

# AP Exam Prep AP Chemistry Exam Prep Course

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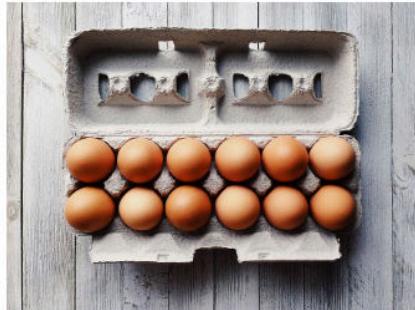
# 1. Atomic Structure & Properties

## 1.1 Moles and Molar Mass

1.1.1

### Moles

When someone says they want a dozen donuts, roses, or eggs we know they mean they want 12. A **mole** in chemistry also tells us the amount of something.



- Just like how a dozen of something = 12, 1 mole of something =  $6.02 \times 10^{23}$  molecules
- $6.02 \times 10^{23}$  is referred to as **Avagadro's number ( $N_A$ )**

 **WIZE TIP**

You should memorize Avagadro's number since it is not always provided on exams! We'll soon see that you need to know it to solve problems :)

$$N_A = 6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ molecules/mole}$$

We use the unit "**moles**" to help make very small amounts more measurable. A mole is just like any other unit!

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There are 2 Equations Related to Moles:

$$n = \frac{m}{M}$$

$$n = \frac{N}{N_A}$$

*n*=# of **moles**

*m*=mass (**g**)

*M*=molar mass (**g/mol**)

*N*=# of **molecules or atoms**

*N<sub>A</sub>*=Avagadro's number=**6.02x10<sup>23</sup> molecules**

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### **Example #1:**

If we are told that a sample of  $\text{CO}_2(\text{s})$  weighs 11g, how many moles are present?

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### Example #2

We have 2 moles of CO<sub>2</sub> present in our sample, how many molecules are there?

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### Example #3

How many oxygen atoms there in 1 mole of CO<sub>2</sub>?

#### 1) Find Number of Molecules In the Sample

#### 2) Find the Number of O atoms in the Sample

In each molecule there are \_\_\_\_\_ O atoms.

Therefore to find the number of O atoms:

# of molecules in sample x \_\_\_\_\_ O atoms/molecule =# of O atoms

# of O atoms= \_\_\_\_\_

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#### 1.1.2

## Example: Calculate the Number of Molecules of Ethyl Mercaptan

The volatile liquid ethyl mercaptan,  $C_2H_6S$ , is one of the most odoriferous substances known. It is added to natural gas to make gas leaks detectable. ( $d = 0.84 \text{ g/mL}$ ;  $MW = 62.1 \text{ g/mol}$ )

1. How many  $C_2H_6S$  molecules are contained in a  $3.0 \mu L$  sample?

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2. In the same 3.0  $\mu\text{L}$  sample, how many C and H atoms are there?

## Practice: Converting Mass to Number of Atoms

Calculate the number of nitrogen atoms in 2.25 g of bismuth(III) nitrate.

a)  $1.03 \times 10^{22}$  atoms

b)  $1.03 \times 10^{21}$  atoms

c)  $3.43 \times 10^{21}$  atoms

d)  $3.43 \times 10^{22}$  atoms

1.1.4

## Practice: Finding the Number of Moles of Iron

Calculate the number of moles of iron atoms in 14.1 g of iron oxide,  $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$

A) 0.177 mol

B) 0.0821 mol

C) 0.0906 mol

D) 0.0451 mol

## 1.2

# Mass Spectroscopy of Elements (& Isotopes)

### 1.2.1 Isotopes and Atomic Mass

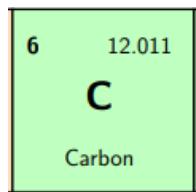
## Isotopes and Atomic Mass

### Isotopes

- When two atoms have the **same number of protons and electrons**, but a **different number of neutrons**, we call these **isotopes**.
- Isotopes have the **same atomic number**, but a **different mass number**.

$^{12}\text{C}$	$^{13}\text{C}$	$^{14}\text{C}$
protons	protons	protons
neutrons	neutrons	neutrons
98 %	1.07 %	Trace

### How is the Atomic Mass in the Periodic Table Calculated?



- The atomic mass is written as 12amu for C for example, but this does not mean that each C atom weighs exactly 12amu!
- The atomic mass # is actually a weighted average based on the relative abundance of isotopes**
  - Isotopes have similar reactivity to one another, that's why we can form C bonds with either C-12 or 13 etc

To determine the average mass of an element, use this equation:

$$A.W. = \sum_{i=1}^n (\text{mass of each isotope}_i)(\text{abundance of each isotope}_i)$$

! WATCH OUT!

Plug in the **mass of each isotope in amu** and plug in the **relative abundance of each isotope in the form of a decimal** not percentage!

For example, above we are told the relative abundance of C-12 is 98%. You would want to plug in 0.98 for this isotope's relative abundance.

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#### 1.2.2

## Example: Solving for the Atomic Weight

Chlorine can be found in nature as  $^{35}\text{Cl}$  (mass 34.969u, 75.78% abundance) and  $^{37}\text{Cl}$  (mass 36.966u, 24.22% abundance). What is the average atomic mass of Cl?

1.2.3

## Practice: Solving for the Weight of an Isotope

Naturally occurring potassium contains two stable isotopes. The lighter isotope,  $^{39}\text{K}$  ( 38.9637 amu) is the more abundant isotope, accounting for 93.26% of the nuclei. What is the weight of the heavier isotope,  $^{41}\text{K}$ ?

41.00 amu



40.96 amu



39.09 amu



41.08 amu



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#### 1.2.4

Bromine is a noxious fuming red liquid in its elemental form. Naturally occurring bromine has two stable isotopes  $^{79}\text{Br}$  (78.918u) and  $^{81}\text{Br}$  (80.916u). What are the relative abundances of these two isotopes?

Enter your answer as a percentage (ex. If the answer is 16.26%, enter 16.26 as the answer)

Relative Abundance of Br-79

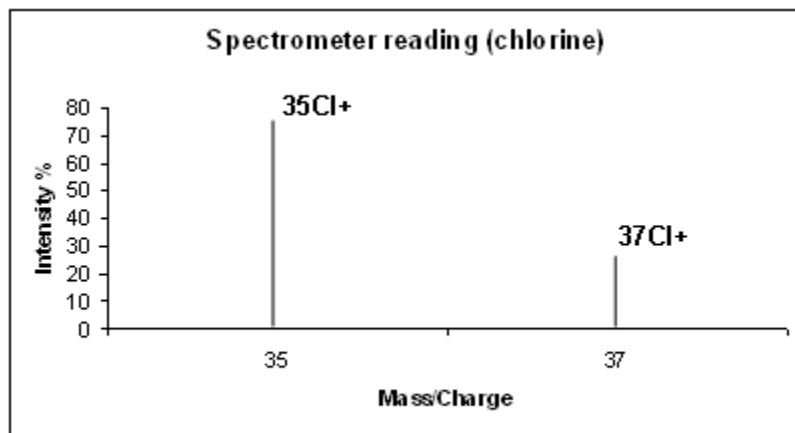
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Relative Abundance of Br-81

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## Isotopes and the Mass Spectrometer

We get information on isotopes by using a mass spectrometer which gives us a plot like this:



The **height of the peak** tells you the **relative abundance (%)**.

*Example:* ~75% of Cl is Cl-35. ~25% of Cl is Cl-37!

The exact **positions on the x axis** gives you the **mass of each isotope**

*Example:* There is a peak at x=35, which tells us that there is an isotope of Cl that has a mass of approximately 35.

The **number of peaks** tells us **how many stable isotopes** there are.

*Example:* Here there are 2 peaks so there are 2 stable isotopes of Cl

In reality, Cl-35 has an abundance of 75.77% and has a mass of 34.96885u.

## 1.3

# Elemental Composition of Pure Substances

1.3.1

## Empirical Vs Molecular Formulas

### Molecular Formulas

This is the type of formula we are most familiar with. It tells us **exactly how many atoms make up a molecule.**

*Example:*

$C_6H_6$  tells us that for each molecule of  $C_6H_6$ , there are \_\_\_\_\_ C atoms and \_\_\_\_\_ H atoms.

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## Empirical Formulas

If we know the molecular formula, we can find the empirical formula by dividing the number of atoms by the greatest common factor.

You can think of the empirical formula as the **smallest possible "unit" of the molecular formula**.

*Example:*

The empirical formula of C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub> would be: \_\_\_\_\_

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**1.3.2**

## Example: Empirical Formulas

What are the empirical formulas of the following molecules?



## Example: Empirical and Molecular Formula (Problem Type #1)

(Finding the Empirical and Molecular Formula Given Percent Compositions)

### WIZE TIP

To find the empirical and molecular formulae given percent compositions, follow these steps:

**Step 1** – Find the **mass %** composition of **each compound**

**Step 2** – Assume 100 g sample and **calculate the grams of each element**

**Step 3** – Calculate the **moles of each element**

**Step 4** – Divide each number of moles by the **greatest common factor**

**Step 5** – Write out the **empirical formula!**

**Step 6** – If given the **molecular weight** of the molecule you can now find the **molecular formula**

- molar mass of empirical formula( $x$ ) = molar mass of molecule
- Multiply each subscript in the empirical formula by  $x$  to get the molecular formula!

Analysis of an unknown compound tells us that a sample has 39% C, 10% H, and 51% Oxygen. The molar mass of the compound was found to be 124g/mol. What is the empirical and molecular formula for this compound?

### Step 1 – Find the mass % composition of each compound

Here we already have been given the percent composition by mass of each element:

C makes up \_\_\_\_\_ %, H makes up \_\_\_\_\_ %, and O makes up \_\_\_\_\_ % of the sample by mass

### Step 2 – Assume 100 g sample and calculate the grams of each element

If we assume a 100g sample, how many grams would be accounted for by C, H, and O?

