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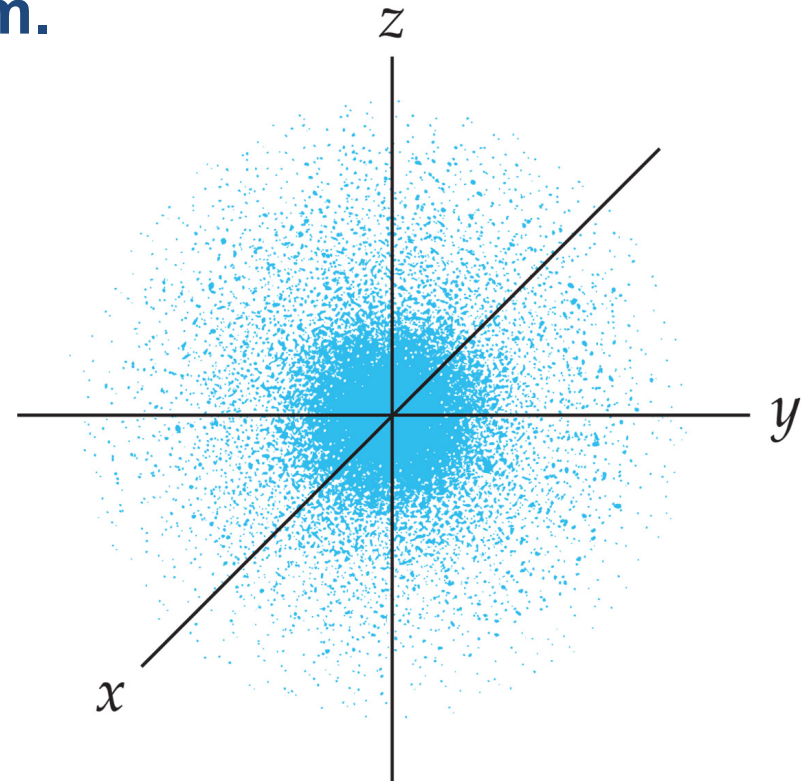
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Quantum Mechanics

Plot of Ψ^2 for hydrogen atom.

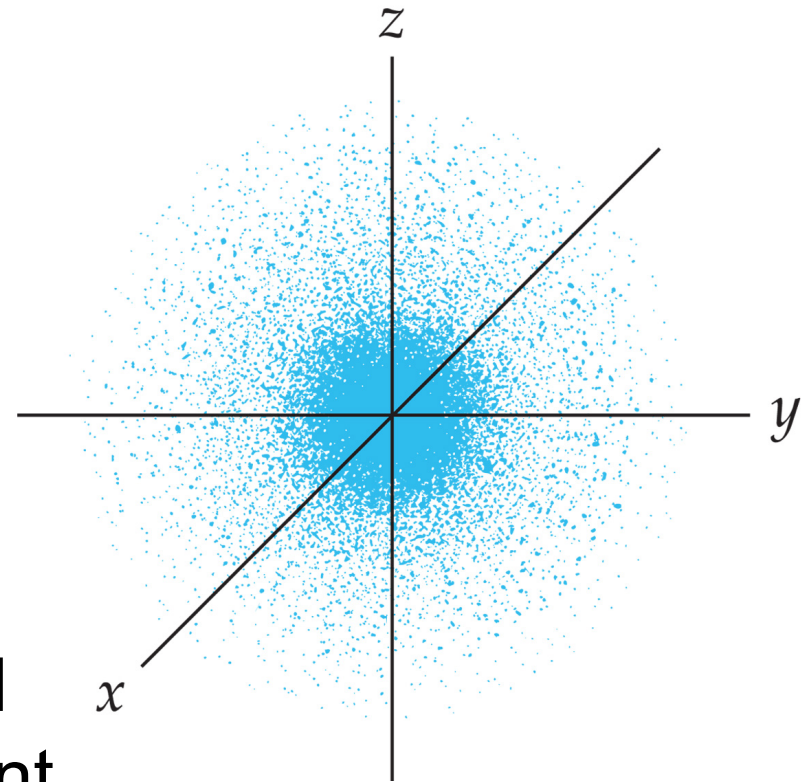
The closest thing we now have to a physical picture of an electron.

90% contour, will find electron in blue stuff 90% of the time.



Quantum Mechanics

- The wave equation is designated with a lower case Greek *psi* (ψ).
- The square of the wave equation, ψ^2 , gives a probability density map of where an electron has a certain statistical likelihood of being at any given instant in time.



Quantum Numbers

- Solving the wave equation gives a set of wave functions, or **orbitals**, and their corresponding energies.
- Each orbital describes a spatial distribution of electron density.
- An orbital is described by a set of three **quantum numbers** (integers)
- Why three?

Quantum numbers

- 3 dimensions.
- Need three quantum numbers to define a given wavefunction.
- Another name for wavefunction: Orbital (because of Bohr).

Principal Quantum Number, n

- The principal quantum number, n , describes the **energy level** on which the orbital resides.
- The values of n are integers > 0 .
- 1, 2, 3,... n .

Azimuthal Quantum Number, l

- defines **shape** of the orbital.
- Allowed values of l are integers ranging from 0 to $n - 1$.
- We use letter designations to communicate the different values of l and, therefore, the shapes and types of orbitals.

Azimuthal Quantum Number, l

$l = 0, 1, \dots, n-1$

Value of l	0	1	2	3
Type of orbital	<i>s</i>	<i>p</i>	<i>d</i>	<i>f</i>

So each of these letters corresponds to a shape of orbital.

Magnetic Quantum Number, m_l

- Describes the **three-dimensional orientation** of the orbital.
- Values are integers ranging from $-l$ to l :
$$-l \leq m_l \leq l.$$
- Therefore, on any given energy level, there can be up to:
 - 1 s ($l=0$) orbital ($m_l=0$),
 - 3 p ($l=1$) orbitals, ($m_l=-1,0,1$)
 - 5 d ($l=2$) orbitals, ($m_l=-2,-1,0,1,2$)
 - 7 f ($l=3$) orbitals, ($m_l=-3,-2,-1,0,1,2,3$)

Magnetic Quantum Number, m_l

- Orbitals with the same value of n form a **shell**.
- Different orbital types within a shell are **subshells (s, p, d, f)**.

n	Possible Values of l	Subshell Designation	Possible Values of m_l	Number of Orbitals in Subshell	Total Number of Orbitals in Shell
1	0	1s	0	1	1
2	0	2s	0	1	4
	1	2p	1, 0, -1	3	
3	0	3s	0	1	9
	1	3p	1, 0, -1	3	
	2	3d	2, 1, 0, -1, -2	5	
4	0	4s	0	1	16
	1	4p	1, 0, -1	3	
	2	4d	2, 1, 0, -1, -2	5	
	3	4f	3, 2, 1, 0, -1, -2, -3	7	

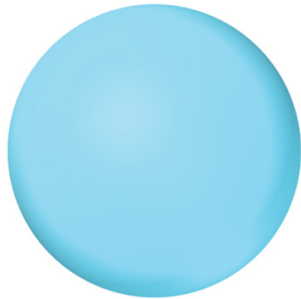
s Orbitals



1s



2s

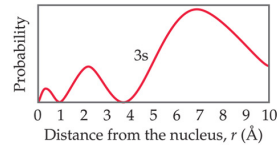
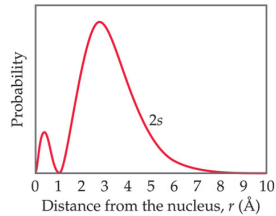
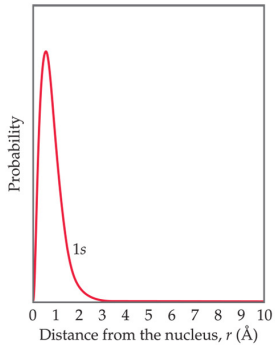


3s

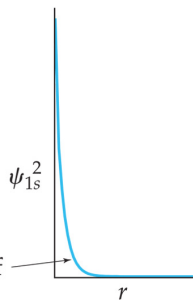
- Value of $l = 0$.
- Spherical in shape.
- Radius of sphere increases with increasing value of n .

s Orbitals

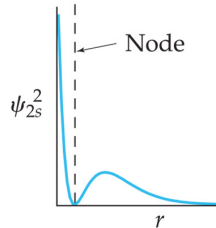
s orbitals possess $n-1$ nodes, or regions where there is 0 probability of finding an electron.



