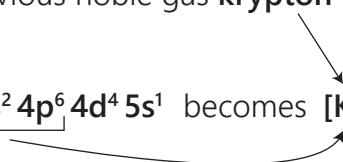


Electron Configuration Chart

Writing out the full electron configuration for elements, particularly those with many electrons, can be long and cumbersome. The condensed form simplifies this by using a previous noble gas on the periodic table to represent a large chunk of the electron configuration.

The element **niobium**, for example, uses the previous noble gas **krypton** to represent the first chunk of its electron configuration.



ATOMIC NUMBER	SYMBOL	ELEMENT	CONDENSED ELECTRON CONFIGURATION
1	H	Hydrogen	$1s^1$
2	He	Helium	$1s^2$
3	Li	Lithium	$[He] 2s^1$
4	Be	Beryllium	$[He] 2s^2$
5	B	Boron	$[He] 2s^2 2p^1$
6	C	Carbon	$[He] 2s^2 2p^2$
7	N	Nitrogen	$[He] 2s^2 2p^3$
8	O	Oxygen	$[He] 2s^2 2p^4$
9	F	Fluorine	$[He] 2s^2 2p^5$
10	Ne	Neon	$[He] 2s^2 2p^6$
11	Na	Sodium	$[Ne] 3s^1$
12	Mg	Magnesium	$[Ne] 3s^2$
13	Al	Aluminum	$[Ne] 3s^2 3p^1$
14	Si	Silicon	$[Ne] 3s^2 3p^2$
15	P	Phosphorus	$[Ne] 3s^2 3p^3$
16	S	Sulfur	$[Ne] 3s^2 3p^4$
17	Cl	Chlorine	$[Ne] 3s^2 3p^5$
18	Ar	Argon	$[Ne] 3s^2 3p^6$

19	K	Potassium	[Ar] 4s ¹
20	Ca	Calcium	[Ar] 4s ²
21	Sc	Scandium	[Ar] 3d ¹ 4s ²
22	Ti	Titanium	[Ar] 3d ² 4s ²
23	V	Vanadium	[Ar] 3d ³ 4s ²
24	Cr	Chromium	[Ar] 3d ⁵ 4s ¹
25	Mn	Manganese	[Ar] 3d ⁵ 4s ²
26	Fe	Iron	[Ar] 3d ⁶ 4s ²
27	Co	Cobalt	[Ar] 3d ⁷ 4s ²
28	Ni	Nickel	[Ar] 3d ⁸ 4s ²
29	Cu	Copper	[Ar] 3d ¹⁰ 4s ¹
30	Zn	Zinc	[Ar] 3d ¹⁰ 4s ²
31	Ga	Gallium	[Ar] 3d ¹⁰ 4s ² 4p ¹
32	Ge	Germanium	[Ar] 3d ¹⁰ 4s ² 4p ²
33	As	Arsenic	[Ar] 3d ¹⁰ 4s ² 4p ³
34	Se	Selenium	[Ar] 3d ¹⁰ 4s ² 4p ⁴
35	Br	Bromine	[Ar] 3d ¹⁰ 4s ² 4p ⁵
36	Kr	Krypton	[Ar] 3d ¹⁰ 4s ² 4p ⁶
37	Rb	Rubidium	[Kr] 5s ¹
38	Sr	Strontium	[Kr] 5s ²
39	Y	Yttrium	[Kr] 4d ¹ 5s ²
40	Zr	Zirconium	[Kr] 4d ² 5s ²
41	Nb	Niobium	[Kr] 4d ⁴ 5s ¹
42	Mo	Molybdenum	[Kr] 4d ⁵ 5s ¹
43	Tc	Technetium	[Kr] 4d ⁵ 5s ²
44	Ru	Ruthenium	[Kr] 4d ⁷ 5s ¹
45	Rh	Rhodium	[Kr] 4d ⁸ 5s ¹

