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Wave Nature of Matter

Example

1. What is de-Broglie waveelngth of a 3 kg object moveing with a speed of $2ms^{-1}$?



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2. Calculate the de-Broglie wavelength of an electron of energy 400 eV. Given, Planck's constant = $6.6 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js}$, mass of electron = $9.1 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$, $1 \text{ eV} = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$.



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3. Calculate the de-Broglie wavelength for electron and proton if their speed is 10^5 ms^{-1} . Given, mass of an electron = $9.1 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$

,mass of proton = $1.67 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$ and Planck's constant = $6.62 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js}$.



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4. A particle of mass M at rest decays into two particles of masses m_1 and m_2 having non zero velocities. What is the ratio of the de Broglie wavelengths of the two particles?



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5. X-rays of wavelength λ fall on a photosensitive surface, emitting electrons. Assuming that the work function of the surface can be neglected, prove that the de-Broglie wavelength of electrons emitted will be $\sqrt{h\lambda / (2mc)}$.



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6. Mention the significance of Davisson and Germer's experiment. An α - *particle* and a

proton are accelerated from rest through the same potential difference V . find the ratio of de-Broglie wavelength associated with them.



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7. Which of the following has the largest de Broglie wavelength (all have equal velocity)?



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8. Obtain de-Broglie wavelength of an electron of kinetic energy 150 eV. Given mass of electron, $m = 9.1 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$, charge on electron, $e = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$ and Planck's constant, $h = 6.62 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js}$.



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9. Find de-Broglie wavelength of neutron at 127° C . Given, Boltzmann's constant $k = 1.38 \times$

$10^{-23} \text{ J mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$, $h = 6.625 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js}$ and

mass of neutron $= 1.66 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$.



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10. What is the de-Broglie wavelength of an electron beam accelerated through a potential difference of 25 V?



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11. What voltage must be applied to an electron microscope to produce electrons of wavelength $0.4\overset{\circ}{\text{A}}$?



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12. An electron microscope uses electron accelerated by a voltage of 50kV. Determine the de-Broglie wavelengths associated with the electrons. If other factors (such as numerical aperture etc) are taken to be

roughly the same how does the resolving power of electron microscope compare with that of an optical microscope which uses yellow light?



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13. Assume that the de Broglie wave associated with an electron can form a standing wave between the atoms arranged in a one-dimensional array with nodes at each of the atomic sites. It is found that one such

standing wave if the distance d between the atoms of the array is $2A^0$ A similar standing wave is again formed if d is increased to $2.5\overset{\circ}{\text{A}}$. Find the energy of the electrons in electron volts and the least value of d for which the standing wave type described above can form .



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14. In a photoelectric effect set up, a point source of light of power 3.2×10^{-3} W emits monoenergetic photons of energy 5eV. The

source is located at a distance of a stationary metallic sphere of work function 3eV and radius $8 \times 10^{-3}\text{m}$. The efficiency of photoelectron emission is one for every 10^6 incident photons. Assume that the sphere is isolated and initially neutral and the photoelectrons are initially swept away after emission.

Calculate the number of photoelectrons emitted per second.



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Find the ratio of the wavelength of incident

light to the de Broglie wavelength of the fastest photoelectrons emitted.



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16. Photon is not a material particle. (True/false)



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17. What is the momentum of a photon of frequency ν ?



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18. Write down the relation between the energy and the momentum of a photon.



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19. An electron is accelerated through a potential difference of 300 V. What is its energy in electron volt?



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20. What is the rest mass of a photon?



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21. What led to the discovery matter waves?



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22. Show that the wavelength of electromagnetic radiation is equal to the de-

Broglie wavelength of its quantum (Photon).



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23. Are matter waves electromagnetic?



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24. What information is derived from electron diffraction experiments?



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25. Derive the expression for de Broglie wavelength associated with an electron in a potential differences of V volts.



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26. A proton and α -particles are accelerated through the same potential difference. The ratio of their de-Broglie wavelength will be:



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27. With what purpose was famous Davisson Germer experiment with electrons performed?



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29. What are those structures which appear as "beads-on-a-string" in the chromosomes when viewed under electron microscope?



