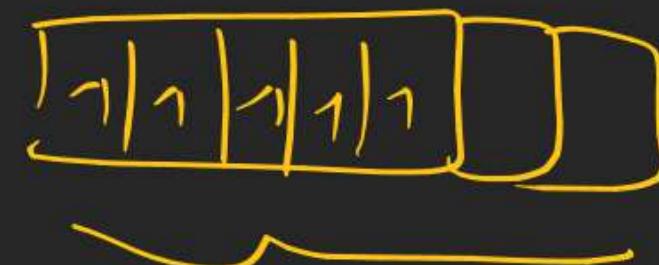
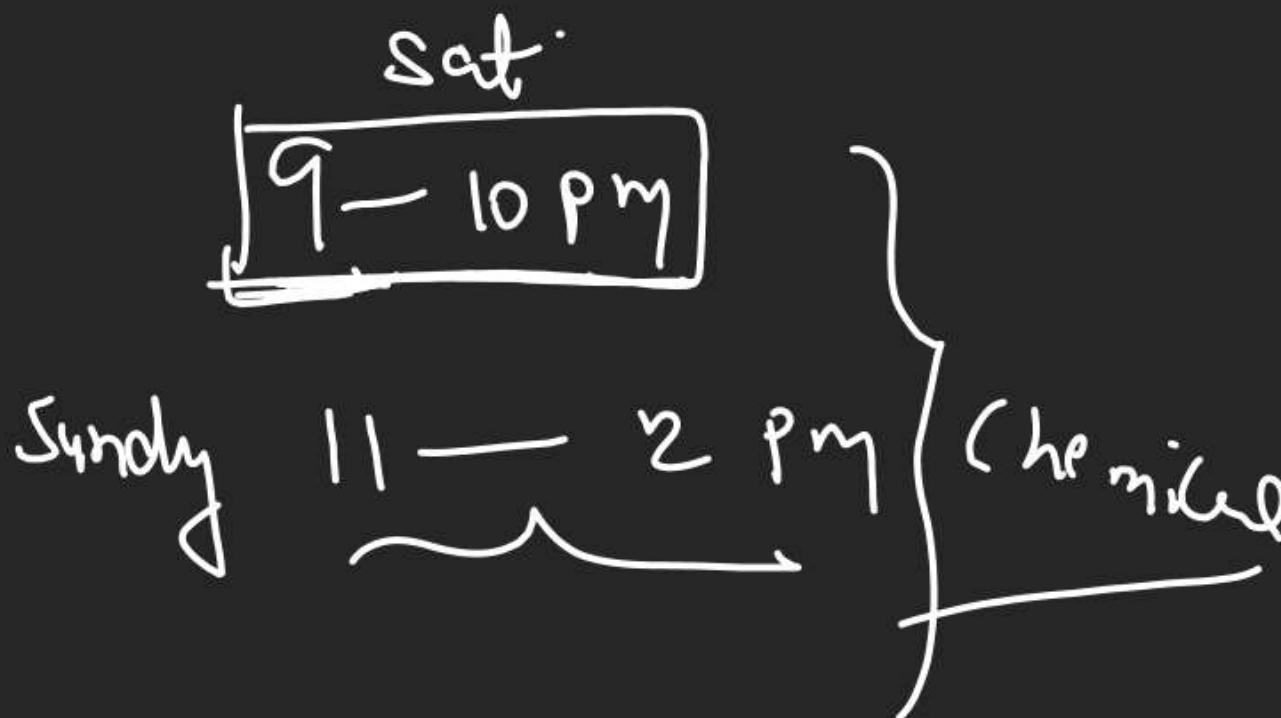
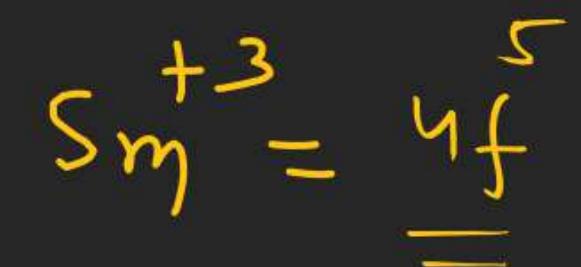


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2019

1. The lanthanide ion that would show colour is :

(A) Gd^{3+} (B) Sm^{3+} (C) La^{3+} (D) Lu^{3+} 

2. The statement that is INCORRECT about the interstitial compounds is
- (A) they are chemically reactive.
 - (B) they are very hard.
 - (C) they have metallic conductivity.
 - (D) they have high melting points.

They chemically inert

D & F -BLOCK

3. The maximum number of possible oxidation states of actinoids are shown by:
- (A) Nobelium (No) and lawrencium (Lr)
 - (B) Actinium (Ac) and thorium (Th)
 - (C) Berkelium (Bk) and californium (Cf)
 - ~~(D) Neptunium (Np) and plutonium (Pu)~~

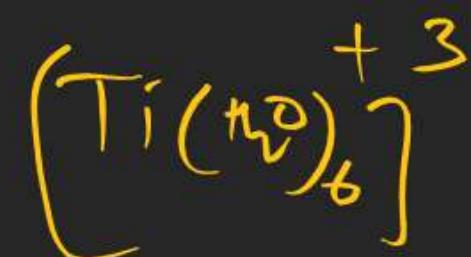
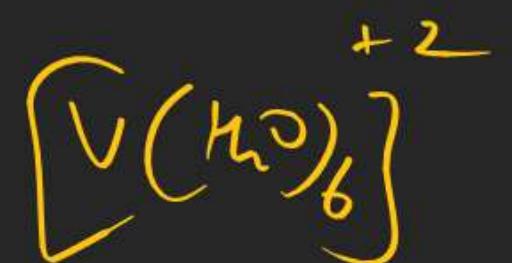
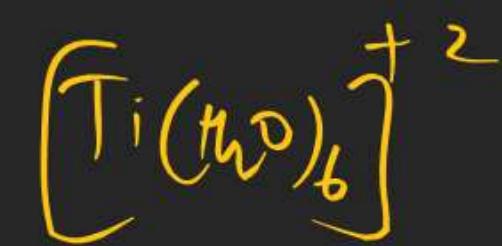
Np $\rho_{\gamma} = +7$ oxid. state (unstable)

Stable highest O.S +6 \cup

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4. Consider the **hydrated ions** of Ti^{2+} , V^{2+} , Ti^{3+} , and Sc^{3+} . The correct order of their spin-only magnetic moments is :

- (A) $\text{V}^{2+} < \text{Ti}^{2+} < \text{Ti}^{3+} < \text{Sc}^{3+}$ (B) $\text{Sc}^{3+} < \text{Ti}^{3+} < \text{Ti}^{2+} < \text{V}^{2+}$
 (C) $\text{Ti}^{3+} < \text{Ti}^{2+} < \text{Sc}^{3+} < \text{V}^{2+}$ (D) $\text{Sc}^{3+} < \text{Ti}^{3+} < \text{V}^{2+} < \text{Ti}^{2+}$



$$\text{Sc} = 3d^1 4s^2 \quad \text{Ti} = 3d^2 4s^2 \quad \text{V} = 3d^3 4s^2$$

$$\text{Ti}^{+2} = 3d^2$$



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5. The highest possible oxidation states of uranium and plutonium, respectively, are :

