Why atoms don't collapse

1 When the electron orbital radius is an infinite distance from the nucleus, which one of the following statements is correct?



- A KE is a positive value
- B PE is a negative value
- C E = 0
- D None of the above
- 2 The potential energy of an atom is governed by the Coulombic interaction between the nucleus and the electron. The Coulombic attraction of an electron and a hydrogen nucleus is proportional to ...
 - A -1/r
 - B -2/r
 - C +1/r
 - D +2/r
- 3 The potential energy of an atom is governed by the Coulombic interaction between the nucleus and the electron. The Coulombic attraction of a single electron and a helium nucleus is proportional to ...
 - A -1/r
 - B -2/r
 - C +2/r
 - D -4/r
- 4 If the radius of an atom is halved, the potential energy of the atom is ...
 - A increased by a factor of 2
 - B lowered by a factor of 2
 - C lowered by a factor of 4 (22)
 - D remains the same
- 5 If the radius of an atom is halved, the kinetic energy of the atom is:
 - A increased by a factor of 2
 - B lowered by a factor of 2
 - C increased by a factor of 4 (22)
 - D remains the same

- 6 What are the relative sizes of the one-electron systems, the hydrogen atom and the helium cation (He+)?
 - A The hydrogen atom is larger
 - B The helium cation (He+) is larger
 - C They are the same size, because they each have one electron in a 1s orbital
 - D Need more information