

FALSE

There is only one model of the atom

FALSE

The electrons in an atom orbit its nucleus like planets in our solar system orbit the sun

FALSE

Electrons are larger than protons

TRUE

Each element is composed of a different atom

FALSE

Atoms can be seen with a microscope

FALSE

One thousand atoms can fit across a human hair

500K C
Atoms!

FALSE

Electrons have no mass

9.1×10^{-31} kg 1/8636 a proton

TRUE

In a 150-pound human body, there are 6.5 octillion
(6,500,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000) atoms

TRUE

Atoms were the creation of the Big Bang

TRUE

The earliest atoms were helium and hydrogen

TRUE

Protons and neutrons are in the nuclei

Makes up 0.01% of volume, but 99.9% of mass

FALSE

As the number of protons increases, the size of the atom increases

We will learn why in this unit!

TRUE

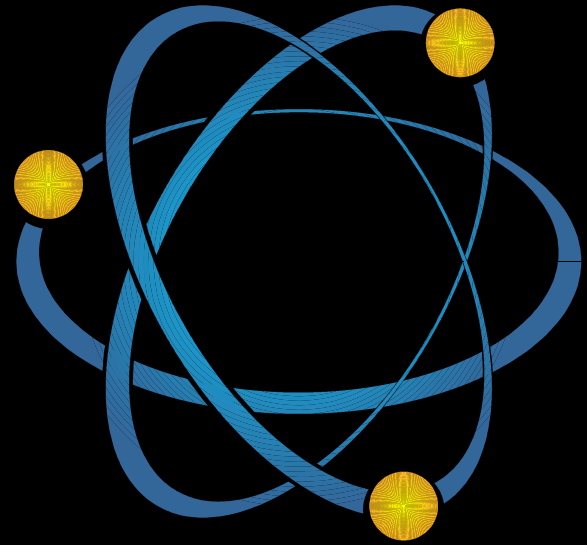
Humans can make atoms

TRUE

Humans replace 98% of atoms every year

TRUE

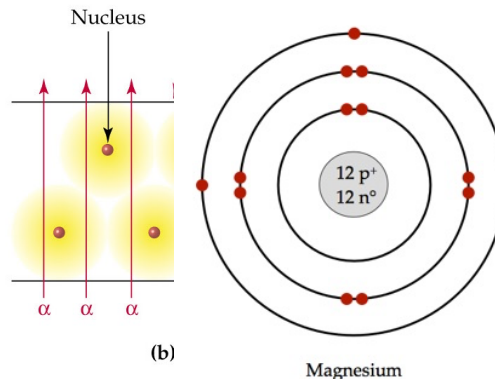
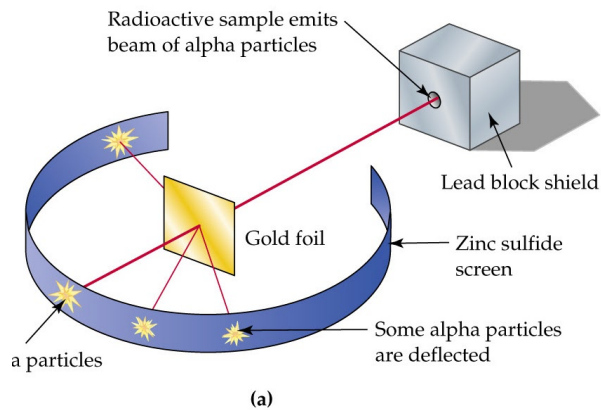
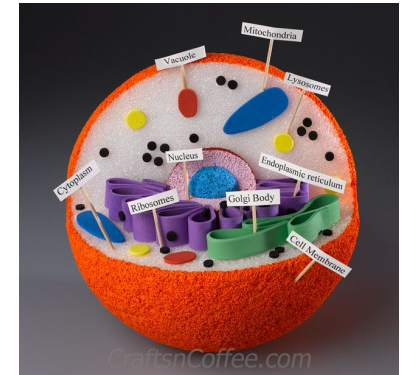
Adding a proton to an atom creates a new element



Early Models of the Atom

Scientists create models to....

