# Periodic Table



### **| Can Statements**

At the end of this lesson, you should be able to say, with confidence:

- I can use the periodic table to determine whether an element is a metal, nonmetal, or metalloid, as well as its state of matter at room temperature.
- I can use the periodic table to determine the number of protons, neutrons, and electrons of the most abundant isotope of any element.

## Alchemy

In ancient times, people called alchemists experimented with various materials trying to turn common metals into gold.



They also tried to find a potion or a mineral that would cure all illnesses and provide immortality.

**Philosopher Stone** 

### Modern Chemistry

By the 1800's, several elements had been discovered but their connections to each other were not well understood.



In 1869, a Russian chemist, named Dimitri Mendeleev, discovered a periodic pattern in atomic behavior.

#### **Dimitri Mendeleev**

Mendeleev began grouping the elements based on the patterns he discovered, to create the first Periodic Table.

Reihen	Grappo I. — R*0	Gruppo 11. — RO	Gruppo III. R'09	Gruppe IV. RH <sup>4</sup> RO <sup>4</sup>	Groppe V. RH <sup>a</sup> R <sup>1</sup> 0 <sup>3</sup>	Grappo VI. RHª RO'	Gruppe VII. RH R*0'	Groppo VIII. RO4
1	II=1							
2	Li=7	Bo=9,4	B==11	C=12	N=14	0=16	F=19	
8	Na==23	Mg==24	Al=27,8	Si=28	P=31	8=32	Cl== 35,5	
4	K=39	Ca== 10	-=44	Ti=48	V===51	Cr= 52	Mn=55	Fo=56, Co=59, Ni=59, Cu=63.
5	(Cu=63)	Zn==65	-=68	-=72	As=75	So=78	Br=80	
6	Rb == 86	Sr=87	?Yt=88	Zr= 90	Nb == 94	Mo=96	-==100	Ru=104, Rh=104, Pd=106, Ag=108.
7	(Ag=108)	Cd=112	In== 113	Sn==118	Sb=122	Te== 125	J=127	1. N. S.
8	Ca== 183	Ba=137	?Di=138	?Co=140	-	-	-	
9	()	-	-	-	-	-	-	
10	-	-	?Er=178	?La=180	Ta=182	W=184	-	Os=195, Ir=197, Pt=198, Au=199.
11	(Au=199)	fig=200	T1== 204	Pb=207	Bi=208	-	-	
12	-	-	-	Th=231	-	U==240	-	

#### **Periodic Table**

Over time, as more elements were discovered and scientist's understanding of atoms increased, the modern day Periodic table was created.



## 118 Elements

Currently there are 118 elements, 92 of which are formed through natural means within stars.





The other 26 elements are man-made within particle accelerators.

#### **Number of Protons**

Because the number of protons is unique to each element, on the periodic table, elements are arranged according to their number of protons.



### **Groups of Elements**

Based on their common characteristics that repeat periodically, elements are placed into columns or groups.



#### There are 18 groups of elements.

#### Metals

Elements are also grouped, on the periodic table, according to if they are metals, nonmetals, or metalloids.



The majority of elements are metals and are located on the left-hand side of the table.

#### Nonmetals and Metalloids The nonmetals are located on the righthand side of the table, except for hydrogen.



Metalloids are elements that share characteristics with both metals and nonmetals.

Metalloids are located along what is called the Stair-Step Line.

### Informational Box

Each element is given its own informational box on the periodic table.



Solid, Liquid, or Gas Some periodic tables may include a symbol to indicate whether the element is a solid, liquid, or gas at room temperature.



Solid, Liquid, or Gas Other periodic tables may use colors to indicate whether the element is a solid, liquid, or gas at room temperature.



#### **Atomic Number**

The atomic number on the periodic table is equal to the number of protons in any element.



However, the atomic number is also equal to the number of electrons in an element.

#### Mass of an Atom Nearly all of the mass of any atom is found in the nucleus.



**Atomic Mass Unit** To keep things simple, scientists created the atomic mass unit, amu, to represent the mass of one proton. Mass of 1 proton = 1 amu Because the mass of protons and neutrons are nearly the same, each neutron also has a mass of 1 amu. Mass of 1 neutron = 1 amu

### Mass Number

The atomic mass for any atom is equal to the total number of protons and neutrons in an atom and is known as its mass number.



This lithium atom has 3 protons and 4 neutrons, so it has a mass number of 7.

Average Atomic Mass On the periodic table, an Average Atomic Mass is given that includes a number with a decimal point.



To find the mass number for that element, just round off the Average Atomic Mass.

# **Rounding Off Rules**

 If the number after the decimal is below 5, just drop all of the numbers after the decimal.

3.46 = 3

 If the number after the decimal is above 5, raise the number before the decimal by 1 and drop all the numbers after the decimal.

4.76 = 5

 If the number after the decimal is a 5, and the number before the decimal is even, just drop the numbers after the decimals.

8.53 = 8

# **Rounding Off Rules**

 If the number after the decimal is a 5, and the number before the decimal is even, raise the number before the decimal and drop all of the numbers after the decimal.

$$3.46 = 3$$



When the average atomic mass for lithium is rounded off, the mass number for the most abundant lithium isotope is 7.

#### Mass Number

Recall that the mass number for any atom was equal to the total number of protons and neutrons in the atom.



#### 3 protons + 4 neutrons = 7

#### Number of Neutrons

If we subtract the number of protons from the mass number, we can find the number of neutrons for that atom.

PROTON has a positive charge	
NEUTRON has no charge	
ELECTRON has a negative charge	
	Lithium

#### 7 - 3 protons = 4 neutrons

#### **Number of Neutrons**

To find the number of neutrons for any element on the periodic table, round off the average atomic mass and subtract the atomic number.



#### Number of Neutrons = 6.941 = 7 - 3 = 4

### Review

- To find the number of protons → Atomic Number
  Number of Protons = 5
- To find the number of electrons → Atomic Number
  Number of Electrons = 5
- To find the number of neutrons → Round off the atomic mass and subtract the atomic number.

Number of Neutrons = 10.81 = 11 - 5 = 6



# The End

