

Target: I can explain the rules for how electrons fill orbitals

Electron Configuration – an “address” for the electrons in an atom

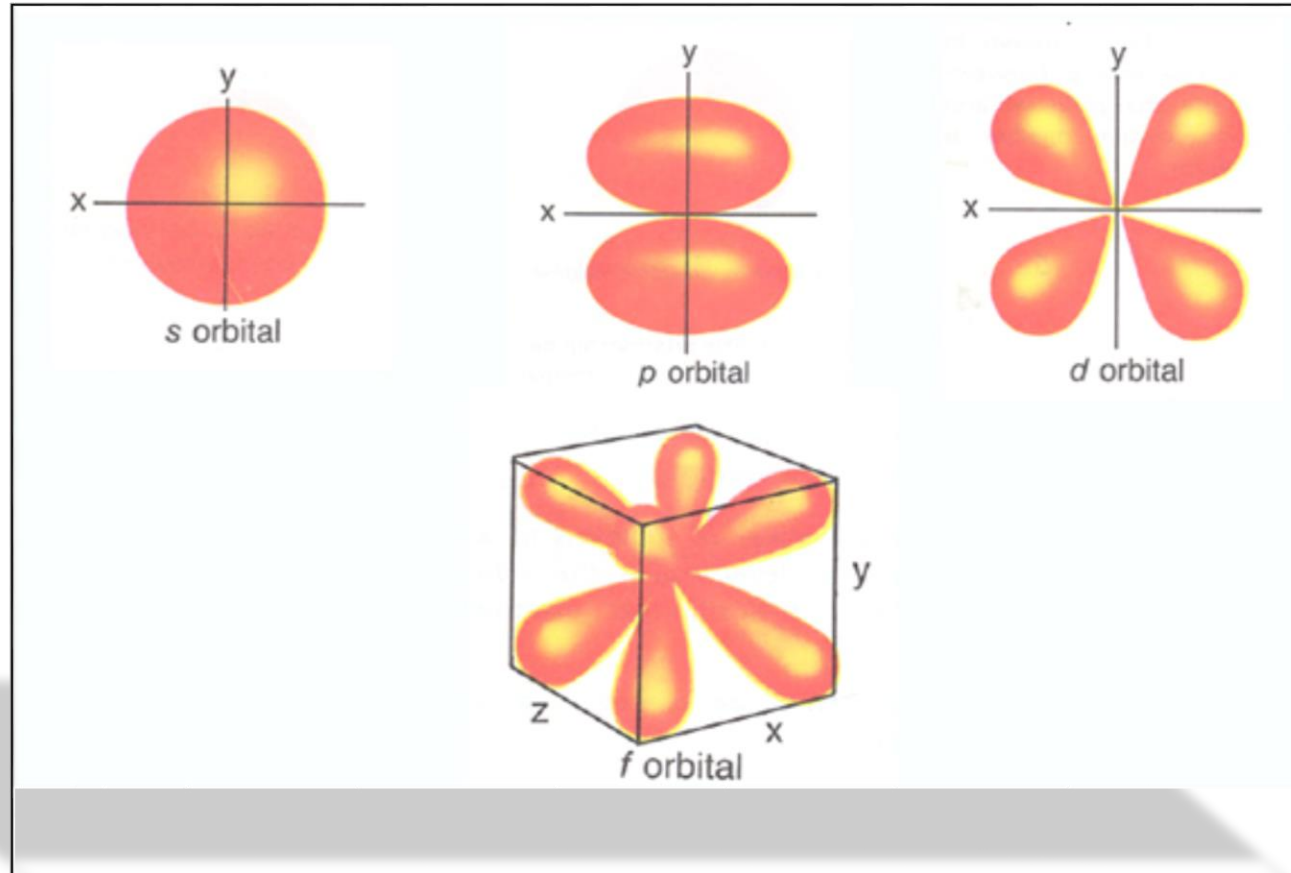
An Orbital is:		How do we describe orbitals?	
		1. 2. 3. 4.	
Different orbitals are in different energy levels	Different orbitals have different shapes	Different orbitals have different orientations	Each orbital is only allowed to have two e ^s
Where do e ⁻ live? What is the address for one? State -----> Energy level City -----> Type/shape of orbital Street -----> Orientation or orbital House # -----> Spin up or spin down of electron		Electron configuration for an electron in the second energy level, inside a p shaped orbital that is lined up on the x axis and is a spin up electron:	
They can get REALLY long 1s ⁺ _{1/2} , 1s ⁻ _{1/2} , 2s ⁺ _{1/2} , 2s ⁻ _{1/2} 2p _x ⁺ _{1/2} , 2p _x ⁻ _{1/2} , 2p _y ⁺ _{1/2} 2p _y ⁻ _{1/2} , 2p _z ⁺ _{1/2} , 2p _z ⁻ _{1/2}		Want to describe where ALL the e ⁻ in an atom were? Shrink it down and only list: 1. 2. 3. Example:	
Steps to finding all the electrons 1. Pick an _____ 2. Find the number of _____ 3. Start putting electrons into the _____ Use an _____ 4. List which _____ you used and _____ electrons in each one			
Rules for putting electrons in an orbital diagram:			
1. Aufbau Principle An electron occupies the lowest energy orbital that it can. Means:	2. Pauli Exclusion Principle No two e ^s in the same atom can have the same set of 4 quantum numbers Means:	3. Hunds Rule Orbitals of equal energy are each occupied by one e ⁻ before any orbital is occupied by a second e ⁻ . Means:	

