

Atomic Physics

Models of the atom :-

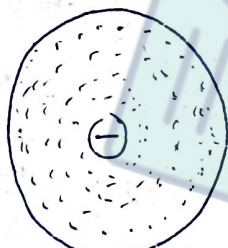
Different models were put forward by different scientists to explain the behaviour of atoms.

The following 3 models will explain the gradual development of the present concepts regarding the atom.

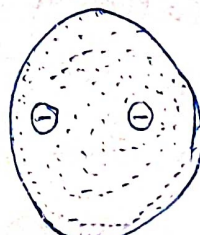
Thomson's plum-pudding model

According to Thomson, all the +ve charges of the atom form a sphere with uniform charge distribution inside which electrons are embedded just like plum in a pudding.

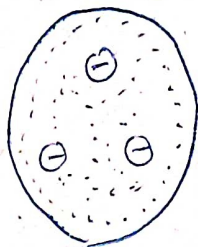
This model explains the neutral behaviour of an atom. But this model could not survive due to Rutherford's α -ray scattering experiment.



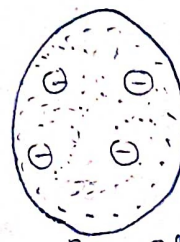
H atom



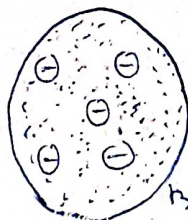
He atom



Li atom



Be atom



B atom

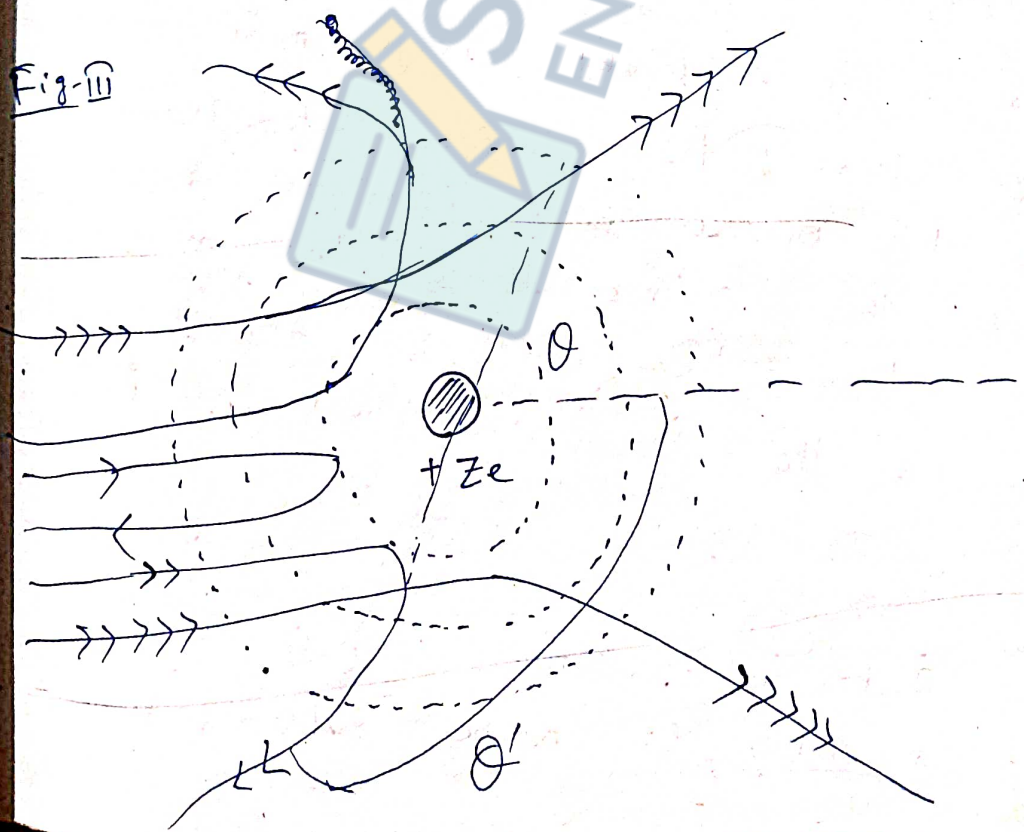
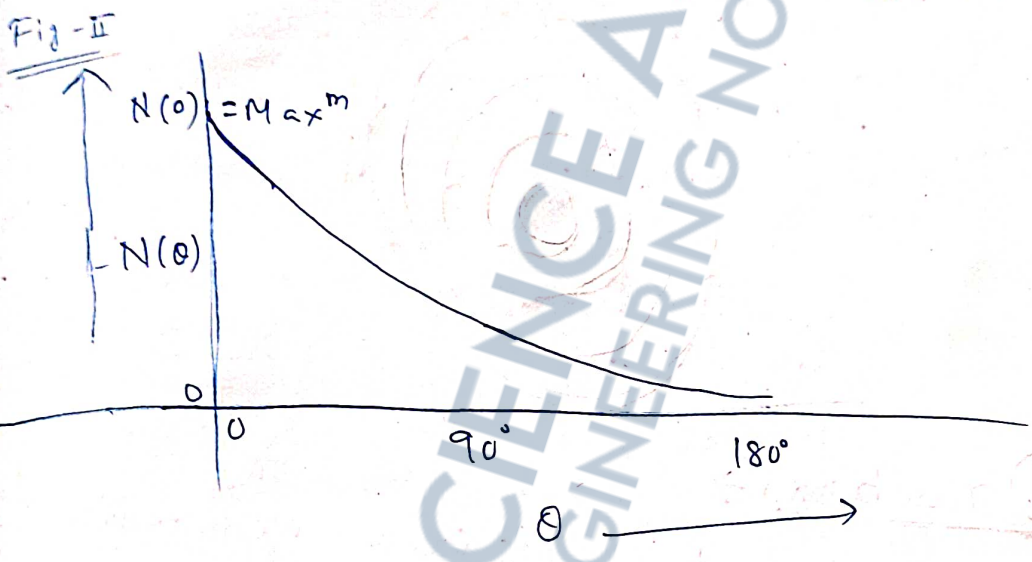
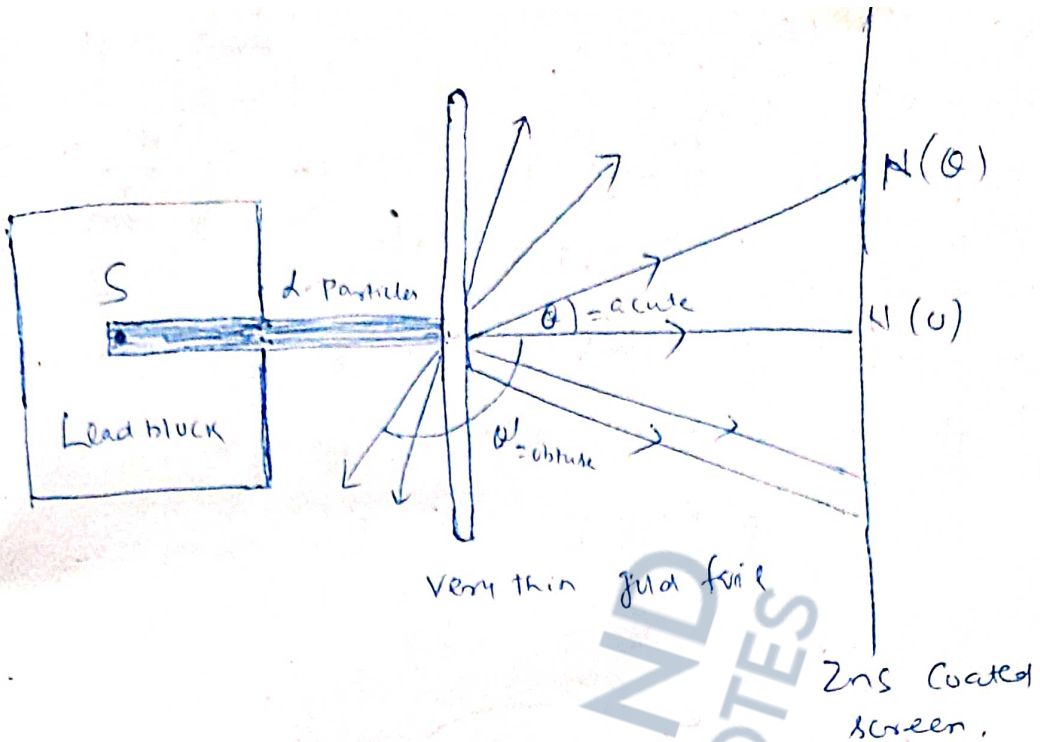
Rutherford's α -ray scattering experiment &

Rutherford model (called planetary model of the atom)

The experiment involves a beam of α -particles starting from the source kept in a gouge in a lead block. A very thin gold foil is kept in its path due to which the α -particles get scattered. A fluorescent screen coated with ZnS or Barium platino cyanide is kept to know the number of α -particles scattered at a particular angle θ . This number is denoted by $N(\theta)$.

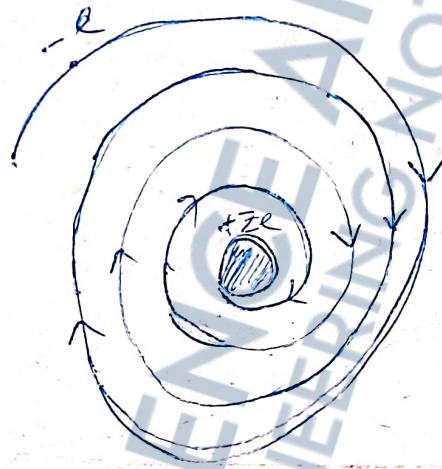
When a graph is plotted between $N(\theta)$ along y-axis & θ along x-axis; it is seen that $N(\theta)$ is maximum at $\theta = 0^\circ$. This indicates that there is a lot of empty space between the atoms. Even at $\theta \rightarrow 180^\circ$, there are some particles. This is called back scattering which could not be explained from Thomson's model.

To explain the back scattering, Rutherford gave a new model which resembles the solar system. All the +ve charges of the atom are concentrated within a very



Small space called nucleus. The electrons revolve around the nucleus to escape from the attraction of the nucleus. The centripetal force necessary for the circular motion is provided by the Coulombic force of attraction.

$$i.e. \frac{mv^2}{r} = k \cdot \frac{Ze \cdot e}{r^2}$$



Drawbacks →

(i) According to classical electromagnetic theory, an accelerated charge must radiate energy. Here, the electrons while revolving around the nucleus cause centripetal acceleration towards the nucleus. Hence they must radiate energy then the orbit will shrink & ultimately the electron will fall into the nucleus. This will make the atom unstable. But in reality atom is quite stable. This discrepancy could not be explained by further force.

(ii) When a gas is taken in a discharge tube at low pressure & excited by means of a high voltage, it gives a coloured light. When this light is analysed by grating spectrometer, several coloured lines appear. These coloured lines are the characteristics of the atoms present inside the tube.

Balmer could determine the wave lengths of all such lines of the hydrogen spectrum.

Rydberg could give a formula connecting these wave lengths like

$$\frac{1}{\lambda} = R \left(\frac{1}{2^2} - \frac{1}{n^2} \right)$$

where $R =$ Rydberg Constant
 $= 1.097 \times 10^7 \text{ meter}^{-1}$

and $n = 3, 4, 5, \dots$

Rutherford failed to derive this formula from his model of the atom.

Bohr's model

To remove the defects of Rutherford's model of the atom, Bohr proposed a new model for atoms ^{having} only one electron. (It also atoms)

Ex \rightarrow H, ~~Deuterium~~ Deuterium, ^{Tritium} ~~Lithium~~ Lithium, He^+ (Singly ionised Helium), Li^{++} (Doubly ionised ~~atom~~), etc

This model is based on the following postulates.

(i) The electron revolves in certain specified circular orbits where it does not radiate energy. These are called stationary orbits.

(ii) Angular momentum of electron in these stationary orbits is an integral multiple of a quantity $\frac{h}{2\pi}$

where $h =$ Planck's Constant
 $= 6.63 \times 10^{-34}$ Joule . sec.

i.e. $mvr = n \frac{h}{2\pi}$ where $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

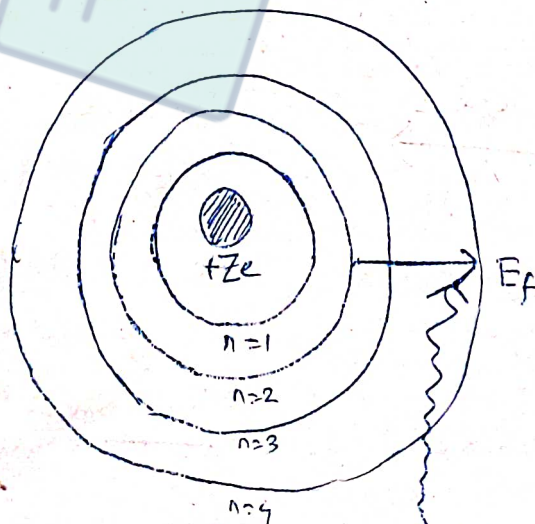
no electron can have angular momentum

between $\frac{h}{2\pi}$ & $\frac{2h}{2\pi}$

(iii) When an atom absorbs energy, the electron goes from the inner orbit to

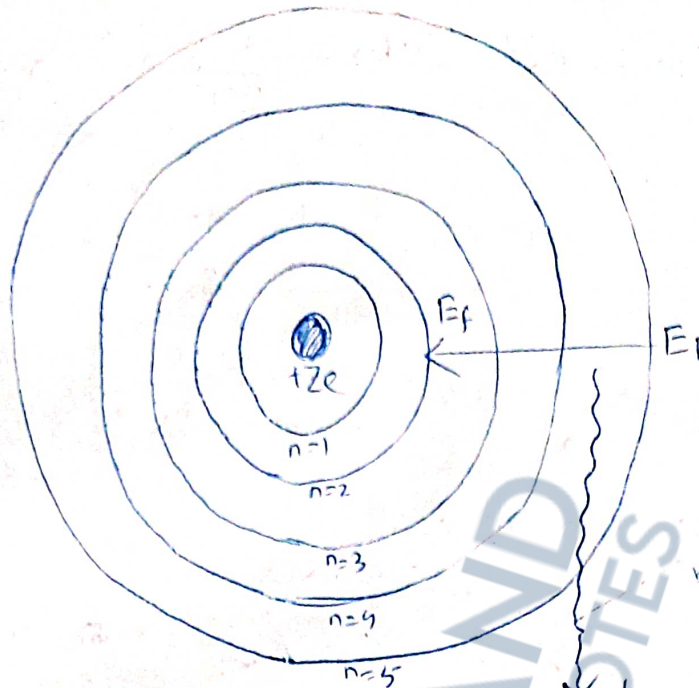
some higher orbit.

