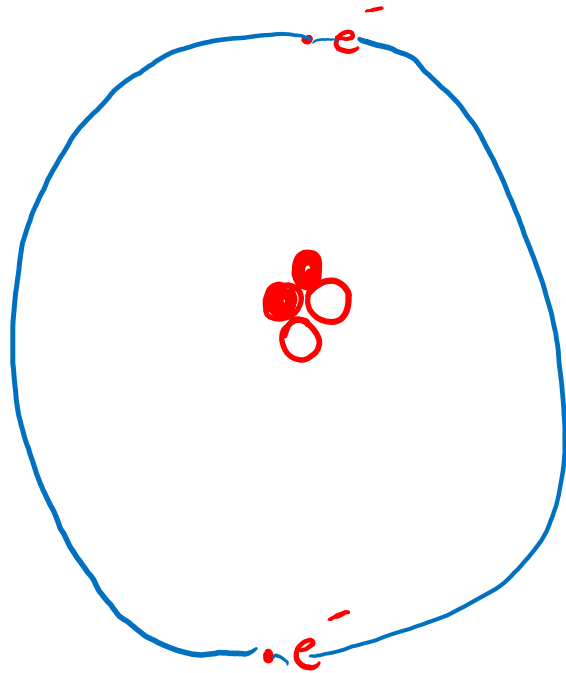


Atomic Structure & Periodicity

“How are BONDS formed?” – Chapter 6 & 7

What's inside an atom?



Bohr model of
atom → OK

- - proton
+1 charge
1 amu
- - neutron
0 charge
1 amu
- - electron
-1
very light
(negligible)

Atomic symbols:

mass number
($p^+ + n^0$
total mass)

$^{14}_6\text{C}$

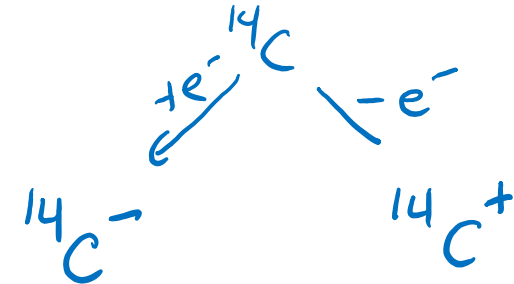
Atomic symbol
implies a
specific Z

nuclear
charge

≡ atomic number (Z)

$\left. \begin{matrix} ^{14}\text{C} \\ ^{13}\text{C} \\ ^{12}\text{C} \end{matrix} \right\}$ isotopes

Too many or too few electrons:
(ions)



