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## Introduction

In this chapter, we will discuss about liquid solutions and their formation. This will be followed by studying the properties of solutions, like vapour pressure and colligative properties. We will begin with types of solutions and expressions for concentration of solutions in different units.

Thereafter, we will state and explain Henry's law and Raoult's law, distinguish between ideal and non-ideal solution and deviation of real solutions from Raoult's law. We will also discuss abnormal colligative properties alongwith association and dissociation of solute.

## Types of Solutions

All the three states of matter (solid, liquid and gas) may behave either as solvent or solute. When a solution is composed of only two chemical substances, it is termed as binary solution. Depending upon the state of solute or solvent, binary solutions can be classified as:

Types of Solutions	Solute	Solvent	Common Examples
Gaseous Solutions	Gas	Gas	Mixture of oxygen and nitrogen gases
	Liquid	Gas	Chloroform mixed with nitrogen gas
	Solid	Gas	Camphor in nitrogen gas
Liquid Solutions	Gas	Liquid	Oxygen dissolved in water
	Liquid	Liquid	Ethanol dissolved in water
	Solid	Liquid	Glucose dissolved in water
Solid Solutions	Gas	Solid	Solution of hydrogen in palladium
	Liquid	Solid	Amalgam of mercury with sodium
	Solid	Solid	Copper dissolved in gold

## Some Important Definitions

- **Mixture** - When two or more chemically non-reacting substances are mixed, they form mixture.
- **Heterogeneous Mixture** - It consists of distinct phases, and the observed properties are just the sum of the properties of individual phases.
- **Homogeneous Mixture** - It consists of a single phase which has properties that may differ from one of the individual components.
- **Solution** - The homogeneous mixture of two or more components such that at least one component is a liquid is called solution.
- **Solvent** - It is the constituent of solution which has same physical state as that of solution and generally present in greater amount than all the other components.
- **Solute** - The component of a solution other than solvent is called solute, may or may not have same physical state as that of solution. Generally it is in smaller amount.

**Example** - In a sugar syrup (liquid solution) containing 60% sugar (solid) and 40% water (liquid), water is termed as solvent, due to same physical state as that of solution.

## Expressing the Strength of Solution

For a given solution the amount of solute dissolved per unit volume of solution is called concentration of solute. Strength of solution is the amount of solute in grams dissolved in one litre of solution. It is generally expressed in g/litre.

Other methods of expressing the strength of solution are:

### 1. Mass percentage -

$$\text{Mass \% of solute} = \frac{\text{Mass of solute}}{\text{Total mass of solution}} \times 100$$

$$\text{Mass \% of solvent} = \frac{\text{Mass of solvent}}{\text{Total mass of solution}} \times 100$$

## 2. Volume percentage -

$$\text{Volume \% of solute} = \frac{\text{Volume of solute}}{\text{Total volume of solution}} \times 100$$

$$\text{Volume \% of solvent} = \frac{\text{Volume of solvent}}{\text{Total volume of solution}} \times 100$$

3. **Molality (m)** - It is no. of moles of solute dissolved in 1 kg of the solvent.

$$m = \frac{(\text{Number of moles of solute})}{(\text{Mass of solvent \{in kg\}})}$$

4. **Molarity (M)** - It is no. of moles of solute dissolved in 1 litre of solution.

$$M = \frac{(\text{Number of moles of solute})}{(\text{Mass of solution \{in litre\}})}$$

5. **Normality (N)** - It is no. of gram-equivalents of solute dissolved in 1 litre of solution

$$N = \frac{(\text{Number of gram equivalents of solute})}{(\text{Volume of solution in litre})}$$

6. **Formality** - Ionic solutes do not exist in the form of molecules. Their molecular mass is expressed as Gram-formula mass. Molarity for ionic compounds is actually called as **formality**.

## 7. Mole fraction -

$$\text{Mole fraction of solute} = \frac{(\text{Number of moles of solute})}{(\text{Total moles of solution})}$$

$$\text{Mole fraction of solvent} = \frac{(\text{Number of moles of solvent})}{(\text{Total moles of solution})}$$

For a binary solution,

mole fraction of solute + mole fraction of solvent = 1.

8. **Parts per million (ppm) -**

It is defined in two ways

$$\text{ppm} = \text{mass fraction} \times 10^6$$

$$\text{ppm} = \text{mole fraction} \times 10^6$$

## Solubility

**Solubility** of a substance is its maximum amount that can be dissolved in a specified amount of solvent at a specified temperature. It depends upon the nature of solute and solvent as well as temperature and pressure. Let us consider the effect of these factors in solution of a **solid** or a **gas** in a **liquid**.

## 1. Solubility of Solid in Liquid

A solute dissolves in a solvent if the intermolecular interactions are similar in them, i.e., like dissolves like.

Polar solute dissolves in polar solvent and non-polar solute in non-polar solvent. For e.g., sodium chloride and sugar dissolves readily in water and naphthalene and anthracene dissolves readily in benzene.

#### Solute + Solvent → Solution

- i. **Dissolution:** When a solid solute is added to the solvent, some solute dissolves and its concentration increases in solution. This process is called **dissolution**.
- ii. **Crystallization:** Some solute particles collide with solvent particles in solution and get separated out. This process is called **crystallization**.
- iii. **Saturated solution:** Such a solution in which no more solute can be dissolved at the same temperature and pressure is called a **saturated solution**.
- iv. **Unsaturated solution:** An unsaturated solution is one in which more solute can be dissolved at the same temperature.
- v. **Effect of temperature:** In general, if in a nearly saturated solution, the dissolution process is endothermic, the solubility should increase with rise in temperature, if it is exothermic, the solubility should decrease with rise in temperature.
- vi. **Effect of pressure:** Solids and liquids are highly incompressible, so pressure does not have any significant effect on solubility of solids and liquids.
- vii. **Supersaturated solution:** When more solute can be dissolved at higher temperature in a saturated solution, then the solution becomes supersaturated.

## 2. Solubility of Gas in Liquid

All gases are soluble in water as well as in other liquids to a greater or lesser extent. The solubility of a gas in liquid depends upon the following factors Nature of the gas, Nature of solvent, Temperature and Pressure.

Generally, the gases which can be easily liquified are more soluble in common solvents. For e.g., CO<sub>2</sub> is more soluble than hydrogen or oxygen in water. The gases which are capable of forming ions in aqueous solutions are much more soluble in water than other solvents. For e.g., HCl and NH<sub>3</sub> are highly soluble in water but not in organic solvents (like benzene) in which they do not ionize.

- i. **Effect of temperature:** Solubility of most of the gases in liquids decreases with rise in temperature. In dissolution of a gas in liquid, heat is evolved and thus this is an exothermic process. The dissolution process involves dynamic equilibrium and thus follows **Le Chatelier's** principle. As dissolution is exothermic the solubility of gas should decrease with rise in temperature.
- ii. **Effect of pressure: Henry's law:** At constant temperature, the solubility of a gas in a liquid is directly proportional to the pressure of the gas.

$$p = K_H \times$$

$K_H$  = Henry's law constant.

### Applications of Henry's law

1. In manufacture of soft drinks and soda water, CO<sub>2</sub> is passed at high pressure to increase its solubility.
2. To minimise the painful effects accompanying the decompression of deep sea divers. O<sub>2</sub> diluted with less soluble. He gas is used as breathing gas.
3. At high altitudes, the partial pressure of O<sub>2</sub> is less than that at the ground level. This leads to low concentrations of O<sub>2</sub> in the blood of climbers which causes 'anoxia'.

### Vapour Pressure of Solution

It is the pressure exerted by vapour on the surface layer of liquid at equilibrium between vapour and liquid.

#### Factors affecting Vapour Pressure

- i. **Nature of liquid** - Liquid with higher intermolecular attraction forces form less amount of vapour and hence lower vapour pressure and vice-versa.



- ii. **Temperature** - Vapour pressure increases with temperature of liquid. This is because, as temperature increases, kinetic energy of the molecules increases, hence, more molecules leave the surface of the liquid and come into vapour phase.

### Raoult's Law

According to Raoult's law, for a solution of volatile liquids, the relative lowering of vapour pressure of solution is directly proportional to its mole fraction of dissolved solvent in solute.

$$\frac{P^\circ - P}{P^\circ} = X_A$$

### Ideal and Non-Ideal Solution

The binary liquid-liquid solution may be classified into two types:

- (1) Ideal solutions
- (2) Non-ideal solutions

#### 1) Ideal Solutions

An **ideal solution** may be defined as the solution which obeys Raoult's law over the entire range of concentration.

- a) Such solutions are formed by mixing two components which are identical in molecular size, in structure and have almost identical intermolecular forces.
- b) The intermolecular interactions between the components (A - B attractions) are of same magnitude as the intermolecular interactions in pure components (A - A and B - B attractions).

According to Raoult's law, the partial vapour pressure of two components of the solution may be given as :

$$p_A = p_A^\circ \times x_A$$

$$p_B = p_B^\circ \times x_B$$

Total pressure p is given by

$$p = p_A + p_B$$

$$p = p_A^\circ \times x_A + p_B^\circ \times x_B$$

The ideal solutions have also the following characteristics:

- 1) **Heat change on mixing is zero:** Since there is no change in magnitude of the attractive forces in the two components present, the heat change on mixing i.e.  $\Delta_{\text{mixing}}H$  in such solutions must be zero.
- 2) **Volume change on mixing is zero:** In ideal solutions, the volume of the solution is the sum of the volumes of the components before mixing i.e. there is no change in volume on mixing or  $\Delta_{\text{mixing}}V$  is zero.

The solutions generally tends to become ideal when they are dilute.

The characteristics of an ideal solution may be summed up as follows:

- (i) It must obey Raoult's law.
- (ii)  $\Delta_{\text{mixing}}H$  should be zero.
- (iii)  $\Delta_{\text{mixing}}V$  should be zero.

#### Example of Ideal Solutions

- (i) Benzene and toluene
- (ii) n-hexane and n-heptane
- (iii) Bromoethane and iodoethane
- (iv) Chlorobenzene and bromobenzene

Solutions which obey Raoult's law are called **ideal liquid solution**.





## Composition in Vapour Phase

The composition of vapour phase in equilibrium with the solution is determined by the partial pressure of the components. If  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  are the mole fraction of the two components 1 and 2 respectively in the vapour phase, then according to Dalton's law of partial pressures:

Partial pressure of a component = Mole fraction of the component  $\times$  Total pressure

$$p_1 = y_1 p$$

$$p_2 = y_2 p$$

In general,  $P_i = y_i p_{\text{total}}$

Mole fraction of component 1 in vapour phase  $y_1 = p_1/p$

Mole fraction of component 2 in vapour phase,  $y_2 = p_2/p$

Mole fraction of a component in vapour phase =

Partial vapour pressure of component / Total Vapour Pressure

## 2) Non-Ideal Solutions

The solutions which do not obey Raoult's law over the entire range of concentration are called **non-ideal solutions**. Therefore, for such solutions

$$p_A \neq p_A^\circ x_A$$

$$p_B \neq p_B^\circ x_B$$

The vapour pressure of such solutions is either higher or lower than that predicted by Raoult's law.

In non-ideal solutions, there is a noticeable change in volume and heat energy when the two components are mixed.

Most of the solutions are non-ideal because they deviate from ideal behaviour to more or less extent.

Thus, for non-ideal solutions,

- a) none of the components obey Raoult's law over the entire composition range, i.e.

$$p_A \neq p_A^\circ x_A \text{ and } p_B \neq p_B^\circ x_B$$

- b) (i)  $\Delta_{\text{mixing}} H$  is not equal to zero

- (ii)  $\Delta_{\text{mixing}} V$  is not equal to zero

Ideal solution	Non-Ideal solution
The interactions between the components are similar to those in the pure components.	The interaction between the components are different from those of the pure components.
There is no enthalpy change on mixing. $\Delta_{\text{mixing}} H = 0$	There is no enthalpy change on mixing. $\Delta_{\text{mixing}} H \neq 0$
There is no volume change on mixing. $\Delta_{\text{mixing}} V = 0$	There is no volume change on mixing. $\Delta_{\text{mixing}} V \neq 0$
Each component obeys Raoult's law at all temperatures and concentrations, $p_A = p_A^\circ x_A$ and $p_B = p_B^\circ x_B$	Their components do not obey Raoult's law. They show positive and negative deviations from Raoult's law. $p_A \neq p_A^\circ x_A$ and $p_B \neq p_B^\circ x_B$



## Types of Non-ideal Solutions

Non-ideal solutions show positive and negative deviations from the ideal behaviour depending upon their nature.

### (1) Non-Ideal solutions showing positive deviations from Raoult's law

Consider a binary solution of two components A and B.

If the A-B interactions in the solutions are weaker than the A-A and B-B interactions in the two liquids forming the solution, then the escaping tendency of A and B types of molecules from the solution becomes more than from pure liquids. As a result, each component of solution has a partial vapour pressure greater than expected on the basis of Raoult's law. The total vapour pressure will be greater than corresponding vapour pressure expected in case of ideal solution of the same composition. This type of behaviour of solution is described as positive deviations from Raoult's law.

$$p_A > p_A^\circ \cdot x_A \text{ and}$$

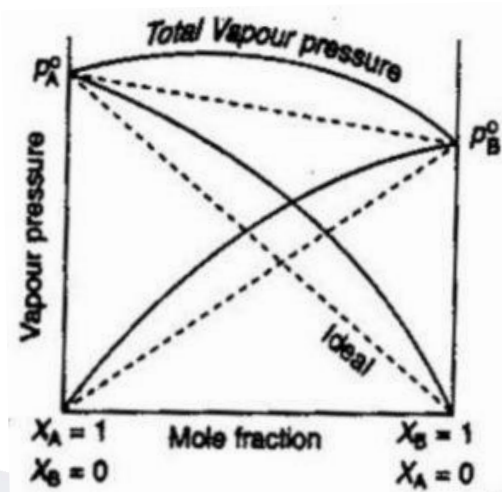
$$p_B > p_B^\circ \cdot x_B$$

The total vapour pressure,

$$p = p_A + p_B \text{ is always greater than } (p_A^\circ \cdot x_A + p_B^\circ \cdot x_B)$$

Examples of solutions showing positive deviations are :

- (i) Ethyl alcohol and cyclohexane
- (ii) Acetone and carbon disulphide
- (iii) Benzene and acetone
- (iv) Carbon tetrachloride and chloroform
- (v) Acetone and ethyl alcohol
- (vi) Ethyl alcohol and water.

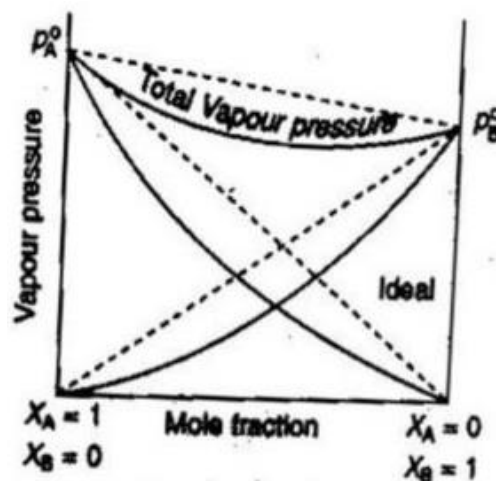


### Explanation for positive deviations

In ethyl alcohol, the molecules are held together due to hydrogen bonding. When cyclohexane is added to ethyl alcohol, the molecules of cyclohexane tend to occupy the spaces between ethyl alcohol molecules. Consequently, some hydrogen bonds in alcohol molecules break and the attractive forces in alcohol molecules are weakened. The escaping tendency of alcohol and cyclohexane molecules from the solution increases. Consequently, the vapour pressure of the solution is greater than the vapour pressure as expected according to Raoult's law.

- (i)  $\Delta_{\text{mixing}} H$  is positive because energy is required to break A-A or B-B attractive forces. Therefore, dissolution process is endothermic.
- (ii) Because of the decrease in the magnitude of intermolecular forces in solutions, the molecules will be loosely held and, therefore, there will be increase in volume on mixing. Thus,  $\Delta_{\text{mixing}} V$  will be positive.
- (iii) Since the dissolution process is endothermic, heating will increase the solubility of such a solution.

### (2) Non-Ideal solutions showing negative deviations from Raoult's law.



In such solutions, the A-B interactions are stronger than the A-A and B-B interactions present in the two liquids forming the solution. Due to stronger A-B interactions, the escaping tendency of A and B types of molecules from the solution becomes less than from pure liquids. Consequently, each component of the solution has a partial vapour pressure less than expected on the basis of Raoult's law. As a result, the total vapour pressure becomes less than the corresponding vapour pressure expected in case of ideal solution.

$$p_A < p_A^\circ \times x_A \text{ and}$$

$$p_B < p_B^\circ \times x_B$$

$$p = p_A + p_B \text{ is always less than } (p_A^\circ \times x_A + p_B^\circ \times x_B)$$

### Examples of Negative Deviation

- (i) Acetone and chloroform
- (ii) Chloroform and diethyl ether
- (iii) Chloroform and nitric acid
- (iv) Acetone and aniline
- (v) Water and nitric acid
- (vi) Diethyl ether and chloroform.

### Explanation for Negative Deviations

When acetone and chloroform are mixed there are new attractive forces due to intermolecular hydrogen bonding. Thus the attractive forces become stronger and the escaping tendency of each liquid from the solution decreases. Therefore, the vapour pressure of the solution is less than that expected for an ideal solution.

- (i)  $\Delta_{\text{mixing}}H$  is negative because energy is released due to increase in attractive forces. Therefore, dissolution process is exothermic and heating the solution will decrease solubility.
- (ii) Because of the increase in the magnitude of forces of attraction in solutions, the molecules will be loosely held more tightly. Therefore, there will be decrease in volume on mixing. Thus,  $\Delta_{\text{mixing}}V$  will be negative.

### Difference between Ideal and Non-Ideal solution

Solution having positive deviation	Solution having negative deviation
A-B forces are less than A-A and B-B forces.	A-B forces are more than A-A and B-B forces.
$p_A > p_A^\circ \times x_A$ and $p_B > p_B^\circ \times x_B$	$p_A < p_A^\circ \times x_A$ and $p_B < p_B^\circ \times x_B$
$\Delta_{\text{mixing}}H$ is positive	$\Delta_{\text{mixing}}H$ is negative
Dissolution is endothermic	Dissolution is exothermic
Heating increases solubility	Heating decreases solubility
$\Delta_{\text{mixing}}V$ will be positive.	$\Delta_{\text{mixing}}V$ will be negative.

- a) Some solution exhibit very large positive deviation from Raoult's law that there is a maximum in the vapour pressure curve which is above the vapour pressure of either pure components.

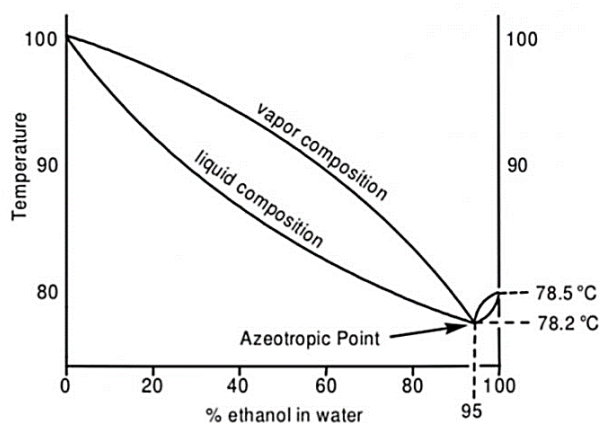
For one of the intermediate composition, the total vapour pressure of such a solution will be the highest and the boiling point will be the lowest. At this point, the composition of liquid and vapour phase is same and the liquid mixture boils at constant temperature and remains unchanged in composition. Therefore, this liquid mixture distills over as if it is a pure liquid. Solution acquires the property of boiling at constant temperature and remains unchanged in composition.

The solutions (liquid mixtures) which boil at constant temperature and can distil unchanged in composition are called azeotropes or azeotropic mixtures. Thus, the azeotropes distil over as if it were pure liquids. These types of solutions are called minimum boiling azeotropes.



**For example:** Ethanol and water form minimum boiling azeotrope. It has maximum in the vapour pressure curve and hence a minimum in the boiling point diagram. In this boiling point diagram, we indicate the composition of the vapour phase by the upper curve and composition of the liquid phase by the lower curve.

The boiling point diagram shows an azeotropic composition at  $x(\text{H}_2\text{O})=0.056$  and  $x(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}) = 0.944$  at a temperature of 351 K (or 78°C) which is lower than that of pure ethanol 351.5 K (or 78.5°C) and water 378 K (or 100°C).



Fractional distillation of solutions lying on either side of this azeotropic composition is capable of separating them into at best, one pure component and a azeotropic mixture having the minimum boiling point.

- b) In the case of solutions showing negative deviations, total vapour pressure becomes less than the corresponding ideal solution of same composition. The boiling points of such solutions are increased.

For one of the intermediate composition, the total vapour pressure will be the least and the boiling point will be the highest. At this composition, the solution also boils at constant temperature without a change in composition. This is also called azeotrope.

The solutions which show negative deviations from Raoult's law are called **maximum boiling azeotropes** because they have a composition having maximum boiling point.

**For example:** hydrochloric acid and water form maximum boiling point azeotrope at the composition  $x(\text{H}_2\text{O})=0.889$  and  $x(\text{HCl})=0.111$  (or 20.2% HCl) which boils at 381.6 K (or 108.6°C) which has higher than that of pure water.

Nitric acid ( $\text{HNO}_3$ ) and water also form maximum boiling azeotrope. The azeotrope has the approximate composition 68% nitric acid and 32% water by mass with a boiling point of 393.5 K.

Thus, the azeotropes are liquid mixtures of definite composition, which boil at constant boiling point. These cannot be separated into pure components by fractional distillation.

## Colligative Properties

The properties of dilute solution which depends only on number of particles of solute (molecules or ions) present in the solution and not on their nature, are called colligative properties. The important **colligative properties** are;

1. Relative lowering of vapour pressure
2. Elevation of boiling point
3. Depression in freezing point
4. Osmotic pressure

### i. Relative Lowering of Vapour Pressure

When a non-volatile solute is added to a solvent, its vapour pressure gets **lowered**. If this pressure is divided by pressure of pure solvent, this is called **relative lowering of vapour pressure**.

According to **Raoult's law**,

$$\frac{P^\circ - P}{P^\circ} = X_A$$

where,  $P^\circ$  = V.P. of pure solvent

$P^\circ - P$  = lowering in vapour pressure

$$\frac{P^\circ - P}{P^\circ} = \frac{n_A}{n_A + n_B} \dots \left[ X_A = \frac{n_A}{n_A + n_B} \right]$$



For dilute solution  $n_A + n_A \approx n_A$

$$\frac{P^\circ - P}{P^\circ} = \frac{n_A}{n_B}$$

$$\frac{P^\circ - P}{P^0} = \frac{W_A}{M_A} \times \frac{M_B}{W_B}$$

where,  $W_A$  = weight of solute

$$W_B = \text{weight of solvent}$$

$M_A$  = molecular weight of solute

$M_B$  = molecular weight of solvent

### ii. Relative Elevation of boiling point

A liquid boils at the temperature at which its vapour pressure is equal to the atmospheric pressure. The boiling point of a solution of non-volatile solute is always higher than that of the boiling point of pure solvent in which the solution is prepared. Similar to lowering of vapour pressure, the elevation of boiling point also depends on the number of solute particles rather than their nature.

Let  $T^\circ$  be the boiling point of pure solvent and  $T$  be the boiling point of solution. The increase in boiling point  $\Delta T_b = T - T^\circ$  is known as **elevation in boiling point**.

For dilute solutions, the  $\Delta T_b$  is directly proportional to the molal concentration of the solute in a solution. Thus

$$\Delta T_b \propto m$$

$$\Delta T_b = Kbm$$

$K_b$  is molal **elevation constant** (Ebullioscopic constant). The unit of  $K_b$  is  $K \text{ kg mol}^{-1}$ .

Substituting the value of molality in above equation, we get

$$\Delta T_b = \frac{K_b \times 1000 \times w_2}{M_2 \times w_1}$$

$$M_2 = \frac{K_b \times 1000 \times w_2}{\Delta T_b \times w_1}$$

Where,  $w_1$  = mass of solvent,  $w_2$  = mass of solute and  $M_2$  = molar mass of solute

### iii. Depression in freezing point

Freezing point is the temperature at which vapour pressure of liquid phase becomes same as that of solid phase. The decrease in freezing point of a solvent on the addition of a non-volatile solute is known as **depression in freezing point**.

Let  $T^\circ$  be the freezing point of pure solvent and  $T$  be the freezing point of solution. The decrease in freezing point  $\Delta T_f = T^\circ - T$  is known as depression in freezing point.

For dilute solutions, the  $\Delta T_f$  is directly proportional to the molal concentration of the solute in a solution. Thus

$$\Delta T_f \propto m$$

$$\Delta T_f = K_f \cdot m$$

Here  $K_f$  is molal depression constant or cryoscopic constant

Substituting the value of molality in above equation, we get

$$\Delta T_f = \frac{K \times w_2 \times 1000}{M_2 \times w_1}$$

$$M_2 = \frac{K \times w_2 \times 1000}{\Delta T_f \times w_1}$$

Where,  $w_1$  = mass of solvent,  $w_2$  = mass of solute and  $M_2$  = molar mass of solute



#### iv. Osmotic pressure

**Osmosis** is the spontaneous flow of the solvent molecules from a less concentrated solution (dilute) to a more concentrated solution through a **semi-permeable membrane**. The driving force of osmosis is called **osmotic pressure**. Osmotic pressure may be defined as "the minimum excess pressure that has to be applied on the solution to prevent the osmosis".

**Osmotic pressure** of a solution  $\propto$  molar concentration of solute in that solution

$$\pi \propto c$$

$$\pi = cRT$$

where,  $R$  = Gas constant =  $0.0821 \text{ lit atm K}^{-1} \text{ mole}^{-1}$

$T$  = Temperature

$c$  = Molar concentration

$$\pi = \frac{n}{V} RT \dots \left[ c = \frac{n}{V} \right]$$

$$\pi = \frac{W_B}{M_B} \frac{RT}{V}$$

$W_B$  = wt. of solute

$M_B$  = Molar mass of solute

#### van't Hoff Factor

To calculate the extent of association or dissociation, van't Hoff in 1886 introduced a factor 'i' called van't Hoff factor. **van't Hoff factor 'i'** is defined as ratio of the experimental value of colligative property to the calculated value of colligative property.

$$i. e., i = \frac{\text{Experiment ecolligative properties}}{\text{Calculated ecolligative properties}}$$

#### Abnormal Molar Masses

##### Abnormal Molecular Masses

The accurate values of molar masses can be obtained only if the following two conditions are met.

##### (i) The solutions should be dilute

The solutions used for measuring colligative properties must not be too concentrated. In the concentrated solutions, the particles begin to interact with each other as well as with the solvent. As a result, the vapour pressure and therefore, other colligative properties depend upon the nature of the solute and not just on the number of solute particles.

##### (ii) The solute must not dissociate or associate in solution

The equations derived for measuring the colligative properties are for non-electrolyte solutes which do not undergo any dissociation or association in the solution.

Discrepancies in determination of molar mass arise when the solute dissociate or associate on dissolving in a solvent. This is because due to the association or the dissociation of the solute molecules in the solution, the number of molecules undergo a change.

The discrepancy in molar mass is called abnormal molar mass. The abnormal molar masses is due to association or dissociation of solute particles.

#### Association of Solute Particles

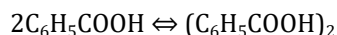
In certain solvents, generally non-polar, the solute molecules undergo association i.e. two, three or even more molecules exist in combination with each other to form bigger molecules. For example: suppose  $n$  simple molecules combine to form an associated molecule as:





Therefore, the total number of molecules in solution become less than the number of molecules of the substance added and, therefore, colligative properties will be lower. Since the colligative properties are inversely proportional to the molar mass of the solute, the molar masses in such cases will be greater than the theoretical values.

**For example:** In benzene solvent, both ethanoic acid (acetic acid) and benzoic acid exist as dimers as:



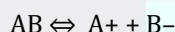
The molar masses of ethanoic acid and benzoic acid have been found to be nearly 120 and 244 which are about double than their normal values of 60 and 122. The association of solute molecules in a solution is generally due to the hydrogen bonding between these molecules.

**For example:** benzoic acid and ethanoic acid exist as dimers due to the formation of hydrogen bonds. Due to association of ethanoic acid or benzoic acid, the  $\Delta T_f$  or  $\Delta T_b$  value will be about half of the normal value. Therefore, the molar mass calculated on the basis of  $\Delta T$  will be about twice the expected value.

## Dissociation of Solute Molecules

Molecules of certain substances (acids, bases and salts) dissociate or ionise in a solvent to give two or more particles.

For example: AB dissociates to give double number of particles as:



The total number of particles increases in solution and, therefore, the colligative properties of such solutions will be large. Since colligative properties are inversely proportional to molar mass, the observed molar mass will be less than the theoretical value.

For example, KCl dissociates to give  $K^+$  and  $Cl^-$  ions.



If we dissolve 1 mol of KCl (74.5 g) in water, we expect 1 mol of  $K^+$  and 1 mol of  $Cl^-$  ions to be produced in the solution. Therefore, there would be 2 mol of particles in the solution instead of 1 mol. Consequently, the colligative properties would also be about double than expected.

For example: if we ignore interionic attraction, 1 mol of KCl in 1 kg of water would be expected to increase the boiling point by  $2 \times 0.52 \text{ K}$  ( $K_b = 0.52 \text{ K m}^{-1}$ ) = 1.04 K.

## Van't Hoff Factor

In 1886, Van't Hoff introduced a factor called Van't Hoff factor,  $i$ , to express the extent of association or dissociation of solutes in solution. It is the ratio of the normal and observed molar masses (or abnormal molar mass) of the solute, i.e.

$$i = \frac{\text{Normal molar mass}}{\text{Observed molar mass}}$$

In case of association, observed molar mass being more than the normal, the factor  $i$  has a value less than 1.

But in case of dissociation, the Van't Hoff factor is more than 1 because the observed molar mass has a lesser value.

In case of solutes which do not undergo any association or dissociation in a solvent, the Van't Hoff factor  $i$  will be equal to 1 because the observed and normal molar masses will be same.

Since the molar masses are inversely proportional to the colligative property. Van't Hoff factor may also be expressed as:

$$i = \frac{\text{Observed colligative property}}{\text{Normal colligative property}}$$

$$\text{Relative lowering in vapour pressure} = i \times x_{\text{solute}} = \Delta p / p^\circ$$

Elevation in boiling point,  $\Delta T_b = i K_b m$

$$\text{Depression in freezing point} = \Delta T_f = i K_f m$$

Osmotic pressure  $\pi = i cRT$



## Van't Hoff Factor and Extent of Dissociation or Association in an Electrolytic Solution

Van't Hoff factor can be used to calculate the extent of dissociation or association in terms of degree of dissociation or association of a substance in solution.

- (i) **Degree of dissociation:** It is defined as the fraction of total substance that undergoes dissociation into ions, i.e.

**Degree of dissociation** = No. of moles of the substance dissociated / Total number of moles of the substance taken

Suppose a molecule of an electrolyte gives  $n$  ions after dissociation. Then if we start with 1 mole of the solute, and  $\alpha$  is the degree of dissociation, then at equilibrium:

Number of moles of solute left undissociated =  $1 - \alpha$

Number of moles of ions formed =  $n\alpha$

Total number of moles of particles  $1 - \alpha + n\alpha$

Van't Hoff factor,  $i$  =

Observed number of moles of solute / Normal number of moles of solute

Total number of moles at equilibrium =  $1 - \alpha + n\alpha$

$$\therefore i = \frac{1 - \alpha + n\alpha}{1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{i - 1}{n - 1}$$

Knowing the value of  $i$  from observed molar mass and normal molar mass, degree of dissociation,  $\alpha$  can be calculated.

For the electrolytes of the type AB, such as KCl, NaCl, etc., the number of particles in solution i.e.  $n = 2$

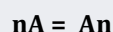
For the electrolytes of the type AB, like  $\text{CaCl}_2$ ,  $\text{Ba}(\text{NO}_3)_2$  etc, the value of  $n=2$ , so that

$$\alpha = (i - 1) / 2$$

- (ii) **Degree of association:** It is defined as the fraction of total number of molecules which combine to form associated molecules, i.e.

$$\text{Degree of association} = \frac{\text{No. of moles of the substance associated}}{\text{Total number of moles of substance taken}}$$

For example: suppose  $n$  simple molecules of the solute associate to form the associated molecule A.



If we start with 1 mole of A and  $\alpha$  is the degree of association, the concentration of the species after association is

$$[A_n] = \alpha/n$$

$$[A] = 1 - \alpha$$

Total number of moles after association =  $1 - \alpha + \alpha/n$

Thus, the colligative properties will correspond to  $(1 - \alpha + \alpha/n)$  mole particles rather than one mole of particles.

Van't Hoff factor,  $i$ , is : Observed number of moles of solute / Normal number of moles of solute

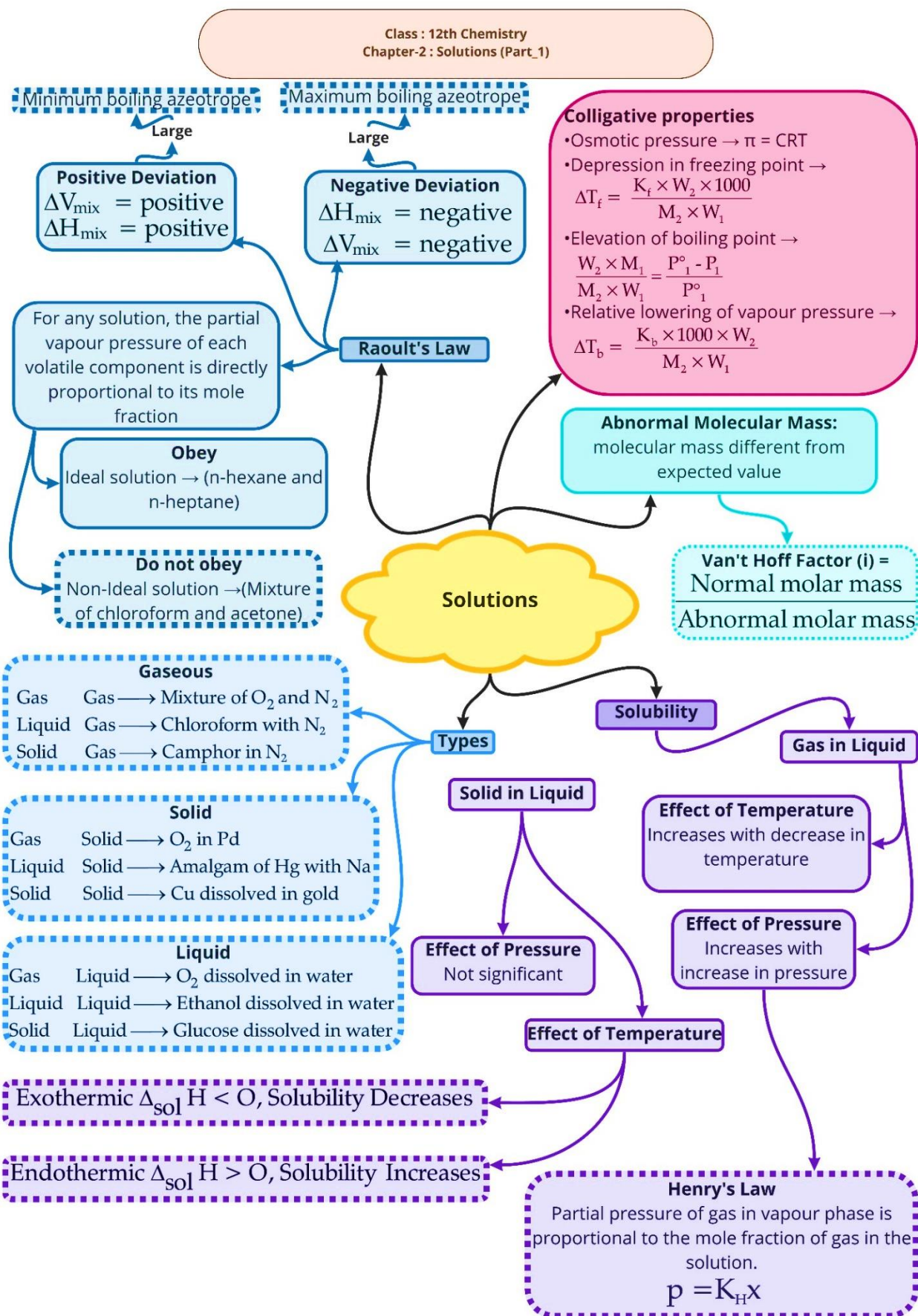
$$= 1 - \alpha + \alpha/n / 1$$

$$= 1 + \alpha (1/n - 1)$$

$$\alpha = (i - 1) / (1/n - 1)$$

$$I = \frac{\text{Normal molar mass}}{\text{Observed molar mass}}$$

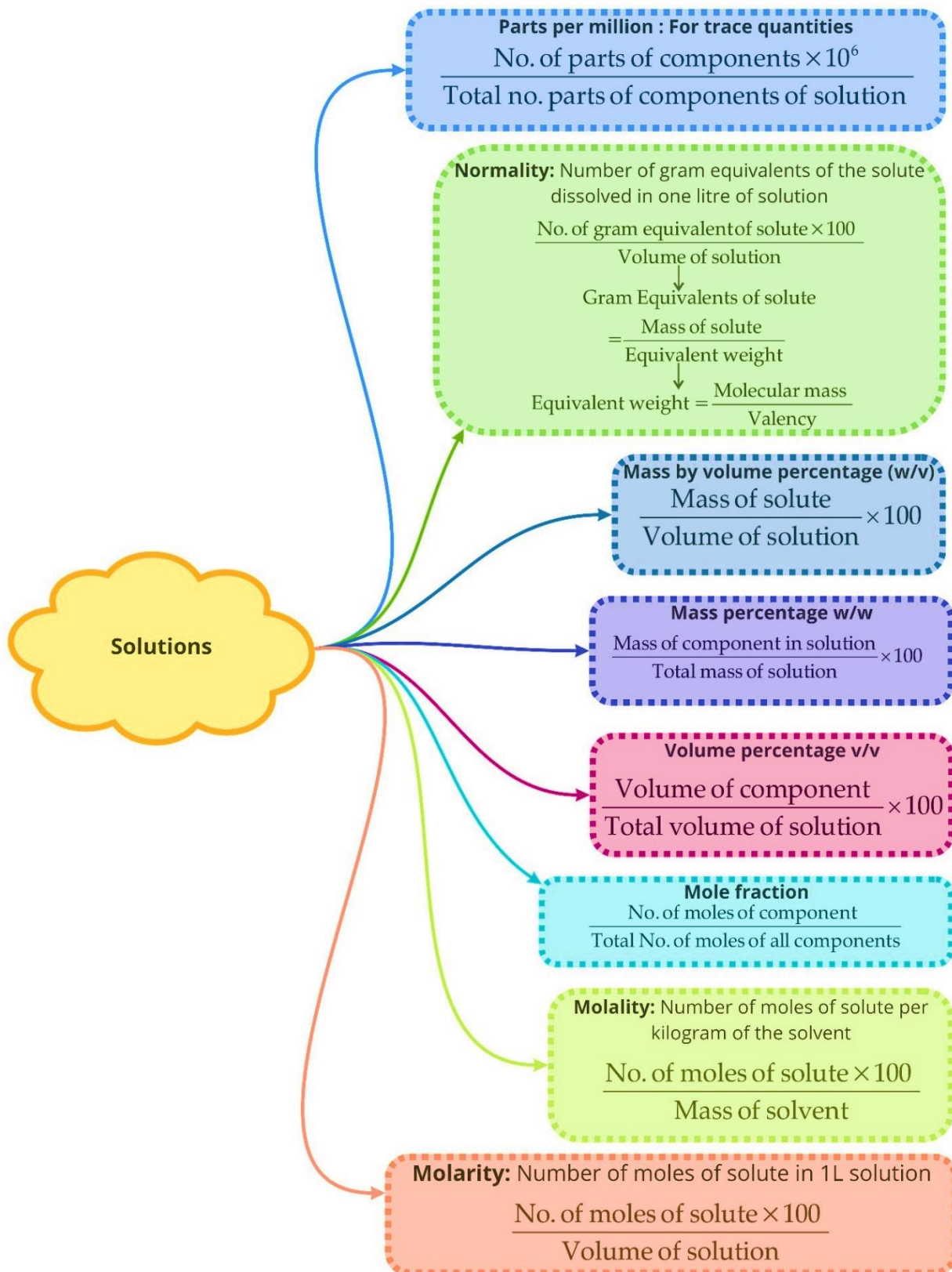
Knowing  $n$  the number of simple molecules which combine to give associated molecule, observed molar mass, degree of association( $\alpha$ ) can be calculated.







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## Important Questions

### Multiple Choice Questions

- Which of the following units is useful in relating concentration of solution with its vapour pressure?  
(a) mole fraction  
(b) parts per million  
(c) mass percentage  
(d) molality
- On dissolving sugar in water at room temperature, solution feels cool to touch. Under which of the following cases dissolution of sugar will be most rapid?  
(a) Sugar crystals in cold water.  
(b) Sugar crystals in hot water.  
(c) Powdered sugar in cold water.  
(d) Powdered sugar in hot water.
- At equilibrium the rate of dissolution of a solid solute in a volatile liquid solvent is  
(a) less than the rate of crystallisation  
(b) greater than the rate of crystallisation  
(c) equal to the rate of crystallisation  
(d) zero
- A beaker contains a solution of substance 'A'. Precipitation of substance 'A' takes place when small amount of 'A' is added to the solution. The solution is .....  
(a) saturated  
(b) supersaturated  
(c) unsaturated  
(d) concentrated
- Maximum amount of a solid solute that can be dissolved in a specified amount of a given liquid solvent does not depend upon .  
(a) temperature  
(b) nature of solute  
(c) pressure  
(d) nature of solvent
- Low concentration of oxygen in the blood and tissues of people living at high altitude is due to  
(a) low temperature  
(b) low atmospheric pressure  
(c) high atmospheric pressure  
(d) both low temperature and high atmospheric pressure
- Considering the formation, breaking and strength of hydrogen bond, predict which of the following mixtures will show a positive deviation from Raoult's law?  
(a) Methanol and acetone.  
(b) Chloroform and acetone.  
(c) Nitric acid and water.  
(d) Phenol and aniline.
- Colligative properties depend on  
(a) the nature of the solute particles dissolved in solution.  
(b) the number of solute particles in solution.  
(c) the physical properties of the solute particles dissolved in solution.  
(d) the nature of solvent particles.
- Which of the following aqueous solutions should have the highest boiling point?  
(a) 1.0 M NaOH  
(b) 1.0 M Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>  
(c) 1.0 M NH<sub>4</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>  
(d) 1.0 M KNO<sub>3</sub>
- The unit of ebullioscopic constant is  
(a) K kg mol<sup>-1</sup> or K (molality)<sup>-1</sup>  
(b) mol kg K<sup>-1</sup> or K<sup>-1</sup> (molality)  
(c) kg mol<sup>-1</sup> K<sup>-1</sup> or K<sup>-1</sup> (molality)<sup>-1</sup>  
(d) K mol kg<sup>-1</sup> or K (molality)
- In comparison to a 0.01 M solution of glucose, the depression in freezing point of a 0.01 M MgCl<sub>2</sub> solution is .....  
(a) the same  
(b) about twice  
(c) about three times  
(d) about six times
- An unripe mango placed in a concentrated salt solution to prepare pickle shrivels because .....  
(a) it gains water due to osmosis.  
(b) it loses water due to reverse osmosis.  
(c) it gains water due to reverse osmosis.  
(d) it loses water due to osmosis.



13. At a given temperature, osmotic pressure of a concentrated solution of a substance
  - (a) is higher than that of a dilute solution.
  - (b) is lower than that of a dilute solution.
  - (c) is same as that of a dilute solution.
  - (d) cannot be compared with osmotic pressure of dilute solution.
14. Which of the following statements is false?
  - (a) Two different solutions of sucrose of same molality prepared in different solvents will have the same depression in freezing point.
  - (b) The osmotic pressure of a solution is given by the equation  $\pi = cRT$  (where  $c$  is the molarity of the solution).
  - (c) Decreasing order of osmotic pressure for 0.01 M aqueous solutions of barium chloride, potassium chloride, acetic acid and sucrose is  $\text{BaCl}_2 > \text{KCl} > \text{CH}_3\text{COOH} > \text{sucrose}$ .
  - (d) According to Raoult's law, the vapour pressure exerted by a volatile component of a solution is directly proportional to its mole fraction in the solution.
15. The values of Van't Hoff factors for KCl, NaCl and  $\text{K}_2\text{SO}_4$ , respectively, are
  - (a) 2, 2 and 2
  - (b) 2, 2 and 3
  - (c) 1, 1 and 2
  - (d) 1, 1 and 1

### Very Short Question:

1. Define the term – solubility?
2. What is the effect of pressure on solubility of a gas?
3. State Henry's Law.
4. State Raoult's Law.
5. What are the factors on which vapour pressure depends?
6. The vapour pressure of solvent gets lowered, when a non-volatile solute is added to it. Why?
7. Name two ways by which vapour pressure of a liquid can be lowered.
8. Define solution?
9. Define the following terms:
  - (a) Molality
  - (b) Molarity

10. How does change in temperature changes the molarity and molality values?

### Short Questions:

1. Find the molality and molarity of a 15% solution of  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  when its density is
  - a)  $1.10 \text{ g cm}^{-3}$  & molar mass = 98 amu.
2. Calculate the mole fraction of ethanol and water in a sample of rectified spirit which contains 46% ethanol by mass?
3. Calculate the % composition in terms of mass of a solution obtained by mixing 300g of a 25% & 400 g of a 40% solution by mass?
4. One litre of sea water weight 1030g and  $6 \times 10^{-3} \text{ g}$  contains about of dissolved  $\text{O}_2$ . Calculate the concentration of dissolved oxygen in ppm?
5. The density of 85% phosphoric acid is  $1.70 \text{ g/cm}^3$ . What is the volume of a solution that contains 17g of phosphoric acid?
6. Define the term azeotrope?
7. Obtain a relationship between relative lowering of vapour pressure and mole fraction of solute?
8. Draw the graphs of both deviations from ideal behaviours?
9. A weak electrolyte AB in 5% dissociated in aqueous solution? What is the freezing point of a 0.10 molar aqueous solution of AB?  $K_f = 1.86 \text{ deg/molal}$ ?
10. Henry's law constant for the molality of methane in  $4.27 \times 10^5 \text{ mmHg}$  benzene at 298 K is. Calculate the solubility of methane in benzene at 298 K under 760 mm Hg.

### Long Questions:

1. The vapour pressure of  $\text{CS}_2$   $500^\circ\text{C}$  at is 854 mm Hg. A solution of 2.0g sulphur in 100g of has a vapour pressure  $\text{CS}_2$  of 848.9 mm Hg. Calculate the formula of sulphur molecule
2. Calculate the mass percentage of benzene ( $\text{C}_6\text{H}_6$ ) and carbon tetrachloride ( $\text{CCl}_4$ ) if 22 g of benzene is dissolved in 122 g of carbon tetrachloride.
3. Calculate the mole fraction of benzene in solution containing 30% by mass in carbon tetrachloride.
4. Calculate the molarity of each of the following  $\text{CO}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$  solutions: (a) 30 g of in 4.3 L of solution (b) 30 mL of 0.5 M  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  diluted to 500mL.





5. Calculate (a) molality (b) molarity and (c) mole fraction of KI if the density of 20% (mass/mass) aqueous KI  $1.202 \text{ g ml}^{-1}$  is.

### Assertion and Reason Questions:

1. In these questions, a statement of assertion followed by a statement of reason is given. Choose the correct answer out of the following choices.
- Assertion and reason both are correct statements and reason is correct explanation for assertion.
  - Assertion and reason both are correct statements but reason is not correct explanation for assertion.
  - Assertion is correct statement but reason is wrong statement.
  - Assertion is wrong statement but reason is correct statement.

**Assertion:** Camphor is used as a solvent in the determination of molecular masses of naphthalene, anthracene, etc.

**Reason:** Camphor has high molal elevation constant.

2. In these questions, a statement of assertion followed by a statement of reason is given. Choose the correct answer out of the following choices.

- Assertion and reason both are correct statements and reason is correct explanation for assertion.
- Assertion and reason both are correct statements but reason is not correct explanation for assertion.
- Assertion is correct statement but reason is wrong statement.
- Assertion is wrong statement but reason is correct statement.

**Assertion:** Reverse osmosis is used in the desalination of sea water.

**Reason:** When pressure more than osmotic pressure is applied, pure water is squeezed out of the sea water through the membrane.

### Case Study Questions:

1. Read the passage given below and answer the following questions:

The solubility of gases increases with increase of pressure. William Henry made a systematic investigation of the solubility of a gas in a liquid. According to Henry's law "the mass of a gas dissolved per unit volume of the solvent at constant temperature is directly proportional to the pressure of the gas in equilibrium with the solution". Dalton during the same period also concluded independently that the solubility of a gas in a liquid solution depends upon the partial pressure of the gas. If we use the mole fraction of gas in the solution as a measure of its solubility, then Henry's law can be modified as "the partial pressure of the gas in the vapour phase is directly proportional to the mole fraction of the gas in the solution".

The following questions are multiple choice questions. Choose the most appropriate answer:

- Henry's law constant for the solubility of methane in benzene at 298K is  $4.27 \times 10^5 \text{ mm Hg}$ . The solubility of methane in benzene at 298K under 760mm Hg is:
  - $4.27 \times 10^{-5}$
  - $1.78 \times 10^{-3}$
  - $4.27 \times 10^{-3}$
  - $1.78 \times 10^{-5}$
- The partial pressure of ethane over a saturated solution containing  $6.56 \times 10^{-2} \text{ g}$  of ethane is 1 bar. If the solution contains  $5.00 \times 10^{-2} \text{ g}$  of ethane then what will be the partial pressure (in bar) of the gas?
  - 0.762
  - 1.312
  - 3.81
  - 5.0
- $K_H$  (K bar) values for  $\text{Ar}_{(g)}$ ,  $\text{CO}_{2(g)}$ ,  $\text{HCHO}_{(g)}$  and  $\text{CH}_{4(g)}$  are 40.39, 1.67,  $1.83 \times 10^{-5}$  and 0.413 respectively. Arrange these gases in the order of their increasing solubility. Arrange these gases in the order of their increasing solubility.
  - $\text{HCHO} < \text{CH}_4 < \text{CO}_2 < \text{Ar}$
  - $\text{HCHO} < \text{CO}_2 < \text{CH}_4 < \text{Ar}$
  - $\text{Ar} < \text{CO}_2 < \text{CH}_4 < \text{HCHO}$
  - $\text{Ar} < \text{CH}_4 < \text{CO}_2 < \text{HCHO}$



(iv) When a gas is bubbled through water at 298K, a very dilute solution of the gas is obtained. Henry's law constant for the gas at 298K is 150 kbar. If the gas exerts a partial pressure of 2 bar, the number of millimoles of the gas dissolved in 1L of water is:

- a) 0.55
- b) 0.87
- c) 0.37
- d) 0.66

(v) Which of the following statements is correct?

- a)  $K_H$  increases with increase of temperature.
- b)  $K_H$  decreases with increase of temperature.
- c)  $K_H$  remains constant with increase of temperature.
- d)  $K_H$  first increases then decreases, with increase of temperature.

2. Read the passage given below and answer the following questions

**Few colligative properties are:**

1. Relative lowering of vapour pressure: depends only on molar concentration of solute (mole fraction) and independent of its nature.
2. Depression in freezing point: it is proportional to the molal concentration of solution.
3. Elevation of boiling point: it is proportional to the molal concentration of solute.
4. Osmotic pressure: it is proportional to the molar concentration of solute

A solution of glucose is prepared with 0.052 g of glucose in 80.2 g of water. ( $K_f = 1.86 \text{ K kg mol}^{-1}$  and  $K_b = 5.2 \text{ K kg mol}^{-1}$ )

The following questions are multiple choice questions. Choose the most appropriate answer:

(i) Molality of the given solution is.

- a) 0.0052m
- b) 0.0036m
- c) 0.0006m
- d) 1.29m

(ii) Boiling point for the solution will be.

- a) 373.05K
- b) 373.15K
- c) 373.02K
- d) 373.02K

(iii) The depression in freezing point of solution will be.

- a) 0.0187K
- b) 0.035K
- c) 0.082K
- d) 0.067K

(iv) Mole fraction of glucose in the given solution is.

- a)  $6.28 \times 10^{-5}$
- b)  $6.28 \times 10^{-4}$
- c) 0.00625
- d) 0.00028

(v) If same amount of sucrose ( $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_{11}$ ) is taken instead of glucose, then.

- a) Elevation in boiling point will be higher.
- b) Depression in freezing point will be higher.
- c) Depression in freezing point will be lower.
- d) Both (a) and (b).



## Answers key

### MCQ answers:

- Answer:** (a) mole fraction
- Answer:** (d) Powdered sugar in hot water.
- Answer:** (c) equal to the rate of crystallisation
- Answer:** (b) supersaturated
- Answer:** (c) pressure
- Answer:** (b) low atmospheric pressure
- Answer:** (a) Methanol and acetone.
- Answer:** (b) the number of solute particles in solution.
- Answer:** (b) 1.0 M  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$
- Answer:** (a)  $\text{K kg mol}^{-1}$  or  $\text{K (molality)}^{-1}$
- Answer:** (c) about three times
- Answer:** (d) it loses water due to osmosis.
- Answer:** (a) is higher than that of a dilute solution.
- Answer:** (a) Two different solutions of sucrose of same molality prepared in different solvents will have the same depression in freezing point.
- Answer:** (b) 2, 2 and 3

### Very Short Answers:

- The maximum amount of a substance that can be dissolved in a specified amount of solvent is called its solubility.
- The solubility of a gas increases with increases of pressure.
- Answer:** Henry's Law states that at a constant temperature the solubility of a gas in a liquid is directly proportional to the pressure of the gas.
- Answer:** Raoult's Law states that for a solution of volatile liquids, the partial vapour pressure of each component in the solution is directly proportional to its mole fraction.
- Answer:** The factors on which vapour pressure depends are –  
1) Temperature of the liquid.  
2) Nature of the liquid.
- Answer:** When a non-volatile solute is added to a solvent, the surface area for escape of solvent molecules decreases and vapour pressure gets lowered.

- Answer:** The two ways by which vapour pressure can be lowered are –  
1) By decreasing the temperature.  
2) By adding a non- volatile solute.
- Solutions are homogeneous mixtures of two or more than two components.
- (a) Molality is defined as the number of moles of the solute per kilogram of solvent.

$$\text{Molality}(m) = \frac{\text{Moles of solutes}}{\text{Mass of solvent in Kg}}$$

(b) Molarity (M) = Number of moles of solute dissolved in one litre of solution.

$$\text{Molality}(M) = \frac{\text{No. of Moles of solute}}{\text{Volume of solution in litre}}$$

- As the temperature increases, volume increases and molarity decreases whereas molality does not change with any change in temperature.

### Short Answers:

- Answer**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Volume} &= \text{mass/density} \\ &= 100 \text{ g} / 1.10 \text{ g cm}^3 = 90.9 \text{ cm}^3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Molality} &= \frac{\text{No. of Moles of } \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4}{\text{Volume of solution}} \times 1000 \\ &= \frac{(15/98)}{90.9} \times 1000 = 1.68 \text{ m} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Molality} &= \frac{\text{Moles of solute}}{\text{Mass of solvent in kg}} \\ &= \frac{(15/98)}{85\text{g}} \times 1000 = 1.8 \text{ M} \end{aligned}$$

- Answer:**

Mass of ethanol = 46g

Mass of water = 100 – 46 = 54g

$$X_A = \frac{X_A}{X_A + X_B}$$

Mole fraction of ethanol,

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{\frac{46}{46+54}}{\frac{46}{46+54} + \frac{1}{1+3}} = \frac{1}{4} = 0.25 \end{aligned}$$

Mole fraction of water = 1-0.25 = 0.75

**3. Answer:**

Mass of solute in 400g of 40%

$$= \frac{40}{100} \times 400 = 160g$$

Total mass of solute = 160 + 75 = 235g

Total mass of solution = 400 + 300 = 700g

Mass % of solute  $\frac{\text{mass of solute}}{\text{total mass of solution}} \times 100$

$$= \frac{235}{700} \times 100 = 33.57\%$$

Mass % of solvent = 100 - 33.57 = 66.43%

**4. Answer:**

Mass of  $O_2 = 6 \times 10^{-3} g$

ppm of  $O_2$  in 1030 g sea water

$$= \frac{\text{mass of } O_2}{\text{mass of sea water}} \times 10^6$$

$$= \frac{6 \times 10^{-3}}{1030} \times 10^6 = 5.8 \text{ ppm}$$

**5. Answer :**

85g phosphoric acid is present in 100g of solution.

17g of phosphoric acid is present in

$$\frac{100}{85} \times 17 = 20 \text{ g of solution}$$

Volume of 17g of 85% acid =  $\frac{\text{mass}}{\text{density}}$

$$= \frac{20g}{1.70 \text{ g/cm}^3} = 11.8 \text{ cm}^3$$

**6. Answer**

A solution at certain concentration when continues to boil at constant temperature without change in its composition in solution & in vapour phase is called an azeotrope.

**7. Answer:**

According to Raoult's Law -

$$P_1 = x_1 P_1^0$$

$$\Delta P = P_1^0 - P = P_1^0 - P_1^0 X_1$$

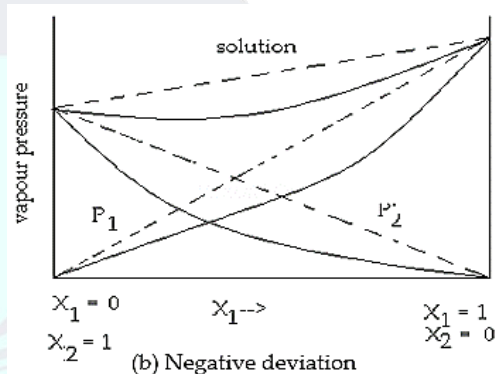
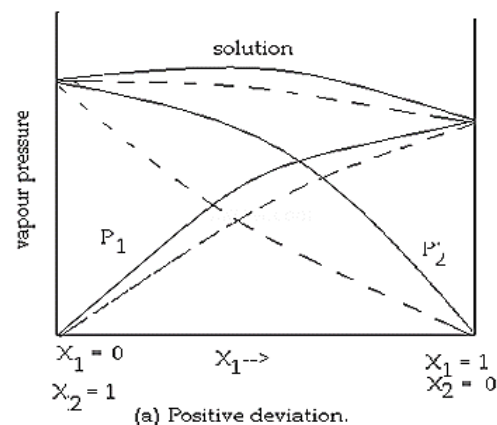
$$= \Delta P = P_1^0 = P_1^0 (1 - X_1)$$

$$\Delta P_1 = P_1^0 X_2 (X_1 + X_2 = 1)$$

$$\frac{\Delta P_1}{P_1^0} = X_2$$

$$= \frac{P_1^0 - P_1}{P_1^0} = X_2$$

Relative lowering of vapour pressure.

**8. Answer:****9. Answer :**

$$\text{Degree of dissociation ' of AB} = \frac{5}{100} = 0.05$$



$$M \quad 0 \quad 0$$

No. of moles dissolved

No. of moles after dissociations

$$m(1-\alpha) \quad m\alpha \quad m\alpha$$

$$0.1(1-0.05) \quad 0.1 \times 0.05 \quad 0.1 \times 0.05$$

$$\text{Total moles} = 0.1(1 - 0.05) + (0.1 \times 0.05) + (0.1 \times 0.05)$$

$$= 0.095 + 0.005 + 0.005 = 0.105 m$$

$$\Delta T_f = K_f m$$

$$= 1.86 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C} \times 0.105 = 0.1953 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}$$

$$T_f = 0^\circ\text{C} - 0.1953 = -0.1953^\circ\text{C}$$

**10. Answer :**

$$p = 760 \text{ mm Hg}$$

$$k_H = 4.27 \times 10^5 \text{ mm Hg}$$

According to Henry's law,



$$p = k_H x$$

$$x = \frac{p}{k_H}$$

$$= \frac{760 \text{ mm Hg}}{4.27 \times 10^5 \text{ mm Hg}}$$

$$= 177.99 \times 10^{-5}$$

$$= 178 \times 10^{-5} \text{ (approximately)}$$

Hence, the mole fraction of methane in benzene is  $178 \times 10^{-5}$ .

### Long Answers:

#### 1. Answer:

$$P_A^0 = 854 \text{ mm} \quad P_A^0 = 848 \text{ mm}, \quad W_B = 2.0 \text{ g}$$

$$W_A = 100 \text{ g} \quad M_B = ?$$

$$M_A = 12 + 2(32) = 76 \text{ g/mol} \quad CS^2$$

$$\frac{P_A^0 - P_A}{P_A^0} = X_B = \frac{W_B}{M_B} \times \frac{M_A}{W_A}$$

$$= M_B = W_B \times \frac{W_A}{M_A} \times \frac{P_A^0}{P_A - P_A^0}$$

$$= 2 \times \frac{100}{76} \times \frac{854}{854 - 848.9}$$

$$= 254.5 \text{ g/mol.}$$

Let the formula =  $S_x$

$$X \times 32 = 254.5 \text{ g/mol}$$

$$X = \frac{254.5}{32}$$

$$= 7.95$$

$$= 8.$$

$$= \text{Formula} = S_8$$

#### 2. Answer:

Mass percentage of

$$C_6H_6 = \frac{\text{Mass of } C_6H_6}{\text{Total mass of the solution}} \times 100\%$$

$$= \frac{\text{Mass of } C_6H_6}{\text{Mass of } C_6H_6 + \text{Mass of } CCl_4} \times 100\%$$

$$= \frac{22}{22 + 122} \times 100\%$$

$$= 15.28\%$$

Mass percentage of  $CCl_4$

$$= \frac{\text{Mass of } CCl_4}{\text{Total mass of the solution}} \times 100\%$$

$$= \frac{\text{Mass of } CCl_4}{\text{Mass of } C_6H_6 + \text{Mass of } CCl_4} \times 100\%$$

$$= 84.72\%$$

Alternatively,

$$\text{Mass percentage of } CCl_4 = (100 - 15.28)\%$$

$$= 84.72\%$$

#### 3. Answer:

Let the total mass of the solution be 100 g and the mass of benzene be 30g.

$$\therefore \text{Mass of carbon tetrachloride} = (100 - 30) \text{ g} = 70 \text{ g}$$

$$\text{Molar mass of benzene } (C_6H_6) = (6 \times 12 + 6 \times 1) \text{ g mol}^{-1}$$

$$= 78 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$$

$$\therefore \text{Number of moles of } C_6H_6 = \frac{30}{78} \text{ mol}$$

$$= 0.3846 \text{ mol}$$

Molar mass of carbon tetrachloride

$$(CCl_4) = 1 \times 12 + 4 \times 35.5 = 154 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$$

$$\therefore \text{Number of moles of } CCl_4 = 0.4545 \text{ mol}$$

Thus, the mole fraction of  $C_6H_6$  is given as:

$$X_{C_6H_6} = \frac{0.3846}{0.3846 + 0.4545}$$

$$= \frac{\text{Number of moles of } C_6H_6}{\text{Number of moles of } C_6H_6 + \text{Number of moles of } CCl_4}$$

$$= \frac{0.3846}{0.3846 + 0.4545}$$

$$= 0.458$$

#### 4. Answer:

Molarity is given by:

$$\text{Molarity} = \frac{\text{Moles of solute}}{\text{Volume solution in litre}}$$

$$\text{(a) Molar mass of } CO(NO_3)_2 \cdot 6H_2O = 59 + 2(14 + 3 \times 16) + 6 \times 18$$

$$= 291 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$$

Therefore, Moles of

$$CO(NO_3)_2 \cdot 6H_2O = \frac{30}{291} \text{ mol} = 0.103 \text{ mol}$$

$$\text{Therefore, } = \frac{0.103 \text{ mol}}{4.3 \text{ L}} \text{ molarity}$$

$$= 0.023 \text{ M}$$



(b) Number of moles present in 1000 mL of 0.5

$$\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 = 0.5 \text{ mol M}$$

$\therefore$  Number of moles present in 30 mL of 0.5 M

$$\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 = \frac{0.5 \times 30}{1000} \text{ mol}$$

$$= 0.015 \text{ mol}$$

$$\text{Therefore, molarity} = \frac{0.015}{0.5 \text{ L}} \text{ mol} = 0.03 \text{ M}$$

5. **Answer:**

(a) Molar mass of KI = 39 + 127 = 166 g mol<sup>-1</sup>  
20% (mass/mass) aqueous solution of KI means 20 g of KI is present in 100 g of solution.

That is, 20 g of KI is present in (100 - 20) g of water = 80 g of water

Therefore, molality of the solution

$$= \frac{\text{Moles of KI}}{\text{Mass of water in kg}}$$

$$= \frac{20}{166} \text{ m}$$

$$= 1.506 \text{ m}$$

$$= 1.51 \text{ m (approximately)}$$

(b) It is given that the density of the solution = 1.202 g ml<sup>-1</sup>

Therefore, Volume of 100 g solution

$$= \frac{\text{Mass}}{\text{Density}}$$

$$= \frac{100 \text{ g}}{1.202 \text{ g ml}^{-1}} = 83.19 \text{ mL}$$

$$= 83.19 \times 10^{-3} \text{ L}$$

Therefore, molarity of the solution

$$= \frac{20}{166} \text{ mol}$$

$$= \frac{20}{83.19 \times 10^{-3} \text{ L}}$$

(c) Moles of KI =  $\frac{20}{166} = 0.12 \text{ mol}$

$$\text{Moles of water} = \frac{80}{18} = 4.44 \text{ mol}$$

Therefore, mole fraction of KI

$$= \frac{\text{Moles of KI}}{\text{Moles of KI} + \text{Moles of water}}$$

$$= \frac{0.12}{0.12 + 4.44} = 0.0263$$

## Assertion and Reason Answers:

1. (c) Assertion is correct statement but reason is wrong statement.

**Explanation:**

Camphor has high molal depression constant.

2. (a) Assertion and reason both are correct statements and reason is correct explanation for assertion.

**Explanation:**

If a pressure larger than the osmotic pressure is applied to the solution side, the pure solvent flows out of the solution to the solvent through semi-permeable membrane and this phenomenon is called reverse osmosis.

## Case Study Answers:

1. **Answer :**

(i) (b)  $1.78 \times 10^{-3}$

**Explanation:**

$$K_H = 4.17 \times 10^5 \text{ mm Hg}$$

$$p = 760 \text{ mm Hg}$$

$$\text{According to Henry's law, } P = K_H \times X_{\text{CH}_4}$$

$$X_{\text{CH}_4} = \frac{P}{K_H} = \frac{760}{4.17 \times 10^5} = 1.78 \times 10^{-3}$$

(ii) (a) 0.762

**Explanation:**

$$\text{According to Henry's law, } m = K_H \times p$$

$$6.56 \times 10^{-2} = K_H \times 1$$

$$\text{For another case, } 5 \times 10^{-2} = 6.56 \times 10^{-2} \times p$$

$$p = \frac{5 \times 10^{-2}}{6.56 \times 10^{-2}} = 0.762 \text{ bar}$$

(iii) (c)  $\text{Ar} < \text{CO}_2 < \text{CH}_4 < \text{HCHO}$

**Explanation:**

Higher the value of  $K_H$  at a given pressure, the lower is the solubility of the gas.

(iv) (c) 0.37

**Explanation:**

The mole fraction of the gas in solution,

$$X = \frac{n}{n + 55.5} \text{ or, } \frac{n}{55.5} = \frac{1}{150 \times 10^3}$$

$$[n + 55.5 \approx 55.5, \text{ as } n \text{ is very small}]$$

$$n = \frac{55.5}{150} \times 10^{-3} = 0.37 \text{ millimoles}$$

(v) (a)  $K_H$  increases with increase of temperature.





2. Answer :

(i) (b) 0.0036 m

**Explanation:**

$$m = \frac{0.052}{180} \times \frac{1000}{80.2} = 0.0036$$

(ii) (c) 373.02 K

**Explanation:**

$$\Delta T_b = k_b \times m = 5.2 \times 0.0036 = 0.0187 \text{ K}$$

$$T_b = 373 + 0.0187 = 373.0187 \text{ K} \approx 373.02 \text{ K}$$

(iii) (d) 0.067 K

**Explanation:**

$$\Delta T_f = k_f \times m = 1.86 \times 0.0036 = 0.067 \text{ K}$$

(iv) (a)  $6.28 \times 10^{-5}$

**Explanation:**

$$\text{Moles of water} = \frac{80.2}{18} = 4.455$$

Mole of fraction of glucose

$$= \frac{0.00028}{4.45 + 0.00028} = 6.28 \times 10^{-5}$$

(v) Depression in freezing point or elevation in boiling point is proportional to molarity, which is proportional to number of moles. For some amount, higher the molar mass of solute, lower will be number of moles. Hence, lower will be the colligative property.





# Electrochemistry | 2

## Classification of Electrolytes

### Electrochemistry

The branch of science which deals with the production of electricity from energy released during spontaneous chemical reactions and the use of electrical energy to bring about non-spontaneous chemical transformations is called electrochemistry.

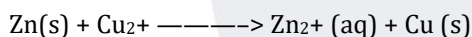
### Redox Reaction

Oxidation is a process which involves loss of electrons and reduction is a process which involves gain of electrons. The reactions which involve both oxidation and reduction are called redox reactions. In these reactions, electrons are transferred from one reactant to another.

The substance which can lose one or more electrons (*i.e.*, get oxidised) is called reducing agent or reductant while the substance which can gain one or more electrons (*i.e.*, get reduced) is called oxidising agent or oxidant.

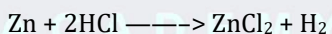
Thus, in a redox reaction, one substance acts as a reducing agent and itself gets oxidised while another substance acts as an oxidising agent and itself gets reduced.

For example: A redox reaction is the reaction between zinc and copper (II) salt occurring in a battery. In this reaction, zinc loses electrons and gets oxidised whereas  $\text{Cu}^{2+}$  ions gain electrons and get reduced.



Zinc acts as a reducing agent or reductant while  $\text{Cu}^{2+}$  ions act as oxidising agent or oxidant.

Some other examples of redox reactions are



### Metallic and Electrolytic conductance

The substances which allow the passage of electric current are called conductors. The best conductors are metals such as copper, silver, tin, etc.

The substances which do not allow the passage of electric current through them are called non-conductors or insulators.

Some common examples of insulators are rubber, glass, ceramics, wood, wax, etc.

### Types of Conductors

The conductors are broadly classified into two types:

#### (1) Metallic conductors or Electronic conductors

These are metallic substances which allow the electricity to pass through them without undergoing any chemical change. Metals and their alloys have very large conductivity and are called conductors.

**For example:** copper, silver etc.

The flow of electric current through metallic conductors is due to the flow of electrons in the metal atoms. Electrical conductance through metals is called metallic conductance or electronic conductance.



**The electronic conductance depends on**

- (1) the nature and structure of the metal
- (2) the number of valence electrons per atom
- (3) the density of metal and
- (4) temperature (it decreases with increase of temperature)

**(2) Electrolytes or Electrolytic conductors**

These are substances which allow the electricity to pass through them in their molten states or in the form of their aqueous solutions and undergo chemical decomposition.

**For example:** acids, bases and salts are electrolytes.

The flow of electric current through an electrolytic solution is called electrolytic conduction.

In this type of conduction, charge is carried by ions. Therefore, it is also called ionic conductance. The conduction will not occur unless the ions of the electrolyte are free to move.

Therefore, these substances do not conduct electricity in the solid state but conduct electricity in the molten state or in their aqueous solutions due to the movement of ions.

**Non-electrolytes:** The substances, which do not conduct electricity either in their molten state or through their aqueous solutions are called non-electrolytes.

**For example:** sugar, glucose, ethyl alcohol, urea, etc.

**Metallic conduction Electrolytic conduction**

- It is carried by the movement of electrons It is carried by the movement of ions.
- It does not involve the transfer of any matter. It involves the transfer of matter as ions.
- It involves no change in the chemical properties of the conductor. It involves the decomposition of the electrolyte as a result of the chemical reaction.
- It decreases with increase in temperature. It increases with increase in temperature.

**Classification of Electrolytes**

On this basis, electrolytes are broadly divided into two types : strong electrolytes and weak electrolytes.

- (1) **Strong electrolytes:** The electrolytes which are almost completely dissociated into ions in solution are called strong electrolytes.

**For example:** NaCl, KCl, HCl, NaOH,  $\text{NH}_4\text{NO}_3$  etc.

- (2) **Weak electrolytes:** The electrolytes which do not ionise completely in solution are called weak electrolytes.

**For example:**  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$ ,  $\text{H}_2\text{CO}_3$ ,  $\text{H}_3\text{BO}_3$ , HCN,  $\text{HgCl}_2$ ,  $\text{ZnCl}_2$ ,  $\text{NH}_4\text{OH}$ , etc.

In weak electrolytes, an equilibrium is established between the unionised electrolyte and the ions formed in solution.

The extent of ionisation of a weak electrolyte is expressed in terms of degree of ionisation or degree of dissociation. It is defined as the fraction of total number of molecules of the electrolyte which ionise in the solution. It is generally denoted by  $\alpha$ , for strong electrolytes,  $\alpha$  is almost equal to 1 and for weak electrolytes, it is always less than 1.

**Factors Affecting Electrical Conductivity**

The electrical conductivity of the solutions of electrolytes depends upon the following factors:

- (i) **Interionic attractions:** These depend upon the interactions between the ions of the solute molecules, i.e. solute-solute interactions. If the solute-solute interactions are large, the extent of dissociation will be less. These interactions are also responsible for the classification of electrolytes as strong electrolytes and weak electrolytes.



- (ii) Solvation of ions:** These depend upon the interactions between the ions of the solute and the molecules of the solvent and are called solute-solvent interactions. If the solute-solvent interactions are strong, the ions of the solute will be highly solvated and their electrical conductivity will be low.

- (iii) Viscosity of the solvent:** The viscosity of the solvent depends upon the solvent-solvent interactions. Larger the solvent-solvent interactions, large will be the viscosity of the solvent.

The average kinetic energy of the ions of the electrolyte increases with increase in temperature. Consequently, the conductance of electrolytic solutions increases with rise in temperature. The conductance of electronic conductors decreases with increase in temperature.

**Conductivity of electrolytic (or ionic) solution depends upon the following factors:**

- (i) **Nature of electrolyte:** The conductance of an electrolyte depends upon the number of ions present in the solution. Therefore, the greater the number of ions in the solution, the greater is the conductance. The number of ions produced by an electrolyte depends upon its nature.