C= \_\_\_\_\_ g

H= \_\_\_\_\_ g

O= \_\_\_\_\_ g

### Step 3 – Calculate the moles of each element $n = \frac{m}{M}$

### Step 4 – Divide each number of moles by the greatest common factor

### Step 5 – Write out the empirical formula!

Now we know that for every \_\_\_\_\_ C, there are \_\_\_\_\_ H and \_\_\_\_\_ O

Based on this information, we can write the empirical formula: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Step 6 – If given the molecular weight of the molecule you can now find the molecular formula

- We are told the molar mass of the whole molecule is: 124g/mol
- If we find the molar mass of the empirical formula, we can see if we need to multiply it by a certain number to get the molar mass of the overall compound:

## Example: Empirical And Molecular Formula (Problem Type #2)

(Finding the Empirical and Molecular Formulae Given Masses in Grams of Elements)

A sample of a compound contains 1.52g of N atoms and 3.47g of O atoms. The molar mass of the compound is between 90.0g and 95.0g. Determine the empirical and molecular formulas. Also, calculate the actual molar mass of this compound.

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1.3.5

## Practice: Molecular Formula from Empirical Formula

*p*-dichlorobenzene ( $mM = 147.00 \text{ g/mol}$ ) is a common disinfectant and deodorant used in industrial applications. It has an empirical formula of  $C_3H_2Cl$ . Determine its molecular formula.

Note: if your answer is  $C_3H_2Cl$ , enter it as: C3H2Cl.

Answer

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## Practice: Determine the Empirical and Molecular Formulae

A compound is found to contain 50.05% sulfur and 49.95% oxygen by weight. The molecular weight for this compound is 64.07 g/mol.

### Part 1

What is the empirical formula for this compound?

A) SO

B) S<sub>2</sub>O

C) SO<sub>2</sub>

D) SO<sub>3</sub>

## Practice: Determine the Empirical and Molecular Formulae

A compound is found to contain 50.05% sulfur and 49.95% oxygen by weight. The molecular weight for this compound is 64.07 g/mol.

### Part 2

What is the molecular formula for this compound?

A) S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>

B) SO<sub>4</sub>

C) S<sub>2</sub>O

D) SO<sub>2</sub>

## 1.4

# Composition of Mixtures

1.4.1

## Mass Percentage

Shows the amount that each element in a molecule contributes to the overall molecular mass.

 **WIZE TIP**

To determine the mass percentage for a particular element, follow these steps:

- 1) Find the **atomic mass contribution of the element** in question
- 2) Find the **molar mass of the molecule**
- 3) **Solve for the mass percentage** of an element using the equation below (take the mass contribution of an element and divide by the total molar mass, then multiply by 100)

$$\text{mass percentage of element} = \frac{\text{mass contribution of element}}{\text{total mass of molecule}} \times 100$$

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**Example: What is the percentage of oxygen by mass in sodium hydroxide, NaOH?**

Therefore, oxygen contributes to \_\_\_\_\_ % of the overall mass of NaOH!

## Example: Mass Percentages of Elements in A Molecule

Sodium Bicarbonate ( $\text{NaHCO}_3$ ) is a very common chemical frequently used in the food industry. Find the mass percentages of each element in sodium bicarbonate.

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1.4.3

## Practice: Finding the Mass Percentage of Oxygen in Ethanol

What is the mass percentage of oxygen in ethanol ( $C_2H_5OH$ )?

A) 31.1 %

B) 34.7 %

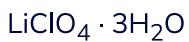
C) 35.5 %

D) 41.1 %

## 1.5 Hydrate Practice

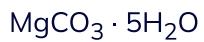
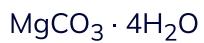
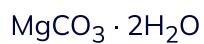
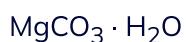
1.5.1

A 7.21 g sample of a  $\text{LiClO}_4 \cdot x\text{H}_2\text{O}$  was heated to drive off the water. The mass was reduced to 4.78 g. What is the formula of the hydrate?



**1.5.2**

A 15.67 g sample of a hydrate of magnesium carbonate ( $\text{MgCO}_3$ ) was heated, without decomposing the carbonate, to drive off the water. The mass was reduced to 7.58 g. What is the formula of the hydrate?



# 1.6

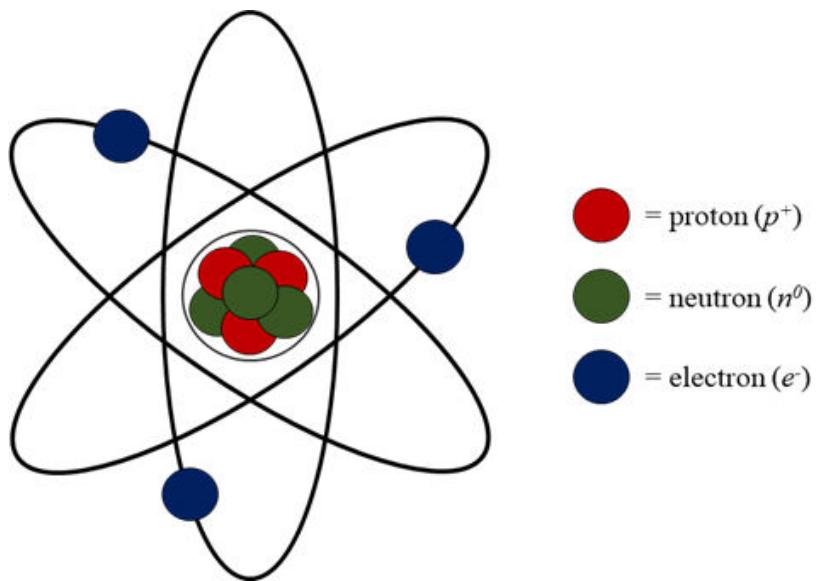
# Atomic Structure

1.6.1

## The Atom and its Subatomic Particles

Atoms are the building blocks of chemistry (and life!). They make up everything from the screen of your computer, to components in your eyes! They are all around us. Since atoms are such a key concept in chemistry, let's take a closer look at their structure.

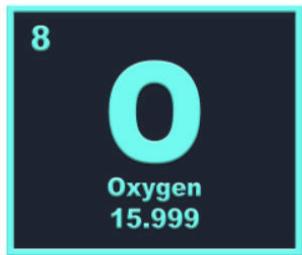
### Atomic Structure



### Subatomic Particles

Particle	Mass (g)	Mass (amu or g·mol <sup>-1</sup> )	Relative Charge
Proton	$1.673 \times 10^{-24}$	1.007	+1
Neutron	$1.675 \times 10^{-24}$	1.009	0
Electron	$9.109 \times 10^{-28}$	$5.485 \times 10^{-4}$	-1

## Chemical Symbols and Notation



atomic mass = protons + neutrons

chemical symbol for the element



atomic number = number of protons

## Example: Nuclear Notation

Ex1)  $^{12}_6C$

# of protons: \_\_\_\_\_

# of neutrons: \_\_\_\_\_

# of electrons: \_\_\_\_\_

### WIZE CONCEPT

Atomic Mass = # of protons + # of neutrons

# of neutrons = Atomic mass - # of protons

Ex2)  $^{19}_9F^-$

# of protons: \_\_\_\_\_

# of neutrons: \_\_\_\_\_

# of electrons: \_\_\_\_\_

### WIZE TIP

When electrons are added to an element we call it an **anion**, and it would have a **negative charge**.

When electrons are removed from an element we call it a **cation**, and it would have a **positive charge**

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### 1.6.3

## Practice: Nuclear Notation

How many protons, neutrons and electrons are there in  $^{75}As^{3-}$ ?

Number of protons

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Number of neutrons

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Number of electrons

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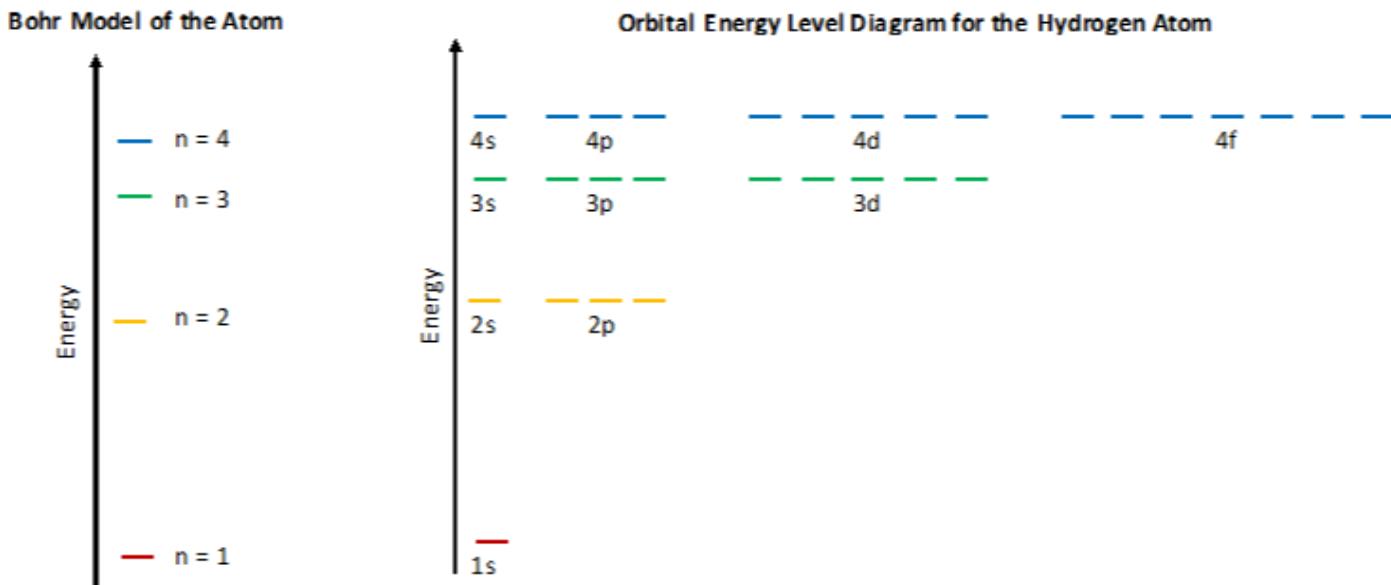
# 1.7 Orbital Filling Diagrams

1.7.1

## Relative Energies of Atomic Orbitals

### One-Electron Species

- For a one-electron species like the hydrogen atom, there is no electron-electron repulsion. Therefore, all the subshells of the same  $n$  are **degenerate**.
- Orbitals at the **same energy level** are called **degenerate**.

