

A note on chemical bonding and electron arrangement: - Filled and half-filled subshells seem to be preferred by atoms.

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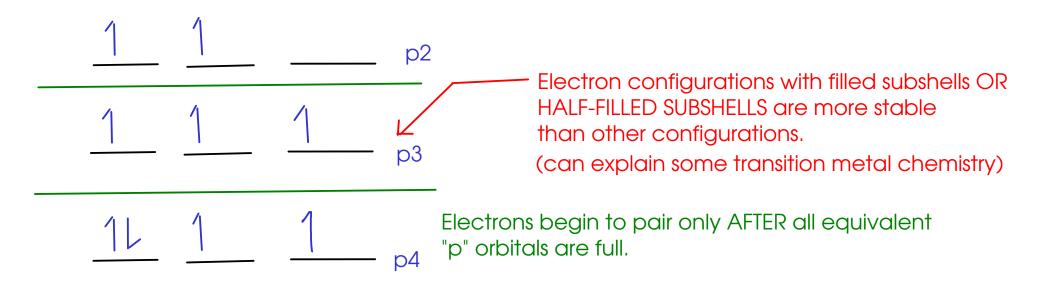
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HUND'S RULE

- When you have two or more orbitals with equivalent energy, electrons will go into each equivalent orbital BEFORE pairing. Pairing costs a bit of energy - less than going to a higher-energy orbital, but more than going to another equivalent orbital.

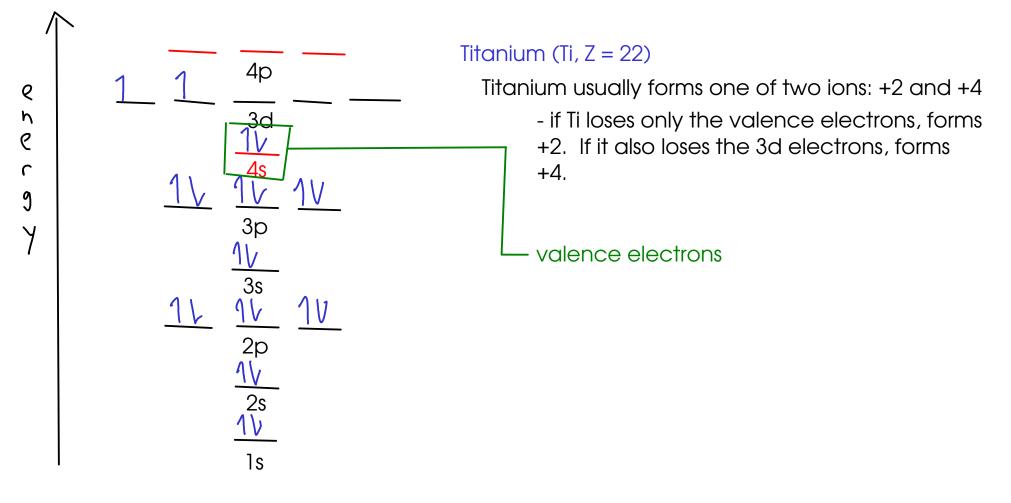


Experimental evidence for Hund's rule:

"Paramagnetism" - attraction of an atom to a magnetic field

- Spinning electrons are magnetic, but OPPOSITE spins cancel each other out.
- $_{\mbox{\boldmath ${\rm k}$}}$ Atoms with unpaired electrons are paramagnetic, while atoms containing
 - only paired electrons are not.

A little bit about transition metals...



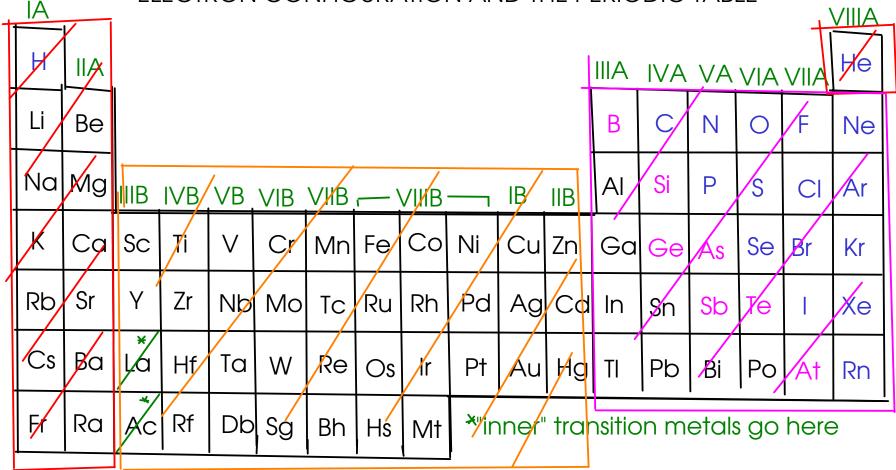
- Most transition metals have TWO valence electrons (in an "s" subshell), and the other ions they form come from electron loss in "d" subshells.

