

## 16-CHEM-B1, TRANSPORT PHENOMENA

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3 hours duration

### NOTES

1. If doubt exists as to the interpretation of any question, the candidate is urged to submit with the answer paper, a clear statement of any assumptions made.
2. The examination is an **open book exam**. One textbook of your choice with notations listed on the margins etc., but no loose notes are permitted into the exam.
3. Candidates may use any **non-communicating** calculator.
4. All problems are worth 25 points. **One problem** from **each** of sections A, B, and C must be attempted. A **fourth** problem from **any section** must also be attempted.
5. **Only the first four** questions as they appear in the answer book will be marked.
6. State all assumptions clearly.

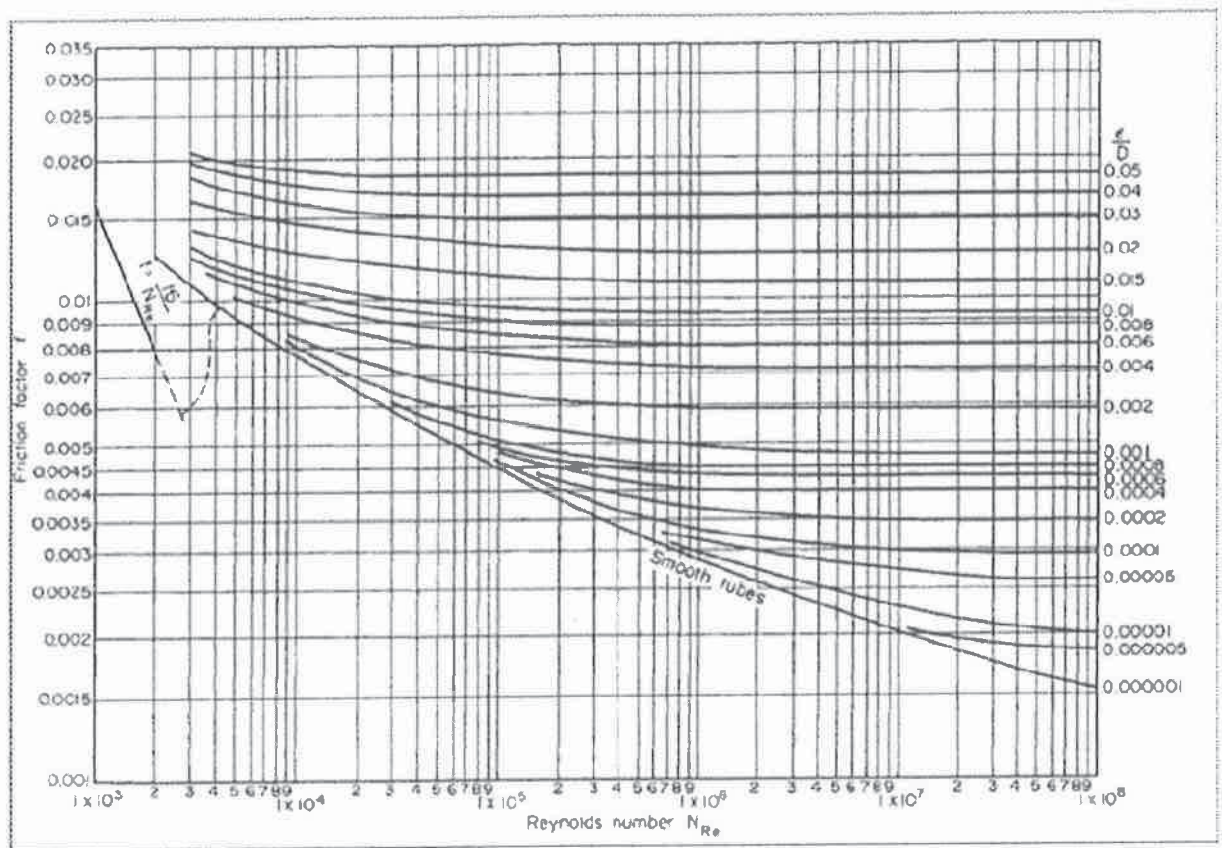
**SECTION A: Fluid Mechanics**

- A1.** Three reservoirs of water are located and connected by a piping system. 8.64 liters/second of water is flowing out of the reservoir A through a pipe 61 meters long and 7.8 cm diameter, 4.32 liters/second of water is flowing out of the reservoir B through a pipe 30.5 meters long and 4.32 liters/second of water is flowing out of the reservoir C through a pipe 45.75 meters long. The level of water in reservoir A is 15.25 meters above datum point line, the level of water in reservoir B is 3.05 meters above datum point line and the level of water in reservoir C is 15.25 meters below datum point line. The datum point is the point where pipes from reservoir A, B and C join. Taking the Darcy friction factor of 0.008, calculate the diameters of the pipes from reservoir B and reservoir C.
- A2.** Consider a steady, two-dimensional, laminar, constant properties, fully developed flow between two parallel plates separated by a distance “b”, flowing with an average velocity  $U_m$ . The two dimensions are x (along the direction of the plate) and its perpendicular direction y (along the direction between the plates). If the pressure is independent of y and the body forces are neglected, obtain an expression for the velocity distribution.

SECTION B: Heat Transfer

**B1.** Water is flowing through a heat exchanger tube with an inside diameter of 1.25 inches and a length of 9 feet. Water enters at 45 °F with a flow rate of 18 gallons per minute. The tube wall temperature is constant at 200 °F. Assuming the heat exchanger tube to be smooth, determine the exit temperatures of water using analogies of Reynolds, Colburn, Prandtl and von Karmen.

DATA: Prandtl Number of water = 6.78  
Kinematic viscosity of water =  $1.06 \times 10^{-5}$  ft<sup>2</sup>/s



**Fanning friction factor (f) vs. Reynolds number (Re) for pipes**  
*Transactions of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, vol. 66, p.672 (1944)*

