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Alkali Metals.

The **alkali metals** are the elements CAESIUM, FRANCIUM, LITHIUM, POTASSIUM, RUBIDIUM, and SODIUM. These are the elements that form group I of the periodic table. The alkali metals react violently with water to form strong bases, called alkalies. The alkali metals are monovalent, the outer electron shell consisting of a single electron. This electron is easily shed to form a stable <u>cation</u> that has the electron configuration of an inert gas. The alkali metals readily donate electrons to <u>Halogen</u> atoms to form stable salts. The reactivity of the alkali metals increases with atomic weight, or increasing atom radius, because the outer electron is held less strongly. Recent research has shown that atoms of alkali metals can also gain an electron to form highly reactive anions.

Because of their high reactivity, alkali metals are never found in nature as free elements; instead they occur in compounds such as silicates or chlorides. The alkali metals have low density, low melting point, and high ductility.

A Cation is a positively charged ion

Actinides

The actinides are half of the **Rare Earth Metals**, the others are in the <u>lanthanides</u>

Lanthanide series.

The **Lanthanide series** is the group of chemical elements that follow Lanthanum the periodic table. They are also sometimes called the rare earth metals (because they were originally isolated as oxides, or "earths," and were originally discovered in rare minerals). In comparison with other elements, they are not really rare, except for Promethium (61), which has only radioactive isotopes with short half-lives. Lanthanum itself was so named because it is difficult to isolate (the Greek word lanthanein means "to lurk unseen"). The Lanthanides are found together in nature and are very difficult to separate from each other because they are chemically similar. In their elemental form, the lanthanides are silvery metals with high melting points. They tarnish slowly in air, except for samarium, europium, and ytterbium, which are much more reactive toward oxygen or moisture.

The lanthanides are half of the Rare Earth Metals, the others are in the Actinide seris

Noble Gas

Nobel gas refers to any element of the group of six elements in group 8 of the periodic table. They are Argon, Helium, Krypton, Neon, Radon, and Xenon. Unlike most elements, the noble gases are monatomic. The atoms have stable configurations of electrons, therefore under normal conditions they do not form compounds with other elements.

They were called inert gases until around 1962 when Xenon tetrafluoride, XeF4, was produced in the laboratory. This was the first report of a stable compound of a noble gas with another single element. Since then other compounds of noble gasses have been produced, including some compounds of <u>Carbon</u>.

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Transition Metals

The **Transition metals** are generally hard, strong metals with high melting and boiling points; they are also usually electropositive. That is, they react by tending to lose, rather than gain, electrons. Certain unique properties of the transition elements are related to their d subshell electrons. These properties include variable oxidation states, formation of brightly coloured compounds, tendency to form many complexes, and ferromagnetism and paramagnetism.

Non-Metal Elements

Nonmetals are basically defined as elements that are not metals. Normally excluding the halogens and the noble gasses since these have a "group" of there own.

Their chemical properties are generally:

They usually have four to eight valence electrons.

They have high electron affinities. (Except the noble gases)

They are good oxidizing agents. (Except the noble gases)

They have hydroxides which are acidic. (Except the noble gases)

They are electronegative.

Their physical properties generally include:

They are all insulators (except Carbon (graphite).

They are brittle, not ductile in their solid state.

They show no metallic lustre.

They may be transparent or translucent.

They have low density.

They form molecules which consists of atoms covalently bonded; the noble gases are monatomic.

The Halogens

The **halogens** are the elements in group VII of the periodic table. They are Fluorine, Chlorine, Bromine, Iodine and Astatine.

The name Halogen comes from the Greek *Hals*(salt) and *gen*(producing). This is because the halogens readily react with metals to form salts.

Generally the halogens are the most reactive group of <u>non-metals</u>.

They are strong oxidising agents.

The halogens are so reactive that they cannot exist free in nature, indeed, Fluorine is reactive enough to combine with almost all of the known elements, including some of the <u>noble gasses</u>.

The mol is a unit of numbering, along the lines of a million or a thousand. As there are 1000 things in a thousand of any thing, there are 6E23 things in a mol of anything.

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Metalloids.

Metalloids have low electrical conductivities which increase with temperature, the opposite to metals. They have some of the properties of metals and some of the nonmetals. Most have a metallic appearance.

Also called Semi-metals or Semi-conductors.

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Metals

The most obvious characteristics of metals are an ability to conduct electricity, an excellent conductivity of heat, and a high level of reflected light from a polished surface, i.e. *metallic*. In addition, most metals deform, rather than shatter, on impact or under pressure. Metals that can be hammered or beaten into sheets are called malleable; those that can be drawn into wire are called ductile. Certain properties, such as hardness and mechanical strength, are not shared by all metals; some metals are actually soft enough to be scratched by a fingernail or deformed by hand, some are liquids at room temperature.

Metals characteristically combine with nonmetals to form ionic compounds in which the metal ion is always positive and the nonmetal ion is always negative.

Their electrical resistance increases as their temperature increases.

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Hydrogen (H)

1

Atomic Number(Z) Atomic Weight(A) 1 g/<u>mol</u> 14 k Mp Bp 20 k Atomic Radius(r)
Electronic configuration 0.037 nm

1s1

Alkali Metal Density 0.07 g/cm3 @ 20 k

See also <u>Deuterium</u>

<u>Tritium</u>

Deuterium (D)

Atomic Number(Z) 1 Atomic Weight(A) 2 g/mol

Deuterium is an isotope of <u>Hydrogen</u>. Occurring naturally at a rate of 0.1% of the number of Hydrogen atoms. It consists of a nucleus of 1 Proton and 1 Neutron surrounded by 1 electron.

