## PERIODIC TRENDS

- Some properties of elements can be related to their positions on the periodic table.

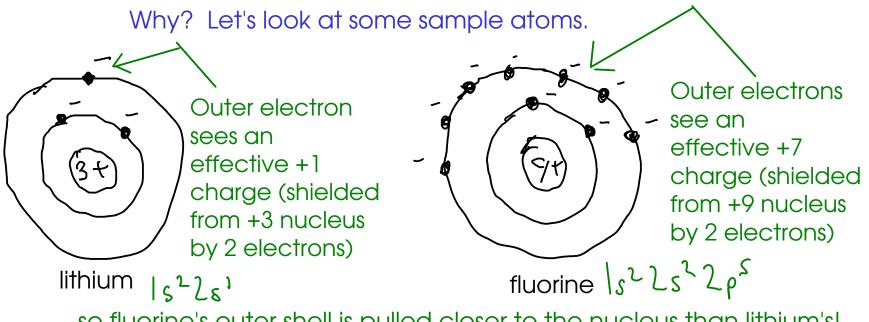
ATOMIC RADIUS

- The distance between the nucleus of the atoms and the outermost shell of the electron cloud.

- Relates to the size of the atom.
- As you go DOWN A GROUP (  $\int$  ), the atomic radius INCREASES.

- Why? As you go down a period, you are ADDING SHELLS!

- As you go ACROSS A PERIOD ( $\longrightarrow$ ), the atomic radius DECREASES



... so fluorine's outer shell is pulled closer to the nucleus than lithium's!

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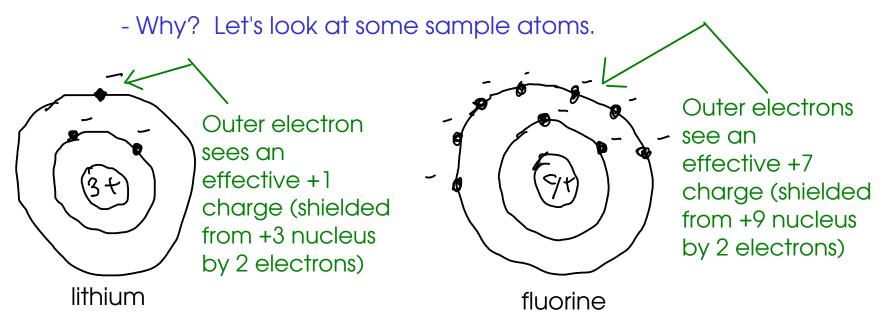
- The amount of energy required to remove a single electron from the outer shell of an atom.

- Relates to reactivity for metals. The easier it is to remove an electron, the more reactive the metal.

- As you go DOWN A GROUP (  $\int$  ), the ionization energy DECREASES.

- Why? As you go down a period, you are ADDING SHELLS. Since the outer electrons are farther from the nucleus and charge attraction lessens with distance, this makes electrons easier to remove as the atoms get bigger!

- As you go ACROSS A PERIOD (  $\longrightarrow$  , the ionization energy INCREASES.



... since fluorine's outer electrons are held on by a larger effective charge, they are more difficult to remove than lithium's.

THE FIRST TWO PERIODIC TRENDS IN A NUTSHELL

IA VIIIA Н He IIA IIIA IVA VA VIA VIIA Li В С Be Ν F  $\bigcirc$ Ne Na Mg IIIB IVB VB VIB VIIB - VIIIB - VIIIB Si Ρ AI S C Ar IB IIΒ Κ Cal Sc Ti Co V Cr Mn Fe Ni Cu Zn Gal Ge Se Br Kr As Sr Y Rb Zr Nb Mo Rh Pd Ag Cd Tc Ru In Sb Te Sn Xe Ļ⁄a Cs Ba Ηf Ta W Re Pt Au Hg Pb Os lr ΤI Bi Ро At Rn Rf Db Sg Fr Ra AC \*"inner" transition metals go here Hs Bh Mt

LARGER

ENERGY

**IONIZATION** 

**SMALLER** 

RADIUS

LARGER SMALLER RADIUS IONIZATION ENERGY

### 183 ELECTRON AFFINITY

- the electron affinity is the ENERGY CHANGE on adding a single electron to an atom.

- Atoms with a positive electron affinity cannot form anions.
- The more negative the electron affinity, the more stable the anion formed!

- General trend: As you move to the right on the periodic table, the electron affinity becomes more negative.

## **EXCEPTIONS**

- Group IIA does not form anions (positive electron affinity)!

NS<sup>2</sup> valence electrons for Group IIA!

- To add an electron, the atom must put it into a higher-energy (p) subshell.

