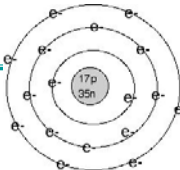

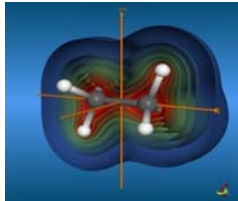



## Chapter 7


# Electron Configuration and the Periodic Table

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## Preview



- History of the periodic table.
- Classification of elements in the periodic table.
- Atomic properties from the periodic table (*periodicity*),
  - atomic radius.
  - ionization energy.
  - electron affinity.
  - metallic properties.
- Electron configuration for ions.
- Section 7.7 is a reading assignment and will not be included in the exams.

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## Development of the Periodic Table

- The main objective from constructing the periodic table is to represent the *patterns* observed in chemical and physical properties for elements.
- Main features of historical development:
  - Elements were generally arranged according to the increase in their atomic masses.
  - In 1864, Newlands showed that chemical properties seemed to repeat for every eight elements (*the law of octaves*).
  - Newlands's work was found to be inadequate for elements beyond calcium.

## Development of the Periodic Table

- The basis of today's periodic table was the effort of Mendeleev and Meyer. In 1869, they tabulated the elements based on a phenomenon they called *periodicity*.
- This allowed the scientists to predict the existence of some elements as well as their properties.



## Mendeleev's Periodic Table

TABELLE II

REIHEN	GRUPPE I. — R <sup>2</sup> O	GRUPPE II. — RO	GRUPPE III. — R <sup>2</sup> O <sup>3</sup>	GRUPPE IV. RH <sup>4</sup> RO <sup>2</sup>	GRUPPE V. RH <sup>3</sup> R <sup>2</sup> O <sup>5</sup>	GRUPPE VI. RH <sup>2</sup> RO <sup>3</sup>	GRUPPE VII. RH R <sup>2</sup> O <sup>7</sup>	GRUPPE VIII. — RO <sup>4</sup>
1	H=1							
2	Li = 7	Be = 9,4	B = 11	C = 12	N = 14	O = 16	F = 19	
3	Na = 23	Mg = 24	Al = 27,3	Si = 28	P = 31	S = 32	Cl = 35,5	
4	K = 39	Ca = 40	— = 44	Ti = 48	V = 51	Cr = 52	Mn = 55	Fe = 56, Co = 59, Ni = 59, Cu = 63.
5	(Cu = 63)	Zn = 65	Eka-Aluminium	— = 72	As = 75	Se = 78	Br = 80	
6	Rb = 85	Sr = 87	? Yt = 88	Zr = 90	Nb = 94	Mo = 96	— = 100	Ru = 104, Rh = 104, Pd = 106, Ag = 108.
7	(Ag = 108)	Cd = 112	In = 113	Sn = 118	Sb = 122	Te = 125	J = 127	
8	Cs = 133	Ba = 137	? Di = 138	? Ce = 140				
9	(—)							
10			? Er = 178	? La = 180	Ta = 182	W = 184		Os = 195, Ir = 197, Pt = 198, Au = 199.
11	(Au = 199)	Hg = 200	Tl = 204	Pb = 207	Bi = 208			
12				Th = 231		U = 240		

Note that elements are ordered by their atomic masses

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## Development of the Periodic Table

- Mendeleev correctly predicted the existence and properties of an element that he called “Eka-aluminum”. Four years later, the element Ga was discovered.

Properties	Eka-aluminum (Ea)	Gallium (Ga)
Atomic mass	68 amu	69.9 amu
Melting point	Low	30.15° C
Density	5.9 g/cm <sup>3</sup>	5.94 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Oxide formula	Ea <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	Ga <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>

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## Development of the Periodic Table

■ Ancient times	■ 1735–1843	■ 1894–1918	
■ Middle Ages–1700	■ 1843–1886	■ 1923–1961	■ 1965–

