

## Quantum Mechanics

Rutherford  $\rightarrow$  Continuous spectrum  $\rightarrow$  Line spectrum shown

Bohr explained it by introducing orbits.

Black body emits and absorbs same amount of energy (radiation)

Black body  $\rightarrow$  cavity ~~radiates~~ radiator.

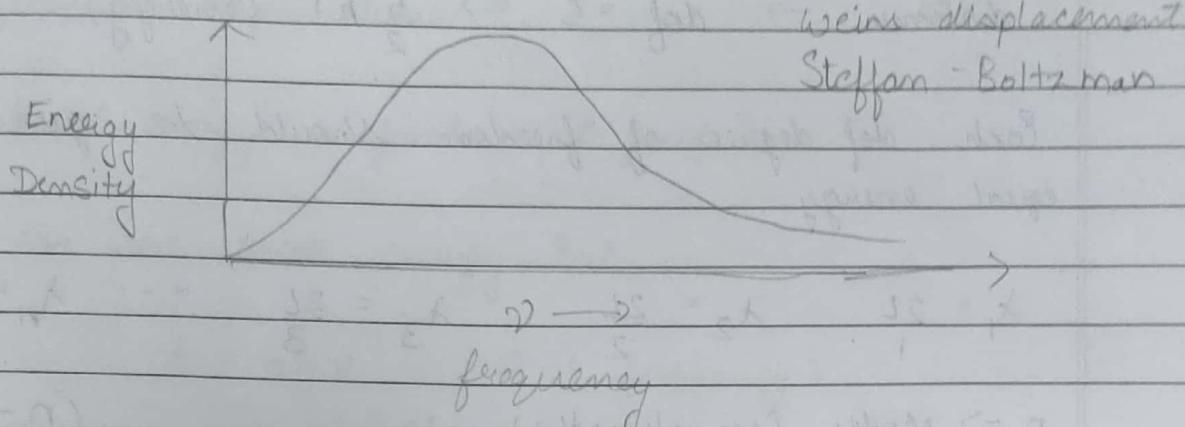
There is no difference between spectrum by black body. (Each maintained by at certain temp)  
put in temp bath.

On this, plank stated that he can only explain this by considering radiation in chunks

old physics  $\rightarrow$  Amplitude and intensity for <sup>(radiation)</sup> energy

photoelectric effect  $\rightarrow$  frequency for energy

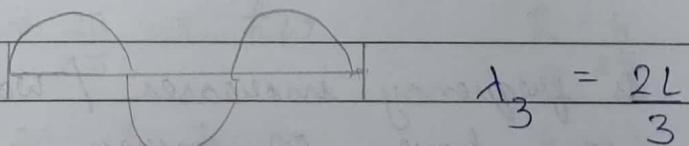
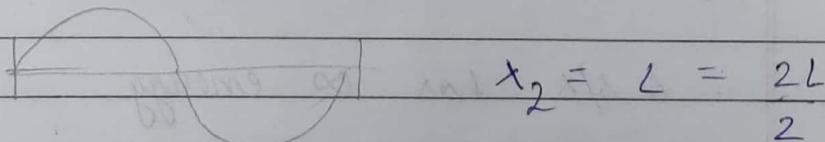
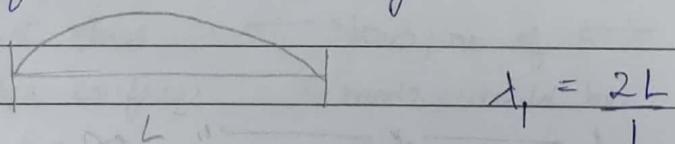
# Quantum Mechanics.



B4 Black body only depends on temperature.

B.b.  $<$  Sur.  $\rightarrow$  absorbing.  
B.b.  $\frac{t}{t} >$  Sur.  $\rightarrow$  emitting

Cavity of length 'L'  
Modes  $\rightarrow$  No. of wave lengths  
Acc. to classical physics, break L and can fit any no. of modes (wave length)



$$\lambda_n = \frac{2L}{n} \quad n \in [1, \infty) \quad \text{only integer}$$

## o Equipartition of energy

The total energy would be each degree of freedom has energy contributed  $\frac{1}{2} kT$

Monoatomic  $\rightarrow$  3 d.o.f.  $\Rightarrow \frac{3}{2} kT$  (P.E. = 0)

diatomic  $\rightarrow$  dof. = 5  $\Rightarrow \frac{5}{2} kT$  (Energy)

Each dof degree of freedom should be given equal energy.

$$\lambda_1 = \frac{2L}{1}, \quad \lambda_2 = \frac{2L}{2}, \quad \lambda_3 = \frac{2L}{3}, \quad \dots, \quad \lambda_n = \frac{2L}{n}$$

$\frac{n}{2} \Rightarrow$  Modes (wavelengths)  $(n \rightarrow \infty)$

$n \Rightarrow$  Degree of freedom.

