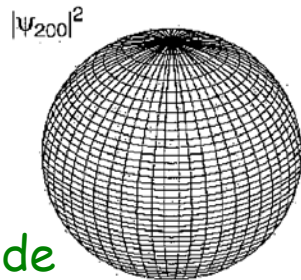
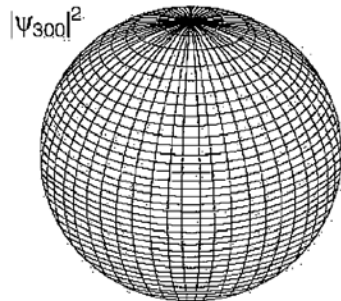


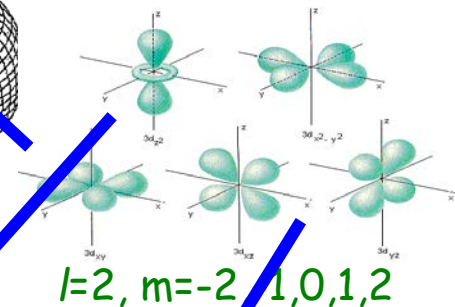
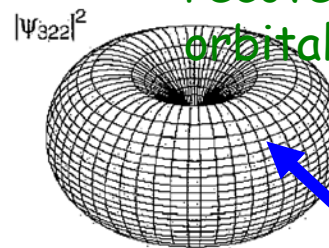
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1 node inside



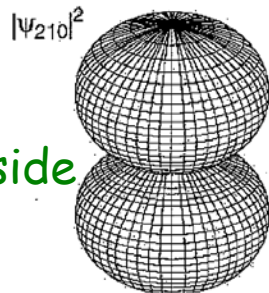
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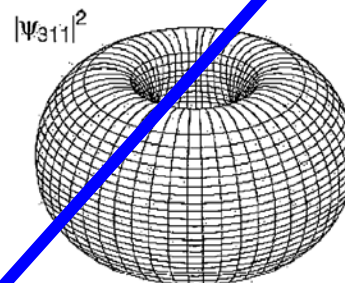
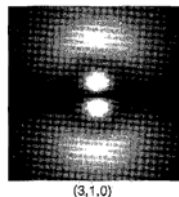
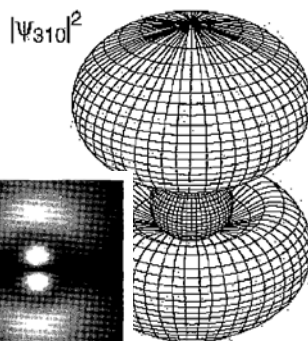
By linear combinations you
recover the canonical 3d
orbitals of textbooks



2p_z orbital
0 nodes inside

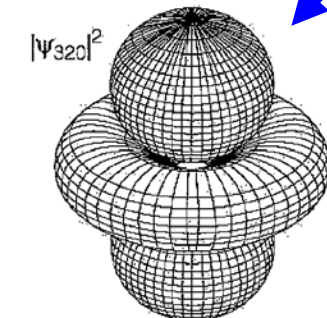
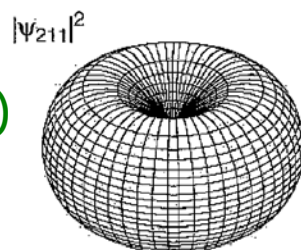


3p_z orbital, 1 node inside

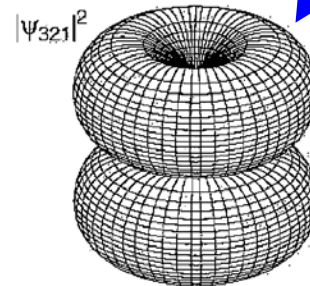


3(p_x+ip_y)
orbital, 1 node

2(p_x+ip_y)
orbital



3d_{3z²-r²} orbital,
0 node inside



linear combination
of canonical 3d
orbitals d_{xz} and d_{yz}

And as usual, the wave functions are **orthonormal**:

$$\int \psi_{nlm}^* \psi_{n'l'm'} r^2 \sin \theta dr d\theta d\phi = \delta_{nn'} \delta_{ll'} \delta_{mm'}$$

