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- 1) If the maximum possible accuracy in measuring the position of a particle increases, the maximum possible accuracy in measuring its velocity will
A) increase. B) decrease. C) not be affected.
- 2) If the maximum possible accuracy in measuring the lifetime of a particle increases, the maximum possible accuracy in measuring its energy will
A) increase. B) decrease. C) not be affected.
- 3) The orbital angular momentum quantum number can take which of the following values for any given value of the principal quantum number, n ?
A) $\ell = 0, 1, 2, \dots, (n - 1)$
B) $\ell = 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots$
C) $\ell = 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, (n + 1)$
D) $\ell = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n$
E) $\ell = 0, 1, 2, \dots$
- 4) According to the quantum mechanical model of the hydrogen atom, if the orbital angular momentum quantum number is ℓ , there will be how many permitted magnetic quantum numbers?
A) $2\ell - 1$ B) $\ell/2$ C) $2\ell + 1$ D) 3ℓ E) 2ℓ
- 5) According to the quantum mechanical model of the hydrogen atom, if the principal quantum number is n , how many different orbital angular momentum quantum numbers are permitted?
A) $2n$ B) n C) $n/2$ D) $4n$ E) $3n$
- 6) What is the atomic number of a neutral atom that has an electron configuration of $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^2$?
A) 11 B) 20 C) 14 D) 5
- 7) If $\ell = 4$, which one of the following is a possible quantum number for n ?
A) 4 B) 2 C) 3 D) 0 E) 8
- 8) If $n = 5$, which one of the following is *not* an allowed magnetic quantum number m_ℓ ?
A) 5 B) 2 C) 4 D) 0
- 9) In its ground state, the quantum numbers (n, ℓ, m_ℓ, m_s) for hydrogen are, respectively,
A) 1, 0, 0, $\pm 1/2$. B) 1, 1, 1, 1. C) 1, 0, 0, 0. D) 1, 1, 1, $\pm 1/2$.
- 10) Consider ground-state helium having two electrons in orbit. If one of the electrons has quantum numbers (n, ℓ, m_ℓ, m_s) of 1, 0, 0, $-1/2$ respectively, the quantum numbers for the other electron will be
A) 1, 1, 1, $+1/2$. B) 1, 1, 0, $-1/2$.
C) 1, 0, 0, $+1/2$. D) none of the given answers.
- 11) The elements in the periodic table that have completely filled shells or subshells are referred to as
A) alkali metals. B) noble gases.
C) transition elements. D) halogens.

- 12) A tiny dust particle of mass $8.50\ \mu\text{g}$ is being observed under a microscope. Its position is determined to be within a space of $0.0060\ \text{mm}$. ($h = 6.626 \times 10^{-34}\ \text{J} \cdot \text{s}$)
- (a) Find the uncertainty in its speed implied by the uncertainty in its position.
- (b) Assuming the dust particle is moving at the speed in part (a), how many years would it take for the particle to move $1.0\ \text{mm}$?
- 13) A molecule of roughly spherical shape has a mass of $1.80 \times 10^{-25}\ \text{kg}$ and a diameter of $0.6\ \text{nm}$. If the uncertainty in the measured position of the molecule is equal to the molecular diameter, what is the minimum uncertainty in the speed of the molecule? ($h = 6.626 \times 10^{-34}\ \text{J} \cdot \text{s}$)
- A) $100\ \text{m/s}$ B) $10\ \text{m/s}$ C) $1\ \text{m/s}$ D) $0.01\ \text{m/s}$ E) $0.1\ \text{m/s}$
- 14) A 10-g bouncy ball is confined in a 8.3-cm -long box. What is its minimum energy? ($h = 6.626 \times 10^{-34}\ \text{J} \cdot \text{s}$)
- A) $3.2 \times 10^{-46}\ \text{J}$ B) $1.3 \times 10^{-20}\ \text{J}$ C) $8.1 \times 10^{-65}\ \text{J}$ D) $9.4 \times 10^{-75}\ \text{J}$
- 15) A baseball has mass $143\ \text{g}$ and a speed of $45\ \text{m/s}$, with the speed known to within 0.10% . What is the minimum uncertainty in the position of the baseball? ($h = 6.626 \times 10^{-34}\ \text{J} \cdot \text{s}$)
- A) $1.4 \times 10^{-32}\ \text{m}$
 B) $1.6 \times 10^{-32}\ \text{m}$
 C) $1.4 \times 10^{-30}\ \text{m}$
 D) $1.8\ \text{nm}$
 E) $1.6 \times 10^{-30}\ \text{m}$
- 16) The excited state of a certain atom is $3.2\ \text{eV} \pm 0.21\ \text{eV}$. ($h = 6.626 \times 10^{-34}\ \text{J} \cdot \text{s}$, $1\ \text{eV} = 1.60 \times 10^{-19}\ \text{J}$)
- (a) What is the average lifetime of this state, in femtoseconds?
- (b) If the excited energy were doubled (to $6.4\ \text{eV} \pm 0.21\ \text{eV}$), how would the lifetime be affected?
- 17) An atom has completely filled inner shells and a single valence electron in an excited p state. The filled inner shells have an orbital momentum equal to zero. What is the magnitude of the orbital angular momentum of the atom?
- A) $1.4 \frac{h}{2\pi}$ B) $2.0 \frac{h}{2\pi}$ C) $1.0 \frac{h}{2\pi}$ D) $1.7 \frac{h}{2\pi}$ E) $1.2 \frac{h}{2\pi}$
- 18) An atom has completely filled inner shells and a single valence electron in an excited p state. The filled inner shells have an orbital momentum equal to zero. When a magnetic field is applied, what are the possible angles between the magnetic field and the orbital angular momentum?
- A) $45^\circ, 90^\circ$
 B) 45°
 C) $45^\circ, 90^\circ, 135^\circ$
 D) 90°
 E) $45^\circ, 135^\circ$
- 19) What is the minimum angle between the z-axis (or any other axis you choose) and the orbital angular momentum of an electron in the $n = 4$ state?
- A) 30.0° B) 45.0° C) 60.0° D) 41.4°

