

# Chapter 3 Review Problems

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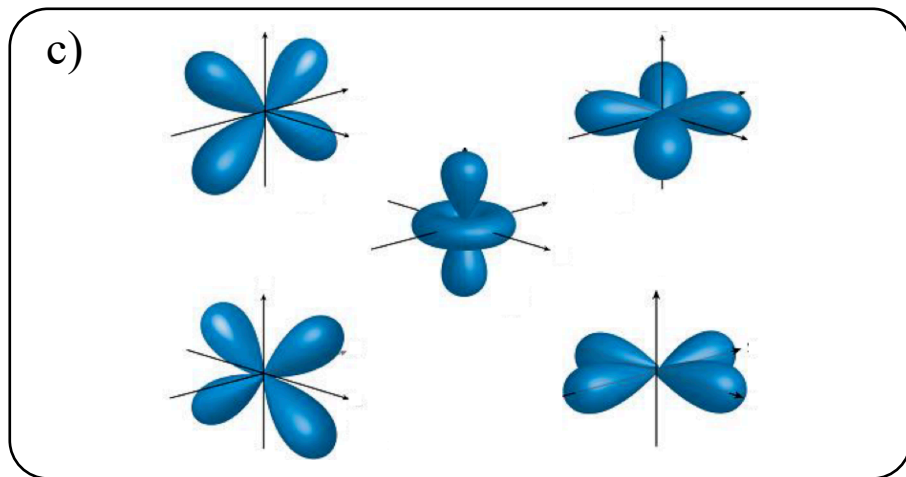
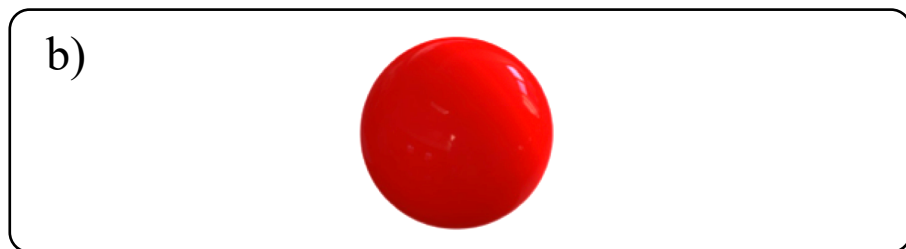
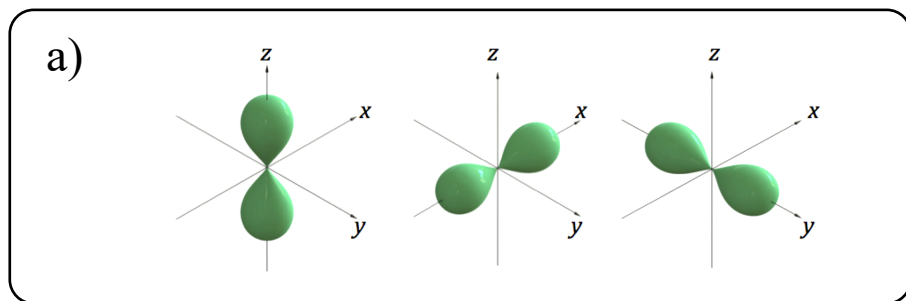
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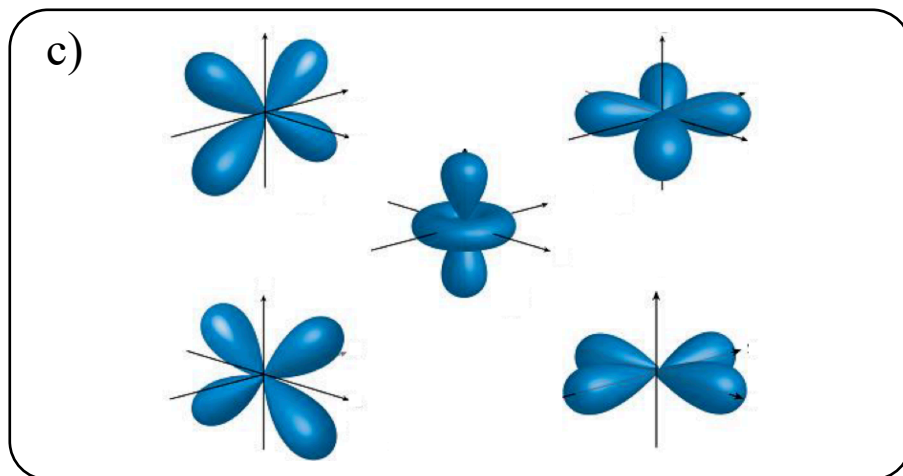
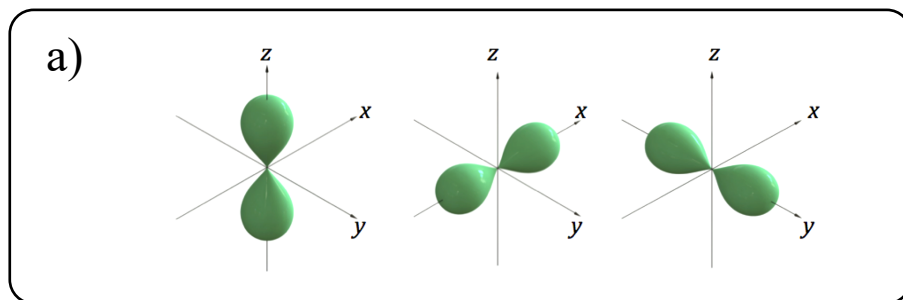
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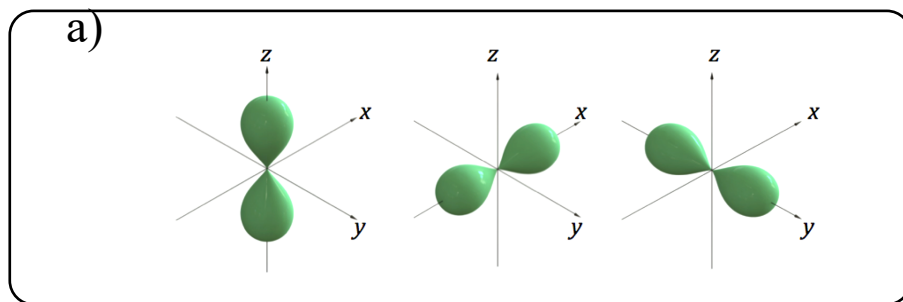
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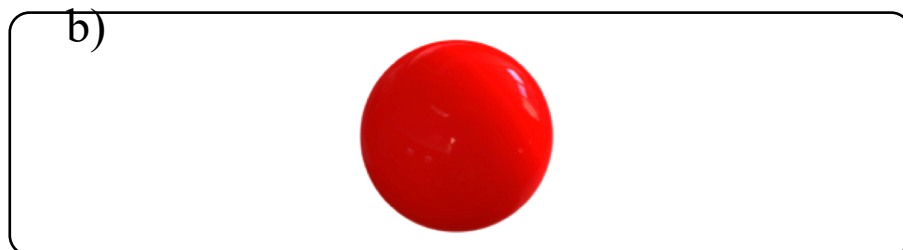
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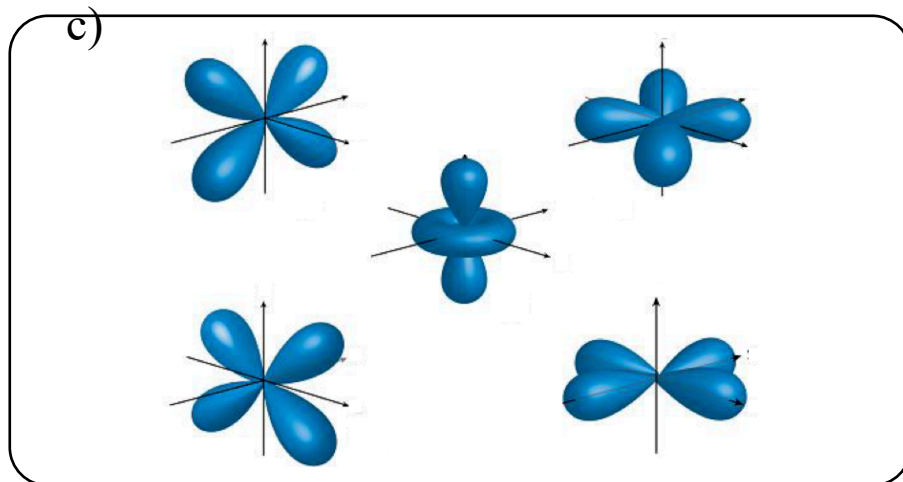
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**s orbital**



**d orbitals**

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3.2) Draw an “energy level diagram” for a nitrogen atom.