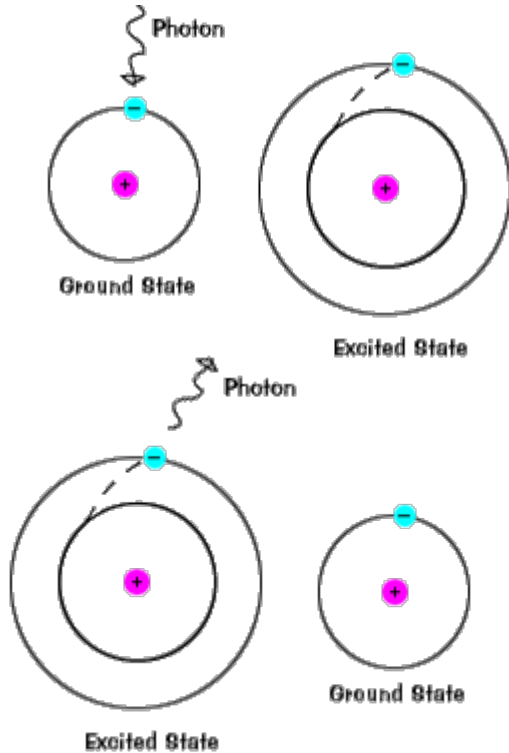


Because of
radial
equation.

Because of
spherical
harmonics.

4.2.2: The Spectrum of Hydrogen

$n_i=1, n_f=2$, absorption



$n_i=2, n_f=1$
emission

Emission of photons:

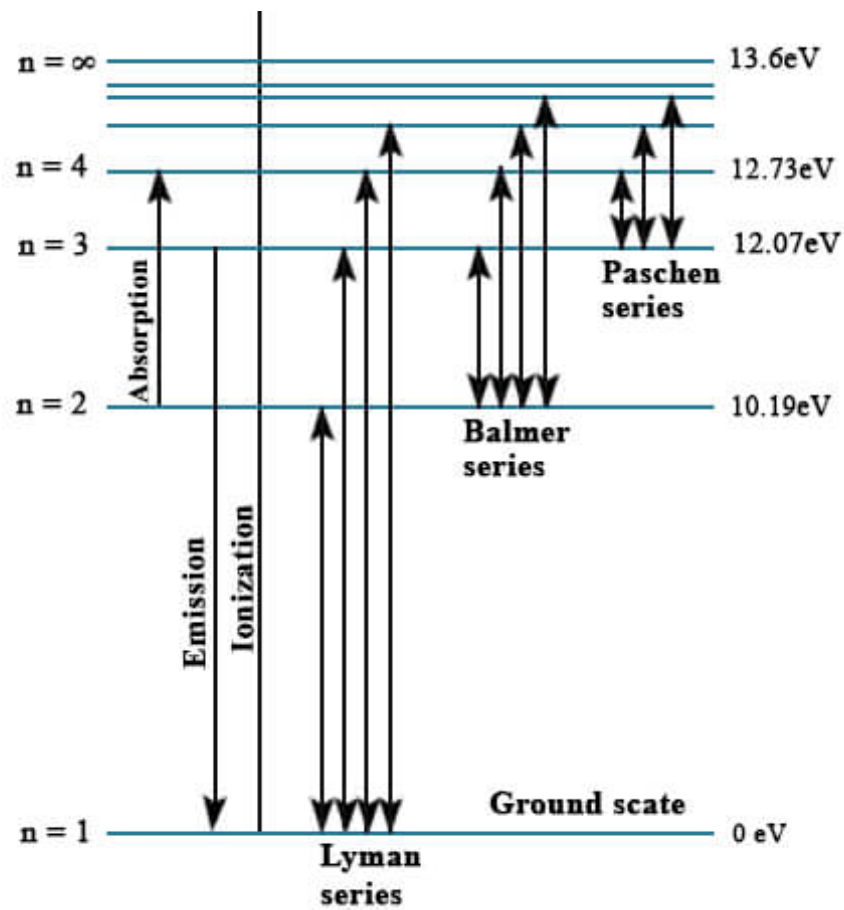
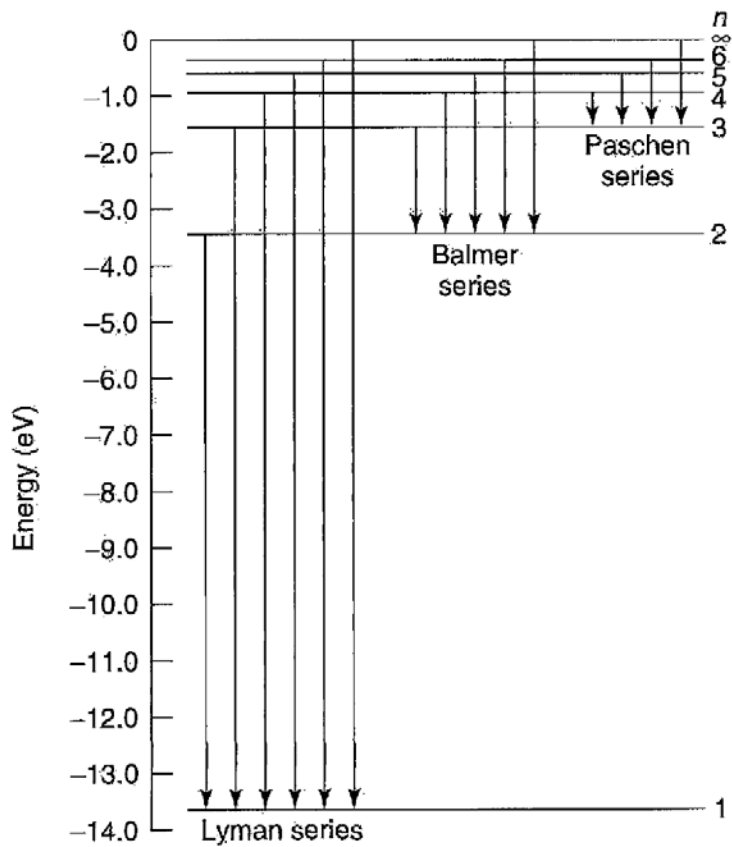
$$E_\gamma = E_i - E_f = -13.6 \text{ eV} \left(\frac{1}{n_i^2} - \frac{1}{n_f^2} \right)$$

