

# Periodic Table of the Elements

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1 H Hydrogen 1.008																		2 He Helium 4.003																	
3 Li Lithium 6.941		4 Be Beryllium 9.012														5 B Boron 10.811		6 C Carbon 12.011		7 N Nitrogen 14.007		8 O Oxygen 15.999		9 F Fluorine 18.998		10 Ne Neon 20.180									
11 Na Sodium 22.990		12 Mg Magnesium 24.305														13 Al Aluminum 26.982		14 Si Silicon 28.086		15 P Phosphorus 30.974		16 S Sulfur 32.065		17 Cl Chlorine 35.453		18 Ar Argon 39.948									
19 K Potassium 39.098		20 Ca Calcium 40.078		21 Sc Scandium 44.956		22 Ti Titanium 47.867		23 V Vanadium 50.942		24 Cr Chromium 51.996		25 Mn Manganese 54.938		26 Fe Iron 55.845		27 Co Cobalt 58.933		28 Ni Nickel 58.693		29 Cu Copper 63.546		30 Zn Zinc 65.38		31 Ga Gallium 69.723		32 Ge Germanium 72.631		33 As Arsenic 74.922		34 Se Selenium 78.96		35 Br Bromine 79.904		36 Kr Krypton 83.798	
37 Rb Rubidium 85.468		38 Sr Strontium 87.62		39 Y Yttrium 88.906		40 Zr Zirconium 91.224		41 Nb Niobium 92.906		42 Mo Molybdenum 95.95		43 Tc Technetium 98.907		44 Ru Ruthenium 101.07		45 Rh Rhodium 102.906		46 Pd Palladium 106.42		47 Ag Silver 107.868		48 Cd Cadmium 112.411		49 In Indium 114.818		50 Sn Tin 118.711		51 Sb Antimony 121.760		52 Te Tellurium 127.6		53 I Iodine 126.904		54 Xe Xenon 131.29	
55 Cs Cesium 132.905		56 Ba Barium 137.328		57-71		72 Hf Hafnium 178.49		73 Ta Tantalum 180.948		74 W Tungsten 183.84		75 Re Rhenium 186.207		76 Os Osmium 190.23		77 Ir Iridium 192.217		78 Pt Platinum 195.085		79 Au Gold 196.967		80 Hg Mercury 200.592		81 Tl Thallium 204.383		82 Pb Lead 207.2		83 Bi Bismuth 208.980		84 Po Polonium [209]		85 At Astatine [210]		86 Rn Radon [222]	
87 Fr Francium [223]		88 Ra Radium [226]		89-103		104 Rf Rutherfordium [261]		105 Db Dubnium [262]		106 Sg Seaborgium [266]		107 Bh Bohrium [264]		108 Hs Hassium [269]		109 Mt Meitnerium [268]		110 Ds Darmstadtium [269]		111 Rg Roentgenium [272]		112 Cn Copernicium [277]		113 Nh Nihonium [284]		114 Fl Flerovium [289]		115 Mc Moscovium [288]		116 Lv Livermorium [293]		117 Ts Tennessine [294]		118 Og Oganesson [294]	
				57 La Lanthanum 138.905		58 Ce Cerium 140.116		59 Pr Praseodymium 140.908		60 Nd Neodymium 144.242		61 Pm Promethium 144.913		62 Sm Samarium 150.36		63 Eu Europium 151.964		64 Gd Gadolinium 157.25		65 Tb Terbium 158.925		66 Dy Dysprosium 162.500		67 Ho Holmium 164.930		68 Er Erbium 167.259		69 Tm Thulium 168.934		70 Yb Ytterbium 173.055		71 Lu Lutetium 174.967			
				89 Ac Actinium 227.028		90 Th Thorium 232.038		91 Pa Protactinium 231.036		92 U Uranium 238.029		93 Np Neptunium 237.048		94 Pu Plutonium 244.064		95 Am Americium 243.061		96 Cm Curium 247.070		97 Bk Berkelium 247.070		98 Cf Californium 251.080		99 Es Einsteinium [252]		100 Fm Fermium 257.095		101 Md Mendelevium 258.1		102 No Nobelium 259.101		103 Lr Lawrencium [262]			
				Alkali Metal		Alkaline Earth		Transition Metal		Basic Metal		Semimetal		Nonmetal		Halogen		Noble Gas		Lanthanide		Actinide													

# Factors Affecting Atomic Orbital Energies

- The energies of atomic orbitals are affected by
  - nuclear charge ( $Z$ ) and
  - shielding by other electrons.

A **higher nuclear charge** increases nucleus-electron interactions and lowers sublevel energy.

**Shielding by other electrons reduces the full nuclear charge to an *effective nuclear charge* ( $Z_{\text{eff}}$ ).**

**$Z_{\text{eff}}$  is the nuclear charge an electron actually experiences.**

**Orbital shape also affects sublevel energy.**

# Shielding

The energy order of orbitals for a given quantum number depends on shielding effects ( $\sigma$ ), effective nuclear charge ( $Z^*$ ) & penetration of orbitals

$$Z^* = Z - \sigma$$

**How to determine or estimate the  $Z^*$ ?**

**{If the electron resides in s or p orbital}**

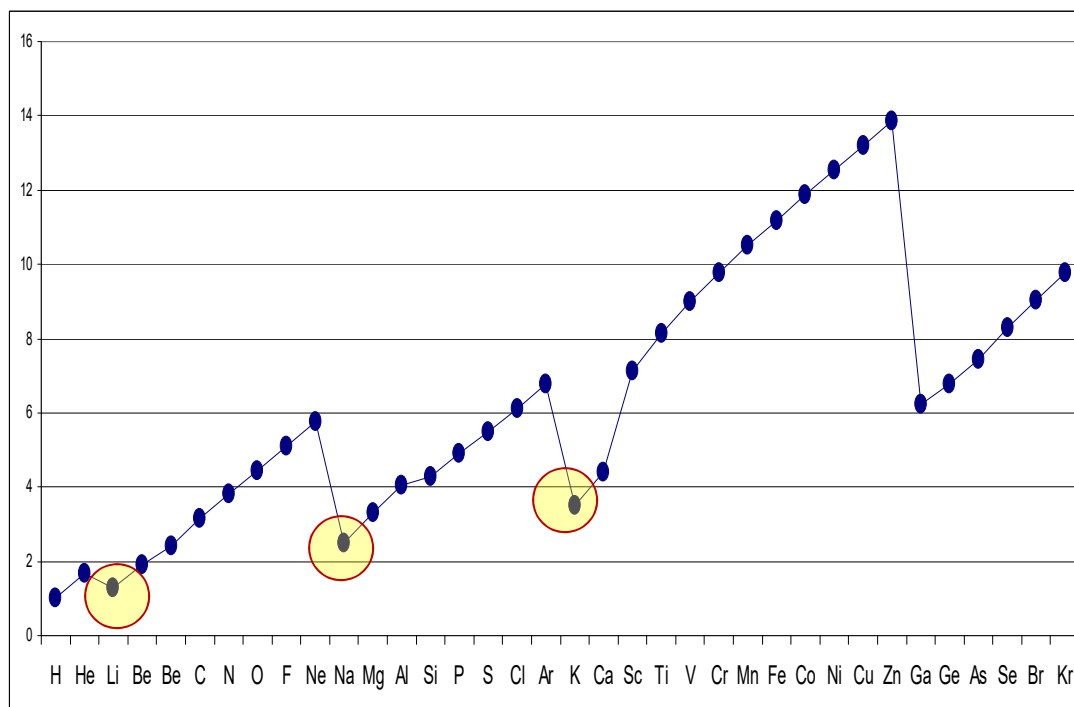
- 1. Electrons in principal shell higher than the  $e^-$  in question: contribute 0 to  $\sigma$**
- 2. Each  $e^-$  in the same principal shell: contribute 0.35 to  $\sigma$ , except 1s which is 0.3**
- 3. Electrons in (n-1) shell: each contribute 0.85 to  $\sigma$**
- 4. Electrons in deeper shell: each contribute 1.00 to  $\sigma$**

# How to determine or estimate the $Z^*$ ? {If the $e^-$ resides in a 'd' or 'f' orbital}

- ❖ All  $e^-$ 's in higher principal group contribute 0
- ❖ Each  $e^-$  in the same group contributes 0.35
- ❖ All inner and lower group electrons contribute 1.00

**Effective nuclear charge  $Z^*$  increases very slowly down a group for the “valence electron”. Example of Valence configuration as ‘ $ns^1$ ’**

	<b>n</b>	<b>Z</b>	<b><math>Z^*</math></b>
<b>H</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1.0</b>
<b>Li</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1.3</b>
<b>Na</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2.2</b>
<b>K</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2.2</b>
<b>Rb</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>2.2</b>
<b>Cs</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>2.2</b>



Effective nuclear charge  $Z^*$  increases rapidly along a period. For example, take period two

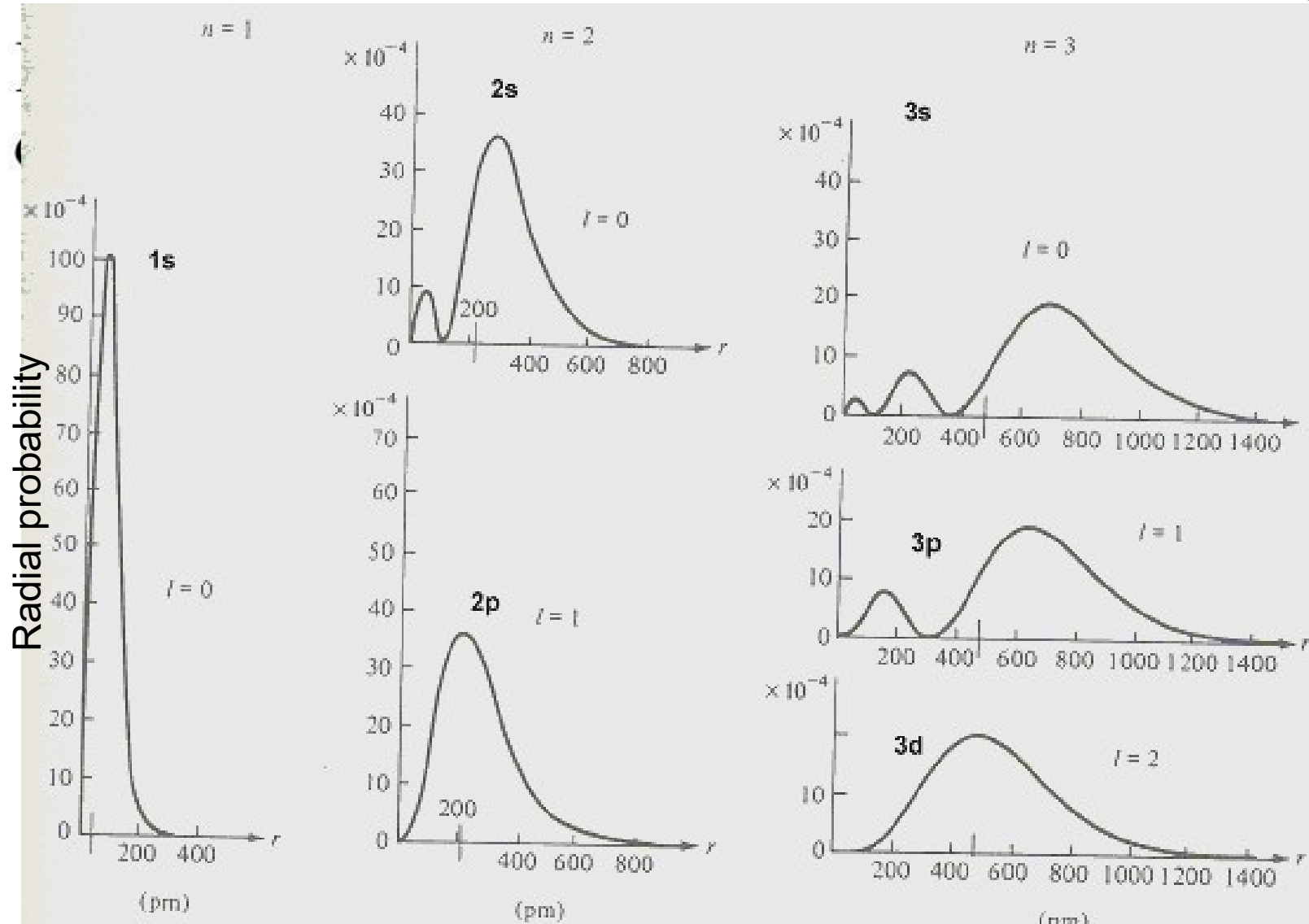
Li	Be	B	C	N	O	F	Ne
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

