

# 2020 Fall Semester Mid-term Examination For General Chemistry I

Date: Oct 21 (Wed), Time Limit: 19:00 ~ 22:00

## NOTICE

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Example:

Professor Name	Class	Student I.D. Number	Name

#1. (a).....

(b).....

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**\*\* This paper consists of 11 sheets with 10 problems (page 10 - 11: Equation, constants & periodic table).** Please check all page numbers before taking the exam. Please write down the unit of your answer when **applicable**. You will get 30% deduction for a value that is missing its unit.

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### 1. Period, Location, and Procedure

- Return and Claim Period: Oct 26 (Mon 12:00~24:00)
- Location: Each class of Turnitin site (online)**
- Procedure: If you have any claims on it, email them (Question# and reasons) to your TA.  
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### 2. Final Confirmation

- Period: Oct 29-30 (Thu – Fri)
- Procedure: During this period, you can check final score of the examination *on the website* again.  
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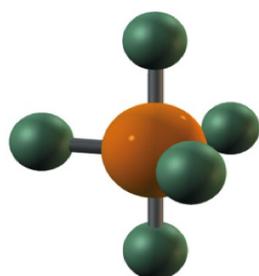
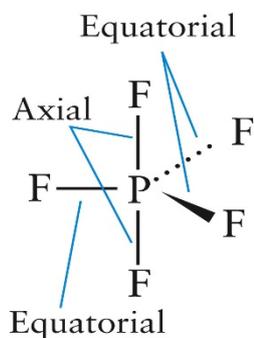
**1. (total 10 pts)**

For phosphorus pentafluoride, PF<sub>5</sub>, answer the following questions.

(a) Draw and name the shape of the molecule. (4 pts)

**(Answer)**

Steric number = 5



Trigonal bipyramid

Molecular structure

**+2 pts**

(If three-dimensional indication is missing, only **+1 pt** available)

Name of the structure: Trigonal bipyramid

**+2 pts**

(b) Do the equatorial P-F and axial P-F have the same length or different lengths? Explain the reason.

(6 pts)

**(Answer)**

They have different bond lengths.

**+2 pts**

(Axial bond length (1.577 Å) > Equatorial bond length (1.534 Å))

Axial Fs experience three 90° repulsions, while equatorial Fs have two 90° repulsions.

**+2 pts**

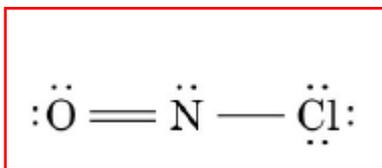
Hence the axial Fs feel higher repulsion and the bond lengths become longer.

**+2 pts**

2. (total 10 pts, each 2 pts)

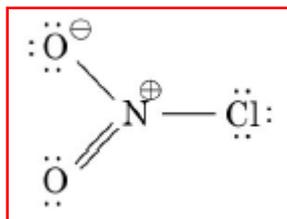
Draw Lewis diagrams and write down the predicted geometries of the following molecules, and write whether they are polar or nonpolar.

(a) ONCl



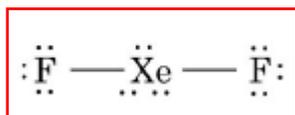
,bent, polar

(b) O<sub>2</sub>NCl



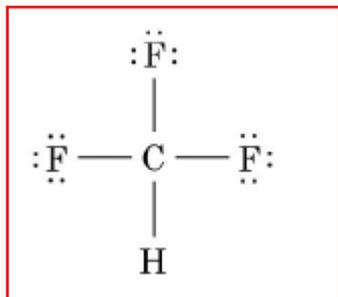
Trigonal Planar, Polar (You should express the formal charge)

(c) XeF<sub>2</sub>



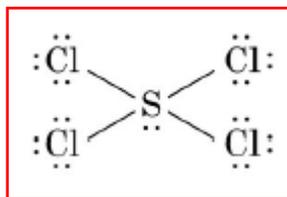
Linear, Non-polar

(d) CHF<sub>3</sub>



Tetrahedral, Polar

(e) SCl<sub>4</sub>



Seesaw, polar

### 3. (total 10 pts, each 2.5 pts)

For the given atomic orbital, answer the following questions below

$$R_{nl} = \frac{4}{81\sqrt{6}} \left(\frac{Z}{a_0}\right)^{3/2} (6\sigma - \sigma^2) \exp\left(-\frac{\sigma}{3}\right), \quad Y_{lm} = \left(\frac{3}{4\pi}\right)^{1/2} \sin\theta \sin\phi$$