The strong electrolytes dissociate almost completely into ions in solutions and therefore, their solutions have high conductance.

Weak electrolytes, dissociate to only small extents and give lesser number of ions. Therefore, the solutions of weak electrolytes have low conductance.

- (ii) **Nature of the solvent:** Electrolytes ionize more in polar solvents. Therefore greater the polarity of the solvent, larger is the ionization and hence greater is the conductance.

- (iii) **Size of the ions produced and their solvation:** If the ions are strongly solvated, their effective size will increase and hence their conductance will decrease.

- (iv) **Concentration of the electrolytic solution:** The molar conductance of electrolytic solution varies with the concentration of the electrolyte. The molar conductance of an electrolyte increases with decrease in concentration or increase in dilution.

- (v) **Temperature:** The conductivity of an electrolyte depends upon the temperature. With increase in temperature, the conductivity of an electrolyte increases.

## Electrolytic Conduction

When a voltage is applied to the electrodes dipped into an electrolytic solution, ions of the electrolyte move and, therefore, electric current flows through the electrolytic solution.

The power of the electrolytes to conduct electric current is termed conductance or conductivity. Electrolytic solutions also obey Ohm's law.

## Ohm's Law

This law states that the current flowing through a conductor is directly proportional to the potential difference across it. i.e.

$$I \propto V$$

where  $I$  is the current strength (in amperes) and  $V$  is the potential difference applied across the conductor (in volts)

$$I = V/R \text{ or}$$

$$V=IR$$

where  $R$  is the constant of proportionality and is known as resistance of the conductor. It is expressed in ohms and is represented as  $\Omega$ . The strength of current flowing through a conductor is directly proportional to the potential difference applied across the conductor and inversely proportional to the resistance of the conductor.

## Resistance

It measures the obstruction to the flow of current. The resistance of any conductor is directly proportional to the length (l) and inversely proportional to the area of cross-section (a) so that

$$R \propto l/a \text{ or}$$

$$R = \rho (l / a)$$

where  $\rho$  (Greek, rho) is the constant of proportionality and is called specific resistance or resistivity. The resistance depends upon the nature of the material.

The unit of resistance is ohm ( $\Omega$ ). In terms of SI, base unit is equal to  $(\text{kgm}^2/(\text{s}^3\text{A}^2))$

Resistivity or specific resistance

$$R = \rho (l / a)$$

Now,  $l = 1 \text{ cm}$ ,  $a = 1 \text{ cm}^2$ , then  $R = \rho$

Thus, resistivity is defined as the resistance of a conductor of 1 cm length and having area of cross-section equal to 1  $\text{cm}^2$ .

Resistivity or specific resistance is the resistance between opposite faces of one centimetre cube of the conductor. It is also expressed as resistance when it is 1 m long and its area of cross section is 1  $\text{m}^2$  i.e., resistance of one metre cube of the conductor

$$1 \Omega \text{ m} = 100 \Omega \text{ cm or}$$

$$1 \Omega \text{ cm} = 0.01 \Omega \text{ m}$$

The units of resistivity are

$$\rho = R (a / l) = (\text{ohm cm}^2) / \text{cm} = \text{ohm cm}$$

Its SI units are ohm metre ( $\Omega \text{ m}$ ). But quite often ohm centimeter ( $\Omega \text{ cm}$ ) is also used

## Conductance

It is a measure of the ease with which current flows through a conductor. It is expressed as G. It is inverse of the resistance, i.e

$$G = 1 / R$$

The units of conductance are reciprocal ohm ( $\text{ohm}^{-1}$ ) or mho. Ohm is also abbreviated as  $\Omega$  so that  $\text{ohm}^{-1}$  may be written as  $\Omega^{-1}$

According to S.I. system, the units of electrical conductance are siemens,

$$S (\text{i.e. } 1S = 1 \Omega^{-1})$$

## Conductivity

The inverse of resistivity is called conductivity (or specific conductance). It is represented by the symbol,  $\kappa$  (Greek kappa)

The conductance of a solution of 1 cm length and having 1  $\text{sq cm}$  as the area of cross-section. Conductivity is the conductance of one centimetre cube of a solution of an electrolyte.

$$\kappa = 1 / \rho$$

The units of conductivity are

$$\kappa = 1 / \rho$$

$$\kappa = 1 / \text{ohm} \cdot \text{cm}$$

$$\kappa = \text{ohm}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-1}$$

$$\kappa = \Omega^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-1}$$

## Molar Conductivity or Molar Conductance

Molar conductivity is defined as the conducting power of all the ions produced by dissolving one mole of an electrolyte in solution.

It is denoted by  $\Lambda_m$  (lambda).

$$\Lambda_m = \kappa / M$$

where M is the molar concentration. If M is in the units of molarity i.e. moles per litre



(mol L<sup>-1</sup>), then  $\Lambda$  may be expressed as :

$$\Lambda m = (\kappa \times 1000) / M$$

### Units of Molar Conductance

The units of molar conductance can be derived from the formula,

$$\Lambda_m = (\kappa \times 1000) / M$$

The units of  $\kappa$  are  $\text{S cm}^{-1}$  and units of  $\Lambda$  are

$$\Lambda_m = S \text{ cm}^{-1} \times (\text{cm}^3 / \text{mol L}^{-1})$$

$$\Lambda_m = S \text{ cm}^2 \text{ mol}^{-1}$$

### Equivalent Conductivity

It is defined as the conducting power of all the ions produced by dissolving one gram equivalent of an electrolyte in solution.

It is expressed as  $\Lambda_e$  and is related to specific conductance as

$$\Lambda e = (\kappa \times 1000) / C$$

where C is the concentration in gram equivalent per litre (or normality). The units of equivalent conductivity are ohm cm<sup>2</sup> (g equiv<sup>-1</sup>) as obtained from the formula:

$$\Lambda = (\kappa \times 1000) / C$$

$$\Lambda = [ (\text{S cm}^{-1}) \times \text{cm}^3 \text{ L}^{-1} ] / \text{g equiv L}^{-1}$$

In terms of SI units, the units of equivalent conductivity are  $\text{S m}^2 \text{equiv}^{-1}$  and  $\Lambda$  is expressed as:

$$\Lambda = \kappa / C$$

where  $\kappa$ , is in  $S\ m^{-1}$  and  $C$  is in  $g\ equiv\ m^{-3}$ .

### 1) Measurement of Conductance

The conductance of a solution is reciprocal of the resistance, therefore, the experimental determination of the conductance of a solution involves the measurement of its resistance.

It consists of four arms containing the resistance  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$ ,  $R_3$  and  $R_4$ .  $R_2$  is the variable resistance and  $R_4$  is the unknown resistance. When the current flows through the circuit, the variable resistance is so adjusted to get no current position. This is indicated by no deflection in the galvanometer and is called null point.

### At null point

$$R2/R4 = R1 /R3$$

Knowing the value of  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$ ,  $R_3$ , unknown resistance  $R_4$  can be calculated.

$$R4 = ( R2 \times R3 ) / R1$$

## Conductivity of Solutions

## What is Conductivity?

- Electrical resistance is represented by the symbol 'R', and it is measured in ohm ( $\Omega$ ).
- The electrical resistance of any object is directly proportional to its length (l) and inversely proportional to its area of cross-section (A), i.e.

$$R \propto \frac{l}{A} \text{ or } R = \rho \frac{l}{A}$$

where the constant of proportionality  $\rho$  is called resistivity (specific resistance).

- The inverse of resistance,  $R$ , is called conductance,  $G$ , and we have the relation

$$G = \frac{1}{R} = \frac{A}{\rho l} = \kappa \frac{A}{l}$$

where the constant  $\kappa$  is called conductivity (specific conductance).



- The SI unit of conductance is Siemens, represented by the symbol 'S', and it is equal to  $\text{ohm}^{-1}$  (also known as mho) or  $\Omega^{-1}$ . The SI unit of conductivity ( $\kappa$ ) is  $\text{S m}^{-1}$ .

### Conductivity of Electrolytic (Ionic) Solutions

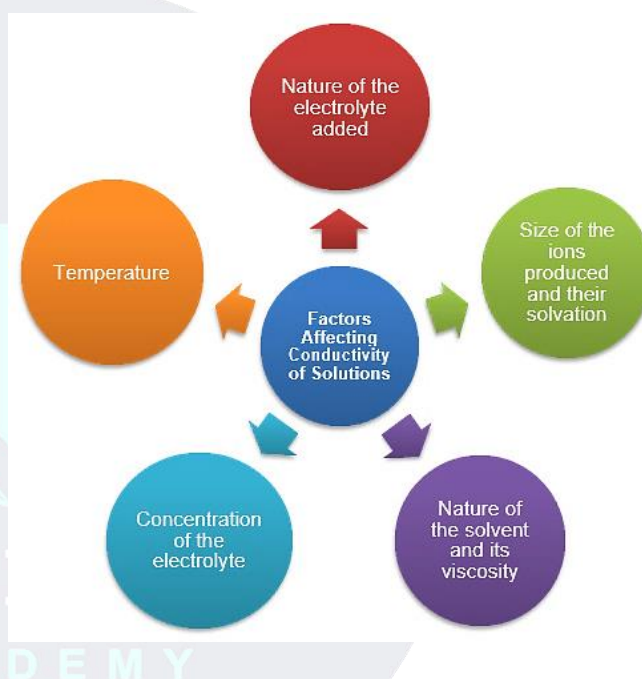
- Very pure water has small amounts of hydrogen and hydroxyl ions ( $\sim 10^{-7}\text{M}$ ) which lend it very low conductivity ( $3.5 \times 10^{-5} \text{ S m}^{-1}$ ).
- When electrolytes are dissolved in water, they dissociate to give their own ions in the solution; hence, its conductivity also increases.

### Electrolytic or ionic conductance:

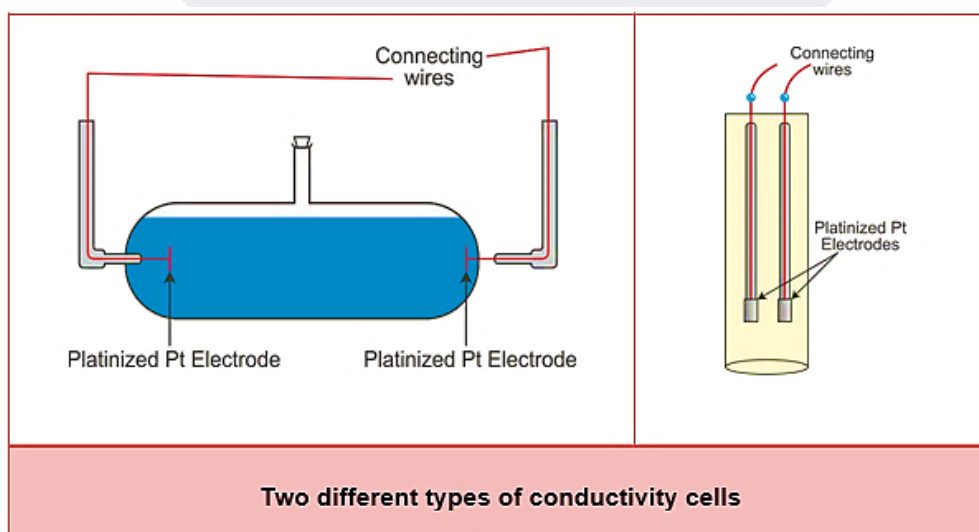
Conductance of electricity by ions present in solutions

### Measurement of Conductivity of Ionic Solutions

- We first need to find the resistance of an ionic solution to measure conductivity.
- We face two problems when measuring the resistance of an ionic solution:
  - Passing direct current (DC) changes the composition of the solution
  - A solution cannot be connected to the bridge like a metallic wire or other solid conductor
- The first difficulty is resolved by using an alternating current (AC) source of power. The second problem is solved by using a specially designed vessel called **conductivity cell**.



### Conductivity Cell:



- It consists of two platinum electrodes coated with platinum black (finely divided metallic Pt is deposited on the electrodes electrochemically).

- $$R = \rho \frac{l}{A} = \frac{l}{\kappa A}$$

- $$G^* = \frac{I}{A} = R_K$$

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- The diagram shows a Wheatstone bridge circuit. The four arms of the bridge contain resistors  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$ ,  $R_3$ , and  $R_4$ . Resistor  $R_2$  is labeled as a 'Conductivity cell'. A central branch connects the top and bottom nodes of the bridge and contains a potentiometer, represented by a circle with a diagonal line and labeled 'P'. A 'Detector' is connected between the right-hand node of the bridge and the potentiometer 'P'. The entire bridge circuit is connected to a power source, indicated by a battery symbol at the bottom labeled 'O'.

Unknown Resistance,  $R_2 = \frac{R_1 R_4}{R_3}$

- $$\kappa = \frac{\text{Cell Constant}}{R} = \frac{G^*}{R}$$



- Therefore, it becomes necessary to define a quantity called molar conductivity denoted by the symbol ( $\lambda_m$ ). It is related to the conductivity of the solution by the equation:

$$\text{Molar Conductivity} = \lambda_m = \frac{\kappa}{c}$$

- Unit of  $\lambda_m$  is in  $S\ m^2\ mol^{-1}$ .
- Hence, molar conductivity can be given by the formula

$$\lambda_m (\text{Sm}^2 \text{mol}^{-1}) = \frac{\kappa (\text{Sm}^{-1})}{1000 \text{Lm}^{-3} \times \text{Molarity} (\text{molL}^{-1})}$$

### Variation of Conductivity and Molar Conductivity with Concentration

- Both conductivity and molar conductivity change with the concentration of the electrolyte.
- Conductivity always decreases with a decrease in concentration for both weak and strong electrolytes. It is because the number of ions per unit volume which carry the current in a solution decreases on dilution.
- Molar conductivity increases with a decrease in concentration. This is because the total volume ( $V$ ) of solution containing one mole of electrolyte also increases.
- The decrease in  $\kappa$  on dilution of a solution is more than compensated by an increase in its volume.

**Molar conductivity ( $\lambda_m$ ):** Conductance of the electrolytic solution kept between the electrodes of a conductivity cell at unit distance but having area of cross section large enough to accommodate sufficient volume of solution which contains one mole of the electrolyte.

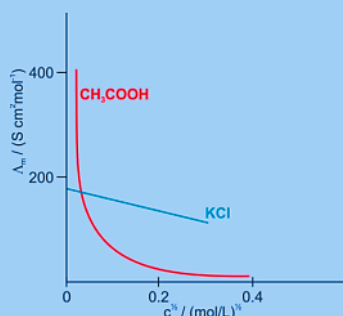
- When concentration approaches zero, the molar conductivity is known as limiting molar conductivity and is represented by the symbol  $\lambda_m^0$ .
- The variation in  $\lambda_m$  with concentration is different for strong and weak electrolytes.

### Strong Electrolytes:

- $\lambda$  increases slowly with dilution and can be represented by the equation:

$$\lambda_m = \lambda_m^0 - Ac^{1/2}$$

- It can be seen that if we plot  $\lambda m$  against  $c^{1/2}$ , we obtain a straight line with intercept equal to  $\lambda^0_m$  and slope equal to  $-A$ .



Molar conductivity  $\lambda_m$  versus  $c^{1/2}$  for acetic acid (weak electrolyte) and potassium chloride (strong electrolyte) in aqueous solutions

The value of the constant 'A' for a given solvent and temperature depends on the type of electrolyte.



### Weak Electrolytes:

- Weak electrolytes such as acetic acid have a lower degree of dissociation at higher concentrations. Hence, for such electrolytes, the change in  $\lambda_m$  with dilution is due to
  - Increase in the degree of dissociation
  - The number of ions in total volume of solution which contains 1 mol of electrolyte
- In such cases,  $\lambda_m^0$  increases steeply on dilution, especially near lower concentrations. Therefore, it cannot be obtained by extrapolating  $\lambda_m$  to zero concentration.
- At infinite dilution, electrolyte dissociates completely ( $\alpha = 1$ ), but at such low concentration, the conductivity of the solution is so low that it cannot be measured accurately. Therefore,  $\lambda_m^0$  for weak electrolytes is obtained by using Kohlrausch's law of independent migration of ions.
- Thus, at any concentration  $c$ , if  $\alpha$  is the degree of dissociation, then it can be approximated to the ratio of molar conductivity,  $\lambda_m$ , at the concentration  $c$  to limiting molar conductivity  $\lambda_m^0$ .

$$\therefore \alpha = \frac{\lambda_m}{\lambda_m^0}$$

But we know that for a weak electrolyte,

$$K_a = \frac{c\alpha^2}{(1-\alpha)}$$

- By putting the value of  $\alpha$  in the above equation, we get the equation:

$$K_a = \frac{C\lambda_m^2}{\lambda_m^0 \left(1 - \frac{\lambda_m}{\lambda_m^0}\right)} = \frac{C\lambda_m^2}{\lambda_m^0 (\lambda_m^0 - \lambda_m)}$$

### Numerical

- The resistance of a conductivity cell containing 0.001M KCl solution at 298 K is 1500Ω. What is the cell constant if conductivity of 0.001M KCl solution at 298K is  $0.146 \times 10^{-3} \text{ Scm}^{-1}$ ?

**Answer :**

Given Data:

$$R = 1500\Omega$$

$$\kappa = 0.146 \times 10^{-3} \text{ Scm}^{-1}$$

$$G^* = ?$$

**Solution :**

The cell constant is given by the equation,

$$\text{Cell constant} = G^* = R\kappa$$

$$= 1500 \times 0.146 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$= 0.219 \text{ m}^{-1}$$

Hence, cell constant of given conductivity cell is  $0.219 \text{ m}^{-1}$

- Conductivity of 0.00241 M acetic acid is  $7.896 \times 10^{-5} \text{ Scm}^{-1}$ . Calculate its molar conductivity and if  $\lambda_m^0$  for acetic acid is  $390.5 \text{ Scm}^2 \text{ mol}^{-1}$ , what is its dissociation constant?

**Answer:**

Given data:

$$\kappa = 7.896 \times 10^{-5} \text{ Scm}^{-1}$$

$$c = 0.00241 \text{ M}$$

$$\lambda_m^0 = 390.5 \text{ Scm}^2 \text{ mol}^{-1}$$

$$\lambda_m = ?$$

$$K_a =$$

**Solution:**

The molar conductivity can be calculated by formula,

$$\lambda_m = \frac{\kappa}{C} = \frac{7.896 \times 10^{-5}}{0.00241}$$

$$\therefore \lambda_m = 327.63 \times 10^{-4} \text{ Sm}^2 \text{ mol}^{-1}$$

The dissociation constant of acetic acid can be given by,

$$K_a = \frac{C\lambda_m^2}{\lambda_m^0(\lambda_m^0 - \lambda_m)}$$

$$= \frac{0.00241 \times (327.63 \times 10^{-4})^2}{390.5(390.5 - 327.63 \times 10^{-4})}$$

$$K_a = 1.696 \times 10^{-11} \text{ molL}^{-1}$$

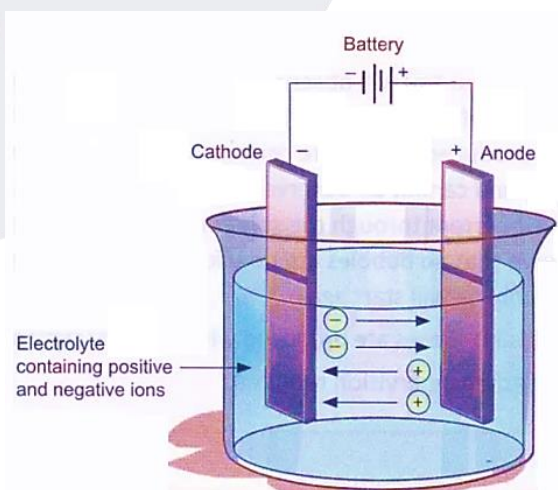
Hence, the molar conductivity of given solution is  $327.63 \times 10^{-4} \text{ Sm}^2 \text{ mol}^{-1}$  and dissociation constant is  $1.696 \times 10^{-11} \text{ molL}^{-1}$ .

## Electrolytic Cells

Electrolysis is a process in which chemical changes take place by the passage of electric current. The cells used to carry out electrolysis are electrolytic cells

### Process of electrolysis

- 1) The process of electrolysis is carried out by taking the solution of an electrolyte in a suitable vessel. The vessel is called electrolytic tank.
- 2) It is made up of either glass or of a material which is a bad conductor of electricity.
- 3) Two metallic rods or plates are suspended in the electrolytic solution. These are connected to the terminal of a battery with the help of metallic wires.
- 4) These metallic rods or plates allow the passage of current and are called electrodes. The electrode connected to the positive terminal of the battery is called anode while the electrode connected to the negative terminal of the battery is called cathode.



When an electrolyte is dissolved in water, it splits up into negative and positive ions. The positively charged ions are called cations and negatively charged ions are called anions.

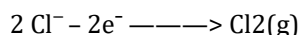
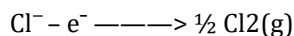
On passing electric current through the solution, the ions are attracted by the oppositely charged electrodes. As a result, cations move towards cathode while anions move towards anode. This movement of ions in solution is known as electrolytic or ionic conduction and constitutes flow of current through the solution.





sodium (or 23 g).

Similarly, at anode, chloride ions give up electrons and produce Cl atoms as:



2 mol of electrons produce 1 mol of  $\text{Cl}_2$  or 1 mol of electrons produce  $\frac{1}{2}$  mol of  $\text{Cl}$  (35.5 g)

Charge on an electron =  $1.602 \times 10^{-19}$  C

Now 1 mole of electrons =  $6.022 \times 10^{23}$  electrons

Charge on 1 mole of electrons =  $6.022 \times 10^{23} \times 1.602 \times 10^{-19}$  C

The charge on one mole of electrons is called 1 Faraday, F.

Thus  $1\text{F} = 96485$  C or approximately 96500 C.

Thus, charge on n mol of electrons will be equal to

$$Q = nF$$

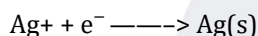
Now, the production of 1 mol of sodium or 23.0 g by reduction of sodium ions require 1 mol of electrons.

Therefore, amount of charge required,

$$Q = nF = 1 \times 96500 \text{ C} = 96500 \text{ C}$$

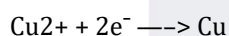
Similarly, 1 mol of  $\text{Cl}_2$  is obtained by 2 mol of electrons or  $2 \times 96500$  C of charge during electrolysis of NaCl.

Similarly, in the reaction

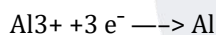


One mole of electrons is required for the reduction of 1 mol of silver ions. Therefore, the quantity of electricity required for reduction of 1 mol of  $\text{Ag}^+$  ions is 96500 C or 1 Faraday.

Now 1 mole of copper will be produced by 2 mol of electrons or  $2 \times 96500$  C of charge:



The amount of substance deposited or evolved can be calculated. For example: aluminium gets deposited as:



Thus, 1 mol of Al will be deposited by 3 mol of electrons or 3 Faraday of electricity.

When the same quantity of electricity is passed through different electrolyte solutions, connected in series, the weights of different substances produced at the electrodes can be calculated from the mole ratios of their electrode reactions.

## Battery



A Battery is a device consisting of one or more electrical cells that convert chemical energy into electrical energy. Every battery is basically a galvanic cell where redox reactions take place between two electrodes which act as the source of the chemical energy.

## Types of Batteries



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### Battery types

Batteries can be broadly divided into two major types.

- Primary Cell / Primary battery
- Secondary Cell / Secondary battery

Based on the application of the battery, they can be classified again. They are:

### Household Batteries

These are the types of batteries which are more likely to be known to the common man. They find uses in a wide range of household appliances (such as torches, clocks, and cameras). These batteries can be further classified into two subcategories:

- Rechargeable batteries Nickel  
**Examples:** Cadmium batteries, Lithium-Ion
- Non-rechargeable batteries  
**Examples:** Silver oxide, Alkaline & carbon zinc

### Industrial Batteries

These batteries are built to serve heavy-duty requirements. Some of their applications include railroad, backup power and more for big companies. Some examples are:

Nickel Iron

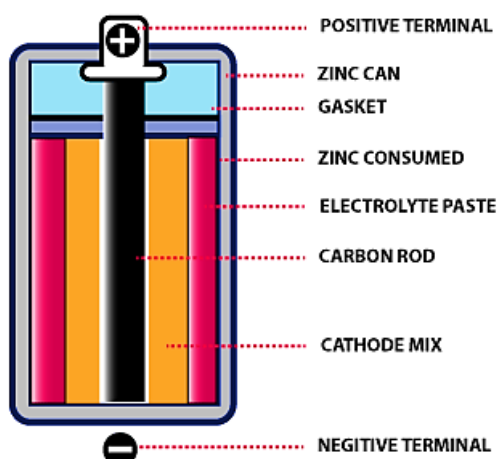
Wet Nickel Cadmium (NiCd)

### Vehicle Batteries

These are more user-friendly and a less complicated version of the industrial batteries. They are specifically designed to power cars, motorcycles, boats & other vehicles. An important example of a vehicle battery is the Lead-acid battery.

### Primary Cell

## PRIMARY BATTERY



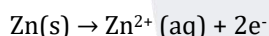
### Types Of Battery- Primary battery

These are batteries where the redox reactions proceed in only one direction. The reactants in these batteries are consumed after a certain period of time, rendering them dead. A primary battery cannot be used once the chemicals inside it are exhausted.

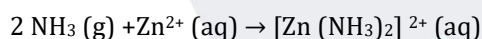
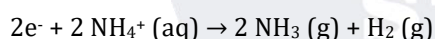
An example of a primary battery is the dry cell – the household battery that commonly used to power TV remotes, clocks, and other devices. In such cells, a zinc container acts as the anode and a carbon rod acts as the cathode. A powdered mixture of manganese dioxide and carbon is placed around the cathode. The space left in between the container and the rod are filled with a moist paste of ammonium chloride and zinc chloride.

The redox reaction that takes place in these cells is:

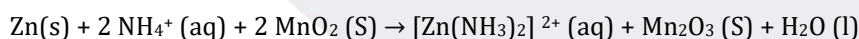
#### At Anode



#### At Cathode



Thus, the overall cell equation is:



Another example of the primary cell is the mercury cell, where a zinc-mercury amalgam is used as an anode and carbon is used as a cathode. A paste of  $\text{HgO}$  is used as an electrolyte. These cells are used only in devices that require a relatively low supply of electric current (such as hearing aids and watches).

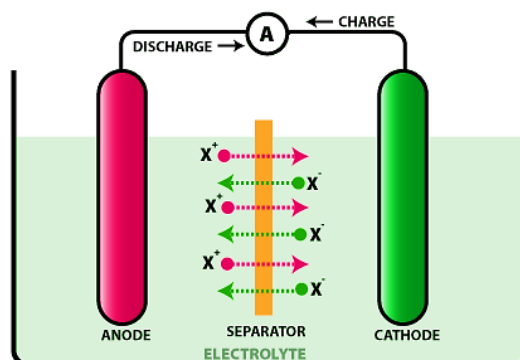
### Secondary Cell

These are batteries that can be recharged after use by passing current through the electrodes in the opposite direction, i.e. from the negative terminal to the positive terminal.

#### Types of Battery – Secondary Cell

For example, a lead storage battery that is used in automobiles and inverters can be recharged a limited number of times. The lead storage battery consists of a lead anode and the cathode is a lead grid packed with lead dioxide. Sulphuric acid with a concentration of 38% is used as an electrolyte. The oxidation

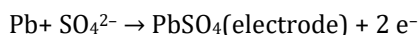
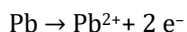
## SECONDARY BATTERY



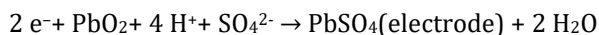
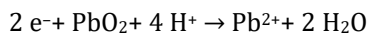


and reduction reactions involved in this process are listed below.

#### At Anode



#### At Cathode



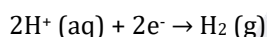
In order to recharge these batteries, the charge is transferred in the opposite direction and the reaction is reversed, thus converting  $\text{PbSO}_4$  back to  $\text{Pb}$  and  $\text{PbO}_2$ .

Another example of the secondary cell is the nickel-cadmium cell. These cells have high storage capacities and their lifespan is relatively long (compared to other secondary cells). However, they are difficult to manufacture and maintain.

### Standard Hydrogen Electrode

The Standard Hydrogen Electrode is often abbreviated to SHE, and its standard electrode potential is declared to be 0 at a temperature of 298K. This is because it acts as a reference for comparison with any other electrode.

The half cell reaction of SHE can be written as follows:



The reaction given above generally takes place on a platinum electrode. The pressure of the hydrogen gas present in this half cell equals 1 bar.

#### Uses of Platinum in the Standard Hydrogen Electrode

Platinum is used in the Standard Hydrogen Electrode due to the following reasons:

- Platinum is a relatively inert metal which does not corrode easily.
- Platinum has catalytic qualities which promote the proton reduction reaction.
- The surface of platinum can be covered with platinum black, a fine powder of platinum. This type of platinum electrode is called a platinized platinum electrode.
- Platinum also improves the reaction kinetics by adsorbing hydrogen at the interface.

#### Standard Hydrogen Electrode Construction

The parts that make up a Standard Hydrogen Electrode are listed below.

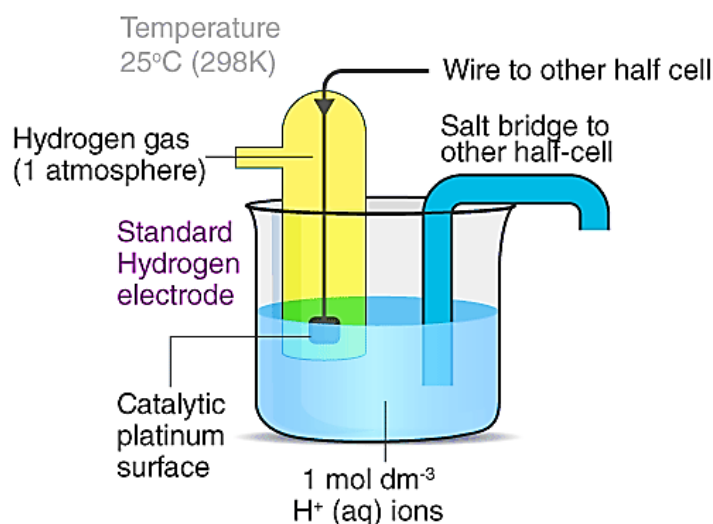
- A platinum electrode is covered in finely powdered platinum black (platinized platinum electrode).
- A hydrogen blow.
- A solution of acid having an  $\text{H}^{+}$  molarity of 1 mole per cubic decimeter.
- SHE also contains a hydroseal which is used to prevent the interference of oxygen.
- The other half-cell of the entire Galvanic cell must be attached to the Standard Hydrogen Electrode through a reservoir in order to create an ionically conductive path. This can be done through a direct connection, through a narrow tube, or even through the use of a salt bridge.

#### Standard Hydrogen Electrode Diagram

A labelled diagram of a standard hydrogen electrode is provided below. In SHE, a salt bridge is used to link SHE with the other half cell.







The platinized platinum surface has a very high adsorption activity. Therefore, this surface must be protected from atmospheric oxygen as well as from organic substances. Substances such as arsenic and sulphur compounds can deactivate or poison the catalyst.

### Standard Electrode Potential

Standard electrode potential is a measurement of the potential for equilibrium. There is a potential difference between the electrode and the electrolyte called the potential of the electrode. When unity is the concentrations of all the species involved in a semi-cell, the electrode potential is known as the standard electrode potential.

Under standard conditions, the standard electrode potential occurs in an electrochemical cell say the temperature = 298K, pressure = 1atm, concentration = 1M. The symbol ' $E^\circ_{\text{cell}}$ ' represents the standard electrode potential of a cell.

### Significance of Standard Electrode Potential

- All electrochemical cells are based on redox reactions, which are made up of two half-reactions.
- The oxidation half-reaction occurs at the anode and it involves a loss of electrons.
- Reduction reaction takes place at the cathode, involving a gain of electrons. Thus, the electrons flow from the anode to the cathode.
- The electric potential that arises between the anode and the cathode is due to the difference in the individual potentials of each electrode (which are dipped in their respective electrolytes).
- The cell potential of an electrochemical cell can be measured with the help of a voltmeter. However, the individual potential of a half-cell cannot be accurately measured alone.
- It is also important to note that this potential can vary with a change in pressure, temperature, or concentration.
- In order to obtain the individual reduction potential of a half-cell, the need for standard electrode potential arises.
- It is measured with the help of a reference electrode known as the standard hydrogen electrode (abbreviated to SHE). The electrode potential of SHE is 0 Volts.
- The standard electrode potential of an electrode can be measured by pairing it with the SHE and measuring the cell potential of the resulting galvanic cell.
- The oxidation potential of an electrode is the negative of its reduction potential. Therefore, the standard electrode potential of an electrode is described by its standard reduction potential.
- Good oxidizing agents have high standard reduction potentials whereas good reducing agents have low standard reduction potentials.
- For example, the standard electrode potential of  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  is -2.87 V. and that of  $\text{F}_2$  is +2.87V. This implies that  $\text{F}_2$  is a good oxidizing agent whereas Ca is a reducing agent.



## Galvanic Cell (Voltaic Cell)

An electrochemical cell that converts the chemical energy of spontaneous redox reactions into electrical energy is known as a galvanic cell or a voltaic cell.

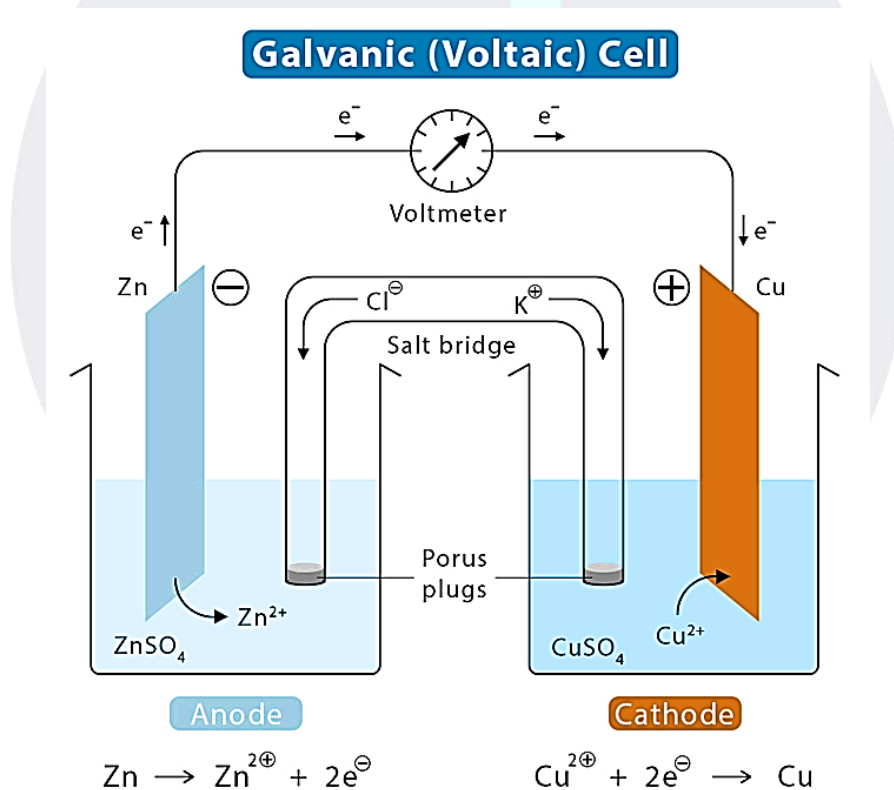
Galvanic cell Voltaic cell is an electrochemical cell that makes use of chemical reactions to generate electrical energy.

### Let us understand how a voltaic or galvanic cell is created.

In oxidation-reduction reactions, electrons are moved from one species to another species. Energy is released if the reaction occurs spontaneously. Therefore, the released energy is used to do useful work. To tackle this energy, it is required to split the reaction into two separate half-reactions viz. oxidation and reduction. With the help of two different containers and wire, the reactions are put into them to drive the electrons from one end to the other end. This creates a voltaic cell.

### Principle of Galvanic (Voltaic) Cell

Electric work done by a galvanic cell is mainly due to the Gibbs energy of spontaneous redox reaction in the voltaic cell. It generally consists of two half cells and a salt bridge. Each half cell further consists of a metallic electrode dipped into an electrolyte. These two half-cells are connected to a voltmeter and a switch externally with the help of metallic wires. In some cases, when both the electrodes are dipped in the same electrolyte, a salt bridge is not required.



### Galvanic Cell (Voltaic Cell) Diagram

#### Parts of Galvanic Cell

**Anode** – Oxidation occurs at this electrode.

**Cathode** – Reduction occurs at this electrode.

**Salt bridge** – Contains electrolytes which are required to complete the circuit in a galvanic cell.

**Half-cells** – reduction and oxidation reactions are separated into compartments.

**External circuit** – Conducts the flow of electrons between electrodes

**Load** – A part of the circuit utilizes the electron to flow to perform its function.



## Working of Galvanic Cell

- In a galvanic cell, when an electrode is exposed to the electrolyte at the electrode-electrolyte interface, the atoms of the metal electrode have a tendency to generate ions in the electrolyte solution leaving behind the electrons at the electrode. Thus, making the metal electrode negatively charged.
- While at the same time metal ions in the electrolyte solution too, have a tendency to deposit on a metal electrode. Thus, making the electrode positively charged.
- Under equilibrium condition, charge separation is observed and depending on the tendencies of two opposing reactions, the electrode can be positively or negatively charged. Hence, a potential difference is developed between the electrode and electrolyte. This potential difference is known as electrode potential.
- Out of two electrodes, the electrode at which oxidation takes place is called anode while the electrode at which reduction takes place is called cathode.
- The anode has a negative potential with respect to the solution while the cathode has a positive potential with respect to the solution.
- Thus, a potential difference develops between two electrodes of the galvanic cell. This potential difference is known as cell potential.
- When no current is drawn from the galvanic cell, cell potential is known as the electromotive force of the galvanic cell.
- When the switch is set on, due to the potential difference, electrons flow from the negative electrode to the positive electrode.

## Electrolytic Cell

An electrolytic cell can be defined as an electrochemical device that uses electrical energy to facilitate a non-spontaneous redox reaction. Electrolytic cells are electrochemical cells that can be used for the electrolysis of certain compounds. For example, water can be subjected to electrolysis (with the help of an electrolytic cell) to form gaseous oxygen and gaseous hydrogen. This is done by using the flow of electrons (into the reaction environment) to overcome the activation energy barrier of the non-spontaneous redox reaction.

The three primary components of electrolytic cells are:

Cathode (which is negatively charged for electrolytic cells)

Anode (which is positively charged for electrolytic cells)

### Electrolyte

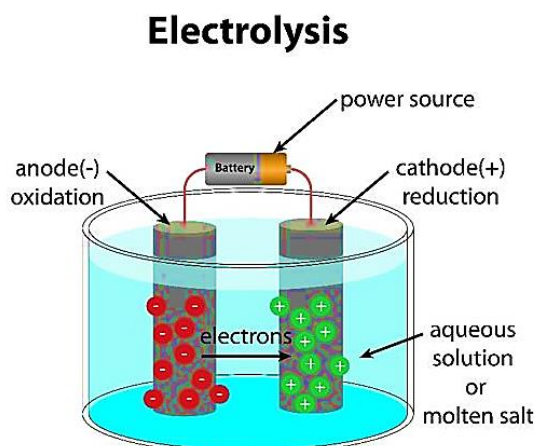
The electrolyte provides the medium for the exchange of electrons between the cathode and the anode. Commonly used electrolytes in electrolytic cells include water (containing dissolved ions) and molten sodium chloride.

### Diagram and Working of an Electrolytic Cell

Molten sodium chloride (NaCl) can be subjected to electrolysis with the help of an electrolytic cell, as illustrated below.

Here, two inert electrodes are dipped into molten sodium chloride (which contains dissociated  $\text{Na}^+$  cations and  $\text{Cl}^-$  anions). When an electric current is passed into the circuit, the cathode becomes rich in electrons and develops a negative charge. The positively charged sodium cations are now attracted towards the negatively charged cathode. This results in the formation of metallic sodium at the cathode.

Simultaneously, the chlorine atoms are attracted to the positively charged cathode. This results in the formation of chlorine gas ( $\text{Cl}_2$ ) at the anode (which is accompanied by the liberation of 2 electrons, finishing the circuit). The associated





chemical equations and the overall cell reaction are provided below.

Reaction at Cathode:  $[\text{Na}^+ + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Na}] \times 2$

Reaction at Anode:  $2\text{Cl}^- \rightarrow \text{Cl}_2 + 2\text{e}^-$

Cell Reaction:  $2\text{NaCl} \rightarrow 2\text{Na} + \text{Cl}_2$

Thus, molten sodium chloride can be subjected to electrolysis in an electrolytic cell to generate metallic sodium and chlorine gas as the products.

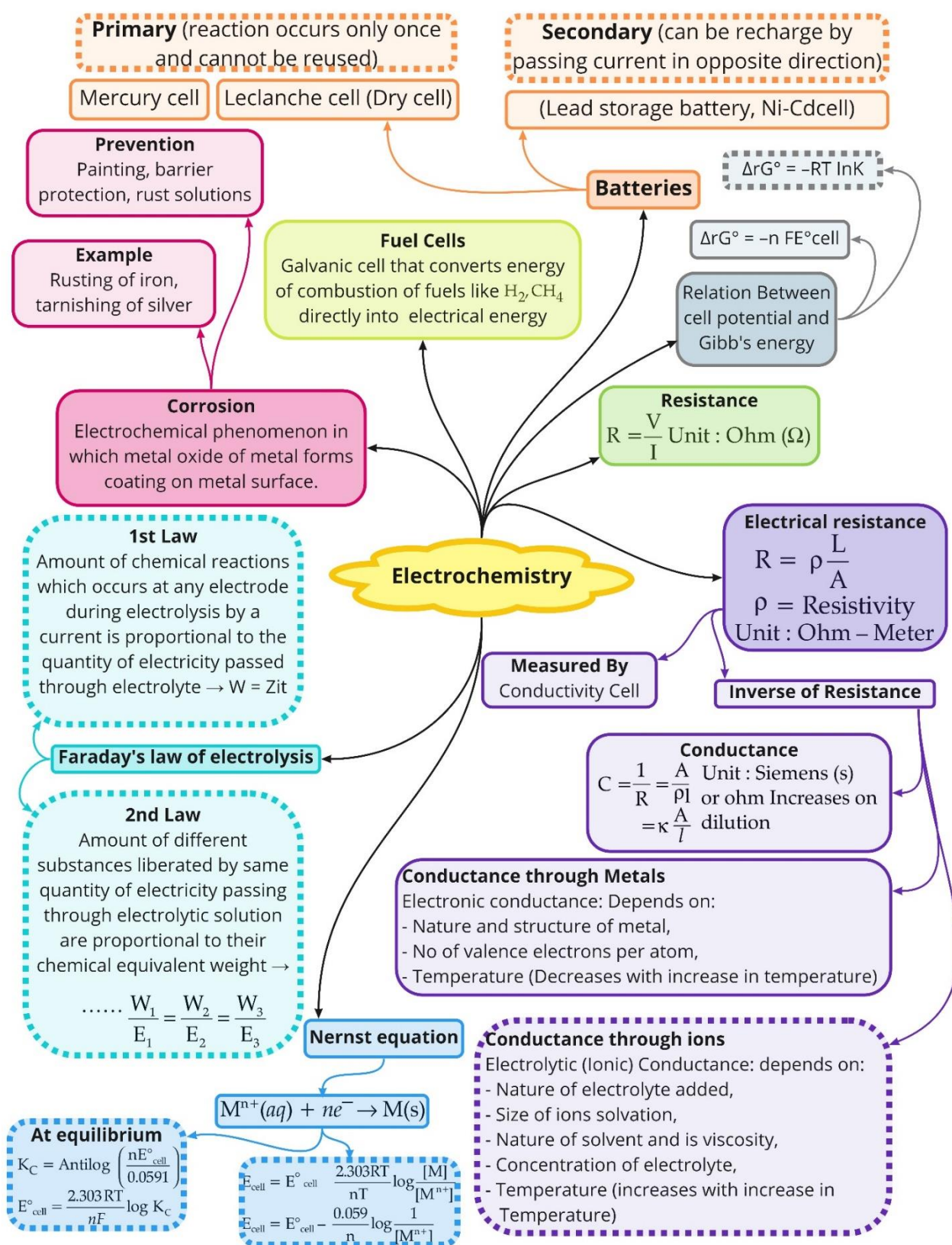
### Applications of Electrolytic Cells

- The primary application of electrolytic cells is for the production of oxygen gas and hydrogen gas from water. They are also used for the extraction of aluminium from bauxite.
- Another notable application of electrolytic cells is in electroplating, which is the process of forming a thin protective layer of a specific metal on the surface of another metal.
- The electrorefining of many non-ferrous metals is done with the help of electrolytic cells. Such electrochemical cells are also used in electrowinning processes.
- It can be noted that the industrial production of high-purity copper, high-purity zinc, and high-purity aluminium is almost always done through electrolytic cells.

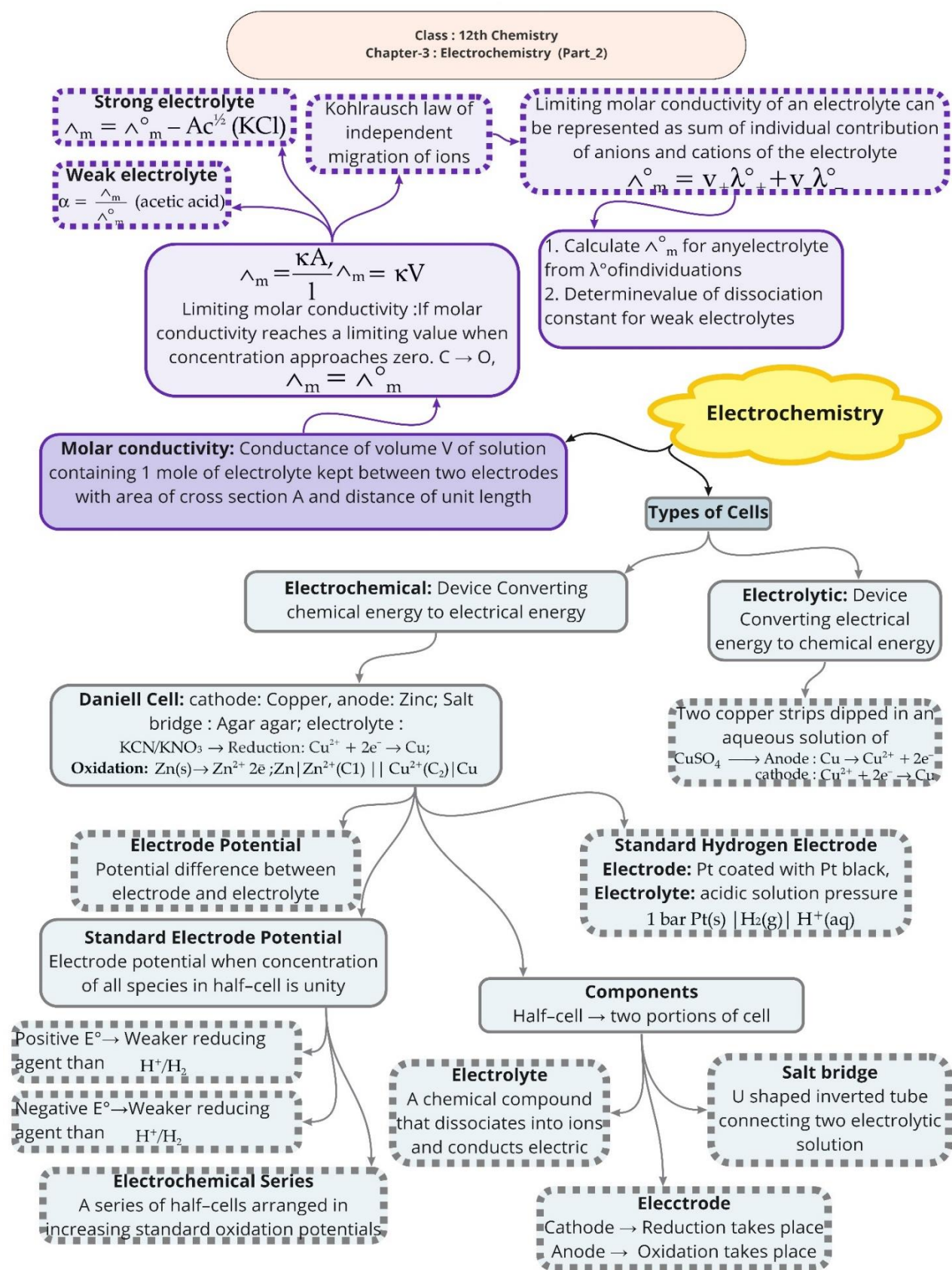




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## Important Questions

### Multiple Choice Questions-

- If the conductivity and conductance of a solution is same then its cell constant is equal to:  
(a) 1  
(b) 0  
(c) 10  
(d) 1000
- The units of conductivity are.  
(a)  $\text{ohm}^{-1}$   
(b)  $\text{ohm}^{-1} \text{cm}^{-1}$   
(c)  $\text{ohm}^{-2} \text{cm}^2 \text{equiv}^{-1}$   
(d)  $\text{ohm}^{-1} \text{cm}^2$
- The resistance of 0.1 N solution of acetic acid is 250 ohm, when measured in a cell of cell constant  $1.15 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ . The equivalent conductance (in  $\text{ohm}^{-1} \text{cm}^2 \text{equivalent}^{-1}$ ) of 0.1 N acetic acid is  
(a) 18.4  
(b) 0.023  
(c) 46  
(d) 9.2
- In infinite dilution of aqueous solution of  $\text{BaCl}_2$ , molar conductivity of  $\text{Ba}^{2+}$  and  $\text{Cl}^-$  ions are =  $127.32 \text{ S cm}^2/\text{mol}$  and  $76.34 \text{ S cm}^2/\text{mol}$  respectively. What is  $\Lambda^\circ_m$  for  $\text{BaCl}_2$  at same dilution?  
(a)  $280 \text{ S cm}^2 \text{mol}^{-1}$   
(b)  $330.98 \text{ S cm}^2 \text{mol}^{-1}$   
(c)  $90.98 \text{ S cm}^2 \text{mol}^{-1}$   
(d)  $203.6 \text{ S cm}^2 \text{mol}^{-1}$
- The specific conductance of 0.1 M NaCl solution is  $1.06 \times 10^{-2} \text{ ohm}^{-1} \text{cm}^{-1}$ . Its molar conductance in  $\text{ohm}^{-1} \text{cm}^2 \text{mol}^{-1}$  is  
(a)  $1.06 \times 10^2$   
(b)  $1.06 \times 10^3$   
(c)  $1.06 \times 10^4$   
(d) 53
- The limiting molar conductivities  $\Lambda^\circ$  for NaCl, KBr and KCl are 126, 152 and  $150 \text{ S cm}^2 \text{mol}^{-1}$  respectively. The  $\Lambda^\circ$  for NaBr is  
(a)  $278 \text{ S cm}^2 \text{mol}^{-1}$   
(b)  $976 \text{ S cm}^2 \text{mol}^{-1}$   
(c)  $128 \text{ S cm}^2 \text{mol}^{-1}$   
(d)  $302 \text{ S cm}^2 \text{mol}^{-1}$
- $\lambda(\text{ClCH}_2\text{COONa}) = 224 \text{ ohm}^{-1} \text{cm}^2 \text{gm eq}^{-1}$ ,  $\lambda(\text{NaCl}) = 38.2 \text{ ohm}^{-1} \text{cm}^2 \text{gm eq}^{-1}$ .  $\lambda(\text{HCl}) = 203 \text{ ohm}^{-1} \text{cm}^2 \text{gm eq}^{-1}$ , what is the value of  $\lambda(\text{ClCH}_2\text{COOH})$ ?  
(a)  $288.5 \text{ ohm}^{-1} \text{cm}^2 \text{gm eq}^{-1}$   
(b)  $289.5 \text{ ohm}^{-1} \text{cm}^2 \text{gm eq}^{-1}$   
(c)  $388.8 \text{ ohm}^{-1} \text{cm}^2 \text{gm eq}^{-1}$   
(d)  $59.5 \text{ ohm}^{-1} \text{cm}^2 \text{gm eq}^{-1}$
- The limiting molar conductivities of HCl,  $\text{CH}_3\text{COONa}$  and NaCl are respectively 425, 90 and  $125 \text{ mho cm}^2 \text{mol}^{-1}$  at  $25^\circ\text{C}$ . The molar conductivity of 0.1 M  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$  solution is  $7.8 \text{ mho cm}^2 \text{mol}^{-1}$  at the same temperature. The degree of dissociation of 0.1 M acetic acid solution at the same temperature is  
(a) 0.10  
(b) 0.02  
(c) 0.15  
(d) 0.03
- The values of limiting ionic conductance of H and  $\text{HCOO}^-$  ions are respectively 347 and  $53 \text{ S cm}^2 \text{mol}^{-1}$  at 298 K. If the molar conductance of 0.025 M methanoic acid at 298 K is  $40 \text{ S cm}^2 \text{mol}^{-1}$ , the dissociation constant of methanoic acid at 298 K is  
(a)  $1 \times 10^{-5}$   
(b)  $2 \times 10^{-5}$   
(c)  $1.5 \times 10^{-4}$   
(d)  $2.5 \times 10^{-4}$
- The ionisation constant of a weak electrolyte is  $2.5 \times 10^{-5}$  and molar conductance of its 0.01 M solution is  $19.6 \text{ S cm}^2 \text{mol}^{-1}$ . The molar conductance at infinite dilution ( $\text{S cm}^2 \text{mol}^{-1}$ ) is  
(a) 402  
(b) 392  
(c) 306  
(d) 39.2

### Very Short

- Can you store AgCl solution in Zinc pot?
- Define the term – standard electrode potential?
- What is electromotive force of a cell?
- Can an electrochemical cell act as electrolytic cell? How?



- Single electrode potential cannot be determined. Why?
- What is SHE? What is its electrode potential?
- What does the positive value of standard electrode potential indicate?
- What is an electrochemical series? How does it predict the feasibility of a certain redox reaction?
- Give some uses of electrochemical cells?
- State the factors that affect the value of electrode potential?

### Short Questions:

- What is the cell potential for the cell at 25°C  
 $Cr/Cr^{3+} 10.1\text{ M}/Fe^{2+} (0.01\text{ M})/Fe$   
 $E_{cr+/cr}^0 = -0.74V$ ,  $E_{Fe^{2+}/Fe}^0 = -0.44V$ .
- Calculate  $\Delta G^\circ$  for the reaction 25°C  
 $Zn(s) + 1Zn^{2+} + [0.0004\text{ M}] + 1Cd^{2+} + (0.2\text{ M}) \rightleftharpoons 1Cd(s)$   
 $E_{Zn^{2+}/Zn}^0 = -0.763V$   
 $E_{Cd^{2+}/Cd}^0 = -0.403V$   
 $F = 96500\text{ C Mol}^{-1}$   
 $R = 8.314\text{ J/K}$
- Calculate Equilibrium constant K for the reaction  
 $298K\ Zn(s) + Cu^{2+}(aq) \rightleftharpoons Zn^{2+}(aq) + Cu$   $E_{Zn^{2+}/Zn}^0 = -0.076V$ ,  $E_{Cu^{2+}/Cu}^0 = +0.34V$ .
- For what concentration of  $Ag^+(aq)$  will the emf of the given cell be zero at 25°C if the concentration of  $Cu^{2+}(aq)$  is 0.1 M?  
 $Cu(s)/Cu^{2+}(0.1\text{ M})//Ag^+(aq)/Ag(s)$   
 $E_{Ag^+/Ag}^0 = +0.80V$   
 $E_{Cu^{2+}/Cu}^0 = +0.34V$
- Calculate the standard free energy change for the cell- reaction.  
 $Fe^{2+}(aq) + Ag^+(s) \rightarrow Fe^{3+}(aq) + Ag(s)$   
 How is it related to the equilibrium constant of the reaction?  
 $E_{Fe^{3+}/Fe^{2+}}^0 = +0.77V$   
 $E_{Ag^+/Ag}^0 = +0.08V$   
 $F = 96500\text{ C/mol}$ .
- How much charge is required for the following reductions:

- 1 mol of to Al.
  - 1 mol of to Cu.
  - 1 mol of to.
- How much electricity in terms of Faraday is required to produce  
 (i) 20.0 g of Ca from molten .  
 (ii) 40.0 g of Al from molten
  - How much electricity is required in coulomb for the oxidation of  
 (i) 1 mol of to .  
 (ii) 1 mol of FeO to
  - A solution of  $Ni(NO_3)_2$  is electrolysed between platinum electrodes using a current of 5 amperes for 20 minutes. What mass of Ni is deposited at the cathode?
  - Depict the galvanic cell in which the reaction takes place. Further show:  
 (i) Which of the electrode is negatively charged?  
 (ii) The carriers of the current in the cell.  
 (iii) Individual reaction at each electrode.

### Long Questions:

- Explain construction and working of standard Hydrogen electrode? (b) Write any two differences between amorphous solids and crystalline solids.
- The molar conductivity of 0.025 mol L<sup>-1</sup> methanoic acid is 46.1 S cm<sup>2</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup>. Calculate its degree of dissociation and dissociation constant. Given  $\lambda^\circ H^+ = 349.6\text{ S cm}^2\text{ mol}^{-1}$  and  $\lambda^\circ(HCOO^-) = 54.6\text{ S cm}^2\text{ mol}^{-1}$ .
- Explain how rusting of iron is envisaged as setting up of an electrochemical cell.
- Calculate the standard cell potentials of galvanic cells in which the following reactions take place:
- Write the Nernst equation and emf of the following cells at 298 K.
- Define conductivity and molar conductivity for the solution of an electrolyte. Discuss their variation with concentration.

### Assertion and Reason Questions:

- In these questions, a statement of assertion followed by a statement of reason is given. Choose the correct answer out of the following choices.



- Assertion and reason both are correct statements and reason is correct explanation for assertion.
- Assertion and reason both are correct statements but reason is not correct explanation for assertion.
- Assertion is correct statement but reason is wrong statement.
- Assertion is wrong statement but reason is correct statement.

**Assertion:** At the end of electrolysis using platinum electrodes, an aqueous solution of copper sulphate turns colourless.

**Reason:** Copper in  $\text{CuSO}_4$  is converted to  $\text{Cu}(\text{OH})_2$  during the electrolysis.

2. In these questions, a statement of assertion followed by a statement of reason is given. Choose the correct answer out of the following choices.

- Assertion and reason both are correct statements and reason is correct explanation for assertion.
- Assertion and reason both are correct statements but reason is not correct explanation for assertion.
- Assertion is correct statement but reason is wrong statement.
- Assertion is wrong statement but reason is correct statement.

**Assertion:** Zinc displaces copper from copper sulphate solution.

**Reason:**  $E^\circ$  of zinc is  $-0.76\text{V}$  and that of copper is  $+0.34\text{V}$ .

### Case Study Questions:

- The concentration of potassium ions inside a biological cell is at least twenty times higher than the outside. The resulting potential difference across the cell is important in several processes such as transmission of nerve impulses and maintaining the ion balance. A simple model for such a concentration cell involving a metal M is,  $\text{M}_{(\text{s})} | \text{M}^+(\text{aq}; 0.05 \text{ molar}) || \text{M}^+(\text{aq}; 1 \text{ molar}) | \text{M}_{(\text{s})}$ . The following questions are multiple choice questions. Choose the most appropriate answer:

- For the above cell,
  - $E_{\text{cell}} < 0; \Delta G > 0$
  - $E_{\text{cell}} > 0; \Delta G < 0$
  - $E_{\text{cell}} < 0; \Delta G^\circ > 0$
  - $E_{\text{cell}} > 0; \Delta G^\circ < 0$
- If the  $0.05 \text{ molar}$  solution of  $\text{M}^+$  is replaced by a  $0.0025 \text{ molar}$   $\text{M}^+$  solution, then the magnitude of the cell potential would be:
  - $130\text{mV}$
  - $185\text{mV}$
  - $154\text{mV}$
  - $600\text{mV}$
- The value of equilibrium constant for a feasible cell reaction is:
  - $< 1$
  - $= 1$
  - $> 1$
  - Zero
- What is the emf of the cell when the cell reaction attains equilibrium?
  - 1
  - 0
  - $> 1$
  - $< 1$
- The potential of an electrode changes with change in:
  - Concentration of ions in solution.
  - Position of electrodes.
  - Voltage of the cell.
  - All of these.

- All chemical reactions involve interaction of atoms and molecules. A large number of atoms/molecules are present in a few grams of any chemical compound varying with their atomic/molecular masses. To handle such large numbers conveniently, the mole concept was introduced. All electrochemical cell reactions are also based on mole concept. For example, a  $4.0 \text{ molar}$  aqueous solution of  $\text{NaCl}$  is prepared and  $500\text{mL}$  of this solution is electrolysed. This leads to the evolution of chlorine gas at one of the electrodes. The amount of products formed can be calculated by using mole concept.

The following questions are multiple choice questions. Choose the most appropriate answer:





- (i) The total number of moles of chlorine gas evolved is:
- 0.5
  - 1.0
  - 1.5
  - 1.9
- (ii) If cathode is a Hg electrode, then the maximum weight of amalgam formed from this solution is:
- 300g
  - 446g
  - 396g
  - 296g
- (iii) The total charge (coulomb) required for complete electrolysis is:
- 186000
  - 24125
  - 48296
  - 193000
- (iv) In the electrolysis, the number of moles of electrons involved are:
- 2
  - 1
  - 3
  - 4
- (v) In electrolysis of aqueous NaCl solution when Pt electrode is taken, then which gas is liberated at cathode?
- H<sub>2</sub>gas
  - Cl<sub>2</sub>gas
  - O<sub>2</sub>gas
  - None of these.

## Answers key

### MCQ answers:

- Answer: (a) 1
- Answer: (b) ohm<sup>-1</sup> cm<sup>-1</sup>
- Answer: (c) 46
- Answer: (a) 280 S cm<sup>2</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup>
- Answer: (a) 1.06 × 10<sup>2</sup>
- Answer: (c) 128 S cm<sup>2</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup>
- Answer: (c) 388.8 ohm<sup>-1</sup> cm<sup>2</sup> gm eq<sup>-1</sup>
- Answer: (b) 0.02
- Answer: (d) 2.5 × 10<sup>-4</sup>
- Answer: (b) 392

### Very Short Answers:

- No. We can't store AgCl solution in Zinc pot because standard electrode potential of Zinc is less than silver..
- When the concentration of all the species involved in a half-cell is unity, then the electrode potential is called standard electrode potential.
- Answer:** Electromotive force of a cell is also called the cell potential. It is the difference between the electrode potentials of the cathode and anode.

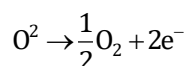
$$E_{\text{cell}} = E_{\text{cathode}} - E_{\text{anode}}$$

- Answer:** Yes, An electrochemical cell can be converted into electrolytic cell by applying an external opposite potential greater than its own electrical potential.
- Answer:** A single half cell does not exist independently as reduction and oxidation occur simultaneously therefore single electrode potential cannot be measured.
- Answer:** SHE stands for standard Hydrogen electrode. By convention, its electrode potential is taken as 0 (zero).
- Answer:** The positive value of standard electrode potential indicates that the element gets reduced more easily than ions and its reduced form is more stable than Hydrogen gas.
- The arrangement of metals and ions in increasing order of their electrode potential values is known as electrochemical series. The reduction half reaction for which the reduction potential is lower than the other will act as anode and one with greater value will act as cathode. Reverse reaction will not occur.
- Electrochemical cells are used for determining the
  - pH of solutions







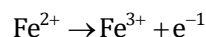


Electricity required for the oxidation of 1 mol of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  to  $\text{O}_2 = 2\text{ F}$

$$= 2 \times 96487\text{ C}$$

$$= 192974\text{ C}$$

(ii) According to the question



Electricity required for the oxidation of 1 mol of  $\text{FeO}$  to  $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 = 1\text{ F}$

$$= 96487\text{ C}$$

### 9. Answer :

Given,

Current = 5A

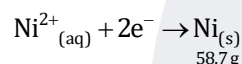
Time =  $20 \times 60 = 1200\text{ s}$

Therefore, Charge = Current  $\times$  time

$$= 5 \times 1200$$

$$= 6000\text{ C}$$

According to the reaction,



Nickel deposited by  $2 \times 96487\text{ C} = 58.71\text{ g}$

Therefore, nickel deposited by 6000

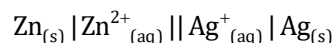
$$C = \frac{58.71 \times 6000}{2 \times 96487}\text{ g}$$

$$= 1.825\text{ g}$$

Hence, 1.825 g of nickel will be deposited at the cathode.

### 10. Answer :

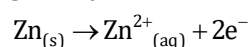
The galvanic cell in which the given reaction takes place is depicted as:



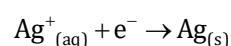
(i) Zn electrode (anode) is negatively charged.

(ii) Ions are carriers of current in the cell and in the external circuit, current will flow from silver to zinc.

(iii) The reaction taking place at the anode is given by,



The reaction taking place at the cathode is given by,

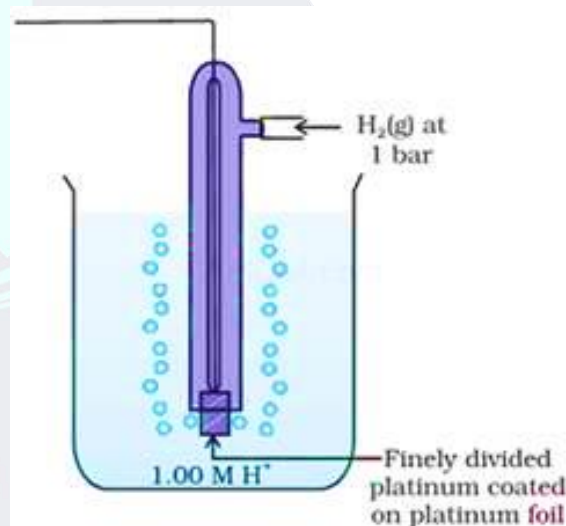


### Long Answers:

#### 1. Answer:

**Construction:** SHE consists of a platinum electrode coated with platinum black. The electrode is dipped in an acidic solution and pure Hydrogen gas is bubbled through it. The concentration of both the reduced and oxidized. Forms of Hydrogen is maintained at unity i.e) pressure of gas is 1 bar and concentration of Hydrogen ions in the solution is 1 molar.

**Working** – The reaction taking place in SHE is At 298 K, the emf of the cell constructed by taking SHE as anode and other half-cell as cathode, gives the reduction potential of the other half cell whereas for a cell constructed by taking SHE as anode gives the oxidation potential of other half cell as conventionally the electrode potential of SHE is zero.



#### 2. Answer:

$$A_m = 16.1\text{ S cm}^2\text{ mol}^{-1}$$

$$\lambda^\circ(\text{H}^+) = 349.6\text{ S cm}^2\text{ mol}^{-1}$$

$$\lambda^\circ(\text{HCOO}^-) = 54.6\text{ S cm}^2\text{ mol}^{-1}$$

$$A_m^0(\text{HCOOH}) = \lambda^\circ(\text{H}^+) + \lambda^\circ(\text{HCOO}^-)$$

$$= 349.6 + 54.6 = 404.2\text{ S cm}^2\text{ mol}^{-1}$$

Now, degree of dissociation:

$$\alpha = \frac{A_m(\text{HCOOH})}{A_m^0(\text{HCOOH})}$$

$$= \frac{46.1}{404.2} = 0.114 \text{ (approximately)}$$



Thus, dissociation constant:

$$K = \frac{c \alpha^2}{(1 - \alpha)}$$

$$= \frac{(0.025 \text{ mol L}^{-1})(0.114)^2}{(1 - 0.114)}$$

$$= 3.67 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol L}^{-1}$$

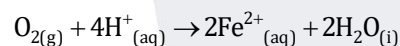
### 3. Answer:

In the process of corrosion, due to the presence of air and moisture, oxidation takes place at a particular spot of an object made of iron. That spot behaves as the anode. The reaction at the anode is given by,

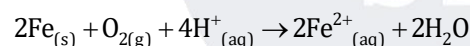
Electrons released at the anodic spot move through the metallic object and go to another spot of the object.

There, in the presence of ions, the electrons reduce oxygen. This spot behaves as the cathode. These  $\text{H}^+$  ions come either from, which are formed due to the dissolution of carbon dioxide from air into water or from the dissolution of other acidic oxides from the atmosphere in water.

The reaction corresponding at the cathode is given



The overall reaction is:



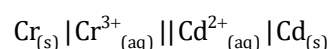
Also, ferrous ions are further oxidized by atmospheric oxygen to ferric ions. These ferric ions combine with moisture, present in the surroundings, to form hydrated ferric oxide ( $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 \times \text{H}_2\text{O}$ ) i.e., rust.

Hence, the rusting of iron is envisaged as the setting up of an electrochemical cell.

### 4. Answer (i) $E^\ominus_{\text{Cr}^{3+}/\text{Cr}} = 0.74\text{V}$

$$E^\ominus_{\text{Cd}^{2+}/\text{Cd}} = 0.40\text{V}$$

The galvanic cell of the given reaction is depicted as:



Now, the standard cell potential is

$$E^\ominus_{\text{cell}} = E^\ominus_{\text{R}} - E^\ominus_{\text{L}}$$

$$= 0.40 - (-0.74)$$

$$= +0.34\text{V}$$

$$\Delta_r G^\ominus = -nFE^\ominus_{\text{cell}}$$

In the given equation,

$$n = 6$$

$$F = 96487 \text{ C mol}^{-1}$$

$$E^\ominus_{\text{cell}} = +0.34\text{V}$$

Then,

$$\Delta_r G^\ominus = -6 \times 96487 \text{ C mol}^{-1} \times 0.34\text{V}$$

$$= -196833.48 \text{ CV mol}^{-1}$$

$$= -196833.48 \text{ J mol}^{-1}$$

$$= -196.83 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$$

$$\text{Again, } \Delta_r G^\ominus = -RT \ln K$$

$$\Delta_r G^\ominus = -2.303 RT \ln K$$

$$\log K = \frac{\Delta_r G^\ominus}{2.303 RT}$$

$$= \frac{196.83 \times 10^3}{2.303 \times 8.314 \times 298}$$

$$= 34.496$$

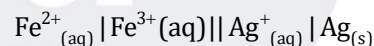
$$\text{Therefore, } K = \text{antilog}(34.496)$$

$$= 3.13 \times 10^{34}$$

$$(ii) E^\ominus_{\text{Fe}^{3+}/\text{Fe}^{2+}} = 0.77\text{V}$$

$$E^\ominus_{\text{Ag}^+/\text{Ag}} = 0.80\text{V}$$

The galvanic cell of the given reaction is depicted as:



Now, the standard cell potential is

$$E^\ominus_{\text{cell}} = E^\ominus_{\text{R}} - E^\ominus_{\text{L}}$$

$$= 0.80 - 0.77$$

$$= 0.03\text{V}$$

Here,  $n = 1$ .

$$\text{Then, } \Delta_r G^\ominus = -nFE^\ominus_{\text{cell}}$$

$$= -1 \times 96487 \text{ C mol}^{-1} \times 0.03\text{V}$$

$$= -2894.61 \text{ J mol}^{-1}$$

$$= -2.89 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$$

$$\text{Again, } \Delta_r G^\ominus = -2.303 RT \ln K$$

$$\log K = \frac{\Delta_r G^\ominus}{2.303 RT}$$

$$= \frac{-2894.61}{2.303 \times 8.314 \times 298}$$

$$= 0.5073$$



Therefore,  $K = \text{antilog}(0.5073)$

$= 3.2$  (approximately)

5. **Answer (i)** For the given reaction, the Nernst equation can be given as:

$$\begin{aligned} E_{\text{cell}} &= E_{\text{cell}}^{\ominus} = -\frac{0.0591}{n} \log \frac{[\text{Mg}^{2+}]}{[\text{Cu}^{2+}]} \\ &= \{0.34 - (-236)\} - \frac{0.0591}{2} \log \frac{.001}{.0001} \\ &= 2.7 - \frac{0.0591}{2} \log 10 \\ &= 2.7 - 0.02955 \\ &= 2.67 \text{ V (approximately)} \end{aligned}$$

- (ii) For the given reaction, the Nernst equation can be given as:

$$\begin{aligned} E_{\text{cell}} &= E_{\text{cell}}^{\ominus} = -\frac{0.0591}{n} \log \frac{[\text{Fe}^{2+}]}{[\text{H}^+]^2} \\ &= \{0 - (-0.44)\} - \frac{0.0591}{2} \log \frac{0.001}{1^2} \\ &= 0.44 - 0.02955(-3) \\ &= 0.52865 \text{ V} \\ &= 0.53 \text{ V (approximately)} \end{aligned}$$

- (iii) For the given reaction, the Nernst equation can be given as:

$$\begin{aligned} E_{\text{cell}} &= E_{\text{cell}}^{\ominus} = -\frac{0.0591}{n} \log \frac{[\text{Sn}^{2+}]}{[\text{H}^+]^2} \\ &= \{0 - (-0.14)\} - \frac{0.0591}{2} \log \frac{0.050}{(0.020)^2} \\ &= 0.14 - 0.0295 \times \log 125 \\ &= 0.14 - 0.062 \\ &= 0.078 \text{ V} \\ &= 0.08 \text{ V (approximately)} \end{aligned}$$

- (iv) For the given reaction, the Nernst equation can be given as:

$$\begin{aligned} E_{\text{cell}} &= E_{\text{cell}}^{\ominus} = -\frac{0.0591}{n} \log \frac{1}{[\text{Br}^-]^2 [\text{H}^+]^2} \\ &= (0 - 1.09) - \frac{0.0591}{2} \log \frac{1}{(0.010)^2 (0.030)^2} \\ &= -1.09 - 0.02955 \times \log \frac{1}{0.00000009} \\ &= -1.09 - 0.02955 \times \log \frac{1}{9 \times 10^{-8}} \\ &= -1.09 - 0.02955 \times \log(1.11 \times 10^7) \end{aligned}$$

$$= -1.09 - 0.02955(0.0453 + 7)$$

$$= -1.09 - 0.208$$

$$= -1.298 \text{ V}$$

### Assertion and Reason Answers:

1. (c) Assertion is correct statement but reason is wrong statement.

**Explanation:**

$\text{Cu}^{2+}$  ions are deposited as Cu.

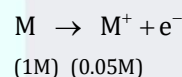
2. (a) Assertion and reason both are correct statements and reason is correct explanation for assertion.

