

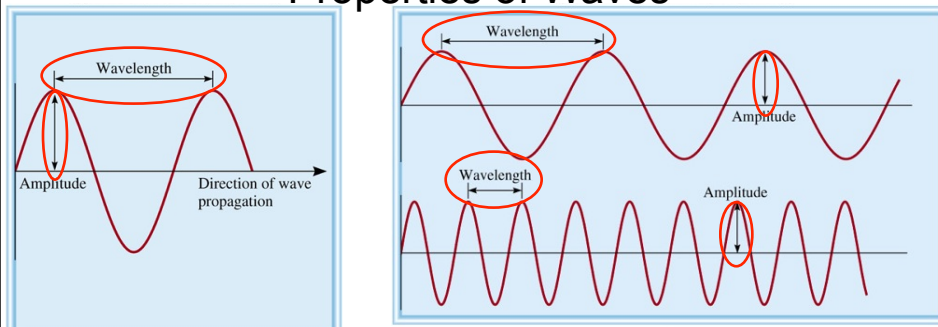
# The Electronic Structure of Atoms

## Chapter 7



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### Properties of Waves



**Wavelength** ( $\lambda$ ) is the distance between identical points on successive waves.

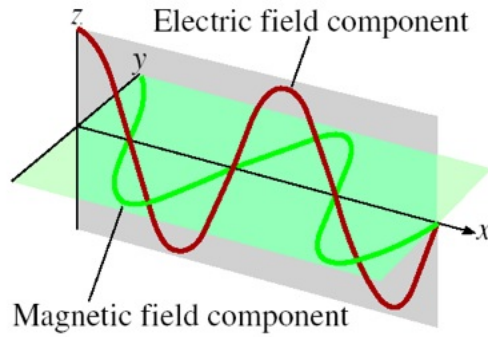
**Amplitude** is the vertical distance from the midline of a wave to the peak or trough.

**Frequency** ( $\nu$ ) is the number of waves that pass through a particular point in 1 second (Hz = 1 cycle/s).

$$\text{The speed } (u) \text{ of the wave} = \lambda \times \nu$$

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Maxwell (1873), proposed that **visible light consists of electromagnetic waves.**

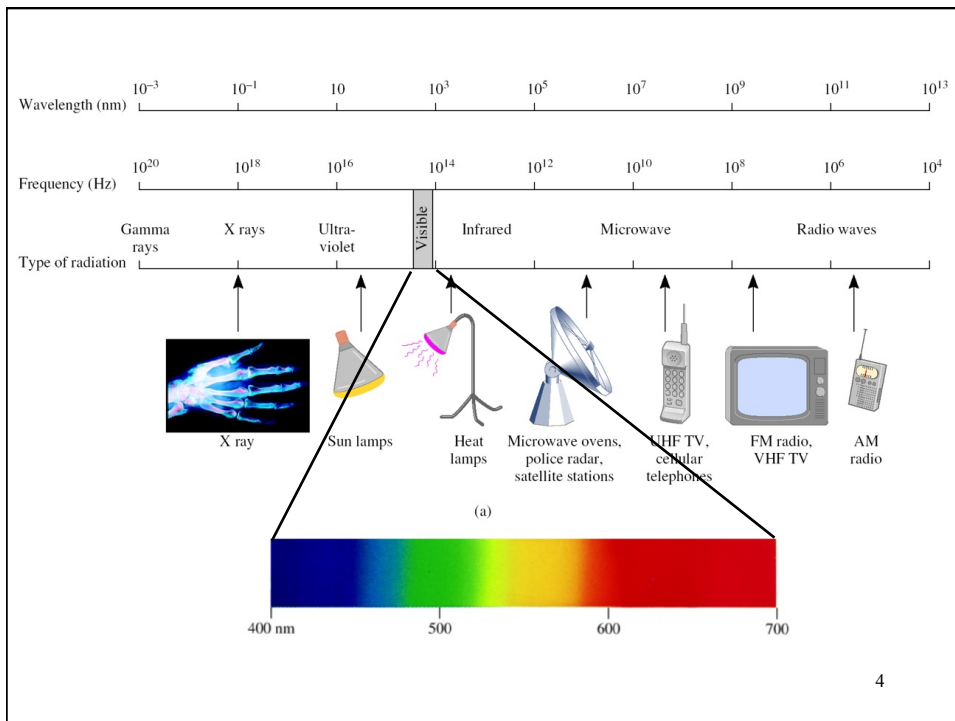


**Electromagnetic radiation** is the emission and transmission of energy in the form of electromagnetic waves.

Speed of light ( $c$ ) in vacuum =  $3.00 \times 10^8$  m/s

**All electromagnetic radiation**  
 $\lambda \times \nu = c$

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A photon has a frequency of  $6.0 \times 10^4$  Hz. Convert this frequency into wavelength (nm). Does this frequency fall in the visible region?

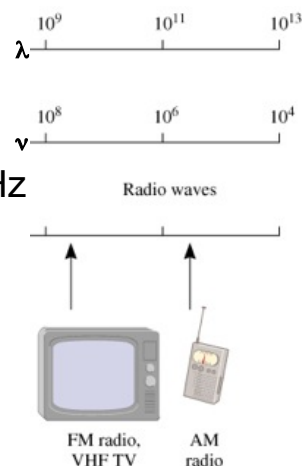
$$\lambda \times \nu = c$$

$$\lambda = c/\nu$$

$$\lambda = 3.00 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s} / 6.0 \times 10^4 \text{ Hz}$$

$$\lambda = 5.0 \times 10^3 \text{ m}$$

$$\lambda = 5.0 \times 10^{12} \text{ nm}$$



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## Mystery #1, “Heated Solids Problem” Solved by Planck in 1900

When solids are heated, they emit electromagnetic radiation over a wide range of wavelengths.

Radiant energy emitted by an object at a certain temperature depends on its wavelength.

