

Chapter 4

1. With more than one electron we are almost forced into some kind of Bohr-like orbits. This was the dilemma faced by physicists in the early 20th Century.

2. Non-relativistically $K = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$ and

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{2K}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{2(7.7 \text{ MeV})}{3727 \text{ MeV}/c^2}} = 6.4281 \times 10^{-2}c$$

Relativistically $K = (\gamma - 1)mc^2$ so $\gamma = 1 + K/mc^2$ and

$$\gamma = 1 + \frac{7.7 \text{ MeV}}{3727 \text{ MeV}} = 1.002066$$

$$\beta = \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{\gamma^2}} = 6.4181 \times 10^{-2}c$$

The difference is about $10^{-4}c$ or about 0.16% of the velocity.

3. Conserving momentum and energy:

$$M_\alpha v_\alpha = M_\alpha v'_\alpha + m_e v'_e \quad (1)$$

$$M_\alpha v_\alpha^2 = M_\alpha v'^2_\alpha + m_e v'^2_e \quad (2)$$

From (1) we see

$$v'_\alpha = v_\alpha - \frac{m_e}{M_\alpha} v'_e$$

which inserted into (2) gives

$$M_\alpha v_\alpha^2 = M_\alpha \left[v_\alpha - \frac{m_e}{M_\alpha} v'_e \right]^2 + m_e v'^2_e$$

This can be solved to find

$$v'_e \left[1 + \frac{m_e}{M_\alpha} \right] = 2v_\alpha$$

But with $m_e \ll M_\alpha$ we have $v'_e \approx 2v_\alpha$.

4.

$$P(\theta) = \exp\left(-\frac{80^2}{1^2}\right) = 3 \times 10^{-2780}$$

Therefore multiple scattering does not provide an adequate explanation.

* 5. a) With $Z_1 = 2$, $Z_2 = 79$, and $\theta = 1^\circ$ we have

$$b = \frac{Z_1 Z_2 e^2}{8\pi\epsilon_0 K} \cot\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) = \frac{(2)(79)(1.44 \times 10^{-9} \text{ eV} \cdot \text{m})}{2(7.7 \times 10^6 \text{ eV})} \cot(0.5^\circ) = 1.69 \times 10^{-12} \text{ m}$$

b) For $\theta = 90^\circ$

$$b = \frac{Z_1 Z_2 e^2}{8\pi\epsilon_0 K} \cot\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) = \frac{(2)(79)(1.44 \times 10^{-9} \text{ eV} \cdot \text{m})}{2(7.7 \times 10^6 \text{ eV})} \cot(45^\circ) = 1.48 \times 10^{-14} \text{ m}$$

* 6.

$$f = \pi n t \left(\frac{Z_1 Z_2 e^2}{8\pi\epsilon_0 K} \right)^2 \cot^2 \left(\frac{\theta}{2} \right)$$

For the two different angles everything is the same except the angles, so

$$\frac{f(1^\circ)}{f(2^\circ)} = \frac{\cot^2(0.5^\circ)}{\cot^2(1.0^\circ)} = 4.00$$

7. The fraction f is proportional to nt and to Z^2 from Equation (4.12). The question states, however, the number of scattering nuclei per unit area is equal so nt is the same for either target. Therefore

$$\frac{N(\text{Au})}{N(\text{Al})} = \frac{n(\text{Au})t(79)^2}{n(\text{Al})t(13)^2} = \frac{79^2}{13^2} = 36.93$$

8. From Example 4.2 we know $n = 5.90 \times 10^{28} \text{ m}^{-3}$. Thus

$$f = \pi n t \left(\frac{Z_1 Z_2 e^2}{8\pi\epsilon_0 K} \right)^2 \cot^2 \left(\frac{\theta}{2} \right) = \pi (5.90 \times 10^{28} \text{ m}^{-3}) (10^{-8} \text{ m}) \left(\frac{2(5 \times 10^6 \text{ eV})}{2(1.44 \times 10^{-9} \text{ eV} \cdot \text{m})} \right)^2 \cot^2(3^\circ) = 3.49 \times 10^{-4}$$

9. a) With all other parameters equal the number depends only on the scattering angles, so

$$\frac{f(90^\circ)}{f(50^\circ)} = \frac{\cot^2(45^\circ)}{\cot^2(25^\circ)} = 0.217$$

so the number scattered through angles greater than 90° is (10000) (0.217) = 2170.

b) Similarly

$$\frac{f(70^\circ)}{f(50^\circ)} = \frac{\cot^2(35^\circ)}{\cot^2(25^\circ)} = 0.4435$$

$$\frac{f(80^\circ)}{f(50^\circ)} = \frac{\cot^2(40^\circ)}{\cot^2(25^\circ)} = 0.3088$$

The numbers for the two angles are thus 4435 and 3088 and the number scattered between 70° and 80° is $4435 - 3088 = 1347$.

* 10. From the Rutherford scattering result, the number detected through a small angle is inversely proportional to $\sin^4 \left(\frac{\theta}{2} \right)$. Thus

$$\frac{n(50^\circ)}{n(6^\circ)} = \frac{\sin^4(3^\circ)}{\sin^4(25^\circ)} = 2.35 \times 10^{-4}$$

and if they count 2000 at 6° the number counted at 50° is $(2000) (2.35 \times 10^{-4}) = 0.47$ which is insufficient.

