

Ions:

- atoms with a charge
- different number of electrons, same number of protons
- written with chemical symbol, and charge as a superscript



Octet Rule:

- atoms gain or lose electrons to achieve an octet
- an octet is a full set of valence electrons ---- the outside shell is completely full
- 8 valence electrons


Example:

-- Write the full electron configuration for Cl and circle the valence electrons.



7 v.e⁻



8 v.e⁻

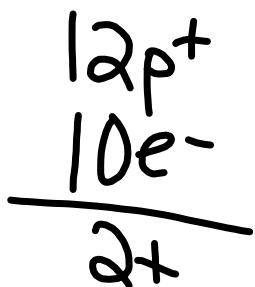
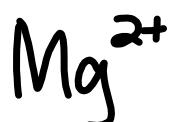
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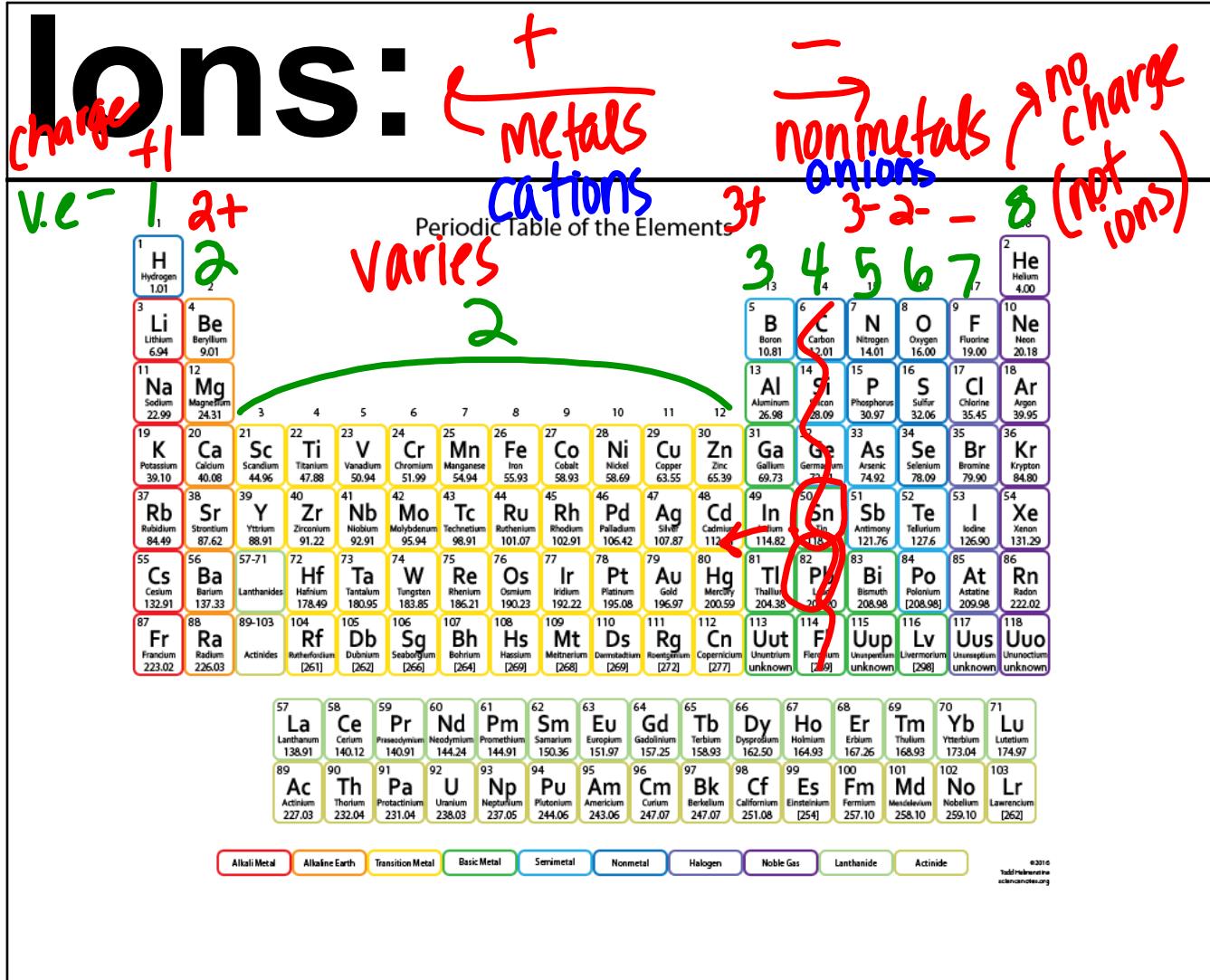


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Example:

-- Write the full electron configuration for Mg and circle the valence electrons.





Practice:

Write the ions for the following elements:

- a. K⁺
- b. P³⁻
- c. S²⁻
- d. Be²⁺

