

Photons

Eistein proposed that:

- Light is quantized
- For light of frequency f, quanta have energy $\varepsilon = hf$ Where h is Planck's constant, $h = 6.63 \times 10^{-34} Js$
- Light is both emitted and absorbed as quanta

$$\varepsilon = \mathrm{hf} = \hbar\omega = \frac{\hbar c}{\lambda}$$

$$\hbar = h/2\pi = 1.05 \times 10^{-34} Js$$



The Photoelectric Effect

$$hf = K_{max} + \Phi = eV_{stop} + \Phi$$

Cutoff wavelength λ_c

$$\lambda_{c} = \frac{c}{f_{c}} = \frac{c}{\Phi/h} = \frac{hc}{\Phi}$$

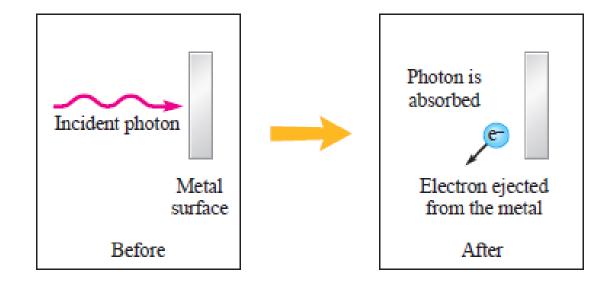


Photon Momentum

Light of frequency f and wavelength λ has photons of energy and momentum

$$\varepsilon = hf$$

$$p = \frac{h}{\lambda} = \frac{hf}{c} = \frac{\varepsilon}{c}$$

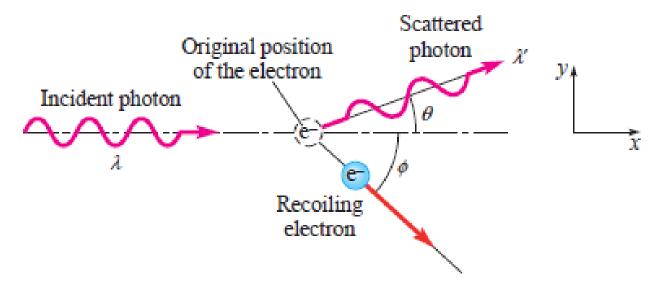




Compton Scattering

Compton shift:

$$\lambda' - \lambda_0 = \frac{h}{m_e c} (1 - \cos \theta)$$





The momentum of a photon can be expressed as

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

the magnitude of the momentum of a particle of mass m and speed u is p = mu, the **de Broglie wavelength** of that particle is

$$\lambda = h/p = h/mu$$



The Uncertainty Principle

If a measurement of the position of a particle is made with uncertainty Δx and a simultaneous measurement of its x component of momentum is made with uncertainty Δp_x , the product of the two uncertainties can never be smaller than $\hbar/2$:

$$\Delta x \, \Delta p_x \ge \hbar/2$$

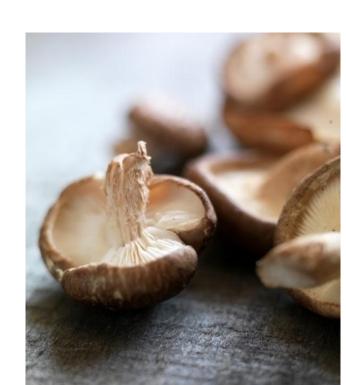
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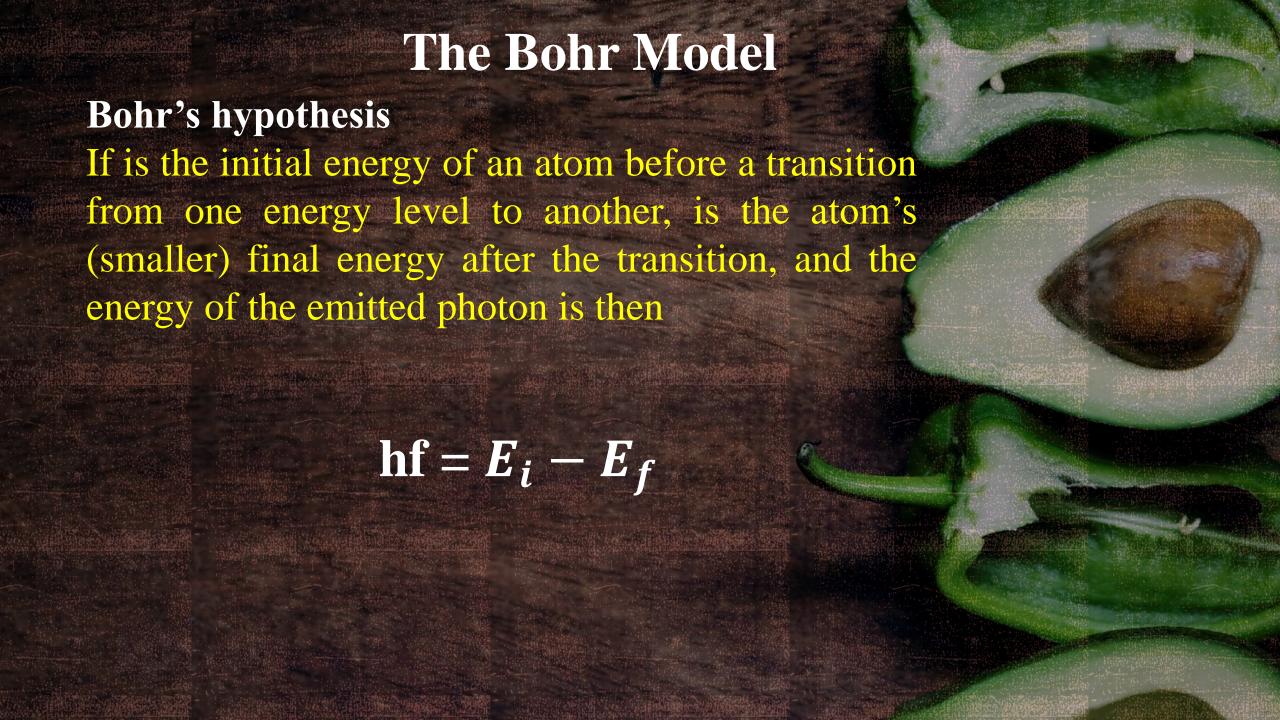
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$$\Delta E \Delta t \geq \hbar/2$$

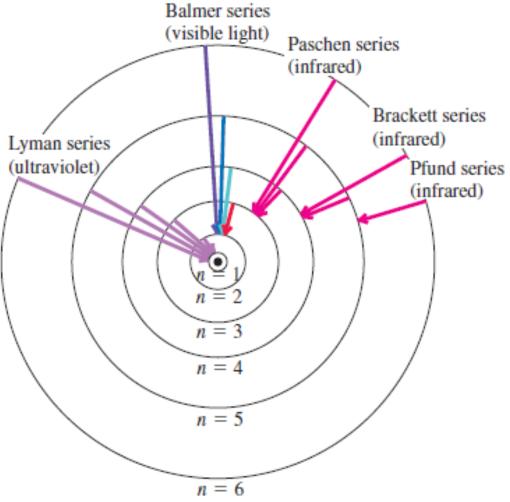
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 ΔE : uncertainty in the energy

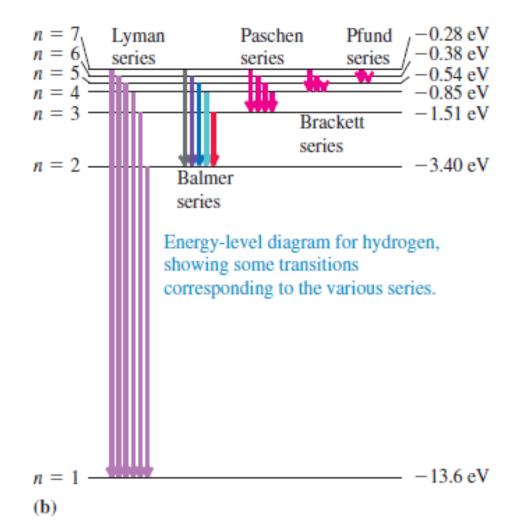




The Bohr Model



"Permitted" orbits of an electron in the Bohr model of a hydrogen atom (not to scale). Arrows indicate the transitions responsible for some of the lines of various series.



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The energy levels in a hydrogen atom:

$$E_n = -\frac{me^4}{8\varepsilon_0^2h^2}\frac{1}{n^2} = -\frac{hcR}{n^2} = -\frac{13.60 \text{ eV}}{n^2}$$

where
$$R = \frac{me^4}{8\varepsilon_0^2 h^3 c} = 1.1 \times 10^7 \,\text{m}^{-1}$$
 is the Rydberg constant.