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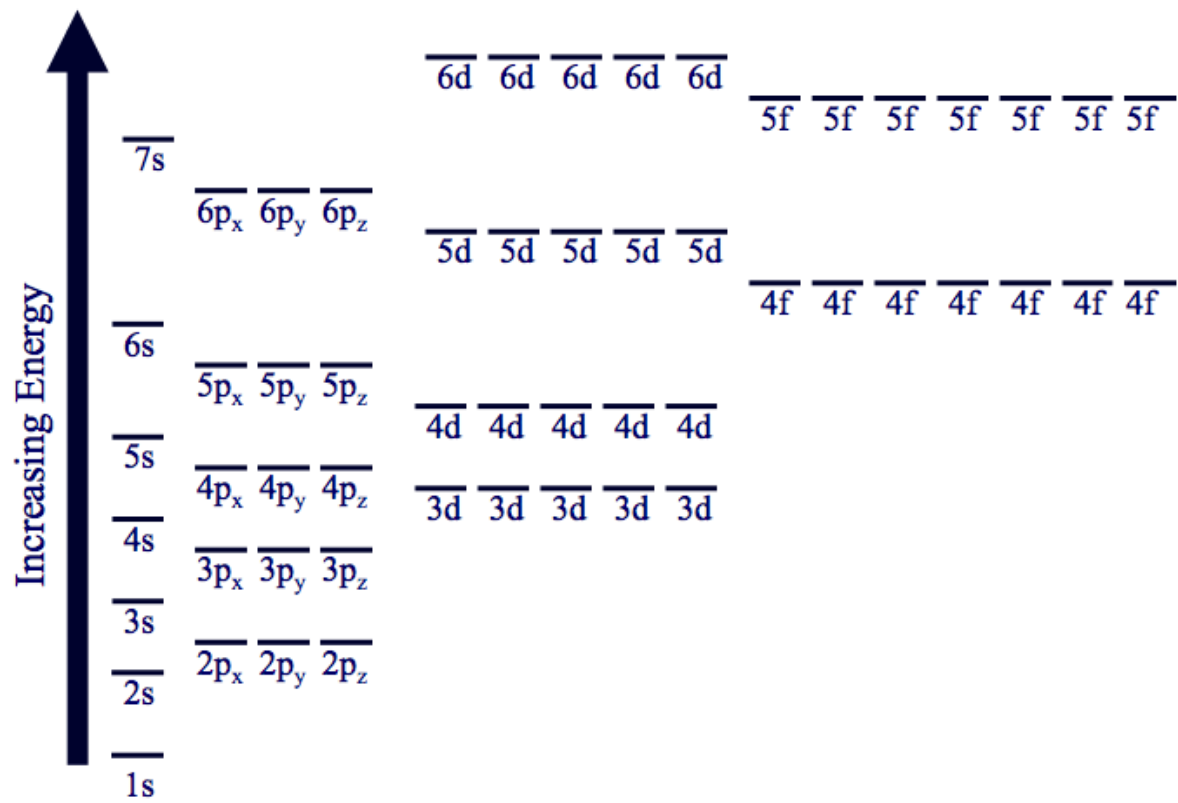
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3.2) Draw an “energy level diagram” for a nitrogen atom.



**HINT:** A nitrogen atom has 7 electrons. An empty (no electrons) energy level diagram for multi-electron atoms is shown on the left. Electrons are arranged (configured) into the orbitals in the way that results in the lowest possible energy. Nature does this by obeying the following principles:

**1) The Aufbau Principle:** "Aufbau" (German) means *build-up* or *construct*. The aufbau principle states that an electron occupies the *lowest energy orbital that can receive it*.

**2) The Pauli Exclusion Principle:** An orbital can hold a maximum of **two** electrons. *When two electrons occupy the same orbital, one electron has spin “up” the other has spin “down.”* Having two electrons in the same orbital with opposite spin states is lower in energy than when both spins are the same.

**3) Hund’s Rules :** (i) When electrons are configured into orbitals that all have the same energy, for example the 2p<sub>x</sub>, 2p<sub>y</sub>, and 2p<sub>z</sub>, a *single electron* is placed into **each** of the equal-energy orbitals before a second electron is added to an occupied orbital. (ii) When electrons are configured into a *set of orbitals* that all have the same energy, the spins of the first electrons to be placed into each orbital are all in the same state (for example all “up”).

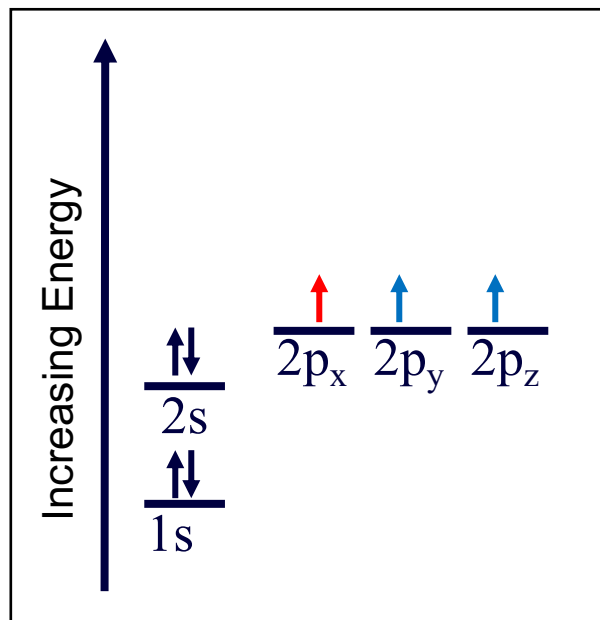
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3.2) Draw an “energy level diagram” for a nitrogen atom.



**EXPLANATION:** A nitrogen atom has 7 protons and therefore 7 electrons. We use the *multi-electron* energy level diagram.

- The **first and second electrons** occupy the 1s orbital according to the *Aufbau Principle*.
  - Note that the nitrogen energy level diagram in does not include many high energy orbitals ( $n > 2$ ) because nitrogen *only has seven electrons*.
- Because the 1s orbital is now full (orbitals hold a maximum of two electrons), the **third and fourth electrons** occupy the 2s orbital.
- The **fifth electron** goes into any one of the three 2p orbitals. The three 2p orbitals all are equivalent in energy. We will arbitrarily choose to put the **fifth electron** into the 2p<sub>x</sub> orbital (represented by the **red arrow**).

- The **sixth and seventh electrons** (represented by the **blue arrows**) each go into *unoccupied* 2p orbitals. Recall **Hund’s Rule (i)**: when electrons are configured into orbitals that all have the same energy, a **single electron** is placed into **each** of the equal-energy orbitals before the electrons are added to an occupied orbital.
- How did we know to put the spin state of the sixth and seventh electrons in the “up” state? **Hund’s Rule (ii)** explains that when electrons are configured into a *set of orbitals* that have the same energy, the spins of the first electrons to be placed into each orbital are all in the same state (for example all “up”).

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3.3) Draw an “energy level diagram” for a calcium (Ca) atom.



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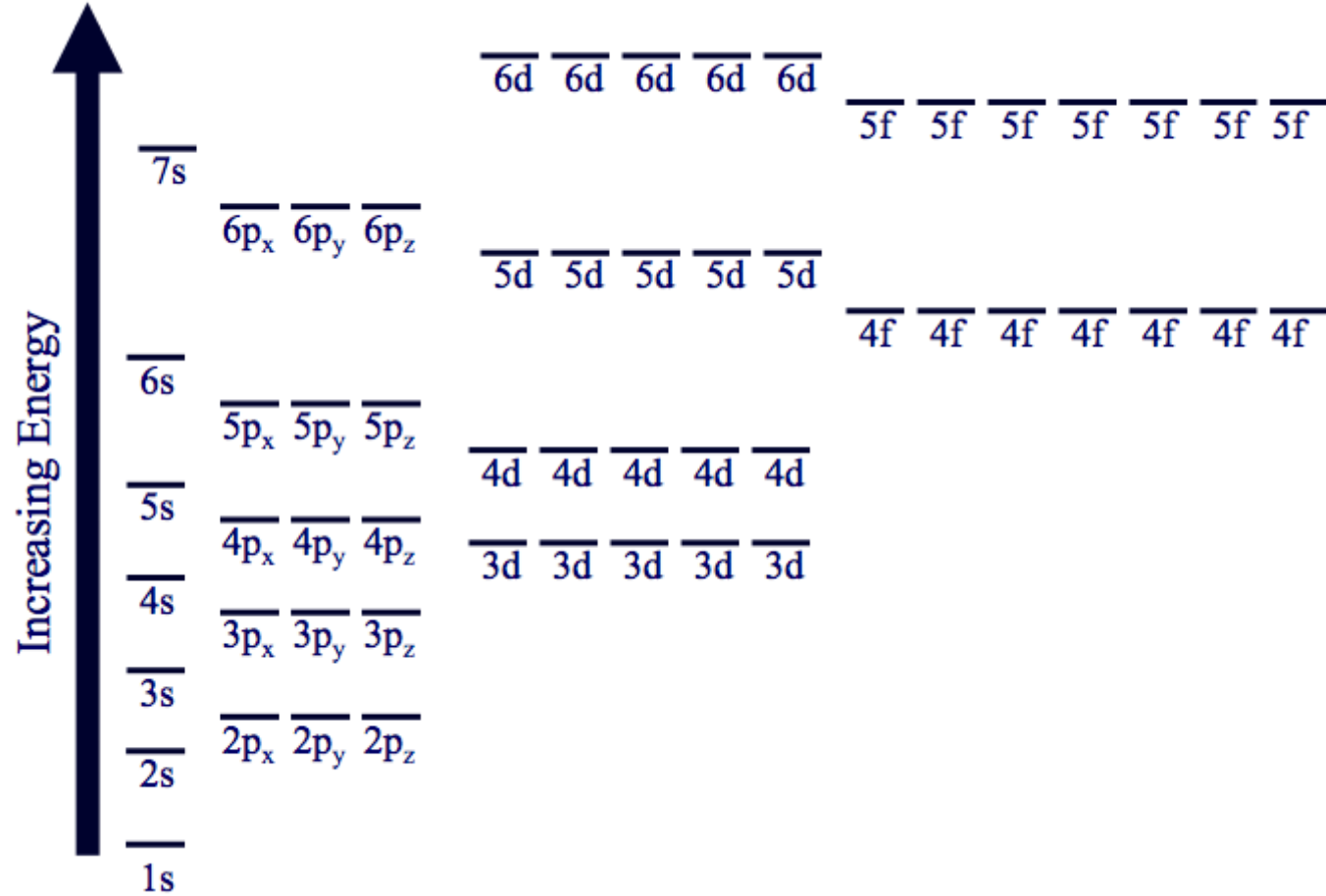
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3.3) Draw an “energy level diagram” for a calcium (Ca) atom.



**HINT:** Use the periodic table to determine the number of electrons that are present in a krypton atom. An empty (no electrons) energy level diagram for multi-electron atoms is shown on the left. Electrons are arranged (configured) into the orbitals in the way that results in the lowest possible energy. Nature does this by obeying the Aufbau Principle, the Pauli Exclusion Principle, and Hund’s Rules. See the hint from the previous question (3.2) for more details.