H																	He
Li	Be											B	C	N	O	F	Ne
Na	Mg											Al	Si	P	S	Cl	Ar
K	Ca	Sc	Ti	V	Cr	Mn	Fe	Co	Ni	Cu	Zn	Ga	Ge	As	Se	Br	Kr
Rb	Sr	Y	Zr	Nb	Mo	Tc	Ru	Rh	Pd	Ag	Cd	In	Sn	Sb	Te	I	Xe
Cs	Ba	Lu	Hf	Ta	W	Re	Os	Ir	Pt	Au	Hg	Tl	Pb	Bi	Po	At	Rn
Fr	Ra	Lr	Rf	Db	Sg	Bh	Hs	Mt	Ds	Rg							
		La	Ce	Pr	Nd	Pm	Sm	Eu	Gd	Tb	Dy	Ho	Er	Tm	Yb		
		Ac	Th	Pa	U	Np	Pu	Am	Cm	Bk	Cf	Es	Fm	Md	No		

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## Development of the Periodic Table

- Although Mendeleev's model was a good one, it could not explain inconsistencies, for instance, all elements were not in order according to atomic mass. (Ar and K, for instance).
- In 1913, Moseley explained the discrepancy. He discovered a correlation between the number of protons (atomic number) and frequency of X rays generated.
- Today, elements are arranged in order of *increasing atomic number*.

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# The Modern Periodic Table

The configurations shown are those for the **outermost electrons**, which are the electrons involved in chemical bonding and that are responsible for the chemical properties.

1A 1 1 H 1s <sup>1</sup>	2A 2 2 Li 2s <sup>1</sup>	3B 3 3 Na 3s <sup>1</sup>	4B 4 4 K 4s <sup>1</sup>	5B 5 5 Rb 5s <sup>1</sup>	6B 6 6 Cs 6s <sup>1</sup>	7B 7 7 Fr 7s <sup>1</sup>	8B 8 8 21 Sc 4s <sup>2</sup> 3d <sup>1</sup>	9B 9 9 22 Ti 4s <sup>2</sup> 3d <sup>2</sup>	10B 10 10 23 V 4s <sup>2</sup> 3d <sup>3</sup>	11B 11 11 24 Cr 4s <sup>1</sup> 3d <sup>5</sup>	12B 12 12 25 Mn 4s <sup>2</sup> 3d <sup>5</sup>	1B 1 1 26 Fe 4s <sup>2</sup> 3d <sup>6</sup>	2B 2 2 27 Co 4s <sup>2</sup> 3d <sup>7</sup>	3A 13 13 28 Ni 4s <sup>2</sup> 3d <sup>8</sup>	4A 14 14 29 Cu 4s <sup>1</sup> 3d <sup>10</sup>	5A 15 15 30 Zn 3d <sup>10</sup> 4s <sup>2</sup>	6A 16 16 31 Ga 4s <sup>2</sup> 4p <sup>1</sup>	7A 17 17 32 Ge 4s <sup>2</sup> 4p <sup>2</sup>	8A 18 18 33 As 4s <sup>2</sup> 4p <sup>3</sup>	9A 19 19 34 Se 4s <sup>2</sup> 4p <sup>4</sup>	10A 20 20 35 Br 4s <sup>2</sup> 4p <sup>5</sup>	11A 21 21 36 Kr 4s <sup>2</sup> 4p <sup>6</sup>					
19 K 4s <sup>1</sup>	20 Ca 4s <sup>2</sup>	37 Rb 5s <sup>1</sup>	38 Sr 5s <sup>2</sup>	55 Cs 6s <sup>1</sup>	56 Ba 6s <sup>2</sup>	87 Fr 7s <sup>1</sup>	88 Ra 7s <sup>2</sup>	103 Lr 7s <sup>2</sup> 5f <sup>14</sup>	104 Rf 7s <sup>2</sup> 5f <sup>14</sup>	105 Db 7s <sup>2</sup> 5f <sup>14</sup>	106 Sg 7s <sup>2</sup> 5f <sup>14</sup>	107 Bh 7s <sup>2</sup> 5f <sup>14</sup>	108 Hs 7s <sup>2</sup> 5f <sup>14</sup>	109 Mt 7s <sup>2</sup> 5f <sup>14</sup>	110 Ds 7s <sup>2</sup> 5f <sup>14</sup>	111 Rg 7s <sup>2</sup> 5f <sup>14</sup>	112 —	113 —	114 —	115 —	116 —	(117) —	118 —				
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# Classification of Elements

