

Chapter 07

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Chapter 7

Quantum Theory and Atomic Structure



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Quantum Theory and Atomic Structure

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The Wave Nature of Light

Visible light is a type of *electromagnetic radiation*.

The wave properties of electromagnetic radiation are described by three variables:

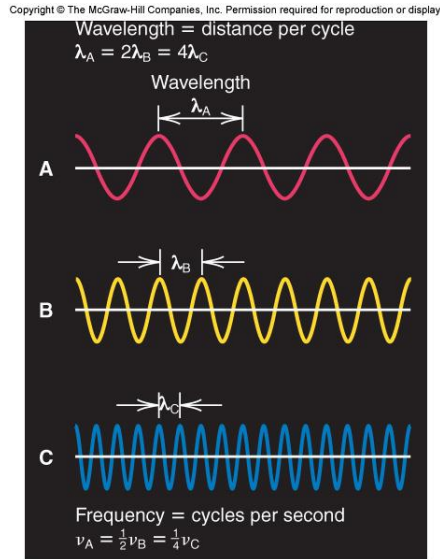
- **frequency** (ν), cycles per second
- **wavelength** (λ), the distance a wave travels in one cycle
- **amplitude**, the height of a wave crest or depth of a trough.

The *speed of light* is a constant:

$$c = \nu \times \lambda$$
$$= 3.00 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s in a vacuum}$$

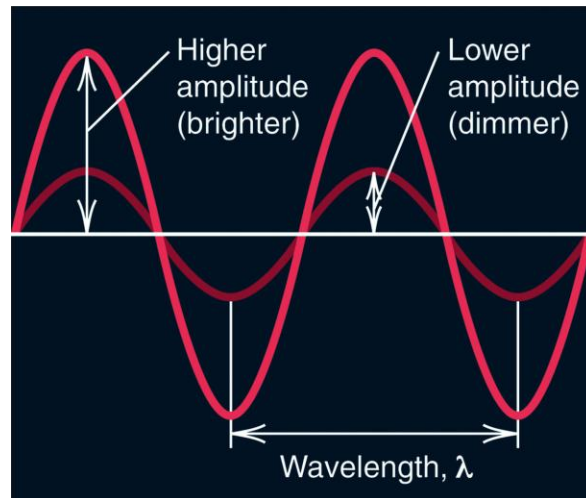


Figure 7.1 The reciprocal relationship of frequency and wavelength.



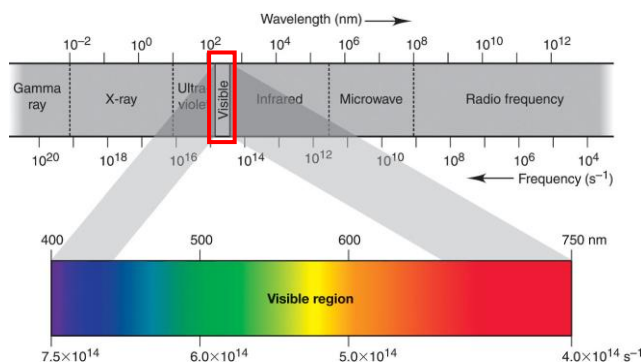
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Figure 7.2 Differing amplitude (brightness, or intensity) of a wave.



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Figure 7.3 Regions of the electromagnetic spectrum.



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Sample Problem 7.1 Interconverting Wavelength and Frequency

PROBLEM: A dental hygienist uses x-rays ($\lambda = 1.00 \text{ \AA}$) to take a series of dental radiographs while the patient listens to a radio station ($\lambda = 325 \text{ cm}$) and looks out the window at the blue sky ($\lambda = 473 \text{ nm}$). What is the frequency (in s^{-1}) of the electromagnetic radiation from each source? (Assume that the radiation travels at the speed of light, $3.00 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$.)

PLAN: Use the equation $c = \nu\lambda$ to convert wavelength to frequency. Wavelengths need to be in meters because c has units of m/s .

wavelength in units given

use conversion factors
 $1 \text{ \AA} = 10^{-10} \text{ m}$

wavelength in m

$$\nu = \frac{c}{\lambda}$$

frequency (s^{-1} or Hz)

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Sample Problem 7.1

SOLUTION:

For the x-rays: $\lambda = 1.00 \text{ \AA} \times \frac{10^{-10} \text{ m}}{1 \text{ \AA}} = 1.00 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}$

