

Modern physics Chapter 7-8. Solutions to exercises.

7.1.1 The wavelength for the transition between $n = 2$ and $m = 10$ is given by

$$\frac{1}{\lambda_{10}} = R \left(\frac{1}{2^2} - \frac{1}{10^2} \right) = R \left(\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{100} \right) = R \left(\frac{96}{400} \right) = R \frac{24}{100}$$

$$\lambda_{10} = 100/24R \quad \text{där } R = 1.0974 \times 10^7 \text{ m}^{-1}$$

$$\lambda_{10} = \frac{100}{24 \times 1.0974 \times 10^7} \text{ m} \approx 380 \text{ nm}$$

7.3.1 The energy difference is given by

$$\Delta E = E_2 - E_1 = -13.6 \left(\frac{1}{2^2} \right) - \left[-13.6 \left(\frac{1}{1^2} \right) \right] 3V = 13.6 \left(1 - \frac{1}{4} \right) eV = 13.6 \frac{3}{4} eV \approx 10.2 eV$$

7.3.2 The convergence limit when $n \rightarrow \infty$ for $m = 2$, i.e. $\frac{1}{\lambda_{konv}} = R \left(\frac{1}{2^2} - \frac{1}{n^2} \right)$ and $\frac{1}{n^2} \rightarrow 0$

$$\lambda_{konv} = \frac{4}{R} = \frac{4}{1.0974 \times 10^7} \text{ m} \approx 365 \text{ nm}$$

7.3.3 The convergence limit for the Lyman series means that $n \rightarrow \infty$ and $m = 1$ giving

$$\lambda_{konv} = \frac{1}{R} = \frac{1}{1.0974 \times 10^7} \text{ m} \approx 91.2 \text{ nm}$$

7.4.1 Maximum kinetic energy of the electrons $K = eV$ gives the shortest wavelength from

$$E = hf = \frac{hc}{\lambda} \quad \text{where we put } E = K: \quad \frac{hc}{\lambda} = eV \quad \text{and}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{hc}{eV} = \frac{6.63 \times 10^{-34} \times 3.00 \times 10^8}{1.602 \times 10^{-19} \times 40000} \text{ m} \approx 31 \text{ pm}$$

7.4.2 The ionization energy for hydrogen is 13.6 eV. For the element with med $Z = 10$ we have $E_j = 13.6(Z-1)^2 eV = 13.6 \times 9^2 eV \approx 1.1 \text{ keV}$

7.4.3 See 7.3.1 where $E_2 - E_1 = 10.2 \text{ eV}$ for hydrogen. We get

$$E_2 - E_1 = 10.2 \times (Z-1)^2 eV = 10.2 \times 9^2 eV \approx 826 eV$$

7.4.4 Calculate f when $E = hf$. $f = \frac{E}{h} = \frac{826 \times 1.602 \times 10^{-19}}{6.63 \times 10^{-34}} \text{ Hz} \approx 1.99 \times 10^{17} \text{ Hz}$

8.4.1 The vibrational energy is given by $E_u = (u + \frac{1}{2}) \omega_e$ Here $u = 0$ why we get $212 = (0 + \frac{1}{2}) \omega_e$ giving $\omega_e = 414 \text{ cm}^{-1}$.

8.4.2 The rotational energy is given by $F(J) = B J(J+1)$ of a diatomic molecule.

We look for $F(J = 5)$.

$$F(J = 5) = 4.4 \times 5 (5 + 1) \text{ cm}^{-1} = 132 \text{ cm}^{-1}.$$