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Chemistry 11, Fall 2006

Exam II

November 16, 2006

7:30 PM – 9:30 PM

As always, full credit will not be given unless you have written down the reasoning or calculations you used to obtain the correct answer. **Work on the back of pages will not be graded!** Pay attention to significant figures. Please check now that your exam has twelve pages (including this one). A periodic table and a list of formulas are attached at the back of the exam. If you finish early, just leave your completed exam on the front desk. If you have a question, we will be up on the fifth floor. You have two hours to complete this exam.

*It is against the honor code at Amherst College to either give or receive help on this exam.  
The work you turn in must be yours and yours alone.*

**Extra Credit** (circle the correct answer)

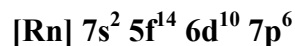
Perchance you remember the stunning appearance of GN Lewis in our class last Wednesday. His words, reprinted in your powerpoint handout for that day, spoke about his attempts to have communicated the “soul of chemistry.” During his speech, GN Lewis invoked the name of another, “Asmodeus”, from whom he demanded a test tube. Who/What is(was) Asmodeus?

- a) GN Lewis’s graduate student
- b) According to ancient texts, a demon who was repelled by the fumes of fish liver
- c) Professor Rick Griffith’s name in his former life
- d) Professor O’Hara’s nickname

Question	Points	Score
XC	02	
I	20	
II	24	
III	20	
IV	20	
V	16	
Total	102	

I. **Atomic and Periodic Properties: Newly Synthesized Element 118 (20 points)**

1. The synthesis of element 118 was reported recently by a collaborative team of 30 scientists from the US and Russia (Physical Review C, October 2006.)
- a. Write down the ground state electron configuration for the newly synthesized element. Use the abbreviation scheme in which inner core electrons are represented using the appropriate noble gas...for example, the electron configuration for Li is  $[\text{He}]2s^1$ .



- b. To which period (row) and group (column) do this new element belong?

**Row 7 ; Group 18 ; Noble Gases**

2. Order the elements (some have yet to be synthesized) with the following atomic numbers 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120 from SMALLEST to LARGEST.....

- a. Atomic radii  
**118, 117, 116, 115, 120, 119**
- b. Ionization energy  
**119, 120, 115, 116, 117, 118**
- c. Magnetic spin: (number of unpaired electrons)  
**118 = 120 ; 119 = 117 ; 116, 115**

3. Elements  $115^{3-}$ ,  $116^{2-}$ ,  $117^{1-}$ , 118,  $119^{1+}$ , and  $120^{2+}$  are isoelectronic. Arrange these elements from SMALLEST to LARGEST.....

- a. Atomic or ionic radii  
 **$120^{2+}$ ,  $119^{1+}$ , 118,  $117^{1-}$ ,  $116^{2-}$ ,  $115^{3-}$**
- b. Ionization energy  
 **$115^{3-}$ ,  $116^{2-}$ ,  $117^{1-}$ , 118,  $119^{1+}$ ,  $120^{2+}$**
- c. Electron Affinity (arrange from most negative to most positive)  
 **$120^{2+}$ ,  $119^{1+}$ , 118,  $117^{1-}$ ,  $116^{2-}$ ,  $115^{3-}$**

4. Grab bag of multielectron atom questions.

- a. Which element in the fourth row (K to Kr) would have the lowest second ionization energy and why? Remember: 2<sup>nd</sup> Ionization Energy  $\text{Atom}^+ \rightarrow \text{Atom}^{2+} + e^-$



- b. Which element in Group 17 (the halogens) would require the greatest energy photon to remove its 1s electron. Why?

**Element  $^{85}\text{At}$  with 85 protons holds the 1s electron very strongly.**

- c. Which is the first element in which the n=4 shell is COMPLETELY filled?

