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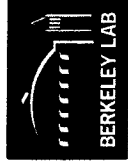
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**Rules:**

- Work all problems to 2 significant figures
- No lecture notes or books permitted
- No programmable or graphing calculators permitted
- Time: 50 minutes
- Show all work to get partial credit
- All answers must be written in the boxes provided
- Periodic Table, Tables of Physical Constants, and Conversion Factors included

# Periodic Table of the Elements



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atomic number  
atomic weight

14 28.09  
**Si**  
Silicon

- alkali metals
- alkaline earth metals
- transition metals
- other metals
- metalloids
- noble gases
- halogens
- other non-metals
- unknown chemical properties
- discovery claimed

*John S. Seaborg*

- black solid
- blue liquid
- red gas
- white synthetically prepared
- most stable isotope
- grey synthetically prepared; later found in trace amounts in nature

1 1.01 <b>H</b> Hydrogen	2 4.003 <b>He</b> Helium	3 6.94 <b>Li</b> Lithium	4 9.012 <b>Be</b> Beryllium	5 10.81 <b>B</b> Boron	6 12.01 <b>C</b> Carbon	7 14.01 <b>N</b> Nitrogen	8 15.999 <b>O</b> Oxygen	9 18.998 <b>F</b> Fluorine	10 20.18 <b>Ne</b> Neon	11 22.99 <b>Na</b> Sodium	12 24.305 <b>Mg</b> Magnesium	13 26.982 <b>Al</b> Aluminum	14 28.09 <b>Si</b> Silicon	15 30.97 <b>P</b> Phosphorus	16 32.06 <b>S</b> Sulfur	17 35.45 <b>Cl</b> Chlorine	18 39.95 <b>Ar</b> Argon	19 39.10 <b>K</b> Potassium	20 79.90 <b>Ca</b> Calcium	21 44.96 <b>Sc</b> Scandium	22 47.90 <b>Ti</b> Titanium	23 50.94 <b>V</b> Vanadium	24 50.94 <b>Cr</b> Chromium	25 54.94 <b>Mn</b> Manganese	26 55.85 <b>Fe</b> Iron	27 58.93 <b>Co</b> Cobalt	28 58.69 <b>Ni</b> Nickel	29 63.55 <b>Cu</b> Copper	30 65.41 <b>Zn</b> Zinc	31 69.72 <b>Ga</b> Gallium	32 72.64 <b>Ge</b> Germanium	33 74.92 <b>As</b> Arsenic	34 75.94 <b>Se</b> Selenium	35 79.90 <b>Br</b> Bromine	36 83.80 <b>Kr</b> Krypton	37 85.47 <b>Rb</b> Rubidium	38 87.62 <b>Sr</b> Strontium	39 88.91 <b>Y</b> Yttrium	40 91.22 <b>Zr</b> Zirconium	41 92.91 <b>Nb</b> Niobium	42 92.91 <b>Mo</b> Molybdenum	43 95.94 <b>Tc</b> Technetium	44 101.07 <b>Ru</b> Ruthenium	45 101.07 <b>Rh</b> Rhodium	46 106.42 <b>Pd</b> Palladium	47 107.87 <b>Ag</b> Silver	48 112.41 <b>Cd</b> Cadmium	49 112.41 <b>In</b> Indium	50 114.82 <b>Sn</b> Tin	51 121.76 <b>Sb</b> Antimony	52 127.60 <b>Te</b> Tellurium	53 126.90 <b>I</b> Iodine	54 131.29 <b>Xe</b> Xenon	55 132.91 <b>Cs</b> Cesium	56 137.33 <b>Ba</b> Barium	57 138.91 <b>La</b> Lanthanum	58 140.12 <b>Ce</b> Cerium	59 140.91 <b>Pr</b> Praseodymium	60 144.24 <b>Nd</b> Neodymium	61 145 <b>Pm</b> Promethium	62 150.36 <b>Sm</b> Samarium	63 151.96 <b>Eu</b> Europium	64 157.25 <b>Gd</b> Gadolinium	65 158.93 <b>Tb</b> Terbium	66 162.50 <b>Dy</b> Dysprosium	67 164.93 <b>Ho</b> Holmium	68 167.26 <b>Er</b> Erbium	69 168.93 <b>Tm</b> Thulium	70 173.04 <b>Yb</b> Ytterbium	71 174.97 <b>Lu</b> Lutetium	72 175.04 <b>Hf</b> Hafnium	73 178.49 <b>Ta</b> Tantalum	74 180.95 <b>W</b> Tungsten	75 186.21 <b>Re</b> Rhenium	76 190.23 <b>Ru</b> Ruthenium	77 192.22 <b>Os</b> Osmium	78 195.08 <b>Pt</b> Platinum	79 196.97 <b>Au</b> Gold	80 200.59 <b>Hg</b> Mercury	81 200.59 <b>Tl</b> Thallium	82 208.98 <b>Pb</b> Lead	83 208.98 <b>Bi</b> Bismuth	84 209 <b>Po</b> Polonium	85 210 <b>At</b> Astatine	86 222 <b>Rn</b> Radon	87 223 <b>Fr</b> Francium	88 226 <b>Ra</b> Radium	89 227.03 <b>Ac</b> Actinium	90 232.04 <b>Th</b> Thorium	91 231.04 <b>Pa</b> Protactinium	92 238.03 <b>U</b> Uranium	93 237.05 <b>Np</b> Neptunium	94 244 <b>Pu</b> Plutonium	95 243 <b>Am</b> Americium	96 247 <b>Cm</b> Curium	97 247 <b>Bk</b> Berkelium	98 251 <b>Cf</b> Californium	99 252 <b>Es</b> Einsteinium	100 257 <b>Fm</b> Fermium	101 258 <b>Md</b> Mendelevium	102 259 <b>No</b> Nobelium	103 262 <b>Lr</b> Lawrencium	104 261 <b>Rf</b> Rutherfordium	105 262 <b>Db</b> Dubnium	106 263 <b>Sg</b> Seaborgium	107 264 <b>Bh</b> Bohrium	108 277 <b>Hs</b> Hassium	109 277 <b>Mt</b> Meitnerium	110 277 <b>Ds</b> Darmstadtium	111 277 <b>Rg</b> Roentgenium	112 277 <b>Cn</b> Copernicium	113 277 <b>Uut</b> Ununtrium	114 277 <b>Fl</b> Flerovium	115 277 <b>Uup</b> Ununpentium	116 277 <b>Lv</b> Livermorium	117 277 <b>Uus</b> Ununseptium	118 277 <b>Uuo</b> Ununoctium
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Lanthanide series ▶  
Actinide series ▶

