

# Bohr Diagram Notes

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## A. Bohr Diagram (Planetary Model)

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1. Determine # of e- and draw nucleus with #P and #N
2. Determine # of energy levels (n) – Rings/Shells
  - Use periodic table- Row # = # of shells
3. Add electrons according to...

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n= 1 → holds up to 2 electrons

n= 2 → 8

n= 3 → 8 or 18

**outer shell can  
only hold 8 e<sup>-</sup>**

Only elements with more than 30 electrons can have 18 electrons in their 3<sup>rd</sup> shell

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3. The higher the energy level (n), the more energy the electrons in it have
4. An atom is “full” if its outermost shell has 8 electrons (2 if it is He)

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5. Ex: Determine the # of e<sup>-</sup> for each shell in...

a) Nitrogen  $2^{\text{nd}}$  Row = 2 shells Full? No  
 $7 e^-$       2 - 5

b) Strontium  $5^{\text{th}}$  Row = 5 shells Full? No  
 $38 e^-$       2 - 8 - 18 - 10 - 2

## B. Ground State Vs. Excited State

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1. Ground State = Lowest energy state for e<sup>-</sup> (normal)
2. Excited State = e<sup>-</sup> not at lowest possible energy levels

