

Chapter 1. ATOMIC STRUCTURE

1.1. Choose the **correct** statement(s):

- 1) The atoms which have the same atomic number and different mass numbers are called isotopes.
 - 2) The atomic nuclei of isotopes of the same element have different numbers of neutrons.
 - 3) The atomic weight of an element in the periodic table is the average of atomic weights of the isotopes in ratios that exist in nature.
 - 4) Except for the most abundant isotope of an element, all other isotopes are radioactive.
- a) 1 b) 1, 2 c) 1, 4 d) 1, 2, 3

1.2. The atomic weight of the ${}^2_1\text{H}$ isotope is determined by:

- a) The weights of one proton and one neutron.
- b) The weights of one electron and one neutron.
- c) The weight of one electron.
- d) The weight of one proton.

1.3. Choose the **correct** statement about the properties of isotopes of an element:

- a) Isotopes of the same element have the same chemical and physical properties.
- b) Atoms with the same nuclear charge and the same mass number are called isotopes.
- c) Isotopes of the same element have the same number of neutrons and the same number of protons.
- d) Isotopes of the same element occupy the same cell in the periodic table of elements.

1.4. Which of the following statements regarding atomic particles is **incorrect**?

- a) Protons are found in the nucleus and are positively charged particles.
- b) Electrons move around the nucleus and contribute little to the mass of the atom
- c) The numbers of neutrons, protons and electrons are always equal in a neutral atom
- d) Neutrons are found in the nucleus and they have no charge

1.5. Choose the **correct** statement:

- a) Atoms with the same nuclear charge and the same mass number are called isotopes.

- b) For each element, the number of protons in the nucleus of an atom is fixed, but the number of neutrons can vary, which is an isotopic phenomenon.
- c) Atoms that have the same mass number but a different number of protons in the nucleus are known as isotopes.
- d) Isotopes of the same element have the same physical and chemical properties.

1.6. Choose **all the correct** statement(s):

- 1) Isotopes are the atoms with the same atomic number but difference mass numbers.
- 2) The atomic weight of an element is the average of the atomic weights of the isotopes according to the ratio of these isotopes in nature.
- 3) The only difference in structure between the isotopes is the different number of neutrons.
- 4) Except for the most abundant isotope of an element, all other isotopes are radioactive.

- a) 1 b) 1 and 2 c) 1 and 4 d) 1, 2 and 3

1.7. Choose the **incorrect** statement about the Bohr model of an atom that is applied to hydrogen atom or hydrogen-like ions (i.e., ion with only 1 electron).

- a) When moving in the Bohr orbit, the energy of an electron does not change.
- b) An electron of mass m , which is moving with speed v in a Bohr orbit of radius r , has a magnitude of the angular momentum is given by: $mvr = nh/2\pi$.
- c) Electron only absorbs or emits the radiation when moving from one orbit to another.
- d) The emitted radiation has a wavelength λ is equal to: $\lambda = |E_{\text{initial}} - E_{\text{final}}|/h$.

1.8. The wavelength of the radiation emitted by the hydrogen atom follows the formula: $1/\lambda = R_H (1/n_1^2 - 1/n_2^2)$. If $n_1 = 1$ and $n_2 = 4$, the radiation corresponds to the transition of an electron:

- a) From orbit 4 to orbit 1, the radiation belongs to the Lyman series.
- b) From orbit 1 to orbit 4, the radiation belongs to the Lyman series.
- c) From orbit 1 to orbit 4, the radiation belongs to the Balmer series.
- d) From orbit 4 to orbit 1, the radiation belongs to the Balmer series.

1.9. Radiation with the minimum wavelength of a hydrogen atom is emitted when an electron:

- a) Falls from infinity to orbit 1.
- b) Jumps from orbit 1 to orbit 2.
- c) Jumps from orbit 1 to infinity.
- d) Falls from orbit 2 to orbit 1.

1.10. The uncertainty principle states that _____.

- a) matter and energy are really the same thing.
- b) it is impossible to know anything with certainty.
- c) it is impossible to know the exact position and momentum of an electron.
- d) there can only be one uncertain digit in a reported number.

