

Griffiths

2.1. Calculate ratio of gravitational attraction to electric repulsion between 2 stationary electrons.

$$F_{\text{grav}} = \frac{G M m}{r^2} = \frac{6.67 \times 10^{-11} \left(\frac{\text{m}^3 \text{kg}^{-1} \text{s}^{-2}}{\text{m}^2 \text{m}^2} \right) (9.1 \times 10^{-31})^2 \text{kg}^2}{r^2}$$
$$= \frac{6.67 \times 10^{-11} \times 81 \times 10^{-62} \text{m kg s}^{-2}}{r^2}$$

$$F_{\text{electrons}} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q_1 q_2}{r^2} = 9 \times 10^9 \frac{q_e^2}{r^2} \text{kg m s}^{-2}$$

$$q_e = 1.6 \times 10^{-19}$$

$$\Rightarrow F_{\text{electrons}} \approx \frac{9 \times 10^9 (1.6)^2 10^{-38}}{r^2} \text{kg m s}^{-2}$$

$$\frac{F_{\text{grav}}}{F_{\text{electrons}}} = \frac{6.67 \times 10^{-11} \times 81 \times 10^{-62}}{9 \times 10^9 (1.6)^2 10^{-38}} = \frac{540 \times 10^{-73}}{23 \times 10^{-29}} \approx \boxed{2.3 \times 10^{-43}}$$