

## Ch. 5 Notes – THE PERIODIC TABLE AND PERIODIC LAW

NOTE: Vocabulary terms are in **boldface and underlined**. Supporting details are in *italics*.

### I. Development of the Periodic Table

#### A. Antoine *Lavoisier* (1743-1794)

- 1) compiled a list of the known elements (33 at the time)
- 2) “metals, nonmetals, earths, and gases”

#### B. Johann *Dobereiner*, German chemist (1780-1849) and his triads

- 1) In 1817, he formed *triads (groups of threes) of similar elements* such as Ca, Sr, Ba
- 2) the middle element of the triad was an average of the other two atomic masses

#### C. John *Newlands*, English chemist (1837-1898) and the Law of Octaves

- 1) In 1863, he arranged elements according to increasing atomic masses
- 2) *Law of Octaves—properties of elements seemed to change every eighth element* (noble gases were not known yet)

#### D. Dmitri *Mendeleev—the father of the modern periodic table* (1834-1907)

Lothar Meyer (1830-1895) also did this research but Mendeleev published first

- 1) *similar properties of elements were grouped in columns*
- 2) *he predicted properties of “missing” elements*
- 3) he arranged the elements by increasing atomic masses, not atomic numbers

#### E. Henry *Moseley*, British chemist (1887-1915)

- 1) In 1913, he found atomic numbers (“nuclear charges”) of the elements by measuring the wavelength of x-rays given off by specific metals
- 2) he *ordered the elements by increasing atomic numbers*
- 3) **Periodic Law**— *there is a periodic (repeating) pattern in chemical and physical properties of the elements when they are arranged by increasing atomic numbers*
- 4) he was killed in World War I, which was a great loss to science

### II. The Modern Periodic Table

#### A. element arrangements

<b><u>GROUP NUMBER</u></b>	<b><u>SPECIAL NAME</u></b>	<b><u>CHARGE OF IONS</u></b>
Group IA (1)	<b><u>alkali metals</u></b>	1+
Group IIA (2)	<b><u>alkaline earth metals</u></b>	2+
Group IIIA (13)	-----	some 3+
Group IVA (14)	-----	varies; metals 2+, 4+
Group VA (15)	-----	3-
Group VIA (16)	<b><u>chalcogens</u></b>	2-
Group VIIA (17)	<b><u>halogens</u></b>	1-
Group VIIIA/0 (18)	<b><u>Noble Gases (inert)</u></b>	0 (none)
Group III B-XII B (3-12)	<b><u>Transition Metals</u></b>	varies
<b><u>Inner Transition Metals; Lanthanide and Actinide Series ; Rare Earth Metals</u></b>		varies

- 1) **representative elements**— A groups (IA – VIIIA), or Groups 1, 2, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18
- 2) **transition metals**— B groups (IIIB-XIIB), or Groups 3-12
- 3) **inner transition metals**— Lanthanide series and Actinide series (bottom two rows)
- 3) **groups** = *vertical* columns
- 4) **periods** = *horizontal* lines

B. **Periodic Law** (see Moseley)— *there is a periodic (repeating) pattern in chemical and physical properties of the elements when they are arranged by increasing atomic numbers*

This is **Periodicity**.

- 1) elements are arranged by increasing atomic numbers
- 2) atomic masses are in amu (atomic mass units)

C. electron “shell” (energy level) capacities:

<u>Shell #</u>	<u>maximum number of electrons</u>
n = 1	2
n = 2	8
n = 3	18
n = 4	32
n = 5	32
n = 6	18
n = 7	8

(NOTE for p. 166-170.: We will cover electron configurations and their relationship to the periodic table in chapter 4. We do chapter 5 first.)

### III. Electrons

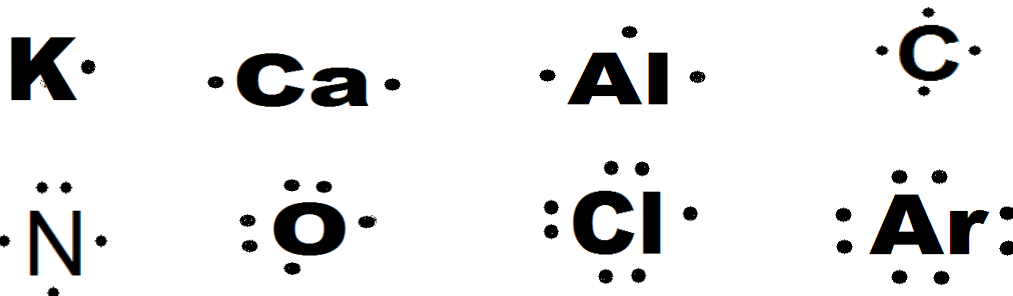
- A. **valence electrons**—electrons in the outermost “shell” or level
- B. atomic structure of elements within a period: *as you move from left to right, the number of valence e- increases*
- C. atomic Structure of elements within a group: *valence number = group number*
  - 1) Electron dot diagrams (**Lewis structures**)—diagrams of valence electrons as dots around the symbol of the element
    - a) *only the valence electrons* are shown
    - b) used to see numbers of shared and unshared electron pairs around an atom
    - c) number of unpaired electrons can show how many bonds can form
    - d) procedure
      - i) write the symbol of the element
      - ii) place dots around symbol according to the number of valence electrons

