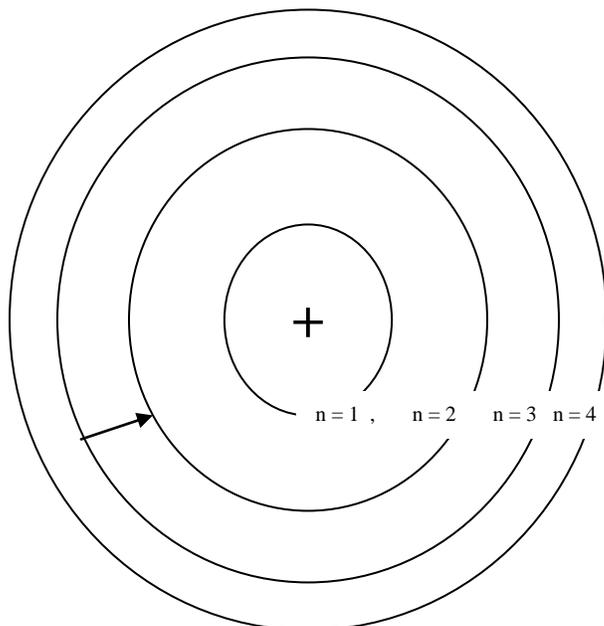


EXPERIMENT 21.

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Part 1. Bohr's Planetary Model



The “Planetary” model of the atom has electrons “orbiting” around the nucleus in specific “orbits” or *Energy levels*. If an electron undergoes a *transition* from a high to a lower level, light is emitted with energy equal to the difference in the energies of the two energy levels. The transition is represented as an arrow. The energy of the emitted light is inversely proportional to its wavelength (λ) or directly proportional to its frequency (ν).

$$E = h\nu = hc / \lambda$$

$\lambda \times \nu = c$ ($c = 3.00 \times 10^8$ m/sec) (h is Planck's constant = 6.63×10^{-34} J sec ν has the unit sec^{-1} , also called “Hertz” or Hz, while λ in this equation is given in meters. λ by itself is usually expressed in nm (10^{-9} m) or Å (Ångström = 10^{-10} m).

Exercises: use extra paper as necessary

1. Orange light emitted from glowing mercury vapor has a frequency of about 4.80×10^{14} sec^{-1} . Calculate the wavelength of this light in m, nm, and Å.
2. The energy of light (and any other electromagnetic energy) is given by Planck's equation: $E = h\nu$ or hc/λ . Calculate the energy in Joules, of the yellow light in problem 1.
3. Light can be characterized as a collection of particles called “*photons*”. The calculation in problem 2 gives the energy of one photon of yellow light. Calculate the energy of a mole of photons (use Avogadro's #), and express the answer in kJ / mole.

In the lab: Your instructor will demonstrate, or you will follow a simple procedure to illustrate how light is emitted from atoms with electrons in higher energy level

- a) Simple flame tests involve imparting energy to atoms, and allowing the energy to come back out as light of various colors.

Describe the various colors of light emitted from solutions of the following ions when exposed to a flame.

Na⁺ _____ K⁺ _____ Ca²⁺ _____

Li⁺ _____ Sr²⁺ _____ Ba²⁺ _____

- b) Examine light emitted from helium and hydrogen in spectroscopes.

A spectroscope takes light from a glowing gas and separates it into specific colors with characteristic wavelengths.

When white light is passed through a prism or diffraction grating, one can separate violet light ($\lambda = 400\text{-}420\text{ nm}$), blue ($\sim 440\text{-}460\text{ nm}$), green ($460\text{-}500\text{ nm}$), yellow ($500 - 600\text{ nm}$), orange ($600 - 650\text{ nm}$) and red (up to 700 nm) light.

The prism or diffraction grating in the spectroscope projects the specific colors onto a scale. The scale in the spectroscopes is given in $\text{cm} \times 10^{-5}$. Since $1\text{ cm} = 10^7\text{ nm}$, a scale reading on our spectroscopes of 1 is equivalent to 100 nm ; a scale reading of 4 is equivalent to 400 nm . Record the **wavelengths** and **colors** of the lines coming from the glowing hydrogen gas and the glowing helium gas. (Convert the scale to nm)

color	λ	color	λ
H _____	_____ nm	He _____	_____ nm
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
note – you may not see all 4 lines		_____	_____
- the one close to 400 nm is dim		_____	_____

Niels Bohr was able to calculate the wavelengths of the light emitted by glowing hydrogen gas, for transitions between higher energy levels ($n = 3, 4, \text{etc}$) and the second energy level ($n = 2$).

The formula is:

$$\lambda = \frac{91.2 \text{ nm}}{0.250 - 1/n^2} \quad \text{where } n = 3 \text{ or } 4 \text{ or } 5 \text{ or } 6$$

Calculate λ ($n = 3, 4, 5, 6$), to obtain 4 wavelengths.

Compare these with the wavelengths of the light you saw in the spectroscope

calculated values	
_____	nm

Part 2. The Quantum Mechanical Model

This model of the atom, has the electrons behaving as waves, and only certain waves are mathematically possible in a closed 3-D system such as the atom, which give rise to a description of probability of finding the electrons in certain regions of the atoms. These probability distributions give rise to 3-D pictures called “*orbitals*”. The number and types of orbitals vary with the energy levels and sublevels (subshells) in the atom.

