

Hindustan College of Science & Technology, Farah, Mathura

Wave Mechanics - Tutorial-I

Que.1. Find the de-Broglie wavelength for an electron of energy V eV

$$\lambda = 12.28/\sqrt{V} \text{ \AA}$$

Que.2. A particle of charge q and mass m is accelerated from rest through a potential difference V . Calculate its de-Broglie wavelength, if particle is an electron and potential difference $V=50$ volt.

$$(1.7366 \text{ \AA})$$

Que.3. Calculate the velocity and kinetic energy of a neutron having de-Broglie wavelength 1 \AA .

$$(3.96 \times 10^3 \text{ m/sec}; 0.082 \text{ eV})$$

Que.4. A Proton is moving with a speed of $2 \times 10^8 \text{ m/Sec}$. Find the Wavelength of the matter wave associated with it.

$$(1.47 \times 10^{-5} \text{ \AA})$$

Que.5. Calculate the de-Broglie wavelength associated with a proton moving with a velocity equal to $(1/20)$ th velocity of light.

$$(2.643 \times 10^{-14} \text{ m})$$

Que.6. Calculate the de-Broglie wavelength of neutron of energy 28.8 eV .
(given $h=6.62 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J-Sec}$, $m=1.67 \times 10^{-27} \text{ Kg}$)

$$(0.05336 \text{ \AA})$$

Que.7. Calculate the de-Broglie wavelength of an α particle accelerated through a potential difference of 200 Volts .

$$(7.16 \times 10^{-3} \text{ \AA})$$

Que.8. Calculate the de- Broglie weave length of a neutron having Kinetic energy of 1 eV .

$$(0.287 \text{ \AA})$$

Que.9. Find the de-Broglie wavelength of a neutron of energy 12.8 MeV .
($m=1.675 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$, $h=6.62 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J-sec}$, $c=3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/sec}$, $1 \text{ eV}=1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ joule}$)

$$(8.0 \times 10^{-5} \text{ \AA})$$

Que.10. Calculate de-Broglie wavelength associated with nitrogen at 3.0 atmospheric pressure and 27°C mass of N_2 atom $=4.65 \times 10^{-26} \text{ kg}$

$$(0.2754 \text{ \AA})$$

Que.11. Show that the de- Broglie wavelength for a material particle of rest mass m_0 and charge q accelerated from rest through a potential difference of V Volt relativistically is given

$$\lambda = h/\sqrt{2m_0 qV[1+qV/2m_0 c^2]}^{1/2}$$

Que.12. A particle of rest mass m_0 has a kinetic energy K show that its de-Broglie wavelength is given

$$\lambda = hc/\sqrt{K(K+2m_0 c^2)}$$

hence, calculate the wavelength of an electron of $K.E > 1 \text{ MeV}$ what will be the value of λ if $K \ll m_0 c^2$

Or

A particle of rest mass m_0 has a $K.E. K$ what will be the value of λ if $K \ll m_0 c^2$?

Que.13. An electron has a speed of $1.05 \times 10^4 \text{ m/sec}$ with the accuracy of 0.01% . Calculate the uncertainty in the position of electron.

$$(1.115 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m})$$

Que.14. Hydrogen atom, say, has a radius of 0.5 \AA calculate the $K.E.$ needed by an electron to be confined to the atom.

$$(15.1 \text{ eV})$$

Que.15. The Hydrogen atom is 0.53 \AA in radius. Use Uncertainty principle to estimate the minimum energy, and electron can have in this atom.

$$(13.5 \text{ eV})$$

Que.16. What is the minimum Uncertainty in the frequency of a photon whose life time is about 10^{-8} sec .

$$(15.92 \times 10^6 \text{ Hz})$$

Wave Mechanics

①

≡ Tutorial Sheet-1 Solution ≡

Q.1 $\lambda = \frac{h}{\sqrt{2meV}}$ where $h = 6.62 \times 10^{-34}$
 $m = 9.1 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$
 $e = 1.6 \times 10^{-19}$

↓

$\lambda = \frac{12.28}{\sqrt{V}} \text{ \AA}$

Q.2 Here $V = 50 \text{ volt}$, $\lambda = \frac{12.28}{\sqrt{V}} = 1.73 \text{ \AA}$

Q.3 Given that $\lambda = 1 \text{ \AA} = 1 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}$

To find: Velocity (v) = ? & KE = ?

$\Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{h}{m \cdot v}$ so $v = \frac{h}{m \cdot \lambda} = \frac{6.62 \times 10^{-34}}{(9.1 \times 10^{-31})(1 \times 10^{-10})}$
 $= \frac{6.62 \times 10^{-34}}{(1.67 \times 10^{-27})(1 \times 10^{-10})} = \boxed{v = 3.96 \times 10^3 \text{ m/sec}}$

Now $KE = \frac{1}{2} m v^2$

$= \frac{1}{2} (1.67 \times 10^{-27}) \times (3.96 \times 10^3)^2$

$\boxed{KE = 1.309 \times 10^{-20} \text{ Joule}}$

$\Rightarrow KE = \frac{1.309 \times 10^{-20}}{1.6 \times 10^{-19}}$

$\boxed{KE = 0.082 \text{ eV}}$

Q.4 given $V_{\text{proton}} = 2 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$

To find = λ = ?

