

ATOMIC PHYSICS

- 1) Introduction
- 2) Photo electric effect
- 3) Dual nature of matter
- 4) Bohr's atom model
- 5) LASERS







CONCEPTS



FORMULAE



1. Introduction

Types of electron emission, Dunnington's method, different types of spectra, Fraunhoffer spectrum, electromagnetic spectrum









2. Photo-electric effect

$$h\vartheta = h\vartheta_0 + \frac{1}{2}mv^2$$

Photo cells – principle and applications





3. Dual Nature of Matter

de-Broglie wavelength

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{mv} = \frac{h}{\sqrt{2mE}} = \frac{h}{\sqrt{2meV}}$$

G.P.Thomson's experiment -- diffraction

Principle of electron microscope; electron beam is used instead of optical beam

Resolving power is inversely proportional to the wavelength







$$r = \frac{n^2 h^2 \in_0}{\pi m Z e^2} = 0.053 nm \qquad v = \frac{Z e^2}{2 n h \varepsilon_0} = 2X 10^6 m s^{-1}$$



$$T.E = \frac{mZ^2e^4}{8\varepsilon_0^2n^2h^2} = \frac{-13.6}{n^2}eV,$$

 $E_1 = -13.6eV$, $E_2 = -3.4eV$, $E_3 = -1.51eV$

$$\overline{\vartheta} = R\left(\frac{1}{n_1^2} - \frac{1}{n_2^2}\right)$$

$$R = \frac{me^4}{8\varepsilon_0^2 h^3 c} = 1.097X10^7 m^{-1}$$

Series limit :- n_2 =infinity First line n_1 =series value, n_2 = n+1 If ionisation potential value given, corresponding energy in joule is series limit.



Spontaneous emission and stimulated emission. Optical pumping, metastable state, population inversion





1. The dimensions of Planck's constant is

Force X displacement X time
 Mass X velocity X time
 Power X time
 Force X time



$$E = h\vartheta$$

$$h = \frac{E}{\vartheta} = \frac{ML^2T^{-2}}{T^{-1}} = ML^2T^{-1}$$

ForceXdisplacement Xtime

$$= MLT^{-2} X L XT$$
$$= ML^{2}T^{-1}$$
Ans (1)



2. Incandescent gases and vapors produces

Continuous emission spectrum
 Continuous absorption spectrum
 Line emission spectrum
 Band emission spectrum



Incandescent solids and liquids give - continuous spectrum

Incandescent vapours and gases give line emission spectrum = atomic spectrum

Ans (3)



3. Solar spectrum is a

Line emission spectrum
 Line absorption spectrum
 Band emission spectrum
 Band absorption spectrum





Ans (2)



4. In an experiment of photo electric effect, a graph of kinetic energy of the photo electron verses frequency of incident radiation is plotted. The slope of the curve and the Y-intercept respectively gives

Work function and Planck's constant
 Planck's constant and work function
 Planck's constant and stopping potential
 Stopping potential and work function





$$slope = \frac{y}{x} = \frac{\max k.E}{frequency} = h$$

y-intercept gives work function

Ans (2)



5. The number of photons emitted per second by a 4.5 mW source operating at 662.5 nm is

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    3 X 10<sup>16</sup>
    1.5 X 10<sup>16</sup>
    13.5 X 10<sup>16</sup>
    1.5 X 10<sup>14</sup>
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$$E = nh\vartheta = \frac{nhc}{\lambda}$$

$$n = \frac{E\lambda}{hc} = \frac{4.5X10^{-3}X662.5X10^{-9}}{6.625X10^{-34}X3X10^{8}}$$

 $= 1.5X10^{16}$



6.A metal has a threshold wavelength λ_0 Light of wavelength λ is incident on this metal. Photo electric effect will take place only if

1)
$$\lambda \ge \lambda_0$$

2) $\lambda \le \lambda_0$
3) $\lambda < \lambda_0$
4) $\lambda > \lambda_0$



$\lambda < \lambda_0$

Ans (3)



7. The threshold wavelength of a metal is 560 nm. Photo electrons are emitted when this material is illuminated with a radiation from

1) 1W infrared source
 2) 5W infrared source
 3) 50 W infrared source
 4) 50W u-v source



given threshold wavelength = 560 nm it is in visible range — I-R radiation wavelength is greater than it, so 50W u-v source produces PEE

