**Circular arrangements of atoms: solving Schrödinger's equation
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Northern University — Placing atoms in a circular arrangement enables us to use
Schrödinger's time-independent equation in combination with specific boundary conditions in order to solve for the system's energy spectrum. In addition, symmetry
constraints facilitate the investigation of various configurations of atoms, including
the situation in which atoms are of different species. We use MAPLE to represent
graphically the solutions of the resulting transcendent equations.

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