	<u>Octet</u>	: Rule	for Main Group		Elements				
simplified e ¹⁻ config in valence shell									
# of e ¹⁻ in valence shell									
# of e ¹⁻ lost during reaction									
# of e ¹⁻ gained during reaction									
# of e ¹⁻									

remaining in original

valence shell

shell (may be a new valence

simplified e^{1-} config in

outermost shell after reaction

of e¹⁻ in
outermost
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