Transitions involve photons of energy

$$\Delta E = E_{high} - E_{low} = hcR(\frac{1}{n_{low}^2} - \frac{1}{n_{high}^2}) = 13.60 \text{ eV}(\frac{1}{n_{low}^2} - \frac{1}{n_{high}^2})$$

and wavelength
$$\frac{1}{\lambda} = R\left(\frac{1}{n_{low}^2} - \frac{1}{n_{high}^2}\right)$$

The Bohr Model

Balmer's formula for the hydrogen spectrum

Balmer's formula is

$$\frac{1}{\lambda} = R \left(\frac{1}{2^2} - \frac{1}{n^2} \right),$$

where λ is the wavelength, R is a constant called the **Rydberg constant**, and n may have the integer values 3, 4, 5, \cdots If λ is in meters, the numerical value of R (determined from measurements of wavelengths) is

$$R = 1.097 \times 10^7 \,\mathrm{m}^{-1}$$
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$$\lambda = 590 \text{nm} \implies \epsilon = ? p = ?$$

Photon energy is

$$\varepsilon = \frac{hc}{\lambda} = \frac{6.63 \times 10^{-34} \times 3 \times 10^{8}}{590 \times 10^{-9}} = 0.0337 \times 10^{-17} (J) = 2.11(eV)$$

Photon momentum is

$$p = \frac{h}{\lambda} = \frac{6.63 \times 10^{-34}}{590 \times 10^{-9}} = 1.12 \times 10^{-27} (\text{kgm/s})$$



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$$-\lambda = 633$$
nm

 $d = 3.5 \text{mm} \Rightarrow R = 1.75 \text{mm}$

$$E = 5 \text{mW} = 5 \text{mJ/s} = 5 \times 10^{-3} (\text{J/s})$$

The number of photons which reach to the detector in 1 s is

$$E = n\varepsilon = n\frac{hc}{\lambda} \Rightarrow n = \frac{E\lambda}{hc} = \frac{5 \times 10^{-3} \times 6.33 \times 10^{-9}}{6.63 \times 10^{-34} \times 3 \times 10^{8}} = 159.125 \times 10^{14} \text{ (photons)}$$

The detector absorb photons with rate is

$$\frac{n}{A} = \frac{n}{\pi R^2} = \frac{159.125 \times 10^{14}}{\pi \times (1.75 \times 10^{-3})^2} = 1.65 \times 10^{21} (\text{photons/m}^2 \text{s})$$



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$$\lambda = 550 \text{ nm}$$

Rate = 100 photons

Energy of one photon is
$$\varepsilon = \frac{hc}{\lambda} = \frac{6.63 \times 10^{-34} \times 3 \times 10^8}{550 \times 10^{-9}} = 0.0361 \times 10^{-17} (J)$$

Energy is absorbed by the retina

$$E = 100\varepsilon = 3.61 \times 10^{-17} (J/s)$$



4. You wish to pick an element for a photocell that will operate via the photoelectric effect with visible light. Which of the following are suitable? (Work functions are in brackets.) Crome (4.2 eV), Coban (5.0 eV), aluminium (4.2 eV), barium (2.5 eV), lithium (2.3 eV).

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Photo electric effect formular is $hf = K_{max} + \Phi = eV_{stop} + \Phi$

Visible light $\lambda = 400 - 700 \text{nm}$

Limiting wave
$$\varepsilon = \frac{hc}{\lambda} = \frac{6.63 \times 10^{-34} \times 3 \times 10^{8}}{400 \times 10^{-9}} = 3.1(eV)$$



Barium and lithium



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$$\lambda = 200 \text{nm}$$
$$\Phi = 4.2 \text{eV}$$

a) The kinetic energy of the fastest ejected electrons

$$K_{\text{max}} = \frac{hc}{\lambda} - \Phi = \frac{6.63 \times 10^{-34} \times 3 \times 10^{8}}{200 \times 10^{-9}} - 4.2 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} = 6.22(\text{eV}) - 4.2(\text{eV}) = 2.02(\text{eV})$$