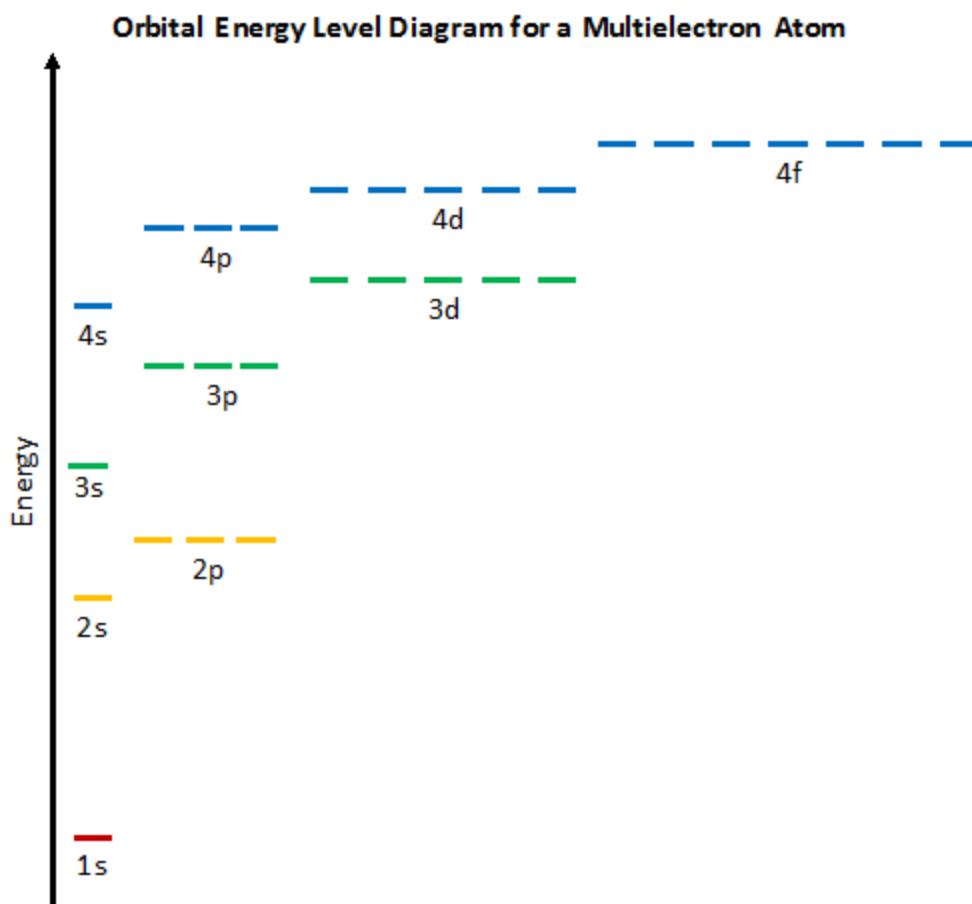


#### i WIZE TIP

It will be helpful to understand the difference between a **shell**, a **subshell**, and an **orbital**. We will label these in the diagram above!

## Multi-Electron Species

- With multi-electron species, there are interactions between electrons (electron-electron repulsion)
- The energy level diagram of the orbitals looks like this:





### WIZE CONCEPT

- S subshells hold a maximum of \_\_\_\_\_ electrons
- P subshells hold a maximum of \_\_\_\_\_ electrons
- D subshells hold a maximum of \_\_\_\_\_ electrons
- F subshells hold a maximum of \_\_\_\_\_ electrons

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The total number of orbitals in a given shell is given by :  $n^2$

*Example:*

If n=2, what is the total number of orbitals in that shell?

- \_\_\_\_\_, circle the \_\_\_\_\_ orbitals that have n=2 above

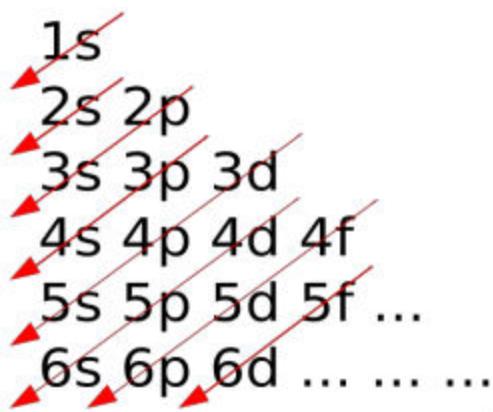
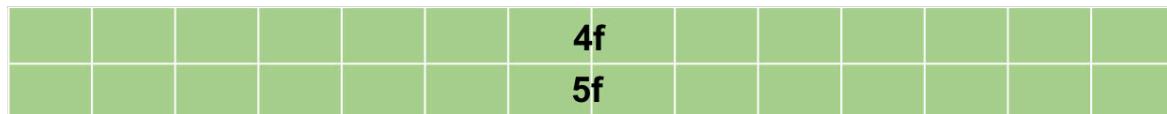
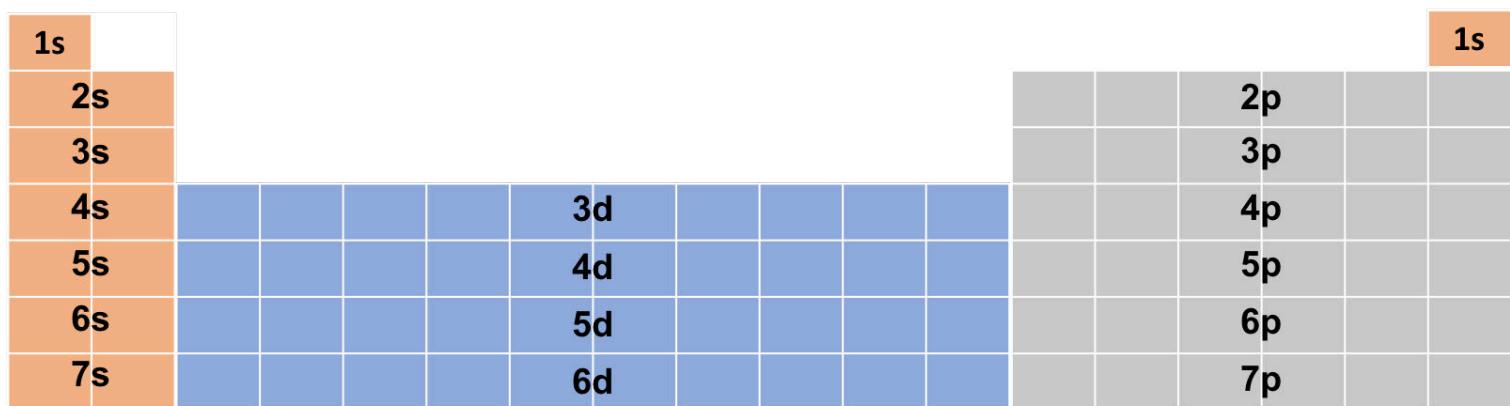
What if we wanted to know the maximum number of electrons we could have if n=2?

- We already found that total number of orbitals for this shell ( \_\_\_\_\_ )
- What is the maximum number of electrons we could have in each orbital? \_\_\_\_\_
- Therefore the maximum number of electrons possible when n=2 is \_\_\_\_\_

## Rules for Orbital Filling

### 1) Aufbau Principle

Electrons will always occupy the **lowest available energy level first**.



#### ! WATCH OUT!

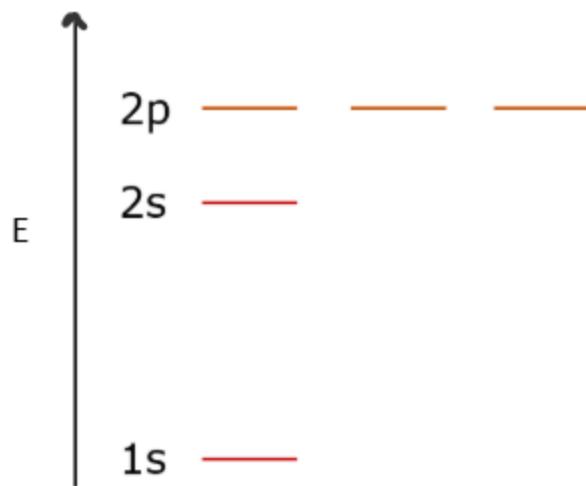
Memorize the order of orbital filling (or just familiarize yourself enough with the periodic table to know the order!): 1s, 2s, 2p, 3s, 3p, 3d, 4s, 4p...

## 2) Hund's Rule

Due to electron-electron repulsion, electrons will **fill orbitals of the same energy singly before pairing up**

Electrons don't want to be next to each other unless they have to be!

*Example:* Fill out the following orbital diagram for C



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### 3) Pauli Exclusion Principle

No two electrons in an atom will have the same set of **4 quantum numbers**.

