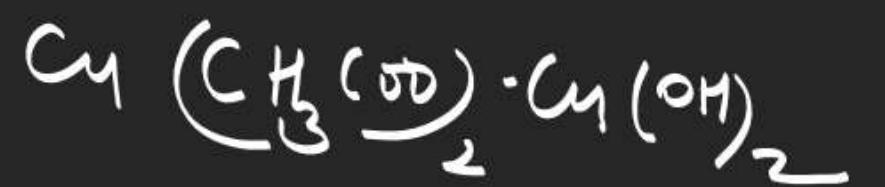
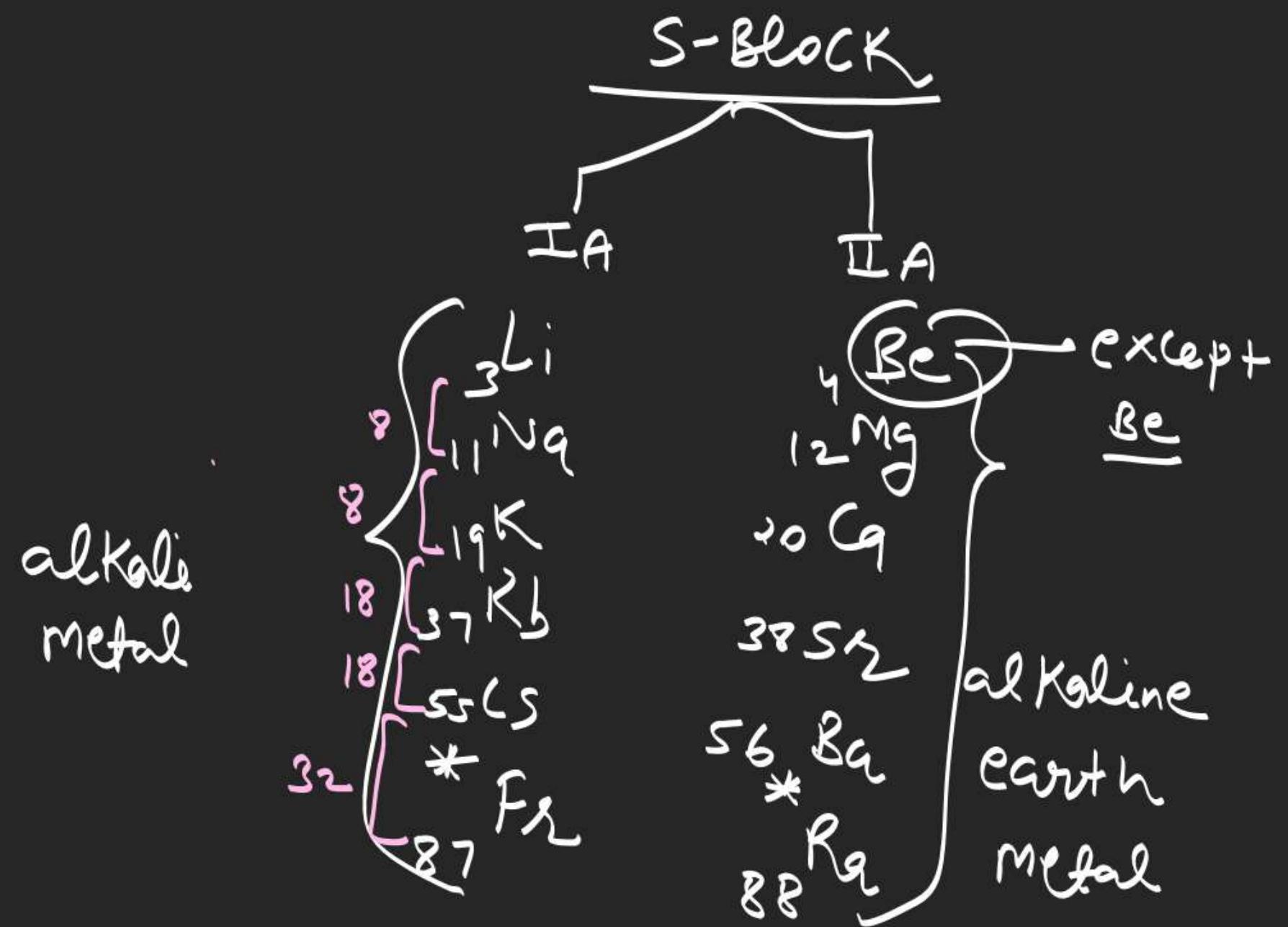


