

Solved problems on de-Broglie wavelength

1] Calculate the λ associated with a proton moving with

$$v = \frac{1}{20} c$$

A) $\lambda = \frac{h}{mv} = \frac{6.626 \times 10^{-34}}{1.67 \times 10^{-27} \times \frac{1}{20} \times 3 \times 10^8} = 2.645 \times 10^{-14} \text{ m}$

2] λ associated with an e^- is 0.1 \AA . Find P.D. by which the e^- is accelerated.

A) $\lambda = \frac{150}{\sqrt{V}} \text{ \AA} \quad (\lambda = \frac{h}{\sqrt{2mehqV}})$

$$\therefore V = \frac{150 \times 10^{-20}}{0.1 \times 0.1 \times 10^{-10} \times 10^{-10}} = 15 \text{ kV}$$

3] Calculate λ associated with an alpha particle accelerated through a P.D. of 0.2 kV .

A) alpha particle: He_2^+

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{\sqrt{2m_e V}} = \frac{6.626 \times 10^{-34}}{\sqrt{2 \times 4 \times 1.67 \times 10^{-27} \times 2 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \times 200}}$$

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

4] Calculate λ associated with an avg. Helium atom in furnace of 400 K . Given $K_B = 1.38 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J/K}$

A) $\lambda = \frac{h}{\sqrt{3mkT}} = \frac{6.626 \times 10^{-34}}{\sqrt{3 \times 4 \times 1.67 \times 10^{-27} \times 1.38 \times 10^{-23} \times 400}} = 6.299 \times 10^{-11} \text{ m}$

5] An e^- & a photon have λ of 2A° . What are their momentum and Energy

$$A \quad p = \frac{h}{\lambda} = \frac{6.626 \times 10^{-34}}{2 \times 10^{-10}}$$

$$p_{e^-} = p_{\text{photon}} = 3.313 \times 10^{24} \text{ kg m/s}$$

For e^- ,

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{\sqrt{2mE}}, \quad E = \frac{h^2}{\lambda^2 2m} = \frac{(6.626 \times 10^{-34})^2}{(2 \times 10^{-10})^2 \times 2 \times 9.1 \times 10^{-31}}$$

$$E_e = 6.03 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J}$$

For photon,

$$E = h\nu = \frac{hc}{\lambda} = \frac{6.626 \times 10^{-34} \times 3 \times 10^8}{2 \times 10^{-10}}$$

$$E = 9.939 \times 10^{-16} \text{ J}$$

6] Find λ of an e^- in 1^{st} Bohr orbit of H-atom

$$A \quad E_1 = -\frac{13.6 \text{ eV}}{n^2}$$

1^{st} orbit,

$$E = -13.6 \text{ eV} \quad |E| = 13.6 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{\sqrt{2mE}} = \frac{6.626 \times 10^{-34}}{\sqrt{2 \times 9.1 \times 10^{-31} \times 13.6 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19}}}$$

$$\lambda = 3.829 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}$$

7) Find out the ratio of λ of α -particles & deuteron moving in same potential. Find out the ratio of their KE

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{\sqrt{2m_1 q V}} \rightarrow \text{const.}$$

$$\therefore \lambda \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{m_1 q}}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\lambda_{\alpha}}{\lambda_d} = \frac{\sqrt{m_d q_d}}{\sqrt{m_{\alpha} q_{\alpha}}} = \sqrt{\frac{2m_p \times 1e}{4m_p \times 2e}} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore \lambda_{\alpha} : \lambda_d = 1 : 2$$

$$E = qV \rightarrow \text{same}$$

$$\therefore E \propto q$$

$$\therefore \frac{E_{\alpha}}{E_d} = \frac{q_{\alpha}}{q_d} = \frac{2e}{1e} = \frac{2}{1}$$

$$\therefore E_{\alpha} : E_d = 2 : 1$$

8) Find out the ratio of λ of H-atom & He-atom at room temperature when they move with terminal velocity. ($T_R = 27^\circ C = 300K$)

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{\sqrt{3m k T}} \rightarrow \text{const.}$$

$$\therefore \lambda \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{m}}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\lambda_H}{\lambda_{He}} = \sqrt{\frac{m_{He}}{m_H}} = \sqrt{\frac{4m_p}{1m_p}} = \frac{2}{1}$$

$$\therefore \lambda_H : \lambda_{He} = 2 : 1$$

q] Find out the ratio of λ of neutrons with KE of 1eV & 510eV.