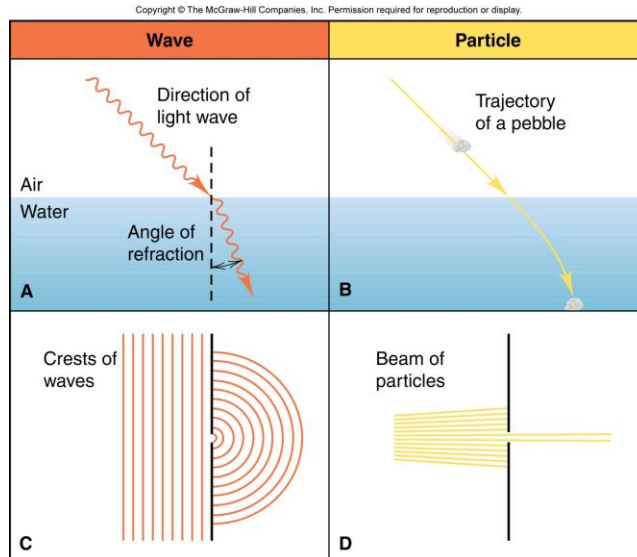
$$v = \frac{c}{\lambda} = \frac{3.00 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}}{1.00 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}} = \boxed{3.00 \times 10^{18} \text{ s}^{-1}}$$

For the radio signal: $v = \frac{c}{\lambda} = \frac{3.00 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}}{325 \text{ cm} \times \frac{10^{-2} \text{ m}}{1 \text{ cm}}} = \boxed{9.23 \times 10^7 \text{ s}^{-1}}$

For the blue sky: $v = \frac{c}{\lambda} = \frac{3.00 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}}{473 \text{ nm} \times \frac{10^{-9} \text{ m}}{1 \text{ cm}}} = \boxed{6.34 \times 10^{14} \text{ s}^{-1}}$

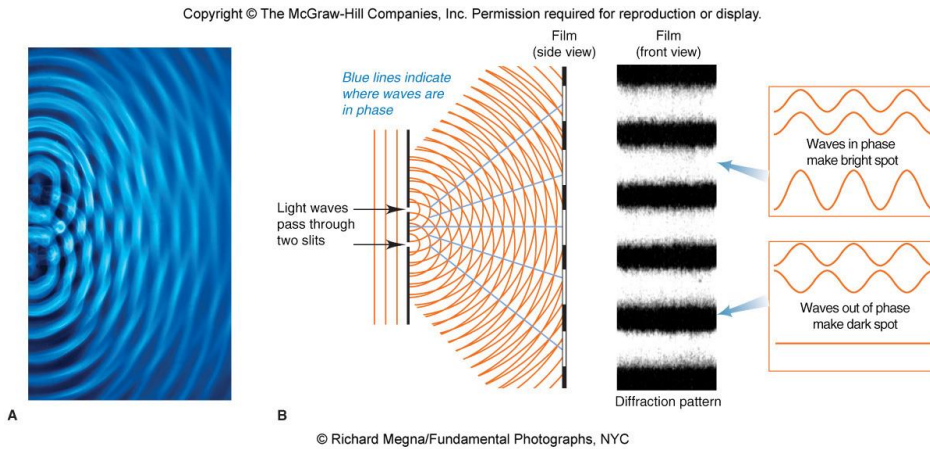
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Figure 7.4 Different behaviors of waves and particles.



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Figure 7.5 Formation of a diffraction pattern.



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Energy and frequency

A solid object emits visible light when it is heated to about 1000 K. This is called **blackbody radiation**.

The *color* (and the intensity) of the light changes as the temperature changes. Color is related to **wavelength** and **frequency**, while temperature is related to **energy**.

Energy is therefore related to frequency and wavelength:

$$E = nh\nu$$

E = energy
 n is a positive integer
 h is Planck's constant

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The Quantum Theory of Energy

Any object (including atoms) can emit or absorb only ***certain quantities*** of energy.

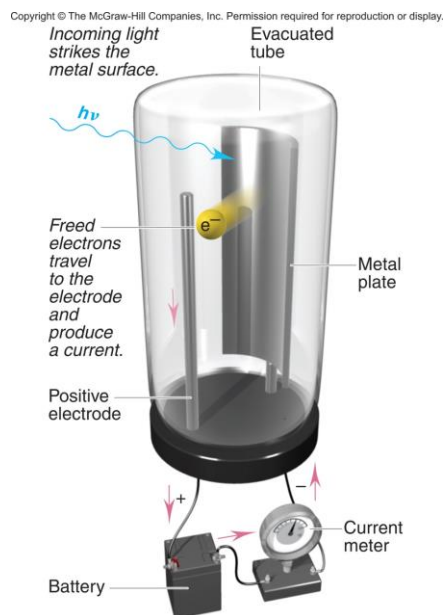
Energy is ***quantized***; it occurs in fixed quantities, rather than being continuous. Each fixed quantity of energy is called a ***quantum***.

