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SCIENCE: DOUBLE AWARD

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Paper 4

October/November 2019

1 hour 30 minutes

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

Additional Materials: 300 mm ruler.

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your candidate name, Centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided at the top of this page.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

You may use a soft pencil for any diagrams, graphs or rough working.

Do **not** use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

DO NOT WRITE IN ANY BARCODES.

Answer **all** questions.

Write your answers in the spaces provided on the Question Paper.

The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.

You may lose marks if you do not show your working or if you do not use appropriate units.

You may use a calculator.

A copy of the Periodic Table is printed on page 16.

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- 1 An experiment is performed to determine the acceleration of free fall g using a simple pendulum.

Fig. 1.1 shows a set-up when measuring length l of the pendulum.

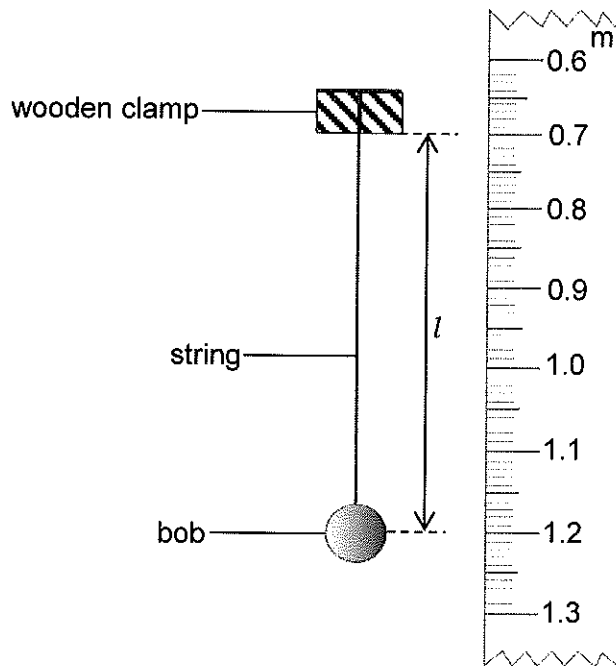


Fig. 1.1

Some of the results of the experiment are shown in Table 1.1.

Table 1.1

l/m	time for 10 swings/s	T/s	T^2/s^2
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.10	6.30	0.63	0.40
.....	14.20	1.42	2.02
1.00	20.00	2.00	4.00
1.50	2.46	6.06
2.00	28.40	2.84	8.07

- (a) (i) Record the length l of the pendulum shown on Fig. 1.1 in Table 1.1, when the time for 10 swings is 14.20 s.

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(ii) Suggest a reason why the length l of the pendulum is measured from the lower part of the wooden clamp as shown in Fig. 1.1.

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(iii) Explain why the time is measured for 10 swings instead of 1 swing.

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(b) Fig. 1.2 shows the time for 10 swings when the length l of the pendulum is 1.50 m.

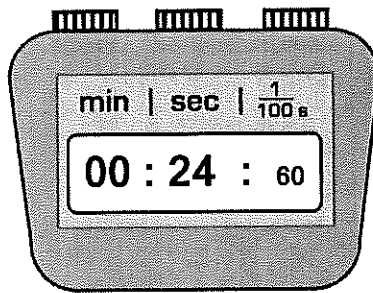


Fig. 1.2

Record the time shown by the stopwatch for the length of 1.50 m in Table 1.1. [1]