A $\lambda = \frac{h}{\sqrt{2mE}} \rightarrow \text{const.}$

const. same

$$\therefore \lambda \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{E}}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_2} = \sqrt{\frac{E_2}{E_1}} = \sqrt{\frac{510}{1}} = \frac{22.58}{1}$$

$$\therefore \lambda_1 : \lambda_2 = 22.58 : 1$$

10] A proton & a deuteron have same KE. Which has longer λ ?

A $\lambda = \frac{h}{\sqrt{2mE}} \rightarrow \text{const.}$

$m_p < m_d$ \rightarrow same const.

$$\therefore \lambda \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{m}}$$

$$\therefore \lambda_p > \lambda_d$$

Solved problems on Heisenberg Uncertainty principle

- 1] An e^- is confined to a potential of width 10nm.
Calculate min uncertainty in velocity.

A

$$\Delta x \Delta p \geq \frac{\hbar}{2}$$

$$\therefore \Delta x m \Delta v \geq \frac{\hbar}{2}$$

$$\therefore \Delta v \geq \frac{\hbar}{2m \Delta x} = \frac{1.054 \times 10^{-34}}{2 \times 10 \times 10^{-9} \times 9.1 \times 10^{-31}}$$

$$\therefore \Delta v \geq 5791 \text{ m/s}$$

- 2] An e^- and a 150g baseball are travelling at a velocity of 220m/s measured to an accuracy of 0.065%.
Calculate uncertainty in position of each.

A

$$v = 220 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\frac{\Delta v}{v} = 0.065\%$$

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$$\Delta v = \frac{0.065}{100} \times 220 = 0.143 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\Delta x \cdot \Delta p \geq \frac{\hbar}{2}$$

$$\Delta x \geq \frac{\hbar}{2m \Delta v}$$

For e^- ,

$$\Delta x \geq \frac{1.054 \times 10^{-34}}{2 \times 9.1 \times 10^{-31} \times 0.143} = 4.05 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}$$

For baseball,

$$\Delta x = \frac{1.054 \times 10^{-34}}{2 \times 0.15 \times 0.143} = 2.457 \times 10^{-33} \text{ m}$$

3] The speedometer of a 180kg vehicle reads 72km/h at a particular instant. The readings are known to have an accuracy of $\pm 2\text{km/h}$. What would be the uncertainty in position of vehicle at that instant according to Heisenberg uncertainty principle.

$$1 \quad \Delta x \cdot \Delta p \geq \frac{\hbar}{2}$$

$$\Delta x \geq \frac{\hbar}{2m\Delta v}$$

$$\Delta x \geq \frac{1.054 \times 10^{-34}}{2 \times 180 \times 2 \times \frac{5}{18}} \text{ m}$$

$$\Delta x \geq 0.527 \times 10^{-36} \text{ m}$$

4] An e^- has a speed of 300m/s with uncertainty 0.01%. Find accuracy in its position.

$$1 \quad v = 300 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\Delta v = 0.01 \times \frac{v}{100}$$

$$\therefore \Delta v = 0.01 \times 300 = 0.03 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\Delta x \cdot \Delta p \geq \frac{\hbar}{2}$$

$$\Delta x \geq \frac{\hbar}{2m\Delta v}$$

$$\Delta x \geq \frac{1.054 \times 10^{-34}}{2 \times 9.1 \times 10^{-31} \times 0.03} \text{ m}$$

$$\Delta x \geq 1.93 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$$

5) The position and momentum of a 1 KeV e^- are simultaneously measured. If the position is located within 1 \AA . What is the percentage uncertainty in momentum?

$$E = 1\text{ KeV} = 10^3 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J} = 1.6 \times 10^{-16} \text{ J}$$

$$\Delta x = 1\text{ \AA} = 1 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}$$

$$\Delta x \cdot \Delta p \geq \frac{\hbar}{2}$$

$$\Delta p \geq \frac{\hbar}{2 \Delta x}$$

$$\Delta p \geq \frac{1.054 \times 10^{-34}}{2 \times 10^{-10}}$$

$$\Delta p \geq 0.527 \times 10^{-24} \text{ kg m/s}$$

$$p = \sqrt{2mE} = \sqrt{2 \times 9.1 \times 10^{-31} \times 1.6 \times 10^{-16}} = 1.706 \times 10^{-23} \text{ kg m/s}$$

$$\% \text{ uncertainty in momentum} = \frac{\Delta p}{p} \times 100$$

$$= \frac{0.527 \times 10^{-24}}{1.706 \times 10^{-23}} \times 100$$

$$= 3.09\%$$

$$= 3.1\%$$

6) The uncertainty in the location of a particle is equal to de-Broglie wavelength. Calculate the uncertainty in its velocity.

