

1. The radius of the first Bohr orbit of a hydrogen atom is

- A. 0.529 \AA
- B. 1.06 \AA
- C. 0.1059 nm
- D. 5.29 nm

Answer: A

Explanation: According to Bohr's model, the radius of the n th orbit is given by:

$$r = 0.529 \times n^2 \text{ \AA for hydrogen.}$$

For $n = 1 \rightarrow r = 0.529 \text{ \AA}$ (most commonly accepted value for the ground state).

2. In Bohr's model of the hydrogen atom, the quantization of angular momentum is expressed as

- A. $mvr = nh$
- B. $mvr = nh / 2\pi$
- C. $mvr = h / n$
- D. $mvr = n / h$

Answer: B

Explanation: Bohr's quantization rule: angular momentum (mvr) of electron is an integral multiple of $h/2\pi \rightarrow$

$$mvr = nh/2\pi, \text{ where } n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

3. The total energy of an electron in the n th orbit of hydrogen atom is

- A. $13.6 \times n \text{ eV}$
- B. $-13.6 / n^2 \text{ eV}$
- C. $-13.6 \times n^2 \text{ eV}$
- D. $-13.6 \times n \text{ eV}$

Answer: B

Explanation: Bohr derived the energy of electron in n th orbit as:

$$E_n = -13.6 / n^2 \text{ eV for hydrogen atom (Z = 1).}$$

The energy is negative, showing that the electron is in a bound state.

4. The speed of an electron in the first orbit of hydrogen atom is approximately

- A. $3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$

- B. 2.18×10^6 m/s
- C. 1.5×10^7 m/s
- D. 3×10^6 m/s

Answer: B

Explanation: Speed of electron in nth orbit:

$$v_n = 2.18 \times 10^6 \times (Z/n) \text{ m/s.}$$

For hydrogen ($Z = 1$), $n = 1 \rightarrow v = 2.18 \times 10^6$ m/s.

5. The wavelength of the first line in the Balmer series of hydrogen spectrum is

- A. 656.3 nm
- B. 434.2 nm
- C. 486.1 nm
- D. 121.5 nm

Answer: A

Explanation: The first Balmer transition is from $n = 3$ to $n = 2$, which corresponds to a wavelength of 656.3 nm (visible red light).

6. The energy required to excite a hydrogen atom from its ground state to the first excited state is

- A. 3.4 eV
- B. 10.2 eV
- C. 12.1 eV
- D. 13.6 eV

Answer: B

Explanation:

Ground state energy = -13.6 eV

First excited state ($n=2$) energy = -3.4 eV

Energy needed = $-3.4 - (-13.6) = 10.2$ eV

7. The radius of the third orbit of hydrogen is

- A. 4.76 Å
- B. 3.17 Å
- C. 1.59 Å

D. 0.529 \AA

Answer: A

Explanation:

$$r_n = 0.529 \times n^2 \text{ \AA}$$

$$\text{For } n = 3 \rightarrow r = 0.529 \times 9 = 4.761 \text{ \AA}$$

8. The transition from $n = 2$ to $n = 1$ in hydrogen atom lies in

- A. Infrared region
- B. Visible region
- C. Ultraviolet region
- D. Microwave region

Answer: C

Explanation:

Transition to $n = 1$ belongs to Lyman series which lies in the UV region.

$n = 2 \rightarrow n = 1$ gives high energy UV photon.

9. The number of spectral lines possible when an electron jumps from $n = 4$ to $n = 1$ level is

- A. 3
- B. 4
- C. 6
- D. 5

Answer: C

Explanation:

$$\text{Number of spectral lines} = n(n - 1)/2$$

$$= 4(3)/2 = 6 \text{ lines}$$

10. In a hydrogen atom, the kinetic energy of the electron in the n th orbit is given by

- A. $+13.6 / n^2 \text{ eV}$
- B. $-13.6 / n^2 \text{ eV}$
- C. $27.2 / n^2 \text{ eV}$
- D. Zero

Answer: A

Explanation:

Kinetic Energy (K.E.) = $+13.6 / n^2$ eV

It's positive and half of the magnitude of potential energy but opposite in sign.

11. The potential energy of an electron in the second orbit of hydrogen is

A. -13.6 eV

B. -6.8 eV

C. -3.4 eV

D. -27.2 eV

Answer: B

Explanation:

P.E. = $2 \times E = 2 \times (-13.6 / n^2)$

For $n = 2 \rightarrow$ P.E. = $2 \times (-13.6 / 4) = -6.8$ eV

12. The maximum number of lines obtained in emission spectra when electron jumps from $n = 5$ to $n = 1$ is

A. 4

B. 5

C. 10

D. 6

Answer: C

Explanation:

Number of lines = $n(n - 1)/2 = 5(4)/2 = 10$

13. In Bohr's model, total energy of the electron is related to its kinetic energy (K.E.) as

A. $E = -K.E.$

B. $E = K.E.$

C. $E = -2K.E.$

D. $E = 2K.E.$

Answer: A

Explanation:

From Bohr's theory:

Total energy = K.E. + P.E.