Ans (4)



8. As per decreasing order of the frequency which of the following is correct?

U-V, visible, I.R, microwave
 I.R, microwave, visible, U-V
 microwave, I.R, visible, U-V
 U-V, visible, microwave, I.R





Ans (1)





9. An electron is accelerated through a potential difference of V volt, the corresponding de-Broglie wavelength is λ . If the same electron is accelerated through a potential of 3V, then its de-Broglie wavelength is





$$\lambda_1 = \frac{h}{\sqrt{2meV}} = \frac{h}{\sqrt{2me3V}} = \frac{\lambda}{\sqrt{3}}$$

Ans (3)



10. The value of Bohr radius is

1) 5.3 nm 2) 0.053 nm

3) 53 nm

4) 13.6 nm



0.053nm

Ans (2)



11. The series limit of Balmer series of hydrogen atom is 364.5 nm. The wavelength of first member of this series is

1) 656.1 nm 2) 486.0 nm 3) 121.5 nm 4) 729.0 nm



Balmer series $n_1 = 2 n_2 = 3,4,5,...$ Given, series limit = 364.5 nm

$$\overline{\vartheta} = R\left(\frac{1}{n_1^2} - \frac{1}{n_2^2}\right) = R\left(\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{\infty}\right) = \frac{1}{\lambda}$$
$$R = \frac{4}{\lambda}$$

Wavelength of the first member

$$\frac{1}{\lambda} = R\left(\frac{1}{n_1^2} - \frac{1}{n_2^2}\right) = \frac{4}{\lambda}X\left(\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{9}\right)$$
$$= \frac{4}{364.5X10^{-9}}X\frac{5}{36} \qquad \lambda = 656.1nm$$
Ans (1)



12. The value of first excitation energy of hydrogen atom is

1) 10.2 eV 2) 13.6 eV

3) -13.6 eV 4) -3.4 eV



excitation energy is the energy required to excite an electron from lower energy state to higher energy state

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first excitation energy = E_2 - E_1
=-3.4-(-3.6)
=10.2eV
Ans (1)
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13. A photon of wavelength 662.5 nm has a certain momentum. To have the same momentum the velocity associated with an electron of mass 'm' is





given wavelength = 662.5nm

momentum
$$p = \frac{h}{\lambda} = \frac{6.625 \times 10^{-34}}{662.5 \times 10^{-9}} = 10^{-27}$$

$$\boldsymbol{p} = \boldsymbol{m}\boldsymbol{v} \qquad \boldsymbol{v} = \frac{p}{m} = \frac{10^{-27}}{m}$$



14. The work function of a photo sensitive metal is 3.31 eV. The threshold frequency is

1) 8 X 10¹⁰ Hz
 2) 5 X10³⁶ Hz
 3) 8 X 10¹⁴ Hz
 4) 6 X 10¹⁰ Hz



given work function = 3.31eV

$$\vartheta_0 = \frac{3.31 eV}{h} = \frac{3.31 X 1.6 X 10^{-19}}{6.62 X 10^{-34}} = 0.8 X 10^{15}$$

Ans (3)



15. When a photon stimulates the emission of another photon, the two photons have

1)same energy but different phase and wavelength
 2)same energy, phase & wavelength
 3)same phase but different energy & wavelength
 4)energy, phase and wavelength all are different



same energy, phase and wavelength

Ans (2)



16. An atom has jumped from higher energy state to lower energy state on its own. This process is called

1)stimulated emission
 2)stimulated absorption
 3)spontaneous emission
 4)spontaneous absorption



spontaneous emission

Ans (3)



17. The speed of an electron in the orbit of hydrogen atom in its ground state is





we have velocity in the first orbit = 2 X 10⁶ ms⁻¹ Speed of light = 3 X 10⁸ ms⁻¹ Therefore C/137

Ans (1)



18. A photon of frequency ' ν ' has a momentum associated with it. If 'c' is the speed of photon the momentum is





momentum = p = mc $E=mc^2$

$$p=\frac{E}{c}=\frac{h\vartheta}{c}$$



19. Of the following transitions in hydrogen atom the one which gives the absorption line of higher frequency is

1) n=3 to n=8
 2) n=2 to n=1
 3) n=8 to n=3
 4) n=1 to n=2



To get absorption line transition should be from lower energy level to higher energy level

