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Lecture (2) Atomic structure part 2

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Electronic configuration



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A schematic representation of the order in which orbitals are filled.



Quantum Numbers

- The early quantitative description of electronic structure came from Niels Bhor in 1913, and involve a planetary picture of the atom. Electrons were considered as particles which revolve around the nucleus in stationary planar orbits and which had definite energies.
- In the 1920s the theory of quantum mechanics for the description of ultra-small particles was developed as was quantum theory of atomic structure.
- The electrons are placed in discrete volumes of space about the nucleus, these volumes of pace are referred to by the term atomic orbitals, and the electrons contained within their boundaries are described by a set of four numbers called the Quantum Numbers:

Quantum Numbers

The relation of a particular electron to the nucleus can be described through a series of four numbers, called the Quantum Numbers.

• The first three of these numbers describe

1-The energy (Principle quantum number).

2-Shape (Angular momentum quantum number).

3-orientation of the orbital (magnetic quantum number).

4-The fourth number represents the "spin" of the electron (spin quantum number).

1. The principal Quantum Number (n):

Describe the energy level on which the orbitals resides (the energy associated with the electron increases as it located farther from nucleus).

The integer value of n = 1, 2, 3, ..., ∞ All orbitals that have the same value of n are said to be in the same shell (level).

2. The suborbital quantum number or the angular quantum number ([):

Describe the shape of the orbitals or the electron cloud. This number can assume integer values limited by the corresponding value of n.

Type of orbital

 $= 0 \cdot 1 \cdot 2 \cdot \dots (n - 1)$ It divides the shells into smaller subshells. Value of 2 3

Example:

when n = 1, $\lfloor can only equal 0$; meaning that shell n = 1 has only an s orbital ($\lfloor = 0$). when n = 3, $\lfloor can equal 0, 1, or 2$; meaning that shell n = 3 has s, p, and d orbitals.

The orbitals have points with zero probability of finding an electron. These are called nodes and the nodal planes pass through the nucleus of the atom.

3. The magnetic quantum number (m]):

 Specifies the orientation in space of an orbital of a given energy(n) and shape [The value of m [= ..., - 1, 0, + 1, ...

This number divides the subshells into individual orbitals which hold the electrons. there are 2[+1 orbitals in each subshell.

• For example, if the value of [= 1 (p orbital), you can write three values for this number: –1, 0, and +1.

This means that there are three different p subshells for a particular

orbital.

The subshells have the same energy but different orientations in space.

- ► (l) = 0, 1, 2, 3 Where s=0, p=1, d=2, f=3
- ▶ mℓ = (-3, -2, -1, 0, +1,+2, +3
- ► s=0
- ▶ p= (-1, 0, +1) e.g. mℓ for oxygen = -1
- ► d= (-2, -1, 0, +1,-2)
- ► f= (-3, -2, -1, 0, +1,+2, +3)



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4. The spin quantum number (ms):

Specifies the orientation of the spin axis of an electron. The spin quantum number describes the direction the electron is spinning in a magnetic field.

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Only two values are allowed: +1/2 or -1/2



	Quar	ntum Numbers	Orbital					
n	1	m						
1	0	0	1 <i>s</i>					
2	0	0	2 <i>s</i>					
	1	+1, 0, -1	2 <i>p_x,</i> 2 <i>p_y,</i> 2 <i>p_z</i>					
	0	0	3 <i>s</i>					
3	1	+1, 0, -1	3 <i>р_х,</i> 3 <i>р_у, 3р_z</i>					
	2	+2, +1, 0, -1, -2	$3d_{xy}$, $3d_{xz}$, $3d_{yz}$, $3d_{x^2-y^2}$, $3d_{z^2}$					
	0	0	4 <i>s</i>					
1	1	+1, 0, -1	$4p_{x}, 4p_{y}, 4p_{z}$					
4	2	+2, +1, 0, -1, -2	$4d_{xy}$, $4d_{xz}$, $4d_{yz}$, $4d_{x^2-y^2}$, $4d_{z^2}$					
	3	+3, +2, +1, 0, -1, -2, -3	4 <i>f</i>					

Table 1-1 Values of Quantum Numbers and Orbital State

Ionization

- When an atom gains an electron, it becomes negatively charged (more electrons than protons) and is called an anion.
- In the same way that nonmetal atoms can gain electrons,
- metal atoms can lose electrons and they become positively charged cations.
- Cations are always smaller than the original atom.
- Conversely, anions are always larger than the original atom.







Oxidation states

The elements of boron family have 2s² 2p¹ configuration which means that they have 3 valance electron available for bond formation. By loosing these electrons they are accepted to show +3 oxidation states in there compounds.

The Periodic Law

- When elements are arranged in order of increasing atomic number, there is a periodic repetition of their physical and chemical properties.
- Horizontal rows = periods There are 7 periods

- Vertical column = group (or family) Similar physical & chemical prop. Identified by number & letter (IA, IIA)

Periodic table of the elements

	📃 Alkali metals				📃 Ha	Halogens												
period	group		Alkaline-earth metals				🗌 No	Noble gases										
	1*	1* Transition metals				📃 Ra	Rare-earth elements (21, 39, 57–71)											
1	1		Other metals				an	id lantha	anoid el	ements	(57–71						2	
-	н	2						at a state					13	14	15	16	17	Не
2	3	4	Uther nonmetals				ctinola	element	ts			5	6	7	8	9	10	
	Li	Ве											В	С	N	0	F	Ne
3	11	12	13 14 15 16 17 18										18					
	Na	Mg	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	AI	Si	Р	S	CI	Ar
4	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	K	Ca	Sc	Ti	V	Cr	Mn	Fe	Co	Ni	Cu	Zn	Ga	Ge	As	Se	Br	Kr
5	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54
	Rb	Sr	Y	Zr	Nb	Мо	Тс	Ru	Rh	Pd	Ag	Cd	In	Sn	Sb	Те		Хе
6	55	56	57	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86
	Cs	Ва	La	Hf	Та	W	Re	Os	Ir	Pt	Au	Hg	TI	Pb	Bi	Po	At	Rn
_	87	88	89	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118
1	Fr	Ra	Ac	Rf	Db	Sg	Bh	Hs	Mt	Ds	Rg	Cn	Nh	FI	Мс	Lv	Ts	Og
58 59 60					61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71			
Ce Pr			Nd	Pm	Sm	Eu	Gd	Tb	Dy	Ho	Er	Tm	Yb	Lu				
90 91 92				93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103	1			
actinoid series 7			Th	Pa	U	Np	Pu	Am	Cm	Bk	Cf	Es	Fm	Md	No	Lr		

Electron configuration and the periodic table





Classifying the Elements Classify elements based on electron configuration Atomic number Electrons in each energy level Element symbol Sodium Element name 22.990 Average atomic mass