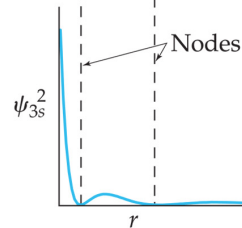
1s
 $n = 1, l = 0$



2s
 $n = 2, l = 0$

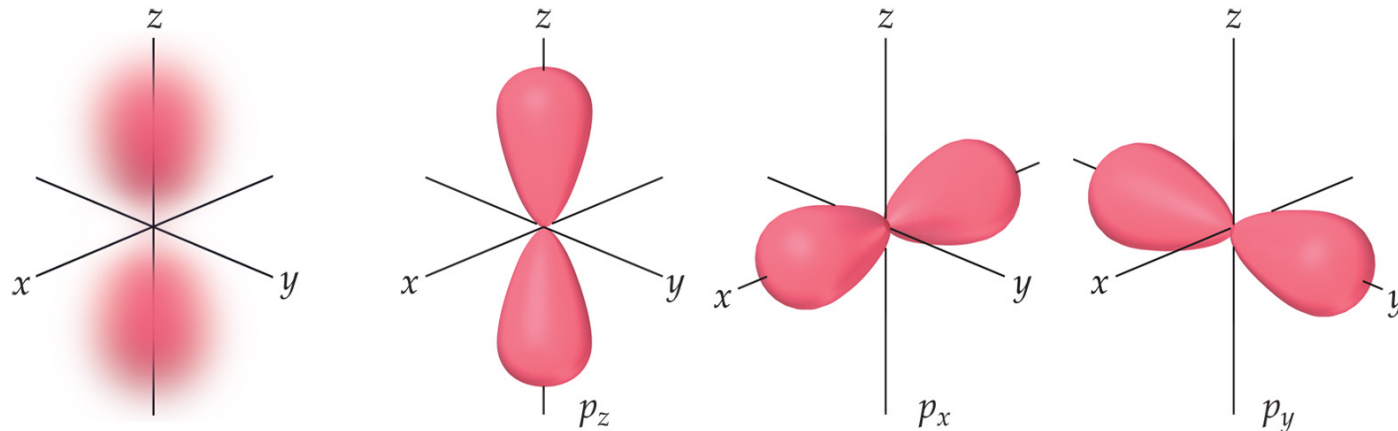


3s
 $n = 3, l = 0$



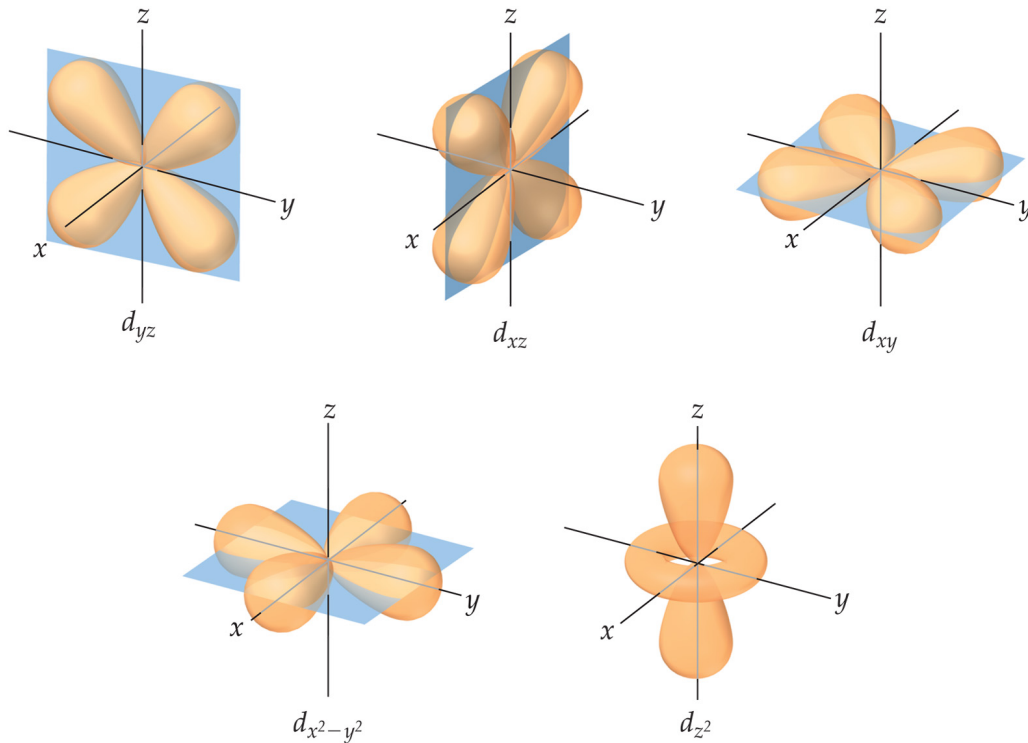
p Orbitals

- Value of $l = 1$.
- Have two lobes with a **nodal plane** between them.



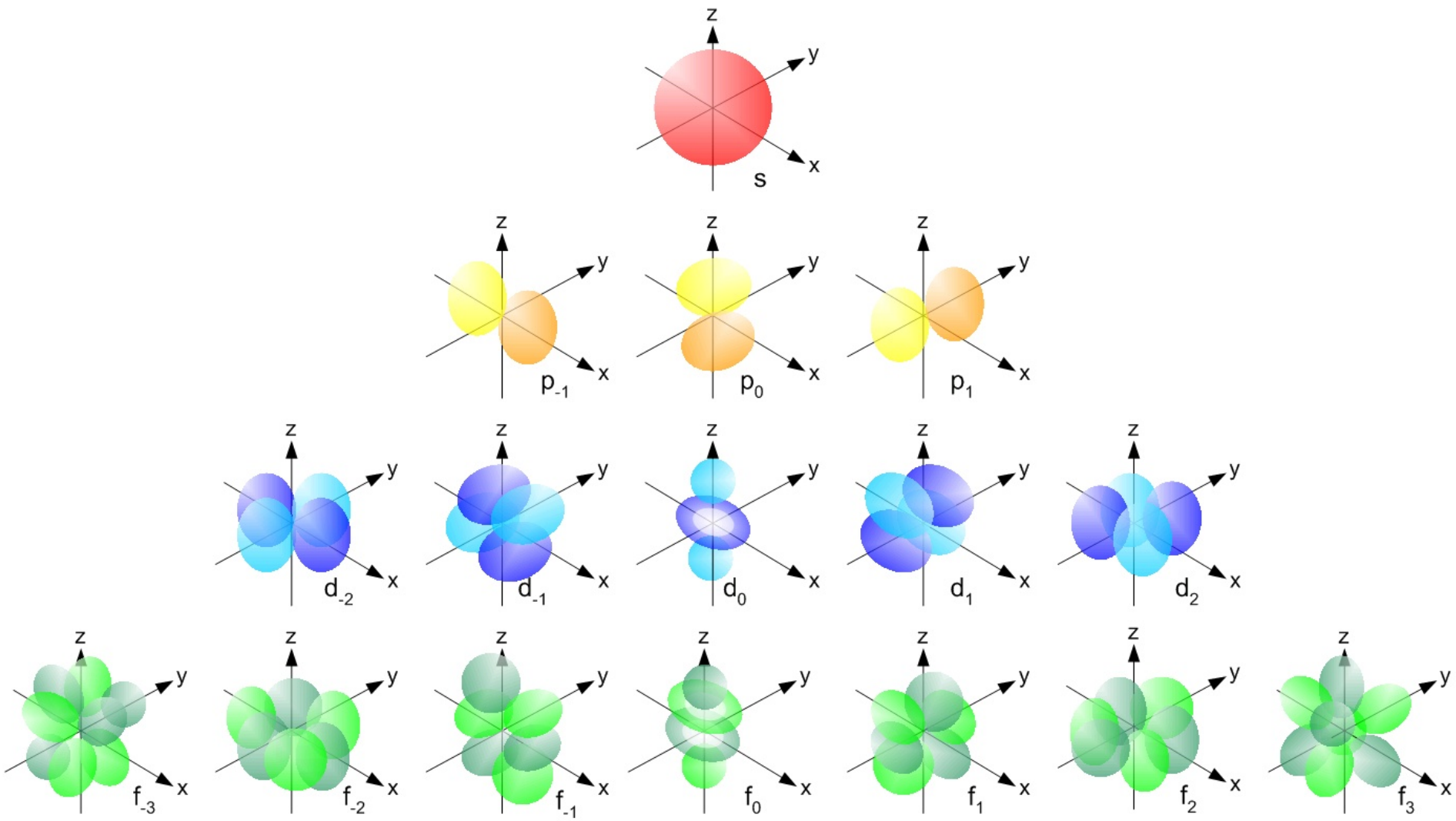
Note: always 3 p orbitals for a given n

d Orbitals



- Value of l is 2.
- 2 nodal planes
- Four of the five orbitals have 4 lobes; the other resembles a p orbital with a doughnut around the center.

Note: always 5 d orbitals for a given n.



