

FAILURES OF CLASSICAL PHYSICS

UNIT - I MODERN PHYSICS

① BLACK BODY RADIATION

Any object with a temp. above "absolute zero" emits light of all wavelengths.

If the body is "perfectly black" ^(it doesn't reflect any light) then the light that comes from it is called black body radiation.

The energy of a black body is not equally shared by all wavelengths.

Some wavelengths get more energy than others.

① Classical wave energy per standing wave $E = kT$

② Rayleigh-Jeans formula

$$u(\nu)d\nu = \frac{8\pi\nu^2}{c^3} kT d\nu$$

③ Quantum hypothesis at lower freq. $h\nu \ll kT$

$$u(\nu)d\nu = \frac{8\pi\nu^2}{c^3} \frac{h\nu}{e^{h\nu/kT} - 1} d\nu$$

$$\Rightarrow u(\nu)d\nu \approx \frac{8\pi\nu^2}{c^3} kT d\nu$$

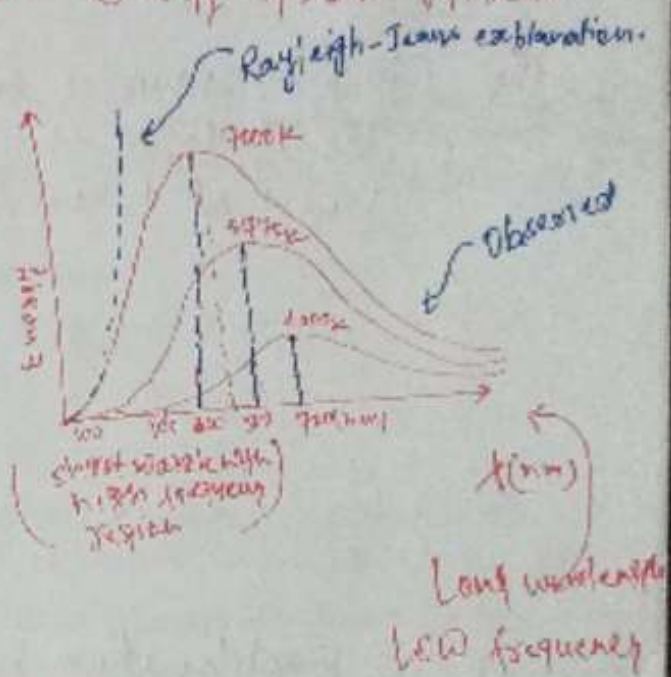
Some Facts of Black body radiation:

① Spectrum depends on temp. only and Independent of material (i.e. iron, charcoal, ceramics etc. all shows the same spectra at fixed temp.)

② As $T \uparrow \Rightarrow$ the Blackbody emits more radiation at all wavelengths.

③ As $T \uparrow \Rightarrow$ Peak wavelength (λ_p) shifts towards shorter λ region.

④ BBK spectra becomes smaller at left hand side.



Explanation of Classical physics

(i) Light is an EM wave which produces when charge oscillates or vibrates.

(ii) Now when heat increases $\Rightarrow$ $K.E$ of e^- s increases in random direction

$\Downarrow$
more light will be emitted by the hotter body.



Classical physics could not explain the shape of the blackbody spectrum.

(iii) Classical physics said that each frequency of vibration should have the same energy. At there is no limit of higher frequency $\Rightarrow$ no upper limit of energy of the light produced by the e^- s vibrates at high frequency.

Which is Wrong.

Experimentally Black-body spectrum always becomes small at left hand side.

Explanation by Quantum mechanics

Energy of a vibrating $e^- = (\text{Ang integer}) \times h\nu$

At high frequency, the amount of energy in Quantum $h\nu$ is so high large that high frequency vibrations can never get going!

This is why the blackbody spectrum always becomes smaller at the left hand side (high frequency side).

Planck's Quantum Theory

Light as EM wave as
Maxwell's
showed the
behaviour

In The Journey of progression of Science,
Maxwell's suggestion about the wave
nature of EM wave radiation was very
helpful in explaining the phenomena
such as Interference, diffraction etc.
But he failed to explain various other
observations such as the nature of
emission of radiation from hot bodies,
photoelectric effect, The Independence of
heat capacity of solid upon temperature,
line spectra of atoms.

