

## Atomic Structure

### Max. Planck's Quantum Theory (1900)

This theory is regarding the quantization of radiant energy or the particle nature of an electromagnetic wave.

The main assumptions of this theory are as follows.

- (i) Hot body radiates energy discontinuously in the form of bundle of packets of energy.
- (ii) Each packet of energy is designated as a "quantum" or a photon.
- (iii) The energy of a photon is directly proportional to the frequency of radiation.

$$E_{\text{photon}} \propto \nu$$

$$\boxed{E_{\text{photon}} = h\nu} = \frac{hc}{\lambda}$$

where  $h$  = Planck's constant  
 $= 6.625 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J}\cdot\text{sec.}$

- (iv) The radiation from hot body is either a single photon or its integral multiples.

$$\boxed{E = n h \nu} \quad \text{where } n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

## de-Broglie Relationship/Equation

A French Physicist de-Broglie established that the electrons and like particles have properties of both matter and waves nature. He examined the consequence of combining two energy equations of Planck's & Einstein.

For an electron moving in an orbit, the energy expression using Planck's Theory  $E = h\nu = \frac{hc}{\lambda}$  — (I)

Also, energy of electron of mass  $m$  moving with speed  $c$ , the energy relation according to Einstein equation is

$$E = mc^2 \quad \text{--- (II)}$$

For same electron, two energy values must be identical. Hence

$$mc^2 = \frac{hc}{\lambda}$$

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

Momentum =  $\boxed{p = \frac{h}{\lambda}}$  — This is required de-Broglie relation.

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

It is applicable to matter wave