- (a) From the radial part of the wavefunction, what is the number of radial nodes? Express the number of radial nodes with  $n$  and  $l$ .
- (b) From the angular part of the wavefunction, what is the angular nodal plane?
- (c) From 1 and 2, find the principle quantum number  $n$  and the angular momentum quantum number  $l$ .
- (d) Using the process of 1–3), find the  $n$  and  $l$  for the below orbital, and give the name of this orbital.

$$R_{nl} = \frac{4}{81\sqrt{30}} \left(\frac{Z}{a_0}\right)^{3/2} \sigma^2 \exp\left(-\frac{\sigma}{3}\right), \quad Y_{lm} = \left(\frac{15}{4\pi}\right)^{1/2} \sin\theta \cos\theta \sin\phi$$

#### Answer

(a)

$$R_{3p} = \frac{4}{81\sqrt{6}} \left(\frac{Z}{a_0}\right)^{3/2} (6\sigma - \sigma^2) \exp(-\sigma/3)$$

The wavefunction becomes 0 when  $\sigma$  is 0 or 6. So, the number of radial nodes is 1.

$$1 = n - l - 1$$

(b) There exists a radial node where  $\phi = \pi$ . This is the  $xz$  plane.

(c) Since there are 1 angular nodes for an orbital  $(n, l, m)$ ,  $l = 1$  in this case.

Using the equation in 1),  $1 = n - 1 - 1$ , so  $n = 3$

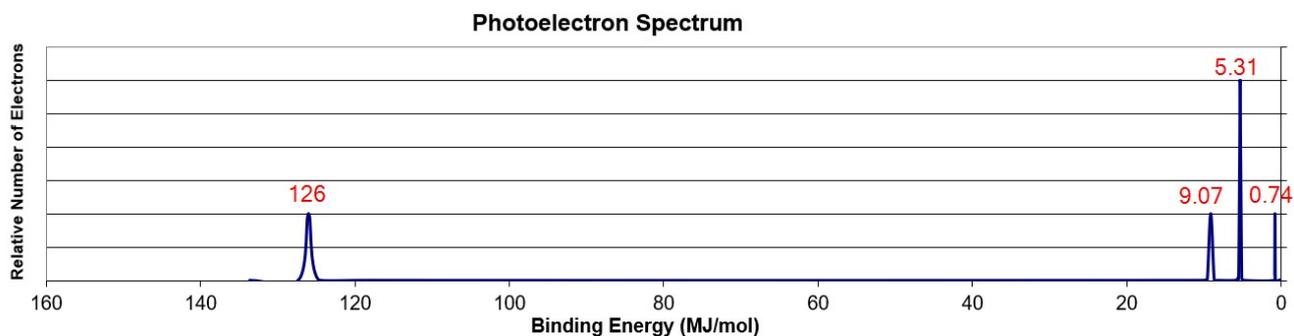
(d) There is no radial node. So,  $0 = n - l - 1$

From the angular wavefunction, there are two nodal planes when  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$ ,  $\phi = \pi$ .

So,  $l = 2$ , and  $n = 3$ . This is the  $3d$  orbital.

#### 4. (total 10 pts)

Using the photoelectron spectrum below, answer the following questions.



(a) (2 pts) What is the electron configuration of the element shown above?

**(Answer)**



(b) (2 pts) What element is illustrated?

**(Answer)**

Mg (magnesium)

(c) (6 pts) What is the wavelength required, in m, to remove a valence electron from the element shown above?

