

Class XI – NCERT – Chemistry

Chapter 2 Structure of Atom

NCERT Exercise

Question 1:

- (i) Calculate the number of electrons which will together weigh one gram.
(ii) Calculate the mass and charge of one mole of electrons.

Solution 1:

(i) Mass of one electron = 9.10939×10^{-31} kg
Number of electrons that weigh 9.10939×10^{-31} kg = 1

Number of electrons that will weigh 1 g = $(1 \times 10^{-3}$ kg)

$$\frac{1}{9.10939 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}} (1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kg})$$

$$= 0.1098 \times 10^{-3+31}$$

$$= 0.1098 \times 10^{28}$$

$$= 1.098 \times 10^{27}$$

(ii) Mass of one electron = 9.10939×10^{-31} kg

Mass of one mole of electron = $(6.022 \times 10^{23}) \times (9.10939 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg})$

$$= 5.48 \times 10^{-7} \text{ kg}$$

Charge on one electron = 1.6022×10^{-19} coulomb

Charge on one mole of electron = $(1.6022 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}) (6.022 \times 10^{23})$

$$= 9.65 \times 10^4 \text{ C}$$

Question 2:

- (i) Calculate the total number of electrons present in one mole of methane.
(ii) Find (a) the total number and (b) the total mass of neutrons in 7 mg of ^{14}C . (Assume that mass of a neutron = 1.675×10^{-27} kg).
(iii) Find (a) the total number and (b) the total mass of protons in 34 mg of NH_3 at STP. Will the answer change if the temperature and pressure are changed?

Solution 2:

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(i) Number of electrons present in 1 molecule of methane (CH_4)

$$\{1(6) + 4(1)\} = 10$$

Number of electrons present in 1 mole i.e., 6.023×10^{23} molecules of methane

$$= 6.022 \times 10^{23} \times 10 = 6.022 \times 10^{24}$$

(ii) (a) Number of atoms of ^{14}C in 1 mole = 6.023×10^{23}

Since 1 atom of ^{14}C contains $(14 - 6)$ i.e., 8 neutrons, the number of neutrons in 14 g of ^{14}C is $(6.023 \times 10^{23}) \times 8$. Or, 14 g of ^{14}C contains $(6.022 \times 10^{23} \times 8)$ neutrons.

Number of neutrons in 7 mg

$$= \frac{6.022 \times 10^{23} \times 8 \times 7 \text{ mg}}{1400 \text{ mg}}$$

$$= 2.4092 \times 10^{21}$$

(b) Mass of one neutron = 1.67493×10^{-27} kg Mass of total neutrons in 7 g of ^{14}C

$$= (2.4092 \times 10^{21}) (1.67493 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg})$$

$$= 4.0352 \times 10^{-6} \text{ kg}$$

(iii) (a) 1 mole of $\text{NH}_3 = \{1(14) + 3(1)\}$ g of NH_3

$$= 17 \text{ g of } \text{NH}_3$$

$$= 6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ molecules of } \text{NH}_3$$

Total number of protons present in 1 molecule of NH_3

$$= \{1(7) + 3(1)\}$$

$$= 10$$

Number of protons in 6.023×10^{23} molecules of NH_3

$$= (6.023 \times 10^{23}) (10)$$

$$= 6.023 \times 10^{24}$$

\Rightarrow 17 g of NH_3 contains (6.023×10^{24}) protons.

Number of protons in 34 mg of NH_3

$$= \frac{6.022 \times 10^{24} \times 34 \text{ mg}}{1700 \text{ mg}}$$

$$= 1.2046 \times 10^{22}$$

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(b) Mass of one proton = 1.67493×10^{-27} kg

Total mass of protons in 34 mg of NH_3

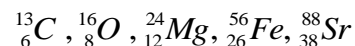
$$= (1.67493 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}) (1.2046 \times 10^{22})$$

$$= 2.0176 \times 10^{-5} \text{ kg}$$

The number of protons, electrons, and neutrons in an atom is independent of temperature and pressure conditions. Hence, the obtained values will remain unchanged if the temperature and pressure is changed.

Question 3:

How many neutrons and protons are there in the following nuclei?



Solution 3:



Atomic mass = 13

Atomic number = Number of protons = 6

Number of neutrons = (Atomic mass) – (Atomic number)

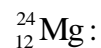
$$= 13 - 6 = 7$$



Atomic mass = 16 Atomic number = 8 Number of protons = 8

Number of neutrons = (Atomic mass) – (Atomic number)

$$= 16 - 8 = 8$$



Atomic mass = 24

Atomic number = Number of protons = 12

Number of neutrons = (Atomic mass) – (Atomic number)

$$= 24 - 12 = 12$$



Atomic mass = 56

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Atomic number = Number of protons = 26

Number of neutrons = (Atomic mass) – (Atomic number)

$$= 56 - 26 = 30$$

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

Atomic mass = 88

Atomic number = Number of protons = 38

Number of neutrons = (Atomic mass) – (Atomic number)

$$= 88 - 38 = 50$$

Question 4:

Write the complete symbol for the atom with the given atomic number (Z) and Atomic mass (A)

(i) $Z = 17$, $A = 35$

(ii) $Z = 92$, $A = 233$

(iii) $Z = 4$, $A = 9$

Solution 4:

(i) ${}^{35}_{17}\text{Cl}$

(ii) ${}^{233}_{92}\text{U}$

(iii) ${}^9_4\text{Be}$

Question 5:

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

Solution 5:

From the expression,

$$\lambda = \frac{c}{\nu}$$

We get,

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

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Where,

ν = frequency of yellow light

c = velocity of light in vacuum = 3×10^8 m/s

λ = wavelength of yellow light = 580 nm = 580×10^{-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, $\bar{\nu} = \frac{1}{\lambda}$

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

Question 6:

Find energy of each of the photons which

(i) correspond to light of frequency 3×10^{15} Hz.

(ii) have wavelength of 0.50 Å

Solution 6:

(i) Energy (E) of a photon is given by the expression,

$$E = h \nu$$

Where,

h = Planck's constant = 6.626×10^{-34} Js

ν = frequency of light = 3×10^{15} 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 (λ) is given by the expression,

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

h = Planck's constant = 6.626×10^{-34} Js

c = velocity of light in vacuum = 3×10^8 m/s Substituting the values in the given expression of E :

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

$$E = 3.98 \times 10^{-15} \text{ J}$$

Question 7:

Calculate the wavelength, frequency and wave number of a light wave whose period is 2.0×10^{-10} s.

Solution 7:

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

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

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

Where,

c = velocity of light in vacuum = 3×10^8 m/s

Substituting the value in the given expression of λ

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

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

Question 8:

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

Solution 8:

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

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

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

Where,

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

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c = velocity of light in vacuum = 3×10^8 m/s

h = Planck's constant = 6.626×10^{-34} 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 2.012×10^{16} .

Question 9:

A photon of wavelength 4×10^{-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 eV = 1.6020×10^{-19} J).

Solution 9:

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

Where,

h = Planck's constant = 6.626×10^{-34} Js

c = velocity of light in vacuum = 3×10^8 m/s

λ = wavelength of photon = 4×10^{-7} 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 4.97×10^{-19} J.

(i) The kinetic energy of emission E_k is given by

$$= h\nu - h\nu_0$$

$$= (E - W) \text{ eV}$$

$$= \left(\frac{4.9695 \times 10^{-19}}{1.6020 \times 10^{-19}} \right) \text{ eV} - 2.13 \text{ eV}$$

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

$$= 0.9720 \text{ eV}$$

Hence, the kinetic energy of emission is 0.97 eV.

