

267(2) : Relation between Bohr and Schrodinger Quantization Theory.

On the classical level both theories are described by

$$\frac{p^2}{2m} = \frac{k}{r} + E \quad - (1)$$

where p is the momentum of the electron, m is its mass, r is the distance between the electron and proton, and E is the total energy. Here $k = \frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0}$ - (2)

where $-e$ is the charge of the electron and ϵ_0 is the vacuum permittivity. Both theories are described by the same force equation:

$$F = m(\ddot{r} - r\dot{\theta}^2) = -\frac{L}{mr^3} \left(\frac{d^2}{d\theta^2} \left(\frac{1}{r} \right) + \frac{1}{r} \right) \\ = -\frac{\partial U}{\partial r} = -\frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} \quad - (3)$$

where

$$\omega = \dot{\theta} = \frac{L}{mr^2} \quad - (4)$$

Here L is the conserved total angular momentum, and ω is the angular velocity, the spin conversion of the theory. Therefore:

$$mr \frac{d^2 r}{dt^2} = \frac{L^2}{mr^3} - \frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} \quad - (5)$$

1) The solution of eq. (3) is :

$$r = \frac{d}{1 + \epsilon \cos \theta} \quad - (6)$$

for both Bohr and Schrodinger quantization, because they originate in the same classical theory. In Eq.

b):

$$d = \frac{L^2}{mk}, \quad \epsilon^2 = 1 + \frac{2Ed}{k} \quad - (7)$$

Bohr quantization is defined by :

$$L = \hbar n \quad - (8)$$

where

$$n = 0, 1, 2, \dots \quad - (9)$$

The Bohr radius is :

$$r = d = \frac{n^2 \hbar^2}{mk} \quad - (10)$$

and the Bohr energy levels are defined by :

$$E = 0 \quad - (11)$$

i.e

$$E = -\frac{k}{2d} = -\frac{mk^2}{2n^2\hbar^2} \quad - (12)$$

Schrodinger quantization is defined by :

$$\underline{p} = -i\hbar \underline{\nabla} \quad - (13)$$

So :

$$\frac{p}{2m} = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} \quad - (14)$$

Therefore eq. (1) becomes:

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial r^2} = \left(\frac{\hbar^2}{r} + E \right) \psi \quad - (15)$$

For motion in a plane:

$$X = r \cos \theta, \quad Y = r \sin \theta \quad - (16)$$

and

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial X^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial Y^2} \quad - (17).$$

By the chain rule:

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial X} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial r} \frac{\partial r}{\partial X} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial \theta} \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial X} \quad - (18)$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial Y} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial r} \frac{\partial r}{\partial Y} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial \theta} \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial Y} \quad - (19)$$

in which:

$$dX = \frac{\partial X}{\partial r} dr + \frac{\partial X}{\partial \theta} d\theta \quad - (20)$$

$$dY = \frac{\partial Y}{\partial r} dr + \frac{\partial Y}{\partial \theta} d\theta \quad - (21)$$

so

$$dX = \cos \theta dr - r \sin \theta d\theta \quad - (22)$$

$$dY = \sin \theta dr + r \cos \theta d\theta \quad - (23)$$

From eqs. (22) and (23):

$$dr = \cos \theta dx + \sin \theta dy \quad - (24)$$

$$d\theta = -\frac{\sin \theta}{r} dx + \frac{\cos \theta}{r} dy \quad - (25)$$

From eqs. (16):

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \cos \theta \frac{\partial f}{\partial r} - \frac{\sin \theta}{r} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \theta} \quad - (26)$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \sin \theta \frac{\partial f}{\partial r} + \frac{\cos \theta}{r} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \theta} \quad - (27)$$

Therefore:

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \theta^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial f}{\partial r} \quad - (28)$$

For motion on a ring of fixed radius r_0 :

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} = \frac{1}{r_0^2} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \theta^2} \quad - (29)$$

This motion corresponds to a constant total energy:

$$E = T = \frac{1}{2} I \omega^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} m r^2 \omega^2 = \frac{1}{2} m v_\theta^2 \quad - (30)$$

Therefore it quantizes to:

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial r^2} = E\psi \quad - (31)$$

i.e.
$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m r_B^2} \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial \theta^2} = E\psi \quad - (32)$$

or
$$\frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial \theta^2} = - \left(\frac{2m r_B^2 E}{\hbar^2} \right) \psi \quad - (33)$$

The quantum number is Q , type of quantization is denoted

$$m_e^2 = \frac{2m r_B^2 E}{\hbar^2} \quad - (34)$$

In Q Bohr theory, eq. (15) becomes:

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial \theta^2} = k r_B - \frac{k r_B}{2} \quad - (35)$$

where r_B is Bohr radius:

$$r_B = \frac{\hbar}{mc} \frac{n^2}{d_f} \quad - (36)$$

where d_f is fine structure constant is:

$$d_f = \frac{e^2}{4\pi\hbar c \epsilon_0} \quad - (37)$$

6) So
$$\frac{d^2 \psi}{d\theta^2} = - \frac{\hbar^2 n^2}{2cdg} \psi = -n^2 \psi \quad - (38)$$

Comparing eqs. (33) and (38):

$$n = m_e \quad - (39)$$

The two quantization schemes are the same provided n of the Bohr theory is m_e of the quantized particle on a ring.

Both theories are special cases of the elliptical orbit (6) when the ellipticity ϵ vanishes. The wavefunction corresponds to this type of quantization is well known to be:

$$\psi(\theta) = \left(\frac{1}{2\pi}\right)^{1/2} e^{im_e \theta} \quad - (40)$$

so is the Bohr atom:

$$\psi(\theta) = \left(\frac{1}{2\pi}\right)^{1/2} e^{in\theta} \quad - (41)$$

In this type of quantization an integral number of waves appear on a circle.

1) This result is similar to Eckart quantization in UFT 266, in which

$$r = \frac{\alpha}{1 + \epsilon \cos(m\theta)} \quad - (42)$$

which means that:

$$\alpha = \frac{r_0}{m-1} \quad - (43)$$

where r_0 is a constant, and where m is an integer. If Eq. (43) is to be identified with the Bohr radius then

$$r_0 = r_B = (m-1)\alpha = n\alpha \quad - (44)$$

so

$$n = m_\ell = m - 1 \quad - (45)$$

As shown in UFT 266 eq. (42) produces waves superimposed on an ellipse. In Bohr and particle on a ring quantization the ellipse approaches a circle. The conclusion is that Eckart theory and quantization leads to Bohr / Schrodinger quantization, from x theory with $x = n$.
