

Inorganic Chemistry 1

QUANTUM THEORY

DE BROGLIE'S THEORY

REVIEW QUESTIONS

Q₁ : Compare the de Broglie wavelength (nm) of an electron moving at a velocity of $5.0 \times 10^6 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ with that of a tennis ball travelling at 50.5 ms^{-1} . (Masses: electron = $9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$; tennis ball = 0.156 kg .)

Q₂ : Calculate the de Broglie wavelength of a neutron moving at 12% the velocity of light.
(Given: mass of neutron = $1.67 \times 10^{-24} \text{ g}$)

Q₃ : Calculate the de Broglie wavelength of a 50,000kg sport-utility vehicle moving at 255 km per hour.

Q₄ : Calculate the de Broglie wavelength of an electron moving at 4% the speed of light.

Q₅ : To generate a well-defined patterns, the wavelength of the particle-wave must be about the same as the distance between atomic nuclei in the crystal. In a typical crystal this distance is 0.28 nm. Determine the energy of

- a photon particle-wave beam with this wavelength
- an electron particle-wave with this wavelength.

Q₆. Compare the wavelengths of an electron traveling at $1.50 \times 10^6 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ and a ping-pong ball of mass 10.8 g traveling at 3.8 ms^{-1} .

Q₇. Calculate the wavelength associated with a photon whose energy is $1.20 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J}$ and the wavelength associated with an electron having a kinetic energy of $1.20 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J}$.

Q₈. Determine the wavelengths of electrons with the following kinetic energies (a) $1.18 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$ (b) 3.85 kJ mol^{-1} (c) $7.55 \times 10^{-2} \text{ J mol}^{-1}$

Q₉. Determine the kinetic energies of electrons with the following wavelengths: (a) 4.35 nm (b) 4.26 m (c) 7.52 mm

Q₁₀. Determine the kinetic energies of electron with the following wavelengths: (a) 4.10 nm (b) $3.66 \mu\text{m}$ (c) 3.15 mm .

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