Energy (light) is emitted or absorbed in discrete units (quantum).

$$E = h \times \nu$$

Planck's constant (h)

$$h = 6.63 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J}\cdot\text{s}$$

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## Mystery #2, “Photoelectric Effect” Solved by Einstein in 1905

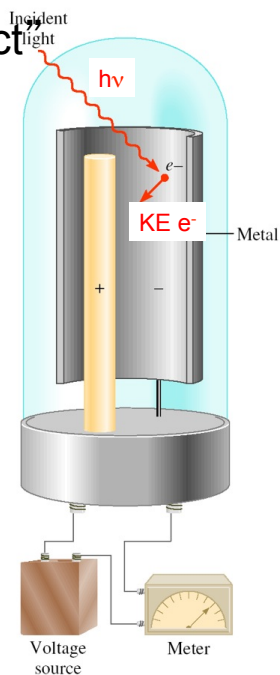
- Light has both:
1. wave nature
  2. particle nature

**Photon** is a “particle” of light

$$h\nu = KE + W$$

$$KE = h\nu - W$$

where  $W$  is the work function and depends how strongly electrons are held in the metal



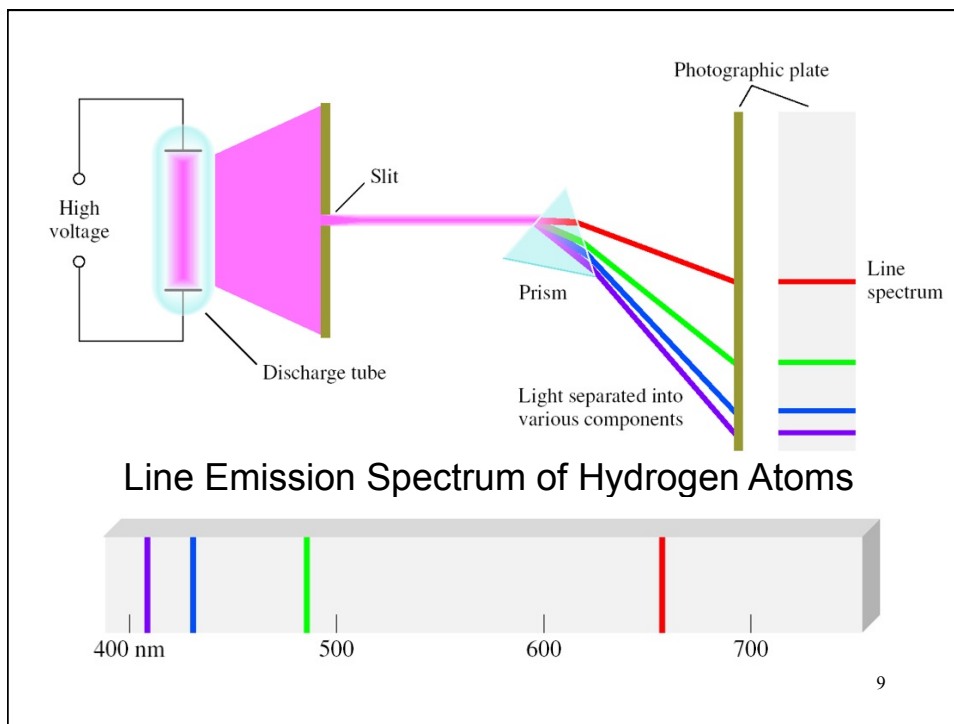
When copper is bombarded with high-energy electrons, X rays are emitted. Calculate the energy (in joules) associated with the photons if the wavelength of the X rays is 0.154 nm.

$$E = h \times \nu$$

$$E = h \times c / \lambda$$

$$E = 6.63 \times 10^{-34} \text{ (J}\cdot\text{s)} \times 3.00 \times 10^8 \text{ (m/s)} / 0.154 \times 10^{-9} \text{ (m)}$$

$$E = 1.29 \times 10^{-15} \text{ J}$$



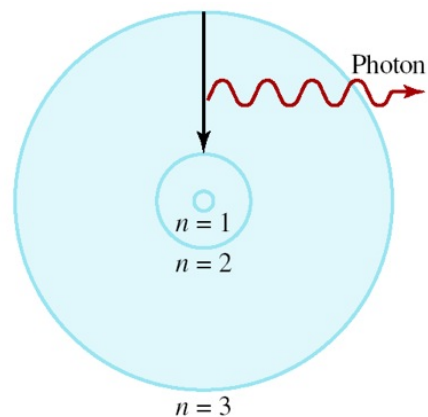
## Bohr's Model of the Atom (1913)

- $e^-$  can only have specific (quantized) energy values
- light is emitted as  $e^-$  moves from one energy level to a lower energy level

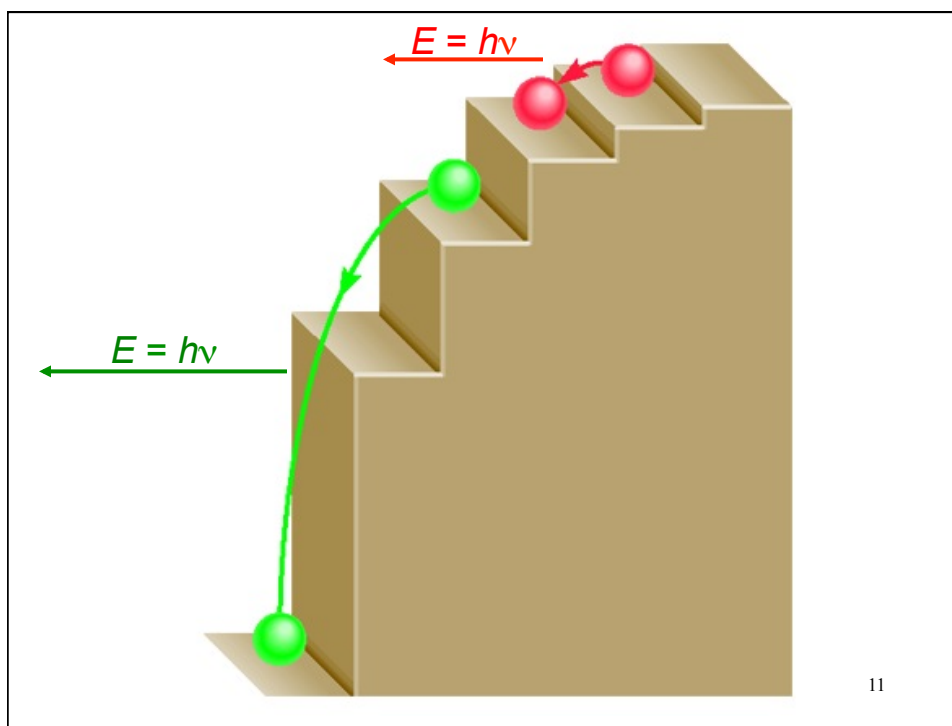
$$E_n = -R_H \left( \frac{1}{n^2} \right)$$

$n$  (principal quantum number) = 1, 2, 3, ...