But P.E. = -2K.E. $\rightarrow E = K.E. - 2K.E. = -K.E.$

14. The frequency of revolution of an electron in the first orbit of hydrogen atom is approximately

- A. 4.1×10^{14} Hz
- B. 1.3×10^{16} Hz
- C. 6.6×10^{15} Hz
- D. 2.2×10^6 Hz

Answer: A

Explanation:

For $n = 1 \rightarrow$ frequency of revolution = $\sim 4.1 \times 10^{14}$ Hz

This matches visible light frequency.

15. The ratio of velocities of an electron in the first and third orbit of hydrogen atom is

- A. 1 : 3
- B. 3 : 1
- C. 1 : 9
- D. 9 : 1

Answer: B

Explanation:

$v \propto 1/n$

So, $v_1/v_3 = 3/1 = 3 : 1$

16. The energy difference between two levels in a hydrogen atom is 10.2 eV. What is the frequency of the emitted photon during this transition?

- A. 2.46×10^{14} Hz
- B. 1.55×10^{15} Hz
- C. 2.00×10^{15} Hz
- D. 3.08×10^{14} Hz

Answer: B

Explanation:

$E = h \times f \Rightarrow f = E/h$

$$f = (10.2 \text{ eV} \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}) / (6.63 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J}\cdot\text{s}) \approx 1.55 \times 10^{15} \text{ Hz}$$

17. Which of the following transitions in hydrogen atom will emit photon of maximum energy?

- A. $n = 3$ to $n = 2$
- B. $n = 4$ to $n = 1$
- C. $n = 2$ to $n = 1$
- D. $n = 5$ to $n = 4$

Answer: B

Explanation:

Photon energy \propto difference in energy levels

$$E_4 = -13.6/16 = -0.85 \text{ eV}, E_1 = -13.6 \text{ eV}$$

$$\Delta E = 13.6 - 0.85 = 12.75 \text{ eV} \rightarrow \text{maximum among options}$$

18. The ionization energy of hydrogen atom is

- A. 3.4 eV
- B. 13.6 eV
- C. 10.2 eV
- D. 27.2 eV

Answer: B

Explanation:

Ionization energy is energy required to remove the electron from ground state to infinity

$$E_1 = -13.6 \text{ eV} \Rightarrow \text{Ionization energy} = +13.6 \text{ eV}$$

19. Which of the following series lies in the infrared region?

- A. Lyman
- B. Balmer
- C. Paschen
- D. None

Answer: C

Explanation:

Paschen series ($n > 3$ to $n = 3$) lies in IR region

Lyman \rightarrow UV, Balmer \rightarrow visible

20. The velocity of electron in n th orbit of hydrogen-like ion is proportional to

- A. Z / n
- B. n / Z
- C. Z^2 / n^2
- D. $1 / n$

Answer: A

Explanation:

$$v_n \propto Z / n$$

From Bohr's derivation: $v_n = (2.18 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s}) \times (Z / n)$

21. The ratio of kinetic energy to potential energy of an electron in a hydrogen atom is

- A. 1 : 2
- B. 2 : 1
- C. -1 : 2
- D. -1 : 1

Answer: B

Explanation:

From Bohr model:

$$\text{K.E.} = -\frac{1}{2} \text{P.E.} \Rightarrow \text{K.E.} / \text{P.E.} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

But numerically, ratio = 2 : 1

22. Which statement is true for Bohr's model?

- A. Electron loses energy continuously
- B. Angular momentum is quantized
- C. Orbit radii are independent of n
- D. Energy is directly proportional to n

Answer: B

Explanation:

Bohr proposed that angular momentum = $n(h/2\pi)$, i.e., quantized.