Verdigris \rightarrow



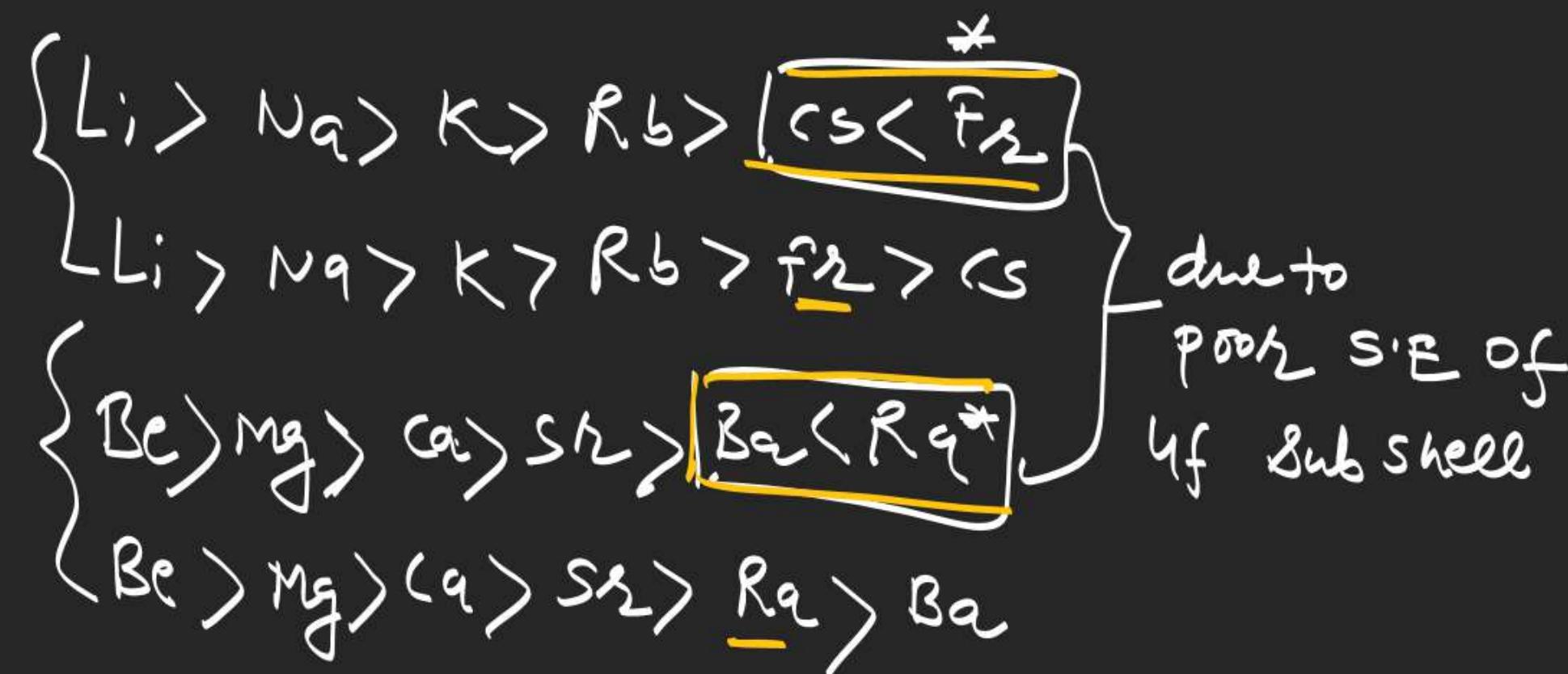
Basic Copper acetate



Alkali metals

① Atomic size ↑ down the group because shell ↑

