No Brain Too Small

Trends- Across a period, the valence electrons / bonding electrons are found in the same energy level with the same e^{-} - e^{-} repulsion (shielding) from inner energy levels.

The # of protons increases across a period / nuclear charge increases. This means the electrostatic attraction between the positive nucleus and the valence electrons / bonding electrons increases across a period, and therefore:

• the atomic radius decreases.

• more energy is required to remove the outermost valence electrons, so first IE increases.

• bonding electrons are more strongly attracted to the nucleus, so electronegativity increases. *Down a group....* valence electron(s) in an energy level further from the nucleus with greater repulsion/shielding from inner energy levels. Although # of protons increases down a group, effect is offset by the increasing distance between nucleus and valence electrons. So, electrostatic attraction between the positive nucleus and valence electrons decreases, and therefore: atomic radius increases while 1st ionisation energy & electronegativity decrease down a group.

Electronegativity – ability of an atom in a bond to attract the (bonding) electrons towards itself.

 1^{st} lonisation energy – the energy to remove one mol of electrons from one mol of atoms in the gaseous state.

 $X(g) \rightarrow X^+(g) + e^-$ (where x is symbol for any element)

Entropy – the degree of dispersal of energy/matter Spontaneous means reaction/process just happens (or carries on once it starts) e.g. salt dissolves, alcohol burns.

To be spontaneous ΔS_{total} must be positive

$\Delta S_{total} = \Delta S_{system} + \Delta S_{syrroundings}$

 ΔS_{system} is the 'reaction' / thing with a \rightarrow Consider the states AND the number of particles

 $\Delta S_{surroundings}$ is the surroundings! Need to consider the enthalpy change ΔH of the system (is it exo or endo?) to see if surroundings heat up $(\Delta S_{sur} \uparrow) / \text{cool down} (\Delta S_{sur} \downarrow)$.

Weak intermolecular attractions

TD-TD: consider size of molecule = larger molecule = more electrons = bigger electron cloud = more polarisable = more/stronger TD-TD attractions. Also consider shape of molecule (linear = more/ branched = less SA for attractions to operate over).

PD-PD: polar molecules, molecules with overall dipole.

Hydrogen bonding: Between molecules with H bonded to F, O or N e.g. NH₃ ✓ but CH₃COCH₃ ×

Relate the weak intermolecular attractions to mpt, bpt, $\Delta_{fus}H$, $\Delta_{vap}H$. Higher values = stronger attractions between molecules = more energy needed to be put in to overcome them!

Size of atoms vs ions

Metal atoms < metal ions as lose whole energy level. Nonmetal ions > nonmetal atoms as extra electron(s) in valence shell inc. the $e^{-} - e^{-}$ repulsion.

Shape/polarity

Around the central atom there are [#] regions of electron density. Repulsion between these regions of electron density results in a [name] electron geometry to maximise

separation/minimise repulsion. Since there are [#] bonding regions and [#] non-bonding regions the overall molecule/ion shape is [name].

'X' is more electronegative than 'Y', so the X-Y bonds are polar / have dipole.

The dipoles are:

- asymmetrically arranged and therefore do not cancel, so is a polar molecule.
- symmetrically arranged and therefore cancel, so is a non polar molecule.

Exo $-\Delta H$, Endo $+\Delta H$

 $\Delta_{fus}H X(s) \rightarrow X(l) \Delta_{vap}H X(l) \rightarrow X(g)$ Fusion and vaporisation both require bonds to be broken between molecules. Fusion requires some (S to L) but vaporisation all (L to G), so more energy is needed. Bond breaking = endo, bond making = exo.





Standard enthalpy of formation – enthalpy change when 1 mol of substance is formed from its elements in their standard states.

Standard enthalpy of combustion enthalpy change when 1 mol of substance is completely burned in oxygen.

> Reactants & products in their standard state – their state at 25°C

More energy is released forming $H_2O(I)$ rather than $H_2O(g)$ because MORE intermolecular attractions are formed so reaction is more exothermic.

Lewis structure of CIF4

