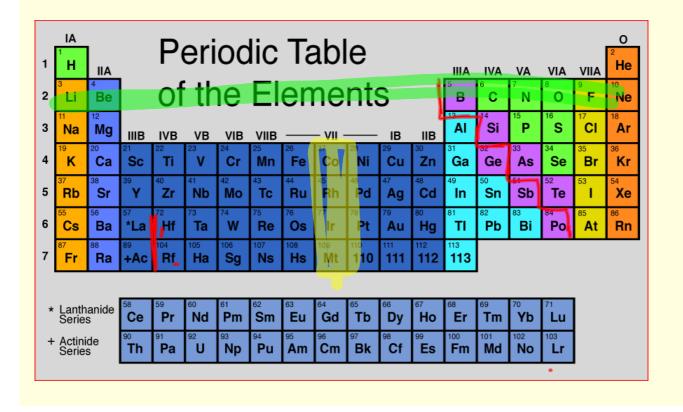
Case Study

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Periodic Table Review

Metals vs. Nonmetals



Parts of an Atom

The smallest part of an element is called the <u>atom</u>.

The atom is comprised of three types of subatomic particles: **protons, neutrons and electrons**.

Protons: are 'heavy', positively charged (p+) particles found in the nucleus

• the number of protons is equal to the atomic number

<u>Neutrons</u>: are neutral particles that have the same mass as a proton and are found in the nucleus.

What does neutral mean??

<u>Electrons</u>: are negatively charged (e-) particles that circle or orbit the nucleus at different energy levels.

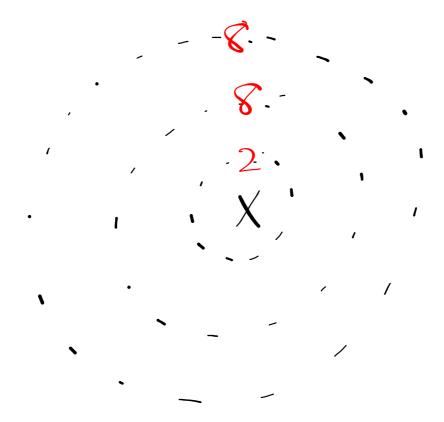
- The particles have almost no mass.
- The farther away from the nucleus an electron is, the higher the energy level.
- atoms are electrically neutral, so the number of p⁺ equals the number of e⁻
- Bohr diagrams can be drawn to represent the arrangement of electrons in various levels or orbits
- each orbit has a definite number of electrons

the first level can have two the second can have eight the third can have eight

	Location	Charge	Relative Size
Protons	Nucleus	+'ive positive	BIG
Neutrons	Nucleus	neutral	BIG
Electrons	Outside	negative - ive	"massless"

Atomic Models

Draw a Bohr diagram for:



Bohr Diagram worksheets Chart 1, 2

Bohr Worksheets

Valence Electrons

Those electrons that are found in the highest energy level (outside orbit) are called valence electrons. These are the subatomic particles used in forming compounds.

Ions

- elements are willing to give up or gain ein order to have the appearance of a filled outermost orbital
- when e are gained or lost, an atom is then called anion
- an ion is an atom with a positive or negative charge
- the ionic charge is the numerical value of the electric charge with a plus or minus sign

Ex. Li atom has 3p⁺ and 3e⁻ Li ion has 3p⁺ and 2e⁻ and is written Li⁺

Which groups would tend to lose electrons? Gain electrons?

- metals lose electrons to become stable
 Ex. magnesium will lose two e- and become positively charged
 Mg atom → Mg⁺
- nonmetals gain electrons to become stable
 Ex. oxygen will gain two e- and become
 O atom → O²⁻

Compounds

Compounds are made by elements transferring or sharing electrons.

- the further an e- is away from the nucleus, the greater the possibility of it making a compound with another element
- the outermost electrons are involved in making compounds