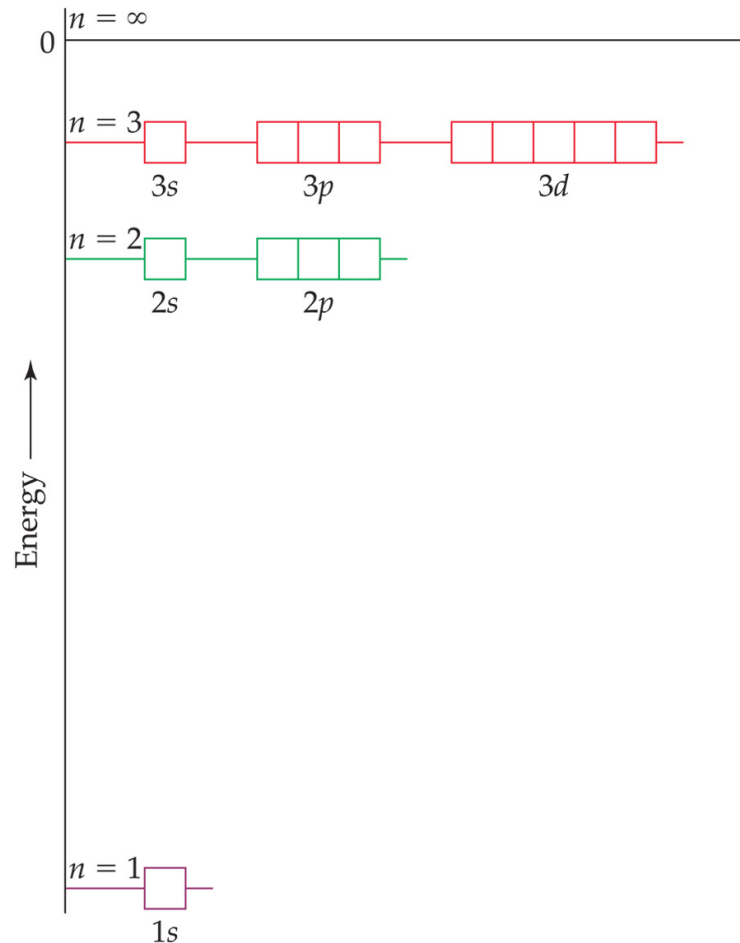
Orbitals and nodes

Orbital	Symmetry	Node geometry	Spherical nodes/shell*	Orbitals/set
s	spherical	spherical	$n-1$	1
p	cylindrical around x, y, or z axis	1 planar remainder spherical	$n - 1$	3
d	complex	2 planar surfaces diagonal to Cartesian axis; remainder spherical	$n - 2$	5
f	complex	complex	$n - 3$	7

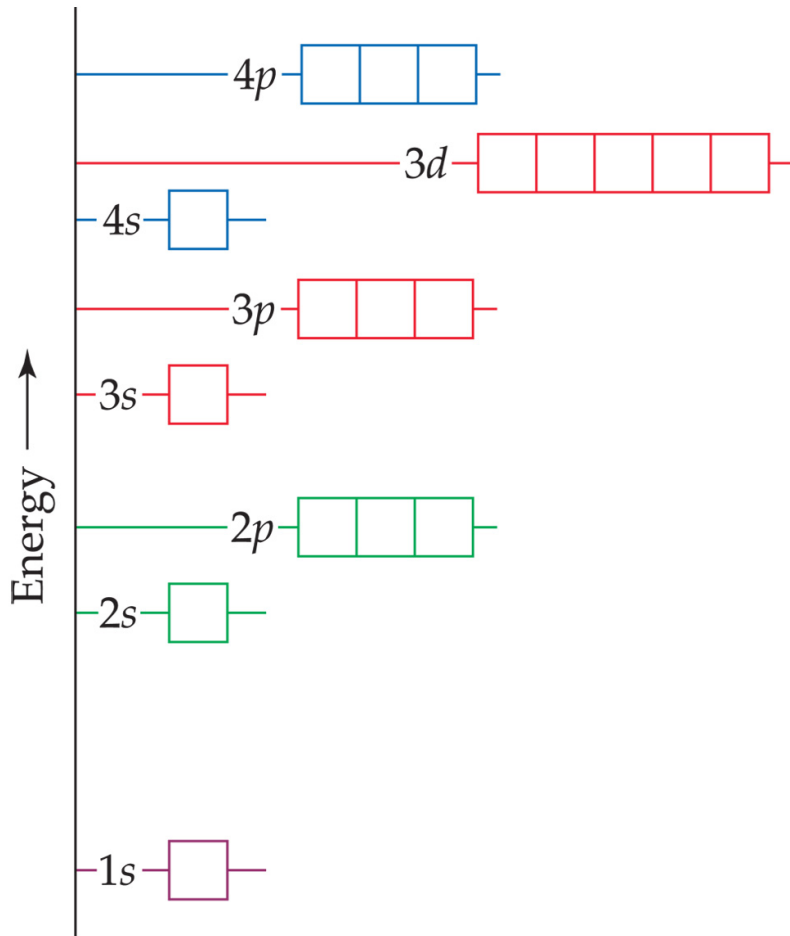
* n = the shell, with $n = 1$ the ground state or lowest possible energy shell. Thus n may have values from 1 - infinity.

Energies of Orbitals

- For a one-electron hydrogen atom, orbitals on the same energy level have the same energy.
- That is, they are **degenerate**.

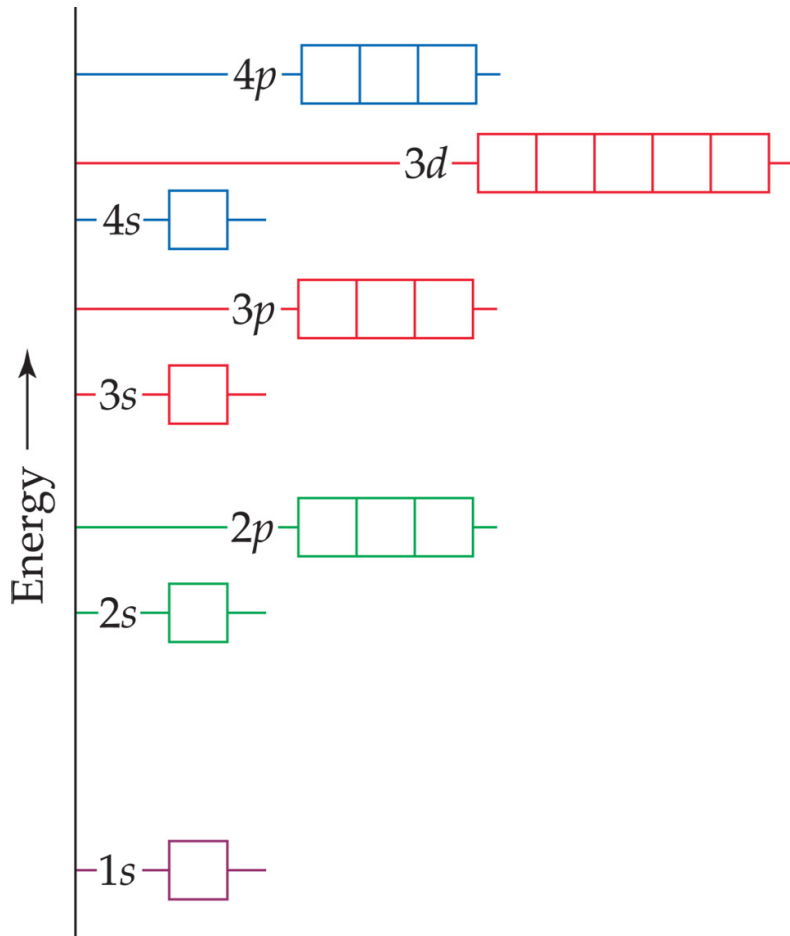


Energies of Orbitals



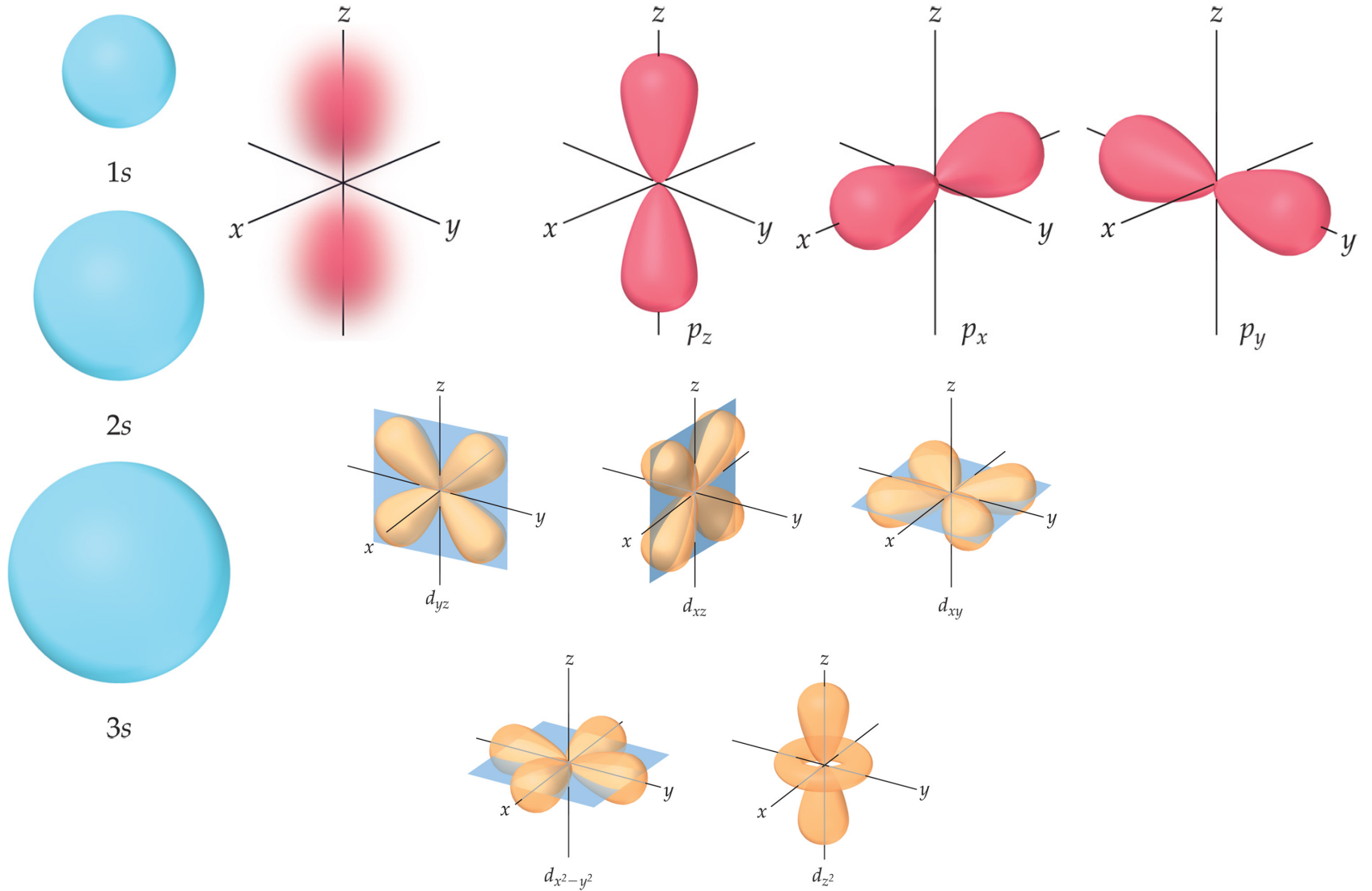
- As the number of electrons increases, though, so does the repulsion between them.
- Therefore, in many-electron atoms, orbitals on the same energy level are no longer degenerate.

