Quiz on Chapter 7

- 1. which energy does the variational method help to estimate?
- 2. Does the variational method give a lower or upper bound on this energy?
- 3. If a trial wavefunction has a negative expectation value of energy, can we conclude that there is a bound state? If the expectation value is positive, can we conclude that it is not bound?

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- 4. Write down the Hamiltonian for the Helium atom
- 5. Write down the Hamiltonian for the Hydrogen molecular ion.