

QUESTION :

Prove the bohr radius for hg and find its quantized energy levels by using modern physics

Answer

Bohr's radius = $0.538 \times 10^{-10} \text{m}$

Explanation

Centripetal force :

$$F = mv^2/r$$

Electrostatic force :

$$F = 1/4\pi\epsilon * ze^2/r$$

In a hydrogen atom,

Electrostatic force = Centrifugal force

$$mv^2/r = 1/4\pi\epsilon * ze^2/r$$

$$v^2 = 1/4\pi\epsilon * ze^2/mr \rightarrow \text{eq1}$$

From Bohr's quantum equation,

$$L = mvr = nh' \rightarrow \text{eq2}$$

Where $h' = h/2\pi$

Get v from eq2,
 $v = nh'/mr$

Then substitute v from eq1,

$$1/4\pi\epsilon * ze^2/mr = (nh'/mr)^2 ; \text{ get the radius , } r$$

$$r = 4\pi\epsilon (nh')^2 / mze^2 \rightarrow \text{eq3}$$

$$\text{As } 4\pi\epsilon = 1.9 \times 10^9$$

$$\text{And } h' = h/2\pi ; h = 6.625 \times 10^{-34}$$

The radius of Hydrogen Atom has ;

$$n = 1$$

$$m = 9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{kg},$$

$$z = 1$$

$$e = 1.609 \times 10^{-19} \text{C}$$

Substitute this values in the Bohr's radius formula; eq3

$$r = 4\pi\epsilon (nh')^2 / mze^2$$

$$= (1.9 \times 10^9)(1)^2(6.625 \times 10^{-34}/2\pi)^2 / (9.11 \times 10^{-31})(1)(1.609 \times 10^{-19})$$

$$r = \underline{\underline{0.538 \times 10^{-10} \text{m}}}$$