Quantum Number	Values	Interpretation
$m_s$ (the spin quantum number)	-1/2 or +1/2	An electron behaves like a magnet that has one of two possible orientations, aligned either with the magnetic field or against it

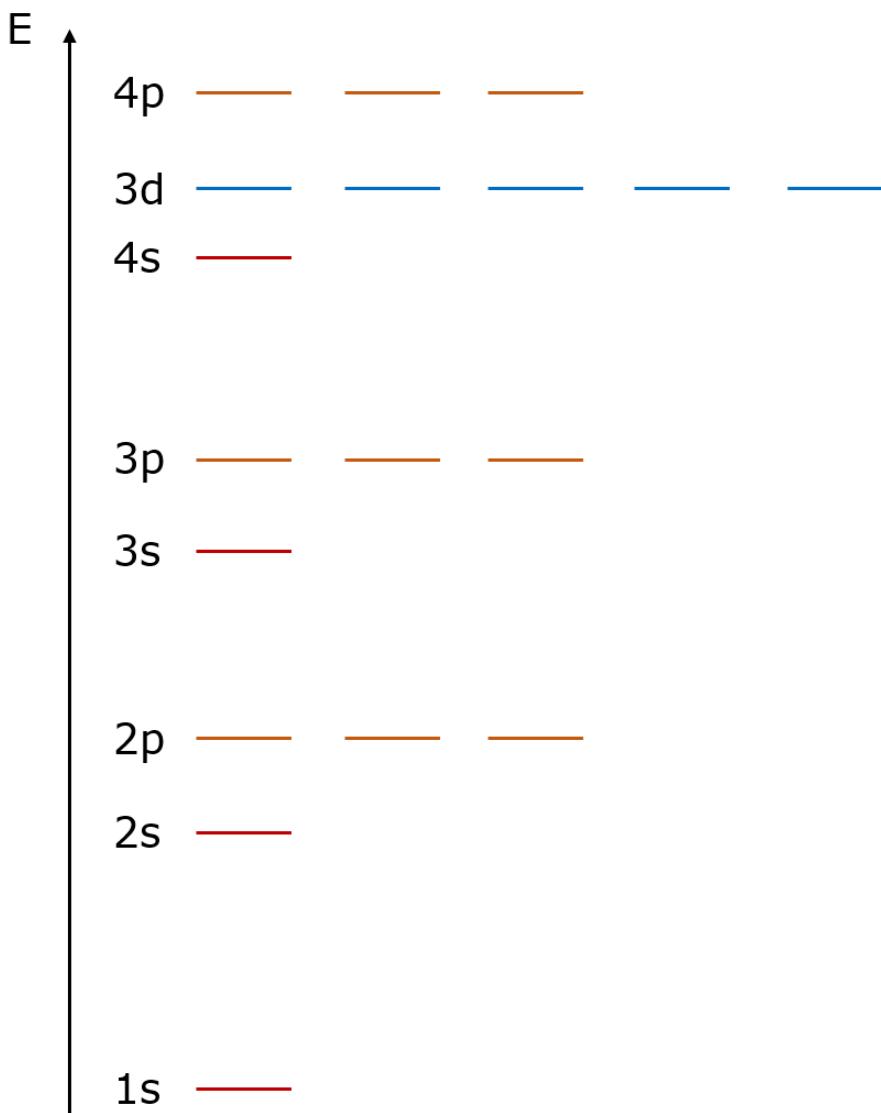
## Example: Orbital Filling Diagrams

Draw the orbital diagram for oxygen.

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## Example: Orbital Filling Diagrams

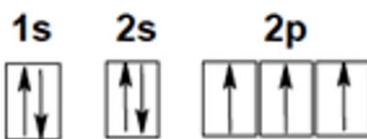
Complete the atomic orbital diagram below for a neutral calcium atom.



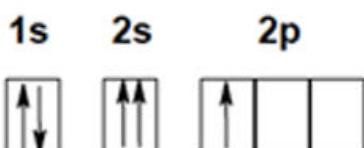
## Practice: Orbital Filling Diagrams

Which of the orbital diagrams gives the correct electron configuration for an atom of boron, in the ground state?

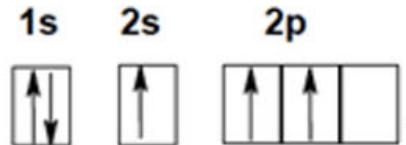
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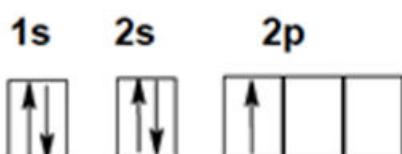
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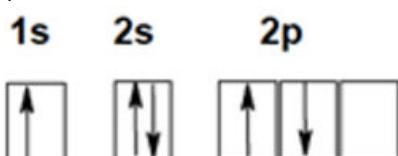
C)



D)



E)



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## Practice: Number of Orbitals

How many different atomic orbitals exist where  $n = 3$ ?

3

6

9

12, which

18

# 1.8 Electronic Configuration for Atoms

1.8.1

## Electron Configurations of Atoms

Group →	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
↓ Period																		
1	1 H																2 He	
2	3 Li	4 Be											5 B	6 C	7 N	8 O	9 F	10 Ne
3	11 Na	12 Mg											13 Al	14 Si	15 P	16 S	17 Cl	18 Ar
4	19 K	20 Ca	21 Sc	22 Ti	23 V	24 Cr	25 Mn	26 Fe	27 Co	28 Ni	29 Cu	30 Zn	31 Ga	32 Ge	33 As	34 Se	35 Br	36 Kr
5	37 Rb	38 Sr	39 Y	40 Zr	41 Nb	42 Mo	43 Tc	44 Ru	45 Rh	46 Pd	47 Ag	48 Cd	49 In	50 Sn	51 Sb	52 Te	53 I	54 Xe
6	55 Cs	56 Ba		72 Hf	73 Ta	74 W	75 Re	76 Os	77 Ir	78 Pt	79 Au	80 Hg	81 Tl	82 Pb	83 Bi	84 Po	85 At	86 Rn
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- I<sub>n</sub>able blocks
- describe the n number for each block

## Simple Electron Configurations

Li:

C:

Ne:

Group →	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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## Shorthand Notations

Write the name of the previous noble gas and then fill in the rest of the electron configuration.

O:

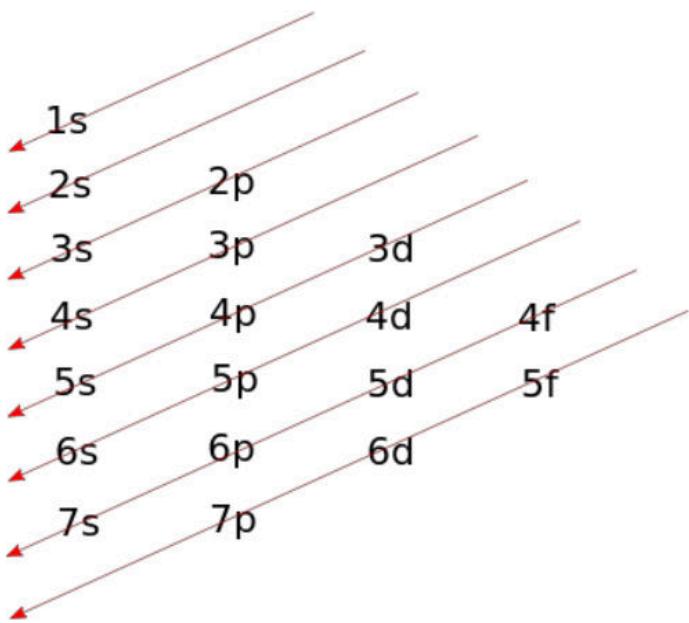
Fe:

Ge:

### 1.8.2

# Electron Configurations Cheatsheet

1 H Hydrogen 1.008	2 He Helium 4.003
3 Li Lithium 6.93	4 Be Boron 9.012
11 Na Sodium 22.990	12 Mg Magnesium 24.307
19 K Potassium 39.098	20 Ca Calcium 40.078
37 Rb Rubidium 85.468	38 Sr Strontium 87.620
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21 Ti Titanium 44.956	22 Sc Scandium 47.867
23 V Vanadium 50.982	24 Cr Chromium 51.996
25 Mn Manganese 54.938	26 Fe Iron 55.845
27 Co Cobalt 58.937	28 Ni Nickel 58.693
29 Cu Copper 63.546	30 Zn Zinc 65.38
31 Ge Germanium 69.963	32 Se Selenium 72.630
33 As Arsenic 74.922	34 Br Bromine 79.904
35 Kr Krypton 83.804	36 Xe Xenon 131.203
39 Y Yttrium 88.906	40 Zr Zirconium 91.224
41 Nb Niobium 92.906	42 Mo Molybdenum 95.96
43 Tc Technetium 97.97	44 Ru Ruthenium 101.07
45 Rh Rhodium 102.906	46 Pd Palladium 106.43
47 Ag Silver 107.868	48 Cd Cadmium 112.413
49 Sn Tin 113.416	50 Sb Antimony 121.766
51 Te Tellurium 127.60	52 I Iodine 126.904
53 Po Polonium [209]	54 At Astatine [210]
57 Hf Hafnium 174.967	58 Ta Tantalum 178.498
71 W Tungsten 183.84	72 Re Rhenium 186.207
73 Os Osmium 190.238	74 Ir Iridium 192.217
75 Pt Platinum 191.064	76 Au Gold 196.967
78 Ir Iridium 192.217	79 Pt Platinum 191.064
80 Au Gold 196.967	81 Hg Mercury 200.532
81 Tl Thallium 204.38	82 Pb Lead 207.2
83 Bi Bismuth 208.983	84 Po Polonium [209]
85 At Astatine [210]	86 Rn Radium [226]
103 Rf Rutherfordium [267]	104 Db Dubnium [267]
105 Sg Sergoronium [269]	106 Bh Bohrium [270]
107 Mt Meitnerium [270]	108 Ds Darmstadtium [270]
109 Rg Roentgenium [270]	110 Nh Nhastium [270]
111 Cn Copernicium [280]	112 Nh Nhastium [280]
113 Nh Nhastium [280]	114 Fl Florium [280]
115 Mc Moscovium [290]	116 Lv Livermorium [290]
117 Ts Tennessine [290]	118 Og Oganesson [290]
57 Ce Cerium 130.905	58 Pr Praseodymium 140.118
59 Nd Neodymium 140.905	60 Pm Promethium 141.905
61 Sm Samarium 150.918	62 Eu Europium 151.984
63 Gd Gadolinium 157.25	64 Tb Terbium 158.325
65 Dy Dysprosium 162.500	66 Ho Holmium 164.900
67 Er Erbium 167.259	68 Tm Thulium 168.934
69 Yb Ytterbium 173.045	70 Yb Ytterbium 173.045
89 Pa Protactinium [231]	90 U Thorium [232.038]
91 Np Neptunium [231.006]	92 Pu Plutonium [238.059]
93 Am Americium [241]	94 Pu Plutonium [244]
95 Cm Curium [243]	96 Bk Berkelium [247]
97 Cf Californium [247]	98 Es Einsteinium [251]
99 Fm Fermium [257]	100 Md Mendelevium [256]
101 No Neptunium [259]	102 No Neptunium [259]
** Lanthanide series	4f → Ce Lanthanide series [140-171]
** Actinide series	5f → Th Actinide series [227-259]



