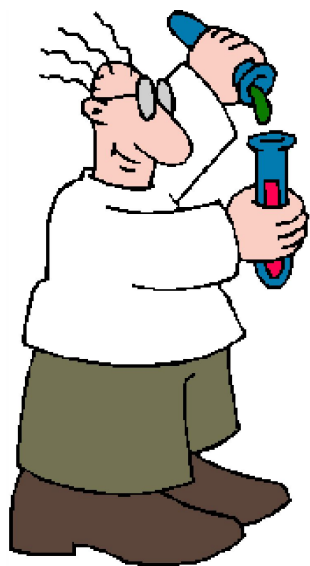


# Unit F321

## Module 1.2.1 Electron Structure



Define the terms *first ionisation energy* and *successive ionisation energy*;

Explain that ionisation energies are influenced by nuclear charge, electron shielding and the distance of the outermost electron from the nucleus;

predict from successive ionisation energies of an element:  
(i) the number of electrons in each shell of an atom,  
(ii) the group of the element;

state the number of electrons that can fill the first four shells;

describe an orbital as a region that can hold up to two electrons, with opposite spins;

describe the shapes of s and p orbitals;

state the number of:  
(i) orbitals making up s-, p- and d-sub- shells,  
(ii) electrons that occupy s-, p- and d-sub- shells;

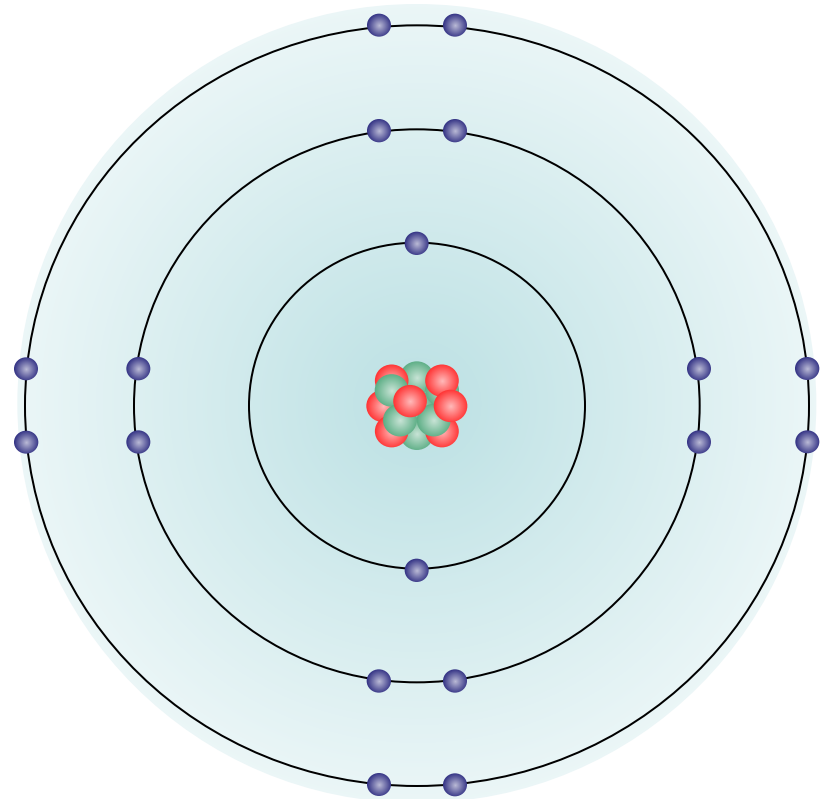
describe the relative energies of s-, p- and d- orbitals for the shells 1, 2, 3 and the 4s and 4p orbitals;

deduce the electron configurations of:  
(i) atoms, given the atomic number, up to  $Z = 36$ ,  
(ii) ions, given the atomic number and ionic charge, limited to s and p blocks up to  $Z = 36$ ;

classify the elements into s, p and d blocks.

