

## Review I: Quantum Numbers & Electron Configuration

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### Fill in the blank

- The distance between comparable points (i.e. peak to peak or trough to trough) of a wave is called the \_\_\_\_\_.
- The number of wave passing a stationary point in a specified time interval is called the \_\_\_\_\_.
- Plank suggested that all energy gained or lost by an atom must be some integer multiple of a minimum amount of energy called a (n) \_\_\_\_\_.
- A spectrum that contains light of all colors is called a (n) \_\_\_\_\_ spectrum.
- An atom with its electrons in the lowest possible energy levels is said to be to be in the \_\_\_\_\_.
- According to Bohr, atomic lines spectrum occur when electrons move between \_\_\_\_\_.
- According to Heisenberg's uncertainty principle, if one attempts to simultaneously measure the energy and position of an electron in an atom, the more exactly the energy is measured, the \_\_\_\_\_ greater will be the \_\_\_\_\_ in the position measurement.
- The electron density is the \_\_\_\_\_ of finding an electron within a given region of space.
- Each quantum number has a different meaning. **The principal quantum number,  $n$** , is a measure of the most probable \_\_\_\_\_ from the nucleus;  **$l$ , the angular momentum quantum number**, is related to the \_\_\_\_\_ of the electron orbitals, and  **$m_l$ , the magnetic quantum number**, specifies in which \_\_\_\_\_ within a subshell the electron is located.
- When  $n = 5$ , which of the following values are possible for  $l$ :  
 $l = -1, 0, 3, 5, \text{ or } 6?$  \_\_\_\_\_
  - When  $l = 3$ , which of the following values are possible for  $m_l$ :  
 $m_l = -2, 0, 3, \text{ or } 4$  \_\_\_\_\_
- The size of an s orbital increases as the value of the quantum number \_\_\_\_\_ increases.
- The Pauli's Exclusion Principle states that no two electrons in an atom can have the same set of four \_\_\_\_\_.
- Each atomic orbital can be occupied by no more than \_\_\_\_\_ electrons and these electrons must have the opposite \_\_\_\_\_.
- For each pair, circle the atomic orbital that is **lower** in energy:  
a. 4s or 3d                      b. 4p or 5s
- According to Hund's Rule, when electrons are assigned to different orbitals in the same subshell, the most stable arrangement is that with the maximum number of \_\_\_\_\_.

16. Write the **complete electron configurations** for each of the following elements:

a.  ${}_{15}\text{P}$  \_\_\_\_\_

b.  ${}_{29}\text{Cu}$  \_\_\_\_\_

17. Write the **shorthand electronic configuration** for the following:

a.  $\text{Mo}^{+3}$  \_\_\_\_\_

b.  $\text{Br}^{-1}$  \_\_\_\_\_

c.  $\text{Fe}^{+2}$  \_\_\_\_\_

18. What is the maximum number of electrons that can be identified with each of the following sets of quantum numbers?

a.  $n = 3$  \_\_\_\_\_

b.  $n = 3, l = 2, m_l = -2$  \_\_\_\_\_

19. Name each of the following elements based on the information provided:

a. The electronic configuration is  $[\text{Ar}]4s^23d^8$  \_\_\_\_\_

b. The element whose  $+3$  ion has the configuration  $[\text{Ar}]3d^2$  \_\_\_\_\_

c. The element in the third period with the greatest number of **d** electrons \_\_\_\_\_

20. The electronic configuration of **A** and **B**, two unknown elements, are:

**A** = ...  $3s^23p^5$

**B** = ...  $3s^23p^2$

a. Indicate whether each element is a (i) metal (ii) metalloid or (iii) nonmetal

**A** \_\_\_\_\_

**B** \_\_\_\_\_

b. Predict the formula of a likely compound formed only by these two elements:

\_\_\_\_\_

21. Use the Aufbau principle to write the electron configuration of an atom of germanium.

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22. Determine the full electron configuration of an atom of Si, an  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$  ion and a  $\text{P}^{3-}$  ion.

Si : \_\_\_\_\_

$\text{Fe}^{3+}$  : \_\_\_\_\_

$\text{P}^{3-}$  : \_\_\_\_\_