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### TEACHING TRANSPARENCY MASTER



## **Atomic Orbitals**

Use with Chapter 5, Section 5.2



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### TEACHING TRANSPARENCY WORKSHEET

# **Atomic Orbitals**



- **1.** What is the shape of an s orbital?
- **2.** What is the relationship between the size of an s orbital and the principal energy level in which it is found?
- **3.** What is the shape of a p orbital? How many p orbitals are there in a sublevel?
- 4. How many electrons can each orbital hold?
- 5. Look at the diagrams of the p orbitals. What do *x*, *y*, and *z* refer to?
- **6.** How many d orbitals are there in a given sublevel? How many total electrons can the d orbitals in a sublevel hold?
- **7.** Which d orbitals have the same shape?
- 8. What point in each diagram represents an atom's nucleus?
- **9.** How likely is it that an electron occupying a p or a d orbital would be found very near an atom's nucleus? What part of the diagram supports your conclusion?