

Unit 1: Atomic Structure

1.1 The atomic theory of matter

- Empedocles



- Democritus - Invisible, indivisible particle (atom)

- Plato and Aristotle - No such thing as invisible, indivisible particle


- John Dalton - Golf ball model

Dalton's postulates

- Elements are made out of atoms / Invisible Indivisible particle
- Atoms of same element are identical (mass and size)

Ex: Gold (Au)  Two atoms are identical

Atoms of different elements are different

Ex: Gold and copper (Cu)  Two atoms are different

- Atoms are neither created nor destroyed

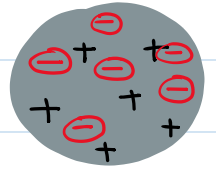


- Atoms of different elements combine in simple ratio to make compounds



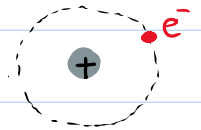
- Johnstone G. Stoney - Named the fundamental unit carrying electricity as "electron"

- William Crookes - Crookes tube / cathode ray tube experiment.
- J.J. Thomson - Plum pudding model
 - Cathode rays are negatively charged particles
 - Cathode rays have a mass and kinetic energy
 - Cathode rays travel in straight lines
 - e/m ratio of cathode ray particle = $1.76 \times 10^8 \text{ Cg}^{-1}$
 - Properties of cathode rays does not depend on cathode material or gas inside the tube.
- Robert Millikan - Charge of electron = $1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$
mass of electron = $9.10 \times 10^{-28} \text{ g}$
- Eugen Goldstein - Existence of positive charge in matter
 - ↳ Canal rays / positive rays / Anode rays
 - ↳ Travel in straight lines
 - ↳ kinetic energy
 - ↳ positive charge
 - ↳ e/m ratio is NOT constant
- Henri Becquerel - Radioactivity
- Ernest Rutherford α, β, γ rays
 - Gold foil experiment





- James Chadwick - Neutron



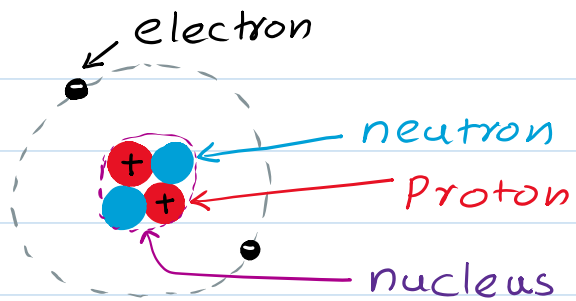
- Niels Bohr - Bohr model (Rutherford-Bohr model)
Electrons are in orbits

- Henry Moseley - Number of + charges in nucleus increase by single electron unit.

- Max planck - Energy is quantized

- Albert Einstein - Energy exist as tiny packets (photons)

- Louis de Broglie - Under appropriate conditions, particles can behave like waves and waves can behave like particles.



nucleon = subatomic particles

Ex: Protons, neutrons

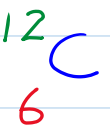
● Atomic Symbol

A ← Mass number (Protons + neutrons)

X ← Symbol of element

Z ← Atomic number (number of protons)

Ex:



$$A = Z + \text{number of neutrons}$$

● Isotopes: Same Z, different A

↳ stable isotopes

↳ unstable isotopes (radioisotopes)

● Atomic mass scale

→ Unified atomic mass = $\frac{\text{one atom of } {}^{12}\text{C isotope}}{12}$
unit (u)

→ Average atomic mass = $\sum (\text{Isotope mass}) \times (\text{Fractional isotope abundance})$

→ Relative atomic mass (A_r) = ratio of average mass and unified atomic mass unit. Dimensionless quantity

Ions

→ Cations: + Charges

ex: Na^+ Ca^{2+} NH_4^+

→ Anions: - Charges

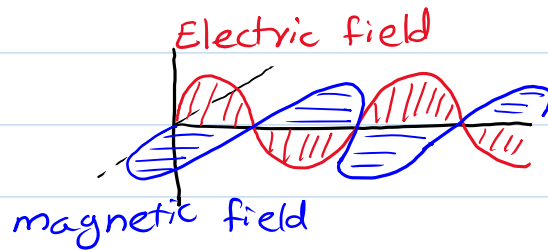
ex: Cl^- S^{2-} PO_4^{3-}

1.2 Electromagnetic radiation and wave like properties of matter

Electromagnetic waves

→ Speed of light in vacuum

→ perpendicular electric and magnetic fields



$$c = \lambda \nu$$

c = speed of light ($3 \times 10^8 \text{ m s}^{-1}$)

λ = wavelength (m)

ν = frequency (Hz or s^{-1})

