

## Periodic Table

- Mendeleev (1869):
  - When atoms are arranged in order of their atomic weight, some of their chemical and physical properties repeat at regular intervals (periods)
  - Some of the physical and chemical properties of atoms could be calculated based on atomic weight
- Mendeleev was able to predict the properties of previously unknown elements using his "periodic law"

## Modern periodic table

- organized based on ATOMIC NUMBER rather than ATOMIC WEIGHT. This eliminated some problems (elements out of order) with Mendeleev's original arrangement

## Organization of the table

### GROUPS

- columns
- atoms in a group often have similar chemical (and sometimes physical) properties

Group numbering:

- 1) Roman numerals: Similar to Mendeleev's groupings
  - "A" groups: Main group or "representative" elements
  - "B" groups: Transition elements (also called transition metals)
- 2) Arabic numerals: IUPAC (international) accepted numbering system

### PERIODS

- rows
- Atoms in later periods are generally larger than in earlier periods
- More on the significance of periods at the end of the course!

# Groups and periods

1	IA	H	IIA	- The "A" groups are called the main (or representative) groups - The "B" groups are called the transition elements									IIIA	IVA	VA	VIA	VIIA	VIII A	He
2		Li	Be										B	C	N	O	F	Ne	
3		Na	Mg	IIIB	IVB	VB	VIB	VIIB	VIIIB	IIB	IIB	Al	Si	P	S	Cl	Ar		
4		K	Ca	Sc	Ti	V	Cr	Mn	Fe	Co	Ni	Cu	Zn	Ga	Ge	As	Se	Br	Kr
5		Rb	Sr	Y	Zr	Nb	Mo	Tc	Ru	Rh	Pd	Ag	Cd	In	Sn	Sb	Te	I	Xe
6		Cs	Ba	La*	Hf	Ta	W	Re	Os	Ir	Pt	Au	Hg	Tl	Pb	Bi	Po	At	Rn
7		Fr	Ra	Ac*	Rf	Db	Sg	Bh	Hs	Mt									

GROUP numbers shown in GREEN

PERIOD numbers shown in RED

The elements in the purple box have similar chemistry to the transition elements, even though they are listed in the "A" groups. A/B group notation isn't perfect!

## Categories of elements

### METALS

- good conductors of heat and electricity
- almost all solids at room temperature (exception: Mercury - Hg - is liquid)
- appearance: shiny, mirrored surface - mostly grey
- ductile (can be drawn into wires), malleable (can be hammered)
- located on the left hand side of the periodic table

### NONMETALS

- poor conductors of heat and electricity. Most nonmetals do not conduct well at all (insulators)
- many of the nonmetals are gases at room temperature. A few solids, and one liquid (bromine)
- color: Nonmetals may be white, black, purple, green, blue, orange, or colorless etc.
- usually have low melting points in the solid form
- solids tend to be brittle (not malleable) - break when hit
- located on the right hand side of the periodic table

## METALLOIDS / SEMICONDUCTORS

- in between metals and nonmetals on the table
- most periodic tables have a zig-zagging line where the metalloids are
- properties tend to be "between" metals and nonmetals, too!
- some have chemical reactivity like a nonmetal, but conduct electricity better than nonmetals
- some have unusual electrical properties (silicon / germanium diodes) , and are useful in electronics

## Types of elements on the periodic table

IA												VIII A					
H	IIA											He					
Li	Be																
Na	Mg	IIIB	IVB	VB	VIB	VII B	VIII B		IB	IIB	Al	III A	IV A	VA	VIA	VII A	Ne
K	Ca	Sc	Ti	V	Cr	Mn	Fe	Co	Ni	Cu	Zn	Ga	Ge	As	Se	Br	Kr
Rb	Sr	Y	Zr	Nb	Mo	Tc	Ru	Rh	Pd	Ag	Cd	In	Sn	Sb	Te	I	Xe
Cs	Ba	La*	Hf	Ta	W	Re	Os	Ir	Pt	Au	Hg	Tl	Pb	Bi	Po	At	Rn
Fr	Ra	Ac*	Rf	Db	Sg	Bh	Hs	Mt	*"inner" transition metals go here								