- ~~(A) 6 and 7~~ (B) 6 and 4 (C) 7 and 6 (D) 4 and 6

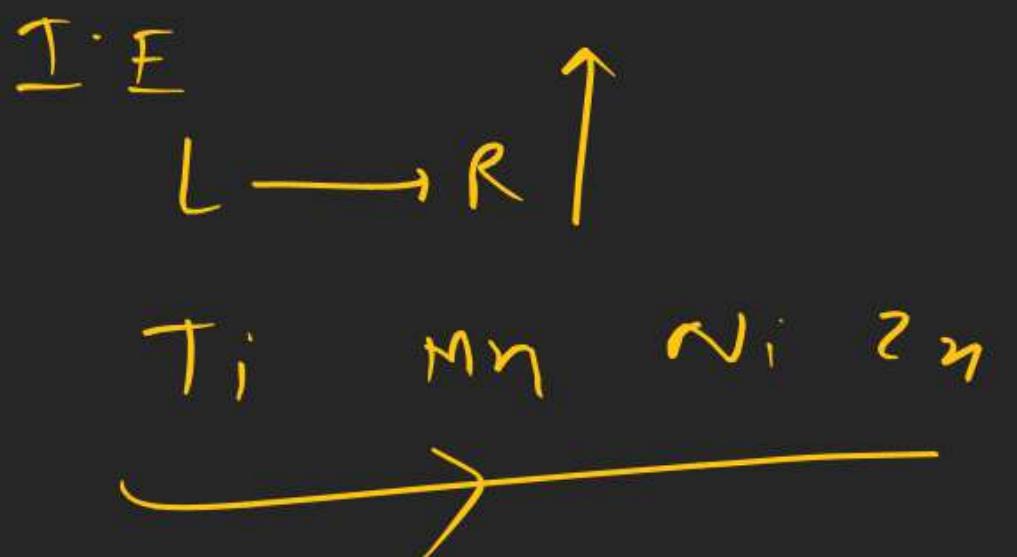
6. The correct order of the first ionization enthalpies is :

(A) Ti < Mn < Zn < Ni

(C) Mn < Ti < Zn < Ni

(B) ~~Ti < Mn < Ni < Zn~~

(D) Zn < Ni < Mn < Ti



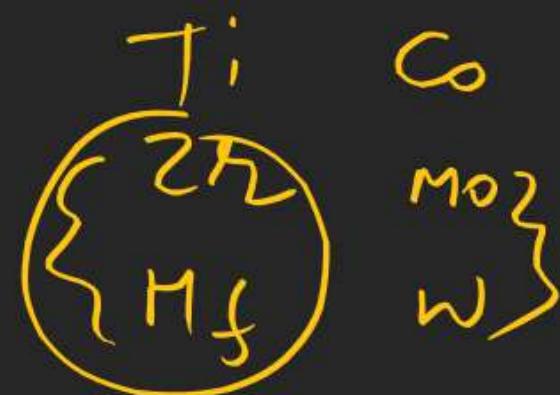
7. The pair that has similar atomic radii is :

(A) Mn and Re

(B) Ti and Hf

(C) Sc and Ni

(D) Mo and W



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8. The transition element that has lowest enthalpy of atomisation is:

(A) Fe

(B) Cu

(C) V

~~(D) Zn~~

9. The effect of lanthanoid contraction in the lanthanoid series of elements by and large means:

- (A) increase in both atomic and ionic radii
- (B) decrease in atomic radii and increase in ionic radii
- ~~(C) decrease in both atomic and ionic radii~~
- (D) increase in atomic radii and decrease in ionic radii

10. The electrolytes usually used in the electroplating of gold and silver, respectively, are:

- (A) $[\text{Au}(\text{CN})_2]^-$ and $[\text{Ag}(\text{CN})_2]^-$ (B) $[\text{Au}(\text{CN})_2]^\ominus$ and $[\text{AgCl}_2]^-$
(C) $[\text{Au}(\text{OH})_4]^\ominus$ and $[\text{Ag}(\text{OH})_2]^\ominus$ (D) $[\text{Au}(\text{NH}_3)_2]^+$ and $[\text{Ag}(\text{CN})_2]^\ominus$

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11. The element that usually does NOT show variable oxidation states is:

(A) Cu

(B) Ti

(C) Sc

(D) V



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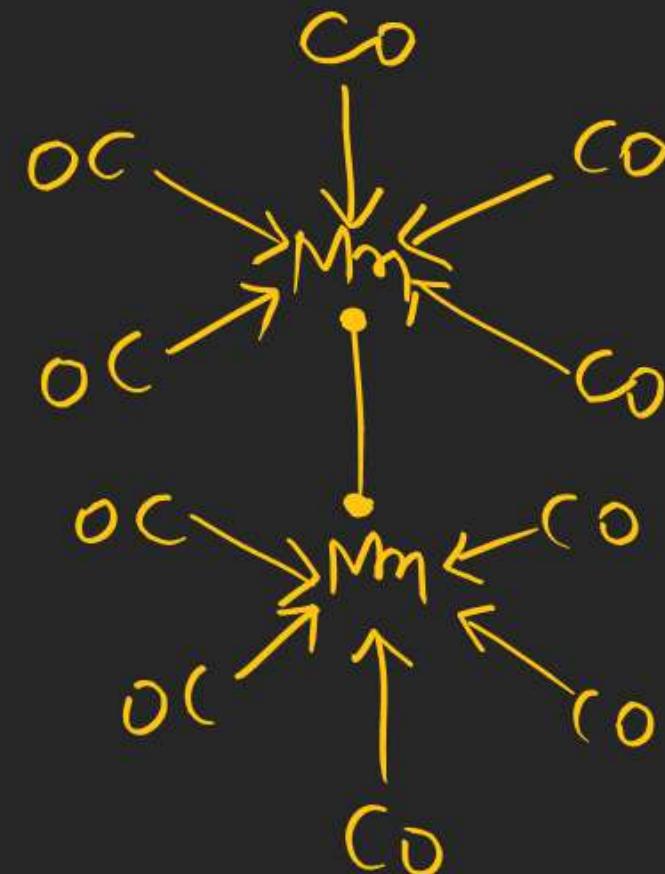
12. $\text{Mn}_2(\text{CO})_{10}$ is an organometallic compound due to the presence of :