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

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

$$\Rightarrow v = \sqrt{\frac{2(hv - hv_0)}{m}}$$

Where, $(hv - hv_0)$ 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 :

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{2 \times (0.9720 \times 1.6020 \times 10^{-19})}{9.10939 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}}} \text{ J}$$

$$= \sqrt{0.3418 \times 10^{12} \text{ m}^2 \text{ s}^{-2}}$$

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

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

Question 10:

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

Solution 10:

$$\text{Energy of sodium (E)} = \frac{N_A hc}{\lambda}$$

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

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

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

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

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Question 11:

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

Solution 11:

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

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

Question 12:

Electrons are emitted with zero velocity from a metal surface when it is exposed to radiation of wavelength $6800\ \text{\AA}$. Calculate threshold frequency (ν_0) and work function (w_0) of the metal.

Solution 12:

Threshold wavelength of radian (λ_0) = $6800\ \text{\AA} = 6800 \times 10^{-10}\ \text{m}$

Threshold frequency (ν_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 (ν_0) of the metal is $4.41 \times 10^{14}\ \text{s}^{-1}$.

Hence, work function (w_0) of the metal = $h\nu_0$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (6.626 \times 10^{-34}\ \text{Js})(4.41 \times 10^{14}\ \text{s}^{-1}) \\ &= 2.922 \times 10^{-19}\ \text{J} \end{aligned}$$

Question 13:

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 $n = 2$?

Solution 13:

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 :

$$E = 2.18 \times 10^{-18} \left[\frac{1}{4^2} - \frac{1}{2^2} \right]$$

$$= 2.18 \times 10^{-18} \left[\frac{1-4}{16} \right]$$

$$= 2.18 \times 10^{-18} \left[\frac{-3}{16} \right]$$

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

The negative sign indicates the energy of emission.

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

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

Substituting the values in the given expression of λ :

$$\lambda = \frac{(6.626 \times 10^{-34})(3 \times 10^8)}{4.0875 \times 10^{-19}}$$

$$\lambda = 4.8631 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}$$

$$\lambda = 486.3 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}$$

$$= 486 \text{ nm}$$

Question 14:

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

Solution 14:

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 $n_2 = \infty$,

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

Hence, the energy required for ionization from $n = 5$ to $n = \infty$ is 8.72×10^{-20} J. Energy required for $n_1 = 1$ to $n = \infty$,

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta E &= E_{\infty} - E_1 \\ &= \left[\left(\frac{(-2.18 \times 10^{-18} J)(1)^2}{(\infty)^2} \right) - \left(\frac{-(2.18 \times 10^{-18} J)(1)^2}{(1)^2} \right) \right] J \\ &= (-2.18 \times 10^{-18} J)(1 - 0) \\ &= 2.18 \times 10^{-18} J \end{aligned}$$

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

Question 15:

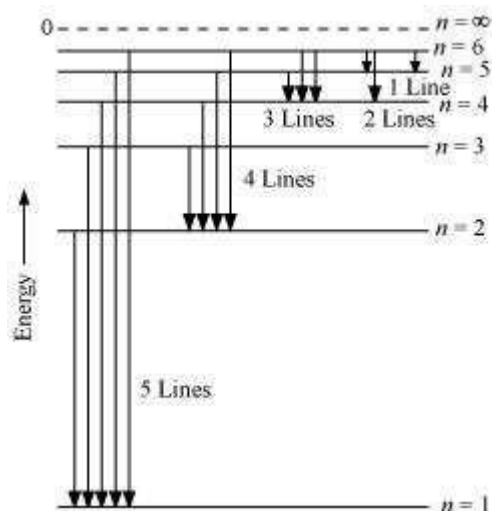
What is the maximum number of emission lines when the excited electron of an H atom in $n = 6$ drops to the ground state?

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Solution 15:

When the excited electron of an H atom in $n = 6$ drops to the ground state, the following transitions are possible:



Hence, a total number of $(5 + 4 + 3 + 2 + 1)$ 15 lines will be obtained in the emission spectrum.

The number of spectral lines produced when an electron in the n^{th} level drops down to the ground state is

given by. Given, $= \frac{n(n-1)}{2}$

$$n = 6$$

$$\text{Number of spectral lines} = \frac{6(6-1)}{2} = 15$$

Question 16:

- 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?
- Calculate the radius of Bohr's fifth orbit for hydrogen atom.

Solution 16:

- Energy associated with the fifth orbit of hydrogen atom is calculated as:

$$E_5 = \frac{-(2.18 \times 10^{-18})}{(5)^2} = \frac{-2.18 \times 10^{-18}}{25}$$

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$$E_5 = -8.72 \times 10^{-20} \text{ J}$$

(ii) Radius of Bohr's n^{th} orbit for hydrogen atom is given by,

$$r_n = (0.0529 \text{ nm}) n^2$$

For,

$$n = 5$$

$$r_5 = (0.0529 \text{ nm}) (5)^2$$

$$r_5 = 1.3225 \text{ nm}$$

Question 17:

Calculate the wave number for the longest wavelength transition in the Balmer series of atomic hydrogen.

Solution 17:

For the Balmer series, $n_i = 2$. Thus, the expression of wave number ($\bar{\nu}$) is given by,

$$\bar{\nu} = \left(\frac{1}{(2)^2} - \frac{1}{n_f^2} \right) (1.097 \times 10^7 \text{ m}^{-1})$$

Wave number ($\bar{\nu}$) is inversely proportional to wavelength of transition. Hence, for the longest wavelength transition, ($\bar{\nu}$) has to be the smallest.

For ($\bar{\nu}$) to be minimum, n_f should be minimum. For the Balmer series, a transition from $n_i = 2$ to $n_f = 3$ is allowed. Hence, taking $n_f = 3$, we get:

$$\bar{\nu} = 1.5236 \times 10^6 \text{ m}^{-1}$$

$$\bar{\nu} = (1.097 \times 10^7 \text{ m}^{-1}) \left(\frac{1}{(2)^2} - \frac{1}{3^2} \right)$$

$$\bar{\nu} = (1.097 \times 10^7 \text{ m}^{-1}) \left(\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{9} \right)$$

$$\bar{\nu} = (1.097 \times 10^7 \text{ m}^{-1}) \left(\frac{9-4}{36} \right)$$

$$\bar{\nu} = (1.097 \times 10^7 \text{ m}^{-1}) \left(\frac{5}{36} \right)$$

$$\bar{\nu} = 1.5236 \times 10^6 m^{-1}$$

Question 18:

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 -2.18×10^{-11} ergs.

Solution 18:

Energy (E) of the n^{th} Bohr orbit of an atom is given by,

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

Where,

Z = atomic number of the atom

Ground state energy = -2.18×10^{-11} ergs

$$= -2.18 \times 10^{-11} \times 10^{-7} \text{ J}$$

$$= -2.18 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J}$$

Energy required to shift the electron from $n = 1$ to $n = 5$ is given as:

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta E &= E_5 - E_1 \\ &= \frac{-(2.18 \times 10^{-18})(1)^2}{(5)^2} - (-2.18 \times 10^{-18}) \end{aligned}$$

$$= (2.18 \times 10^{-18}) \left[1 - \frac{1}{25} \right]$$

$$= (2.18 \times 10^{-18}) \left(\frac{24}{25} \right) = 2.0928 \times 10^{-18}$$

$$\text{Weight of emitted light} = \frac{hc}{E}$$

$$= \frac{(6.626 \times 10^{-34})(3 \times 10^8)}{(2.0928 \times 10^{-18})}$$

$$= 9.498 \times 10^{-8} m$$

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Question 19:

The electron energy in hydrogen atom is given by $E_n = (-2.18 \times 10^{-18})/n^2$ J. Calculate the energy required to remove an electron completely from the $n = 2$ orbit. What is the longest wavelength of light in cm that can be used to cause this transition?

