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Chem 115 - Section 1
Hour Examination III
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1. (36 points; 3 points each) Circle the correct answer to each of the following.

a. The following sets of three digits represent values of n , l , and m_l , respectively. Which set is not permissible?

2, 1, 1

3, 2, 0

3, 1, -1

4, 3, -4

3, 0, 0

b. Which one of the following is not a ground state configuration of an atom?

 $1s^2 2s^1$ $[\text{Ne}] 3s^1$ $1s^2 2s^2 2p^3$ $[\text{Ne}] 3s^2 3p^6 3d^5$ $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6$

c. Who developed the wave equation description for the one-electron atom?

Pauli

Schrödinger

Hund

deBroglie

Heisenberg

d. Which one of the following orbitals has two nodes?

 $4s$ $1s$ $2p_x$ $2s$ $3d_{xy}$

e. Which one of the following has the largest lattice energy?

CsI

CaO

 K_2O Al_2O_3

BaS

f. Which one of the following configurations would result in a paramagnetic atom or ion?

 $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6$ $[\text{Ne}] 3s^2 3p^4$ $[\text{Ar}] 3d^{10} 4s^2$ $[\text{Ar}] 3d^{10}$ $[\text{Ar}] 4s^2$

g. Which one of the following atoms or ions is smallest?

Kr

Ca

 Co^{3+} Co^{2+} Br^-

h. Which one of the following would have the largest first ionization energy?

Br

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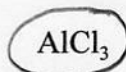
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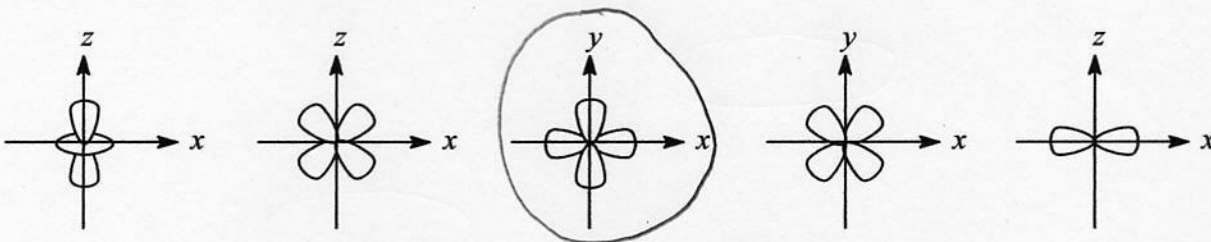
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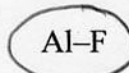
- i. Considering the Lewis-dot representations of the following species, in which one would the central atom be considered to be electron deficient?



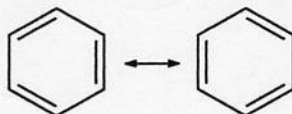
- j. Which one of the following represents a $3d_{x^2-y^2}$ orbital?



- k. Judging from trends in electronegativity, which one of the following bonds would be most polar?



- l. The two Kekulé resonance forms of benzene are shown below.



On the basis of these forms, which one of the following best describes the real state of the carbon-carbon bonds in benzene?

Benzene has two bond lengths – a longer single bond and a shorter double bond.

All carbon-carbon bonds are the same – shorter than a C-C single bond and longer than a C=C double bond.

All carbon-carbon bonds are the same – longer than a C-C single bond and shorter than a C=C double bond.

All carbon-carbon bonds are the same – about the same length as a C=C double bond.

All carbon-carbon bonds are the same – about the same length as a C-C single bond.

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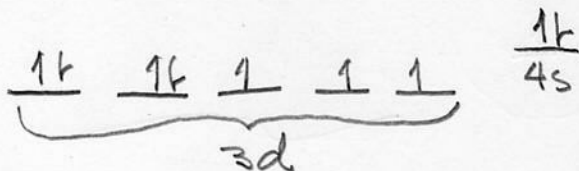
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2. (15 points; 3 points each) Fill in the blanks with the correct answers. **Do not use noble gas core notation; e.g., [Ne], and do not include closed subshells that are not part of the valence configuration.**

a. The symbol for the element whose valence electronic configuration is $4s^2 4p^2$ is Ge.

b. The valence configuration of ${}_{24}\text{Cr}$ is $3d^5 4s^1$. (OR $4s^1 3d^5$)

