

Q1 A golf ball has a mass of 40g, and a speed of 45 m/s. If the speed can be measured within accuracy of 2%, calculate the uncertainty in the position. ?

Sol<sup>n</sup>:  $\Delta x \Delta p = h/4\pi$  ✓ 2% of 45

$$\Delta x = \frac{h}{4\pi \Delta p} = \frac{h}{4\pi m \cdot \Delta v}$$

2% of 45

$$\Delta v = \frac{2}{100} \times 45 = 0.9 \text{ m/s} \checkmark$$

$$\Delta x = \frac{(6.634 \times 10^{-34}) \text{ Js}}{4 \times 3.14 \times 0.04 \text{ kg} \times 0.9 \text{ m/s}} = 1.46 \times 10^{-33} \text{ m}$$

Q2 If the position of electron is measured with accuracy of 0.002 nm. Calculate uncertainty in momentum of electron.

Sol<sup>n</sup>  $\Delta x \Delta p = h/4\pi$

$$\Delta p = \frac{h}{4\pi \Delta x} = \frac{6.634 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js}}{4 \times 3.14 \times 0.002 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}}$$

$$= 2.6 \times 10^{-23} \text{ kg m/s}$$

Q3 A microscope using suitable photons is employed to locate an electron in an atom within a distance of  $0.1 \text{ \AA}$ . What is the uncertainty involved in the measurement of its velocity?

Sol<sup>n</sup>:  $\Delta x \Delta p = \frac{h}{4\pi}$  ✓

$$\Delta v = \frac{h}{4\pi m \Delta x}$$

$$= 5.79 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s} \checkmark$$

Q4 Using Uncertainty principle explain why electron cannot stay inside the nucleus.

Sol<sup>n</sup>: Let electron stay inside the nucleus then  $\Delta x$  should be the size of the nucleus.

$\Delta x \Delta p = h$  ✓

$\Delta x_{\text{max}} \Delta p_{\text{min}} = h$  ✓

$\Delta x_{\text{max}} \propto \text{Size of the Nucleus}$

$\Delta x_{\text{max}} \propto 10^{-15} \text{ m}$  ✓✓

$\Delta p =$

$\Delta p_{\text{min}} = ?$

$\Delta x_{\text{max}} \Delta p_{\text{min}} = \frac{h}{4\pi}$

$\Delta p_{\text{min}} = \frac{h}{4\pi \Delta x_{\text{max}}}$

$\Delta E = \frac{\Delta p^2}{2m}$  ✓

$\Delta p_{\text{min}} = \frac{h}{4\pi \Delta x_{\text{max}}} \approx \frac{10^{-34} \text{ Js}}{10^{-15} \text{ m}}$  ✓

$\Delta p_{\text{min}} = 10^{-19} \text{ kg m/s}$  ✓

$\Delta E = \frac{\Delta p^2}{2m} \approx \frac{10^{-38}}{10^{-31}} = 10^{-7} \text{ J}$  ✓

$\text{J} = \text{eV}$  ✓

$\Delta E \approx \frac{10^{-7}}{10^{-19}} \text{ eV} \approx 10^{12} \text{ eV}$  ✓✓

few MeV ✓

$1 \text{ eV} = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$