Acc to equipartition of energy,

$\lambda_1$  should have energy  $\frac{1}{2} kT$

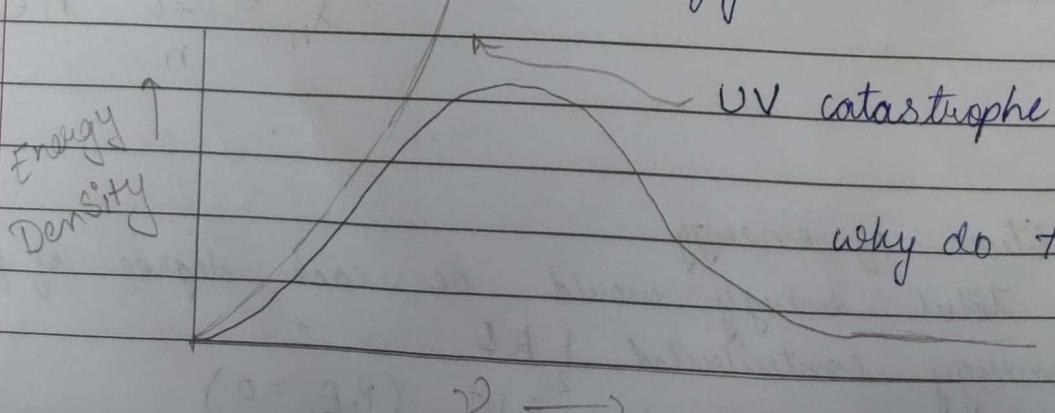
$\lambda_2$  " " "  $\frac{2}{2} kT$

$\lambda_3$  " " "  $\frac{3}{2} kT$

$\lambda_{\infty} \rightarrow \infty$

$\therefore \text{A s/s has } \infty \text{ energy.}$

$\therefore$  As frequency increases / wavelength decreases, has can have  $\infty$  energy.



## o Planck's explanation.

Religious line.

Total energy is fixed. ( $E$  fixed)

we can break energy. But,

$$E = n h \nu \quad (\nu \rightarrow \text{frequency})$$

↳ Always remain.

 $n \Rightarrow$  No. of mode

Breaking energy.

Let there be  $10h\nu$  energy.

So,

$$E = 1(10h\nu) = 2(5h\nu) = \dots = 5(2h\nu) = 10(1h\nu)$$

Solving ← And thus ← Now, no. of ← Can't break  
 UV at higher freq. mode would be energy  
 catastrophe energy drops fall.

Formula

$$E = h\nu = h\nu \frac{2\pi}{2\pi} = h\nu \quad \begin{matrix} h = \frac{h}{2\pi} \\ \omega = 2\pi f \\ = 2\pi\nu \end{matrix}$$

$$P = \frac{h}{\lambda} = \frac{h}{\lambda} \frac{2\pi}{2\pi} = \frac{h}{k}$$

$$k = \frac{\lambda}{2\pi}$$

$$\nu = \frac{E}{h} \quad \lambda = \frac{h}{P}$$

$$P = \gamma \cdot m \cdot v$$

$$\gamma = \sqrt{\frac{1 - v^2}{c^2}}$$

Q A certain 660 Hz tuning fork be considered as a harmonic oscillator of vibrational energy of 0.045. Compare energy quanta of this tuning fork with that of an atomic oscillator, absorbing and emitting radiation of frequency  $5.00 \times 10^{14}$  Hz

$$E_1 = h\nu = 660 \times 6.62 \times 10^{-34} \\ = 4.37316 \times 10^{-31} \text{ J}$$

$$E_2 = h\nu = 6.626 \times 10^{-34} \times 5 \times 10^{14} \\ = 3.313 \times 10^{-19}$$

