

1) Light irradiates a metal surface and ejects an electron. Compare the energy E_{photon} of the incoming photon to the kinetic energy K_{electron} of the ejected electron.

- $E_{\text{photon}} > K_{\text{electron}}$
 $E_{\text{photon}} = K_{\text{electron}}$
 $E_{\text{photon}} < K_{\text{electron}}$
 Not enough information

2) Select the appropriate number of nodes for a 3d orbital.

- 1 radial, 1 angular
 2 radial, 0 angular
 0 radial, 2 angular
 No nodes

3) A compound strongly absorbs light between 300-650 nm. Light is transmitted between 650 -750 nm. What color is the compound?

- Blue
 Green
 Yellow
 Red

4) Rank the following objects in order of their de Broglie wavelength (smallest to greatest).

- 3 m/s baseball < 30 m/s baseball < 10^2 m/s electron < 10^4 m/s electron
 30 m/s baseball < 3 m/s baseball < 10^4 m/s electron < 10^2 m/s electron
 10^2 m/s electron < 10^4 m/s electron < 3 m/s baseball < 30 m/s baseball
 3 m/s baseball < 10^2 m/s electron < 30 m/s baseball < 10^4 m/s electron

5) Select the appropriate electron configuration for Cl^-

- $[\text{Ar}] 3s^2 3p^5$
 $[\text{Ne}] 3s^2 3p^6$
 $[\text{Ne}] 3s^2 3p^5$
 $[\text{Ar}] 3s^2 3p^6$

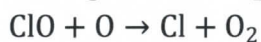
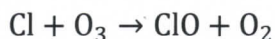
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6) Ozone molecules (O_3) can react with oxygen atoms (O) to produce diatomic oxygen (O_2).

i. Write a balanced reaction equation for this process.



The destruction of ozone is much more rapid in the presence of chlorine atoms, through a sequence of reactions



Consider a mixture that initially contains no O_2 , no ClO , and the following masses of Cl , O_3 , and O :

18 g Cl

48 g O_3

32 g O

ii. How many moles of Cl , O_3 , and O are initially present? (Only one significant figure is needed for each species.)

$$18g \text{ Cl} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ mol Cl}}{35.6g \text{ Cl}} = 0.5 \text{ mol Cl}$$

$$48g \text{ O}_3 \cdot \frac{1 \text{ mol O}_3}{48g \text{ O}_3} = 1 \text{ mol O}_3$$

$$32g \text{ O} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ mol O}}{16g \text{ O}} = 2 \text{ mol O}$$

Final Answer

0.5 mol Cl

1 mol O₃

2 mol O

- iii. How many oxygen nuclei are initially present? (Your answer should be a number with no units.)

$$\begin{matrix} 1 \text{ mol } O_3 \\ 2 \text{ mol } O \end{matrix} \left. \vphantom{\begin{matrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{matrix}} \right\} 5 \text{ mol oxygen nuclei}$$

$$5 \cdot 6 \cdot 02 \cdot 10^{23} = 30 \cdot 10 \cdot 10^{23}$$

$$\underline{3.01 \cdot 10^{24}} \text{ Final Answer}$$

- iv. If the sequence of reactions proceeds as far as possible, which molecule or atom is the limiting reagent? Explain your reasoning.

$$\begin{matrix} 0.5 \text{ mol} & & 1 \text{ mol} & & 0.5 \text{ mol} & 0.5 \text{ mol} & 0.5 \text{ mol} \\ Cl & + & O_3 & \rightarrow & ClO & + & O_2 & + & O_3 \\ 0.5 \text{ mol} & & 2 \text{ mol} & & 0.5 \text{ mol} & 0.5 \text{ mol} & 1.5 \text{ mol} \\ ClO & + & O & \rightarrow & Cl & + & O_2 & + & O \end{matrix}$$

O_3 is the limiting reagent. Cl product after the 2nd reaction can react w/ O_3 leftover in 1st rxn. There is excess O compared to O_3 - more moles of O and 1:1 stoichiometry.

