

Week 8  
PART 1

CHEM 1061-003 9 MARCH 2015  
WEEK 8, PART 1 NOTES

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**THIS WEDNESDAY IS EXAM 2,  
9:00 - 10:00 PM**

**ROOM ASSIGNMENTS ARE  
IDENTICAL TO THOSE FOR  
EXAM 1 AND ARE ACCORDING  
TO THE FIRST LETTER OF YOUR  
LAST NAME ( OR SURNAME):**

**PHYSICS 150 A-L**

**(TATE LAB OF PHYSICS 150)**

**STSS 230 M-Z**

**DO NOT TAKE THE EXAM IN THE  
WRONG ROOM!**

→ { **SEE HANDOUT FOR DETAILS  
ON THE EXAM. IT WILL COVER  
CH 5-7 AND HAVE SOME Q's BASED  
ON CH 2-4.**

**NO  
QUESTIONS  
WILL INVOLVE  
SECTION 7.3 OF  
CH 7.**

**WEDNESDAY'S OPTIONAL LECTURE  
WILL INVOLVE REVIEW OF SELECTED  
Q's FROM PRACTICE EXAM 2 OF 2014.**

**Please E-MAIL ME ANY REQUESTS:  
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TOPICS TODAY:

(NONE OF THIS STUFF WILL  
BE ON EXAM 2- BUT IT WILL BE  
ON EXAM 3!!)

1. G.S. ELECTRONIC CONFIG  
OF POLYELECTRONIC ATOMS

(i) RULES FOR FILLING ORBITALS

(ii) HUND'S RULES: MAXIMIZING  
THE NUMBER OF UNPAIRED  
ELECTRONS IN A PARTIALLY  
FILLED SUBSHELL

2. CORE AND VALENCE ELECTRONS

3. KEY IMPORTANCE OF VALENCE  
ELECTRONS

4. ATOMIC STRUCTURE, CHEMICAL  
PROPERTIES AND SELECTED  
FAMILIES OF ELEMENTS IN THE  
PERIODIC TABLE

(i) ALKALI METALS (gp 1)

(ii) ALKALINE EARTHS (GP 2)

(iii) HALOGENS

AND A LITTLE  
ABOUT ALUMINUM (GP 3)

5. SOME DIMERIZATION REXNS OF  
PARAMAGNETIC ATOMS



ATOMS WITH  
UNPAIRED ELECTRONS

From LAST FRIDAY

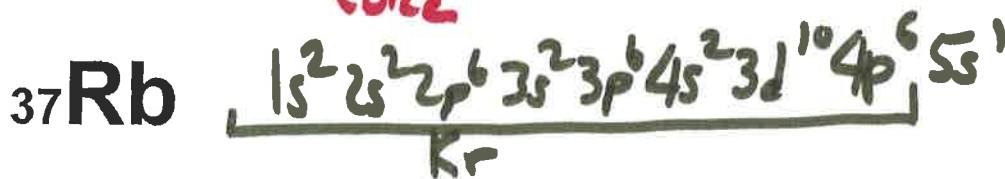
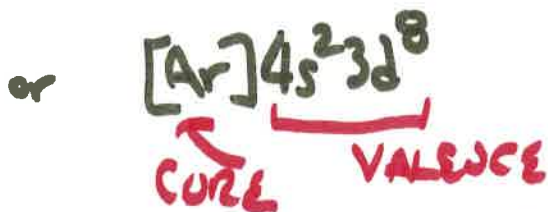
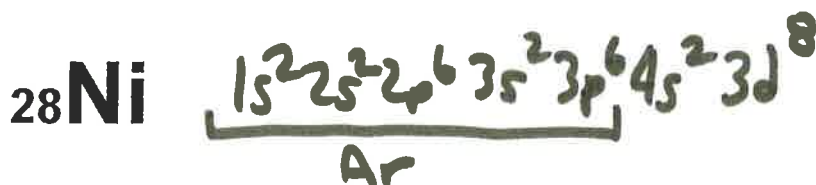
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GROUND STATE ELECTRONIC CONFIGURATIONS OF POLYELECTRONIC ATOMS

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RULES FOR DETERMINING THE MOST STABLE ELECTRONIC CONFIGURATIONS OF NEUTRAL ATOMS

a. ELECTRONS ARE ADDED TO ORBITALS IN ORDER OF INCREASING ENERGY. EACH LEVEL IS USUALLY FILLED COMPLETELY BEFORE BEGINNING THE NEXT ONE. E.G.,

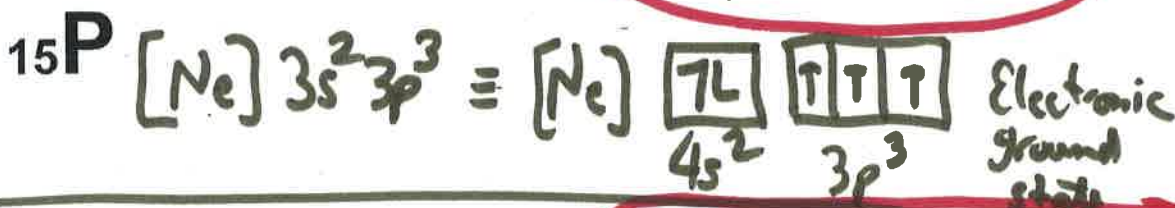
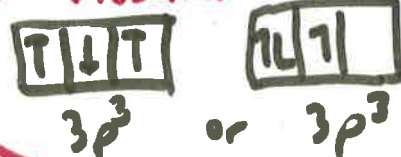


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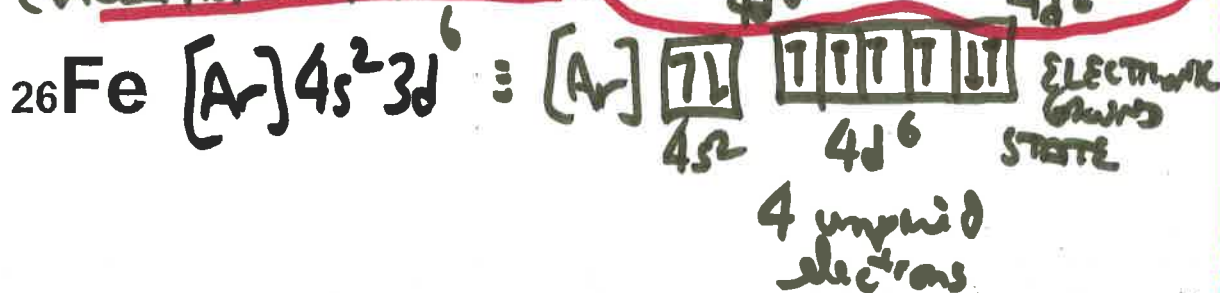
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b. HUND'S RULE: ELECTRONS ARE ADDED TO SUBSHELLS WITH PARALLEL OR ALIGNED SPINS TO THE MAXIMUM POSSIBLE EXTENT TO MINIMIZE INTERELECTRONIC REPULSIONS. THUS, HUND'S RULE MUST BE SATISFIED FOR AN ATOM TO ACHIEVE ITS MOST STABLE OR GROUND ELECTRONIC STATE  
EXAMPLES:

EXCITED STATES (ONLY P SUBSHELL SHOWN)



EXCITED STATES (VIOLATION OF HUND'S RULE)



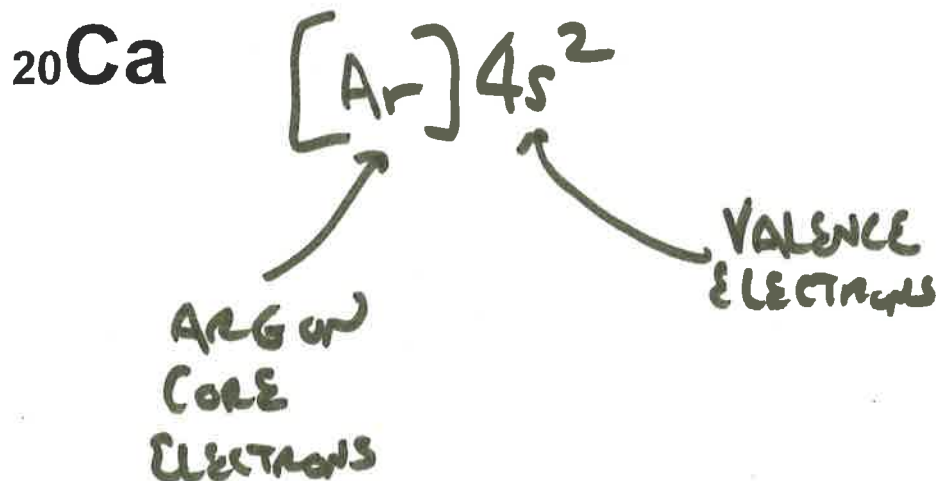
ATOMS OR MOLECULES WITH UNPAIRED ELECTRONS ARE ATTRACTED TO A MAGNETIC FIELD AND ARE SAID TO BE PARAMAGNETIC

## CORE AND VALENCE ELECTRONS

a. CORE ELECTRONS ARE ELECTRONS IN COMPLETELY FILLED SHELLS ( $n = 1, 2, \dots$ ) AND/OR HAVE THE SAME ELECTRONIC CONFIGURATIONS AS THE ESPECIALLY STABLE INERT GASES IN NEUTRAL OR CATIONIC ATOMS

COMPLETELY FILLED SHELLS ARE ESPECIALLY STABLE AND THUS CORE ELECTRONS HAVE VERY HIGH IONIZATION ENERGIES AND ARE RARELY LOST (OR SHARED) IN CHEMICAL REACTIONS; I.E., THEY ARE VERY TIGHTLY BOUND TO THE NUCLEI OF ATOMS.

EXAMPLE:

