

Answer on Question #56879 - Chemistry - General Chemistry

Question:

Which of the following set of quantum numbers (ordered n , ℓ , m_ℓ , m_s) are possible for an electron in an atom?

Check all that apply.

3, 2, -3, $1/2$

5, 2, 1, $-1/2$

3, 3, 1, $-1/2$

3, 2, 1, -1

-3, 2, 2, $-1/2$

2, 1, 3, $1/2$

4, 2, -1, $-1/2$

3, 2, 0, $-1/2$

Answer:

Number	Symbol	Possible Values
Principal Quantum Number	n	1, 2, 3, 4, ...
Angular Momentum Quantum Number	ℓ	0, 1, 2, 3, ..., $(n - 1)$
Magnetic Quantum Number	m_ℓ	$-\ell, \dots, -1, 0, 1, \dots, \ell$
Spin Quantum Number	m_s	$+1/2, -1/2$

5, 2, 1, $-1/2$

4, 2, -1, $-1/2$

3, 2, 0, $-1/2$