Q Find the de-Broglie wavelength of  
 i) 46 gm golf ball moving at  $30 \text{ m s}^{-1}$   
 ii) An electron with  $v = 10^7 \text{ m/s}$

$$\text{i)} \lambda = \frac{h}{p} = \frac{6.626 \times 10^{-34}}{46 \times 10^{-3} \times 30} = 4.8 \times 10^{-34} \text{ m}$$

$$\text{ii)} \lambda = \frac{h}{p} = \frac{6.626 \times 10^{-34}}{9.1 \times 10^{-31} \times 10^7} = 7.28 \times 10^{-11} \text{ m}$$

Q Neutrons produced in a reactor are used for chain reaction after they are thermalised, i.e., their KE are reduced to that of the energy of the air molecule at room temperature. Taking room temp as 300K, estimate the de-Broglie wavelength of such neutron ( $m_n = 1.67 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$ )

$$\lambda = h = \lambda$$

$$kT = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$$

kinetic energy  $\text{J/mol}^2 = \text{kinetic energy of 1 mol} \times \text{Avogadro's number}$

$$(T_{\text{kin}} - T_{\text{ext}}) \text{ mol} A = U$$

$$\{ \delta(\text{kinetic}) - \delta(\text{ext}) \} \text{ mol} A = \frac{U}{N_A}$$

$$\{ \delta(\text{kinetic}) - \delta(\text{ext}) \} \text{ mol} + (T_{\text{kin}} - T_{\text{ext}}) \text{ mol}$$

$$A = \frac{U}{N_A}$$

$$(T_{\text{kin}} - T_{\text{ext}} - \delta(\text{kinetic}) - \delta(\text{ext})) \text{ mol} A = U$$

$$(T_{\text{kin}} - T_{\text{ext}} - \delta(\text{kinetic}) - \delta(\text{ext})) \text{ mol} A = U$$

~~total energy of system + general form AB~~

$$U = \frac{1}{2}m(T_{\text{kin}} + \delta(\text{kinetic})) \text{ mol} (T_{\text{kin}} - T_{\text{ext}} - \delta(\text{kinetic}) - \delta(\text{ext})) \text{ mol} A$$

$$\frac{U}{2} - \frac{\delta(\text{kinetic})}{2} = \frac{U}{2} - \frac{\delta(\text{ext})}{2}$$

$$\frac{U}{2} - \frac{\delta(\text{ext})}{2} = \frac{U}{2} - \frac{\delta(\text{ext})}{2}$$

$$\text{Speed of wave, } v_p = \frac{\text{particle}}{\lambda} \cdot \nu$$

(classical mechanics)

$$E = h \cdot \nu = \gamma m c^2$$

$$v_p = \frac{h}{\lambda m c} \cdot \nu \cdot c^2 \quad (\text{de-Broglie Eqn})$$

$$\gamma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{P} = \frac{h}{\gamma m \nu}$$

$\hookrightarrow$  Not possible  $\Rightarrow$  Some problem with classical mechanics formula.

## # Waves / Beats.

$$y_1 = A \cos(kx - \omega t)$$

$$y_2 = A \cos\{(k + \Delta k)x - (\omega + \Delta \omega)t\}$$

$$y_1 + y_2 = A \left[ \cos(kx - \omega t) + \cos\{(k + \Delta k)x - (\omega + \Delta \omega)t\} \right]$$

$$= A \left[ 2 \cos\left(\frac{2kx + \Delta kx}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{-2\omega t - \Delta \omega t}{2}\right) \right]$$

$$\cos\left(\frac{-\Delta kx - \Delta \omega t}{2}\right)$$

$$2A \cos(kx - \omega t) + \cancel{\frac{\Delta kx - \Delta \omega t}{2} \cos\left(\frac{\Delta kx + \Delta \omega t}{2}\right)} \xrightarrow{\text{Neglect}}$$

$$= 2A \cos(kx - \omega t) \cos\left(\frac{\Delta kx + \Delta \omega t}{2}\right)$$

$$v_p = \frac{\omega}{k} = \frac{c^2}{\nu}$$

$$v_g = \frac{\Delta \omega}{\Delta k} = \frac{d\omega}{dk}$$

$$\omega = \frac{2\pi\nu}{h} = \frac{2\pi}{h} \gamma m c^2 = \frac{2\pi m c^2}{h \sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}}$$

