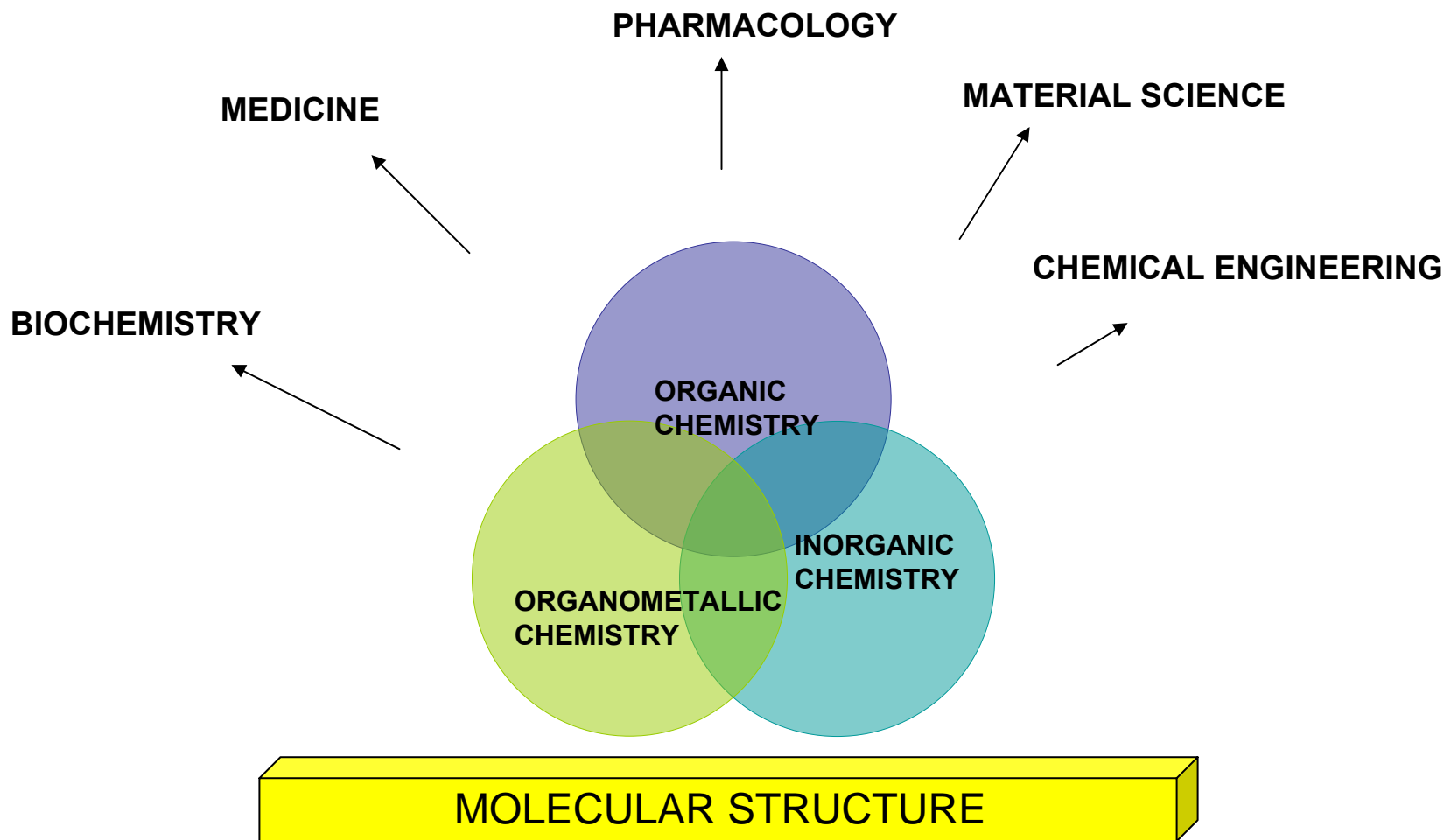
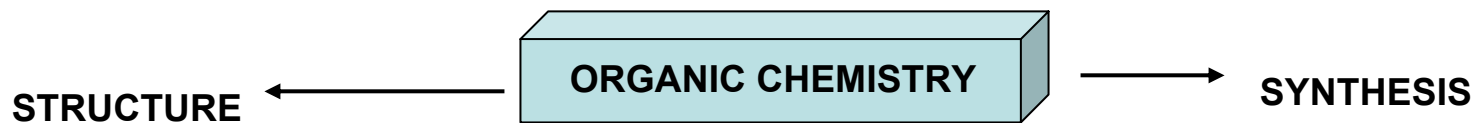
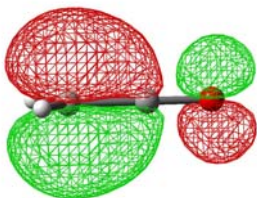


