Task 1. Glossary

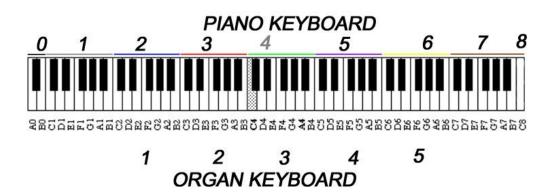
- atomic number The number of protons in an atom. Sometimes called the proton number.
- electron arrangement A shorthand way of writing the number of electrons in an atom's electron shells.
- element A substance made up of only one type of atom.
- group A column in the periodic table
- period A row in the periodic table containing elements with the same number of full electron shells.
- periodic table A table that lists all the elements in order of increasing atomic number
- property Any characteristic of an element.

Make your own glossary

- periodicity
- pattern
- outermost
- shell, subshell
- valence electron
- arrange, arrangement
- consider
- increase
- distribute
- belong

What is the periodicity?

A **repeating pattern** of chemical properties in elements is called **periodicity**.



The periodicity in properties of elements can be explained by the the repetition of **outermost shell electrons** after certain regular intervals.

For example:

All the elements of group IA (alkali metals) end with the similar number of **valence electrons** which is ONE.

Because of similarity in the electronic configuration of all the elements **in a same group** have similar properties.

1A GROUP ALKALI METALS



Atomic number and electrons

The properties of elements are influenced by the number and arrangement of electrons in the atom.

atomic number = number of protons number of protons = number of electrons atomic number = number of electrons

As atomic number increases by one, the number of electrons also increases by one.

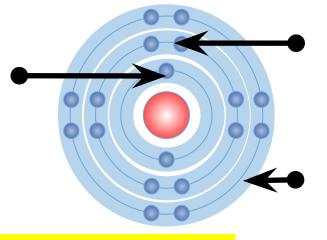
This means that the elements in the periodic table are also arranged in order of the number of electrons.

Electron shells

Electrons are arranged in shells around an atom's nucleus.

Each shell has a maximum number of electrons that it can hold. Electrons will fill the shells nearest the nucleus first.

1st shell holds a maximum of 2 electrons



2nd shell holds a maximum of 8 electrons

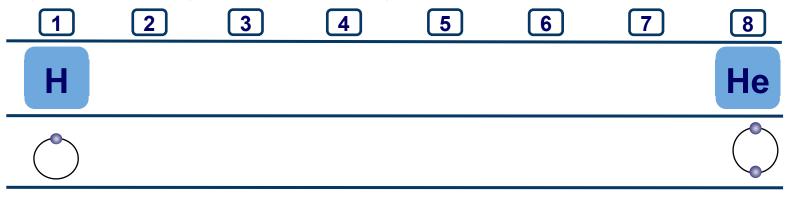
3rd shell holds a maximum of 8 electrons

This electron arrangement is written as 2,8,8



Elements in **period 1** only have electrons in the first shell.

Why are there only two elements in period 1?



The first shell can only hold a maximum of two electrons,

so period 1 only includes the elements hydrogen and helium.

What is special about the outer shell of helium?

Electrons in period 2

Elements in period 2 all have a complete first shell.

What happens to electrons in the **second shell** in period 2? Ne Be 2,3 2,1 2,2 2,4 2,5 2,6 2,7 2,8

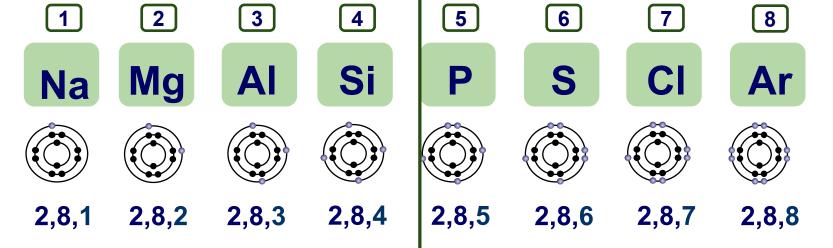
At second shell the number of electron increases by one electron across the period from left to right.

What is special about the outer shell of neon?

Electrons in period 3

Elements in period 3 have **complete** irst and second shells.

What happens to electrons in the third shell in period 3?



At second shell the number of electron increases by one electron across the period from left to right.

Patterns of electron arrangements

Consider the electron arrangements of the first 20 elements in the periodic table.

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
|---|---------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1 | 1 | | | | | | | |
| 2 | 2,1 | 2,2 | 2,3 | 2,4 | 2,5 | 2,6 | 2,7 | 2,8 |
| 3 | 2,8,1 | 2,8,2 | 2,8,3 | 2,8,4 | 2,8,5 | 2,8,6 | 2,8,7 | 2,8,8 |
| 4 | 2,8,8,1 | 2,8,8,2 | | | | | | |

What is the pattern of outer shell electrons in a group? What is the pattern of outer shell electrons across a period? What is the pattern of full electron shells in a group?

Electron trends in the periodic table

Trends down a group:

- the number of complete electron shells increases by one;
- the number of **outer shell electrons** is the same.

The **number of a group** is the same as the **number of electrons** in the outer shell of elements in that group.

Trends across a period:

- the number of outer shell electrons increases by one;
- the number of **complete electron shells** stays the same.

By the start of new period electrons begin to fill a new shell.

Electron trends in the periodic table

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The number of period is the same as the number of electron shells

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What is the electronic configuration?

As you know, all electrons are distributed among the shells and subshells. The arrangement of electrons can be shown by electronic configuration.