Solution 19:

$$E_n = \frac{2.18 \times 10^{-18}}{n^2} \text{ J}$$

Given,

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta E &= E_\infty - E_2 \\ &= \left[\left(\frac{-2.18 \times 10^{-18}}{(\infty)^2} \right) - \left(\frac{-2.18 \times 10^{-18}}{(2)^2} \right) \right] \text{ J} \\ &= \left(\frac{2.18 \times 10^{-18}}{4} - 0 \right) \text{ J} \end{aligned}$$

Energy required for ionization from $n = 2$ is given by,

$$= 0.545 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J}$$

$$\Delta E = 5.45 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$$

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

Here, λ is the longest wavelength causing the transition.

$$\lambda = \frac{(6.626 \times 10^{-34})(3 \times 10^8)}{5.45 \times 10^{-19}} = 3.647 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}$$

$$= 3647 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}$$

$$= 3647 \text{ Å}$$

Question 20:

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

Solution 20:

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According to de Broglie's equation,

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{mv}$$

Where,

λ = wavelength of moving particle

m = mass of particle, v = velocity of particle, h = Planck's constant

Substituting the values in the expression of λ :

$$\lambda = \frac{6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js}}{(9.10939 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg})(2.05 \times 10^7 \text{ ms}^{-1})}$$

$$\lambda = 3.548 \times 10^{-11} \text{ m}$$

Hence, the wavelength of the electron moving with a velocity of $2.05 \times 10^7 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ is $3.548 \times 10^{-11} \text{ m}$

Question 21:

The mass of an electron is $9.1 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$. If its K.E. is $3.0 \times 10^{-25} \text{ J}$, calculate its wavelength.

Solution 21:

From de Broglie's equation,

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{mv}$$

Given,

Kinetic energy (K.E.) of the electron = $3.0 \times 10^{-25} \text{ J}$

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

$$\text{Velocity (} v \text{)} = \sqrt{\frac{2\text{K.E.}}{m}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{2(3.0 \times 10^{-25} \text{ J})}{9.10939 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}}}$$

$$= \sqrt{6.5866 \times 10^4}$$

$$V = 811.579 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

Substituting the value in the expression of λ :

$$\lambda = \frac{6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js}}{(9.10939 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg})(811.579 \text{ ms}^{-1})}$$

$$\lambda = 8.9625 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}$$

Hence, the wavelength of the electron is $8.9625 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}$.

Question 22:

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

Na^+ , K^+ , Mg^{2+} , Ca^{2+} , S^{2-} , Ar

Solution 22:

Isoelectronic species have the same number of electrons.

Number of electrons in sodium (Na) = 11

Number of electrons in (Na^+) = 10

A positive charge denotes the loss of an electron.

Similarly,

Number of electrons in K^+ = 18

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

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

A negative charge denotes the gain of an electron by a species.

Number of electrons in sulphur (S) = 16

\therefore Number of electrons in S^{2-} = 18

Number of electrons in argon (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).

Question 23:

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- (i) Write the electronic configurations of the following ions: (a) H^- (b) Na^+ (c) O^{2-} (d) F^-
(ii) What are the atomic numbers of elements whose outermost electrons are represented by (a) $3s^1$ (b) $2p^3$ and (c) $3p^5$?
(iii) Which atoms are indicated by the following configurations? (a) $[\text{He}] 2s^1$ (b) $[\text{Ne}] 3s^2 3p^3$ (c) $[\text{Ar}] 4s^2 3d^1$.

Solution 23:

(i) (a) H^- ion

The electronic configuration of H atom is $1s^1$.

A negative charge on the species indicates the gain of an electron by it.

\therefore Electronic configuration of $\text{H}^- = 1s^2$

(b) Na^+ ion

The electronic configuration of Na atom is $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^1$.

A positive charge on the species indicates the loss of an electron by it.

\therefore Electronic configuration of $\text{Na}^+ = 1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^0$ or $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6$

(c) O^{2-} ion

The electronic configuration of O atom is $1s^2 2s^2 2p^4$.

A dinegative charge on the species indicates that two electrons are gained by it.

\therefore Electronic configuration of O^{2-} ion = $1s^2 2s^2 p^6$

(d) F^- ion

The electronic configuration of F atom is $1s^2 2s^2 2p^5$.

A negative charge on the species indicates the gain of an electron by it.

\therefore Electron configuration of F^- ion = $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6$

(ii) (a) $3s^1$

Completing the electron configuration of the element as $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^1$.

\therefore Number of electrons present in the atom of the element

$$= 2 + 2 + 6 + 1 = 11$$

\therefore Atomic number of the element = 11

(b) $2p^3$

Completing the electron configuration of the element as $1s^2 2s^2 2p^3$.

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\therefore Number of electrons present in the atom of the element $= 2 + 2 + 3 = 7$

\therefore Atomic number of the element $= 7$

(c) $3p^5$

Completing the electron configuration of the element as $1s^2 2s^2 2p^5$.

\therefore Number of electrons present in the atom of the element $= 2 + 2 + 5 = 9$

\therefore Atomic number of the element $= 9$

(iii) (a) $[\text{He}] 2s^1$

The electronic configuration of the element is $[\text{He}] 2s^1 = 1s^2 2s^1$.

\therefore Atomic number of the element $= 3$

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

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

The electronic configuration of the element is $[\text{Ne}] 3s^2 3p^3 = 1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^3$.

\therefore Atomic number of the element $= 15$

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

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

The electronic configuration of the element is $[\text{Ar}] 4s^2 3d^1 = 1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 4s^2 3d^1$.

\therefore Atomic number of the element $= 21$

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

Question 24:

What is the lowest value of n that allows g orbitals to exist?

Solution 24:

For g-orbitals, $l = 4$.

As 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 $n = 5$.

Question 25:

An electron is in one of the 3d orbitals. Give the possible values of n , l and m , for this electron.

Solution 25:

For the $3d$ orbital:

Principal quantum number (n) = 3

Azimuthal quantum number (l) = 2

Magnetic quantum number (m_l) = -2, -1, 0, 1, 2

Question 26:

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.

Solution 26:

(i) For an atom to be neutral, the number of protons is equal to the number of electrons.

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

(ii) The electronic configuration of the atom is

$1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 4s^2 3d^{10}$.

Question 27:

Give the number of electrons in the species H_2^+ , H_2 and O_2^+

Solution 27:

H_2^+ :

Number of electrons present in hydrogen molecule (H_2) = $1 + 1 = 2$

\therefore Number of electrons in $H_2^+ = 2 - 1 = 1$ H_2 :

H_2 :

Number of electrons in $H_2 = 1 + 1 = 2$

O_2^+ :

Number of electrons present in oxygen molecule (O_2) = $8 + 8 = 16$

\therefore Number of electrons in $O_2^+ = 16 - 1 = 15$

Question 28:

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- (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 $3f$

Solution 28:

- (i) $n = 3$ (Given)

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

\therefore For $n = 3$

$$l = 0, 1, 2$$

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

For $l = 0$, $m = 0$

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

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

\therefore For $n = 3$

$$l = 0, 1, 2$$

$$m_0 = 0$$

$$m_1 = -1, 0, 1$$

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

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

For a given value of l , m_l can have $(2l + 1)$ values i.e., 5 values.

\therefore For $l = 2$

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

- (iii) Among the given orbitals only $2s$ and $2p$ are possible. $1p$ and $3f$ cannot exist. For p -orbital, $l = 1$.

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

\therefore For l is equal to 1, the minimum value of n is 2.

Similarly,

For f -orbital, $l = 4$.

For $l = 4$, the minimum value of n is 5. Hence, $1p$ and $3f$ do not exist.

Question 29:

Using s , p , d notations, describe the orbital with the following quantum numbers.

- (a) $n = 1$, $l = 0$;

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- (b) $n = 3; l = 1$
 (c) $n = 4; l = 2$;
 (d) $n = 4; l = 3$.

Solution 29:

- (a) $n = 1, l = 0$ (Given) The orbital is $1s$.
 (b) For $n = 3$ and $l = 1$ The orbital is $3p$.
 (c) For $n = 4$ and $l = 2$ The orbital is $4d$.
 (d) For $n = 4$ and $l = 3$ The orbital is $4f$.

