

n = principle energy level
 $2n^2$ = total # of e^- allowed @ that energy level

$$n=1 \therefore 2e^-$$

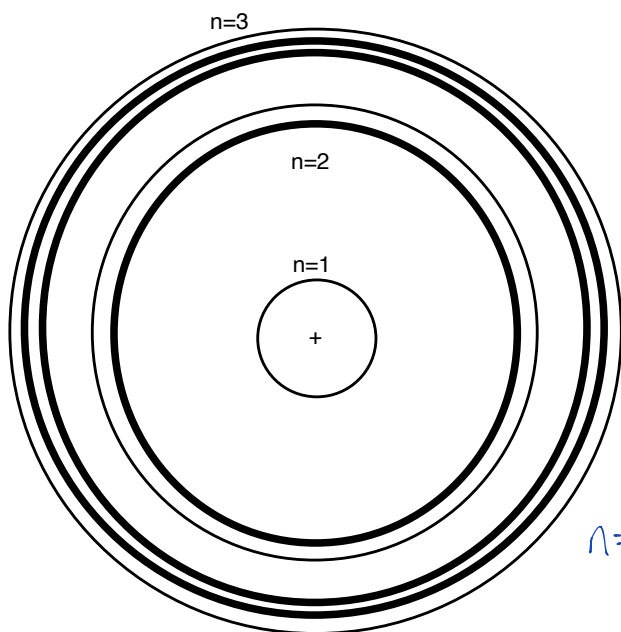
$$n=2 \therefore 8e^-$$

$$n=3 \therefore 18e^-$$

Value of n
 $n = 0$ to ∞

With a better electroscope ...

Each spectral line was made up of several lines. Each energy level was



actually divided into sublevels according to their principle energy level.

$$\text{sublevels} = \ell$$

$$n=1 \therefore \ell=1$$

$$n=2 \therefore \ell=2$$

Value of ℓ

$$\ell = 0 \text{ to } n-1$$

$$\ell = 0$$

$$\ell_1 = 0; \ell_2 = 1$$

When using a magnetic field each line separated

$$\boxed{m_\ell}$$

Each line had the same energy level

So no new lines were needed

$$m_\ell = -\ell \text{ to } +\ell$$

$$\text{If } \ell=1 \text{ then } m_\ell = -1, 0, +1$$

When analyzing magnets + magnetism it was explained using electron spin. Shooting a beam of electrons through a magnetic field produced two beams. Additional spectral line analysis in magnetic fields supported the need for a fourth quantum number.

$$\boxed{m_s} = +\frac{1}{2} \text{ or } -\frac{1}{2} \text{ for each } m_\ell$$