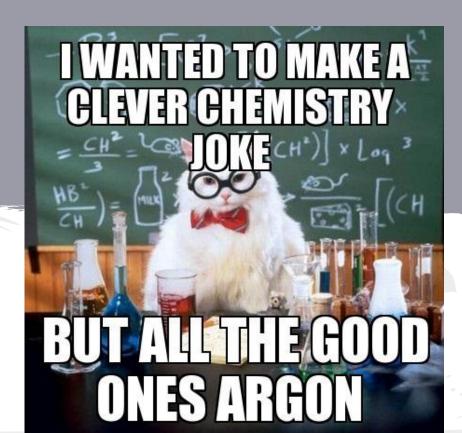
THE ELEMENTS



Looking for patterns

 Early "chemists" used symbols of the sun and planets to represent the seven metallic elements known at the time



 John Dalton developed a new set of symbols in the early 1800s to improve communication between chemists

Symbol Element













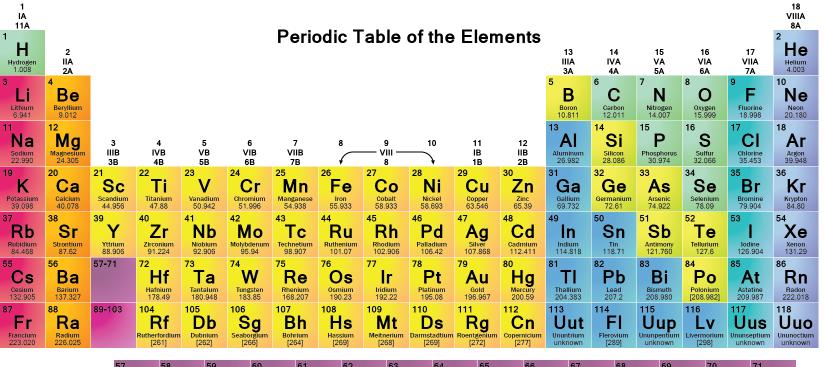
- Eventually elements were organized according to their atomic mass
- Atomic mass is the mass of one atom of that element

neutron (0)

proton (+)

The known elements

- Dmitri Mendeleev grouped elements that had similar characteristics together and left blanks where he thought elements might fit
- He did not only classify by mass, he used
 ALL characteristics to make a pattern







- We now know that there are theoretically 118 elements
- The physical state of the element (in our textbook pg. 440) is represented by red blue or white
 - Red = gas
 - Blue = liquid
 - White= solid
- Horizontal rows are called periods
- Vertical columns form a group or family
- These groups have similar properties

Electrons

- Valence electrons tell us how reactive an element is
- Atoms always want a full valence (outer) shell

The Families

- Alkali Metals Group 1
- Alkaline Earth Metals Group 2
- Halogens Group 17
- Noble Gases Group 18

Alkali

- Group 1 Elements
- Very reactive
- Soft metals
- All have one extra valence electron

Alkaline Earth Metals

- Group 2
- Reactive
- Have 2 extra electrons in their valence shell







Halogens

- Group 17
- Very reactive
- Gases
- All are missing 1 electron in their valence shell

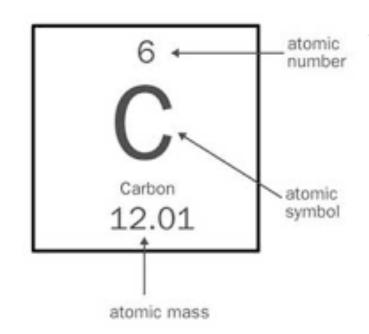
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Noble Gases

- Group 18
- Stable gases
- Have full valence electron shells

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The Periodic Table



Valence Shells

- The periodic table tells us how many electrons can fit into each shell
- These shells orbit the atom and tell us how reactive an element is

Electron Shells

- Only so many electrons can go into each shell
- The first shell holds 2 electrons, the second 8, the third 8
- You can tell how many electrons each shell holds by counting how many elements there are in each row of the PT

Atomic Weight

- Protons positive, very heavy, in nucleus
- Neutrons neutral, very heavy, in nucleus
- Electrons negative, very light, outside nucleus

Calculations

- The atomic mass tells us how many neutrons and protons there are in an atom
- # protons = atomic number
- Mass atomic number = neutrons
- # protons = # electrons

Practice

Gold has an atomic number of 79
It has 79 protons and 79 electrons
It has an atomic mass of 197

197 - 79 = 118 Gold has 118 neutrons