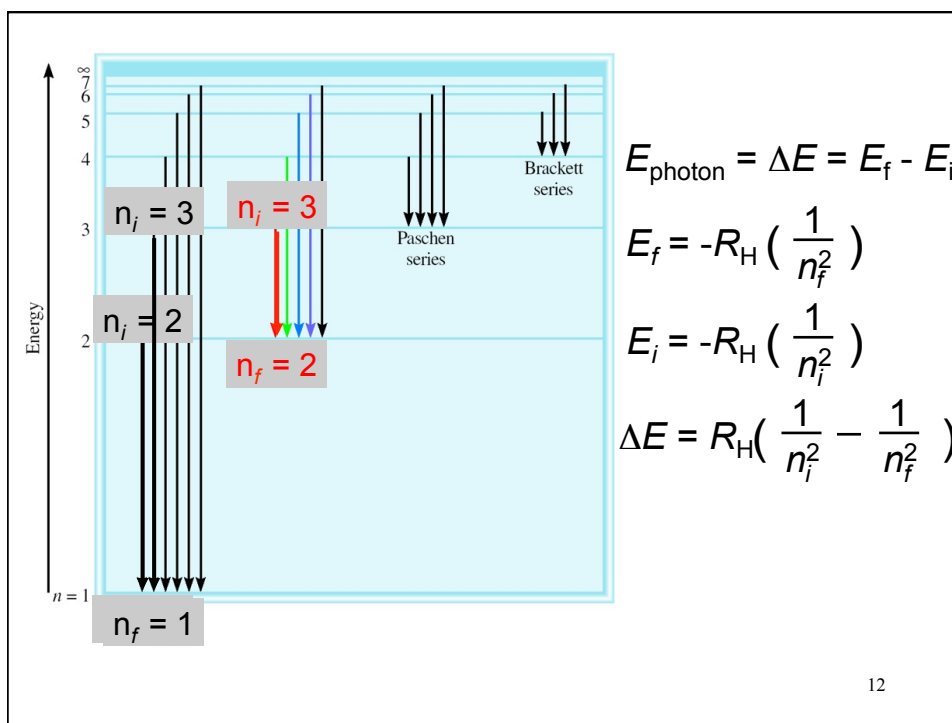
$R_H$  (Rydberg constant) =  $2.18 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J}$



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**TABLE 7.1** The Various Series in Atomic Hydrogen Emission Spectrum

Series	$n_f$	$n_i$	Spectrum Region
Lyman	1	2, 3, 4, . . .	Ultraviolet
Balmer	2	3, 4, 5, . . .	Visible and ultraviolet
Paschen	3	4, 5, 6, . . .	Infrared
Brackett	4	5, 6, 7, . . .	Infrared

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Calculate the wavelength (in nm) of a photon emitted by a hydrogen atom when its electron drops from the  $n = 5$  state to the  $n = 3$  state.

$$E_{\text{photon}} = \Delta E = R_H \left( \frac{1}{n_i^2} - \frac{1}{n_f^2} \right)$$

$$E_{\text{photon}} = 2.18 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J} \times (1/25 - 1/9)$$

$$E_{\text{photon}} = \Delta E = -1.55 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$$

$$E_{\text{photon}} = h \times c / \lambda$$

$$\lambda = h \times c / E_{\text{photon}}$$

$$\lambda = 6.63 \times 10^{-34} \text{ (J}\cdot\text{s)} \times 3.00 \times 10^8 \text{ (m/s)} / 1.55 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$$

$$\lambda = 1280 \text{ nm}$$

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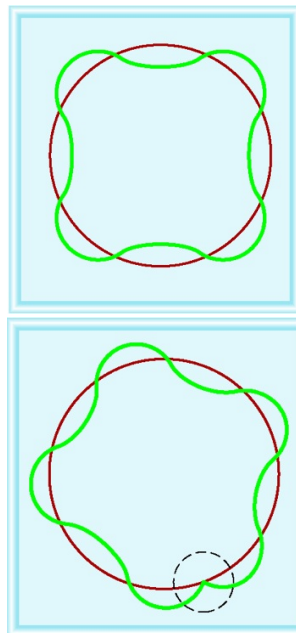
Why is  $e^-$  energy quantized?

De Broglie (1924) reasoned that  $e^-$  is both particle and wave.

$$2\pi r = n\lambda \quad \lambda = \frac{h}{mu}$$

$u$  = velocity of  $e^-$

$m$  = mass of  $e^-$



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What is the de Broglie wavelength (in nm) associated with a 2.5 g Ping-Pong ball traveling at 15.6 m/s?

$$\lambda = h/mu \quad h \text{ in J}\cdot\text{s} \quad m \text{ in kg} \quad u \text{ in (m/s)}$$

$$\lambda = 6.63 \times 10^{-34} / (2.5 \times 10^{-3} \times 15.6)$$

$$\lambda = 1.7 \times 10^{-32} \text{ m} = 1.7 \times 10^{-23} \text{ nm}$$

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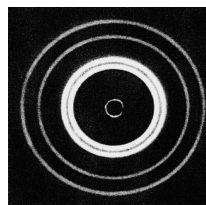
## Schrodinger Wave Equation

In 1926 Schrodinger wrote an **equation that described both the particle and wave nature of the  $e^-$**

Wave function ( $\psi$ ) describes:

1. **energy of  $e^-$  with a given  $\psi$**
2. **probability of finding  $e^-$  in a volume of space**

Schrodinger's equation can only be solved exactly for the hydrogen atom. Must approximate its solution for multi-electron systems.



