



CONTENT AREA OVERVIEW

Radii Trends

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SNAPSHOT

Challenges

- Thirteen Challenge Levels
- Levels increase in rigor and complexity
- The first 5 levels are Tutorial levels.

Sandbox

- The Sandbox is an exploratory learning space for extended practice and review of atoms.
- Twelve achievements

Integrated Chemistry Concepts

- Atomic Neutrality
- Electron configuration
- Aufbau Principle
- Hund's Rule
- Periodic trends: atomic size, electronegativity



GAMEPLAY BASICS

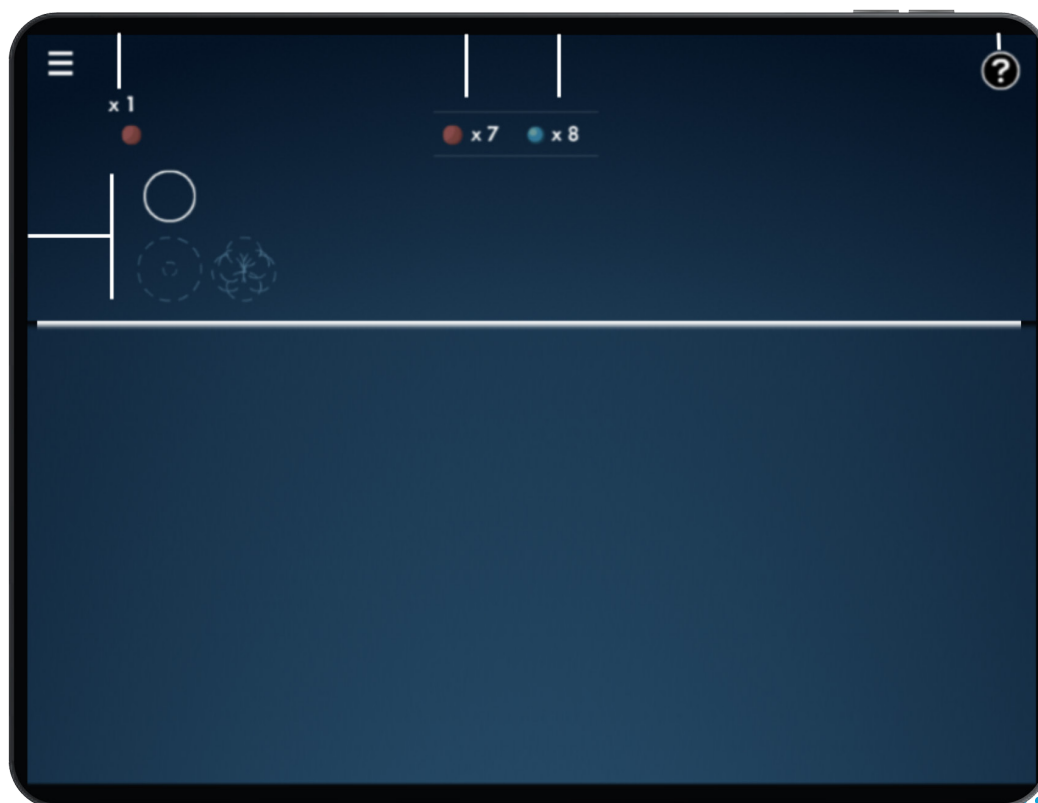
PROTONS ADDED
TO ATOM

UNUSED
PROTONS

UNUSED
ELECTRONS

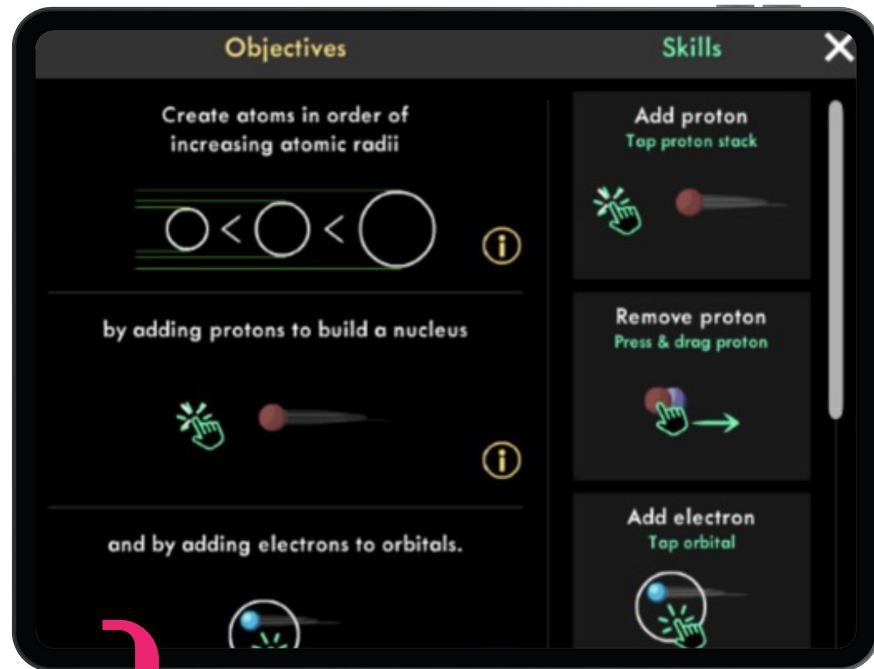
OBJECTIVES
& SKILLS

ATOMIC
ORBITALS

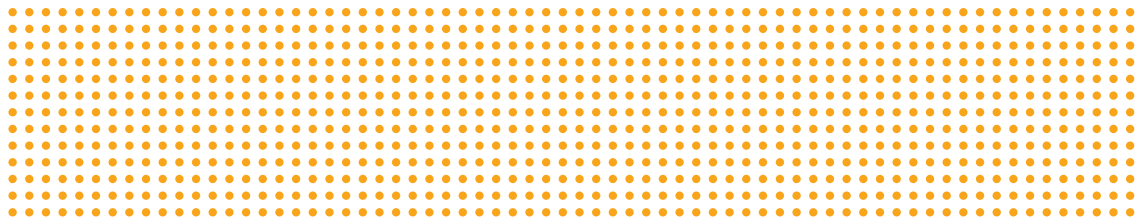