### Case Study Answers:

1. **Answer :**

$$(i) (b) E_{\text{cell}} > 0; \Delta G < 0$$

**Explanation:**



$$\text{For concentration cell, } E_{\text{cell}} = \frac{0.059}{1} \log \frac{0.05}{1}$$

$$E_{\text{cell}} = \frac{0.059}{1} \log(5 \times 10^{-2})$$

$$E_{\text{cell}} = \frac{0.059}{1} [(-2) + \log 5] - 0.059(-2 + 0.698)$$

$$= -0.0595(-1.302) = 0.00768$$

$$\Delta G = -nFE_{\text{cell}}$$

If  $E_{\text{cell}}$  is positive,  $\Delta G$  is negative,

$$(ii) (c) 154 \text{ mV}$$

**Explanation:**

$$\frac{E_1}{E_2} = \frac{\log 0.05}{\log 0.0025}$$

$$\frac{E_1}{E_2} = \frac{\log 5 \times 10^{-2}}{\log 25 \times 10^{-4}}$$

$$E_1 = 0.0768$$

$$\frac{0.0168}{E_2} = \frac{-1.3}{-2.6} = \frac{1}{2} \text{ or } E_2 = 154 \text{ mV}$$

$$(iii) (c) > 1$$

**Explanation:**

$$K = \text{antilog} \left( \frac{nE^{\ominus}}{0.0591} \right)$$

For feasible cell,  $E^{\ominus}$  is positive, hence from the above equation,  $K > 1$  for a feasible cell reaction.



(iv) (b) 0

(v) (a) Concentration of ions in solution.

**2. Answer :**

(i) (b) 1.0

Explanation:

$$^n\text{NaCl} = \frac{4 \times 500}{1000} = 2 \text{ mol}$$

$\therefore ^n\text{Cl}_2 = 1 \text{ mol}$

(ii) (b) 446g

Explanation:

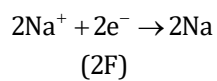
$^n\text{Na deposited} = 2 \text{ mol}$

$\therefore ^n\text{Na-Hg formed} = 2 \text{ mol}$

$\therefore \text{Mass of amalgam formed} = 2 \times 223 = 446\text{g}$

(iii) (d) 193000

Explanation:



Total charge required =  $2F = 2 \times 96500 = 193000\text{C}$

(iv) (a) 2

(v) (a)  $\text{H}_2$  gas





# Chemical Kinetics

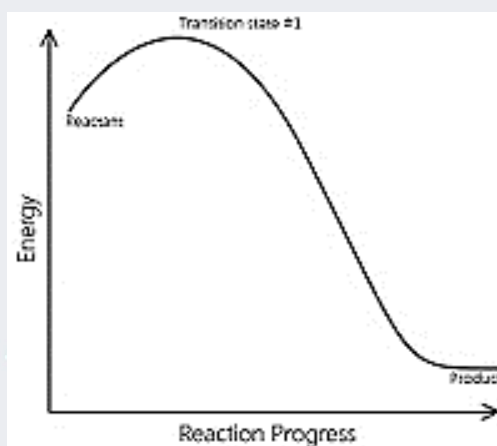
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## Introduction

The stream of chemistry that governs the rate of reactions along with their mechanisms is termed as Chemical kinetics derived from a Greek word meaning chemical movement.

Combination of two or more reactants to produce a new product is called reaction.

**Elementary Reaction:** The reaction that occurs in a single step to give the product is called an elementary reaction.

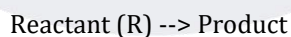


**Complex reaction:** The reactions that occur as a result of sequence of elementary reactions to give the product is called complex reactions.

## Rate of reaction

The rate at which the concentration of reactant or product participating in a chemical reaction alters is called rate of reaction.

$$\text{Rate of reaction} = \frac{\text{change in concentration}}{\text{time}} = \frac{(\text{mol/litre})}{\text{time}}$$



Rate [R]

$$\text{Rate} = k[R]$$

$k$  = rate constant or velocity constant.

Let one mole of the reactant A produce one mole of the product B.

Let at time  $t_1$

$$[A]_1 \text{ and } [B]_1 = \text{Concentrations of A and B}$$

Let at time  $t_2$

$$[R]_2 \text{ and } [P]_2 = \text{Concentrations of A and B}$$

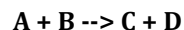
$$\text{Rate of disappearance of A} = \frac{\text{Decrease in concentration of R}}{\text{Time taken}} = -\frac{\Delta[A]}{\Delta t}$$

$$\text{Rate of appearance of B} = \frac{\text{Increase in concentration of P}}{\text{Time taken}} = +\frac{\Delta[B]}{\Delta t}$$





When two or more reactants combine with each other the molecules of the respective reactants collide with each other to form the product. The collision between the molecules increases with the increase in concentration of the reactants and thereby increases the rate of reaction.

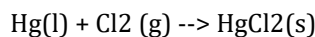


Here molecules of reactant A and B collide to produce molecules of product C and D.

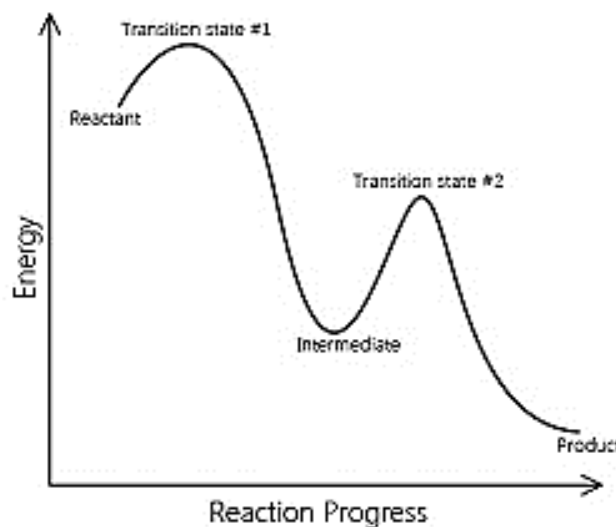
Therefore, we can conclude that rate of reaction is directly proportional to the concentration of the participating reactants.

$$\text{Rate} \propto [A]^x [B]^y$$

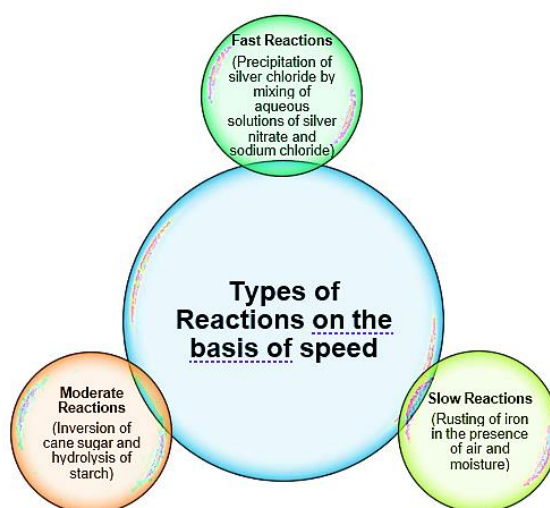
$$\text{Or Rate} = k[A]^x [B]^y$$



$$\text{Rate of reaction} = -\Delta[\text{Hg}]/\Delta t = \Delta[\text{Cl}_2]/\Delta t = \Delta[\text{Hg Cl}_2]/\Delta t$$



Rate of Chemical Reaction



Rate of Chemical Reaction

The **rate of reaction** is the change in concentration of a reactant or production unit time.



- Alternatively, the rate of reaction can also be expressed as

The rate of decrease in concentration of any one of the reactants.

The rate of increase in concentration of any one of the products.

- Consider a hypothetical reaction, assuming that the volume of the system remains constant.



One mole of the reactant R produces one mole of the product P.

- If  $[R]_1$  and  $[P]_1$  are the concentrations of R and P at time  $t_1$  and  $[R]_2$  and  $[P]_2$  are their concentrations at time  $t_2$ , then

$$\Delta t = t_2 - t_1$$

$$\Delta[R] = [R]_2 - [R]_1$$

$$\Delta[P] = [P]_2 - [P]_1$$

The square brackets in the above expressions are used to express molar concentration.

$$\text{Rate of disappearance of R} = \frac{\text{Decrease in concentration of R}}{\text{Time taken}} = -\frac{\Delta[R]}{\Delta t} \quad (1)$$

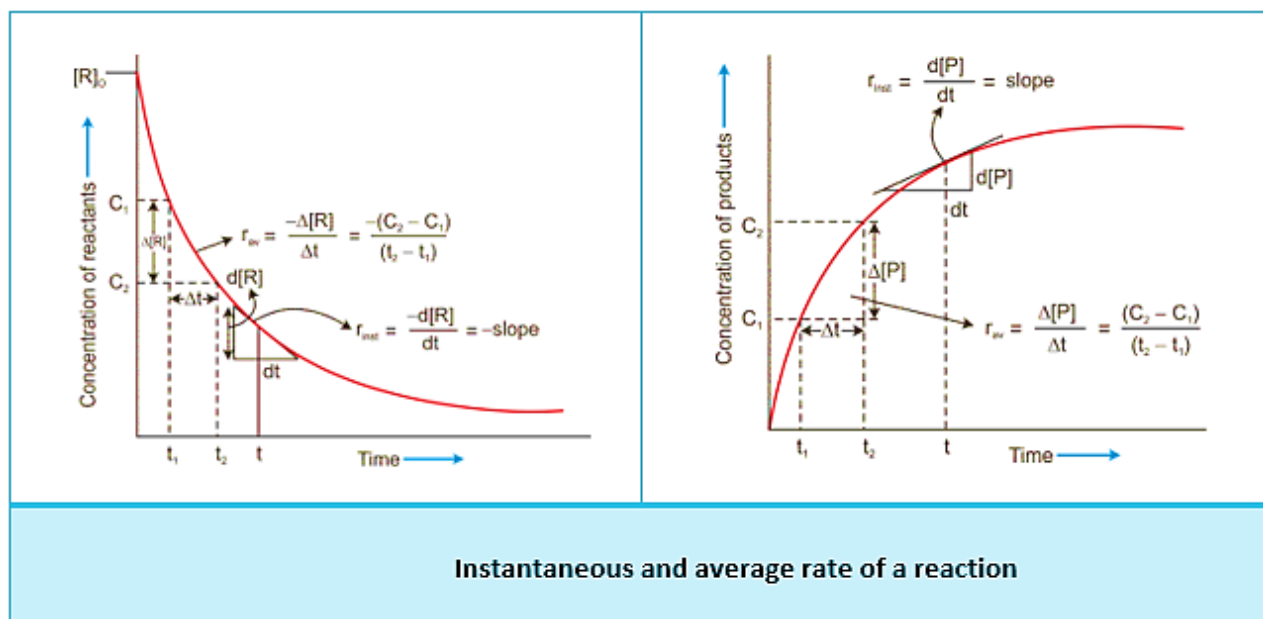
- $\Delta[R]$  is a negative quantity because the concentration of reactants is decreasing.

$$\text{Rate of appearance of P} = \frac{\text{Increase in concentration of P}}{\text{Time taken}} = +\frac{\Delta[P]}{\Delta t} \quad (2)$$

- Equations 1 and 2 represent the average rate of a reaction,  $r_{av}$ .

This average rate depends on the change in concentration of reactants or products and the time taken for that change to occur.





## Units of Rate of a Reaction

- From Equations 1 and 2, it is clear that the units of rate are concentration time<sup>-1</sup>.
- For example, if concentration is in mol L<sup>-1</sup> and time is in seconds, then the units are mol L<sup>-1</sup>s<sup>-1</sup>.
- In gaseous reactions, the concentration of gases is expressed in terms of their partial pressures; hence, the units of the rate equation will be atm s<sup>-1</sup>.

## Instantaneous Rate of Reaction

- Consider the hydrolysis of butyl chloride (C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>9</sub>Cl).  

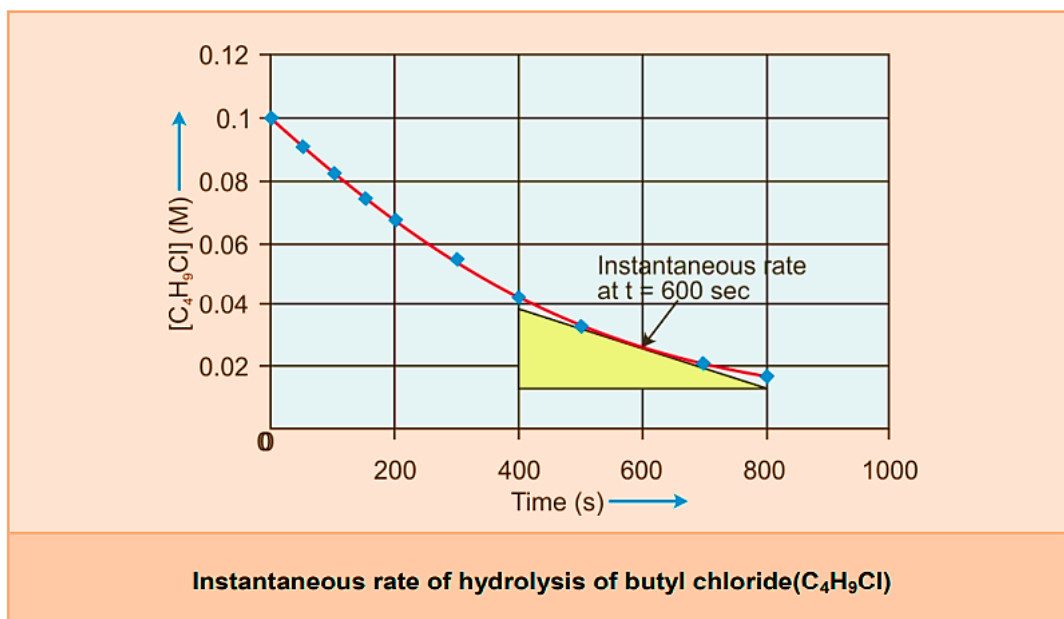
$$\text{C}_4\text{H}_9\text{Cl} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{C}_4\text{H}_9\text{OH} + \text{HCl}$$
- We have provided the concentrations over different intervals of time below.

Time (s <sup>-1</sup> )	0	50	100	150	200	300	400	700	800
Concentration (mol L <sup>-1</sup> )	0.100	0.0905	0.0820	0.0741	0.0671	0.0549	0.0439	0.0210	0.017

- We can determine the difference in concentration over different intervals of time, and thus, we determine the average rate by dividing Δ[R] by Δt.
- It can be seen from experimental data that the average rate falls from 1.90 × 10<sup>-4</sup> mol L<sup>-1</sup>s<sup>-1</sup> to 0.4 × 10<sup>-4</sup> mol L<sup>-1</sup>s<sup>-1</sup>.
- However, the average rate cannot be used to predict the rate of reaction at a particular instant as it would be constant for the time interval for which it is calculated.
- Hence, to express the rate at a particular moment of time, we determine the instantaneous rate.
- It is obtained when we consider the average rate at the smallest time interval, say dt, when Δt approaches zero.

Therefore, for an infinitesimally small dt, the instantaneous rate is given by:

$$r_{\text{inst}} = \frac{d[R]}{dt} = \frac{d[P]}{dt}$$



- By drawing the tangent at time  $t$  on either of the curves for the concentration of R versus time  $t$  or concentration of P versus time  $t$  and calculating the slope of the curve, we can determine the instantaneous rate of reaction.
- Hence, in this example,  $r_{\text{inst}}$  at 600 s is calculated by plotting the graph of the concentration of butylchloride as against time  $t$ .
- A tangent is drawn on the curve at a point  $t = 600$  s.

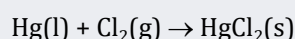
$$\therefore r_{\text{inst}} \text{ at } 600\text{s} = \left[ \frac{0.0165 - 0.037}{(800 - 400)} \right] \text{molL}^{-1} = 5.12 \times 10^{-5} \text{molL}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$$

$$\text{At } t = 250 \text{ s} \quad r_{\text{inst}} = 1.22 \times 10^{-4} \text{molL}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$$

$$t = 350 \text{ s} \quad r_{\text{inst}} = 1.0 \times 10^{-4} \text{molL}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$$

$$t = 450 \text{ s} \quad r_{\text{inst}} = 6.4 \times 10^{-5} \text{molL}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$$

- Now consider a reaction,

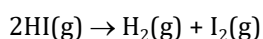


Here, the stoichiometric coefficients of the reactants and products are the same; hence, the rate of reaction is given as:

$$\text{Rate or reaction} = -\frac{\Delta[\text{Hg}]}{\Delta t} = -\frac{\Delta[\text{Cl}_2]}{\Delta t} = \frac{\Delta[\text{HgCl}_2]}{\Delta t}$$

Therefore, we can say that from the above equation that the rate of disappearance of any of the reactants is the same as the rate of appearance of the products.

- Consider another reaction,



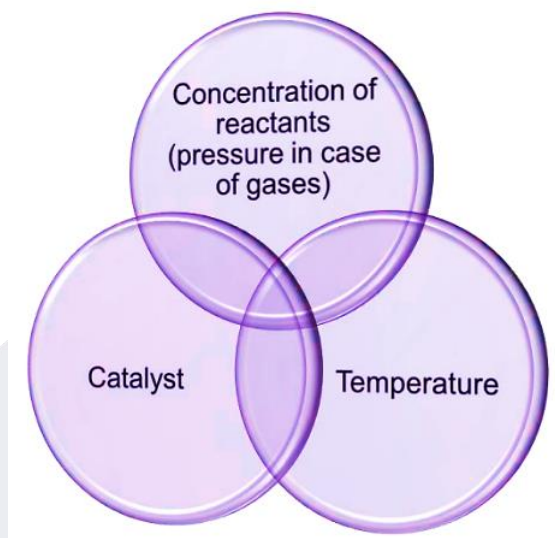
In this reaction, two moles of HI decompose to produce one mole each of H<sub>2</sub> and I<sub>2</sub>, i.e. the stoichiometric coefficients of reactants or products are not equal to one; hence, we need to divide the rate of disappearance of any of the reactants or the rate of appearance of products by their respective stoichiometric coefficients.

Because the rate of consumption of HI is twice the rate of formation of H<sub>2</sub> or I<sub>2</sub>, to make them equal, the term  $\Delta[\text{HI}]$  is divided by 2.

The rate of this reaction is given by:

$$\text{Rate of reaction} = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\Delta[\text{HI}]}{\Delta t} = \frac{\Delta[\text{H}_2]}{\Delta t} = \frac{\Delta[\text{I}_2]}{\Delta t}$$

- For a gaseous reaction at constant temperature, concentration is directly proportional to the partial pressure of a species, and hence, the rate can be expressed as the rate of change in partial pressure of the reactant or the product.



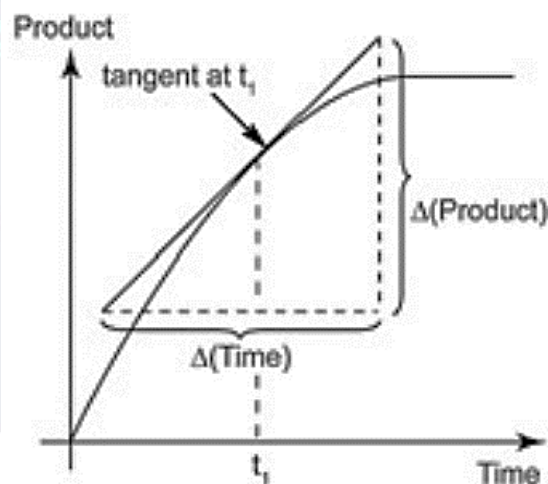
### Instantaneous rate of reaction

The ratio of change in concentration in chemical reaction to the time period is termed as instantaneous rate of the reaction.

$-d[\text{R}]/dt$  = change in chemical concentration over short period of time/ the short time elapsed = (mol/litre) / time

It can be calculated from the slope of the tangent on a concentration- time graph.

For example, consider the following graph.



The rate of reaction at  $t = 40\text{s}$  in the above graph can be calculated by following method:

$$\text{Rate of reaction} = \text{gradient of the tangent at } 40\text{s} = (120 - 70)/(65 - 5) = 50/60 = 0.83 \text{ cm}^3\text{s}^{-1}$$

### Rate of reaction

The rate at which the concentration of reactant or product participating in a chemical reaction alters is called rate of reaction.

$$\text{Rate of reaction} = \text{change in concentration/ time} = (\text{mol/litre})/\text{time}$$

Reactant (R)  $\rightarrow$  Product

Rate [R]

$$\text{Rate} = k[\text{R}]$$

$k$  = rate constant or velocity constant.

Let one mole of the reactant A produce one mole of the product B.

Let at time  $t_1$

$$[\text{A}]_1 \text{ and } [\text{B}]_1 = \text{Concentrations of A and B}$$



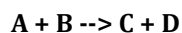
Let at time  $t_2$

$[R]_2$  and  $[P]_2$  = Concentrations of A and B

Rate of disappearance of A = Decrease in concentration of R / Time taken =  $-\Delta[A]/\Delta t$

Rate of appearance of B = Increase in concentration of P / Time taken =  $+\Delta[B]/\Delta t$

When two or more reactants combine with each other the molecules of the respective reactants collide with each other to form the product. The collision between the molecules increases with the increase in concentration of the reactants and thereby increases the rate of reaction.



Here molecules of reactant A and B collide to produce molecules of product C and D.

Therefore, we can conclude that rate of reaction is directly proportional to the concentration of the participating reactants.

$$\text{Rate} \propto [A]^x [B]^y$$

$$\text{Or Rate} = k[A]^x [B]^y$$



$$\text{Rate of reaction} = -\Delta[\text{Hg}]/\Delta t = \Delta[\text{Cl}_2]/\Delta t = \Delta[\text{HgCl}_2]/\Delta t$$

### Average rate of reaction

The average rate of the reaction is the ratio of change in concentration of reactants to the change in time. It is determined by the change in concentration of reactants or products and the time taken for the change as well. As the reaction proceeds forward the collisions between the molecules of the participating reactants reduces thereby decreasing the average rate of the reaction.

Mathematically, Average rate of reaction = Change in concentration / Time = (mol/litre)/time

**Problem 1.** For the reaction  $R \rightarrow P$ , the concentration of a reactant changes from 0.03 M to 0.02 M in 25 minutes. Calculate the average rate of reaction using units of time both in minutes and seconds.

**Solution:**  $R_2 = 0.02 \text{ M}$

$R_1 = 0.03 \text{ M}$

$t_2 - t_1 = 25 \text{ minutes}$

$$\Delta[R]/\Delta t = \Delta[R_2 - R_1]/t_2 - t_1 = -(0.02 - 0.03)/25 = 6.67 \times 10^{-6} \text{ Ms}^{-1}$$

$$= 0.005 \text{ ML}^{-1} \text{ min}^{-1}$$

**Problem 2.** In a reaction,  $2A \rightarrow \text{Products}$ , the concentration of A decreases from 0.5 mol L<sup>-1</sup> to 0.4 mol L<sup>-1</sup> in 10 minutes. Calculate the rate during this interval?

**Solution:**  $-1/2 (\Delta[A]/\Delta t) = -1/2 (\Delta[A_2 - A_1]/\Delta t) = -1/2 (0.4 - 0.5/10)$

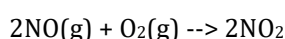
$$= 0.005 \text{ ML}^{-1} \text{ min}^{-1}$$

$$= 5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M min}^{-1}$$

### Rate expression

The representation of rate of reaction in terms of concentration of the reactants is called rate equation or rate expression.

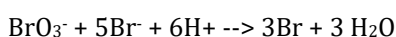
For example, in the reaction



The rate expression is given as

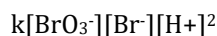
$$\text{Rate} = k[\text{NO}]^2 [\text{O}_2]$$

Let us consider another reaction





Rate expression for this reaction is given as



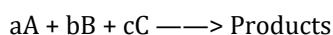
## Order of a Reaction

The order of a reaction is defined as:

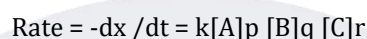
the sum of the powers to which the concentration terms are raised in the rate law equation to express the observed rate of the reaction.

The power of the concentration of a particular reactant in the rate law is called the order of the reaction with respect to that reactant.

If the rate of a reaction,



is given by the rate law as:



then, the order of the reaction,  $n$ , is  $n = p + q + r$

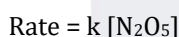
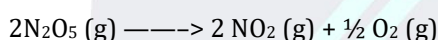
where p, q and r are the orders with respect to individual reactants and overall order of the reaction is sum of these exponents, i.e.,  $p + q + r$ .

When  $n=1$ , the reaction is said to be first order reaction, if  $n = 2$ , the reaction is said to be second order reaction and so on.

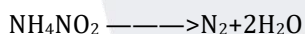
## Some Examples of Reactions of Different Orders

**(a) Reactions of first order:**

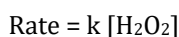
- (1) Decomposition of nitrogen pentoxide ( $\text{N}_2\text{O}_5$ )



- (2) Decomposition of ammonium nitrite in aqueous solution

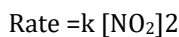
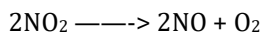


- ### (3) Decomposition of $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$ in the presence of $\text{I}^-$ ions

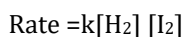
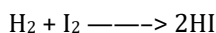


### (b) Reactions of second order

- (1) Decomposition of nitrogen peroxide

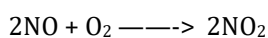


- (2) Reaction between  $\text{H}_2$  and  $\text{I}_2$  to give  $\text{HI}$

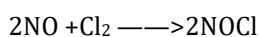


### (c) Reactions of third order

- (1) Reaction between nitric oxide and oxygen

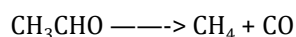


- (2) Reaction between nitric oxide and  $\text{Cl}_2$



**(d) Reactions of fractional order**

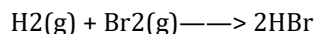
- (1) Decomposition of acetaldehyde is a fractional order reaction



$$\text{Rate} = k [\text{CH}_3\text{CHO}]^{3/2}$$

$$\text{Order} = 3/2 \text{ or } 1.5$$

- (2) The reaction between hydrogen and bromine to form hydrogen bromide is a fractional order reaction.



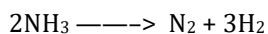
$$\text{Rate} = k [\text{H}_2] [\text{Br}_2]^{1/2}$$

$$\text{Order} = 1 + \frac{1}{2} = 1\frac{1}{2}$$

**(e) Zero order reaction**

A number of zero order reactions are known in which the rate of the reaction is independent of the concentration of the reactants.

For example: the decomposition of ammonia at the surface of metals like gold, platinum etc., is a zero order reaction.



The rate of the reaction is independent of the concentration of ammonia, i.e.,

$$\text{Rate} = -dx/dt = k[\text{NH}_3]^0$$

$$\text{Rate} = k$$

$$\text{order} = 0$$

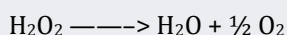
**Molecularity of a Reaction**

For a chemical reaction to occur, the reacting molecules must collide with each other. The number of reacting species (molecules, atoms or ions) which collide simultaneously to bring about a chemical reaction is called molecularity of a reaction.

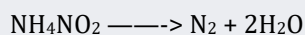
If a reaction involves the decomposition of only a single species, the molecularity is one or it is called unimolecular reaction.

**For example:**

- 1) The decomposition of hydrogen peroxide involves single species which undergoes the change to form the products. Hence, it is a unimolecular reaction.



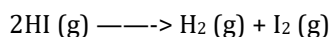
- 2) Decomposition of ammonium nitrite



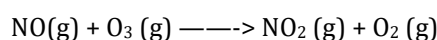
If the reaction involves the collision of two species, it is bimolecular and if three species take part in a collision leading to the formation of the products it is called trimolecular and so on.

**The examples of bimolecular reactions are given below:**

- 1) Dissociation of hydrogen iodide is a bimolecular reaction because two molecules collide to bring about the reaction.

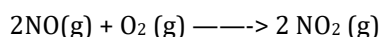


- 2) Combination of NO and O<sub>3</sub> is a bimolecular reaction



The examples of trimolecular reactions are

The reaction of nitric oxide and oxygen is a trimolecular reaction because it involves collision of three reacting molecules.



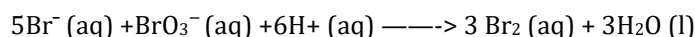
Reactions involving three or more molecules are uncommon because such reactions requires the simultaneous collision of three or more than three molecules.

Simultaneous collision of three molecules means that the third molecule must collide the other two molecules at the same time when they are in the process of collision. The chances of the occurrence of such collisions are very small.

Some reactions involving more than three molecules are quite fast.

#### For example:

- a) The reaction of bromide ions with bromate ions in the presence of an acid:



The experimentally measured rate law for this reaction is given as:

$$\text{Rate} = k[\text{Br}^-] [\text{BrO}_3^-] [\text{H}^+]^2$$

This rate is first order with respect to  $\text{Br}^-$  and  $\text{BrO}_3^-$  ion and second order with respect to  $\text{H}^+$  ions and the overall order of the reaction is  $1+1+2=4$ .

- b) The reaction of potassium chlorate with ferrous sulphate in the presence of sulphuric acid involves ten species.



The above reaction appears to be of tenth order but actually it is a second order reaction. If this reaction were to take place in a single step, the 10 particles (1  $\text{KClO}_3$ , 6  $\text{FeSO}_4$ , and 3  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ ) would have to collide simultaneously. But chances of such events are extremely small, so much so that a reaction which takes place by such collision will not occur at all.

Type of reactions which take place through a sequence of two or more consecutive steps are called complex reactions.

The detailed description of various steps by which reactants change into the products is called mechanism of the reaction.

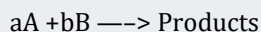
The steps which contribute to the overall reaction are called elementary processes.

### Integrated Rate Expression

The concentration dependence of rate is called differential rate equation. Integrated rate equation gives a relation between directly measured experimental quantities i.e. concentrations at different times. The integrated rate equations are different for reactions of different orders.

The instantaneous rate of a reaction is given by differential rate law equations.

For example: For a general reaction



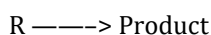
the differential rate law equation is :

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = k[\text{A}]^a [\text{B}]^b$$

The differential form of rate law is transformed to integrated form of rate law by simple mathematics (calculus).

### Zero Order Reaction

A reaction is said to be of zero order, if its rate is independent of the concentration of the reactants. Consider the general zero order reaction:



Let  $[\text{R}]$  be the concentration of the reactant R and  $k_0$  is the rate constant for the zero order reaction. For the zero order reaction, the rate of the reaction is independent of the concentration of R. Thus,

$$\text{Rate} = -\frac{d[\text{R}]}{dt} = k_0 [\text{R}]^0 = k_0$$



This form of rate law is known as differential rate equation, Rearranging the above equation,

$$-d[R] = k_0 dt$$

Integrating the above equation

$$-\int d[R] = k_0 \int dt$$

$$-[\text{R}] = k_0 t + I$$

where I is the constant of integration. The value of I can be calculated from the initial concentration.

For example: the initial concentration of R be  $[R]_0$ , at  $t=0$

$$-[\mathbf{R}]_0 = \mathbf{k}_0 \times 0 + \mathbf{I}$$

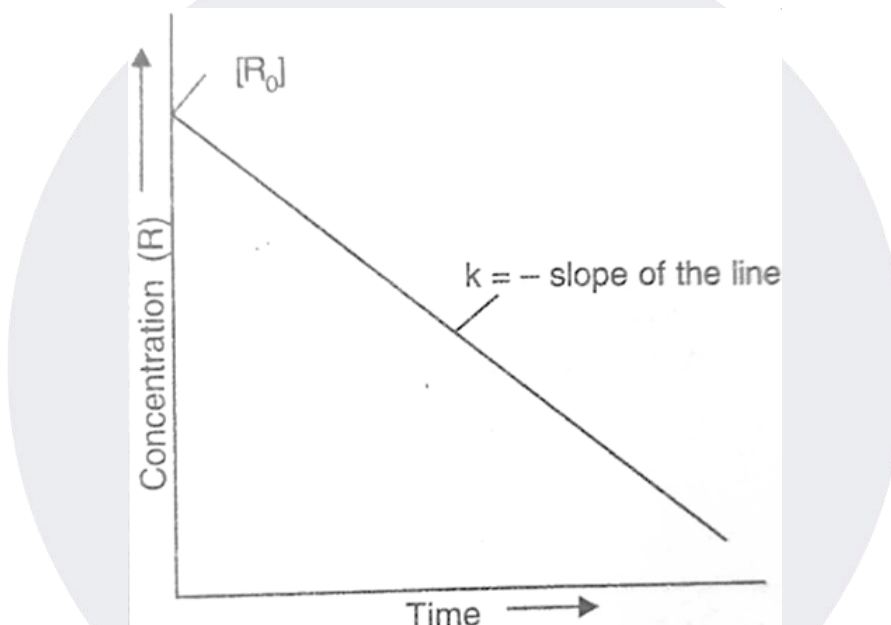
$$I = -[R]0$$

$$- [R] = K_0 t - [R]_0$$

$$K_0 t = [R]_0 - [R]$$

$$[R] = -K_0 t + [R]_0$$

If we plot a graph between  $[R]$  against  $t$ , we get a straight line with slope as  $-k_0$  and intercept equal to  $[R]_0$ .

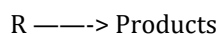


Alternatively, rate constant,  $k_0$  can be calculated if we know the concentration of R at any time  $t$  and  $[R]_0$ . Thus,

$$k_0 = \{ [R]_0 - [R] \} / t$$

where  $[R]_0$  is the initial concentration of R,  $[R]$  is the concentration at time  $t$ .

Alternatively, if the initial concentration of R is 'a' moles per litre and let x moles of reactants get changed to products in time t. Then, concentration of R left after time t be (a - x)



$$[R]_0 = a$$

$[R] = a - x$  so that

$$[R]_0 - [R] = a - (a-x) = x$$

$$k_0 = x/t$$

$x = k_0 t$

The amount of the substance reacted is proportional to the time.

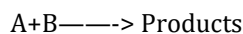
Zero order reactions generally take place in heterogeneous systems. In such systems the reactant is adsorbed on the surface of a solid catalyst, where it is converted into product. The fraction of the surface of the catalyst covered by the reactant is proportional to the concentration of the reactants at low values.

After certain concentration limit of the reactant, the surface of the catalyst becomes fully covered. On further increasing the concentration of the reactant, the reaction rate does not change. The rate becomes independent of the concentration and, therefore, becomes zero order reaction.

## Collision Theory

### Pseudo Chemical Reactions

Some reactions are first order each with respect to two different reactants i.e.,



$$\text{Rate} = k[A][B]$$

If one of the reactants is present in high concentration (solvent) then there is very little change in its concentration. The concentration of that reactant remains practically constant during the reaction.

For example, if  $[A] = 0.01 \text{ M}$  and that of solvent water  $[B] = 55.5 \text{ M}$ , the concentration of B changes only from 55.50 to 55.49 M even after the completion of the reaction.

The reaction, therefore, behaves as a first order reaction in A. Such reactions are called pseudo first order reactions.

Consider the hydrolysis of ethyl acetate:



The molecularity of the reaction is two because it involves two reacting species, namely ethyl acetate and water. However, the concentration of ethyl acetate changes during the reaction while water is present in such a large excess that its concentration remains practically unchanged. Therefore, the rate of the reaction depends only the order of the reaction is one.

$$\text{Rate} = k' [\text{CH}_3\text{COOC}_2\text{H}_5] [\text{H}_2\text{O}]$$

on the concentration of ethyl acetate and hence

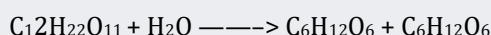
$[\text{H}_2\text{O}]$  can be taken as constant so that

$$\text{Rate} = k [\text{CH}_3\text{COOC}_2\text{H}_5]$$

$$k = k' [\text{H}_2\text{O}]$$

Thus, the reaction appears to be second order but follows the first order kinetics. Such reactions which appear to be of higher order but actually follow lower order kinetics are called pseudo chemical reactions.

For example: The hydrolysis of cane sugar or inversion of cane sugar to give glucose and fructose:



Molecularity is two while order is one.

### Collision Theory

Collision theory was put forward by Max Trautz and William Lewis in 1916-18. It is based on kinetic theory of gases.

According to this theory,

- 1) The reactant molecules are assumed to be hard spheres and reaction is postulated to occur when molecules collide with each other.
- 2) The number of collisions that takes place per second per unit volume of the reaction mixture is known as collision frequency  $Z$ . The value of collision frequency is normally very high.
- 3) For instance, under ordinary conditions of temperature and pressure, in a gaseous system, the collision frequency of binary collisions is of the order of  $10^{25}$  to  $10^{28}$ .
- 4) If all the collisions are effective in forming the products, the reactions must be completed in a very short time.
- 5) All the collisions among the reacting species at a temperature are not effective in bringing about the chemical reaction.





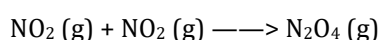
The collisions which actually produce the products and therefore, result in the chemical reactions are called effective collisions.

There are two important barriers to a reaction namely

(i) energy barrier (ii) orientation barrier

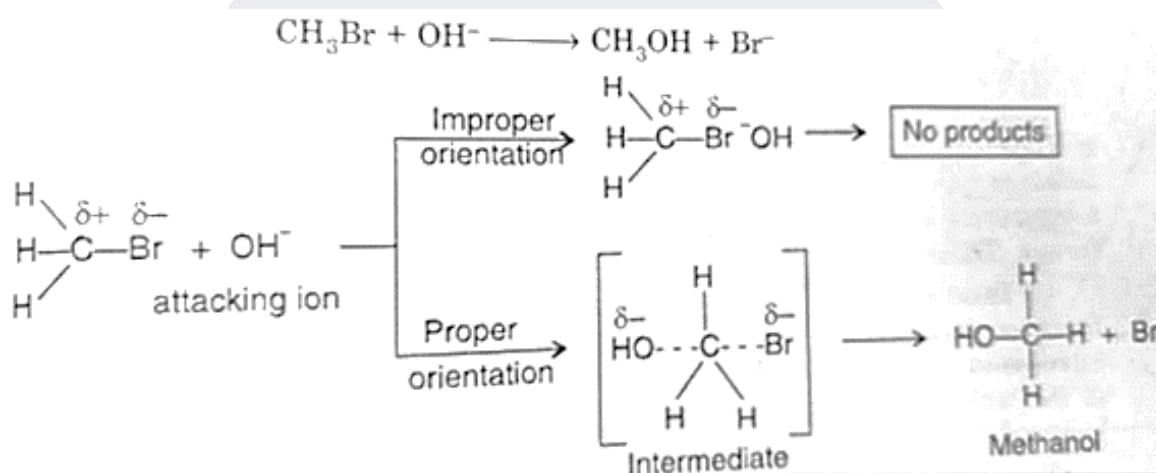
- (i) Energy barrier:** For the reacting species to make effective collisions, they should have sufficient energy to break the chemical bonds in the reacting molecules. The minimum amount of energy which the colliding molecules must possess is known as threshold energy. This means that only those collisions of reactants will give products which possess energies greater than threshold energy.
- (ii) Orientation barrier:** The colliding molecules should also have proper orientation so that the old bonds may break and new bonds are formed.

### Consider the reaction



During this reaction, the products molecules are formed only when the colliding molecules have proper orientation at the time of collisions. These are called effective collisions.

When the molecules do not have proper orientation at the time of collision, they result in ineffective collisions and do not form the products.



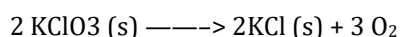
### Effect of Catalyst on Reaction Rate

The rate of a reaction can be increased by raising the temperature. However, temperature can be raised within certain limits because in certain cases, the reactants become unstable at higher temperatures and decompose.

Many reactions are made to proceed at an increased rate by the presence of some other substance.

For example: a mixture of  $\text{H}_2$  and  $\text{O}_2$  does not react at room temperature. However, in the presence of finely divided platinum, the reaction becomes quite vigorous.

Manganese dioxide, a black powder speeds up the thermal decomposition of potassium chlorate.

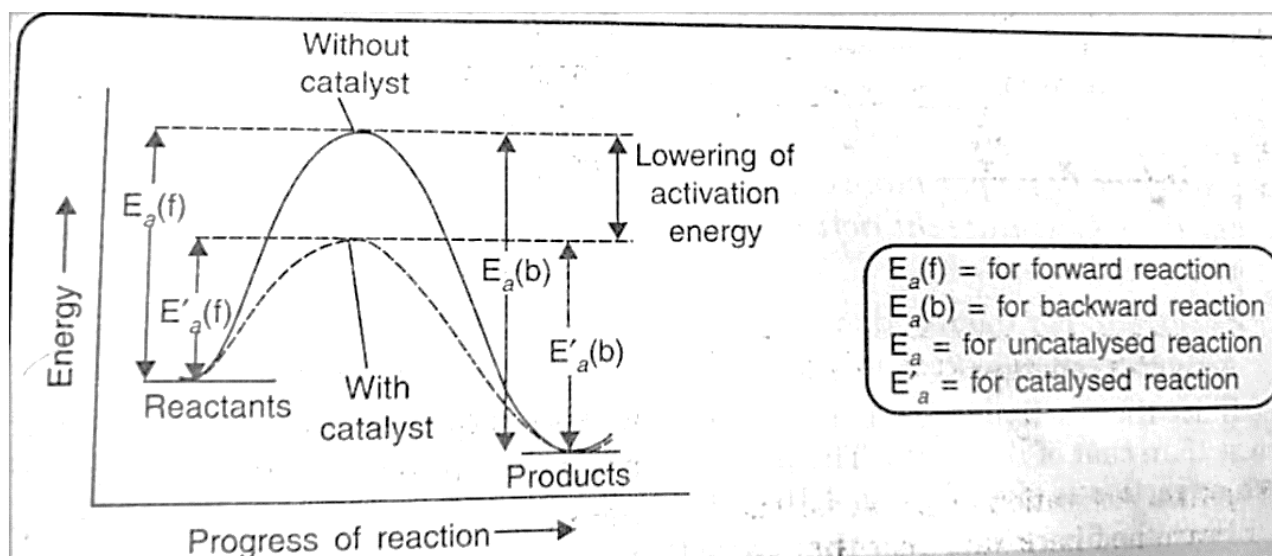


### Catalysts

The substances which accelerate the rate of reactions without itself undergoing permanent change are called catalysts.

The substances which increase the rate of a reaction and can be recovered chemically unchanged in mass and composition after the reaction are called catalysts.

The phenomenon of increasing the rate of a reaction by the use of catalyst is called catalysis. A catalyst is not consumed in the reaction.



In a catalysed reaction the catalyst is used in one step and is regenerated in subsequent step and thus, it is used up again and again without undergoing any permanent change.

Catalyst provides an entirely new path for the reaction in which the reactants are converted to products quickly. The catalyst forms a new activated complex of lower potential energy. This means that the activation energy becomes lower for the catalysed reaction than that for uncatalysed reaction. The fraction of the total number of collisions possessing lower activation energy increased and hence, the rate of reaction also increase.

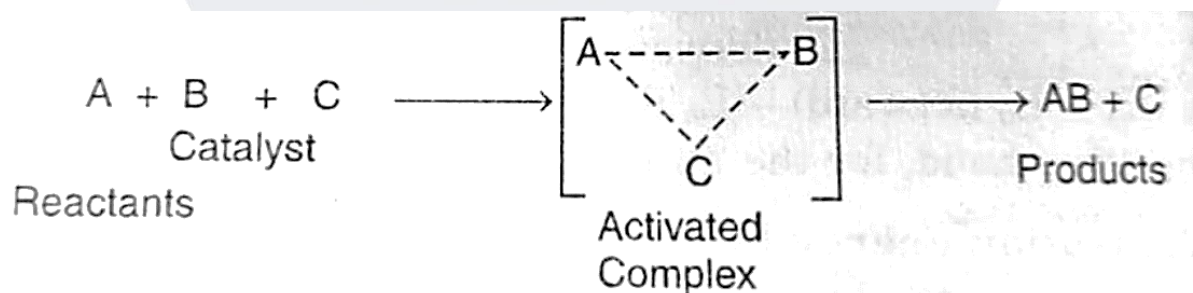
The solid line shows the path for uncatalysed reaction and dotted line shows the path adopted by catalysed reaction. Consider a hypothetical reaction



The reaction proceeds through the formation of activated complex



Addition of a catalyst C result into the formation of new activated complex of lower activation energy.



## The Function of Catalyst

- (1) A catalyst may undergo intermediate physical changes and it may even form temporary chemical bonds with the reactants but it is recovered unchanged in original form at the end of the reaction.
- (2) A catalyst speeds up the reaction but it does not shift the position of equilibrium. The presence of a catalyst reduces the height of barrier by providing an alternative path for the reaction and lowers the activation energy. The lowering in activation energy is to the same extent for the forward as well as for the backward reaction.
- (3) Catalysts are highly specific in nature. A catalyst which can catalyse one reaction may have no effect on another reaction even, if that reaction is very similar.
- (4) The catalyst does not change  $\Delta E$  (or  $\Delta H$ ) of the reaction.



### Half Life Period of a Reaction

Half life period of a reaction is defined as the time during which the concentration of a reactant is reduced to half of its initial concentration.

or

The time in which half of a reaction is completed. It is generally denoted as  $t_{1/2}$

The half life period of a first order reaction may be calculated as given below:

The first order rate equation for the reaction

$A \rightarrow \text{Products}$

$$kt = 2.303 \log \frac{[A]_0}{[A]}$$

$$t = \frac{2.303}{k} = \log \frac{[A]_0}{[A]}$$

### Half life period of a reaction

Now, half life period corresponds to time during which the initial concentration,  $[A]_0$  is reduced to half i.e.

$[A] = [A]_0 / 2$  at  $t = t_{1/2}$

Then half life period,  $t_{1/2}$  becomes

$$t_{1/2} = \frac{2.303}{k} \log \frac{[A]_0}{[A]_0/2} = \frac{2.303}{k} \log 2$$

$$t_{1/2} = \frac{2.303 \times 0.3010}{k} = \frac{0.693}{k}$$

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### Half life period of a reaction

Thus, half life period of a first order reaction is independent of the initial concentration of the reactant. Half life period for the first order reaction is inversely proportional to the rate constant.

For example,

(i) time required to complete 1/3 of the reaction will be given as:

$[A]_0 = a$ ,  $[A] = a - a/3 = 2/3a$

$$t_{1/3} = \frac{2.303}{k} \log \frac{a}{2/3a} = \frac{2.303}{k} \log \frac{3}{2}$$

time required to complete 1/3 of the reaction

(ii) time required to complete 3/4 of the reaction will be

$[A]_0 = a$ ,  $[A] = a - 3/4 a = 1/4 a$

time required to complete 3/4 of the reaction

$$t_{3/4} = \frac{2.303}{k} \log \frac{a}{1/4a} = \frac{2.303}{k} \log 4$$

### Half Life period of zero order and second order reactions

The integrated rate equation is ,

$$kt = [A]_0 - [A]$$

For half life period,  $t_{1/2}$ ,  $[A] = [A]_0/2$

$$t_{1/2} = [A]_0 / 2k$$

Similarly for second order reaction,

$$kt = \frac{1}{[A]} - \frac{1}{[A]_0}$$

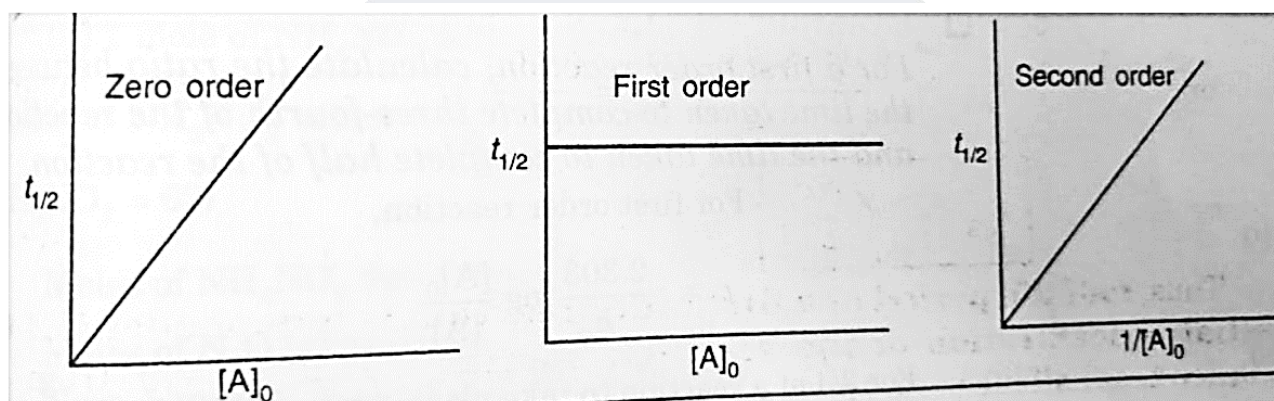


For half life period,  $t_{1/2} = [A] = [A]_0 / 2$

$$\therefore kt_{1/2} = \frac{2}{[A]_0} - \frac{1}{[A]_0} = \frac{1}{[A]_0}$$

$$\therefore t_{1/2} = \frac{1}{k[A]_0}$$

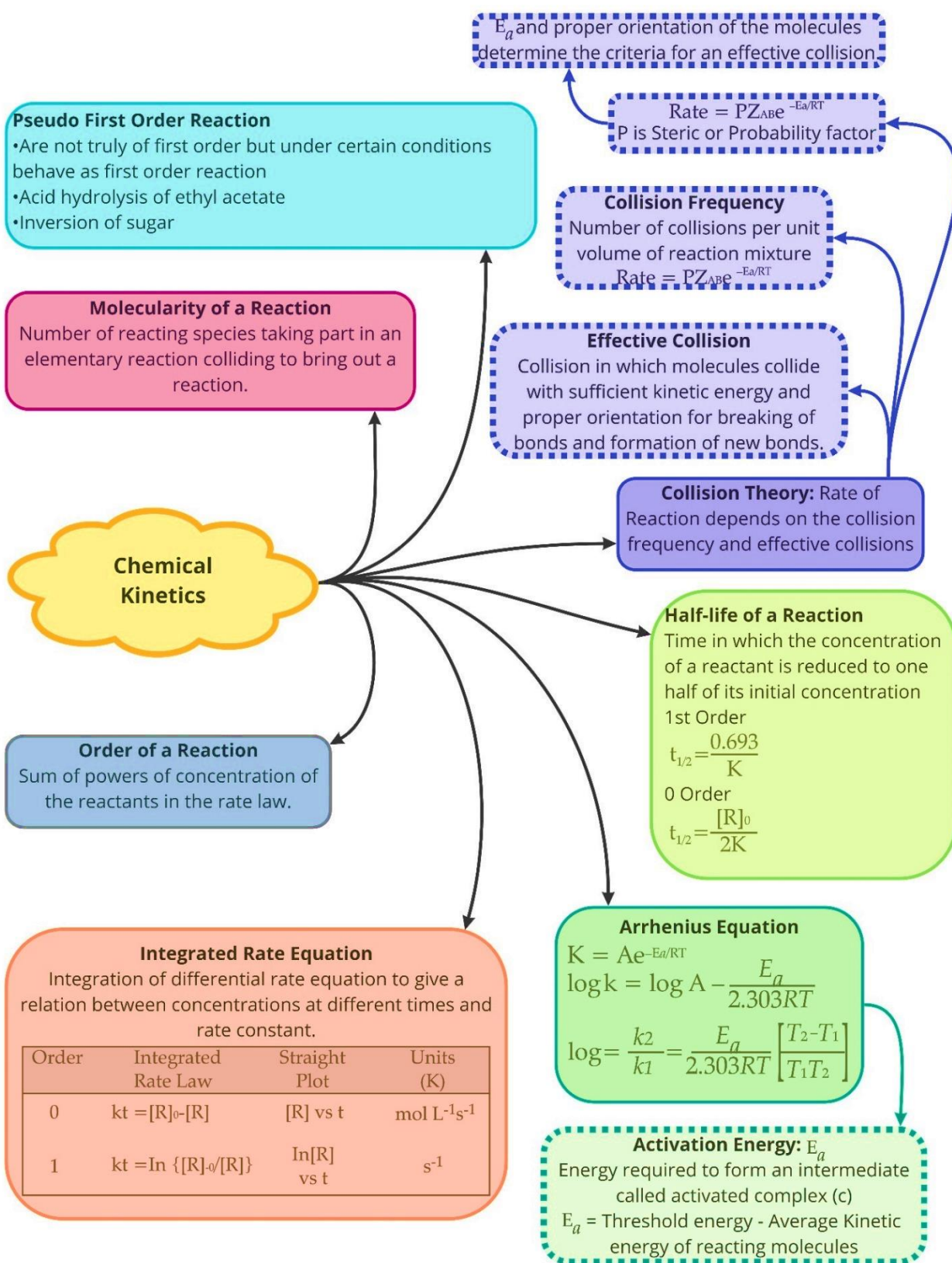
Type of reaction	Rate equation	$t_{1/2}$
Zero order	Rate = $k[A]^0$	$\frac{[A]_0}{2k}$
First order	Rate = $k[A]$	$\frac{0.693}{k}$
Second order	Rate = $k[A]^2$	$\frac{1}{k[A]_0}$



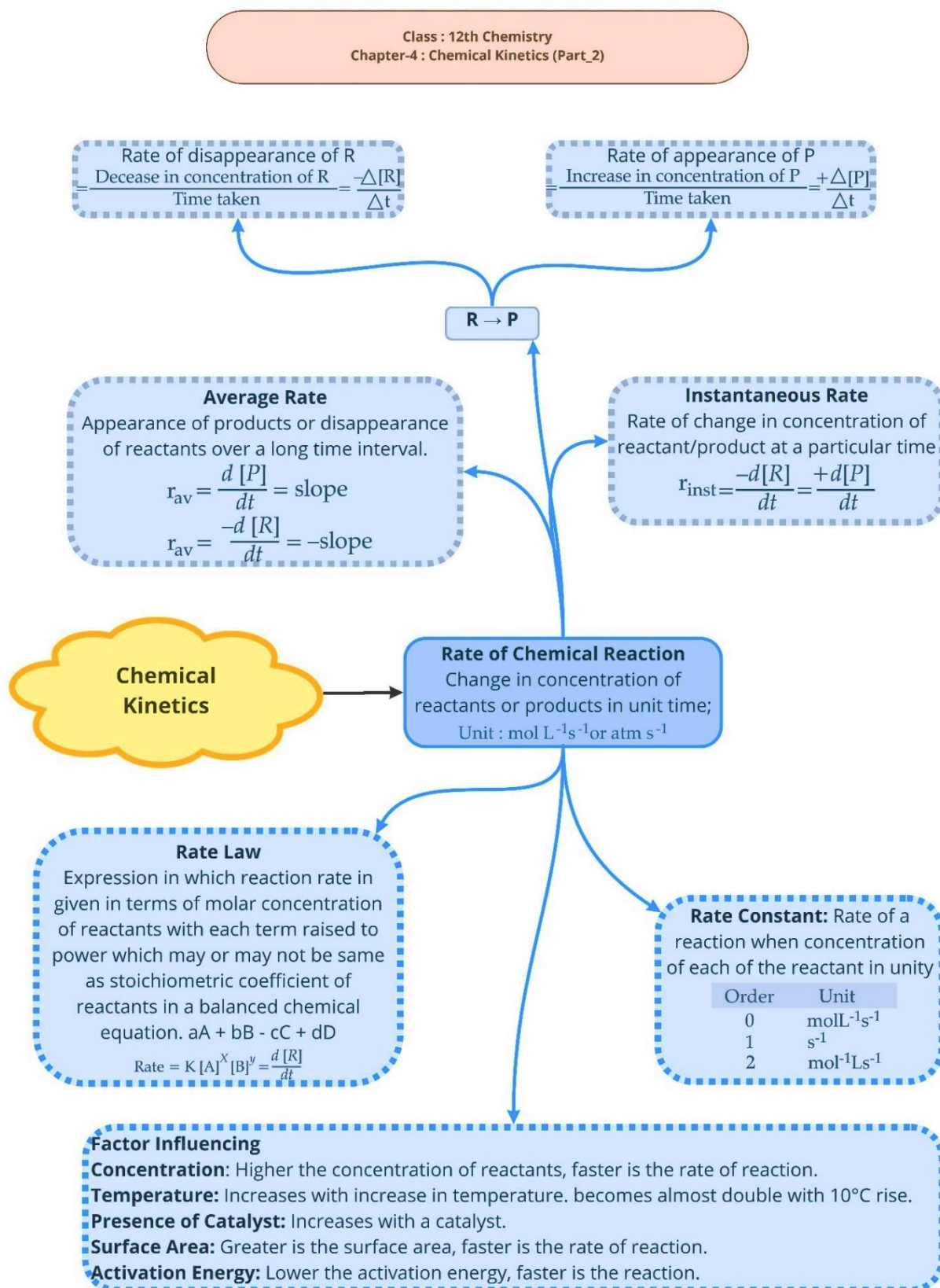
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## Important Questions

## Multiple Choice Questions-

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- A first order reaction has a half life period of 34.65 seconds. Its rate constant is
    - $2 \times 10^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
    - $4 \times 10^{-4} \text{ s}^{-1}$
    - $20 \text{ s}^{-1}$
    - $2 \times 10^{-4} \text{ s}^{-1}$
  - If a graph is plotted between  $\ln k$  and  $1/T$  for the first order reaction, the slope of the straight line so obtained is given by
    - $-\frac{E_a}{R}$
    - $\frac{E_a}{2.303R}$
    - $\frac{2.303}{E_a \cdot R}$
    - $\frac{E_a}{2.303}$
  - The unit of rate constant for a zero order reaction is
    - $\text{mol L}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$
    - $\text{s}^{-1}$
    - $\text{L mol}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$
    - $\text{L}^2\text{mol}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$
  - A catalyst increases the speed of a chemical reaction by
    - increasing activation energy
    - decreasing activation energy
    - increasing reactant energy
    - decreasing threshold energy
  - The units of the rate constant for the second order reaction are:
    - $\text{mol}^{-1} \text{ litre } \text{s}^{-1}$
    - $\text{mol litre}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
    - $\text{s}^{-1}$
    - $\text{mol litre}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$
  - The value of  $k$  for a reaction is  $2.96 \times 10^{-30} \text{ s}^{-1}$ . What is the order of the reaction?
    - Zero
    - 3
    - 2
    - 1
  - A reaction is found to be of second order with respect to concentration of carbon monoxide. If concentration of carbon monoxide is doubled, the rate of reaction will
    - triple
    - increase by a factor of 4
    - double
    - remain unchanged
  - If the concentrations are expressed in  $\text{mol litre}^{-1}$  and time in s, then the units of rate constant for the first-order reactions are
    - $\text{mol litre}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$
    - $\text{mol}^{-1} \text{ litre } \text{s}^{-1}$
    - $\text{s}^{-1}$
    - $\text{mol}^2 \text{ litre}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
  - The half life of a first order reaction having rate constant  $200 \text{ s}^{-1}$  is
    - $3.465 \times 10^{-2} \text{ s}$
    - $3.465 \times 10^{-3} \text{ s}$
    - $1.150 \times 10^{-2} \text{ s}$
    - $1.150 \times 10^{-3} \text{ s}$
  - The rate of a reaction is  $1.209 \times 10^{-4} \text{ L}^2 \text{ mol}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ . The order of the reaction is:
    - zero
    - first
    - second
    - third
- ### Very Short Question:
- Is rate of reaction always constant?
  - Can order of reaction be zero? Give example.
  - What do you understand by rate law expression?
  - Is it possible to determine or predict the rate law theoretically by merely looking at the equation?
  - Define the term chemical kinetics?
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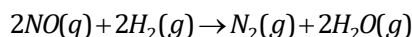
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7. What is average rate of a reaction? How is it determined?
8. What are the units of rate of a reaction?

9. Identify the reaction order for from each of the following rate constant –

(a)  $k = 2.3 \times 10^{-5} \text{ L mol}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$

(b)  $k = 3.1 \times 10^{-4} \text{ s}^{-1}$

10. Consider the equation



The rate law for this equation is first order with respect to  $\text{H}_2$  and second order with respect to  $\text{NO}$ . write the rate law for this reaction.

### Short Questions:

- For the reaction  $\text{A} + \text{B} \rightarrow \text{C} + \text{D}$ , the rate of reaction doubles when the concentration of A doubles, provided the concentration of B is constant. To what order does A enter into the rate expression?
- A chemical reaction  $2\text{A} \rightleftharpoons 4\text{B} + \text{C}$  in gas phase occurs in a closed vessel. The concentration of B is found to be increased by  $5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mole L}^{-1}$  in 10 second. Calculate (i) the rate of appearance of B (ii) the rate of disappearance of A?
- For the following reactions, write the rate of reaction expression in terms of reactants and products?
  - $4\text{NH}_3(g) + 5\text{O}_2(g) \rightarrow 4\text{NO}(g) + 6\text{H}_2\text{O}(g)$
  - $2\text{N}_2\text{O}_5 \rightarrow 2\text{NO}_2 + \text{O}_2$
- The reaction  $2\text{N}_2\text{O}_5(g) \rightarrow 2\text{NO}_2(g) + \text{O}_2(g)$  was studied and the following data were collected:

S.No.	$[\text{N}_2\text{O}_5]$ $\text{mol L}^{-1}$	Rate of disappearance of $[\text{N}_2\text{O}_5]$ ( $\text{mol/L/min}$ )
1.	$1.13 \times 10^{-2}$	$34 \times 10^{-5}$
2.	$0.84 \times 10^{-2}$	$25 \times 10^{-5}$
3.	$0.62 \times 10^{-2}$	$18 \times 10^{-5}$

### Determine

- The order
  - The rate law.
  - Rate constant for the reaction.
5. The following experimental data was collected for the reaction:
- $$\text{Cl}_2(g) + 2\text{NO}(g) \rightarrow 2\text{NOCl}(g)$$

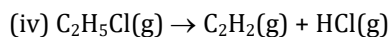
Trial	Initial conc. of $\text{Cl}_2$ ( $\text{mol/L}$ )	$\text{NO}$ $\text{mol/L}$	Initial Rate ( $\text{mol/L/s}$ )
1	0.10	0.010	$1.2 \times 10^{-4}$
2	0.10	0.030	$10.8 \times 10^{-4}$
3	0.20	0.030	$21.6 \times 10^{-4}$

### Construct the rate equation for the reaction.

- Draw a graph for
  - Concentration of reactant against time for a zero order reaction.
  - Log  $R_0/R$  against time for a first order reaction.
- In general it is observed that the rate of a chemical reaction doubles with every  $10^\circ$  rise in temperature. If this generalization holds for a reaction in the temperature range 295K to 305K, what would be the activation energy for this reaction? ( $R = 8.314 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$ )
- The rate constant for a reaction is  $1.5 \times 10^7 \text{ s}^{-1}$  at  $50^\circ\text{C}$  and  $4.5 \times 10^7 \text{ s}^{-1}$  at  $100^\circ\text{C}$ . Calculate the value of activation energy for the reaction ( $R = 8.314 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$ )?
- Plot a graph showing variation of potential energy with reaction. coordinate?
- The conversion of molecules X to Y follows second order kinetics. If concentration of X is increased to three times how will it affect the rate of formation of Y?

### Long Questions:

- The rate of the chemical reaction doubles for an increase of 10 K in absolute temperature from 298 K. Calculate  $E_a$ .
- The activation energy for the reaction  $2\text{HI}(g) \rightarrow \text{H}_2 + \text{I}_2(g)$  is  $209.5 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$  at 581K. Calculate the fraction of molecules of reactants having energy equal to or greater than activation energy?
- From the rate expression for the following reactions, determine their order of reaction and the dimensions of the rate constants.
  - $3\text{NO}(g) \rightarrow \text{N}_2\text{O}(g)$  Rate =  $k[\text{NO}]^2$
  - $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2(\text{aq}) + 3\text{I}^-(\text{aq}) + \text{H}^+ \rightarrow 2\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) + \text{I}_3^-$   
Rate =  $k[\text{H}_2\text{O}_2][\text{I}^-]$
  - $\text{CH}_3\text{CHO}(g) \rightarrow \text{CH}_4(g) + \text{CO}(g)$   
Rate =  $k[\text{CH}_3\text{CHO}]^{3/2}$



$$\text{Rate} = k[\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{Cl}]$$

- The decomposition of  $\text{NH}_3$  on platinum surface is zero order reaction. What are the rates of production of  $\text{N}_2$  and  $\text{H}_2$  if  $k = 2.5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol}^{-1} \text{ L s}^{-1}$ ?
- The decomposition of dimethyl ether leads to the formation of  $\text{CH}_4$ ,  $\text{H}_2$  and  $\text{CO}$  and the reaction rate is given by  $\text{Rate} = k[\text{CH}_3\text{OCH}_3]^{3/2}$ . The rate of reaction is followed by increase in pressure in a closed vessel, so the rate can also be expressed in terms of the partial pressure of dimethyl ether, i.e.,  $\text{Rate} = k(P_{\text{CH}_3\text{OCH}_3})^{3/2}$ . If the pressure is measured in bar and time in minutes, then what are the units of rate and rate constants?

### Assertion and Reason Questions:

- In these questions, a statement of assertion followed by a statement of reason is given. Choose the correct answer out of the following choices.
  - Assertion and reason both are correct statements and reason is correct explanation for assertion.
  - Assertion and reason both are correct statements but reason is not correct explanation for assertion.
  - Assertion is correct statement but reason is wrong statement.
  - Assertion is wrong statement but reason is correct statement.

**Assertion:** The rate of reaction is always negative.

**Reason:** Minus sign used in expressing the rate shows that concentration of product is decreasing.

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**Assertion:** Kinetics explains the reaction mechanism.

**Reason:** Kinetics explains the formation of products.

### Case Study Questions:

- In a reaction, the rates of disappearance of different reactants or rates of formation of different products may not be equal but rate of reaction at any instant of time has the same value expressed in terms of any reactant or product. Further, the rate of reaction may not depend upon the stoichiometric coefficients of the balanced chemical equation. The exact powers of molar concentrations of reactants on which rate depends are found experimentally and expressed in terms of 'order of reaction'. Each reaction has a characteristic rate constant depends upon temperature. The units of the rate constant depend upon the order of reaction.

The following questions are multiple choice questions. Choose the most appropriate answer:

- The rate constant of a reaction is found to be  $3 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol}^{-2} \text{ L}^2 \text{ sec}^{-1}$ . The order of the reaction is:

- 0.5
- 2
- 3
- 1

- In the reaction,  $\text{A} + 3\text{B} \rightarrow 2\text{C}$ , the rate of formation of C is:

- The same as rate of consumption of A.
- The same as the rate of consumption of B.
- Twice the rate of consumption of A.
- 3232 times the rate of consumption of B.

- Rate of a reaction can be expressed by following rate expression,  $\text{Rate} = k[\text{A}]^2 [\text{B}]$ , if concentration of A is increased by 3 times and concentration of B is increased by 2 times, how many times rate of reaction increases?

- 9 times
- 27 times
- 18 times
- 8 times





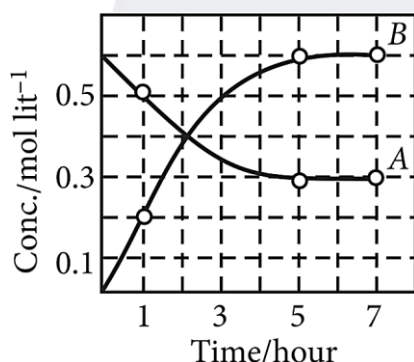
(iv) The rate of a certain reaction is given by, rate =  $k[H^+]^n$ . The rate increases 100 times when the pH changes from 3 to 1. The order (n) of the reaction is:

- 2
- 0
- 1
- 1.5

(v) In a chemical reaction  $A + 2B \rightarrow$  products, when concentration of A is doubled, rate of the reaction increases 4 times and when concentration of B alone is doubled rate continues to be the same. The order of the reaction is:

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4

2. The progress of the reaction,  $A \rightleftharpoons nB$  with time is represented in the following figure:



The following questions are multiple choice questions. Choose the most appropriate answer:

(i) What is the value of n?

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4

(ii) Find the value of the equilibrium constant.

- 0.6M
- 1.2M
- 0.3M
- 2.4M

(iii) The initial rate of conversion of A will be:

- 0.1 mol L<sup>-1</sup>hr<sup>-1</sup>
- 0.2 mol L<sup>-1</sup>hr<sup>-1</sup>
- 0.4 mol L<sup>-1</sup>hr<sup>-1</sup>
- 0.8 mol L<sup>-1</sup>hr<sup>-1</sup>

(iv) For the reaction, if  $\frac{d[B]}{dt} = 2 \times 10^{-4}$ , value of  $\frac{d[A]}{dt}$  will be:

- $2 \times 10^{-4}$
- $10^{-4}$
- $4 \times 10^{-4}$
- $0.5 \times 10^{-4}$

(v) Which factor has no effect on rate of reaction?

- Temperature.
- Nature of reactant.
- Concentration of reactant.
- Molecularity.

## Answers key

### MCQ Answer:

- Answer: (a)  $2 \times 10^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
- Answer: (a)  $-\frac{E_a}{R}$
- Answer: (a) mol L<sup>-1</sup>s<sup>-1</sup>
- Answer: (b) decreasing activation energy
- Answer: (a) mol<sup>-1</sup> litre s<sup>-1</sup>
- Answer: (d) 1
- Answer: (b) increase by a factor of 4
- Answer: (c) s<sup>-1</sup>
- Answer: (b)  $3.465 \times 10^{-3} \text{ s}$

10. Answer: (d) third

### Very Short Answers:

- Answer: No. rate of a reaction is not always constant. It depends on many factors such as concentration, temperature etc.
- Answer: Yes, decomposition of ammonia on a hot platinum surface is a zero order of reaction at high pressure
- Answer: The rate law is the expression in which rate is given in terms of molar concentration of reactants with each term raised to some power, which may or may not be same as the



stoichiometric coefficient of the reacting species in a balanced chemical equation.

4. **Answer:** No, the rate law cannot be predicted by merely looking at the balanced chemical equation but must be determined experimentally.
5. **Answer:** The branch of chemistry that deals with the study of reaction rates and their mechanisms is called chemical Kinetics.
6. **Answer:** Rate of reaction can be defined as the change in concentration of a reactant or product per unit time. Factors affecting the rate of reaction are temperature, concentration of reactants and catalyst.
7. **Answer:** Average rate of a reaction is defined as the change in concentration of a reactant or a product per unit time. It can be determined by dividing the change in concentration of reactant or product by the time interval

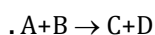
For the reaction:  $A \rightarrow BR_{av}$

$$= \frac{\Delta[A]}{\Delta t} = \frac{\Delta[B]}{\Delta t}$$

8. The units of rate of a reaction are  $\text{Mol L}^{-1} \text{S}^{-1}$ . In gaseous reaction the unit of rate of reaction is atom.
9. a) Since the units of rate constant are  $\text{Lmol}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$ . The reactions is of second order.  
b) Since the units of rate constant are  $\text{S}^{-1}$ , The reaction is of first order
10. The rate law will be  $R = K [\text{NO}]^2 [\text{H}_2]$

### Short Answers:

#### 1. Answer



Rate  $[A]^x$

Rate = 1 when  $A = 1$  ——— 1)

Rate = 2 when  $A = 2$  ——— 2)

Dividing equation 2) by 1)

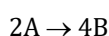
$$\frac{2}{1} \propto \frac{(2)^x}{1^x}$$

$$2^1 \propto (2)^x$$

$$\therefore x = 1$$

The reaction is first order reaction.

#### 2. Answer:



$$-\frac{1}{2} \frac{d[A]}{dt} = \frac{1}{4} \frac{d[B]}{dt} = \frac{d[C]}{dt}$$

i) Rate of disappearance of B

$$= \frac{5 \times 10^{-3}}{10^5} \text{mol / L}^{-1}$$

$$= 5 \times 10^{-4} \text{mol L}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1}$$

$$= \frac{d[A]}{dt} = \frac{2}{4} \frac{d[B]}{dt} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{d[B]}{dt}$$

$$\text{ii) } = \frac{1}{2} \times 5 \times 10^{-4} \text{mol L}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1}$$

$$= 2.5 \times 10^{-4} \text{mol L}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1}$$

#### 3. Answer:

In terms of reactant	In terms of products
(i) $R_1 = \frac{-1}{4} \frac{\Delta[NH_3]}{\Delta t}$	$R_3 = \frac{1}{4} \frac{\Delta[NO]}{\Delta t}$
$R_2 = \frac{-1}{5} \frac{\Delta[O_2]}{\Delta t}$	$R_4 = \frac{1}{6} \frac{\Delta[H_2O]}{\Delta t}$

$$\frac{1}{4} R_1 = \frac{1}{5} R_2 = \frac{1}{4} R_3 = \frac{1}{6} R_4$$

$$-\frac{1}{4} \frac{\Delta[NH_3]}{\Delta t} = \frac{1}{5} \frac{\Delta[O_2]}{\Delta t}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \frac{\Delta[NO]}{\Delta t} = \frac{1}{6} \frac{\Delta[H_2O]}{\Delta t}$$

In terms of reactant	In terms of products
(ii) $R_1 = \frac{\Delta[N_2O_5]}{\Delta t}$	$R_2 = \frac{\Delta[NO_2]}{\Delta t}$
	$R_3 = \frac{\Delta[O_2]}{\Delta t}$

$$\frac{1}{4} R_1 = \frac{1}{5} R_2 = R_3$$

$$\frac{\Delta[N_2O_5]}{\Delta t} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\Delta[NO_2]}{\Delta t} = \frac{\Delta[O_2]}{\Delta t}$$

#### 4. Answer:

Let the order of reaction be x

$$\text{Rate} = K [N_2O_5]^x$$

i) From the data –

$$34 \times 10^{-5} = (1.13 \times 10^{-2})^x \quad \dots(1)$$

$$25 \times 10^{-5} = (0.84 \times 10^{-2})^x \quad \dots(2)$$

$$18 \times 10^{-5} = (0.62 \times 10^{-2})^x \quad \dots(3)$$

Dividing 1) by 2)



$$\frac{34 \times 10^{-5}}{25 \times 10^{-5}} = \left( \frac{1.13 \times 10^{-2}}{0.84 \times 10^{-2}} \right)^x$$

$$(1.36) = (1.35)^x$$

$$X = 1$$

The order of reaction with respect to  $N_2O_5$  is 1

ii) Rate law  $R = K[N_2O_5]^x$

iii) Rate constant,  $K$

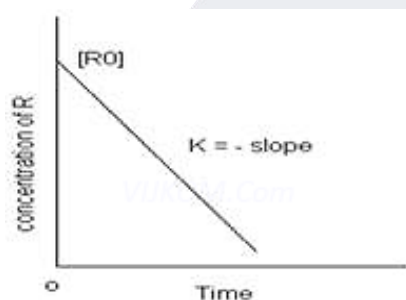
$$= \frac{\text{Rate}}{[N_2O_5]} = \frac{18 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mol/L/min}}{0.62 \times 10^{-2} \text{ mol/L}} = 0.29 \text{ min}^{-1}$$

5. Answer :

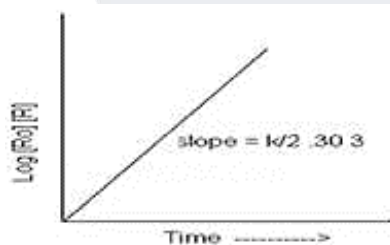
Order of NO is 2

Rate law =  $K[Cl_2][NO]^2$

6. Answer



(a)



(b)

7. Answer:

$$T_1 = 295K \quad T_2 = 305K$$

$$E_a = 2.303 R \left[ \frac{T_2 T_1}{T_2 - T_1} \right] \left[ \log \frac{k_2}{k_1} \right]$$

$$K_2 = 2k_1$$

$$E_a = 2.303 \times 8.314 \times \left[ \frac{305 \times 295}{305 - 295} \right] \log \frac{2k_1}{k_1}$$

$$= 2.303 \times 8.314 \times 8997.5 K \log 2$$

$$= 51855.2 J/mol \quad (\log 2 = 0.3010)$$

8. Answer:

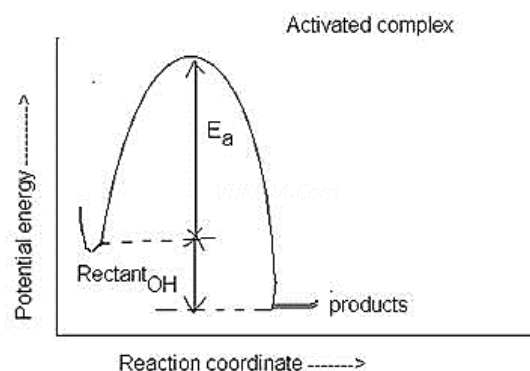
$$\log \frac{4.5 \times 10^7}{1.5 \times 10^7} = \frac{E_a}{2.303 \times 3.14} \left( \frac{373 - 323}{373 \times 323} \right)$$

$$\log 1.5 = \frac{E_a}{2.303 \times 3.14} \left( \frac{50}{373 \times 323} \right)$$

$$E_a = \left( \frac{2.303 \times 3.14 \times 373 \times 323}{50} \right) \times \log 1.5$$

$$= 22 KJ/mol$$

10. Answer :



11. Answer :

The reaction  $X \rightarrow Y$  follows second order kinetics. Therefore, the rate equation for this reaction will be:

$$\text{Rate} = k[X]^2 \quad \dots(1)$$

Let  $X = a \text{ mol}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$ , then equation (1) can be written as:

$$\text{Rate}_1 = k(a)_2$$

$$= ka_2$$

If the concentration of  $X$  is increased to three times, then  $X = 3a \text{ mol L}^{-1}$

Now, the rate equation will be:

$$\text{Rate} = k(3a)_2$$

$$= 9(ka^2)$$

Hence, the rate of formation will increase by 9 times.