1.11. Choose the **incorrect** statement(s):

- 1) The energy of AOs in the n shell always greater than that in the $(n-1)$ shell.
 - 2) Angular momentum quantum number l determines the shape and name of the atomic orbital.
 - 3) Magnetic quantum number m_l has values from n to $-n$.
 - 4) Angular momentum quantum number has values from 0 to $n-1$.
- a) 1 and 2. b) 1 and 3. c) 1, 2 and 3. d) 1, 3 and 4.

1.12. Choose the **incorrect** statement:

- a) Principal quantum number n has a positive integer value and the maximum value is 7.
- b) Angular momentum quantum number l (i.e., corresponding to a value of the principal quantum number n) is always less than n .
- c) The energy of electron and the average distance between nucleus and electron increase with increasing n .
- d) The formula $2n^2$ indicates the maximum number of electrons that can be in the n^{th} shell of an atom.

1.13. The principal quantum number n and angular momentum quantum number l respectively determine, respectively:

- a) The orientation and shape of the atomic orbital.
- b) The shape and orientation of the atomic orbital.

- c) The energy of electrons and the orientation of the atomic orbital.
- d) The energy of electrons and the shape of the atomic orbital.

1.14. The magnetic quantum number m_l determines:

- a) The shape of the atomic orbital.
- b) The size of the atomic orbital.
- c) The orientation of the atomic orbital.
- d) The energy of electrons.

1.15. Choose the **incorrect** statement. The magnetic quantum number m_l :

- a) Determines the orientation of the atomic orbital in space.
- b) Determines the number of atomic orbitals in a subshell.
- c) Has values from l to $-l$.
- d) Determines the energy of a subshell.

1.16. Choose the **incorrect** statement:

- a) The principal quantum number n has positive integer values (e.g., 1, 2, 3, ...) that determine the energy of electrons and the size of the atomic orbital. The greater n is, the higher energy of the electron and the larger size of the atomic orbital are. In multielectron atoms, electrons with the same n value form an electron shell and they have the same energy.
- b) The angular momentum quantum number l has values from 0 to $n-1$. It describes the shape of electron cloud and the energy of atomic electron. Electrons which have the same values of n and l form an electron subshell and they have the same energy.
- c) The magnetic quantum number m_l may have values from $-l$ to $+l$. It defines the orientation of atomic orbitals in a magnetic field.
- d) The spin quantum number m_s defines the characteristic of an electron and has only two values $-1/2$ and $+1/2$.

1.17. Choose the **correct** statement(s). An atomic orbital is:

- 1) The region in which there is maximum probability of finding an electron.
- 2) The surface with equal electron density cloud.
- 3) The orbital motion of electrons in an atom.
- 4) The energy state of an electron in an atom.

5) The space within which the electrons of an atom move.

- a) 1 and 5 b) 1, 2 and 3 c) 1 d) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

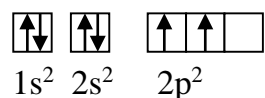
1.18. Choose the **incorrect** statement:

- a) The magnetic quantum number m_l has values from $-n$ to n .
- b) The angular momentum quantum number l has values from 0 to $n-1$.
- c) The principal quantum number n determines the size of the atomic orbital.
- d) The angular momentum quantum number l determines the configuration and name of the atomic orbital.

1.19. Which one is **not acceptable** in the quantum mechanical atomic model?

- a) In the ground state, electrons occupy energy levels from low to high, respectively.
- b) In an atom, there are at least 2 electrons with the same 4 quantum numbers.
- c) The angular momentum quantum number l defines the name and shape of the atomic orbital.
- d) In each subshell, electrons make arrangement to have the maximum number of single electrons.

1.20. The distribution of electrons in a carbon atom in the stable state is:



Based on:

- a) Aufbau principle and Hund's rule.
- b) Aufbau principle, Pauli exclusion principle, Hund's rule and Klechkowski's rule.
- c) Aufbau Principle, Pauli exclusion principle and Hund's rule.
- d) Hund's and Klechkowski's rules.