GAMEPLAY BASICS



You can use the objectives and skills panel to identify what players should be able to do by the end of each level.

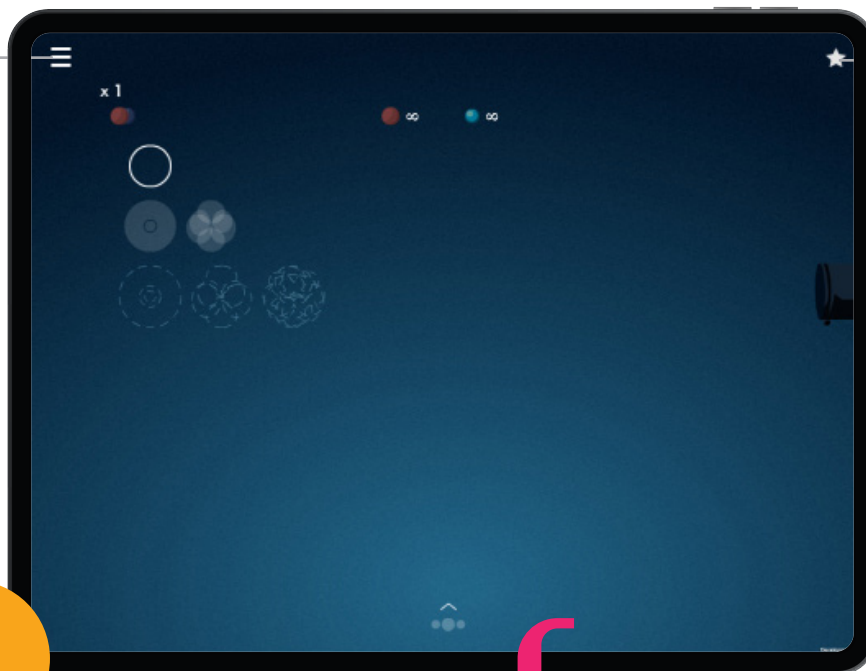




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MENU + HELP

ACHIEVEMENTS



Radii Trends Sandbox

★ Atom with 2 protons ⓘ

★ Atom with 10 protons ⓘ

★ Atom with 18 protons ⓘ

★ Atom with 36 protons ⓘ

★ $2 < ? < 10$ ⓘ
Increasing radii

★ $10 < ? < 18$ ⓘ
Increasing radii

★ $18 < ? < 36$ ⓘ
Increasing radii

★ Atom with low electronegativity ⓘ

★ Atom with med electronegativity ⓘ

★ Atom with high electronegativity ⓘ

★ Atom with 4 valence electrons ⓘ

★ 6 valence & high electronegativity ⓘ

To start, player must add a proton to the anchor.