K

C

Q

Electron Configuration



Don't need to write this slide down

The Bohr Model of the Atom



Neils Bohr

I pictured electrons orbiting the nucleus much like planets orbiting the sun.

But I was wrong! They're more like bees around a hive.

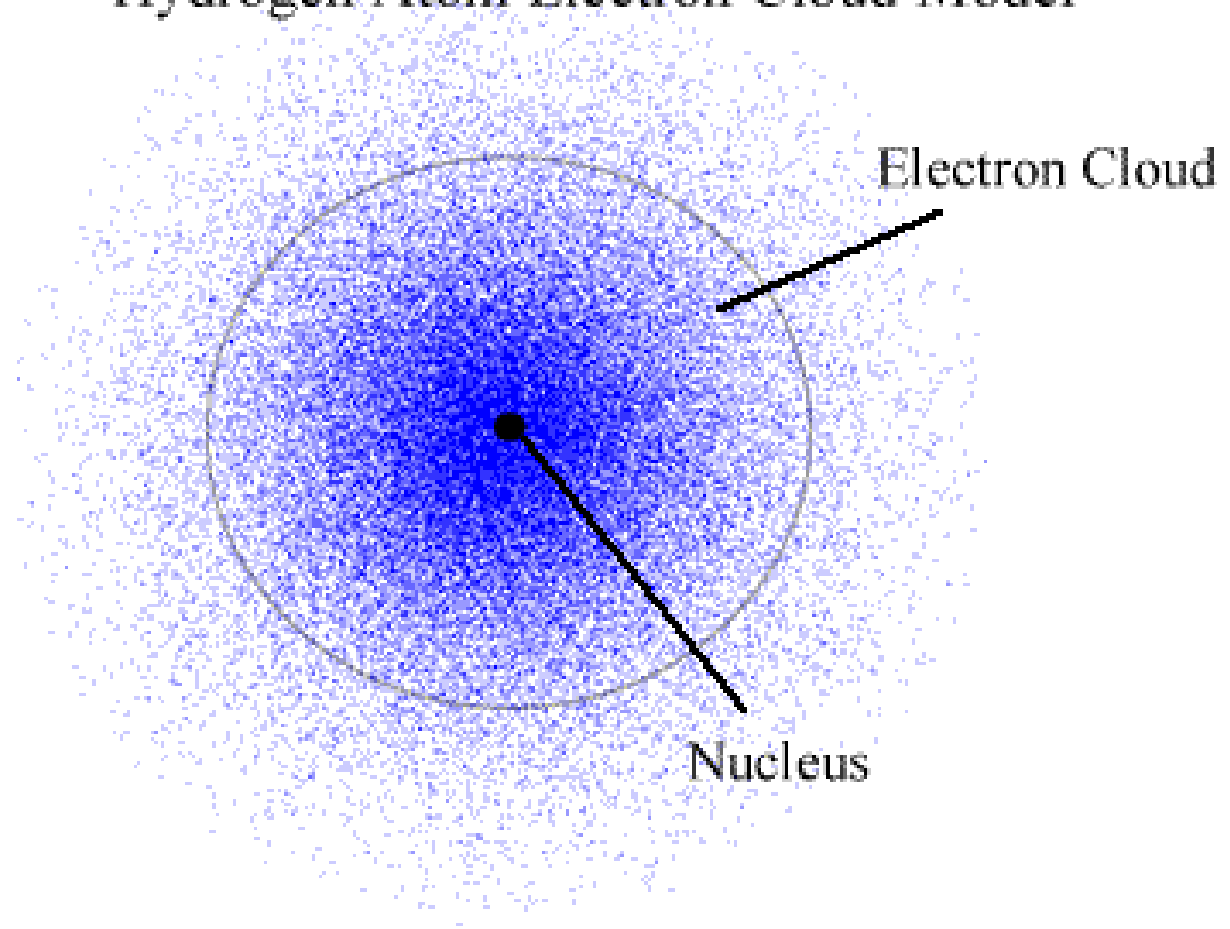
Atomic Orbitals

Where electrons are
most likely to be found

A “probability cloud”

Where 90% of the electron
probability is

Hydrogen Atom Electron Cloud Model



How do we describe orbitals?

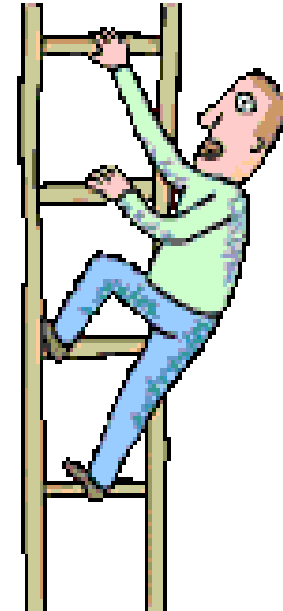
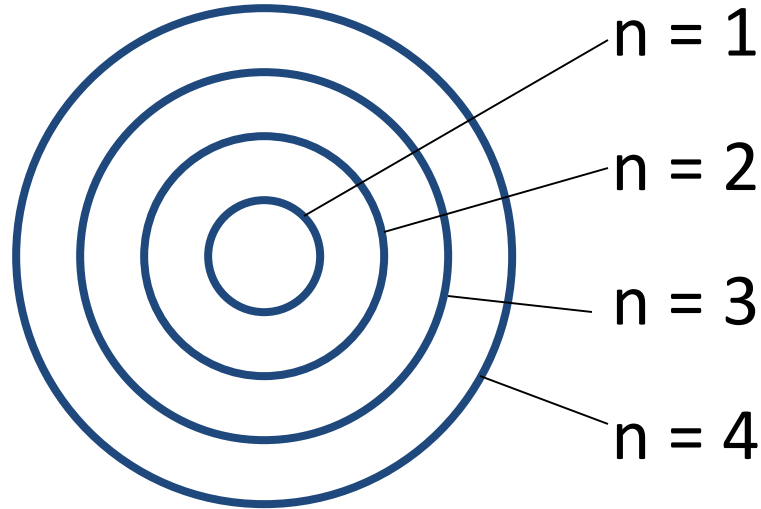
- 1) Energy level**
- 2) Shape**
- 3) Orientation**
- 4) How many electrons are in each orbital**