\* Discovered at Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory  
 \*\* Discovered in Chicago by Berkeley team  
 \*\*\* Discovered in Italy using a sample from Berkeley cyclotron bombardment

## Physical Constants

Standard Acceleration of terrestrial gravity	$g = 9.80665 \text{ m s}^{-2}$ (exactly)
Avogadro's number	$N_0 = 6.022137 \times 10^{23}$
Bohr radius	$a_0 = 0.52917725 \text{ \AA} = 5.2917725 \times 10^{-11} \text{ m}$
Boltzmann's constant	$k_B = 1.38066 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J K}^{-1}$
Electron Charge	$e = 1.6021773 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$
Faraday constant	$\mathcal{F} = 96,485.31 \text{ C mol}^{-1}$
Masses of fundamental particles:	
Electron	$m_e = 9.109390 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$
Proton	$m_p = 1.672623 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$
Neutron	$m_n = 1.674929 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$
Ratio of proton mass to electron mass	$m_p/m_e = 1836.15270$
Permittivity of vacuum	$\epsilon_0 = 8.8541878 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C}^2 \text{ J}^{-1} \text{ m}^{-1}$
Planck's constant	$h = 6.626076 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s}$
Speed of light in vacuum	$c = 2.99792458 \times 10^8 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ (exactly)
Universal gas Constant	$R = 8.31451 \text{ J mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1} = 0.0820578 \text{ L atm mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$

