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Q1 JEE Main 2025 · 4 Apr · Shift 1

Considering the Bohr model of hydrogen like atoms, the ratio of the radius of 5th orbit of the electron in Li^{2+} and He^{+} is

(A) $\frac{3}{2}$

(B) $\frac{2}{3}$

(C) $\frac{4}{9}$

(D) $\frac{9}{4}$

[Step-by-step solution ► prepwisser.in/questions/-hqeEsbB-H](https://www.prepwisser.in/questions/-hqeEsbB-H)

Q2 JEE Main 2025 · 4 Apr · Shift 2

Given below are two statements :

Statement (I) : The dimensions of Planck's constant and angular momentum are same.

Statement (II) : In Bohr's model electron revolve around the nucleus only in those orbits for which angular momentum is integral multiple of Planck's constant.

In the light of the above statements, choose the most appropriate answer from the options given below :

(A) Both Statement I and Statement II are correct**(B)** Statement I is correct but Statement II is incorrect**(C)** Both Statement I and Statement II are incorrect**(D)** Statement I is incorrect but Statement II is correct[Step-by-step solution ► prepwisser.in/questions/WbnkRwTV3a](https://www.prepwisser.in/questions/WbnkRwTV3a)

Q3 JEE Main 2025 · 3 Apr · Shift 2

Given below are two statements: one is labelled as **Assertion A** and the other is labelled as Reason **R**.

Assertion A : The Bohr model is applicable to hydrogen and hydrogen-like atoms only.

Reason **R** : The formulation of Bohr model does not include repulsive force between electrons.

In the light of the above statements, choose the correct answer from the options given below

(A) **A** is true but **R** is false**(B)** Both **A** and **R** are true and **R** is the correct explanation of **A****(C)** **A** is false but **R** is true**(D)** Both **A** and **R** are true but **R** is NOT the correct explanation of **A**[Step-by-step solution ► prepwisser.in/questions/vkiTgH8Zo2](https://www.prepwisser.in/questions/vkiTgH8Zo2)

Q4 JEE Main 2025 · 2 Apr · Shift 1

Considering Bohr's atomic model for hydrogen atom :

(A) the energy of H atom in ground state is same as energy of He^{+} ion in its first excited state.

(B) the energy of H atom in ground state is same as that for Li^{++} ion in its second excited state.

(C) the energy of H atom in its ground state is same as that of He^{+} ion for its ground state.

(D) the energy of He^{+} ion in its first excited state is same as that for Li^{++} ion in its ground state.

Choose the correct answer from the options given below :

(A) (A), (B) only**(B)** (A), (D) only**(C)** (A), (C) only**(D)** (B), (D) only[Step-by-step solution ► prepwisser.in/questions/CBMVRPdiPu](https://www.prepwisser.in/questions/CBMVRPdiPu)

Q5 JEE Main 2025 · 2 Apr · Shift 2

Assuming the validity of Bohr's atomic model for hydrogen like ions the radius of Li^{++} ion in its ground state is given by $\frac{1}{X}a_0$, where $X = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ (Where a_0 is the first Bohr's radius.)

- (A) 2 (B) 9
(C) 1 (D) 3

Step-by-step solution ► [prepwisser.in/questions/CTcp0bcDdT](https://www.prepwisser.in/questions/CTcp0bcDdT)

Q6 JEE Main 2025 · 28 Jan · Shift 2

The frequency of revolution of the electron in Bohr's orbit varies with n , the principal quantum number as:

- (A) $\frac{1}{n^4}$
(B) $\frac{1}{n^2}$
(C) $\frac{1}{n^3}$
(D) $\frac{1}{n}$

Step-by-step solution ► [prepwisser.in/questions/Mgk9buaYwP](https://www.prepwisser.in/questions/Mgk9buaYwP)

Q7 JEE Main 2025 · 22 Jan · Shift 2

An electron projected perpendicular to a uniform magnetic field B moves in a circle. If Bohr's quantization is applicable, then the radius of the electronic orbit in the first excited state is :

- (A) $\sqrt{\frac{h}{\pi e B}}$
(B) $\sqrt{\frac{4h}{\pi e B}}$
(C) $\sqrt{\frac{h}{2\pi e e B}}$
(D) $\sqrt{\frac{2h}{\pi e B}}$

Step-by-step solution ► [prepwisser.in/questions/un9jUG87IF](https://www.prepwisser.in/questions/un9jUG87IF)

Q8 JEE Main 2024 · 6 Apr · Shift 2

In Franck-Hertz experiment, the first dip in the current-voltage graph for hydrogen is observed at 10.2V. The wavelength of light emitted by hydrogen atom when excited to the first excitation level is _____ nm. (Given $hc = 1245\text{eVnm}$, $e = 1.6 \times 10^{-19}\text{C}$).

Numerical answer — enter the value.

Step-by-step solution ► [prepwisser.in/questions/3hE9Lj0InM](https://www.prepwisser.in/questions/3hE9Lj0InM)

Q9 JEE Main 2024 · 6 Apr · Shift 1

Radius of a certain orbit of hydrogen atom is $8.48 \overset{\circ}{\text{A}}$. If energy of electron in this orbit is E/x . then $x = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ (Given $a_0 = 0.529 \overset{\circ}{\text{A}}$, $E =$ energy of electron in ground state).

Numerical answer — enter the value.