Question 30:

Explain, giving reasons, which of the following sets of quantum numbers are **not**

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	$n = 3$	$l = 1$	$m_l = 0$	$m_s = +\frac{1}{2}$

Solution 30:

- (a) The given set of quantum numbers is not possible because the value of the principal quantum number (n) cannot be zero.
 (b) The given set of quantum numbers is possible.
 (c) The given set of quantum numbers is not possible.
 For a given value of n , ' l ' can have values from zero to $(n - 1)$. For $n = 1$, $l = 0$ and not 1.
 (d) The given set of quantum numbers is possible.
 (e) The given set of quantum numbers is not possible. For $n = 3$,
 $l = 0$ to $(3 - 1)$
 $l = 0$ to 2 i.e., 0, 1, 2
 (f) The given set of quantum numbers is possible.

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How many electrons in an atom may have the following quantum numbers?

(a) $n = 4$, and $m_s = -\frac{1}{2}$

(b) $n = 3$, $l = 0$

Solution 31:

(a) Total number of electrons in an atom for a value of $n = 2n^2$

\therefore For $n = 4$,

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Total number of electrons} &= 2(4)^2 \\ &= 32\end{aligned}$$

The given element has a fully filled orbital as $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 4s^2 3d^{10}$.

Hence, all the electrons are paired.

$$\therefore \text{Number of electrons (having } n = 4 \text{ and } m_s = -\frac{1}{2}) = 16$$

(b) $n = 3$, $l = 0$ indicates that the electrons are present in the $3s$ orbital. Therefore, the number of electrons having $n = 3$ and $l = 0$ is 2.

Question 32:

Show that the circumference of the Bohr orbit for the hydrogen atom is an integral multiple of the de Broglie wavelength associated with the electron revolving around the orbit.

Solution 32:

Since a hydrogen atom has only one electron, according to Bohr's postulate, the angular momentum of that electron is given by:

$$mvr = n \frac{h}{2\pi} \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

Where,

$$n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

According to de Broglie's equation:

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$$\lambda = \frac{h}{mv}$$

$$\text{or } mv = \frac{h}{\lambda} \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

Substituting the value of 'mv' from expression (2) in expression (1):

$$\frac{hr}{\lambda} = n \frac{h}{2\pi} \dots\dots\dots(3)$$

Since ' $2\pi r$ ' represents the circumference of the Bohr orbit (r), it is proved by equation (3) that the circumference of the Bohr orbit of the hydrogen atom is an integral multiple of de Broglie's wavelength associated with the electron revolving around the orbit.

Question 33:

What transition in the hydrogen spectrum would have the same wavelength as the Balmer transition $n = 4$ to $n = 2$ of He^+ spectrum?

Solution 33:

For He^+ ion, the wave number ($\bar{\nu}$) associated with the Balmer transition, $n = 4$ to $n = 2$ is given by:

$$\bar{\nu} = \frac{1}{\lambda} = RZ^2 \left(\frac{1}{n_1^2} - \frac{1}{n_2^2} \right)$$

Where,

$$n_1 = 2$$

$$n_2 = 4$$

Z = atomic number of helium

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\nu} = \frac{1}{\lambda} &= R(2)^2 \left(\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{16} \right) \\ &= 4R \left(\frac{4-1}{16} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\bar{\nu} = \frac{1}{\lambda} = \frac{3R}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{4}{3R}$$

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According to the question, the desired transition for hydrogen will have the same wavelength as that of He^+ .

$$R(1)^2 \left(\frac{1}{n_1^2} - \frac{1}{n_2^2} \right) = \frac{3R}{4}$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{n_1^2} - \frac{1}{n_2^2} \right) = \frac{3}{4} \quad \dots (1)$$

By hit and trail method, the equality given by equation (1) is true only when $n_1 = 1$ and $n_2 = 2$.

The transition for $n_2 = 2$ to $n = 1$ in hydrogen spectrum would have the same wavelength as Balmer transition $n = 4$ to $n = 2$ of He^+ spectrum.

Question 34:

Calculate the energy required for the process $\text{He}_{(g)}^+ \longrightarrow \text{He}_{(g)}^{2+} + e^-$

The ionization energy for the H atom in the ground state is $2.18 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J atom}^{-1}$

Solution 34:

Energy associated with hydrogen-like species is given by,

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

For ground state of hydrogen atom,

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

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

$$\Delta E = 2.18 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J}$$

For the given process, $\text{He}_{(g)}^+ \longrightarrow \text{He}_{(g)}^{2+} + e^-$

An electron is removed from $n = 1$ to $n = \infty$.

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$$\begin{aligned}\Delta E &= E_{\infty} - E_1 \\ &= 0 - \left[-2.18 \times 10^{-18} \left(\frac{(2)^2}{(1)^2} \right) \right] J\end{aligned}$$

$$\Delta E = 8.72 \times 10^{-18} J$$

The energy required for the process $8.72 \times 10^{-18} J$

Question 35:

If the diameter of a carbon atom is 0.15 nm, calculate the number of carbon atoms which can be placed side by side in a straight line across length of scale of length 20 cm long.

Solution 35:

$$1 \text{ m} = 100 \text{ cm}$$

$$1 \text{ cm} = 10^{-2} \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Length of the scale} = 20 \text{ cm}$$

$$= 20 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Diameter of a carbon atom} = 0.15 \text{ nm}$$

$$= 0.15 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}$$

$$\text{One carbon atom occupies } 0.15 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m.}$$

Number of carbon atoms that can be placed in a straight line

$$= \frac{20 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}}{0.15 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}}$$

$$= 133.33 \times 10^7$$

$$= 1.33 \times 10^9$$

Question 36:

2×10^8 atoms of carbon are arranged side by side. Calculate the radius of carbon atom if the length of this arrangement is 2.4 cm.

Solution 36:

$$\text{Length of the given arrangement} = 2.4 \text{ cm}$$

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$$= \frac{2.4 \times 10^{-2} m}{2 \times 10^8}$$

$$= 1.2 \times 10^{-16} m$$

$$\text{Radius of carbon atom} = \frac{\text{Diameter}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{1.2 \times 10^{-10} m}{2}$$

$$= 6.0 \times 10^{-11} m$$

Question 37:

The diameter of zinc atom is 2.6 \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.

Solution 37:

$$\text{(a) Radius of zinc atom} = \frac{\text{Diameter}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{2.6 \text{ \AA}}{2}$$

$$= 1.3 \times 10^{-10} m$$

$$= 130 \times 10^{-12} m$$

$$= 130 \text{ pm}$$

$$\text{(b) Length of the arrangement} = 1.6 \text{ cm}$$

$$= 1.6 \times 10^{-2} m$$

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

Number of zinc atoms present in the arrangement

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1.6 \times 10^{-2} m}{2.6 \times 10^{-10} m} \\ &= 0.6153 \times 10^8 m \\ &= 6.153 \times 10^7 \end{aligned}$$

Question 38:

A certain particle carries $2.5 \times 10^{-16} \text{C}$ of static electric charge. Calculate the number of electrons present in it.

Solution 38:

Charge on one electron = $1.6022 \times 10^{-19} \text{C}$

$\Rightarrow 1.6022 \times 10^{-19} \text{C}$ charge is carried by 1 electron.

Number of electrons carrying a charge of $2.5 \times 10^{-16} \text{C}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 1 \left(\frac{2.5 \times 10^{-16} \text{C}}{1.6022 \times 10^{-19}} \right) \\ &= 1.560 \times 10^3 \text{C} \\ &= 1560 \text{C} \end{aligned}$$

Question 39:

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

Solution 39:

Charge on the oil drop = $1.282 \times 10^{-18} \text{C}$

Charge on one electron = $1.6022 \times 10^{-19} \text{C}$

\therefore Number of electrons present on the oil drop

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$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1.282 \times 10^{-18} C}{1.6022 \times 10^{-19} C} \\ &= 0.8001 \times 10^1 \\ &= 8.0 \end{aligned}$$

Question 40:

In Rutherford's experiment, generally the thin foil of heavy atoms, like gold, platinum etc. have been used to be bombarded by the α -particles. If the thin foil of light atoms like aluminium etc. is used, what difference would be observed from the above results?

