The Periodic Table

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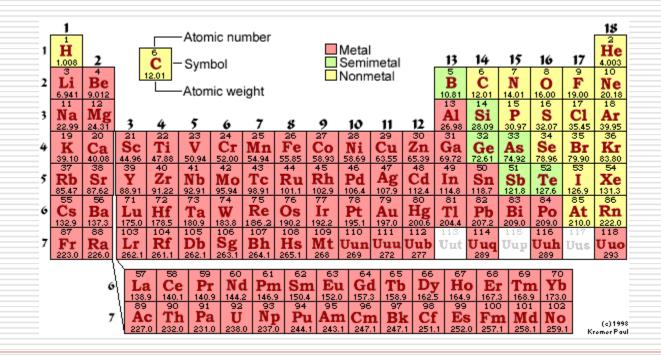
- Columns are called groups, or families
- □ Rows are called periods
- Elements are arranged according to atomic number (# protons)

Periods

- A new row means a new electron orbit
- The end of the row means a full outer orbit
- □ A full outer orbit means stability

Groups

3 main groups are the metals, nonmetals and metalloids



Families

- Elements in the same family tend to have similar physical and chemical properties
- There are 4 main families alkali metals, alkaline earth metals, halogens, and noble gases

Alkali Metals

- □ Group 1 on periodic table (except H)
- □ Soft, shiny, very soluble in water
- Highly reactive (1 valence electron)
- Form compounds that are mostly white solids

Alkali Metals





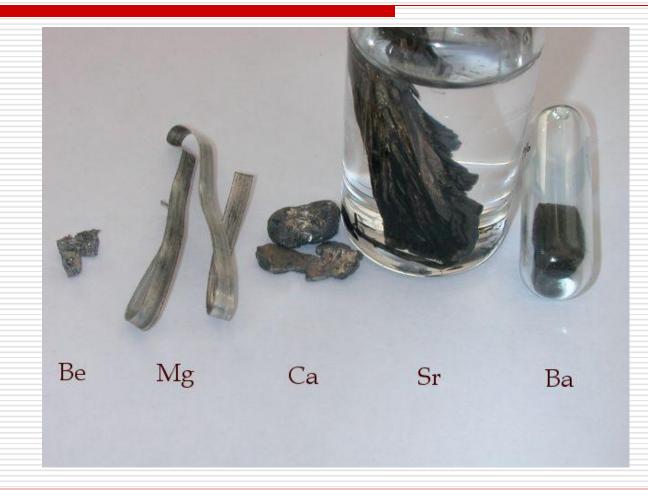




Alkaline Earth Metals

- Group 2
- Shiny, silvery metals
- Mostly insoluble in water
- Reactive, but less so than alkali metals (2 valence electrons)

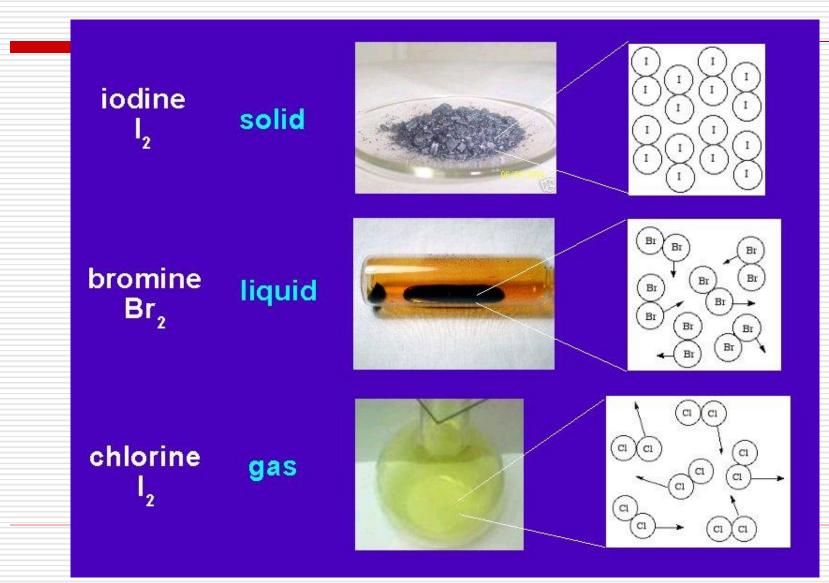
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Halogens

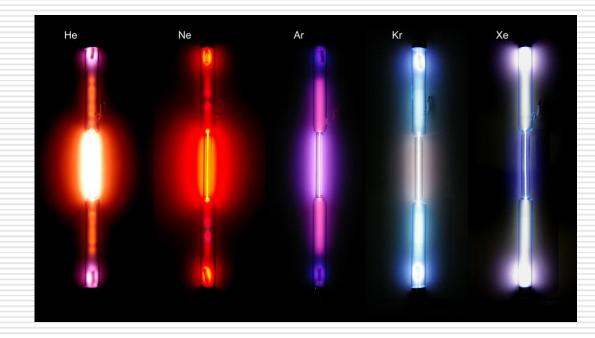
- Group 17
- □ Highly reactive, (7 valence electrons)
- Poisonous
- All three states of matter at room temperature

Halogens



Noble Gases

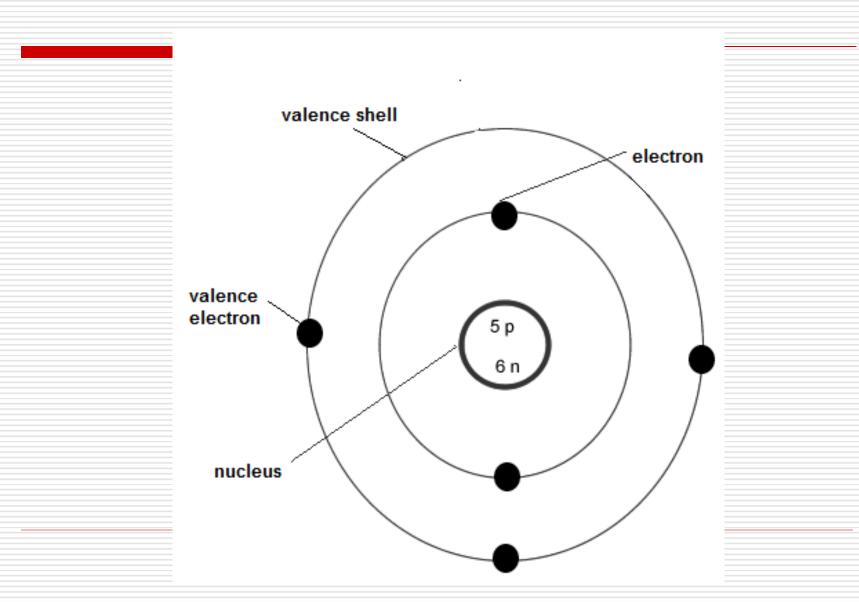
Group 18 Very stable (8 valence electrons)



Electrons and Reactivity

- Arrangement of electrons about the nucleus is key to chemical reactivity and formation of compounds
- Outer shell = valence shell
- Electrons in outer shell = valence electrons
- Electrons required gain or lose to achieve stability = valence #

Electrons & Reactivity



Predicting Reactivity

- Valence electrons have the most energy
- The further the electron is from the nucleus, the easier it is to remove from the atom and therefore the more reactive the atom is.
- Filled outer orbits are the most stable arrangement for any atom

Homework

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