Step-by-step solution ► [prepwisser.in/questions/f3qJoOAAbh](https://www.prepwisser.in/questions/f3qJoOAAbh)

Q10 JEE Main 2024 · 5 Apr · Shift 1

An electron rotates in a circle around a nucleus having positive charge Ze . Correct relation between total energy (E) of electron to its potential energy (U) is :

(A) $2E = 3U$

(B) $E = U$

(C) $2E = U$

(D) $E = 2U$

[Step-by-step solution ► prepwiser.in/questions/f0eMJLI1Zy](https://www.prepwiser.in/questions/f0eMJLI1Zy)

Q11 JEE Main 2024 · 5 Apr · Shift 2

The angular momentum of an electron in a hydrogen atom is proportional to : (Where r is the radius of orbit of electron)

(A) $\frac{1}{r}$

(B) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{r}}$

(C) $\sqrt{r}$

(D) r

[Step-by-step solution ► prepwiser.in/questions/ohhd_QwWJG](https://www.prepwiser.in/questions/ohhd_QwWJG)

Q12 JEE Main 2024 · 4 Apr · Shift 2

According to Bohr's theory, the moment of momentum of an electron revolving in 4th orbit of hydrogen atom is:

(A) $2\frac{h}{\pi}$

(B) $\frac{h}{2\pi}$

(C) $\frac{h}{\pi}$

(D) $8\frac{h}{\pi}$

[Step-by-step solution ► prepwiser.in/questions/w3nItbf6VV](https://www.prepwiser.in/questions/w3nItbf6VV)

Q13 JEE Main 2024 · 30 Jan · Shift 2

An electron revolving in n^{th} Bohr orbit has magnetic moment μ_n . If $\mu_n \propto n^x$, the value of x is

(A) 2

(B) 0

(C) 3

(D) 1

[Step-by-step solution ► prepwiser.in/questions/V7Zlaa-kpT](https://www.prepwiser.in/questions/V7Zlaa-kpT)

Q14 JEE Main 2024 · 27 Jan · Shift 1

The radius of third stationary orbit of electron for Bohr's atom is R . The radius of fourth stationary orbit will be:

(A) $\frac{4}{3}R$

(B) $\frac{16}{9}R$

(C) $\frac{3}{4}R$

(D) $\frac{9}{16}R$

[Step-by-step solution ► prepwiser.in/questions/-EdBDE5tOz](https://www.prepwiser.in/questions/-EdBDE5tOz)

Q15 JEE Main 2023 · 12 Apr · Shift 1

A 12.5eV electron beam is used to bombard gaseous hydrogen at room temperature. The number of spectral lines emitted will be:

(A) 2

(B) 4

(C) 3

(D) 1

[Step-by-step solution ► prepwiser.in/questions/p6ZGWOx09](https://www.prepwiser.in/questions/p6ZGWOx09)

Q16 JEE Main 2023 · 10 Apr · Shift 1

The angular momentum for the electron in Bohr's orbit is L . If the electron is assumed to revolve in second orbit of hydrogen atom, then the change in angular momentum will be

- (A) L (B) $\frac{L}{2}$
(C) zero (D) $2L$

Step-by-step solution ► [prepwisser.in/questions/vxLoZiPVsO](https://www.prepwisser.in/questions/vxLoZiPVsO)

Q17 JEE Main 2023 · 6 Apr · Shift 2

Experimentally it is found that 12.8eV energy is required to separate a hydrogen atom into a proton and an electron. So the orbital radius of the electron in a hydrogen atom is $\frac{9}{x} \times 10^{-10}\text{m}$. The value of the x is _____.

$$\left(1\text{eV} = 1.6 \times 10^{-19}\text{J}, \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} = 9 \times 10^9 \text{Nm}^2/\text{C}^2\right)$$

and electronic charge $= 1.6 \times 10^{-19}\text{C}$)

Numerical answer — enter the value.

Step-by-step solution ► [prepwisser.in/questions/beIinGzuJs](https://www.prepwisser.in/questions/beIinGzuJs)

Q18 JEE Main 2023 · 6 Apr · Shift 2

A small particle of mass m moves in such a way that its potential energy $U = \frac{1}{2}m\omega^2 r^2$ where ω is constant and r is the distance of the particle from origin. Assuming Bohr's quantization of momentum and circular orbit, the radius of n^{th} orbit will be proportional to,

- (A) $\sqrt{n}$ (B) n^2
(C) $\frac{1}{n}$ (D) n

Step-by-step solution ► [prepwisser.in/questions/r2tS1JsXjS](https://www.prepwisser.in/questions/r2tS1JsXjS)

Q19 JEE Main 2023 · 31 Jan · Shift 2

The radius of electron's second stationary orbit in Bohr's atom is R . The radius of 3rd orbit will be

- (A) $2.25R$ (B) $3R$
(C) $\frac{R}{3}$ (D) $9R$

Step-by-step solution ► [prepwisser.in/questions/IOrMoDy5Wu](https://www.prepwisser.in/questions/IOrMoDy5Wu)

Q20 JEE Main 2023 · 30 Jan · Shift 1

Speed of an electron in Bohr's 7th orbit for Hydrogen atom is $3.6 \times 10^6\text{m/s}$. The corresponding speed of the electron in 3rd orbit, in m/s is :

- (A) (1.8×10^6) (B) (7.5×10^6)
(C) (8.4×10^6) (D) (3.6×10^6)

Step-by-step solution ► [prepwisser.in/questions/t-RpYFIiFh](https://www.prepwisser.in/questions/t-RpYFIiFh)

Q21 JEE Main 2022 · 25 Jul · Shift 1

The magnetic moment of an electron (e) revolving in an orbit around nucleus with an orbital angular momentum is given by :