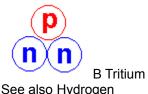
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Tritium (T)

Atomic number

Atomic Weight 2 g/mol

Tritium is an isotope of <u>Hydrogen</u>. It consists of nucleus of 1 Proton and 2 Neutrons, surrounded by 1 electron.



See also <u>Hydrogen</u> <u>Deuterium</u>

Helium (He)

Atomic Number(Z)
Atomic Weight(A)
Mp
Bp
Atomic Radius(r)
Electronic configuration
1s2 2 4 g/<u>mol</u> 1 k(26atm) 4 k

0.05nm

Noble gas Density

0.15 g/cm3 @ 3 k

Lithium (Li)

3

Atomic Number(Z) Atomic Weight(A) Mp Bp 6.9 g/<u>mol</u> 454 k 1615 k Atomic Radius(r)
Electronic configuration
1s2 2s1 0.157 nm

Alkali Metal Density 0.53 g/cm3

Berylium (Be)

Atomic Number(Z)
Atomic Weight(A)
Mp
Bp 9 g/<u>mol</u> 1551 k 3243 k Atomic Radius(r)
Electronic configuration
1s2 2s2 0.125 nm

<u>Metal</u>

1.85 g/cm3 Density

Boron (B)

Atomic Number(Z)
Atomic Weight(A)
Mp
Bp 10.8 g/<u>mol</u> 2573 k 2823 k Atomic Radius(r)
Electronic configuration
1s2 2s2 2p1 0.09 nm

<u>metaloid</u> Density 2.34 g/cm3

Carbon (graphite) (C)

Atomic Number(Z) 6

Atomic Weight(A) 12 g/mol Mp 3925-70 k Bp 5100 k Atomic Radius(r) 0.077nm

Atomic Radius(r)
Electronic configuration
1s2 2s2 2p2

non-metal

Density 2.25# g/cm3

See also Carbon (Diamond).

note (#) density is variable.

Carbon (Diamond) (C)

Atomic Number(Z) 6

Atomic Weight(A) 12 g/mol
Mp 3823 k
Bp 5100 k
Atomic Radius(r) 0.077 nm

Atomic Radius(r)
Electronic configuration
1s2 2s2 2p2

non-metal

Density 3.51 g/cm³

See also Carbon (Graphite)

Nitrogen (N)

Atomic Number(Z)
Atomic Weight(A)
Mp
Bp 7 14 g/<u>mol</u> 63 k 77 k 0.075 nm

Atomic Radius(r)
Electronic configuration
1s2 2s2 2p3

non-metal Density 0.81 g/cm3 @ 77 k

Oxygen (O)

8

Atomic Number(Z)
Atomic Weight(A)
Mp
Bp 16 g/<u>mol</u> 55 k 90 k 0.073 nm

Atomic Radius(r)
Electronic configuration
1s2 2s2 2p4

non-metal Density 1.15 g/cm3 @ 77 k

Fluorine (F)

9

Atomic Number(Z)
Atomic Weight(A)
Mp
Bp 19 g/<u>mol</u> 53 k 85 k 0.071 nm

Atomic Radius(r)
Electronic configuration
1s2 2s2 2p5

<u>halogen</u> Density

1.51 g/cm3 @ 85 k

Neon (Ne)

10

Atomic Number(Z)
Atomic Weight(A)
Mp
Bp 20.2 g/<u>mol</u> 25 k 27 k 0.065 nm

Atomic Radius(r)
Electronic configuration
1s2 2s2 2p6

noble gas Density 1.2 g/cm3 @ 27 k

Sodium (Na)

11

Atomic Number(Z)
Atomic Weight(A)
Mp
Bp 23 g/<u>mol</u> 371 k 1156 k 0.191 nm

Atomic Radius(r)
Electronic configuration
1s2 2s2 2p6 3s1

Alkali Metal Density 0.97 g/cm3

Magnesium (Mg)

12

Atomic Number(Z)
Atomic Weight(A)
Mp
Bp 24.3 g/<u>mol</u> 922 k 1380 k 0.16 nm

Atomic Radius(r) 0 Electronic configuration 1s2 2s2 2p6 3s2

<u>Metal</u>

1.74 g/cm3 Density

Aluminium (Al)

13

Atomic Number(Z)
Atomic Weight(A)
Mp
Bp 27 g/<u>mol</u> 933 k 2740 k Atomic Radius(r) 0.13
Electronic configuration
1s2 2s2 2p6 3s2 3p1 0.13 nm

Metal Density

2.7 g/cm3

Silicon (Si)

14

Atomic Number(Z)
Atomic Weight(A)
Mp
Bp 28.1 g/<u>mol</u> 1683 k 2628 k Atomic Radius(r) .0118
Electronic configuration
1s2 2s2 2p6 3s2 3p2 .0118 nm

Metaloid Density 2.32 g/cm3

Phosphorus(red)(P)

Atomic Number(Z) 15

Atomic Weight(A) 31 g/mol

Mp Bp

Atomic Radius(r) 0.11 r Electronic configuration 1s2 2s2 2p6 3s2 3p3 0.11 nm

Non-metal

2.34 g/cm3 Density

See also Phosphorus(White) See also Phosphorus(Black)

