

# LECTURE NOTES FOR GENERAL CHEMISTRY © 2007MA

## CHAPTER 7 ATOMIC STRUCTURE

CATHODE RAYS ARE EMITTED FROM THE CATHODE.

REFER TO FIG 7.2 FOR THOMPSON'S EXPERIMENT DETERMINING THE MASS-TO-CHARGE RATIO OF THE ELECTRON

REFER TO FIG. 7.3 FOR MILLIKAN'S OIL DROP EXPERIMENT ESTABLISHING THE CHARGE OF THE ELECTRON

REFER TO FIGURE 7.5 FOR RUTHERFORD'S DISCOVERY OF THE NUCLEUS

### ELECTROMAGNETIC WAVES

REFER TO FIGURE 7.1 FOR A PICTURE OF EM WAVES

WAVELENGTH - DISTANCE PEAK TO PEAK

FREQUENCY - NUMBER OF CYCLES/SEC = HZ (HERTZ)

SPEED OF LIGHT -  $3.0 \times 10^8$  M/SEC IN A VACUUM

HIGH ENERGY = HIGH FREQUENCY = SHORT WAVELENGTH

LOW ENERGY = LOW FREQUENCY = LONG WAVELENGTH

### LINE SPECTRA

ATOMS ABSORB AND EMIT ENERGY AT DISCRETE

FREQUENCIES

MANY ELEMENTS WERE FIRST DISCOVERED THIS WAY

REFER TO FIGURE 7.17 AND THE BOX ON PL 272

FOR A DESCRIPTION OF THIS PHENOMENON

CALCULATE THE WAVE LENGTH OF A RADIO WAVE WITH A FREQUENCY OF 90.3 MEGA HERTZ (MHz) (URI RADIO)

$$\lambda \nu = c \quad \text{SOLVE FOR } \lambda: \quad \lambda = \frac{c}{\nu}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{3.00 \times 10^8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{SEC}}}{90.3 \times 10^6 \frac{\text{CYCLES}}{\text{SEC}}} = 3.3 \text{ M}$$

## PLANCK'S QUANTUM

IN 1900 MAX PLANCK PROPOSED THAT ENERGY IS QUANTIZED

$$E = h\nu \quad h = \text{PLANCK'S CONSTANT}$$

$$h = 6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J}\cdot\text{s} \quad \text{THIS IS THE SMALLEST UNIT OF ENERGY}$$

## THE PHOTOELECTRIC EFFECT

EINSTEIN EXTENDS THIS QUANTIZATION TO LIGHT SOME METALS EJECT  $e^-$  WHEN STRUCK BY LIGHT OF HIGH ENOUGH ENERGY (PHOTONS WORK ALONE)

CALCULATE THE ENERGY OF A PHOTON WITH FREQUENCY OF 90.3 MHz

$$E = h\nu$$

$$E = 6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J}\cdot\text{s} \times 90.3 \times 10^6 \text{ s}^{-1}$$

$$E = 5.98 \times 10^{-26} \text{ J/PHOTON}$$

ONE MOL OF THESE PHOTONS HAS:

$$6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ PMTX } 5.98 \times 10^{-26} \text{ J} = 3.6 \times 10^{-2} \text{ J/mol}$$

# BOHR'S PLANETARY MODEL OF THE ATOM

HE SHOWED THAT  $e^-$  WERE RESTRICTED TO CERTAIN ENERGY LEVELS: "ORBITS"

THESE ENERGY LEVELS ARE DESCRIBED BY:

$$E_n = -R \times \frac{1}{n^2} \quad \begin{array}{l} R \text{ IS THE RYDBERG} \\ \text{CONSTANT} = 2.18 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J} \end{array}$$

$n$  IS THE PRINCIPAL QUANTUM NUMBER

AN  $e^-$  IN THE 1<sup>st</sup> ORBIT HAS

$n=1$ . THIS IS THE "GROUND" STATE. IF THIS  $e^-$  IS "PROMOTED"

IF  $n > 1$  WE REFER TO THIS AS AN "EXCITED" STATE

$$\Delta E = E_{\text{FINAL}} - E_{\text{INITIAL}}$$

ABSORPTION =  $+\Delta E$   
EMISSION =  $-\Delta E$

FOR A TRANSITION BETWEEN ENERGY LEVELS:

CALCULATE THE ENERGY CHANGE WHEN AN  $e^-$

"FALLS" FROM  $n=5$  TO  $n=3$

$$\Delta E = -2.18 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J} \times \left( \frac{1}{5^2} - \frac{1}{3^2} \right) = 2.18 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J} = -1.55 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$$

WHAT IS THE FREQUENCY OF THIS PHOTON?

$$E = h\nu \quad \nu = \frac{E}{h}$$

$$\nu = \frac{1.55 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}}{6.62 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J}\cdot\text{s}} = 2.34 \times 10^{14} \text{ Hz (or s}^{-1}\text{)}$$

