## gridlocks - can you unlock the grid?

## Subshells

Before you answer the puzzles below fill in the table of subshells using:

| s | p $\quad \mathbf{d} \quad 6$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| subshell | shape | number of orbitals in <br> subshell | number of electrons that can <br> fit in subshell |
|  |  | 2 | 2 |

## Gridlock 1

Each row, column and $2 \times 2$ box contains information about each subshell. Use your problem solving skills and the answers in the table above to fill in the blank boxes.

| subshell |  | orbital shape |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| s |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  | p |  |
| shape |  | subshell |  |

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## Gridlock 2

Each row, column and $2 \times 2$ box contains information about each type of subshell.


## Gridlock 3

Each row, column and $2 \times 2$ box contains information about each type of subshell.

| subshell |  | orbital shape |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | s |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\square$ |
|  |  |  |  |
| 3 |  |  | 10 |
| number of orbitals in subshell number of electrons that can fit in subshell |  |  |  |

## Sub shells - answers

| subshell | shape | number of orbitals in <br> subshell | number of electrons that can <br> fit in subshell |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| s |  | 1 | 2 |
| p |  | 3 | 6 |
| d |  |  | 10 |

Gridlock 1 - answers

| subshell |  | orbital shape |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| s | $\mathrm{p}$ |  |  |
| d |  |  | $\longrightarrow$ |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  | p | d |
| shape |  | subshell |  |

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