

Ch-4 D- and F- Block elements.

* D-block element.

- The d-block element lies in group 3 to 12 column wise.
- D-block elements are called transition element.
- In d-block element containing four series.

1st series.

	Sc	Ti	V	Cr*	Mn	Fe	Co	Ni*	Cu*	Zn
Z	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
ns	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	1	2
[Ar] 3d	1	2	3	5	5	6	7	8	10	10

[Kr]³⁶ 5s² 4d¹

2nd series.

[Also Kf, Catalyst group]

	Y	Zr	Nb*	Mo*	Tc*	Ru	Rh*	Pd*	Ag	Cd
Z	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48
5s	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	2
4d	1	2	4	5	6	7	8	10	10	10

[Xe]⁵⁴ 6s² 5d¹

3rd series.

	La	Hf	Ta	W	Re	Os	Ir	Pt*	Au*	Hg
Z	57	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
6s	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	2
5d	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	9	10	10

4th series.

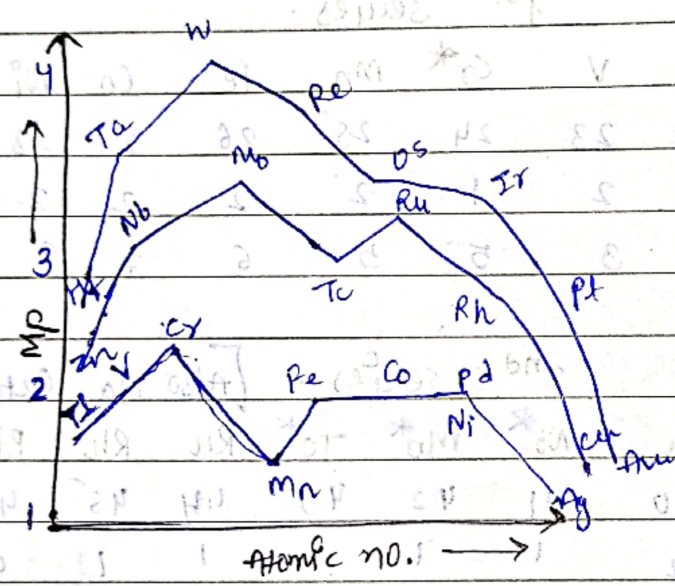
	Ac	Rf	Db	Sg	Bh	Hs	Mt	Ds	Rg	Cn
Z	89	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112
7s	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2
6d	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	10	10

General configuration $=(n-1)^{1-10} ns^{1-8}$

* Physical Properties

- All transition element display typical metallic property such as high tensile strength, ductility, malleability, high thermal & electric conductivity.

⇒ Trends in melting points of transition elements.



2) Lattice structure :

- Important element and its lattice structure

3d series			4d series			5d series		
Element	L.S		Element	L.S		Element	L.S	
Mn	hcp (x)/bcc		Pd	ccp		Pt	ccp	
Cr	bcc		Ag	ccp		Au	ccp	
Co	ccp		Cd	hcp		Hg	hcp	
Ni	ccp		Mo	bcc				
Cu	ccp							
Zn	hcp							

where, hcp = hexagonal close packed
ccp = cubic close packed

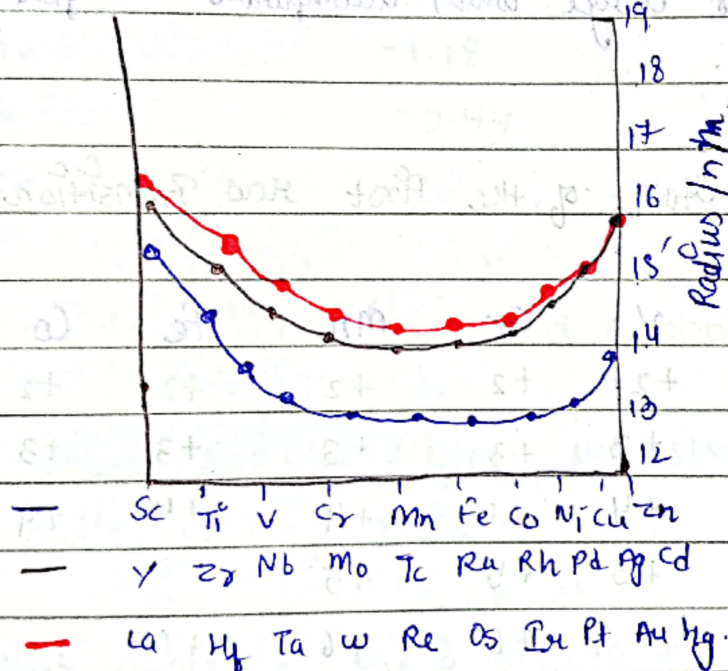
bcc = body centred cubic

X = a typical metal structure.