**(Answer)**

$$\frac{0.74 \text{ MJ}}{\text{mol}} \times \frac{10^6 \text{ J}}{\text{MJ}} \times \frac{\text{mol}}{6.022 \times 10^{23}} = 1.23 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J}$$

$$E = \frac{hc}{\lambda} = 1.23 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J} \dots \mathbf{2pt}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{hc}{E} = \frac{(6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J} \cdot \text{s})(2.998 \times 10^8 \text{ m} \cdot \text{s}^{-1})}{1.23 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J}} = 1.62 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}$$

**5. (total 10 pts)**

- (a) (5 pts) Write simple valence bond wave functions for the bonds in H<sub>2</sub>O.  
(b) (5 pts) What geometry does the VB model predict for H<sub>2</sub>O? Justify your answer.

**Answer**

(a) The simple VB model predicts that O (valence electron configuration  $2s^2 2p_x^1 2p_y^1 2p_z^2$ ) forms single bonds with each of the two H atoms. These atoms are designated H<sub>1</sub> and H<sub>2</sub> in the following valence-bond wave functions, which come from overlap of the 2p<sub>x</sub> and 2p<sub>y</sub> orbitals on the O with the respective 1s orbitals on the H's

$$\text{O} - \text{H}_1 : \psi_{\sigma}^{\text{bond}}(1,2; R_{\text{OH}_1}) = c_1[1s^{\text{H}_1}(1)2p_x^{\text{O}}(2)] + c_2[1s^{\text{H}_1}(2)2p_x^{\text{O}}(1)]$$

$$\text{O} - \text{H}_2 : \psi_{\sigma}^{\text{bond}}(1,2; R_{\text{OH}_2}) = c_1[1s^{\text{H}_2}(1)2p_y^{\text{O}}(2)] + c_2[1s^{\text{H}_2}(2)2p_y^{\text{O}}(1)]$$

(b) The model predicts (incorrectly) that the H—O—H angle equals 90°.

**6. (total 10 pts)**

- (a) (4 pts) Predict the ground electronic state of the He<sub>2</sub><sup>2+</sup> ion.  
(b) (3 pts) What is the bond order?  
(c) (3 pts) Will it be stable in the ground state? Justify your answer.

**Answer**

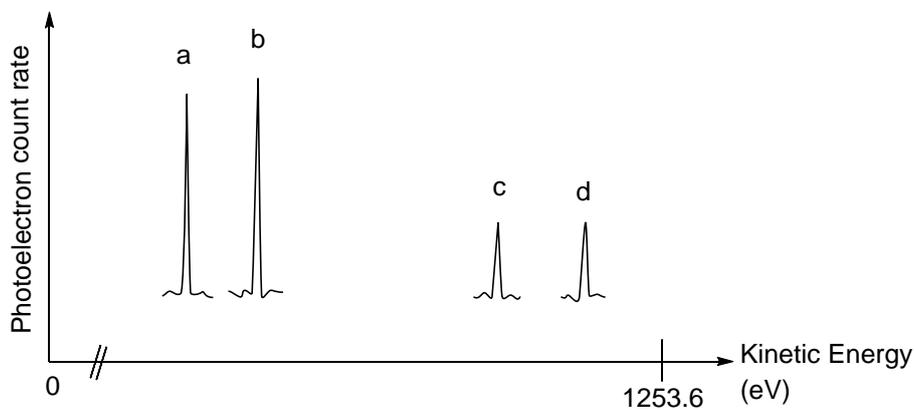
(a) The ground state electron configuration of the He<sub>2</sub><sup>2+</sup> ion is  $(\sigma_{1s})^2$ .

(b) bond order: one.

(c) This configuration is stable in its ground state, because its bond order is nonzero..

**7. (total 10 pts, each 2.5 pts)**

The following figure shows the data obtained with photoelectron spectroscopy for Ne and Na with X-rays with  $\lambda = 9.890 \times 10^{-10}$  m. Assign the peaks a–d with the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> ionization energy of each atom.



a :

b :

c :

d :

**Answer**

a: 2<sup>nd</sup> ionization energy of Na.

b: 2<sup>nd</sup> ionization energy of Ne

c: 1<sup>st</sup> ionization energy of Ne

d: 1<sup>st</sup> ionization energy of Na

**8. (total 10 pts)**

(a) Name the types of attractive forces that will contribute to the interactions among atoms, molecules, or ions in the following substances. Indicate the one(s) you expect to predominate. (each 2 pts)

- (i) Ne
- (ii) ClF
- (iii) BaCl<sub>2</sub>

(b) (4 pts) Predict whether an atom of argon will be most strongly attracted to another atom of argon, an atom of neon, or an atom of krypton.