Energy Levels

Different orbitals are in different energy levels

$n = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.$

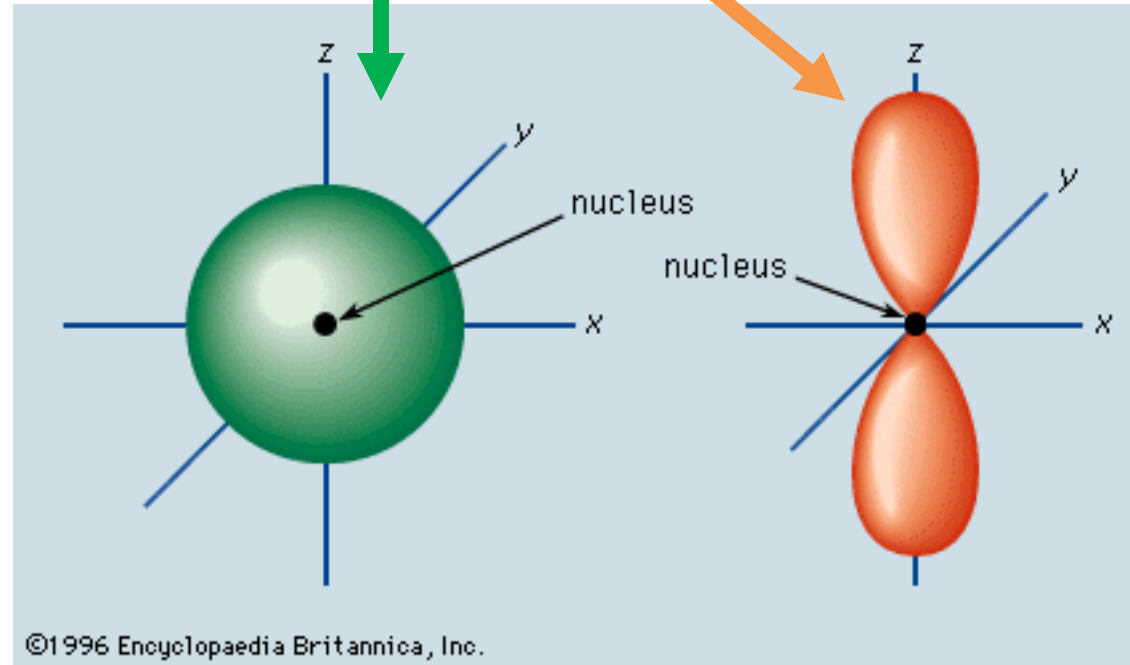
1 = lowest energy, closest to the nucleus



