

# Concept Review Questions

## Lecture 2 | Atomic structure

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### Topic 1.1A | Early atomic structure (Dalton, Thomson, Rutherford)

#### Learning objectives

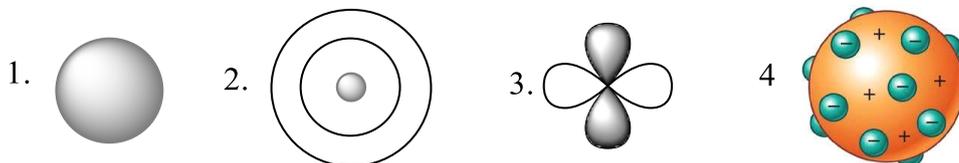
- To learn about the internal parts of an atom*
  - To understand Rutherford's experiment*
  - To describe some important features of subatomic particles*
  - To learn about the terms isotope, atomic number, and mass number*
  - To give examples of isotopes.*
  - To understand the use of the symbol*
  - To indicate the number of electrons, protons, and neutrons in atoms and ions.*
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- 1) an atom is \_\_\_\_.
  - a. the smallest unit of matter that maintains its chemical identity
  - b. the smallest unit of a compound
  - c. always made of carbon
  - d. smaller than an electron
  
- 2) Which of the following was one of Dalton's improvements over Democritus's ideas?
  - a.) Matter consists of tiny particles called atoms
  - b.) Atoms are indestructible
  - c.) Atoms can retain their identity in a chemical reaction
  - d.) Atoms are indivisible
  - e.) all of these are correct.
  
- 3) Which of the following was originally a tenet of Dalton's atomic theory, but had to be revised about a century ago?
  - a.) The atoms of any element are different from those of any other element
  - b.) Compounds are made up by combining atoms
  - c.) Atoms are tiny indestructible particles
  - d.) Atoms of different elements can combine with one another in simple whole number ratios
  - e.) none of these are correct.



- 11) The scientist who determined the magnitude of the electric charge of the electron was  
 A. John Dalton.                      B. Robert Millikan.                      C. J.J. Thomson.  
 D. Henry Moseley.                      E. R. Chang.

- 12) Which of the following diagram represents Thomson's Atomic model?



- 13) Who is credited with discovering the atomic nucleus?  
 A. Dalton                                      B. Gay-Lussac                                      C. Thomson  
 D. Chadwick                                      E. Rutherford
- 14) Rutherford's 'alpha ( $\alpha$ ) particles scattering experiment' resulted in to discovery of\_\_\_.  
 A) Electron                                      B) Proton                                      C) Nucleus in the atom  
 D) Atomic mass                                      E) Neutron
- 15) Rutherford's experiment with alpha particle scattering by gold foil established that  
 A. protons are not evenly distributed throughout an atom.  
 B. electrons have a negative charge.  
 C. electrons have a positive charge.  
 D. atoms are made of protons, neutrons, and electrons.  
 E. protons are 1840 times heavier than electrons.
- 16) Rutherford bombarded gold foil with alpha ( $\alpha$ ) particles and found that a small percentage of the particles were deflected. Which of the following was not accounted for by the model he proposed for the structure of the atom?  
 A. the small size of the nucleus  
 B. the charge on the nucleus  
 C. the total mass of the atom  
 D. the existence of protons  
 E. the presence of electrons outside the nucleus
- 17) Which one of the following statements about atoms and subatomic particles is correct?  
 A. Rutherford discovered the atomic nucleus by bombarding gold foil with electrons  
 B. The proton and the neutron have identical masses.  
 C. The neutron's mass is equal to that of a proton plus an electron.  
 D. A neutral atom contains equal numbers of protons and electrons.  
 E. An atomic nucleus contains equal numbers of protons and neutrons.

