

This was an old exam. On tomorrow's test we will have more questions with $E = h\nu$ and $\nu = c/\lambda$.

Chemistry 201
Practice

Name Key

Part One: Multiple Choice (40 points)

Select the best answer to each question. There is only one correct answer.

- Which quantum number distinguishes the different shapes of the orbitals?
a. n, principal **b. l, azimuthal** c. m_l, magnetic d. s, spin e. none do
- Which quantum number determines the size of an orbital shell?
a. n, principal b. l, azimuthal c. m_l, magnetic d. s, spin e. none do
- An orbital can hold at most _____ electrons.
a. 2 b. 8 c. 18 d. 32 e. depends on the orbital
- Which element has the highest electronegativity?
a. oxygen b. sodium c. bromine d. sulfur e. hydrogen
- What is the bond order of the nitrogen molecule?
a. zero b. one c. two **d. three** e. four
- Which atom has the largest atomic radii?
a. potassium b. calcium c. arsenic d. bromine e. they are the same
- Which group forms oxides of the formula R₂O?
a. halogens b. chalcogens c. noble gases **d. alkali metals** e. alkaline earth metals
- Which of the following electron pair arrangements consists of 109.5 degree bond angles?
a. octahedral b. trigonal planar c. linear **d. tetrahedral** e. none of these
- Which hybridization occurs around the carbons in CH₂CH₂ (ethylene)?
a. sp³ **b. sp²** c. sp d. no hybridization
- How many different "shapes" (values of quantum number l) are possible for n=7?
a. 4 b. 5 c. 6 **d. 7** e. 8
- How many unpaired electrons are in selenium?
a. 0 b. 1 **c. 2** d. 3 e. 4
l = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
- When an atom gains an electron and becomes an anion it:
a. gets bigger b. gets smaller c. does not change size
- Which of the following molecules is a notable exception to the octet rule?
a. ammonia b. methane c. carbon dioxide **d. boron trifluoride** e. water
Six electrons not eight around B
- Which of the following molecules has the shortest bond length?
a. fluorine b. oxygen **c. nitrogen** d. they are the same
- Which of the following molecules is polar?
a. carbon dioxide b. sulfur hexafluoride c. carbon tetrachloride **d. nitrogen dioxide**
5 + 6 + 6 = 17
- Which of the following species is non-linear?
a. NO_2^+ *like carbon* $[\text{O}=\text{N}=\text{O}]^+$ b. CS₂ $\langle \text{S}=\text{C}=\text{S} \rangle$ c. OCN⁻ *linear* **d. SO₂** *resonance bent* $\text{O}=\text{C}=\text{O}$ e. CO₂ $\text{O}=\text{C}=\text{O}$ *bent*
- Which pair is isoelectronic (having the same number of electrons)?
a. Na¹⁺, K¹⁺ b. Cl¹⁻, F¹⁻ c. Ca²⁺, Mg²⁺ **d. Al³⁺, Ne** e. P¹⁻, Ca¹⁺

a molecule with an odd number of electrons - a radical

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18. All of the following have noble gas electronic configurations except:

- a. Cl^- b. N^{3-} c. Mg^{2+} d. P^{3+} e. Ar

* 19. Which name is associated with the rule that states no two electrons can have the same exact set of quantum numbers?

- a. Pauli b. Hund c. Heisenberg d. Rutherford. Aufbau

20. As the frequency of electromagnetic radiation increases its energy:

- a. increases b. decreases c. remains constant d. fluctuates

* We didn't talk much about the people.

Part Two: Short Answer (24 points)

Write your answer in the space provided

1. Explain the difference between ionization energy and electron affinity.

Remove an electron from a neutral gaseous atom. Ionization energy is the energy required to completely remove an electron from a neutral gaseous atom. Electron affinity is the energy released or required to add an electron to a neutral gaseous ion.

2. What are the four quantum numbers and what does each represent?

n = size m_l = orientation
 l = shape m_s = electron spin

3. What does VSEPR mean - briefly state this theory.

Valence Shell Electron Pair Repulsion Theory -
Electron pairs will maximize the distance between them in 3-D space.

4. Consider the molecules PF_5 and NF_5 . One is stable and one is not. Which one is which and why?

Nitrogen cannot form five bonds because it cannot expand its valence beyond 8 electrons. PF_5 is stable; NF_5 does not exist.

5. Consider the molecules C_2H_4 and Si_2H_4 . One is stable and one is not. Which one is which and why?

Silicon is too large to effectively overlap p-orbitals. Silicon does NOT form double or triple bonds. C_2H_4 is stable; Si_2H_4 does not exist.

6. What causes line spectra?

When an electron absorbs a photon it will move from one quantum level to another. This creates absorption spectra. When an atom's absorbs electron moves to a lower energy level it emits a photon. This causes a "line" to be produced in a spectra.

Part Three: Molecular Structure (36 points)

For each central atom in each molecule - fill in the requested information:

Molecule	Lewis Dot Structure	Arrangement of Pairs	Shape (Molecular Geometry)	Polar (P) or Non-Polar (N)
CHCl ₃		Tetrahedral	Tetrahedral	P
HCN	H-C≡N	Linear	Linear	P
BF ₃		Trigonal Planar	Trigonal Planar	N
ICl ₄ ⁻		Octahedral	Square Planar	P All ions are polar.
N ₂ H ₄		Tetrahedral around <u>each</u> nitrogen	Trigonal Pyramidal for <u>each</u> nitrogen	P (not very polar)
PF ₅		Trigonal Bipyramidal	Trigonal Bipyramidal	N
ICl ₃		Trigonal Bipyramidal	T-shape	P
C ₂ H ₄		Trigonal Planar for <u>each</u> carbon	Trigonal Planar for <u>each</u> carbon	N
NO ₃ ⁻		Trigonal Planar	Trigonal Planar	P all ions are polar

+ resonance structures