

Unit 1 Summary Sheet

Atomic Theory

Greek philosopher Democritus (400 BC): matter could not be divided into smaller and smaller pieces forever. He named the smallest piece of matter "atomos", meaning "not to be cut".

John Dalton's Model (early 1800s): all elements are composed of atoms, which are indivisible and indestructible particles.

J. J. Thomson (1897): atoms contain tiny negatively charged subatomic particles or electrons, he proposed the plum pudding model of the atom.

Ernest Rutherford: discovered that atoms are mostly empty space with a tiny, dense, positively-charged nucleus. He did this through the gold foil experiment by shooting a beam of alpha particles at a sheet of gold foil, some of the particles were deflected.

Atomic Structure

Atoms can be further divided into subatomic particles (protons p^+ , neutrons n^0 , and electrons e^-).

p^+ : located in the nucleus of an atom.

n^0 : located in the nucleus of an atom.

e^- : located in the orbitals of an atom.

The **atomic number** (Z) of an atom is the number of protons in the nucleus. The **mass number** (A) is the total number of protons and neutrons.

of protons = # of electrons = atomic number

of neutrons = mass number - atomic number

Bohr-Rutherford Diagrams

Each shell contains a fixed number of electrons: $2 e^-$, $8 e^-$, $8 e^-$, $18 e^-$.

1. Draw the protons (p^+) and neutrons (n^0) in a circle, this represents the nucleus.

2. Draw the electrons (e^-) around in orbital shells.

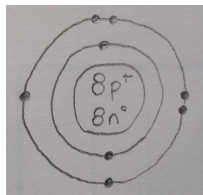


Figure 1: Oxygen Atom

Isotopes and Isotopic Abundance

Isotopes are atoms of the same element that contain different number of neutrons but the same number of protons and electrons.

The mass numbers of elements are not whole numbers due to isotopes.

The **atomic mass** of an element is determined by calculating the weighted average of the masses of all isotopes of that element.

Isotopic abundance refers to the percentage of an isotope in a sample of an element.

Silicon has 3 isotopes found in nature: silicon-28, silicon-29, silicon-30.

Formula: $\text{avg. atomic mass} = (\% \text{abundance} \times \text{weight}) + (\% \text{abundance} \times \text{weight}) \dots$

Electron Configuration

The electron "clouds" are orbitals.

Schrödinger equation: $\hat{H}\psi = E\psi$

s-orbitals are spherically shaped, they have one orientation (s^2).

p-orbitals are "dumbbell" shaped, they have three orientations (p^6).

d-orbitals have five orientations (d^{10}).

f-orbitals have seven orientations (f^{14}).

Aufbau Principle: electrons occupy the orbitals of lowest energy first.

Pauli Exclusion Principle: an atomic orbital can contain a maximum of only two electrons, and the two electrons must have opposite spins.

Hund's Rule: electrons will first fill up each orbital before they start doubling up.

Unabbreviated and abbreviated configurations:

iodine: $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 4s^2 3d^{10} 4p^6 5s^2 4d^{10} 5p^5$

iodine: $[Kr] 5s^2 4d^{10} 5p^5$

Periodic Law and Trends

Dmitri Mendeleev discovered the Periodic Law in 1869, he arranged the elements in order of increasing atomic mass.

Modern Periodic Law: when elements are arranged in order of increasing atomic number, elements with similar properties recur at regular intervals.

Atomic Radius

Atomic radius **increases** as you move **down** a group: there are more energy levels \rightarrow valence e^- are further away from the nucleus.

Atomic radius **decreases** as you move **left to right** across a period: there are more protons \rightarrow valence e^- are pulled more towards the nucleus.

Ionic Radius

The pattern is similar to the atomic radius, however, non-metals tend to be **larger** than metal ions from the same period.

Non-metals: have added valence e^- which increases repulsion \rightarrow valence e^- spread further apart.

Metals: fewer valence $e^- \rightarrow$ stronger nuclear pull causing them to be closer to the nucleus.

Ionization Energy

Ionization energy **decreases** as you move **down** a group: valence e^- are further away from the nucleus \rightarrow weaker pull from the p^+ which requires less energy to remove.

Ionization energy **increases** as you move **left to right** across a period: more p^+ in the nucleus \rightarrow valence e^- are pulled more towards the nucleus which requires more energy to remove.

Electronegativity

A measure of an atom's ability to attract shared electrons to itself.

Electronegativity **increases** as you move **left to right** across a period: more p^+ in the nucleus \rightarrow stronger attraction for e^- .

Electronegativity **increases** as you move **up** a group: less valence shells \rightarrow stronger attraction for e^- .

- 0 - 0.4 = Non-to slightly polar covalent
- $0.5 < \Delta EN < 1.7$ = Polar covalent
- ≥ 1.7 = Ionic

Polar molecules have a dipole with oppositely charged ends with polar bonds inside the molecule.

Non-polar molecules do not have charged ends.

Lewis Structures

Gilbert Lewis created this before the development of quantum mechanics.

Noble gas configuration is the most **stable** due to its octet formation.

Each bond contains **two electrons**.