11. In each case all the kinetic energy is changed to potential energy:

$$K = -\Delta V = |V| = \frac{Z_1 Z_2 e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 (r_1 + r_2)}$$

where r_1 and r_2 are the radii of the particular particles (as the problem indicates the particles just touch).

a) $Z_1 = 2$ and $Z_2 = 13$ for Al, $Z_2 = 79$ for Au

$$\text{Al: } K = \frac{2.6 \times 10^{-15} \text{ m} + 3.6 \times 10^{-15} \text{ m}}{(2)(13)(1.44 \times 10^{-9} \text{ eV} \cdot \text{m})} = 6.04 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\text{Au: } K = \frac{2.6 \times 10^{-15} \text{ m} + 7.0 \times 10^{-15} \text{ m}}{(2)(79)(1.44 \times 10^{-9} \text{ eV} \cdot \text{m})} = 23.7 \text{ MeV}$$

b) Now $Z_1 = 1$ and for the two different values of Z_2

$$\text{Al: } K = \frac{1.3 \times 10^{-15} \text{ m} + 3.6 \times 10^{-15} \text{ m}}{(1)(13)(1.44 \times 10^{-9} \text{ eV} \cdot \text{m})} = 3.82 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\text{Au: } K = \frac{1.3 \times 10^{-15} \text{ m} + 7.0 \times 10^{-15} \text{ m}}{(1)(79)(1.44 \times 10^{-9} \text{ eV} \cdot \text{m})} = 13.7 \text{ MeV}$$

12. a) The maximum Coulomb force is at the surface and equal to $2Z_2 e^2 / 4\pi\epsilon_0 R^2$. Then

$$\Delta p = F \Delta t = \frac{2Z_2 e^2}{4Z_2 e^2} \frac{2R}{v} = \frac{4\pi\epsilon_0 R v}{4Z_2 e^2}$$

For maximum deflection

$$\theta \approx \tan \theta = \frac{p}{\Delta p} = \frac{1}{4Z_2 e^2} \frac{mv}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R v} = \frac{4\pi\epsilon_0 K R}{2Z_2 e^2}$$

b)

$$\theta = \frac{(2)(79)(1.44 \text{ eV} \cdot \text{nm})(0.1 \text{ nm})}{(8 \text{ MeV})(0.1 \text{ nm})} = 2.84 \times 10^{-4} \text{ rad} = 0.016^\circ$$

13. a)

$$\theta = \frac{(2)(79)(1.44 \text{ eV} \cdot \text{nm})(0.1 \text{ nm})}{(10 \text{ MeV})(0.1 \text{ nm})} = 2.28 \times 10^{-4} \text{ rad} = 0.013^\circ$$

b) These results are comparable in magnitude with those obtained by electron scattering (Example 4.1).

14. a)

$$v = \frac{e}{e} = \frac{\sqrt{4\pi\epsilon_0 m r}}{ec} = \frac{\sqrt{4\pi\epsilon_0 m c^2 r}}{ec} = \frac{\sqrt{(511000 \text{ eV})(1.2 \times 10^{-6} \text{ nm})}}{\sqrt{1.44 \text{ eV} \cdot \text{nm}}} c = 1.53c$$

which is not an allowed speed.

b)

$$E = -\frac{e^2}{2(1.2 \times 10^{-6} \text{ nm})} = -\frac{1.44 \text{ eV} \cdot \text{nm}}{2(1.2 \times 10^{-6} \text{ nm})} = -600 \text{ keV}$$

c) Clearly (a) is not allowed and (b) is too much energy.

* 15. a)

$$\begin{aligned}
 v &= \frac{e}{\sqrt{4\pi\epsilon_0 m r}} = \frac{ec}{\sqrt{4\pi\epsilon_0 m c^2 r}} = \frac{\sqrt{1.44 \text{ eV} \cdot \text{nm}}}{\sqrt{(938 \times 10^6 \text{ eV})(0.05 \text{ nm})}} c = 1.75 \times 10^{-4} c \\
 &= 5.25 \times 10^4 \text{ m/s}
 \end{aligned}$$

b)

$$E = -\frac{e^2}{8\pi\epsilon_0 r} = -\frac{1.44 \text{ eV} \cdot \text{nm}}{2(0.05 \text{ nm})} = -14.4 \text{ eV}$$

c) The “nucleus” is too light to be fixed, and there is no way to reconcile this model with the results of Rutherford scattering.

16. For hydrogen:

$$\begin{aligned}
 v &= \frac{e}{\sqrt{4\pi\epsilon_0 m r}} = \frac{ec}{\sqrt{4\pi\epsilon_0 m c^2 r}} = \frac{\sqrt{1.44 \text{ eV} \cdot \text{nm}}}{\sqrt{(511 \times 10^3 \text{ eV})(0.0529 \text{ nm})}} c \\
 &= 7.30 \times 10^{-3} c = 2.19 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s} \\
 a &= \frac{v^2}{r} = \frac{(2.19 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s})^2}{5.29 \times 10^{-11} \text{ m}} = 9.07 \times 10^{22} \text{ m/s}^2
 \end{aligned}$$

For the hydrogen-like Li^{++}

$$F = \frac{Ze^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} = \frac{mv^2}{r} \quad \text{or} \quad v^2 = \frac{Ze^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r m}$$