wave group velocity

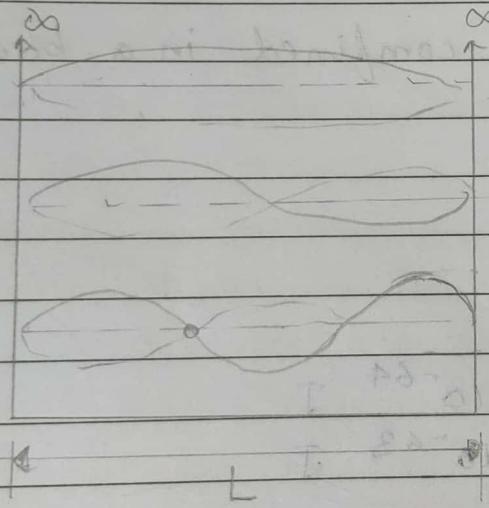
$$k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} = \frac{2\pi p}{h} = \frac{2\pi \gamma m \omega}{h}$$

$$= \frac{2\pi m \omega}{h \sqrt{1 - \frac{\omega^2}{c^2}}}$$

$$\frac{v_g}{g} = \frac{dw}{dk} = \frac{d\omega/dk}{d\omega/dw} = v_g$$

## # Particle in a box.

Particle is confined in a box with  $\infty$  length of wall).



Particle cannot attain energy to climb over the wall.

waves should be standing, i.e., Amplitude at wall should be  $\neq 0$ .

$$\therefore \lambda_n = \frac{2L}{n}$$

Non-Realistic case:-

Large the length larger the discretization

$$KE = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 = \frac{p^2}{2m}$$

$$\therefore E_n = \frac{\hbar^2 n^2}{2 \cdot 2^2 L^2 m}$$

$$p = \frac{2n}{\lambda}$$

$$\therefore E_n = \frac{\hbar^2 / \lambda^2}{2m}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{2L}{n}$$

$$E_n = \frac{\hbar^2 n^2}{8 L^2 m} \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

Q An electron confined in a box of 0.10 nm length, find its permitted energies.

$$E_n = \frac{\hbar^2 n^2}{8L^2 m}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 E_1 &= 6.025 \times 10^{-18} & = 6.02 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J} \\
 E_2 &= 2.41 \times 10^{-17} & = 2.41 \times 10^{-17} \text{ J} \\
 E_3 &= 5.422 \times 10^{-17} & = 5.422 \times 10^{-17} \text{ J} \\
 E_4 &= 9.64 \times 10^{-17} & = 9.64 \times 10^{-17} \text{ J} \\
 E_5 &= 1.5061 \times 10^{-16} & = 1.50 \times 10^{-16} \text{ J}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$E_n = 6.02 \times 10^{-18} n^2 \text{ J.}$$

Q A 10 gm marble is confined in a base of 10 cm length

$$E_n = \frac{\hbar^2 n^2}{8L^2 m}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 E_1 &= 5.48 \times 10^{-64} \text{ J} \\
 E_2 &= 2.20 \times 10^{-63} \text{ J} \\
 E_n &= 5.48 \times 10^{-64} n^2 \text{ J}
 \end{aligned}$$

combination  
of waves

$$\lambda_1 \rightarrow p_1$$

$$\Delta p = P(\lambda_{10}) - P(\lambda_1)$$

$$\lambda_{10} \rightarrow p_{10}$$

$$\leftarrow \Delta x \rightarrow$$

Amplitude shows the probability of finding the c there.

combination  
of waves

$$\Delta x$$

$$\Delta p = P(\lambda_{20}) - P(\lambda_1)$$

You can only know

## Assignment - I

classmate

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### Questions - Answers

Q1

All bodies at non-zero temperature radiate. Then why we cannot see most of the objects when they are placed in the dark room?

At room temperature, bodies emit radiation in the infrared radiation (IR) which is not visible to the naked eye.

Q2

What is a black body? How would the characteristics of an ordinary object differ from its matching black body?

A blackbody is an idealized physical body that absorbs all incident electromagnetic radiation, regardless of frequency or angle of incidence.

The radiation characteristics of an ordinary body unlike a black body depend on the amount of radiation absorbed and spectrum released will differ.

For example, a blackbody acts as an ideal emitter whereas an ordinary body doesn't, i.e., it emits as much as or more thermal radiative energy as any other body at the same temperature.

Q3

Define spectral radiance. What is its relation with total reading?

Spectral radiance is just the rate at which energy is radiated per unit surface area for a small wavelength interval. Radiance is the radiant

flux emitted, reflected, transmitted or received by a given surface per unit projected area.