ELECTRON CONFIGURATION (SHORT FORM)

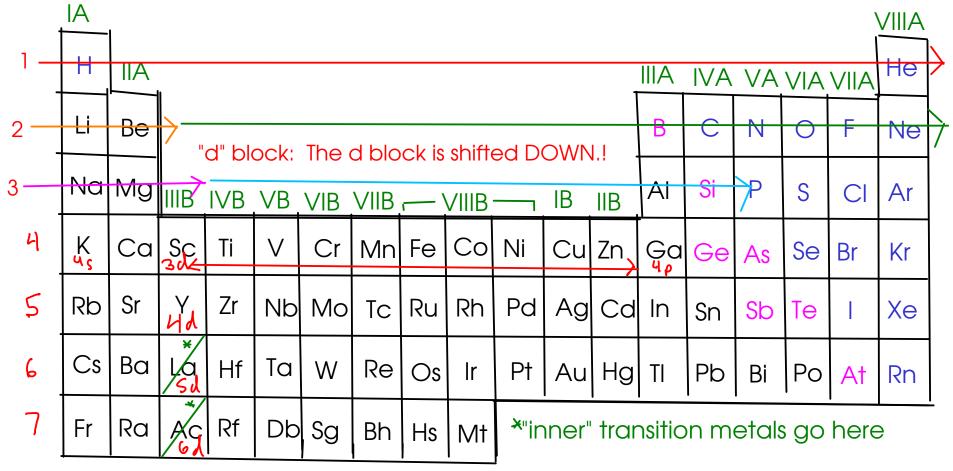
- We can represent the electron configuration without drawing a diagram or writing down pages of quantum numbers every time. We write the "electron configuration".

$$T_{i}: \int_{s} \frac{1}{2} \int_{s}^{2} \int_{s}^{2} \int_{s}^{6} \int_{s}^{3} \int_{s}^{6} \int_{s}^{3} \int_{s}^{4} \frac{4}{3} \int_{s}^{2} \int_{s}^{2} \int_{s}^{4} \int_{s}^{2} \int_{s}^{4} \int_{s}^{2} \int_{s}^{4} \int_{s}^{2} \int_{s}$$





"s" block: last electron in these atoms is in an "s" orbital! "p" block: last electron in these atoms is in a "p" orbital! "d" block: last electron in these atoms is in a "d" orbital - To write an electron configuration using the periodic table, start at hydrogen, and count up the electrons until you reach your element!



Example: Phosphorus (P): $15^2 25^2 2\rho^6 35^2 3\rho^3$

Noble gas core notation for P: $[Ne]3s^23\rho^3$

EXAMPLES:

Remember - valence electrons are ALL of the electrons in the outermost SHELL (n)! More that one subshell (I) may be included in the valence electrons

 $CI | s^{2} 2s^{2} 2p^{6} 3s^{2} 3p^{5}$

[Ne] 2235

 $F \left| s^{2} 2 s^{2} 2 \rho^{S} \right|$

TITANIUM is a transition metal that commonly forms either +2 or +4 cations. The 4s electrons are lost when the +2 ion forms, while the 4s AND 3d electrons are lost to form the +4!

You can order the subshells in numeric order OR

Ti
$$|s^{2}2s^{2}2\rho^{6}3s^{2}3\rho^{6}3d^{2}4s^{2}$$
 or $|s^{2}2s^{2}2\rho^{6}3s^{2}3\rho^{6}4s^{2}d^{2}$
or $[Ar]3d^{10}4s^{2}4\rho^{4}$
Noble gas core notation. Use the previous noble gas on the table,
then add the electrons that it doesn't have to the end.
Kr $[Ar]3d^{10}4s^{2}4\rho^{6}$

