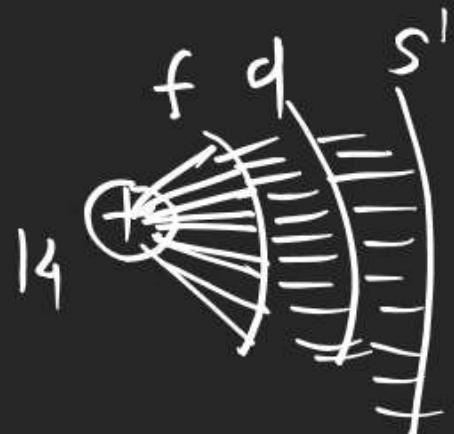
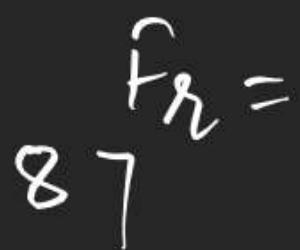


<u>New-chapter</u>		S-BLOCK
I <sub>A</sub>	II <sub>A</sub>	
Li		
Na	Mg	
K	Ca	
Rb	Sr	
* Cs	Ba	
* Fr	* Ra	
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## IA/1 group [alkali metals]

they are called alkali metals because their oxides and hydroxides are basic in nature.



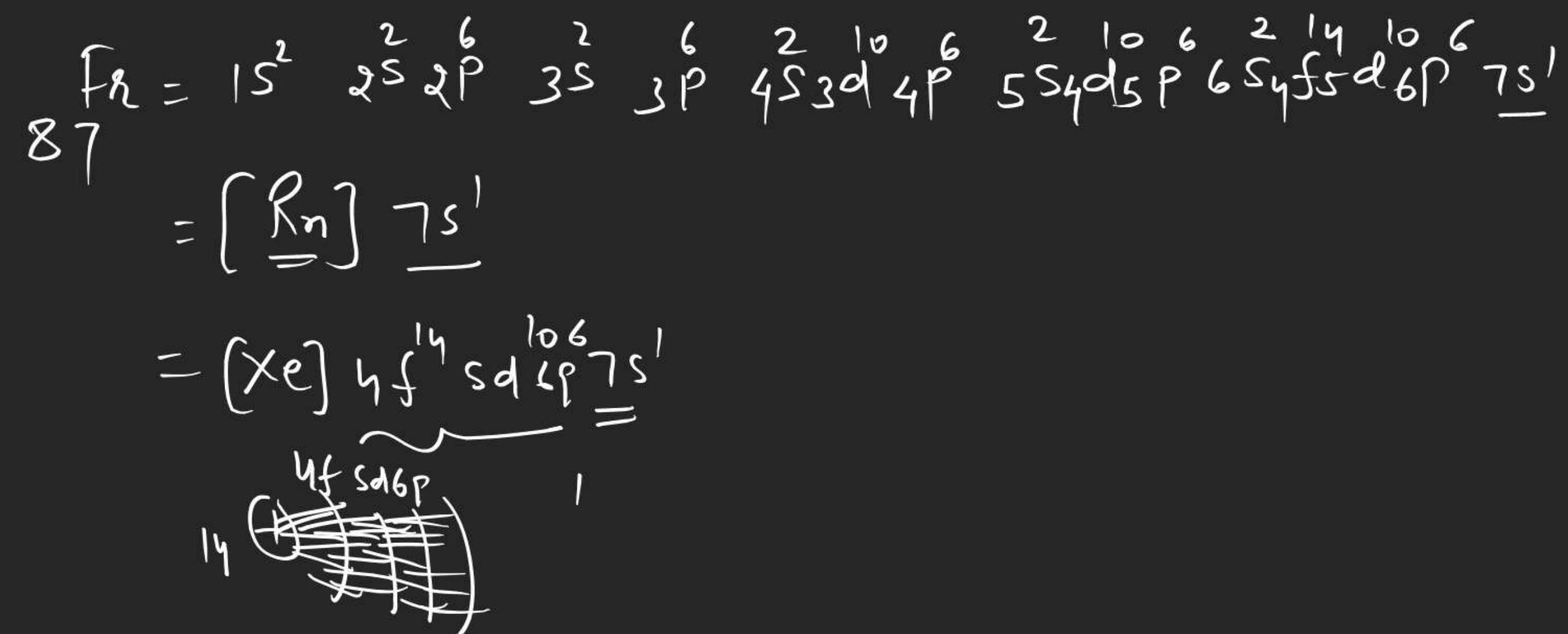
Atomic radii ↑ down the group



I.E. ↓ down the group



due to poor S.E. of 4f sub shell



M·B·S [metallic bond strength]

M·B·S  $\propto$  number of u·P·e [unpaired electron]

