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2.1. (i) Calculate the number of electrons which will together weigh one gram.

(ii) Calculate the mass and charge of one mole of electrons.

Answer

(i) Mass of one electron = $9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$

$\therefore 1 \text{ g} = 10^{-3} \text{ kg} = (1/9.11 \times 10^{-31}) \times 10^{-3} \text{ electrons} = 1.098 \times 10^{27}$

(ii) Mass of one electron = $9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$

$\therefore$ Mass of 1 mole of electrons = $(9.11 \times 10^{-31}) \times (6.022 \times 10^{23}) = 5.48 \times 10^{-7} \text{ kg}$

Charge on one electron = $1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{ coulomb}$

$\therefore$ Charge on 1 mole of electrons = $(1.602 \times 10^{-19}) \times (6.022 \times 10^{23}) = 9.65 \times 10^4 \text{ coulombs}$.

2.2. (i) Calculate the total number of electrons present in one mole of methane.

(ii) Find (a) the total number and (b) the total mass of neutrons in 7 mg of ^{14}C . (Assume that mass of a neutron = $1.675 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$).

(iii) Find (a) the total number and (b) the total mass of protons in 34 mg of NH_3 at STP.

Will the answer change if the temperature and pressure are changed ?

Answer

(i) Electrons present in 1 molecule of methane (CH_4) = $6+4 = 10$

$\therefore$ Electrons in 1 mol i.e. 6.022×10^{23} molecules = 6.022×10^{24}

(ii) (a) Number of atoms in ^{14}C in 1 mole = 6.022×10^{23} atoms

1 atom of ^{14}C contains = $14-6 = 8$ neutrons.

$\therefore$ The number of neutrons in 14 g of ^{14}C = $6.022 \times 10^{23} \times 8$ neutrons

Number of neutrons in 7 mg = $(6.022 \times 10^{23} \times 8 \times 7) / 14000 = 2.4088 \times 10^{21}$ neutrons

(b) Mass of one neutron = $1.674 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$

Mass of total neutrons in 7 g of ^{14}C = $(2.4088 \times 10^{21}) (1.675 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}) = 4.035 \times 10^{-6} \text{ kg}$

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(iii) (a) 1 mol of $\text{NH}_3 = 17\text{gNH}_3 = 6.022 \times 10^{23}$ molecules of NH_3

1 atom of NH_3 contains = $7+3 = 10$ protons

$\therefore$ The number of protons in 1 mol of $\text{NH}_3 = 6.022 \times 10^{24}$ protons.

Number of protons in 34 mg of $\text{NH}_3 = (6.022 \times 10^{24} \times 34) / 17 \times 1000 = 1.2044 \times 10^{22}$ protons.

(b) Mass of one proton = $1.6726 \times 10^{-27} \text{kg}$

$\therefore$ Mass of 1.2044×10^{22} protons = $(1.6726 \times 10^{-27}) \times (1.2044 \times 10^{22}) \text{kg} = 2.0145 \times 10^{-5} \text{kg}$.

No, there will be no effect of temperature and pressure.

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2.3. How many neutrons and protons are there in the following nuclei ?

$^{13}\text{C}_6$, $^{16}\text{O}_8$, $^{24}\text{Mg}_{12}$, $^{56}\text{Fe}_{26}$, $^{88}\text{Cs}_{38}$

Answer

Nucleus	Z	A	Protons(Z)	Neutrons(A-Z)
$^{13}\text{C}_6$	6	13	6	$13-6=7$
$^{16}\text{O}_8$	8	16	8	$16-8=8$
$^{24}\text{Mg}_{12}$	12	24	12	$24-12=12$
$^{56}\text{Fe}_{26}$	26	56	26	$56-26=30$
$^{88}\text{Cs}_{38}$	38	88	38	$88-38=50$

2.4. Write the complete symbol for the atom with the given atomic number (Z) and atomic mass (A)

(i) $Z = 17$, $A = 35$.

(ii) $Z = 92$, $A = 233$.

(iii) $Z = 4$, $A = 9$.

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Answer

2.5. Yellow light emitted from a sodium lamp has a wavelength (λ) of 580 nm. Calculate the frequency (ν) and wave number ($\tilde{\nu}$) of the yellow light.

Answer

$$\lambda = 580 \text{ nm} = 580 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}$$

$$\text{frequency } (\nu) = c/\lambda = 3.0 \times 10^8 \text{ ms}^{-1} / 580 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m} = 5.17 \times 10^{14} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

$$\text{wave number } (\tilde{\nu}) = 1/\lambda = 1/580 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m} = 1.72 \times 10^6 \text{ m}^{-1}$$

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2.6. Find energy of each of the photons which

(i) correspond to light of frequency $3 \times 10^{15} \text{ Hz}$.

(ii) have wavelength of $0.50 \text{ \AA}$.

Answer

$$(i) \nu = 3 \times 10^{15} \text{ Hz}$$

$$E = h\nu = (6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js}) \times (3 \times 10^{15} \text{ s}^{-1}) = 1.988 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J}$$

$$(ii) \lambda = 0.50 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}$$

$$E = h\nu = hc/\lambda = (6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js}) \times (3 \times 10^{15} \text{ s}^{-1}) / 0.50 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m} = 3.98 \times 10^{-15} \text{ J}$$

2.7. Calculate the wavelength, frequency and wave number of a light wave whose period is

$$2.0 \times 10^{-10} \text{ s}.$$

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$$\text{Frequency } (\nu) = 1/\text{Period} = 1/2.0 \times 10^{-10} \text{ s} = 5 \times 10^9 \text{ s}^{-1}.$$

$$\text{Wavelength } (\lambda) = c/\nu = 3.0 \times 10^8 \text{ ms}^{-1} / 5 \times 10^9 \text{ s}^{-1} = 6.0 \times 10^2 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Wave number } (\tilde{\nu}) = 1/\lambda = 1/6.0 \times 10^2 \text{ m} = 16.66 \text{ m}^{-1}$$

2.8. What is the number of photons of light with a wavelength of 4000 pm that provide 1J of energy?

Answer

$$\lambda = 4000 \text{ pm} = 4000 \times 10^{-12} \text{ m} = 4 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}$$

$$E = N h \nu = N h c / \lambda$$

$$\therefore N = E \times \lambda / h \times c = (1 \text{ J} \times 4 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}) / (6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js} \times 3.0 \times 10^8 \text{ ms}^{-1}) = 2.012 \times 10^{16} \text{ photons.}$$

2.9. A photon of wavelength $4 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}$ strikes on metal surface, the work function of the metal being 2.13 eV. Calculate

(i) the energy of the photon (eV),

(ii) the kinetic energy of the emission, and

(iii) the velocity of the photoelectron (1 eV = $1.6020 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$).

