

## 4.5 Periodic Trends

### 1. Atomic Radius

The size of atom.

#### Chemocracy!

What do you think, as you go left to right, adding protons, neutrons, and electrons, will atomic radius increase or decrease?

Increase	Decrease

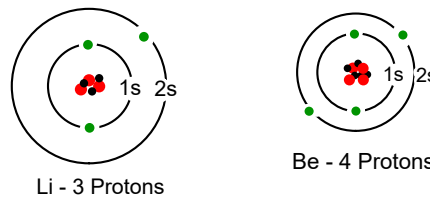
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### Radius Trends

Across a row, size *decreases* from left to right. Odd!

Nucleus has greater pull on electrons going into the SAME energy level.

Example: Lithium vs. Beryllium.

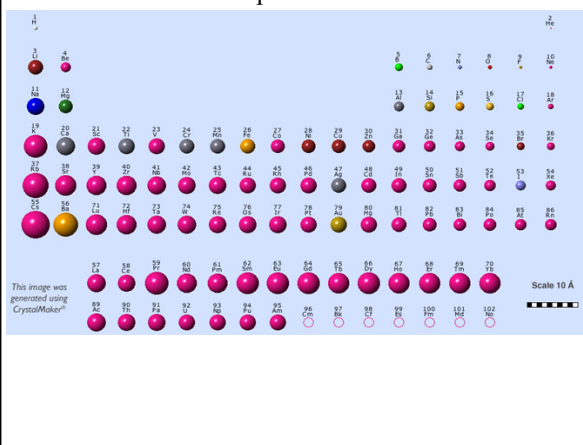


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### Radius Trends

Radius increases down a group: adding electrons to higher energy levels requires distant orbitals.

Also: inner electrons repel outer ones.



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### Ion

Def. – Atom or group of atoms with a net charge.

Positive charge → electron(s) removed.

Called Cations.

Metals lose electrons.

Negative charge → electron(s) added.

Guess what they're called? Not Dogions - Anions

Nonmetals gain electrons.

See Resource page 3.

Writing Ions: use superscript to show charge:  $O^{2-}$   $K^+$   $NO_3^-$

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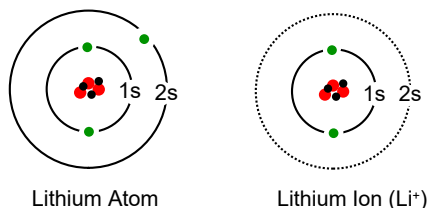
### Ionic Radius Trends

Atoms losing electrons get smaller.

Valence electrons lost – orbitals become empty.

Electrostatic repulsion of electrons is less.

Nuclear pull is proportionally greater.



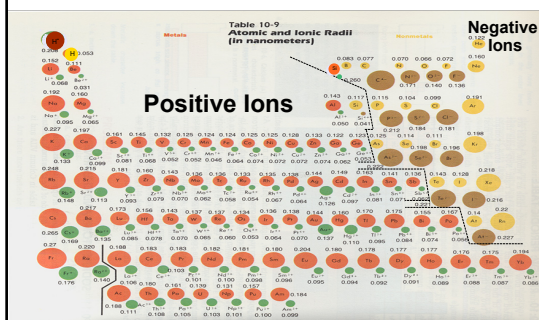
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### Ionic Radius Trends

Atoms gaining electrons become larger.

A. More repulsion between electrons.

B. Nucleus pulls electrons less (farther away).

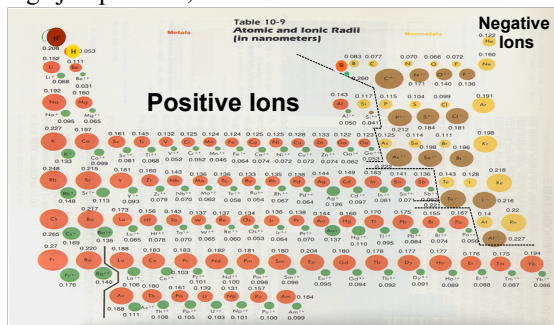


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### Ionic Radius Trends

Smaller across a period, larger down a group (same as atomic radius trends).

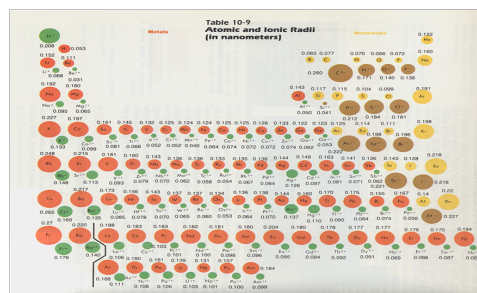
NOTE: as you go from cations to anions, there's a large jump in size, but the trend continues after that.



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### Ionic Trend Review

- Will a sulfide ion ( $S^{2-}$ ) be larger or smaller than a sulfur atom?
- Is a sodium ion ( $Na^+$ ) smaller or larger than a sodium atom?
- Which is bigger:  $K^+$  or  $Zn^{2+}$ ?
- Why aren't noble gas ions on this chart?



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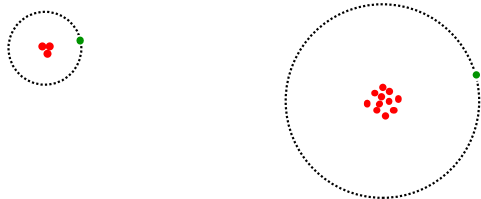
### Ionization Energy

Energy required to remove an electron to make a *positive* ion.

Increases from left to right across a period.

Decreases down a group.

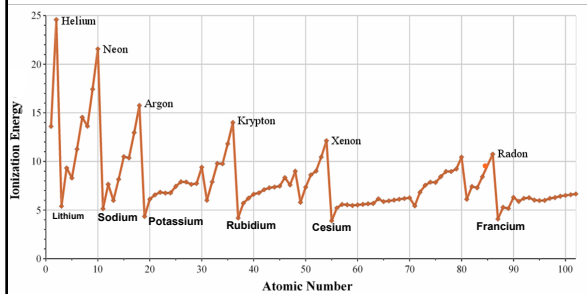
Bigger atoms have valence electrons far from nucleus: less attraction to overcome.



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### Ionization Energy

More energy is required to remove additional electrons - each electron removed makes the ion smaller.



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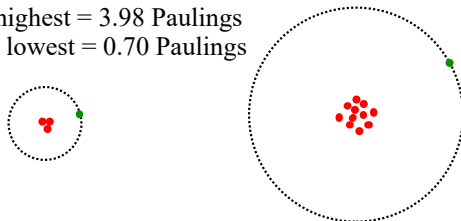
### Electronegativity (Resource P. 5)

Def: Relative ability an element has to attract electrons in a chemical bond.

Trends: Generally greater as you go from left to right across a period.

Generally less as you go down a group.

Fluorine highest = 3.98 Paulings  
Francium lowest = 0.70 Paulings



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### Quick Quiz!

- Which element is larger,  $K$  or  $Ca$ ?
- Which element has a higher electronegativity,  $Si$  or  $Ba$ ?
- Which element has the greater ionic radius,  $Na^+$  or  $Rb^+$ ?
- Which element has the greater ionic radius,  $Ca^{2+}$  or  $Se^{2-}$ ?
- Which is larger:  $Te$  or  $S$ ?
- Organize the following elements from biggest to smallest:

Li Be B C N O F

**Homework**  
4.5 Problems in your Booklet  
Due: Next Class

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