

The Periodic Table

- 1) Periodic Law - The physical and chemical properties of the elements are periodic functions of their atomic numbers.
- 2) Periodic table - An arrangement of the elements in order of their atomic numbers so that elements with similar properties fall in the same column, or group.
- 3) Period or Series - horizontal rows of elements.
- 4) Family or Group - vertical column of elements.
- 5) Alkali metals - Group 1 elements with s^1 orbital.
- 6) Alkaline earth metals - Group 2 elements with s^2 outer orbitals.
- 7) Transition elements - d-block elements are metals with typical metallic properties.
- 8) Main-group elements - p-block elements together with the s-block elements.
- 9) s-block elements - are the alkali metals and alkaline earth metals.
- 10) p-block elements - are the non-metals group 13-18 and metalloids (B, Si, Ge, As, Sb, Te)

- 11) Halogen Family - elements in group 17 F, Cl, Br, I, At.
- 12) Noble gas Family - elements in group 18 He, Ne, Ar, Kr, Xe, Rn.
- 13) f-block elements - Lanthanides and Actinides series of elements, also known as rare earth elements.
- 14) Atomic radius - half the distance of the atom's volume. Note: mostly electron cloud.
- 15) Ionization - any process that results in the formation of an ion.
- 16) Ionization energy - energy required to remove one electron from a neutral atom of an element.

$$A + \text{energy} \rightarrow A^+ + e^-$$
- 17) Electron affinity - energy change that occurs when an electron is acquired by a neutral atom.

$$X + e^- \rightarrow X^- + \text{energy}$$
- 18) Cation - positive ion
- 19) Anion - negative ion
- 20) Valence electrons - electrons available to be lost, gained, or shared in the formation of chemical compounds.
- 21) Electronegativity - measure of the ability of an atom to pull electrons from another atom.

22) Trends - Electronegativity increases going from left to right and bottom to top moving toward fluorine.

23) Trends - Atomic radii decreases going from left to right and bottom to top moving toward fluorine.

24) Trends - Ionization energy increases going from left to right and bottom to top moving toward fluorine.