1A 1 1 H	2A 2 2 Li	3B 3 3 Na	4B 4 4 K	5B 5 5 Rb	6B 6 6 Cs	7B 7 7 Fr	8B 8 8 21 Sc	9B 9 9 22 Ti	10B 10 10 23 V	11B 11 11 24 Cr	12B 12 12 25 Mn	1B 1 1 26 Fe	2B 2 2 27 Co	3A 13 13 28 Ni	4A 14 14 29 Cu	5A 15 15 30 Zn	6A 16 16 31 Ga	7A 17 17 32 Ge	8A 18 18 33 As	9A 19 19 34 Se	10A 20 20 35 Br	11A 21 21 36 Kr					
19 K	20 Ca	37 Rb	38 Sr	55 Cs	56 Ba	87 Fr	88 Ra	103 Lr	104 Rf	105 Db	106 Sg	107 Bh	108 Hs	109 Mt	110 Ds	111 Rg	112 —	113 —	114 —	115 —	116 —	(117) —	118 —				
57 La	58 Ce	59 Pr	60 Nd	61 Pm	62 Sm	63 Eu	64 Gd	65 Tb	66 Dy	67 Ho	68 Er	69 Tm	70 Yb	89 Ac	90 Th	91 Pa	92 U	93 Np	94 Pu	95 Am	96 Cm	97 Bk	98 Cf	99 Es	100 Fm	101 Md	102 No

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## The Modern Periodic Table

- Classification of elements based on the outermost electrons:
  - **Main group elements** - “representative elements”  
Group 1A-7A.
  - **Noble gases** - Group 8A all have  $ns^2np^6$  configuration (exception-He).
  - **Transition elements** - 1B, 3B - 8B “*d*-block”. (have incompletely filled *d* subshells or produce ions with incompletely filled *d* subshells)
  - **Lanthanides/actinides** - “*f*-block”. (incompletely filled *f* subshells)

## Electron Configuration of a Particular Group

- In general, a particular group in the periodic table has a distinct electron configuration.

**TABLE 7.1** Electron Configurations of Group 1A and Group 2A Elements

Group 1A		Group 2A	
Li	[He] $2s^1$	Be	[He] $2s^2$
Na	[Ne] $3s^1$	Mg	[Ne] $3s^2$
K	[Ar] $4s^1$	Ca	[Ar] $4s^2$
Rb	[Kr] $5s^1$	Sr	[Kr] $5s^2$
Cs	[Xe] $6s^1$	Ba	[Xe] $6s^2$
Fr	[Rn] $7s^1$	Ra	[Rn] $7s^2$

## Electron Configuration and Predicting Chemical Properties

- **Valence electrons** are the outermost electrons and are involved in bonding.
- Similarity of valence electron configurations helps predict chemical properties.
  - Groups **1A**, **2A** and **8A** all have similar properties to other members of their respective groups.
  - Groups **3A - 7A** show a considerable variation among properties from metallic, metalloid, to nonmetallic.
  - **Transition metals** do not always exhibit regular patterns in their electron configurations but have some similarities as a whole such as colored compounds and multiple oxidation states.

## Effective Nuclear Charge

- **Z (nuclear charge)** : the number of protons in the nucleus of an atom.
- **Z<sub>eff</sub> (effective nuclear charge)** : the actual magnitude of the positive charge “experienced” by an electron in the atom.
- **Z = Z<sub>eff</sub>** only in the hydrogen atom.  
**Z > Z<sub>eff</sub>** in all other atoms where more than one electron are there.

**Why?**

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## Shielding

○ **Shielding** occurs when an electron in a many-electron atom is partially shielded from the positive charge of the nucleus by other electrons in the atom.

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## Trend of Effective Nuclear Charge

○  $Z_{\text{eff}}$  increases as going across a period of the periodic table.

	Li	Be	B	C	N	O
$Z$	3	4	5	6	7	8
$Z_{\text{eff}}$ (felt by the valence electrons)	1.28	1.91	2.42	3.14	3.83	4.45

That is because the number of core electrons is the same. Only the value of  $Z$  and the number of valence electrons increase.

$$Z_{\text{eff}} = Z - \sigma$$

$\sigma$  represents the shielding constant (greater than 0 but less than  $Z$ )

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## Trend of Effective Nuclear Charge

- $Z_{\text{eff}}$  increases *less significantly* as going from top to bottom in the periodic table.

