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This is the Kepler's law of area.

Hence, the angular momentum p_θ is a constant as given by

$$p_\theta = mr^2 \frac{d\theta}{dt} \quad (\text{m} = \text{mass of the electron})$$

Thus from Sommerfeld's quantum restriction

$$\begin{aligned} KR = \oint p_\theta d\phi &= p_\theta \oint d\phi \\ &= mr^2 \frac{d\theta}{dt} \times 2\pi \\ &= p_\theta \times 2\pi \end{aligned}$$

$$p_\theta = K \left(\frac{R}{2\pi} \right)$$

This is in good agreement with postulate of Bohr according to which the angular momentum of an electron in any stationary orbit is an integral multiple of $\hbar/2\pi$.

Proof for $b/a = k/n$

Momentum along the radius $= p_r = m \cdot \frac{dr}{dt}$

$$\therefore p_r dr = m \cdot \frac{dr}{dt} dr$$

$$= m \left(\frac{d\theta}{dt} \frac{dr}{d\theta} \right) \frac{d\theta}{dt} \cdot dr$$

$$p_\theta = mr^2 \frac{d\theta}{dt} = m \left(\frac{dr}{d\theta} \right)^2 \frac{d\theta}{dt} \cdot dr$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{r} \frac{dr}{d\theta} \right)^2 \cdot p_\theta \cdot dr \rightarrow (I)$$