1.3	1.95	2.4	3.1	3.8	4.5	5.1	5.8
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$2s^1$	$2s^2$	$2p^1$	$2p^2$	$2p^3$	$2p^4$	$2p^5$	$2p^6$
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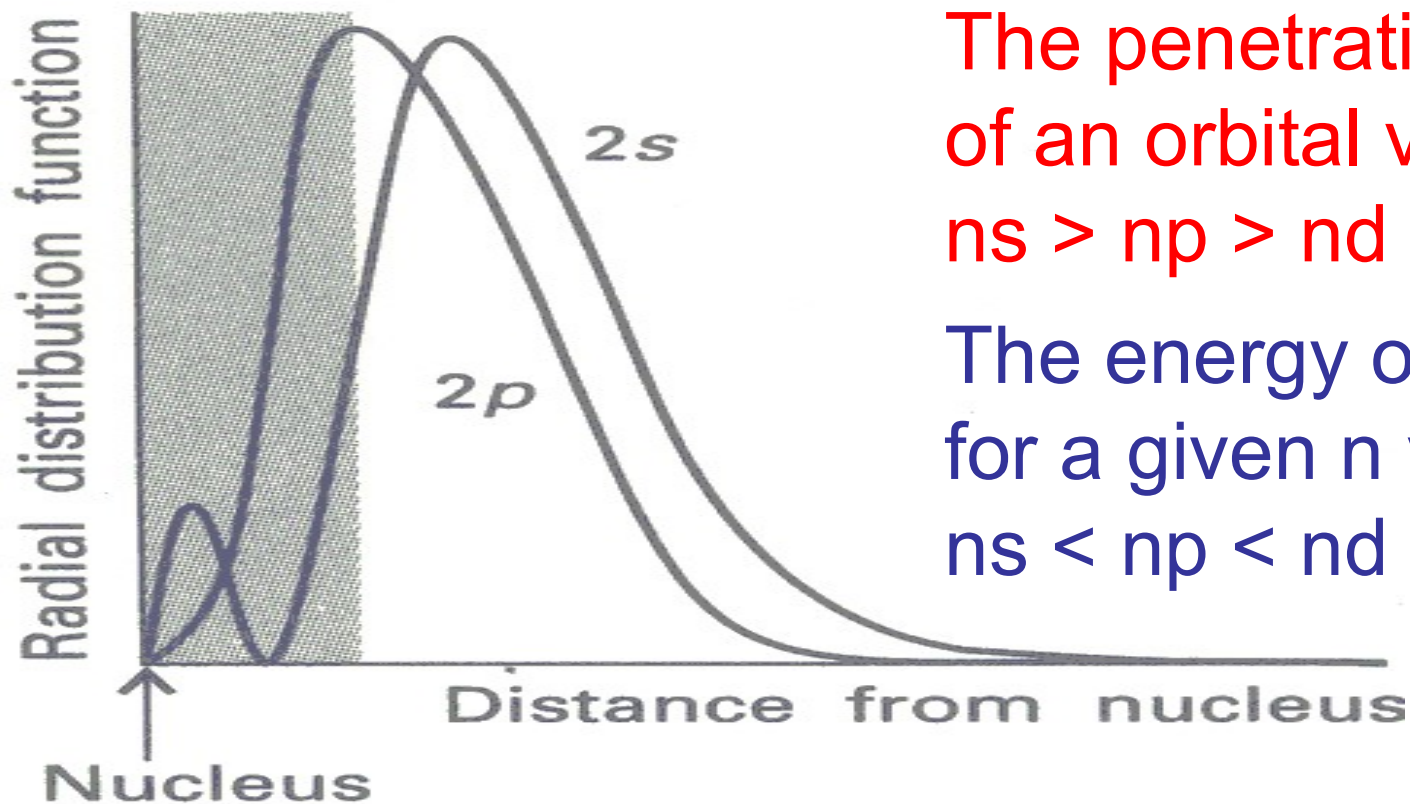
# Penetration of Orbitals

Orbital shape causes electrons in some orbitals to “penetrate” close to the nucleus. Penetration increases nuclear attraction and decreases shielding.





## Penetration of Orbitals



The penetration potential of an orbital varies as:

$$ns > np > nd > nf$$

The energy of the orbitals for a given  $n$  varies as:

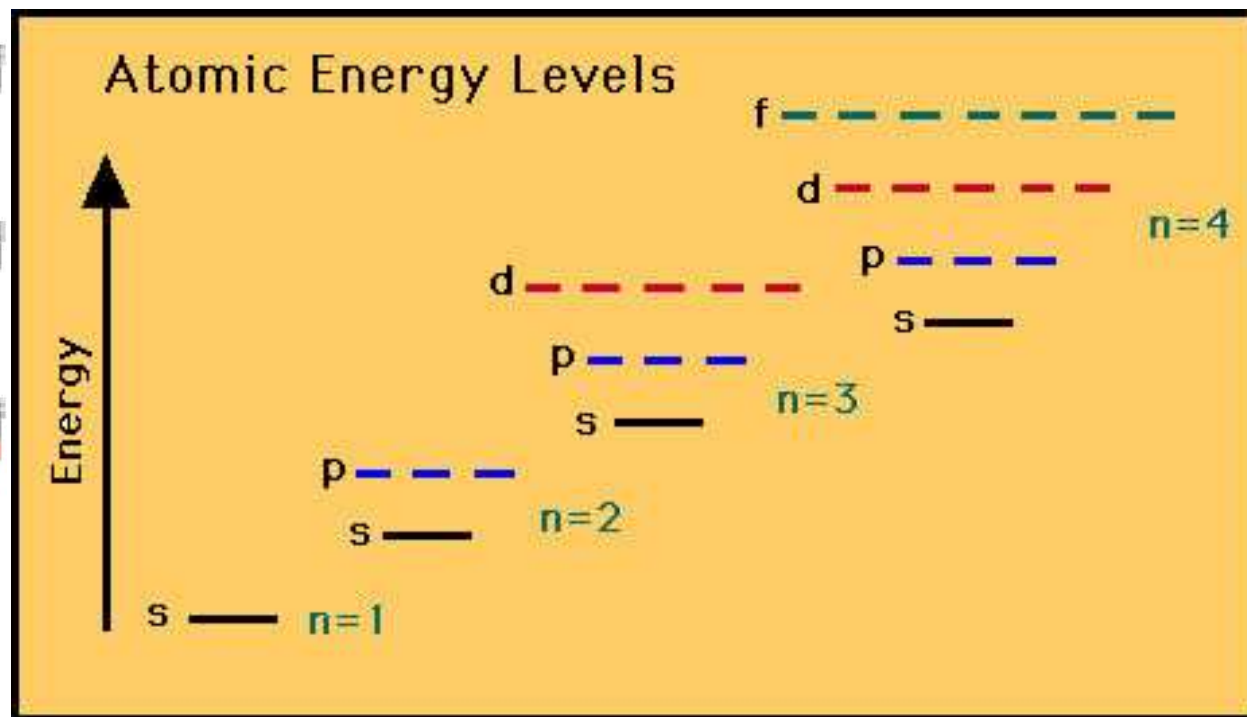
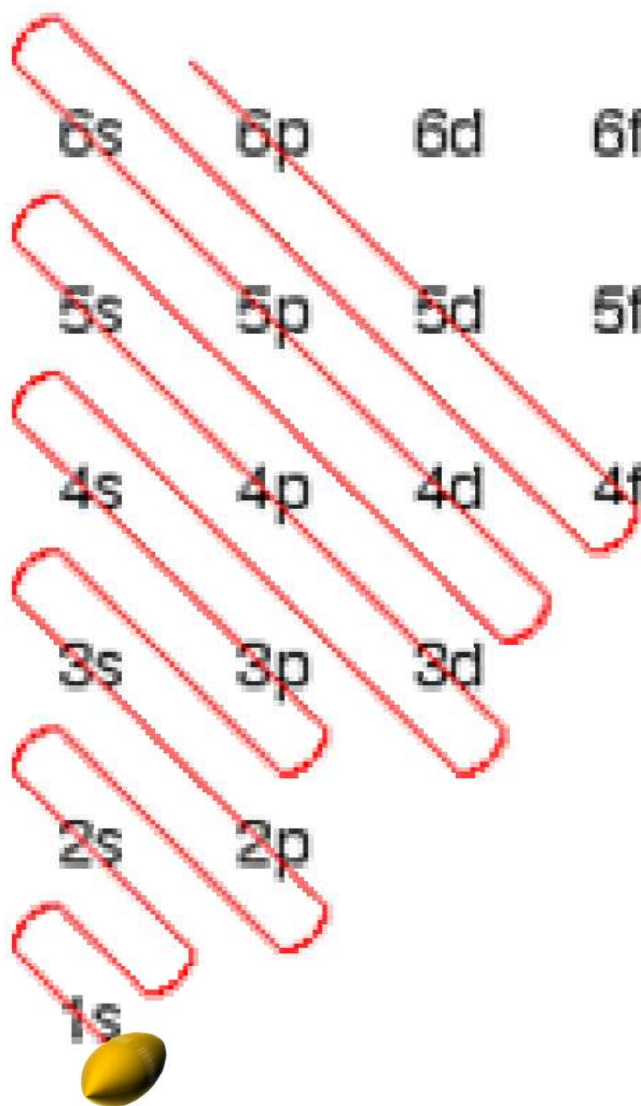
$$ns < np < nd < nf$$

The penetration of 2s electron through the inner core is greater than that of a 2p electron because the latter vanishes at the nucleus. Therefore, the 2s electrons are less shielded than the 2p electrons.

# Influence of nucleus on electrons

- Two electrons present in the same d-orbital repel each other more strongly than do two electrons in the same s-orbital.
- The electrons present in f are much less influenced by the nucleus as compared to d, those present in d much less influenced as compared to p, than s, etc.
- It is essential to consider all contributions to the energy of a configuration, and just not one-electron orbital energies.