Energies of Orbitals



- For a given energy level (n):
- Energy:
- $s < p < d < f$
- s lowest energy, where electrons go first
- Next p
- Then d

Why?



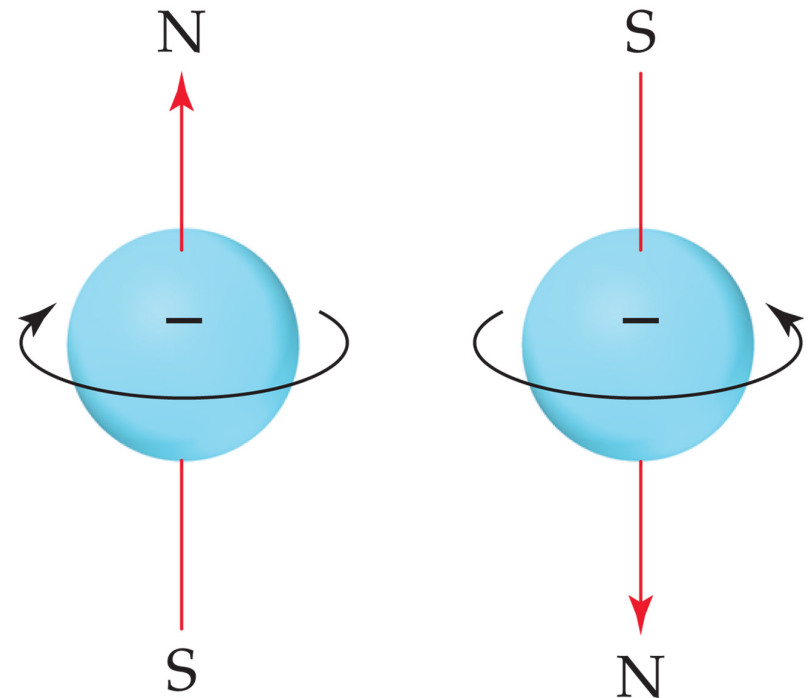
The closer to the nucleus, the lower the energy

The problem with quantum mechanics

- It's not hard to solve equations for the various wavefunctions if they are all alone (like H)
- The problem is what happens in the presence of other electrons
- The electron interaction problem
- Many body problem
- Electron probabilities overlap a lot, must interact a lot, repulsion keeps them from ever “touching”

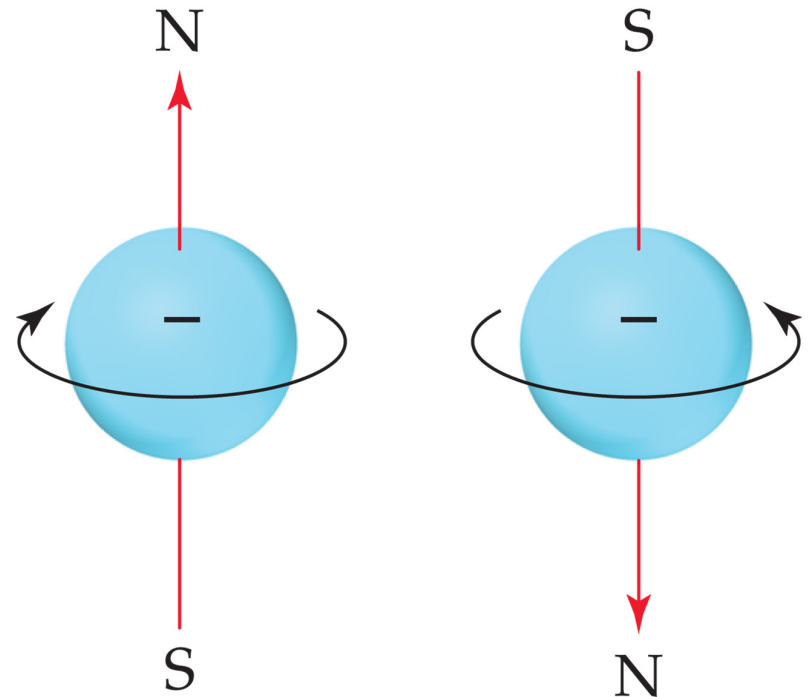
Spin Quantum Number, m_s

- A fourth dimension required. Why?



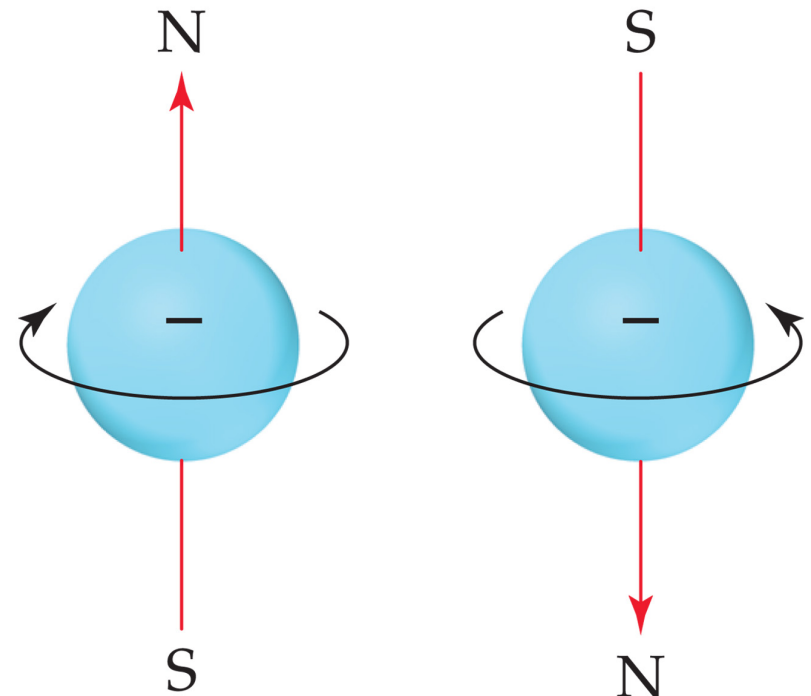
Spin Quantum Number, m_s

- A fourth dimension required. Why?
- Time. Adding time changes E
- Another integer (quantum number) needed.
- Time *dependent* *Schroedinger equation*.