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30. Show that de-Broglie hypothesis of matter wave supports the Bohr's concept of stationary orbit.



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31. Discuss dual nature of radiations.



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32. Discuss dual nature of radiations.



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33. Derive de Broglie's equation.



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34. Find the momentum of a photon of wavelength $0.01\overset{\circ}{\text{A}}$.



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35. Calculate momentum of electron, if their wavelength is $2\overset{\circ}{\text{A}}$. Given, Planck's constant $h = 6.625 \times 10^{-34} Js$, mass of electron $m = 9.1 \times 10^{-31} kg$.



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36. Calculate the de-Broglie wavelength for electron moving with speed of $6 \times 10^5 \text{ m s}^{-1}$.



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37. Why is wave nature of matter not apparent to our daily observations?



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38. Why are de-Broglie waves with a moving football not visible?



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39. Calculate de Broglie's wavelength associated with an electron moving with a velocity equal to $1/10$ th of light.



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40. What is the de-Broglie wavelength of a dust particle of mass $1.0 \times 10^{-9} \text{ kg}$ drifting with a speed of 2.2 m/s ?





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41. An electron and a photon each have a wavelength of 1.00 nm. Find their momenta?



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42. An electron and a photon each have a wavelength of 1.00 nm. Find the energy of the photon?



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43. An electron and a photon each have a wavelength of 1.00 nm. Find the kinetic energy of electron.



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44. The de-Broglie wavelengths, associated with a proton and a neutron, are found to be equal. Which of the two has a higher value for kinetic energy?



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45. Electron and proton are moving with the same speed, which will have more wavelength?



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46. Mention the significance of Davisson and Germer's experiment. An α - *particle* and a proton are accelerated from rest through the same potential difference V . find the ratio of de-Broglie wavelength associated with them.



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47. The elements Li, Na and K, each having one valence electron, are in period 2, 3 and 4 respectively of modern periodic table.

Which one of them is least reactive ?

Give reason to justify your answer in each case.



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48. Mention the significance of Davisson and Germer's experiment. An α – *particle* and a proton are accelerated from rest through the same potential difference V . find the ratio of de-Broglie wavelength associated with them.



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49. An electron and alpha particle have the same de-Broglie wavelength associated with

them. How are their kinetic energies related to each other?



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51. A proton and α -particles are accelerated through the same potential difference. The ratio of their de-Broglie wavelength will be:



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52. A photon and an electron have got same de Broglie wavelength. Which has greater total energy? Explain.



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53. Mention the significance of Davisson and Germer's experiment. An α - *particle* and a proton are accelerated from rest through the same potential difference V . find the ratio of de-Broglie wavelength associated with them.



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54. An electron and a proton have equal momentum. Which has more kinetic energy and what is the ratio between the kinetic energy of electron and proton?



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55. An electron and alpha particle have the same de-Broglie wavelength associated with them. How are their kinetic energies related to each other?



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56. A photon and an electron have got same de Broglie wavelength. Which has greater total energy? Explain.



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57. A photon and an electron have got same de Broglie wavelength. Which has greater total energy? Explain.



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58. A electron is accelerated through a potential difference of 100V. What is de Broglie wavelength associated with it? To

which part of the electromagnetic spectrum does this value of wavelength correspond?



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59. The de-Broglie wavelength associated with an electron accelerated through a potential difference V is λ . What will be wavelength when accelerating potential is increased to $4V$?



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60. Show graphically, the variation of the de-Broglie wavelength (λ) with the potential 9V through which an electron is accelerated from rest.



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61. A proton and α -particles are accelerated through the same potential difference. The ratio of their de-Broglie wavelength will be:



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62. Find the of de-Broglie wavelengths associated with

(i) protons, accelerated through a potential of 128 V, and

(ii) α - particles accelerated through a potential difference of 64 V.



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(i) protons, accelerated through a potential of 128 V, and

(ii) α - particles accelerated through a potential difference of 64 V.