Answer

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(i) Energy of the photon (E)} &= h \nu = h c / \lambda = (6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js} \times 3.0 \times 10^8 \text{ ms}^{-1}) / 4 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m} = 4.97 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J} \\ &= 4.97 \times 10^{-19} / 1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{ eV} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{(ii) Kinetic energy of emission } (1/2 m v^2) = h \nu - h \nu_0 = 3.10 - 2.13 = 0.97 \text{ eV}$$

$$\text{(iii) } 1/2 m v^2 = 0.97 \text{ eV} = 0.97 \times 1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1/2 \times (9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}) \times v^2 = 0.97 \times 1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$$

$$\Rightarrow v^2 = 0.341 \times 10^{12} = 34.1 \times 10^{10}$$

$$\Rightarrow v = 5.84 \times 10^5 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

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2.10. Electromagnetic radiation of wavelength 242 nm is just sufficient to ionise the sodium atom. Calculate the ionisation energy of sodium in kJ mol⁻¹.

Answer

$$E = Nh\nu = Nhc/\lambda = (6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}) \times (6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js} \times 3.0 \times 10^8 \text{ ms}^{-1}) / 242 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m} \\ = 4.945 \times 10^5 \text{ Jmol}^{-1} = 494.5 \text{ kJmol}^{-1}$$

2.11. A 25 watt bulb emits monochromatic yellow light of wavelength of 0.57μm. Calculate the rate of emission of quanta per second.

Answer

$$\text{Energy emitted by the bulb} = 25 \text{ watt} = 25 \text{ Js}^{-1}$$

$$\text{Energy of one photon (E)} = h\nu = hc/\lambda$$

$$\lambda = 0.57 \mu\text{m} = 0.57 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}$$

$$E = (6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js} \times 3.0 \times 10^8 \text{ ms}^{-1}) / 0.57 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m} = 3.48 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$$

$$\therefore \text{No. of photons emitted per sec} = 25 \text{ Js}^{-1} / 3.48 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J} = 7.18 \times 10^{19}$$

2.12. Electrons are emitted with zero velocity from a metal surface when it is exposed to radiation of wavelength 6800 Å. Calculate threshold frequency (ν₀) and work function (w₀) of the metal.

Answer

$$c = \nu\lambda$$

$$\therefore \nu_0 = c/\lambda_0 = 3.0 \times 10^8 \text{ ms}^{-1} / 6800 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m} = 4.41 \times 10^{14} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

$$\text{Work function (w}_0\text{)} = h\nu_0 = 6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js} \times 4.41 \times 10^{14} \text{ s}^{-1} = 2.92 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$$

2.13. What is the wavelength of light emitted when the electron in a hydrogen atom undergoes transition from an energy level with n = 4 to an energy level with n = 2?

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$$\tilde{\nu} = R(1/n_1^2 - 1/n_2^2) = 109677(1/2^2 - 1/4^2) \text{ cm}^{-1} = 20564.4 \text{ cm}^{-1}$$

$$\lambda = 1/\nu = 1/20564.4 = 486 \times 10^{-7} \text{ cm} = 486 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m} = 486 \text{ nm}$$

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2.14. How much energy is required to ionise a H atom if the electron occupies $n = 5$ orbit? Compare your answer with the ionization enthalpy of H atom (energy required to remove the electron from $n=1$ orbit).

Answer

$$E_n = -21.8 \times 10^{-19} / n^2 \text{ J atom}^{-1}$$

For ionization from 5th orbit, $n_1 = 5$, $n_2 = \infty$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \Delta E = E_2 - E_1 &= -21.8 \times 10^{-19} \times (1/n_2^2 - 1/n_1^2) = 21.8 \times 10^{-19} \times (1/n_1^2 - 1/n_2^2) \\ &= 21.8 \times 10^{-19} \times (1/5^2 - 1/\infty) = 8.72 \times 10^{-20} \text{ J} \end{aligned}$$

For ionization from 1st orbit, $n_1 = 1$, $n_2 = \infty$

$$\therefore \Delta E' = 21.8 \times 10^{-19} \times (1/1^2 - 1/\infty) = 21.8 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$$

$$\Delta E' / \Delta E = 21.8 \times 10^{-19} / 8.72 \times 10^{-20} = 25$$

Hence, 25 times less energy is required to ionize an electron in the 5th orbital of hydrogen atom as compared to that in the ground state.

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2.15. What is the maximum number of emission lines when the excited electron of a H atom in $n = 6$ drops to the ground state?

Answer

The number of spectral lines produced when an electron in the n th level drops down to the ground state is given by $n(n-1)/2$.

Given, $n=6$

$$\therefore \text{Number of spectral lines} = 6 \times 5 / 2 = 15$$

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also given by, $\sum(n_2 - n_1) = \sum(6-1) = \sum 5 = 5+4+3+2+1 = 15$

2.16. (i) The energy associated with the first orbit in the hydrogen atom is -2.18×10^{-18} J atom⁻¹. What is the energy associated with the fifth orbit? (ii) Calculate the radius of Bohr's fifth orbit for hydrogen atom.