Maxwell's
eqn.

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} = 0$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 (\vec{J} + \vec{J}_D)$$

where

$$\vec{J}_D = \frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t}$$

$$\vec{D} = \epsilon_0 \vec{E}$$

(A body which emits & absorbs
all radiation of all frequency)
Black body radiation.

In case of

heat

$\Rightarrow$ Solid $\Rightarrow$ emits radiation over
wide range of wavelength.



i.e. colour changes continuously
with further increase in Temp.
(colour change is from lower
freq. colour to higher freq. colour.)
i.e. from red to blue.

i.e. Variation of freq. for Black body radiation $\propto$
depends on the temperature.

At a given temp., the intensity of
radiation increases with the increase in
wavelength of radiation and then decreases
with increase in wavelength. These phenomena
couldn't be explained by Maxwell's suggestion.
And hence Planck proposed Planck's Theory.

Planck's Quantum theory: -

① Different atoms and molecules can emit or absorb energy in discrete quantities only and the smallest amount of energy is called quantum.

② The Quantum have the energy is directly proportional to the frequency of radiation.

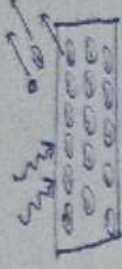
$$\text{i.e. } E = h\nu \quad \text{where } h \text{ is called Planck's const.}$$

And Planck concluded that there are ~~the~~ aspect of the process of absorption and emission only and they have no physical reality of radiation.

In 1905 Einstein reinterpreted Planck's law to explain photoelectric effect by assuming light as a Quanta of energy called photon.

Photo electric effect

Observed by: H. Hertz
Explained by: Einstein
Verified experimentally by: Millikan



K.E of electron:

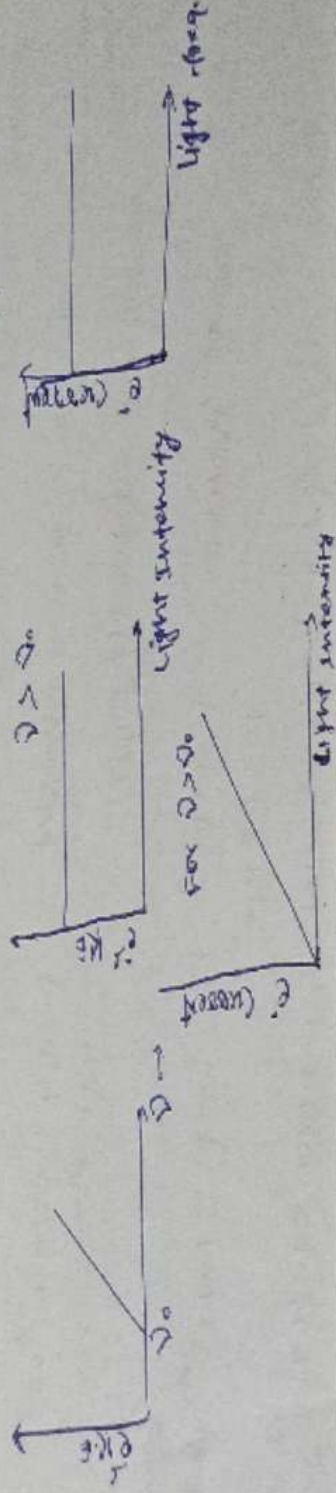
$$K.E_{max} = h\nu - \phi$$

ϕ = work function of the metal = minimum energy required to remove or delocalise e^- from the surface of a metal.

$= h\nu_0$, where ν_0 = threshold frequency.

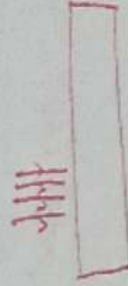
$$\Rightarrow K.E_{max} = h\nu - h\nu_0 \\ = h(\nu - \nu_0)$$

As ν is $\nu > \nu_0$ for the photoelectric effect to occur.



Q. Ultraviolet light of wavelength 300 nm and intensity 1.00 W/m^2 is directed at a potassium surface.

- (a) Find the max^m K.E of photoelectrons.
 (b) If 0.50 percent of the incident photons produces photoelectrons, how many are emitted per second if the potassium surface has an area of 1.00 cm^2 .