# Atomic Structure

- Protons, neutrons, electrons
- How to make ions
- Relative atomic mass



# The Periodic Table Of The Elements

Group	1	2		3	4	5	6	7	8
	1		Atomic mass						4
	H		Element Symbol						H
	1		Atomic number						2

7 Li 3	9 Be 4												11 B 5	12 C 6	14 N 7	16 O 8	19 F 9	20 Ne 10
23 Na 11	24 Mg 12												27 Al 13	28 Si 14	31 P 15	32 S 16	35 Cl 17	40 Ar 18
39 K 19	40 Ca 20	45 Sc 21	48 Ti 22	51 V 23	52 Cr 24	55 Mn 25	56 Fe 26	59 Co 27	59 Ni 28	64 Cu 29	65 Zn 30	70 Ga 31	73 Ge 32	75 As 33	79 Se 34	80 Br 35	84 Kr 36	
85 Rb 37	88 Sr 38	89 Y 39	91 Zr 40	93 Nb 41	96 Mo 42	98 Tc 43	101 Ru 44	103 Rh 45	106 Pd 46	108 Ag 47	112 Cd 48	115 In 49	119 Sn 50	122 Sb 51	128 Te 52	127 I 53	131 Xe 54	
133 Cs 55	137 Ba 56	139 La 57	178 Hf 72	181 Ta 73	184 W 74	186 Re 75	190 Os 76	192 Ir 77	195 Pt 78	197 Au 79	201 Hg 80	204 Tl 81	207 Pb 82	209 Bi 83	209 Po 84	210 At 85	222 Rn 86	
223 Fr 87	226 Ra 88	227 Ac 89	261 Rf 104															

141 Ce 58	150 Pr 59	144 Nd 60	145 Pm 61	150 Sm 62	152 Eu 63	157 Gd 64	159 Tb 65	163 Dy 66	165 Ho 67	167 Er 68	169 Tm 69	173 Yb 70	175 Lu 71
232 Th 90	231 Pa 91	238 U 92	237 Np 93	244 Pu 94	243 Am 95	247 Cm 96	247 Bk 97	251 Cf 98	252 Es 99	257 Fm 100	258 Md 101	259 No 102	260 Lr 103

N.B. Coloured squares show the elements to learn for lower secondary education.

# Inside an atom

	Mass / kg	Charge / C	Relative mass	Relative charge
<b>PROTON</b>	$1.672 \times 10^{-27}$	$1.602 \times 10^{-19}$	<b>1</b>	<b>+1</b>
<b>NEUTRON</b>	$1.675 \times 10^{-27}$	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>ELECTRON</b>	$9.109 \times 10^{-31}$	$1.602 \times 10^{-19}$	$\frac{1}{2000}$	<b>-1</b>

- **Atomic number** = no. protons in nucleus
- **Mass number** = no. protons + no. neutrons
- **Ion**: a positively or negatively charged atom or group of atoms

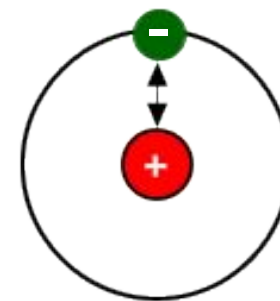
# Ionisation Energy

- What is ionisation energy?
- Definitions
  - First ionisation energy
  - Successive ionisation energies
- What affects ionisation energy?

# WHAT IS IONISATION ENERGY?

Ionisation Energy is a measure of the amount of energy needed to remove electrons from atoms.

As **electrons** are negatively charged and **protons** in the nucleus are positively charged, **there will be an attraction between them**. The greater the pull of the nucleus, the harder it will be to pull an electron away from an atom.

