

**Std-XI science**

# **Unit 2:**

# **STRUCTURE OF ATOM**

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# QUANTUM MECHANICAL MODEL OF THE ATOM

- In view of the shortcoming of the Bohr's model, attempts were made to develop a more suitable and general model for atoms.
- Two important developments which contributed significantly in the formulation of such a model were :
  1. Dual behaviour of matter,
  2. Heisenberg uncertainty principle.

# Dual behaviour of matter

- The French physicist, de Broglie in 1924 proposed that matter, like radiation, should also exhibit dual behaviour i.e., both **particle** 
- and **wavelike**  properties.
- This means that just as the photon has momentum as well as wavelength, electrons should also have momentum as well as wavelength, de Broglie,

# Dual behaviour of matter

- from this analogy, gave the following relation between wavelength ( $\lambda$ ) and momentum ( $p$ ) of a material particle.

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{mv} = \frac{h}{p}$$

- where  $m$  is the mass of the particle,  $v$  its velocity and  $p$  its momentum.

## Problem

- What will be the wavelength of a ball of mass 0.1 kg moving with a velocity of 10 m s<sup>-1</sup> ?

## Solution

- According to de Brogile equation

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{mv} = \frac{(6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js})}{(0.1 \text{ kg})(10 \text{ m s}^{-1})}$$
$$= 6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ m (J = kg m}^2 \text{ s}^{-2})$$

## Problem

- The mass of an electron is  $9.1 \times 10^{-31}$  kg. If its K.E. is  $3.0 \times 10^{-25}$  J, calculate its wavelength.

## Solution

- Since K. E. =  $\frac{1}{2} mv^2$

???

**Ans:** =  $8967 \times 10^{-10}$  m = 896.7 nm

# Heisenberg's Uncertainty Principle

- Werner Heisenberg a German physicist in 1927, stated uncertainty principle which is the consequence of dual behaviour of matter and radiation.
- It states that *it is impossible to determine simultaneously, the exact position and exact momentum (or velocity) of an electron.*





# Heisenberg's Uncertainty Principle

- Mathematically, it can be given as in equation

$$\Delta x \times \Delta p_x \geq \frac{h}{4\pi}$$

or  $\Delta x \times \Delta(mv_x) \geq \frac{h}{4\pi}$

or  $\Delta x \times \Delta v_x \geq \frac{h}{4\pi m}$

where  $\Delta_x$  is the **uncertainty in position** and  $\Delta p_x$  ( or  $\Delta V_x$ ) is the **uncertainty in momentum** (or velocity) of the particle.

# Reasons for the Failure of the Bohr Model

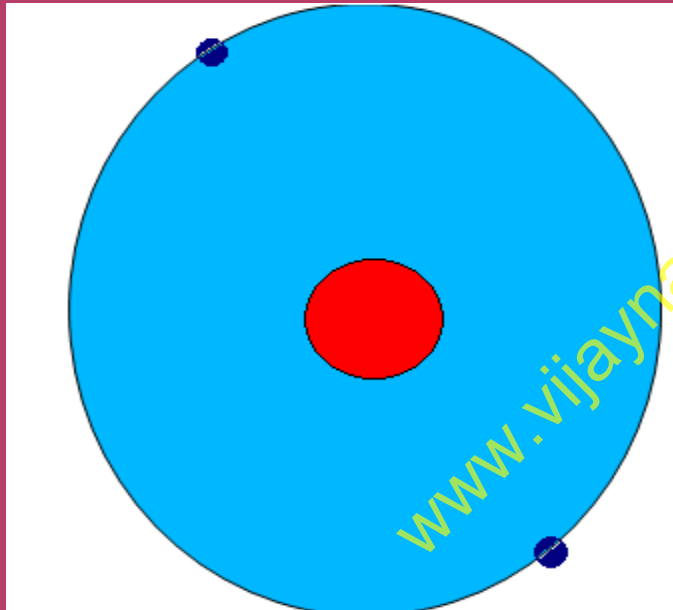
- In Bohr model, an electron is regarded as a charged particle moving in well defined circular orbits about the nucleus.
- The wave character of the electron is not considered in Bohr model.
- Bohr model of the hydrogen atom, not only ignores dual behaviour of matter but also contradicts Heisenberg uncertainty principle.

# Quantum mechanics

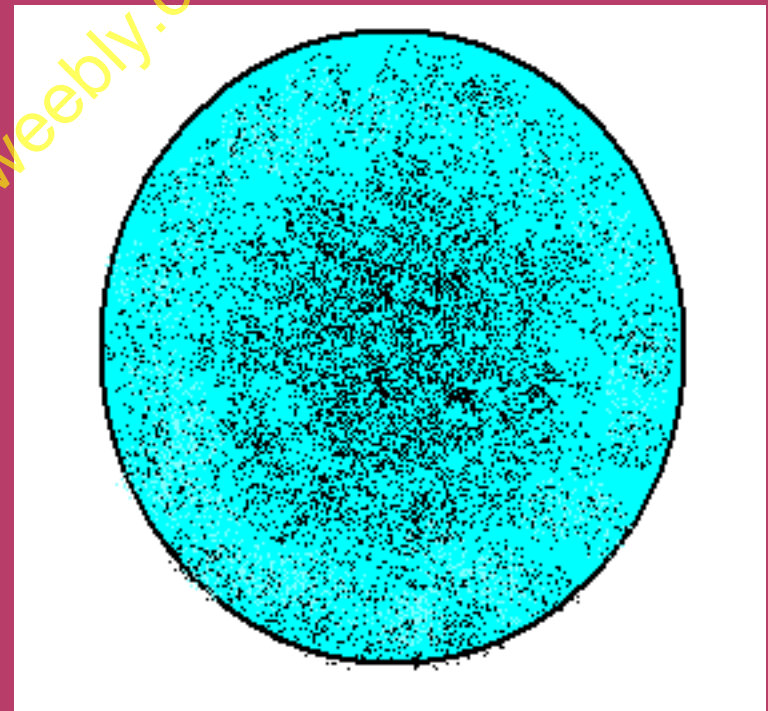
- The branch of science that takes into account this dual behaviour of matter is called quantum mechanics.
- Quantum mechanics is a theoretical science that deals with the study of the motions of the microscopic objects that have both observable wave like and particle like properties.

# Difference Between Orbit & Orbital

Orbit



Orbital



# Difference Between Orbit & Orbital

## Orbit

- Well defined circular path
- It represents planar motion
- Maximum no of electrons in an orbit =  $2n^2$ . where n = no of Orbit.
- Non directional.
- Concept of well defined orbit is against Heisenbergs principle

## Orbital

- It is region of space around the nucleus where the electron is most likely to be found .
- It represents 3D motion of an electron
- It cannot accommodate more than 2 electrons.
- Directional.
- In agreement with Heisenbergs principle

# Orbital's and Quantum Numbers

- A large number of orbitals are possible in an atom.
- Qualitatively these orbitals can be distinguished by their size, shape and orientation.
- Atomic orbitals are precisely distinguished by what are known as quantum numbers.
- Each orbital is designated by **three quantum numbers**

# Quantum numbers

1. The principal quantum number '**n**'
2. Azimuthal quantum number. '**l**' 'It is also known as orbital angular momentum or subsidiary quantum number.
3. Magnetic orbital quantum number. '**m<sub>l</sub>**'
4. spin quantum number (**m<sub>s</sub>**)

## The principal quantum number 'n'

- The principal quantum number determines the **size** and to large extent the **energy of the orbital**.
- For hydrogen atom and hydrogen like species ( $\text{He}^+$ ,  $\text{Li}^{2+}$ , .... etc.) energy and size of the orbital depends only on '**n**'.



# The principal quantum number 'n'

- The principal quantum number also identifies the shell.
- With the increase in the value of 'n', the number of allowed orbital increases and are given by ' $n^2$ '
- All the orbitals of a given value of 'n' constitute a single shell of atom and are represented by the following letters
  - **n = 1 2 3 4 .....**
  - **Shell = K L M N .....**

# Azimuthal quantum number ( $l$ )

- It defines the three dimensional shape of the orbital.
- For a given value of  $n$ ,  $l$  can have values ranging from  $0$  to  $(n - 1)$ , that is, for a given value of  $n$ , the possible value of  $l$  are
- $l = 0, 1, 2, \dots, (n-1)$

1. For example, when  $n = 1$ ,  
value of  $l$  is

only 0.

2. For  $n = 2$ , the possible  
value of  $l$  can be

0 and 1.

3. For  $n = 3$ , the possible  $l$   
values are

0, 1 and 2.

□ Each shell consists of one or more subshells or sub-levels.

□ The number of subshells in a principal shell is equal to the value of  $n$ .

□ For example in the first shell ( $n=1$ ) there is only one sub-shell which corresponds to  $l = 0$ .

□ There are two sub-shells ( $l = 0, 1$ ) in the second shell ( $n = 2$ ),

□ three ( $l = 0, 1, 2$ ) in third shell ( $n = 3$ ) and so on.

□ Each sub-shell is assigned an azimuthal quantum number

Sub-shells corresponding to different values of  $l$  are represented by the following symbols.

Value for $l$ :	0	1	2	3	4	.....
notation for $l$ :	s	p	d	f	g	h-----

Table 2.1 Subshell Notations

$n$	$l$	Subshell notation
1	0	1s
2	0	2s
2	1	2p
3	0	3s
3	1	3p
3	2	3d
4	0	4s
4	1	4p
4	2	4d
4	3	4f

# Magnetic orbital quantum number. ' $m_l$ '

□ Gives information about the spatial orientation of the orbital with respect to standard set of co-ordinate axis.

□ For any sub-shell (defined by ' $l$ ' value)  $2l+1$  values of  $m_l$  are possible and these values are given by :

$$m_l = -l, -(l-1), -(l-2) \dots 0, 1 \dots (l-2), (l-1), l$$



Thus for  $l = 0$ , the only permitted value of  $m_l = 0$ ,  $[2(0)+1 = 1, \text{one } s \text{ orbital}]$ .