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64. Calculate the ratio of the accelerating potential required to accelerate a proton and an alpha particle to have the same de-Broglie wavelength associated with them



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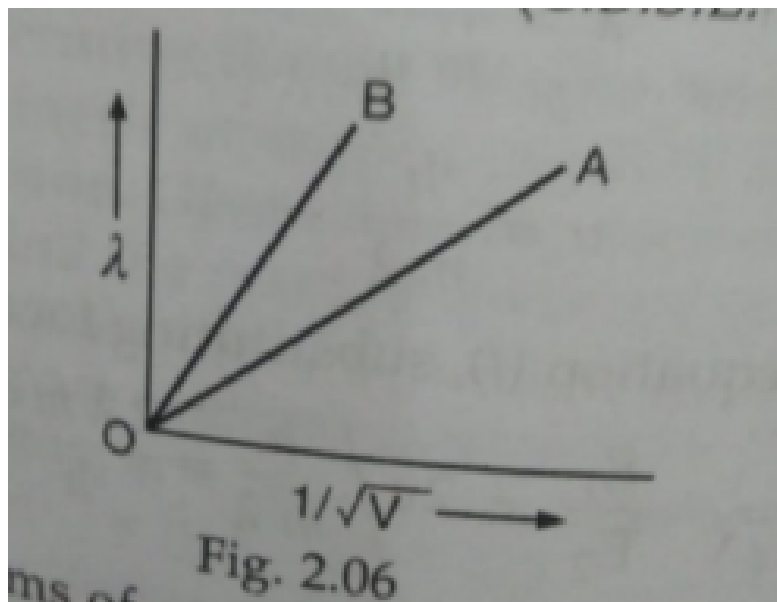
a deuteron and alpha particle to have the same de-Broglie wavelength associated with them. Given, mass of deuteron = $3.2 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$ and mass of alpha particle = $6.4 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$.



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67. The two lines marked A and B in Fig.2.96 show a plot of de-Broglie wavelength (λ) as a function of $1/\sqrt{V}$ (V is the accelerating potential) for two nuclei ${}_1H^2$ and ${}_1H^3$.

What does the slope of the lines represent?