**B2.** Hot oil flowing at a mass flow rate of  $\dot{m}$  passes through a coil of tubes inside a well-stirred tank heats the contents from an entering temperature of  $T_{in}$ . Assuming the exit temperature is the same as that inside the tank and if the temperature of the outer surface of the heating coil is  $T_o$ ,

- (a) [20 points] Derive an expression for the temperature profile as a function of time.
- (b) [5 points] What is expression for temperature for  $t = \infty$ ?

SECTION C: Mass Transfer

- C1. A mixture of air and water vapor at 1 atm and 75 °F is passing over a 2 ft long flat plate at a rate of 210 ft/s.
- (a) [20 points] Determine the mass transfer coefficient of water vapor in air if the flow is turbulent and the concentration of water vapor in air is very low, i.e.,  $P_{bm}/P \approx 1$ .
- (b) [5 points] Find the mass transfer coefficient of water vapor in air when the mixture is passing over a sphere of 3 inches diameter instead of a long flat plate. All other conditions remain the same.

DATA:           Viscosity of air =  $1.24 \times 10^{-5}$  lb<sub>f</sub>/ft.s  
                      Density of air =  $7.44 \times 10^{-2}$  lb/ft<sup>3</sup>  
                      Diffusivity of water vapor in air =  $2.37 \times 10^{-4}$  ft<sup>2</sup>/s

- C2. Consider the steady-state diffusion of a solute through a membrane sphere (inner radius  $R_i$  and outer radius  $R_o$ ). The region between  $R_o$  and  $R_i$  defines the membrane, and the solute concentration is highest at the core region. The spheres are placed in a large reservoir and the solute concentration in the bath is zero. Assume that the partition coefficient is one.
- (a) [2 points] State the steady-state form of the differential mass balance for diffusion in a sphere with no convection or reaction.
- (b) [2 points] State the boundary conditions.
- (c) [15 points] Solve to obtain the concentration distribution in the membrane.
- (d) [6 points] Determine the flux at  $r = R_o$ .

**APPENDIX**

**Summary of the Conservation Equations**

**Table A.1 The Continuity Equation**

$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + (\nabla \cdot \rho \vec{u}) = 0$		(1.1)
<b>Rectangular coordinates (x, y, z)</b>		
$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(\rho u_x) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(\rho u_y) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(\rho u_z) = 0$		(1.1a)
<b>Cylindrical coordinates (r, <math>\theta</math>, z)</b>		
$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r}(\rho r u_r) + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta}(\rho u_\theta) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(\rho u_z) = 0$		(1.1b)
<b>Spherical coordinates (r, <math>\theta</math>, <math>\phi</math>)</b>		
$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r}(\rho r^2 u_r) + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta}(\rho u_\theta \sin \theta) + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi}(\rho u_\phi) = 0$		(1.1c)