For  $l = 1$ ,  $m_l$  can be  $-1, 0$  and  $+1$   $[2(1)+1 = 3, \text{three } p \text{ orbitals}]$ .

For  $l = 2$ ,  $m_l = -2, -1, 0, +1$  and  $+2$ ,  $[2(2)+1 = 5, \text{five } d \text{ orbitals}]$ .

It should be noted that the values of  $m_l$  are derived from  $l$  and that the value of  $l$  are derived from  $n$ .

Each orbital in an atom, therefore, is defined by a set of values for  $n$ ,  $l$  and  $m_l$ .

An orbital described by the quantum numbers

$n = 2$ ,  $l = 1$ ,  $m_l = 0$  is an orbital in the p subshell of the second shell.

*The following chart gives the relation between the sub-shell and the number of orbitals associated with it.*

Value of l	0	1	2	3	4	5
Subshell notation	s	p	d	f	g	h
number of orbitals	1	3	5	7	9	11

# Problem

- What is the total number of orbitals associated with the principal quantum number  $n = 3$  ?

## Solution

- For  $n = 3$ , the possible values of  $l$  are 0, 1 and 2. Thus there is one 3s orbital
- ( $n = 3, l = 0$  and  $m_l = 0$ ); there are three 3p orbitals ( $n = 3, l = 1$  and  $m_l = -1, 0, +1$ ); there are five 3d orbitals ( $n = 3, l = 2$  and  $m_l = -2, -1, 0, +1, +2$ ).
- Therefore, the total number of orbitals is  $1+3+5 = 9$
- *The same value can also be obtained by using the relation; number of orbitals*
- $= n^2$ , i.e.  $3^2 = 9$ .

# Problem

1. Using s, p, d, f notations, describe the orbital with the following quantum numbers

- (a)  $n = 2, l = 1$ , (b)  $n = 4, l = 0$ , (c)  $n = 5, l = 3$ , (d)  $n = 3, l = 2$

## Solution

$n$	$l$	orbital
a) $n = 2, l = 1$		2p
b) $n = 4, l = 0$		4s
c) $n = 5, l = 3$		5f
d) $n = 3, l = 2$		3d

# s-Shells and Subshells

For  $n = 1, l = 0$  and  $m_l = 0$ :  $\Psi_{1,0,0}$

There is only one subshell and that subshell has a single orbital

( $m_l$  has a single value  $\rightarrow$  1 orbital)

This subshell is labeled **s** (“ess”) and we call this orbital **1s**

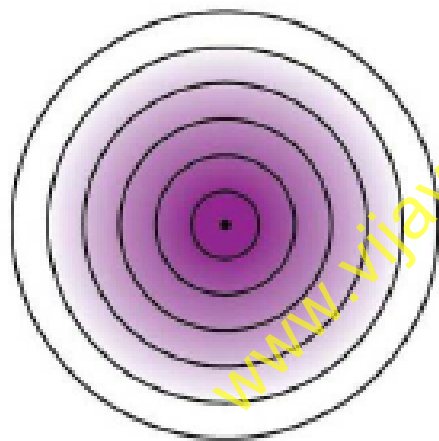
Each shell has 1 orbital labeled s.

It is **SPHERICAL** in shape.

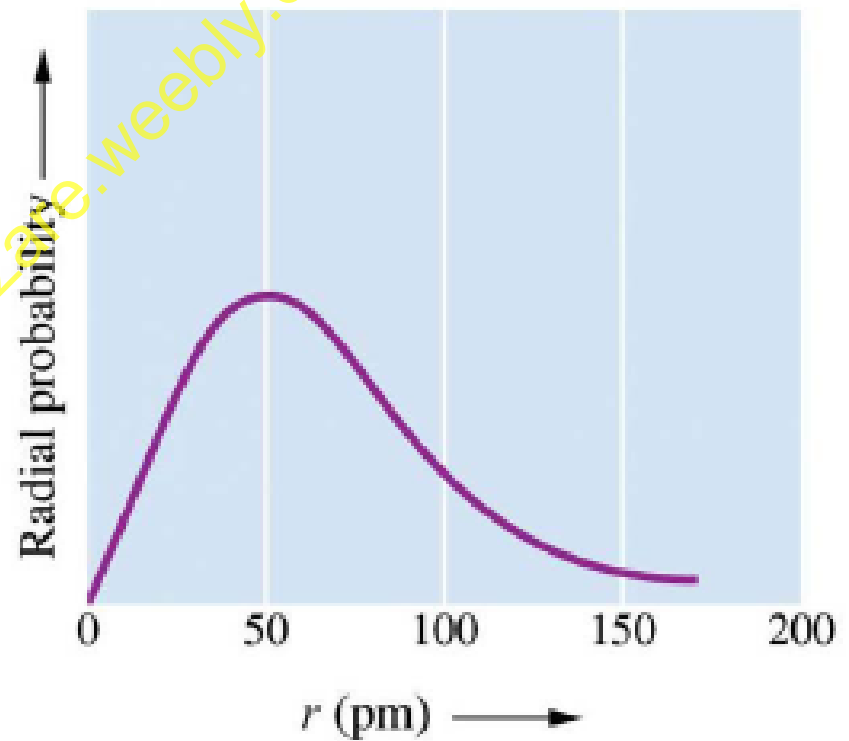
The symbol, “**1s**” is the label of a wave function,  $\Psi_{1s}$ . **It means,  $n = 1, l = 0, m_l = 0$ .**

# Shape of 1s Orbital

Radial Distribution Functions Take Into Account Area of Thin Spherical Shell as You Move Outward from Nucleus

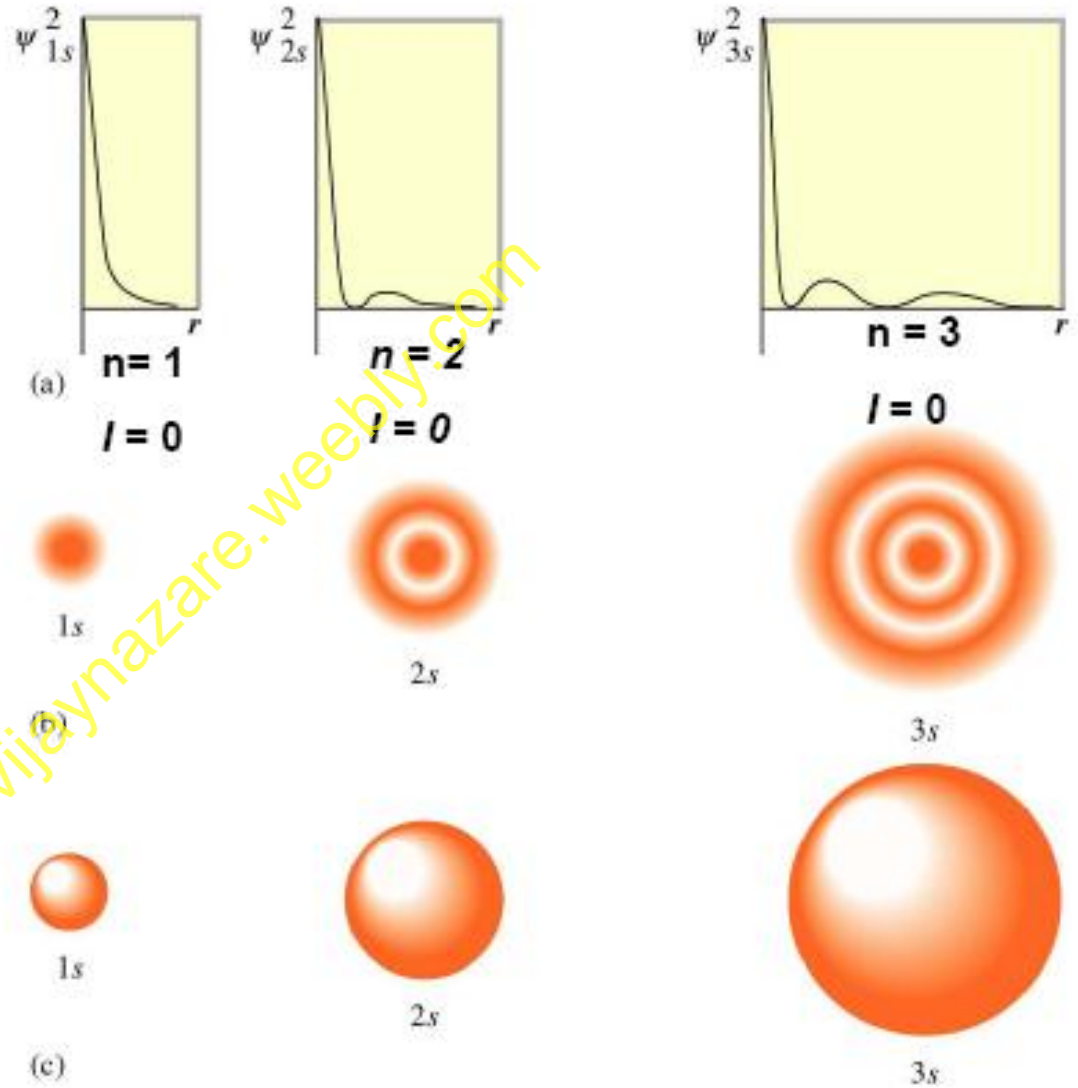


**A**



**B**

# 1s, 2s, 3s orbitals





# p Orbitals

For  $n = 2$ ,  $l = 0$  and  $1$

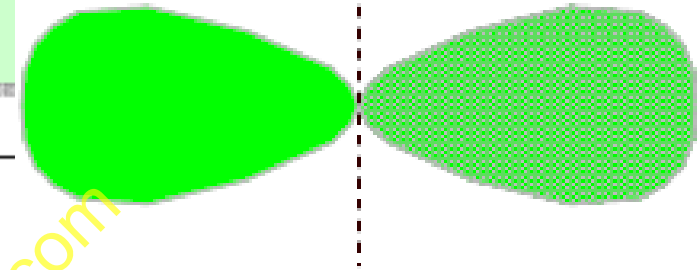
There are 2 types of orbitals — 2 subshells

