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Where we've been: Energy on the macroscopic scale

$$\Delta K_{paper} + \Delta U_{p\&E}$$
$$\Delta \left(\frac{1}{2}m_p v_p^2\right) + \Delta \left(mgh\right)$$



Vhere we've been: ergy on the macroscopic scale ergy on the atomic scale here we're going: Energy on the electronic scale



Mathematically like solar system, but much too small and delicate to directly see orbital radii and speeds – need another way to deduce



Spectroscopy Light and energy

Imagine a charged particle confined to a linear conductor (say, electron in an antenna)

oscillations in electric interaction = "light"

Slowly oscillate your charge up and down

q

And another in Jour hand

Quickly jiggle your charge up and down In which was the motion of the charge in the conductor more energetic?

Moral: higher frequency

oscillations in electric interaction

transmit more energy

 $\Delta E_{\text{system}} = E_{\text{light}}$

The other *slowly* oscillates up and down

q

The other *quickly* oscillates up and down

23_antena.py



Spectrometer: Detecting Color – Frequency – Energy





Spectrometer: Detecting Color – Frequency – Energy Hydrogen



$$E_{H,n} \approx m_e c^2 + m_p c^2 + (K_e + U_{e,p}) = m_e c^2 + m_p c^2 + \left(\frac{-13.6eV}{n^2}\right)$$

Q8.2.a: What is (K+U) of the sixth electronic energy level (n=6) of a hydrogen atom? 1) – 13.6 eV

- 2) 2.27 eV
- 3) + 2.27 eV
- 4) 0.38 eV
- 5) + 0.38 eV

Hydrogen Energy Levels



Hydrogen Energy Levels: Excitation

Hydrogen Excitation: 1st in ground state

Hydrogen Excitation: 2nd Adsorbs energy from Collision

Hydrogen Excitation: 3rd Looses Energy by photon emission,

Q.8.2.c

A hydrogen atom is initially in the excited state (N = 4). It emits a photon and ends up in the state (N = 2).

What is the energy of the emitted photon? 1) E4 – E2 2) E2 – E4 3) E4 4) E2 5) |E4| 6) |E2|

Example Atoms in Gas-Discharge Tube

06_Adsorb_emit.py.

Emission Example Here are the quantized energy levels (K+U) for some atomic or molecular object. If the object is excited to the third level (marked by a dot), what are the possible energies of photons that may be emitted?

Say we have a very hot gas of such atoms, so the electron can get knocked into any of the levels. How many distinct energies can emitted photons have? (note: you'll want to actually determine each value to check for duplicates).

- c) 4 d) 5
- e) 6
- f) 7 g) 8

Frank-Hertz Experiment Monitoring electron beam's *loss* of energy to the atoms

Hydrogen Gas Discharge Tube

Energy of Hydrogen's n=1 to 2 transition

Distance along tube

Here are the quantized energy levels (K+U) for an atomic or molecular object, and the object is in the "ground state" (marked by a dot). An electron with kinetic energy 6 eV is fired at the object and excites the object to the –5 eV energy state. What is the remaining kinetic energy of this electron?

a) 9 eV b) 6 eV c) 4 eV d) 3 eV

e) 2 eV

Absorption Spectrum

Colors / energies of light from the star that interact with cloud's atoms scatter; it's depleted from the star light you see.

06_spectrum.py.

A collection of some atoms objects is kept **very cold**, so that all the objects are in the ground state. Light consisting of photons with a range of energies from 1 to 7.5 eV passes through this collection of objects. What photon energies will be depleted from the light beam ("dark lines")?

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a) 2 eV, 5 eV, 9 eV
b) 3 eV, 4 eV
c) 0.5 eV, 3 eV, 4 eV
d) 4 eV, 7 eV
e) 3 eV, 4 eV, 7 eV
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Temperature Effects on Absorption Spectrum

T very low

-9 eV

All atoms initially in ground state; only absorption lines for transitions from it

T very high

Many states have some atoms; you see absorption lines between many states

T medium

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