

APPENDIX I - ELECTRONIC STRUCTURE AND VALENCES OF THE ELEMENTS*

Period	Z	Element	Electronic Structure	Common Valences
1	1	H	1s ¹	+1
	2	He	1s ²	0
2	3	Li	1s ² 2s ¹	+1
	4	Be	1s ² 2s ²	+2
	5	B	1s ² 2s ² 2p ¹	+3
	6	C	1s ² 2s ² 2p ²	+4, +2
	7	N	1s ² 2s ² 2p ³	+5, +3, -3
	8	O	1s ² 2s ² 2p ⁴	-2
	9	F	1s ² 2s ² 2p ⁵	-1
	10	Ne	1s ² 2s ² 2p ⁶	0
	3	11	Na	[Ne]3s ¹
12		Mg	[Ne]3s ²	+2
13		Al	[Ne]3s ² 3p ¹	+3
14		Si	[Ne]3s ² 3p ²	+4
15		P	[Ne]3s ² 3p ³	+5, +3, -3
16		S	[Ne]3s ² 3p ⁴	+6, +4, +2, -2
17		Cl	[Ne]3s ² 3p ⁵	-1
18		Ar	[Ne]3s ² 3p ⁶	0
4		19	K	[Ar]4s ¹
	20	Ca	[Ar]4s ²	+2
	21	Sc	[Ar]3d ¹ 4s ²	+3
	22	Ti	[Ar]3d ² 4s ²	+4, +3
	23	V	[Ar]3d ³ 4s ²	+5, +4, +3, +2
	24	Cr	[Ar]3d ⁵ 4s ¹	+6, +3, +2
	25	Mn	[Ar]3d ⁵ 4s ²	+4, +3, +2
	26	Fe	[Ar]3d ⁶ 4s ²	+3, +2
	27	Co	[Ar]3d ⁷ 4s ²	+3, +2
	28	Ni	[Ar]3d ⁸ 4s ²	+3, +2
	29	Cu	[Ar]3d ¹⁰ 4s ¹	+2, +1
	30	Zn	[Ar]3d ¹⁰ 4s ²	+2
	31	Ga	[Ar]3d ¹⁰ 4s ² 3p ¹	+3, +1
	32	Ge	[Ar]3d ¹⁰ 4s ² 3p ²	+4, +2
	33	As	[Ar]3d ¹⁰ 4s ² 3p ³	+5, +3, -3
	34	Se	[Ar]3d ¹⁰ 4s ² 3p ⁴	+6, +4, -2
	35	Br	[Ar]3d ¹⁰ 4s ² 3p ⁵	-1
	36	Kr	[Ar]3d ¹⁰ 4s ² 3p ⁶	0
5	37	Rb	[Kr]5s ¹	+1
	38	Sr	[Kr]5s ²	+2
	39	Y	[Kr]4d ¹ 5s ²	+3
	40	Zr	[Kr]4d ² 5s ²	+4
	41	Nb	[Kr]4d ³ 5s ²	+5, +3
	42	Mo	[Kr]4d ⁵ 5s ¹	+6, +4, +3, +2
	43	Tc	[Kr]4d ⁵ 5s ²	+7
	44	Ru	[Kr]4d ⁶ 5s ²	+8, +4, +3, +2