\*\*\* *There are a few different methods of placing the dots, but we will use this way...*

**“right, left, up, down, top all the way around (counterclockwise)”**

	3	5	
2	SYMBOL	1	
6		8	
	4	7	

e) exception to the procedure is helium He:



GROUP NUMBER	# VALENCE (OUTER) ELECTRONS	# ELECTRON DOTS	STATUS
Group IA (1)	1	1	(has 1 out of 8, missing 7 to be full)
Group IIA (2)	2	2	(has 2 out of 8, missing 6 to be full)
Group IIIA (13)	3	3	(has 3 out of 8, missing 5 to be full)
Group IVA (14)	4	4	(has 4 out of 8, exactly half-full)
Group VA (15)	5	5	(has 5 out of 8, needs 3 to be full)
Group VIA (16)	6	6	(has 6 out of 8, needs 2 to be full)
Group VIIA (17)	7	7	(has 7 out of 8, needs 1 to be full)
Group VIIIA (18)	8	8	(has 8 out of 8, completely full)

#### IV. Physical States and Classes of the Elements

##### A. physical states of the elements

- 1) *most elements are solids at room temperature*
- 2) *Br, Hg, Cn are liquids at room temperature*
- 3) *gases at room temp.: H<sub>2</sub>, N<sub>2</sub>, O<sub>2</sub>, F<sub>2</sub>, Cl<sub>2</sub>, He, Ne, Ar, Kr, Xe, Rn*

##### B. occurrence

- 1) most elements are naturally occurring
- 2) synthetic: Tc #43, Pm #61, all elements #93 and higher

##### C. classification

- 1) **metals**—*ductile, malleable, shiny, lustrous, conductors*
- 2) **nonmetals**—*brittle solids, nonconductors*  
\*\*\* C,H,N,O,P,S, - *important nonmetallic elements for living organisms* \*\*\*
- 3) **metalloids**—*semimetals or semiconductors; on the periodic table “staircase”*
  - B, Si, Ge, As, Sb, Te, Po, At; probably Ts (NO Aluminum)

#### V. The Modern Periodic Table

##### A. **alkali metals**—Group IA; Group 1: **Li, Na, K, Rb, Cs, Fr**

- 1) *characteristics: good conductors, soft, silver-white, not found in elemental form naturally, react violently with water to form bases (alkali)*
- 2) uses of sodium: Na in NaCl; NaOH used in paper-making and soap-making; NaOH in “lye” in oven and drain cleaners; Na<sup>+</sup> ion is important to our bodies
- 3) uses of potassium: K in KOH (hydroxide cleaners); in fertilizer; K<sup>+</sup> ion is important to our bodies

##### B. **alkaline earth metals**—Group IIA; Group 2: **Be, Mg, Ca, Sr, Ba, Ra**

- 1) *obtained from mining mineral ores; not found in elemental form naturally*
- 2) *some react with water, but less violently than the alkali metals*
- 3) uses of calcium ion and magnesium ion: important to our bodies
- 4) uses of strontium: pyrotechnics

##### C. **Group IIIA; Group 13 (aluminum group): B, Al, Ga, In, Tl**

- 1) Al is the most useful member of the group; does not react with water
- 2) uses of aluminum: water purification; fabric dyeing; aluminum cans, siding, and foil; paper manufacture; in deodorants; Al(OH)<sub>3</sub> in antacids
- 3) uses of boron: in Na<sub>2</sub>B<sub>4</sub>O<sub>7</sub> · 10H<sub>2</sub>O borax (water softener and cleaner) and H<sub>3</sub>BO<sub>3</sub> boric acid (contact lens cleaner and roach insecticide)
- 4) uses of gallium: GaAs (gallium arsenide) used in some semiconductors