$\therefore E_i + h\nu = E_f$



$h\nu = E_f - E_i$

(iv)



Photon which has both particle & dual nature.

$$h\nu = \Delta E = E_i - E_f$$

An atom can radiate energy only when the electron jumps from some higher orbit to some lower orbit. The difference of these two energies is radiated out as a photon.

$$h\nu = E_i - E_f$$

Bohr's Theory

(a) Expression for Bohr's Radii

When an electron revolves around the nucleus in a circular orbit, the centripetal force is provided by the electrostatic force of attraction by the nucleus.

$$\therefore \frac{mv^2}{r} = \frac{K \cdot Ze \cdot e}{r^2} \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

$$\Rightarrow mv^2 = \frac{KZe^2}{r} \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

Angular momentum of an electron is an integral multiple of $\frac{h}{2\pi}$

$$\therefore mvr = n \cdot \frac{h}{2\pi} \quad \text{--- (iii)}$$

$$\Rightarrow mv = n \cdot \frac{h}{2\pi r}$$

$$\Rightarrow m^2 v^2 = n^2 \frac{h^2}{4\pi^2 r^2} \quad \text{--- (iv)}$$

Dividing eqn (i) by eqn (iv), we get

$$\frac{1}{m} = \frac{K Z e^2}{r} \times \frac{4\pi r^2}{n^2 h^2}$$

$$\frac{1}{m} = \frac{K Z e^2 4\pi r}{n^2 h^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow r = \frac{n^2 h^2}{m K Z e^2 4\pi^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow r = \frac{n^2 h^2}{4\pi^2 K Z m e^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{r_n = \frac{n^2 h^2}{4\pi^2 K Z m e^2}}$$

= Radius of the n^{th} orbit for the electron.

$$r_1 = \frac{h^2}{4\pi^2 K Z m e^2} = \text{Radius of the first orbit.}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{r_n = n^2 \cdot r_1}$$

In the special case for hydrogen in the MKS system $Z=1$ & $k = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0}$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore (\delta_1)_H &= \frac{h^2}{4\pi^2 Z^2 \cdot \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot 1 \cdot m e^2} \\ &= \frac{\epsilon_0 h^2}{\pi m e^2} \end{aligned}$$

Calculation of radii

$$\begin{aligned} (\delta_1)_H &= \frac{h^2 \epsilon_0}{\pi m e^2} = \frac{(6.63 \times 10^{-34})^2 \times 8.85 \times 10^{-12}}{3.14 \times 9.1 \times 10^{-31} \times (1.6 \times 10^{-19})^2} \text{ metre} \\ &= \frac{(6.63)^2 \times 8.85 \times 10^{-11}}{3.14 \times 9.1 \times (1.6)^2} \text{ metre} \\ &= 5.3 \times 10^{-11} \text{ meter} \\ &= 5.3 \times 10^{-11} \times 10^0 \text{ A}^\circ \\ &= 0.53 \text{ A}^\circ \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore (\delta_1)_{He^+} = \frac{(\delta_1)_H}{Z} = \frac{0.53 \text{ A}^\circ}{2} = 0.265 \text{ A}^\circ$$

$$(\delta_1)_{Li^{++}} = \frac{(\delta_1)_H}{Z} = \frac{0.53 \text{ A}^\circ}{3} = 0.176 \text{ A}^\circ$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\delta_2)_{Li^{++}} &= 2^2 \cdot (0.176 \text{ A}^\circ) \\ &= 4 \times (0.176) \\ &= 0.704 \text{ A}^\circ \end{aligned}$$

(b) Energy of the electron in a Bohr Orbit

The electron possesses both K.E as well as electrostatic pot. potential energy.

$$K.E = \frac{1}{2} m v^2 = \frac{1}{2} \frac{K Z e^2}{r} \quad (\text{From eqn.})$$

Electrostatic P.E of the electron at a point on the orbit is defined as the amount of work done to bring the electron from infinity upto a point on the orbit.

Electrostatic P.E

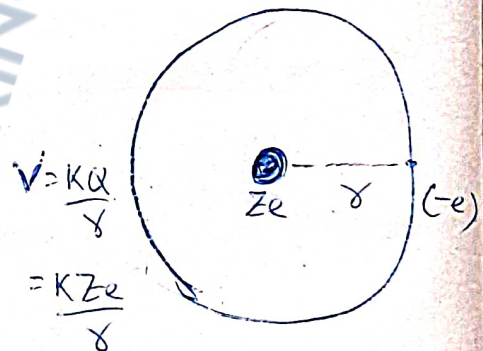
= Work done

$$= q \cdot \Delta V$$

$$= (-e) \cdot (V - V_{\infty})$$

$$= -e \left(\frac{K Z e}{r} - 0 \right)$$

$$= - \frac{K Z e^2}{r}$$



Total energy of the electron on the orbit

$$= E = K.E + P.E$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \frac{K Z e^2}{r} - \frac{K Z e^2}{r}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \frac{k Z e^2}{r}$$

$$\therefore E_n = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{k Z e^2}{r_n}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \frac{k Z e^2}{\frac{n^2 h^2}{4\pi^2 k Z m e^2}}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \frac{k Z e^2 \times 4\pi^2 k Z m e^2}{n^2 h^2}$$

$$= -\frac{2\pi^2 k^2 Z^2 m e^4}{n^2 h^2}$$

$$\therefore E_1 = -\frac{2\pi^2 k^2 Z^2 m e^4}{h^2}$$

$$\therefore E_n = \frac{E_1}{n^2}$$

On the special case for hydrogen in the M.K.S system, we have

$$Z = 1, k = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0}$$

$$\therefore (E_1)_H = \frac{-2\pi^2 \left(\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0}\right)^2 \cdot 1 \cdot m e^4}{h^2}$$

$$= \frac{-2\pi^2 m e^4}{16\pi^2 \epsilon_0^2 h^2} = \frac{-m e^4}{8\epsilon_0^2 h^2}$$

Calculation of energies

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$\frac{-31-76}{-27-64}$

$$\begin{aligned}(E_1)_{H} &= \frac{-m e^4}{8 \epsilon_0^2 h^2} \\&= \frac{-9.1 \times 10^{-31} \times (1.6 \times 10^{-19})^4}{8 \times (8.85 \times 10^{-12})^2 \times (6.63 \times 10^{-34})^2} \text{ Joule} \\&= \frac{-9.1 \times (1.6)^4}{8 \times (8.85)^2 \times (6.63)^2} \times 10^{15} \text{ Joule} \\&= -0.002176 \times 10^{15} \text{ Joule} \\&= \frac{-0.002176 \times 10^{15}}{1.6 \times 10^{19}} \text{ eV} \\&= -13.6 \text{ eV}\end{aligned}$$

$$(E_2)_{H} = \frac{(E_1)_{H}}{2^2} = \frac{-13.6}{4} = -3.4 \text{ eV}$$

$$(E_3)_{H} = \frac{(E_1)_{H}}{3^2} = \frac{-13.6}{9} = -1.51 \text{ eV}$$

$$(E_{\infty})_{H} = \frac{(E_1)_{H}}{(\infty)^2} = 0 \text{ eV} = \text{Max}^m$$

$$(E_1)_{He^+} = Z^2 (E_1)_{H} = 2^2 \cdot (-13.6) \\= -54.4 \text{ eV}$$

$$(E_1)_{Li^{++}} = Z^2 (E_1)_{H} = 3^2 \cdot (-13.6) = -122.4 \text{ eV}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (E_2)_{\text{Litt}} &= \frac{E_1}{n^2} \\
 &= \frac{-122.4}{4} \\
 &= -30.6 \text{ eV}
 \end{aligned}$$

Spectral series of hydrogen (Hydrogen Spectrum)

From Bohr's theory, the energy of an electron on the n th orbit of Hydrogen atom is found to be

$$E_n = \frac{E_1}{n^2} = -\frac{m e^4}{8 \epsilon_0^2 h^2} \cdot \frac{1}{n^2}$$

If the electron jumps from some higher orbit to some lower orbit, the difference of the energies is radiated out as a photon

$$E_i - E_f = h\nu$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{m e^4}{8 \epsilon_0^2 h^2} \cdot \frac{1}{n_i^2} + \frac{m e^4}{8 \epsilon_0^2 h^2} \cdot \frac{1}{n_f^2} = h\nu$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{m e^4}{8 \epsilon_0^2 h^2} \left(\frac{1}{n_f^2} - \frac{1}{n_i^2} \right) = h\nu$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\lambda} = \frac{m e^4}{8 \epsilon_0^2 h^3 c} \left(\frac{1}{n_f^2} - \frac{1}{n_i^2} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \left| \frac{1}{\lambda} = R \cdot \left(\frac{1}{n_f^2} - \frac{1}{n_i^2} \right) \right|$$

where $R = \frac{me^4}{8\epsilon_0^3 h^3 c} = \text{Rydberg Constant}$
 $= 1.097 \times 10^7 \text{ m}^{-1}$

Thus Bohr arrived at a formula similar to that of Rydberg formula & perfectly matches with it only when

~~$n_f = 1$~~ $n_f = 2$

The predictions of Bohr for $n_f = 1, 3, 4, 5$

could be experimentally verified. This is a great success of Bohr's model

① Lyman series

If the electron jumps from any higher orbit to the first orbit, then the wavelength emitted by the hydrogen atom are found to lie in the ultra violet region.

i.e. $n_f = 1$ & $n_i = 2, 3, 4, \dots$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{\lambda} = R \left(\frac{1}{1^2} - \frac{1}{n_i^2} \right)$$

② Balmer series

If the electron jumps from any higher orbit to the 2nd orbit, then the wavelength emitted by the hydrogen atom are found to lie in the visible region.

i.e. $n_f = 2$, & $n_i = 3, 4, 5$ -----

$$\therefore \frac{1}{\lambda} = R \left(\frac{1}{2^2} - \frac{1}{n_i^2} \right)$$

(3) Paschen's series

If the electron jumps from any higher orbit to the 3rd orbit, then the wave length emitted by the hydrogen atom are found to lie in the infrared region.

i.e. $n_f = 3$, & $n_i = 4, 5, 6, \dots$ -----

$$\therefore \frac{1}{\lambda} = R \left(\frac{1}{3^2} - \frac{1}{n_i^2} \right)$$

(4) Brackett series

If the electron jumps from any higher orbit to the 4th orbit, then the wave length emitted by the hydrogen atom are found to lie in the infrared region.

i.e. $n_f = 4$, & $n_i = 5, 6, 7, \dots$ -----

$$\therefore \frac{1}{\lambda} = R \left(\frac{1}{4^2} - \frac{1}{n_i^2} \right)$$

(5) Pfund series

If the electron jumps from any higher orbit

to the 5th orbit, then the wavelength emitted by the hydrogen atom are found to be in the infrared region

i.e. $n_f = 5$, & $n_i = 6, 7, 8$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{\lambda} = R \left(\frac{1}{5^2} - \frac{1}{n_i^2} \right)$$

Problem

1. Wave length of the first line of Balmer series is 6.563 \AA . Find
- (a) λ of the 2nd, 3rd, 4th & last line of the Balmer series.
9340.6, 3798.0, 3646.1
- (b) Shorter & longer wavelength of the Lyman series. (Correct 912 \AA)
1216 \AA
- (c) Shorter & longer wavelength of the Paschen series
(8204 \AA)
 (1875 \AA)

(a) For the Balmer series wave length are given by

$$\frac{1}{\lambda} = R \left(\frac{1}{2^2} - \frac{1}{n_i^2} \right)$$

where $n_i = 3, 4, 5$

For the first line, $n_i = 3$, 2nd line

$$\therefore \frac{1}{\lambda_1} = R \left(\frac{1}{2^2} - \frac{1}{3^2} \right) = R \left(\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{9} \right) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\frac{1}{\lambda_2} = R \left(\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{16} \right) \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Dividing eqn (1) by eqn (2), we get

$$\frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1} = \frac{\frac{5R}{36}}{\frac{3R}{16}} = \frac{5R \times 16}{36 \times 3R} = \frac{20}{27}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_2 = \frac{20}{27} \lambda_1$$

$$= \frac{20}{27} \times 6563 \text{ \AA}$$

$$= 4861.48 \text{ \AA}$$

Continued \rightarrow

(b) For the Lyman series the electron will jump from ∞ orbit to the first orbit $\Delta E = \text{Max}$ & frequency will be max but wave length will be min

$$\therefore \frac{1}{\lambda_{\text{min}}} = R \left(\frac{1}{1^2} - \frac{1}{\infty^2} \right)$$

$$= R$$

Using this value of R in eqn (1), we get

$$\frac{1}{\lambda_{\text{min}}} = \frac{1}{\lambda_1} \times \frac{5}{36}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_{\text{min}} = \frac{5}{36} \lambda_1 = \frac{5}{36} \times 6563 \text{ \AA} = 911.527 \text{ \AA}$$

= Shortest wavelength

For the Lyman series, when the electron will jump from 2nd orbit to the first orbit ΔE is min^m, frequency will be min^m, wave length will be max^m

$$\therefore \frac{1}{\lambda_{\max}} = R \left(\frac{1}{1^2} - \frac{1}{2^2} \right)$$
$$= \frac{3R}{4} \quad \text{--- (10)}$$

Dividing eqn (1) & by eqn (10), we get

$$\frac{\lambda_{\max}}{\lambda_1} = \frac{5R}{369} \cdot \frac{4}{3R} = \frac{5}{27}$$

$$= \frac{5}{27} \times 6563 \text{ \AA}$$

$$= 1215.37 \text{ \AA}$$

Continued → Problem 1

For the Balmer series wave lengths are given by

$$\frac{1}{\lambda} = R \left(\frac{1}{2^2} - \frac{1}{n_i^2} \right)$$

Where $n_i = 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots$

For the first line $n_i = 3$,
3rd line $n_i = 5$

$$\frac{1}{\lambda_1} = R \left(\frac{1}{2^2} - \frac{1}{3^2} \right) = R \times \frac{5}{36} \quad \text{(i)}$$

$$\frac{1}{\lambda_2} = R \left(\frac{1}{2^2} - \frac{1}{5^2} \right) = R \times \frac{21}{100} \quad \text{(ii)}$$

$$\text{Dividing, } \frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1} = \frac{5}{36} \times \frac{100}{21} = \frac{125}{189}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_2 = \frac{125}{189} \times \lambda_1 = \frac{125}{189} \times 6563 \text{ \AA} \\ = 4340.6 \text{ \AA}$$

For the 8th line $n_i = 10$

Eqn (ii) becomes

$$\frac{1}{\lambda_3} = R \left(\frac{1}{2^2} - \frac{1}{10^2} \right) = R \times \frac{24}{100}$$

Dividing eqn (i) by eqn (iii), we get

$$\frac{\lambda_3}{\lambda_1} = \frac{5}{36} \times \frac{100}{27} \times 25 = \frac{125}{216} \quad (3)$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_3 = \frac{125}{216} \times 6563 \text{ \AA}$$

$$= 3798.03 \text{ \AA}$$

Similarly (iv) Eqⁿ will be

$$\frac{1}{\lambda_4} = R \left(\frac{1}{2^2} - \frac{1}{\infty^2} \right) = \frac{R}{4}$$

Dividing

Eqⁿ (i)

by

Eqⁿ (4) we get

$$\frac{\lambda_4}{\lambda_1} = \frac{5}{36} \times \frac{1}{1} = \frac{5}{9}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_4 = \frac{5}{9} \times \lambda_1 = \frac{5}{9} \times 6563 \text{ \AA}$$

$$= 3646.11 \text{ \AA}$$

Problems from book Problem

Q. 6. $f = \frac{1}{\text{Time period}}$

$$\text{Time} = \frac{2\pi r}{v}$$

We know that centripetal force

$$\frac{mv^2}{r} = \frac{kZe^2}{r^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{mv^2}{2} = \frac{KZe^2}{r} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

but $mv r = \frac{nh}{2\pi}$

$$\Rightarrow mv = \frac{nh}{2\pi r} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Dividing

$$v = \frac{\frac{KZe^2}{r} \times \frac{2\pi r}{nh}}{\frac{nh}{2\pi r}} = \frac{KZe^2 \cdot 2\pi}{nh}$$

$$\text{Time} = \frac{2\pi r}{v} = \frac{2\pi r}{\frac{KZe^2 \cdot 2\pi}{nh}} = \frac{2\pi r \times nh}{KZe^2 \cdot 2\pi}$$

$$\text{frequency} = \frac{KZe^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2 nh} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Ze^2}{r^2 nh}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{Ze^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \times \frac{4\pi^2 KZe^2}{2\pi n^3 h^3} \\ &= \frac{4\pi^2 m Z^2 e^4}{(4\pi\epsilon_0)^2 n^3 h^3} = \frac{KZe^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \times \frac{4\pi^2 KZe^2}{2\pi n^3 h^3} \\ &= \frac{KZ^2 m e^4}{2 n^3 h^3} = \frac{Z^2 m e^4}{(4\pi\epsilon_0)^2 8\pi^2 n^3 h^3} \end{aligned}$$

$$10. \quad f = \frac{1}{T} = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{2\pi r}{v}\right)} = \frac{v}{2\pi r}$$