- (A) $\vec{\mu}_L = \frac{e\vec{L}}{2m}$
(B) $\vec{\mu}_L = -\frac{e\vec{L}}{2m}$
(C) $\vec{\mu}_l = -\frac{e\vec{L}}{m}$
(D) $\vec{\mu}_l = \frac{2e\vec{L}}{m}$

Step-by-step solution ► [prepwisar.in/questions/xGiNTSYMnO](https://www.prepwisar.in/questions/xGiNTSYMnO)

Q22 JEE Main 2022 · 25 Jul · Shift 1

The momentum of an electron revolving in n^{th} orbit is given by :

(Symbols have their usual meanings)

- (A) $\frac{nh}{2\pi r}$ (B) $\frac{nh}{2r}$
(C) $\frac{nh}{2\pi}$ (D) $\frac{2\pi r}{nh}$

Step-by-step solution ► [prepwisar.in/questions/-52ZU0b40s](https://www.prepwisar.in/questions/-52ZU0b40s)

Q23 JEE Main 2022 · 25 Jul · Shift 2

Hydrogen atom from excited state comes to the ground state by emitting a photon of wavelength λ . The value of principal quantum number 'n' of the excited state will be : (R : Rydberg constant)

- (A) $\sqrt{\frac{\lambda R}{\lambda - 1}}$
(B) $\sqrt{\frac{\lambda R}{\lambda R - 1}}$
(C) $\sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{\lambda R - 1}}$
(D) $\sqrt{\frac{\lambda R^2}{\lambda R - 1}}$

Step-by-step solution ► [prepwisar.in/questions/-UBLYfhBDF](https://www.prepwisar.in/questions/-UBLYfhBDF)

Q24 JEE Main 2022 · 30 Jun · Shift 1

A hydrogen atom in its first excited state absorbs a photon of energy $x \times 10^{-2}$ eV and excited to a higher energy state where the potential energy of electron is -1.08 eV. The value of x is _____.

Numerical answer — enter the value.

Step-by-step solution ► [prepwisar.in/questions/_EKjp9EuVf](https://www.prepwisar.in/questions/_EKjp9EuVf)

Q25 JEE Main 2022 · 27 Jun · Shift 1

A hydrogen atom in its ground state absorbs 10.2 eV of energy. The angular momentum of electron of the hydrogen atom will increase by the value of :

(Given, Planck's constant = 6.6×10^{-34} Js).

- (A) 2.10×10^{-34} Js
(B) 1.05×10^{-34} Js
(C) 3.15×10^{-34} Js
(D) 4.2×10^{-34} Js

Step-by-step solution ► [prepwisar.in/questions/c5FGTMqRCX](https://www.prepwisar.in/questions/c5FGTMqRCX)

Q26 JEE Main 2022 · 27 Jun · Shift 2

Given below are two statements :

Statement I : In hydrogen atom, the frequency of radiation emitted when an electron jumps from lower energy orbit (E_1) to higher energy orbit (E_2), is given as $hf = E_1 - E_2$

Statement II : The jumping of electron from higher energy orbit (E_2) to lower energy orbit (E_1) is associated with frequency of radiation given as $f = (E_2 - E_1)/h$

This condition is Bohr's frequency condition.

In the light of the above statements, choose the correct answer from the options given below :

- (A) Both Statement I and Statement II are true.
- (B) Both Statement I and Statement II are false.
- (C) Statement I is correct but Statement II is false.
- (D) Statement I is incorrect but Statement II is true.

[Step-by-step solution ► prepwiser.in/questions/CGyedhfGXQ](https://www.prepwiser.in/questions/CGyedhfGXQ)

Q27 JEE Main 2022 · 25 Jun · Shift 1

The ratio for the speed of the electron in the 3rd orbit of He^+ to the speed of the electron in the 3rd orbit of hydrogen atom will be :

- (A) 1 : 1
- (B) 1 : 2
- (C) 4 : 1
- (D) 2 : 1

[Step-by-step solution ► prepwiser.in/questions/L87o1z3Jyd](https://www.prepwiser.in/questions/L87o1z3Jyd)

Q28 JEE Main 2022 · 24 Jun · Shift 2

In Bohr's atomic model of hydrogen, let K, P and E are the kinetic energy, potential energy and total energy of the electron respectively. Choose the correct option when the electron undergoes transitions to a higher level :

- (A) All K, P and E increase.
- (B) K decreases, P and E increase.
- (C) P decreases, K and E increase.
- (D) K increases, P and E decrease.

[Step-by-step solution ► prepwiser.in/questions/Bx_Ww6jITE](https://www.prepwiser.in/questions/Bx_Ww6jITE)

Q29 JEE Main 2021 · 27 Jul · Shift 1

In Bohr's atomic model, the electron is assumed to revolve in a circular orbit of radius $0.5 \text{ \AA}$. If the speed of electron is $2.2 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s}$, then the current associated with the electron will be _____ $\times 10^{-2}$ mA. [Take π as $\frac{22}{7}$]

Numerical answer — enter the value.

[Step-by-step solution ► prepwiser.in/questions/VueHsD9QQ9](https://www.prepwiser.in/questions/VueHsD9QQ9)

Q30 JEE Main 2021 · 17 Mar · Shift 1

If an electron is moving in the n^{th} orbit of the hydrogen atom, then its velocity (v_n) for the n^{th} orbit is given as :

- (A) $v_n \propto \frac{1}{n}$
- (B) $v_n \propto n^2$
- (C) $v_n \propto n$
- (D) $v_n \propto \frac{1}{n^2}$

[Step-by-step solution ► prepwisser.in/questions/MA2XMo7nia](https://www.prepwisser.in/questions/MA2XMo7nia)

Q31 JEE Main 2021 · 17 Mar · Shift 2

A particle of mass m moves in a circular orbit in a central potential field $U(r) = U_0 r^4$. If Bohr's quantization conditions are applied, radii of possible orbitals r_n vary with $n^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}$, where α is _____.