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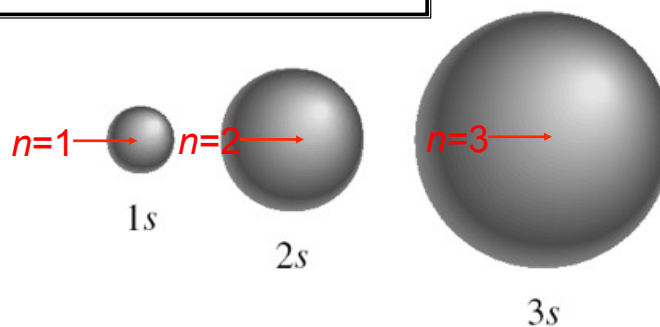
## Schrodinger Wave Equation

$\psi$  is a function of four numbers called **quantum numbers** ( $n, l, m_l, m_s$ )

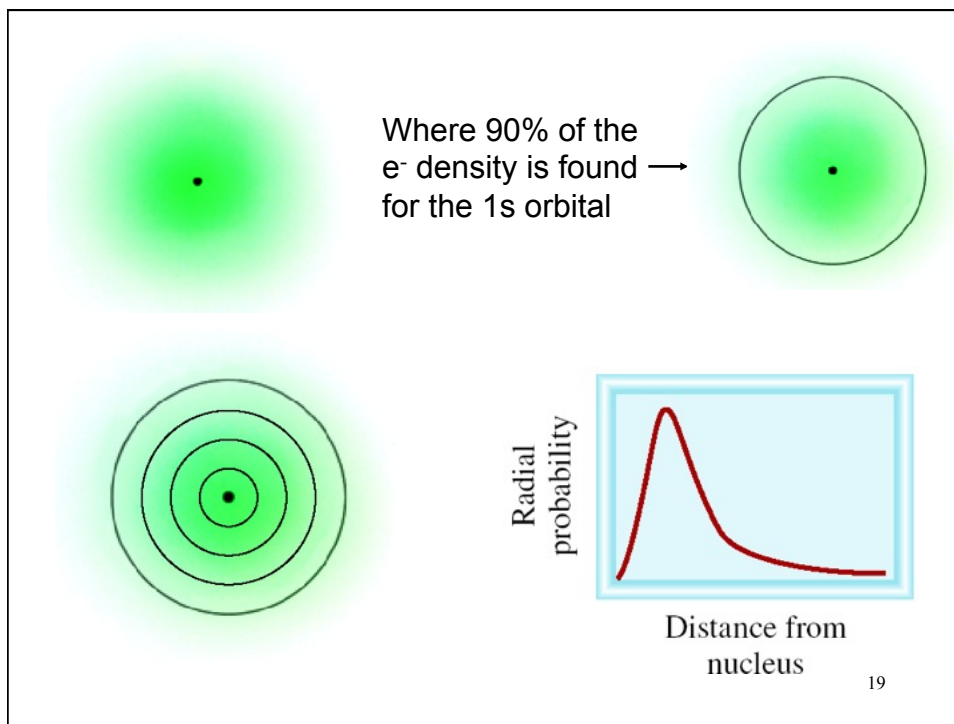
principal quantum number  $n$

$$n = 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots$$

distance of  $e^-$  from the nucleus



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## Schrodinger Wave Equation

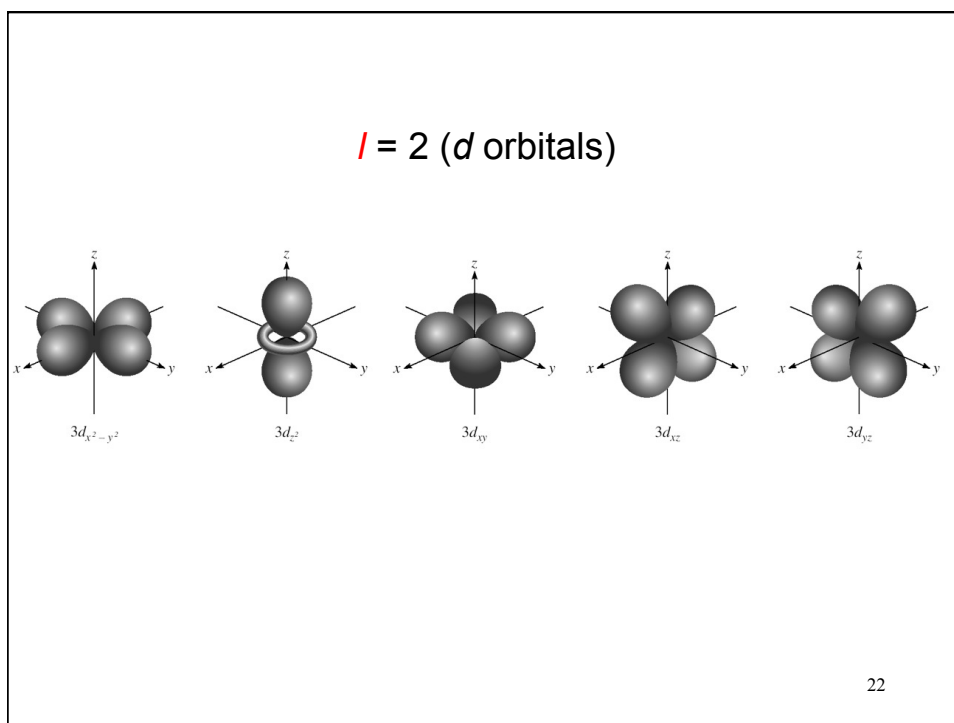
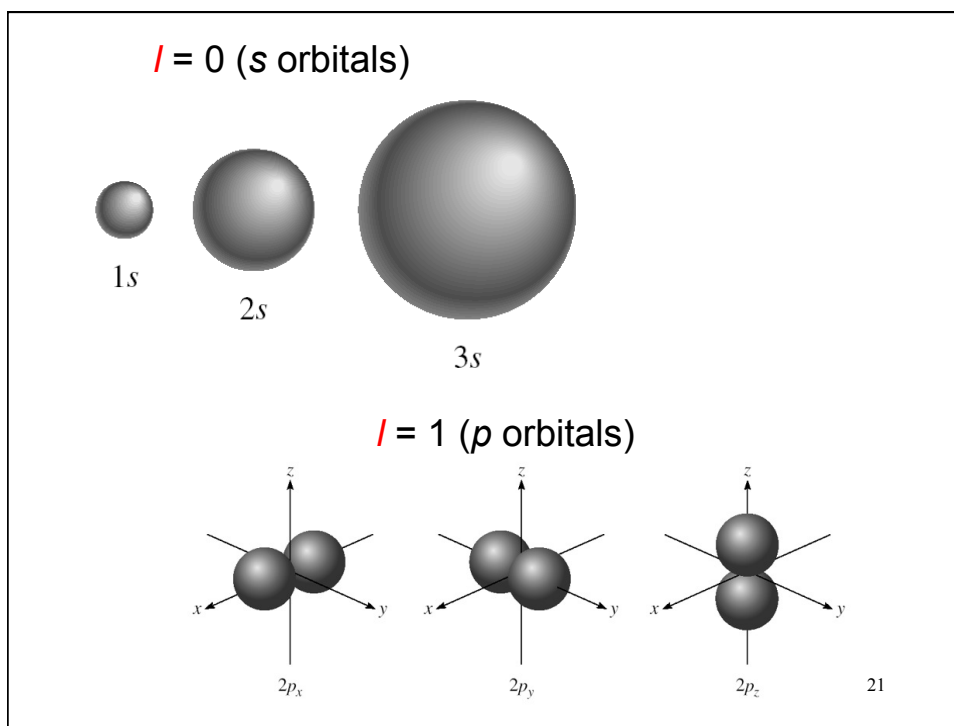
**quantum numbers:**  $(n, l, m_l, m_s)$

angular momentum quantum number  $l$

for a given value of  $n$ ,  $l = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots n-1$

