

Unit II  
Infrared Spectroscopy  
or  
vibrational Spectroscopy }  $\Rightarrow$

Due to elasticity of bond the bond, atoms in a molecule vibrate about the mean position. A molecule can absorb I.R. radiation and increase its vibrational energy. This vibrational energy is quantized. The vibrational energy levels of a molecule is related to the stiffness (constant) of the bond. When I.R. radiation is absorbed rotational energy may also change along with vibrational energy. Potential energy change is avoided by using the sample in pure liquid state or in solution.

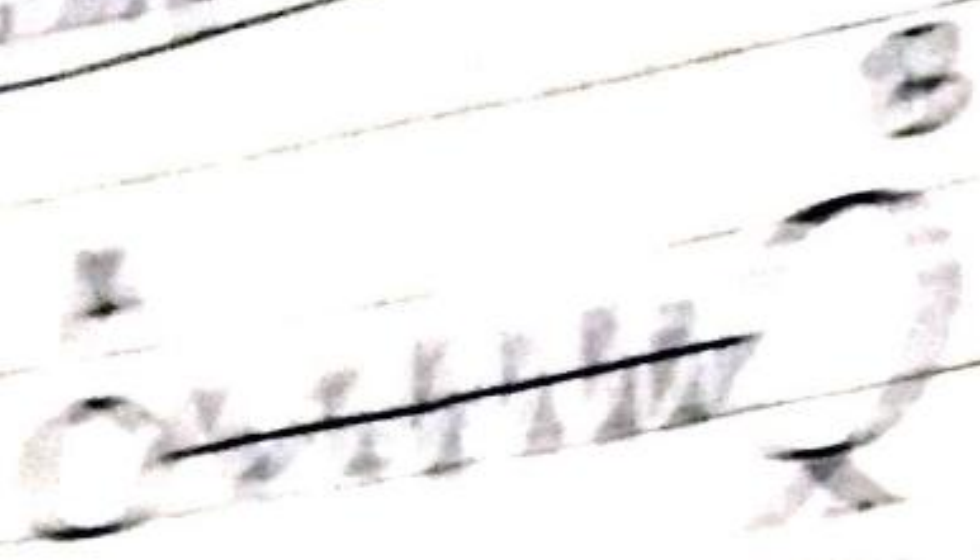
Spectral Range  $\Rightarrow$

$$\bar{\nu} = 10^2 \text{ to } 10^4 \text{ cm}^{-1}$$

$$\lambda = 10^{-2} \text{ to } 10^{-4} \text{ cm}$$

$$\nu = c\bar{\nu} = 3 \times 10^{12} \text{ to } 3 \times 10^{14} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

# Simple Harmonic Oscillator



In a diatomic molecule AB the bond is treated as a spring and atoms are displaced from their equilibrium positions due to interaction between atomic nuclei and electrons. If one atom B is displaced by an amount  $x$  a restoring force  $F$  acts in opposite direction on B and tends to bring B to the equilibrium position. For  $x$  small displacement the motion of B is "simple harmonic" and restoring force  $F$  acts in opposite direction. So that we have by Hooke's law -

$$F = -kx$$

where  $k = \text{spring constant}$

of  $x = 1$ , Then

$$K = -f$$

Thus,  $K$  is the restoring force per unit displacement and measures stiffness of the bond.

As, the motion of  $B$  is periodic and simple harmonic

$$x = A \cos 2\pi \nu_0 t$$

Where,  $A$  = Amplitude of vibration  
 $\nu_0$  = frequency of vibration per second.

