

**38.32. Solve:** Photons emitted from the  $n = 4$  state start in energy level  $n = 4$  and undergo a quantum jump to a lower energy level with  $m < 4$ . The possibilities are  $4 \rightarrow 1$ ,  $4 \rightarrow 2$ , and  $4 \rightarrow 3$ . According to Equation 38.36, the transition  $4 \rightarrow m$  emits a photon of wavelength.

$$\lambda = \frac{\lambda_0}{\left(\frac{1}{m^2} - \frac{1}{n^2}\right)} = \frac{91.18 \text{ nm}}{\left(\frac{1}{m^2} - \frac{1}{16}\right)}$$

These values are given in the table below.

Transition	Wavelength
$4 \rightarrow 1$	97.3 nm
$4 \rightarrow 2$	486 nm
$4 \rightarrow 3$	1876 nm