$$\Delta x = \lambda$$

$$\Delta x \cdot \Delta p \geq \frac{\hbar}{2}$$

$$\Delta v \geq \frac{\hbar}{2m\Delta x}$$

$$\Delta v \geq \frac{h}{4\pi m \lambda}$$

$$\Delta v \geq \frac{h}{4\pi m \frac{h}{p}}$$

$$\Delta v \geq \frac{mv}{4\pi m}$$

$$\therefore \Delta v \geq \frac{v}{4\pi}$$

7) λ can be determined with accuracies of one part in 10^6 . What is the uncertainty in the position of 1Å X-ray photon when its λ is simultaneously measured.

$$A \quad \frac{\Delta \lambda}{\lambda} = \frac{1}{10^6}$$

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

$$\therefore \Delta p = -\frac{h}{\lambda^2} \Delta \lambda$$

$$\Delta x - \Delta p \geq \frac{h}{4\pi}$$

$$\Delta x \left(\frac{h}{\lambda^2} \Delta \lambda \right) \geq \frac{h}{4\pi}$$

$$\Delta x \Delta \lambda \geq \frac{h}{4\pi}$$

$$\Delta x \cdot \frac{1}{10^6} \geq \frac{10^{-10}}{4\pi}$$

$$\Delta x \geq 7.96 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}$$

8] If an excited state of H-atom has a lifetime of 2.5×10^{-14} s. What is the min. error with which the energy of the state can be measured.

$$\Delta E \cdot \Delta t \geq \frac{\hbar}{2}$$

$$\Delta E \geq \frac{\hbar}{2 \Delta t}$$

$$\Delta E \geq 1.054 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J.s}$$

$$2 \times 2.5 \times 10^{-14} \text{ s}$$

$$\Delta E \geq 2.11 \times 10^{-21} \text{ J}$$

9] An excited atom has an avg. life time of 10^{-8} s. During this time period it emits a photon & returns to ground state. What is the min uncertainty in v of this photon?

$$\Delta E \cdot \Delta t \geq \frac{\hbar}{2}$$

$$\Delta h \Delta v \Delta t \geq \frac{\hbar}{4\pi}$$

$$\Delta v \geq \frac{1}{4\pi \Delta t} = \frac{1}{4\pi \times 10^{-8}}$$

$$\Delta v \geq 7.96 \times 10^6 \text{ s}^{-1}$$

10] Compare the uncertainties in velocity of a proton & an e⁻ contained in a 20A° box.

$$\Delta x \cdot \Delta p \geq \frac{\hbar}{2}$$

$$\Delta v \geq \frac{\hbar}{2m} \xrightarrow{\text{const.}} \Delta v \propto \frac{1}{m}$$

$$\frac{\Delta v_p}{\Delta v_e} = \frac{m_e}{m_p} = \frac{9.1 \times 10^{-31}}{1.67 \times 10^{-27}} = 5.449 \times 10^{-4}$$

11] The speed of an e^- is measured to be $5 \times 10^3 \text{ m/s}$ to an accuracy of 0.003%. Find the uncertainty in position of e^-

$$\frac{\Delta v}{v} = 0.003\%$$

$$\Delta v = \frac{0.003}{100} \times 5 \times 10^3 = 0.15 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\Delta x \Delta p \geq \hbar/2$$

$$\Delta x \geq \frac{\hbar}{2m\Delta p} = \frac{1.054 \times 10^{-34}}{2 \times 9.1 \times 10^{-31} \times 0.15}$$

$$\Delta x \geq 3.861 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}$$

12] An e^- has a momentum $5.4 \times 10^{-26} \text{ kg m/s}$ with accuracy of 0.05%. Find min uncertainty in location of e^- .

$$\frac{\Delta p}{p} = 0.05\%$$

$$\Delta p = \frac{0.05}{100} \times 5.4 \times 10^{-26} = 0.27 \times 10^{-28} \text{ kg m/s}$$

$$\Delta x \Delta p \geq \hbar/2$$

$$\Delta x \geq \frac{\hbar}{2\Delta p} = \frac{1.054 \times 10^{-34}}{2 \times 0.27 \times 10^{-28}}$$

$$\Delta x \geq 1.952 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}$$

13] A H -atom has a diameter of 0.53 \AA . Estimate the min energy an e^- can have in this atom.

$$(\Delta x)_{\text{max}} = 0.53 \text{ \AA} \quad P_{\text{min}} = \Delta p_{\text{min}} \geq \frac{\hbar}{2 \Delta x_{\text{max}}} = \frac{1.054 \times 10^{-34}}{2 \times 0.53 \times 10^{-10}}$$

$$E_{\text{min}} = \frac{p_{\text{min}}^2}{2m}$$

$$P_{\text{min}} = 9.94 \times 10^{-25} \text{ kg m/s}$$

$$F_{\text{min}} = \frac{(9.94 \times 10^{-25})^2}{2 \times 9.1 \times 10^{-31}}$$

$$E_{\text{min}} = 5.43 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$$

Solved problems on energy of a particle trapped in 1D potential well.