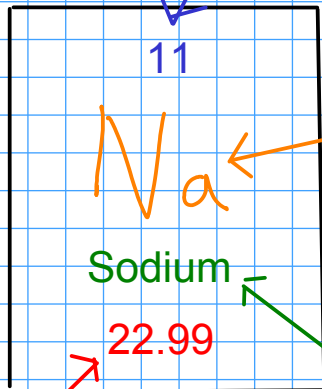
This red line appears in some way on most periodic tables. It's the dividing line between metals and nonmetals. You can find the metalloids here!

METALS shown in BLACK

NONMETALS shown in BLUE

METALLOIDS shown in PURPLE

## Blocks on the periodic table

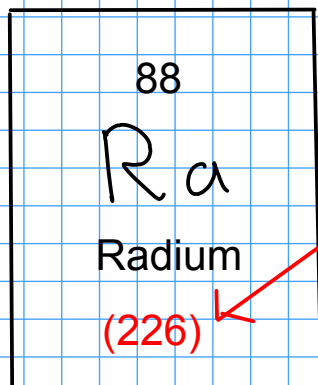


Atomic number: This is always a whole number. The periodic table is arranged by atomic number!

Element symbol: A one or two letter abbreviation for the name of the element. Sometimes, the abbreviation is based on a language OTHER THAN ENGLISH! (Example: Na is short for "natrium", the Latin name of sodium.)

Element name: Sometimes, this is left off of periodic tables, especially small ones!

Atomic weight: This is either a decimal number or a number in parenthesis.



For RADIOACTIVE ELEMENTS - elements where the atomic nucleus breaks down, causing the atom to break apart - the MASS NUMBER of the most stable ISOTOPE is given in (parenthesis) instead of the atomic number!

## CHEMICAL COMPOUNDS

- Dalton's theory does not mention this, but there is more than one way for atoms to come together to make chemical compounds!
- There are TWO common kinds of chemical compound, classified based on how the atoms in the compound are held together:

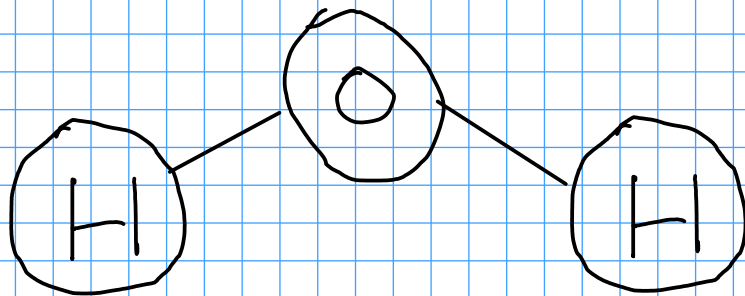
① MOLECULAR COMPOUNDS

② IONIC COMPOUNDS



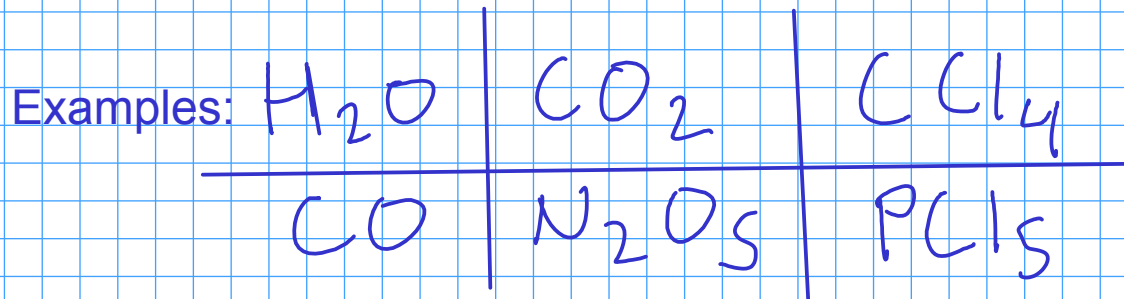
# MOLECULAR COMPOUNDS

- form when atoms SHARE outer electrons with each other. This results in a set of connected atoms called a MOLECULE



