

ConcepTest PowerPoints

Chapter 27

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ConceptTest 27.1

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- 3) green light
- 4) blue light
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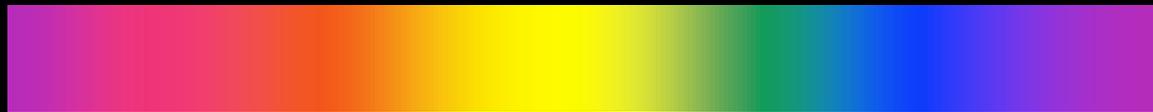
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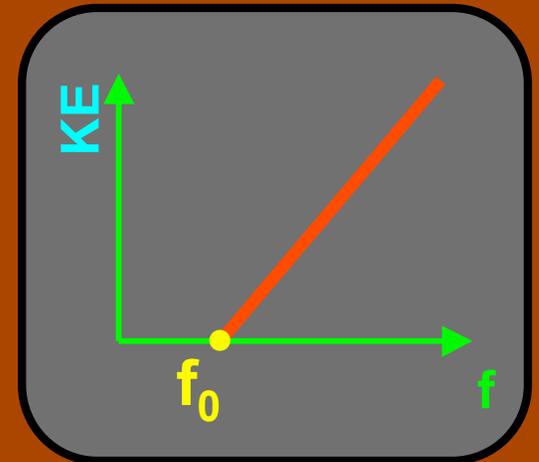
The photon with the highest frequency has the most energy because $E = hf = hc/\lambda$ (recall that $c = f\lambda$). So a higher frequency corresponds to a lower wavelength. The highest energy of the above choices is blue.

ConceptTest 27.2a

Photoelectric Effect I

If the **cutoff frequency** for light in the photoelectric effect for **metal B** is **greater** than that of **metal A**. Which metal has a **greater work function**?

- 1) metal A
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- 3) same for both
- 4) W_0 must be zero for one of the metals



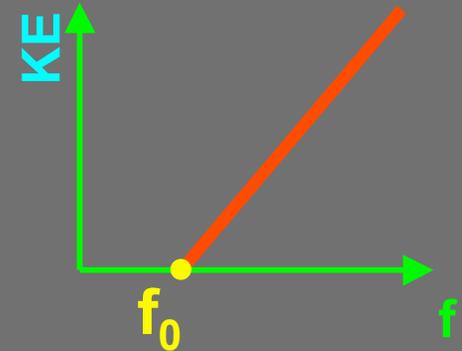
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A **greater cutoff frequency** means a **higher energy** is needed to knock out the electron. But this implies that the **work function is greater**, since the work function is defined as the minimum amount of energy needed to eject an electron.



Follow-up: What would you expect to happen to the work function of a metal if the metal was heated up?

ConceptTest 27.2b

A metal surface with a work function of $W_0 = hc/550 \text{ nm}$ is struck with blue light and electrons are released. If the blue light is replaced by red light of the same intensity, what is the result?

Photoelectric Effect II

- 1) emitted electrons are more energetic
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Red light has a wavelength of about 700 nm. The cutoff wavelength is 550 nm (yellow light), which is the maximum wavelength to knock out electrons. Thus, no electrons are knocked out. $E = hc / \lambda$



ConceptTest 27.2c

A metal surface is struck with light of $\lambda = 400 \text{ nm}$, releasing a stream of electrons. If the 400 nm light is replaced by $\lambda = 300 \text{ nm}$ light of the same intensity, what is the result?

Photoelectric Effect III

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ConceptTest 27.2c

Photoelectric Effect III

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- 1) more electrons are emitted in a given time interval
- 2) fewer electrons are emitted in a given time interval
- 3) emitted electrons are more energetic
- 4) emitted electrons are less energetic
- 5) none of the above

A reduced wavelength means a higher frequency, which in turn means a higher energy. So the emitted electrons will be *more energetic*, since they are now being hit with higher energy photons.

