

# PERIODICITY

## **PERIODICITY**

- the trends in the behavior of the elements.
- arises from the periodic patterns in the electron configuration of the element.

**Periodic Laws:** “When the elements are arranged in order of increasing atomic masses, certain sets of properties recur periodically.”

**(Dmitri Mendeleev and Lothar Meyer, 1869)**

“The properties of the elements are periodic functions of their atomic numbers.”

**(Henrey Mooseley, 1913)**

\*The rearrangement of the periodic table was based on the X-ray spectra of elements obtained by Mooseley.

**Table 8.1 Mendeleev's Predicted Properties of Germanium ("eka Silicon" and Its Actual Properties)**

<b>Property</b>	<b>Predicted Properties of eka Silicon(E)</b>	<b>Actual Properties of Germanium (Ge)</b>
atomic mass	72amu	72.61amu
appearance	gray metal	gray metal
density	5.5g/cm <sup>3</sup>	5.32g/cm <sup>3</sup>
molar volume	13cm <sup>3</sup> /mol	13.65cm <sup>3</sup> /mol
specific heat capacity	0.31J/g*K	0.32J/g*K
oxide formula	EO <sub>2</sub>	GeO <sub>2</sub>
oxide density	4.7g/cm <sup>3</sup>	4.23g/cm <sup>3</sup>
sulfide formula and solubility	ES <sub>2</sub> ; insoluble in H <sub>2</sub> O; soluble in aqueous (NH <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> S	GeS <sub>2</sub> ; insoluble in H <sub>2</sub> O; soluble in aqueous (NH <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> S
chloride formula (boiling point)	ECl <sub>4</sub> ; (<100 <sup>o</sup> C)	GeCl <sub>4</sub> ; (84 <sup>o</sup> C)
chloride density	1.9g/cm <sup>3</sup>	1.844g/cm <sup>3</sup>
element preparation	reduction of K <sub>2</sub> EF <sub>6</sub> with sodium	reduction of K <sub>2</sub> GeF <sub>6</sub> with sodium

# The Periodic Table

- an arrangement of the atoms in increasing order of their atomic numbers that collects atoms with similar properties in vertical columns.

**FAMILY OR GROUP** – elements in a column

**PERIOD/SERIES** – elements in a row.

## A. Based on Properties

1. **Metals** - have lustrous, silvery, appearance  
- good conductors of heat and electricity, malleable and ductile  
- high melting point, lose electrons  
- elements in the left side and in the center of the periodic table.

### 2. **Nonmetals**

- nonconductors, nonmalleable, nonductile and have no metallic luster  
- elements on the right side of the periodic table.

← Increasing metallic character →

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	Nonmetals														

## B. Based on Their Electronic Configuration

1. **Representative/Main Group Elements** – elements in which the last electron added enters an s or p orbital in the outermost shell but in which this shell is incomplete.

- found in Groups 1A-7A

2. **Transition Elements** – elements that have filled or partially-filled inner d subshell

- found in Groups 1B – 8B

3. **Inner Transition Elements** – elements that have filled or partially-filled inner f subshell; lanthanoids and actinoids

4. **Noble/Inert Gases** – have filled valence subshell; elements in Group 8A; very stable since closed shell ( $ns^2np^6$ )

# PROPERTIES OF SOME GROUPS OF ELEMENTS



# 1. Group 1A, Alkali Metals

- with typical valence of 1 corresponding to their  $s^1$  electronic structure.

- light metals, soft and lustrous but so reactive that they have to be kept from air or moisture (most reactive metals)

- their hydroxides have an intensive basic or alkaline action, hence members of this family are referred to as alkali metals.

2. Group 2A, Alkaline Earth Metals

- also active metals but generally less than the alkali metals
- has 2 valence electrons
- all form chlorides that are water-soluble and carbonates that are water-insoluble

### 3. Hydrogen

- a colorless, diatomic gas and the first element in the periodic table
- does not belong to any family
- has a  $1s^1$  electronic configuration

#### 4. Group 6A, Chalcogens

- chalk former; the increase in metallic character down the group is clearly evident.

#### 5. Group 7A, Halogens

- listed in the order of increasing atomic weight, melting and boiling points

- fluorine and chlorine are gases (pale yellow and greenish yellow respectively); bromine is a volatile liquid (reddish brown); iodine is a volatile solid (deep violet)

- order of increasing activity: Iodine < bromine < chlorine < fluorine
- their H compounds are all acids
- all combine readily with metals to form salts

## 6. Group 8A, Noble Gases

- all colorless and exhibit little or no reactivity
- they seldom form stable compounds with other elements

# Review

- Valence electrons
- Valence shell
- Nonvalence electrons (S)
- Atomic Number (Z)

# Factors Affecting Atomic Orbital Energies

## The Effect of Nuclear Charge ( $Z_{\text{effective}}$ )

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Higher nuclear charge lowers orbital energy (stabilizes the system) by increasing nucleus-electron attractions.

THE GREATER INTERACTION BETWEEN NUCLEUS AND ELECTRONS, HIGHER  $z_{\text{eff}}$

## The Effect of Electron Repulsions (Shielding)

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Electron shielding decreases the effective nuclear charge

Figure 8.3

The effect of nuclear charge on orbital energy.