- 1] Compute the lowest energy of a neutron confined to a nucleus which is considered as a box with size of 10^{-14} m .

A

$$E_1 = \frac{n^2 h^2}{8mL^2} = \frac{1 \times (6.626 \times 10^{-34})^2}{8 \times 1.67 \times 10^{-27} \times (10^{-14})^2}$$
$$E_1 = 3.286 \times 10^{-13} \text{ J}$$

- 2] The min energy possible for a particle trapped in 1D box is $3.2 \times 10^{-13} \text{ J}$. What are the next 3 energies in eV the particle can have?

A

$$E_1 = \frac{3.2 \times 10^{-13}}{1.6 \times 10^{-19}} \text{ eV} = 20 \text{ eV}$$

$$E_n = n^2 E_1$$
$$\therefore E_2 = 2^2 E_1 = 80 \text{ eV} ; E_3 = 3^2 E_1 = 180 \text{ eV} ; E_4 = 4^2 E_1 = 320 \text{ eV}$$

- 3] Calculate the energy required for an e^- to jump from ground state to 2^{nd} excited state in a potential well of width L .

A

$$E_n = \frac{n^2 h^2}{8mL^2}$$

$$E_3 - E_1 = \frac{h^2 (3^2 - 1^2)}{8mL^2} = \frac{8h^2}{8mL^2} = \frac{h^2}{mL^2}$$

- 4] The lowest energy of an e^- trapped in a potential well is 38 eV . Calculate the width of the well.

A

$$E_n = \frac{n^2 h^2}{8mL^2}$$

$$L = \sqrt{\frac{n^2 L^2}{8mE}} = \frac{h}{\sqrt{8mE}} = \frac{6.626 \times 10^{-34}}{\sqrt{8 \times 9.1 \times 10^{-31} \times 38 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19}}} = 9.959 \times 10^{-11} \text{ m}$$

$$L = 0.996 \text{ Å}$$

5] An e^- is constrained to move in a 1D box of length 0.1nm. Find the first 3 energy eigen values of the corresponding de-Broglie wavelength calculate the energy difference b/w the ground state & 1st excited state.

$$E_n = \frac{n^2 h^2}{8mL^2} = \frac{n^2 \times (6.626 \times 10^{-34})^2}{8 \times 9.1 \times 10^{-31} \times (10^{-10})^2} = h^2 \times 6.03 \times 10^{-18} J$$

$$E_1 = 6.03 \times 10^{-18} J ; E_2 = 2^2 E_1 = 24.12 \times 10^{-18} J$$

$$E_3 = 3^2 E_1 = 54.27 \times 10^{-18} J$$

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{p} = \frac{h}{\sqrt{2mE}} = \frac{h}{\sqrt{2m \frac{n^2 h^2}{8mL^2}}} = \frac{2L}{n}$$

$$\lambda_1 = 2L = 2A^\circ$$

$$\lambda_2 = L = 1A^\circ ; \lambda_3 = \frac{2L}{3} = 0.667 A^\circ$$

$$E_2 - E_1 = (24.12 - 6.03) \times 10^{-18} = 18.09 \times 10^{-18} J$$

6] State the value of momentum & energy of particle in 1D box which has impenetrable walls. Find their values for an e^- in a box of length 1A for n=1 & n=2 energy states.

$$p = \sqrt{2mE} = \sqrt{2m \frac{n^2 h^2}{8mL^2}} = nh$$

$$E_n = \frac{n^2 h^2}{8mL^2} = \frac{n^2 (6.626 \times 10^{-34})^2}{8 \times 9.1 \times 10^{-31} \times (10^{-10})^2} = n^2 (6.03 \times 10^{-18}) J$$

$$E_1 = 6.03 \times 10^{-18} J ; E_2 = 24.12 \times 10^{-18} J$$

$$p = \frac{n \times 6.626 \times 10^{-34}}{2 \times 10^{-10}} = n \times 3.313 \times 10^{-24} \text{ kg m/s}$$

$$p_1 = 3.313 \times 10^{-24} \text{ kg m/s} ; p_2 = 6.626 \times 10^{-24} \text{ kg m/s}$$

7] An e^- is confined to move b/w 2 rigid walls separated by 1nm. Find the de-Broglie wavelength representing the 1st two first 2 allowed energy states.