Remember that $c = f\lambda$ and that $E = hf$

ConceptTest 27.2d

Photoelectric Effect IV

A metal surface is struck with light of $\lambda = 400 \text{ nm}$, releasing a stream of electrons. If the light **intensity** is increased (**without changing λ**), what is the result?

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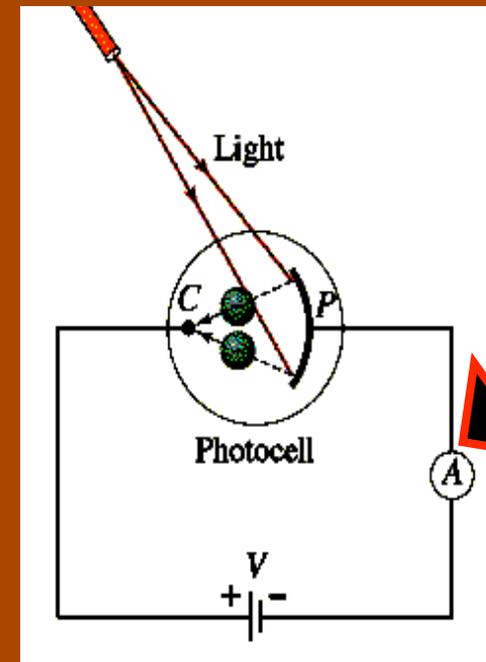
A **higher intensity** means a **more photons**, which in turn means **more electrons**. On average, each photon knocks out one electron.

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Photoelectric Effect V

A photocell is illuminated with light with a frequency above the cutoff frequency. The magnitude of the current produced depends on:

- 1) wavelength of the light
- 2) intensity of the light
- 3) frequency of the light
- 4) all of the above
- 5) none of the above



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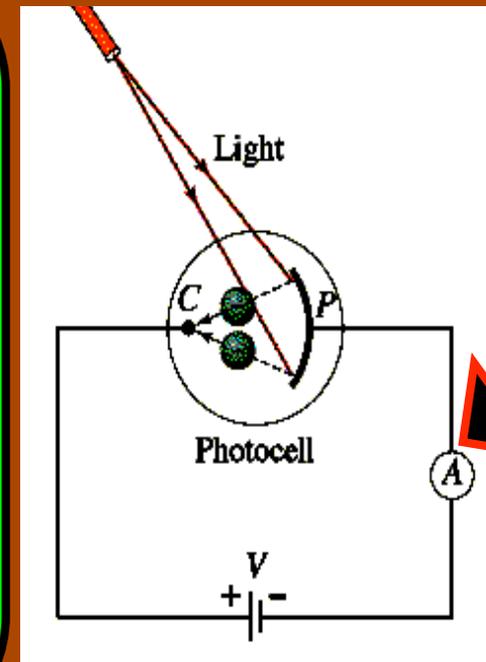
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Each photon can only knock out one electron. So to increase the current, we would have to knock out **more electrons**, which means we need **more photons**, which means we need a **greater intensity**!

Changing the **frequency** or **wavelength** will change the **energy** of each electron, but we are interested in the **number of electrons** in this case.



ConceptTest 27.3a

The speed of **proton A** is **larger** than the speed of **proton B**. Which one has the **longer** wavelength?

Wave-Particle Duality I

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Remember that $\lambda = \frac{h}{mv}$ so the proton with the **smaller** velocity will have the **longer** wavelength.

ConceptTest 27.3b

An **electron** and a **proton**

have the **same speed**.

Which has the **longer**

wavelength?

Wave-Particle Duality II

- 1) **electron**
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ConceptTest 27.3b

Wave-Particle Duality II

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Remember that $\lambda = \frac{h}{mv}$ and the particles both have the same velocity, so the particle with the **smaller** mass will have the **longer** wavelength.

ConceptTest 27.3c

Wave-Particle Duality III

An **electron** and a **proton** are accelerated through the **same voltage**. Which has the **longer** wavelength?