But we also know

$$\begin{aligned}
 r &= \frac{4\pi\epsilon_0 \hbar^2}{Zme^2} = \frac{a_0}{Z} \\
 v^2 &= \frac{Z^2 e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 a_0 m} = \frac{3^2 (1.44 \text{ eV} \cdot \text{nm})}{(5.29 \times 10^{-11} \text{ m})(511 \times 10^3 \text{ eV}/c^2)} = 4.79 \times 10^{-4} c^2
 \end{aligned}$$

or $v = 2.19 \times 10^{-2} c = 6.57 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s}$. This is a factor of 3 greater than the speed for hydrogen.

$$a = \frac{v^2}{r} = \frac{(6.57 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s})^2}{(5.29 \times 10^{-11} \text{ m})/3} = 2.45 \times 10^{24} \text{ m/s}^2$$

17. For a hydrogen-like atom $E = \frac{-Z^2 E_0}{n^2} = -Z^2 E_0$ for $n = 1$.

$$\text{H: } E = -E_0 = -13.6 \text{ eV}$$

$$\text{He}^+: E = -4E_0 = -54.4 \text{ eV}$$

$$\text{Li}^{++}: E = -9E_0 = -122.5 \text{ eV}$$

The binding energy is larger for atoms with larger Z values, due to the greater attractive force between the nucleus and electron.

18. The total energy of the atom is $-e^2/(8\pi\epsilon_0 r)$. Differentiating with respect to time:

$$\frac{dE}{dt} = \frac{e^2}{8\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} \frac{dr}{dt}$$

Equating this result with the given equation from electromagnetic theory

$$\frac{e^2}{8\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} \frac{dr}{dt} = -\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{2e^2}{3c^3} \left(\frac{d^2 r}{dt^2} \right)^2$$

$$\frac{e^2}{2r^2} \frac{dr}{dt} = -\frac{2e^2}{3c^3} \left(\frac{d^2 r}{dt^2} \right)^2$$

In a circular orbit $\frac{d^2 r}{dt^2}$ is just the centripetal acceleration, which is also given by

$$a = \frac{F}{m} = \frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 m r^2}$$

Substituting:

$$\frac{e^2}{2r^2} \frac{dr}{dt} = -\frac{2e^2}{3c^3} \left(\frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 m r^2} \right)^2$$

$$\frac{dr}{dt} = -\frac{4e^4}{(4\pi\epsilon_0)^2 3m^2 c^3 r^2}$$

Solving by separation of variables:

$$dt = - (4\pi\epsilon_0)^2 \frac{3m^2 c^3}{4e^4} r^2 dr$$

$$t = - (4\pi\epsilon_0)^2 \frac{3m^2 c^3}{4e^4} \int_{a_0}^0 r^2 dr = (4\pi\epsilon_0)^2 \frac{m^2 c^3}{4e^4} a_0^3$$

Inserting numerical values we find $t = 1.55 \times 10^{-11}$ s.

19.

$$f = \frac{c}{\lambda} = Z^2 R c \left(\frac{1}{n_l^2} - \frac{1}{n_u^2} \right)$$

$$f(K_\alpha) = Z^2 R c \left(1 - \frac{1}{4} \right) \quad f(K_\beta) = Z^2 R c \left(1 - \frac{1}{9} \right) \quad f(L_\alpha) = Z^2 R c \left(\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{9} \right)$$

With $1 - 1/4 + (1/4 - 1/9) = 1 - 1/9$ we see

$$f(K_\alpha) + f(L_\alpha) = f(K_\beta)$$

20. As in Problem 16, $v = 2.19 \times 10^6$ m/s and

$$L = mvr = (9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}) (2.19 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s}) (5.29 \times 10^{-11} \text{ m}) = 1.0554 \times 10^{-34} \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m}^2/\text{s}$$

Notice that $L = \hbar$.

21.

$$hc = (4.135669 \times 10^{-15} \text{ eV} \cdot \text{s}) (299792458 \text{ m/s}) = 1239.8 \text{ eV} \cdot \text{nm}$$

$$\frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} = \frac{(1.6021733 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C})^2}{4\pi (8.8541878 \times 10^{-12} \text{ F/m})} \frac{1 \text{ eV}}{1.6021733 \times 10^{-19} \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}} \frac{10^9 \text{ nm}}{\text{m}} = 1.4400 \text{ eV} \cdot \text{nm}$$

$$mc^2 = (510.99906 \text{ keV}/c^2) c^2 = 511.00 \text{ keV}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_0 &= \frac{4\pi\epsilon_0 \hbar^2}{me^2} = \frac{4\pi (8.8541878 \times 10^{-12} \text{ F/m}) (1.05457 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J} \cdot \text{s})^2}{(9.1093897 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}) (1.6021733 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C})^2} \\ &= 5.2918 \times 10^{-11} \text{ m} = 5.2918 \times 10^{-2} \text{ nm} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E_0 &= \frac{e^2}{8\pi\epsilon_0 a_0} = -\frac{(1.6021733 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C})^2}{8\pi (8.8541878 \times 10^{-12} \text{ F/m}) (5.2917725 \times 10^{-11} \text{ m})} \\ &= 2.179874 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J} = 13.606 \text{ eV} \end{aligned}$$

* 22. From Equation (4.31) $v_n = (1/n)(\hbar/ma_0)$

$$n = 1: \quad v_1 = \frac{1}{1} \frac{1.055 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J} \cdot \text{s}}{(9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}) (5.29 \times 10^{-11} \text{ m})} = 2.19 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s} = 0.0073c$$

$$n = 2: \quad v_2 = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1.055 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J} \cdot \text{s}}{(9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}) (5.29 \times 10^{-11} \text{ m})} = 1.09 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s} = 0.0036c$$

$$n = 3: \quad v_3 = \frac{1}{3} \frac{1.055 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J} \cdot \text{s}}{(9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}) (5.29 \times 10^{-11} \text{ m})} = 7.30 \times 10^5 \text{ m/s} = 0.0024c$$

* 23. The photon energy is

$$E = \frac{hc}{\lambda} = \frac{1240 \text{ eV} \cdot \text{nm}}{434 \text{ nm}} = 2.86 \text{ eV}$$

This is the energy difference between the two states in hydrogen. From Figure 4.16, we see $E_3 = -1.51 \text{ eV}$ so the initial state must be $n = 2$. We notice that this energy difference exists between $n = 2$ (with $E_2 = -3.40 \text{ eV}$) and $n = 5$ (with $E_5 = -0.54 \text{ eV}$).