Considerations of principles such as penetration and shielding have enabled atomic orbitals to be arranged in rough order of increasing energy (order of filling of orbitals).



# How do you fill electrons ?

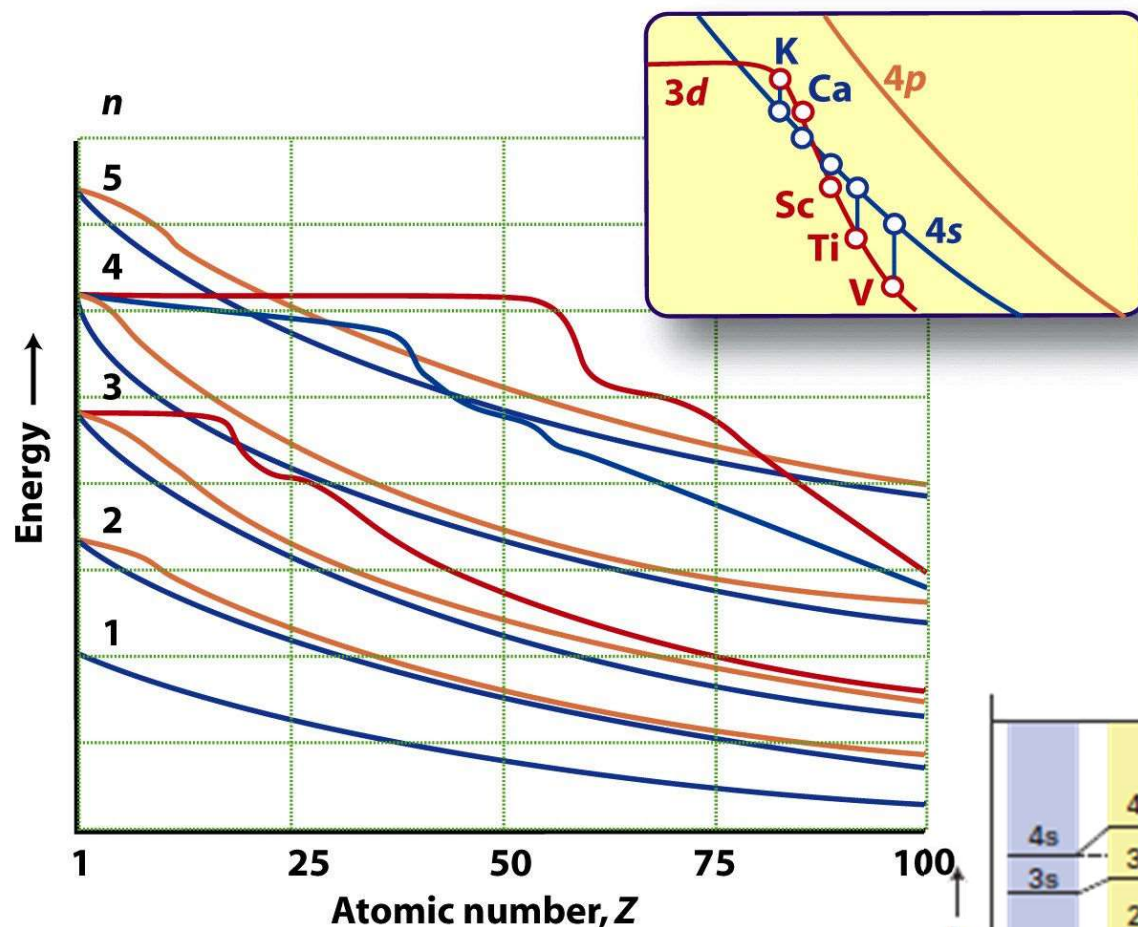
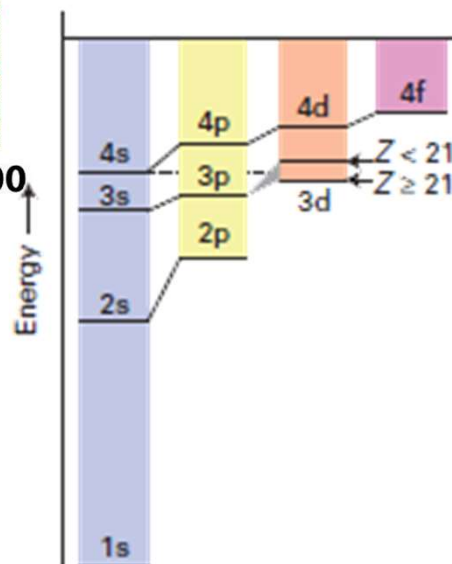


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H  $1s^1$   
 He  $1s^2$   
 Li  $1s^2 2s^1$   
 .....

F  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^5$   
 Ne  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6$

Na [Ne] $3s^1$   
 Al [Ne] $3s^2 3p^1$   
 ....

Ar [Ne] $3s^2 3p^6$

Now what next  
 ?

19 K [Ar] $4s^1$   
 20 Ca [Ar] $4s^2$

then? Sc

**Two electrons present in the same d-orbital repel each other more strongly than do two electrons in the same s-orbital.**

**Therefore, occupation of orbitals of higher energy can result in a reduction in the repulsion between electrons (for eg., 4s), otherwise the repulsion will be more if the lower-energy 3d orbitals were occupied.**

**It is essential to consider all contributions to the energy of a configuration, and just not one-electron orbital energies**

**Experimental data show that Ground State configurations of d-block elements are of the form  $3d^n4s^2$ , with 4s orbital fully occupied.**

**Sc (at. No. 21) is  $[\text{Ar}]3d^14s^2$**

**This order is followed in most cases  
- but not always! (some exceptions)**

**Two atomic configurations do not follow the sequence of filling of orbitals**

**$Z = 24$  Cr  $[\text{Ar}] 3d^54s^1$ ; not  $[\text{Ar}] 3d^44s^2$**

**$Z = 29$  Cu  $[\text{Ar}] 3d^{10}4s^1$ ; not  $[\text{Ar}] 3d^94s^2$**



As atomic number increases, energy of 3d orbitals decrease relative to both 4s and 4p  
At  $z = 29$ , energy of 3d becomes much lower than 4s

Hence order of filling  $3d < 4s < 4p$

## Filling & removal in Transition elements

- Transition series: filling order: 4s, 3d
- removal order (cation formation): 4s, 3d (not 3d, 4s)

e.g. Ti [Ar]  $3d^2 4s^2$

- $Ti^{2+}$  [Ar]  $3d^2$  (not [Ar]  $4s^2$ ) Why?

## **The following properties are important to address the compounds formed**

- Atomic size (radius)
- Ionic size (radius)
- Atomic volume
- Ionization energy
- Electron affinity
- Electronegativity
- Hard soft acid base (HSAB)
- Polarizability
- Oxidation states
- Coordination number & geometry



# Size (Radius)

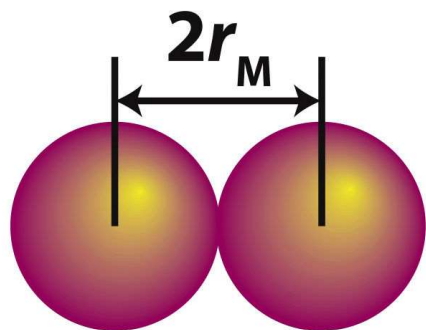


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The METALLIC RADIUS is half of the experimentally determined distance between the nuclei of nearest neighbors in the solid

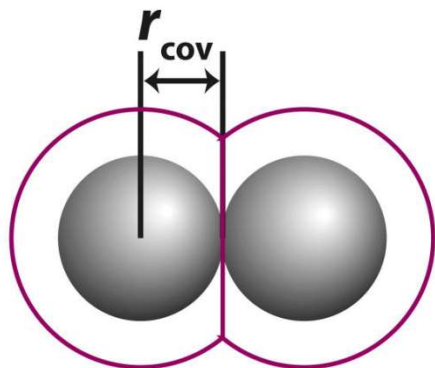


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**The COVALENT RADIUS of a non-metallic element is half of the experimentally determined distance between the nuclei of nearest neighbors in the solid**

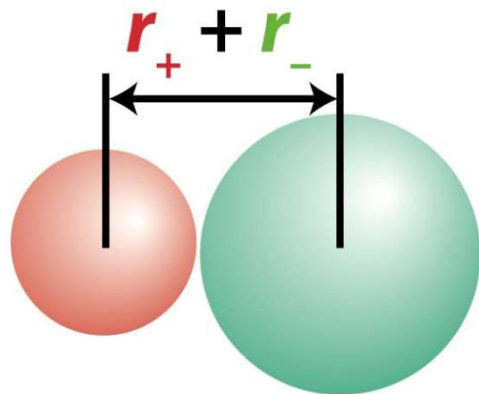


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The IONIC RADIUS of an element is related to the distance between the nuclei of neighboring cations and anions  
Ionic radius of  $\text{O}^{2-}$  is  $1.40 \text{ \AA}$ ;  
What is the ionic radius for  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$ ?  
Measure the Mg-O distance in MgO and subtract  $1.40 \text{ \AA}$

## Size (Radius)

In a period, left to right

1.  $n$  (number of shells) remain constant.
2.  $Z$  increases (by one unit)
3.  $Z^*$  increases (by 0.65 unit)
4. Electrons are pulled close to the nucleus by the increased  $Z^*$

So atomic radius decreases with increase in atomic number (in a period left to right)
































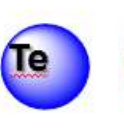
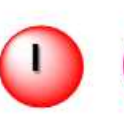









In a group, top to bottom

1.  $n$  increases
2.  $Z$  increases
3. No dramatic increase in  $Z^*$  - almost remains constant

So atomic radius increases moving down the group

# How periodic properties guide us to know chemical bonding

Atomic Size

	Group 1 IA	2 IIA	13 IIIA	14 IVA	15 VA	16 VIA	17 VIIA	18 VIIIA
Period 1								
Period 2								
Period 3								
Period 4								
Period 5								
Period 6								