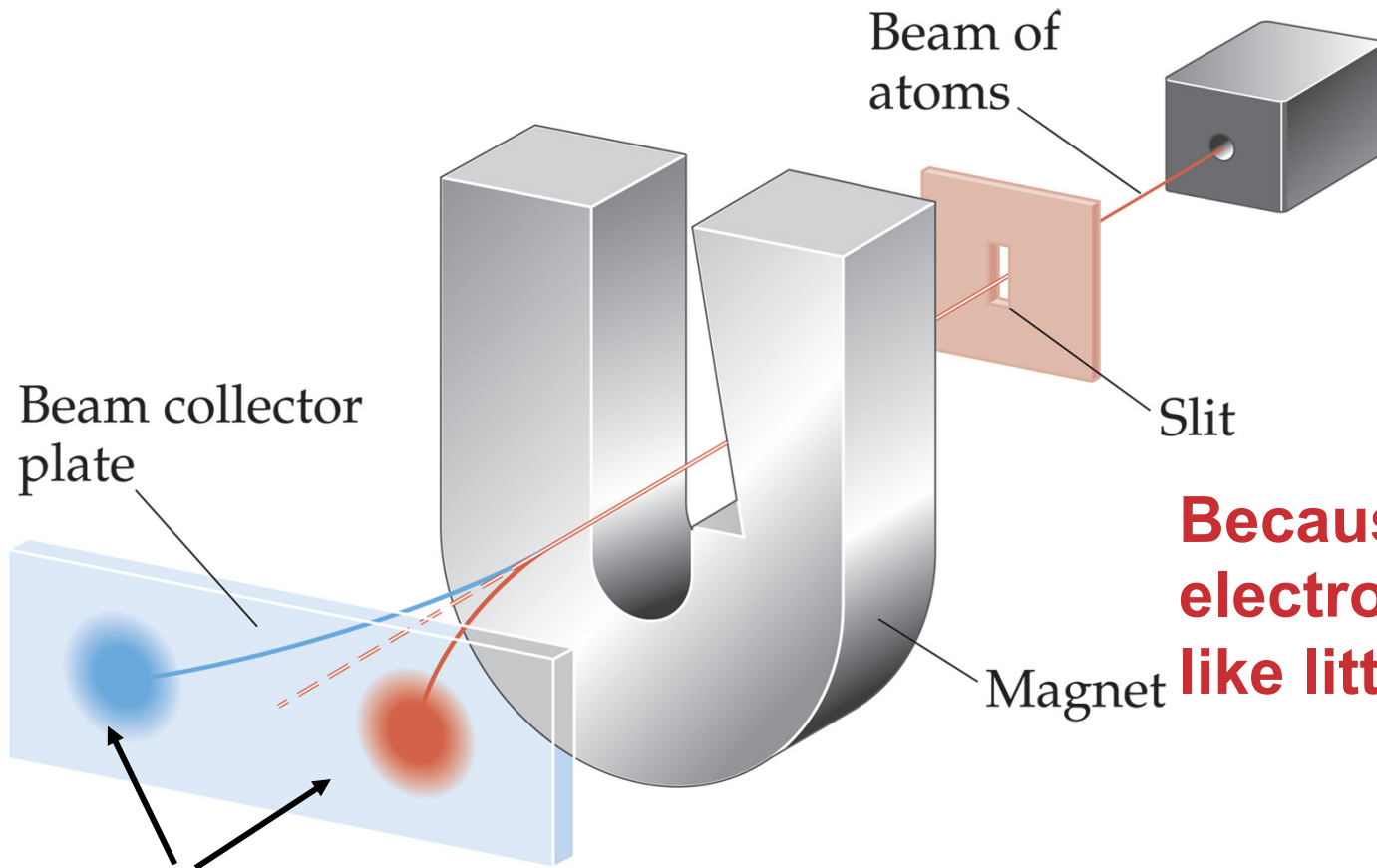


Spin Quantum Number, m_s

- This leads to a fourth quantum number, the spin quantum number m_s .
- The spin quantum number has only 2 values **+1/2 and -1/2**
- **Describes magnetic field vector of electron**



Why do we call it “spin”



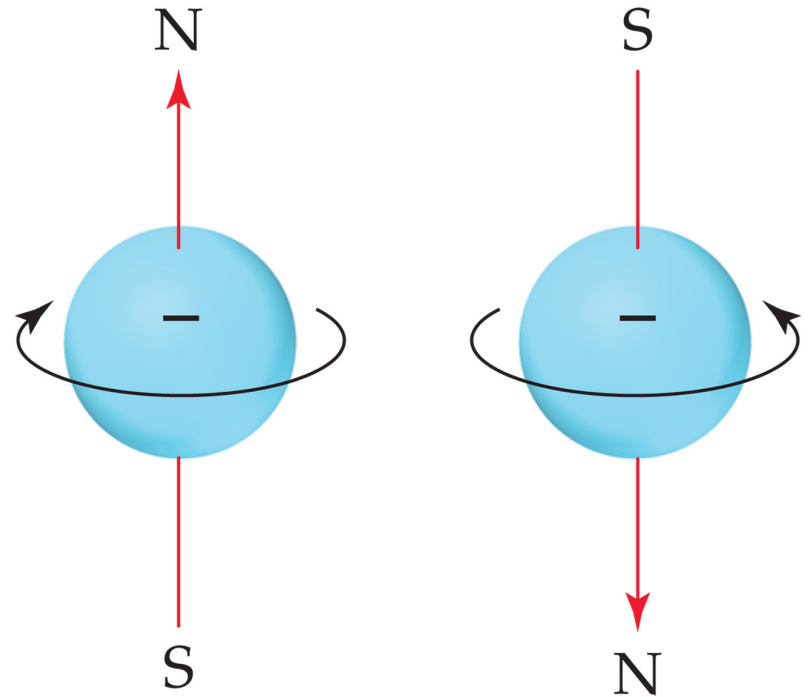
**Because
electrons behave
like little magnets**

**Note: apparently
only two values for
the magnetic field**

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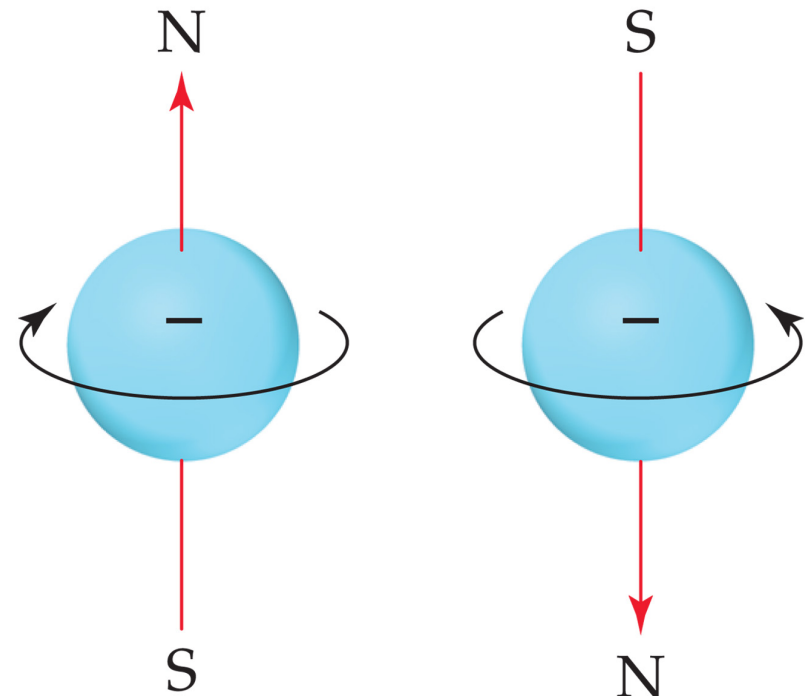
Why do we call it “spin”

- And charges that spin produce magnetic fields



Pauli Exclusion Principle

- No two electrons in the same atom can have exactly the same energy.
- For example, no two electrons in the same atom can have identical sets of quantum numbers.



Electron Configurations Every electron has a name

- Name of each electron unique
- Name consists of four numbers:
- n, l, m_l, m_s
- We must learn to name our electrons
- There is a lot in the “name” of an electron.

4p⁵

Electron Configurations



- Distribution of all electrons in an atom
- Consist of
 - Number denoting the energy level

Electron Configurations



- Distribution of all electrons in an atom
- Consist of
 - Number denoting the energy level
 - Letter denoting the type of orbital

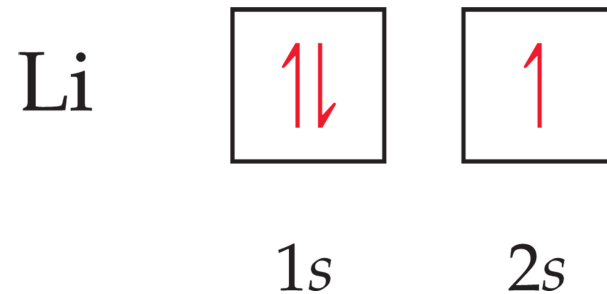
Electron Configurations



- Distribution of all electrons in an atom.
- Consist of
 - Number denoting the energy level.
 - Letter denoting the type of orbital.
 - Superscript denoting the number of electrons in those orbitals.

Orbital Diagrams

- Each box represents one orbital.
- Half-arrows represent the electrons.
- The direction of the arrow represents the spin of the electron.

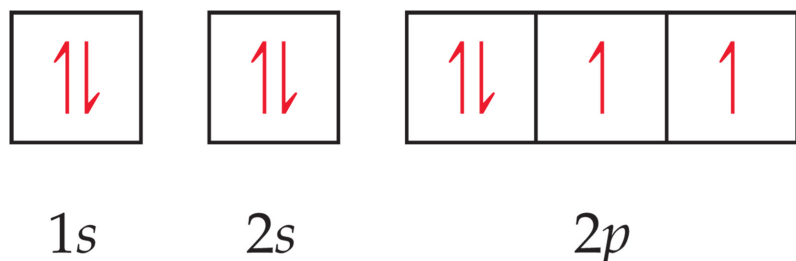


Rules and principles

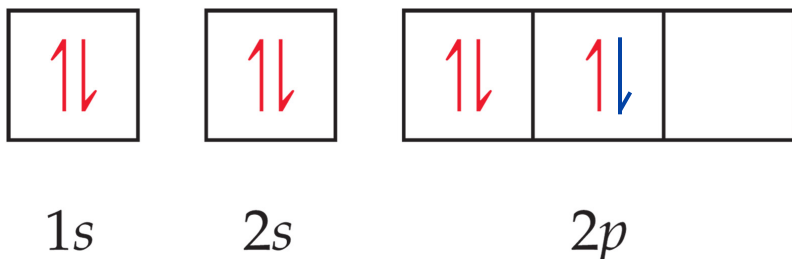
- We've seen the Pauli exclusion principle
- Aufbau principle: Lower energy orbitals are filled before higher energy orbitals
- Hund's rule
- Madelung rule

Hund's Rule

(of maximum multiplicity)