$$E_\gamma = h\nu \quad \lambda = c/\nu$$

$$\frac{1}{\lambda} = R \left(\frac{1}{n_f^2} - \frac{1}{n_i^2} \right)$$

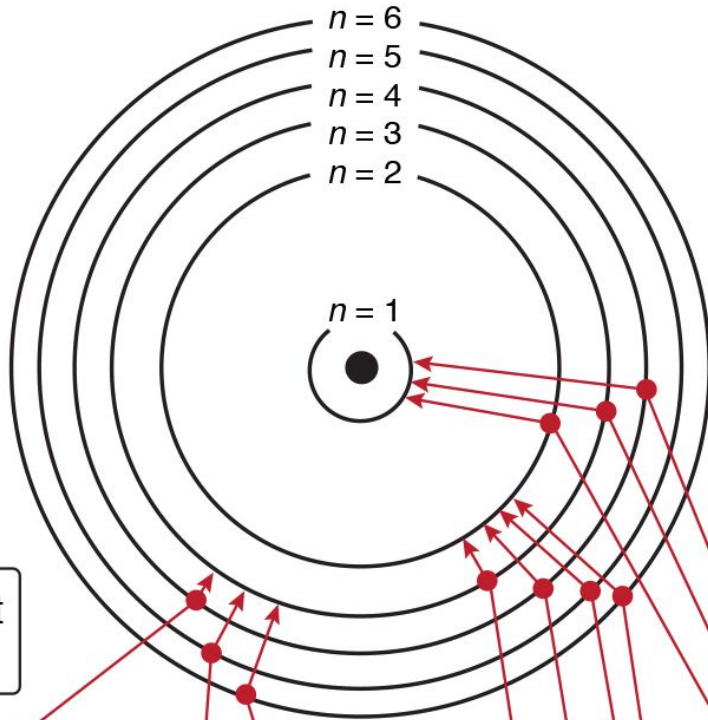
$$R = \frac{m}{4\pi c \hbar^3} \left(\frac{e^2}{4\pi \epsilon_0} \right)^2 = 1.097 \times 10^7 \text{ m}^{-1}$$

R= Rydberg constant; formula found before Sch Eq, just empirically.

