

$\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\phi}{1 + \epsilon \cos\phi}$ is a standard integral whose value works out to be

$$\frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{1-\epsilon^2}}$$

$$\therefore \pm = \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{1-\epsilon^2}} - 2\pi$$

Now, equation (2) can be written as

$$\frac{2\pi p_\phi}{\sqrt{1-\epsilon^2}} - 2\pi p_\phi = n_r h$$

$$\text{or } \frac{n_r h}{\sqrt{1-\epsilon^2}} - n_r h = n_\phi h$$

$$\left[\text{Since } p_\phi = n_\phi \frac{h}{2\pi} \right]$$

$$\therefore n_r = \frac{n_\phi}{\sqrt{1-\epsilon^2}} - n_\phi$$

$$\text{(2) or } n_r + n_\phi = \frac{n_\phi}{\sqrt{1-\epsilon^2}}$$

But, $n_r + n_\phi = n$, the principal quantum number

$$\text{Hence, } n = \frac{n_\phi}{\sqrt{1-\epsilon^2}}$$

$$1-\epsilon^2 = \frac{n_\phi^2}{n^2}$$

For an ellipse $1-\epsilon^2 = \frac{b^2}{a^2}$ where a and b are the semi-major and semi-minor axes respectively

$$\frac{b^2}{a^2} = \frac{n_\phi^2}{n^2}$$

$$\text{or } \frac{b}{a} = \frac{n_\phi}{n}$$

$$\text{or } \frac{b}{a} = \frac{k}{w}$$

Thus semi-major axis is governed by the principal quantum no. and semi-minor axis is governed by both the w and k .