

Classification of elements according to electronic configuration
Noble


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Inner transition elements(lanthanides \&actinides)

Using the periodic table to write the electronic configuration

Fe $1 s^{2} 2 s^{2} 2 p^{6} 3 s^{2} 3 p^{6} 4 s^{2} 3 d^{6}$

Ar $1 s^{2} 2 s^{2} 2 p^{6} 3 s^{2} 3 p^{6}$

Fe: [Ar] $\mathbf{4 s}^{\mathbf{2}} \mathbf{3 d}^{\mathbf{6}}$
${ }_{18}$ Ar: third period, next subshell to be filled $4 s$

## Example:

write the electronic configuration of ${ }_{60} \mathrm{Nd}$
${ }_{54} \mathrm{Xe}$, is the noble gas before Nd
6 electrons needed to reach Nd

Xe: $5^{\text {th }}$ period

Nd: [Xe]6 $s^{2} 4 f^{4}$


## Periodic properties of atoms

How an atom reacts depends on many factors: nuclear charge, electronic configuration, volume,....

Atomic sizes:
In a group atomic radius increases from top to bottom In a period atomic radius decreases from left to right

Valence orbital: last shell filled (highest n)

## Atomic radii



Unit:A

## Ionization energies

Ionization energy: minimum energy required to remove an electron from a gaseous atom in its ground state.

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\mathrm{A}(\mathrm{~g}) \rightarrow \mathrm{A}^{+}(\mathrm{g})+\mathrm{e}^{-}
$$

Usually: a unit of eV is used for one electron and $\mathrm{kJ} / \mathrm{mol}$ for one mole of atoms

In general, ionization energy increases across a period from left to right

In general, ionization energy decreases within a group of main groups elements from top to bottom

## Ionization energy



Each of The following elements has an ionization energy higher than the ionization energy of the element that follows it.

> -The noble gases(He, Ne, Ar, Kr, Xe, and Rn) Electronic configuration: ........ns² $n p^{6}$
-The elements $\mathrm{Be}, \mathrm{Mg}, \mathrm{Zn}, \mathrm{Cd}$ and Hg , each of which has a
filled s subshell in the outermost shell
Electronic configuration: .........ns ${ }^{2}$
-The elements $\mathbf{N}, \mathbf{P}$, and As, each of which has a half-filled $p$ subshell in the outer most shell Electronic configuration: ........ns ${ }^{2} n p^{3}$

# for positive ions more energy is needed for ionization 

Third I.E. > Second I.E. > First I.E.

## Electron affinities

Electron affinity: the energy change when an electron is added to a gaseous atom in its ground state

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\mathbf{e}^{-}+\mathbf{A}(\mathrm{g}) \rightarrow \mathrm{A}^{-}(\mathrm{g})
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Increased energy (more negative)


Exceptions to this generality should be noted (same as I.E.)

## Electronegativity

Electronegativity: a measure of the relative tendency of an atom to attract electrons to itself.


## Examples

Arrange the following elements in order of increasing electro negativity: B, Na, F, O

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\mathbf{N a}<\mathbf{B}<\mathbf{O}<\mathbf{F}
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Arrange the following elements in order of decreasing ionization energy: $P, N, O, F$

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\mathbf{F}>\mathbf{N}>\mathbf{O}>\mathbf{P}
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# Determine the largest atom among the following elements: Sn, Ba, Al, Ga 

Ba has the largest radius

## Chemical bonds

The ionic bond: metal + nonmetal: electrons are transferred from atoms of the metal to the atoms of the nonmetal

Cations: the atoms that lose electrons Anions: the atoms that gain electrons

These ions attract one another to form a crystal
Consider the reaction of the a sodium atom with a chlorine atom