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## Conversion Factors

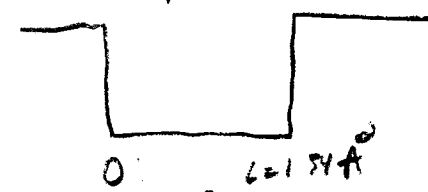
Standard Atmosphere	$1 \text{ atm} = 1.01325 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa} = 1.01325 \times 10^5 \text{ kg m}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-2}$ (exactly)
Atomic mass unit	$1 \text{ u} = 1.660540 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$
	$1 \text{ u} = 1.492419 \times 10^{-10} \text{ J} = 931.4942 \text{ MeV}$ (energy equivalent from $E = mc^2$ )
Calorie	$1 \text{ cal} = 4.184 \text{ J}$ (exactly)
Electron volt	$1 \text{ eV} = 1.6021773 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J} = 96.48531 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$
Foot	$1 \text{ ft} = 12 \text{ in} = 0.3048 \text{ m}$ (exactly)
Gallon (U.S.)	$1 \text{ gallon} = 4 \text{ quarts} = 3.78541 \text{ L}$ (exactly)
Liter-atmosphere	$1 \text{ L atm} = 101.325 \text{ J}$ (exactly)
Metric ton	$1 \text{ metric ton} = 1000 \text{ kg}$ (exactly)
Pound	$1 \text{ lb} = 16 \text{ oz} = 0.45359237 \text{ kg}$ (exactly)

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1. (5 points each)

A) Estimate the energy of an electron in a C=C double bond ( $L = 1.34\text{\AA}$ ) for its lowest 2 states using a 1-D quantum well model.

For 1-D quantum well



Lowest state  $n=1$

$$E_1 = \frac{1^2 (6.626 \times 10^{-34})^2}{8 \cdot 9.109390 \times 10^{-31} \cdot (1.34 \times 10^{-10})^2}$$

$$= 3.4 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J} \quad 3.35 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J}$$

Second lowest state

$$E_2 = \frac{2^2 (6.626 \times 10^{-34})^2}{8 \cdot 9.109390 \times 10^{-31} \cdot (1.34 \times 10^{-10})^2}$$

$$= 1.3 \times 10^{-17} \text{ J} \quad 1.342 \times 10^{-17} \text{ J}$$

$E = \frac{n^2 h^2}{8 m_e L^2} \quad n=1, 2, 3, \dots$

$m_e = 9.109390 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$

B) Calculate the wavelength of light necessary to excite the electron between these 2 states.

$$\Delta E = E_2 - E_1 = h\nu = hc/\lambda \quad n=2 \rightarrow n=1$$

$E_2$  from part A =  $1.3 \times 10^{-17} \text{ J}$      $E_1$  from part A =  $3.4 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J}$

So  $\frac{hc}{E_2 - E_1} = \lambda$

$$\frac{(6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J}\cdot\text{s}) \cdot (2.998 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s})}{(1.3 \times 10^{-17} - 3.4 \times 10^{-18}) \text{ J}} = 1.9735 \times 10^8 \text{ m}$$

$$= 2.0 \times 10^8 \text{ m}$$

C) Calculate the momentum of photon with this wavelength.

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{p} \text{ so } p = \frac{h}{\lambda}$$

$$p = \frac{6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J}\cdot\text{s}}{(1.97 \times 10^{-8})} = 3.357 \times 10^{-26} \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m/s}$$

$$= \boxed{3.3 \times 10^{-26} \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m/s}}$$

D) Calculate the uncertainty in position of an electron having this momentum.

$$(\sigma_x)(\sigma_p) \geq h/4\pi$$

$\uparrow$  uncertainty in  $x$        $\uparrow$  uncertainty in momentum

$$\sigma_x = \frac{h/4\pi}{p} \text{ so } \sigma_x \geq \frac{6.626 \times 10^{-34}}{4 \cdot \pi \cdot 3.3 \times 10^{-26}}$$

from part C  $p = 3.3 \times 10^{-26} \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m/s}$

$$\sigma_x \geq 1.597 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m} \quad \text{at least}$$

the uncertainty of position is greater than

$$\sigma_x \geq 1.6 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}$$

E) Show (by calculation) that the  $\cos(ax)$  function is not an acceptable solution to the Schrödinger equation for this problem.