- Group VA: can form anions, but has a more POSITIVE electron affinity than IVA

$$NS^{n}P^{n}$$
 - valence electrons for Group VA!

-- Half-full "p" subshell! To add an electron, must start pairing!

- Group VIIIA (noble gases) does not form anions

- A CHEMICAL BOND is a strong attractive force between the atoms in a compound.

**3 TYPES OF CHEMICAL BOND** 

TYPE	Held together by	Etample
lonic bonds	attractive forces between oppositely charged ions	sodium chloride
<u>Covalent</u> bonds	sharing of valence electrons between two atoms (sometimes more - "delocalized bonds")	water
.⊀ Metallic bonds	sharing of valence electrons with all atoms in the metal's structure - make the metal conduct electricity	any metal

★For CHM 110, you don't need to know anything more about metallic bonds than what's in this table. If you take physics, you may learn more about the characteristics of the metallic bond. <sup>185</sup> ... so how can you tell what kind of bond you have? You can use the traditional rules of thumb:

- Metal-Nonmetal bonds will be ionic

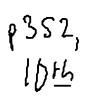
Metalloids act like NONMETALS, here.

- Nonmetal-nonmetal bonds are usually covalent

... but for better information about bonding, you can use ELECTRONEGATIVITY.

ELECTRONEGATIVITY: -A measure of how closely to itself an atom will hold shared electrons

p346: chart of electroneq. values

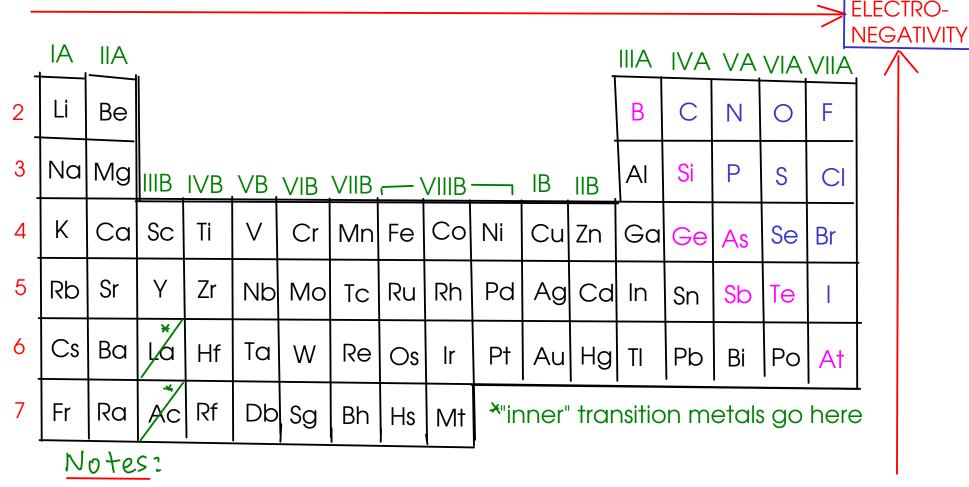


... in other words, how ELECTRON-GREEDY an atom is!

Bonds with	are	Examples
Little or no difference in electronegativity between atoms	NONPOLAR COVALENT	C-C, C-H, etc.
Larger differences in electronegativity between atoms	* POLAR COVALENT	H-F, C-F, C-Cl, etc.
Very large differences in electronegativity between atoms	IONIC	NaCl, KBr, etc.

★ A POLAR bond is a bond where electrons are shared unevenly - electrons spend more time around one atom than another, resulting in a bond with slightly charged ends <sup>186</sup> ELECTRONEGATIVITY TRENDS

- You may look up elecronegativity data in tables, but it helps to know trends!



① - FLUORINE is the most electronegative element, while FRANCIUM is the least!

2 - All the METALS have low electronegativity

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**INCREASING** 

3 - HYDROGEN is similar in electronegativity to CARBON

... so C-H bonds are NONPOLAR

## DESCRIBING CHEMICAL BONDING

# "octet rule"

- a "rule of thumb" (NOT a scienfitic law) predicting how atoms will exchange or share electrons to form chemical compounds

- atoms will gain, lose, or share enough electrons so that they end up with full "s" and "p" subshells in their outermost shell.