Sol: \Rightarrow Since the velocity is under the range of relativistic velocity, so there must be an effect of mass variation.

i.e. $\lambda = \frac{h}{p} = \frac{h}{m \cdot v} \quad \text{--- (1)}$

where $m = \frac{m_0}{\sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2}}$ so eq. (1) will be

$$\lambda = \frac{h \sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2}}{m_0 v}$$

(2)

$$= \frac{6.62 \times 10^{-34} \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{2 \times 10^8}{3 \times 10^8}\right)^2}}{(1.67 \times 10^{-27}) (2 \times 10^8)}$$

$$= \frac{(6.62 \times 10^{-34}) (0.74)}{(1.67 \times 10^{-27}) (2 \times 10^8)}$$

$$= \frac{4.898 \times 10^{-34}}{3.34 \times 10^{-19}}$$

$$\boxed{\lambda = 1.46 \times 10^{-15} \text{ m}} \quad \text{or} \quad \boxed{\lambda = 1.46 \times 10^{-5} \text{ \AA}}$$

Q.5. Given.

$$v = \frac{1}{20} c = 1.5 \times 10^7 \text{ m/s}$$

To find.

$$\lambda = ?$$

Solⁿ

Since velocity is much smaller than the relativistic limit, so concept of mass variation is not applied.

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{m \cdot v} = \frac{6.62 \times 10^{-34}}{(1.67 \times 10^{-27}) (1.5 \times 10^7)}$$

$$\boxed{\lambda = 2.64 \times 10^{-14} \text{ m}} \quad \text{OR} \quad \lambda = 2.64 \times 10^{-4} \text{ \AA}$$

OR

$$\boxed{\lambda = 2.64 \times 10^{-4} \text{ \AA}}$$

Q.6. Given

$$K.E = 28.8 \text{ eV} = 28.8 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19}$$

$$\boxed{K.E = 46.08 \times 10^{-19} \text{ Joule}}$$

Solⁿ

first of all we will check the status of relativistic case

i.e. Rest mass energy of electron $= m_0 c^2 = (1.67 \times 10^{-27}) \times (3 \times 10^8)^2$

$$\boxed{m_0 c^2 = 1.503 \times 10^{-10} \text{ Joule}}$$

$$\text{in eV it is } \Rightarrow \boxed{m_0 c^2 = 939.4 \text{ MeV}}$$

Here we can see that the K.E given in numerical is much less than the standard value of neutrons K.E. so will not ignore the case of relativity. ③

So

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{\sqrt{2m(K.E)}} = \frac{6.62 \times 10^{-34}}{\sqrt{2 \times (1.67 \times 10^{-27}) \times (46.08 \times 10^{-19})}}$$

$$\lambda = 5.336 \times 10^{-12}$$

$$\lambda = 0.053 \text{ \AA}$$

Q.7 given.

$$V = 200 \text{ volts}$$

$$\alpha \text{ particle} \Rightarrow m_{\alpha} = 4 m_p = 4 \times 1.67 \times 10^{-27}$$

$$m_{\alpha} = 6.68 \times 10^{-27}$$

$$q_{\alpha} = 2e = 2 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19}$$

$$q = 3.2 \times 10^{-19}$$

Solⁿ

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{\sqrt{2m_{\alpha}qV}} = \frac{6.62 \times 10^{-34}}{\sqrt{2 \times (6.68 \times 10^{-27}) \times (3.2 \times 10^{-19}) \times 200}}$$

$$= 7.16 \times 10^{-13} \text{ m}$$

$$\lambda = 7.16 \times 10^{-3} \text{ \AA}$$

Q.8 solⁿ of this question is as same as question-6

Q.9 solⁿ of this question is also as that of question-6

Q.10 given:

$$m = 4.65 \times 10^{-26} \text{ kg}$$

$$T = 300 \text{ K}$$

$$K = 1.38 \times 10^{-23}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{\sqrt{3mKT}}$$

$$= \frac{6.62 \times 10^{-34}}{\sqrt{3 \times (4.65 \times 10^{-26}) \times (300) \times (1.38 \times 10^{-23})}}$$

$$\lambda = 2.75 \times 10^{-11} \text{ m} \text{ OR } \lambda = 0.27 \text{ \AA}$$

Q.11 Prove that

(4)

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{\sqrt{2m_0 qV \left(1 + \frac{qV}{2m_0 c^2}\right)}}$$

\Rightarrow ① $\lambda = \frac{h}{p}$, Here first of all we will find the value of p .