Ans: (a) Energy of photon in eV is

$$E(\text{eV}) = \frac{1.24}{\lambda(\text{nm})} = \frac{1.24}{(0.300 \text{ nm})}$$

$$\text{Energy of 1 photon} = E_p(\text{eV}) = 4.13 \text{ eV} = 3.5416 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J} = 3.5416 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J/photon}$$

Given work fun. of potassium = 2.2 eV.

$$\Rightarrow K.E_{\text{max}} = 3.54 - 2.2 = 1.3 \text{ eV}$$

(b) Intensity = 1.00 W/m^2 is the associated power in Area 1.00 cm^2

$$= \text{Power} \times \text{Area}$$

$$= \text{Energy/time} \times \text{Area}$$

$$\text{Power associated} = 1.00 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2$$

$$\text{Energy/time}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{No. of photons} = \frac{1.410^{-4}}{1.68 \times 10^{-19}} = 1.764 \times 10^4 \text{ photons/sec}$$

$$\text{No. of electrons emitted} = 0.0050 \times 1.764 \times 10^4 = 8.84 \times 10^4 \text{ e/s}$$

Compton effect

photon-electron interaction

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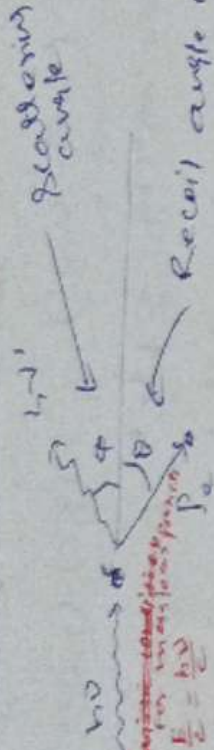
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Photon energy $E_p = h\nu$

Energy of photon $E = pc$ = Relativistic energy for massless particle
Momentum of photon $p = \frac{E}{c} = \frac{h\nu}{c}$



along x-axis $\rightarrow$

$$\frac{h\nu}{c} = \frac{h\nu'}{c} \cos \theta + p_e \cos \theta$$

$$h\nu = h\nu' \cos \theta + p_e c \cos \theta$$

$$0 = \frac{h\nu'}{c} \sin \theta + p_e \sin \theta$$

$$h\nu' \sin \theta = p_e c \sin \theta$$

$$p_e c \cos \theta = h\nu - h\nu' \cos \theta$$

$$p_e c \sin \theta = h\nu' \sin \theta$$

squaring (1) and adding: - we have

$$p_e^2 c^2 = h^2 \nu'^2 \sin^2 \theta + h^2 \nu^2 - 2 h\nu h\nu' \cos \theta$$

$$p_e^2 c^2 = h^2 \nu'^2 + h^2 \nu^2 - 2 h\nu h\nu' \cos \theta$$

Now

$$E = pc + m_0 c^2$$

$$E = \sqrt{m_0^2 c^4 + p^2 c^2}$$

Both the energy values have to be same i.e. the rest mass energy of a particle = total Hamiltonian.

$$(K.E + m_0 c^2)^2 = m_0^2 c^4 + p^2 c^2$$

$$p^2 c^2 = K.E^2 + 2 m_0 c^2 K.E$$

$$\text{Now since } K.E = h\nu - h\nu'$$

$$p_e^2 c^2 = (h\nu)^2 - 2(h\nu h\nu') + (h\nu')^2 + 2 m_0 c^2 (h\nu - h\nu')$$

Rest mass energy of particle of mass m_0

Transmission of Relativistic Particle for all particles

$$E = pc \text{ for massless particle}$$

(B)

Putting the value of $h^2 c^2_{\text{transition}}$ in eqn. (A), we have

$$2 m_0 c^2 (h\nu - h\nu') = 2 (h\nu) (h\nu') (1 - \cos\phi)$$

Divide this eqn by $2 h^2 c^2$, we have

$$\frac{m_0 c^2}{h} \left(\frac{1}{\lambda} - \frac{1}{\lambda'} \right) = \frac{1}{\lambda} \frac{1}{\lambda'} (1 - \cos\phi)$$

