

ψ psi $\rightarrow$ wave function $\rightarrow$ atomic orbitals

1s

$\uparrow$

$n=1$ (principal quantum number

larger n = larger energy

l (angular momentum quantum #)
 $0 \dots n-1$

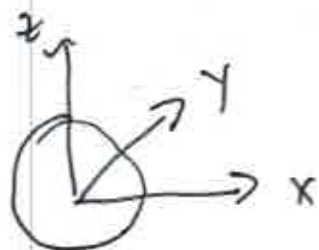
m_l $0 \dots \pm l$

$l=1$ $m_l = -1, 0, +1$

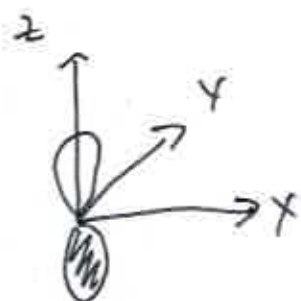
m_s $\pm \frac{1}{2}$

$\rightarrow$ every electron has a unique set of quantum numbers

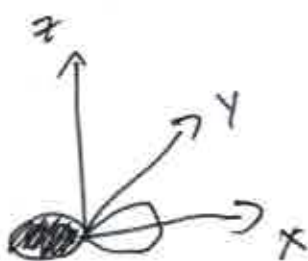
s orbital $l=0$ $m_l=0$



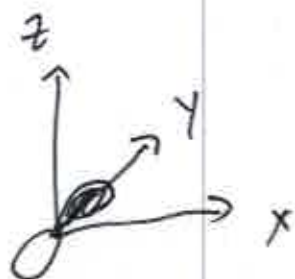
p orbitals $l=1$ $m_l = -1, 0, +1$



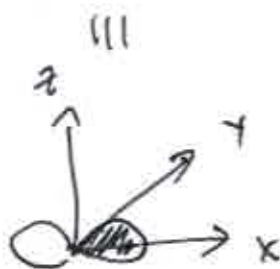
p_z



p_x

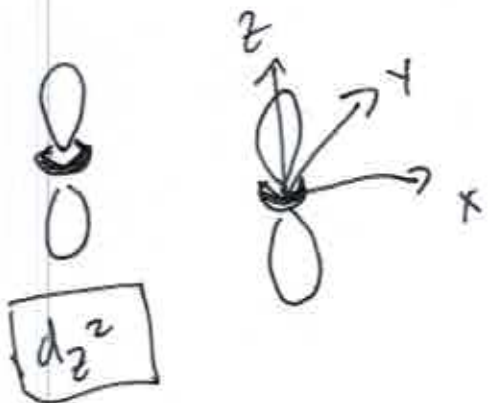


p_y

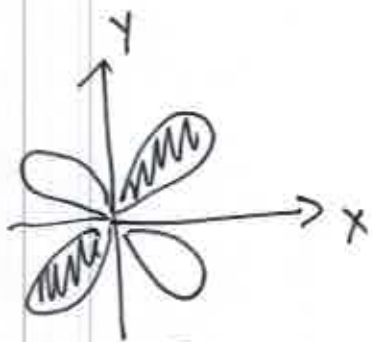


d orbitals $l = 2$ $m_l = -2, -1, 0, 1, 2$
 5 d orbitals

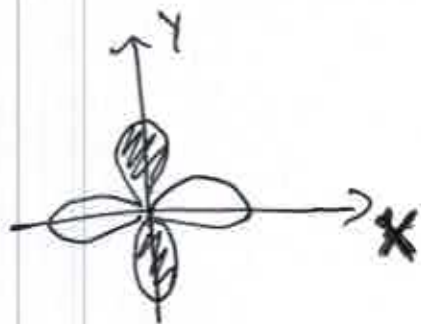
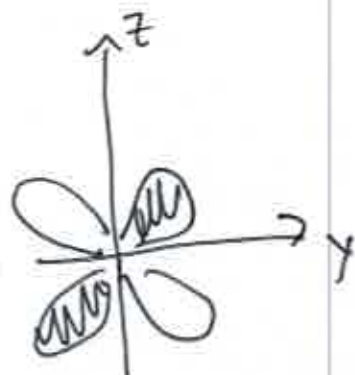
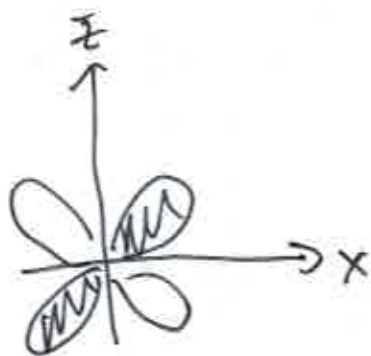
Two basic shapes