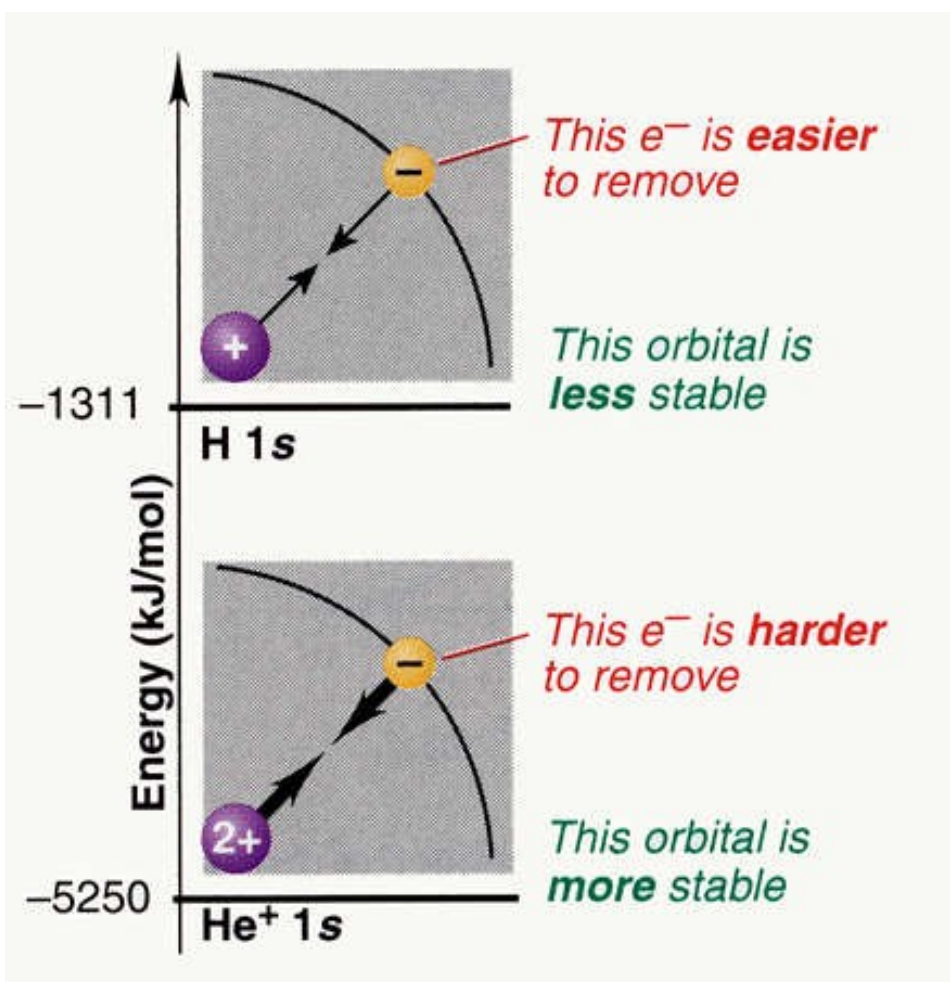
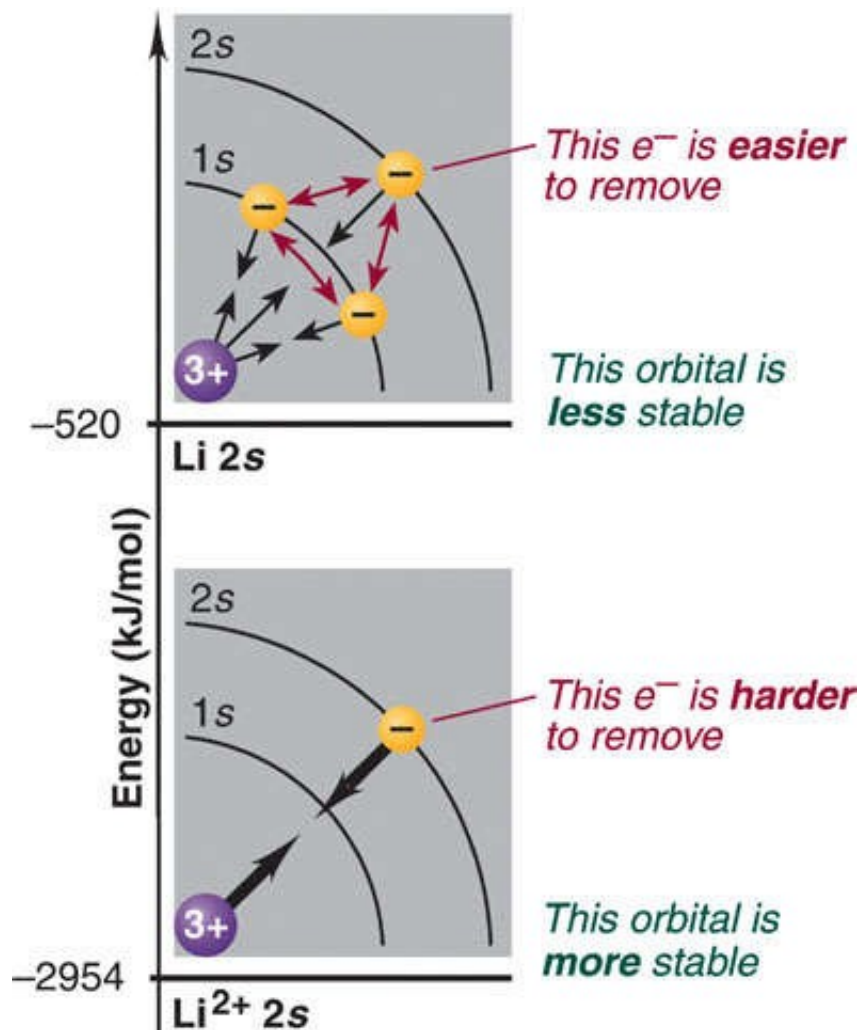
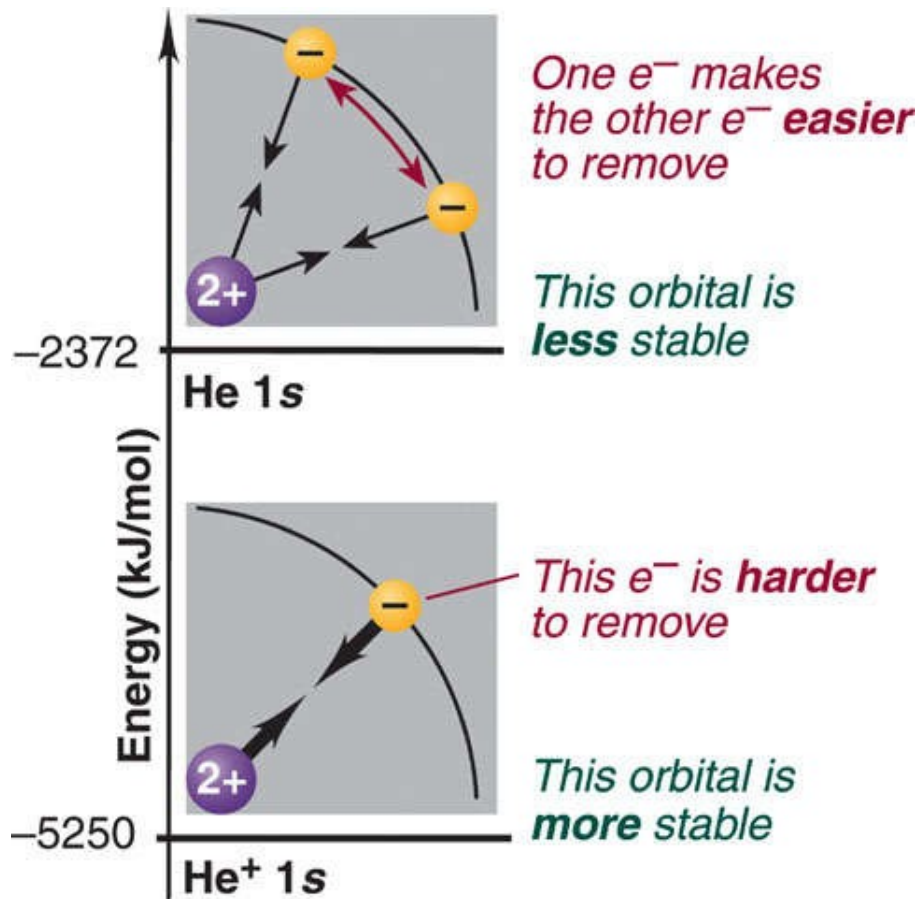