And so, since $\frac{1}{\lambda} = \frac{1}{\lambda'}$ and $\frac{1}{\lambda} = \frac{1}{\lambda'}$,

$$\frac{m_0 c^2}{h} \left(\frac{1}{\lambda} - \frac{1}{\lambda'} \right) = \frac{1 - \cos\phi}{\lambda \lambda'}$$

or,

$$\lambda' - \lambda = \frac{h}{m_0 c} (1 - \cos\phi)$$

15 for Compton effect.

$$\frac{h}{m_0 c} = \lambda_c = \text{Compton wavelength.}$$

$$\lambda_c \approx 2.426 \times 10^{-12} \text{ m for } e^-$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda' - \lambda = \lambda_c (1 - \cos\phi)$$

$(\lambda' - \lambda)_{\text{max}} = \text{max. Change}$ is for

$$\phi = \pi = 180^\circ$$

$(\lambda' - \lambda)_{\text{max}} = 2 \lambda_c = \text{Twice the Compton wavelength}$

In the last class, we had

$$E = KE + m_0 c^2$$

$$E = \sqrt{m_0^2 c^4 + p^2 c^2} \rightarrow \text{total energy of our particle}$$

Equating both we have

$$(KE + m_0 c^2)^2 = m_0^2 c^4 + p^2 c^2$$

$$(KE)^2 + (m_0 c^2)^2 + 2(KE)(m_0 c^2) = m_0^2 c^4 + p^2 c^2$$

$$\Rightarrow p^2 c^2 = (KE)^2 + 2 m_0 c^2 (KE)$$

$$Momentum KE = h\nu - h\nu'$$

$$p^2 c^2 = (h\nu - h\nu')^2 + 2 m_0 c^2 (KE)$$

$$p^2 c^2 = (h\nu)^2 + (h\nu')^2 - 2(h\nu)(h\nu') + 2 m_0 c^2 (h\nu - h\nu')$$

Putting this value of $p^2 c^2$ in (A), we have,

$$(h\nu)^2 - 2(h\nu)(h\nu') + (h\nu')^2$$

$$= (h\nu)^2 + (h\nu')^2 - 2(h\nu)(h\nu') + 2 m_0 c^2 (h\nu - h\nu')$$

dividing by $2(h\nu)$

$$\frac{(h\nu)^2 + (h\nu')^2 - 2(h\nu)(h\nu')}{2(h\nu)} = \frac{2 m_0 c^2 (h\nu - h\nu')}{2(h\nu)}$$

$$\frac{h\nu'}{2} (1 - \cos \phi) = \frac{m_0 c^2 (h\nu - h\nu')}{h}$$

$$\lambda = \lambda_A$$

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

$$= \frac{m_0 c}{h} \left(\frac{1}{1 - \frac{v}{c}} \right)$$

$$\frac{E^2}{4 h^2 \nu^2} (1 - \cos \phi) = \frac{m_0^2 c^2}{h^2} \left(\frac{1 - \frac{v}{c}}{1 - \frac{v}{c}} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[\lambda' - \lambda \right] = \frac{h}{m_0 c} (1 - \cos \phi) \quad \text{Compton effect}$$

$\lambda_c = \frac{h}{m_0 c}$ is called the Compton wavelength

Plugging the value of $m_0 = 9.1 \times 10^{-31}$ kg

$$\lambda_c = 2.426 \times 10^{-12} \text{ m} \quad \text{it is independent of wavelength}$$

$$\lambda = \lambda_c (1 - \cos \phi) \quad \text{Compton wavelength}$$

$\lambda = \lambda_c$ when

$$1 - \cos \phi = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \phi = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow \phi = \pi$$

i.e. when scattering angle is π ,
change will be max.

~~De Broglie wave~~

Wave particle duality

De Broglie wave / matter wave

De Broglie wavelength

Calculation of De Broglie wavelength / Numerical example:

Wave Particle duality:

A moving body behaves in certain ways as though it was a wave nature.