24. The photon energy is

$$E = \frac{hc}{\lambda} = \frac{1240 \text{ eV} \cdot \text{nm}}{95 \text{ nm}} = 13.05 \text{ eV}$$

This can only be a transition to $n = 1$ ($E_1 = -13.6 \text{ eV}$) and because of the energy difference it comes from $n = 5$ with $E_5 = -0.54 \text{ eV}$.

25. In general the ground state energy is $Z^2 E_0$.

a)

$$E = 1^2 E_0 = 13.6 \text{ eV}$$

The reduced mass does not change this result to three significant digits.

b)

$$E = 2^2 E_0 = 54.4 \text{ eV}$$

c)

$$E = 4^2 E_0 = 218 \text{ eV}$$

26. Following the strategy of example 4.8, we use Equation (4.37) to determine appropriate Rydberg constants for atomic hydrogen, deuterium, and tritium. The Balmer series has n lower equal to 2. The α refers to $n_u = 3$; β refers to $n_u = 4$, etc. Then we use Equation (4.30) to calculate the "isotope shifted" wavelengths.

$$\frac{1}{\lambda} = R_{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{n_l^2} - \frac{1}{n_u^2} \right)$$

The example with n upper equal to 3 is completed in example 4.8; the results are repeated here:

$$\lambda(H_{\alpha}, \text{hydrogen}) = 656.47 \text{ nm} \quad \lambda(H_{\alpha}, \text{deuterium}) = 656.29 \text{ nm} \quad \lambda(H_{\alpha}, \text{tritium}) = 656.23 \text{ nm}$$

$$\lambda(H_{\beta}, \text{hydrogen}) = 486.27 \text{ nm} \quad \lambda(H_{\beta}, \text{deuterium}) = 486.14 \text{ nm} \quad \lambda(H_{\beta}, \text{tritium}) = 486.10 \text{ nm}$$

$$\lambda(H_{\gamma}, \text{hydrogen}) = 434.17 \text{ nm} \quad \lambda(H_{\gamma}, \text{deuterium}) = 434.05 \text{ nm} \quad \lambda(H_{\gamma}, \text{tritium}) = 434.02 \text{ nm}$$

$$\lambda(H_{\delta}, \text{hydrogen}) = 410.29 \text{ nm} \quad \lambda(H_{\delta}, \text{hydrogen}) = 410.18 \text{ nm} \quad \lambda(H_{\delta}, \text{hydrogen}) = 410.15 \text{ nm}$$

27. We know from Equations (4.25) and (4.29) that $E_1 = -hcR_{\infty}$. We must adjust the Rydberg constant to account for the finite mass of the nucleus. Use the calculations of example 4.8 that provide the constants for deuterium $R_D = 0.99973 R_{\infty}$ and tritium $R_T = 0.99982 R_{\infty}$. Then we see

$$E_{1,D} = hc(0.99973) R_{\infty} = 1239.8 \text{ eV} \cdot \text{nm} (0.99973) (1.097373 \times 10^{-2} \text{ nm}^{-1}) = 13.602 \text{ eV}$$

$$E_{1,T} = hc(0.99982) R_{\infty} = 1239.8 \text{ eV} \cdot \text{nm} (0.99982) (1.097373 \times 10^{-2} \text{ nm}^{-1}) = 13.603 \text{ eV}$$

In problem 21 we found that $E_{1,H} = 13.606 \text{ eV}$.

28. a) It is only the first four lines of the Balmer series, with wavelengths 656.5 nm, 486.3 nm, 434.2 nm, and 410.2 nm.
- b) To determine the energy levels in helium, perform the same analysis as in the text but with e^2 replaced by $Ze^2 = 2e^2$. This results in an extra factor of $Z^2 = 4$ in the energy, so the revised Rydberg-Ritz equation is

$$\frac{1}{\lambda} = \frac{4E_0}{hc} \left(\frac{1}{n_l^2} - \frac{1}{n_u^2} \right) = (4.377 \times 10^7 \text{ m}^{-1}) \left(\frac{1}{n_l^2} - \frac{1}{n_u^2} \right)$$

We need the wavelength to be between 400 and 700 nm. The combinations of n_l and n_u that work are tabulated below:

n_l	n_u	λ (nm)	comments
3	4	470	
4	6	658	
4	7	543	
4	8	487	etc. with $n_l = 4$ to $n_u = 13$
4	13	404	but $n_l = 4$ and $n_u > 13$ gives $\lambda < 400 \text{ nm}$
5	12	691	
5	13	670	etc. with $n_l = 5$ all the way to...
5	∞	571	a series limit

