Physics 653 Spring 2024

Worksheet #8

Friday, April 26, 2024

Name:

Questions (5 pts):

Consider the Lyman a line for a hydrogen atom in a static electric field. If we monitor the unpolarized emission, what spectrum would we see in the electric dipole approximation? What changes if we select z- polarization? x- or y- polarization? Sketch the energy level diagram with allowed transitions and the corresponding spectra.