Figure 8.4

# Shielding



# PERIODIC TRENDS

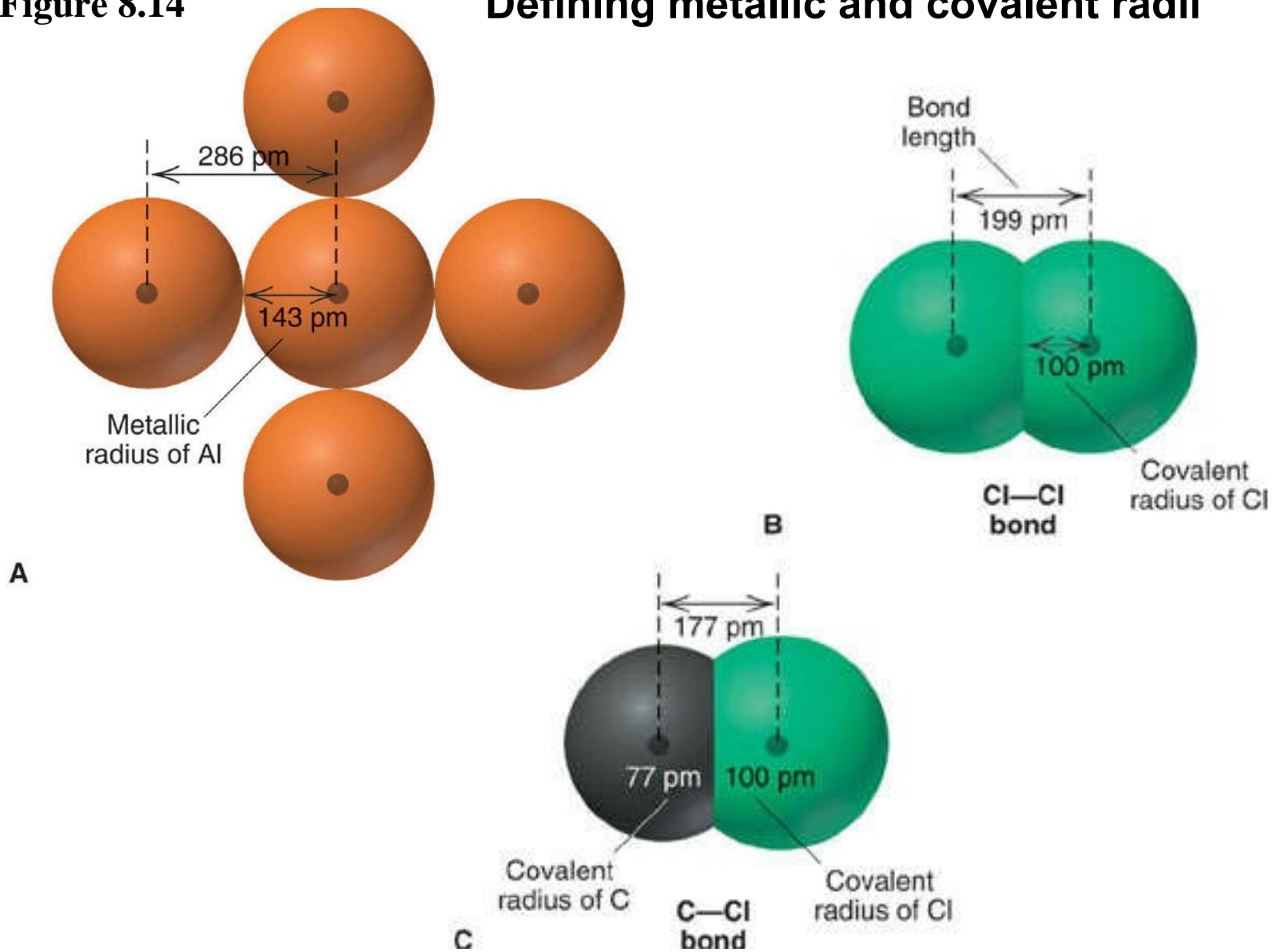
- **ATOMIC SIZE/ATOMIC RADIUS** – derived from the distance between atoms when bonded together.

