

# Chapter – 2

## Structure of Atom

### **2marks:**

**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 1 electron =  $9.108 \times 10^{-28}$  g

Hence,

$$1 \text{ g} = 1/(9.108 \times 10^{-28}) = 1.098 \times 10^{27} \text{ electrons}$$

(ii) Mass of one mole of electron =  $9.108 \times 10^{-28} \times 6.022 \times 10^{23}$

We get,

$$= 5.48 \times 10^{-4} \text{ g}$$

Charge on one mole of electron =  $1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C} \times 6.022 \times 10^{23}$

We get,

$$= 9.63 \times 10^4 \text{ C}$$

**2. How Many Neutrons and Protons are There in the Following Nuclei?  $^{13}_6\text{C}$ ,  $^{16}_8\text{O}$ ,  $^{24}_{12}\text{Mg}$ ,  $^{56}_{26}\text{Fe}$ ,  $^{88}_{38}\text{Sr}$**

**Answer:**  $^{13}_6\text{C}$ :

Atomic mass = 13

Atomic number = Number of Protons = 6

Number of neutrons = (Atomic Mass) - (Atomic Number) =  $13 - 6 = 7$

$^{16}_8\text{O}$ :

Atomic mass = 16

Atomic number = Number of Protons = 8

Number of neutrons = (Atomic Mass) - (Atomic Number) =  $16 - 8 = 8$

$^{24}_{12}\text{Mg}$ :

Atomic mass = 24

Atomic number = Number of Protons = 12

Number of neutrons = (Atomic Mass) - (Atomic Number) =  $24 - 12 = 12$

$^{56}_{26}\text{Fe}$ :

Atomic mass = 56

Atomic number = Number of Protons = 26

Number of neutrons = (Atomic Mass) - (Atomic Number) =  $56 - 26 = 30$

$^{88}_{38}\text{Sr}$ :

Atomic mass = 88

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Atomic number = Number of Protons = 38

Number of neutrons = (Atomic Mass)-(Atomic Number)= 88-38=50

### 3. Write the Complete Symbol for the Atom with the Given Atomic Number (Z) and Atomic mass (A)

a. Z = 17, A = 35

**Answer:**

$^{35}_{17}\text{Cl}$

b. Z = 92, A = 233

Ans:  $^{233}_{92}\text{U}$

c. Z = 4, A = 9

Ans:  $^9_4\text{Be}$

### 4. Electromagnetic radiation of wavelength 242 nm is just sufficient to ionise the sodium atom. Calculate the ionisation energy of sodium in $\text{kJ mol}^{-1}$ .

**Answer:**

Energy of sodium (E)

$$= \frac{N_A hc}{\lambda}$$
$$= \frac{(6.023 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1})(6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js})(3 \times 10^8 \text{ ms}^{-1})}{242 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}}$$

$$= 4.947 \times 10^5 \text{ J mol}^{-1}$$

$$= 494.7 \times 10^3 \text{ J mol}^{-1}$$

$$= 494 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$$

**5. 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,  $n=6$

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

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

**6. (i) The energy associated with the first orbit in the hydrogen atom is  $-2.18 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J atom}^{-1}$ . 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) For H atom,  $r_n = 0.529 \times n^2 \text{ \AA}$

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

**7. 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  $\lambda$  to be maximum,  $\tilde{\nu}$  should be minimum. This can be happened when  $n_2$  is minimum i.e.  $n_2 = 3$ . Hence,  $\tilde{\nu} = (1.097 \times 10^7 \text{ m}^{-1})$

$$(1/2^2 - 1/3^2) = 1.097 \times 10^7 \times 5/36 \text{ m}^{-1} = 1.523 \times 10^6 \text{ m}^{-1}$$

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

**Answer:**

By de Broglie equation,

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

**9. 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:**

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

$$= \sqrt{\frac{2 \times 3.0 \times 10^{-25} \text{ J}}{9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}}} \therefore v = \sqrt{2 \text{ K.E./m}}$$

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

**10. 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  $n = 5$

**11. 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

**12. 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:**

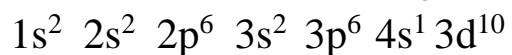
(i) For neutral atom, number of protons = number of electrons.