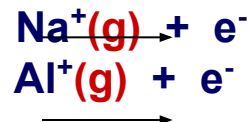


Attraction between the nucleus and an electron

## FIRST IONISATION ENERGY - Definition

The energy required to remove ONE MOLE of electrons from each atom in ONE MOLE of gaseous atoms to form ONE MOLE of gaseous positive ions.

e.g.  $\text{Na(g)}$   
 $\text{Al(g)}$

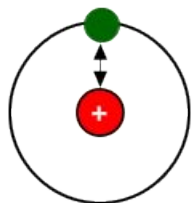


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# WHAT AFFECTS IONISATION ENERGY?

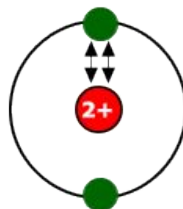
The value of the 1st Ionisation Energy depends on the electronic structure

Hydrogen



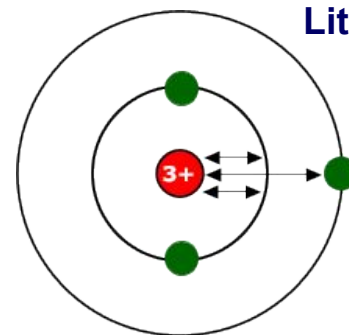
1310 kJ mol<sup>-1</sup>

Helium



2370 kJ mol<sup>-1</sup>

Lithium

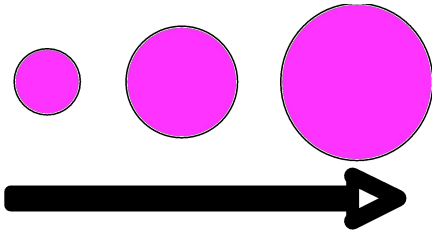


519 kJ mol<sup>-1</sup>

The **value for helium is higher than that for hydrogen** because there are now two protons in the nucleus. The nuclear charge is greater so the pull on the outer electrons is larger. More energy will be needed to pull an electron out of the atom.

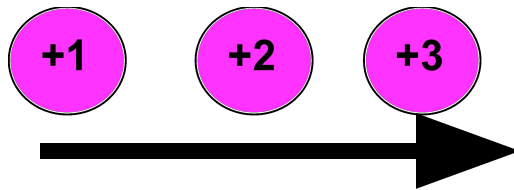
# Ionisation Energy is affected by 3 things:

## 1. Atomic Radius



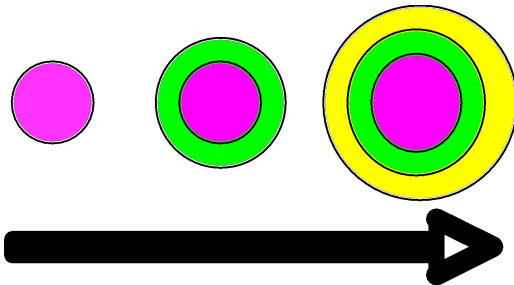
I. E. Decreases

## 2. Nuclear Attraction



**I. E. Increases**

## 3. Electron Shielding

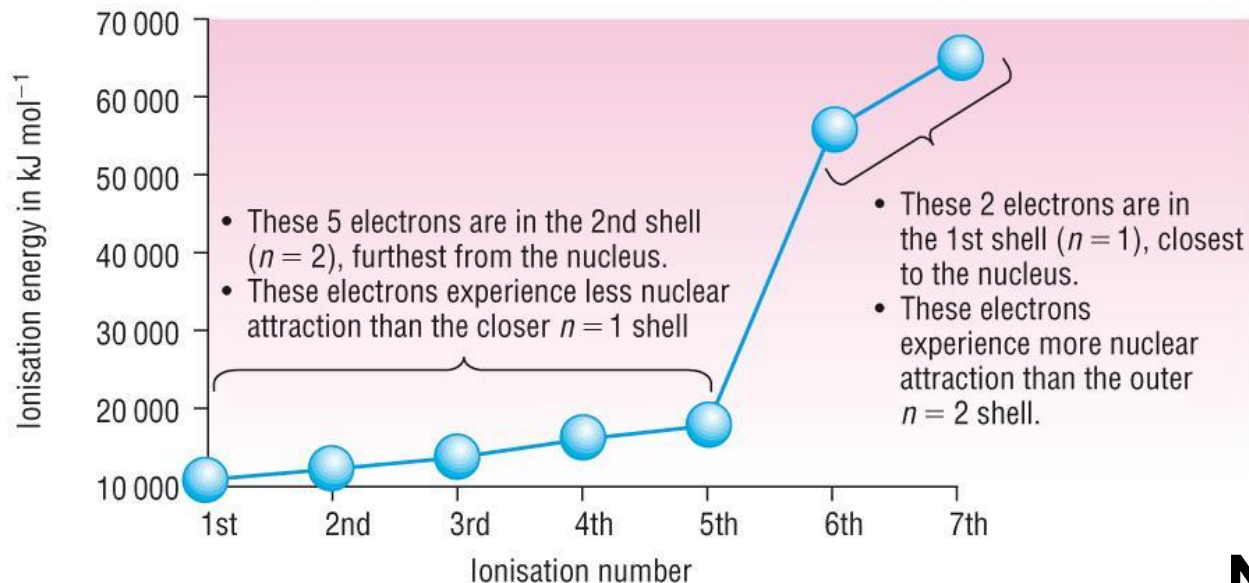


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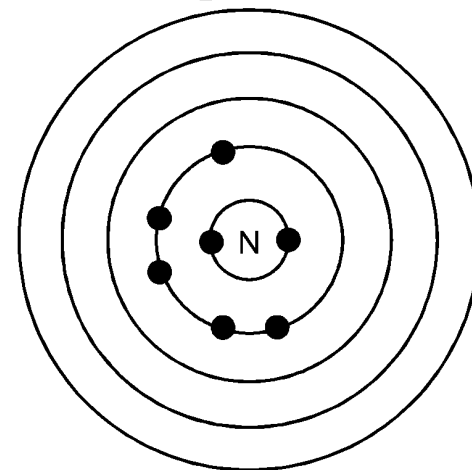


# Successive Ionisation Energies

- A measure of the energy required to remove each electron in turn.
- $\text{Mg(g)} \rightarrow \text{Mg}^{\text{+}}(\text{g}) + \text{e}^{-}$  1<sup>st</sup> I.E. = +738 kJ.mol<sup>-1</sup>
- $\text{Mg}^{\text{+}}(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{Mg}^{\text{2+}}(\text{g}) + \text{e}^{-}$  2<sup>nd</sup> I.E. = + 1451kJ.mol<sup>-1</sup>
- $\text{Mg}^{\text{2+}}(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{Mg}^{\text{3+}}(\text{g}) + \text{e}^{-}$  3<sup>rd</sup> I.E. = + 7733kJ.mol<sup>-1</sup>
- $\text{Mg}^{\text{3+}}(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{Mg}^{\text{4+}}(\text{g}) + \text{e}^{-}$  4<sup>th</sup> I.E. = + 10541kJ.mol<sup>-1</sup>



