

# ATOMIC THEORY

1 Complete the following sentence:

Atoms contain a *positively* charged nucleus composed of *protons* and *neutrons*

2 Complete the table:

Particle	Relative Mass	Relative Charge
PROTON	1	+1
NEUTRON	1	0
ELECTRON	$5 \times 10^{-4}$	-1

3 Complete the following sentence:

Electrons have a *negative* charge and are found *outside the nucleus in orbitals*

4 Virtually all the mass of an atom is due to the *protons and neutrons/nucleus*

5 Explain the terms *mass number (A)*, *atomic number (Z)* and *isotope*.

*mass number (A)*, total number of protons+neutrons in the nucleus of an atom

*atomic number (Z)* number of protons in an atom

*isotope* atoms of the same element (same number of protons) that have different mass numbers (different number of neutrons)

6 Write the symbol for the element which has  $A = 108$  and  $Z = 47$ .



7 State the number of protons, neutrons and electrons in each of the following:



	protons	neutrons	electrons
${}^{65}\text{Cu}$	29	36	29
${}^{73}\text{Ge}$	32	41	32
${}^{15}\text{N}^{3-}$	7	8	10
${}^{137}\text{Ba}^{2+}$	56	81	54

8 Name the instrument which is used to find the isotopic composition of an element so that its relative atomic mass can be determined.

Mass spectrometer

9 Determine the relative atomic mass of copper given the following natural abundances:



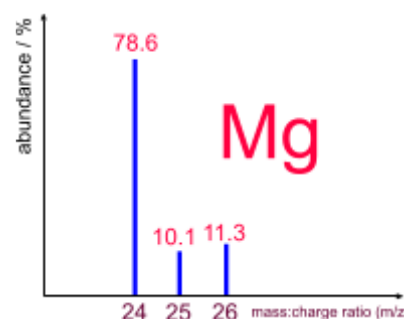
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10 Determine the natural abundance of  ${}^{11}\text{B}$  given that boron consists of two isotopes,  ${}^{10}\text{B}$  and  ${}^{11}\text{B}$ , and the relative atomic mass is 10.80.

80%

11 Use the mass spectrum shown to determine the relative atomic mass of magnesium to 1 decimal place.

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- 12 Given that the relative atomic mass of iridium is 192.22 and that it has only 2 isotopes –  $^{191}\text{Ir}$  and  $^{193}\text{Ir}$ . Explain whether  $^{191}\text{Ir}$  or  $^{193}\text{Ir}$  is the more common isotope.

$^{193}\text{Ir}$  is more common as the relative atomic mass is closer to 193 than 191  
 61%  $^{193}\text{Ir}$  and 39%  $^{191}\text{Ir}$

- 13 State the regions of the electromagnetic spectrum.

radio waves	microwaves	Infrared	Visible light	Ultraviolet	X-rays	$\gamma$ -rays
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- 14 State the relative frequencies, energies and wavelengths of the regions of the electromagnetic spectrum.

increasing frequency →						
increasing energy →						
radio waves	microwaves	Infrared	Visible light	Ultraviolet	X-rays	$\gamma$ -rays
decreasing wavelength →						

- 15 Arrange **UV radiation** **blue light** **infrared radiation** **red light** in order of:

- (a) increasing frequency (lowest first)      (b) decreasing wavelength (longest first)  
 (c) increasing energy (lowest first)

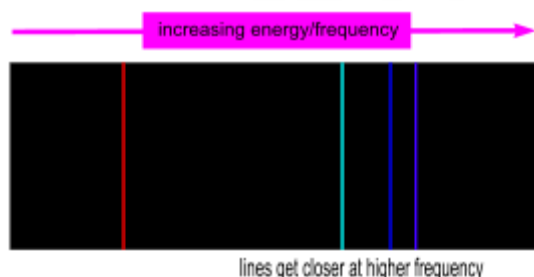
(a)	<b>infrared radiation</b>	<b>red light</b>	<b>blue light</b>	<b>UV radiation</b>
(b)	<b>infrared radiation</b>	<b>red light</b>	<b>blue light</b>	<b>UV radiation</b>
(c)	<b>infrared radiation</b>	<b>red light</b>	<b>blue light</b>	<b>UV radiation</b>

- 16 Distinguish between a continuous spectrum and a line spectrum

Continuous - all frequencies/wavelengths/colours present

Line – only certain discrete frequencies/wavelengths/colours present

- 17 Describe the emission spectrum of a hydrogen atom – draw a diagram (include at least 4 lines and label the direction in which frequency increases)



Series of lines of lines on a dark background  
 Lines get closer at higher frequency

- 18 Explain how a line in the emission spectrum arises.

