

Chemistry  
STUDY GUIDE #3

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Periodicity and the Periodic Table

A student who completes this unit should be able to do all of the following:

- 1) Explain the development of the Periodic Table
  - a) Mendeleev (using atomic weights)
  - b) Moseley (using atomic numbers)
  - c) Periodic Law: the chemical and physical properties of elements are periodic functions (recurrent functions) of their atomic numbers
- 2) Read and explain the Periodic Table:
  - a) Names and Locations of:
    - i) Groups (vertical)
    - ii) Periods (horizontal)
    - iii) Metals and their general properties:  
malleable, ductile, shiny, good conductors, lose electrons to form positive ions
    - iv) Nonmetals and their general properties:  
Brittle, no metallic luster, poor conductors, gain electrons to form negative ions
    - v) Metalloids: elements sharing some metallic and some nonmetallic properties
    - vi) “Stairway to 7”: boundary line between metals and nonmetals
    - vii) Main group elements: groups 1-2 and 13-18 (modern usage)
    - viii) Transition metals: groups 3-12; scandium (Sc) through zinc (Zn) and all below them
    - ix) Lanthanides: elements 58-71, following lanthanum (La)
    - x) Actinides: elements 90-103, following actinium (Ac)
    - xi) Alkali metals (group 1): Li, Na, K, Rb, Cs, Fr. Hydrogen (H) is chemically similar.
    - xii) Alkaline earth metals (group 2): Be, Mg, Ca, Sr, Ba, Ra
    - xiii) Halogens (group 17): F, Cl, Br, I, At
    - xiv) Noble or inert gases (group 18): He, Ne, Ar, Kr, Xe, Rn, with complete octets
  - b) s,p,d,f blocks
  - c) valence electrons
    - i) definition: outermost shell of electrons that determine chemical properties of an element
    - ii) be able to determine # of valence electrons for any main group element
    - iii) Lewis dot diagrams
    - iv) Importance of valence electrons to physical and chemical properties
    - v) The octet rule: atoms are most stable with 8 valence electrons (2 in the first period)
  - d) Ionization
    - i) Reason why atoms form ions
    - ii) Predict what ions will form for an atom based on atom’s position on periodic table
- 3) Understand Periodic Trends and use these trends to predict properties of atoms
  - a) Recognize that elements within the same group share similar physical and chemical properties
  - b) Understand the reason why this occurs
  - c) General Period Trends
    - i) Atomic radius
      - (1) Definition
      - (2) Know trend (both group and period)
      - (3) Reason for trend (both group and period)
    - ii) Ionization energy
      - (1) Definition

- (2) Basic chemical equation
  - (3) Know trend (both group and period)
  - (4) Reason for trend (both group and period)
  - (5) Coulombic force equation (Coulomb's law):  $F = k Q_1 Q_2 / d^2$
  - (6) First ionization energy vs. second ionization energy vs. third ionization energy, etc.
- iii) Electronegativity
- (1) Definition
  - (2) Know trend (both group and period)
  - (3) Reason for trend (both group and period)

TEXT CHAPTER: Ch. 5

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