

Is periodic law? Describe the main characteristic of long form of periodic table.

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3. Periodic law :- The periodic law stated by Mendeleev in 1869 was the first successful attempt in the classification of elements and their comparative study. According to this law;

The physical and chemical properties of elements are a periodic function of their atomic weights.

After inventing the isotope Mosley proved that the chemical and physical properties are more depending on the electronic configuration of the elements. So, the Mendeleev's periodic law was re-presented by Mosley as follows;

The physical and chemical properties of elements are a periodic function of their atomic numbers, i.e., of the elements are arranged in the increasing order of their atomic numbers, the properties of the elements (being similar elements) are repeated after definite regular intervals or periods.

✓ Main characteristics of the long form of periodic table :-

Dist. of the various periodic tables the evidence of long form of periodic table for most simple. All main characteristics of the long form of periodic table are as follows;

Groups:- The vertical columns shown in the table are called groups or families or simply columns.

There are 18 vertical columns which are IIA, IIIA, IVA, VA, VIA, VIIA, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII, XIII, XIV, XV, XVI, XVII, XVIII and XIX columns of group VII.

Elements of groups IA and IIA are called s-block elements and the elements of IIIA, IVA, VA, VIA, VIIA and zero (with helium) are called p-block elements. The elements of s-block and p-block have their outermost shell in accordance with each of them. Inert gases are called noble gases. These elements are called normal or representative elements. These elements consist of some metalloids. IA and IIA are called alkali metals and metalloids. IA and IIA are called left position and IIIA to VIIA and zero groups are called the right position.

iii) Elements of group zero have all their shells completely filled. Helium, neon, argon, krypton, xenon and radon are the elements of group zero. These elements are called noble gases. These elements are placed at the extreme right of the table.

iv) Elements of groups IIB (only Se, Y, La and Ce), IVB, VB, VIB, VIIB, VIII, IX and X have only one outermost shell [i.e., n] and Cu, Zn, Ag and Cd have two outermost shells [i.e., n and n-1].

They filled while the remaining remaining inner shells. Last, 2nd - ... - (n-2)th are completely filled. The common electronic configuration of these elements are $(n-1)^{18}ns^2$. These elements are called d-block elements. These are also called transition elements. These elements are placed in the middle portion of the periodic table. All these elements are metals.

v) Two groups of 14 elements lying in group IIB [Ce(59) to Lu(71)] and Th (90) to Lu (103)] have their three outermost shells [(n-2)th, (n-1)th and nth shell] are partly filled while the remaining inner shells [1st, 2nd ... (n-3)th shell] are completely filled. These are called lanthanides and actinides respectively and have been placed at the bottom of the table. Lanthanides series have the incomplete 4f orbital and actinides series have the incomplete 5f orbital. These elements are also called f-block elements.

Periods

The horizontal rows shown in the periodic table are called periods. Long form of periodic table consists of 7 horizontal periods.

1) 1st period consists of two elements which are H(1) and He(2).

ii) Second period ($n=2$): There are two shells in the elements of this period. It has 8 elements in this period. These are Li (3) to Ne (10).

iii) Third period ($n=3$): This period also has 8 elements. These are Na (11) to Ar (18).
Second and third periods are called short periods.

iv) Fourth period ($n=4$): This period contains 18 elements. These are K (19) to Kr (36).

v) Fifth period ($n=5$): This period has 18 elements also. These are Rb (37) to Xe (54).
Fourth and fifth periods are called long period.

vi) Sixth period ($n=6$): This period has 32 elements. These are Cs (55) to Lu (71). This period is called longest period. 6th period also includes 14 more shells or lanthanides.

vii) Seventh period ($n=7$): This period is an incomplete period and at present it consists of 19 elements which are Fr (87) to Og (118). All these elements are radioactive. This period also includes 14 actinides (Th, Pa, U, Np, Pu, Am, Cm, Bk, Cf, Es, Fm, Md, No, Lr). The elements after U (92) are called transuranic elements. These elements are the result of atomic processes and hence are synthetic elements. Lanthanides and actinides are placed at the bottom of the periodic table.

VIII) The elements of 3 columns of groups VIII are similar in chemical and physical properties.

~~Describe the classification of elements according to electronic configuration.~~

On the basis of electronic configuration the elements are classified into two ways.

- a) Differentiating classification
- b) Bohr classification

a) Differentiating classification :-

According to this classification elements are classified into s, p, d and f blocks depending on the nature of atomic orbital in which the last electron is present.

i) s-block elements :- The elements in which the last electron enters the ns orbital are called s-block elements. The elements of groups IA and IIA (alkali metal, alkaline earth metal) belong to s-block elements.

this block. The valence shell configuration of these elements varies from $ns^1 - ns^2$. The members of s-block elements lie on the extreme left of the periodic table.

(i) p-block elements :- The elements in which p-orbitals are being progressively filled are called p-block elements. The elements of the groups IIIA, IVA, VA, VIA, VIIA and VIII (with the possible exception of helium whose configuration is $1s^2$) are the members of p-block. The valence shell electronic configuration of these elements vary from $ns^2 np^1$ to $ns^2 np^6$. These elements lie at the extreme right of the periodic table and consists of some metals, all non-metals, metalloids and noble gases.