## TRENDS:

- within each period (row) – atomic radius **decrease from left to right** (increasing atomic number and number of electrons, thus increasing effective nuclear charge,  $Z_{\text{eff}}$ )  
Ex.. C, N, F
- within each group (column) – atomic radius **increases from top to bottom** (increasing  $n$  or number of shells)

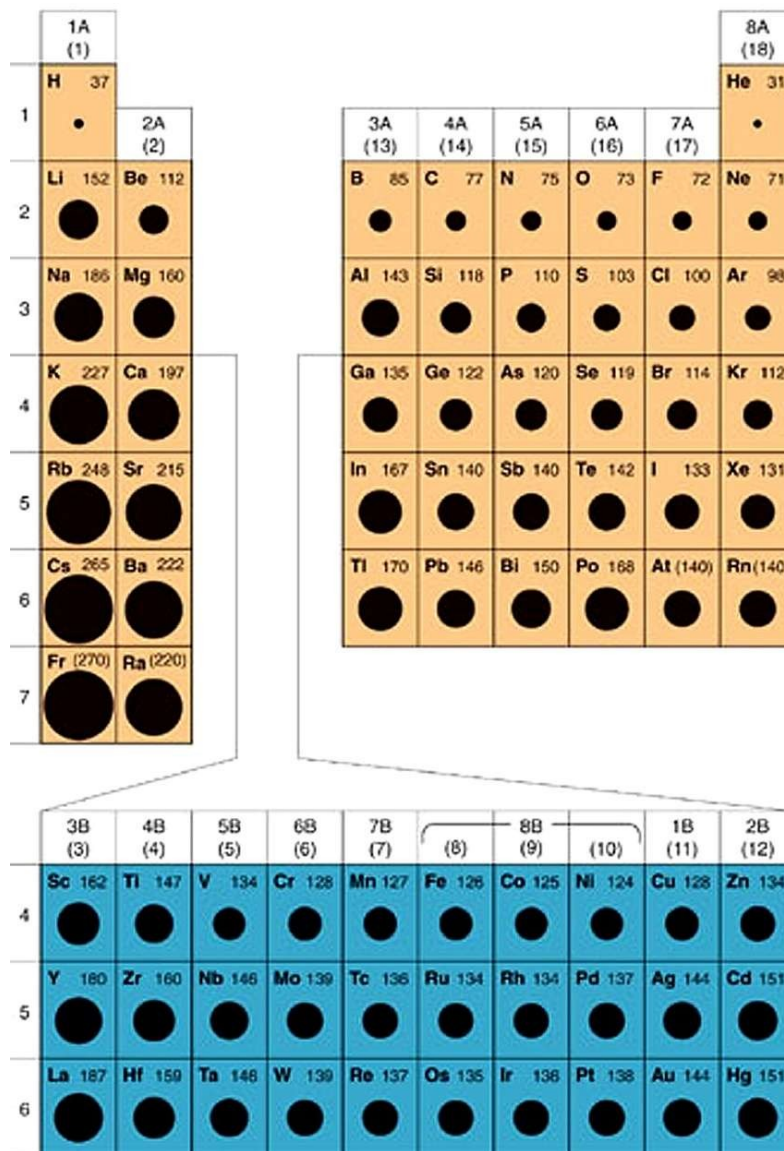
Figure 8.14

## Defining metallic and covalent radii



**Figure 8.15**

**Atomic radii of the main-group and transition elements.**



### SAMPLE PROBLEM 8.3

### Ranking Elements by Atomic Size

**PROBLEM:** Using only the periodic table (not Figure 8.15) rank each set of main group elements in order of *decreasing* atomic size:

(a) Ca, Mg, Sr

(b) K, Ga, Ca

(c) Br, Rb, Kr

(d) Sr, Ca, Rb

**PLAN:** Elements in the same group increase in size and you go down; elements decrease in size as you go across a period.

### SOLUTION:

(a)  $\text{Sr} > \text{Ca} > \text{Mg}$

These elements are in Group 2A(2).

(b)  $\text{K} > \text{Ca} > \text{Ga}$

These elements are in Period 4.

(c)  $\text{Rb} > \text{Br} > \text{Kr}$

Rb has a higher energy level and is far to the left. Br is to the left of Kr.

(d)  $\text{Rb} > \text{Sr} > \text{Ca}$

Ca is one energy level smaller than Rb and Sr. Rb is to the left of Sr.

