



Reviewing the Periodic table, Acids and Alkalis











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Learning Objectives:

- Understand that the periodic table is a way to sort elements.
- Identify different groups in the periodic table.
- Describe Acids , Bases and Alkalis.

Key words:

- *Atom
- ✤Element
- Compound
- Chemical Symbol
- Chemical formula
- ✤pH indicator
- Neutralization

Dmitri Mendeleev

A Russian scientist born in 1834. He created the Periodic Table almost 150 years ago.

When creating the Periodic Table, Mendeleev even predicted elements would be discovered in the future. Those elements have, in fact, been discovered in recent years

> As a reminder of the importance of Mendeleev's great work, element number 101 was named after him. It is appropriately named "Mendelevium!"

The Periodic Table

A column in the periodic table is called a group. The groups are numbered along the top, from Group 1 to Group 7, with Group 8 on the end.

The middle section is not included in this group system because the elements here behave differently to those in the labelled groups.



| 1 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|---------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | | | | 1 H Hydrogen 1 | | | | | | | | | | 4 He Helium 2 |
| 7 Li Lithium 3 | 9 Be Beryllium 4 | | | | | | | | | | | 11 B Boron 5 | 12 Carbon 6 | 14 N Nitrogen 7 | 16 O Oxygen 8 | 19 F Fluorine 9 | 20 Ne Neon 10 |
| 23 Na Sodium 11 | 24 Mg Magnesium 12 | | | | | | | | | | | 27 Al Aluminium 13 | 28 Si Silicon 14 | 31 P Phosphorus 15 | 32 S Sulfur 16 | 35.5 Cl Chlorine 17 | 40 Argon 18 |
| 39 K Potassium 19 | 40 Ca Calcium 20 | 45 SC Scandium 21 | 48 Ti Titanium 22 | 51 V Vanadium 23 | 52 Cr Chromium 24 | 55 Mn Manganese 25 | 56 Fe Iron 26 | 59 Co Cobalt 27 | 59 Ni Nickel 28 | 63.5 Cu Copper 29 | 65 Zn Zinc 30 | 70 Ga Gallium 31 | 73 Ge Germanium 32 | 75 As Arsenic 33 | 79 Se Selenium 34 | 80 Br Bromine 35 | 84 Kr Krypton 36 |
| 85 Rb Rubidium 37 | 88 Sr Strontium 38 | 89 Y Yttrium 39 | 91 Zr Zirconium 40 | 93 Nb Niobium 41 | 96 Mo Molybdenum 42 | 99 TC Technetium 43 | 101 Ru Ruthenium 44 | 103 Rh Rhodium 45 | 106 Pd Palladium 46 | 108 Ag Silver 47 | 112 Cd Cadium 48 | 115 In Indium 49 | 119 Sn ^{Tin} 50 | 122 Sb Antimony 51 | 128 Te Tellurium 52 | 127 lodine 53 | 131 Xe Xenon 54 |
| 133 CS Caesium 55 | 137 Ba Barium 56 | 57-71 | 178 Hf Hafnium 72 | 181 Ta Tantalum 73 | 184 W Tungsten 74 | 186 Re Rhenium 75 | 190 Os Osmium 76 | 192 Iridium 77 | 195 Pt Platinum 78 | 197 Au Gald 79 | 201 Hg Mercury 80 | 204 TI Thallium 81 | 207 Pb Lead 82 | 209 Bi Bismuth 83 | (209) PO Polonium 84 | (210) At Astatine 85 | (222) Rn Radon 86 |
| (223) Fr Francium 87 | (226) Ra Radium 88 | 89-103 | (261) Rf Rutherfordium 104 | (262) Db Dubnium 105 | (266) Sg Seaborgium 106 | (264) Bh Bohrium 107 | (269) HS Hassium 108 | (268) Mt Meitnerium 109 | (269) DS Darmstadtium 110 | (272) Rg Roentgenium 111 | (285) Cn Copernicium 112 | (286) Nh Nihomium 113 | (289) FI Flerovium 114 | (289) Mc Moscovium 115 | (293) LV Livermorium 116 | (294) TS Tennessine 117 | (294) Oganesson 118 |

| | 139 | 140 | 141 | 144 | (145) | (150) | 152 | 157 | 159 | 163 | 165 | 167 | 169 | 173 | 175 |
|------------|-----------|---------|---------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|---------|-------------|-----------|------------|
| Lanthanide | La | Ce | Pr | Nd | Pm | Sm | Eu | Gd | Tb | Dy | Но | Er | Tm | Yb | Lu |
| Series | Lanthanum | Cerium | Praseodymium | Neodymium | Promethium | Samurium | Europium | Gadolinium | Terbium | Dysprosium | Halmium | Erbium | Thulium | Ytterbium | Lutetium |
| | 57 | 58 | 59 | 60 | 61 | 62 | 63 | 64 | 65 | 66 | 67 | 68 | 69 | 70 | 71 |
| | (227) | 232 | 231 | 238 | (237) | (244) | (243) | (247) | (247) | (251) | (252) | (257) | (258) | (259) | (266) |
| Actinide | Ac | Th | Pa | U | Np | Pu | Am | Cm | Bk | Cf | Es | Fm | Md | No | Lr |
| Series | Actinium | Thorium | Protractinium | Uranium | Neptunium | Plutonium | Americium | Curium | Berkelium | Californium | Einsteinium | Fermium | Mendelevium | Nobelium | Lawrencium |
| | 89 | 90 | 91 | 92 | 93 | 94 | 95 | 96 | 97 | 98 | 99 | 100 | 101 | 102 | 103 |

What is proton number?

As you know, an atom has a nucleus. The nucleus is made up of two types of sub-atomic particle:

- positively charged protons
- neutrons, with no charge.