Here we have two options, $1 \rightarrow 2$ and $3 \rightarrow 8$

To get higher frequency line the transition should be from $1 \rightarrow 2$





20. The de-Broglie wavelength of a particle of mass 6.625X10⁻³⁰kg travelling with a speed of 10⁵ ms⁻¹ is

1)10 nm 2)1 nm 3)100 nm 4)0.1 nm



given mass m= $6.625 \times 10^{-30} \text{ Kg}$ v = 10^5 ms^{-1}

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{mv} = \frac{6.625 \, X \, 10^{-34}}{6.625 \, X \, 10^{-30} \, X \, 10^5} = 10^{-9} m$$

Ans (2)



21. Stimulated emission means

1) An atom jumps to higher energy state by the absorption of photon

2) An atom from higher energy state comes to lower energy state on its own

3) An atom from metastable state comes to lower energy state when a photon of suitable energy incident on it.

4) An atom absorbs energy from the neighboring atom and goes to metastable state.



An atom from metastable state comes to lower energy state when a photon of suitable energy incident on it





22. The value of e/m determined by Dunnington is

1) 1.75X10¹¹ Ckg⁻¹

2) 1.75X10¹⁹ Ckg⁻¹

3) 1.75X10¹¹ kg C⁻¹

4) 1.75X10¹⁵ kgC⁻¹



$$\frac{e}{m} = \frac{1.6 X 10^{-19}}{9.1 X 10^{-31}} = 10^{11}$$

Ans (1)



23. When ultra-voilet light is incident on a photocell, the stopping potential required is v, and kinetic energy of photoelectrons is k.If the same photo cell is illuminated by X-rays then

both v & K decreases
 v increases but k decreases
 v decreases but k increases
 both v & K increases



frequency of X-rays is greater than u-v rays and hence energy. stopping potential and kinetic energy depends on frequency of incident radiation. Hence both v & k increases

Ans (4)



24. In a laser tube all the photons

- 1) have same wavelength
- 2) have same energy
- 3) move in same direction
- 4) move with same speed



all of them are photons, so they move with same speed

Ans (4)



25. An electron revolves 1.6X10¹⁵ times per second in a circular orbit. The current in the loop is

1) 2.56X10⁻⁵ A 2)25.6X10⁻⁵ A

3) 1.6X10⁻⁵A

4)2.56mA



 $I = \frac{dq}{dt} = \frac{1.6 X \, 10^{-19}}{1/1.6 X \, 10^{15}}$

$= 1.6 X 1.6 X 10^{-4} = 2.56 X 10^{-4}$

Ans (2)



26. An electron jumps from n=4 to n=2 state of hydrogen atom. If Rydberg constant is 10⁷ the frequency in Hz is

1)
$$\frac{3}{16}X10^{15}$$
 2) $\frac{3}{16}X10^{7}$

3)
$$\frac{9}{16}X10^{15}$$

4)
$$\frac{9}{16}X10^7$$



$$\overline{\vartheta} = R\left(\frac{1}{n_1^2} - \frac{1}{n_2^2}\right)$$

$$= 10^7 \left(\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{16}\right) = 10^7 X \frac{3}{16} = \frac{1}{\lambda}$$

$$\vartheta = \frac{c}{\lambda} = 10^7 X \frac{3}{16} X3 X 10^8 = \frac{9}{16} X10^{15}$$



27. When a monochromatic point source of light is at a distance of 0.2 m from a photocell, the cut-off voltage is 0.6V. If the same source is placed 0.6m away from the photocell the stopping potential is

1)0.2V 2)0.6V 3)0.1V 4)0.3V



stopping potential depends on the frequency of the incident radiation not on the intensity of the incident radiation

Ans (2)



28. A composite light is used in an experiment of photo electric effect. The stopping potential

1) depends on the mean wavelength

2) depends on the longest wavelength

3) does not depend on the wavelength

4) depends on the shortest wavelength



shortest wavelength

Ans (4)



29. In ruby laser highly directional property of laser is obtained using

1)xenon flash lamp
 2)the reflecting mirrors on either side
 3)external battery
 4)a specific composition of lasing material



the reflecting mirrors on either side

Ans (2)



30. Which of the following curves represent the speed of the electron in hydrogen atom as a function of principal quantum number?





Speed = velocity is inversely proportional to n

Ans (1)

Velocity decreases with increase in n but not linear