# 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] 2,23,5

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

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  $(Ar)3d^{2}4s^{2}$  or  $(Ar)4s^{2}3d^{2}$   
Se  $|s^{2}2s^{2}2\rho^{6}3s^{2}3\rho^{6}3a^{10}4s^{2}4\rho^{4}$   
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.

Sample f-block element

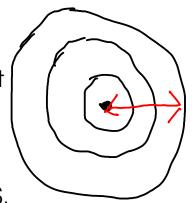
## PERIODIC TRENDS

ATOMIC RADIUS

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

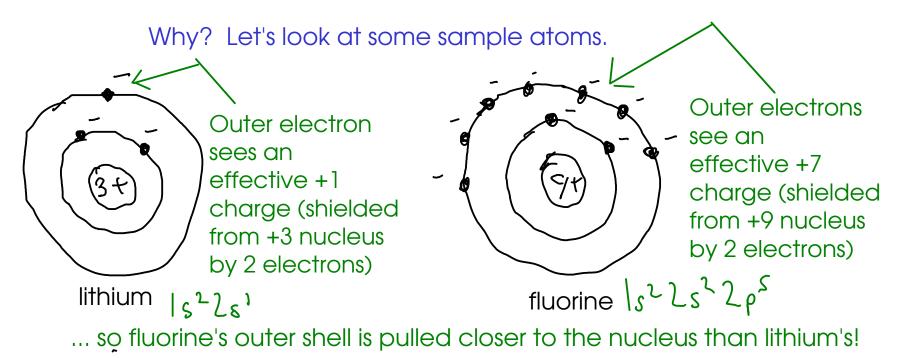
- Relates to the size of the atom.



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

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

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



(FIRST) IONIZATION ENERGY

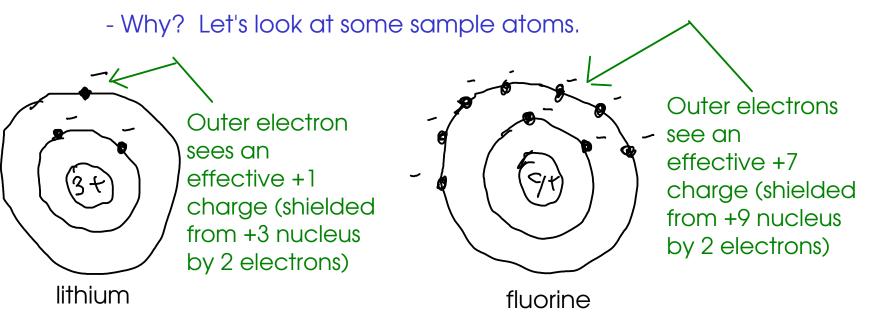
- The amount of energy required to remove a single electron from the outer shell of an atom.

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

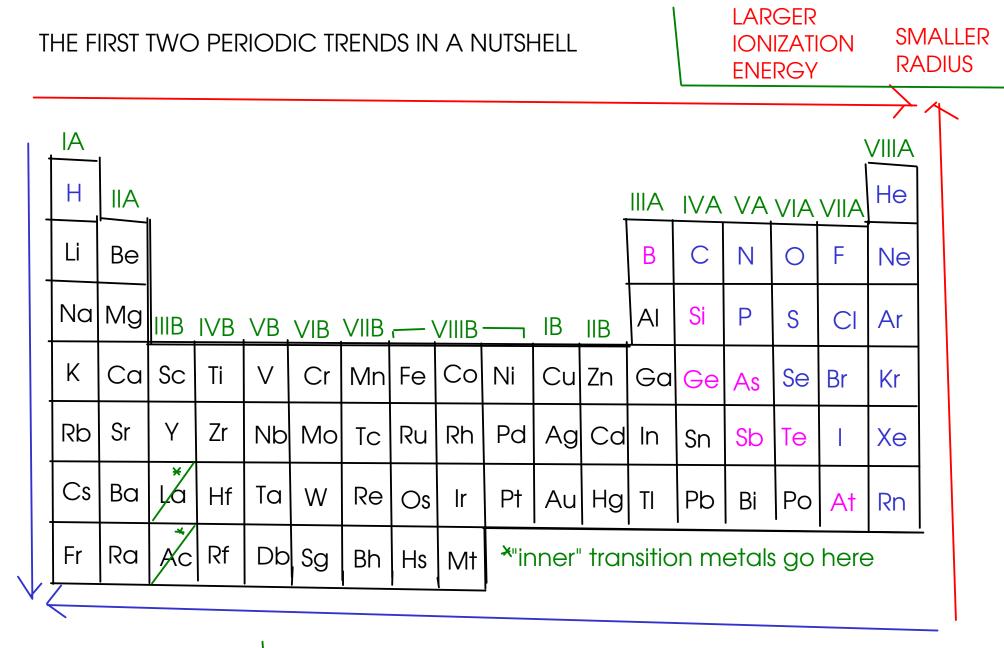
- As you go DOWN A GROUP (  $\sqrt{}$  ), the ionization energy DECREASES.

