

(4-25) Calculate f of photon emitted

by H atom in $n=4 \rightarrow n=3$ transition and compare with frequency of revolution

$$E_x = E_4 - E_3 = -\frac{13.6}{4^2} - \left(-\frac{13.6}{3^2}\right) = 13.6 \left(\frac{1}{9} - \frac{1}{16}\right)$$

$$E_x = 0.661111 \text{ eV}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{c}{f} = \frac{hc}{hf} = \frac{hc}{E_x} = \frac{1240 \text{ eV}\cdot\text{nm}}{0.661111} = 1875.6 \text{ nm}$$

$$f = \frac{c}{\lambda} = \frac{3 \times 10^{17} \text{ nm/s}}{1875.6 \text{ nm}} = 1.60 \times 10^{14} \text{ Hz}$$

You can also use $\frac{1}{\lambda} = R \left(\frac{1}{n_f^2} - \frac{1}{n_i^2} \right)$

but then you need to know R ,

It is easier to remember 13.6 eV

$$f_n^{\text{classical}} = \frac{1}{\text{period}} = \frac{v_n}{2\pi r_n}, \quad v_n = \frac{nh}{m_e r_n}, \quad r_n = a_0 n^2 = 0.529 \text{ \AA}$$

$$f_n^{\text{classical}} = \frac{nh}{2\pi m_e r_n^2} \times \frac{c^2}{c^2} = \frac{n(hc) c}{2\pi (m_e c^2) a_0^2 n^4} = \frac{(hc)(c)}{2\pi (m_e c^2) a_0^2 n^3}$$

$$f_4^{\text{classical}} = \frac{(197 \text{ eV}\cdot\text{nm}) \times (3 \times 10^{17} \text{ nm/s})}{2\pi (0.511 \times 10^6 \text{ eV}) (0.0529 \text{ nm})^2} \times \frac{1}{n^3} = \frac{6.58 \times 10^{15}}{n^3}$$

$$f_4^{\text{classical}} = 1.02 \times 10^{14} \text{ Hz}, \quad f_3^{\text{classical}} = 2.43 \times 10^{14} \text{ Hz}$$