

Today

Next Class

Attendance, Syllabus

Sections 1.4, 1.6

Sections 1.1 – 1.3, 1.5

Different ways of representing molecules  
An introduction to Molecular Orbital Theory

atomic structure and isotopes

electrons, valence vs core electrons and using  
the periodic table for help

periodic trends

metals and nonmetals

octet rule

Ionic Interactions, Polar Bonds, and Nonpolar  
Bonds

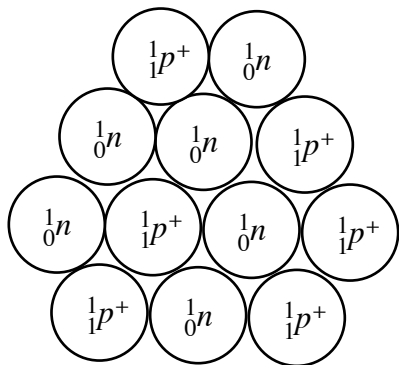
# Syllabus

<https://www.westfield.ma.edu/>

What Makes Carbon Carbon?

# of  ${}^1_1p^+$  in nucleus

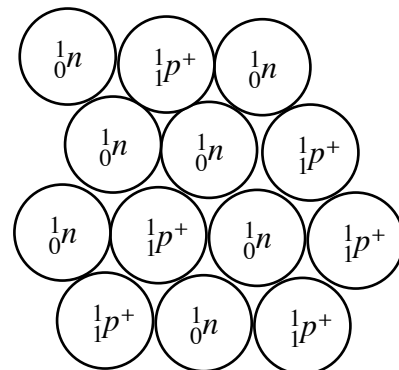
Sections 1.1 – 1.3



98.9 %

6 protons  
6 neutrons

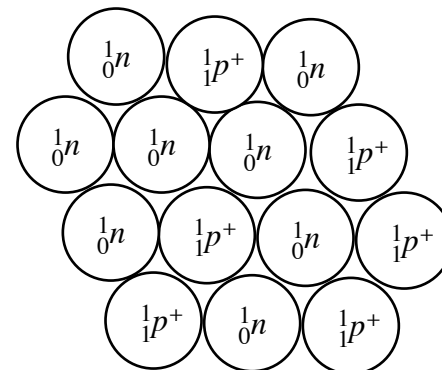
${}^{12}\text{C}$



1.1 %

6 protons  
7 neutrons

${}^{13}\text{C}$



< 0.0 %

6 protons  
8 neutrons

${}^{14}\text{C}$

Mass number  
#  ${}^1_0n$  + #  ${}^1_1p^+$

same chemical properties for 3 different isotopes  
heavier isotopes react more slowly

