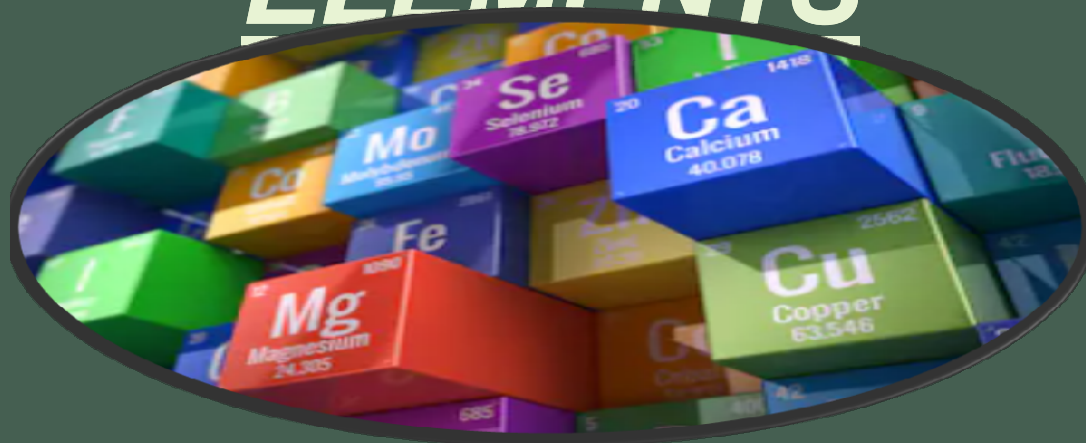


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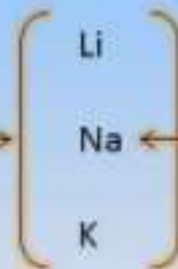
Dobereiner's Triads

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Groups with three elements

Johann Wolfgang Dobereiner

Triads written in increasing at. masses



Average of masses of Li and K

Li	Ca	Cl
Na	Sr	Br
K	Ba	I

❖ But he could find only three triads. So, this system of classification was not useful.

DOBEREINER'S TRIADS

	ELEMENTS	SYMBOL	ATOMIC MASS
1	Lithium	Li	6.9
	Sodium	Na	23
	potassium	K	39
2	Calcium	Ca	40.1
	Strontium	Sr	87.6
	Barium	Ba	137.3
3	Chlorine	Cl	35.5
	Bromine	Br	79.9
	Iodine	I	126.9
4	Sulphur	S	32
	Selemium	Se	79
	Tellurium	Te	128

CALCULATION OF ATOMIC MASS OF MIDDLE ELEMENT

Set I		Set II		Set-III	
Element	Atomic mass	Element	Atomic mass	Element	Atomic mass
Calcium	40	Lithium	7	Chlorine	35.5
Strontium	87.5	Sodium	23	Bromine	80
Barium	137	Potassium	39	Iodine	127
Average of the atomic masses of calcium and barium $= \frac{40 + 137}{2} = 88.5$		Average of the atomic masses of lithium and potassium $= \frac{7 + 39}{2} = 23$		Average of the atomic masses of chlorine and iodine $= \frac{35.5 + 127}{2} = 81.2$	
Atomic mass of strontium = 87.5		Atomic mass of sodium = 23		Atomic mass of bromine = 80	

× Limitations of Dobereiner Law of Triads < >

- a) All the then known elements could not be arranged in the form of triads.
- b) The law failed for very low mass or for very high mass elements. In case of F, Cl, Br, the atomic mass of Cl is not an arithmetic mean of atomic masses of F and Br.
- c) As the techniques improved for measuring atomic masses accurately, the law was unable to remain strictly valid.