Where,

$$\nu_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{K/m}$$

Where,  $\nu_0$  = fundamental frequency and

$m$  = mass of the atom

or

$$\bar{\nu}_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi c} \sqrt{K/m}$$

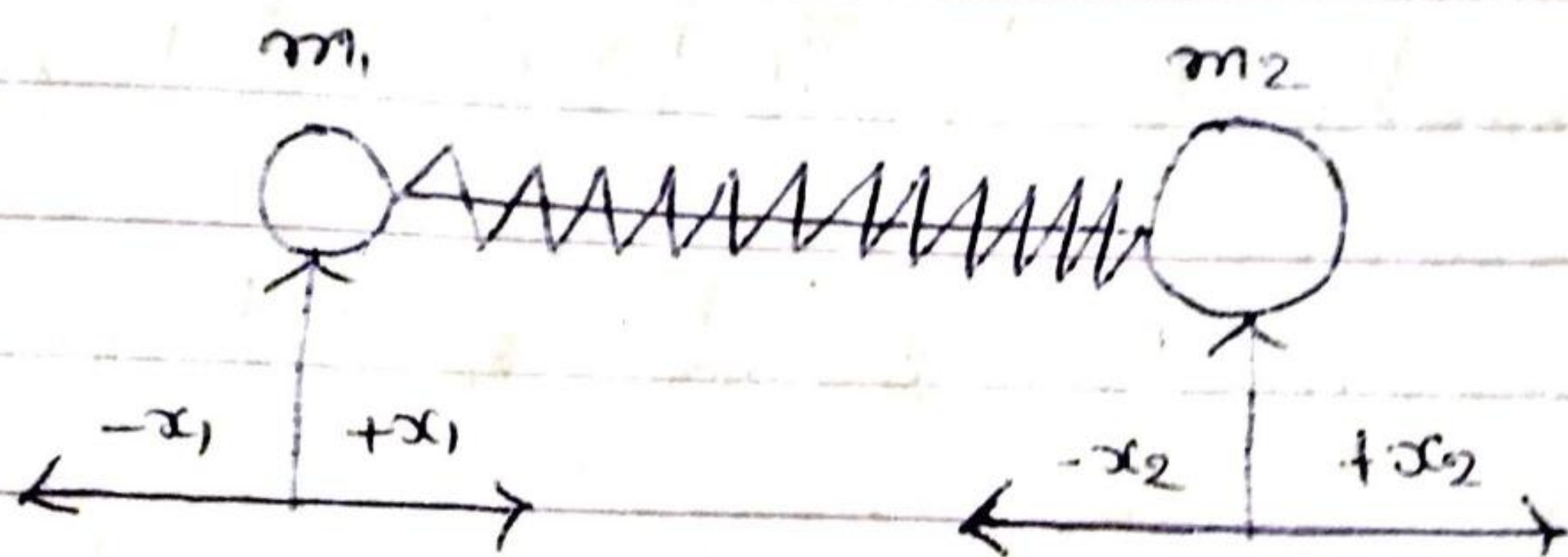
where,  $k =$  force constant

$\mu =$  reduced mass

$$= \frac{m_1 m_2}{m_1 + m_2}$$

$c =$  velocity of radiation  
in cm sec<sup>-1</sup>.

For the displacement of both  
Atoms



Restoring force ( $f$ ) is given by  
Hooke's law

$$f = -k(x_2 - x_1)$$

and fundamental vibrational frequency

$$\nu_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{k/\mu} \quad \text{sec}^{-1}$$

where,  $\mu = \frac{m_1 m_2}{m_1 + m_2} \Rightarrow$  reduced mass

$\nu_0 =$  fundamental vib. frequency of a  
simple harmonic oscillator.

The vibrational energy of a molecular system is quantized and allowed energy values are solved by Schrodinger equation are —

$$E_{\text{vib.}} = \left( v + \frac{1}{2} \right) \frac{h}{2\pi} \sqrt{k/\mu}$$

$$= h \left( v + \frac{1}{2} \right) \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{k/\mu}$$

