

② what are the degeneracy of the following diatomic rotational energy levels -

- ① 0      ②  $\frac{h^2}{I}$       ③  $\frac{6h^2}{I}$

Sol<sup>n</sup>.

$$\text{degeneracy} = (2J+1)$$

$$E_J = \frac{h^2}{8\pi^2 I} J(J+1)$$

$$\text{or } E_J = \frac{h^2}{2I} J(J+1)$$

(a)

$$E_J = 0$$

$$\text{degeneracy} = 2J+1$$

$$= 2 \times 0 + 1$$

$$= 1 \quad \text{non degenerate}$$

(b)

$$E_J = \frac{h^2}{I}$$

$$\frac{h^2}{2I} J(J+1) = \frac{h^2}{I}$$

$$\frac{J(J+1)}{2} = 1$$

$$J(J+1) = 2$$

$$J^2 + J = 2$$

$$J^2 + J - 2 = 0$$

$$J^2 + 2J - J - 2 = 0$$

$$J(J+2) - 1(J+2) = 0$$

$$(J-1)(J+2) = 0$$

$$J = 1$$

$$J = -2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{degeneracy} &= 2J+1 \\ &= 2 \times 1 + 1 \\ &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{degeneracy} &= 2J+1 \\ &= 2(-2) + 1 \\ &= -4 + 1 \\ &= -3 \end{aligned}$$

$$(2) \quad e_J = \frac{6h^2}{I}$$

$$\frac{h^2}{8\pi^2} J(J+1) = \frac{6h^2}{I}$$

$$\frac{J(J+1)}{2} = 6$$

$$J(J+1) = 12$$

$$J^2 + J - 12 = 0$$

$$J^2 + 4J - 3J - 12 = 0$$

$$J(J+4) - 3(J+4) = 0$$

$$(J-3)(J+4) = 0$$

$$J = 3 \quad | \quad J = -4$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{degeneracy} &= 2J+1 \\ &= 2 \times 3 + 1 \\ &= 7 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{degeneracy} &= 2J-4+1 \\ &= -8+1 \\ &= -7. \end{aligned}$$

③ The rotational constant  $B$  for  $\text{CO}^+$  is  $1.566 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ . What is the  $J$ -value corresponding to the maximum relative population at  $300 \text{ K}$  &  $1000 \text{ K}$ .

Soln - Given

$$T = 300 \text{ K}$$

We know that - Maximum population -

$$J_{\text{max}} = \sqrt{\frac{KT}{2hcB}} - \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{1.38 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J K}^{-1} \times 300 \text{ K}}{2 \times 6.624 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s} \times 1.566 \text{ cm}^{-1} \times 3 \times 10^{10} \text{ cm s}^{-1}}} - \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{1380}{20.747}} - \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= \sqrt{66.575} - \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= \frac{8.1}{1} - \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{16.2}{2} = 8.1 \approx 8$$

$$J_{\text{max}} = 8$$

when  $T = 1000\text{K}$

$$J = \sqrt{\frac{1.38 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J/K}^{-1} \times 1000 \text{ K}}{2 \times (1.566 \text{ cm}^{-1}) \times 6.624 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J/s} \times 3 \times 10^{10} \text{ cm/s}} - \frac{1}{2}} \quad -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$J = \sqrt{\frac{1.38 \times 10^{-20}}{62.239 \times 10^{-24}}}$$

$$J = \sqrt{\frac{13800}{62.239}} - \frac{1}{2}$$

$$J = \sqrt{221.72} - \frac{1}{2}$$

$$J = \frac{\frac{14.9}{1} - \frac{1}{2}}{\frac{29.8 - 1}{2}} = \frac{28.8}{2} = 14.4 \approx 14$$

$$J_{\text{max}} = 14$$

Q. The characteristic temperature of rotation for gaseous HI is found to be  $9\text{K}$ . Calculate its moment of inertia & equilibrium distance.

