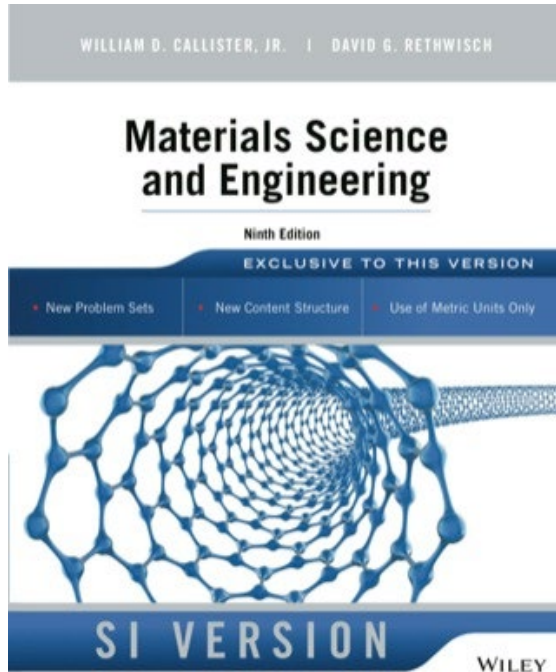
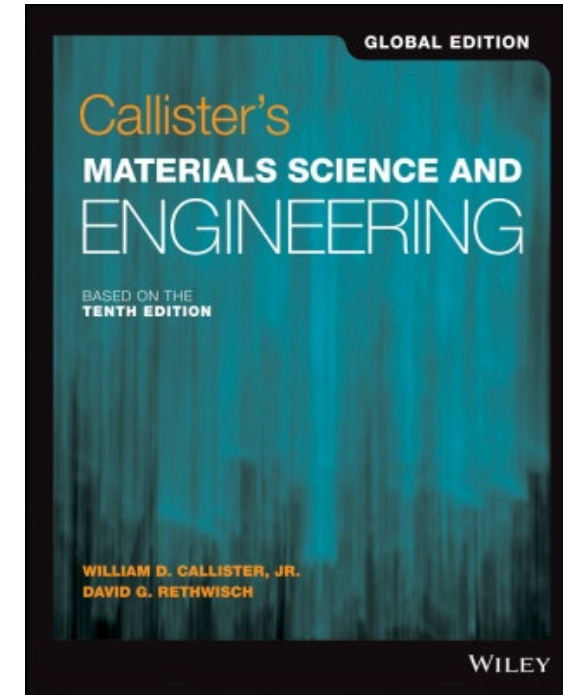


# Materials Science A244

## Week 1: Introduction to Materials Science



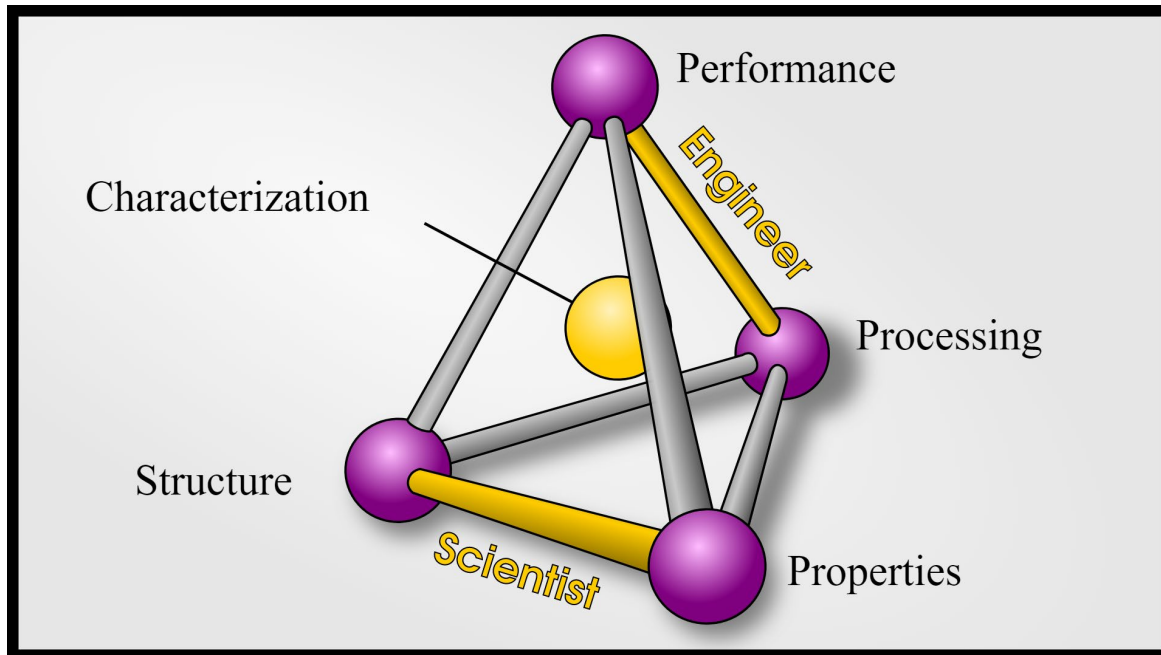
Callister 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> edition chapters  
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# Materials Science & Engineering Tetrahedron