Numerical answer — enter the value.

[Step-by-step solution ► prepwisser.in/questions/sDy6tX3W6s](https://www.prepwisser.in/questions/sDy6tX3W6s)

Q32 JEE Main 2021 · 26 Feb · Shift 2

The recoil speed of a hydrogen atom after it emits a photon in going from $n = 5$ state to $n = 1$ state will be :

- (A) 4.34 m/s
- (B) 2.19 m/s
- (C) 3.25 m/s
- (D) 4.17 m/s

[Step-by-step solution ► prepwisser.in/questions/B6MTyp7xxQ](https://www.prepwisser.in/questions/B6MTyp7xxQ)

Q33 JEE Main 2021 · 24 Feb · Shift 2

According to Bohr atomic model, in which of the following transitions will the frequency be maximum?

- (A) $n = 2$ to $n = 1$
- (B) $n = 3$ to $n = 2$
- (C) $n = 4$ to $n = 3$
- (D) $n = 5$ to $n = 4$

[Step-by-step solution ► prepwisser.in/questions/BB7jG8UFH5](https://www.prepwisser.in/questions/BB7jG8UFH5)

Q34 JEE Main 2020 · 2 Sep · Shift 2

In a hydrogen atom the electron makes a transition from $(n + 1)^{\text{th}}$ level to the n^{th} level. If $n \gg 1$, the frequency of radiation emitted is proportional to :

- (A) $\frac{1}{n}$
- (B) $\frac{1}{n^2}$
- (C) $\frac{1}{n^3}$
- (D) $\frac{1}{n^4}$

[Step-by-step solution ► prepwisser.in/questions/wWDIEGTExo](https://www.prepwisser.in/questions/wWDIEGTExo)

Q35 JEE Main 2020 · 7 Jan · Shift 1

The time period of revolution of electron in its ground state orbit in a hydrogen atom is 1.6×10^{-16} s. The frequency of revolution of the electron in its first excited state (in s^{-1}) is :

- (A) 5.6×10^{12}
- (B) 1.6×10^{14}
- (C) 7.8×10^{14}
- (D) 6.2×10^{15}

[Step-by-step solution](#) ► [prepwiser.in/questions/NXk-Tat_Eb](https://www.prepwiser.in/questions/NXk-Tat_Eb)

Energy Levels and Spectral Series · 32 PYQs

Q36 JEE Main 2025 · 3 Apr · Shift 2

An electron in the hydrogen atom initially in the fourth excited state makes a transition to n^{th} energy state by emitting a photon of energy 2.86 eV . The integer value of n will be_____.

Numerical answer — enter the value.

[Step-by-step solution](#) ► [prepwiser.in/questions/XEr4LJA-MB](https://www.prepwiser.in/questions/XEr4LJA-MB)

Q37 JEE Main 2025 · 24 Jan · Shift 1

During the transition of electron from state A to state C of a Bohr atom, the wavelength of emitted radiation is $2000 \text{ \AA}$ and it becomes $6000 \text{ \AA}$ when the electron jumps from state B to state C. Then the wavelength of the radiation emitted during the transition of electrons from state A to state B is

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|------------------------|------------------------|
| (A) $4000 \text{ \AA}$ | (B) $6000 \text{ \AA}$ |
| (C) $2000 \text{ \AA}$ | (D) $3000 \text{ \AA}$ |

[Step-by-step solution](#) ► [prepwiser.in/questions/HiQWmK6Bnw](https://www.prepwiser.in/questions/HiQWmK6Bnw)

Q38 JEE Main 2024 · 9 Apr · Shift 2

A hydrogen atom in ground state is given an energy of 10.2 eV. How many spectral lines will be emitted due to transition of electrons?

- | | |
|--------|-------|
| (A) 3 | (B) 6 |
| (C) 10 | (D) 1 |

[Step-by-step solution](#) ► [prepwiser.in/questions/cp2GbcjOnj](https://www.prepwiser.in/questions/cp2GbcjOnj)

Q39 JEE Main 2024 · 6 Apr · Shift 1

The ratio of the shortest wavelength of Balmer series to the shortest wavelength of Lyman series for hydrogen atom is :

- | | |
|-----------|-----------|
| (A) 1 : 2 | (B) 1 : 4 |
| (C) 2 : 1 | (D) 4 : 1 |

[Step-by-step solution](#) ► [prepwiser.in/questions/Os0Z8Nh0o1](https://www.prepwiser.in/questions/Os0Z8Nh0o1)

Q40 JEE Main 2024 · 6 Apr · Shift 2

The longest wavelength associated with Paschen series is : (Given $R_H = 1.097 \times 10^7$ SI unit)

(A) $2.973 \times 10^{-6} \text{m}$

(B) $1.876 \times 10^{-6} \text{m}$

(C) $1.094 \times 10^{-6} \text{m}$

(D) $3.646 \times 10^{-6} \text{m}$

[Step-by-step solution ► prepwiser.in/questions/JNvKWnsfGI](https://www.prepwiser.in/questions/JNvKWnsfGI)

Q41 JEE Main 2024 · 5 Apr · Shift 2

The shortest wavelength of the spectral lines in the Lyman series of hydrogen spectrum is $915 \text{ \AA}$. The longest wavelength of spectral lines in the Balmer series will be $\text{\AA}$.