Electron promoted to a higher energy level is unstable

Falls down to lower energy level

Energy given out as a photon of light

Energy of photon = energy difference between higher and lower levels

- 19 Explain how different series of lines arise.

Electrons fall down to different lower energy levels, e.g. to  $n=1$ ,  $n=2$  etc.

- 20 State whether each of the following transitions in the hydrogen emission spectrum would produce a line in the visible, infrared or ultra violet region of the electromagnetic spectrum.

$$n = 5 \rightarrow n = 1 \quad n = 4 \rightarrow n = 3 \quad n = 6 \rightarrow n = 2 \quad n = 10 \rightarrow n = 3$$

$n = 5 \rightarrow n = 1$	$n = 4 \rightarrow n = 3$	$n = 6 \rightarrow n = 2$	$n = 10 \rightarrow n = 3$
UV	IR	Visible	IR

- 21 Select the highest energy transition in the hydrogen emission spectrum from the following list:

$$n = 4 \rightarrow n = 2 \quad n = 12 \rightarrow n = 3 \quad n = 2 \rightarrow n = 1 \quad n = 15 \rightarrow n = 2$$

- 22 Explain the term *orbital*.

Atomic orbital: region of space in an atom where there is a high probability of finding an electron

- 23 State the relative energies of s, p, d and f orbitals within any shell (main energy level).

$$s < p < d < f$$

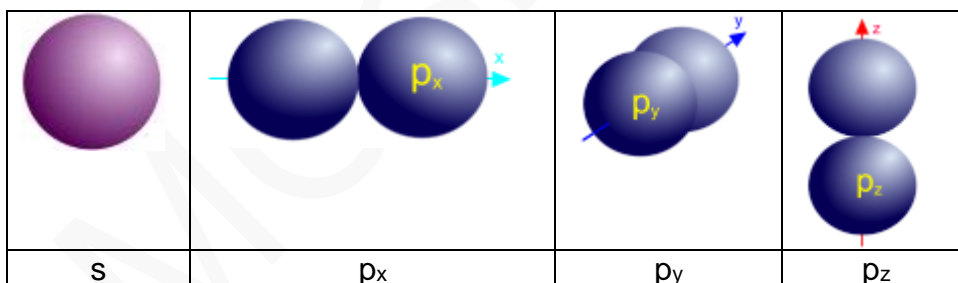
- 24 State the number of s, p, d, f orbitals within s, p, d, f subshells (sub-levels).

s	p	d	f
1	3	5	7

- 25 State the number of subshells (sub energy levels) and orbitals in the 4<sup>th</sup> main energy level (shell).

Subshells: 4 (s,p,d,f)      Orbitals: 16 [s(1), p(3), d(5), f(7)]

- 26 Sketch the shape of an s and p<sub>x</sub>, p<sub>y</sub> and p<sub>z</sub> orbitals.



- 27 State the full electron configurations of: N    P    Ti    Cr    Fe    Cu    Se    Kr

N	$1s^2 2s^2 2p^3$
P	$1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^3$
Ti	$1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 4s^2 3d^2$
Cr	$1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 4s^1 3d^5$
Fe	$1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 4s^2 3d^6$
Cu	$1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 4s^1 3d^{10}$
Se	$1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 4s^2 3d^{10} 4p^4$
Kr	$1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 4s^2 3d^{10} 4p^6$

- 28 State the condensed electron configurations of: O    Cl    Mn    As

O	[He] $2s^2 2p^4$
Cl	[Ne] $3s^2 3p^5$
Mn	[Ar] $4s^2 3d^5$
As	[Ar] $4s^2 3d^{10} 4p^3$

29 Draw orbital diagrams to represent the electron configuration of: B Si Ni

B	$1s^2$ $2s^2$ $2p^1$ 
Si	$1s^2$ $2s^2$ $2p^6$ $3s^2$ $3p^2$ 
Ni	$1s^2$ $2s^2$ $2p^6$ $3s^2$ $3p^6$ $4s^2$ $3d^8$ 

 30 State the full electron configuration of the following ions:  $Mg^{2+}$   $S^{2-}$   $Fe^{2+}$   $Cu^{2+}$   $Ga^{3+}$ 

$Mg^{2+}$	$1s^2 2s^2 2p^6$
$S^{2-}$	$1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6$
$Fe^{2+}$	$1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 3d^6$
$Cu^{2+}$	$1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 3d^9$
$Ga^{3+}$	$1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 3d^{10}$