

Notes on AS Chemistry 9701

# Atomic Structure and Ionization Energies

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# Atomic Structure

p +1

n 0

e -1

relative charge

$1.67 \times 10^{-27}$  Kg  
rounded value, not exactly 1

1/1836

relative mass

relative to  $\frac{1}{12}$  the mass of  $^{12}_6\text{C}$

\* mass is always in decimals, depends on accuracy.

actual charge

$1.6 \times 10^{-19}$  Coulombs  
(rounded value)

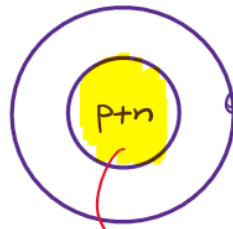
measurable quantities  $\rightarrow$  possible infinite significant figures

## basic model of an atom

### Hydrogen



smallest atom  
very stable  
92% of the universe



e electrons are in shells.

$\rightarrow$  +ve nucleus  
(nucleus attracts  $e^-$ )

$2n^2$   $\rightarrow$  total no. of  $e^-$  in a shell

shell 1	(K)	2e max
shell 2	(L)	8e max
shell 3	(M)	18e max
shell 4	(N)	32e max
shell 5	(O)	50e max

## nucleon no

- total no of (p+n)
- \* always a whole number
- \* never write in decimals

vs

## relative atomic mass

average mass of an atom (including isotopes) of an element compared to  $^{12}\text{C}$

$$11\text{p}, 11\text{e}, 12\text{n} \rightarrow 23.03$$

$$11 \times 0.9986$$

$$10.98$$

$$0.0005439 \times 11$$

$$12 \times 1$$

$$12$$

23

Na

11

atomic no / proton no.  
(for neutral atom equal to electron no.)

proton no defines element and its properties

## Isotopes

Atoms of same element having same proton no. but different no of neutrons (nucleon no.)

(or atomic no.)

