

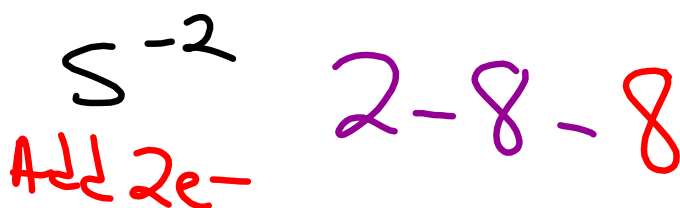
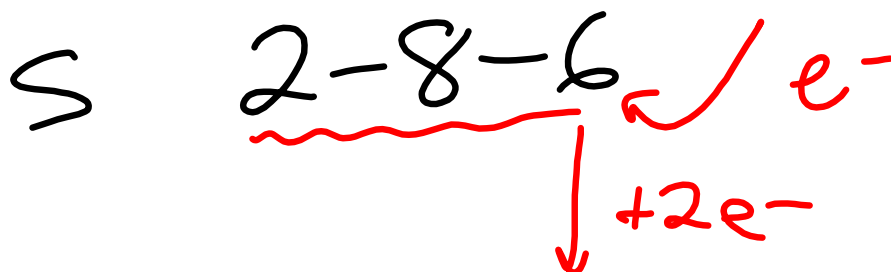
Neutral #p = #e
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Neutral
 & charge

Co atom

$$27p = 27e^- \Rightarrow \cancel{\ominus}$$

$$27p = 25e^- \quad \oplus \quad \ominus \quad (+2)$$



$$\underline{2} - \underline{8} - \underline{18} - \underline{7} - \underline{3} = 38e^-$$