$n = 1, l = 0$	$l = 0$ s orbital
$n = 2, l = 0$ or $1$	$l = 1$ p orbital
$n = 3, l = 0, 1,$ or $2$	$l = 2$ d orbital
	$l = 3$ f orbital

Shape of the “volume” of space that the  $e^-$  occupies



## Schrodinger Wave Equation

**quantum numbers:**  $(n, l, m_l, m_s)$

magnetic quantum number  $m_l$

for a given value of  $l$

$$m_l = -l, \dots, 0, \dots, +l$$

if  $l = 1$  (p orbital),  $m_l = -1, 0, \text{ or } 1$

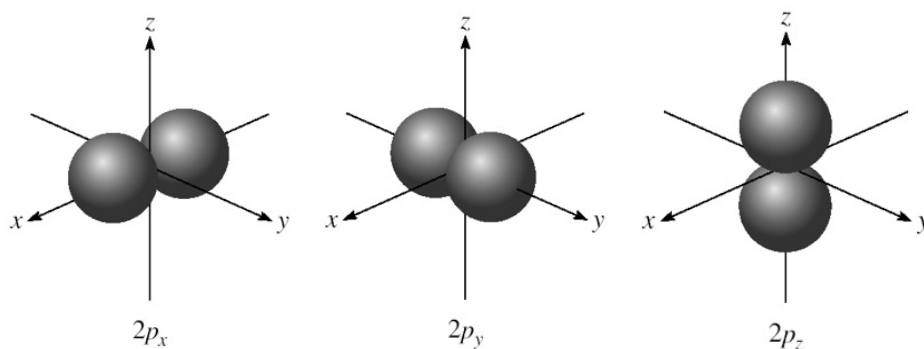
if  $l = 2$  (d orbital),  $m_l = -2, -1, 0, 1, \text{ or } 2$

orientation of the orbital in space

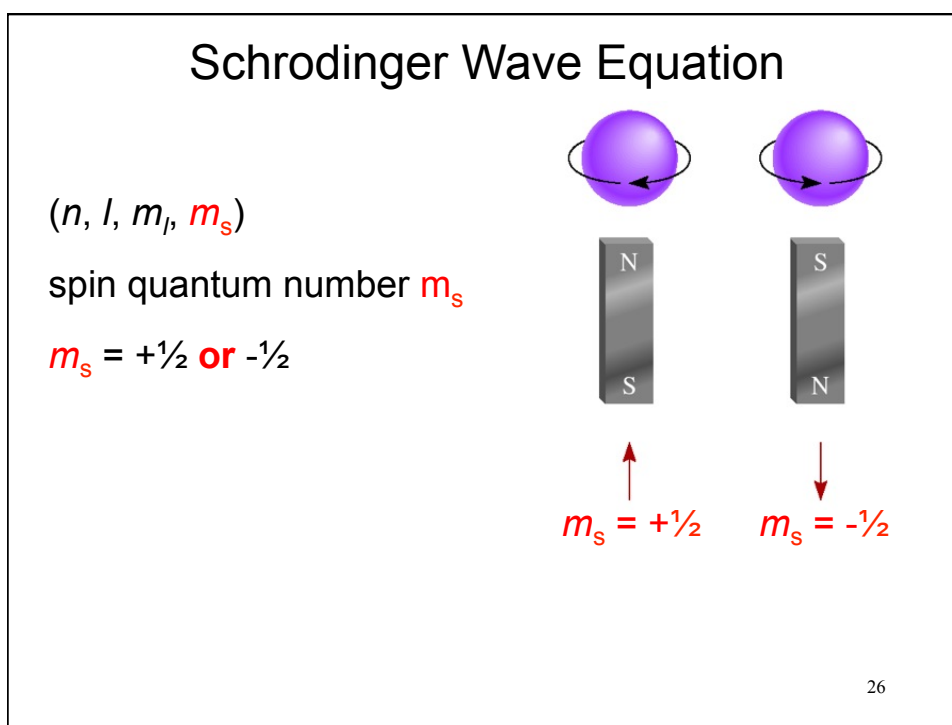
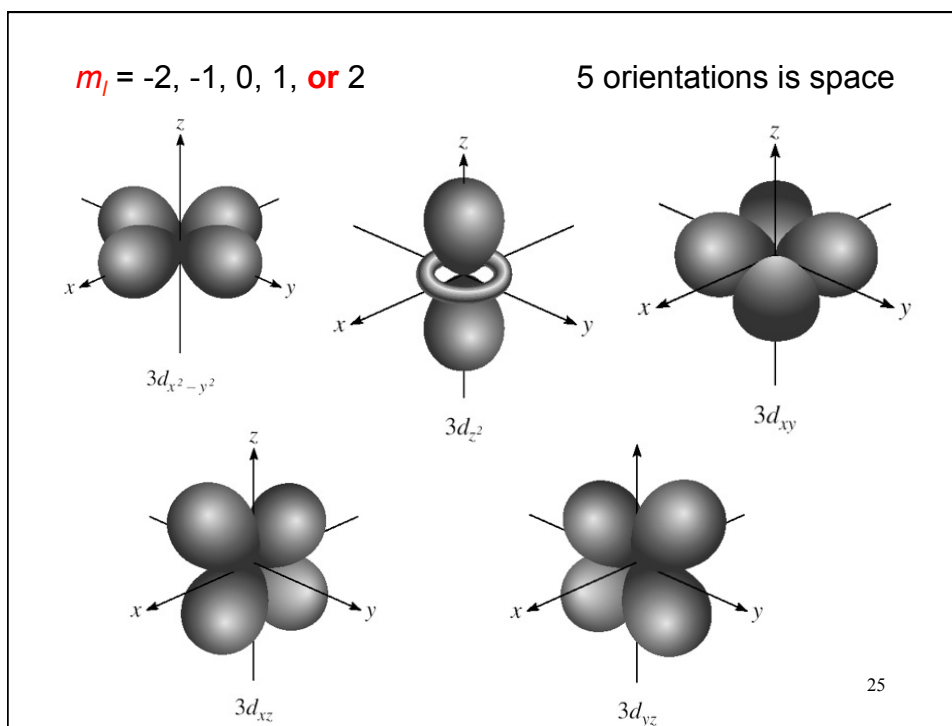
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$m_l = -1, 0, \text{ or } 1$

3 orientations in space



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## Schrodinger Wave Equation

**quantum numbers:**  $(n, l, m_l, m_s)$

Existence (and energy) of electron in atom is described by its **unique** wave function  $\psi$ .