Answer

$$(i) E_n = -2.18 \times 10^{-18} / n^2 \text{ J}$$

$$\therefore E_5 = -2.18 \times 10^{-18} / 5^2 \text{ J} = 8.72 \times 10^{-20} \text{ J}$$

$$(ii) \text{ For H atom, } r_n = 0.529 \times n^2 \text{ \AA}$$

$$\therefore r_5 = 0.529 \times 5^2 = 13.225 \text{ \AA} = 1.3225 \text{ nm}$$

2.17. Calculate the wavenumber for the longest wavelength transition in the Balmer series of atomic hydrogen.

Answer

For the Balmer series, $n_1 = 2$. Hence, $\tilde{\nu} = R(1/2^2 - 1/n_2^2)$

$\tilde{\nu} = 1/\lambda$ (inversely proportional)

For λ to be maximum, $\tilde{\nu}$ should be minimum. This can be happened when n_2 is minimum i.e. $n_2 = 3$. Hence, $\tilde{\nu} = (1.097 \times 10^7 \text{ m}^{-1}) (1/2^2 - 1/3^2) = 1.097 \times 10^7 \times 5/36 \text{ m}^{-1} = 1.523 \times 10^6 \text{ m}^{-1}$

2.18. What is the energy in joules, required to shift the electron of the hydrogen atom from the first Bohr orbit to the fifth Bohr orbit and what is the wavelength of the light emitted when the electron returns to the ground state? The ground state electron energy is -2.18×10^{-11} ergs.

Answer

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

As ground state electronic energy is -2.18×10^{-11} ergs, this means that $E_n = -2.18 \times 10^{-11} / n^2$ ergs.

$$\Delta E = E_5 - E_1 = 2.18 \times 10^{-11} (1/1^2 - 1/5^2) = 2.18 \times 10^{-11} (24/25) = 2.09 \times 10^{-11} \text{ ergs} = 2.09 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J}$$

When electron returns to ground state ($n=1$), energy emitted = 2.09×10^{-11} ergs.

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As, $E = h\nu = hc/\lambda$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = hc/E = (6.626 \times 10^{-27} \text{ erg sec}) (3.0 \times 10^{10} \text{ cm s}^{-1}) / 2.09 \times 10^{-11} \text{ ergs}$$
$$= 9.51 \times 10^{-6} \text{ cm} = 951 \times 10^{-8} \text{ cm} = 951 \text{ \AA}$$

2.19. The electron energy in hydrogen atom is given by $E_n = (-2.18 \times 10^{-18})/n^2$ J. Calculate the energy required to remove an electron completely from the $n = 2$ orbit. What is the longest wavelength of light in cm that can be used to cause this transition?

Answer

$$\Delta E = E_{\infty} - E_2 = 0 - (-2.18 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J atom}^{-1} / 2^2) = 5.45 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J atom}^{-1}$$

$$\Delta E = h\nu = hc/\lambda$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = hc/\Delta E = (6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js}) \times (3.0 \times 10^8 \text{ ms}^{-1}) / 5.45 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J} = 3.674 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m} = 3.674 \times 10^{-5} \text{ cm}$$

2.20. Calculate the wavelength of an electron moving with a velocity of $2.05 \times 10^7 \text{ ms}^{-1}$.

Answer

By de Broglie equation,

$$\lambda = h/mv = 6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js} / (9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}) (2.05 \times 10^7 \text{ ms}^{-1}) = 3.55 \times 10^{-11} \text{ m}$$

2.21. The mass of an electron is $9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$. If its K.E. is $3.0 \times 10^{-25} \text{ J}$, calculate its wavelength.

Answer

$$\text{K.E.} = \frac{1}{2} mv^2$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{2 \times 3.0 \times 10^{-25} \text{ J}}{9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}}}$$

$$\therefore v = \sqrt{2 \text{ K.E.} / m}$$

$$= 812 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

$$\text{By de Broglie equation, } \lambda = h/mv = 6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js} / (9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}) (812 \text{ ms}^{-1}) = 8.967 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}$$

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2.22. Which of the following are isoelectronic species i.e., those having the same number of electrons?

Na^+ , K^+ , Mg^{2+} , Ca^{2+} , S^{2-} , Ar.

Answer

Notes:

Isoelectronic are the species having same number of electrons.

A positive charge means the shortage of an electron.

A negative charge means gain of electron.

Number of electrons in $\text{Na}^+ = 11 - 1 = 10$

Number of electrons in $\text{K}^+ = 19 - 1 = 18$

Number of electrons in $\text{Mg}^{2+} = 12 - 2 = 10$

Number of electrons in $\text{Ca}^{2+} = 20 - 2 = 18$

Number of electrons in $\text{S}^{2-} = 16 + 2 = 18$

Number of electrons in Ar = 18

Hence, the following are isoelectronic species:

1) Na^+ and Mg^{2+} (10 electrons each)

2) K^+ , Ca^{2+} , S^{2-} and Ar (18 electrons each)

2.23. (i) Write the electronic configurations of the following ions: (a) H^- (b) Na^+ (c) O^{2-} (d) F^-

(ii) What are the atomic numbers of elements whose outermost electrons are represented by (a) $3s^1$ (b) $2p^3$ and (c) $3p^5$?

(iii) Which atoms are indicated by the following configurations ? (a) $[\text{He}]2s^1$ (b) $[\text{Ne}]3s^2 3p^3$ (c) $[\text{Ar}] 4s^2 3d^1$.

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(i) (a) ${}_1\text{H} = 1s^1$ · A negative charge means gain of electron.

∴ electronic configuration of $\text{H}^- = 1s^2$

(b) ${}_{11}\text{Na} = 1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^1$ · A positive charge means the shortage of an electron.

∴ electronic configuration of $\text{Na}^+ = 1s^2 2s^2 2p^6$

(c) ${}_8\text{O} = 1s^2 2s^2 2p^4$

∴ electronic configuration of $\text{O}^{2-} = 1s^2 2s^2 2p^6$

(d) ${}_9\text{F} = 1s^2 2s^2 2p^5$

∴ electronic configuration of $\text{F}^- = 1s^2 2s^2 2p^6$

(ii) (a) $3s^1$

Completing the electron configuration of the element as $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^1$

∴ Number of electrons present in the atom of the element = $2+2+6+1 = 11$

∴ Atomic number of the element = 11

(b) $2p^3$

Completing the electron configuration of the element as $1s^2 2s^2 2p^3$

∴ Number of electrons present in the atom of the element = $2+2+3 = 7$

∴ Atomic number of the element = 7

(c) $3p^5$

Completing the electron configuration of the element as $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^5$

∴ Number of electrons present in the atom of the element = $2+2+6+2+5 = 17$

∴ Atomic number of the element = 9

(iii) (a) $[\text{He}]2s^1$

electronic configuration = $1s^2 2s^1$

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$\therefore$ Atomic number of the element = $2+1 = 3$

Hence, the element with the electronic configuration $[\text{He}]2s^1$ is lithium (Li).