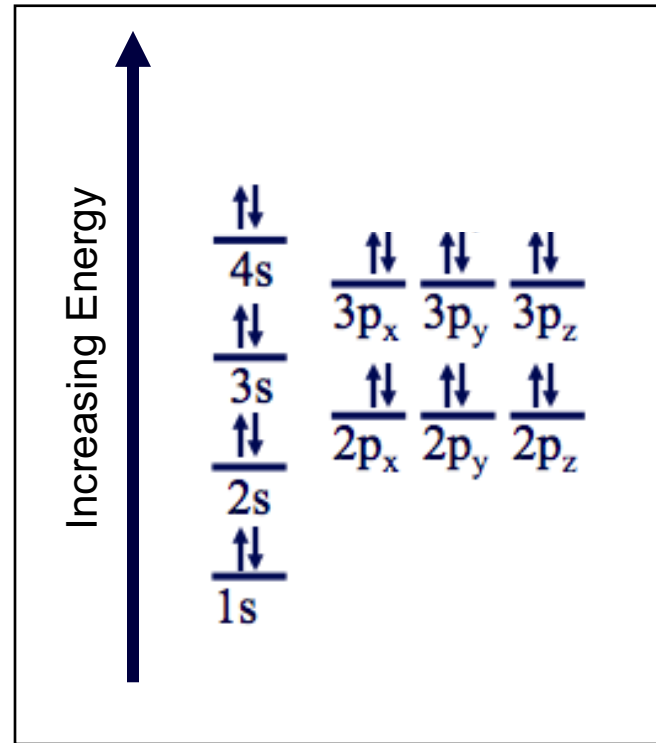
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3.3) Draw an “energy level diagram” for a calcium (Ca) atom.



**EXPLANATION:** A calcium atom has 20 protons and therefore 20 electrons. Electrons are arranged (configured) into the orbitals in the way that results in the lowest possible energy. Nature does this by obeying the Aufbau Principle, the Pauli Exclusion Principle, and Hund’s Rules. See the hint from the previous question (3.2) for more details. Note that the 4s orbital fills before the 3d orbital because the 4s orbital is lower in energy than the 3d orbitals (the 3d orbitals are not shown here because they do not contain electrons).

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3.4) In a situation where an electron goes from the  $n = 1$  orbital (ground state) to an  $n = 3$  orbital, which of the following statements are true?

- a) Energy was released by the atom.
- b) Energy was absorbed by the atom.
- c) There was no change in the atom's energy.



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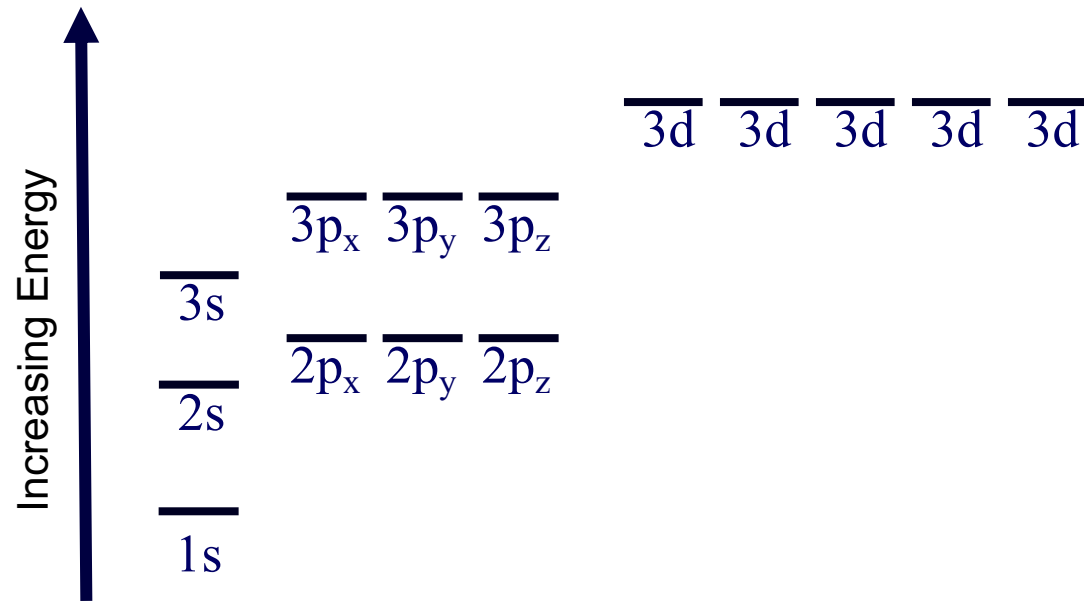
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**HINT:** Look at the energy level diagram. Base your answer on the relative energy of the  $n=1$  orbital (1s) to any of the  $n = 3$  orbitals (3s, 3p, or 3d).

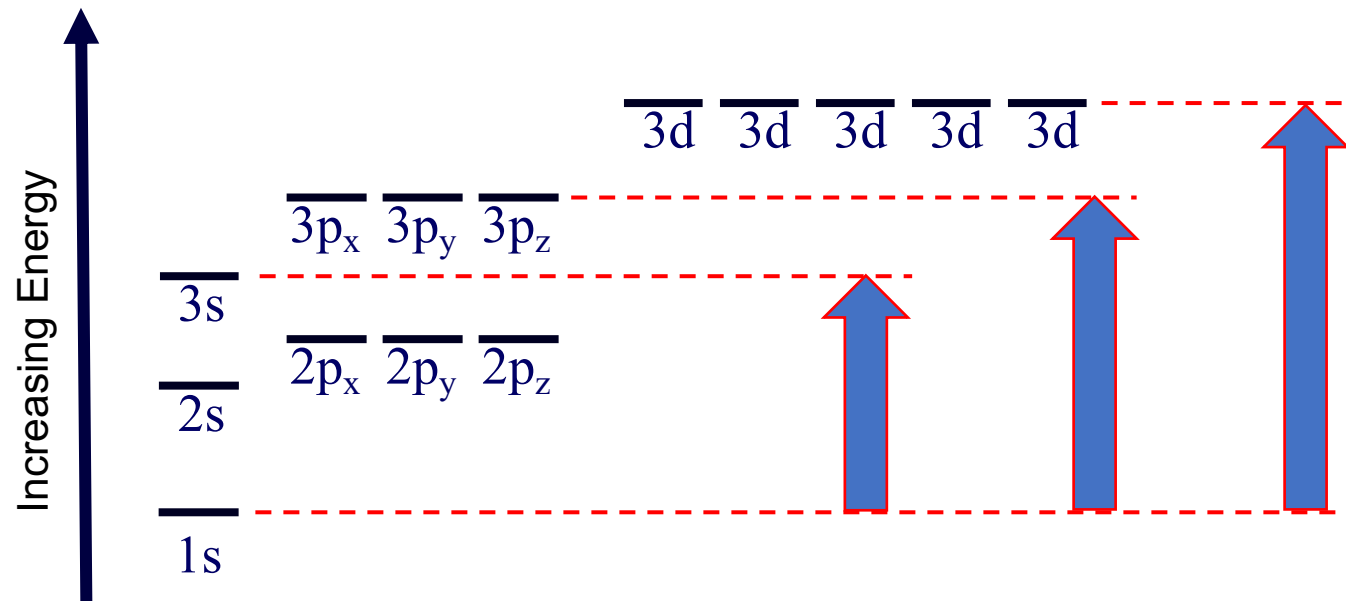
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3.4) In a situation where an electron goes from the  $n = 1$  orbital (ground state) to an  $n = 3$  orbital, which of the following statements are true?

- a) Energy was released by the atom. **false**
- b) Energy was absorbed by the atom. **true**
- c) There was no change in the atom's energy. **false**



#### EXPLANATION:

An atom must **absorb** a quantity of energy indicated by one of the **blue arrows** in order to move from the  $n=1$  orbital to an  $n = 3$  orbital.

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3.5) Label each of these orbital designations as “**possible**” (exists) or “**impossible**” (does not exist).

a) 1s

b) 2s

c) 1p

d) 2p

e) 2d

f) 3d



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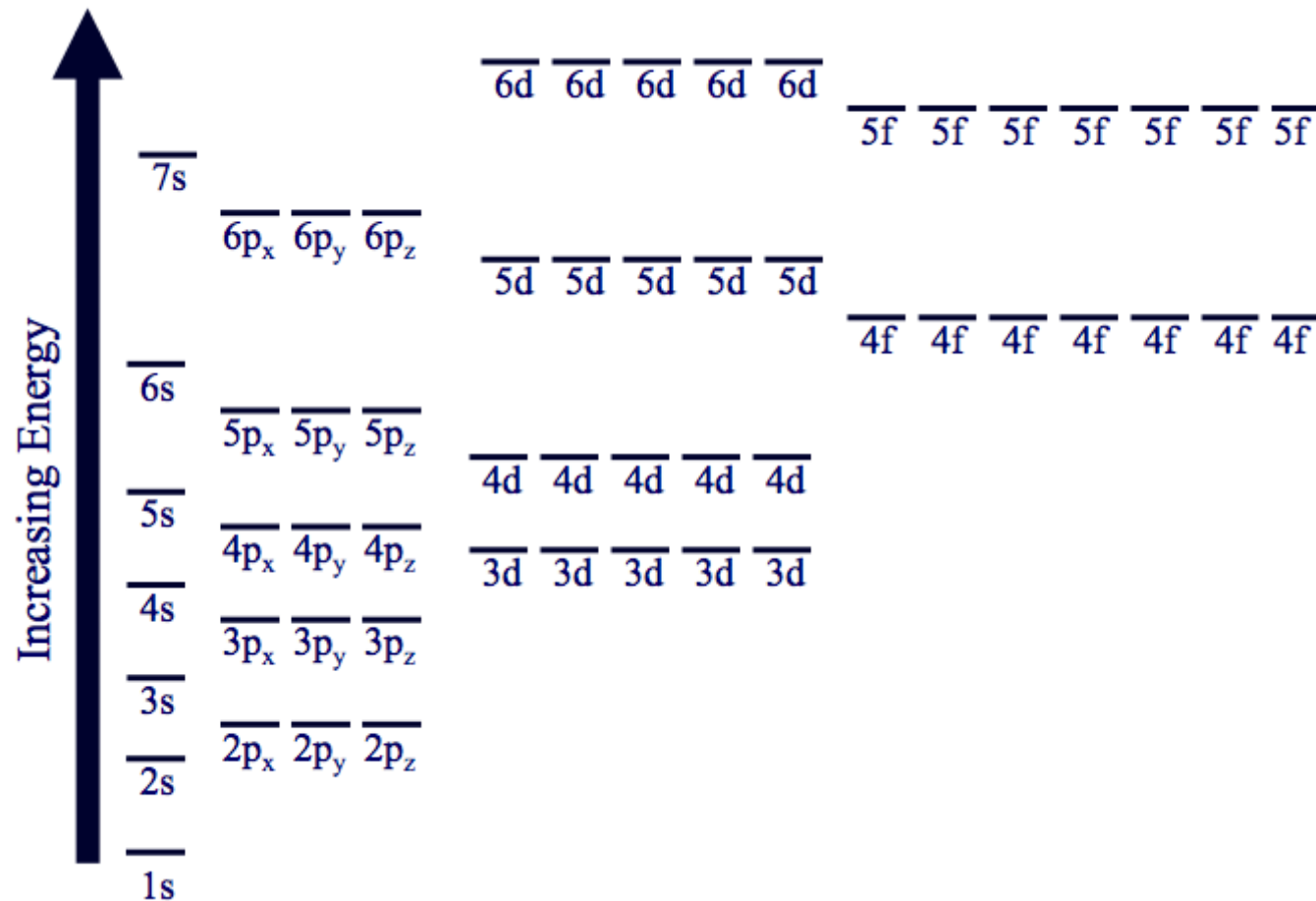
d) 2p

e) 2d

f) 3d

**HINT:**

Check the energy level diagram to see if these orbitals are present (**possible**) or if they do not exist (**impossible**).



