

The angular momentum in the hydrogen atom

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ABSTRACT

The article treats that the angular momentum in the hydrogen atom.

If calculates the electron motion in the hydrogen atom , can do the quantization in the Bohr's theory about the hydrogen atom. In this time, the electron's orbit velocity v is non-relativity velocity.

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I. Introduction

The article treats that the angular momentum in the hydrogen atom.

If calculates the electron motion in the hydrogen atom by Coulomb's law in the classical mechanic [4],

$$F = ma$$
$$\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{e^2}{r^2} = m \frac{v^2}{r} \quad (1)$$

m is the electron's mass.

The electron's kinetic Energy is

$$K = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 = \frac{e^2}{8\pi\epsilon_0 r} \quad (2)$$

The potential Energy in the hydrogen atom is

$$U = V(-e) = -\frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r}, \quad V = \frac{e}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r} \quad (3)$$

The total Energy in the hydrogen atom is

$$E = K + U = -\frac{e^2}{8\pi\epsilon_0 r} \quad (4)$$

The Bohr's frequency condition is

$$h\nu = E_k - E_j \quad (5)$$

By Eq(2),the electron's the orbit velocity v ,the momentum p , the angular momentum L are

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 mr}}, p = mv = \sqrt{\frac{me^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r}}, L = pr = \sqrt{\frac{me^2 r}{4\pi\epsilon_0}} \quad (6)$$

The Bohr's hypothesis is

$$L = n \frac{h}{2\pi} = n\hbar \quad (7) \quad n = 1,2,3,\dots$$

By Eq(6),Eq(7), the radius r is

$$r = r_n = n^2 \frac{h^2 \epsilon_0}{\pi m e^2} \quad (8) \quad n = 1,2,3,\dots$$

By Eq(4),Eq(8), the total energy E is

$$E = E_n = -\frac{me^4}{8\epsilon_0^2 h^2} \frac{1}{n^2} \quad (9) \quad n = 1,2,3,\dots$$

By Eq(5),Eq(9), the hydrogen line spectra's frequency ν is

$$v = \frac{me^4}{8\varepsilon_0^2 h^3} \left(\frac{1}{j^2} - \frac{1}{k^2} \right) \quad (10) \quad j, k \text{ is number.}$$

By Eq(6),Eq(8), the quantization of the electron's the orbit velocity v ,the momentum p is in the hydrogen atom

$$v = v_n = \sqrt{\frac{e^2}{4\pi\varepsilon_0 mr}} = \frac{e^2}{2nh\varepsilon_0}, \quad v_1 = \frac{e^2}{2h\varepsilon_0} \ll c \quad (11) \quad n = 1,2,3,\dots$$

$$p = p_n = mv = \sqrt{\frac{me^2}{4\pi\varepsilon_0 r}} = \frac{me^2}{2nh\varepsilon_0} \quad (12) \quad n = 1,2,3,\dots$$

In this time, the electron's orbit velocity v in the hydrogen atom is not continuous.

Bohr's orbit that it's radius is r is

$$n\lambda = 2\pi r \quad (13) \quad n = 1,2,3,\dots$$

Therefore, the quantization of the electron's wavelength λ is in the hydrogen atom

$$r = \frac{n\lambda}{2\pi} = \frac{n^2 h^2 \varepsilon_0}{\pi m e^2}$$

$$\lambda = \lambda_n = \frac{2nh^2 \varepsilon_0}{me^2} \quad (14) \quad n = 1,2,3,\dots$$

By Eq(2),Eq(8), the quantization of the electron's kinetic Energy is

$$K = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 = K_n = \frac{e^2}{8\pi\varepsilon_0 r} = \frac{e^4 m}{8n^2 h^2 \varepsilon_0^2} \quad (15) \quad n = 1,2,3,\dots$$

By Eq(3),Eq(8), the quantization of the potential Energy in the hydrogen atom is

$$U_n = V_n(-e) = -\frac{e^2}{4\pi\varepsilon_0 r} = -\frac{e^4 m}{4n^2 h^2 \varepsilon_0^2}, \quad V_n = \frac{e}{4\pi\varepsilon_0 r} = \frac{e^3 m}{4n^2 h^2 \varepsilon_0^2} \quad (16) \quad n = 1,2,3,\dots$$

By Eq(1),Eq(8), the quantization of the electric force is in the hydrogen atom is

$$F = F_n = \frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} \frac{e^2}{r^2} = \frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} e^2 \frac{e^2 \pi m}{n^2 h^2 \varepsilon_0} = \frac{e^4 m}{4n^2 h^2 \varepsilon_0^2}, \quad n = 1,2,3,\dots \quad (17)$$

$$F = F_n = \frac{mv^2}{r} = \frac{e^4 m}{4n^2 h^2 \varepsilon_0^2}$$

In this time, the electric force in the hydrogen atom is quantized.