$\therefore$  Number of protons in the atom of the given element = 29 = Atomic

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number

(ii) The electronic configuration of the atom with  $Z=29$  is



**13. Give the number of electrons in the species  $H_2^+$ ,  $H_2$  and  $O_2^+$**

**Answer:**

$$H_2^+ = 2 - 1 = 1 \text{ electron}$$

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

$$O_2^+ = 16 - 1 = 15 \text{ electrons}$$

**4marks:**

**1. Yellow light emitted from a sodium lamp has a wavelength ( $\lambda$ ) of 580 nm. Calculate the frequency ( $\nu$ ) and wave number ( $\bar{\nu}$ ) of the yellow light.**

**Answer:**

From the expression,

We get,

$$\nu = \frac{c}{\lambda} \dots\dots\dots (i)$$

Where,

$\nu$  = frequency of yellow light

$c$  = velocity of light in vacuum =  $3 \times 10^8$  m/s

$\lambda$  = wavelength of yellow light = 580 nm =  $580 \times 10^{-9}$  m

Substituting the values in expression (i):

$$\nu = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{580 \times 10^{-9}} = 5.17 \times 10^{14} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

Thus, frequency of yellow light emitted from the sodium lamp

$$= 5.17 \times 10^{14} \text{ s}^{-1}$$



Wave number of yellow light,  $\bar{\nu} = \frac{1}{\lambda}$

$$= \frac{1}{580 \times 10^{-9}} = 1.72 \times 10^6 \text{ m}^{-1}$$

**2. 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) Energy (E) of a photon is given by the expression,

$$E = h\nu$$

Where,

$$h = \text{Planck's constant} = 6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js}$$

$$\nu = \text{frequency of light} = 3 \times 10^{15} \text{ Hz}$$

Substituting the values in the given expression of E:

$$E = (6.626 \times 10^{-34}) (3 \times 10^{15})$$

$$E = 1.988 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J}$$

(ii) Energy (E) of a photon having wavelength ( $\lambda$ ) is given by the expression,

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$$E = \frac{hc}{\lambda}$$

$h$  = Planck's constant =  $6.626 \times 10^{-34}$  Js

$c$  = velocity of light in vacuum =  $3 \times 10^8$  m/s

Substituting the values in the given expression of E:

$$E = \frac{(6.626 \times 10^{-34})(3 \times 10^8)}{0.50 \times 10^{-10}} = 3.976 \times 10^{-15} \text{ J}$$
$$\therefore E = 3.98 \times 10^{-15} \text{ J}$$

**3. Calculate the wavelength, frequency and wave number of a light wave whose period is  $2.0 \times 10^{-10}$  s.**

**Answer:**

Frequency ( $\nu$ ) of light =  $\frac{1}{\text{Period}}$

$$= \frac{1}{2.0 \times 10^{-10} \text{ s}} = 5.0 \times 10^9 \text{ s}^{-1}$$

Wavelength ( $\lambda$ ) of light =  $\frac{c}{\nu}$

Where,

$c$  = velocity of light in vacuum =  $3 \times 10^8$  m/s

Substituting the value in the given expression of  $\lambda$ :

$$\lambda = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{5.0 \times 10^9} = 6.0 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}$$

Wave number ( $\bar{\nu}$ ) of light  $= \frac{1}{\lambda} = \frac{1}{6.0 \times 10^{-2}} = 1.66 \times 10^1 \text{ m}^{-1} = 16.66 \text{ m}$

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

**Answer:**

Energy (E) of a photon =  $h\nu$

Energy ( $E_n$ ) of 'n' photons =  $nh\nu$

$$\Rightarrow n = \frac{E_n \lambda}{hc}$$

Where,

$\lambda$  = wavelength of light = 4000 pm =  $4000 \times 10^{-12} \text{ m}$

$c$  = velocity of light in vacuum =  $3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$

$h$  = Planck's constant =  $6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js}$

Substituting the values in the given expression of n:

$$n = \frac{(1) \times (4000 \times 10^{-12})}{(6.626 \times 10^{-34})(3 \times 10^8)} = 2.012 \times 10^{16}$$

Hence, the number of photons with a wavelength of 4000 pm and energy of 1 J are  $2.012 \times 10^{16}$ .