(b) $[\text{Ne}]3s^23p^3$

electronic configuration = $1s^22s^22p^63s^23p^3$

$\therefore$ Atomic number of the element = $2+2+6+2+3 = 15$

Hence, the element with the electronic configuration $[\text{Ne}]3s^23p^3$ is phosphorus (P).

(c) $[\text{Ar}] 4s^23d^1$

electronic configuration = $1s^22s^22p^63s^23p^64s^23d^1$

$\therefore$ Atomic number of the element = $2+2+6+2+6+2+1 = 21$

Hence, the element with the electronic configuration $[\text{Ar}] 4s^23d^1$ is scandium (Sc).

2.24. What is the lowest value of n that allows g orbitals to exist?

Answer

For g-orbitals, $l = 4$.

For any value 'n' of principal quantum number, the Azimuthal quantum number (l) can have a value from zero to (n - 1).

$\therefore$ For $l = 4$, minimum value of $n = 5$

2.25. An electron is in one of the 3d orbitals. Give the possible values of n, l and m_l for this electron.

Answer

For the 3d orbital:

Principal quantum number (n) = 3

Azimuthal quantum number (l) = 2

Magnetic quantum number (m_l) = -2, -1, 0, 1, 2

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2.26. An atom of an element contains 29 electrons and 35 neutrons. Deduce (i) the number of protons and (ii) the electronic configuration of the element.

Answer

(i) For neutral atom, number of protons = number of electrons.

∴ Number of protons in the atom of the given element = 29 = Atomic number

(ii) The electronic configuration of the atom with $Z=29$ is $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 4s^1 3d^{10}$

2.27. Give the number of electrons in the species H_2^+ , H_2 and O_2^+

Answer

$H_2^+ = 2 - 1 = 1$ electron

$H_2 = {}_1H + {}_1H = 2$ electrons

$O_2^+ = 16 - 1 = 15$ electrons

2.28. (i) An atomic orbital has $n = 3$. What are the possible values of l and m_l ?

(ii) List the quantum numbers (m_l and l) of electrons for 3d orbital.

(iii) Which of the following orbitals are possible?

1p, 2s, 2p and 3f

Answer

(i) For a given value of n , l can have values from 0 to $(n-1)$.

∴ For $n = 3$, $l = 0, 1, 2$

For a given value of l , m_l can have $(2l+1)$ values.

When $l = 0$, $m = 0$

$l = 1$, $m = -1, 0, 1$

$l = 2$, $m = -2, -1, 0, 1, 2$

$l = 3$, $m = -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3$

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(ii) For 3d orbital, $n = 3$, $l = 2$.

$\therefore$ For $l = 2$

$$m_l = -2, -1, 0, 1, 2$$

(iii) 1p is not possible because when $n = 1$, $l = 0$. (for p, $l = 1$)

2s is possible because when $n=2$, $l = 0, 1$ (for s, $l=0$)

2p is possible because when $n=2$, $l = 0, 1$ (for p, $l=1$)

3f is not possible because when $n=3$, $l = 0, 1, 2$ (for f, $l=3$)

2.29. Using s, p, d notations, describe the orbital with the following quantum numbers.

(a) $n=1$, $l=0$; (b) $n=3$, $l=1$ (c) $n=4$, $l=2$; (d) $n=4$, $l=3$.

Answer

(a) 1s

(b) 3p

(c) 4d

(d) 4f

2.30. Explain, giving reasons, which of the following sets of quantum numbers are not possible.

(a) $n = 0$, $l = 0$, $m_l = 0$, $m_s = +\frac{1}{2}$

(b) $n = 1$, $l = 0$, $m_l = 0$, $m_s = -\frac{1}{2}$

(c) $n = 1$, $l = 1$, $m_l = 0$, $m_s = +\frac{1}{2}$

(d) $n = 2$, $l = 1$, $m_l = 0$, $m_s = -\frac{1}{2}$

(e) $n = 3$, $l = 3$, $m_l = -3$, $m_s = +\frac{1}{2}$

(f) $n = 3$, $l = 1$, $m_l = 0$, $m_s = +\frac{1}{2}$

Answer

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- (a) Not possible because $n \neq 0$
- (b) Possible
- (c) not possible because when $n=1$, $l \neq 1$
- (d) Possible
- (e) Not possible because when $n=3$, $l \neq 3$
- (f) Possible

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2.31. How many electrons in an atom may have the following quantum numbers?

- (a) $n = 4$, $m_s = -\frac{1}{2}$ (b) $n = 3$, $l = 0$

Answer

(i) The total number of electrons in n is given by $2n^2$

$$n=4, \text{ Number of electrons} = 2 \times 4^2 = 32$$

Half of 32 electrons will have spin quantum number $m_s = -\frac{1}{2}$ i.e. 16 electrons

(ii) $n=3$ and $l=0$ means it is 3s orbital which can have only 2 electrons.

2.32. Show that the circumference of the Bohr orbit for the hydrogen atom is an integral multiple of the de Broglie wavelength associated with the electron revolving around the
or

$$mvr = nh/2\pi \Rightarrow 2\pi r = nh/mv \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\text{Accor} 2\pi r = n\lambda$$

Thus, circumference of the Bohr orbit for the hydrogen atom is an integral multiple of de Broglie's wavelength

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2.33. What transition in the hydrogen spectrum would have the same wavelength as the Balmer transition $n = 4$ to $n = 2$ of He^+ spectrum?

