

Quantum Numbers and Atomic Orbitals

(A)

1. quantum Number - number which helps describe where an e^- will most likely be found

atomic orbital - region of space where the probability of finding an e^- is high.

→ need 3 atomic numbers to specify a single atomic orbital.

n → principle quantum #

l → secondary quantum #

m_l → magnetic number

2. n → principle quantum #

→ average distance from nucleus and energy level

} Energy level
shell

l → secondary quantum #

→ an orbital's shape → shape of region e^- will be found in.

} subshell

m_l → magnetic quantum #

→ orientation of l shape in 3D space

} orbital

m_s → spin quantum #

→ recognizes that electrons spin on their axis

3. e^- in a 3p orbital

$$n = 3$$

$$l = 1$$

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

$$m_s = +\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}$$

↑

one of these
3 values

one of these 2
values

	#e	reason
4. a) $n = 3$	18	3rd energy level can hold 2e in s 8e in p 10e in d
b) $n = 3$ $l = 1$	6	l value of 1 relates to a p orbital which has 3 orientations each which can hold 2e
c) $n = 3$ $l = 1$ $m_l = 1$	2	$m_l = 1 \rightarrow$ looking at the orientation of 1 orbital
d) $n = 3$ $l = 1$ $m_l = 1$ $m_s = 1/2$	1	m_s value of $1/2$ relates to a particular e
e) n $n = 3$ $l = 2$	10	l value of 2 indicates d orbital which has 5 orientations
f) $n = 3$ $l = 2$ $m_l = 1$	2	m_l value of 1 indicates 1 orientation of the $l = 2$ (d) orbital
g) $n = 3$ l = 2 $l = 1$ $m_l = 1$	2	
h) $n = 3$ $l = 2$ $m_l = 0$ $m_s = 1/2$	1	

	subshell	n	l
5.			
a)	1s	1	0
b)	4s	4	0
c)	3p	3	1
d)	3d	3	2
e)	4f	4	3

6.	subshell	m _l values
a)	3d	-2, -1, 0, 1, 2
b)	1s	0
c)	3p	-1, 0, 1

7.	quantum #	# orbitals	reason
a)	4p	3	p has 3 orientations
b)	3p	3	p has 3 orientations
c)	3p _x	1	p _x is 1 orientation of p orbital
d)	n=5	25	has s p d f g <u>w</u> total of 50 e
e)	6d	5	d has 5 orientations
f)	5d	5	d has 5 orientations
g)	5f	7	f has 7 orientations
h)	7s	1	s has 1 orientation

8. a) 1, 0, 0, +1/2, +1/2

$n=1 \quad l=0, m_l=0$
or

m_s is $+1/2$ or $-1/2$ not $2 + 1/2$

b) 2, 2, 1, $\pm 1/2$

$n=2 \quad l=2 \quad m_l=1 \quad m_s = \pm 1/2$

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wrong ↑
ok

↑ talks about both \oplus 's in the orbital

$l=0, \dots, n-1$

$\therefore l=1$ or 0 for $n=2$

c) 3, 2, 3, $\pm 1/2$

$n=3 \quad l=2 \quad m_l=3 \quad m_s = \pm 1/2$

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$m_l = -l, \dots, +l$

for $l=2 \quad m_l = -2, \dots, +2$

$m_l=2$

d) 3, 1, 2, $+1/2$

$n=3 \quad l=1 \quad m_l=2 \quad m_s = +1/2$

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ok

$m_l = -l, \dots, +l$

$m_l=1$

e) 2, 1, -1, 0

$n=2 \quad l=1 \quad m_l=-1 \quad m_s=0$

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wrong

m_s values are $+1/2$ or $-1/2$ only

f) 3, 0, -1, $-1/2$

$n=3 \quad l=0 \quad m_l=-1, \quad m_s = -1/2$

↑
 $m_l = -l, \dots, +l$

$m_l=0$

9. a) orbital
1s / 2s

similarity
- have the same
shape.

difference $\text{\textcircled{E}}$
- 2s is larger than
1s
 $\rightarrow \text{\textcircled{e}}$ in 2s are on
average further from
nucleus than $\text{\textcircled{e}}$
in 1s

b) $2p_x / 2p_y$

- same shape
- same "size"

- orientations in 3D
space