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Academic Day starts with –

- Greeting with saying ‘**Namaste**’ by joining Hands together following by 2-3 Minutes Happy session, Celebrating birthday of any student of the respective class and **National Anthem**.

Lecture Starts with-

- Topic to be discussed today- **d-BLOCK ELEMENTS**
- Introduction & Brief Discussion about the Topic

The two terms d-block metal and transition metal are often devoted to understanding the properties of middle elements of the periodic table. The term d-block metal refers to the elements having electrons in the d-orbital are known as d-block elements whereby the term transition metals is devoted to the elements having chemical properties that were transitional between those of the s and p blocks elements. However, now, according to the IUPAC definition; an element is termed a transition that has an incomplete d subshell in either the neutral atom or its ions. Thus, the elements; Zn, Cd, and Hg of Group 12 are

considered as the members of the d block but are not counted in transition elements.

- University Library Reference- *Concise Inorganic Chemistry by J D Lee*
- Questions to check the understanding level of students-
 1. Why Zn, Cd, and Hg are not counted in d-block elements
 2. Why Chromium shows an exceptional electronic configuration
- Small Discussion About Next Topic- *properties of d-block elements*

d-BLOCK ELEMENTS

Introduction

- a) Transition or d-block elements are the elements that lie in between the s-block and p-block elements of the periodic table
- b) The transition elements are those having incompletely filled d-orbital. Since Zn, Cd, Hg have completely filled (d^{10}) configurations and therefore they are considered as d-block elements but not transition elements
- c) The general electronic configuration of transition elements is $(n-1)d^{1-10} ns^{0-2}$

ELECTRONIC CONFIGURATION

<i>3d-Series (Z = 21-30)</i>				
<i>Elements Name</i>	<i>Element Symbol</i>	<i>Atomic Number (Z)</i>	<i>Expected Electronic Configuration</i>	<i>Observed Electronic Configuration</i>
Scandium	Sc	21	$[Ar]3d^1 4s^2$	$[Ar]3d^1 4s^2$
Titanium	Ti	22	$[Ar]3d^2 4s^2$	$[Ar]3d^2 4s^2$
Vanadium	V	23	$[Ar]3d^3 4s^2$	$[Ar]3d^3 4s^2$
Chromium	Cr	24	$[Ar]3d^4 4s^2$	$[Ar]3d^5 4s^1$
Manganese	Mn	25	$[Ar]3d^5 4s^2$	$[Ar]3d^5 4s^2$
Iron	Fe	26	$[Ar]3d^6 4s^2$	$[Ar]3d^6 4s^2$
Cobalt	Co	27	$[Ar]3d^7 4s^2$	$[Ar]3d^7 4s^2$
Nickle	Ni	28	$[Ar]3d^8 4s^2$	$[Ar]3d^8 4s^2$
Copper	Cu	29	$[Ar]3d^9 4s^2$	$[Ar]3d^{10} 4s^1$

Zinc	Zn	30	[Ar]3d ¹⁰ 4s ²	[Ar]3d ¹⁰ 4s ²
4d-Series (Z = 39-48)				
Elements Name	Element Symbol	Atomic Number (Z)	Expected Electronic Configuration	Observed Electronic Configuration
Yttrium	Y	39	[Kr]4d ¹ 4s ²	[Kr]4d ¹ 5s ²
Zirconium	Zr	40	[Kr]4d ² 4s ²	[Kr]4d ² 5s ²
Niobium	Nb	41	[Kr]4d ³ 4s ²	[Kr]4d ⁴ 5s ¹
Molybdenum	Mo	42	[Kr]4d ⁴ 4s ²	[Kr]4d ⁵ 5s ¹
Technetium	Tc	43	[Kr]4d ⁵ 4s ²	[Kr]4d ⁵ 5s ²
Ruthenium	Ru	44	[Kr]4d ⁶ 4s ²	[Kr]4d ⁷ 5s ¹
Rhodium	Rh	45	[Kr]4d ⁷ 4s ²	[Kr]4d ⁸ 5s ¹
Palladium	Pd	46	[Kr]4d ⁸ 4s ²	[Kr]4d ¹⁰ 5s ⁰
Silver	Ag	47	[Kr]4d ⁹ 4s ²	[Kr]4d ¹⁰ 5s ¹
Cadmium	Cd	48	[Kr]4d ¹⁰ 4s ²	[Kr]4d ¹⁰ 5s ²
5d-Series (Z = 57-80)				
Elements Name	Element Symbol	Atomic Number (Z)	Expected Electronic Configuration	Observed Electronic Configuration
Lanthanum	La	57	[Xe] 5d ¹ 6s ²	[Xe] 5d ¹ 6s ²
Hafnium	Hf	58	[Xe] 5d ² 6s ²	[Xe] 5d ² 6s ²
Tantalum	Ta	59	[Xe] 5d ³ 6s ²	[Xe] 5d ³ 6s ²
Tungsten	W	60	[Xe] 5d ⁴ 6s ²	[Xe] 5d ⁴ 6s ²
Rhenium	Re	61	[Xe] 5d ⁵ 6s ²	[Xe] 5d ⁵ 6s ²
Osmium	Os	62	[Xe] 5d ⁶ 6s ²	[Xe] 5d ⁶ 6s ²
Iridium	Ir	63	[Xe] 5d ⁷ 6s ²	[Xe]5d7 6s ²
Platinum	Pt	64	[Xe] 5d ⁸ 6s ²	[Xe] 5d ⁸ 6s ²
Gold	Au	65	[Xe] 5d ⁹ 6s ²	[Xe] 5d ¹⁰ 6s ¹
Mercury	Hg	66	[Xe] 5d ¹⁰ 6s ²	[Xe] 5d ¹⁰ 6s ²