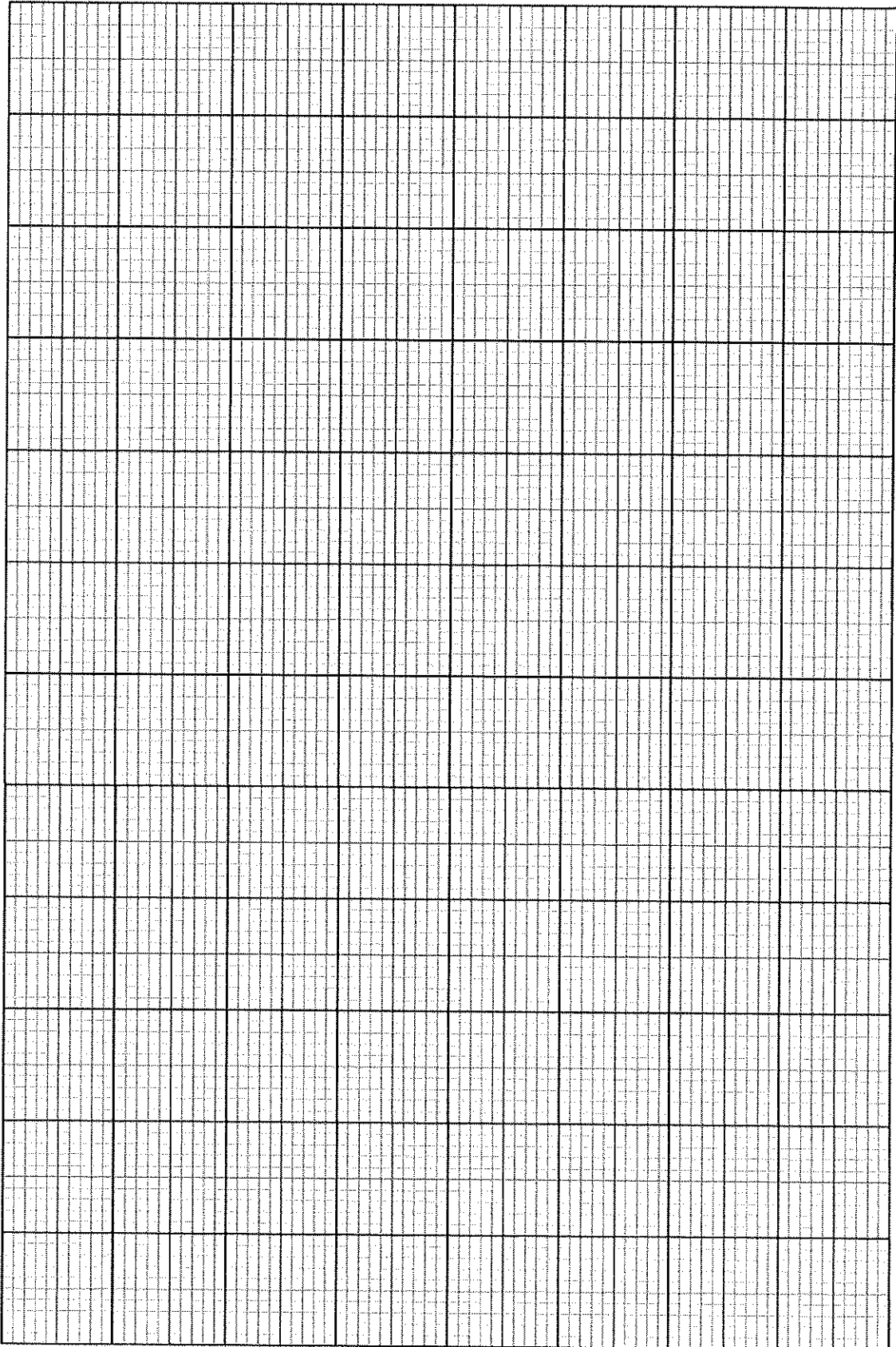
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(c) (i) Plot a graph of T^2 (y-axis) against l (x-axis).

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(ii) Determine the gradient G of the graph.

$G = \dots\dots\dots [2]$

(iii) Calculate g using the equation

$$g = \frac{39.48}{G}$$

$g = \dots\dots\dots [1]$

(d) A student investigates whether the mass of the bob affects the period of a pendulum. The student has 5 bobs of different masses.

State **two** variables that should be kept constant in this investigation.

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2 (a) A student is provided with alcohol, oil, two identical test tubes, a ruler and a water bath.

Describe an experiment the student can carry out to compare the thermal expansions of the alcohol and the oil. You may draw a diagram.

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(b) Give a reason for using a water bath.

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(c) Suggest what change in the apparatus used would improve this experiment and give a reason.

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reason

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- 3 An experiment is performed to investigate the percentage of water of crystallisation in hydrated copper(II) sulphate crystals. The crystals are placed in a crucible, weighed, heated and weighed again.

Fig. 3.1(a), Fig. 3.1(b) and Fig. 3.1(c) show the scale readings when measuring the mass of the crucible, the mass of the crucible and hydrated copper(II) sulphate and the mass of the crucible and anhydrous copper(II) sulphate, respectively.

- (a) Record the scale readings in the spaces provided.