1. Explain things that they cannot observe directly
2. Make predictions
3. Conduct experiments
4. Try to understand nature



Atomos

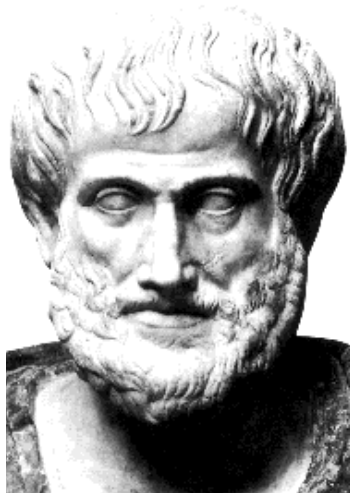
2400 Search for the Atom

Early Greek Theories

- Democritus – 400 BC
 - Suggested that all matter was made up of tiny indivisible particles called “atoms” (Greek: atoma)



Democritus



Aristotle

- Aristotle – 350 BC
 - Modified an earlier theory that matter was made of four “elements”: earth, fire, water, air
 - He was wrong but his theory persisted for 2000 years

Acharya Kanada



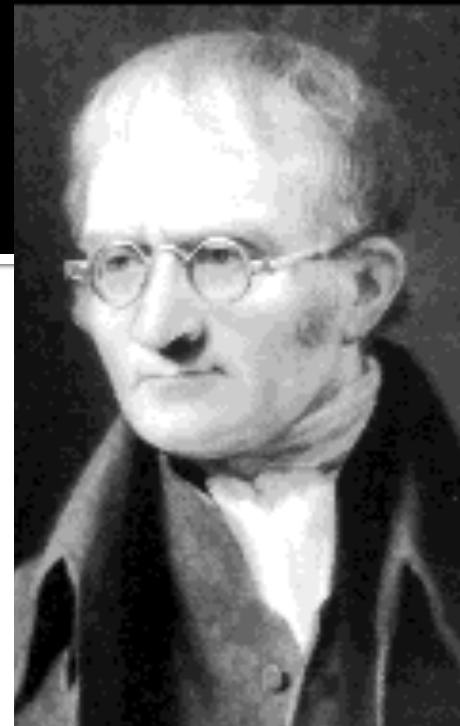
- Born in 600 BC in Eastern India
- Also known as Kashyapa
- Ancient Indian scientist and philosopher
- Formulated the theory of atoms by explaining the importance of individual grains of rice.

Acharya Kanada



Individual grain particles may not have any worth, but a collection of hundreds of grains can make up a person's meal, the collection of many such meals would serve an entire family and ultimately would feed the entire mankind. Therefore, even a single grain of rice is as important as all the valuable riches in this world.

John Dalton (1800s)



- 1800 – proposed a theory based on experimentation
- His ideas accounted for:
 - Law of Conservation of Mass
 - Law of Constant Composition

Dalton's Atomic Theory:

1. All matter is made up of atoms.
 2. Atoms of an element are identical.
 3. Each element has different atoms.
 4. Atoms of different elements combine in constant ratios to form compounds
 5. Atoms are rearranged in reactions.
- Billiard ball model:
 - all atoms are solid and indivisible.