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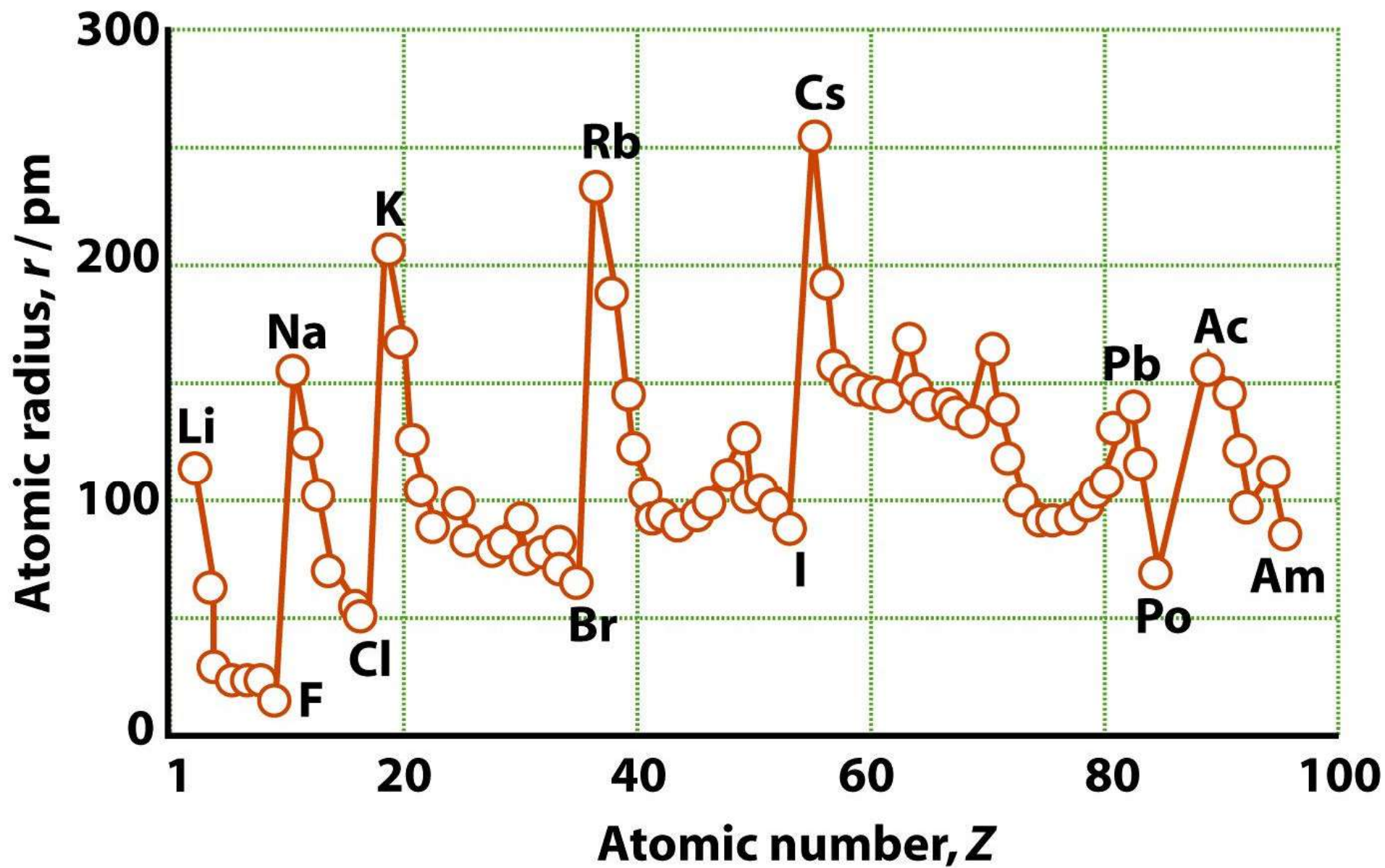


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**Table 1.4** Atomic radii,  $r/\text{pm}^*$ 

Li	Be											B	C	N	O	F
157	112											88	77	74	66	64
Na	Mg											Al	Si	P	S	Cl
191	160											143	118	110	104	99
K	Ca	Sc	Ti	V	Cr	Mn	Fe	Co	Ni	Cu	Zn	Ga	Ge	As	Se	Br
235	197	164	147	135	129	137	126	125	125	128	137	153	122	121	117	114
Rb	Sr	Y	Zr	Nb	Mo	Tc	Ru	Rh	Pd	Ag	Cd	In	Sn	Sb	Te	I
250	215	182	160	147	140	135	134	134	137	144	152	167	158	141	137	133
Cs	Ba	Lu	Hf	Ta	W	Re	Os	Ir	Pt	Au	Hg	Tl	Pb	Bi		
272	224	172	159	147	141	137	135	136	139	144	155	171	175	182		

\*The values refer to coordination number 12 (see Section 3.2).

Decreases with increase in atomic number in a period left to right  
Increases moving down a group

# Metallic Radius

Metallic radii of 5d- block elements are expected to be larger than that of the 4d- elements, but found that these are not larger. Of course these are larger than 3d- block elements.

## Lanthanide Contraction

f-orbitals have poor shielding properties;  
low penetrating power.

So  $Z_{\text{eff}}$  increases from left to right across the period leading to more compact atoms.

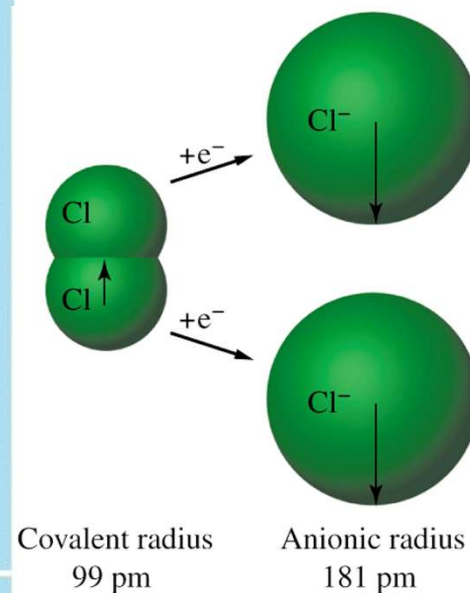
**Table 1.5** Ionic radii,  $r/\text{pm}^*$ 

<b>Li<sup>+</sup></b> 59(4) 76(6)	<b>Be<sup>2+</sup></b> 27(4)	<b>B<sup>3+</sup></b> 11(4)			<b>N<sup>3-</sup></b> 146	<b>O<sup>2-</sup></b> 135(2) 138(4) 140(6) 142(8)	<b>F<sup>-</sup></b> 128(2) 131(4) 133(6)
<b>Na<sup>+</sup></b> 99(4) 102(6) 118(8)	<b>Mg<sup>2+</sup></b> 49(4) 72(6) 89(8)	<b>Al<sup>3+</sup></b> 39(4) 53(6)			<b>P<sup>3-</sup></b> 212	<b>S<sup>2-</sup></b> 184(6)	<b>Cl<sup>-</sup></b> 181(6)
<b>K<sup>+</sup></b> 138(6) 151(8) 159(10) 160(12)	<b>Ca<sup>2+</sup></b> 100(6) 112(8) 123(10) 134(12)	<b>Ga<sup>3+</sup></b> 62(6)			<b>As<sup>3-</sup></b> 222	<b>Se<sup>2-</sup></b> 198(6)	<b>Br<sup>-</sup></b> 196(6)
<b>Rb<sup>+</sup></b> 152(6) 160(8) 173(12)	<b>Sr<sup>2+</sup></b> 118(6) 125(8) 144(12)	<b>In<sup>3+</sup></b> 79(6) 92(8)	<b>Sn<sup>2+</sup></b> 83(6) 93(8)	<b>Sn<sup>4+</sup></b> 69(6)		<b>Te<sup>2-</sup></b> 221(6)	<b>I<sup>-</sup></b> 220(6)
<b>Cs<sup>+</sup></b> 167(6) 174(8) 188(12)	<b>Ba<sup>2+</sup></b> 149(6) 156(8) 175(12)	<b>Tl<sup>3+</sup></b> 88(6) <b>Tl<sup>+</sup></b> 164(6)					

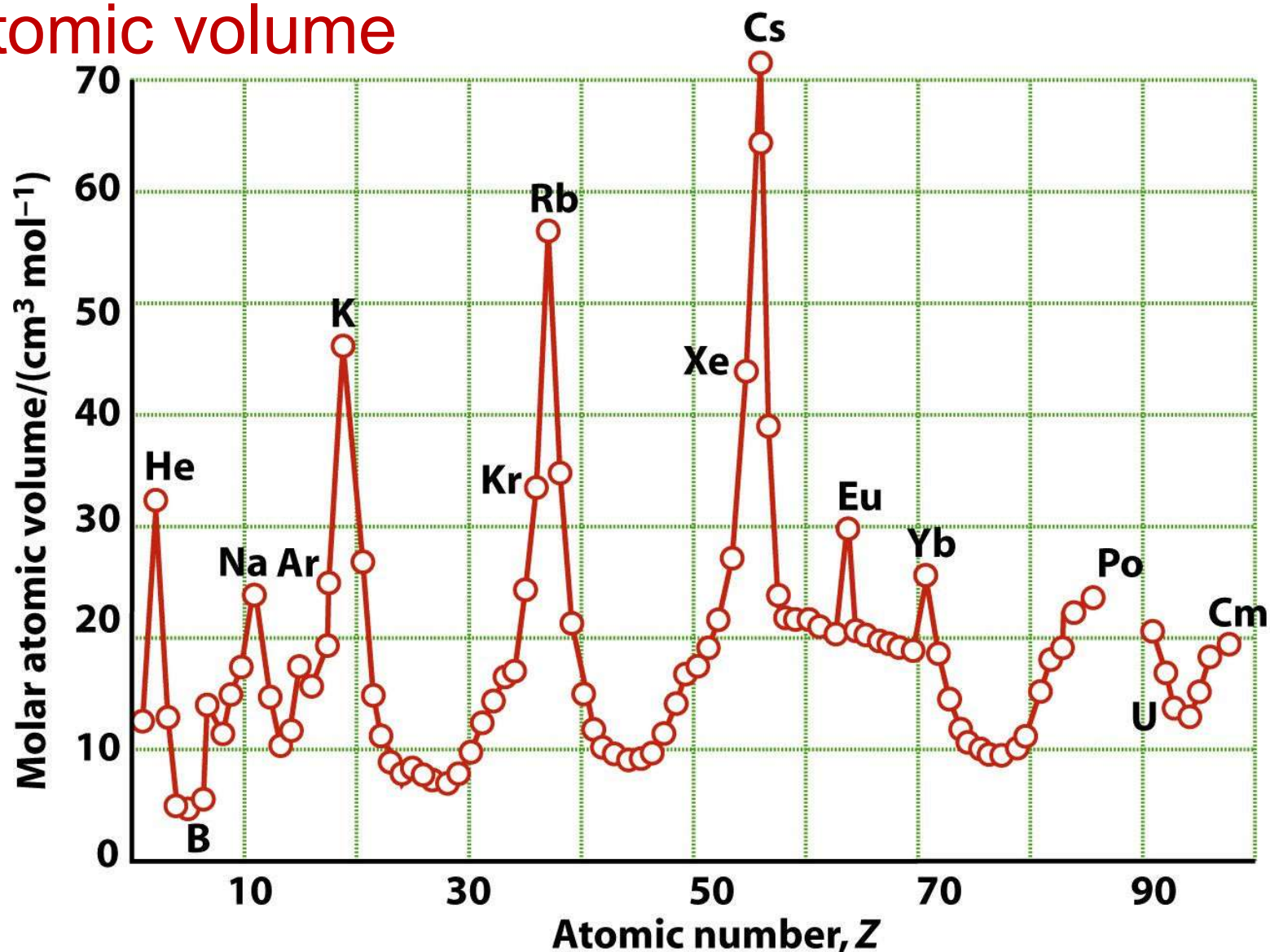
\* Numbers in parentheses are the coordination number of the ion. For more values, see *Resource section 1*.