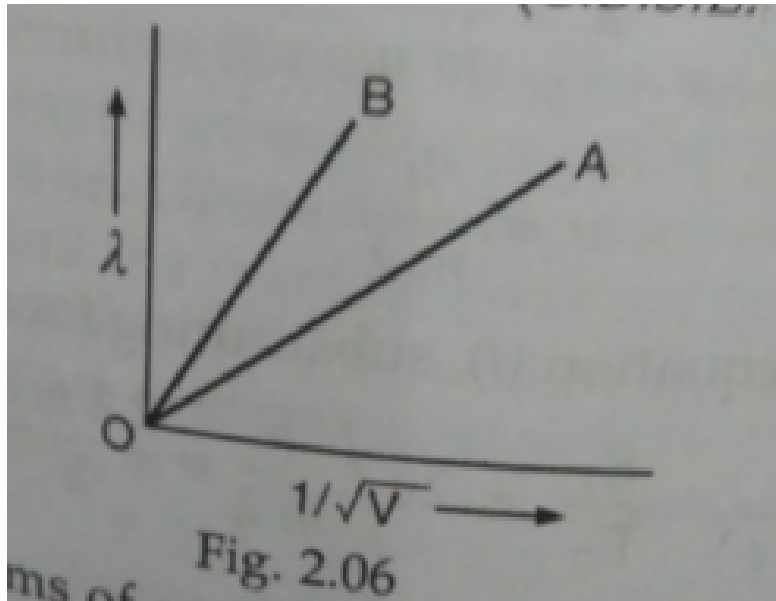


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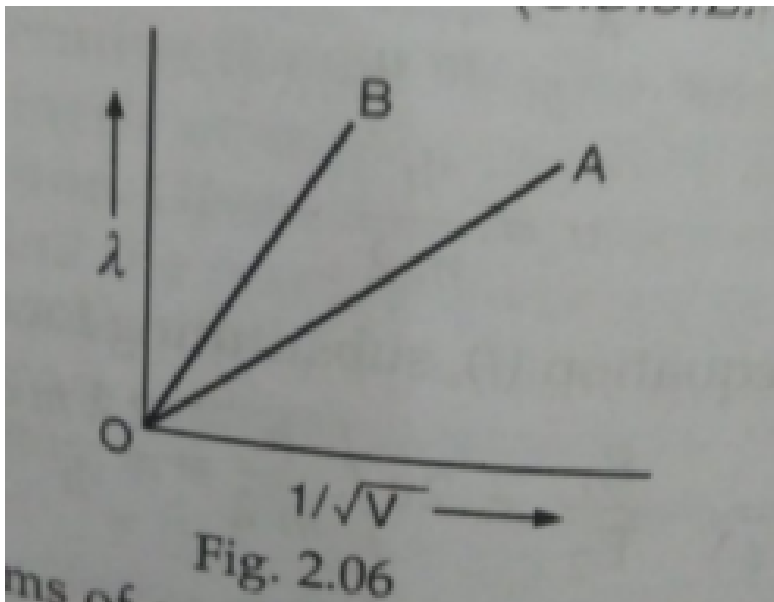
potential)j for two nuclei ${}_1H^2$ and ${}_1H^3$.

Identify, which lines correspond to these nuclei?



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69. The two lines A and B in Fig.2.06 show the plot of de-Broglie wavelength (λ) as a function of $1/\sqrt{V}$ (is the accelerating potential) for two particles having the same charge. Which of the two represents the particle of heavier mass?





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70. The de-Broglie wavelength of a particle of kinetic energy K is λ . What would be the wavelength of the particle, if its kinetic energy were $K/4$?



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71. An electron and alpha particle have the same de-Broglie wavelength associated with

them. How are their kinetic energies related to each other?



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72. An electron and alpha particle have the same de-Broglie wavelength associated with them. How are their kinetic energies related to each other?



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73. A proton and α -particles are accelerated through the same potential difference. The ratio of their de-Broglie wavelength will be:



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75. An electron and a photon each have a wavelength of 1.00 nm. Find their momenta?



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76. The de-Broglie wavelength of a photon is the same as the wavelength of electron, show that kinetic energy of photon is $\frac{2mc\lambda}{h}$ times the kinetic energy of electron, where m is the mass of electron and c is the velocity of light.



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77. An electromagnetic wave of length λ is incident on a photosensitive surface of negligible work function. If the photoelectrons emitted from the surface have the same de Broglie wavelength λ , prove that $\lambda = \frac{2mc}{h} \lambda_1^2$



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78. Calculate the potential difference through which an electron, initially at rest, must be

accelerated so that its de Broglie wavelength is equal to 0.40 nm.



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79. Determine the de-Broglie wavelength of a proton, whose kinetic energy is equal to the rest mass energy of an electron. Given that the mass of an electron is 9.1×10^{-31} kg and the mass of a proton is 1,837 times as that of the electron.



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80. Show that de-Broglie hypothesis of matter wave supports the Bohr's concept of stationary orbit.



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81. Obtain the de-Broglie wavelength associated with thermal neutrons at room temperature ($27^{\circ} C$). Hence explain why a fast neutron beam needs to be thermalized with

the environment before it can be used for neutron diffraction experiments.



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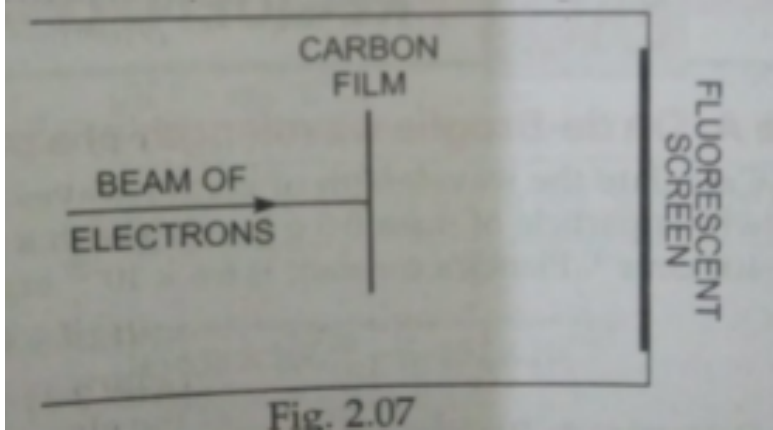
82. The extent of localisation of a particle is determined roughly by its de-Broglie wave. If an electron is localized within the nucleus (of size about 10^{-14} m) of an atom, what is its energy? Compare this energy with the typical binding energies (of the order of a few Me) in

a nucleus and hence argue why electrons cannot reside in a nucleus.