Answer

For H-like particles, $\tilde{\nu} = (2\pi^2mZ^2e^4/ch^3) \times (1/n_1^2 - 1/n_2^2) = RZ^2(1/n_1^2 - 1/n_2^2)$

$\therefore$ For He^+ spectrum, Balmer transition, $n=4$ to $n=2$

$$\tilde{\nu} = 1/\lambda = RZ^2(1/2^2 - 1/4^2) = R \times 4 \times 3/16 = 3R/4$$

For hydrogen spectrum ,

$$\tilde{\nu} = 1/\lambda = R(1/n_1^2 - 1/n_2^2) = 3R/4 \Rightarrow (1/n_1^2 - 1/n_2^2) = 3/4$$

which can be true only for $n_1=1$ and $n_2=2$ i.e. transition from $n=2$ to $n=1$.

2.34. Calculate the energy required for the process



The ionization energy for the H atom in the ground state is $2.18 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J atom}^{-1}$.

Answer

For H-like particles, $E_n = - (2\pi^2mZ^2e^4/n^2h^2)$

For H-atom, I.E. = $E - E_1 = 0 - (-2\pi^2m \times 2^2 \times e^4/1^2 \times h^2)$

$$= (4 \times 2\pi^2me^4/h^2) = 4 \times 2.18 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J} = 8.72 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J}$$

2.35. If the diameter of a carbon atom is 0.15 nm, calculate the number of carbon atoms which can be placed side by side in a straight line across length of scale of length 20 cm long.

Answer

Diameter of a carbon atom = 0.15 nm = $0.15 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m} = 1.5 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}$

Length along which atoms are to be placed = 20 cm = $2 \times 10^{-1} \text{ m}$

$\therefore$ No. of C-atoms which can be placed along the line = $2 \times 10^{-1} \text{ m} / 1.5 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m} = 1.33 \times 10^9$

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2.36. 2×10^8 atoms of carbon are arranged side by side. Calculate the radius of carbon atom if the length of this arrangement is 2.4 cm.

Answer

Total length = 2.4 cm

Total number of atoms along the length = 2×10^8

$\therefore$ Diameter of each atom = $2.4 \text{ cm} / 2 \times 10^8 = 1.2 \times 10^{-8} \text{ cm}$

$\therefore$ Radius of the atom = Diameter/2 = $1.2 \times 10^{-8} \text{ cm} / 2 = 0.6 \times 10^{-8} \text{ cm}$

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2.37. The diameter of zinc atom is 2.6 Å. Calculate (a) radius of zinc atom in pm and (b) number of atoms present in a length of 1.6 cm if the zinc atoms are arranged side by side lengthwise.

Answer

(a) Radius of zinc atom = $2.6 \text{ Å} / 2 = 1.3 \text{ Å} = 1.3 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m} = 130 \times 10^{-12} \text{ pm}$

(b) Given length = 1.6 cm = $1.6 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}$

Diameter of one atom = $2.6 \text{ Å} = 2.6 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}$

$\therefore$ No. of atoms present along the length = $1.6 \times 10^{-2} / 2.6 \times 10^{-10} = 6.154 \times 10^7$

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2.38. A certain particle carries $2.5 \times 10^{-16} \text{ C}$ of static electric charge. Calculate the number of electrons present in it.

Answer

Charge on one electron = $1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$

$\therefore$ Number of electrons carrying $2.5 \times 10^{-16} \text{ C}$ charge = $2.5 \times 10^{-16} / 1.602 \times 10^{-19} = 1560$

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2.39. In Milikan's experiment, static electric charge on the oil drops has been obtained by shining X-rays. If the static electric charge on the oil drop is -1.282×10^{-18} C, calculate the number of electrons present on it.

Answer

As in the above question,

Number of electrons present in oil drop = $-1.282 \times 10^{-18} / 1.602 \times 10^{-19} = 8$

2.40. In Rutherford's experiment, generally the thin foil of heavy atoms, like gold, platinum etc. have been used to be bombarded by the α -particles. If the thin foil of light atoms like aluminium etc. is used, what difference would be observed from the above results ?

Answer

Heavy atoms have nucleus carrying large amount of positive charge. Therefore, some α -particles will easily be deflected back. Also a number of α -particles are deflected through small angles because of large positive charge.

If light atoms are used, their nuclei will have small positive charge, hence the number of α -particles getting deflected even through small angles will be negligible.

2.41. Symbols $^{79}\text{Br}_{35}$ and ^{79}Br can be written, whereas symbols $^{35}\text{Br}_{79}$ and $_{35}\text{Br}$ are not acceptable. Answer briefly.

Answer

$^{35}\text{Br}_{79}$ is not acceptable because atomic number should be written as subscript, while mass number should be written as superscript. $_{35}\text{Br}$ is not acceptable because atomic number of an element is fixed. However, mass number is not fixed as it depends upon the isotopes taken. Hence, it is essential to indicate mass number.

2.42. An element with mass number 81 contains 31.7% more neutrons as compared to protons. Assign the atomic symbol.

Answer

Mass number = protons + neutrons = $p + n = 81$ (given)

Let p be x , then neutrons = $x + (31.7/100)x = 1.317x$

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$$\therefore x + 1.317 x = 81$$

$$\Rightarrow 2.317 x = 81$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 81/2.317 = 35$$

Thus, protons = 35 = atomic number.

The symbol of the element is $^{81}\text{Br}_{35}$ or $^{81}_{35}\text{Br}$

2.43. An ion with mass number 37 possesses one unit of negative charge. If the ion contains 11.1% more neutrons than the electrons, find the symbol of the ion.

Answer

Let the number of electrons in the ion = x

Then, number of neutrons = $x + (11.1 x / 100) = 1.111 x$

Number of electrons in the neutral atom = x-1 (ion possesses one unit of negative charge)

$\therefore$ Number of protons = x-1

Mass number = No. of protons + No. of neutrons

$$\therefore 1.111 x + x - 1 = 37$$

$$\Rightarrow 2.111x = 38$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 18$$

$\therefore$ No. of protons = Atomic no. = x-1 = 18-1 = 17

The symbol of the ion is $^{37}_{17}\text{Cl}^{-1}$

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2.44. An ion with mass number 56 contains 3 units of positive charge and 30.4% more neutrons than electrons. Assign the symbol to this ion.

