

1(b) Let,

m_e = mass of electron

$-e$ = charge of electron

r_n = radius of n th Bohr orbit

$+e$ = charge on nucleus

v_n = linear velocity of electron in n th orbit

Z = number of electrons in an atom

n = principal quantum number

Now,

from Bohr's first postulates,

$$m_e r_n v_n = \frac{n h}{2\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow m_e^2 r_n^2 v_n^2 = \frac{n^2 h^2}{4\pi^2}$$

$$\therefore v_n^2 = \frac{n^2 h^2}{4\pi^2 m_e^2 r_n^2} \rightarrow (1)$$

and, Coulomb's force F_e = Centripetal force F_{cp}

$$\therefore \frac{Z e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r_n^2} = \frac{m_e v_n^2}{r_n}$$

$$\therefore v_n^2 = \frac{Z e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r_n m_e} \rightarrow (2)$$

From equations (1) and (2),

$$\frac{n^2 h^2}{4\pi^2 m_e^2 r_n^2} = \frac{Z e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r_n m_e}$$

$$\therefore r_n = \frac{n^2 h^2 \epsilon_0}{\pi m_e Z e^2}$$

$$\therefore r_n = \frac{\epsilon_0 h^2}{\pi m_e Z e^2} n^2 \rightarrow (3)$$

This is the required expression for n^{th} orbit radius

Again the energy E of an electron in an orbit is the sum of kinetic and potential energies.

Using equation of centripetal force, we have,

$$mv^2 = \frac{Ze^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r}$$

The kinetic energy of the electron is,

$$KE = \frac{1}{2} mv^2 = \frac{Ze^2}{8\pi\epsilon_0 r} \rightarrow (4)$$

On substituting for r an equation (4) we get kinetic energy of the electron in the n^{th} orbit,

$$KE = \frac{mZ^2e^4}{8\epsilon_0^2 h^2} \left(\frac{1}{n^2} \right)$$

In terms of Rydberg constant R , its simplified form is,

$$KE = \frac{Rhe}{h^2} \left[R = \frac{me^4}{8\epsilon_0^2 ch^3} \right]$$

The potential energy of the electron in an orbit of radius r due to the electrostatic attraction by the nucleus is given by,

$$\begin{aligned} PE &= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{(Ze)(-e)}{r} \\ &= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Ze^2}{r} \end{aligned}$$

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In terms of Rydberg constant R , its simplified form is,

$$PE = \frac{2Rhe}{n^2}$$

The total energy of electron is therefore,

$$E = KE + PE$$

$$= \frac{Ze^2}{8\pi\epsilon_0 r} - \frac{Ze^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r}$$

$$= -\frac{Ze^2}{8\pi\epsilon_0 r}$$

$$= -\frac{Rhe}{n^2}$$

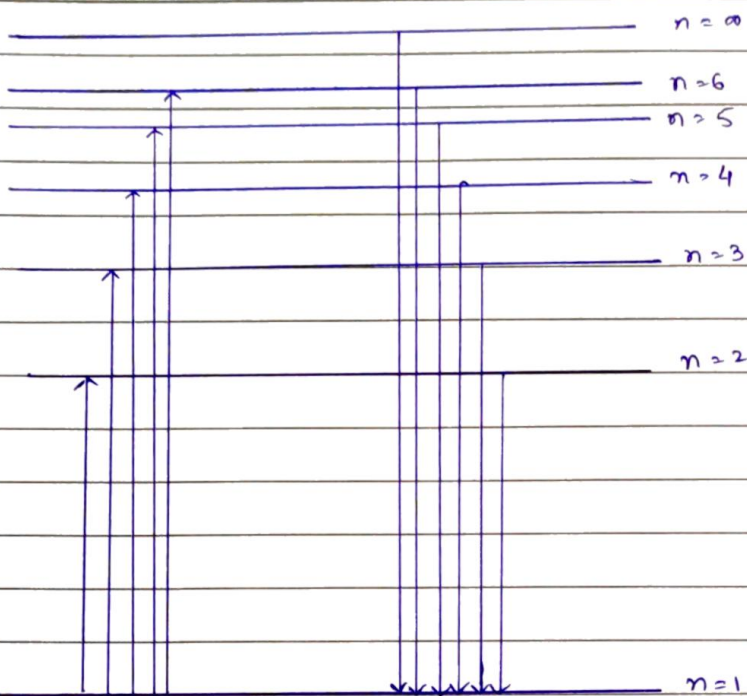
On substituting from equation (3) we have,