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{p} = \frac{h}{\sqrt{2mE}} = \frac{h}{\sqrt{2m \frac{n^2 h^2}{8mL^2}}} = \frac{2L}{n}$$

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

$$\lambda_1 = 2 \text{ nm} ; \lambda_2 = ? \text{ nm}$$

8] The energy of an e^- constrained to move in a 1D box of length 4A is $9.664 \times 10^{-17} \text{ J}$. Find out the order of excited state and momentum of e^- in that state.

$$p_n = \sqrt{2mE} = \sqrt{2 \times 9.1 \times 10^{-31} \times 9.664 \times 10^{-17}}$$

$$p_n = 1.326 \times 10^{-23} \text{ kg m/s}$$

$$E_n = \frac{n^2 h^2}{8mL^2} = \frac{n^2 (6.626 \times 10^{-34})^2}{8 \times 9.1 \times 10^{-31} \times (4 \times 10^{-10})^2} = n^2 \times 3.77 \times 10^{-19}$$

$$n^2 = \frac{E_n}{3.77 \times 10^{-19}} = \frac{9.664 \times 10^{-17}}{3.77 \times 10^{-19}} = 256.34$$

$$\therefore n = 16$$

g) An e^- is confined to an infinite potential well of width 5A. Calculate the energy & λ of an emitted photon if the e^- makes a transition from 1st excited state to ground state.

A) Energy emitted by photon = $E_2 - E_1$, $n=2$

$$E_n = \frac{n^2 h^2}{8mL^2}$$

$n=1 \quad \downarrow \quad \text{now } E=? , \lambda=?$

$$E_2 - E_1 = \frac{(2^2 - 1^2)(6.626 \times 10^{-34})^2}{8 \times 9.1 \times 10^{-31} \times (5 \times 10^{-10})^2} = 17.237 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$$

$$E = h\nu = \frac{hc}{\lambda}$$

$$\therefore \lambda = \frac{hc}{E} = \frac{6.626 \times 10^{-34} \times 3 \times 10^8}{17.237 \times 10^{-19}} = 2.747 \times 10^{-17} \text{ m}$$

(10) Evaluate the first 3 energy levels of an e^- enclosed in a box of width 10A° . Compare it with those of glass marble of mass 1g contained in a box of width 20cm . Can we measure these levels of marble experimentally?

$$E_n = \frac{n^2 h^2}{8mL^2}$$

For e^- ,

$$E_n = \frac{n^2 (6.626 \times 10^{-34})^2}{8 \times 9.1 \times 10^{-31} \times (10^{-9})^2} = n^2 \times 6.03 \times 10^{-20} \text{J}$$

$$E_1 = 6.03 \times 10^{-20} \text{J} ; E_2 = 24.12 \times 10^{-20} \text{J} ; E_3 = 54.27 \times 10^{-20} \text{J}$$

For glass marble

$$E_n = \frac{n^2 (6.626 \times 10^{-34})^2}{8 \times 10^{-3} \times (0.2)^2} = n^2 \times 1.372 \times 10^{-63} \text{J}$$

$$E_1 = 1.372 \times 10^{-63} \text{J} ; E_2 = 5.488 \times 10^{-63} \text{J} ; E_3 = 12.398 \times 10^{-63} \text{J}$$

We cannot measure energy levels of marble experimentally since their magnitude is negligible (10^{-63})

(11) A quantum physics particle is confined to an 1D box of width 'a' in its first excited state what is the probability of finding the particle over an interval of $a/2$ at the centre of box.

