

Atomic Structure

<http://www.unit5.org/chemistry/Atom.htm>

Learning Objectives/Targets

Worksheet / Lab

ATOMIC STRUCTURE

5.1 DALTON MODEL OF THE ATOM

- To describe the early practice of chemistry.
- To describe the Dalton model of the atom.

5.2 THOMSON MODEL OF THE ATOM

- To describe the early practice of chemistry.
- To describe the Thomson plum-pudding model of the atom.
- To state the relative charge and mass of the electron and proton.

5.3 RUTHERFORD MODEL OF THE ATOM

- To describe the early practice of chemistry.
- To describe the Rutherford nuclear model of the atom.
- To state the relative charge and approximate mass of an electron, proton, and neutron.

5.4 ATOMIC NOTATION

- To describe the early practice of chemistry.
- To draw a diagram of an atom, given its atomic notation.
- To explain and illustrate the concept of isotopes.

5.5 ATOMIC MASS

- To describe the early practice of chemistry.
- To explain the concept of relative atomic mass.
- To calculate the atomic mass of an element, given the mass and abundance of the naturally occurring isotopes.

5.6 THE WAVE NATURE OF LIGHT

- To describe the early practice of chemistry.
- To explain the wave nature of light.
- To state the relationship of wavelength, frequency, and energy of light.

5.7 THE QUANTUM CONCEPT

- To describe the early practice of chemistry.
- To explain the quantum concept.

5.8 BOHR MODEL OF THE ATOM

- To describe the early practice of chemistry.
- To describe the Bohr planetary model of the atom.
- To explain the relationship between energy levels in the atom and the lines in an emission spectrum.

5.9 ENERGY LEVELS AND SUBLEVELS

- To describe the early practice of chemistry.
- To state the energy sublevels within a given energy level.
- To state the maximum number of electrons that can occupy a given energy level and sublevel.

5.10 ELECTRON CONFIGURATION

- To describe the early practice of chemistry.
- To list the order of sublevels according to increasing energy.
- To write the predicted electron configuration for selected elements.

5.11 QUANTUM MECHANICAL MODEL OF THE ATOM

- To describe the early practice of chemistry.
- To describe the quantum mechanical model of the atom.
- To describe the relative sizes and shapes of s and p-orbitals.

Vocabulary

atomic mass (average atomic mass)	frequency	mass number
atomic number	ground state	nucleus
electromagnetic radiation	group	orbital
electromagnetic spectrum	Hund's rule	orbital diagram
electron configuration	isotope	period
energy level (principal energy level)	kernel electrons	quantum theory
excited state	Law of Definite Composition	valence electrons
		wavelength

Labs/Activities

- | | |
|---|--|
| (1) Isotopes Lab pdf | (4) Line Spectra |
| (2) Half-life Activity pdf | (5) Do You Know these Men from ATOM? |
| (3) Battleship Electron Configuration Game pdf (directions) | (6) The Atomic Lab |

Worksheets

- | | |
|--|--|
| (7) Vocabulary: Atomic Structure pdf | (14) Atom, Mass, and the Mole pdf |
| (8) Atomic Number and Mass Number pdf | (15) Electron Configuration WS pdf Pattern pdf |
| (9) Ions and Subatomic Particles pdf | (16) Orbital Diagrams pdf |
| (10) Development of the Atomic Theory pdf | (17) Isotopes and Average Atomic Mass |
| (11) Light Problems pdf | (18) Test Review list pdf |
| (12) Half-life of Radioactive Isotopes pdf | (19) Textbook Questions pdf |
| (13) Quantum Mechanics and Electron Configuration | (20) Review Sheet pdf |

LECTURE OUTLINE: [Unit 3 Notes - Atomic Structure](#) (23 pages) [pdf \(students\)](#) [pdf](#)

Calendar

Day 1 – Models Can Be Useful
Day 2 – Homecoming (7)
Day 3 – Atomic Structure Developed, (9) [WEBSITE for Chemistry Textbook](#)
Day 4 – Models of the Atom (5), (10)
Day 5 – Models of the Atom (8)
Day 6 – Models of the Atom (13)
Day 7 – Protons, Neutrons, and Electrons (14), (17)
Day 8 – Develop Electron Configuration (5), (15)
Day 9 – Review Electron Configuration (15)
Day 10 – Light (11)
Day 11 – Halloween Demonstrations
Day 12 – Light Demonstrations
Day 13 – Emission Spectra (4)
Day 14 – Review Day (18), (20)
Day 15 – TEST: Atomic Structure