**Table A.2 The Navier-Stokes equations for Newtonian fluids of constant  $\rho$  and  $\mu$**

$\frac{\partial \vec{u}}{\partial t} + (\vec{u} \cdot \nabla) \vec{u} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \nabla P + \vec{g} + \nu (\nabla^2 \vec{u})$		(A2)
<b>Rectangular coordinates (x, y, z)</b>		
x-component	$\frac{\partial u_x}{\partial t} + u_x \frac{\partial u_x}{\partial x} + u_y \frac{\partial u_x}{\partial y} + u_z \frac{\partial u_x}{\partial z} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial P}{\partial x} + g_x + \nu \left( \frac{\partial^2 u_x}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u_x}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u_x}{\partial z^2} \right)$	(A2a)
y-component	$\frac{\partial u_y}{\partial t} + u_x \frac{\partial u_y}{\partial x} + u_y \frac{\partial u_y}{\partial y} + u_z \frac{\partial u_y}{\partial z} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} + g_y + \nu \left( \frac{\partial^2 u_y}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u_y}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u_y}{\partial z^2} \right)$	(A2b)
z-component	$\frac{\partial u_z}{\partial t} + u_x \frac{\partial u_z}{\partial x} + u_y \frac{\partial u_z}{\partial y} + u_z \frac{\partial u_z}{\partial z} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial P}{\partial z} + g_z + \nu \left( \frac{\partial^2 u_z}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u_z}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u_z}{\partial z^2} \right)$	(A2c)

**Cylindrical coordinates ( $r, \theta, z$ )**

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\partial u_r}{\partial t} + u_r \frac{\partial u_r}{\partial r} + \frac{u_\theta}{r} \frac{\partial u_r}{\partial \theta} + u_z \frac{\partial u_r}{\partial z} - \frac{u_\theta^2}{r} \\ r\text{-component} & = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial P}{\partial r} + g_r + \nu \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial (ru_r)}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 u_r}{\partial \theta^2} - \frac{2}{r^2} \frac{\partial u_\theta}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial^2 u_r}{\partial z^2} \right] \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A2d})$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\partial u_\theta}{\partial t} + u_r \frac{\partial u_\theta}{\partial r} + \frac{u_\theta}{r} \frac{\partial u_\theta}{\partial \theta} + u_z \frac{\partial u_\theta}{\partial z} + \frac{u_r u_\theta}{r} \\ \theta\text{-component} & = -\frac{1}{\rho r} \frac{\partial P}{\partial \theta} + g_\theta + \nu \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial (ru_\theta)}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 u_\theta}{\partial \theta^2} + \frac{2}{r^2} \frac{\partial u_r}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial^2 u_\theta}{\partial z^2} \right] \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A2e})$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\partial u_z}{\partial t} + u_r \frac{\partial u_z}{\partial r} + \frac{u_\theta}{r} \frac{\partial u_z}{\partial \theta} + u_z \frac{\partial u_z}{\partial z} \\ z\text{-component} & = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial P}{\partial z} + g_z + \nu \left[ \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r \frac{\partial u_z}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 u_z}{\partial \theta^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u_z}{\partial z^2} \right] \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A2f})$$