But $mv r = \frac{nh}{2\pi}$

$$\therefore v = \frac{nh}{2\pi m r}$$

$$\therefore f_n = \frac{v_n}{2\pi r_n} = \frac{nh}{2\pi m r_n \times 2\pi r_n} = \frac{nh}{(2\pi)^2 m r_n^2}$$

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$$f_n = \frac{nh}{4\pi^2 m \left(\frac{n^2 h^2}{4\pi^2 k z m e^2} \right)^2}$$

$$= \frac{nh \cdot 16\pi^4 k^2 z^2 m^2 e^4}{4\pi^2 m \cdot n^4 h^3}$$

$$= \frac{4\pi^2 k^2 z^2 m e^4}{n^3 h^3}$$

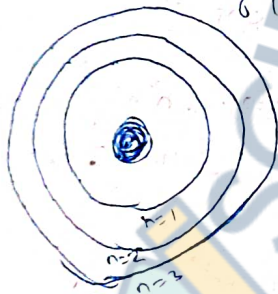
$$= \frac{4\pi^2 z^2 m e^4}{(4\pi\epsilon_0)^2 n^3 h^3} \quad \text{Ans}$$

Expression

$V_n, T_n, f_n \longrightarrow$

$V_1, V_n \rightarrow (V_{H1}), (V_{He}) \quad 14.54.4$

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E_3 or $H = -1.51 \text{ eV}$

Energy required

$$E_0 - E_3$$

$$= 0 - (-1.51)$$

$$= 1.51 \text{ eV}$$

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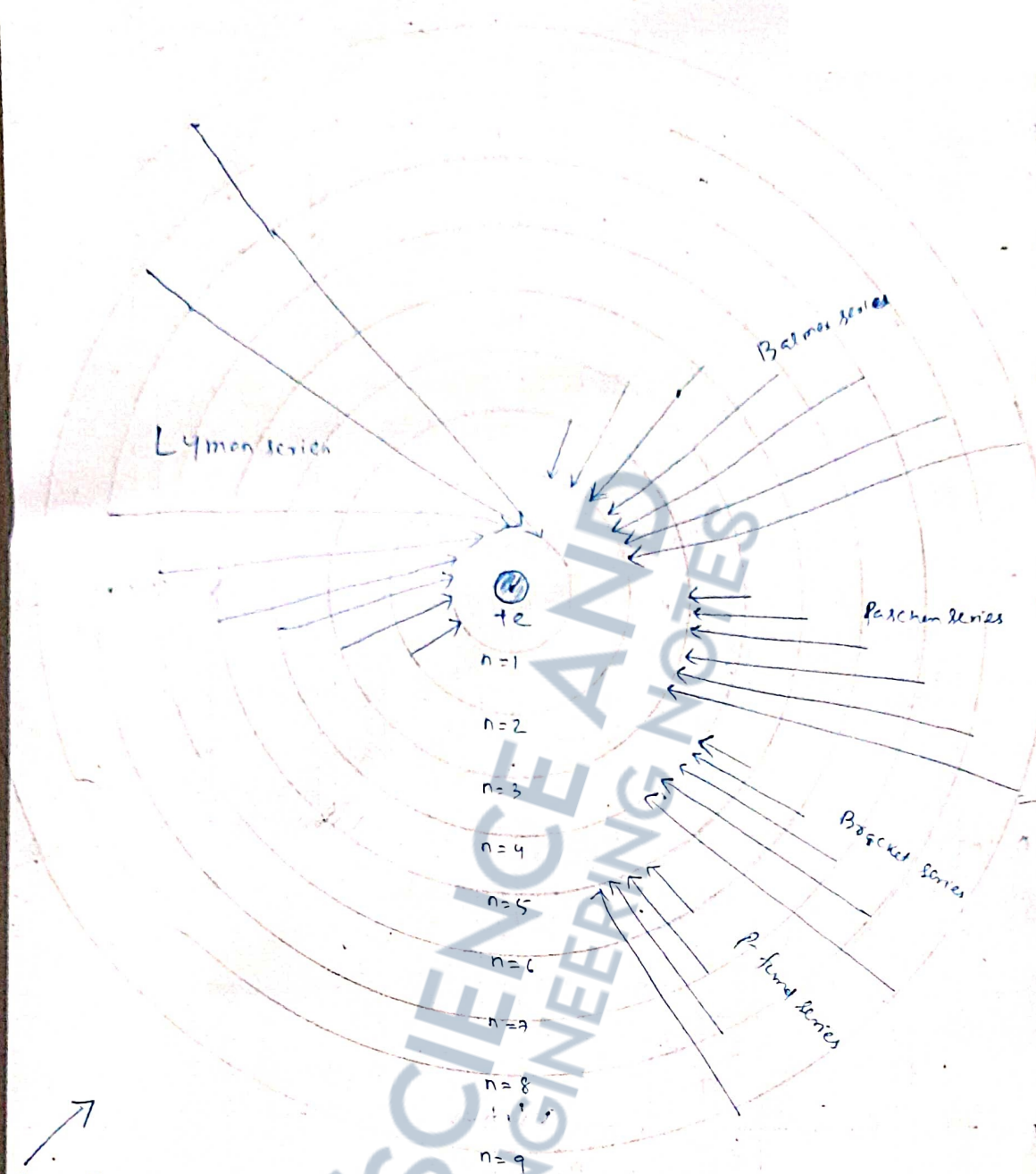
Ionization

required to remove an electron from its orbit.

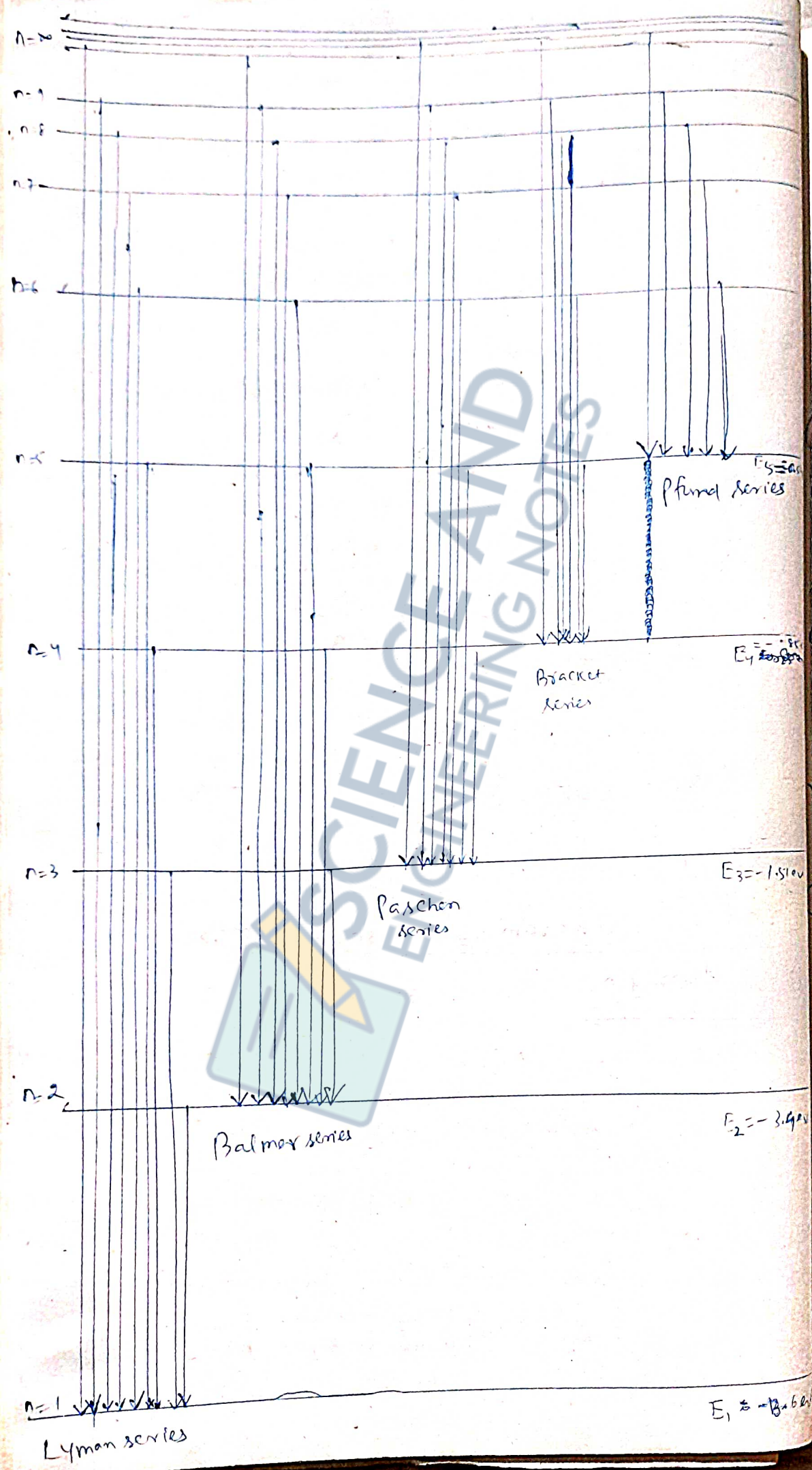
$$E_0 - E_2$$

$$= 0 - (-54.4)$$

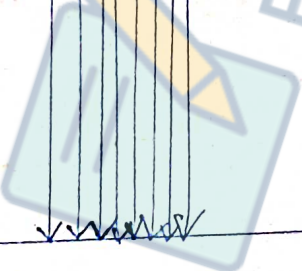
$$= 54.4 \text{ eV}$$



Orbit diagram to show spectral series of Hydrogen



SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING NOTES



Defects of Bohr's Model

Although Bohr's Theory has been very successful in explaining the hydrogen spectrum & in giving valuable information about the atomic structure, it has the following defects.

(1) An individual line of the hydrogen spectrum when examined under a high resolving spectro-scope is found to consist of a number of faint lines. This is called fine structure which could not be explained from Bohr's Theory. It can be explained by taking into consideration the relativistic variation of mass of electron & the ~~spin~~ spin of the electron.

(2) Bohr's theory can not explain the variation in the intensity of the spectral line of an element. This can be explained by quantum mechanics.

(3) Bohr's theory is applicable to the atom having only one electron. Such as hydrogen, He^+ , Li^{2+} etc. It can not explain the spectra of complex atoms.

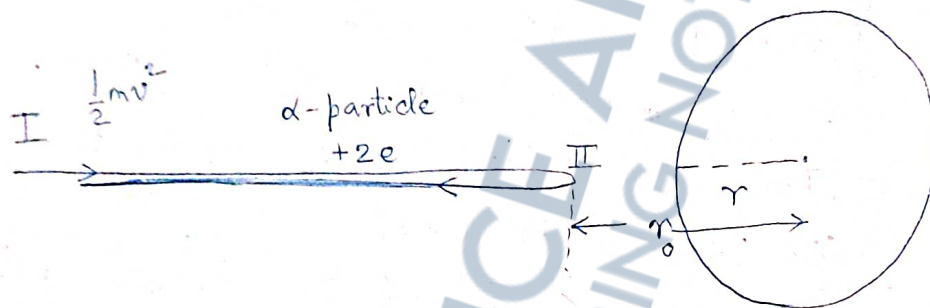
(4) Electron configuration of atoms requires 4 quantum numbers. Bohr's theory provides only one quantum number.

(5) Bohr's theory can not explain
(anomalous) Zeeman effect.
Anomalous Zeeman effect.

(6) Bohr's model failed to explain
Heisenberg's uncertainty principle.

Distance of closest approach

r = Radius of the nucleus
 r_0 = Distance of closest approach.



$$r < r_0$$

$$+Ze$$

$$Z = 79 \text{ for Gold nucleus.}$$

Knowledge of r_0 helps us to estimate
the radius of the nucleus.

To derive an expression for
 r_0 , let's calculate the total energy
of the α particles at position I & II.

At position I, the α particle is
far away from the nucleus & electrostatic
potential energy = 0 & K.E. = $\frac{1}{2}mv^2$

$$\text{Total energy at position I} = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

At position II, the α -particle is momentarily

at rest so that $K.E = 0$ the
 Electrostatic Potential Energy = ΔW
 $= Q \cdot \Delta V$

$$= +2e \cdot (V - V_{\infty})$$

$$= +2e \left(\frac{kZe}{r_0} - 0 \right)$$

Total energy at Position II = $\frac{2kZe^2}{r_0}$ ————— (ii)

From the principle of Conservation of energy, we can write:

Total energy at Position (I) = Total energy at Position II

$$\therefore \frac{1}{2} m v^2 = \frac{2kZe^2}{r_0} \text{ ————— (iii)}$$

$$\Rightarrow r_0 = \frac{4kZe^2}{m v^2} \text{ ————— (iv)}$$

Prob
 1. Estimate the radius of a Gold nucleus when an α particle of energy 6 MeV is incident on its centre & get scattered through 180° . (Ans: $\ll 37.92$ Fermi)
 1 fermi = 10^{-15} metre

Ans: Using eqn (ii), we get

$$\frac{1}{2} m v^2 = \frac{2kZe^2}{r_0}$$

(5) P.

$$\rightarrow 6 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-13} = 2 \times 9 \times 10^9 \times 79 \times (1.6 \times 10^{-19})$$

r_0

$$\rightarrow r_0 = \frac{2 \times 9 \times 79 \times (1.6)^2 \times 10^9 \times 10^{-38}}{6 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-13}}$$

$$= \frac{3 \times 79 \times 2.56}{1.6} \times 10^{-16}$$

$$= 37.92 \times 10^{-16}$$

$$= 37.92 \times 10^{-15} \text{ meter}$$

$$= 37.92 \text{ fermi.}$$

Hence $r < 37.92$ fermi.

(2). Calculate the I.P for Li atom when the electron was in the 2nd orbital.

