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Practicing Electron Configuration

1. In the space below, write the **unabbreviated** electron configuration of the following elements.

- i. Sodium _____
- ii. Iron _____
- iii. Bromine _____
- iv. Barium _____
- v. Radium _____

2. In the space below, write the **abbreviated** electron configuration of the following elements.

- i. Cobalt _____
- ii. Silver _____
- iii. Tellurium _____
- iv. Radium _____
- v. Lawrencium _____

3. Determine what elements are denoted by the following electron configuration.

- i. $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^4$: _____
- ii. $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 4s^2 3d^{10} 4p^6 5s^1$: _____
- iii. $[\text{Kr}] 5s^2 4d^{10} 5p^3$: _____
- iv. $[\text{Xe}] 6s^2 4f^{14} 5d^6$: _____
- v. $[\text{Rn}] 7s^2 5f^{11}$: _____

4. Answer the following questions

- i. What is the shape of an s orbital? _____
- ii. How many s orbitals can there be in an energy level? _____
- iii. How many electrons can occupy an s orbital? _____
- iv. What is the shape of a p orbital? _____
- v. How many p orbitals can there be in an energy level? _____

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Answers

1. In the space below, write the **unabbreviated** electron configuration of the following elements.

- i. Sodium 1s² 2s² 2p⁶ 3s¹
- ii. Iron 1s² 2s² 2p⁶ 3s² 3p⁶ 4s² 3d⁶
- iii. Bromine 1s² 2s² 2p⁶ 3s² 3p⁶ 4s² 3d¹⁰ 4p⁵
- iv. Barium 1s² 2s² 2p⁶ 3s² 3p⁶ 4s² 3d¹⁰ 4p⁶ 5s² 4d¹⁰ 5p⁶ 6s²
- v. Radium 1s² 2s² 2p⁶ 3s² 3p⁶ 4s² 3d¹⁰ 4p⁶ 5s² 4d¹⁰ 5p⁶ 6s² 4f¹⁴ 5d¹⁰ 6p⁶ 7s²

2. In the space below, write the **abbreviated** electron configuration of the following elements.

- i. Cobalt [Ar] 3d⁷ 4s²
- ii. Silver [Kr] 4d¹⁰ 5s¹
- iii. Tellurium [Kr] 4d¹⁰ 5s² 5p⁴
- iv. Radium [Rn] 7s²
- v. Lawrencium [Rn] 5f¹⁴ 7s² 7p¹

3. Determine what elements are denoted by the following electron configuration.

- i. 1s² 2s² 2p⁶ 3s² 3p⁴ : Sulfur
- ii. 1s² 2s² 2p⁶ 3s² 3p⁶ 4s² 3d¹⁰ 4p⁶ 5s¹ : Rubidium
- iii. [Kr] 5s² 4d¹⁰ 5p³ : Antimony
- iv. [Xe] 6s² 4f¹⁴ 5d⁶ : Osmium
- v. [Rn] 7s² 5f¹ : Einsteinium

4. Answer the following questions

- i. What is the shape of an s orbital? Sphere
- ii. How many s orbitals can there be in an energy level? One
- iii. How many electrons can occupy an s orbital? Two
- iv. What is the shape of a p orbital? Dumb-bell
- v. How many p orbitals can there be in an energy level? Three