Solution 40:

A thin foil of lighter atoms will not give the same results as given with the foil of heavier atoms. Lighter atoms would be able to carry very little positive charge. Hence, they will not cause enough deflection of α -particles (positively charged).

Question 41:

Symbols ${}^{79}_{35}\text{Br}$ and ${}^{79}\text{Br}$ can be written, whereas symbols ${}^{35}_{79}\text{Br}$ and ${}^{35}\text{Br}$ are *not* acceptable. Answer briefly.

Solution 41:

The general convention of representing an element along with its atomic mass (A) and atomic number (Z) is ${}^A_Z X$

Hence ${}^{79}_{35}\text{Br}$ is acceptable but ${}^{81}_{35}\text{Br}$ is not acceptable.

${}^{79}\text{Br}$ can be written but ${}^{35}\text{Br}$ cannot be written because the atomic number of an element is constant, but the atomic mass of an element depends upon the relative abundance of its isotopes. Hence, it is necessary to mention the atomic mass of an element.

Question 42:

An element with mass number 81 contains 31.7% more neutrons as compared to protons. Assign the atomic symbol.

Solution 42:

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Let the number of protons in the element be x .

\therefore Number of neutrons in the element

$$= x + 31.7\% \text{ of } x$$

$$= x + 0.317x$$

$$= 1.317x$$

According to the question,

Mass number of the element = 81

(Number of protons + number of neutrons) = 81

$$\Rightarrow x + 1.317x = 81$$

$$2.317x = 81$$

$$x = \frac{81}{2.317}$$

$$x = 35$$

Hence, the number of protons in the element i.e., x is 35.

Since the atomic number of an atom is defined as the number of protons present in its nucleus, the atomic number of the given element is 35.

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

Question 43:

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.

Solution 43:

Let the number of electrons in the ion carrying a negative charge be x .

Then,

Number of neutrons present

$$= x + 11.1\% \text{ of } x$$

$$= x + 0.111x$$

$$= 1.111x$$

Number of electrons in the neutral atom = $(x - 1)$

(When an ion carries a negative charge, it carries an extra electron)

\therefore Number of protons in the neutral atom = $x - 1$

Given,

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Mass number of the ion = 37

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

$$2.111x = 38$$

$$x = 18$$

Number of electrons = 18; Number of protons = $18 - 1 = 17$

Atomic number of the ion = 17; Atom correspondence to ion = Cl

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

Question 44:

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.

Solution 44:

Let the number of electrons present in ion A^{3+} be x Number of neutrons in it = $x + 30.4\%$ of $x = 1.304x$

Since the ion is tripositive,

 \Rightarrow Number of electrons in neutral atom = $x + 3$ \therefore Number of protons in neutral atom = $x + 3$

Given,

Mass number of the ion = 56

$$(x + 3) + (1.304x) = 56$$

$$2.304x = 53$$

$$x = \frac{53}{2.304}$$

$$x = 23$$

Number of protons = $x + 3 = 23 + 3 = 26$ The symbol of the ion ${}_{26}^{56}\text{Fe}^{3+}$

Question 45:

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.

Solution 45:

The increasing order of frequency is as follows:

Radiation from FM radio < amber light < radiation from microwave oven < X- rays < cosmic rays

The increasing order of wavelength is as follows:

Cosmic rays < X-rays < radiation from microwave ovens < amber light < radiation of FM radio.

Question 46:

Nitrogen laser produces a radiation at a wavelength of 337.1 nm. If the number of photons emitted is 5.6×10^{24} , calculate the power of this laser.

Solution 46:

Power of laser = Energy with which it emits photons

$$\text{Power} = E = \frac{Nhc}{\lambda}$$

Where,

N = number of photons emitted

h = Planck's constant

c = velocity of radiation

λ = wavelength of radiation

Substituting the values in the given expression of Energy (E):

$$E = \frac{(5.6 \times 10^{24})(6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js})(3 \times 10^8 \text{ ms}^{-1})}{(337.1 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m})}$$

$$= 0.3302 \times 10^7 \text{ J}$$

$$= 3.33 \times 10^6 \text{ J}$$

Hence, the power of the laser is $3.33 \times 10^6 \text{ J}$.

Question 47:

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.

Solution 47:

Wavelength of radiation emitted = 616 nm = 616×10^{-9} m (Given)

- (a) Frequency of emission (ν)

$$\nu = \frac{c}{\lambda}$$

Where,

c = velocity of radiation

λ = wavelength of radiation

Substituting the values in the given expression of: (ν)

$$\nu = \frac{3.0 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}}{616 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}}$$

$$= 4.87 \times 10^8 \times 10^9 \times 10^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

$$\nu = 4.87 \times 10^{14} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

$$\text{Frequency of emission } (\nu) = 4.87 \times 10^{14} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

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

Distance travelled by this radiation in 30 s

$$= (3.0 \times 10^8 \text{ ms}^{-1}) (30 \text{ s})$$

$$= 9.0 \times 10^9 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{(c) Energy of quantum (E)} = h\nu (6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js}) (4.87 \times 10^{14} \text{ s}^{-1})$$

$$\text{Energy of quantum (E)} = 32.27 \times 10^{-20} \text{ J}$$

$$\text{(d) Energy of one photon (quantum)} = 32.27 \times 10^{-20} \text{ J}$$

Therefore, 32.27×10^{-20} J of energy is present in 1 quantum. Number of quanta in 2 J of energy

$$= \frac{2 \text{ J}}{32.27 \times 10^{-20} \text{ J}}$$

$$= 6.19 \times 10^{18}$$

$$= 6.2 \times 10^{18}$$

Question 48:

In astronomical observations, signals observed from the distant stars are generally weak. If the photon detector receives a total of 3.15×10^{-18} J from the radiations of 600 nm, calculate the number of photons received by the detector.

Solution 48:

From the expression of energy of one photon (E), $E = \frac{hc}{\lambda}$

Where,

λ = wavelength of radiation

h = Planck's constant

c = velocity of radiation

Substituting the values in the given expression of E :

$$E = \frac{(6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js})(3 \times 10^8 \text{ ms}^{-1})}{(600 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m})}$$

$$E = 3.313 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$$

$$\text{Energy of one photon} = 3.313 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$$

Number of photons received with 3.15×10^{-18} J energy

$$= \frac{3.15 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J}}{3.313 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}}$$

$$= 9.5$$

$$\approx 10$$

Question 49:

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 2.5×10^{15} , calculate the energy of the source.

Solution 49:

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Frequency of radiation (ν),

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

$$\nu = 5.0 \times 10^8 \text{ s}^{-1}$$

Energy (E) of source = $Nh\nu$

Where,

N = number of photons emitted

h = Planck's constant

ν = frequency of radiation

Substituting the values in the given expression of (E):

$$E = (2.5 \times 10^{15}) (6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js}) (5.0 \times 10^8 \text{ s}^{-1})$$

$$E = 8.282 \times 10^{-10} \text{ J}$$

Hence, the energy of the source (E) is $8.282 \times 10^{-10} \text{ J}$.

Question 50:

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.