Thus the **principal energy levels** (designated $n = 1$ or 2 etc) split into **sublevels (or “subshells”)** of different energies, which further split into **orbitals**.

The first energy level remains unsplit – and contains a spherical-shaped “s” orbital.

(1 s subshell has 1 orbital) The 2nd ($n = 2$) level is split into two subshells, the 2s (one orbital) and the 2p (three orbitals).

s orbitals are spherical



s

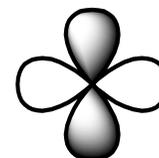
the three p orbitals have dumbbell shapes and are oriented along an x,y,z axis



p

The 3rd energy level has

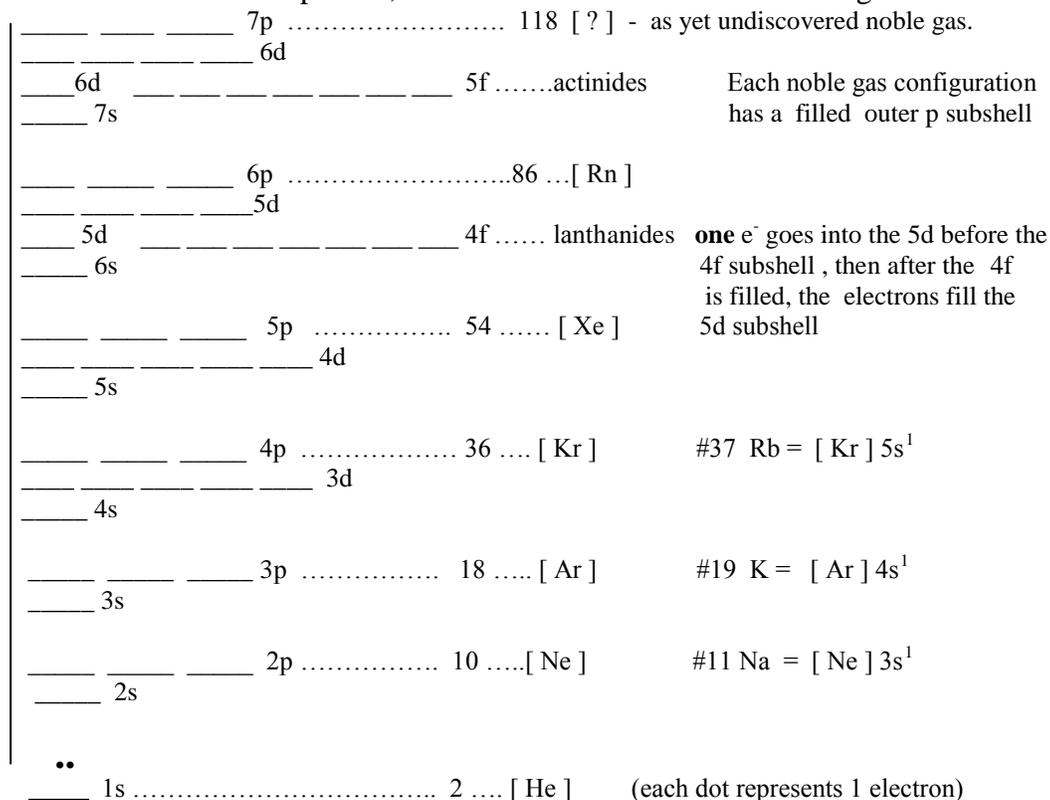
A 3s subshell (1 orb), a 3p subshell (three orbs) and a 3d subshell of five orbitals having cloverleaf shapes.



d

The 4th energy level is split into 4 subshells : 4s (one orb) 4p (three orbs) 4d (five orbs) and 4f (five orbs)

The 4f orbitals have complex shapes and there is no need to learn how to sketch them. The energies of all the orbitals are plotted, in what is called an “**Aufbau**” diagram :



Exercise Predict the electron configuration of the element lead (#82), by filling with dots the energy levels (orbitals) in the above Aufbau diagram (max 2 per orbital as in the 1s)

2. Using dots (or arrows) to represent electrons. Fill in the following Aufbau diagrams.

4p	_____	_____	_____	_____
3d	_____	_____	_____	_____
4s	_____	_____	_____	_____
3p	_____	_____	_____	_____
3s	_____	_____	_____	_____
2p	_____	_____	_____	_____
2s	_____	_____	_____	_____
1s	_____	_____	_____	_____
	germanium	manganese	bromide ion	vanadium (V) ion

Using subshell notation, ($1s^2 2s^2$ etc) write complete electron configurations

Ge _____ Mn _____

Br⁻¹ _____ V⁺⁵ _____

Now write abbreviated electron configurations using noble gas notation [] plus partially filled outer subshells. i.e. iron: $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 4s^2 3d^6$; abbreviated as $[Ar]4s^2 3d^6$

Ge _____ Mn _____

Br⁻¹ _____ V⁺⁵ _____

3. Write the electron configurations of these elements and their ions:

Al _____ Al⁺³ _____

Cl _____ Cl⁻ _____

Ba _____ Ba⁺² _____

As _____ As⁻³ _____

V _____ V⁺³ _____

Sb _____ Sb⁺³ _____ Sb⁺⁵ _____

4. Write symbols of three cations & three anions that are **isoelectronic** with neon: (isoelectronic means having the same number of electrons)

5. Write Lewis electron dot formulas showing the **valence electrons** of:
(Place the dots on the symbols)

O Se P Br Ga Sn [Bi]⁻³ K [Ca]⁺² Cs