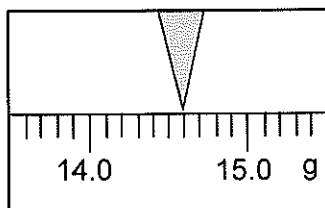


Fig. 3.1(a)

mass of crucible =

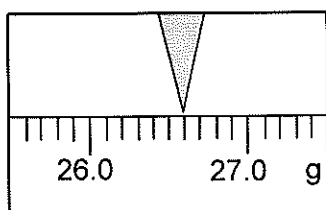


Fig. 3.1(b)

mass of crucible and hydrated copper(II) sulphate =

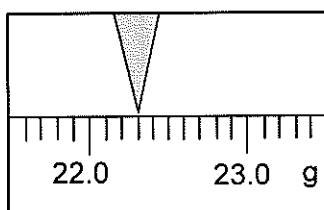


Fig. 3.1(c)

mass of crucible and anhydrous copper(II) sulphate = [2]

- (b) Calculate

- (i) the mass of hydrated copper(II) sulphate,

mass of hydrated copper(II) sulphate = [1]

(ii) the mass of the water lost,

mass of water lost = [1]

(iii) the percentage of water of crystallisation in the sample.

percentage = [1]

(c) Draw and label the set-up that could be used when heating the hydrated copper(II) sulphate crystals.

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(d) The hydrated copper(II) sulphate crystals contain barium sulphate impurities.

Suggest how pure crystals of copper(II) sulphate could be obtained.

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- 4 Some tests are carried out on metal X.
Table 4.1 shows some tests, observations and conclusions.

Complete Table 4.1.

Table 4.1

	tests	observations	conclusions
(a)	Metal X is added to dilute hydrochloric acid in a test tube. The gas produced is tested with [1] [1] pop sound produced [1]
	The solution is divided into three portions.		
(b)(i)	To the first portion, a few drops of sodium hydroxide solution are added. [2]	Zn ²⁺ / Al ³⁺ ions suspected.
(ii)	Excess sodium hydroxide solution is added. [1]	
(c)(i)	To the second portion, [1] is added, [1]	Zn ²⁺ ions confirmed.
(ii)	then, the substance in (c)(i) is added in excess. [1]	

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5 Fig. 5.1(a) shows a photograph of a cross-section of a pomegranate.

Fig. 5.1(b) shows a photograph of a cross-section of a squash.

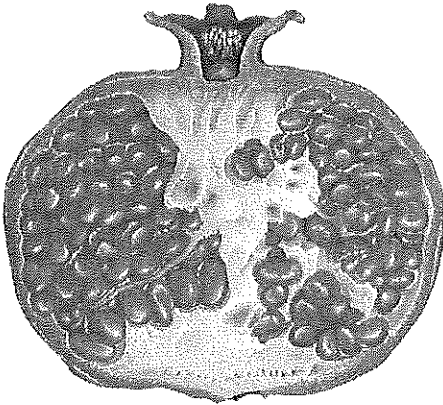


Fig. 5.1(a)

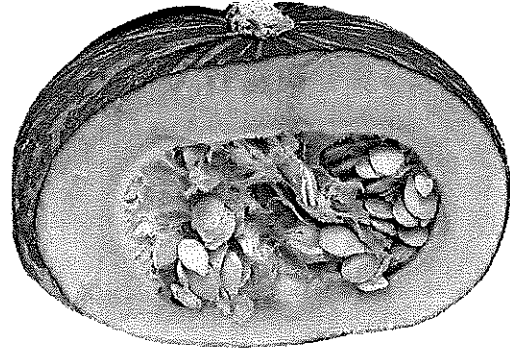


Fig. 5.1(b)

(a) Make a large drawing of the pomegranate in Fig. 5.1(a).

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(b) (i) Draw corresponding lines on Fig. 5.1(a) and your drawing to show the longest diameter of the pomegranate. [1]

(ii) Measure and record:

- the length of the longest diameter of the photograph of the pomegranate in Fig 5.1(a).
- the length of the same diameter of the pomegranate in your drawing.

length of longest diameter of photograph =

length of longest diameter of drawing =

[1]

(iii) Calculate the magnification of your drawing. Use the equation

$$\text{magnification} = \frac{\text{length of longest diameter of drawing}}{\text{length of longest diameter of the photograph}}$$

magnification = [1]

(c) State **two** visible differences between the pomegranate in Fig. 5.1(a) and the squash in Fig. 5.1(b).

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(d) A student wanted to test the squash for fats.

(i) State the name of the reagent the student should use.

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(ii) State the result of a positive test for fats.

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- 6 A potato is cut into cylinders as shown in Fig. 6.1.