Solution 50:

(i) Given,

Wavelength associated with first transition, $\lambda_1 = 589 \text{ nm} = 589 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}$

Wavelength associated with second transition, $\lambda_2 = 589.6 \text{ nm} = 589.6 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}$

$$\text{Frequency of first wavelength is } \nu_1 = \frac{c}{\lambda_1} = \frac{3 \times 10^8 \text{ ms}^{-1}}{589 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}}$$

$$= 5.093 \times 10^{14} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

$$\text{And, frequency of second wavelength is } \nu_2 = \frac{c}{\lambda_2} = \frac{3 \times 10^8 \text{ ms}^{-1}}{589.6 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}}$$

$$= 5.088 \times 10^{14} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

(ii) Energy difference between two excited states is given as,

$$\Delta E = h\nu_1 - h\nu_2$$

$$\text{Or, } \Delta E = h(\nu_1 - \nu_2)$$

$$= 6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js} \times (5.093 \times 10^{14} \text{ s}^{-1} - 5.088 \times 10^{14} \text{ s}^{-1})$$

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$$\begin{aligned} &= 6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js} \times 0.005 \times 10^{14} \text{ s}^{-1} \\ &= 3.31 \times 10^{-22} \text{ J} \end{aligned}$$

Question 51:

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 500 nm, calculate the kinetic energy and the velocity of the ejected photoelectron.

Solution 51:

It is given that the work function (W_0) for caesium atom is 1.9 eV.

(a) From the expression, $W_0 = \frac{hc}{\lambda_0}$, we get:

$$\lambda_0 = \frac{hc}{W_0}$$

Where,

λ_0 = threshold wavelength

h = Planck's constant

c = velocity of radiation

Substituting the values in the given expression of (λ_0):

$$\lambda_0 = \frac{(6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js})(3.0 \times 10^8 \text{ ms}^{-1})}{1.9 \times 1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}}$$

$$\lambda_0 = 6.53 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}$$

Hence, the threshold wavelength λ_0 is 653 nm.

(b) From the expression, $W_0 = h\nu_0$, we get:

$$\nu_0 = \frac{W_0}{h}$$

Where,

ν_0 = threshold frequency

h = Planck's constant

Substituting the values in the given expression of ν_0

$$\nu_0 = \frac{1.9 \times 1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}}{6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js}}$$

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

$$\nu_0 = 4.593 \times 10^{14} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

Hence, the threshold frequency of radiation (ν_0) is $4.593 \times 10^{14} \text{ s}^{-1}$.

(c) According to the question:

Wavelength used in irradiation (λ) = 500 nm

Kinetic energy = $h(\nu - \nu_0)$

$$= hc \left(\frac{1}{\lambda} - \frac{1}{\lambda_0} \right)$$

$$= (6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js}) (3.0 \times 10^8 \text{ ms}^{-1}) \left(\frac{\lambda_0 - \lambda}{\lambda \lambda_0} \right)$$

$$= (1.9878 \text{ Jm}) \left[\frac{(653 - 500) 10^{-9} \text{ m}}{(653)(500) 10^{-18} \text{ m}^2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{(1.9878 \times 10^{-26}) (153 \times 10^9)}{(653)(500)}$$

$$= 9.3149 \times 10^{-20} \text{ J}$$

Kinetic energy of the ejected photoelectron = $9.3149 \times 10^{-20} \text{ J}$

$$\text{Since K.E} = \frac{1}{2} m v^2 = 9.3149 \times 10^{-20} \text{ J}$$

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{2(9.3149 \times 10^{-20} \text{ J})}{9.10939 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}}}$$

$$v = \sqrt{2.0451 \times 10^{11} \text{ m}^2 \text{ s}^{-2}}$$

$$v = 4.52 \times 10^5 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

Hence, the velocity of the ejected photoelectron (v) is $4.52 \times 10^5 \text{ ms}^{-1}$.

Question 52:

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

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

Solution 52:

(a) Assuming the threshold wavelength to be λ_0 nm ($= \lambda_0 \times 10^{-9}$ m), the kinetic energy of the radiation is given as:

$$h(\nu - \nu_0) = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$$

Three different equalities can be formed by the given value as:

$$hc\left(\frac{1}{\lambda} - \frac{1}{\lambda_0}\right) = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$$

$$hc\left(\frac{1}{500 \times 10^9} - \frac{1}{\lambda_0 \times 10^{-9} m}\right) = \frac{1}{2}m(2.55 \times 10^{+5} \times 10^{-2} ms^{-1})^2$$

$$\frac{hc}{10^{-9} m} \left[\frac{1}{500} - \frac{1}{\lambda_0} \right] = \frac{1}{2}m(2.55 \times 10^{+3} ms^{-1})^2 \quad (1)$$

Similarly,

$$\frac{hc}{10^{-9} m} \left[\frac{1}{450} - \frac{1}{\lambda_0} \right] = \frac{1}{2}m(3.45 \times 10^{+3} ms^{-1})^2 \quad (2)$$

$$\frac{hc}{10^{-9} m} \left[\frac{1}{400} - \frac{1}{\lambda_0} \right] = \frac{1}{2}m(5.35 \times 10^{+3} ms^{-1})^2 \quad (3)$$

Dividing equation (3) by equation (1):

$$= \frac{\left[\frac{\lambda_0 - 400}{400\lambda_0} \right]}{\left[\frac{\lambda_0 - 500}{500\lambda_0} \right]} = \frac{(5.35 \times 10^{+3} ms^{-1})^2}{(2.55 \times 10^{+3} ms^{-1})^2}$$

$$\frac{5\lambda_0 - 2000}{4\lambda_0 - 2000} = \left(\frac{5.35}{2.55}\right)^2 = \frac{28.6225}{6.5025}$$

$$\frac{5\lambda_0 - 2000}{4\lambda_0 - 2000} = 4.40177$$

$$17.6070\lambda_0 - 5\lambda_0 = 8803.537 - 2000$$

$$\lambda_0 = \frac{6805.537}{12.607}$$

$$\lambda_0 = 539.8 \text{ nm}$$

$$\lambda_0 = 540 \text{ nm}$$

Threshold wavelength (λ_0) = 540 nm

Note: part (b) of the question is not done due to the incorrect values of velocity given in the question.

$$\frac{5\lambda_0 - 2000}{4\lambda_0 - 2000} = \left(\frac{5.35}{2.55}\right)^2 = \frac{28.6225}{6.5025}$$

$$\frac{5\lambda_0 - 2000}{4\lambda_0 - 2000} = 4.40177$$

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$$\lambda_0 = 539.8 \text{ nm}$$

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Question 53:

The ejection of the photoelectron from the silver metal in the photoelectric effect experiment can be stopped by applying the voltage of 0.35 V when the radiation 256.7 nm is used. Calculate the work function for silver metal.

Solution 53:

From the principle of conservation of energy, the energy of an incident photon (E) is equal to the sum of the work function (W_0) of radiation and its kinetic energy (K.E.) i.e., $E = W_0 + \text{K.E.}$

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$$W_0 = E - \text{K.E.}$$

Energy of incident photon (E) = $\frac{hc}{\lambda}$ Where,

c = velocity of radiation

h = Planck's constant

λ = wavelength of radiation

Substituting the values in the given expression of E :

$$E = \frac{(6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js})(3.0 \times 10^8 \text{ ms}^{-1})}{256.7 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}}$$

$$= 7.744 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$$

$$\frac{7.744 \times 10^{-19}}{1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{ eV}}$$

$$E = 4.83 \text{ eV}$$

The potential applied to silver metal changes to kinetic energy (K.E) of the photoelectron. Hence,

$$\text{K.E} = 0.35 \text{ V}$$

$$\text{K.E} = 0.35 \text{ eV}$$

$$\text{Work function, } W_0 = E - \text{K.E.}$$

$$= 4.83 \text{ eV} - 0.35 \text{ eV}$$

$$= 4.48 \text{ eV}$$

$$\frac{5\lambda_0 - 2000}{4\lambda_0 - 2000} = \left(\frac{5.35}{2.55}\right)^2 = \frac{28.6225}{6.5025}$$

$$\frac{5\lambda_0 - 2000}{4\lambda_0 - 2000} = 4.40177$$

$$17.6070\lambda_0 - 5\lambda_0 = 8803.537 - 2000$$

$$\lambda_0 = \frac{6805.537}{12.607}$$

$$\lambda_0 = 539.8 \text{ nm}$$

$$\lambda_0 = 540 \text{ nm}$$

Question 54:

If the photon of the wavelength 150 pm strikes an atom and one of its inner bound electrons is ejected out

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with a velocity of $1.5 \times 10^7 \text{ ms}^{-1}$, calculate the energy with which it is bound to the nucleus.