Stick figure of a water ( $H_2O$ ) molecule

- usually form between nonmetals and other nonmetals or between nonmetals and metalloids



CANDLE WAX is made up of molecular compounds

- some solid at room temperature. These solids tend to have low melting points.

$PCl_5$  is a solid,  $mp = 180^\circ C$

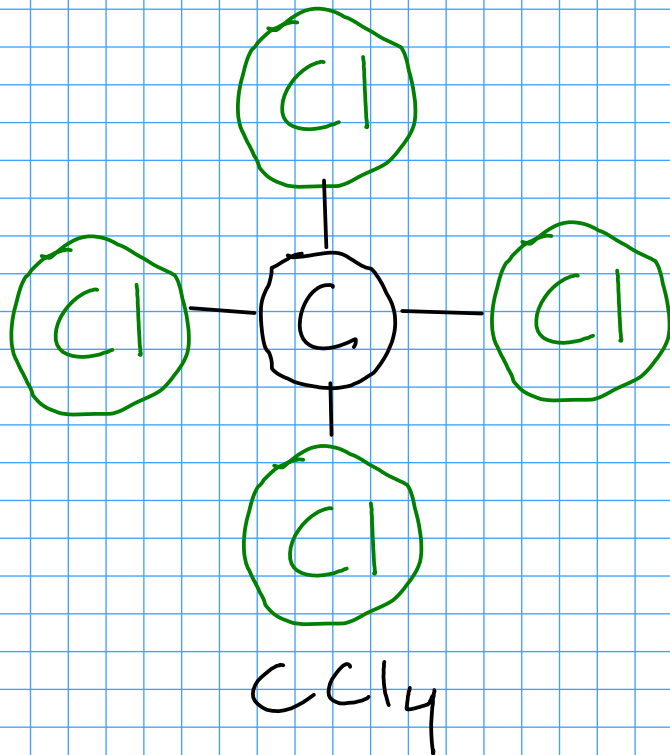
- many are liquids or gases at room temperature