# PARTICLE/WAVE DUALITY

DE BROGLIE PROPOSED (AT AGE 21) THAT ANY PARTICLE HAS AN ASSOCIATED WAVELENGTH

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

WHAT IS THE WAVELENGTH OF AN  $e^-$  WITH A VELOCITY  $v = 2 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s}$  ?

$$\lambda = \frac{6.63 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J}\cdot\text{s}}{9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg} \cdot 2 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s}}$$

INCORPORATING

THE UNITS  $1 \text{ J} = 1 \text{ kg} \frac{\text{m}^2}{\text{s}^2}$

$$\lambda = \frac{6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m}^2 \cdot \frac{\text{s}^2}{\text{s}^2}}{9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg} \cdot 2 \times 10^6 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}}$$

$$\lambda = 3.8 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m OR } 0.4 \text{ nm}$$

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## HEISENBERG'S UNCERTAINTY PRINCIPLE

WE CANNOT SIMULTANEOUSLY KNOW BOTH THE POSITION AND MOMENTUM OF TINY PARTICLES LIKE  $e^-$

THE PRODUCT OF UNCERTAINTY IN POSITION  $\Delta x$  AND UNCERTAINTY IN MOMENTUM  $\Delta p$  MUST EXCEED A CERTAIN MINIMUM VALUE

$$\Delta x \cdot \Delta p \geq 5.3 \times 10^{-35} \text{ J}\cdot\text{s}$$

# QUANTUM NUMBERS AND ATOMIC ORBITALS

THE WAVE FUNCTIONS FOR THE HYDROGEN ATOM CONTAIN PARAMETERS REQUIRING SPECIFIC INTEGER VALUES CALLED QUANTUM NUMBERS

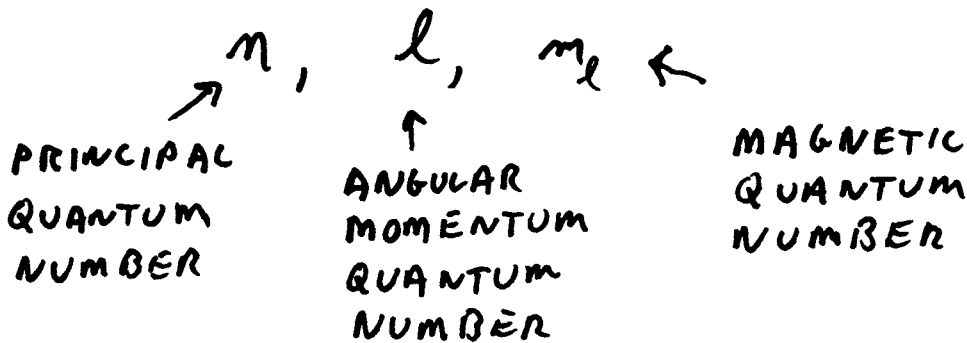
$\Psi^2$  = PROBABILITY OF FINDING AN  $e^-$  IN VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN AN ATOM

$\Psi^1, \Psi^2, \dots$  ETC THESE ARE WAVE FUNCTIONS

THEY DESCRIBE ORBITALS

EACH ORBITAL IS A DISTRIBUTION OF  $e^-$  IN SPACE, WITH CHARACTERISTIC ENERGY AND SHAPE

WE USE 3 QUANTUM NUMBERS TO DESCRIBE AN ORBITAL



$n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$  POSITIVE INTEGER INDICATES THE SIZE AND ENERGY OF AN ORBITAL ALSO CALLED "SHELL"

$l = 0, 1, \dots, (n-1)$  INDICATES SHAPE OF ORBITAL "SUBSHELL"

$l =$	0	1	2	3
	s	p	d	f

$m_l = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots, \pm l$  INDICATES ORIENTATION IN SPACE

EACH SHELL HAS (M) SUBSHELLS

M

1 S

2 S P

3 S P D

4 S P D F

EACH SUBSHELL IS DIVIDED INTO ORBITALS

S HAS 1 ORBITAL

P HAS 3 ORBITALS

D HAS 5 ORBITALS

F HAS 7 ORBITALS

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ELECTRON PROBABILITIES

REFER TO FIGURE 7.23-5 FOR A VISUALIZATION OF ORBITALS AND THE PROBABILITY OF FINDING AN  $e^-$  ANYWHERE WITHIN AN ORBITAL

REFER TO FIG 7.26-7 FOR SHAPES OF P ORBITALS AND D ORBITALS

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ELECTRON SPIN - A 4<sup>TH</sup> QUANTUM NUMBER

ELECTRONS HAVE A PROPERTY KNOWN AS SPIN

$m_s = \pm 1/2$  SPIN "UP"  $\uparrow$  SPIN DOWN  $\downarrow$

REFER TO FIGURE 7.28-9 FOR VISUALIZING SPIN

AND THE FAMOUS STERN-GERLACH EXPERIMENT

# CHAPTER 7

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