**Long Answers:**

1. Answer:

It is given that  $T_1 = 298 K$

Therefore,  $T_2 = (298 + 10) K = 308 K$

We also know that the rate of the reaction doubles when temperature is increased by  $10^\circ$ .

Therefore, let us take the value of  $k_1 = k$  and that of  $k_2 = 2k$



Also,  $R = 8.314 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$

Now, substituting these values in the equation:

$$\log \frac{k_2}{k_1} = \frac{E_a}{2.303R} \left[ \frac{T_2 - T_1}{T_1 T_2} \right]$$

We get:

$$\log \frac{2k}{k} = \frac{E_a}{2.303 \times 8.314} \left[ \frac{10}{298 \times 308} \right]$$

$$\log 2 = \frac{E_a}{2.303 \times 8.314} \left[ \frac{10}{298 \times 308} \right]$$

$$E_a = \frac{2.303 \times 8.314 \times 298 \times 308 \times \log 2}{10}$$

$$= 52897.78 \text{ J mol}^{-1}$$

$$= 52.9 \text{ k J mol}^{-1}$$

## 2. Answer:

In the given case:

$$E_a = 209.5 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1} = 209500 \text{ J mol}^{-1}$$

$$T = 581 \text{ K}$$

$$R = 8.314 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$$

Now, the fraction of molecules of reactants having energy equal to or greater than activation energy is given as:

$$X = e^{-E_a/RT}$$

$$\ln x = -E_a / RT$$

$$\log x = \frac{E_a}{2.303 RT}$$

$$\log x = \frac{209500 \text{ J mol}^{-1}}{2.303 \times 8.314 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1} \times 581}$$

$$= 18.8323$$

$$\text{Now, } x = \text{Anti log } (18.8323)$$

$$= \text{Anti log } 19.1677 = 1.471 \times 10^{-19}$$

## 3. Answer:

$$(i) \text{ Given rate} = k[NO]^2$$

Therefore, order of the reaction = 2

$$\text{Dimension of } k = \frac{\text{Rate}}{[NO]^2}$$

$$= \frac{\text{mol L}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}}{(\text{mol L}^{-1})^2}$$

$$= \frac{\text{mol L}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}}{\text{mol}^2 \text{ L}^{-2}}$$

$$= \text{L mol}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

$$(ii) \text{ Given rate} = k[H_2O_2][I^-]$$

Therefore, order of the reaction = 2

$$\text{Dimension of } k = \frac{\text{Rate}}{[H_2O_2][I^-]}$$

$$= \frac{\text{mol L}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}}{(\text{mol L}^{-1})(\text{mol L}^{-1})} = \text{L mol}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

$$(iii) \text{ Given rate} = k[CH_3CHO]^{3/2}$$

$$\text{Therefore, order of reaction} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\text{Dimension of } k = \frac{\text{Rate}}{[CH_3CHO]^{3/2}}$$

$$= \frac{\text{mol L}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}}{(\text{mol L}^{-1})^{3/2}}$$

$$= \frac{\text{mol L}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}}{\text{mol}^{3/2} \text{ L}^{-3/2}}$$

$$= \text{L}^{3/2} \text{ mol}^{-1/2} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

$$(iv) \text{ Given rate} = k[C_2H_5Cl]$$

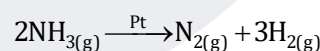
Therefore, order of the reaction = 1

$$\text{Dimension of } k = \frac{\text{Rate}}{[C_2H_5Cl]}$$

$$= \frac{\text{mol L}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}}{\text{mol L}^{-1}} = \text{s}^{-1}$$

## 4. Answer:

The decomposition of  $\text{NH}_3$  on platinum surface is represented by the following equation.



Therefore,

$$\text{Rate} = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{d[\text{NH}_3]}{dt} = \frac{d[\text{N}_2]}{dt} = \frac{1}{3} \frac{d[\text{H}_2]}{dt}$$

However, it is given that the reaction is of zero order.

$$-\frac{1}{2} \frac{d[\text{NH}_3]}{dt} = \frac{d[\text{N}_2]}{dt} = \frac{1}{3} \frac{d[\text{H}_2]}{dt} = k$$

$$\text{Therefore, } = 2.5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol L}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

Therefore, the rate of production of  $\text{N}_2$  is

$$\frac{d[\text{N}_2]}{dt} = 2.5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol L}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

And, the rate of production of  $\text{H}_2$  is

$$\frac{d[H_2]}{dt} = 3 \times 2.5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol L}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

$$= 7.5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol L}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

### 5. Answer:

If pressure is measured in bar and time in minutes, then

Unit of rate = bar min<sup>-1</sup>

$$\text{Rate} = k(P_{\text{CH}_3\text{OCH}_3})^{3/2}$$

$$k = \frac{\text{Rate}}{(P_{\text{CH}_3\text{OCH}_3})^{3/2}}$$

Therefore, unit of rate constants

$$(k) = \frac{\text{bar min}^{-1}}{\text{bar}^{3/2}}$$

$$= \text{bar}^{-1/2} \text{ min}^{-1}$$

### Assertion and Reason Answers:

- (d) Assertion is wrong statement but reason is correct statement.

#### Explanation:

The rate reaction is never negative. Minus sign used in expressing the rate only shows that the concentration of the reactant is decreasing.

- (a) Assertion and reason both are correct statements and reason is correct explanation for assertion.

#### Explanation:

Kinetics deals with the reaction mechanism i.e., how the atoms rearrange themselves in the reactant molecules in a single step or a number of steps, finally leading to the product molecules.

### Case Study Answers:

#### 1. Answer:

- (c) 3

#### Explanation:

Unit of  $k$  for  $n$ th order =  $(\text{mol L}^{-1})^{1-n} \text{ sec}^{-1}$

Here,  $k = 3 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol}^{-2} \text{ L}^2 \text{ sec}^{-1}$

Unit of  $k = \text{mol}^{-2} \text{ L}^2 \text{ sec}^{-1} \Rightarrow (\text{mol L}^{-1}) \text{ sec}^{-1}$

Comparing (i) and (ii) we get,  $1 - n = -2$

$\Rightarrow n = 3$

- (c) twice the rate of consumption of A.

#### Explanation:

$$\text{Rate} = \frac{d[A]}{dt} = -\frac{1}{3} \frac{d[B]}{dt} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{d[C]}{dt}$$

- (c) 18 times

#### Explanation:

Given,  $R_1 = k[A]^2 [B]$

According to question,  $R_2 = k[3A]^2 [2B]$

$$= k \times 9[A]^2 \times 2[B] = 18 \times k[A]^2 [B] = 18 R_1$$

- (c) 1

#### Explanation:

Rate ( $r$ ) =  $k[H^+]^n$

When pH = 3;  $[H^+] = 10^{-3}$

and when pH = 1;  $[H^+] = 10^{-1}$

$$\therefore \frac{r_1}{r_2} = \frac{k(10^{-3})^n}{k(10^{-1})^n}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{100} = \left( \frac{10^{-3}}{10^{-1}} \right)^n \quad (\because r_2 = 100 r_1)$$

$$\Rightarrow (10^{-2})^1 = (10^{-2})^n \Rightarrow n = 1$$

- (b) 2

#### Explanation:

Let the order of reaction w.r.t. A is  $x$  and w.r.t. B is  $y$ .

$$r_1 = k[A]^x [B]^y$$

$$r_2 = k[2A]^x [B]^y$$

$$r_3 = k[A]^x [2B]^y$$

$$\frac{r_1}{r_2} = \frac{k[A]^x [B]^y}{k[2A]^x [B]^y}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{4} = \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)^x \Rightarrow \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 = \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)^x \Rightarrow x = 2$$

$$\text{Similarly, } \frac{r_1}{r_3} = \frac{k[A]^x [B]^y}{k[A]^x [2B]^y}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)^y \Rightarrow \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)^0 = \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)^y \Rightarrow y = 0$$

Hence the rate law equation is

$$\text{Rate} = k[A]^2 [B]^0 \Rightarrow \text{Order of reaction} = 2$$

#### 2. Answer :

- (b) 2

#### Explanation:

According to the figure,



In the given time of 4 hours (1 to 5) concentration of A falls from 0.5 to 0.3 M, while in the same time concentration of B increases from 0.2 to 0.6 M.

Decrease in concentration of A in 4 hours  
 $= 0.5 - 0.3 = 0.2 \text{ M}$

Thus, increase in concentration of B in a given time is twice the decrease in concentration of A. Thus,  $n = 2$ .

(ii) (b) 1.2 M

**Explanation:**

$$K = \frac{[B]^2}{[A]} = \frac{(0.6)^2}{0.3} = 1.2 \text{ M}$$

(iii) (a)  $0.1 \text{ mol L}^{-1}\text{hr}^{-1}$

**Explanation:**

From  $t = 0$  to  $t = 1 \text{ hr}$ ,

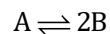
For A,  $dx = 0.6 - 0.5 = 0.1 \text{ mol L}^{-1}$

$\therefore$  Initial rate of conversion of A  $= \frac{dx}{dt}$

$$= \frac{0.1 \text{ mol L}^{-1}}{1 \text{ hr}} = 0.1 \text{ mol L}^{-1}\text{hr}^{-1}$$

(iv) (b)  $10^{-4}$

**Explanation:**



$$-\frac{d[A]}{dt} = +\frac{1}{2} \frac{d[B]}{dt}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 2 \times 10^{-4} = 10^{-4}$$

(v) (d) Molecularity

**Explanation:**

The number of reacting species (atoms, ions or molecules) taking part in an elementary reaction is called molecularity and it has no influence on the rate of reaction.



# The p-Block Elements

## 4

### Sulphur and its Compounds

#### Allotropic Forms of Sulphur

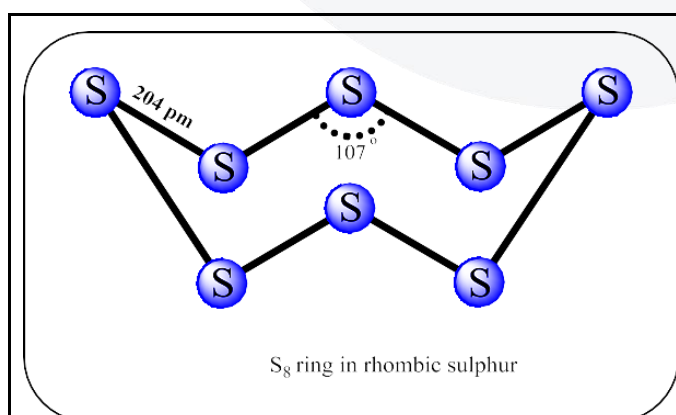
Sulphur forms a variety of allotropes. The most common allotropes are yellow rhombic and monoclinic sulphur. Rhombic sulphur is more stable at room temperature. It gets transformed to monoclinic sulphur when heated above 369 K.

#### Rhombic Sulphur

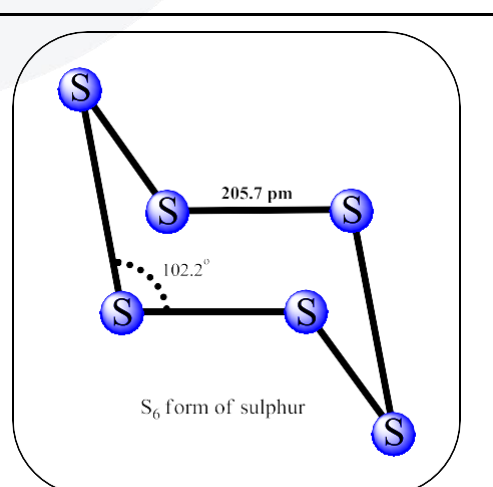
- This allotrope is yellow in colour. Its melting point is about 385.8 K and specific gravity is 2.06.
- Rhombic sulphur crystals are formed when the solution of roll sulphur in  $\text{CS}_2$  is evaporated.
- It is insoluble in water but dissolves to some extent in benzene, alcohol and ether. It is more soluble in  $\text{CS}_2$ .

#### Monoclinic Sulphur

- Its melting point is 393 K and its specific gravity is 1.98. It is soluble in  $\text{CS}_2$ .
- This form of sulphur is prepared by melting rhombic sulphur in a dish and cooling, till a crust is formed.
- Two holes are made in the crust and the remaining liquid is poured out. After removing the crust, colourless needle-shaped crystals of sulphur are formed.
- It is stable above 369 K and transforms into sulphur below 369 K.
- Also, we can say that the sulphur is stable below 369 K and transforms into sulphur above this. At 369 K, both forms are stable. This temperature is called transition temperature.
- Rhombic and monoclinic sulphur have  $\text{S}_8$  molecules. These  $\text{S}_8$  molecules are packed to give different crystal structures. The  $\text{S}_8$  ring in both forms is puckered and has a crown shape.



In the cyclo- $\text{S}_6$  form, the molecule is in the chair shape.



At very high temperatures ( $\sim 1000$  K);  $\text{S}_2$  is paramagnetic like  $\text{O}_2$ .





## Uses

- As a bleaching agent
- In refining petroleum and sugar
- In bleaching wool and silk
- As an anti-chlor, disinfectant and preservative
- In the manufacture of sulphuric acid, sodium hydrogen sulphite and calcium hydrogen sulphite (industrial chemicals)
- Liquid  $\text{SO}_2$  is used as a solvent to dissolve several organic and inorganic chemical

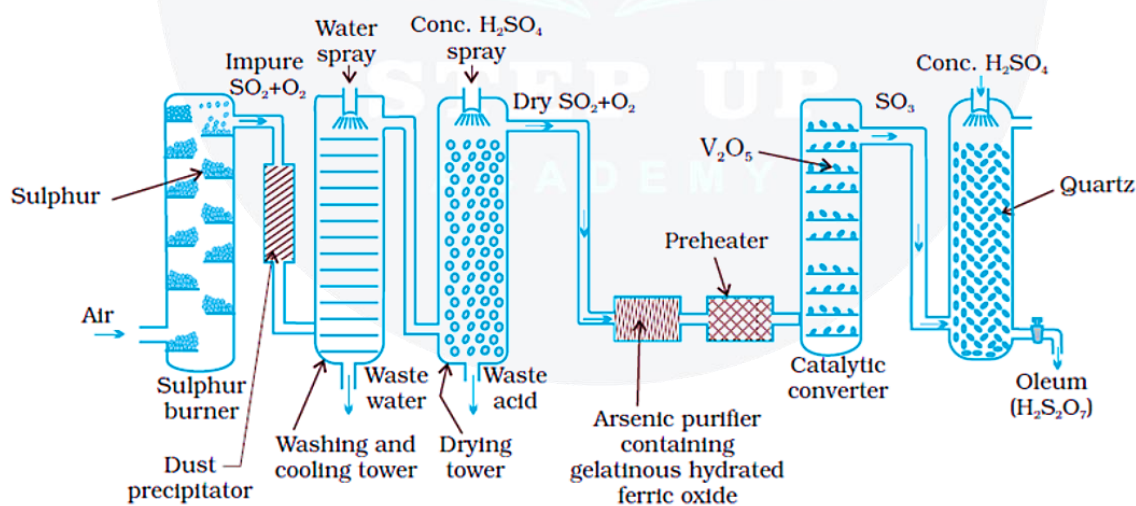
## Oxoacids of Sulphur

- Sulphur dioxide is a strong oxidising agent.
- Sulphur forms several oxoacids such as  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_3$ ,  $\text{H}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$ ,  $\text{H}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_4$ ,  $\text{H}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_5$ ,  $\text{H}_2\text{S}_x\text{O}_6$  ( $x = 2-5$ ),  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ ,  $\text{H}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_7$ ,  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_5$  and  $\text{H}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_8$ .
- Some of these acids are unstable and cannot be isolated.
- They commonly occur in the form of an aqueous solution or in the form of their salts.

## Sulphuric Acid

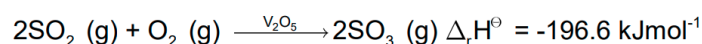
## Preparation

- Sulphuric acid is one of the most important industrial chemicals.
- Sulphuric acid is manufactured by the contact process which involves three steps:
  - Burning of sulphur or sulphide ores in air to generate  $\text{SO}_2$
  - Conversion of  $\text{SO}_2$  to  $\text{SO}_3$  by the reaction with oxygen in the presence of a catalyst ( $\text{V}_2\text{O}_5$ )
  - Absorption of  $\text{SO}_3$  in  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  to give oleum ( $\text{H}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_7$ )



Flow diagram for the manufacture of sulphuric acid

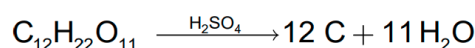
- SO<sub>2</sub> produced by this process is purified by removing dust and other impurities such as arsenic compounds.
- The major step in the manufacture of H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> is the catalytic oxidation of SO<sub>2</sub> with O<sub>2</sub> to give SO<sub>3</sub> in the presence of V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> (catalyst).
- The reaction is exothermic and reversible. The forward reaction leads to a decrease in volume.



- Low temperature and high pressure are favourable conditions for maximum yield.



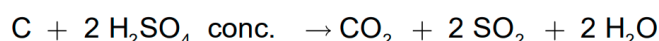
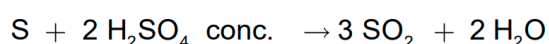
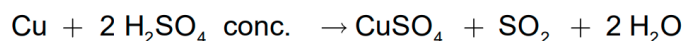
- Sulphuric acid removes water from organic compounds; it is evident by its charring action on carbohydrates.
- Hot concentrated sulphuric acid is a moderately strong oxidising agent.



- In this respect, it is intermediate between phosphoric acid and nitric acid.
- Both metals and non-metals are oxidised by concentrated sulphuric acid, which is reduced to  $\text{SO}_2$ .

## Uses

- Sulphuric acid is a very important industrial chemical as many other chemicals can be prepared from it.



- Primary use of sulphuric acid is in the synthesis of fertilisers.
- The industrial strength can be judged by the quantity of sulphuric acid it produces and consumes.
- It is needed for the manufacture of hundreds of other compounds and in many industrial processes.
- Bulk of sulphuric acid produced is used in the manufacture of fertilisers (ammonium sulphate and superphosphate).

## Oxides of Nitrogen

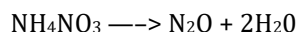
Nitrous oxide	$\text{N}_2\text{O}$	$\text{:N}\equiv\text{N}^+-\ddot{\text{O}}^- \leftrightarrow \ddot{\text{N}}^+=\text{N}=\ddot{\text{O}}^-$
Nitric oxide	$\text{NO}$	$\text{N}\equiv\text{O}$ 115 pm
Dinitrogen trioxide (or) Nitrogen sesquioxide	$\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$	$\begin{array}{c} \text{O} \quad \text{O}^- \\ \parallel \quad   \\ \text{N}-\text{N}^+ \\   \\ \text{O} \end{array} \leftrightarrow \begin{array}{c} \text{O} \quad \text{O} \\ \parallel \quad \parallel \\ \text{N}-\text{N}^+ \\   \\ \text{O}^- \end{array}$
Nitrogen dioxide	$\text{NO}_2$	$\ddot{\text{O}}=\dot{\text{N}}-\ddot{\text{O}}\cdot$
Nitrogen tetroxide	$\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$	$\begin{array}{c} \text{O} \quad \text{O} \\   \quad \parallel \\ \text{N}-\text{N} \\ \parallel \quad   \\ \text{O} \quad \text{O} \end{array}$
Nitrogen pentoxide	$\text{N}_2\text{O}_5$	$\begin{array}{c} \text{:O:} \quad \text{:O:} \\ \parallel \quad \parallel \\ \text{N}-\ddot{\text{O}}-\text{N} \\   \quad   \\ \text{:O:} \quad \text{:O:} \end{array}$

Nitrogen combines with oxygen under different conditions to form a number of binary oxides which differ with respect to the oxidation state of the nitrogen atom. They range from  $\text{N}_2\text{O}$  (oxidation state of N +1) through  $\text{NO}$  (+2),  $\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$  (+3),  $\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$  (+4) to  $\text{N}_2\text{O}_5$  (+5). The tendency to form  $p\pi - p\pi$  multiple bonds dictates the structures of oxides.



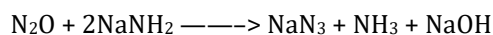
### (1) Nitrous Oxide (N<sub>2</sub>O)

- (a) It is prepared by heating ammonium nitrate.



- (b) It is a colourless unreactive gas having faint pleasant smell. It is also known as laughing gas because it causes hysterical laughter when inhaled in minor quantities.

- (c) It is a neutral oxide and reacts with sodamide to form sodium azide.

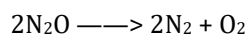


Sodamide

Sodium azide

- (d) In small amounts, it acts as an anaesthetic for minor operations.

- (e) It decomposes into nitrogen and oxygen at 873 K.



Therefore, it supports the combustion acting as a source of oxygen.

### (2) Nitric Oxide (NO)

- (a) It is prepared by the catalytic oxidation of ammonia at 1100 K in the presence of platinum.



- (b) It can also be prepared by the reaction of nitric acid on copper as :



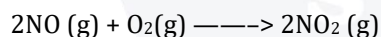
- (c) It can also be prepared by the reduction of sodium nitrite with ferrous sulphate in the presence of sulphuric acid.



- (d) It is a neutral oxide

- (e) It is a colourless gas. It has odd number of electrons (11 valence electrons) and therefore, it is paramagnetic in the gaseous state. However, in the liquid and solid states, it forms a loose dimer in such a way that the magnetic effects of two unpaired electrons are cancelled out. The molecule is diamagnetic.

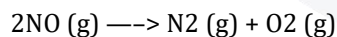
- (f) Nitric oxide readily reacts with oxygen to give brown fumes of nitrogen dioxide.



- (g) Nitric oxide readily forms complexes with transition metals.

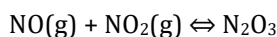
For example:  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$  combines with NO to form the complex  $[\text{Fe}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_5\text{NO}]^{2+}$  which is responsible for brown ring test for nitrates.

- (h) It is thermodynamically unstable and decomposes into elements at high temperatures (1373 K 1473 K)

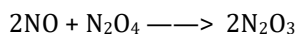


### Dinitrogen Trioxide (N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>)

- (1) It is prepared by cooling equimolar quantities of nitric oxide and nitrogen dioxide to below 253 K.

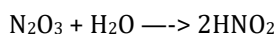


- (2) It can also be prepared by reacting nitric oxide and dinitrogen tetraoxide at 250 K.

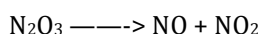


### Properties of Dinitrogen Trioxide

- (1) It is a blue solid and is acidic in nature. It is anhydride of nitrous acid (HNO<sub>2</sub>).

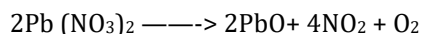


- (2) It exists in the pure form only in the solid state at very low temperatures. Above its melting point (273 K) it dissociates to NO and NO<sub>2</sub>.



## Nitrogen Dioxide (NO<sub>2</sub>)

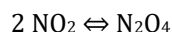
It is prepared by heating dried lead nitrate in a steel reaction vessel.



It is also an odd electron molecule and in the gas phase, it exists in equilibrium with N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> as :

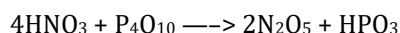


Above 415 K it contains mainly NO<sub>2</sub> and at 250 K, it consists of mainly N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>

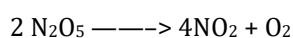


## Dinitrogen Pentoxide (N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>)

(1) It is prepared by dehydrating the concentrated nitric acid with phosphorus pentoxide.



(2) N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> exists as colourless solid below 273K. As the temperature rises, the colour changes to yellow due to the partial decomposition of colourless N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> to brown NO<sub>2</sub>.



(3) At 303K, the crystals melt giving a yellow liquid which decomposes at 313K to give NO<sub>2</sub>.

(4) N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> acts as a strong oxidising agent and oxidises iodine to I<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>

NO and NO<sub>2</sub> are used in the manufacture of nitric acid and nitrate fertilizers Liquid N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> is also used as an oxidiser for the rocket fuels in missiles and space vehicles.

(5) NO causes a pollution problem in atmosphere due to its poisonous nature. Its vapours are emitted in the atmosphere during the burning of oil and coal.

Formula	Resonance Structures	Bond Parameters
N <sub>2</sub> O	$\ddot{\text{N}}=\ddot{\text{N}}=\ddot{\text{O}} \longleftrightarrow :\text{N}\equiv\text{N}-\ddot{\text{O}}:$	$\text{N} - \text{N} - \text{O}$ 113 pm 119 pm Linear
NO	$:\text{N}=\ddot{\text{O}}: \longleftrightarrow :\ddot{\text{N}}=\ddot{\text{O}}:$	$\text{N} - \text{O}$ 115 pm
N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>		 Planar
NO <sub>2</sub>		 Angular
N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub>		 Planar
N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>		 Planar



## Nitric Acid (HNO<sub>3</sub>)

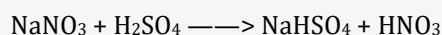
The common oxoacids of nitrogen are given below :

Name	Formula	Oxidation State of N	Nature
Hyponitrous acid	H <sub>2</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	+2	weak acid known as its salts
Nitroxyl acid	H <sub>4</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	+2	highly explosive difficult to get in pure state
Nitrous acid	HNO <sub>2</sub>	+3	weak acid and unstable
Nitric acid	HNO <sub>3</sub>	+5	weak acid and stable
Peroxonitric acid	HNO <sub>4</sub>	+5	unstable and explosive

Nitric acid is a very strong oxidising agent. Nitrogen shown an oxidation state of +5 in nitric acid.

### Laboratory Preparation of Nitric Acid

In the laboratory, nitric acid can be prepared by heating sodium or potassium nitrate with concentrated sulphuric acid to about 423-475 K.



Anhydrous nitric acid can be obtained by distillation of concentrated aqueous nitric acid with P<sub>4</sub>O<sub>10</sub>.

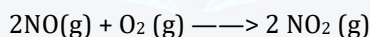
### Manufacture of Nitric Acid

Nitric acid is commonly manufactured by Ostwald process in which it is prepared by the catalytic oxidation of ammonia by atmospheric oxygen. The reaction is carried out at about 500 K and  $9 \times 10^5$  Pa (9 bar) pressure in the presence of Pt or Rh gauge as catalyst.

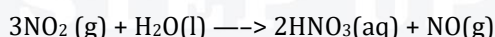


Pt/Rh gauge, 500K, 9 bar

Nitric oxide thus formed combines with oxygen to form nitrogen dioxide.



Nitrogen dioxide so formed, dissolves in water to give nitric acid.



Dilute nitric acid is further concentrated by dehydration with concentrated sulphuric acid to get about 98% acid.

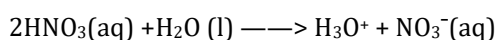
### Properties of Nitric Acid

#### Physical Properties

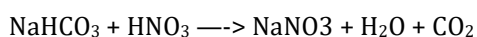
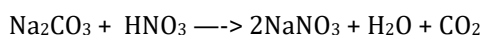
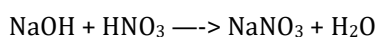
- 1) Pure nitric acid is a colourless liquid.
- 2) It has boiling point 355.6 K and freezing point 231.4 K.
- 3) Laboratory grade nitric acid contains about 68% of HNO<sub>3</sub> by mass and has a specific gravity of 1.504.
- 4) The impure acid is generally yellow due to the presence of nitrogen dioxide as impurity. Nitric acid containing dissolved nitrogen dioxide is known as fuming nitric acid.
- 5) It has a corrosive action on skin and produces painful blisters.

#### Chemical Properties

- (1) **Acidic character:** It is one of the strongest acids because it is highly ionised in aqueous solution giving hydronium and nitrate ions.



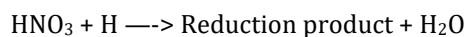
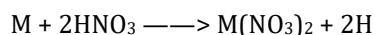
It turns blue litmus red. It forms salts with alkalies, carbonates and bicarbonates.





**(2) Action on metals:** With the exception of gold and platinum, nitric acid attacks all metals forming a variety of products. The product depends upon the nature of metal, the concentration of acid and temperature.

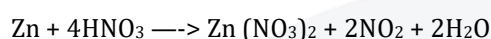
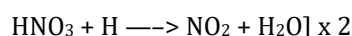
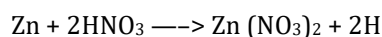
(A) Metals that are more electropositive than hydrogen (Mg, Al, Mn, Zn, Fe, Pb, etc.). In this case nascent hydrogen is liberated which further reduces nitric acid.



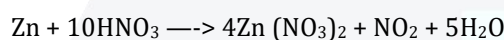
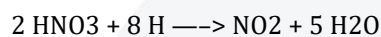
The principal product is  $NO_2$ , with conc.  $HNO_3$ ,  $N_2O$  with dil.  $HNO_3$ , and ammonium nitrate with very dil.  $HNO_3$ .

For example: Zn reacts as:

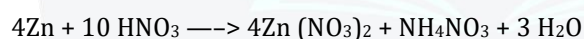
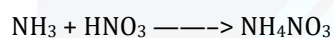
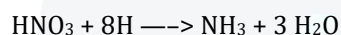
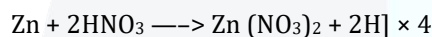
**(a) Using concentrated nitric acid (forms nitrogen dioxide)**



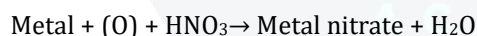
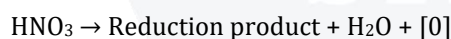
**(b) Using dilute nitric acid (forms nitrous oxide)**



**(c) Using very dilute nitric acid (forms ammonium nitrate)**



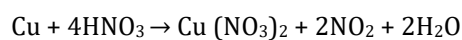
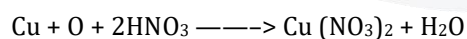
(B) Metals which are less electropositive than hydrogen (Cu, Bi, Hg, Ag). In this case nascent hydrogen is not liberated.



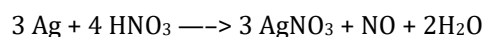
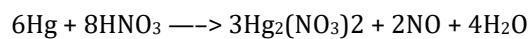
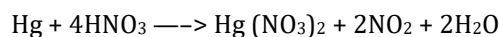
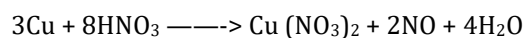
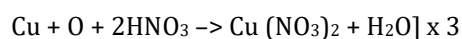
The principal product is  $NO_2$  with conc.  $HNO_3$  and  $NO$  with dil.  $HNO_3$

For example: Cu reacts as

**(a) Using concentrated nitric acid**

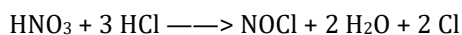
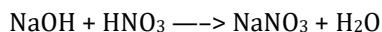


**(b) Using dilute nitric acid**

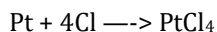
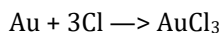


**(c) Action on noble metals**

Noble metals like gold and platinum are not attacked by nitric acid. However, these metals are attacked by aqua regia (3 parts conc. HCl and 1 part conc. HNO<sub>3</sub>) forming their chlorides.



Nitrosyl chloride

**(3) Oxidising nature -Oxidation of non-metals and compounds.**

Nitric acid behaves as a strong oxidising agent. It has a tendency to give nascent oxygen as:



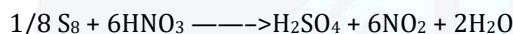
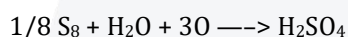
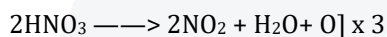
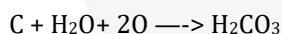
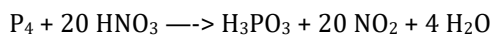
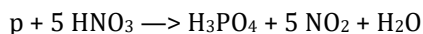
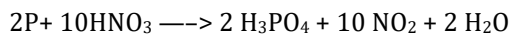
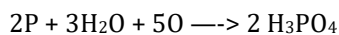
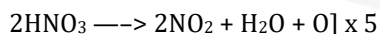
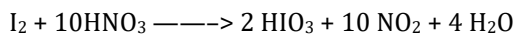
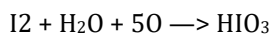
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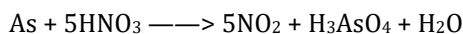
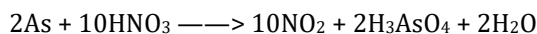
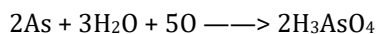
Therefore, nitric acid oxidises many non-metals and compounds.

**(A) Oxidation of non-metals:** Dilute nitric acid has no action on non-metals like carbon, sulphur, phosphorus, etc. However, concentrated nitric acid oxidises many non-metals.

For example:

**(i) Nitric acid oxidises sulphur to sulphuric acid****(ii) Nitric acid oxidises carbon to carbonic acid****(iii) Nitric acid oxidises phosphorus to phosphoric acid****(iv) It oxidises iodine to iodic acid.**

**(v) Nitric acid oxidises arsenic to arsenic acid.**

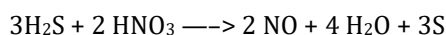


**(B) Oxidation of compounds**

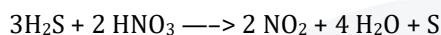
Dilute as well as concentrated nitric acid oxidises a number of compounds.

**(1) Nitric acid oxidises hydrogen sulphide to sulphur.**

dil  $\text{HNO}_3$ :



Conc  $\text{HNO}_3$



**(2) Nitric acid oxidises sulphur dioxide to sulphuric acid**

dil  $\text{HNO}_3$

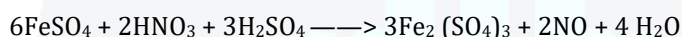


conc.  $\text{HNO}_3$



**(3) Nitric acid oxidises ferrous sulphate to ferric sulphate**

dil  $\text{HNO}_3$



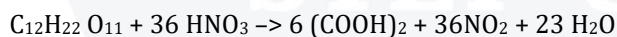
conc.  $\text{HNO}_3$



**(4) Action on organic compounds**

Nitric acid also reacts with organic compounds.

For example: sucrose (cane sugar) is oxidised to oxalic acid by nitric acid.



In the presence of sulphuric acid, nitric acid reacts with aromatic compounds forming nitro compounds. This process is called nitration.

For example: it reacts with benzene to form nitrobenzene.

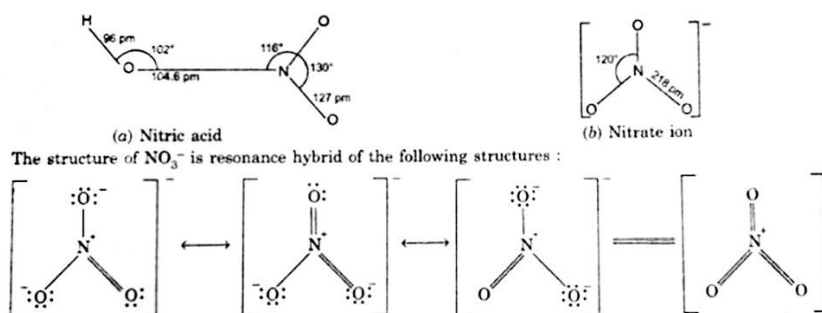


Similarly, phenol reacts with nitric acid in the presence of  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  to give trinitrophenol (known as picric acid).

Nitric acid attacks proteins giving a yellow nitro compound known as xantho protein. Therefore, nitric acid stains skin and renders wool yellow.

## Structure

Gaseous nitric acid has planar structure. Nitrate ion,  $\text{NO}_3^-$  has also planar symmetrical structure

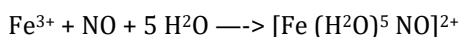
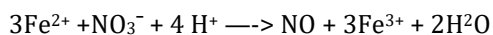




### Brown Ring test for $\text{NO}_3^-$ ion

Nitrates give brown ring test with  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$  ions in the presence of conc.  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ . This is based upon the tendency of  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$  to reduce nitrates to nitric oxide which reacts with  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$  to form a brown coloured complex.

The test is usually performed by adding dilute  $\text{FeSO}_4$  solution to an aqueous solution containing  $\text{NO}_3^-$  ion and then adding conc.  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  slowly along the sides of the test tube. A brown ring at the interface between the solution and sulphuric acid indicates the presence of  $\text{NO}_3^-$  ion.



Pentaaquanitrosyl iron (II) ion

### Uses of Nitric Acid

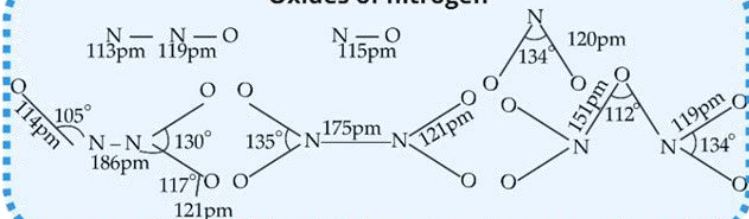
- (i) It is used in the manufacture of ammonium nitrate for fertilizers.
- (ii) It is used in the manufacture of sulphuric acid by lead chamber process.
- (iii) It is used in the manufacture of explosives such as trinitro toluene (TNT), nitroglycerine, picric acid, etc.
- (iv) It is used in the manufacture of dyes, perfumes and silk.
- (v) It is used for the manufacture of nitrates for use in explosive and pyrotechnics.
- (vi) It is used in picking of stainless steel and etching of metals.
- (vii) It is also used as an oxidiser in rocket fuels.
- (viii) It is used in the purification of gold and silver as aqua regia.





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### Oxides of nitrogen



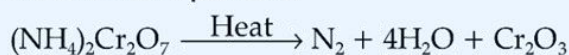
### Physical properties

Polyatomic, metallic character increases down the group. N and P are non-metals, As and Sb metalloids and Bi metal. B.P increases top to bottom and M.P. increases upto As and then decreases upto Bi. Except N all show allotropy

### Dinitrogen preparation

**In laboratory:**  
 $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl} + \text{NaNO}_2 \longrightarrow \text{N}_2 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{NaCl}$

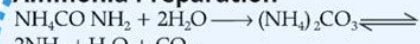
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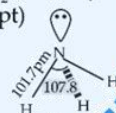
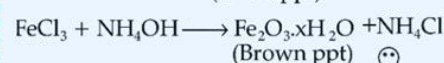
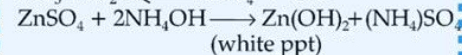
**Properties:**



### Ammonia Preparation



**Properties:** Colourless with pungent odour, soluble in water



### The P-Block Elements

### Group 15 Elements

**Electronic Configuration**  
 $ns^2 np^3$

**Elements**  
 ${}_{7}\text{N}, {}_{15}\text{P}, {}_{33}\text{As}, {}_{51}\text{Sb}, {}_{83}\text{Bi}$

### Ionization enthalpy

Decreases down the group due to gradual increase in atomic size.

### Chemical properties

Common O.N : -3, +3 and +5. Nitrogen shows anomalous behaviour.

### Electro-negativity

Decreases down the group with increasing atomic size.

### Atomic and Ionic radii

Increase in size down the group.

### Group 16 Elements

Electronic configuration :  $ns^2 np^4$

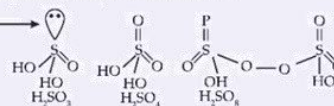
Atomic and ionic radii : Increase down the group

- IE : Decreases down the group
- Electron Gain enthalpy : O has less -ve than S.
- Electro-negativity : Decreases with increase in atomic number
- Physical properties : O and S are non metals, Se and Te metalloids whereas Po is a metal. All exhibit allotropy
- M.P. and B.P. : Increases down the group
- Chemical properties : variable

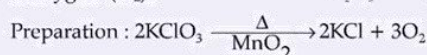
Reactivity with hydrogen : stable hydrides

Reactivity with halogens :  $\text{F}^- > \text{Cl}^- > \text{Br}^- > \text{I}^-$

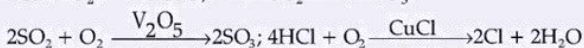
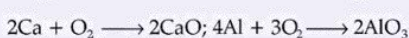
• Oxoacids of S :



• Dioxygen ( $\text{O}_2$ ) :



Properties : Colourless and odourless gas





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### Group 18 Elements

- Occurrence: All except radon occur in atmosphere
- Electronic configuration:  $ns^2 np^6$  except He
- IE : High
- Atomic radii: Increases down group
- Electron gain enthalpy: Largely positive
- Physical properties: Monoatomic, colourless, odorless and tasteless. Sparingly soluble in water.
- Chemical properties: Least reactive xenone-fluorine compound:  $XeF_2$ ,  $XeF_4$  and  $XeF_6$
- Xenone oxygen compounds:  $XeO_3$ ,  $XeOF_2$ ,  $XeOF_4$

### The P- Block Elements

#### Chemical properties

- Allexhibit** – 1 oxidation state Cl, Br and I exhibit +1, +3, +5 and +7. O.N
- Reactivity towards hydrogen** :  $H - F > H - Cl > H - Br > H - I$
- Reactivity towards oxygen** : F form  $OF_2$  (stable) and  $O_2F_2$
- Reactivity towards metals** :  $MF > MCl > MBr > MI$
- Reactivity towards other halogens**: Forms  $XX'$ ,  $XX'_3$ ,  $XX'_5$  and  $XX'_7$ .

### Group 17 Elements

#### Occurrence

F and Cl are fairly abundant while Br and I less so

#### Electron gain enthalpy

Less -ve down the group

#### Electronic configuration

$ns^2 np^5$

#### Electro-negativity

High, decreases down the group

#### Atomic Ionic radii

Smallest in periods but increases from F to I

#### Physical properties

F and Cl are gases, Br is liquid and I solid

#### M.P. and B.P.

Increases with atomic number

#### IE

Decreases down the group

#### Chlorine

**Preparation:**  $MnO_2 + 4HCl \longrightarrow MnCl_2 + Cl_2 + 2H_2O$

**Deacon's process:**  $4HCl + O_2 \xrightarrow{CuCl_2} 2Cl_2 + 2H_2O$

**Properties** : Greenish yellow gas with pungent and suffocating odour.

#### Heavier than air

$2Al + 3Cl_2 \longrightarrow 2AlCl_3$

$H_2 + Cl_2 \longrightarrow 2HCl$

$H_2S + Cl_2 \longrightarrow 2HCl + S$

$8NH_3 + 3Cl_2 \longrightarrow 6NH_4Cl + N_2$

$2NaOH + Cl_2 \longrightarrow NaCl + NaOCl + H_2O$   
(cold and dilute)

$2Ca(OH)_2 + 2Cl_2 \longrightarrow Ca(OCl)_2 + CaCl_2 + 2H_2O$

$CH_4 + Cl_2 \xrightarrow{uv} CH_3Cl + HCl$

$C_2H_4 + Cl_2 \xrightarrow{RT} C_2H_4Cl_2$

$2FeSO_4 + H_2SO_4 + Cl_2 \longrightarrow Fe_2(SO_4)_3 + 2HCl$



## Important Questions

### Multiple Choice Questions

- $\text{H}_2\text{S}$  is more acidic than  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  because
  - oxygen is more electronegative than sulphur.
  - atomic number of sulphur is higher than oxygen.
  - $\text{H}-\text{S}$  bond dissociation energy is less as compared to  $\text{H}-\text{O}$  bond.
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- The boiling points of hydrides of group 16 are in the order
  - $\text{H}_2\text{O} > \text{H}_2\text{Te} > \text{H}_2\text{S} > \text{H}_2\text{Se}$
  - $\text{H}_2\text{O} > \text{H}_2\text{S} > \text{H}_2\text{Se} > \text{H}_2\text{Te}$
  - $\text{H}_2\text{O} > \text{H}_2\text{Te} > \text{H}_2\text{Se} > \text{H}_2\text{S}$
  - None of these
- In the manufacture of sulphuric acid by contact process Tyndall box is used to
  - convert  $\text{SO}_2$  and  $\text{SO}_3$
  - test the presence of dust particles
  - filter dust particles
  - remove impurities
- Fluorine differs from rest of the halogens in some of its properties. This is due to
  - its smaller size and high electronegativity.
  - lack of d-orbitals.
  - low bond dissociation energy.
  - All of the these.
- The set with correct order of acidity is
  - $\text{HClO} < \text{HClO}_2 < \text{HClO}_3 < \text{HClO}_4$
  - $\text{HClO}_4 < \text{HClO}_3 < \text{HClO}_2 < \text{HClO}$
  - $\text{HClO} < \text{HClO}_4 < \text{HClO}_3 < \text{HClO}_2$
  - $\text{HClO}_4 < \text{HClO}_2 < \text{HClO}_3 < \text{HClO}$
- When chlorine reacts with cold and dilute solution of sodium hydroxide, it forms
  - $\text{Cl}^-$  and  $\text{ClO}^-$
  - $\text{Cl}^-$  and  $\text{ClO}_2^-$
  - $\text{Cl}^-$  and  $\text{ClO}_3^-$
  - $\text{Cl}^-$  and  $\text{ClO}_4^-$
- The formation of  $\text{O}_2^+ [\text{PtF}_6]^-$  is the basis for the formation of first xenon compound. This is because
  - $\text{O}_2$  and Xe have different sizes.
  - both  $\text{O}_2$  and Xe are gases.
  - $\text{O}_2$  and Xe have comparable electronegativities.
  - $\text{O}_2$  and Xe have comparable ionisation enthalpies.
- Partial hydrolysis of  $\text{XeF}_4$  gives
  - $\text{XeO}_3$
  - $\text{XeOF}_2$
  - $\text{XeOF}_4$
  - $\text{XeF}_2$
- Helium is preferred to be used in balloons instead of hydrogen because it is
  - incombustible
  - lighter than hydrogen
  - more abundant than hydrogen
  - non polarizable
- The increasing order of reducing power of the halogen acids is
  - $\text{HF} < \text{HCl} < \text{HBr} < \text{HI}$
  - $\text{HI} < \text{HBr} < \text{HCl} < \text{HF}$
  - $\text{HBr} < \text{HCl} < \text{HF} < \text{HI}$
  - $\text{HCl} < \text{HBr} < \text{HF} < \text{HI}$

### Very Short Questions-

- Write the elements of group 15?
- Write chemical name & formulae of
  - Chile saltpetre
  - Indian saltpetre
- What is special about the valence configuration of Group 15?
- The atomic radii increases considerably from N to P but very little increase is observed from As to Bi. why?
- Give reason for the following- the first ionization enthalpy of 15<sup>th</sup> group elements is higher than 16<sup>th</sup> group elements?



- How does metallic character vary down the 15 group & why?
- What are the common oxidation states of this group?
- What is the maximum covalence shown by N
- Bi (v) is a stronger oxidizing agent than Bi (III). Why?
- Give an example showing disproportionation of oxidation state of nitrogen?

### Short Questions

- Write the various steps for preparation of sulphuric acid by contact process?
- Name different sulphates formed by sulphuric acid?
- Why are pentahalides more covalent than trihalides?
- Why is  $\text{BiH}_3$  the strongest reducing agent amongst all the hydrides of Group 15 elements?
- Why is  $\text{N}_2$  less reactive at room temperature?
- How does ammonia react with a solution of  $\text{Cu}^{2+}$ ?
- What is the covalence of nitrogen in  $\text{N}_2\text{O}_5$ ?
- What happens when white phosphorus is heated with concentrated  $\text{NaOH}$  solution in an inert atmosphere of  $\text{CO}_2$ ?
- Write a balanced equation for the hydrolytic reaction of  $\text{PCl}_5$  in heavy water.
- What happens when  $\text{PCl}_5$  is heated?

### Long Questions

- Give reasons: -
  - Oxygen molecule is diatomic whereas sulphur molecule is polyatomic.
  - The most common oxidation state of oxygen is -2.
  - $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  is liquid whereas  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$  is gas at room temperature.
  - The increasing order of acidic character in 16<sup>th</sup> group hydrides is  $\text{H}_2\text{O} < \text{H}_2\text{Se} < \text{H}_2\text{Te}$ .
  - $\text{SF}_6$  is exceptionally stable,  $\text{SH}_6$  does not exist.
- Discuss the different types of oxides.
- Bond angle in  $\text{PH}_4^+$  is higher than that in  $\text{PH}_3$ . Why?
- Comment on the nature of two S-O bonds formed

in  $\text{SO}_2$  molecule. Are the two S-O bonds in this molecule equal?

- Discuss the general characteristics of Group 15 elements with reference to their electronic configuration, oxidation state, atomic size, ionisation enthalpy and electronegativity.
- Discuss the trends in chemical reactivity of group 15 elements.
- Write main differences between the properties of white phosphorus and red phosphorus.
- Describe the manufacture of  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  by contact process?
- How is  $\text{SO}_2$  an air pollutant?

### Assertion and Reason Questions-

- In these questions, a statement of assertion followed by a statement of reason is given. Choose the correct answer out of the following choices.
  - Assertion and reason both are correct statements and reason is correct explanation for assertion.
  - Assertion and reason both are correct statements but reason is not correct explanation for assertion.
  - Assertion is correct statement but reason is wrong statement.
  - Assertion is wrong statement but reason is correct statement.

**Assertion:** Caro's acid has S atom in +6 oxidation state.

**Reason:** Caro's acid contains one peroxo  $\text{O}_2^-$  group.

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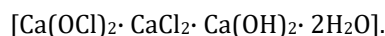
**Assertion:** HOF bond angle in HFO is higher than HOCl bond angle in HClO.

**Reason:** Oxygen is more electronegative than all halogens except fluorine.

### Case Study Questions-

1. Read the passage given below and answer the following questions:

Chlorine is a greenish yellow gas with pungent and suffocating odour. With dry slaked lime, it gives bleaching powder. Bleaching powder is a mixture of calcium hypochlorite and basic calcium chloride:



The amount of chlorine obtained from a sample of bleaching powder by the treatment with excess of dilute acids or  $\text{CO}_2$  is called available chlorine. Chlorine is a powerful bleaching agent. Bleaching effect of chlorine is permanent.

The following questions are multiple choice questions. Choose the most appropriate answer:

- (i) Chlorine gas reacts with \_\_\_\_ to form bleaching powder.
  - a)  $\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2$
  - b)  $\text{CaCl}_2$
  - c)  $\text{CaSO}_4$
  - d) dry  $\text{CaO}$
- (ii) Chlorine reacts with cold and dilute alkali to form:
  - a) Chloride
  - b) Hypochlorite
  - c) Chlorate
  - d) Both (a) and (b)
- (iii) Which of the following is produced on the reaction of bleaching powder with a few drops of cone.  $\text{HCl}$ ?
  - a) Hypochlorous acid
  - b) Oxygen
  - c) Chlorine
  - d) Calcium oxide
- (iv) Chlorine is used as a bleaching agent. The bleaching action is due to.
  - a) Oxidation
  - b) Chlorination
  - c) Hydrogenation
  - d) Reduction

- (v) Bleaching powder contains a salt of an oxoacid as one of its components. The anhydride of that oxoacid is:

- a)  $\text{Cl}_2\text{O}$
- b)  $\text{Cl}_2\text{O}_7$
- c)  $\text{ClO}_2$
- d)  $\text{Cl}_2\text{O}_6$

2. Read the passage given below and answer the following questions:

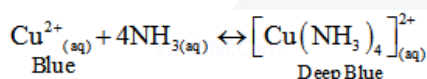
Noble gases are inert gases with general electronic configuration of  $ns^2np^6$ . These are monoatomic, colourless, odourless and tasteless gases. The first compound of noble gases was obtained by the reaction of Xe with  $\text{PtF}_6$ . A large number of compounds of Xe and fluorine have been prepared till now. The structure of these compounds can be explained on the basis of VSEPR theory as well as concept of hybridisation. The compounds of krypton are fewer. Only the difluoride of krypton ( $\text{KrF}_2$ ) has been studied in detail. Compounds of radon have not isolated but only identified by radio tracer technique. However, no true compounds of helium, neon or argon are yet known.

The following questions are multiple choice questions. Choose the most appropriate answer:

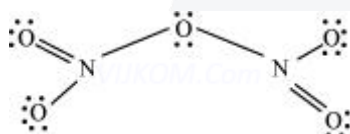
- (i) The formula of the compound when Xe and  $\text{PtF}_6$  are mixed, is:
  - a)  $\text{XeF}_6$
  - b)  $\text{XeF}_4$
  - c)  $\text{Xe}_2\text{PtF}_6$
  - d)  $\text{Xe}^+[\text{PtF}_6]^-$
- (ii) The shape and hybridisation of some xenon oxy-fluoride and fluoride compounds are given below. Find the incorrect one.
  - a)  $\text{XeOF}_2$  - T-shape -  $sp^3d$
  - b)  $\text{XeOF}_4$  - square pyramidal -  $sp^3d^2$
  - c)  $\text{XeF}_2$  - linear -  $sp^3d$
  - d)  $\text{XeF}_6$  - square planar -  $dsp^2$
- (iii) Which of the following is not formed by Xe?
  - a)  $\text{XeF}_5$
  - b)  $\text{XeF}$
  - c)  $\text{XeF}_3$
  - d) All of these.



3. In pentahalides, the oxidation state is +5 and in trihalides, the oxidation state is +3. Since the metal ion with a high charge has more polarizing power, pentahalides are more covalent than trihalides.
4. As we move down a group, the atomic size increases and the stability of the hydrides of group 15 elements decreases. Since the stability of hydrides decreases on moving from  $\text{NH}_3$  to  $\text{BiH}_3$ , the reducing character of the hydrides increases on moving from  $\text{NH}_3$  to  $\text{BiH}_3$ .
5. The two N atoms in  $\text{N}_2$  are bonded to each other by very strong triple covalent bonds. The bond dissociation energy of this bond is very high. As a result,  $\text{N}_2$  is less reactive at room temperature.
6.  $\text{NH}_3$  acts as a Lewis base. It donates its electron pair and forms a linkage with metal ion.

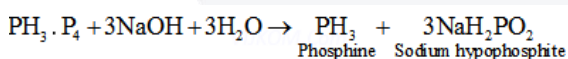


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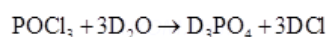
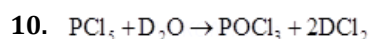


From the structure of  $\text{N}_2\text{O}_5$ , it is evident that the covalence of nitrogen is 4.

8. White phosphorous dissolves in boiling  $\text{NaOH}$  solution (in a  $\text{CO}_2$  atmosphere) to give phosphine,  $\text{PH}_3$ .



9. All the bonds that are present in  $\text{PCl}_5$  are not similar. It has three equatorial and two axial bonds. The equatorial bonds are stronger than the axial ones. Therefore, when  $\text{PCl}_5$  is heated strongly, it decomposes to form  $\text{PCl}_3$ .



Therefore, the net reaction can be written as

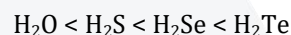
$$\text{PCl}_3 + 4\text{D}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{D}_3\text{PO}_4 + 5\text{DCl}$$

## Long Answers

1. (a) Oxygen being small in size forms effective and strong  $\text{p}^\pi\text{-p}^\pi$  bonds with other oxygen atom. Therefore, oxygen molecule is diatomic and discrete whereas Sulphur due

to its larger size, its orbitals cannot overlap effectively to form  $\text{p}^\pi\text{-p}^\pi$  bonds & completes valency by forming  $\sigma$  bonds with many sulphur atom. Therefore, sulphur molecule is polyatomic solid.

- (b) Since oxygen is highly electronegative, it has little tendency to give electrons. Therefore, its most common oxidation state is -2.
- (c)  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  is liquid at room temperature due to presence of intermolecular Hydrogen bonding which is absent in  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$ .
- (d) As we move down the group, the size of atom increases this makes the bond of the element with hydrogen weak. Due to weaker bonds, the bond dissociation enthalpy decreases making the molecule more acidic. Therefore, the order of acidic strength is.



- (e)  $\text{SF}_6$  is exceptionally stable due to steric reasons. Hydrogen being electropositive or less electronegative than fluorine cannot make the s- electrons of sulphur to participate in bonding. Therefore  $\text{SF}_6$  does not exist.

2. A binary compound of oxygen with another element is called oxide. Oxides can be simple or mixed. Simple oxides can be classified as acidic, basic Amphoteric or neutral.

An oxide that combines with water to give an acid is termed acidic oxide e.g.  $\text{CO}_2$ ,  $\text{SO}_2$  etc.

An oxide that combines with water to give a base is called basic oxide e.g.  $\text{Na}_2\text{O}$ ,  $\text{CaO}$ ,  $\text{BaO}$  etc.

An **oxide** that shows characteristics of both acids and bases is Amphoteric oxide e.g.  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ .

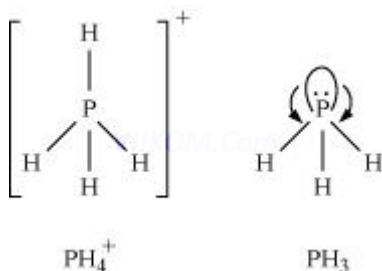
An oxide that shows characteristic of neither acid nor base is called neutral oxide e.g.  $\text{CO}$ ,  $\text{NO}$  and  $\text{N}_2\text{O}$ .

3. In  $\text{PH}_3$ , P is  $\text{sp}_3$  hybridized. Three orbitals are involved in bonding with three hydrogen atoms and the fourth one contains a lone pair. As lone pair-bond pair repulsion is stronger than bond pair-bond pair repulsion, the tetrahedral shape associated with  $\text{sp}_3$  bonding is changed to pyramidal.  $\text{PH}_3$  combines with a proton to form  $\text{PH}_4^+$  in which the lone pair is absent. Due to the absence of lone pair in  $\text{PH}_4^+$ , there is no lone pair-





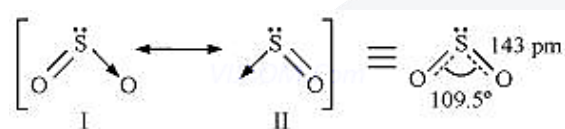
bond pair repulsion. Hence, the bond angle in  $\text{PH}_4^+$  is higher than the bond angle in  $\text{PH}_3$ .



Concept insight: the lone pair-bond pair repulsion is more than bond pair-bond pair repulsion.

4. The electronic configuration of S is  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^4$ .

During the formation of



$\text{SO}_2$ , one electron from  $3p$  orbital goes to the  $3d$  orbital and S undergoes  $sp^2$  hybridization. Two of these orbitals form sigma bonds with two oxygen atoms and the third contains a lone pair.  $p$ -orbital and  $d$ -orbital contain an unpaired electron each. One of these electrons forms  $p\pi - p\pi$  bond with one oxygen atom and the other forms  $p\pi : p\pi$  bond with the other oxygen. This is the reason  $\text{SO}_2$  has a bent structure. Also, it is a resonance hybrid of structures I and II. Both S-O bonds are equal in length (143 pm) and have a multiple bond character.

5. General trends in group 15 elements

- (i) **Electronic configuration:** All the elements in group 15 have 5 valence electrons. Their general electronic configuration is  $ns^2 np^3$ .
- (ii) **Oxidation states:** All these elements have 5 valence electrons and require three more electrons to complete their octets. However, gaining electrons is very difficult as the nucleus will have to attract three more electrons. This can take place only with nitrogen as it is the smallest in size and the distance between the nucleus and the valence shell is relatively small. The remaining elements of this group show a formal oxidation state of -3 in their covalent compounds. In addition to the -3 state, N and P also show -1 and -2 oxidation states. All the elements present in this group show

+3 and +5 oxidation states. However, the stability of +5 oxidation state decreases down a group, whereas the stability of +3 oxidation state increases. This happens because of the inert pair effect.

(iii) **Ionization energy and electronegativity**

First ionization decreases on moving down a group. This is because of increasing atomic sizes. As we move down a group, electronegativity decreases, owing to an increase in size.

- (iv) **Atomic size:** On moving down a group, the atomic size increases. This increase in the atomic size is attributed to an increase in the number of shells.

6. **General trends in chemical properties of group - 15**

- (i) **Reactivity towards hydrogen:** The elements of group 15 react with hydrogen to form hydrides of type  $\text{EH}_3$ , where E = N, P, As, Sb, or Bi. The stability of hydrides decreases on moving down from  $\text{NH}_3$  to  $\text{BiH}_3$ .

- (ii) **Reactivity towards oxygen:** The elements of group 15 form two types of oxides:  $\text{E}_2\text{O}_3$  and  $\text{E}_2\text{O}_5$ , where E = N, P, As, Sb, or Bi. The oxide with the element in the higher oxidation state is more acidic than the other. However, the acidic character decreases on moving down a group.

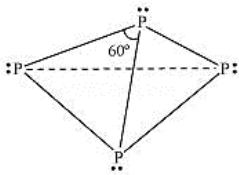

- (iii) **Reactivity towards halogens:** The group 15 elements react with halogens to form two series of salts:  $\text{EX}_3$  and  $\text{EX}_5$ . However, nitrogen does not form  $\text{NX}_5$  as it lacks the  $d$ -orbital. All trihalides (except  $\text{NX}_3$ ) are stable.

- (iv) **Reactivity towards metals:** The group 15 elements react with metals to form binary compounds in which metals exhibit -3 oxidation states.

7.

White phosphorus	Red Phosphorus
It is a soft and waxy solid. It possesses a garlic smell.	It is a hard and crystalline solid, without any smell.
It is poisonous.	It is non-poisonous.



It is insoluble in water but soluble in carbon disulphide.	It is insoluble in both water and carbon disulphide.
It undergoes spontaneous combustion in air.	It is relatively less reactive.
In both solid and vapour states, it exists as a P <sub>4</sub> molecule. 	It exists as a chain of tetrahedral P <sub>4</sub> units. 

8. Justify the placement of O, S, Se, Te and Po in the same group of the periodic table in terms of electronic configuration, oxidation state and hydride formation.

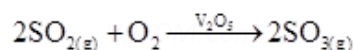
The elements of group 16 are collectively called chalcogens.

- Elements of group 16 have six valence electrons each. The general electronic configuration of these elements is  $ns^2 np^4$ , where  $n$  varies from 2 to 6.
- Oxidation state:** As these elements have six valence electrons ( $ns^2 np^4$ ), they should display an oxidation state of -2. However, only oxygen predominantly shows the oxidation state of -2 owing to its high electronegativity. It also exhibits the oxidation state of -1 ( $H_2O_2$ ), zero ( $O_2$ ) and +2 ( $OF_2$ ). However, the stability of the -2 oxidation state decreases on moving down a group due to a decrease in the electronegativity of the elements. The heavier elements of the group show an oxidation state of +2, +4, and +6 due to the availability of  $d$ -orbitals.
- Formation of hydrides:** These elements form hydrides of formula  $H_2E$ , where  $E = O, S, Se, Te, Po$ . Oxygen and sulphur also form hydrides of type  $H_2E_2$ . These hydrides are quite volatile in nature.

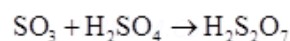
9. Sulphuric acid is manufactured by the contact process. It involves the following steps:

**Step (i):** Sulphur or sulphide ores are burnt in air to form  $SO_2$ .

**Step (ii):** By a reaction with oxygen,  $SO_2$  is converted into  $SO_3$  in the presence of  $V_2O_5$  as a catalyst.



**Step (iii):**  $SO_3$  produced is absorbed on  $H_2SO_4$  to give  $H_2S_2O_7$  (oleum).



This oleum is then diluted to obtain  $H_2SO_4$  of the desired concentration.

In practice, the plant is operated at 2 bar (pressure) and 720 K (temperature). The sulphuric acid thus obtained is 96-98% pure.

10. Sulphur dioxide causes harm to the environment in many ways:

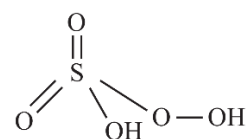
- It combines with water vapour present in the atmosphere to form sulphuric acid. This causes acid rain. Acid rain damages soil, plants, and buildings, especially those made of marble.
- Even in very low concentrations,  $SO_2$  causes irritation in the respiratory tract. It causes throat and eye irritation and can also affect the larynx to cause breathlessness.
- It is extremely harmful to plants. Plants exposed to sulphur dioxide for a long time lose colour from their leaves. This condition is known as chlorosis. This happens because the formation of chlorophyll is affected by the presence of sulphur dioxide.

### Assertion and Reason Answers-

- (a) Assertion and reason both are correct statements and reason is correct explanation for assertion.

#### Explanation:

This can be explained through structure of Caro's acid (peroxomonosulphuric acid).



Oxidation no. of S =  $x$ , oxidation no. of H = +1,

Oxidation no. of O in peroxo linkage = -1 (each),

Oxidation no. of other oxygen atoms = -2 (each).

$$2 + x - 6 - 2 = 0 \text{ or } x = +6.$$



2. (d) Assertion is wrong statement but reason is correct statement.

**Explanation:**

HO-F bond angle in HFO is lesser than that of HO-Cl bond angle in HClO. Oxygen is more electronegative than all halogens except fluorine.

**Case Study Answers-**

**1. Answer :**

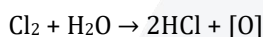
- (i) (a)  $\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2$   
 (ii) (d) Both (a) and (b)

**Explanation:**

In cold, chlorine reacts with dilute alkalis to form chlorides and hypochlorites.

- (iii) (c) Chlorine  
 (iv) (a) Oxidation

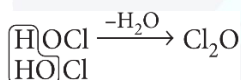
**Explanation:**



- (v) (a)  $\text{Cl}_2\text{O}$

**Explanation:**

Bleaching powder contains  $\text{OCl}^-$  ion, hence the oxoacid is HOCl. Anhydride of HOCl is  $\text{Cl}_2\text{O}$ .



**2. Answer :**

- (i) (d)  $\text{Xe}^+[\text{PtF}_6]^-$   
 (ii) (d)  $\text{XeF}_6$  - square planar -  $\text{dsp}^2$

**Explanation:**

$\text{XeF}_6$  has  $\text{sp}^3\text{d}^3$  hybridisation and distorted octahedral shape.

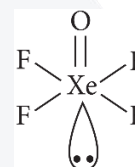
- (iii) (d) All of these.

**Explanation:**

Xe has completely filled 5p-orbital. As a result, when it undergoes bonding with an odd number (1, 3 or 5) of fluorine atoms, it leaves behind one unpaired electron. This causes the molecule to become unstable. As a result,  $\text{XeF}$ ,  $\text{XeF}_3$  and  $\text{XeF}_5$  do not exist.

- (iv) (b) 1 and 5

**Explanation:**



- (v) (b)  $\text{XeF}_2$

**Explanation:**  $\text{XeF}_2$  has 3 lone pairs on Xe atom.



# The d and f-Block Elements

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## Introduction to d-Block Elements

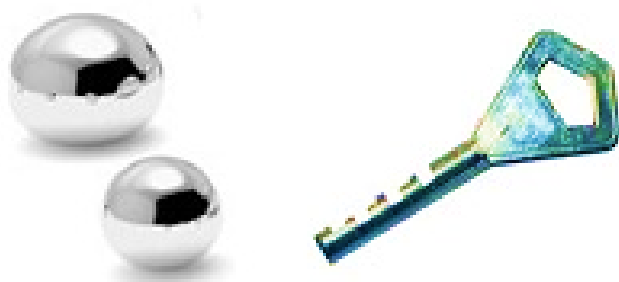
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↓ Period																			
1																			
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4			<b>d-block Elements</b>																
5			21 Sc	22 Ti	23 V	24 Cr	25 Mn	26 Fe	27 Co	28 Ni	29 Cu	30 Zn							
6			39 Y	40 Zr	41 Nb	42 Mo	43 Tc	44 Ru	45 Rh	46 Pd	47 Ag	48 Cd							
7			57 La	72 Hf	73 Ta	74 W	75 Re	76 Os	77 Ir	78 Pt	79 Au	80 Hg							
			89 Ac	104 Rf	105 Db	106 Sg	107 Bh	108 Hs	109 Mt	110 Ds	111 Rg	112 Cn	<b>f-block Elements</b>						
			Lanthanides		58 Ce	59 Pr	60 Nd	61 Pm	62 Sm	63 Eu	64 Gd	65 Tb	66 Dy	67 Ho	68 Er	69 Tm	70 Yb	71 Lu	
			Actinides		90 Th	91 Pa	92 U	93 Np	94 Pu	95 Am	96 Cm	97 Bk	98 Cf	99 Es	100 Fm	101 Md	102 No	103 Lr	

- In the periodic table the d block consist of the elements of group 3 to 12.
- The d orbital of the d-block elements in four periods are filled.
- The three series of the transition metals are 3d series from Sc to Zn, 4d series from Y to Cd and 5d series from La to Hg.
- The fourth 6d series begins from Ac and is incomplete till now.

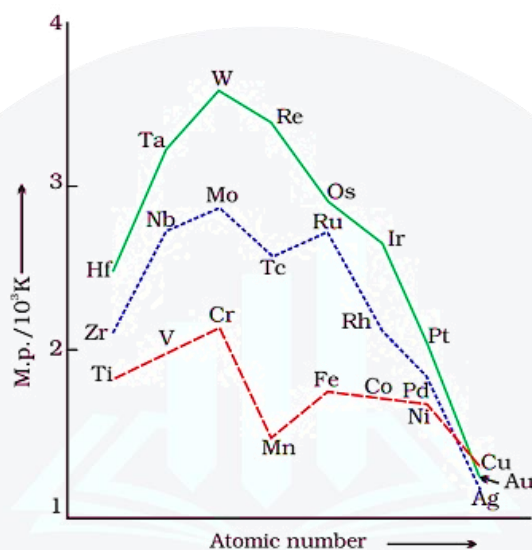
## Position of d-block in periodic table

1	H																	2	He
3	Li		4	Be														10	Ne
11	Na		12	Mg														18	Ar
19	K		20	Ca		21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30			36	Kr
37	Rb		38	Sr		39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48			54	Xe
55	Cs		56	Ba		57	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80			86	Rn
87	Fr		88	Ra		89	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112			118	Og



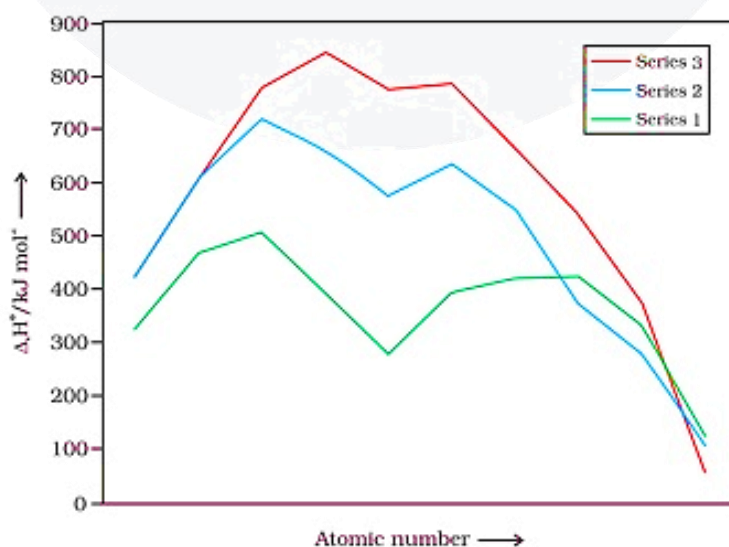


- They have high melting and boiling points due to the greater quantity of electrons from (n-1) d along with the ns electrons metallic



**Fig.** The trends in melting point of d-block elements.

- Metals possessing high boiling point are noble in their
- The metals belonging to second and third series have greater enthalpies of atomisation than the elements belonging to first series.



**Fig.** Enthalpies of atomisation





### Metallic characteristics:

- All transition metals exhibit metallic character.



- They are good conductors of heat and electricity.



**Fig.** Metal is used at the tip of the plug that is inserted into the socket

- They are hard and tough.
- Being metal they exhibit the property of malleability, ductility and sonorosity.



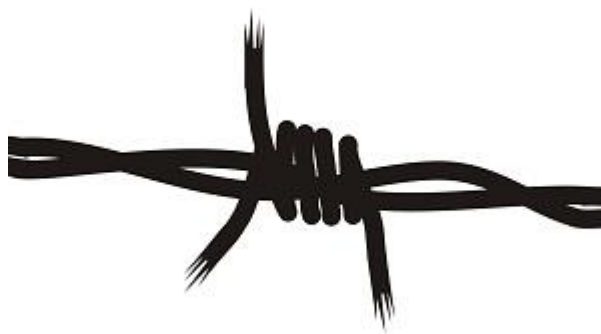
**Fig.** Aluminium is beaten into thin sheets to make aluminium foil used to pack food (Malleability)



**Fig.** bells in temples are made of metal that when struck against hard surface produces sound (Sonorosity)







**Fig.** Metals are drawn into wires (Ductility)

- They form alloys by combining with some other metals.
- They are found to exist in face- centered cubic (fcc) structure, hexagonal close-packed (hcp) structure and body-centered cubic (bcc) structure.
- The transition elements exhibit covalent as well as metallic bonding within the atoms.