Answer

Let the number of electrons in the ion = x

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Then, number of neutrons = $x + (30.4 \times / 100) = 1.304 x$

Number of electrons in the neutral atom = $x + 3$ (ion possesses 3 units of positive charge)

$\therefore$ Number of protons = $x + 3$

Mass number = No. of protons + No. of neutrons

$\therefore 1.304 x + x + 3 = 56$

$\Rightarrow 2.304x = 53$

$\Rightarrow x = 23$

$\therefore$ No. of protons = Atomic no. = $x + 3 = 23 + 3 = 26$

The symbol of the ion is ${}^{56}_{26}\text{Fe}^{+3}$

2.45. Arrange the following type of radiations in increasing order of frequency: (a) radiation from microwave oven (b) amber light from traffic signal (c) radiation from FM radio (d) cosmic rays from outer space and (e) X-rays.

Answer

The increasing order of frequency is as follows:

Radiation from FM radio < amber light < radiation from microwave oven < X-rays < cosmic rays

2.46. Nitrogen laser produces a radiation at a wavelength of 337.1 nm. If the number of photons emitted is 5.6×10^{24} , calculate the power of this laser.

Answer

$$E = Nh\nu = Nhc/\lambda = (5.6 \times 10^{24}) \times (6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js}) \times (3.0 \times 10^8 \text{ ms}^{-1}) / 337.1 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m} = 3.3 \times 10^6 \text{ J}$$

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2.47. Neon gas is generally used in the sign boards. If it emits strongly at 616 nm, calculate (a) the frequency of emission, (b) distance traveled by this radiation in 30 s (c) energy of quantum and (d) number of quanta present if it produces 2 J of energy.

Answer

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$$\lambda = 616 \text{ nm} = 616 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}$$

(a) Frequency, $\nu = c/\lambda = 3.0 \times 10^8 \text{ ms}^{-1}/616 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m} = 4.87 \times 10^{14} \text{ s}^{-1}$

(b) Velocity of the radiation $= 3.0 \times 10^8 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

$\therefore$ Distance travelled in 30 s $= 30 \times 3 \times 10^8 \text{ m} = 9.0 \times 10^9 \text{ m}$

(c) $E = h\nu = hc/\lambda = (6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js} \times 3.0 \times 10^8 \text{ ms}^{-1})/616 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m} = 32.27 \times 10^{-20} \text{ J}$

(d) No. of quanta in 2J of energy $= 2\text{J}/32.27 \times 10^{-20} \text{ J} = 6.2 \times 10^{18}$

2.48. In astronomical observations, signals observed from the distant stars are generally weak. If the photon detector receives a total of $3.15 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J}$ from the radiations of 600 nm, calculate the number of photons received by the detector.

Answer

Energy of one photon $= h\nu = hc/\lambda = (6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js} \times 3.0 \times 10^8 \text{ ms}^{-1})/600 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m} = 3.313 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$

Total energy received $= 3.15 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J}$

$\therefore$ No. of photons received $= 3.15 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J}/3.313 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J} = 9.51$ (approx 10)

2.49. Lifetimes of the molecules in the excited states are often measured by using pulsed radiation source of duration nearly in the nano second range. If the radiation source has the duration of 2 ns and the number of photons emitted during the pulse source is 2.5×10^{15} , calculate the energy of the source.

Answer

Frequency $= 1/2 \times 10^{-19} \text{ s} = 0.5 \times 10^9 \text{ s}^{-1}$

Energy $= Nh\nu = (2.5 \times 10^{15}) \times (6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js}) \times (0.5 \times 10^9 \text{ s}^{-1}) = 8.28 \times 10^{-10} \text{ J}$

2.50. The longest wavelength doublet absorption transition is observed at 589 and 589.6 nm. Calculate the frequency of each transition and energy difference between two excited states.

Answer

$\lambda_1 = 589 \text{ nm} = 589 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}$

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$$\therefore v_1 = c/\lambda_1 = 3.0 \times 10^8 \text{ ms}^{-1} / 589 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m} = 5.093 \times 10^{14} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

$$\lambda_2 = 589.6 \text{ nm} = 589.6 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}$$

$$\therefore v_2 = c/\lambda_2 = 3.0 \times 10^8 \text{ ms}^{-1} / 589.6 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m} = 5.088 \times 10^{14} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

$$\Delta E = E_2 - E_1 = h(v_2 - v_1) = (6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js}) \times (5.093 - 5.088) \times 10^{14} \text{ s}^{-1} = 3.31 \times 10^{-22} \text{ J}$$

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2.51. The work function for caesium atom is 1.9 eV. Calculate (a) the threshold wavelength and (b) the threshold frequency of the radiation. If the caesium element is irradiated with a wavelength 500nm, calculate the kinetic energy and the velocity of the ejected photoelectron.

Answer

(a) Work function (W_0) = $h\nu_0$

$$\therefore \nu_0 = W_0/h = 1.9 \times 1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J} / 6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js} = 4.59 \times 10^{14} \text{ s}^{-1} \quad (1\text{eV} = 1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J})$$

(b) $\lambda_0 = c/\nu_0 = 3.0 \times 10^8 \text{ ms}^{-1} / 4.59 \times 10^{14} \text{ s}^{-1} = 6.54 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m} = 654 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m} = 654 \text{ nm}$

(c) K.E. of ejected electron = $h(\nu - \nu_0) = hc (1/\lambda - 1/\lambda_0)$

$$= (6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js} \times 3.0 \times 10^8 \text{ ms}^{-1}) \times (1/500 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m} - 1/654 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m})$$

$$= (6.626 \times 3.0 \times 10^{-26} / 10^{-9}) \times (154/500 \times 654) \text{ J} = 9.36 \times 10^{-20} \text{ J}$$

$$\text{K.E.} = \frac{1}{2} m v^2 = 9.36 \times 10^{-20} \text{ J}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{2} \times (9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}) v^2 = 9.36 \times 10^{-20} \text{ kg m}^2 \text{ s}^{-2}$$

$$\Rightarrow v^2 = 2.055 \times 10^{11} \text{ m}^2 \text{ s}^{-2} = 20.55 \times 10^{10} \text{ m}^2 \text{ s}^{-2}$$

$$\Rightarrow v = 4.53 \times 10^5 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

2.52. Following results are observed when sodium metal is irradiated with different wavelengths. Calculate (a) threshold wavelength and, (b) Planck's constant.