**Pauli exclusion principle** - no two electrons in an atom can have the same four quantum numbers.



Each seat is uniquely identified (E, R12, S8)  
Each seat can hold only one individual at a time

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**TABLE 7.2** Relation Between Quantum Numbers and Atomic Orbitals

$n$	$\ell$	$m_\ell$	Number of Orbitals	Atomic Orbital Designations
1	0	0	1	$1s$
2	0	0	1	$2s$
	1	-1, 0, 1	3	$2p_x, 2p_y, 2p_z$
3	0	0	1	$3s$
	1	-1, 0, 1	3	$3p_x, 3p_y, 3p_z$
	2	-2, -1, 0, 1, 2	5	$3d_{xy}, 3d_{yz}, 3d_{xz}, 3d_{x^2-y^2}, 3d_z^2$
⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮
⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮

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## Schrodinger Wave Equation

**quantum numbers:**  $(n, l, m_l, m_s)$

Shell – electrons with the same value of  $n$

Subshell – electrons with the same values of  $n$  **and**  $l$

Orbital – electrons with the same values of  $n, l$ , **and**  $m_l$

How many electrons can an orbital hold?

If  $n, l$ , and  $m_l$  are fixed, then  $m_s = \frac{1}{2}$  or  $-\frac{1}{2}$

$\psi = (n, l, m_l, \frac{1}{2})$  **or**  $\psi = (n, l, m_l, -\frac{1}{2})$

An orbital can hold 2 electrons

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How many  $2p$  orbitals are there in an atom?

$n=2$



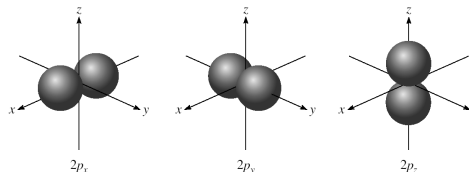
$2p$



$l=1$

If  $l = 1$ , then  $m_l = -1, 0, \text{ or } +1$

3 orbitals



How many electrons can be placed in the  $3d$  subshell?

$n=3$



$3d$



$l=2$

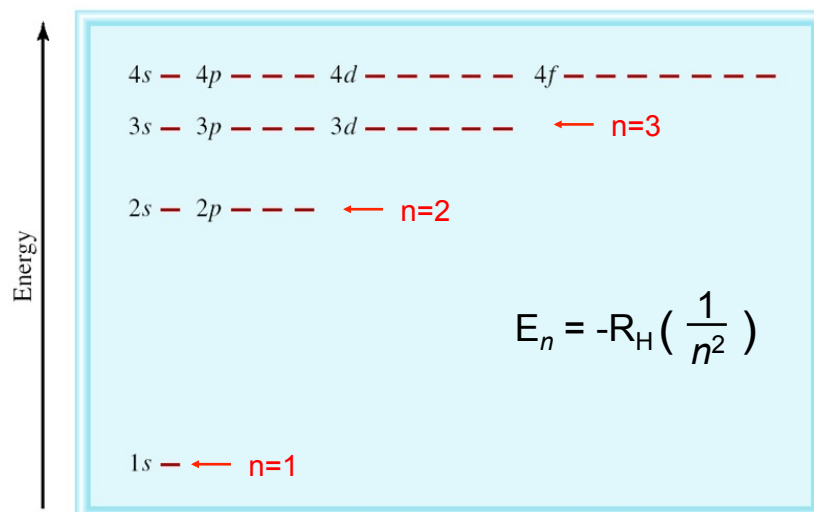
If  $l = 2$ , then  $m_l = -2, -1, 0, +1, \text{ or } +2$

5 orbitals which can hold a total of 10  $e^-$

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### Energy of orbitals in a **single** electron atom

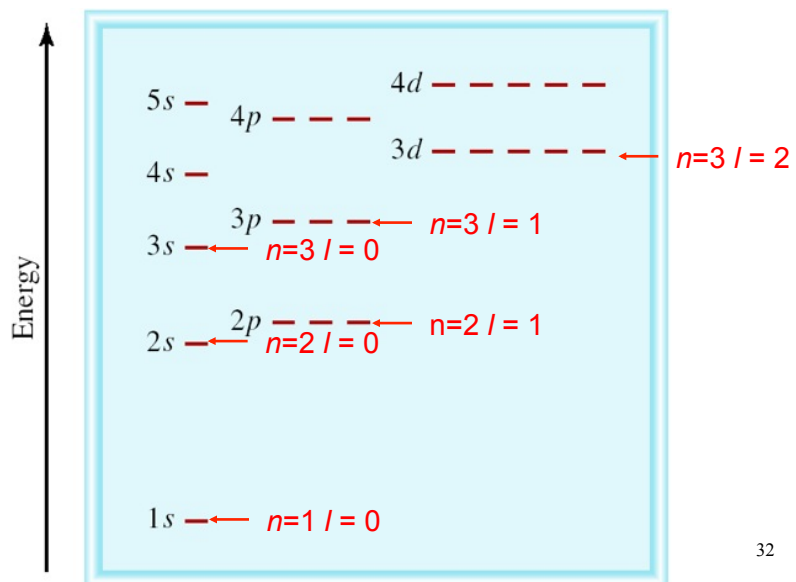
Energy only depends on principal quantum number  $n$



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### Energy of orbitals in a **multi**-electron atom

