## Unit 2 UNDERLYING STRUCTURE OF MATTER

#### USMLT1: Use standard atomic notation to represent and describe atoms and isotopes. Calculate atomic mass.

Be able to define, explain, identify or provide examples of each of the following:

- Atoms
- Protons
- Electrons

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- Neutrons
- Isotope
- Atomic mass

- Atomic number
- Mass number
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#### The atomic nucleus



#### Subatomic Particles

Particle	Charge	Mass (g)	Location
Electron (e <sup>-</sup> )	-1	9.11 x 10 <sup>-28</sup>	Electron cloud
Proton (p+)	+1	1.67 x 10 <sup>-24</sup>	Nucleus
Neutron (n°)	0	1.67 x 10 <sup>-24</sup>	Nucleus

#### **Complete Symbols**

Contain the symbol of the element, the mass number and the atomic number.



Information from Symbols □ Find each of these: a) number of protons b) number of neutrons c) number of electrons d) Atomic number e) Mass Number



#### Isotopes

Multiple atoms that have the same number of protons, but a different number of neutrons. i.e. the same atomic number but different mass numbers.

We can also put the mass number after the name of the element:
carbon-12
carbon-14
uranium-235

# Atomic Mass How heavy is an atom of oxygen? It depends, because there are different *kinds* of oxygen atoms.

 We are more concerned with the <u>average</u> <u>atomic mass.</u>

 This is based on the abundance (percentage) of each variety of that element in nature.

 We don't use grams for this mass because the numbers would be too small.

#### **Measuring Atomic Mass**

Instead of grams, the unit we use is the <u>Atomic</u> <u>Mass Unit</u> (amu)

It is defined as one-twelfth the mass of a carbon-12 atom.

Each isotope has its own atomic mass, thus we determine the average from percent abundance.

#### Atomic Masses Atomic mass is the average of all the naturally occurring isotopes of that element.

Isotope	Symbol	Composition of the nucleus	% in nature
Carbon-12	<sup>12</sup> C	6 protons	98.89%
		6 neutrons	
Carbon-13	<sup>13</sup> C	6 protons	1.11%
		7 neutrons	
Carbon-14	<sup>14</sup> C	6 protons	<0.01%
		8 neutrons	

**Carbon = 12.011** 

#### Calculating atomic mass

The two most abundant isotopes of carbon are carbon-12 (mass 12.00 amu) and carbon-13 (mass 13.00 amu). Their relative abundances are 98.9% and 1.10%, respectively. Calculate the atomic mass of carbon.

#### Another example

Using the information below, calculate the approximate average atomic mass of silicon.



#### **Approximating Relative Abundance**

Copper, Cu, forms naturally with 34 and 36 neutrons. If its average atomic mass is 63.546, calculate the relative abundance found naturally.

#### **Review Questions**

#### See Learning Target Guide

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- Dalton's Model
- Thompson's Model
- Rutherford's Model

#### **Textbook Practice**

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- Bohr Model
- Quantum Mechanical Model
- Quantum

- Energy Level
- Orbital
- Orbital Shape

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#### The Atom

#### The smallest part of an element.

- If you could zoom in on elements, like iron, oxygen, helium, plutonium, etc., you would see the atoms that make up that element.
- Theorized by Democritus around 2500 years ago.
   Not based on a scientific investigation.
   Could not explain chemical properties of matter.
   Would remain undeveloped until the early 1800s.

#### John Dalton's Atomic Theory: 1803

1. All elements are composed of tiny indivisible particles called atoms.

2. Atoms of the same element are identical. The atoms of any one element are different from those of any other element.

#### John Dalton's Atomic Theory: 1803

3. Atoms of different elements can physically mix together or chemically combine in simple whole-number ratios to form compounds (like  $H_2O$ ,  $CO_2$ ).

4. Chemical reactions occur when atoms are separated, joined, or rearranged. Atoms of one of the element, however, are never changed to atoms of another element as a result of a chemical reaction. (Nuclear reactions change atoms from one type to another – happens in the naturally in the Sun and on Earth.

#### **Incorporation of Electrons**

Electrons, as particles, were first theorized in 1897 by English physicist J.J. Thompson. He invented the cathode ray tube to test for charges. That work eventually became the CRT television.

Thompson adjusted the model of the atom to incorporate electrons; he proposed the atom is a lump of positive charge with electrons evenly spaced within it – dubbed the "plum pudding" model of the atom.

#### **Discovery of the Nucleus**

Earnest Rutherford and coworkers at University of Manchester, England, were the first to theorize, based on experimental evidence, the existence of the atomic nucleus.

In 1911 he performed the "Gold-Foil" experiment.
 His discovery changed the model of the atom significantly – the first evidence of the positively charged atomic nucleus and that atoms are mostly empty space.