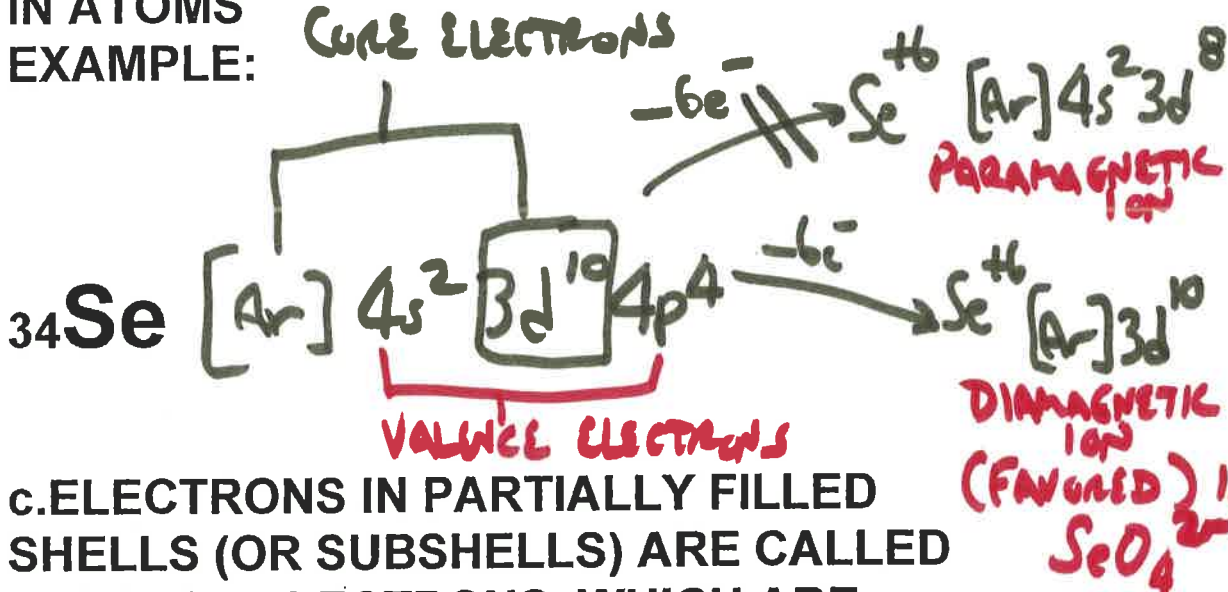




# CORE AND VALENCE ELECTRONS

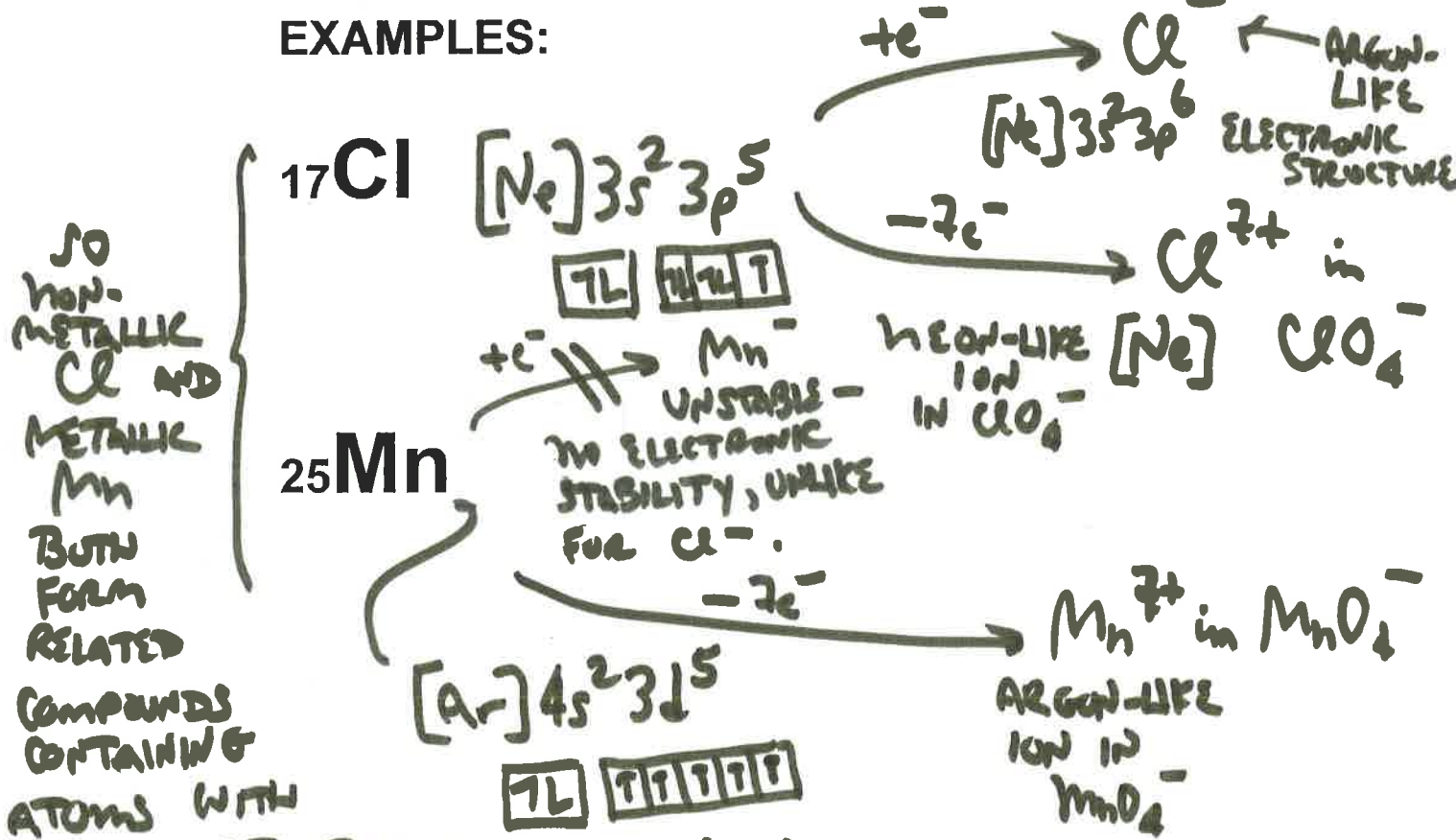
b. COMPLETELY FILLED d and f-SUBSHELLS ALSO USUALLY FUNCTION AS CORE ELECTRONS IN ATOMS

EXAMPLE:



c. ELECTRONS IN PARTIALLY FILLED SHELLS (OR SUBSHELLS) ARE CALLED VALENCE ELECTRONS, WHICH ARE OFTEN LOST OR SHARED IN REXNS.

EXAMPLES:

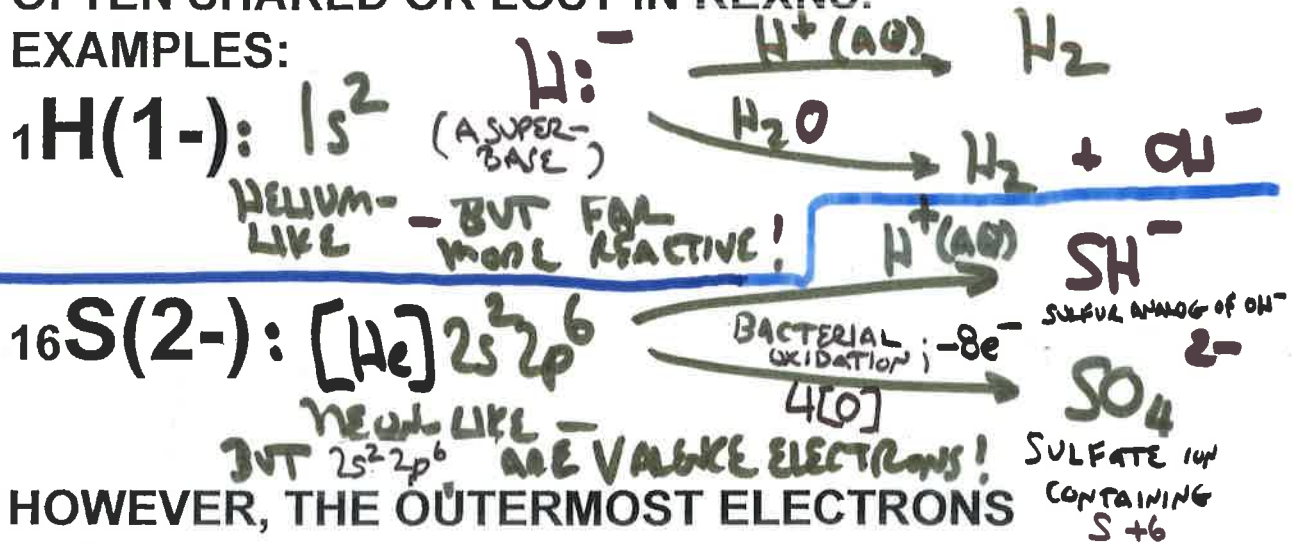


SO NON-METALLIC Cl AND METALLIC Mn BOTH FORM RELATED COMPOUNDS CONTAINING ATOMS WITH

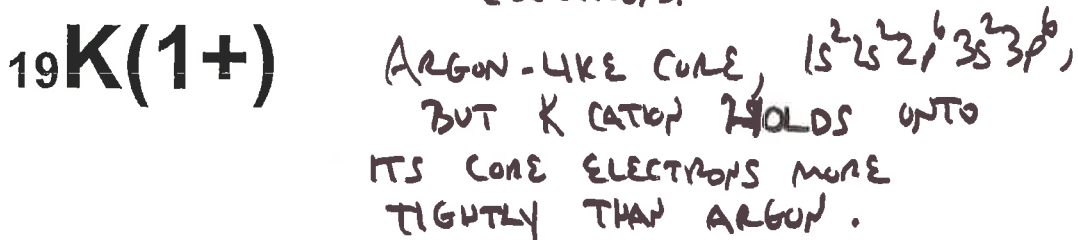
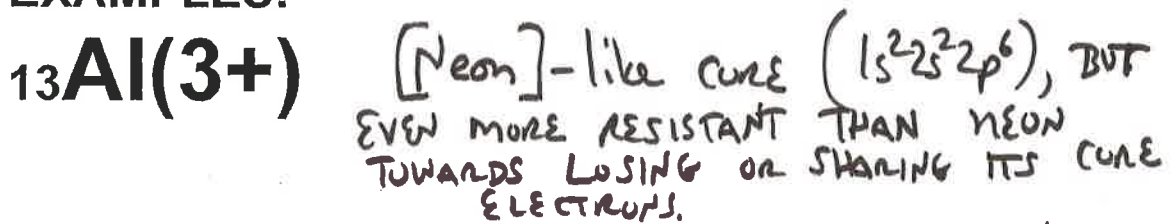
Q.N. = +7, BECAUSE IN DOING SO THEY BOTH BECOME NOBLE-GAS LIKE!

CORE AND VALENCE ELECTRONS  
d. THE OUTERMOST ELECTRONS IN ANIONIC ATOMS ( H(1-), O(2-), F(1-), S(2-), Cl(1-), ETC.) WITH COMPLETELY FILLED SHELLS (OR SUBSHELLS) ARE CONSIDERED TO BE VALENCE ELECTRONS BECAUSE THESE ARE OFTEN SHARED OR LOST IN REXNS.

EXAMPLES:



HOWEVER, THE OUTERMOST ELECTRONS IN CATIONIC ATOMS THAT ARE ISOELECTRONIC WITH THE INERT GASES (He, Ne, Ar, Kr, Xe) ARE CORE ELECTRONS  
EXAMPLES:



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## SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT POINTS ON THE ELECTRONIC CONFIGURATIONS OF ATOMS ( OR ATOMIC STRUCTURE)

1. ELECTRONS ARE ADDED TO ORBITALS  
ACCORDING TO THEIR RELATIVE ENERGIES:  
THE MOST STABLE ORBITALS (I.E., THE  
ONES CLOSEST TO THE NUCLEUS) ARE  
FILLED FIRST

$1s < 2s < 2p < 3s < 3p < 4s < 3d < 4p < 5s < 4d < 5p \dots$

NOTE UNUSUAL ORDERS:

*You need to know this*

**$4s < 3d < 4p$  and  
 $5s < 4d < 5p$**

*not be examined on this explanation!*

4s FILLS BEFORE 3d DUE TO A GREATER  
PENETRATION OF THE 4s ORBITAL INTO  
THE INNER "ARGON CORE" [Ar] ELECTRONS,  
BECAUSE, ON AVERAGE, ELECTRONS IN  
THE 4s ORBITAL ARE CLOSER TO THE  
NUCLEUS THAN THOSE IN THE 3d ORBITALS.

SIMILARLY, 5s FILLS BEFORE 4d



### SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT POINTS

2. HUND'S RULE IS IMPORTANT IN DETERMINING THE MOST STABLE OR GROUND STATE OF AN ATOM WITH A PARTIALLY FILLED SUBSHELL. THE ATOM WILL ALWAYS CONTAIN THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF UNPAIRED ELECTRONS (WITH SAME  $m_s$  VALUE) TO MINIMIZE INTERELECTRONIC REPULSIONS. (NUMBER OF UNPAIRED ELECTRONS = "# up")

EXAMPLES:

EXCITED STATES (VIOLATION OF HUND'S RULE): 

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 or



MOST STABLE  $2p^4$  CONFIGURATION

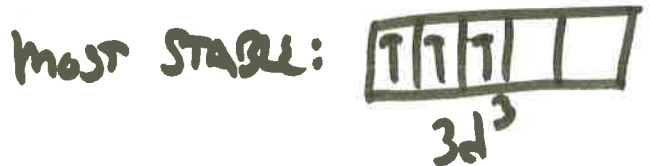
NOTE THAT 

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 ARE ALSO EQUALLY STABLE.