(ii) d-block elements (transition elements) :- The elements in which the last electron enters the $(n-1)d$ orbital of the $(n-1)$ th main shell are called d-block elements. The elements of the groups IIIB - VIIB and VIII are the members of this block. The valence shell electronic configuration of the elements of d-block elements can be represented by $(n-1)d^{1-10} ns^{0,1,2}$. These elements are placed in the middle of the periodic table i.e., between s and p-block. And all these are metals. These elements are also called transition elements.

The d-block elements are classified into four series corresponding to the filling of 3d, 4d, 5d and 6d orbitals of $(n-1)$ th main shell.

4p IIB, IVB, VB, VIB, VII B, VIII, IB and IIB belong to s-type. Thus we see that these elements are located between electro positive elements of group IA and IIA (s-block elements) and electro negative elements of group IIIA to VIIA (p-block elements).

iv) Inner transitional elements: In the above of these elements, three outermost shell [nth, (n-1)th and (n-2)th shells] are partly filled while the remaining inner shells [1st, 2nd, 3rd, ... (n-3)th shell] are completely filled. Lanthanides [La(La)] and Actinides [Th(Th)] belong to this type. These elements lie in 6th and 7th period respectively. The complete electronic configuration of these elements can be represented as follows:

Lanthanides: $1s^2 2s^2 p^6 3s^2 p^6 4s^2 p^6 4d^2 p^6 4f^1 5s^2 p^6 5d^1 6s^2$
 [where, $x = 1, 2, 3, \dots, 14$ and $y = 0, 1$]

Actinides: $1s^2 2s^2 p^6 3s^2 p^6 4s^2 p^6 4d^2 p^6 4f^1 5s^2 p^6 5d^1 6s^2 6p^6 7s^2$
 [where, $x = 1, 2, 3, \dots, 14$ and $y = 0, 1, 2$]

The configuration given above clearly shows that these elements have not only partially filled (n-1)th orbital but also underlying partially filled (n-2)th orbital is orbital is completely filled. Thus the outermost orbital shell [i.e., (n-2)th shell] is being expanded from 4g to 5g by the addition of electrons to (n-2)th orbital.

In case of lanthanides (n-2)f is of orbital is being progressively filled. Elements within each of these series are very similar in chemical properties. These elements are located in group 11B and have been given a separate place at the bottom of the periodic table.

Write down the defects of long form of periodic table.

Although the long form of periodic table is superior to Mendeleev's periodic table in many respects it no longer has some of the defects as such. For example

1) The position of hydrogen: The problem of the position of hydrogen in this table has not been solved completely. Although the electronic configuration of hydrogen is the same as the valence shell configuration of alkali metals in the sense that both have only one electron (1s¹), alkali metals (s¹) their ion properties are not the same.

ii) Position of helium: Chemically helium is an inert gas but ~~the~~ the remaining members of the inert gas group possess the valence-shell configuration ns^2 as against that of helium ($He \rightarrow 1s^2$). Further, since helium and alkali earth metals have similar electronic configuration ($He \rightarrow 1s^2$, alkali earth metals $\rightarrow ns^2$), helium should be placed in the group of alkali earth metals. But this cannot be done as the properties of helium are altogether different from those of alkali earth metals.

iii) Position of Lanthanides and Actinides: This periodic table is unable to include Lanthanides and Actinides in its main body.

iv) The arrangement is unable to neglect the electronic configuration of many elements.

What are the advantages or merits of the long form of periodic table over Mendeleev's periodic table?

The long form of periodic table has a number of advantages or merits over the Mendeleev's periodic table in the following respects:

⑩ The arrangement of elements is based on a functional property mainly atomic number, position an element is take ^{energy} _{electron} on this table. The position of its atom. The level for the electronic configuration of its atom. The each group contains elements with similar electronic configuration and hence similar properties. For example all the valence shell alkali metals have similar valence shell electronic configuration viz. ns¹ configuration and hence have similar properties.

~~1st~~ Alkali metals Complete electronic configuration Valence shell configuration

Li(3)	1s ² 2s ¹	2s ¹
Na(11)	1s ² 2s ² 2p ⁶ 3s ¹	3s ¹
K(19)	1s ² 2s ² 2p ⁶ 3s ² 3p ⁴ 4s ¹	4s ¹
Rb(37)	1s ² 2s ² 2p ⁶ 3s ² 3p ⁶ 4s ² 4p ⁶ 5s ¹	5s ¹
Cs(55)	1s ² 2s ² 2p ⁶ 3s ² 3p ⁶ 4s ² 4p ⁶ 5s ² 5p ⁶ 6s ¹	6s ¹
Fr(87)	1s ² 2s ² 2p ⁶ 3s ² 3p ⁶ 4s ² 4p ⁶ 5s ² 5p ⁶ 6s ² 6p ⁶ 7s ¹	7s ¹

⑪ There is a gradual change in properties of the elements with the increase in their atomic numbers.