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83. A parallel beam of electrons, all travelling at the same speed, is incident normally on a carbon film. The scattering of the electrons by the film is observed on a fluorescent screen, as illustrated in Fig. 2.07.

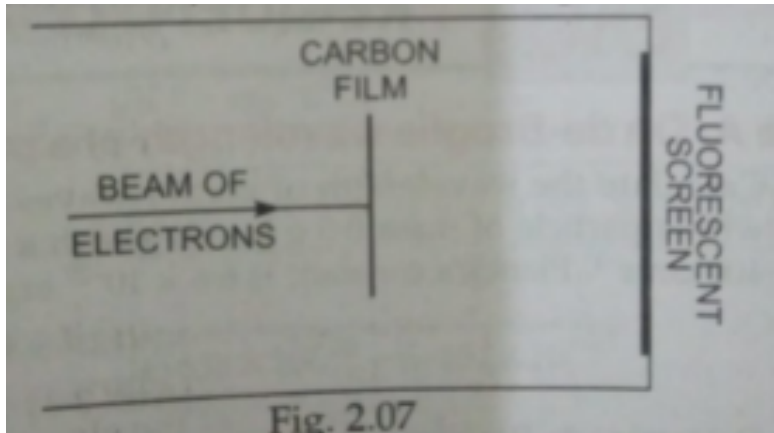


Assuming that the electrons behaves as particles, predict what would be seen on the screen.

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84. A parallel beam of electrons, all travelling at the same speed, is incident normally on a

carbon film. The scattering of the electrons by the film is observed on a fluorescent screen, as illustrated in Fig. 2.07.

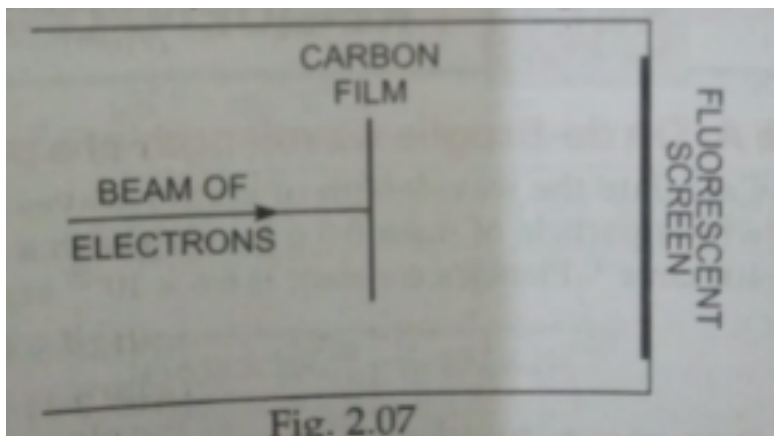


In this experiment, the electrons do not behave as particles. Describe briefly the pattern that is actually observed on the screen. You may draw a sketch, if you wish.



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85. A parallel beam of electrons, all travelling at the same speed, is incident normally on a carbon film. The scattering of the electrons by the film is observed on a fluorescent screen, as illustrated in Fig. 2.07.



The speed of the electrons is gradually increased. State and explain what change, if any, is observed in the pattern on the screen.



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86. A photon and an electron have got same de Broglie wavelength. Which has greater total energy? Explain.



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Exercise

1. What is photons? Prove that its rest mass is zero.



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2. Are matter waves electromagnetic?



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3. Write de Brogile hypothesis for matter wave and find an expression for de-Broglie wave

length.



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4. Write de Brogile hypothesis for matter wave and find an expression for de-Broglie wave length.



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5. What do you men by dual nature of matter ?



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6. Derive de Broglie's equation.



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7. Calculate the de-Broglie wavelength of an electron.



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8. Find the de Broglie wavelength associated with an electron accelerated under a potential difference of 100 V.



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9. Show that the de-Broglie wavelength λ of electrons of energy E is given by the relation:

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{\sqrt{2mE}}.$$



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10. Derive the expression for de Broglie wavelength associated with an electron in a potential differences of V volts.