A photon of frequency ν has the momentum

$$p = \frac{h\nu}{c} = \frac{h}{\lambda} \quad \text{as} \quad \lambda = c$$

$\Rightarrow$ photon wavelength

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

De Broglie suggested that this eqⁿ. $\lambda = \frac{h}{p}$ is a completely general one that applies to a material particles as well as photon.

if the mass of the body = m
velocity = v

$$p = mv$$

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

$$\text{where } m = \frac{m_0}{\sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2}}$$

Ex:

Find the DeBroglie wavelength of

(a) a mass 46g golf ball with velocity of 30 m/s

(b) ~~electron~~ electron with velocity of 10^7 m/s

(a)

$$v \ll c \Rightarrow m = m_0$$

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{mv} = \frac{6.63 \times 10^{-34}}{(0.046 \text{ kg})(30 \text{ m/s})} = 4.8 \times 10^{-34} \text{ m}$$

(b)

$$v \ll c, \quad m \approx m_0$$

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{mv} = 7.3 \times 10^{-11} \text{ m}$$

Wave function: (4)

- As we know in ripple water wave, height of the water surface varies.
- In E-M wave, it is, E & B varies
- In sound it is pressure

Similarly for matter wave or DeBroglie it is wave fun. (4)

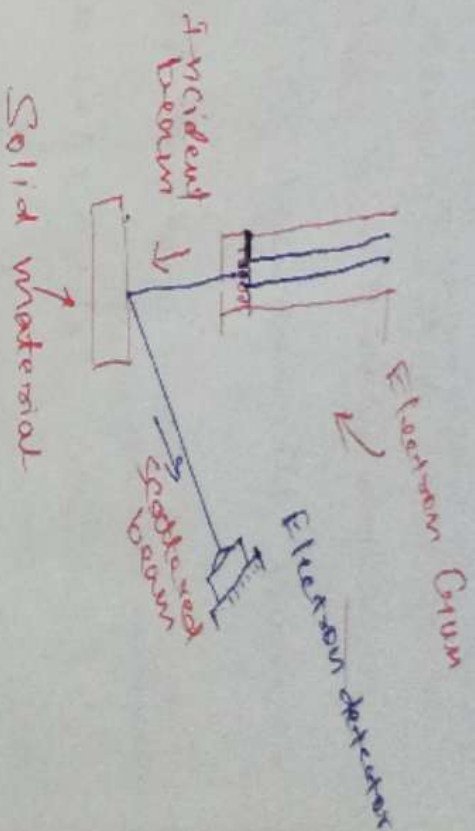
Physical meaning of wave fun. (4):

- 4 $\rightarrow$ no physical meaning,
- (4) $\rightarrow$ represents the probability density.

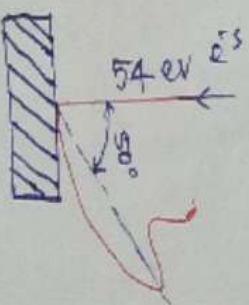
Tunneling effect

Have Properties of Particles, or
Davisson - Germer experiment

atomic size
approx. 10^{-10} m (range)



Instead of a continuous variation of scattered electron intensity with angle, distinct maxima & minima were observed at these positions depends on upon electron energy!



The Bragg equation for max in the diffraction pattern

$$m\lambda = 2d \sin \theta$$

for $d = 0.091 \text{ nm}$ and $\theta = 65^\circ$, for $m=1$, the de Broglie wavelength λ of the diffracted pattern is

$$\lambda = 2d \sin \theta = 2 \times (0.091) + \sin 65^\circ = 0.165 \text{ nm}$$

$$\Rightarrow [\lambda = 0.165 \text{ nm}]$$

Now the De Broglie wave corresponds to 0.1

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

$$KE = \frac{1}{2} mv^2$$

$$\Rightarrow mv = \sqrt{2m(KE)}$$

$$= \sqrt{2 \times (9.1 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}) \times (54 \text{ eV}) \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \left(\frac{1 \text{ eV}}{1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}} \right)}$$
$$= 4.0 \times 10^{-24} \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m/s}$$

$\Rightarrow$ The electron wavelength

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{mv} = \frac{6.62 \times 10^{-34}}{4.0 \times 10^{-24} \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m/s}}$$

$$= 1.65 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}$$

$$\lambda = 0.165 \text{ nm}$$

which agrees with well with the observed wavelength of 0.165 nm

$\Rightarrow$ Davisson-Crawford experiment directly verifies de Broglie's hypothesis of the wave nature of