For  $l = 0$   $m_l = 0$  :  $\Psi_{2,0,0}$   
this is a s subshell

For  $l = 1$   $m_l = -1, 0, +1$   
this is a p subshell  
with 3 orbitals:

$\Psi_{2,1,-1}$  ,  $\Psi_{2,1,0}$  , and  $\Psi_{2,1,1}$

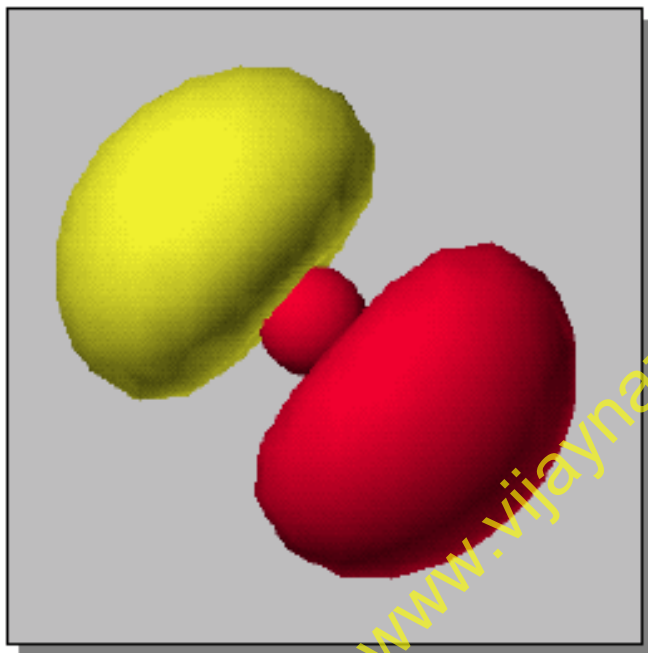
Typical p orbital



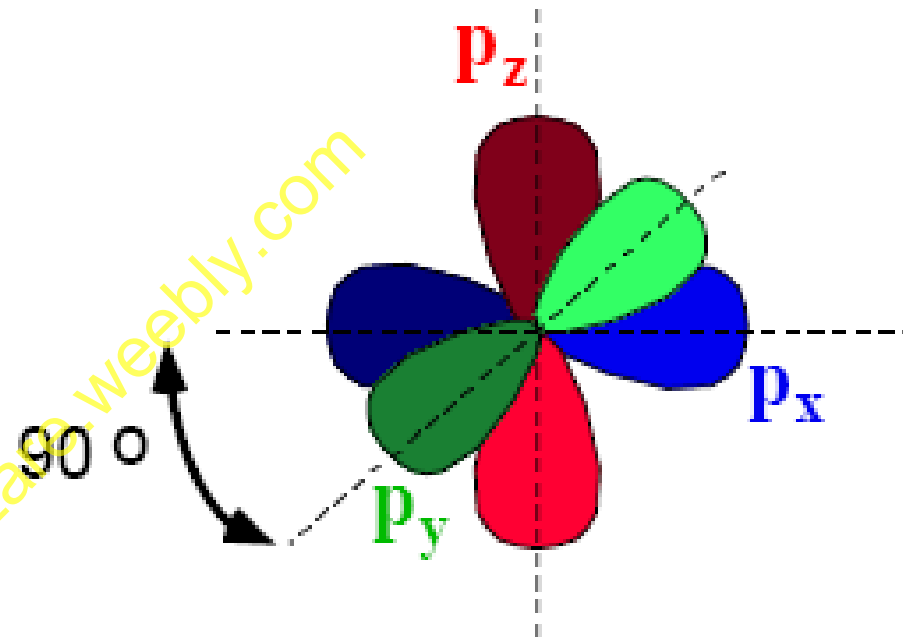
planar node

When  $l = 1$ , there is a **PLANAR NODE** through the nucleus.

How does the electron get from left to right without ever being seen in the node?

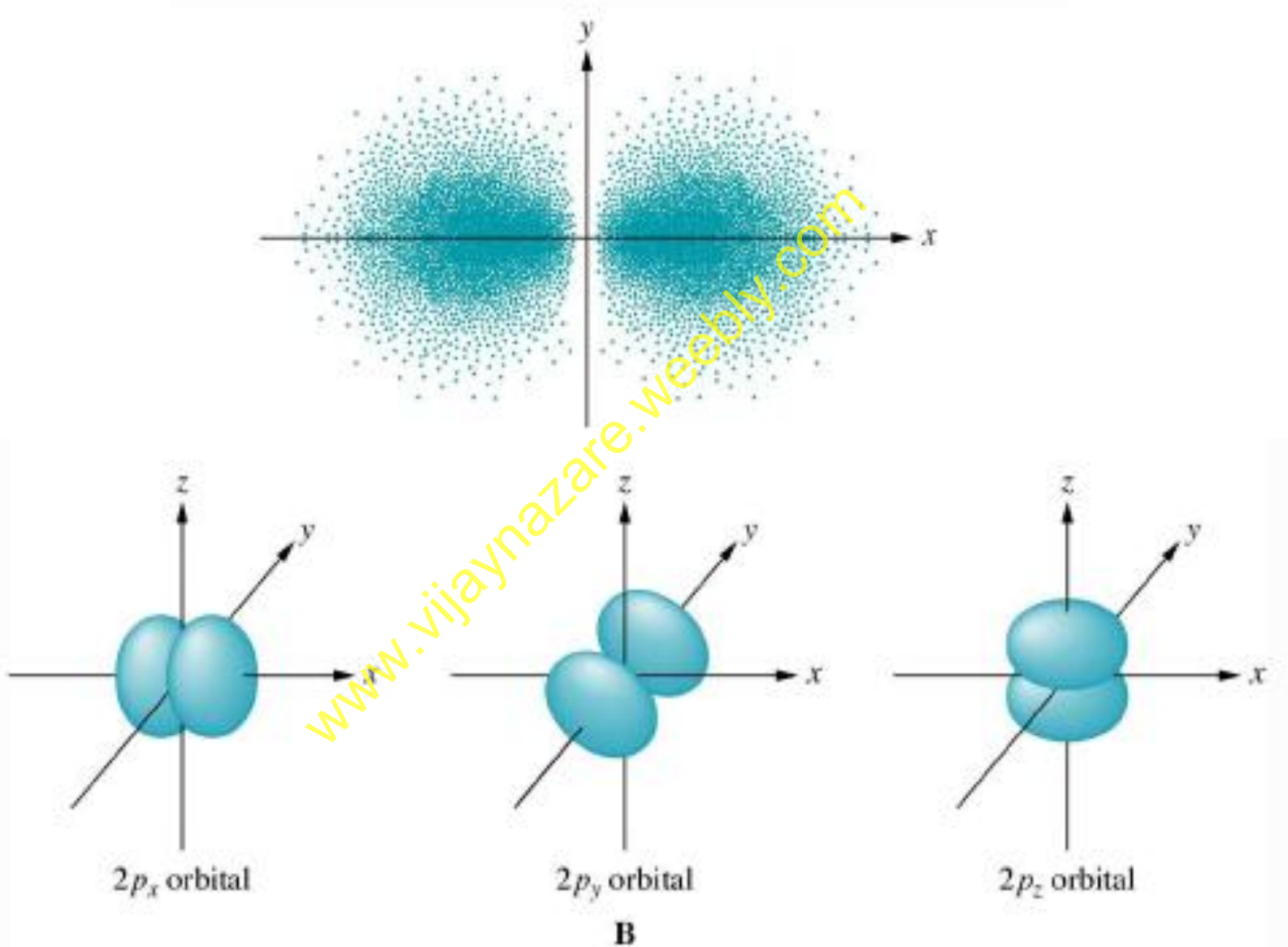


A p orbital



The three p orbitals lie  $90^\circ$  apart in space

# Shape of 2p Orbital



# d Orbitals

For  $n = 3$ , what are the values of  $l$ ?

$$l = 0, 1, 2$$

and so there are 3 subshells in the shell.

For  $l = 0$ ,  $m_l = 0$

→ s subshell with single orbital

For  $l = 1$ ,  $m_l = -1, 0, +1$

→ p subshell with 3 orbitals

For  $l = 2$ ,  $m_l = -2, -1, 0, +1, +2$

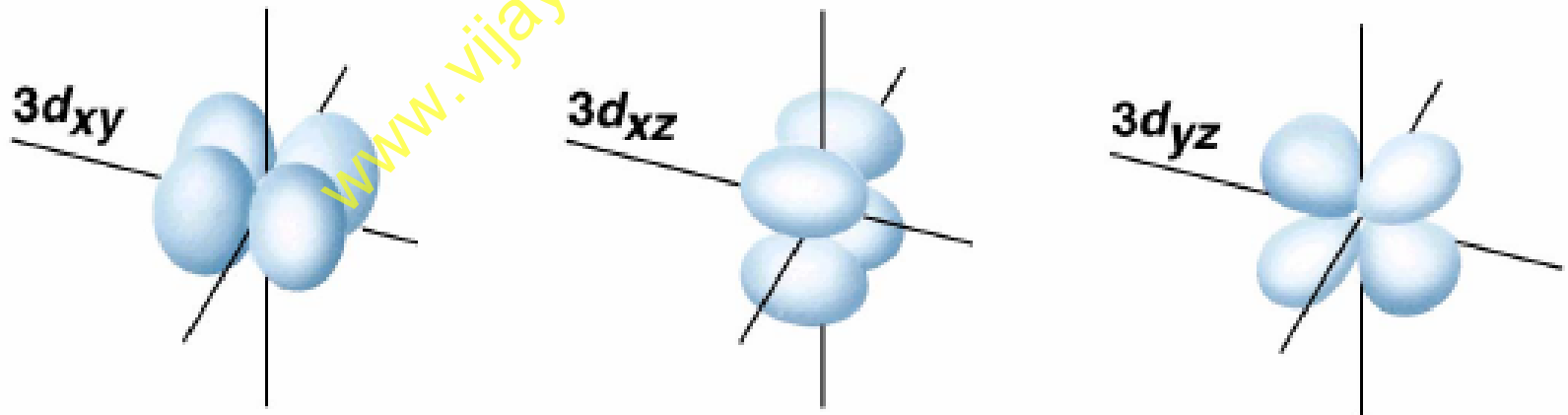
→ d subshell with 5 orbitals

## *d* Orbitals

❖ The *d* orbitals are those for which  $l = 2$ .

