

Quantum number, Electronic configuration and Shape of orbitals

31. (d) The two electrons will have opposite spins.

32. (a) Spherically symmetrical

A **completely filled d-orbital (d^{10})** means all five d-orbitals have **2 electrons each**.

When all orbitals in a subshell are filled, the **electron cloud distribution becomes spherically symmetrical** because the directional effects of individual orbitals cancel out.

33. (c) If $m = -3$, then $l = 3$, for this value n must be 4.

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36. (c) If $n = 3$ then $l = 0$ to $n - 1$ & $m = -l$ to $+l$

37. (b) $Na_{11} = 2, 8, 1 = 1s^2, 2s^2 2p^6, 3s^1$
 $n = 3, l = 0, m = 0, s = +1/2$

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39. (d) As a result of attraction, some energy is released. So at infinite distance from the nucleus energy of any electron will be maximum. For bringing electrons from ∞ to the orbital of any atom some work has to be done by electrons hence it will lose its energy for doing that work.

40. (c) This space is called nodal space where there is no possibility of presence of electrons.



41. (d) For s orbital $l = 0$ $m = 0$.
42. (c) For M^{th} shell, $n = 3$; so maximum no. of electrons in M^{th} shell $= 2n^2 = 2 \times 3^2 = 18$.
43. (c) $m = -l$ to $+l$ including zero.
44. (a) Number of radial nodes $= (n - l - 1)$
For 3s: $n = 3$, $l = 0$
(Number of radial node $= 2$)
For 2p: $n = 2$, $l = 1$
(Number of radial node $= 0$)
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47. (b) If value of l is 2 then $m = -2, -1, 0, +1, +2$. $m = -l$ to $+l$ including zero. (5 values of magnetic quantum number)
48. (c) s, p, d orbitals present in Fe
 $Fe_{26} = 1s^2, 2s^2 2p^6, 3s^2 3p^6, 4s^2 3d^6$
49. (c) Double dumb-bell
- The **d-orbitals** have specific shapes. There are **five d-orbitals**: d_{xy} , d_{yz} , d_{zx} , $d_{x^2-y^2}$, and d_{z^2} .
- The **d_{xy} orbital**:
Lies **between the x and y axes** in the xy-plane
Has **four lobes** (like a cloverleaf)
50. (b) According to Aufbau rule.





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52. (b) $K_{19} = 1s^2, 2s^2 2p^6, 3s^2 3p^6, 4s^1$
for $4s^1$ electrons.

$$n = 4, l = 0, m = 0 \text{ and } s = +\frac{1}{2}.$$

53. (b) Azimuthal quantum number

Angular momentum of an electron (orbital angular momentum) is given by the formula:

$$L = \sqrt{l(l+1)} \hbar$$

where l = azimuthal (orbital) quantum number.

Principal quantum number (n) → determines energy level, not angular momentum

Magnetic quantum number (m_l) → determines orientation of angular momentum, not its magnitude

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55. (c) It has 3 orbitals p_x, p_y, p_z .

56. (c) 5

d-subshell → $l = 2$ (azimuthal quantum number)

Number of orbitals in a subshell = $2l + 1$

$$\text{Number of orbitals} = 2(2) + 1 = 5$$

57. (b) If $l = 2$ then it must be d orbital which can have 10 electrons.

58. (b) Two electrons in the same atom cannot have the same spin



Pauli's exclusion principle states:

No two electrons in the same atom can have the same set of all four quantum numbers.

In simpler terms: **each electron must be unique in terms of n , l , m_l , and s .**

This implies that **two electrons in the same orbital must have opposite spins.**

Looking at the options:

(a) → Not correct; same energy is allowed.

(b) → Correct in the sense that **electrons in the same orbital must have opposite spins.**

(c) → This is **Hund's rule**, not Pauli.

(d) → This is **Aufbau principle**, not Pauli.

59. (c) for d orbital $l = 2$.

60. (c) $m = -l$ to $+l$ including zero.