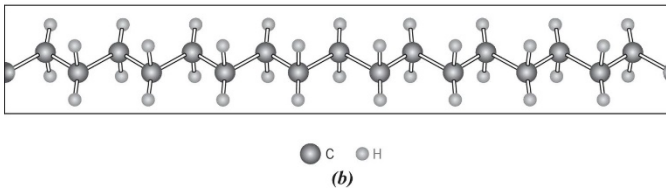
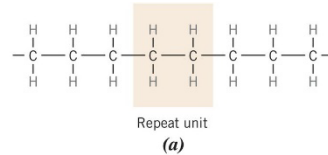
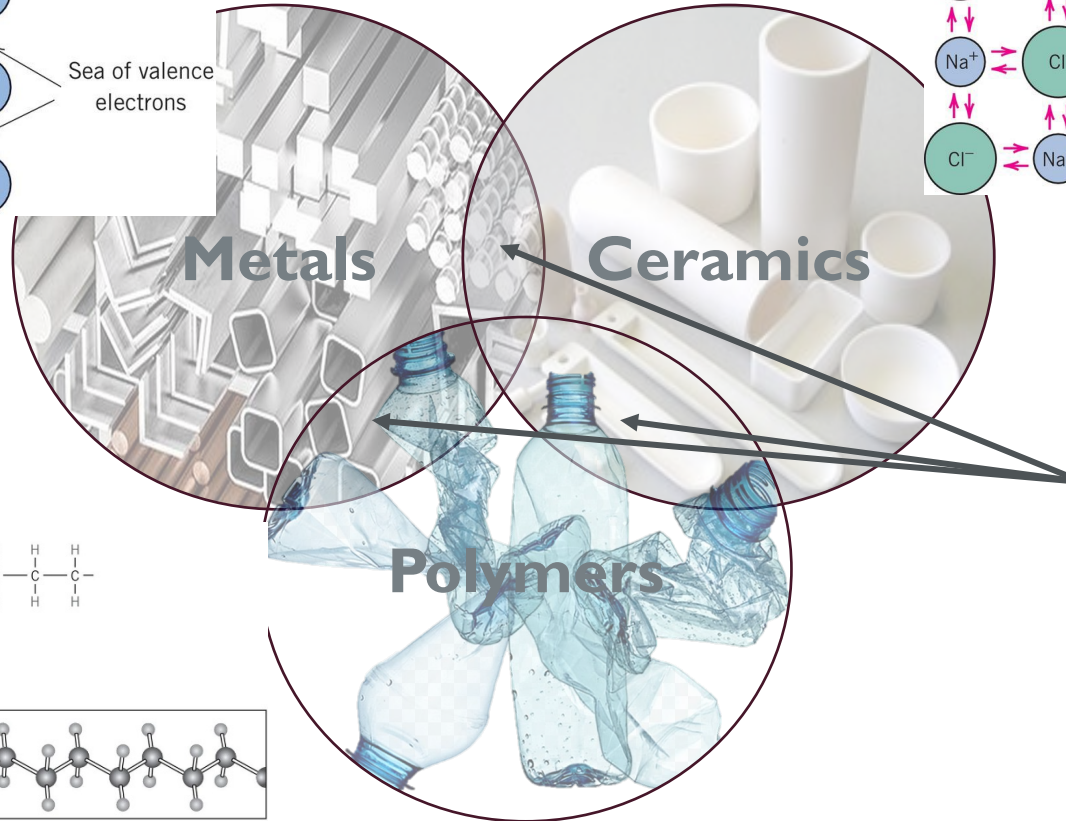
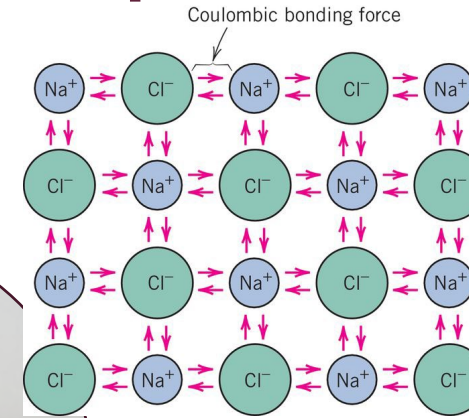
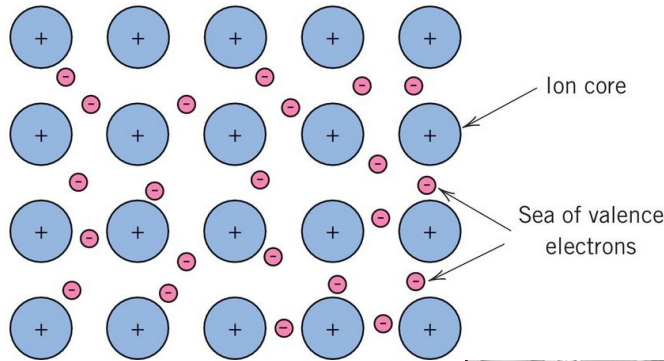
## Why are we studying this!?