Ans: 30.6 eV

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta E &= E_1 - E_2 \\ &= 0 - (-30.6 \text{ eV}) \\ &= 30.6 \text{ eV} \end{aligned}$$

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8. The energy of the $2s$ electron is

$$2.42 \times 10^{-13} \text{ erg}$$

$$= 2.42 \times 10^{-20} \text{ Joule.}$$

Energy of the electron in the orbit of a Hydrogen atom = -13.6 eV

$$= -13.6 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ Joule}$$

$$= -21.76 \times 10^{-19} \text{ Joule}$$

$$\frac{13.6}{1.6} = 8.5$$

$$\Delta E = E_2 - E_1$$

$$= 2.42 \times 10^{-20} - (-21.76 \times 10^{-19})$$

$$= 2.42 \times 10^{-20} + 21.76 \times 10^{-19}$$

$$= 10^{-19} (-0.242 + 21.76)$$

$$= 22.002 \times 10^{-19}$$

$$\frac{21.76}{0.242} = 90.02$$

But $\Delta E = h\nu$

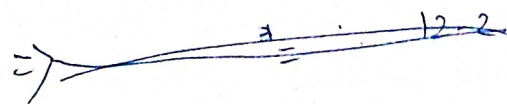
$$\Rightarrow 22.002 = 6.63 \times 10^{-34} \times \nu$$

$$\Rightarrow \nu = \frac{22.002 \times 10^{-19} \times 10^{34}}{6.63}$$

$$= 3.318 \times 10^{15} \text{ Hz}$$

13. For the absorption of energy by an atom, Bohr's model gives

$$E_i + h\nu = E_f$$



$$\Rightarrow E_1 + 12.2 \text{ eV} = E_n = \frac{E_1}{n^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow -13.6 + 12.2 \text{ eV} = E_n$$

$$\Rightarrow -1.4 = E_n$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{E_1}{h^2} = -1.4$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-13.6}{n^2} = -1.4$$

$$\Rightarrow n^2 = \frac{13.6}{1.4} = 9.7$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 3.116$$

$$\approx 3$$

\therefore Orbit number can not be fractional
it must be near to 3.116 i.e. 3.

\therefore Electron will give the 2nd orbit
after absorption an energy of amount
12.2 eV

Problems on Photoelectric effect

Existence photo electric eqn is

$$h\nu = W_0 + \frac{1}{2} m v_{\max}^2$$

where $W_0 =$ work function $= h\nu_0$

$\nu_0 =$ Threshold frequency
 $=$ Min^m frequency needed
to just liberate an electron
from the surface of the
metal.

1. Calculate the threshold frequency of photons which can remove photoelectrons

from (a) Cs (b) Ni Surfaces

(*) Given W_0 for Cs = 1.8 eV
" " Ni = 5.9 eV

Ans: 4.3×10^{14} Hz, 1.42×10^{15} Hz

2. If the speed of a photoelectron is 10^4 metre/sec, what should be the frequency of the incident radiation on a K metal

Ans: 5.5×10^{14} Hz

W_0 of K = 2.3 eV

(3) The threshold wavelength ($\lambda_0 = \frac{c}{\nu_0}$) of photoelectric emission in a metal is

2300 Å. What wavelength of light must be used in order that electron to be ejected with max energy of 1.5 eV are to be ejected (Ans: 1800 Å)

3. We know, the Einstein photo

electric eqn

$$h\nu = W_0 + \frac{1}{2} m v_{\max}^2$$

$$\Rightarrow h \frac{c}{\lambda} = h\nu_0 + 1.5 \text{ eV}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\lambda} = \frac{1}{\lambda_0} + \frac{1.5 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19}}{hc}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\lambda} = \frac{1}{\lambda_0} + \frac{1.5 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19}}{hc} \left(\begin{matrix} \lambda_0 \\ \lambda_0 \end{matrix} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\lambda} = \frac{1}{2300 \times 10^{-10}} + \frac{2.40 \times 10^{-19}}{6.63 \times 10^{-34} \times 3 \times 10^8}$$

$$= \frac{10^8}{23} + \frac{2.4}{6.63 \times 3} \times 10^{19} \times 10^{-10}$$

$$= \frac{10^8}{23} + \frac{.8}{6.63} \times 10^7$$

$$= 10^7 \left(\frac{10}{23} + \frac{.8}{6.63} \right)$$

$$= 10^7 \left(.43 + \frac{80}{663} \right)$$

$$= 10^7 \left(.43 + .12 \right)$$

$$= .55 \times 10^7$$

$$= 10^7 \times \frac{1}{.55} = 1.8 \times 10^7$$

$$= 1800 \times 10^{10} \text{ m}$$

$$= 180 \text{ \AA}$$

2. $V_{\text{max}} = 10^4 \text{ metre/see}$

$\lambda = ?$

$$W_0 = 2.3 \text{ eV}$$

We know that $W_0 = h\nu_0$

$$\Rightarrow 2.3 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} = 6.63 \times 10^{-34} \times \nu_0$$

$$h\nu = W_0 + \frac{1}{2} m V_{\text{max}}^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 6.63 \times 10^{-34} \nu = 2.3 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} + \frac{1}{2} (9.1 \times 10^{-31}) 10^8$$

$$= 3.68 \times 10^{-19} + \frac{1}{2} 4.55 \times 10^{-23}$$

$$\Rightarrow 6.63 \times 10^{-34} \times \nu = 10^{-19} (3.68 + 0.000455)$$

$$\Rightarrow \nu = \frac{10^{-19} \times (3.680455)}{6.63 \times 10^{-34}}$$

$$= \frac{10^{15} \times 3.680455}{6.63}$$

$$= 10^{14} \times 36.80455$$

$$= 5.55 \times 10^{14} \text{ Hz}$$

1. We know that work function = $h \nu_0$

For Cs, $W_0 = 1.8 \text{ eV}$
 $= 1.8 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ Joule}$

$$\Rightarrow h \nu_0 = 1.8 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19}$$

$$\Rightarrow 6.63 \times 10^{-34} \times \nu_0 = 1.8 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19}$$

$$\Rightarrow \nu_0 = \frac{1.8 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19}}{6.63 \times 10^{-34}}$$

$$= \frac{1.8 \times 1.6 \times 10^{15}}{6.63}$$

$$\rightarrow 4.3 \times 10^{14} \text{ Hz}$$

For Ni, $W_0 = 5.9 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ Joule}$

$$\Rightarrow h \nu_0 = 5.9 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19}$$

$$\Rightarrow \nu_0 = \frac{5.9 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \times 10^{34}}{6.63 \times 10^{-34}}$$

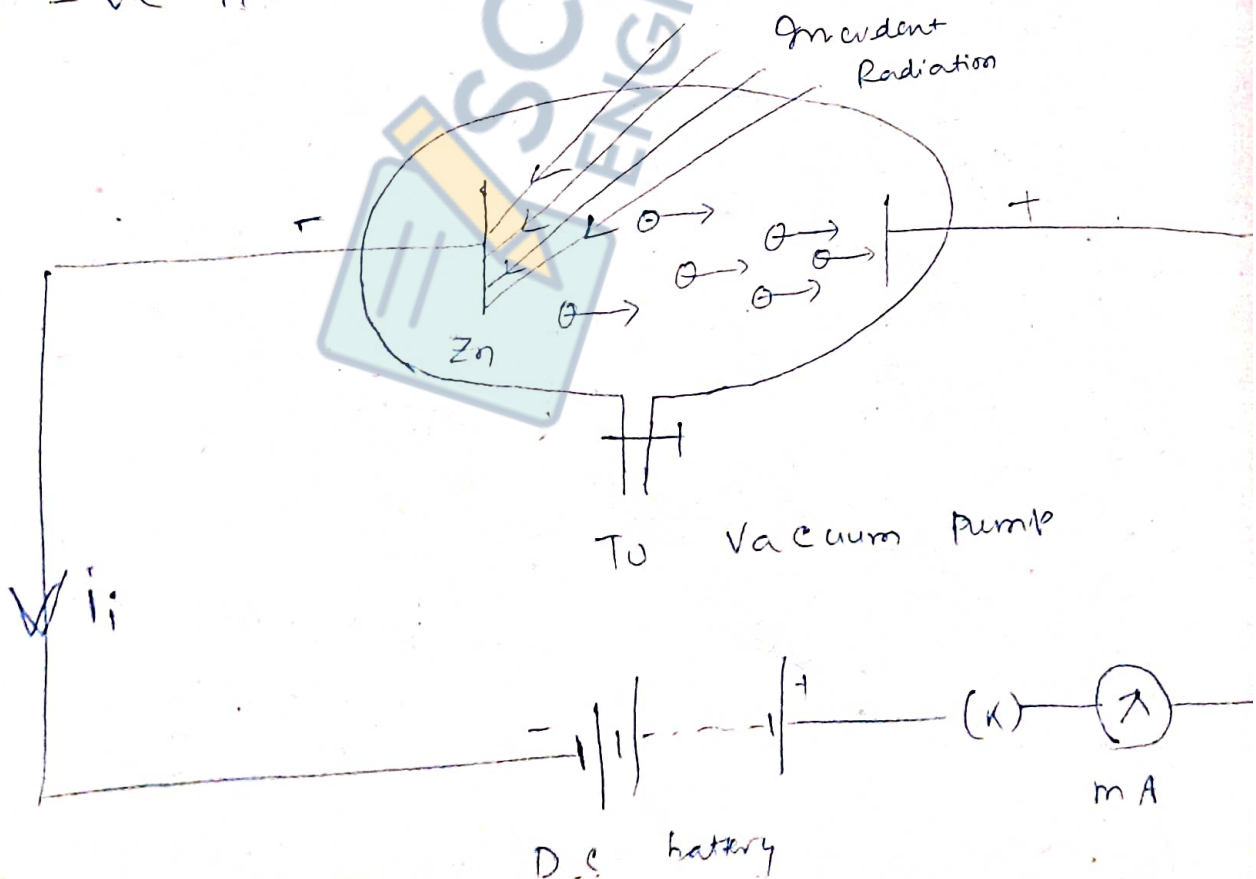
$$\therefore \lambda_0 \text{ for Ni} = 1.42 \times 10^{15} \text{ Hz}$$

The phenomenon of emission of electrons from the surfaces of certain substances, mainly metals, when of shorter wavelength is incident upon them, is called photoelectric effect.

Photo electric effect

When visible, ultra violet or X-ray is allowed to fall on certain substances like sodium, K, Zn etc, electrons are found to be ejected from the surface of these metals. These electrons are called photo electrons. The current arising out of these electrons is called photo electric current.

To make the emission easier, the incident radiation is allowed to fall on the -ve plate as shown in the diagram.



Laws of Photoelectric Emission

Many scientists like Millikan, Lenard, Hertz etc have worked on photoelectric effect. Their results can be explained by the following 3 laws.

(i) Photoelectric emission is an instantaneous process. i.e. there is no time lag between the falling of light & the emission of photo electron. (10^{-8} sec)

(ii) Different photo electrons are found to possess different velocities. The max^m velocity of the photo electrons is regulated by the frequency of the incident light.

Explanation :- Suppose a particular metal is being radiated with a 40 watt red bulb & a 40 watt green bulb in turn. It will be found that the photo current remains the same in both the cases.

But max^m velocity of the photo electrons for the green bulb will be higher than that for the red bulb.

Because $\lambda_{\text{green}} < \lambda_{\text{red}}$

$$\Rightarrow \nu_{green} > \nu_{red}$$

(iii) Number of photo electrons emitted by a metal is directly proportional to the intensity of the incident light.

Explanation:

Suppose a particular metal be radiated with yellow light by 60 W bulb & 100 W bulb in turn. It will be found that the photo current will be higher in case of 100 W bulb than that for the 60 W bulb. But V_{max} of photo electrons in both the will be the same.

Tasks

1. Find $\nu_n, V_n, T_n, f_n, (V_n)_{H}$

Relation between $V_n \propto V_1, T_n \propto T_1, f_n \propto f_1$

$(V_n)_{H} = \checkmark$	}	$\frac{1}{T}$	}	F
$(V_2)_{H} = \checkmark$				
$(V_3)_{H} = \checkmark$				
$(V_1)_{H} = \checkmark$				
$(V_1)_{H} = \checkmark$				

Ans (i) $\rightarrow V_n$ (family)

We know that

$$m v_n r_n = \frac{n h}{2\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow v_n = \frac{n h}{2\pi m r_n}$$

$$= \frac{n h}{2\pi m \left(\frac{n^2 h^2}{4\pi^2 k^2 z m e^2} \right)}$$

$$= \frac{n h \cdot 4\pi^2 k z m e^2}{2\pi m n^2 h^2}$$

$$= \frac{2\pi k z e^2}{h n} = \frac{2\pi k z e^2}{h n}$$

$$v_1 = \frac{2\pi k z e^2}{h n}$$

$$\therefore v_n = \frac{v_1}{n}$$

In the special case for hydrogen in the MKS unit, we have

$$z = 1, \quad k = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0}$$

$$v_1 = \frac{2\pi \cdot 1 \cdot 1 \cdot e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 \cdot h} = \frac{e^2}{2\epsilon_0 h}$$

Calculation of velocity

$$v_1 = \frac{e^2}{2\epsilon_0 h} = \frac{(1.6 \times 10^{-19})^2}{2 \times (8.85 \times 10^{-12}) \times (6.63 \times 10^{-34})}$$

$$= \frac{1.6 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-38}}{2 \times 8.85 \times 6.63 \times 10^{-46}}$$

$$= \frac{0.001814 \times 10^8}{2.184 \times 10^6} \text{ m/sec}$$

$$= 0.00083 \times 10^8 \text{ m/sec}$$

$$(v_2)_H = \frac{(E_1)_H}{2} = \frac{2.1814 \times 10^6 \text{ m/sec}}{2} = 1.0907 \times 10^6 \text{ m/sec}$$

$$(v_\infty)_H = \frac{(E_1)_H}{2} = 0$$

$$(v_1)_{He^+} = 2(v_1)_H = 2 \times 2.1814 \times 10^6 \text{ m/sec} = 4.3628 \times 10^6 \text{ m/sec}$$

$$(v_1)_{Li^{2+}} = 3(v_1)_H = 3 \times 2.1814 \times 10^6 \text{ m/sec} = 6.5442 \times 10^6 \text{ m/sec}$$

$$(v_2)_{Li^{2+}} = \frac{(v_1)_{Li^{2+}}}{2} = \frac{6.5442 \times 10^6 \text{ m/sec}}{2} = 3.2721 \times 10^6 \text{ m/sec}$$

$\langle T_n$ family)

$$T_n = \frac{nh\gamma_n}{KZe^2} = \frac{nh \cdot \frac{n^2 h^2}{4\pi^2 K^2 Z^2 m e^2}}{KZe^2} = \frac{n^3 h^3}{4\pi^2 K^2 Z^2 m e^4}$$

$$T_1 = \frac{h^3}{4\pi^2 K^2 Z^2 m e^4} = \frac{h^3}{4\pi^2 K^2 Z^2 m e^4}$$

$$T_n = n^3 \cdot T_1$$

In the special case for hydrogen atom in M.K.S unit, we have $Z=1, K = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0}$

$$(T_1)_H = \frac{h^3}{\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot 1 \cdot e^4} = \frac{4\pi\epsilon_0 h^3}{e^4}$$