An atom changes its energy state by emitting or absorbing one or more ***quanta*** of energy.

$\Delta E = nh\nu$ where ***n*** can only be a whole number.

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Figure 7.6 The photoelectric effect.



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Sample Problem 7.2**Calculating the Energy of Radiation from Its Wavelength**

PROBLEM: A cook uses a microwave oven to heat a meal. The wavelength of the radiation is 1.20 cm. What is the energy of one photon of this microwave radiation?

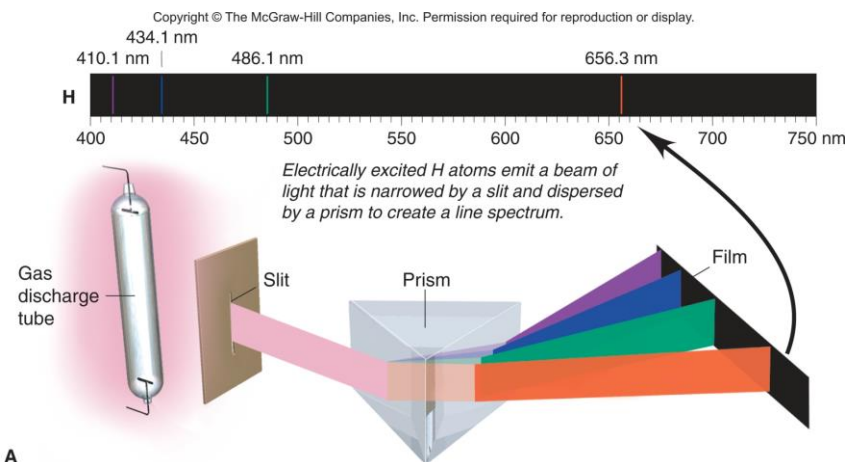
PLAN: We know λ in cm, so we convert to m and find the frequency using the speed of light. We then find the energy of one photon using $E = h\nu$.

SOLUTION:

$$E = h\nu = \frac{hc}{\lambda} = \frac{(6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J}\cdot\text{s})(3.00 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s})}{(1.20 \text{ cm})\left(\frac{10^{-2} \text{ m}}{1 \text{ cm}}\right)} = \boxed{1.66 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J}}$$

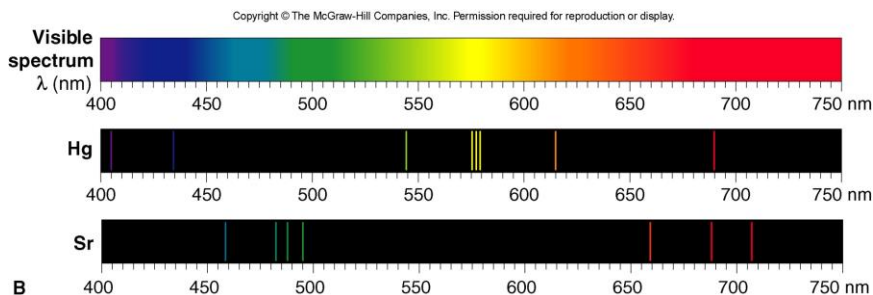
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Figure 7.7A The line spectrum of hydrogen.



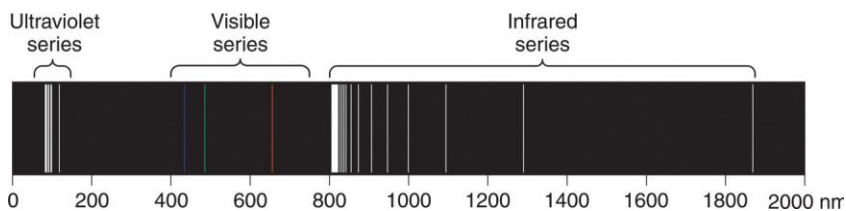
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Figure 7.7B The line spectra of Hg and Sr.



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Figure 7.8 Three series of spectral lines of atomic hydrogen.



Rydberg equation

$$\frac{1}{\lambda} = R \left(\frac{1}{n_1^2} - \frac{1}{n_2^2} \right)$$

R is the Rydberg constant = $1.096776 \times 10^7 \text{ m}^{-1}$

for the visible series, $n_1 = 2$ and $n_2 = 3, 4, 5, \dots$

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The Bohr Model of the Hydrogen Atom

Bohr's atomic model postulated the following:

- The H atom has only certain energy levels, which Bohr called **stationary states**.
 - Each state is associated with a fixed circular orbit of the electron around the nucleus.
 - The higher the energy level, the farther the orbit is from the nucleus.
 - When the H electron is in the first orbit, the atom is in its lowest energy state, called the **ground state**.