Source: <https://mstudent.com/what-is-materials-science-tetrahedron-paradigm/>

- A materials scientist focuses on the **structure** of materials in order to create materials with specific **properties**.
- Engineers create designs that need to meet specific **performance** requirements. They need to select the correct materials and **processes** for making the components of their design, so that the material **properties** are appropriate for the components' function.
- We need to be able to characterise materials in order to determine whether they are fit for purpose, or to design new materials, using new **processes** that produce materials with **properties** that meet our required **performance** characteristics.

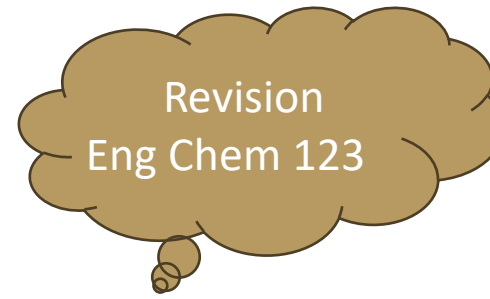
# Engineering materials: primary groups



# Atoms and interatomic bonding

## Bohr's atomic model (1913)

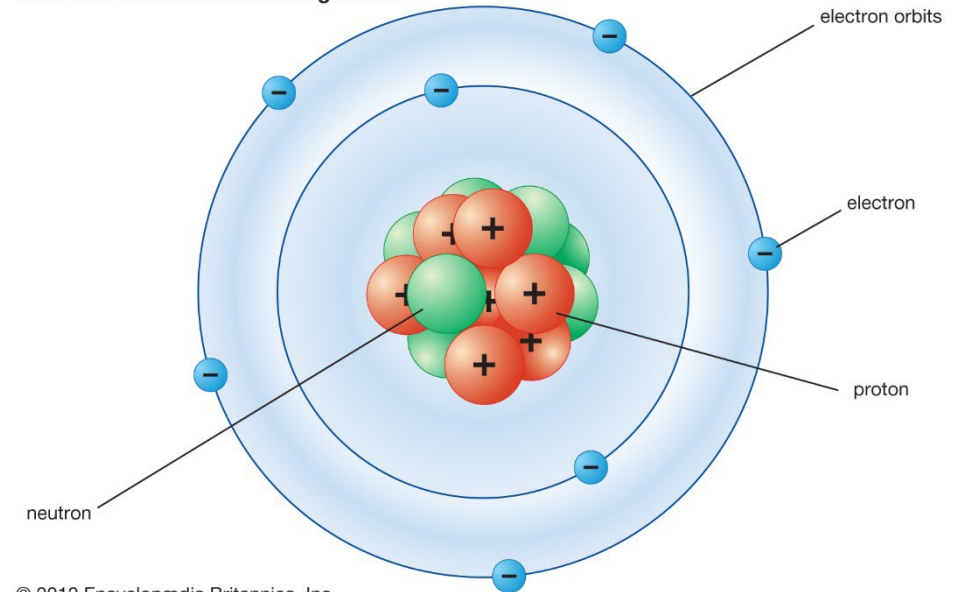
- Each atom has a nucleus made up of neutrons and protons with electrons orbiting the nucleus.
- Each chemical element is characterised by its **atomic number,  $Z$** , equal to the number of protons in the nucleus.
- The **atomic mass,  $A$** , of an element is equal to the sum of the masses of protons and neutrons in the nucleus.
- While the number of protons is set for a given element, the number of neutrons can vary, leading to different atomic masses for the same element – these are called **isotopes**.
- The atomic weight,  $\bar{A}$ , is the weighted average of all the atomic masses of the different isotopes of an element. The **atomic mass unit,  $\text{amu}$** , is the mass of  $1/12^{\text{th}}$  of a carbon-12 atom and is used to calculate atomic weight.