- b) $K_{min} = 0$
- c) The stopping potential for this situation is

$$eV = K_{max}$$

$$\Rightarrow V = \frac{K_{\text{max}}}{e} = \frac{2.02 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19}}{1.6 \times 10^{-19}} = 2.02(\text{Volt})$$



d) The cut-off wavelength of aluminium is

$$\Phi = \frac{hc}{\lambda} \quad (K_{max} = 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{hc}{\Phi} = \frac{6.63 \times 10^{-34} \times 3 \times 10^{8}}{4.2 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19}} = 2.95 \times 10^{-7} \text{ (m)} = 295 \text{ (nm)}$$



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Cutoff frequency is
$$f_c = \frac{c}{\lambda_c} = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{295 \times 10^{-9}} = 1.02 \times 10^{15} \text{ Hz}$$

b) The stopping potential is $hf = \frac{hc}{\lambda} = eV_{stop} + \Phi$

$$eV_{\text{stop}} = \frac{hc}{\lambda} - \Phi = \frac{6.63 \times 10^{-34} \times 3 \times 10^{8}}{180 \times 10^{-9}} - 4.2 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} = 4.33 \times 10^{-19}$$

$$V_{\text{stop}} = 4.33 \times 10^{-19} / 1.6 \times 10^{-19} = 2.7 \text{ (volt)}$$

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$$\lambda_c = \frac{hc}{\phi} = \frac{6.63 \times 10^{-34} \times 3 \times 10^8}{4.31 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19}} = 288 \text{ nm}$$

b) Cutoff frequency is
$$f_c = \frac{c}{\lambda_c} = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{288 \times 10^{-9}} = 1.04 \times 10^{15} \text{ Hz}$$

c) The stopping potential is $\varepsilon = hf = K_{max} + \Phi$

$$K_{\text{max}} = \epsilon - \Phi = 5.5 - 4.31 = 1.19 \text{ eV}$$

8. Two light sources are used in a photoelectric experiment to determine the work function for a particular metal surface. When green light from a mercury lamp (λ = 546.1 nm) is used, a stopping potential of 0.376 V reduces the photocurrent to zero. (a) Based on this measurement, what is the work function for this metal? (b) What stopping potential would be observed when using the yellow light from a helium discharge tube (λ = 587.5 nm)?



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$$\Phi = \frac{hc}{\lambda} - eV_{stop} = \frac{6.63 \times 10^{-34} \times 3 \times 10^{8}}{546.1 \times 10^{-9}} - 0.376 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19}$$

$$\Phi = 3.04 \times 10^{-19} \text{ (J)} = 1.9 \text{ eV}$$

b) The stopping potential is

$$eV_{\text{stop}} = \frac{hc}{\lambda} - \Phi = \frac{6.63 \times 10^{-34} \times 3 \times 10^{8}}{587.5 \times 10^{-9}} - 3.04 \times 10^{-19}$$

$$V_{\text{stop}} = 0.21 \text{ (volt)}$$

9. Lithium, beryllium, and mercury have work functions of 2.30 eV, 3.90 eV, and 4.50 eV, respectively. Light with a wavelength of 400 nm is incident on each of these metals. (a) Determine which of these metals exhibit the photoelectric effect for this incident light. Explain your reasoning. (b) Find the maximum kinetic energy for the photoelectrons in each case.

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$$\epsilon = \frac{hc}{\lambda} = \frac{6.63 \times 10^{-34} \times 3 \times 10^8}{400 \times 10^{-9}} = 4.9725 \times 10^{-19} \text{ (J)}$$

$$\epsilon = 3.1 \text{ eV}$$

- **Lithium**
- b) The maximum kinetic energy is $\varepsilon = hf = K_{max} + \Phi$

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 $K_{max} = \epsilon - \Phi = 3.1 - 2.3 = 0.8 eV$

10. Electrons are ejected from a metallic surface with speeds of up to 4.60×10^5 m/s when light with a wavelength of 625 nm is used. (a) What is the work function of the surface? (b) What is the cutoff frequency for this surface?

$$1 \text{ eV} = 1.6 \text{ x } 10^{-19} J$$

$$4.9725 \times 10^{-19} (J) / (1.6 \times 10^{-19}) = (eV)$$



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a) The maximum kinetic energy of electron

$$K_{\text{max}} = \frac{1}{2} \text{mu}^2 = \frac{1}{2} \times 9.1 \times 10^{-31} \times (4.6 \times 10^5)^2 = 9.64 \times 10^{-20} (J)$$