Phosphorus(white)(P)

Atomic Number(Z) 15

31 g/<u>mol</u> 317 k Atomic Weight(A) Mp Bp 553 k Atomic Radius(r) 0.11 r
Electronic configuration
1s2 2s2 2p6 3s2 3p3 0.11 nm

Non-metal

1.82 g/cm3 Density

See also Phosphorus(red) See also Phosphorus(Black)

Phosphorus(black)(P)

Atomic Number(Z) 15

Atomic Weight(A) 31 g/<u>mol</u>

Mp Bp

0.11 nm

Atomic Radius(r) 0.11 r
Electronic configuration
1s2 2s2 2p6 3s2 3p3

Non-metal

2.7# g/cm3 Density

See also Phosphorus(White) See also Phosphorus(Red)

Note (#) Density is variable

Sulphur (Rhombic) (S)

Atomic Number(Z) 16

32.1 g/<u>mol</u> 386 k Atomic Weight(A) Mp Bp

0.102 nm

Atomic Radius(r) 0.102
Electronic configuration
1s2 2s2 2p6 3s2 3p4

Non-metal

2.07 g/cm3 Density

See also Sulphur(monoclinic)

Sulphur (monoclinic) (S)

Atomic Number(Z) 16

32.1 g/<u>mol</u> 391 k Atomic Weight(A) Mp Bp 718 k Atomic Radius(r) 0.102
Electronic configuration
1s2 2s2 2p6 3s2 3p4 0.102 nm

non-metal

1.96 g/cm3 Density

See also Sulphur(rhombic)

Chlorine (CI)

17

Atomic Number(Z)
Atomic Weight(A)
Mp
Bp 35.5 g/<u>mol</u> 172 k 238 k Atomic Radius(r) 0.099
Electronic configuration
1s2 2s2 2p6 3s2 3p5 0.099 nm

<u>Halogen</u> Density

1.56 g/cm3 @ 238 k

Argon (Ar)

18

Atomic Number(Z)
Atomic Weight(A)
Mp
Bp 39.9 g/<u>mol</u> 84 k 87 k Atomic Radius(r) 0.095
Electronic configuration
1s2 2s2 2p6 3s2 3p6 0.095 nm

Nobel gas Density

1.4 g/cm3 @ 87 k

Potassium (K)

19

Atomic Number(Z)
Atomic Weight(A)
Mp
Bp
Atomic Radius(r)
Alkali metal
Density 39.1 g/<u>mol</u> 336 k 1033 k 0.235 nm

0.86 g/cm3

Calcium (Ca)

20

Atomic Number(Z)
Atomic Weight(A)
Mp
Bp
Atomic Radius(r)
Metal
Density 40.1 g/<u>mol</u> 1112 k 1757 k 0.174 nm

1.54 g/cm3

Scandium (Sc)

21

Atomic Number(Z)
Atomic Weight(A)
Mp
Bp
Atomic Radius(r)
<u>Transition Metal</u>
Density 45 g/<u>mol</u> 1814 k 3104 k 0.144 nm

2.99 g/cm3

Titanium (Ti)

Atomic Number(Z)
Atomic Weight(A)
Mp
Bp
Atomic Radius(r)
<u>Transition Metal</u>
Density 22 47.9 g/<u>mol</u> 1933 k 3560 k 0.132 nm

4.5 g/cm3

Vanadium (V)

23

Atomic Number(Z)
Atomic Weight(A)
Mp
Bp
Atomic Radius(r)
<u>Transition Metal</u>
Density 50.9 g/<u>mol</u> 2163 k 3653 k 0.122 nm

5.96 g/cm3

Chromium (Cr)

24

Atomic Number(Z)
Atomic Weight(A)
Mp
Bp
Atomic Radius(r)
<u>Transition Metal</u>
Density 52 g/<u>mol</u> 2130 k 2943 k 0.117 nm

7.2g/cm3

Manganese (Mn)

25

Atomic Number(Z)
Atomic Weight(A)
Mp
Bp
Atomic Radius(r)
<u>Transition Metal</u>
Density 54.9 g/<u>mol</u> 1517 k 2235 k 0.139 nm

7.2 g/cm3

Iron (Fe)

26

Atomic Number(Z)
Atomic Weight(A)
Mp
Bp
Atomic Radius(r)
<u>Transition Metal</u>
Density 55.9g/<u>mol</u> 1808 k 3023 k 0.125 nm

7.86 g/cm3

Cobalt (Co)

27

Atomic Number(Z)
Atomic Weight(A)
Mp
Bp
Atomic Radius(r)
<u>Transition Metal</u>
Density 58.9 g/<u>mol</u> 1768 k 3143 k 0.126 nm

8.9 g/cm3

Nickel (Ni)

28

Atomic Number(Z)
Atomic Weight(A)
Mp
Bp
Atomic Radius(r)
<u>Transition Metal</u>
Density 58.7 g/<u>mol</u> 1728 k 3003 k 0.121 nm

8.9 g/cm3

Copper (Cu)

29

Atomic Number(Z)
Atomic Weight(A)
Mp
Bp
Atomic Radius(r)
<u>Transition Metal</u>
Density 63.5 g/<u>mol</u> 1356 k 2840 k 0.117 nm

8.92 g/cm3

Zinc (Zn)