FROM MOLECULAR STRUCTURE TO FUNCTION



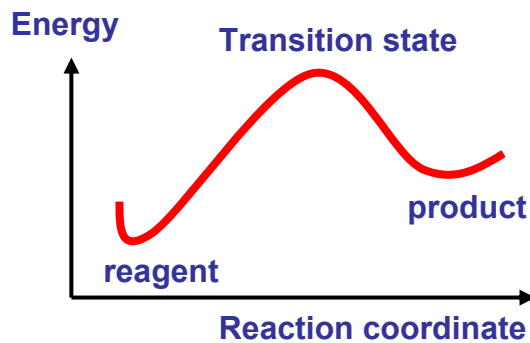


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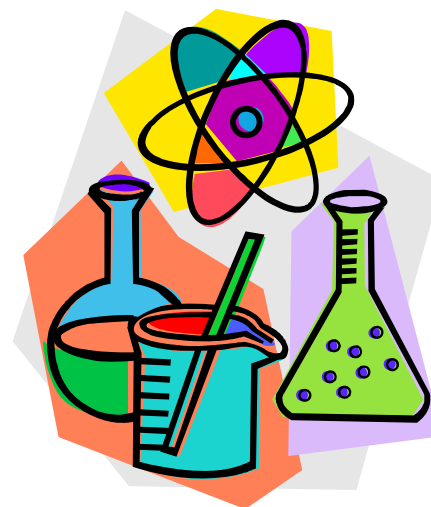


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Solving Schrödinger equation gives quantum numbers, describing electrons

$$-i\hbar \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial t} = \hat{H} \Psi$$

n- principle number (energy), l- orbital angular momentum (shape of the electron cloud, s, p, d, f,), m_l - magnetic quantum number (maximum possible number of similar shapes of the same energy: 1 for s,, 3 for p, 5 for d, 7 for f)

s- spin magnetic momentum must be introduced for non-relativistic Schrödinger equation

ELECTRONIC STRUCTURES OF ATOMS

•Principal Quantum Number n (1,2, 3, N)

orbital angular momentum $l = 0, 1, n-1$

Magnetic Quantum Number, $m_l = -l, 0, +l$

Spin magnetic momentum $m_s, (+1/2 \text{ and } -1/2)$

s-orbitals (1) , p-orbitals (3) , d-orbitals (5) , f-orbitals (7)

•electrons fill orbitals starting with lowest n and moving upwards

•no two electrons can fill one orbital with the same spin (Pauli)

•for degenerate orbitals (same energy), electrons fill each orbital singly before any orbital gets a second electron. Total spin should be maximum possible. (Hund's rule).

Sample

Which set of n , l , and m_l is incorrect

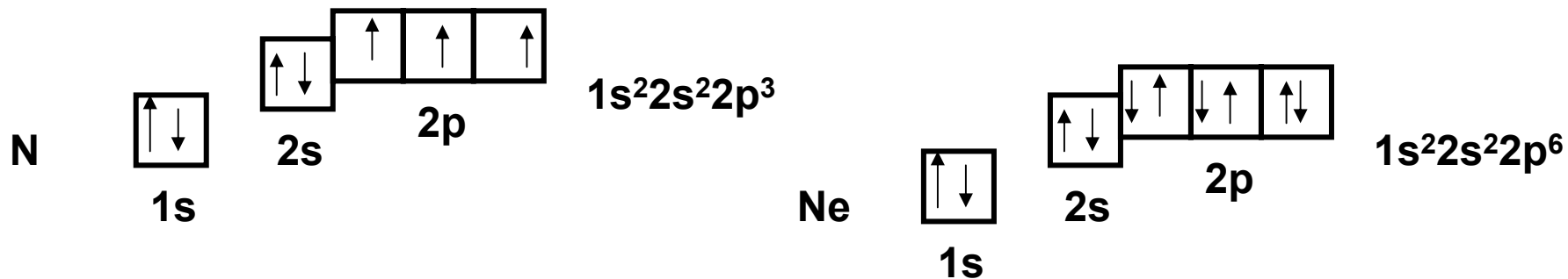
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2. 3, 2, -2

3. 2, 2, 1

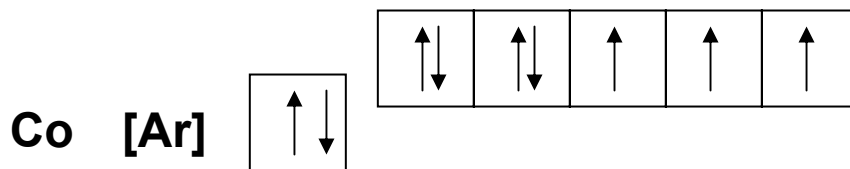
4. 2, 0, -1

5. 3, 2, 3



• **Core electrons**: electrons in [Noble Gas].

