

## Periodic trends Summary

**Atomic radius-** half the distance between 2 nuclei between 2 atoms sharing electrons.

Down a group- atomic radius increases, valence electrons are farther away from attraction to nucleus.

Across a period- atomic radius decreases. More protons as you move across period, electrons have attraction to nucleus.



**Ionic radius** distance from center of nucleus to valence electrons

**Cation vs atom-** atom radius larger as cation would have lost electron(s)

**Anion vs. atom** ion radius larger than atom due to gain of electrons.

Ionization Energy 173  $1 \rightarrow 10$   
 Electroneg.  $1 \rightarrow 8$

**C. IONIZATION ENERGY**

1. Define ionization energy.

energy required to remove valence  $e^-$ 's.

2. Is it easier to form a positive ion with an element that has a high ionization energy or an element that has a low ionization energy?

- low ionization energy = easier to remove  $e^-$ .

3.  $\text{Na}^+$  and  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$  ions each have ten electrons surrounding their nuclei. Which ion would you expect to have the larger radius? Explain your answer.

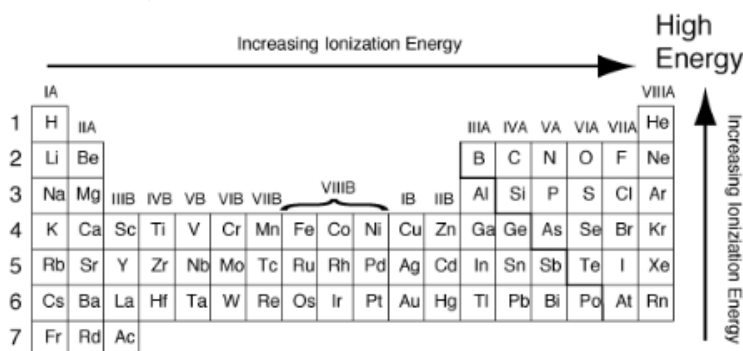
$\text{Na}^+$  as ions get smaller across period.

4. a. Explain why it is harder to remove an inner shell electron than a valence electron from an atom.

- valence electrons are farther from nucleus so less pull/attraction to nucleus.

b. Explain why sodium forms a +1 ion ( $\text{Na}^+$ ) but magnesium forms a +2 ion ( $\text{Mg}^{2+}$ ).

*Na has one valence  $e^-$  to lose to be stable, but Mg has to lose 2.*



Low Energy

5. What trend in ionization energy do you see as you go **down a group/family** on the periodic table?

*- ionization energy decreases.*

6. What causes this trend?

*- easier to remove  $e^-$  as it is farther away from nucleus.*

7. What trend in ionization energy do you see as you go **across a period/row** on the periodic table?

*- ionization energy increases.*

8. What causes this trend?

*- harder to remove electron as attracted to nucleus.*

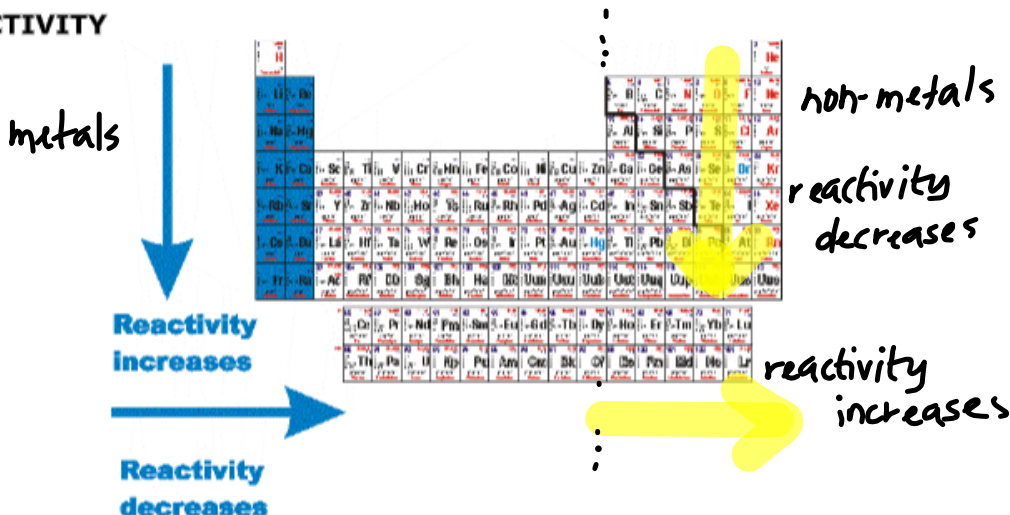
9. Circle the atom in each pair that has the **greater ionization energy**.

