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1) A scientist acquired the following photoelectron spectrum from a pure elemental sample.



- a. What is the element? (1 pts)
- b. Write the electronic configuration of the element in noble gas notation. (1 pts)
- c. Write the electronic configuration of this element in box notation (you only need to show the electrons for the shells marked with stars). (2 pts)
- d. This element is ionized to its +1 ion. What are the principal (*n*) and angular momentum (*l*) quantum numbers of the electron that's lost? (2 pts)

- 2) The solution provided contains potassium chloride (KCl) dissolved in water: use it to answer the following questions.
 - a. What is the conductivity of the solution? Assume the baseline conductivity of the water is negligible. (1pt)
 - b. Is the solid ionic or covalent? Why? (1pt)
 - c. Does magnesium oxide (MgO) have a higher or lower lattice energy than potassium chloride? Justify your answer. (2 pts)

d. One mole of potassium chloride (KCl) and one mole of nickel(II) chloride (NiCl₂) are dissolved in equal volumes of water. Which would have a higher conductivity? (1 pt)

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