#### Announcements

Monday, November 23, 2009

Quiz 3 is this Wednesday, Nov 25, covering 6.7-6.8, all of 7, and 8.1-8.6

MasteringChemistry due dates (all at 11:59 pm)

Ch 7: Wed, Nov 25

• Ch 8: Wed, Dec 2

• Ch 9: Fri, Dec 4

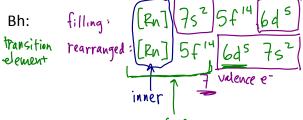
## Electron configurations

Ca: 
$$[s^2 \ 2s^2 \ 2p^4 \ 3s^2 \ 3p^4 \ 4s^2 = [Ar] \ 4s^2$$

Sc: 
$$|s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 4s^3 3d^5 = [Ar] 4s^3 3d^6$$
  
Sometimes, electron configurations are rearranged into

order of increasing *n* (to group valence electrons better)

# Abbreviated configurations:



valence: highest n (+ d for transition elements)

### Periodic table and valence electrons

Outer Electron Configurations of Elements 1–18

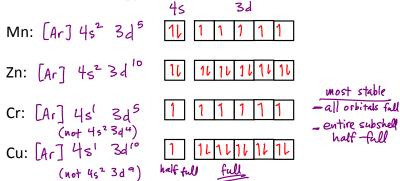
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H 1s <sup>1</sup>	2A	3A	4 <u>A</u>	5 <u>A</u>	6 <u>A</u>	7A	$\binom{\text{He}}{1s^2}$
3 <b>Li</b> 2s <sup>1</sup>	4 <b>Be</b> 2s <sup>2</sup>	$\begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ \mathbf{B} \\ 2s^2 2p^1 \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{array}{c} 6 \\ \mathbf{C} \\ 2s^2 2p^2 \end{array}$	$ \begin{array}{c} 7 \\ \mathbf{N} \\ 2s^2 2p^3 \end{array} $	$\begin{array}{c} 8 \\ \mathbf{O} \\ 2s^2 2p^4 \end{array}$	$\frac{9}{\mathbf{F}}$ $2s^22p^5$	10 Ne 2s <sup>2</sup> 2p <sup>6</sup>
11 <b>Na</b> 3 <i>s</i> <sup>1</sup>	12 <b>Mg</b> 3s <sup>2</sup>	$ \begin{array}{c c} 13 \\ A1 \\ 3s^23p^1 \end{array} $	14 <b>Si</b> 3s <sup>2</sup> 3p <sup>2</sup>	$ \begin{array}{c} 15 \\ \mathbf{p} \\ 3s^2 3p^3 \end{array} $	$\frac{16}{S}$ $3s^23p^4$	17 Cl 3s <sup>2</sup> 3p <sup>5</sup>	18 <b>Ar</b> 3s <sup>2</sup> 3p <sup>6</sup>
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<u>Valence electrons</u>: number of electrons in outermost principal energy level (*n*) (plus outermost d electrons for transition elements)

**Core electrons**: inner electrons plus filled d or f sublevels

Electron configurations and magnetic properties

4s has lower energy than 3d, but they are still close.



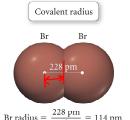
(You should be aware of the conditions behind these anomalies and be able to explain it if it occurs elsewhere, but do not memorize every exception on the periodic table!)

## **Magnetic properties**

Unpaired electrons in the orbital diagram will make the element **paramagnetic** (weakly attracted to magnetic field)

If all electrons are paired, the element is **diamagnetic** (not attracted by magnetic field)

#### Periodic trends in atomic radius



Atomic radius <u>increases</u> going down a column:

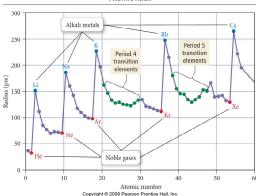
adds shells going down

Atomic radius <u>decreases</u> going across a period (row):

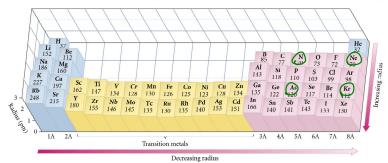
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increased attraction

Atomic Radii

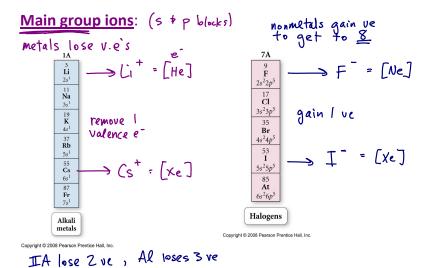


#### Trends in Atomic Radius



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Ions

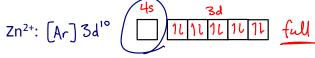


**Transition metal ions:** 

incr. "n" 4s 3d

Zn: [Ar] 3d<sup>10</sup> 4s<sup>2</sup> 11 11 11 11 11 11

Experimentally, the  $Zn^{2+}$  ion is diamagnetic:



Transition metals tend to lose the  $\underline{s}$  electrons **before** the  $\underline{d}$  electrons!

(Writing the configuration in order of increasing n makes ion formation easier!)

## Ionic radius