- Q4. Calculate ratio of powers radiated by the two Slabs A & B having surface temperature  $5700^{\circ}\text{C}$  &  $8100^{\circ}\text{C}$  resp.

$$P \propto T^4 \quad \text{(from Stefan's Law)}$$

$$\frac{P_1}{P_2} = \left(\frac{T_1}{T_2}\right)^4 = \left(\frac{5700}{8100}\right)^4 = 0.245$$

∴ The ratio of power radiated by two slabs is 0.245.

- Q5. Write down mathematical formulae of

- (i) Wein's displacement law.
- (ii) Stefan - Boltzmann's law
- (iii) Planck's law
- (iv) Rayleigh's jeans law.

- (ii) The spectral radiance of black body radiation per unit wavelength peaks at the wavelength  $\lambda_{\text{max}}$  given by

$$\lambda_{\text{max}} = \frac{b}{T}$$

$T$  = Temperature

$b$  = Wein's displacement const.

$$b = 2.898 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m K}$$

- (iii) The total energy radiated per unit surface area of a black body across all wavelengths per unit time is directly proportional to the fourth power

of Temperature ( $T$ )

$E = \sigma T^4$   
where,  $\sigma = 5.67 \times 10^{-8} \text{ W m}^{-2} \text{ K}^{-4}$  is called  
Stefan's Boltzmann's const.

(iii) Planck's Law

$$u(v) dv = \frac{8\pi h}{c^3} \frac{v^3 dv}{(e^{hv/kT} - 1)}$$

(iv) Rayleigh Jeans Law

$$u(v) dv = \frac{8\pi kT}{c^3} v^2 dv$$

Q6. Discuss two most prominent results of photoelectric effect which couldn't be understood classically.

The two prominent results from photoelectric effect which could not be explained by classical mechanics are :-

- ① There is no time interval b/w arrival of photons and emission of photoelectrons.
- ② Light is present as packets of energy (or as photons). The kinetic energy of emitted photoelectrons depends on the frequency of incident light.

Q7. why cannot the compton effect be detected with visible light?

Compton effect is observed when a light of suitable incident frequency knocks off an electron of an atom. Visible light doesn't have enough incident energy to knock off an electron. The maximum wavelength change is compton wavelength is  $4.852 \text{ pm}$  (i.e. twice compton wavelength of  $e^-$ ). Hence, the shift in wavelength for visible light is less than  $0.01\%$  of initial wavelength making the effect hardly detectable.

Q8. Explain the physical significance of compton wavelength

$$\lambda' - \lambda = \lambda_c (1 - \cos \phi)$$

where,  $\lambda_c = \frac{h}{mc} \rightarrow$  Compton wavelength

The compton wavelength gives the scale of the wavelength change of incident photon.

Q9. Explain why not all photoelectrons have same KE even though work function is constant.

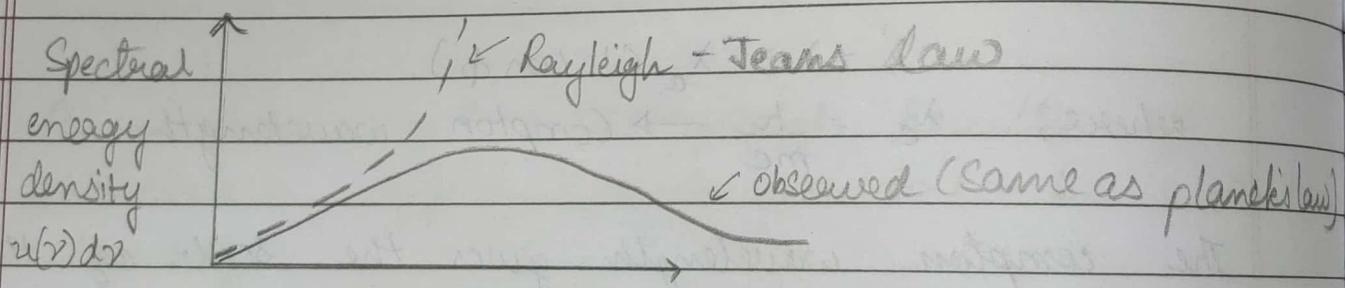
Initial energies and interelectronic collisions contribute to kinetic energies of the electron before emission which causes change in their KE despite const. work function.

Q10 Discuss atleast one result except black body radiation, photoelectric effect, compton effect that could not be explained classically.