46	Pd	Palladium	[Kr] 4d ¹⁰
47	Ag	Silver	[Kr] 4d ¹⁰ 5s ¹
48	Cd	Cadmium	[Kr] 4d ¹⁰ 5s ²
49	In	Indium	[Kr] 4d ¹⁰ 5s ² 5p ¹
50	Sn	Tin	[Kr] 4d ¹⁰ 5s ² 5p ²
51	Sb	Antimony	[Kr] 4d ¹⁰ 5s ² 5p ³
52	Te	Tellurium	[Kr] 4d ¹⁰ 5s ² 5p ⁴
53	I	Iodine	[Kr] 4d ¹⁰ 5s ² 5p ⁵
54	Xe	Xenon	[Kr] 4d ¹⁰ 5s ² 5p ⁶
55	Cs	Cesium	[Xe] 6s ¹
56	Ba	Barium	[Xe] 6s ²
57	La	Lanthanum	[Xe] 5d ¹ 6s ²
58	Ce	Cerium	[Xe] 4f ¹ 5d ¹ 6s ²
59	Pr	Praseodymium	[Xe] 4f ³ 6s ²
60	Nd	Neodymium	[Xe] 4f ⁴ 6s ²
61	Pm	Promethium	[Xe] 4f ⁵ 6s ²
62	Sm	Samarium	[Xe] 4f ⁶ 6s ²
63	Eu	Europium	[Xe] 4f ⁷ 6s ²
64	Gd	Gadolinium	[Xe] 4f ⁷ 5d ¹ 6s ²
65	Tb	Terbium	[Xe] 4f ⁹ 6s ²
66	Dy	Dysprosium	[Xe] 4f ¹⁰ 6s ²
67	Ho	Holmium	[Xe] 4f ¹¹ 6s ²
68	Er	Erbium	[Xe] 4f ¹² 6s ²
69	Tm	Thulium	[Xe] 4f ¹³ 6s ²
70	Yb	Ytterbium	[Xe] 4f ¹⁴ 6s ²
71	Lu	Lutetium	[Xe] 4f ¹⁴ 5d ¹ 6s ²
72	Hf	Hafnium	[Xe] 4f ¹⁴ 5d ² 6s ²

73	Ta	Tantalum	[Xe] 4f ¹⁴ 5d ³ 6s ²
74	W	Tungsten	[Xe] 4f ¹⁴ 5d ⁴ 6s ²
75	Re	Rhenium	[Xe] 4f ¹⁴ 5d ⁵ 6s ²
76	Os	Osmium	[Xe] 4f ¹⁴ 5d ⁶ 6s ²
77	Ir	Iridium	[Xe] 4f ¹⁴ 5d ⁷ 6s ²
78	Pt	Platinum	[Xe] 4f ¹⁴ 5d ⁹ 6s ¹
79	Au	Gold	[Xe] 4f ¹⁴ 5d ¹⁰ 6s ¹
80	Hg	Mercury	[Xe] 4f ¹⁴ 5d ¹⁰ 6s ²
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82	Pb	Lead	[Xe] 4f ¹⁴ 5d ¹⁰ 6s ² 6p ²
83	Bi	Bismuth	[Xe] 4f ¹⁴ 5d ¹⁰ 6s ² 6p ³
84	Po	Polonium	[Xe] 4f ¹⁴ 5d ¹⁰ 6s ² 6p ⁴
85	At	Astatine	[Xe] 4f ¹⁴ 5d ¹⁰ 6s ² 6p ⁵
86	Rn	Radon	[Xe] 4f ¹⁴ 5d ¹⁰ 6s ² 6p ⁶
87	Fr	Francium	[Rn] 7s ¹
88	Ra	Radium	[Rn] 7s ²
89	Ac	Actinium	[Rn] 6d ¹ 7s ²
90	Th	Thorium	[Rn] 6d ² 7s ²
91	Pa	Protactinium	[Rn] 5f ² 6d ¹ 7s ²
92	U	Uranium	[Rn] 5f ³ 6d ¹ 7s ²
93	Np	Neptunium	[Rn] 5f ⁴ 6d ¹ 7s ²
94	Pu	Plutonium	[Rn] 5f ⁶ 7s ²
95	Am	Americium	[Rn] 5f ⁷ 7s ²
96	Cm	Curium	[Rn] 5f ⁷ 6d ¹ 7s ²
97	Bk	Berkelium	[Rn] 5f ⁹ 7s ²
98	Cf	Californium	[Rn] 5f ¹⁰ 7s ²
99	Es	Einsteinium	[Rn] 5f ¹¹ 7s ²