The Periodic Table



John Newlands

Newlands' Arranged Elements in Octaves:

H	F	Cl	Co/Ni	Br	Pd	I	Pt/Ir
Li	Na	K	Cu	Rb	Ag	Cs	Tl
G	Mg	Ca	Zn	Sr	Cd	Ba/V	Pb
Bo	Al	Cr	Y	Ce/La	U	Ta	Th
C	Si	Ti	In	Zn	Sn	W	Hg
N	P	Mn	As	Di/Mo	Sb	Nb	Bi
O	S	Fe	Se	Ro/Ru	Te	Au	Os

- 1863
- John Newlands creates the Law of Octaves
- It states that every 8th element in order of increasing atomic mass should have similar properties.
- This works for some smaller atoms, but does not work as atoms become progressively larger

NEWLANDS LAW OF OCTAVES

Newlands' Law of Octaves
When the elements are arranged in order of increasing atomic masses then every eighth element has properties similar to that of the first element.

Law of Octaves

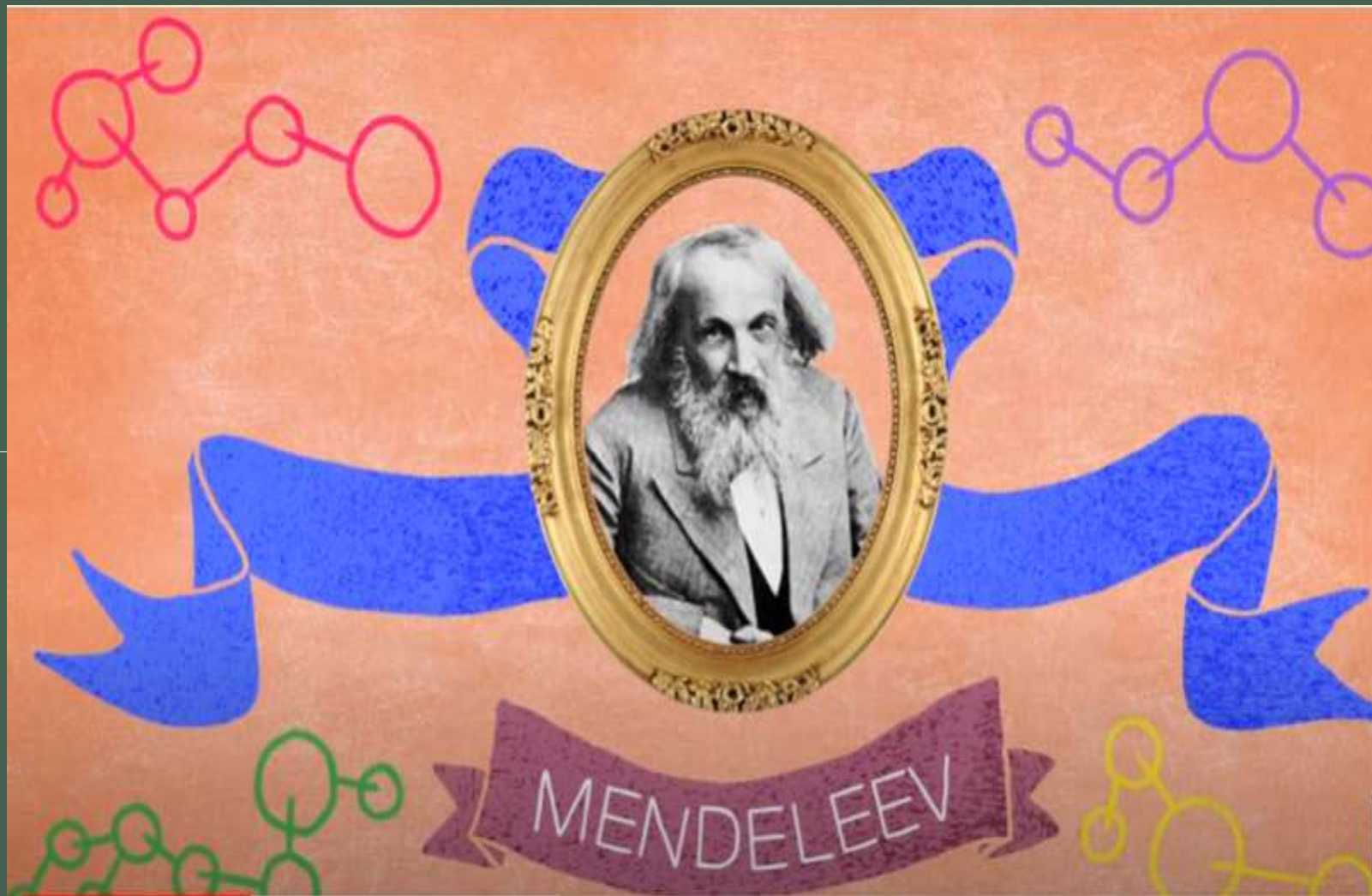
In 1866, John Newlands, an English scientist, arranged the then known elements in the order of increasing atomic masses. He started with the element having the lowest atomic mass (hydrogen) and ended at thorium which was the 56th element. He found that every eighth element had properties similar to that of the first. He compared this to the octaves found in music. Therefore, he called it the 'Law of Octaves'. It is known as 'Newlands' Law of Octaves'. In Newlands' Octaves, the properties of lithium and sodium were found to be the same. Sodium is the eighth element after lithium. Similarly, beryllium and magnesium resemble each other.