That is because there is an additional shell of core electrons that shield the valence electrons from the nucleus.

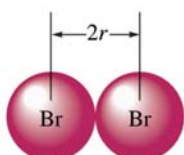
- Many physical and chemical properties of elements depend on  $Z_{\text{eff}}$ .

## Periodic Trends in Properties of Elements

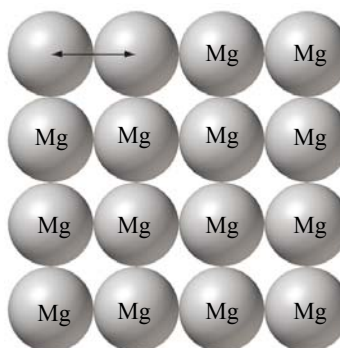
- We are going to predict the following important atomic properties from the periodic table:
  - **Atomic Radius**: obtained from the distances between atoms in chemical compounds.
  - **Ionization Energy**: minimum energy required to remove electrons from a gaseous atom or ion.
  - **Electron Affinity**: change in energy associated with the addition of an electron to a gaseous atom.
  - **Metallic Properties**: metallic characters.

## Atomic Radius

- It is half the distance between the nuclei of two adjacent identical atoms.



*Covalent radius*



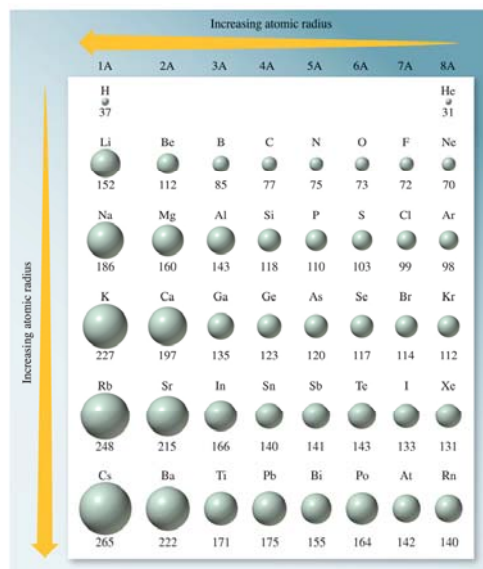
*Metallic radius*

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## Atomic Radius

- Atomic radii *increase* in going from top to bottom because the size of the orbitals increases.
- Atomic radii *decrease* in going from left to right because both the effective nuclear charge ( $Z_{\text{eff}}$ ) increases.




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## Atomic Radius

- Atomic radii *decrease* in going from left to right because both the effective nuclear charge and the charge of the valence shell increase.

This results in an increase of the electrostatic attraction force between the nucleus and the electrons.



	Li	Be	B	C	N	O	F
$Z_{\text{eff}}$	1.28	1.91	2.42	3.14	3.83	4.45	5.10
Charge on valence shell	-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	-6	-7
$F \propto$	$\frac{(+1.28)(-1)}{d^2}$	$\frac{(+1.91)(-2)}{d^2}$	$\frac{(+2.42)(-3)}{d^2}$	$\frac{(+3.14)(-4)}{d^2}$	$\frac{(+3.83)(-5)}{d^2}$	$\frac{(+4.45)(-6)}{d^2}$	$\frac{(+5.10)(-7)}{d^2}$

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## Atomic Radius

Arrange the following groups of atoms in order of increasing size.

- (a) Rb, Na, Be.       $\text{Be} < \text{Na} < \text{Rb}$   
 (b) Sr, Ne, Se.       $\text{Ne} < \text{Se} < \text{Sr}$   
 (c) P, Fe, O.         $\text{O} < \text{P} < \text{Fe}$

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## Ionization Energy ( $IE$ )

- It is the minimum energy required to remove an electron from an atom in the gaseous phase.



- For example,



- 495.8 kJ of energy is required to remove 1 mole of electrons from 1 mole of gaseous sodium atoms.
- $IE_1$  refers to the minimum energy required to remove the most loosely held electron, which is the outermost electron.

## Ionization Energy ( $IE$ )

- Generally, ionization energy increases as  $Z_{\text{eff}}$  increases.

➔ On going down a group (from top to bottom), the value of  $IE_1$  decreases.