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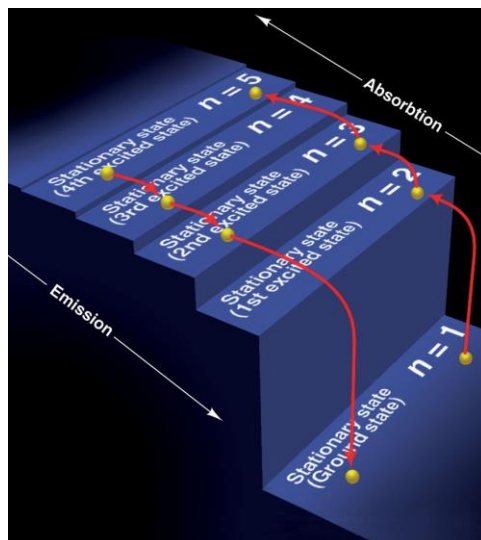


- The atom does not radiate energy while in one of its stationary states.
- The atom changes to another stationary state only by absorbing or emitting a photon.
 - The energy of the photon ($h\nu$) equals the difference between the energies of the two energy states.
 - When the E electron is in any orbit higher than $n = 1$, the atom is in an **excited state**.


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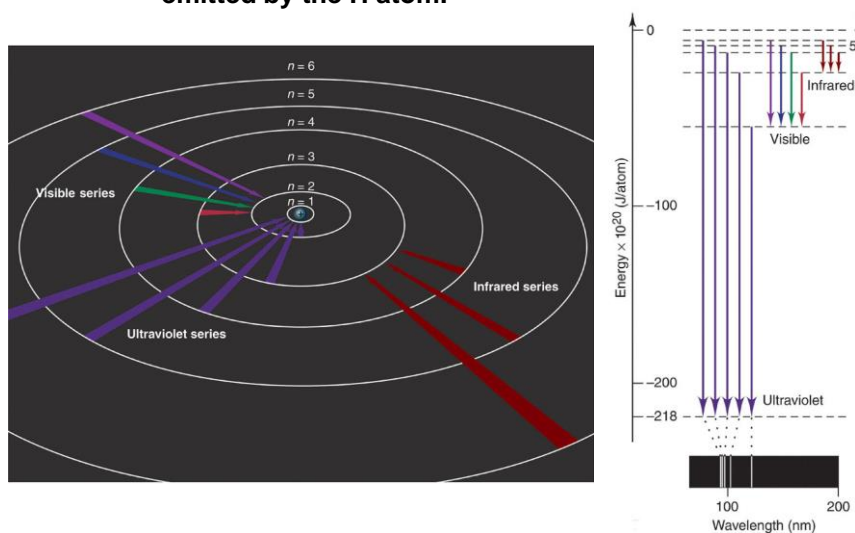


Figure 7.9 A quantum “staircase” as an analogy for atomic energy levels.



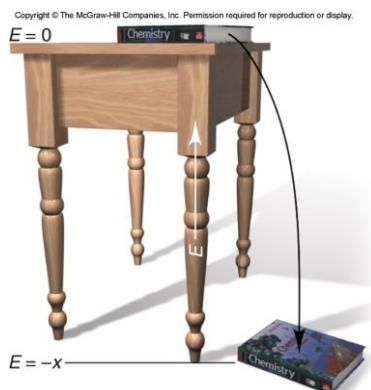
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Figure 7.10 The Bohr explanation of three series of spectral lines emitted by the H atom.



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A tabletop analogy for the H atom's energy.



$$\Delta E = E_{\text{final}} - E_{\text{initial}} = -2.18 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J} \left(\frac{1}{n_{\text{final}}^2} - \frac{1}{n_{\text{initial}}^2} \right)$$

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Sample Problem 7.3

Determining ΔE and λ of an Electron Transition

PROBLEM: A hydrogen atom absorbs a photon of UV light (see Figure 7.10) and its electron enters the $n = 4$ energy level. Calculate (a) the change in energy of the atom and (b) the wavelength (in nm) of the photon.

PLAN: (a) The H atom absorbs energy, so $E_{\text{final}} > E_{\text{initial}}$. We are given $n_{\text{final}} = 4$, and Figure 7.10 shows that $n_{\text{initial}} = 1$ because a UV photon is absorbed. We apply Equation 7.4 to find ΔE .

(b) Once we know ΔE , we find frequency and wavelength.