**Spherical coordinates ( $r, \theta, \phi$ )**

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\partial u_r}{\partial t} + u_r \frac{\partial u_r}{\partial r} + \frac{u_\theta}{r} \frac{\partial u_r}{\partial \theta} + \left( \frac{u_\phi}{r \sin \theta} \right) \frac{\partial u_r}{\partial \phi} - \frac{u_\theta^2}{r} - \frac{u_\phi^2}{r} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial P}{\partial r} + g_r \\ r\text{-component} & + \nu \left[ \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} (r^2 u_r) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left( \sin \theta \frac{\partial u_r}{\partial \theta} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta} \frac{\partial^2 u_r}{\partial \phi^2} \right] \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A2g})$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\partial u_\theta}{\partial t} + u_r \frac{\partial u_\theta}{\partial r} + \frac{u_\theta}{r} \frac{\partial u_\theta}{\partial \theta} + \left( \frac{u_\phi}{r \sin \theta} \right) \frac{\partial u_\theta}{\partial \phi} + \frac{u_r u_\theta}{r} - \frac{u_\phi^2}{r} \cot \theta = -\frac{1}{\rho r} \frac{\partial P}{\partial \theta} + g_\theta \\ \theta\text{-component} & + \nu \left[ \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r^2 \frac{\partial u_\theta}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left( \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (u_\theta \sin \theta) \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta} \frac{\partial^2 u_\theta}{\partial \phi^2} \right] \\ & + \left[ \frac{2}{r^2} \frac{\partial u_r}{\partial \theta} - \frac{2 \cot \theta}{r^2 \sin \theta} \frac{\partial u_\phi}{\partial \phi} \right] \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A2h})$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\partial u_\phi}{\partial t} + u_r \frac{\partial u_\phi}{\partial r} + \frac{u_\theta}{r} \frac{\partial u_\phi}{\partial \theta} + \frac{u_\phi}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial u_\phi}{\partial \phi} + \frac{u_r u_\phi}{r} + \frac{u_\theta u_\phi}{r} \cot \theta = -\frac{1}{\rho r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial P}{\partial \phi} \\ \phi\text{-component} & + g_\phi + \nu \left[ \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r^2 \frac{\partial u_\phi}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left( \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (u_\phi \sin \theta) \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta} \frac{\partial^2 u_\phi}{\partial \phi^2} \right] \\ & + \left[ \frac{2}{r^2 \sin \theta} \frac{\partial u_r}{\partial \phi} + \frac{2 \cot \theta}{r^2 \sin \theta} \frac{\partial u_\theta}{\partial \phi} \right] \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A2i})$$

**Table A.3 The Energy Equation for Incompressible Media**

$\rho c_p \left[ \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} + (\vec{u} \cdot \nabla)(T) \right] = [\nabla \cdot k \nabla T] + \dot{T}_G \quad (\text{A3})$	
<b>Rectangular coordinates (x, y, z)</b>	$\rho c_p \left[ \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} + u_x \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} + u_y \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} + u_z \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \right] = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( k \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( k \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left( k \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \right) + \dot{T}_G \quad (\text{A3a})$
<b>Cylindrical coordinates (r, θ, z)</b>	$\rho c_p \left[ \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} + u_r \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} + \frac{u_\theta}{r} \frac{\partial T}{\partial \theta} + u_z \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \right] = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r k \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left( k \frac{\partial T}{\partial \theta} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left( k \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \right) + \dot{T}_G \quad (\text{A3b})$
<b>Spherical coordinates (r, θ, φ)</b>	$\rho c_p \left[ \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} + u_r \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} + \frac{u_\theta}{r} \frac{\partial T}{\partial \theta} + \frac{u_\phi}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial T}{\partial \phi} \right] =$ $\frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r^2 k \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left( k \sin \theta \frac{\partial T}{\partial \theta} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \left( k \frac{\partial T}{\partial \phi} \right) + \dot{T}_G \quad (\text{A3c})$

**Table A4: The continuity equation for species A in terms of the molar flux**

$\frac{\partial C_A}{\partial t} = -(\nabla \cdot \vec{N}_A) + \dot{R}_{A,G} \quad (4.)$	
<b>Rectangular coordinates (x, y, z)</b>	$\frac{\partial C_A}{\partial t} = - \left( \frac{\partial [N_A]_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial [N_A]_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial [N_A]_z}{\partial z} \right) + \dot{R}_{A,G} \quad (4a)$
<b>Cylindrical coordinates (r, θ, z)</b>	$\frac{\partial C_A}{\partial t} = - \left\{ \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} [r N_A]_r + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} [N_A]_\theta + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} [N_A]_z \right\} + \dot{R}_{A,G} \quad (4b)$
<b>Spherical coordinates (r, θ, φ)</b>	$\frac{\partial C_A}{\partial t} = - \left\{ \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r^2 [N_A]_r) + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} ([N_A]_\theta \sin \theta) + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} [N_A]_\phi \right\} + \dot{R}_{A,G} \quad (4c)$