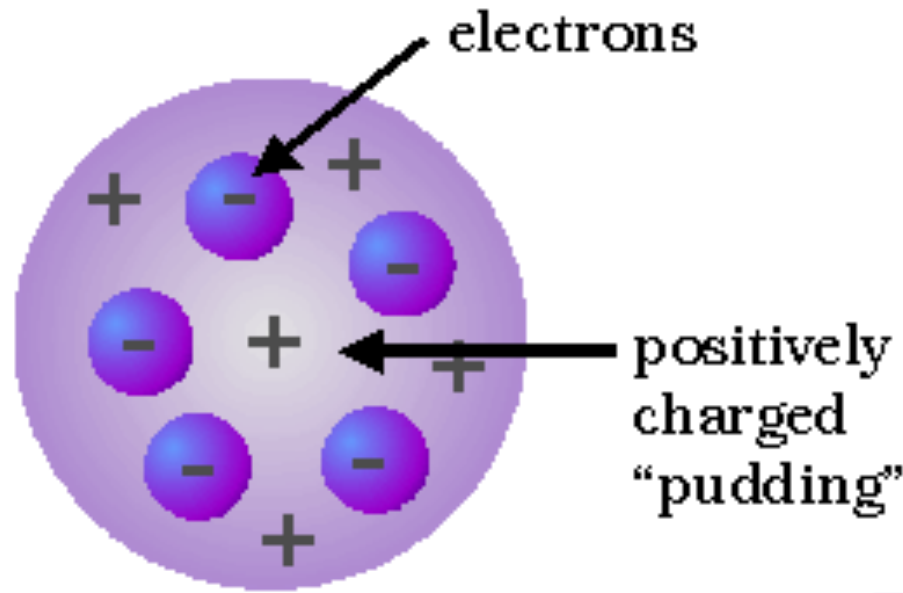
J.J. Thomson (1897)



- Using Crooke's Cathode Ray Tube (CRT), discovered the electron!
- Thomson's discovery of the subatomic particle disproved Dalton's previous Theory

Thomson's Plum Pudding Model

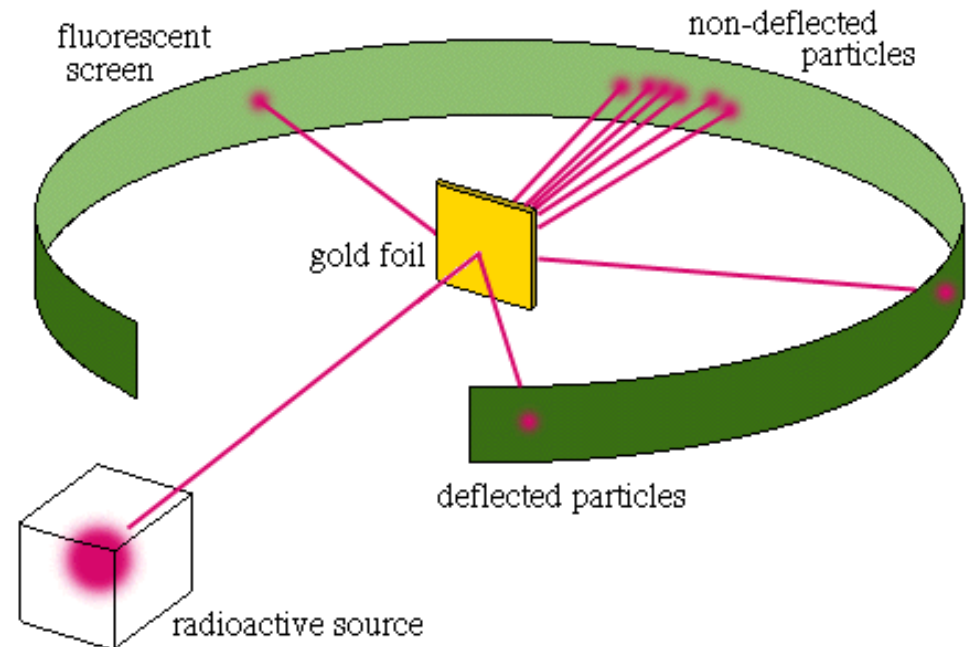
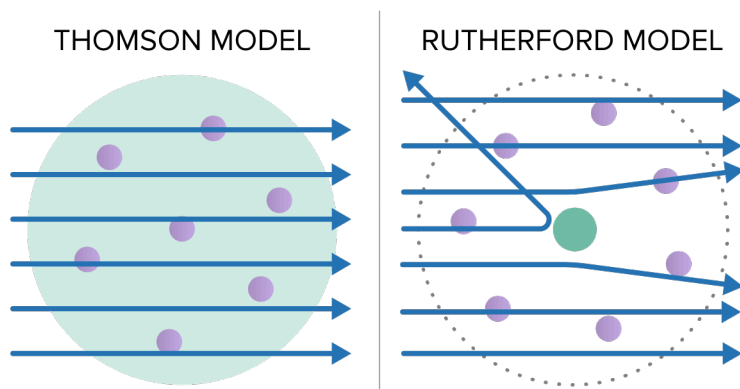
- Electron: -ve
- Protons: +ve