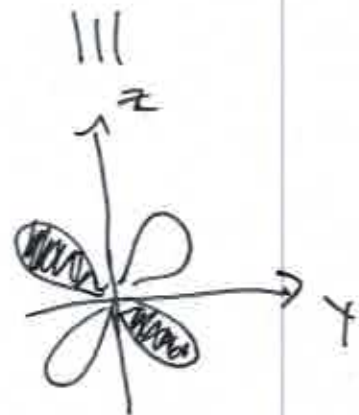
$d_{x^2-y^2}$



in xy plane,
lobes pointed
in between axes



in xy plane,
lobes are
pointed along
the axes

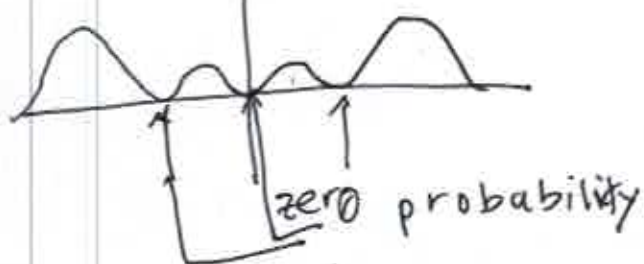


radial wavefunction
 ψ



can be $\oplus$ or $\ominus$
→ origin of orbital shading

ψ^2 probability



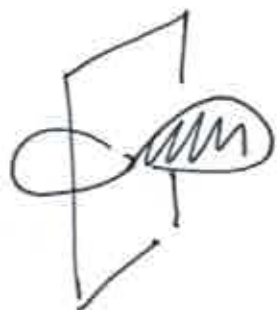
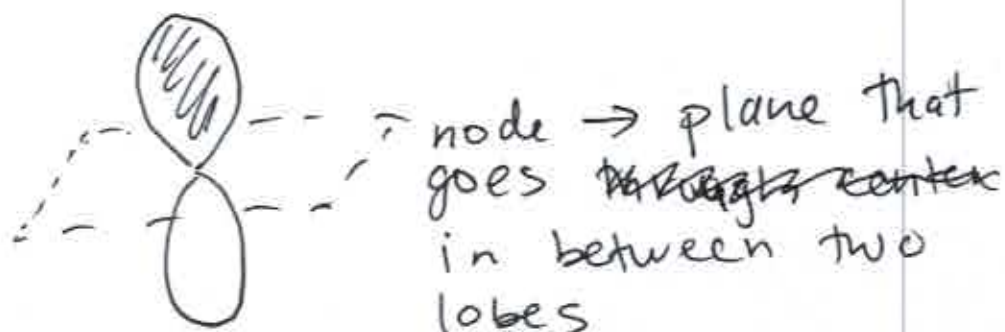
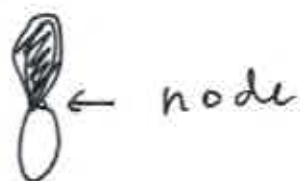
orbitron website