Calculation $(T_1)_H = \frac{4 \times 3.14 \times 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \times (6.63 \times 10^{-34})^3}{(1.6 \times 10^{-19})^4}$

$$= \frac{4 \times 3.14 \times 8.85 \times 663 \times 0.53}{(1.6)^2} \times 10^{-12} \times 10^7 \times 10^{11} \times 10^{25}$$

$$= 452.57 \times 10^{-18}$$

$$= 1.5257 \times 10^{-16} \text{ sec}$$

$$(T_2)_H = 2 \times (1.5257) \times 10^{-16} \text{ sec}$$

$$= 3.0514 \times 10^{-16} \text{ sec}$$

$$\infty (T_1)_H = \infty$$

$$(T_2)_H = \infty$$

$$(T_1)_{He^+} = \frac{(T_1)_H}{2} = \frac{1.5257 \times 10^{-16}}{2}$$

$$= 0.76285 \times 10^{-16} \text{ sec}$$

$$= 7.6285 \times 10^{-17} \text{ sec}$$

$$(T_1)_{Li^{++}} = \frac{(T_1)_H}{3} = \frac{1.5257 \times 10^{-16}}{3}$$

$$= 0.508566 \times 10^{-16} \text{ sec}$$

$$= 5.08566 \times 10^{-17} \text{ sec}$$

$$(T_2)_{Li^{++}} = 2 \times (T_1)_{Li^{++}} = 2 \times 5.08566 \times 10^{-17} \text{ sec}$$

$$= 10.17132 \times 10^{-17} \text{ sec}$$

$\left\langle f_n \text{ family} \right\rangle$

$$f_n = \frac{K \frac{2}{n^2} e^2}{h \cdot n \cdot v} = \frac{1}{T_n}$$

$$f_1 = \frac{K \frac{2}{1^2} e^2}{h \cdot 1 \cdot v} = \frac{1}{T_1}$$

$$f_n = \frac{T_1}{T_n} = \frac{K}{n^3 T_1}$$

$$f_1 \Rightarrow f_n = \frac{f_1}{n^3}$$

$f_n = \frac{f_1}{n^3} \checkmark$

In the spectral line for hydrogen in MKS system, we have

$$Z=1, \quad K=1$$

$$(f_1)_{H^+} = \frac{1 \cdot 1 \cdot e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 \cdot h \cdot r}$$

$$= \frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 \cdot h \cdot r}$$

Calculation for frequency

$$(f_1)_{H^+} = \frac{(1.6 \times 10^{19})^2}{4 \times 3.14 \times 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \times 6.63 \times 10^{-34} \times 0.53 \times 10^{-10}}$$

$$= \frac{(1.6)^2 \times 10^{38} \times 10^{12} \times 10^{34} \times 10^{10}}{4 \times 3.14 \times 8.85 \times 6.63 \times 0.53}$$

$$= 6.55 \times 10^{-3} \times 10^{18}$$

$$= 6.55 \times 10^{15} \text{ Hz}$$

$$(f_2)_{H^+} = \frac{(f_1)_{H^+}}{2} = \frac{6.55 \times 10^{15}}{2}$$

$$= 3.275 \times 10^{15}$$

$$(f_2)_{\omega} = \frac{(f_1)_{H^+}}{\omega} = 0$$

$$(f_2)_{He^{2+}} = 2 \times (f_1)_{H^+} = 2 \times 6.55 \times 10^{15} \text{ Hz}$$

$$= 13.10 \times 10^{15} \text{ Hz}$$

$$(f_1)_{Li^{3+}} = 3 \times (f_1)_{H^+} = 3 \times 6.55 \times 10^{15}$$

$$= 19.65 \times 10^{15} \text{ Hz}$$

$$(1/2) Li^{+1} = \frac{(1/1) Li^{+1}}{2} = \frac{19.657105 \text{ Hz}}{2} = 9.8285 \times 10^{15} \text{ Hz}$$

1. What is the momentum of an electron if its wavelength is 2\AA ?

Ans: $\lambda = \frac{h}{p}$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \times 10^{-10} \text{ meter} = \frac{6.63 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Joule} \cdot \text{sec}}{p}$$

$$\Rightarrow p = \frac{6.63 \times 10^{-34}}{2 \times 10^{-10}} = 3.3 \times 10^{-24} \text{ Kg} \cdot \text{m} \cdot \text{sec}$$

2. Calculate the de-Broglie wave length for electrons and protons if their speed is 10^5 m/sec .

Ans:

$$v = 10^5 \text{ m/sec.}$$

$$h = 6.63 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Joule} \cdot \text{sec}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{p}$$

$$\lambda_p = \frac{h}{p}$$

$$= \frac{h}{m v}$$

$$= \frac{6.63 \times 10^{-34}}{1.67 \times 10^{-27} \times 10^5}$$

$$= 3.9 \times 10^{-12} \text{ meter}$$

$$\lambda_e = \frac{h}{m v} = \frac{6.63 \times 10^{-34}}{9.1 \times 10^{-31} \times 10^5}$$

$$= 7.25 \times 10^{-8}$$

$$= 7.25 \times 10^{-9} \text{ meter}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{p} = \frac{h}{\sqrt{2mE}} \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} \because E = \frac{p^2}{2m} \\ \Rightarrow p = \sqrt{2mE} \end{array} \right)$$

3. $K.E = 100 \text{ eV} = 100 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19}$
 $= 1.6 \times 10^{-17} \text{ Joule}$

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{\sqrt{2mE}} = \frac{6.63 \times 10^{-34}}{\sqrt{2 \times 9.1 \times 10^{-31} \times 1.6 \times 10^{-17}}}$$

$$= \frac{6.63 \times 10^{-34}}{\sqrt{2 \times 9.1 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-24}}}$$

$$= \frac{6.63 \times 10^{-34} \times 10^{24}}{5.396}$$

$$= 1.22 \times 10^{-10} \text{ meter}$$

$$= 1.22 \text{ \AA}$$

4.

$$v = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{2}$$


$$= 1.5 \times 10^8 \text{ m/sec.}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{m v} = \frac{6.63 \times 10^{-34}}{9.1 \times 10^{-31} \times 1.5 \times 10^8}$$

$$= 0.48 \times 10^{-11}$$

$$= .048 \times 10^{-10} \text{ meter}$$

$$= .048 \text{ \AA}$$



$$d = \frac{a}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$d = \frac{a}{\sqrt{3}} \quad \text{if } a = 15 \text{ \AA}$$

4. From Bragg's law we know that

$$2d \sin \theta = n \lambda$$

where d = Distance between 2 adjacent layers of a crystal lattice.

Task
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θ = Grazing angle of incidence.
= Angle made by the incident beam with the surface of the crystal.

n = Order of diffraction.

= 1, 2, 3, ...

λ = wave length of the monochromatic X-ray beam incident on the crystal.

For the first order diffraction, we have

$$2d \sin \theta_1 = 1 \cdot \lambda$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \times 2.81 \times \sin \theta_1 = .721 \text{ \AA}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \theta_1 = \frac{.721}{2 \times 2.81} = .1282 \Rightarrow \theta_1 = 7.4^\circ$$

For the 2nd order diffraction we have

$$2d \sin \theta_2 = 2 \lambda$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \times 2.81 \times \sin \theta_2 = 2 \times .721$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \theta_2 = \frac{2 \times .721}{2 \times 2.81} = .2565 \Rightarrow \theta_2 = 14.8^\circ$$

Q → Prove that the Energy equivalent
 of 1 a.m.u is 9.31 mev.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \underline{\text{Sol}^n} \rightarrow 1 \text{ a.m.u} &= \frac{1.6 \times 10^{-27}}{12} \text{ kg} \\
 &= \frac{1}{12} \text{ part of a Carbon nucleus} \quad \left({}_6^{12}\text{C} \right) \\
 &= 1.66 \times 10^{-27} \text{ Kg.}
 \end{aligned}$$

From Einstein mass energy relation we know
 that

$$\begin{aligned}
 E &= m c^2 \\
 &= (1.66 \times 10^{-27}) \times (3 \times 10^8)^2 \\
 &= 9 \times 1.66 \times 10^{-27} \times 10^{16} \\
 &= 14.94 \times 10^{-11} \text{ Joule}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$1.60 \times 10^{-13} \text{ Joule} = 1 \text{ m eV}$$

$$1 \text{ ,, ,,} = \frac{1 \text{ mev}}{\frac{1.60 \times 10^{-13}}{1.6 \times 10^{-19}}}$$

$$14.94 \times 10^{-11} \text{ Joule} = \frac{14.94 \times 10^{-11}}{1.60 \times 10^{-13}} \text{ mev}$$

$$= 9.33 \times 10^2$$

$$= 933 \text{ MEV}$$

$$\approx 931 \text{ mev} -$$

$$\text{Charge of the electron } 1.6021892 \times 10^{-19} \text{ Coulomb}$$

2. How many nucleons are there in 12 gm of C^{12} ? (Ans: 7.22×10^{24})

Ans: We know that 1 gm atom of any substance contains Avogadro number of atoms.

12 gm of Carbon contains $(6.023 \times 10^{23}) \times 12$ atoms.

1 atom carry = 12 nucleons.

$$(6.023 \times 10^{23}) \times 12 = 12 \times 6.023 \times 10^{23}$$

3. How many neutrons are there in 1 gm of

(a) H^1 (b) U^{235} Ans: (a) 3.7×10^{23}

Ans: (a) Hydrogen atom carry no neutron.

(b) 235 gm Uranium contains 6.023×10^{23} atoms.

$$1 \text{ gm} = \frac{6.023 \times 10^{23}}{235} \text{ atoms}$$

$$1 \text{ atom contains } \frac{235}{92} = 143 \text{ neutrons}$$

$$\frac{6.023 \times 10^{23}}{235} \text{ atoms contains } \frac{6.023 \times 10^{23}}{235} \times 143 = 3.665 \times 10^{23}$$

3. A neutron has energy 20 e.V, find its velocity. Ans: 6.18×10^9 m/sec.

mass of neutron = $1.6749 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$

Ans:

$$E = \frac{1}{2} m v^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 20 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} = \frac{1}{2} \times 1.6749 \times 10^{-27} v^2$$

$$\Rightarrow v^2 = \frac{40 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19}}{1.6749 \times 10^{-27}}$$

$$= \sqrt{38.21 \times 10^{18}}$$

$$= 6.18 \times 10^9 \text{ m/sec (approx)}$$

9. What is the period of a deuteron in a magnetic field of 1 wh/m^2 . Ans: $1.12 \times 10^{-7} \text{ s}$

→ Centrifugal force necessary for the circular motion is provided by the Lorentz force.

$$\therefore \frac{m v^2}{r} = q v B \sin 90^\circ = q v B$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{m v}{r} = q B$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{v}{r} = \frac{q B}{m}$$



$$T = \text{Time period of revolution} = \frac{2\pi r}{v}$$

$$= \frac{2 \times 22.7}{\frac{v}{r}} = \frac{2 \times 22.7}{\frac{q B}{m}}$$

$$= \frac{2 \times 22.7 \times m}{q \times B}$$

$$= \frac{2 \times 22.7 \times (2 \times 1.66 \times 10^{-27})}{1.6 \times 10^{-19} \times (1)} \left(\frac{1}{1} \right)$$

$$= 0.9$$

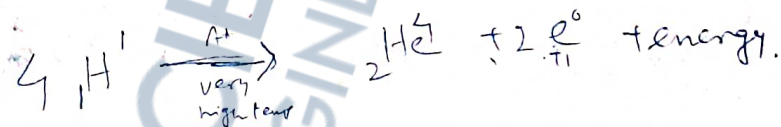
$$= 1.304 \times 10^{-7} \text{ sec.}$$

4 hydrogen atoms forming a helium atom & 2 positrons each of mass

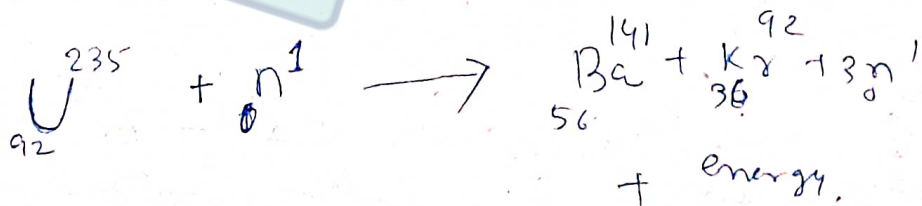
0.000549 amu. Calculate the energy released. Ans: 25.7 MeV

Mass of 1 H atom = 1.0081 a.m.u.
 mass of 1 He atom = 4.0039 a.m.u.

Fusion reaction is



6. Calculate the amount of energy liberated when 1 kg of ${}_{92}\text{U}^{235}$ is fissioned as per the nuclear reaction



Express the energy released in MeV, Joule, kWh, Calory.

Given \rightarrow mass of Uranium = 235.0439 a.m.u

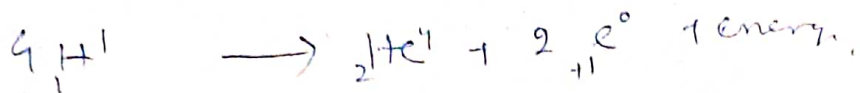
Mass of a neutron = 1.0087 amu.

Mass of Proton = 1.0073 amu.

" " " " $K_r = 91.8973$ amu.

Ans $\div 5.137 \times 10^{26}$ meV, 8.2195×10^{13} Joules, 2.283×10^7 kWh, 1.957×10^3 cal

5.



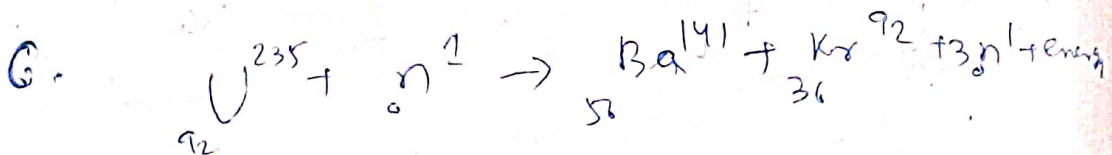
Mass on the left hand side = $\frac{1.0081}{4}$
 4.0324

Mass on the right hand side = 4.003900
 $2 \times (0.00549)$
 ~~4.004998~~
 4.003900
 0.001098

Mass defect = $4.032400 - 4.004998$
 0.027402 amu

$1 \text{ amu} = 931 \text{ MeV}$

$0.027402 \text{ amu} = 931 \times (0.027402) \text{ eV}$
 ~~25.511 MeV~~
 25.511 MeV



Total mass on left hand side = 235.0439
 $+ 1.0087$
 236.0526

Total energy on the right hand side

$$\begin{array}{r}
 140.9139 \\
 91.8973 \\
 3.0261 \\
 \hline
 235.8373
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 377 \quad 1.0087 \\
 \times \quad 3 \\
 \hline
 3.0261
 \end{array}$$

Mass defect =

$$\begin{array}{r}
 236.0526 \\
 235.8373 \\
 \hline
 0.2153 \text{ gm.}
 \end{array}$$

235 gm Uranium Contains = 6.023×10^{23} atoms

" " = $\frac{6.023 \times 10^{23}}{235}$ atoms.

1000 gm " " = $\frac{6.023 \times 10^{26}}{235}$ atoms

= 0.025629×10^{26} atoms

= 2.5629×10^{24} atoms.

1 atom Causes mass defect = -2153 gm.

" " = $-2153 \times 2.5629 \times 10^{24}$ gm.

1 amu = 1.6×10^{-24} gm.

