\pi_{yu}$	$b_{2u}$	$a_1$	$a'$	(22.2.4.14)
$N2p_y - N2p_y$	$\pi_{yg}$	$b_{3g}$	$b_2$	$a'$	(22.2.4.15)
$N2p_z + N2p_z$	$\sigma_u$	$b_{1u}$	$b_2$	$a''$	(22.2.4.16)
$N2p_z - N2p_z$	$\sigma_g$	$a_g$	$a_1$	$a''$	(22.2.4.17)

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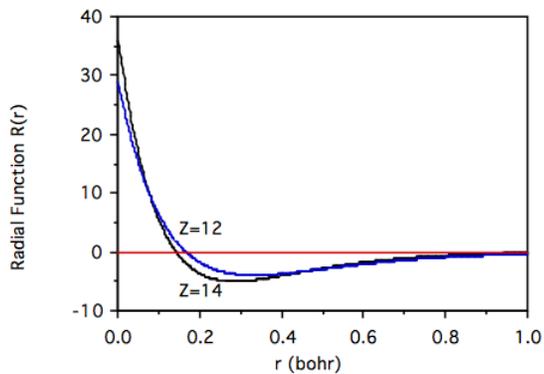




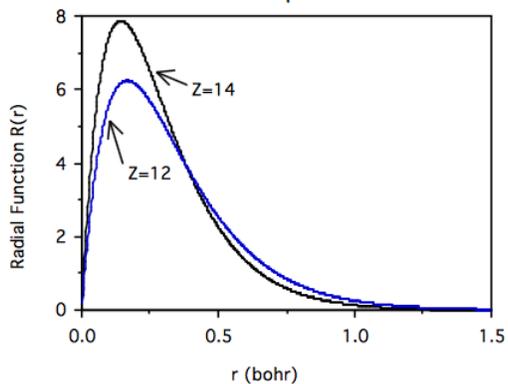
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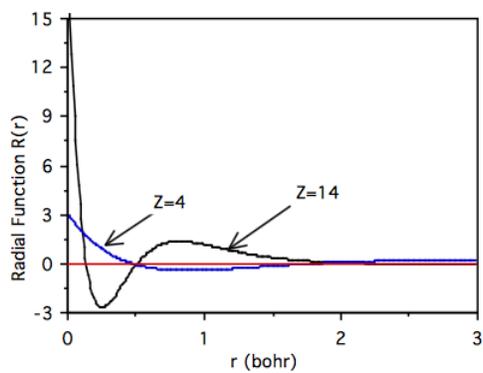
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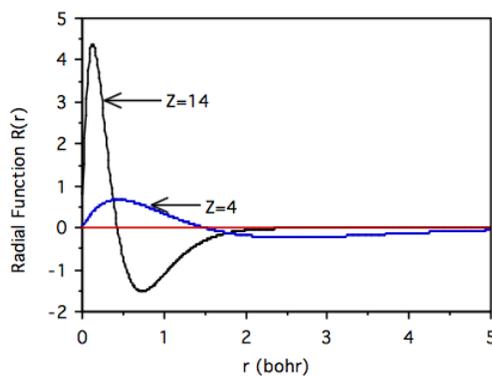
Si 2p



Si 3s



Si 3p



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