

5. Think of visual analogies to help you remember the shapes of the s , p , and d orbitals. For example, the p orbital might remind you of barbells. Sketch a diagram to show your analogies.
6. Agree or disagree with the following analogy, and support your opinion: An electron in an orbital is like a fly trapped in a glass jar.
7. Label each of the following sets of quantum numbers as *allowed* or *not allowed*. Identify the problem for each of the *not allowed* sets.
- $n = 2, l = 2, m_l = 0$ **not** $l = 1$
 - $n = 2, l = 0, m_l = -1$ **not** $m_l = 0$
 - $n = 4, l = 0, m_l = 0$ **yes, allowed**
 - $n = 2, l = 3, m_l = -1$ **not**, $l = 1$ or 2
8. How many of each of the following types of orbitals are there in an atom?
- $3s$ 1
 - $7f$ 7
 - $4p$ 3
 - $7d$ 5
 - $2s$ 1
 - s infinite
9. How many sets of quantum numbers are possible for a $3p$ orbital? List them. $(3, 1, -1)$ $(3, 1, 0)$ $(3, 1, 1)$
10. What is wrong with each set of quantum numbers? Change one number to give an allowed set.
- $n = 0, l = 1, m_l = 0$ $n = 1$
 - $n = 3, l = 2, m_l = -3$ $m_l = -2, 0, -1, 1, 2$

8 gives $2n^2 = 128$.

- State two problems with this reasoning.
 - How many energy levels are there for a given atom?
14. If the $n = 1$ energy level is shown in a diagram as a sphere, what does this sphere represent?
15. What is the Pauli exclusion principle and what consequence does it have in terms of quantum numbers?
16. Is it possible for a hydrogen atom's one electron to have the following quantum numbers: $n = 2, l = 0, m_l = 0, m_s = +\frac{1}{2}$? Explain your answer.
17. How does $n = 2$ compare with $n = 1$ in terms of its size and the energy of an electron moving in its volume?
18. What is the greatest number of electrons possible in each of the following energy levels?
- $n = 1$ 2
 - $n = 2$ 8
 - $n = 3$ 18
 - $n = 4$ 32
19. Explain why there are $(2l + 1)$ values for m_l for any given value of l .
20. Given the information that an electron is associated with $l = 0$, can you tell what the value of n is? Explain your answer.

Practice Problems

- 9 orbitals
- For the quantum number $n = 3$, what values of l are allowed, what values of m_l are possible, and how many orbitals are there? $l = 0, 1, 2$
 $m_l = -2, -1, 0, 1, 2$
 - If $n = 5$ and $l = 2$, what orbital type is this, what are the possible values for m_l , and how many orbitals are there? $5d, m_l = -2, -1, 0, 1, 2$ 5 orbitals
 - What are the n, l , and possible m_l values for the following orbital types?
 - $2s$ $n = 2, l = 0, m_l = 0$
 - $3p$ $n = 3, l = 1, m_l = -1, 0, 1$
 - $5d$ $n = 5, l = 2, m_l = -2, -1, 0, 1, 2$
 - $4f$ $n = 4, l = 3, m_l = -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3$
 - What orbital type can be described by the following sets of quantum numbers?
 - $n = 2, l = 0, m_l = 0$ $2s$
 - $n = 5, l = 3, m_l = -2$ $5f$
 - How many orbitals are associated with each of the following types?
 - $1s$ 1
 - $5f$ 7
 - $4f$ 7
 - $2p$ 3
 - What sets of quantum numbers are possible for a $4d$ orbital? List them. $(4, 2, -2)$ $(4, 2, -1)$ $(4, 2, 0)$ $(4, 2, 1)$ $(4, 2, 2)$
 - What is one possible value for the missing number in each of the following sets?
 - $n = 3, l = 1, m_l = ?$ $m_l = -1, 0, 1$
 - $n = 2, l = ?, m_l = -3$ ~~not possible~~ none possible
 - Write two possible sets of quantum numbers for a $6p$ orbital. $(6, 1, 0)$ $(6, 1, -1)$ $(6, 1, 1)$
 - The following sets of quantum numbers are not allowed. Identify the problem and change one number to give an allowed set.
 - $n = 2, l = 2, m_l = -2$
 - $n = 4, l = 1, m_l = -2$
 - Label each of the following sets of quantum numbers as *allowed* or *not allowed*. Identify the problem for each of the *not allowed* sets.
 - $n = 3, l = 2, m_l = 0$ allowed
 - $n = 2, l = 1, m_l = -1$ not
 - $n = 1, l = 0, m_l = 0$ not
 - $n = 5, l = 1, m_l = 1$ not