All anions  
are larger  
than their  
parent  
atoms

The cations  
are smaller



# Atomic volume



Density, melting point, etc. depend on atomic volume;  
related to compactness or the lack of it



## **Ionisation Energy (IE)**

**The minimum energy needed to remove an electron from a gas phase atom**

**Depends on:** (a) **Size of the atom - IE decreases as the size of the atom increases;** (b) **Nuclear Charge - IE increases with increase in nuclear charge;** (c) **The type of electron - Shielding effect**

**1st IE: H = 1312 KJ mol<sup>-1</sup> Li = 520 KJ mol<sup>-1</sup>**

**Reasons:** 1. **Average distance of 2s electron is greater than that of 1s;** 2. **Penetration effect;** 3. **Electronic configuration**

# **Ionisation Energy (IE)**

**On moving down a group**

**1. nuclear charge increases**

**2.  $Z^*$  due to screening is almost constant**

**3. number of shells increases, hence atomic size increases.**

**4. there is an increase in the number of inner electrons which shield the valence electrons from the nucleus**

**Thus IE decreases down the group**

# **Ionisation Energy (IE)**

**On moving across a period**

**1. the atomic size decreases**

**2. nuclear charge increases**

**Thus IE increases along a period**

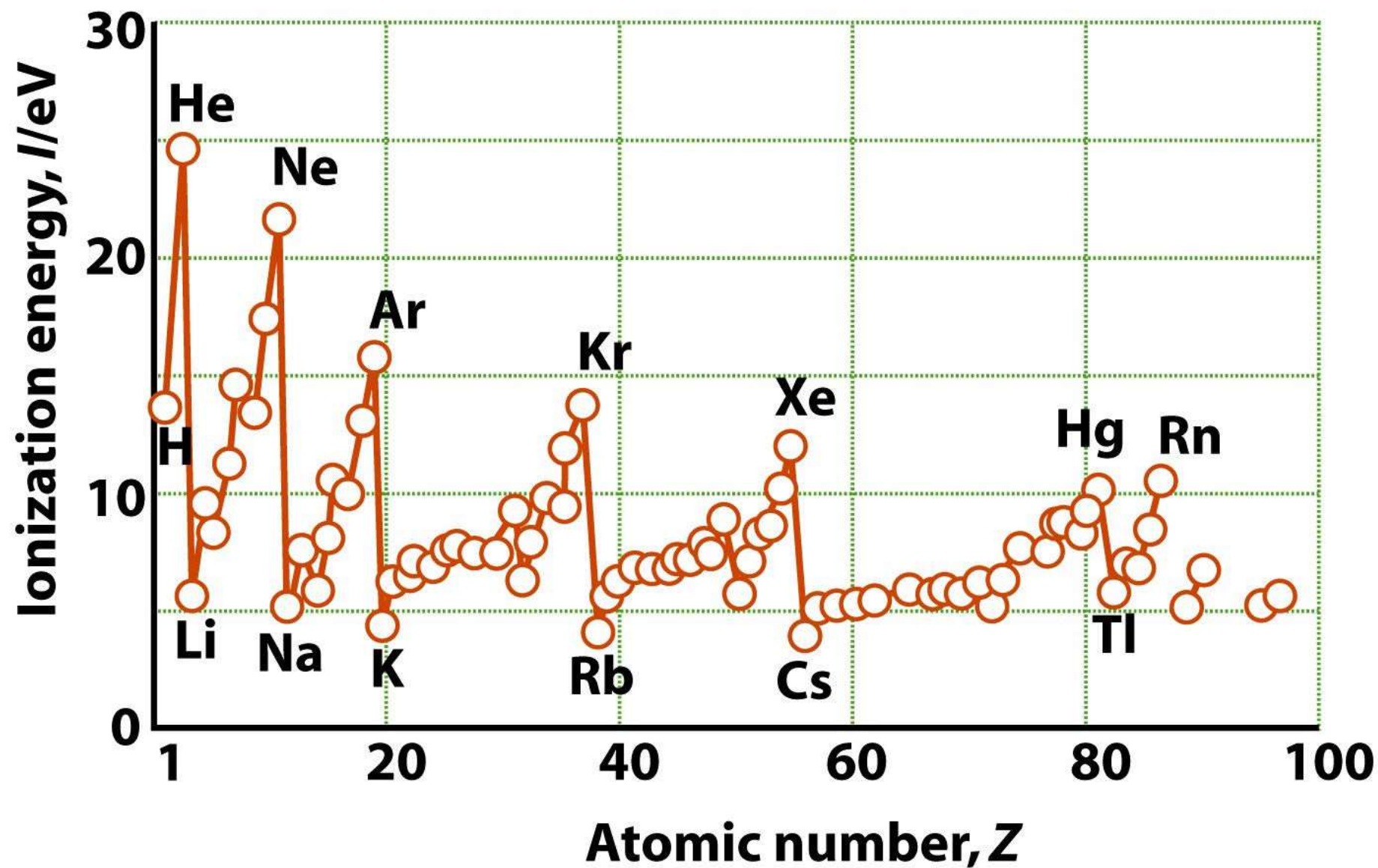


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**Table 1.6** First and second (and some higher) ionization energies of the elements,  
 $I/(\text{kJ mol}^{-1})$

<b>H</b>							<b>He</b>
1312							2373
							5259
<b>Li</b>	<b>Be</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Ne</b>
513	899	801	1086	1402	1314	1681	2080
7297	1757	2426	2352	2855	3386	3375	3952
11809	14844	3660	4619	4577	5300	6050	6122
		25018					
<b>Na</b>	<b>Mg</b>	<b>Al</b>	<b>Si</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>Cl</b>	<b>Ar</b>
495	737	577	786	1011	1000	1251	1520
4562	1476	1816	1577	1903	2251	2296	2665
6911	7732	2744	3231	2911	3361	3826	3928
		11574					
<b>K</b>	<b>Ca</b>	<b>Ga</b>	<b>Ge</b>	<b>As</b>	<b>Se</b>	<b>Br</b>	<b>Kr</b>
419	589	579	762	947	941	1139	1351
3051	1145	1979	1537	1798	2044	2103	3314
4410	4910	2963	3302	2734	2974	3500	3565
<b>Rb</b>	<b>Sr</b>	<b>In</b>	<b>Sn</b>	<b>Sb</b>	<b>Te</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>Xe</b>
403	549	558	708	834	869	1008	1170
2632	1064	1821	1412	1794	1795	1846	2045
3900	4210	2704	2943	2443	2698	3197	3097
<b>Cs</b>	<b>Ba</b>	<b>Tl</b>	<b>Pb</b>	<b>Bi</b>	<b>Po</b>	<b>At</b>	<b>Rn</b>
375	502	590	716	704	812	926	1036
2420	965	1971	1450	1610	1800	1600	
3400	3619	2878	3080	2466	2700	2900	

## **Electron affinity (EA)**

- the amount of energy associated with the gain of electrons**

**The greater the energy released in the process of taking up the extra electron, greater is the EA**

**The EA of an atom measures the tightness with which it binds an additional electron to itself.**

## **Electron affinity (EA)**

**On moving across a period,**

**-As the size decreases, the force of attraction by the nucleus increases. Consequently, the atom has a greater tendency to attract added electron, i.e., EA electron affinity increases**

**-Generally the EA's of metals are low while those of non-metals are high**

**-Halogens have high EA. This is due to their strong tendency to change their configuration to  $ns^2np^6$**

**On moving down a group,**

**- the atomic size increases and therefore, the effective nuclear attraction decreases and thus electron affinity decreases**



**Table 1.7** Electron affinities of the main-group elements,  $E_a/(\text{kJ mol}^{-1})^*$ 

<b>H</b>							<b>He</b>
72							−48
<b>Li</b>	<b>Be</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Ne</b>
60	$\leq 0$	27	122	−8	141	328	−116
					−780		
<b>Na</b>	<b>Mg</b>	<b>Al</b>	<b>Si</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>Cl</b>	<b>Ar</b>
53	$\leq 0$	43	134	72	200	349	−96
					−492		
<b>K</b>	<b>Ca</b>	<b>Ga</b>	<b>Ge</b>	<b>As</b>	<b>Se</b>	<b>Br</b>	<b>Kr</b>
48	2	29	116	78	195	325	−96
<b>Rb</b>	<b>Sr</b>	<b>In</b>	<b>Sn</b>	<b>Sb</b>	<b>Te</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>Xe</b>
47	5	29	116	103	190	295	−77

\*The first values refer to the formation of the ion  $X^-$  from the neutral atom; the second value to the formation of  $X^{2-}$  from  $X^-$ .

The process  
can be  
Exo or  
endothermic



## **Electronegativity**

**measure of the tendency of an element to attract electrons to itself (from its neighbour)**

**On moving down the group,**

**-Z increases but  $Z^*$  almost remains constant**

**-number of shells (n) increases**

**-atomic radius increases**

**-force of attraction between added electron and nucleus decreases**

**Therefore EN decreases down the group**

# Electronegativity

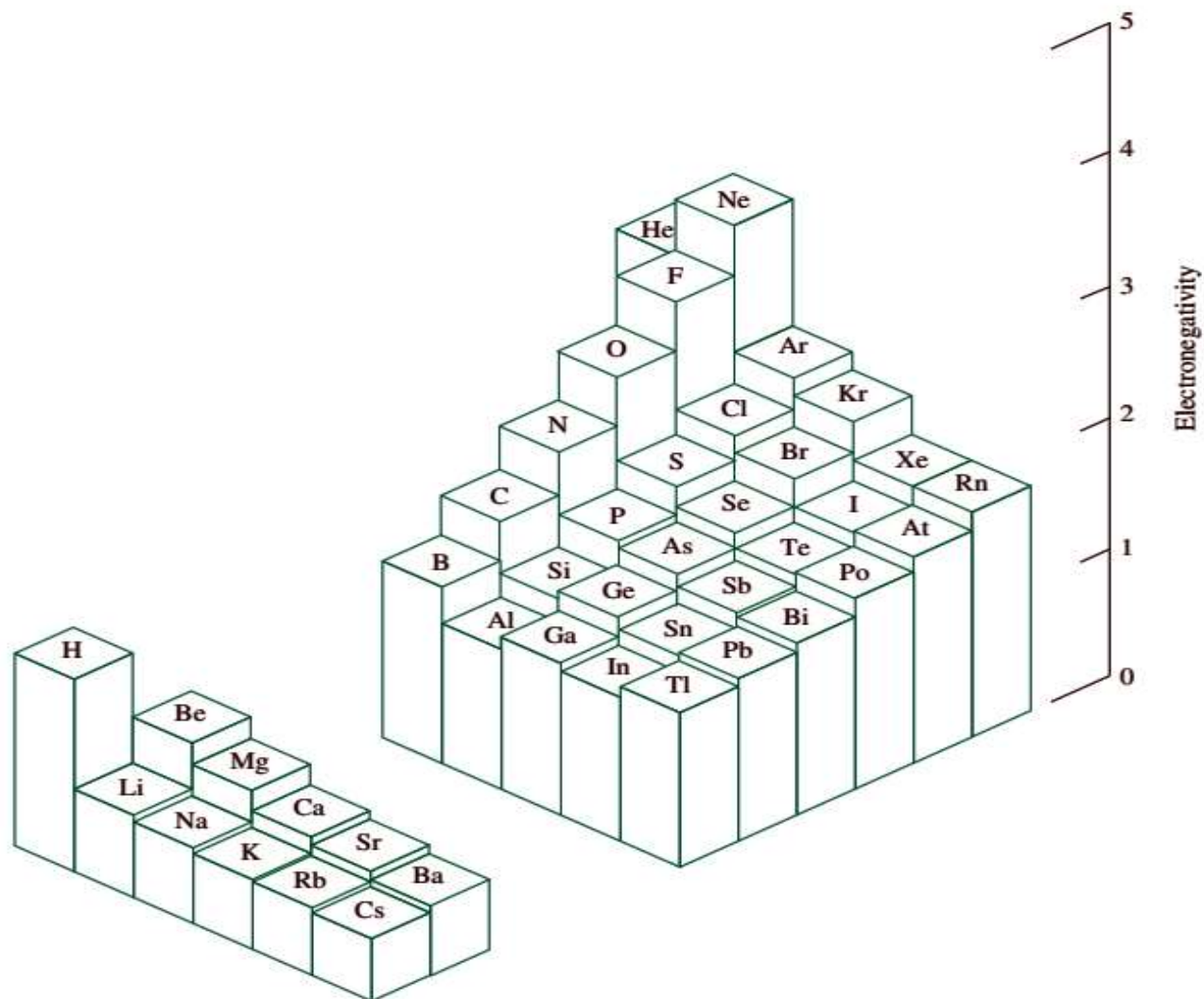
**On moving across a period left to right**