### Atomic radii

- The atomic radii of the elements of 3d-series decreases as the atomic number increases.
- The atomic radii increase from 3d to 4d, the atomic radii of the 4d and 5d transition series are very close due to lanthanoid contraction. For example, Zirconium and Hafnium.
- This decrease in the metallic radius due to increase in the atomic mass leads to an increase in the density of elements. Consequently the density increases from titanium to copper.

Increasing Electronegativity									
Sc	Ti	V	Cr	Mn	Fe	Co	Ni	Cu	Zn
Y	Zr	Nb	Mo	Tc	Ru	Rh	Pd	Ag	Cd
La	Hf	Ta	W	Re	Os	Ir	Pt	Au	Hg
Decreasing Enthalpy of hybridisation of cation									
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Increasing Electronegativity									

### Ionisation Enthalpies

- Transition elements have small size which results in high ionization energy.
- They exhibit less electro positivity than the s-block elements due to their ionization potentials lying between S and P block elements.
- They form covalent compounds.
- The d-block elements exhibit an increase in the ionization potentials from left to right due to the screening effect of the new electrons added into the (n-1) d subshell.
- The first transition series exhibit an increase in the second ionisation energies with the increase in atomic number due to stable electronic configuration.
- Ionization energy decreases down the group.
- Ionization energy increases across the period.



**Increases across the period**

Decreases down the group

21 Sc	22 Ti	23 V	24 Cr	25 Mn	26 Fe	27 Co	28 Ni	29 Cu	30 Zn
39 Y	40 Zr	41 Nb	42 Mo	43 Tc	44 Ru	45 Rh	46 Pd	47 Ag	48 Cd
<b>La</b>	72 Hf	73 Ta	74 W	75 Re	76 Os	77 Ir	78 Pt	79 Au	80 Hg
<b>Ac</b>	104 Rf	105 Db	106 Sg	107 Bh	108 Hs	109 Mt	110 Ds	111 Rg	112 Cn

## Oxidation States

- The number allotted to an element in a compound representing the number of electrons lost or gained by an atom of the element of the compound is called oxidation state.

For example, the electron configuration of copper is  $[\text{Ar}] 3d^{10} 4s^1$ . It attains noble gas configuration by losing one electron. The energy required to lose one more electron is very less and hence copper loses 2 electrons and forms  $\text{Cu}^{2+}$  ion. Therefore copper exhibits +1 and +2 oxidation state. But +2 oxidation states are more common.

It forms compounds like  $\text{CuCl}_2$  and also with oxygen like  $\text{CuO}$ . In both the cases the oxidation state of Cu is +2.

- Transition elements exhibit varying oxidation states due to the minor energy difference between ns and (n - 1) d orbitals.
- Along with ns electrons, (n - 1) d electrons takes part in bonding. But due to the availability of few electrons for bonding Scandium does not show variable oxidation states.
- Due to presence of more d electrons, zinc has less orbital available for bonding and hence does not exhibit varying oxidation state.
- Among d-block elements the elements belonging to 8th group exhibit maximum oxidation state.
- Among the elements of 3d -series Manganese belonging to 7th group exhibits maximum oxidation state.
- Among the elements of 4d-Series Ruthenium belonging to 8th group exhibits maximum oxidation state.
- Among the elements of 5d-Series Osmium belonging to 8th group exhibits maximum oxidation state.
- The oxidation number of a free element is always 0.
- Oxidation number of (group I) elements like Li, Na, K, Rb, Cs is +1.
- Oxidation number of (group II) elements like Be, Mg, Ca, Sr, Ba is +2.
- Oxidation number of oxygen is -2.
- For example, oxidation state of Phosphorous in the compound  $\text{HPO}_3^{2-}$  can be calculated by the following method:

Oxidation state of H = +1

Oxidation state of O = -2

Oxidation state of  $O_3 = 3(-2)$  [Since it has 3 atoms of oxygen.]

Overall oxidation state of the compound = -2

Let P represent the oxidation state of Phosphorous.

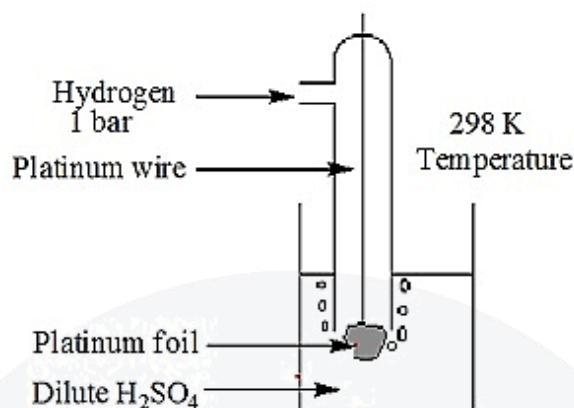
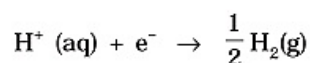
Therefore,

$$\text{HPO}_3^{2-} = +1 + \text{P} + 3(-2) = -2$$

- $P = +3$

## Standard hydrogen electrode

- The electrode is connected to a standard hydrogen electrode (SHE) to constitute a cell
- It consists of a platinum electrode coated with a layer of platinum black.



- The electrode is immersed in an acidic solution and the pure hydrogen gas is bubbled through it.
- The concentration of the reduced form and the oxidized form of hydrogen is sustained at unity with following conditions:

- Pressure of hydrogen gas = 1 bar

- Concentration of hydrogen ion in the solution = 1 molar

$$E_{\text{cell}} = E_{\text{cathode}} - E_{\text{anode}}$$

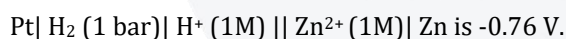
$$E_{\text{cell}} = E_{\text{cathode}} - 0 = E_{\text{cathode}}$$

- The measured Emf of the cell:



The positive value of the standard electrode potential signifies the easy reduction of  $\text{Cu}^{2+}$  ions than  $\text{H}^+$  ions.

- The measured Emf of the cell



The negative value of the standard electrode potential signifies that the hydrogen ions oxidizes the zinc (or it can be said that zinc can reduce hydrogen ions).

- An electrode with standard electrode potential greater than zero is stable in its reduced form compared to hydrogen gas.
- Whereas an electrode with negative standard electrode potential is less stable in its reduced form compared to hydrogen gas.
- This decreases the standard electrode potential which in turn decreases the oxidizing power of the specific electrode on the left and increases the reducing power of the electrode to the right of the reaction.

## Magnetic Properties

Substances, depending on their behaviour in an external magnetic field, are classified into 2 types:

### Paramagnetic

- They are weakly attracted on application of magnetic field due to presence of one or more unpaired electrons that gets attracted by the magnetic field.
- Application of a magnetic field magnetizes the paramagnetic substances in the same direction but lose their magnetism in the absence of magnetic field.
- $\text{O}_2$ ,  $\text{Cu}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$ ,  $\text{Cr}^{3+}$  are some examples of such substances.



The magnetic moment for these elements is calculated using the spin only formula

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

Where n = number of unpaired electrons

$\mu$  = magnetic moment in units of Bohr Magnetron (BM).

**PROBLEM:** Calculate the 'spin only' magnetic moment of  $M^{2+}(\text{aq})$  ion ( $Z = 27$ ).

**SOLUTION:**  $Z = 27 = [\text{Ar}] 3d^7 4s^2$

$M^{2+} = [\text{Ar}] 3d^7$



This means that it has 3 unpaired electrons.

$$n = 3$$

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

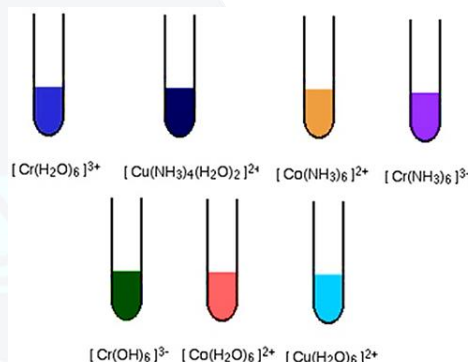
$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{3(3+2)} = \mu$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{15} = \mu$$

$$\mu \approx 4 \text{ BM}$$

## Formation of Coloured Ions

- An electron from a lower energy d orbital is excited to a higher energy d orbital, the energy of excitation corresponds to the frequency of light absorbed.
- This frequency generally lies in the visible
- The colour of the transition metal ions is due to the presence of unpaired or incomplete d-orbitals.
- The absorption of visible light and hence coloured nature of the transition metal cations is due to the promotion of one or more unpaired d-electron from a lower to a higher level within the same d-subshell. This promotion requires small amount of energy available in the visible light.
- $\text{Sc}^{3+}$ ,  $\text{Ti}^{4+}$ ,  $\text{Cu}^+$  and  $\text{Zn}^{2+}$  have either entirely empty or entirely filled 3d-orbital, i.e. they do not have any unpaired d-electron, and hence appear colourless.



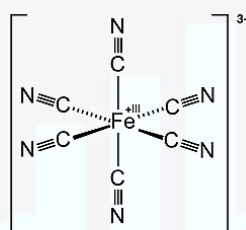
Configuration	Example	Colour
$3d^0$	$\text{Sc}^{3+}$	colourless
$3d^0$	$\text{Ti}^{4+}$	colourless
$3d^1$	$\text{Ti}^{3+}$	purple
$3d^1$	$\text{V}^{4+}$	blue
$3d^2$	$\text{V}^{3+}$	green
$3d^3$	$\text{V}^{2+}$	violet
$3d^3$	$\text{Cr}^{3+}$	violet
$3d^4$	$\text{Mn}^{3+}$	violet
$3d^4$	$\text{Cr}^{2+}$	blue
$3d^5$	$\text{Mn}^{2+}$	pink
$3d^5$	$\text{Fe}^{3+}$	yellow
$3d^6$	$\text{Fe}^{2+}$	green
$3d^6 3d^7$	$\text{Co}^{3+} \text{Co}^{2+}$	bluepink
$3d^8$	$\text{Ni}^{2+}$	green
$3d^9$	$\text{Cu}^{2+}$	blue
$3d^{10}$	$\text{Zn}^{2+}$	colourless





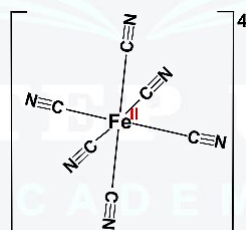
## Formation of Complex Compounds

- The cations of transition metals have great tendency to form complexes with several molecules or ions called ligands.
- The bonds involved in the formation of complexes are coordinate and hence the complexes are called coordinate complexes.
- The structure of these complex ions is linear, square, planar, tetrahedral, octahedral depending upon nature of hybridization of metal ions.
- The weak ligand like CO, NO forms complexes only when transition metals are in zero due to the availability of vacant orbitals in the donor atom of the ligand in addition to lone pair.
- The highly electronegative and basic ligand like F<sup>-</sup>, Cl<sup>-</sup> can form complexes with transition metals even though there are in high oxidation states due to the presence of small, highly charged or neutral ligands with lone pair of electrons that can form strong sigma bond by donating a lone pair of electrons.
- In a transition series the stability of complexes increases with the rise in atomic number.
- The transition metal atom reveals multiple oxidation state; the higher valent ion forms more stable complexes.
- A few examples are:
- [Fe (CN)<sub>6</sub>]<sup>3-</sup>



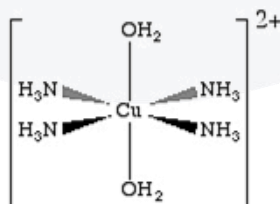
Octahedral Geometry

- [Fe(CN)<sub>6</sub>]<sup>4-</sup>



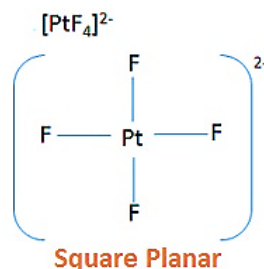
Octahedral Geometry

- [Cu(NH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub>]<sup>2+</sup>



Square Planar

- [PtCl<sub>4</sub>]<sup>2-</sup>



Square Planar

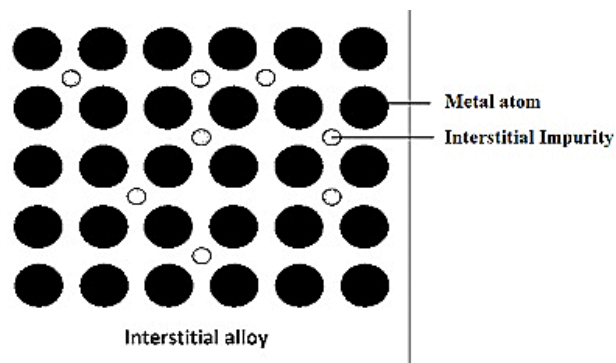


## Formation of Interstitial Compounds

- Transition elements in combination with small atoms like H, B, C, N etc. leads to the formation of interstitial compounds that are non-stoichiometric in composition.

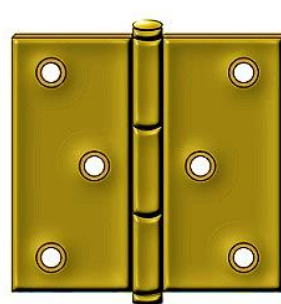
E.g.:  $\text{TiH}_{1.3}$ ,  $\text{VH}_{0.54}$

- The interstitial compounds so formed are chemically inert having higher melting points as compared to pure metals. These compounds are hard and tough and keeps metallic conductivity.



## Alloy Formation

- Alloys are homogeneous mixtures of more than one metal that can displace another metal from the crystal lattice due to their comparable sizes. This leads to the formation of alloys.
- The alloys so formed are hard with high melting points. For example, chromium, vanadium, tungsten, manganese, molybdenum are the ferrous alloys.
- Some other examples are brass (alloy of copper + zinc), stainless steel, bronze (alloy of copper + tin), etc.



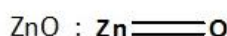
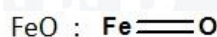
Hinges made of bronze



Medal made of Brass

## Non-stoichiometric Compounds

- The compounds in which there is no conformity in chemical composition with the ideal chemical formula are called non-stoichiometric compounds.
- These compounds are formed due to variable valency in transition metals and also due to the defects arising in solid state.
- The compounds formed with O, S, Se, Te, Fe, Zn etc. are the examples of such compounds.

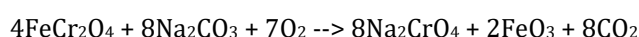


## Preparation of $\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$

Potassium dichromate, ( $\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$ ) is an orange-ish inorganic chemical reagent. In different laboratory or industry it is basically used as an oxidizing agent usually for alcohols.

It can be prepared through the following process:

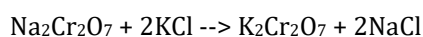
- At first the fusion of chromite ore  $\text{FeCr}_2\text{O}_4$  with sodium or potassium carbonate in the presence of access of air.



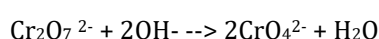
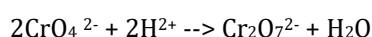
- Solution of sodium chromate is first filtered and then acidified with a solution of sulfuric acid which results in an orange sodium dichromate solution  $\text{Na}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$  can be crystallized.



- Sodium dichromate is more soluble than potassium dichromate and therefore it is fused with KCl that leads to the formation of orange crystals of potassium dichromate.



- At pH equal to 4 the dichromates and chromates exists in equilibrium and can be inter convertible.





- The yellow colour of chromate changes to orange coloured dichromate in the presence of acidic medium whereas the dichromate changes into chromate in the presence of basic medium.  
 $2\text{CrO}_4^{2-} + 2\text{H}^+ \rightarrow 2\text{HCrO}_4^-$  (Hydrogen chromate)  
 $2\text{HCrO}_4^- \rightarrow \text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$  Dichromate (orange)
- The chromate ion is tetrahedral and the dichromate ion consists of two tetrahedral sharing at one corner, with Cr-O-Cr bond angle 126 degree.

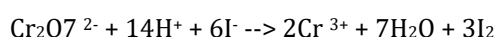
### Properties of Potassium dichromate ( $\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$ )

#### Oxidizing properties

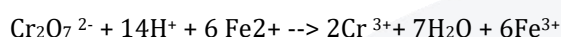
Potassium dichromate is a powerful oxidizing-agent in an acidic medium.



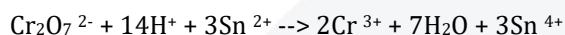
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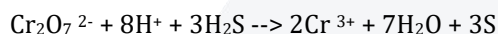
It oxidizes ferrous salts to ferric salts.



It oxidizes stannous salts to stannic salts.

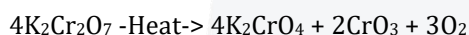


It oxidizes  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$  to sulphur.



#### Action of heat

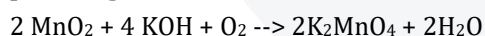
Application of heat leads to the decomposition of Potassium dichromate leading to the formation of potassium chromate, chromic oxide and oxygen.



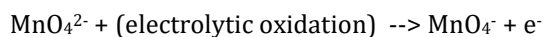
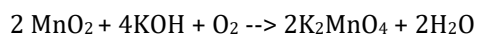
### Preparation of Potassium Permanganate ( $\text{KMnO}_4$ )

Potassium Permanganate ( $\text{KMnO}_4$ ) is a dark purple solid consisting of two ions: a potassium ion ( $\text{K}^+$ ) and a permanganate ion ( $\text{MnO}_4^-$ ). It is a strong oxidizing agent and also possess medication properties due to which it is extensively used to clean wounds and in dermatitis.

- Fusion of powdered **Pyrolusite ore ( $\text{MnO}_2$ )** with an alkali metal hydroxide like KOH in the presence of air or an oxidizing agent like  $\text{KNO}_3$  leads to the formation of dark green **potassium Manganate ( $\text{K}_2\text{MnO}_4$ )** which disproportionate either in a neutral or acidic medium and results in the formation of **potassium permanganate**.



- Potassium permanganate is commercially prepared by an alkaline oxidative fusion of Pyrolusite ore ( $\text{MnO}_2$ ) and again by the electrolytic oxidation of manganate ( $4$ ) ion.



#### Introduction to f-Block Elements

- These elements are also called inner transition elements because the last electron enters  $(n-2)$  f-orbital, i.e. inner to the penultimate energy level and forms a transition series.
- The general electronic configuration of these elements can be given as  
Hence, they have three incomplete shells, viz.  $(n-2)$ ,  $(n-1)$  and  $n$ th.

#### Classification of f-block elements

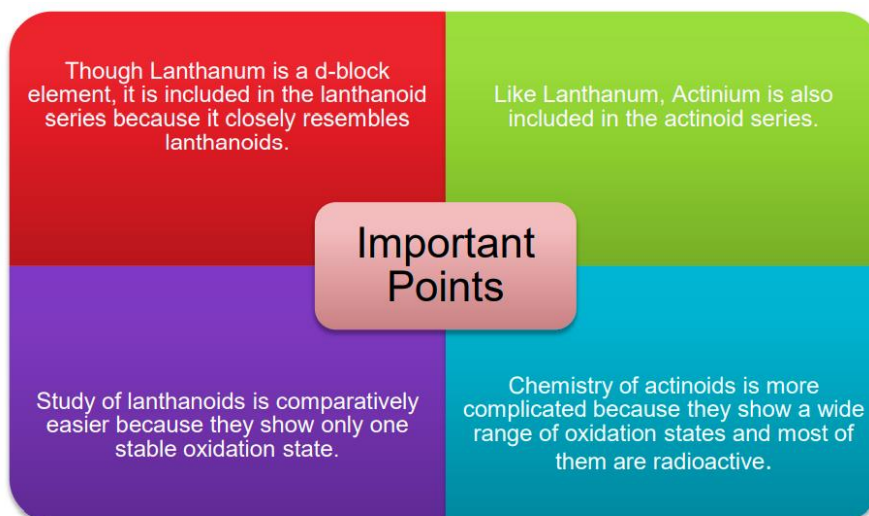
##### ✓ Lanthanoids:

- They are called Lanthanoids because they come immediately after Lanthanum.
- They are also called 4f-block elements or first inner transition series elements or lanthanides or lanthanons.



### ✓ Actinoids:

- They are called Actinoids because they come immediately after Actinium.
- They are also called 5f-block elements or second inner transition series elements or actinides or actinons.



### ✓ The Lanthanoids:

#### ❖ Electronic Configuration:

Name of the element	Symbol (Ln)	Atomic No. (Z)	Electronic configuration	Oxidation state	E.C. outside [Xe] core	
					Ln2+ Ln4+	Ln3+
Lanthanum	La	57	[Xe] 5d1 6s2	+3	5d1	4f0
Cerium	Ce	58	[Xe] 4f2 5d0 6s2	+3, +4	4f2	4f1 4f0
Praseodymium	Pr	59	[Xe] 4f3 5d0 6s2	+3, +4	4f3	4f2 4f1
Neodymium	Nd	60	[Xe] 4f4 5d0 6s2	+2, +3, +4	4f4	4f3 4f2
Promethium	Pm	61	[Xe] 4f5 5d0 6s2	+3	4f5	4f4
Samarium	Sm	62	[Xe] 4f6 5d0 6s2	+2, +3	4f6	4f5
Europium	Eu	63	[Xe] 4f7 5d0 6s2	+2, +3	4f7	4f6
Gadolinium	Gd	64	[Xe] 4f7 5d1 6s2	+3	4f7 5d1	4f7
Terbium	Tb	65	[Xe] 4f9 5d0 6s2	+3, +4	4f9 4f7	4f8
Dysprosium	Dy	66	[Xe] 4f10 5d1 6s2	+3, +4	4f10 4f8	4f9
Holmium	Ho	67	[Xe] 4f11 5d1 6s2	+3	4f11	4f10
Erbium	Er	68	[Xe] 4f12 5d1 6s2	+3	4f12	4f11
Thulium	Tm	69	[Xe] 4f13 5d1 6s2	+2, +3	4f13	4f12
Ytterbium	Yb	70	[Xe] 4f14 5d0 6s2	+2, +3	4f14	4f13
Lutetium	Lu	71	[Xe] 4f14 5d1 6s2	+3	4f13 5d1	4f14

- Lanthanoids have the common electronic configuration of 6s2 and electrons occupying 4f level variably. The electronic configuration of all the tripositive ions are of the form 4fn (n = 1 – 14) with increasing atomic number.
- The electronic configuration of Europium (Z = 63) is 4f7 6s2 and that of Gadolinium (Z = 64) is 4f7 5d1 6s2. This can be explained on the basis of extra stability of the half-filled orbitals in their cores.





- (b) Similarity in the size of elements belonging to the same group of the second and third transition series:
1. The size of elements belonging to the second transition series is always greater than that of the elements belonging to the same group of the first transition series. Also, the size of the atom of the third transition series, i.e. after lanthanum, is nearly the same as that of the atom of the element belonging to the same group of the second transition series.
  2. Similarity in size of the atoms of the elements belonging to the same group of the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> transition series is due to the effect of lanthanoid contraction.
- (c) Effect on the basic strength of hydroxides:
- Because the size of lanthanoid ions decreases from  $\text{La}^{3+}$  to  $\text{Lu}^{3+}$ , the covalent character of the hydroxides increases, and hence, the basic strength decreases. Therefore,  $\text{La}(\text{OH})_3$  is more basic, while  $\text{Lu}(\text{OH})_3$  is weakly basic.

### ❖ Characteristics of Lanthanoids:

#### (a) Silvery appearance and softness:

All lanthanoids are silvery white soft metals and tarnish easily in air. As the atomic number increases, their hardness also increases.

#### (b) Melting point:

They have a very high-melting point in the range 1000–1200 K except samarium, which has a high melting point of about 1623 K.

#### (c) Electrical and thermal conductivity:

They have metallic characteristics, and hence, they are good conductors of heat and electricity.

#### (d) Density:

They have high densities in the range of 6.77–9.74  $\text{g cm}^{-3}$ . Density and other properties differ smoothly with increasing atomic number except in Eu and Yb.

#### (e) Colour:

They are silvery white. Most of the trivalent ions are coloured in solid and in aqueous solution. This is due to f–f transition.

#### (f) Magnetic behaviour:

All the lanthanoids except  $\text{La}^{3+}$  and  $\text{Lu}^{3+}$  show paramagnetism. This property is due to the presence of unpaired electrons in the incomplete 4f subshell.

#### (g) Ionisation enthalpies:

The first ionisation enthalpies of lanthanoids are about 600  $\text{kJ mol}^{-1}$  and the second is about 1200  $\text{kJ mol}^{-1}$ . The third ionisation enthalpy is low if it leads to a stable electronic configuration, i.e. empty, half-filled or completely filled.

#### (h) Electropositive character:

They are highly electropositive because they possess low ionisation enthalpy.

#### (i) Standard electrode potential:

The value of their standard electrode potential, i.e.  $E^\circ$  for half-reaction,  $\text{M}^{3+}(\text{aq}) + 3\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{M}(\text{s})$ , lies in the range –2.2 to –2.4 V. Europium is an exception because its  $E^\circ$  value is –2.0 V.

#### (j) Reducing agents:

They easily lose electrons; hence, they are good reducing agents.

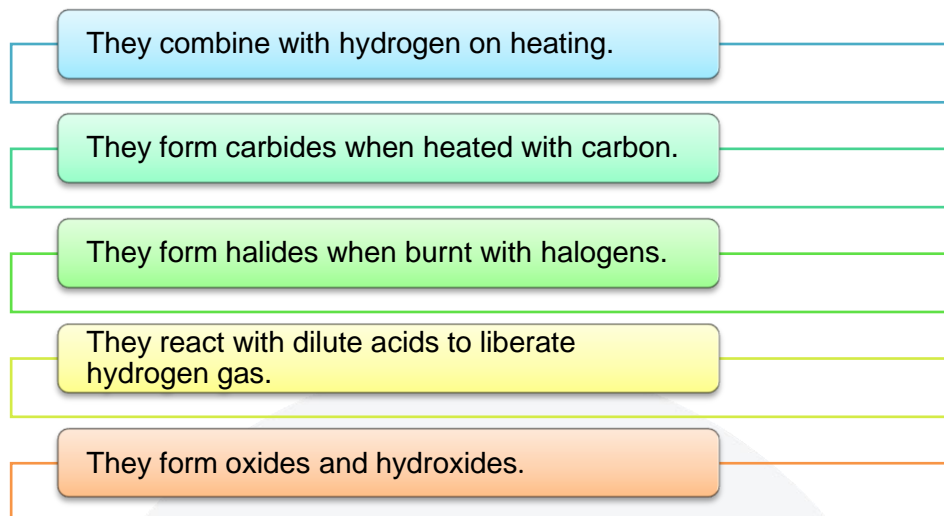
#### (k) Complex formation:

Because of their large size and low charge density, they do not have much tendency to form complexes. This tendency of complex formation increases with increasing atomic number.



### (I) Chemical behaviour:

The first few elements of the series are more reactive like calcium. As the atomic number increases, their behaviour becomes similar to that of aluminium. They show the following properties:



### ❖ Uses of lanthanoids:

1. It is mainly used in the production of alloy steels to improve the strength of steel. A well-known alloy is mischmetal which has the following composition:

- ✓ Lanthanoid metal = 95%
- ✓ (about 50% Ce, 40% La and the rest other lanthanoids)
- ✓ Iron = 5%
- ✓ S, C, Ca and Al = traces

The mischmetal is mostly used in making a magnesium-based alloy. It is pyrophoric alloy, i.e. an alloy which emits sparks when struck. It is used in making bullets, shells and lighter flints.

2. Their oxides are used in the glass industry—for polishing glass and to make optical glass.
3. Mixed oxides of lanthanoids are used as catalysts in petroleum cracking.
4. Ceric sulphate is a well-known oxidising agent used in volumetric analysis.

### Actinoids

#### ❖ Electronic Configuration:

Name of the element	Symbol (M)	Atomic No. (Z)	Electronic configuration	Oxidation state	E.C. outside [Rn] core M3+ M4+
Actinium	Ac	89	[Rn] 6d1 7s2	+3	5f0
Thorium	Th	90	[Rn] 6d2 7s2	+3, +4	5f1 5f0
Protactinium	Pa	91	[Rn] 5f2 6d1 7s2	+3, +4, +5	5f3 5f1
Uranium	U	92	[Rn] 5f3 6d1 7s2	+3, +4, +5, +6	5f3 5f1

Neptunium	Np	93	[Rn] 5f <sup>4</sup> 6d <sup>1</sup> 7s <sup>2</sup>	+3, +4, +5, +6, +7	5f <sup>4</sup>	5f <sup>3</sup>
Plutonium	Pu	94	[Rn] 5f <sup>6</sup> 6d <sup>0</sup> 7s <sup>2</sup>	+3, +4, +5, +6, +7	5f <sup>5</sup>	5f <sup>4</sup>
Americium	Am	95	[Rn] 5f <sup>7</sup> 6d <sup>0</sup> 7s <sup>2</sup>	+3, +4, +5, +6	5f <sup>6</sup>	5f <sup>5</sup>
Curium	Cm	96	[Rn] 5f <sup>7</sup> 6d <sup>1</sup> 7s <sup>2</sup>	+3, +4	5f <sup>7</sup>	5f <sup>6</sup>
Berkelium	Bk	97	[Rn] 5f <sup>9</sup> 6d <sup>0</sup> 7s <sup>2</sup>	+3, +4	5f <sup>7</sup>	5f <sup>7</sup>
Californium	Cf	98	[Rn] 5f <sup>10</sup> 6d <sup>0</sup> 7s <sup>2</sup>	+3	5f <sup>9</sup>	5f <sup>8</sup>
Einsteinium	Es	99	[Rn] 5f <sup>11</sup> 6d <sup>0</sup> 7s <sup>2</sup>	+3	5f <sup>10</sup>	5f <sup>9</sup>
Fermium	Fm	100	[Rn] 5f <sup>12</sup> 6d <sup>0</sup> 7s <sup>2</sup>	+3	5f <sup>11</sup>	5f <sup>10</sup>
Mendelevium	Md	101	[Rn] 5f <sup>13</sup> 6d <sup>0</sup> 7s <sup>2</sup>	+3	5f <sup>12</sup>	5f <sup>11</sup>
Nobelium	No	102	[Rn] 5f <sup>14</sup> 6d <sup>0</sup> 7s <sup>2</sup>	+3	5f <sup>13</sup>	5f <sup>12</sup>
Lawrencium	Lr	103	[Rn] 5f <sup>14</sup> 6d <sup>1</sup> 7s <sup>2</sup>	+3	5f <sup>14</sup>	5f <sup>13</sup>

- All the actinoids have common 7s<sup>2</sup> configuration, and filling of the 5f and 6d subshells is variable.
- The 14 electrons are being added to 5f, except in thorium (Z = 90), but this filling of the 5f subshell continues further after thorium till 5f orbitals are complete at Z = 103.
- Irregularities in the electronic configurations of actinoids are concerned with the stabilities of f<sup>0</sup>, f<sup>7</sup> and f<sup>14</sup> configurations.
- Although the 4f and 5f orbitals have similar shapes, 5f is less deeply buried than 4f. Hence, 5f electrons can participate in bonding.

#### ❖ Oxidation state:

- The common oxidation state of all actinoids is +3.
- Actinoids also possess the oxidation state of +4. Some of them show higher oxidation state. The oxidation state gradually increases from the extreme left to the middle of the series and then decreases.
- The compounds of actinoids with +3 and +4 oxidation states undergo hydrolysis.

#### ❖ Ionic radii and actinoid contraction:

- Like lanthanoids, actinoids also show contraction due to the poor shielding effect of the 5f electrons.
- So, the radii of the atoms or ions of actinoids decrease gradually along the series.
- This contraction is greater from element to element in a series because 5f orbitals extend in the space beyond 6s and 6p orbitals.

#### ❖ Characteristics of Actinoids:

##### (a) Silvery appearance:

Actinoids are metals with silvery appearance.

##### (b) Structural variability:

They have much more regularities in their metallic radii; hence, they show great structural variability.

##### (c) Colour:

They are silvery white metals. Their cations are generally coloured. The colour of these cations depends on the number of 5f-electrons.

The cations containing zero 5f electrons or seven 5f electrons are colourless. The cations containing 2–6 5f electrons are coloured.

This colour mainly arises because of f–f transition.

**(d) Melting and boiling points:**

Actinoids have high melting and boiling points. They do not show any gradual change even with increasing atomic number.

**(e) Density:**

With the exception of thorium and americium, all actinoids have high densities.

**(f) Ionisation enthalpies:**

They have low ionisation enthalpies than lanthanoids. This is because 5f is less penetrating than 4f and hence is more effective in shielding from nuclear charge.

**(g) Electropositive character:**

They are highly electropositive.

**(h) Magnetic behaviour:**

They are strongly paramagnetic. The change in magnetic susceptibility of actinoids with increasing number of unpaired electrons is the same as lanthanoids, but the values are higher for actinoids.

**(i) Reducing agents:**

All the actinoids are strong reducing agents.

**(j) Radioactivity:**

All the actinoids are radioactive. The first few members of the series have long half-lives. The remaining have half lives ranging from very few days to few minutes.

**(k) Chemical behaviour:**

They are highly reactive in the crushed form. They show the following properties:

They react with boiling water to give a mixture of oxide and hydride.

They combine with most of the non-metals at moderate temperature.

They react readily with HCl but the reaction with  $\text{HNO}_3$  is less effective because it forms a protective oxide layer on the surface.

Alkalies have no action on them.

**❖ Uses of actinoids:****Uses of thorium**

- It is used in atomic reactors and in treatment of cancer.
- Its salts are used in making incandescent gas mantles.

**Uses of uranium**

- It is used as nuclear fuel.
- Its salts are used in glass, textile, ceramic industries and in medicines.

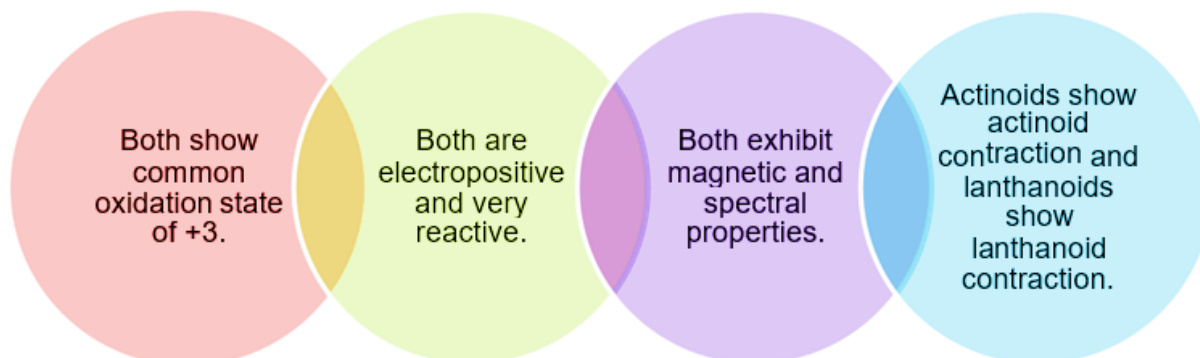
**Uses of plutonium**

- It is used as a fuel for atomic reactors.
- It is also used for making bombs.



## Comparison of Lanthanoids and Actinoids

### ➤ Similarities:



### ➤ Differences:

LANTHANOIDS	ACTINOIDS
They also show +2 and +4 oxidation states in few cases.	They also show higher oxidation states such as +4, +5, +6 and +7.
Most of their ions are colourless.	Their ions are coloured.
They have low tendency towards complex formation.	They have high tendency towards complex formation.
Their compounds are weakly basic.	Their compounds are strongly basic.
They are non-radioactive (except Promethium).	They are radioactive.
Their magnetic properties can be explained easily.	Their magnetic properties cannot be explained easily.

## Comparison of Actinoids with Lanthanoids

### General Characteristics and Comparison of Actinoids with Lanthanoids

#### (i) Electronic configuration

The general electronic configuration for actinoids is  $[Rn]^{86} 5f^{1-14} 6d^{0-1} 7s^2$  and for lanthanoids is  $[Xe]^{54} 4f^{0-14} 5d^{0-1} 6s^2$ .

#### (ii) Atomic and Ionic sizes

Like lanthanoids the ionic radii of actinoids gradually decrease across the series due to the poor screening effect of nuclear charge exerted by the f electrons.

#### (iii) Oxidation states

The lanthanoids exhibit +3 oxidation states. Some elements may exhibit +2 and +4 oxidation states due to extra stability of fully - filled and half - filled orbitals.

On the other hand Actinoids also exhibit +3 oxidation state. They also exhibit varying oxidation states due to the comparable energies of 5f, 6d, and 7s.

#### (iv) Chemical reactivity

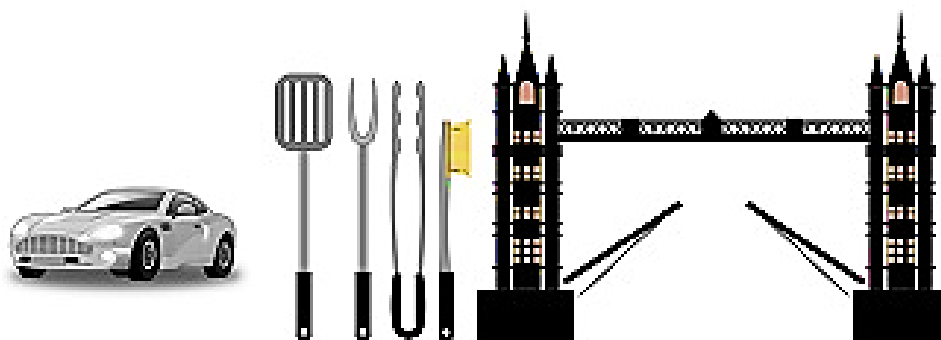
- Earlier members of the lanthanide series are more reactive and are comparable to Cs. They resemble Al with increasing atomic number.
- Finely divided Actinoids are highly reactive metals and when added to boiling water gives a mixture of oxide and hydride.
- At moderate temperatures Actinoids combine with most of the non-metallic elements.
- Actinoids remain unaffected by the action of alkalies but gets slightly affected by nitric acid due to the formation of a protective oxide layer.





## Applications of d- and f-Block elements

Iron and steels are used for making tools, utensils, vehicles, bridges and much more.



TiO for the pigment industry and  $\text{MnO}_2$  for use in dry battery cells.



Zn and Ni/Cd is also used for battery industry.

Elements of Group 11 called the coinage metals.



$\text{V}_2\text{O}_5$  catalyses the oxidation of  $\text{SO}_2$  in the manufacture of sulphuric acid.

$\text{TiCl}_4$  with  $\text{Al}(\text{CH}_3)_3$  forms the basis of the Ziegler catalysts used to manufacture polyethylene (polythene).

Iron catalysts are used in the Haber process for the production of ammonia from  $\text{N}_2/\text{H}_2$  mixtures.

Nickel catalysts enable the hydrogenation of fats

Wacker process the oxidation of ethyne to ethanal is catalysed by  $\text{PdCl}_2$ .

Nickel is useful in the polymerisation of alkynes and other organic compounds such as benzene.

The photographic industry relies on the special light-sensitive properties of  $\text{AgBr}$ .

**Problem:** Write down the electronic configuration of:

(i)  $\text{Cr}^{3+}$  (iii)  $\text{Cu}^+$  (v)  $\text{Co}^{2+}$  (vii)  $\text{Mn}^{2+}$

(ii)  $\text{Pm}^{3+}$  (iv)  $\text{Ce}^{4+}$  (vi)  $\text{Lu}^{2+}$  (viii)  $\text{Th}^{4+}$

**Solution:**

- (i)  $\text{Cr}^{3+}$ :  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 3d^3$   
Or,  $[\text{Ar}]^{18}3d^3$
- (ii)  $\text{Pm}^{3+}$ :  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 3d^{10} 4s^2 4p^6 4d^{10} 5s^2 5p^6 4f^4$   
Or,  $[\text{Xe}]^{54} 3d^3$
- (iii)  $\text{Cu}^+$ :  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 3d^{10}$   
Or,  $[\text{Ar}]^{18} 3d^{10}$
- (iv)  $\text{Ce}^{4+}$ :  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 3d^{10} 4s^2 4p^6 4d^{10} 5s^2 5p^6$   
Or,  $[\text{Xe}]^{54}$
- (v)  $\text{Co}^{2+}$ :  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 3d^7$   
Or,  $[\text{Ar}]^{18}3d^7$
- (vi)  $\text{Lu}^{2+}$ :  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 3d^{10} 4s^2 4p^6 4d^{10} 5s^2 5p^6 4f^{14} 5d^1$   
Or,  $[\text{Xe}]^{54}2f^{14}3d^3$
- (vii)  $\text{Mn}^{2+}$ :  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 3d^5$   
Or,  $[\text{Ar}]^{18} 3d^5$





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### Uses

- Helps in production of iron and steels.
- TiO in pigment industry
- MnO<sub>2</sub> in dry battery cells.
- As catalysts in industry.
- Ni complexes useful in the polymerization of alkynes and other organic compounds such as benzene.
- Ag Br in photographic industry.

Lanthanoid contraction in progressive decrease in atomic/ionic radii from La<sup>3+</sup> and Lu<sup>3+</sup>

## The D And F Block Elements

### f- Block transition elements

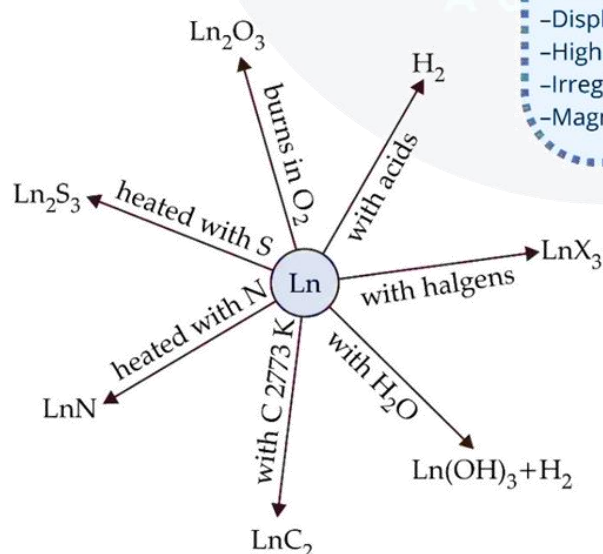
#### Lanthanoids

#### Actinoids

- Electronic: configuration  $4f^{1-14} 5d^{0-1} 6s^2$
- Atomic and ionic sizes: Decreases from La to Lu
- Oxidation states: Most common is +3. Some elements exhibit +2 and +4.
- **General characteristics**
  - Silvery white soft metals and tarnish rapidly in air.
  - Hardness increases with increasing atomic number.
  - Metallic structure and good conductors of heat and electricity.
  - Variable density
  - Trivalent Lanthanoid ions are coloured.
- **Ionisation Enthalpies:** Low third ionisation enthalpies

### Chemical Properties

- **Electronic:** configuration  $[Rn]5f^{1-14} 6d^{0-2} 7s^2$
- **Ionic sizes:** Gradual decrease along the series
- **Oxidation states:** Most common is +3. They show ON of +4, +5, +6 and +7.
- **General characteristics:**
  - Silvery in appearance
  - Display variety of structures
  - Highly reactive metals
  - Irregularities in metallic radii, greater than in Lanthanoids.
  - Magnetic properties more complex than lanthanoids.



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## The D And F Block Elements

### d- Block transition elements groups 3-12

- **Position:** Between s-and p-blocks
- Electronic configuration:  $(n-1) d^{1-10} ns^{1-2}$
- Physical properties: Show typical metallic properties, melting and boiling point are high; High enthalpies of atomization
- Decrease in radius with increasing atomic number. Lanthanoid contraction is due to imperfect shielding of one e<sup>-</sup> by another in same set of orbitals.
- Ionisation enthalpies: Increases from left to right
- Oxidation states: Variable ;higher ON stable
- Trends in  $M^{2+}/ME^\circ$ :  $E^\circ$  for Mn, Ni and Zn are more negative than expected.
- Trends in  $M^{3+}/M^{2+}E^\circ$ : variable
- Chemical reactivity and  $E^\circ$  values : Variable ;  $Ti^{2+}$ ,  $V^{2+}$  and  $Cr^{2+}$  are strong reducing agents.
- Magnetic properties : Diamagnetism and paramagnetism. Magnetic moment increases with increasing atomic number.
- Formation of coloured ions: Form coloured compounds due to d-d transitions
- Formation of complex compounds :Form a large number of complex compounds
- Catalytic properties : Due to variable oxidation states and ability to form complexes.
- Forms interstitial compounds :Non - stoichiometric and are neither ionic nor covalent.
- Alloy formation: Due to similar atomic sizes.

### Oxides and oxoanions of metals

- Potassium dichromate  $K_2Cr_2O_7$

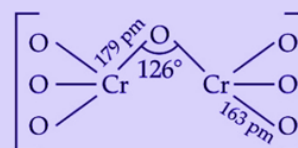
Preparation :  $4FeCr_2O_4 + 8Na_2CO_3 + 7O_2 \rightarrow 8Na_2CrO_4 + 2Fe_2O_3 + 8CO_2$

$2Na_2CrO_4 + 2H^+ \rightarrow Na_2Cr_2O_7 + 2Na^+ + H_2O$

$Na_2Cr_2O_7 + 2KCl \rightarrow K_2Cr_2O_7 + 2NaCl$

Properties :  $Cr_2O_7^{2-} + 14H^+ + 6e^- \rightarrow 2Cr^{3+} + 7H_2O$

Oxidises iodides to iodine,  $H_2S$  to S,  $SO_3^{2-}$  to  $SO_4^{2-}$ ,  $NO_2^-$  to  $NO_3^-$



- Potassium permanganate  $KMnO_4$

Preparation :  $2MnO_2 + 4KOH + O_2 \rightarrow 2KMnO_4 + 2H_2O$

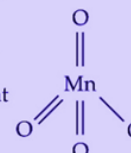
$3MnO_4^{2-} + 4H^+ \rightarrow 2MnO_4^- + MnO_2 + 2H_2O$

$2Mn^{2+} + 5S_2O_3^{2-} + 8H_2O \rightarrow 2MnO_4^- + 10SO_4^{2-} + 16H^+$

Properties : Intense colour, weak temperature dependent paramagnetism

$MnO_4^- + 8H^+ + 5e^- \rightarrow Mn^{2+} + 4H_2O$

Oxidizes  $I^-$  to  $I_2$ ,  $Fe^{2+}$  to  $Fe^{3+}$ ,  $C_2O_4^{2-}$  to  $CO_2$ ,  $S^{2-}$  to S,  $SO_3^{2-}$  to  $SO_4^{2-}$ ,  $NO_2^-$  to  $NO_3^-$







## Important Questions

### Multiple Choice questions-

- Which transition metal can show highest oxidation state?  
(a) Sc  
(b) Ti  
(c) Os  
(d) In
- Which of the following is not an actinoid?  
(a) Thorium  
(b) Californium  
(c) Uranium  
(d) Terbium
- Which of the following would be diamagnetic?  
(a)  $\text{Cu}^{2+}$   
(b)  $\text{Ni}^{2+}$   
(c)  $\text{Cd}^{2+}$   
(d)  $\text{Ti}^{3+}$
- Misch metal is an alloy of  
(a) La  
(b) Th  
(c) Ac  
(d) none of these
- Maximum magnetic moment is shown by  
(a)  $3d^8$   
(b)  $3d^7$   
(c)  $3d^9$   
(d)  $3d^5$
- Maximum oxidation number of manganese is in  
(a)  $\text{K}_2\text{MnO}_4$   
(b)  $\text{MnO}_2$   
(c)  $\text{KMnO}_4$   
(d)  $\text{Mn}_2\text{O}_4$
- Electronic configuration of  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$  ion is  
(a)  $[\text{Ar}] 4s^2 3d^4$   
(b)  $[\text{Ar}] 4s^1 3d^5$   
(c)  $[\text{Ar}] 3d^6$   
(d)  $[\text{Ar}] 3d^8$
- Electronic configuration of Cr ( $Z = 24$ ) is  
(a)  $3d^4 4s^2$   
(b)  $3d^6 4s^0$   
(c)  $3d^5 4s^1$   
(d) none of these
- Increasing order of paramagnetism is  
(a)  $\text{Cu}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{CO}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Mn}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Ni}^{2+}$   
(b)  $\text{CO}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Cu}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Mn}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Ni}^{2+}$   
(c)  $\text{Cu}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Ni}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{CO}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Mn}^{2+}$   
(d)  $\text{Mn}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{CO}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Ni}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Cu}^{2+}$
- Copper sulphate dissolves in excess of KCN to give:  
(a)  $[\text{Cu}(\text{CN})_4]^{3-}$   
(b)  $[\text{Cu}(\text{CN})_4]^{2-}$   
(c)  $\text{CuCN}$   
(d)  $[\text{Cu}(\text{CN})_2]$

### Very Short Questions-

- Zinc, cadmium and mercury are not considered as transition metals. Why?
- Write the general configuration of d- block elements.
- What are the factors that decide the ionization potential?
- What are interstitial compounds. Give two examples
- What is the ore of  $\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$  and  $\text{KMnO}_4$ ?
- What is the effect of adding a base to potassium dichromate?
- Draw the structure of chromate and dichromate ions?
- Draw the structure of manganate and permanganate ions?
- Complete and balance: -
  - $5\text{Fe}^{2+} + \text{MnO}_4^- + 8\text{H}^+ \rightarrow$
  - $5\text{NO}_2^- + 2\text{MnO}_4^- + 6\text{H}^+ \rightarrow$
  - $2\text{MnO}_4^- + \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{I}^- \rightarrow$
  - $8\text{MnO}_4^- + 3\text{S}_2\text{O}_8^{2-} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow$
  - $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-} + 14\text{H}^+ + 6\text{Fe}^{2+} \rightarrow$
  - $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-} + \text{Sn}^{2+} + 14\text{H}^+ \rightarrow$





10. Name the two series of f-block.
11. The chemistry of actinoids is more complicated than lanthanoids. Why?
12. What is the general valence configuration of f-block elements?
13. What is the most common oxidation state of lanthanoids and actinoids?
14. Actinoid contraction is more than lanthanoid contraction. Give reason.
15. What is the composition of mischmetal? Give its one use.
16. Actinoids show larger number of oxidation states than lanthanoids. Why?

### Short Questions-

1. Give an explanation for the catalytic properties shown by transition metals.
2. Write some characteristics of interstitial compounds.
3. Describe the steps of preparation of  $\text{KMnO}_4$ ?
4. Give some of the uses of  $\text{KMnO}_4$ ?
5. What happens when
  - (a) A lanthanoid reacts with dill- acid
  - (b) A lanthanoid reacts with water.
6. Transition metals generally form coloured ions. Why? Which of the following will be coloured?  
 $\text{Sc}^{3+}$ ,  $\text{V}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Mn}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Cu}^+$ ,  $\text{Ni}^{2+}$
7. Explain the steps of preparation of potassium dichromate?
8. What is the lanthanoid contraction? What are its causes and consequences?

### Long Questions-

1. Give reasons-
  - (i) Transition metals have high melting points.
  - (ii) Second and third transition series have similar radii.
  - (iii) Second ionization is difficult from Cu and Cr whereas it is easy for Zn.
  - (iv) Most of the transition elements are paramagnetic.
  - (v) Transition elements form alloys.
2. Silver atom has completely filled  $d$  orbitals ( $4d^{10}$ ) in its ground state. How can you say that it is a transition element?

3. In the series Sc ( $Z = 21$ ) to Zn ( $Z = 30$ ), the enthalpy of atomization of zinc is the lowest, i.e.,  $126\text{kJmol}^{-1}$ . Why?
4. Which of the  $3d$  series of the transition metals exhibits the largest number of oxidation states and why?
5. The  $E^\theta(\text{M}^{2+}/\text{M})$  value for copper is positive ( $+0.34\text{V}$ ). What is possibly the reason for this? (Hint: consider its high  $\Delta_a H^\theta$  and low  $\Delta_{\text{hyd}} H^\theta$ )
6. How would you account for the irregular variation of ionization enthalpies (first and second) in the first series of the transition elements?
7. Why is the highest oxidation state of a metal exhibited in its oxide or fluoride only?
8. Which is a stronger reducing agent  $\text{Cr}^{2+}$  or  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$  and why?

### Assertion and Reason Questions-

1. In these questions, a statement of assertion followed by a statement of reason is given. Choose the correct answer out of the following choices.
  - a) Assertion and reason both are correct statements and reason is correct explanation for assertion.
  - b) Assertion and reason both are correct statements but reason is not correct explanation for assertion.
  - c) Assertion is correct statement but reason is wrong statement.
  - d) Assertion is wrong statement but reason is correct statement.

**Assertion:** Co (IV) is known but Ni (IV) is not.

**Reason:** Ni (IV) has  $d^6$  electronic configuration.

2. In these questions, a statement of assertion followed by a statement of reason is given. Choose the correct answer out of the following choices.
  - a) Assertion and reason both are correct statements and reason is correct explanation for assertion.
  - b) Assertion and reason both are correct statements but reason is not correct explanation for assertion.



- c) Assertion is correct statement but reason is wrong statement.
- d) Assertion is wrong statement but reason is correct statement.

**Assertion:** Transition metals form substitutional alloys.

**Reason:** Alloys are made to develop some useful properties which are absent in the constituent elements.

### Case Study Questions-

1. Read the passage given below and answer the following questions:

The f-block elements are those in which the differentiating electron enters the  $(n-2)f$  orbital. There are two series of f-block elements corresponding to filling of 4f and 5f-orbitals. The series of 4f-orbitals is called lanthanides. Lanthanides show different oxidation states depending upon stability of  $f^0$ ,  $f^7$  and  $f^{14}$  configurations, though the most common oxidation state is +3. There is a regular decrease in size of lanthanide ions with increase in atomic number which is known as lanthanide contraction.

The following questions are multiple choice questions. Choose the most appropriate answer:

- (i) The atomic numbers of three lanthanide elements X, Y and Z are 65, 68 and 70 respectively, their  $\text{Ln}^{3+}$  electronic configuration is:
- a)  $4f^8, 4f^{11}, 4f^{13}$
  - b)  $4f^{11}, 4f^8, 4f^{13}$
  - c)  $4f^0, 4f^2, 4f^{11}$
  - d)  $4f^3, 4f^7, 4f^9$
- (ii) Lanthanide contraction is observed in:
- a) Gd
  - b) At
  - c) Xe
  - d) Te
- (iii) Which of the following is not the configuration of lanthanoid?
- a)  $[\text{Xe}]4f^{10}6s^2$
  - b)  $[\text{Xe}]4f^{15}d^16s^2$
  - c)  $[\text{Xe}]4d^{14}5d^{10}6s^2$
  - d)  $[\text{Xe}]4f^75d^16s^2$

- (iv) Name a member of the lanthanoid series which is well known to exhibit +4 oxidation state.
- a) Cerium ( $Z = 58$ )
  - b) Europium ( $Z = 63$ )
  - c) Lanthanum ( $Z = 57$ )
  - d) Gadolinium ( $Z = 64$ )
- (v) Identify the incorrect statement among the following.
- a) Lanthanoid contraction is the accumulation of successive shrinkages.
  - b) The different radii of Zr and Hf due to consequence of the lanthanoid contraction.
  - c) Shielding power of 4f electrons is quite weak.
  - d) There is a decrease in the radii of the atoms or ions as one proceeds from La to Lu.

2. Read the passage given below and answer the following questions:

The transition elements have incompletely filled d-subshells in their ground state or in any of their oxidation states. The transition elements occupy position in between s- and p-blocks in groups 3-12 of the Periodic table. Starting from fourth period, transition elements consists of four complete series : Sc to Zn, Y to Cd and La, Hf to Hg and Ac, Rf to Cn. In general, the electronic configuration of outer orbitals of these elements is  $(n-1)d^{1-10} n^{1-2}$ . The electronic configurations of outer orbitals of Zn, Cd, Hg and Cn are represented by the general formula  $(n-1)d^{10}ns^2$ . All the transition elements have typical metallic properties such as high tensile strength, ductility, malleability. Except mercury, which is liquid at room temperature, other transition elements have typical metallic structures. The transition metals and their compounds also exhibit catalytic property and paramagnetic behaviour. Transition metal also forms alloys. An alloy is a blend of metals prepared by mixing the components. Alloys may be homogeneous solid solutions in which the atoms of one metal are distributed randomly among the atoms of the other.

The following questions are multiple choice questions. Choose the most appropriate answer:

- (i) Which of the following characteristics of transition metals is associated with higher catalytic activity?
- High enthalpy of atomisation.
  - Variable oxidation states.
  - Paramagnetic behaviour.
  - Colour of hydrated ions.
- (ii) Transition elements form alloys easily because they have.
- Same atomic number.
  - Same electronic configuration.
  - Nearly same atomic size.
  - Same oxidation states.
- (iii) The electronic configuration of tantalum (Ta) is:
- [Xe]4f<sup>0</sup>5d<sup>1</sup>6s<sup>2</sup>
  - [Xe]4f<sup>1</sup>5d<sup>2</sup>6s<sup>2</sup>
  - [Xe]4f<sup>1</sup>5d<sup>3</sup>6s<sup>2</sup>
  - [Xe]4f<sup>1</sup>5d<sup>4</sup>6s<sup>2</sup>
- (iv) Which one of the following outer orbital configurations may exhibit the largest number of oxidation states?
- 3d<sup>5</sup>4s<sup>1</sup>
  - 3d<sup>5</sup>4s<sup>2</sup>
  - 3d<sup>2</sup>4s<sup>2</sup>
  - 3d<sup>3</sup>4s<sup>2</sup>
- (v) The correct statement(s) among the following is/ are:
- All d and f-block elements are metals.
  - All d and f-block elements form coloured ions.
  - All d and f-block elements are paramagnetic.
- (I) only
  - (I) and (II) only
  - (II) and (III) only
  - (I), (II) and (III)

## Answer Key

### MCQ Answers-

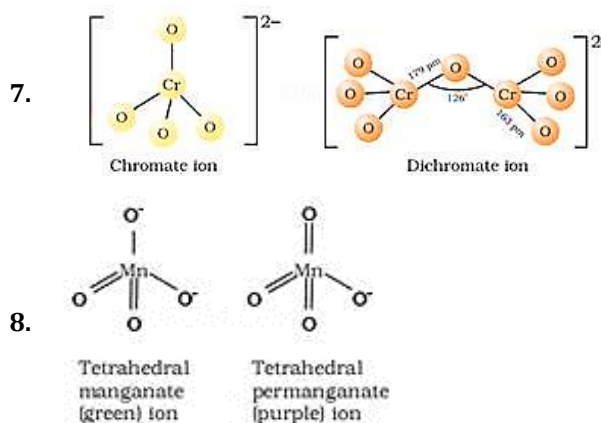
- Answer:** (c) Os
- Answer:** (d) Terbium
- Answer:** (c) Cd<sup>2+</sup>
- Answer:** (a) La
- Answer:** (d) 3d<sup>5</sup>
- Answer:** (c) KMnO<sub>4</sub>
- Answer:** (c) [Ar] 3d<sup>6</sup>
- Answer:** (c) 3d<sup>5</sup> 4s<sup>1</sup>
- Answer:** (c) Cu<sup>2+</sup>, Ni<sup>2+</sup>, CO<sup>2+</sup>, Mn<sup>2+</sup>
- Answer:** (a) [Cu(CN)<sub>4</sub>]<sup>3-</sup>

### Very Short Answers-

- Zinc, cadmium and mercury have fully filled d<sup>10</sup> configuration. Therefore, they are not considered as transition metal.
- General electronic configuration of d- block elements is (n-1) d<sup>1-10</sup> ns<sup>1-2</sup>.
- The ionization potential values are governed by various ionization enthalpy values, bond enthalpy values and hydration enthalpy values.

- Compounds formed by trapping small atoms like H, C, or N inside the crystal lattices of metals eg. TiC, Mn<sub>4</sub>N etc.
- Potassium dichromate → chromite ore (FeCr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>) Potassium Permanganate → MnO<sub>2</sub> pyrolusite.
- When a base is added to orange coloured potassium dichromate its colour changes to yellow due to formation of potassium chromate.  

$$\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-} + 2\text{OH}^- \rightarrow 2\text{CrO}_4^{2-} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$$





9. 1.  $5\text{Fe}^{2+} + \text{MnO}_4^- + 8\text{H}^+ \rightarrow \text{Mn}^{2+} + 4\text{H}_2\text{O} + 5\text{Fe}^{3+}$   
 2.  $5\text{NO}_2^- + 2\text{MnO}_4^- + 6\text{H}^+ \rightarrow 2\text{Mn}^{2+} + 5\text{NO}_3^- + 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$   
 3.  $2\text{MnO}_4^- + \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{I}^- \rightarrow 2\text{MnO}_2 + 2\text{OH}^- + \text{IO}_3^-$   
 4.  $8\text{MnO}_4^- + 3\text{S}_2\text{O}_3^{2-} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow 8\text{MnO}_2 + 6\text{SO}_4^{2-} + 2\text{OH}^-$   
 5.  $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-} + 14\text{H}^+ + 6\text{Fe}^{2+} \rightarrow 2\text{Cr}^{3+} + 6\text{Fe}^{3+} + 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$   
 6.  $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-} + \text{Sn}^{2+} + 14\text{H}^+ \rightarrow \text{Sn}^{4+} + 2\text{Cr}^{3+} + 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$

10. The two series are-

- i) 4f series or Lanthanoids
- ii) 5f series or actinoids.

11. The complications in the actinoid series is due to  
 i) Existence of a wide range of oxidation states.  
 ii) Their radioactivity.

12. The general electronic configuration of f-block elements is  $(n-2)f^{1-14}(n-1)d^{0-1}ns^2$

13. The common oxidation states of

- (1) 4f series is +3
- (2) 5f series is +3, +4, +5, +6 & +7

14. The actinoid contraction is more than Lanthanoid contraction as the shielding Power of 5f orbitals is poorer than 4f orbitals.

15. Mischmetal is an alloy of a Lanthanoid metal and iron and traces of S, C, Ca & Al. It is used in Magnesium based alloy to produce bullets, shell and lighter Flint.

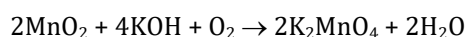
16. Actinoids can show many oxidation states as in actinoids 5f orbitals are filled which are not as buried as Lanthanoids and can also participate in bonding to a greater extent besides 6d and 7s electrons.

### Short Answers-

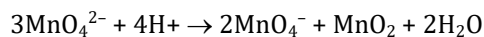
- Catalytic properties shown by transition metals can be explained due to
  - (i) Presence of variable valency and ability of elements to form complexes.
  - (ii) Surface of metals where the reaction can occur.
- Some characteristics of interstitial compounds are
  - (i) They have high melting points.
  - (ii) They are very hard.
  - (iii) They retain metallic lustre.
  - (iv) They are chemically inert.

3. Potassium Permanganate is prepared in two steps:

**Step 1:** Fusion of  $\text{MnO}_2$  with KOH and oxidizing agent to give dark green  $\text{K}_2\text{MnO}_4$ .



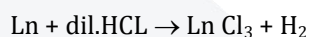
**Step 2:** Disproportionation of manganate ions to give permanganate ions.



4. Uses of potassium permanganate -

- (a) As an oxidizing agent.
- (b) For bleaching of wool, cotton & silk.
- (c) For decolourisation of oils.

5. (i) When a Lanthanoid reacts with dilute- acid, it liberates hydrogen gas.



(ii) When a Lanthanoid reacts with water, it forms hydroxide.

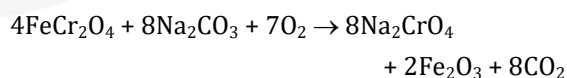


6. Transition metals form coloured ions due to d-d transition. Coloured ions will be those which have unpaired electrons.

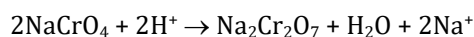
$\text{Sc}^{3+}$	$3d^0$	Colourless
$\text{V}^{2+}$	$3d^3$	Coloured
$\text{Mn}^{2+}$	$3d^5$	Coloured
$\text{Cu}^+$	$3d^{10}$	Colourless
$\text{Ni}^{2+}$	$3d^8$	Coloured.

7. Preparation of potassium dichromate takes place in three steps.

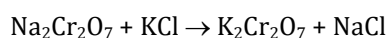
**Step 1:** Fusion of chromite ore with sodium or potassium carbonate in free excess of air.



**Step 2:** Conversion of Sodium Chromate to Sodium Dichromate by acidifying it.



**Step 3:** Conversion of sodium dichromate to potassium dichromate by reaching it with KCl.



8. Lanthanoid contractions - The cumulative effect of the regular decrease in size or radii of Lanthanoid with increase in atomic number is called Lanthanoid contraction.



**Causes** – The shape of f orbitals is diffused. They have poor shielding effect due to which the effective nuclear charge increase with increase in atomic number. This causes a decrease in atomic radii

**Consequences** – Due to Lanthanoid contraction

1. Radii of the members of the third transition series is similar to those of second transition series.
2. It becomes difficult to separate Lanthanoids.

### Long Answers-

1. (i) In transition metals besides ns electrons, (n-1)d electrons can also participate in bonding making stronger metallic bonds. This increases their melting points.  
(ii) Due to lanthanoid contraction, there is a decrease in size of 5d series. This makes their sizes same as sizes of elements of 4d series.  
(iii) In Cr the electronic configuration is  $3d^5 4s^1$  and for Cu, it is  $3d^{10} 4s^1$ . In these after first ionization, which removes the electron from 4s, second ionization requires disturbance in half filled or fully filled configuration which requires high enthalpy whereas the configuration of Zn is  $3d^{10} 4s^2$ . Here after second ionization, the configuration of Zn is completely filled. Therefore, second ionization is easier for Zn but difficult for Cr and Cu.  
(iv) Para magnetism in transition elements arises due to presence of one or more unpaired electrons in atomic orbitals.  
(v) Due to similarity in their sizes, transition metals can take each others position in their crystal lattice. Therefore they are able to form alloys.
2. Ag has a completely filled 4d orbital ( $4d^{10} 5s^1$ ) in its ground state. Now, silver displays two oxidation states (+1 and +2). In the +1-oxidation state, an electron is removed from the s-orbital. However, in the +2-oxidation state, an electron is removed from the d-orbital. Thus, the d-orbital now becomes incomplete ( $4d^9$ ). Hence, it is a transition element.
3. The extent of metallic bonding an element undergoes decides the enthalpy of atomization.

The more extensive the metallic bonding of an element, the more will be its enthalpy of atomization. In all transition metals (except Zn, electronic configuration:  $3d^{10} 4s^2$ ), there are some unpaired electrons that account for their stronger metallic bonding. Due to the absence of these unpaired electrons, the inter-atomic electronic bonding is the weakest in Zn and as a result, it has the least enthalpy of atomization.

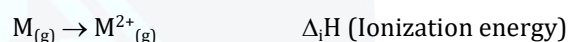
4. Mn ( $Z = 25$ ) =  $3d^5 4s^2$  Mn has the maximum number of unpaired electrons present in the d-subshell (5 electrons). Hence, Mn exhibits the largest number of oxidation states, ranging from +2 to +7.

5. The  $E^\theta(M^{2+}/M)$  value of a metal depends on the energy changes involved in the following:

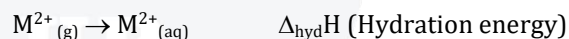
1. **Sublimation:** The energy required for converting one mole of an atom from the solid state to the gaseous state.



2. **Ionization:** The energy required to take out electrons from one mole of atoms in the gaseous state.



3. **Hydration:** The energy released when one mole of ions are hydrated.



Now, copper has a high energy of atomization and low hydration energy. Hence, the  $E^\theta(M^{2+}/M)$  value for copper is positive.

6. Ionization enthalpies are found to increase in the given series due to a continuous filling of the inner d-orbitals. The irregular variations of ionization enthalpies can be attributed to the extra stability of configurations such as  $d^0$ ,  $d^5$ ,  $d^{10}$ . Since these states are exceptionally stable, their ionization enthalpies are very high. In case of first ionization energy, Cr has low ionization energy. This is because after losing one electron, it attains the stable configuration ( $3d^5$ ). On the other hand, Zn has exceptionally high first ionization energy as an electron has to be removed from stable and fully-filled orbitals ( $3d^{10} 4s^2$ ).

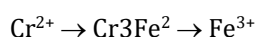
Second ionization energies are higher than the first since it becomes difficult to remove an electron when an electron has already been taken





out. Also, elements like Cr and Cu have exceptionally high second ionization energies as after losing the first electron, they have attained the stable configuration ( $\text{Cr}^+:3d^5$  and  $\text{Cu}^+:3d^{10}$ ). Hence, taking out one electron more from this stable configuration will require a lot of energy.

7. Both oxide and fluoride ions are highly electronegative and have a very small size. Due to these properties, they are able to oxidize the metal to its highest oxidation state.
8. The following reactions are involved when  $\text{Cr}^{2+}$  and  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$  act as reducing agents.



The  $E^\circ_{\text{Cr}^{3+}/\text{Cr}^{2+}}$  value is  $-0.41 \text{ V}$  and  $E^\circ_{\text{Fe}^{3+}/\text{Fe}^{2+}}$  is  $+0.77 \text{ V}$ . This means that  $\text{Cr}^{2+}$  can be easily oxidized to  $\text{Cr}^{3+}$ , but  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$  does not get oxidized to  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$  easily. Therefore,  $\text{Cr}^{2+}$  is a better reducing agent than  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$ .

### Assertion and Reason Answers-

1. (d) Assertion is wrong statement but reason is correct statement.

#### Explanation:

Both Co and Ni have (IV) oxidation state. Ni (IV) has  $3d^6$  electronic configuration.

Metals	Outer electronic configuration	Oxi. states
Co	$3d^7 4s^2$	+2, +3, +4
Ni	$3d^8 4s^2$	+2, +3, +4

2. (b) Assertion and reason both are correct statements but reason is not correct explanation for assertion.

#### Explanation:

Transition metals form substitutional alloys since they have nearly the same size, they can substitute one another in the crystal lattice.

### Case Study Answers-

1. Answer :

(i) (a)  $4f^8$ ,  $4f^{11}$ ,  $4f^{13}$

#### Explanation:

Terbium (65),  $4f^8$ ; Dysprosium (Dy),  $4f^9$ ; Ytterbium (Yb),  $4f^{13}$ .

(ii) (a) Gd

(iii) (c)  $[\text{Xe}]4d^{14}5d^{10}6s^2$

(iv) (a) Cerium ( $Z = 58$ )

(v) (b) The different radii of Zr and Hf due to consequence of the lanthanoid contraction.

#### Explanation:

The almost identical radii of Zr (160pm) and Hf (159pm), a consequence of lanthanoid contraction.

2. Answer :

(i) (b) Variable oxidation states.

#### Explanation:

The transition metals and their compounds are known for their catalytic activity. This activity is ascribed to their ability to adopt multiple oxidation states to form complexes.

(ii) (c) Nearly same atomic size.

#### Explanation:

Because of similar radii and other characteristics of transition metals, alloys are readily formed by these metals.

(iii) (c)  $[\text{Xe}]4f^{14}5d^3 6s^2$

(iv) (b)  $3d^5 4s^2$

#### Explanation:

Greater the number of valence electrons, more will be the number of oxidation states exhibited by the element.

(v) (a) (i) only

#### Explanation:

All the d-block elements are metals, they exhibit most properties of metals like lustre, malleability, ductility, high density, high melting and boiling point, hardness, conduction of heat and electricity, etc. All the f-block elements are also metals but they are not good conductors of heat and electricity.



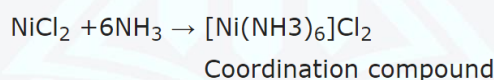
# Coordination Compounds | 6

Coordination compounds are a special class of compounds in which the central metal atom is surrounded by ions or molecules beyond their normal valency. These are also referred to as complex compounds. These compounds are called Coordination compounds.

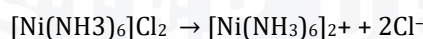
Many biologically important compounds are coordination compounds in which complicated organic species are bound to metal ions. The common examples are : haemoglobin which is a coordination compound of iron, chlorophyll which is a coordination compound of magnesium, vitamin B12 which is a coordination compound of cobalt etc.

The coordination compounds contain a central metal atom or ion surrounded by a number of oppositely charged ions or neutral molecules more than its normal valency.

For example: When aqueous ammonia is added to green solution of nickel chloride,  $\text{NiCl}_2$ , the colour changes to purple. The  $\text{Ni}^{2+}$  ions almost disappear from the solution. The solution on evaporation, yields purple crystals corresponding to the formula  $[\text{Ni}(\text{NH}_3)_6]\text{Cl}_2$ . Such a compound is called coordination (or complex) compound. The properties of the complex compound are completely different from those of  $\text{Ni}^{2+}$  ions or ammonia molecules.



When the compound is dissolved in water, it ionises to give a new species  $[\text{Ni}(\text{NH}_3)_6]^{2+}$ . Such an ion is called complex ion.



At this stage, it may be noted that the species in the square brackets does not ionise. It remains as single entity. It is known as complex entity.

## Double Salts

Double salts are addition or molecular compounds which are formed by two apparently saturated compounds but they lose their identity when dissolved in water.

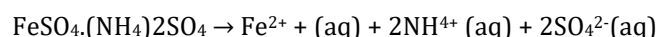
The common double salts are:

**Mohr's salt** :  $\text{FeSO}_4 \cdot (\text{NH}_4)_2\text{SO}_4 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$

**Potash alum** :  $\text{K}_2\text{SO}_4 \cdot \text{Al}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3 \cdot 24\text{H}_2\text{O}$

**Carnallite** :  $\text{KCl} \cdot \text{MgCl}_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$

For example: Mohr's salt dissolves in water and gives the characteristic properties of  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{NH}_4^+$ , and  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$  ions. Thus, double salts are stable in solid state but break up into constituents when dissolved in water.



On the other hand, the coordination compounds retain their identities in the solid state as well as when dissolved in water or any other solvent. Their properties are completely different from the constituents (metal and ions or molecules).

For example,  $[\text{Ni}(\text{NH}_3)_6]\text{Cl}_2$  does not show the properties of  $\text{NiCl}_2$  or ammonia. Similarly, complex ion such as  $[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6]^{4-}$  of  $\text{K}_4[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6]$  does not dissociate into  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$  and  $\text{CN}^-$  ions.



## Werner's Coordination Theory

Alfred Werner a Swiss chemist, in 1892 prepared a large number of coordination compounds and studied their physical, chemical and isomeric behaviour by simple experimental techniques. He isolated cobalt compounds from the reaction of cobalt chloride and ammonia.