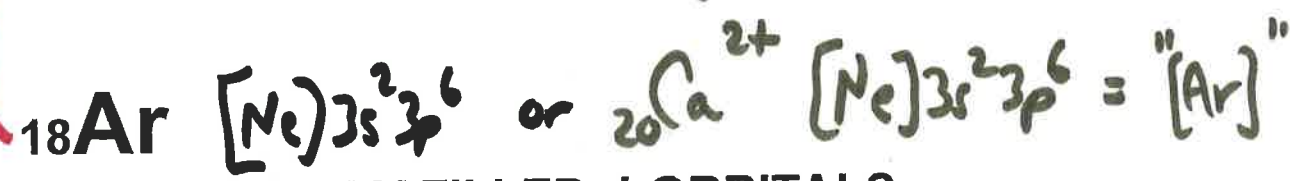
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### SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT POINTS

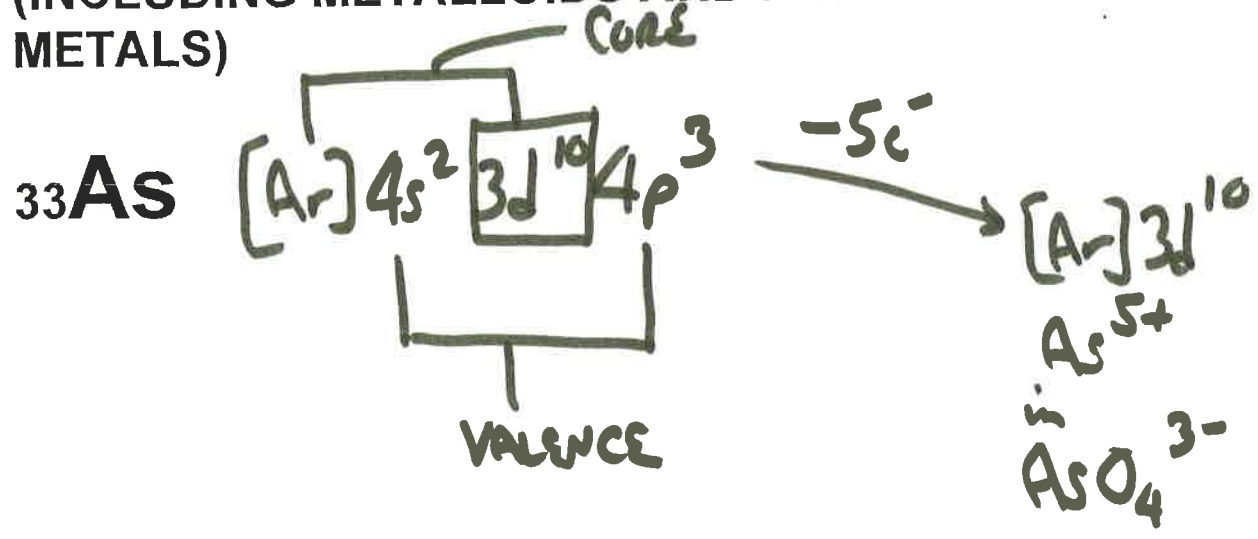
3. CORE ELECTRONS ARE SO TIGHTLY HELD BY NEUTRAL OR CATIONIC ATOMS THAT THEY ARE NOT LOST OR SHARED IN CHEMICAL REACTIONS (EXCEPT WITH THE BARE PROTON, H(1+), A SUPER-REACTIVE SUB-ATOMIC PARTICLE THAT IS ONLY LONG-LIVED IN A HIGH VACUUM)

a. INERT GAS CONFIGURATIONS FOR NEUTRAL AND CATIONIC ATOMS:

TOTALLY INERT TOWARDS CHEMICAL ATTACK UNDER NORMAL CONDITIONS



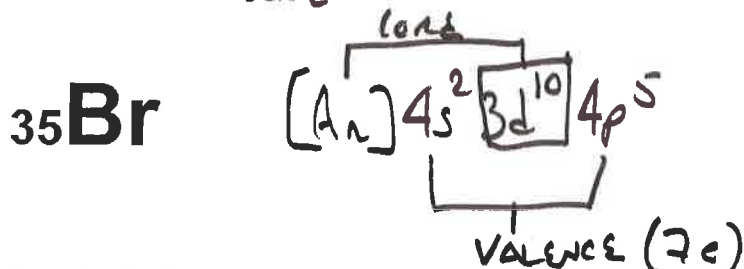
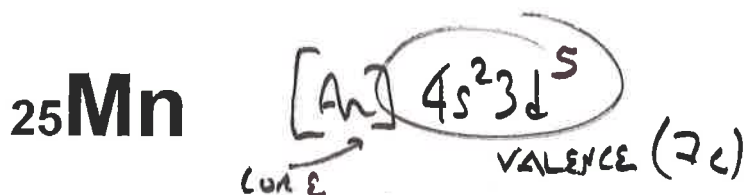
b. COMPLETELY FILLED d-ORBITALS FOR NON-TRANSITION METALS (INCLUDING METALLOIDS AND NON-METALS)



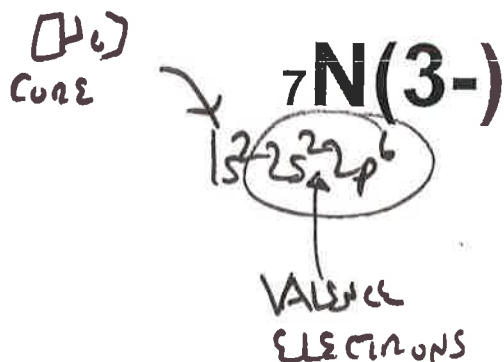
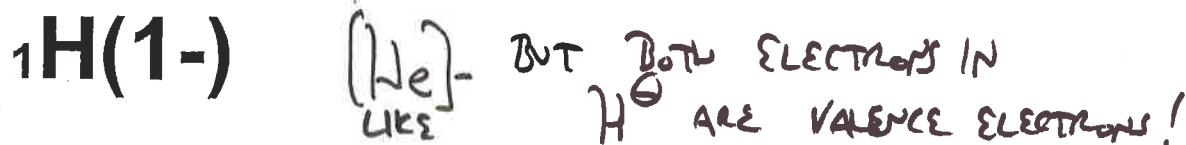
### SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT POINTS

4. ELECTRONS ON AN ATOM THAT ARE LOST OR SHARED IN CHEMICAL REACTIONS ARE CALLED VALENCE ELECTRONS. VALENCE ELECTRONS ARE ALWAYS IN THE OUTERMOST ORBITALS OF AN ATOM.

a. ELECTRONS IN PARTIALLY FILLED SHELLS/SUBSHELLS ON ANY ATOM



b. ELECTRONS IN COMPLETELY FILLED OUTERMOST SHELLS/SUBSHELLS IN ANIONIC ATOMS



$N^{3-}$ -LIKE, BUT  $N(3-)$  CONTAINS 8 VALENCE ELECTRONS — SO

$N(3-)$  CAN BE CONVERTED TO  $NO_3^-$ , WHICH CONTAINS  $N(5+)$ , AN 8 ELECTRON OXIDATION!

## **IMPORTANCE OF VALENCE ELECTRONS:**

**THE CHEMICAL PROPERTIES OF FAMILIES OF ELEMENTS, E.G., THE ALKALI METALS (GP 1) OR THE HALOGENS (GP 17) ARE OFTEN QUITE SIMILAR BECAUSE THEY HAVE IDENTICAL NUMBERS OF VALENCE ELECTRONS. THESE SIMILARITIES INSPIRED DMITRY MENDELEEV IN THE LATE 19th CENTURY TO CREATE THE PERIODIC TABLE OF THE ELEMENTS.**

**WE WILL EXPLORE THESE IDEAS NEXT.**

# ATOMS, VALENCE ELECTRONS, THE PERIODIC TABLE .....WOW!





ATOMIC STRUCTURE, CHEMICAL  
REACTIVITY AND FAMILIES OF  
ELEMENTS IN THE PERIODIC TABLE

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a. ALKALI METALS (group 1)

(i) ALL HAVE THE ELECTRONIC  
CONFIG:

[INERT GAS CORE]  $ns^1$ ,  $n > 1$

(ii) ALL READILY LOSE ONE  $e^-$   
IN CHEMICAL REXNS TO PRODUCE  
SALTS CONTAINING ALKALI METAL  
CATIONS,  $M(+)$ .

EXAMPLES:

${}^3\text{Li}$  [He]  $2s^1$  ← HIGHEST IONIZATION  
ENERGY

${}^{11}\text{Na}$  [Ne]  $3s^1$

${}^{19}\text{K}$  [Ar]  $4s^1$   $M \rightarrow M^+ + e^-$

${}^{37}\text{Rb}$  [Kr]  $5s^1$

${}^{55}\text{Cs}$  [Xe]  $6s^1$

${}^{87}\text{Fr}$  [Rn]  $7s^1$

${}^{119}\text{Uue}^*$  [Uuo]  $8s^1$  ← PROBABLY LOWEST  
IONIZATION ENERGY  
(OF ANY ELEMENT)

(\*unknown to date)

a. SOME CHEMICAL REXNS OF ALKALI METALS

(i) ALL ARE VERY STRONG REDUCING AGENTS AND READILY DISPLACE HYDROGEN GAS FROM WATER TO GIVE ALKALI METAL HYDROXIDES.



(ii) ALL REDUCE HALOGENS TO GIVE ALKALI METAL HALIDES



BOTH ARGON-LIKE

(iii) SIMILAR REXNS OCCUR WITH ELEMENTAL S AND P TO PRODUCE EXPECTED SULFIDE, S(2-), AND PHOSPHIDE, P(3-), SALTS

e.g.,



or  $K_2S$ , where  
BOTH  $K^+$  AND  $S^{2-}$   
ARE STABILIZED BY  
HAVING AN ARGON-LIKE  
ELECTRONIC CONFIG.  $([Ne]3s^23p^6)$

b. ALKALINE EARTH METALS ( gp 2)

(i) ALL HAVE THE ELECT. CONFIG.:

[INERT GAS CORE] ns ; n>1

(ii) ALL READILY LOSE 2 ELECTRONS IN REXNS TO PRODUCE SALTS

CONTAINING M(2+) IONS (HOWEVER,

Be(2+) COMPOUNDS ARE OFTEN

MUCH LESS IONIC IN CHARACTER

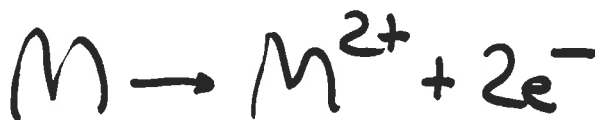
THAN ANALOGOUS ONES WITH

THE LARGER GP 2 ELEMENTS)

4Be [He] 2s<sup>2</sup> ← WEAKEST REDUCING AGENT OF THE Gp 2 METALS: HIGHEST IONIZATION ENERGIES

12Mg [Ne] 3s<sup>2</sup>

20Ca [Ar] 4s<sup>2</sup>



38Sr [Kr] 5s<sup>2</sup>

56Ba [Xe] 6s<sup>2</sup> ← STRONGEST REDUCING AGENT OF THE NON-RADIOACTIVE

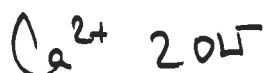
GP 2 METALS

88Ra [Rn] 7s<sup>2</sup>

EXAMPLE OF REXN OF CALCIUM WITH WATER (SHOWN EARLIER IN CLASS):



CALCIUM HYDROXIDE



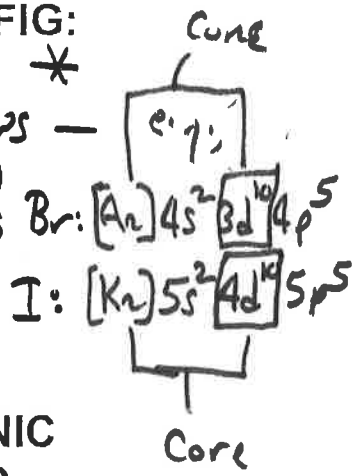
Activity Series of Metals	
Li	
K	
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Ca	
Na	
Mg	
Al	
Mn	
Zn	
Cr	
Fe	
Cd	
Co	
Ni	
Sn	
Pb	
H <sub>2</sub>	
Cu	
Hg	
Ag	
Au	

c. HALOGENS (gp 7 or 17)

(i) ALL HAVE THE ELECT. CONFIG: [INERT GAS CORE]  $ns^2np^5$ ;  $n > 1$  \*

\* BUT Br + I ALSO CONTAIN  $(n-1)d^{10}$  CORE ELECTRONS -

(ii) ALL READILY GAIN ONE  $e(-)$  IN MANY REXNS WITH METALS TO PRODUCE COMPOUNDS CONTAINING HALIDE IONS, OR  $X(-)$ , WHERE THE LATTER HAS THE FAVORED ELECTRONIC STRUCTURE OF AN INERT GAS



e.g.  $Br + e^- \rightarrow Br^- \leftarrow$  krypton-like - i.e.,  $[Ar] 4s^2 3d^{10} 4p^6$

(iii) ALL EXCEPT FLUORINE CAN BE OXIDIZED TO PRODUCE CMPDS CONTAINING HALOGENS IN THEIR MAX O.N. OF +7; ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT ONES: THE PERHALATE ANIONS,  $[XO_4](1-)$ , PERCHLORATE, PERBROMATE AND PERIODATE ANIONS.