1 gm = $\frac{1}{1.6 \times 10^{-24}}$ amu

$2153 \times 2.5629 \times 10^{24}$ gm = $\frac{2153 \times 2.5629 \times 10^{24}}{1.6 \times 10^{-24}}$ amu

= 34098×10^{48} amu

= 3.448×10^{47} amu

$$1 \text{ am.u} = 931 \text{ m.e.v}$$

$$3.478 \times 10^{42} \text{ am.u} = 931 \times 3.478 \times 10^{42}$$

$$= 5.137 \times 10^{26} \text{ MeV}$$

$$(b) \quad 1 \text{ m.e.v} = 1.6 \times 10^{-13} \text{ Joule}$$

$$5.137 \times 10^{26} \times 1.6 = (5.137 \times 1.6) \times 10^{26} \times 10^{-13}$$

$$= 8.2195 \times 10^{13} \text{ Joule}$$

$$(c) \quad 1 \text{ kWh} = 36 \times 10^5 \text{ Joule}$$

~~$$8.2195 \text{ Joule}$$~~

$$1 \text{ Joule} = \frac{1}{36 \times 10^5} \text{ kWh}$$

$$8.2195 \times 10^{13} \text{ Joule} = \frac{8.2195 \times 10^{13}}{36 \times 10^5} \text{ kWh}$$

$$= 0.2283 \times 10^8$$

$$= 2.283 \times 10^7 \text{ kWh}$$

(d)

$$W = J \cdot t$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 0.2588 \text{ s} \\ 6.00 \text{ s} \\ \hline 15528 \\ 15528 \\ \hline 1568328 \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow t = \frac{W}{J} = \frac{8.2195 \times 10^{13} \text{ Joule}}{4.2}$$

$$= 1.957 \times 10^{13} \text{ sec}$$

Task

3. We know $\lambda \times 2 = 2d \sin \alpha$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda \times 1 = 2 \times (3.03) \text{ A} \times \sin 15$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{2 \times 3.03 \times 0.2588}{1} = 1.56 \text{ A}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 K.E. &= 100 \text{ eV} \\
 &= 100 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ Joule} \\
 &= 160 \times 10^{-19} \text{ Joule}
 \end{aligned}$$

6. (a)

$$K.E. = 45 \text{ eV} = 45 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \lambda &= \frac{h}{\sqrt{2mE}} = \frac{6.63 \times 10^{-37}}{\sqrt{2 \times 9.1 \times 10^{-31} \times 45 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19}}} \\
 &= \frac{6.63 \times 10^{-37}}{\sqrt{2 \times 9.1 \times 45 \times 1.6} \times 10^{-50}} \\
 &= \frac{6.63 \times 10^{-9}}{36.69} \\
 &= 0.183 \times 10^{-9} = 1.83 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m} \\
 &= 1.83 \text{ \AA}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$m \text{ of } \alpha = 4 \text{ amu} = 4 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-27} = 6.4 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \lambda &= \frac{6.63 \times 10^{-37}}{\sqrt{2 \times 6.4 \times 10^{-27} \times 36 \times 10^{-13}}} = \frac{6.63 \times 10^{-17}}{6}
 \end{aligned}$$

(c)

$$\text{Sand has mass} = 1.6 \text{ mg.}$$

$$= \frac{1.6}{10^3} \text{ gm} = \frac{1.6}{10^6} \text{ Kg}$$

$$= 1.6 \times 10^{-6} \text{ kg}$$

(1.6)

$$\begin{aligned}
 v &= \frac{25 \text{ mile}}{\text{hour}} = \frac{25 \times 1.6 \text{ km}}{3600 \text{ sec}} = \frac{400}{3600} = \frac{1}{9} \text{ km/sec.} \\
 &= \frac{10^3 \text{ meter}}{90} \\
 &= \frac{1000}{90} \text{ m/sec.}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{mv} = \frac{6.63 \times 10^{-34} \times 9}{1.6 \times 10^{-6} \times 100}$$

$$= \frac{37.29 \times 10^{-30}}{1.6 \times 10^{-4}}$$

$$= 3.729 \times 10^{-29} \text{ meter.}$$

8. K.E = 20 eV = $20 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19}$ Joule

(a) $\lambda = \frac{h}{\sqrt{2mE}} = \frac{6.63 \times 10^{-34}}{\sqrt{2 \times 9.1 \times 10^{-31} \times 20 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19}}}$

$$= \frac{6.63 \times 10^{-34} \times 10^{25}}{\sqrt{2 \times 9.1 \times 20 \times 1.6}}$$

$$= 2.7 \times 10^{-9} \text{ meter.}$$

(b) Neutron has mass $1.6749 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$

E = $10 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-13}$ Joule

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{\sqrt{2mE}} = \frac{6.63 \times 10^{-34}}{\sqrt{2 \times 1.6749 \times 10^{-27} \times 16 \times 10^{-13}}}$$

$$= \frac{6.63 \times 10^{-34} \times 10^{20}}{\sqrt{2 \times 1.6749 \times 16}}$$

$$= 9.05 \times 10^{-15} \text{ meter.}$$

(c) $m = 5 \times 10^{-6} \text{ gm.} = 5 \times 10^{-9} \text{ kg}$

$$v = \frac{2 \text{ cm}}{\text{sec}} = \frac{0.02 \text{ meter}}{\text{sec}} = 2 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m/sec.}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{r} = \frac{h}{mv} = \frac{6.63 \times 10^{-34}}{5 \times 10^{-9} \times 2 \times 10^2}$$

$$= 6.63 \times 10^{-23}$$
~~$$= 6.63 \times 10^{-24} \text{ meter}$$~~

$$= 6.63 \times 10^{-25} \text{ meter}$$

(d)

$$1 \text{ ton} = 2000 \text{ lb}$$

$$2 \text{ ton} = 4000 \text{ lb}$$

$$= \frac{4000}{32} \text{ slug} \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} Mg = 4000 \\ \rightarrow m = \frac{4000}{32} \end{array} \right)$$

$$1 \text{ slug} = 14.594 \text{ kg}$$

$$\frac{4000}{32} \text{ slug} = \frac{4000}{32} \times 14.594 \text{ kg}$$

$$= 1824.25 \text{ kg}$$

$$\frac{30 \text{ mile}}{36 \text{ wsec}} = \frac{30 \times 1.6}{3600} = \frac{48}{3600} = \frac{1}{75} \text{ Km}$$

$$= \frac{1000}{75} \text{ meter/sec}$$

$$= 13.33 \text{ meter/sec}$$

~~$$\lambda = \frac{h}{mv}$$~~

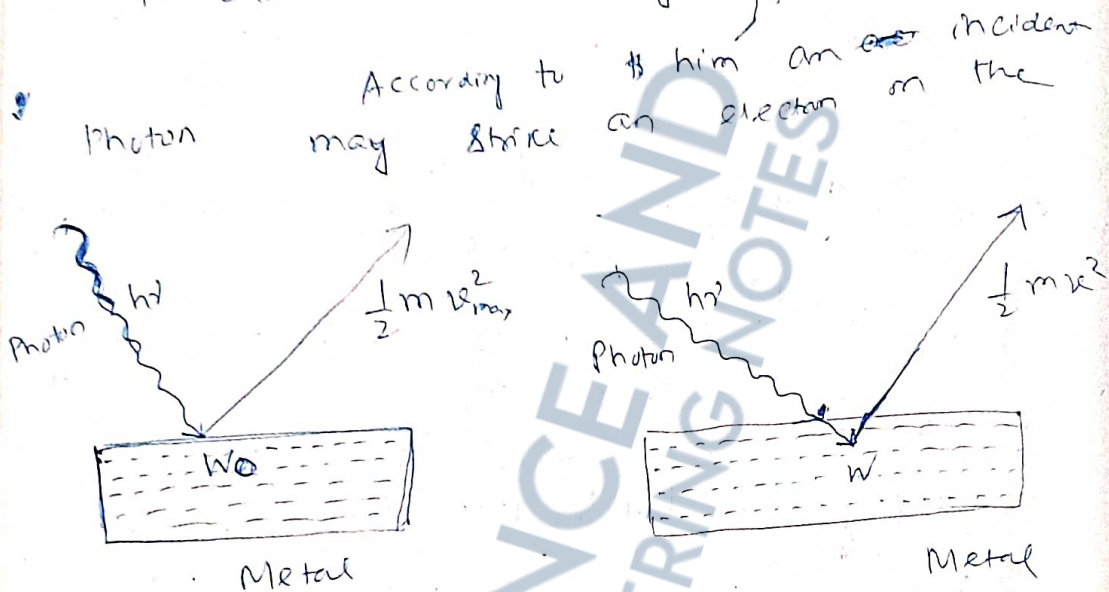
$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{h}{mv} = \frac{6.63 \times 10^{-34}}{1824.25 \times 13.33}$$

$$= 2.725 \times 10^{-4} \times 10^{-37}$$

$$= 2.725 \times 10^{-38} \text{ meter}$$

Einstein's Explanation of Photoelectric emission

Huygen's wave theory could not explain photoelectric effect. Therefore, emission of photoelectron was explained by Einstein with the help of Planck's quantum theory.



(Fig i)

(Fig ii)

Surface of a metal. The electron will be excited and it will try to liberate itself from the surface of the metal.

The amount of work done by the electron to liberate itself from the surface of the metal is called work function (W_0). Naturally

W_0 must be depending on the nature of the metallic surface (composition) and the nature of the metal.

The rest energy appears as kinetic energy. Thus from the principle of conservation of energy, one can write

$$h\nu = W_0 + \frac{1}{2} m v_{\max}^2$$

This is called Einstein's photo electric eqn and it is shown in fig (i).

If the incident photon does not bring an electron on the surface of the metal, then it enters into the metal & gives all the energy to an electron. This electron has to spend more energy to liberate itself as shown in fig (ii). Therefore, the kinetic energy of such an electron is less than the previous kinetic energy. Hence, the speed also decreases.

$$\therefore h\nu = W + \frac{1}{2} m v^2$$

Since $W > W_0$, $v < v_{\max}$.

If the incident frequency be gradually decreased, the velocity of the electron will decrease. For a particular frequency called threshold frequency (ν_0), the photoelectron will be emitted with zero velocity.

$$\therefore h\nu_0 = W_0$$

Naturally ν_0 must be depending on the nature of the metals. For $\nu < \nu_0$, there will be no photoelectric emission.

If the radiation be allowed to fall on the free metallic plate, then photo electrons are emitted as before, but they will be dragged backwards. If the voltage will be small, then the slow moving photo electrons will be held back, but the fastest moving electrons manage to reach the opposite plate & give rise to a small current. When the applied voltage is gradually increased, a time comes when the fastest moving photo electron is also held back. This is known from the zero current of the milliammeter present in the circuit.

This voltage which can stop the fastest moving photo electron is called stopping potential (V_0)

Knowledge of V_0 helps us to calculate the max^m velocity of a photo electron as shown below.

$$\Delta W = \Delta E_k$$

$$\Rightarrow e \cdot \Delta V = \frac{1}{2} m v_{max}^2 - \frac{1}{2} m \cdot 0^2$$

$$\Rightarrow e \cdot V_0 = \frac{1}{2} m v_{max}^2$$

$$\Rightarrow e \cdot V_0 = \frac{1}{2} m v_{max}^2$$

$$\Rightarrow v_{max}^2 = \frac{2 e V_0}{m}$$

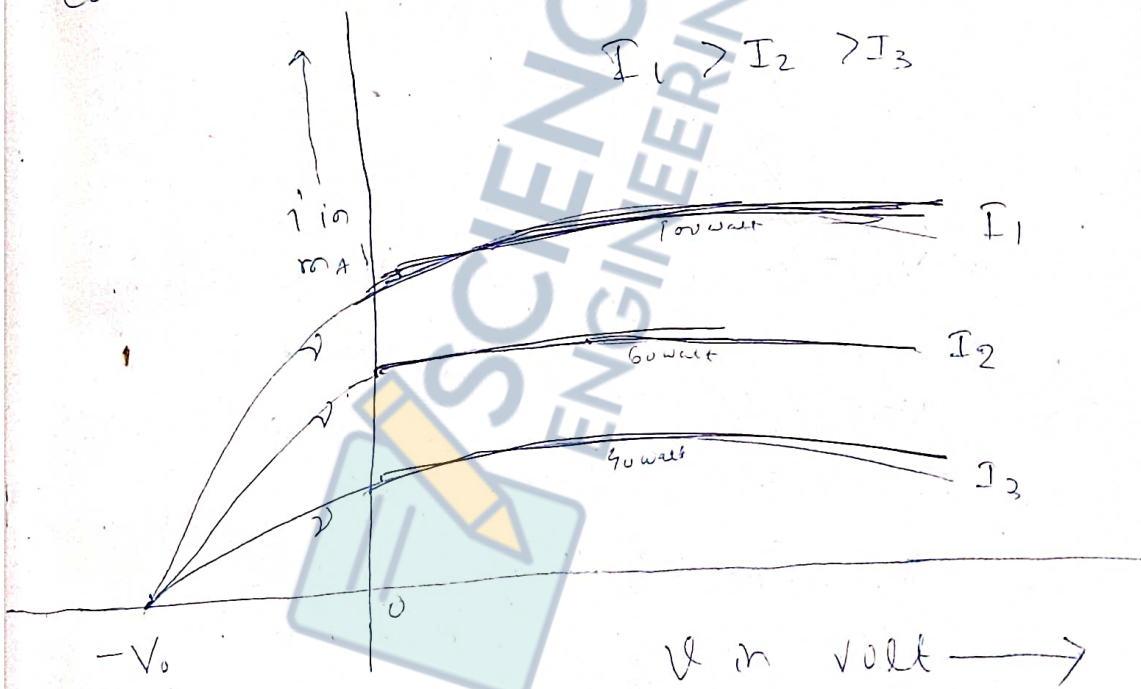
$$\Rightarrow v_{max} = \sqrt{\frac{2 e V_0}{m}}$$

Naturally V_0 must be dependent on the nature of the material.

More Experiments on Photoelectric Effect

① Frequency kept constant, intensity varied

A particular photo sensitive metal be subjected to light from 40W, 60W, 100W bulbs having the same colour. Gradually the applied voltage is changed and the corresponding photo current (i) be measured. The light should be allowed to fall on the -ve plate. The current ~~is~~ so obtained indicates that there is a common stopping potential as expected from



Einstein's photo electric equation.

$$h\nu = W_0 + \frac{1}{2} m v_{\max}^2$$

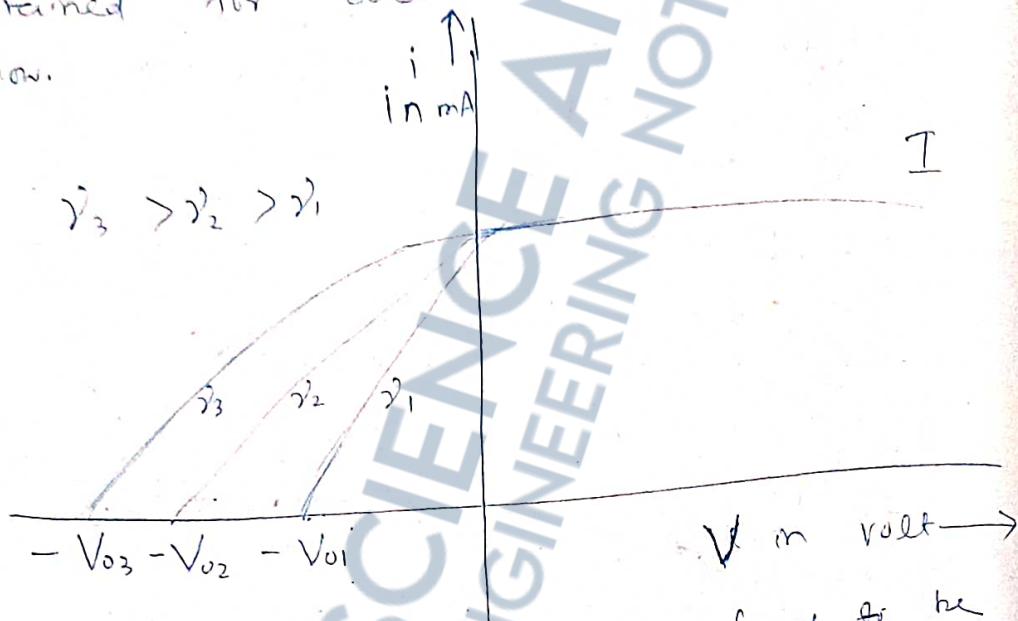
$$\Rightarrow \text{constant} = W_0 + e \cdot V_0$$

$$\Rightarrow e V_0 = \text{constant} - W_0$$

$$\Rightarrow V_0 = \frac{\text{constant} - W_0}{e} = \text{Another constant for a particular metal.}$$

② Intensity kept constant frequency varies

A particular photo sensitive metal is subjected to light from a 60W bulb having provision for different colour filters. The applied voltage of the circuit be gradually changed & corresponding photo currents be measured. The curves so obtained for different frequencies are drawn below.



