

Calculate the energy associated with the first orbit of He^+ . What is the radius of this orbit?

ANSWER

(a) calculate the energy associated with the first orbit of He^+

$$\begin{aligned} E &= -13.6 \frac{z^2}{n^2} \\ &= -13.6 \times \frac{2^2}{1^2} = 54.4 \text{ eV} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Radius of orbit } r &= 529 \times \frac{n^2}{z} \text{ nm} \\ &= 529 \times \frac{12}{2} \\ &= 264.5 \text{ nm} \end{aligned}$$