## Example: Writing Out Electron Configurations

### Part 1:

Write the full electronic configurations for the following elements:

P:

Se:

### Part 2:

Write the short electron configurations for the following elements:

Zn:

Zr:

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<b>The Periodic Table of the Elements</b>																		
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1.8.4

## Practice: Identify the Neutral Element

What neutral element is represented in the example below?

$1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^5$  became  $[Ne] 3s^2 3p^5$

Al



Ne



P



Cl



### 1.8.5 Practice

## Practice: Impossible Electron Configuration

Which of the following electronic configurations is not possible?

	Group → 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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[Ar]4s<sup>2</sup>4d<sup>6</sup>

1s<sup>2</sup>2s<sup>2</sup>2p<sup>6</sup>3s<sup>2</sup>3p<sup>6</sup>4s<sup>1</sup>

[Kr]5s<sup>1</sup>

1s<sup>2</sup>2s<sup>2</sup>2p<sup>6</sup>3s<sup>2</sup>3p<sup>6</sup>4s<sup>2</sup>3d<sup>8</sup>

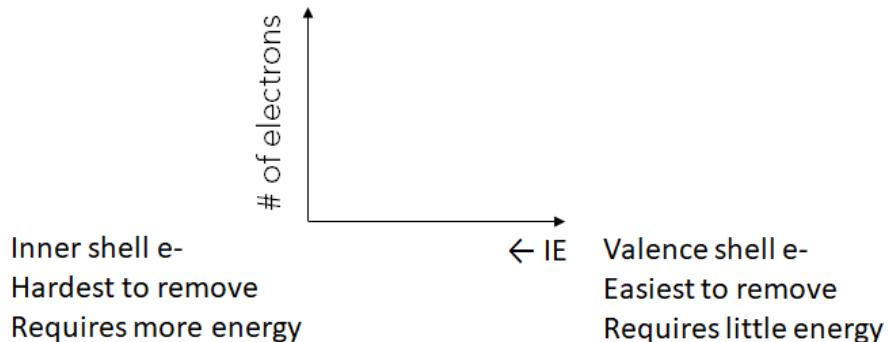
## 1.9

# Photoelectron Spectroscopy

1.9.1

## Photoelectron Spectroscopy

- Photoelectron spectrophotometers use high-energy radiation (UV or X-rays) to eject electrons from an atom
- Since electrons within an atom are in different energy levels, different electrons can require different amounts of energy to eject
- Electrons that are CLOSER to the nucleus are HARDER to remove (greater attraction between protons and electrons)
- VALENCE electrons (outermost electrons) are the EASIEST to remove
- The photoelectron spectrophotometer removes electrons from multiple atoms, so the electrons from all levels will be observed and shown on the resulting graph --> we can determine the electron configuration of atoms!



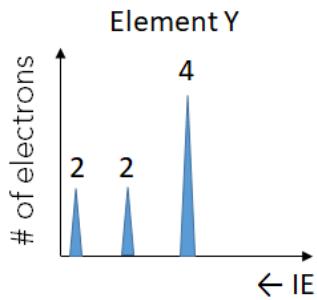
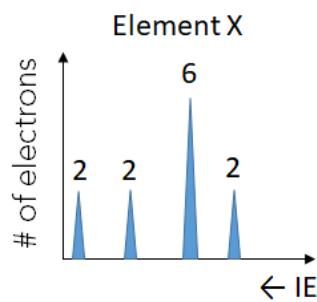
Draw the photoelectron spectrum for O and use it to explain the common bonding pattern for the oxygen atom.

Compare this to the nitrogen atom?

1.9.2

## Ionic Compounds and Photoelectron Spectroscopy

The PES for a compound made up of X and Y elements is shown below. Which of the following is the most likely chemical formula of this compound?



# 1.10 Effective Nuclear Charge (Z<sub>eff</sub>)

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## Effective Nuclear Charge (Z<sub>eff</sub>)

To understand effective nuclear charge (Z<sub>eff</sub>), let's consider a concert:



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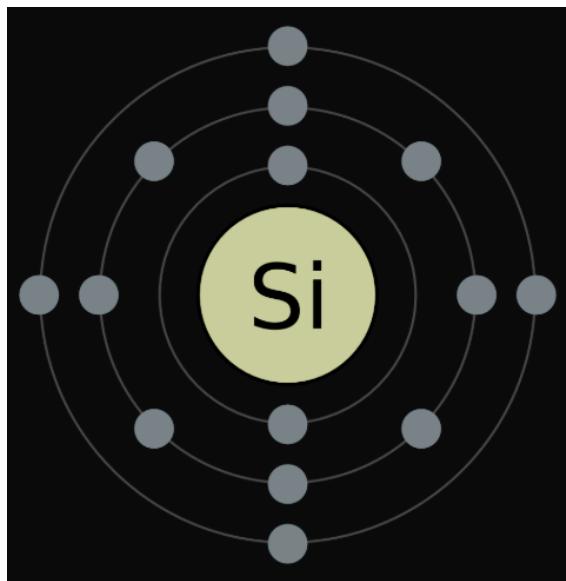
- People closer to the stage at a concert are going to be more into it. The music is louder and they really get a close connection with the artist. People in the highest rows in the stadium get less of that connection with the artist performing.
- This helps to explains the concept of nuclear shielding. **Inner electrons** (or people sitting in the front rows in our example) **shield the outer electrons** (or people sitting in the highest rows) from the **attractive force of the nucleus** (or artist in our example)

### Effective Nuclear Charge

This is the **nuclear charge that is "felt"** by a valence electron.

## Core Electrons Vs Valence Electrons

Label the **core** and **valence electrons** in the diagram below:



- Valence electrons are attracted to the positively charged nucleus BUT valence electrons are repelled by the core electrons
- Note that electrons in the same shell "feel" the same attraction to the nucleus (since they are the same distance from the nucleus, just like how the people in the same row would feel the same connection to the artist)

$$Z_{eff} = Z - S$$

**Z<sub>eff</sub>** is the **effective nuclear charge**  
**Z** is the **atomic number** (# of protons)  
**S** is the # of **shielding electrons**

Are the shielding electrons core electrons or valence electrons?

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What would be the effective nuclear charge for Lithium?

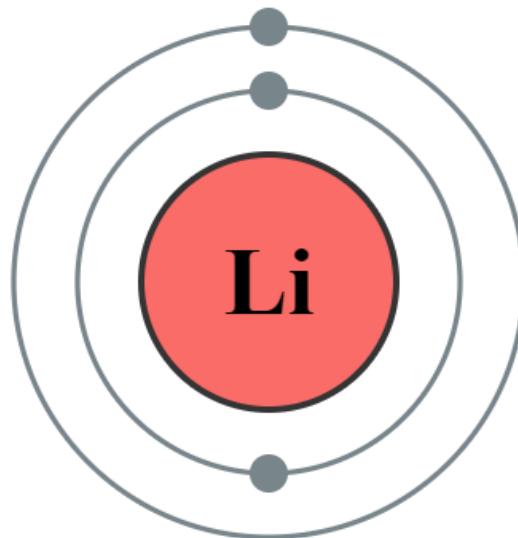


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# The Periodic Trend

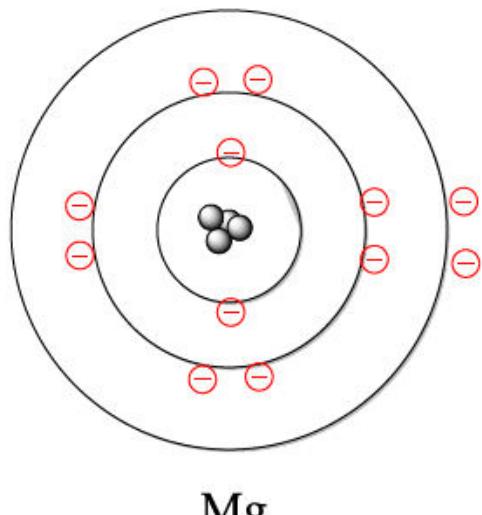
- As we **move to the right** across the periodic table, the # of core electrons stays the same but the **# of protons increases**. Therefore,  $Z_{\text{eff}}$  **increases**.
    - With more protons, can pull the electrons in closer →  $Z_{\text{eff}}$
    - Effects of shielding are less with more protons
  - As we **move down a group** of the periodic table, the **# of core shells increases** and the valence electrons get further from the nucleus. This increased distance from the nucleus leads to a **smaller  $Z_{\text{eff}}$** .
    - a group → shells
    - shells → shielding
    - shielding →  $Z_{\text{eff}}$

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#### 1.10.2

## Example: Estimating $Z_{\text{eff}}$

What is the  $Z_{\text{eff}}$  of an electron in the  $n=3$  shell of magnesium (Mg)?



