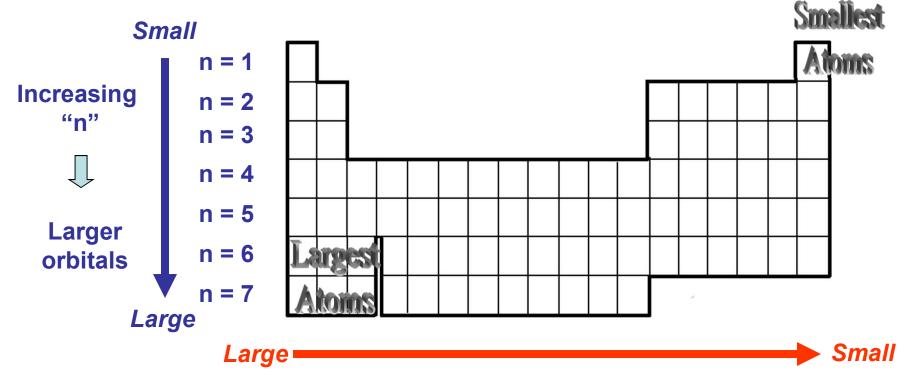
Atomic Trends: Atomic Size



n is constant...

Additional electrons placed in the same orbital Atomic size shouldn't change!

But Z (nuclear charge) is increasing (left to right).

There is an increasing attraction for all electrons!

Atomic size decreases!



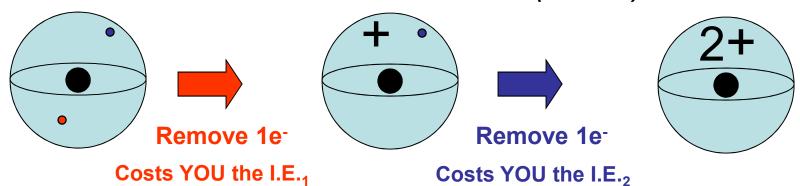
Definitions:

1st Ionization Energy (I.E.₁)

The energy required to remove the first electron from a neutral atom (kJ/mole).

2nd Ionization Energy (I.E.₂)

The energy required to remove the second electron from the same atom (kJ/mole).



Which electron was the most difficult to remove???



Which electron was the most difficult to remove???

To remove the first electron, you separate an electron from it's atom.

Easy

To remove the second electron, you separate an electron from an ion.



Electrons Close to **Nucleus** Small. Difficult to remove e Large I.E. **Electrons Electrons** Far From Close to **Nucleus Nucleus** Small Difficult to Large Easier to remove eremove e Small I.E. Large I.E.



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