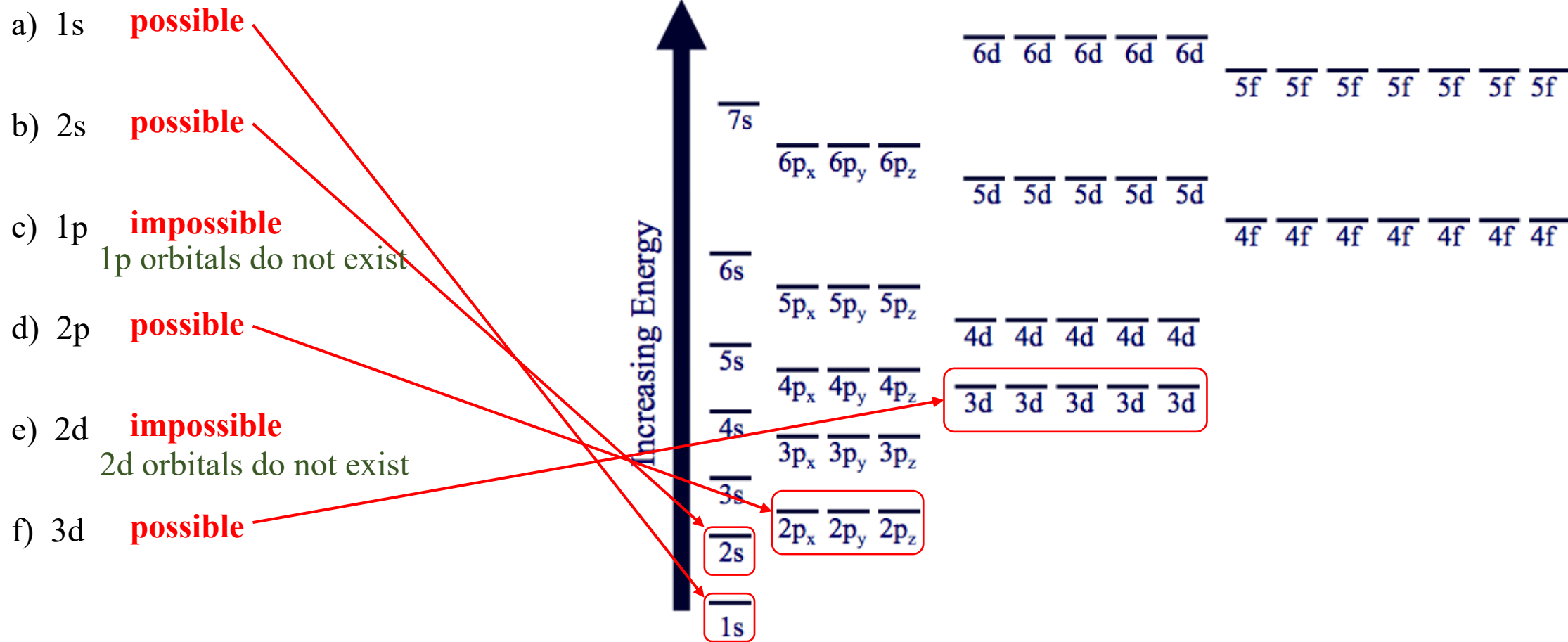
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3.6) Redraw the table below and then enter the number of electrons in each quantum level (**n**) for the following elements. If the quantum level does not contain any electrons, enter a “0” (zero).

Element	n = 1	n = 2	n = 3	n = 4
hydrogen (H)				
magnesium (Mg)				
bromine (Br)				
potassium (K)				



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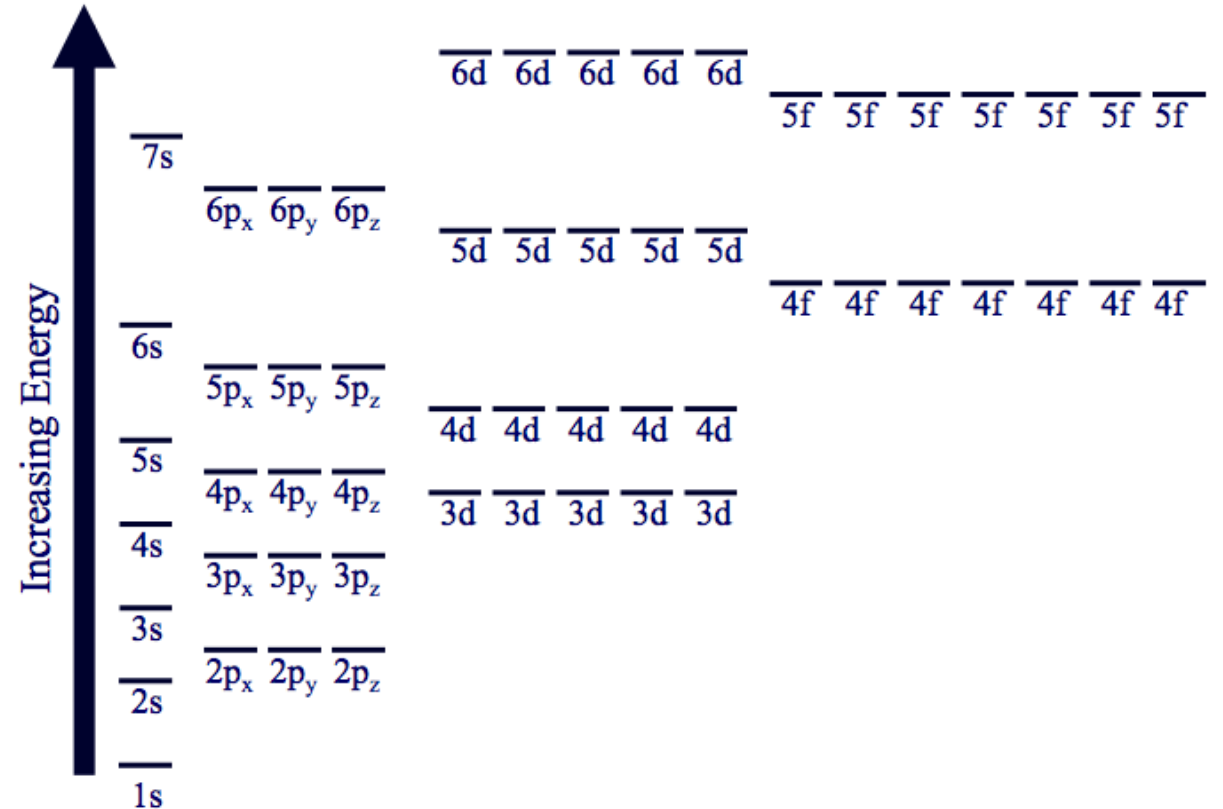


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3.6) Redraw the table below and then enter the number of electrons in each quantum level (**n**) for the following elements. If the quantum level does not contain any electrons, enter a “0” (zero).

**HINT:** For each element in the table, arrange the electrons into the energy level diagram. Next, count the number of electrons in each quantum level (n).

Element	n = 1	n = 2	n = 3	n = 4
hydrogen (H)				
magnesium (Mg)				
bromine (Br)				
potassium (K)				



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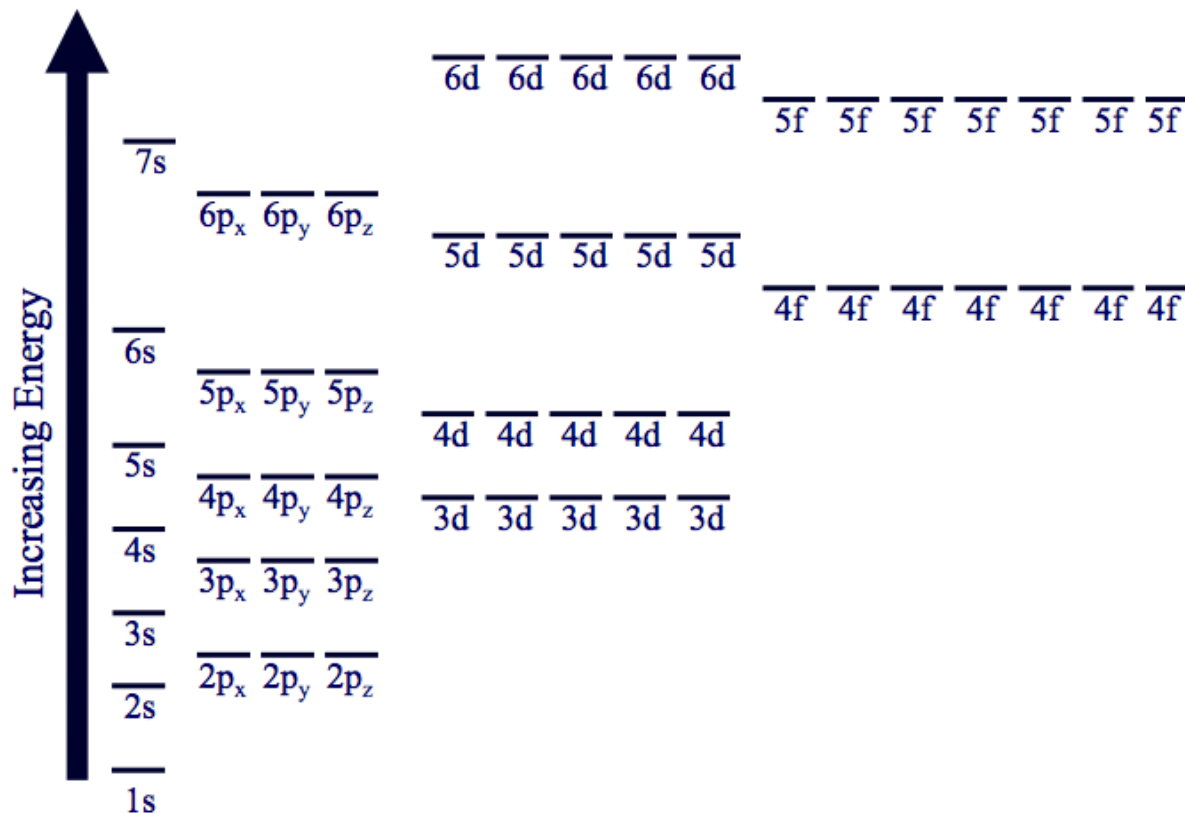
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**EXPLANATION:** For each element in the table, electrons are placed into the energy level diagram. After doing so, you can count the number of electrons in each quantum level (n).