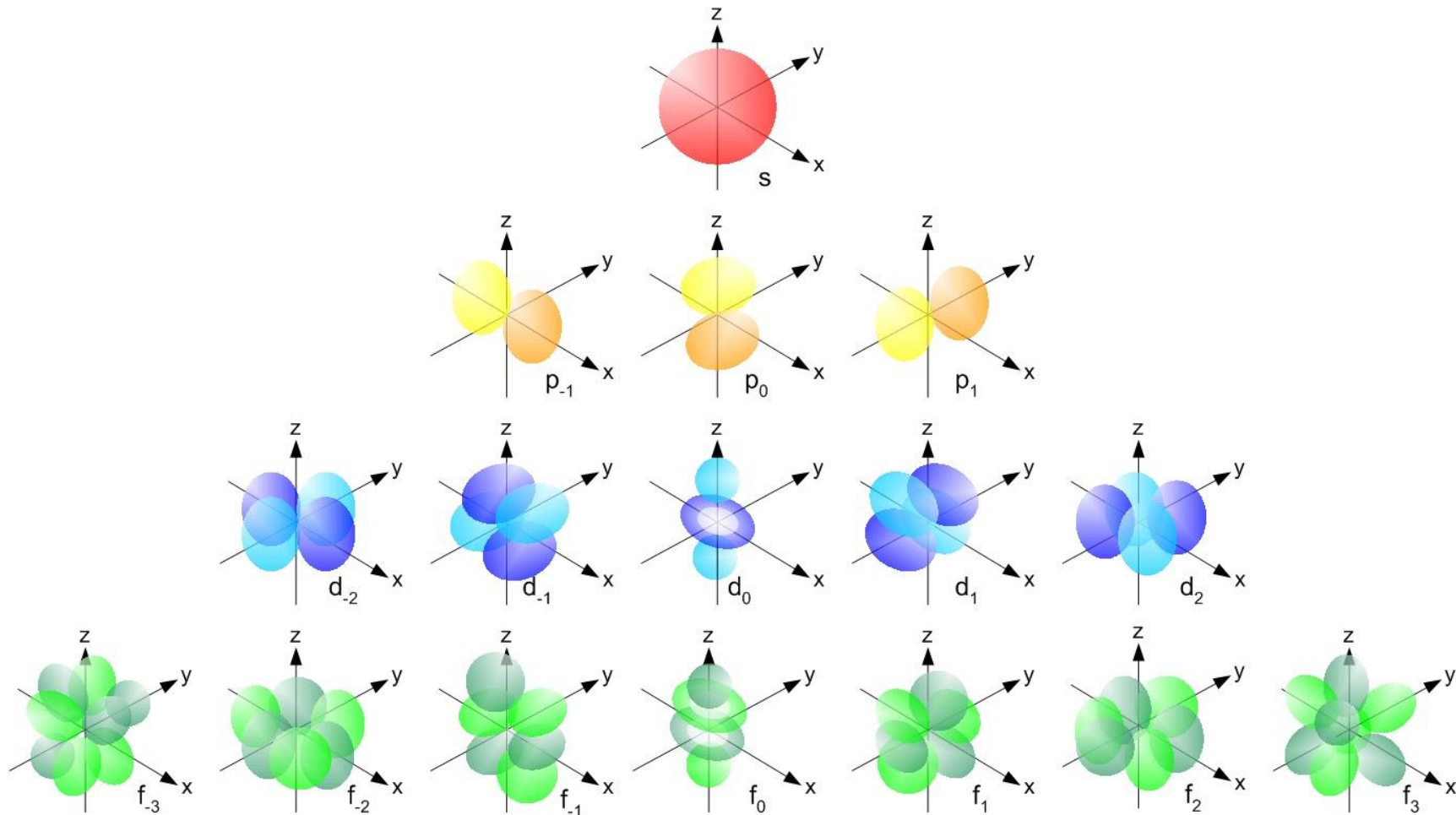
Orbital Shape

Different orbitals have different shapes

s, p, d, f



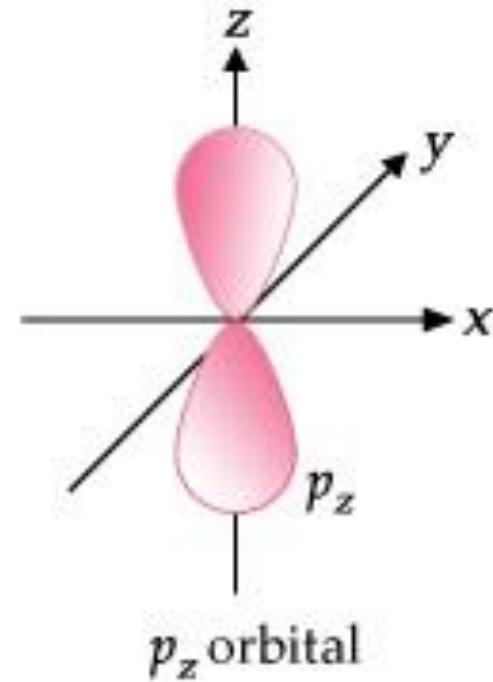
