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Topics [Quantum mechanics]

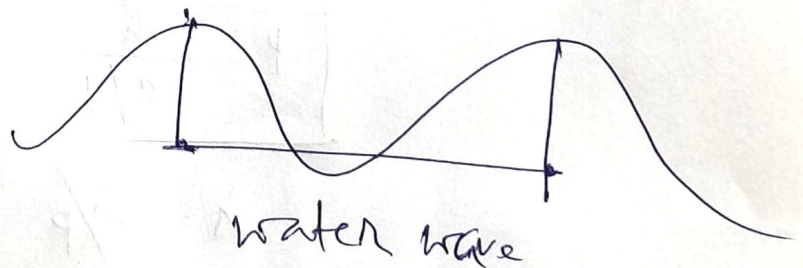
1. Before introducing Quantum mechanics →  
take a look on what is particle and  
what is wave →

Particle

Wave

- 1) localized
- 2) definite momentum (p)  
and Energy (E)
- 3) Some extent

- 1) NOT localized
- 2) ~~defi~~ Wavelength ( $\lambda$ )  
frequency
- 3) Infinite extent  
→ theoretically



Photoelectric effect  
and Compton scattering

→ evidence of corpuscular (small particle)  
nature of light [Newton]

[Practice ~ 5m]

On the other way interference, diffraction and polarisation.  
→ evidence of wave nature of light [Huygens]

# wave - particle duality : - 1923

(2)

De-Broglie proposed that a moving particle of momentum  $p$ , associated with wavelength  $\lambda$  follow the relation

Linkage between particle and wave

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

$$h = 6.625 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Joule Sec}$$

= planck's constant

The momentum of ~~particle~~ photon is

$$p = \frac{h\nu}{c}$$

We know,

$$h\nu = mc^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{h\nu}{c} = mc$$

$$\Rightarrow p = \frac{h\nu}{c}$$

$$p = \frac{h}{c/\nu} = \frac{h}{\lambda}$$

For Radiation

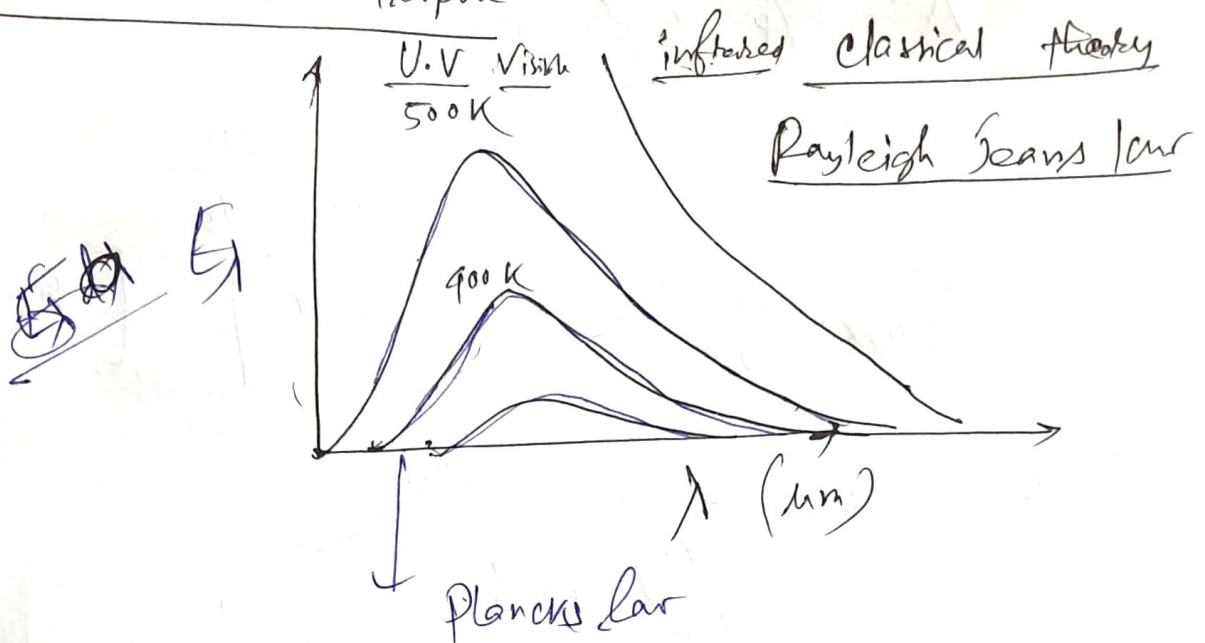
$$\lambda = \frac{h}{p} = \frac{h}{mv}$$

for electron,  $m$  is very less  $\sim 9.31 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$

So, wave property dominates

# Black body radiation

## Ultraviolet catastrophe



Planck describe it

1. Electromagnetic radiation can be emitted or absorbed only in discrete packets called quanta or photon

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

Max Planck quantum theory of radiation.