1.10.3 **Practice**

## Practice: Estimating Z<sub>eff</sub>

Calculate the approximate effective nuclear charge of Se.

Group →	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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# 1.11 Atomic Radius Trend

1.11.1

## Atomic Radius

The atomic radius is the estimated **radius of an atom** (from the nucleus to the outermost valence electrons)

### The Periodic Trend

- As we **move to the right** on the periodic table, the  **$Z_{\text{eff}}$  increases** and this “pulls” the electrons closer to the nucleus which **decreases the radii**.
- As we **move down a group** in the periodic table, the number of **electron shells increases** which makes the **atom radii larger**.
  - group → shells
  - shells → shielding and  $Z_{\text{eff}}$
  - With a  $Z_{\text{eff}} \rightarrow$  pull on outer electrons, leading to atomic radii

Element with the **largest atomic radii** in the periodic table:

Element with the **smallest atomic radii** in the periodic table:

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## How do ions change this?

- **Anions:** \_\_\_\_\_ due to increased electron-electron repulsion
- **Cations:** \_\_\_\_\_ due to decreased electron-electron repulsion
  - How does this relate to Z<sub>eff</sub>?

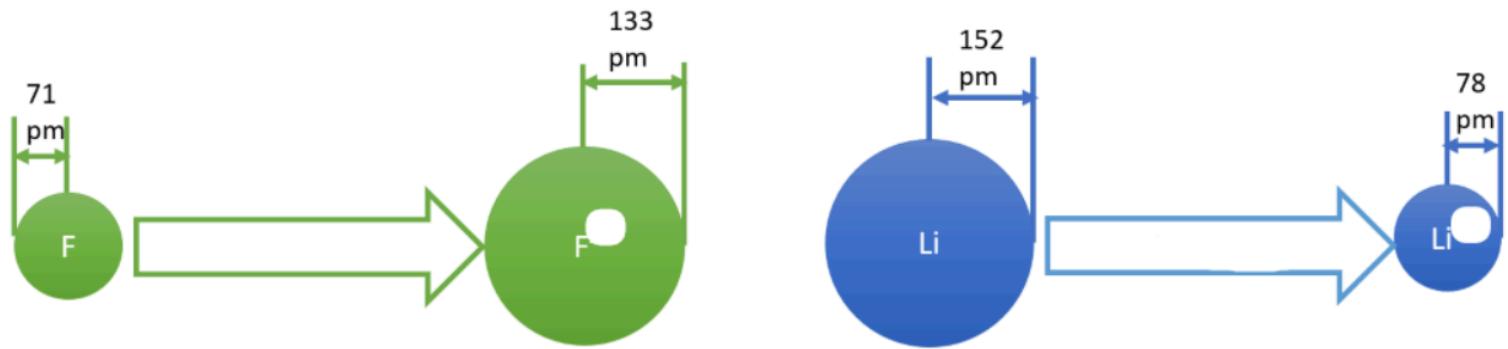
**In general:**

## Ionic Radius: Three Scenarios

You could be asked to rank different atoms or ions according to the sizes of their ionic radii using the trends we discussed.

Here are three common scenarios you may encounter:

### 1. Same element different charge:



### 2. Different element same charge:

- Identical trend to atoms

*Example:* Li < Na so  $\text{Li}^+ < \text{Na}^+$

### 3. Different element different charge

- Can only be assessed for **isoelectronic species** (same # of electrons)

- Compare the **proton to electron ratio**.

- More protons than electrons**, means stronger pull, **smaller radius**.
- Less protons than electrons**, means weaker pull, **larger radius**.

Example: Compare the radii for the following: O<sup>2-</sup> F<sup>-</sup> Ne Na<sup>+</sup> Mg<sup>2+</sup>

Group →	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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### 1.11.3

## Example: Ranking Size of Atoms

Rank the following atoms in order of increasing atomic radius: Se, Cs, Br, Ga, F, As.

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2	3 Li	4 Be											5 B	6 C	7 N	8 O	9 F	10 Ne
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## Example: Ranking Size of Ions

Rank the following species in order of decreasing size.  $\text{F}^-$ ,  $\text{N}^{3-}$ ,  $\text{Al}^{3+}$

Group →	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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**i** **WIZE TIP**

When comparing atoms that are **isoelectronic** (i.e. they have the same number of electrons), remember **more protons in the nucleus** means a stronger pull of electrons toward the + charged nucleus, so the **smaller the atomic radius**

## 1.11.5

## Practice: Determining the Largest Atom

Select the atom below which has the largest atomic radius?

Group →	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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S



I



O



In



Rb



# 1.12 Ionization Energy

1.12.1

## Ionization Energy (IE)

The ionization energy is the amount of **energy required to remove the outermost electron** from an atom or ion in the gas phase

- If removing an electron do we get an anion or a cation? \_\_\_\_\_



- ↑IE means that the atom/ion requires **more energy** for a valence **electron to be removed** (has a tight pull on electron)

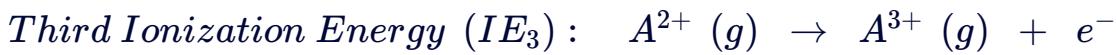
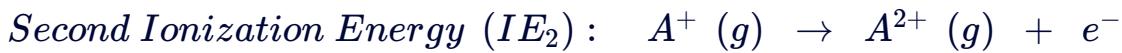
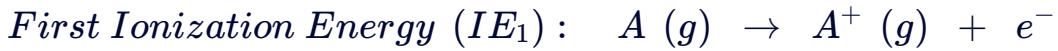
### The Periodic Trend

- As we **move to the right** across a period, **Z<sub>eff</sub> increases** and the electrons are held more tightly. Therefore, it takes more energy to remove an electron and the **IE increases** as we move to the right.
- As we **move down a group** and the valence electrons are further away from the nucleus, they are held more weakly (**lower Z<sub>eff</sub>**) and **IE decreases** (it becomes easier to remove the outermost electron)



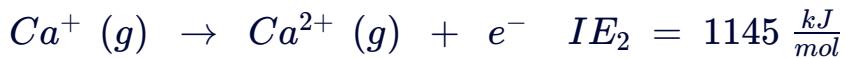
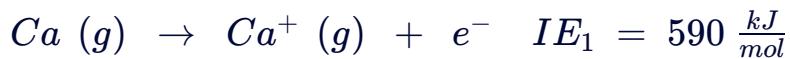
## Comparing 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Ionization Energies

How does the first IE compare to the second IE?



**1<sup>st</sup> ionization is always smaller than the 2<sup>nd</sup>** because removing a negatively charged electron from a cation is more difficult.

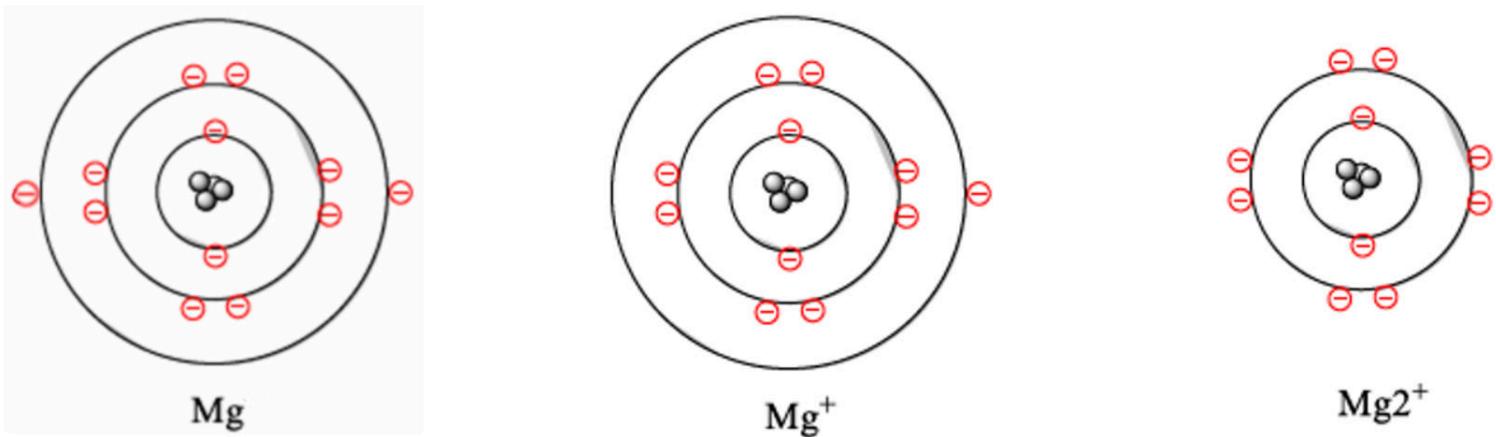
Example:



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$IE_1 < IE_2 < IE_3 < IE_4$  etc

How does the  $IE_2$  and  $IE_3$  for magnesium compare?