➔ On going across a period (left to right), the value of  $IE_1$  increases.

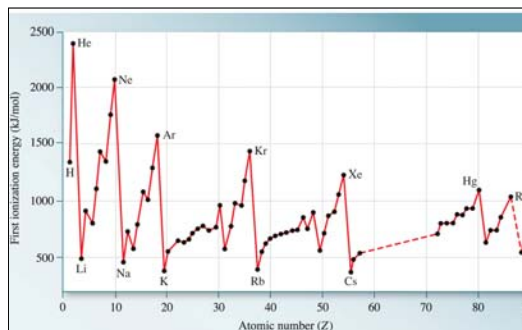
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<b>Na</b> 496	<b>Mg</b> 738	<b>Al</b> 577	<b>Si</b> 786	<b>P</b> 1012	<b>S</b> 999	<b>Cl</b> 1256	<b>Ar</b> 1520
<b>K</b> 419	<b>Ca</b> 590	<b>Ga</b> 579	<b>Ge</b> 761	<b>As</b> 947	<b>Se</b> 941	<b>Br</b> 1143	<b>Kr</b> 1351
<b>Rb</b> 403	<b>Sr</b> 549	<b>In</b> 558	<b>Sn</b> 708	<b>Sb</b> 834	<b>Te</b> 869	<b>I</b> 1009	<b>Xe</b> 1170
<b>Cs</b> 376	<b>Ba</b> 503	<b>Tl</b> 589	<b>Pb</b> 715	<b>Bi</b> 703	<b>Po</b> 813	<b>At</b> (926)	<b>Rn</b> 1037

$IE_1$  values for main group elements. (kJ/mol)

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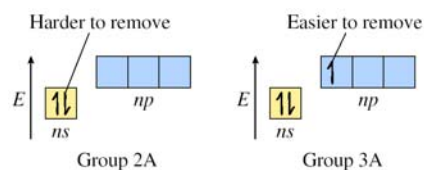
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$IE_1$  values for main group elements. (kJ/mol)

$IE_1(\text{Be}) > IE_1(\text{B})$  because the  $2s$  electrons provide some shielding for the  $2p$  electron from the nuclear charge.

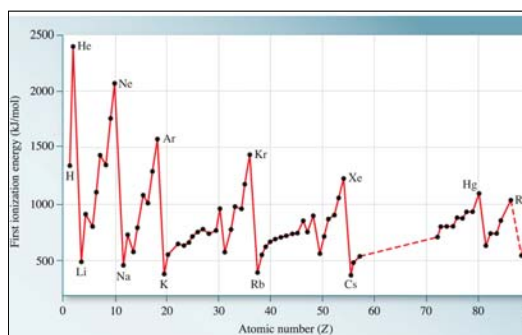
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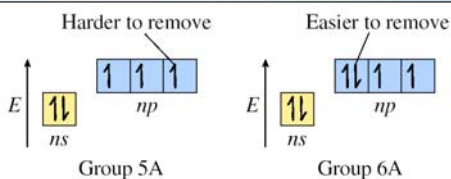
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$IE_1$  values for main group elements. (kJ/mol)

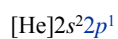
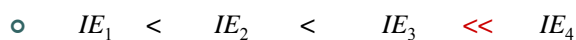
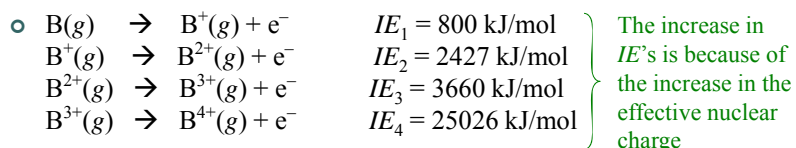
$IE_1(\text{N}) > IE_1(\text{O})$  because of the electron repulsion in the doubly occupied  $2p$  orbital.

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## Multiple Ionizations

- Can we remove another electron from the cation generated from the  $IE_1$  step?