1.21. According to Aufbau principle a new electron enters the orbitals when:

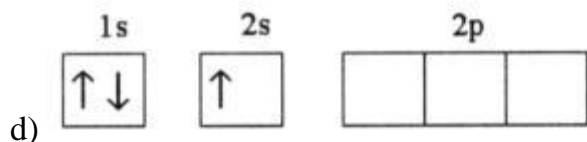
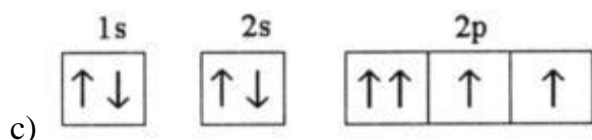
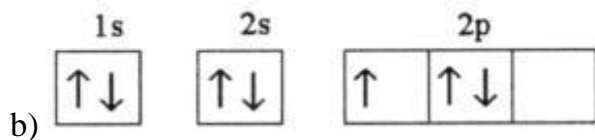
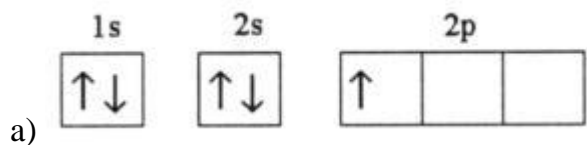
- a) $(n + l)$ is minimum b) $(n + l)$ is maximum
- c) $(n + m_l)$ is minimum d) $(n + m_l)$ is maximum

1.22. Which set of quantum numbers represents the outermost electrons in an atom with $Z = 30$?

- a) $n = 3, l = 2, m_l = -2, m_s = +1/2$ b) $n = 4, l = 0, m_l = 0, m_s = +1/2$ and $-1/2$

- c) $n = 3, l = 2, m_l = +2, m_s = -1/2$ d) $n = 4, l = 0, m_l = 1, m_s = +1/2$ and $-1/2$

1.23. Which electron configuration represents a violation of the Pauli exclusion principle?



1.24. Which sets of the three quantum numbers are acceptable?

- 1) $n = 4, l = 3, m_l = -3$ 2) $n = 4, l = 2, m_l = +3$
 3) $n = 4, l = 1, m_l = 0$ 4) $n = 4, l = 0, m_l = 0$
 a) 1, 3, 4 b) 1, 4 c) 2, 3, 4 d) 3, 4

1.25. Which sets of the three quantum numbers are acceptable?

- 1) $n = 2, l = 1, m_l = -1$ 2) $n = 2, l = 2, m_l = +2$
 3) $n = 4, l = 2, m_l = 3$ 4) $n = 1, l = 0, m_l = 0$
 a) 1, 3, 4 b) 1, 4 c) 2, 3, 4 d) 3, 4

1.26. Names of the orbitals correspond to $n = 5, l = 2$; $n = 4, l = 3$; $n = 3, l = 0$, respectively:

- a) 5d, 4f, 3s b) 5p, 4d, 3s c) 5s, 4d, 3p d) 5d, 4p, 3s

1.27. Orbital $3p_x$ is defined by the following quantum numbers:

- a) only n, l , and m_l b) only n and m_l
 c) only l and m_l d) n, l, m_l, m_s

1.28. The _____ orbital is degenerate with $5p_y$ in a multi-electron atom.

- a) $5s$ b) $5p_x$ c) $4p_y$ d) $5d_{xy}$

1.29. Which of the following atom or ion does the outermost electron configuration $3s^2 3p^6$ represent:

- a) X ($Z = 17$) b) X ($Z = 19$) c) X^- ($Z = 17$) d) X^+ ($Z = 20$)

1.30. Number of unpaired electrons in N^{2+} in the ground state is:

- a) 0 b) 1 c) 2 d) 3

1.31. The total number of orbitals associated with the fifth shell 5 is:

- a) 25 b) 10 c) 20 d) 16

1.32. Maximum number of electrons in a subshell can be:

- a) $2l + 1$ b) $4l - 2$ c) $2n^2$ d) $4l + 2$

1.33. Maximum number of electrons in a subshell with $n = 4$ and $l = 3$ is:

- a) 10 b) 14 c) 16 d) 12

1.34. Determine the maximum number of electrons and the principal quantum number n of L and N -shells, respectively:

- a) L-shell: 18 e, $n = 3$; N-shell: 32 e, $n = 4$.
 b) L-shell: 8 e, $n = 2$; N-shell: 32 e, $n = 4$.
 c) L-shell: 8 e, $n = 2$; N-shell: 18 e, $n = 3$.
 d) L-shell: 18 e, $n = 3$; N-shell: 32 e, $n = 5$.

