

**CHAPTER NAME** : CLASSIFICATION OF  
ELEMENTS AND  
PERIODICITY IN  
PROPERTIES

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PROPERTIES)

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# LEARNING OBJECTIVES

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Periodic trends in properties of elements- trends in Physical Properties

1) Atomic size

2) Ionization energy/Ionization potential/Ionization enthalpy)

## Periodicity-periodic properties

When elements are arranged in increasing order of atomic number, elements with similar properties reoccur (due to similar outer electronic configuration) at regular intervals of atomic numbers in the periodic table. This repetition of properties is called periodicity and such properties are called periodic properties.

Ex. Elements coming at intervals of 1,3,11,19,37,55 & 87 will have similar properties and thus grouped in one particular group(i.e Group 1)

# Periodic trends in physical properties

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## 1) Atomic size

- (a) Atomic radii
  - (i) covalent radius,
  - (ii) metallic radius (or crystal radius)
- (b) Inert gas radius (Van der Waals' radius)
- (c) Ionic radii

## 2) Ionization energy / Ionization potential / Ionization enthalpy

## 3) Electron gain enthalpy

## 4) Electronegativity

# 1) Atomic size

## (a) Atomic radii

((i) covalent radius, (ii) metallic radius (or crystal radius))

(b) Inert gas radius (Van der Waals' radius)

(c) Ionic radii

## **(a) Atomic radii:**

Atomic radius is the distance between the centre of the nucleus and the electron cloud of outer most energy level is called atomic radius

To avoid practical difficulties, Atomic radius cannot be determined directly, but measured from the internuclear distance of combined atoms, using X-ray diffraction techniques

**Atomic radius refer to both covalent or metallic radius depending on whether the element is a non-metal or a metal.**

**(i) Covalent radius:** Half of the internuclear distance of the two atoms held together by a covalent bond is called covalent radius. This radius is generally used in reference to non-metals held by covalent bond.

**Ex.** In the chlorine molecule ( $\text{Cl}_2$ ) is 198 pm and half of this distance (99 pm), is taken as the atomic radius of chlorine.

**(ii) Metallic radius (or crystal radius):**

Half of the internuclear distance between the adjacent atoms of solid metallic crystal is called crystal radius or metallic radius.

**Ex.** The distance between two adjacent copper atoms in solid copper is 256 pm; hence the metallic radius of copper is assigned a value of 128 pm.

**(b) Inert gas radius (Van der Waals' radius)**

Half of the internuclear distance between two atoms of different molecules which are very close to each other in solid state due to Van der Waals' forces is called Van der Waals' radius.

This radius is used for molecular substances and inert gases in the solid state only.

**Ex.** The distance between two adjacent chlorine atoms of different  $\text{Cl}_2$  molecules is 360 pm, Van der Waals' radius of Cl is 180 pm. **\*\*\* Order of radii: (Decreasing order)**

**Inert gas radius (Van der Waals' radius), Metallic radius (or crystal radius), Covalent radius**



### (c) Ionic radii:

It is defined as the distance between the nucleus and the electron in the outer most shell of an ion.

The ionic radius of cation is less than that of neutral atom. It is because the cation has higher effective nuclear charge.

**Ex.** Size of Na is bigger than  $\text{Na}^+$

Among the cations as the positive charge increases, the ionic radius decreases.

**Ex.** Ionic radius of  $\text{Na}^+$  is higher than  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$

The ionic radius of anion is more than that of its atom, due to decrease in effective nuclear charge.