The work function is

$$hf = \frac{hc}{\lambda} = K_{max} + \Phi$$

$$\Phi = \frac{hc}{\lambda} - K_{\text{max}} = \frac{6.63 \times 10^{-34} \times 3 \times 10^{8}}{625 \times 10^{-9}} - 9.64 \times 10^{-20} = 2.2 \times 10^{-19} (J)$$

b) The cutoff wavelength is

$$\lambda_{\rm c} = \frac{\rm hc}{\Phi} = \frac{6.63 \times 10^{-34} \times 3 \times 10^8}{2.2 \times 10^{-19}} = 9.04 \times 10^{-7}$$
 (m)

The cutoff frequency is

$$f_c = \frac{c}{\lambda_c} = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{9.04 \times 10^{-7}} = 3.32 \times 10^{14} \text{ Hz}$$



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a)
$$\phi = 30^{0}$$

b)
$$\phi = 120^{0}$$

a) The wavelength of light scattered is

$$\Delta \lambda = \frac{h}{m_e c} (1 - \cos \phi) = \frac{6.63 \times 10^{-34} (1 - \cos 30^{0})}{9.11 \times 10^{-31} \times 3 \times 10^{8}} = 0.325 \times 10^{-12} (m)$$



$$\lambda' = 2.4 \times 10^{-12} + 0.325 \times 10^{-12} = 2.73 \text{(pm)}$$

b) The wavelength of light scattered is

$$\Delta \lambda = \frac{h}{m_e c} (1 - \cos \phi) = \frac{6.63 \times 10^{-34} (1 - \cos 120^{0})}{9.11 \times 10^{-31} \times 3 \times 10^{8}} = 0.36 \times 10^{-11} (m)$$



$$\lambda' = 2.4 \times 10^{-12} + 3.6 \times 10^{-12} = 6(pm)$$



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$$\theta = 180^{0}$$

The maximum wavelength shift for a Compton collision is

$$\Delta \lambda = \frac{6.63 \times 10^{-34} \times 2}{m_{P}c} = \frac{6.63 \times 10^{-34} \times 2}{1.67 \times 10^{-27} \times 3 \times 10^{8}} = 2.64 \times 10^{-15} (m)$$



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Wavelength shift of the x rays

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14. Find the (a) wavelength and (b) frequency of a 3.1-eV photon.

Ans: (a) 400 nm (b) 7.5×10^{14} Hz



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$$\varepsilon = hf$$
 $f = \varepsilon / h = 3.1 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} / 6.63 \times 10^{-34} = 7.48 \times 10^{14} \text{ (Hz)}$

15. A rubidium surface has a work function of 2.16 eV. (a) What is the maximum kinetic energy of ejected electrons if the incident radiation is of wavelength 413 nm? (b) What is the threshold wavelength for this surface?

Ans: (a) 0.84 eV (b) 574 nm



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Maximum kinetic energy

$$K_{\text{max}} = \frac{\text{hc}}{\lambda} - \Phi = \frac{6.63 \times 10^{-34} \times 3 \times 10^8}{413 \times 10^{-9}} - 2.16 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19}$$

= 1.35× 10⁻¹⁹ (J) = 0.85 eV

The threshold wavelength

$$\lambda_{\rm c} = \frac{\rm hc}{\Phi} = \frac{6.63 \times 10^{-34} \times 3 \times 10^8}{2.16 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19}} = 5.76 \times 10^{-7} \text{ (m)} = 576 \text{ (nm)}$$



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17. X-rays of wavelength 10.0 pm are incident on a target. Find the wavelengths of the x-rays scattered at (a) 45.0 ° and (b) 90.0 °. (tutorial: Compton scattering)

Ans: (a) 10.7 pm (b) 12.4 pm

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a)
$$\lambda' - \lambda_0 = \frac{6.63 \times 10^{-34}}{9.1 \times 10^{-31} \times 3 \times 10^8} (1 - \cos 45.0^\circ)$$

$$\lambda' - \lambda_0 = 7.11 \times 10^{-13}$$

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$$\lambda' - \lambda_0 = 2.43 \times 10^{-12}$$

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$$\lambda' = 12.43 \times 10^{-12} (m)$$

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$$\lambda' - \lambda_0 = 2.01 \times 10^{-12} \text{ (m)}$$

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$$\lambda' - \lambda_0 = 2.85 \times 10^{-12}$$

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$$\lambda_0 = 124.65 \times 10^{-12} - 2.85 \times 10^{-12} = 1.218 \times 10^{-10} (m)$$

20. An incident photon of wavelength 0.0100 nm is Compton scattered; the scattered photon has a wavelength of 0.0124 nm. What is the change in kinetic energy of the electron that scattered the photon?

