

PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY

ATOMIC STRUCTURE

1. For He^+ , a transition takes place from the orbit of radius 105.8 pm to the orbit of radius 26.45 pm. The wavelength (in nm) of the emitted photon during the transition is _____. [JEE(Advanced) 2023]
[Use:
Bohr radius, $a = 52.9$ pm
Rydberg constant, $R_H = 2.2 \times 10^{-18}$ J
Planck's constant, $h = 6.6 \times 10^{-34}$ J s
Speed of light, $c = 3 \times 10^8$ m s $^{-1}$]
2. Consider a helium (He) atom that absorbs a photon of wavelength 330 nm. The change in the velocity (in cm s $^{-1}$) of He atom after the photon absorption is _____.
(Assume: Momentum is conserved when photon is absorbed.)
[Use: Planck constant = 6.6×10^{-34} J s, Avogadro number = 6×10^{23} mol $^{-1}$, Molar mass of He = 4 g mol $^{-1}$]
[JEE(Advanced) 2021]
3. The ground state energy of hydrogen atom is -13.6 eV. Consider an electronic state Ψ of He^+ whose energy, azimuthal quantum number and magnetic quantum number are -3.4 eV, 2 and 0 respectively. Which of the following statement(s) is(are) true for the state Ψ ? [JEE(Advanced) 2019]
(A) It has 2 angular nodes
(B) It has 3 radial nodes
(C) It is a 4d state
(D) The nuclear charge experienced by the electron in this state is less than $2e$, where e is the magnitude of the electronic charge.
4. Answer the following by appropriately matching the lists based on the information given in the paragraph.
Consider the Bohr's model of a one-electron atom where the electron moves around the nucleus. In the following List-I contains some quantities for the n^{th} orbit of the atom and List-II contains options showing how they depend on n . [JEE(Advanced) 2019]
- | List-I | List-II |
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| (I) Radius of the n^{th} orbit | (P) $\propto n^{-2}$ |
| (II) Angular momentum of the electron in the n^{th} orbit | (Q) $\propto n^{-1}$ |
| (III) Kinetic energy of the electron in the n^{th} orbit | (R) $\propto n^0$ |
| (IV) Potential energy of the electron in the n^{th} orbit | (S) $\propto n^1$ |
| | (T) $\propto n^2$ |
| | (U) $\propto n^{1/2}$ |
- Which of the following options has the correct combination considering List-I and List-II ?
(A) (II), (R) (B) (I), (P) (C) (I), (T) (D) (II), (Q)

SOLUTIONS

1. **Ans. (30)**

Sol. For single electron system

$$r = 52.9 \times \frac{n^2}{Z} \text{ pm}$$

Given $Z = 2$ for He^+

$$r_2 = 105.8 \text{ pm}$$

$$\text{So } 105.8 = 52.9 \times \frac{n_2^2}{2}$$

$$n_2 = 2$$

$$r_1 = 26.45$$

$$\text{So } 26.45 = 52.9 \times \frac{n_1^2}{2}$$

$$n_1 = 1$$

So transition is from 2 to 1.

$$\text{Now } \frac{hc}{\lambda} = R_H Z^2 \left(\frac{1}{n_1^2} - \frac{1}{n_2^2} \right)$$

So $\lambda = 30 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m} = 30 \text{ nanometer}$.

Here ' R_H ' is given in terms of energy value.

2. **Ans. (30)**

$$\text{Sol. } \lambda = \frac{h}{p} \Rightarrow p = \frac{6.6 \times 10^{-34}}{330 \times 10^{-9}} = \frac{4 \times 10^{-3}}{6 \times 10^{23}} \times v \quad (p = m \times v)$$

$$v = 0.3 \text{ m/s} = 30 \text{ cm/s}$$

3. **Ans. (A, C)**

$$\text{Sol. } \# -3.4 = \frac{-13.6 \times 4}{n^2} \Rightarrow n = 4$$

$$\# \ell = 2$$

$$\# m = 0$$

$$\text{Angular nodes} = \ell = 2$$

$$\text{Radial nodes} = (n - \ell - 1) = 1$$

$$n\ell = 4d \text{ state}$$

4. **Ans. (C)**

5. **Ans. (D)**

Solution for Q. No. 4 and Q. No. 5

$$\text{Sol. } r = 0.529 \times \frac{n^2}{Z} \Rightarrow r \propto n^2 \Rightarrow \text{(I) (T)}$$

$$mvr = \frac{nh}{2\pi} \Rightarrow (mvr) \propto n \Rightarrow \text{(II) (S)}$$

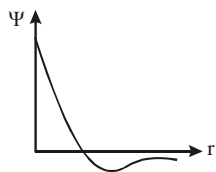
$$\text{KE} = +13.6 \times \frac{Z^2}{n^2} \Rightarrow \text{KE} \propto n^{-2} \Rightarrow \text{(III) (P)}$$

$$\text{PE} = -2 \times 13.6 \times \frac{Z^2}{n^2} \Rightarrow \text{PE} \propto n^{-2} \Rightarrow \text{(IV) (P)}$$

6. **Ans. (B)**

Sol. (A) (IV) (iv) (R) \Rightarrow incorrect, because, d_{z^2} has no nodal plane.

(B) (II) (ii) (P) \Rightarrow correct, because 2s orbital has 1 radial node.



(C) (III) (iii) (P) \Rightarrow incorrect, because probability density for 2p at nucleus is zero.

(D) (I) (ii) (S) \Rightarrow incorrect, because 1s orbital has no radial node.

7. **Ans. (D)**

Sol. The option (D) is incorrect because in the wave function of 1s orbital, no angular function should be present.

8. **Ans. (D)**

Sol. We have to select only correct combination hence, the option (D) is correct.

$$\text{For 1s orbital : } \Psi_{n,l,m} \propto \left(\frac{Z}{a_0}\right)^{3/2} e^{-\frac{Zr}{a_0}}$$

Energy needed to excite : from $n = 2$ to $n = 4$

$$\Delta E_{2-4} = 13.6 Z^2 \times \frac{3}{16} \text{ eV}$$

Energy needed to excite from : $n = 2$ to $n = 6$

$$\Delta E_{2-6} = 13.6 Z^2 \times \frac{8}{36}$$

$$\Delta E_{2-4} = \frac{27}{32} \Delta E_{2-6} \text{ (hence, true)}$$

9. **Ans. (B)**

Sol. For 1s, radial part of wave function is

$$\Psi_{(r)} = 2 \left(\frac{1}{a_0}\right)^{3/2} e^{-\frac{r}{a_0}}$$

probability of finding an e^- in a spherical shell of thickness, 'dr' at distance 'r' from nucleus,

$$P = \Psi_{(r)}^2 \cdot 4\pi r^2 dr = 16\pi r^2 \left(\frac{1}{a_0}\right)^3 e^{-\frac{2r}{a_0}} dr$$

So P is zero at $r = 0$ and $r = \infty$.