

LECTURE 7

- (a) Sketch the radial probability distribution for a 5d orbital in a carbon atom. You should label the axes, but do not need to include numbers. Use arrows to indicate the radial nodes.

(b) Label the most probable radius, r_{mp} , on your 5d radial probability distribution with an *.
- Provide the ground state electron configuration expected for:

(a) Ca	(c) Cu	(e) Fe^{2+}
(b) V	(d) Br^{1-}	(f) Hf

Note that you may always use the shorthand (noble gas) configuration unless specifically asked otherwise.
- The binding energy for a 3s electron in technetium ($Z = 43$) is -1090 eV.

(a) Calculate the effective nuclear charge, Z_{eff} , experienced by a 3s electron in technetium.

(b) Identify the most likely binding energy for a 3s electron in ruthenium ($Z = 44$) from the following three options: -980 eV, -1090 eV, or -1140 eV. Explain your reasoning.

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