Electron density, tab = probability

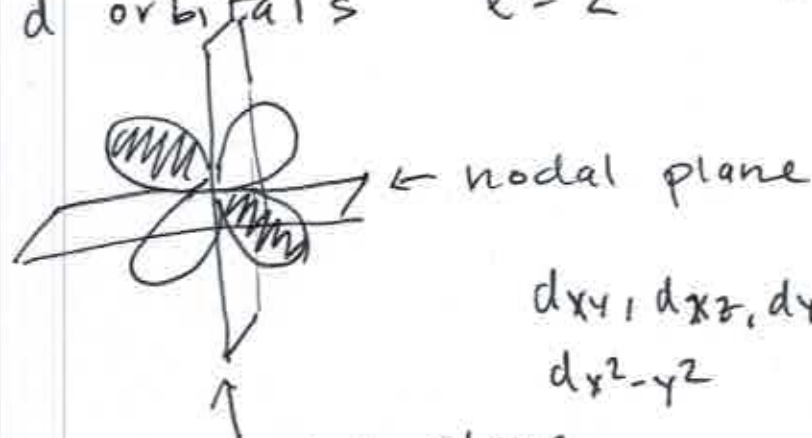
Angular Nodes

s orbital $l=0$ no angular nodes

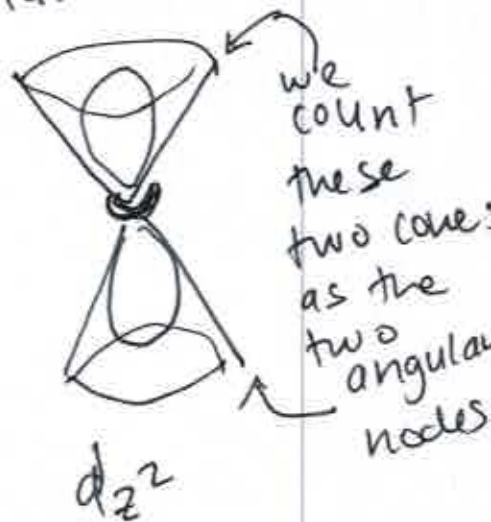
p orbital $l=1$ 1 angular node



d orbitals $l=2$ 2 angular nodes



dx^2-y^2, dxz, dyz



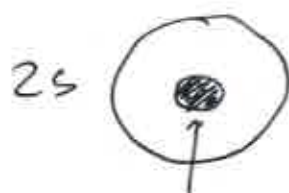
Radial node

→ think of this as a sphere-shaped node

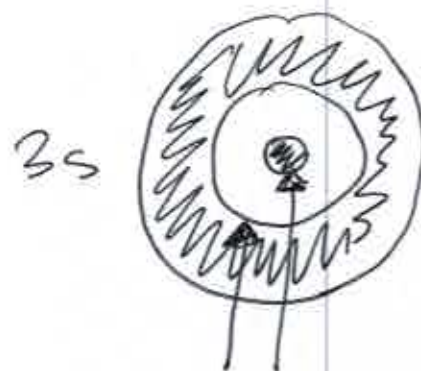
1s vs 2s vs 3s

Probability functions ψ^2

- 2s : 1 node (zero probability)
- 3s : 2 nodes



1 radial node in between two shaded regions



2 radial nodes

2p vs



3p

convert 2p to 3p orbital

1) make orbital bigger



2) add in a radial node



radial node



3p orbital

radial node

angular node

3dxy has
2 total nodes,
both are
angular
because
 $l=2$

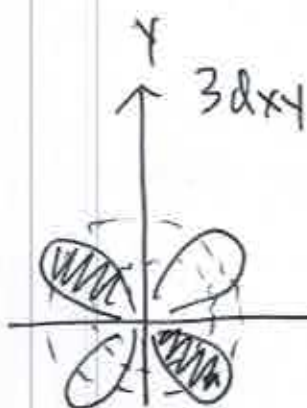
Example

5dxy orbital

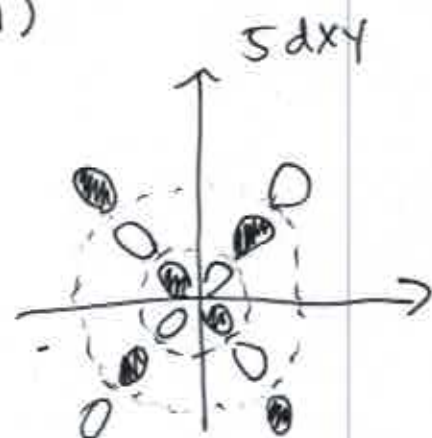
$n=5 \rightarrow$ there should be 4 total nodes ($n-1$)

