

Object-oriented programming in C++



Assignment 1

The Bohr Atom



Deadline: February 14th 23:59

Link to the GitHub classroom: <https://classroom.github.com/a/QeInPnAM>

(It will ask you to associate your GitHub account with your name/student ID)



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The Bohr model allows the photon energies of electron transition to be calculated as:

$$E_{ij} = 13.6Z^2 \left[\frac{1}{n_j^2} - \frac{1}{n_i^2} \right] \text{eV},$$

where Z is the atomic number, n_i and n_j are the principal quantum numbers (integers) for the initial and final energy states of the electron, respectively.

Write a C++ program to calculate the energy for a transition.

It should:

- Ask the user to enter the atomic number, initial and final quantum numbers, and whether to display the calculated energy of the transition in Joules or electron volts.
- After the calculated value is shown, ask whether to repeat (“y/n”) and stop on “n”.
- Check at each stage for incorrect inputs (either in format or violating some physical conditions).

Here are some examples of how your code should behave that you can use as tests.

How you take the input is up to you, but assuming you take e.g. '1 2 1 J' as input for ' $Z n_i n_j$ Units', then:

- An input '1 2 1 J' would display the result of the calculation in Joules.
- An input '1 1 2 e' would give an error message because $n_i < n_j$.
- An input '3 5 1 e' would display the result of the calculation in electron volts.

At the end of the calculation, ask whether the user wants to calculate another or not, then:

- A response of 'y' would repeat the code and ask for new values of the inputs.
- A response of 'n' would stop the program.

Further instructions



You may use the **skeleton code** provided on Github and Canvas, but you are encouraged to write the program from scratch yourself.

You will need to compile and run your program on the PC Lab computers (Schuster 3.58).

The marking rubric can be found on Canvas. The challenge mark (1/5 points) include a good commit history as well as information about your thought process in the README or similar document.

Assignment submission



Your code must be your own - plagiarism will not be tolerated and will be checked for. This includes Generative AI, where you must disclose its use following the University guidelines:

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<https://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=2870>

If you use Gen AI, you should use the GAIDeT declaration: <https://panbibliotekar.github.io/gaidet-declaration/index.html> and detail how you used it. As seen in class, we expect you to understand the code you hand in!

You are free to discuss issues you encounter with each other and with the demonstrators in the lab sessions.

Your code must run successfully in the PC Lab using Visual Studio Code and g++11 with the line provided in the skeleton code by the deadline. You are responsible for this, and if the code doesn't compile with this setup you will lose marks.

Feedback



Marks and feedback will be released 5 working days (+/- 1 day) after the submission deadline.

If anything is unclear, please talk to us in the lab sessions.

