

## 11.1 - Structure of the Atom

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- (1999) State Bohrs postulates of the atomic model.
- (1999) Show that for an electron in a hydrogen atom, the possible radii of an electron orbit are given by:
  - $r_n = a_0 n^2$ ,  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$
- (2000) In the Bohr model of the hydrogen atom, an electron circles the nucleus in an orbit of radius  $r$ 
  - Explain what keeps the electron in the orbit and why it does not spiral towards the nucleus.
  - What are the assumptions put forward by Bohr about the orbits of the electron in the hydrogen atom?
- (2007) Develop an expression for electrical energy spent in the decomposition of water.
- (2007) In a hydrogen atom model an electron of mass  $m$  and charge  $e$  rotates about a heavy nucleus of charge  $e$  in a circular orbit of radius  $r$ . Develop an expression for the angular momentum of the electron in terms of  $m$ ,  $e$ ,  $r$ ,  $\pi$  and  $\epsilon_0$  – the permitting of free space.
- (2007) The four lowest energy levels in a mercury atom are  $-10.4$  eV,  $-5.5$  eV,  $-3.7$  eV and  $-1.6$  eV.
  - Determine the ionization energy of mercury in joules.
  - Calculate the wavelength of the radiation emitted when an electron jumps from  $-1.6$  eV to  $-5.5$  eV energy levels.
  - What will happen if a mercury atom in its excited state is bombarded with electrons having an energy of 11 eV.
- (2013) Given that Rydbergs constant is approximately  $1.1 \times 10^7 \text{ m}^{-1}$  Calculate the corresponding range of frequency for emitted radiation in the:
  - Lyman series.
  - Balmer series.
- (2015) Why are the energy levels labelled with negative energies?
- (2016) The first member of the Balmer series of hydrogen spectrum has wavelength of  $6563 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}$ . Calculate the wavelength of its second member.

- (2017) Use the Rydberg constant,  $R_H = 1.0974 \times 10^7 \text{ m}^{-1}$  to calculate the shortest wavelength of the Balmer series.
- (2017) Use the Bohr's theory for hydrogen atom to determine the:
  - Radius of the first orbit of the hydrogen atom in Å units.
  - Velocity of the electron in the first orbit.
- (2017) What is ionization potential of an atom?
- (2017) Show that the ionization potential of hydrogen is 13.6 eV.
- (2017) How can you account for the chemical behavior of atoms on the basis of the atomic electrons and shells?
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- (2018) Given: Mass of proton = 1.0080 u, Mass of neutron = 1.0087 u and Mass of alpha particle = 4.0026 u.
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- (2018) Distinguish between ionization energy and excitation energy.
- (2018) Why hydrogen spectrum contains a larger number of spectral lines although its atom has only one electron?
- (2019) Based on Balmer series of hydrogen spectra determine the wavelength of the series limit of Paschen series.
- (2019) Why hydrogen atom is stable in the ground state?
- (2019) According to Bohrs theory, the angular momentum of an electron is an integral multiple of  $h/2\pi$  . Express this statement. by using a mathematical equation in which angular momentum is represented by the letter  $L$  and orbit by the letter  $n$  ,