**Ex.** Ionic radius of  $\text{Cl}^-$  is greater than Cl

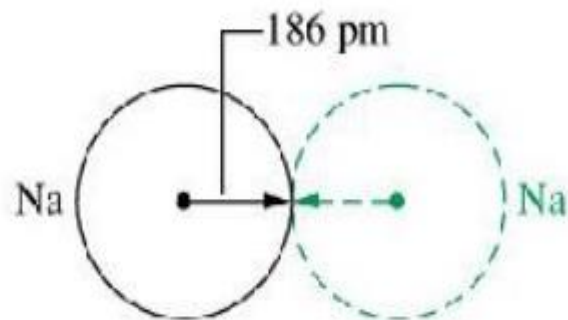
Among the anions as the negative charge increases the ionic radius increases

**Ex.**  $\text{O}^{2-}$  is bigger than  $\text{F}^-$

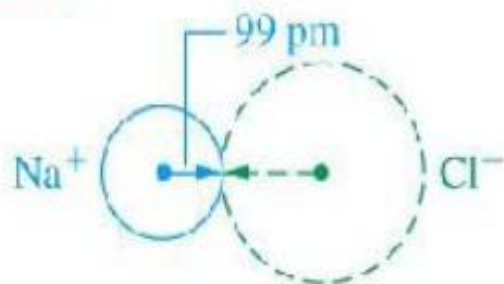
The decreasing order of the radii is  
Anion, Atom, Cation

**Ex.**  $\text{I}^-$ , I,  $\text{I}^+$

Metallic radius:

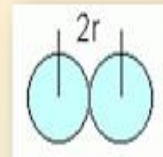


Ionic radius:



## Atomic Radius

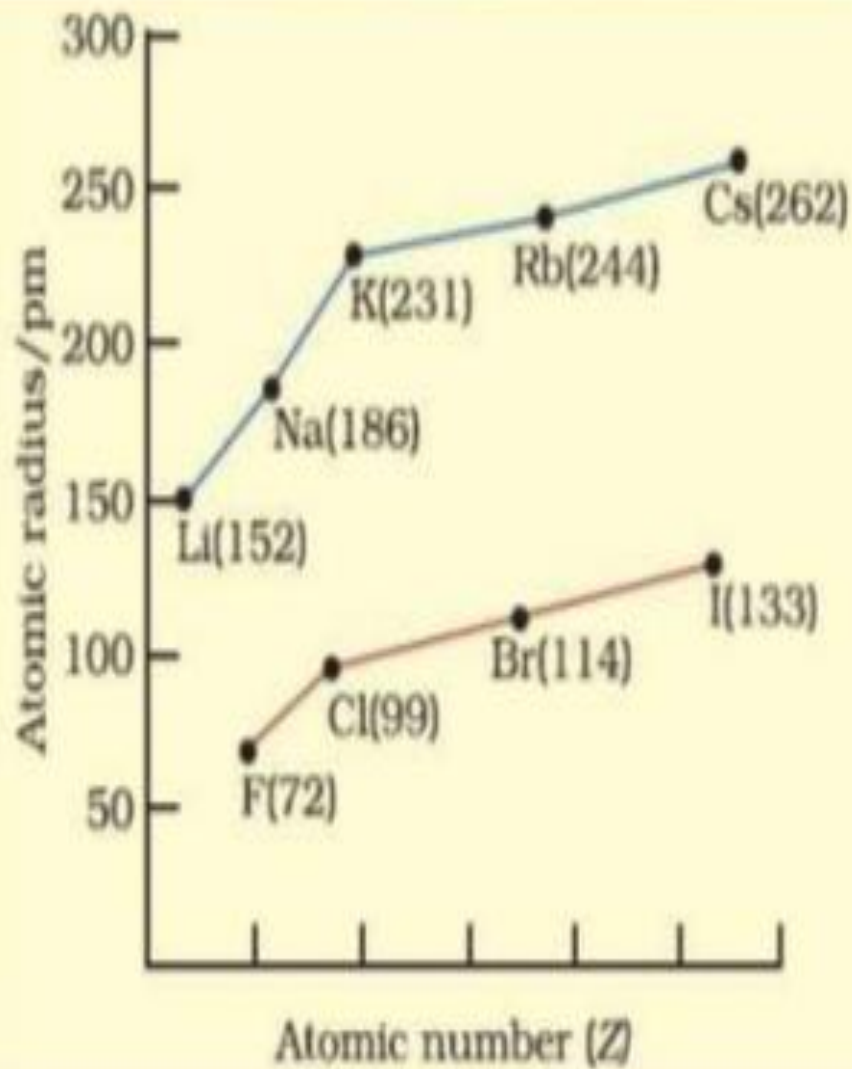
Definition: Half of the distance between nuclei in covalently bonded diatomic molecule



