

Chem 131
Exam 1, Ch 8-10.6
100 Points

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Please follow the instructions for each section of the exam. Show your work on all mathematical problems. Provide answers with the correct units and significant figures. Be concise in your answers to discussion questions.

Part 0: Warmup. 4 points each

1. How many unpaired electrons are present in an oxygen atom?

- a. 0
- b. 1
- c. 2
- d. 3

Answer _____

2. Which of the following photons has the **highest** energy?

- a. $\nu = 7.5 \times 10^{14} \text{ s}^{-1}$
- b. $\lambda = 560 \text{ nm}$
- c. $\lambda = 242 \text{ nm}$
- d. $\nu = 3.3 \times 10^{14} \text{ s}^{-1}$

Answer _____

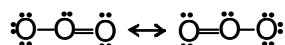
3. Arrange the following in terms of increasing electron affinity: K, F, P, O

- a. $\text{K} < \text{F} < \text{P} < \text{O}$
- b. $\text{K} < \text{P} < \text{O} < \text{F}$
- c. $\text{F} < \text{O} < \text{P} < \text{K}$
- d. $\text{P} < \text{K} < \text{O} < \text{F}$

Answer _____

4. Which of the following orbitals **cannot exist** according to modern quantum theory: 2s, 3p, 2d, 3f, 5p, 6p? Briefly justify your reasoning.

5. We can write resonance structures for ozone as shown below. What does the “ \leftrightarrow ” mean? Why do we sometimes need to invoke resonance?



Part I: Complete all of problems 6-9

6. Calculate the wavelength, in nanometers, of a photon emitted when an electron in a hydrogen atom undergoes a transition from $n = 5$ to $n = 2$. (10 points)

Answer _____

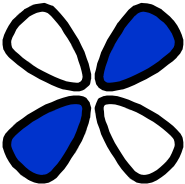
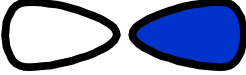
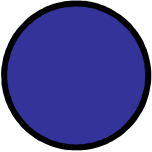
7. Write the ground state electron configurations for the following species. You may choose to use noble gas notation if you wish. Are all of the electrons in the valence shell of each atom paired? (12 points total, 4 points each)

a. selenium

b. silicon

c. nickel (II) ion

8. Each drawing represents a type of an atomic orbital. Give the letter designation of the orbital, its value of ℓ , and specify the number of angular nodes (nodal surfaces). Also provide the minimum necessary value of n for an orbital of each type to exist. (12 points)

orbital diagram			
ℓ value			
letter designation			
# of angular nodes			
minimum value of n for this orbital type			

9. Chromium is one of the transition elements that does not follow the predicted trend for filling orbitals (the aufbau principle). Use spectroscopic notation to show (1) the predicted electron configuration following our “standard” trend and (2) predict the actual electron configuration. In 2-3 sentences, explain why the actual configuration is more stable. (10 points)

Configuration following aufbau principle: _____

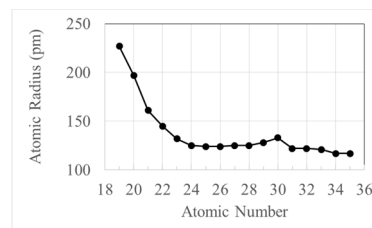
Actual electron configuration: _____

Part II. Answer three (3) of problems 10-13. Clearly mark the problem you do not want graded. 12 points each.

10. Answer the following in no more than four sentences each:

a. Explain the trend in atom/ion size: $O^{2-} > F^- > Ne > Na^+ > Mg^{2+}$

b. Consider the plot to the right, that shows the trend in atomic radius moving from potassium (atomic number 19) to bromine (atomic number 35). Why is there a decrease in size as you move from left to right across the plot? Why is the decrease much more shallow across the transition metals?



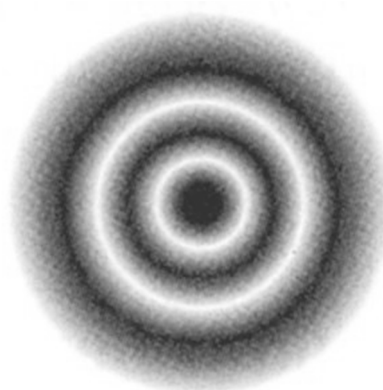
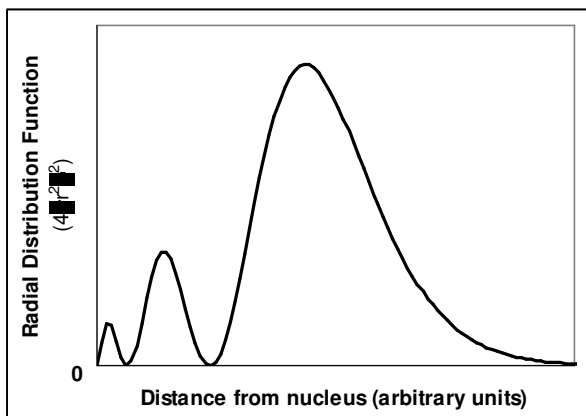
11. Complete the table **for three (3)** of the species below, indicating resonance structures, if necessary. If more than one structure is possible, indicate the structure you expect to be most representative of the actual structure of the species.