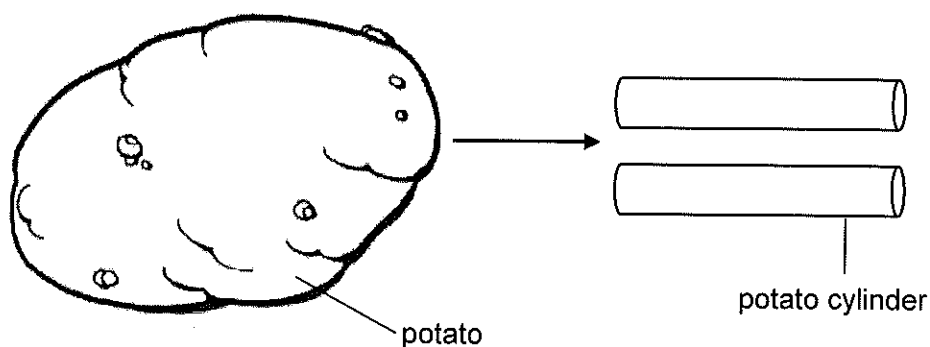


Fig. 6.1

The potato cylinders are placed in salt solutions of different concentrations. Table 6.1 shows the percentage change in length of the potato cylinders.

Table 6.1

concentration of salt solution / mol per dm ³	percentage change in length
0.0	10
0.2	4
0.4	-4
0.6	-5
0.8	-5

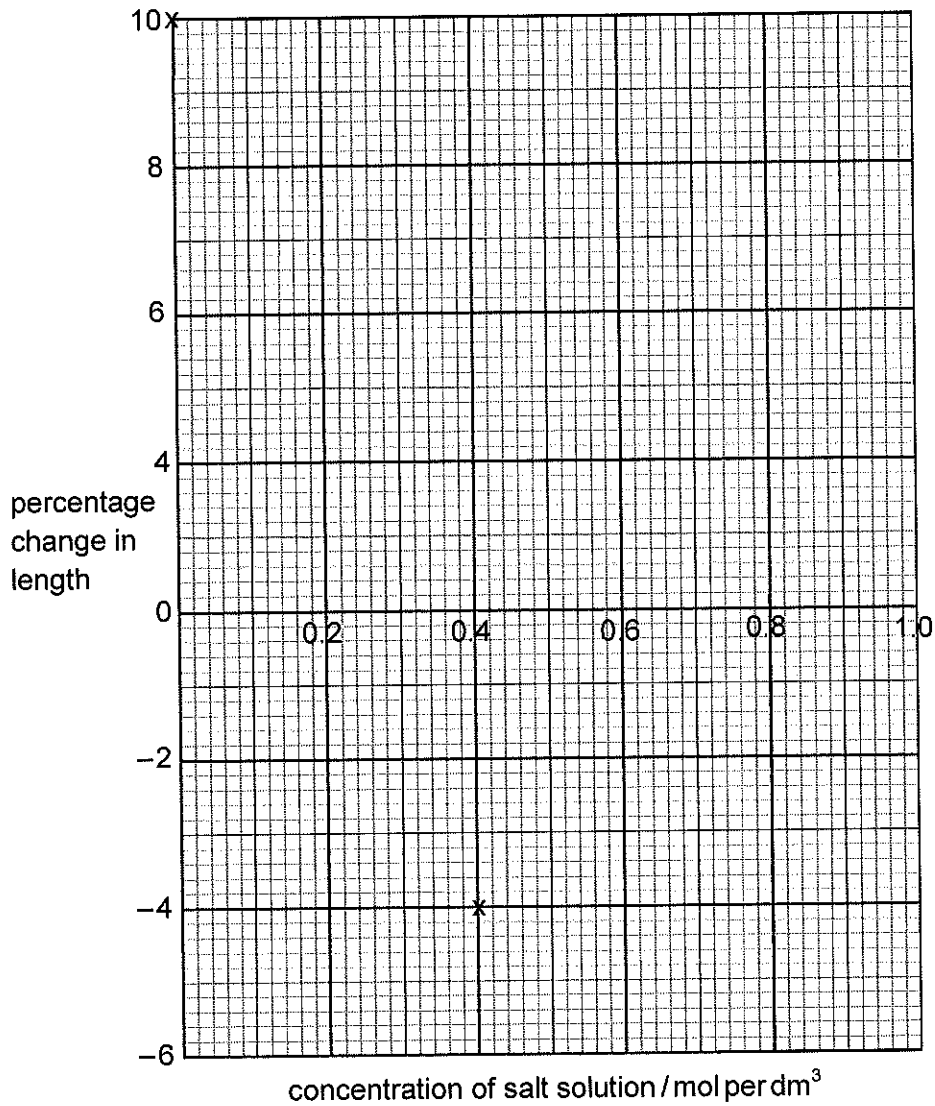
- (a) Suggest why the percentage change in length remains constant when the concentration increases from 0.6 mol/dm³ to 0.8 mol/dm³.