The discrepancy known as UV catastrophe couldn't be explained by classical physics Rayleigh - Jeans formula

$$u(v)dv = \frac{8\pi kT}{c^3} v^3 dv \quad (\text{classical physics})$$

As frequency increases towards the UV end of the spectrum, the formula predicts that energy density should increase as  $v^2$  in the limit of infinitely high frequencies.  $u(v)dv$  Should also go to infinity.



Planck's radiation formula:

$$u(v)dv = \frac{8\pi h}{c^3} \frac{v^3 dv}{(e^{hv/kT} - 1)}$$

## Assignment-2

Q1 In a thermonuclear explosion the temperature in the fireball is momentarily  $10^7 \text{ K}$ . Find the wavelength at which the radiation emitted is a maximum.

Using Wein's displacement law,

$$\begin{aligned}\lambda_m &= \frac{2.898 \times 10^{-3}}{10^7} \\ &= 2.898 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m} \\ &= 2.898 \text{ Å}\end{aligned}$$

Q2. At what wavelength does the human body emit its maximum temperature radiation?

Assumption - human body temp. =  $37^\circ\text{C} = 310 \text{ K}$

Using Wein's displacement law,

$$\begin{aligned}\lambda_m &= \frac{2.898 \times 10^{-3}}{310} \\ &= 9.348 \times 10^{-6} \\ &= 9.348 \mu\text{m}\end{aligned}$$

Q3. A sphere of radius  $r$  is maintained at a surface temp.  $T$  by an internal heat source. The sphere is surrounded by a thin concentric shell of radius  $2r$ . Both object emit and absorb as blackbodies. What is the temperature of the shell?

Q4. Cosmic background radiation peaks at a wavelength of about 1 mm. what is the temperature of the universe?

Using weins displacement law

$$\begin{aligned} T &= \frac{b}{\lambda_m} \\ &= \frac{2.898 \times 10^{-3}}{10^{-3}} \\ &= 2.898 \text{ K} \\ &= -270.102^\circ \text{C} \end{aligned}$$

Q5 what is the wavelength of a photon whose energy is equal to the rest mass energy of an electron?

Rest mass energy of  $e^- = m_e c^2$

$$= (9.31 \times 10^{-31}) (3 \times 10^8)^2$$

$$m_e c^2 = \frac{hc}{\lambda}$$

$$9.31 \times 10^{-31} \times 9 \times 10^{16} = \frac{6.625 \times 10^{-34} \times 3 \times 10^8}{\lambda}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda &= 0.237 \times 10^{-3} \times 10^{-8} \\ &= 0.237 \text{ pm} \end{aligned}$$

Q6. The energy required to remove an  $e^-$  from sodium is  $2.3 \text{ eV}$ . Does sodium show a photoelectric effect for yellow light, with  $\lambda = 5890 \text{ \AA}$ ? what is the cutoff wavelength for photoelectric emission from sodium?

$$E = \frac{12375 \text{ eV}}{\lambda} = \frac{12375}{5840} = 2.101 \text{ eV}$$

This energy isn't sufficient to remove  $e^-$ .

$$\text{cutoff wavelength } (\lambda) = \frac{12375}{2.3} = 5380.4 \text{ m}$$

Q7 If we assume that stellar surfaces behave like blackbodies we can get a good estimate of their temperature by measuring  $\lambda_{\text{max}}$ . For the sun  $\lambda_{\text{max}} = 5100 \text{ \AA}$ , whereas for the North star  $\lambda_{\text{max}} = 3500 \text{ \AA}$ . Find the surface temperatures of these stars. Using Stefan's law, and the temperature just obtained, determine the power radiated from  $1 \text{ cm}^2$  of stellar surface.

$$\lambda_{\text{max}} \text{ for Sun} = 5100 \text{ \AA}$$

$$T_{\text{Sun}} = \frac{b}{\lambda_{\text{max}}} = \frac{2.898 \times 10^{-3}}{5100 \times 10^{-10}} = 5680.39 \text{ K}$$

$$\lambda_{\text{max}} \text{ for North Star} = 3500 \text{ \AA}$$

$$T_{\text{NS}} = \frac{2.898 \times 10^{-3}}{3500} = 8277.14 \text{ K}$$

$$P = \sigma A T^4 = 26613.639 \text{ W}$$

$$P_{\text{Sun}} = \frac{\sigma A T^4}{\text{Sun}} = 5903.311 \text{ W}$$

Q8. If we look into a cavity whose walls are kept at a const. temp. no details of the interior are visible. Explain.