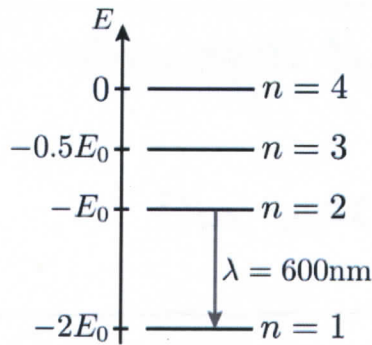
- v. What is the system's total mass at the end of the reaction?

mass is conserved

$$18g + 48g + 32g$$

$$\underline{98g} \text{ Final Answer}$$

7) The diagram below shows the allowed energy levels of a certain molecule.



- i. A transition from \$n = 2\$ to \$n = 1\$ is accompanied by emission of a photon with wavelength \$\lambda = 600 \text{ nm}\$, as shown in the energy level diagram. Using this information, calculate the value of \$E_0\$ in units of \$\text{kJ/mol}\$.

$$\Delta E = -E_{\text{photon}} = \frac{-hc}{\lambda} = -1E_0$$

$$3.313 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{photon}} \cdot \frac{1\text{kJ}}{1000\text{J}} \cdot \frac{6.02 \cdot 10^{23} \text{photons}}{\text{mol}}$$

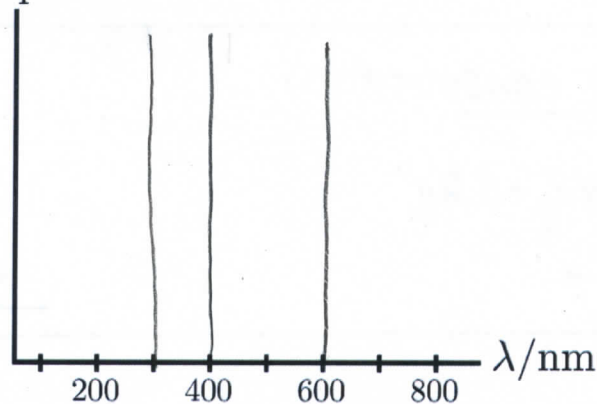
$$-\frac{(6.626 \cdot 10^{-34} \text{ J}\cdot\text{s})(3.00 \cdot 10^8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}})}{6 \cdot 10^{-7} \text{ m}} = -E_0$$

$$E_0 = 3.313 \cdot 10^{-19} \text{ J per photon}$$

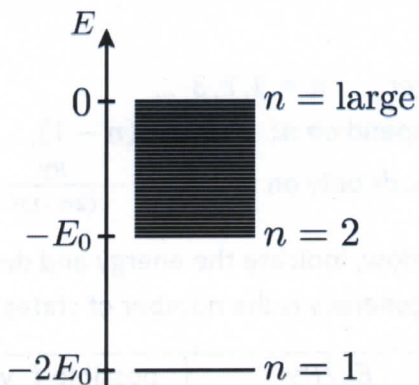
200 $\frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{mol}}$ Final Answer

- ii. When the molecule is in its ground state (\$n = 1\$), only certain colors of light can be absorbed. On the graph below sketch its absorption spectrum as a function of wavelength \$\lambda\$. Consider only transitions that begin from \$n = 1\$.