100	Fm	Fermium	[Rn] 5f ¹² 7s ²
101	Md	Mendelevium	[Rn] 5f ¹³ 7s ²
102	No	Nobelium	[Rn] 5f ¹⁴ 7s ²
103	Lr	Lawrencium	[Rn] 5f ¹⁴ 7s ² 7p ¹
104	Rf	Rutherfordium	[Rn] 5f ¹⁴ 6d ² 7s ²
105	Db	Dubnium	[Rn] 5f ¹⁴ 6d ³ 7s ²
106	Sg	Seaborgium	[Rn] 5f ¹⁴ 6d ⁴ 7s ²
107	Bh	Bohrium	[Rn] 5f ¹⁴ 6d ⁵ 7s ²
108	Hs	Hassium	[Rn] 5f ¹⁴ 6d ⁶ 7s ²
109	Mt	Meitnerium	[Rn] 5f ¹⁴ 6d ⁷ 7s ²
110	Ds	Darmstadtium	[Rn] 5f ¹⁴ 6d ⁸ 7s ²
111	Rg	Roentgenium	[Rn] 5f ¹⁴ 6d ⁹ 7s ²
112	Cn	Copernicium	[Rn] 5f ¹⁴ 6d ¹⁰ 7s ²
113	Nh	Nihonium	[Rn] 5f ¹⁴ 6d ¹⁰ 7s ² 7p ¹
114	Fl	Flerovium	[Rn] 5f ¹⁴ 6d ¹⁰ 7s ² 7p ²
115	Mc	Moscovium	[Rn] 5f ¹⁴ 6d ¹⁰ 7s ² 7p ³
116	Lv	Livermorium	[Rn] 5f ¹⁴ 6d ¹⁰ 7s ² 7p ⁴
117	Ts	Tennessine	[Rn] 5f ¹⁴ 6d ¹⁰ 7s ² 7p ⁵
118	Og	Oganesson	[Rn] 5f ¹⁴ 6d ¹⁰ 7s ² 7p ⁶

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1	Hydrogen H 1.0079																	He 4.0026
2	Lithium Li 6.941	Beryllium Be 9.0122															Ne 20.180	
3	Sodium Na 22.990	Magnesium Mg 24.305																
4	Potassium K 39.098	Calcium Ca 40.078	Scandium Sc 44.956	Titanium Ti 47.867	Vanadium V 50.942	Chromium Cr 51.96	Manganese Mn 54.938	Iron Fe 55.845	Cobalt Co 58.933	Nickel Ni 58.693	Copper Cu 63.546	Zinc Zn 65.38	Gallium Ga 69.723	Germanium Ge 72.64	Arsenic As 74.922	Selenium Se 78.96	Bromine Br 79.904	Krypton Kr 83.798
5	Rubidium Rb 85.468	Strontium Sr 87.62	Yttrium Y 88.906	Zirconium Zr 91.224	Niobium Nb 92.906	Molybdenum Mo 95.96	Techneium Tc [98]	Ruthenium Ru 101.07	Rhodium Rh 102.91	Palladium Pd 106.42	Silver Ag 107.87	Indium In 112.41	Tin Tin 114.82	Antimony Sb 118.71	Tellurium Te 121.76	Iodine I 127.60	Xenon Xe 131.29	
6	Caesium Cs 132.91	Barium Ba (57-71)	Hafnium Hf 178.49	Tantalum Ta 180.95	Tungsten W 183.84	Rhenium Re 186.21	Osmium Os 190.23	Iridium Ir 192.22	Platinum Pt 195.08	Gold Ag 196.97	Mercury Hg 200.59	Thallium Tl 204.38	Lead Pb 207.2	Bismuth Bi 208.98	Polonium Po [209]	Astatine At [210]	Radon Rn [222]	
7	Francium Fr [223]	Radium Ra (98-103)	Rutherfordium Rf [267]	Dubnium Db [268]	Seaborgium Sg [269]	Bohrium Bh [270]	Hassium Hs [271]	Meltetrinium Mt [278]	Darmstadtium Ds [281]	Roentgenium Rg [282]	Copernicium Cn [285]	Nihonium Nh [286]	Flerovium Fl [289]	Moscovium Mc [290]	Livermorium Lv [293]	Tennessee Ts [294]	Oganesson Og [294]	
(6)	Lanthanum La 138.91	Cerium Ce 140.12	Praseodymium Pr 140.91	Neodymium Nd 144.24	Promethium Pm [145]	Samarium Sm 150.36	Europium Eu 151.96	Gadolinium Gd 157.25	Terbium Tb 158.93	Dysprosium Dy 162.50	Holmium Ho 164.93	Erbium Er 167.26	Thulium Tm 168.93	Ytterbium Yb 173.05	Lutetium Lu 174.97			
(7)	Actinium Ac [227]	Thorium Th 232.04	Protactinium Pa 231.04	Uranium U 238.03	Neptunium Np [237]	Plutonium Pu [244]	Americium Am [243]	Curium Cm [247]	Berkelium Bk [251]	Californium Cf [252]	Einsteinium Es [257]	Fermium Fm [258]	Mendelevium Md [259]	Nobelium No [260]	Lawrencium Lr [266]			

