

M3: Quantum Mechanics:

- ✓ Energy of a particle is given by,

$$E=mc^2$$

- ✓ Energy of a wave is given by,

$$E=h\nu$$

Where $h=6.626 \times 10^{-34}$ J.s= 6.55×10^{-27} erg.s

- ✓ Mass-energy relation:

$$E = \frac{hc}{\lambda} = h\nu = mc^2$$

- ✓ Velocity of light

$$c = \lambda \cdot \nu$$

- ✓ Planck's radiation law in terms of the energy density

$$U(\nu)d\nu = \frac{8\pi h\nu^3 d\nu}{C^3 (\exp[h\nu / kT] - 1)}$$

Compton Effect

- ✓ Compton shift $\lambda' - \lambda = \frac{h}{mc}(1 - \cos \varphi)$

$$\Delta\lambda = \frac{h}{mc}(1 - \cos \varphi)$$

Where, m_0 – electron's mass; c - velocity of light; φ – photon's scattering angle

- ✓ Compton wavelength = $\frac{h}{m_0 c}$

- ✓ Compton shift in terms of energy

$$\left[\frac{1}{E'} - \frac{1}{E}\right] = \frac{1}{m_0 c^2} (1 - \cos \theta)$$

- ✓ Compton shift in terms of frequency

$$\left[\frac{1}{\nu'} - \frac{1}{\nu}\right] = \frac{h}{m_0 c^2} (1 - \cos \theta)$$

de-Broglie wavelength

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{mc} \text{ (or) } \lambda = \frac{h}{p}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{hc}{mc^2} = \frac{h}{mc} = \frac{h}{mv} = \frac{h}{p}$$

where $mc = p$ (momentum associated with photon)

- ✓ de Broglie wavelength of material particle

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

- ✓ de Broglie wavelength of a particle with kinetic energy E_k

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{\sqrt{2mE_k}} \quad (Qp = \sqrt{2mE_k})$$

- ✓ de Broglie wavelength of charged particle with q and Voltage V

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{\sqrt{2mqV}} \quad (QE_k = qV)$$

- ✓ de Broglie wavelength of material particle is in thermal

equilibrium at a temperature T

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{\sqrt{3mkT}} \quad \left(QE = \frac{3}{2} kT \right)$$

- ✓ de-Broglie wavelength of the energy state in 1D box:

$$a = n \left(\frac{\lambda}{2} \right), \text{ where } n=1,2,3,\dots \quad \therefore \lambda = \frac{2a}{n}$$

- ✓ de Broglie wavelength of an electron is given by

$$\lambda = \frac{12.26}{\sqrt{V}} \text{ \AA}$$

- ✓ de Broglie wavelength of an deuteron is given by

$$\lambda = \frac{0.202}{\sqrt{V}} \text{ \AA}$$

- ✓ de Broglie wavelength of an alpha particle is given by

$$\lambda = \frac{0.1012}{\sqrt{V}} \text{ \AA}$$

- ✓ de Broglie wavelength of an proton is given by

$$\lambda = \frac{0.286}{\sqrt{V}} \text{ \AA}$$

- ✓ Energy of an matter wave (Electron wave or proton wave):

$$E = \frac{P^2}{2m} = \frac{h^2}{2m\lambda^2}$$

- ✓ Energy of the particle in eV :

$$E = \frac{12400}{\lambda (\text{\AA})} (\text{eV})$$

- ✓ Kinetic energy of an electron

$$K.E = \frac{1}{2} mv^2$$

If it is given in eV, you must have to equate it to this one.

✓ $1\text{fm}=10^{-15}\text{ m}$, $1\text{pm}=10^{-12}\text{ m}$, $1\text{ \AA}=10^{-10}\text{m}$

✓ Phase velocity: $V_p = v\lambda$

✓ Group velocity: $V_g = \frac{d\omega}{dk}$

✓ Relationship between phase and group velocities:

$$V_g = V_p - \lambda \left(\frac{dV_p}{d\lambda} \right)$$

Davisson and Germer's experiment:

✓ Bragg's formula: $n\lambda = 2d \sin \theta$

✓ Wavelength of electron: $\lambda = \frac{h}{\sqrt{2mqV}}$

✓ Angle through which the electron is deviated $= 2\theta$

Uncertainty principle:

✓ Rough Estimation (simple): $\Delta x.\Delta p \sim h$; $\Delta E.\Delta t \sim h$

✓ Formal statement $\Delta x.\Delta p \geq \frac{h}{4\pi}$ ($\because \hbar = \frac{h}{2\pi}$)

✓ Uncertainty in terms of velocity and position

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

✓ Uncertainty in the velocity of the electron:

$$\Delta v = \frac{\Delta p}{m_0}$$

- ✓ Final accurate uncertainty in energy and time:

$$\Delta E \cdot \Delta t \geq \frac{h}{4\pi} \quad ; \quad \Delta \nu \cdot \Delta t \geq \frac{1}{4\pi}$$

- ✓ Final accurate uncertainty in wavelength and time:

$$\Delta \lambda \cdot \Delta t = \frac{\lambda^2}{4\pi c} \quad \text{since, } \Delta E = -\frac{hc}{\lambda^2} \Delta \lambda;$$

Wave function:

- ✓ $\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} |\Psi(x,t)|^2 dx = 1 \quad - \gg \text{ Normalisation condition}$

- ✓ $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \psi^* \psi dx = 0 \quad - \gg \text{ Orthogonal condition}$

- ✓ Momentum Operator $p\Psi = -i\hbar \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial x}$