29. From Problem 22 the speed in the $n = 3$ state is $v = 7.30 \times 10^5$ m/s. The radius of the orbit is $n^2 a_0 = 9a_0$. Then from kinematics

$$\text{number of revolutions} = \frac{vt}{2\pi r} = \frac{(7.30 \times 10^5 \text{ m/s})(10^{-8} \text{ s})}{2\pi (9)(5.29 \times 10^{-11} \text{ m})} = 2.44 \times 10^6$$

- * 30. The energy of each photon is $hc/\lambda = 12.4$ eV. Looking at the energy difference between levels in hydrogen we see that $E_2 - E_1 = 10.2$ eV, $E_3 - E_1 = 12.1$ eV, and $E_4 - E_1 = 12.8$ eV. There is enough energy to excite only to the second or third level. In theory it is possible for a second photon to come along and take the atom from one of these excited states to a higher one, but this is unlikely, because the $n = 2$ and $n = 3$ states are short-lived.

- * 31. We must use the reduced mass for the muon:

$$\mu = \frac{mM}{m+M} = \frac{(106 \text{ MeV}/c^2)(938 \text{ MeV}/c^2)}{106 \text{ MeV}/c^2 + 938 \text{ MeV}/c^2} = 95.2 \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

a)

$$a_0 = \frac{4\pi\epsilon_0\hbar^2}{\mu e^2} = \frac{(6.58 \times 10^{-16} \text{ eV} \cdot \text{s})^2}{(1.44 \times 10^{-9} \text{ eV} \cdot \text{m})(95.2 \times 10^6 \text{ eV}/c^2)} \frac{(3.00 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s})^2}{c^2} = 2.84 \times 10^{-13} \text{ m}$$

b)

$$E = \frac{e^2}{8\pi\epsilon_0 a_0} = \frac{(1.44 \times 10^{-9} \text{ eV} \cdot \text{m})}{2(2.84 \times 10^{-13} \text{ m})} = 2535 \text{ eV}$$

c) First series:

$$\lambda = \frac{hc}{E} = \frac{1240 \text{ eV} \cdot \text{nm}}{2535 \text{ eV}} = 0.49 \text{ nm}$$

Second series:

$$\lambda = \frac{4hc}{E} = \frac{4(1240 \text{ eV} \cdot \text{nm})}{2535 \text{ eV}} = 1.96 \text{ nm}$$

Third series:

$$\lambda = \frac{9hc}{E} = \frac{9(1240 \text{ eV} \cdot \text{nm})}{2535 \text{ eV}} = 4.40 \text{ nm}$$

32. The reduced mass for this system is $\mu = mm/(m+m) = m/2$ where m is the mass of each particle. Then

$$r = \frac{4\pi\epsilon_0\hbar^2}{\mu e^2} = 2a_0$$

$$E = -\frac{e^2}{8\pi\epsilon_0 r} = -\frac{e^2}{8\pi\epsilon_0 (2a_0)} = -\frac{E_0}{2} = -6.8 \text{ eV}$$

33. a) As shown in Problem 32, the radius of the orbit is $2a_0$.

b) With $E_0 = 6.8$ eV (see Problem 32) we have

$$\Delta E = E_2 - E_1 = -\frac{E_0}{2^2} - \left(-\frac{E_0}{1^2}\right) = \frac{3E_0}{4} = 5.1 \text{ eV}$$

Then

$$\lambda = \frac{hc}{\Delta E} = \frac{1240 \text{ eV} \cdot \text{nm}}{5.1 \text{ eV}} = 243 \text{ nm}$$

34. a)

$$r_2 - r_1 = 4a_0 - a_0 = 3a_0 = 1.59 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}$$

b)

$$r_6 - r_5 = 36a_0 - 25a_0 = 11a_0 = 5.83 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}$$

c)

$$r_{11} - r_{10} = 121a_0 - 100a_0 = 21a_0 = 1.11 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}$$

Note that in each case $r_m - r_n = (m + n)a_0$ which is valid when m and n differ by 1.

35.

$$\text{hydrogen: } \frac{1}{\lambda} = R_H \left(\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{n_u^2} \right)$$

$$\text{helium: } \frac{1}{\lambda} = Z^2 R_{\text{He}} \left(\frac{1}{4^2} - \frac{1}{n_u^2} \right) = R_{\text{He}} \left(\frac{1}{4} - \frac{4}{n_u^2} \right)$$

We see that the lines match very well when n_u is even for helium but not when it is odd. For example, when $n_u = 6$, for the ionized helium, then the $n_u = 3$ state for hydrogen will be very similar. In the same fashion, the $n_u = 8$ for the ionized helium will be very similar to the $n_u = 4$ for hydrogen. Also, all the “matched” lines differ slightly because of the different Rydberg constant (which is due to the different reduced masses). They differ by a factor of $R_{\text{He}}/R_H = 0.99986/0.99946 = 1.0004$.

36. As mentioned in the text below Equation (4.38), if each atom can be treated as single-electron atoms (and the problem states we can make this assumption), then

$$R = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{m}{M}} R_\infty$$

where $R_\infty = 1.0973731534 \times 10^7 \text{ m}^{-1}$ and $m = 0.0005485799 \text{ u}$.