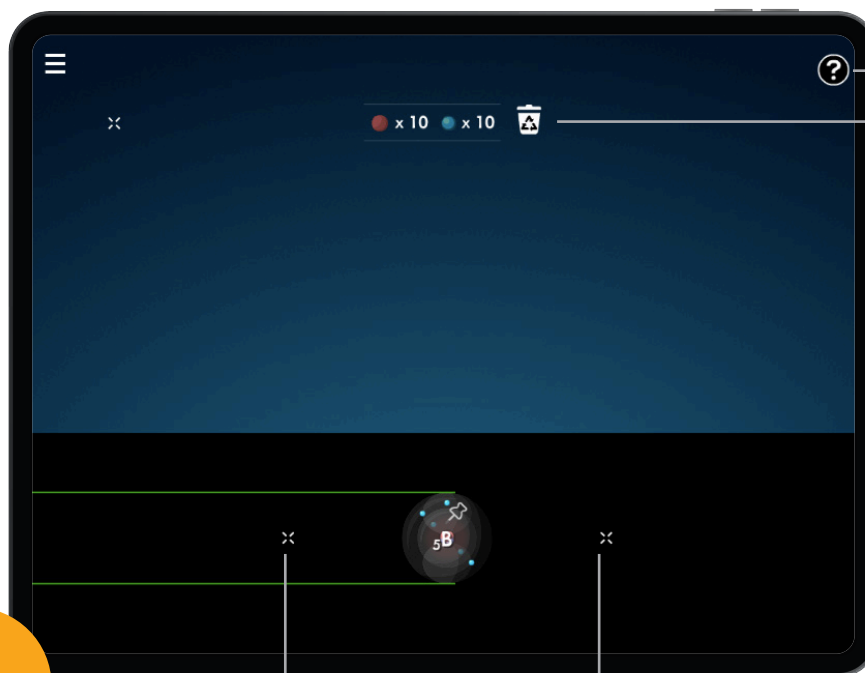
Player can then begin adding electrons to the orbitals.

Sandbox Achievements



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Radii Trends Challenges



HELP MENU
RECYCLE
INCORRECT
ATOMS TO
RETURN
PROTONS AND
ELECTRONS TO
THE BANK

ATOM MUST
HAVE A **SMALLER
RADIUS** THAN
BORON.

ATOM MUST HAVE
A **LARGER RADIUS**
THAN BORON.

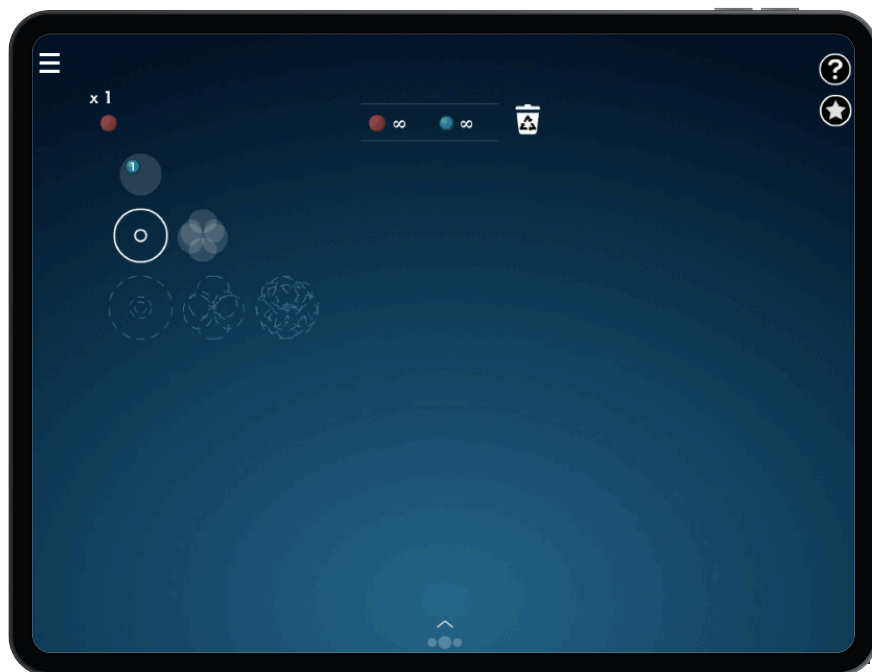
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GOAL: Use the existing atom(s) as guides to complete a series of atoms increasing in physical size from left to right. All protons & electrons must be used in the final solution.