- Why? As you go down a group, 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.



LARGER SMALLER RADIUS IONIZATION ENERGY

## 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)!

 $h^2$  valence electrons for Group IIA! -period number - 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  $NS^{2}Np^{3}$  - valence electrons for Group VA! Half-full "p" subshell! To add an electron, must start pairing! - Group VIIIA (noble gases) does not form anions ns<sup>2</sup>np<sup>6</sup> full "s" and "p" subshells!

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

## TWO TYPES OF CHEMICAL BOND

TYPE	Held together by	Etamole
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

Some compounds are held together by one type of bond, others (such as ionic compounds containing polyatomic ions) are held together by both!

... 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

- Nonmetal-nonmetal bonds are usually covalent Metalloids act like NONMETALS, here.

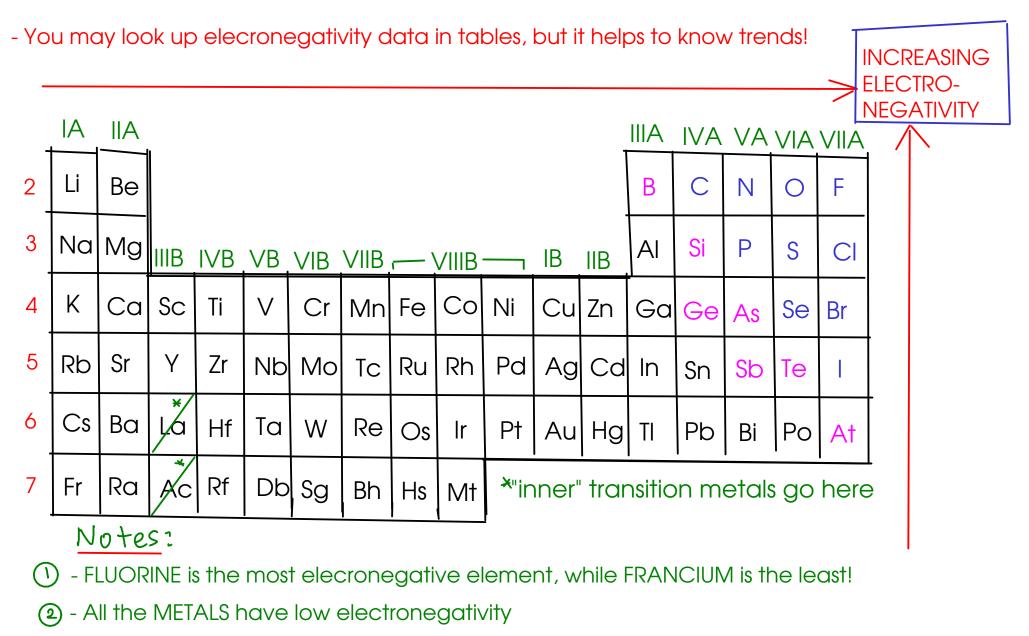
... but for better information about bonding, you can use ELECTRONEGATIVITY.