30

Atomic Number(Z)
Atomic Weight(A)
Mp
Bp
Atomic Radius(r)
Metal
Density 65.4 g/<u>mol</u> 693 k 1180 k 0.12 nm

7.14 g/cm3

Gallium (Ga)

31

Atomic Number(Z)
Atomic Weight(A)
Mp
Bp
Atomic Radius(r)
Metal
Density 69.7 g/<u>mol</u> 303 k 2676 k 0.12 nm

5.9 g/cm3

Germanium (Ge)

32

Atomic Number(Z)
Atomic Weight(A)
Mp
Bp
Atomic Radius(r)
Metaloid
Density 72.6 g/<u>mol</u> 1210 k 3103 k 0.12 nm

5.35g/cm3

Arsenic (As)

33

Atomic Number(Z)
Atomic Weight(A)
Mp
Bp
Atomic Radius(r)
Metaloid
Density 74.9 g/<u>mol</u> 1090k(28atm) 886k(sub) 0.122 nm

5.73 g/cm3

Selenium (Se)

Atomic Number(Z)
Atomic Weight(A)
Mp
Bp
Atomic Radius(r)
Non-Metal
Density 34 79 g/<u>mol</u> 490 k 958 k 0.117 nm

4.81 g/cm3

Bromine (Br)

35

Atomic Number(Z)
Atomic Weight(A)
Mp
Bp
Atomic Radius(r)
Halogen
Density 79.9 g/<u>mol</u> 266 k 332 k 0.114 nm

3.12 g/cm3 @ 293 k

Krypton (Kr)

36

Atomic Number(Z)
Atomic Weight(A)
Mp
Bp
Atomic Radius(r)
Noble Gas
Density 83.8 g/<u>mol</u> 116 k 121 k 0.11 nm

2.15 g/cm3 @ 121 k

Rubidium (Rb)

37

Atomic Number(Z)
Atomic Weight(A)
Mp
Bp
Atomic Radius(r)
Alkali Metal
Density 85.5 g/<u>mol</u> 312 k 959 k 0.216 nm

1.53 g/cm3

Strontium (Sr)

38

Atomic Number(Z)
Atomic Weight(A)
Mp
Bp
Atomic Radius(r)
Metal
Density 87.6 g/<u>mol</u> 1042 k 1657 k 0.191 nm

2.6 g/cm3

Yttrium (Y)

39

Atomic Number(Z)
Atomic Weight(A)
Mp
Bp
Atomic Radius(r)
Tansition metal
Density 88.9 g/<u>mol</u> 1795 k 3611 k 0.162 nm

4.47 g/cm3

Zirconium (Zr)

40

Atomic Number(Z)
Atomic Weight(A)
Mp
Bp
Atomic Radius(r)
Tansition metal
Density 91.2 g/<u>mol</u> 2125 k 4650 k 0.145 nm

6.49g/cm3

Niobium (Nb)

41

Atomic Number(Z)
Atomic Weight(A)
Mp
Bp
Atomic Radius(r)
Tansition metal 92.9 g/<u>mol</u> 2740 k ~ 5015 k 0.134 nm

Density 8.57 g/cm3

~ uncertain

Molybdenum (Mo)

42

Atomic Number(Z)
Atomic Weight(A)
Mp
Bp
Atomic Radius(r)
Tansition metal
Density 95.9 g/<u>mol</u> 2883 k 5833 k 0.129 nm

10.2 g/cm3

Technetium (Tc)

43

Atomic Number(Z) Atomic Weight(A) Mp Bp 99.0 g/<u>mol</u> 2445 k 5150 k

Tansition metal Density 11.50 g/cm3 ~

~ Density was calculated

Ruthenium (Ru)

44

Atomic Number(Z)
Atomic Weight(A)
Mp
Bp
Atomic Radius(r)
Tansition metal
Density 101.1g/<u>mol</u> 2583 k 4173 k nm

12.30 g/cm3

Rhodium (Rh)

45

Atomic Number(Z)
Atomic Weight(A)
Mp
Bp 102.9 g/<u>mol</u> 2239 k 4000 k ~ Atomic Radius(r)

<u>Tansition metal</u> 0.125 nm

Density 12.4 g/cm3

~ Highly uncertain

Palladium (Pd)

46

Atomic Number(Z)
Atomic Weight(A)
Mp
Bp
Atomic Radius(r)
Tansition metal
Density 106.4 g/<u>mol</u> 1827 k 3243 k 0.128 nm

12.02g/cm3

Silver (Ag)

47

Atomic Number(Z)
Atomic Weight(A)
Mp
Bp
Atomic Radius(r)
Tansition metal
Density 107.9 g/<u>mol</u> 1235 k 2485k 0.134 nm

10.5 g/cm3

Cadmium (Cd)

48

Atomic Number(Z)
Atomic Weight(A)
Mp
Bp
Atomic Radius(r)
Metal
Density 112.4 g/<u>mol</u> 594 k 1038 k 0.141 nm

8.64 g/cm3

Indium (In)

49

Atomic Number(Z)
Atomic Weight(A)
Mp
Bp
Atomic Radius(r)
Metal
Density 114.8 g/<u>mol</u> 429 k 2353 k 0.15 nm

7.30 g/cm3

Tin (White) (Sn)

Atomic Number(Z)
Atomic Weight(A)
Mp
Bp
Atomic Radius(r)
Metal 50

118.7g/<u>mol</u> 505 k

2533 k

0.14 nm

Density

7.28 g/cm3

See also Tin (Grey)