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Bohr atomic model of a nitrogen atom



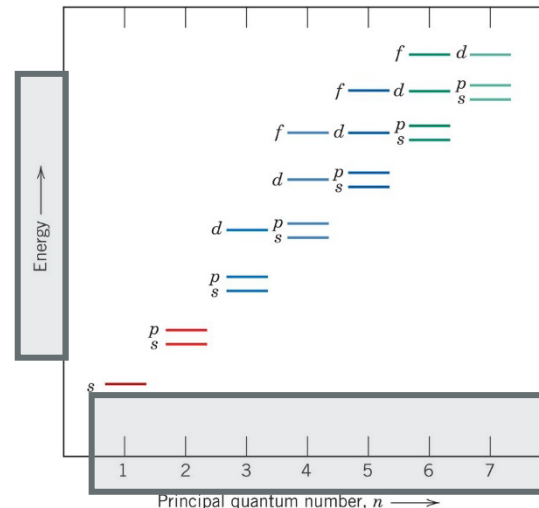
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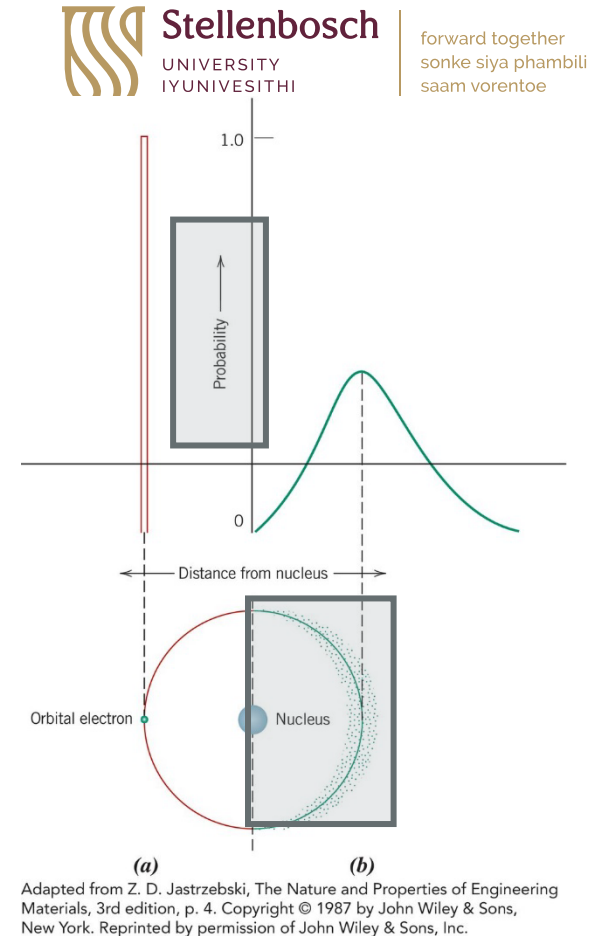
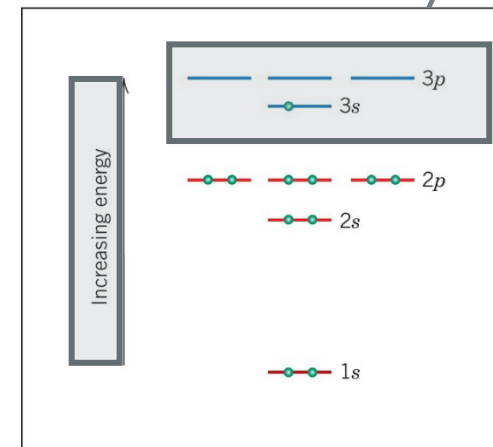
# Atoms and Interatomic bonding