Solution 54:

Energy of incident photon (E) is given by,

$$\begin{aligned} E &= \frac{hc}{\lambda} \\ &= \frac{(6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js})(3.0 \times 10^8 \text{ ms}^{-1})}{(150 \times 10^{-12} \text{ m})} \\ &= 1.3252 \times 10^{-15} \text{ J} \\ &= 13.252 \times 10^{-16} \text{ J} \end{aligned}$$

Energy of the electron ejected (K.E)

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{2} m_e v^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (9.10939 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}) (1.5 \times 10^7 \text{ ms}^{-1})^2 \\ &= 10.2480 \times 10^{-17} \text{ J} \\ &= 1.025 \times 10^{-16} \text{ J} \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the energy with which the electron is bound to the nucleus can be obtained as:

$$\begin{aligned} &= E - \text{K.E} \\ &= 13.252 \times 10^{-16} \text{ J} - 1.02 \times 10^{-16} \text{ J} \\ &= 12.227 \times 10^{-16} \text{ J} \\ &= \frac{12.227 \times 10^{-16}}{1.602 \times 10^{-19}} \text{ eV} \\ &= 7.6 \times 10^3 \text{ eV} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{5\lambda_0 - 2000}{4\lambda_0 - 2000} = \left(\frac{5.35}{2.55} \right)^2 = \frac{28.6225}{6.5025}$$

$$\frac{5\lambda_0 - 2000}{4\lambda_0 - 2000} = 4.40177$$

$$17.6070\lambda_0 - 5\lambda_0 = 8803.537 - 2000$$

$$\lambda_0 = \frac{6805.537}{12.607}$$

$$\lambda_0 = 539.8 \text{ nm}$$

$$\lambda_0 = 540 \text{ nm}$$

Question 55:

Emission transitions in the Paschen series end at orbit $n = 3$ and start from orbit n and can be represented as $\nu = 3.29 \times 10^{15} (\text{Hz}) [1/3^2 - 1/n^2]$

Calculate the value of n if the transition is observed at 1285 nm. Find the region of the spectrum.

Solution 55:

Wavelength of transition = 1285 nm

$$= 1285 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m (Given)}$$

$$\nu = 3.29 \times 10^{15} \left(\frac{1}{3^2} - \frac{1}{n^2} \right)$$

(Given)

$$\text{Since } \nu = \frac{c}{\lambda}$$

$$= \frac{3.0 \times 10^8 \text{ ms}^{-1}}{1285 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}}$$

$$\nu = 2.33 \times 10^{14} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

Substituting the value of ν in the given expression,

$$3.29 \times 10^{15} \left(\frac{1}{9} - \frac{1}{n^2} \right) = 2.33 \times 10^{14}$$

$$\frac{1}{9} - \frac{1}{n^2} = \frac{2.33 \times 10^{14}}{3.29 \times 10^{15}}$$

$$\frac{1}{9} - 0.7082 \times 10^{-1} = \frac{1}{n^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{n^2} = 1.1 \times 10^{-1} - 0.7082 \times 10^{-1}$$

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$$\frac{1}{n^2} = 4.029 \times 10^{-2}$$

$$n = \sqrt{\frac{1}{4.029 \times 10^{-2}}}$$

$$n = 4.98$$

$$n \approx 5$$

Hence, for the transition to be observed at 1285 nm, $n = 5$. The spectrum lies in the infra-red region.

Question 56:

Calculate the wavelength for the emission transition if it starts from the orbit having radius 1.3225 nm and ends at 211.6 pm. Name the series to which this transition belongs and the region of the spectrum.

Solution 56:

The radius of the n^{th} orbit of hydrogen-like particles is given by,

$$r = \frac{0.529n^2}{Z} \text{ \AA}$$

$$r = \frac{52.9n^2}{Z} \text{ pm}$$

For radius (r_1) = 1.3225 nm

$$= 1.32225 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}$$

$$= 1322.25 \times 10^{-12} \text{ m}$$

$$= 1322.25 \text{ pm}$$

$$n_1^2 = \frac{r_1 Z}{52.9}$$

$$n_1^2 = \frac{1322.25 Z}{52.9}$$

Similarly,

$$n_2^2 = \frac{211.6 Z}{52.9}$$

$$\frac{n_1^2}{n_2^2} = \frac{1322.5}{211.6}$$

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$$\frac{n_1^2}{n_2^2} = 6.25$$

$$\frac{n_1}{n_2} = 2.5$$

$$\frac{n_1}{n_2} = \frac{25}{10} = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow n_1 = 5 \text{ and } n_2 = 2$$

Thus, the transition is from the 5th orbit to the 2nd orbit. It belongs to the Balmer series. Wave number ($\bar{\nu}$) for the transition is given by,

$$1.097 \times 10^7 m^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{2^2} - \frac{1}{5^2} \right)$$

$$= 1.097 \times 10^7 m^{-1} \left(\frac{21}{100} \right)$$

$$= 2.303 \times 10^6 m^{-1}$$

Wavelength (λ) associated with the emission transition is given by, $\lambda = \frac{1}{\bar{\nu}}$

$$= \frac{1}{2.303 \times 10^6 m^{-1}}$$

$$= 0.434 \times 10^{-6} m$$

$$\lambda = 434 \text{ nm}$$

Question 57:

Dual behavior of matter proposed by de Broglie led to the discovery of electron microscope often used for the highly magnified images of biological molecules and other type of material. If the velocity of the electron in this microscope is $1.6 \times 10^6 \text{ ms}^{-1}$, calculate de Broglie wavelength associated with this electron.

Solution 57:

From de Broglie's equation,

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{mv}$$

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$$\lambda = \frac{6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js}}{(9.10939 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg})(1.6 \times 10^6 \text{ ms}^{-1})}$$

$$= 4.55 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}$$

$$\lambda = 455 \text{ pm}$$

de Broglie's wavelength associated with the electron is 455 pm.

Question 58:

Similar to electron diffraction, neutron diffraction microscope is also used for the determination of the structure of molecules. If the wavelength used here is 800 pm, calculate the characteristic velocity associated with the neutron.

Solution 58:

From de Broglie's equation,

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{mv}$$

$$v = \frac{h}{m\lambda}$$

Where,

v = velocity of particle (neutron)

h = Planck's constant

m = mass of particle (neutron)

λ = wavelength

Substituting the values in the expression of velocity (v),

$$\lambda = \frac{(6.626 \times 10^{-34}) \text{ Kg m}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}}{(1.675 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg})(8 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m})}$$

$$= \frac{6.626 \times 10^3}{1.675 \times 8} \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

$$= 4.94 \times 10^2 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

$$v = 494 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

Velocity associated with the neutron = 494 ms^{-1}

Question 59:

If the velocity of the electron in Bohr's first orbit is $2.19 \times 10^6 \text{ ms}^{-1}$, calculate the de Broglie wavelength associated with it.

Solution 59:

According to de Broglie's equation,

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{mv}$$

Where,

λ = wavelength associated with the electron

h = Planck's constant

m = mass of electron

v = velocity of electron

Substituting the values in the expression of λ :

$$\lambda = \frac{6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js}}{(9.10939 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg})(2.19 \times 10^6 \text{ ms}^{-1})}$$

$$\lambda = 3.32 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m} = 3.32 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m} \times \frac{100}{100}$$

$$\lambda = 332 \times 10^{-12} \text{ m}$$

$$\lambda = 332 \text{ pm}$$

Wavelength associated with the electron = 332 pm

Question 60:

The velocity associated with a proton moving in a potential difference of 1000 V is $4.37 \times 10^5 \text{ ms}^{-1}$. If the hockey ball of mass 0.1 kg is moving with this velocity, calculate the wavelength associated with this velocity.

