# Chapter 8 The Quantum Mechanical Atom

Multiple Choice

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3. What is the wavelength of electromagnetic radiation which has a frequency of  $4.464 \times 10^{14} \text{ s}^{-1}$ ?

a. 1.338 x 10<sup>23</sup> m
b. 1.489 x 10<sup>-6</sup> m
c. 6.716 x 10<sup>-7</sup> nm
d. 671.6 nm
e. 7.472 x 10<sup>-15</sup> nm

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4. What is the wavelength of electromagnetic radiation which has a frequency of  $5.732 \times 10^{14} \text{ s}^{-1}$ ?

a. 1.718 x 10<sup>23</sup> m b. 1.912 x 10<sup>6</sup> m ! c. 5.230 x 10<sup>-7</sup> m d. 523.0 m e. 5.819 x 10<sup>-15</sup> nm

6. What is the wavelength of electromagnetic radiation which has a frequency of  $6.282 \times 10^{14} \text{ s}^{-1}$ ?

a. 1.883 x 10<sup>23</sup> m b. 2.095 x 10<sup>6</sup> m ! c. 4.772 x 10<sup>-7</sup> m d. 4.772 x 10<sup>-7</sup> nm e. 530.9 nm

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7. Calculate the frequency of visible light having a wavelength of 464.1 nm

a.  $139.1 \text{ s}^{-1}$ b.  $1.548 \times 10^{-6} \text{ s}^{-1}$ c.  $1.548 \times 10^{-15} \text{ s}^{-1}$ ! d.  $6.460 \times 10^{14} \text{ s}^{-1}$ e.  $6.460 \times 10^5 \text{ s}^{-1}$ 

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- 9. A police radar unit is operating on a frequency of 9.527 Gigahertz. What is the wavelength of the radiation being employed?
  - a. 314.7 nm b. 314.7 m
  - ! c. 3.147 cm
    - d. 314.7 cm
    - e. 31.78 m

11. Which one of the following types of radiation has the lowest frequency?

- ! a. FM radio waves
  - b. infrared radiation
  - c. microwave radiation
  - d. x-rays
  - e. ultraviolet rays

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12. Which one of the following types of radiation has the lowest frequency?

- a. gamma rays
- b. infrared radiation
- ! c. microwave radiation
  - d. visible light rays
  - e. ultraviolet rays

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13. Which one of the following types of radiation has the highest frequency?

- ! a. blue visible light
  - b. FM radio
  - c. infrared radiation
  - d. microwave radiation
  - e. short wave radio waves

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14. Which one of the following types of radiation has the highest frequency?

- ! a. x-rays
  - b. ultraviolet rays
  - c. FM radio waves
  - d. microwave radiation
  - e. infrared radiation

15. Which one of the following types of radiation has the shortest wavelength?

- a. FM radio waves
- b. infrared radiation
- c. microwave radiation
- d. ultraviolet rays
- ! e. x-rays

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17. Which one of the following types of radiation has the shortest wavelength?

- a. FM radio waves
- b. infrared radiation
- c. microwave radiation
- ! d. ultraviolet rays
  - e. visible light rays

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18. Which one of the following types of radiation has the longest wavelength?

- a. gamma rays
- b. green colored visible light rays
- ! c. red colored visible light rays
  - d. ultraviolet rays
  - e. x-rays

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19. Which one of the following types of radiation has the longest wavelength?

- a. gamma rays
- b. infrared radiation
- ! c. microwave radiation
  - d. ultraviolet rays
  - e. red colored visible light rays

21. What is the energy, in joules, of one photon of microwave radiation with a wavelength of 0.158 m?

! a.  $1.26 \times 10^{-24} \text{ J}$ b.  $3.14 \times 10^{-26} \text{ J}$ c.  $3.19 \times 10^{25} \text{ J}$ d.  $3.49 \times 10^{-43} \text{ J}$ e.  $7.15 \times 10^{40} \text{ J}$ 

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22. What is the energy, in joules, of one photon of visible radiation with a wavelength of 464.1 nm?

a.  $1.026 \times 10^{-48} \text{ J}$ b.  $2.100 \times 10^{35} \text{ J}$ c.  $2.341 \times 10^{11} \text{ J}$ ! d.  $4.280 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$ e.  $4.280 \times 10^{-12} \text{ J}$ 