Element	n = 1	n = 2	n = 3	n = 4
hydrogen (H)	1	0	0	0
magnesium (Mg)	2	8	2	0
bromine (Br)	2	8	18	7
potassium (K)	2	8	8	1

Note that the 4s orbital is *lower in energy* than the 3d orbitals, therefore the 4s orbital will accept **one electron** before electrons are placed in the 3d orbitals.



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3.7) Determine the number of **valence electrons** in each of the atoms listed below.

a) a hydrogen (H) atom

b) a carbon (C) atom

c) an argon (Ar) atom

d) a sulfur (S) atom

e) a barium (Ba) atom

f) a chlorine (Cl) atom



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3.7) Determine the number of **valence electrons** in each of the atoms listed below.

- a) a hydrogen (H) atom **1**
- b) a carbon (C) atom **4**
- c) an argon (Ar) atom **8**
- d) a sulfur (S) atom **6**
- e) a barium (Ba) atom **2**
- f) a chlorine (Cl) atom **7**

**EXPLANATION:** For *s*-block and *p*-block elements, the number of valence electrons is the same as the element's *column group number*. The group numbers are shown as roman numerals above the column of elements.

I		s-Block										p-Block						VIII																		
1	II	d-Block										f-Block						2																		
H	Li	Be	Transition Metals										B	C	N	O	F	He																		
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18																					
Na	Mg	Al	Si	P	S	Cl	Ar	K	Ca	Sc	Ti	V	Cr	Mn	Fe	Co	Ni	Cu	Zn	Ga	Ge	As	Se	Br	Kr											
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36											
Rb	Sr	Y	Zr	Nb	Mo	Tc	Ru	Rh	Pd	Ag	Cd	In	Sn	Sb	Te	I	Xe	55	56	57	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	
Cs	Ba	La	Hf	Ta	W	Re	Os	Ir	Pt	Au	Hg	Tl	Pb	Bi	Po	At	Rn	87	88	89	104	105	106	107	108	109	(Inner) Transition Metals									
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		Ce	Pr	Nd	Pm	Sm	Eu	Gd	Tb	Dy	Ho	Er	Tm	Yb	Lu	Th	Pa	U	Np	Pu	Am	Cm	Bk	Cf	Es	Fm	Md	No	Lr							

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3.8) Determine whether the following atoms will **gain** or **lose** electron when forming an ion.

- a) an oxygen (O) atom
- b) a calcium (Ca) atom
- c) a fluorine (F) atom
- d) a sodium (Na) atom
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**HINT:**

Metal atoms **lose** electrons to form *positive ions*.

Nonmetal atoms **gain** electrons to form *negative ions*.

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- c) a fluorine (F) atom **gain**
- d) a sodium (Na) atom **lose**
- e) a nitrogen (N) atom **gain**

Metal atoms **lose** electrons to form **positive ions**. If an atom *loses* one or more electrons, it will then have more protons than electrons and have an overall *positive charge*. *Positive ions* are called **cations**.

Nonmetal atoms **gain** electrons to form **negative ions**. If an atom *gains* one or more electrons, it will then have more electrons than protons and have an overall *negative charge*. *Negative ions* are called **anions**.

1	Metals (Green)										Nonmetals (Blue)					Metalloids (Red)				2
H																				He
3	4											5	6	7	8	9	10			
Li	Be											B	C	N	O	F	Ne			
11	12											13	14	15	16	17	18			
Na	Mg											Al	Si	P	S	Cl	Ar			
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36			
K	Ca	Sc	Ti	V	Cr	Mn	Fe	Co	Ni	Cu	Zn	Ga	Ge	As	Se	Br	Kr			
37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54			
Rb	Sr	Y	Zr	Nb	Mo	Tc	Ru	Rh	Pd	Ag	Cd	In	Sn	Sb	Te	I	Xe			
55	56	57	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86			
Cs	Ba	La	Hf	Ta	W	Re	Os	Ir	Pt	Au	Hg	Tl	Pb	Bi	Po	At	Rn			
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			Ce	Pr	Nd	Pm	Sm	Eu	Gd	Tb	Dy	Ho	Er	Tm	Yb	Lu				
			90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103				
			Th	Pa	U	Np	Pu	Am	Cm	Bk	Cf	Es	Fm	Md	No	Lr				

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3.9) Predict the charge of the following ions.

- a) a sodium ion
- b) an oxide ion
- c) a calcium ion
- d) a fluoride ion
- e) a potassium ion
- f) a nitride ion



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- a) a sodium ion
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- d) a fluoride ion
- e) a potassium ion
- f) a nitride ion

**HINT:** Ions generally form such that the *ion* has an **octet of electrons** in its outermost shell. This tendency will allow us to predict the charge of the ion that is formed for particular elements.

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Charge for s-Block Cations and p-Block Nonmetal Anions			
Periodic Group	Number of Valence Electrons of the Element	Number of Electrons Gained or Lost in Ion Formation	Charge of Ion Formed
<b>s-Block Elements</b>			
Group I	1	Lose 1 electron	1+
Group II	2	Lose 2 electrons	2+
<b>p-Block Nonmetal Elements</b>			
Group III	There are no Group III non-metals (only metals and metalloids)		
Group IV	4	Do not form ions, high energy to gain <b>or</b> lose 4 electrons!	
Group V	5	Gain 3 electrons	3-
Group VI	6	Gain 2 electrons	2-
Group VII	7	Gain 1 electron	1-
Group VIII	8	Do not form ions, noble gas atoms have filled outer shells.	

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- b) an oxide ion **2-**
- c) a calcium ion **2+**
- d) a fluoride ion **1-**
- e) a potassium ion **1+**
- f) a nitride ion **3-**

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**EXPLANATION:**

Ions generally form such that the *ion* has an **octet of electrons** in its outermost shell. This tendency will allow us to predict the charge of the ion that is formed for particular elements.

<b>I</b> <b>1+</b>	<b>II</b> <b>2+</b>	<b>s-Block</b>						<b>p-Block</b>					<b>VIII</b>
<b>H<sup>+</sup></b>	<b>Be<sup>2+</sup></b>	<b>d-Block</b>						<b>III</b>	<b>IV</b>	<b>V</b> <b>3-</b>	<b>VI</b> <b>2-</b>	<b>VII</b> <b>1-</b>	<b>Do Not Form Ions</b>
<b>Li<sup>+</sup></b>	<b>Mg<sup>2+</sup></b>								<b>N<sup>3-</sup></b>	<b>O<sup>2-</sup></b>	<b>F<sup>-</sup></b>		
<b>Na<sup>+</sup></b>	<b>Ca<sup>2+</sup></b>								<b>P<sup>3-</sup></b>	<b>S<sup>2-</sup></b>	<b>Cl<sup>-</sup></b>		
<b>K<sup>+</sup></b>	<b>Sr<sup>2+</sup></b>								<b>Se<sup>2-</sup></b>	<b>Br<sup>-</sup></b>			
<b>Rb<sup>+</sup></b>	<b>Ba<sup>2+</sup></b>								<b>I<sup>-</sup></b>				
<b>Cs<sup>+</sup></b>	<b>Fr<sup>+</sup></b>												
<b>Fr<sup>+</sup></b>	<b>Ra<sup>2+</sup></b>												

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3.10) Redraw the table below and then fill in the missing information for the particular species in each of the column.

Element:	Se		
Mass number:	76	65	
Number of neutrons:		36	39
Number of protons:			36
Number of electrons:			36
charge:	2-	1+	

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Element:	Se		
Mass number:	76	65	
Number of neutrons:		36	39
Number of protons:			36
Number of electrons:			36
charge:	2-	1+	

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3.10) Redraw the table below and then fill in the missing information for the particular species in each of the column.

Element:	Se	Cu	Kr
Mass number:	76	65	75
Number of neutrons:	42	36	39
Number of protons:	34	29	36
Number of electrons:	36	28	36
charge:	2-	1+	0

**EXPLANATION:** All atoms are electrically neutral (total charge = 0) because the number of protons is the same as the number of electrons. In this problem, Kr is atom because it has the same number of protons and electrons.

Cations have more protons than electrons; this gives them a net positive charge. Anions have more electrons than protons; this gives them a net negative charge. In this problem, **Se and Cu are ions**. You were told that **Se** has a **2-** charge, it will therefore have two more electrons than it does protons. You were told that **Cu** has a **1+** charge, it will therefore have one more proton than it does electrons.