IN THIS FASHION, Cl, Br and I FORMALLY LOSE ALL OF THEIR 7 VALENCE ELECTRONS IN CHEMICAL COMBINATIONS

FLUORINE NEVER LOSES ANY VALENCE ELECTRONS IN CHEMICAL REXNS -

IN THIS SENSE IT RESEMBLES He, Ne, + Ar

c. EXAMPLES OF REXNS INVOLVING HALOGENS (NOTE: MOLECULAR HALOGENS, X<sub>2</sub>, ARE USED AS SOURCES OF ATOMIC X IN THESE REXNS)

- REDUCTION OF HALOGENS BY METALS (ALL METALS REACT READILY WITH HALOGENS, INCLUDING GOLD, Au, AND PLATINUM, Pt, AT ROOM T.)



- OXIDATION OF THE HEAVIER HALOGENS IS EASIEST FOR I, MORE DIFFICULT FOR Cl, Br.

CONTAINING  
Al(3+) AND  
3 F(-)

MOST INTERESTING IS THE OXIDATION OF I<sub>2</sub> BY Cl<sub>2</sub> TO PRODUCE PERIODATE SALTS:  
 $I_2 + 7 Cl_2 + 16 OH(-) \rightarrow 2 IO_4(-) + 14 Cl(-) + 8 H_2O$   
\*\*\*THIS REXN WILL NOT APPEAR ON AN EXAM!!!

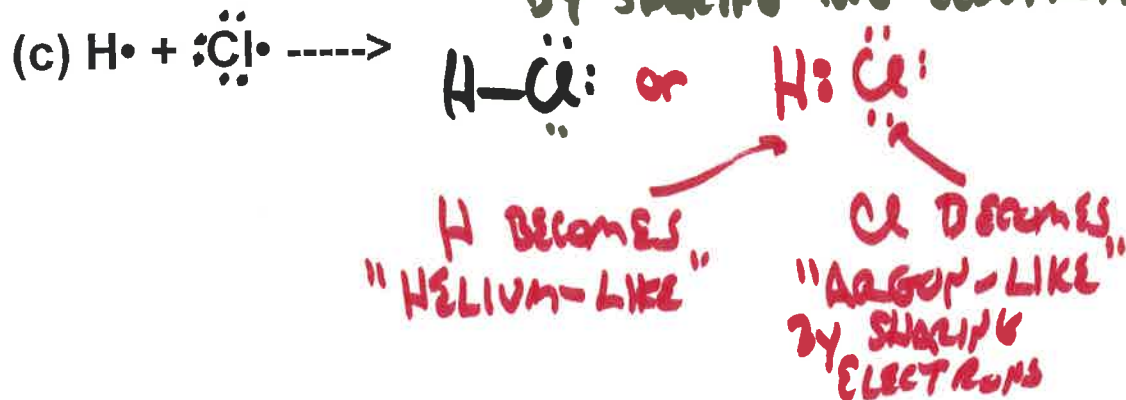
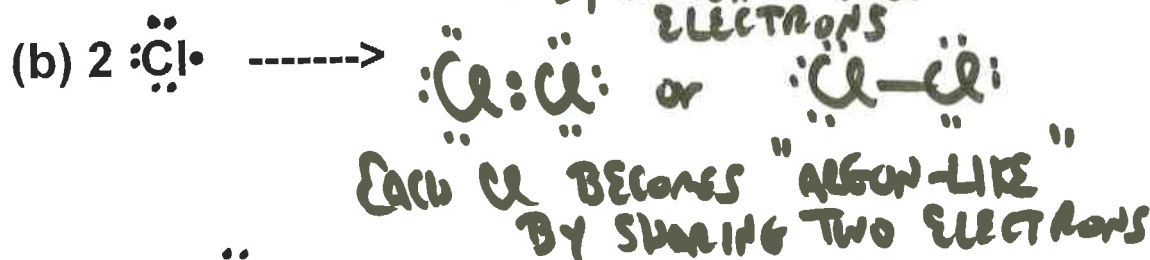
OUTERMOST VALENCE ELECTRONS ON IODINE ARE MORE EASILY LOST BY IODINE VS Cl or Br.

NOTE: IODINE IS A REDUCING AGENT IN THIS REXN! (UNUSUAL FOR A HALOGEN)

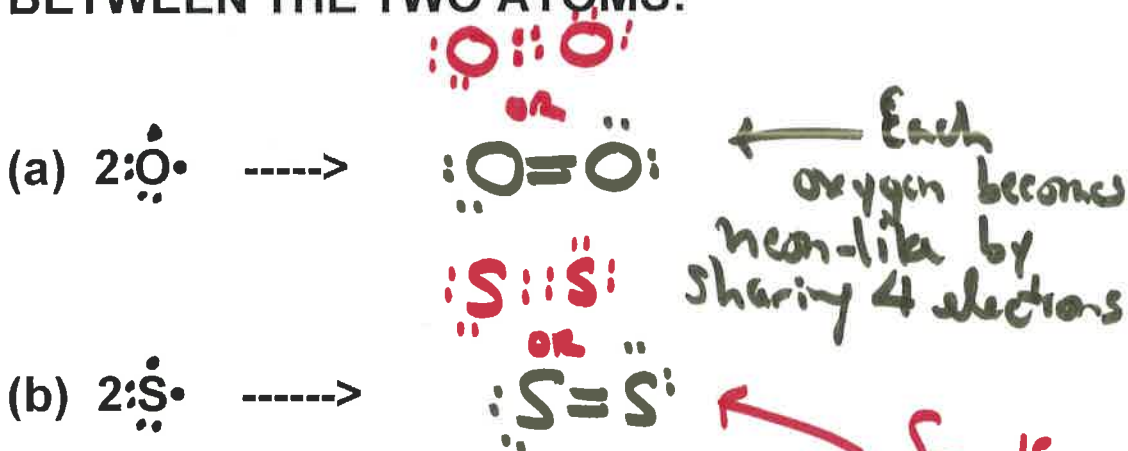


d. BRIEF INTRODUCTION TO THE DIMERIZATION REXNS OF ATOMS HAVING UNPAIRED ELECTRONS: THE STRONG TENDENCY OF ESPECIALLY NONMETALLIC ATOMS TO FORMALLY ACHIEVE THE ELECTRONIC CONFIGURATION OF AN INERT GAS BY SHARING OF ELECTRONS!

(i) ATOMS WITH ONE UNPAIRED ELECTRON EACH DIMERIZE TO GIVE A DIATOMIC MOLECULE CONTAINING A SINGLE BOND BETWEEN THE ATOMS:

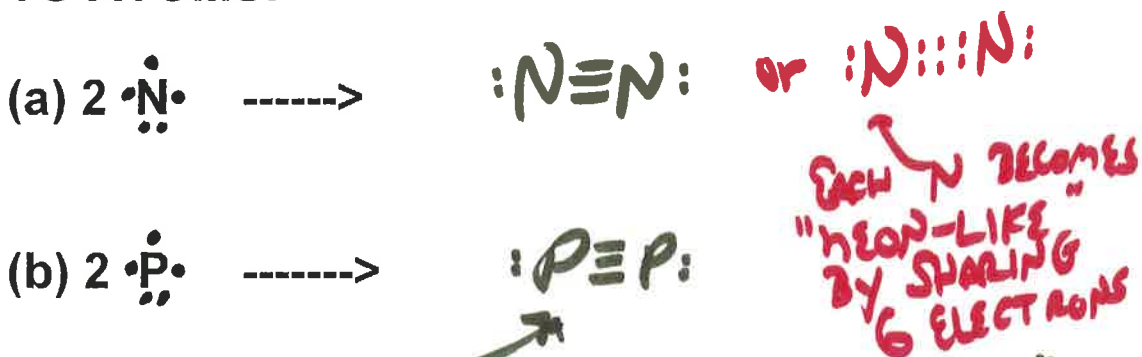


(ii) ATOMS WITH TWO UNPAIRED ELECTRONS EACH WILL DIMERIZE TO GIVE A DIATOMIC MOLECULE CONTAINING A DOUBLE BOND BETWEEN THE TWO ATOMS:



$\text{S}_2$  IS ACTUALLY UNSTABLE TO  $\text{S}_8$  AT  $25^\circ\text{C}$ , 1 atm P.

(iii) ATOMS WITH THREE UNPAIRED ELECTRONS WILL DIMERIZE TO FORM A DIATOMIC MOLECULE HAVING A TRIPLE BOND BETWEEN THE TWO ATOMS:



Each P atom becomes "argon-like" by sharing 6 electrons in the triple bond. - i.e., Each P is said to satisfy the "octet rule"

WEEK 8  
PART 2

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WEEK 8, PART 2 NOTES

(NOTE: THE 11 MAR LECTURE INVOLVED  
A REVIEW OF EXAM 2 TOPICS)



AVG SCORE ON EXAM 2: 66%

BRIEF DISCUSSION OF THE EXAM RESULTS

TOPICS TODAY:

1. FINISH CH 8

a. GROUND ELECTRONIC CONFIGS  
OF ATOMIC IONS OF MAIN GROUP  
(s,p block) ELEMENTS.

b. IMPORTANT PROPERTIES OF  
POLYELECTRONIC ATOMS

(i) SIZE OF NEUTRAL ATOMS

(ii) IONIZATION ENERGIES OF

VALENCE AND CORE ELECTRONS

(iii) ELECTRON AFFINITY (which is  
NOT the same as "electronegativity")

(iv) COMPARISONS OF THE SIZES  
OF ATOMIC NEUTRALS, CATIONS,  
AND ANIONS.