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6	45	Rh	[Kr]4d ⁷ 5s ²	+4, +3, +2
	46	Pd	[Kr]4d ⁸ 5s ²	+4, +2
	47	Ag	[Kr]4d ¹⁰ 5s ¹	+1
	48	Cd	[Kr]4d ¹⁰ 5s ²	+2
	49	In	[Kr]4d ¹⁰ 5s ² 5p ¹	+3, +1
	50	Sn	[Kr]4d ¹⁰ 5s ² 5p ²	+4, +2
	51	Sb	[Kr]4d ¹⁰ 5s ² 5p ³	+5, +3, -3
	52	Te	[Kr]4d ¹⁰ 5s ² 5p ⁴	+6, +4, -2
	53	I	[Kr]4d ¹⁰ 5s ² 5p ⁵	-1
	54	Xe	[Kr]4d ¹⁰ 5s ² 5p ⁶	0
	55	Cs	[Xe]6s ¹	+1
	56	Ba	[Xe]6s ²	+2
	57	La	[Xe]5d ¹ 6s ²	+3
	58	Ce	[Xe]4f ² 5d ⁰ 6s ²	+4, +3
	59	Pr	[Xe]4f ³ 5d ⁰ 6s ²	+4, +3
	60	Nd	[Xe]4f ⁴ 5d ⁰ 6s ²	+3
	61	Pm	[Xe]4f ⁵ 5d ⁰ 6s ²	+3
	62	Sm	[Xe]4f ⁶ 5d ⁰ 6s ²	+3, +2
63	Eu	[Xe]4f ⁷ 5d ⁰ 6s ²	+3, +2	
64	Gd	[Xe]4f ⁷ 5d ¹ 6s ²	+3	
65	Tb	[Xe]4f ⁹ 5d ⁰ 6s ²	+4, +3	
66	Dy	[Xe]4f ¹⁰ 5d ⁰ 6s ²	+3	
67	Ho	[Xe]4f ¹¹ 5d ⁰ 6s ²	+3	
68	Er	[Xe]4f ¹² 5d ⁰ 6s ²	+3	
69	Tm	[Xe]4f ¹³ 5d ⁰ 6s ²	+3, +2	
70	Yb	[Xe]4f ¹⁴ 5d ⁰ 6s ²	+3, +2	
71	Lu	[Xe]4f ¹⁴ 5d ¹ 6s ²	+3	
72	Hf	[Xe]4f ¹⁴ 5d ² 6s ²	+4	
73	Ta	[Xe]4f ¹⁴ 5d ³ 6s ²	+5	
74	W	[Xe]4f ¹⁴ 5d ⁴ 6s ²	+6, +4, +3, +2	
75	Rh	[Xe]4f ¹⁴ 5d ⁵ 6s ²	+7, +6, +4, +2	
76	Os	[Xe]4f ¹⁴ 5d ⁶ 6s ²	+8, +4, +3, +2	
77	Ir	[Xe]4f ¹⁴ 5d ⁷ 6s ²	+6, +4, +3, +2	
78	Pt	[Xe]4f ¹⁴ 5d ⁹ 6s ¹	+4, +2	
79	Au	[Xe]4f ¹⁴ 5d ¹⁰ 6s ¹	+3, +1	
80	Hg	[Xe]4f ¹⁴ 5d ¹⁰ 6s ²	+2, +1	
81	Tl	[Xe]4f ¹⁴ 5d ¹⁰ 6s ² 6p ¹	+3, +1	
82	Pb	[Xe]4f ¹⁴ 5d ¹⁰ 6s ² 6p ²	+4, +2	
83	Bi	[Xe]4f ¹⁴ 5d ¹⁰ 6s ² 6p ³	+5, +3	
84	Po	[Xe]4f ¹⁴ 5d ¹⁰ 6s ² 6p ⁴	+4, +2	
85	At	[Xe]4f ¹⁴ 5d ¹⁰ 6s ² 6p ⁵	+7, +5, +3, +1	
86	Rn	[Xe]4f ¹⁴ 5d ¹⁰ 6s ² 6p ⁶	0	
7	87	Fr	[Rn]7s ¹	+1
	88	Ra	[Rn]7s ²	+2
	89	Ac	[Rn]6d ¹ 7s ²	+3
	90	Th	[Rn]5f ⁰ 6d ² 7s ²	+4
	91	Pa	[Rn]5f ² 6d ¹ 7s ²	+5, +4

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	92	U	$[\text{Rn}]5f^36d^17s^2$	+6, +5, +4, +3
	93	Np	$[\text{Rn}]5f^46d^17s^2$	+6, +5, +4, +3
	94	Pu	$[\text{Rn}]5f^66d^07s^2$	+6, +5, +4, +3
	95	Am	$[\text{Rn}]5f^76d^07s^2$	+6, +5, +4, +3
	96	Cm	$[\text{Rn}]5f^76d^17s^2$	+3

*From Faure (1998)