Tin (Grey) (Sn)

50

Atomic Number(Z)
Atomic Weight(A)
Mp
Bp
Atomic Radius(r)
Metal 118.7g/<u>mol</u> 505 k 2543 k 0.14 nm

Density 5.75 g/cm3

See also Tin (White)

Antimony (Sb)

51

Atomic Number(Z)
Atomic Weight(A)
Mp
Bp
Atomic Radius(r)
Metal
Density 121.8 g/<u>mol</u> 904 k 2023 k 0.143 nm

6.68 g/cm3

Tellurium (Te)

52

Atomic Number(Z)
Atomic Weight(A)
Mp
Bp
Atomic Radius(r)
Metaloid
Density 127.6 g/<u>mol</u> 723 k 1263 k

0.135 nm

6.00 g/cm3

lodine (I)

53

Atomic Number(Z)
Atomic Weight(A)
Mp
Bp
Atomic Radius(r)
Halogen
Density 126.9 g/<u>mol</u> 387 k 457 k 0.133 nm

4.93 g/cm3

Xenon (Xe)

54

Atomic Number(Z)
Atomic Weight(A)
Mp
Bp
Atomic Radius(r)
Noble Gas
Density 131.3g/<u>mol</u> 161 k 166 k 0.130 nm

3.52 g/cm3 @ 164 k

Diamonds may be a Girls best friend, But this version of table is unregistered Shareware.

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Technetium (Tc)

What a Silly name for an element!!!.
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Palladium (Pd)

Another Elemenet with a silly name !!!
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Chalcogens.

Elements in Group VI are sometimes known as Chalogens. The Group consists of Oxygen and Sulphur (Nonmetals) Selenium and Tellurium (Semiconductors) and Polonium (Radioactive metal). The name of the group is derived from two Greek words meaning Copper and Born. This is because most Copper compounds consist of Copper and one of these elements. Elements with strong affinities for members of this group are called Chalophiles.

Hydrogen bonds occur between atoms of Hydrogen and Nitrogen, Oxygen and Fluorine. The atoms of N, O and F must be in a position where they have at least one non-bonded pair of electrons free. Due to the small sizes of the H atoms and the atom to which it bonds, the two can get fairly—close to each other, so that the attractive forces between them approaches 1/10th of a typical—covalent bond. Typical Hydrogen bond strengths are in the region of 25kJ/mol compared to around 400kJ/mol for covalent bonds. Some compounds are affected by Hydrogen bonding to such a great extent, that the expected—physical properties of the compound do not occur. Take water for instance. Water should boil at a far lower temperature than it actually does. The presence of Hydrogen—bonds increases the attractive forces between molecules so much, that the boiling and melting—points are raised significantly. This is due to the fact that water has Two hydrogen atoms and—two non bonded pairs of electrons on the Oxygen atom. Thus each molecule can form an average two H-bonds. Hydrogen bonds also account for the high surface tension of water. The molecules on the surface do not have molecules above them to bond to so they bond to those on the surface forming a skin.

The following table shows the ground state electronic configurations of the first 18 elements, <u>Hydrogen</u> to <u>Argon</u>

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1 H 1s1
 2 He 1s2
 3 Li 1s2 2s1
 4 Be 1s2 2s2
 5 B 1s2 2s2 2p1
 6 C 1s2 2s2 2p2
 7 N 1s2 2s2 2p3
 8 O 1s2 2s2 2p4
 9 F 1s2 2s2 2p5
10 Ne 1s2 2s2 2p6
11 Na 1s2 2s2 2p6 3s1
12 Mg 1s2 2s2 2p6 3s2
13 Al 1s2 2s2 2p6 3s2 3p1
14 Si 1s2 2s2 2p6 3s2 3p2
15 P 1s2 2s2 2p6 3s2 3p3
16 S 1s2 2s2 2p6 3s2 3p4
17 Cl 1s2 2s2 2p6 3s2 3p5
18 Ar 1s2 2s2 2p6 3s2 3p6
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Super Heavy elements.

SuperHeavy elements are those elements with atomic numbers of greater than 103. Confusion is widespread about their names since 103, 104 and 105 have had their discoveries claimed by one group in the USA and another in Russia. Each group suggested a different name for each element. The confusion about the names still carries on over ten years since their discovery. In this table I have used what I believe to be the official IUPAC names for these elements. The groups own names are also included.

As far as I know element 108 has not been named yet. Interestingly enough, the IUPAC names for 103-107 & 109 are the only names in the table to be abbreviated to three letters.

Atomic Number	Name	Symbol
104	<u>Unnilquadium</u>	Ung
105	Unnilpentium	Unp
106	Unnilhexium	Unh
107	Unnilseptium	<u>Uns</u>
108	Element 108	
109	Unnilennium	<u>Une</u>

At the moment no element with atomic number greater than 109 has been claimed, however a group of elements, with atomic numbers around 114, are expected to possess half-lives of the order of a year or longer. Although they have not been discovered experimentally, it is generally believed that the difficulty lies in making these elements, rather than their stability.

The underlying physics responsible for the limited extent of the periodic table is the competition between attractive "nuclear forces" among the protons and neutrons, and the repulsive electrostatic forces among all the positively charged protons. The limit of the periodic table is then set by the process of nuclear fission, which takes place when the disruptive effect of electrostatic forces overcomes the cohesive effect of the nuclear forces.