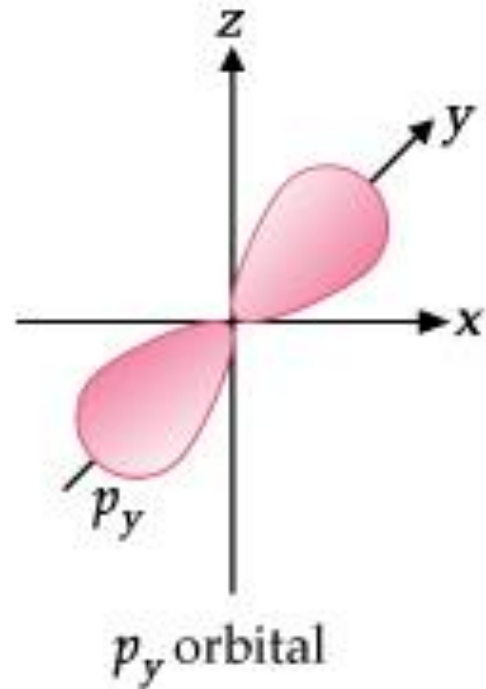
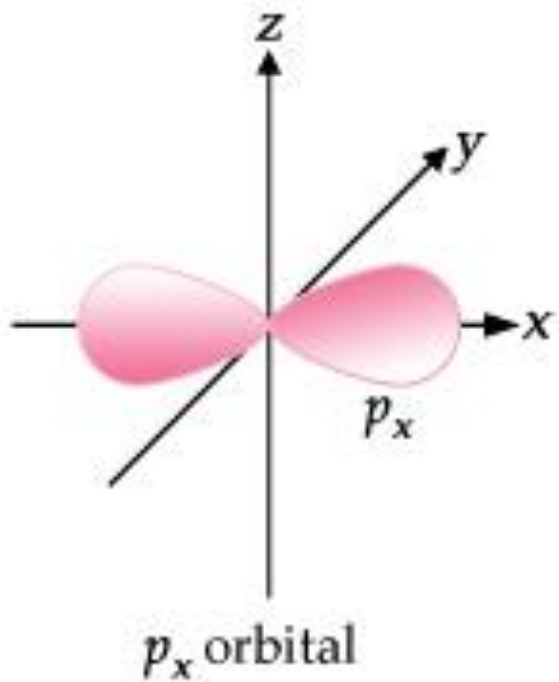
Some Orbitals Are Weird Looking!