26. What is the energy, in joules, of one mole of photons associated with radiation which has a frequency of  $3.818 \times 10^{15}$  Hz?

a.  $1.045 \times 10^{-25} \text{ J}$ ! b.  $1.524 \times 10^{6} \text{ J}$ c.  $2.530 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J}$ d.  $6.564 \times 10^{-7} \text{ J}$ e.  $9.568 \times 10^{24} \text{ J}$ 

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27. What is the wavelength, in nm, of radiation which has an energy of  $3.371 \times 10^{-19}$  joules per photon?

a. 655.9 nm
b. 152.5 nm
c. 170.0 nm
d. 589.3 nm
e. 745.1 nm

30. What is the frequency, in sec<sup>-1</sup>, of radiation which has an energy of 219.1 kJ per mole (of these photons)?

a. 615.9 x 10<sup>14</sup> sec<sup>-1</sup> b. 1.624 x 10<sup>14</sup> sec<sup>-1</sup> c. 1.058 x 10<sup>-10</sup> sec<sup>-1</sup> ! d. 5.491 x 10<sup>14</sup> sec<sup>-1</sup> e. 3.588 x 10<sup>-19</sup> sec<sup>-1</sup>

- 35. Which statement below is true with regard to Bohr's model of the atom?
  - a. The model accounted for the absorption spectra of atoms but not for the emission spectra.
  - ! b. The model could account for the emission spectrum of hydrogen and for the Rydberg equation.
    - c. The model was based on the wave properties of the electron.
    - d. The model accounted for the emission spectra of atoms, but not for the absorption spectra.
    - e. The model was generally successful for all atoms to which it was applied.

- 37. The definite energies associated with specific wavelengths in the emission spectrum of atomic hydrogen suggest that
  - a. electrons have a smaller rest mass than photons
  - b. photons have a smaller rest mass than electrons
  - ! c. energy states in the hydrogen atom are quantized
    - d. atomic hydrogen is more stable and has a lower potential energy than molecular hydrogen
    - e. the potential energy of electrons in the atom can have any arbitrary value over a period of time, but the kinetic energy may only have certain specific values

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38. Calculate the energy required to excite a hydrogen atom by causing an electronic transition from the energy level with n = 1 to the level with n = 4. Recall that the quantized energies of the levels in the hydrogen atom are given by:

$$E_n = -\frac{21.79 \text{ x } 10^{-19}}{n^2}$$
 joule

a.  $2.017 \times 10^{-29} \text{ J}$ ! b.  $2.043 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J}$ c.  $2.192 \times 10^5 \text{ J}$ d.  $2.254 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J}$ e.  $3.275 \times 10^{-17} \text{ J}$ 

41. Calculate the frequency of the light emitted by a hydrogen atom during a transition of its electron from the energy level with n = 6 to the level with n = 3. Recall that the quantized energies of the levels in the hydrogen atom are given by:

$$E_n = -\frac{21.79 \times 10^{-19}}{n^2}$$
 joule

a.  $1.665 \times 10^{-26} \text{ s}^{-1}$ b.  $1.824 \times 10^{-15} \text{ s}^{-1}$ ! c.  $2.740 \times 10^{14} \text{ s}^{-1}$ d.  $3.649 \times 10^{-15} \text{ s}^{-1}$ e.  $9.132 \times 10^{13} \text{ s}^{-1}$ 

48. The letter designation for the subshell is based on

- ! a. the value of the secondary quantum number
  - b. the value of the principal quantum number
  - c. the value of the magnetic quantum number,  $m_l$
  - d. the value of the spin quantum number,  $m_s$
  - e. the transverse polarization of the optical emission from the H atom

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49. The three quantum numbers which characterize the solutions to the wave equation describing the behavior of the electron in the H atom are usually designated as

a. ls 2s 2pb.  $n l m_s$ c.  $m_l m_s m_p$ ! d.  $n l m_l$ e.  $l m_l m_s$ 

- 56. The wave functions which are solutions to the wave equation which describes the behavior of the electron in the hydrogen atom are described by how many quantum numbers?
  - a. 1 b. 2 ! c. 3 d. 4
    - e. 5