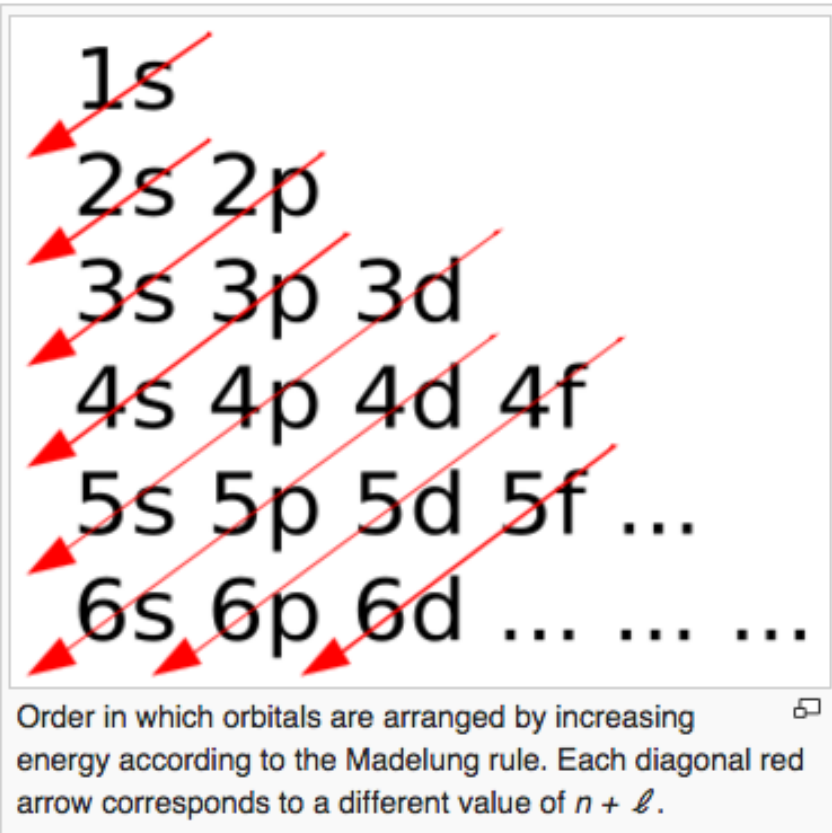


NOT:



“For degenerate orbitals, the lowest energy is attained when the number of electrons with the same spin is maximized.”

Madelung energy ordering rule



- AKA Janet rule
- AKA Klechovsky rule
- Orbitals with a lower $n + \ell$ value are filled before those with a higher $n + \ell$ value

Electron configurations

TABLE 6.3 Electron Configurations of Several Lighter Elements

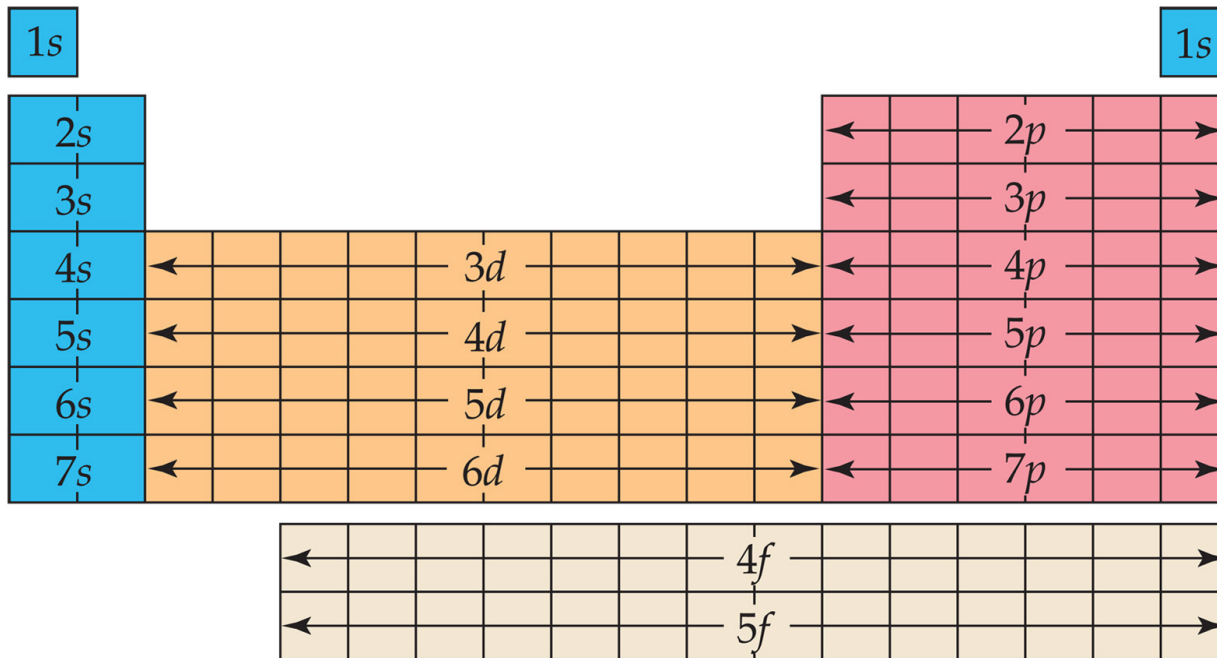
Element	Total Electrons	Orbital Diagram					Electron Configuration	
		1s	2s	2p			3s	
Li	3	$\uparrow\downarrow$	\uparrow					$1s^2 2s^1$
Be	4	$\uparrow\downarrow$	$\uparrow\downarrow$					$1s^2 2s^2$
B	5	$\uparrow\downarrow$	$\uparrow\downarrow$	\uparrow				$1s^2 2s^2 2p^1$
C	6	$\uparrow\downarrow$	$\uparrow\downarrow$	\uparrow	\uparrow			$1s^2 2s^2 2p^2$
N	7	$\uparrow\downarrow$	$\uparrow\downarrow$	\uparrow	\uparrow	\uparrow		$1s^2 2s^2 2p^3$
Ne	10	$\uparrow\downarrow$	$\uparrow\downarrow$	$\uparrow\downarrow$	$\uparrow\downarrow$	$\uparrow\downarrow$		$1s^2 2s^2 2p^6$
Na	11	$\uparrow\downarrow$	$\uparrow\downarrow$	$\uparrow\downarrow$	$\uparrow\downarrow$	$\uparrow\downarrow$	\uparrow	$1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^1$

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Why do we accept this stuff?

- It must explain all the data
- It should predict things
- Q.M. is consistent with all our data (photoelectric effect, emission spectra of elements, dual wave/particle weirdness, etc.)
- One prediction: elements with similar electron configuration should have similar chemical properties

It predicts the periodicity of the periodic table!!