The picture began to change when, in 1964, a clearer understanding was reached of the relation between fission half-lives and a well-known property of the nucleus called the magic numbers. If the number of protons (or neutrons) in a nucleus is equal to the proton magic number (or neutron magic number), then such a nucleus displays some special features; one example is that it is spherical in shape. Such a nucleus also displays an extra stability against fission. This means that this nucleus would have a longer half-life than would be expected otherwise. A group of stable elements are expected to occur around the proton magic number 114 and the neutron magic number 184.

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"Tables of physical and chemical constants" by G Kaye and T Laby, fifteenth edition, page 180.

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Transuranium Elements.

Transuranium elements are those elements that follow Uranium in the periodic table. All of these elements are man-made, and all are radioactive due to the fact that their large atoms are unstable. It has been predicted, however, that elements of numbers around 114 should be fairly stable. Elements with Atomic number 93-103 are in the <u>actinide</u> series. Elements with atomic numbers greater than 103 are called the <u>SuperHeavy</u> elements.

A claim for the discovery of a Transuranium element requires a valid nuclear reaction and a means of chemical identification.

Since the radioactive half lives of the larger elements are so small, ingenious methods of separation and identification need to be developed. Because of the small amounts of element made, and the short half lives, some identifications are made with only a few atoms.

Mendelevium for example was identified by isolating just *five* atoms in an ion exchange column and assuming properties to close known elements.

Caesium (Cs)

55

Atomic Number(Z) Atomic Weight(A) Mp Bp 132.9 g/<u>mol</u> 302 k 942 k

Alkali metal
Atomic Radius(r) 0.235 nm Density 1.88 g/cm3

Barium (Ba)

56

Atomic Number(Z)
Atomic Weight(A)
Mp
Bp
Atomic Radius(r)
metal
Density 137.3 g/<u>mol</u> 998 k 1913 k 0.198 nm

3.51 g/cm3

Lanthanum (La)

57

Atomic Number(Z)
Atomic Weight(A)
Mp
Bp
Atomic Radius(r)
<u>Transition Metal</u>
Density 138.8 g/<u>mol</u> 1194 k 3730 k 0.169 nm

6.14 g/cm3

Cerium (Ce)

58

Atomic Number(Z) Atomic Weight(A) Mp Bp 140.1 g/<u>mol</u> 1073 k 3273 k

Praseodymium (Pr)

Atomic Number(Z) Atomic Weight(A) Mp Bp 140.9 g/<u>mol</u> 1208 k 3273 k

Neodymium (Nd)

60

Atomic Number(Z) Atomic Weight(A) Mp Bp 144.2 g/<u>mol</u> 1297 k 3373 k

Promrthium (Pm)

Atomic Number(Z) Atomic Weight(A) Mp Bp 61 145 g/<u>mol</u> 1441 k 3573 k

Samarium (Sm)

62

Atomic Number(Z) Atomic Weight(A) Mp Bp 150.4 g/<u>mol</u> 1323 k 1873 k

Europium (Eu)

63

Atomic Number(Z) Atomic Weight(A) Mp Bp 152 g/<u>mol</u> 1103 k 1703 k

Gadolinium (Gd)

64

Atomic Number(Z) Atomic Weight(A) Mp Bp 157.2 g/<u>mol</u> 1603 k 3173 k

Terbium (Tb)

65

Atomic Number(Z) Atomic Weight(A) Mp Bp 157.9 g/<u>mol</u> 1633 k 2773 k

Dysprosium (Dy)

66

Atomic Number(Z) Atomic Weight(A) Mp Bp 162.5 g/<u>mol</u> 1683 k 2873 k

Holmium (Ho)

67

Atomic Number(Z) Atomic Weight(A) Mp Bp 164.9 g/<u>mol</u> 1743 k 2573 k

Erbium (Er)

68

Atomic Number(Z) Atomic Weight(A) Mp Bp 167.3 g/<u>mol</u> 1793 k 2873 k

Thulium (Tm)

69

Atomic Number(Z) Atomic Weight(A) Mp Bp 168.9 g/<u>mol</u> 1823 k 2173 k

Ytterbium (Yb)

70

Atomic Number(Z) Atomic Weight(A) Mp Bp 173.0 g/<u>mol</u> 1097 k 1773 k

Lutetium (Lu)

Atomic Number(Z) Atomic Weight(A) Mp Bp 71 175 g/<u>mol</u> 1973 k 3673 k

<u>Lanthanide</u> Density g/cm3

Hafnium (Hf)

72

Atomic Number(Z)
Atomic Weight(A)
Mp
Bp
Atomic Radius(r)
<u>Transition Metal</u>
Density 178.5 g/<u>mol</u> 2500 k ~ 3730 k 0.144 nm

13.31 g/cm3

Tantalum (Ta)

Atomic Number(Z)
Atomic Weight(A)
Mp
Bp
Atomic Radius(r)
Transition Metal 73 180.9 g/<u>mol</u> 3269 k 5700 k ~ 0.134 nm

Density 16.6 g/cm3

~ Highly uncertain

Tungsten (W)

74

Atomic Number(Z)
Atomic Weight(A)
Mp
Bp
Atomic Radius(r)
<u>Transition Metal</u>
Density 183.9g/<u>mol</u> 3683 k~ 5933 k 0.13 nm