- 18) What is the term for the number of protons in the nucleus of each atom of an element? It also indicates the number of electrons in the atom.
- A. Isotope number                      B. Mass number                      C. Mass-to-charge ratio  
D. Atomic number                      E. Atomic mass units
- 19) What is the term for the total number of neutrons and protons in the nucleus of each atom of an element?
- A. Isotope number                      B. Atomic mass                      C. Mass-to-charge ratio  
D. Atomic number                      E. amu
- 20) When an atom is represented by the symbol  ${}^A_ZX$ , the value of A is the
- A) number of neutrons in the atom.  
B) number of protons in the atom.  
C) atomic mass of the element.  
D) total number of electrons and neutrons in the atom.  
E) total number of protons and neutrons in the atom.
- 21) The number of electrons in an element X is 15 and the number of neutrons is 16. Which of the following is the correct representation of the element?
1.  ${}^{31}_{15}X$             2.  ${}^{30}_{16}X$             3.  ${}^{16}_{15}X$             4.  ${}^{30}_{15}X$             5.  ${}^{31}_{16}X$
- 22) How do isotopes of an element differ?
- A. the isotopes of an element have different number of proton.  
B. the isotopes of an element have different number of neutron.  
C. the isotopes of an element have different number of electron.  
D. the isotopes of an element have different number of atomic number.  
E. the isotopes of an element have different number of atom.
- 23) Atoms of the same element with different mass numbers are called \_\_\_\_.
- A. ions.                      B. neutrons.                      C. chemical groups.  
D. chemical families.                      E. isotopes.
- 24) Bromine is the only nonmetal that is a liquid at room temperature. Consider the isotope bromine-81,  ${}^{81}_{35}\text{Br}$ . Select the combination which lists the correct atomic number, number of neutrons, and mass number, respectively.
- A. 35, 46, 81                      B. 35, 81, 46                      C. 81, 46, 35  
D. 46, 81, 35                      E. 35, 81, 116
- 25) An atom of the isotope sulfur-31,  ${}^{31}_{16}\text{S}$ , consists of how many protons, neutrons, and electrons? (p = proton, n = neutron, e = electron)
- A. 15 p, 16 n, 15 e                      B. 16 p, 15 n, 16 e                      C. 16 p, 31 n, 16 e  
D. 32 p, 31 n, 32 e                      E. 16 p, 16 n, 15 e

- 26) Give the number of protons (p), electrons (e), and neutrons (n) in one atom of chlorine-37.
- A. 37 p, 37 e, 17 n  
 B. 17 p, 17 e, 37 n  
 C. 17 p, 17 e, 20 n  
 D. 37 p, 17 e, 20 n  
 E. 17 p, 37 e, 17 n

27) Atoms X, Y, Z, and R have the following nuclear compositions:



Which of the following are isotopes of the same element?

- A. I & II                      B. I & IV                      C. II & IV  
 D. III & IV                      E. I & III
- 28) Which isotope is not possible?
- A.  ${}^1_1\text{H}$                       B.  ${}^2_1\text{H}$                       C.  ${}^{52}_{24}\text{Cr}$   
 D.  ${}^{25}_{54}\text{Mn}$                       E. All of these isotopes are possible.

### Topic 1.1B | Bohr Model, Schrödinger atom, Atomic orbital, Electron configurations

#### Learning objectives

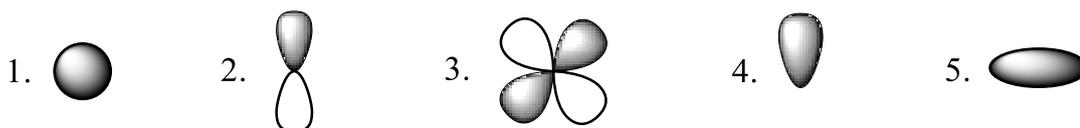
- To explore the nature of electromagnetic radiation
- To see how atoms emit light
- To understand how the emission spectrum of hydrogen demonstrates the quantized nature of energy
- To learn about Bohr's model of the hydrogen atom
- To understand how the electron's position is represented in the wave mechanical model
- To learn about the shapes of the s, p and d orbitals
- To review the energy levels and orbitals of the wave mechanical model of the atom
- To understand how the principal energy levels fill with electrons in atoms beyond hydrogen
- To learn about valence electrons and core electrons
- To learn about the electron configurations of atoms