Ans: $2.4 \times 10^4 \text{ eV}$



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$$K = \frac{1}{2} \frac{p^2}{m} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{h^2}{\lambda^2 m} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{(6.63 \times 10^{-34})^2}{(0.01 \times 10^{-9})^2 9.1 \times 10^{-31}} = 2.415 \times 10^{-15} (J)$$

$$K' = \frac{1}{2} \frac{p'^2}{m} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{h^2}{\lambda'^2 m} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{(6.63 \times 10^{-34})^2}{(0.0124 \times 10^{-9})^2 9.1 \times 10^{-31}} = 1.57 \times 10^{-15} \text{ (J)}$$

The change in kinetic energy of the electron

$$\Delta K = K - K' = 2.415 \times 10^{-15} - 1.57 \times 10^{-15} = 8.44 \times 10^{-16}$$
 (J)



 $p = \frac{h}{\lambda} = \frac{hf}{c} = \frac{\varepsilon}{c}$

21. Find the de Broglie wavelength of a neutron of kinetic energy of 0.50 keV.



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$$K = 0.5 \text{keV} = 0.5 \times 10^3 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} = 0.8 \times 10^{-16} (\text{J})$$

We have formula $K = \frac{1}{2} \frac{p^2}{m} \Rightarrow p = \sqrt{2mK}$

Broglie wavelength is

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{p} = \frac{h}{\sqrt{2mK}} = \frac{6.63 \times 10^{-34}}{\sqrt{2 \times 1.67 \times 10^{-27} \times 0.8 \times 10^{-16}}} = 1.28 \times 10^{-12} (m)$$



- 22. In Q1 we considered photons of light of wavelength 590 nm.
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a)
$$\varepsilon = \frac{hc}{\lambda} = \frac{6.63 \times 10^{-34} \times 3 \times 10^{8}}{590 \times 10^{-9}} = 33.71 \times 10^{-20} (J)$$

Because the kinetic energy of an electron equals to energy of a photon

$$K = \varepsilon = 33.71 \times 10^{-20} (J)$$

$$K = \frac{1}{2} m_e v^2 \Rightarrow v = \sqrt{\frac{2K}{m_e}} = \sqrt{\frac{2 \times 33.71 \times 10^{-20}}{9.11 \times 10^{-31}}} = 8.6 \times 10^5 (\text{m/s})$$



The momentum of electron is

$$p = m_e v = 9.11 \times 10^{-31} \times 8.6 \times 10^5 = 78.34 \times 10^{-26} (Ns)$$

Broglie wavelength of the electron is

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{p} = \frac{6.63 \times 10^{-34}}{78.34 \times 10^{-26}} = 0.0846 \times 10^{-8} (m)$$

b)
$$p = \frac{h}{\lambda}$$

The kinetic energy of electron is

$$K = \frac{1}{2} \frac{p^2}{m_e} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{h^2}{\lambda^2 m_e} = 6.9 \times 10^{-25} (J) = 4.3 \times 10^{-6} (eV)$$

The speed of electron is
$$v = \sqrt{\frac{2K}{m_e}} = \sqrt{\frac{2 \times 6.9 \times 10^{-25}}{9.11 \times 10^{-31}}} = 1229 (\text{m/s})$$

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$$K = \frac{p^2}{2m} = \frac{h^2}{2m\lambda^2} = 9.65 \times 10^{-25} (J) = 6.03 (MeV)$$



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 Take $\Delta v = 500 \times \frac{0.01}{100} = 0.05$ $v = 500 \text{ m/s} \pm 0.01\%$

$$p = mv$$
 $\Delta p = m\Delta v = 0.02 \times 0.05 = 0.001 (\frac{kgm}{s})$

$$\Delta x \Delta p \ge \hbar/2$$
 $\Delta x \ge \hbar/(2\Delta p)$ $\Delta x \ge \frac{h}{4\pi\Delta p}$

$$\Delta x \ge \frac{6.63 \times 10^{-34}}{4\pi 0.001} \qquad \Delta x \ge 5.28 \times 10^{-32} \quad (m)$$

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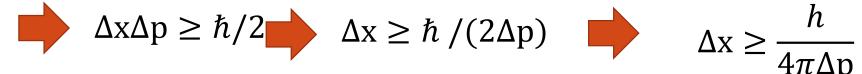
$$m = 9.1 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$$