Atomic radius and ionic size of Transition metals.

- In a given series show progressive decrease in radius with increase in atomic no. This is because the new electron enters a d orbital each time the nuclear charge increases by unity.

The outermost electron increases and the ionic radius decreases.



Lanthanoid contraction

- The filling of 4f before 5d orbital results in a regular decrease in atomic radii called Lanthanoid contraction which essentially compensates for the expected increase in atomic size with increasing atomic no.

shielding of one electron by another in the same set of orbitals.

⇒ Metallic Radius $\propto \frac{1}{Z}$

⇒ Ionisation Enthalpies. $[\Delta H \text{ or } \Delta H_i]$

- There is increase in ionisation enthalpy along each series of the transition elements from left to right due to an increase in nuclear charge which accompanies the filling of the inner d-orbitals.

⇒ Oxidation State of the First Row Transition metal.

Sc	Ti	V	Cr	Mn	Fe	Co	Ni	Cu	Zn
	+2	+2	+2	+2	+2	+2	+2	+1	+2
+3	+3	+3	+3	+3	+3	+3	+3	+2	
	+4	+4	+4	+4	+4	+4	+4		
		+5	+5	+5					
			+6	+6	+6				
				+7					

- The element which gives greatest number of oxidation state occurs in or near the middle of the series. eg. Mn.
- They vary from +2 to +7 oxidation state.
- The variability of oxidation state, a characteristic of transition elements, arise due to incomplete filling of d orbitals in such a way that their O.S differ from each other by unity.

- The O.S of Nickel & Iron is to be zero for complex coordination compound.
eg: $Ni(CO)_4$ and $Fe(CO)_5$

7) Trend in the M^{2+}/M standard electrode potentials.

- The general trend towards less negative $E^\ominus$ values across the series is related to the general increase in the sum of the first and second ionisation enthalpies.

Element	$E^\ominus/V$
Cr	-0.90
Mn	-1.18
Fe	-0.44
Zn	-0.76

8) Trend in the M^{3+}/M^{2+} standard electrode potentials.

- The low value for Sc reflects the stability of Sc^{3+} which has a noble gas configuration.
- The highest value of Zn is due to the removal of an electron from the stable d^{10} configuration of Zn^{2+} .
- The comparatively low value for V is related to the stability of V^{2+} .

Trends in stability of higher oxidation states

- The stable halides of the 3d series of transition metals.
- The highest oxidation no. are achieved in TiX_4 , VF_5 and CrF_6 .

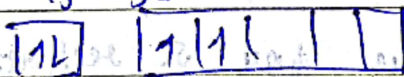
• The ability of fluorine to stabilise the highest oxidation state is due to either higher lattice energy as in the case of CoF_3 , or higher bond enthalpy terms for the higher covalent compounds.

2) Magnetic properties.

$$\mu = \sqrt{n(n+2)} \text{ BM}$$

$n = \text{no. of unpaired } e^-$

eg: $Ti^{2+} = 4s^2 3d^2$



$$n = 2$$

$$\mu = \sqrt{2(2+2)}$$

$$\mu = \sqrt{8}$$

$$\mu = 2 \times 1.114$$

Diamagnetism: The substance repel to B

• **Paramagnetism:** Attracted to B

• **Ferromagnetism:** strongly attracted to B

⇒ Catalytic properties.

- Transition metals and their compounds are ^{known for their} ~~called~~ catalytic activity.
- The effect of increasing the concentration of the reactant ~~concentration~~ at the catalyst surface is also weakening of the bonds in the reacting molecules. Because the transition metal ion can change their oxidation state.

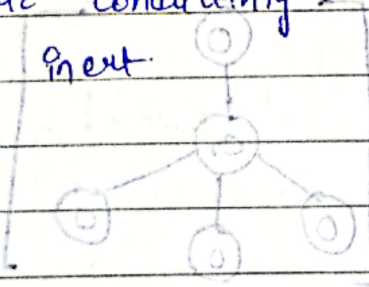
⇒ Formation of interstitial compounds.