• **Valence electrons**: electrons outside of [Noble Gas].



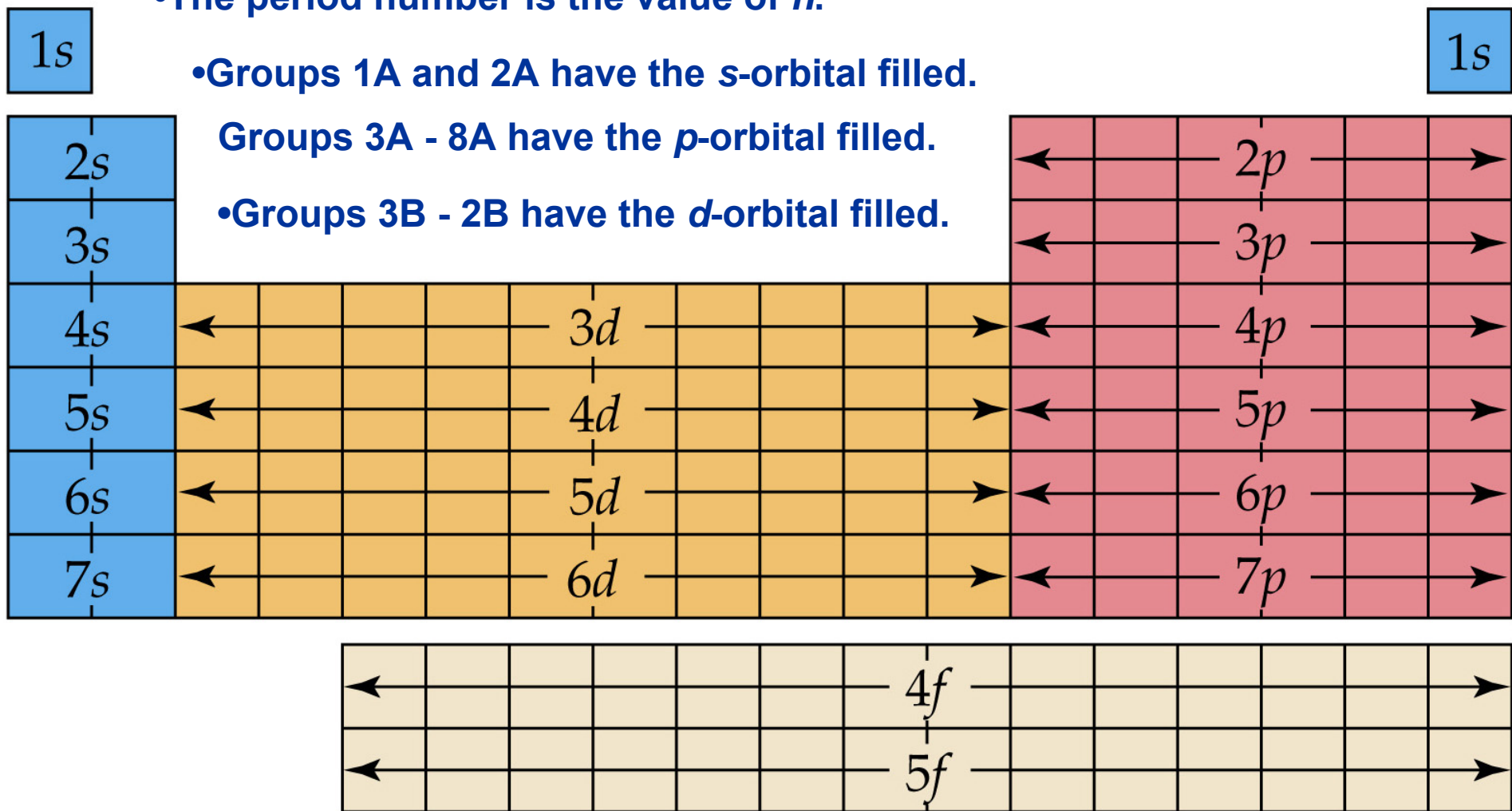
Excited states: $C^* 1s^2 2s^1 2p^3$

•The period number is the value of n .

•Groups 1A and 2A have the s -orbital filled.

Groups 3A - 8A have the p -orbital filled.

•Groups 3B - 2B have the d -orbital filled.



The lanthanides and actinides have the f -orbital filled.