⑫ The inert gases having completely filled outer shells have been placed in the end of the period. Such a location of the inert gases is preferred.

completion of each period.

⑥ In this form of periodic table the elements of two sub-groups have been placed separately and very dissimilar elements do not fall together.

⑦ It provides a clear demarcation of different types of the elements like active metals, transition metals, non-metals, metalloids, inert gases, lanthanides and actinides. The elements of 1st group IA and 11A of the periodic table and one located at the extreme end in the middle position of the periodic table. These elements are also called d-block elements. These elements and non-metals are found in the right portion of the periodic table. These elements are also called p-block elements. Lanthanides and actinides are placed at the bottom of the periodic table. The elements of these series are called f-block elements.

⑧ Long form of periodic table is assigned to Mendeleev, Wulstend and Reproduction. It is known as Mendeleev's periodic table.

~~II~~ s-block element

~~II~~ Hydrogen is a strong reducing agent like alkali metals.

~~III~~ Hydrogen and alkali metals react with halogens to produce corresponding halides like

On the other hand, there are some exceptions with halogens

on behalf of putting hydrogen in group VIIA of the periodic table. They are as follows:

- I Hydrogen is a gas like halogens.
- II O₂'s molecule is diatomic.
- III O₂ is substituted by halogens from organic compounds.

Hydrogen is a non metal like halogens (F, Cl, Br, I)

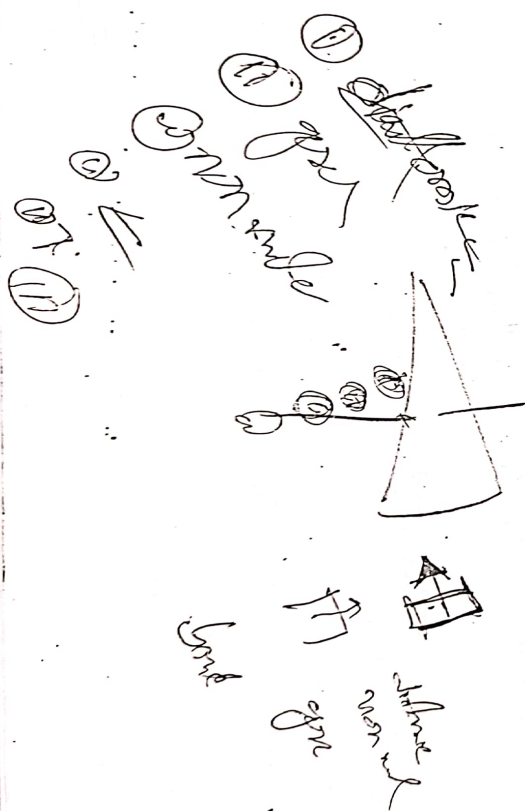
⑤ Hydrogen forms hydrides with metals viz. LiH, NaH, CaH₂ etc. These hydrides may be compared with metal halide like LiX, NaX and CaX₂. If electricity is passed into the solution of these hydride, hydrogen is produced at anode. So, hydrogen shows ~~oxidizing~~ ^{oxidizing} character in metal hydrides.

⑥ It is harder to liquify hydrogen than fluorine. So, hydrogen may be placed at the top of fluorine.

⑦ Hydrogen forms covalent compounds with ^σ (i.e., CH₄, SiH₄) like halogen (i.e., Cl₂, Br₂, I₂)

⑧ Hydrogen has one electron less compare with σ inert gas like halogens.

From above discussion it is clear that hydrogen behaves as a electropositive, electronegative or neutral to form compound. So, hydrogen is placed at the top of the periodic table without acquiring in any group.



Periodic properties

Q. What is periodicity and magic number?

The repetition of the elements with similar properties at certain regular intervals in the periodic table is called periodicity of properties and the numbers 2, 8, 18 and 32 are called magic number.

What is periodic properties? and its names

The properties which depend on the electronic configuration of the atoms gradually with the variation of atomic number in the same periods or groups, are called the periodic properties of the elements.

The periodic properties of the elements are given below:

1. Atomic radius and volume
2. Ionic radius
3. Density

4. Ionization energy and ionization potential
5. Electron affinity
6. Electronegativity

- ~~8. Melting point.~~
- ~~9. Boiling point.~~
- 9. Valency and oxidation number.
- 10. Bond energy.
- 11. Hydrates.
- 12. Magnetic behaviour.
- ~~13. Thermal conductivity.~~
- 14. Ramachandran
- 15. ~~Refractive index.~~ Heat of formation
- ~~16. Heat of formation.~~

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What is atomic volume or gram atomic volume?
 Atomic volume or gram atomic volume is defined as the volume in c.c. occupied by one gram atom of the element in its solid state and hence is commonly called gram atomic volume.