Using ^4He ($M = 4.0026 \text{ u}$), $R = 0.999863 R_\infty = 1.097223 \times 10^7 \text{ m}^{-1}$ (off by 0.14%)

Using ^{39}K ($M = 38.963708 \text{ u}$), $R = 0.9999859 R_\infty = 1.097358 \times 10^7 \text{ m}^{-1}$ (off by 0.0014%)

Using ^{238}U ($M = 238.05078 \text{ u}$), $R = 0.9999977 R_\infty = 1.097371 \times 10^7 \text{ m}^{-1}$ (off by 0.00023%)

37. The derivation of the Rydberg equation is the same as in the text. Because He^+ is hydrogen-like it works with $R = Z^2 R_{\text{He}}$ and $R_{\text{He}} = 1.097223 \times 10^7 \text{ m}^{-1}$ as in Problem 36. Then

$$R = 4 (1.097223 \times 10^7 \text{ m}^{-1}) = 4.38889 \times 10^7 \text{ m}^{-1}$$

* 38. For L_α we have

$$\lambda = \frac{c}{f} = \frac{36}{5R(Z - 7.4)^2}$$

$$Z = 43: \quad \lambda = \frac{36}{5R(43 - 7.4)^2} = 0.52 \text{ nm}$$

$$Z = 61: \quad \lambda = \frac{36}{5R(61 - 7.4)^2} = 0.23 \text{ nm}$$

$$Z = 75: \quad \lambda = \frac{36}{5R(75 - 7.4)^2} = 0.14 \text{ nm}$$

39. For Pt $Z = 78$ and for Au $Z = 79$. For the K_α lines

$$\lambda = \frac{4}{3R(Z-1)^2}$$

$$\text{Pt: } \lambda = \frac{4}{3R(77)^2} = 20.49 \text{ pm}$$

$$\text{Au: } \lambda = \frac{4}{3R(78)^2} = 19.97 \text{ pm}$$

Therefore $\Delta\lambda = 0.52 \text{ pm}$ which is less than the specified resolution, so it will not work.

40.

$$f(K_\beta) = \frac{c}{\lambda(K_\beta)} = cR(Z-1)^2 \left(\frac{1}{1^2} - \frac{1}{3^2} \right) = \frac{8cR}{9}(Z-1)^2$$

This is higher than the K_α frequency by a factor of $(8/9)(3/4) = 32/27$, which seems to be in agreement with Figure 4.19.

* 41. Helium:

$$\lambda(K_\alpha) = \frac{4}{3R(Z-1)^2} = 122 \text{ nm}$$

$$\lambda(K_\beta) = \frac{9}{8R(Z-1)^2} = 103 \text{ nm}$$

Lithium:

$$\lambda(K_\alpha) = \frac{4}{3R(Z-1)^2} = 30.4 \text{ nm}$$

$$\lambda(K_\beta) = \frac{9}{8R(Z-1)^2} = 25.6 \text{ nm}$$

42. Refer to Figure 4.19 and Equation (4.46). λ is inversely proportional to $(Z-1)^2$ for the K series and to $(Z-7.4)^2$ for the L series.

a)

$$\frac{\lambda(\text{U})}{\lambda(\text{C})} = \frac{(6-1)^2}{(92-1)^2} = 0.0030$$

b)

$$\frac{\lambda(\text{W})}{\lambda(\text{Ca})} = \frac{(20-7.4)^2}{(74-7.4)^2} = 0.036$$

43. The longest wavelengths are produced for an electron vacancy in the K-shell. We begin with Equation (4.43) and notice that the longest wavelengths will occur when the expression on the right of the equal sign is as small as possible; thus we choose n equal to 2, 3, and 4. The series limit occurs for $n = \infty$. Molybdenum (Mo) has $Z = 42$. Then

$$\frac{1}{\lambda_{K_\alpha}} = R(Z-1)^2 \left(1 - \frac{1}{n^2} \right) = (1.09737 \times 10^7 \text{ m}^{-1}) (41)^2 \left(1 - \frac{1}{2^2} \right) = 72.28 \text{ pm}$$

In a similar fashion, we find

$$\lambda(K_\beta) = 60.99 \text{ pm} \quad , \quad \lambda(K_\gamma) = 57.82 \text{ pm}$$

and the K series limit to be $\lambda = 54.21 \text{ pm}$.

- * 44. The longest wavelengths occur for an electron vacancy in K shell. The two longest wavelengths correspond to the K_α and the K_β . Use Equation (4.41) and rearrange it to solve for $(Z - 1)^2$. Then

$$(Z - 1)^2 = \frac{4}{3} \frac{1}{R \lambda_{K_\alpha}} = \frac{4}{3 (1.09737 \times 10^7 \text{ m}^{-1}) (0.155 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m})} = 783.89$$

This gives $(Z - 1) = 28$ or $Z = 29$. Using the expression for λ_{K_β} from problem 40, we have

$$(Z - 1)^2 = \frac{9}{8} \frac{1}{R \lambda_{K_\beta}}. \text{ Using the second wavelength given, } 0.131 \text{ nm, we find}$$

$$(Z - 1)^2 = \frac{9}{8} \frac{1}{R \lambda_{K_\beta}} = \frac{9}{8 (1.09737 \times 10^7 \text{ m}^{-1}) (0.131 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m})} = 782.58$$

This yields $(Z - 1) = 27.97$ or $Z = 29$. Therefore we can conclude the target must be copper.