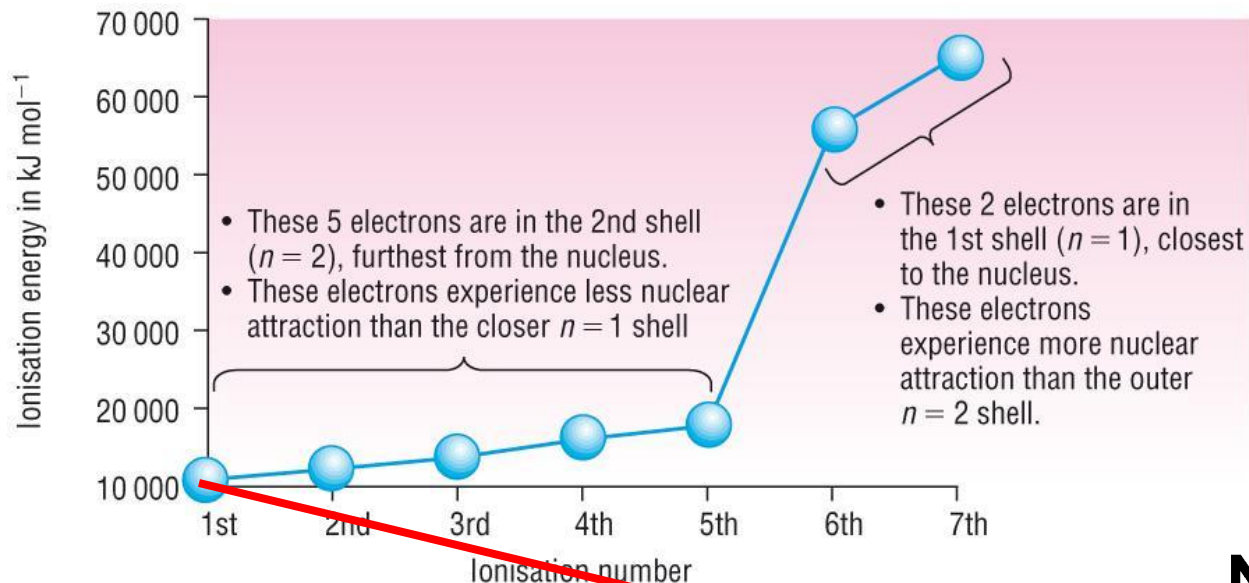
Nitrogen  ${}^7\text{N}$



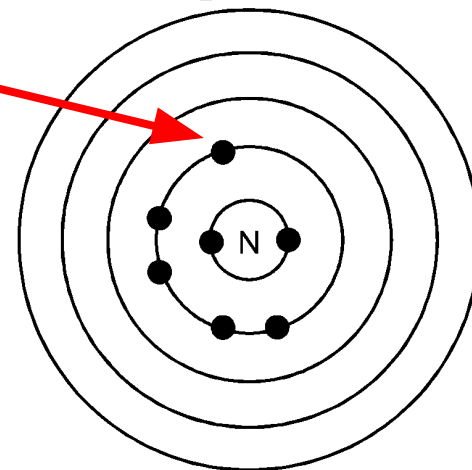
electron configuration **2,5**

Which electron is removed first?  
(First Ionisation Energy)





Nitrogen  ${}^7\text{N}$



electron configuration **2,5**

Which **electron** is  
**removed first?**  
(First Ionisation Energy)



