

Similarity between de-Booglie's wave-character of the electron and Bohr's Theory

1. Quantisation of Angular Momentum: -

According to de-Booglie the electron is not a solid particle revolving round the nucleus in a circular orbit, but it is a standing wave extended round the nucleus in a circular orbit.

If r be the radius of the circular orbit then its circumference of the orbit is equal to $2\pi r$.

Now if λ is wave length (which is a whole number like 1, 2, 3, ... associated with the electron wave extending round the nucleus.

For the wave to remain continuously in phase the circumference of the orbit should be integral multiple of wave length λ .

$$\text{i.e. } 2\pi r = n\lambda \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

we know, $\lambda = \frac{h}{mc}$

Now substituting the value λ in equation (i)

$$2\pi r = n \cdot \frac{h}{mc}$$

$$\text{or } mcr = n \cdot \frac{h}{2\pi} \quad [mcr = n \cdot \frac{h}{2\pi}] \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

It is same as Bohr's Second Postulate.

Electron can move only in such orbits for which

the angular momentum must be integral multiple of $\frac{h}{2\pi}$.

Thus de-Booglie relation provides a theoretical basis for the Bohr's 2nd Postulate.

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Note: - The verification of wave nature of electron by Davison & Germer Expt.