

Periodic Trends

Atomic Radius is the size of the atom. It increases going down and decreases going from left to right.

Electronegativity is the ability of an atom to pull electrons to itself in a bond. It decreases going down and increases from left to right. It does not include the noble gases.

Ionization Energy is the amount of energy required to remove an electron from an atom. It decreases going down and increases from left to right.

Cations (positive ions) are smaller than the original atom while anions (negative ions) are larger.

- | | | | | |
|--|----------|------------------|---|----|
| 22. Circle the element with the higher ionization energy: | boron | carbon | | |
| 23. Circle the element with the lower electronegativity: | bromine | chlorine | | |
| 24. Circle the element with the larger atomic radius: | sodium | potassium | | |
| 25. Circle the element with the higher electronegativity: | lithium | beryllium | | |
| 26. Circle the element with the smallest atomic radius: | nitrogen | oxygen | | |
| 27. Circle the larger particle: | F | F ⁻¹ | | |
| 28. Circle the smaller particle: | Na | Na ⁺¹ | | |
| 29. Circle the particle that would have the smallest IONIC radius: | Na | Rb | S | Br |

Explain the trends present below. Why do these trends exist? Be concise and straightforward.