$l=2 \rightarrow$ two of the nodes are angular

$\Rightarrow$ two radial nodes ($n-l-1$)



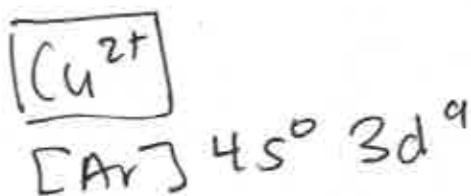
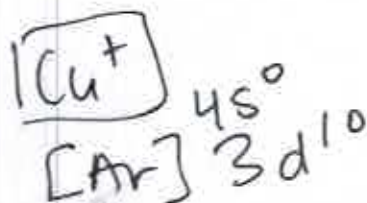
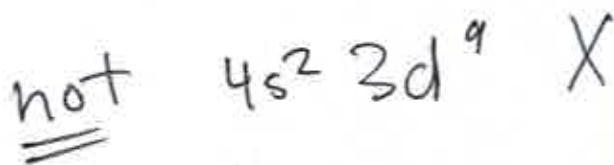
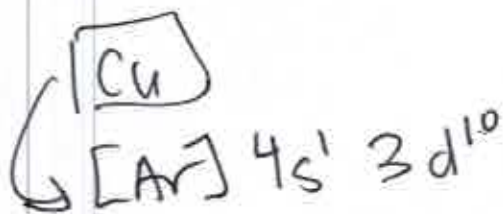
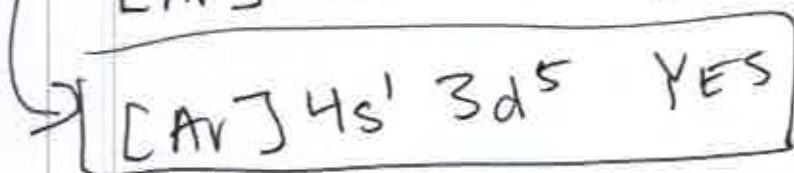
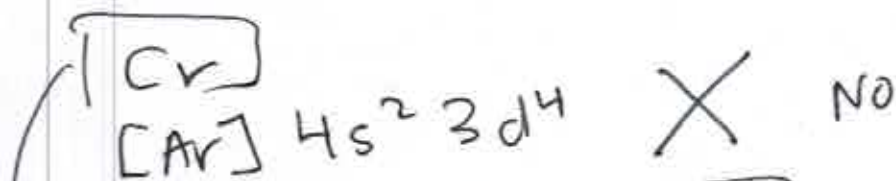
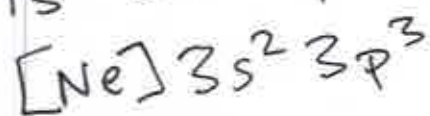
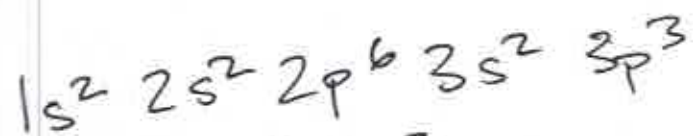
1 angular node



- shading will always change ~~in the~~ as you cross a node
(applies to both angular and radial nodes)
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Aufbau

P electron configuration



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$\frac{1\downarrow}{2s}$

$\frac{1}{2p} \frac{1}{2p} \frac{1}{2p}$

YES $\leftarrow$

$\frac{1\downarrow}{2s}$

$\frac{1\downarrow}{2p} \frac{1\downarrow}{2p} -$

NO

$\frac{1\downarrow}{2s}$

$\frac{1}{2p} \frac{1}{2p} \frac{1\downarrow}{2p}$

NO

5s $l=0$

4 nodes

↑
radial