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Example  $Mg(NO_3)_2$

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a) potassium bicarbonate **KHCO<sub>3</sub>**

(Note that bicarbonate is a *polyatomic ion*; see the table of polyatomic ions to get its formula and charge.)

b) sodium bromide **NaBr**

c) iron(III) fluoride **FeF<sub>3</sub>**

- From the **(III)** in its name, we know the iron has a 3+ charge

d) sodium carbonate **Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>**

e) iron(II) sulfate **FeSO<sub>4</sub>**

- We **do not** write **Fe<sub>2</sub>(SO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>**, we write the lowest ratio, **2:2** is equal to 1:1

f) barium hydroxide **Ba(OH)<sub>2</sub>**

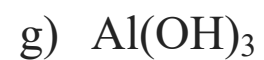
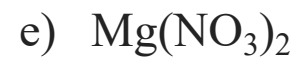
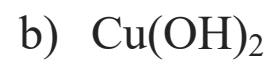
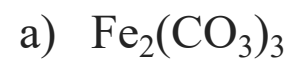
- Because hydroxide **(OH)** is a **polyatomic ion** and its *subscript* is *greater than 1*, we write its formula in **parenthesis** and the subscript is written **after/outside** of the parenthesis.

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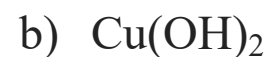
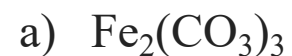
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• Note:  $\text{NH}_4^+$  is a polyatomic *cation*



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3.12) Write the names for the following compounds. Be sure to use roman numerals with cations that can occur with multiple charges.

a)  $\text{Fe}_2(\text{CO}_3)_3$  **iron(III) carbonate** Iron (Fe) is one of the metals that can occur with varying charge, you will need to **deduce** the charge on the iron cation based on the three carbonates and their charge.

b)  $\text{Cu}(\text{OH})_2$  **copper(II) hydroxide** Cu is one of the metals that can occur with varying charge.

c)  $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{SO}_4$  **ammonium sulfate**  
• Note:  $\text{NH}_4^+$  is a polyatomic *cation*

d)  $\text{LiNO}_3$  **lithium nitrate**

e)  $\text{Mg}(\text{NO}_3)_2$  **magnesium nitrate**

f)  $\text{AgCl}$  **silver chloride** Silver (Ag) is a transition metal, however it is not one that can occur with varying charge, therefore you do not need to indicate the charge in parenthesis after the cation name.

g)  $\text{Al}(\text{OH})_3$  **aluminum hydroxide**

h)  $\text{CaSO}_4$  **calcium sulfate**

i)  $\text{FeS}$  **iron(II) sulfide** Iron (Fe) is one of the metals that can occur with varying charge.

j)  $\text{PbCl}_2$  **lead(II) chloride** Lead (Pb) is one of the metals that can occur with varying charge.

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In this problem, we are concerned with the number of **total electrons**, **NOT** the number of valence electrons.

Determine the number of electrons in Argon.

Determine the number of electrons in the ions by starting with the number of electrons that would be contained in the neutral atoms and then adding or subtracting electrons based on the charge.

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3.14) Which ion has the same number of *total electrons* as the noble gas **argon** (Ar)?

- a) F<sup>-</sup> A fluorine **atom** contains **9 electrons**. A fluoride **ion** has a charge of **1-** because it contains one extra electron. This give a total of **10 electrons**.
- b) Br<sup>-</sup> A bromine **atom** contains **35 electrons**. A bromide **ion** has a charge of **1-** because it contains one extra electron. This give a total of **36 electrons**.
- c) Mg<sup>2+</sup> A magnesium **atom** contains **12 electrons**. A magnesium **ion** has a charge of **2+** because it contains two fewer electrons (than the atom). This give a total of **10 electrons**.
- d) Ca<sup>2+</sup> A calcium **atom** contains **20 electrons**. A calcium **ion** has a charge of **2+** because it contains two fewer electrons (than the atom). This give a total of **18 electrons**.

**EXPLANATION:** In this problem, we are concerned with the number of **total electrons**, **NOT** the number of valence electrons.

**Argon** has a total of **18 electrons**.

The number of electrons in the ions is determined by considering the number of electrons that are contained in the neutral atoms and then adding or subtracting electrons based on the charge.

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- b)  $P_5F_8$     **pentaphosphorus octafluoride**
- c)  $N_2O_4$     **dinitrogen tetroxide**
- d)  $NBr_3$     **nitrogen tribromide**
- e)  $N_2O_5$     **dinitrogen pentoxide**
- f)  $PCl_3$     **phosphorus trichloride**
- g)  $H_2S$     **dihydrogen monosulfide**
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- d) nitrogen tribromide **NBr<sub>3</sub>**
- e) dinitrogen heptachloride **N<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>7</sub>**
- f) carbon tetrachloride **CCl<sub>4</sub>**
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**HINT:** We cannot get the molar mass of a compound *directly* from the periodic table as we did for atomic molar masses.

To calculate the molar mass of a **compound** we **add up** the *atomic molar masses* of **all** atoms in the chemical formula.

b) iron(II) nitrate

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Atom	# of Atoms	Atomic Molar Mass	Total
sulfur	1	x 32.07 g/mole	32.07 g/mole
hydrogen	2	x 1.01 g/mole	2.02 g/mole
Molar Mass of H <sub>2</sub> S =			<b>34.09 g/mole</b>

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Fe

(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>

*one mole* of iron(II) ions

*two moles* of nitrate ions contain:

- *two moles* of nitrogen
- *six (2 x 3) moles* of oxygen

*one mole* of Fe: **1** x 55.85 g/mole = **55.85** g/mole

*two moles* of N: **2** x 14.01 g/mole = **28.02** g/mole

*six moles* of O: **6** x 16.00 g/mole = **96.00** g/mole

The molar mass of Fe(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> is **179.87** g/mole

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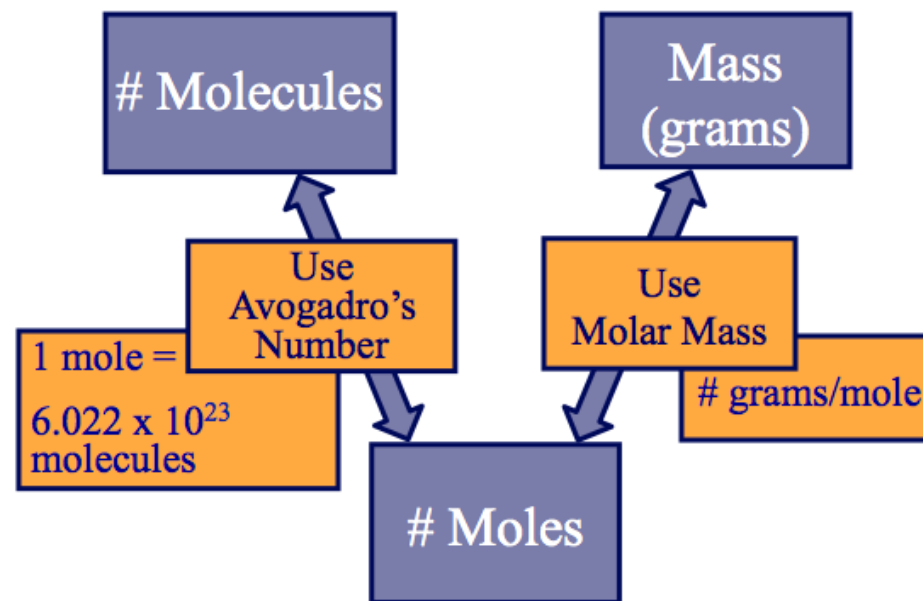
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First determine the **molar mass** of  $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$ .

Next, convert from grams to moles using the molar mass as a **conversion factor**.

The chart shown below can be helpful when doing gram/mole/molecule conversions.



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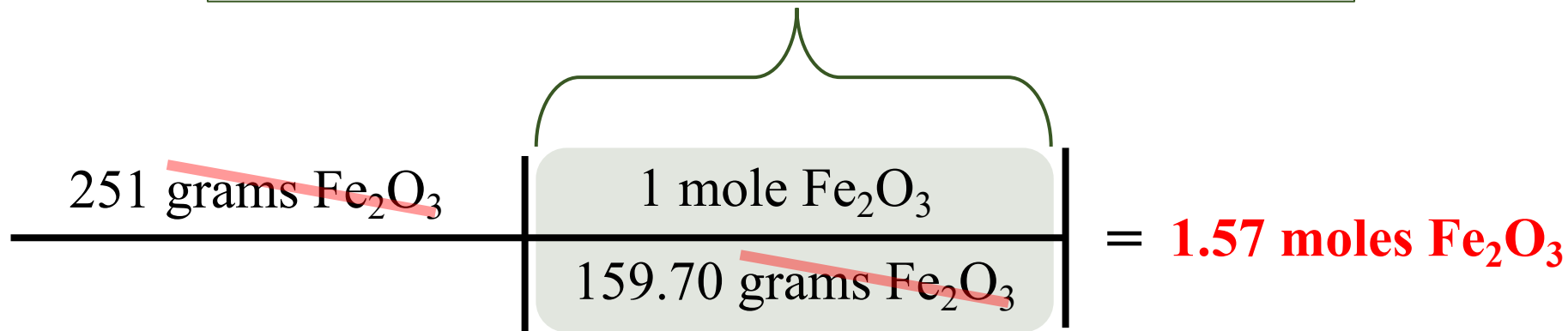
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Ion	# of ions in the Formula Unit	Molar Mass of ion	Total
iron (III)	2	x 55.85 g/mole	= 111.70 g/mole
oxide	3	x 16.00 g/mole	= 48.00 g/mole
<b>Molar Mass (Formula Mass) of Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub></b>			<b>= 159.70 g/mole</b>

Your answer should have *three* significant figures.

Next, convert from grams to moles using the molar mass as a *conversion factor*.

The relationship between *moles* and *grams* is the *molar mass*.



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3.19) How many grams are contained in 0.482 moles of  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$ ?



