

- 7 (a) The emission spectrum of atomic hydrogen consists of a number of discrete wavelengths. Explain how this observation leads to an understanding that there are discrete electron energy levels in atoms.

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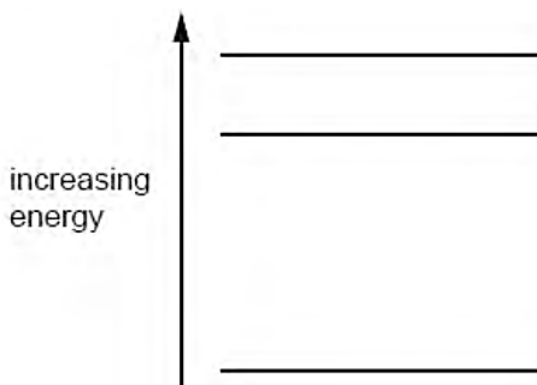
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- (b) Three electron energy levels in atomic hydrogen are represented in Fig. 7.1.



**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.
- (ii) Calculate the maximum change in energy of an electron when making transitions between these levels.

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energy = ..... J [2]

(iii) When an electron undergoes transition, there is a change in momentum of the hydrogen atom.

1. Explain the origin of the change in momentum of the hydrogen atom.

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2. For the electron transition in (ii), calculate the change in momentum of the hydrogen atom.

change in momentum = .....  $\text{kg m s}^{-1}$  [1]

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## **Section B**

Answer **one** question from this Section in the spaces provided.