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Quantum Mechanical Model of an Atom

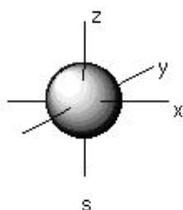
The quantum mechanical model determines the allowed energies an electron can have and how likely it is to find the electron in various locations around the nucleus.

atomic orbital - region of space in which there is a high probability to find an electron

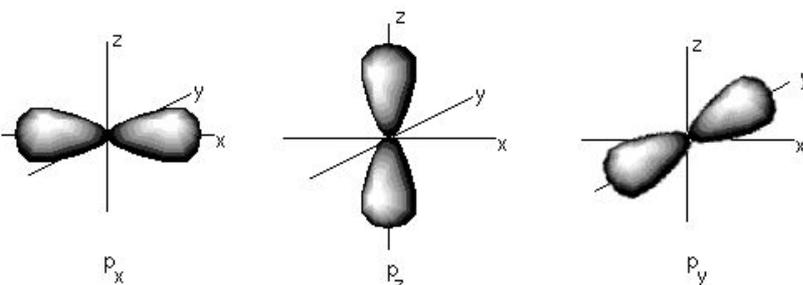
Principal quantum numbers (n) represent energy levels of electrons (i.e., $n = 1, 2, 3, 4$, etc.)

There may be several orbitals with different shapes at different energy levels.

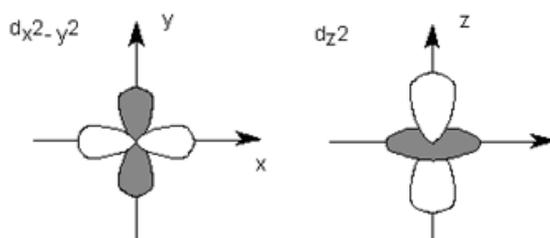
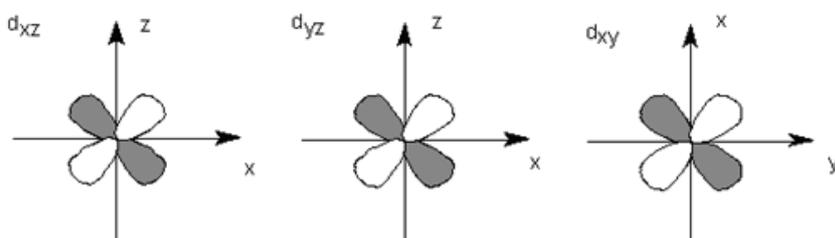
s orbital



p orbitals

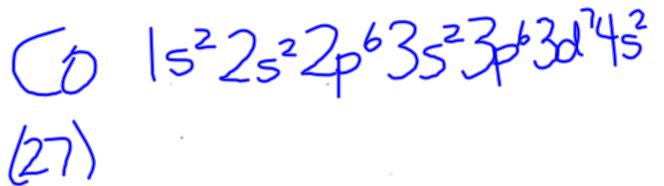
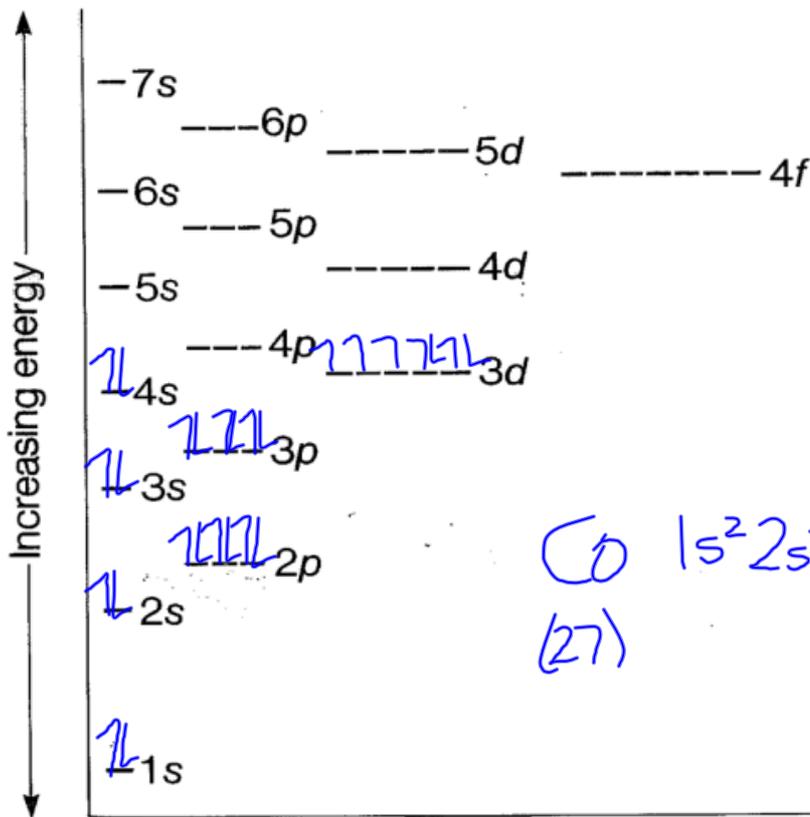