Species	Lewis Structure	Species	Lewis Structure
OCl₂		NO₂⁻	
HCN		CH₂O	

12. The Lewis structure for nitrous oxide could be drawn in several ways, four of which are shown below. Each of these structures utilize all of the valence electrons and all atoms have filled octets. Which one of these structures is most likely to be representative of the real structure of nitrous oxide? Justify your answer.



13. Consider the following diagrams of the same orbital. Which orbital do the pictures represent? Provide the values for n , ℓ , and m_ℓ for the orbital and *justify your reasoning*.



90% Probability Density Plot
(dark = high probability)

Possibly Useful Information

$h = 6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s}$	$c = 2.998 \times 10^8 \text{ ms}^{-1}$	$E = h\nu = \frac{hc}{\lambda}$	$\Delta E \cdot \Delta(mv) > h$
$R_H = 2.179 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J/atom}$	$E = -\frac{R_H}{n^2}$	$\Delta E = R_H \left(\frac{1}{n_f^2} - \frac{1}{n_i^2} \right)$	$H\psi = E\psi$

Periodic Table of the Elements

1 H Hydrogen 1.008	2 He Helium 4.003																										
3 Li Lithium 6.941	4 Be Beryllium 9.012											5 B Boron 10.811	6 C Carbon 12.011	7 N Nitrogen 14.007	8 O Oxygen 15.999	9 F Fluorine 18.998	10 Ne Neon 20.180										
11 Na Sodium 22.990	12 Mg Magnesium 24.305											13 Al Aluminum 26.982	14 Si Silicon 28.086	15 P Phosphorus 30.974	16 S Sulfur 32.066	17 Cl Chlorine 35.453	18 Ar Argon 39.948										
19 K Potassium 39.098	20 Ca Calcium 40.078											21 Sc Scandium 44.956	22 Ti Titanium 47.867	23 V Vanadium 50.942	24 Cr Chromium 51.996	25 Mn Manganese 54.938	26 Fe Iron 55.845	27 Co Cobalt 58.933	28 Ni Nickel 58.693	29 Cu Copper 63.546	30 Zn Zinc 65.38	31 Ga Gallium 69.723	32 Ge Germanium 72.631	33 As Arsenic 74.922	34 Se Selenium 78.971	35 Br Bromine 79.904	36 Kr Krypton 83.798
37 Rb Rubidium 85.468	38 Sr Strontium 87.62											39 Y Yttrium 88.906	40 Zr Zirconium 91.224	41 Nb Niobium 92.906	42 Mo Molybdenum 95.93	43 Tc Technetium 98.907	44 Ru Ruthenium 101.07	45 Rh Rhodium 102.906	46 Pd Palladium 106.42	47 Ag Silver 107.868	48 Cd Cadmium 112.414	49 In Indium 114.818	50 Sn Tin 118.711	51 Sb Antimony 121.760	52 Te Tellurium 127.6	53 I Iodine 126.904	54 Xe Xenon 131.294
55 Cs Cesium 132.905	56 Ba Barium 137.328											57-71 Lanthanide Series	72 Hf Hafnium 178.49	73 Ta Tantalum 180.948	74 W Tungsten 183.84	75 Re Rhenium 186.207	76 Os Osmium 190.23	77 Ir Iridium 192.217	78 Pt Platinum 195.085	79 Au Gold 196.967	80 Hg Mercury 200.592	81 Tl Thallium 204.383	82 Pb Lead 207.2	83 Bi Bismuth 208.980	84 Po Polonium [209]	85 At Astatine [209]	86 Rn Radon [222]
87 Fr Francium [223]	88 Ra Radium [226]											89-103 Actinide Series	104 Rf Rutherfordium [261]	105 Db Dubnium [262]	106 Sg Seaborgium [266]	107 Bh Bohrium [264]	108 Hs Hassium [269]	109 Mt Meitnerium [278]	110 Ds Darmstadtium [281]	111 Rg Roentgenium [280]	112 Cn Copernicium [285]	113 Nh Nihonium [286]	114 Fl Flerovium [289]	115 Mc Moscovium [289]	116 Lv Livermorium [293]	117 Ts Tennessine [294]	118 Og Oganesson [294]
57 La Lanthanum 138.905	58 Ce Cerium 140.116	59 Pr Praseodymium 140.908	60 Nd Neodymium 144.243	61 Pm Promethium [144.913]	62 Sm Samarium 150.36	63 Eu Europium 151.964	64 Gd Gadolinium 157.25	65 Tb Terbium 158.925	66 Dy Dysprosium 162.500	67 Ho Holmium 164.930	68 Er Erbium 167.259	69 Tm Thulium 168.934	70 Yb Ytterbium 173.053	71 Lu Lutetium 174.967													
89 Ac Actinium 227.028	90 Th Thorium 232.038	91 Pa Protactinium 231.036	92 U Uranium 238.029	93 Np Neptunium 237.048	94 Pu Plutonium 244.064	95 Am Americium 243.061	96 Cm Curium 247.070	97 Bk Berkelium 247.070	98 Cf Californium 251.080	99 Es Einsteinium [254]	100 Fm Fermium 257.095	101 Md Mendelevium 258.1	102 No Nobelium 259.101	103 Lr Lawrencium [262]													

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