The stopping potentials are found to be different as expected from the eqⁿ:

$$h\nu = W_0 + \frac{1}{2} e V_0$$

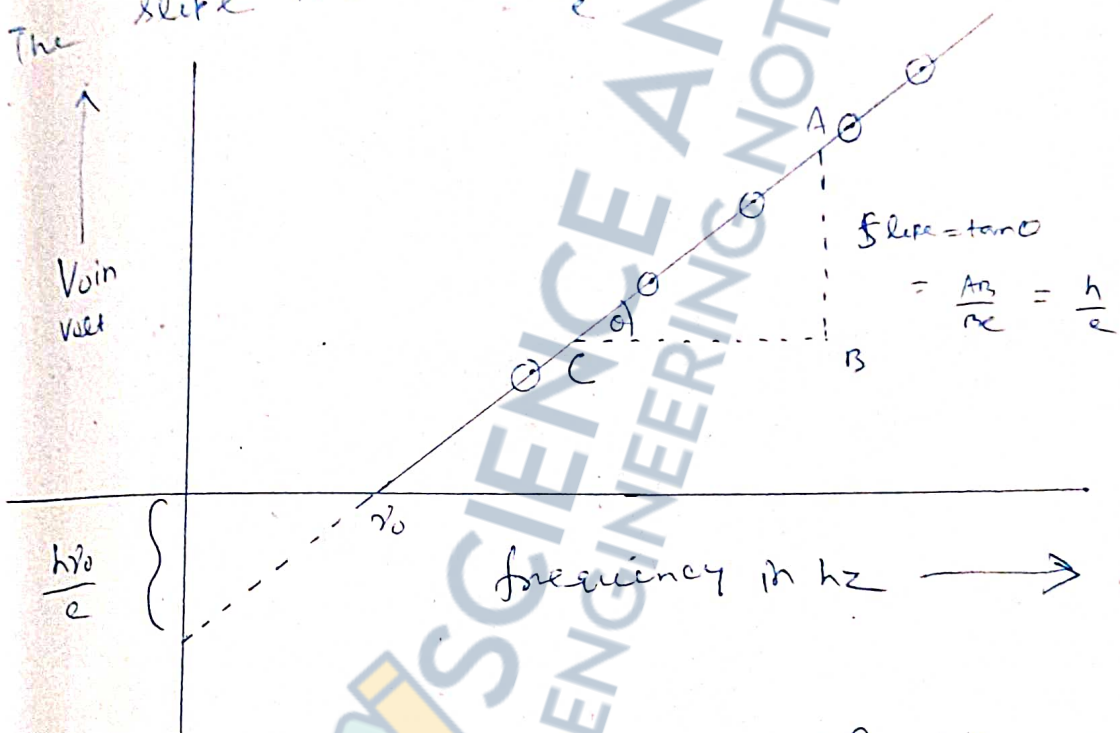
But intensity controls the photo current. Hence Max^m photo current remains the same for all types of coloured light.

③ Experimental determination of Planck's Constant in the laboratory

Light of different colours with frequencies determined by a frequency meter are allowed

to fall on a photo cell with a closed circuit having a milliammeter. The voltage current is gradually increased till zero current is produced. This voltage gives the stopping potential.

The graph he plotted with stopping potential along the y-axis & frequency of the incident light along the x-axis. The slope becomes $\frac{h}{e}$ as shown below.



From Einstein's photo electric eqⁿ, we know that

$$h\nu = W_0 + \frac{1}{2} m v_{max}^2$$

$$= h\nu_0 + e V_0$$

$$\Rightarrow e V_0 = h\nu - h\nu_0$$

$$\Rightarrow V_0 = \frac{h}{e} \nu - \frac{h\nu_0}{e}$$

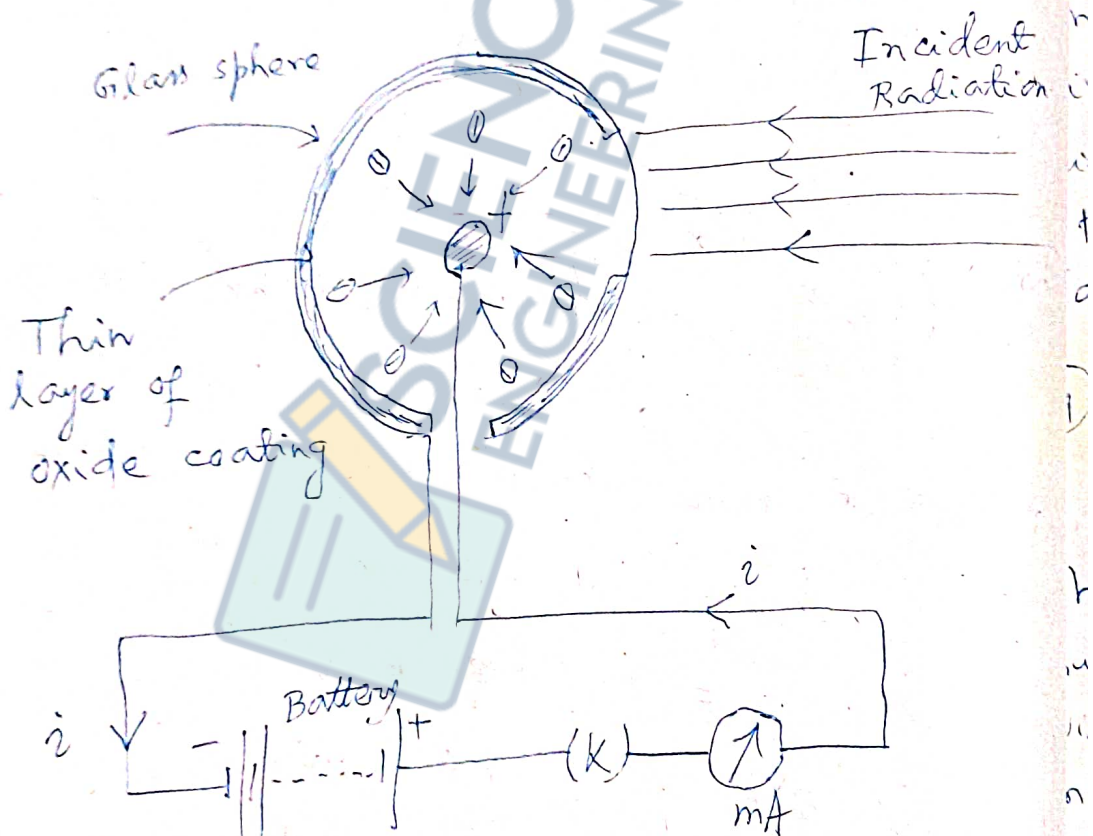
The above eqⁿ resembles $y = mx + c$ where

$$m = \frac{h}{e} \quad \& \quad c = \frac{h\nu_0}{e}$$

Applications of Photoelectric effect

① Photo Cell

It is a device to have photoelectric effect readily. The incident light is made to fall on a hollow glass sphere or cylinder having oxide coating at the inner surface. The emitted electrons proceed towards the centre which is connected to the negative terminal of the battery. A small current of the order of milliamperes is produced.



② Smoke detector

In high buildings having several storages there is constant fear from fire. Therefore photo cells are kept in each room, which become active there is a fire. The amplified current

reaches the control room at the down stairs
& action can be taken.

(3) Burglar alarm

Photo cells are kept ready near a sleeping person. When a thief with a torch light enters the room the photo cells becomes active and sound is produced. Then the thief is readily caught.

Even ultraviolet rays can be used, to excite the photo cell. These rays are invisible to our eyes & circuits are fixed in such a way that, only when the light is blocked sound is produced. The thief entering the room in darkness can be caught by this method.

(4) Automatic opening & closing of doors & windows

Photo electric circuits are prepared in such a manner that obstruction of light will help in opening the doors. This is made possible because of the connection of circuits with the hinges.

In the case of windows the opposite thing happens. The falling of light on the window makes them open. When the light is off, the windows again get closed.

Dual nature of light, matter waves.

Newton was the first scientist to give the (particle) corpuscular theory of light. He said that light consists of small packets of energy called corpuscles. He could explain the phenomena of reflection & refraction. But his theory failed to explain the phenomena like interference, diffraction & polarisation.

Huygen gave wave theory of light by which reflection, refraction, interference, diffraction & polarisation could be explained. But wave theory of light failed to explain the photo electric effect & blackbody radiation.

In 1900, Max Planck gave the quantum theory of light. This theory resembles the corpuscular theory and explains the photo electric effect & blackbody radiation. But phenomenon like interference, diffraction, polarisation could not be explained.

From the above discussion we come to the conclusion that no single theory can explain all the phenomena exhibited by light. We have to consider light sometimes behaving as wave & sometimes as ~~as~~ ^a particles. This is called dual nature of light.

De-Broglie argued that small

particles like electrons, protons, α -particles should possess wave nature at times. This is from an analogy ^(similarity) or with the light waves which sometimes behave as particles. The wave associated with the particles is known as matter waves. De-Broglie derived an expression for the wave length associated with such waves as

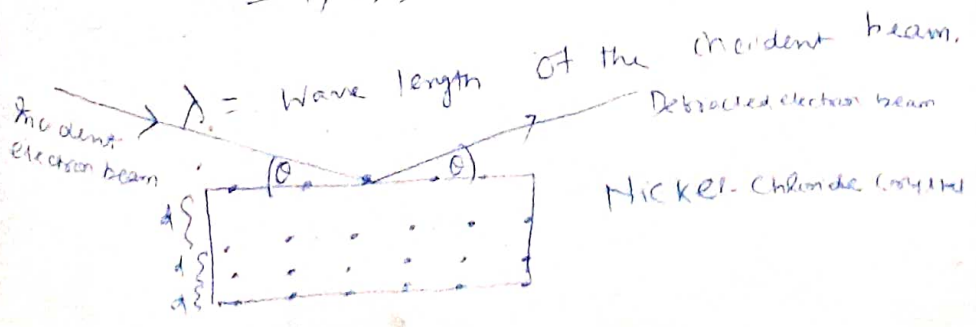
$$\lambda = \frac{h}{p} = \frac{h}{mv} = \frac{h}{\sqrt{2mE}} \quad \text{K.E} = \frac{p^2}{2m}$$

Davidson & Germer experimentally verified the concept of matter waves. They allowed a beam of electrons to strike a nickel chloride crystal. The wave length of the electron waves are found to be equal to that calculated from Bragg's law.

Bragg's law is expressed as

$$2d \sin \theta = n \lambda$$

- where d = Spacing between two adjacent layers of a solid
- θ = Angle between the incident beam and the surface of the crystal.
- n = Order of diffraction, = 1, 2, 3



Discovery of electron

After the discovery of the discharge tube phenomena, electrons were discovered. A gas at low pressure is taken inside a hard glass tube & a high voltage is applied to it. There is arrangement to decrease the pressure gradually.

At a pressure of the order of 5 mm of mercury, the entire tube is found to glow, the colour of the glow depending on the nature of the gas taken inside.

Ex: O_2 gas \rightarrow green light
 H_2 gas \rightarrow Pink coloured light
 Hg gas \rightarrow Silver white light
 Na vapour \rightarrow golden yellow light

When the pressure is further reduced to about 2 mm of mercury, then the glow is reduced in size, the cathode is found to glow with bluish light & a dark space is found in between the two glows which is called Faraday's dark space.

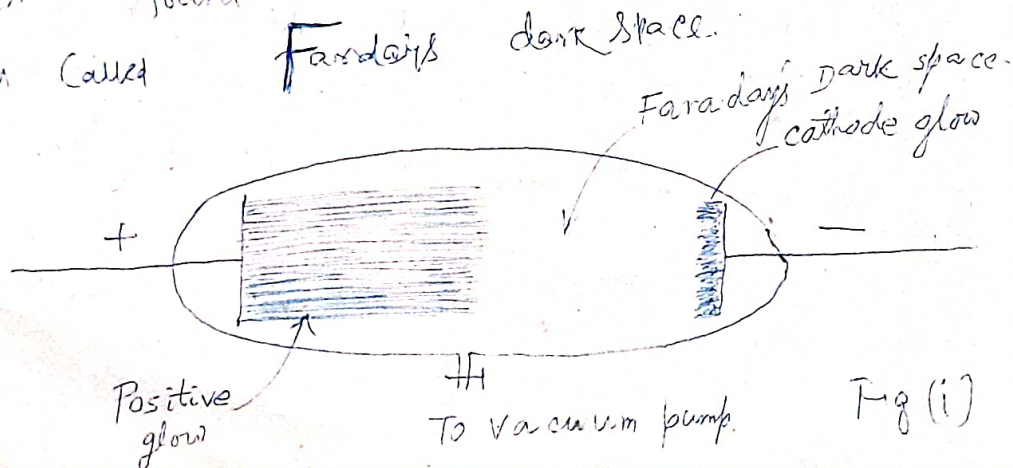
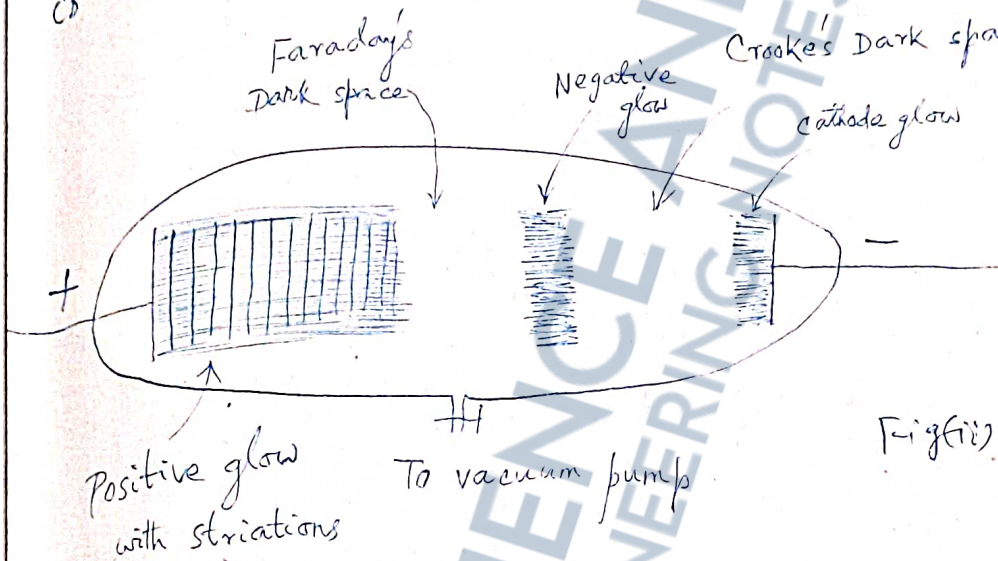


Fig (i)

If the pressure be further reduced to about 1 mm of mercury, then the +ve glow is found to reduce in size, with some brightness found in it. At regular intervals called striations. A part of the cathode glow gets detached which is called negative glow. The dark space present in between cathode & -ve glow is called Crooke's dark space.