It is obtained by dividing the atomic weight of the element by its density. i.e.,

$$\text{Atomic volume} = \frac{\text{atomic weight}}{\text{density}}$$

In other words atomic volume is the volume in c.c. occupied by 6.023×10^{23} atoms of the element.

by a single covalent bond. The covalent radii are essentially the single bond covalent radii (SBER). If first consider a molecule, A_2 , having two like atoms A and A. If in this molecule the two like atoms are regarded as effective spheres in close contact with each other, then according to the definition of covalent radii, the distance between the nuclei of the atoms, A and A , d_{A-A} , should be equal to the sum of SBER of A, i.e.,

$$d_{A-A} = r_A + r_A$$

$$r_{A-A} = \frac{d_{A-A}}{2}$$

where, r_A = SBER of atom A.

Now, consider a molecule, AB, having two different atoms A and B. ~~of the same interatomic distance~~, r_{AB} and r_{BA} of the other atom. Thus if r_A and r_B are the radii of the atoms, A and B, then:

$$d_{A-B} = r_A + r_B$$

$$\text{then } r_A = r_B$$

~~What do you mean by atomic or metallic or crystal radius?~~

This type of radius is defined as one-half of the distance between the nuclei of two adjacent metal atoms in the metallic close-packed crystal lattice in which metal exhibits a coordination number of 12, e.g., the interatomic distance between two adjacent Na atoms in a crystal of sodium metal is 3.8 \AA only, the atomic radius of Na metal = $3.8/2 \text{ \AA} = 1.9 \text{ \AA}$.

Metallic radii are about 10 to 15% higher than the single bond covalent radii.

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Q. What is ionic radius? state with example.

The ionic radius is defined as the distance between the nucleus of an ion and the point where cloud ends its influence on the electron.

The inter-nuclear distance between two ions is equal to sum of the radii of the ions of which the ionic crystal is composed. Thus in Ca^{2+} ionic crystal shows that

$$d(Ca^{2+} - A^{-}) = r(Ca^{2+}) + r(A^{-})$$

$$R = r(Ca^{2+}) + r(A^{-})$$

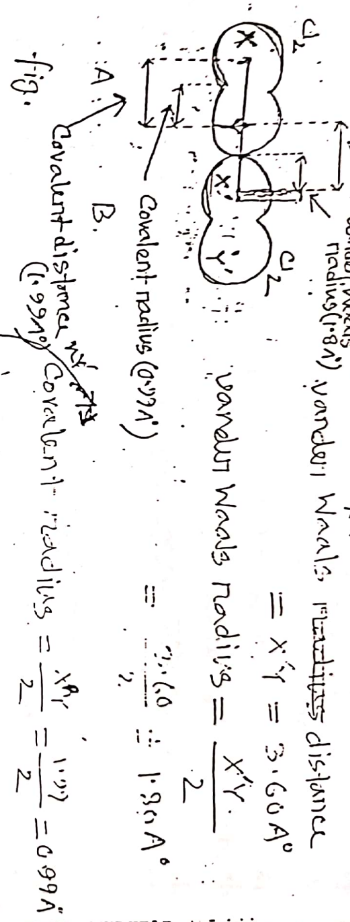
Q. What is van der Waals radius?

van der Waals radius is half of the distance between the nuclei of two non-bonded neighbouring atoms.

In the crystalline form of benzene hexachloride ($C_6H_6Cl_6$), the molecules are arranged, so that the shortest distance between chlorine nuclei on adjacent molecules is 316 \AA . Thus in this molecule the van der Waals radius of chlorine is $\frac{316}{2} = 158 \text{ \AA}$ (half the inter atomic distance).

What is the comparison between the van der Waals and covalent radius?

This comparison can be made by considering chlorine atom illustrated with reference to the following figure.



$$\text{van der Waals radius} = \frac{XY}{2} = \frac{3.60}{2} = 1.80 \text{ \AA}$$

$$\text{covalent radius} = \frac{XY}{2} = \frac{1.98}{2} = 0.99 \text{ \AA}$$

$$\text{interaction distance} = XY = 1.99 \text{ \AA}$$

It is evident from this figure that half of the distance between the nuclei Y and X' of the two non-bonded neighbouring chlorine atoms of adjacent molecules A and B is the van der Waals radius of chlorine atom; half of the distance between the nuclei X and Y in the same molecule (say, A molecule) is the covalent radius of chlorine atom. As can be seen from the figure, covalent radius is smaller than the van der Waals radius.

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Explain why, Ionic radius decreases as atomic number increases along a period?

We know that the number of shells in all the atoms of a given period remains the same but the value of effective nuclear charge, as calculated by Slater's rule, increases with the increase of atomic number from left to right in that period of the periodic table. This increased effective nuclear charge pulls the electron cloud of the atom nearer to the nucleus and thus the size of the atoms decreases from left to right in the same period of the periodic table.

This fact can be illustrated by the table as shown below,

Period 2	Li	Be	B	C	N
atomic number	3	4	5	6	7
atomic radius (Å)	1.23	0.90	0.82	0.77	0.75

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Again why atomic radius increases as the atomic number increases along a group?

On moving downwards in a group from top to bottom the atomic radius of the elements increases with the increase of atomic number.