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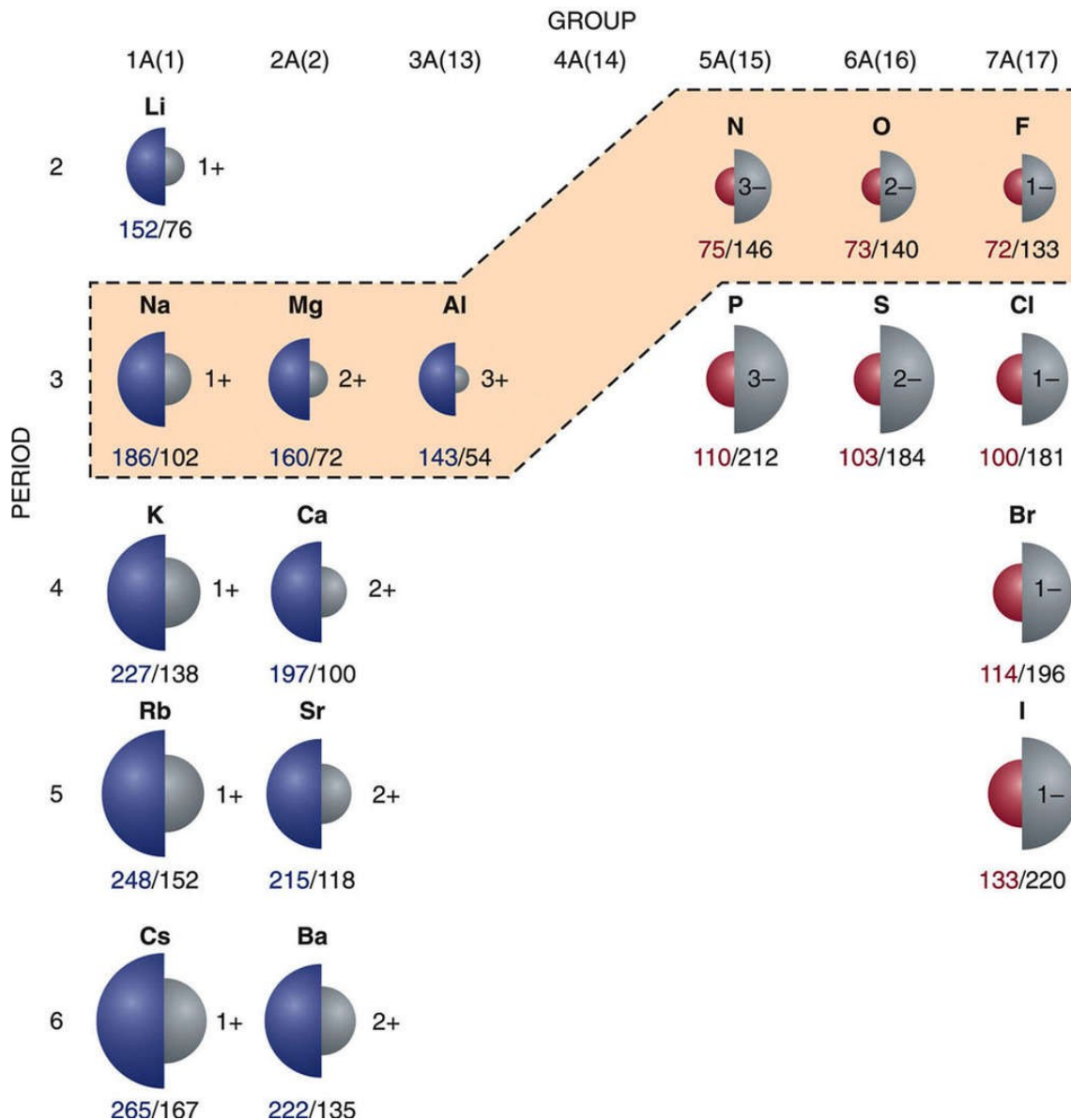
## 2. IONIC SIZE

Cations are generally smaller than the metals from which they were formed.

Anions are generally larger than the nonmetal from which they were formed.

Figure 8.29

# Ionic vs. atomic radius.

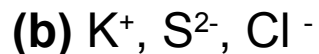
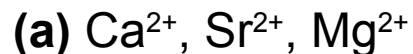




## SAMPLE PROBLEM 8.8

## Ranking Ions by Size

**PROBLEM:** Rank each set of ions in order of *decreasing* size, and explain your ranking:

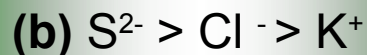


**PLAN:** Compare positions in the periodic table, formation of positive and negative ions and changes in size due to gain or loss of electrons.

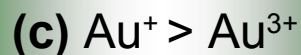
### SOLUTION:



These are members of the same Group (2A/2) and therefore decrease in size going up the group.



The ions are isoelectronic;  $\text{S}^{2-}$  has the smallest  $Z_{\text{eff}}$  and therefore is the largest while  $\text{K}^+$  is a cation with a large  $Z_{\text{eff}}$  and is the smallest.



The higher the + charge, the smaller the ion.

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3. **IONIZATION ENERGY** – minimum energy required to remove an electron from the ground state of the isolated atom.

FIRST IONIZATION ENERGY ( $I_1$ ) - energy needed to remove the first (outermost) electron);  $I_1 < I_2 < I_3$

\*Small atoms are expected to have high IE because their valence electrons are nearer and more strongly attracted to the nucleus.

