

Periodic Table Structure Info Sheet

Periods (rows) →

Mendeleev – Organized PT based on atomic masses and properties

Groups (columns) ↑

Moseley – Organized PT based on atomic numbers (the way we do it now!)

Three classes of elements: Metals, non-metals, metalloids/semi-metals

Color code each class of element. Make a key here

*Lanthanide series

La	Ce	Pr	Nd	Pm	Sm	Eu	Gd	Tb	Dy	Ho	Er	Tm	Yb
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**Actinide series

Ac	Th	Pa	U	Np	Pu	Am	Cm	Bk	Cf	Es	Fm	Md	No
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Metal Properties:

Chemical Prop.	Physical Prop.
Few electrons in VALENCE shell (outer shell)	Ductile Malleable
Lose electrons easily	Good conductors
POSITIVE charge like Ca ²⁺	Shiny
Make Cations	Solid at room temp

Non-metal Properties:

Chemical Prop.	Physical Prop.
Almost full, or totally full valence shell	NOT Ductile NOT malleable
Tend to gain electrons	BAD conductors
NEGATIVE charge like N ³⁻	Mostly solid
Make ANIONS	Some are gas at room temp

Semi-metal Properties:

Chemical Prop.	Physical Prop.
Most have half full valence shell	Have properties of metals AND non-metals
Make anions OR cations depending on their environment	No way to know which properties of each

Things in the same period have:

Increasing atomic # and mass L→R
Same number of energy levels
Period 1 has 1 level
Period 2 has 2 levels etc...

Things in the same group have:

Increasing atomic # and mass ↓
Same number of valence electrons
Exceptions: d and f block
Similar physical and chemical properties
b/c they have same # of valence e⁻s

Valence Electrons:

Outer electrons
Matches the “A” column number
1A has 1 v.e⁻, 2A has 2v.e⁻, etc.
d and f blocks don’t follow rules

Shielding and Z_{eff}:

Outer electrons have trouble “seeing” the protons in the nucleus – the nucleus is “shielded” by the electrons. You can calculate how much “shielding” there is by calculating the “Effective Nuclear Charge”

$$Z_{\text{eff}} = Z - S$$

Z_{eff} = effective nuclear charge

Z = atomic #

S = all non-valence electrons

