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PREFACE

The inclusion of sixty-seven diagrams in this book has enabled me to treat the problems of quantum mechanics by graphical methods. At the same time I have tried to present the principles in a form congenial to the experimentalist, keeping always in view the physical significance and actual numerical magnitudes of the various quantities. Two chapters have been devoted to the problems of valency and the properties of molecules. I have not discussed in any detail the scattering of electrons or the use of wave-packets, which have been treated in an elementary way in other text-books, for example in Mott's *Outline of Wave Mechanics*.

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