Orbital Orientation

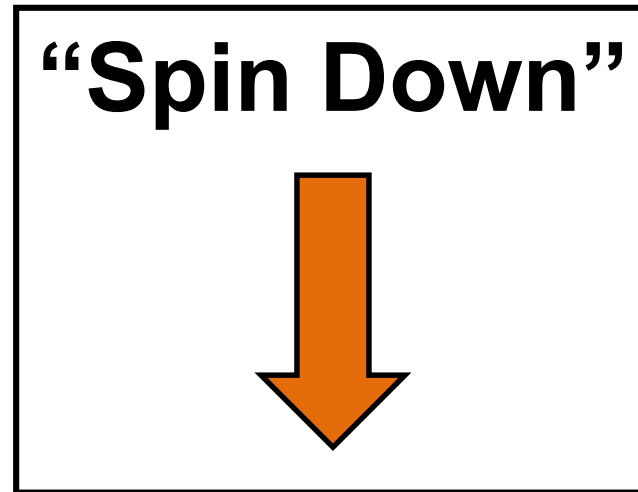
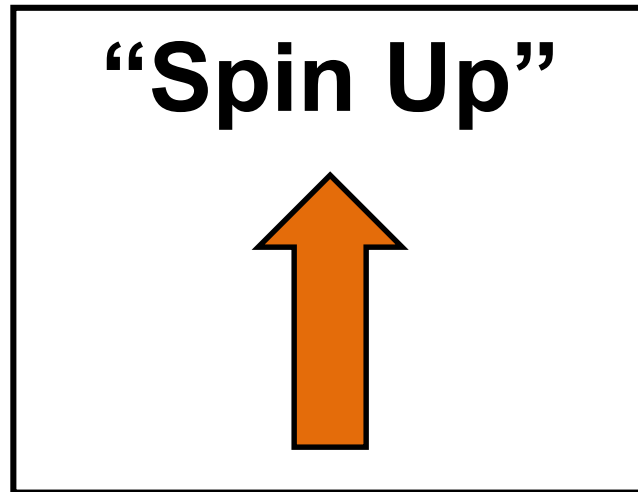
Different orbitals have different orientations

x, y, z (axis)



Electrons in an orbital

Each orbital is only allowed to have TWO e⁻s



**So how do I tell someone
exactly where an electron is???**



Think about where you live...

California

State

Pleasanton

City

Ferdinand Avenue

Street

#2345

House #

You can write an ADDRESS for where you live
(and no...this isn't my real address, students ask me that every year – ha!)

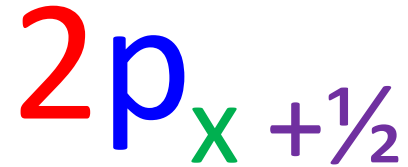
So couldn't you write an ADDRESS for where the electrons are in an atom???

Where do e- live?

What is the address for one?

State→	Energy Level
City→	Type/Shape of Orbital
Street→	Orientation
House #→	Spin up or Spin down

Electron Configuration is an address!