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\begin{array}{rll}
\mathrm{Na}\left(1 s^{2} 2 s^{2} 2 p^{6} 3 s^{1}\right) & \rightarrow & \mathrm{Na}+\left(1 s^{2} 2 s^{2} 2 p^{6}\right)+\mathrm{e}- \\
\mathrm{e}^{-}+\mathrm{Cl}\left(1 s^{2} 2 s^{2} 2 p^{6} 3 s^{2} 3 p^{5}\right) & \rightarrow \mathrm{Cl}^{-}\left(1 s^{2} 2 s^{2} 2 p^{6} 3 s^{2} 3 \mathbf{p}^{6}\right)
\end{array}
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\dot{\mathrm{Na}}+: \stackrel{\bullet \bullet}{\mathrm{C}} \mathrm{C}^{\bullet} \rightarrow \mathrm{Na}^{+}+: \stackrel{\bullet}{\mathrm{C}} \mathrm{C}!-
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The sodium ion has an electronic configuration identical to that of neon

The chloride ion has an electronic configuration identical to that of argon

## The covalent bond

## When atoms of nonmetals interact, molecules formed are held together by covalent bonds

Consider the molecule of hydrogen $\mathrm{H}_{2}$, both atoms of hydrogen are similar in their attraction of electrons electron transfer does not occur instead electrons are shared

H: H

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\mathrm{H}-\mathrm{H}
$$

Each hydrogen atom has a configuration similar to He

Elements of group 7A form molecules held together by covalent bonds
$\mathrm{Cl}_{2}, \mathrm{Br}_{2}$, and $\mathrm{I}_{2}$ follow the same pattern

More than one covalent bond may form between two atoms
Nitrogen atom has five valence electrons $: \stackrel{\circ}{\mathrm{N}}$ -

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: \ddot{N} \cdot+: \ddot{N} \cdot \rightarrow: N::: N: \quad N_{2}
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The electron-dot formulas are called Lewis Structures
Lewis theory:
a noble gas configuration is attained in covalent bonded atoms.
For nonmetals: number of valence electrons = group number
Prediction: to attain a stable octet
VII A elements, such as Cl, would form one covalent bond

VI A elements, such as 0 , would form two covalent bonds

V A elements, such as N , would form three covalent bonds

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\mathbf{H} \cdot \quad+: \stackrel{\bullet}{\mathrm{C}} \mathbf{l}^{\bullet} \quad \rightarrow \quad \mathbf{H}: \stackrel{\bullet}{\mathrm{Cl}}:
$$

Hydrogen chloride


water

## Systematic procedure for drawing Lewis structures

Example: $\mathrm{ClO}_{3}^{-}$
(a)Determine the total number of valence electrons in the molecule
main groups elements: valence electrons = group number
If the ion has a negative charges: add the value of the charge to total
If the ion has a positive charges: subtract the value of the charge from total
(a) Total valence electrons $=7+3 \times 6+1=26$
(b) Determine the number electrons that would be required to give 2 electrons to each hydrogen atom and 8 electrons to each of the other atoms individually.

## For $\mathrm{ClO}_{3}^{-}$

(b) total number of electrons required for individual atoms

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4 \times 8=32 \text { electrons }
$$

(c) Determine the number of electrons that must be shared in the final structure

# This would be the number resulted from: step (b) minus step (a) 

For $\mathrm{ClO}_{3}^{-}$
(c) Number of shared electrons $=32-26=6$

## (d) determine the number of covalent bonds in the

## molecule

This would be the number resulted from: step (c)/ 2

For $\mathrm{ClO}_{3}^{-}$
(d) Number of covalent bonds $=6 / 2=3$ bonds
(e) Determine the number of unshared electrons in the molecule

This would be the number resulted from: valence electrons \{step (a)\} - shared electrons \{step (c)\}

For $\mathrm{ClO}_{3}^{-}$
(e) Number of unshared electrons $=26-6=20$ electrons
(f) Draw the structural formula

Write down the chemical symbols for the atoms
Draw a covalent bond between each atom

Draw multiple bonds as needed (hydrogen: one covalent bond only)

Assign unshared electrons to the atoms bringing a total of 8 around each atom (H: 2)

For $\mathrm{ClO}_{3}^{-}$


## (g) Determine the formal charge on each

## atom

Formal charge=group number - [\#bonds + \#unshared electrons]
For neutral molecules: $\Sigma$ formal charges $=0$
For ions: $\sum$ formal charges $=$ charge of the ion


For $\mathrm{ClO}_{3}^{-}$
F.C. (for each oxygen) = 6 - [1 + 6$]=-1$
F.C. $($ for $\mathbf{C l})=7-[3+2]=+2$