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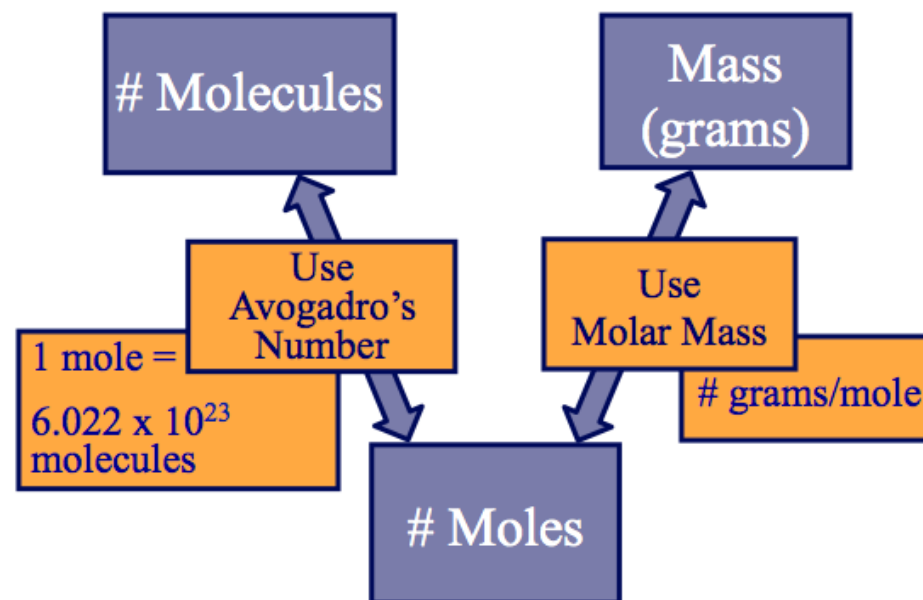
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**HINT:**

First determine the **molar mass** of  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$ .

Next, convert from moles to grams using the molar mass as a **conversion factor**.

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3.19) How many grams are contained in 0.482 moles of  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$ ?

**ANSWER: 51.1 grams**

Your answer should have *three* significant figures.

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**ANSWER: 51.1 grams**

First determine the **molar mass** of  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$ .

**Na** (CO<sub>3</sub>)  
*two moles of sodium ions*      *one mole of carbonate ions contains:*

- *one* mole of carbon
- *three* moles of oxygen

*two moles of Na:* 2 x 22.99 g/mole = 45.98 g/mole  
*one mole of C:* 1 x 12.01 g/mole = 12.01 g/mole  
*three moles of O:* 3 x 16.00 g/mole = **+ 48.00 g/mole**

The molar mass of  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$  is **105.99 g/mole**

Your answer should have *three* significant figures.

Next, convert from moles to grams using the molar mass as a *conversion factor*.

The relationship between *moles* and *grams* is the *molar mass*.

$$\frac{0.482 \text{ moles } \cancel{\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3}}{1 \text{ mole } \cancel{\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3}} \times \frac{105.99 \text{ grams } \text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3}{1 \text{ mole } \cancel{\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3}} = \mathbf{51.1 \text{ grams } \text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3}$$

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3.20) What is the mass (in grams) of  $9.39 \times 10^{24}$  **molecules** of methanol (CH<sub>4</sub>O)?



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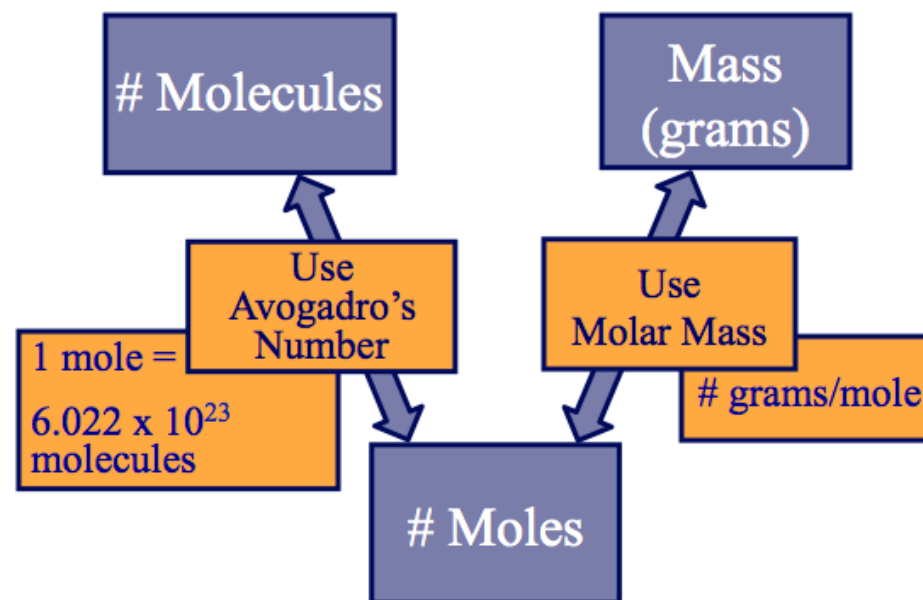
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**HINT:**

First determine the **molar mass** of  $\text{CH}_4\text{O}$ .

Next, convert from **molecules** to **grams**. This is a **TWO STEP** *unit conversion problem*.

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3.20) What is the mass (in grams) of  $9.39 \times 10^{24}$  **molecules** of methanol ( $\text{CH}_4\text{O}$ )?

**ANSWER:** 500. grams  $\text{CH}_4\text{O}$   
(or  $5.00 \times 10^2$  grams  $\text{CH}_4\text{O}$ )

Your answer should have  
*three* significant figures.

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**ANSWER:** 500. grams  $\text{CH}_4\text{O}$   
(or  $5.00 \times 10^2$  grams  $\text{CH}_4\text{O}$ )

First determine the **molar mass** of  $\text{CH}_4\text{O}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{one mole of C: } & 1 \times 12.01 \text{ g/mole} = 12.01 \text{ g/mole} \\ \text{four moles of H: } & 4 \times 1.01 \text{ g/mole} = 4.04 \text{ g/mole} \\ \text{one mole of O: } & 1 \times 16.00 \text{ g/mole} = \mathbf{+ 16.00 \text{ g/mole}} \end{aligned}$$

The molar mass of  $\text{CH}_4\text{O}$  is **32.05 g/mole**

Your answer should have *three* significant figures.

Next, convert from **molecules** to **grams**. This is a **TWO STEP** unit conversion problem.

**First step:** convert from *molecules* to *moles*:

$$\frac{9.39 \times 10^{24} \text{ CH}_4\text{O molecules}}{6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ CH}_4\text{O molecules}} \times 1 \text{ mole CH}_4\text{O} = 15.5928263 \text{ CH}_4\text{O molecules (unrounded)}$$

**Second step:** convert from *moles* to *grams*:

$$\frac{15.5928263 \text{ CH}_4\text{O molecules}}{1 \text{ mole CH}_4\text{O}} \times 32.05 \text{ grams CH}_4\text{O} = 500. \text{ grams CH}_4\text{O} \text{ (or } 5.00 \times 10^2 \text{ grams CH}_4\text{O)}$$

**Alternatively,** these two steps can be combined into one equation:

$$\frac{9.39 \times 10^{24} \text{ CH}_4\text{O molecules}}{6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ CH}_4\text{O molecules}} \times \frac{32.05 \text{ grams CH}_4\text{O}}{1 \text{ mole CH}_4\text{O}} = 500. \text{ grams CH}_4\text{O} \text{ (or } 5.00 \times 10^2 \text{ grams CH}_4\text{O)}$$

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3.21) What is the mass (in grams) of  $9.43 \times 10^{23}$  molecules of sucrose ( $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_{11}$ )?



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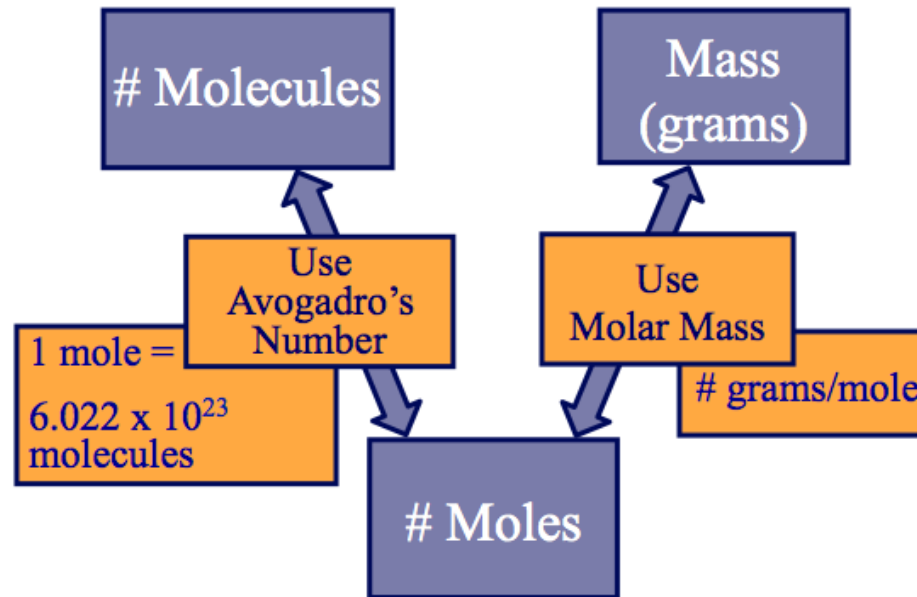
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**HINT:**

First determine the **molar mass** of  $C_{12}H_{22}O_{11}$ .

Next, convert from **molecules** to **grams**. This is a **TWO STEP** *unit conversion problem*.

The chart shown below can be helpful when doing gram/mole/molecule conversions.



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3.21) What is the mass (in grams) of  $9.43 \times 10^{23}$  molecules of sucrose ( $C_{12}H_{22}O_{11}$ )?

**ANSWER:** 536 grams  $C_{12}H_{22}O_{11}$

Your answer should have *three* significant figures.

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3.21) What is the mass (in grams) of  $9.43 \times 10^{23}$  molecules of sucrose ( $C_{12}H_{22}O_{11}$ )?

**ANSWER:** 536 grams  $C_{12}H_{22}O_{11}$

First determine the **molar mass** of  $C_{12}H_{22}O_{11}$ .

$$\begin{array}{l} 12 \text{ moles of C: } 12 \times 12.01 \text{ g/mole} = 144.12 \text{ g/mole} \\ 22 \text{ moles of H: } 22 \times 1.01 \text{ g/mole} = 22.22 \text{ g/mole} \\ 11 \text{ moles of O: } 11 \times 16.00 \text{ g/mole} = \mathbf{+ 176.00 \text{ g/mole}} \end{array}$$

The molar mass of  $C_{12}H_{22}O_{11}$  is **342.34 g/mole**

Your answer should have *three* significant figures.

Next, convert from **molecules** to **grams**. This is a **TWO STEP** *unit conversion problem*.