**5. A 25watt bulb emits monochromatic yellow light of wavelength of  $0.57\mu\text{m}$ . Calculate the rate of emission of quanta per second.**

**Answer:**

Power of bulb,  $P = 25 \text{ Watt} = 25 \text{ Js}^{-1}$

Energy of one photon,  $E = h\nu = \frac{hc}{\lambda}$

Substituting the values in the given expression of E:

$$E = \frac{(6.626 \times 10^{-34})(3 \times 10^8)}{(0.57 \times 10^{-6})} = 34.87 \times 10^{-20} \text{ J}$$

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Rate of emission of quanta per second

$$= \frac{25}{34.87 \times 10^{-20}} = 7.169 \times 10^{19} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

**6. Electrons are emitted with zero velocity from a metal surface when it is exposed to radiation of wavelength  $6800 \text{ \AA}$ . Calculate**

**threshold frequency ( $\nu_0$ ) and work function ( $W_0$ ) of the metal.**

**Answer:**

Threshold wavelength of radian ( $\lambda_0$ ) =  $6800\text{\AA} = 6800 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}$

Threshold frequency ( $\nu_0$ ) of the metal

$$= \frac{c}{\lambda_0} = \frac{3 \times 10^8 \text{ ms}^{-1}}{6.8 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}} = 4.41 \times 10^{14} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

Thus, the threshold frequency ( $\nu_0$ ) of the metal is  $4.41 \times 10^{14} \text{ s}^{-1}$ .

Hence, work function ( $W_0$ ) of the metal =  $h\nu_0$

$$= (6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js}) (4.41 \times 10^{14} \text{ s}^{-1})$$

$$= 2.922 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$$

**7.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  $n = 2$ ?**

**Answer:**

The  $n_i = 4$  to  $n_f = 2$  transition will give rise to a spectral line of the Balmer series. The energy involved in the transition is given by the relation,

$$E = 2.18 \times 10^{-18} \left[ \frac{1}{n_i^2} - \frac{1}{n_f^2} \right]$$

Substituting the values in the given expression of E:

$$\begin{aligned}
 E &= 2.18 \times 10^{-18} \left[ \frac{1}{4^2} - \frac{1}{2^2} \right] \\
 &= 2.18 \times 10^{-18} \left[ \frac{1-4}{16} \right] \\
 &= 2.18 \times 10^{-18} \times \left( -\frac{3}{16} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$E = - (4.0875 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J})$$

The negative sign indicates the energy of emission.

Wavelength of light emitted  $(\lambda) = \frac{hc}{E}$

$$\left( \text{since } E = \frac{hc}{\lambda} \right)$$

Substituting the values in the given expression of  $\lambda$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 \lambda &= \frac{(6.626 \times 10^{-34})(3 \times 10^8)}{4.0875 \times 10^{-19}} \\
 \lambda &= 4.8631 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m} \\
 &= 486.3 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m} \\
 &= 486 \text{ nm}
 \end{aligned}$$

**8. 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  $-2.18 \times 10^{-11}$  ergs.**

**Answer:**

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

As ground state electronic energy is  $-2.18 \times 10^{-11}$  ergs, this means that  $E_n = -21.8 \times 10^{-11}/n^2$  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 =  $2.09 \times 10^{-11}$  ergs.

$$\text{As, } E = h\nu = hc/\lambda$$

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

$$= 9.51 \times 10^{-6} \text{ cm} = 951 \times 10^{-8} \text{ cm} = 951 \text{ \AA}$$

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

**$\text{Na}^+$ ,  $\text{K}^+$ ,  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{S}^{2-}$ , 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  $\text{Na}^+ = 11 - 1 = 10$

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Number of electrons in  $K^+ = 19 - 1 = 18$

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

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

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

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 )

**10 (i). What is the lowest value of n that allows g orbitals to exist?**

**(ii). Give the number of electrons in the species  $H_2^+$ ,  $H_2$  and  $O_2^+$**

**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  $n = 5$

**(ii):**

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

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

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

**11.(i) 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)  $n=4, l=3$ .**



**(ii) 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:**

- (a) 1s  
(b) 3p  
(c) 4d  
(d) 4f

**(ii):**

- (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

**7marks:**

1. A photon of wavelength  $4 \times 10^{-7}$  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 ( $1 \text{ eV} = 1.6020 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$ ).

