

## Answer on Question #67097 – Physics – Mechanics – Relativity

Using Bohr atomic model, drive expression for calculating the radius of orbits in He+. Using this expression, calculate the radius of fourth orbit of He+ ion.

### Solution.

According to Bohr model, electron orbit is stationary only if angular momentum is an integer multiple of  $\hbar$ :

$$mvr = n\hbar$$

On the other hand attractive force (electrostatic interaction) should be equal to centrifugal force:

$$\frac{Ze^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} = \frac{mv^2}{r}$$

where

$\epsilon_0$  - electric constant;

$m$  – mass of electron;

$v$  – velocity of electron;

$r$  – radius of orbit;

$e$  – elementary charge;

$\hbar$  - Planck's constant;

$Z = 2$  - serial number of He;

$n$  – positive integer.

So we have a system:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} mvr = n\hbar \\ \frac{e^2}{2\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} = \frac{mv^2}{r} \end{array} \right. \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} v = \frac{n\hbar}{mr} \\ r = \frac{e^2}{2\pi\epsilon_0 mv^2} \end{array} \right. \Rightarrow r = \frac{e^2 mr^2}{2\pi\epsilon_0 n^2 \hbar^2} \Rightarrow r = \frac{2\pi\epsilon_0 n^2 \hbar^2}{me^2}$$

The fourth orbit:

$$r_4 = \frac{2\pi\epsilon_0 4^2 \hbar^2}{me^2} = \frac{2 * 3.14 * 8.85 * 10^{-12} * 4^2 * (1.054 * 10^{-34})^2}{9.1 * 10^{-31} * (1.6 * 10^{-19})^2} = 4.24 * 10^{-10} m = 4.24 \text{ \AA}$$

**Answer**  $4.24 * 10^{-10} m = 4.24 \text{ \AA}$