- 29) Select the arrangement of electromagnetic radiation which starts with the lowest energy and increases to greatest energy.
- A) radio, visible, infrared, ultraviolet  
 B) infrared, visible, ultraviolet, microwave  
 C) visible, ultraviolet, infrared, gamma rays  
 D) X-radiation, visible, infrared, microwave  
 E) microwave, infrared, visible, ultraviolet

- 30) Electromagnetic radiation of 500 nm wavelength lies in the \_\_\_\_\_ region of the spectrum.  
A) infrared    B) visible    C) ultraviolet    D) X-ray    E)  $\gamma$ -ray
- 31) What is the wavelength of radiation that has a frequency of  $6.912 \times 10^{14} \text{ s}^{-1}$ ?  
A.  $1.447 \times 10^{-15} \text{ nm}$     B.  $4.337 \times 10^2 \text{ nm}$     C.  $2.304 \times 10^6 \text{ nm}$   
D.  $2.074 \times 10^{23} \text{ nm}$     E.  $4.337 \times 10^{-7} \text{ nm}$
- 32) What is the wavelength of radiation that has a frequency of  $2.10 \times 10^{14} \text{ s}^{-1}$ ?  
A.  $6.30 \times 10^{22} \text{ m}$     B.  $7.00 \times 10^2 \text{ nm}$     C.  $7.00 \times 10^5 \text{ m}$   
D.  $1.43 \times 10^6 \text{ m}$     E.  $3.00 \times 10^8 \text{ m}$
- 33) Calculate the frequency of visible light having a wavelength of 486 nm.  
A.  $2.06 \times 10^{14} / \text{s}$     B.  $2.06 \times 10^6 / \text{s}$     C.  $6.17 \times 10^{14} / \text{s}$   
D.  $1.20 \times 10^{15} / \text{s}$     E.  $4.86 \times 10^{-7} / \text{s}$
- 34) What is the energy in joules of one photon of microwave radiation with a wavelength 0.122 m? (*hint:  $E = h \frac{c}{\lambda}$* )  
A.  $2.70 \times 10^{43} \text{ J}$     B.  $5.43 \times 10^{33} \text{ J}$     C.  $1.63 \times 10^{24} \text{ J}$   
D.  $4.07 \times 10^{10} \text{ J}$     E.  $2.46 \times 10^9 \text{ J}$
- 35) What is the energy in joules of a mole of photons associated with visible light of wavelength 486 nm?  
A.  $6.46 \times 10^{-16} \text{ J}$     B.  $6.46 \times 10^{25} \text{ J}$     C.  $2.46 \times 10^4 \text{ J}$   
D. 12.4 kJ    E. 246 kJ
- 36) What is the energy in joules of a mole of photons associated with red light of wavelength  $7.00 \times 10^2 \text{ nm}$ ?  
A. 256 kJ    B.  $1.71 \times 10^5 \text{ J}$     C.  $4.72 \times 10^{43} \text{ J}$   
D. 12.4 kJ    E.  $2.12 \times 10^{42} \text{ J}$
- 37) Which scientist first proposed that the electron in the hydrogen atom can have only certain energies?  
A) Planck    B) Einstein    C) Bohr    D) Rydberg    E) Heisenberg
- 38) Which of the following is **true** about Bohr's interpretation of the atomic emission spectrum of hydrogen?  
a) He concluded that electrons behave as waves.  
b) He concluded that atoms can absorb or emit any amount of energy.  
c) He concluded that only certain energies are available to electrons in atoms.  
d) He concluded that electrons are emitted only when intensity of light is increased.  
e) He observed a continuous spectrum of light when hydrogen gas was supplied with energy.