d orbitals





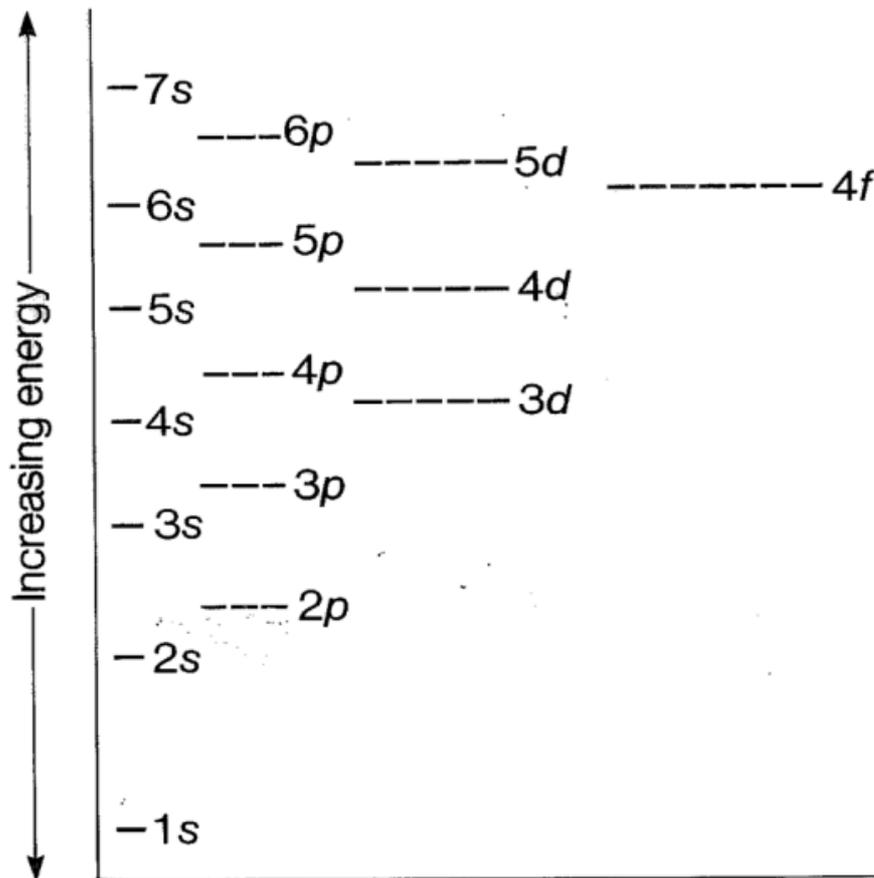
Aufbau Diagram



Aufbau principle - electrons occupy orbitals of lowest energy first

Pauli exclusion principle - an atomic orbital can describe at most two electrons

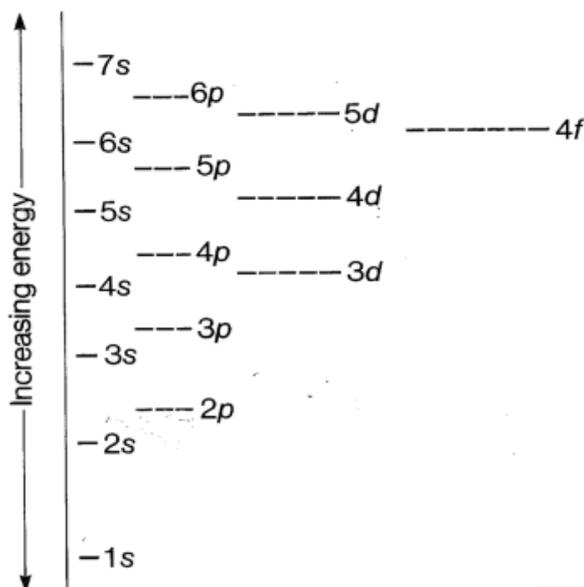
Hund's rule - one electron enters each orbital until all orbitals contain one electron with the same spin



Exceptional Electron Configurations

Although half-filled sublevels are not as stable as filled sublevels, they are more stable than other configurations.

- more likely to occur at higher principal quantum numbers, because of the small energy differences between sublevels.



Abbreviated Electron Configurations

1 H																	2 He									
3 Li	4 Be											5 B	6 C	7 N	8 O	9 F	10 Ne									
11 Na	12 Mg											13 Al	14 Si	15 P	16 S	17 Cl	18 Ar									
19 K	20 Ca	21 Sc	22 Ti	23 V	24 Cr	25 Mn	26 Fe	27 Co	28 Ni	29 Cu	30 Zn	31 Ga	32 Ge	33 As	34 Se	35 Br	36 Kr									
37 Rb	38 Sr	39 Y	40 Zr	41 Nb	42 Mo	43 Tc	44 Ru	45 Rh	46 Pd	47 Ag	48 Cd	49 In	50 Sn	51 Sb	52 Te	53 I	54 Xe									
55 Cs	56 Ba											72 Hf	73 Ta	74 W	75 Re	76 Os	77 Ir	78 Pt	79 Au	80 Hg	81 Tl	82 Pb	83 Bi	84 Po	85 At	86 Rn
87 Fr	88 Ra											104 Rf	105 Db	106 Sg	107 Bh	108 Hs	109 Mt	110 Ds	111 Rg	112 Cn	113 Uut	114 Uuq	115 Uup	116 Uuh	117 Uus	118 Uuo
		57 La	58 Ce	59 Pr	60 Nd	61 Pm	62 Sm	63 Eu	64 Gd	65 Tb	66 Dy	67 Ho	68 Er	69 Tm	70 Yb	71 Lu										
		89 Ac	90 Th	91 Pa	92 U	93 Np	94 Pu	95 Am	96 Cm	97 Bk	98 Cf	99 Es	100 Fm	101 Md	102 No	103 Lr										

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Electron Configuration worksheet