> - Why "octet"? An "s" subshell can hold two electrons, while a "p" subshell can hold six. 2+6=8

#### IONIC COMPOUNDS

- When atoms react to form IONS, they GAIN or LOSE enough electrons to end up with full "s" and "p" subshells.

example:  

$$A| + 3Br \rightarrow A|Br_{3}|^{s^{2}/r^{2}/\rho^{6}}$$
  
 $[Ne]_{3s^{2}}_{3s^{2}}_{3s^{2}} \rightarrow [Ar]_{3d}^{b}_{4s^{2}}_{4s^{2}}_{4s^{5}} \qquad A|^{3^{+}}_{s^{-}$ 

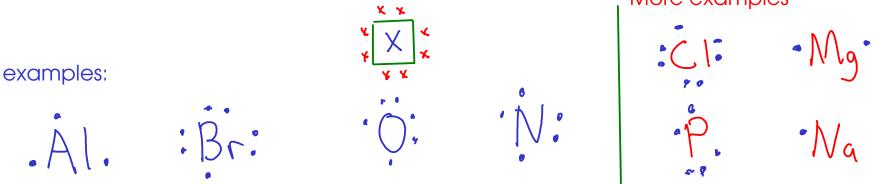
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<sup>188</sup> ... but using electron configurations to describe how aluminum bromide forms is a bit cumbersome! Can we simplify the picture a bit?

## LEWIS NOTATION / ELECTRON-DOT NOTATION

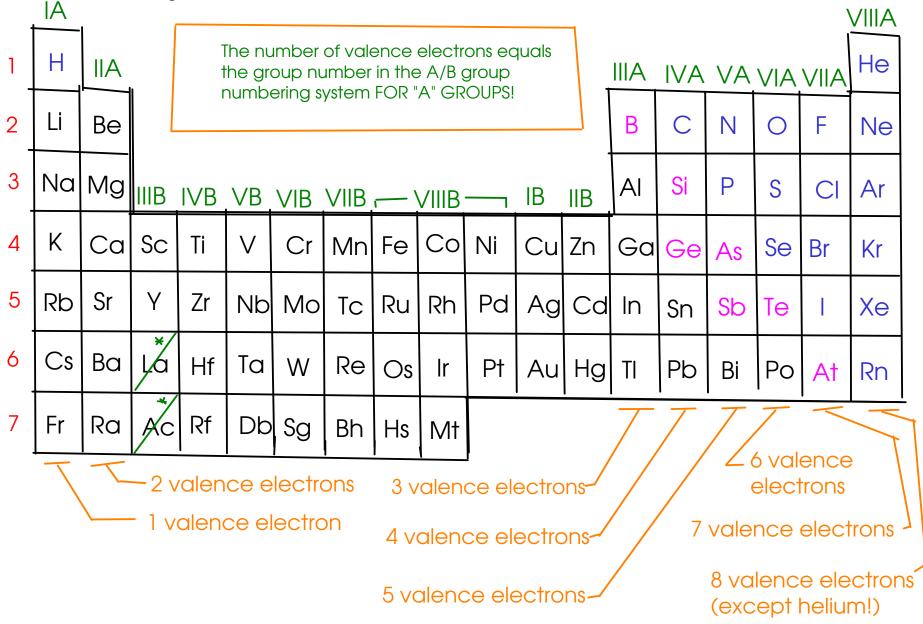
- Lewis notation represents each VALENCE electron with a DOT drawn around the atomic symbol. Since the valence shell of an atom contains only "s" and "p" electrons, the maximum number of dots drawn will be EIGHT.

- To use electron-dot notation, put a dot for each valence electron around the atomic symbol. Put one dot on each "side" of the symbol (4 sides), then pair the dots for atoms that have more than four valence electrons.

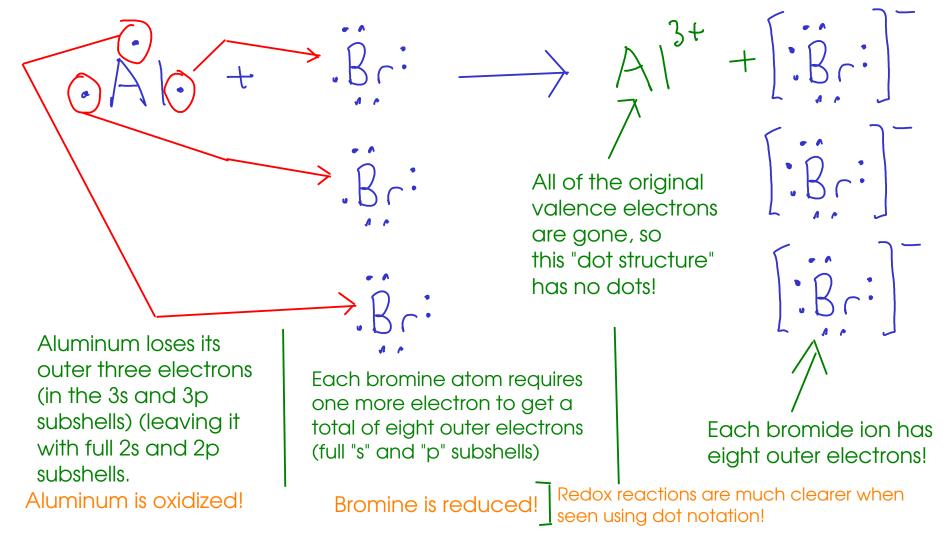


Which "side" you draw the dots on isn't important, as long as you have the right number of electrons and the right number of "pairs"

To draw a dot structure for an atom, you need to know HOW MANY valence electrons it has! You can determine this simply from the periodic table, WITHOUT writing the whole electron configuration!



