

## Workshop 14 – Trends on the Periodic Table

### Exercise I

This chart represents the main group (representative elements) portion of the periodic table.

- A. Several trends are listed to the sides and below the chart. Use a periodic table with proper values to determine the direction of these trends. Convert the underlines into arrows by adding heads (i. e.  $\rightarrow$  or  $\leftarrow$ ) to each underline to indicate the direction of each trend.
- B. In each box, write the electronic configuration of the valence electrons of that element. See the box containing element 84 (polonium) as an example.

	IA	IIA	IIIA	IVA	VA	VIA	VIIA	VIIIA or 0	
<u>Atomic Radii Increase</u> <u>Metallic Properties Increase</u>	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<u>Electronegativity Increase</u> <u>Ionization Energy Increase</u>
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
	19	20	31	32	33	34	35	36	
	37	38	49	50	51	52	53	54	
	55	56	81	82	83	84 $6s^2 6p^4$	85	86	
	87	88							
	<u>Nonmetallic Properties Increase</u>								
	<u>Atomic Radii Increase</u>								
	<u>Ionization Energy Increase</u>								
	<u>Electronegativity Increase</u>								

### Exercise II

Fill in the blank spaces.

Group Number	IA	IIA	IIIA	IVA	VA	VIA	VIIA	VIIIA
Number of valence electrons				4				
Electronic configuration of valence electrons. Omit principle quantum number.				$s^2 p^2$				
Common oxidation states				$\pm 4$				