E = Energy of a quantum/photon

h = Planck constant ($6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js}$)

p = momentum

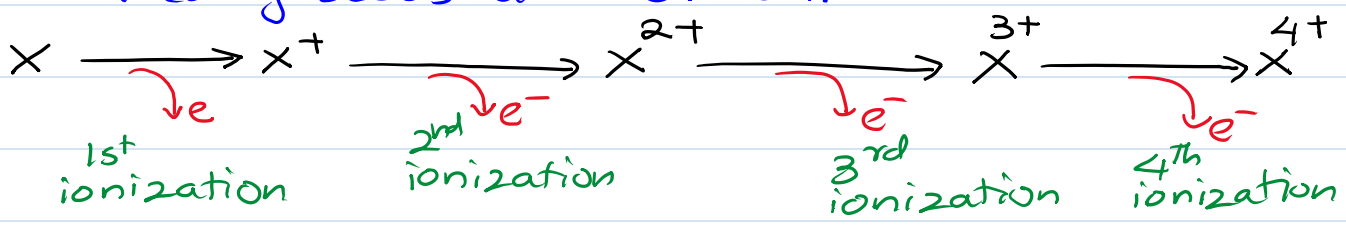
m = mass

v = Velocity

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{p} = \frac{h}{mv}$$

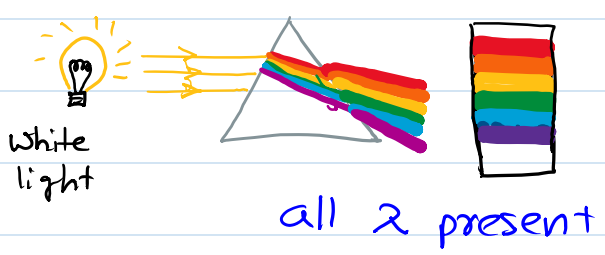
$$\lambda \uparrow \Rightarrow \nu \downarrow \Rightarrow E \downarrow$$

- Ionization energy: Minimum energy required to remove an electron from the ground state of isolated gaseous atom or ion.

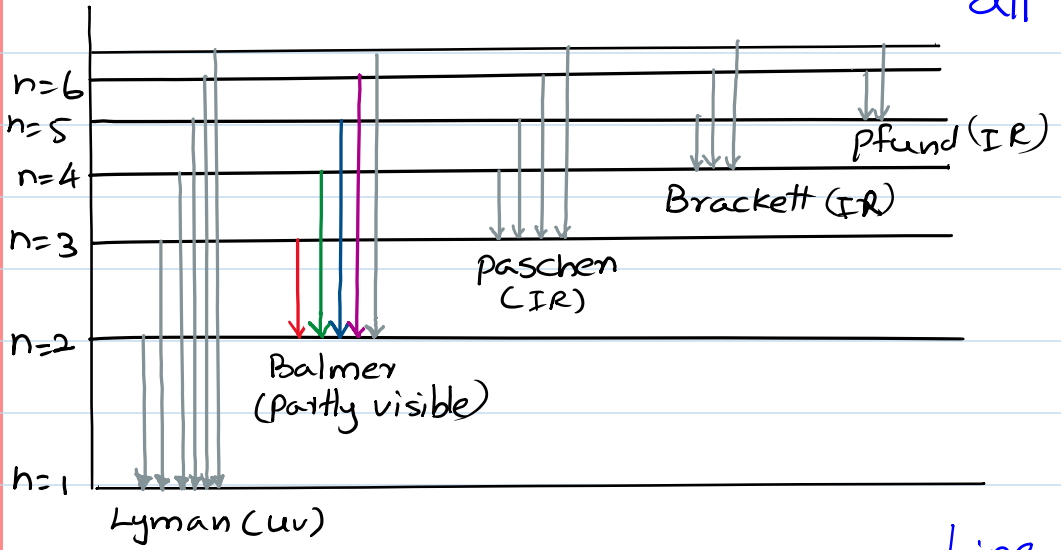


- Sharp increase in ionization energy is an evidence of the fact that electrons are in discrete energy levels.

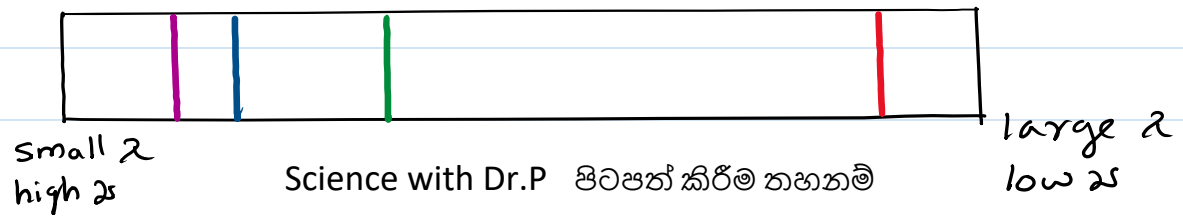
Continuous spectra



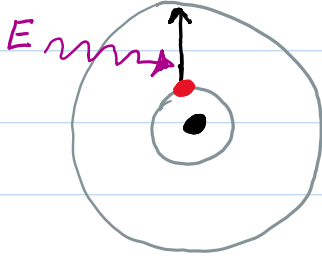
Line Spectra



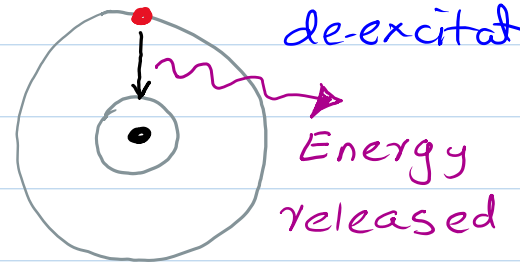
Line spectrum of H



Absorption of energy and
excitation



Emission and
de-excitation



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