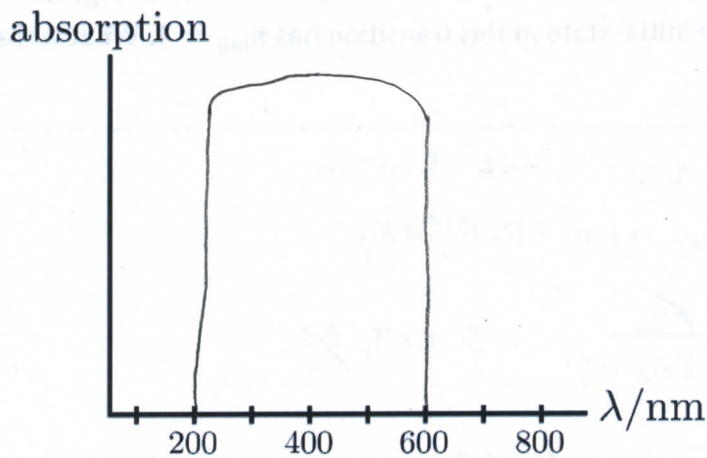
absorption



- iii. A different substance has many more energy levels in the range between $E = -E_0$ and $E = 0$, as shown below.



Considering only transitions that begin from $n = 1$, sketch the absorption spectrum of this substance on the graph below. (You may assume that excited states are so numerous that the spectrum is very smooth.)



- iv. Based on the absorption spectrum you drew in part (iii), describe the appearance of this substance to the eye.

Red

8) Consider a model of a hypothetical single-electron atom that is different from the hydrogen atom. This atom has two quantum numbers, n and ℓ . There is one orbital for each combination of n and ℓ .

n can be any positive integer: $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

The possible values of ℓ depend on n : $\ell = -(n - 1), \dots, 0, \dots, n - 1$

The energy of a state depends only on n : $E_n = -\frac{Ry}{(2n-1)^2}$, where Ry is Rydberg's constant.

i. By filling in the table below, indicate the energy and degeneracy of each level, up to $n = 4$. (Recall that degeneracy is the number of states with the same energy.)

n	E_n/Ry	possible ℓ values	degeneracy
1	$-Ry$	0	1
2	$-Ry/9$	-1, 0, 1	3
3	$-Ry/25$	-2, -1, 0, 1, 2	5
4	$-Ry/49$	-3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3	7

ii. A certain transition of this atom causes a photon with energy $h\nu = 0.0196 Ry$ to be emitted. The initial state in this transition has $n_{\text{init}} = 4$. What is the value of n in the final state?

$$\Delta E = E_{A_n} - E_{\text{init}} \quad -\Delta E = E_{\text{init}} - E_{A_n}$$

$$-\Delta E = E_{\text{photon}} = h\nu = 0.0196 Ry$$

$$-\frac{Ry}{49} + \frac{Ry}{(2n_f - 1)^2} = 0.0196 Ry$$

$$\frac{1}{(2n_f - 1)^2} = 0.04$$

$$0.04 (2n_f - 1)^2 = 1$$

$$(2n_f - 1)^2 = 25$$

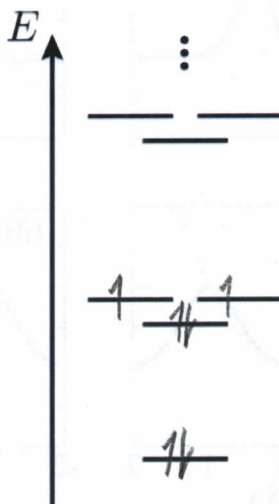
$$2n_f - 1 = 5$$

$$2n_f = 6$$

$$n_f = 3$$

$n_f = 3$ Final Answer

The orbitals of this model can be filled with electrons to make hypothetical multi-electron atoms. Due to screening, the $\ell = 0$ orbitals have slightly lower energy than those with $\ell \neq 0$ for the same value of n . The energy level diagram below shows the positioning of these orbitals.



Aufbau, Pauli, and Hund's rules apply to the filling of these orbitals.

- iii. Write the electronic configuration of an atom with 6 electrons. By analogy with the hydrogen atom, use "s" to refer to orbitals with $\ell = 0$, and use "p" to refer to orbitals with $\ell = \pm 1$.

$1s^2 2s^2 2p^2$

- iv. For this model, an atom with 8 electrons is extremely stable and non-reactive. Explain this observation using its electron configuration.

full $n=2$ valence shell: 6 electrons in valence shell and all are paired.
 next e^- would need to be added to an orbital w/ principle quantum number $n=3$.