**Answer**

- (a) (i) dispersion forces (ii) dipole-dipole forces (predominant) and dispersion forces (iii) ion-ion forces (predominant) and dispersion forces
- (b) An atom of argon should be most strongly attracted by an atom of krypton. The krypton atom has more electrons and is more polarizable than one of argon and the strength of dispersion forces depends on the polarizability of the interacting species.

**9. (total 10 pts)**

A sample of an oxide of osmium (1.509g) is gaseous at 200.0°C / 0.980 atm pressure, and occupies 235mL under these conditions. Assuming the ideal gas behavior, determine the molecular formula of the oxide. [Molar masses (g mol<sup>-1</sup>): Os = 190.2; O = 16.00. R = 0.08206 L atm K<sup>-1</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup>. Take 0°C to be 273K]. Please show your work (partial points).

**Answer**

Since the gas has ideal behavior,

$PV = nRT$ , where  $n = m/M_r$  ( $M_r$  is molar mass)

$$n = (0.980 \text{ atm})(0.235 \text{ L}) / (0.08206 \text{ L atm/K mol})(473 \text{ K}) = 0.00590 \text{ mol} \text{ ----- (3 pts)}$$

$$\text{Hence } M_r = (1.509 \text{ g}) / (0.00590 \text{ mol}) = 254 \text{ g mol}^{-1} \text{ ----- (3 pts)}$$

If the molecular formula of the oxide is OsO<sub>x</sub>, then the molar mass is

$$192.0 \text{ g mol}^{-1} + x(16.00 \text{ g mol}^{-1}) = 254 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$$

$$x = 3.99 \sim 4$$

Molecular formula is OsO<sub>4</sub> (4 points)

**10. (total 10 pts, each 2.5 pts)**

The following formula is the van der Waals equation of gaseous state.

$$\left(P + a \frac{n^2}{V^2}\right)(V - nb) = nRT$$

- (a) How is the compressibility factor  $z$  calculated in this condition?
- (b) What is the dimension (unit) for  $a$  and  $b$ ? (Use atm as a unit of pressure.)
- (c) What is the meaning behind these constants?
- (d) Compare the constants  $a$  and  $b$  of gaseous ammonia (NH<sub>3</sub>) and hydrogen (H<sub>2</sub>).

**Answer**

(a)  $z = \frac{PV}{nRT} = \frac{V}{V-nb} - \frac{a n}{RT V} = \frac{1}{1-bn/V} - \frac{a n}{RT V}$

(b)  $a : \text{atm L}^2 \text{ mol}^{-2}$

$b : \text{L mol}^{-1}$

(c)  $a$  stands for the attractive force, while  $b$  stands for repulsive forces ( the volume excluded by 1 mol of molecules)

(d) Comparing the gaseous ammonia (NH<sub>3</sub>) and hydrogen (H<sub>2</sub>), the  $a$  value for **ammonia** is more than 10 times larger than for **hydrogen**. However, the value for  $b$  for each is very similar.

(Full point for both of a and b, +1pt for only in number)

## Physical Constants

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Avogadro's number	$N_A = 6.02214179 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$
Bohr radius	$a_0 = 0.52917720859 \text{ \AA} = 5.2917720859 \times 10^{-11} \text{ m}$
Boltzmann's constant	$K_B = 1.3806504 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J K}^{-1}$
Electronic charge	$e = 1.602176487 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$
Faraday constant	$F = 96485.3399 \text{ C mol}^{-1}$
Masses of fundamental particles:	
Electron	$m_e = 9.10938215 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$
Proton	$m_p = 1.672621637 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$
Neutron	$m_n = 1.674927211 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$
Permittivity of vacuum	$\epsilon_0 = 8.854187817 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C}^{-2} \text{ J}^{-1} \text{ m}^{-1}$
Planck's constant	$h = 6.62606896 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s}$
Ratio of proton mass to electron mass	$m_p / m_e = 1836.15267247$
Speed of light in a vacuum	$c = 2.99792458 \times 10^8 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ (exactly)
Standard acceleration of terrestrial gravity	$g = 9.80665 \text{ m s}^{-2}$ (exactly)
Universal gas constant	$R = 8.314472 \text{ J mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$ $= 0.0820574 \text{ L atm mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$

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Values are taken from the 2006 CODATA recommended values, as listed by the National Institute of Standards and Technology.