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11. Show that de-Broglie hypothesis of matter wave supports the Bohr's concept of stationary orbit.



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12. Derive the expression for de Broglie wavelength associated with an electron in a potential differences of V volts.



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13. Explain the dual behaviour of matter.



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14. Describe an experiment which shows the wave nature of electron.



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15. Calculate the wavelength of matter waves associated with a particles of mass 0.5 g moving with a velocity of 400cm s^{-1} Planck's constant is $6.6 \times 10^{-27}\text{ergs}$.



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16. Deterine de-Broglie wavelength associated with a ball of mass 150 g travelling at 30m s^{-1} .





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17. Find de Broglie wavelength of wave associated with a particle of rest mass $5 \times 10^{-30} \text{ kg}$ and moving with a speed $1.8 \times 10^8 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ ($h = 6.6 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js}$).



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18. Is it possible to observe de -Broglie wave associated with a material particle of 10^{-4} g

moving with the velocity of light? Planck's constant is 6.6×10^{-27} erg s.



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19. the de-Broglie wavelength of an electron is $2\overset{\circ}{\text{A}}$. Calculate its momentum. Planck's constant is 6.6×10^{-27} ergs.



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20. Find the wavelength for a beam of neutrons, whose kinetic energy is 100 eV. Given that mass of neutron = $1.676 \times 10^{-24} g$ and $h = 6.62 \times 10^{-27} \text{ ergs} \cdot \text{s}$.



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21. Obtain de-Broglie wavelength of an electron of kinetic energy 150 eV. Given mass of electron, $m = 9.1 \times 10^{-31} kg$, charge on

electron, $e = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} C$ and Planck's constant, $h = 6.62 \times 10^{-34} Js$.



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22. What is the

de-Broglie wavelength of an electron with kinetic energy of 120 eV?



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23. What is the
de Broglie wavelength



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24. What is the momentum of an electron of
energy 100 eV?



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25. Find de-Broglie wavelength associated with a proton of energy 2 MeV. Given, mass of proton is $1.67 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$.



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26. Obtain de-Broglie wave length of an electron of kinetic energy 150 eV. Given mass of electron, $m = 9.1 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$, charge on electron, $e = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$ and Planck's constant, $h = 6.62 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js}$.





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27. Find de-Broglie wavelength of neutron at $127^\circ C$. Given, Boltzmann's constant $k = 1.38 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$, $h = 6.625 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js}$ and mass of neutron $= 1.66 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$.



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28. What is the de-Broglie wavelength of an electron beam accelerated through a potential difference of 25 V?



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29. Calculate the de-Broglie wavelength of an electron.



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30. Calculate the momentum and de-Broglie wavelength of the electrons

accelerated through a potential difference of 56V.



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31. Find the de Broglie wavelength associated with an electron accelerated under a potential difference of 100 V.



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32. Calculate the

momentum and

de-Broglie wavelength of the electrons accelerated through a potential difference of 56V.



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33. What voltage must be applied to an electron microscope to produce electrons of wavelength $0.4\overset{\circ}{\text{A}}$?





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34. A photon and an electron have got same de Broglie wavelength. Which has greater total energy? Explain.



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35. A particle is moving with a speed three times as that of an electron. If the ratio of de Broglie wavelength of the wave associated with the particle to that with the electron is

1.813×10^{-4} ,find the mass of hte
particle.Can you identiify hte particle?Give that
mass of the electron = $9.1 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$.



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36. The electron in given Bohr orbit has a total
energy of -3.4 eV.Calculate its
kinetic energy



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37. Calculate the de-Broglie wavelength of an electron of energy 400 eV. Given, Planck's constant = $6.6 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js}$, mass of electron = $9.1 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$, $1 \text{ eV} = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$.



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38. Compute the typical de-Broglie wavelength of an electron in a metal at 27° C and compare it with the mean separation between

two electrons in a metal which is given to be about $2 \times 10^{-10} m$.



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39. Find the typical de-Broglie wavelength associated with a He atom in helium gas at room temperature ($27^\circ C$) and 1 atm pressure and compare it with the mean separation between two atoms under these conditions.



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40. What voltage must be applied to an electron microscope to produce electrons of wavelength $0.4\overset{\circ}{\text{A}}$?



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