The earlier studies of cobalt complexes were precipitation reactions, conductance measurements and isomeric behaviour.

### (1) Precipitation Studies

The number of ions furnished by a complex in a solution can be determined by precipitation reactions.

**For example:**

- The number of  $\text{Cl}^-$  ions in a solution of various amines were determined by the treatment with silver nitrate solution. From the amount of white precipitate of  $\text{AgCl}$  formed per mole of the compound, the number of  $\text{Cl}^-$  ions can be calculated.
- When the compound  $\text{CoCl}_3 \cdot 6\text{NH}_3$  is treated with excess of  $\text{AgNO}_3$ , 3 mol of  $\text{AgCl}$  are obtained from 1 mol of the compound i.e. all the three  $\text{Cl}^-$  ions are precipitated.
- When the compound  $\text{CoCl}_3 \cdot 5\text{NH}_3$  is treated with excess of  $\text{AgNO}_3$ , 2 mol of  $\text{AgCl}$  are obtained i.e., only two  $\text{Cl}^-$  ions are precipitated. This means that the compound  $\text{CoCl}_3 \cdot 5\text{NH}_3$  has three ionizable chloride ions whereas in the compound  $\text{CoCl}_3 \cdot 4\text{NH}_3$  only two chlorine atoms are ionizable as  $\text{Cl}^-$  ions.



Similarly, the number of chloride ions precipitated in the case of the compounds  $\text{CoCl}_3 \cdot 4\text{NH}_3$  and  $\text{CoCl}_3 \cdot 3\text{NH}_3$  have been found to be 1 and none.

### (2) Conductance measurements

The measurement of molar conductances ( $\wedge_m$ ) of solutions of coordination compounds helps to estimate the number of ions furnished by the compound in solution.

By comparing the molar conductance of the compounds with those of some known electrolytes, Werner was able to predict the number of ions present in the solution.

For example: The complex  $\text{CoCl}_3 \cdot 6\text{NH}_3$  behaved as 1:3 electrolyte,  $\text{CoCl}_3 \cdot 5\text{NH}_3$  as 1:2 electrolyte,  $\text{CoCl}_3 \cdot 4\text{NH}_3$  as 1:1 electrolyte.

### (3) Isomers of compounds

Werner attempted to assign structures of different coordination compounds by comparison of the number of known isomers and the number of theoretically possible structures.

## Postulates of Werner's Coordination Theory

- In co-ordination compounds, metal atoms exhibit two types of valencies namely, the primary valency and the secondary valency. The primary valency is ionizable whereas the secondary valency is non ionizable. The primary valency corresponds to oxidation state and the secondary valency corresponds to coordination number.
- Every metal atom has a fixed number of secondary valencies i.e., it has fixed coordination number.
- The metal atom tends to satisfy both its primary as well as secondary valencies. Primary valencies are satisfied by negative ions whereas secondary valencies are satisfied either by negative ions or by neutral molecules. In certain cases, a negative ion may satisfy both types of valencies.
- The secondary valencies are always directed towards the fixed position in space and this leads to definite geometry of the coordination compound. Secondary valencies have characteristic spatial arrangements corresponding to different coordination numbers. Spatial arrangements are called coordination polyhedra.



For example: If a metal ion has six secondary valencies, these are arranged octahedrally around the central metal ion. If the metal ion has four secondary valencies, these are arranged in either tetrahedral or square planar arrangement around the central metal ion. The secondary valencies, thus, determine the stereochemistry of the complex.

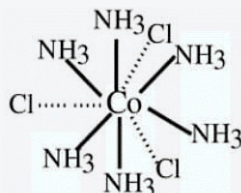
Thus, a metal atom exhibits primary valencies in the formation of its salts (e.g.,  $\text{CoCl}_3$ ,  $\text{AgNO}_3$ ) while the metal atom exhibits its secondary valencies in the formation of its complex ions

e.g.:  $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_6]^{3+}$ ,  $[\text{Ag}(\text{NH}_3)_2]^+$

## Structures of Coordination Compounds on the Basis of Werner's Theory

**(1)  $\text{CoCl}_3 \cdot 6\text{NH}_3$  :** Cobalt has primary valency (oxidation state) of three and secondary valency (coordination number) six. Secondary valencies are represented by thick lines (—) and primary valencies are shown by dotted lines (....). In the complex, all the 6 secondary valencies are occupied by six  $\text{NH}_3$  molecules. The  $\text{Cl}^-$  ions are bonded to Co by three primary valencies. These chloride ions are ionisable and therefore can be precipitated on the addition of silver nitrate. The central metal ion and the neutral molecules or ions (ligands) satisfying secondary valencies are written in a square bracket while writing the formula of the complex compound.

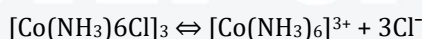
Thus, the coordination compound may be formulated as  $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_6]\text{Cl}_3$ .



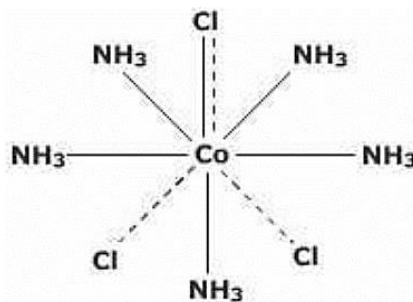
The primary valencies are ionizable and therefore, all the chloride ions would get precipitated on the addition of silver nitrate.

The species within the square brackets are also called coordination entities (or complexes). The ions outside the square brackets are called counter ions. Thus, in the coordination compound  $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_6\text{Cl}]\text{Cl}_3$ ,  $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_6]^{3+}$  represents coordination entity and  $3\text{Cl}^-$  ions represent counter ions

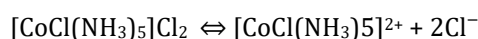
The ionisation of the coordination compound is written as:



**(2)  $\text{CoCl}_3 \cdot 5\text{NH}_3$  :** In this compound, the coordination number of cobalt is 6 but now five positions are occupied by  $\text{NH}_3$  molecules and the sixth position by one of the chloride ions. This chloride ion has dual character as it satisfies secondary as well as a primary valency as indicated by a full line as well as a dotted line. The two  $\text{Cl}^-$  ions satisfy the remaining two primary valencies of cobalt. This satisfies 6 secondary and 3 primary valencies of cobalt. However, on ionisation, only two  $\text{Cl}^-$  ions will be precipitated because one  $\text{Cl}^-$  ion which also satisfied secondary valency, will not be precipitated.

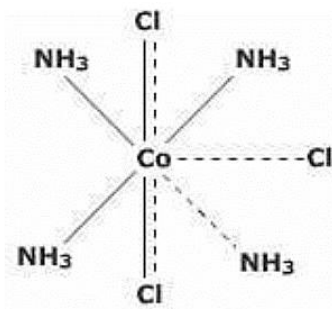


Thus, the coordination compound may be formulated as  $[\text{CoCl}(\text{NH}_3)_5]\text{Cl}_2$  which has  $[\text{CoCl}(\text{NH}_3)_5]^{2+}$  complex entity and  $2\text{Cl}^-$  ions as counter ions. The ionisation of the coordination compound may be written as:

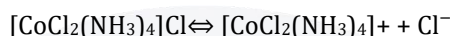




- (3) **CoCl<sub>3</sub>.4NH<sub>3</sub>** : In the compound CoCl<sub>3</sub>.4NH<sub>3</sub>, two chloride ions exhibit dual character of satisfying both primary and secondary valencies. It will give precipitate with silver nitrate corresponding to only one Cl<sup>-</sup> ion and the number of ions in this case is 2.

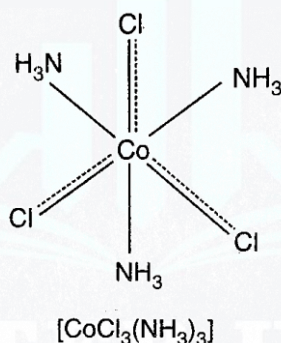


It may be formulated as



- (4) **CoCl<sub>3</sub>.NH<sub>3</sub>** : In the compound CoCl<sub>3</sub>.3NH<sub>3</sub>, three chloride ions satisfy primary and secondary valencies. All the chloride ions are non-ionisable and will not be precipitated by the addition of AgNO<sub>3</sub>. Therefore, the coordination compound behaves as neutral non- conducting molecule.

It may be formulated as  $[\text{CoCl}_3(\text{NH}_3)_3]$  and does not ionise.



## Differences between coordination compound and double bond

Coordination compound	Double salt
A coordination compound contains a central metal atom or ion surrounded by several oppositely charged ions or neutral molecules. These ions or molecules re-bonded to the metal atom or ion by a coordinate bond.	When two salts in stoichiometric ratio are crystallised together from their saturated solution, they are called double salts.
<b>Example:</b> $K_4[Fe(CN)_6]$	<b>Example:</b> $FeSO_4 \cdot (NH_4)_2SO_4 \cdot 6H_2O$ (Mohr's salt)
They do not dissociate into simple ions when dissolved in water.	They dissociate into simple ions when dissolved in water.

- **Coordination entity:** A coordination entity constitutes a central metal atom or ion bonded to a fixed number of ions or molecules. Example: In  $K_4[Fe(CN)_6]$ ,  $[Fe(CN)_6]^{4-}$  represents a coordination entity.
- **Central atom or ion:** In a coordination entity, the atom/ion to which a fixed number of ions/groups are bound in a definite geometrical arrangement is called the central atom or ion. Example: In  $K_4[Fe(CN)_6]$ ,  $Fe^{2+}$  is the central metal ion.



- **Ligands:** A molecule, ion or group which is bonded to the metal atom or ion in a complex or coordination compound by a coordinate bond is called a ligand. It may be neutral, positively or negatively charged. Examples:  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ,  $\text{CN}^-$ ,  $\text{NO}^+$  etc.
- **Donor atom:** An atom of the ligand attached directly to the metal is called the donor atom. Example: In the complex  $\text{K}_4[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6]$ , carbon is a donor atom.
- **Coordination number:** The coordination number (CN) of a metal ion in a complex can be defined as the number of ligand donor atoms to which the metal is directly bonded. Example: In the complex  $\text{K}_4[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6]$ , the coordination number of Fe is 6.
- **Coordination sphere:** The central atom/ion and the ligands attached to it are enclosed in square bracket and is collectively termed the coordination sphere. Example: In the complex  $\text{K}_4[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6]$ ,  $[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6]^{4-}$  is the coordination sphere.
- **Counter ions:** The ions present outside the coordination sphere are called counter ions. Example: In the complex  $\text{K}_4[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6]$ ,  $\text{K}^+$  is the counter ion.
- **Coordination polyhedron:** The spatial arrangement of the ligand atoms which are directly attached to the central atom/ion defines a coordination polyhedron about the central atom. The most common coordination polyhedra are octahedral, square planar and tetrahedral. Examples:  $[\text{PtCl}_4]^{2-}$  is square planar,  $\text{Ni}(\text{CO})_4$  is tetrahedral and  $[\text{Cu}(\text{NH}_3)_6]^{3+}$  is octahedral.
- **Charge on the complex ion:** The charge on the complex ion is equal to the algebraic sum of the charges on all the ligands coordinated to the central metal ion.
- **Denticity:** The number of ligating (linking) atoms present in a ligand is called denticity.
- **Unidentate ligands:** The ligands whose only donor atom is bonded to a metal atom are called unidentate ligands. Examples:  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ,  $\text{NH}_3$ ,  $\text{CO}$ ,  $\text{CN}^-$
- **Didentate ligands:** The ligands which contain two donor atoms or ions through which they are bonded to the metal ion. Example: Ethylene diamine ( $\text{H}_2\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NH}_2$ ) has two nitrogen atoms, and oxalate ion  $\begin{pmatrix} \text{COO}^- \\ | \\ \text{COO}^- \end{pmatrix}$  has two oxygen atoms which can bind with the metal atom.
- **Polydentate ligand:** When several donor atoms are present in a single ligand, the ligand is called a polydentate ligand. Example: In  $\text{N}(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NH}_2)_3$ , the ligand is said to be polydentate. Ethylenediaminetetraacetate ion ( $\text{EDTA}^{4-}$ ) is an important hexadentate ligand. It can bind through two nitrogen and four oxygen atoms to a central metal ion.
- **Chelate:** An inorganic metal complex in which there is a close ring of atoms caused by attachment of a ligand to a metal atom at two points. An example is the complex ion formed between ethylene diamine and cupric ion  $[\text{Cu}(\text{NH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NH}_2)_2]^{2+}$ .
- **Ambidentate ligands:** Ligands which can ligate (link) through two different atoms present in it are called ambidentate ligands. Examples:  $\text{NO}^-$  and  $\text{SCN}^-$ .  $\text{NO}^-$  can link through N as well as O, while  $\text{SCN}^-$  can link through S as well as N.
- **Werner's coordination theory:** Werner was able to explain the nature of bonding in complexes. The postulates of Werner's theory are:
  - Metal shows two kinds of valencies—primary valence and secondary valence.

Primary valence	Secondary valence
This valence is normally ionisable.	This valence is non-ionisable.
It is equal to the positive charge on the central metal atom.	The secondary valency equals to the number of ligand atoms coordinated to the metal. It is also called the coordination number of the metal.



These valencies are satisfied by negatively charged ions.	It is commonly satisfied by neutral and negatively charged, sometimes by positively charged ligands.
<b>Example:</b> In $\text{CrCl}_3$ , the primary valency is three. It is equal to the oxidation state of the central metal ion.	

- The ions/groups bound by secondary linkages to the metal have characteristic spatial arrangements corresponding to different coordination numbers.
- The most common geometrical shapes in coordination compounds are octahedral, square planar and tetrahedral.
- **Oxidation number of the central atom:** The oxidation number of the central atom in a complex is defined as the charge it would carry if all the ligands are removed along with the electron pairs which are shared with the central atom.
- **Homoleptic complexes:** Those complexes in which metal or ion is coordinately bonded to only one kind of donor atom. Example:  $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_6]^{3+}$
- **Heteroleptic complexes:** Those complexes in which metal or ion is coordinately bonded to more than one kind of donor atom. Example:  $[\text{CoCl}_2(\text{NH}_3)_4]^+$ ,  $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_5\text{Br}]^{2+}$
- **Isomers:** Two or more compounds which have the same chemical formula but different arrangement of atoms are called isomers.

### Types of isomerism

- Structural isomerism
  - Linkage isomerism
  - Solvate isomerism or hydrate isomerism
  - Ionisation isomerism
  - Coordination isomerism
- Stereoisomerism
  - Geometrical isomerism
  - Optical isomerism
- **Structural isomerism:** This type of isomerism arises due to the difference in structures of coordination compounds. Structural isomerism, or constitutional isomerism, is a form of isomerism in which molecules with the same molecular formula have atoms bonded together in different orders.
  - **Ionisation isomerism:** This form of isomerism arises when the counter ion in a complex salt is itself a potential ligand and can displace a ligand which can then become the counter ion.  
*Examples:*  $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_5\text{Br}] \text{SO}_4$  and  $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_5 \text{SO}_4] \text{Br}$
  - **Solvate isomerism:** It is isomerism in which the solvent is involved as the ligand. If the solvent is water, then it is called hydrate isomerism. Example:  $[\text{Cr}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]\text{Cl}_3$  and  $[\text{CrCl}_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4] \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$
  - **Linkage isomerism:** Linkage isomerism arises in a coordination compound containing an ambidentate ligand. In the isomerism, a ligand can form linkage with metal through different atoms.  
*Examples:*  $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_5\text{ONO}]\text{Cl}_2$  and  $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_5\text{NO}_2]\text{Cl}_2$
  - **Coordination isomerism:** This type of isomerism arises from the interchange of ligands between cationic and anionic entities of different metal ions present in a complex. Examples:  $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_6][\text{Cr}(\text{C}_2\text{O}_4)_3]$  and  $[\text{Cr}(\text{NH}_3)_6][\text{Co}(\text{C}_2\text{O}_4)_3]$



- **Stereoisomerism:** This type of isomerism arises because of different spatial arrangement.
  - **Geometrical isomerism:** It arises in heteroleptic complexes due to different possible geometrical arrangements of ligands.
  - **Optical isomerism:** Optical isomers are those isomers which are non-superimposable mirrorimages.

## Isomerism in Coordination Compounds

### Isomerism

Two or more compounds having the same molecular formula but different arrangement of atoms are called isomers and the phenomenon is called isomerism. Because of different arrangement of atoms, isomers differ in one or more physical or chemical properties.

Isomers can be broadly classified into two major categories :

(A) Structural isomers

(B) Stereoisomers

### Structural isomers

1. Ionisation isomerism
2. Hydrate isomerism
3. Coordination isomerism
4. Linkage isomerism

### Stereoisomers

1. Geometrical isomerism
2. Optical isomerism

#### (A) Structural isomerism

The isomers which have same molecular formula but different structural arrangement of atoms or groups of atoms around the central metal ion are called structural isomers.

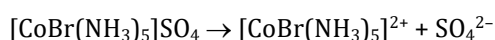
##### (1) Ionisation isomerism

The compounds which have same molecular formula but give different ions in solution are called ionisation isomers. In this type of isomerism, the difference arises from the interchange of groups within or outside the coordination entity. This type of isomerism occurs when the counter ion in a coordination compound is itself a potential ligand.

For example: There are two isomers of the compound of the formula  $\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_5\text{BrSO}_4$

- (a) One of these is red-violet and forms a precipitate with  $\text{BaCl}_2$  indicating that sulphate ion is outside the coordination entity.
- (b) The second one is red and does not form precipitate with  $\text{BaCl}_2$  but forms a precipitate of  $\text{AgBr}$  with silver nitrate indicating that bromide ion is outside the coordination entity.

The structures of the two compounds and their mode of ionisation are :

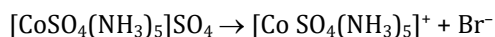


Pentaamminebromido –

cobalt (III) sulphate

Structure (Red-violet)

Gives test  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$  ions



Pentaamminebromido –

cobalt (III) bromide

Gives test  $\text{Br}^-$  ions

(Red)

Other compounds showing this type of isomerism are:

- (i)  $[\text{CoCl}_2(\text{NH}_3)_4]\text{NO}_2$  and  $[\text{CoCl}(\text{NO}_2)(\text{NH}_3)_4]\text{Cl}$
- (ii)  $[\text{Co}(\text{NO}_3)(\text{NH}_3)]\text{SO}_4$  and  $[\text{Co}(\text{SO}_4)(\text{NH}_3)_5]\text{NO}_3$
- (iii)  $[\text{PtCl}_2(\text{NH}_3)_4]\text{Br}_2$  and  $[\text{PtBr}_2(\text{NH}_3)_4]\text{Cl}_2$
- (iv)  $[\text{CoCl}(\text{NO}_2)(\text{NH}_3)_4]\text{Cl}$  and  $[\text{CoCl}_2(\text{NH}_3)_4]\text{NO}_2$

## (2) Solvate or Hydrate isomerism

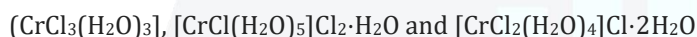
The compounds which have the same molecular formula but differ by whether or not a solvent molecule is directly bonded to the metal ion or merely present as free solvent molecules in the crystal lattice are called solvate isomers.

It is also known as hydrate isomerism where water is involved as a solvent. Thus, hydrate isomers differ in the number of water molecules present as ligands or as molecules of hydration.

In type of isomerism water molecules may occur inside and outside the coordination sphere as a coordinated group or a water of hydration.

For example, there are three isomers having the molecular formula  $\text{CrCl}_3 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ .

These are :

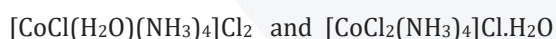


- (i)  $[\text{Cr}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]\text{Cl}_3$  : It does not lose water when treated with conc.  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  and three chloride ions are precipitated with  $\text{AgNO}_3$ .
- (ii)  $[\text{CrCl}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_5]\text{Cl}_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$   
Blue green

It loses one water molecule when treated with conc.  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  and  $2\text{Cl}^-$  ions are precipitated with  $\text{AgNO}_3$

- (iii)  $[\text{CrCl}_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4]\text{Cl} \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$  : It loses two water molecules on treatment with conc.  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  dark green and one  $\text{Cl}^-$  ion is precipitated with  $\text{AgNO}_3$ .

Similarly, the following two isomers are hydrate isomers :



## (3) Coordination isomerism

The type of isomerism occurs in compounds containing both cationic and anionic entities and the isomers differ in the distribution of ligands in the coordination entity of cationic and anionic parts. This type of isomerism arises from the interchange of ligands between cationic and anionic entities of different metal ions present in the complex.

The examples are:

- (i)  $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_6][\text{Cr}(\text{CN})_6]$  and  $[\text{Cr}(\text{NH}_3)_6][\text{Co}(\text{CN})_6]$
- (ii)  $[\text{Cu}(\text{NH}_3)_4][\text{PtCl}_4]$  and  $[\text{Pt}(\text{NH}_3)_4][\text{CuCl}_4]$

This type of isomerism is also shown by compounds in which the metal ion is the same in both cationic and anionic complexes.

For example :

- (i)  $[\text{Cr}(\text{NH}_3)_6][\text{Cr}(\text{CN})_6]$  and  $[\text{Cr}(\text{CN})_2(\text{NH}_3)_4][\text{Cr}(\text{CN})_4(\text{NH}_3)_2]$
- (ii)  $[(\text{Pt}(\text{NH}_3)_4][\text{PtCl}_4]$  and  $[\text{PtCl}(\text{NH}_3)_3][\text{PtCl}_3(\text{NH}_3)]$



#### (4) Linkage isomerism

The compounds which have the same molecular formula but differ in the mode of attachment of a ligand to the metal atom or ion are called linkage isomers.

For example: In  $\text{NO}_2^-$  ion, the nitrogen atom as well as the oxygen atom can donate their lone pairs. This gives rise to isomerism.

If nitrogen donates its lone pair, one particular compound will be formed.

If oxygen donates its lone pair, a different compound (although having the same molecular formula) is obtained. If the bonding is through N, the ligand is named as nitrito-N (or nitro) and if it is through O, it is named as nitrito-O (or nitrito).

$\text{NO}_2^-$  nitrito-N (or nitro)

$\text{ONO}^-$  nitrito-O (or nitrito)

For example: Jorgensen discovered such behaviour in the complex  $[(\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_5(\text{NO}_2))\text{Cl}]$ . He prepared two different pentaamminecobalt(II) chloride each containing the  $\text{NO}_2$  group in the complex ion. These are:

The unidentate ligands which can bind to the central atom through two donor atoms are also called ambidentate ligands.

Other examples of ligands are:

CN Cyano (through C)

NC Isocyano (through N)

SCN Thiocyanato (through S)

NCS Isothiocyanato (through N)

#### (B) Stereoisomers

Stereoisomers are those isomers which have the same position of atoms or groups but they differ in the spatial arrangements around the central atom. Two types of isomerism viz., geometrical isomerism and optical isomerism.

##### (1) Geometrical isomerism

Geometrical isomerism arises in heteroleptic complexes due to ligands occupying different positions around the central ion. The ligands occupy positions either adjacent to one another or opposite to one another. These are referred to as cis- form (ligands occupy adjacent positions) and trans- form (ligands occupy opposite positions). This type of isomerism is, therefore, also referred to as cis-trans isomerism.

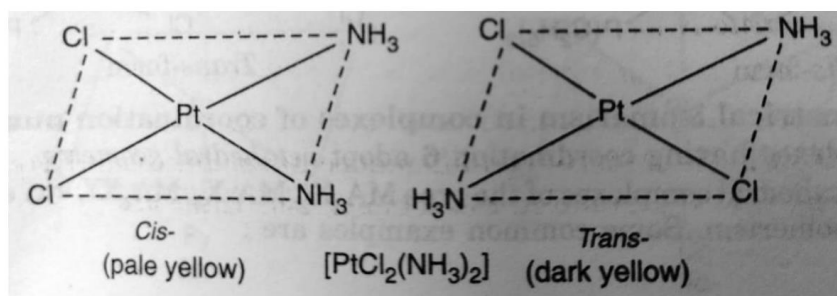
(a) Geometrical isomerism in complexes of coordination number 4

The complexes having coordination number 4 adopt tetrahedral or square planar geometry. The geometrical isomerism is not possible in tetrahedral complexes. This is because in tetrahedral geometry all the positions adjacent to one another in these complexes.

However, square planar complexes show geometrical isomerism.

- (1) Square planar complexes of the type  $\text{MA}_2\text{X}_2$ ,  $\text{MA}_2\text{XY}$ ,  $\text{MABX}_2$ ,  $\text{MABXY}$  can exist as geometrical isomers (Here A and B are neutral ligands such as  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ,  $\text{NH}_3$ ,  $\text{CO}$ ,  $\text{NO}$ ,  $\text{C}_5\text{H}_5\text{N}$  whereas X and Y are anionic ligands such as  $\text{Cl}^-$ ,  $\text{NO}_2^-$ ,  $\text{CN}^-$ ,  $\text{SCN}^-$  etc.)

**Example:**







## IUPAC Nomenclature of Coordination Compounds

### Rules for Writing Formula

The formula of a compound is a shorthand method used to provide basic information about the constitution of a compound in a concise and convenient manner.

- (1) The formula of the cation whether simple or complex is written first followed by that of the anion.
- (2) The coordination entity is written in square brackets.
- (3) The sequence of symbols within the coordination entity is : first the symbol of the central metal atom followed by ligands in alphabetical order.

The ligands in coordination entity are arranged as:

- (a) The different ligands are arranged alphabetically according to the first symbol of their formulae. For example,  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ,  $\text{NH}_3$ ,  $\text{NO}_3^-$ ,  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$  and  $\text{OH}^-$  etc. are cited at H, N, N, O, S and O.
- (b) When the two ligands have same defining atom, the ligand with fewer such atoms is cited first followed by the ligand having more atoms. For example,  $\text{NH}_3$  precedes  $\text{N}_2$
- (c) If the numbers of defining atoms are equal, subsequent symbol decides the sequence.

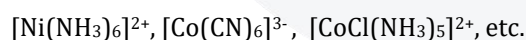
**For example**  $\text{NH}_2^-$  precedes  $\text{NO}_2^-$  because H comes before O.

- (d) Polydentate ligands are also listed alphabetically. In case of abbreviated ligand, the first letter of the abbreviation is used to determine the position of the ligand in alphabetical order.
- (e) The formula for the co-ordination entity, whether charged or not, is enclosed in square brackets. Polyatomic ligands are enclosed in parentheses (), but all ligands are written without any separation in between.
- (f) There should be no space between the representations of ionic species within the formula.
- (g) Sometimes abbreviations are used for formulae of the ligands. These abbreviations should be in lower case and enclosed in parenthesis.

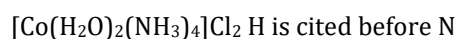
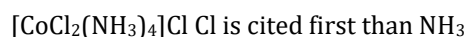
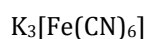
**For example**, py is used for pyridine and en is used for ethane-1, 2-diamine or ethylene diamine.

- (h) The number of cations or anions to be written in the formula is calculated on the basis that total positive charge must be equal to total negative charge.
- (i) When the formula of the charged coordination entity is written without the formula of the counter ion, the charge is indicated outside the square brackets as a right superscript with the number before the sign (+ or -).

**For example**,



Some common examples are :



Rules for naming the coordination compounds

### (1) Order of naming ions

**In ionic complexes, the cation is named first and then the anion.**

$\text{NaCl}$  : sodium chloride

Non-ionic complexes are given a one word name.

### (2) Naming the coordination entity

**In naming the coordination entity, the ligands are named first and then the central metal ion.**



### (3) Names of ligands

The names of anionic ligands (organic or inorganic) end in o-. In general, if the anionic ligand name ends in -ide, -ite or -ate, the final 'e' is replaced by 'o' giving -ido, -ito and -ato respectively. For inorganic anionic ligands containing numerical prefixes such as triphosphate enclosing marks () are added. The names of positive ligands end in -ium. The neutral ligands are named as such.

For example :

#### (i) Negative ligands end in -o :

F	-	fluorido
Cl	-	chlorido
Br <sup>-</sup>	-	bromido
NO <sub>2</sub> <sup>-</sup>	-	nitrito-N
ONO <sup>-</sup>	-	nitrito-O
SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	-	sulphato
OH <sup>-</sup>	-	hydroxo
C <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	-	oxalato
CN <sup>-</sup>	-	cyano
CH <sub>3</sub> COO <sup>-</sup>	-	acetato
SCN <sup>-</sup>	-	thiocyanato
O <sub>2</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	-	peroxo
O <sup>2-</sup>	-	oxo
N <sup>3-</sup>	-	nitrido
P <sup>3-</sup>	-	phosphido
N <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	-	azido
NCS <sup>-</sup>	-	isothiocyanato
H <sup>-</sup>	-	hydrido
CO <sub>3</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	-	carbonato
NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	-	nitrato
NH <sub>2</sub> <sup>-</sup>	-	amido
NH <sup>2-</sup>	-	imido
ClO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	-	Chlorato
S <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	-	thiosulphato

#### (ii) positive ligands end in -ium

NO <sup>+</sup>	-	nitrosonium
NH <sub>2</sub> NH <sub>3</sub> <sup>+</sup>	-	hydrazinium
NO <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup>	-	nitronium

#### (iii) neutral ligands are named as such

NH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> NH <sub>2</sub>	ethane-1,2-diamine or ethylenediamine	
C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> N	-	pyridine (py)
(C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> P	-	triphenylphosphine
PH <sub>3</sub>	-	phosphine
CS	-	thiocarbonyl
H <sub>2</sub> NCSNH <sub>2</sub>	-	thiourea (tu)      dipyridyl (dipy)

However, there are a few exceptions in naming neutral ligands. For example,

$H_2O$	-	aqua
$NH_3$	-	ammine
$NO$	-	nitrosyl
$CO$	-	carbonyl

#### (4) Order of naming ligands

**When more than one type of ligands are present, they are named in alphabetical order of preference without any consideration of charge.**

**For example :** In the complex  $[CoCl(NO_2)(NH_3)_4]^+$ , the ligands are named in the order :

ammine, chlorido and nitrito-N. Similarly, in the complex  $K_3[Fe(CN)_5NO]$ , the ligands are named as cyano and nitrosyl.

#### (5) Numerical prefixes to indicate number of ligands

**When more than one ligands of a particular kind are present in the complex, the di-, tri-, tetra-, penta-, hexa-, etc. are used to indicate their number: two, three, four, five and six respectively.**

When the name of the ligand, includes the numerical prefix (di, tri, tetra), the prefixes bis, tris, tetrakis are used for two, three, four ligands, respectively. Such ligands are called complexligands.

For example: to indicate two simple ligands such as chloro, bromo, ammine, oxalato, etc., we use the prefix di but to indicate two complex ligands such as ethylenediamine we use the prefix bis (ethylenediamine) or bis (1,2-ethanediamine).

The name of the complex ligand is given in brackets.

**For example :**

$[Co(en)_3]^{3+}$	-	tris(ethane-1,2,-diamine)cobalt(III) ion
$[NiCl_2(PPh_3)_2]$	-	dichloridobis (triphenylphosphine)nickel(II)

#### (6) Ending of names

**When the complex is anionic, the name of the central metal atom ends in -ate. For cationic and neutral complexes, the name of the metal is written without any characteristic ending.**

**For example,** the cationic complex  $[Co(NH_3)_6]Cl_3$  is named without characteristic ending of the name of the metal as :

$[Co(NH_3)_6]Cl_3$  hexaamminecobalt (III) chloride

The coordination compound,  $K[PtCl_5(NH_3)]$  which contains the anionic complex  $[PtCl_5(NH_3)]^-$  is named with ending of the name of the metal as -ate.

$K[PtCl_5(NH_3)]$  - potassium amminepentachloridoplatinate (IV)

Similarly, the anionic complex  $Ca_2[Fe(CN)_6]$  is named as calcium hexacyanoferrate (II).

$[Co(SCN)_4]^{2-}$  - tetrathiocyanatocobaltate(II) ion.

For anionic complexes the Latin names of certain metals are commonly used.

**For example:** ferrate for Fe, cuperate for Cu, argentate for Ag, aurate for Au, stannate for Sn, etc.

However, if the complex is cationic or neutral the name of the metal is given as such e.g., iron for Fe, silver for Ag, gold for Au, copper for Cu, etc.

**For example:**

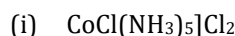
$K_3[Fe(CN)_6]$  Potassium hexacyanoferrate (III)

$[Fe(CO)_5]$  Pentacarbonyliron (0)



### (7) Oxidation state of central metal ion

The oxidation state of the central metal ion is designated by a Roman numeral (such as II, III, IV) in the brackets at the end of the name of the complex without a gap between the two. Let us discuss some examples:



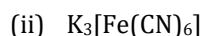
In this case the ligands are chloro and ammine. The complex is cation and chloride is anion. The oxidation state of cobalt is III as

$$x + 5(0) - 1 - 2 = 0$$

or

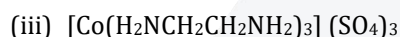
$$x = +3.$$

Its name is pentaamminechloridocobalt(III) chloride



In this case, the ligands are cyano. The complex is anionic. The oxidation state of iron is +3 as  $3(+1) + x + 6(-1) = 0$

The name of the complex is potassium hexacyanoferrate(III). If the complex containing the central ion,  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$  is anionic, the Latin name of metal is used i.e. ferrate.



In this case, ligands are ethane-1, 2-diamine (or ethylenediamine). The complex is cationic. The oxidation state of cobalt is +3 as

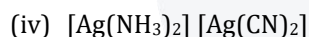
$$[x + 3 \times 0]2 + 3(-2) = 0 \text{ or}$$

$$2x = +6 \text{ or}$$

$$x = +3$$

The name of the complex is tris (ethane-1, 2-diamine) cobalt(II) sulphate.

tris is used because the ligand is complex ligand.



Both cation and anion are complexes. The oxidation state of silver in both cationic and anionic complexes is +1. The name of the complex is diamminesilver (I) dicyanoargentate (I)

### (8) Point of attachment

When a ligand can coordinate through more than one atom, then the point of attachment of the ligand is indicated by putting the symbol of the atom through which coordination occurs after the name of the ligand. For example:  $\text{NO}_2^-$  can coordinate through -N or -O. If it coordinates through N, it is called nitrito -N (or simply as nitro). If it coordinates through O, -ONO, it is called nitrito -O or simply as nitrito.

$\text{NO}_2^-$  (through N)

-ONO<sup>-</sup> (through O)

Nitrito - N

Nitrito - O

$\text{SCN}^-$  (through S) thiocyanato

$\text{NCS}$  (through N) isothiocyanato

**For example,**

$[\text{Co}(\text{NO}_2)_3(\text{NH}_3)_3]$  triamminetrinitrito-N-cobalt(III)

$[\text{Co}(\text{ONO})(\text{NH}_3)_5]\text{SO}_4$  pentaamminenitrito-O-cobalt(III) sulphate





### (9) Naming geometrical isomers

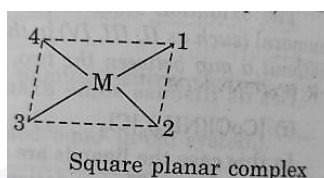
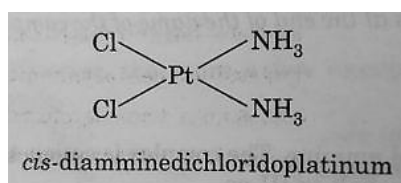
Geometrical isomers are named by the use of the terms *cis*-to designate adjacent positions and *trans*- to designate opposite positions.

For example: in square planar complexes shown below

(a) the positions 1, 4 ; 1, 2 ; 2, 3 and 3, 4 are **cis**-

(b) 1,3 and 2, 4 are **trans**

In naming these complexes, *cis* or *trans* is written before the names of these compounds. Similarly, for octahedral complexes, *cis*- and *trans* are used in isomerism in coordination compounds.



### (10) Naming optical isomers

Optically active compounds are designated by the symbols (+) or *d* -for dextrorotatory and (-) or *l*- for laevorotatory.

For example :  $d\text{-K}_3[\text{Cr}(\text{C}_2\text{O}_4)_3]$  Potassium (+) trioxalatochromate (III)

### Valence bond theory:

According to this theory, the metal atom or ion under the influence of ligands can use its  $(n-1)d$ ,  $ns$ ,  $np$  or  $ns$ ,  $np$  or  $nd$  orbitals for hybridization to yield a set of equivalent orbitals of definite geometry such as octahedral, tetrahedral and square planar. These hybridised orbitals are allowed to overlap with ligand orbitals which can donate electron pairs for bonding.

Coordination number	Type of hybridisation	Distribution of hybrid orbitals in space
4	$sp^3$	Tetrahedral
4	$dsp^2$	Square planar
5	$sp^3d$	Trigonal bipyramidal
6	$sp^3d^2$ ( $nd$ orbitals are involved; outer orbital complex or high-spin or spin-free complex)	Octahedral
7	$d^2sp^3$ [ $(n-1)d$ orbitals are involved; inner orbital complex or low-spin or spin-paired complex]	Octahedral

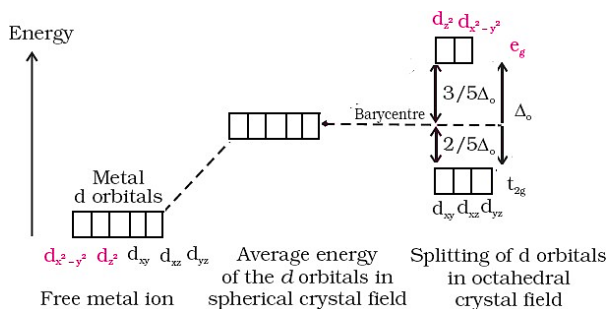
- Magnetic properties of coordination compounds:** A coordination compound is paramagnetic in nature if it has unpaired electrons and diamagnetic if all the electrons in the coordination compound are paired.

Magnetic moment  $\mu = \sqrt{n(n+2)}$  where  $n$  is the number of unpaired electrons.

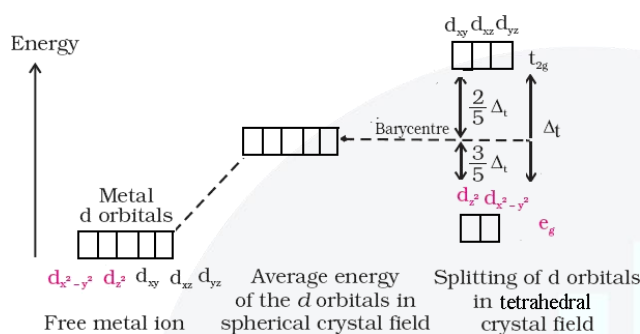
- Crystal Field Theory:** It assumes the ligands to be point charges and there is an electrostatic force of attraction between ligands and the metal atom or ion. It is a theoretical assumption.



- Crystal field splitting in octahedral coordination complexes**



- Crystal field splitting in tetrahedral coordination complexes**



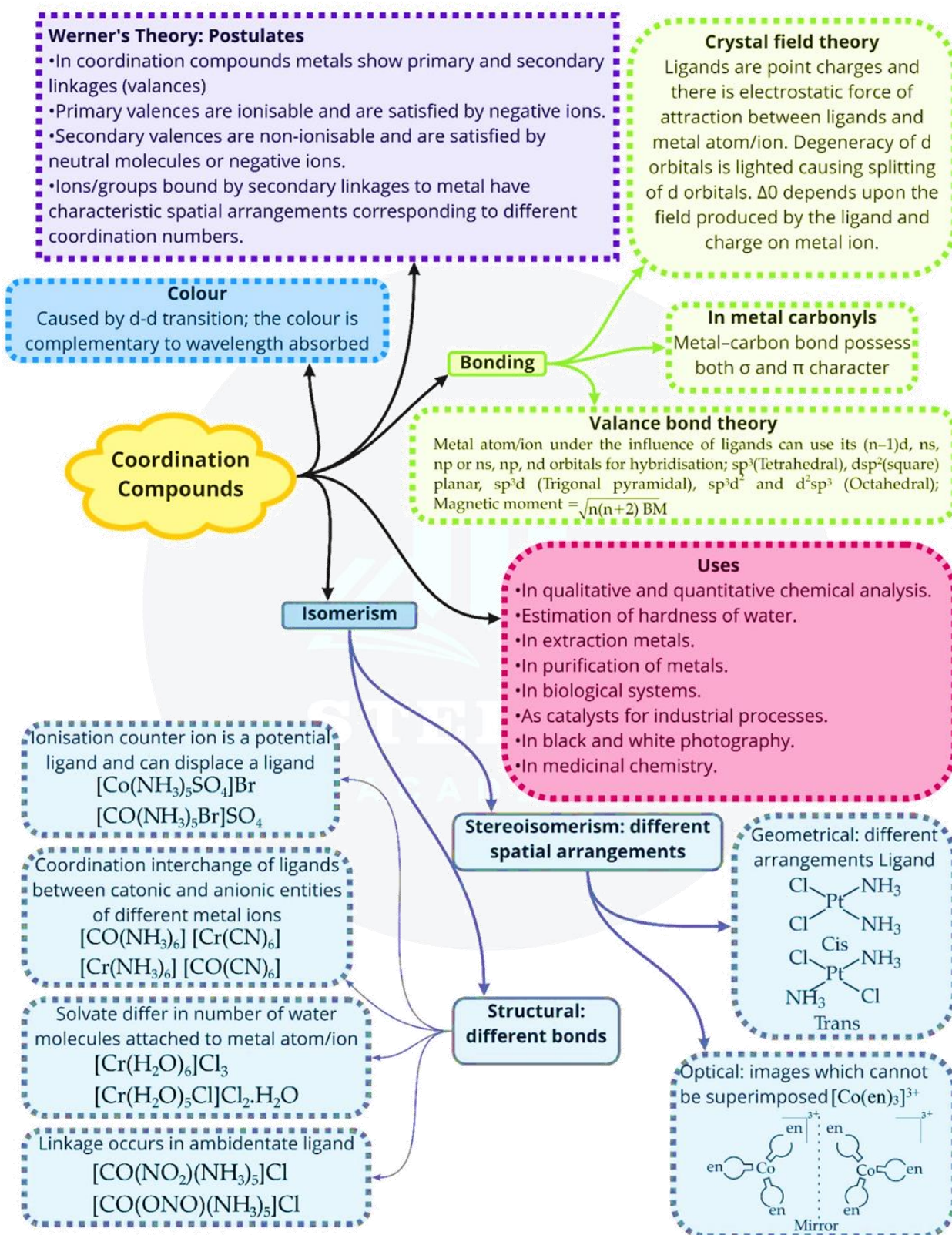
- For the same metal, the same ligands and metal-ligand distances, the difference in energy between  $e_g$  and  $t_{2g}$  level is

$$\Delta_t = \frac{4}{9} \Delta_o$$

- Metal carbonyls:** Metal carbonyls are homoleptic complexes in which carbon monoxide (CO) acts as the ligand. Example:  $\text{Ni}(\text{CO})_4$

The metal-carbon bond in metal carbonyls possesses both  $\sigma$  and  $\pi$  characters. The metal-carbon bond in metal carbonyls possess both  $s$  and  $p$  characters. The M-C  $\sigma$  bond is formed by the donation of a lone pair of electrons from the carbonyl carbon into a vacant orbital of the metal. The M-C  $\pi$  bond is formed by the donation of a pair of electrons from a filled  $d$  orbital of metal into the vacant anti-bonding  $\pi^*$  orbital of carbon monoxide. The metal to ligand bonding creates a synergic effect which strengthens the bond between CO and the metal.









**Class : 12th Chemistry**  
**Chapter-9 : Coordination Compounds (Part\_2)**

### Formulas of mononuclear

- Central atom is listed first
- Ligands in alphabetical order.
- Formula is enclosed in square bracket.
- Polyatomic ligands in parenthesis.
- No space between ligand and metal.
- Charge is indicated outside brackets.
- Charge of cation(s) balanced by charge of anion(s)

## Naming of mononuclear

- Cation is named first.
- Naming of ligands in alphabetical order.
- Anionic ligands end in-o, neutral and cationic are same
- Prefixes mono, di, tri etc. are used.
- Followed by roman numeral in parentheses.

Complex compound: do not dissociate into simple ions when dissolved in water ( $K_4[Fe(CN)_6]$ )

Stability: expressed by equilibrium constant

$$Br = K_1 \times K_2 \times K_3 \dots K_n$$

Double salt: Dissociate completely into simple ions when dissolved in water.  
(Mohr's salt  $\text{FeSO}_4 \cdot (\text{NH}_4)_2\text{SO}_4 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ )

Compounds in which a central metal atom or ion is linked to a fixed number of ions or molecules through coordinate bonds.

## Terms

- Coordination entity : A central metal atom/ion bonded to fixed number of ions or molecules.  $[\text{Ni}(\text{CO})_4]$
- Central atom/ion : Atom/ion to which a fixed number of ions/groups are bound in a definite geometrical arrangement.
- Ligands : Ions or molecules bound to central atom/ion types :
  - Unidentate – single donor, Didentate –two donors
  - Polydentate – several donors,
  - Chelating – Di-or polydentate which forms more than one coordinate bonds.
  - Ambidentate : Can ligate through two different atoms.
- Coordination number : No. of ligand donor atoms to which metal is directly bonded
- Coordination sphere : Central atom/ion and the ligands attached to it and enclosed in square bracket.
- Oxidation number : Charge of central atom if all ligands are removed along with e<sup>-</sup> pairs shared with central atom.
- Homoleptic complex : Metal is bound to one type of donor groups.  $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_6]^{3+}$
- Heteroleptic complex: Metal is bound to more than one type of donor groups

## Important Questions

### Multiple Choice questions-

- IUPAC name of  $[\text{Pt}(\text{NH}_3)_3 \text{Br} (\text{NO}_2) \text{Cl}] \text{Cl}$  is
  - triamminechlorodibromidoplatinum (IV) chloride
  - triamminechloridobromidonitrochloride-platinum (IV) chloride
  - triamminebromidochloridonitroplatinum (IV) chloride
  - triamminenitrochlorobromoplatinum (IV) chloride
- Trunbull's blue is
  - Ferricyanide
  - Ferrous ferricyanide
  - Ferrous cyanide
  - $\text{Fe}_3[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6]_4$
- Primary and secondary valency of Pt in  $[\text{Pt}(\text{en})_2 \text{Cl}_2]$  are
  - 4, 4
  - 4, 6
  - 6, 4
  - 2, 6
- The complex ions  $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_5(\text{NO}_2)]^{2+}$  and  $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_5(\text{ONO})]^{2+}$  are called
  - Ionization isomers
  - Linkage isomers
  - Co-ordination isomers
  - Geometrical isomers
- Which of the following has square planar structure?
  - $[\text{NiCl}_4]^{2-}$
  - $[\text{Ni}(\text{CO})_4]$
  - $[\text{Ni}(\text{CN})_4]^{2-}$
  - None of these
- Which of the following has magnesium?
  - Chlorophyll
  - Haemocyanin
  - Carbonic anhydrate
  - Vitamin B<sub>12</sub>
- Mohr's salt is
  - $\text{Fe}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3 \cdot (\text{NH}_4)_2\text{SO}_4 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$
  - $\text{FeSO}_4 \cdot (\text{NH}_4)_2 \cdot \text{SO}_4 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$
  - $\text{MgSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$
  - $\text{FeSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$

- Which of the following shall form an octahedral complex?
  - $d^4$  (low spin)
  - $d^8$  (high spin)
  - $d^6$  (low spin)
  - All of these
- EDTA is used for the estimation of
  - $\text{Na}^+$  and  $\text{K}^+$  ions
  - $\text{Cl}^-$  and  $\text{Br}^-$  ions
  - $\text{Cu}^{2+}$  and  $\text{Cs}^+$  ions
  - $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  and  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$  ions
- The solution of the complex  $[\text{Cu}(\text{NH}_3)_4] \text{SO}_4$  in water will
  - give the tests of  $\text{Cu}^{2+}$  ion
  - give the tests of  $\text{NH}_3$
  - give the tests of  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$  ions
  - not give the tests of any of the above

### Very Short Questions-

- What is the shape of  $[\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_5]$ ?
- What do you understand by stability of a complex and instability constant of coordination compounds?
- How is EDTA used in estimation of hardness of water?
- Explain the role of complexes in metallurgy with an example.
- How is excess of copper and iron removed from body?
- Define – isomerism.
- Indicate the types of isomerisms shown by the complex  $-\text{K}[\text{Fe}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2 (\text{en})_2 \text{Cl}_2]$ ?
- Give an example of coordination isomerism?
- What are complex compounds?
- Give some examples of coordination compounds.

### Short Questions-

- Explain the synergic bonding in metal carbonyls.
- Give some examples showing importance of complexes in biological system?
- Give examples of complexes in
  - Chemical analysis
  - Industries





- Distinguish between homoleptic and heteroleptic ligands.
- What are the different shapes or coordination polyhedral in the complexes?
- What is the difference between a double salt and a complex? Explain with an example.
- Predict the number of unpaired electrons in the square planar  $[\text{Pt}(\text{CN})_4]^{2-}$  ion.
- Write all the geometrical isomers of  $[\text{Pt}(\text{NH}_3)(\text{Br})(\text{Cl})(\text{py})]$  and how many of these will exhibit optical isomers?
- What is spectrochemical series? Explain the difference between a weak field ligand and a strong field ligand.
- A solution of  $[\text{Ni}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$  is green but a solution of  $[\text{Ni}(\text{CN})_4]^{2-}$  is colourless. Explain.
- Indicate the types of isomerism exhibited by the following complexes and draw the structures for these isomers:
  - $\text{K}[\text{Cr}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2(\text{C}_2\text{O}_4)_2]$
  - $[\text{Co}(\text{en})_3]\text{Cl}_3$
  - $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_5(\text{NO}_2)(\text{NO}_3)_2]$
  - $[\text{Pt}(\text{NH}_3)(\text{H}_2\text{O})\text{Cl}_2]$
- Explain on the basis of valence bond theory that  $[\text{Ni}(\text{CN})_4]^{2-}$  ion with square planar structure is diamagnetic and the  $[\text{NiCl}_4]^{2-}$  ion with tetrahedral geometry is paramagnetic.
- $[\text{NiCl}_4]^{2-}$  is paramagnetic while  $[\text{Ni}(\text{CN})_4]$  is diamagnetic though both are tetrahedral. Why?
- $[\text{Fe}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{3+}$  is strongly paramagnetic whereas  $[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6]^{3-}$  is weakly paramagnetic. Explain.
- Explain  $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_6]^{3+}$  is an inner orbital complex whereas  $[\text{Ni}(\text{NH}_3)_6]^{2+}$  is an outer orbital complex.

### Long Questions-

- What are ligands? Explain different types of ligands.
- Write the formulas for the following coordination compounds:
  - Tetraamminediaquacobalt (III) chloride
  - Potassium tetracyanonickelate (II)
  - Tris(ethane-1,2-diamine) chromium (III) chloride
  - Amminebromidochloridonitrito-N-platinate (II)
  - Dichloridobis(ethane-1,2-diamine)platinum(IV) nitrate
  - Iron (III) hexacyanoferrate (II)
- Write the IUPAC names of the following coordination compounds:
  - $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_6]\text{Cl}_3$
  - $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_5\text{Cl}]\text{Cl}_2$
  - $\text{K}_3[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6]$
  - $\text{K}_3[\text{Fe}(\text{C}_2\text{O}_4)_3]$
  - $\text{K}_2[\text{PdCl}_4]$
  - $[\text{Pt}(\text{NH}_3)_2\text{Cl}(\text{NH}_2\text{CH}_3)]\text{Cl}$

### Assertion and Reason Questions-

- In these questions, a statement of assertion followed by a statement of reason is given. Choose the correct answer out of the following choices.
  - Assertion and reason both are correct statements and reason is correct explanation for assertion.
  - Assertion and reason both are correct statements but reason is not correct explanation for assertion.
  - Assertion is correct statement but reason is wrong statement.
  - Assertion is wrong statement but reason is correct statement.

**Assertion:** Zeise's salt is a  $\pi\pi$ -bonded organometallic compound.

**Reason:** The oxidation number of platinum in Zeise's salt is +2.

- In these questions, a statement of assertion followed by a statement of reason is given. Choose the correct answer out of the following choices.
  - Assertion and reason both are correct statements and reason is correct explanation for assertion.



- b) Assertion and reason both are correct statements but reason is not correct explanation for assertion.
- c) Assertion is correct statement but reason is wrong statement.
- d) Assertion is wrong statement but reason is correct statement.

**Assertion:** The second and third transition series elements have lesser tendency to form low spin complex as compared to the first transition series.

**Reason:** The CFSE ( $\Delta_0$ ) is more for 5d and 4d.

### Case Study Questions-

1. Read the passage given below and answer the following questions:

Metal carbonyl is an example of coordination compounds in which carbon monoxide (CO) acts as ligand. These are also called homoleptic carbonyls. These compounds contain both  $\sigma$  and  $\pi$  character. Some carbonyls have metal-metal bonds. The reactivity of metal carbonyls is due to (i) the metal centre and (ii) the CO ligands. CO is capable of accepting an appreciable amount of electron density from the metal atom into their empty  $\pi$  or  $\pi^*$ -orbital. These types of ligands are called  $\pi$ -acceptor or  $\pi$ -acid ligands. These interactions increase the  $\Delta_0$  value.

The following questions are multiple choice questions. Choose the most appropriate answer:

- (i) What is the oxidation state of metal in  $[\text{Mn}_2(\text{CO})_{10}]$ ?
- +1
  - 1
  - +2
  - 0
- (ii) Among the following metal carbonyls, the C-O bond order is lowest in:
- $[\text{Mn}(\text{CO})_6]^+$
  - $[\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_5]$
  - $[\text{Cr}(\text{CO})_6]$
  - $[\text{V}(\text{CO})_6]^-$

- (iii) Which of the following can be reduced easily?

- $\text{V}(\text{CO})_6$
- $\text{Mo}(\text{CO})_6$
- $[\text{Co}(\text{CO})_4]^-$
- $\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_5$

- (iv) The oxidation state of cobalt in  $\text{K}[\text{Co}(\text{CO})_4]$  is:

- +1
- +3
- 1
- 0

- (v) Structure of decacarbonyl manganese is:

- Trigonal bipyramidal
- Octahedral
- Tetrahedral
- Square pyramidal

2. Read the passage given below and answer the following questions:

Coordination compounds are formulated and named according to the IUPAC system.

Few rules for naming coordination compounds are:

- In ionic complex, the cation is named first and then the anion.
- In the coordination entity, the ligands are named first and then the central metal ion.
- When more than one type of ligands are present, they are named in alphabetical order of preference without any consideration of charge.

The following questions are multiple choice questions. Choose the most appropriate answer:

- (i) The IUPAC name of the complex  $[\text{Pt}(\text{NH}_3)_3\text{Br}(\text{NO}_2)\text{Cl}]\text{Cl}$  is:
- Triamminechlorobromonitroplatinum (IV) chloride.
  - Triamminebromonitrochloroplatinum (IV) chloride.
  - Triamminebromidochloridonitroplatinum (IV) chloride.
  - Triamminenitrochlorobromoplatinum (IV) chloride.



- (ii) The IUPAC name of  $[\text{Ni}(\text{CO})_4]$  is:
- Tetracarbonylnickel (II).
  - Tetracarbonylnickel (0).
  - Tetracarbonylnickelate (II).
  - Tetracarbonylnickelate (0).
- (iii) As per IUPAC nomenclature, the name of the complex  $[\text{Co}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4(\text{NH}_3)_2]\text{Cl}_3$  is:
- Tetraaquadiamminecobalt (II) chloride.
  - Tetraaquadiamminecobalt (III) chloride.
  - Diamminetetraaquacobalt (II) chloride.
  - Diamminetetraaquacobalt (III) chloride.
- (iv) Which of the following represents correct formula of dichloridobis(ethane -1, 2-diamine)cobalt (III) ion?
- $[\text{CoCl}_2(\text{en})]^{2+}$
  - $[\text{CoCl}_2(\text{en})_2]^{2+}$
  - $[\text{CoCl}_2(\text{en})]^+$
  - $[\text{CoCl}_2(\text{en})_2]^+$
- (v) Correct formula of pentaamminenitro-O-cobalt (III) sulphate is:
- $[\text{Co}(\text{NO}_2)(\text{NH}_3)_5]\text{SO}_4$
  - $[\text{Co}(\text{ONO})(\text{NH}_3)_5]\text{SO}_4$
  - $[\text{Co}(\text{NO}_2)(\text{NH}_3)_4](\text{SO}_4)_2$
  - $[\text{Co}(\text{ONO})(\text{NH}_3)_4](\text{SO}_4)_2$

## Answer Key

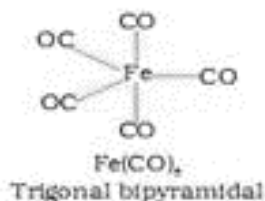
### MCQ Answers-

- Answer: c
- Answer: b
- Answer: d
- Answer: b
- Answer: c
- Answer: a
- Answer: b
- Answer: b
- Answer: d
- Answer: c

### Very Short Answers-

- $[\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_5]$

Geometry = Trigonal bipyramidal



- The stability of a complex in solution is the degree of association between the two species

involved in the state of equilibrium. The instability constant is reciprocal of the formation constant. It is also called dissociation constant.

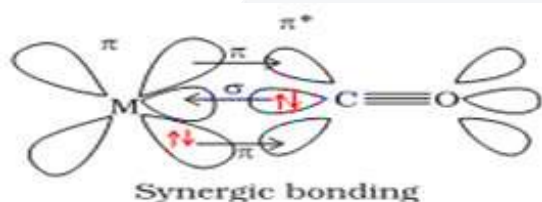
- Hard water is titrated with  $\text{Na}_2\text{-EDTA}$  complex for estimation of its hardness. During the process, the  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  and  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$  ions form complex with EDTA replacing  $\text{Na}^+$ . The method is based on the difference in the stability constant of calcium and magnesium complexes.
- Some extraction processes make use of complex formation e.g. during metallurgy of Gold, it combines with cyanide in the presence of oxygen and water to form the complex  $[\text{Au}(\text{CN})_2]^-$  in aqueous solution by addition of zinc.
- Excess of copper and iron are removed by chelating Ligands D - penicillamine and deferoxamine B through the formation of coordination compounds.
- Isomerism is the phenomenon of existence of two or more compounds with same chemical formula but a different arrangement of atoms.
- Both geometrical and optical isomerisms will be present.
- Example of coordination isomerism is  $[\text{Cr}(\text{NH}_3)_6][\text{Co}(\text{CN})_6]$  and  $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_6][\text{Cr}(\text{CN})_6]$



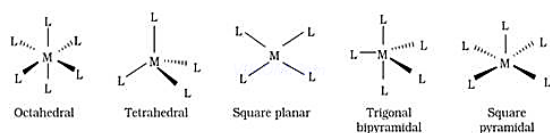
- Complex compounds or coordination compounds are those compounds in which the metal atoms are bound to a number of anions or neutral molecules.
- Examples of coordination compounds are chlorophyll, haemoglobin, and vitamin B<sub>12</sub>

### Short Answers-

- The metal – carbon bond in metal carbonyls has both s & P- character. The M – Cσ bond is formed by donation of lone pair of electrons of carbonyl carbon into a vacant orbital of metal. The M – Cπ bond is formed by the donation of a pair of electrons from a filled d- orbital of metal to the vacant π orbital of carbon monoxide. The metal to ligand bonding creates a synergic effect that strengthens the bond.

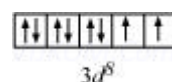


- Examples of complexes in biological system:
  - Chlorophyll is a complex of Mg.
  - Haemoglobin is a complex of iron.
  - Cyanocobalamin, Vit B<sub>12</sub>, is a complex of cobalt.
- (a) **Chemical analysis** - Qualitative and Quantitative analysis methods involve use of Ligands like EDTA, DMG etc.  
 (b) **Industries** - Hydrogenation of alkenes is done by using a sodium complex called Wilkinson catalyst. In black and white photography, silver complexes are used.
- Homoleptic complexes are those in which only one type of ligand or donor group is present e.g. [Pt(NH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>6</sub>]<sup>3+</sup> has only NH<sub>3</sub> as ligand. Whereas heteroleptic complexes are those in which different types of ligands are present eg. [Pt(NH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>]<sup>3+</sup> has two type of ligands- NH<sub>3</sub> and Cl<sup>-</sup>.
- The various coordination polyhedra are –



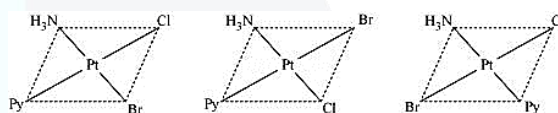
- Double salts dissociate completely into simple ions when dissolved in water e.g., Mohr salt, FeSO<sub>4</sub>(NH<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>·6H<sub>2</sub>O will dissolve in water and give ferrous, ammonium and sulphate ions. On the other hand, the complex ions do not completely dissociate into all constituent ions e.g. K<sub>4</sub>[Fe(CN)<sub>6</sub>] will dissociate to give potassium ions and [Fe(CN)<sub>6</sub>]<sup>4-</sup> ions only.

- [Pt(CN)<sub>4</sub>]<sup>2-</sup> In this complex, Pt is in the +2 state. It forms a square planar structure. This means that it undergoes dsp<sup>2</sup> hybridization. Now, the electronic configuration of Pd(+2) is 5d<sup>8</sup>.



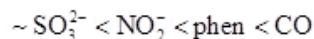
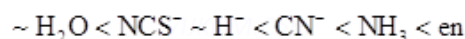
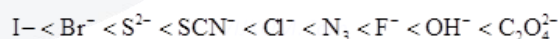
CN<sup>-</sup> being a strong field ligand causes the pairing of unpaired electrons. Hence, there are no unpaired electrons in [Pt(CN)<sub>4</sub>]<sup>2-</sup>.

- [Pt(NH<sub>3</sub>)(Br)(Cl)(py)]



From the above isomers, none will exhibit optical isomers. Tetrahedral complexes rarely show optical isomerization. They do so only in the presence of unsymmetrical chelating agents.

- A spectrochemical series is the arrangement of common ligands in the increasing order of their crystal-field splitting energy (CFSE) values. The ligands present on the R.H.S of the series are strong field ligands while that on the L.H.S are weak field ligands. Also, strong field ligands cause higher splitting in the d orbitals than weak field ligands.



- In [Ni(H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>6</sub>]<sup>2+</sup>, H<sub>2</sub>O is a weak field ligand. Therefore, there are unpaired electrons in Ni<sup>2+</sup>. In this complex, the d electrons from the lower energy level can be excited to the higher energy level i.e., the possibility of d – d transition is present. Hence, [Ni(H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>6</sub>]<sup>2+</sup> is coloured.

In [Ni(CN)<sub>4</sub>]<sup>2-</sup>, the electrons are all paired as CN<sup>-</sup> is a strong field ligand. Therefore, d-



$d$  transition is not possible in  $[\text{Ni}(\text{CN})_4]^{2-}$ . Hence, it is colourless.

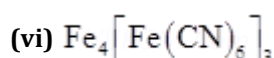
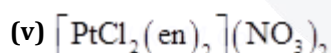
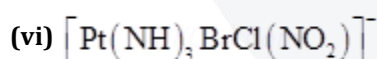
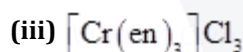
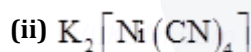
### Long Answers-

- The ions or molecules bound to central atom or ion in the coordination entity are ligands e.g.  $[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6]^{4-}$  has six  $\text{CN}^-$  ligands.

#### Types:

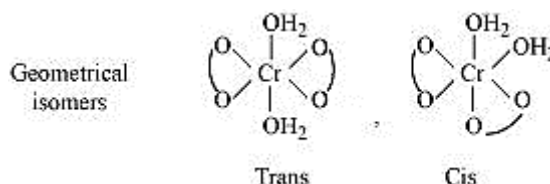
- On the basis of charges on them ligands can be negative, positive (e.g.  $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$ ,  $\text{NH}_4^+$  etc.) or neutral (e.g.  $\text{CO}$ ,  $\text{NH}_3$ ,  $\text{H}_2\text{O}^+$ ).
- On the basis of their donor atoms ligands can be monodentate or unidentate (one donor atom) e.g.  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ,  $\text{NH}_3$ ,  $\text{Cl}^-$  etc., or didentate ligands (two donor atoms)  $\text{H}_2\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NH}_2$  or  $\text{C}_2\text{O}_4^{2-}$  etc. or polydentate (several donor atoms) e.g.  $[\text{EDTA}]^{4-}$  is a hexadentate ligand.
- Ligands which can ligate through two different atoms are called ambidentate ligands eg.  $\text{NO}_2^-$  and  $\text{SCN}^-$  ions. Whereas when a di- or polydentate ligand uses its two or more donor atoms to bind a single metal ion, it is called chelate ligand.

- (i)  $[\text{Co}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2(\text{NH}_3)_4]\text{Cl}_3$

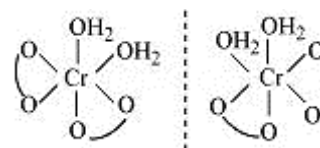


- Hexaamminecobalt(III) chloride
  - Pentaamminechloridocobalt(III) chloride
  - Potassium hexacyanoferrate(III)
  - Potassium trioxalatoferrate(III)
  - Potassium tetrachloridopalladate(II)
  - Diamminechlorido(methylamine) platinum(II) chloride

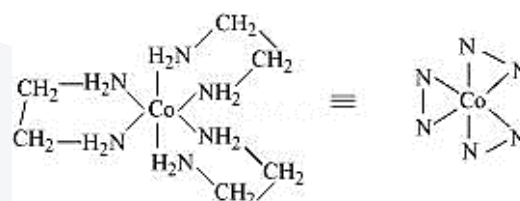
- Both geometrical (*cis*-, *trans*-) isomers for  $\text{K}[\text{Cr}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2(\text{C}_2\text{O}_4)_2]$  can exist. Also, optical isomers for *cis* isomer exist.



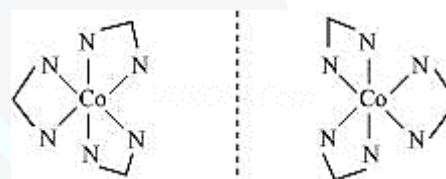
Trans-isomer is optically inactive. On the other hand, *cis* isomer is optically active.



- Two optical isomers for  $[\text{Co}(\text{en})_3]\text{Cl}_3$  exist.

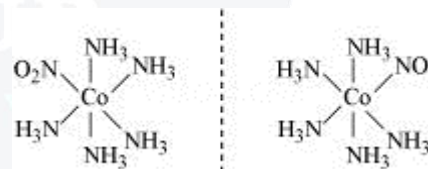


Two optical isomers are possible for this structure.

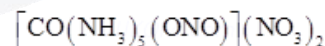
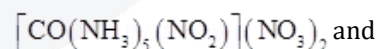


- $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_5(\text{NO}_2)](\text{NO}_3)_2$

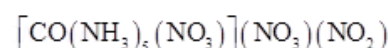
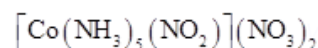
A pair of optical isomers:



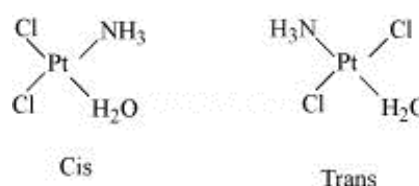
It can also show linkage isomerism.



It can also show ionization isomerism.

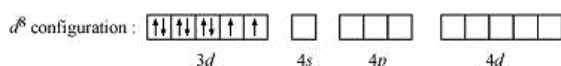


- Geometrical (*cis*-, *trans*-) isomers of  $[\text{Pt}(\text{NH}_3)(\text{H}_2\text{O})\text{Cl}_2]$  can exist.

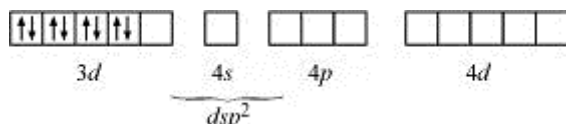




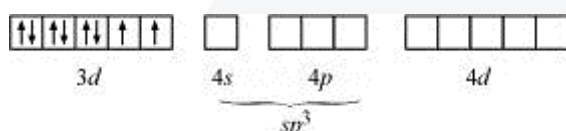
5. Ni is in the +2-oxidation state i.e., in  $d^8$  configuration.



There are 4  $CN^-$  ions. Thus, it can either have a tetrahedral geometry or square planar geometry. Since  $CN^-$  ion is a strong field ligand, it causes the pairing of unpaired 3d electrons.



It now undergoes  $dsp^2$  hybridization. Since all electrons are paired, it is diamagnetic. In case of  $[NiCl_4]^{2-}$ ,  $CN^-$  ion is a weak field ligand. Therefore, it does not lead to the pairing of unpaired 3d electrons. Therefore, it undergoes  $sp^3$  hybridization.



Since there are 2 unpaired electrons in this case, it is paramagnetic in nature.

6. Though both  $[NiCl_4]^{2-}$  and  $[Ni(CO)_4]$  are tetrahedral, their magnetic characters are different. This is due to a difference in the nature of ligands.  $CN^-$  is a weak field ligand and it does not cause the pairing of unpaired 3d electrons. Hence,  $[NiCl_4]^{2-}$  is paramagnetic.

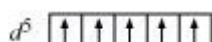


In  $Ni(CO)_4$ , Ni is in the zero-oxidation state i.e., it has a configuration of  $3d^8 4s^2$ .



But CO is a strong field ligand. Therefore, it causes the pairing of unpaired 3d electrons. Also, it causes the 4s electrons to shift to the 3d orbital, thereby giving rise to  $sp^3$  hybridization. Since no unpaired electrons are present in this case,  $[Ni(CO)_4]$  is diamagnetic.

7. In both  $[Fe(H_2O)_6]^{3+}$  and  $[Fe(CN)_6]^{3-}$ , Fe exists in the +3-oxidation state i.e., in  $d^5$  configuration.



Since  $CN^-$  is a strong field ligand, it causes the

pairing of unpaired electrons. Therefore, there is only one unpaired electron left in the d-orbital.



Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}\mu &= \sqrt{n(n+2)} \\ &= \sqrt{1(1+2)} \\ &= \sqrt{3} \\ &= 1.732 \text{ BM}\end{aligned}$$

On the other hand,  $H_2O$  is a weak field ligand. Therefore, it cannot cause the pairing of electrons. This means that the number of unpaired electrons is 5.

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}\mu &= \sqrt{n(n+2)} \\ &= \sqrt{5(5+2)} \\ &= \sqrt{35} \\ &= 6 \text{ BM}\end{aligned}$$

Thus, it is evident that  $[Fe(H_2O)_6]^{3+}$  is strongly paramagnetic, while  $[Fe(CN)_6]^{3-}$  is weakly paramagnetic.

8.

$[Co(NH_3)_6]^{3+}$	$[Ni(NH_3)_6]^{2+}$
Oxidation state of cobalt = +3	Oxidation state of Ni = +2
Electronic configuration of cobalt = $d^6$	Electronic configuration of nickel = $d^8$
<p><math>NH_3</math> being a strong field ligand causes the pairing. Therefore, Cobalt can undergo <math>d^2sp^3</math> hybridization.</p> <p>Hence, it is an inner orbital complex.</p>	<p>If <math>NH_3</math> causes the pairing, then only one 3d orbital is empty. Thus, it cannot undergo <math>d^2sp^3</math> hybridization. Therefore, it undergoes <math>sp^3d^2</math> hybridization.</p> <p>Hence, it forms an outer orbital complex.</p>



### Assertion and Reason Answers-

1. (b) Assertion and reason both are correct statements but reason is not correct explanation for assertion.

**Explanation:**

In these complexes, the metal and ligand form a bond that involves the  $\pi$ -electrons of the ligand and so it is a  $\pi$ -bonded organometallic compound.

2. (d) Assertion is wrong statement but reason is correct statement.

**Explanation:**

4d and 5d elements have greater tendency to form low spin complex (allows better pairing of electrons) in comparison to 3d because the difference in energy of  $t_{2g}$  and  $e_g$  (CFSE,  $\Delta_0$ ) increases in 4d and 5d.

### Case Study Answers-

1. Answer :

- (i) (d) 0

**Explanation:**

Oxidation state of Mn in  $[\text{Mn}_2(\text{CO})_{10}]$  is zero.

- (ii) (d)  $[\text{V}(\text{CO})_6]^-$

**Explanation:**

In  $[\text{V}(\text{CO})_6]^-$ , the anionic carbonyl complex can delocalise more electron density to antibonding  $\pi$ -orbital ( $d\pi-p\pi$  back bonding) of CO and thus lowers the bond order.

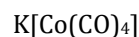
- (iii) (a)  $\text{V}(\text{CO})_6$

**Explanation:**

$\text{V}(\text{CO})_6$  can be easily reduced to  $[\text{V}(\text{CO})_6]^-$ .  $\text{V}(\text{CO})_6$  has a total of 17 bonding electrons, hence it is very reactive and unstable.  $[\text{V}(\text{CO})_6]^-$  on the other hand has complete set of 18 bonding electrons as an electron is added into the bonding orbital when  $\text{V}(\text{CO})_6$  gets reduced to  $[\text{V}(\text{CO})_6]^-$ . All others have 18 bonding electrons.

- (iv) (c) -1

**Explanation:**



$$+1 + (x) + 4(0) = 0 \text{ or } x = -1$$

- (v) (d) Square pyramidal.

**Explanation:**

$\text{Mn}_2(\text{CO})_{10}$  is made up of two square pyramidal  $\text{Mn}(\text{CO})_5$  units joined by Mn-Mn bond.

2. Answer :

- (i) (c) Triamminebromidochloridonitroplatinum (IV) chloride.

**Explanation:**

Ligands are named in alphabetical order irrespective of their charge.

- (ii) (b) Tetracarbonylnickel (0).

- (iii) (d) Diamminetetraaquacobalt (III) chloride.

- (iv) (d)  $[\text{CoCl}_2(\text{en})_2]^+$

- (v) (b)  $[\text{Co}(\text{ONO})(\text{NH}_3)_5]\text{SO}_4$

**Explanation:**

Ligand  $\text{NO}_2^-$  is ambidentate ligand as it can donate electrons through either nitrogen ( $\text{NO}_2$ ) or oxygen ( $\text{ONO}$ ).