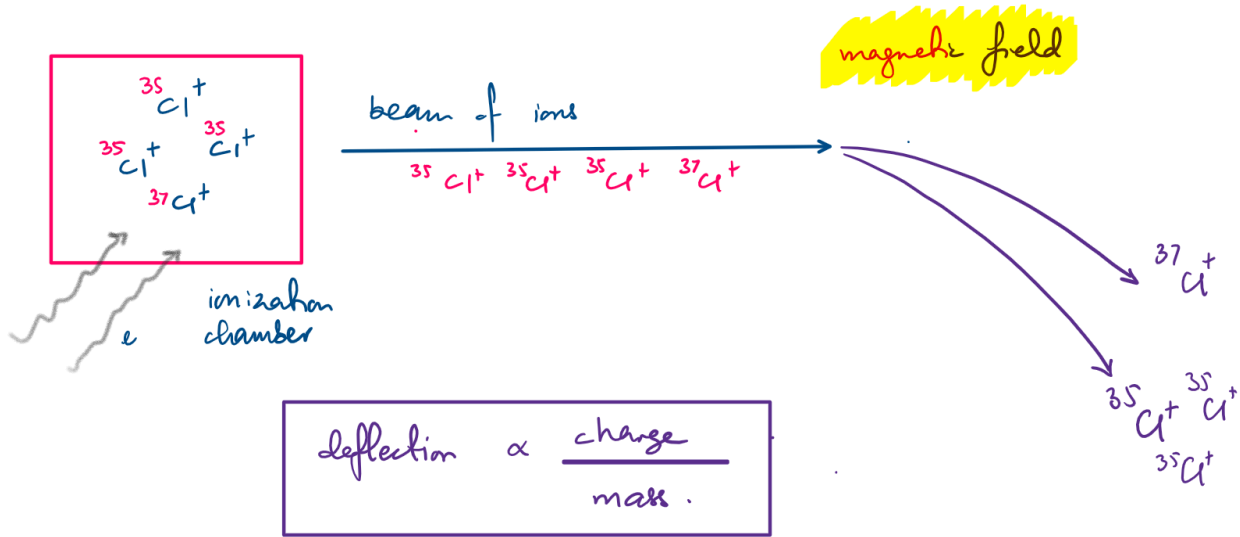
\* don't use the word atomic mass

## Relative Isotopic mass

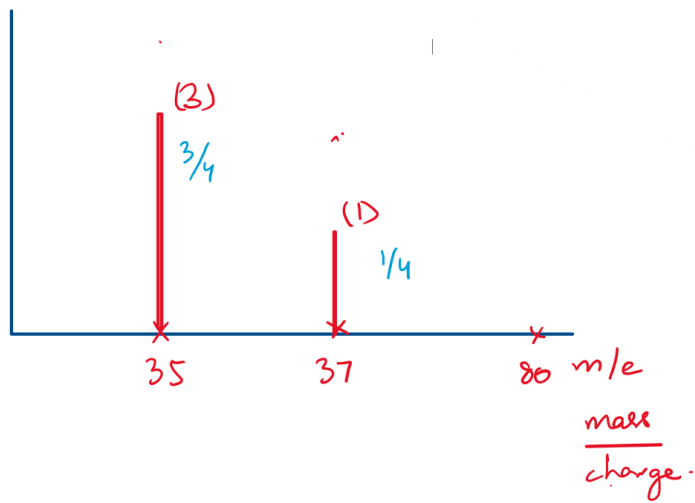
mass of an isotope of an atom compared to  $\frac{1}{12}$ th the mass of  $^{12}\text{C}$

# Calculate Relative Atomic mass

## mass spectroscope



% abundance

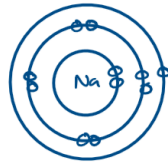


$$A_r = \sum_{\text{Sum}} \frac{\% \times \text{isotopic mass}}{100} = \sum \text{fractional \%} \times \text{isotopic mass}$$

↗ (not nucleon no)

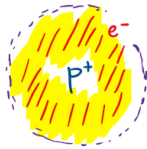
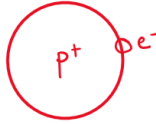
# Electronic Configurations

<sup>23</sup><sub>11</sub>Na    11p, 11e, 12n  
 ↪ 2, 8, 1

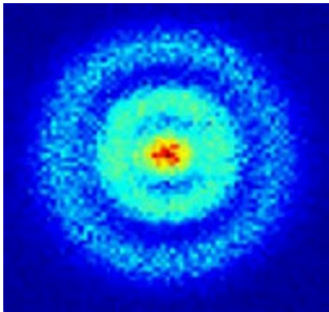


## Orbitals

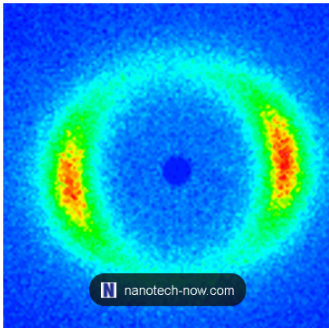
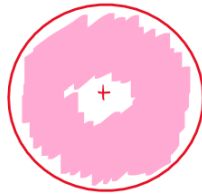
region in space where there is a high probability of finding an electron



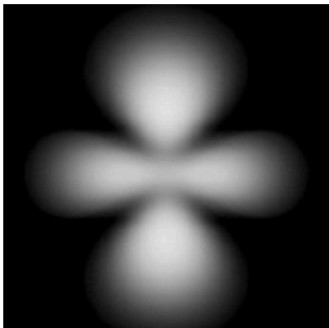
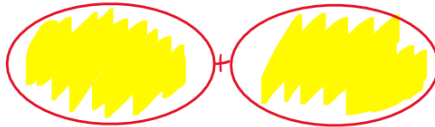
particle  
 exact mass, exact charge  
wave  
 not well defined location



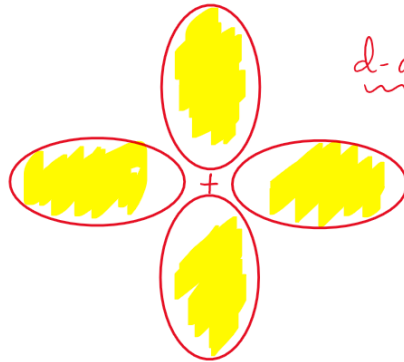
s-orbital - spherical region around the nucleus