 Representative *s*-block elements

 Representative *p*-block elements

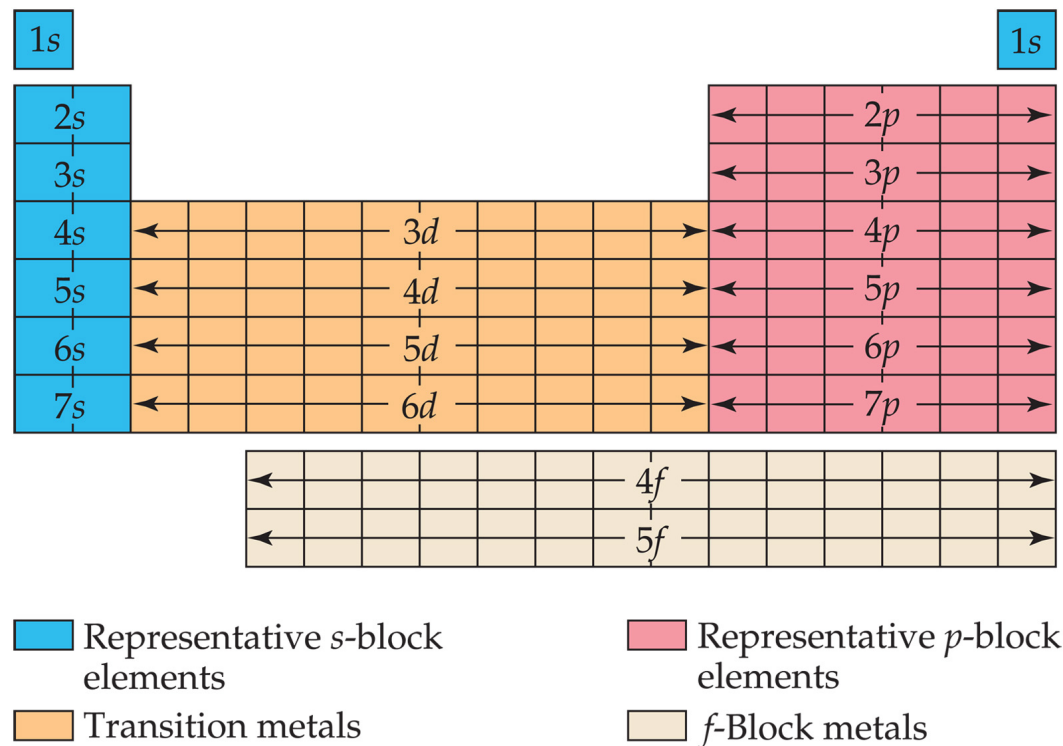
 Transition metals

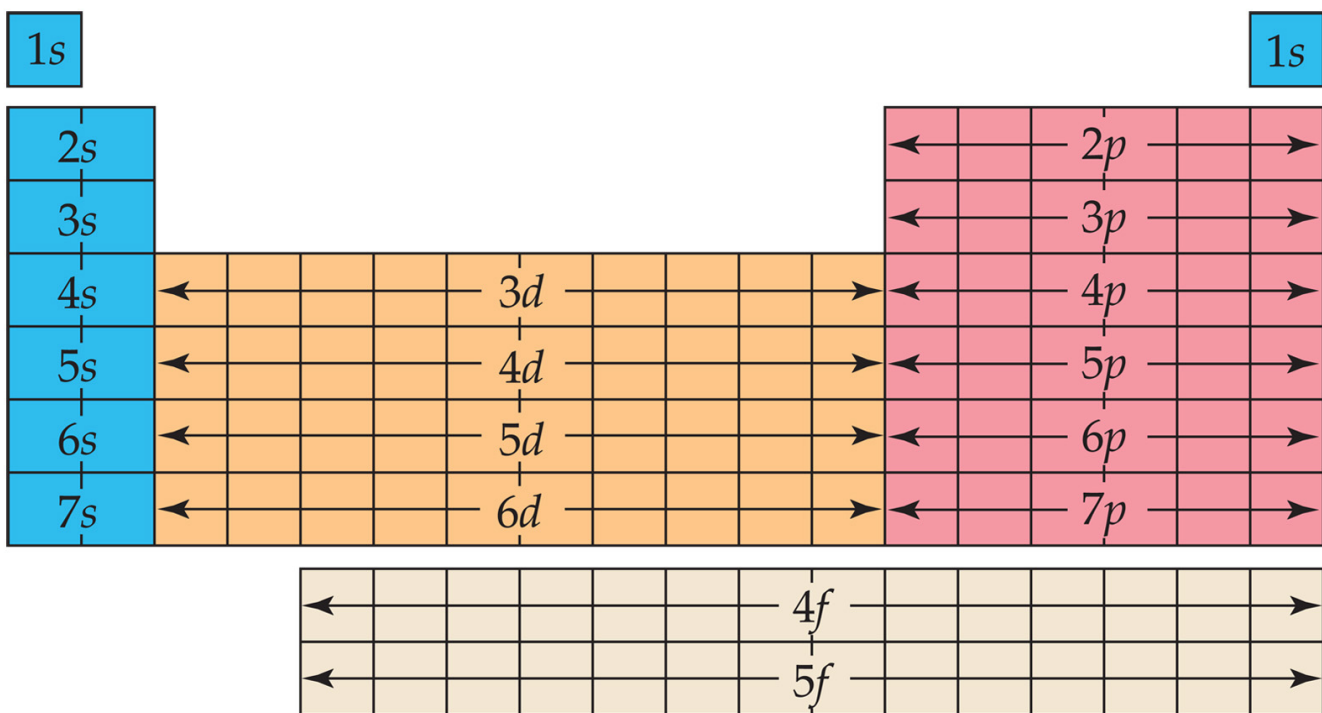
 f-Block metals

- We fill orbitals in increasing order of energy.
- Different blocks on the periodic table, then correspond to different types of orbitals.

It predicts the periodicity of the periodic table!!

- Remember: The periodic table was arranged the way it was based on chemical properties.
- Originally totally empirical; Based only on observation.





■ Representative *s*-block elements

■ Transition metals

■ Representative *p*-block elements

■ *f*-Block metals

- **Periodic table tells you about the last electron that went in**
- **Periodic table also makes it easy to do electron configurations.**

Short cut for writing electron configurations

TABLE 6.4 Electron Configurations of the Group 2A and 3A Elements

Group 2A

Be	[He] $2s^2$
Mg	[Ne] $3s^2$
Ca	[Ar] $4s^2$
Sr	[Kr] $5s^2$
Ba	[Xe] $6s^2$
Ra	[Rn] $7s^2$

Group 3A

B	[He] $2s^2 2p^1$
Al	[Ne] $3s^2 3p^1$
Ga	[Ar] $3d^{10} 4s^2 4p^1$
In	[Kr] $4d^{10} 5s^2 5p^1$
Tl	[Xe] $4f^{14} 5d^{10} 6s^2 6p^1$

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Electron configurations of the elements

	1A 1																8A 18	
Core	1 H $1s^1$	2A 2										3A 13	4A 14	5A 15	6A 16	7A 17	2 He $1s^2$	
[He]	3 Li $2s^1$	4 Be $2s^2$											5 B $2s^2 2p^1$	6 C $2s^2 2p^2$	7 N $2s^2 2p^3$	8 O $2s^2 2p^4$	9 F $2s^2 2p^5$	10 Ne $2s^2 2p^6$
[Ne]	11 Na $3s^1$	12 Mg $3s^2$	3B 3	4B 4	5B 5	6B 6	7B 7	8B 8 9 10			1B 11	2B 12	13 Al $3s^2 3p^1$	14 Si $3s^2 3p^2$	15 P $3s^2 3p^3$	16 S $3s^2 3p^4$	17 Cl $3s^2 3p^5$	18 Ar $3s^2 3p^6$
[Ar]	19 K $4s^1$	20 Ca $4s^2$	21 Sc $3d^1 4s^2$	22 Ti $3d^2 4s^2$	23 V $3d^3 4s^2$	24 Cr $3d^5 4s^1$	25 Mn $3d^5 4s^2$	26 Fe $3d^6 4s^2$	27 Co $3d^7 4s^2$	28 Ni $3d^8 4s^2$	29 Cu $3d^{10} 4s^1$	30 Zn $3d^{10} 4s^2$	31 Ga $3d^{10} 4s^2 4p^1$	32 Ge $3d^{10} 4s^2 4p^2$	33 As $3d^{10} 4s^2 4p^3$	34 Se $3d^{10} 4s^2 4p^4$	35 Br $3d^{10} 4s^2 4p^5$	36 Kr $3d^{10} 4s^2 4p^6$
[Kr]	37 Rb $5s^1$	38 Sr $5s^2$	39 Y $4d^1 5s^2$	40 Zr $4d^2 5s^2$	41 Nb $4d^3 5s^2$	42 Mo $4d^5 5s^1$	43 Tc $4d^5 5s^2$	44 Ru $4d^7 5s^1$	45 Rh $4d^8 5s^1$	46 Pd $4d^{10}$	47 Ag $4d^{10} 5s^1$	48 Cd $4d^{10} 5s^2$	49 In $4d^{10} 5s^2 5p^1$	50 Sn $4d^{10} 5s^2 5p^2$	51 Sb $4d^{10} 5s^2 5p^3$	52 Te $4d^{10} 5s^2 5p^4$	53 I $4d^{10} 5s^2 5p^5$	54 Xe $4d^{10} 5s^2 5p^6$
[Xe]	55 Cs $6s^1$	56 Ba $6s^2$	71 Lu $4f^{14} 5d^1 6s^2$	72 Hf $4f^{14} 5d^2 6s^2$	73 Ta $4f^{14} 5d^3 6s^2$	74 W $4f^{14} 5d^4 6s^2$	75 Re $4f^{14} 5d^5 6s^2$	76 Os $4f^{14} 5d^6 6s^2$	77 Ir $4f^{14} 5d^7 6s^2$	78 Pt $4f^{14} 5d^9 6s^1$	79 Au $4f^{14} 5d^{10} 6s^1$	80 Hg $4f^{14} 5d^{10} 6s^2$	81 Tl $4f^{14} 5d^{10} 6s^2 6p^1$	82 Pb $4f^{14} 5d^{10} 6s^2 6p^2$	83 Bi $4f^{14} 5d^{10} 6s^2 6p^3$	84 Po $4f^{14} 5d^{10} 6s^2 6p^4$	85 At $4f^{14} 5d^{10} 6s^2 6p^5$	86 Rn $4f^{14} 5d^{10} 6s^2 6p^6$
[Rn]	87 Fr $7s^1$	88 Ra $7s^2$	103 Lr $5f^{14} 6d^1 7s^2$	104 Rf $5f^{14} 6d^2 7s^2$	105 Db $5f^{14} 6d^3 7s^2$	106 Sg $5f^{14} 6d^4 7s^2$	107 Bh $5f^{14} 6d^5 7s^2$	108 Hs $5f^{14} 6d^6 7s^2$	109 Mt $5f^{14} 6d^7 7s^2$	110	111	112	113	114	115	116		

[Xe]	Lanthanide series	57 La $5d^1 6s^2$	58 Ce $4f^1 5d^1 6s^2$	59 Pr $4f^3 6s^2$	60 Nd $4f^4 6s^2$	61 Pm $4f^5 6s^2$	62 Sm $4f^6 6s^2$	63 Eu $4f^7 6s^2$	64 Gd $4f^7 5d^1 6s^2$	65 Tb $4f^9 6s^2$	66 Dy $4f^{10} 6s^2$	67 Ho $4f^{11} 6s^2$	68 Er $4f^{12} 6s^2$	69 Tm $4f^{13} 6s^2$	70 Yb $4f^{14} 6s^2$
[Rn]	Actinide series	89 Ac $6d^1 7s^2$	90 Th $6d^2 7s^2$	91 Pa $5f^2 6d^1 7s^2$	92 U $5f^3 6d^1 7s^2$	93 Np $5f^4 6d^1 7s^2$	94 Pu $5f^6 7s^2$	95 Am $5f^7 7s^2$	96 Cm $5f^7 6d^1 7s^2$	97 Bk $5f^9 7s^2$	98 Cf $5f^{10} 7s^2$	99 Es $5f^{11} 7s^2$	100 Fm $5f^{12} 7s^2$	101 Md $5f^{13} 7s^2$	102 No $5f^{14} 7s^2$