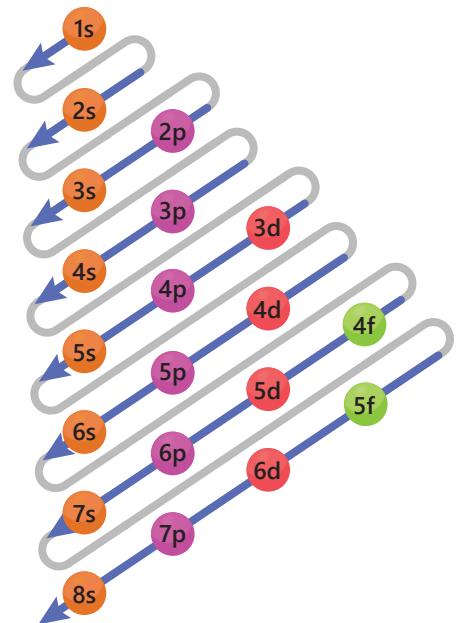
Related Rules and Principles

AUFBAU PRINCIPLE

The Aufbau principle states that an electron occupies orbitals in order from lowest energy to highest.

This order is not just based on distance from the nucleus but also on the energy levels of the orbitals, influenced by both their size and shape.

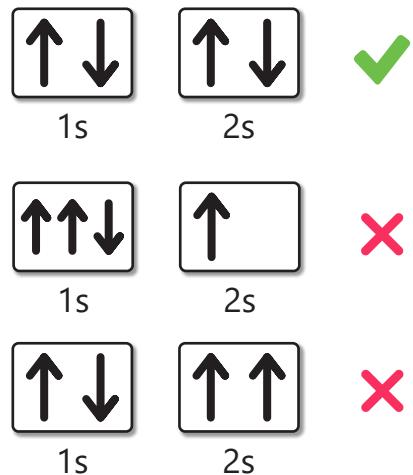
The Aufbau principle helps explain why certain elements behave similarly and is crucial for predicting an element's chemical properties.



PAULI EXCLUSION PRINCIPLE

This principle states that no two electrons in the same atom can have identical values for all four of their quantum numbers. In other words:

1. No more than two electrons can occupy the same orbital
2. Two electrons in the same orbital must have opposite spins



HUND'S FIRST RULE

Hund's first rule states:

1. Every orbital in a sublevel is singly occupied before any orbital is doubly occupied
2. All of the electrons in singly occupied orbitals have the same spin