The highest-energy electron (the one that is most loosely bound to the nucleus) will be removed first

Removing a core electron which is closer to the nucleus

## Ionization Energy

TABLE 7.3 Ionization Energies (in kJ/mol) for Elements 3 through 11\*

	Z	$IE_1$	$IE_2$	$IE_3$	$IE_4$	$IE_5$	$IE_6$	$IE_7$	$IE_8$	$IE_9$	$IE_{10}$
Li	3	520	7,298	11,815							
Be	4	899	1,757	14,848	21,007	21,007					
B	5	800	2,427	3,660	25,026	32,827					
C	6	1,086	2,353	4,621	6,223	37,831	47,277				
N	7	1,402	2,856	4,578	7,475	9,445	53,267	64,360			
O	8	1,314	3,388	5,301	7,469	10,990	13,327	71,330	84,078		
F	9	1,681	3,374	6,050	8,408	11,023	15,164	17,868	92,038	106,434	
Ne	10	2,080	3,952	6,122	9,371	12,177	15,238	19,999	23,069	115,380	131,432
Na	11	496	4,562	6,910	9,543	13,354	16,613	20,117	25,496	28,932	141,362

\*Cells shaded with blue represent the removal of core electrons.

- I.E. *increases largely* in going from valence-electron removal to core-electron removal.



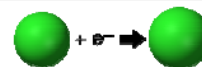
## Exercise

In each of the following which atom (or ion) has the smallest first ionization energy ( $IE_1$ )?

- (a) Ca, Sr, Ba. Ba  
 (b) K, Mn, Ga. K  
 (c) N, O, F. O  
 (d)  $S^{2-}$ , S,  $S^{2+}$ .  $S^{2-}$   
 (e) Cs, Ge, Ar. Cs



## Electron Affinity (EA)



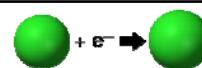
- The change in energy *released* when an atom in the gaseous phase accepts an electron.



- For example,



- 349 kJ of energy is released when 1 mole of gaseous chlorine atoms accepts 1 mole of electrons.
- EA value of chlorine is +349.0 kJ/mol.
- The more +ve the EA value, the more favorable the process.



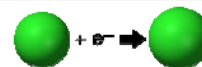
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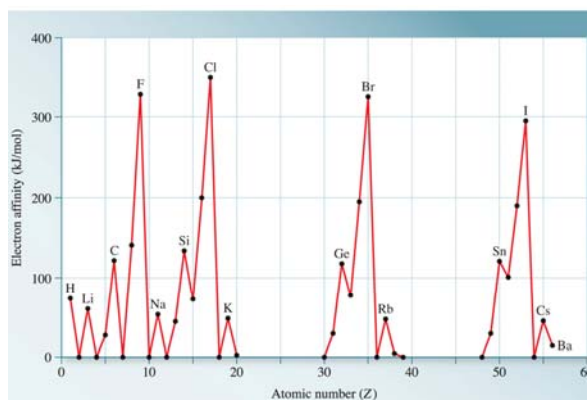
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## Trend of Electron Affinity (EA)

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- Periodic interruptions still exist in the trend of *EA* values.



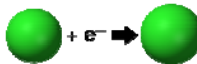
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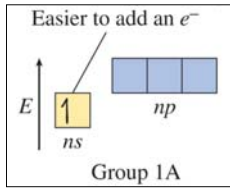
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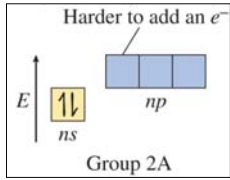
Easier to add an  $e^-$



Group 1A

The *p* orbital is of a higher energy than the *s* orbital

Harder to add an  $e^-$

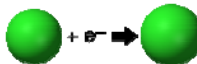


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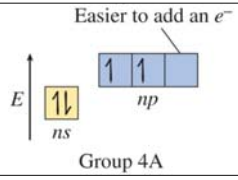
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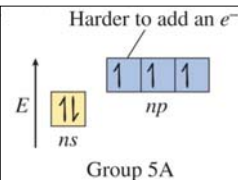
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Group 4A

"Little repulsion"

Harder to add an  $e^-$



Group 5A

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## Metallic Character

- **Metals**
  - Shiny, lustrous, malleable.
  - Good conductors.
  - Low *IE* (easily form cations) .
  - Form ionic compounds with chlorine.
  - Form basic, ionic compounds with oxygen.
- Metallic character *increases* top to bottom in group and *decreases* left to right across a period

## Metallic Character

- **Nonmetals** (show trend opposite to metals)
  - Vary in color, not shiny.
  - Brittle.
  - Poor conductors.
  - Form acidic, molecular compounds with oxygen.
  - High *EA* (easily form anions).
- **Metalloids**
  - Properties between the metals and nonmetals.

