



- 6 The lower energy levels of electrons in a hydrogen atom are given in Fig. 6.1. The figure is not drawn to scale.

Fig. 6.1 also shows some energy changes between different levels.

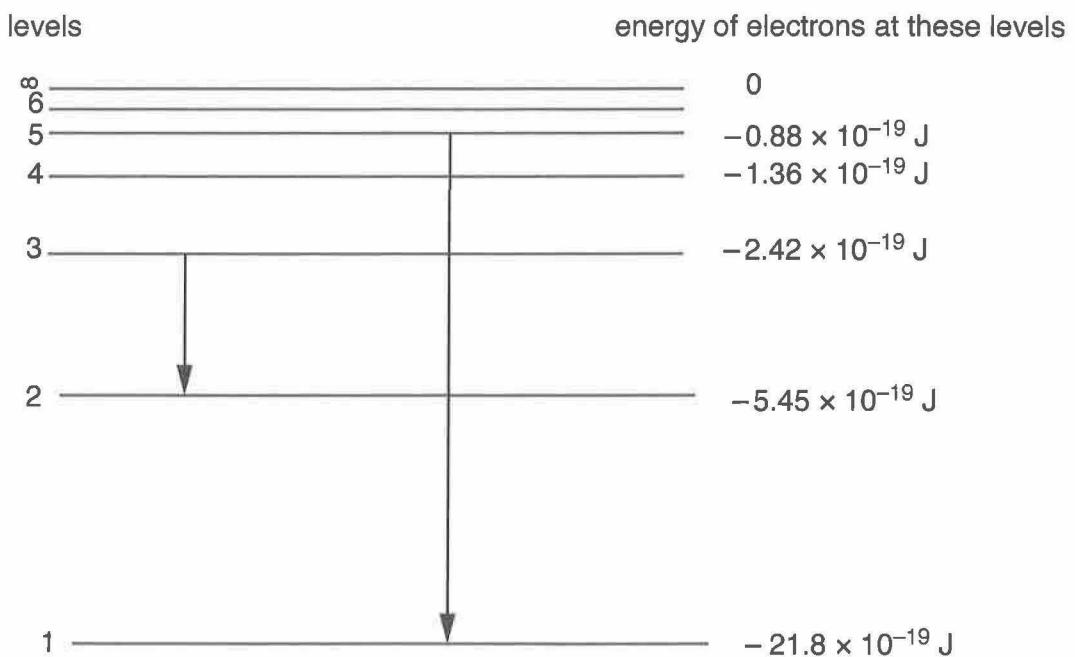


Fig. 6.1 (not to scale)

- (a) The spectrum produced by hydrogen is a line spectrum.

Use Fig. 6.1 to explain why the spectrum is a line spectrum rather than a continuous spectrum.

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- (b) (i) Light is emitted when an electron falls from level 3 to level 2. Calculate the frequency and the wavelength of this light.

frequency = Hz

wavelength = m

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(ii) Suggest the colour of this light.

colour [1]

(iii) Suggest the type of radiation emitted when any electron falls to level 1.

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