

## Week #1

While I intend to communicate with my students through e-mail and through modifications to my MTHS website, the following work is proposed in case of an emergency:

**DAY 1 & DAY 2:****Create an outline for:**

**Chapter 7** – Atomic Structure and Periodicity: Electronic structure and the Periodic Table, Quantum numbers, electron orbital notation, electron configuration notation, electron dot notation, wave and energy level transition calculations, periodic functions and properties of the elements

**Chapter 8 & Chapter 9** – Covalent bonding: Lewis structures and the Octet Rule, Molecular geometry, Bond and molecular geometry, hybridization, MO theory

**OUTLINE SAMPLE:****ELECTRONIC STRUCTURE OF ATOMS**

## AP CHEMISTRY - Chapter 7 Outline

“ When atoms react, it is *the electrons* that interact. ”

**OBJECTIVE:** To understand the significance of periodic trends and bonding in chemical reactions, it is first necessary to study the arrangement of electrons in an atom known as its **electronic structure**. Before we do so, we must learn more about light.

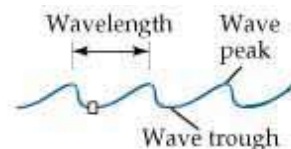
**NEED TO KNOW HOW TO:**

**Use the relationship between wavelength, frequency, and speed of electromagnetic radiation.**

**Electromagnetic radiation** – A form of energy that has wave characteristics due to the periodic oscillations of its electric and magnetic components; also called **radiant energy**

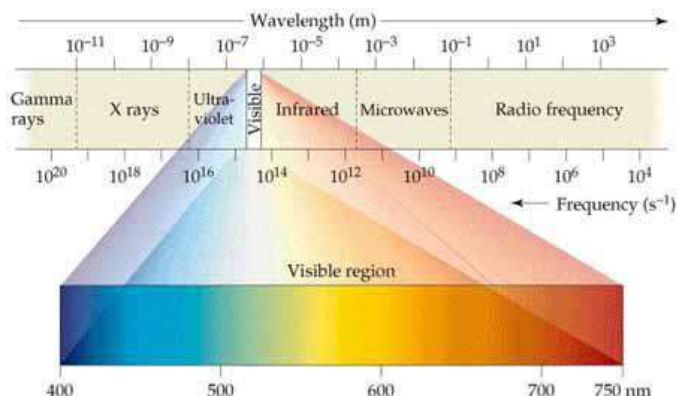
The distance between successive peaks (or troughs) is called the **wavelength**.

- The number of complete wavelengths, or *cycles*, that pass a given point during 1 second is the **frequency** of the wave.
- All types of EM radiation move through a vacuum at a speed of  $c = 3.00 \times 10^8$  m/s (commonly referred to as the “speed of light”).



$$c = \lambda \nu$$

- Wavelength and frequency are related in an **inverse relationship** as shown in the above equation ( $C =$  speed of light,  $\lambda =$  wavelength,  $\nu =$  frequency).
- Visible light** is a type of electromagnetic radiation
- The wavelength range of visible light is: ~400 nm to ~750 nm
- Other types of EM radiation are also shown in the diagram to the right:



Use Planck's Law to calculate the energy of a photon:  $E = h\nu$  (Planck's Law)

Energy can be absorbed or emitted by objects only in small, specific quantities known as **quanta**

- Energy**,  $E$ , of a single quantum equals a constant,  $h$ , times its **frequency**  $\nu$ .
- The constant  $h$ , **Planck's constant**, has a value of  $6.63 \times 10^{-34}$  joule·seconds (J·s).
- Note: **higher frequency (lower wavelength) means higher energy**, and vice versa.
- Radiant energy itself is quantized; a **photon** is the smallest quantum of radiant energy
- Light possesses **both wavelike and particle-like** properties.

The following represents a **Continuous spectrum** of visible light ("white" light dispersed by a prism):



High frequency	$\Leftrightarrow$	Low frequency
Low wavelength	$\Leftrightarrow$	High wavelength
High energy	$\Leftrightarrow$	Low energy

The following represents the **Line spectra** of hydrogen (light coming from hydrogen gas in reduced pressure tube under high voltage dispersed by prism):

- Bright lines



- Dark lines

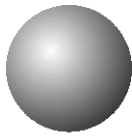


*Absorption*

*spectrum of hydrogen (dark-line spectrum)*

## **Models of the atom**

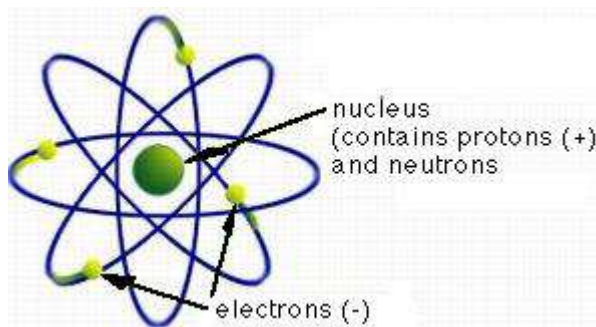
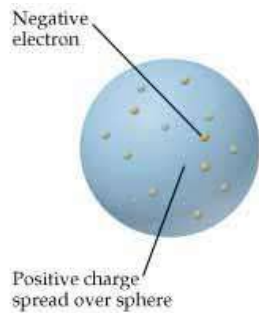
**1. Dalton (billiard-ball model):**



Dalton  
1803-1805

*Atoms are identical, indivisible objects, with no internal structure*

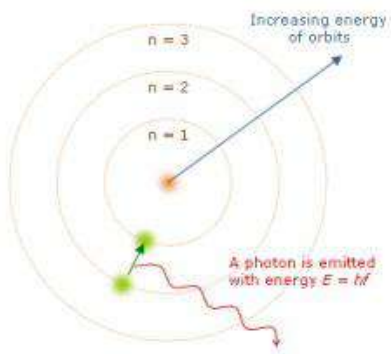
**2. Thomson (plum-pudding model):**



**3. Rutherford (planetary model):**

Electrons orbit the nucleus in specific, defined orbits

#### 4. Bohr:



*To explain the hydrogen line spectrum, Bohr assumed that electrons move only in circular orbits of certain radii, corresponding to certain definite energies.*

### **DAY 3 & DAY 4:**

Complete the following tests (answers are provided at the end of each test).

[REVIEW TEST #1](#)

[REVIEW TEST #2](#)

[REVIEW TEST #3](#)

[REVIEW TEST #4](#)

Students will identify questions that they have difficulty understanding and will e-mail Dr. Pangalos for clarification.

### **DAY 5 :**

Complete the following tests (answers are provided at the end of each test).

[2006 CHEM I: January](#)

[2003 CHEM I: February](#)

[2003 CHEM I: March](#)

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