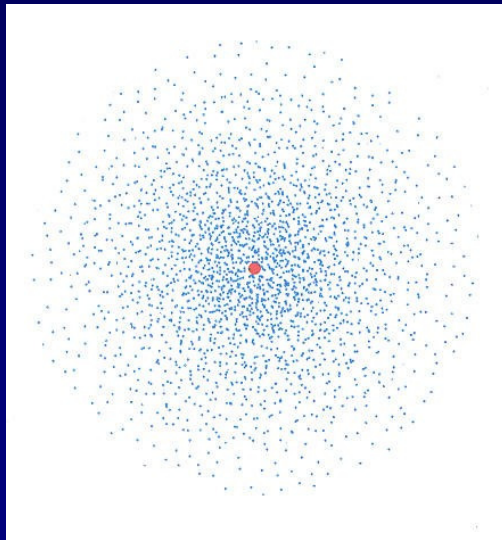


Probability Density of Electrons

Let's look at the angular momentum states of the hydrogen atom.

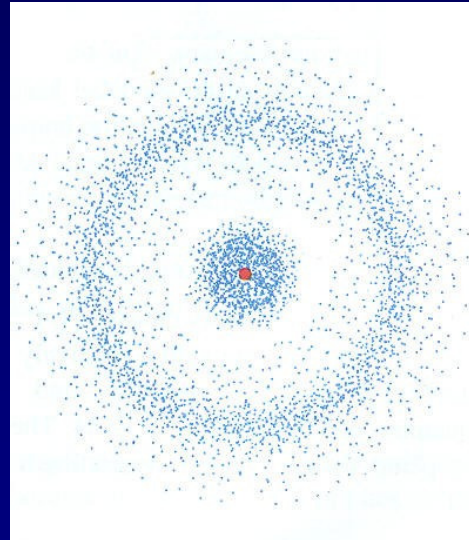
Probability density = Probability per unit volume = $|\psi_{nlm}|^2 \propto R_{nl}^2 Y_{lm}^2$.
The density of dots plotted below is proportional to $|\psi_{nlm}|^2$.

1s state



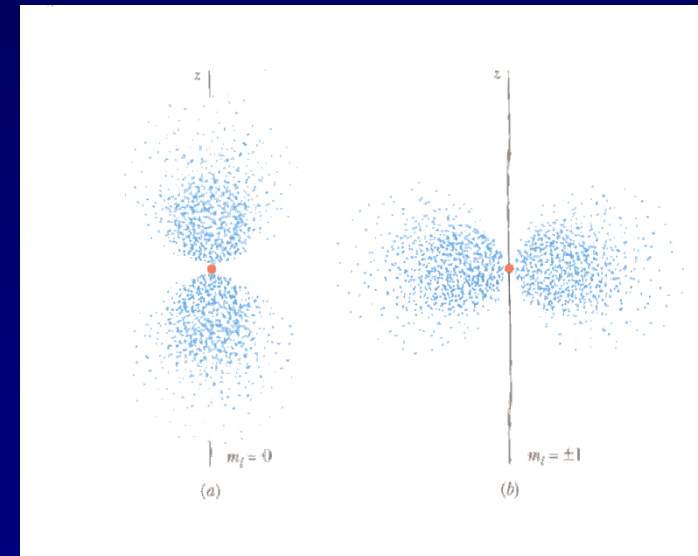
$n, l, m = 1, 0, 0$

2s state



$2, 0, 0$

2p states



$2, 1, \{0, \pm 1\}$