We have seen that on descending a group the magnitude of the effective nuclear charge acting on the outermost shell electron of the elements remain the same (the first element is the typical case). So, the concept of effective nuclear charge can not be used to explain the successive increase in the atomic radius of a given group. However, on proceeding in a group the number of shell or principle quantum number increases from 2 to 6 and hence the outermost shell electrons get further and further away from the nucleus and hence atomic radii increases on descending in the same group. For example, the atomic radius of alkali metals increases on proceeding from Li to Cs as shown below:

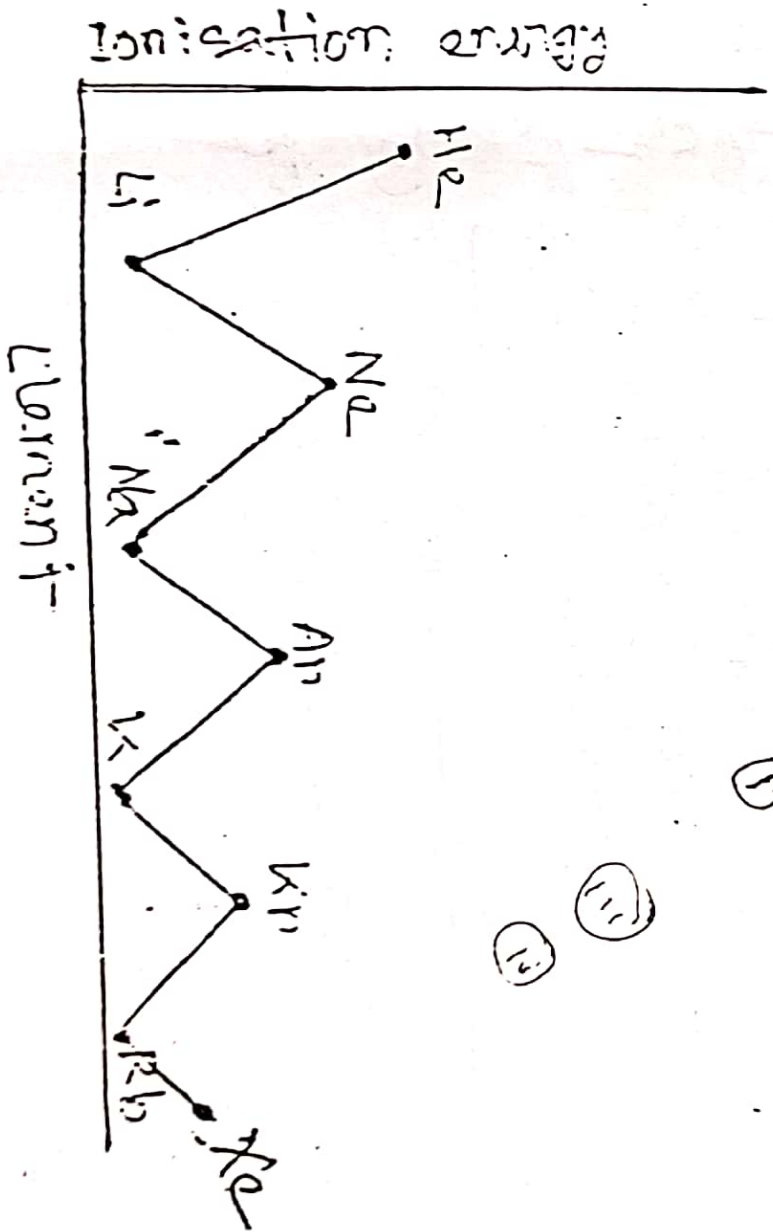
Alkali metals	Effective nuclear charge	No. of shell or principle quantum no.	atomic radius (Å)	Electronic configuration
Li (3)	1.36	2	1.23	2, 1
Na (11)	2.20	3	1.54	2, 8, 1
K (19)	2.20	4	2.03	2, 8, 8, 1
Rb (37)	2.20	5	2.16	2, 8, 18, 8, 1
Cs (55)	2.20	6	2.35	2, 8, 18, 18, 5, 1

Why "noble" gas elements have largest atomic radius?

Covalent bond is formed between two atoms by overlapping of orbitals, on the other hand, by van der Waals forces, atoms/molecules come closer. i.e. even though they do not intermix or overlap, consequently the van der Waals radius of an element is larger than its covalent radius.

Noble gases do not combine or overlap with each other and with another atoms. So, covalent radius is impossible for noble gases. They are chemically inert. They never lose or gain electrons or ordinary state to form cation or anion. So, ionic radii is impossible for the noble gases. The noble gas molecules come closer by a force and this force is van der Waals force. For this reason the only van der Waals radius is present for noble gases and atomic radius of noble gases is represented by van der Waals radius. ~~But~~ van der Waals radius is larger. So, the noble gas elements have largest atomic radius.

The ionisation energy varies as follows are represented by the following graph.