② I.E. ↓ bcoz shell ↑



$$D = \frac{M}{\sqrt{V}}$$

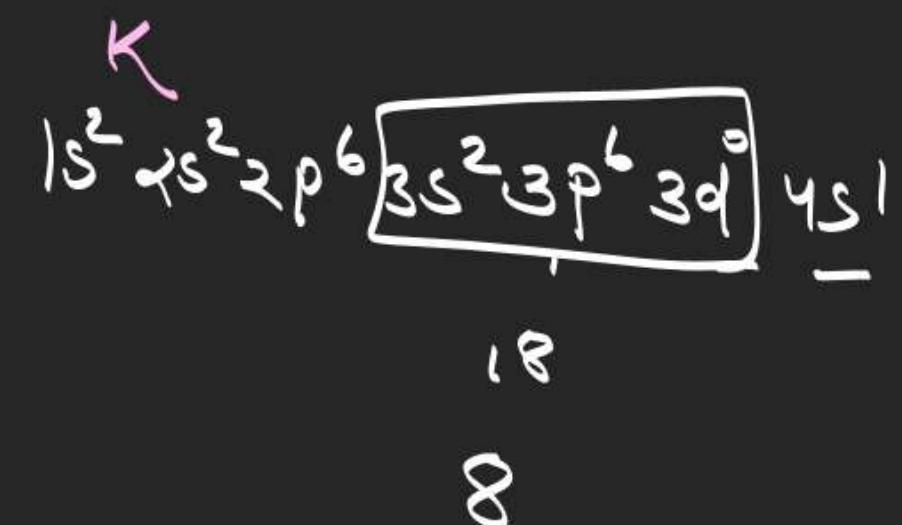
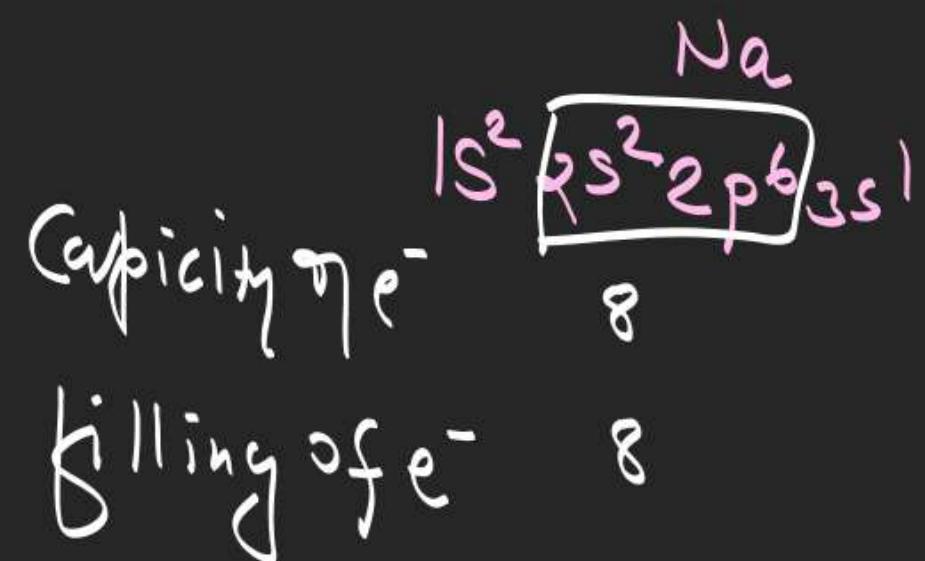
$D \uparrow$ down the group \uparrow