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ConceptTest 27.3c

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Because $PE_i = KE_f$ both particles will get the **same kinetic energy** ($= 1/2 mv^2 = p^2/2m$). So the lighter particle (electron) gets the smaller momentum.

Because $\lambda = \frac{h}{p}$ the particle with the **smaller** momentum will have the **longer** wavelength.

ConceptTest 27.3d

Wave-Particle Duality IV

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Wave-Particle Duality IV

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- 2) proton
- 3) both the same
- 4) neither has a wavelength

Remember that $\lambda = \frac{h}{p}$ and $p = mv$, so if the particles have the **same** momentum, they will also have the **same** wavelength.

ConcepTest 27.4

Ionization

How much energy does it take to ionize a hydrogen atom in its ground state?

- 1) 0 eV
- 2) 13.6 eV
- 3) 41.2 eV
- 4) 54.4 eV
- 5) 108.8 eV

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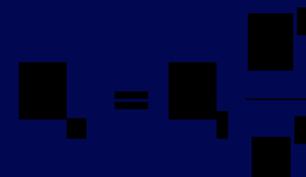
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The energy of the ground state is the energy that binds the electron to the nucleus. Thus, an amount equal to this binding energy must be supplied in order to kick the electron out of the atom.

Follow-up: How much energy does it take to change a He^+ ion into a He^{++} ion? Keep in mind that $Z = 2$ for helium.



ConceptTest 27.5a

Atomic Transitions I

For the possible transitions shown, for which transition will the electron **gain** the most energy?

1) $2 \rightarrow 5$

2) $5 \rightarrow 3$

3) $8 \rightarrow 5$

4) $4 \rightarrow 7$

5) $15 \rightarrow 7$



ConceptTest 27.5a

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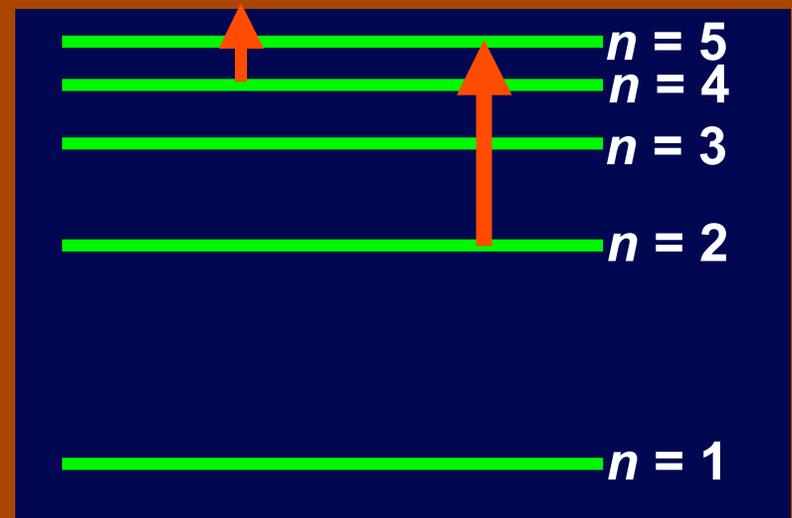
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The electron must go to a **higher orbit** (higher n) in order for the electron to gain energy.

Because of the $1/n^2$ dependence:

$$E_2 - E_5 > E_4 - E_7$$



Follow-up: Which transition will **emit** the **shortest wavelength photon**?