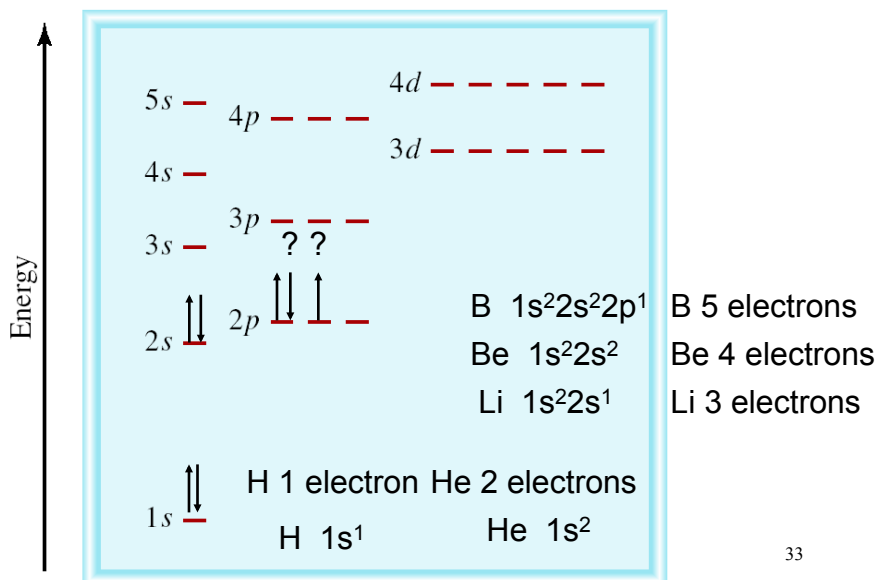
Energy depends on  $n$  and  $l$



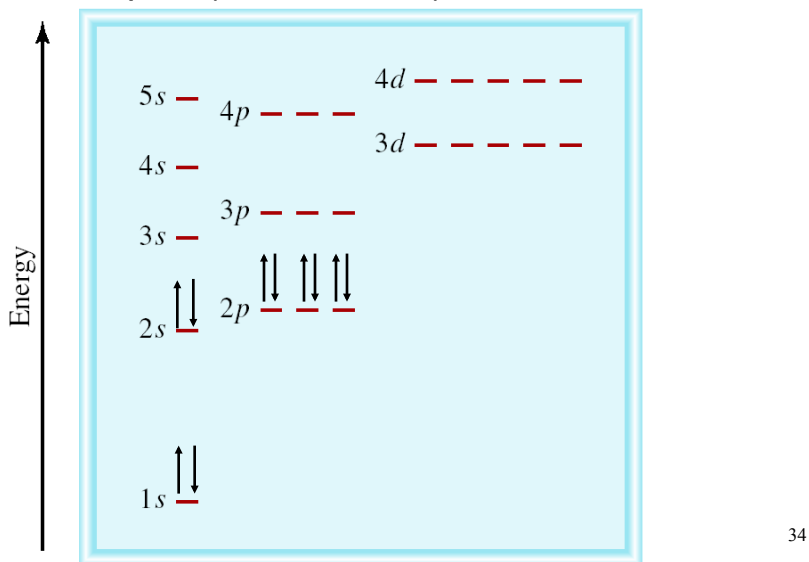
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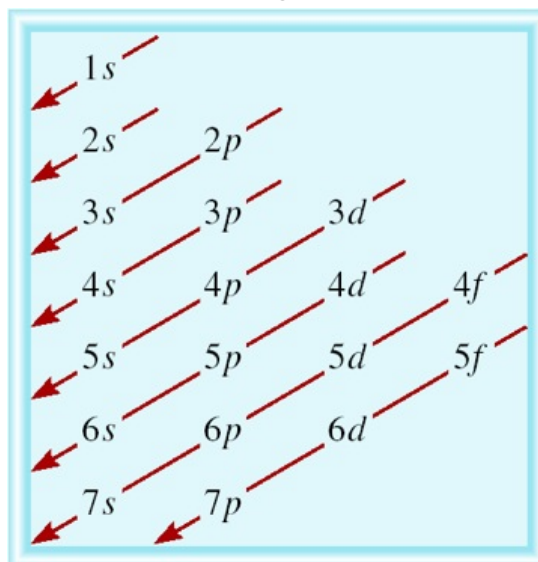
“Fill up” electrons in lowest energy orbitals (***Aufbau principle***)



The most stable arrangement of electrons in subshells is the one with the greatest number of parallel spins (***Hund's rule***).

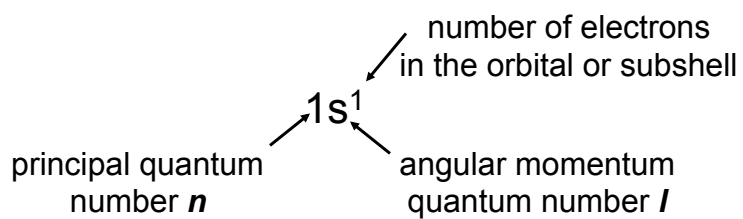


## Order of orbitals (filling) in multi-electron atom

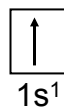


$$1s < 2s < 2p < 3s < 3p < 4s < 3d < 4p < 5s < 4d < 5p < 6s$$

**Electron configuration** is how the electrons are distributed among the various atomic orbitals in an atom.

**Orbital diagram**

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What is the electron configuration of Mg?

Mg 12 electrons

$1s < 2s < 2p < 3s < 3p < 4s$

$1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2$   $2 + 2 + 6 + 2 = 12$  electrons

Abbreviated as  $[\text{Ne}]3s^2$   $[\text{Ne}] 1s^2 2s^2 2p^6$

What are the possible quantum numbers for the last (outermost) electron in Cl?

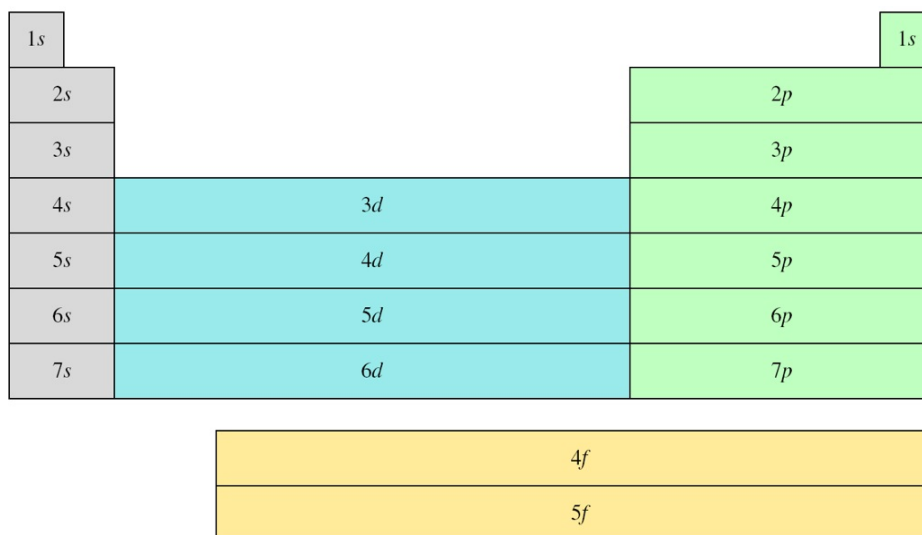
Cl 17 electrons  $1s < 2s < 2p < 3s < 3p < 4s$