**Answer:**

$$(i) \text{ Energy (E) of a photon} = h\nu = \frac{hc}{\lambda}$$

Where,

$$h = \text{Planck's constant} = 6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js}$$

$$c = \text{velocity of light in vacuum} = 3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\lambda = \text{wavelength of photon} = 4 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}$$

Substituting the values in the given expression of E:

$$E = \frac{(6.626 \times 10^{-34})(3 \times 10^8)}{4 \times 10^{-7}} = 4.9695 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$$

Hence, the energy of the photon is  $4.97 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$ .

(ii) The kinetic energy of emission  $E_k$  is given by

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$$\begin{aligned} &= h\nu - h\nu_0 \\ &= (E - W) \text{ eV} \\ &= \left( \frac{4.9695 \times 10^{-19}}{1.6020 \times 10^{-19}} \right) \text{ eV} - 2.13 \text{ eV} \end{aligned}$$

$$= (3.1020 - 2.13) \text{ eV}$$

$$= 0.9720 \text{ eV}$$

Hence, the kinetic energy of emission is 0.97 eV.

(iii) The velocity of a photoelectron ( $v$ ) can be calculated by the expression,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2}mv^2 &= h\nu - h\nu_0 \\ \Rightarrow v &= \sqrt{\frac{2(h\nu - h\nu_0)}{m}} \end{aligned}$$

Where,  $(h\nu - h\nu_0)$  is the kinetic energy of emission in Joules and 'm' is the mass of the photoelectron. Substituting the values in the given expression of  $v$ :

$$\begin{aligned} v &= \sqrt{\frac{2 \times (0.9720 \times 1.6020 \times 10^{-19}) \text{ J}}{9.10939 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}}} \\ &= \sqrt{0.3418 \times 10^{12} \text{ m}^2 \text{ s}^{-2}} \end{aligned}$$

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

Hence, the velocity of the photoelectron is  $5.84 \times 10^5 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ .

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

**Answer:**

The expression of energy is given by,

$$E_n = \frac{-(2.18 \times 10^{-18}) Z^2}{n^2}$$

Where,

$Z$  = atomic number of the atom

$n$  = principal quantum number

For ionization from  $n_1 = 5$  to  $n_2 = \infty$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta E &= E_{\infty} - E_5 \\ &= \left[ \left\{ \frac{-(2.18 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J})(1)^2}{(\infty)^2} \right\} - \left\{ \frac{-(2.18 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J})(1)^2}{(5)^2} \right\} \right] \\ &= (2.18 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J}) \left( \frac{1}{(5)^2} \right) \quad \left( \text{Since } \frac{1}{\infty} = 0 \right) \\ &= 0.0872 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J} \\ \Delta E &= 8.72 \times 10^{-20} \text{ J} \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the energy required for ionization from  $n = 5$  to  $n =$

$\infty$  is  $8.72 \times 10^{-20} \text{ J}$ .

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Energy required for  $n_1 = 1$  to  $n =$

$\infty$ ,

$$\Delta E = E_{\infty} - E_1$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \left[ \left\{ \frac{-(2.18 \times 10^{-18})(1)^2}{(\infty)^2} \right\} - \left\{ \frac{-(2.18 \times 10^{-18})(1)^2}{(1)^2} \right\} \right] \\ &= (2.18 \times 10^{-18})[1 - 0] \\ &= 2.18 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J} \end{aligned}$$

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

**3. (i) Write the electronic configurations of the following ions: (a)**

**H<sup>-</sup> (b) Na<sup>+</sup> (c) O<sup>2-</sup> (d) F<sup>-</sup>**

**(ii) What are the atomic numbers of elements whose outermost electrons are represented by (a) 3s<sup>1</sup> (b) 2p<sup>3</sup> and (c) 3p<sup>5</sup> ?**

**(iii) Which atoms are indicated by the following configurations ? (a) [He]2s<sup>1</sup> (b) [Ne] 3s<sup>2</sup> 3p<sup>3</sup> (c) [Ar] 4s<sup>2</sup> 3d<sup>1</sup> .**

**Answer:**

(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.

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∴ 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 =  $1s^2 2s^1$

∴ Atomic number of the element =  $2+1 = 3$

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

(b)  $[\text{Ne}] 3s^2 3p^3$

electronic configuration =  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^3$

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

Hence, the element with the electronic configuration  $[\text{Ne}] 3s^2 3p^3$  is phosphorus (P).