So in order to have a particle in 0 1-D quantum well,  $\psi(0) = 0$  and  $\psi(L) = 0$

So write the  $\cos(ax)$  function with  $\psi = \sqrt{\frac{2}{L}} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)$

$\psi(0)$  is equal to  $\sqrt{\frac{2}{L}} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi \cdot 0}{L}\right) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{L}}$  which is  $\neq 0$

$\psi(L)$  is equal to  $\sqrt{\frac{2}{L}} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi L}{L}\right) = \pm \sqrt{\frac{2}{L}}$  which is  $\neq 0$

This  $\cos(ax)$  function is not an acceptable solution to the Schrödinger equation

2. (5 points each) Arrange the following substances in order and explain your choice of order

A)  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$ , Ar,  $\text{Br}^-$ ,  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  in order of increasing radius

$\text{Mg}^{2+}$  has <sup>outer</sup> electrons in the 2p orbitals. Ar has outer electrons in the 3p so b/c of  $n^2$ , Ar radius is greater than  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$ . However,  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  is isoelectronic w/ Ar but has higher nuclear charge but has outer electrons in 3p so  $\text{Mg}^{2+} < \text{Ca}^{2+} < \text{Ar}$ .  $\text{Br}^-$  has outer electrons in 4p so because  $n$  is greater Ar  $< \text{Br}^-$ , radius of  $\text{Br}^- > \text{Ar}$  radius.

$\text{Mg}^{2+} < \text{Ca}^{2+} < \text{Ar} < \text{Br}^-$

B) Na,  $\text{Na}^+$ , O, Ne in order of increasing ionization energy

So Na has outer electrons in 3s which has a higher  $n$  than any of the other atoms so it has an electron that is furthest from the nucleus and thus has the smallest IE. O, Ne and  $\text{Na}^+$  all have electrons in the 2p but O has the smallest  $Z_{\text{eff}}$  and Ne has the most core electrons so  $Z_{\text{eff}}$  so IE O will be the smallest as these outer electrons feel less electrostatic attraction towards its nucleus. So, it is easier to ionize. By the same trend IE O  $<$  IE Ne  $<$  IE  $\text{Na}^+$ .

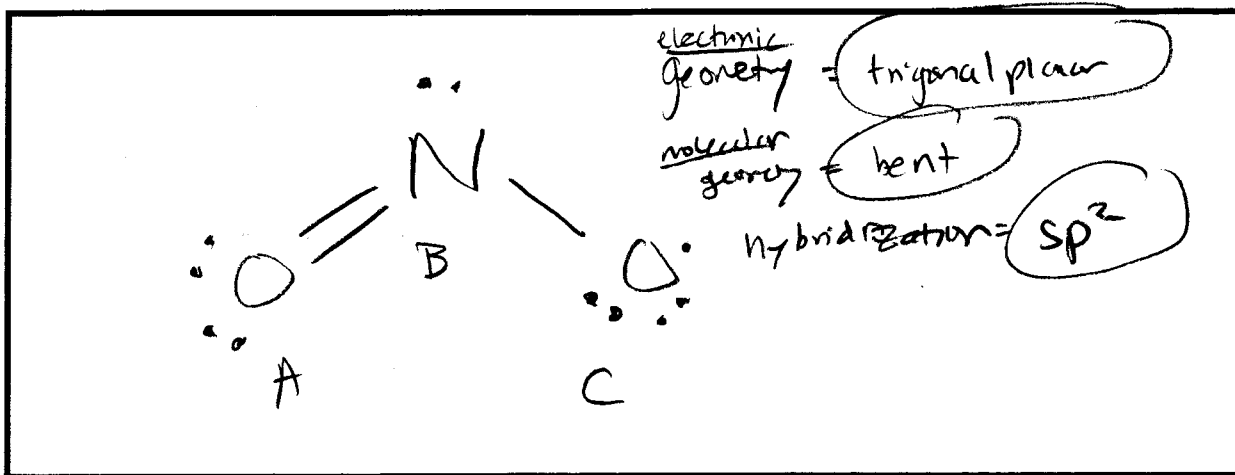
$\text{Na} < \text{O} < \text{Ne} < \text{Na}^+$

