

(f) Group 15	Nitrogen group	s^2, p^3
(g) Group 16	Oxygen group	s^2, p^4
(h) Group 17	Halogens	s^2, p^5
(i) Group 18	Noble gases (octets)	s^2, p^6
(j) Lanthanide rare earth elements		$s^2 (4f^1-4f^{14})$
(k) Actinide series		$s^2 (5f^1-5f^{14})$

d. Representative Elements – Groups 1, 2, 13-18

B. Periodic Trends

- Atomic Radii** – size of the atom
 - Groups - as atomic number increases the atomic radii increases. Due to additional energy level and shielding effect - inner electrons shield outer electrons from the pull of the nucleus.
 - Periods - as atomic number increases the atomic radii decreases. Due to increasing positive negative attraction and electrons are filling in same energy level.
- Ionization Energy** - the energy needed to remove an electron from an atom
 - ion - an atom or group of atoms that have a positive or negative charge.
 - $A + \text{energy} \rightarrow A^+ + e^-$ endothermic always
 $\text{Na} + 496 \text{ kJ/mol} \rightarrow \text{Na}^+ + e^-$
 - Groups - as atomic number increases the ionization decreases. Due to electron being held less tightly because of increased distance and shielding effect.
 - Periods - as atomic number increases the ionization energy increases. Due to increased positive - negative attraction and getting closer to an octet
 - Removal of successive electrons always requires more energy. Wherever the largest increase in successive ionization energies is the most stable configuration. (Table 8.2 pg. 331)
 - Noble gases have highest I.E. Thus the octet is most stable; next is full s orbital; then half filled orbital. Stability also determines the most common ion. If largest inc. is between 1st and 2nd then +1 is most common. If largest increase is between 3rd and 4th then +3 is most common.
- Electron Affinity** - the energy **change** when an atom gains an electron.
 - $A + \text{energy} + e^- \rightarrow A^-$ endothermic (positive)
 - $A + e^- \rightarrow A^- + \text{energy}$ exothermic (negative)
 - Processes in nature tend toward lower energy and higher entropy (state of disorder). Thus the more negative the more stable.
 - E. A. tells us how much an atom wants an electron. Halogens have “highest” E. A. More evidence for octet being most stable.
 - Groups - as atomic number increases the E. A. generally decreases
 - Periods - as atomic number increases the E. A. generally increases
- Ionic radii**
 - Positive ions - cations - are always smaller than the corresponding atom since losing electron(s) and electrons give the atom volume and the positive - negative attraction is greater. Less stable in E considerations; more stable in configuration considerations.

- b. Negative ions - anions - are always larger since gaining an electron and electrons give atom volume and the positive - negative attraction is smaller. If E.A. is negative then more stable in E considerations and configuration considerations.
 - c. Group and Period trends are the same as atomic radii trends for the same reasons.
5. **Electronegativity** - the tendency for atoms to attract electrons to itself when chemically combined with another atom.
- a. arbitrary scale developed by Linus Pauling called Pauling electronegativity scale (won his 1st Nobel Prize for this)
 - b. based numerous factors including electron affinity and ionization energies.
 - c. values help us determine the type of bonds involved in chemical compounds and molecules and also the molecular polarity
 - d. Group trends - very generally decrease as atomic number increases; reasons- shielding effect and addition of energy levels electrons held more loosely
 - e. Period trends - very generally increase as atomic number increases; reasons- increased positive negative attraction and getting closer to the octet