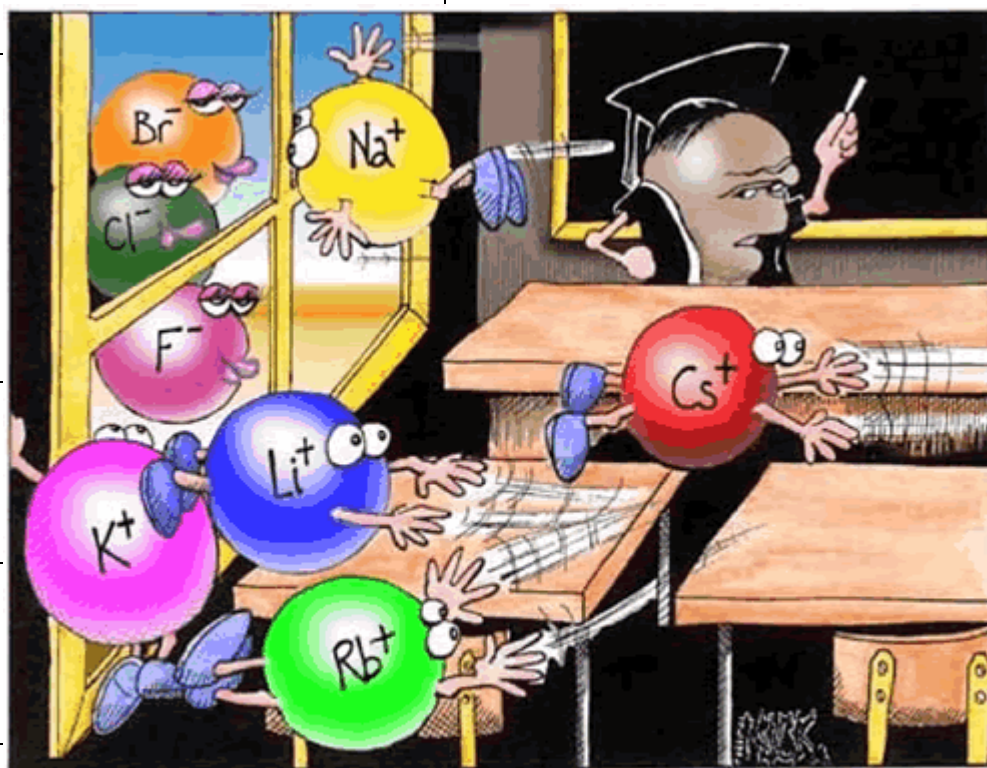
**$^{70}\text{Yb}$  - when  $4f^{14}$  is achieved n=4 is completely filled.**

## Question II. Lewis Structures, VSEPR, dipoles (24)

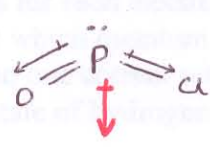
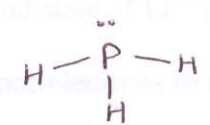
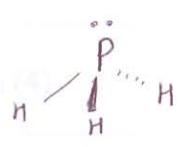
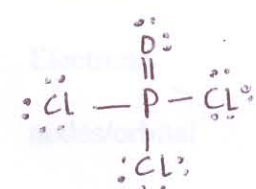
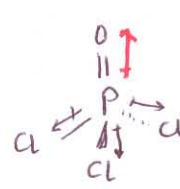
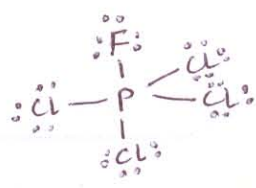
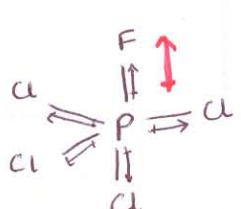
Consider the following four molecules and molecular ions : POCl (phosphorus monochlorine monoxide); PH<sub>3</sub> (phosphine); POCl<sub>3</sub> (phosphorus trichlorine monoxide); PFCl<sub>4</sub> (phosphorus monofluorine tetrachlorine):

On the **following** page:

1. Draw the best Lewis structure clearly indicating the total number of valence electrons, all bonding and unshared electrons, and a formal charge for ALL atoms.
2. Next to the Lewis structure, sketch a VSEPR 3-D representation of the molecule. Indicate the steric number of the central P atom (steric number is the number of bonded atoms plus lone pairs), the geometry of the molecule, and the bond angles.
3. The electronegativities of P, O, Cl, H and F are 2.2, 3.4, 3.2, 2.2 and 4.0. Indicate on your VSEPR sketch both individual bond dipoles (blue pen) and molecular dipoles (red pen) for each species.



"Perhaps one of you gentlemen would mind telling me just what it is outside the window that you find so attractive...?"