~~(A) Mn-C bond~~

(B) Mn-Mn bond

(C) Mn-O bond

(D) C – O bond



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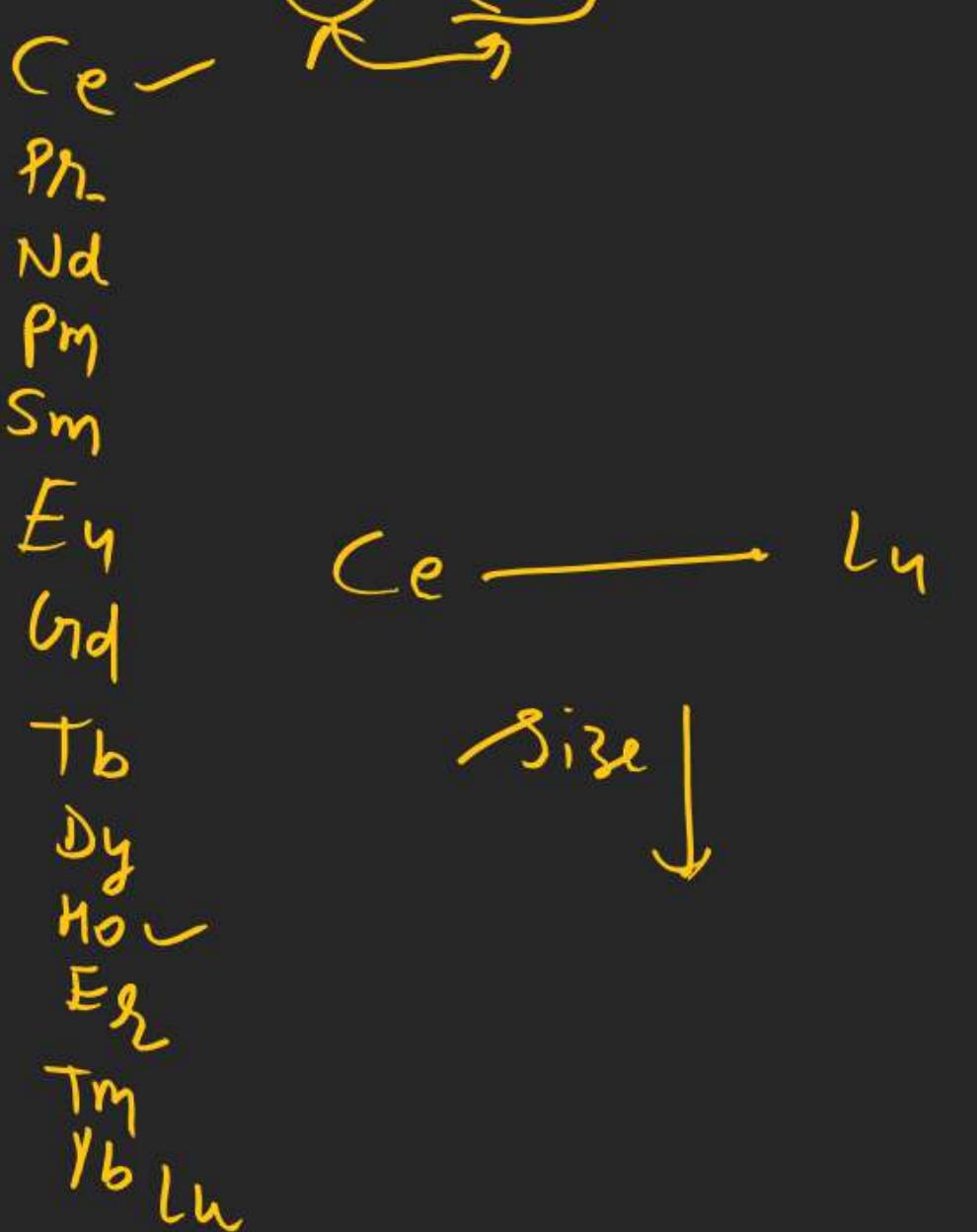
13. The correct order of atomic radii is :

(A) N > Ce > Eu > Ho

(B) Ho > N > Eu > Ce

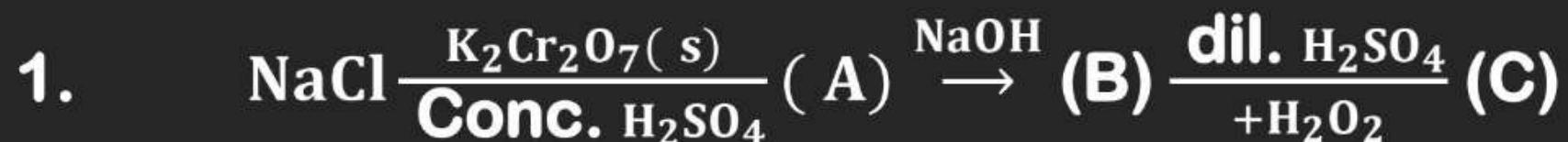
(C) Ce > Eu > Ho > N

(D) Eu > Ce > Ho > N



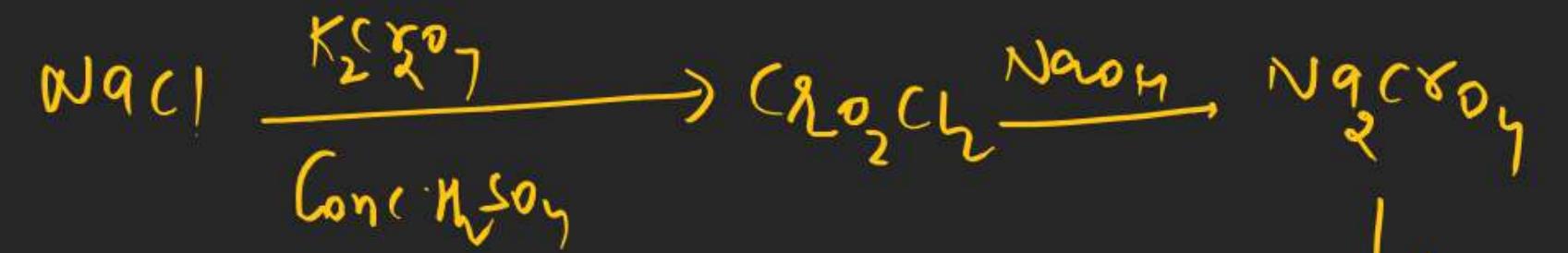
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2020



Determine total number of atoms in per unit formula of (A), (B) & (C)

Chromyl Chloride test



$$(\text{CrO}_2\text{Cl}_2) = 5$$

$$(\text{NaCrO}_4) = 7$$

$$(\text{CrO}_5) = \frac{6}{18}$$

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2. Among the following least 3rd ionization energy is for