- These are the compounds which formed when small atoms like H, C are trapped inside the crystal lattice of metal.

Characteristics of interstitial compounds.

- They have high melting points, higher than those of pure metal.
- They are very hard, e.g. diamond.
- They retain metallic conductivity.
- They are chemically inert.

⇒ Alloy Formation.



- It is a blend of metals prepared by mixing of components.

- e.g. ^{brass} copper-zinc, ^{bronze} copper-tin.

⇒ Formation of coloured ions

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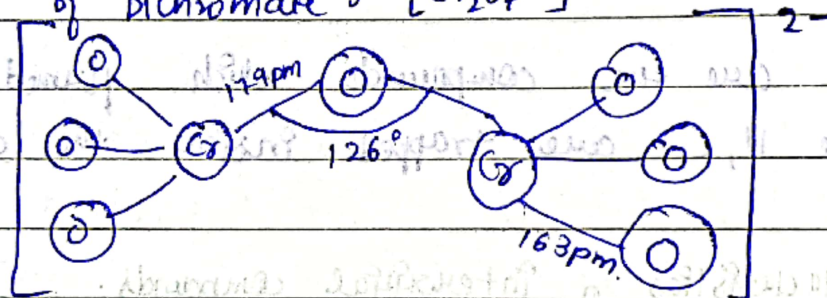
Formation of complex compounds -

* Some important compounds of Transition elements

(i) Potassium Dichromate $[K_2Cr_2O_7]$

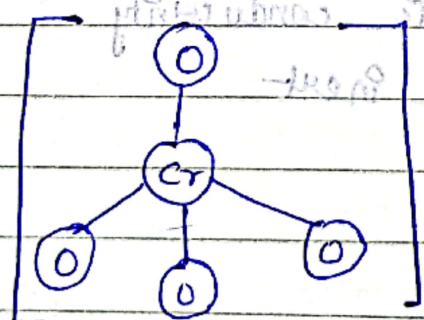
• Acidic in nature

• Structure of Dichromate: $[Cr_2O_7]^{2-}$



Orange

• Structure of chromate: $[CrO_4]^{2-}$



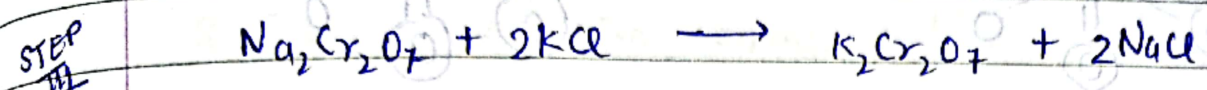
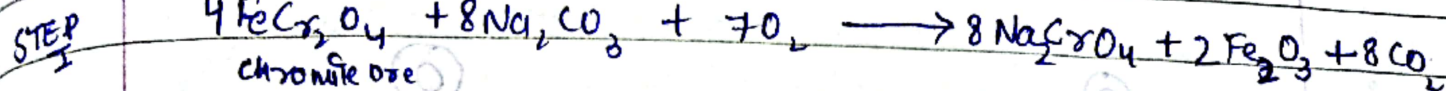
Yellow

Application of $K_2Cr_2O_7$

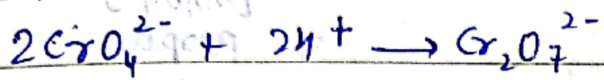
• In leather industry, as a oxidizing agent, as a oxidant



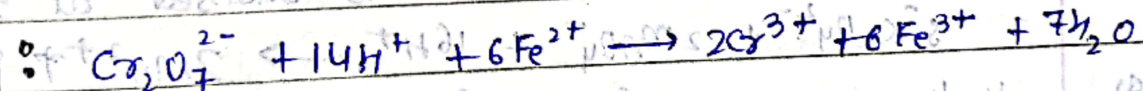
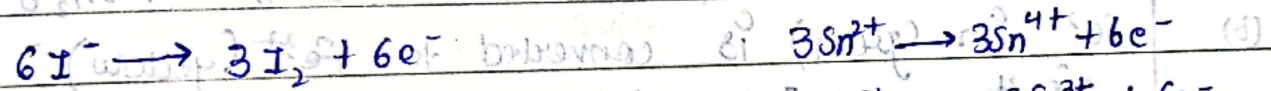
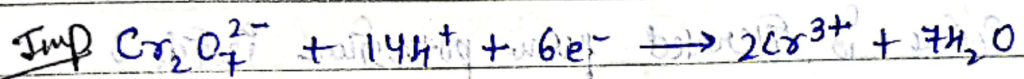
Preparation of $K_2Cr_2O_7$



Add medium.