There are five *d* orbitals in each *d* subshell.

Four are "four-leaf clovers", the fifth looks like a *p* orbital with the addition of a ring around the centre

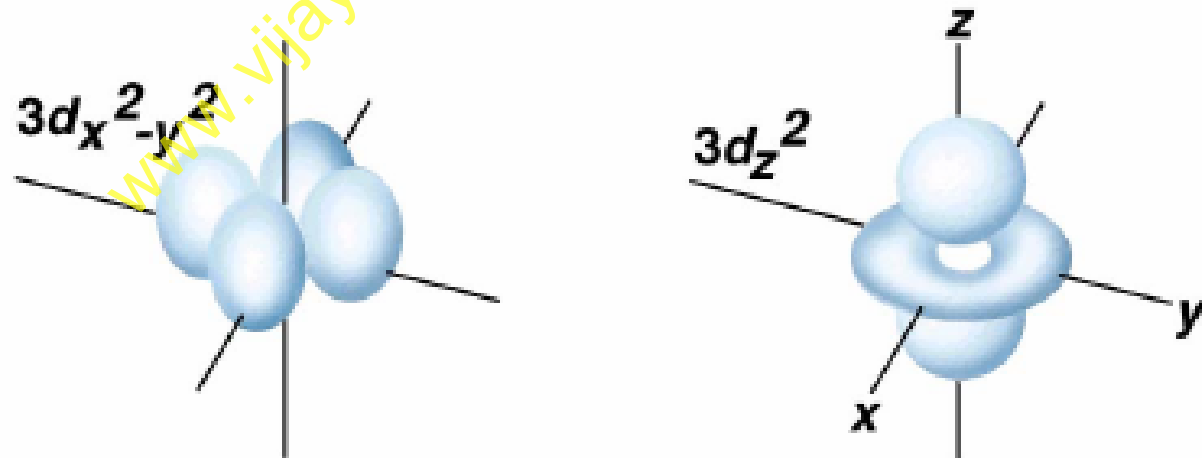


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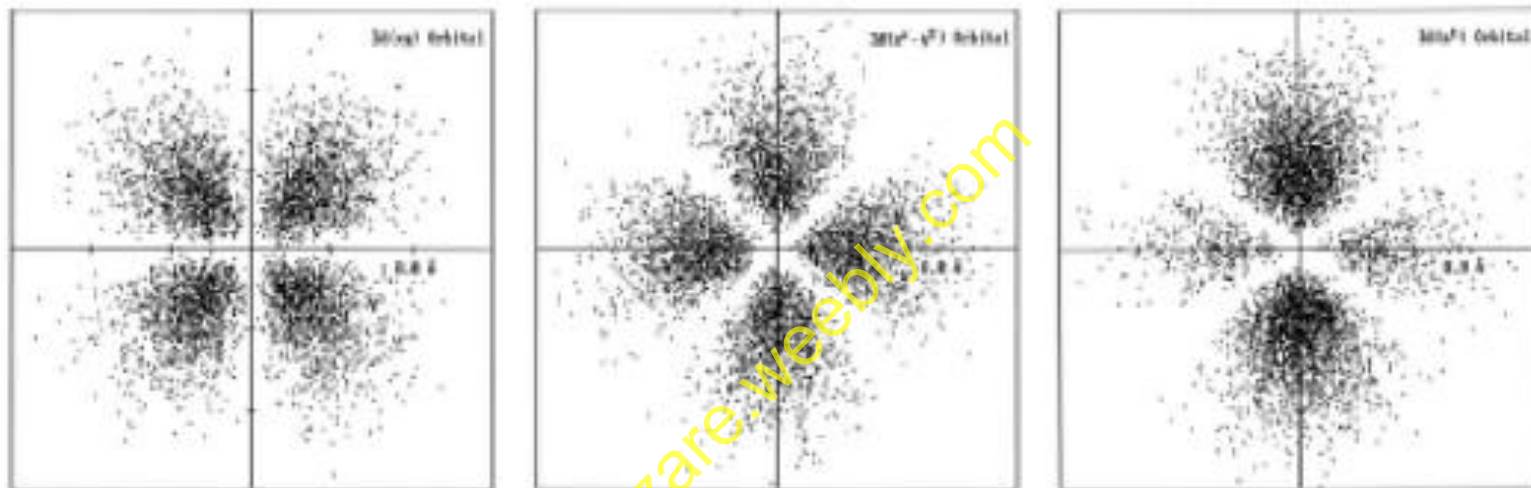
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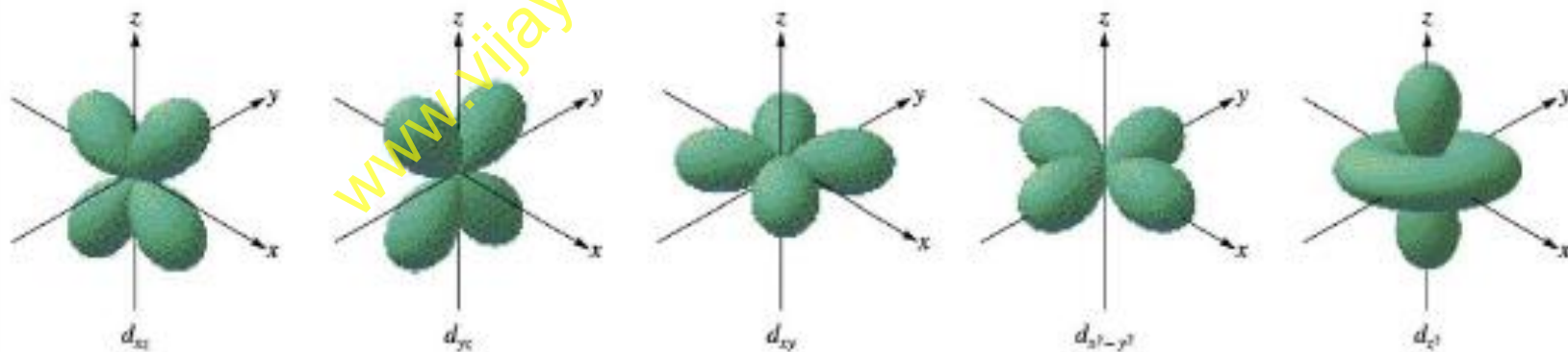
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# Representation of the 3d orbitals

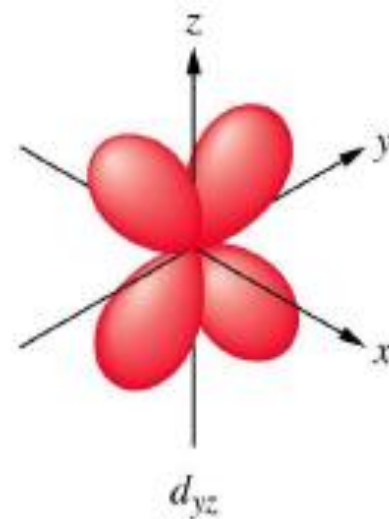
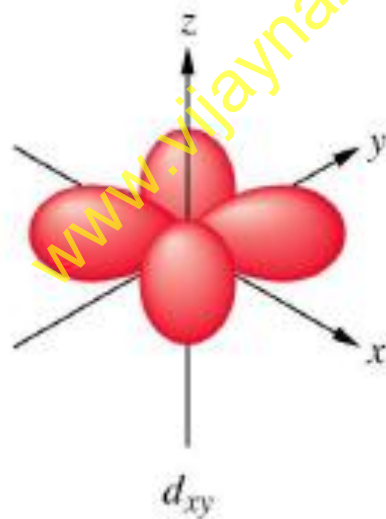
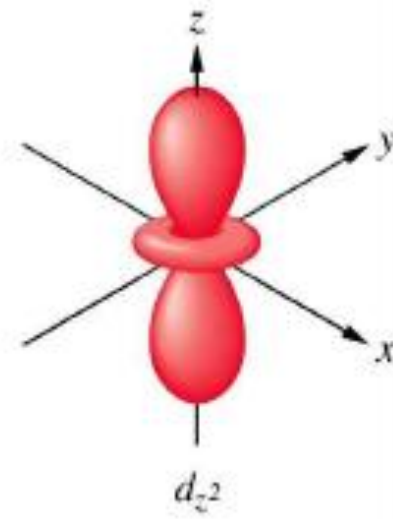
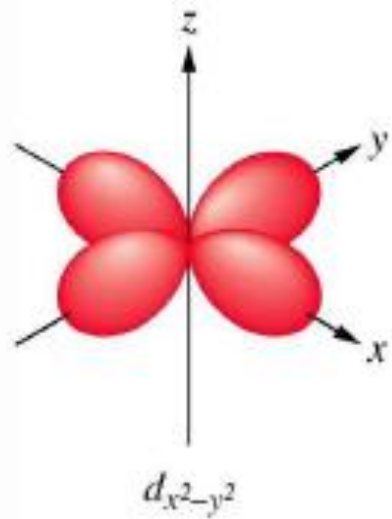


(a)



(b)

# Shape of 3d Orbitals





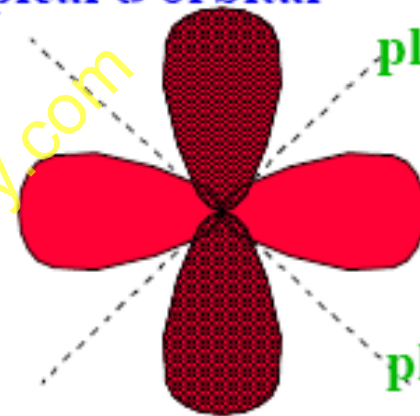
# d Orbitals

s orbitals have no planar node ( $l = 0$ ) and so are spherical.