(c)  $[\text{Ar}] 4s^2 3d^1$

electronic configuration =  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 4s^2 3d^1$

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

Hence, the element with the electronic configuration  $[\text{Ar}] 4s^2 3d^1$  is scandium (Sc).

**4. (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**

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

$\therefore$  For  $n = 3$ ,  $l = 0, 1, 2$

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

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

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

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

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

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

$\therefore$  For  $l = 2$

$m_2 = -2, -1, 0, 1, 2$

(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,  $l=3$ )

(iv)

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

$n=4$ , 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.

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

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

**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:

$$\text{K.E.} = \frac{1}{2} mv^2 = h(v - v_0)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} mv^2 = hv - hv_0$$

$$\Rightarrow hv_0 = hv - \frac{1}{2} mv^2$$

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

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

(a) Substituting the value of  $\lambda$  and  $v$  from the above given data, we get three values of  $\lambda_0$  as,

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

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

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

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

(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.

**(i).  $2 \times 10^8$  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 =  $2 \times 10^8$

$\therefore$  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 =  $1.2 \times 10^{-8} \text{ cm} / 2 = 0.6 \times 10^{-8} \text{ cm}$

**(ii). The diameter of zinc atom is  $2.6 \text{ \AA}$ . 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 =  $2.6 \text{ \AA} / 2 = 1.3 \text{ \AA} = 1.3 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m} = 130 \times 10^{-12} \text{ pm}$

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

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

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

**(iii). 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 =  $2.5 \times 10^{-16} / 1.602 \times 10^{-19} = 1560$

**(iv) 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  $-1.282 \times 10^{-18}$  C, calculate the number of electrons present on it.

**Answer:**

As in the above question,

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

**(iv).In Rutherford's experiment, generally the thin foil of heavy atoms, like gold, platinum etc. have been used to be bombarded by the  $\alpha$ -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. Therefor, some  $\alpha$ -particles will easily deflected back. Also a number of  $\alpha$ -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  $\alpha$ -particles getting deflected even through small angles will be negligible.

**(v).Symbols  $^{79}\text{Br}_{35}$  and  $^{79}\text{Br}$  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.

**6. 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 =  $x + (31.7 / 100)x = 1.317 x$

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

$$\Rightarrow 2.317 x = 81$$

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

Thus, protons = 35 = atomic number.

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

**(ii) 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)

$$\therefore \text{Number of protons} = x - 1$$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow 2.111x = 38$$

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$$\Rightarrow x = 18$$

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

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

**(ii) 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 =  $x$

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

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

$$\therefore \text{Number of protons} = x + 3$$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow 2.304x = 53$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 23$$

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

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

**(iii) 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

**(iv) Nitrogen laser produces a radiation at a wavelength of 337.1 nm. If the number of photons emitted is  $5.6 \times 10^{24}$ , calculate the power of this laser.**

**Answer:**

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

**7(i) 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:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**(ii) 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:**

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

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

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

(approx 10)

**(iii) 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  $2.5 \times 10^{15}$ , calculate the energy of the source.**

**Answer:**

$$\text{Frequency} = 1/2 \times 10^{-19} \text{ s} = 0.5 \times 10^9 \text{ s}^{-1} \quad \text{Energy} = N h \nu = (2.5 \times 10^{15}) \times (6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js}) \times (0.5 \times 10^9 \text{ s}^{-1}) = 8.28 \times 10^{-10} \text{ J}$$

**(iv) 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:**

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

$$\therefore \nu_1 = c/\lambda_1 = 3.0 \times 10^8 \text{ ms}^{-1} / 589 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m} = 5.093 \times 10^{14} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

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

$$\therefore \nu_2 = c/\lambda_2 = 3.0 \times 10^8 \text{ ms}^{-1} / 589.6 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m} = 5.088 \times 10^{14} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

$$\Delta E = E_2 - E_1 = h(\nu_2 - \nu_1) = (6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js}) \times (5.093 - 5.088) \times 10^{14} \text{ s}^{-1} = 3.31 \times 10^{-22} \text{ J}$$

**(v) 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 ( $W_0$ ) =  $h\nu_0$

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

$$(1\text{eV} = 1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J})$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



