



Lesson Objectives

By the end of this lesson, you should be able to:

- Use the periodic table to predict trends in **atomic** radii and ionic radii.
- Use the periodic table to identify and explain periodic trends in ionization **energy**.
- Use the periodic table to identify trends in electronegativity and electron affinity.

Science Practice: Given two elements, make predictions that compare their radii, ionization energy, electronegativity, and/or electron affinity.



Words to Know

Write the letter of the definition next to the matching word as you work through the lesson. You may use the glossary to help you.

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| <u>B</u> electronegativity | A. a term for half the distance between two identical atoms in a diatomic molecule |
| <u>E</u> ionization energy | B. the ability of an atom to attract electrons from another atom in a chemical compound |
| <u>A</u> atomic radius | C. the energy required to add an electron to a neutral atom in the gas phase |
| <u>D</u> ionic radius | D. a measure of the size of an ion |
| <u>C</u> electron affinity | E. the energy required to remove an electron from an atom or ion in the gas phase |

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Lesson Question

What trends become apparent from the arrangement of electrons in the periodic table?

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Trends of Atomic Radii

Atomic radius is half the **distance** between two identical atoms in a diatomic molecule.

Electrons are added:

- to the same **energy** level across a period.
- to a higher energy level down a group.

Atomic radii tend to:

- decrease across a **period**.



- increase** down a group.



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Trends of Ionic Radii

Ionic radius is a measure of the **size** of an ion.



Ionic radii:

- increase down a **group**.
- decrease for **cations** across a period.
- decrease** for anions across a period.
- increase when switching from cations to **anions** across a period.

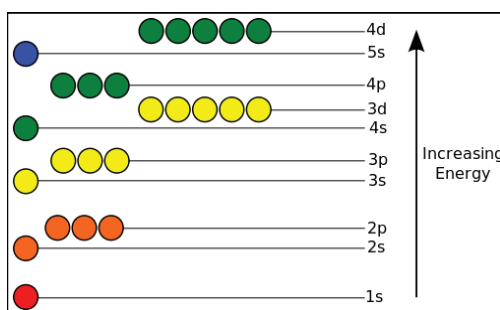
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Transition Metal Exceptions

For the transition metals:

- the d **sublevels** are filled across a period.
- atomic **radii** decrease slightly and then start to increase across a period.
- cation radii vary slightly, but not in a **regular** way.



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Ionization Energy

Ionization energy is the energy required to remove an electron from an **atom** or ion in the gas **phase**.

Ionization depends on:

- the **nuclear** charge.
- the distance of the **electron** from the nucleus.
- the number of electrons removed.

First ionization energy
 $\text{Energy} + X \rightarrow X^+ + e^-$

Second ionization energy
 $\text{Energy} + X^+ \rightarrow X^{2+} + e^-$

Third ionization energy
 $\text{Energy} + X^{2+} \rightarrow X^{3+} + e^-$

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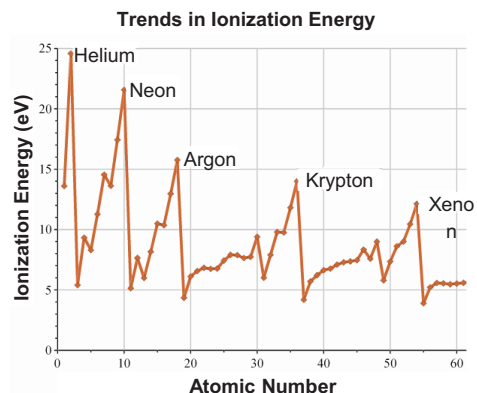
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Trends in Ionization Energy

In the main group, first ionization energy tends to:

- increase across each **period**.
- decrease between **Groups** 2 and 13.
- decrease between Groups 15 and 16.
- **decrease** across each group.



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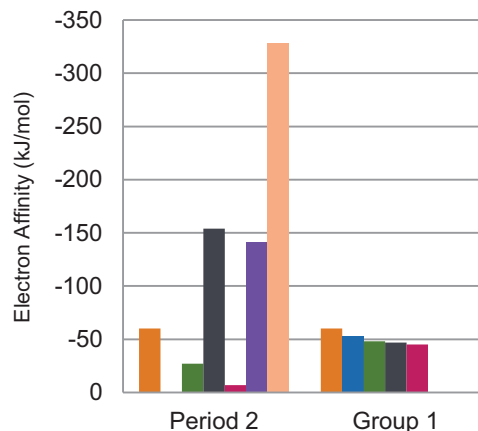
Trends in Electron Affinity

Electron affinity is the **energy** required to add an electron to a **neutral** atom in the **gas** phase.



