

- 7 (a) State three pieces of evidence provided by the photoelectric effect for a particulate nature of electromagnetic radiation.

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- (b) (i) Briefly describe the concept of a photon.

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- (ii) Explain how lines in the emission spectrum of gases at low pressure provide evidence for discrete electron energy levels in atoms.

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- (c) Three electron energy levels in atomic hydrogen are represented in Fig. 7.1.

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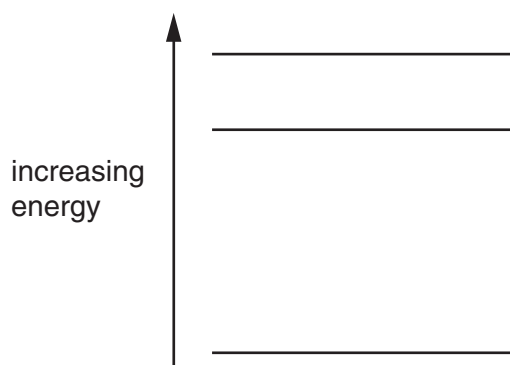


Fig. 7.1

The wavelengths of the spectral lines produced by electron transitions between these three energy levels are 486 nm, 656 nm and 1880 nm.

- (i) On Fig. 7.1, draw arrows to show the electron transitions between the energy levels that would give rise to these wavelengths. Label each arrow with the wavelength of the emitted photon. [3]
- (ii) Calculate the maximum change in energy of an electron when making transitions between these levels.

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