Numerical answer — enter the value.

[Step-by-step solution ► prepwiser.in/questions/EcG3Gnz1Pn](https://www.prepwiser.in/questions/EcG3Gnz1Pn)

Q42 JEE Main 2024 · 4 Apr · Shift 1

A hydrogen atom changes its state from $n = 3$ to $n = 2$. Due to recoil, the percentage change in the wavelength of emitted light is approximately 1×10^{-n} . The value of n is _____.

[Given R_H

$$= 13.6 \text{ eV}, hc = 1242 \text{ eV nm}, h = 6.6 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js}$$

mass of the hydrogen atom = $1.6 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$]

Numerical answer — enter the value.

[Step-by-step solution ► prepwiser.in/questions/gSbWqxudMK](https://www.prepwiser.in/questions/gSbWqxudMK)

Q43 JEE Main 2024 · 1 Feb · Shift 2

A particular hydrogen-like ion emits the radiation of frequency $3 \times 10^{15} \text{ Hz}$ when it makes transition from $n = 2$ to $n = 1$. The frequency of radiation emitted in transition from $n = 3$ to $n = 1$ is $\frac{x}{9} \times 10^{15} \text{ Hz}$, when $x = \text{_____}$.

Numerical answer — enter the value.

[Step-by-step solution ► prepwiser.in/questions/A0NqM_VO8U](https://www.prepwiser.in/questions/A0NqM_VO8U)

Q44 JEE Main 2024 · 1 Feb · Shift 1

The minimum energy required by a hydrogen atom in ground state to emit radiation in Balmer series is nearly :

(A) 13.6 eV

(B) 1.5 eV

(C) 12.1 eV

(D) 1.9 eV

[Step-by-step solution ► prepwiser.in/questions/lyScqKO2bo](https://www.prepwiser.in/questions/lyScqKO2bo)

Q45 JEE Main 2024 · 31 Jan · Shift 1

If the wavelength of the first member of Lyman series of hydrogen is λ . The wavelength of the second member will be

(A) $\frac{27}{5} \lambda$

(B) $\frac{5}{27} \lambda$

(C) $\frac{27}{32} \lambda$

(D) $\frac{32}{27} \lambda$

[Step-by-step solution ► prepwiser.in/questions/AFgn2k5fiU](https://www.prepwiser.in/questions/AFgn2k5fiU)

Q46 JEE Main 2024 · 30 Jan · Shift 1

A electron of hydrogen atom on an excited state is having energy $E_n = -0.85\text{eV}$. The maximum number of allowed transitions to lower energy level is _____.

Numerical answer — enter the value.

[Step-by-step solution ► prepwisser.in/questions/yxjG-11oXU](https://www.prepwisser.in/questions/yxjG-11oXU)

Q47 JEE Main 2024 · 30 Jan · Shift 1

The ratio of the magnitude of the kinetic energy to the potential energy of an electron in the 5th excited state of a hydrogen atom is :

- (A) 4 (B) 1
(C) $\frac{1}{2}$ (D) $\frac{1}{4}$

[Step-by-step solution ► prepwisser.in/questions/wzwNZgfwBp](https://www.prepwisser.in/questions/wzwNZgfwBp)

Q48 JEE Main 2024 · 29 Jan · Shift 2

Hydrogen atom is bombarded with electrons accelerated through a potential difference of V , which causes excitation of hydrogen atoms. If the experiment is being performed at $T = 0\text{K}$, the minimum potential difference needed to observe any Balmer series lines in the emission spectra will be $\frac{\alpha}{10}V$, where $\alpha =$ _____.

Numerical answer — enter the value.

[Step-by-step solution ► prepwisser.in/questions/N0wYfUgg4Z](https://www.prepwisser.in/questions/N0wYfUgg4Z)

Q49 JEE Main 2024 · 27 Jan · Shift 2

If Rydberg's constant is R , the longest wavelength of radiation in Paschen series will be $\frac{\alpha}{7R}$, where $\alpha =$ _____.

Numerical answer — enter the value.

[Step-by-step solution ► prepwisser.in/questions/T-Z_cdDoPz](https://www.prepwisser.in/questions/T-Z_cdDoPz)

Q50 JEE Main 2023 · 13 Apr · Shift 2

An atom absorbs a photon of wavelength 500nm and emits another photon of wavelength 600nm . The net energy absorbed by the atom in this process is $n \times 10^{-4}\text{eV}$. The value of n is _____. [Assume the atom to be stationary during the absorption and emission process] (Take $h = 6.6 \times 10^{-34}\text{Js}$ and $c = 3 \times 10^8\text{m/s}$)

Numerical answer — enter the value.

[Step-by-step solution ► prepwisser.in/questions/DG6ESLvP-Q](https://www.prepwisser.in/questions/DG6ESLvP-Q)

Q51 JEE Main 2023 · 11 Apr · Shift 1

A monochromatic light is incident on a hydrogen sample in ground state. Hydrogen atoms absorb a fraction of light and subsequently emit radiation of six different wavelengths. The frequency of incident light is $x \times 10^{15}\text{Hz}$. The value of x is _____.

(Given $h = 4.25 \times 10^{-15}\text{eVs}$)

Numerical answer — enter the value.