9) Consider an electron in a potential energy $V(x)$ described by 4 different wavefunctions as shown in panels (a), (b), (c), and (d):

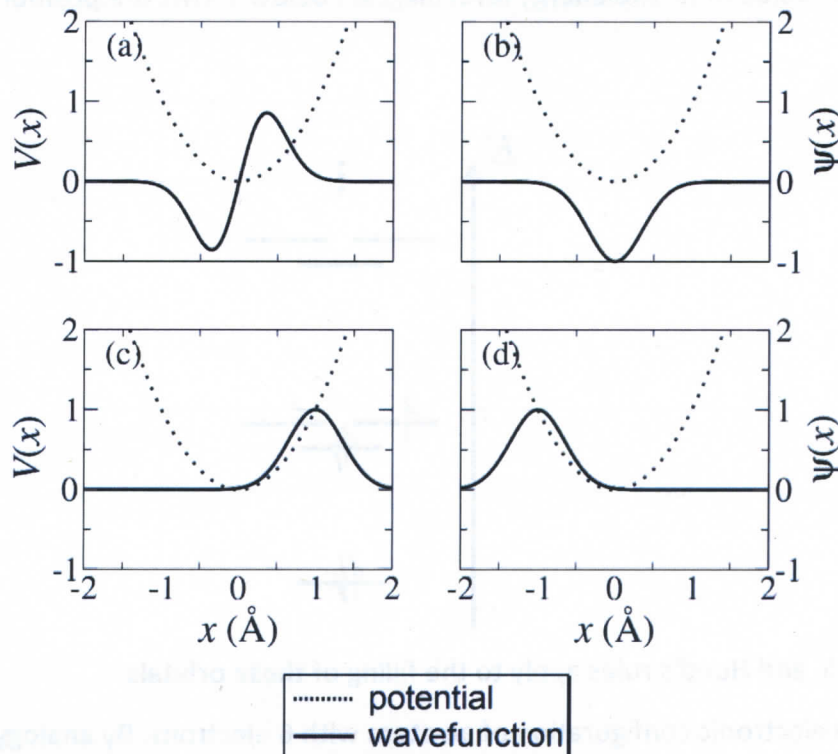


Figure 1: The potential energy ($V(x)$) is shown by the dotted curve and the electron wavefunction ($\psi(x)$) by the solid curve.

i. For each panel (b), (c), and (d) in Figure 1, where on the x-axis is the most probable location to find the electron? Explain your answer.

(b) 0 \AA $|\psi(x)|^2 \equiv \text{probability}$
 (c) 1 \AA These are the positions where $\psi(x)$ is
 (d) -1 \AA at an extreme and $\therefore |\psi(x)|^2$ is maximized

ii. Which wavefunction (or wavefunctions) has the highest kinetic energy? Please reason your answer.

(a) has the most nodes, highest curvature.

- iii. Which wavefunction (or wavefunctions) has the lowest kinetic energy? Please reason your answer.

(b), (c), (d) all have the same curvature, no nodes

- iv. Which wavefunction (or wavefunctions) has the highest potential energy? Please reason your answer.

(c), (d) $\psi(x)$ has maximum in regions where $V(x)$ is large.

- v. Which wavefunction (or wavefunctions) has the lowest potential energy? Please reason your answer.

(b) There is maximal density of the wavefunction at minimal values of $V(x)$

- vi. True or false: For panel (a) in Figure 1, the probability of finding the electron in $x < 0$ is smaller than the probability of finding the electron in $x > 0$ because the wavefunction for $x < 0$ is negative. Explain your answer.

True

False

Explain:

$$\text{Probability} \equiv |\psi(x)|^2$$

The wave function is odd: $\psi(x) = -\psi(-x)$ for any x . \therefore There is equal probability of finding the e^- in $x > 0$ and $x < 0$.