In the same electronic configuration the IP will increase with the increasing order of atomic number. ~~the~~ positive change of ~~the~~ ~~IP~~ ~~will~~ ~~increase~~ ~~with~~ ~~the~~ ~~increasing~~ ~~order~~ ~~of~~ ~~atomic~~ ~~number~~.

Again :- On moving along a period ionisation energy of elements increase from left to right and on moving on a group ionisation energy of elements decrease from top to bottom.

In a period :-

~~As we go~~ atoms with similar outer electronic configuration, the ionisation energy increases with the increase in nuclear charge and the value generally increases in moving from left to right in a period.

2nd period : Li Be B C N O F Ne

Nu. charge : +3 +4 +5 +6 +7 +8 +9 +10

I.E (eV) : 5.4 9.3 11.3 13.6 17.4 24.6

ON of Ne → increasing

The increase in values of ionisation energy from left to right is due to the fact that with the increase in nuclear charge the electrostatic attraction holding the outer electrons from the nucleus increases and to remove the electron is comparatively more difficult.

In a group :-

On the other hand, on moving along a group downwards, as the value of the nuclear charge increases, the ionisation energy decreases.

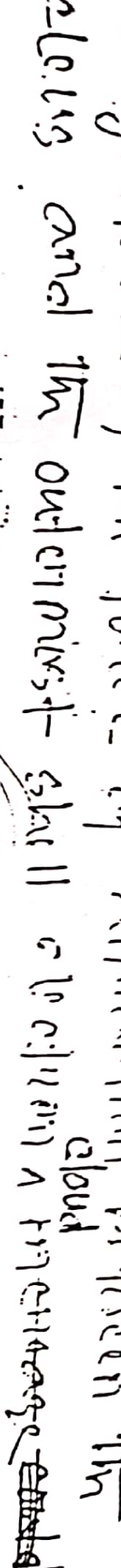
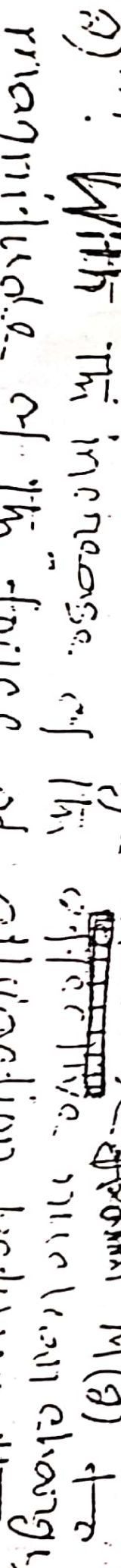
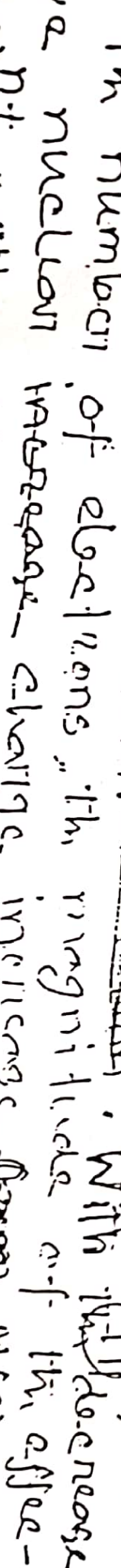
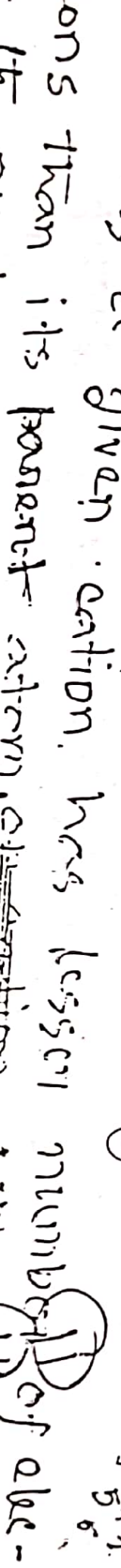
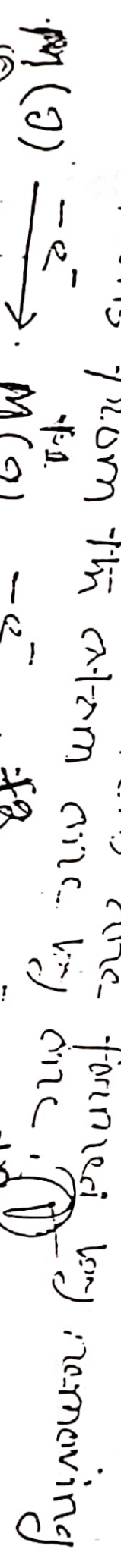
I/A group :- Be Mg Ca Sr Ba Ra

I. (eV) :- 9.0 7.6 6.1 5.7 5.2

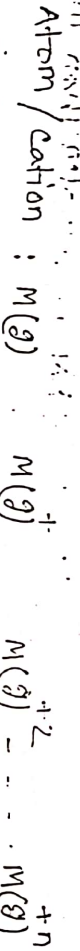
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on the basis of the energy. ~~can be explained~~ as follows

We know that the cations are formed by removing the electrons from the atom and by one effective nuclear charge.



