

# Homework #5

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1. The spectral lines emitted by hydrogen are a result of electrons transitioning between discrete energy levels. The radiation emitted by hot metal is blackbody radiation which is continuous.

$$4. \frac{1}{\lambda} = R \left( \frac{1}{n_f^2} - \frac{1}{n_i^2} \right)$$

$$\left( \frac{1}{n_f^2} - \frac{1}{n_i^2} \right) = \frac{1}{R\lambda}$$

$$\lambda = 657 \text{ nm} : \left( \frac{1}{n_f^2} - \frac{1}{n_i^2} \right) = \frac{1}{1.0973732 \times 10^7 \cdot 657 \times 10^{-9}}$$

$$= 0.1387$$

$$\approx \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{9}$$

The transition is therefore from  $n=3$  to  $n=2$

$$\lambda = 487 \text{ nm} : \left( \frac{1}{n_f^2} - \frac{1}{n_i^2} \right) = \frac{1}{1.0973732 \cdot 487 \times 10^{-9}}$$

$$= 0.187$$

$$\approx \left( \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{16} \right)$$

Then transition from  $n=4$  to  $n=2$ .

$$\lambda = 435 \text{ nm} : \left( \frac{1}{n_f^2} - \frac{1}{n_i^2} \right) = \frac{1}{1.0973732 \cdot 435}$$

$$= 0.209$$

$$\approx \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{25}$$

transition from  $n=5$  to  $n=2$

$$\lambda = 411 \text{ nm} : \left( \frac{1}{n_f^2} - \frac{1}{n_i^2} \right) = \frac{1}{1.0973732 \cdot 411}$$

$$= 0.222$$

$$\approx \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{36}$$

transition from  $n=6$  to  $n=2$  ..

# Spectra

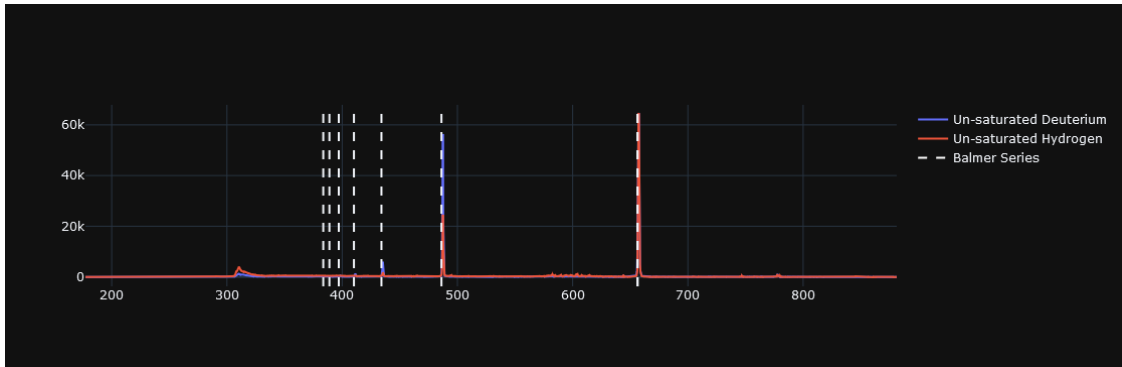
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[1]: import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import plotly.graph_objects as go
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[2]: h1 = pd.read_csv("hydrogen_1.csv")
h2 = pd.read_csv("hydrogen_2.csv")
d1 = pd.read_csv("deuterium_1.csv")
d2 = pd.read_csv("deuterium_2.csv")
neon = pd.read_csv("neon_1.csv")
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2.

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[25]: fig = go.Figure(data=[
    go.Scatter(x=d2.Wavelength, y=d2.Intensity, name=r'Un-saturated Deuterium'),
    go.Scatter(x=h2.Wavelength, y=h2.Intensity, name=r'Un-saturated Hydrogen'),
    go.Scatter(x=[None], y=[None], name="Balmer Series",
    line=dict(color="white", dash='dash'), mode='lines')
])
fig.add_vline(x=383.5384, line_dash='dash')
fig.add_vline(x=388.9049, line_dash='dash')
fig.add_vline(x=397.0072, line_dash='dash')
fig.add_vline(x=410.174, line_dash='dash')
fig.add_vline(x=434.047, line_dash='dash')
fig.add_vline(x=486.133, line_dash='dash')
fig.add_vline(x=656.272, line_dash='dash')
fig.add_vline(x=656.2852, line_dash='dash')
fig.show()
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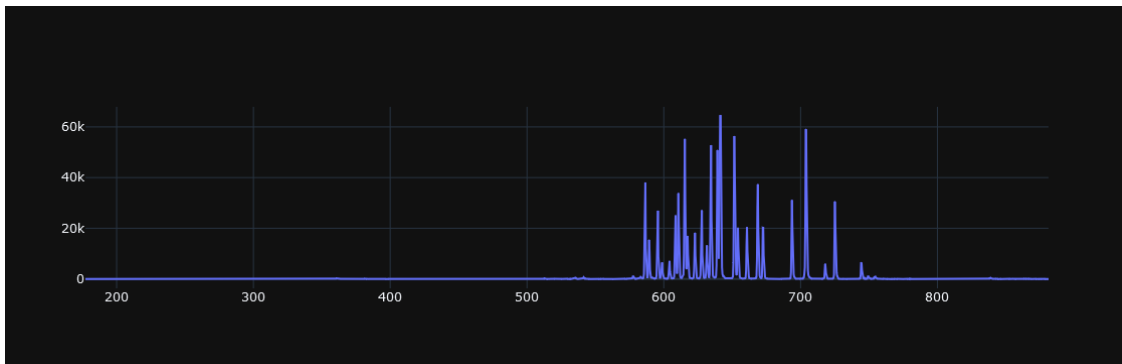