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Sample Problem 7.3

SOLUTION:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a)} \quad \Delta E &= -2.18 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J} \left(\frac{1}{n_{\text{final}}^2} - \frac{1}{n_{\text{initial}}^2} \right) = -2.18 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J} \left(\frac{1}{4^2} - \frac{1}{1^2} \right) \\ &= -2.18 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J} \left(\frac{1}{16} - \frac{1}{4} \right) = \boxed{2.04 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J}} \end{aligned}$$

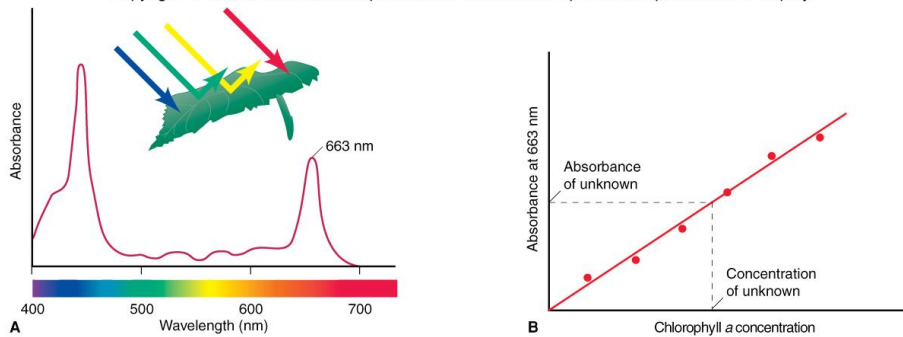
$$\text{(b)} \quad \lambda = \frac{hc}{\Delta E} = \frac{(6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J}\cdot\text{s})(3.00 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s})}{2.04 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J}} = \boxed{9.74 \times 10^{-8} \text{ m}}$$

$$9.74 \times 10^{-8} \text{ m} \times \frac{1 \text{ nm}}{10^{-9} \text{ m}} = \boxed{97.4 \text{ nm}}$$

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Figure 7.11 Measuring chlorophyll a concentration in leaf extract.

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The Wave-Particle Duality of Matter and Energy

Matter and Energy are alternate forms of the same entity.

$$E = mc^2$$

All matter exhibits properties of **both particles and waves**. Electrons have wave-like motion and therefore have only certain allowable frequencies and energies.

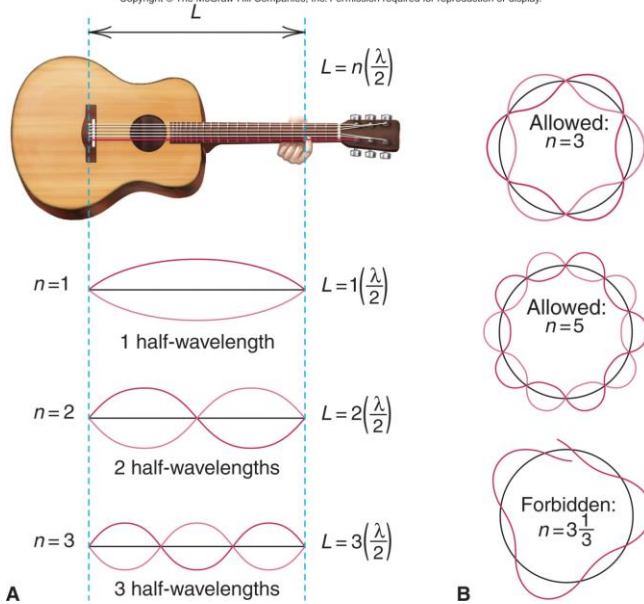
Matter behaves as though it moves in a wave, and the **de Broglie wavelength** for any particle is given by:

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{mu} \quad \begin{array}{l} m = \text{mass} \\ u = \text{speed in m/s} \end{array}$$

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Figure 7.12 Wave motion in restricted systems.

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Table 7.1 The de Broglie Wavelengths of Several Objects

Substance	Mass (g)	Speed (m/s)	λ (m)
slow electron	9×10^{-28}	1.0	7×10^{-4}
fast electron	9×10^{-28}	5.9×10^6	1×10^{-1}
alpha particle	6.6×10^{-24}	1.5×10^7	7×10^{-1}
one-gram mass	1.0	0.01	7×10^{-29}
baseball	142	25.0	2×10^{-34}
Earth	6.0×10^{27}	3.0×10^4	4×10^{-63}

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Sample Problem 7.4 Calculating the de Broglie Wavelength of an Electron

PROBLEM: Find the de Broglie wavelength of an electron with a speed of 1.00×10^6 m/s (electron mass = 9.11×10^{-31} kg; $h = 6.626 \times 10^{-34}$ kg·m²/s).

PLAN: We know the speed and mass of the electron, so we substitute these into Equation 7.5 to find λ .