Electronic Structure

→ describing electrons as waves

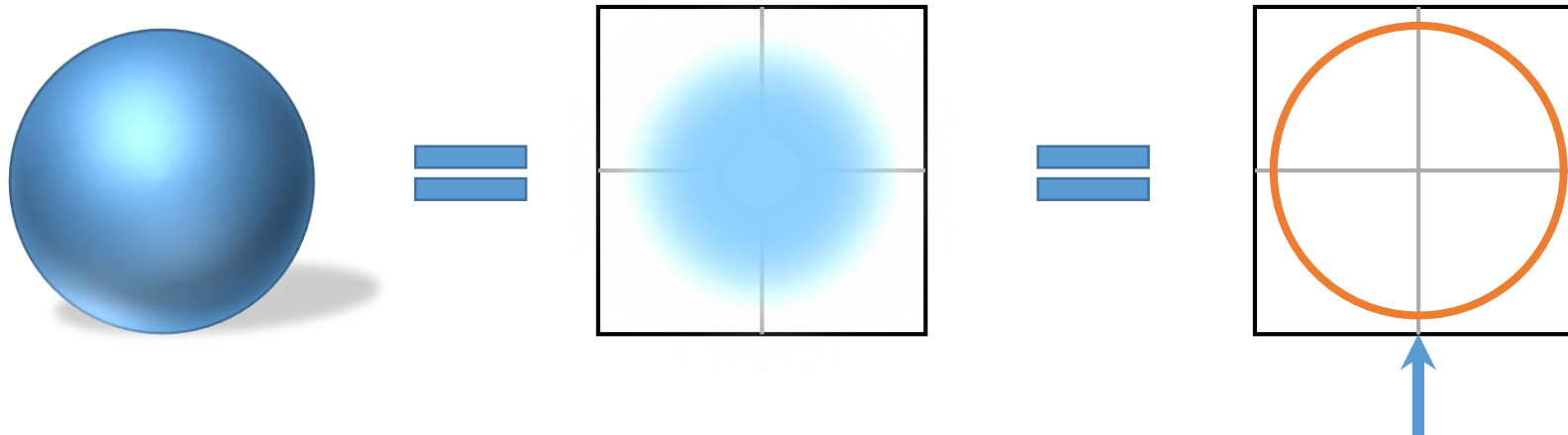
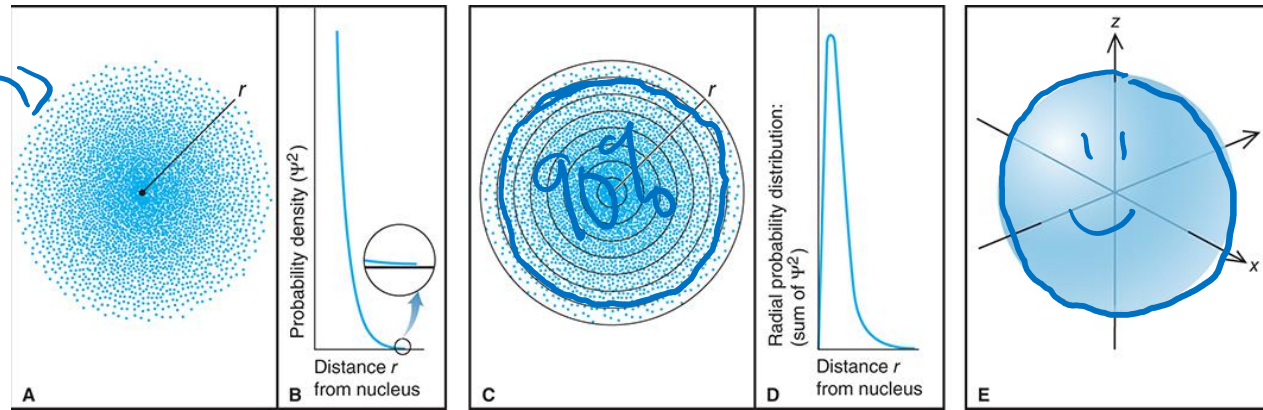
Electrons in an atom are arranged in *shells, subshells, and orbitals*.

- **Orbitals** describe the physical distribution of electrons within an atom. There are several kinds of orbitals, each with a characteristic shape. Each orbital can contain a maximum of 2 electrons.
- **Subshells** are collections of orbitals with a similar shape. These are usually described by letters (*s, p, d, f, ...*) where all orbitals in the *p* subshell have a similar shape.

1s → s orbital/subshell in the 1st energy level
- **Shells**, or energy levels, are numbered ($n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$) with each shell describing orbitals and subshells with a similar size and energy. Lower-numbered shells are lower energy and smaller.