# Successive Ionisation Energies of Calcium

**Draw a graph** to show the **successive ionisation energies of calcium**, using the  **$\log_{10}$**  values

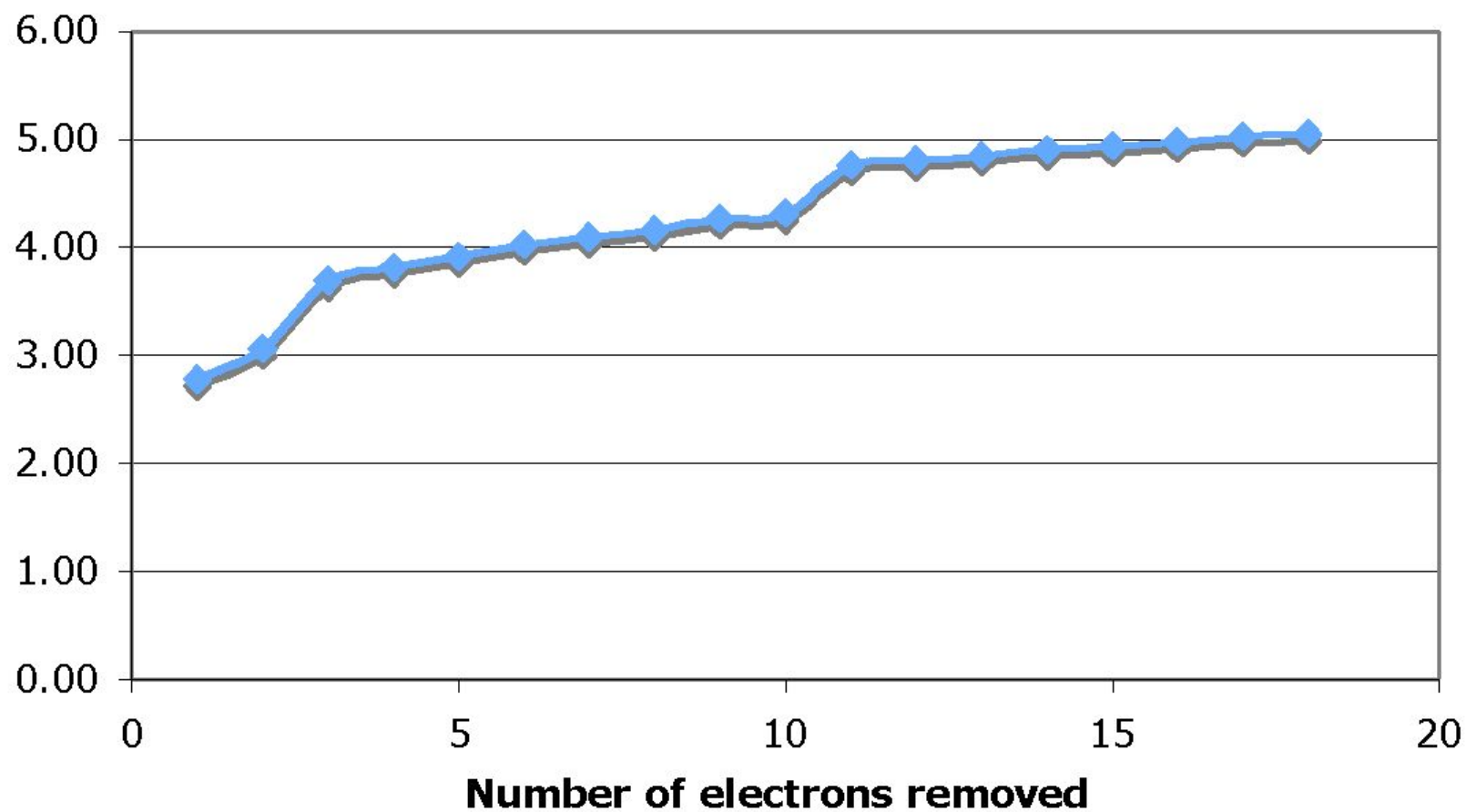
(press log, then the number, then = )

**Explain** all the main points about the graph that you can see (use **Pg 41** of OCR AS Chemistry to help you)

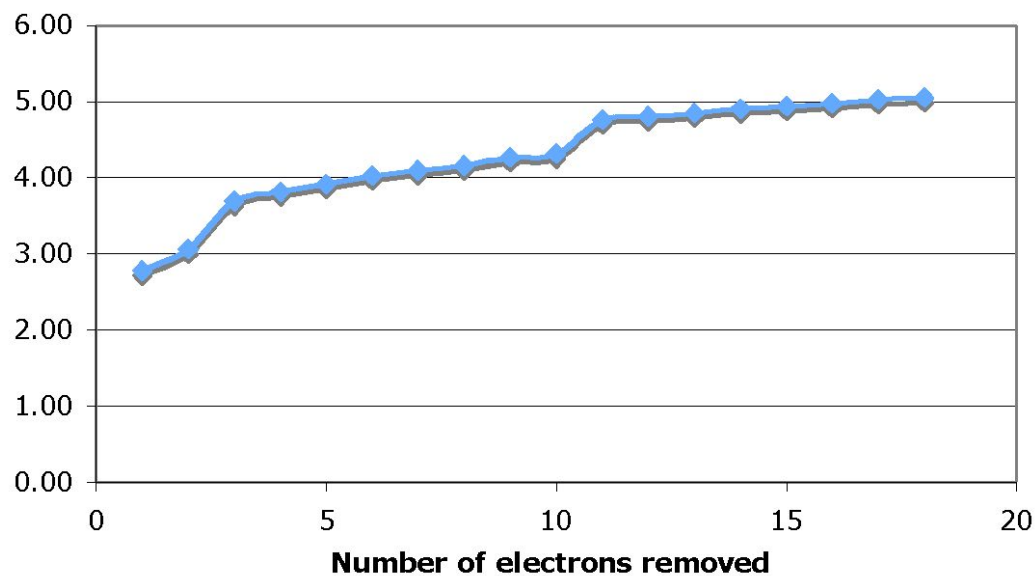
Number of electrons removed	Ionisation Energy of Calcium / $\text{kJmol}^{-1}$	$\log_{10}$ IE of Ca
1	590	
2	1145	
3	4912	
4	6474	
5	8145	
6	10496	
7	12320	
8	14207	
9	18192	
10	20385	
11	57048	
12	63333	
13	70052	
14	78792	
15	86367	
16	94000	
17	104900	
18	111600	