The physical and chemical properties of elements can be explained by their unique electron configuration.

The electron configuration simply the order of shells and subshell. In other word it is called orbitals. There are s, p, d and f orbitals.

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1s 2s p 3s p 4s d p 5s d p 6s f d p 7s f d p 8s

s-orbital starts from 1st shell and it can only contain maximum 2 electrons.

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d-orbital starts from 3rd shell and it can only contain maximum 10 electrons.

 $1s^2\ 2s^2\ 2p^6\ 3s^2\ 3p^6\ 4s^2\ 3d^{10}\ 4p^6\ 5s^2\ 4d^{10}\ 5p^6\ 6s^2\ 4f\ 5d^{10}\ 6p^6\ 7s^2\ 5f\ 6d^{10}\ 7p^6\ 8s^2$

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Example:

Write the electronic configurations of the following elements

Li₃ 1s² 2s¹

B₂ 1s² 2s² 2p¹

Al₁₃ 1s² 2s² 2p⁶ 3s² 3p¹

Ar₁₈ 1s² 2s² 2p⁶ 3s² 3p⁶

 $1s^2\ 2s^2\ 2p^6\ 3s^2\ 3p^6\ 4s^2\ 3d^{10}\ 4p^6\ 5s^2\ 4d^{10}\ 5p^6\ 6s^2\ 4f^{14}\ 5d^{10}\ 6p^6\ 7s^2\ 5f^{14}\ 6d^{10}\ 7p^6\ 8s^2$

Example:

Write the electronic configurations of the following elements

- Li₂ 1s² 2s¹ number of shells is 2, so it is in 2nd period, valence electron is 1, so 1A group
- B_{c} $1s^{2}$ $2s^{2}$ $2p^{1}$ shells are 2 >>> 2nd period, valence electrons are 3, so 3A group
- Al_{13} $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^1$ shells are 3 >>> 3nd period, valence electrons are 3, so 3A group
- Ar₁₈ 1s² 2s² 2p⁶ 3s² 3p⁶ shells are 3 >>> 3nd period, valence electrons are 8, so 8A group

 $1s^2\ 2s^2\ 2p^6\ 3s^2\ 3p^6\ 4s^2\ 3d^{10}\ 4p^6\ 5s^2\ 4d^{10}\ 5p^6\ 6s^2\ 4f^{14}\ 5d^{10}\ 6p^6\ 7s^2\ 5f^{14}\ 6d^{10}\ 7p^6\ 8s^2$

Al₁₃ 1s² 2s² 2p⁶ 3s² 3p¹

Elements with ending **s** and **p** orbitals in their electronic configurations belong to A group

Fe₂₆ 1s² 2s² 2p⁶ 3s² 3p⁶ 4s² 3d¹⁰

Elements with ending d and f orbitals in their electronic configurations belong to B group

According to their **electronic configuration ending**, elements can also be classified as **s-block**, **p-block**, **d-block and f-block**.

OR

s-elements, p-elements, d-elements and f-elements

transition 1A and 2A metals belong 3A 4A 5A 6A 7A 1s 3A-8A group to d-blocks group elements elements belong to belong to Period 4 p-blocks s-blocks La Ac 4*f* Elements of Actinides and Lanthanides belong to f-blocks

Task 2. Work in pairs. Create the sentences from mixed-up words and share your answer with the class.

- of chemical properties periodicity A repeating pattern is called in elements
- 2. end with which is ONE of group IA valence electrons number of (alkali metals) All the elements the similar
- 3. of electrons neutral atoms and the number are same of protons the number For the
- 4. in the of electrons. periodic table the number are also The elements arranged in order of

Answer:

Task 2

- 1. A repeating pattern of chemical properties in elements is called *periodicity*.
- 2. All the elements of group IA (alkali metals) end with the similar number of valence electrons which is ONE.
- 3. For the neutral atoms the number of protons and the number of electrons are same.
- 4. The elements in the periodic table are also arranged in order of the number of electrons.

Task 3. Find the mistake. Here 4 sentences. In each sentences 2 words are changed their places. Find the words and replace them in a best way.

- 1. Electrons are arranged in the nucleus around an atom's shell.
- 1. The number of electron is the same as the number of period shells.
- 1. The physical and chemical configuration of elements can be explained by their unique electron properties.
- 1. Second electron number can only hold maximum eight shell of electrons.

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- 2. The number of **period** is the same as the number of **electron** shells.
- 3. The physical and chemical **properties** of elements can be explained by their unique electron **configuration**.
- 4. Second electron **shell** can only hold maximum eight **number** of electrons.

| In a group, In a period, | from top to bottom from top to bottom from left to right from right to left | the number of complete electron shells the number of valence electrons | increases by one decreases by one stays the same |
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Task 4. Electron trends in the periodic table. Write 4 sentences and make best matching of words from 4 columns.

- **1.** ______
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____

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In a group, from top to bottom the number of complete electron shells increases by one

In a group, from top to bottom the number of valence electrons stays the same
In a period, from left to right the number of complete electron shells stays the same
In a period, from left to right the number of valence electrons increases by one

Task 5. Electronic configuration.

Write the electronic configurations of the following elements and indicate the location of the element by group and period.

$$Be_{4}$$
, N_{7} , Si_{14} , Zn_{30}

Be₄
1s² 2s² number of shells is 2, so it is in 2nd period, valence electron is 2, so 2A group

N₇_____

Si₁₄______

Zn₃₀ ______