$$E = \frac{mZ^2e^4}{8\epsilon_0^2h^2} \left(\frac{1}{n^2} \right)$$

where $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

and for $Z = 1$ we have

$$E = \frac{me^4}{32\epsilon_0^2\pi^2h^2} \left(\frac{1}{n^2} \right)$$



electrons move to higher energy as light is absorbed

electron moves to lower energy as light is emitted

We know the radii is given by the expression

$$r = \frac{n^2}{Z} a_0 \quad \text{where } a_0 \rightarrow \text{Bohr radius} = 5.292 \times 10^{-11}$$

for hydrogen $Z=1$

$\therefore r$ to be equal to 1 mm

$$1 \times 10^{-3} = n^2 (5.292 \times 10^{-11})$$

$$\Rightarrow n^2 = \frac{10^{-3}}{5.292 \times 10^{-11}}$$

$$= 1.8 \times 10^8$$

$$= 2 \times 10^8$$

$$\therefore n \approx 1.4 \times 10^4$$

(d) The radius of the n^{th} Bohr orbit is,

$$r = \frac{\epsilon_0 h^2 n^2}{\pi m e^2} \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

where ϵ_0 is the permittivity of free space, h is the Planck's constant, n is the principal quantum number, m is the mass of the electron and e is the charge of the electron.

The linear speed of the electron in this orbit is

$$v = \frac{e^2}{2\epsilon_0 \pi h} \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

Since the angular speed $\omega = \frac{v}{r}$ then from eq (i) and (ii) the angular speed of the electron in the n^{th} Bohr orbit is,

$$\begin{aligned} \omega = \frac{v}{r} &= \frac{e^2}{2\epsilon_0 \pi h} \cdot \frac{\pi m e^2}{\epsilon_0 h^2 n^2} \\ &= \frac{\pi m e^4}{2\epsilon_0^2 h^3 n^3} \quad \text{--- (iii)} \end{aligned}$$

From equation (iii) the frequency of ~~rev~~ revolution of electron,

$$\begin{aligned} f &= \frac{\omega}{2\pi} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \times \frac{\pi m e^4}{2\epsilon_0^2 h^3 n^3} \\ &= \frac{m e^4}{4\epsilon_0^2 h^3 n^3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow f_{\text{elm}} = \frac{m e^4}{32\pi^3 \epsilon_0^2 h^3} \left(\frac{1}{n^3} \right)$$

(e) We have,

n^{th} energy level,

$$E_n = -\frac{m e^4}{32 \pi^2 \epsilon_0^2 \hbar^2} \left(\frac{1}{n^2} \right)$$

and $(n-1)^{\text{th}}$ energy level

$$E_{(n-1)} = -\frac{m e^4}{32 \pi^2 \epsilon_0^2 \hbar^2} \left(\frac{1}{(n-1)^2} \right)$$

Now, the energy emitted by electron when making a transition from n^{th} to $(n-1)^{\text{th}}$ orbit is,

$$\Delta E = E_n - E_{(n-1)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{m e^4}{32 \pi^2 \epsilon_0^2 \hbar^2} \left(\frac{1}{(n-1)^2} - \frac{1}{n^2} \right) \\ &= \frac{m e^4}{32 \pi^2 \epsilon_0^2 \hbar^2} \left\{ \frac{n^2 - (n-1)^2}{n^2 (n-1)^2} \right\} \\ &= \frac{m e^4}{32 \pi^2 \epsilon_0^2 \hbar^2} \left(\frac{2n-1}{n^2 (n-1)^2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Now we know

$$E = h \nu$$

$$\Rightarrow \nu = \frac{E}{h} \quad \text{and} \quad h = \hbar 2\pi$$

\therefore frequency of radiation

$$\begin{aligned} f_{n,n-1} &= f_{n \rightarrow n-1} = \frac{m e^4}{32 \pi^2 \epsilon_0^2 \hbar^2} \left(\frac{2n-1}{n^2 (n-1)^2} \right) \frac{1}{\hbar 2\pi} \\ f_{n,n} &= \frac{m e^4}{64 \pi^3 \epsilon_0^2 \hbar^3} \left\{ \frac{2n-1}{n^2 (n-1)^2} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

Now for very large n

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{2n-1}{n^2(n-1)^2} \\ &= \frac{2 - \frac{1}{n}}{n(n-1)^2} \quad (\text{dividing both sides by } n) \\ &= \frac{2 - \frac{1}{n}}{n^3 \left(1 - \frac{1}{n}\right)^2} \end{aligned}$$

Now for very large n

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2 - \frac{1}{n}}{n^3 \left(1 - \frac{1}{n}\right)^2} \\ &= \frac{2}{n^3} \quad \left[\text{as } \frac{1}{n} \rightarrow 0 \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore f_{qn} = \frac{m e^4}{32 \pi^3 \epsilon_0^2 \hbar^3} \frac{1}{n^3}$$

which is equal to f_{qm} .