- D. **Group IVA; Group 14 (carbon group): C, Si, Ge, Sn, Pb**
- 1) uses of carbon: graphite, diamond, organic compounds
  - 2) uses of silicon: (in many minerals); SiO<sub>2</sub> in sand; semiconductors; microchips; glass photocells
  - 3) uses of germanium: photocells
  - 4) uses of tin and lead: alloys (solder Pb + Sn; bronze = Cu + Sn)
  - 5) uses of tin: foil, metal can coating
- E. **Group VA; Group 15 (nitrogen group): N, P, As, Sb, Bi**
- 1) uses of nitrogen: needed by plants; nucleic acids (DNA and RNA); liquid N<sub>2</sub> for low temps; TNT; ammonia (NH<sub>3</sub>)
  - 2) uses of phosphorus: phosphate (PO<sub>4</sub>)<sup>3-</sup>; ATP; nucleic acids; fertilizer; red P used in matches
  - 3) uses of arsenic: GaAs (gallium arsenide) used in some semiconductors
  - 4) uses of antimony: alloys with Pb and other metals
- F. **chalcogens—Group VIA; Group 16 (oxygen group): O, S, Se, Te, Po**
- 1) uses of oxygen: atmospheric gas O<sub>2</sub>; in water (H<sub>2</sub>O); product of photosynthesis; ozone O<sub>3</sub>; hydrogen peroxide (H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>); in bleach – sodium hypochlorite (NaClO); in sulfuric acid (H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>)
  - 2) sulfur: S<sub>8</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>, SO<sub>3</sub>; H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>3</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>...
- G. **halogens—Group VIIA; Group 17 : F, Cl, Br, I, At**
- 1) F is the most reactive
  - 2) found as **diatomic molecules**: F<sub>2</sub>, Cl<sub>2</sub>, Br<sub>2</sub>, I<sub>2</sub>
  - 3) commonly found as ions in a salt
  - 4) hydrogen has characteristics of Group IA and VIIA
  - 5) uses of fluorine: NaF or SnF<sub>2</sub> “fluoride”
  - 6) uses of chlorine—CaCl<sub>2</sub> (“Damp Rid”), NaCl, Cl<sup>-</sup> (chloride) ion in the body; water purification
  - 7) uses of iodine: I<sup>-</sup> (iodide) ion in the body; ion put into table salt; antibacterial cleaner
- H. **Noble Gases—Group VIIIA / 0; Group 18: He, Ne, Ar, Kr, Xe, Rn**
- 1) inert; inactive; valence is full
  - 2) they do not form compounds unless chemically “forced” (XeO<sub>3</sub>)
  - 3) uses: Ne/Kr/Xe signs, He balloons, welding atmosphere Ar and He

**TRENDS: ALL TRENDS INCREASE TOWARD FLUORINE, EXCEPT FOR RADIUS**

There are exceptions to periodic trends. Trends are general patterns.

## VI. Periodic Trends in Atomic Size

- A. **atomic radius**—half the distance between two nuclei in a diatomic molecule
- 1) *diatomic = consisting of two identical atoms*
  - 2) **seven diatomic molecules (“Super Seven”): H<sub>2</sub>, N<sub>2</sub>, O<sub>2</sub>, F<sub>2</sub>, Cl<sub>2</sub>, Br<sub>2</sub>, I<sub>2</sub>**
- B. *group trends*
- 1) *atomic size increases from top to bottom*
  - 2) reason: *adding n #s = adding electrons = adding shells*
- C. *periodic trends*
- 1) *atomic size decreases from left to right*
  - 2) reason: *adding electrons to the same shell pulls the electron clouds in more, as more protons are added to attract more electrons*
  - 3) *“shielding effect” of inner electrons - also called nuclear shielding*

VII. Periodic Trends in *Ionic Radius*

A. review of ions

- 1) **ion** – *charged atom*, positive or negative
- 2) **cation** – *positive ion*
- 3) **anion** – *negative ion*

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B. cations (positive ions)

- 1) *cations are smaller than their neutral atoms*
- 2) reason: *electrons have been removed*

C. anions (negative ions)

- 1) *anions are larger than their neutral atoms*
- 2) *electrons have been added*

D. group trends

- 1) *ionic radius increases from top to bottom*
- 2) reason: *adding n #s = adding electrons = adding shells*

E. periodic trends

- 1) *ionic radius decreases from left to right*
- 2) reason: *adding electrons to the same shell pulls the electron clouds in more, as more protons are added to attract more electrons*
- 3) “*shielding effect*” of inner electrons

