

Subshells

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

s

p d 6

subshell	shape	number of orbitals in subshell	number of electrons that can fit in subshell
		1	2
		3	
		5	10

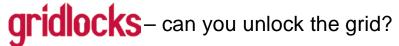
Gridlock 1

Each row, column and 2 x 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			
			s
		p	
shape		sub	shell







Gridlock 2

Each row, column and 2 x 2 box contains information about each type of subshell.

subshell		orbital shape	
р			
		2	
	5		
number of orbitals in subshell		number of electrons t	that can fit in subshell

Gridlock 3

Each row, column and 2 x 2 box contains information about each type of subshell.

subshell		orbital shape	
	S		
3			10
number of orbitals in subshell		number of electrons	that can fit in subshell





gridlocks - can you unlock the grid?

Sub shells - answers

subshell	shape	number of orbitals in subshell	number of electrons that can fit in subshell
S		1	2
р		3	6
d		5	10

Gridlock 1 - answers

subshell		orbital shape	
S	p		
d			
			S
		p	d
shape		sub	shell





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Gridlock 2 - answers

subshell		orbital shape	
р			
d	s		
	3	2	10
1	5	6	

number of orbitals in subshell

number of electrons that can fit in subshell

Gridlock 3 - answers

subshell		orbital shape	
d	s		
	p		
1	5		6
3		2	10

number of orbitals in subshell

number of electrons that can fit in subshell