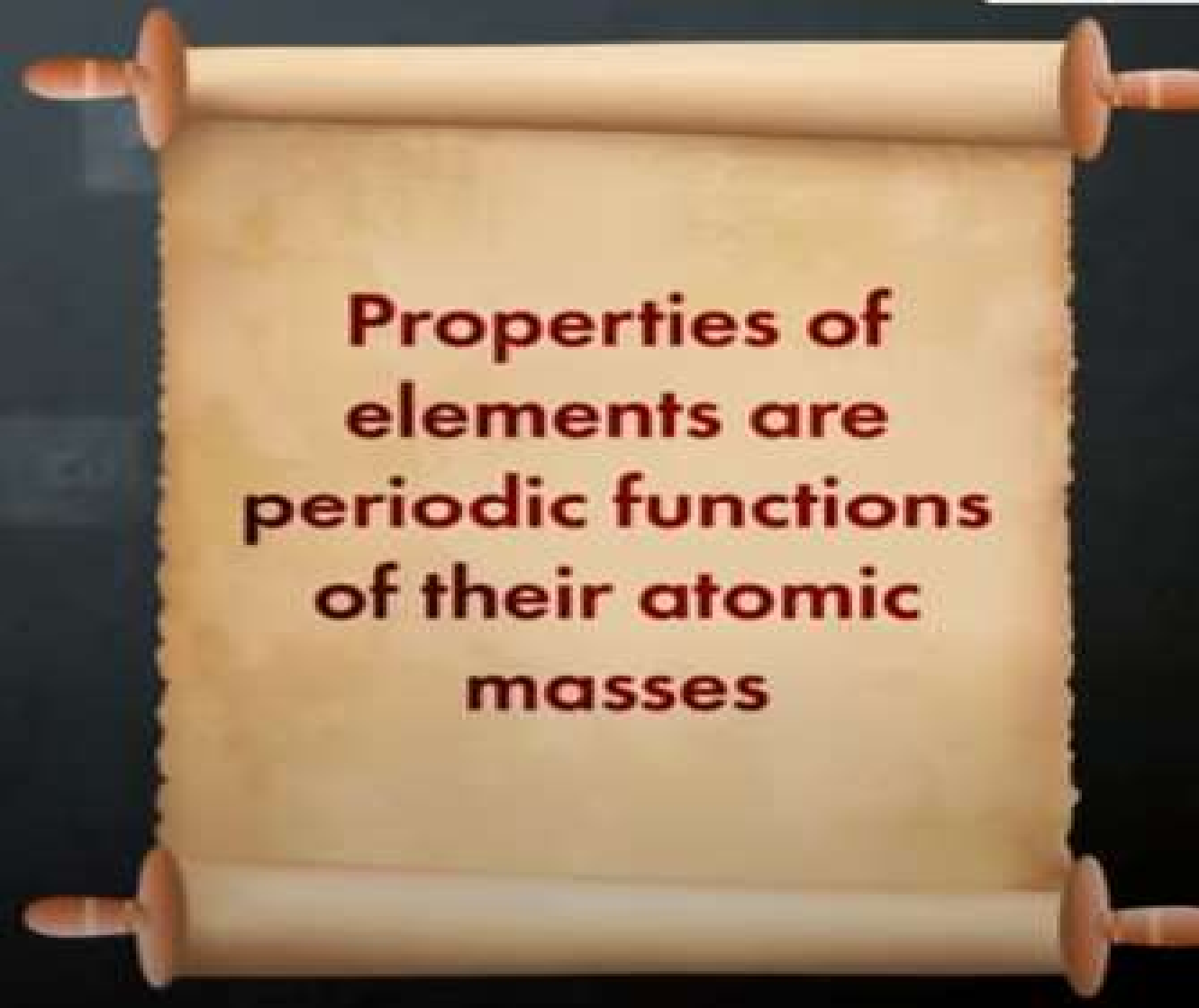
sa (do)	re (re)	ga (mi)	ma (fa)	pa (so)	da (la)	ni (ti)
H	Li	Be	B	C	N	O
F	Na	Mg	Al	Si	P	S
Cl	K	Ca	Cr	Ti	Mn	Fe
Co and Ni	Cu	Zn	Y	In	As	Se
Br	Rb	Sr	Ce and La	Zr	—	—