45. Non-relativistically $40 \text{ eV} = \frac{1}{2} m v_1^2$ so

$$v_1 = \sqrt{\frac{2(40 \text{ eV})}{511 \text{ keV}/c^2}} = 0.0125c = 3.75 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s}$$

From elementary physics

$$v_2' = \frac{2m_1}{m_1 + m_2} v_1 = \frac{2(0.0005486 \text{ u})}{0.0005486 \text{ u} + 202.97 \text{ u}} (3.75 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s}) = 20.3 \text{ m/s}$$

where we have used the most abundant mercury isotope. Then

$$\begin{aligned} K_2' &= \frac{1}{2} m_2 v_2'^2 = \frac{1}{2} (202.97 \text{ u}) (931.49 \text{ MeV/u} \cdot c^2) \left(\frac{c^2}{9 \times 10^{16} \text{ m}^2/\text{s}^2} \right) (20.3 \text{ m/s})^2 \\ &= 4.33 \times 10^{-4} \text{ eV} \end{aligned}$$

46. Without the negative potential an electron with any energy, no matter how small, could drift into the collector plate. As a result the electron could give up its kinetic energy to a Hg atom and still contribute to the plate current. The Franck-Hertz curve would not show the distinguishing periodic drops, but rather would rise monotonically.
47. Using $\Delta E = hc/\lambda$ we find

$$h = \frac{\lambda \Delta E}{c} = \frac{(254 \text{ nm}) (4.88 \text{ eV})}{3.00 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}} = 4.13 \times 10^{-15} \text{ eV} \cdot \text{s}$$

48. 3.6 eV , 4.6 eV , $2(3.6 \text{ eV}) = 7.2 \text{ eV}$, $3.6 \text{ eV} + 4.6 \text{ eV} = 8.2 \text{ eV}$, etc. with other combinations giving 10.8 eV , 11.8 eV , 12.6 eV , 14.4 eV , 15.4 eV , 16.2 eV , 16.4 eV , 17.2 eV , 18.0 eV .
49. Magnesium:

$$\lambda(K_\alpha) = \frac{4}{3R(Z - 1)^2} = 1.00 \text{ nm}$$

$$\lambda(L_\alpha) = \frac{36}{5R(Z - 7.4)^2} = 31.0 \text{ nm}$$

Iron:

$$\lambda(K_\alpha) = \frac{4}{3R(Z - 1)^2} = 0.194 \text{ nm}$$

$$\lambda(L_\alpha) = \frac{36}{5R(Z - 7.4)^2} = 1.90 \text{ nm}$$

- * 50. K_α is a transition from $n = 2$ to $n = 1$ and K_β is from $n = 3$ to $n = 1$. We know those wavelengths in the Lyman series are 121.6 nm and 102.6 nm, respectively. The redshift factor (λ/λ_0) is (with $\beta = 1/6$)

$$\sqrt{\frac{1+\beta}{1-\beta}} = \sqrt{\frac{1+1/6}{1-1/6}} = 1.183$$

Then the redshifted wavelengths are higher by 18.3% in each case. The observed wavelengths are:

$$K_\alpha: \lambda = (1.183)(121.6 \text{ nm}) = 143.9 \text{ nm}$$

$$K_\beta: \lambda = (1.183)(102.6 \text{ nm}) = 121.4 \text{ nm}$$

- * 51.

$$f = \pi n t \left(\frac{Z_1 Z_2 e^2}{8\pi\epsilon_0 K} \right)^2 \cot^2 \left(\frac{\theta}{2} \right)$$

a)

$$\begin{aligned} f(1^\circ) &= \pi (5.90 \times 10^{28} \text{ m}^{-3}) (4 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}) \left(\frac{(2)(79)(1.44 \times 10^{-9} \text{ eV} \cdot \text{m})}{2(8 \times 10^6 \text{ eV})} \right)^2 \cot^2(0.5^\circ) \\ &= 0.197 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(2^\circ) &= \pi (5.90 \times 10^{28} \text{ m}^{-3}) (4 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}) \left(\frac{(2)(79)(1.44 \times 10^{-9} \text{ eV} \cdot \text{m})}{2(8 \times 10^6 \text{ eV})} \right)^2 \cot^2(1^\circ) \\ &= 0.0492 \end{aligned}$$

The fraction scattered between 1° and 2° is $0.197 - 0.0492 = 0.148$.

b)

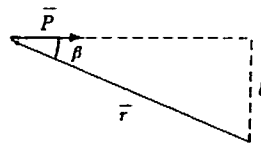
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{f(1^\circ)}{f(10^\circ)} &= \frac{\cot^2(0.5^\circ)}{\cot^2(5^\circ)} = 100.5 \\ \frac{f(1^\circ)}{f(90^\circ)} &= \frac{\cot^2(0.5^\circ)}{\cot^2(45^\circ)} = 1.31 \times 10^4 \end{aligned}$$

52. From classical mechanics we know

that \vec{L} is conserved for central forces.

$$L = |\vec{L}| = |\vec{r} \times \vec{p}| = r p_0 \sin \beta$$

But $r \sin \beta = b$ so $L = p_0 b = m v_0 b$.