1. An accelerated electron does not emit light/radiate energy continuously as predicted in em theory, but the energy is emitted in tiny packets
2. The oscillator emit energy when it passes from higher state to lower state and absorb energy or vice versa

## Linear momentum in terms of wave vector

$$\lambda = h/p \Rightarrow p = \frac{h}{\lambda}$$

$$= \frac{h}{2\pi} \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}$$

$$h = \frac{h}{2\pi} \cdot 2\pi$$
$$= 1.05 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J}\cdot\text{s}$$

$$p = \frac{h}{\lambda} K$$

$$[K = 2\pi/\lambda]$$

Energy

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

$$= \frac{h}{2\pi} 2\pi\nu = \frac{h}{2\pi} \omega$$

$$E = h\omega$$

(A) (a) Calculate the energy of the photon which have the wavelength  $4000 \text{ \AA}$  in eV ?

(b) Calculate the energy of the scatter electron, the photon of wavelength  $\lambda = 1.4 \text{ \AA}$ , collide with electron and its wavelength after collision is  $\lambda_2 = 2.0 \text{ \AA}$

$$[\text{Hint } \Delta E = hc/\lambda_1 - hc/\lambda_2]$$

## ① Limitations of old quantum theory

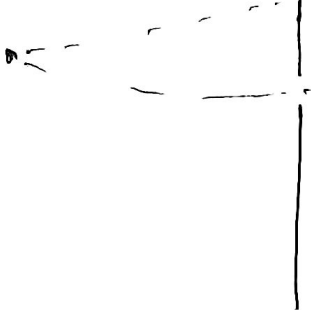
[Why we need to develop quantum mechanics]

Though it explains phenomena like black body, photo-electric effect, Compton effect, but it has a number of drawbacks →

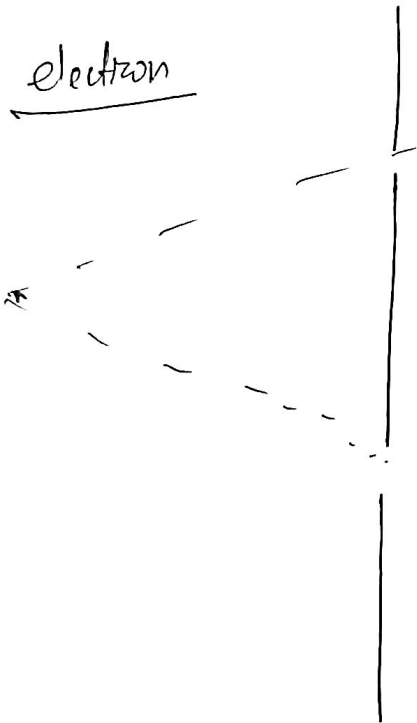
- ① Bohr's quantisation rules are arbitrary →  
No physical explanation
- ② Non radiating states — empirical (without any theoretical background)
- ③ Could not explain the spectra of Helium and more complex atoms.
- ④ It also not explain — fine structure of spectral lines [Why certain spectra consist of more than one line]

# Double slit experiment

particle / billiard ball



electron



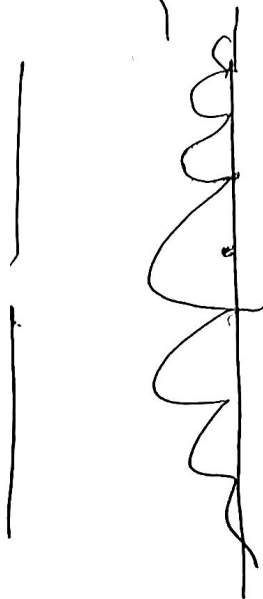
wave nature

interference

Single slit

one electron

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Also shows interference  
if we not looking  
it.