- Z and  $Z^*$  increases**
- number of shells remains constant**
- atomic radius decreases**
- force of attraction between added electron and nucleus increases**

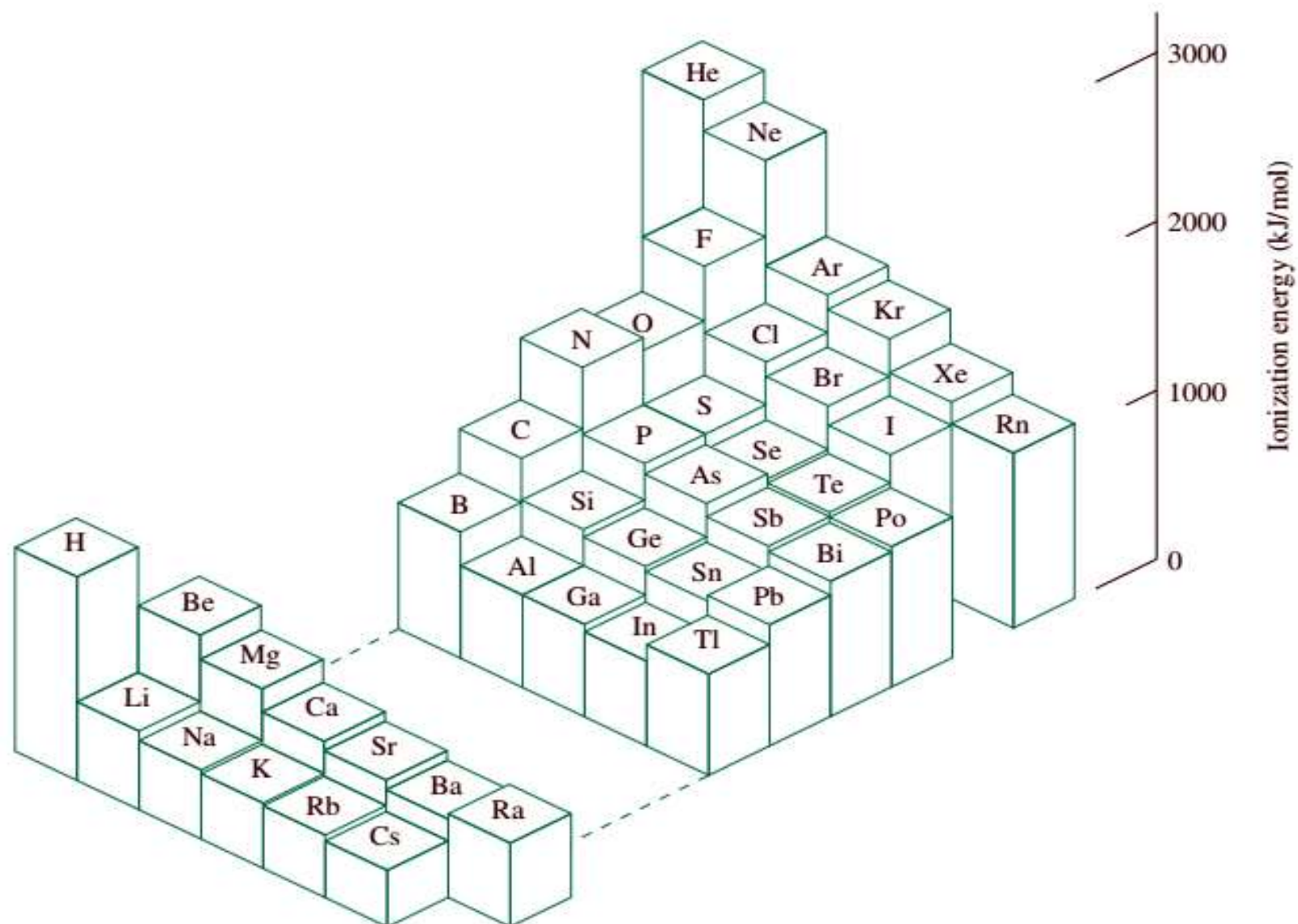
**Hence EN increases along a period**

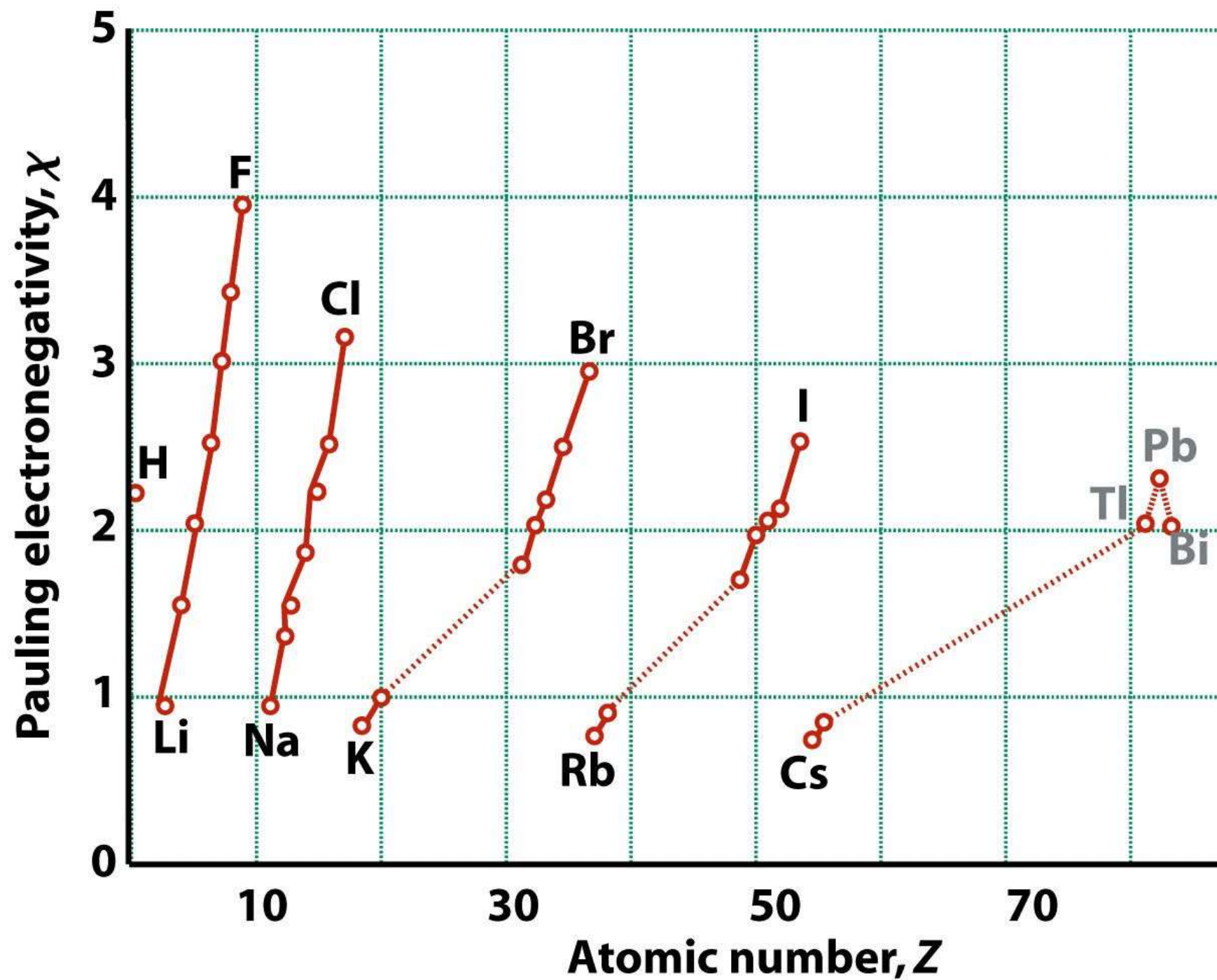
# The variation of Electronegativity through Periodic Table

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# The variation of Ionization Energy through Periodic Table







**Table 1.8** Pauling  $\chi_P$ , Mulliken,  $\chi_M$ , and Allred–Rochow,  $\chi_{AR}$ , electronegativities

<b>H</b>							<b>He</b>
2.20							5.5
3.06							
2.20							
<b>Li</b>	<b>Be</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Ne</b>
0.98	1.57	2.04	2.55	3.04	3.44	3.98	
1.28	1.99	1.83	2.67	3.08	3.22	4.43	4.60
0.97	1.47	2.01	2.50	3.07	3.50	4.10	5.10
<b>Na</b>	<b>Mg</b>	<b>Al</b>	<b>Si</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>Cl</b>	<b>Ar</b>
0.93	1.31	1.61	1.90	2.19	2.58	3.16	
1.21	1.63	1.37	2.03	2.39	2.65	3.54	3.36
1.01	1.23	1.47	1.74	2.06	2.44	2.83	3.30
<b>K</b>	<b>Ca</b>	<b>Ga</b>	<b>Ge</b>	<b>As</b>	<b>Se</b>	<b>Br</b>	<b>Kr</b>
0.82	1.00	1.81	2.01	2.18	2.55	2.96	3.0
1.03	1.30	1.34	1.95	2.26	2.51	3.24	2.98
0.91	1.04	1.82	2.02	2.20	2.48	2.74	3.10
<b>Rb</b>	<b>Sr</b>	<b>In</b>	<b>Sn</b>	<b>Sb</b>	<b>Te</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>Xe</b>
0.82	0.95	1.78	1.96	2.05	2.10	2.66	2.6
0.99	1.21	1.30	1.83	2.06	2.34	2.88	2.59
0.89	0.99	1.49	1.72	1.82	2.01	2.21	2.40
<b>Cs</b>	<b>Ba</b>	<b>Tl</b>	<b>Pb</b>	<b>Bi</b>			
0.79	0.89	2.04	2.33	2.02			
0.70	0.90	1.80	1.90	1.90			
0.86	0.97	1.44	1.55	1.67			

