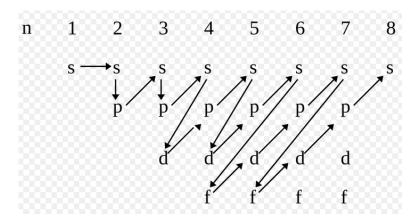
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how to write molecular orbital electronic configurations? Pl. say a short cut to remember the series.

Answer:

There is a scheme of filling of electron orbitals:

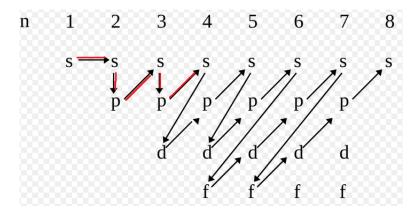


It's Aufbau principle in graphical form. With it you can quickly write an electronic configuration of any atom.

For example: atom of K

1s²2s²2p⁶3s²3p⁶4s¹

K have 19 electrons that you can see in electron configuration 1s²2s²2p⁶3s²3p⁶4s¹



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