2. INTRO TO CH 9: "MODELS OF  
CHEMICAL BONDING"

a. IONIC OR ELECTROSTATIC BONDS

b. COVALENT BONDING

c. METALLIC BONDING

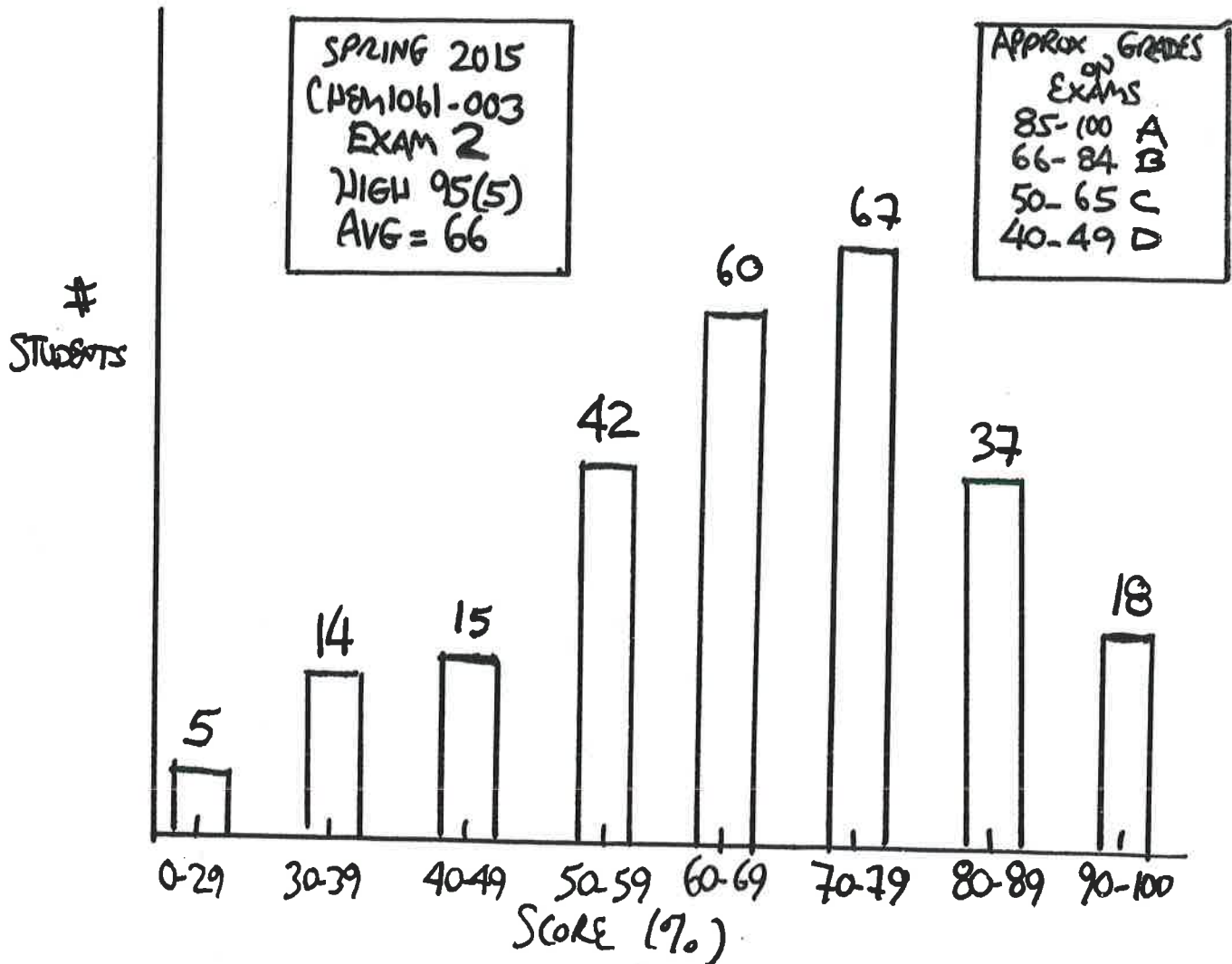
AFTER  
BREAK!

DEMO FINALE: ACETONE  
PEROXIDE BATTLES THE GREEN DRAGON

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RESULTS ON EXAM 2  
GENERALLY QUITE GOOD-  
EXCEPT ON Q's INVOLVING  
MERCURY(I) CHLORIDE, WHICH  
CONTAINS Hg<sub>2</sub>(2+), (Answer  
was on last page of exam under  
"Solubility Guidelines") AND SELECTING  
THE MOST STABLE FORM OF AN ELEMENT  
AT 25°C (liquid Br<sub>2</sub>) AND NOT I<sub>2</sub>(g)  
THIS WAS A DEMO!

ANNOTATED  
ANSWER SHEET  
WILL BE  
PUTED  
ON/BEFORE  
MARCH 17  
(WITH  
WEEK 8  
NOTES)





HOW ARE YOU DOING SO FAR

IN LECTURE?

<u>SUM OF SCORES ON EXAMS 1 AND 2</u>	<u>VERY APPROXIMATE GRADES</u>
<u>171-200</u>	<u>A- TO A</u>
<u>136-170</u>	<u>B- TO B+</u>
<u>100-135</u>	<u>C- TO C+</u>
<u>80-99</u>	<u>D TO D+</u>

IF YOUR TOTAL SCORE IS < 100 YOU WILL NEED TO REDOUBLE YOUR EFFORTS TO RECEIVE A SATISFACTORY GRADE IN 1061

HOWEVER, THERE IS HOPE(!) BECAUSE EXAM 3 AND THE FINAL COUNT FOR 60% OF YOUR TOTAL REMAINING POINTS, SO THERE IS A CONSIDERABLE OPPORTUNITY OF IMPROVING YOUR GRADE.

(ESPECIALLY ON THE FINAL, WHICH REPRESENTS 40% OF YOUR SCORE)

HOWEVER, BE CAREFUL SINCE MANY OF THE REMAINING TOPICS (CH 8-12, 15) INVOLVE QUALITATIVE OR DESCRIPTIVE ASPECTS OF CHEMISTRY, WHICH MANY OF YOU HAVE STRUGGLED WITH ON 1061 EXAMS.

(FOR EXAMPLE, ON THE 3rd EXAM, ONLY 2-4 QUESTIONS WILL LIKELY REQUIRE A CALCULATOR).



Activity Series of Metals

- Li
- K
- Ba
- Ca
- Na
- Mg
- Al
- Mn
- Zn
- Cr
- Fe
- Cd
- Co
- Ni
- Sn
- Pb
- H<sub>2</sub>
- Cu
- Hg
- Ag
- Au

ZINC IS A GOOD REDUCING AGENT AND READILY DISPLACES H<sub>2</sub> FROM H<sup>+</sup>(AQUE)

Solubility Guidelines for Ionic Compounds in Water

Soluble	Exceptions
NH <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup>	None
Na <sup>+</sup>	None
K <sup>+</sup>	None
NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	None
ClO <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup>	None
C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>3</sub> O <sub>2</sub> <sup>-</sup>	None
Cl <sup>-</sup> , Br <sup>-</sup> , I <sup>-</sup>	Cu <sup>+</sup> , Ag <sup>+</sup> , Hg <sub>2</sub> <sup>2+</sup> , and Pb <sup>2+</sup> compounds
SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	Ba <sup>2+</sup> , Sr <sup>2+</sup> , Ca <sup>2+</sup> , Ag <sup>+</sup> , and Pb <sup>2+</sup> compounds

Hg<sub>2</sub><sup>2+</sup> GIVES INSOLUBLE Hg<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>!

Insoluble	Exceptions
OH <sup>-</sup>	Li <sup>+</sup> , Na <sup>+</sup> , K <sup>+</sup> , Ba <sup>2+</sup> , Sr <sup>2+</sup> , Ca <sup>2+</sup> compounds
S <sup>2-</sup>	Mg <sup>2+</sup> , Ca <sup>2+</sup> , Sr <sup>2+</sup> , and Ba <sup>2+</sup> , Li <sup>+</sup> , Na <sup>+</sup> , K <sup>+</sup> , NH <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup> compounds
CO <sub>3</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	Li <sup>+</sup> , Na <sup>+</sup> , K <sup>+</sup> , NH <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup> compounds
PO <sub>4</sub> <sup>3-</sup>	Li <sup>+</sup> , Na <sup>+</sup> , K <sup>+</sup> , NH <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup> compounds

speed of light =  $c = 2.9979 \times 10^8$  m/s

Planck's constant =  $h = 6.626 \times 10^{-34}$  J•s

$E_n = -2.178 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J}(Z^2/n^2)/\text{atom} = -1312.0 \text{ kJ}(Z^2/n^2)/\text{mol}$

$E = 1.197 \times 10^5/\lambda$  for E in kJ/mol,  $\lambda$  in nm

$E = 2.31 \times 10^{-19} \text{ kJ}\cdot\text{pm}(Q_1Q_2/d)$ ;  $E_{\text{molar}} = 1.39 \times 10^5 \text{ kJ}\cdot\text{pm}(Q_1Q_2/d)$ .

$PV = nR_{\text{gas}}T$

$N_A = 6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$

$R_{\text{gas}} = 0.0821 \text{ L}\cdot\text{atm}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}\cdot\text{K}^{-1} = 8.314 \text{ J}\cdot\text{K}^{-1}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$

molar volume of an ideal gas at STP = 22.414 L

STP = 0 °C and 1 atm pressure; 0 K = -273.2 °C

1 atm = 101.3 kPa = 14.7 lb/in<sup>2</sup> = 760 torr

$\Delta H^\circ_{\text{rxn}} = \sum n_p \Delta H_f^\circ (\text{products}) - \sum n_r \Delta H_f^\circ (\text{reactants})$

$\Delta H^\circ_{\text{rxn}} = \Sigma \text{BE} (\text{reactant bonds broken}) - \Sigma \text{BE} (\text{product bonds formed})$

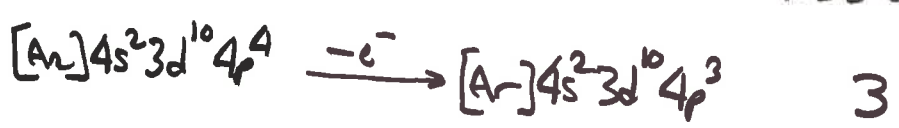
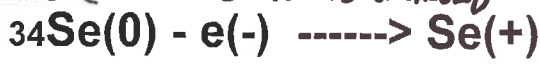
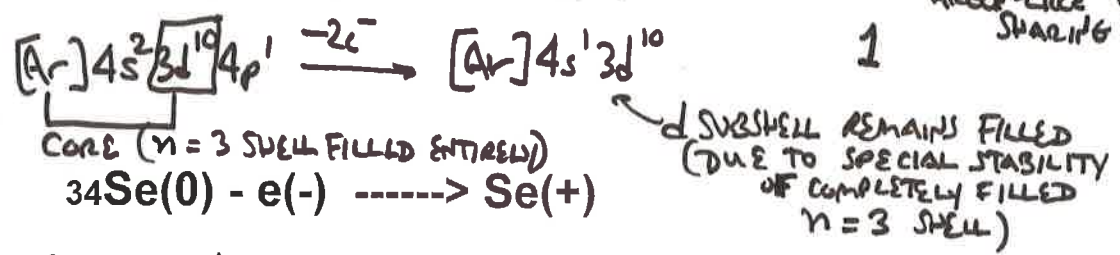
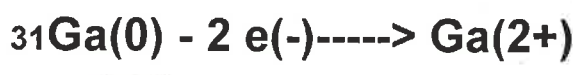
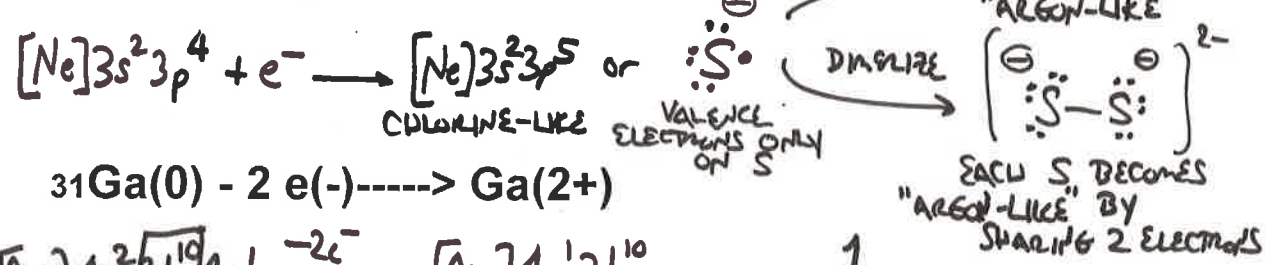
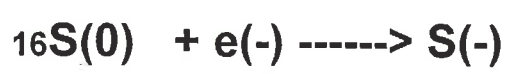
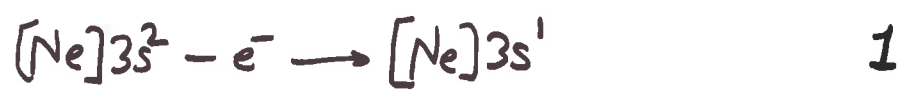
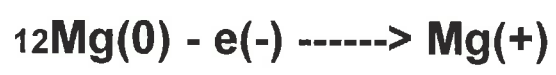
PERIODIC CHART OF THE ELEMENTS

IA	IIA	IIIB	IVB	VB	VIB	VIIIB	VIII	IB	IIB	IIIA	IVA	VA	VIA	VIIA	VIIIA GASES
1														1	2
H														H	He

WHY IS Hg<sup>+</sup> UNSTABLE RELATIVE TO Hg<sub>2</sub><sup>2+</sup>? SAME REASON WHY H<sub>2</sub> DIMERIZES TO GIVE H<sub>2</sub>. BOTH Hg<sup>+</sup> AND H<sub>2</sub> ARE FREE RADICALS!