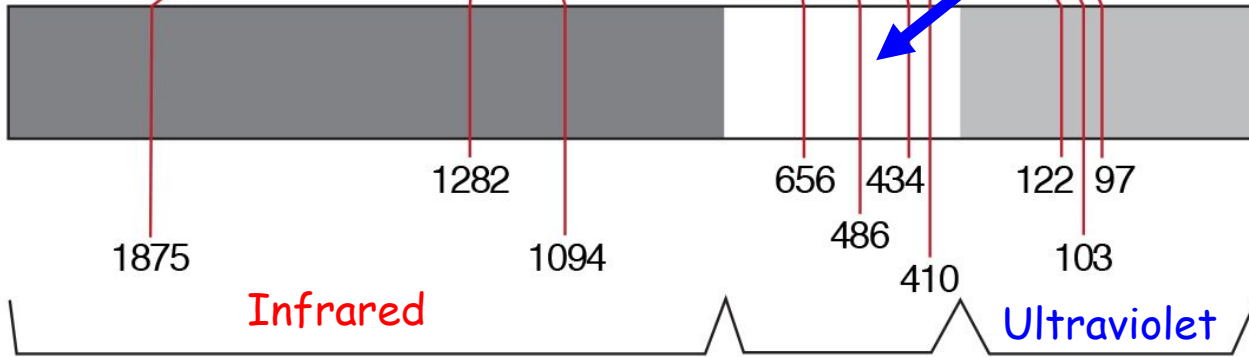


Bohr Model for Hydrogen Atom

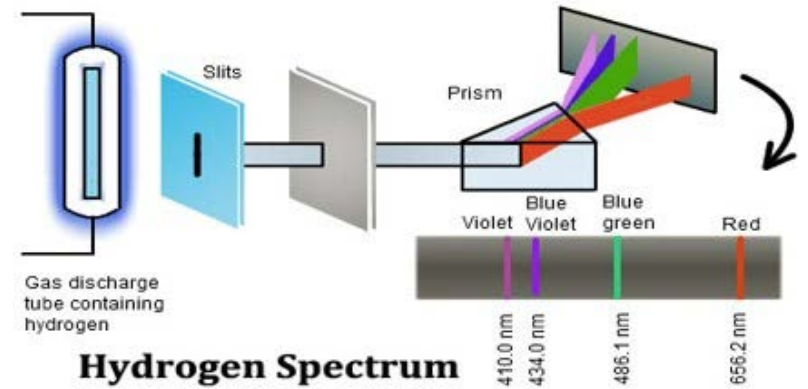
(measurement in nanometers)



UV = Ultraviolet
IR = Infrared



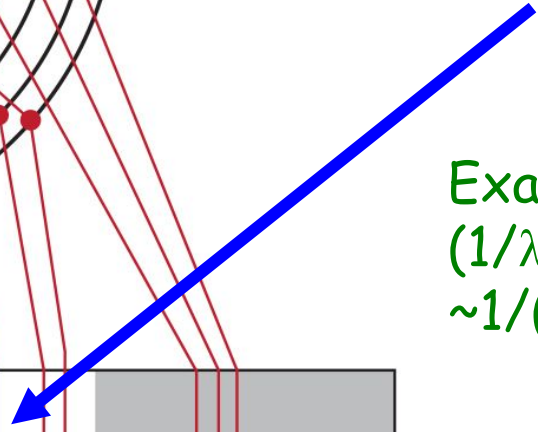
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Example:

$$(1/\lambda) = R(1/1^2 - 1/2^2)$$

$$\sim 1/(122 \text{ nm})$$



<- Microwave IR; Paschen, $n = 3$ Visible; Balmer, $n = 2$ UV; Lyman, $n = 1$

X rays γ rays ...

