

# Announcements

To join clicker to class today (Clickers with LCD display joins automatically):

- Turn on the Clicker (the red LED comes on).
- Push “Join” button followed by “20” followed by the “Send” button (switches to flashing green LED if successful).

” Exam Next Lecture Period.

Enter through lower doors

Leave coats, hats, packs, etc in front

Take pencils and calculator to a seat with an exam

7 different multiple choice exam forms with answers and question #'s are scrambled

Remember to mark your answers both in the exam book and on the scan sheet

Plan to get enough sleep before the exam

” Don't forget to VOTE.

” Lab next week is *Periodic Properties*. Don't forget to do prelab. Handout is on class web site and will be mailed out.

# Review

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# Cartoons of Radioactive Decay

1. Alpha decay:  ${}^m_p X \rightarrow {}^4_2\alpha(\text{expelled}) + {}^{m-4}_{p-2} Y$
2.  $\beta$  decay:  $n(\text{in nucl}) \rightarrow p(\text{in nucl}) + {}^0_{-1}e(\text{expelled})$
3. positron emission,  $p(\text{in nucl}) \rightarrow n(\text{in nucl}) + {}^0_1e(\text{expelled})$
4. electron capture,  $p(\text{in nucl}) + {}^0_{-1}e(\text{falls in}) \rightarrow n(\text{in nucleus})$

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- " Radioactivity detected using a Geiger Counter
  - radioactive particles (or gamma ray photons) ionize a gas, usually Ar
  - Ions carry electricity allowing electrical current to flow, which is measured.
  - Units: counts/s & Ci =  $3.7 \times 10^{10}$  counts/s
  - Measure with film or Geiger Counter.
- " Biological effects—ionizing radiation damages by ionizing atoms and molecules
  - Ions reactive, so disrupt necessary reactions in cells.
  - Also breaks DNA destroying the information that controls cellular functions

# Biological Effects of Radioactivity

- " Same number of Ci of  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  have different amounts of biological effect. Two reasons:
  - Different amounts of energy deposition per unit body mass. Quantified by the Rad =  $1 \times 10^{-2}$ J/kg of tissue.
  - Same amount of energy deposited does not lead to the same amount of tissue damage. Quantified by REM = Rad x RBE
    - " RBE = relative biological effectiveness
    - " RBE = 1 for  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$
    - " RBE = 20 for  $\alpha$  (large size and charge)
- "  $\alpha$  still not a problem unless ingested because they do not penetrate well.

# Uranium/Radon Decay

Chang Table 21.3

# Cyclotron

Chang Fig.  
21.4

# Uses of Radioisotopes

## " Radioactive tracers

Depends on chemical similarity between stable and radioactive isotopes.

Use signal from radioactive decay to locate where substances end up in body or a chemical reaction.

## Medical uses

### " Imaging

### Killing cancer cells

use higher susceptibility to radiation damage.

pick radioisotopes preferentially concentrated by the cancerous organ.



# Exam 1 Review

"light is a wave and a particle

$$c = \nu \lambda \Rightarrow \nu = c/\lambda \text{ or } \lambda = c/\nu.$$

$$E_{\text{photon}} = h\nu. \quad h = 6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J}\cdot\text{s}$$

"remember metric prefixes.

- History of atomic models:
  - $e^-$  embedded in positive sphere (~1900)
  - Rutherford Exp (1910) = dense nucleus (+) and  $e^-$  somewhere outside
- Photoelectric effect & emission and absorption line spectra suggested that  $e^-$  are trapped in quantized energy levels.
- Practiced calculating  $\Delta E$  of a transition between quantum states.  $h\nu = |\Delta E|$ ,  $\Delta E = E_f - E_i$  ( $\Delta E < 0 \Rightarrow$  emission). Do with arbitrary equations for  $E_n$  using proper  $n$  for final and initial states.

# Exam 1 Review

" Wave particle duality. (deBröglie relation:  $\lambda=h/[mv]$ )

" Quantum model of the atom.

ns, np, nd, nf orbitals ( $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ )

know shapes of s and p orbitals.

" Higher numbered shells (n-levels) are higher energy because they are farther from the nucleus on average.

" Pauli exclusion principle & reading the ground state electronic configuration from the periodic table.

At most two electrons of opposite spin in each orbital.

Extra stability of half-full and full d leads to moving electron from s to d. Cr:  $[\text{Ar}]3d^54s^1$  & Cu:  $[\text{Ar}]3d^{10}4s^1$ .

f-Block filling order varies.

# Exam 1 Review

- " In a multi-electron atom, electrons in lower shells also shield or screen the electrons which are farther out.

Farther out electrons see a smaller effective nuclear charge (sometimes called  $Z_{\text{eff}}$ ).

Within a shell the probability of electrons being near the nucleus goes in the following order  $s > p > d > f > g$ .

Orbitals that penetrate more see a larger  $Z_{\text{eff}}$  and are lower energy, making s fill before p, which fills before d, etc...

- " Periodic trends in ionization energy, radius, ion formation, ionic radius and electron affinity.

# Exam 1 Review

- " Mass spectrometry. (Charged particles follow different curved paths in a magnetic field depending upon  $m/z$ )
- " Isotopes and average atomic mass.
- " Mole concept
  - 1 mole = # amu in a gram
  - 1 mole of any atom weighs in grams its atomic mass
- " Writing nuclear reactions. (sum of mass #'s on lhs = sum of mass #'s on rhs, same for sum of charges)
- " Fusion in stars converting the H produced after the Big Bang into heavier elements.

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- " Biological effects of radioactivity vary with radiation type.  $\alpha$  more damaging than others, but less penetrating.
- " Making synthetic isotopes (transmutation)
  - Particle accelerators
  - Fusing heavy nuclei
- " Uses of radioactivity
  - Tracers
  - Medical imaging
  - Killing cancers