λ (nm)	500	450	400
$\nu \times 10^{-5} (\text{cm s}^{-1})$	2.55	4.35	5.35

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Answer

Let the threshold wavelength to be $\lambda_0 \text{ nm} = \lambda_0 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}$.

Following equation holds true for photoelectric emission in given case:

$$\text{K.E.} = \frac{1}{2} mv^2 = h(\nu - \nu_0)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} mv^2 = h\nu - h\nu_0$$

$$\Rightarrow h\nu_0 = h\nu - \frac{1}{2} mv^2$$

$$\Rightarrow hc/\lambda_0 = hc/\lambda - \frac{1}{2} mv^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_0 = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{\lambda} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{m}{hc} v^2} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{\lambda} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{9.1 \times 10^{-31}}{6.6 \times 10^{-34} \times 3 \times 10^8} v^2}$$

(a) Substituting the value of λ and v from the above given data, we get three values of λ_0 as,

$$\lambda_{0(1)} = 541 \text{ nm}$$

$$\lambda_{0(2)} = 546 \text{ nm}$$

$$\lambda_{0(3)} = 542 \text{ nm}$$

$$\text{Threshold frequency} = \lambda_{av} = \{\lambda_{0(1)} + \lambda_{0(2)} + \lambda_{0(3)}\}/3 = (541 + 546 + 542)/3 = 543 \text{ (approx 540)}$$

(b) Part of this question can't be solved due to incorrect value of v i.e 5.35.

Students can assume this value as 5.20 if they want to solve this question.

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2.53. The ejection of the photoelectron from the silver metal in the photoelectric effect experiment can be stopped by applying the voltage of 0.35 V when the radiation 256.7 nm is used. Calculate the work function for silver metal.

Answer

Energy of the incident radiation = Work function + Kinetic energy of photoelectron

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$$E = hc/\lambda = (6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js} \times 3.0 \times 10^8 \text{ ms}^{-1}) / (256.7 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}) = 7.74 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J} = 4.83 \text{ eV}$$

The potential applied gives kinetic energy to the electron.

Hence, kinetic energy of the electron = 0.35 eV

$$\therefore \text{Work Function} = 4.83 \text{ eV} - 0.35 \text{ eV} = 4.48 \text{ eV}$$

2.54. If the photon of the wavelength 150 pm strikes an atom and one of its inner bound electrons is ejected out with a velocity of $1.5 \times 10^7 \text{ ms}^{-1}$, calculate the energy with which it is bound to the nucleus.

Answer

$$\text{Energy of the incident photon} = hc/\lambda = (6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js} \times 3.0 \times 10^8 \text{ ms}^{-1}) / (150 \times 10^{-12} \text{ m}) = 13.25 \times 10^{-16} \text{ J}$$

$$\text{Energy of the electron ejected} = \frac{1}{2} mv^2 = \frac{1}{2} \times (9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}) \times (1.5 \times 10^7 \text{ ms}^{-1})^2 = 1.025 \times 10^{-16} \text{ J}$$

$$\text{Energy with which the electron was bound to the nucleus} = 13.25 \times 10^{-16} \text{ J} - 1.025 \times 10^{-16} \text{ J}$$

$$= 12.225 \times 10^{-16} \text{ J} = 12.225 \times 10^{-16} / 1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{ eV} = 7.63 \times 10^3 \text{ eV}$$

2.55. Emission transitions in the Paschen series end at orbit $n = 3$ and start from orbit n and can be represented as $\nu = 3.29 \times 10^{15} (\text{Hz}) [1/3^2 - 1/n^2]$. Calculate the value of n if the transition is observed at 1285 nm. Find the region of the spectrum.

Answer

$$\nu = c/\lambda = 3.0 \times 10^8 \text{ ms}^{-1} / 1285 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m} = 3.29 \times 10^{15} (1/3^2 - 1/n^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow 1/n^2 = 1/9 - (3.0 \times 10^8 \text{ ms}^{-1} / 1285 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}) \times (1/3.29 \times 10^{15}) = 0.111 - 0.071 = 0.04 = 1/25$$

$$\Rightarrow n^2 = 25$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 5$$

The radiation corresponding to 1285 nm lies in the infrared region.

2.56. Calculate the wavelength for the emission transition if it starts from the orbit having radius 1.3225 nm and ends at 211.6 pm. Name the series to which this transition belongs and the region of the spectrum.

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Answer

Radius of nth orbit of H-like particles = $0.529n^2/Z \text{ \AA} = 52.9n^2/Z \text{ pm}$

$$r_1 = 1.3225 \text{ nm} = 1322.5 \text{ pm} = 52.9n_1^2$$

$$r_2 = 211.6 \text{ pm} = 52.9n_2^2/Z$$

$$\therefore r_1/r_2 = 1322.5 \text{ pm}/211.6 \text{ pm} = n_1^2/n_2^2$$

$$\Rightarrow n_1^2/n_2^2 = 6.25$$

$$\Rightarrow n_1/n_2 = 2.5$$

If $n_2 = 2$, $n_1 = 5$. Thus the transition is from 5th orbit to 2nd orbit. It belongs to Balmer series.

$$\tilde{\nu} = 1.097 \times 10^7 \text{ m}^{-1} (1/2^2 - 1/5^2) = 1.097 \times 10^7 \times 21/100 \text{ m}^{-1}$$

$$\lambda = 1/\tilde{\nu} = 100/(1.097 \times 21 \times 10^7) \text{ m} = 434 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m} = 434 \text{ nm}$$

It lies in visible range.

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2.57. Dual behaviour of matter proposed by de Broglie led to the discovery of electron microscope often used for the highly magnified images of biological molecules and other type of material. If the velocity of the electron in this microscope is $1.6 \times 10^6 \text{ ms}^{-1}$, calculate de Broglie wavelength associated with this electron.