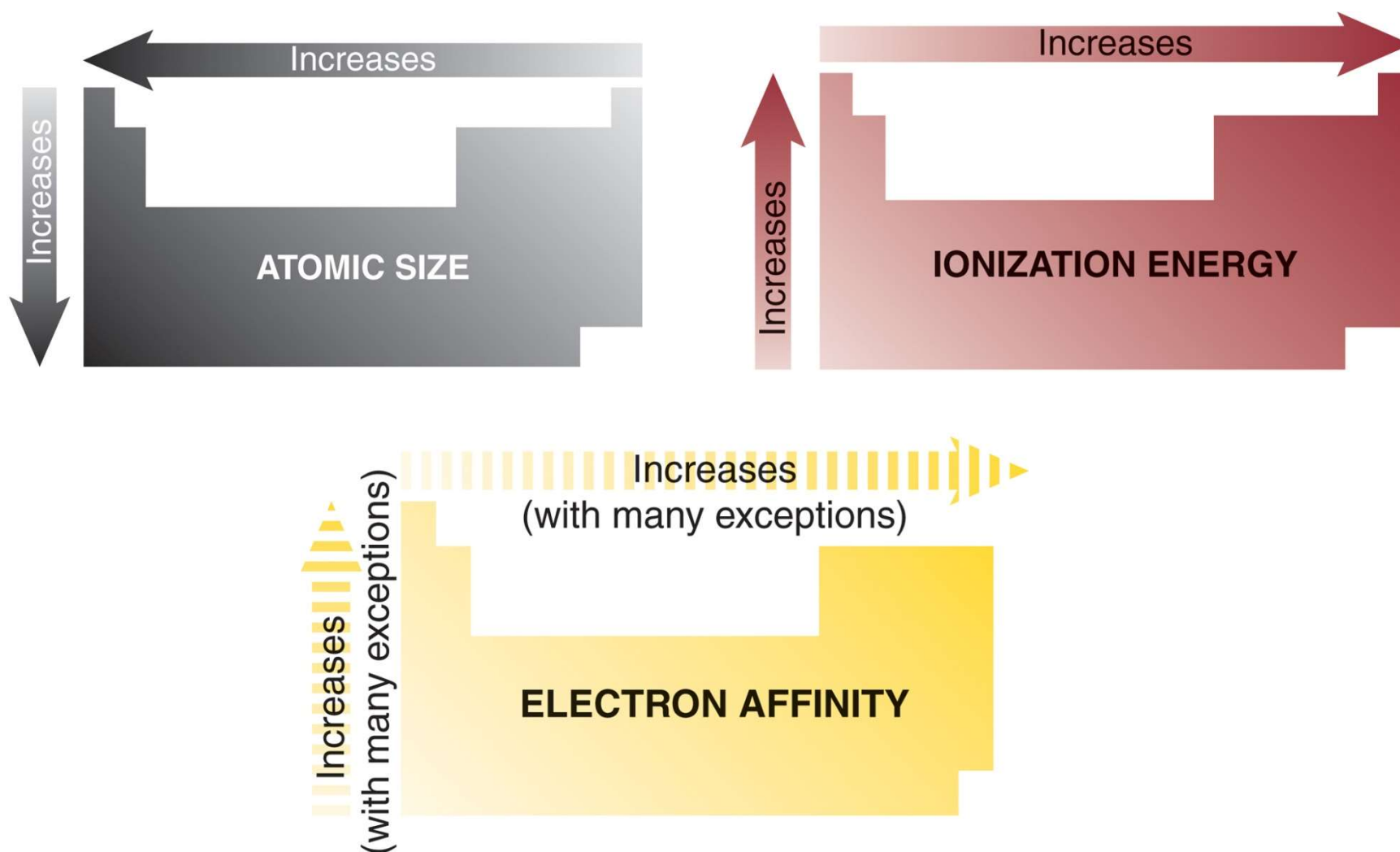
Also

$\Delta\chi > 2$  : ionic

$2 > \Delta\chi > 0.5$  : polar

$\Delta\chi < 0.5$  : covalent

# Trends in three atomic properties.



# **Hardness and Softness**

## **[Chemical but not mechanical]**

**An important concept of compounds formed**

**Chemical Hardness or Softness of an atom can be correlated with ionization energy (IE), electron affinity (EA), size and polarizability. If the  $IE > EA$ , the EA can be ignored.**

**High IE, smaller size, low polarizability -- makes Harder**

**Low IE, larger size, high polarizability -- makes softer**

**The lighter atoms of a group are chemically harder**

**The heavier atoms of a group are chemically softer**



## Hardness and Softness

The difference between the IE of a neutral atom and its anion: If it is more, the hardness is more & if it is less, the hardness is less or it will be softer.

Pearson's Absolute Hardness  $\eta = \frac{I - A}{2}$

Same as saying that the separation between the two frontier orbitals is large it is hard and if small it is soft. .ie. I= HOMO energy and A=LUMO energy

So....

*Hard acids tend to bind to hard bases.*

*Soft acids tend to bind to soft bases.*

**SCN<sup>-</sup> can bind through either S or N depending upon the HSAB nature of the metal ion.**

**For eg., Si or Pt**

**N will prefer Si due to Hard ... Hard type interactions, since 'N' is hard Lewis base, & 'Si' is hard Lewis Acid.**

**S will prefer Pt due to Soft ... Soft type interactions, since 'S' is soft Lewis base & 'Pt' is soft Lewis Acid**

**Trends are exhibited,**

**By keeping the metal same and changing the anion/ligand**

**By keeping the anion/ligand same and changing the metal**

# **Oxidation States**

**[In atomic state they are all zero]**

**Tendency of an atom to form ions with different oxidation states (negative or positive) would depend on solvation or hydration or ligation and lattice formation energies of the corresponding ions.**

**Compare this with the IE.**

**More electronegative atoms tend to form anions and lesser electronegative atoms tend to form cations when combined with others**

**Alkali atoms show +1 & alkaline earth shows +2**

# Oxidation States

Oxidation states vary as a fn. of valence e's

In d-block, the highest Ox. St. is more favoured down the group

In p-block, a lower Ox. St. is favoured down the group, generally by -2 due to inert pair effect

Formal charge or formal oxidations state of the central atom or ion

$\text{CH}_4$ ,  $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$ ,  $\text{HCHO}$ ,  $\text{HCOOH}$ ,  $\text{CO}_2$ ,  $\text{HCO}_3^-$ ,  $\text{CO}_3^{2-}$ ,  $\text{CO}_2^-$ ,  
 $\text{C}_2\text{O}_4^{2-}$

$\text{NH}_3$ ,  $\text{N}_2\text{H}_4$ ,  $\text{NH}_2\text{OH}$ ,  $\text{NO}$ ,  $\text{HNO}_2$ ,  $\text{NO}_2$ ,  $\text{HNO}_3$ ,  $\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ ,  $\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$ ,  
 $\text{N}_2\text{O}_5$

Similarly for S, P, etc.

# Coordination numbers

**Number of neighbours in interaction with the central ion**

- Can be primary (closely interacting and/or bonding)**
- Can be secondary (distant than the primary but interacting – mostly no bonding)**
- All this affects the reactivity, conductivity, electronic and magnetic properties**

# Coordination Geometry

The way the nearest neighbours are arranged in space, a variety of geometries emerge: (Main group, Transition and Lanthanides)

Linear (2),	Trigonal (3)
Tetrahedral (4),	Square planar (4)
Trigonal bipyramidal (5)	Square pyramid (5),
Octahedral (6)	Pentagonal bipyramid (7)
Singly capped octahedron (7),	
Doubly capped octahedron (8),	
Capped pentagonal bipyramid (9),	
Decahedron (10),	
Dodecahedron (12)	

## Number

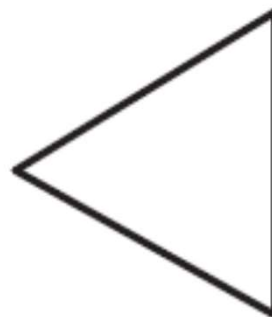
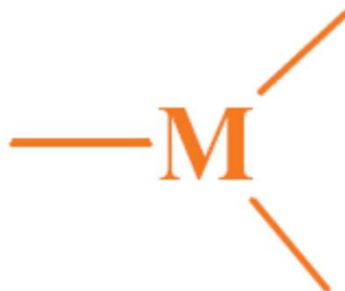
## Geometry

## Polyhedron

Linear (2)



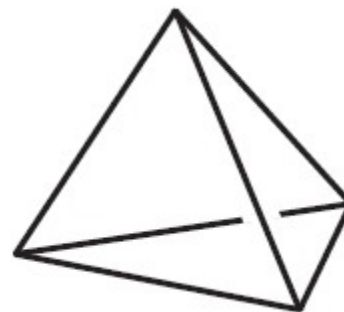
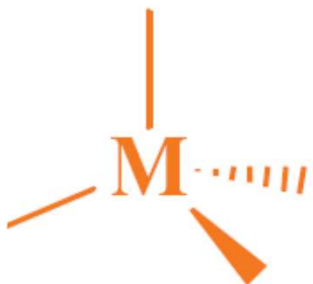
Trigonal plane (3)



Square planar (4)



Tetrahedral (4)





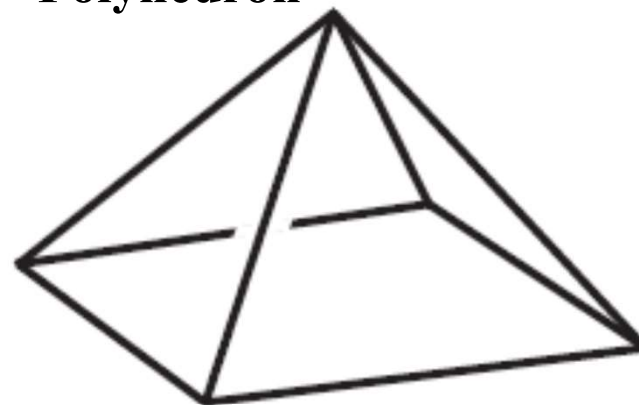
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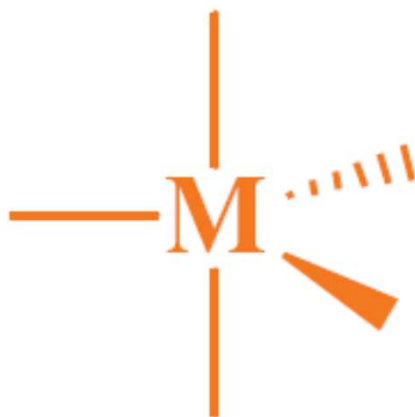
**Geometry**

**Polyhedron**

Square pyramid (5)



Trigonal bipyramid (5)

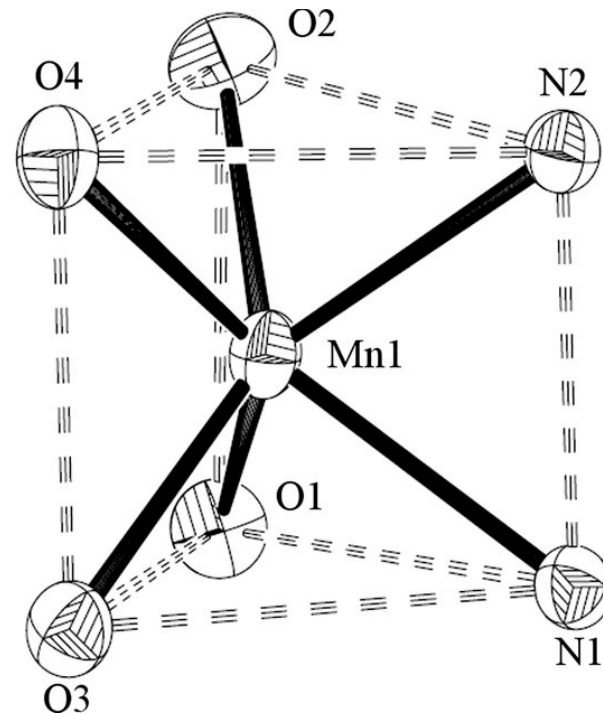


## Coordination No. 6

Octahedral (6)