p-orbital - dumbbell shaped



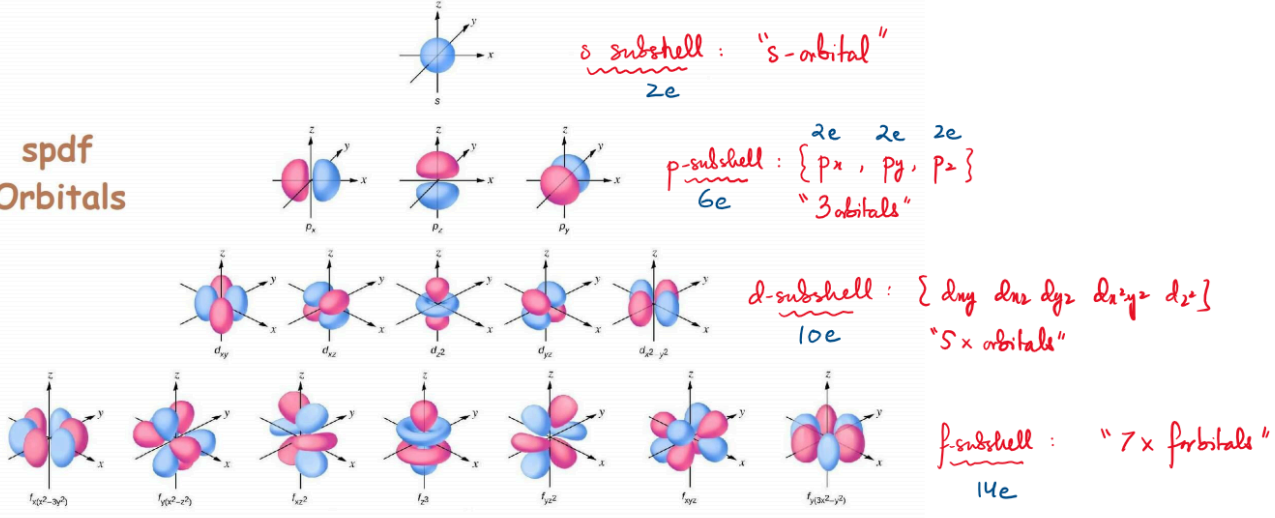
d-orbital



subshells

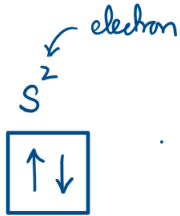
group of degenerate orbitals  
 same type  
 same energy level

spdf  
Orbitals

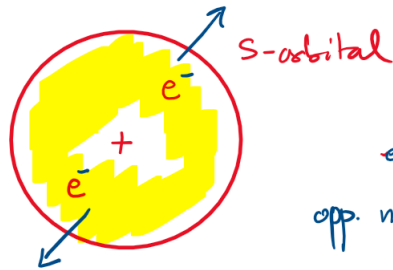


Orbital : maximum 2e

both  $e^-$  have opposite spin  
 magnetic dipole / spin.



arrows represent electrons, opposite spin



electrostatic repulsion  
 opp. magnetic spin attracts  
 x hence force of repulsion cancels out.

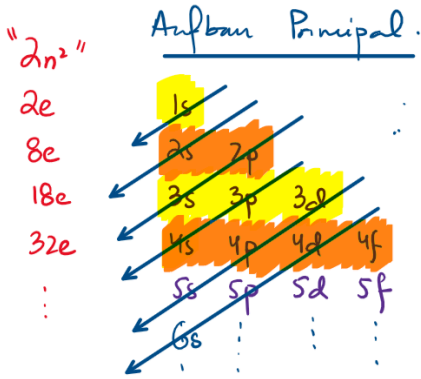
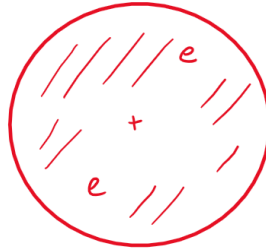
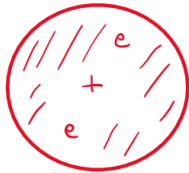
Shells      Principal Quantum No

Energy level.      shell 1      lowest energy level  
 shell 2  
 shell 3  
 :  
 ↓  
 (increase)

no. of e<sup>-</sup>  
 1s<sup>2</sup>  
 shell no. 1

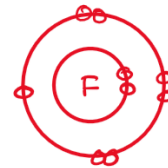
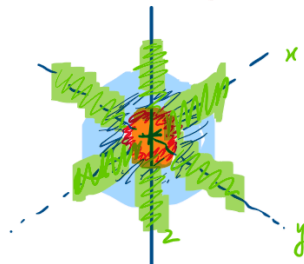
2s<sup>2</sup>  
 shell 2

3s<sup>2</sup> → subshell  
 shell 3.



order of subshells  
 1s 2s 2p 3s 3p 4s 3d 4p 5s 4d 5p 6s

9F 1s<sup>2</sup>, 2s<sup>2</sup>, 2p<sup>5</sup> → 2p<sub>x</sub><sup>2</sup> 2p<sub>y</sub><sup>2</sup> 2p<sub>z</sub><sup>1</sup>



\* within a shell  
 s < p < d < f  
 e.g. 3s < 3p < 3d

<sup>26</sup>Fe 1s<sup>2</sup>, 2s<sup>2</sup>, 2p<sup>6</sup>, 3s<sup>2</sup>, 3p<sup>6</sup>, 3d<sup>6</sup>, 4s<sup>2</sup>  
 2e      8e      14e      2e







Period No = Shell No.

