

**CHAPTER 13 REVIEW ACTIVITY**

Text Reference: Section 13-10

**Writing Electron Configurations**

The filling order for electrons in energy sublevels is:

1s, 2s, 2p, 3s, 3p, 4s, 3d, 4p, 5s, 4d,  
5p, 6s, 4f, 5d, 6p, 7s, 5f, 6d, 7p

Each s sublevel contains 1 orbital; each p contains 3; each d contains 5; and each f contains 7. Each orbital can contain at most 2 electrons.

An electron configuration can be written out by assigning electrons to the sublevels in the order listed, until the number of electrons assigned equals the atomic number ( $N$ ) of the atom.

**Examples**

Determine the configurations of these elements.

Beryllium ( $N = 4$ )       $1s^2 2s^2$

Aluminum ( $N = 13$ )       $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^1$

Bromine ( $N = 35$ )       $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 4s^2 3d^{10} 4p^5$

*STANDARD OR  
FULL CONFIGURATION*

Write the electron configuration for each of the following elements.

1. Calcium ( $N = 20$ )

$1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 4s^2$

2. Lithium ( $N = 3$ )

$1s^2 2s^1$

3. Argon ( $N = 18$ )

$1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6$

4. Iron ( $N = 26$ )

$1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 4s^2 3d^6$

5. Sodium ( $N = 11$ )

$1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^1$

6. Oxygen ( $N = 8$ )

$1s^2 2s^2 2p^4$

7. Iodine ( $N = 53$ )

$1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 4s^2 3d^{10} 4p^6 5s^2 4d^{10} 5p^5$

8. Dysprosium ( $N = 66$ )

$1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 4s^2 3d^{10} 4p^6 5s^2 4d^{10} 5p^6 6s^2 4f^{16}$

9. Radium ( $N = 88$ )

$1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 4s^2 3d^{10} 4p^6 5s^2 4d^{10} 5p^6 6s^2 4f^{14}$

$5d^{10} 6p^6 7s^2$

10. Fermium ( $N = 100$ )

$1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 4s^2 3d^{10} 4p^6 5s^2 4d^{10} 5p^6 6s^2 4f^{14}$

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NOBLE GAS OR

SHORTHAND CONFIGURATION

Write the electron configuration for each of the following elements.

1. Calcium (*N* = 20)

1.  $[Ar]^{18} 4s^2$

2. Lithium (*N* = 3)

2.  $[He]^2 2s^1$

3. Argon (*N* = 18)

3.  $[Ar]^{18}$

4. Iron (*N* = 26)

4.  $[Ar]^{18} 4s^2 3d^6$

5. Sodium (*N* = 11)

5.  $[He]^{10} 3s^1$

6. Oxygen (*N* = 8)

6.  $[He]^2 2s^2 2p^4$

7. Iodine (*N* = 53)

7.  $[Kr]^{36} 5s^2 4d^{10} 5p^5$

8. Dysprosium (*N* = 66)

8.  $[Xe]^{54} 6s^2 4f^{10}$

9. Radium (*N* = 88)

9.  $[Rn]^{86} 7s^2$

10. Fermium (*N* = 100)

10.  $[Rn]^{86} 7s^2 5f^{12}$