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Lewis Electron-dot Symbols - A Periodic Trend

G.N. Lewis, at the University of California at Berkeley devised a simple way to understand the nature of the chemical bond in both ionic and molecular compounds. His method rests upon focusing on the valence electrons of the elements. He represents these valence electrons as "dots" around the four sides of the elemental symbol.



It is the valence electrons (outermost electrons) that are involved in most chemical reactions. Therefore, these Lewis electron-dot symbols should help us understand the chemical properties of these elements. Recall, for these representative elements, group number equals the number of valence electrons, except of helium.

















Cations

Anions

Anions are larger than cations Familiarize yourself with these ion trends









Electron Affinity Electron affinity is, essentially the opposite of the ionization energy: Instead of removing an electron from the element we add an electron to the element to create an anion. Electron Affinity (EA)

lX_(g) + 1⊖ → 1X⁻_(g) + ^{energy}_{released}

Generally, the energy that results from this process (the electron affinity) is negative or close to zero. The more negative this energy the more this process is favored. In the figure below we see the trends in the electron affinity for many of the elements.



Note that the noble gases, alkali metals and alkali earth metals have E.A. close to zero - indicating that these groups of elements do not particularly like to become anions. However, the nonmetals and especially the halogens are highly negative and thus readily become anions. A periodic trend is evident, as was the case for the ionization energy. This periodic trend can be understood as a reflection of the underlying periodicity in the electronic configuration of the elements



Electronegativity FONCIBrISCH

Electronegativity, EN, is an index that tells the relative attraction an element has for electrons in a bond. Electronegativity has a high value of 4.0 for F, fluorine. The lowest electronegativity value is about 0.7 for Cs, cesium. The table below shows the nonmetals have relatively high electronegativities. The metals have relatively low electronegativities. The electronegativities follow the same trends as ionization energies. The rare gases generally are not tabulated for EN values. The takehome messages is that do not need to remember electonegativity values only this trend for increasing EN for these nonmetals.







Section 6.6 - Bond of Polarity

<u>Bond Polarity</u> is all about <u>UNEQUAL SHARING</u> of electrons in a covalent bond. Our analysis of bond polarity will be based upon an electronegativity trend. The definition of electronegativity is, "the ability for atom to pull electrons toward itself in a covalent bond." This may cause an UNEQUAL SHARING of the electrons between atoms. An electronegativity trend, F O N Cl Br I S C H, can be used for determining **bond polarity** between two **nonmetal** atoms. Fluorine has been experimentally determine to be the most electronegative element of all the elements. It is small, has only two electron shells and has high effective nuclear charge. Memorize the trend and on the next slide will we see how to apply it in determining bond polarity.

F O N Cl Br I S C H

The elements of FONClBrISCH are all nonmetals.
F is the most electronegative element, hydrogen is the least in this trend

Large difference in electronegativity between H-F most polar bond

F is more electronegative than H

FONClBrISCH

Putting all together
Periodic Trends increasing trends atomic size electronegativity,EN ionization energy ionization

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8. Circle the member of each pair that has the highest electronegativity.						
SOF	strontium or cesium	arsenic or In	C or gallium			