ELECTRONEGATIVITY: -A number describing how tightly an atom will hold bonded electrons.	Openstax p 346: Chart of electronegativities
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... 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



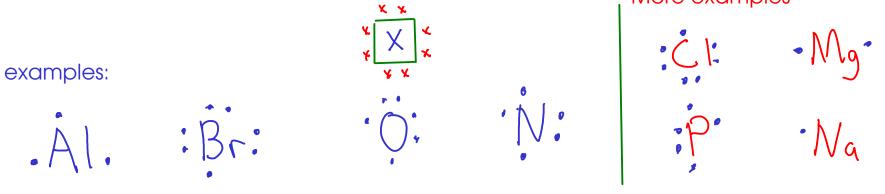
3 - HYDROGEN is similar in electronegativity to CARBON

... so C-H bonds are NONPOLAR

# 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.

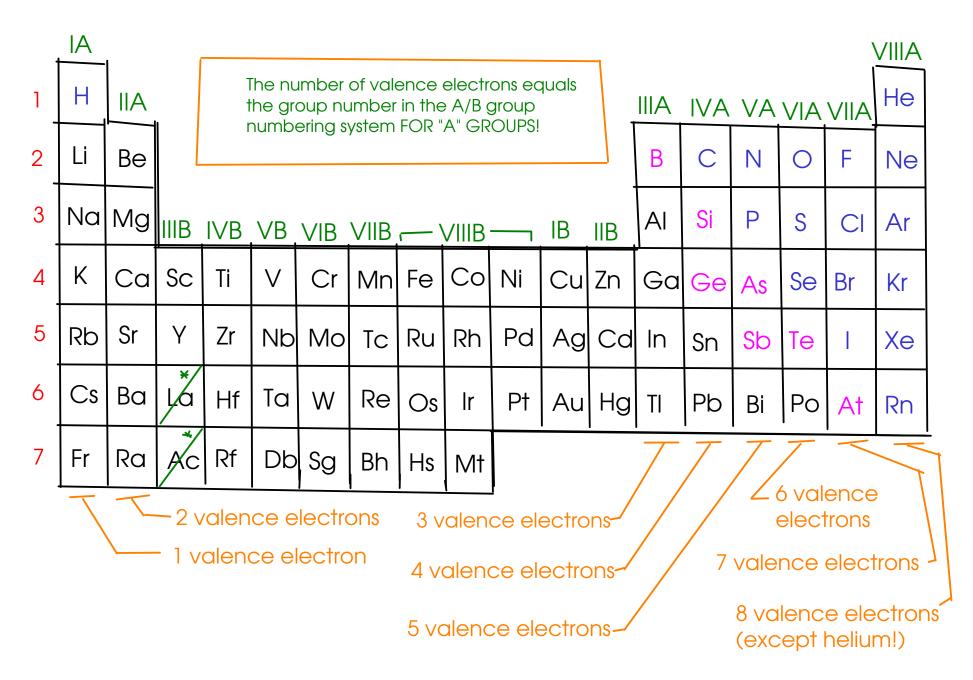
- To use electron-dot notation, put a dot for each valence electron around the atomic symbol. Put one dot on each "side" of the symbol (4 sides), then pair the dots for atoms that have more than four valence electrons. More examples



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"

N. N. N. ... are all equivalent!

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.



## <sup>162</sup> DESCRIBING CHEMICAL BONDING

# "octet rule"

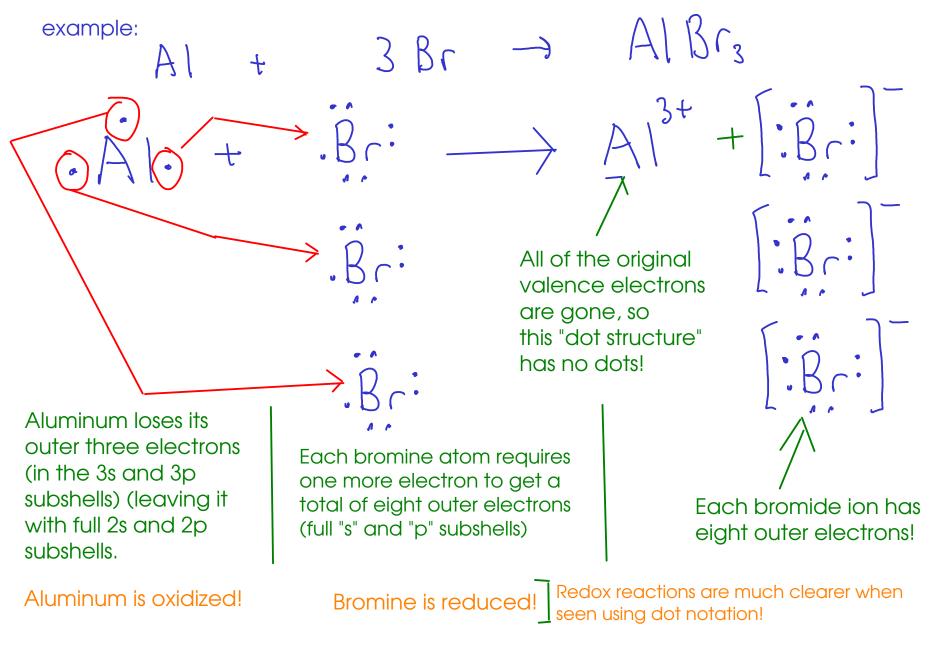
- a "rule of thumb" (NOT a scienfitic law) predicting how atoms will exchange or share electrons to form chemical compounds