- 20) Consider the $n = 10$ shell.
- What is the largest value of the angular momentum quantum number, ℓ , in this shell?
 - How many electrons can be placed in this shell?
- 21) An atom with atomic number 6 is in its ground state. How many electrons are in its outermost shell?
- 22) Write out the electron configuration for the ground state of an atom with 15 electrons.
- 23) Which one of the following is the correct electronic configuration for carbon, which has 6 electrons?
- A) $1s^1 2p^1$ B) $1s^1 2s^1 2p^1$ C) $1s^1 2s^2 2p^1$ D) $1s^2 2s^2 2p^2$ E) $1s^2 2s^2 2p^4$
- 24) A hydrogen atom is in the $6h$ state. Which one of the following is *not* a magnetic quantum number for that state?
- A) 0 B) 1 C) 4 D) 6 E) 2
- 25) In a hydrogen atom, an electron with $n = 7$ can exist in how many different quantum states?
- A) 98 B) 6 C) 7 D) 15
- 26) How many *unique* quantum states correspond to the lowest possible energy level of an electron in the hydrogen atom?
- A) 0 B) 1 C) 4 D) 2 E) 3
- 27) How many $2d$ electron states can an atom have?
- A) 0 B) 10 C) 4 D) 8 E) 6
- 28) How many possible sets of electron states (or quantum numbers) are there in the $5f$ subshell?
- A) 10 B) 8 C) 14 D) 2
- 29) The values of n and ℓ for a $4f$ subshell are
- $n = 4, \ell = 4$.
 - $n = 4, \ell = 3$.
 - $n = 3, \ell = -3$.
 - $n = 4, \ell = 2$.
 - $n = 3, \ell = 3$.
- 30) Neon has 10 electrons. What is the value of Z of the next higher element that has chemical properties very similar to those of neon?
- A) 19 B) 18 C) 17 D) 11 E) 36

Answer Key

Testname: CH28_QUANTUM_ATOM

- 1) B
- 2) B
- 3) A
- 4) C
- 5) B
- 6) C
- 7) E
- 8) A
- 9) A
- 10) C
- 11) B
- 12) (a) 2.1×10^{-21} m/s (b) 1.5×10^{10} y
- 13) C
- 14) C
- 15) B
- 16) (a) 3.1 fs (b) unchanged since the uncertainty is still ± 0.21 eV
- 17) A
- 18) C
- 19) A
- 20) (a) 9 (b) 200
- 21) 4
- 22) $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^3$
- 23) D
- 24) D
- 25) A
- 26) D
- 27) A
- 28) C
- 29) B
- 30) B