

REVIEW QUESTIONS

Q<sub>1</sub>. Some of these sets of quantum numbers ( $n, l, m_l, m_s$ ) could not occur. Explain why.

- a)  $(3, 3, 2, -\frac{1}{2})$       (c)  $(1, 0, 0, 1)$       (e)  $(2, 1, 2, +\frac{1}{2})$   
b)  $(2, 0, 0, +\frac{1}{2})$       (d)  $(2, 0, 0, +\frac{1}{2})$       (f)  $(3, 2, +3, -\frac{1}{2})$

Q<sub>2</sub>. Give the  $n, l$  and  $m_l$  values for

- a) Each orbital in the 6f sublevel  
b) Each orbital in the  $n=6$  sublevel.

Q<sub>3</sub>. One electron has the set of quantum numbers  $n=3, l=1, m_l=-1$  and  $m_s=+\frac{1}{2}$ ; another electron has the set  $n=3, l=1, m_l=1$  and  $m_s=+\frac{1}{2}$ .

- a) Could the electrons be in the same atom? Explain.  
b) Could they be in the same orbital? Explain.

Q<sub>4</sub>. If an electron has  $m_l=-2$ , list the restrictions on its other quantum numbers.

Q<sub>5</sub>. Give the electronic configurations of these ions and indicate which ones are isoelectronic.

- (a)  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$     (b)  $\text{K}^+$     (c)  $\text{O}^{2-}$     (d)  $\text{Al}^{3+}$ .

Give the  $n, l$ , and  $m_l$  values for the electron which was added or removed from these ions.

Q6. Assign a set of four quantum numbers for

a) each electron in a boron atom ( $Z = 5$ )

b) p orbitals in sulfur, S ( $Z = 16$ )

c) s orbital in Vanadium, V ( $Z = 23$ )

Q7. Assign a set of four quantum numbers for

a) the electrons removed from Al atom to form  $Al^{3+}$  ions

b) the valence electron in a Nickel atom ( $Z = 28$ )

c) the 3d electron in a cobalt atom ( $Z = 27$ )

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