$Li < Na > K < Rb < Cs$

Explain:

$$D_{Na} > D_K$$

$$Li < K < Na < Rb < Cs$$



(metallic bond strength) $M \cdot B \cdot S \propto \text{no of e}^-$

$M \cdot B \cdot S \propto \frac{1}{\text{size}}$

order of M·B·S

$Li > Na > K > Rb > Cs > Fr$

$M \cdot P | B \cdot P \propto m \cdot B \cdot S$

$M \cdot B \cdot S \downarrow$ down the group, so $M \cdot P | B \cdot P \downarrow$
 $Li > Na > K > Rb > Cs$ (Fr) lig. at $27^\circ C$

Softness -

These metals are soft and easily cut by knife. These metals have metallic luster due to presence of free e⁻.

M.B.s $\propto \frac{1}{\text{size}}$

Order of Hardness

(Li) > Na > K > Rb > Cs

Crystalline StructureB.C.Chaving C.N = 8P.E.E → these metals show P.E.E
due to low $\frac{Z}{r}$ K Rb Cs
Li

flame test

due to low I·E

these metals show colour in flame

Note → Be and Mg
do not show
flame test
due to their
high I·E

Li = Carmine Red [Crimson Red]

Na = golden yellow

K = lilac [Pale violet]

Rb = reddish violet

Cs = Blue

Ca = Brick Red

Sr = Crimson Red

Ba = Apple green

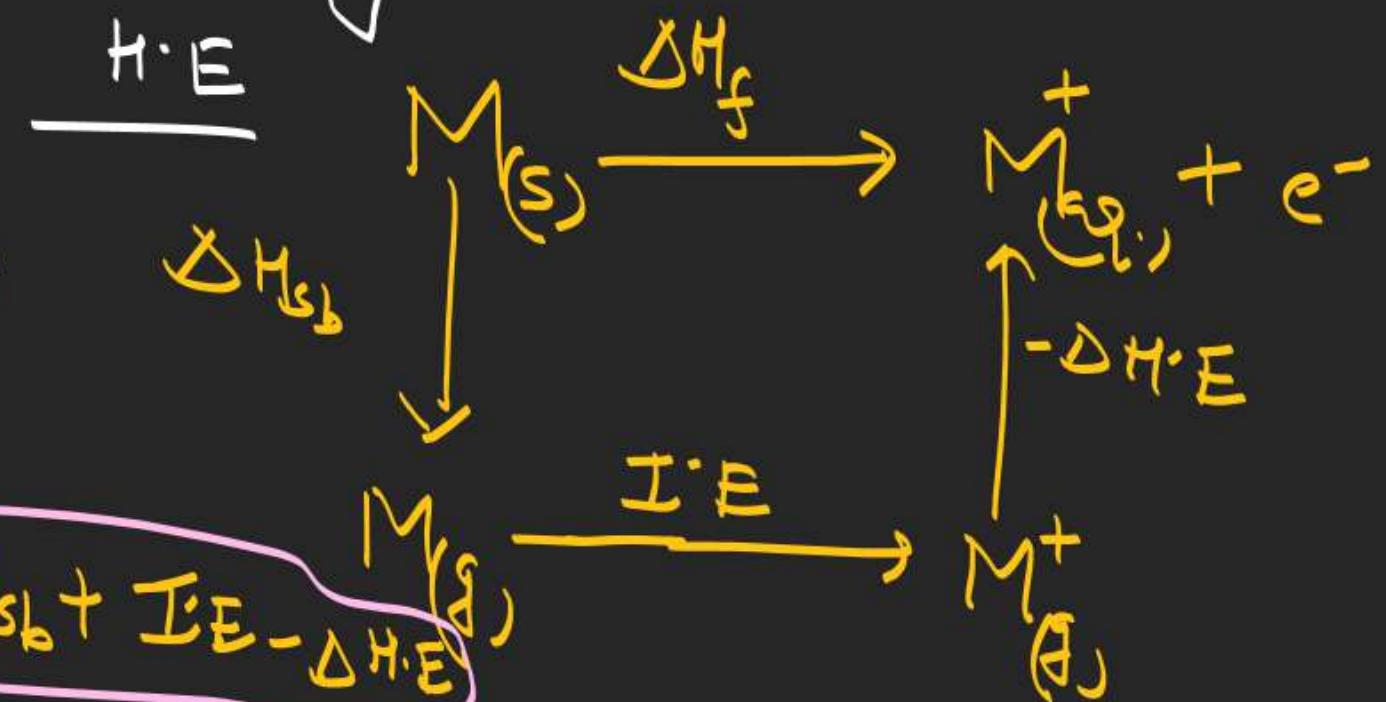
Reducing Power

L_i^+ small size
so charge density \uparrow

Reducing power \uparrow down the group



due to high



$$\Delta G = \Delta H - T\Delta S$$

$$\Delta H_f = \Delta H_{\text{sl}} + I_E - \Delta H_E$$

Chemical prop:

these metals are more reactive
due to low I-E and form Ionic compound

but

$\text{Li}_x \Rightarrow$ Predom Covalent
($x = \text{Cl, Br, I}$)



because they are more reactive they kept
in organic solvent (kerosene).

except Li because Li lighter. it is

one
Why $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}$ not kept in paraffin papers
 $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH} + \text{Na} \longrightarrow \text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{ONa} + \text{H}_2$

Note \Rightarrow these metal cation
Stabilize with their
Comparable size of anion.

group Reaction with water



Order of reactivity



Li = gently react with water

Na = vigorously react with water

K | Rb | Cs = violently react with water

this explanation lie in Kinetics not in thermodynamics. When K_2Rb reacts with water then Heat of reaction is sufficient to make it melt or vaporise molten metal spread on surface of water so surface area increases and reaction becomes faster.