$$p = \int_{-\frac{3\pi}{4}}^{\frac{3\pi}{4}} |\Psi|^2 dn \quad \Psi = \sqrt{\frac{2}{L}} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)$$

$$p = \int_{-\frac{3\pi}{4}}^{\frac{3\pi}{4}} |\Psi|^2 dn = \int_{-\frac{3\pi}{4}}^{\frac{3\pi}{4}} \left(\frac{2}{a} \sin^2 \frac{2\pi n}{a} \right) dn$$

$$= \frac{2}{a} \int_{-\frac{3\pi}{4}}^{\frac{3\pi}{4}} \left(1 - \cos \frac{4\pi n}{a} \right) dn = \frac{1}{a} \left[n - \frac{a}{4\pi} \sin \left(\frac{4\pi n}{a} \right) \right]_{-\frac{3\pi}{4}}^{\frac{3\pi}{4}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{a} \left[\left(\frac{3\pi}{4} - \frac{a}{4} \right) - \left(0 - 0 \right) \right] = \frac{1}{2} = 0.5$$

$$p = 0.5 = 50\%.$$

Problems on de-Broglie Wavelength

1] Compute the de-Broglie wavelength of 10 KeV neutron

$$A \quad \lambda = \frac{hc}{E} = \frac{6.626 \times 10^{-34} \times 3 \times 10^8}{10 \times 10^3 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19}} = 1.2424 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m} = 1.2424 \text{ Å}$$

2] Find the energy of neutron in units of e volt whose de-Broglie wavelength is 1 Å.

$$A \quad E = \frac{hc}{\lambda} = \frac{6.626 \times 10^{-34} \times 3 \times 10^8}{1 \times 10^{-10} \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19}} = 12423.1793 = 12.423 \text{ kJ}$$

3] Calculate de-Broglie wavelength of an e^- which has been accelerated from rest through a P.D. of 100V.

$$A \quad \lambda = \frac{150}{\sqrt{100}} \text{ Å} = 1.2247 \text{ Å}$$

4] Calculate the ratio of de-Broglie waves associated with a proton & e^- each having KE as 20 MeV.

$$A \quad \lambda = \frac{h}{\sqrt{2mE}} \rightarrow \text{const.}$$

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const

$$\therefore \lambda \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{m}}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\lambda_p}{\lambda_e} = \sqrt{\frac{m_e}{m_p}} = \sqrt{\frac{9.1 \times 10^{-31}}{1.67 \times 10^{-27}}} = 0.0233$$

$$\therefore \lambda_p : \lambda_e = 0.0233 : 1$$

5] Calculate the KE of a proton & an e^- so that the de-Broglie wavelengths associated with them is the same and equal to 5000 Å.

$$A \quad \lambda = \frac{h}{\sqrt{2mE}}$$

$$E = \frac{2m\lambda^2}{h^2} = \frac{2m(5000 \times 10^{-10})^2}{(6.626 \times 10^{-34})^2} = m \times 1.1388 \times 10^{54}$$

$$E_p = m_p \times 1.1388 \times 10^{54} = 1.9048 \times 10^{27} \text{ J}$$

$$E_e = m_e \times 1.1388 \times 10^{54} = 1.1388 \times 10^3 \times 1.0374 \times 10^{27} \text{ J}$$

Q] Each of a photon & an e^- has an energy of 1 keV. Calculate their corresponding wavelength.

$$A \quad \lambda = \frac{h}{\sqrt{2mE}}$$

For photon,

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{\sqrt{2m_p \times 10^3 \times \frac{1}{1.6 \times 10^{-19}}}} = 1.4491 \times 10^{-31} \text{ m}$$

For e^- ,

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{\sqrt{2m_e \times 10^3 \times \frac{1}{1.6 \times 10^{-19}}}} = 6.2095 \times 10^{-30} \text{ m}$$

Q] Find the energy of neutron having de-Broglie wavelength ~~10^{-10}~~ 10^{-19} m . Give answer in eV.

$$A \quad \lambda = \frac{h}{\sqrt{2m_n E}}$$

$$E = \frac{2m_n \lambda^2}{h^2} = \frac{2 \times m_n \times (10^{-19})^2}{1.6 \times 10^{-19} (6.626 \times 10^{-34})^2} = 4.7686 \times 10^{50} \text{ eV}$$

Unsolved Numericals

1] An e^- of mass $9.1 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$ has a speed of 1 m/s with an accuracy of 0.05% . Calculate the uncertainty with which the position of the e^- can be located.

$$\Delta v = 0.05\%.$$

$$\Delta v = \frac{0.05}{100} \times 1 = 5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m/s}$$

$$\Delta x \Delta p \geq \frac{\hbar}{2}$$

$$\Delta x \geq \frac{\hbar}{2m\Delta v} = \frac{1.054 \times 10^{-34}}{2 \times 9.1 \times 10^{-31} \times 5 \times 10^{-4}} \approx$$

$$\Delta x \geq 1.15 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}$$

2] The e^- in H-atom may be confined to a nucleus of radius $5 \times 10^{-11} \text{ m}$. Find out the min uncertainty in the momentum of the e^- & also find out the min KE of the e^- .