**Fill in the blanks:**

**1. In Bohr's model, electrons revolve in fixed orbits called \_\_\_\_\_ around the nucleus.**

**Answer:** shells

**2. The maximum number of electrons that can occupy the third shell in an atom is \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Answer:** 18

**3. The subatomic particle with a positive charge found in the nucleus is called a \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Answer:** proton

**4. The atomic number of an element is determined by the number of \_\_\_\_\_ in its nucleus.**

**Answer:** protons

**5. Isotopes of an element have the same number of \_\_\_\_\_ but different numbers of neutrons.**

**Answer:** protons

**6. The mass number of an atom is the sum of its \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Answer:** protons, neutrons

**7.The region around the nucleus where an electron is likely to be found is called an \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Answer:** orbital

**8.The total number of orbitals in the p subshell is \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Answer:** 3

**9.According to the Aufbau principle, electrons occupy the lowest energy orbitals first, filling up one \_\_\_\_\_ before moving to the next.**

**Answer:** subshell

**10.The Pauli exclusion principle states that no two electrons in an atom can have the same set of \_\_\_\_\_ quantum numbers.**

**Answer:** four

**Multiple choice:**

**1.In Bohr's atomic model, electrons are arranged in:**

- a) Random orbits**
- b) Circular orbits**
- c) Elliptical orbits**
- d) Spiral orbits**

**Answer:**

- b) Circular orbits**

**2.The nucleus of an atom is composed of:**

- a) Electrons**
- b) Protons and electrons**
- c) Neutrons and electrons**
- d) Protons and neutrons**

**Answer:**

- d) Protons and neutrons

**3.The atomic number of an element is equal to the number of:**

- a) Electrons**
- b) Neutrons**
- c) Protons**
- d) Electrons and protons combined**

**Answer:**

- c) Protons

**4.Isotopes of an element have the same number of:**

- a) Electrons**
- b) Protons**
- c) Neutrons**

**d) Both b) and c)**

**Answer:**

d) Both b) and c)

**5.The mass number of an atom is the sum of the number of:**

**a) Electrons and protons**

**b) Neutrons and electrons**

**c) Protons and neutrons**

**d) Neutrons, protons, and electrons**

**Answer:**

c) Protons and neutrons

**6.The quantum number that specifies the shape of an orbital is:**

**a) Principal quantum number (n)**

**b) Azimuthal quantum number (l)**

**c) Magnetic quantum number (m)**

**d) Spin quantum number (s)**

**Answer:**

b) Azimuthal quantum number (l)

**7.The region around the nucleus where an electron is likely to be found is called:**

**a) Shell**

**b) Subshell**

**c) Orbital**

**d) Electron cloud**

**Answer:**

c) Orbital

**8.The maximum number of electrons that can occupy the p subshell is:**

**a) 2**

**b) 6**

**c) 8**

**d) 18**

**Answer:**

b) 6

**9.According to the Aufbau principle, electrons fill orbitals starting from the one with the:**

**a) Lowest energy**

**b) Highest energy**

**c) Lowest principal quantum number**

**d) Highest principal quantum number**

**Answer:**

a) Lowest energy

**10. The Pauli exclusion principle states that no two electrons in an atom can have the same set of:**

**a) Principal quantum numbers**

**b) Azimuthal quantum numbers**

**c) Magnetic quantum numbers**

**d) Spin quantum numbers**

**Answer:**

d) Spin quantum numbers

## **Summary:**

The chapter on the "Structure of Atom" delves into the fundamental building blocks of matter, exploring the intricate details of atomic structure. The chapter begins with the historical development of atomic models, ranging from Dalton's indivisible atom to Rutherford's nuclear model. The Bohr model introduces quantized energy levels and orbits for electrons, providing insights into the electronic configuration of atoms.

The concept of quantum numbers and the Schrödinger equation are introduced to explain the probability distribution of electrons in atomic orbitals. The chapter emphasizes the importance of electron configurations, detailing how electrons fill up various subshells and orbitals following the Aufbau principle, Pauli exclusion principle, and Hund's rule.

Isotopes, atoms of the same element with different neutron numbers, are discussed, along with the calculation of atomic mass considering isotopic abundance. The chapter also covers the periodic table and the trends in atomic size, ionization energy, and electron affinity.