1. FOR MAIN GROUP ATOMS (GPS 1A-7A) ELECTRONS ARE REMOVED FROM OR ADDED TO THE VALENCE SHELL OF THE NEUTRAL ATOMS. ALWAYS REMOVE/ADD ELECTRONS FROM/TO THE OUTERMOST SUBSHELL FIRST ( np BEFORE ns; ns BEFORE (n-1)d ) e.g., 4s BEFORE 3d. EXAMPLES: DETERMINE THE MOST STABLE EC'S AND # UPE'S OF:

EC #UPE's

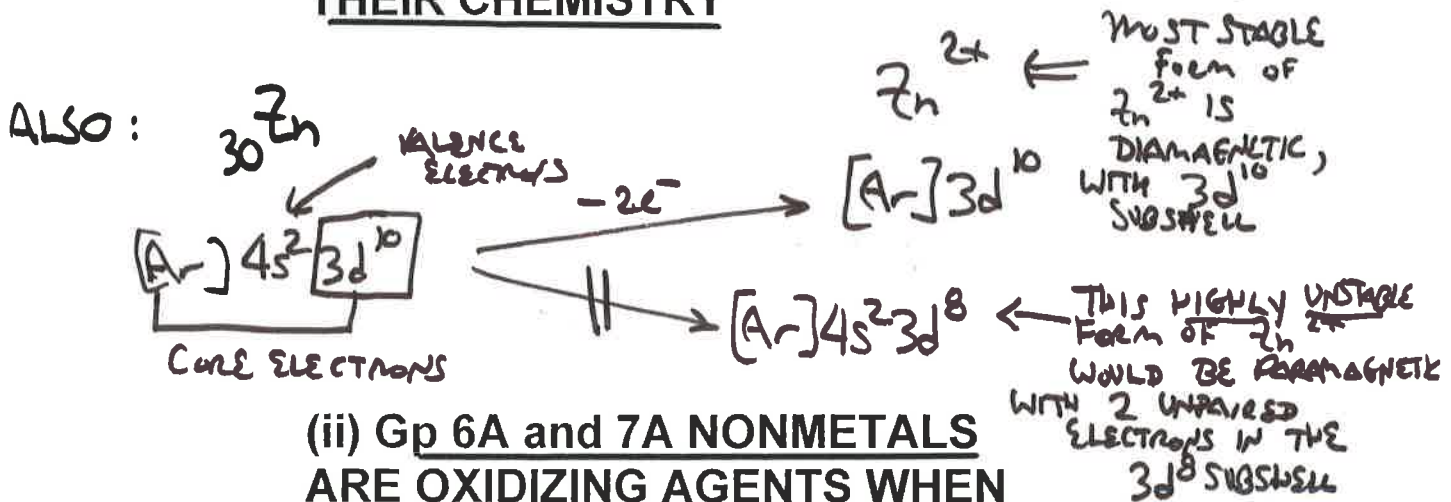


HUND'S RULE PREDICTS THE HALF-FILLED 4p SUBSHELL WILL HAVE 3 SPIN ALIGNED ELECTRONS IN DIFFERENT ORBITALS ; i.e.



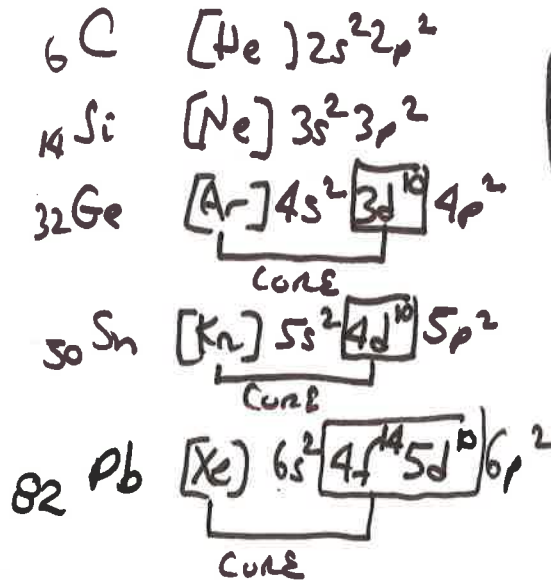
2. THE MOST STABLE IONS IN COMPOUNDS OF MAIN GROUP ELEMENTS (s,p-BLOCK) HAVE EITHER NOBLE GAS OR "PSEUDO-NOBLE GAS" CONFIGURATIONS, e.g. [Ar]3d<sup>10</sup>  
RESULTS:

(i) Gp 1A, 2A METALS AND ALUMINUM ARE REDUCING AGENTS IN MOST OF THEIR CHEMISTRY



(ii) Gp 6A and 7A NONMETALS ARE OXIDIZING AGENTS WHEN THEY REACT WITH METALS

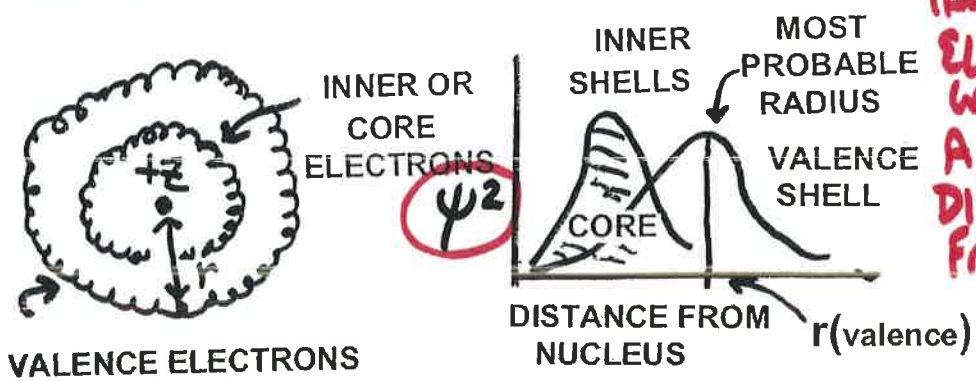
ALSO NOTE:



THUS, ALL GP 4 (14) FAMILY OF ELEMENTS HAVE THE SAME NUMBER AND TYPES OF VALENCE ELECTRONS:  
 $ns^2 np^2$

3. ATOMIC SIZE IS DETERMINED BY THE DISTANCE OF THE OUTERMOST ELECTRONS FROM THE NUCLEUS

$\psi^2 = \text{"psi}^2\text{"}$   
 PROBABILITY THAT AN ELECTRON WILL BE A CERTAIN DISTANCE FROM THE NUCLEUS



"CARTOON" OF ELECTRON SHELLS IN ATOM

a. FOR ATOMS OF THE SAME FAMILY OF ELEMENTS (GP 1, GP 2, ETC) AND CHARGE, Q, THE ATOMS BECOME LARGER AS ONE GOES DOWN A COLUMN: E.G.,

$\text{Li} < \text{Na} < \text{K} < \text{Rb} < \text{Cs}$  (largest)

2 3 4 5 6

b. FOR ATOMS OF SAME CHARGE, Q, AND SAME SHELL (value of n) THE ATOMS BECOME SMALLER AS THE NUCLEAR CHARGE, Z, INCREASES; E.G.,

$\text{Li} > \text{Be} > \text{B} > \text{C} > \text{N} > \text{O} > \text{F} > \text{Ne}$  (smallest)

OUTERMOST (VALENCE) ORBITAL

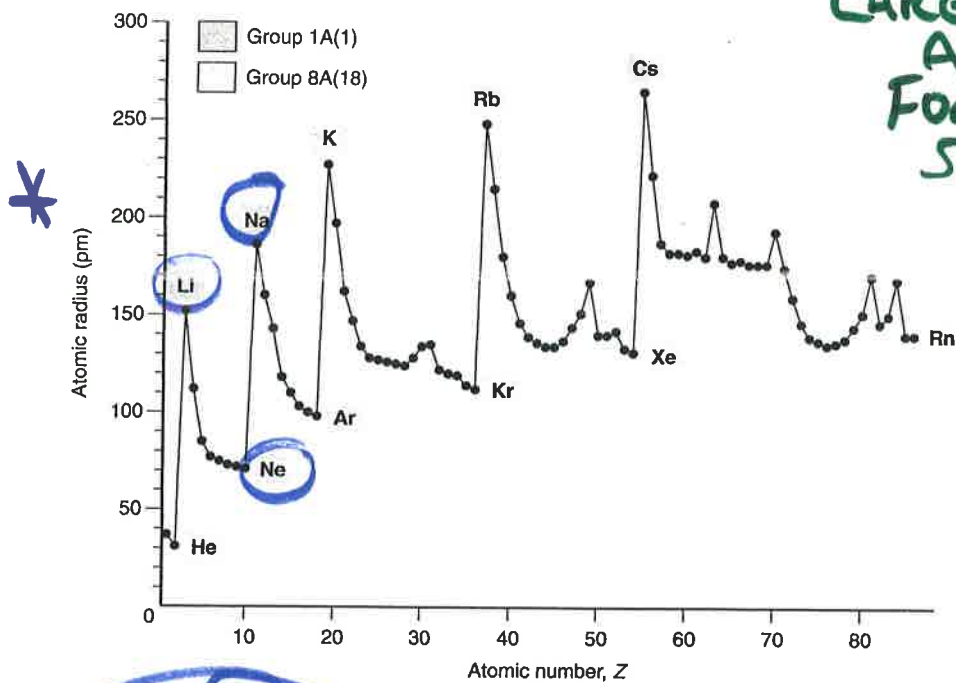
$n = 2$  SHELL  
 $Z = +3$

$Z = +10$



# TRENDS IN ATOMIC RADII OF NEUTRAL ATOMS

NOTE THE LARGEST ATOMS FOR A GIVEN SHELL



**FIG. 8.16** Periodicity of atomic radius. A plot of atomic radius of elements in periods 1-6 shows a periodic change: the radius usually decreases through a period (except for transition metals-don't worry about these!) to the noble gas and then increases suddenly at the next alkali metal

**BOTTOM LINE: FOR A GIVEN SHELL OR PERIOD (value of n) GP 1 METALS ARE THE LARGEST AND NOBLE GASES ARE THE SMALLEST FOR NEUTRAL ATOMS**