LIMITATIONS OF LAW OF OCTAVES

Limitations of Newlands Law of octaves

- a) Newland law of octaves was applicable only upto calcium as after calcium every eighth element did not possess properties similar to that of the first.
- b) Newland assumed that only 56 elements existed in nature. Several new elements were discovered, whose properties did not fit into the Law of Octaves.
- c) In order to fit elements into his Table, Newlands adjusted two elements in the same slot, but also put some unlike elements under the same note.



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**Properties of
elements are
periodic functions
of their atomic
masses**

Periodic Table of Elements

based on Mendeleev's Periodic Law

0	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII			
He 4.00	H 1.01	Li 6.94	Be 9.01	B 10.8	C 12.0	N 14.0	O 16.0	F 19.0			
Ne 20.2	Na 23.0	Mg 24.3	Al 27.0	Si 28.1	P 31.0	S 32.1	Cl 35.5				
Ar 40.0	K 39.1	Ca 40.1	Sc 45.0	Ti 47.9	V 50.9	Cr 52.0	Mn 54.9	Fe 55.9	Co 58.9	Ni 58.7	
	Cu 63.5	Zn 65.4	Ga 69.7	Ge 72.6	As 74.9	Se 79.0	Br 79.9				
Kr 83.8	Rb 85.5	Sr 87.6	Y 88.9	Zr 91.2	Nb 92.9	Mo 95.9	Tc (99)	Ru 101	Rh 103	Pd 106	
	Ag 108	Cd 112	In 115	Sn 119	Sb 122	Te 128	I 127				
Xe 131	Ce 133	Ba 137	La 139	Hf 179	Ta 181	W 184	Re 180	Os 194	Ir 192	Pt 195	
	Au 197	Hg 201	Tl 204	Pb 207	Bi 209	Po (210)	At (210)				
Rn (222)	Fr (223)	Ra (226)	Ac (227)	Th 232	Pa (231)	U 238					



Dobereiner's triads



Known to Mendeleev

- Lanthanide series
- Actinide series
- Known to Ancients

Strengths of Mendeleev's periodic table

- Leaving gaps in the periodic table for yet to be discovered elements

- Provision to accommodate yet to be discovered noble gases

- Ensuring that elements with similar properties stayed together

Limitations of Mendeleev's periodic Classification

- Inability to predict the number of elements between two successive elements

- Inability to place yet to be discovered isotopes in the table

- Position of Hydrogen

Recap

- Russian chemist Dmitri Mendeleev arranged elements in based on similar chemical properties.
- He focussed on how various elements form hydrides and oxides.
- Mendeleev's Periodic Law states that properties of elements are periodic functions of their atomic masses.

Recap

Achievements of Mendeleev's Periodic Table :

- Leaving gaps in the periodic table for yet to be discovered elements.
- Provision to accommodate yet to be discovered noble gases.
- Ensuring that elements with similar properties stayed together.