- ✓ Energy Operator $E\Psi = i\hbar \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial t}$

- ✓ **Schrodinger's time independent equation** for electron or any particle

$$\nabla^2 \Psi + \frac{8\pi^2 m}{h^2} (E - V) \Psi = 0$$

- ✓ **Schrodinger's time independent equation** for free particle

$$\nabla^2 \Psi + \frac{8\pi^2 m}{h^2} E \Psi = 0$$

- ✓ $\hat{H} = \left(-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 + V \right)$ is known as Hamiltonian Operator

- ✓ **Schrodinger's time dependent equation** for any particle

$$\left(-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m}\nabla^2 + V\right)\Psi = i\hbar\frac{\partial\Psi}{\partial t}$$

$$\hat{H}\Psi = E\Psi$$

M4: Applications of Quantum Mechanics:

Particle in 1D box

✓ The energy of the n^{th} energy level : $E_n = \frac{n^2 \pi^2 \hbar^2}{2mL^2} = \frac{n^2 h^2}{8mL^2}$

✓ The energy of each energy level in terms of E_1 is:

$$E_n = n^2 \cdot E_1$$

✓ The wave equation is : $\Psi_n = \sqrt{\frac{2}{L}} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{a}\right)$

where $\sqrt{\frac{2}{L}}$ is normalisation constant

✓ The difference between 2 consecutive energy levels is given

by: $E_{n+1} - E_n = (2n+1) E_1$

✓ $A = \sqrt{\frac{2}{L}}$ is the normalized constant for the wave function

$$\psi_n = A \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} \quad (\text{As } \psi \text{ function changes, the “A” value also changes})$$

✓ Probability of finding a particle in given interval:

$$P = |\psi(x)|^2 \cdot \Delta x$$

- ✓ No. of nodes = n+1
- ✓ No. of antinodes = n

Particle in 3D box

- ✓ The energy of E_n level is given by:

$$E_{n_x n_y n_z} = \frac{h^2}{8m} \left(\frac{n_x^2}{L_x^2} + \frac{n_y^2}{L_y^2} + \frac{n_z^2}{L_z^2} \right)$$

- ✓ One of the example for wave equation is given by:

$$\psi = \sqrt{\frac{8}{L_x L_y L_z}} \sin\left(\frac{n_x \pi}{L_x} x\right) \sin\left(\frac{n_y \pi}{L_y} y\right) \sin\left(\frac{n_z \pi}{L_z} z\right)$$

Reflection & Transmission Coefficients

$$\checkmark \quad R + T = 1$$

$$\checkmark \quad R = \frac{B^* B}{A^* A} = \left| \frac{B}{A} \right|^2$$

$$\checkmark \quad T = \frac{C^* C}{A^* A} = \left| \frac{C}{A} \right|^2$$

$$\checkmark \quad R = \left[1 + \frac{4E(V_0 - E)}{V_0^2 \sinh^2 k_2 L} \right]^{-1}$$

$$\checkmark \quad T = \left[1 + \frac{V_0^2 \sinh^2 k_2 L}{4E(V_0 - E)} \right]^{-1}$$

$$\checkmark \quad T = \left[\frac{16}{4 + \left(\frac{k_2}{k_1}\right)^2} \right] e^{-2k_2 L}, \text{ finally } T = e^{-2k_2 L}$$

$$\text{where } k_2 = \frac{\sqrt{2m(E-V_0)}}{\hbar}$$

M4: INTRODUCTION TO NANOMATERIALS:

✓ Surface to volume ratio:

- For a Cube:

$$\frac{S}{V} = \frac{6}{a} \quad \text{where, } a = \text{Side of the cube}$$

- For a Sphere:

$$\frac{S}{V} = \frac{3}{R} \quad \text{Where, } R = \text{Radius of the sphere}$$

- No. of tiny spheres produced from big sphere

$$4\pi R^2 = n \cdot 4\pi r^2; \text{ where 'n' is no. of tiny spheres}$$

M5: Lasers:

- ✓ Temporal coherence:

$$l_c = \lambda \left(\frac{\lambda}{\Delta\lambda} \right) = \frac{\lambda^2}{\Delta\lambda}$$

- ✓ Spatial coherence:

$$l_t = \frac{r\lambda}{s} = \frac{\lambda}{\theta_s}$$

- ✓ Einstein's Coefficients :

$$B_{12} = B_{21}, \quad \frac{A_{21}}{B_{21}} = \frac{8\pi h\nu^3}{C^3}$$

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✓ Population inversion ratio :

$$\frac{N_2}{N_1} = e^{-(E_2-E_1)/kT} = e^{-\left(\frac{h\nu}{kT}\right)}$$

✓ Energy difference between two energy states :

$$E_1 - E_2 = \frac{12400(\text{eV})}{\lambda(\text{\AA})}$$

✓ Energy difference between two energy levels;

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

✓ Number of photons emitted by the laser per minute:

$$\text{No. of photons} = \frac{\text{output power}}{\text{energy of one photon}}$$

✓ Efficiency of the laser:

$$\text{Efficiency} = \frac{\text{output power}}{\text{input power}} \times 100\%$$

✓ Intensity of the Laser :

$$\text{Intensity} = \frac{\text{power}}{\text{area of cross section}} = \frac{\text{power}}{\pi r^2}$$

✓ Ratio :

$$\frac{\text{stimulated emission}}{\text{spontaneous emission}} = \frac{1}{e^{\left(\frac{h\nu}{kT}\right)} - 1} = \frac{1}{e^{\left(\frac{hc}{\lambda kT}\right)} - 1}$$