<p>Lewis Structure                      Val Elec <u>18</u> Formal Charges</p> <p><b>POCl</b>                      <math>:\ddot{O} = \ddot{P} - \ddot{Cl}:</math></p> <p><math>FC(P) = 5 - [2 + \frac{1}{2}(6)] = 0</math> <math>FC(O) = 6 - [4 + \frac{1}{2}(4)] = 0</math></p>	<p>VSEPR Structure                      Steric Number <u>3</u> Geometry Name <u>bent, angular</u></p>  <p>Bond Angle <math>\approx 120</math></p>
<p>Lewis Structure                      Val Elec <u>8</u> Formal Charges</p> <p><b>PH<sub>3</sub></b></p>  <p><math>FC(P) = 5 - [2 + \frac{1}{2}(6)] = 0</math> <math>FC(H) = 0</math></p>	<p>VSEPR Structure                      Steric Number <u>4</u> Geometry Name <u>trigonal pyramidal</u></p>  <p>Although C and P have the same electronegativities, phosphorous has a lone pair which gives the molecule a small dipole moment</p> <p>Bond Angle <math>\approx 107^\circ</math></p>
<p>Lewis Structure                      Val Elec <u>32</u> Formal Charges</p> <p><b>POCl<sub>3</sub></b></p>  <p><math>FC(O) = 6 - [4 + \frac{1}{2}(4)] = 0</math>      <math>FC(Cl) = 7 - [6 + \frac{1}{2}(2)] = 0</math> <math>FC(P) = 5 - [0 + \frac{1}{2}(10)] = 0</math>      <math>= 0</math></p>	<p>VSEPR Structure                      Steric Number <u>4</u> Geometry Name <u>Tetrahedral</u></p>  <p>Bond Angle <math>109.5</math></p>
<p>Lewis Structure                      Val Elec <u>40</u> Formal Charges</p> <p><b>PFCl<sub>4</sub></b></p>  <p><math>FC(P) = 5 - [0 + \frac{1}{2}(10)] = 0</math> <math>FC(Cl) = 7 - [6 + \frac{1}{2}(2)] = 0</math> <math>FC(F) = 7 - [6 + \frac{1}{2}(2)] = 0</math></p>	<p>VSEPR Structure                      Steric Number <u>5</u> Geometry Name <u>trigonal bipyramidal</u></p>  <p>Bond Angle <math>90^\circ, 120^\circ, 180</math></p>

**Question III (Quantum Mechanics) 20 points**

1. Write down a plausible set of four quantum numbers for each electron in the following atoms or ions. For each question, the number of electrons for which quantum numbers are requested is shown in parentheses. For some electrons, more than one correct set is possible. You need provide only one correct set for each electron. The ground state of hydrogen is done for you as an example.

- a. The ground state of Hydrogen (1)  $100 + \frac{1}{2}$
- b. The lowest energy excited state of helium(2)  $100 + \frac{1}{2}$   $200 + \frac{1}{2}$  ( $200 - \frac{1}{2}$ )
- c. The ground state of lithium (3)  $1s^2 2s^1$   $100 + \frac{1}{2}$   $100 - \frac{1}{2}$   $200 + \frac{1}{2}$
- d. The ground state of  $Li^{+2}$  (1)  $1s^1$   $100 + \frac{1}{2}$
- e. The valence electrons in the ground state of carbon (4)  $2s^2 2p^2$   
 $200 + \frac{1}{2}$   $200 - \frac{1}{2}$   $210 + \frac{1}{2}$   $211 + \frac{1}{2}$