**First step:** convert from *molecules* to *moles*:

$$9.43 \times 10^{23} \text{ } \cancel{C_{12}H_{22}O_{11} \text{ molecules}} \left| \begin{array}{l} 1 \text{ mole } C_{12}H_{22}O_{11} \\ 6.022 \times 10^{23} \cancel{C_{12}H_{22}O_{11} \text{ molecules}} \end{array} \right| = 1.565924942 \text{ } C_{12}H_{22}O_{11} \text{ molecules (unrounded)}$$

**Second step:** convert from *moles* to *grams*:

$$1.565924942 \text{ } \cancel{C_{12}H_{22}O_{11} \text{ molecules}} \left| \begin{array}{l} 342.34 \text{ grams } C_{12}H_{22}O_{11} \\ 1 \text{ mole } \cancel{C_{12}H_{22}O_{11}} \end{array} \right| = 536 \text{ grams } C_{12}H_{22}O_{11}$$

**Alternatively,** these two steps can be combined into one equation:

$$9.43 \times 10^{23} \text{ } \cancel{C_{12}H_{22}O_{11} \text{ molecules}} \left| \begin{array}{l} 1 \cancel{\text{ mole } C_{12}H_{22}O_{11}} \\ 6.022 \times 10^{23} \cancel{C_{12}H_{22}O_{11} \text{ molecules}} \end{array} \right| \left| \begin{array}{l} 342.34 \text{ grams } C_{12}H_{22}O_{11} \\ 1 \cancel{\text{ mole } C_{12}H_{22}O_{11}} \end{array} \right| = 536 \text{ grams } C_{12}H_{22}O_{11}$$

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3.22) How many molecules are contained in 38.33 grams of  $\text{NO}_2$ ?



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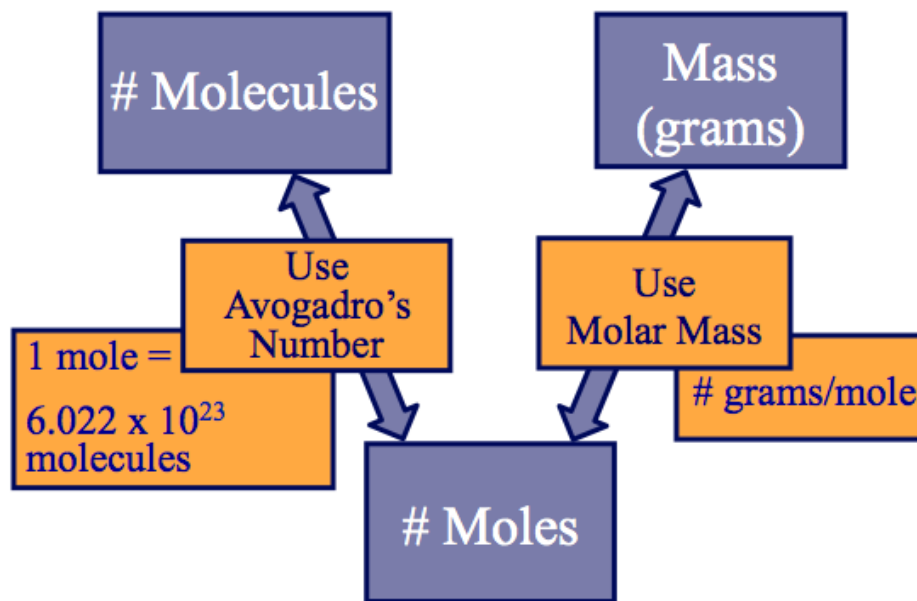
3.22) How many molecules are contained in 38.33 grams of  $\text{NO}_2$ ?

**HINT:**

First determine the **molar mass** of  $\text{NO}_2$ .

Next, convert from **grams to molecules**. This is a **TWO STEP** *unit conversion problem*.

The chart shown below can be helpful when doing gram/mole/molecule conversions.



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3.22) How many molecules are contained in 38.33 grams of NO<sub>2</sub>?

**ANSWER:**  $5.017 \times 10^{23}$  NO<sub>2</sub> molecules

Your answer should have  
*four* significant figures.

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3.22) How many molecules are contained in 38.33 grams of NO<sub>2</sub>?

**ANSWER:  $5.017 \times 10^{23}$  NO<sub>2</sub> molecules**

First determine the **molar mass** of NO<sub>2</sub>.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{one mole of N: } & 1 \times 14.01 \text{ g/mole} = 14.01 \text{ g/mole} \\ \text{two moles of O: } & 2 \times 16.00 \text{ g/mole} = \mathbf{+ 32.00 \text{ g/mole}} \\ \text{The molar mass of NO}_2 \text{ is } & \underline{\underline{46.01 \text{ g/mole}}} \end{aligned}$$

Your answer should have *four* significant figures.

Next, convert from **grams** to **molecules**. This is a **TWO STEP** *unit conversion problem*.

**First step:** convert from *grams* to *moles*:

$$\frac{38.33 \text{ grams NO}_2}{46.01 \text{ grams NO}_2} \times \frac{1 \text{ mole NO}_2}{1 \text{ mole NO}_2} = 0.8330797653 \text{ moles NO}_2 \text{ (unrounded)}$$

**Second step:** convert from *moles* to *molecules*:

$$\frac{0.8330797653 \text{ moles NO}_2}{1 \text{ mole NO}_2} \times \frac{6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ NO}_2 \text{ molecules}}{1 \text{ mole NO}_2} = 5.017 \times 10^{23} \text{ NO}_2 \text{ molecules}$$

**Alternatively,** these two steps can be combined into one equation:

$$\frac{38.33 \text{ grams NO}_2}{46.01 \text{ grams NO}_2} \times \frac{1 \text{ mole NO}_2}{1 \text{ mole NO}_2} \times \frac{6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ NO}_2 \text{ molecules}}{1 \text{ mole NO}_2} = 5.017 \times 10^{23} \text{ NO}_2 \text{ molecules}$$

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3.23) How many molecules are contained in 25.23 grams of dihydrogen sulfide ( $\text{H}_2\text{S}$ )?



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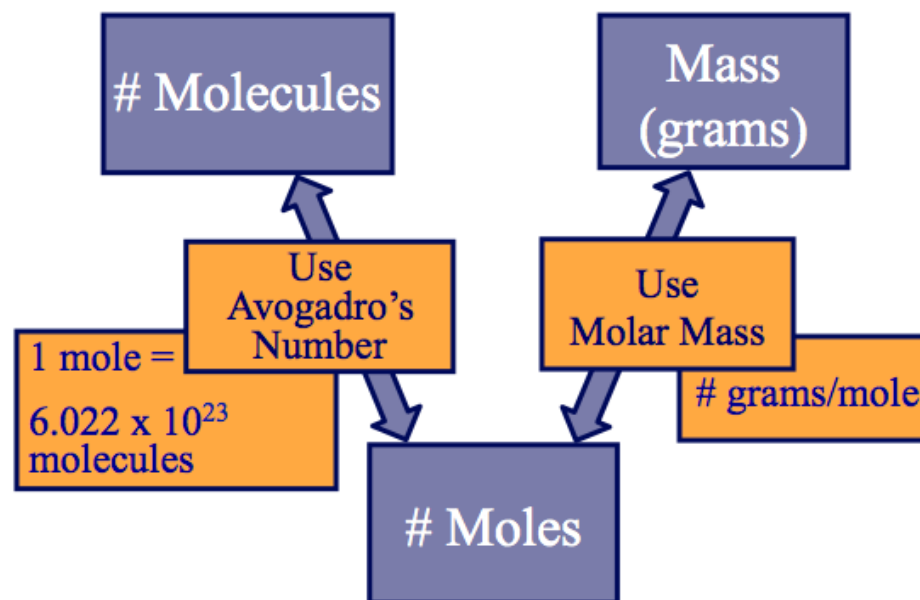
3.23) How many molecules are contained in 25.23 grams of dihydrogen sulfide (H<sub>2</sub>S)?

**HINT:**

First determine the **molar mass** of NO<sub>2</sub>.

Next, convert from **grams** to **molecules**. This is a **TWO STEP** *unit conversion problem*.

The chart shown below can be helpful when doing gram/mole/molecule conversions.



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3.23) How many molecules are contained in 25.23 grams of dihydrogen sulfide (H<sub>2</sub>S)?

**ANSWER:  $4.457 \times 10^{23}$  H<sub>2</sub>S molecules**

Your answer should have  
*four* significant figures.

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review problem**

3.23) How many molecules are contained in 25.23 grams of dihydrogen sulfide (H<sub>2</sub>S)? **ANSWER:  $4.457 \times 10^{23}$  H<sub>2</sub>S molecules**

First determine the **molar mass** of H<sub>2</sub>S.

$$\text{two moles of H: } 2 \times 1.01 \text{ g/mole} = 2.02 \text{ g/mole}$$

$$\text{one mole of S: } 1 \times 32.07 \text{ g/mole} = \mathbf{+ 32.07 \text{ g/mole}}$$

$$\text{The molar mass of H}_2\text{S is } \mathbf{34.09 \text{ g/mole}}$$

Your answer should have  
*four* significant figures.

Next, convert from **grams** to **molecules**. This is a **TWO STEP** *unit conversion problem*.

**First step:** convert from *grams* to *moles*:

$$\frac{25.23 \text{ grams H}_2\text{S}}{34.09 \text{ grams H}_2\text{S}} \times \frac{1 \text{ mole H}_2\text{S}}{1} = 0.740099736 \text{ moles H}_2\text{S}$$

(unrounded)

**Second step:** convert from *moles* to *molecules*:

$$\frac{0.740099736 \text{ moles H}_2\text{S}}{1 \text{ mole H}_2\text{S}} \times \frac{6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ H}_2\text{S molecules}}{1} = 4.457 \times 10^{23} \text{ H}_2\text{S molecules}$$

**Alternatively,** these two steps can be combined into one equation:

$$\frac{25.23 \text{ grams H}_2\text{S}}{34.09 \text{ grams H}_2\text{S}} \times \frac{1 \text{ mole H}_2\text{S}}{1} \times \frac{6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ H}_2\text{S molecules}}{1 \text{ mole H}_2\text{S}} = 4.457 \times 10^{23} \text{ H}_2\text{S molecules}$$

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