

Periodic Table Structure Info Sheet

Periods (rows) →

Mendeleev – Organized PT based on atomic masses & properties (almost right...)

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

Some videos about the structure & creation of the periodic table

- <https://tinyurl.com/n4o9dns>
- <https://tinyurl.com/abq96op>
- <https://tinyurl.com/qz247cl>

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 $L \rightarrow R$
 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 \downarrow
 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"

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

Z_{eff} = effective nuclear charge

Z = atomic #

S = all non-valence electrons