p orbitals have  $l = 1$ , and have 1 planar node, and so are “dumbbell” shaped.

d orbitals (with  $l = 2$ ) have 2 planar nodes

typical d orbital

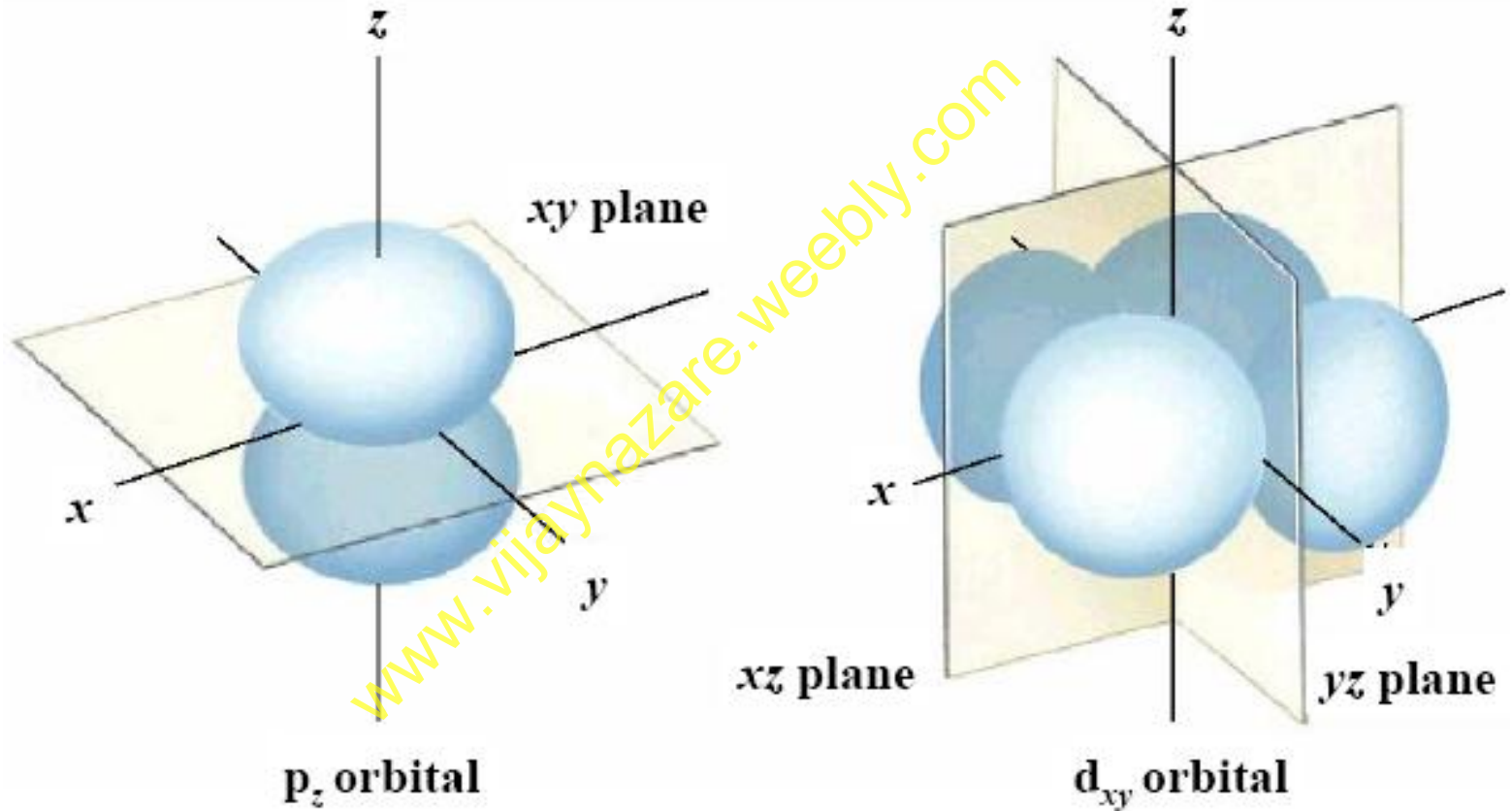


planar node

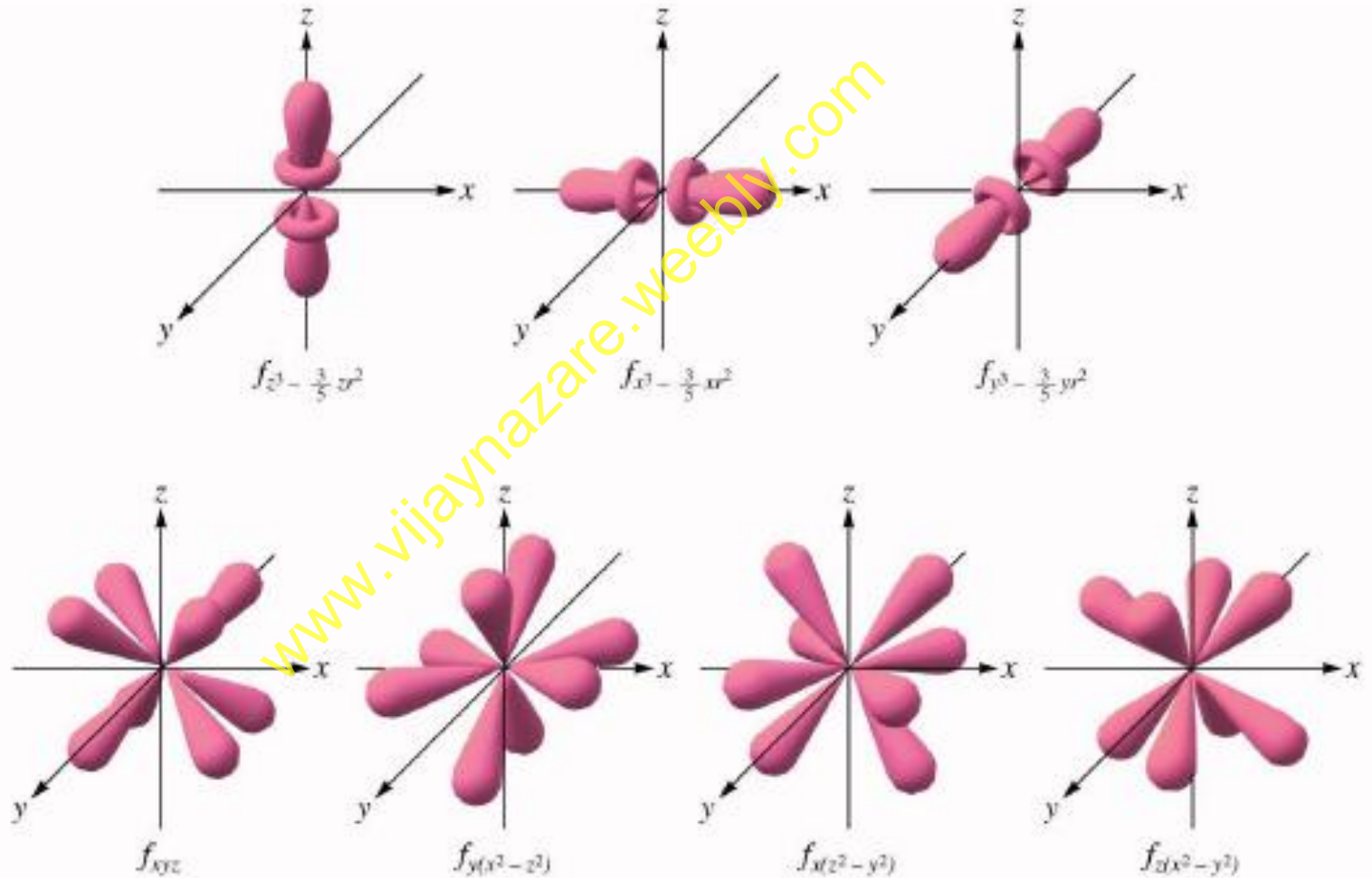
planar node

**IN GENERAL**  
the number of **NODES**  
= value of angular  
quantum number ( $l$ )

## *Nodal Planes in Orbitals*



# Representation of the 4f orbitals



**Table 7.1 A Summary of Quantum Numbers & Orbitals**

$n$	$l$	$m_l$	# & Type of Orbitals
1	0	0	1 - 1s orbital
2	0	0	1 - 2s orbital
	1	+1, 0, -1	3 - 2p orbitals
3	0	0	1 - 3s orbital
	1	+1, 0, -1	3 - 3p orbitals
	2	+2, +1, 0, -1, -2	5 - 3d orbitals
4	0	0	1 - 4s orbital
	1	+1, 0, -1	3 - 4p orbitals
	2	+2, +1, 0, -1, -2	5 - 4d orbitals
	3	+3, +2, +1, 0, -1, -2, -3	7 - 4f orbitals

# Filling of Orbitals in Atom

- The filling of electrons into the orbitals of different atoms takes place according to the
- **aufbau principle** which is based on the
- **Pauli's exclusion principle**,
- the **Hund's rule of maximum multiplicity** and the
- relative energies of the orbitals.

# Aufbau Principle

- The principle states :
- In the ground state of the atoms, the orbitals are filled in order of their increasing energies.
- In other words, electrons first occupy the lowest energy orbital available to them and enter into higher energy orbitals only after the lower energy orbitals are filled.