Electron affinity tends to become:

- more negative across a period.
- less **negative** down a group.



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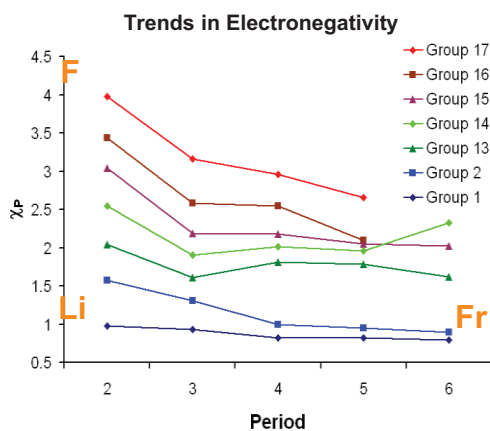
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Trends in Electronegativity

Electronegativity is the ability of an **atom** to attract electrons from another atom in a **chemical** compound.

Electronegativity tends to:

- **increase** across a period.
- decrease **down** a group.



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Periodic Trends

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Lesson Question

What trends become apparent from the arrangement of electrons in the periodic table?

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Answer

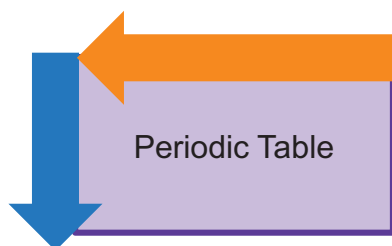
(Sample answer) The trends that become apparent from the arrangement of electrons in the periodic table are atomic radii, ionic radii, ionization energy, electron affinity, and electronegativity.

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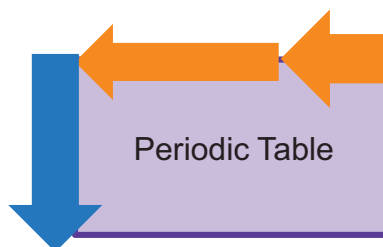
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Atomic Radii and Ionic Radii

Increasing nuclear **charge** decreases radii. Increasing energy levels increases radii.



Atomic radii **increase** down a group and decrease across a period.



Ionic radii increase down a group, and decrease across a period for **cations** and then for anions.

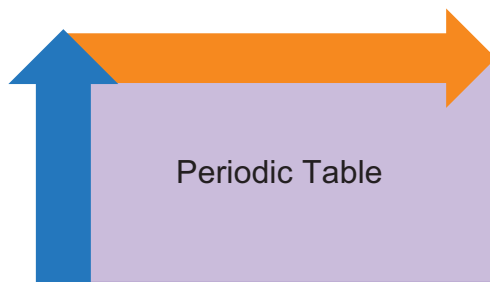
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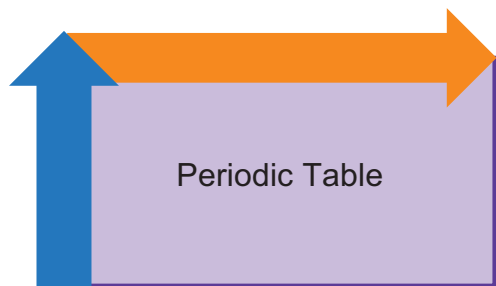
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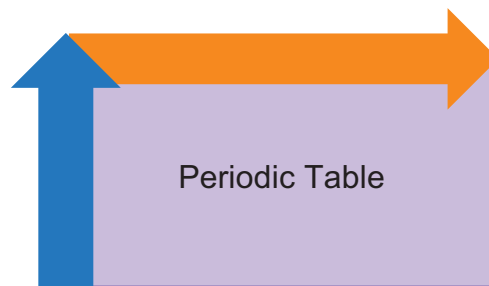
- Ionization energy is the energy required to remove an electron from an atom or **ion** in the gas phase.
- An increasing nuclear charge makes it harder to remove an **electron**.
- Increasing the distance of an electron from the nucleus makes it easier to remove.



Electron Affinity and Electronegativity



Electron affinity is the **energy** required to add an electron to a neutral atom in the gas phase.



Electronegativity is the ability of an atom to attract electrons from another atom in a **compound**.

Use this space to write any questions or thoughts about this lesson.