

Ozone, O<sub>3</sub>, protects Earth's inhabitants from the harmful effects of ultraviolet light arriving from the sun.

This shielding is a maximum for UV light having a wavelength of 295 nm. What is the frequency in hertz of this light?

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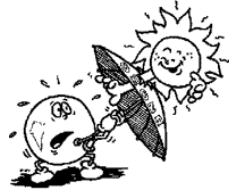
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Recall: speed of light = frequency x wavelength

Recall: 1 m = 10<sup>9</sup> nm

Recall: c = 3.00 x 10<sup>8</sup> m/s



$$295 \text{ nm} = 295 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}$$

$$v = \frac{c}{\lambda} = \frac{3.00 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}}{295 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}} = 1.02 \times 10^{15} \text{ s}^{-1} = 1.02 \times 10^{15} \text{ Hz}$$

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### PLANCK'S CONSTANT

Planck proposed that the vibrating atoms in a heated solid could absorb or emit electromagnetic energy only in discrete amounts.

The smallest amount of energy, a **quantum**, is given by:

$$E = h\nu$$

as **Planck's constant**, *h*, has a value of

$$6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s.}$$

Planck's quantum hypothesis states that energy can be absorbed or emitted only as a quantum or as *whole multiples* of a quantum, thereby making variations *discontinuous*, changes can only occur in discrete amounts.

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Calculate the energy in joules of a photon of green light having a wavelength of 560 nm.

$E = h\nu$   
 $h = 6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s}$   
 $\nu = ?$   
 $E = ?$   
 Hmmmm...what to do next?



$E = h\nu = hc/\lambda$ , and  $560 \text{ nm} = 560 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}$

$$E = \frac{hc}{\lambda} = \frac{(6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s})(3.00 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s})}{(560 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m})} = 3.55 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$$

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## Bohr's Hydrogen Atom

- Each specified energy value is called an **energy level** of the atom

$$E_n = -B/n^2$$

- $n$  is an integer, and  $B$  is a constant which equals  $2.179 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J}$
- The energy is zero when the electron is located infinitely far from nucleus
- The negative sign represents the forces of attraction

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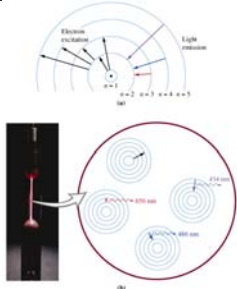
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## The Bohr Model




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## Bohr Explains Line Spectra

- Bohr's equation is most useful in determining the energy change ( $\Delta E_{\text{level}}$ ) that accompanies the leap of an electron from one energy level to another
- For the final and initial levels:  

$$E_f = -B / n_f^2 \quad E_i = -B / n_i^2$$

where **B** is the combined constant ( $2.18 \times 10^{-18}\text{J}$ )  
**n** are whole numbers starting with 1
- The energy difference between  $n_f$  and  $n_i$  is:  

$$\Delta E_{\text{level}} = -B / n_f^2 - (-B / n_i^2) = B(1/n_i^2 - 1/n_f^2)$$
- Together, all the photons of this energy produce one spectral line
- The collection of lines is the observed emission spectrum

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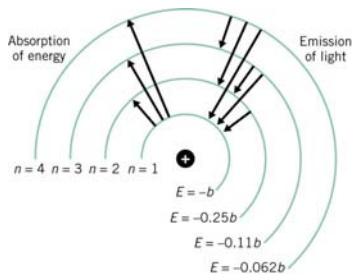
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## Energy Levels and Spectral Lines for Hydrogen




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## Ground States and Excited States

- When an atom has its electrons in their lowest possible energy levels, it is in its **ground state**
- When an electron has been promoted to a higher level, it is in an **excited state**
  - Electrons are promoted through an electric discharge, heat, or some other source of energy
  - An atom in an excited state eventually emits photons as the electron drops back down to the ground state

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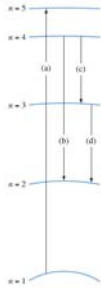
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## Electronic Transitions



Electrons are Restricted to certain Energy levels....

We say that the energy Of these electrons is quantized

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## Quantum Numbers And Atomic Orbitals

- orbitals allow us to visualize the region in which there is a probability of find an electron.

