

Question 1

In the Bohr model, the energy levels can be labeled with an integer n . Visible light is emitted when the atom undergoes a transition from a level with $n > 2$ into one with $n = 2$.

$$-0.85 \text{ eV} \text{ --- } n = 4$$

$$-1.51 \text{ eV} \text{ --- } n = 3$$

$$-3.40 \text{ eV} \text{ --- } n = 2$$

$$-13.6 \text{ eV} \text{ --- } n = 1$$

The frequency of blue light is larger than the frequency of red light. Which of the following is true?

1. Blue light and red light are each produced from a transition involving the same energy level to the $n = 2$ level.
2. Blue light is produced from a transition from a level that is closer in energy (than for red light) to the $n = 2$ level.
3. Red light is produced from a transition from a level that is closer in energy (than for blue light) to the $n = 2$ level.

Question 2

The ground state energy of the Bohr model hydrogen atom is -13.6 eV.

Which of the following best represents the energy of the $n = 3$ level?

1. -1.51 eV
2. $+1.51$ eV
3. -4.53 eV
4. $+4.53$ eV
5. -10.6 eV

Warm Up Question 1

A hydrogen atom is known to have an energy somewhere in the range of -1.00 eV to -4.00 eV. What are the possible energies that it could have in this range?

1. Only the $n = 1, 2, 3$ levels: -13.6 eV, -3.4 eV and -1.5 eV.
2. Only the $n = 1, 2, 3, 4$ levels: -13.6 eV, -3.4 eV, -1.5 eV and -0.85 eV.
3. Only the $n = 2, 3$ levels: -3.4 eV and -1.5 eV.
4. Many possibilities.

Warm Up Question 2

The Bohr model and quantum physics predict the possible energies for a hydrogen atom and these depend on an integer, n . Is the following statement true: “As n increases, the energy approaches infinity?” Explain your answer.

1. False. As n increases, energy approaches 0.
2. True. As n increases, energy approaches infinity.
3. False. As n increases, energy decreases.