## Electron Configuration of Ions

- Electron configuration of ions
  - follows the same rules we studied for neutral atoms.
  - helps explain charges memorized earlier.
- Noble gases (Group 8A) almost completely unreactive due to their electron configuration.
 

$ns^2np^6$  (except He:  $1s^2$ )

  - No tendency to accept electrons ( $EA = -ve$ ) or to lose electrons ( $IE = \text{highly } +ve$ )

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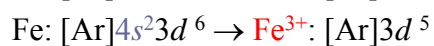
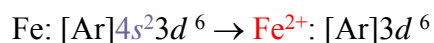
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 Na:  $[Ne]3s^1 \rightarrow Na^+ : [Ne]$   
 ( $Na^+ : 10$  electrons - **isoelectronic** with Ne)
- Cl:  $1s^22s^22p^63s^23p^5 \rightarrow Cl^- : 1s^22s^22p^63s^23p^6$   
 Cl:  $[Ne]3s^23p^5 \rightarrow Cl^- [Ar]$   
 ( $Cl^- : 18$  electrons - **isoelectronic** with Ar)

## Exercise

- Write the electron configuration for  $\text{Li}^+$  and  $\text{Ba}^{2+}$ .
- List all species that are likely to have the following electron configuration:  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6$ .

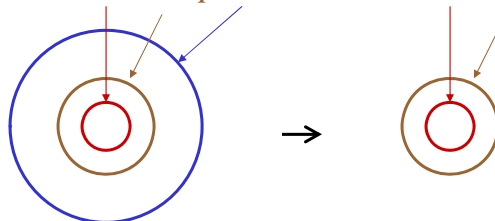
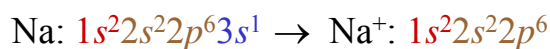
## Ions of *d*-Block Elements

- Although the *ns* orbital fills before the  $(n-1)d$  orbital in transition metals, when a *d*-block element becomes a cation, it loses electrons based on the following:
  - first from the *ns* subshell,
  - then from the  $(n-1)d$  subshell.
- This explain why many of the transition metals can form ions with a +2 charge.



## Ionic Radius

- When an atom gains or loses electrons, the radius changes.
- Cations** are always *smaller* than their parent atoms. (often losing an energy level)



**Na<sup>+</sup> ion is smaller in size than Na atom**

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## Ionic Radius

- Cations** are always *smaller* than their parent atoms. (often losing an energy level)
- Anions** are always *larger* than their parent atoms. (increased  $e^-$  repulsions)

Period	Group						
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5	Rb 1+ 248/152	Sr 2+ 215/118					I 1- 133/220
6	Cs 1+ 265/167	Ba 2+ 222/135					

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## Isoelectronic Series

- **Isoelectronic atoms:** two or more species having the same electron configuration (same number of electrons) but different nuclear charges.  
In this case, size varies significantly.

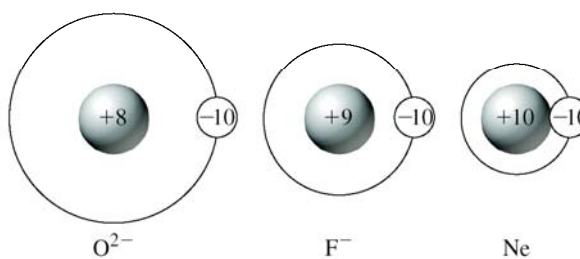
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## Isoelectronic Series

- In isoelectronic series
  - the species with the smallest nuclear charge will have the largest radius.
  - the species with the largest nuclear charge will have the smallest radius.



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## Exercise

Arrange the following ions in order of decreasing size:

$\text{Ba}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Cs}^+$ ,  $\text{I}^-$ ,  
 $\text{Sr}^{2+}$  and  $\text{Te}^{2-}$

$\text{Te}^{2-} > \text{I}^- > \text{Cs}^+ >$   
 $\text{Ba}^{2+} > \text{Sr}^{2+}$