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

down the group size  $\uparrow$  M·B·S  $\downarrow$

order of metallic bond strength

Li  $>$  Na  $>$  K  $>$  Rb  $>$  Cs  $>$    $\rightarrow$  liquid zinc

Li is harder than other metals

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

those metals are soft  
and easily cut by knife  
they have metallic luster due  
to presence of free electron

## Crystalline structure

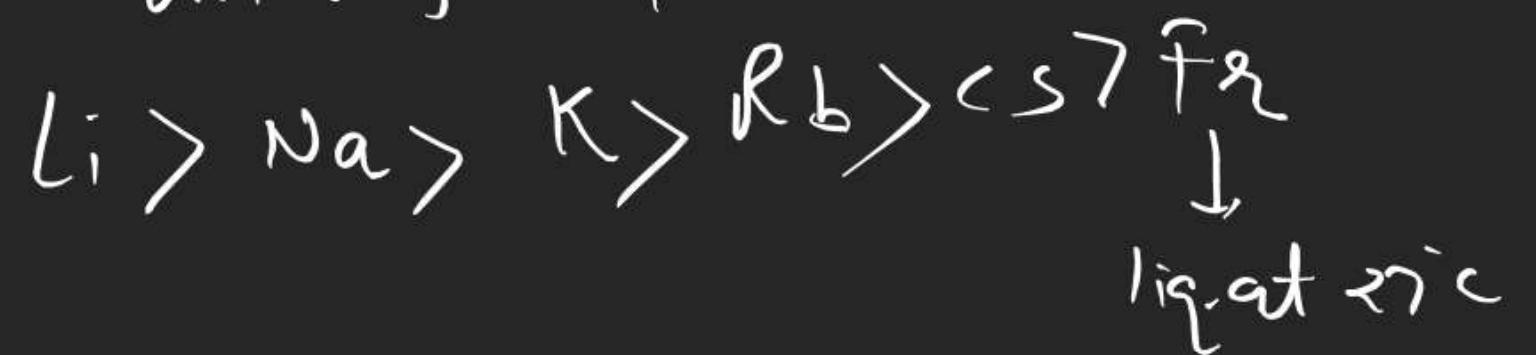
they have crystalline structure B.C.C

Having Co-ordination number

of 8



order of  $\text{M}\cdot\text{P} \mid \text{B}\cdot\text{P}$



## Reducing Power

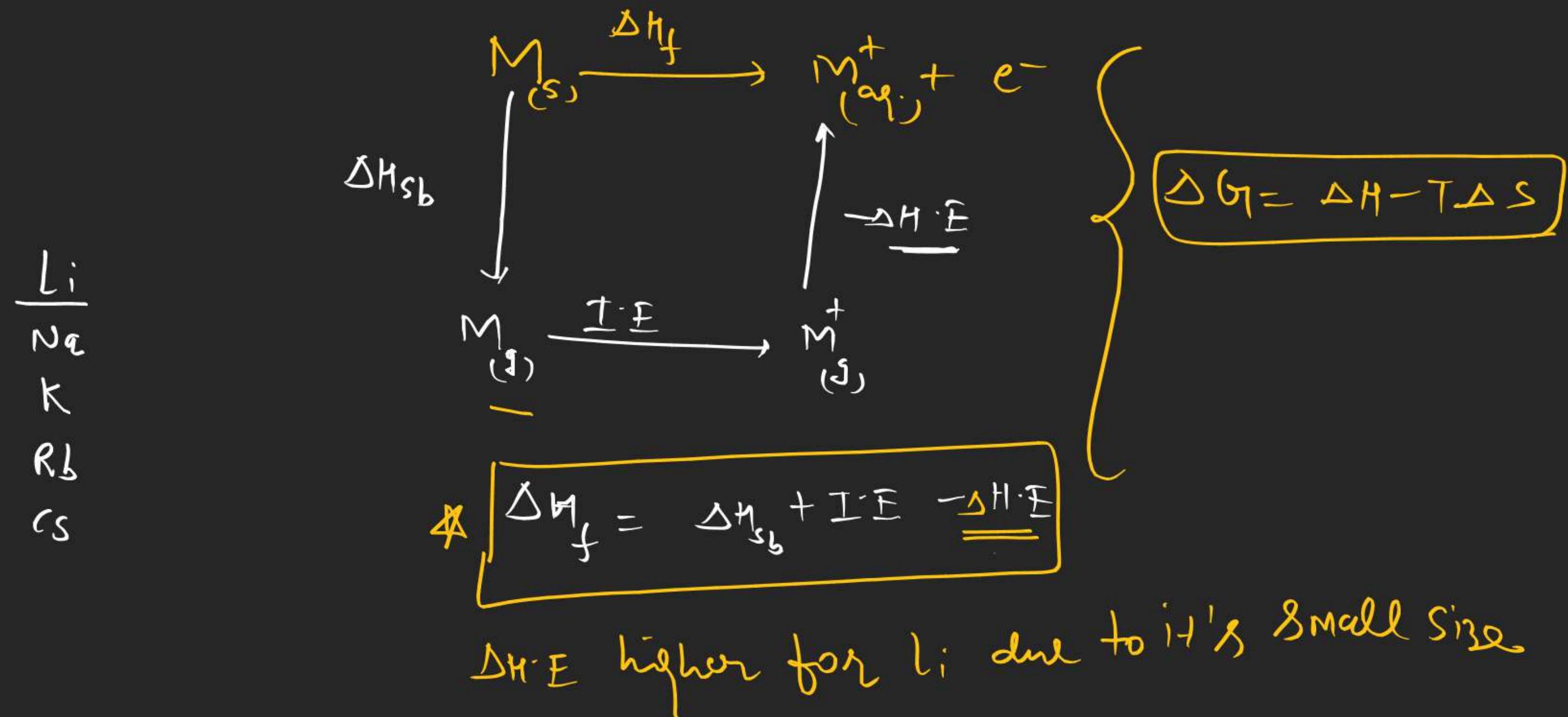


(Reducing agent)

order of Reducing power