Triagonal prism



## Coordination No. 7

Number

Geometry

Polyhedron

Singly capped  
octahedron (7)

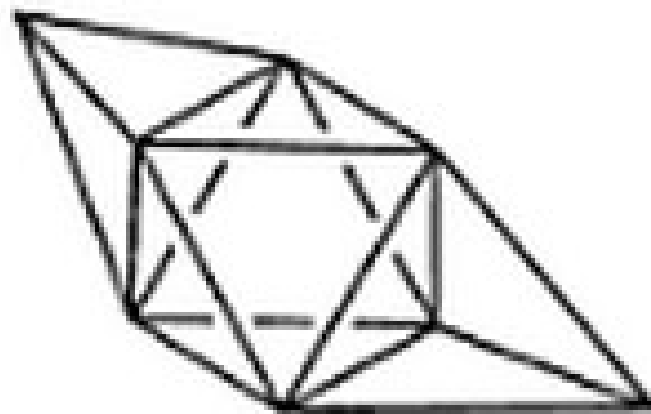


Pentagonal  
bipyramidal (7)

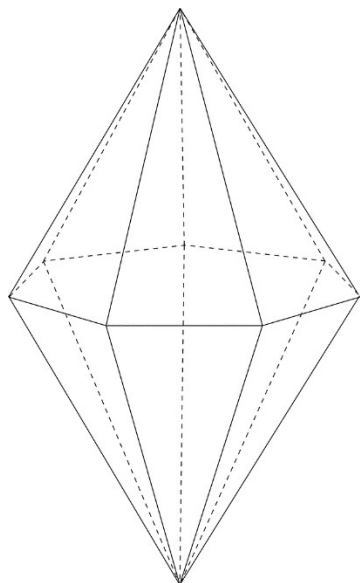


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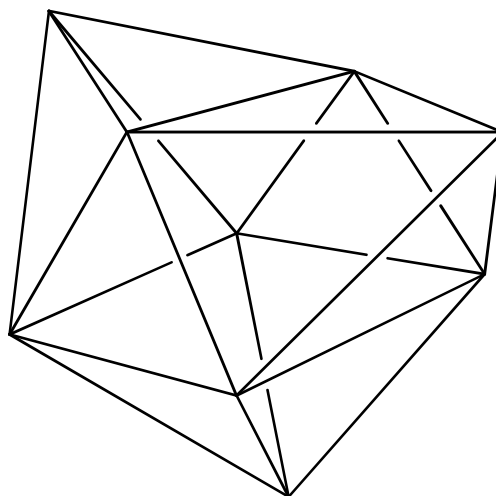
Doubly capped  
octahedral (8)



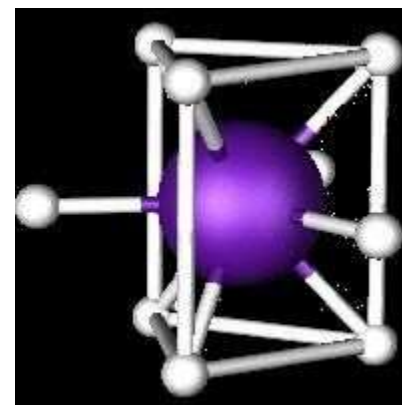
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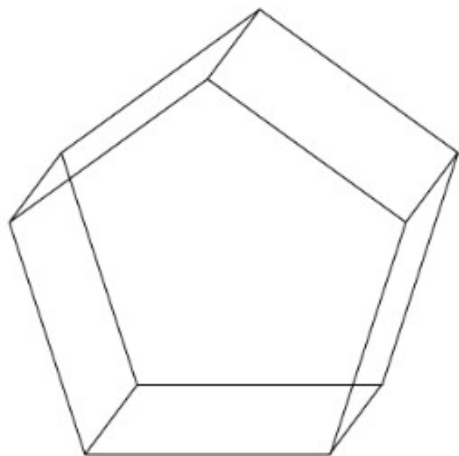
Heptagonal dipyramid



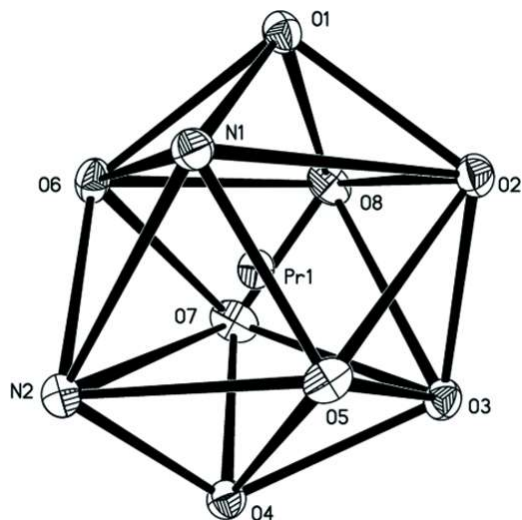
Tricapped trigonal prism



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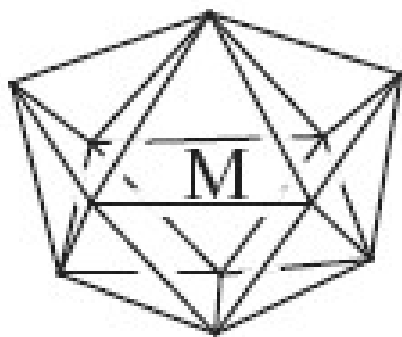


**Pentagonal Prism**

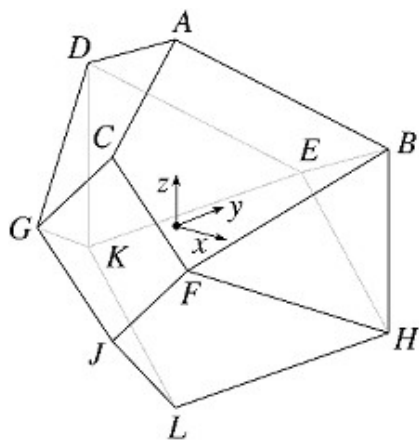


**Bicapped square Prism**

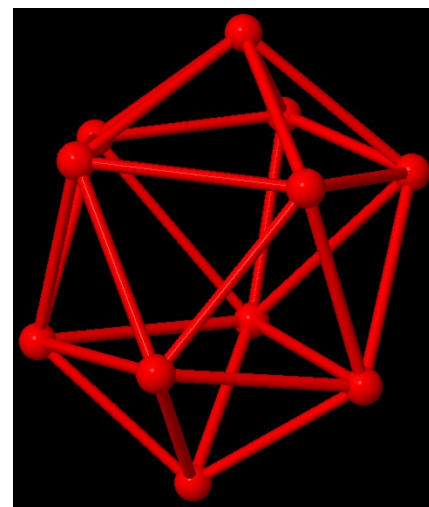
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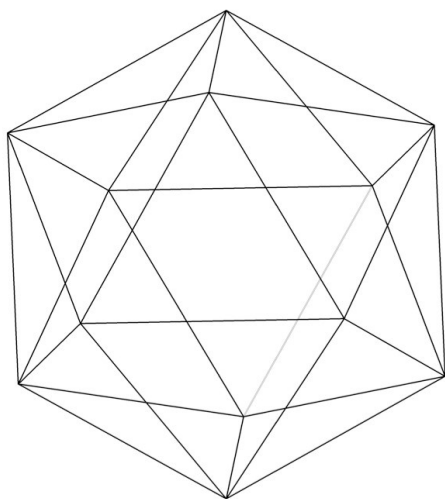
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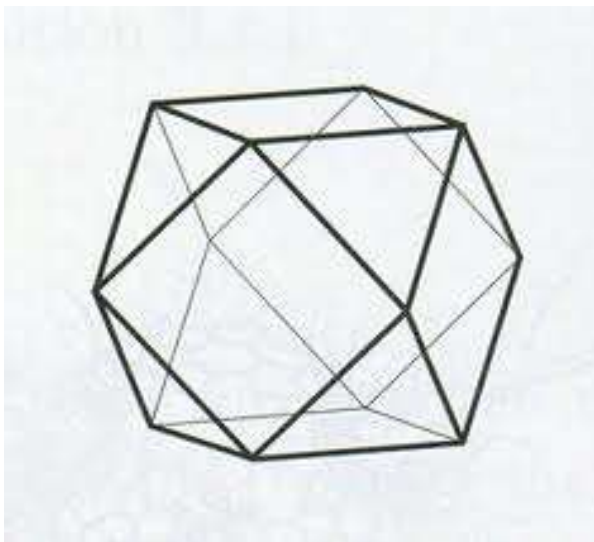
**Hendecahedron**



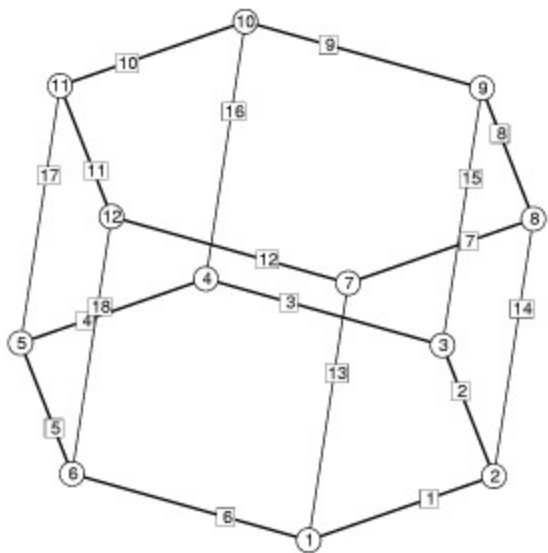
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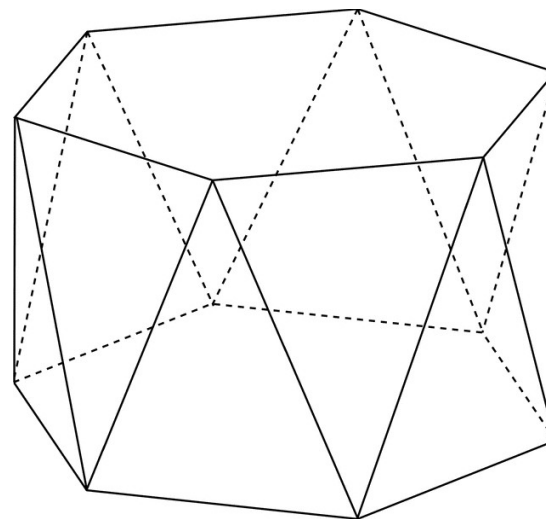
**Icosahedrons**



**Cuboctahedrons**



**Hexagonal prism**



**Hexagonal antiprism**