Section 8.4

- 57. "No two electrons in the same atom can have all its quantum numbers the same." This statement is based on the work of
  - a. Louis de Broglie
  - b. Werner von Heisenberg
  - c. Albert Einstein
  - ! d. Wolfgang Pauli
    - e. Erwin Schrödinger

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59. Given the following sets of quantum numbers for  $n l m_l m_s$ , which one of these sets is not a possible set for an electron in an atom?

	n	l	$m_{i}$	$m_s$
	a. 3	2	2	- <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
	b. 3	1	-1	1/2
	c. 4	3	2	1/2
	d. 4	3	-2	$-\frac{1}{2}$
!	e. 5	2	3	1/2

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62. Given the following sets of quantum numbers for  $n l m_l m_s$ , which one of these sets is not a possible set for an electron in an atom?

	n	l	$m_{l}$	$m_s$
!	a. 3	1	-1	0
	b. 3	2	2	-½
	c. 4	3	2	1/2
	d. 4	3	-2	-1/2
	e. 5	3	2	1/2

- 64. The statement that the ground state configuration of an atom is generated by filling in levels from the lowest (energy-wise) to the highest with electrons observing the maximum for each of these levels is
  - ! a. the Aufbau principle
    - b. Bustamente's principle
    - c. Hund's Rule
    - d. Murphy's rule
    - e. the Pauli Principle

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81. Based on the Aufbau principle and other applicable guiding principles, what ground state electronic configuration would one reasonably expect to find for technetium (Z = 43)?

a. [Kr]  $4s^2 3d^5$ b. [Kr]  $4s^2 4d^5$ c. [Kr]  $4d^7$ ! d. [Kr]  $5s^2 4d^5$ e. [Kr]  $5s^2 5d^5$ 

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83. Which one of the following configurations represents an alkaline earth element?

a.  $[Ar] 4s^1 3d^5$ b.  $[Ar] 4s^2 3d^4$ c.  $[Xe] 5s^2 5p^1$ d.  $[Xe] 6s^2 4f^7$ ! e.  $[Rn] 7s^2$ 

86. A possible set of quantum numbers for an electron in the partially filled subshell in the gallium atom in its ground state configuration would be

l  $m_l m_s$ п a. 3  $0 -\frac{1}{2}$ 1 b. 3 1 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ c. 4 0 0  $-\frac{1}{2}$ ! d. 4 1 0 1/2 e. 4 2 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ 

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87. A possible set of quantum numbers for an electron in the partially filled subshell in the vanadium atom in its ground state configuration would be

	n	l	$m_l$	$m_s$
	a. 3	1	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$
!	b. 3	2	1	1/2
	c. 4	0	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$
	d. 4	1	0	1/2
	e. 4	2	1	1/2

94. Which one of the species below should have the smallest radius?

a. Ca

- b. Ba c. K
- d. Mg
- ! e. C

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95. Which one of the species below should have the largest radius?

a. Ca ! b. Ba c. Al d. Mg e. C

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98. Which one of the species below should have the smallest radius?

! a. Ar

- b. Ca
- c. K
- d. Mg
- e. Na

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99. Which one of the atoms listed below has the largest value for its first ionization energy?

- ! a. Al
  - b. Sr
  - c. Ga
  - d. Cr
  - e. Fr

100. Which one of the species below should have the smallest value for its first ionization energy?

! a. Rb b. Na c. Al d. Ne

e. 0

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101. Which one of the species below should have the smallest value for its first ionization energy?

a. Ba

b. C

! c. Cs

d. K

e. Mg

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103. Which one of the atoms represented by its symbol below has the largest value for its electron affinity?

> a. Al b. Sr

c. Ga ! d. Cl

u. Cl e. F Section 8.8 105. For which one of the processes below is  $\Delta H$  largest in magnitude?

a. 
$$Be^+(g) \to Be^{2+}(g) + e^-$$
  
! b.  $Be^{2+}(g) \to Be^{3+}(g) + e^-$   
c.  $B^{2+}(g) \to B^{3+}(g) + e^-$   
d.  $C(g) \to C^+(g) + e^-$   
e.  $C^{2+}(g) \to C^{3+}(g) + e^-$ 

Fill In The Blanks Section 8.3 108. The number of orbitals in a shell with n = 3 is \_\_\_\_\_ (!9)

Section 8.3 109. The number of orbitals in a subshell with l = 3 is \_\_\_\_\_ (!7)