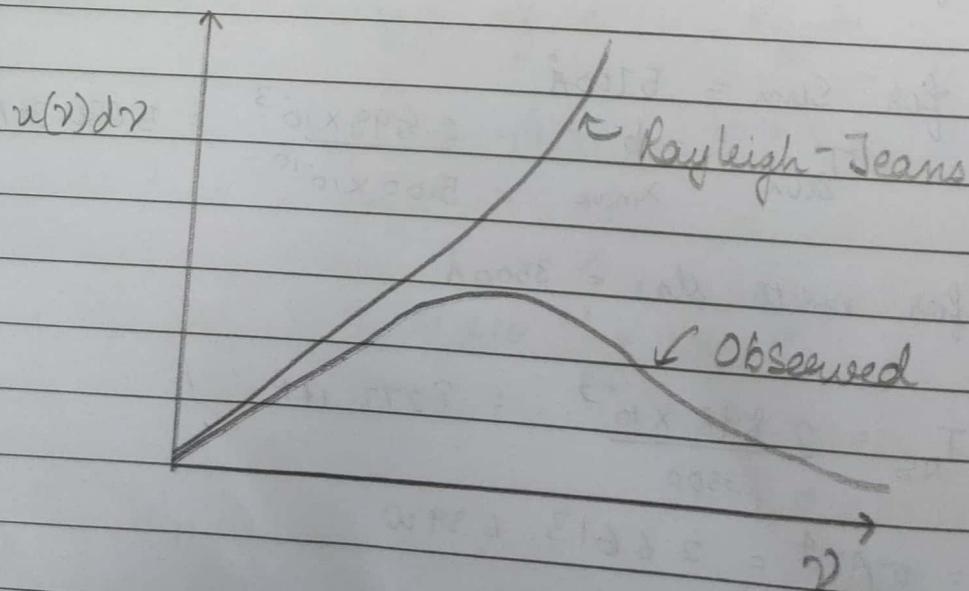
At room temp and at other const. temp., radiations emitted are necessarily not in visible range. Therefore, the inside isn't visible.

Q9 what is the origin of the UV catastrophe?

Acc. to Rayleigh Jeans formula,

$$u(\nu) d\nu \propto \nu^2$$

As freq. increases towards UV end of spectrum formula predicts that energy density should increase directly proportional to  $\nu^2$ . In the limit of infinitely high frequencies, energy density should go to infinity. But that is not the case. Therefore, thus discrepancy was known as UV catastrophe.



Q10

why is it that even for incident radiation that is monochromatic, photoelectrons are emitted with a spread of velocities?

Acc. to Compton effect interaction of photon with each other, photoelectrons are emitted with a spread of velocities.

Q11

Photoelectric emission confirms

- (a) Dual nature of radiation
- (b) The intensity of incident light
- (c) wave nature of radiation
- (d) Electromagnetic nature of radiation

Q12

The cut-off potential is a function of

- (a) The frequency of incident light

## A wave function

A microscopic particle acts if certain aspects of its behaviour are governed by an associated de-Broglie wave or wave function.

In dealing with very simple cases like motion of free particle and particle in a box, we have applied the aspects of matter wave successfully.

However, it does not tell us how the wave propagates. Though this postulates have been successfully have been predicting wavelength of these particles.

But only in cases where wavelength is const.

We must have quantititative relation b/w property of particle and associated wave func<sup>n</sup> which describe the wave.

## # Rules

(i)  $\Psi$  must be continuous and single valued

(ii)  $\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial z}$  must be continuous and single valued.

(iii)  $\Psi$  must be normalizable, i.e.,  $\Psi \rightarrow 0$   $x \rightarrow \pm \infty$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |\Psi|^2 dx = 1 \rightarrow \text{Does not come}$$

(Assume  $\Psi$ )

$\hookrightarrow$  Total probability

To make the integral = 1, we normalize it

Example  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |\psi|^2 dx = 100 \rightarrow \frac{1}{100} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |\psi|^2 dx = 1$

$$\psi = A + iB$$

$$|\psi|^2 = \psi^* \psi$$

$$= (A - iB)(A + iB)$$

$$= A^2 + B^2 \geq 0$$

$V \rightarrow$  Volume

$$\int |\psi|^2 dV \propto P \quad P \rightarrow \text{Probability}$$

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