(A) Mn

(B) Co

(C) Fe

(D) Ni

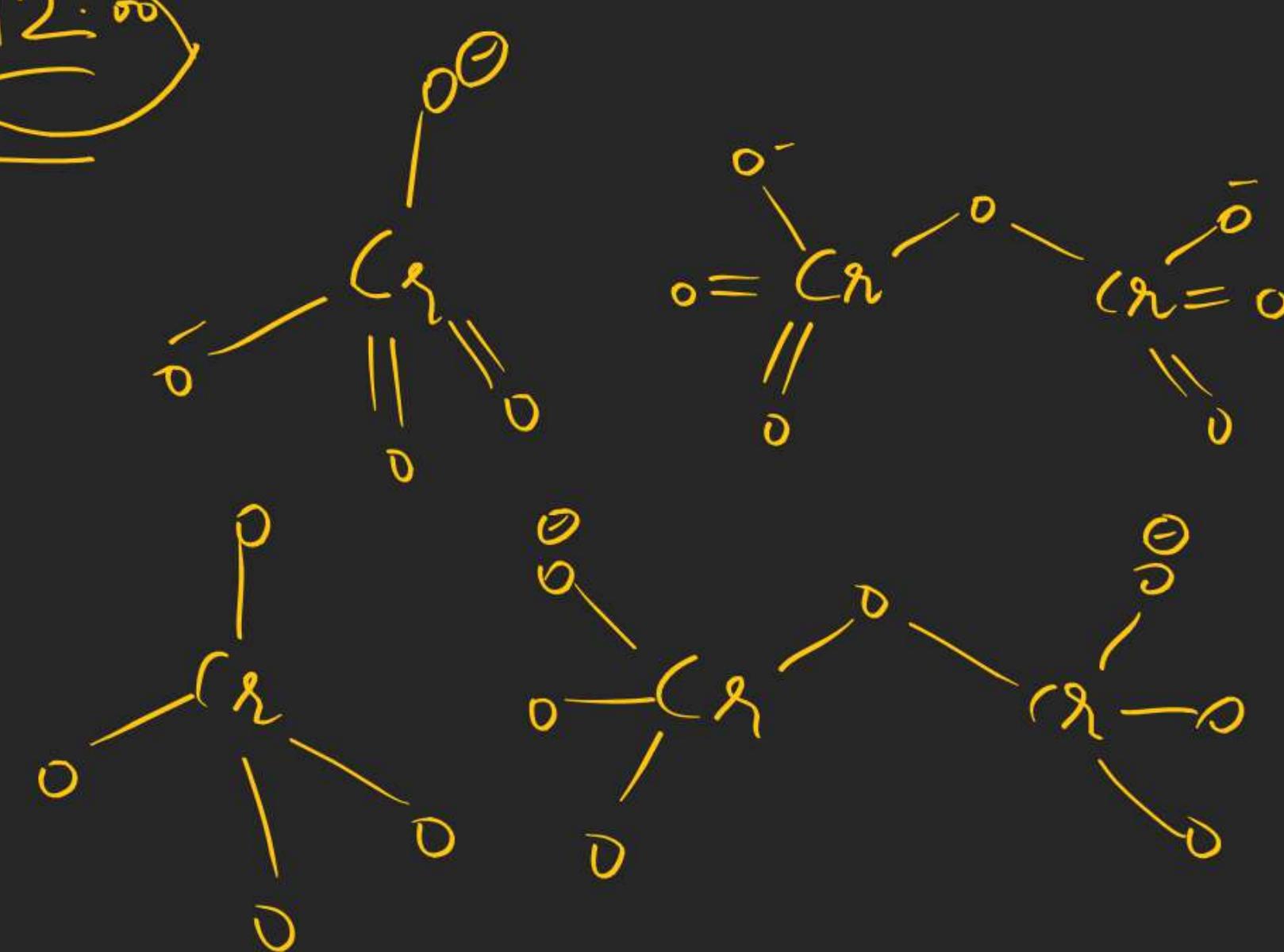


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3. **Assertion:** It has been found that for hydrogenation reaction the catalytic activity increases from group 5 to group- 11 metals with maximum activity being shown by groups 7-9 elements of the periodic table. **Reason:** For 7-9 group elements adsorption rate is maximum.
- (A) Both assertion and reason are correct and reason is correct explanation of assertion.
- (B) Both assertion and reason are correct and reason is not correct explanation of assertion.
- (C) Assertion is true & reason is false.
- (D) Both are incorrect

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4. Total number of Cr-O bonds in Chromate ion and dichromate ion is.



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5. The oxidation states of transition metal atoms in $K_2Cr_2O_7$, $KMnO_4$ and K_2FeO_4 , respectively, are x , y and z . The sum of x , y and z is



$$2 + 2x + 7(-2)$$

$$x = +6$$



$$1 + x + 4(-2)$$

$$x = +7$$



$$2 + x + 4(-2) = 0$$

$$x = +6$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 12 \\ 07 \\ \hline 19 \end{array}$$

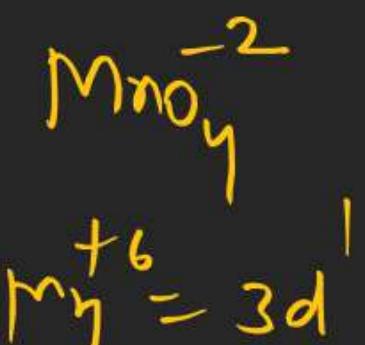
6. The incorrect statement is

(A) Manganate and permanganate ions are paramagnetic

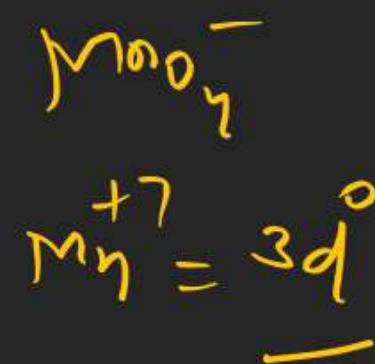
(B) Manganate and permanganate ions are tetrahedral

(C) Manganate ion is green in colour and permanganate ion is purple in colour

(D) In manganate and permanganate ions, the π -bonding takes place by overlap of p-orbitals of oxygen and d-orbitals of manganese



Paramag.



Dig.

D & F -BLOCK

7. The incorrect statement(s) among (a) - (c) is (are)

(a) W(VI) is more stable than Cr(VI).

(b) In the presence of HCl, permanganate titrations provide satisfactory results.

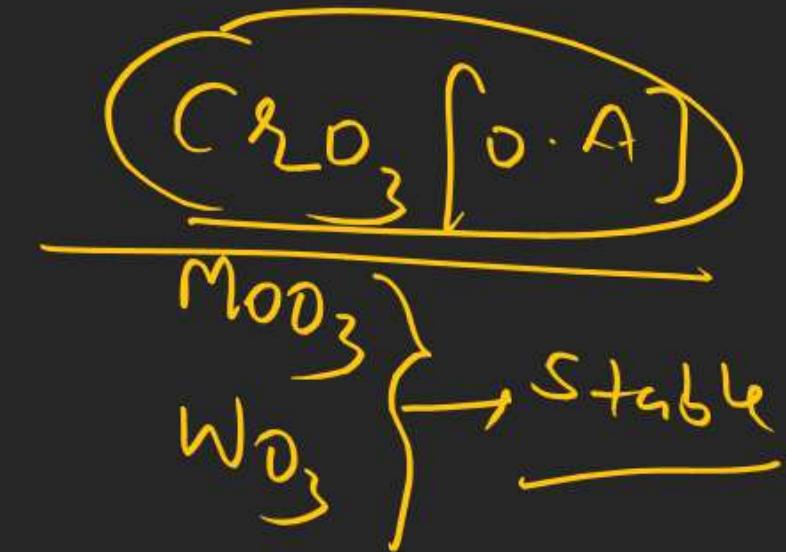
(c) Some lanthanoid oxides can be used as phosphors.

(A) (a) and (b) only

(C) (b) and (c) only

(B) (a) only

(D) (b) only



D & F -BLOCK

8. The correct electronic configuration and spin only magnetic moment (BM) of Gd^{3+} ($Z = 64$) respectively, are

(A) $[\text{Xe}]5\text{f}^7$ and 8.9

~~(C) $[\text{Xe}]5\text{f}^7$ and 7.9~~

(B) $[\text{Xe}]4\text{f}^7$ and 7.9

(D) $[\text{Xe}]4\text{f}^7$ and 8.9

$$\text{Gd} = \text{[Xe]} 5\text{f}^7 5\text{d}^1 6\text{s}^2$$

$$\text{Gd}^{+3} = \text{[Xe]} 5\text{f}^7$$

$$\underline{7.9}$$

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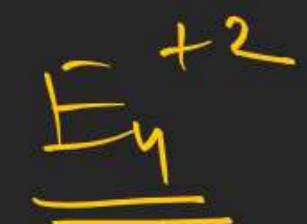
9. The lanthanoid that does NOT show +4 oxidation state is

(A) Tb

(B) Dy

(C) Ce

(D) Eu



10. Mischmetal is an alloy consisting mainly of

- (A) lanthanoid and actinoid metals (B) actinoid and transition metals
~~(C) lanthanoid metals~~ (D) actinoid metals

Misch metal

95% (Ln) + 5% Fe
Small traces of Sc(CaAl)

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D & F -BLOCK

11. The electronic configurations of bivalent europium and trivalent cerium are :

(atomic number : Xe = 54, Ce = 58, Eu = 63)