5 pts

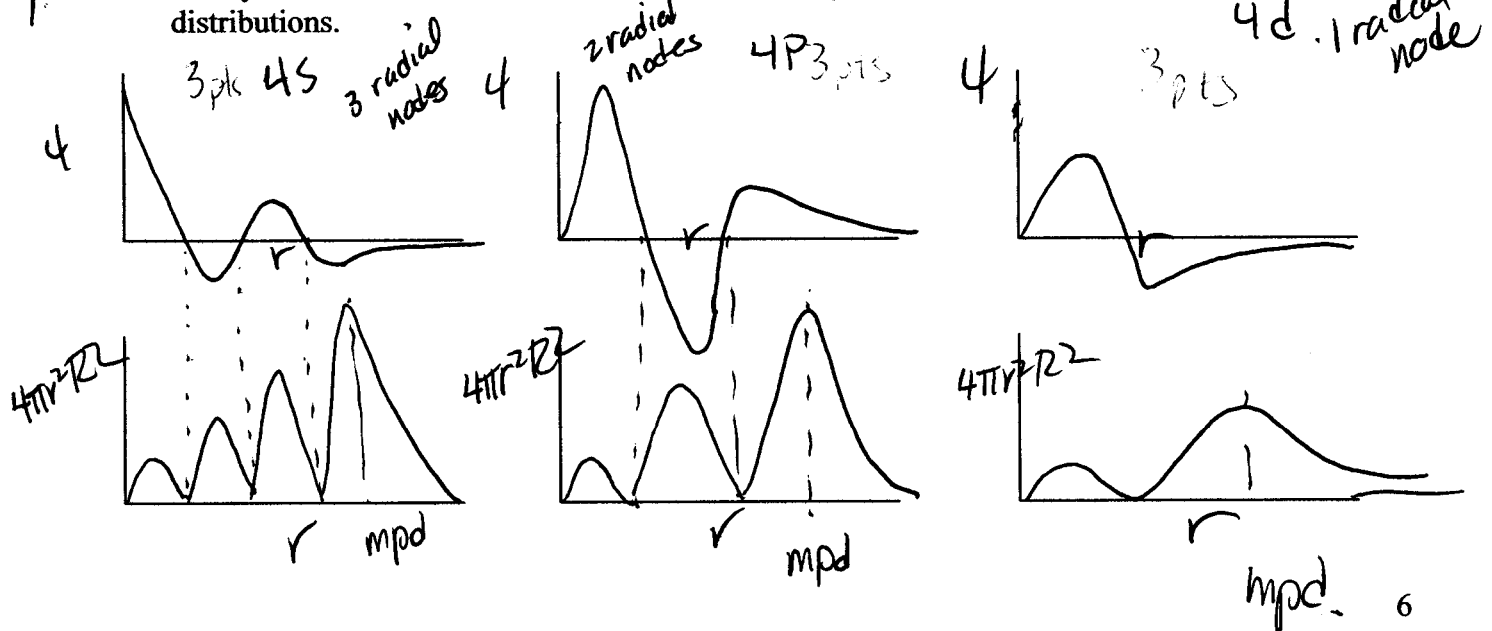
2. This question focuses properties of the fourth shell (family of orbitals with  $n=4$ ).

a.	In the $n=4$ shell	Indicate the number of
	Orbitals	<u>16</u>
	Electrons	<u>32</u>
	nodes/orbital	<u>3</u>