Table A.5: The continuity equation for species A

$\frac{\partial C_A}{\partial t} + (\vec{u} \cdot \nabla)C_A = D_A \nabla^2 C_A + \dot{R}_{A,G} \quad (5)$	
<b>Rectangular coordinates (x, y, z)</b>	$\frac{\partial C_A}{\partial t} + u_x \frac{\partial C_A}{\partial x} + u_y \frac{\partial C_A}{\partial y} + u_z \frac{\partial C_A}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( D \frac{\partial C_A}{\partial x} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( D \frac{\partial C_A}{\partial y} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left( D \frac{\partial C_A}{\partial z} \right) + \dot{R}_{A,G} \quad (5a)$
<b>Cylindrical coordinates (r, θ, z)</b>	$\frac{\partial C_A}{\partial t} + u_r \frac{\partial C_A}{\partial r} + \frac{u_\theta}{r} \frac{\partial C_A}{\partial \theta} + u_z \frac{\partial C_A}{\partial z} = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r D \frac{\partial C_A}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left( D \frac{\partial C_A}{\partial \theta} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left( D \frac{\partial C_A}{\partial z} \right) + \dot{R}_{A,G} \quad (5b)$
<b>Spherical coordinates (r, θ, φ)</b>	$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial C_A}{\partial t} + u_r \frac{\partial C_A}{\partial r} + \frac{u_\theta}{r} \frac{\partial C_A}{\partial \theta} + \frac{u_\phi}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial C_A}{\partial \phi} &= \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r^2 D \frac{\partial C_A}{\partial r} \right) \\ + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left( D \sin \theta \frac{\partial C_A}{\partial \theta} \right) &+ \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \left( D \frac{\partial C_A}{\partial \phi} \right) + \dot{R}_{A,G} \end{aligned} \quad (5c)$

# The Periodic Table of the Elements

Hydrogen 1 H 1.01	Element name → Mercury <b>80</b> ← Atomic #																Helium 2 He 4.00	
Lithium 3 Li 6.94	Symbol → <b>Hg</b>																Neon 10 Ne 20.18	
Sodium 11 Na 22.99	Avg. Mass ← <b>200.59</b>																Argon 18 Ar 39.95	
Potassium 19 K 39.10	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12						16	17	
Rubidium 37 Rb 85.47	Scandium 21	Titanium 22	Vanadium 23	Chromium 24	Manganese 25	Iron 26	Cobalt 27	Nickel 28	Copper 29	Zinc 30	Gallium 31	Germanium 32	Arsenic 33	Selenium 34	Bromine 35	Krypton 36		
Cesium 55 Cs 132.91	Yttrium 39	Zirconium 40	Niobium 41	Molybdenum 42	Technetium 43	Ruthenium 44	Rhodium 45	Palladium 46	Silver 47	Cadmium 48	Indium 49	Tin 50	Antimony 51	Tellurium 52	Iodine 53	Xenon 54		
Radium 88 Ra (226)	Lutetium 71	Hafnium 72	Tantalum 73	Tungsten 74	Rhenium 75	Osmium 76	Iridium 77	Platinum 78	Gold 79	Mercury 80	Thallium 81	Lead 82	Bismuth 83	Polonium 84	Astatine 85	Radon 86		
	Lawrencium 103	Rutherfordium 104	Dubnium 105	Seaborgium 106	Bohrium 107	Hassium 108	Meitnerium 109	Darmstadtium 110	Roentgenium 111	Copernicium 112	Ununthium 113	Ununquadium 114	Ununpentium 115	Ununhexium 116	Ununseptium 117	Ununoctium 118		
	Lr (262)	Rf (267)	Db (268)	Sg (271)	Bh (272)	Hs (270)	Mt (276)	Ds (281)	Rg (280)	Cn (285)	Uut (284)	Uuq (289)	Uup (288)	Uuh (293)	Uus (294?)	Uuo (294)		

- Alkali metals
- Alkaline earth metals
- Transition metals
- Other metals
- Metalloids (semi-metal)
- Nonmetals
- Halogens
- Noble gases

Lanthanum 57 La 138.91	Cerium 58 Ce 140.12	Praseodymium 59 Pr 140.91	Neodymium 60 Nd 144.24	Promethium 61 Pm (145)	Samarium 62 Sm 150.36	Europium 63 Eu 151.97	Gadolinium 64 Gd 157.25	Terbium 65 Tb 158.93	Dysprosium 66 Dy 162.50	Ytterbium 70 Yb 173.04
Actinium 89 Ac (227)	Thorium 90 Th 232.04	Protactinium 91 Pa 231.04	Uranium 92 U 238.03	Neptunium 93 Np (237)	Plutonium 94 Pu (244)	Americium 95 Am (243)	Curium 96 Cm (247)	Berkelium 97 Bk (247)	Californium 98 Cf (251)	Nobelium 102 No (259)

\*lanthanides  
\*\*actinides