4.3: Angular Momentum

We wish to find out what is the meaning of "l" and "m" in the quantum numbers (n, l, m) .

Let us start with the classical formula for angular momentum: $\mathbf{L} = \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{p}$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ x & y & z \\ p_x & p_y & p_z \end{vmatrix}$$

Component by component in Cartesian coordinates this is:

$$L_x = yp_z - zp_y, \quad L_y = zp_x - xp_z, \quad L_z = xp_y - yp_x.$$

To move into quantum mechanics we follow the usual recipe:

$$p_x \rightarrow -i\hbar\partial/\partial x, \quad p_y \rightarrow -i\hbar\partial/\partial y, \quad p_z \rightarrow -i\hbar\partial/\partial z.$$

Do these operators commute? (HW)

$$\begin{aligned}
 [L_x, L_y] &= [yp_z - zp_y, zp_x - xp_z] \\
 &= \underbrace{[yp_z, zp_x]}_{yp_x[p_z, z]} - \underbrace{[yp_z, xp_z]}_{yx[p_z, p_z]} - \underbrace{[zp_y, zp_x]}_{p_y p_x [z, z]} + \underbrace{[zp_y, xp_z]}_{xp_y [z, p_z]} \\
 &= \underbrace{yp_x[p_z, z]}_{-i\hbar} + \underbrace{xp_y [z, p_z]}_{+i\hbar} = i\hbar \underbrace{(xp_y - yp_x)}_{L_z} = i\hbar L_z
 \end{aligned}$$

$$[L_x, L_y] = i\hbar L_z; \quad [L_y, L_z] = i\hbar L_x; \quad [L_z, L_x] = i\hbar L_y$$

If operators do not commute, then we cannot know them simultaneously, as shown in the general theorem of Ch. 3. For example:

$$\sigma_{L_x}^2 \sigma_{L_y}^2 \geq \left(\frac{1}{2i} \langle i\hbar L_z \rangle \right)^2 = \frac{\hbar^2}{4} \langle L_z \rangle^2.$$

However, something special happens with the square of the angular momentum:

$$L^2 \equiv L_x^2 + L_y^2 + L_z^2$$

It commutes with L_x (and with L_y and with L_z):

$$[L^2, L_x] = [L_x^2, L_x] + [L_y^2, L_x] + [L_z^2, L_x]$$

... we need a "mini theorem" now ...

$$[L_y^2, L_x] = L_y^2 L_x - L_x L_y^2$$

$$L_y [L_y, L_x] = L_y (L_y L_x - L_x L_y)$$

$$[L_y, L_x] L_y = (L_y L_x - L_x L_y) L_y$$

$$[L_y^2, L_x] = L_y [L_y, L_x] + [L_y, L_x] L_y \quad \text{used in HW}$$

In general $[A^2, B] = A [A, B] + [A, B] A$. You will use this theorem in HW. Applying this theorem multiple times:

$$\begin{aligned} [L^2, L_x] &= [L_x^2, L_x] + \underbrace{[L_y^2, L_x]} + \underbrace{[L_z^2, L_x]} \\ &= \underbrace{L_y [L_y, L_x] + [L_y, L_x] L_y} + \underbrace{L_z [L_z, L_x] + [L_z, L_x] L_z} \\ &= L_y (-i\hbar L_z) + (-i\hbar L_z) L_y + L_z (i\hbar L_y) + (i\hbar L_y) L_z \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

The same holds for all components:

$$[L^2, L_x] = 0, \quad [L^2, L_y] = 0, \quad [L^2, L_z] = 0$$

Because L^2 commutes with at least one component (usually chosen to be L_z) then we should find **eigenstates of both operators simultaneously**.

$$L^2 f = \lambda f \qquad L_z f = \mu f$$

Then our mission is to find λ and μ and f .

To solve this problem we will use a procedure very similar to that of the Harmonic Oscillator with the *lowering and raising operators*.