- 39) Which statement accurately represents the arrangement of electrons in Bohr's atomic model?
- A. Electrons vibrate in fixed locations around the nucleolus.
  - B. Electrons travel around the nucleolus in fixed energy levels with energy's that vary from level to level.
  - C. electrons travel around the nucleolus in fixed energy levels with equal amounts of energy.
  - D. Electrons travel randomly in the relatively large space outside the nucleolus.
  - E. all of these are correct.
- 40) Complete this sentence: Atoms emit visible and ultraviolet light\_\_\_\_\_.
- A. as electrons jump from lower energy levels to higher levels.
  - B. as the atoms condense from a gas to a liquid.
  - C. as electrons jump from higher energy levels to lower levels.
  - D. as they are heated and the solid melts to form a liquid.
  - E. as the electrons move about the atom within an orbit.
- 41) The lines in the emission spectrum of hydrogen result from \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) electrons given off by hydrogen as it cools
  - B) decomposing hydrogen atoms
  - C) electrons given off by hydrogen when it burns
  - D) energy given off in the form of visible light when an electron moves from a higher energy state to a lower energy state
  - E) protons given off when hydrogen burns
- 42) How was Bohr's atomic model similar to Rutherford's model?
- A. It assigned energy levels to electrons.
  - B. It described electron positioning in terms of the electron cloud model.
  - C. It described how electrons gain or lose energy.
  - D. It described a nucleus surrounded by a large volume of space.
  - E. Choice A and C are correct.
- 43) Which of the following subshells does not exist?
- A) 6s      B) 3f      C) 3p      D) 2s      E) 4d
- 44) Which of the following subshell notation for electron occupancy is an **impossibility**?
- a)  $4d^9$       b)  $6s^2$       c)  $5f^{12}$       d)  $2d^1$       e)  $3p^6$
- 45) \_\_\_\_\_-orbitals are spherically symmetrical.
- A) d      B) g      C) p      D) f      E) s

46) Which of the following is a representation of a d-orbital?



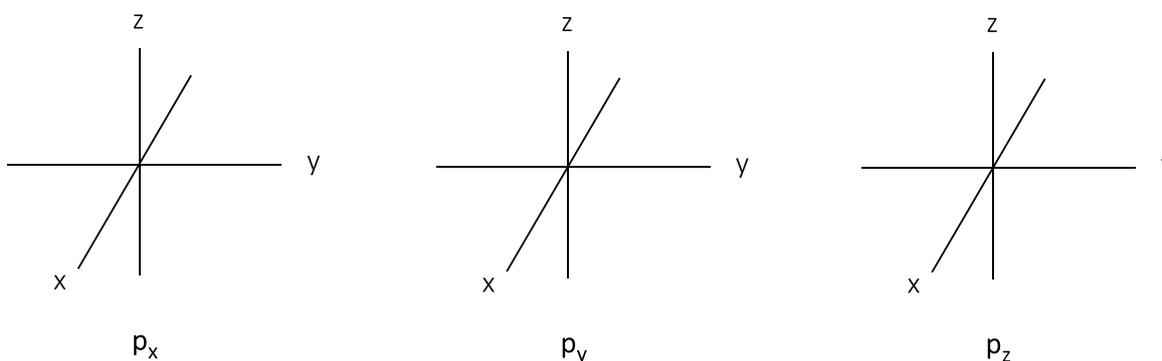
47) An orbital is best described as\_\_.

- A) the pathway for an electron.
- B) a region of probability of finding an electron.
- C) the space in which only valence electrons exist.
- D) a physical structure which holds the electrons.
- E) all of these are correct.

48) Which statement about orbitals is INCORRECT?

- a) Different subshells have different shapes.
- b) Two electrons can occupy each lobe of a *p*-orbital.
- c) *s*-orbitals can hold 2 electrons
- d) An orbital is a region of space where an electron is most likely to be found

49) On the axes below, draw the general shape of the following orbitals.



50) How many orbitals are found in a *p* sublevel?

- A) 1
- B) 2
- C) 3
- D) 5
- E) 7

51) How many orbitals are found in a *d* sublevel?

- A) 1
- B) 2
- C) 3
- D) 5
- E) 7

52) What is the maximum number of electrons in a *s* sublevel?

- A) 2
- B) 6
- C) 10
- D) 14
- E) 18

53) What is the maximum number of electrons in a *d* sublevel?

- A) 2
- B) 6
- C) 10
- D) 14
- E) 18

54) Select the correct electron configuration for sulfur ( $Z = 16$ ).

- 1.  $1s^2 1p^6 2s^2 2p^6$
- 2.  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^8 3s^2 3p^4$
- 3.  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^4$
- 4.  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3d^4$
- 5.  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^8 3s^2 3p^2$

55) Select the correct electron configuration for Cu ( $Z = 29$ ).