~~(A) $[\text{Xe}]4f^7, [\text{Xe}]4f^1$~~

(B) $[\text{Xe}]4f^76s^2, [\text{Xe}]4f^1$

~~(C) $[\text{Xe}]4f^76s^2, [\text{Xe}]4f^15d^16s^2$~~

(D) $[\text{Xe}]4f^7, [\text{Xe}]4f^15d^16s^2$

$$\text{Ce} = 4f^1 \quad 5d^1 \quad 6s^2$$

$$(\text{Ce}^{+3} = 4f^1)$$

$$(\text{Eu}^{+2} = 4f^7 \quad 6s^2)$$

$$(\text{Eu}^{+2} = 4f^7)$$

D & F -BLOCK

2021

1. Identify the element for which electronic configuration in +3 oxidation state is

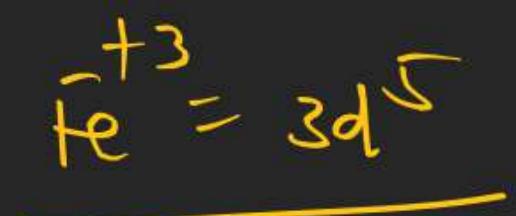
[Ar]3 d⁵ :

(A) Ru

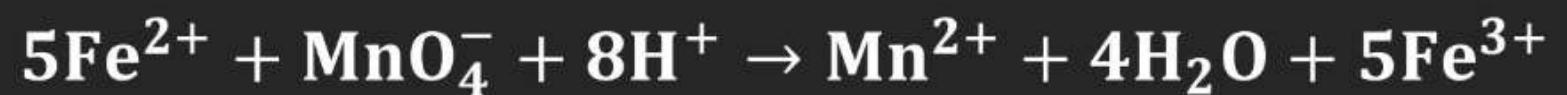
(B) Mn

(C) Co

(D) Fe



2. In the given chemical reaction, colors of the Fe^{2+} and Fe^{3+} ions, are respectively:



- (A) Yellow, Orange (B) Yellow, Green
(C) Green, Orange (D) Green, Yellow

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Fe}^{+2} = \text{green} \\ \hline \text{Fe}^{+3} = \text{yellow} \end{array}$$

D & F -BLOCK

3. The Eu^{2+} ion is a strong reducing agent in spite of its ground state electronic configuration (outermost):

[Atomic number of Eu = 63]

(A) $4f^7 6s^2$

(B) $4f^6$

(C) $4f^7$

(D) $4f^6 6s^2$

~~(C) $4f^7$~~

Half filled

D & F -BLOCK

4. Which one of the following lanthanides exhibits +2 oxidation state with diamagnetic nature ?

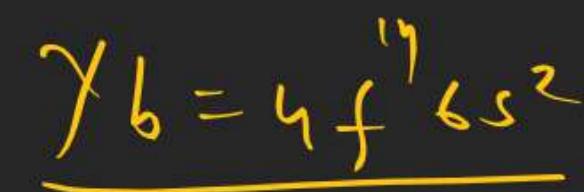
(Given Z for Nd = 60, Yb = 70, La = 57, Ce = 58)

(A) Nd

~~(B) Yb~~

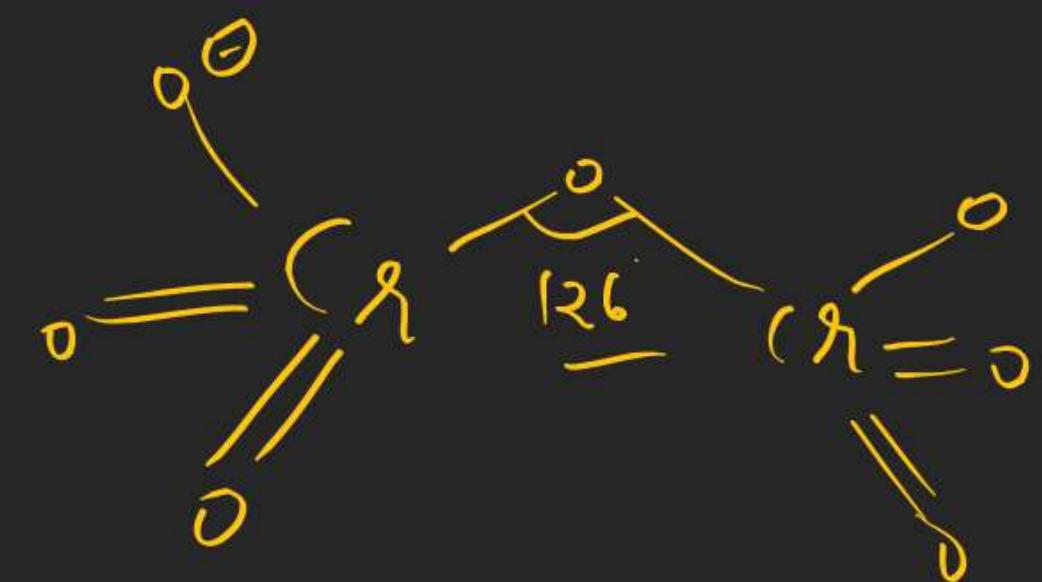
(C) La

(D) Ce



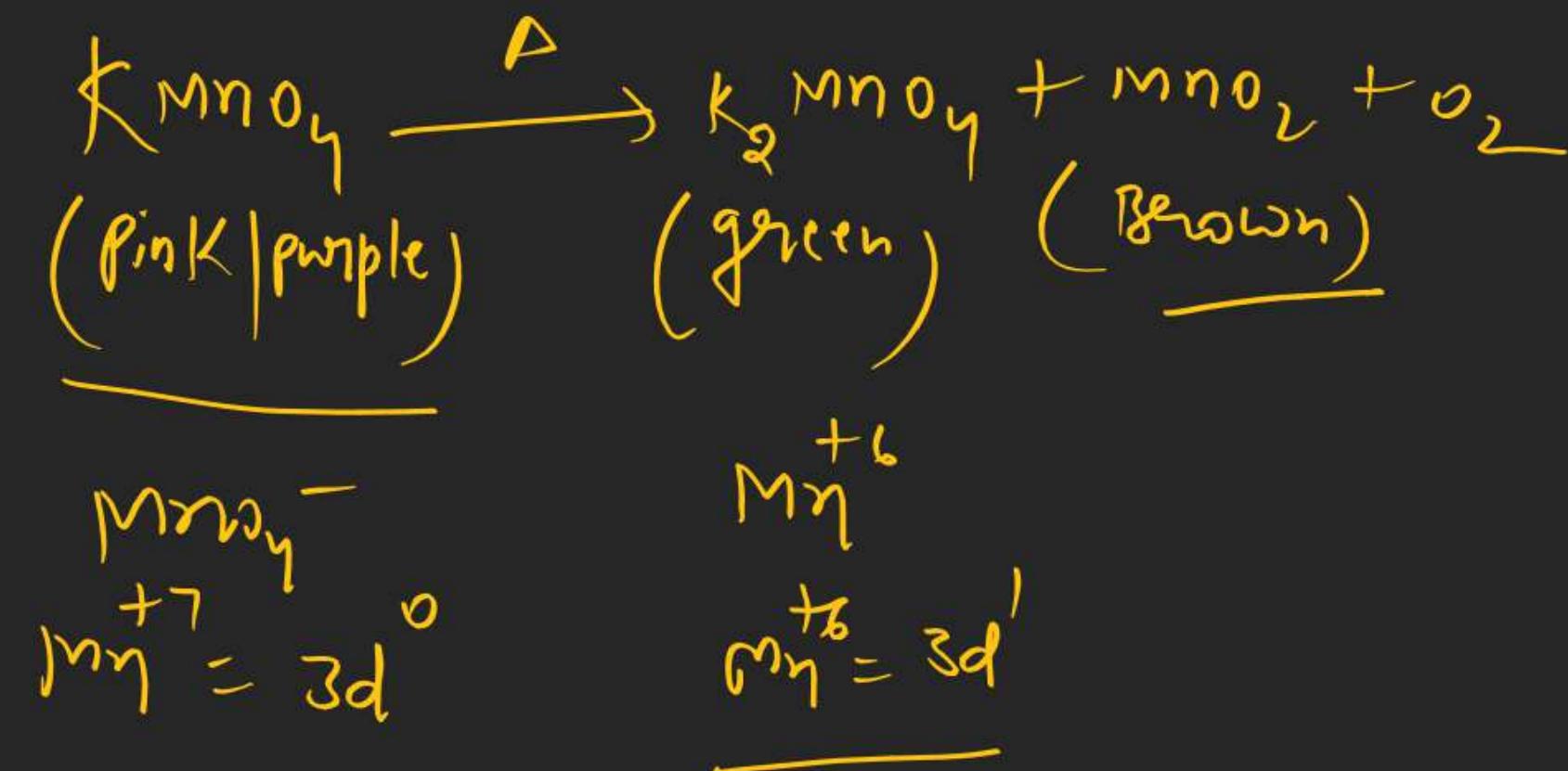
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5. In the structure of the dichromate ion, there is a :
- (A) linear symmetrical Cr – O – Cr bond.
 - (B) non-linear symmetrical Cr – O – Cr bond.
 - (C) linear unsymmetrical Cr – O – Cr bond.
 - (D) non-linear unsymmetrical Cr – O – Cr bond.