Reaction with H₂



→ Ionic

→ Crystalline solid

→ Non conductor in solid state

but in molten state, they
are conductors

→ Non volatile

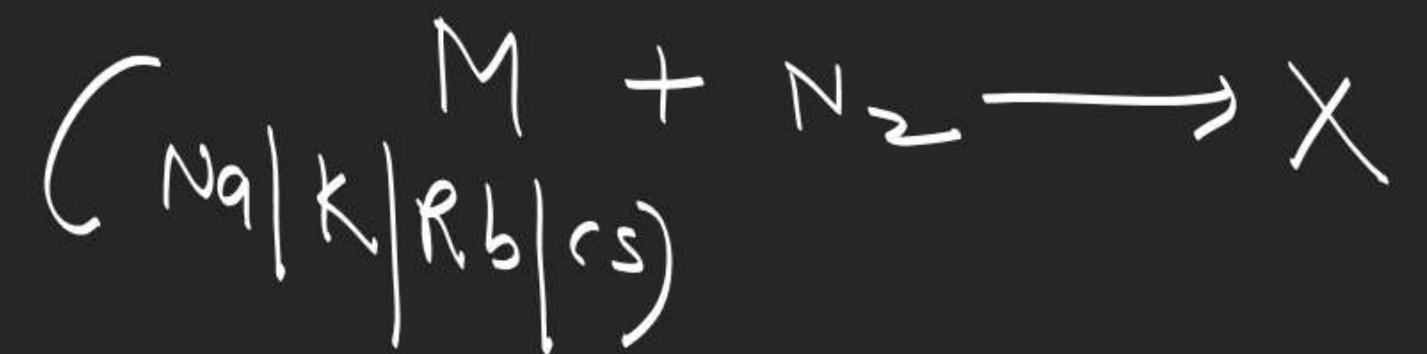
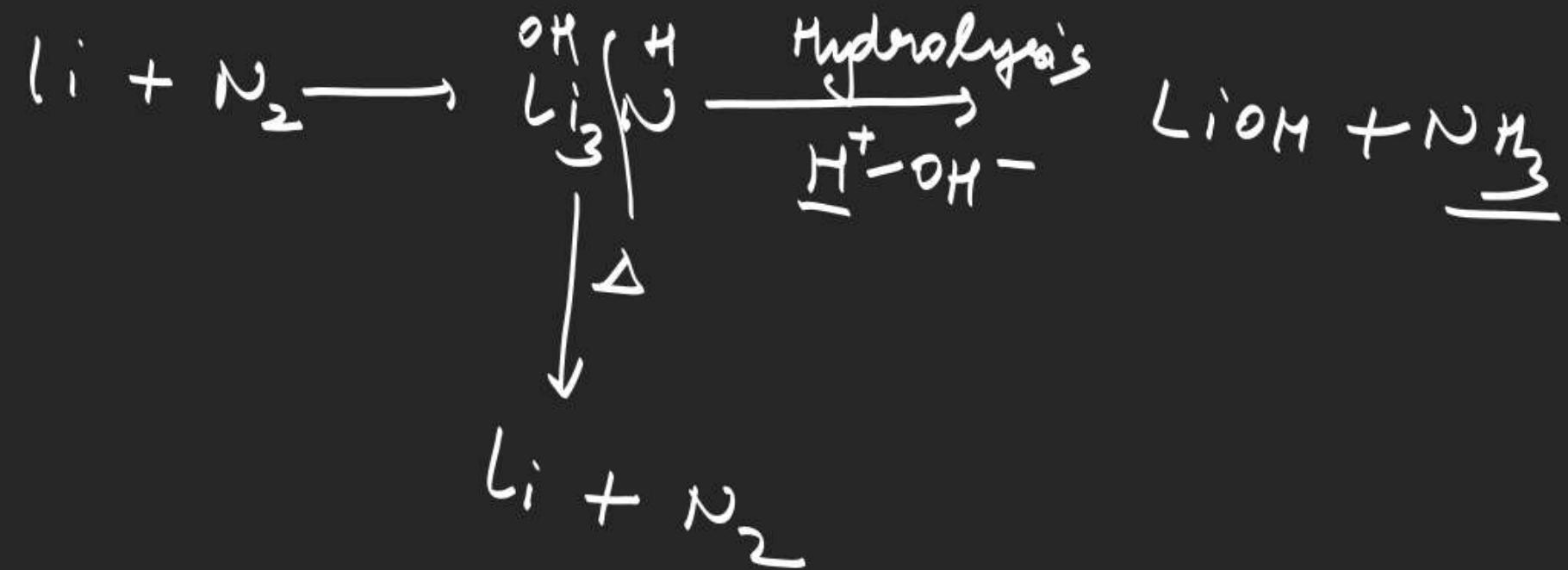
→ Saline hydride