Exceptional Electronic configuration

- The elements of the 3d-series have some exceptions in electronic configurations including Chromium; $[\text{Ar}]3d^5 4s^1$) and Copper; $[\text{Ar}]3d^{10} 4s^1$ due to attaining of exactly half-filled and fully filled stable electronic configuration.
- Variation in the electronic configuration of the 4d-series has been observed in Niobium; $[\text{Kr}]4d^4 5s^1$, Molybdenum; $[\text{Kr}]4d^5 5s^1$, Ruthenium; $[\text{Kr}]4d^7 5s^1$, Rhodium; $[\text{Kr}]4d^8 5s^1$, Palladium; $[\text{Kr}]4d^{10} 5s^0$ due to lesser energy difference observed in 4d and 5s orbitals compare to the 3d and 4s orbital of 3d-series
- Variation in the electronic configuration of the 5d-series has not been observed however, only Gold; $[\text{Xe}] 5d^{10} 6s^1$ show exceptional behavior due to acquiring of stable fully filled (d^{10}) electronic configuration

Characteristic properties of d-block elements

- The general electronic configuration of these elements is $(n - 1) d^{1-10} ns^{1-2}$
- Elements belonging to groups 3 to 12 of the periodic table are known as Transition Elements because the properties of these elements vary between s- Block and p- Block elements.
- An element is said to be a transition element only if it should have incompletely filled $(n- 1)$ d orbital either in ionic form or in elemental form
- The elements Zn, Cd, and Hg have fully filled $(n- 1)$ d- orbital in atomic as well in +2 oxidation state, and therefore they are considered Typical Transition Elements or d-
- All elements belonging to d-block metals and these are less electropositive than s- block elements (Alkali and Alkali earth metals) and more electropositive than p- block elements.
- The atomic radii of elements Sc to Cr decrease gradually due increase in effective nuclear charge.

- The atomic radii of Fe, Co, and Ni are almost similar in size because the pairing of electrons takes place in $(n-1)d$ orbital causing repulsion i.e. shielding of $(n-1)d$ electrons.
- The atomic radii of Cu and Zn have a bigger size compared to other elements of the 3d-series due to the strong shielding of a completely filled $(n-1)d$ orbital.
- The transition elements show a variable oxidation state, this variation occurs due to the participation of both $(n-1)d$ & ns electrons as there is a small energy difference between these orbitals.
- The highest oxidation state of an element is directly related to the presence of the number of unpaired electrons in $(n-1)d$ & ns orbital.
- The enthalpy of atomization/sublimation of transition elements is very high this is due to the presence of a large number of unpaired electrons in their atoms, which reveal stronger interatomic interaction, which ultimately causes strong metallic bonding between the atoms.
- Most of the transition elements are paramagnetic due to the presence of unpaired electrons in $(n-1)d$ orbital.
- Transition elements are typically used as catalysts and this is due to the presence of partially filled $(n-1)d$ orbital, variation in oxidation state, and ability to change oxidation state frequently.
- Owing to the presence of unpaired electrons in $(n-1)d$ orbital, most of transition elements form colored compounds.
- Transition elements form complexes due to their small size, high charge, and presence of vacant d -orbital.
- Transition elements have a lower value of Reduction Potential due to high ionization enthalpy, high heat of sublimation, and low enthalpy of hydration.
- Transition elements form alloys due to negligible differences found in their ionic radii.