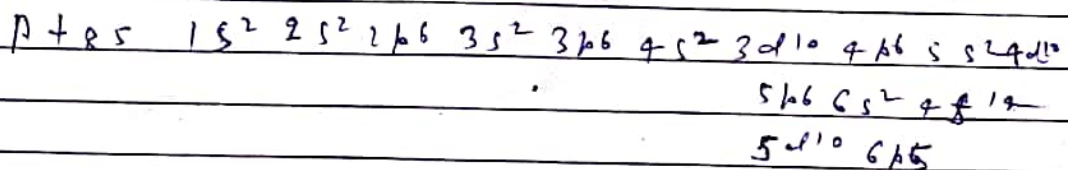
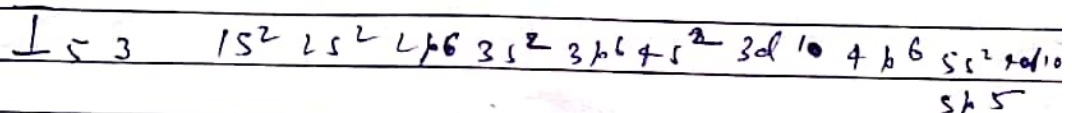
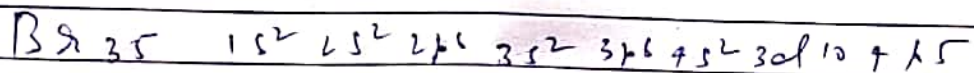
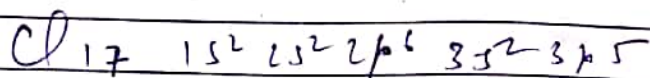
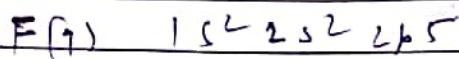


Topic: Halogen Group: Members of Halogen

groups are F₉, Cl₁₇, Br₃₅, I₅₃ At₈₅

Their electronic configuration are written as.



From above configuration we see that all members of this group possess seven electrons in their outermost orbit.

Exceptional Behaviour of 'F'

As per ^{normal} trend of electron affinity

value variation in a particular group of

Periodic Table, it decreases from top

to bottom, accordingly fluorine should have higher electron affinity value

than Cl but exceptionally Cl has higher electron affinity value than

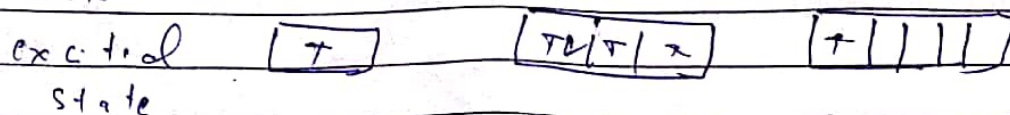
F. The reason behind low electron affinity value of "F" is its smaller size and electrostatic repulsion is greater in it and due to this it has lower electron affinity than Chlorine.

Since fluorine is most electronegative atom therefore it shows (-1) oxidation state. Since vacant d orbital is not available in case of "F" therefore it can not show higher oxidation state.

Contrary to fluorine other halogen can promote p electron to d orbital.

This can be represented in orbital box diagram as follows.

The common electronic configuration in orbital box diagram is as



+3, +5, and +7 oxidation state possible.

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