

CONCEPT: QUANTUM NUMBERS: ANGULAR MOMENTUM QUANTUM NUMBER

- The **Angular Momentum (Azimuthal) Quantum Number** : _____ = _____ of the atom.

Relationship between n and l

- When given the principal quantum number n , $l =$ _____ up to _____.
- **Limitation:** The angular momentum quantum number l is always _____ the principal quantum number n .

EXAMPLE: What are all possible values for l when $n = 4$?

- a) 3 b) 0, 1 c) 0, 1, 2 d) 0, 1, 2, 3 e) 0, 1, 2, 3, 4

Relationship between l and subshell

- The shell of an atom can be further divided into subshells (sublevels), with each one assigned a variable letter.
- The value for the angular momentum quantum number (l) can determine this subshell letter.

Angular Momentum Quantum Number

l value	0	1	2	3
Subshell				

EXAMPLE: What are the possible values for n and l for an electron found in the 3rd principal level and d sublevel?

- a) $n = 2, l = 2$ b) $n = 3, l = 1$ c) $n = 3, l = 3$ d) $n = 3, l = 2$

PRACTICE: Provide all the possible values of l for a 2 energy level.

- a) 0 b) 0, 1 c) 0, 1, 2 d) 0, 1, 2, 3 e) 1




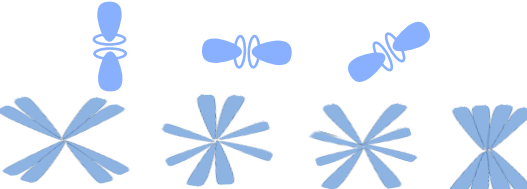
PRACTICE: How many sublevels are contained in the third shell ($n = 3$) for a given atom?

- a) 1 b) 2 c) 3 d) 4 e) 5

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Relationship between subshell and orbital shape

- The Angular Momentum Quantum Number gives information on the _____ of the orbitals that electrons occupy.

Orbital Shapes		
<i>l</i> value	Subshell	Set of Orbital Shapes
0		
1		
2		
3		

EXAMPLE: Based on the following atomic orbital shape, which of the following set of quantum numbers is correct.

- a) $n = 3, l = 4$
- b) $n = 1, l = 1$
- c) $n = 0, l = 2$
- d) $n = 2, l = 2$
- e) $n = 5, l = 2$



PRACTICE: Which of the following orbitals possesses the most orbital shapes?

- a) 2p
- b) 7s
- c) 4d
- d) 5p
- e) 5f