Sample f-block element

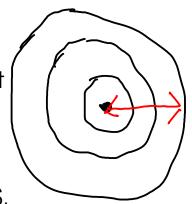
PERIODIC TRENDS

ATOMIC RADIUS

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

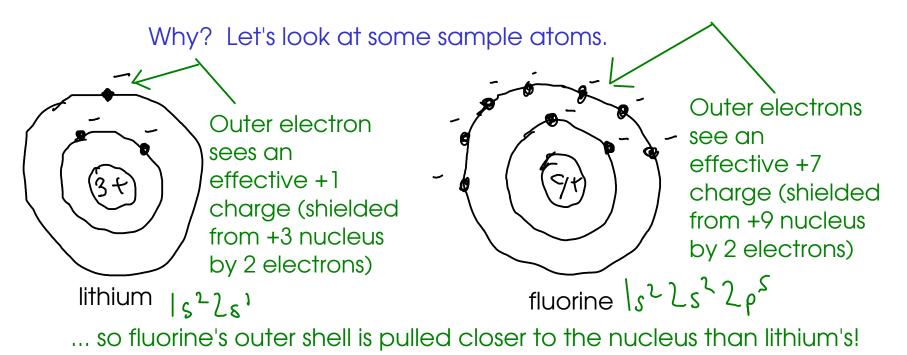
- Relates to the size of the atom.



- As you go DOWN A GROUP (), the atomic radius INCREASES.

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



(FIRST) IONIZATION ENERGY

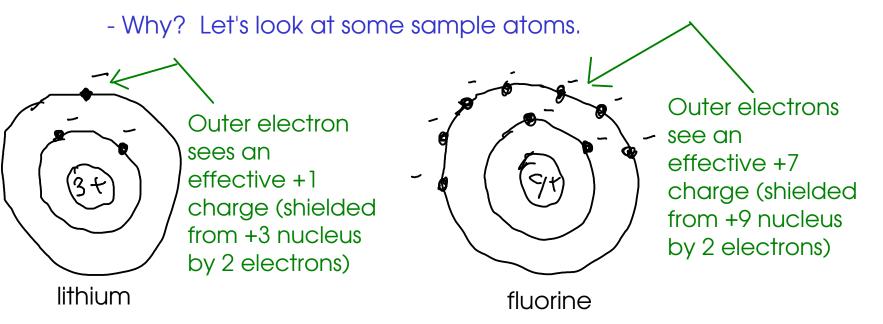
- The amount of energy required to remove a single electron from the outer shell of an atom.

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

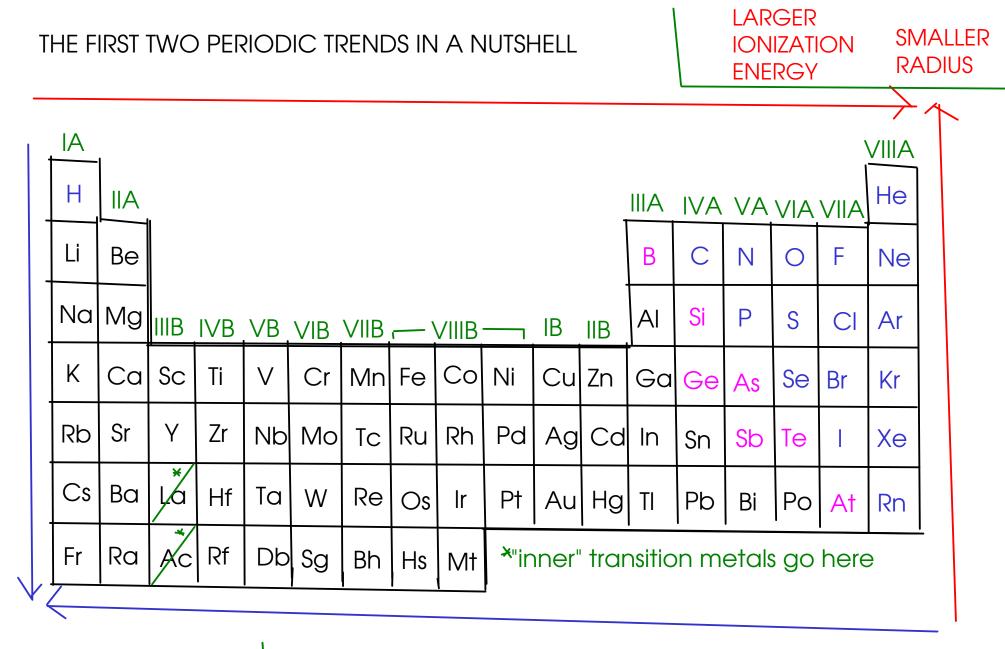
- As you go DOWN A GROUP ($\sqrt{}$), the ionization energy DECREASES.

- 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.



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