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| What does the nucleus determine about an atom? | The mass and the number of electrons needed to give the atom electric neutrality. |
| What part of an atom is involved in chemical reactions? | The outer part (i.e. the electrons). Not the nucleus. |
| Define electronic structure. | How electrons are distributed about the nucleus. |
| Define electromagnetic energy. | Energy carried through space or matter by means of wavelike oscillations of magnetic and electric fields. |
| Give the name and symbol for cycles/second. | Hertz (ν) |
| Distinguish between Hz and frequency. | Frequency refers to cycles per some time. Hz refers to cycles per second . |
| Give the equation for velocity of EM radiation. | $c = \lambda \times \nu = 3.0 \times 10^8$ m/s (also known as the speed of light). |
| List the classes of EM radiation in the EM spectrum (from lowest frequency to highest). | Radio waves, infrared, visible, ultraviolet, x-rays, gamma rays. (RIVUX G) |
| Which is faster, radio waves or gamma rays? | They are both the same speed ($c = 3 \times 10^8$) |
| What is a photon? | A photon is a short wave. All EM radiation consists of small small packets (photons) of waves. |
| Give the equation for the energy of a photon. | $E = h\nu$, where E=Energy, h = plank's constant, ν = frequency. |
| What has more energy, radio waves or gamma rays? | Gamma rays. Gamma rays have a greater frequency than radio waves. Thus, according to the equation $E = h\nu$, a higher frequency results in a larger value of E. |
| What is the name for the energy of one photon? | A quantum. |
| Does the brightness of a light source indicate the relative energy of photons? | No. Brightness indicates the number of photons. (Each photon of a particular frequency will have the same energy). |
| What kinds of spectra exist? | Continuous spectra and line spectra. |
| What is the importance of line spectra? | It shows that an excited atom can lose only certain amounts of energy. In other words, it shows that electrons are restricted to certain energy levels. |
| What term describes the limited number of energy levels an electron can have? | Quantized. |

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| Why was Hydrogen chosen by Bohr? | It is a simple model (it has only one electron, and a simple line spectrum). |
| Bohr's equation is $E = -k/n^2$. What does n represent? | n = quantum number (E = energy, k = konstant) |
| Define ground state. | The lowest energy state corresponding to $n = 1$. |
| What are the possible values of n? | n can be any whole number from 1 to infinity. |
| What is the technical term for the gas tubes seen in class? What were they viewed through? | Discharge tubes. Viewed through a spectroscope (a type of prism). |
| How can the existence of line spectra be explained? | A jump from one discrete (higher) level to another discrete (lower) level is accompanied by the release of the same amount of energy each time. |
| > How can this be shown graphically? | Fig. 6.13 on pg. 195 |
| A free electron hits an orbiting electron and raises its energy level. Does this process cause a release of a photon? | No. A photon is released when the electron <u>returns</u> to a lower energy level. |
| Why did Bohr's model fail? | It did not work for atoms with more than one electron. |
| How was Bohr's model useful? | It introduced the idea of quantum numbers and fixed energy levels. |
| Hydrogen's line spectrum has 4 lines (pg 193). How many possible values are there for the release of energy from an excited hydrogen atom? | The number of possible values of E is theoretically infinite, since n ranges from 1 to infinity. (The other values of E fall outside the visible spectrum). |