

Announcements

- ▶ If you didn't bring your rainbow glasses, pick up a pair of "Rainbow glasses" from the front of the room!
- ▶ Toys 'n' Tea today at 4-5pm in Olin 251A. Fun and games with fire!

Physics & Astronomy Seminar

How did the Universe become transparent to light? And how do we study galaxies in this transparent Universe?

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Olin 268. Friday, Mar. 28 at 12:00 pm

Pizza provided. Bring your own water bottle.

Lecture 16 — Concept Test 1

For an infinite square well of width L , which of the following could be an allowed wavenumber, k_n ? Put up as many cards as are correct, and recall that $k = 2\pi/\lambda$ where λ is the wavelength.

1. $\frac{3\pi}{L}$

3. $\frac{\pi}{L}$

5. $\frac{\pi}{2L}$

2. $\frac{2\pi}{L}$

4. $\frac{2\pi}{3L}$

6. $\frac{\pi}{4L}$

Lecture 16 — Concept Test 2

For the $n = 3$ level of the infinite square well, at which of the following positions are you most likely to find the particle? *Hint:* draw ψ .

1. $L/6$

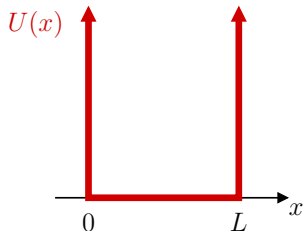
3. L

5. $L/2$

2. $L/3$

4. $L/4$

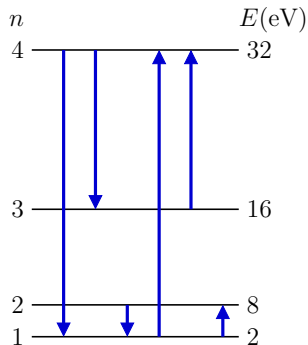
6. $2L$



Lecture 16 — Concept Test 3

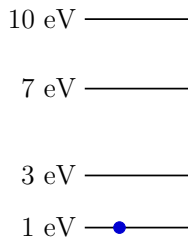
The following is a hypothetical energy level diagram showing the allowed energies for a particle confined in a 1-D potential well. For which of the labeled transitions will the wavelength of the emitted light be largest?

1. From 4 to 1
2. From 4 to 3
3. From 2 to 1
4. From 1 to 4
5. From 3 to 4
6. From 1 to 2



Lecture 16 — Concept Test 4

An electron in an atom starts out in the ground state, as shown in the energy level diagram. The electron absorbs a photon with energy 6 eV. What are all possible energies of photons that could then subsequently be emitted?



1. 2 eV, 4 eV, and 6 eV

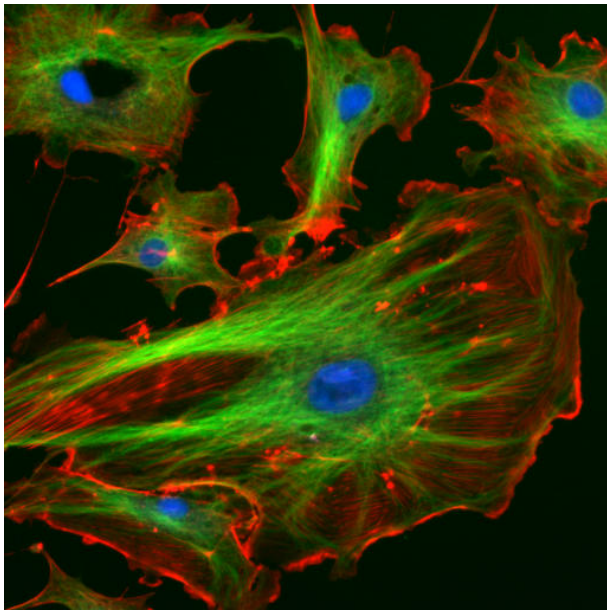
4. 1 eV and 3 eV

2. 1 eV, 3 eV, and 7 eV

5. 3 eV and 10 eV

3. 4 eV and 6 eV

6. 3 eV and 4 eV



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