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## Quantum Numbers

quantum numbers: a specific atomic orbital is defined through defining three quantum numbers

- The **principal quantum number ( $n$ )**
  - Is independent of the other two quantum number
  - Can only be a positive integer
  - The size of an orbital and its electron energy depend on the  $n$  number
  - Orbitals with the same value of  $n$  are said to be in the same **principle shell**

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## Quantum Numbers (continued)

- The **orbital angular momentum quantum number ( $l$ )**
  - Determines the shape of the orbital
  - Can have positive integral values from zero to one less than the value of  $n$
  - All orbitals having the same value of  $n$  and the same value of  $l$  are said to be in the same **subshell**
  - Orbitals and subshells are also designated by a letter:
 

Value of $l$	0	1	2	3
Orbital and subshell designations	s	p	d	f
  - Each of these orbitals are a different region of space and a different shape

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## Quantum Numbers (continued)

- The **magnetic quantum number ( $m_l$ )**:
  - Determines the orientation in space of the orbitals of any given type in a subshell
  - Can be any integer from  $-l$  to  $+l$
  - The number of possible value for  $m_l = 2l + 1$ , and this determines the number of orbitals in a subshell

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## Quantum Numbers Summary

TABLE 7.1 Electronic Shells, Orbitals, and Quantum Numbers.

Principal Shell	1st	2nd			3rd							
$n$	1	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
$l$	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	2	2	2
$m_l$	0	0	-1	0	+1	0	-1	0	+1	-2	-1	0
Subshell and orbital designation	1s	2s	2p	2p	2p	3s	3p	3p	3p	3d	3d	3d
Number of orbitals in the subshell	1	1	3	3	1	3	3	3	3	5	5	5

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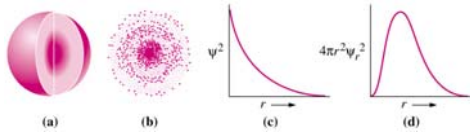
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## The 1s Orbital

- The 1s orbital looks very much like a fuzzy ball, that is, the orbital has *spherical* symmetry.
- The electrons are more concentrated near the center




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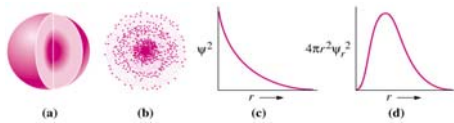
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## The 2s Orbital

- The 2s orbital has two regions of high electron probability, both being spherical
- The region near the nucleus is separated from the outer region by a spherical *node*- a spherical shell in which the electron probability is zero




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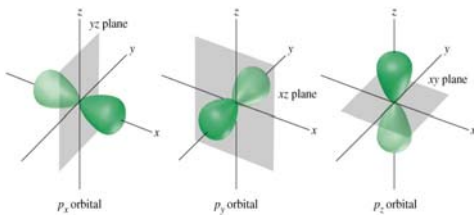
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## The Three p Orbitals




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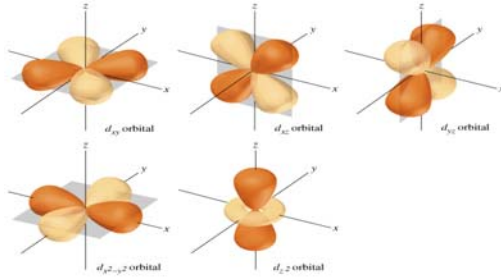
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## The Five $d$ Orbital Shapes



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## Electron Spin

- The **electron spin quantum number ( $m_s$ )** explains some of the finer features of atomic emission spectra
  - The number can have two values:  $+1/2$  and  $-1/2$
  - The spin refers to a magnetic field induced by the moving electric charge of the electron as it spins
  - The magnetic fields of two electrons with opposite spins cancel one another; there is no net magnetic field for the pair.

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## Summary (continued)

- The oscillations produce waves that are characterized by their frequencies ( $\nu$ ), wavelengths ( $\lambda$ ), and velocity ( $c$ ).
- The complete span of possibilities for frequency and wavelength is described as the electromagnetic spectrum.
- Planck's explanation of quanta gave us  $E = h\nu$
- The photoelectric effect is explained by thinking of quanta of energy as concentrated into particles of light called photons.
- Wave functions require the assignment of three quantum numbers: principal quantum number,  $n$ , orbital angular momentum quantum number,  $l$ , and magnetic quantum number,  $m_l$

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## Summary (continued)

- Wave functions with acceptable values of the three quantum numbers are called atomic orbitals.
- Orbitals describe regions in an atom that have a high probability of containing an electron or a high electronic charge density.
- Shapes associated with orbitals depend on the value of  $l$ . Thus, an  $s$  orbital ( $l = 0$ ) is spherical and a  $p$  orbital ( $l = 1$ ) is dumbbell-shaped.
- A fourth quantum number is also required to characterize an electron in an orbital - the spin quantum number,  $m_s$ .

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