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$$\Delta x \ge \hbar / (2\Delta p)$$



$$\Delta x \ge \frac{h}{4\pi\Delta p}$$

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$$\Delta p \ge \frac{6.63 \times 10^{-34}}{4\pi 0.15 \times 10^{-2}} \qquad \Delta p \ge 3.5 \times 10^{-32} \ (kgm/s)$$

$$p = mv$$
 $\Delta p = m\Delta v$ $\Delta v = \Delta p/m = 3.5 \times 10^{-32} / 0.5 = 7 \times 10^{-32} \text{ (m/s)}$



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$$\Delta E \ge \frac{6.63 \times 10^{-34}}{2\pi \times 2 \times 2 \times 10^{-6}}$$

$$\Delta E \ge 2.63 \times 10^{-29} \text{ (J)}$$

27. A bullet with mass 10.00 g has a speed of 300.00 m/s; the speed is accurate to within 0.04%. (a) Estimate the minimum uncertainty in the position of the bullet, according to the uncertainty principle. (b) An electron has a speed of 300.00 m/s, accurate to 0.04%. Estimate the minimum uncertainty in the position of the electron. (c) What can you conclude from these results?



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$$p = mv$$
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$$p = mv$$
 $\Delta p = m\Delta v = 9.1 \times 10^{-31} \times 0.12 = 1.092 \times 10^{-31} \text{ (kgm/s)}$

$$\Delta x \Delta p \ge \hbar/2 \qquad \Delta x \ge \hbar/(2\Delta p) \qquad \Delta x \ge \frac{h}{4\pi\Delta p}$$

$$\Delta x \ge \frac{6.63 \times 10^{-34}}{4\pi 1.092 \times 10^{-31}} \qquad \Delta x \ge 4.83 \times 10^{-4} \ (m)$$

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$$\frac{\Delta E}{E} = \frac{5.28 \times 10^{-25}}{1672 \times 10^6 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19}} = 1.97 \times 10^{-15}$$

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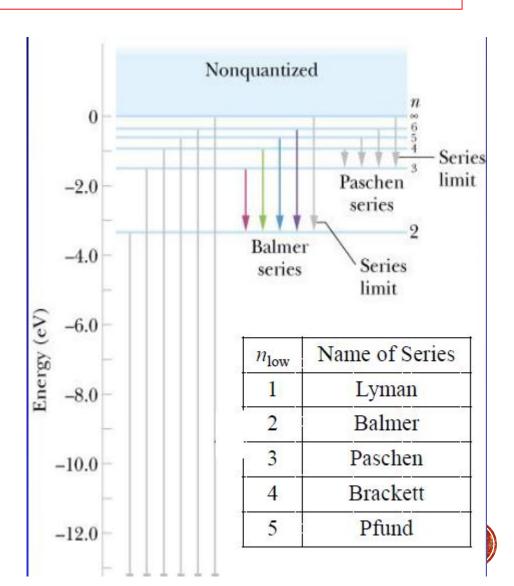
$$\Delta x = 1 \text{ m}$$

$$\Delta x \Delta p \ge \hbar / 2 \implies \Delta p \ge \hbar / (2\Delta x) \implies \Delta p \ge \frac{h}{4\pi\Delta x} \implies \Delta p \ge \frac{2\pi}{4\pi 1} \implies \Delta p \ge \frac{1}{2}$$

$$p = mv \implies \Delta p = m\Delta v \implies \Delta v = \Delta p/m = 0.5/2 = 0.25 \text{ m/s}$$



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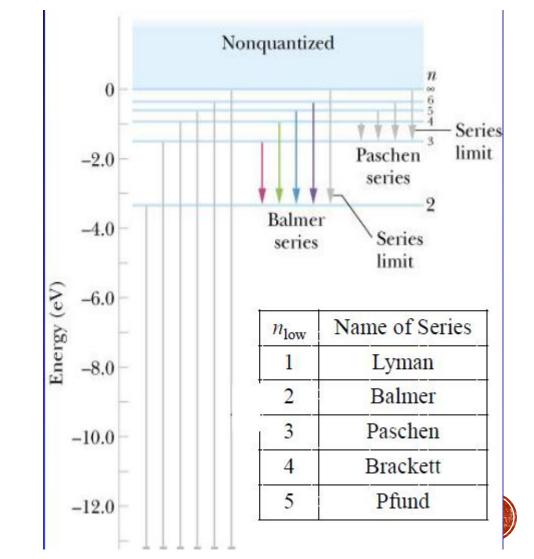
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$$\Rightarrow \lambda_{\text{min}} = 3.64 \times 10^{-7} \text{ (m)}$$

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 $\Rightarrow \lambda = 97 \times 10^{-9} \text{(m)}$

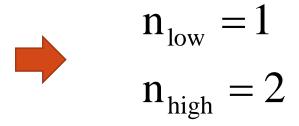
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33. A hydrogen atom in its ground state absorbs a photon of energy 12.1 eV. To what energy level is the atom excited?