$s^1 s^2$   $s^2 p^1$   $s^2 p^2$   $s^2 p^3$   $s^2 p^4$   $s^2 p^5$   $s^2 p^6$

1	2	Key										3	4	5	6	7	0
7	9	relative atomic mass atomic symbol name atomic (proton) number										11	12	14	16	19	20
3	4	hydrogen 1										5	6	7	8	9	10
23	24											27	28	31	32	35.5	40
11	12											13	14	15	16	17	18
39	40	45	46	51	52	55	56	59	59	63.5	65	70	73	75	79	80	84
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
85	88	89	91	93	96	[98]	101	103	106	108	112	115	119	122	128	127	131
37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54
133	137	139	178	181	184	186	190	192	195	197	201	204	207	209	[209]	[210]	[222]
55	56	57	72	73	74	76	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86
[223]	[226]	[227]	[261]	[262]	[266]	[264]	[277]	[268]	[271]	[272]	[285]	[286]	[289]	[289]	[293]	[294]	[294]
87	88	89	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118

$s$ -block  $d$ -block  $p$ -block last  $e^-$  goes into  $p$ .

Group No. = No. of Valence  $e^-$   
 Outershell  $e^-$  configuration

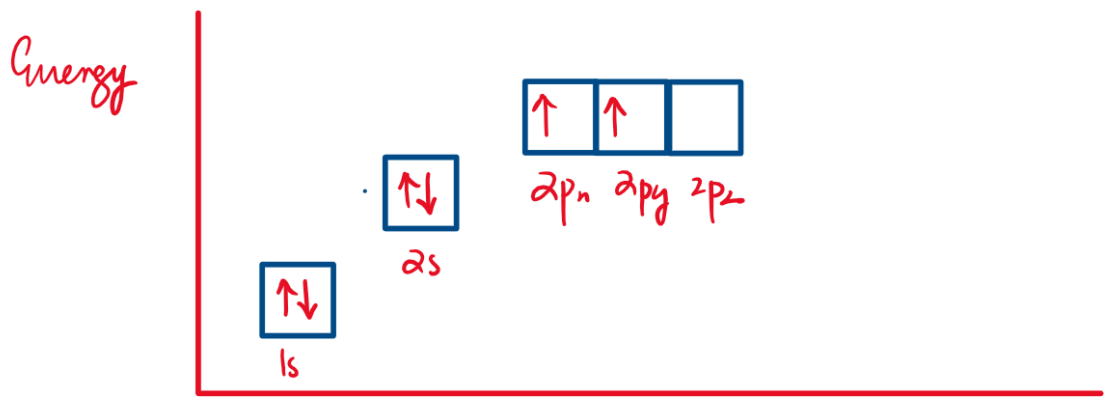
$_{37}Rb$   $1s^2, 2s^2, 2p^6, 3s^2, 3p^6, 3d^{10}, 4s^2, 4p^6, 5s^1$

$_{25}Mn$   $1s^2, 2s^2, 2p^6, 3s^2, 3p^6, 3d^5, 4s^2$

ions :  $e^-$  are removed from outer most shell

Block representation for writing E-configuration

${}_6C$   $1s^2, 2s^2, 2p^2$



# Size of atoms/ions

## Isoelectronic atoms

↳ same no. of electrons



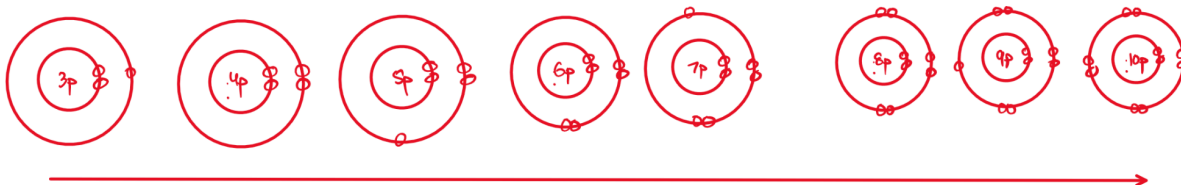
← nucleus has more protons  
more attraction for  $e^{-}$   
hence smaller

## size of atoms down the group

size increases  
more shells

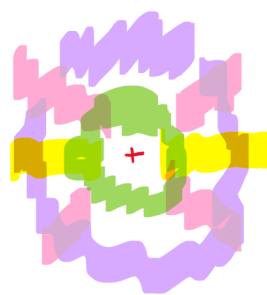
Li 2, 1  
Na 2, 8, 1  
K 2, 8, 8, 1

Across the period



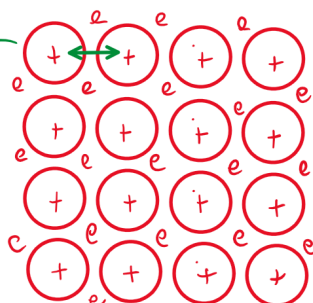
same shielding  
increasing nuclear charge  
more attraction for valence  $e^{-}$   
smaller atomic radii