1) What is the uncertainty principle Heisenberg

He cannot determine the position and momentum of a particle simultaneously and accurately.

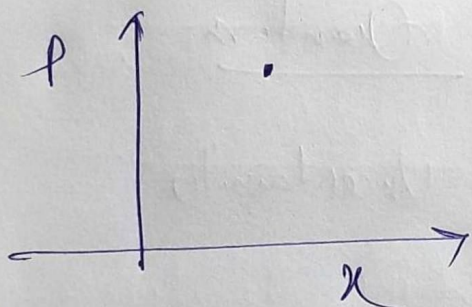
$$\Delta x \cdot \Delta p \geq \frac{h}{2}$$

Simultaneously  $\rightarrow$  At the same instant of time

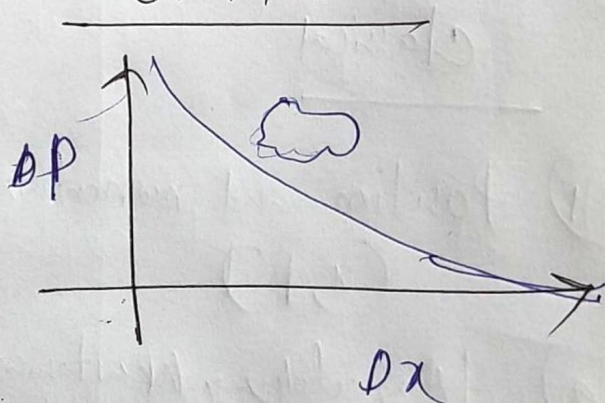
accurately  $\rightarrow$  Not specified in ~~part~~ some

Position and momentum of a <sup>point</sup> particle cannot be measured simultaneously and accurately

Classical



Quantum



Q) Is this an experimental error  $\rightarrow$   
No, not at all  $\rightarrow$

So basically Quantum mechanics tells us the probability of finding the particle

When ~~what~~ system behave classical or quantum?

if the system size ( $d$ ) is  
 $d \approx \lambda$  then it obeys  
quantum mechanics  $d \sim A^0$

if  $d \gg \lambda$   
Classical mechanics

or by temperature  $\xrightarrow{\text{lowering}}$  Quantum mechanics

<u>Classical</u>	<u>Quantum</u>
1) Position and momentum ( $x, p$ )	1) Uncertainty
2) Trajectory $\rightarrow$ Newtonian mechanics Newton's law	2) <u>Schrodinger eq<sup>n</sup></u> <u><math>\Psi, E_n</math></u>



$$\boxed{\Delta x \Delta p \geq \frac{h}{2}}$$

$\Delta x \Rightarrow$  Uncertainty in determining the particle

$\Delta p \Rightarrow$  Uncertainty in determine the momentum.

It's true for any ~~any~~ conjugate momentums like,

$$\Delta E \Delta t \geq \frac{h}{2}$$

$$\Delta J \Delta \theta \geq \frac{h}{2}$$

$\hookrightarrow$  Angular momentum

1) Now if we specify the position of the particles at some point  $\rightarrow$

so,  $x$  finite,  $\Delta x = 0$

$$\Delta p \geq \frac{h}{0} \approx \infty$$

$\longleftarrow$  Momentum uncertain

(\*) Electron having mass  $m$  and velocity  $v$   
 $E_k = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$

$$\Delta E_k = m v \Delta v = v \Delta p$$
$$= v \Delta p$$

$$\Delta E \Delta t \geq \frac{h}{2} = \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t} \Delta p$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t} \Delta p \Delta t \geq \frac{h}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\Delta x \Delta p \geq \frac{h}{2}}$$

(2)

Consider a particle moving in a  
radius  $R$  with velocity  $v$

$$\Delta S \Delta p_s \geq \frac{h}{2}$$

$$R \Delta \theta \frac{\Delta L}{R} \geq \frac{h}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\Delta L \Delta \theta \geq \frac{h}{2}}$$

$$\text{or, } \theta = s/R$$

$$\boxed{\Delta S = R \Delta \theta}$$

$$L = m v R$$

$$= p_s R$$

$$\boxed{\Delta p_s = \frac{\Delta L}{R}}$$