## Conversion factors

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Ångström	$1 \text{ \AA} = 10^{-10} \text{ m}$
Atomic mass unit	$1 \text{ u} = 1.660538782 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$ $1 \text{ u} = 1.492417830 \times 10^{-10} \text{ J} = 931.494028 \text{ MeV}$ (energy equivalent form $E = mc^2$ )
Calorie	$1 \text{ cal} = 4.184 \text{ J}$ (exactly)
Electron volt	$1 \text{ eV} = 1.602177 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J} = 96.485335 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$
Foot	$1 \text{ ft} = 12 \text{ in} = 0.3048 \text{ m}$ (exactly)
Gallon (U. S.)	$1 \text{ gallon} = 4 \text{ quarts} = 3.785412 \text{ L}$ (exactly)
Liter	$1 \text{ L} = 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3 = 10^3 \text{ cm}^3$ (exactly)
Liter-atmosphere	$1 \text{ L atm} = 101.325 \text{ J}$ (exactly)
Metric ton	$1 \text{ t} = 1000 \text{ kg}$ (exactly)
Pound	$1 \text{ lb} = 16 \text{ oz} = 0.4539237 \text{ kg}$ (exactly)
Rydberg	$1 \text{ Ry} = 2.17987197 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J} = 1312.7136 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1} = 13.60569193 \text{ eV}$
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)
Torr	$1 \text{ torr} = 133.3224 \text{ Pa}$

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# PERIODIC TABLE OF THE ELEMENTS