TRENDS:     - within each group, **IE ↓ with increasing atomic number due to the ↑ in size (↑ n)**  
              - within each period, **IE ↑ with increasing atomic number** due to increase in  $Z_{\text{eff}}$

**Figure 8.18 First ionization energies of the main-group elements.**

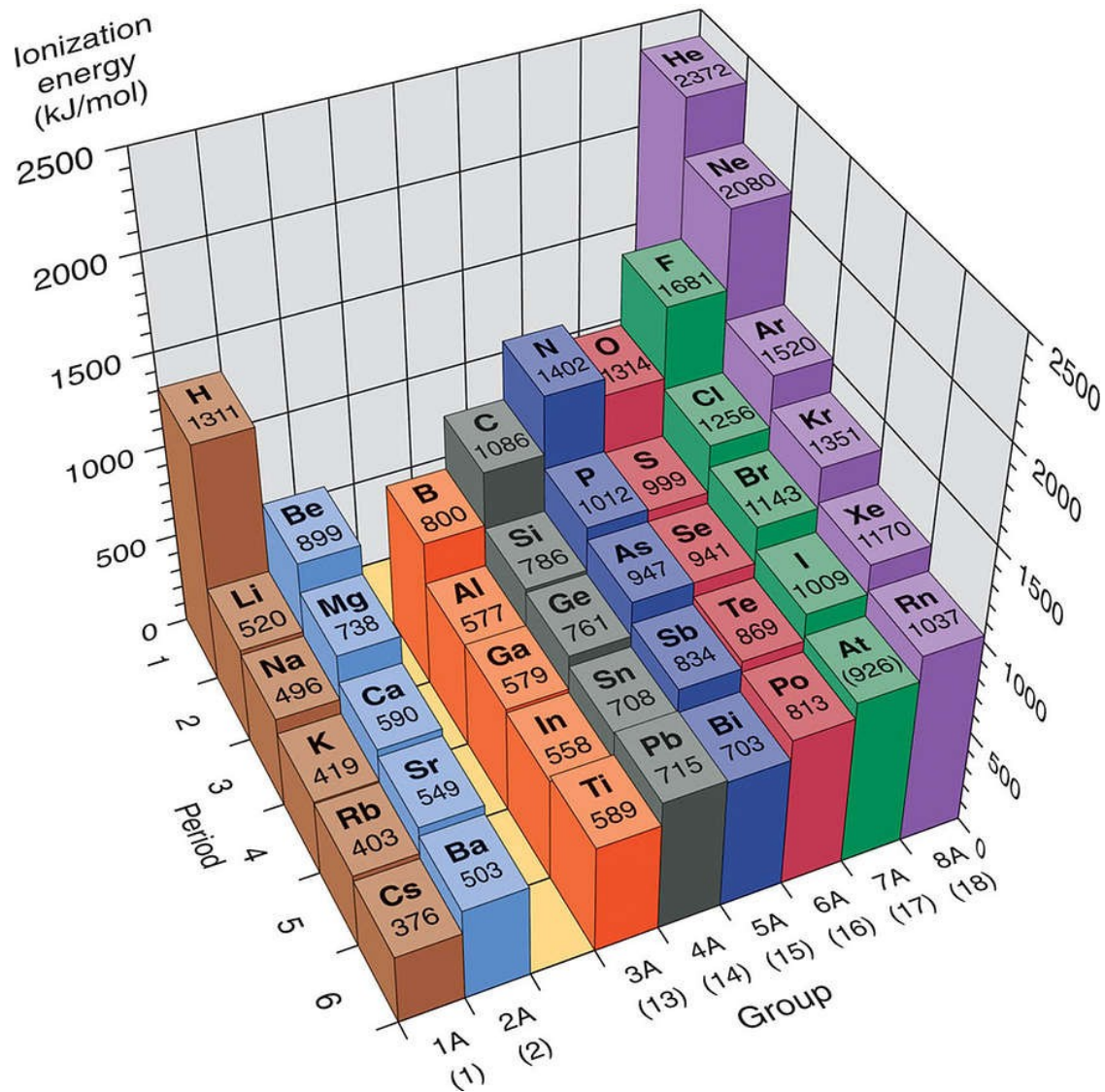
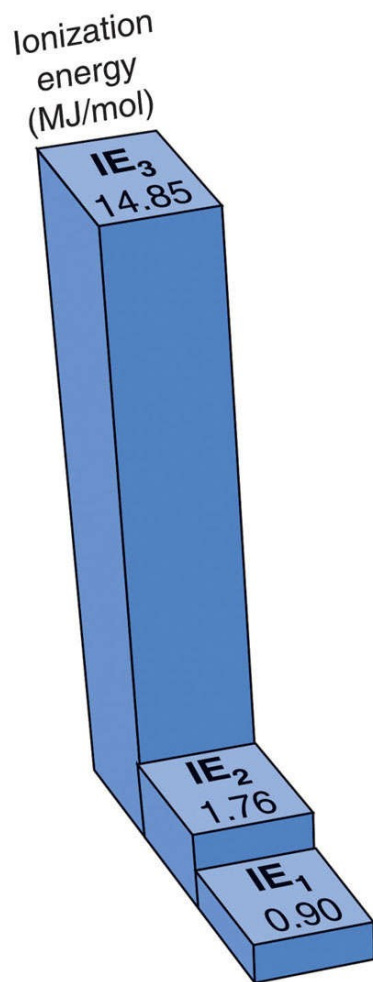


Figure 8.19

## The first three ionization energies of beryllium (in MJ/mol).



For more data on sequential ionization energies of the elements, go to <http://www.webelements.com> or click on the button below.



## SAMPLE PROBLEM 8.4

## Ranking Elements by First Ionization Energy

**PROBLEM:** Using the periodic table only, rank the elements in each of the following sets in order of *decreasing*  $IE_1$ :

(a) Kr, He, Ar

(b) Sb, Te, Sn

(c) K, Ca, Rb

(d) I, Xe, Cs

**PLAN:** IE decreases as you proceed down in a group; IE increases as you go across a period.

### SOLUTION:

(a) He > Ar > Kr

Group 8A(18) - IE decreases down a group.

(b) Te > Sb > Sn

Period 5 elements - IE increases across a period.

(c) Ca > K > Rb

Ca is to the right of K; Rb is below K.