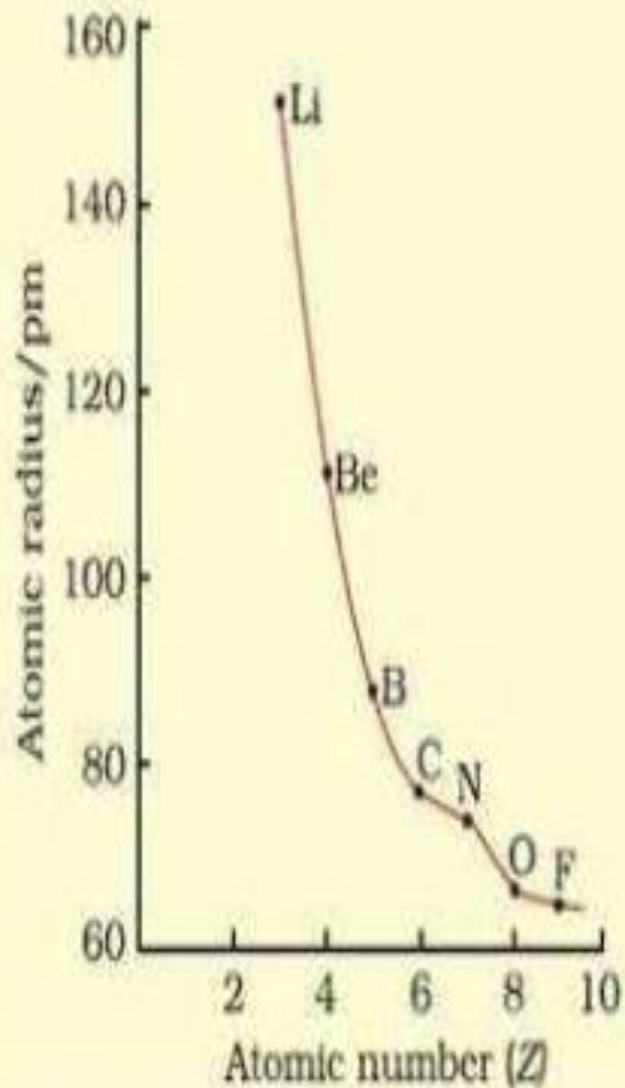
- ❖ Radius **decreases** across a period
  - ❖ Increased effective nuclear charge due to decreased shielding
- ❖ Radius **increases** down a group
  - ❖ Each row on the periodic table adds a "shell" or energy level to the atom

As effective nuclear charge increases in period, atomic size decreases





**Fig. 3.4 (b)** Variation of atomic radius with atomic number for alkali metals and halogens



**Fig. 3.4 (a)** Variation of atomic radius with atomic number across the second period



# ISO-ELECTRONIC SPECIES

- The species (atoms or molecules ions) having the same number of electrons are known as iso-electronic species
- In iso-electronic species, the size increases with increase of negative charge and decreases with increase of positive charge

**Q. Arrange the following iso-electronic species in the decreasing order of size**

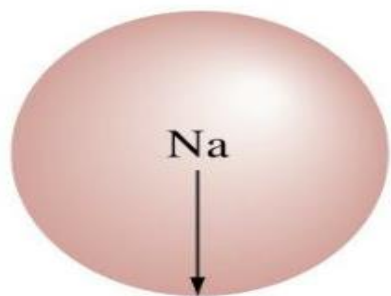


(iso electronic species with 10 electrons)

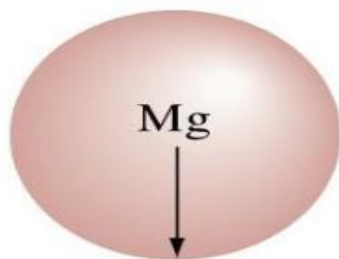


- (Hint size  $\propto \frac{1}{\text{effective nuclear charge}}$ )

