

- 5 (a) Describe and explain the appearance of an emission line spectrum.

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- (b) Fig. 5.1 shows some of the electron energy levels in a hydrogen atom.

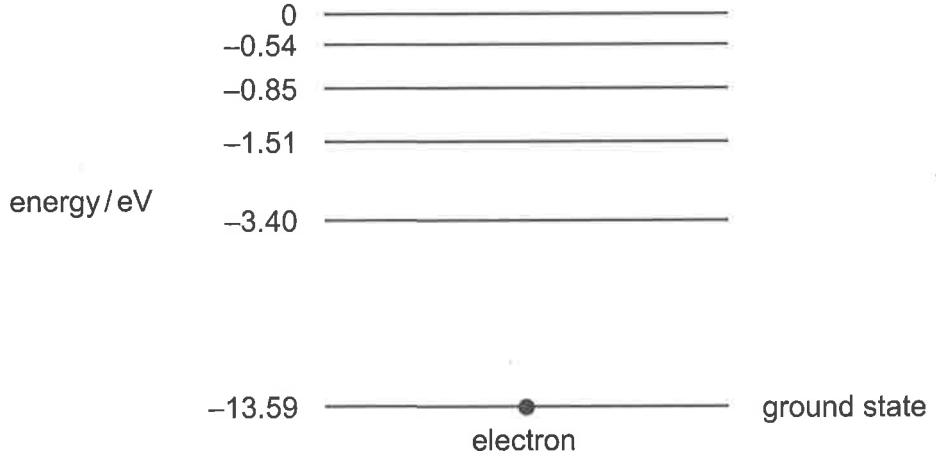


Fig. 5.1

An electron travelling at a speed of $1.93 \times 10^6 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ collides with an electron in the ground state of the atom.

This causes the incoming electron to deflect and the atom to emit electromagnetic radiation.

- (i) Calculate the maximum energy, in eV, that can be absorbed by the electron in the ground state from the incoming electron. Explain your working.

maximum energy = eV [4]



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- (ii) Calculate the wavelength of the electromagnetic radiation emitted.

wavelength = m [2]

- (iii) Calculate the de Broglie wavelength of the deflected electron after the collision.

de Broglie wavelength = m [4]