6. Potassium permanganate on heating at 513 K gives a product which is :

- (A) paramagnetic and colourless (B) diamagnetic and green
(C) diamagnetic and colourless (D) paramagnetic and green



D & F -BLOCK

7. Which one of the following is used to remove most of plutonium from spent nuclear fuel?

- (A) ClF_3 (B) $\text{O}_2 \text{ F}_2$ (C) I_2O_5 (D) BrO_3



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Metal = Li^{+}

reactivity towards
oxygen

8. The number of f electrons in the ground state electronic configuration of Np(Z=93) is (Nearest integer)

$$\underline{93} \quad N_p = \underbrace{(5f^4)}_{\text{4}} 6d^1 7s^2$$

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D & F -BLOCK

9. The nature of oxides V_2O_3 and CrO is indexed as 'X' and 'Y' type respectively.

The correct set of X and Y is:

- (A) X = basic Y = amphoteric (B) X = amphoteric Y = basic
(C) X = acidic Y = acidic (D) X = basic Y = basic

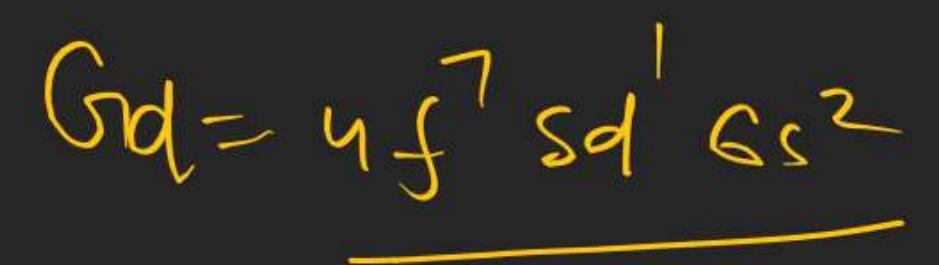
Pb Zn Be Al Ga Sn Cr
all the possible oxides
and hydroxides are
Amphoteric



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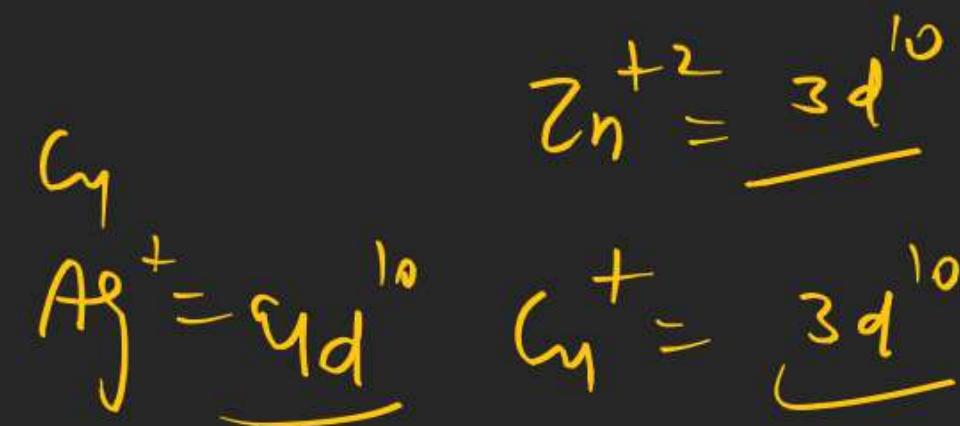
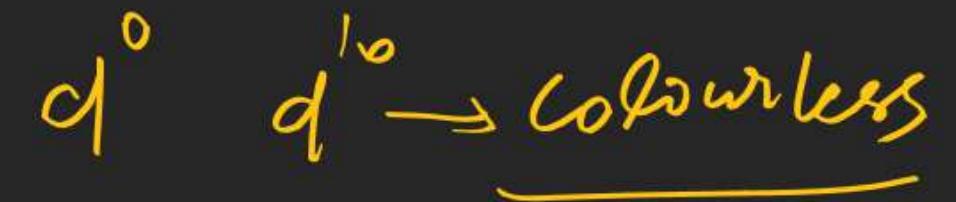
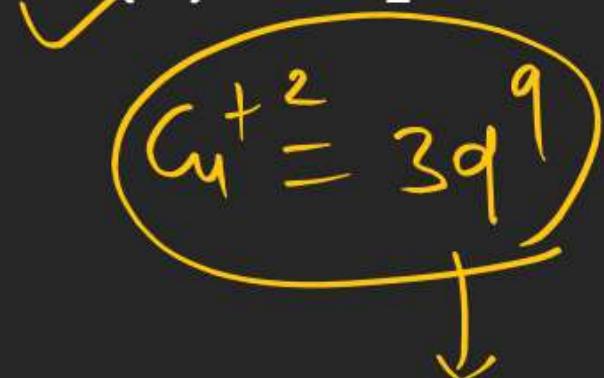
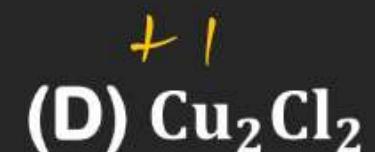
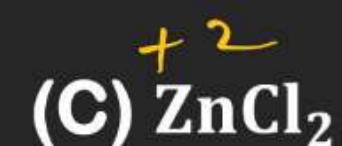
10. The number of 4f electrons in the ground state electronic configuration of Gd^{2+} is [Atomic number of Gd = 64]

(7)