$H_2O, CCl_4$  = liquids       $CO, CO_2, N_2O_5$  = gases

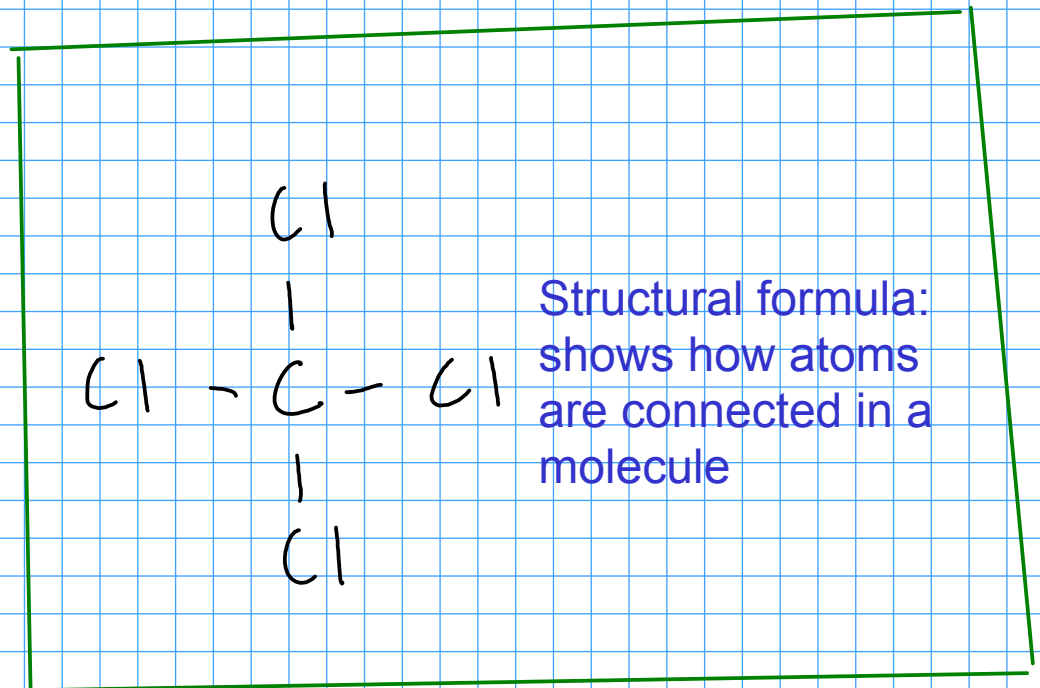
## MOLECULAR FORMULAS

- formula of a molecular compound represents the EXACT NUMBER OF ATOMS OF EACH ELEMENT in a single molecule of the compound

Example: Each molecule of  $\text{CCl}_4$  contains exactly one carbon atom and four chlorine atoms



"ball and stick" model



# IONIC COMPOUNDS

- formed when atoms TRANSFER ELECTRONS between each other forming charged atoms, called IONS.

Two kinds of ions:

cation

① CATIONS: formed when an atom LOSES one or more electrons.

- overall, a cation has a POSITIVE charge, because it has more protons in the nucleus than electrons in the electron cloud

- usually formed by METALS, but occasionally hydrogen will also form a cation

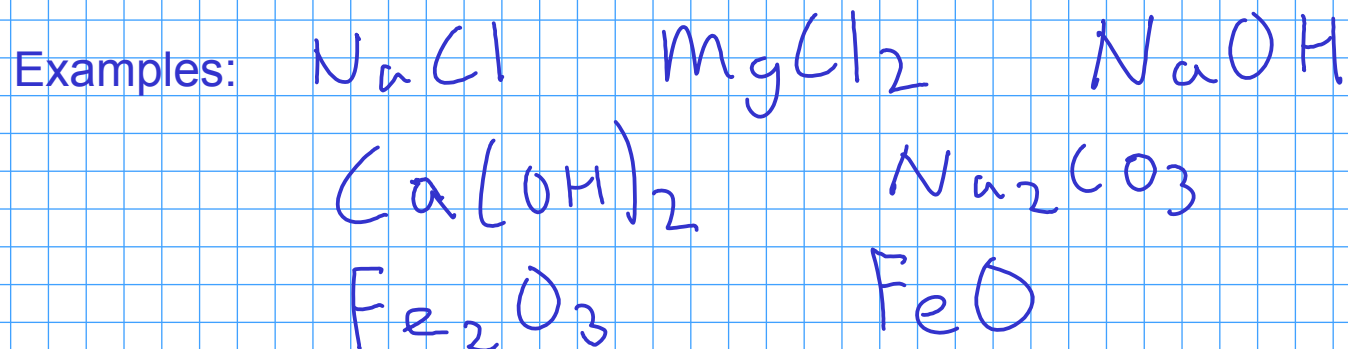
② ANIONS: formed when an atom GAINS one or more electrons

- overall, an anion has a NEGATIVE charge, because it has more electrons in the electron cloud than protons in the nucleus

- usually formed by NONMETALS

## IONIC COMPOUNDS

- USUALLY form from metals combining with nonmetals, or from metals combining with metalloids



- almost always solid at room temperature, and usually have relatively high melting points

All of the above are solids at room temperature.  $\text{NaCl}$  has a melting point of  $801^\circ\text{C}$ .

- as solids, do not conduct electricity. If dissolved in water (some do not dissolve significantly in water), will form a solution that conducts electricity.