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(b) The graph shows the percentage change in length of the potato cylinders. Only two points have been plotted on the graph.

On the grid provided, plot the other three points and draw a best fit line.

[2]



(c) (i) From the graph, determine the concentration of the cell sap of the potato.

concentration = mol/dm³ [1]

(ii) Explain your answer in (c)(i).

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- (d) The potato cylinder that was placed in a salt solution of concentration of 0.2 mol/dm³ had an initial length of 5.0 cm.

Calculate the final length of the potato cylinder. Use the equation

$$\frac{\text{final length} - \text{initial length}}{\text{initial length}} = \frac{\text{percentage change in length}}{100}$$

Show your working.

final length = [1]

- (e) A student is provided with two potatoes.

Suggest an experiment that can be performed to compare the cell sap concentration of the two potatoes.

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The Periodic Table of the Elements

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1 H Hydrogen											2 He Helium																																																																																																								
3 Li Lithium	4 Be Beryllium	5 B Boron	6 C Carbon	7 N Nitrogen	8 O Oxygen	9 F Fluorine	10 Ne Neon	11 Na Sodium	12 Mg Magnesium	13 Al Aluminium	14 Si Silicon	15 P Phosphorus	16 S Sulphur	17 Cl Chlorine	18 Ar Argon	19 K Potassium	20 Ca Calcium	21 Sc Scandium	22 Ti Titanium	23 V Vanadium	24 Cr Chromium	25 Mn Manganese	26 Fe Iron	27 Co Cobalt	28 Ni Nickel	29 Cu Copper	30 Zn Zinc	31 Ga Gallium	32 Ge Germanium	33 As Arsenic	34 Se Selenium	35 Br Bromine	36 Kr Krypton	37 Rb Rubidium	38 Sr Strontium	39 Y Yttrium	40 Zr Zirconium	41 Nb Niobium	42 Mo Molybdenum	43 Tc Technetium	44 Ru Ruthenium	45 Rh Rhodium	46 Pd Palladium	47 Ag Silver	48 Cd Cadmium	49 In Indium	50 Sn Tin	51 Sb Antimony	52 Te Tellurium	53 I Iodine	54 Xe Xenon	55 Cs Caesium	56 Ba Barium	57 La Lanthanum	58 Ce Cerium	59 Pr Praseodymium	60 Nd Neodymium	61 Pm Promethium	62 Sm Samarium	63 Eu Europium	64 Gd Gadolinium	65 Tb Terbium	66 Dy Dysprosium	67 Ho Holmium	68 Er Erbium	69 Tm Thulium	70 Yb Ytterbium	71 Lu Lutetium	72 Th Thorium	73 Ta Tantalum	74 W Tungsten	75 Re Rhenium	76 Os Osmium	77 Ir Iridium	78 Pt Platinum	79 Au Gold	80 Hg Mercury	81 Tl Thallium	82 Pb Lead	83 Bi Bismuth	84 Po Polonium	85 At Astatine	86 Rn Radon	87 Fr Francium	88 Ra Radium	89 Ac Actinium	90 Th Thorium	91 Pa Protactinium	92 U Uranium	93 Np Neptunium	94 Pu Plutonium	95 Am Americium	96 Cm Curium	97 Bk Berkelium	98 Cf Californium	99 Es Einsteinium	100 Fm Fermium	101 Md Mendelevium	102 No Nobelium	103 Lr Lawrencium	104 Rf Rutherfordium	105 Db Dubnium	106 Sg Seaborgium	107 Bh Bohrium	108 Hs Hassium	109 Mt Meitnerium	110 Ds Darmstadtium	111 Rg Roentgenium	112 Cn Copernicium	113 Nh Nihonium	114 Fl Flerovium	115 Mc Moscovium	116 Lv Livermorium	117 Ts Tennessine	118 Og Oganesson

*58-71 Lanthanoid series
190-103 Actinoid series

Key

a	X
a = relative atomic mass	
X = atomic symbol	
b = proton (atomic) number	

The volume of one mole of any gas is 24 dm³ at room temperature and pressure (r.t.p.).