

42. (a) The potential is

$$\begin{aligned} V(r) &= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{e}{r} \\ &= \frac{\left(8.99 \times 10^9 \frac{\text{N}\cdot\text{m}^2}{\text{C}^2}\right) (1.60 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C})}{5.29 \times 10^{-11} \text{ m}} = 27.2 \text{ V} . \end{aligned}$$

(b) The potential energy is $U = -eV(r) = -27.2 \text{ eV}$.

(c) Since $m_e v^2/r = -e^2/4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2$,

$$K = \frac{1}{2} m v^2 = -\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r} \right) = -\frac{1}{2} V(r) = \frac{27.2 \text{ eV}}{2} = 13.6 \text{ eV} .$$

(d) The energy required is

$$\Delta E = 0 - [V(r) + K] = 0 - (-27.2 \text{ eV} + 13.6 \text{ eV}) = 13.6 \text{ eV} .$$