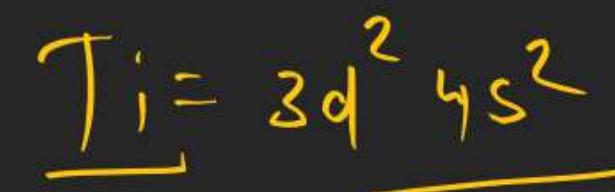
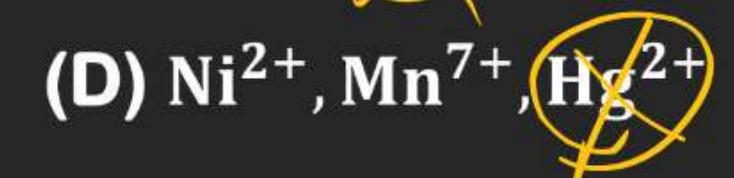
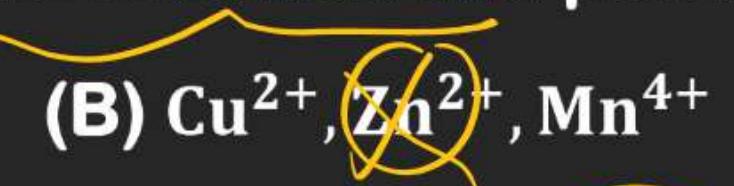
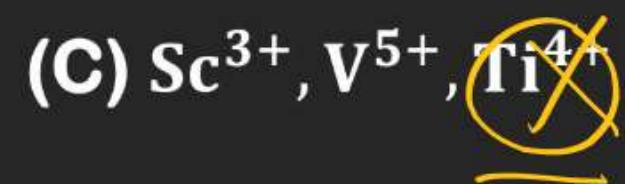
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11. Which one of the following when dissolved in water gives coloured solution in nitrogen atmosphere?

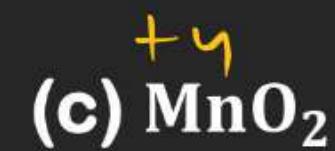
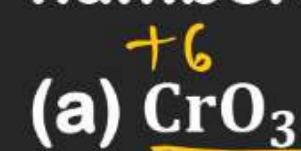


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12. The set having ions which are coloured and paramagnetic both is -



13. The correct order of following 3 d metal oxides, according to their oxidation numbers is:



(A) (d) > (a) > (b) > (c) > (e)

(B) (a) > (c) > (d) > (b) > (e)

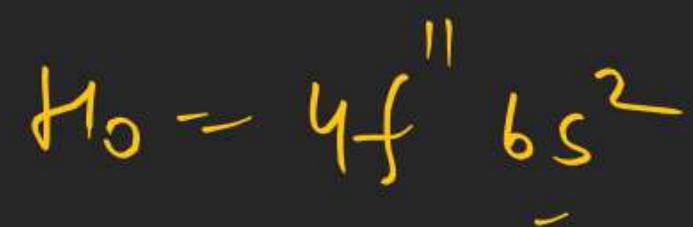
~~(C) (a) > (d) > (c) > (b) > (e)~~

(D) (c) > (a) > (d) > (e) > (b)

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15. Number of electrons present in 4f orbital of Ho^{3+} ion is (Given Atomic No. of $\text{Ho} = 67$)

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16. Given below are two statement: one is labelled as Assertion A and the other is labelled as Reason R:

Assertion A: Size of Bk^{3+} ion is less than Np^{3+} ion. **Reason R :** The above is a consequence of the lanthanoid contraction. In the light of the above statements, choose the correct answer from the options given below :

- (A) A is false but R is true
- (B) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A
- (C) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A
- (D) A is true but R is false

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17. Given below are two statements:

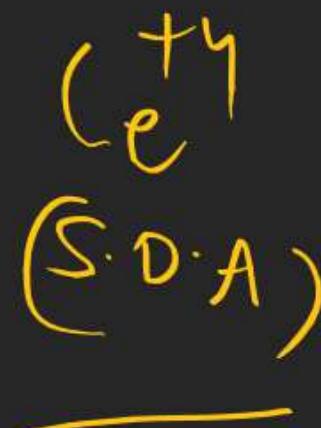
Statement I : The E° value of $\text{Ce}^{4+}/\text{Ce}^{3+}$ is +1.74 V

Statement II : Ce is more stable in Ce^{4+} state than Ce^{3+} state.

In the light of the above statements, choose the most appropriate answer from the options given below:

- (A) Both statement I and statement II are correct
- (B) Statement I is incorrect but statement II is correct
- (C) Both statement I and statement II are incorrect
- (D) Statement I is correct but statement II is incorrect.

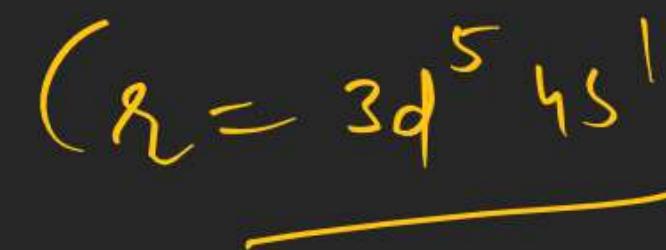
$$\Delta G = -nFE^\circ$$



20. The common positive oxidation states for an element with atomic number 24 ,
are :

- (A) +2 to +6
(C) +1 and +3

- (B) +1 and +3 to +6
(D) +1 to +6



21. On complete reaction of FeCl_3 with oxalic acid in aqueous solution containing KOH, resulted in the formation of product A. The secondary valency of Fe in the product A is



2021

22. The incorrect statement among the following is :

(A) VOSO_4 is a reducing agent

(B) Red colour of ruby is due to the presence of ~~Cr^{3+}~~ Co^{+3}

(C) Cr_2O_3 is an amphoteric oxide

(D) RuO_4 is an oxidizing agent



23. What is the correct order of the following elements with respect to their density?

(A) Cr < Fe < Co < Cu < Zn

(C) Zn < Cu < Co < Fe < Cr

(B) Cr < Zn < Co < Cu < Fe

(D) Zn < Cr < Fe < Co < Cu

D & F -BLOCK

24. In which of the following pairs, the outer most electronic configuration will be the same?

(A) Fe²⁺ and Co⁺

(C) Ni²⁺ and Cu⁺

(B) Cr⁺ and Mn²⁺

(D) V²⁺ and Cr⁺



25. On treating a compound with warm dil. H_2SO_4 , gas X is evolved which turns $K_2Cr_2O_7$ paper acidified with dil. H_2SO_4 to a green compound Y. X and Y respectively are :

- ~~(A) X = SO_2 , Y = $Cr_2(SO_4)_3$~~ (B) X = SO_2 , Y = Cr_2O_3
~~(C) X = SO_3 , Y = Cr_2O_3~~ (D) X = SO_3 , Y = $Cr_2(SO_4)_3$