Representations of Orbitals

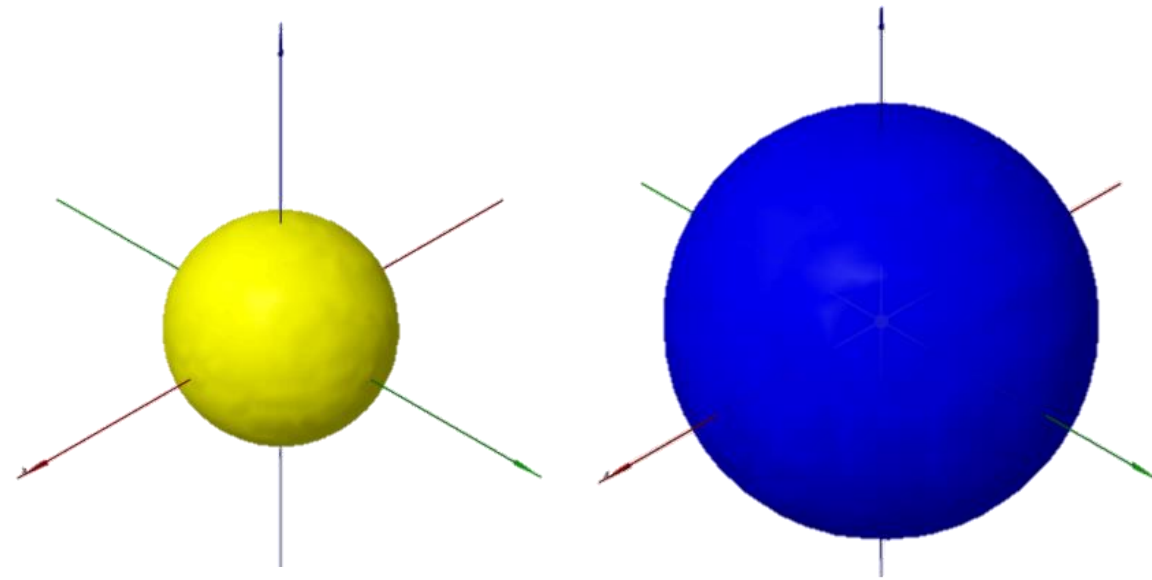
cloud diagrams



90% probability of finding the electron within this circle

✓ Recognize atomic orbital shapes (*s*, *p* and *d*) and predict their relative energies.

s orbitals



1s

2s

higher energy level
→ bigger

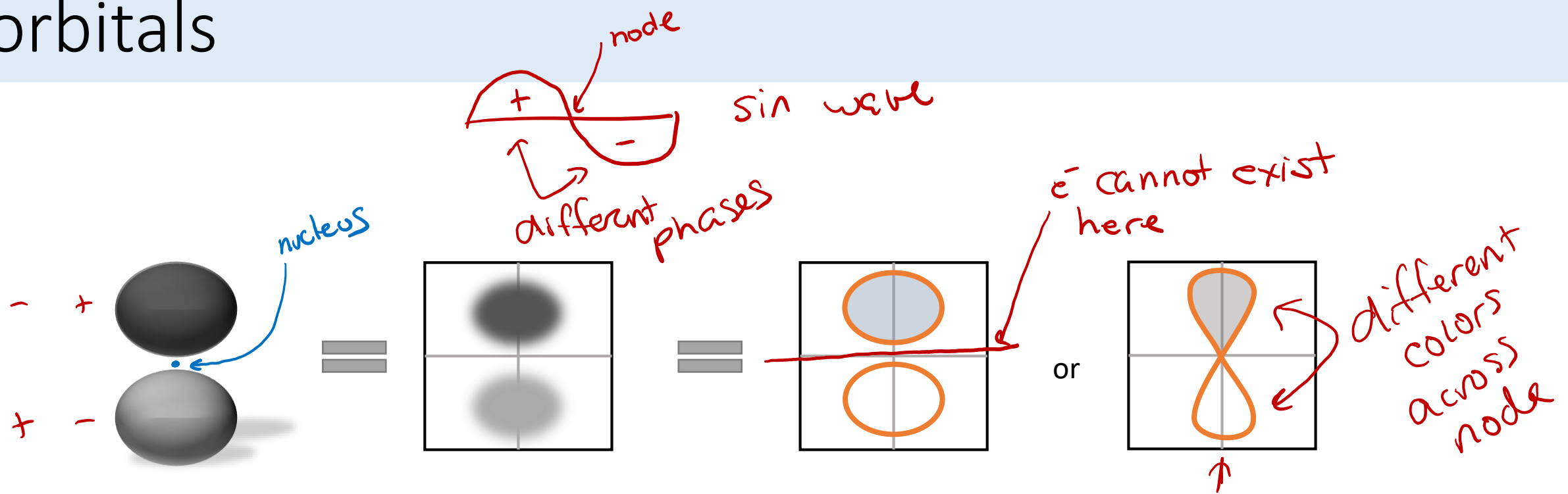
s orbitals are spherical.