Ans - Given  $\Theta_{\text{rot}} = 9\text{K}$

We know that -

$$\Theta_{\text{rot}} = \frac{h^2}{2kT}$$

$$\therefore 9\text{K} = \frac{h^2}{8\pi^2 kT}$$

$$\text{where, } \frac{h^2}{8\pi^2} = \frac{h^2}{8\pi^2}$$

$$\text{or } \frac{h^2}{8\pi^2} = \frac{h^2}{8\pi^2}$$

$$1J = 10^7 \text{ erg}$$

$$Q = \frac{b^2}{8\pi^2 K_2 \times 9K}$$

$$= 6.624 \times 10^{-27} \text{ erg sec} \times 6.624 \times 10^{-27} \text{ erg sec}$$

$$8 \times (3.14)^2 \times 1.38 \times 10^{-19} \text{ erg K}^{-1} \times 9K$$

$$= \frac{43.88 \times 10^{-54} \text{ erg sec}^2}{722.31 \times 10^{-19}}$$

$$= \frac{43.88 \times 10^{-35} \text{ erg sec}^2}{722.31}$$

$$= \frac{4388 \times 10^{-33} \text{ erg sec}^2}{722.31}$$

$$Q = 6.07 \times 10^{-33} \text{ erg sec}^2$$

$$\checkmark \left[ 1 \text{ erg} = \text{gm cm}^2 \text{ sec}^{-2} \right] \left[ 1J = \text{kg m}^2 \text{ sec}^{-2} \right]$$

$$\therefore Q = 6.07 \times 10^{-33} \text{ erg gm cm}^2 \text{ sec}^{-2} \text{ sec}^2$$

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$$M_{H2} = \frac{1 \times 127}{1 + 127} \text{ amu}$$

$$= 127/128 \text{ amu}$$

$$= 0.9921 \text{ amu}$$

$$\checkmark \left[ 1 \text{ amu} = 1.67 \times 10^{-24} \text{ gm} \right] = \left[ 1.67 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg} \right]$$

$$M_{H2} = 1.67 \times 10^{-24} \times 0.9921 \text{ gm}$$

$$M_{H2} = 1.65 \times 10^{-24} \text{ gm}$$

$$r = \sqrt{2/I}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{6.07 \times 10^{-33} \text{ gm cm}^2}{1.65 \times 10^{-24} \text{ gm}}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{6.07 \times 10^{-9} \text{ cm}^2}{1.65}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{6.07 \times 10^{-8} \text{ cm}^2}{1.65}}$$

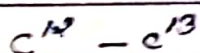
$$= \sqrt{36.78 \times 10^{-8} \text{ cm}^2}$$

$$r = 6.03 \times 10^{-4} \text{ cm}$$

$$\left[ \because 10^{-4} \text{ cm} = 1 \text{ \AA} \right]$$

$$\therefore \boxed{r = 6.03 \text{ \AA}}$$

### \* Effects of Isotopic Substitution :-



They are chemically equivalent. No.

• change in internuclear distance but there is a change in mass.

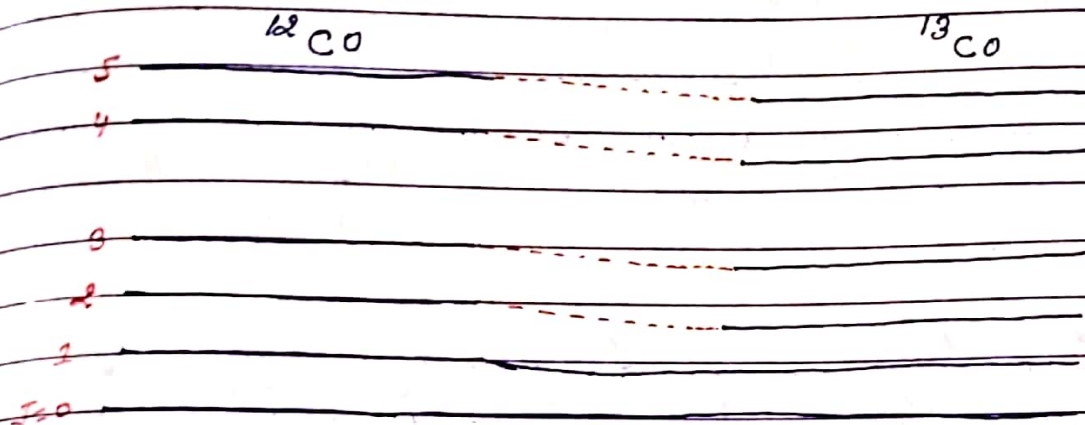
• Since,

$$I = Mr^2$$

Moment of inertia will change and hence  $B$ , the separation between rotational levels, will decrease due to higher mass. as -

$$B = \frac{h}{8\pi^2 I c}$$

Hence, the spectrum of heavier species will show a smaller separation between rotational levels.