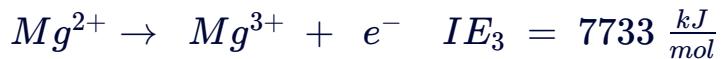
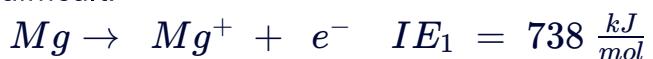


A **core electron is much more difficult to remove than a valence electron**, for example: the 3<sup>rd</sup> ionization energy of magnesium is much, much, higher than the 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**i** **WIZE TIP**

Although the **IE increases each time another electron is removed**, the increase is not linear and is usually **related to the electron configuration**.

Ionizing  $Mg^{2+}$  would be very difficult!



Needing so much energy to remove the 3rd electron indicates that when 2 were removed it was stable/unstable: \_\_\_\_\_ !

1.12.3

## Practice: Highest 1<sup>st</sup> Ionization Energy

Which of the following species has the highest 1<sup>st</sup> ionization energy?

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Actinides	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	103 Lr			

S

F

B

N

P

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Solutions to these questions, as well as step-by-step breakdowns of the answers at:

## Practice: Trends in Ionization Energy

Rank the following atoms in order of increasing first ionization energy (1 = smallest; 6 = largest): Fe, O, Ba, Si, V, Zr

Group →	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
↓ Period																		
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2	3 Li	4 Be											5 B	6 C	7 N	8 O	9 F	10 Ne
3	11 Na	12 Mg											13 Al	14 Si	15 P	16 S	17 Cl	18 Ar
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Fe	_____
O	_____
Ba	_____
Si	_____

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V	
Zr	

## 1.12.5

## Practice: Lowest Ionization Energy

Select the element with the lowest 3<sup>rd</sup> ionization energy.

Group →	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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2	3 Li	4 Be															10 Ne	
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A) Sc

B) Mg

C) Cl

D) I

E) C

# 1.13 Electron Affinity Trend

1.13.1

## Electron Affinity (EA)

Electron affinity is the **amount of energy involved with adding an electron** to an atom or ion.

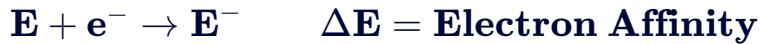
### i WIZE TIP

Don't confuse ionization energy (IE) with electron affinity (EA)!

- **Ionization energy** is when we **remove** the outermost electron
- **Electron affinity** is when we **add** an electron

**Memory tip:** Electron affinity has an "a" in it for adding an electron

When adding an electron, do we get a cation or an anion? \_\_\_\_\_ !



- **If EA is negative** → energy is released/absorbed: \_\_\_\_\_
  - If this is the case, would the atom go to a higher/lower E state? \_\_\_\_\_
  - This means the atom has become more/less \_\_\_\_\_ stable as a result of adding an electron
  - Did this atom like or dislike having an electron added to it? \_\_\_\_\_
- **If EA is positive** → energy is released/absorbed: \_\_\_\_\_
  - If this is the case, would the atom go to a higher/lower E state? \_\_\_\_\_
  - This means the atom has become more/less stable \_\_\_\_\_ stable as a result of adding an electron
  - Did this atom like or dislike having an electron added to it? \_\_\_\_\_

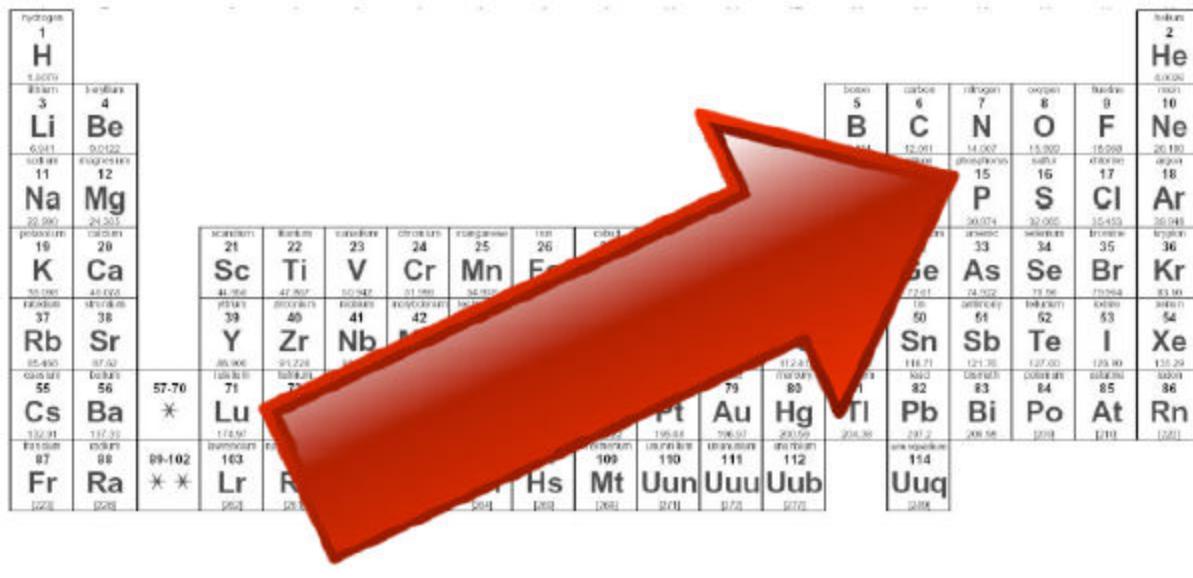
### ! WATCH OUT!

Use a **negative EA** as a reference point, unless the question states otherwise.

- This means that unless specified otherwise, when asked which element would have the largest electron affinity, assume they mean largest NEGATIVE electron affinity.
  - This would mean that the element really liked getting an electron and lost energy, resulting in a more stable form.

## The Periodic Trend

In general, as  $Z_{\text{eff}}$  increases, the incoming electron experiences a greater electrostatic attraction and **stabilization** leading to a **greater (negative) electron affinity**



## What about noble gases?

Do you think a noble gas would have a positive or negative electron affinity? \_\_\_\_\_

- Are noble gases stable? \_\_\_\_\_
- Would a noble gas want another electron added? \_\_\_\_\_
- If you tried to add an electron to a noble gas would that require energy or release energy? \_\_\_\_\_

## 1.13.2

## Example: Increasing Electron Affinity

Rank the following atoms in increasing absolute energy of their first electron affinity: Br, Ag, Ba, Mo, Sb

Group →	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
↓ Period																		
1	1 H																	2 He
2	3 Li	4 Be											5 B	6 C	7 N	8 O	9 F	10 Ne
3	11 Na	12 Mg											13 Al	14 Si	15 P	16 S	17 Cl	18 Ar
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1.13.3

## Practice: Positive Electron Affinity

For most elements, the first electron affinity is negative; however, a few elements have a positive first electron affinity. Which atom has the most positive first electron affinity?

F

B

Ne

C

O

Na

1.13.4

## Practice: Highest Electron Affinity

Which of the following has the highest electron affinity?

N



N+



N-



Not enough information is provided to determine this.



# 1.14 Electronegativity

1.14.1

## Electronegativity (EN)

Electronegativity is a **measure of electron pull**. In a bond, the **more electronegative** element will **pull electrons closer towards itself**

**Example:** Draw the bond between H and F and show the difference in electronegativity.

Group →	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
↓ Period	H 2.20	Li 0.98	Be 1.57															He
1																		
2													B 2.04	C 2.55	N 3.04	O 3.44	F 3.98	Ne
3													Al 1.61	Si 1.90	P 2.19	S 2.58	Cl 3.16	Ar
4	K 0.82	Ca 1.00	Sc 1.36	Ti 1.54	V 1.63	Cr 1.66	Mn 1.55	Fe 1.83	Co 1.88	Ni 1.91	Cu 1.90	Zn 1.65	Ga 1.81	Ge 2.01	As 2.18	Se 2.55	Br 2.96	Kr 3.00
5	Rb 0.82	Sr 0.95	Y 1.22	Zr 1.33	Nb 1.6	Mo 2.16	Tc 1.9	Ru 2.2	Rh 2.28	Pd 2.20	Ag 1.93	Cd 1.69	In 1.78	Sn 1.96	Sb 2.05	Te 2.1	I 2.66	Xe 2.60
6	Cs 0.79	Ba 0.89	*	Hf 1.3	Ta 1.5	W 2.36	Re 1.9	Os 2.2	Ir 2.20	Pt 2.28	Au 2.54	Hg 2.00	Tl 1.62	Pb 1.87	Bi 2.02	Po 2.0	At 2.2	Rn 2.2
7	Fr 0.7	Ra 0.9	**	Rf	Db	Sg	Bh	Hs	Mt	Ds	Rg	Cn	Uut	Fl	Uup	Lv	Uus	Uuo
* Lanthanoids		La 1.1	Ce 1.12	Pr 1.13	Nd 1.14	Pm 1.13	Sm 1.17	Eu 1.2	Gd 1.2	Tb 1.1	Dy 1.22	Ho 1.23	Er 1.24	Tm 1.25	Yb 1.1	Lu 1.27		
** Actinoids		Ac 1.1	Th 1.3	Pa 1.5	U 1.38	Np 1.36	Pu 1.28	Am 1.13	Cm 1.28	Bk 1.3	Cf 1.3	Es 1.3	Fm 1.3	Md 1.3	No 1.3	Lr 1.3		