Answer

$$\lambda = h/mv = 6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ kgm}^2\text{s}^{-1}/(9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}) (1.6 \times 10^6 \text{ ms}^{-1}) = 4.55 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m} = 455 \text{ pm}$$

2.58. Similar to electron diffraction, neutron diffraction microscope is also used for the determination of the structure of molecules. If the wavelength used here is 800 pm, calculate the characteristic velocity associated with the neutron.

Answer

$$\text{Mass of neutron} = 1.675 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$$

$$\lambda = h/mv$$

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$$\Rightarrow v = h/m\lambda = 6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ kgm}^2\text{s}^{-1} / (1.675 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}) (800 \times 10^{-12} \text{ m}) = 4.94 \times 10^4 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

2.59. If the velocity of the electron in Bohr's first orbit is $2.19 \times 10^6 \text{ ms}^{-1}$, calculate the de Broglie wavelength associated with it.

Answer

$$\lambda = h/mv = 6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ kgm}^2\text{s}^{-1} / (9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}) (2.19 \times 10^6 \text{ ms}^{-1}) = 3.32 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m} = 332 \text{ pm}$$

2.60. The velocity associated with a proton moving in a potential difference of 1000 V is $4.37 \times 10^5 \text{ ms}^{-1}$. If the hockey ball of mass 0.1 kg is moving with this velocity, calculate the wavelength associated with this velocity.

Answer

$$\lambda = h/mv = 6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ kgm}^2\text{s}^{-1} / (0.1 \text{ kg}) (4.37 \times 10^5 \text{ ms}^{-1}) = 1.516 \times 10^{-28} \text{ m}$$

2.61. If the position of the electron is measured within an accuracy of $\pm 0.002 \text{ nm}$, calculate the uncertainty in the momentum of the electron. Suppose the momentum of the electron is

$h/(4\pi \times 0.05 \text{ nm})$, is there any problem in defining this value.

Answer

$$\Delta x = 0.002 \text{ nm} = 2 \times 10^{-12} \text{ m}$$

$$\Delta x \times \Delta p = h/4\pi$$

$$\therefore \Delta p = h/4\pi\Delta x = 6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ kgm}^2\text{s}^{-1} / (4 \times 3.14 \times 2 \times 10^{-12} \text{ m}) = 2.638 \times 10^{-23} \text{ kgms}^{-1}$$

$$\text{Actual momentum} = h/(4\pi \times 0.05 \text{ nm}) = h/(4\pi \times 5 \times 10^{-11} \text{ m})$$

$$= 6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ kgm}^2\text{s}^{-1} / (4 \times 3.14 \times 5 \times 10^{-11} \text{ m}) = 1.055 \times 10^{-24} \text{ kgms}^{-1}$$

It cannot be defined because the actual magnitude of the momentum is smaller than the uncertainty.

2.62. The quantum numbers of six electrons are given below. Arrange them in order of increasing energies. If any of these combination(s) has/have the same energy lists:

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1. $n = 4, l = 2, m_l = -2, m_s = -1/2$

2. $n = 3, l = 2, m_l = 1, m_s = +1/2$

3. $n = 4, l = 1, m_l = 0, m_s = +1/2$

4. $n = 3, l = 2, m_l = -2, m_s = -1/2$

5. $n = 3, l = 1, m_l = -1, m_s = +1/2$

6. $n = 4, l = 1, m_l = 0, m_s = +1/2$

Answer

The orbitals occupied by the electrons are:

(1) 4d

(2) 3d

(3) 4p

(4) 3d

(5) 3p

(6) 4p

Same orbitals will have same energy and higher the value of $(n+l)$ higher is the energy,

Their energies will be in order: $(5) < (2) = (4) < (6) = (3) < (1)$

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2.63. The bromine atom possesses 35 electrons. It contains 6 electrons in 2p orbital, 6 electrons in 3p orbital and 5 electron in 4p orbital. Which of these electron experiences the lowest effective nuclear charge ?

Answer

4p electrons, being farthest from the nucleus experience the lowest effective nuclear charge.

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2.64. Among the following pairs of orbitals which orbital will experience the larger effective nuclear charge? (i) 2s and 3s, (ii) 4d and 4f, (iii) 3d and 3p.

Answer

(i) 2s is closer to the nucleus than 3s. Hence, 2s will experience larger effective nuclear charge.

(ii) 4d (Reason being the same as above)

(iii) 3p (Reason being the same as above)

2.65. The unpaired electrons in Al and Si are present in 3p orbital. Which electrons will experience more effective nuclear charge from the nucleus ?

Answer

Silicon has greater nuclear charge (+14) than aluminium (+13). Hence, the unpaired 3p electron in case of silicon will experience more effective nuclear charge.

2.66. Indicate the number of unpaired electrons in : (a) P, (b) Si, (c) Cr, (d) Fe and (e) Kr.

Answer

(a) $_{15}\text{P} = 1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p_x^1 3p_y^1 3p_z^1$. 3 unpaired electrons. (in 3p)

(b) $_{14}\text{Si} = 1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p_x^1 3p_y^1$. 2 unpaired electrons. (in 3p)

(c) $_{24}\text{Cr} = 1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 3d^5 4s^1$. 6 unpaired electrons. (5 in 3d and 1 in 4s)

(d) $_{26}\text{Fe} = 1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 3d^6 4s^2$. 4 unpaired electrons. (in 3d)

(e) $_{36}\text{Kr}$ = It is a Noble gas. All orbitals are filled. No unpaired electrons.

2.67. (a) How many sub-shells are associated with $n = 4$? (b) How many electrons will be present in the sub-shells having m_s value of $-1/2$ for $n = 4$?

Answer

(a) $n=4$, $l = 0, 1, 2, 3$. 4 sub-shells are associated with $n = 4$

(b) No. of orbitals in the shells $= n^2 = 4^2 = 16$

Each orbitals has one electron with $m_s = -1/2$. Hence, there will be 16 electrons with $m_s = -1/2$.

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