## **Rutherford Experiment**



**Rutherford Scattering** 





## The Atomic Nucleus

- Rutherford's experiment confirmed the presence of a small, dense, area of positive charge. The term **proton** was used to name the unseen positive particles. Also, that atoms are mostly empty space.
- It would be 21 years later, in 1932, when physicist James Chadwick discovered the *neutron*, which also exists within the nucleus to keep protons apart. The neutron is neutral in charge (a charge of zero). The # of neutrons does not have to equal the # of protons in an atom.
- Protons (p<sup>+</sup>) and neutrons (n<sup>0</sup>) are very close to the same size and mass. Both have a much, much larger mass than the electron (e<sup>-</sup>).

#### Carbon







#### The Nucleus: Summary Video



#### The Nucleus: Crash Course Chemistry

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But what about *electrons*?
 Chemical and physical properties are the result of electrons in the atom.

#### Atomic Structure – Electron Orbitals

- 1897: Thompson theorized electrons were static in a clump of positive charge.
- 1911: Rutherford's experimental results support the nucleus and he agreed that electrons orbit the nucleus like planets around the Sun. However, it could not explain properties of elements, like why heated metal glowed red/orange.
- 1913: New Zealand physicist Niels Bohr adjusts the model such that electron's have fixed distances from the nucleus, but that electrons can change where they are in the atom by gaining or losing energy.

#### The Bohr Model of the Atom



**Niels Bohr** 

Electrons orbit the nucleus much like planets orbiting the sun.

However, electrons are found in specific circular paths around the nucleus and can jump from one level to another.

#### **Bohr Model of the Atom**

Explains observations of light coming from the simplest element, hydrogen, but failed for larger atoms, like metallic elements change color when heated.

The energy electrons have is quantized, they can only have a specific amount of energy at each orbit and they cannot be found at any other orbit.

Electrons gain or lose a quantum of energy to change orbital locations around the nucleus.

#### Bohr Model of the Atom

Quantized energy orbitals



Electrons can't be here!

#### Bohr Model of the Atom

Change in energy is released as radiation, in the case of metals, it could be orange light!



≻Again, this model explained hydrogen, but failed for the larger atoms. >This theory was refined by Erwin Schrodinger in 1926.

#### Absorbing Energy: Absorption Spectra



## Emitting Energy: Emission Spectrum

Helium was discovered on the Sun before it was found on Earth.

During a solar eclipse, extra energies were found being emitted from the hot gas, called the solar corona, surrounding the Sun.



## Emitting Energy: Emission Spectrum

TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE 11/07/2010 EASTER ISLAND. CHILE

FLASH SPECTRUM VIA SPECTROGRAPH 300lines/mm Voulgaris A., Seiradakis J., Economou T.



The Flash Spectrum after the 2nd and before 3rd contact from TSE 2010, Easter Island

#### **Quantum Mechanical Model**

In 1926 Austrian physicist Erwin Schrodinger spearheaded the development of the basis for our current model of the atom, the Electron Cloud Model or Quantum Mechanical Model.

His model of the atom was mathematical. A mathematical representation of the atom based on all know numerical and scientific information at the time.

This resulted in a model where electrons have a high probability of being found in a specific region around the nucleus, called an atomic orbital.

#### Schrodinger's Wave Equation



Erwin Schrodinger

 $-\frac{h^2}{8\pi^2 m}\frac{d^2\psi}{dx^2}+V\psi = E\psi$ 

Equation for the <u>probability</u> of a single electron being found along a single axis (x-axis)

#### Quantum Mechanical Model

- The regions were not circular orbitals, but blob-shaped 3D spaces.
- Electrons were found to have wave and particle properties.
- Expanded upon Bohr's work and explained the properties of all elements (to a degree, they did not have any electronically powered computers for calculations).



#### **Atomic Orbitals**

Principal Quantum Number (n) = the energy level of the electron: 1, 2, 3, etc.

- Within each energy level, the complex math of Schrodinger's equation describes several shapes.
- These are called <u>atomic orbitals</u> regions where there is a high probability of finding an electron.
  Sublevels- like theater seats arranged in sections: letters s, p, d, and f

#### Quantum Mechanical Model





#### Quantum Mechanical Model



## Overlapping Orbitals = Electron Cloud



#### The Electron: Summary Video



#### The Electron: Crash Course Chemistry

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Principal Quantum Number Generally symbolized by "n", it denotes the shell (energy level) in which the electron is located.

Maximum number of electrons that can fit in an energy level is:

2n<sup>2</sup> How many e<sup>-</sup> in level 2? 3?



Summary					
	# of		Starta at		
	shapes (orbitals)	electrons	energy level		
S	1	2	1		
р	3	6	2		
d	5	10	3		
f	7	14	4		

By Energy Level

First Energy Level
 Has only s orbital
 only 2 electrons
 1s<sup>2</sup>

Second Energy Level
Has s and p orbitals available
2 in s, 6 in p
2s<sup>2</sup>2p<sup>6</sup>
8 total electrons

#### By Energy Level

Third energy level
 Has s, p, and d orbitals
 2 in s, 6 in p, and 10 in d
 3s<sup>2</sup>3p<sup>6</sup>3d<sup>10</sup>
 18 total electrons

#### Fourth energy level

- Has s, p, d, and f orbitals
- 2 in s, 6 in p, 10 in d, and 14 in f
   4s<sup>2</sup>4p<sup>6</sup>4d<sup>10</sup>4f<sup>14</sup>
   32 total electrons

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#### Electron Arrangement in Atoms

## ► OBJECTIVES:

<u>Describe</u> how to write the *electron configuration* for an atom.