Order of reactivity

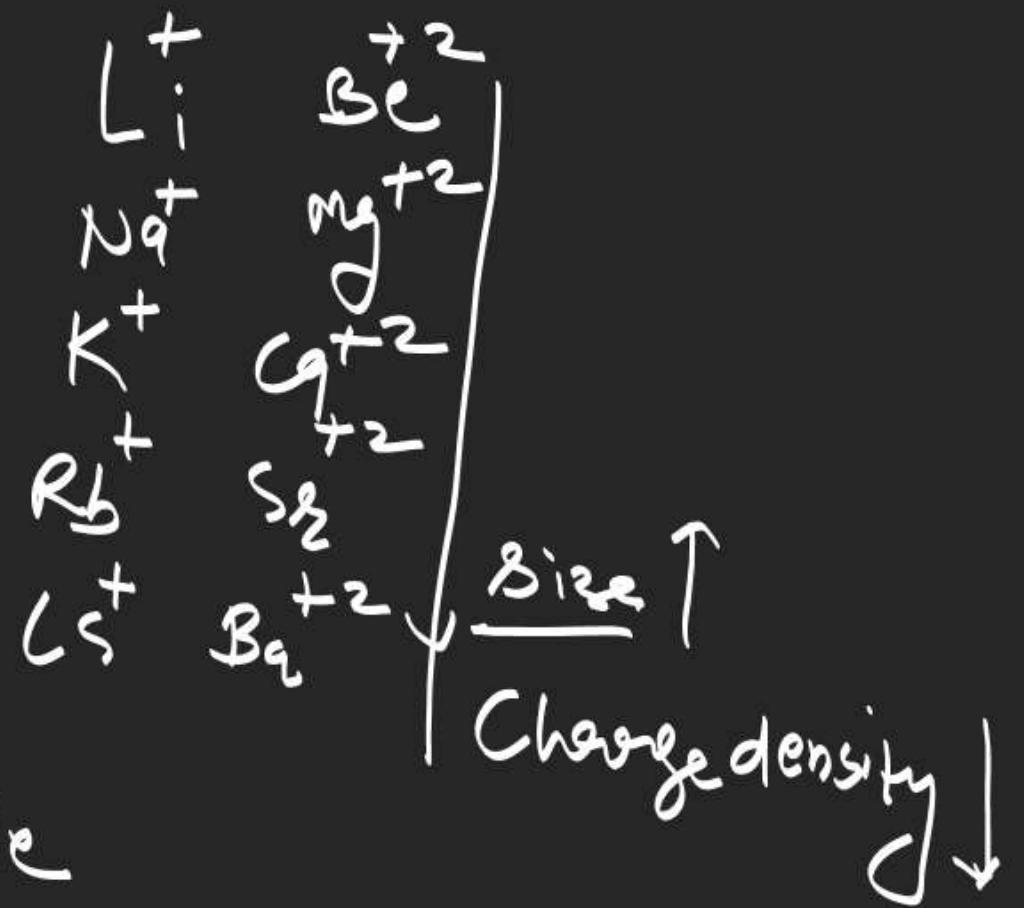
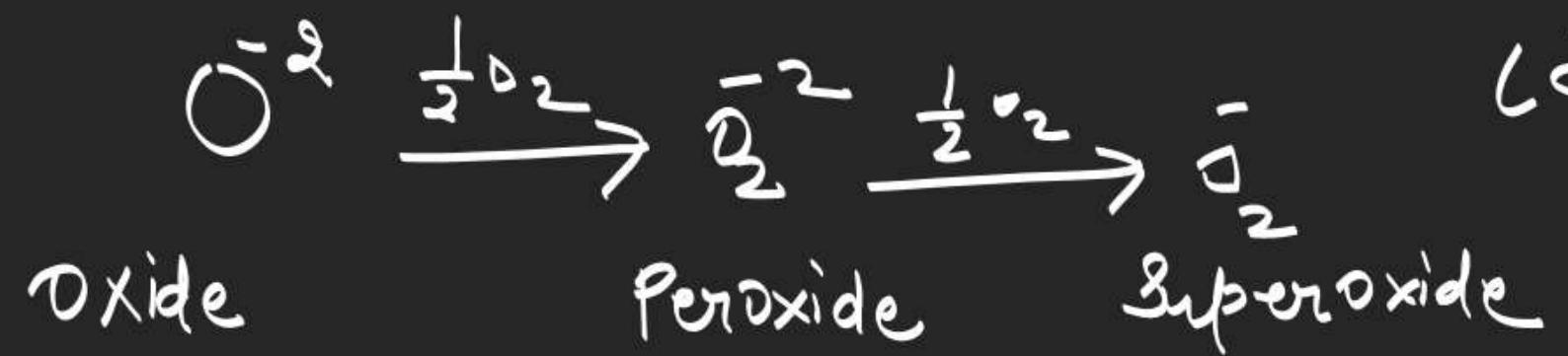


due to High L.E.

Reaction with N₂



$$\phi \text{ (Polarising power)} = \frac{\text{Charge}}{\text{Charge density} \times \text{Size}}$$





$s > p > d > f$

(\oplus)