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1	1.0079 <b>H</b> HYDROGEN	2															2	4.0026 <b>He</b> HELIUM																	
2	6.941 <b>Li</b> LITHIUM	3	9.0122 <b>Be</b> BERYLLIUM	4															10	20.180 <b>Ne</b> NEON															
3	22.990 <b>Na</b> SODIUM	4	24.305 <b>Mg</b> MAGNESIUM	5															18	39.948 <b>Ar</b> ARGON															
6	39.098 <b>K</b> POTASSIUM	7	40.078 <b>Ca</b> CALCIUM	8	44.956 <b>Sc</b> SCANDIUM	9	47.867 <b>Ti</b> TITANIUM	10	50.942 <b>V</b> VANADIUM	11	51.996 <b>Cr</b> CHROMIUM	12	54.938 <b>Mn</b> MANGANESE	13	55.845 <b>Fe</b> IRON	14	58.933 <b>Co</b> COBALT	15	58.933 <b>Ni</b> NICKEL	16	63.546 <b>Cu</b> COPPER	17	65.39 <b>Zn</b> ZINC	18	69.723 <b>Ga</b> GALLIUM	19	72.64 <b>Ge</b> GERMANIUM	20	74.922 <b>As</b> ARSENIC	21	78.96 <b>Se</b> SELENIUM	22	79.904 <b>Br</b> BROMINE	23	83.80 <b>Kr</b> KRYPTON
4	85.468 <b>Rb</b> RUBIDIUM	5	87.62 <b>Sr</b> STRONTIUM	6	88.906 <b>Y</b> YTRBIUM	7	91.224 <b>Zr</b> ZIRCONIUM	8	92.906 <b>Nb</b> NIObIUM	9	95.94 <b>Mo</b> MOLYBDENUM	10	98.906 <b>Tc</b> TECHNETIUM	11	101.07 <b>Ru</b> RUTHENIUM	12	102.91 <b>Rh</b> RHODIUM	13	106.42 <b>Pd</b> PALLADIUM	14	107.87 <b>Ag</b> SILVER	15	112.41 <b>Cd</b> CADMIUM	16	114.82 <b>In</b> INDIUM	17	118.71 <b>Sn</b> TIN	18	121.76 <b>Sb</b> ANTIMONY	19	127.60 <b>Te</b> TELLURIUM	20	126.90 <b>I</b> IODINE	21	131.29 <b>Xe</b> XENON
5	132.91 <b>Cs</b> CAESIUM	6	137.33 <b>Ba</b> BARIUM	7	171 <b>La-Lu</b> Lanthanide	8	178.49 <b>Hf</b> HAFNIUM	9	180.95 <b>Ta</b> TANTALUM	10	183.84 <b>W</b> TUNGSTEN	11	186.21 <b>Re</b> RHENIUM	12	190.23 <b>Os</b> OSMIUM	13	192.22 <b>Ir</b> IRIDIUM	14	195.08 <b>Pt</b> PLATINUM	15	196.97 <b>Au</b> GOLD	16	200.59 <b>Hg</b> MERCURY	17	204.38 <b>Tl</b> THALLIUM	18	207.2 <b>Pb</b> LEAD	19	208.98 <b>Bi</b> BISMUTH	20	209 <b>Po</b> POLONIUM	21	210 <b>At</b> ASTATINE	22	222 <b>Rn</b> RADON
6	223 <b>Fr</b> FRANCIUM	7	226 <b>Ra</b> RADIUM	8	103 <b>Ac-Lr</b> Actinide	9	261 <b>Rf</b> RUTHERFORDIUM	10	262 <b>Db</b> DUBNIUM	11	263 <b>Sg</b> SEABORGIUM	12	264 <b>Bh</b> BOHRUM	13	265 <b>Hs</b> HASSIUM	14	266 <b>Mt</b> MEITNERIUM	15	267 <b>Uu</b> UNUNBIUM	16	268 <b>Uu</b> UNUNBIUM	17	269 <b>Uu</b> UNUNBIUM	18	270 <b>Uu</b> UNUNBIUM	19	271 <b>Uu</b> UNUNBIUM	20	272 <b>Uu</b> UNUNBIUM	21	273 <b>Uu</b> UNUNBIUM	22	274 <b>Uu</b> UNUNBIUM		
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8	138.91 <b>La</b> LANTHANUM	9	140.12 <b>Ce</b> CERIUM	10	140.91 <b>Pr</b> PRASEODYMIUM	11	144.24 <b>Nd</b> NEODYMIUM	12	145 <b>Pm</b> PROMETHIUM	13	150.36 <b>Sm</b> SAMARIUM	14	151.96 <b>Eu</b> EUROPIUM	15	157.25 <b>Gd</b> GADOLINIUM	16	158.93 <b>Tb</b> TERBIUM	17	162.50 <b>Dy</b> DYSPROSIUM	18	164.93 <b>Ho</b> HOLIUM	19	167.26 <b>Er</b> ERBIUM	20	168.93 <b>Tm</b> THULIUM	21	173.04 <b>Yb</b> YTERBIUM	22	174.97 <b>Lu</b> LUTETIUM						
8	ACTINIDE																																		
9	227 <b>Ac</b> ACTINIUM	10	232.04 <b>Th</b> THORIUM	11	231.04 <b>Pa</b> PROTACTINIUM	12	238.03 <b>U</b> URANIUM	13	237 <b>Np</b> NEPTUNIUM	14	244 <b>Pu</b> PLUTONIUM	15	243 <b>Am</b> AMERICIUM	16	247 <b>Cm</b> CURIUM	17	247 <b>Bk</b> BERKELIUM	18	251 <b>Cf</b> CALIFORNIUM	19	252 <b>Es</b> EINSTEINIUM	20	257 <b>Fm</b> FERMIUM	21	258 <b>Md</b> Mendelevium	22	259 <b>No</b> NOBELIUM	23	262 <b>Lr</b> LAWRENCIUM						

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Relative atomic mass is shown with the significant figures. For elements with no stable nuclides, the value enclosed in brackets indicates the mass number of the longest-lived isotope of the element.

However, these such elements (Th, Pa, and U) do have a characteristic terrestrial isotopic composition, and for these an atomic weight is tabulated.

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