



## Periodic Trends

• Periodic Trends are trends that occur across the periodic table and down the periodic table



## Atomic Radius

- Radius decreases across a period
  Increased effective nuclear charge due to
- decreased shieldingRadius increases down a group
  - Addition of principal quantum levels



#### Ionization Energy

- · First ionization energy
- Second Ionization energy
- · Ionization energies are measure in KJ/mol
- The have positive values showing that energy must be put in to remove an electron

## Ionization Energy

- The magnitude of the ionization energy depends on 2 things...
  - The nuclear charge (how many protons are present)
  - The shielding effect of the inner electrons

## Ionization Energy

- Across
- increase because the <u>nuclear charge increases</u> and the electrons are being removed from the same principal quantum level (shell), experiencing no <u>extra shielding</u>, and are therefore held more strongly.
- (You're trying to remove a more & more negatives, but still have the same number of positives pulling in on the electrons. They are pulling harder because there are few negatives)

## Ionization Energy

- Down
- decrease because the outer electrons are further away from the nucleus
- Therefore the electrons are held less strongly.

#### Example

· Consider the following ionization energies

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
496	4562	6912	9543

· What is the predicted charge of this atom?



# Electron affinity

- Affinity tends to increase across a period
- Affinity tends to decrease as you go down in a period
  - Electrons farther from the nucleus
  - experience less nuclear attraction





- which will be larger:
- CI or CI<sup>-1</sup>



- which will be larger:
- Na or Na<sup>+1</sup>