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Bohr applied, Planck's quantum ideas to the Rutherford's model of atom and made the following assumptions :-

Postulates :-

1. An atom consists of a positively charged nucleus round which electrons rotate in circular orbits. The mass of the nucleus is very large compared to the mass of the electron, so that the nucleus can be assumed to be at rest.
2. The centripetal force required to keep the electron in uniform circular motion, is supplied by the Coulomb's electrostatic force between the positively charged nucleus and -vely charged electron.
3. All classically possible orbits are not allowed to the electrons, electrons can rotate in few discrete orbits, such that the orbital angular momentum of the electron is

$$I\omega = n\hbar = n \frac{h}{2\pi} \quad \text{where } n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

... an integer

and h is Planck's const $h = 6.625 \times 10^{-34}$ J-sec.

$$\hbar = 1.05 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J-sec.}$$

- ④. According to classical theory, an accelerated charged particle emits radiation. Since the electron rotating in the orbit is a charged



particle in accelerated motion, it should emit radiation energy and the radius of its orbit should decrease, spiraling down to the nucleus. Thus according to classical theory no stable structure of atom can be conceived. Bohr assumed that as long as electron continues to rotate in the circular orbit around the nucleus, it does not radiate any energy, in spite of being in accelerated motion. The circular orbits with a definite energy were called as Stationary Energy State.

5. When an electron jumps from higher energy orbit to lower energy orbit, the difference in energy value of the two orbits is radiated in the form of light having frequency ' ν ' given by $h\nu = E_n - E_p$ — (A)

E_n = Energy of the n^{th} orbit from which the electron jumps.

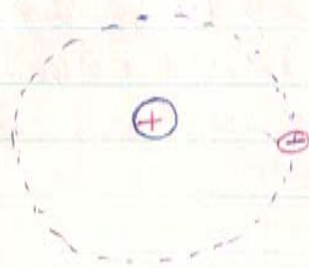
E_p = Energy of the p^{th} orbit to which the electron jumps.

Equation (A) is known as Bohr's frequency condition.

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Hydrogen atom: (Generalised case):



m = mass of the electron.

e = charge of the electron.

r_n = radius of the n th circular orbit.

v_n = Speed of the electron in the n th circular orbit.

Z = Atomic number of the element.

Applying 2nd Postulates:-

$$\frac{m v_n^2}{r_n} = \frac{(Ze) \cdot e}{4\pi\epsilon_0 \cdot r_n^2} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\text{or } m r_n v_n^2 = \frac{Ze^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Applying the 3rd postulate:

$$\text{Angular momentum} = I\omega = m r_n^2 \cdot \frac{v_n}{r_n} = \frac{n h}{2\pi}$$

$$\text{or } m r_n v_n = \frac{n h}{2\pi} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Squaring eqⁿ (3) & dividing it by eqⁿ (2):-

$$\frac{m^2 r_n^2 v_n^2}{m r_n v_n} = \frac{n^2 h^2}{\frac{4\pi^2 \cdot Ze^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0}}$$

$$r_n = \frac{\epsilon_0 n^2 h^2}{\pi Z m e^2} \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

Eqⁿ (4) gives the radius of the Bohr's orbit.

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Calculate the radius of the 1st Bohr orbit for hydrogen atom :-

$$r_0 = \frac{8.852 \times 10^{-12} \times 1 \times (6.625 \times 10^{-34})^2}{3.172 \times 1 \times 9.1 \times 10^{-31} \times (1.6 \times 10^{-19})^2}$$
$$= \underline{\underline{8.3 \times 10^{-9} \text{ cm.}}}$$

We now find the energy of the electron in the n th orbit :-

The P.E of the electron $V_n = \text{Charge} \times \text{Potential}$

$$\text{or } V_n = \frac{(ze) \cdot (-e)}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r_n} = -\frac{ze^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r_n}$$

The K.E of the electron :

$$T_n = \frac{1}{2} m v_n^2$$

$$T_n = \frac{1}{2} \frac{ze^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r_n}$$