[Step-by-step solution ► prepwisser.in/questions/Dg1mDluihY](https://www.prepwisser.in/questions/Dg1mDluihY)

Q52 JEE Main 2023 · 10 Apr · Shift 2

If $917 \text{ \AA}$ be the lowest wavelength of Lyman series then the lowest wavelength of Balmer series will be _____ $\text{ \AA}$.

Numerical answer — enter the value.

[Step-by-step solution ► prepwisar.in/questions/7n9kg8o9H0](https://www.prepwisar.in/questions/7n9kg8o9H0)

Q53 JEE Main 2023 · 8 Apr · Shift 2

The ratio of wavelength of spectral lines H_α and H_β in the Balmer series is $\frac{x}{20}$. The value of x is _____.

Numerical answer — enter the value.

[Step-by-step solution ► prepwisar.in/questions/r1bKuoG9wT](https://www.prepwisar.in/questions/r1bKuoG9wT)

Q54 JEE Main 2023 · 1 Feb · Shift 1

A light of energy 12.75eV is incident on a hydrogen atom in its ground state. The atom absorbs the radiation and reaches to one of its excited states. The angular momentum of the atom in the excited state is $\frac{x}{\pi} \times 10^{-17}\text{eVs}$. The value of x is _____ (use $h = 4.14 \times 10^{-15}\text{eVs}$, $c = 3 \times 10^8\text{ms}^{-1}$).

Numerical answer — enter the value.

[Step-by-step solution ► prepwisar.in/questions/fDDzGB0T-a](https://www.prepwisar.in/questions/fDDzGB0T-a)

Q55 JEE Main 2023 · 25 Jan · Shift 1

The wavelength of the radiation emitted is λ_0 when an electron jumps from the second excited state to the first excited state of hydrogen atom. If the electron jumps from the third excited state to the second orbit of the hydrogen atom, the wavelength of the radiation emitted will $\frac{20}{x}\lambda_0$. The value of x is _____.

Numerical answer — enter the value.

[Step-by-step solution ► prepwisar.in/questions/LJkI-kfH5U](https://www.prepwisar.in/questions/LJkI-kfH5U)

Q56 JEE Main 2023 · 24 Jan · Shift 2

A photon is emitted in transition from $n = 4$ to $n = 1$ level in hydrogen atom. The corresponding wavelength for this transition is (given, $h = 4 \times 10^{-15}\text{eVs}$):

- | | |
|-------------|-------------|
| (A) 99.3 nm | (B) 94.1 nm |
| (C) 974 nm | (D) 941 nm |

[Step-by-step solution ► prepwisar.in/questions/dxI5dM4qIC](https://www.prepwisar.in/questions/dxI5dM4qIC)

Q57 JEE Main 2022 · 29 Jul · Shift 1

Find the ratio of energies of photons produced due to transition of an electron of hydrogen atom from its (i) second permitted energy level to the first level, and (ii) the highest permitted energy level to the first permitted level.

- | | |
|-----------|-----------|
| (A) 3 : 4 | (B) 4 : 3 |
| (C) 1 : 4 | (D) 4 : 1 |

[Step-by-step solution ► prepwisar.in/questions/1mil4ylwSP](https://www.prepwisar.in/questions/1mil4ylwSP)

Q58 JEE Main 2022 · 26 Jul · Shift 1

In the hydrogen spectrum, λ be the wavelength of first transition line of Lyman series. The wavelength difference will be " $a\lambda$ " between the wavelength of 3rd transition line of Paschen series and that of 2nd transition line of Balmer series where $a =$ _____.

Numerical answer — enter the value.

[Step-by-step solution ► prepwisar.in/questions/Wasfxj-v2-](https://www.prepwisar.in/questions/Wasfxj-v2-)

Q59 JEE Main 2022 · 25 Jul · Shift 2

$\frac{x}{x+4}$ is the ratio of energies of photons produced due to transition of an electron of hydrogen atom from its

(i) third permitted energy level to the second level and

(ii) the highest permitted energy level to the second permitted level.

The value of x will be _____.

Numerical answer — enter the value.

[Step-by-step solution ► prepwisar.in/questions/tBE-OThUud](https://www.prepwisar.in/questions/tBE-OThUud)

Q60 JEE Main 2022 · 30 Jun · Shift 1

A hydrogen atom in ground state absorbs 12.09 eV of energy. The orbital angular momentum of the electron is increased by :

(A) 1.05×10^{-34} Js

(B) 2.11×10^{-34} Js

(C) 3.16×10^{-34} Js

(D) 4.22×10^{-34} Js

[Step-by-step solution ► prepwisar.in/questions/IKR2ImRmcy](https://www.prepwisar.in/questions/IKR2ImRmcy)

Q61 JEE Main 2021 · 31 Aug · Shift 2

A free electron of 2.6 eV energy collides with a H^+ ion. This results in the formation of a hydrogen atom in the first excited state and a photon is released. Find the frequency of the emitted photon. ($h = 6.6 \times 10^{-34}$ Js)

(A) 1.45×10^{16} MHz

(B) 0.19×10^{15} MHz

(C) 1.45×10^9 MHz

(D) 9.0×10^{27} MHz

[Step-by-step solution ► prepwisar.in/questions/XTD9-FDf6e](https://www.prepwisar.in/questions/XTD9-FDf6e)

Q62 JEE Main 2021 · 27 Aug · Shift 2

X different wavelengths may be observed in the spectrum from a hydrogen sample if the atoms are excited to states with principal quantum number $n = 6$? The value of X is _____.

Numerical answer — enter the value.