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The equation which describes the wavelength of an emitted photon is  $\frac{1}{\lambda} = \frac{ke^2}{2a_0hc} \left( \frac{1}{n_f^2} - \frac{1}{n_i^2} \right)$ . This equation does not depend on the mass of the nucleus, and therefore the emission spectrum should also not depend on the mass of the nucleus.

### 6.

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[24]: fig = go.Figure(data=go.Scatter(x=neon.Wavelength, y=neon.Intensity,
    ↪name=r'Neon'))
fig.show()
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$$7. (a) r_1 = \frac{1^2 \hbar^2}{m_e k e^2}$$

$$= \frac{(6.58 \times 10^{-16} \text{ eV} \cdot \text{s})^2}{0.511 \times 10^6 \text{ eV} / c^2}$$

$$= 0.0529 \text{ nm}$$

$$r_2 = 2^2 r_1$$

$$= 0.2116 \text{ nm}$$

$$r_3 = 3^2 r_1$$

$$= 0.4761 \text{ nm}$$

$$(b) v_1 = \frac{\hbar k}{m_e r_1}$$

$$= \frac{6.58 \times 10^{-16} \text{ eV} \cdot \text{s}}{0.511 \times 10^6 \text{ eV} / c^2 \cdot 0.0529 \text{ nm}}$$

$$= 2.17 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s}$$

$$v_2 = 2 \cdot v_1$$

$$= 4.35 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s}$$

$$v_3 = 3 \cdot v_1$$

$$= 6.52 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s}$$

(c) No these velocities are less than 10% of the speed of light.

$$(d) n=3 \rightarrow n=2: (i) E = -13.6 \text{ eV} \left( \frac{1}{2^2} - \frac{1}{3^2} \right)$$

$$= -1.89 \text{ eV}$$

$$(ii) \frac{1}{\lambda} = 1.0173732 \times 10^7 \text{ m}^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{9} \right)$$

$$= 1.52 \times 10^6 \text{ m}^{-1}$$

$$\lambda = 6.56 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}$$

$$(iii) f = \frac{c}{\lambda} \\ = \frac{2.998 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}}{6.56112 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}} \\ = 4.57 \times 10^{12} \text{ Hz}$$

$$(iv) \omega_3 = \frac{v_3}{r_3} \\ = 1.37 \times 10^{16} \text{ Hz}$$

$$\omega_2 = \frac{v_2}{r_2} \\ = 2.05 \times 10^{16} \text{ Hz}$$

$$n=4 \rightarrow n=3 \quad (i) E = -13.6 \text{ eV} \left( \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{16} \right) \\ = -0.661 \text{ eV}$$

$$(ii) \frac{1}{\lambda} = 1.0973732 \text{ m}^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{16} \right) \\ = 0.09335 \text{ m}^{-1}$$

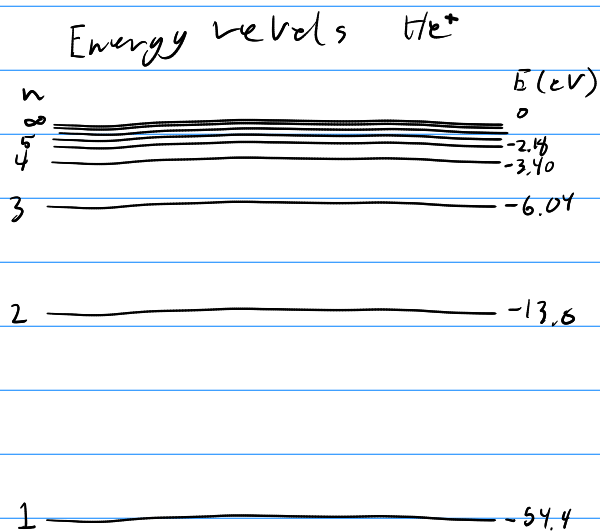
$$\lambda = 18.7 \text{ m}$$

$$(iii) f = \frac{c}{\lambda} \\ = 159927 \text{ Hz}$$

$$(iv) \omega_4 = \frac{v_4}{r_4} \\ = 1.03 \times 10^{16} \text{ Hz}$$

$$\omega_3 = 1.37 \times 10^{16} \text{ Hz}$$

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$$9. E_{\text{ion}} = -54.4 \text{ eV}$$

$$10. E_{2 \rightarrow 1} = 13.6 \text{ eV} \cdot 24^2 \left(1 - \frac{1}{4}\right)$$

$$h\nu = E_{2 \rightarrow 1} - E_4$$

$$= 13.6 \text{ eV} \cdot 24^2 \left(1 - \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{16}\right)$$

$$= 5.39 \text{ keV}$$