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The electron can go from state with n = 1 to n=2 (A) or n=3 (B), but it cannot go from n=2 to n=3because it starts out in n=1 In units of 13.6 eV / h, a hydrogen atom in an excited state can emit photons with frequency

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- A transition from n=2 to n=1 B - transition from n=3 to n=1
- C transition from n=3 to n=2 ALL OK

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no force inside the wire - the potential is flat there

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use exp(iw) = cos(w) + i sin(w) and exp(-iw) = cos(w) - i sin(w)