[Step-by-step solution ► prepwisar.in/questions/D-LfD5-yd-](https://www.prepwisar.in/questions/D-LfD5-yd-)

Q63 JEE Main 2021 · 17 Mar · Shift 2

The atomic hydrogen emits a line spectrum consisting of various series. Which series of hydrogen atomic spectra is lying in the visible region?

- (A) Brackett series (B) Balmer series
(C) Paschen series (D) Lyman series

Step-by-step solution ► [prepwiser.in/questions/UrTzwtLrE0](https://www.prepwiser.in/questions/UrTzwtLrE0)

Q64 JEE Main 2021 · 16 Mar · Shift 1

The first three spectral lines of H-atom in the Balmer series are given $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3$ considering the Bohr atomic model, the wave lengths of first and third spectral lines $\left(\frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_3}\right)$ are related by a factor of approximately ' x ' $\times 10^{-1}$.

The value of x , to the nearest integer, is _____.

Numerical answer — enter the value.

Step-by-step solution ► [prepwiser.in/questions/fMgIqxCaby](https://www.prepwiser.in/questions/fMgIqxCaby)

Q65 JEE Main 2021 · 26 Feb · Shift 1

If λ_1 and λ_2 are the wavelengths of the third member of Lyman and first member of the Paschen series respectively, then the value of $\lambda_1 : \lambda_2$ is :

- (A) 7 : 135 (B) 7 : 108
(C) 1 : 9 (D) 1 : 3

Step-by-step solution ► [prepwiser.in/questions/JJghzVs-U1](https://www.prepwiser.in/questions/JJghzVs-U1)

Q66 JEE Main 2021 · 25 Feb · Shift 2

The wavelength of the photon emitted by a hydrogen atom when an electron makes a transition from $n = 2$ to $n = 1$ state is :

- (A) 194.8 nm (B) 490.7 nm
(C) 913.3 nm (D) 121.8 nm

Step-by-step solution ► [prepwiser.in/questions/gf0YbsRsKK](https://www.prepwiser.in/questions/gf0YbsRsKK)

Q67 JEE Main 2020 · 8 Jan · Shift 2

The first member of the Balmer series of hydrogen atom has a wavelength of 6561 Å. The wavelength of the second member of the Balmer series (in nm) is:

Numerical answer — enter the value.

Step-by-step solution ► [prepwiser.in/questions/BDRvfznz_ua](https://www.prepwiser.in/questions/BDRvfznz_ua)

Hydrogen-like Atoms · 11 PYQs

Q68 JEE Main 2025 · 7 Apr · Shift 1

In a hydrogen like ion, the energy difference between the 2nd excitation energy state and ground is 108.8 eV. The atomic number of the ion is:

- (A) 1 (B) 4
(C) 3 (D) 2

[Step-by-step solution ► prepwiser.in/questions/Ww9ZP9G801](https://www.prepwiser.in/questions/Ww9ZP9G801)

Q69 JEE Main 2023 · 13 Apr · Shift 1

The radius of 2nd orbit of He^+ of Bohr's model is r_1 and that of fourth orbit of Be^{3+} is represented as r_2 . Now the ratio $\frac{r_2}{r_1}$ is $x : 1$. The value of x is _____.

Numerical answer — enter the value.

[Step-by-step solution ► prepwiser.in/questions/SsB6f1YN-S](https://www.prepwiser.in/questions/SsB6f1YN-S)

Q70 JEE Main 2023 · 11 Apr · Shift 2

The energy of He^+ ion in its first excited state is, (The ground state energy for the Hydrogen atom is -13.6eV):

- (A) -13.6eV (B) -27.2eV
(C) -3.4eV (D) -54.4eV

[Step-by-step solution ► prepwiser.in/questions/yNbokLBviQ](https://www.prepwiser.in/questions/yNbokLBviQ)

Q71 JEE Main 2023 · 6 Apr · Shift 1

The radius of fifth orbit of the Li^{++} is _____ $\times 10^{-12}\text{m}$.

Take: radius of hydrogen atom = $0.51 \overset{\circ}{\text{A}}$

Numerical answer — enter the value.

[Step-by-step solution ► prepwiser.in/questions/MmDs4BSNOi](https://www.prepwiser.in/questions/MmDs4BSNOi)

Q72 JEE Main 2023 · 1 Feb · Shift 2

An electron of a hydrogen like atom, having $Z = 4$, jumps from 4th energy state to 2nd energy state. The energy released in this process, will be :

(Given $R_{\text{ch}} = 13.6\text{eV}$)

Where R = Rydberg constant

c = Speed of light in vacuum

h = Planck's constant

- (A) 10.5eV (B) 40.8eV
(C) 13.6eV (D) 3.4eV

[Step-by-step solution ► prepwiser.in/questions/eNTupSeVem](https://www.prepwiser.in/questions/eNTupSeVem)

Q73 JEE Main 2023 · 31 Jan · Shift 2

If the binding energy of ground state electron in a hydrogen atom is 13.6 eV, then, the energy required to remove the electron from the second excited state of Li^{2+} will be : $x \times 10^{-1} \text{eV}$. The value of x is _____.

Numerical answer — enter the value.

[Step-by-step solution ► prepwiser.in/questions/D-CASC3LFI](https://www.prepwiser.in/questions/D-CASC3LFI)

Q74 JEE Main 2022 · 27 Jun · Shift 1

A beam of monochromatic light is used to excite the electron in Li^{++} from the first orbit to the third orbit. The wavelength of monochromatic light is found to be $x \times 10^{-10} \text{m}$. The value of x is _____.

[Given $hc = 1242 \text{ eV nm}$]

Numerical answer — enter the value.