# Haloalkanes and Haloarenes

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Based on the structure i.e depending upon the number of halogen atoms in a compound, Alkyl/ Aryl halides are classified as mono, di, and polyhalogen. When compared to carbon, halogen atoms are more electronegative. Therefore

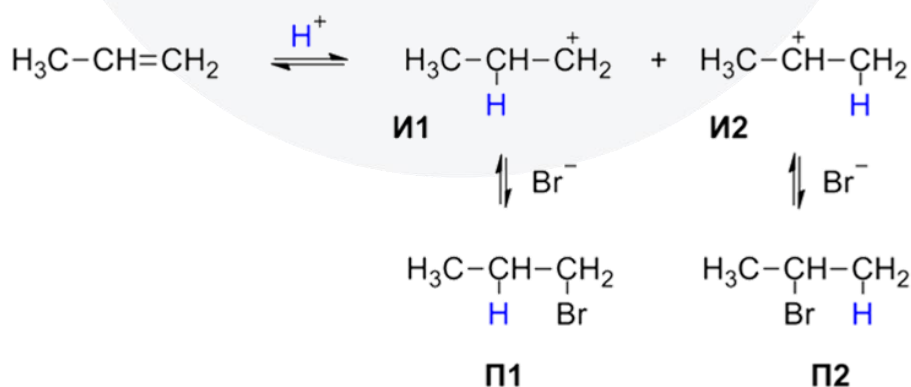
- The bond (carbon-halogen bond) of alkyl halide is polarised.
- Halogen atom carries a partial negative charge
- Carbon atom carries a partial positive

## Preparation Of Alkyl Halides

Alkyl halides are produced by the free radical halogenation of alkanes:

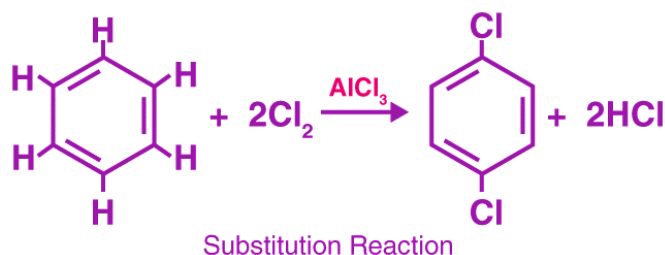
### Step 1 – Adding halogen acids to alkenes

**Step 2** – Replacing –OH group of alcohols by halogens with the use of phosphorus halides or halogen acids or thionyl chloride. Aryl halides are prepared with the help of electrophilic substitution to arenes. Iodides and Fluorides are prepared with halogen exchange method. Organohalogenes have a higher boiling point when compared hydrocarbons due to strong van der Waals forces and dipole-dipole forces. They partially dissolve in water but completely dissolve in organic solvents. Organometallic compounds are formed by the nucleophilic substitution, elimination, and reaction with metal atoms which occurs due to the polarity of a carbon-halogen bond of alkyl halides. Based on the kinetic properties Nucleophilic substitution reactions are classified as  $S_N1$  and  $S_N2$ . Chirality plays a very important role in  $S_N2$  reactions of understanding the reaction mechanisms of these reactions.  $S_N2$  reactions are characterized by inversion configuration whereas  $S_N1$  reactions are characterised by racemisation.



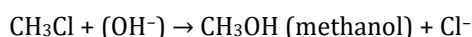
## Substitution Reaction

The substitution reaction is defined as a reaction in which the functional group of one chemical compound is substituted by another group or it is a reaction which involves the replacement of one atom or a molecule of a compound with another atom or molecule.

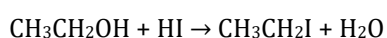


### Substitution Reaction Example

These type of reactions are said to possess primary importance in the field of organic chemistry. For example, when  $\text{CH}_3\text{Cl}$  is reacted with the hydroxyl ion ( $\text{OH}^-$ ), it will lead to the formation of the original molecule called methanol with that hydroxyl ion. The following reaction is as shown below-



One more example would be the reaction of Ethanol with the hydrogen iodide which forms iodoethane along with water. The reaction is as shown-



### Substitution Reaction Conditions

In order to substitution reaction to occur there are certain conditions that have to be used. They are-

- Maintaining low temperatures such as room temperature.
- The strong base such as  $\text{NaOH}$  has to be in dilute form. Suppose if the base is of a higher concentration, there are chances of dehydrohalogenation taking place.
- The solution needs to be in an aqueous state such as water.

### Substitution Reactions – Types

Substitution Reactions are of two types naming nucleophilic reaction and electrophilic reactions. These two types of reactions mainly differ in the kind of atom which is attached to its original molecule. In the nucleophilic reactions the atom is said to be electron-rich species, whereas, in the electrophilic reaction, the atom is an electron-deficient species. A brief explanation of the two types of reactions is as given below.

#### nucleophiles

Nucleophiles are those species in the form of an ion or a molecule which are strongly attached to the region of a positive charge. These are said to be fully charged or have negative ions present on a molecule. The common examples of nucleophiles are cyanide ions, water, hydroxide ions, and ammonia.

#### Nucleophilic substitution reaction

A Nucleophilic substitution reaction in organic chemistry is a type of reaction where a nucleophile gets attached to the positive charged atoms or molecules of the other substance.

### Nomenclature Of Haloalkanes And Haloarenes

Initially, there was no proper system for the naming of compounds. Mostly there were trivial names that were used depending upon the country and region. These trivial names were based on the discoverer or the nature of the compound or its place of discovery.

The system of trivial names was not standard and led to much confusion, thus raising the need for a standard system for the naming of organic compounds. IUPAC came up with a set of rules that are used universally for the naming of organic compounds.

**There are two names associated with every compound:**

**Common name** – It is different from a trivial name in the sense that it also follows a rule for its nomenclature.

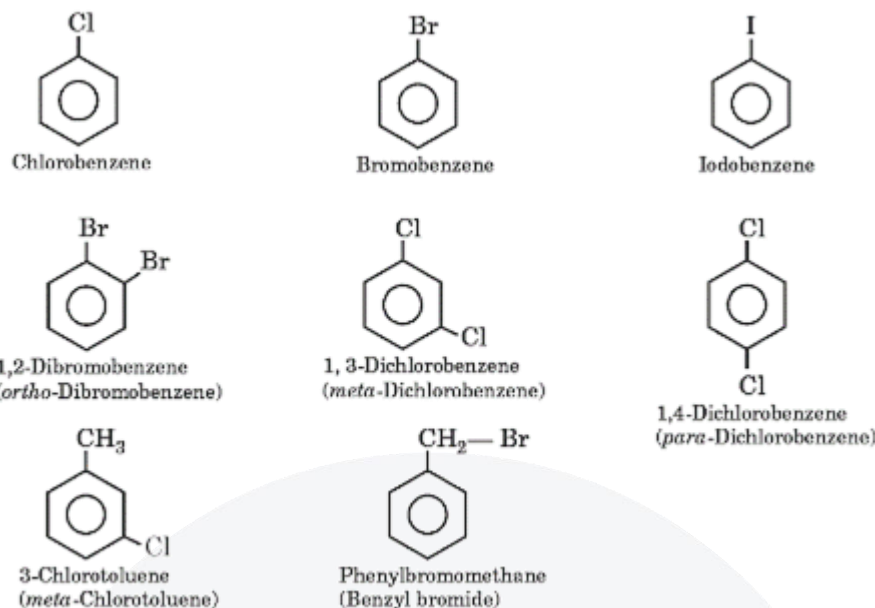
**IUPAC name** – The IUPAC (International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry) naming system is the standard naming system that chemists generally use.







The common and IUPAC names of some representative haloarenes are given below.



### Haloarenes: Nature of C-X bond

Haloarenes are the chemical compounds containing arenes, where one or more hydrogen atoms bonded to an aromatic ring are replaced with halogens. The nature of C-X bond depends on both the nature of carbon in the aromatic ring and the halogen attached. Halogens are generally denoted by "X".

As we know halogens are group 17 elements having high electronegativity namely, fluorine (F), chlorine (Cl), bromine (Br), iodine (I) and astatine (At). Out of them, Fluorine has the highest electronegativity. The elements in this group are just one electron short of completing their nearest noble gas configuration.

Carbon in haloarenes is a 14th group element with comparatively lesser electronegativity in comparison to halogen molecules. This is due to the fact that electronegativity increases across a period from left to right.

#### Salient Points on the Nature of C-X Bond in Haloarenes are:

- The C-X bond in haloarenes is polarized, as halogens are more electronegative than carbon. Due to the high electronegativity of halogen, it attracts the electron cloud more towards itself and thus gains a slight negative charge, on the other hand, carbon obtains a slight positive charge.
- As halogens need only one electron to achieve their nearest noble gas configuration, only one sigma bond is formed between one carbon and one halogen atom.
- Due to the increase in atomic size from fluorine to astatine, the C-X bond length in haloarenes increases from fluorine to astatine and bond dissociation strength decreases.
- Dipole moment depends on the difference in electronegativity of carbon and halogens (group 17 trends properties) and as we know that the electronegativity of halogens decreases down the group, the dipole moment also decreases. There is an exception to C-Cl and C-F dipole moments. Though the electronegativity of Cl is less than F, the dipole moment of a C-Cl bond is more than C-F.

### SN1 and SN2 Reaction of Haloalkanes

Haloalkanes are converted into alcohols using hydroxide ion in aqueous media through SN1 and SN2 Reactions. Alcohols can efficiently be prepared by substitution of haloalkanes and sulfonic esters with good leaving groups. The choice of reagents and reaction conditions for the hydrolysis is important because competitive elimination reactions are possible especially at high temperatures leading to alkenes.

The hydrolysis of haloalkanes depends on the structure of the haloalkanes, primary haloalkanes typically undergo SN2 reactions whereas tertiary haloalkanes react via an SN1 mechanism for tertiary haloalkanes or tertiary alkyl halides. There are two kinds of reactions of haloalkanes naming SN1 And SN2 Reaction.



## **S<sub>N</sub>1 Reaction**

The S<sub>N</sub>1 reaction is a substitution nucleophilic unimolecular reaction. It is a two-step reaction. In the first step, The carbon-halogen bond breaks heterolytically with the halogen retaining the previously shared pair of electrons. In the second step, the nucleophile reacts rapidly with the carbocation that was formed in the first step.

This reaction is carried out in polar protic solvents such as water, alcohol, acetic acid etc. This reaction follows first order kinetics. Hence, this is named as substitution nucleophilic unimolecular. This reaction takes place in two steps as described below.

### **Step-1:**

- The bond between carbon and halogen breaks due to the presence of a nucleophile and formation of carbocation takes place.
- It is the slowest and the reversible step as a huge amount of energy is required to break the bond.
- The bond is broken by solvation of the compound in a protic solvent, thus this step is slowest of all.
- The rate of reaction depends only on haloalkane, not on nucleophile.

### **Step-2:**

- The nucleophile attacks the carbocation formed in step 1 and the new compound is formed.
- Since, the rate defining step of the reaction is the formation of a carbocation, hence greater the stability of formation of an intermediate carbocation, more is the ease of the compound undergoing substitution nucleophilic unimolecular or S<sub>N</sub>1 reaction.
- In the case of alkyl halides, 3° alkyl halides undergo S<sub>N</sub>1 reaction very fast because of the high stability of 3° carbocations.
- Hence allylic and benzylic halides show high reactivity towards the S<sub>N</sub>1 reaction.

## **S<sub>N</sub>2 Reaction**

This reaction follows second order kinetics and the rate of reaction depends upon both haloalkane and participating nucleophile. Hence, this reaction is known as substitution nucleophilic bimolecular reaction. In this reaction, the nucleophile attacks the positively charged carbon and the halogen leaves the group.

It is a one-step reaction. Both the formation of carbocation and exiting of halogen take place simultaneously. In this process, unlike the S<sub>N</sub>1 mechanism, the inversion of configuration is observed. Since this reaction requires the approach of the nucleophile to the carbon bearing the leaving group, the presence of bulky substituents on or near the carbon atom has a dramatic inhibiting effect.

So opposite to S<sub>N</sub>1 reaction mechanism, this is favoured mostly by primary carbon, then secondary carbon and then tertiary carbon. Nucleophilic substitution reaction depends on a number of factors. Some important factors include.

- Effect of the solvent
- Effect of the structure of the substrate
- Effect of the nucleophile
- Effect of leaving - group.



## Comparing $S_N1$ and $S_N2$ Reactions

Related Concepts	$S_N1$ Reaction	$S_N2$ Reaction
Rate law	Unimolecular	Bimolecular
Haloalkane reactivity (electrophile)	$3^\circ > 2^\circ > 1^\circ$	$3^\circ < 2^\circ < 1^\circ$
Solvent	Polar solvent (protic solvent)	Polar aprotic solvent
Nucleophile	Weak nucleophile	Strong nucleophile
Stereochemistry	A mix of retention and inversion	Inversion

The solvent in which the nucleophilic substitution reaction is carried out also has an influence on whether an  $S_N2$  or an  $S_N1$  reaction will predominate. Before understanding how a solvent favours one reaction over another we must understand how solvents stabilize organic molecules.

## Polyhalogen Compounds

**Polyhalogen compounds:** Carbon compounds containing more than one halogen atom permolecule.

Polyhalogen compounds are useful in various industries and in agriculture. Some important polyhalogen compounds:

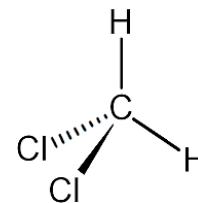


## Dichloromethane (Methylene chloride)

**Uses:**

Dichloromethane (methylene chloride) is used as a:

1. Solvent for paint removers
2. Propellant in aerosols
3. Process solvent in the manufacture of drugs
4. Metal cleaning and finishing solvent



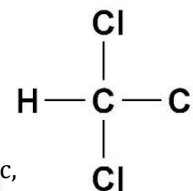
**Harmful effects:**

1. It endangers the human central nervous system.
2. Exposure to lower levels of methylene chloride in air can lead to slightly impaired hearing and vision.
3. High levels of methylene chloride in air cause dizziness, nausea, tingling and numbness in the fingers and toes.
4. In humans, direct skin contact with methylene chloride causes intense burning and mild redness of the skin.
5. Direct contact with the eyes can burn the cornea.

## Trichloromethane (Chloroform)

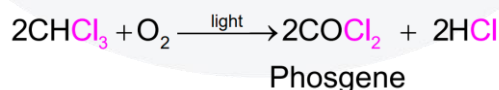
**Uses:**

1. Chemically, chloroform is used as a solvent for fats, alkaloids, iodine and other substances.
2. The major use of chloroform today is in the production of the freon refrigerant R-22.
3. It was once used as a general anaesthetic in surgery but has been replaced by less toxic, safer anaesthetics such as ether.



**Harmful effects:**

1. As might be expected from its use as an anaesthetic, inhaling chloroform vapour depresses the central nervous system.
2. Breathing about 900 parts of chloroform per million parts of air (900 ppm) for a short time can cause dizziness, fatigue and headache.
3. Chronic chloroform exposure may cause damage to the liver (where chloroform is metabolised to phosgene) and to the kidneys. Some people develop sores when the skin is immersed in chloroform.
4. Chloroform is slowly oxidised by air (oxygen) in the presence of light to an extremely poisonous gas, carbonyl chloride, also known as phosgene.



It is therefore stored in closed dark-coloured bottles which are completely filled so that air is kept out.

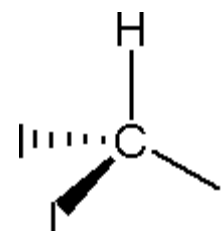
## Triiodomethane (Iodoform)

**Uses:**

- It was used earlier as an antiseptic, but the antiseptic properties are due to the liberation of freeiodine and not due to iodoform itself.

### Drawback:

- Because of its objectionable smell, it has been replaced by other formulations containing iodine.

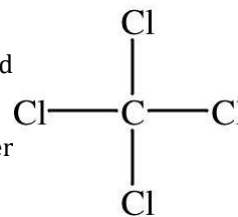




## Tetrachloromethane (Carbon tetrachloride)

### Uses:

1. It is produced in large quantities for use in the manufacture of refrigerants and propellants for aerosol cans.
2. It is also used as feedstock in the synthesis of chlorofluorocarbons and other chemicals, in pharmaceutical manufacturing and general solvent use.
3. Until the mid-1960s, it was also widely used as a cleaning fluid, both in industry, as a degreasing agent, and in the home, as a spot remover and fire extinguisher.



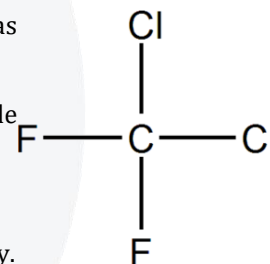
### Harmful effects:

1. There is evidence that exposure to carbon tetrachloride causes liver cancer in humans.
2. The most common effects are dizziness, light headedness, nausea and vomiting, which can cause permanent damage to nerve cells.
3. In severe cases, these effects can lead rapidly to stupor, coma, unconsciousness or death. Exposure to  $\text{CCl}_4$  can make the heart beat irregularly or stop.
4. The chemical may irritate the eyes on contact. When carbon tetrachloride is released into the air, it rises to the atmosphere and depletes the ozone layer.
5. Depletion of the ozone layer is believed to increase human exposure to ultraviolet rays, leading to increased skin cancer, eye diseases and disorders, and possible disruption of the immune system.

## Freons

The chlorofluorocarbon compounds of methane and ethane are collectively known as freons.

- They are extremely stable, unreactive, non-toxic, non-corrosive and easily liquefiable gases.
- They are manufactured from tetrachloromethane by Swarts reaction.
- By 1974, the total freon production in the world was about 2 billion pounds annually.



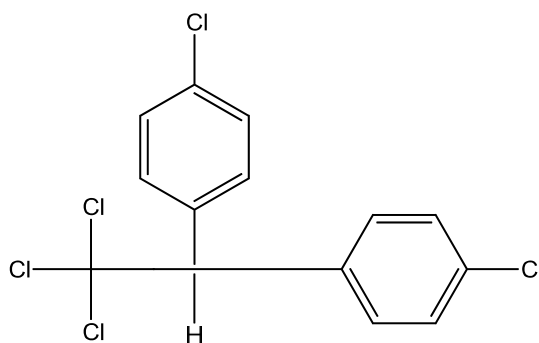
### Uses:

1. These are usually produced for aerosol propellants, refrigeration and air conditioning purposes.
2. Freon 12 ( $\text{CCl}_2\text{F}_2$ ) is one of the most common freons in industrial use.
3. Most freons, even those used in refrigeration, eventually make their way into the atmosphere where it diffuses unchanged into the stratosphere.

### Harmful Effect:

- In stratosphere, freons can initiate radical chain reactions which can upset the natural ozone balance.

## p,p'-Dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane (DDT)





DDT, the first chlorinated organic insecticide, was originally prepared in 1873.

However, it was not until 1939 that Paul Muller of Geigy Pharmaceuticals in Switzerland discovered the effectiveness of DDT as an insecticide.

Paul Muller was awarded the Nobel Prize in Medicine and Physiology in 1948 for this discovery.

## Paul Muller

### Uses:

- The use of DDT increased enormously worldwide after World War II, primarily because of its effectiveness against the mosquito which spreads malaria and lice which carry typhus.



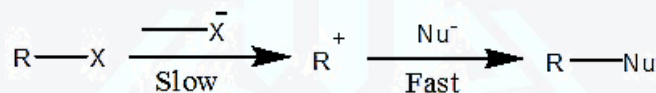
### Harmful Effects:

Problems related to extensive use of DDT began to appear in the late 1940s.

- Many species of insects developed resistance to DDT.
- It has a high toxicity towards fish.
- The chemical stability of DDT and its fat solubility compounded the problem. DDT is not metabolised very rapidly by animals. Instead, it is deposited and stored in the fatty tissues. If ingestion continues at a steady rate, DDT builds up within the animal over time.

The use of DDT was banned in the United States in 1973, although it is still in use in some other parts of the world.

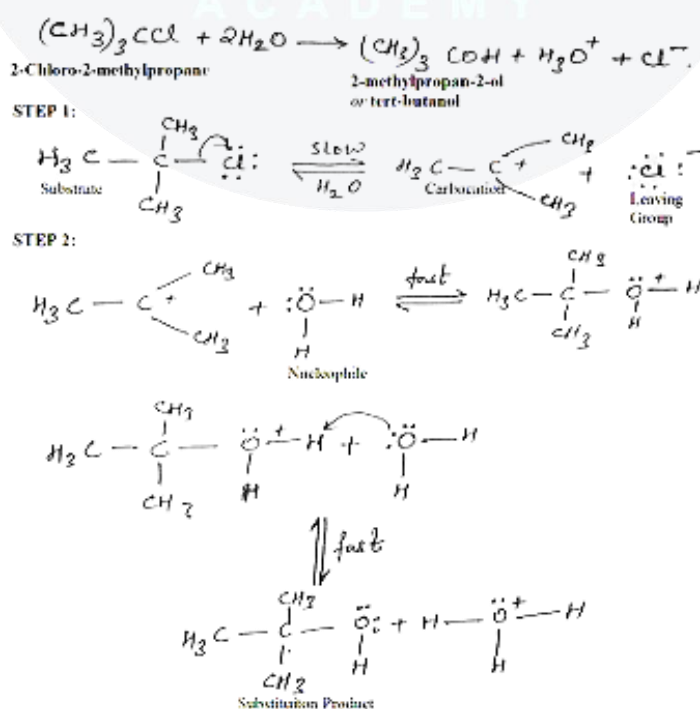
## $S_N1$ mechanism



The tertiary alkyl halides react by  $S_N1$  mechanism via formation of carbocation as intermediate. The reactivity order for  $S_N1$  reaction is

Benzyl > Allyl >  $3^\circ > 2^\circ > 1^\circ > CH_3X$ .

A mechanism for the reaction of tert-butyl chloride with water apparently involves two steps:





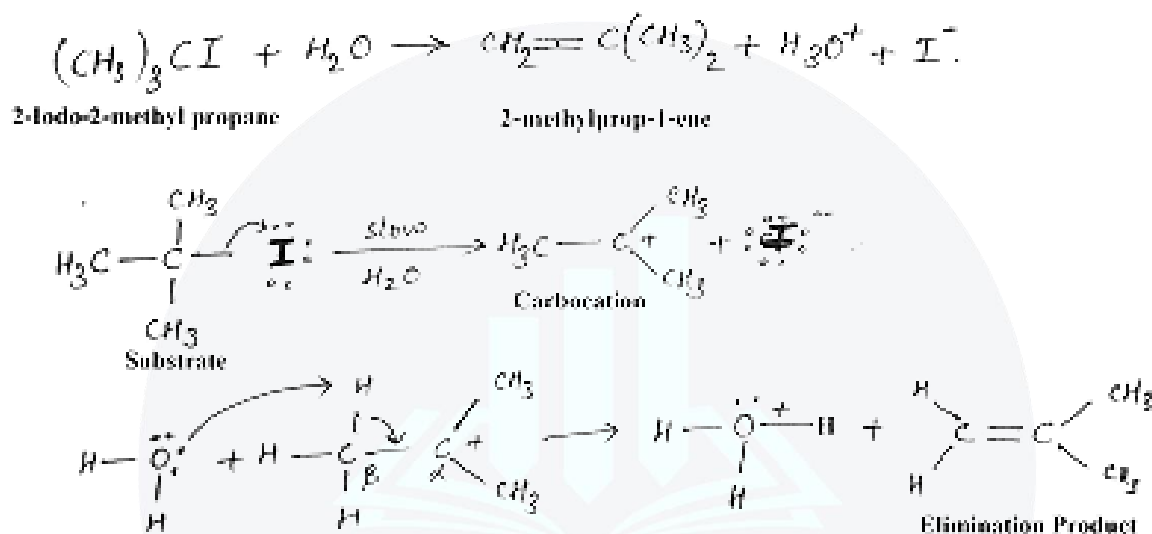
Under the following conditions  $S_N1$  and  $S_N2$  reactions take place:

- The alkyl is secondary and tertiary.
- The solvent is Protic or Aprotic.
- To stabilize the intermediate stage..

## E1 reaction

It is a unimolecular reaction. Rate determining step consist of formation of carbocation intermediate. Stability of carbocation intermediate determines the reactivity of E1 reaction.

Order of reactivity for E1 reaction is  $3^\circ > 2^\circ > 1^\circ$ . Both elimination and substitution reaction involves the use of (same reactive intermediate) carbocation. Therefore both the products are formed in comparable amount. This reaction is favored by entropy of reaction therefore increase in temperature favors the E1 reaction.



### Stereochemistry of E1 reaction:

E1 eliminations generally lead to the more stable stereochemistry.

The rate of the E1 reaction depends only on the substrate, therefore more stable the carbocation is, faster will be the reaction. Slowest step is the formation of the carbocation. Alkenes formation doesn't require strong base, since there is no leaving group that needs to be displaced. So there is no requirement for the stereochemistry of the starting material;

## E2 reaction

It's a biomolecular reaction. It is a single step reaction whose rate depends on the concentration of base and substrate. Reactivity depends on both strength of base and nature of alkyl halide. Order of reactivity for E1 reaction is  $3^\circ > 2^\circ > 1^\circ$ . This reaction proceeds at room temperature.

**Example:**





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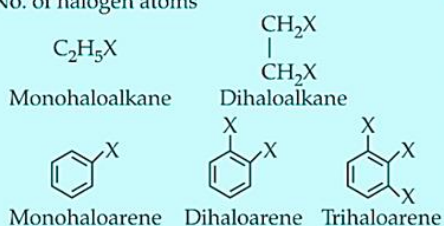
### Racemisation $S_N1$

- Chiral : Objects which are non-superimposable
- Achiral : objects which are superimposable

## Haloalkanes and Haloarenes

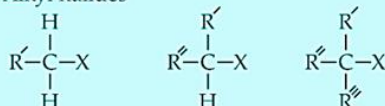
### Classification

- No. of halogen atoms

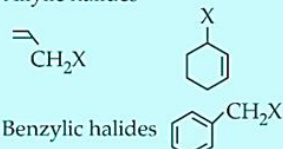


- Compounds containing  $sp^3$  C-X bond

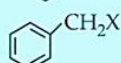
- (a) Alkyl halides



- (b) Allylic halides



- (c) Benzylic halides



- Compounds containing  $sp^2$  C-X bond

- (a) Vinylic halides



- (b) Aryl halides



- Nomenclature

Common name : alkyl group followed by halides. Dihalogen derivatives, prefixes o-, m-, p- are used.

IUPAC name : numerals are used

- Nature of C-X bond

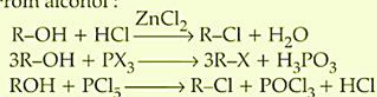
: Carbon-halogen bond is polarized



### Haloalkanes

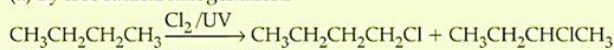
- Preparation

- From alcohol :

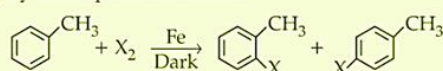


- From hydrocarbons :

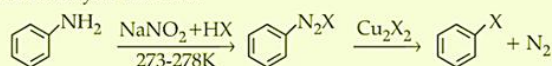
- (a) By free radical halogenations



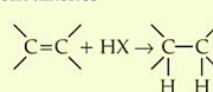
- (b) By electrophilic substitution



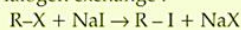
- (c) Sandmeyer's reaction



- (d) From alkenes



- Halogen exchange :



- Properties

- Physical : Colourless, volatile, sweet smell.

Lower members are gases at room temperature while higher are solids.

B.P :  $RI > RBr > RCl > RF$

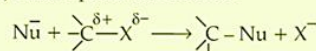
M.P : Para isomers have high m.p. than ortho and meta - isomers.

Density : Increases with increase in number of C/X atoms and atomic masses of the X atoms.

Solubility : Very slightly soluble in water.

- Chemical :

- (a) Nucleophilic substitution

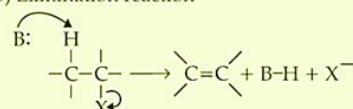


For  $S_N2$  reaction

Tertiary, Secondary, Primary

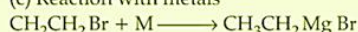
For  $S_N1$  reaction

- (b) Elimination reaction

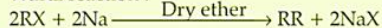


B = Base; X = Leaving group

- (c) Reaction with metals



Wurtz reaction :







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### Carbon tetrachloride

- Manufacture of refrigerants and propellants.
- Cleaning fluid

### Chloroform

- Solvent for fats, alkaloids, I etc.
- Production of Freon

### Dichloromethane

- Paint remover
- Propellant in aerosols
- Metal cleaning and finishing solvent.

### Freon's

For aerosol propellants, refrigeration and air conditioning purposes

### D. DT.

As insecticide

### Iodoform

Antiseptic

### Polyhalogen compounds

### Haloalkanes and Haloarenes

### S<sub>N</sub>2 Stereochemical inversion

(a) Dextro (+/d)

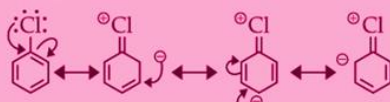
(b) laevo (-/l)

### Haloarenes

#### Reactions :

- (a) Nucleophilic substitution

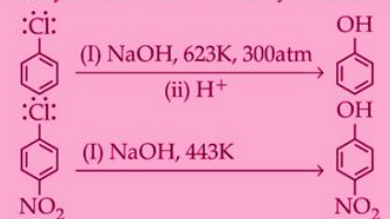
(i) Resonance effect



(ii) Hybridization of C - X bond in :

Haloalkane - sp<sup>3</sup>; Haloarene - sp<sup>2</sup>

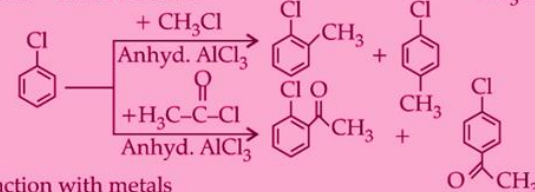
(iii) Phenyl cation unstabilised by resonance



(b) Electrophilic substitution

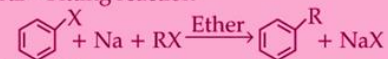


Friedel - Crafts reaction

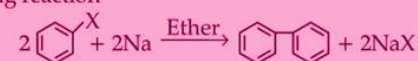


- (c) Reaction with metals

Wurtz - Fitting reaction



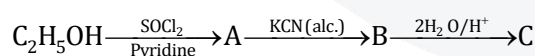
Fittig reaction



## Important Questions

### Multiple Choice questions-

- $S_N1$  reaction of alkyl halides lead to
  - Retention of configuration
  - Racemisation
  - Inversion of configuration
  - None of these
- p-dichlorobenzene has higher melting point than its o- and m- isomers because
  - p-dichlorobenzene is more polar than o- and m- isomer.
  - p-isomer has a symmetrical crystalline structure.
  - boiling point of p-isomer is more than o- and m-isomer.
  - All of these are correct reasons.
- Chloropicrin is formed by the reaction of
  - steam on carbon tetrachloride.
  - nitric acid on chlorobenzene.
  - chlorine on picric acid.
  - nitric acid on chloroform.
- Fitting reaction can be used to prepare
  - Toluene
  - Acetophenone
  - Diphenyl
  - Chlorobenzene
- Identify the end product (C) in the following sequence:



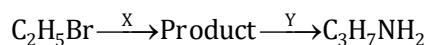
- $C_2H_5CH_2NH_2$
- $C_2H_5CONH_2$
- $C_2H_5COOH$
- $C_2H_5NH_2 + HCOOH$

- $CH_3CH_2CH_2Cl \xrightarrow{alc.KOH} B \xrightarrow{HBr} C \xrightarrow{Na/ether} D$

In the above reaction, the product D is

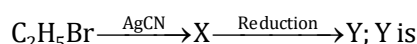
- Propane
- 2, 3-Dimethylbutane
- Hexane
- Allyl bromide

- Identify X and Y in the following sequence



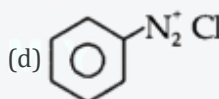
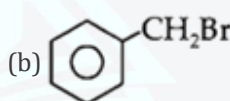
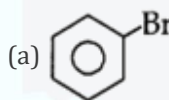
- $X = KCN, Y = LiAlH_4$
- $X = KCN, Y = H_3O^+$
- $X = CH_3Cl, Y = AlCl_3 HCl$
- $X = CH_3NH_2, Y = HNO_2$

- In the following sequence of reactions:

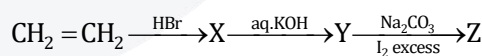


- n-propylamine
- isopropylamine
- ethylamine
- ethylmethanamine

- $X \xrightarrow[HNO_3]{AgNO_3} \text{Yellow or White ppt}$  Which of the following cannot be Y?



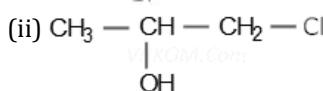
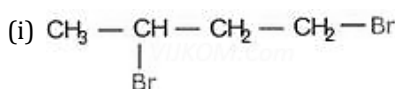
- Identify Z in the series

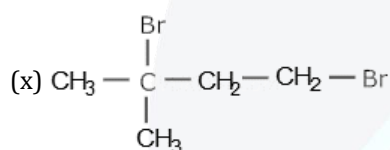
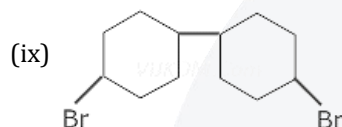
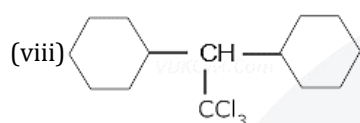
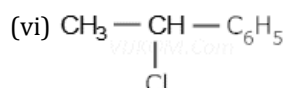
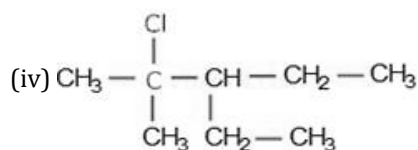
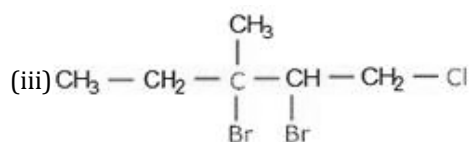


- $C_2H_5I$
- $C_2H_5OH$
- $CHI_3$
- $CH_3CHO$

### Very Short Questions-

- Give IUPAC names of following compounds





### Short Questions

- Thionyl chloride is preferred for converting alcohol to haloalkane.
- Phenol cannot be converted to chlorobenzene by reacting with HCl.
- $\text{HNO}_3$  is added during iodination of benzene.
- p-dichlorobenzene has higher melting point than meta - dichlorobenzene.
- The boiling points of isomeric haloalkenes decrease with increase in branching.
- Hydrolysis of optically active 2- bromobutane forms optically inactive butan - 2 - ol.
- Chlorobenzene is less reactive towards nucleophilic substitution reaction.
- Chloroform is stored in dark coloured bottles.
- The order of boiling points is  $\text{RCl} < \text{RBr} < \text{RI}$ .
- Vinyl chloride is less reactive than allyl chloride.

### Long Questions

- Write structures of the following compounds:  
(i) 2-Chloro-3-methylpentane

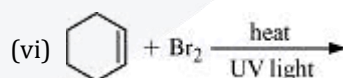
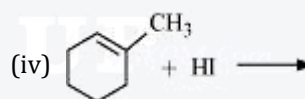
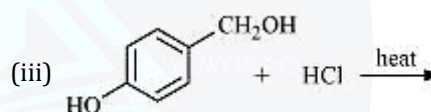
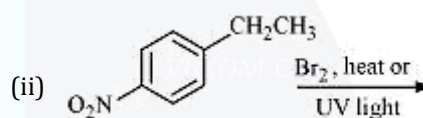
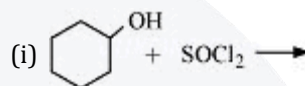
(ii) 1-Chloro-4-ethylcyclohexane

(iii) 4-tert. Butyl-3-iodoheptane

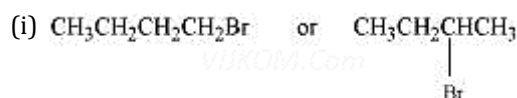
(iv) 1,4-Dibromobut-2-ene

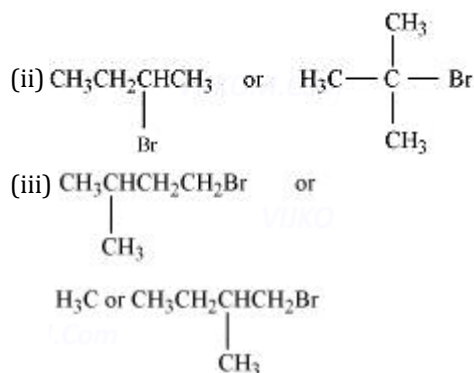
(v) 1-Bromo-4-sec. butyl-2-methylbenzene

- Write structures of different dihalogen derivatives of propane.
- Among the isomeric alkanes of molecular formula  $\text{C}_5\text{H}_{12}$ , identify the one that on photochemical chlorination yields  
(i) A single monochloride.  
(ii) Three isomeric monochlorides.  
(iii) Four isomeric monochlorides.
- Draw the structures of major monohalo products in each of the following reactions:

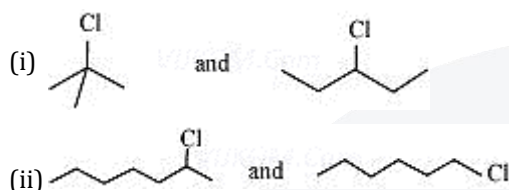


- Arrange each set of compounds in order of increasing boiling points.  
(i) Bromomethane, Bromoform, Chloromethane, Dibromomethane.  
(ii) 1-Chloropropane, Isopropyl chloride, 1-Chlorobutane.
- Which alkyl halide from the following pairs would you expect to react more rapidly by an  $\text{S}_{\text{N}}2$  mechanism? Explain your answer.

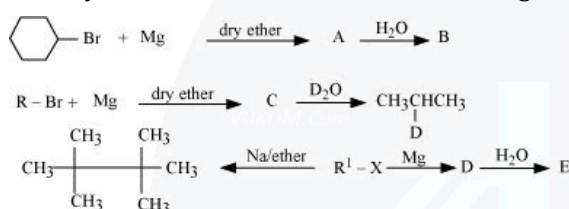




7. In the following pairs of halogen compounds, which compound undergoes faster  $\text{S}_{\text{N}}1$  reaction?



8. Identify A, B, C, D, E, R and  $\text{R}^1$  in the following:



### Assertion and Reason Questions

- In these questions, a statement of assertion followed by a statement of reason is given. Choose the correct answer out of the following choices.
  - Assertion and reason both are correct statements and reason is correct explanation for assertion.
  - Assertion and reason both are correct statements but reason is not correct explanation for assertion.
  - Assertion is correct statement but reason is wrong statement.
  - Assertion is wrong statement but reason is correct statement.

**Assertion:** Isopropyl chloride is less reactive than  $\text{CH}_3\text{Br}$  in  $\text{S}_{\text{N}}2$  reactions.

**Reason:**  $\text{S}_{\text{N}}2$  reactions are always accompanied by inversion of configuration.

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**Assertion:** Lower members of alkyl halides are colourless gases.

**Reason:** Alkyl iodides in general turn black on exposure to air and light.

### Case Study Questions

- Read the passage given below and answer the following questions:

Haloarenes are less reactive than haloalkanes. The low reactivity of haloarenes can be attributed to:

- Resonance effect.
- $\text{sp}^2$  hybridisation of C - X bond.
- Polarity of C - X bond
- Instability of phenyl cation (formed by self-ionisation of haloarene).
- Repulsion between the electron rich attacking nucleophiles and electron rich arenes.

Reactivity of haloarenes can be increased or decreased by the presence of certain groups at certain positions for example, nitro ( $-\text{NO}_2$ ) group at o/ p positions increases the reactivity of haloarenes towards nucleophilic substitution reactions.

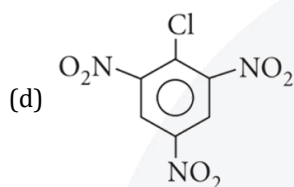
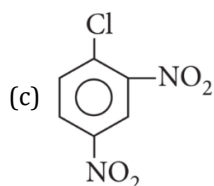
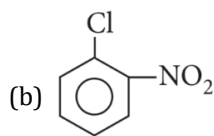
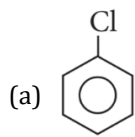
The following questions are multiple choice questions Choose the most appropriate answer:

- Aryl halides are less reactive towards nucleophilic substitution reaction as compared to alkyl halides due to
  - The formation of less stable carbonium ion.
  - Resonance stabilisation.
  - Larger carbon-halogen bond.
  - Inductive effect.

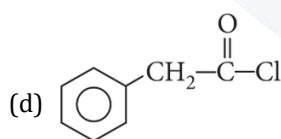
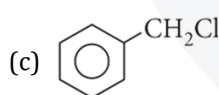
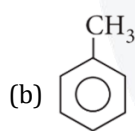
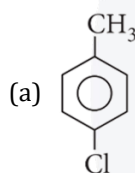




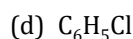
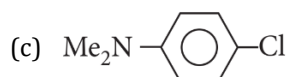
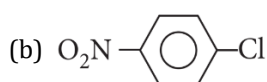
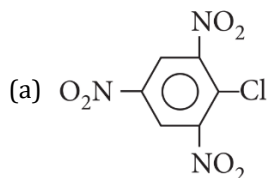
- (ii) Which of the following aryl halides is the most reactive towards nucleophilic substitution?



- (iii) Which one of the following will react fastest with aqueous NaOH?



- (iv) Which chloro derivative of benzene among the followings would undergo hydrolysis most readily with aqueous sodium hydroxide to furnish the corresponding hydroxy derivative?



- (v) The reactivity of the compounds (i) MeBr, (ii)  $PhCH_2Br$ , (iii) MeCl, (iv)  $p-MeOC_6H_4Br$  decreases as:

- (i) > (ii) > (iii) > (iv)
- (iv) > (ii) > (i) > (iii)
- (iv) > (iii) > (i) > (ii)
- (ii) > (i) > (iii) > (iv)

2. Read the passage given below and answer the following questions:

A chloro compound (A) on reduction with Zn-Cu and ethanol gives the hydrocarbon (B) with five carbon atoms. When (A) is dissolved in dry ether and treated with sodium metal it gave 2, 2, 5, 5 - tetramethylhexane. The treatment of (A) with alcoholic KCN gives compound (C).

The following questions are multiple choice questions. Choose the most appropriate answer:

- The compound (A) is:
  - 1-chloro-2, 2-dimethylpropane.
  - 1-chloro-2, 2-dimethyl butane.
  - 1-chloro-2-methyl butane.
  - 2-chloro-2-methyl butane.
- The reaction of (C) with Na,  $C_2H_5OH$  gives:
  - $(CH_3)_3CCH_2CONH_2$
  - $(CH_3)_3C NH_2$
  - $(CH_3)_3CCH_2CH_2NH_2$
  - $(CH_3)_2CHCH_2NH_2$
- The reaction of (C) with Na,  $C_2H_5OH$  is called:
  - Gilman reaction.
  - Mendius reaction.
  - Grooves process.
  - Swart's reaction.
- The reaction of (A) with aq. KOH will preferably favour:
  - $S_N1$  mechanism.
  - $S_N2$  mechanism.
  - $E_1$  mechanism.
  - $E_2$  mechanism.
- Compound (B) is:
  - N-pentane.
  - 2, 2-dimethylpropane.
  - 2-methylbutane.
  - None of these.





# Answer Key

## MCQ Answers-

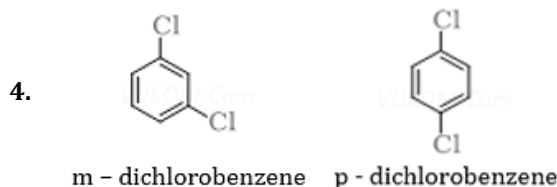
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8. Answer: d
9. Answer: a
10. Answer: c

## Very Short Answers-

- (i) 1, 3- Dibromobutane
- (ii) 1- Chloropropan-2-ol
- (iii) 2, 3 - Dibromo-1-chloro-3-methylpentane
- (iv) 2-Choloro-3-ethyl-2-methyl pentane
- (v) 1-Chloro-2-phenylethane
- (vi) 1-Chloro-1-phenyl ethane
- (vii) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6- hexachlorocyclohexane
- (viii) 2, 2- Dihexyl 1, 1, 1-Trichloro ethane
- (ix) 4, 4-dibromobiphenyl
- (x) 1, 3-Dibromo -3- methyl butane

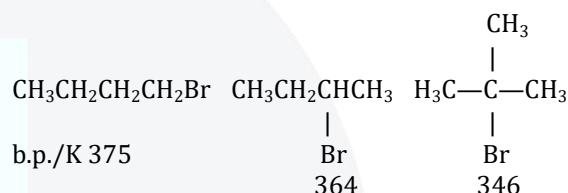
## Short Answers-

1. Thionyl chloride is preferred for converting alcohol to haloalkane because the bi- products formed are all gases which escape into the atmosphere.  
$$R-OH + SOCl_2 \rightarrow RCl + SO_2 + HCl$$
2. In phenol, due to resonance, the carbon -oxygen bond has a partial double bond character and is difficult to break being stronger than a single bond. Therefore, it can-not be converted to chlorobenzene by reacting with HCl.
3. When benzene is reacted with iodine, the reaction is reversible in nature. It leads to the formation of reactants back. Therefore, and oxidizing agent like  $HNO_3$  oxidizes the HI formed in the reaction and keeps the reaction in forward direction.



p- dichlorobenzene is having symmetrical structure therefore it can fit better into the crystal lattice which increases its melting point.

5. The boiling points of isomeric haloalkanes decreases with branching due to decrease in surface areas with branching. As branching increasing the structure becomes more spherical and the surface area decreases. e.g. the boiling points of isomers of  $C_4H_9Br$  follows the order.

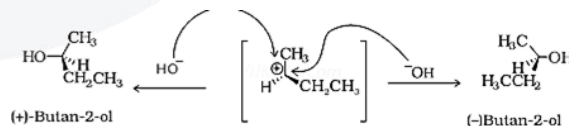


6.  $CH_3CH(Br)CH_2CH_3$  2-Bromo butane

The compound undergoes hydrolysis by  $S_N1$  mechanism via the formation of carbocation which is planar.

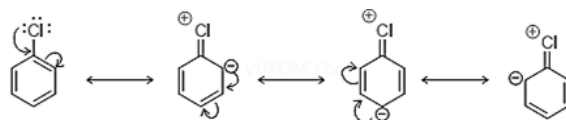


The attack of nucleophile can result in product which is a mixture of compounds both with same configuration and inverted configuration.



Therefore it results in the formation of racemic mixture which is optically inactive.

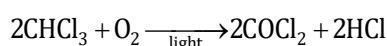
7. Chlorobenzene is less reactive towards nucleophilic substitution due to -  
i. resonance, C- Cl bond acquires a double bond character and becomes stronger than a single bond.





- ii.  $sp^2$  hybridisation in C of C-X bond, the carbon becomes more electronegative and holds the electron pair of C-X bond more tightly decreasing the bond length.
- iii. Instability of phenyl cation.
- iv. Repulsion for incoming nucleophile from electron rich ring.

8. Chloroform gets oxidised slowly by air in the presence of light to an extremely poisonous gas phosgene. Therefore, to avoid any exposure to air and sunlight, it is kept in dark coloured bottles.



9. The boiling points of alkyl halides depends on dipole and van-der-waal's interaction. These attractions get stronger as the molecules get bigger in size and have more electrons. As the size of halogens increases in the order –



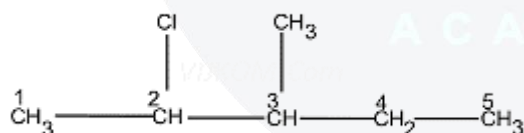
The boiling points also follow the order



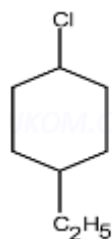
10. Due to resonance C-Cl bond gets double bond character and becomes stronger than a single bond, making vinyl chloride less reactive than allyl chloride.

### Long Answers-

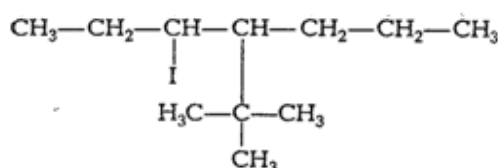
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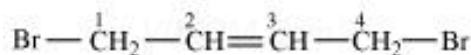
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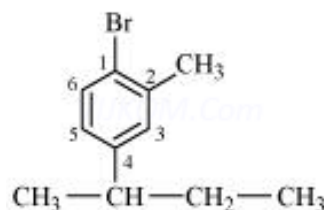
- (iii) 4-tert-Butyl-3-iodoheptane



- (iv) 1, 4-Dibromobut-2-ene

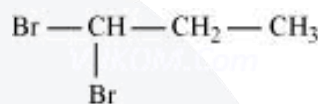


- (v) 1-Bromo-4-sec-butyl-2-methylbenzene

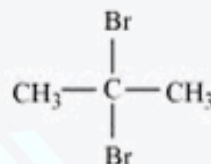


2. There are four different dihalogen derivatives of propane. The structures of these derivatives are shown below.

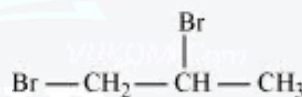
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- (ii) 2, 2-Dibromopropane



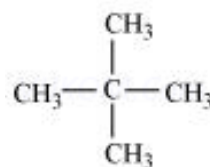
- (iii) 1, 2-Dibromopropane



- (iv) 1, 3-Dibromopropane



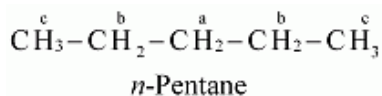
3. (i) To have a single monochloride, there should be only one type of H-atom in the isomer of the alkane of the molecular formula  $\text{C}_5\text{H}_{12}$ . This is because, replacement of any H-atom leads to the formation of the same product. The isomer is neopentane.



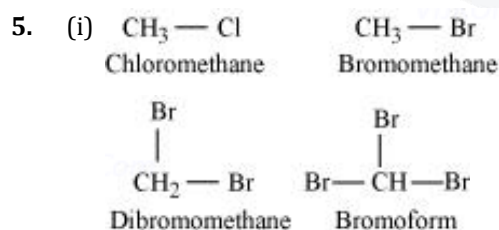
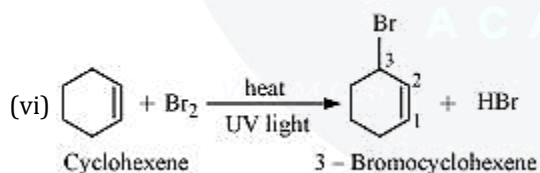
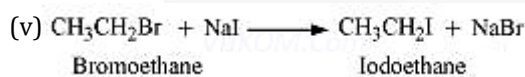
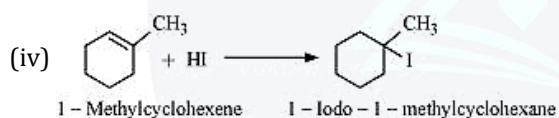
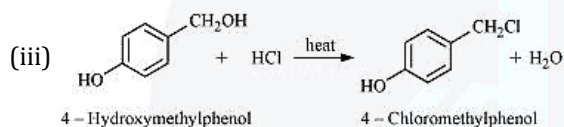
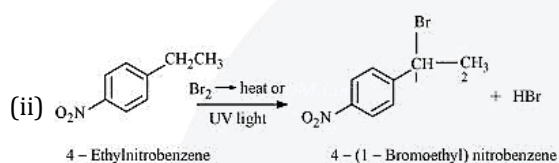
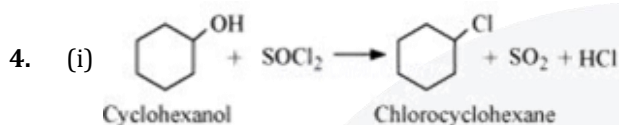
Neopentane

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Therefore, the isomer is *n*-pentane. It can be observed that there are three types of H atoms labelled as *a*, *b* and *c* in *n*-pentane.



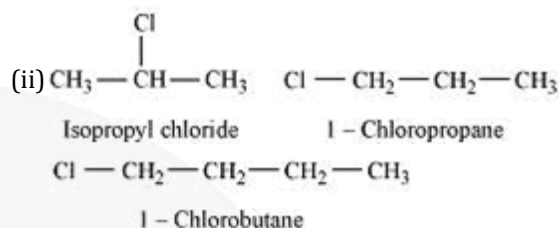
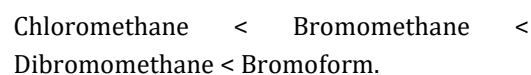
- (iii) To have four isomeric monochlorides, the isomer of the alkane of the molecular formula  $\text{C}_5\text{H}_{12}$  should contain four different types of H-atoms. Therefore, the isomer is 2-methylbutane. It can be observed that there are four types of H-atoms labelled as *a*, *b*, *c*, and *d* in 2-methylbutane.



For alkyl halides containing the same alkyl group, the boiling point increases with an increase in the atomic mass of the halogen atom.

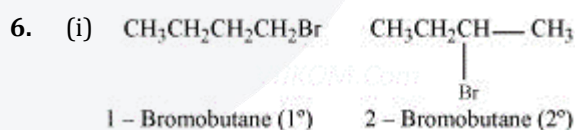
Since the atomic mass of Br is greater than that of Cl, the boiling point of bromomethane is higher than that of chloromethane. Further, for alkyl halides containing the same

alkyl group, the boiling point increases with an increase in the number of halides. Therefore, the boiling point of Dibromomethane is higher than that of chloromethane and bromomethane, but lower than that of bromoform. Hence, the given set of compounds can be arranged in the order of their increasing boiling points as:

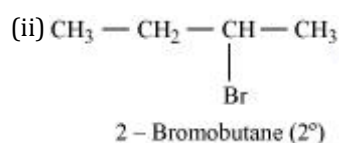


For alkyl halides containing the same halide, the boiling point increases with an increase in the size of the alkyl group. Thus, the boiling point of 1-chlorobutane is higher than that of isopropyl chloride and 1-chloropropane. Further, the boiling point decreases with an increase in branching in the chain. Thus, the boiling point of isopropyl alcohol is lower than that of 1-chloropropane.

Hence, the given set of compounds can be arranged in the increasing order of their boiling points as:

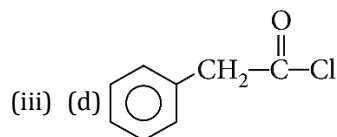
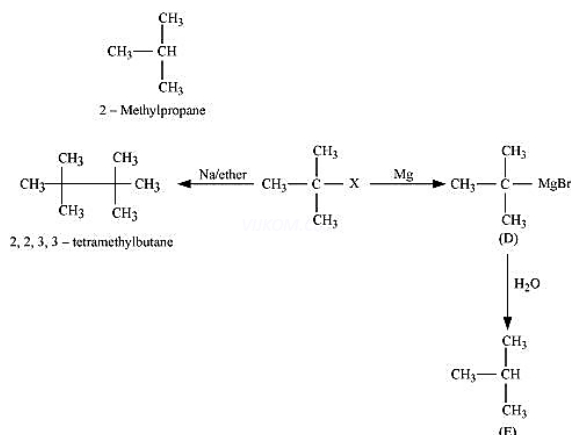


2-bromobutane is a  $2^\circ$  alkylhalide whereas 1-bromobutane is a  $1^\circ$  alkyl halide. The approaching of nucleophile is more hindered in 2-bromobutane than in 1-bromobutane. Therefore, 1-bromobutane reacts more rapidly than 2-bromobutane by an  $\text{S}_\text{N}2$  mechanism.

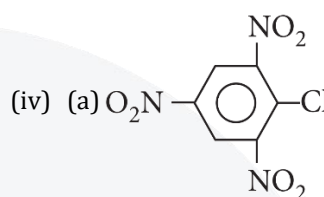
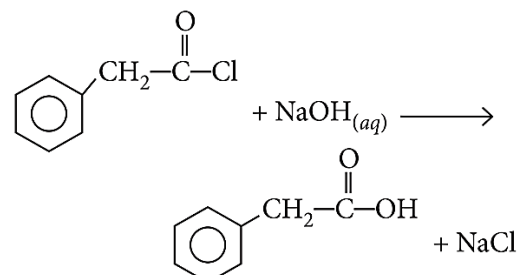




And, compound E is



**Explanation:**



**Explanation:**

Cl in 2,4,6-trinitrochlorobenzene is activated by three NO<sub>2</sub> groups at o, and p-positions and hence undergoes hydrolysis most readily.

(v) (d) (ii) > (i) > (iii) > (iv)

**Explanation:**

The order of reactivity follows the sequence: benzyl halides > alkyl halides > aryl halides. Out of chlorides and bromides, bromides are more reactive. Therefore, the correct order of reactivity is PhCH<sub>2</sub>Br (ii) > MeBr (i) > MeCl (iii) > p - MeOC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>Br (iv).

### Assertion and Reason Answers

- (b) Assertion and reason both are correct statements but reason is not correct explanation for assertion.

**Explanation:**

As the size of the alkyl groups increases, the S<sub>N</sub>2 reactivity decreases, further C - Cl bond is stronger and more difficult to cleave than C - Br bond. So CH<sub>3</sub>Br is more reactive than (CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CHCl.

- (c) Assertion is correct statement but reason is wrong statement.

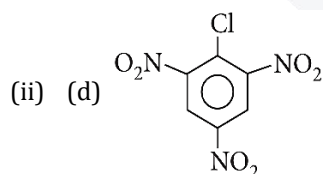
**Explanation:**

Alkyl iodides in general turn brown due to liberation of I<sup>2</sup> on decomposition by the action of air and light.

### Case Study Answers-

- Answer :**

(i) (b) Resonance stabilisation.



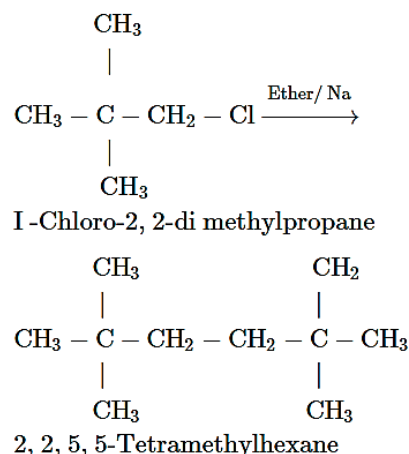
**Explanation:**

When in aryl halides the electron withdrawing groups are attached at ortho and para positions to the chlorine atom then the removal of chlorine atom as Cl<sup>-</sup> ion becomes easy, therefore, 2,4,6-trinitrochlorobenzene is the most reactive among given aryl halides.

- Answer :**

(i) (a) 1-chloro-2, 2-dimethylpropane.

**Explanation:**

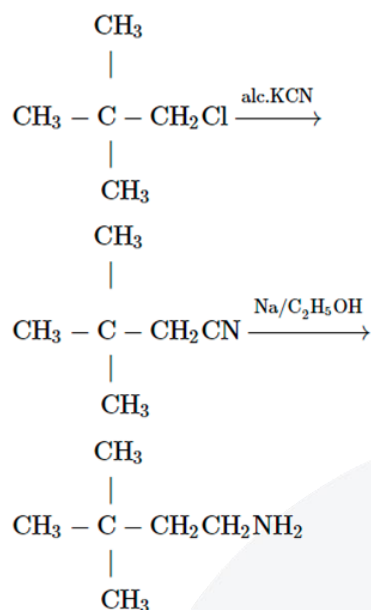






(ii) (c)  $(\text{CH}_3)_3\text{CCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NH}_2$

**Explanation:**

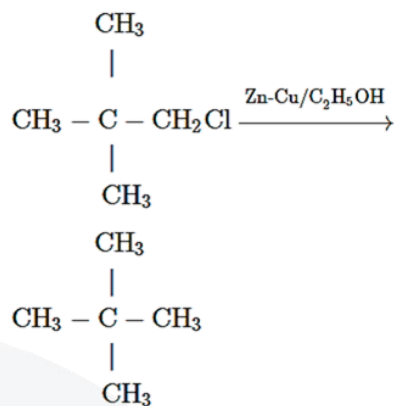


(iii) (b) Mendius reaction.

(iv) (a)  $\text{S}_{\text{N}}1$  mechanism.

(v) (b) 2, 2-dimethylpropane.

**Explanation:**



# Alcohols, Phenols and Ethers

## 8

### Introduction

- Alcohols and phenols are compounds formed when a hydrogen atom in a hydrocarbon is replaced by -OH group.
- An alcohol contains one or more hydroxyl (OH) group(s) directly attached to carbon atom(s) of aliphatic system.
- A phenol contains -OH group(s) directly attached to carbon atom(s) of an aromatic system (C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>OH).
- The substitution of a hydrogen atom in a hydrocarbon by an alkoxy or aryloxy group (R-O/Ar-O) gives another class of compounds known as ethers.

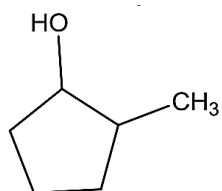
For example: C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>-O-C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub> (Dimethyl ether)

### Nomenclature

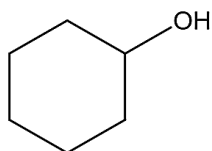
#### Alcohols

Compound	Common name	IUPAC name
$\begin{array}{c} \text{H}_3\text{C}-\text{CH}-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_3 \\   \\ \text{OH} \end{array}$	sec-Butyl alcohol	Butan-2-ol
$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3 \\   \\ \text{H}_3\text{C}-\text{C}-\text{OH} \\   \\ \text{CH}_3 \end{array}$	tert-Butyl alcohol	2-Methylpropan-2-ol
$\begin{array}{c} \text{H}_2\text{C}-\text{CH}-\text{CH}_2 \\   \quad   \quad   \\ \text{OH} \quad \text{OH} \quad \text{OH} \end{array}$	Glycerol	Propane -1, 2, 3-triol
$\begin{array}{c} \text{H}_3\text{C}-\text{CH}-\text{CH}_3 \\   \\ \text{OH} \end{array}$	Isopropyl alcohol	Propan-2-ol
$\text{H}_3\text{C}-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{OH}$	n-Propyl alcohol	Propan-1-ol

In case of cyclic compounds, we use the prefix cyclo if the -OH group is attached to C-1.



2-Methylcyclopentanol



Cyclohexanol

## Phenols

Compound	Common name	IUPAC name
	Phenol	Phenol
	<i>o</i> -Cresol	2-Methylphenol
	<i>m</i> -Cresol	3-Methylphenol
	<i>p</i> -Cresol	4-Methylphenol
	Catechol	Benzene-1,2-diol
	Resorcinol	Benzene-1,3-diol
	Hydroquinone or quinol	Benzene-1,4-diol

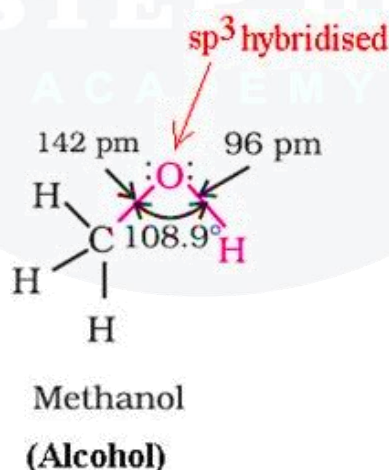
## Ethers

Compound	Common name	IUPAC name
$\text{CH}_3\text{OCH}_3$	Dimethyl ether	Methoxymethane
$\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OC}_2\text{H}_5$	Diethyl ether	Ethoxyethane
$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{O}(\text{CH}_2)_6\text{CH}_3$	Heptyl phenyl ether	1-Phenoxyheptane
	Phenyl isopentyl ether	3- Methylbutoxybenzene
$\begin{array}{c} \text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{-O-CH}_2\text{-CH}_2\text{-CH-CH}_3 \\   \\ \text{CH}_3 \end{array}$	---	1,2-Dimethoxyethane
$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3\text{-O-CH}_2\text{-CH}_2\text{-OCH}_3 \\ \text{H}_3\text{C} \quad \text{CH}_3 \\   \quad   \\ \text{Cyclohexane ring} \\   \\ \text{OCH}_3 \end{array}$	---	2-Ethoxy- -1,1-dimethylcyclohexane

## Structures of Functional Groups

## Alcohols

- For alcohols, the  $\text{-OH}$  group is linked to carbon by a sigma bond.
- The bond is formed by the overlap of  $\text{sp}^3$  hybridised orbital of carbon with a  $\text{sp}^3$  hybridised orbital of oxygen.
- In alcohols, the bond angle is slightly less than the tetrahedral angle ( $109^\circ 28'$ ) due to the repulsion between the unshared electron pairs of oxygen.

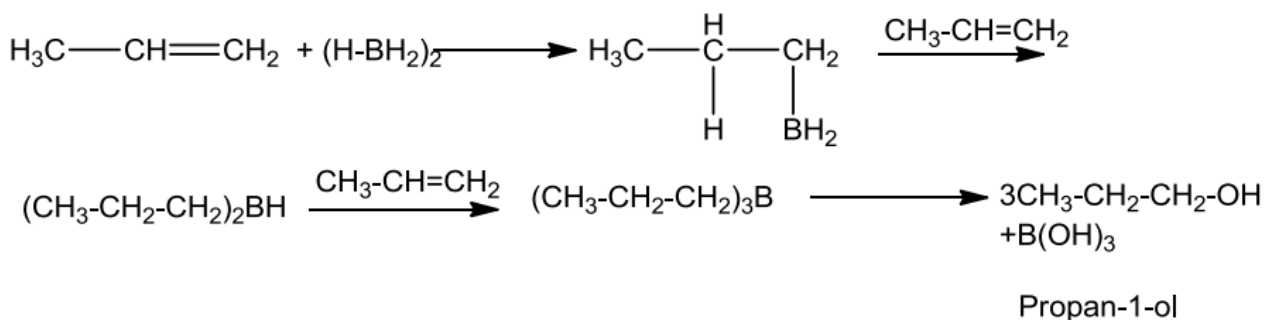


## Phenols

- In phenols, the  $\text{-OH}$  group is linked to carbon by  $\text{sp}^2$  hybridisation.
- The C-O bond length (136 pm) in phenol is slightly less than that in methanol.
- This arises due to:
  - Partial double bond character on account of the conjugation of unshared electron pair of oxygen with the aromatic ring.





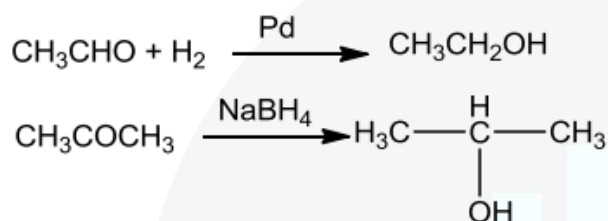


The addition of borane to the double bond takes place in such a way that the boron gets added to the  $\text{sp}^2$  carbon with more number of hydrogen atoms.

### From Carbonyl Compounds

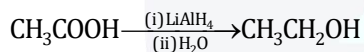
#### ➤ Reduction of Aldehydes & Ketones

- Aldehydes yield primary alcohols whereas ketones give secondary alcohols.

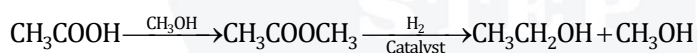


#### ➤ Reduction of Carboxylic acids and Esters

- $\text{LiAlH}_4$  is a strong reducing agent and reduces carboxylic acids to primary alcohols in excellent yields.

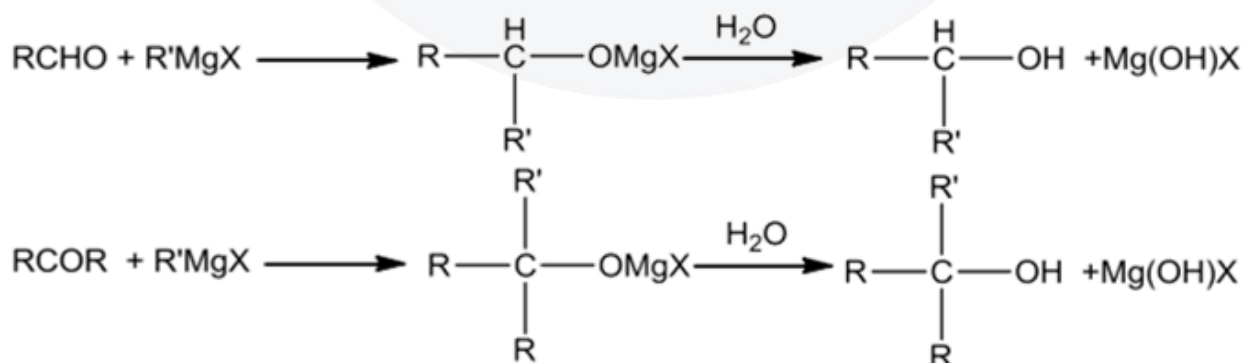


- Alcohols are prepared on a commercial scale by converting acids to esters followed by reduction with hydrogen in the presence of catalyst.



### From Grignard reagents

Grignard reagents on reacting with aldehydes and ketones yield alcohols.



### Preparation of Phenols

#### ➤ From Haloarenes

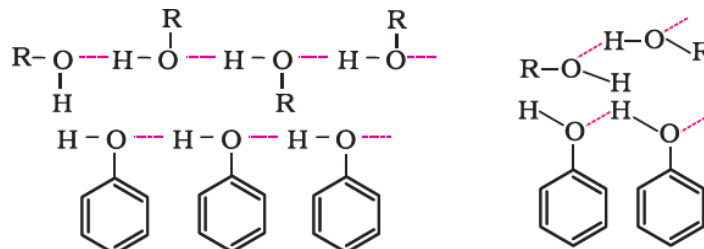
Chlorobenzene on fusing with  $\text{NaOH}$  at 623 K and 320 atmospheric pressure gives sodium phenoxide which on acidification yields phenol.



## Physical Properties

### ➤ Boiling points

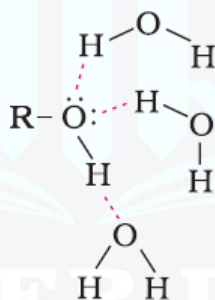
- Boiling points of alcohols and phenols are higher in comparison to other classes of compounds, namely hydrocarbons, ethers, haloalkanes and haloarenes of comparable molecular masses. This is because the -OH group in alcohols and phenols is involved in intermolecular hydrogen bonding.



- The boiling points of alcohols and phenols increase with increase in the number of carbon atoms. This is because of increase in van der Waals forces with increase in the surface area.
- In alcohols, the boiling points decrease with increase in branching in the carbon chain. This is because of decrease in van der Waals forces with decrease in the surface area.

### ➤ Solubility

- Alcohols and phenols are soluble in water due to their ability to form hydrogen bonds with water molecules.



- The solubility of alcohols decreases with increase in the size of alkyl/aryl (hydrophobic) groups.

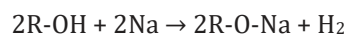
## Chemical Properties

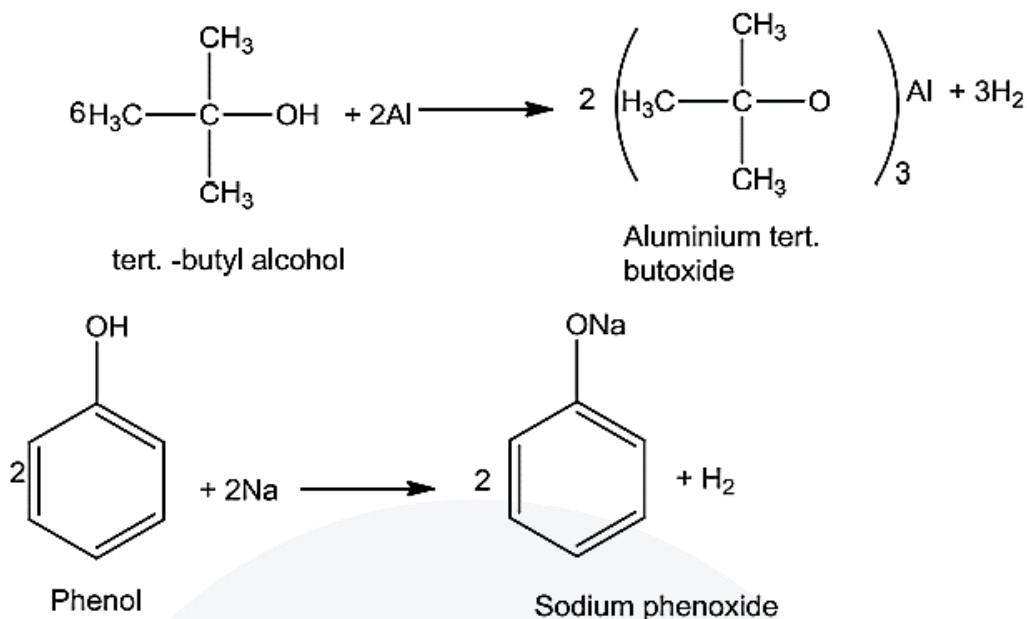
Alcohols react both as nucleophiles and electrophiles.

### A) Reactions involving cleavage of O-H bond

#### (i) Reaction with Metals

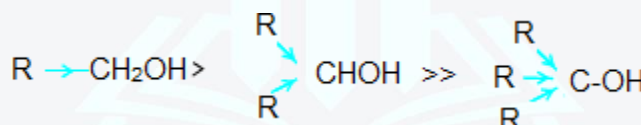
Alcohols and phenols react with active metals like Na, K and Al to give corresponding alkoxides/phenoxides with the evolution of hydrogen.





### (ii) Acidity of Alcohols

- The acidity of alcohols depends on the polar nature of O-H bond.
- The electron releasing groups ( $-\text{CH}_3$ ,  $-\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$ ) increases the electron density on oxygen and thus decrease the polarity of O-H bond which decreases the acid strength.
- The acid strength of alcohols decreases in the following order:



- Alcohols are weaker acids than water which can be seen in the following reaction.



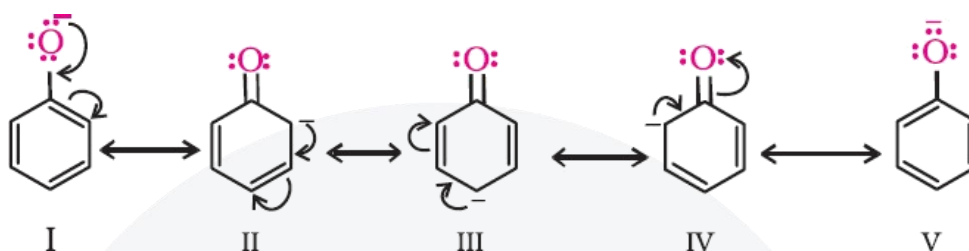
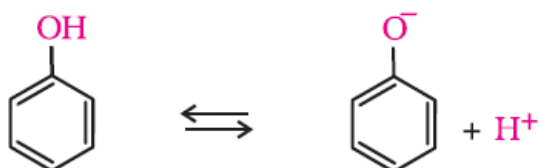
In the reaction, water is a better proton donor (i.e., stronger acid) than alcohol. Over here the alkoxide ion is a better proton acceptor than hydroxide ion which suggests that alkoxides are stronger bases.

- Alcohols act as Bronsted bases as well due to the presence of unshared electron pairs on oxygen which makes them proton acceptors.

