

## Notes#23/Periodic Relationships#1 / AP Chemistry

### II. Electron Configurations of CATIONS (\_\_\_\_) and ANIONS (\_\_\_\_)

#### 1. Determining ionic e- configurations of the REPRESENTATIVE ELEMENTS

\*\* Elements gain or lose e- so that they can be more STABLE by \_\_\_\_\_.

\*\* In cations, the e-'s in the \_\_\_\_\_ occupied n shell ( or \_\_\_\_\_ energy shell) are the first to be removed!

|     | <u>Neutral</u>                      | <u>Ion conf.</u> | <u>Ion Symbol</u> |
|-----|-------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Na: | [Ne]3s <sup>1</sup>                 |                  |                   |
| Mg  | [Ne]3s <sup>2</sup>                 |                  |                   |
| Al  | [Ne]3s <sup>2</sup> 3p <sup>1</sup> |                  |                   |
| F   | [He]2s <sup>2</sup> 2p <sup>5</sup> |                  |                   |
| O   | [He]2s <sup>2</sup> 2p <sup>4</sup> |                  |                   |
| N   | [He]2s <sup>2</sup> 2p <sup>3</sup> |                  |                   |

\*\* Just by looking at the P.T. we can predict what ion charge an element will take, right?

\*\* Notice that all of the above elements form ions so as to have \_\_\_\_\_.

2. **ISOELECTRONIC** - when ions and elements have the SAME e- configuration. F<sup>-</sup>, O<sup>2-</sup> and N<sup>3-</sup> are isoelectronic because they all have \_\_\_\_\_ e- and the same e- conf. as \_\_\_\_\_

EX. Which of the following are isoelectronic with Ar??? Ca<sup>2+</sup>, Br<sup>-</sup>, S<sup>2-</sup>, Mg<sup>2+</sup>, K<sup>+</sup>, Ga<sup>3+</sup>, Cl<sup>-</sup>

#### 4. Determining e- configurations of the TRANSITION METALS

- What kind of ions do you suppose transition metals always make? \_\_\_\_\_

- In transition metals, **always remove electrons first from the HIGHEST energy orbital in THE HIGHEST n QUANTUM NUMBER!!!** Why? *Think about distance from nucleus!*

EX Mn: [Ar] \_\_\_\_\_

Mn<sup>2+</sup>: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\* Not surprisingly, transition metals commonly produce \_\_\_\_\_ ions.....they just lose e- in their \_\_\_\_\_ occupied n shell or highest energy orbital. EX: CuSO<sub>4</sub>, ZnCl<sub>2</sub> etc....

\*\* Transition metals are also known to produce more than one possible ion charge as seen below....

#### PRACTICE:

1. Iron commonly forms *both* Fe<sup>2+</sup> and Fe<sup>3+</sup> ions. Explain why and how the Fe<sup>3+</sup> ion would exist?

2. Copper commonly forms *both* Cu<sup>2+</sup> and Cu<sup>1+</sup> ions? Why do you think a Cu<sup>1+</sup> ion would form.

### III. The FIVE Major Periodic Trends

#### A. ATOMIC RADII - a measure of the "size" of an atom.

1. Considering atomic orbitals just represent \_\_\_\_\_ and not fixed physical boundaries, how could a definite radius of an atom actually be determined???
- Atomic radii is actually determine indirectly - it's 1/2 the distance between two nuclei in two adjacent atoms either in a molecule or 3-d lattice structure (bonding atomic radius).
2. **THE TREND** - As you go down the PT atomic radii \_\_\_\_\_.  
As you go across the PT, atomic radii \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The explanation:  
\*\* As you go down the PT atomic radii \_\_\_\_\_. This should make sense because as you go down, the \_\_\_\_\_ quantum number \_\_\_\_\_ which is directly proportional to \_\_\_\_\_.  
In other words, as n increases, the size \_\_\_\_\_.  
  
\*\* As you go across the PT atomic radii \_\_\_\_\_. Why would this be so?? This trend can be explained via a process called SHIELDING (which we talked about briefly last chapter).

#### SHIELDING:

1. THE BOTTOM LINE: The more the (+) protons in the nucleus can pull on the outer e- the \_\_\_\_\_ the atomic radii. So, as you go across the PT, the pull of the protons \_\_\_\_\_. Why?
2. For atoms, with three or more electrons, the electrons in a given shell are shielded by electrons in inner shells (shells closer to the nucleus). In other words, electrons that are "shielded" can't feel the \_\_\_\_\_ of the nucleus as much because the inner electrons are in the way.
3. Electrons in the *same* shell can also "shield" each other, but only in the same n shell. Remember, 2s < 2p (with respect to energy).
4. Put points 2 and 3 together and you can figure the EFFECTIVE NUCLEAR CHARGE that an electron would actually feel.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} Z_{\text{eff}} & = & Z_{\text{actual}} & - & 0 \\ \text{Nuclear effective charge} & & \# \text{ of protons} & & \text{core electrons} \end{array}$$

EX, 1. Look at Li. Li has 3p+ and 3e-

2. Look at Be. Be has 4p+ and 4e-

\*\*\* Basically, as you go across the P.T., the amount of shielding is \_\_\_\_\_ but the # of p+ in the nucleus \_\_\_\_\_. The \_\_\_\_\_ # of p+ pull on the outer e- \_\_\_\_\_ causing atomic radii to \_\_\_\_\_.