## Beyond Bohr - wave mechanics and quantum numbers

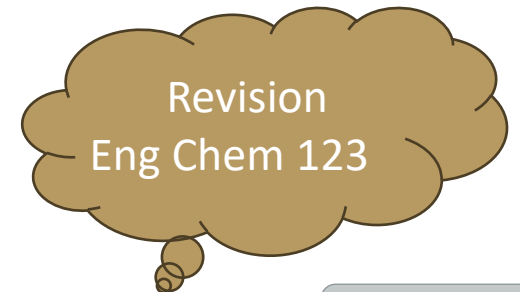
- Expands Bohr's limited atomic model by assuming electrons have both **wave and particle characteristics**, and that the **energy of electrons** can be **quantised** (have a value that can be measured).
- The size, shape and spatial orientation of an electron's probability density (orbital) are characterised by **quantum numbers**.
- The **energy levels** in the electron shells and subshells are characterised by quantum numbers.
- Valence electrons** occupy the **outermost shell** and are important as they determine how atoms bond with each other



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# The periodic table

atomic information on all elements

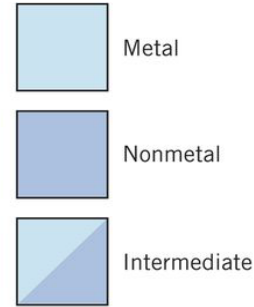
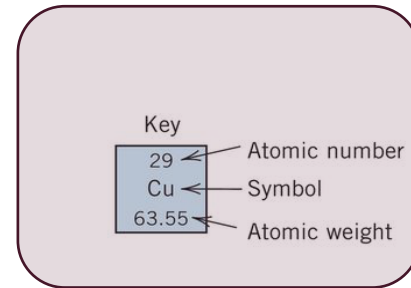


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## Electropositive elements

- Easily give up valence electrons
- Become positively charged, e.g.



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37 Rb 85.47	38 Sr 87.62	39 Y 88.91	40 Zr 91.22	41 Nb 92.91	42 Mo 95.94	43 Tc (98)	44 Ru 101.07	45 Rh 102.91	46 Pd 106.4	47 Ag 107.87	48 Cd 112.41	49 In 114.82	50 Sn 118.71	51 Sb 121.76	52 Te 127.60	53 I 126.90	54 Xe 131.3	
55 Cs 132.91	56 Ba 137.33	Rare earth series		72 Hf 178.49	73 Ta 180.95	74 W 183.84	75 Re 186.2	76 Os 190.23	77 Ir 192.2	78 Pt 195.08	79 Au 196.97	80 Hg 200.59	81 Tl 204.38	82 Pb 207.19	83 Bi 208.98	84 Po (209)	85 At (210)	86 Rn (222)
87 Fr (223)	88 Ra (226)	Actinide series		104 Rf (261)	105 Db (262)	106 Sg (266)	107 Bh (264)	108 Hs (277)	109 Mt (268)	110 Ds (281)								

Key

29 ← Atomic number

Cu ← Symbol

63.55 ← Atomic weight

Nonmetal

Intermediate

Rare earth series

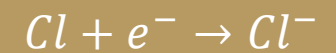
Actinide series

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89 Ac (227)	90 Th 232.04	91 Pa 231.04	92 U 238.03	93 Np (237)	94 Pu (244)	95 Am (243)	96 Cm (247)	97 Bk (247)	98 Cf (251)	99 Es (252)	100 Fm (257)	101 Md (258)	102 No (259)	103 Lr (262)

Increasing electronegativity

## Electronegative elements

- Easily take up or share electrons
- Become negatively charged, e.g.