C) H, F, Al, O in order of increasing electronegativity

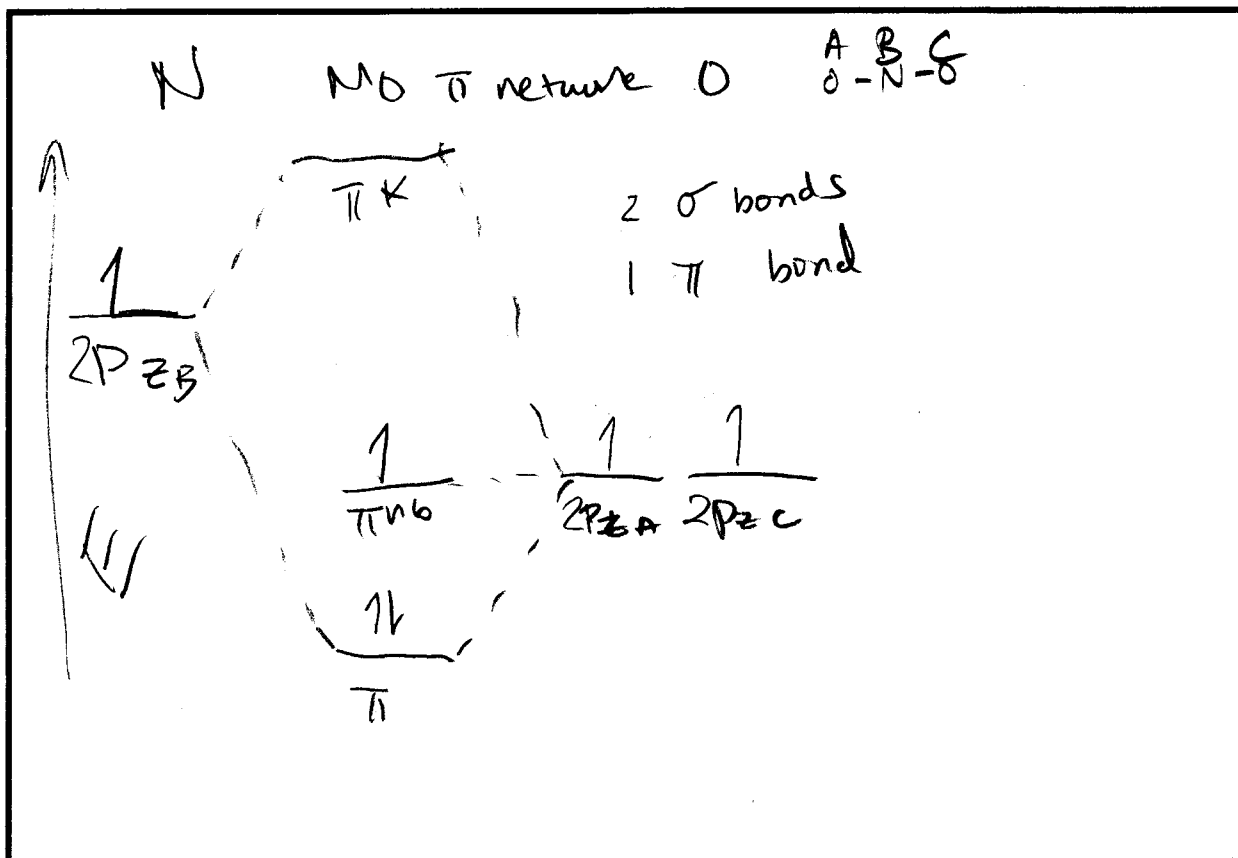
Al is a metal so it wants to form positive complex so it has the lowest EN. Hydrogen is second lowest as it has no desire to fill its 1s and it would cause excess  $e^-e^-$  repulsion. O wants second highest as it would try and get half way electron to make it have filled shell stability so,