Solution 60:

According to de Broglie's expression,

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{mv}$$

Substituting the values in the expression,

$$\lambda = \frac{6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js}}{(0.1 \text{ kg})(4.37 \times 10^5 \text{ ms}^{-1})}$$

$$\lambda = 1.516 \times 10^{-38} \text{ m}$$

Question 61:

If the position of the electron is measured within an accuracy of $\pm 0.002 \text{ nm}$, calculate the uncertainty in the momentum of the electron. Suppose the momentum of the electron is $\frac{h}{4\pi m} \times 0.05 \text{ nm}$, is there any problem in defining this value.

Solution 61:

From Heisenberg's uncertainty principle,

$$\Delta x \times \Delta p = \frac{h}{4\pi} \Rightarrow \Delta p = \frac{1}{\Delta x} \cdot \frac{h}{4\pi}$$

Where,

Δx = uncertainty in position of the electron

Δp = uncertainty in momentum of the electron

Substituting the values in the expression of Δp :

$$\Delta p = \frac{1}{0.002 \text{ nm}} \times \frac{6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js}}{4 \times (3.14)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2 \times 10^{-12} \text{ m}} \times \frac{6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js}}{4 \times 3.14}$$

$$= 2.637 \times 10^{-23} \text{ Js m}^{-1}$$

$$\Delta p = 2.637 \times 10^{-23} \text{ kg ms}^{-1} \quad (1 \text{ J} = 1 \text{ kg ms}^2\text{s}^{-1})$$

$$\text{Uncertainty in the momentum of the electron} = 2.637 \times 10^{-23} \text{ kg ms}^{-1}.$$

$$\text{Actual momentum} = \frac{h}{4\pi_m \times 0.05 \text{ nm}}$$

$$= \frac{6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js}}{4 \times 3.14 \times 5.0 \times 10^{-11} \text{ m}}$$

$$= 1.055 \times 10^{-24} \text{ kg ms}^{-1}$$

Since the magnitude of the actual momentum is smaller than the uncertainty, the value cannot be defined.

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Question 62:

The quantum numbers of six electrons are given below. Arrange them in order of increasing energies. If any of these combination(s) has/have the same energy lists:

1. $n = 4, l = 2, m_l = -2, m_s = -1/2$
2. $n = 3, l = 2, m_l = 1, m_s = +1/2$
3. $n = 4, l = 1, m_l = 0, m_s = +1/2$
4. $n = 3, l = 2, m_l = -2, m_s = -1/2$
5. $n = 3, l = 1, m_l = -1, m_s = +1/2$
6. $n = 4, l = 1, m_l = 0, m_s = +1/2$

Solution 62:

For $n = 4$ and $l = 2$, the orbital occupied is $4d$.

For $n = 3$ and $l = 2$, the orbital occupied is $3d$.

For $n = 4$ and $l = 1$, the orbital occupied is $4p$.

Hence, the six electrons i.e., 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 are present in the $4d, 3d, 4p, 3d, 3p$, and $4p$ orbitals respectively.

Therefore, the increasing order of energies is $5(3p) < 2(3d) = 4(3d) < 3(4p) = 6(4p) < 1(4d)$.

Question 63:

The bromine atom possesses 35 electrons. It contains 6 electrons in $2p$ orbital, 6 electrons in $3p$ orbital and 5 electrons in $4p$ orbital. Which of these electron experiences the lowest effective nuclear charge?

Solution 63:

Nuclear charge experienced by an electron (present in a multi-electron atom) is dependant upon the distance between the nucleus and the orbital, in which the electron is present. As the distance increases, the effective nuclear charge also decreases.

Among p -orbitals, $4p$ orbitals are farthest from the nucleus of bromine atom with (+35) charge. Hence, the electrons in the $4p$ orbital will experience the lowest effective nuclear charge. These electrons are shielded by electrons present in the $2p$ and $3p$ orbitals along with the s -orbitals. Therefore, they will experience the lowest nuclear charge.

Question 64:

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Among the following pairs of orbitals which orbital will experience the larger effective nuclear charge?

(i) $2s$ and $3s$, (ii) $4d$ and $4f$, (iii) $3d$ and $3p$

Solution 64:

Nuclear charge is defined as the net positive charge experienced by an electron in the orbital of a multi-electron atom. The closer the orbital, the greater is the nuclear charge experienced by the electron(s) in it.

(i) The electron(s) present in the $2s$ orbital will experience greater nuclear charge (being closer to the nucleus) than the electron(s) in the $3s$ orbital.

(ii) $4d$ will experience greater nuclear charge than $4f$ since $4d$ is closer to the nucleus.

(iii) $3p$ will experience greater nuclear charge since it is closer to the nucleus than $3f$.

Question 65:

The unpaired electrons in Al and Si are present in $3p$ orbital. Which electrons will experience more effective nuclear charge from the nucleus?

Solution 65:

Nuclear charge is defined as the net positive charge experienced by an electron in a multi-electron atom. The higher the atomic number, the higher is the nuclear charge. Silicon has 14 protons while aluminium has 13 protons. Hence, silicon has a larger nuclear charge of (+14) than aluminium, which has a nuclear charge of (+13). Thus, the electrons in the $3p$ orbital of silicon will experience a more effective nuclear charge than aluminium.

Question 66:

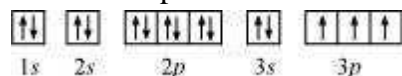
Indicate the number of unpaired electrons in: (a) P, (b) Si, (c) Cr, (d) Fe and (e) Kr.

Solution 66:

(a) Phosphorus (P): Atomic number = 15

The electronic configuration of P is: $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^3$

The orbital picture of P can be represented as:



From the orbital picture, phosphorus has *three* unpaired electrons.

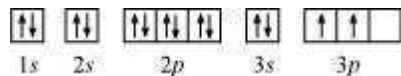
(b) Silicon (Si): Atomic number = 14

The electronic configuration of Si is: $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^2$

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The orbital picture of Si can be represented as:

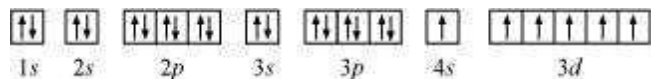


From the orbital picture, silicon has *two* unpaired electrons.

(c) Chromium (Cr): Atomic number = 24

The electronic configuration of Cr is: $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 4s^1 3d^5$

The orbital picture of chromium is:

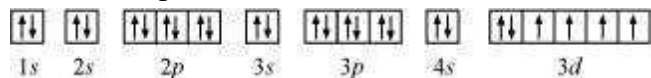


From the orbital picture, chromium has *six* unpaired electrons.

(d) Iron (Fe): Atomic number = 26

The electronic configuration is: $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 4s^2 3d^6$

The orbital picture of chromium is:

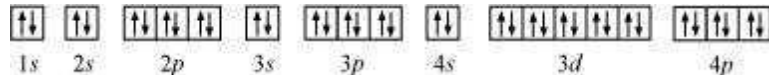


From the orbital picture, iron has *four* unpaired electrons.

(e) Krypton (Kr): Atomic number = 36

The electronic configuration is: $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 4s^2 3d^{10} 4p^6$

The orbital picture of krypton is:



Since all orbitals are fully occupied, there are no unpaired electrons in krypton.

Question 67:

(a) How many sub-shells are associated with $n = 4$?

(b) How many electrons will be present in the sub-shells having m_s value of $-1/2$ for $n = 4$?

Solution 67:

(a) $n = 4$ (Given)

For a given value of 'n', 'l' can have values from zero to $(n - 1)$.

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

Thus, four sub-shells are associated with $n = 4$, which are s , p , d and f .

(b) Number of orbitals in the n^{th} shell $= n^2$

For $n = 4$

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Number of orbitals = 16

If each orbital is taken fully, then it will have 1 electron with m_s value of $\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)$.

\therefore Number of electrons with m_s value of $\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)$ is 16.