There is only one s orbital per subshell.

The s subshell is the lowest-energy subshell in any energy level.

In the s subshell there is 1 orbital.

p orbitals

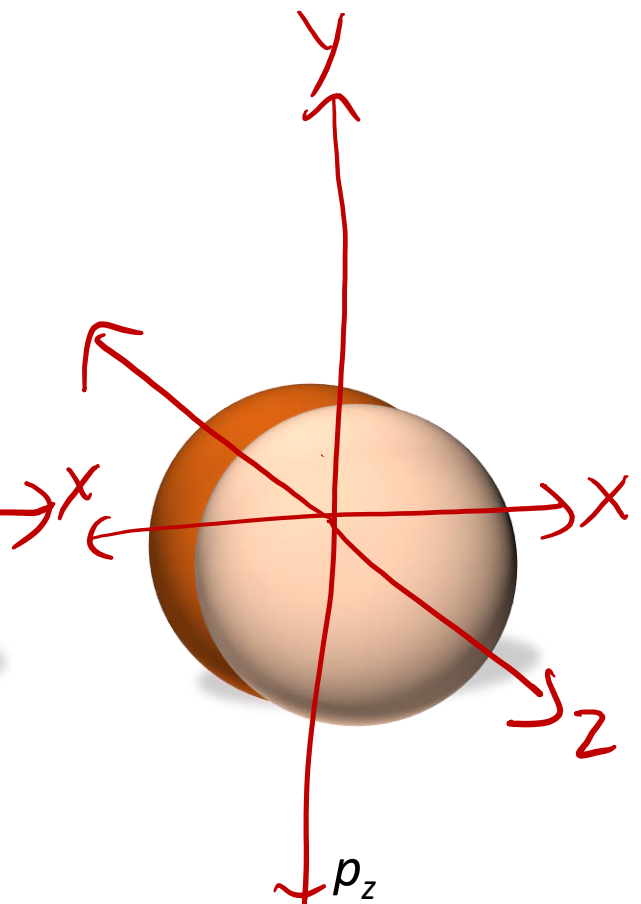
