

finally the  $\alpha$ -particle touches the surface of the nucleus and stops there momentarily  $\Rightarrow K_f = 0$

$\Rightarrow K_i = U_f$       The  $\alpha$ -particle has a charge  $2e$  and the nucleus has a charge  $Ze$ .

$$K_\alpha = \frac{k(Ze)(2e)}{r}$$

$$\Rightarrow r = \frac{k(Ze)(2e)}{K} = \frac{9 \times 10^9 \times 29 \times 2 \times (1.6 \times 10^{-19})^2}{13.9 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \times 1 \times 10^6}$$

$$r = 6.0 \times 10^{-15} \text{ m}$$

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a) For hydrogen atom  $r_n = a_0 n^2$   $n=1, 2, 3, 4, \dots$

$a_0 = 0.0529 \text{ nm}$  (Bohr radius)

First orbit  $r_1 = a_0 = 0.0529 \text{ nm}$

2<sup>nd</sup> orbit  $r_2 = 4 a_0 = 0.2116 \text{ nm}$

3<sup>rd</sup> orbit  $r_3 = 9 a_0 = 0.4761 \text{ nm}$

b)  $\frac{k e^2}{2r} = \frac{1}{2} m_e v^2 \Rightarrow v_n = \sqrt{\frac{k e^2}{m_e r_n}} = \frac{1}{n} \sqrt{\frac{k e^2}{m_e a_0}}$   $n=1, 2, \dots$

First orbit  $v_1 = \sqrt{\frac{k e^2}{m_e a_0}} = 2.19 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s}$

2<sup>nd</sup> orbit  $v_2 = \frac{v_1}{2} = 1.09 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s}$

3<sup>rd</sup> orbit  $v_3 = \frac{v_1}{3} = 0.73 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s}$