(d) Xe > I > Cs

I is to the left of Xe; Cs is further to the left and down one period.

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**4. ELECTRON AFFINITY** – energy change associated to the addition of an e<sup>-</sup> to a gaseous atom/ion (an exothermic process)

- The higher the  $Z_{\text{eff}}$ , the higher the EA

\* Large atoms are expected to have low EA because their valence electrons are farther from the nucleus.

\* Small atoms have high EA because added electron will be closest to the nucleus.

TRENDS:- increasing across a period (left to right)  
- decreasing across a group (top to bottom)



Figure 8.20

## Electron affinities of the main-group elements.

1A (1)		2A (2)	3A (13)	4A (14)	5A (15)	6A (16)	7A (17)	8A (18)
<b>H</b> -72.8								<b>He</b> (0.0)
<b>Li</b> -59.6	<b>Be</b> (+18)		<b>B</b> -26.7	<b>C</b> -122	<b>N</b> +7	<b>O</b> -141	<b>F</b> -328	<b>Ne</b> (+29)
<b>Na</b> -52.9	<b>Mg</b> (+21)		<b>Al</b> -42.5	<b>Si</b> -134	<b>P</b> -72.0	<b>S</b> -200	<b>Cl</b> -349	<b>Ar</b> (+35)
<b>K</b> -48.4	<b>Ca</b> (+186)		<b>Ga</b> -28.9	<b>Ge</b> -119	<b>As</b> -78.2	<b>Se</b> -195	<b>Br</b> -325	<b>Kr</b> (+39)
<b>Rb</b> -46.9	<b>Sr</b> (+146)		<b>In</b> -28.9	<b>Sn</b> -107	<b>Sb</b> -103	<b>Te</b> -190	<b>I</b> -295	<b>Xe</b> (+41)
<b>Cs</b> -45.5	<b>Ba</b> (+46)		<b>Tl</b> -19.3	<b>Pb</b> -35.1	<b>Bi</b> -91.3	<b>Po</b> -183	<b>At</b> -270	<b>Rn</b> (+41)

5. **ELECTRONEGATIVITY** – is the ability of a bonded atom to attract electrons to itself

\*In general, EN increases across a period and decreases down a group

6. **METALLICITY**

\*In general, the metallic character decreases across a period and increases down a group.