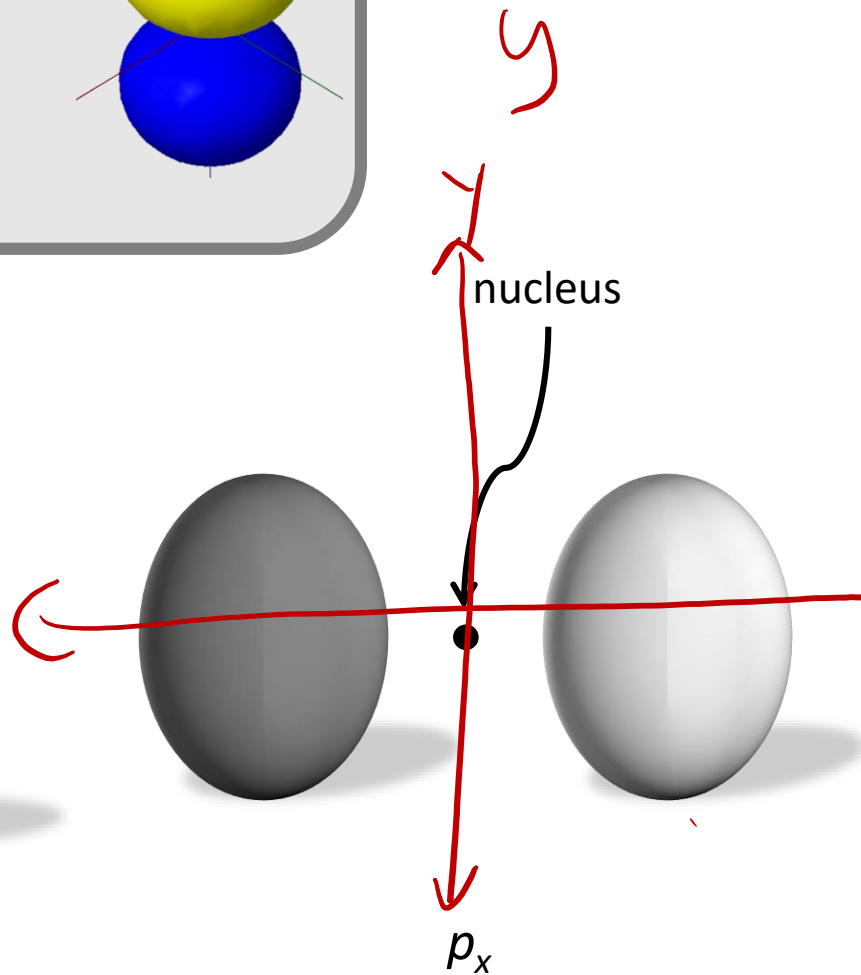
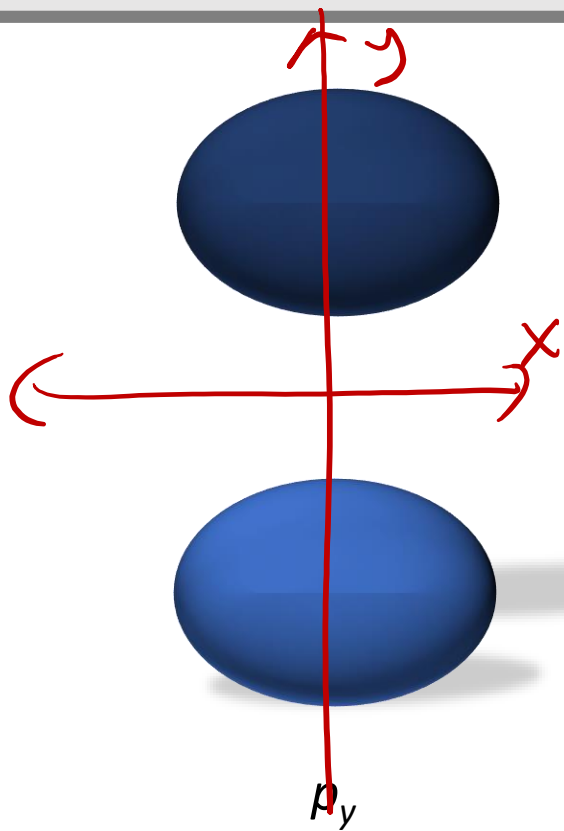
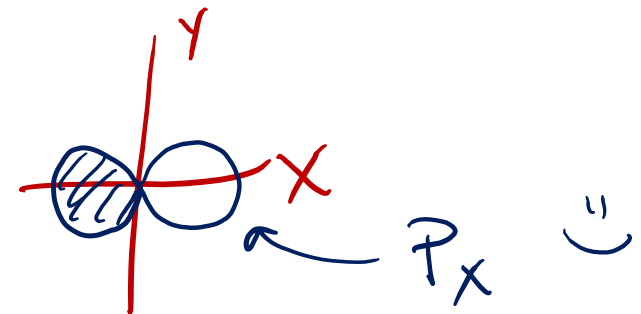
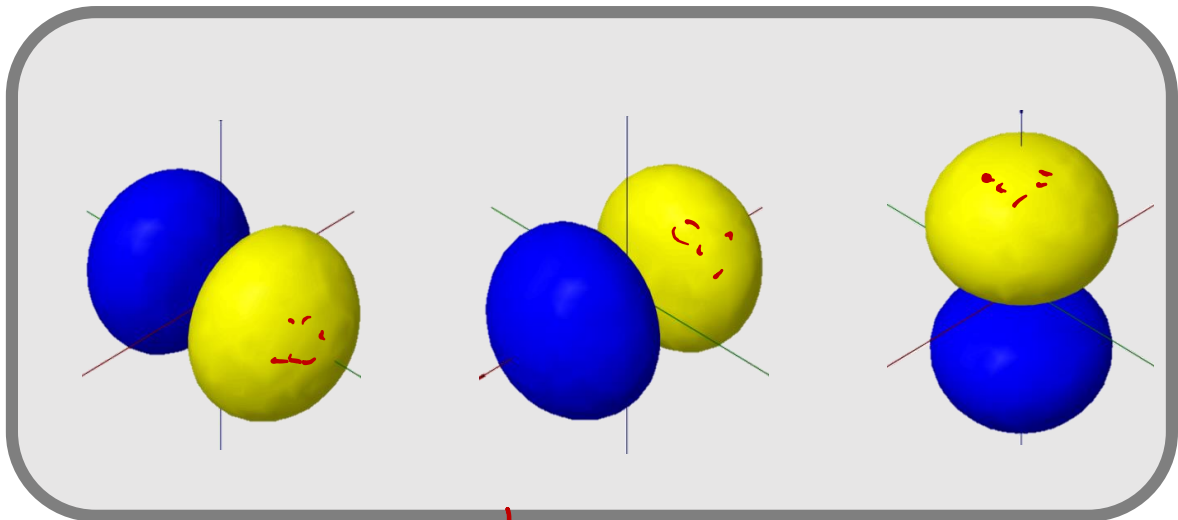