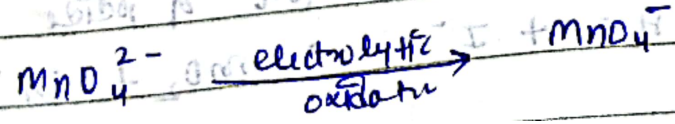
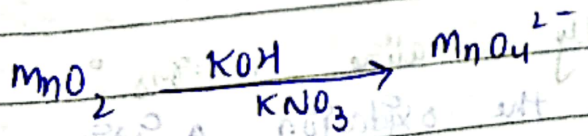
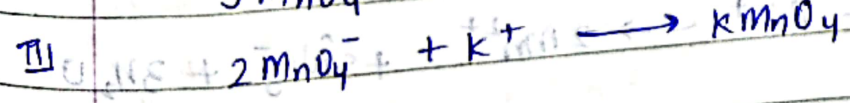
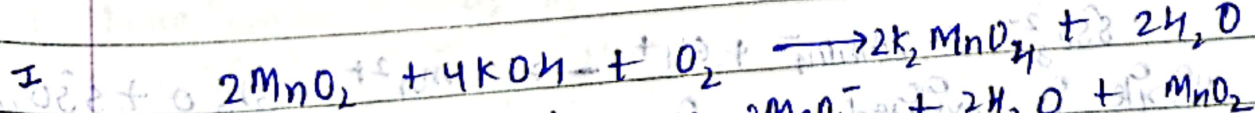


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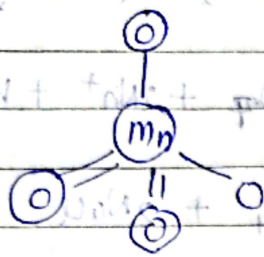
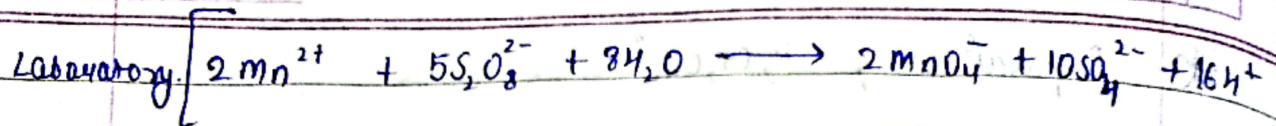


* Potassium permanganate $[KMnO_4]$

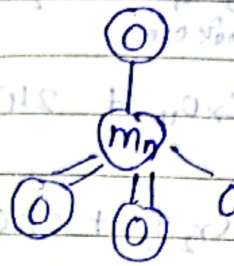
* Preparation



Commercially



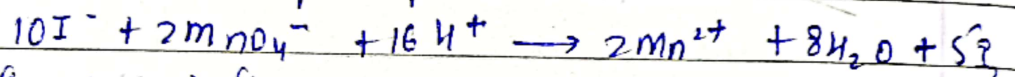
manganate ion
 $[\text{MnO}_4^{2-}]$
 $\Rightarrow$ green
 $\Rightarrow$ Paramagnetic



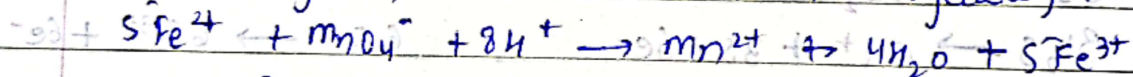
Permanganate ion
 $[\text{MnO}_4^-]$
 $\Rightarrow$ Purple
 $\Rightarrow$ Diamagnetic

* In acid solutions :

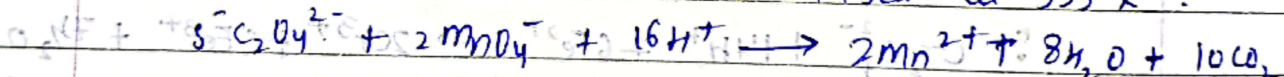
(a) Iodine is liberated from potassium iodide :