- A)  $[\text{Ar}]4s^2 3d^9$                       D)  $[\text{Ar}]4s^2 4d^9$   
 B)  $[\text{Ar}] 4s^1 3d^{10}$                       E)  $[\text{Ar}]5s^2 4d^9$   
 C)  $[\text{Ar}]4s^2 4p^6 3d^3$

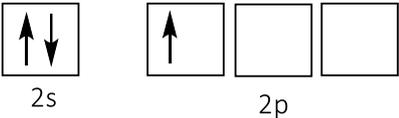
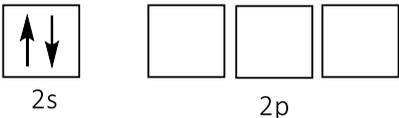
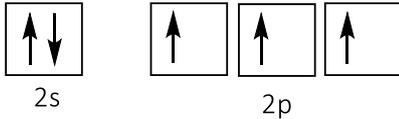
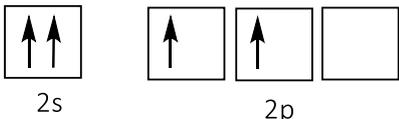
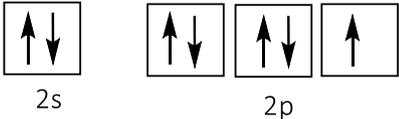
56) The electronic structure  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 4s^2 3d^8$  refers to the ground state of

- A) Kr.                      B) Ni.                      C) Fe.                      D) Pd.                      E) none of the above.

57) Select the correct electron configuration for Zn ( $Z = 30$ ).

1.  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 4s^2 3d^9 4p^1$                       2.  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 4s^2 3d^9$   
 3.  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 4s^1 3d^{10}$                       4.  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 4s^2 3d^{10}$   
 5. None of these are correct.

58) Which electron configuration represents a violation of the Pauli Exclusion Principle?

1.  2. 
3.  4. 
5. 

59) In the electron configuration  $[\text{Ar}] 4s^2 3d^{10} 4p^4$ , which are valence electrons?

- A) all of the electrons after the  $[\text{Ar}]$                       D) only the  $4p^4$  electrons  
 B) only the  $4s^2$  electrons                      E) both the  $4s^2$  and the  $4p^4$  electrons  
 C) only the  $3d^{10}$  electrons

60) Which of the following sets of elements have the  $ns^2 np^2$  valence electron configuration?

- A) O, S, Se, Te, Po                      D) C, Si, Ge, Sn, Pb  
 B) N, P, As, Sb, Bi                      E) Ti, Zr, Hf  
 C) F, Cl, Br, I, At

61) How many valence electrons does a carbon atom have?

- A. 1                      B. 2                      C. 3                      D. 4                      E. 6



- 66) What is the chemical symbol for the group 6A (16) element that lies in period 4?  
A) Cr      B) HF      C) W      D) Ti      E) Se
- 67) Which of the following fourth-period elements has the smallest atomic radius?  
A) K      B) Ti      C) Cu      D) Ge      E) Kr
- 68) Which of the following elements has the largest atomic size?  
A) S      B) Ca      C) Ba      D) Po      E) Rn
- 69) Which of the following elements has the smallest atomic size?  
A) Na      B) Ar      C) K      D) Ca      E) Kr
- 70) Which of the following elements has the smallest atomic radius?  
A) Li      B) Ne      C) Rb      D) Sr      E) Xe
- 71) Which of the following elements has the greatest atomic radius?  
A) Li      B) Ne      C) Rb      D) Sr      E) Xe
- 72) Which one of the following equations correctly represents the process relating to the ionization energy of X?  
A)  $X(s) \rightarrow X^+(g) + e^-$       D)  $X^-(g) \rightarrow X(g) + e^-$   
B)  $X_2(g) \rightarrow X^+(g) + X^-(g)$       E)  $X(g) \rightarrow X^+(g) + e^-$   
C)  $X(g) + e^- \rightarrow X^-(g)$
- 73) Which of the following elements has the largest first ionization energy?  
A) Na      B) Cl      C) Ca      D) Te      E) Br
- 74) Which of the following elements has the smallest first ionization energy?  
A) Rb      B) Mg      C) I      D) As      E) F
- 75) When comparing the successive ionization energies of an element, an unusually big increase in ionization energy is seen when  
A) the first valence electron is removed.  
B) the second valence electron is removed.  
C) the eighth electron of is removed.  
D) the first core electron is removed.  
E) the last valence electron is removed.
- 76) Elements with the highest first ionization energies are found in the \_\_\_\_\_ region of the periodic table.  
A) lower left      B) upper left      C) center  
D) lower right      E) upper right