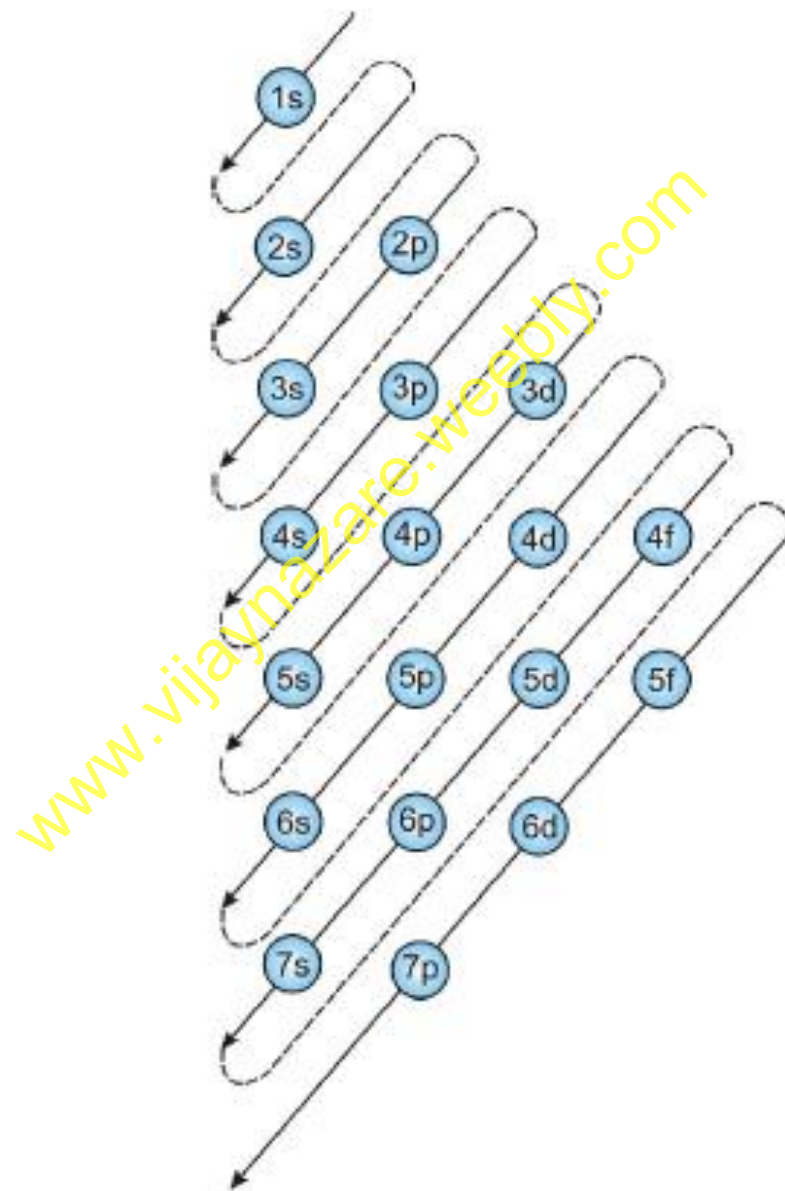
# Aufbau Principle

- The order in which the energies of the orbitals increase and hence the order in which the orbitals are filled is as follows :
- 1s, 2s, 2p, 3s, 3p, 4s, 3d, 4p, 5s, 4d, 5p, 4f, 5d, 6p, 7s...



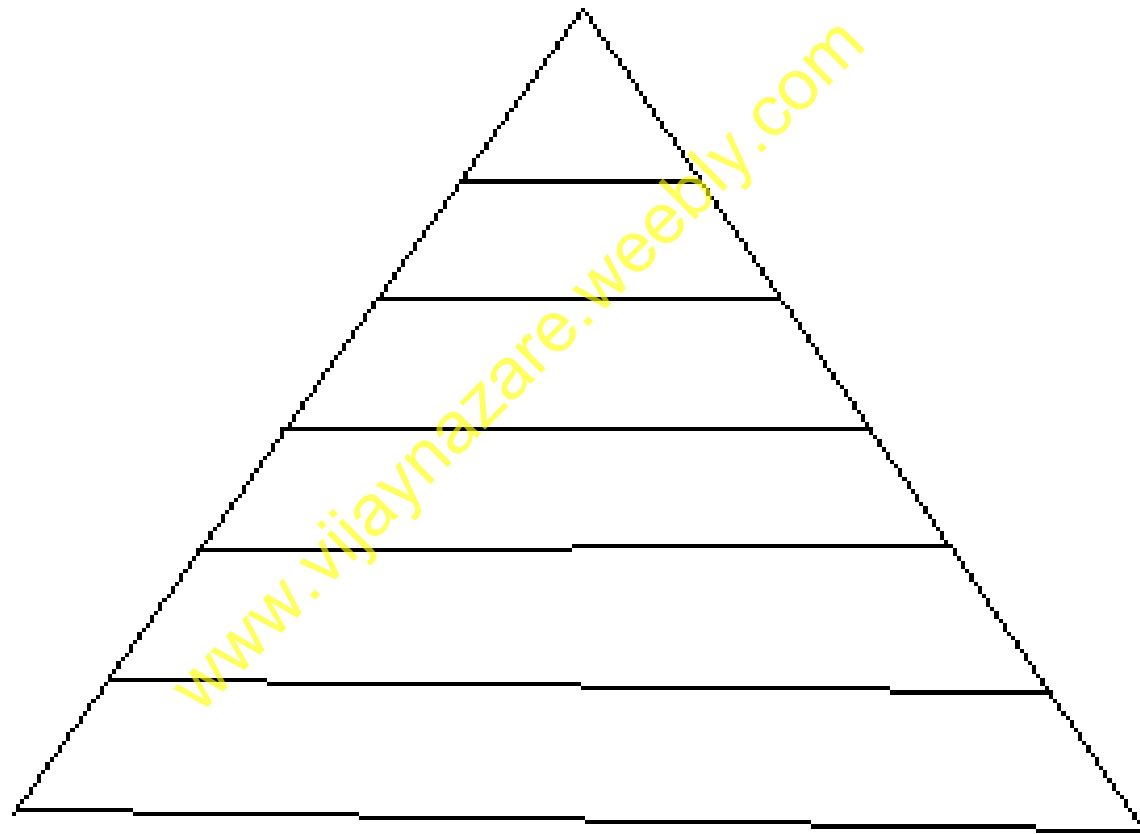
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# Order of filling of orbitals





# Order of filling of orbitals



# Pauli Exclusion Principle

- According to this principle :
- *No two electrons in an atom can have the same set of four quantum numbers.*
- Pauli exclusion principle can also be stated as : *“Only two electrons may exist in the same orbital and these electrons must have opposite spin.”*

# Pauli Exclusion Principle

- Subshell  $1s$  comprises of one orbital and thus the maximum number of electrons present in  $1s$  subshell can be **two**, in  $p$  and  $d$  subshells, the maximum number of electrons can be 6 and 10 and so on.
- This can be summed up as :
- the maximum number of **electrons** in the shell with principal quantum number  $n$  is equal to  $2n^2$ .

# Hund's Rule of Maximum Multiplicity

- It states : *pairing of electrons in the orbitals belonging to the same subshell (p, d or f) does not take place until each orbital belonging to that subshell has got one electron each i.e., it is singly occupied.*
- Since there are three p, five d and seven f orbitals, therefore, the pairing of electrons will start in the p, d and f orbitals with the entry of 4th, 6th and 8th electron, respectively.

# Hund's Rule of Maximum Multiplicity

- It has been observed that half filled and fully filled degenerate set of orbitals acquire extra stability due to their symmetry

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# n+1 Rule

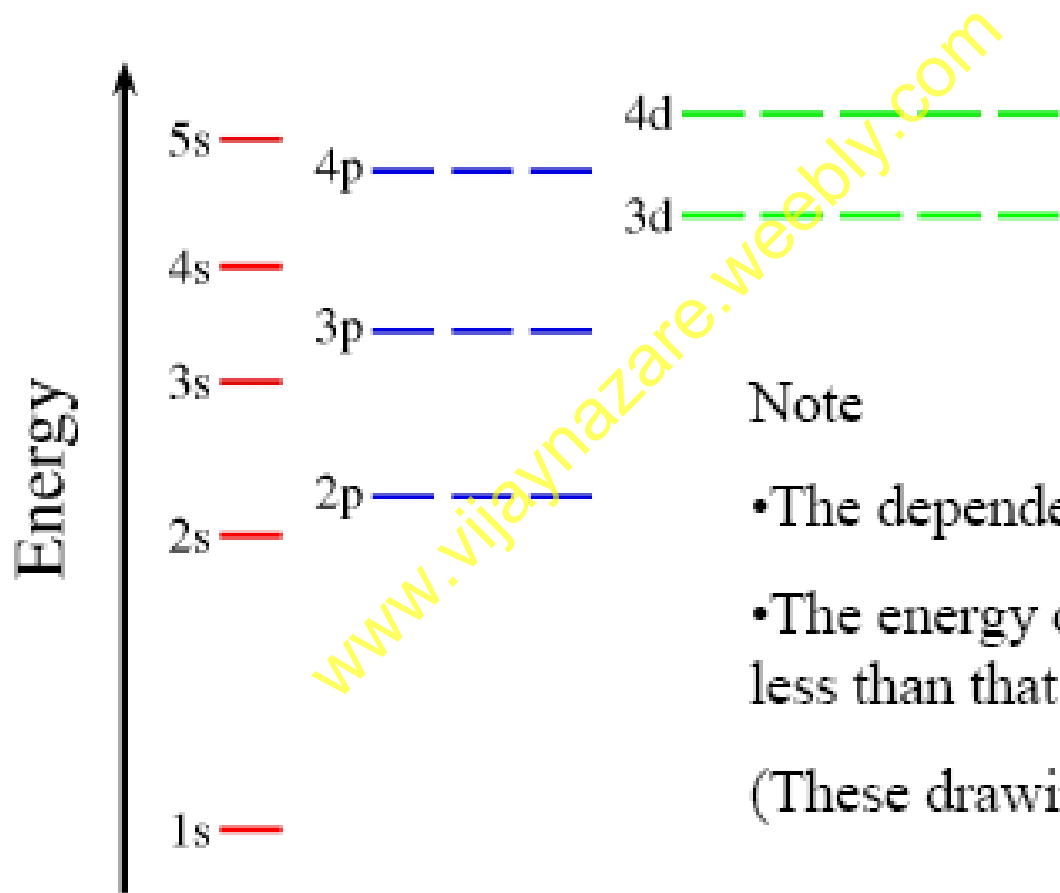


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# Energies of orbitals in many electron atoms



