

8 (a) State **one** piece of experimental evidence for:

(i) the particulate nature of electromagnetic radiation

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(ii) the wave nature of matter.

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(b) (i) Calculate the de Broglie wavelength λ of an alpha-particle moving at a speed of $6.2 \times 10^7 \text{ ms}^{-1}$.

$\lambda =$ m [3]

(ii) The speed v of the alpha-particle in (b)(i) is gradually reduced to zero.

On Fig. 8.1, sketch the variation with v of λ .

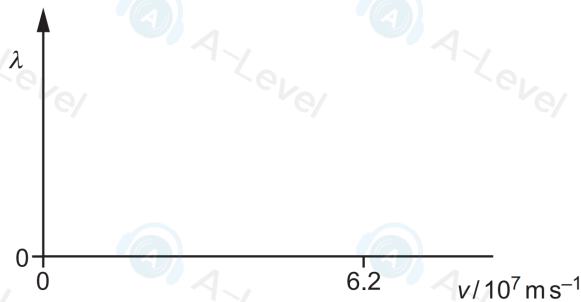


Fig. 8.1

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(c) Suggest an explanation for why people are not observed to diffract when they walk through a doorway.

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- 9 (a) Fig. 9.1 shows the visible part of the emission spectrum from hydrogen gas in a laboratory on the Earth. The numbers indicate the wavelength, in nm, represented by each line.

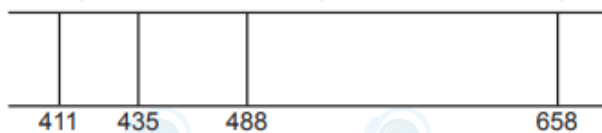


Fig. 9.1

- (i) Explain how the emission spectrum provides evidence for the existence of discrete energy levels for the electron in a hydrogen atom.

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- (ii) Fig. 9.2 shows five of the energy levels in the hydrogen atom. The wavelengths of radiation shown in Fig. 9.1 relate to transitions to the -3.400 eV level in Fig. 9.2.

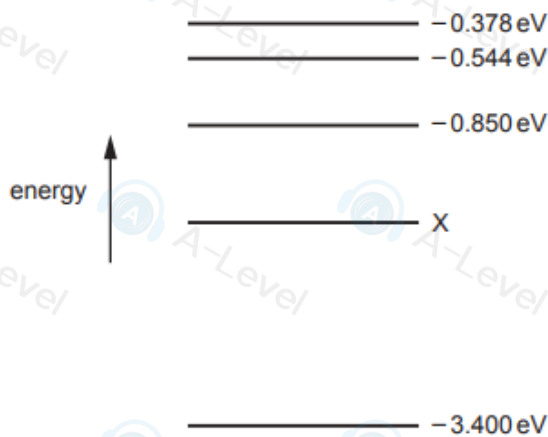


Fig. 9.2 (not to scale)

Show that the energy level X is -1.51 eV .

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- (b) The same part of the emission spectrum from hydrogen as in (a), observed in light from stars in a distant galaxy, is shown in Fig. 9.3. The numbers indicate the wavelengths in nm.

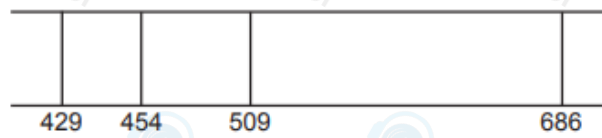


Fig. 9.3

The spectrum shows the same pattern as Fig. 9.1 but with different wavelengths.

- (i) State the name of the phenomenon that gives rise to the change in the wavelengths.

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- (ii) State what this phenomenon shows about the motion of the galaxy.

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- (iii) Use one of the lines in Fig. 9.1, and the corresponding line in Fig. 9.3, to determine the speed of the distant galaxy relative to the observer.

speed = ms^{-1} [3]

- (c) The galaxy in (b) is known to be a distance of 5.7×10^{24} m from the Earth.

Use your answer in (b)(iii) to determine a value for the Hubble constant H_0 .

$H_0 = \dots\dots\dots \text{s}^{-1}$ [2]

[Total: 13]