

# valence *(Va-lence)*

## Definition

n. 1 a measure of the number of bonds formed by an atom of a given element; 2 the intrinsic attractiveness or aversiveness of an event or object etc; 3 capacity to unite

## Example Sentence

A familiar face can have positive **valence**.

## Synonyms

valency; number of atom bonds; intrinsic attractiveness

## Antonyms

ability to separate

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