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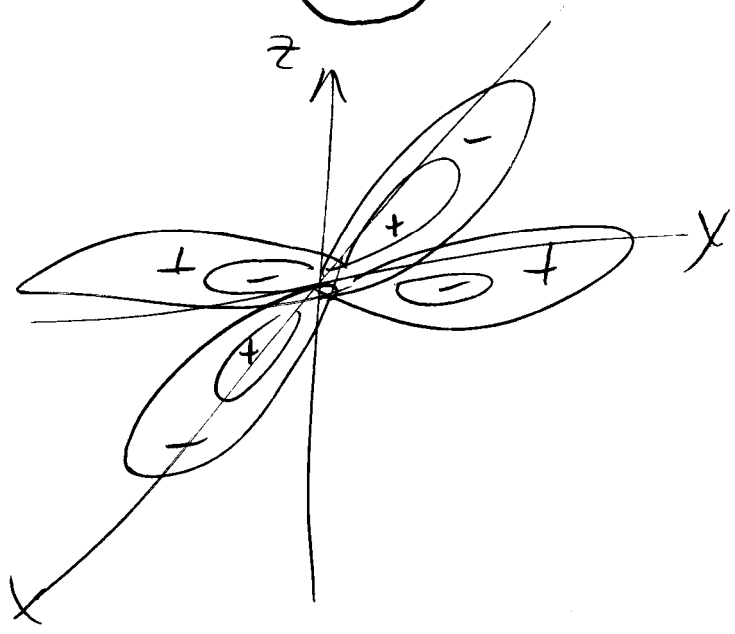
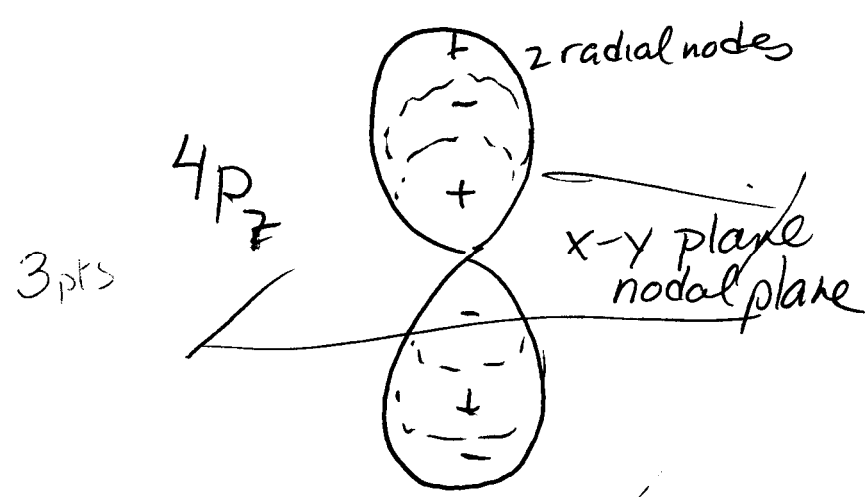
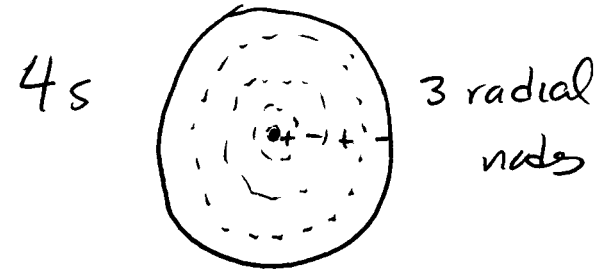
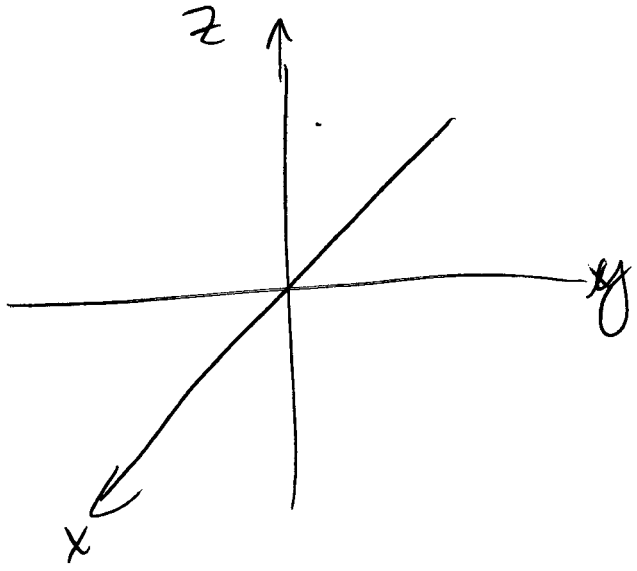
b. Use this space to draw the radial functions and the radial probability distributions for 4s, 4p and 4d orbitals for the hydrogen atom (three graphs for each here six total). Remember to label your axes and indicate radial nodes and most probable distances on the radial distributions.

9 pts



c... Use this space to sketch orbital pictures for each of the  $4s$ ,  $4p_z$ , and  $4d_{x^2-y^2}$  orbitals (three figures sketched along the three Cartesian coordinates, x, y, and z). Note phases, nodal planes, radial nodes and axial orientation (i.e. p<sub>x</sub>) if appropriate. Be sure to label your x, y, and z axes.

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**Question IV. Energy Level Diagrams.....20 points**

1. The first ionization energies of helium, lithium, and carbon are 2372.3, 520.23, and 1086.4 kJ/mole.

1.5 pt a. Express these ionization energies as joules/atom.

$$\text{He: } 2.3733 \times 10^4 \text{ J/mole} \div 6.022 \times 10^{23} / \text{mole} = 3.939 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J}$$

$$\text{Li: } 5.2023 \times 10^5 \text{ J/mole} \div 6.022 \times 10^{23} / \text{mole} = 0.8638 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J}$$

$$\text{C: } 1.0864 \times 10^6 \text{ J/mole} \div 6.022 \times 10^{23} / \text{mole} = 1.804 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J}$$

- b. Identify the orbital of the valence (highest energy) electron in these atoms (i.e. 3p or 2s)

He:  $1s^2$  1s is valence orbital

Li:  $1s^2 2s^1$  2s is valence orbital

C:  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^2$  2p is valence orbital

- c. What is the energy of the valence orbital in each of the atoms above?

