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- 1.** What is the basic postulate of the Bohr model regarding electron orbits? Why does the electron not spiral into the nucleus in Bohr's model?
- 2.** What does it mean when we say "energy is quantized"? Why do atoms emit photons of only specific wavelengths?
- 3.** Why are expectation values useful in quantum mechanics? What is the difference between a measurement result and an expectation value?
- 4.** What is the momentum space wave function? Can a wave function be normalizable in both position and momentum space?
- 5.** State Ehrenfest's theorem for position and momentum. What does Ehrenfest's theorem imply in the classical limit?
- 6.** Prove that the product of two Hermitian operator is a Hermitian operator if they commute.