**Figure 8.21**

**Trends in three atomic properties.**

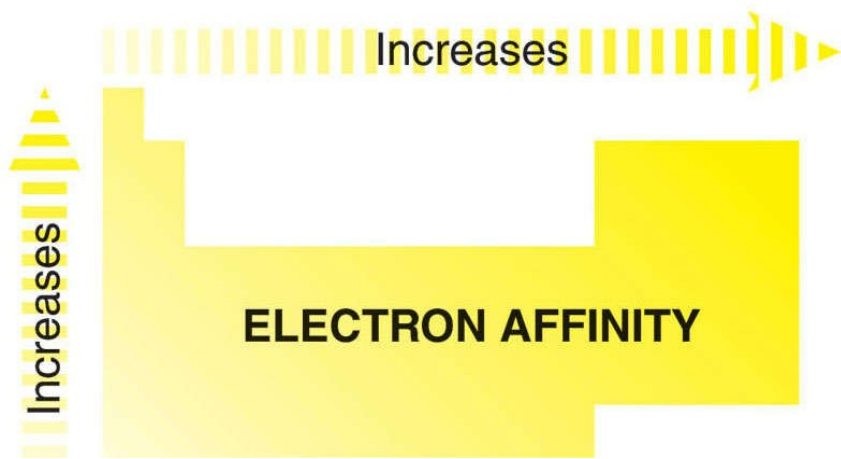
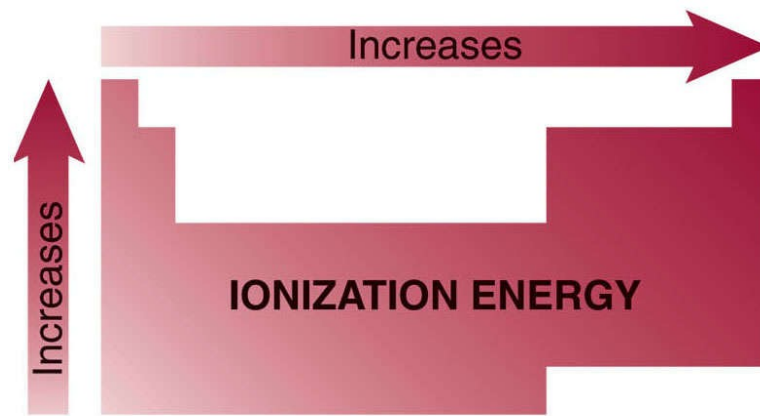
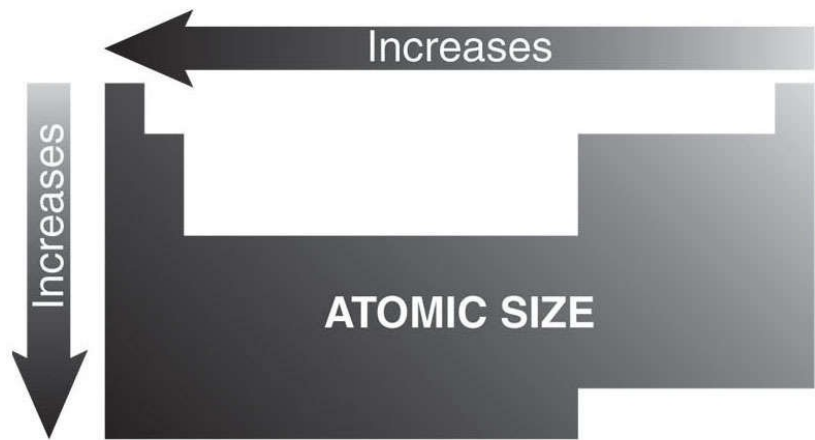
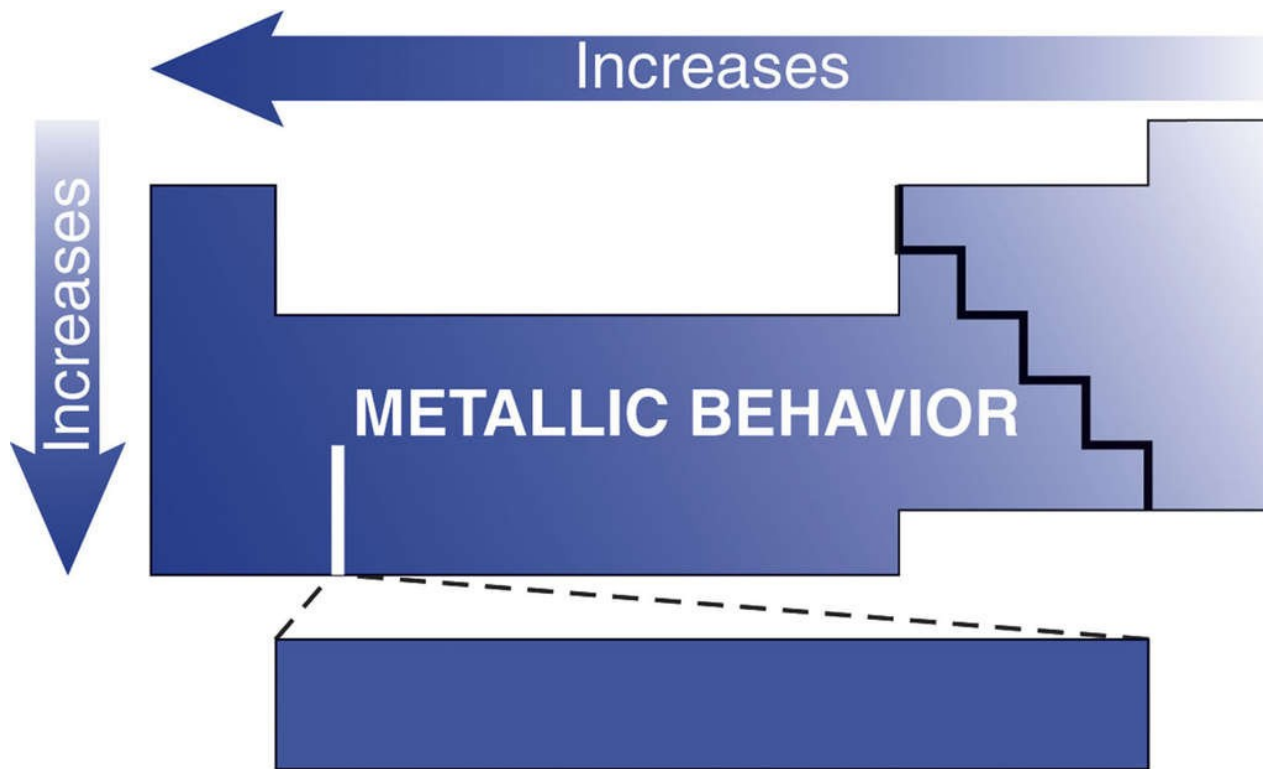


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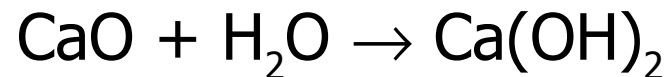
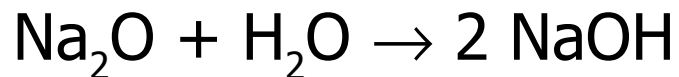
Trends in metallic behavior.



## REACTIVITY

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metal oxides + water → metal hydroxide



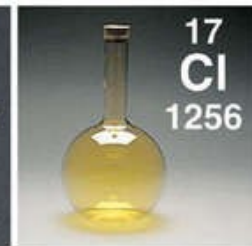
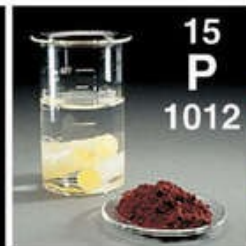
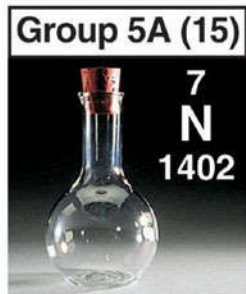
### 2. Nonmetals – form acidic oxides

nonmetal oxide + water → acid

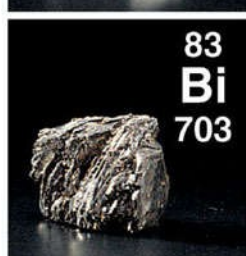
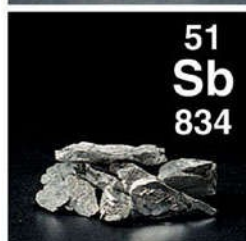
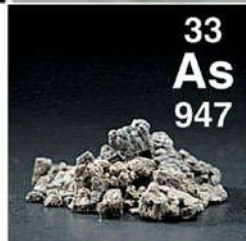


Figure 8.24

# The trend in acid-base behavior of element oxides.



			5A (15)			
			$N_2O_5$			
3	$Na_2O$	$MgO$	$Al_2O_3$	$SiO_2$	$P_4O_{10}$	$SO_3$
					$Cl_2O_7$	Ar
			$As_2O_5$			
			$Sb_2O_5$			
			$Bi_2O_3$			



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