## How are atomic radii measured

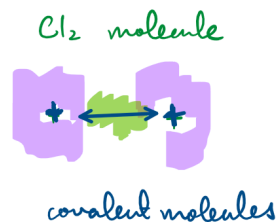


atom size is not well defined.

$$\text{atomic radii} = \frac{\text{distance b/w nuclei}}{2}$$



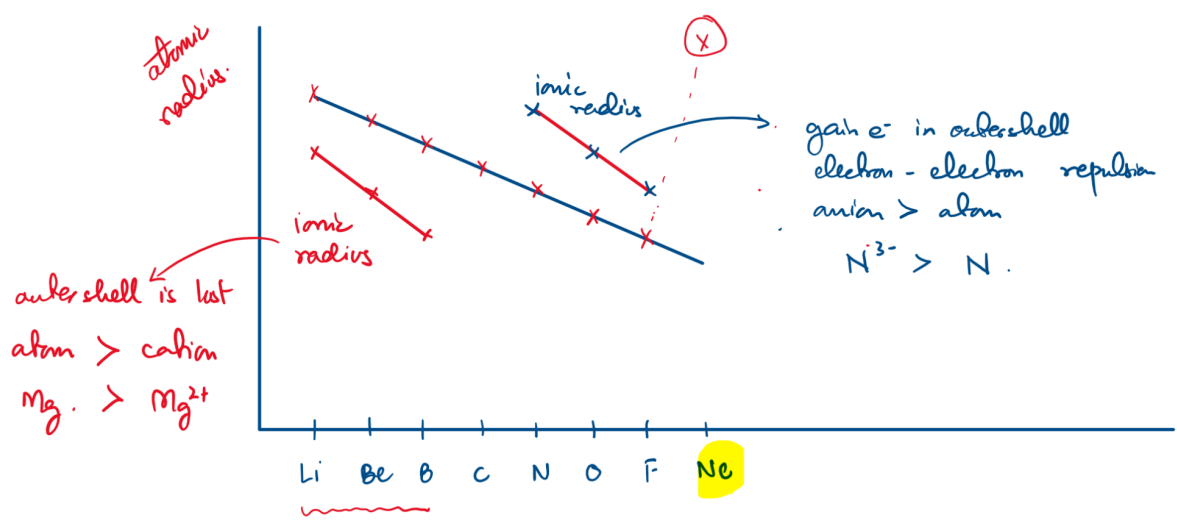
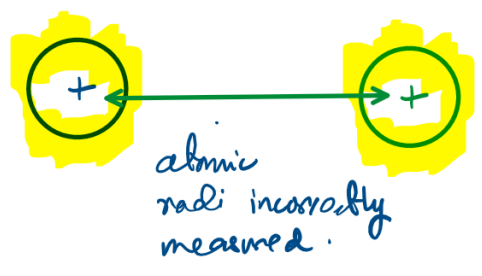
metal



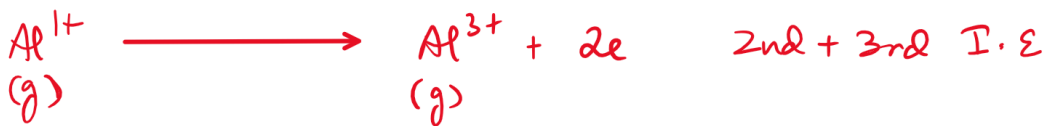
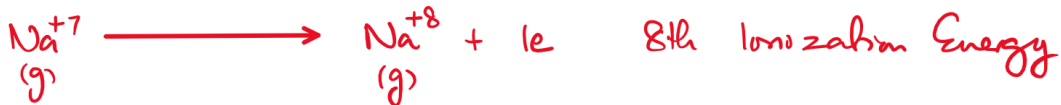
covalent molecules

Atomic radius is measured using distance between nuclei and dividing it by two since the atom's outer boundary is not well defined. For metals a metallic lattice is used and for nonmetals covalent molecules are used. Since noble gases don't bond, hence their atomic radii are incorrectly measured.