Electronegativity Values

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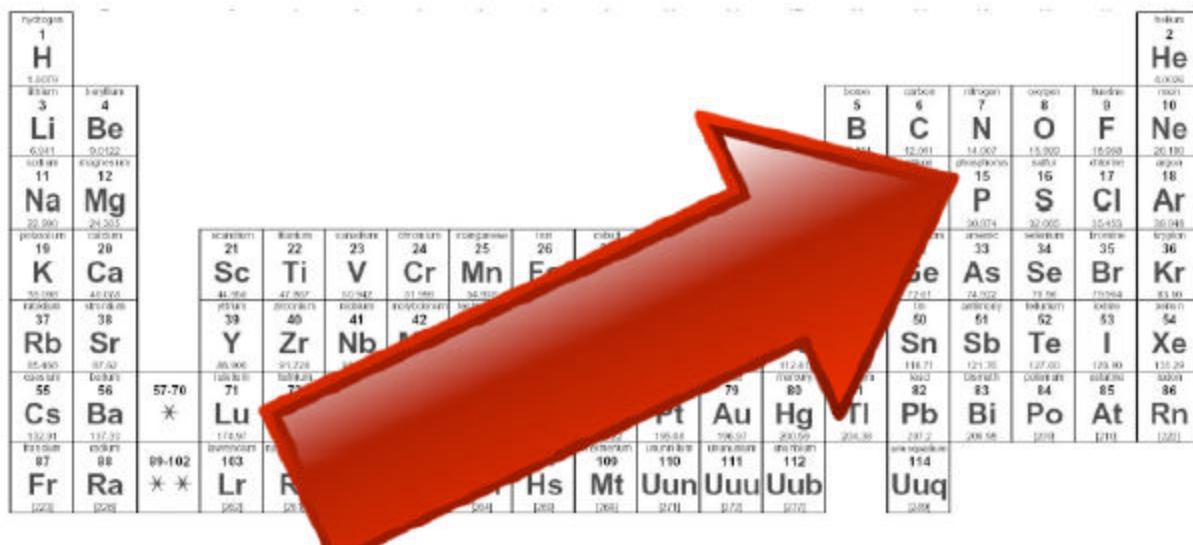
### WIZE TIP

General order of EN may come in handy:

F > O > N > Cl > Br > I > S > C ~ H

## The Periodic Trend

Electronegativity increases going up and to the right in the periodic table.



Which atom is the most electronegative? \_\_\_\_\_

1.14.2

## Example: Increasing Electronegativity

Rank the following atoms in increasing electronegativity: O, Al, Sr, N, Si, Cs

Group →	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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1.14.3

## Practice: Ranking Electronegativity

Choose the option which correctly ranks the following elements in terms of electronegativity.

Group →	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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Ti < Bi < Hg < Cs < Fr

Na < Al < O < S < Cl

Mg < P < C < O < F

Fe < Co < Mo < F < Cl

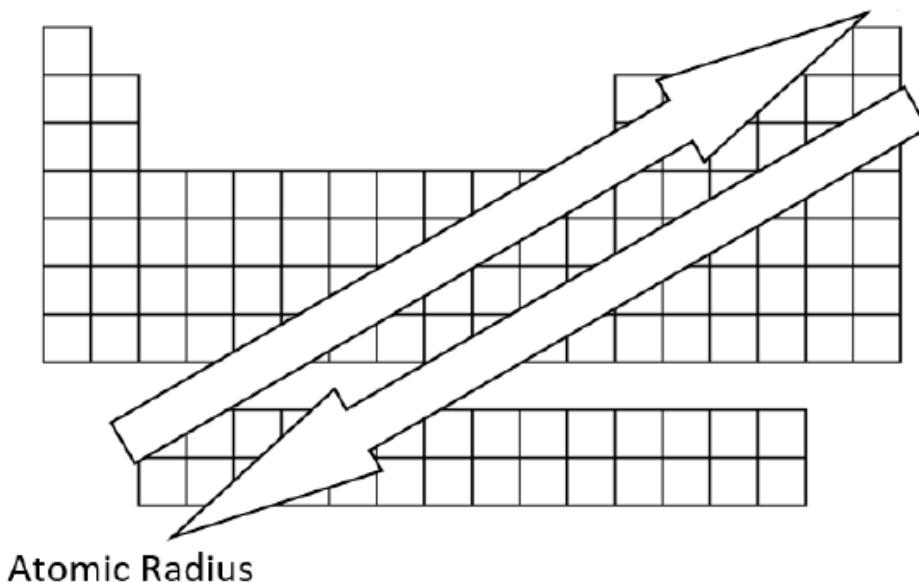
## 1.15

# Summary of Periodic Table Trends

1.15.1

## Summary of Periodic Trends

Electronegativity, Ionization  
Energy, Electron Affinity



Review: which direction does Zeff increase in? \_\_\_\_\_

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#### 1.15.2

## Example: Periodic Trends

Label the following statements as either TRUE or FALSE

1. Ionization energy decreases when the atomic size decreases
2. As atomic size increases it gets easier to add an additional electron
3.  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$  is the same size as Ne since they are isoelectronic

1.15.3

## Practice: Periodic Trends

Complete the statements below by filling in the blanks and then choose which option below would help explain your answer.

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### Part 1

$\text{N}^{3-}$  has a (larger/smaller) ionic radius in comparison to  $\text{Si}^{4+}$  because ...

... of the difference in  $Z^*$

... of the difference in  $n$

... it has a higher proton to electron ratio

... it has a higher electron to proton ratio

## Practice: Periodic Trends

Complete the statements below by filling in the blanks and then choose which option below would help explain your answer.

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### Part 2

Al has a (more negative/ less negative) EA than Si because ...

... of the difference in Zeff

... of the difference in n

... it has a higher proton to electron ratio

... it has a higher electron to proton ratio

1.15.4

## Practice: Periodic Trends

Which of the following statements is correct about chlorine and phosphorus atoms?

Group →	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18			
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Actinides	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	103 Lr						

- A) The electron affinity of a chlorine atom is smaller than that of a phosphorus atom due to its smaller radius.
- B) A chloride anion has higher electron affinity than a neutral chlorine atom.
- C) A chlorine atom can easily gain and/or lose an electron since it has both a large electron affinity and a large ionization energy.
- D) The effective nuclear charge experienced by the valence electrons in a chlorine atom is smaller than in a phosphorus atom.
- E) All of the above statements are false.

1.15.5

## Practice: Attracting Electrons

For an S-O bond, which atom will attract the electrons within the bond more strongly? Why?

Group →	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
↓ Period																		
1	H																He	
2	Li	Be															F	Ne
3	Na	Mg															Cl	Ar
4	K	Ca	Sc	Ti	V	Cr	Mn	Fe	Co	Ni	Cu	Zn	Ga	Ge	As	Se	Br	Kr
5	Rb	Sr	Y	Zr	Nb	Mo	Tc	Ru	Rh	Pd	Ag	Cd	In	Sn	Sb	Te	I	Xe
6	Cs	Ba		Hf	Ta	W	Re	Os	Ir	Pt	Au	Hg	Tl	Pb	Bi	Po	At	Rn
7	Fr	Ra		Rf	Db	Sg	Bh	Hs	Mt	Ds	Rg	Cn	Nh	F1	Ms	Lv	Ts	Og
Lanthanides	La	Ce	Pr	Nd	Pm	Sm	Eu	Gd	Tb	Dy	Ho	Er	Tm	Yb	Lu			
Actinides	Ac	Th	Pa	U	Np	Pu	Am	Cm	Bk	Cf	Es	Fm	Md	No	Lr			

Sulfur, because it has a higher electronegativity

Oxygen, because it has a higher electronegativity

Sulfur, because it has a higher Zeff

Oxygen, because it has more valence electrons

Sulfur, because it has more protons

Oxygen, because it is smaller

# 1.16 The Periodic Table & Valence Electrons

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## The Periodic Table of Elements

The **periodic table** is something we are going to see a lot of in chemistry! It organizes the elements by their **atomic number (Z)** and is organized into **groups (columns)** and **periods (rows)**.

Elements in the **same group have very similar reactivity** which we will talk about more when we learn about things like valence electrons, bonding, and Lewis structures.

Group →	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
↓ Period																		
1	1 H																2 He	
2	3 Li	4 Be											5 B	6 C	7 N	8 O	9 F	10 Ne
3	11 Na	12 Mg											13 Al	14 Si	15 P	16 S	17 Cl	18 Ar
4	19 K	20 Ca	21 Sc	22 Ti	23 V	24 Cr	25 Mn	26 Fe	27 Co	28 Ni	29 Cu	30 Zn	31 Ga	32 Ge	33 As	34 Se	35 Br	36 Kr
5	37 Rb	38 Sr	39 Y	40 Zr	41 Nb	42 Mo	43 Tc	44 Ru	45 Rh	46 Pd	47 Ag	48 Cd	49 In	50 Sn	51 Sb	52 Te	53 I	54 Xe
6	55 Cs	56 Ba		72 Hf	73 Ta	74 W	75 Re	76 Os	77 Ir	78 Pt	79 Au	80 Hg	81 Tl	82 Pb	83 Bi	84 Po	85 At	86 Rn
7	87 Fr	88 Ra		104 Rf	105 Db	106 Sg	107 Bh	108 Hs	109 Mt	110 Ds	111 Rg	112 Cn	113 Nh	114 Fl	115 Ms	116 Lv	117 Ts	118 Og
Lanthanides	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	71 Lu			
Actinides	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	103 Lr			

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You should be familiar with each of the following labels:

- Groups
- Periods
- Alkali Metals
- Alkaline Earth Metals
- Transition Metals
- Nitrogen group (aka Pnictogens)
- Oxygen group (aka Chalcogens)
- Halogens
- Noble (Inert) Gases
- Metals
- Non-metals
- Metalloids
- Lanthanides and Actinides (aka Rare Earth Metals)

## Practice: Understanding Noble Gases

Which of the following statements is true?

Noble gases are highly reactive since they want to obtain a full octet.

Noble gases are highly reactive since they want to gain more electrons.

Noble gases are unreactive since they already have a full octet.

Noble gases are very stable because they want to gain more electrons