Total Energy of the electron in the n th orbit

$$E_n = T_n + V_n = \frac{ze^2}{8\pi\epsilon_0 r_n} - \frac{ze^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r_n} = -\frac{ze^2}{8\pi\epsilon_0 r_n}$$

$$\boxed{E_n = -\frac{ze^2}{8\pi\epsilon_0 r_n}} \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

[from eqⁿ (5) we find that the total energy of the electron in the orbit is -ve i.e. less than zero. As the radius of the orbit

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increases the energy becomes less & less -ve i.e. energy increases and when $r_n = \infty$; $E_n = 0$ i.e. when the electron is detached from the atom and becomes free electron its energy becomes maximum equal to zero. [Thus the negative energy indicates that the electron in the orbit moves in favour of the force.]

Putting eqⁿ (4) in (5) :-

$$E_n = - \frac{1}{8\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{ze^2}{\epsilon_0 n^2 h^2} \cdot \frac{zme^2}{r}$$

$$E_n = - \frac{1}{8\pi\epsilon_0^2} \frac{z^2 me^4}{n^2 h^2} \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

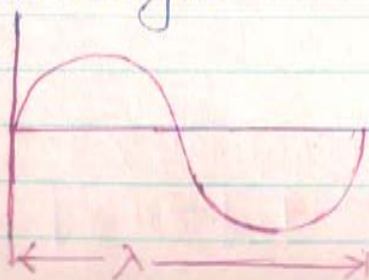
Let an electron jump from n th orbit to p th orbit the frequency of radiation is given by

$$h\nu = E_n - E_p = - \frac{1}{8\epsilon_0^2} \frac{z^2 me^4}{n^2 h^2} - \left(- \frac{1}{8\epsilon_0^2} \frac{z^2 me^4}{p^2 h^2} \right)$$

$$\nu = \frac{1}{8\epsilon_0^2} \frac{z^2 me^4}{h^3} \left[\frac{1}{p^2} - \frac{1}{n^2} \right] \quad \text{--- (7)}$$

let $\bar{\nu}$ be the wave number of the emitted radiation.

[wave number: The number of waves per unit length]



In λ length no. of waves = 1.

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$$\text{wave no. } \bar{\nu} = \frac{1}{\lambda} \quad \boxed{c = \bar{\nu} \lambda}$$

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184. Explain the Rydberg constant and screening factor of K-shell for copper ($Z=29$). If the K-shell are respectively 13.5 eV and 8940 eV.

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$$\Delta = \frac{\Delta}{c}, \text{ from (7) dividing by } c$$

$$\Delta = \frac{Z^2 m e^4}{8 \epsilon_0^2 c h^3} \left[\frac{1}{b^2} - \frac{1}{n^2} \right] \text{ --- (8)}$$

Since m, e, ϵ_0, c, h are all constants [I.A.S'09]

put $\frac{m e^4}{8 \epsilon_0^2 c h^3} = R = \text{Rydberg's Constant.}$

$$R = \frac{9.1 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg} \times (1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ Coulomb})^4}{8 \times (8.852 \times 10^{-12} \text{ F/m})^2 \times (3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/sec}) \times (6.625)}$$

$$R = 1.09 \times 10^7 \text{ m}^{-1}$$

$$\therefore \Delta = R Z^2 \left[\frac{1}{b^2} - \frac{1}{n^2} \right] \text{ --- (9)}$$

Stationary States: Energy of the electron in the n^{th} orbit from (6) $E_n = -\frac{R Z^2}{n^2}$

$$E_n = -\frac{13.6 Z^2}{n^2} \text{ e.v.} \text{ --- (10)}$$

[Electron volt is a smaller unit of energy. It is defined as the work done in taking one electron through one volt P.d.]

$$W = \text{Charge} \times \text{P.D}$$

$$1 \text{ e.v.} = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ Coulomb} \times 100 \text{ volt}$$

$$1 \text{ e.v.} = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ joules}]$$

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Since the energy of an electron in an orbit remains constant throughout the motion, the orbits are therefore known as stationary states and can be represented diagrammatically by straight lines. A levelled diagram known as energy-level diagram.