He 1s :  $-3.939 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J}$  Answer (A) next page

Li 2s :  $-0.8638 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J}$  Answer (B) next page

C 2p :  $-1.804 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J}$  Answer (C) next page

2. Helium can be excited from its ground state to its first excited state with an electric discharge (see problem III1b). When this excited state helium relaxes back down to the ground state it can emit a photon of wavelength 125 nm.

- a. What is the energy of a photon with that wavelength?

$$E = hc/\lambda = \frac{6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J}\cdot\text{s} \times 2.9979 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}}{1.25 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}}$$

$$E_{\text{photon}} = 1.59 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J} \quad \text{(D) Answer for next page}$$

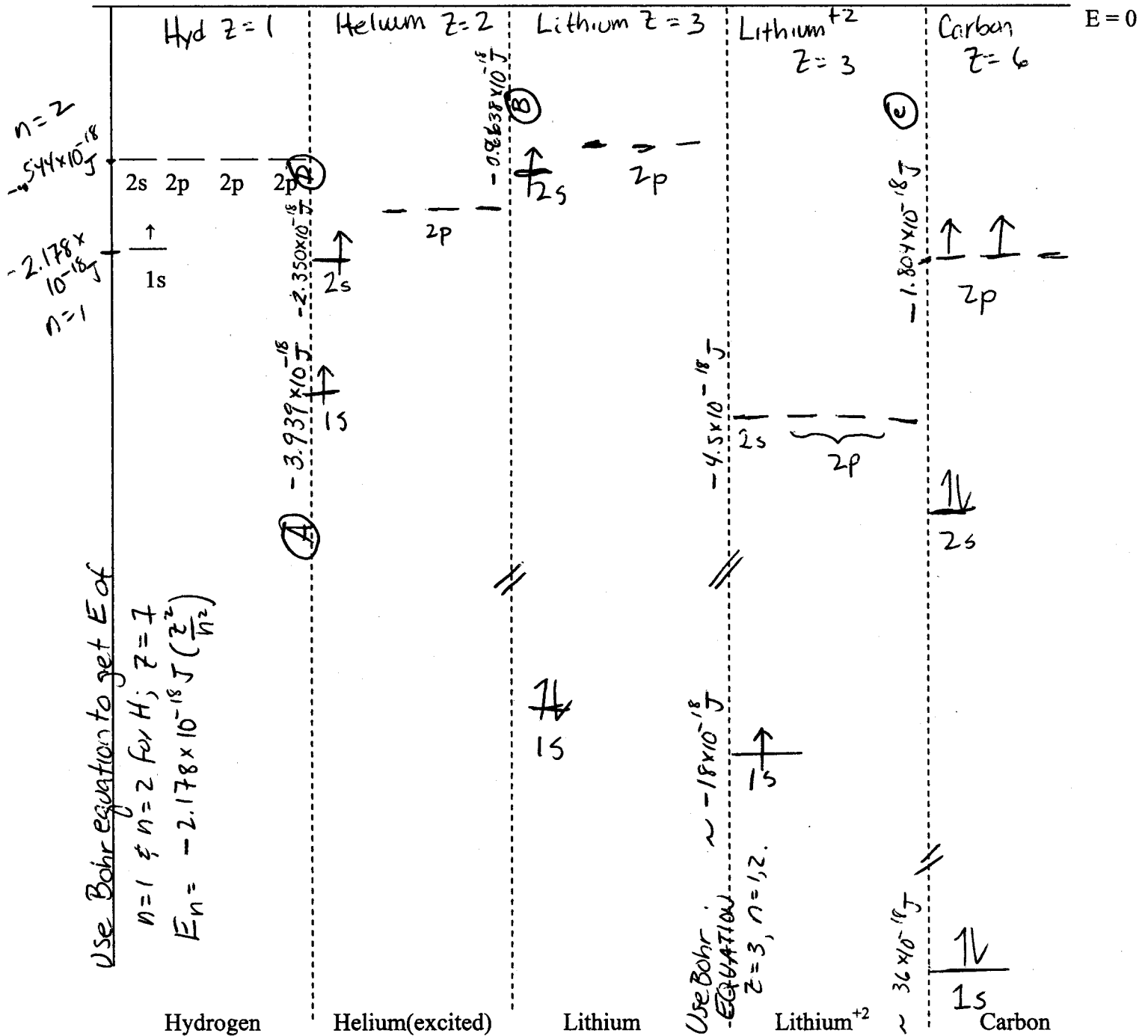
- b. What does the energy of this photon represent with regards to the energies of the orbitals in Helium.