23. A hydrogen atom is excited from ground state to $n = 3$ level. The number of spectral lines emitted during de-excitation will be

- A. 3
- B. 1
- C. 6
- D. 0

Answer: A

Explanation:

Number of lines = $n(n - 1)/2 = 3 \times 2 / 2 = 3$ lines

24. The transition responsible for the emission of Lyman-alpha line in hydrogen atom is

- A. $n = 3$ to $n = 1$
- B. $n = 2$ to $n = 1$
- C. $n = 4$ to $n = 1$
- D. $n = 3$ to $n = 2$

Answer: B

Explanation:

Lyman-alpha corresponds to transition from $n = 2$ to $n = 1$

25. The minimum energy required to remove an electron from the first orbit of He^+ (helium ion) is

- A. 13.6 eV
- B. 27.2 eV
- C. 54.4 eV
- D. 24.6 eV

Answer: C

Explanation:

Ionization energy of hydrogen-like ion: $E = 13.6 \times Z^2$

For He^+ , $Z = 2 \rightarrow E = 13.6 \times 4 = 54.4$ eV

26. The energy emitted when an electron jumps from $n = 4$ to $n = 2$ in hydrogen is

- A. 2.55 eV

- B. 1.89 eV
- C. 2.86 eV
- D. 4.09 eV

Answer: A

Explanation:

$$E_4 = -13.6/16 = -0.85 \text{ eV}$$

$$E_2 = -13.6/4 = -3.4 \text{ eV}$$

$$\Delta E = 3.4 - 0.85 = 2.55 \text{ eV}$$

27. Radius of nth orbit in hydrogen-like atom is directly proportional to

- A. n^2 / Z
- B. Z^2 / n
- C. n / Z^2
- D. $1 / n^2$

Answer: A

Explanation:

$$r_n \propto n^2 / Z$$

This is derived from Bohr's formula for radius:

$$r_n = 0.529 \times (n^2 / Z) \text{ \AA}$$

28. The number of photons emitted per second by a hydrogen atom making transition from $n = 3$ to $n = 2$, if it emits 1 mW of power is (energy of one photon = $3.03 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$)

- A. 3.3×10^{15}
- B. 3.3×10^{16}
- C. 6.6×10^{16}
- D. 6.6×10^{15}

Answer: A

Explanation:

$$P = nh\nu \Rightarrow n = P / E = (1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ W}) / (3.03 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J})$$

$$n \approx 3.3 \times 10^{15} \text{ photons/sec}$$

29. In Bohr's model, the time period of electron in orbit is proportional to

- A. n^3
- B. n
- C. $1/n$
- D. n^2

Answer: A

Explanation:

$$T \propto n^3$$

$$\text{Time period } T = 2\pi r / v$$

$$\text{Since } r \propto n^2 \text{ and } v \propto 1/n \Rightarrow T \propto n^3$$

30. Which of the following transitions will emit radiation of lowest frequency?

- A. $n = 3$ to $n = 2$
- B. $n = 4$ to $n = 3$
- C. $n = 5$ to $n = 4$
- D. $n = 2$ to $n = 1$

Answer: C

Explanation:

Lowest energy difference = lowest frequency

ΔE (5 to 4) is the least \rightarrow hence emits lowest frequency radiation.

31. The wavelength of the first line of the Balmer series in hydrogen is approximately

- A. 656 nm
- B. 486 nm
- C. 434 nm
- D. 410 nm

Answer: A

Explanation:

First line of Balmer series ($n = 3$ to $n = 2$) corresponds to 656 nm (H-alpha line in red region of visible spectrum).

32. What is the angular momentum of an electron in the second orbit of hydrogen atom? (Use $h = 6.63 \times 10^{-34}$ J·s)

- A. 6.63×10^{-34} J·s

- B. $3.31 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J}\cdot\text{s}$
- C. $1.33 \times 10^{-33} \text{ J}\cdot\text{s}$
- D. $1.11 \times 10^{-33} \text{ J}\cdot\text{s}$

Answer: D

Explanation:

$$L = n(h/2\pi) = 2 \times (6.63 \times 10^{-34}) / (2\pi) \approx 1.11 \times 10^{-33} \text{ J}\cdot\text{s}$$

33. Energy of an electron in the third orbit of hydrogen atom is

- A. -1.51 eV
- B. -3.4 eV
- C. -13.6 eV
- D. -0.85 eV

Answer: A

Explanation:

$$E_n = -13.6/n^2 \rightarrow E_3 = -13.6/9 \approx -1.51 \text{ eV}$$

34. The ratio of velocities of electron in 1st and 2nd orbit of hydrogen atom is

- A. 2 : 1
- B. 1 : 2
- C. 4 : 1
- D. $\sqrt{2} : 1$

Answer: A

Explanation:

$$v_n \propto 1/n \rightarrow v_1/v_2 = 2 : 1$$

35. In hydrogen atom, the shortest wavelength of Lyman series corresponds to the transition

- A. $n = \infty$ to $n = 1$
- B. $n = 2$ to $n = 1$
- C. $n = 3$ to $n = 1$
- D. $n = 4$ to $n = 1$

