

# Understanding the planetary model

What the value of  $\omega$  that satisfies the Bohr model given the following data.

$$\epsilon_0 = 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{ N}^{-1} \text{ C}^2 / \text{m}^2$$

$$m_e = 9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$$

$$q_e = -q_p = 1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$$

$$R = 5.29 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}$$

Given the balance of forces that must exist according to the Bohr model.

$$F_{\text{attract}} = F_{\text{centripetal}}$$

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In this case the balance of forces gives us:

$$\frac{q_e q_p}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^2} = m_e \omega^2 R$$

Solve for the angular frequency:

$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{q_e q_p}{4\pi\epsilon_0 m_e R^3}}$$

And rewrite it in units of frequency in s.

$$\nu = \sqrt{\frac{q_e q_p}{16\pi^3 \epsilon_0 m_e R^3}}$$

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Plugging in the numbers we find:

$$\nu = \sqrt{\frac{(1.60 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C})^2}{16\pi^3 (8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{ N}^{-1} \text{ C}^2 / \text{m}^2) (9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}) (5.29 \times 10^{-11} \text{ m})^3}}$$

and the frequency is:

$$\nu = 6.56 \times 10^{15} \text{ s}^{-1}$$