Ans: third level



33. A hydrogen atom in its ground state absorbs a photon of energy 12.1 eV. To what energy level is the atom excited?

Ans: second excited state

$$\Delta E = E_{high} - E_{low} = hcR \left(\frac{1}{n_{low}^2} - \frac{1}{n_{high}^2} \right) = 13.6 \left(\frac{1}{n_{low}^2} - \frac{1}{n_{high}^2} \right)$$

$$\Delta E = E_{high} - E_{low} = 13.6 \left(\frac{1}{1^2} - \frac{1}{n_{high}^2} \right) = 12.1$$

$$n_{\text{high}}^2 = 9$$

$$n_{high} = 3$$





34. The *Paschen series* in the hydrogen emission spectrum is formed by electron transitions from $n_i > 3$ to $n_f = 3$. (a) What is the longest wavelength in the Paschen series? (b) What is the wavelength of the series limit (the lower bound of the wavelengths in the series)?

Ans: $81 \mu m - 1.87 \mu m$

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$$\frac{1}{\lambda_{min}} = R\left(\frac{1}{3^2} - \frac{1}{\infty^2}\right) = 1.1 \times 10^7 \left(\frac{1}{3^2} - 0\right) \qquad \lambda min = 8.1 \times 10^{-7} \text{ (m)}$$



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The energy for a hydrogen atom in the stationary state

$$E_n = -\frac{13.6}{n^2} = -\frac{13.6}{4^2} = -0.85 \text{ eV}$$

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$$=> \lambda = 1.09 \times 10^{-6} (m)$$

Exercises in class 1

- 1. In a photoelectric effect experiment it is found that no current flows unless the incident light has a wavelength shorter than 289 nm. (a) What is the work function of the metal surface? (b) What stopping potential will be needed to halt the current if light of 225 nm falls on the surface
- 2. Two different monochromatic light sources, one yellow (580 nm) and one violet (425 nm), are used in a photoelectric effect experiment. The metal surface has a photoelectric threshold frequency of 6.20×10^{14} Hz. (a) Are both sources able to eject photoelectrons from the metal? Explain. (b) How much energy is required to eject an electron from the metal?
- 3. A photon is incident on an electron at rest. The scattered photon has a wavelength of 2.81 pm and moves at an angle of 29.5° with respect to the direction of the incident photon. What is the wavelength of the incident photon?

- 1. A bullet with mass 20 g has a speed of 200 m/s; the speed is accurate to within 0.02%. (a) Estimate the minimum uncertainty in the position of the bullet, according to the uncertainty principle. (b) An electron has a speed of 200 m/s, accurate to 0.02%. Estimate the minimum uncertainty in the position of the electron. (c) What can you conclude from these results?
- 2. A fluorescent solid absorbs a photon of ultraviolet light of wavelength 320 nm. If the solid dissipates 0.500 eV of the energy and emits the rest in a single photon, what is the wavelength of the emitted light?
- 3. An ultraviolet lamp emits light of wavelength 400 nm at the rate of 400 W. An infrared lamp emits light of wavelength 700 nm, also at the rate of 400 W. (a) Which lamp emits photons at the greater rate and (b) what is that greater rate?

• If a photon of wavelength 0.04250 nm strikes a free electron and is scattered at an angle of 35.0° from its original direction, find (a) the change in the wavelength of this photon, (b) the wavelength of the scattered light, (c) the change in energy of the photon (is it a loss or a gain?), and (d) the energy gained by the electron.

At a baseball game, a radar gun measures the speed of a 144-g baseball to be 137.32 ± 0.10 km/h. (a) What is the minimum uncertainty of the position of the baseball? (b) If the speed of a proton is measured to the same precision, what is the minimum uncertainty in its position?

19. (a) 1.3×10^{-32} m (b) 1.1×10^{-6} m