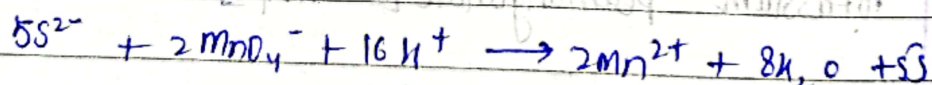
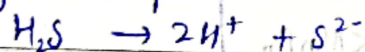
(b) Fe^{2+} ion (green) is converted to Fe^{3+} (yellow) :



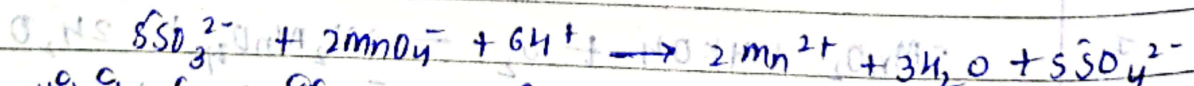
(c) Oxalate ion or oxalic acid is oxidised at 333 K :



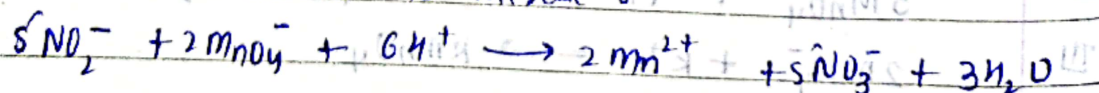
(d) Hydrogen sulphide is oxidised, sulphur being precipitated :



(e) Sulphurous acid or sulphite is oxidised to a sulphate or sulphuric acid :

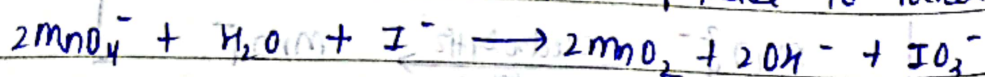


(f) Nitrite is oxidised to nitrate :



* In neutral or faintly alkaline solutions :

(g) A notable rxn is the oxidation of iodide to iodate :



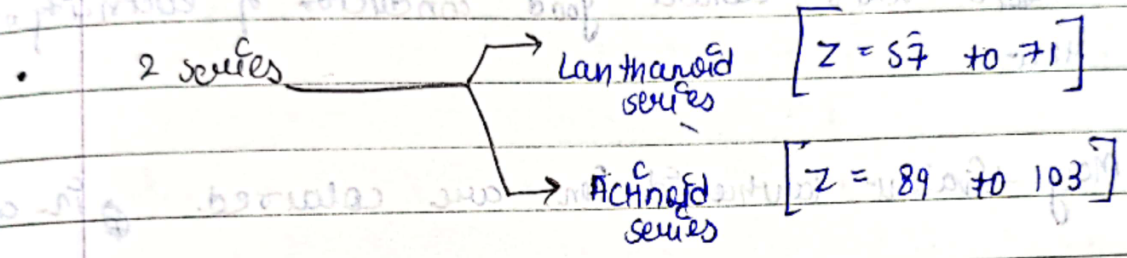
(b) FeSO_4 is oxidised almost quantitatively to $\text{Fe}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3$:
 $8\text{MnO}_4^- + 3\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 + 4\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow 8\text{MnO}_2 + 6\text{SO}_4^{2-} + 2\text{H}^+$

(c) Manganous salt is oxidised to MnO_2 in the presence of FeSO_4 or Fe_2O_3 catalyses the oxidation.
 $2\text{MnO}_4^- + 3\text{Mn}^{2+} + 2\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow 5\text{MnO}_2 + 4\text{H}^+$

* The inner transition elements [f-block]

f-block element is also called as inner transition element.

electronic configuration of $[n-2]f^{0-14} (n-1)d^{0-10} ns^2$



Lanthanoid		Actinoid	
57	Lanthanum	89	Actinium
58	Cerium	90	Thorium
59	Praseodymium	91	Protactinium
60	Neodymium	92	Uranium
61	Promethium	93	Neptunium
62	Samarium	94	Plutonium
63	Europium	95	Americium
64	Gadolinium	96	Curium
65	Terbium	97	Berkelium
66	Dysprosium	98	Californium
67	Holmium	99	Einsteinium
68	Erbium	100	Fermium
69	Thulium	101	Mendelevium
70	Ytterbium	102	Nobelium
		103	Lawrencium

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* Chemical characteristics : [Lanthanoid].