$\text{Al} < \text{H} < \text{O} < \text{F}$

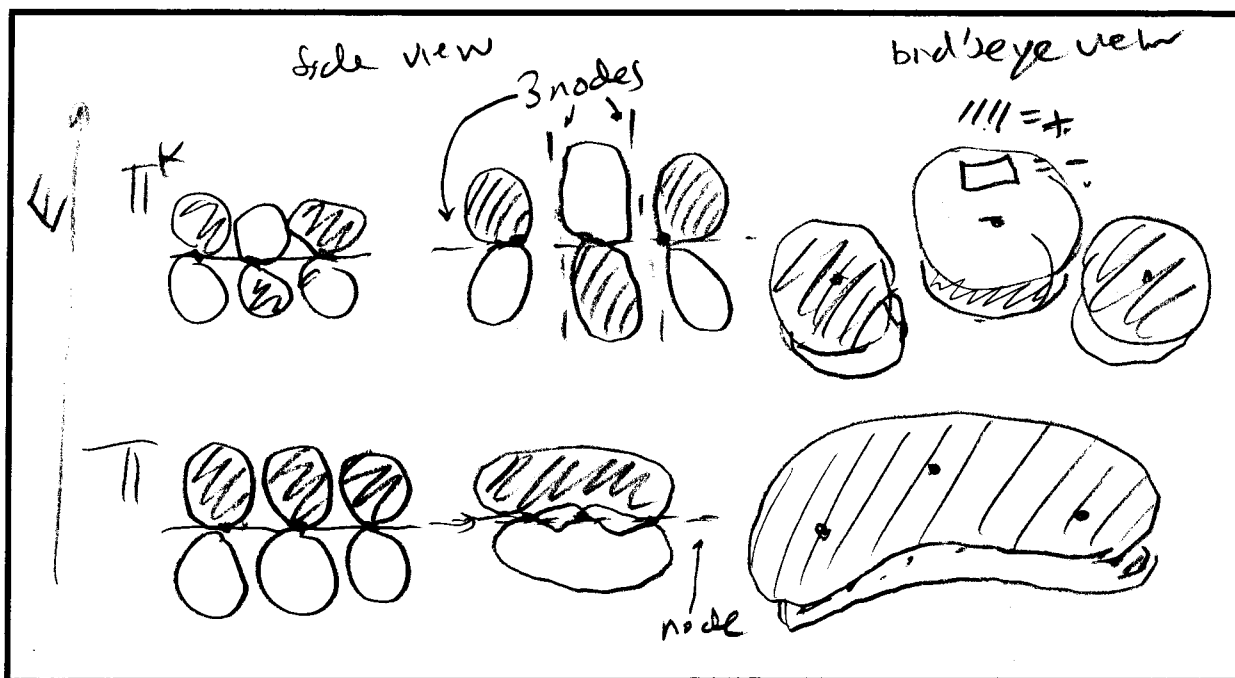
3. (5 points each) Consider the bonding in the NO<sub>2</sub> molecule.  
 A) Use VSEPR to determine the geometry (sketch and label) and hybridization.



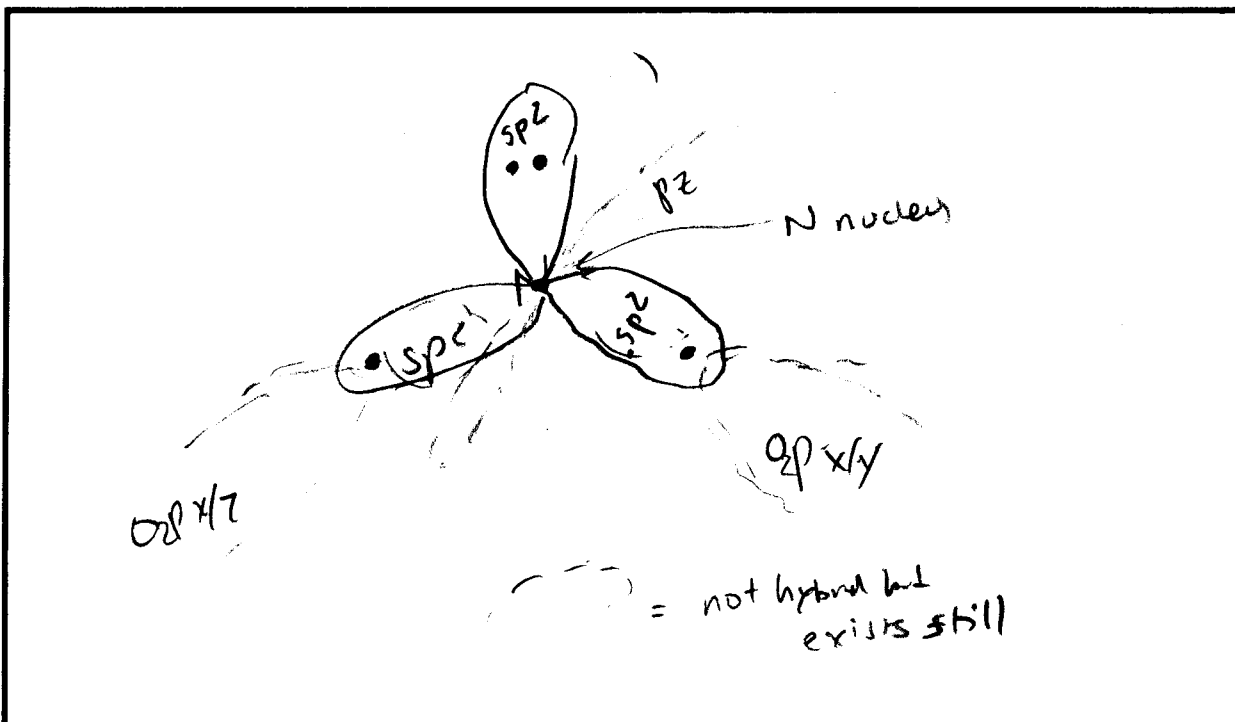
- B) Draw the correlation diagram for the pi molecular orbitals (using the convention of your text), showing the occupancy. Specify the number of sigma and pi bonds.