Noble gases / Ar or Ne  
 don't form bonds



## Ionization Energy

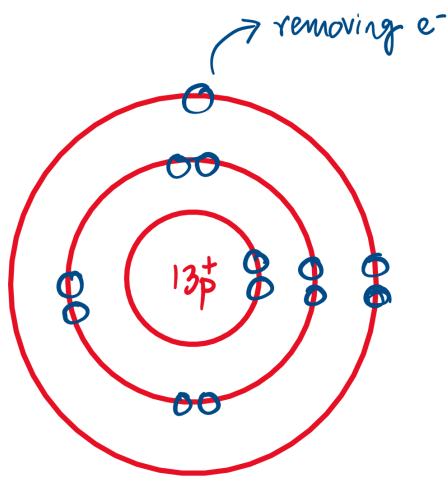


### 1st Ionization Energy

Energy needed to remove 1 mol of  $e^-$  from 1 mol of gaseous atoms to form 1 mol of gaseous +1 ions

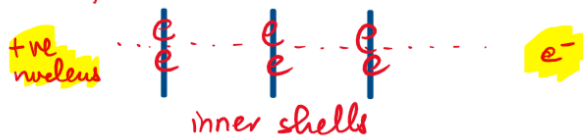
### 2nd Ionization Energy

Energy needed to remove 1 mol of  $e^-$  from 1 mol of gaseous +1 ions to form 1 mol of gaseous +2 ions



## factors (Ionization Energy)

1. proton no. / nuclear charge  
more protons  $\rightarrow$  more attraction for  $e^-$   
higher I.E
2. distance b/w  $e^-$  and nucleus / atomic or ionic radius  
more distance  $\rightarrow$  easy to remove  $e^-$   
lower I.E
3. shielding / no of inner shells



inner shells  
because of inner shells, attraction b/w  
 $e^-$  and nucleus decreases,  
- lower I.E

4. net +ve charge on ion

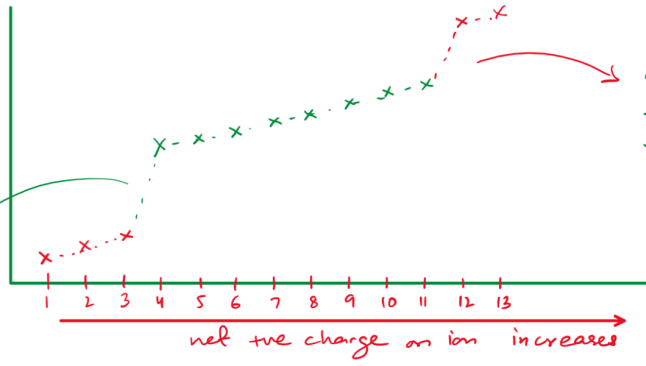
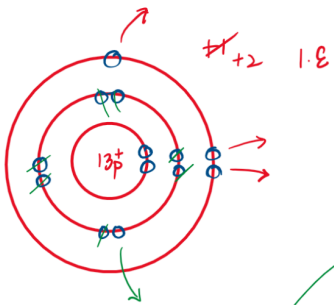


greater net +ve charge, more difficult to remove  $e^-$   
higher 1st I.E

5. subshells (not important)