$$E_{\text{photon}} = \Delta E \text{ between } n=1 \text{ \& } n=2 \text{ states in Helium atom}$$



10 pts

3. Consider the atoms in Question III, 1a: the hydrogen atom, a helium atom in its lowest energy excited state, the ground states of lithium and the lithium<sup>+2</sup> ion, and finally, a ground state carbon atom. The energy level diagram for the energy levels in **hydrogen** up to n=2 is shown below with its electron in the proper orbital. In the columns adjacent to the diagram for hydrogen, draw your own energy level diagrams for the n=1 and n=2 levels for **helium**, **lithium**, **lithium<sup>+2</sup>**, and **carbon** as accurately as you can, and then populate those orbitals with the appropriate number of electrons. If it is possible to calculate the exact energies for these levels from information in this exam, do so.



### V Baker's Street Dozen Lab (16 points)

You have signed up to be a TA next semester, and Professor Sanborn gives you the answer key to the Baker's Street Half-Dozen lab. The six solutions are labeled in lab only as A-F. Your answer key tells you that A is silver nitrate, B is sodium chloride, C is sodium hydroxide, D is nitric acid, E is hydrochloric acid, and F is sodium carbonate, and each is 0.1 M.

- Write out the chemical formulas of the six solutions  
 $\text{AgNO}_3$ ,  $\text{NaCl}$ ,  $\text{NaOH}$ ,  $\text{HNO}_3$ ,  $\text{HCl}$ ,  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$
- Predict the approximate pH of each solution.  
 $\sim 7$ ,  $\sim 7$ ,  $\sim 12$ ,  $\sim 2$ ,  $\sim 1$ ,  $\sim 8$
- Fill out the reactivity chart so that you'll be ready for your students. Record what your students will observe i.e. "milky white precipitate or "bubbles formed." Write "NR" if no reaction occurs.

	B NaCl,	C NaOH	D HNO <sub>3</sub>	E HCl	F Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>
A	White PPT	Brown PPT	NR	White PPT	Wh/Yellow PPT
B		NR	NR	NR	NR
C			Neutralization	Neutralization	NR
D				NR	Bubbles
E					Bubbles

Write out an explanation for how the identification is made for each unknown to help you explain to your students.

- Will react to form a precipitate with any solution having chloride in it.
- Reacts only with A to form a precipitate.
- Reacts only with A to form a brown precipitate.
- Reacts only with F to form bubbles.
- Reacts with A and forms bubbles with F.
- Reacts with solutions having a low pH such as D and E. It also reacts with A.

### Assorted Equations, Constants, and Conversion Factors

Wavelength, frequency, speed relation for waves:  $\lambda\nu = c$

Photon energy:  $E_{\text{photon}} = h\nu = \frac{hc}{\lambda}$

Photoelectric effect:  $E_{\text{kinetic (ejected } e^-)} = E_{\text{photon}} - \Phi = h\nu - h\nu_0$

Kinetic energy:  $E_{\text{kinetic}} = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$

deBroglie wavelength:  $\lambda = \frac{h}{p} = \frac{h}{mv}$

Heisenberg's uncertainty principle:  $\Delta p \times \Delta x \geq \frac{h}{4\pi}$  or  $m\Delta v \times \Delta x \geq \frac{h}{4\pi}$

Energy levels of a one-electron atom:  $E_n = (-2.178 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J}) \left( \frac{Z^2}{n^2} \right)$

$$\Delta E = (-2.178 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J}) (Z^2) \left( \frac{1}{n_f^2} - \frac{1}{n_i^2} \right)$$

Avogadro's number:  $N_A = 6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$

Speed of light:  $c = 2.9979 \times 10^8 \text{ m s}^{-1}$

Planck's constant:  $h = 6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s}$

Fundamental charge:  $e = 1.60218 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$

Proton mass:  $m_p = 1.673 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$

Neutron mass:  $m_n = 1.675 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$

Electron mass:  $m_e = 9.109 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$