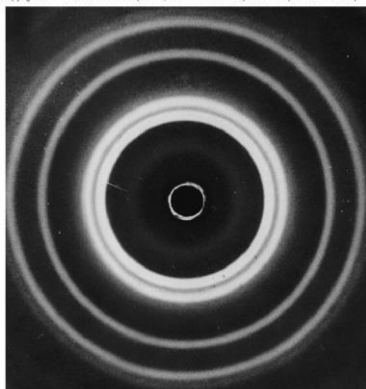
SOLUTION: $\lambda = \frac{h}{mu}$

$$\lambda = \frac{6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m}^2/\text{s}}{9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg} \times 1.00 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s}} = 7.27 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}$$

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Figure 7.13 Diffraction patterns of aluminum with x-rays and electrons.

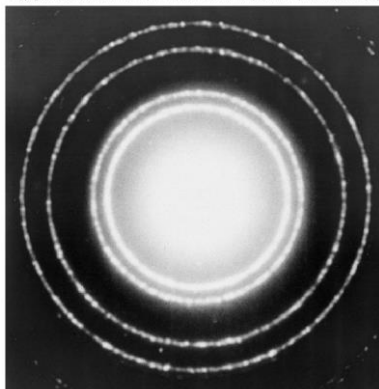
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x-ray diffraction of aluminum foil

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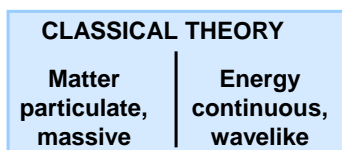


Figure 7.14

Major observations and theories leading from classical theory to quantum theory

Since *matter* is discontinuous and particulate, perhaps *energy* is discontinuous and particulate.

Observation	Theory
Blackbody radiation	Planck: Energy is quantized; only certain values allowed
Photoelectric effect	Einstein: Light has particulate behavior (photons)
Atomic line spectra	Bohr: Energy of atoms is quantized; photon emitted when electron changes orbit.

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Figure 7.14 continued

Since <i>energy</i> is wavelike, perhaps <i>matter</i> is wavelike.	
Observation Davisson/Germer: Electron beam is diffracted by metal crystal	Theory deBroglie: All matter travels in waves; energy of atom is quantized due to wave motion of electrons
←	
Since <i>matter</i> has mass, perhaps <i>energy</i> has mass	
Observation Compton: Photon's wavelength increases (momentum decreases) after colliding with electron	Theory Einstein/deBroglie: Mass and energy are equivalent; particles have wavelength and photons have momentum.
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QUANTUM THEORY Energy and Matter particulate, massive, wavelike

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Heisenberg's Uncertainty Principle

Heisenberg's Uncertainty Principle states that it is not possible to know both the position *and* momentum of a moving particle at the same time.

$$\Delta x \cdot m \Delta u \geq \frac{h}{4\pi}$$

x = position
 u = speed

The more accurately we know the speed, the less accurately we know the position, and vice versa.

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The Quantum-Mechanical Model of the Atom

The matter-wave of the electron occupies the space near the nucleus and is continuously influenced by it.

The **Schrödinger wave equation** allows us to solve for the energy states associated with a particular atomic orbital.

The square of the wave function gives the **probability density**, a measure of the **probability** of finding an electron of a particular energy in a particular region of the atom.

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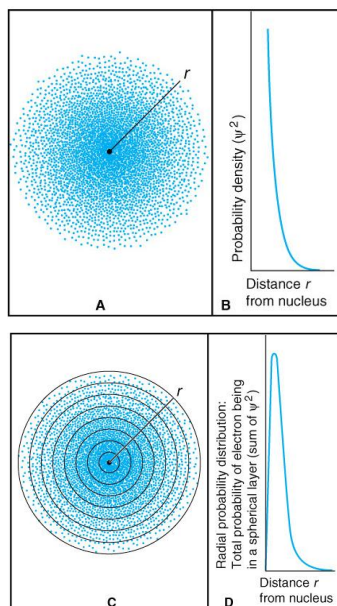
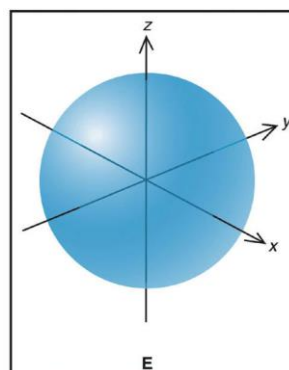


Figure 7.15

Electron probability density in the ground-state H atom.



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Quantum Numbers and Atomic Orbitals

An atomic orbital is specified by three quantum numbers.

The **principal** quantum number (n) is a positive integer.

The value of n indicates the relative **size** of the orbital and therefore its relative **distance** from the nucleus.