only to be discussed in specific cases

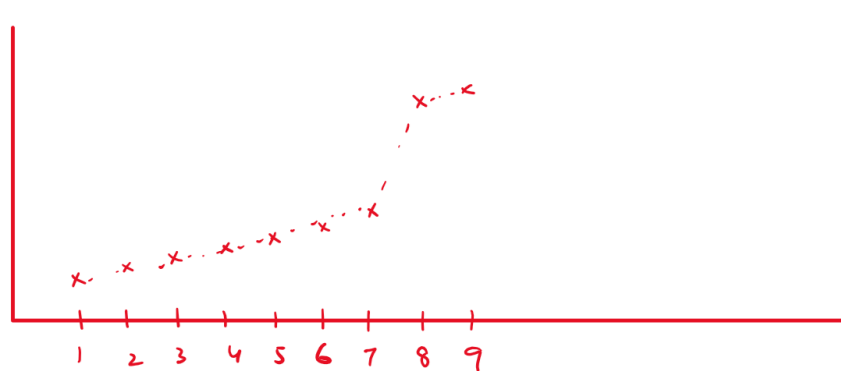
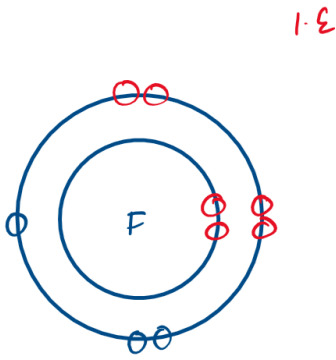
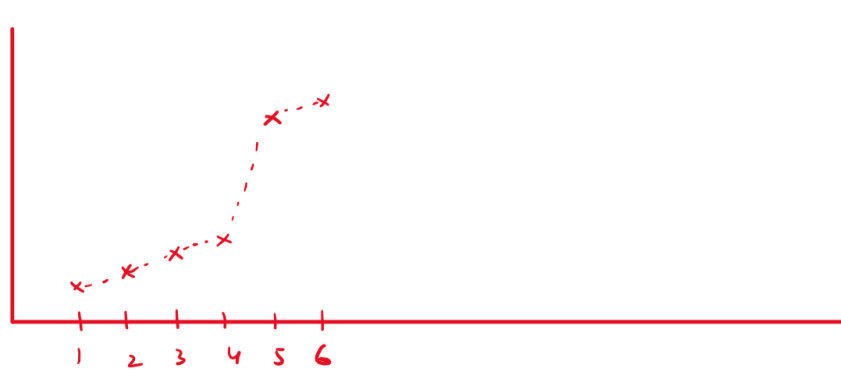
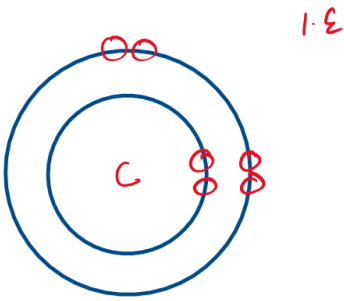
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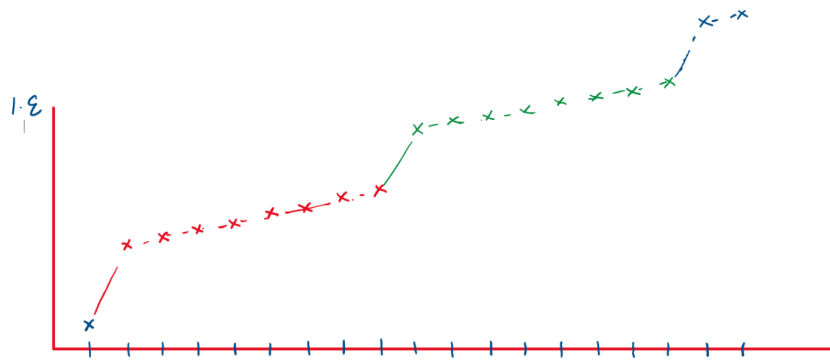
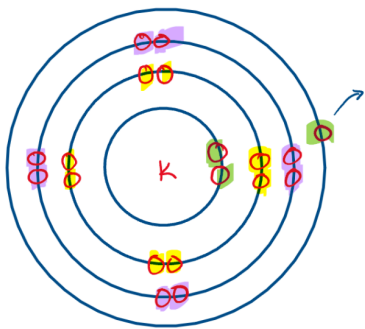


drastic increase  
- less distance  
- less shielding

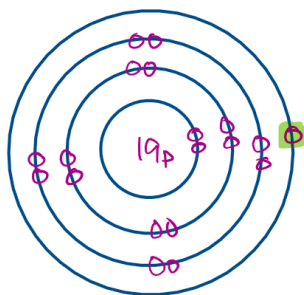
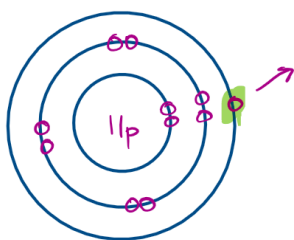
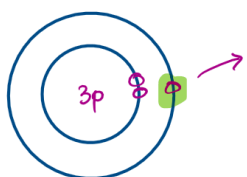
drastic increase  
- less distance  
- less shielding

\* no of  $e^-$  in outershell  
\* no of shells  
Group No (Properties)





1st Ionization Energy down the group



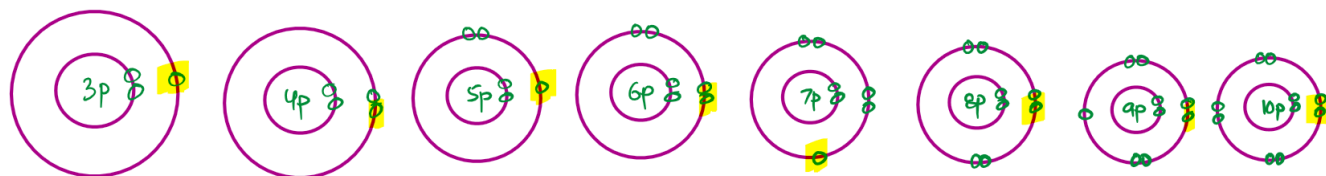
down the group, 1st I.E decreases

- atomic radius and shielding increases

attraction b/w nucleus and valence e<sup>-</sup> decreases despite the fact that nuclear charge increases