a) Li **Be** b) **Na** K c) **Cl** Si d) **Ca** Ba e) P **Ar** f) **Li** K

10. Why does fluorine have a higher ionization energy than iodine?

*- electrons for fluorine are closer to nucleus;  
more attraction harder to remove.*

C. REACTIVITY



1. What trend in reactivity do you see as you go **down a group/family** on the periodic table? metals increasing reactivity      non-metals decreasing reactivity

2. What causes this trend?

Metals  
easier to give up  $e^-$  if farther away from nucleus.

non-metals  
electronegativity higher at top of group as elements are electron greedy  $\therefore$  will react more readily.

3. What trend in reactivity do you see as you go **across a period/row** on the periodic table?

metals

decrease

non metals

increase

4. What causes this trend?

metals - still need to lose electrons, but more of them so more energy required.

5. Circle the atom in each pair that has the **greater reactivity**?

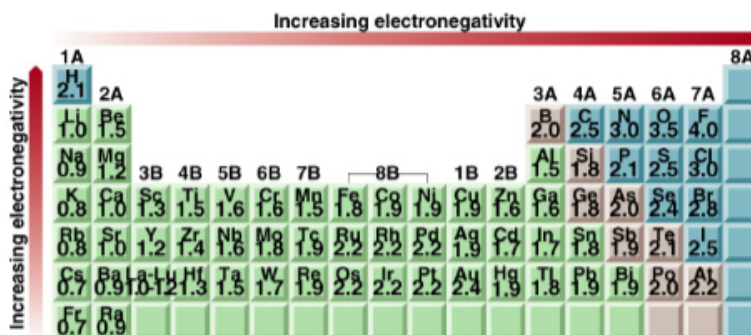
a) **Li** Be b) Na **K** c) **Cl** Si d) Ca **Ba** e) **P** Ar f) Li **K**

6. How are ionization energy and reactivity related?

→ non-metals - closer to having valence level filled with electrons react to be stable.

### D. ELECTRONEGATIVITY

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1. Define electronegativity. *attraction for an atom to electrons involved in bonding.*  
*ELECTRON GREEDINESS 😊*



3. What trend in electronegativity do you see as you go down a group/family on the periodic table?

*decreases*

4. What causes this trend?

*atoms lose valence electrons easily as they are farther away from nucleus.*

5. What trend in electronegativity do you see as you go across a period/row on the periodic table?

*-increases.*

6. What causes this trend?

*-moving from metals to non-metal section; non-metals are more electron greedy.*

7. Circle the atom in each pair that has the **greater electronegativity**.

a) Ca **Ga**   b) Li **O**   c) **Cl** S   d) **Br** As   e) Ba **Sr**   f) **O** S

8. Rank the following elements by increasing electronegativity:  
sulfur, oxygen, neon, aluminum.

*Ne, Al, S, O*  
*0   1.5   2.5   3.5*

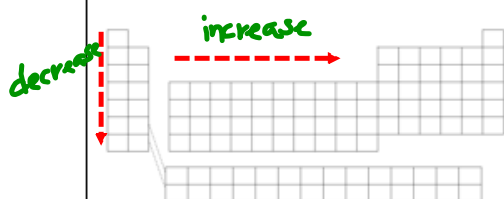


**Ionization Energy**

energy required to remove a valence electron.

Down a group- ionization energy decreases, easier to remove electron as it is farther away from nucleus.

Across a period ionization energy increases, harder to remove electron due to attraction to nucleus.



Electronegativity- an atoms ability to attract bonding electrons. Electron greediness...  
metals have low electroneg and non-metals high electroneg.

Down a group- electronegativity decreases as electrons are farther away from nucleus.

Across a period- electronegativity increases as electrons have greater attraction to nucleus.