

(4-26) Longest & shortest wavelengths in the Lyman series ($n_f = 1$) of H atom:

Longest wavelength $\Rightarrow$ smallest $E_\gamma \Rightarrow n_i = 2$

$$\therefore E_\gamma = E_2 - E_1 = -\frac{13.6}{2^2} - \left(-\frac{13.6}{1^2}\right) = 10.2 \text{ eV}$$

$$\therefore \lambda_{\text{longest}} = \frac{c}{f} = \frac{hc}{hf} = \frac{hc}{E_\gamma} = \frac{1240 \text{ eV} \cdot \text{nm}}{10.2 \text{ eV}} = 121 \text{ nm}$$

~~Longest~~ Shortest $\lambda_{\text{shortest}} : n_i = \infty$

$$E_\gamma = -\frac{13.6}{\infty^2} - \left(-\frac{13.6}{1^2}\right) = 13.6 \text{ eV}$$

$$\lambda_{\text{shortest}} = \frac{1240 \text{ eV} \cdot \text{nm}}{13.6 \text{ eV}} = 91.2 \text{ nm}$$

Visible Region: $400 \text{ nm} < \lambda < 750 \text{ nm}$

$\Rightarrow$ None of the Lyman series photons are visible (All are in UV region)