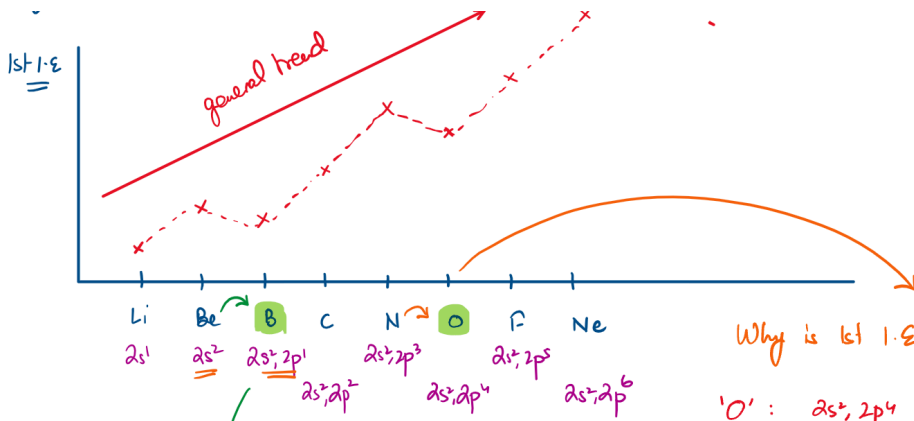


## 1st I.E across the Period



nuclear charge increases  
same shielding.  
distance slightly decreases (more protons, more attraction for  $e^-$ )

→ attraction b/w nucleus and valence  $e^-$  increases  
higher 1st I.E



Why is 1st I.E of 'O' less than N

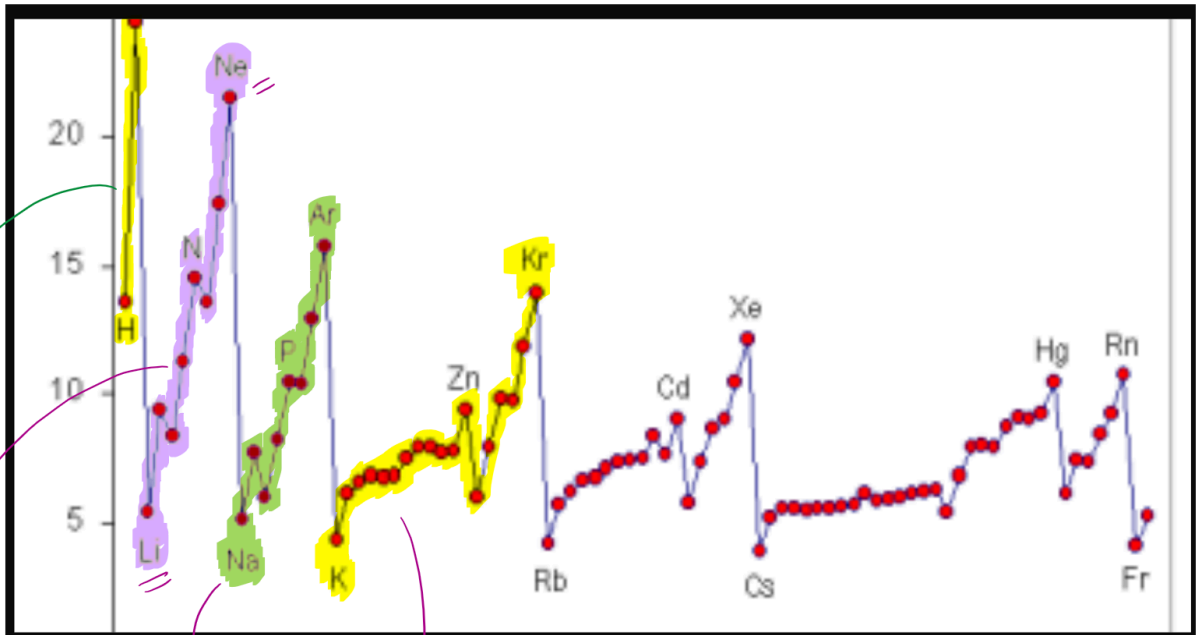
'O':  $2s^2, 2p^4$   $2p_x^2, 2p_y^1, 2p_z^1$

'N':  $2s^2, 2p^3$   $2p_x^1, 2p_y^1, 2p_z^1$

In O  $e^-$  is removed from a paired p subshell and electron-electron repulsion (spin-pair repulsion) it is easier to remove  $e^-$  in O compared to N where  $e^-$  were removed from unpaired p subshell

Why is ionization of B less than Be

In B,  $e^-$  is removed from a higher energy p subshell, which is more shielded and further away compared to 2s subshell in Be



1st period

2nd Period

3rd Period

4th Period

has 10 extra transition metals

invariant ionization

${}_{26}\text{Fe}$   $1s^2 \dots 3d^6, 4s^2$

${}_{28}\text{Ni}$   $1s^2 \dots 3d^8, 4s^2$

{ more protons, stronger attraction  
shielding increases,  $e^-$  are always added to inner shells, weaker attraction

cancel each other