Each element has a different number of protons in its atoms. A helium atom has two protons. A lithium atom has three protons. A gold atom has 79 protons. The number of protons in an atom of an element is its **proton number**. Proton number is also called **atomic number**.







 A lithium atom has three protons. The proton number of lithium is 3.

How is proton number linked to the periodic table?

In the periodic table, the elements are arranged in order of proton number.

| | | | | | 1 hydrogen | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 helium |
|--------------|-----------------|-------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|-----------------|---------------|------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|
| 3 Sithium | 4 beryllium | | | | , | | | | | | | 5 boran | 6 carbon | 7 nitrogen | 8 corygen | 9 fluorine | 10 neon |
| 11 sodium | 12 magnesium | | | | | | | | | | | 13 aluminium | 14 silicon | 15 phosphorus | 16 sultur | 17 dilorine | 18 argon |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 36 |
| potassum | calcium | scandium | titanium | vanadium | chromium | manganese | iron | cobalt | nickel | copper | zine | galium | gemanium | arsenic | selenium | bromine | krypton |
| 37 | 38 | 39 | 40 | 41 | 42 | 43 | 44 | 45 | 46 | 47 | 48 | 49 | 50 | 51 | 52 | 53 | 54 |
| rubidkum | strantium | yttrium | zirconium | niobium | molybdenum | technetium | ruthenium | rhodium | palladium | silver | cadmium | Indum | 1n | antimory | tellurium | iodine | xenon |
| 55 | 56 | 57–71 | 72 | 73 | 74 | 75 | 76 | 77 | 78 | 79 | 80 | 81 | 82 | 83 | 84 | 85 | 86 |
| caesium | barium | Ianthanoids | hatnium | taritalum | tungsten | rhenium | osmium | Iridium | platinum | gold | mercury | thailium | lead | bismuth | polonium | astatine | radon |
| 87 | 88 | 89–103 | 104 | 105 | 106 | 107 | 108 | 109 | 110 | 111 | 112 | 113 | 114 | 115 | 116 | 117 | 118 |
| francium | radium | actinoids | rutherfordium | dubnium | seeborgium | bohrium | hassium | meitnerium | damstadtum | roentgenium | opernicium | nbonum | flerovium | moscovium | Ivermorium | tennessine | oganeson |

| - | 57 | 58 | 59 | 60 | 61 | 62 | 63 | 64 | 65 | 66 | 67 | 68 | 69 | 70 | 71 |
|---------------------------------------|----------|---------|--------------|-----------|------------|-----------|----------|------------|----------|-------------|-------------|---------|-------------|-----------|------------|
| | anthaoum | cerium | præeodymium | neodymium | promethium | samarium | europium | gadolinium | tertium | dysprosum | holmium | erbium | thuliam | ytterbium | lutetium |
| 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 | 89 | 90 | 91 | 92 | 93 | 94 | 95 | 96 | 97 | 98 | 99 | 100 | 101 | 102 | 103 |
| | actinium | thorium | prosactinium | utanium | neptunium | plutonium | amerioum | curitum | berkehum | californium | einsteinium | fermium | mondolevium | nobelium | lawrencium |

▲ This periodic table shows the proton number of each element.

The arrangement of the electrons in an atom is its **electron configuration**. The diagram below shows the electron configurations of the first 18 elements of the periodic table. The elements are arranged as they are in the periodic table.

Can you see a pattern in the electron structures? Atoms of elements in the left column (Group 1 of the periodic table) have one electron in their outer shell. Atoms of elements in the next column (Group 2) have two electrons in their outer shell. Atoms of all elements that are in the same column of the periodic table have the same number of outer shell electrons.



▲ Electron configuration of the first 18 elements.

🜒 Key points

- The electron
 - configuration of an atom describes how its electrons are arranged.
- Each electron shell has a maximum number of electrons.







element A substance that cannot be broken down into another substance.

Each element is made up of its own type of atom. compound A substance made from two or more different elements that have been chemically joined. Example:

 H_2O

23 Na Sodium 11

chemical symbol

Most chemical elements are **represented symbolically by two letters**, generally the first two in their name.



 H_2O

Let's review

• Define the following term; atomic number, mass number, a period.

atomic number : The number of protons in an atom
mass number : The number of protons + number of neutrons in an atom
a period: a row of elements having the same number of electron shells

Acids

- Substances that donate hydrogen ions, H⁺¹,, when dissolved in water.
- Acids conduct electricity well, due to the positive and negative ions in the solution. Acids turn blue litmus paper into red
- Corrosive: Can burn skin and react with metals. (stored in glass containers)
- All acids contain the element Hydrogen.
- Acids have a pH ranging from 0-6



According to concentration acids are classified into :

- A- Concentrated acids: more number of acid particles dissolved in water, so more H⁺¹ ions present. (corrosive – can destroy skin and attack metals)
- B- Diluted acids: low number of acid particles dissolved in water, so less H⁺¹ ions present. (irritant – skin may become red and blistered)



Bases and Alkalis

- Substances that form hydroxide ions (OH⁻¹) ions when <u>dissolved</u> in water
- Not all bases dissolve in Water. When a Base dissolves in water, the solution is called Alkali.
- Taste bitter
- Can burn skin (caustic).
- Alkaline solutions conduct electricity well.
- Alkalis turn red litmus paper into blue
- Have a pH ranging from 8-14





Universal Indicator

A mixture of indicators that give range of colors, used to show how strong or weak an acid or an alkali is.





Neutralization

- It is a chemical reaction between an acid and an alkali to form water and salt.
- Water is neutral (pH=7), therefore, the pH changes when we mix acids and alkalis.