p orbitals have one *angular node* – one region where there is zero electron density.

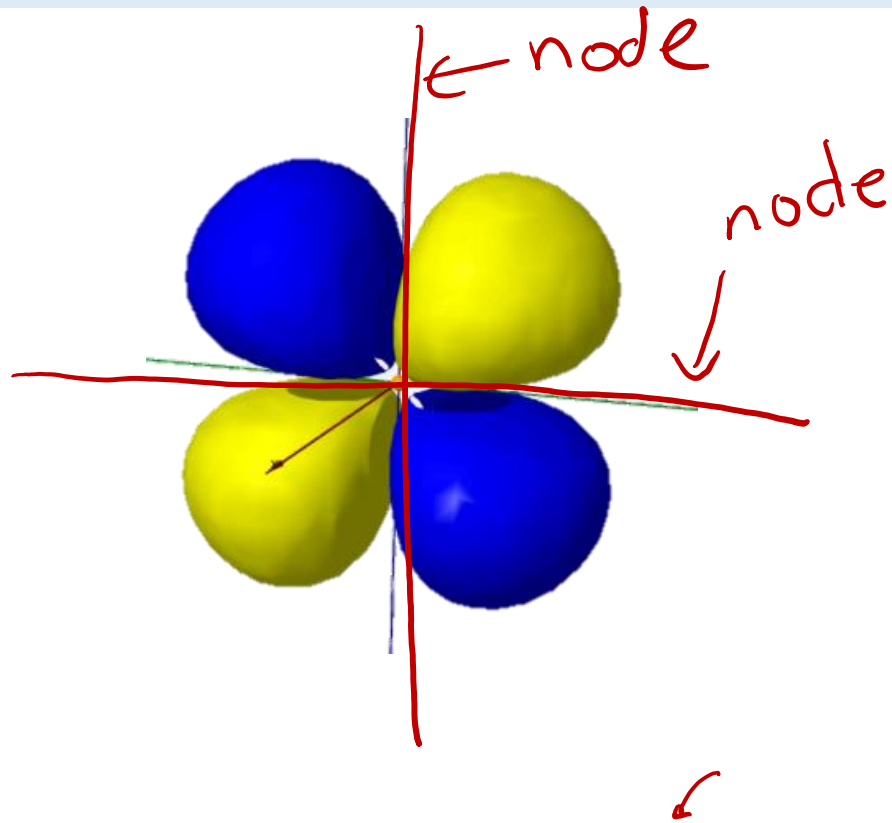
There are three possible orientations for p orbitals (x, y, z) – and so three p orbitals per subshell.

The p subshell is higher energy than the s subshell in the same energy level.

✓ *Recognize* atomic orbital shapes (*s*, *p* and *d*) and *predict* their relative energies.



d orbitals



d orbitals have two *angular nodes*.

There are five possible orientations and so five d orbitals per subshell.

The d subshell is higher energy than the s and p subshells in the same energy level.

d orbitals