$$B = \frac{h}{8\pi^2 I c}$$

$$\& B' = \frac{h}{8\pi^2 I' c}$$

[with higher mass]

$$\therefore \frac{B'}{B} = \frac{I}{I'} = \frac{M}{M'}$$

### \* Non-rigid Rotator or Rotor :-

It is observed that the separation between successive lines decreases with increasing value of  $J$ . So, the bond length increases with  $J$ . Hence, assumption of rigid body is not proved to be an approximation.

Increase in bond length with  $J$  reflects the fact that quickly a diatomic molecule rotates, greater is the centrifugal force leading to move the atom apart. So, when the bond is elastic, a molecule must have vibrational energy i.e. the bond will stretch and compress periodically with a

certain fundamental vibrational frequency depending on the masses of atom and the elasticity of bond (force constant).

$$K = 4\pi^2 \omega^2 c^2 \mu \quad (\text{If the motion is periodic}).$$

owing to the elasticity of the bond  $r$  and  $B$  varies during a vibration. When  $r$  and  $B$  are calculated by microwave technique, many hundreds of vibrations occurs during a rotation. Hence, the measured value is an average.

### \*. Spectrum of a non-rigid Rotator :-

The schrodinger equation set up for a non-rigid molecule for which the rotational energy value is -

$$E_J = \frac{h^2}{8\pi^2 I} J(J+1) - \frac{h^4}{32\pi^4 I^2 r^2 K} J^2(J+1)^2 \quad \text{Joules} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

where  $K$  = force constant.

when eq - (1) is divided by  $hc$  then wave no. is produced. i.e.

$$E_J(\bar{\nu}) = \frac{h}{8\pi^2 I c} J(J+1) - \frac{h^3}{32\pi^4 I^2 r^2 K c} J^2(J+1)^2 \quad \text{cm}^{-1}$$

on solving this we get -

$$E_J(\bar{\nu}) = B J(J+1) - D J^2(J+1)^2 \quad \text{cm}^{-1} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\text{where, } B = \frac{h}{8\pi^2 I c} \quad \text{cm}^{-1}.$$

$$\text{f } D = \frac{h^3}{32\pi^4 I^2 r^2 K c} \quad \text{cm}^{-1}.$$

$D$  = centrifugal distortion constant (a positive quantity)

This Eq<sup>n</sup> - (2) applied only for periodic motion. If the motion is not periodic. Then Eq<sup>n</sup> - (2) becomes.

$$E_J = BJ(J+1) - D J^2 (J+1)^2 + H J^3 (J+1)^3 + K J^4 (J+1)^4 \text{ cm}^{-1}$$

where,  $H, K$  are small constant which depend upon the geometry of the molecule. So, it is neglected.

$$\therefore E_J = BJ(J+1) - D J^2 (J+1)^2 \text{ cm}^{-1}$$

\* calculation of  $D$  :-

Centrifugal distortion constant :-

we know that -

$$D = \frac{h^3}{32 \pi^4 I^2 r^2 K} \text{ cm}^{-1}$$

on multiply & divide  $16 \pi^2 I c^2$  then we get -

$$D = \frac{16 h^3 \pi^2 I c^2}{512 \pi^6 I^3 r^2 K c^3} \text{ cm}^{-1}$$

$$\text{since } B = \frac{h^2}{8 \pi^2 I c} \quad \text{or } B^3 = \frac{h^3}{512 \pi^6 I^3 c^3}$$

$$r^2 = I/\mu$$

$$\therefore D = \frac{16 B^3 \pi^2 I c^2}{K I/\mu} = \frac{16 B^3 \pi^2 c^2 \mu}{K} \text{ cm}^{-1}$$

$$\text{since } K = 4 \pi^2 c^2 \mu \omega^2$$

$$\therefore D = \frac{4 B^3 \pi^2 c^2 \mu}{4 \pi^2 c^2 \mu \omega^2} = 4 B^3 / \omega^2 \quad \therefore \boxed{D = \frac{4 B^3}{\omega^2}}$$