different nuclear properties

${}^{12}\text{C}$  not radioactive  
not a tiny magnet

${}^{13}\text{C}$  is a  
tiny magnet

${}^{14}\text{C}$  is  
radioactive

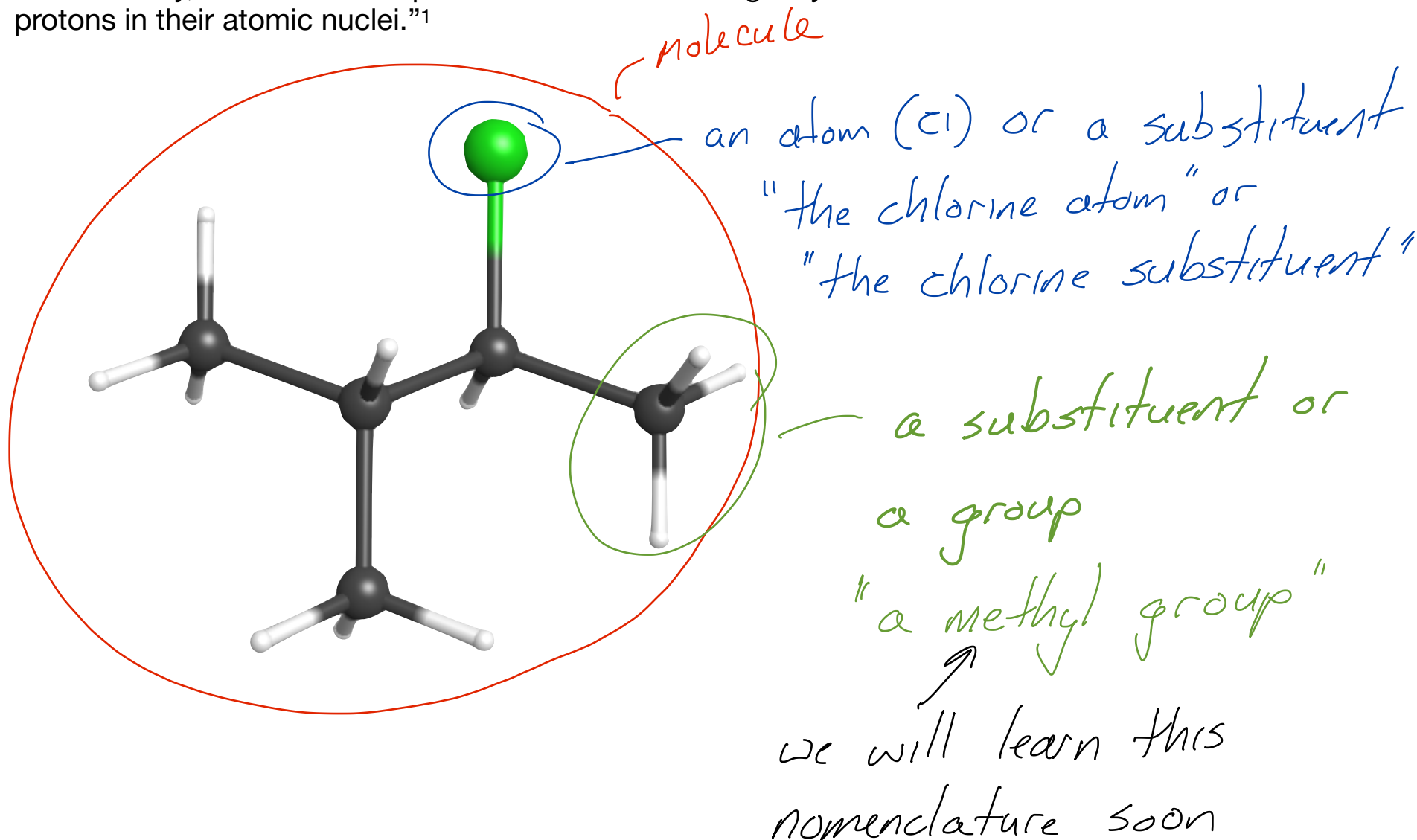
Remember atomic structure, meaning of isotope

# Atoms, Elements, Molecules, and Substituents or Groups

A diversion into the language of chemistry...

*what to call stuff*

"In chemistry, an element is a pure substance consisting only of atoms that all have the same numbers of protons in their atomic nuclei."<sup>1</sup>

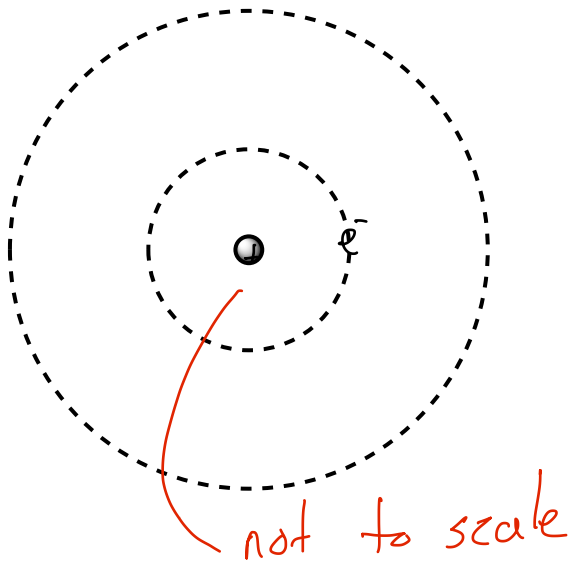


<sup>1</sup> [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chemical\\_element](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chemical_element)

# And Where Are the Electrons Again?

Sections 1.1 – 1.3

Bohr



Energy Level Diagram  $O$   $8e^-$

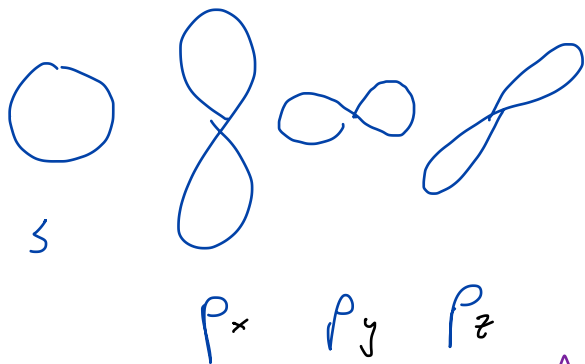
ground state  $e^-$  config

$$1s^2 2s^2 2p^4$$

we will use these names

Schrödinger/Wave Mechanics/  
Quantum Mechanics

Models



2p



$n=2$   $l=1$

2s



$n=2$   $l=0$

1s



$n=1$   
 $l=0$

names of orbitals using letters + numbers

"names" of orbitals using quantum numbers