The **angular momentum** quantum number (l) is an integer from 0 to $(n-1)$.

The value of l indicates the **shape** of the orbital.

The **magnetic** quantum number (m_l) is an integer with values from $-l$ to $+l$

The value of m_l indicates the spatial **orientation** of the orbital.

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Table 7.2 The Hierarchy of Quantum Numbers for Atomic Orbitals

Name, Symbol (Property)	Allowed Values	Quantum Numbers	
Principal, n (size, energy)	Positive integer (1, 2, 3, ...)	1	2
Angular momentum, l (shape)	0 to $n-1$	0	0, 1
Magnetic, m_l (orientation)	$-l, \dots, 0, \dots, +l$	0	-1, 0, +1
			-2, -1, 0, +1, +2

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Sample Problem 7.5
Determining Quantum Numbers for an Energy Level

PROBLEM: What values of the angular momentum (l) and magnetic (m_l) quantum numbers are allowed for a principal quantum number (n) of 3? How many orbitals are allowed for $n = 3$?

PLAN: Values of l are determined from the value for n , since l can take values from 0 to $(n-1)$. The values of m_l then follow from the values of l .

SOLUTION: For $n = 3$, allowed values of l are = 0, 1, and 2

For $l = 0$ $m_l = 0$

For $l = 1$ $m_l = -1, 0, \text{ or } +1$

For $l = 2$ $m_l = -2, -1, 0, +1, \text{ or } +2$

There are 9 m_l values and therefore 9 orbitals with $n = 3$.



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Sample Problem 7.6
Determining Sublevel Names and Orbital Quantum Numbers

PROBLEM: Give the name, magnetic quantum numbers, and number of orbitals for each sublevel with the following quantum numbers:

(a) $n = 3, l = 2$ (b) $n = 2, l = 0$ (c) $n = 5, l = 1$ (d) $n = 4, l = 3$

PLAN: Combine the n value and l designation to name the sublevel. Knowing l , we can find m_l and the number of orbitals.

SOLUTION:

	n	l	sublevel name	possible m_l values	# of orbitals
(a)	3	2	3d	-2, -1, 0, 1, 2	5
(b)	2	0	2s	0	1
(c)	5	1	5p	-1, 0, 1	3
(d)	4	3	4f	-3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3	7



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Sample Problem 7.7

Identifying Incorrect Quantum Numbers

PROBLEM: What is wrong with each of the following quantum numbers designations and/or sublevel names?

	n	l	m_l	Name
(a)	1	1	0	1p
(b)	4	3	+1	4d
(c)	3	1	-2	3p

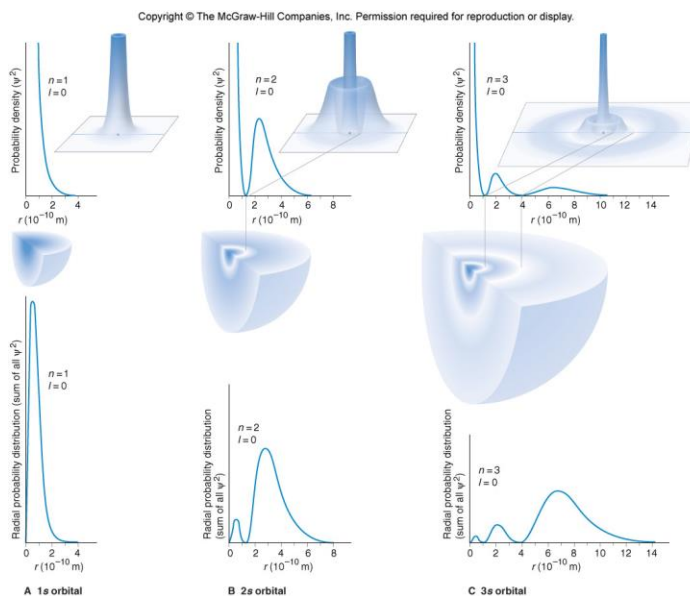
SOLUTION:

- (a) A sublevel with $n = 1$ can only have $l = 0$, not $l = 1$. The only possible sublevel name is 1s.
- (b) A sublevel with $l = 3$ is an f sublevel, not a d sublevel. The name should be 4f.
- (c) A sublevel with $l = 1$ can only have m_l values of -1, 0, or +1, not -2.

