

7. If potential energy between a proton and an electron is given by $|U| = ke^2/2R^3$, where e is the charge of electron and R is the radius of atom, then radius of Bohr's orbit is given by ($h = \text{Planck's constant}$, $k = \text{constant}$)

a. $\frac{ke^2 m}{h^2}$

b. $\frac{6\pi^2}{n^2} \frac{ke^2 m}{h^2}$

c. $\frac{2\pi}{n} \frac{ke^2 m}{h^2}$

d. $\frac{4\pi^2 ke^2 m}{n^2 h^2}$

. b. $U = -\frac{ke^2}{2R^3}$, $F = -\frac{dU}{dR} = -\frac{3ke^2}{2R^4}$

But, $F = \frac{mv^2}{R} \Rightarrow \frac{mv^2}{R} = \frac{3ke^2}{2R^4}$

Also, $mvR = \frac{nh}{2\pi}$

Solve to get: $R = \frac{6\pi^2 ke^2 m}{n^2 h^2}$