

Steps Toward Quantum Theory

I. Quantized Energy Levels

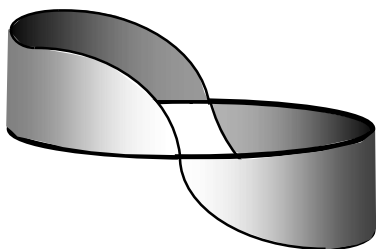
1. Heat Capacity less than predicted: Failure of Equipartition Theory
2. Blackbody Radiation Spectrum: $p = h/\lambda$: $h = 6.6261 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s}$ $\lambda = h/m_e v$
3. Atomic and Molecular Spectra: $\tilde{\nu} = \mathfrak{R}_h \left(\frac{1}{n_f^2} - \frac{1}{n_i^2} \right) = 109677.5 \text{ cm}^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{n_f^2} - \frac{1}{n_i^2} \right)$

II. Quantum Nature of Light

1. Photoelectric Effect: $E = h\nu$ $\hbar = h/2\pi = 1.0546 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s}$
2. Compton Effect: $p = h\nu/c$ or $p = h/\lambda$ $c = 2.9979 \times 10^8 \text{ m s}^{-1}$

III. Structure of the Atom

1. Cathode Rays: Thomson (e/m), Mulliken (e)
2. Nucleus, Rutherford Scattering
3. Canal Rays, Goldstein
4. Electronic Structure: Bohr : circumference = integer number of wavelengths : $2\pi r = n\lambda$

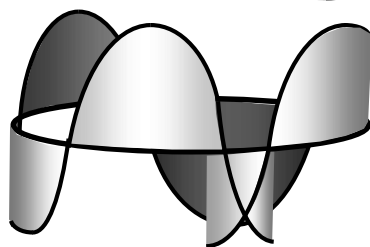


$$m_e v r = n \hbar$$

$$E_n = - \frac{e^4 m_e}{32 \pi^2 \epsilon_0^2 \hbar^2} \left(\frac{Z^2}{n^2} \right) = - \mathfrak{R}_h \left(\frac{1}{n^2} \right)$$

$$\Delta E = h\nu = \mathfrak{R}_h \left(\frac{1}{n_f^2} - \frac{1}{n_i^2} \right)$$

$$\text{radius of first Bohr orbit} = a_0 = \frac{4\pi\epsilon_0 \hbar^2}{m_e e^2} = 0.529 \text{ \AA}$$



$$e = 1.60218 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$$

$$m_e = 9.1093897 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$$

$$\epsilon_0 = 8.85419 \times 10^{-12} \text{ J}^{-1} \text{ C}^2 \text{ m}^{-1}$$

IV. Wave Nature of Particles

1. de Broglie Relationship, $E = h\nu = mc^2$, $p = h/\lambda$
2. Diffraction of Electrons: Davisson and Germer, $p = h/\lambda$
3. Diffraction of Protons and Neutrons

