

Pure Substances

- Made of only one kind of matter and has definite properties.
- <u>Elements:</u> Cannot be broken down into other substances by any physical or chemical means.
- Compounds: A substance made of 2 or more elements that are chemically combined.

Examples: water, carbon dioxide

Particles of Matter

- Atom is the smallest particle of an element.
- Atomic Theory: John Dalton formed the basis of our understanding of atoms.
- Molecule: Basic particle of a compound. A group of atoms that are joined together and act as a single unit.

Structure of an Atom

- Nucleus central core of the atom. Contains protons + neutrons.
- Protons: positive
- Neutrons: no charge
- Electrons: negative, move around nucleus.
- Atoms are neutral because protons and electrons are equal.

Atoms

- Most of the mass is in the nucleus.
- Most of the volume is in the space where the electrons move.
- Not all electrons are the same distance from the nucleus and don't have equal strength.
- Valence electrons: The electrons that are the farthest away or most loosely held. # of valence electrons determines many properties of the atom (element)

Periodic Table

Mendeleev –
recognized a hidden
pattern in the
elements. Wrote facts
about properties.

Noticed patterns
when elements were
arranged in increasing
atomic mass.

Periodic Table

Atomic Mass

- The average mass of 1 atom of the element.
- Protons = 1amu
- Neutrons = 1amu
- Electrons = 0 amu

Atomic Number

- The # of protons in the nucleus.
- Identifies the element
- Periodic Table is arranged by atomic number.

Periodic Table

- Atomic number
- Chemical Symbol
- Name
- Atomic Mass



Groups

- Elements in a column
- Families
- Group 1-18
- Family name based on 1st element in the column.
- Similar Characteristics
- Have same number and arrangement of valence electrons.

Periods

- Horizontal rows
- Elements from different families
- Not similar properties
- Last element an inactive gas
- Reactive unreactive
- 7 periods
- Valance electrons increase from left to right across a period.



Suggested electrons moved in a set path.

 Each electron has a certain energy that is determined by its path.

 Must gain energy to move to a higher energy level.



 The chemical symbol for the element is surrounded by the number of valence electrons present in the ion.

 Atoms will gain or lose electrons in order to achieve a stable, Noble Gas (Group VIII), electronic configuration.

 Negative ions (anions) are formed when an atom gains electrons.

 Positive ions (cations) are formed when an atom loses electrons

Electron Shells

- 1st shell: 2 Electrons
- 2nd Shell: 8 electrons
- 3rd Shell: up to 18 electrons, although considered "full" if it has 8 electrons

Metals – Physical Properties

- Hardness
- Shiny
- Malleable
- Ductile
- Good Conductors
- Magnetic
- Most solid at room temp.



Metals: Chemical Properties

- Reactivity: Varies among metals
- Metals in a group have similar properties and change gradually across the table

Alkali Metals

- Group 1
- So reactive never found uncombined in nature.
- Soft, shiny
- Only 1 electron in outer shell

Alkaline Earth Metals

- Group 2
- Reactive but less reactive than group 1.
- Hard
- Good Conductors
- 2 Valence electrons

Transition Metals

- Group 3-12
- So similar to each other that the difference between columns is hard to detect.
- Hard. Shiny
- Good conductors
- Fairly Stable

Metals in Mixed Groups

- Group 13-16
- Contains metals, nonmetals and metalloids
- Not as reactive
- Lanthanides and Actinides: rare earth metals. Fit between periods 6 and 7.
- Lanthanides: soft, shiny, malleable, good conductors
- Actinides: Th and U natural the rest are artificial (synthetic), unstable



Lack properties of most metals.

Located to the right of the zig zag line in table.

Physical Properties - NonMetals



- Low boiling points
- Dull
- Brittle
- Lower densities
- Poor conductors

Chemical Properties - NonMetals

- Most readily form compounds
- Group 18 no because they don't gain or lose valance electrons.
- Nonmetal can combine with metals.

Example: Salt

Nonmetals can combine with other nonmetals by sharing electrons

Families of Nonmetals

Carbon Family

- Group 14
- 4 valence electrons
- 1 nonmetal
- 2 metalloids
- 2 metals

Nitrogen Family

- Group 15
- 5 valence electrons
- 2 nonmetals
- 2 metalloids
- 1 metal

Families of Nonmetals

Oxygen Family

- Group 16
- 6 valence electrons
- Gains/shares 2 electrons when it reacts
- 3 nonmetals
- 1 metalloid
- 1 metal

Halogen Family

- Group 17
- All metals but 1
- 7 valence electrons
- Gain/share 1 electron
- Very reactive

Families of Nonmetals

Noble Gases

- Group 18
- 8 valence electrons
- Don't gain/share/lose electrons
- Chemically stable
- Unreactive

Hydrogen

- Simplest element
- Chemical properties differ from all other elements

Metalloids

- On the border between metals and nonmetals
- Some characteristics of metals and nonmetals
- Si the most common
- Vary in conducting electricity