Ernest Rutherford (1911)



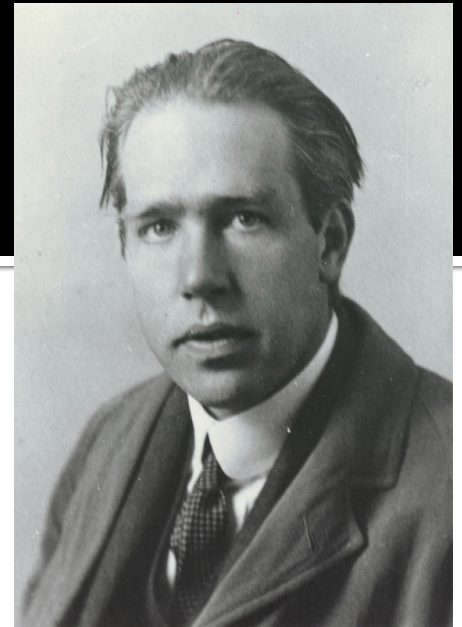
- Gold-foil experiment
- Discovery of the nucleus
 - Is positive
 - Holds most of atom's mass

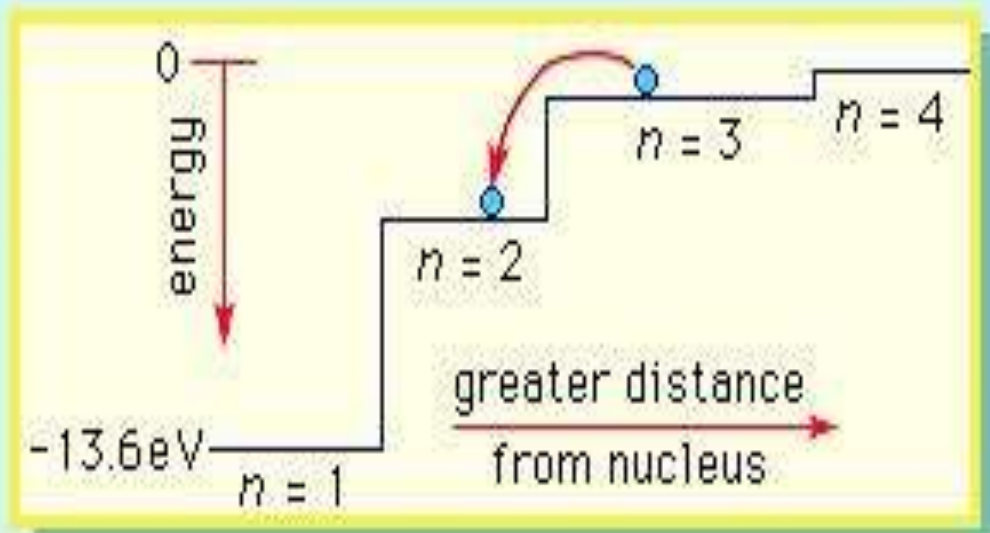
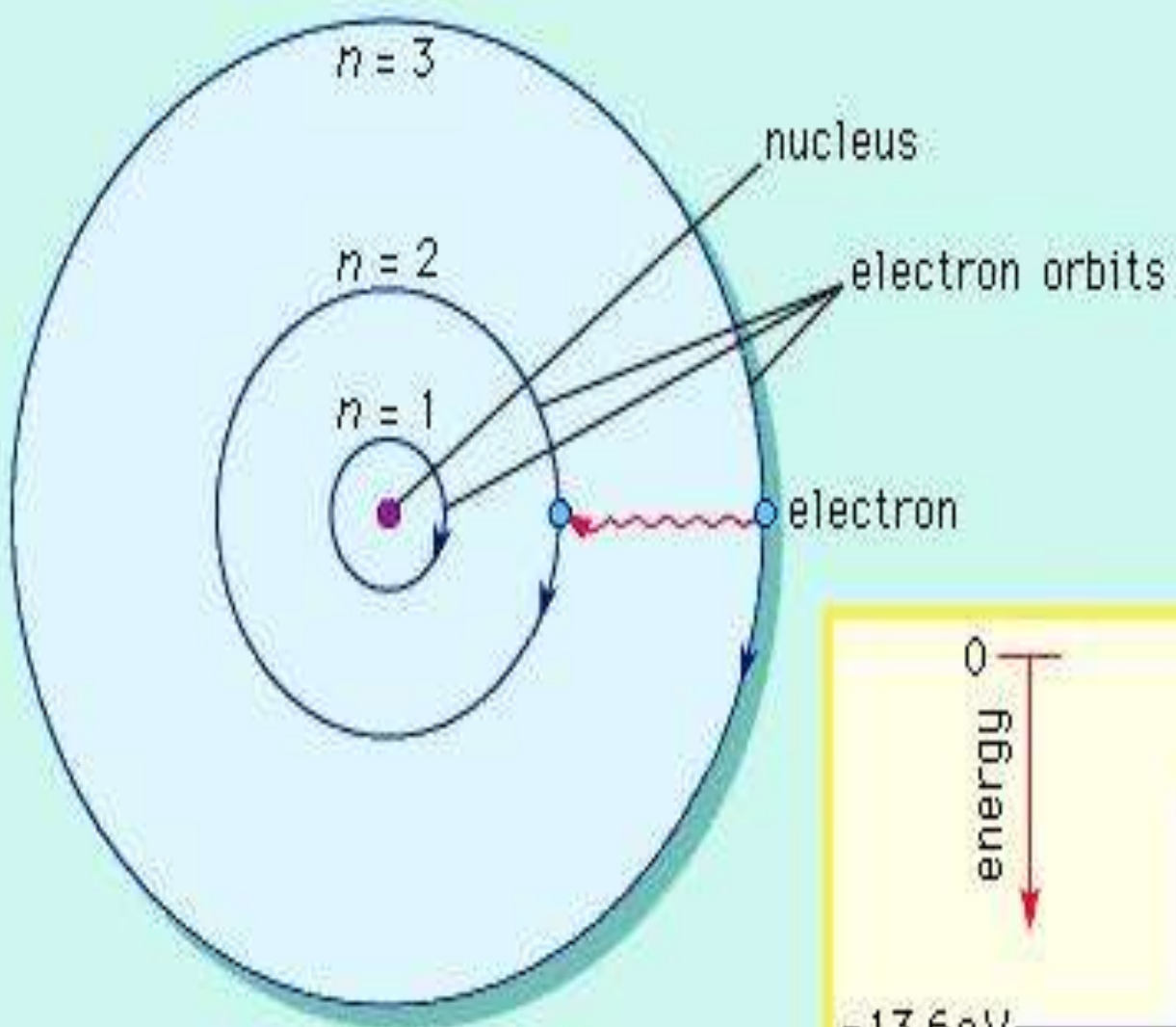


- **The flaw in Rutherford's model:**
 - It could not explain why the electrons didn't fall into the nucleus and destroy the atom

Niels Bohr (1913)

- Bohr pictured the hydrogen atom as having discrete energy “levels” which the electron could “inhabit”.



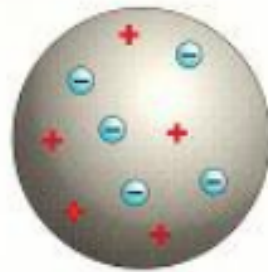


- When the atom was “excited” the electron could “jump” to a higher level.
- When the electron came back down, it released energy in the form of light.