i.e. $E^2 = p^2 c^2 + m_0^2 c^4$

$$(KE + m_0 c^2)^2 = p^2 c^2 + m_0^2 c^4 \quad (\because E = KE + m_0 c^2)$$

$$(qV + m_0 c^2)^2 = p^2 c^2 + m_0^2 c^4 \quad (\because KE = qV)$$

$$q^2 v^2 + m_0^2 c^4 + 2m_0 c^2 qV = p^2 c^2 + m_0^2 c^4$$

$$q^2 v^2 + 2m_0 qV c^2 = p^2 c^2$$

$$\frac{q^2 v^2}{c^2} + 2m_0 qV = p^2 \quad \text{OR} \quad p^2 = 2m_0 qV + \frac{q^2 v^2}{c^2}$$

② $\boxed{p = \sqrt{2m_0 qV \left(1 + \frac{qV}{2m_0 c^2}\right)}}$

So by eqⁿ ① & ②

$$\boxed{\lambda = \frac{h}{\sqrt{2m_0 qV \left(1 + \frac{qV}{2m_0 c^2}\right)}}} \text{ proved.}$$

Q.12

P.T.

$$\lambda = \frac{hc}{\sqrt{K(K + 2m_0 c^2)}}$$

\Rightarrow ① $\lambda = \frac{h}{m \cdot v} = \frac{h}{m_0 \sqrt{1 + \frac{K}{m_0 c^2}}} \cdot v$

as we know ~~that~~ $m = \frac{m_0}{\sqrt{1-v^2/c^2}}$

$$\sqrt{1-v^2/c^2} = \frac{m_0}{m}$$

$$\left(1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}\right) = \frac{m_0^2}{m^2} \quad (\text{By squaring both sides})$$

$$1 - \frac{m_0^2}{m^2} = \frac{v^2}{c^2}$$

$$(m^2 - m_0^2)c^2 = m^2 v^2$$

$$m^2 c^2 - m_0^2 c^2 = m^2 v^2$$

$$\boxed{c\sqrt{m^2 - m_0^2} = m \cdot v} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

By eqⁿ (1) & (2)

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{c\sqrt{m^2 - m_0^2}}$$

$$= \frac{hc}{c^2 \sqrt{(m^2 - m_0^2)}} \quad (\text{By multiply by } c).$$

$$= \frac{hc}{\sqrt{c^4 (m^2 - m_0^2)}}$$

$$= \frac{hc}{\sqrt{c^2 (m - m_0) \{c^2 (m + m_0)\}}}$$

$$= \frac{hc}{\sqrt{K \{ (m - m_0) c^2 + 2m_0 c^2 \}}} \quad (\because (m - m_0) c^2 = K \cdot \bullet)$$

$$\boxed{\lambda = \frac{hc}{\sqrt{K(K + 2m_0 c^2)}}} \quad \text{proved.}$$

for $K = 1 \text{ MeV}$; $\lambda = \frac{hc}{\sqrt{K(K+2m_0c^2)}} = \underline{8.78 \times 10^{-3} \text{ \AA}}$

if $K \ll m_0c^2$; $K + 2m_0c^2 \approx \underline{2m_0c^2}$.

So $\lambda = \frac{hc}{\sqrt{2m_0Kc^2}} = \boxed{\frac{h}{\sqrt{2m_0K}} = \lambda}$

Q.13. Given $V = 1.05 \times 10^4 \text{ m/sec}$

Accuracy = 0.01%

$\Rightarrow (\Delta x) \cdot (\Delta p) \approx \frac{h}{2\pi}$

$(\Delta x) \cdot m \cdot (\Delta v) \approx \frac{h}{2\pi}$ ($\because p = m \cdot v$)

$(\Delta x) \approx \frac{h}{2\pi \cdot m \cdot (\Delta v)}$ where $\Delta v = (1.05 \times 10^4) \times \frac{0.01}{100}$

$= \frac{6.62 \times 10^{-34}}{2 \times (9.1 \times 10^{-31}) \times (1.05)}$

$\boxed{\Delta v = 1.05}$

$\boxed{\Delta x = 1.10 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}}$

Q.14 Given $\Delta x = 0.5 \text{ \AA} = 0.5 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}$

So $(\Delta x) \cdot (\Delta p) = \frac{h}{2\pi} \Rightarrow (\Delta p) = \frac{h}{2\pi \cdot (\Delta x)}$

$\boxed{\Delta p = 2.1 \times 10^{-24} \text{ kg m/sec}}$

So $K.E = \frac{(\Delta p)^2}{2m} = \frac{4.41 \times 10^{-48}}{2 \times 9.1 \times 10^{-31}}$

$\boxed{KE = 15.1 \text{ eV}}$

Q.15 Same as Q.14

Q.16. $(\Delta E) \cdot (\Delta t) \approx \frac{h}{2\pi}$

$h(\Delta \nu) \cdot (\Delta t) \approx \frac{h}{2\pi}$ ($\because E = h\nu$)

$(\Delta \nu) = \frac{K}{h \cdot 2\pi \cdot (\Delta t)}$

$(\Delta \nu) = \frac{1}{2\pi \cdot (\Delta t)}$

$\boxed{\Delta \nu = 15.92 \times 10^6 \text{ sec}^{-1}}$