- 87) Which of these choices is the electron configuration for the aluminum ion?  
 A.  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2$                       B.  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^2$   
 C.  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^1$                   D.  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6$   
 E.  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^4$
- 88) Which of these choices is the electron configuration for the chloride ion?  
 A.  $[\text{Ne}] 3s^2 3p^4$                       B.  $[\text{Ne}] 3s^2 3p^7$                       C.  $[\text{Ar}]$   
 D.  $[\text{Ar}] 4s^1$                               E.  $[\text{Ne}] 3s^2 3p^5$
- 89) Which of these choices is the electron configuration of a sulfide ion?  
 A.  $[\text{Ne}] 3s^2 3p^4$                       B.  $[\text{Ne}]$                                   C.  $[\text{Ne}] 3s^2 3p^1$   
 D.  $[\text{Ar}]$                                   E.  $[\text{Ne}] 3s^2 3p^2$
- 90) Which of these choices is the electron configuration of the iron(III) ion?  
 A.  $[\text{Ar}] 3d^5$                               B.  $[\text{Ar}] 4s^1 3d^5$                       C.  $[\text{Ar}] 4s^2 3d^3$   
 D.  $[\text{Ar}] 3d^6$                               E.  $[\text{Ar}] 4s^2 3d^9$
- 91) The electron configuration of a cobalt(III) ion is  
 A.  $[\text{Ar}] 3d^5$ .                              B.  $[\text{Ar}] 4s^1 3d^5$ .                      C.  $[\text{Ar}] 4s^2 3d^4$ .  
 D.  $[\text{Ar}] 3d^6$ .                              E.  $[\text{Ar}] 4s^2 3d^9$ .
- 92) The cobalt(III) ion,  $\text{Co}^{3+}$ , has how many 3d electrons?  
 A. 0                      B. 7                      C. 6                      D. 5                      E. 4
- 93) How many 3d electrons does the copper(I) ion,  $\text{Cu}^+$ , have?  
 A. 10                      B. 9                      C. 8                      D. 7                      E. 6
- 94) How many 3d electrons does an  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$  ion have?  
 A. 9                      B. 6                      C. 5                      D. 4                      E. 3
- 95) Consider the set of isoelectronic atoms and ions  $\text{A}^{2-}$ ,  $\text{B}^-$ , C,  $\text{D}^+$ , and  $\text{E}^{2+}$ . Which arrangement of relative radii is correct?  
 A)  $\text{A}^{2-} > \text{B}^- > \text{C} > \text{D}^+ > \text{E}^{2+}$                       D)  $\text{A}^{2-} < \text{B}^- < \text{C} > \text{D}^+ > \text{E}^{2+}$   
 B)  $\text{E}^{2+} > \text{D}^+ > \text{C} > \text{B}^- > \text{A}^{2-}$                       E) None of the above is correct.  
 C)  $\text{A}^{2-} > \text{B}^- > \text{C} < \text{D}^+ < \text{E}^{2+}$
- 96) What is the correct order of decreasing size of the following ions?  
 A)  $\text{P}^{3-} > \text{Cl}^- > \text{K}^+ > \text{Ca}^{2+}$                       D)  $\text{K}^+ > \text{Cl}^- > \text{P}^{3-} > \text{Ca}^{2+}$   
 B)  $\text{Ca}^{2+} > \text{K}^+ > \text{Cl}^- > \text{P}^{3-}$                       E) None of the above is correct.  
 C)  $\text{K}^+ > \text{Cl}^- > \text{Ca}^{2+} > \text{P}^{3-}$