19.35 g/cm3

Rhenium (Re)

Atomic Number(Z) 75

Atomic Weight(A)
Mp
Bp 186.2 g/<u>mol</u> 3453 k 5900 k ~ Atomic Radius(r)
Transition Metal 0.128 nm

Density 20.53 g/cm3

~ Highly uncertain

Osmium (Os)

76

Atomic Number(Z)
Atomic Weight(A)
Mp
Bp
Atomic Radius(r)
<u>Transition Metal</u>
Density 190.2 g/<u>mol</u> 2973 k > 5570 k 0.126 nm

22.48 g/cm3

Iridium (Ir)

77

Atomic Number(Z)
Atomic Weight(A)
Mp
Bp
Atomic Radius(r)
<u>Transition Metal</u>
Density 192.2 g/<u>mol</u> 1683 k 4403 k 0.126 nm

22.42 g/cm3

Platinum (Pt)

Atomic Number(Z) 78

Atomic Weight(A) 195.1 g/mol
Mp 2045 k
Bp 4100 k ~
Atomic Radius(r) 0.129 nm

Atomic Radius(r)
Transition Metal

Density 21.45 g/cm³

~ Highly uncertain

Gold (Au)

79

Atomic Number(Z)
Atomic Weight(A)
Mp
Bp
Atomic Radius(r)
<u>Transition Metal</u>
Density 197.0 g/<u>mol</u> 1337 k 3353 k 0.134 nm

18.88 g/cm3

Mercury (Hg)

80

Atomic Number(Z)
Atomic Weight(A)
Mp
Bp
Atomic Radius(r)
Metal
Density 200.6 g/<u>mol</u> 234 k 630 k 0.144 nm

13.59 g/cm3

Thallium (TI)

81

Atomic Number(Z)
Atomic Weight(A)
Mp
Bp
Atomic Radius(r)
Metal 204.4 g/<u>mol</u> 577 k 1730 k ~ 0.155 nm

11.85g/cm3 Density

Lead (Pb)

82

Atomic Number(Z)
Atomic Weight(A)
Mp
Bp
Atomic Radius(r)
Metal
Density 207.2 g/<u>mol</u> 601 k 2013 k 0.154 nm

11.34g/cm3

Bismuth (Bi)

83

Atomic Number(Z)
Atomic Weight(A)
Mp
Bp
Atomic Radius(r)
Metal 209.0 g/<u>mol</u> 544 k 1833 k ~ 0.152 nm

Density
~ Uncertain 9.8 g/cm3

Polonium (Po)

Atomic Number(Z) Atomic Weight(A) Mp Bp 84 210 g/<u>mol</u> 527 k 1235 k

<u>Metal</u> Density 9.4 g/cm3

Astatine (At)

85

Atomic Number(Z) Atomic Weight(A) Mp Bp 210 g/<u>mol</u> 575 k ~ 610 k ~

<u>Halogen</u> Density -- g/cm3

~ Highly uncertain

Radon (Rn)

86

Atomic Number(Z)
Atomic Weight(A)
Mp
Bp
Atomic Radius(r)
Noble gas
Density 222 g/<u>mol</u> 202 k ~ 211 k ~ 0.145 nm

4.4 g/cm3 @ 211 k ~

Francium (Fr)

87

Atomic Number(Z) Atomic Weight(A) Mp Bp 233 g/<u>mol</u> 300 k ~ 950 k ~

Alkali metal Density -- g/cm3

~ highly uncertain

Radium (Ra)

88

Atomic Number(Z) Atomic Weight(A) Mp Bp 226 g/<u>mol</u> 973 k 1410 k

Metal Density 5 g/cm3 ~

~ Highly uncertain.

Actinium (Ac)

90

Atomic Number(Z) Atomic Weight(A) Mp Bp 232 g/<u>mol</u> 2023 k 5060 k

Transition metal Density 11.7 g/cm3

Thorium (Th)

90

Atomic Number(Z) Atomic Weight(A) Mp Bp 232 g/<u>mol</u> 2023 k 5060 k ~

Actinide Density 11.7 g/cm3

Protactinium (Pa)

91

Atomic Number(Z) Atomic Weight(A) Mp Bp 231.1 g/<u>mol</u> 1870 k 4300 k ~

Actinide Density 15.37 g/cm3

Uranium (U)

Atomic Number(Z) Atomic Weight(A) Mp Bp 92 238 g/<u>mol</u> 1405 k 4091 k

Actinide Density 19.05 g/cm3

Neptunium (Np)

93

Atomic Number(Z) Atomic Weight(A) Mp Bp 237 g/<u>mol</u> 913 k 4173 k

Plutonium (Pu)

94

Atomic Number(Z) Atomic Weight(A) Mp Bp 242 g/<u>mol</u> 914 k 3505 k

Actinide Density 19.84 g/cm3

Americium (Am)

95

Atomic Number(Z) Atomic Weight(A) Mp Bp 243 g/<u>mol</u> 1263 k 2873 k

Curium (Cm)

Atomic Number(Z) Atomic Weight(A) 96

247 g/mol

Berkelium (Be)

97

Atomic Number(Z) Atomic Weight(A) Mp 247 g/<u>mol</u> 1259 k

Californium (Cf)

Atomic Number(Z) Atomic Weight(A) 98

251 g/mol

Einsteinium

Atomic Number(Z) Atomic Weight(A) 99

252 g/mol

Fermium (Fm)