... but how do we use this to describe a reaction that produces ions? Let's look at our previous example!

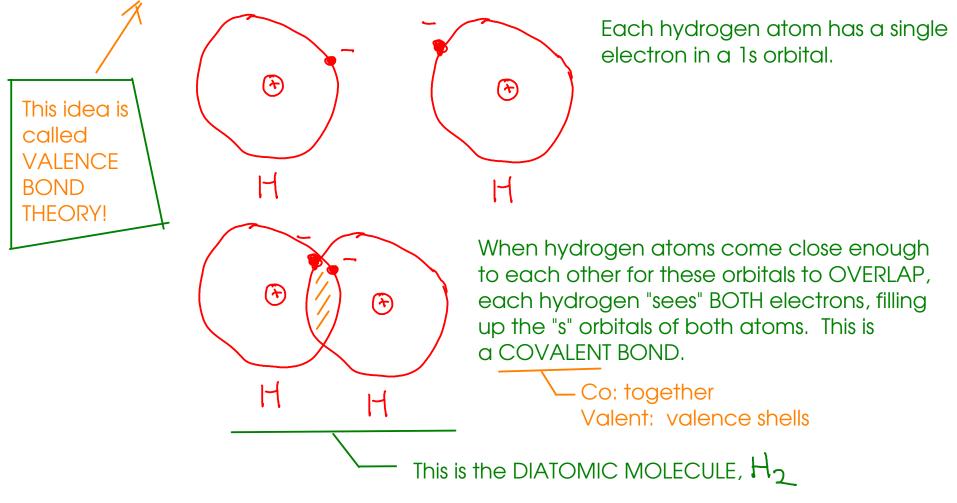


... this is a bit easier to follow than looking at all those letters and numbers in the electron configurations for these elements!

### MOLECULAR COMPOUNDS

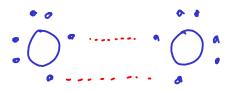
- Form when atoms SHARE electrons instead of transferring them. This results in the formation of MOLECULES ... groups of atoms held together by electron-sharing.

How might atoms SHARE electrons? By coming together close enough so that their atomic ORBITALS overlap each other:



... so how would this look using dot notation?

☆ Why doesn't hydrogen end up with eight electrons? Because hydrogen has only the first shell, which contains only a single "s" subshell (NO "p" subshell). This "s" subshell is full with two electrons, and that's all hydrogen needs to get. Let's look at OXYGEN ...



We know that oxygen exists in air as the diatomic molecule  $O_2$ 

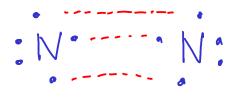
The oxygen atoms share TWO pairs of electrons. This is called a DOUBLE BOND

Each oxygen atom has a share in eight electrons!

A few notes on the double bond:

 For atoms to share more than one pair of electrons, they have to move closer to one another than they would if they were only sharing one pair of electrons. This BOND DISTANCE is measurable!

 It takes more energy to break a double bond between two atoms than it
 would to break a single bond between the same two atoms. This BOND ENERGY is also measurable! Let's look at NITROGEN ...



We know that nitrogen exists in air as the diatomic molecule  $N_{\rm 2}$ 

The nitrogen atoms share THREE pairs of electrons. This is called a TRIPLE BOND

NEN:

OR

Nitrogen gas is fairly inert ... it's hard to break the triple bond in nitrogen gas apart!

A few notes on the triple bond:



- For atoms to share three pairs of electrons, they have to move closer to one another than they would if they were sharing one or two pairs of electrons. Triple bonds have the shortest BOND DISTANCE of all covalent bonds.

- It takes more energy to break a triple bond between two atoms than it would to break either a single or double bond between the same two atoms. The triple bond has the largest BOND ENERGY of all three kinds of covalent bonds.