 <u>Explain</u> why the actual electron configurations for some elements *differ* from those predicted by the Aufbau principle.

## By Energy Level The orbitals do <u>not</u> fill up in a neat order. The energy levels overlap ► Lowest energy fill first.

#### Quantum Numbers

Each electron in an atom has a unique set of <u>4</u> <u>quantum numbers</u> which describe it.

Principal quantum number
 Angular momentum quantum number
 Magnetic quantum number
 Spin quantum number

#### Electron Configurations...

In various orbitals around the nuclei of atoms. Three rules tell us how:

1) <u>Aufbau principle</u> - electrons enter the lowest energy first.

 This causes difficulties because of the overlap of orbitals of different energies – follow the diagram!



#### Orbital shapes

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n=1	<b>1</b> \$ <sup>2</sup>	= filling order		2e <sup>-</sup>	
n=2	<b>2s</b> <sup>2</sup>	2p <sup>6</sup>			8e-
n=3	3s <sup>2</sup>	<b>3p</b> <sup>6</sup>	3d <sup>10</sup>		18e <sup>-</sup>
n=4	<b>4s</b> <sup>2</sup>	4p <sup>6</sup>	4d <sup>10</sup>	<b>4f</b> <sup>14</sup>	32e <sup>-</sup>
n=5	<b>5s</b> <sup>2</sup>	5p <sup>6</sup>	5d <sup>10</sup>	<b>5f</b> <sup>14</sup>	
n=6	<b>6s</b> <sup>2</sup>	6p <sup>6</sup>	6d <sup>10</sup>		
n=7	<b>7s</b> <sup>2</sup>	7p <sup>6</sup>			

## Rule 2: Pauli Exclusion Principle

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Wolfgang Pauli

No two electrons in an atom can have the same four quantum numbers.

To show the different direction of spin, a pair in the same orbital is

written as:

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#### Electron Configurations

- 3) <u>Hund's Rule-</u> When electrons occupy orbitals of equal energy, they don't pair up until they have to.
- Let's write the electron configuration for Phosphorus
  - We need to account for all 15 electrons in phosphorus

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Increasing energy

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Increasing energy

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Increasing energy

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Practice questions

#### Refer to Learning Target Guide

## Orbitals fill in an order

Lowest energy to higher energy.
 Adding electrons can change the energy of the orbital. <u>Full orbitals</u> are the absolute best situation.

- However, <u>half filled</u> orbitals have a lower energy, and are next best
  - Makes them more stable.
  - Changes the filling order

# Write the electron configurations for these elements:

Titanium - 22 electrons
 1s<sup>2</sup>2s<sup>2</sup>2p<sup>6</sup>3s<sup>2</sup>3p<sup>6</sup>4s<sup>2</sup>3d<sup>2</sup>

Vanadium - 23 electrons
 1s<sup>2</sup>2s<sup>2</sup>2p<sup>6</sup>3s<sup>2</sup>3p<sup>6</sup>4s<sup>2</sup>3d<sup>3</sup>

Chromium - 24 electrons
 1s<sup>2</sup>2s<sup>2</sup>2p<sup>6</sup>3s<sup>2</sup>3p<sup>6</sup>4s<sup>2</sup>3d<sup>4</sup>
 (expected)

But this is not what happens!!

#### Chromium is actually:

 $>1s^22s^22p^63s^23p^64s^13d^5$ ►Why? This gives us two half filled orbitals (the others are all still full) ► Half full is slightly lower in energy. The same principal applies to copper.

Copper's electron configuration Copper has 29 electrons so we expect: 1s<sup>2</sup>2s<sup>2</sup>2p<sup>6</sup>3s<sup>2</sup>3p<sup>6</sup>4s<sup>2</sup>3d<sup>9</sup> But the actual configuration is:  $>1s^22s^22p^63s^23p^64s^13d^{10}$ This change gives one more filled orbital and one that is half filled. Remember these exceptions: d<sup>4</sup>, d<sup>9</sup>

## Irregular configurations of Chromium and Copper

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Electron configuration in groups ► Noble gases Elements in group 8A. ► The highest energy levels are completely filled with electrons. ► That leads to them being relatively inert. Representative Elements ► Groups 1A – 7A. ► Group number is the number of electrons in the highest energy level.

![](_page_65_Figure_0.jpeg)

#### USMLT3: Explain and write electron configuration diagrams using Hund's rule, Pauli exclusion principle and the Aufbau principle.

Be able to define, explain, identify or provide examples of each of the following:

- Quantum Numbers
- Electron Configuration
- Noble Gases

#### **Textbook Practice**

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- Representative Elements
- Hund's Rule
- Pauli Exclusion Principle

- Aufbau Principle
- Exceptions to <u>Aufbau</u> Principle
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