100

Atomic Number(Z) Atomic Weight(A) 257 g/mol

Mendelevium (Md)

101

Atomic Number(Z) Atomic Weight(A) 258 g/mol

Nobelium (No)

102

Atomic Number(Z) Atomic Weight(A) 259 g/mol

Lawrencium (Lr)

Atomic Number(Z) Atomic Weight(A) 103

260 g/mol

Unnilquadium (Unq)

Unnilquadium is the first chemical element beyond the <u>Actinides</u>. This element is radioactive and has chemical properties similar to those of Zirconium and Hafnium. It does not occur in nature but has been produced synthetically in the laboratory. In 1964, the Joint Institute for Nuclear Research in Dubna, in the USSR, claimed to have created isotope-260 of element 104, with a half-life of 0.3 seconds. They suggested the element be named Kurchatovium (Ku), In 1969 the Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory, in California, failed in an attempt to repeat the Dubna group's results. Instead they created two other isotopes of element 104. The Americans disputed the Soviet claim to discovery and proposed to name the element 104 Rutherfordium (Rf). In 1971 the Dubna group experimented further and declared that their earlier experiment had produced isotopes 260 and 259 of element 104.

The <u>IUPAC</u> ruled in 1980 that the name of element 104 be **Unnilquadium**, un being Latin for "one," nil for "zero," and quad for "four."

Super Heavy Elements

Unnilpentium (Unp)

Unnilpentium is a radioactive synthetic element. In 1968, scientists at the Joint Institute for Nuclear Research in Dubna, near Moscow, reported the creation of an isotope of element 105. In 1970 they announced that they had created mass number 261 of element 105, with a half-life of about 2 seconds. The Soviets proposed the name Nielsbohrium. A team at the Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory, in California, disputed the Soviet claim. In 1970 the American group produced an isotope of element 105 with the mass number 260. The Americans proposed that the element be named Hahnium(**Ha**). In 1980 the <u>IUPAC</u> officially named element 105 **Unnilpentium**, which is Latin for "one-zero-five." Super Heavy Elements

Unnilhexium (Unh)

Unnilhexium is a synthetic radioactive element that was created almost simultaneously by separate groups of scientists in 1974. It is expected to have chemical properties similar to those of Tungsten. The Soviet group at the Joint Institute for Nuclear Research, in Dubna, produced isotopes having mass numbers 259 and 260, with half-lives of 4-10 milliseconds. The American group at the Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory, in California, produced isotope 263, with a half-life of 0.9 seconds. Neither the Soviet nor the American group had proposed a name for this element. In 1980, the IUPAC named it **Unnilhexium**, which is Latin for "one-zero-six."

Super Heavy Elements

Unnilseptium (Uns)

Unnilseptium is a synthetic radioactive element. Its creation in 1976 was reported in 1977 by Soviet physicist Georgi N. Flerov at the Joint Institute for Nuclear Research in Dubna, near Moscow. Flerov claimed to have produced extremely short-lived nuclei of the element; the resulting nuclei of element 107 decayed by spontaneous fission in about two milliseconds. Predictions of the chemistry of element 107, with a mass of 261, indicate that it would behave as do other heavy elements in group VIIB of the periodic table.

The <u>IUPAC</u> have named this element **Unnilseptium**, which is Latin for "one-zero-seven." <u>Super Heavy Elements</u>

Element 108 is a synthetic radioactive chemical element. The synthesis of a nucleus containing 108 protons and 157 neutrons was reported in 1984 by a team of West German researchers. It was formed by the bombardment of lead-208 atoms with iron-58 atoms. The brief existence of the new element was confirmed when it decayed in milliseconds to yield expected products, although the lifetime was longer than predicted.

Super Heavy Elements

At the time of writing I have no information on the <u>IUPAC</u> name for this element. I suspect it will be "Unniloctium

Unnilennium (Une)

Unnilenium is a synthetic radioactive chemical element. Nuclei of the element were identified in 1982 by West German physicists Gottfried Munzenberg, Peter Armbruster, and co-workers at the Gesellschaft fur Schwerionen Forschung at Darmstadt, following bombardment of bismuth 209 by iron 58 ions in their Unilac accelerator. The nuclei of the new element existed for only 0.005 seconds. Super Heavy Elements

The SI bases are defined as follows

The Metre is the length of the path followed by light in a vacuum during a time interval of 1/299792458 of a second.

The kilogram is the unit of mass; it is equal to the mass of the international prototype of the Kilogram. **The Second** is the duration of 9 192 631 770 periods of the radiation corresponding to the transition between the two hyperfine levels of the ground state of the Caesium-133 atom.

The Ampere is the constant current which, if maintained in two parallel, infintely long conducturs of negligable cross section, and placed 1m apart in a vacuum, would produce a force, between those conductors of 2E-7 N.

The Mole is the amount of substance of a system which contais as many elemental entities as there are atoms in 0.012 Kg of Carbon-12

Notation in this document.

To display some numbers, I have used "scientific notation".

This means that you may see numbers written in the form 1E2 or 2.9E-3.

The notatin works like this.

The **E** is short for 10 to the power of... So if I write 1E2, I mean 1 times 10 to the power of 2, or 1x10(Sqaured)=1x100=100.

Thus 2.3E-2 = 2.3x0.01 = 0.023

and 3.4E3 = 3.4x1000 = 3400