Introduction to the Periodic Table

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- More than half of the elements known today were discovered between 1800 and 1900. During this period, chemists noted that many elements show strong similarities to one another. Recognition of periodic regularities in physical and chemical behavior and the need to organize the large volume of available information about the structure and properties of elemental substances led to the development of the *periodic table, a chart in which elements having similar chemical and physical properties are grouped together.*
- Figure shows the modern periodic table in which the elements are arranged by atomic number (shown above the element symbol) in horizontal rows called *periods* and in vertical columns known as *groups* or *families*, according to similarities in their chemical properties. Note that elements 112–116 and 118 have recently been synthesized, although they have not yet been named.



Features of the Periodic Table

- In the periodic table, elements are listed according to increasing atomic number starting at the upper left and arranged in a series of horizontal rows.
- This arrangement places similar elements in vertical groups or families.
- For example, sodium and potassium are found together in a group labeled 1 (called the alkali metals). We should expect other members of the group, such as cesium and rubidium, to have properties similar to sodium and potassium. Chlorine is found at the other end of the table in a group labeled 17.



Each element is listed in the periodic table by ٠ placing its symbol in the middle of a box in the table. The atomic number (Z) of the element is shown above the symbol, and the weightedaverage atomic mass of the element is shown below its symbol.

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provide Some periodic tables other information, such as density and melting point, but the atomic number and atomic mass are generally sufficient for our needs. Elements with atomic masses in parentheses, such as plutonium, Pu (244), produced are synthetically, and the number shown is the mass number of the most stable isotope.





atomic weight

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acid-base properties of

higher-valence oxides

crystal structure

physical state

transition metals

- liquid

at 20° C (68° F)

- It is customary also to divide the elements into two broad categories—metals and nonmetals. In Figure, colored backgrounds are used to distinguish the metals (tan) from the nonmetals (blue and pink). Except for mercury, a liquid, metals are solids at room temperature. They are generally malleable (capable of being flattened into thin sheets), ductile (capable of being drawn into fine wires), good conductors of heat and electricity, and have a lustrous or shiny appearance.
- The properties of nonmetals are generally opposite those of metals; for example, nonmetals are poor conductors of heat and electricity. Several of the nonmetals, such as nitrogen, oxygen, and chlorine, are gases at room temperature. Some, such as silicon and sulfur, are brittle solids. One—bromine—is a liquid.
- Two other highlighted categories in Figure are a special group of nonmetals known as the noble gases (pink), and a small group of elements, often called metalloids (green), that have some metallic and some nonmetallic properties.

1																	
1																	18
1A																	8A
1	2											13	14	15	16	17	2
F1	2A											34	44	54	64	74	He
3	4	1										5	6	7	8	9	10
Li	Be											B	č	Ň	ŏ	F	Ne
[6.838, 6.997]	1,8122											[18.80, 18.83]	[12.00, 12.02]	[14.00, 14.01]	[15.99, 16.00]	15,995	28.150
11	12	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Na	Mg	3B	4B	5B	6B	7B	_	-8B-	_	1B	2B	AI	Si	P	S	CI	Ar
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
K	Ca	Sc	Ti	v	Cr	Mn	Fe	Co	Ni	Cu	Zn	Ga	Ge	As	Se	Br	Kr
38,095	40.075	44,956	47.867	50,942	51.9%	54,935	55,645	56,923	58.693	63.566	65.38	68,723	71.410	74,922	75.96	[74.90, 79.91]	83,796
37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54
Rb	Sr	Y	Zr	Nb	Mo	Tc	Ru	Rh	Pd	Ag	Cd	In	Sn	Sb	Te	I	Xe
55	56	57-71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86
Cs	Ba	La-Lu	Hf	Ta	W	Re	Os	Ir	Pt	Au	Hg	TI	Pb	Bi	Po	At	Rn
132.91	137,33		175.49	198.85	183.84	186.21	198.23	192.22	285.05	196.97	200.59	[284.3, 294.4]	207.2	205.95	089	(238)	(222)
87	88	89-103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112		114		116		
Fr	Ra	Ac-Lr	Rf	Db	Sg	Bh	Hs	Mt	Ds	Rg	Cn		Fl		Lv		
(22)0	(224)		(241)	Gab	Charl	C240	(277)	(268)	6270	(272)	(285)		(299)		(248)]	
*Lanthanide series		57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65 Th	66	67	68	69 T	70	71	
		La	Le 140.12	PT	INC	Pm	Sm	EU	Ga	10	162.50	164.80	Er	1 m	10	174.97	
[†] Actinide series		89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103	
		Ac	Th	Pa	U	Np	Pu	Am	Cm	Bk	Cf	Es	Fm	Md	No	Lr	
		(227)	232,64	231.84	236,83	(237)	(240	(243)	(247)	(267)	(250)	(252)	(257)	(258)	(254)	(362)	

Periodic Variation in Physical Properties