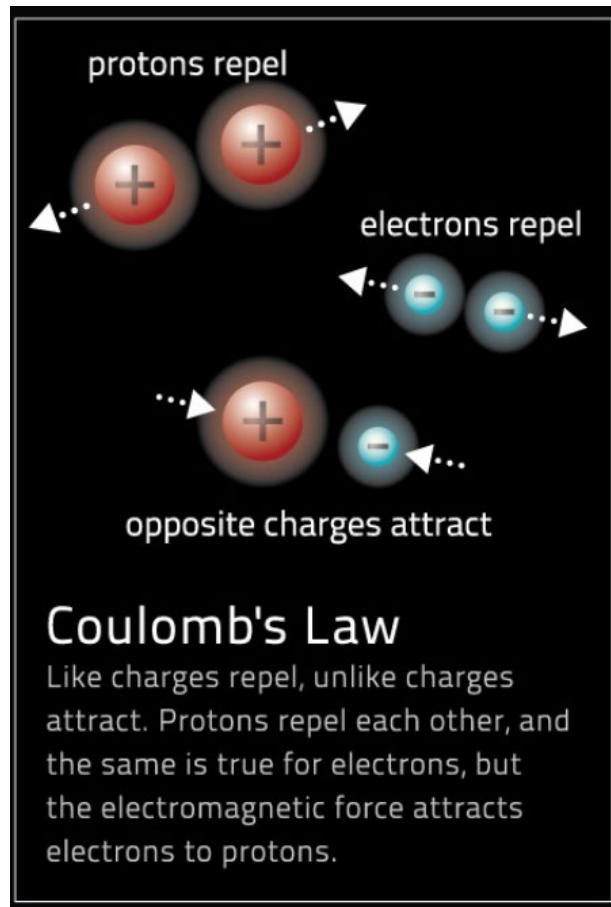


# Atomic bonding



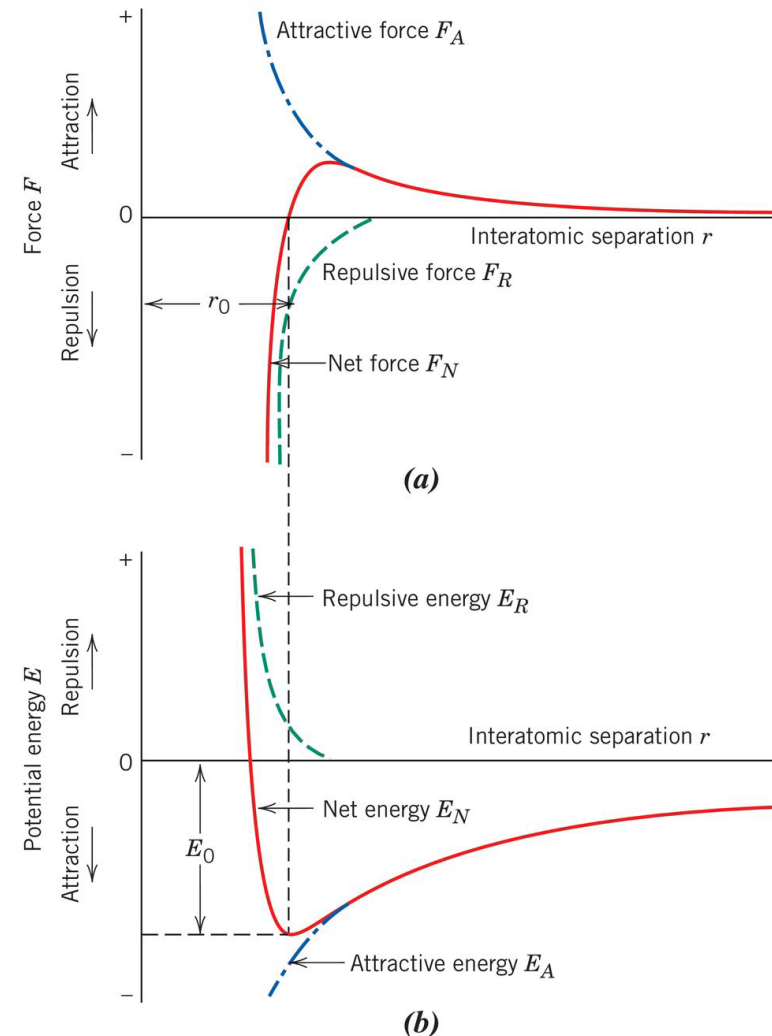
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Source:

<https://ecuip.lib.uchicago.edu/multiwavelength-astronomy/astrophysics/05.html>



The **net force** acting on two atoms brought very close together is

$$F_A + F_R = F_N$$

When this **force is zero**, the forces are in equilibrium and the interatomic spacing is  **$r_0$ , the equilibrium spacing** ( $\sim 0.3$  nm).