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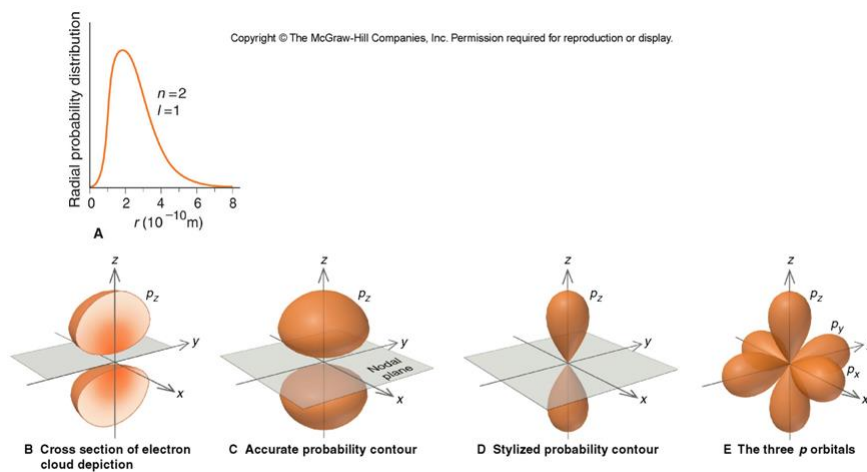
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The 1s, 2s, and 3s orbitals.



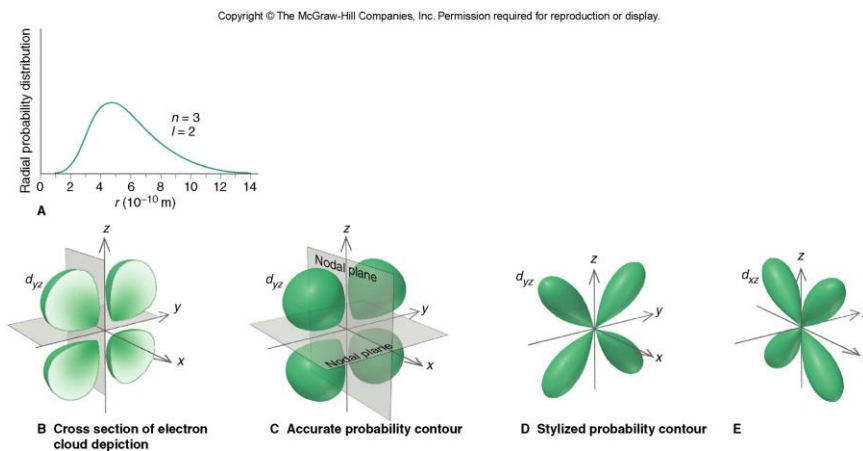
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Figure 7.17 The 2p orbitals.



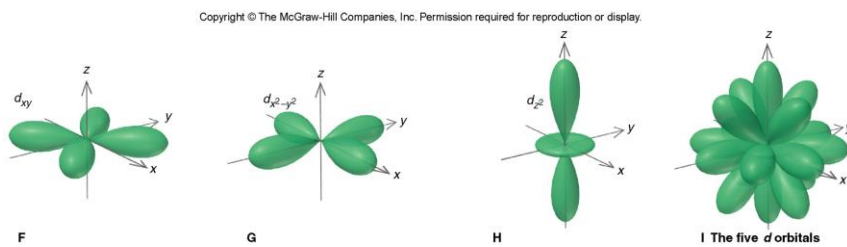
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Figure 7.18 The 3d orbitals.

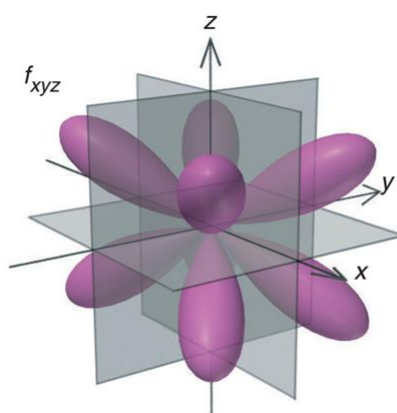


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Figure 7.19 The $4f_{xyz}$ orbital, one of the seven $4f$ orbitals.

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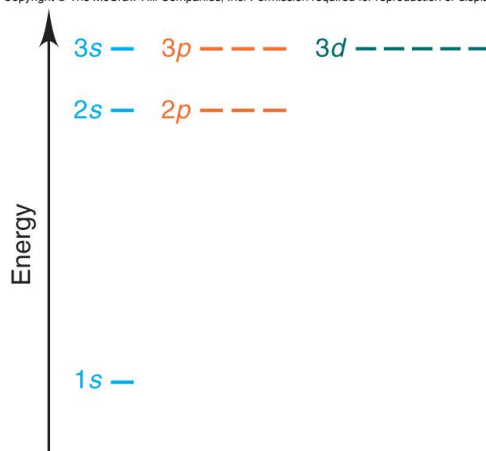


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Figure 7.20 Energy levels of the H atom.

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