CHEMISTRY CONNECTIONS

PLAYER CAN PLACE PROTONS (●) ON THE ANCHOR AND ELECTRONS (●) IN THE ORBITALS.



CHEMISTRY CONCEPT:

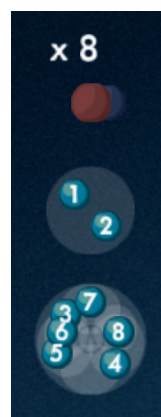
Electrons are found in orbitals around the nucleus of the atom and protons are found in the center (nucleus) of the atom.

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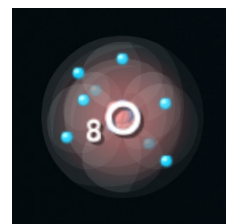
In a neutral atom, the number of protons equals the number of electrons.

Player must match the number of protons with the number of electrons to complete an atom.

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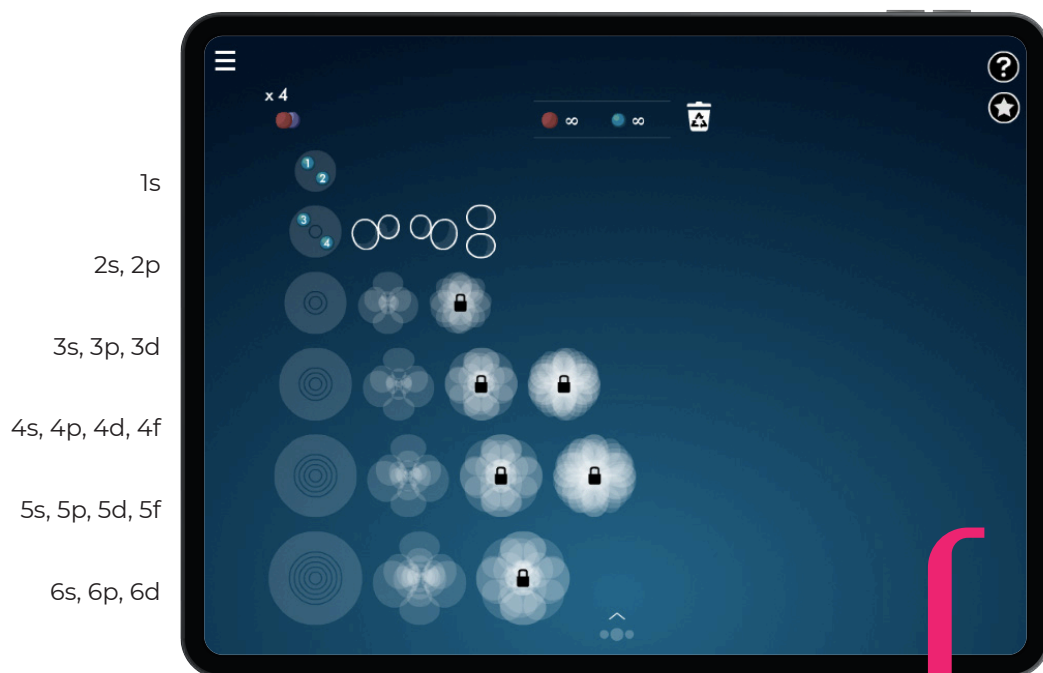
ORBITAL FILL MODE



COMPLETE MODE



CHEMISTRY CONNECTIONS



PLAYER MUST FILL EVERY ORBITAL IN A SUBSHELL WITH ONE ELECTRON BEFORE ADDING A SECOND.

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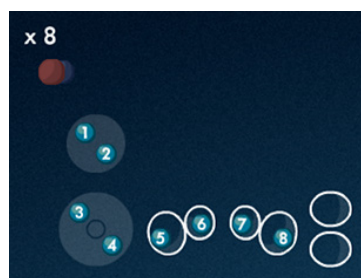
CHEMISTRY CONCEPT:
Aufbau Principle

Player must fill orbitals from lowest to highest energy levels.

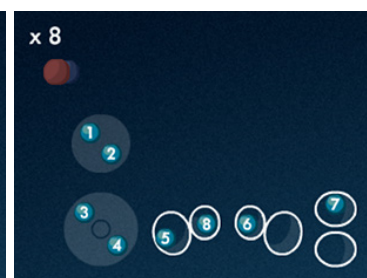
CHEMISTRY CONCEPT:
Hund's Rule

Player must fill every orbital in a subshell with one electron before adding two.