The **net potential energy** between the two atoms can also be determined

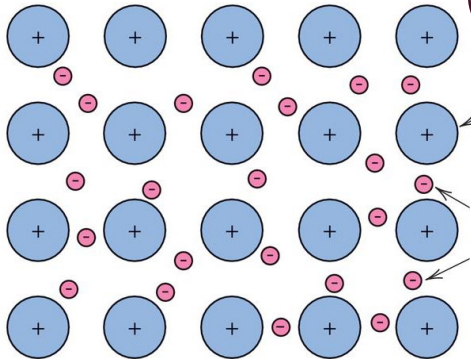
$$E_A + E_R = E_N$$

and is at a **minimum at  $r_0$** , with a value of  $E_0$ .

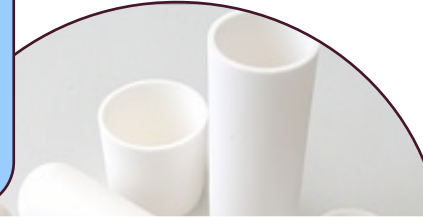
**$E_0$  is the bonding energy** of the two atoms and represents the energy required to move the two atoms infinitely apart, i.e. break their bond.

# Engineering materials: Primary atomic bonds

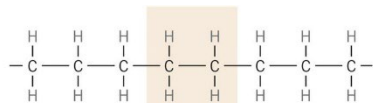
## Metallic bonding



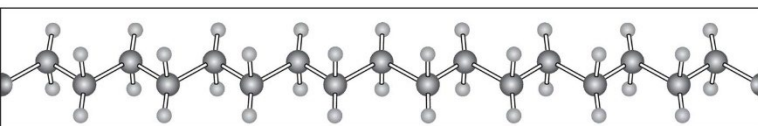
valence electrons are not bound to any particular atom in the solid and are more or less free to drift throughout the entire metal



## Covalent bonding



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(a)



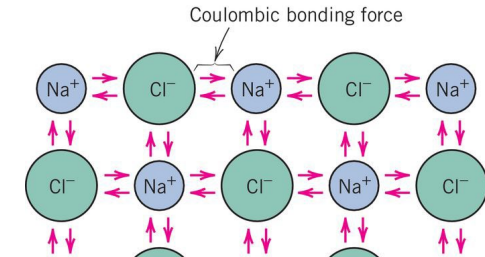
● C ● H  
(b)

Metals are good conductors of both electricity and heat as a consequence of their free electrons (see Sections 19.5, 19.6, and 20.4). Furthermore, in Section 9.4, we note that at room temperature, most metals and their alloys fail in a ductile manner—that is, fracture occurs after the materials have experienced significant degrees of permanent deformation. This behavior is explained in terms of deformation mechanism (Section 9.2), which is implicitly related to the characteristics of the metallic bond.

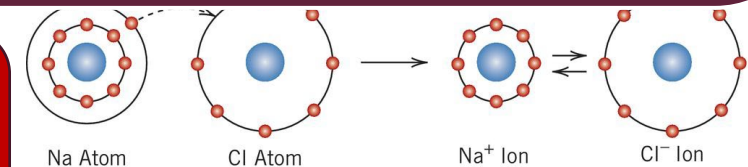
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- Two elements close to each other on periodic table (small electronegativity difference) share valence electrons
- Strong bond

