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## **ELECTRONEGATIVITY**

- High electronegativity → strong tendency to accept an electron (i.e., Group VIIA: F, Cl)
- Low electronegativity (called "electropositive")  $\rightarrow$  strong tendency to give up an electron, i.e., Group IA: Li, Na, K)

The difference in electronegativity between two atoms determines the resulting *electron distribution* and the *type of bond* 

# University, Atomic # & Wt, Mole & Avogadros #

• Density

> g/cm<sup>3</sup> (most solids range ~ 1 - 23 g/cm<sup>3</sup>)

- Atomic number = number of protons (Z)
- Atomic weight (A)
  - ≻ g/mole
  - A ≅ number protons (Z) + neutrons (N)  $\cong$  Z+N
- Mole = number of particles
  - $\succ$  N<sub>A</sub> = ..... part/mole

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- How many atoms in 6 grams of carbon?
- Calculate the volume of 1 mole of Au.

*Useful tip:* many problems can be worked by suitable manipulation of density (g/cm<sup>3</sup>), atomic mass (g/mole), and Avagadro's number (atoms/mole) (use dimensional analysis!)

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## **ELECTRON ENERGY STATES**

#### **Electrons...**

- have discrete energy states
- tend to occupy lowest available energy state.



#### Stable electron configurations...

- have complete s and p subshells
- tend to be .....
- Most elements: Electron configuration .....

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### **Bonding Forces and Energies**

#### **Bonding energy**: *Minimum of the potential vs. distance curve.*

 $\succ$  Indicates how much energy must be supplied to completely disassociate the two atoms

- > Depth of the potential well indicates bonding strength
  - Deep well → ..... bonded
  - Shallow well  $\rightarrow$  ..... bonded



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