VIII. Periodic Trends in Ionization Energy

A. **ionization energy**—the *energy needed to remove an electron* from an atom, in kJ/mol

B. first ionization energy—the energy needed to remove the first electron

C. group trends

- 1) *(first) ionization energy decreases from top to bottom*
- 2) reason: *outermost electron is farther and farther from the nucleus in larger atoms, so it is more easily removed*

D. periodic trends

- 1) *(first) ionization energy increases from left to right*
- 2) reason: “*nuclear charge*” increases; more attraction between electrons and protons

IX. Periodic Trends in Electronegativity

A. **electronegativity**—the “*greediness*” of an atom for electrons when chemically reacting

B. noble gases do not have electronegativity values

C. electronegativity trends not completely regular

- 1) *fluorine = most electronegative element* with a value of 4.0 (smallest anion formed)
- 2) *cesium = least electronegative element* (largest cation formed)

D. group trends: *electronegativity decreases from top to bottom*

E. periodic trends: *electronegativity increases from left to right*

F. chemical bond character is determined by electronegativity differences between the bonding partners

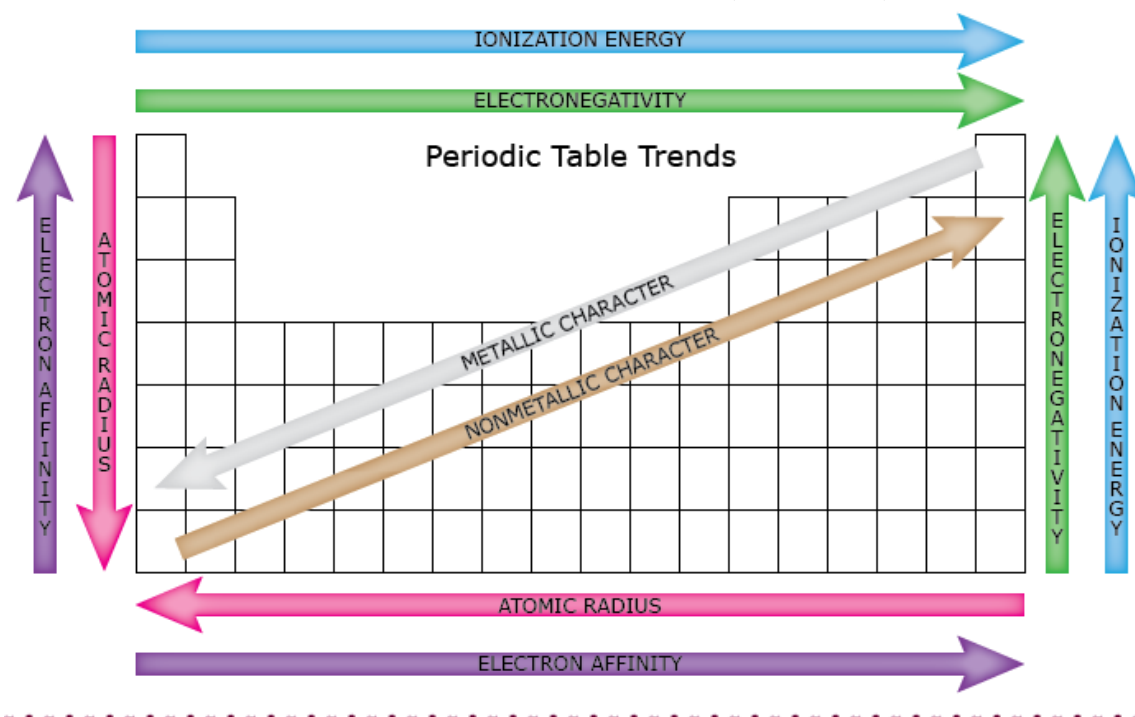
X. Periodic Trends in Electron Affinity

A. *electron affinity (EA)*—*energy required to add an electron to a gaseous atom*

B. EA hard to determine; trends less clear

C. ...but usually increases from left to right and decreases from top to bottom

**PERIODIC TREND SUMMARY** (from slideshare)



**SUMMARY OF PERIODIC TRENDS**  
(trends are generalizations)

**“ALL TRENDS INCREASE TOWARD FLUORINE,  
EXCEPT FOR RADIUS”**

	<u>TOP to BOTTOM</u>	<u>LEFT to RIGHT</u>
<b>ATOMIC RADIUS</b>	increases ↑	decreases ↓
<b>IONIZATION ENERGY</b>	decreases ↓	increases ↑
<b>ELECTRO-NEGATIVITY</b>	decreases ↓	increases ↑
<b>ELECTRON AFFINITY (generally)</b>	decreases ↓	increases ↑

**IONIC RADIUS:**

cation (+) < neutral atom  
anion (-) > neutral atom