C) Sketch the shapes of the  $\pi$  and  $\pi^*$  molecular orbitals, labeling the axes and nodes.



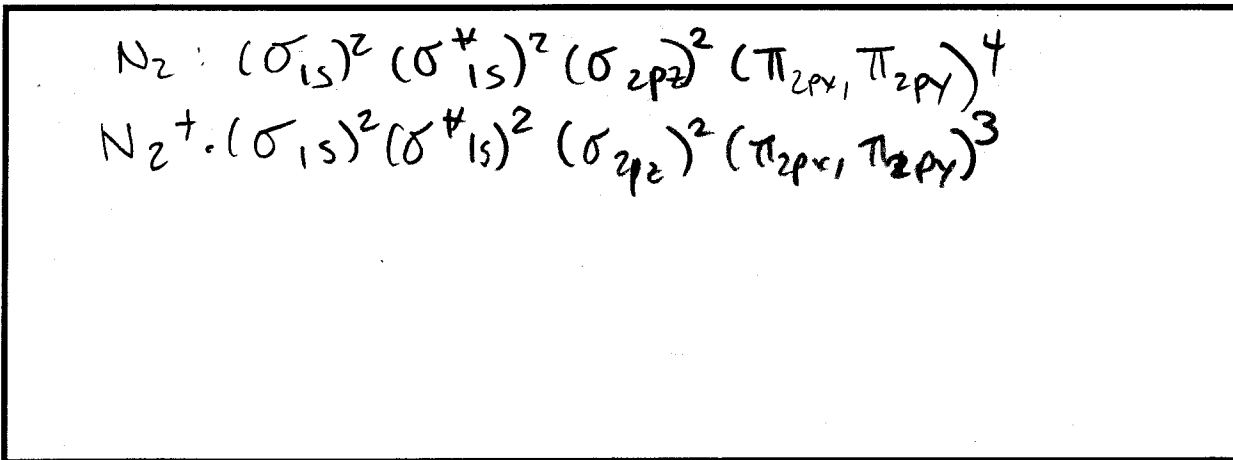
D) Sketch all the hybrid orbitals localized on the nitrogen.





4. (5 points each) If an electron is removed from a nitrogen ( $N_2$ ) molecule, an  $N_2^+$  molecular ion forms:

A) Give the molecular electron configurations for  $N_2$  and  $N_2^+$ .



B) Give the bond order of each species

$$BO_{N_2} = \frac{1}{2}(8 - 2) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 6 = 3 = BO_{N_2} \quad \begin{matrix} BO = \frac{1}{2}(\text{bonding } e^- \\ \text{antibonding } e^-) \end{matrix}$$

$$BO_{N_2^+} = \frac{1}{2}(7 - 2) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 5 = 2\frac{1}{2} = BO_{N_2^+}$$

C) Predict which species should be paramagnetic.