Answer: A

Explanation:

Shortest wavelength = highest energy transition = from $n = \infty$ to $n = 1$

36. The total number of spectral lines possible when an electron in hydrogen atom de-excites from $n = 5$ to $n = 1$ is

- A. 10
- B. 4
- C. 5
- D. 6

Answer: A

Explanation:

Number of spectral lines = $n(n - 1)/2 = 5 \times 4 / 2 = 10$

37. Which of the following transitions in hydrogen will emit photon in the visible range?

- A. $n = 2$ to $n = 1$
- B. $n = 3$ to $n = 2$
- C. $n = 4$ to $n = 3$
- D. $n = 5$ to $n = 4$

Answer: B

Explanation:

Balmer series ($n > 2 \rightarrow n = 2$) is in visible range.

$n = 3$ to $2 \rightarrow$ H-alpha (red visible light)

38. If the radius of first Bohr orbit is 0.53 \AA , the radius of third orbit will be

- A. 0.53 \AA
- B. 1.59 \AA
- C. 4.77 \AA
- D. 3.27 \AA

Answer: C

Explanation:

$r_n = r_1 \times n^2 = 0.53 \times 9 = 4.77 \text{ \AA}$

39. The energy required to excite hydrogen atom from $n = 1$ to $n = 3$ is

- A. 12.09 eV
- B. 10.2 eV
- C. 1.89 eV
- D. 13.6 eV

Answer: A

Explanation:

$$E_1 = -13.6 \text{ eV}, E_3 = -1.51 \text{ eV}$$

$$\Delta E = 13.6 - 1.51 = 12.09 \text{ eV}$$

40. The number of photons emitted when 13.6 J of energy is released due to $n = 2$ to $n = 1$ transition in hydrogen is (energy per photon = 10.2 eV)

- A. 8.5×10^{19}
- B. 1.2×10^{20}
- C. 1.3×10^{20}
- D. 1.0×10^{20}

Answer: C

Explanation:

$$E = nh\nu \rightarrow n = 13.6 \text{ J} / (10.2 \text{ eV} \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19})$$

$$= 13.6 / (1.632 \times 10^{-18}) \approx 1.3 \times 10^{20} \text{ photons}$$

41. The wave number (in cm^{-1}) of a spectral line for transition from $n = 3$ to $n = 2$ in hydrogen atom is ($R = 1.097 \times 10^7 \text{ m}^{-1}$)

- A. 15200
- B. 20564
- C. 45710
- D. 12800

Answer: B

Explanation:

Wave number:

$$R \times [1/2^2 - 1/3^2] = R \times (5/36)$$

$$= 1.097 \times 10^7 \times 5 / 36 = 1.52 \times 10^6 \text{ m}^{-1} = 20564 \text{ cm}^{-1}$$

42. The kinetic energy of an electron in second orbit of hydrogen atom is

- A. 6.8 eV
- B. 3.4 eV
- C. 1.7 eV
- D. 13.6 eV

Answer: B

Explanation:

$$\text{K.E.} = -\frac{1}{2} \times E = -\frac{1}{2} \times (-13.6 / 4) = 3.4 \text{ eV}$$

43. A hydrogen atom de-excites from 5th level to 2nd. What is the wavelength of emitted photon? (Use $hc = 12400 \text{ eV} \cdot \text{\AA}$)

- A. 4340 \AA
- B. 1280 \AA
- C. 4850 \AA
- D. 6560 \AA

Answer: A

Explanation:

$$E_5 = -13.6/25 = -0.544 \text{ eV}, E_2 = -3.4 \text{ eV}$$

$$\Delta E = 2.856 \text{ eV}$$

$$\lambda = hc / \Delta E = 12400 / 2.856 \approx 4340 \text{ \AA}$$

44. In hydrogen atom, the number of revolutions per second of an electron in the first orbit is approximately

- A. 6.6×10^{15}
- B. 4.1×10^{16}
- C. 3.2×10^{15}
- D. 2.0×10^6

Answer: A

Explanation:

$$\text{Frequency} = v / (2\pi r)$$

$$v \approx 2.18 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s}, r \approx 0.53 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}$$

$$f \approx (2.18 \times 10^6) / (2\pi \times 0.53 \times 10^{-10}) \approx 6.6 \times 10^{15} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

45. The speed of electron in first Bohr orbit is

- A. 2.18×10^6 m/s
- B. 3.0×10^8 m/s
- C. 1.5×10^6 m/s
- D. 6.6×10^5 m/s

Answer: A

Explanation:

From Bohr model:

$v_1 = 2.18 \times 10^6$ m/s for hydrogen atom