Note

- The dependence on  $l$ .
- The energy of the 4s orbital is less than that of the 3d

(These drawings are not to scale)



# Electronic Configuration of Atoms

$1s^2$

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# Electronic Configuration of Atoms

Element	Atomic No	Electronic Configuration
<b>H</b>	<b>1</b>	
<b>He</b>	<b>2</b>	
<b>Li</b>	<b>3</b>	
<b>Be</b>	<b>4</b>	
<b>B</b>	<b>5</b>	
<b>C</b>	<b>6</b>	
<b>N</b>	<b>7</b>	

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<b>B</b>	<b>5</b>	$1s^2 2s^2 2p^1$
<b>C</b>	<b>6</b>	$1s^2 2s^2 2p^2$
<b>N</b>	<b>7</b>	$1s^2 2s^2 2p^3$

# Electronic Configuration of Atoms

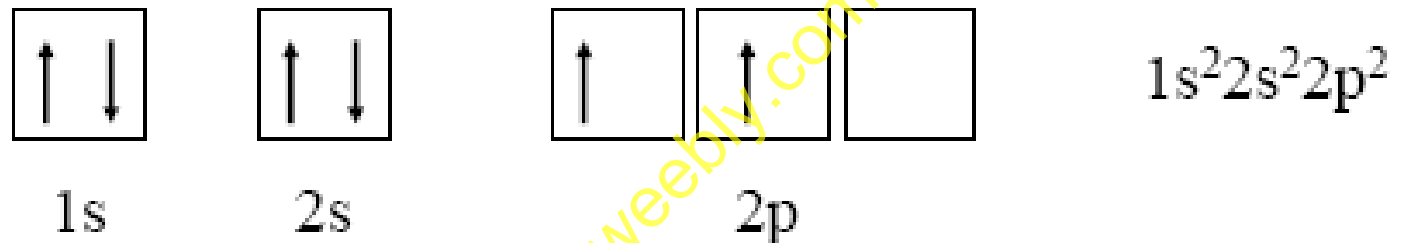
Element	Atomic No	Electronic Configuration
<b>O</b>	<b>8</b>	
<b>F</b>	<b>9</b>	
<b>Ne</b>	<b>10</b>	
<b>Na</b>	<b>11</b>	
<b>Mg</b>	<b>12</b>	
<b>Al</b>	<b>13</b>	
<b>Si</b>	<b>14</b>	

# Electronic Configuration of Atoms

Element	Atomic No	Electronic Configuration
O	8	$1s^2 2s^2 2p^4$
F	9	$1s^2 2s^2 2p^5$
Ne	10	$1s^2 2s^2 2p^6$
Na	11	$1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^1$ Or $[\text{Ne}] 3s^1$
Mg	12	$1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2$ Or $[\text{Ne}] 3s^2$
Al	13	$1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^1$
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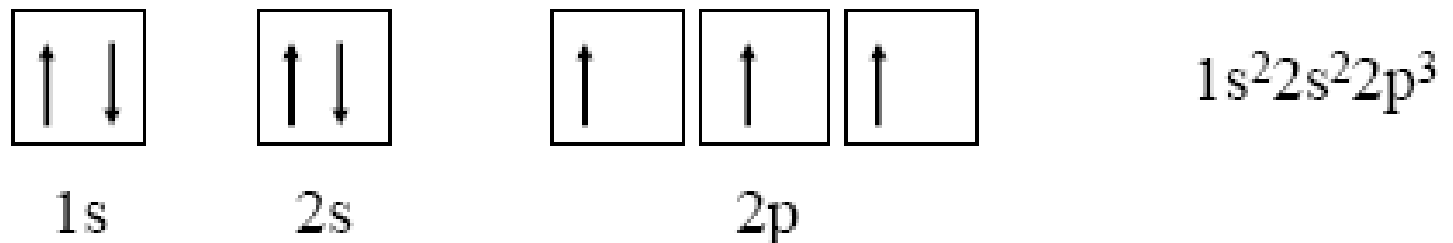
# The Aufbau Principle (C and N)

- Carbon ( $Z = 6$ )



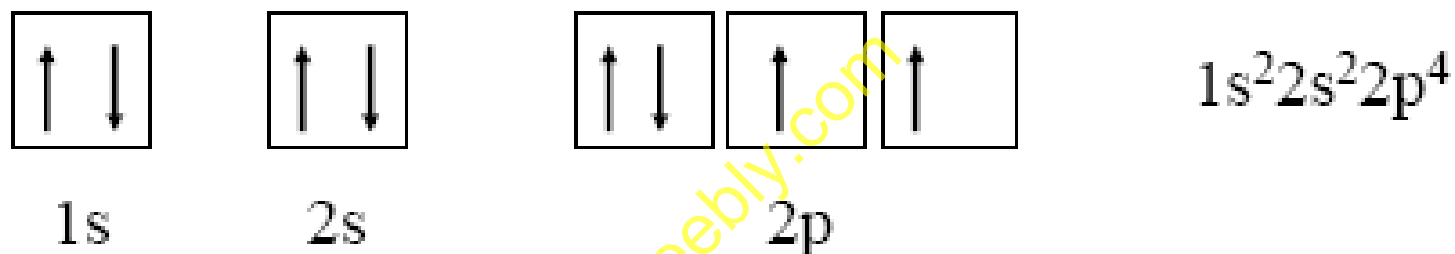
**Hund's Rule:** Lowest energy configuration is the one in which the maximum number of unpaired electrons are distributed among a set of degenerate orbitals.

- Nitrogen ( $Z = 7$ )

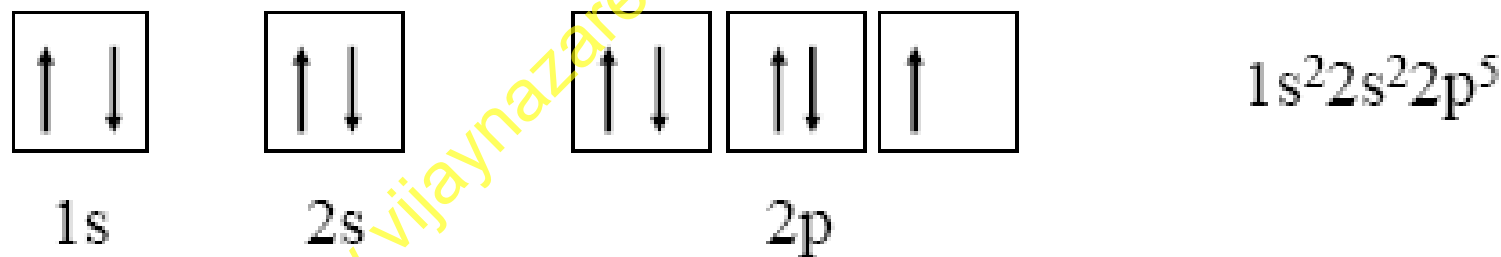


# The Aufbau Principle (O, F and Ne)

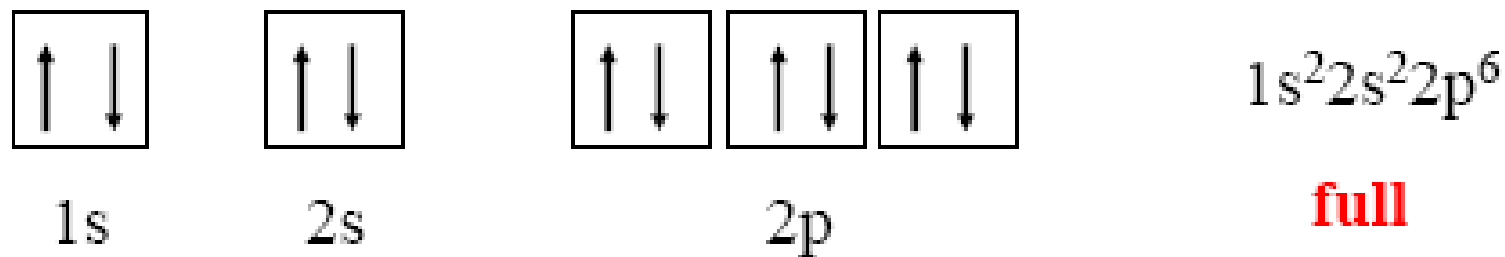
- Oxygen ( $Z = 8$ )



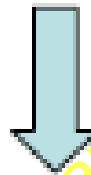
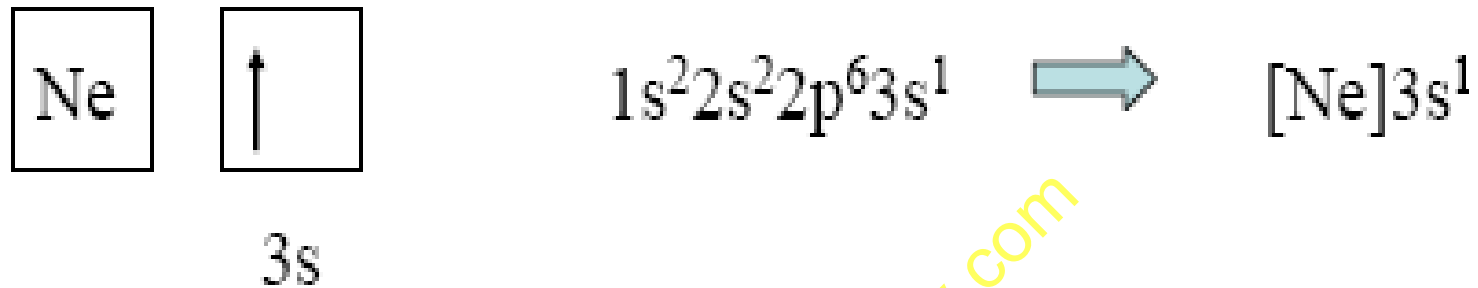
- Fluorine ( $Z = 9$ )