$1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^5$   $2 + 2 + 6 + 2 + 5 = 17$  electrons

Last electron added to 3p orbital

$n = 3$   $l = 1$   $m_l = -1, 0, \text{ or } +1$   $m_s = \frac{1}{2} \text{ or } -\frac{1}{2}$

Outermost subshell being filled with electrons



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TABLE 7.3 The Ground-State Electron Configurations of the Elements*								
Atomic Number	Symbol	Electron Configuration	Atomic Number	Symbol	Electron Configuration	Atomic Number	Symbol	Electron Configuration
1	H	1s <sup>1</sup>	38	Sr	[Kr]5s <sup>2</sup>	75	Re	[Xe]6s <sup>2</sup> 4f <sup>14</sup> 5d <sup>5</sup>
2	He	1s <sup>2</sup>	39	Y	[Kr]5s <sup>2</sup> 4d <sup>1</sup>	76	Os	[Xe]6s <sup>2</sup> 4f <sup>14</sup> 5d <sup>6</sup>
3	Li	[He]2s <sup>1</sup>	40	Zr	[Kr]5s <sup>2</sup> 4d <sup>2</sup>	77	Ir	[Xe]6s <sup>2</sup> 4f <sup>14</sup> 5d <sup>7</sup>
4	Be	[He]2s <sup>2</sup>	41	Nb	[Kr]5s <sup>1</sup> 4d <sup>4</sup>	78	Pt	[Xe]6s <sup>1</sup> 4f <sup>14</sup> 5d <sup>9</sup>
5	B	[He]2s <sup>2</sup> 2p <sup>1</sup>	42	Mo	[Kr]5s <sup>1</sup> 4d <sup>5</sup>	79	Au	[Xe]6s <sup>1</sup> 4f <sup>14</sup> 5d <sup>10</sup>
6	C	[He]2s <sup>2</sup> 2p <sup>2</sup>	43	Tc	[Kr]5s <sup>2</sup> 4d <sup>5</sup>	80	Hg	[Xe]6s <sup>2</sup> 4f <sup>14</sup> 5d <sup>10</sup>
7	N	[He]2s <sup>2</sup> 2p <sup>3</sup>	44	Ru	[Kr]5s <sup>1</sup> 4d <sup>7</sup>	81	Tl	[Xe]6s <sup>2</sup> 4f <sup>14</sup> 5d <sup>10</sup> 6p <sup>1</sup>
8	O	[He]2s <sup>2</sup> 2p <sup>4</sup>	45	Rh	[Kr]5s <sup>1</sup> 4d <sup>8</sup>	82	Pb	[Xe]6s <sup>2</sup> 4f <sup>14</sup> 5d <sup>10</sup> 6p <sup>2</sup>
9	F	[He]2s <sup>2</sup> 2p <sup>5</sup>	46	Pd	[Kr]4d <sup>10</sup>	83	Bi	[Xe]6s <sup>2</sup> 4f <sup>14</sup> 5d <sup>10</sup> 6p <sup>3</sup>
10	Ne	[He]2s <sup>2</sup> 2p <sup>6</sup>	47	Ag	[Kr]5s <sup>1</sup> 4d <sup>10</sup>	84	Po	[Xe]6s <sup>2</sup> 4f <sup>14</sup> 5d <sup>10</sup> 6p <sup>4</sup>
11	Na	[Ne]3s <sup>1</sup>	48	Cd	[Kr]5s <sup>2</sup> 4d <sup>10</sup>	85	At	[Xe]6s <sup>2</sup> 4f <sup>14</sup> 5d <sup>10</sup> 6p <sup>5</sup>
12	Mg	[Ne]3s <sup>2</sup>	49	In	[Kr]5s <sup>2</sup> 4d <sup>10</sup> 5p <sup>1</sup>	86	Rn	[Xe]6s <sup>2</sup> 4f <sup>14</sup> 5d <sup>10</sup> 6p <sup>6</sup>
13	Al	[Ne]3s <sup>2</sup> 3p <sup>1</sup>	50	Sn	[Kr]5s <sup>2</sup> 4d <sup>10</sup> 5p <sup>2</sup>	87	Fr	[Rn]7s <sup>1</sup>
14	Si	[Ne]3s <sup>2</sup> 3p <sup>2</sup>	51	Sb	[Kr]5s <sup>2</sup> 4d <sup>10</sup> 5p <sup>3</sup>	88	Ra	[Rn]7s <sup>2</sup>
15	P	[Ne]3s <sup>2</sup> 3p <sup>3</sup>	52	Te	[Kr]5s <sup>2</sup> 4d <sup>10</sup> 5p <sup>4</sup>	89	Ac	[Rn]7s <sup>2</sup> 6d <sup>1</sup>
16	S	[Ne]3s <sup>2</sup> 3p <sup>4</sup>	53	I	[Kr]5s <sup>2</sup> 4d <sup>10</sup> 5p <sup>5</sup>	90	Th	[Rn]7s <sup>2</sup> 6d <sup>2</sup>
17	Cl	[Ne]3s <sup>2</sup> 3p <sup>5</sup>	54	Xe	[Kr]5s <sup>2</sup> 4d <sup>10</sup> 5p <sup>6</sup>	91	Pa	[Rn]7s <sup>2</sup> 5f <sup>2</sup> 6d <sup>1</sup>
18	Ar	[Ne]3s <sup>2</sup> 3p <sup>6</sup>	55	Cs	[Xe]6s <sup>1</sup>	92	U	[Rn]7s <sup>2</sup> 5f <sup>3</sup> 6d <sup>1</sup>
19	K	[Ar]4s <sup>1</sup>	56	Ba	[Xe]6s <sup>2</sup>	93	Np	[Rn]7s <sup>2</sup> 5f <sup>4</sup> 6d <sup>1</sup>

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