## Ionic bonding



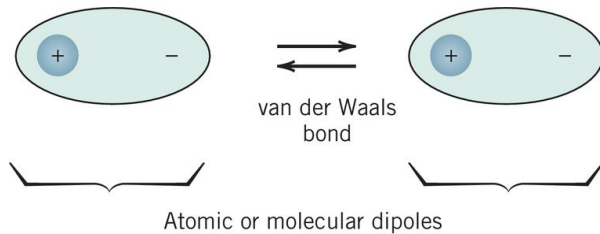
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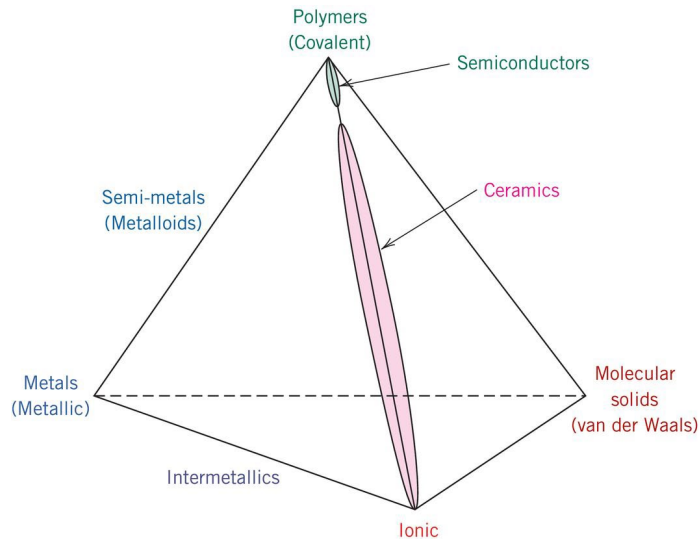


# Secondary van der Waals bonding



- Read Chp 2.6 to take note of different types of secondary bonds that form between atomic or molecular dipoles

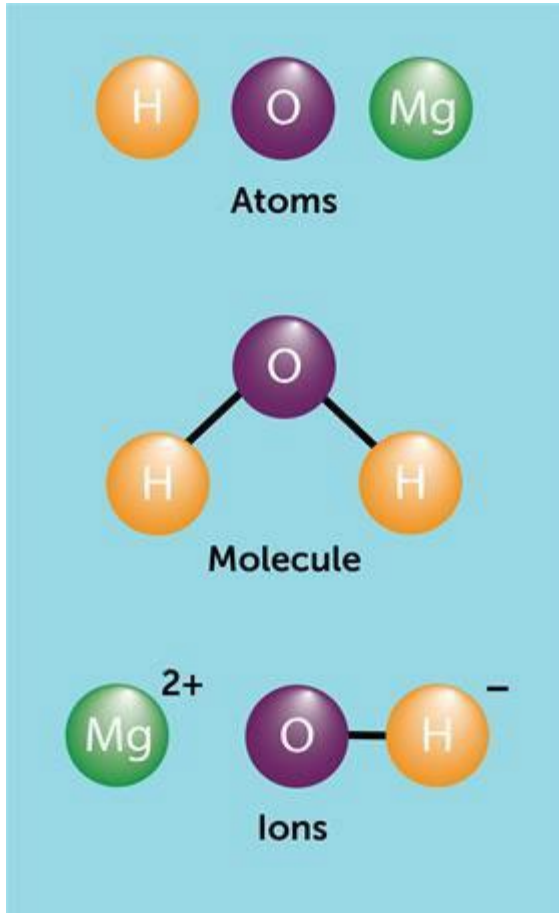
## Mixed bonding



- Read Chp 2.7 to take note that materials can have mixed bonds:
  - Covalent - ionic: most ceramics
  - Covalent - metallic
  - Metallic - ionic

# An important distinction:

*What is the difference between an atom, a molecule, a compound and an ion?*



Source: <https://edu.rsc.org/cpd/atoms-molecules-and-ions/3010574.article>

- Particles can be **atoms**, **molecules** or **ions**.
- **Atoms** are single neutral particles.
- **Molecules** are neutral particles made of two or more atoms bonded together.
- **Compounds** are special types of molecules where two or more **DIFFERENT** atoms are bonded together.
- An **ion** is a positively or negatively charged particle.

When two **atoms** of hydrogen bond, they form a **hydrogen molecule  $H_2$** . When an atom of hydrogen gives up its electron, it forms a **hydrogen ion  $H^+$** . Similarly, when an atom of oxygen takes up two electrons it forms an **oxygen ion  $O^{2-}$** . When 2 atoms of hydrogen form a covalent bond with an oxygen atom, it forms the **water molecule  $H_2O$**  which is a **compound** of hydrogen and oxygen.

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