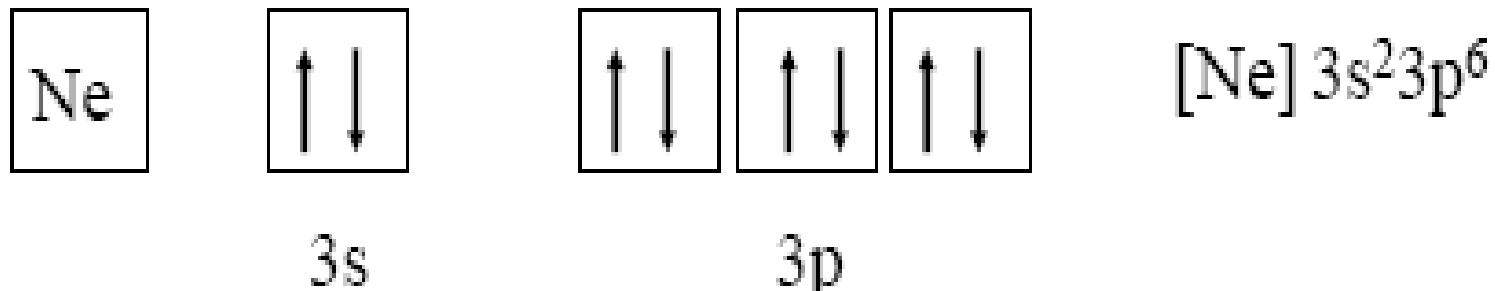
- Neon ( $Z = 10$ )



- Sodium ( $Z = 11$ )

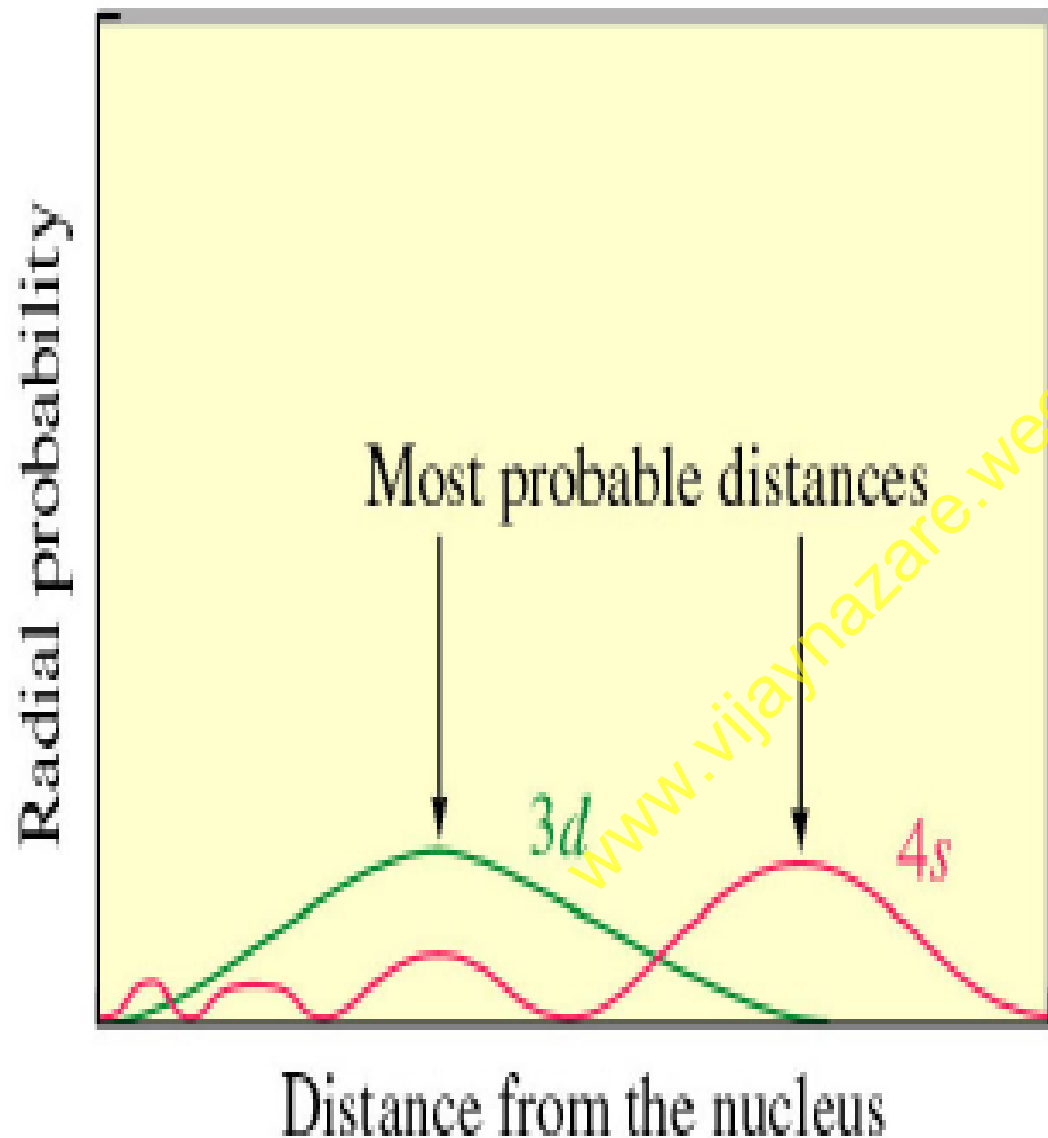


- Argon ( $Z = 18$ )





- Why not 3d before 4s?



- 3d is closer to the nucleus
- 4s allows for closer approach; therefore, is energetically preferred.

- Elements  $Z=19$  and  $Z=20$ :



- Elements  $Z=21$  to  $Z=30$  have occupied d orbitals:

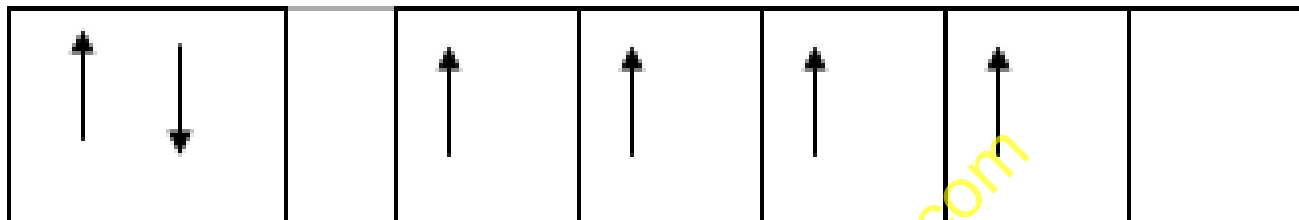


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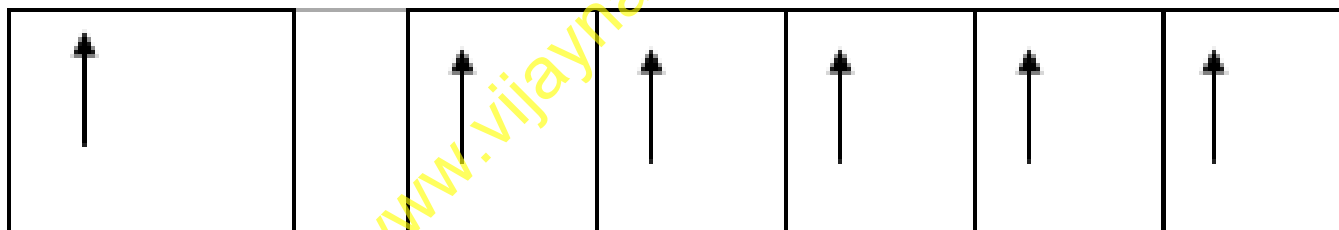
**4s<sup>2</sup>**

**3d<sup>4</sup>**



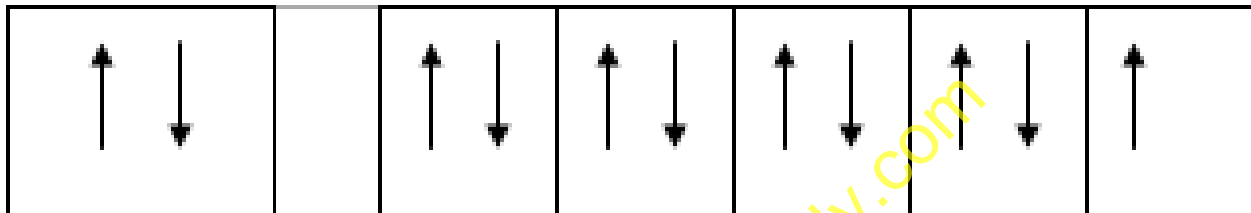
**4s<sup>1</sup>**

**3d<sup>5</sup>**



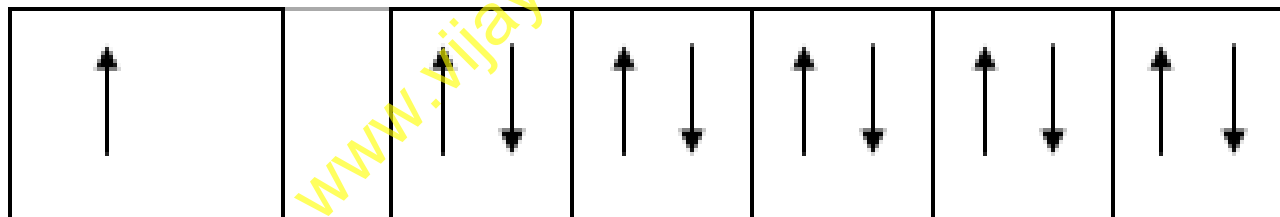
**4s<sup>2</sup>**

**3d<sup>9</sup>**



**4s<sup>1</sup>**

**3d<sup>10</sup>**



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