[Step-by-step solution ► prepwiser.in/questions/5jvlsqvRww](https://www.prepwiser.in/questions/5jvlsqvRww)

Q75 JEE Main 2021 · 26 Aug · Shift 1

A particular hydrogen like ion emits radiation of frequency $2.92 \times 10^{15} \text{ Hz}$ when it makes transition from $n = 3$ to $n = 1$. The frequency in Hz of radiation emitted in transition from $n = 2$ to $n = 1$ will be :

(A) 0.44×10^{15}

(B) 6.57×10^{15}

(C) 4.38×10^{15}

(D) 2.46×10^{15}

[Step-by-step solution ► prepwiser.in/questions/Dbp2UqFaPo](https://www.prepwiser.in/questions/Dbp2UqFaPo)

Q76 JEE Main 2021 · 18 Mar · Shift 1

Imagine that the electron in a hydrogen atom is replaced by a muon (μ). The mass of muon particle is 207 times that of an electron and charge is equal to the charge of an electron. The ionization potential of this hydrogen atom will be :

(A) 13.6 eV

(B) 2815.2 eV

(C) 331.2 eV

(D) 27.2 eV

[Step-by-step solution ► prepwiser.in/questions/iSJvwQbPz9](https://www.prepwiser.in/questions/iSJvwQbPz9)

Q77 JEE Main 2021 · 17 Mar · Shift 1

Which level of the single ionized carbon has the same energy as the ground state energy of hydrogen atom?

(A) 8

(B) 6

(C) 1

(D) 4

[Step-by-step solution ► prepwiser.in/questions/ISnS6y38Su](https://www.prepwiser.in/questions/ISnS6y38Su)

Q78 JEE Main 2020 · 9 Jan · Shift 2

The energy required to ionise a hydrogen like ion in its ground state is 9 Rydbergs. What is the wavelength of the radiation emitted when the electron in this ion jumps from the second excited state to the ground state ?

(A) 35.8 nm

(B) 11.4 nm

(C) 8.6 nm

(D) 24.2 nm

[Step-by-step solution ► prepwisser.in/questions/ajiwQAhqkm](https://www.prepwisser.in/questions/ajiwQAhqkm)

X-Rays · 3 PYQs

Q79 JEE Main 2023 · 8 Apr · Shift 2

The waves emitted when a metal target is bombarded with high energy electrons are

(A) Infrared rays

(B) Radio Waves

(C) Microwaves

(D) X-rays

[Step-by-step solution ► prepwisser.in/questions/QoDHg_hyrk](https://www.prepwisser.in/questions/QoDHg_hyrk)

Q80 JEE Main 2021 · 27 Jul · Shift 2

The K_{α} X-ray of molybdenum has wavelength 0.071 nm. If the energy of a molybdenum atoms with a K electron knocked out is 27.5 keV, the energy of this atom when an L electron is knocked out will be _____ keV. (Round off to the nearest integer)

$$[h = 4.14 \times 10^{-15} \text{ eVs}, c = 3 \times 10^8 \text{ ms}^{-1}]$$

Numerical answer — enter the value.

[Step-by-step solution ► prepwisser.in/questions/ieR7wTYmZh](https://www.prepwisser.in/questions/ieR7wTYmZh)

Q81 JEE Main 2021 · 24 Feb · Shift 2

An X-ray tube is operated at 1.24 million volt. The shortest wavelength of the produced photon will be :

(A) 10^{-2} nm

(B) 10^{-1} nm

(C) 10^{-3} nm

(D) 10^{-4} nm

[Step-by-step solution ► prepwisser.in/questions/ROWvRT3gbU](https://www.prepwisser.in/questions/ROWvRT3gbU)

Thomson and Rutherford Models · 3 PYQs

Q82 JEE Main 2024 · 8 Apr · Shift 1

In an alpha particle scattering experiment distance of closest approach for the α particle is 4.5×10^{-14} m. If target nucleus has atomic number 80 , then maximum velocity of α -particle is _____ $\times 10^5$ m/s approximately.

$$\left(\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} = 9 \times 10^9 \text{ SI unit, mass of } \alpha \text{ particle} = 6.72 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}\right)$$

Numerical answer — enter the value.

[Step-by-step solution ► prepwisser.in/questions/ZgWEhuqfP_](https://www.prepwisser.in/questions/ZgWEhuqfP_)

Q83 JEE Main 2024 · 29 Jan · Shift 2

Given below are two statements:

Statement I : Most of the mass of the atom and all its positive charge are concentrated in a tiny nucleus and the electrons revolve around it, is Rutherford's model.

Statement II : An atom is a spherical cloud of positive charges with electrons embedded in it, is a special case of Rutherford's model.

In the light of the above statements, choose the most appropriate from the options given below

- (A) Both Statement I and Statement II are true
- (B) Statement I is true but Statement II is false
- (C) Statement I is false but Statement II is true
- (D) Both statement I and statement II are false

Step-by-step solution ► [prepwiser.in/questions/dzO_4KKW3](https://www.prepwiser.in/questions/dzO_4KKW3)

Q84 JEE Main 2022 · 29 Jun · Shift 1

$\sqrt{d_1}$ and $\sqrt{d_2}$ are the impact parameters corresponding to scattering angles 60° and 90° respectively, when an α particle is approaching a gold nucleus. For $d_1 = x d_2$, the value of x will be _____.

Numerical answer — enter the value.

Step-by-step solution ► [prepwiser.in/questions/oy3UrX5VD-](https://www.prepwiser.in/questions/oy3UrX5VD-)

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