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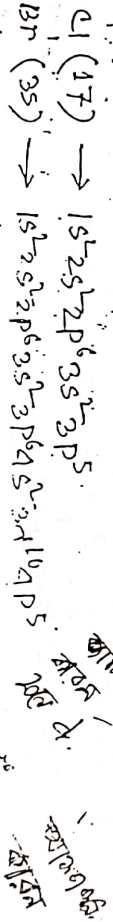
effective nuclear charge \rightarrow increasing \rightarrow
 Force of attraction \rightarrow increasing \rightarrow

With the increase of force of attraction the magnitude of energy to remove the outermost shell electron increase, i.e., ionisation energy also goes on increasing from $M(g)$ to $M(g)^{n+}$ and hence,

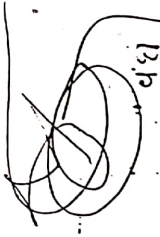
$$I_1 < I_2 < I_3 \dots \text{and so on}$$

Q. Why is the ionisation energy of Cl is greater than that of Br?

Ans. We know that the greater is the atomic radius the lower will be the ionisation energy because the distance between the valence electron and positive nucleus increases with the increase of atomic radius. Thus the removal of electron becomes very easy and the ionisation energy decreases. The electronic configuration of Cl and Br are as below: —

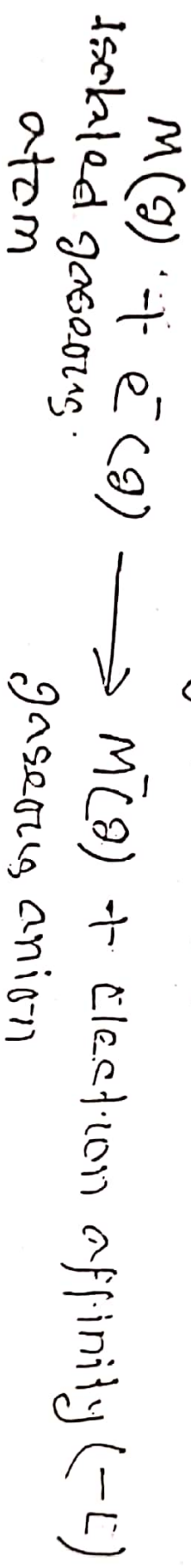


In the case of Cl $n=3$ for the valence electron, but $n=4$ in case of Br. Therefore the radius of the valence electron of Cl is smaller than that of Br. So, the ionisation energy of Cl is greater than that of —



... state to energy state ...
called the electron affinity of that element. In ...

Thus the electron affinity of an atom, $M(g)$ can be defined by the following process:

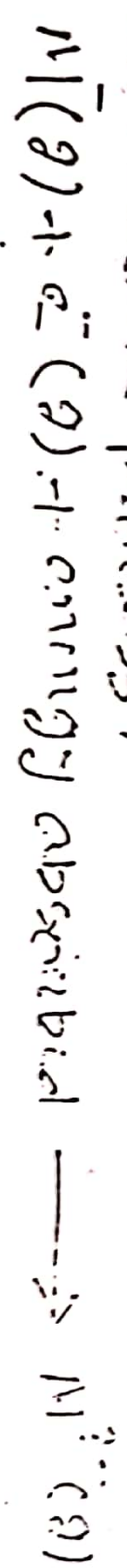


Electron affinity defined above is strictly called

first electron affinity. Hence it is represented as $-E_1$

where, negative sign represents the release of energy.

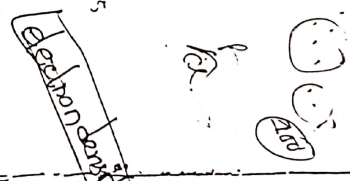
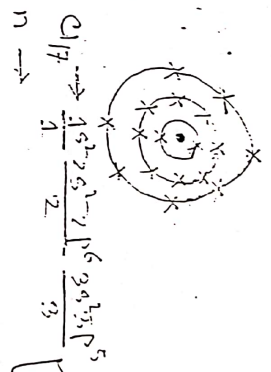
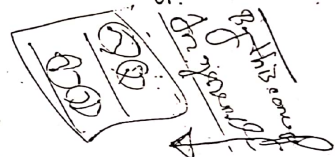
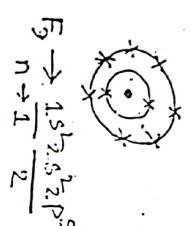
It is an exothermic process. If we add one more electron from the energy will absorb it then the process is called endothermic process.



Explain why: - the electron affinity (EA) of chlorine is greater than that of fluorine?

Generally in a group of periodic table the electron affinity decreases from top to bottom. By this conception F has more electron affinity than Cl. But actually the electron affinity of Cl is greater than that of F. The size of F atom is the main factor for this.