$1 \text{ kg} = 10^3 \text{ g}$

$1 \text{ nm} = 10^{-9} \text{ m}$

$1 \text{ J} = 1 \text{ N m} = 1 \text{ kg m}^2 \text{ s}^{-2}$

$1 \text{ kJ} = 10^3 \text{ J}$



# WebElements: the periodic table on the world-wide web

<http://www.webelements.com/>

1	hydrogen	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18					
1	H	beryllium	scandium	titanium	vanadium	chromium	manganese	iron	cobalt	nickel	copper	zinc	boron	carbon	nitrogen	oxygen	fluorine	helium						
2	Li	Be	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	5	6	7	8	9	2						
3	Li	Be	Sc	Ti	V	Cr	Mn	Fe	Co	Ni	Cu	Zn	B	C	N	O	F	He						
4	Li	Be	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	10.811	12.011	14.007	15.999	18.998	4.0026						
5	Na	Mg	Y	Zr	Nb	Mo	Tc	Ru	Rh	Pd	Ag	Cd	Al	Si	P	S	Ne							
6	Na	Mg	86.906	91.224	92.906	95.94	98.906	101.07	102.91	106.42	107.87	112.41	26.982	28.086	30.974	32.065	35.453	39.948						
7	K	Ca	Rb	Sr	Y	Zr	Nb	Mo	Tc	Ru	Rh	Pd	Ag	Cd	In	Sn	Sb	Te	I	Xe				
8	K	Ca	85.468	87.62	86.906	91.224	92.906	95.94	98.906	101.07	102.91	106.42	107.87	112.41	114.82	118.71	121.76	127.60	126.90	131.29				
9	K	Ca	132.91	137.33	132.91	137.33	132.91	137.33	132.91	137.33	132.91	137.33	132.91	137.33	132.91	137.33	132.91	137.33	132.91	137.33				
10	Rb	Sr	Cs	Ba	55	56	57-70	Lu	Hf	Ta	W	Re	Os	Ir	Pt	Au	Hg	Tl	Pb	Bi	Po	At	Rn	
11	Rb	Sr	132.91	137.33	132.91	137.33	89-102	174.97	178.49	180.85	183.84	186.21	190.23	192.22	195.08	198.97	200.59	204.38	207.2	208.98	209	210	222	
12	Rb	Sr	87	88	87	88	**	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	
13	Rb	Sr	Fr	Ra	89-102	**	Lr	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	
14	Rb	Sr	223	226	89-102	**	262	261	261	262	261	262	261	262	261	262	261	262	261	262	261	262	261	262

Key:  
 element name  
 atomic number  
 symbol  
 atomic weight (mean relative mass)

**\*lanthanoids**

lanthanum	57	cerium	58	praseodymium	59	neodymium	60	promethium	61	samarium	62	europium	63	gadolinium	64	terbium	65	dysprosium	66	holmium	67	erbium	68	thulium	69	ytterbium	70
La	57	Ce	58	Pr	59	Nd	60	Pm	61	Sm	62	Eu	63	Gd	64	Tb	65	Dy	66	Ho	67	Er	68	Tm	69	Yb	70
138.91	140.12	140.91	144.24	145	150.36	151.96	157.25	158.93	162.50	167.26	168.93	173.04	175.05	177.05	178.49	179.05	180.94	181.93	183.84	184.94	186.21	187.32	188.90	190.23	191.22	192.22	
Ac	89	Th	90	Pa	91	U	92	Np	93	Pu	94	Am	95	Cm	96	Bk	97	Cf	98	Es	99	Fm	100	Md	101	No	102
227	232.04	231.04	238.03	237	244	244	244	244	244	244	244	244	244	244	244	244	244	244	244	244	244	244	244	244	244	244	

**\*\*actinoids**

Symbols and names: the symbols and names of the elements, and their spellings are those recommended by the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry (IUPAC - <http://www.iupac.org/>). Names have yet to be proposed for the most recently discovered elements 111-112 and 114-116 (these used here are IUPAC's temporary systematic names). In the USA and some other countries, the spellings **aluminum** and **cesium** are normal while in the UK and elsewhere the common spelling is **aluminium**.  
 Group labels: the numeric system (1-10) used here is the current IUPAC convention.  
 Atomic weights (mean relative masses): Apart from the heaviest elements, these are the IUPAC 2001 values and given to 5 significant figures. Elements for which the atomic weight is given within square brackets have no stable nuclides and are represented by the element's longest lived isotope.  
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