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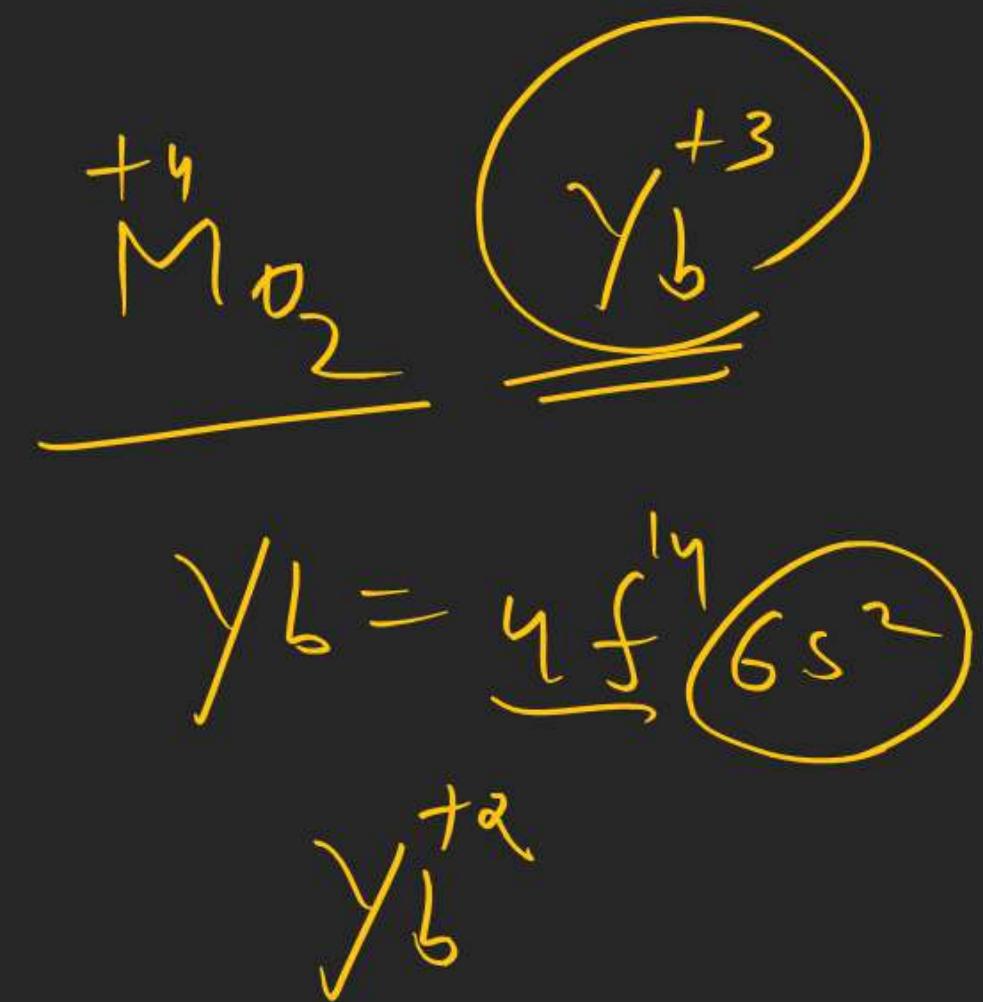
26. Which one of the following lanthanoids does not form $M O_2$? [M is lanthanoid metal]

(A) Nd

(B) Yb

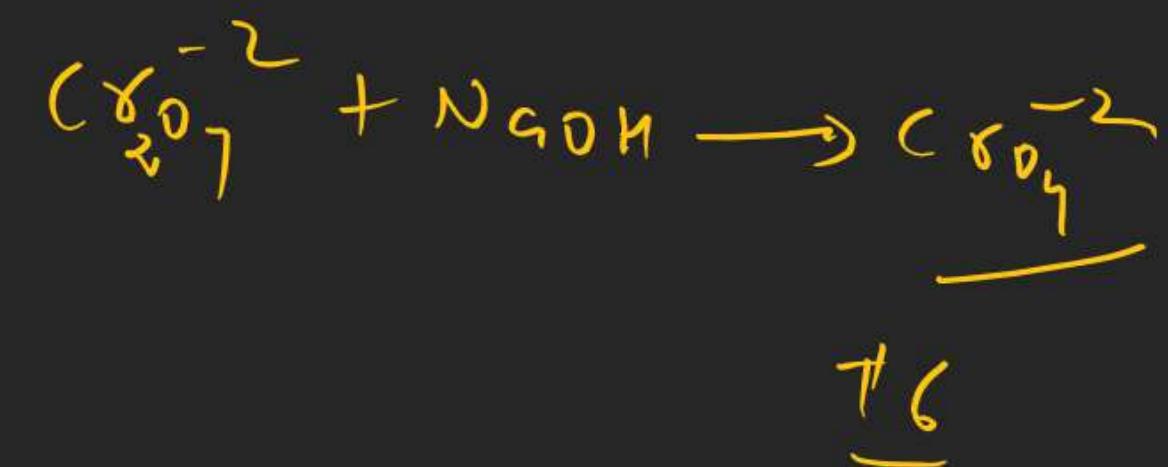
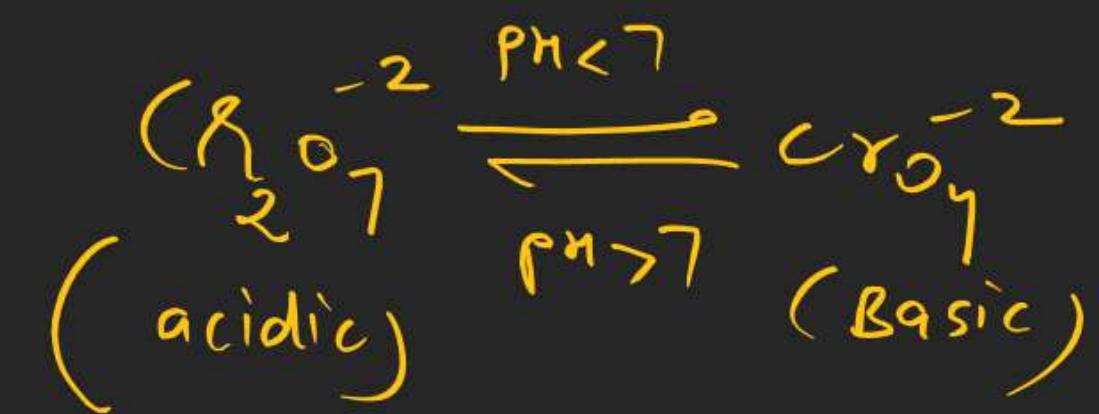
(C) Dy

(D) Pr



27. Dichromate ion is treated with base, the oxidation number of Cr in the product formed is :

(6)



2022

1. The reaction of H_2O_2 with potassium permanganate in acidic medium leads to the formation of mainly:

(A) Mn^{2+}

(B) Mn^{4+}

(C) Mn^{3+}

(D) Mn^{6+}



D & F -BLOCK

2. Among Co^{3+} , Ti^{2+} , V^{2+} and Cr^{2+} ions, one if used as a reagent cannot liberate H_2 from dilute mineral acid solution, its spin-only magnetic moment in gaseous state is B.M. (Nearest integer)



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4. The spin-only magnetic moment value of the compound with strongest oxidizing ability among MnF_4 , MnF_3 and MnF_2 is B.M. [nearest integer]

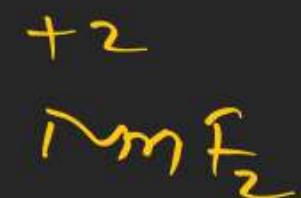


$$\text{Mn} = 3d^5 4s^2$$

$$\text{Mn}^{+4} = 3d^3$$



$$\text{Mn}^{+3} = 3d^4$$



$$\text{Mn}^{+2} = 3d^5$$

5. Given below are two statements:

Statement I : Iron (III) catalyst, acidified $K_2Cr_2O_7$ and neutral $KMnO_4$ have the ability to oxidise I^- to I_2 independently.

Statement II: Manganate ion is paramagnetic in nature and involves $p\pi - p\pi$ bonding.

In the light of the above statements, choose the correct answer from the options.

- (A) Both statement I and Statement II are true
- (B) Both statement I and Statement II are false
- (C) Statement I is true but Statement II is false
- (D) Statement I is false but Statement II is true

