

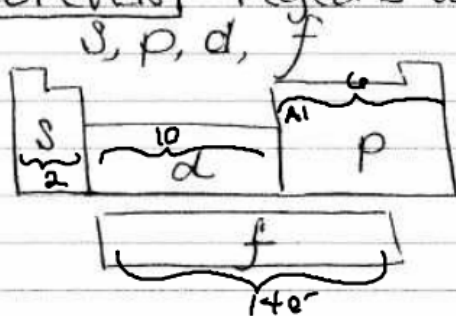
# Periodic Trends

**Energy level** = period # (row), 1-7

**Valence e<sup>-</sup>** = group # (column) 1-8 octet rule

**Sub-levels** = regions within the electron cloud.

s = holds 2e<sup>-</sup>  
 p = holds 6e<sup>-</sup>  
 d = holds 10e<sup>-</sup>  
 f = holds 14e<sup>-</sup>



the large zones on the periodic table refer to the location of the last e<sup>-</sup> for the element

ex: Calcium = last e<sup>-</sup> is block s

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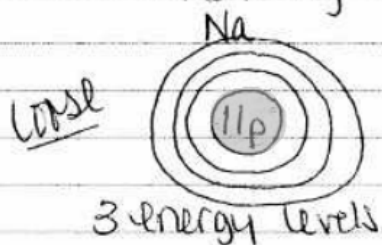
**Atomic Radius** = the distance between the nucleus + the outer most e<sup>-</sup>.

↑ small  
 ↓ large

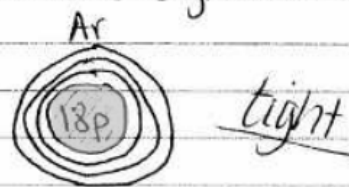
① Atoms get larger as you go down a group because the # of energy levels is increasing.

← large  
 → small

② Atoms get smaller as you go from left to right across a period due to the pull from the increasing # of protons on the e<sup>-</sup> making the energy levels tighter.



3 energy levels



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Key: the larger the # of protons the stronger the pull on the e<sup>-</sup>.

**Ionic Radius** = the radius of an atom after an  $e^-$  has been gained or lost.

$e^-$  lost = positive charge  
atom gets smaller

$e^-$  gained = negative charge  
atom gets larger

example:

$K \rightarrow K^{1+}$  lost an  $e^-$ , gets smaller

$Br \rightarrow Br^{1-}$  gained an  $e^-$ , gets bigger

**I.E.** **Ionization Energy** = the energy required to remove the most loosely held  $e^-$

Small → Large

① IE increases as you increase the # of protons within a period, because of the pull from the protons

opposite of size

Large  
↓  
small

② IE decreases as you increase the # of energy levels, because the  $e^-$  are further away from the proton pull.  
\* Large atoms have a very low IE  
+ very small atoms have a very high IE.

**E.N.**

**Electronegativity** = the attraction of an atom to the  $e^-$  in a covalent bond.

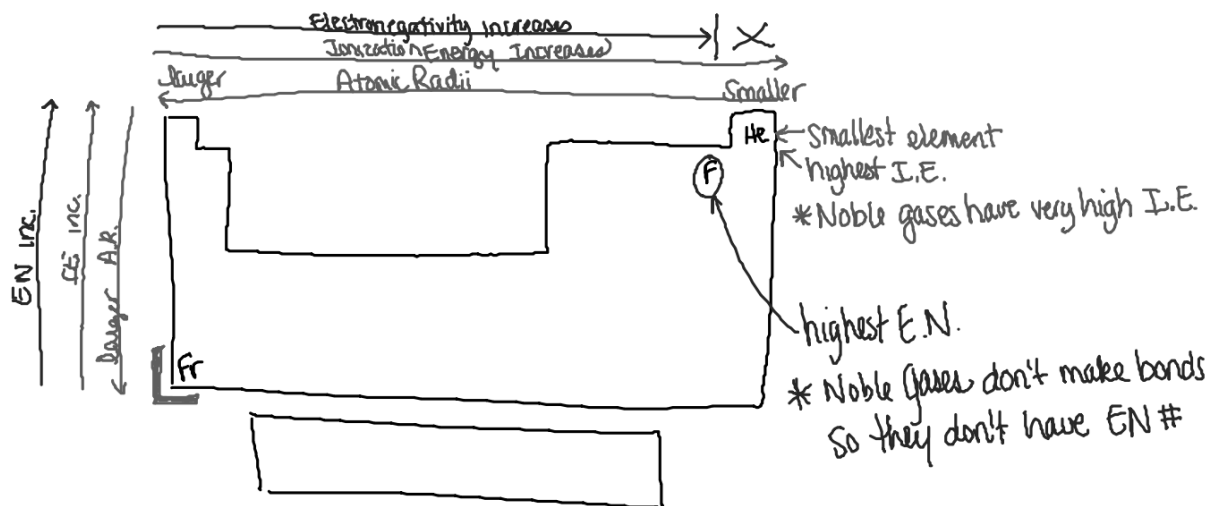
small → large

large  
↓  
small

\* elements that are smaller with a high IE have a higher E.N., Large atoms have a low EN.

\* Noble Gases do not make bonds  $\therefore$  they don't have an EN value \*

EN is a measure of the unequal sharing of  $e^-$  between two atoms.



Lower left is largest

Lower left is lazy

& low ionization energy

& low electronegativity

Weak attraction for  $e^-$