$$= h \nu_0 \left( v + \frac{1}{2} \right) \text{ joules.}$$

$$= hc \bar{\nu}_0 \left( v + \frac{1}{2} \right) \text{ joules.}$$

$$\nu_0 = c \bar{\nu}_0$$

where  $v$  = vibrational quantum no

$$v = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

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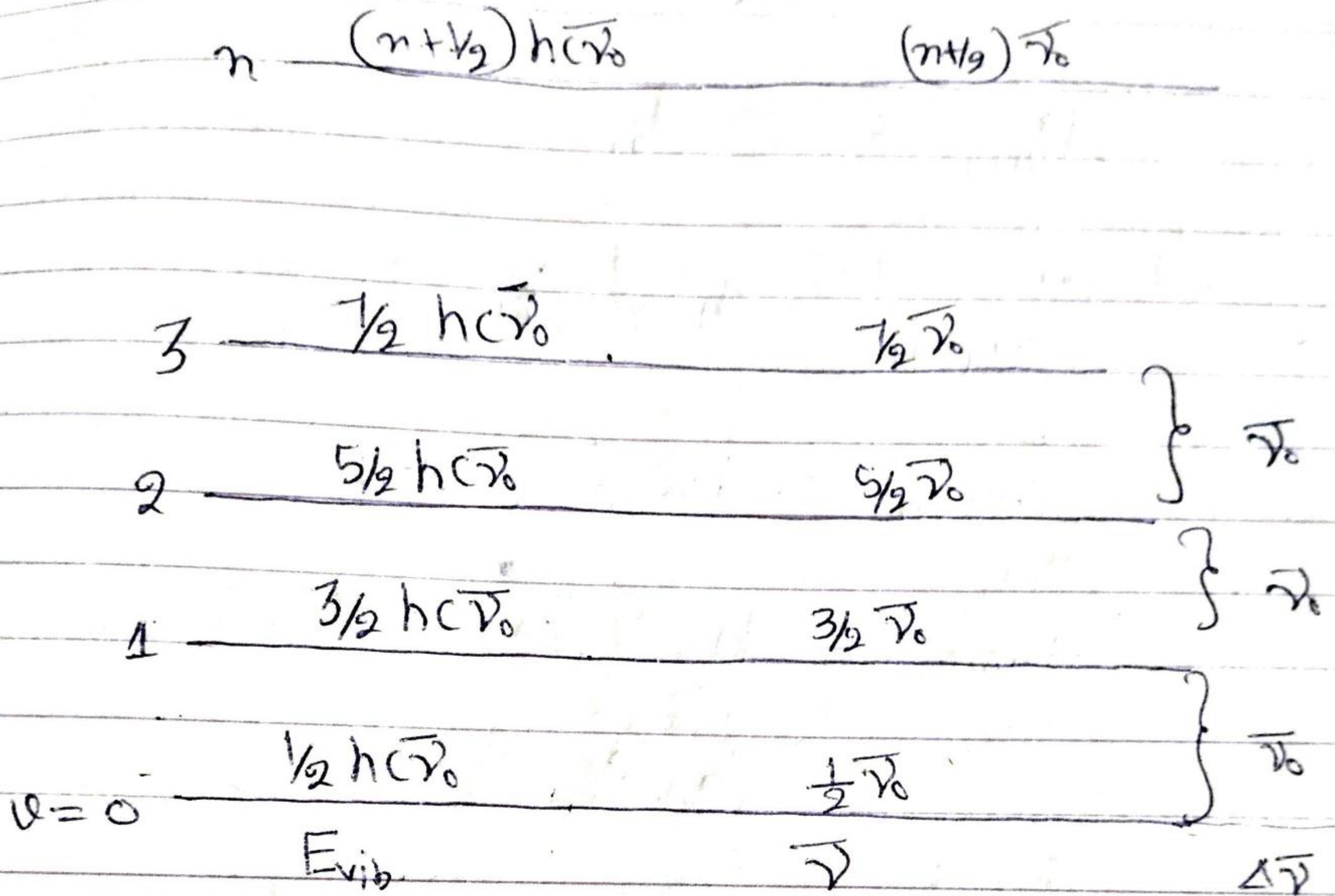
$$\nu = \frac{E}{h} = \frac{h \nu_0 \left( v + \frac{1}{2} \right)}{h}$$

$$= \nu_0 \left( v + \frac{1}{2} \right) \text{ sec}^{-1}$$

$$\bar{\nu} = \frac{\nu}{c}$$

$$E = hc \bar{\nu} \quad \bar{\nu} = \frac{E}{hc} = \frac{h \bar{\nu}_0 \left( v + \frac{1}{2} \right)}{hc}$$

# Vibrational Energy levels



## Spectrum