$$\Delta x_{\min} \Delta p \geq \frac{\hbar}{2}$$

$$\Delta p_{\min} \geq \frac{\hbar}{2\Delta x} = \frac{1.054 \times 10^{-34}}{2 \times 2 \times 5 \times 10^{-11}}$$

$$\Delta p_{\min} \geq 5.2728 \times 10^{-25} \text{ kg m/s}$$

$$E_{\min} = \frac{p_{\min}^2}{2m} = \frac{(5.2728 \times 10^{-25})^2}{2 \times 9.1 \times 10^{-31}} = \frac{28.918.896 \times 10^{-49}}{1.8 \times 10^{-31}} = 1.526 \times 10^{-19}$$

$$E_{\min} = 1.8088 \times 10^{-24} \text{ J} \approx 0.95375$$

3] The speed of a bullet of mass 50 g is measured to be 300 m/s with an uncertainty of 0.01% . With what accuracy can we locate the position of the bullet if it is measured simultaneously with its speed.

$$\Delta v = 0.01\%.$$

$$\Delta v = \frac{0.01}{100} \times 300 = 0.03 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\Delta x \cdot \Delta p \geq \frac{\hbar}{2}$$

$$\Delta x \geq \frac{\hbar}{2m\Delta v} = \frac{1.054 \times 10^{-34}}{2 \times 50 \times 10^{-3} \times 0.03}$$

$$\Delta x \geq 3.5152 \times 10^{-32} \text{ m}$$

- 4] Life time of a nucleus in the excited state is 10^{-12} s.
 Calculate the probable uncertainty in energy & frequency of a γ -ray photon emitted by it.

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$$\Delta E \Delta t \geq \frac{\hbar}{2}$$

$$\Delta E \geq \frac{\hbar}{2\Delta t} = \frac{1.054 \times 10^{-34}}{2 \times 10^{-12}} = 5.2728 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J}$$

$$h \Delta v \Delta t \geq \frac{h}{4\pi}$$

$$\Delta v \geq \frac{1}{4\pi \Delta t} = \frac{1}{4\pi \times 10^{-12}}$$

$$\Delta v \geq 7.9577 \times 10^{10} \text{ Hz}$$

- 5] Compute the energy difference b/w the ground state & 1st excited state for an e⁻ in 1D rigid box of length 10^{-8} cm.

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$$E_n = \frac{n^2 h^2}{8mL^2}$$

$$E_2 - E_1 = \frac{(4-1)(6.626 \times 10^{-34})^2}{8 \times 9.1 \times 10^{-31} \times (10^{-10})^2} = 1.80739 \times 10^{-17} \text{ J}$$

$$E_2 - E_1 = \frac{1.80739 \times 10^{-17}}{1.6 \times 10^{-19}} = 112.9619 \text{ eV}$$

- 6] Calculate the value of lowest energy of an e⁻ in 1D force free region of length 4A.

$$E_1 = \frac{n^2 h^2}{8mL^2} = \frac{(1)^2 (6.626 \times 10^{-34})^2}{8 \times 9.1 \times 10^{-31} \times (4 \times 10^{-10})^2} = \frac{3.07654 \times 10^{-19}}{1.6 \times 10^{-19}} = 2.35 \text{ eV}$$

7] The lowest energy possible for a certain particle entrapped in a box is 40 eV. What are next 3 higher energy energies the particle can have?

$$E_n = n^2 E_1$$

$$E_2 = 2^2(40) = 160 \text{ eV} ; E_3 = 3^2(40) = 360 \text{ eV}$$

$$E_4 = 4^2(40) = 640 \text{ eV}$$

8] Find the energy levels of an e^- in a box 1mm wide.

Mass of e^- is $9.1 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$ Also find the energy levels of 10g marble in a box 10 cm wide.

For e^- ,

$$E = \frac{n^2 h^2}{8mL^2} = \frac{n^2 (6.626 \times 10^{-34})^2}{8 \times 9.1 \times 10^{-31} \times (10^{-9})^2} = n^2 6.0246 \times 10^{-20} \text{ J}$$

$$E_1 = 6.0246 \times 10^{-20} \text{ J} ; E_2 = 24.0984 \times 10^{-20} \text{ J} ; E_3 = 54.2214 \times 10^{-20} \text{ J}$$

For glass marble,

$$E_n = \frac{n^2 h^2}{8mL^2} = \frac{n^2 (6.626 \times 10^{-34})^2}{8 \times (10^{-2}) \times (0.1)^2} = 5.488 \times 10^{-64} \text{ J}$$

$$E_1 = 5.488 \times 10^{-64} \text{ J} ; E_2 = 21.952 \times 10^{-64} \text{ J} ; E_3 = 49.392 \times 10^{-64} \text{ J}$$

Numerical Problems

1] Find the energy of a neutron (in eV) whose de-Broglie wavelength is 1\AA .