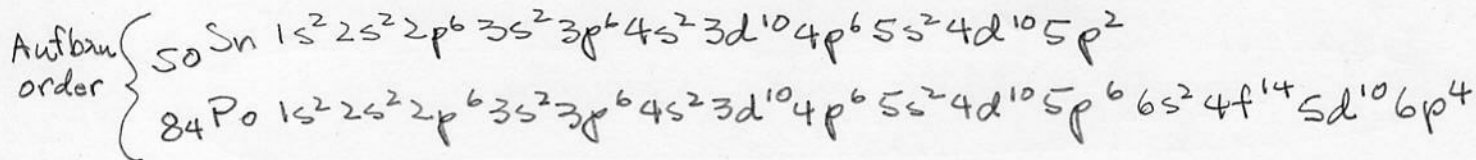
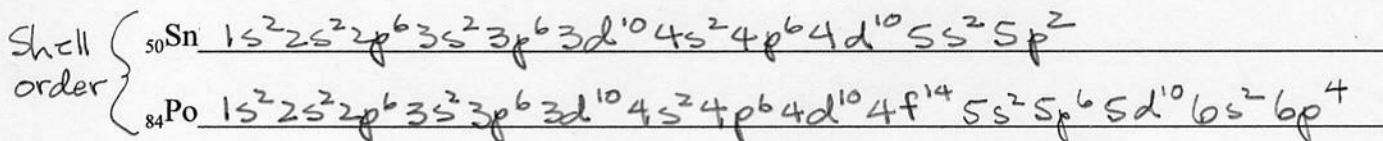
c. In the space below draw the orbital diagram ("line-and-arrow" notation; e.g., $\uparrow\downarrow$) for the valence configuration of ${}_{27}\text{Co}$. Be sure to label the subshells (e.g., $3d$, $4s$).



d. The valence configuration of the ${}_{27}\text{Co}^{2+}$ cation is $3d^7$.

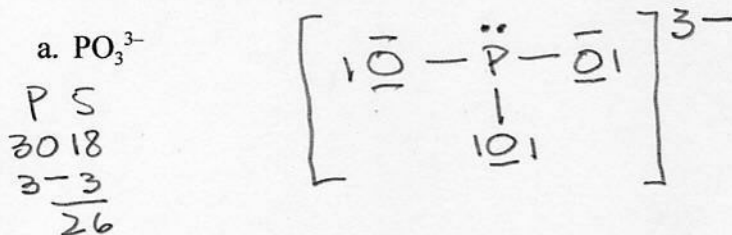
e. The valence configuration of the ${}_{16}\text{S}^{2-}$ anion is $3s^2 3p^6$.

3. (10 points; 5 points each) Write the *complete* electronic configuration ($1s^2 2s^2 \dots$) for each of the following. **Do not use noble gas core notation; e.g., [Ne].** However, you may write these either in aufbau or shell order.

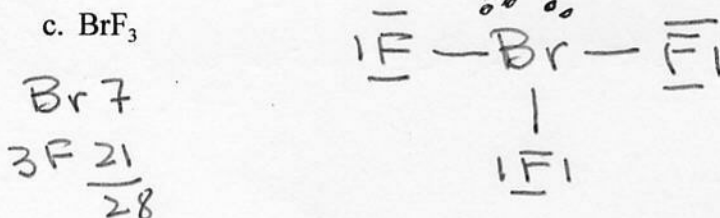
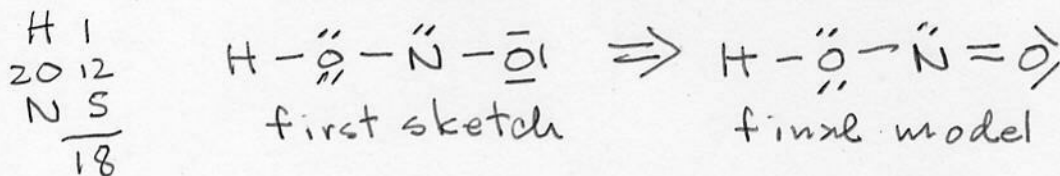


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4. (24 points, 8 points each) Draw Lewis dot structures, showing all valence electrons, for each of the following. **Your work should show a count of the total number of valence electrons.** Note: Atoms whose symbol is indicated with a subscript are separately bonded to the atom immediately following or preceding in the formula. (You do not need to assign formal charges for these.)

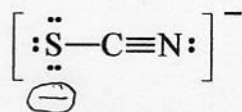


- b. HONO (The atoms are linked together in the given order.)

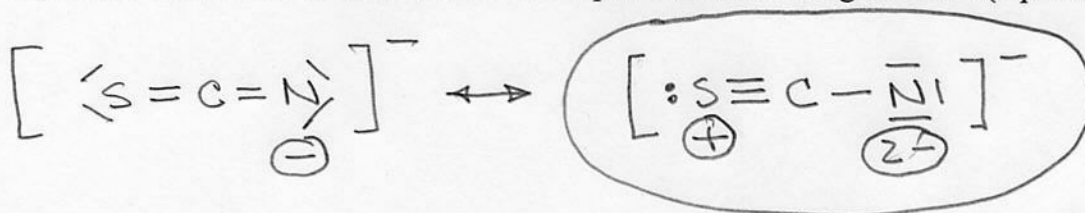


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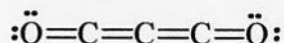
5. (15 points + 4 points bonus) The thiocyanate ion, SCN^- , can be represented by three resonance forms, one of which is shown below.



Draw Lewis structures for the other two resonance forms (8 points); assign formal charges for all three forms, *including the form shown above* (4 points); and circle the form that is the *least important* contributor to the resonance description of the bonding in SCN^- . (3 points).



BONUS QUESTIONS (4 points) Carbon suboxide, C_3O_2 , is an evil smelling gas. The principal resonance form is



There are two lesser contributing resonance forms. Draw them with their formal charge assignments.

