

Photoelectric Effect

For a given metal, there exists a minimum frequency (threshold frequency), ~~and above~~ below which no electrons are emitted. As frequency increases, energy of electrons that are emitted increases linearly according to Planck's constant

Energy of a photon

$$E = hf \quad h = \text{Planck's constant}$$

Binding energy; work function

$$W = hf_0 \quad f_0 = \text{threshold frequency} - \text{depends on the metal}$$

- If energy of a photon exceeds the threshold frequency, an electron will be knocked off
- some energy will be left as kinetic energy

$$\left. \begin{aligned} hf &= hf_0 + K \\ K &= hf - hf_0 \end{aligned} \right\} \text{conservation of energy}$$

if $f < f_0$, nothing happens

$$I = \frac{J}{\frac{s}{m^2}} \quad \text{number of particles per unit time per meters squared}$$

angular momentum of an electron is a multiple of $\frac{h}{2\pi}$

Classical Mechanics

$$\frac{m_e v^2}{r} = \frac{k e^2}{r^2}$$

$$k = \frac{1}{4\pi \epsilon_0}$$

$e = \text{charge}$

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{k e^2}{m_e r}}$$

can ignore relativity - objects moving less than 10 speed of light

$$E = \frac{1}{2} m_e v^2 - \frac{k e^2}{r} = -\frac{k e^2}{2r}$$

Quantum Mechanics

$$L = r m v \quad (\text{moving in a circle})$$

$$m_e r v = n \hbar \quad L = \text{integer multiple of } \hbar \quad \left(\frac{h}{2\pi} \right)$$

allowed orbit radius at any n is:

$$r_n = \frac{n^2 \hbar^2}{k e^2 m_e}$$

smallest possible value

$$r_1 = \frac{\hbar^2}{(1.02) m_e} = 0.529 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}$$

Energy of nth level

$$E = \frac{-ke^2}{2r_n} = -\frac{(ke^2)m_e}{2\hbar^2 n^2} = \frac{-13.6 \text{ eV}}{n^2}$$

Energy of a certain level is the amount of energy needed to just barely release it - binding energy

Energy needed to jump levels is difference between the two energy levels

Perfect constructive

$$\Delta x = n\lambda$$

Perfect destructive

$$\Delta x = \left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right)\lambda$$

For an electron

$$K = e\Delta V$$

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

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{2K}{m}}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{\sqrt{2Km}}$$

Probability Interpretation

$$\Psi \sim 2\Psi_0 \cos\left(\frac{\pi d \sin\theta}{\lambda}\right)$$

$$I = 4I_0 \cos^2\left(\frac{\pi d \sin\theta}{\lambda}\right)$$

Relativistic Electrons

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

Maxima

$$\sin\theta = 0, 1.63 \frac{\lambda}{D}, 2.68 \frac{\lambda}{D}, \dots$$

$$E = K + mc^2$$

Minima

$$\sin\theta = 1.22 \frac{\lambda}{D}, 2.23 \frac{\lambda}{D}, \dots$$

$$p = \sqrt{\frac{e^2}{c^2} - (mc)^2}$$

Beat frequency is $\frac{1}{\text{Time from one beat to another}}$

$$\frac{\Delta \omega T}{2} = \pi$$

$$f_{\text{beat}} = \frac{1}{\Delta t} = \frac{\Delta \omega}{2\pi}$$

$$f_{\text{beat}} = f_2 - f_1$$

$$f_{\text{tone}} = \frac{f_2 + f_1}{2}$$

$$v_{\text{wave}} = v_{\text{phase}} = \frac{\omega}{k} \quad \left. \vphantom{\frac{\omega}{k}} \right\} \text{individual waves}$$

$$v_{\text{group}} = \frac{\Delta \omega}{\Delta k}$$

For light in a vacuum

$$v_{\text{beat}} = \frac{\Delta \omega}{\Delta t} = c$$

Exam 1

I. Relativity

- length contraction
- time dilation
- time synchronization
- Galilean transformation
- Lorentz transformation
- Doppler shift
- Gravitational shift (elevator problems)
- Relativistic momentum
- Relativistic kinetic energy
- Relativistic energy

II. Atomic Physics

- constructive / destructive interference
- particle / wave duality
- photoelectric effect
- intensity of propagated waves
- Compton scattering
- Hydrogen atom (energy levels, radii)
- Bohr quantization (angular momentum)
- energy of photon
- absorption / emission

Single Slit Interference

$$\Delta\phi = k a \sin\theta = \frac{2\pi a \sin\theta}{\lambda}$$

$\Delta\phi$ = phase difference at screen between rays coming from extreme ends of single slit

Intensity of wave on screen: $I = I_0 \sin^2\left(\frac{\pi a \sin\theta}{\lambda}\right)$

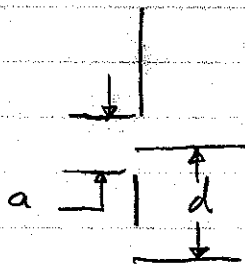
After central maxima ($\Delta\phi = 0$), max intensity occurs at $\frac{\Delta\phi}{2} = \left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right)\pi$ or $a \sin\theta = \left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right)\lambda$

Minimum intensity $\Rightarrow \frac{\Delta\phi}{2} = n\pi$ or $a \sin\theta = n\lambda$