In this time, de Broglie wavelength is in the hydrogen atom

$$\lambda = \lambda_n = \frac{2nh^2\epsilon_0}{me^2} = \frac{h}{p} = \frac{h}{p_n} \quad (18) \quad n = 1,2,3,\dots$$

II. Additional chapter

Generally, the electron's angular momentum L is in the quantum mechanic,

$$L = \frac{h}{2\pi} \sqrt{l(l+1)} = \hbar \sqrt{l(l+1)} \quad (19), \quad l \text{ is the orbital quantum number}$$

$$l = 0,1,2,\dots,(n-1)$$

Eq(19) is different from Eq(7) about the electron's angular momentum L .

Therefore, Eq(19) has to include the principal quantum number n likely Eq(7).

In the Schrodinger wave equation, the radius function $R = R(r)$ is

$$\frac{1}{r^2} \frac{d}{dr} \left(r^2 \frac{dR}{dr} \right) + \left[\frac{2m}{\hbar} \left(\frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r} + E \right) - \frac{l(l+1)}{r^2} \right] R = 0$$

$$E = E_n + V = E_n - \frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r}, \quad E_n = -\frac{me^4}{8\epsilon_0^2 h^2 n^2}$$

$$\frac{1}{r^2} \frac{d}{dr} \left(r^2 \frac{dR}{dr} \right) + \frac{2m}{\hbar} \left[E_n - \frac{\hbar^2 l(l+1)}{2mr^2} \right] R = 0 \quad (20)$$

Therefore, the electron's orbital kinetic energy $K_{orbital}$ is (K is by Eq(2))

$$K_{orbital} = \frac{\hbar^2 l(l+1)}{2mr^2} + K = \frac{\hbar^2 l(l+1)}{2mr^2} + \frac{e^2}{8\pi\epsilon_0 r} \quad (21)$$

$$K_{orbital} = \frac{1}{2} m v_{orbital}^2 \quad (22)$$

And, the electron's angular momentum L is

$$L = m v_{orbital} r \quad (23)$$

Therefore, the electron's orbital kinetic energy $K_{orbital}$ is

$$K_{orbital} = \frac{L^2}{2mr^2} \quad (24)$$

Therefore, according to Eq(21),

$$\frac{L^2}{2mr^2} = \frac{\hbar^2 l(l+1)}{2mr^2} + \frac{e^2}{8\pi\epsilon_0 r} \quad (25)$$

The electron's angular momentum L is

$$L = \hbar \sqrt{l(l+1) + \frac{4\pi^2}{h^2} \cdot \frac{me^2 r}{4\pi\epsilon_0}}$$

$$= \hbar \sqrt{l(l+1) + \frac{m\pi e^2 r}{\epsilon_0 h^2}} \quad (26)$$

In this time, hypothesizes that the r in Eq(26) is same the r in Eq(8)

$$r = n^2 \frac{h^2 \epsilon_0}{\pi m e^2} \quad (27)$$

Therefore, the electron's angular momentum L is

$$L = \hbar \sqrt{l(l+1) + \frac{m\pi e^2}{\epsilon_0 h^2} \cdot n^2 \frac{h^2 \epsilon_0}{\pi m e^2}} = \hbar \sqrt{l(l+1) + n^2} \quad (28)$$

n is the principal quantum number , l is the orbital quantum number

$$n = 1,2,3,\dots \quad l = 0,1,2,\dots,(n-1)$$

III. Conclusion

If $l = 0$,

$$L = n \frac{h}{2\pi} = n\hbar$$

$$v_{orbital} = v = \sqrt{\frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 m r}} = \frac{e^2}{2nh\epsilon_0}, \quad r = n^2 \frac{h^2 \epsilon_0}{\pi m e^2}$$

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

$$K_{orbital} = \frac{L^2}{2mr^2} = \frac{1}{2} m v_{orbital}^2 = K = \frac{e^2}{8\pi\epsilon_0 r} = \frac{1}{2} m v^2 \quad (29)$$

Therefore, the electron's angular momentum L is

$$L = \hbar \sqrt{l(l+1) + n^2} \quad (30)$$

n is the principal quantum number , l is the orbital quantum number

$$n = 1,2,3,\dots \quad l = 0,1,2,\dots,(n-1)$$

In this time, the r of the radius function $R = R(r)$ has to be continuous in the Schrodinger wave equation but the r of the electron's angular momentum L need not to be continuous in the quantum mechanic

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