

ATOMIC PHYSICS LAWS SUMMARY

PRINCIPLE / LAW	CORE EQUATION	DESCRIPTION
Planck's Relation	$E = hf$	Relates the energy of a photon to its frequency using Planck's constant.
Bohr Radius	$r_n = n^2 a_0$	Defines the discrete orbital radii of an electron in a hydrogen-like atom.
De Broglie Wavelength	$\lambda = h / p$	Proposes that all matter exhibits wave-like properties inversely proportional to momentum.
Heisenberg Uncertainty	$\Delta x \Delta p \geq \hbar / 2$	States the fundamental limit to the precision with which pairs of physical properties can be known.
Pauli Exclusion Principle	$\psi(1,2) = -\psi(2,1)$	No two fermions can occupy the same quantum state simultaneously within a system.
Schrödinger Equation	$\hat{H}\psi = E\psi$	Describes how the quantum state of a physical system changes over time.

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LAW****CORE EQUATION****DESCRIPTION****Photoelectric
Effect**

$$K_{\max} = hf - \phi$$

The maximum kinetic energy of emitted electrons depends on incident light frequency and work function.