\* PM = PICOMETER =  $10^{-12}$  METER  
" 1 TRILLIONTH" OF A METER



## MORE CONVENTIONAL DIAGRAM SHOWING THE CHANGE IN ATOMIC RADII AS THE NUCLEAR CHARGE INCREASES ACROSS A SHELL

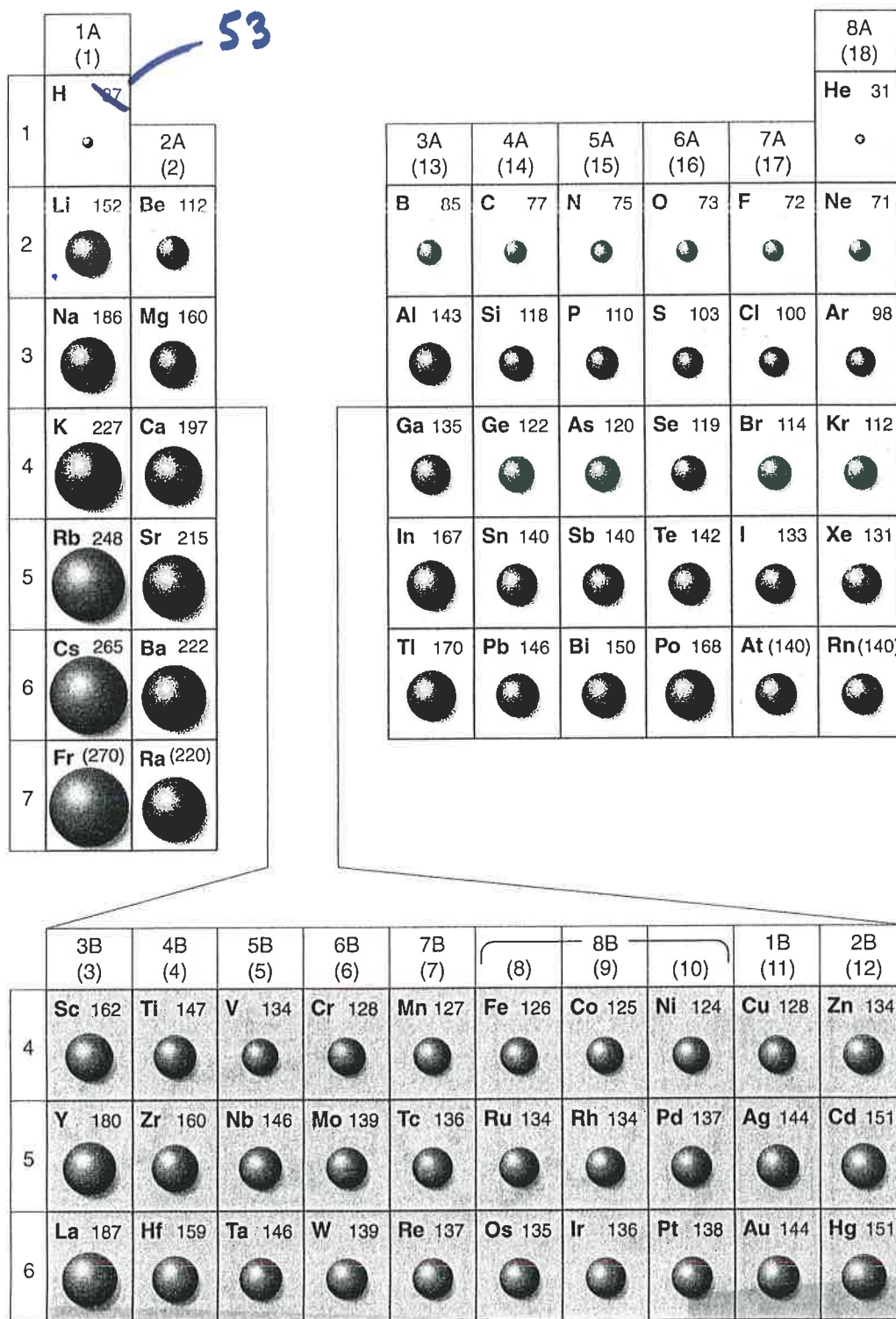
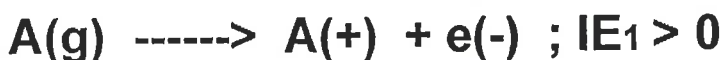
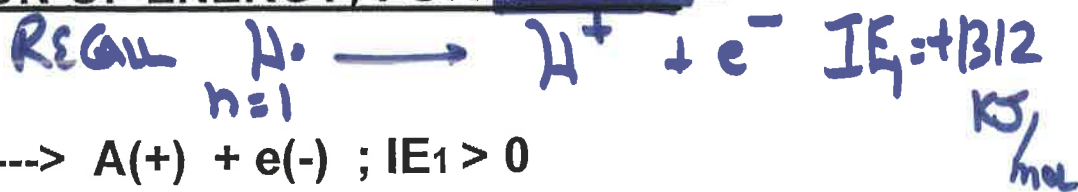


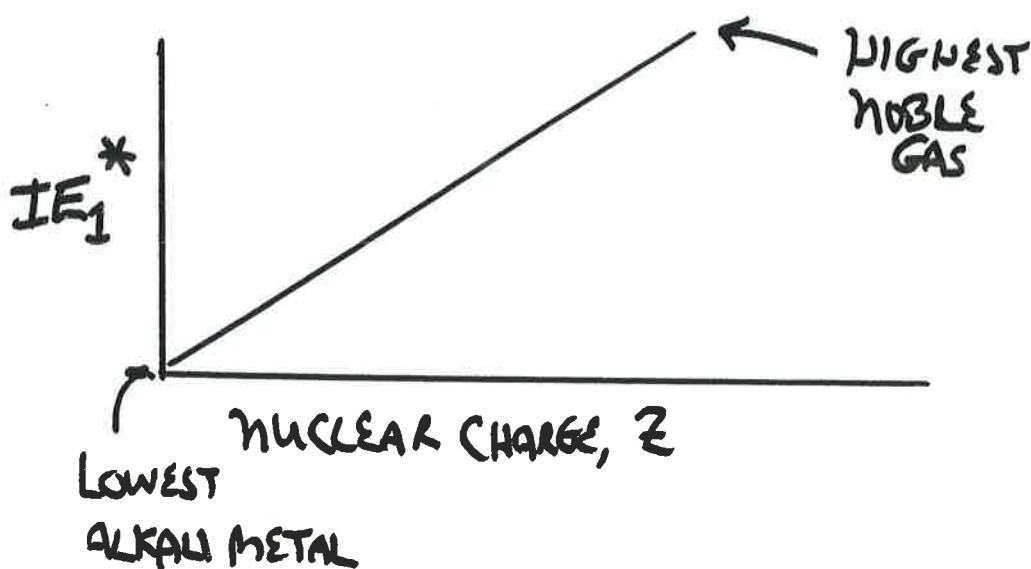
Figure 8.15 Atomic radii of the main-group and transition elements.

RADI IN PICOMETERS =  $10^{-12}$  m

4. FIRST IONIZATION ENERGY,  $IE_1$ , IS THE ENERGY REQUIRED TO REMOVE THE WEAKEST BOUND OR OUTERMOST ELECTRON FROM AN ATOM IN THE GAS PHASE. THIS VALUE IS ALWAYS POSITIVE (REQUIRES ADDITION OF ENERGY) FOR NEUTRAL ATOMS



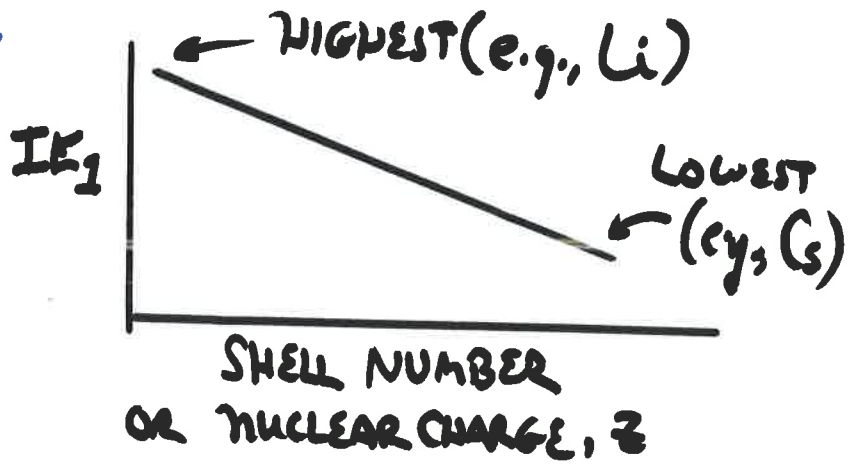
a. TRENDS FOR  $IE_1$  VALUES FOR MAIN GROUP ATOMS ACROSS A ROW



\* THERE ARE SOME EXCEPTIONS IN  $IE_1$  TRENDS NOT SHOWN IN THIS PLOT, DUE TO THE SPECIAL STABILITY OF HALF-FILLED  $np$  SUBSHELLS IN ATOMS ( WE WILL ONLY WORRY ABOUT N vs O )

b. TRENDS FOR IE<sub>1</sub> OF MG ELEMENTS DOWN A COLUMN OF THE PERIODIC TABLE

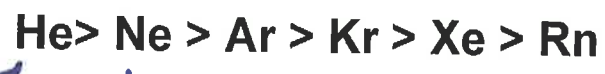
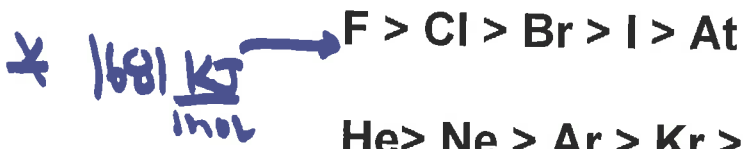
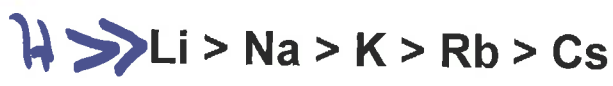
	<u>IE<sub>1</sub></u>	
H	1312	<u>kJ/mol</u>
Li	520	"
Na	496	"
K	419	"
Rb	403	"
Cs	376	"



THUS, AS THE VALUE OF n INCREASES, THE OUTERMOST ELECTRONS BECOME LESS TIGHTLY BOUND TO THE ATOM. IE<sub>1</sub> TRENDS DOWN A COLUMN:

(AS SHELL # INCREASES)

CALLING HYDROGEN A GP 1 ELEMENT



\* 2372 kJ/mol \* 2080 kJ/mol

NEUTRAL ATOMS WITH HIGHEST IE<sub>1</sub> VALUES!

YOU SHOULD REMEMBER THAT He HAS THE HIGHEST IE<sub>1</sub> OF ANY NEUTRAL ATOM!