⇒ All the lanthanoids are silvery white soft metals & tarnish rapidly in air.

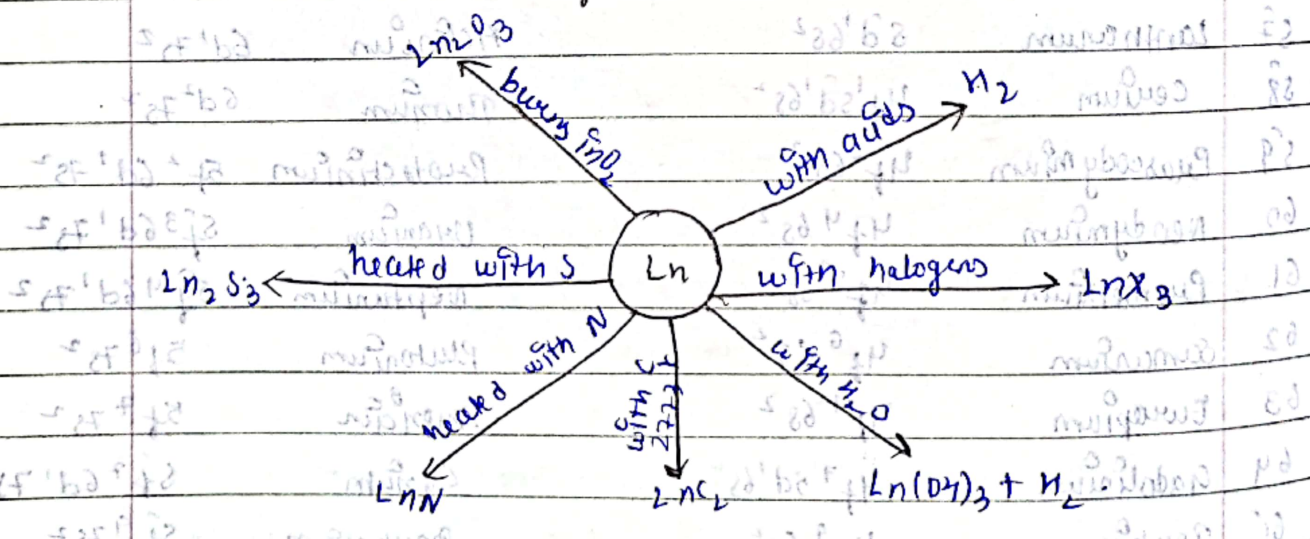
⇒ The hardness increases with increasing atomic no., Samarium (Sm) being steel hard.

⇒ The m.p & b.p are 100 K to 1200 K. But m.p & b.p of Samarium (Sm) = 1623 K.

⇒ Lanthanoid series element good conductor of electricity or heat.

⇒ Many trivalent lanthanoid ions are coloured. In aqueous solution.

* Chemical reactions of the lanthanoids.



* Ionic size.

⇒ Ionic size decrease across the series due to lanthanoid contraction or f-orbital contraction.

* Highest oxidation state.

Neptunium & Pu $\Rightarrow +7$

Mo is explosive, used in nuclear reactor.

* Comparison.

Lanthanoid series

• Atomic no. = $[Z = 57 \text{ to } 71]$

• Lanthanoid contraction is less

• Lanthanoids are low reactive metal

• The magnetic property is simple

• It appears silvery white

Actinoid series.

• Atomic no. ; $Z = 89 \text{ to } 103$

• Actinoid contraction is more due to poor shielding effect of electron

• Actinoids are high reactive metals.

• The magnetic property is complex.

• Silvery white but different varieties of structure

* Some applications of Lanthanoid & Actinoid.

• Iron & steel are most important construction material.

• It also used in removal of impurities from metal. For

Cr, Mn, Ni

• TiCl_4 & $\text{Al}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5)_3$ forms the basis of Ziegler catalyst, used to manufacture polyethene.

• Iron catalyst are used in Haber process for production of ammonia

• Ni catalyst are used in hydrogenation, also used in polymerisation

• In photographic industry relies on special light sensitive property of