ConceptTest 27.5b

Atomic Transitions II

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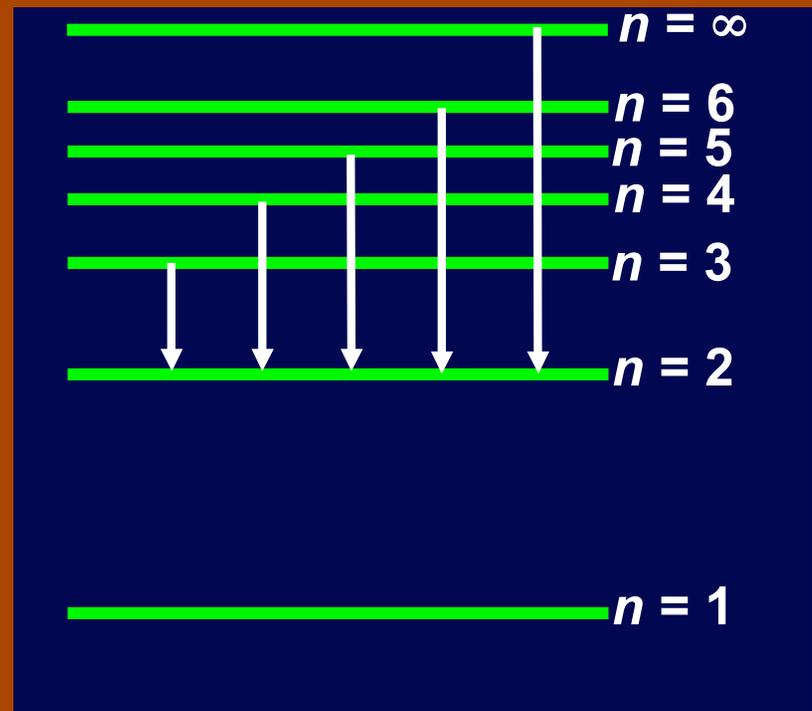
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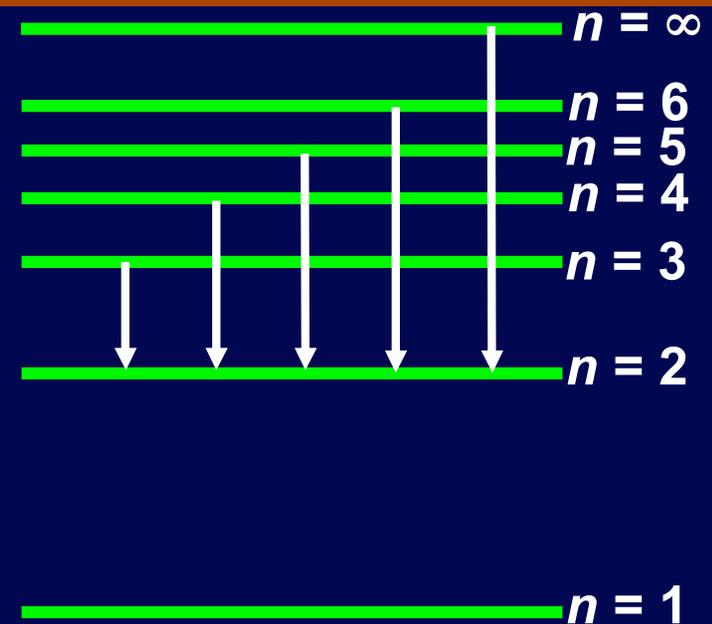
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The transition $3 \rightarrow 2$ has the **lowest energy** and thus the **lowest frequency** photon, which corresponds to the **longest wavelength** (and therefore the **“reddest”**) line in the spectrum.