Summary



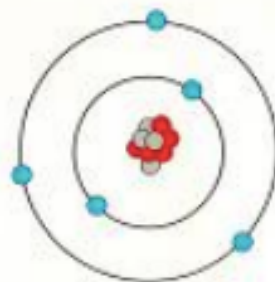
(a)
Dalton's model
(1803)



(b)
Thomson's model
(1897)



(c)
Rutherford's model
(1909)



(d)
Bohr's model
(1913)



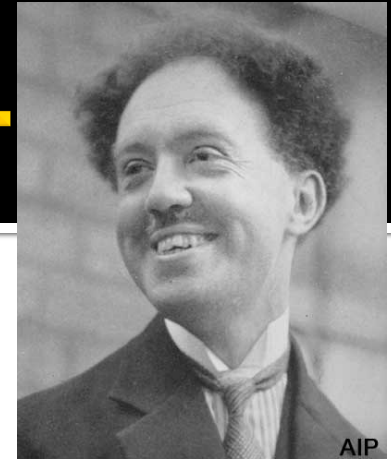
(e)
Electron-cloud model
(present)

Maria Goeppert Mayer (1949)

- Formulated the nuclear shell model that finally made it possible to understand how the nucleus of atoms work



Other Significant Figures...

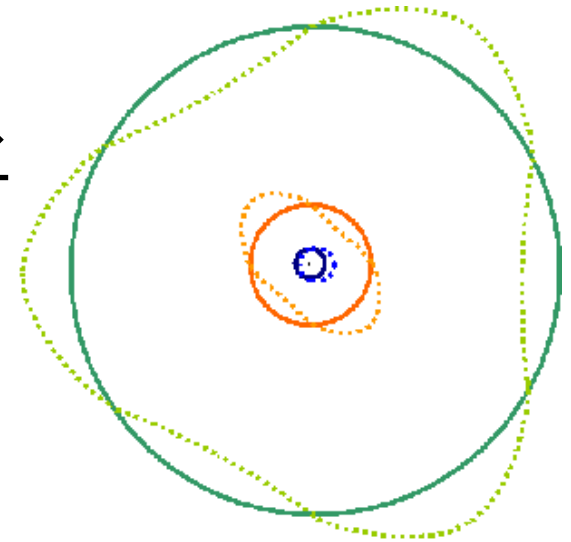


- **Louis De Broglie**

- Suggested that all particles have a “wave nature” and that things like light and electrons could be particles *or* waves!

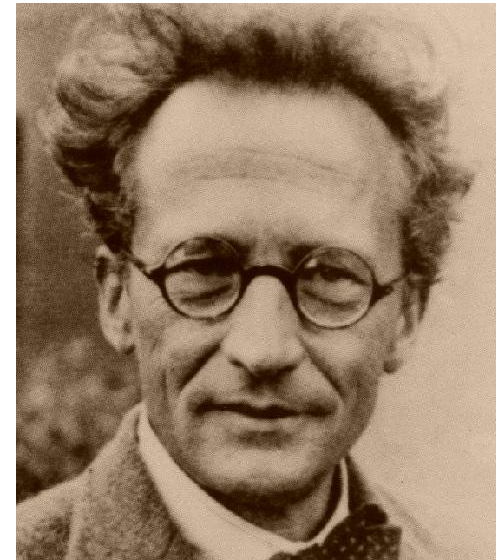
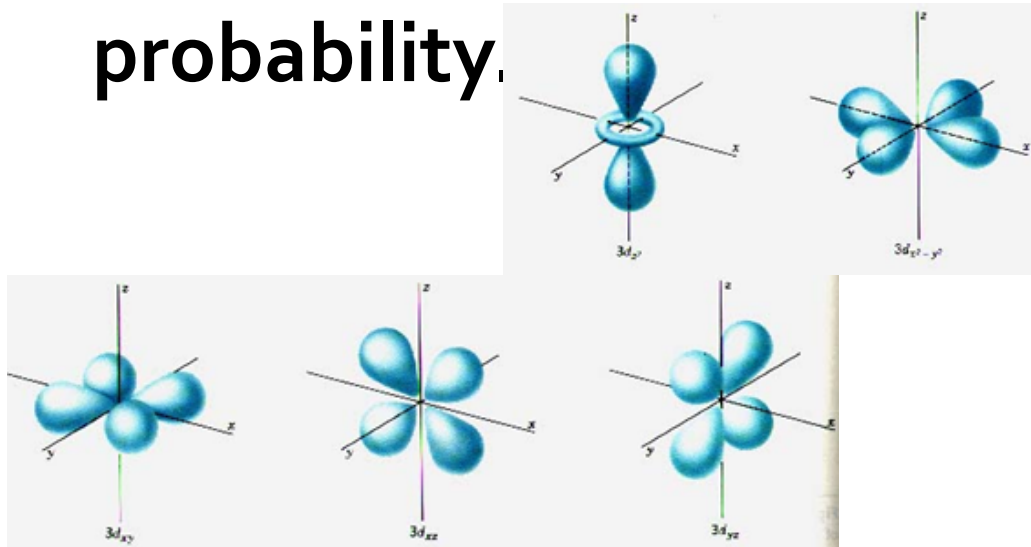
De Broglie’s model of the atom →