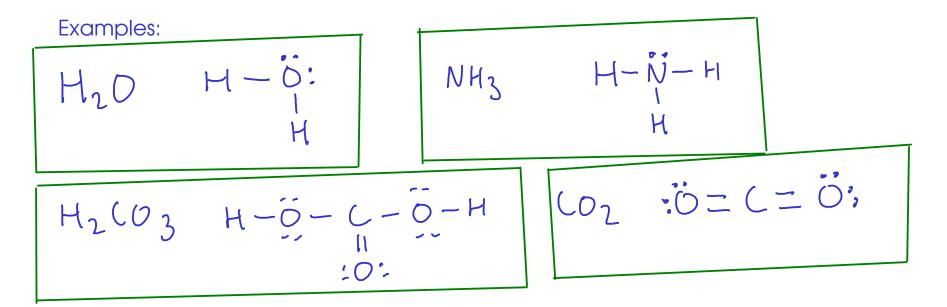
 $\widehat{1}$  Atoms may share one, two, or three pairs of electrons with each other.

ك Atoms will usually share enough electrons so that each atom ends up with a share in EIGHT electrons - the "octet rule"

- HYDROGEN will only end up with two electrons!

- Some other atoms may end up with more or less than eight electrons. Exceptions to the octet rule are covered in Chapter 9.

NOW, how could we come up with dot structures for some more complicated (and therefore, more interesting) molecules?



<sup>196</sup> DRAWING DOT STRUCTURES FOR SIMPLE MOLECULES

) Count valence electrons

Pick central atom and draw skeletal structure

- central atom is usually the one that needs to gain the most electrons!

- skeletal structure has all atoms connected to center with single bonds

Distribute remaining valence electrons around structure, outer atoms first. Follow octet rule until you run out of electrons.

Check octet rule - each atom should have a share in 8 electrons (H gets 2). if not, make double or triple bonds.  $CO(l_2$ 

$$i = C - C$$

C: |x|4O: |x|6CI: 2x721424 valence e

Pick C as central atom since it needs more electrons than O or Cl. Connect other atoms to the central C.

Distribute remaining electrons, stop when we reach total calculated above (24).

Carbon is short two electrons. How to fix? Let's try a double bond. Take electrons from OXYGEN to make the bond, since oxygen needed two electrons to begin with (and is likely to form two bonds to get them!) and chlorine only needed one.

$$C_{1} - C - C_{1}$$

Adding a double bond fixes the structure so that all atoms have a share in 8 valence electrons. Count valence electrons

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 $N = 1 \times S$ 0:146 CITY 7 18e-0 - 1 - CIChoose N as central atom (needs

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Distribute electrons. Stop at total above (18). The last pair of electrons goes on central N because outer atoms were full!

But N still doesn't have enough electrons in the outer shell (has 6, needs 8!) Let's try a double bond.

Pick O to take electrons from, for same reasons as last example!

more electrons than O or Cl)

Adding the double bond fixes this structure!

(: ) ኑ ዓ Count valence electrons 0:226 16e Pick central atom and draw skeletal structure Pick C for central atom (needs 4 more electrons) 0 - (-0)- central atom is Distribute. But C only has a share in usually the one that needs to gain the 4 electrons! most electrons! - skeletal structure Now 6 ... has all atoms connected to center with single Making a second double bond fixes this bonds structure.

Distribute remaining valence electrons around structure, outer atoms first. Follow octet rule until you run out of electrons.

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Check octet rule - each atom should have a share in 8 electrons (H gets 2). if not, make double or triple bonds. ○ Ξ ( - ○ : Why not this? This structure has two oxygen atoms put into the same chemcal situation (both bonding to one carbon atom and nothing else) bonding in DIFFERENT ways.
 ... but each atom of an element should be chemically IDENTICAL.

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HNO2 "nitrous acid" In oxyacids, the acidic hydrogen atoms are attached to OXYGEN atoms in the structure! H:1x1 N: YS 0:2×6 OXYACID, so we've got to have at 18e least one "H" attached to an "O".  $O - \lambda - O - H$ Both "N" and "O" are "central" atoms! This is a large molecule. Distribute. Stop at total (18). N needs more electrons. Make double bond. 0 2 O = N - O - H

The double bond fixes the nitrous acid structure.

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> Check octet rule - each atom should have a share in 8 electrons (H gets 2). if not, make double or triple bonds.

CH3 CH2 OH ETHANOL!

This formula gives us a hint to the structure of ethanol. Ethanol has THREE central atoms chained together.

$$\begin{pmatrix} H_3 & (H_2 & 0) \\ \downarrow_{H} & \downarrow_{H} & \downarrow \\ H - \zeta - \zeta - 0 - H \\ \downarrow & H & H \end{pmatrix}$$

H = H H = C = C = O = h H = H H = H