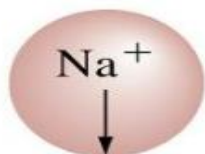
## Cationic Radii



186 pm



160 pm



99 pm

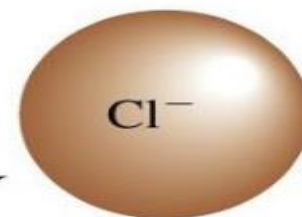
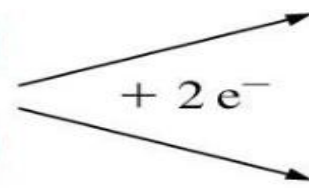


72 pm

## Anionic Radii



Covalent  
radius  
99 pm



Ionic  
radius  
181 pm



## 2) Ionization energy /Ionization potential/Ionization enthalpy:

The minimum amount of energy required to remove the most loosely bound electron (i.e. outer-most shell  $e^-$ ) from an isolated neutral gaseous atom is known as Ionization energy/Ionization potential/Ionization enthalpy ( $IE/\Delta_i H$ )

(Isolated  $\rightarrow$  without any bonding with other atom)



It is an endothermic process

It is measured in eV/atom or KJ/mol or Kcal/mol

$$1\text{eV/atom} = 23.06\text{K.cal/mol} = 96.45\text{KJ/mol} = 1.6.02 \times 10^{-19}\text{J/atom}$$

**II Ionization Enthalpy** is the energy required to remove an electron from unipositive ion to convert it into dipositive ion ( $IE_2$ )



Here  $IE_2$  greater than  $IE_1$

## Q. Why $IE_2$ is greater than $IE_1$

The second ionization enthalpy will be higher than the first ionization enthalpy because it is more difficult to remove an electron from a positively charged ion than from a neutral atom because a cation has greater ENC than a neutral atom.

In the same way the third ionization enthalpy will be higher than the second and so on.



## Q. Why $IE_2$ shows sudden jump for alkali metals whereas $IE_3$ for alkaline earth metals?

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- ◉ **Ans.** As they get stable noble gas electronic configurations (i.e Ne)
- ◉ Alkali metals  
ex Na- $1s^1, 2s^2 2p^6 3s^1$
- ◉ Alkaline earth metals.  
Ex Mg- $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2$

## Periodic Trend of Ionisation Enthalpy ( $\Delta_i H$ )

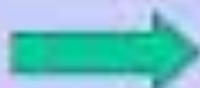
### Trends in ionization enthalpy

Li	Be
Na	Mg
K	Ca
Rb	Sr
Cs	Ba



decreases

$\therefore$  atomic radius increases  
outer  $e^-$  are further out  
and better shielded from the nucleus



increases

$\therefore$  nuclear charge / ENC increases

## Factors affecting Ionisation Enthalpy ( $\Delta_iH$ )

(a) Atomic size

(b) Effective nuclear charge ( $Z_{\text{eff}}$ ) :

(c) Screening effect :