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{\sqrt{2mE}}$$

$$E = \frac{2m\lambda^2}{h^2} = \frac{2 \times mn \times (10^{-10})^2}{(6.626 \times 10^{-34})^2} = 7.6298 \times 10^{19} \text{ J}$$

2] Estimate the amount of accelerating voltage to which e^- are to be subjected in order to associate them with wavelength of 0.50 \AA

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$$\lambda = \frac{h}{\sqrt{2m\epsilon V}}$$

$$V = \frac{2mg\lambda^2}{h^2} = \frac{2 \times 9.1 \times 10^{-31} \times 1.6022 \times 10^{-19} \times (0.5 \times 10^{-10})^2}{(6.626 \times 10^{-34})^2}$$

$$V = 1.6621 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}$$

3] A nucleon is confined to a nucleus of diameter $5 \times 10^{-14} \text{ m}$. Calculate the min uncertainty in the momentum of the nucleon & its min KE.

$$\Delta x_{\max} \Delta p \geq \hbar/2$$

$$\Delta p_{\min} \geq \frac{\hbar}{2\Delta x} = \frac{1.054 \times 10^{-34}}{2 \times 5 \times 10^{-14}}$$

$$\Delta p_{\min} \geq 1.0546 \times 10^{-21} \text{ kg m/s}$$

$$E_{\min} = \frac{p_{\min}^2}{2m} = \frac{(1.0546 \times 10^{-21})^2}{2 \times 1.67 \times 10^{-27}} = 3.32 \times 10^{-16} \text{ J}$$

7] A H-atom is 0.53 \AA in radius. Estimate the min energy that an e^- can have in this atom.

$$\Delta x_{\max} \Delta p_{\min} \geq \hbar/2$$

$$\Delta p_{\min} \geq \frac{\hbar}{2\Delta x} = \frac{1.054 \times 10^{-34}}{2 \times 2 \times 0.53 \times 10^{-10}}$$

$$\Delta p_{\min} \geq 5.2458 \times 10^{-59} \text{ kg m/s}$$

$$E_{\min} = \frac{p_{\min}^2}{2m} = \frac{(5.2458 \times 10^{-59})^2}{1.6 \times 10^{-27} \times 9.1 \times 10^{-31}} = 13.6 \text{ eV}$$

5] Compute the energy of the 3 lowest states of an e^- in a square well of width 6 \AA .

$$E_n = \frac{n^2 h^2}{8mL^2} = \frac{n^2 (6.626 \times 10^{-37})^2}{8 \times (9.1 \times 10^{-31}) (6 \times 10^{-10})^2} = n^2 (1.6735 \times 10^{19}) \text{ J}$$

$$E_n = n^2 (1.0445) \text{ eV}$$

$$E_1 = 1.0445 \text{ eV}; E_2 = 4.178 \text{ eV}; E_3 = 9.4005 \text{ eV}$$

6] A particle is moving in a 1D potential box of width 30 \AA . Calculate the probability of locating the particle within an interval of 10 \AA at the centre of the box in its lowest energy state.

$$\begin{aligned} P &= \int_{7.5}^{22.5} |\Psi|^2 dx = \int_{7.5}^{22.5} \left(\frac{2}{30} \sin^2 \frac{2\pi x}{30} \right) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{15 \times 2} \int_{7.5}^{22.5} \left(1 - \cos \frac{4\pi x}{30} \right) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{30} \left[x - \frac{\sin \left(\frac{4\pi x}{30} \right)}{\frac{4\pi}{30}} \right]_{7.5}^{22.5} \\ &= \frac{1}{30} \left[(22.5 - 7.5) - \left(\frac{\sin \left(\frac{4\pi 22.5}{30} \right)}{\frac{4\pi}{30}} - \frac{\sin \left(\frac{4\pi 7.5}{30} \right)}{\frac{4\pi}{30}} \right) \right] \\ &= \frac{2}{15} \left[15 - \left(\frac{\sin \left(\frac{4\pi 22.5}{30} \right)}{\frac{4\pi}{30}} - \frac{\sin \left(\frac{4\pi 7.5}{30} \right)}{\frac{4\pi}{30}} \right) \right] \\ &= 0.5 \end{aligned}$$