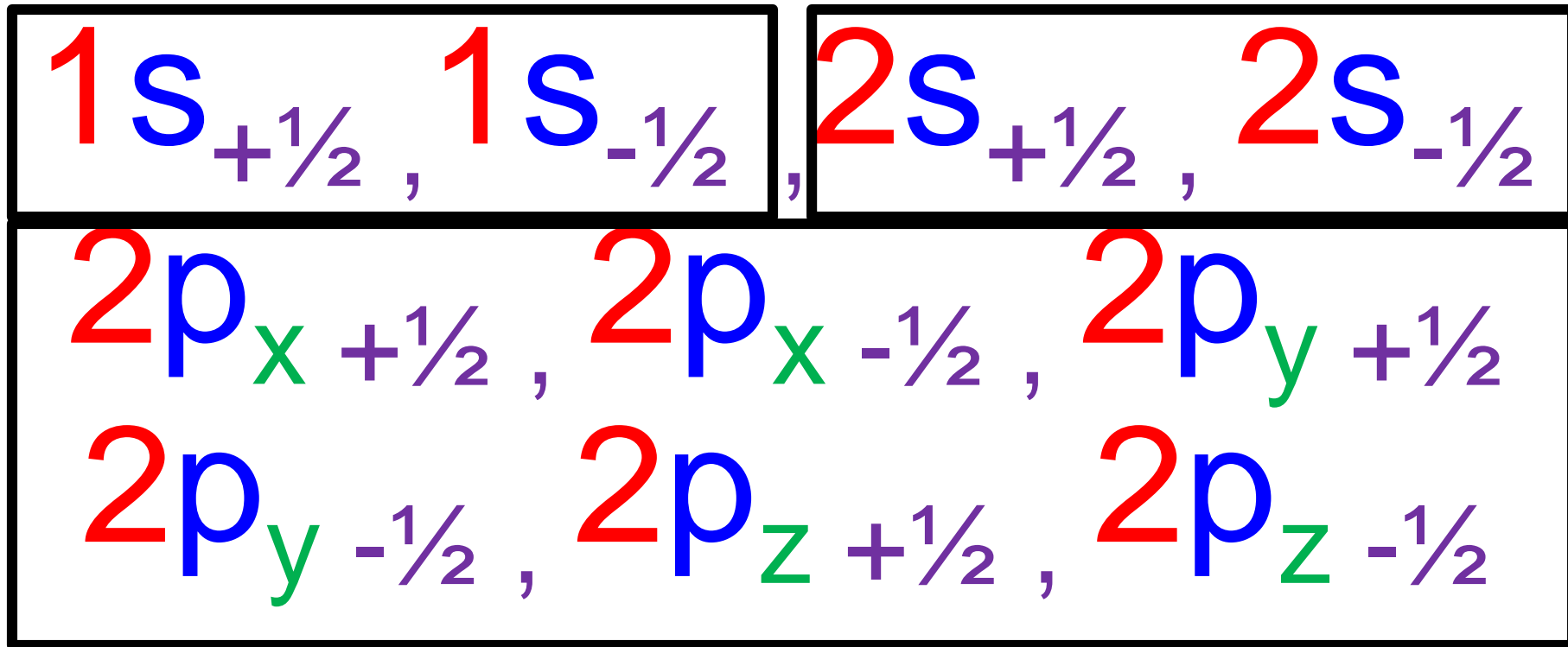


Energy Level

Type/Shape of Orbital

Orientation

Spin up or Spin down $+ \frac{1}{2}, - \frac{1}{2}$



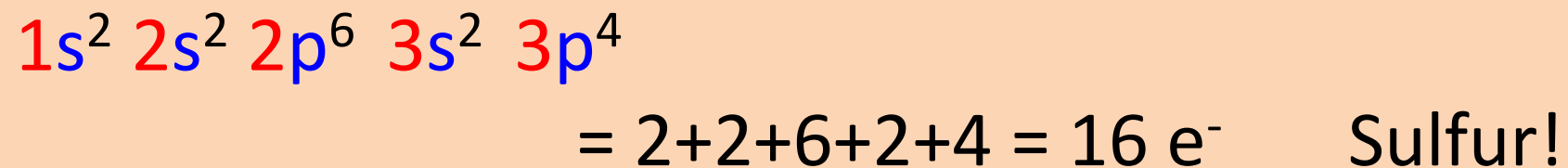
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Shrink it down and only list the basics!