- 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

#### 163 IONIC COMPOUNDS

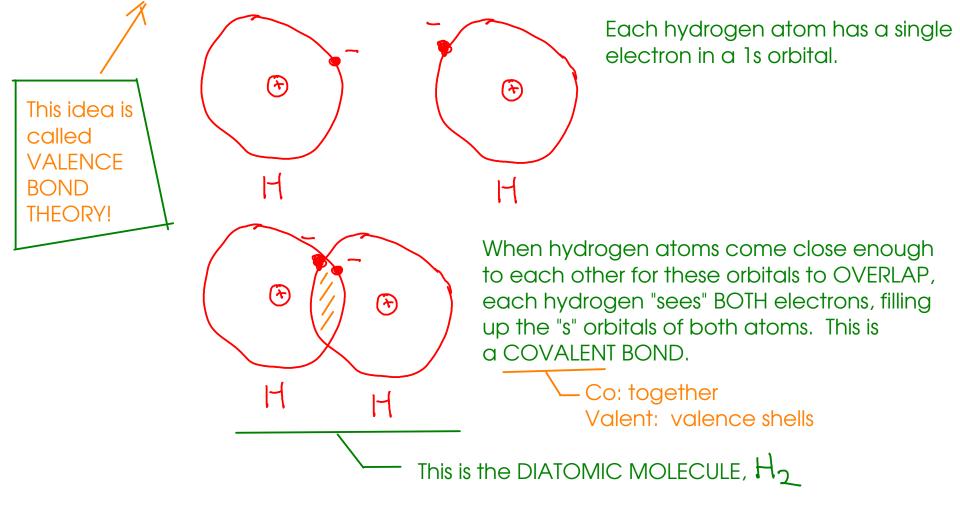
- When atoms react to form IONS, they often GAIN or LOSE enough electrons to end up with full "s" and "p" subshells.



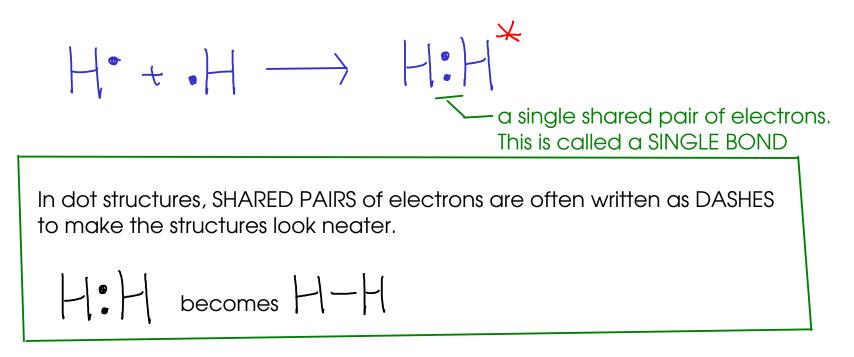
### MOLECULAR COMPOUNDS

- 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  $O_2$ 

OR

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



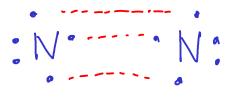
Each oxygen atom has a share in eight electrons!

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 LENGTH is measurable!

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- 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 STRENGTH is also measurable! Let's look at NITROGEN ...





OR

We know that nitrogen exists in air as the diatomic molecule  $N_2$ 

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

NEN:

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 LENGTH 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 STRENGTH of all three kinds of covalent bonds. SO FAR, we've seen that ...

 $\hat{J}$ ) Atoms may share one, two, or three pairs of electrons with a single other atom.

2 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.

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