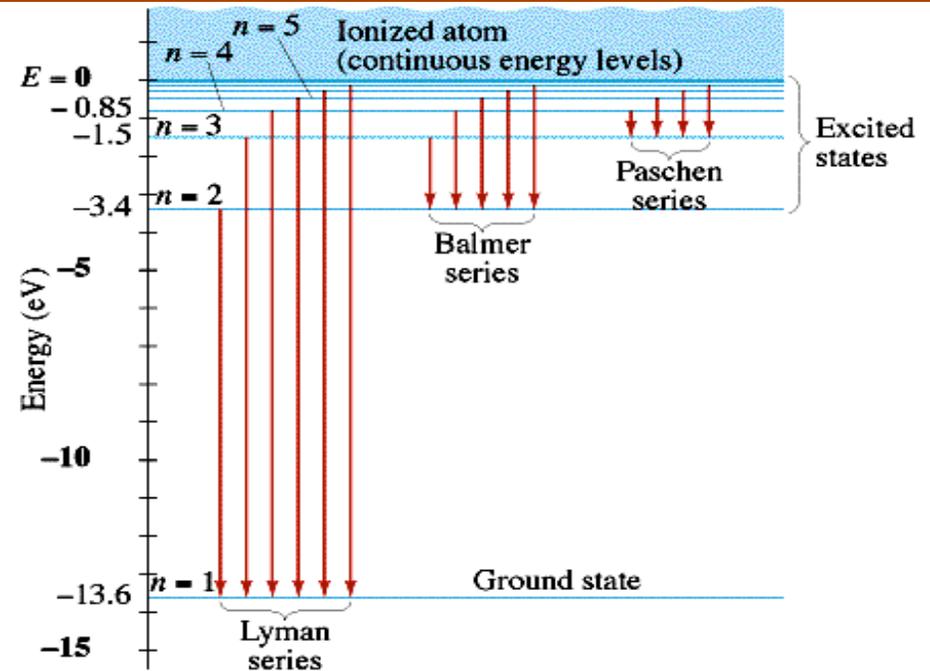
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ConceptTest 27.6

Balmer Series

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- 1) they're there, but they're invisible
- 2) only the Balmer series can be excited at room temperature
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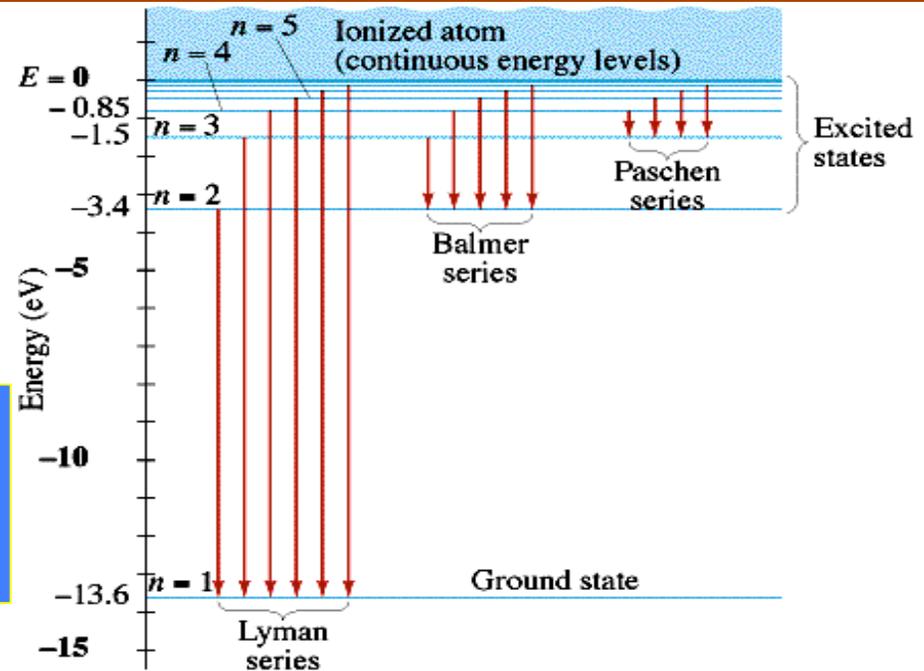
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The Balmer series is the only one that involves **wavelengths in the visible part of the spectrum!**

Follow-up: From the diagram at right, where in the EM spectrum is the Lyman series located?



ConceptTest 27.7a

Suppose there is an atom that contains exactly **five** energy levels. How many different transitions are possible? (Count only one direction!)

