

Chapter 13 Configuration worksheet

Key

On all math problems show the given, formula used and the work to receive full credit

$h = 6.6262 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s}$

$c = \lambda \nu$

$E = h\nu$

1. Write the electron configuration and draw the orbital diagrams for the following:

- a. Antimony $15^{\text{Sb}} 1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 4s^2 3d^{10} 4p^6 5s^2 4d^{10} 5p^3$
- b. Cobalt $15^{\text{Co}} 1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 4s^2 3d^7$
- c. Barium $15^{\text{Ba}} 1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 4s^2 3d^{10} 4p^6 5s^2 4d^{10} 5p^6 6s^2$
- d. Copper $15^{\text{Cu}} 1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 4s^2 3d^9$
- e. Xenon $15^{\text{Xe}} 1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 4s^2 3d^{10} 4p^6 5s^2 4d^{10} 5p^6$
- f. Silver $15^{\text{Ag}} 1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 4s^2 3d^{10} 4p^6 5s^2 4d^9$
- g. Holmium (#67) $15^{\text{Ho}} 1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 4s^2 3d^{10} 4p^6 5s^2 4d^{10} 5p^6 6s^2 4f^{11}$

2. Write the electron configuration and draw the orbital diagrams for the following:

- a. N^{-3} $15^{\text{N}^{-3}} 1s^2 2s^2 2p^6$
- b. Se^{-2} $15^{\text{Se}^{-2}} 1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 4s^2 3d^{10} 4p^6$
- c. I^{-1} $15^{\text{I}^{-1}} 1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 4s^2 3d^{10} 4p^6 5s^2 4d^{10} 5p^6$
- d. Ca^{+2} $15^{\text{Ca}^{+2}} 1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6$
- e. O^{-2} $15^{\text{O}^{-2}} 1s^2 2s^2 2p^6$
- f. Fe^{+3} $15^{\text{Fe}^{+3}} 1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 4s^2 3d^5$

3. State the 3 rules for electron configuration.

- ① Aufbau Principle - start at lowest energy level always
- ② Pauli Exclusion - an orbital can only hold 2 electrons
- ③ Hund's Rule - each orbital receives one electron before any receives 2nd

4. What is the wavelength of light with the energy of $4.2 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J}$? (2 steps needed to solve)

Given: $E = 4.2 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J}$
 $h = 6.6262 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s}$
 $c = 3.00 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$
 $\lambda = ?$

Soln: $c = \lambda \nu$
 $\lambda = \frac{c}{\nu}$
 $E = h\nu$
 $\nu = \frac{E}{h} = \frac{4.2 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J}}{6.6262 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s}} = 6.3 \times 10^{15} \text{ 1/s}$
 $\lambda = \frac{3.00 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}}{6.3 \times 10^{15} \text{ 1/s}} = 4.8 \times 10^{-8} \text{ m}$

5. Explain how Iron can have more than one possible electron configuration.

$15^{\text{Fe}^{+2}} 1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 4s^2 3d^6$
 $15^{\text{Fe}^{+3}} 1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 4s^2 3d^5$

$3d^5$ is more stable than $3d^6$