Metals
 Metalloids
 Nonmetals

Some Anomalies

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			71 Lu $4f^{14} 5d^1 6s^2$	72 Hf $4f^{14} 5d^2 6s^2$	73 Ta $4f^{14} 5d^3 6s^2$	74 W $4f^{14} 5d^4 6s^2$	75 Re $4f^{14} 5d^5 6s^2$	76 Os $4f^{14} 5d^6 6s^2$	77 Ir $4f^{14} 5d^7 6s^2$	78 Pt $4f^{14} 5d^9 6s^1$	79 Au $4f^{14} 5d^{10} 6s^1$	80 Hg $4f^{14} 5d^{10} 6s^2$	81 Tl $4f^{14} 5d^{10} 6s^2 6p^1$	82 Pb $4f^{14} 5d^{10} 6s^2 6p^2$	83 Bi $4f^{14} 5d^{10} 6s^2 6p^3$	84 Po $4f^{14} 5d^{10} 6s^2 6p^4$	85 At $4f^{14} 5d^{10} 6s^2 6p^5$	86 Rn $4f^{14} 5d^{10} 6s^2 6p^6$
[Rn]	87 Fr $7s^1$	88 Ra $7s^2$	103 Lr $5f^{14} 6d^1 7s^2$	104 Rf $5f^{14} 6d^2 7s^2$	105 Db $5f^{14} 6d^3 7s^2$	106 Sg $5f^{14} 6d^4 7s^2$	107 Bh $5f^{14} 6d^5 7s^2$	108 Hs $5f^{14} 6d^6 7s^2$	109 Mt $5f^{14} 6d^7 7s^2$	110	111	112	113	114	115	116		
[Xe]	Lanthanide series		57 La $5d^1 6s^2$	58 Ce $4f^1 5d^1 6s^2$	59 Pr $4f^3 6s^2$	60 Nd $4f^4 6s^2$	61 Pm $4f^5 6s^2$	62 Sm $4f^6 6s^2$	63 Eu $4f^7 6s^2$	64 Gd $4f^7 5d^1 6s^2$	65 Tb $4f^9 6s^2$	66 Dy $4f^{10} 6s^2$	67 Ho $4f^{11} 6s^2$	68 Er $4f^{12} 6s^2$	69 Tm $4f^{13} 6s^2$	70 Yb $4f^{14} 6s^2$		
[Rn]	Actinide series		89 Ac $6d^1 7s^2$	90 Th $6d^2 7s^2$	91 Pa $5f^2 6d^1 7s^2$	92 U $5f^3 6d^1 7s^2$	93 Np $5f^4 6d^1 7s^2$	94 Pu $5f^6 7s^2$	95 Am $5f^7 7s^2$	96 Cm $5f^7 6d^1 7s^2$	97 Bk $5f^9 7s^2$	98 Cf $5f^{10} 7s^2$	99 Es $5f^{11} 7s^2$	100 Fm $5f^{12} 7s^2$	101 Md $5f^{13} 7s^2$	102 No $5f^{14} 7s^2$		
			Metals	Metalloids	Nonmetals													

Some irregularities occur when there are enough electrons to half-fill s and d orbitals on a given row.

Some Anomalies

	1A 1																	8A 18			
Core	1 H 1s ¹																	2 He 1s ²			
	3A 13	4A 14	5A 15	6A 16	7A 17											10 Ne 2s ² 2p ⁶					
[He]	3 Li 2s ¹	4 Be 2s ²														5 B 2s ² 2p ¹	6 C 2s ² 2p ²	7 N 2s ² 2p ³	8 O 2s ² 2p ⁴	9 F 2s ² 2p ⁵	10 Ne 2s ² 2p ⁶
[Ne]	11 Na 3s ¹	12 Mg 3s ²	3B 3	4B 4	5B 5	6B 6	7B 7	8 8	9 9	10 10	11B 11	12B 12	13 Al 3s ² 3p ¹	14 Si 3s ² 3p ²	15 P 3s ² 3p ³	16 S 3s ² 3p ⁴	17 Cl 3s ² 3p ⁵	18 Ar 3s ² 3p ⁶			
[Ar]	19 K 4s ¹	20 Ca 4s ²	21 Sc 3d ¹ 4s ²	22 Ti 3d ² 4s ²	23 V 3d ³ 4s ²	24 Cr 3d ⁵ 4s ¹	25 Mn 3d ⁵ 4s ²	26 Fe 3d ⁶ 4s ²	27 Co 3d ⁷ 4s ²	28 Ni 3d ⁸ 4s ²	29 Cu 3d ¹⁰ 4s ¹	30 Zn 3d ¹⁰ 4s ²	31 Ga 3d ¹⁰ 4s ² 4p ¹	32 Ge 3d ¹⁰ 4s ² 4p ²	33 As 3d ¹⁰ 4s ² 4p ³	34 Se 3d ¹⁰ 4s ² 4p ⁴	35 Br 3d ¹⁰ 4s ² 4p ⁵	36 Kr 3d ¹⁰ 4s ² 4p ⁶			
[Kr]	37 Rb 5s ¹	38 Sr 5s ²	39 Y 4d ¹ 5s ²	40 Zr 4d ² 5s ²	41 Nb 4d ³ 5s ²	42 Mo 4d ⁵ 5s ¹	43 Tc 4d ⁵ 5s ²	44 Ru 4d ⁷ 5s ¹	45 Rh 4d ⁸ 5s ¹	46 Pd 4d ¹⁰	47 Ag 4d ¹⁰ 5s ¹	48 Cd 4d ¹⁰ 5s ²	49 In 4d ¹⁰ 5s ² 5p ¹	50 Sn 4d ¹⁰ 5s ² 5p ²	51 Sb 4d ¹⁰ 5s ² 5p ³	52 Te 4d ¹⁰ 5s ² 5p ⁴	53 I 4d ¹⁰ 5s ² 5p ⁵	54 Xe 4d ¹⁰ 5s ² 5p ⁶			
[Xe]	55 Cs 6s ¹	56 Ba 6s ²	71 Lu 4f ¹⁴ 5d ¹ 6s ²	72 Hf 4f ¹⁴ 5d ² 6s ²	73 Ta 4f ¹⁴ 5d ³ 6s ²	74 W 4f ¹⁴ 5d ⁴ 6s ²	75 Re 4f ¹⁴ 5d ⁵ 6s ²	76 Os 4f ¹⁴ 5d ⁶ 6s ²	77 Ir 4f ¹⁴ 5d ⁷ 6s ²	78 Pt 4f ¹⁴ 5d ⁹ 6s ¹	79 Au 4f ¹⁴ 5d ¹⁰ 6s ¹	80 Hg 4f ¹⁴ 5d ¹⁰ 6s ²	81 Tl 4f ¹⁴ 5d ¹⁰ 6s ² 6p ¹	82 Pb 4f ¹⁴ 5d ¹⁰ 6s ² 6p ²	83 Bi 4f ¹⁴ 5d ¹⁰ 6s ² 6p ³	84 Po 4f ¹⁴ 5d ¹⁰ 6s ² 6p ⁴	85 At 4f ¹⁴ 5d ¹⁰ 6s ² 6p ⁵	86 Rn 4f ¹⁴ 5d ¹⁰ 6s ² 6p ⁶			
[Rn]	87 Fr 7s ¹	88 Ra 7s ²	103 Lr 5f ¹⁴ 6d ¹ 7s ²	104 Rf 5f ¹⁴ 6d ² 7s ²	105 Db 5f ¹⁴ 6d ³ 7s ²	106 Sg 5f ¹⁴ 6d ⁴ 7s ²	107 Bh 5f ¹⁴ 6d ⁵ 7s ²	108 Hs 5f ¹⁴ 6d ⁶ 7s ²	109 Mt 5f ¹⁴ 6d ⁷ 7s ²	110	111	112	113	114	115	116					
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[Rn]	Actinide series		89 Ac 6d ¹ 7s ²	90 Th 6d ² 7s ²	91 Pa 5f ² 6d ¹ 7s ²	92 U 5f ³ 6d ¹ 7s ²	93 Np 5f ⁴ 6d ¹ 7s ²	94 Pu 5f ⁶ 7s ²	95 Am 5f ⁷ 7s ²	96 Cm 5f ⁷ 6d ¹ 7s ²	97 Bk 5f ⁹ 7s ²	98 Cf 5f ¹⁰ 7s ²	99 Es 5f ¹¹ 7s ²	100 Fm 5f ¹² 7s ²	101 Md 5f ¹³ 7s ²	102 No 5f ¹⁴ 7s ²					
			Metals																		

For instance, the electron configuration for Chromium, is $[\text{Ar}] 4s^1 3d^5$ rather than the expected $[\text{Ar}] 4s^2 3d^4$.

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- This occurs because the 4s and 3d orbitals are very close in energy.
- These anomalies occur in *f*-block atoms, as well.