Double Slit with Finite width slits

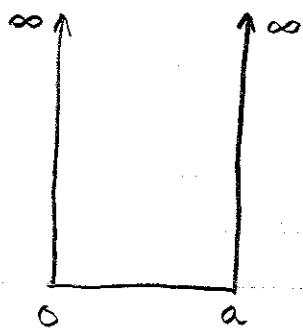
Slit width = a

Center to center distance = d



$$\text{Intensity} = I = I_0 \frac{\sin^2\left(\frac{\pi a \sin\theta}{\lambda}\right)}{\left(\frac{\pi a \sin\theta}{\lambda}\right)^2} \cos^2\left(\frac{\pi d \sin\theta}{\lambda}\right)$$

1D Particle in a box



Schrödinger Equation

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{d^2 \psi}{dx^2} = E \psi$$

$$k = \frac{n\pi}{a}$$

$$\psi(x) = c \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{a} x\right)$$

$$E_n = \frac{\hbar^2 k^2}{2m} = \frac{\hbar^2 n^2 \pi^2}{2ma^2}$$

Ground state: $n=1$

1st excited level: $n=2$

2nd excited level: $n=3$

$$C = \sqrt{\frac{2}{a}} \quad \text{since} \quad \int_0^a \psi^2 dx = 1$$

Bosons: Particles that mediate forces between other particles
Photons, gluons, W and Z particles, graviton

Fermions - massive constituents of matter
quarks, leptons

Fermions have wave (distinguishable) functions which obey the following $\psi(x_1, x_2) = -\psi(x_2, x_1)$

$$\psi(x_1, x_2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\psi_a(x_1) \psi_b(x_2) - \psi_a(x_2) \psi_b(x_1))$$

* Bosons have wave functions (indistinguishable) which obey the following: $\psi(x_1, x_2) = +\psi(x_2, x_1)$

$$\psi(x_1, x_2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\psi_a(x_1) \psi_b(x_2) + \psi_a(x_2) \psi_b(x_1))$$

Space	Time
very small \Rightarrow quantum mechanics	very fast \Rightarrow relativity

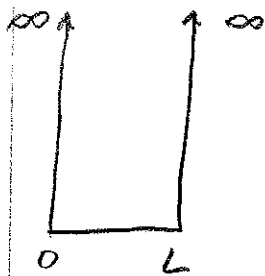
What makes Quantum Mechanics Different?

- Particle-wave duality
- Size of the material you're measuring
- Heisenberg Uncertainty Principle: $\Delta x \Delta p \geq \frac{\hbar}{2}$
- Relative strengths of forces

Classical	Quantum
conservation of energy	$E = PE + KE$
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	$KE = \frac{p^2}{2m} = \frac{1}{2m} \left(-\hbar^2 \frac{d^2}{dx^2} \right)$
	$(PE + KE)\Psi = E\Psi$

$$\underbrace{-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{d^2\Psi}{dx^2}}_{\text{Kinetic Energy}} + \underbrace{V(x)\Psi}_{\text{Potential Energy}} = \underbrace{E\Psi}_{\text{Total Energy}}$$

Example: 1-D Infinite Square Well



$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{d^2\psi}{dx^2} = E\psi \Rightarrow E\psi \Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{2mE}{\hbar^2}} \psi$$

\downarrow
 $= k^2$

$$\frac{d^2\psi}{dx^2} + k^2\psi = 0$$

Much like block spring, electron oscillates in the square well

$$\frac{d^2\psi}{dx^2} + k^2\psi = 0 \Rightarrow \psi = A \sin kx$$

Get A $\Rightarrow \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |\psi|^2 dx = 1$

$$\int_0^L A^2 \sin^2 kx dx = 1$$

$$A = \sqrt{\frac{2}{L}}$$

$$\psi = \sqrt{\frac{2}{L}} \frac{\sin n\pi x}{L}$$

Probability of finding a particle in the region from x_1 to x_2

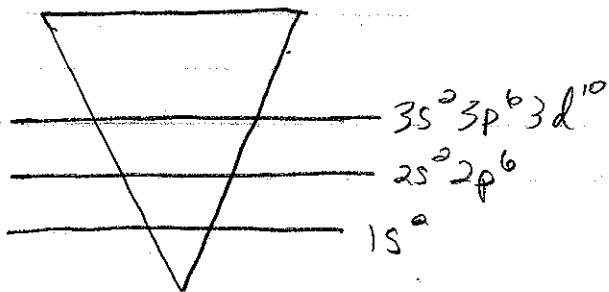
$$\int_{x_1}^{x_2} |\psi|^2 dx$$

Fermions: obey Pauli Exclusion principle - no 2 electrons can occupy the same state (have same 4 quantum #s)

Bosons: very social - can have as many as you want (photons)

examples: electrons, protons

Where atoms live



Quantum #s

$n \rightarrow$ energy level
 $l \rightarrow$ orbital quantum # (azimuthal number)
 $m_s \rightarrow$ spin ($\frac{1}{2}$ or $-\frac{1}{2}$)

Hydrogen Atom

$$\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{d^2 \psi}{dx^2} + V\psi = E\psi$$

$$V = -\frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r}$$

$$E = -\frac{13.6 \text{ eV}}{n^2} \rightarrow \text{ground level } -13.6 \text{ eV}$$

For other atoms $E = \frac{(-13.6 \text{ eV})}{n^2} \cdot z^2$
 $z \Rightarrow$ protons

3 Bosons

$$E_0 + E_0 + E_0 = 3E_0$$

3 Fermions (all same spin)

$$E_0 + 4E_0 + 9E_0 = 14E_0$$

3 Fermions (2 up, 1 down)

$$E_0 + E_0 + 4E_0 = 6E_0$$