53. If the positions of the electron and proton are respectively (along a line) r_e and r_M , then putting the center of mass at $R = 0$ we have

$$R = 0 = \frac{m r_e + M r_M}{m + M} \quad \text{or} \quad r_M = -\frac{m}{M} r_e$$

$$r = r_e - r_M = r_e - \left(-\frac{m}{M} r_e \right) = r_e \left(1 + \frac{m}{M} \right) \quad \text{or} \quad r_e = \frac{M}{M + m} r$$

Similarly we can show that $r_M = \left(\frac{m}{M+m}\right)r$. From these two expressions we can see that $\frac{r_M}{r_e} = \frac{m}{M}$. Now the centripetal force on the electron and the nucleus must be equal (in magnitude) by Newton's third law so we have

$$\frac{mv_e^2}{r_e} = \frac{Mv_M^2}{r_M} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{v_M^2}{v_e^2} = \frac{mr_M}{Mr_e} = \frac{m^2}{M^2} \quad \text{so} \quad \frac{v_M}{v_e} = \frac{m}{M}.$$

The total angular momentum of the atom is the sum of the electron and nuclear orbital angular momenta, so

$$L = mv_e r_e + Mv_M r_M = mv_e r_e + M \left(\frac{m}{M}\right) v_e \left(\frac{m}{M} r_e\right) = mv_e r_e \left(1 + \frac{m}{M}\right) = mv_e r.$$

where the last substitution comes from using the expression for r_e from above. Since the total L must equal $n\hbar$ we find $v_e = \frac{n\hbar}{mr}$. This is the equivalent of Equation (4.22b). Now the centripetal force depends on the distance of the electron from the center of mass while the Coulomb force depends on r , the distance between the electron and the nucleus. So Equation (4.18) becomes

$$\left(\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0}\right) \left(\frac{e^2}{r^2}\right) = \frac{mv_e^2}{r_e} \quad \text{or} \quad v_e^2 = \left(\frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0}\right) \left(\frac{1}{r^2}\right) \left(\frac{r_e}{m}\right) = \left(\frac{n\hbar}{mr}\right)^2.$$

This can be solved to give $mr_e = \frac{4\pi\epsilon_0 n^2 \hbar^2}{e^2}$ or $m \left(\frac{M}{M+m}\right) r = \frac{4\pi\epsilon_0 n^2 \hbar^2}{e^2}$. Finally this can be solved for r and the subscript added to account for allowed orbits. We find

$$r_n = \frac{4\pi\epsilon_0 n^2 \hbar^2}{\frac{mM}{M+m} e^2} = \frac{4\pi\epsilon_0 n^2 \hbar^2}{\mu e^2} \quad \text{with} \quad \mu = \frac{mM}{M+m} = \frac{m}{1+m/M}.$$

This is the modification to Equation (4.24).

54. a)

$$f = \frac{m e^4}{4\epsilon_0^2 \hbar^3} = \frac{(9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}) (1.60 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C})^4}{4 (8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{ F/m})^2 (6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J} \cdot \text{s})^3} = 6.55 \times 10^{15} \text{ Hz}$$

b) As determined in previous problems $v = 2.19 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s}$ and $r = a_0 = 5.29 \times 10^{-11} \text{ m}$.

$$f = \frac{v}{2\pi r} = \frac{2.19 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s}}{2\pi (5.29 \times 10^{-11} \text{ m})} = 6.59 \times 10^{15} \text{ Hz}$$

c) We know

$$E = -\frac{e^2}{8\pi\epsilon_0 a_0} \quad \text{and} \quad K = \frac{e^2}{8\pi\epsilon_0 a_0} = |E|$$

d) Since $K = nhf_{\text{orb}}/2 = hf_{\text{orb}}/2$ for $n = 1$ we have

$$f_{\text{orb}} = \frac{2K}{h} = \frac{2(13.6 \text{ eV})}{4.136 \times 10^{-15} \text{ eV} \cdot \text{s}} = 6.58 \times 10^{15} \text{ Hz}$$

which agrees with (a) and (b) to within rounding errors.

- * 55. We start with $K = nhf_{\text{orb}}/2$. From classical mechanics we have for a circular orbit $f = v/2\pi r$, or $r = v/2\pi f$:

$$L = mvr = mv \left(\frac{v}{2\pi f} \right) = \left(\frac{mv^2}{2} \right) \left(\frac{1}{\pi f} \right)$$

Using $K = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$,

$$L = \frac{K}{\pi f} = \frac{nh\nu}{2\pi f} = \frac{nh}{2\pi} = n\hbar$$

56. From problem 32 we know that the reduced mass of the system $\mu = m/2$ where m is the mass of either particle. Then from Equation (4.37), we see that the effective Rydberg constant would be $R_{\text{eff}} = R_{\infty}/2$. We know that

$$E_n = -\frac{(hc)(R_{\text{eff}})}{n^2} = -\frac{(1239.8 \text{ eV} \cdot \text{nm}) \left(\frac{1}{2} 1.09737 \times 10^{-2} \text{ nm}^{-1} \right)}{n^2} = \frac{6.803 \text{ eV}}{n^2}$$

Therefore $E_1 = -6.803 \text{ eV}$, $E_2 = -1.701 \text{ eV}$, $E_3 = -0.756 \text{ eV}$, and $E_4 = 0.425 \text{ eV}$.

As in other problems, we know the K_{α} wavelength occurs for a $n_u = 2$ to an $n_{\ell} = 1$ and the L_{α} wavelength occurs for a $n_u = 3$ to an $n_{\ell} = 2$ transition, etc. Further, we know that $\lambda = \frac{hc}{[E_u - E_{\ell}]}$. For example, we have

$$\lambda(K_{\alpha}) = \frac{1239.8 \text{ eV} \cdot \text{nm}}{[(-1.701 \text{ eV}) - (-6.803 \text{ eV})]} = 243.0 \text{ nm}$$

In a similar fashion we can show that $\lambda(K_{\beta}) = 205.0 \text{ nm}$, $\lambda(L_{\alpha}) = 1312 \text{ nm}$, and $\lambda(L_{\beta}) = 971.6 \text{ nm}$.