- Electrons are like waves that go around the nucleus



■ Erwin Schrodinger

- An orbital is a region in space where the probability of finding an electron is high. The denser the orbital, the higher the probability.



■ Wolfgang Pauli

- Best known for “Pauli Exclusion Principle”
 - No two electrons in an atom can have identical quantum numbers



■ Friedrich Hund

- Hund's Rule:
 - Each orbital is singly occupied before any orbital is doubly occupied

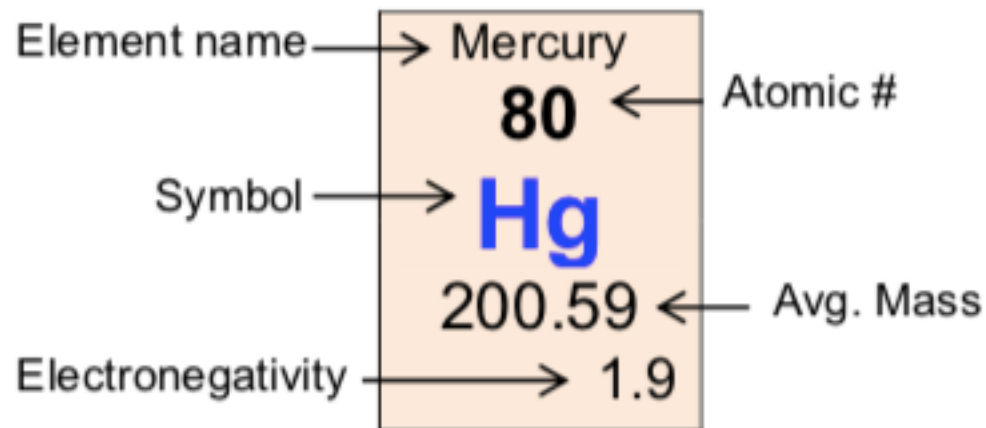


Vocabulary

- **Atom:** the basic unit of a chemical element
- **Compound/Molecule:** a **group** of atoms bonded together
- **Ion:** a variant of an atom that has the same number of protons and neutrons, but a different number of **electrons** (a charged atom)
- **Isotope:** a variant of an atom that has the same number of protons and electrons, but a different number of **neutrons**

Atomic Structure

- Atomic Number: The number of protons in an element
- Mass Number: The number of protons and neutrons in an element



Calculations

1. Isotopes of Neon:

- a. Find Neon on the periodic table. How many protons does Neon have? **10**



- a. There are 3 isotopes of Neon: Neon-20, Neon-21 and Neon-22. For each isotope, determine the number of neutrons:

Neon-20: **10** Neon-21: **11** Neon-22: **12**

- a. Each isotope exists in different proportions. Calculate the **average** atomic mass for neon if its abundance in nature is 90.5% Neon-20, 0.3% Neon-21, and 9.2% Neon-22. Compare the value calculated with the value in your Periodic Table.

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