A metal and a non-metal achieve this by exchanging e^- 's = **ionic bond**

A non-metal and a non-metal achieve this by sharing e^- 's = **covalent bond**

Have:	Want:
C $4e^- \times 1 = 4e^-$	$8e^-$
+ Br $7e^- \times 4 = 28e^-$	$32e^-$
Total: $32e^-$	$40e^-$

$$40e^- - 32e^- = 8e^-$$

$$8e^- \div 2e^- = 4 \text{ bonds}$$

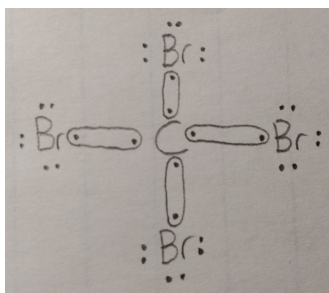


Figure 2: Carbon Tetrabromide

Intermolecular Forces

covalent bond: force which holds together the atoms in a molecule \rightarrow very strong.

intermolecular forces: attractive force between molecules \rightarrow much weaker.

intramolecular forces: attractive force between atoms \rightarrow much stronger.

ionic compounds \rightarrow no intermolecular forces.

Types of intermolecular forces (increasing strength):

1. **London dispersion:** occurs in all polar and non-polar molecules and unbonded atoms.
2. **dipole-dipole:** electrostatic attraction between polar molecules.
3. **hydrogen bonding:** stronger than regular dipole-dipole force, each molecule must have H covalently bonded to N, O, or F (large ΔEN).

Nomenclature

Binary Ionic Compounds: metal and non-metal bonded together.

e.g. magnesium chloride ($MgCl_2$)

- name of metal (cation) stays the same.
- add -ide to the root of the non-metal (anion).

Multivalent Ions: elements that have more than one possible valence.

e.g. iron can be Fe^{2+} or Fe^{3+}

1. Old system: use -ic for highest of 2 possibilities or -ous for lowest of 2 possibilities.
2. Stock system (IUPAC): use Roman numerals to denote the charge.

Molecular Compounds: non-metal and non-metal bonded together via covalent bonding.

e.g. dinitrogen pentoxide (N_2O_5)

1. Add prefix to first word (omit "mono").
2. Add prefix to second word and add -ide to root.

Polyatomic Ions: ions which consist of two or more atoms.

Nitrate	NO_3^{1-}	Hydroxide	OH^{1-}
Chlorate	ClO_3^{1-}	Ammonium	NH_4^{1+}
Carbonate	CO_3^{2-}	Acetate	CH_3COO^{1-}
Sulfate	SO_4^{2-}	Cyanide	CN^{1-}
Phosphate	PO_4^{3-}	Permanganate	MnO_4^{1-}

Polyatomic Derivatives: other polyatomic ions can be derived from the basic radicals.

e.g. SO_4^{2-} (Sulfate) \rightarrow SO_5^{2-} (Persulfate)

e.g. SO_4^{2-} (Sulfate) \rightarrow SO_3^{2-} (Sulfite)

e.g. SO_4^{2-} (Sulfate) \rightarrow SO_2^{2-} (Hyposulfite)

- per- ___ -ate \rightarrow one more oxygen
- -ate \rightarrow base
- -ite \rightarrow one less oxygen
- hypo- ___ -ite \rightarrow two less oxygen

Adding a hydrogen to the radical: adding a hydrogen to a polyatomic changes its charge.

e.g. carbonate (CO_3^{2-}) \rightarrow bicarbonate (HCO_3^{1-})

Peroxides: a radical of the form O_2^{2-} .

e.g. sodium peroxide (Na_2O_2)

Nomenclature Continued

Binary Acids: contains only two elements (hydrogen and some other element).

e.g. hydrochloric acid HCl (aq)

- use the prefix "hydro-".
- add the suffix "-ic".

Oxyacids: contains polyatomic ions with oxygen in them.

e.g. CH_2O_4 (aq) percarbonic acid

e.g. CH_3COOH (aq) acetic acid

- use -ic for polyatomic ions ending in "-ate".
- use -ous for polyatomic ions ending in "-ite".

Hydrates: a compound that has absorbed water molecules from an environment.

e.g. $CuSO_4 \cdot 5H_2O$ copper (II) sulfate pentahydrate

e.g. $BeSO_4 \cdot 4H_2O$ beryllium sulfate tetrahydrate

- use prefix for hydrate.

Electron Affinity

Electron affinity **decreases** as you move **down** a group: valence e^- are further away from the nucleus \rightarrow weaker pull from the p^+ which releases less energy when new e^- acquired. Electron affinity **increases** as you move **left to right** across a period: smaller radius \rightarrow strong attraction between nucleus and valence e^- \rightarrow more energy is released when new e^- is acquired. Exceptions exist in noble gases and in group 2.

Radioisotopes

Radioisotopes occur when at least one **unstable isotope** breaks down and releases radiation.

Radioactivity is the spontaneous emission of radiation from the nucleus of an atom.

- alpha particle (α) - positively charged particle.
- beta particle (β) - positive or negative particle.
- gamma ray (γ) - does not consist of particles, energy (photons) that has no mass or charge.

Unstable isotopes decay to become **more stable**, forming a new atom of a different element.