$N_2^+$  is predicted to be paramagnetic as it has an unpaired electron in the  $\pi_{2p_x}$  or  $\pi_{2p_y}$  orbitals.

D) Predict which species has the greater bond dissociation energy

Because  $BD_{N_2} = 3 > 2.5 \approx BD_{N_2^+}$

$N_2$  will be predicted to have a greater bond dissociation energy

$3 > 2.5$

E) Why is a  $\sigma(2s)$  orbital lower in energy than a  $\sigma(2p)$  orbital in a homonuclear diatomic?

$\sigma$  2p has nodes onto nuclei while 2s does not, destructively interfere slightly to

Also, 2p has two lobes which create a lower electron density in between the two nuclei. Both more reasons cause  $\sigma_{2p}$  to be less favorable than  $\sigma_{2s}$  for bonding which makes  $E_{\sigma_{2p}} > E_{\sigma_{2s}}$  and also  $E_{\sigma_{2s}}$  will be lower in energy (more stable) than  $E_{\sigma_{2p}}$ .

5. (5 points each) The wave function of an electron in the lowest (that is, ground) state of the hydrogen atom is

$$\Psi(r) = \left(\frac{1}{\pi a_0^3}\right)^{1/2} \exp\left(\frac{-r}{a_0}\right)$$

$$a_0 = 0.529 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}$$

A) Write the integral that you would use to determine the probability of finding the electron inside a sphere of volume  $1.0 \text{ pm}^3$ , centered at the nucleus ( $1 \text{ pm} = 10^{-12} \text{ m}$ )? You do not need to evaluate the integral.

$$1.0 \text{ pm}^3 = \left(\frac{10^{-12} \text{ m}}{1 \text{ pm}}\right)^3 = 10 \times 10^{-36} \text{ m}^3 = \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3$$

$$\text{probability} = \int |\Psi(r)|^2 dr \quad r = \sqrt[3]{\frac{3}{4\pi} \cdot 1.0 \times 10^{-36}}$$

$$|\Psi(r)|^2 = \left(\frac{1}{\pi a_0^3}\right) e^{-2r/a_0} \quad r = 6.2035 \times 10^{-13} \text{ m}$$

$$\text{probability} = \int_{r=0}^{r=6.2035 \times 10^{-13} \text{ m}} \frac{1}{\pi a_0^3} \cdot e^{-2r/a_0} dr$$

B) Calculate the wavelength necessary to break the bond in the H<sub>2</sub> molecule (D<sub>0</sub> = 431 kJ/mol).

$$\begin{aligned}
 PE &= 431 \text{ kJ/mol} \times \frac{1 \text{ mole}}{6.023 \times 10^{23} \text{ molecules}} \times \frac{1000 \text{ J}}{1 \text{ kg}} \\
 &= 7.156 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J/molecule} \\
 &\text{for } 1 \text{ molecule H}_2, \text{ you need } 7.156 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J energy}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$E = \frac{hc}{\lambda} \Rightarrow \frac{hc}{E} = \lambda$$

$$\text{so } \lambda = \left( \frac{6.626 \times 10^{-34} \times 3 \times 10^8}{7.156 \times 10^{-19}} \right) = 2.7778 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}$$

$$= \boxed{2.8 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}}$$

C) Estimate the bond energy for the H<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> ion.

H<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> molecular electron configuration = (σ<sub>1s</sub>)<sup>1</sup>

H<sub>2</sub> molecular electron config = (σ<sub>1s</sub>)<sup>2</sup>

$\text{Bond Energy}_{\text{H}_2^+} = -\Delta E$

$\text{Bond Energy}_{\text{H}_2} = -2\Delta E$

$-2\Delta E = 431 \text{ kJ/mol}$

$\Delta E = -215 \text{ kJ/mol}$

$\text{Bond energy}_{\text{H}_2^+} = \boxed{215 \text{ kJ/mol}} \Rightarrow$  Bond dissociation Energy = amount of energy to break a bond = 215 kJ/mol