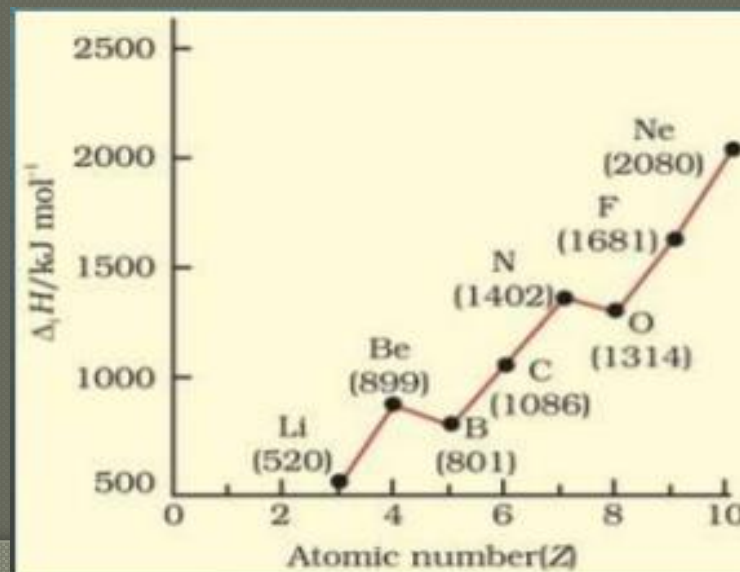
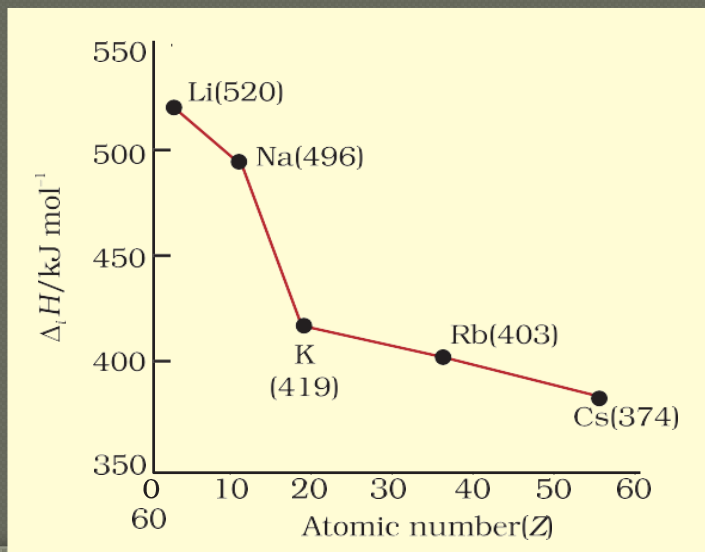
(d) Penetration power of sub shells:

(e) Stability of half filled and fully filled orbitals :

# (a) Atomic size

**(a) Atomic size:** Larger the atomic size, smaller in the ionisation potential. It is due to that the size of atom increases the outermost electrons  $e^-$  farther away from the nucleus and nucleus loses the attraction on that electrons and hence that can be easily removed

$$\text{Ionisation potential} \propto \frac{1}{\text{Atomic size}}$$



**b) Effective nuclear charge ( $Z_{\text{eff}}$ )** : Ionisation potential increases with the increase in nuclear charge between outermost electrons and nucleus

**Ionisation potential  $\propto$  effective nuclear charge**

**(c) Screening effect** : Higher is the screening effect on the outer most electrons causes less attraction from the nucleus and can be easily removed, which is leading to the lower value of ionisation potential.

**Ionisation potential  $\propto \frac{1}{\text{Screening effect}}$**

## (d) Penetration power of sub shells:

(i) Order of attraction of subshells towards nucleus (Penetration power) is  $s > p > d > f$

(ii) As s- subshell is more closer to nucleus so more energy will be required to remove  $e^-$  in comparison to p, d, & f.

Ex.



Ionisation potential ( $IE_1$ )  $\text{Be} > \text{B}$

After losing one  $e^-$  B attains electronic configuration of Be, so  $II^{\text{nd}}$  ionisation potential of B is more than Be

$II^{\text{nd}}$  ionisation potential of B  $>$  Be

**Ionisation potential  $\propto$  Penetration power of sub shells**



## (e) Stability of half filled and fully filled orbitals :

### orbitals :

- Half filled  $p^3, d^5, f^7$  or fully filled  $s^2, p^6, d^{10}, f^{14}$  are most stable than others so it requires more energy .

Ex :



$2p^4$

1<sup>st</sup> ionisation potential order is  $O < N$   
because of half filled p- orbitals in N, its ionisation energy ( due to stability ) is higher than O.

- Ionisation potential  $\propto$  atoms with half filled and fully filled orbitals

# Ionization potential: Group 1 Vs Group 0(18)