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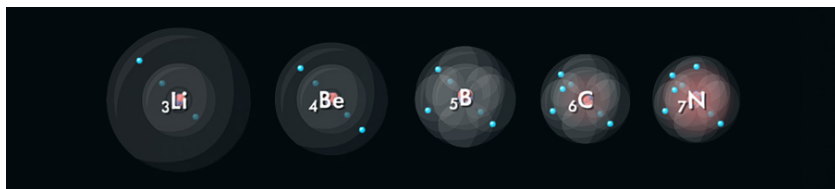
INCORRECT ELECTRON FILLING ORDER



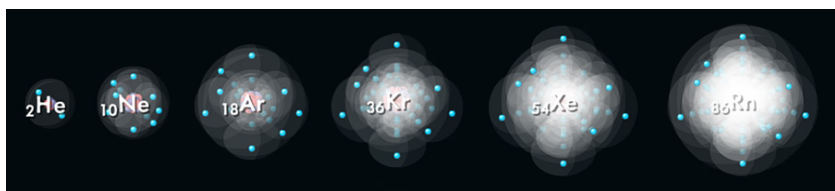
CORRECT ELECTRON FILLING ORDER



CHEMISTRY CONNECTIONS



ATOMIC RADII DECREASES ACROSS A PERIODIC ROW.



ATOMIC RADII INCREASES DOWN A PERIODIC COLUMN.

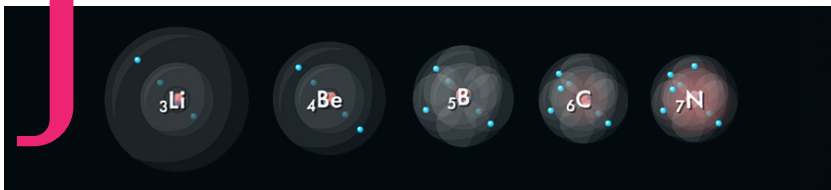
CHEMISTRY CONCEPT:
Periodic Trend -
Atomic Radius

Player can observe
the periodic trend
of atomic size.

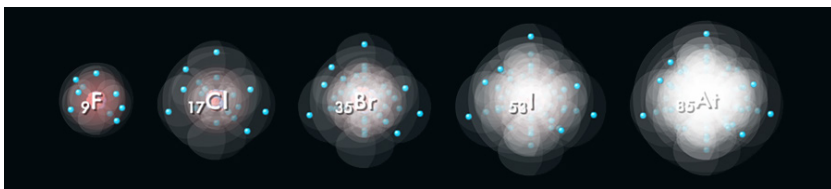
CHEMISTRY CONCEPT:

Electronegativity -
Electronegativity is
represented by the
intensity of the red glow in
the center of the atom.

Player can observe
the periodic trend of
electronegativity.



ELECTRONEGATIVITY INCREASES ACROSS A PERIODIC ROW.



ELECTRONEGATIVITY DECREASES DOWN A PERIODIC COLUMN.



IN-GAME FEEDBACK

Sandbox Check

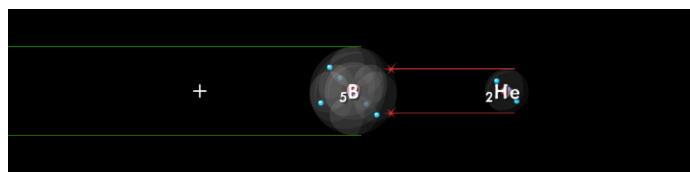
ORBITAL FILL MODE CHECK

- Player can place a maximum of 2 electrons in an orbital. Orbital will flash red if player attempts to add additional electrons.
- Player can check correct electron fill sequence by closing the orbital. If fill order is incorrect, electrons will fall out.
- Player can check that proton # = electron # by swiping up. If proton # $\neq$ electron #, the atom will not close.

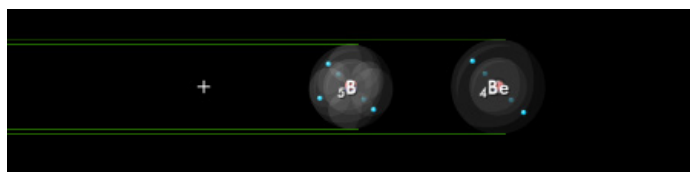
Challenge Level Check

ATOMIC RADII CHECK

To check work in a Challenge level, players can drag a created atom to an anchor. The atomic radius will be compared to other atoms, as shown below.



INCORRECT



CORRECT