due to high H.E [Hydration energy]



Ques

Which of the following ~~alkaline earth~~  
metal is radioactive

- ① Li
- ② Na
- ③  Fr
- ④ ~~none~~

Which of the following element  
 have High Hydration energy

- ① Li<sup>+</sup>
- ② Na<sup>+</sup>
- ③ K<sup>+</sup>
- ④ ~~Be<sup>+2</sup>~~





A L  
B R  
C 3  
D 4

Which of the following  
Element is not s-block

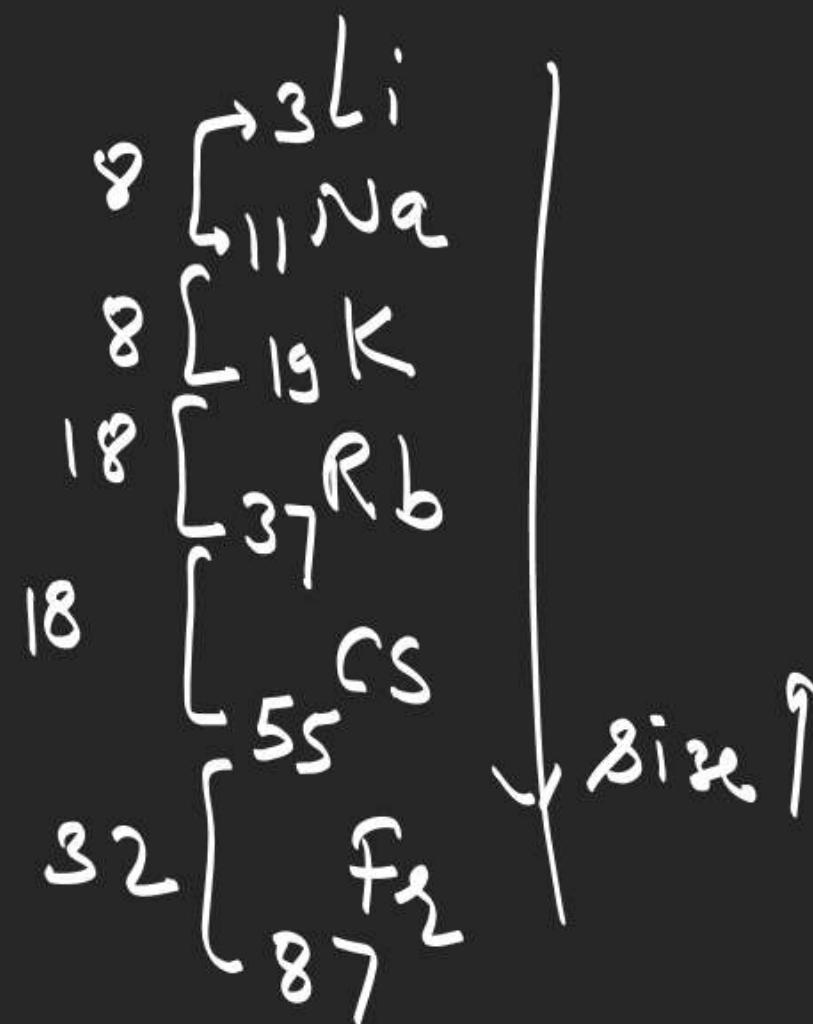
- ① Li
- ② Na
- ③ B
- ④ none of these

Which of the following  
S-block element is soft among  
having  $ns^2$  conf.

- ① Li
- ② Na
- ③ Fr
- ④ none

$$\Delta = \frac{M}{V}$$

$\Delta \uparrow$  down the groups



order of  $\Delta$

$\text{Li} < \text{Na} > \text{K} < \text{Rb} < \text{Cs}$

$\text{Li} < \text{K} < \text{Na} < \text{Rb} < \text{Cs}$