Thus the discharge tube is divided into 5 distinct regions as shown in fig (ii). If the pressure be reduced further, then the +ve glow is reduced in size & ultimately vanishes. The -ve glow also moves towards the anode & disappears. At a pressure about 0.001 mm of mercury the entire tube is filled with Crooke's dark space. When this dark space was analysed it was found to contain a large number of electrons running from the cathode up to the anode. These high speed electrons are called cathode rays. Some of the properties of cathode rays are given below

(i) Cathode ray travel in straight line which is proved from the fact that they produce shadow of obstacles placed on their way.

(ii) Cathode rays have momentum & kinetic energy. This has been proved by placing ^(mica) Mica-Vane on its way which is rotated by the impact of electrons.

(iii) Cathode rays are highly penetrating by nature.

(iv) Cathode rays produce fluorescence and phosphorescence.

(v) The manner of deflection of Cathode rays ~~is~~ magnet by electric & magnetic field proves that they are -vely charged particles.

(vi) On striking a dense surface like tungsten molybdenum, X-rays are produced.

(vii) They affect photographic plates

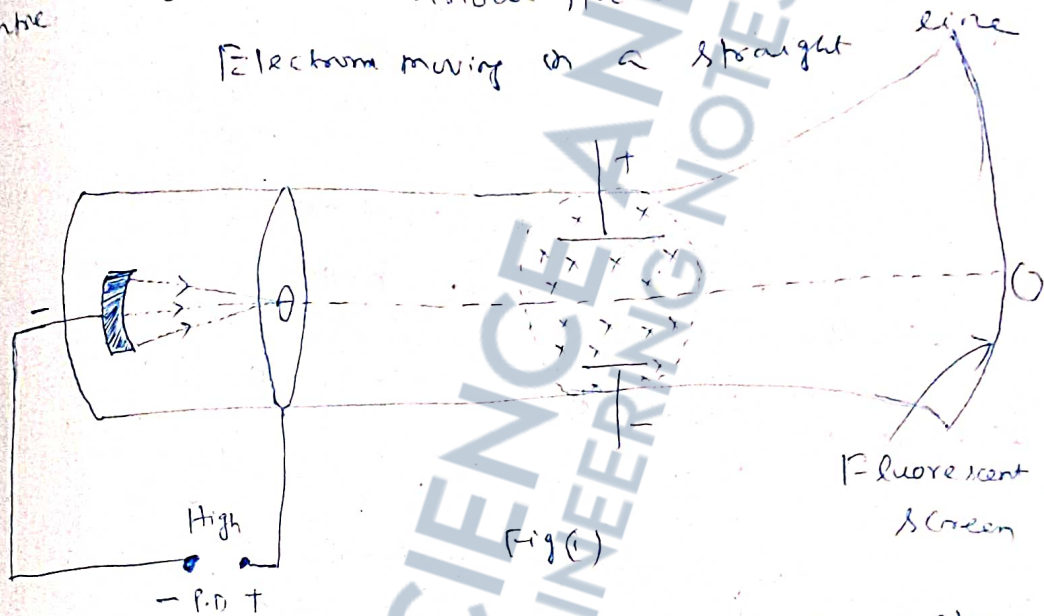
(viii) They can ionise a gas through which they pass.

Cathode rays

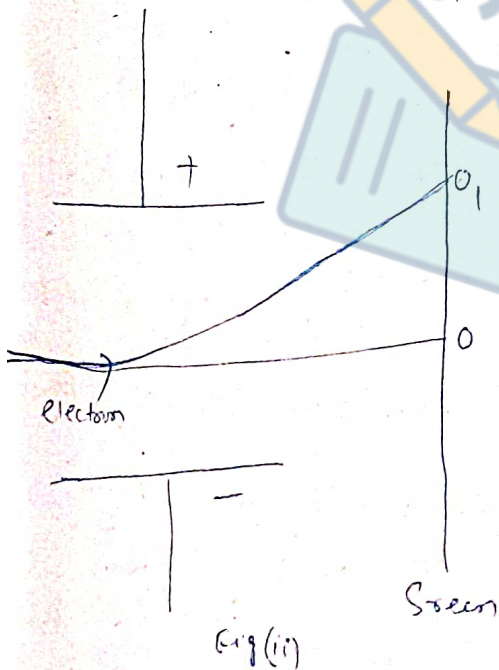
Goldstein in 1886 discovered a new type of rays from a hole made in the cathode. Analysis of these rays or Canal rays shows that they are actually the ~~the~~ ions of the gas taken in the discharge tube.

Thomson's method of measuring $\frac{e}{m}$ of electrons

After the discovery of Cathode rays in 1870, J.J. Thomson could determine the ratio of charge & mass of an electron by using an apparatus shown in fig(i). There is provision to produce Cathode rays & to accelerate them by making a small hole at the centre of the anode plate.

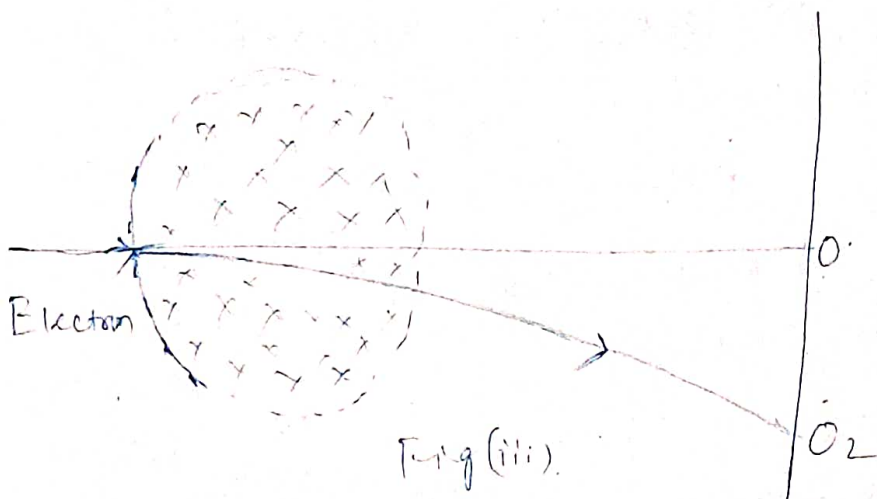


through a hole. Some are allowed to pass, others are blocked. These electrons are then subjected to a combined electric & magnetic field such that there is no deflection.



If the electric field & magnetic field are absent, then the Cathode rays move straight to form a greenish line at O. This is shown in fig(i). If

at O. This is shown in fig(i). If



Only electric field will be applied, then electron will proceed to the point O_1 as shown in Fig (ii).

If the only magnetic field be applied in to the plane of the paper, indicated by crosses, then the electrons proceed towards a point O_2 as shown in Fig (iii). This

bending can be explained with the help of Lorentz force, i.e.

$$\vec{F} = q(\vec{v} \times \vec{B})$$

Here $q = -e$

$\theta =$ Angle between \vec{v} & \vec{B}
 $= 90^\circ$

$$\therefore |\vec{F}| = -e v B \sin 90^\circ$$

$$= -e v B$$

The force on the electron due to the electric field having intensity \vec{E} is given by

$$\vec{F} = q \vec{E}$$

$$\Rightarrow |\vec{F}| = -e \cdot E$$

For no deflection of the electron beam, the force due to the electric field will be equal to the force due to the magnetic field.

$$-eE = -e v B$$

$$\Rightarrow v = \frac{E}{B} \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

If the potential difference applied between the cathode & the anode be V volt, then the K.E gained by the electron must be equal to the amount of work done on it.

$$\Delta E_k = \Delta W$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} m v^2 = \frac{1}{2} m \cdot 0^2 = q \cdot \Delta V$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} m v^2 = e \cdot V$$

$$\Rightarrow v^2 = \frac{2 e V}{m}$$

$$\Rightarrow v = \sqrt{\frac{2 e V}{m}} \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

Equating these two expressions (i) & (ii), the velocity of the electron, we get

$$\frac{E}{B} = \sqrt{\frac{2 e V}{m}}$$

Squaring both the side, we get

$$\frac{E^2}{B^2} = \frac{2 e V}{m}$$

⇒

$$\frac{e}{m} = \frac{E^2}{2VB^2}$$

The original experimental determination of Thomson was 0.77×10^{11} C/ku

Later on more refined experiments have given the value of e/m as 1.76×10^{11} C/ku

Determination of the mass of the electron

From the Thomson's experiment, $\frac{e}{m}$ was found to be 1.759×10^{11} C/ku

Charge of the electron was found to be 1.602×10^{-19} C.

$$\therefore m = \frac{e}{\frac{e}{m}} = \frac{1.602 \times 10^{-19}}{1.759 \times 10^{11}} \text{ kg} = 9.1 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$$

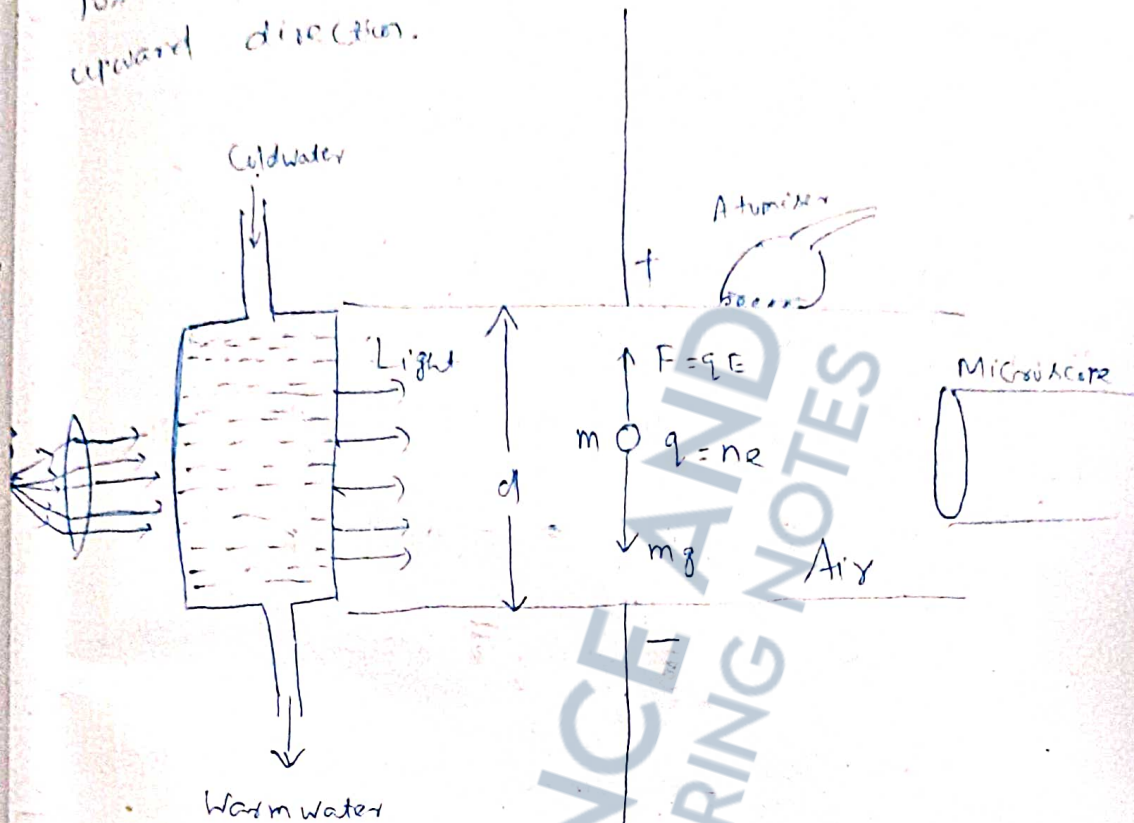
Determination of Charge of an electron

by Millikan's Oil drop experiment

The experimental arrangement has been shown in the diagram. Very small oil drops are produced by means of atomiser. They are allowed to move between the space bounded by 2 horizontal plates charged oppositely. Due to friction, the oil drops acquire some amount of charge which must be multiples

of the charge of the electron. ~~By using~~

By using proper voltage it is possible to make the oil drops move in the upward direction.



By means of a microscope the velocity of the oil drop can be measured provided the cross wires are marked properly. To see properly, light is passed in to the space between the two plates. The heat associated with the light may vaporise the oil drops. Hence it is filtered out by passing the light through the container having water.

Theorem → Let the radius of a small drop be r .
 Its mass be m & charge be q .
 Coated by dt be q' .
 If the viscosity of air be η , then
 net force on the oil drop in the absence of

An electric field $mg - 6\pi\eta a v_g = m \cdot 0 =$

Acceleration is zero if mass is constant

$$\Rightarrow mg = 6\pi\eta a v_g \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

where $v_g =$ Terminal speed of the oil drop under the action of gravity only.

If the electric field intensity \vec{E} be applied in between the two plates ($E = \frac{V}{d}$)

net force on the oil drop will be ~~0~~

$$qE - mg - 6\pi\eta a v_g = m \cdot 0 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow qE = mg + 6\pi\eta a v_g \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

where $v_e =$ Terminal speed when electric field is present.

Adding eqn (i) & (ii), we get

$$qE = 6\pi\eta a (v_g + v_e)$$

$$\Rightarrow q = \frac{6\pi\eta a (v_g + v_e)}{E} \quad \text{--- (iii)}$$

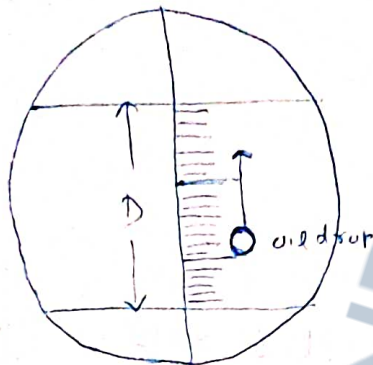
Using eqn (i) in eqn (iii), we get

$$q = \frac{mg}{v_g} \cdot \frac{v_g + v_e}{E} \quad \text{--- (iv)}$$

Let D be the separation between two horizontal crown wires of the microscope. If t_g & t_e be time taken by the droplet to cover the distance D under

force fall & electric field E , then

$$V_g = \frac{D}{t_g}, \quad V_e = \frac{D}{t_e}$$



Eqⁿ (iv) becomes

$$\begin{aligned} q &= \frac{mg}{\frac{D}{t_g}} \cdot \left(\frac{D}{t_g} + \frac{D}{t_e} \right) \\ &= \frac{t_g mg}{D} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{t_g} + \frac{1}{t_e} \right) \\ &= \frac{mg t_g}{E} \left(\frac{1}{t_g} + \frac{1}{t_e} \right) \quad \text{--- (v)} \end{aligned}$$

To find the mass of the oil drop, we have to find the radius of the oil drop because

$$m = \frac{4}{3} \pi a^3 \rho \quad \text{--- (vi)}$$

Where ρ = Density of the oil.

From eqⁿ (i), we have

$$\frac{4}{3} \pi a^3 \rho g = 3 \pi \eta a v_g$$

$$3 \eta v_g = \frac{2}{3} a^2 \rho g$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 = \frac{9 \eta v_g}{2 \rho g}$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{\frac{\eta R_g}{5g}} \quad \text{--- (VII)}$$

Using eqⁿ (VI) & (VII) in eqⁿ (V), one can get q which must be some multiple of e .

$$\therefore q = ne$$

Using $e = 1.6 \times 10^{-19}$ Coulombs, we get

$$n = \frac{q}{e} = \text{nearest whole number.}$$

Dividing q by this whole number Change of an electron can be found out.

Average of several such reading will give the value of an charge of an electron.

Millikan got the result as

$$e = 1.6021892 \times 10^{-19} \text{ Coulombs}$$