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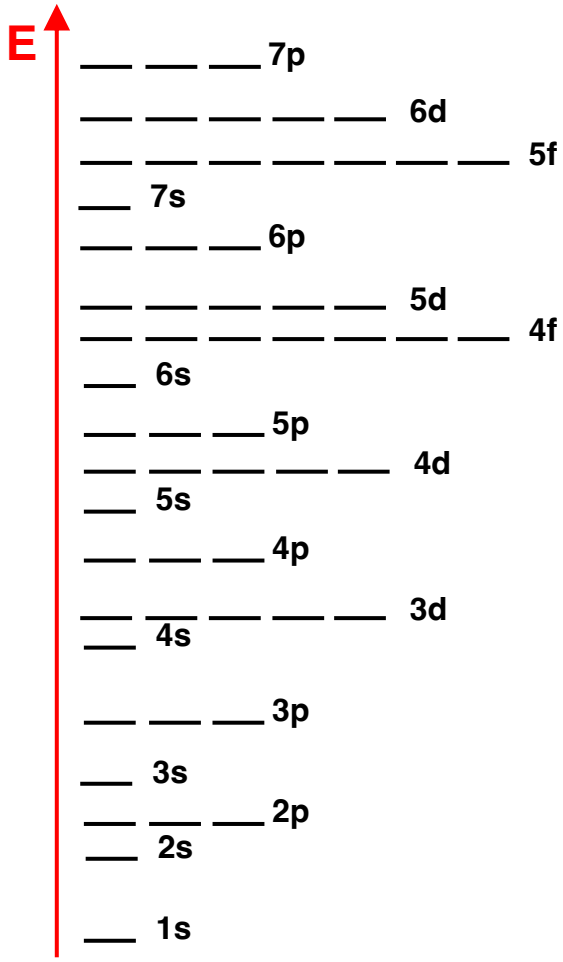
Quantum Mechanics and Atomic Orbital Energies

Madelung Rule (a.k.a., Diagonal Rule)

Reference:

Energy Level Diagram



Atomic Orbitals – Ordered by Energy

1s 2s 2p 3s 3p 4s 3d 4p 5s 4d 5p 6s 4f 5d 6p 7s 5f 6d 7p

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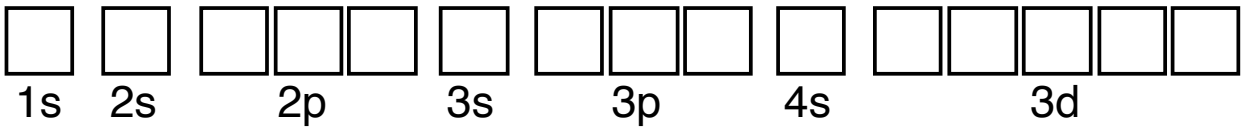
Orbtal Box Diagrams

Useful for the First 30 Electrons



For Period 4 through 7 of the Periodic Table

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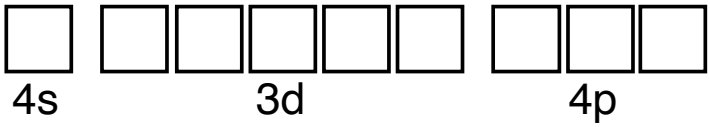

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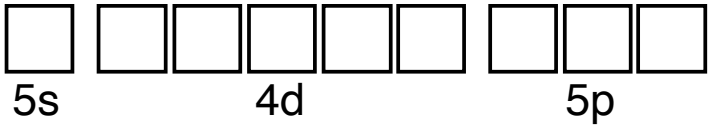

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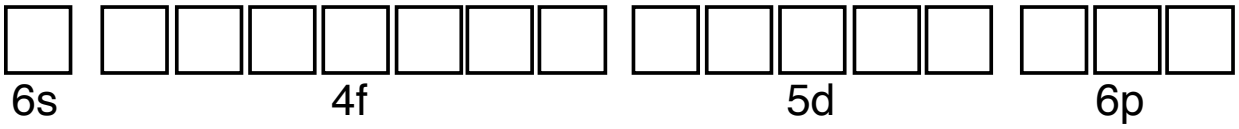

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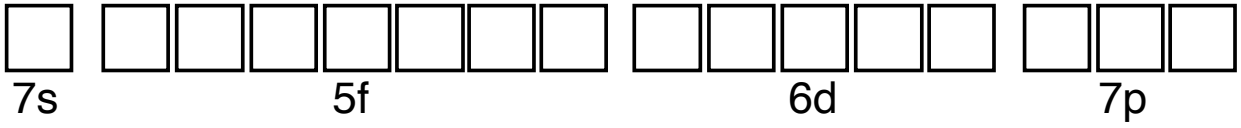

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