The electronic configuration of F and Cl are as follows;

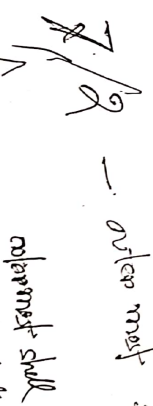
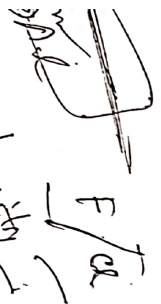


In the case of F their size of electrons outermost quantum no. (2). The Cl has also 7 electrons. But the quantum number is 3, so the electron density in the outermost shell of F is greater than Cl.

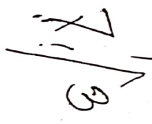
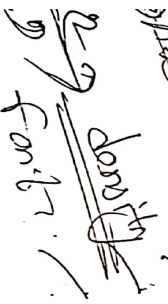
This is why, the electron affinity of F is lower than that of Cl.

outermost shell F/Cl outermost shell

outermost shell



outermost shell



Q. Explain why the first ionization enthalpy of Be and Mg is zero?

Beryllium and magnesium have filled s-orbitals ($2s^2$ and $3s^2$) and the next electron will have to go to the p-orbitals which has considerably high energy and is empty. From which the ionization enthalpy is zero. Similarly for the next electron, the s and p orbitals are completely filled and the next electron has to go to the next value of principal quantum number n .

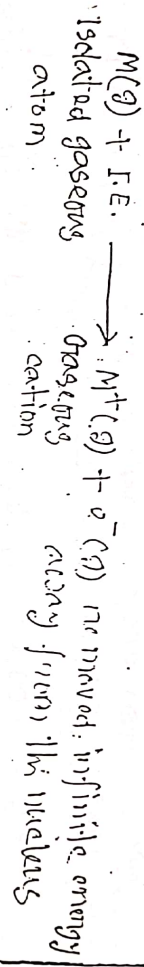
Explain about the exceptional case of the ionization enthalpy of nitrogen and phosphorus.



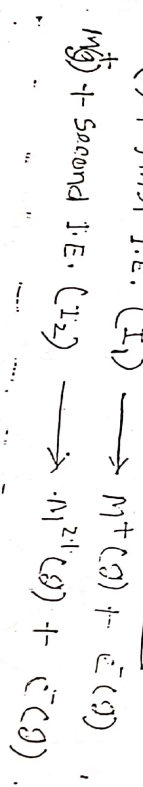
Write a short note on ionisation energy or ionisation potential.

Ionisation energy: — $\Delta x \times \Delta p \geq \frac{h}{4\pi m}$

The amount of energy required to remove the most loosely bound electron (i.e., outermost shell electron) from an isolated neutral gaseous atom of an element in its lowest energy state (i.e., ground state) to convert it into a gaseous cation, is called the ionisation energy or ionisation potential of that element. It is generally represented as I.E.



This ionisation energy is usually measured in electron volt (eV) or kilocalories (kcal). The electrons are removed by steps one by one. The electrons going to the removal of the first electron are known as first ionisation energy. Then when one more electron is removed, we have second, similarly successive we have third, fourth, ... ionisation energies. Thus,



Ionisation energy depends on some particular conditions; they are as follows;

Relative electronegativity

Electronegativity

When two different atoms in a molecule

are bonded together by a covalent bond, the electron pair forming the covalent bond is not shared equally by both the atoms. The electron pair lies nearer to one atom than the other atom. The relative tendency of a bonded atom in a molecule to attract the shared electron pair towards itself is called the electronegativity of the atom.

Electronegativity depends on the number of outermost shell electron. These elements are more electronegative in which the outermost shell electrons are nearest to the maximum holding capacity. So the elements of halogen family are most electronegative.

Electronegativity is a periodic property. In the same period the electronegativity increases from left to right. In the long form of periodic table. Because atomic radius decreases gradually with the increase of atomic number, as a result the attraction of nucleus for the outermost shell increases. On the other hand, in the same group the atomic radius of the elements increases from top to bottom of the periodic table. For this reason, the electronegativity of the elements decreases from top to bottom of the periodic table.



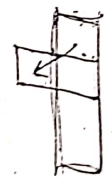
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Ans. Write a short-note on diagonal relationship.

Diagonal relationship is the resemblance of the properties of the elements of 2nd period with the diagonally opposite members lying in 3rd period.

Three diagonal pairs viz Li-Mg, Be-Al, B-Si are shown below:

Group →	IA	IIA	IIIA	IVA
Period ↓				
1st	H			
2nd	Li	Be	B	C
3rd	Na	Mg	Al	Si



Cause of diagonal relationship: The two members of a given diagonal pair show diagonal relationship (i.e., similarities in properties) on the basis of the following:

① Electronegativity: Diagonal relationship may be explained in the light of change of electronegativity across a period and on descending a group. Electronegativity increases from left to right in the same period and decreases on descending a group in the periodic table.

Starting from Li and moving one step to right we reach Be which is little more electronegative than Li. From Be moving one step down we reach Mg which is slightly less electronegative than Be. So, Li and Mg being both slightly less electronegative than Be have almost same value of electronegativity and