

- ① What is Schrodinger wave equation. Derive time dependent Schrodinger wave equation.

Schrodinger wave equation: Schrodinger's equation, which is the fundamental equation of quantum mechanics is a wave equation in the variable  $\psi$ .

Time Dependent Schrodinger wave equation:

② We know that wave function's  $\psi = \psi_0 e^{-i\omega t}$

③ On differentiating w.r.t time, we get

$$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} = -i\omega \psi_0 e^{-i\omega t}$$

(or)

$$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} = -i(2\pi\nu) \psi$$

④ But =  $E = h\nu = \nu \frac{h}{\lambda}$

⑤ So eq. (3.13.11) becomes

$$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} = -i2\pi \left( \frac{E}{h} \right) \psi$$

$$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} = \frac{-i}{h} E \psi \quad \left[ \because h = \frac{h}{2\pi} \right]$$

or

$$E \psi = -\frac{h}{i} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t}$$

$$\text{or } E\psi = i\hbar \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t}$$

⑤ Now time independent Schrödinger wave equation is

$$\nabla^2 \psi + \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} (E - V) \psi = 0$$

$$\nabla^2 \psi + \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} [E\psi - V\psi] = 0$$

Using e-q, we get

$$\nabla^2 \psi = -\frac{2m}{\hbar^2} \left[ i\hbar \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} - V\psi \right] = 0$$

$$\nabla^2 \psi = \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} V\psi = -\frac{2m}{\hbar^2} i\hbar \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t}$$

$$\left( \nabla^2 - \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} V \right) \psi = -\frac{2m}{\hbar^2} i\hbar \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t}$$

$$\text{or } \left( \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 + V \right) \psi = i\hbar \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t}$$

This is required time dependent Schrödinger wave equation

$\hat{H} = \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 + V = H \rightarrow$  is known as Hamiltonian operator

and,  $i\hbar \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} = E\psi \rightarrow$  energy operator

Then  $\boxed{H\psi = E\psi}$