



Eastern University, Sri Lanka
First Year First Semester Examination in Science-2009/2010
(May/July 2012)
External Degree
EXTCH 101 Periodicity and Bonding
(Repeat)

Answer all questions

Time: 01 hour

Plank's constant (h) = 6.63×10^{-34} Js, Velocity of light (C) = 3×10^8 ms⁻¹,
Mass of electron = 9.11×10^{-31} kg, $\epsilon_0 = 8.854 \times 10^{-12}$ C² N⁻¹m⁻²

1. The work function for lithium is 4.6×10^{-19} J.
- (a) Calculate the threshold frequency of light that will cause photoelectric emission.
(40 marks)
 - (b) What is the maximum energy of the electrons emitted when light of 7.3×10^{14} Hz is used?
(30 marks)
 - (c) Derive an equation for the Bohr radius of the hydrogen atom and calculate its radius.
(30 marks)
 - (d) Calculate the energy of the states of the hydrogen atom with $n=2$ and $n=3$. And the wave length of a photon emitted by the atom when an electron makes a transition between these states.
(30 marks)
2. (a) Explain the following with an example in each case.
- i) Resonance
 - ii) Photo electric effect
 - iii) Pauli's Exclusion Principle
(30 marks)
- (b) Write the four quantum numbers for each of eight electrons in oxygen atom in the ground state.
(10 marks)
- (c) Draw the molecular orbital energy level diagram for N_2^+ and He^{2+} molecules and determine the following properties of these two molecules.
- i) Molecular orbital configurations
 - ii) Bond order
 - iii) Magnetic character
 - iv) Compare the bond length and bond strength
(50 marks)
- (d) Predict the shapes of the following molecules using VSEPR theory.
- i) CCl_4
 - ii) PCl_5
(10 marks)
-