1.35. The last electron of an S atom ($Z = 16$) has the set of quantum numbers (conventionally, electrons fill into orbitals in the order of m_l from $+l$ to $-l$):

- a) $n = 3, l = 2, m_l = -2, m_s = +1/2$ b) $n = 3, l = 2, m_l = +2, m_s = -1/2$
 c) $n = 3, l = 1, m_l = -1, m_s = +1/2$ d) $n = 3, l = 1, m_l = +1, m_s = -1/2$

1.36. Choose the appropriate magnetic quantum number m_l of an electron in an atom which has $n = 4, l = 2$ and $m_s = -1/2$.

- a) -2 b) 3 c) -3 d) -4

1.37. The lowest orbital energy is reached when the number of electrons with the same spin is maximized. This statement describes _____.

- a) Pauli exclusion principle b) deBroglie hypothesis
 c) Heisenberg uncertainty principle d) Hund's rule

1.38. The valence electron configuration of Co^{3+} ion ($Z = 27$) in the ground state is:

- a) $3d^6$ (no single electrons). b) $3d^4 4s^2$ (exist single electrons).
c) $3d^6$ (exist single electrons). d) $3d^4 4s^2$ (no single electron).

1.39. Determine the valence electron configuration in the ground state of the atom which has position in the periodic table is 47:

- a) $4d^{10} 5s^2 5p^1$ b) $4d^9 5s^2$ c) $4d^{10} 5s^1$ d) $4d^{10}$

1.40. The valence electron configuration of Fe^{3+} ion ($Z = 26$) in the ground state is:

- a) $3d^4 4s^1$ b) $3d^3 4s^2$ c) $3d^6$ d) $3d^5$

1.41. The electron configuration of Cu^{2+} ion ($Z = 29$) in the ground state is:

- a) $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 3d^9 4s^0$ b) $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 3d^7 4s^2$
c) $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 3d^8 4s^1$ d) $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 3d^{10} 4s^0$

1.42. Choose the **correct** statement(s). The $1s$ orbital of the H atom is spherical, that is:

- 1) The probability of finding the $1s$ electron of H atom is the same in all directions in space.
2) The distance between the $1s$ electron and the H nucleus is always constant.
3) The $1s$ electron moves only in the space inside the sphere.
a) 1 b) 2 c) 3 d) 1, 2, 3

1.43. Choose the **correct** statements. In the same atom:

- 1) The radius of $2s$ orbital is larger than that of $1s$ orbital.
2) The $2s$ atomic orbital (AO) is greater in the energy of electrons than the $1s$ AO.
3) The maximum probability of finding an electron of $2p_x$ AO is along the x -axis.
4) The $2p_z$ AO is greater in the energy of electrons than the $2p_x$ AO.
a) 1, 2, 3 b) 4 c) 2, 3, 4 d) 3, 4

1.44. Electrons have the same principal quantum number, which are least affected by shielding effect:

- a) f electrons b) s electrons c) p electrons d) d electrons

1.45. Choose the **incorrect** statement(s). In a multi-electron atom:

- 1) The maximum probability of finding an electron of the $3d_{xy}$ orbital is along the x and y axes.

- 2) The $2s$ orbital is larger in radius than the $1s$ orbital.
- 3) The energy of an electron depends on both the principal quantum number and azimuthal quantum number.
- 4) The $4d_{z^2}$ orbital is greater in energy than the $4d_{x^2-y^2}$ orbital.
- a) 1, 3 b) 2, 3 c) 1, 4 d) 3, 4

Answers for Chapter 1										
Question	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.10
Answer	D	A	D	C	B	D	D	A	A	C
Question	1.11	1.12	1.13	1.14	1.15	1.16	1.17	1.18	1.19	1.20
Answer	B	A	D	C	D	A	C	A	B	B
Question	1.21	1.22	1.23	1.24	1.25	1.26	1.27	1.28	1.29	1.30
Answer	A	B	C	A	B	A	A	B	C	B
Question	1.31	1.32	1.33	1.34	1.35	1.36	1.37	1.38	1.39	1.40
Answer	A	D	B	B	D	A	D	C	C	D
Question	1.41	1.42	1.43	1.44	1.45					
Answer	A	A	A	B	C					