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- 1) 4
- 2) 5
- 3) 10
- 4) 20
- 5) many more than 20



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Just count them! Transitions upward:

$n = 1 \rightarrow n = ?$ 4 transitions

$n = 2 \rightarrow n = ?$ 3 transitions

$n = 3 \rightarrow n = ?$ 2 transitions

$n = 4 \rightarrow n = ?$ 1 transition

This gives a total of **10** possible ones.



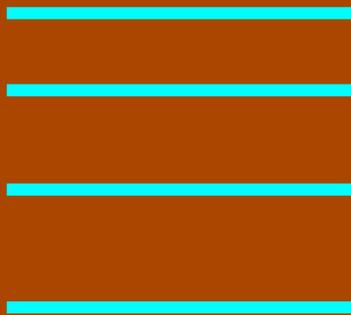
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Energy Levels II

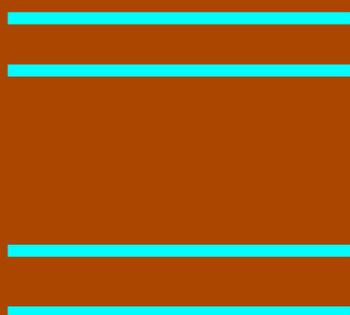


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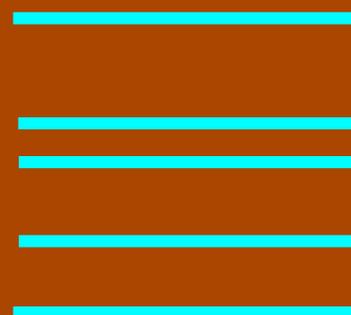
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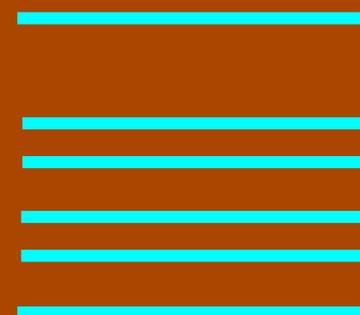
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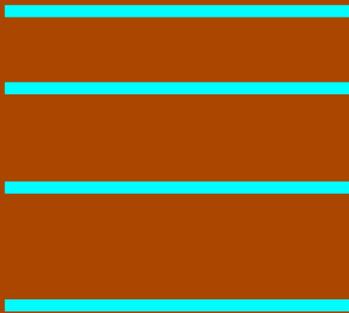
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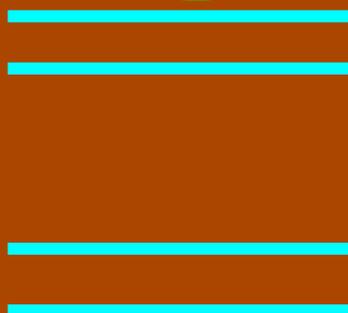


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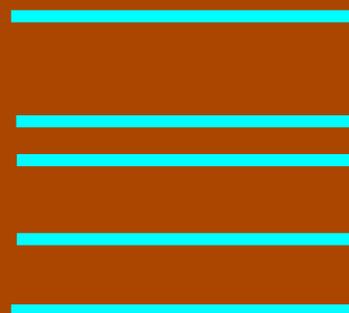
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(4)



Each line in the spectrum corresponds to a *transition* between energy levels! Since there are 6 transitions shown, there must be 4 levels. The 2 transitions between the closely spaced levels have less energy, while the other 4 have larger energies.

ConceptTest 27.8

Rutherford Model

Suppose the Rutherford model was correct (instead of the Bohr model). **What would the absorption spectrum of a hydrogen atom look like?**

- 1) there would be no change**
- 2) the absorption lines would be broader**
- 3) it would be completely black**
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In the Rutherford model, **all orbits are allowed** for the electrons. Thus, the atom would be able to absorb **all** wavelengths of light instead of only the specific ones allowed in the Bohr model.