Representative s -block elements

Representative p -block elements

Transition metals

f -Block metals

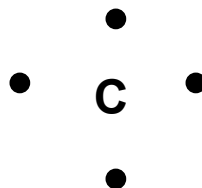
Lewis Symbols

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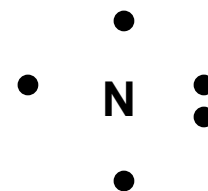
- the valence electrons are in an out electron shell of an atom. we represent the valence electrons as dots around the symbol for the element.



- The number of electrons available for bonding are indicated by unpaired dots.
- These symbols are called Lewis symbols.
- We generally place the electrons on four sides of a square around the element symbol.



If an atom has more than 4 electrons, we form electron pairs

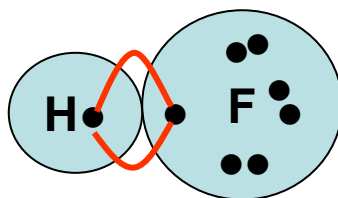


The Octet (8) Rule

All noble gases except He have an s^2p^6 configuration (8 electrons).

All atoms try to get configuration of a nearest noble gas

- **Octet rule**: atoms tend to gain, lose, or share electrons until they are surrounded by 8 valence electrons (4 electron pairs).



•**Caution: there are many exceptions to the octet rule starting from the 3 period.**

Special rule for hydrogen

For hydrogen- duet (2 electrons)

Nearest noble gas to H is He ($1s^2$)

So, hydrogen tends to achieve electron configuration on He

Multiple Bonds

- It is possible for more than one pair of electrons to be shared between two atoms (multiple bonds):



- One shared pair of electrons = single bond (e.g. H₂);
 - Two shared pairs of electrons = double bond (e.g. O₂);
 - Three shared pairs of electrons = triple bond (e.g. N₂).
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- Generally, bond distances decrease as we move from single through double to triple bonds.

The pair of electrons which is not involved in bonding is called a **LONE PAIR**

Drawing Lewis Structures

Our goals are to predict:

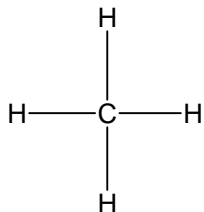
- a) the lowest energy structure (most thermodynamically stable)
- b) its properties (bond lengths, atomic charges, dipole moment, chemical reactivities)

General rules:

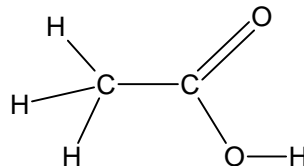
1. Show ALL the **valence** electrons with dots
2. Provide octet (8 electrons) for each atom.
For hydrogen- duet (2 electrons)
3. Sometimes, multiple bonds are needed for octet.
Multiple bonds are typical of C, N, O, P, S. Hydrogen NEVER forms multiple bonds

Skeletal Structures:

Atoms are in order in which they are bonded



CH₄, methane

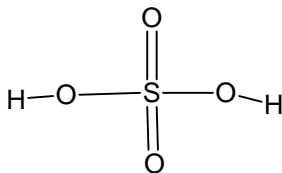


Acetic acid

H – always a terminal atom

C – always a central atom

Atoms with lower electronegativity are usually central

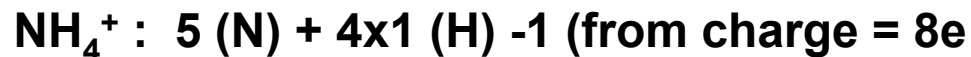
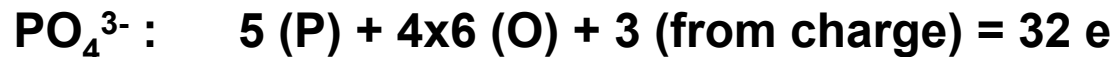


H₂SO₄

H and Halogens (F, Cl, Br, I)
do not form multiple bonds

A strategy for writing Lewis structures from formulas

1. Calculate the number of valence electrons



2. Identify the central atom(s) and terminal atoms

3. Write a plausible skeletal structure(s) using single covalent bonds (A — B, — represents 2 electrons)

4. The remaining valence electrons form lone pairs

5. Use lone pairs first to complete octet for terminal atoms, then, if possible, for central atoms

Sample:

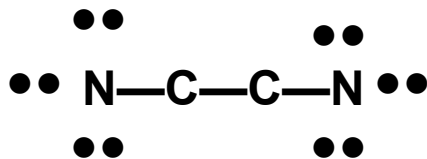


1. Total number of valence electrons: $2 \times 4(\text{from C}) + 2 \times 5(\text{from N}) = 18$

2. Skeletal structure (less electronegative- in the middle):



3. Complete octet for terminal atoms (6e are used for 3 single bonds, 12 are left)



4. Carbon atoms do not have octet: use lone pairs to form multiple bonds