PLOT OF IE<sub>1</sub> OF GASEOUS ATOMS AS A FUNCTION OF ATOMIC NUMBER

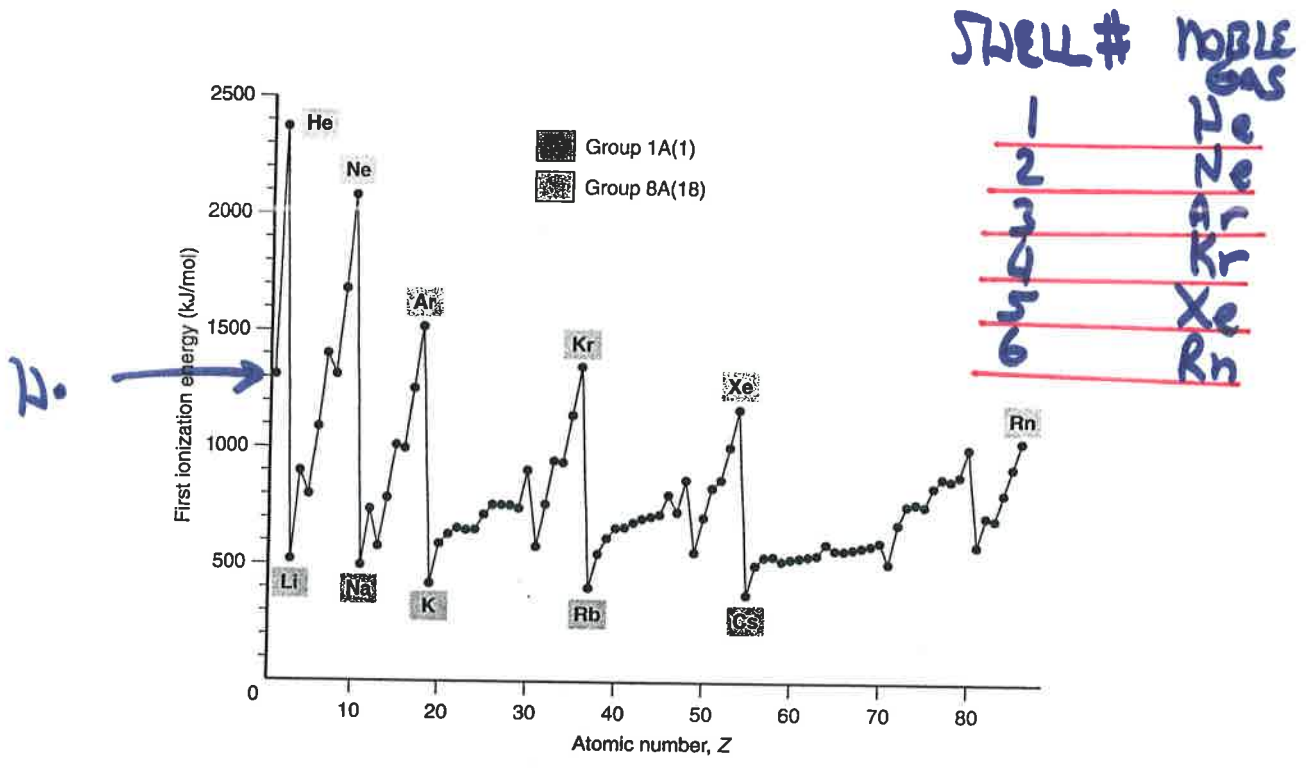
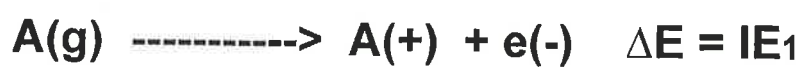
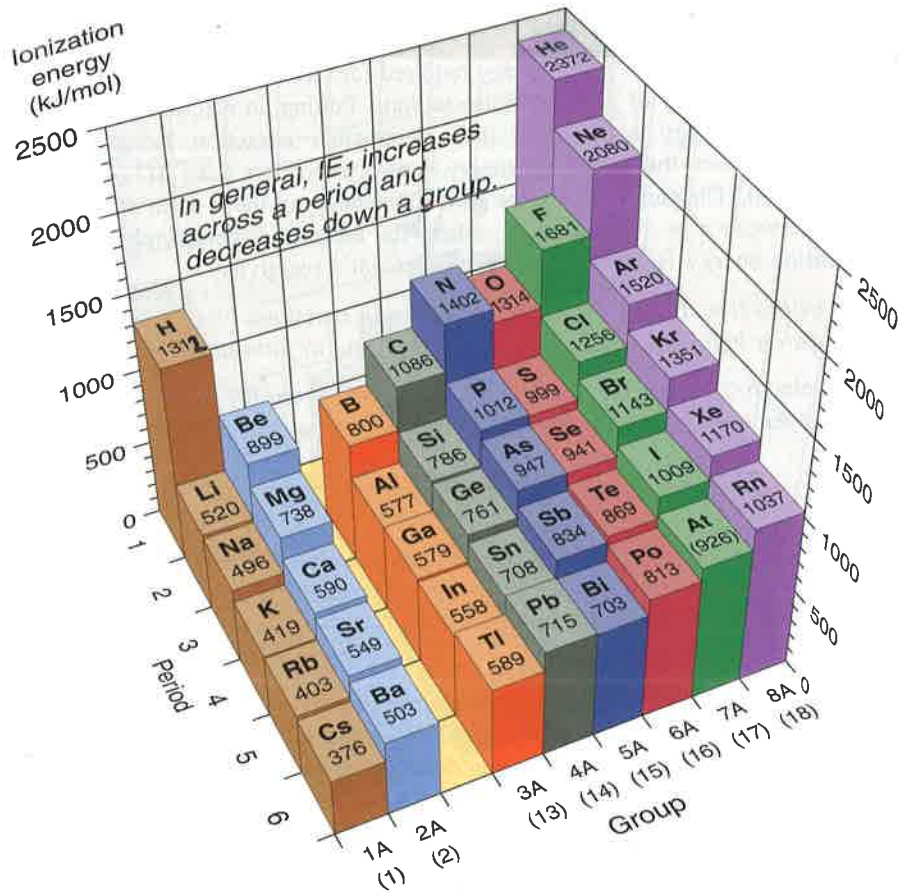


Fig. 8.17 A plot of IE<sub>1</sub> VS ATOMIC NUMBER FOR THE ELEMENTS OF PERIODS 1-6 SHOWS A PERIODIC PATTERN: THE LOWEST VALUES OCCUR FOR GP 1 METALS AND THE HIGHEST FOR THE NOBLE GASES. NOTICE THE "FUNNY BUSINESS" IN Be vs B and N vs O.

NOTE THAT IE<sub>1</sub> VALUES FOR THE NOBLE GASES ARE ALWAYS THE HIGHEST FOR A GIVEN SHELL (n=1, 2, 3... etc.) - ATTESTING TO THEIR ESPECIALLY STABLE ELECTRONIC GROUND STATES



**SIMILAR PLOT OF  $IE_1$  VS Z**  
**SHOWING DIFFERENCES**  
**OF  $IE_1$  WITHIN COLUMNS**  
**(FAMILIES OF ELEMENTS)**



**\*NOTE THE UNUSUALLY**  
**HIGH  $IE_1$  OF ATOMIC N,**  
**ARISING FROM THE**  
**SPECIAL STABILITY OF**  
**ITS HALF-FILLED 2p**  
**SUBSHELL**



SAMPLE QUESTIONS:

PREDICT WHICH ATOM HAS THE LARGEST  $IE_1$  VALUE (THIS IS THE ATOM THAT IS MOST DIFFICULT TO IONIZE)

(i) B, O, or **F**

HIGHEST VALUE OF  $Z$

(ii) **N**, P, or As

LOWEST VALUE OF  $n$

(iii) C, **N**, or O (careful!)

ESPECIALLY STABLE  $2p^3$  SUBSHELL OF ATOMIC  $N(^0)$  GIVES IT AN UNUSUALLY HIGH  $IE_1$  VALUE

ALSO, ONE MAY CONSIDER THE  $IE_1$  OF ATOMIC O TO BE RELATIVELY LOW BECAUSE WHEN IT LOSES AN ELECTRON, THE PRODUCT  $O^+$ , HAS AN ESPECIALLY STABLE HALF-FILLED  $2p^3$  SUBSHELL, LIKE NEUTRAL N!

IMPORTANT!!

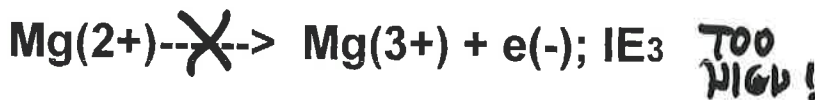
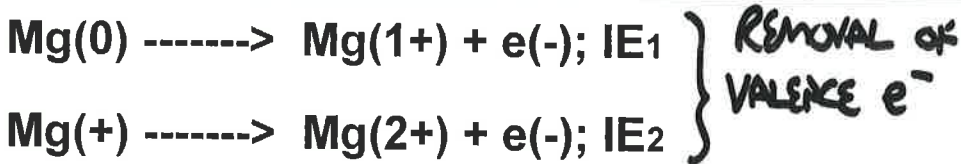
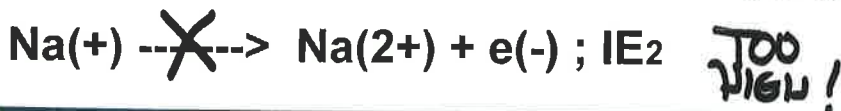
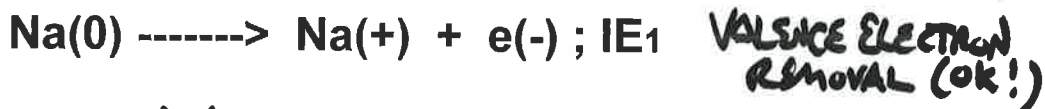
COMPARISON OF IONIZATION ENERGIES OF CORE AND VALENCE ELECTRONS

EXAMPLE: Na and Mg  
(VALUES IN kJ/mol)

	IE <sub>n</sub>	n = 1	2	3	....
Na [Ne]3s <sup>1</sup> <i>VALENCE</i>		496	4560	.....	
Mg [Ne]3s <sup>2</sup>		738	1445	7330	

*CORE*

NET RESULTS:



CONCLUSIONS:

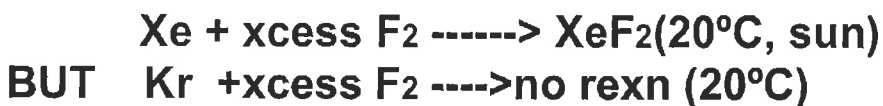
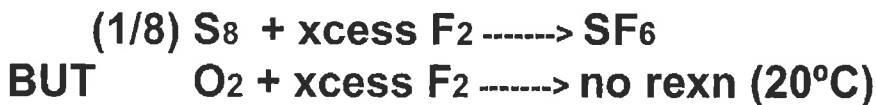
IONIZATION ENERGIES FOR REMOVAL OF CORE ELECTRONS ARE SO HIGH THAT THE MAX POSSIBLE O.N.'s OF AN ATOM IN A CMPD NEVER EXCEEDS ITS "GROUP FAMILY NUMBER"

	1A	2A	3A	4A	5A	6A	7A	8A
n = 5	Rb	Sr	In	Sn	Sb	Te	I	Xe
MAX								
O.N.	+1	+2	+3	+4	+5	+6	+7	+8

HOWEVER, THE IONIZATION ENERGIES FOR VALENCE ELECTRONS OF THE FOLLOWING ATOMS ARE SO HIGH THAT THEY NEVER ACHIEVE MAX. O.N.'s IN COMPOUNDS:  
He, O, F, Ne, Ar, Kr

ALL ARE NOBLE GASES, EXCEPT FOR O + F!

EXAMPLES:



For F: THE MAX O.N. OF FLUORINE IN COMPOUNDS IS <sup>ALWAYS</sup> -1 (BY DEFINITION!)

# DEMO FINALE FOR SPRING BREAK!!!!

ACETONE PEROXIDE BATTLES  
THE "GREEN DRAGON" FOR  
FLAME AND GLORY.

IGNITION OF A TRAIL OF  
ACETONE PEROXIDE MEETS  
UP WITH A BALLOON  
CONTAINING TRIMETHYLBORATE,  
AKA, OUR RATHER WIMPY  
VERSION OF THE "GREEN DRAGON"

DEMO GETS A GRADE OF C+ - IT WAS TOO HOT!

HEY, ALL OF YOU  
HAVE A FANTASTIC  
BREAK!!! SOME OF  
YOU MIGHT EVEN  
"THINK GOOD  
THOUGHTS  
ABOUT CHEMISTRY"

\* IN FACT, THE  
FLAME FROM THE BALLOON WAS  
A "WASHED-OUT" GREEN (MAINLY YELLOW)  
- BUT WHEN THE GREEN BALLOON BROKE,  
LIQUID B(OH)<sub>3</sub> DID GIVE A GREEN FLAME  
(ON THE ONSET) AS IT BURNED, SO THE DEMO  
WAS A C+ ...

LET'S  
HOPE  
THAT  
OUR  
GREEN  
DRAGON  
DOES  
NOT  
FIZZLE OUT  
(OR  
THAT  
THE  
HIGH  
HEAT  
PRODUCED, GIVING  
"YELLOW LIGHT,"  
OVERWHELMS  
OR  
OBSCURES  
THE  
GREEN  
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