Lewis structure for $\mathrm{ClO}_{3}^{-}$


## Example

Diagram the Lewis structure of $\mathrm{SO}_{2}(\mathrm{~S}$ : the central atom)
(a) Total valence electrons $=6 \times 1+6 \times 2=18$
(b) \# electrons required for individual atoms $3 \times 8=24 \mathrm{e}^{-s}$
(c) Number of shared electrons $=24-18=6$
(d) Number of covalent bonds $=6 / 2=3$ bonds
(e) Number of unshared electrons $=18-6=12$ electrons
(f) Draw the structural formula

F.C. $(\mathrm{S})=6-[3+2]=+1$
F.C. $(S)=6-[3+2]=+1$
F.C. $(\mathrm{O})_{1}=6-[2+4]=0$
F.C. $(\mathrm{O})_{1}=6-[2+4]=-1$
F.C. $(\mathrm{O})_{2}=6-[1+6]=-1$
F.C. $(\mathrm{O})_{2}=6-[1+6]=0$

The two structures are said to be resonance forms of $\mathbf{S O}_{\mathbf{2}}$

## Example

Diagram the Lewis structure of $\mathrm{CO}_{3}^{-2}$
( C : the central atom)
(a) Total valence electrons $=4 \times 1+6 \times 3+2=24$
(b) \# electrons required for individual atoms $4 \times 8=32$
(c) Number of shared electrons $=32-24=8$
(d) Number of covalent bonds $=8 / 2=4$ bonds
(e) Number of unshared electrons = 24-8 = 16 electrons


## Example

Diagram the Lewis structure of $\mathrm{N}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ (the atoms are arranged NNO)

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\text { (a) Total valence electrons }=5 \times 2+6 \times 1=16
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(b) \# electrons required for individual atoms $3 \times 8=24$
(c) Number of shared electrons $=24-16=8$
(d) Number of covalent bonds $=8 / 2=4$ bonds
(e) Number of unshared electrons $=16-8=8$ electrons

Three possible structures:


Formal charges:
$(N)_{1}=5-[2+4]=-1$
$(N)_{1}=5-[3+2]=0$
$(N)_{1}=5-[1+6]=-2$
$(N)_{2}=5-[4+0]=+1$
$(N)_{2}=5-[4+0]=+1$
$(N)_{2}=5-[4+0]=+1$
$(0)=6-[2+4]=0$
$(0)=6-[1+6]=-1$
$(0)=6-[3+2]=+1$

Resonance forms:

diagram the resonance forms for the NPNH molecule
(a) Total valence electrons $=5+5+5+1=16$
(b) \# electrons required for individual atoms $3 \times 8+2=26$
(c) Number of shared electrons $=26-16=10$
(d) Number of covalent bonds $=10 / 2=5$ bonds
(e) Number of unshared electrons = 16-10 = 6 electrons

Three possible structures


Formal charges:
$(N)_{1}=5-[2+4]=-1$
$(N)_{1}=5-[1+6]=-2$
$(N)_{1}=5-[3+2]=0$
$(P)=5-[4+0]=+1$
$(P)=5-[4+0]=+1$
$(P)=5-[4+0]=+1$
$(N)_{2}=5-[3+2]=0$
$(N)_{2}=5-[4+0]=+1$
$(N)_{2}=5-[2+4]=-1$
$(H)=1-[1]=0$
$(H)=1-[1]=0$
$(H)=1-[1]=0$

Resonance forms:

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\ddot{\mathbf{N}}=\stackrel{+}{\mathbf{P}}=\ddot{\mathbf{N}}-\mathbf{H} \longleftrightarrow: \mathbf{N} \equiv \stackrel{+}{\mathbf{P}}-\stackrel{-}{\mathbf{N}}-\mathbf{H}
$$

## Exceptions to the octet rule

Some stable molecules exist that does not have noble gas configurations

Molecules contain atoms with less than 8 valence shell electrons


Molecules contain atoms with more than 8 valence shell electrons

$\mathrm{SF}_{6}$
How many valence shell electrons are there in $S$ ?

10 electrons

Molecules contain atoms with odd number of valence electrons

NO
Nitrous oxide
$\mathrm{NO}_{2}$
Nitrogen dioxide

