

# Simplified Summary Sheet

## Relative Wave-number Shift

$$\frac{\Delta \bar{\nu}}{\bar{\nu}} = \frac{\alpha}{2\pi} \frac{a}{r_{vac}} \quad - (1)$$

1s Orbital

$$\frac{1}{r_{vac}} (1s) = \frac{1}{2\pi^{1/2}} \cdot \frac{Z}{2nca} \left( \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{2a} \right) \quad - (2)$$

2s Orbital

$$\frac{1}{r_{vac}} (2s) = \frac{1}{2\pi^{1/2}} \cdot \frac{Z}{2nca} \left( \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{8a} \right) \quad - (3)$$

2p<sub>z</sub> Orbital at  $\cos \theta = 1$

$$\frac{1}{r_{vac}} (2p_z) = \frac{1}{2\pi^{1/2}} \cdot \frac{Z}{2nca} \left( \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{8a} - \frac{a}{r^2} \right) \quad - (4)$$

## Lamb Shift

$$\frac{\Delta \Delta \bar{\nu}}{\bar{\nu}} = \frac{\alpha}{4\pi^{3/2}} \frac{Z}{nc} \left( \frac{a}{r} \right)^2 \quad - (5)$$

$$= 4.096 \times 10^{-7} \text{ (experimental)}$$

## Notes

We can find  $r$  from eq. (5), remembering that the result is for the  $2p_z$  orbital with  $\cos \theta = 1$  (the maximum of  $\cos \theta$ )