Number of electrons removed	Ionisation Energy of Calcium / $\text{kJmol}^{-1}$	$\log_{10}$ IE of Ca
1	590	2.77
2	1145	3.06
3	4912	3.69
4	6474	3.81
5	8145	3.91
6	10496	4.02
7	12320	4.09
8	14207	4.15
9	18192	4.26
10	20385	4.31
11	57048	4.76
12	63333	4.80
13	70052	4.85
14	78792	4.90
15	86367	4.94
16	94000	4.97
17	104900	5.02
18	111600	5.05

**Graph to show successive ionisation energies of Calcium**



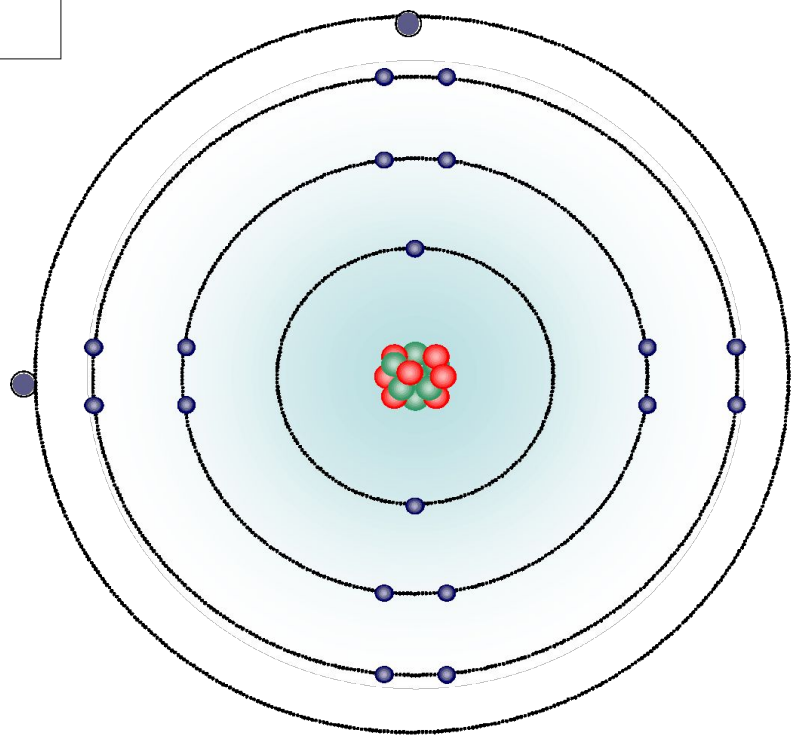
**Graph to show successive ionisation energies of Calcium**



40  
20 **Ca**

2,8,8,2

$1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 4s^2$



Put these words in order of importance:

- Ionisation energy
- Atom
- Successive ionisation energy
- Ion
- Energy level

Most  
Important



Least  
Important