Energy levels

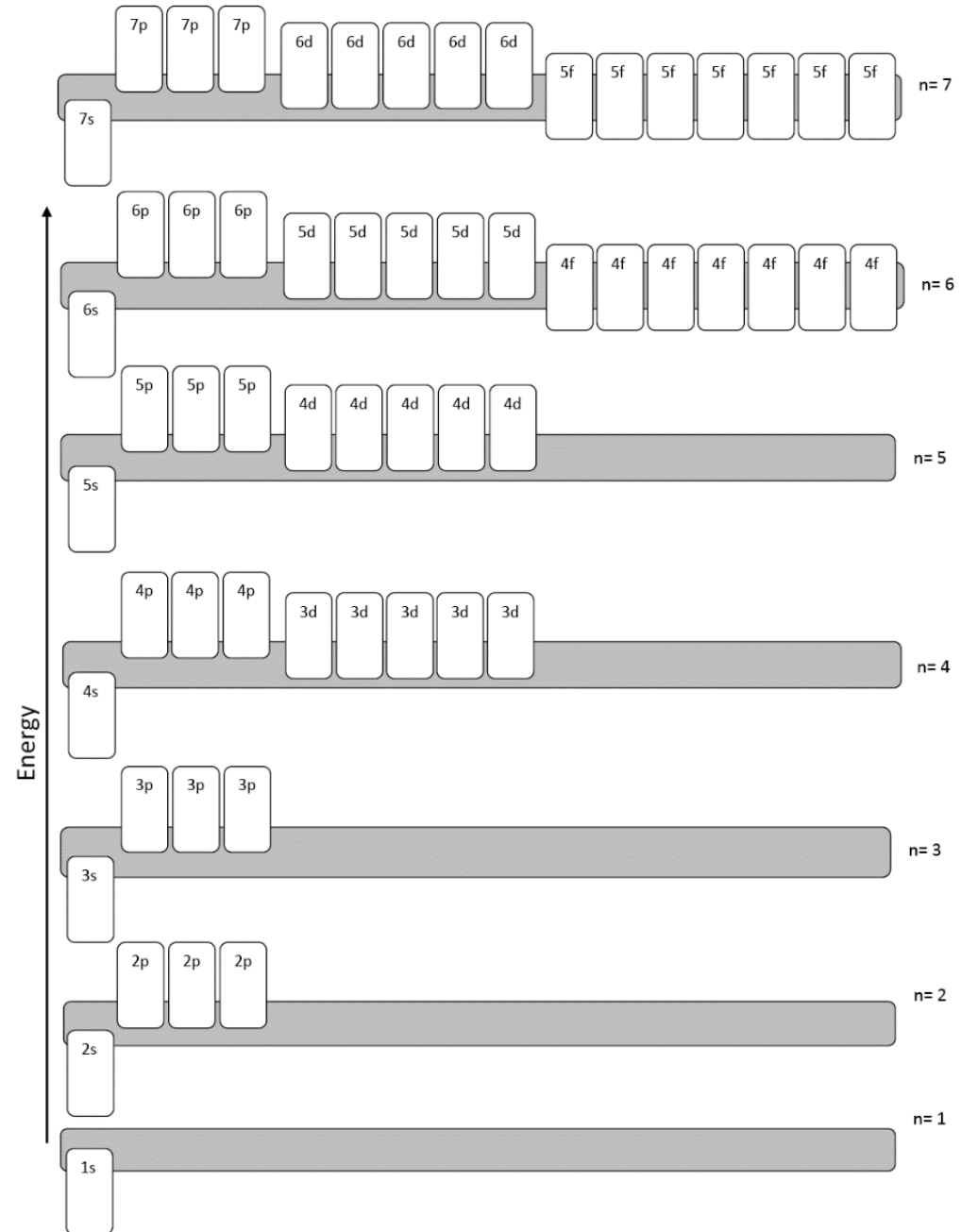
Shapes of Orbitals

Number of electrons in each orbital



Orbital Diagram

A chart that shows you the order that the orbitals go in.



Steps to finding all the electrons

- 1) Pick an **atom**
- 2) Find the number of **electrons it has**
- 3) Start putting electrons into the **orbitals**
Use an **ORBITAL CHART/DIAGRAM**
- 4) List which **orbitals** you used and **how many** electrons in each one

Rules for putting e⁻s in orbital diagrams

Aufbau Principle

An electron occupies the lowest energy orbital that it can.

Means: Fill from the bottom up

Electrons are lazy!

Rules for putting e⁻s in orbital diagrams

Pauli Exclusion Principle

No two electrons in the same atom can have the same set of 4 quantum numbers

Means: If there are two e⁻s in one orbital,
one must be spin up, one spin down.
*They can't have exactly the
same "address"*

Rules for putting e⁻s in orbital diagrams

Hund's Rule

Orbitals of equal energy are each occupied by one electron before any orbital is occupied by a second electron.

Means: **If there are more than one orbital at the same energy, put one electron into each orbital before pairing up**
Don't share a bedroom unless you have to!

YouTube Link for Presentation

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