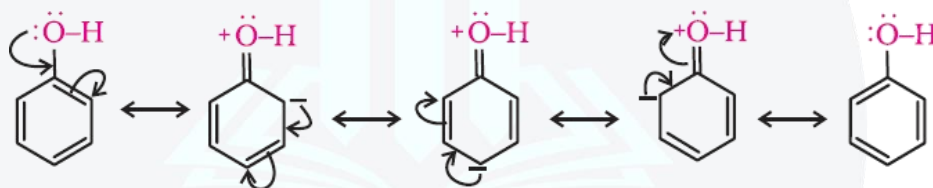
### (iii) Acidity of Phenols

- In phenol, the hydroxyl group is directly attached to the  $sp^2$  hybridised carbon of the benzene ring which acts as an electron-withdrawing group. Whereas in alcohols, the hydroxyl group is attached to the alkyl group which has an electron-releasing inductive effect.
- In phenol, the hydroxyl group is directly attached to the  $sp^2$  hybridised carbon of the benzene ring. Whereas in alcohols, the hydroxyl group is attached to the  $sp^3$  hybridised carbon of the alkyl group. The  $sp^2$  hybridised carbon has higher electronegativity than the  $sp^3$  hybridised carbon. Thus, the polarity of the O-H bond of phenols is higher than that of alcohols. Hence, the ionisation of phenols is higher than that of alcohols.

- The ionisation of an alcohol and a phenol occurs as follows:
- In alkoxide ion, the negative charge is localised on oxygen, while in phenoxide ion, the charge is delocalised.



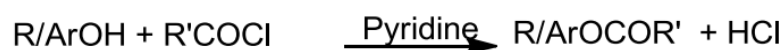
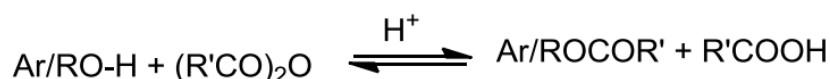
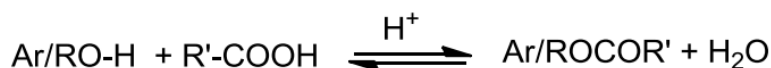
- The delocalisation of the negative charge makes the phenoxide ion more stable and favours the ionisation of phenol. Although there is charge delocalisation in phenol, its resonance structures have charge separation due to which the phenol molecule is less stable than the phenoxide ion.



- In substituted phenols, the presence of electron-withdrawing groups such as the nitro group enhances the acidic strength of phenol. On the other hand, electron-releasing groups, such as alkyl groups, decrease the acidic strength. It is because electron-withdrawing groups lead to effective delocalisation of the negative charge in the phenoxide ion.

#### (iv) Esterification

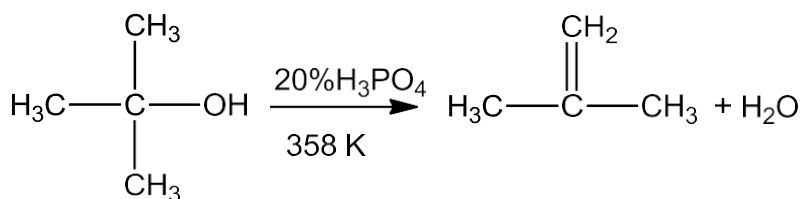
- Esters are formed when alcohols and phenols react with carboxylic acids, acid chlorides and acid anhydrides.



- In case of acid chloride, the reaction is carried out in the presence of base called pyridine to neutralise the HCl formed and to shift the equilibrium to the right.





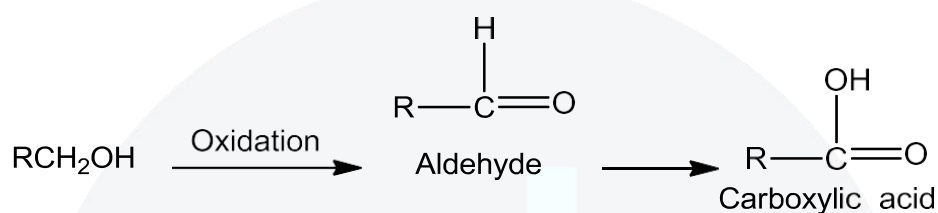


- Thus the ease of dehydration of alcohols follows the order:

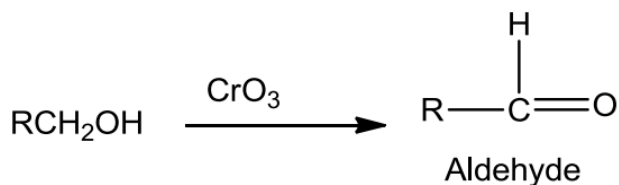
Tertiary > Secondary > Primary

#### iv) Oxidation

- The oxidation of alcohols results in the formation of a carbon-oxygen double bond with the cleavage of an O-H and C-H bonds. The reaction is known as dehydrogenation reaction as it involves loss of dihydrogen from an alcohol molecule.



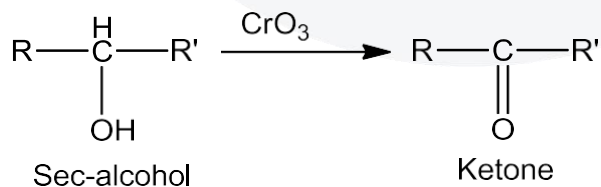
- Use of strong oxidising agents like acidified  $\text{KMnO}_4$  is done to obtain carboxylic acids from alcohols directly.  $\text{CrO}_3$  in anhydrous medium is used for obtaining aldehydes.



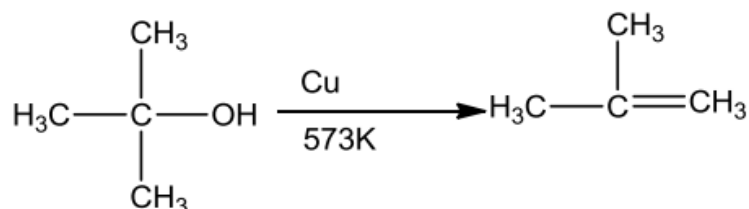
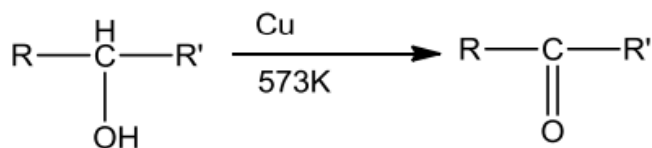
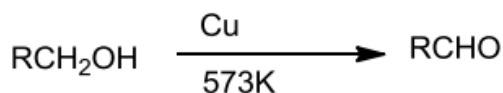
- Pyridinium chlorochromate (PCC), a complex of chromium trioxide with pyridine and HCl is a better oxidizing agent for oxidation of primary alcohols to aldehydes in good yield.



- $\text{CrO}_3$  is used to oxidize secondary alcohols to ketones.



- Tertiary alcohols do not undergo oxidation reaction. In presence of strong oxidizing agents ( $\text{KMnO}_4$ ) and elevated temperatures, cleavage of C-C bonds takes place and a mixture of carboxylic acids containing lesser number of carbon atoms is formed.
- On passing vapours of a primary or a secondary alcohol over heated copper at 573K, dehydrogenation takes place and an aldehydes or a ketone is formed whereas tertiary alcohols undergo dehydration.

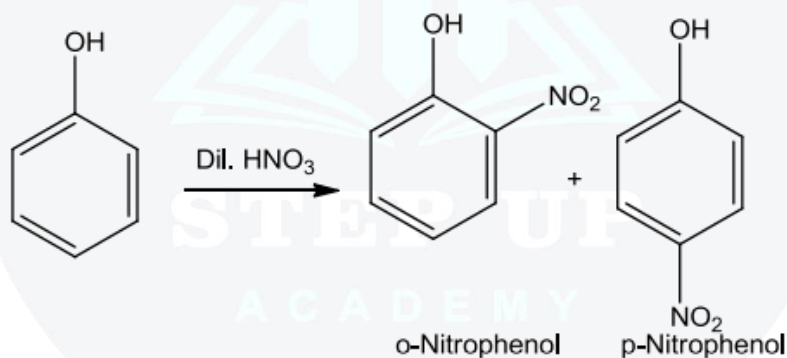


### Characteristics of Phenols

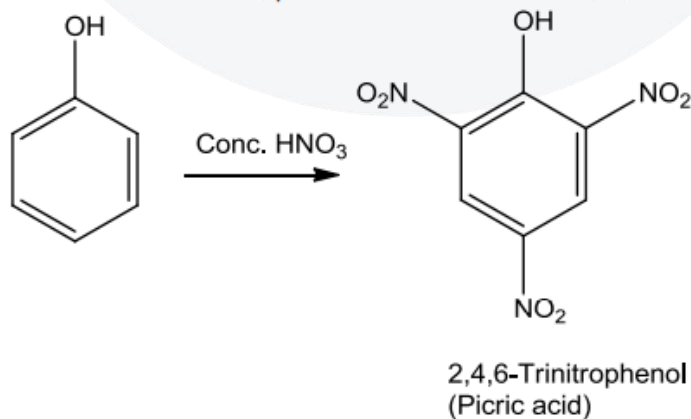
- Phenols show electrophilic substitution reactions.
- The -OH group activates the benzene ring towards electrophilic substitution and also directs the incoming group to ortho and para positions in the ring as these positions become electron rich due to the resonance effect caused by -OH group.

#### (i) Nitration

Phenol on treatment with dil.  $\text{HNO}_3$  at low temperature yields a mixture of ortho and para nitrophenols.



With conc. nitric acid, phenol is converted into 2, 4, 6-trinitrophenol.



#### (ii) Halogenation

##### (a) Bromine in $\text{CHCl}_3$ or $\text{CS}_2$

Monobromophenols are formed when phenol is treated with bromine in  $\text{CHCl}_3$  or  $\text{CS}_2$  at low temperature.

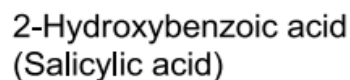




On treating phenol with bromine water, a white precipitate of 2, 4, 6-tribromophenol is formed.



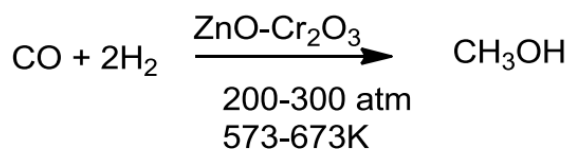
Phenols on treatment with NaOH produces phenoxide ion which is even more reactive than phenol towards electrophilic aromatic substitution and therefore it undergoes electrophilic substitution with carbon dioxide. Ortho hydroxybenzoic acid is obtained as the main product.



Phenols on treatment with chloroform in the presence of NaOH, a -CHO group is introduced at ortho position of benzene ring. The substituted benzal chloride formed as intermediate on hydrolysis with alkali produce salicylaldehyde.

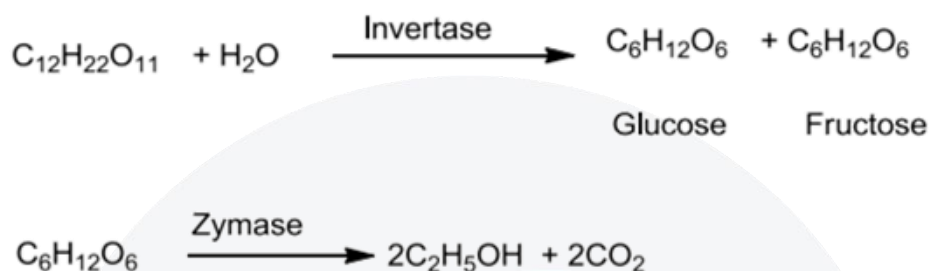






### Ethanol

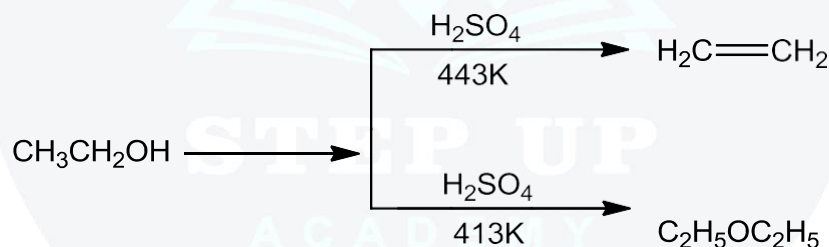
- It is commercially obtained by fermentation from sugars.
- The sugar in molasses, sugarcane or fruits like grapes is converted to glucose and fructose in the presence of an enzyme invertase.
- Glucose and fructose undergo fermentation in the presence of another enzyme, zymase, which is found in the yeast.



### Preparation of Ethers

#### ➤ By Dehydration of Alcohols

- Alcohols on dehydration with protic acids like  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ ,  $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$  give alkene or ether depending on the reaction conditions.

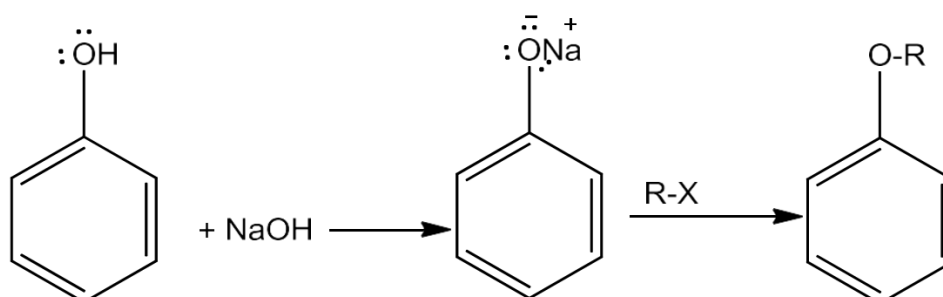


#### ➤ Williamson Synthesis

- This method is used for the preparation of symmetrical and unsymmetrical ethers.
- In this reaction, an alkyl halide is allowed to react with sodium alkoxide.



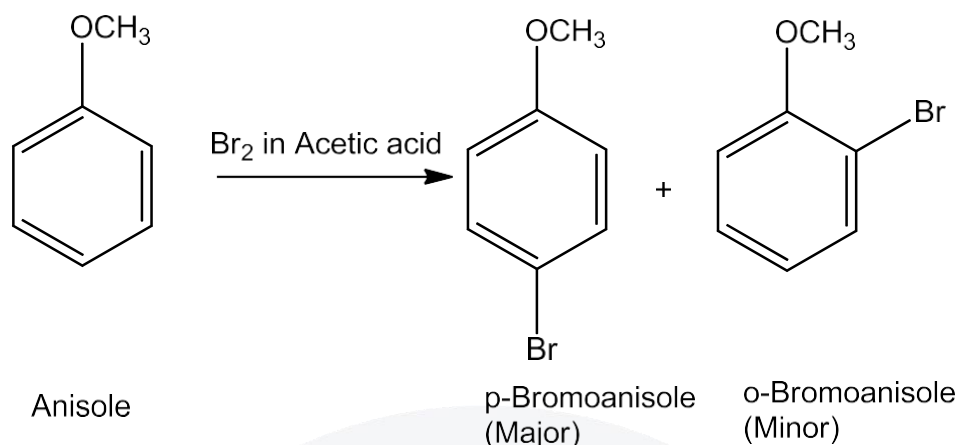
- Phenols can also be converted into ethers using this method. In this, phenol is used as the phenoxide moiety.





### (i) Halogenation

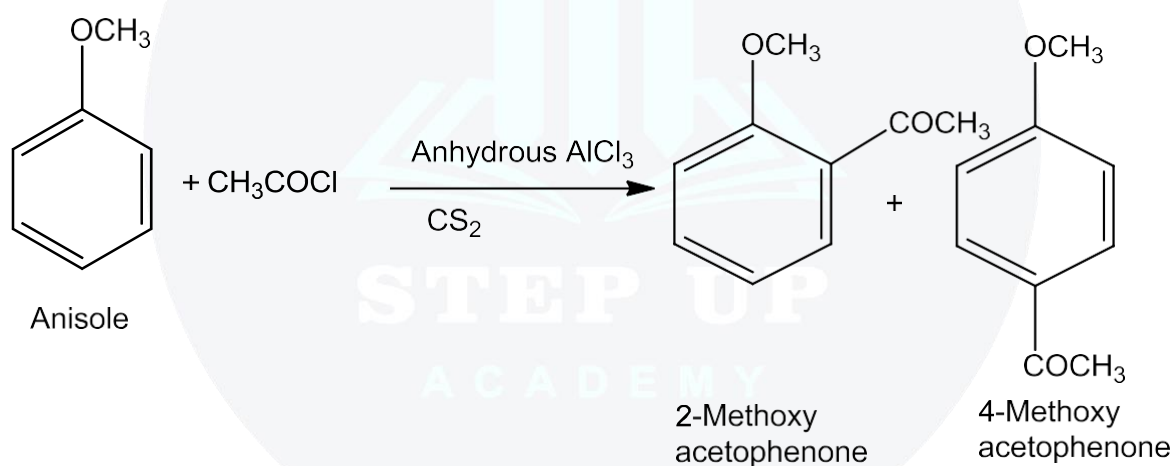
Phenyl alkyl ethers undergo halogenation reaction.



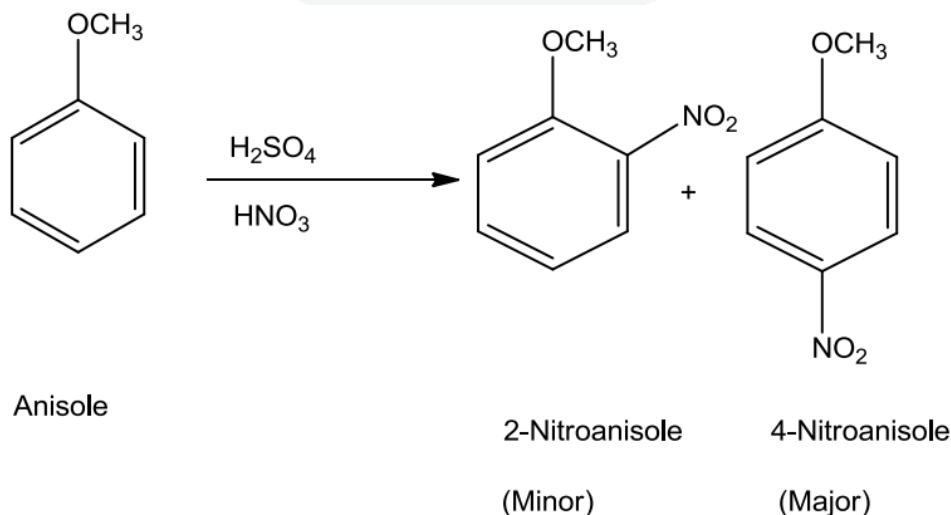
### (ii) Friedel-Crafts reaction

In this reaction the alkyl groups and acyl groups are introduced at ortho and para position by treating anisole with alkyl halide and acyl halide in the presence of anhydrous chloride as catalyst.

### (iii) Nitration



Anisole on treating with a mixture of sulphuric acid and nitric gives a mixture of ortho and para nitroanisole.





## Classification of alcohols

We can classify alcohols on the basis of different factors:

Number of hydroxyl groups attached, hybridization, number of alkyl groups attached to alpha carbon (alpha carbon is that which has functional groups attached to it)

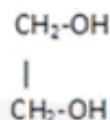
**On the basis of number of -OH (hydroxyl) group attached we have :**

**Monohydric alcohols:** They are those that have only one hydroxyl group attached.

Example: methanol ( $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$ ) ethanol ( $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}$ ) and more

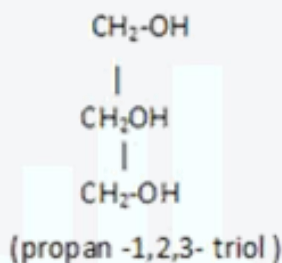
**Dihydric alcohols:** They have two hydroxyl groups attached.

Example: ethylene-glycol



**Polyhydric alcohol:** That have three or more hydroxyl groups in it.

Example: glycerol



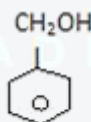
### (2) Based on the type of hybridization:

It can be  $\text{sp}^3$  like ethanol -  $\text{CH}_3\text{-CH}_2\text{-OH}$

Another example :

It can be  $\text{sp}^2$  like Benzyl alcohol-

In this second carbon is alpha carbon and that is  $\text{sp}^3$



(Benzyl alcohol)

Allyl alcohol  $\text{CH}_2=\text{CH}-\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$  (In it also alpha carbon is  $\text{sp}^3$  hybridised).

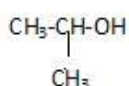
Another type of hybridization they possess is  $\text{sp}^2$

Example: Phenol  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{OH}$ , Vinyl alcohol  $\text{CH}_3-\text{CH}_2=\text{CH}-\text{OH}$  etc

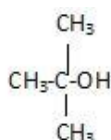
(c) Classification is on the basis of primary secondary or tertiary carbon atom (alpha carbon)



ethanol



2-propanol



2-methyl propan-2-ol

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$1^0$       2       $3^0$



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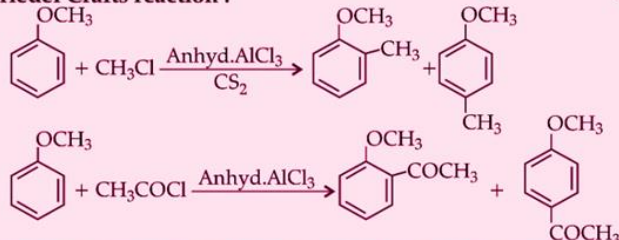
(i) Physical :

- C-O bonds are polar.
- Boiling points comparable to those of alkanes.
- Solubility in water as alcohols.

(ii) Chemical :



Friedel Crafts reaction :



Commercially important alcohols

- **Methanol (Wood spirit):** Used as solvent in paint, varnishes and making formaldehyde
- **Ethanol:** Used as solvent in paint industry and preparation of a number of carbon compounds.

Alcohols, Phenols And Ethers

Eather

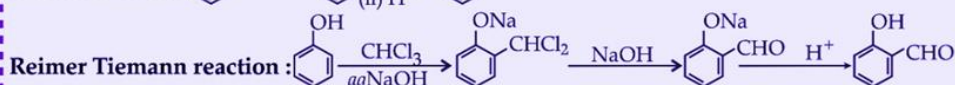
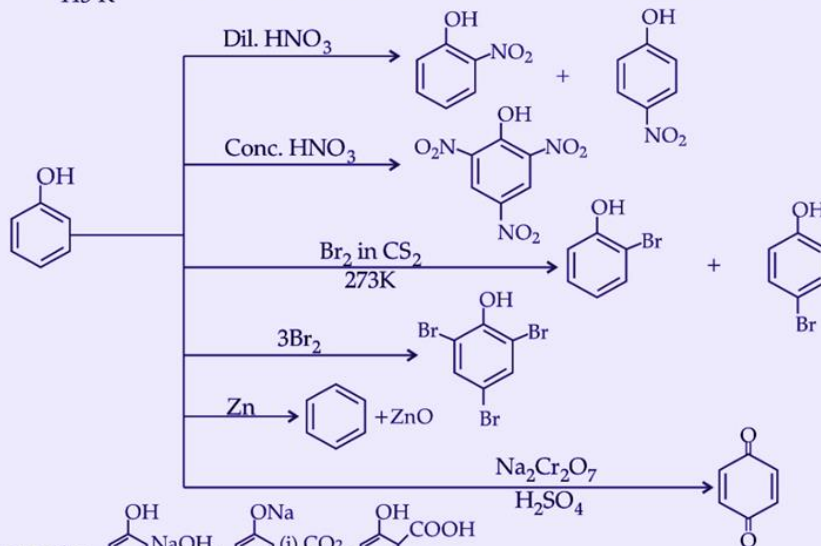
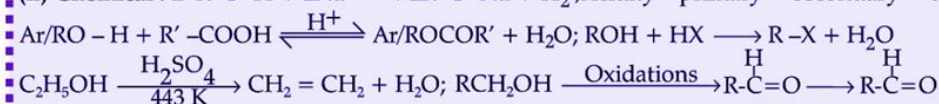
Properties

Alcohol

(i) Physical :

- Boiling point increases with increase in the number of C atoms.
- Solubility decreases with increase in size of alkyl/aryl groups.

(ii) Chemical :  $2R-O-H + 2Na \longrightarrow 2R-O-Na + H_2$ ; Acidity - primary > secondary > tertiary





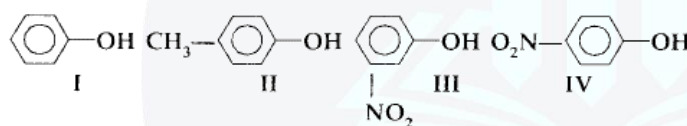


## Important Questions

### Multiple Choice questions-

- Among the following compounds, strongest acid is
  - $\text{H}-\text{C}=\text{C}-\text{H}$
  - $\text{C}_6\text{H}_6$
  - $\text{C}_2\text{H}_6$
  - $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$
- 1-Propanol and 2-propanol can be best distinguished by
  - Oxidation with  $\text{KMnO}_4$  followed by reaction with Fehling solution?
  - Oxidation with acidic dichromate followed by reaction with Fehling solution.
  - Oxidation by heating with copper followed by reaction with Fehling solution.
  - Oxidation with cone.  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  followed by reaction with Fehling solution.
- The compound which gives the most stable carbonium ion on dehydration is
  - $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CHCH}_2\text{OH}$
  - $(\text{CH}_3)_3\text{COH}$
  - $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$
  - $\text{CH}_3\text{CH OH CH}_2\text{CH}_3$

- In the following compounds:



The order of acidity is

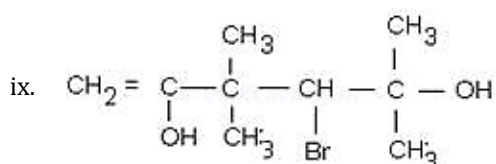
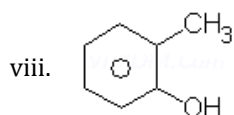
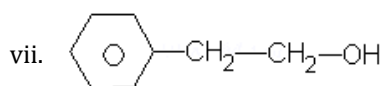
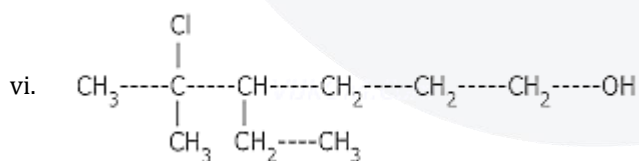
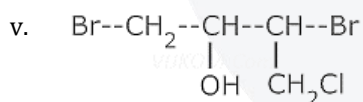
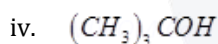
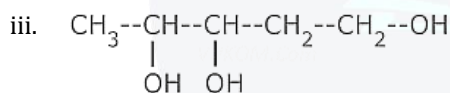
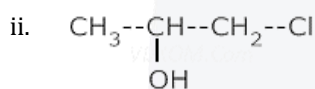
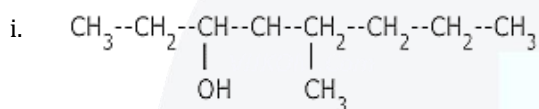
- $\text{III} > \text{IV} > \text{I} > \text{II}$
  - $\text{I} > \text{IV} > \text{III} > \text{II}$
  - $\text{II} > \text{I} > \text{III} > \text{IV}$
  - $\text{IV} > \text{III} > \text{I} > \text{II}$
- In  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$ , the bond that undergoes heterolytical change most readily is
    - C-C
    - C-O
    - C-H
    - O-H
  - Phenol reacts with  $\text{Br}_2$  in  $\text{CS}_2$  at low temperature to give
    - o-Bromophenol
    - o-and p-bromophenols
    - p-Bromophenol
    - 2, 4, 6-Tribromophenol
  - In the reaction of phenol with  $\text{CHCl}_3$  and aqueous  $\text{NaOH}$  at 343 K, the electrophile attacking the ring is:
    - $\text{CHCl}_3$
    - $\text{CHCl}_2$
    - $\text{CCl}_2$
    - $\text{COCl}_2$

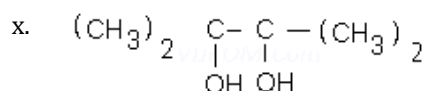


8. Which of the following is most acidic?  
 (a) Phenol  
 (b) Benzyl alcohol  
 (c) m-chlorophenol  
 (d) cyclohexanol
9. The correct order of boiling points for primary ( $1^\circ$ ), Secondary ( $2^\circ$ ) and Tertiary ( $3^\circ$ ) alcohols is  
 (a)  $1^\circ > 2^\circ > 3^\circ$   
 (b)  $3^\circ > 2^\circ > 1^\circ$   
 (c)  $2^\circ > 1^\circ > 3^\circ$   
 (d)  $2^\circ > 3^\circ > 1^\circ$
10. When Phenol is distilled with zinc dust, it gives  
 (a) Benzene  
 (b) Toluene  
 (c) Benzaldehyde  
 (d) Benzoic acid

### Very Short Questions-

#### 1. Write IUPAC names of :-



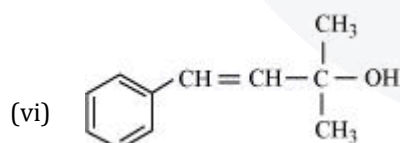
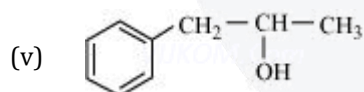
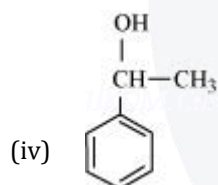
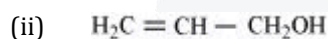
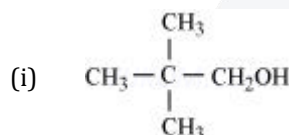


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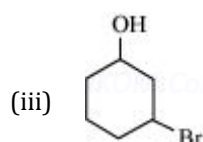
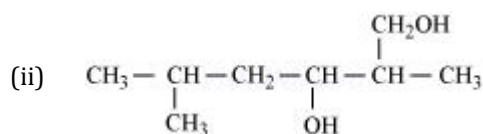
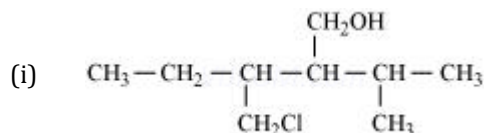
1. Phenol is acidic in nature.
2. Phenol has a smaller dipole moment than methanol.
3. o-nitrophenol has lower boiling point (is more volatile) than p - nitrophenol.
4. Methanol is miscible with water while iodomethane is not.
5. Alcohols have higher boiling points than isomeric ethers.
6. Ethers are soluble in water alkanes are not.
7. The order of acidic strength in alcohols is  $\text{RCH}_2\text{OH} > \text{R}_2\text{CHOH} > \text{R}_3\text{COH}$
8. During preparation of ester from alcohol and acid, water has to be removed as soon as it is formed.
9. Ethers can not be prepared by dehydration of secondary or tertiary alcohols.
10. Reaction of anisole with HI gives methyl iodide and phenol.

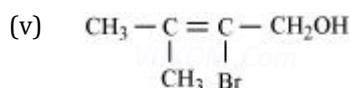
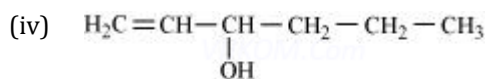
### Long Questions-

1. Classify the following as primary, secondary and tertiary alcohols:



2. Name the following compounds according to IUPAC system.





3. Give structures of the products you would expect when each of the following alcohol reacts with

(a)  $\text{HCl} - \text{ZnCl}_2$       (b)  $\text{HBr}$  and      (c)  $\text{SOCl}_2$ .

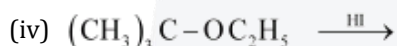
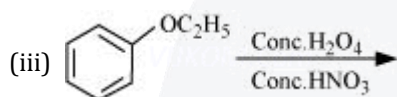
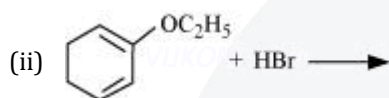
(i) Butan-1-ol

(ii) 2-Methylbutan-2-ol

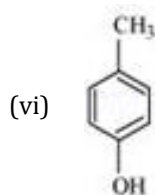
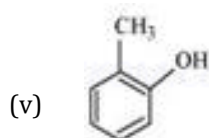
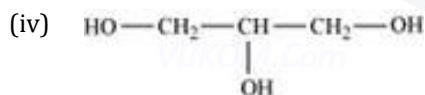
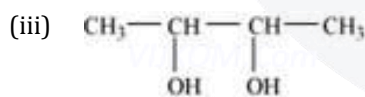
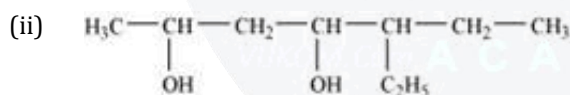
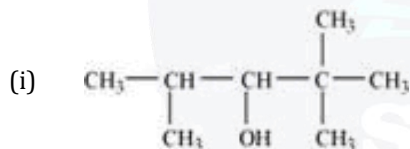
4. *Ortho* and *para* nitrophenols are more acidic than phenol. Draw the resonance structures of the corresponding phenoxide ions.

5. Write the reactions of Williamson synthesis of 2-ethoxy-3-methylpentane starting from ethanol and 3-methylpentan-2-ol.

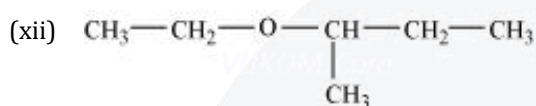
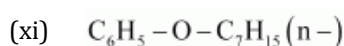
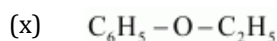
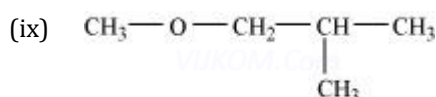
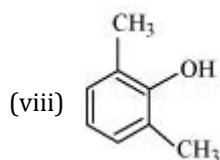
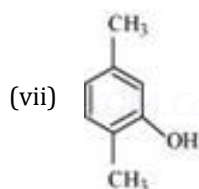
6. Predict the products of the following reactions:



7. Write IUPAC names of the following compounds:







8. Write structures of the compounds whose IUPAC names are as follows:

- 2-Methylbutan-2-ol
- 1-Phenylpropan-2-ol
- 3,5-Dimethylhexane-1, 3, 5-triol
- 2,3 - Diethylphenol
- 1 - Ethoxypropane
- 2-Ethoxy-3-methylpentane
- Cyclohexylmethanol
- 3-Cyclohexylpentan-3-ol
- Cyclopent-3-en-1-ol
- 3-Chloromethylpentan-1-ol.

### Assertion and Reason Questions-

1. In these questions, a statement of assertion followed by a statement of reason is given. Choose the correct answer out of the following choices.

- Assertion and reason both are correct statements and reason is correct explanation for assertion.
- Assertion and reason both are correct statements but reason is not correct explanation for assertion.
- Assertion is correct statement but reason is wrong statement.
- Assertion is wrong statement but reason is correct statement.

**Assertion:** Primary and secondary alcohols can be distinguished by Victor-Meyer's test.

**Reason:** Primary alcohols form nitrolic acid which dissolves in NaOH to form blood red colouration but secondary alcohols form pseudonitrols which give blue colouration with NaOH.

2. In these questions, a statement of assertion followed by a statement of reason is given. Choose the correct answer out of the following choices.

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- Assertion and reason both are correct statements but reason is not correct explanation for assertion.



The following questions are multiple choice questions. Choose the most appropriate answer:

- (i) The compound (X) is an:
- Acid.
  - Aldehyde.
  - Alcohol.
  - Ether.
- (ii) The IUPAC name of the acid formed is:
- Methanoic acid.
  - Ethanoic acid.
  - Propanoic acid.
  - Butanoic acid.
- (iii) Compound (Y) is:
- Ethyl iodide.
  - Methyl iodide.
  - Propyl iodide.
  - Mixture of (a) and (b).
- (iv) Compound (Z) is:
- Methanol.
  - Ethanol.
  - Propanol.
  - Butanol.
- (v) Compound (X) on treatment with excess of  $\text{Cl}_2$  in presence of light gives:
- $\alpha$ -Chlorodiethyl ether.
  - $\alpha, \alpha'$ -Dichlorodiethyl ether.
  - Perchlorodiethyl ether.
  - None of these.

## Answer Key

### MCQ Answers-

- Answer: (d)  $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$
- Answer: (c) Oxidation by heating with copper followed by reaction with Fehling solution.
- Answer: (b)  $(\text{CH}_3)_3\text{COH}$
- Answer: (d)  $\text{IV} > \text{III} > \text{I} > \text{II}$
- Answer: (d) O-H
- Answer: (b) o-and p-promophenols
- Answer: (c)  $\text{CCl}_2$
- Answer: (c) m-chlorophenol
- Answer: (a)  $1^\circ > 2^\circ > 3^\circ$
- Answer: (a) Benzene



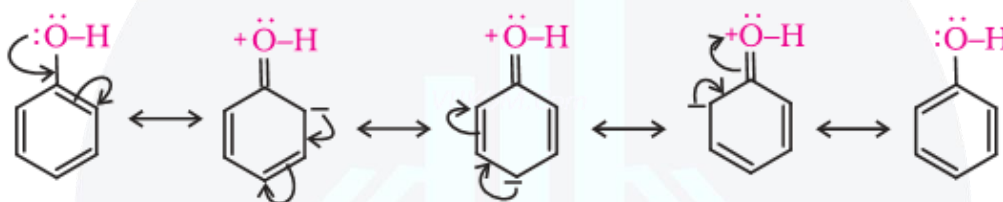
### Very Short Answers-

- (i) **Ans.** 5 – Methyl octan-3-ol
- (ii) **Ans.** 1-Chloro propan-2-ol
- (iii) **Ans.** Pentan – 1,3,4 – triol
- (iv) **Ans.** 2 – Methylpropan -2-ol
- (v) **Ans.** 1,3 – Dibromo – 4- chloro – 2- butanol
- (vi) **Ans.** 5 – Chloro – 4 – ethyl – 5- methyl hexanol.
- (vii) **Ans.** 2 – Phenyl ethanol
- (viii) **Ans.** 2- Methyl phenol.
- (ix) **Ans.** 4- Bromo -3, 3,5 – trimethyl – hex -1-ene- 2,5- diol
- (x) **Ans.** 2,3 – Dimethylbutan – 2,3 –diol

### Short Answers-

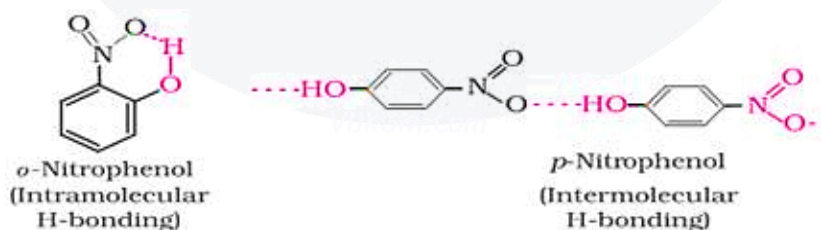
1. Phenol is acidic in nature because

- (a) phenol, due to resonance, the positive charge rests on oxygen making the shared pair of electrons more towards oxygen and hydrogen as  $H^+$

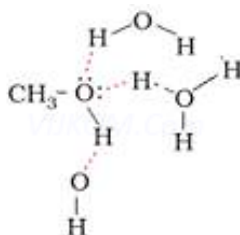


- (b) The carbon attached to OH is  $sp^2$  hybridized and is more electronegative, this decreases the electron density on oxygen, increasing the polarity of O-H bond and ionization of phenol. The phenoxide ion formed by loss of  $H^+$  is more resonance stabilized than phenol itself.

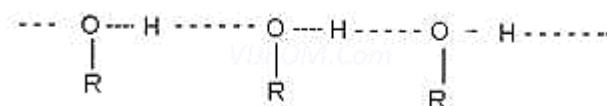
- 2. In phenol due to electron rich benzene ring the C-O bond is less polar whereas in methanol the C-O bond is highly polar. Therefore, the dipole moment of methanol is higher than phenol.
- 3. *p*-nitrophenol has intermolecular hydrogen bonding which increases the boiling point while in *o*-nitrophenol due to presence of intra molecular hydrogen bonding, there is a decrease in boiling point and increase in volatility.



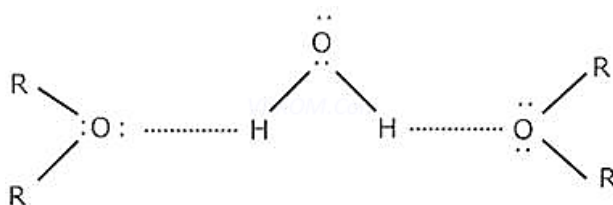
- 4. Methanol can form intermolecular hydrogen bonding with water but there is no hydrogen bonding in iodomethane and water. Therefore methanol is miscible in water.



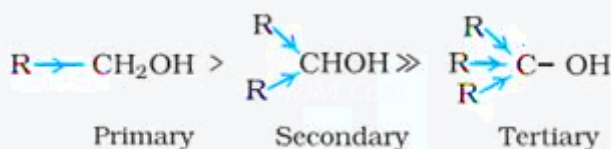
5. Alcohols can form intermolecular hydrogen bonds due to their high polarity whereas, ether cannot. Therefore alcohols have higher boiling points than isomeric ethers.



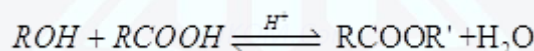
6. Ethers can form H-bonding with water molecule whereas alkenes cannot. Therefore ethers are soluble in water and alkanes are not.



7. In alcohols, the acidic strength is due to polar nature of O-H bond. An electron releasing group e.g., alkyl groups, increases electron density on oxygen tending to decrease the polarity of O-H bond. This decreases the acid strength. Therefore the order of acid strength is .

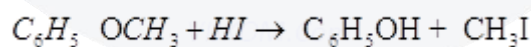


8. The reaction between alcohol and carboxylic acid is reversible and goes in backward direction if water is not removed as soon as it is formed.



9. For secondary and tertiary alcohols, elimination competes over substitution and alkenes are formed on acidic dehydration as the reaction follows  $S_N1$  mechanism. Therefore the acidic dehydration of secondary or tertiary alcohols does not give ethers.

10. In case of anisole, methyl phenyl oxonium ion,  $C_6H_5-\overset{\oplus}{O}_H-CH_3$  is formed by protonation of ethers during reaction with HI. The bond between O-CH<sub>3</sub> is weaker than the bond between O-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub> because carbon of phenyl group is  $sp^2$  hybridised and there is a partial double bond character. Therefore, the attack by I<sup>-</sup> ion breaks O-CH<sub>3</sub> bond to form CH<sub>3</sub>I.



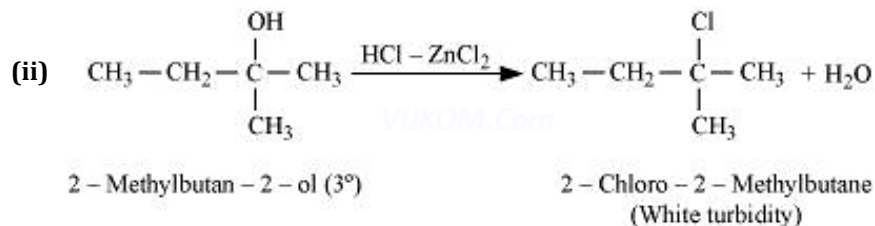
### Long Answers-

- Primary alcohol → (i), (ii), (iii)  
Secondary alcohol → (iv), (v)  
Tertiary alcohol → (vi)
- (i) 3-Chloromethyl-2-isopropylpentan-1-ol  
(ii) 2, 5-Dimethylhexane-1, 3-diol  
(iii) 3-Bromocyclohexanol  
(iv) Hex-1-en-3-ol  
(v) 2-Bromo-3-methylbut-2-en-1-ol
- (a) (i)  $CH_3-CH_2-CH_2-CH_2-OH \xrightarrow{HCl \cdot ZnCl_2} \text{No reaction}$   
Butan-1-ol

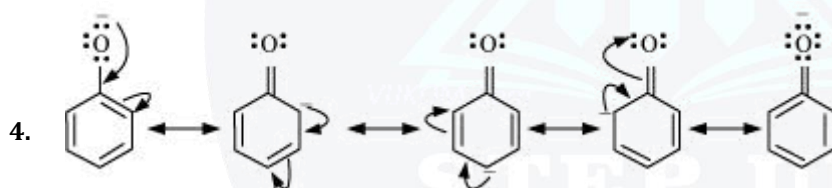
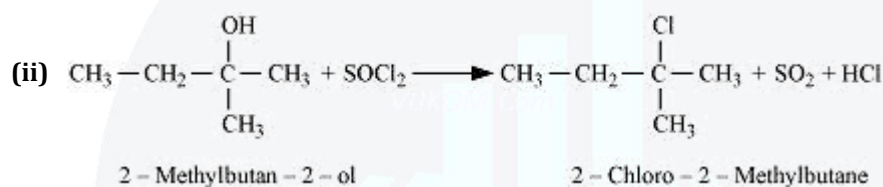
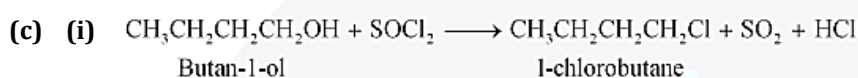
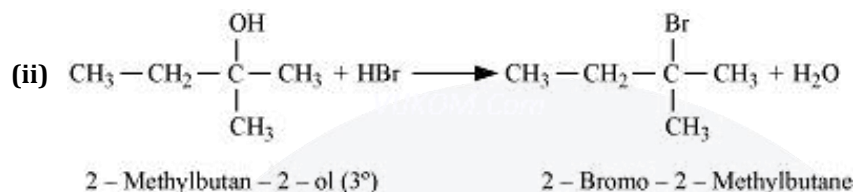
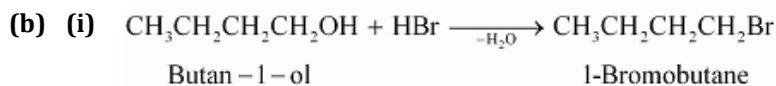




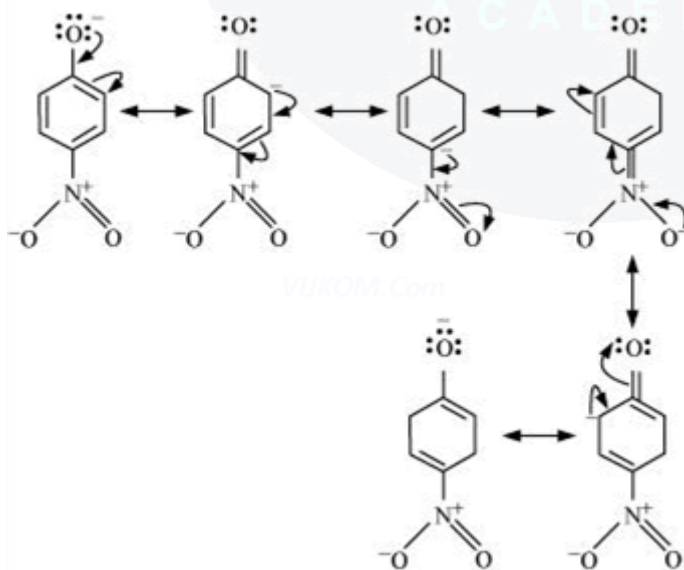
Primary alcohols do not react appreciably with Lucas' reagent (HCl-ZnCl<sub>2</sub>) at room temperature.



Tertiary alcohols react immediately with Lucas' reagent.

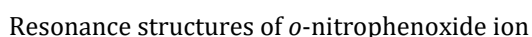


Resonance structure of the phenoxide ion

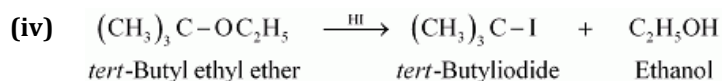
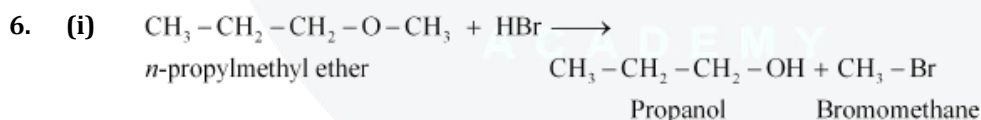
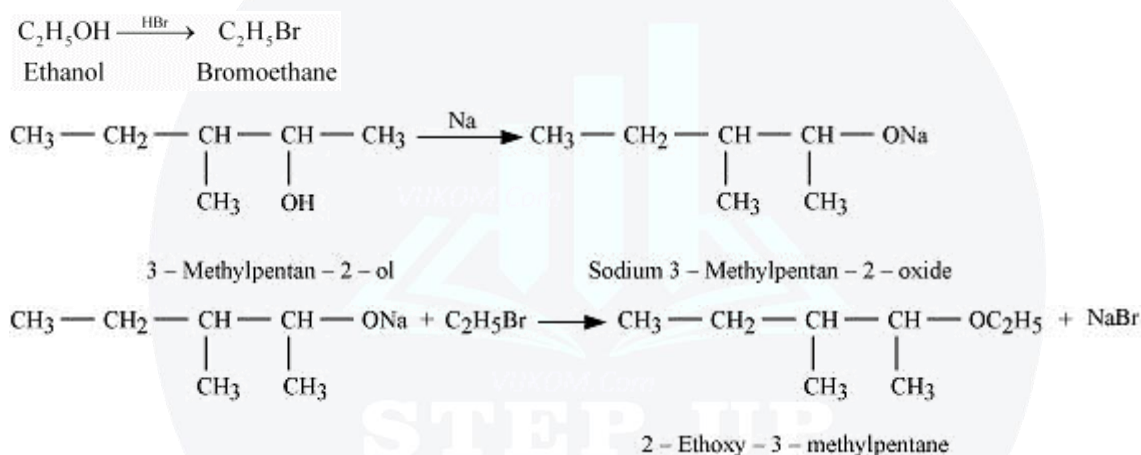


Resonance structures of *p*-nitrophenoxide ion



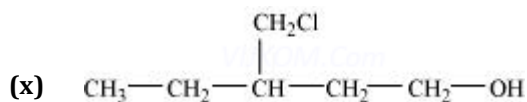
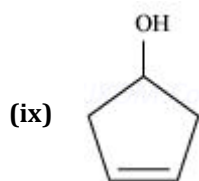


5. In Williamson synthesis, an alkyl halide reacts with an alkoxide ion. Also, it is an  $S_N2$  reaction. In the reaction, alkyl halides should be primary having the least steric hindrance. Hence, an alkyl halide is obtained from ethanol and alkoxide ion from 3-methylpentan-2-ol.



7.
  - (i) 2, 2, 4-Trimethylpentan-3-ol
  - (ii) 5-Ethylheptane-2, 4-diol
  - (iii) Butane-2, 3-diol





### Assertion and Reason Answers-

- (a) Assertion and reason both are correct statements and reason is correct explanation for assertion.
- (c) Assertion is correct statement but reason is wrong statement.

#### Explanation:

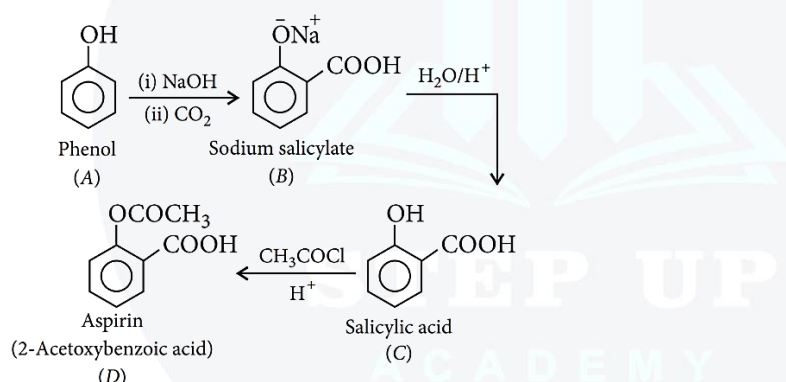
Intermediate formed is dichlorocarbene.

### Case Study Answers-

#### 1. Answer :

- (i) (c) Phenol.

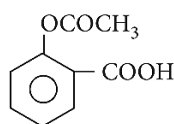
#### Explanation:



- (ii) (a) Salicylic acid.

- (iii) (d) 9

#### Explanation:



It has 9 C-atoms.

- (iv) (b) Kolbe's reaction.

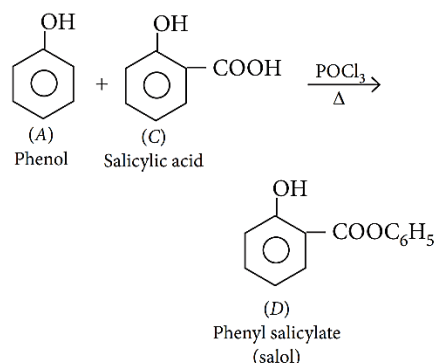
#### Explanation:

Sodium phenoxide when heated with CO<sub>2</sub> at 400K under a pressure of 4-7 atm followed by acidification gives 2-hydroxybenzoic acid (salicylic acid) as the main product along with a small amount of 4-hydroxybenzoic acid. This reaction is called Kolbe's reaction.



- (v) (d) As an intestinal antiseptic.

**Explanation:**



Salol is used as an intestinal antiseptic.

**2. Answer:**

- (i) (d) Ether.

**Explanation:**

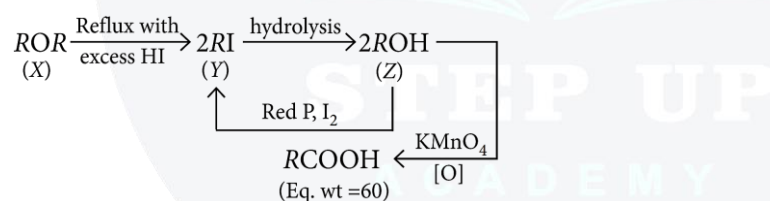
Since the compound X is unreactive towards sodium so it is neither an acid nor an alcohol. Since the compound X is unreactive towards Schiff's base so it is not an aldehyde.

The compound X forms only one product on reaction with excess HI, indicates that the compound X may be ether.

- (ii) (b) Ethanoic acid.

**Explanation:**

The reactions can be written as:

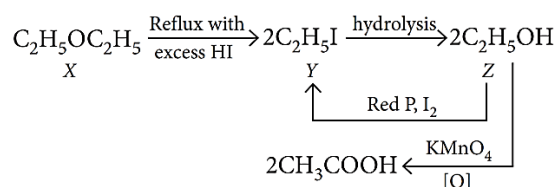


Since the equivalent weight of carboxylic acid is 60. So, it must be  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$  i.e., ethanoic acid.

- (iii) (a) Ethyl iodide.

**Explanation:**

The alcohol Z in that case should be  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}$  and the compound Y should be ethyl iodide. X is therefore diethyl ether ( $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5 - \text{O} - \text{C}_2\text{H}_5$ )



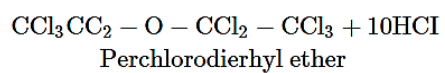
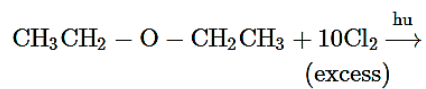
- (iv) (b) Ethanol.



(v) (c) Perchlorodiethyl ether.

**Explanation:**

In the presence of light and excess of chlorine, all the hydrogen atoms of diethyl ether are substituted to give perchlorodiethyl ether.



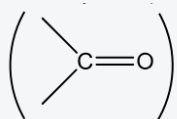


# Aldehydes Ketones and Carboxylic Acids

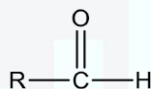
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## Introduction

- Carbonyl compounds are organic compounds containing carbon-oxygen double bond

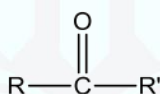


- Aldehydes have carbonyl group bonded to a carbon and hydrogen.



(Where R = H or alkyl or aryl group)

- Ketones have carbonyl group bonded to two carbon atoms.



(Where R and R' may be same or different alkyl or aryl groups)

## Nomenclature of Aldehydes and Ketones

### Aldehydes

Structure	Common name	IUPAC name
CH <sub>3</sub> CHO	Acetaldehyde	Ethanal
$\begin{array}{c} \text{H} \\   \\ \text{H}_3\text{C}-\text{C}-\text{CHO} \\   \\ \text{CH}_3 \end{array}$	Isobutyraldehyde	2-Methylpropanal
H <sub>2</sub> C=CHCHO	Acrolein	Prop-2-enal
$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_2\text{CHO} \\   \\ \text{C}_6\text{H}_5 \end{array}$	Phenylacetaldehyde	2-Phenylethanal
CH <sub>3</sub> CH=CHCHO	Crotonaldehyde	But-2-enal



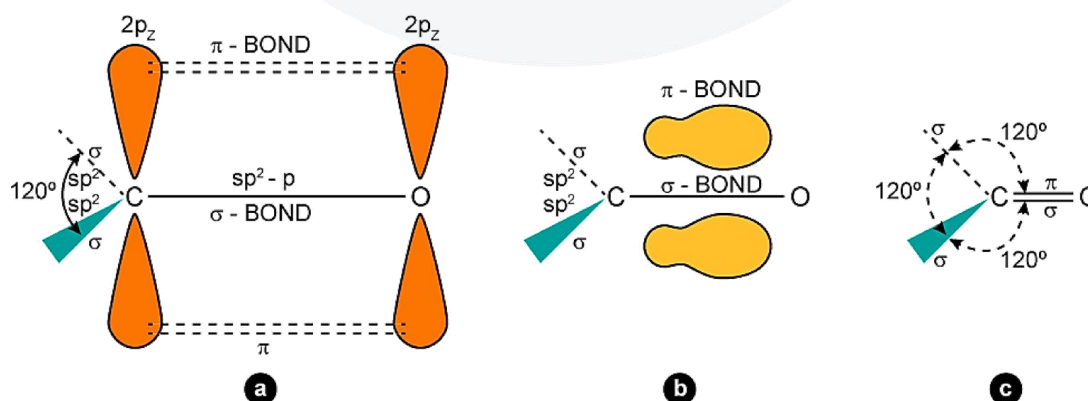
## Ketones

Structure	Common name	IUPAC name
$\text{H}_3\text{C}-\text{C}(=\text{O})-\text{CH}_3$	Dimethyl ketone or Acetone	Propanone
$\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2-\text{C}(=\text{O})-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$	Diethyl ketone	Pentan-3-one
	Methyl phenyl ketone	1-Phenylethan-1-one
$\text{H}_3\text{C}-\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)=\text{C}(\text{H})-\text{C}(=\text{O})-\text{CH}_3$	Mesityl oxide	4-Methylpent-3-en-one
$\text{H}_3\text{C}-\text{C}(=\text{O})-\text{CH}(\text{H})-\text{C}(=\text{O})-\text{CH}_3$	Acetylacetone	Pentane-2,4-dione
$\text{H}_3\text{C}-\text{C}(=\text{O})-\text{C}(=\text{O})-\text{CH}_3$	Biacetyl	Butane-2,3-dione
	Ethyl phenyl ketone	1-Phenylpropan-1-one

## Structure and Nature of Carbonyl Group

### Structure

- The carbonyl carbon group is  $\text{sp}^2$  hybridised and forms three sigma bonds.
- The fourth electron in the p-orbital forms a  $\pi$ -bond by overlapping with p-orbital of oxygen.
- The oxygen atom also has two non-bonding electron pairs.
- So the carbonyl carbon with the three atoms linked to it lies in the same plane and the  $\pi$ -cloud lies above and below the plane.
- The bond angle is  $120^\circ$  with expected trigonal coplanar structure.
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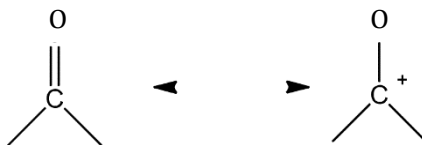


### Nature

- The C-O double bond is polarised since oxygen is electronegative than carbon.
- So the carbonyl carbon is an electrophilic centre and the carbonyl oxygen is a nucleophilic centre.



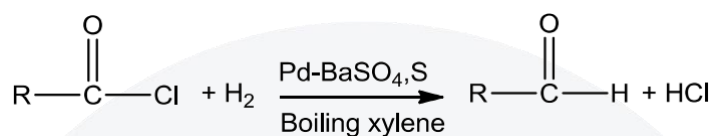
- The carbonyl compounds have substantial dipole moments and are polar than ethers.
- The high polarity of the carbonyl group can be explained on the basis of resonance involving a neutral (A) and a dipolar (B) structures given below.



## Preparation of Aldehydes

### Rosenmund Reduction

In this reaction, acyl chloride on hydrogenation in the presence of palladium catalyst and barium sulphate gives aldehydes.

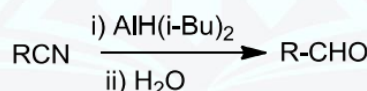


### Stephen Reaction

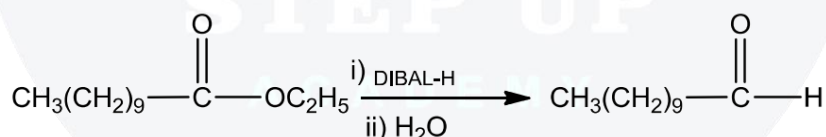
Nitriles on reduction with stannous chloride in the presence of HCl give imine which on hydrolysis gives corresponding aldehyde.



An alternate method to reduce nitriles selectively is by diisobutylaluminium hydride to imines which on hydrolysis yields aldehydes.



Esters can also be reduced to aldehydes with DIBAL-H



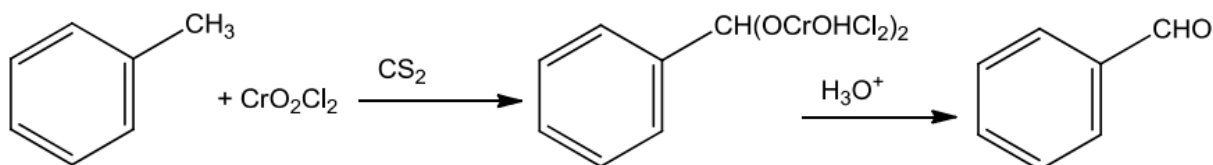
### From Aromatic Hydrocarbons

Aromatic aldehydes can be prepared using the following methods.

#### By Oxidation of Methylbenzene

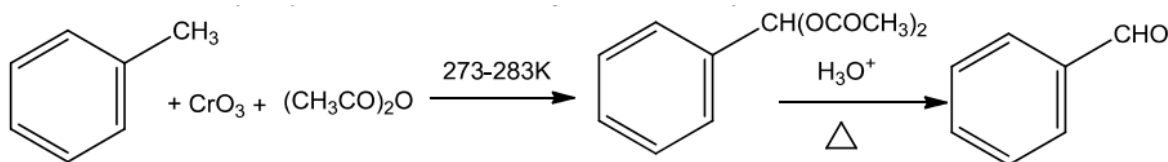
##### Etard Reaction (Use of Chromyl Chloride)

Chromyl chloride oxidises the methyl group to a chromium complex which on further hydrolysis gives corresponding benzaldehyde.



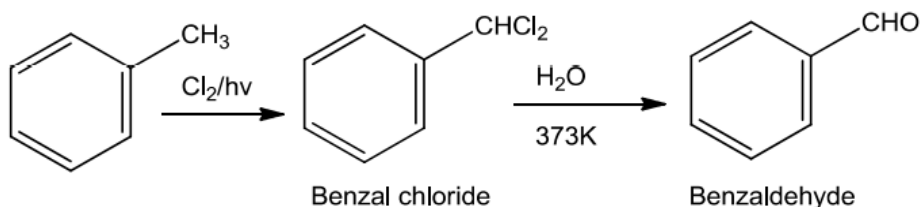
##### Use of Chromic oxide (CrO<sub>3</sub>)

Toluene when treated with chromic oxide in acetic anhydride gets converted into benzylidenediacetate which on hydrolysis with aqueous acid gives benzaldehyde.



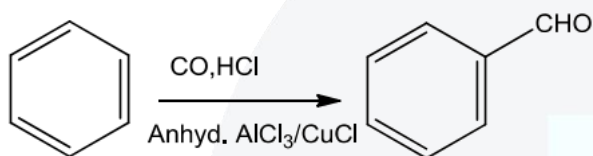
### Side Chain Chlorination

Toluene on side chlorination gives benzal chloride which on hydrolysis gives benzaldehyde.



### Gatterman — Koch Reaction

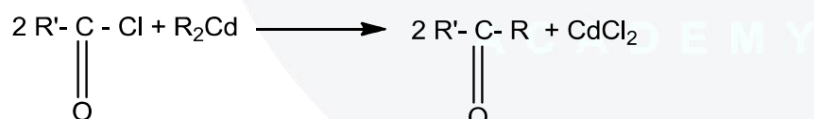
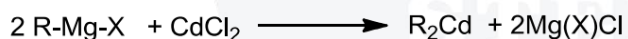
Benzene or toluene on treatment with CO and HCl in the presence of  $\text{AlCl}_3$  or  $\text{CuCl}$  gives benzaldehyde or p-tolualdehyde.



### Preparation of Ketones

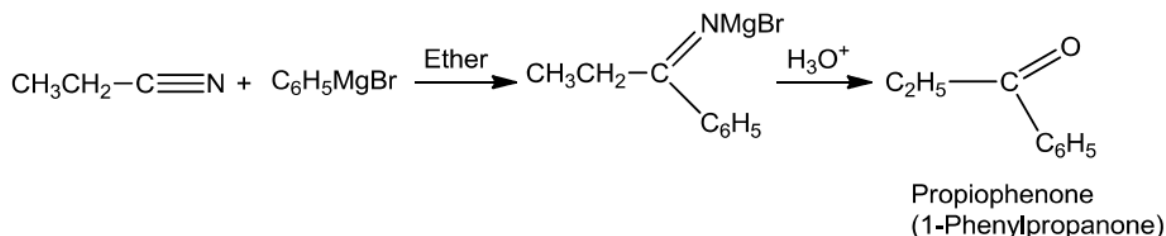
#### From Acid chlorides or Acyl chlorides

Acyl chloride on treatment with dialkylcadmium obtained by reaction of cadmium chloride with Grignard reagent gives ketones.



#### From Nitriles

Nitriles on treatment with Grignard reagent followed by hydrolysis yields a ketone



#### From Benzenes or Substituted Benzenes

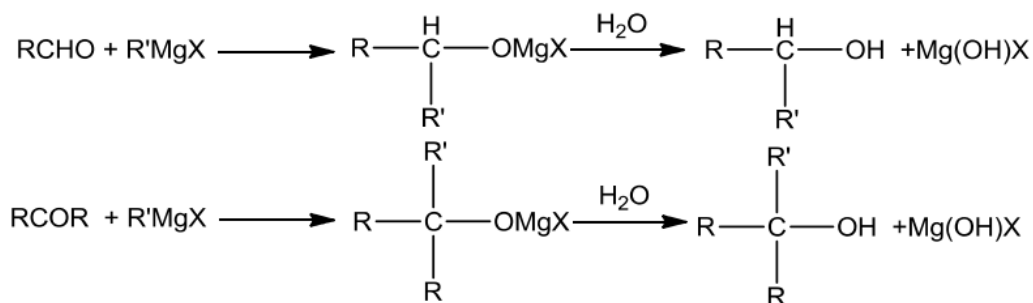
Benzene or substituted benzene on treatment with acid chloride in the presence of anhydrous  $\text{AlCl}_3$  gives the corresponding ketone and this reaction is known as Friedel-Crafts acylation reaction.





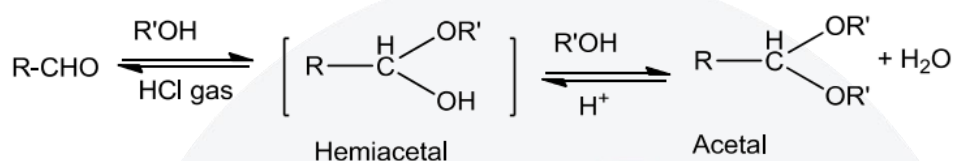
### (c) Addition of Grignard Reagents

Grignard reagents on reacting with aldehydes and ketones yield alcohols.

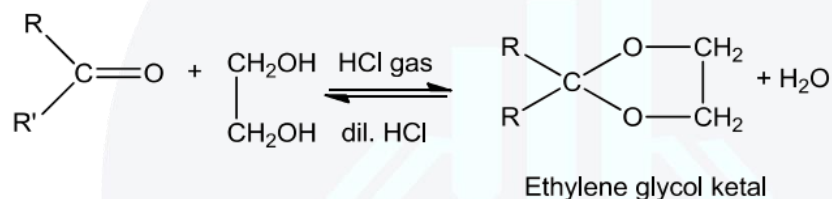


### (d) Addition of Alcohols

- Aldehydes on treatment with one equivalent of monohydric alcohol in the presence of dry HCl give hemiacetal which on further treatment with one more molecule of alcohol gives acetal.

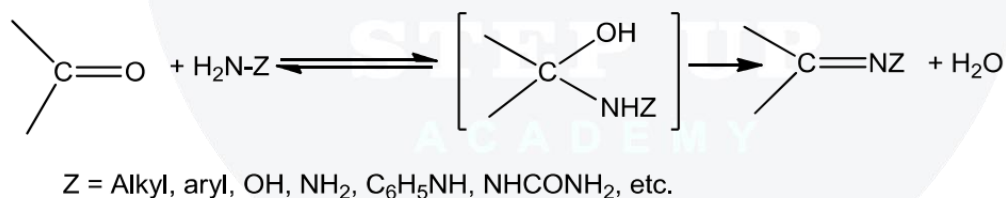


- Ketones also react with ethylene glycols under similar conditions to give ethylene glycol ketals.



### (e) Addition of Ammonia and its Derivatives

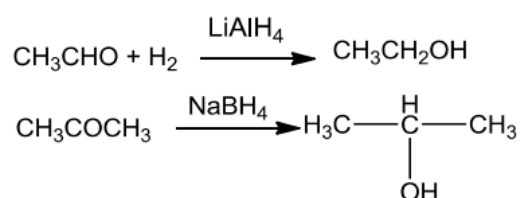
Ammonia and its derivative add to the carbonyl group of an aldehydes and ketone



## Reduction

### (i) Reduction to Alcohols

Aldehydes and ketones get reduced to primary and secondary alcohols by NaBH<sub>4</sub> or LiAlH<sub>4</sub>.



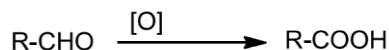
### (ii) Reduction to Hydrocarbons

Aldehydes and ketones reduce to —CH<sub>2</sub> group on treatment with zinc-amalgam and conc. HCl [Clemmenson reduction] or with hydrazine which on heating with sodium or potassium hydroxide in ethylene glycol [Wolff-Kishner reduction]

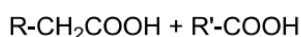
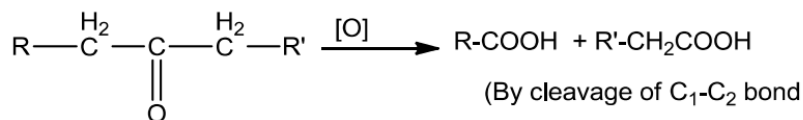


## Oxidation

- Aldehydes get oxidised to carboxylic acids with common oxidising agents like nitric acid, potassium permanganate, potassium dichromate etc.



- Ketones undergo oxidation with strong oxidising agents and elevated temperatures. The reaction involves carbon-carbon bond cleavage to give a mixture of carboxylic acids with less number of carbon atoms than the parent ketones.



(By cleavage of C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>3</sub> bond)

## Test to distinguish Aldehydes from Ketones

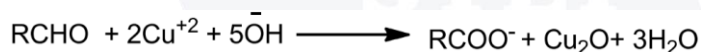
### Tollens test

- Aldehydes on warming with freshly prepared ammoniacal silver nitrate solution (Tollens reagent) produce a bright silver mirror due to the formation of silver metal.
- The aldehydes are oxidised to corresponding carboxylate anion in alkaline medium.



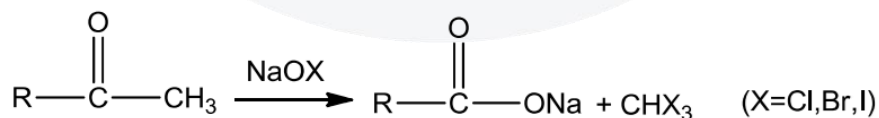
### Fehling's test

- Fehling reagent comprises of Fehling solution A and Fehling B. Fehling solution A = aqueous copper sulphate Fehling solution B = Alkaline sodium potassium tartarate (Rochelle salt)
- On heating Fehling's reagent with an aldehyde, a reddish brown precipitate is obtained.
- Aldehydes are oxidised to corresponding carboxylate anion while aromatic aldehydes do not respond to this test.



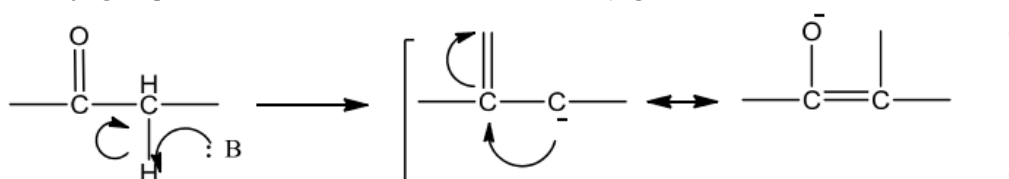
### Haloform reaction

Aldehydes and ketones with at least one methyl group attached to the carbonyl carbon atom on oxidation with sodium hypohalite turn to sodium salts of corresponding acids with one carbon atom less than that of carbonyl compound. In this reaction, the methyl group is converted to haloform.



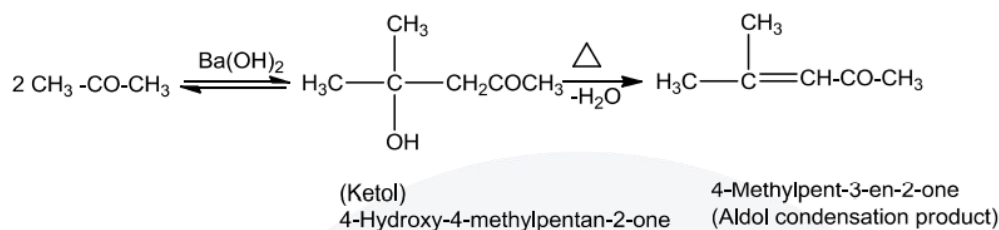
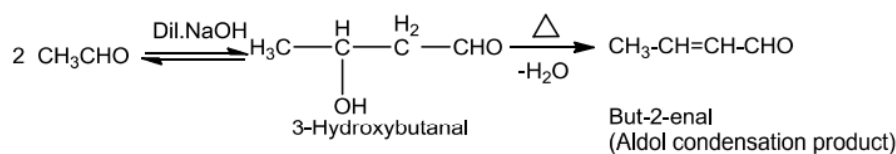
## Reactions due to α-hydrogen

- The α-hydrogen of aldehydes and ketones is acidic in nature hence they undergo a number of reactions.
- The α-hydrogen atoms of carbonyl group is acidic due to the strong electron withdrawing effect of the carbonyl group and resonance stabilisation of the conjugate base.



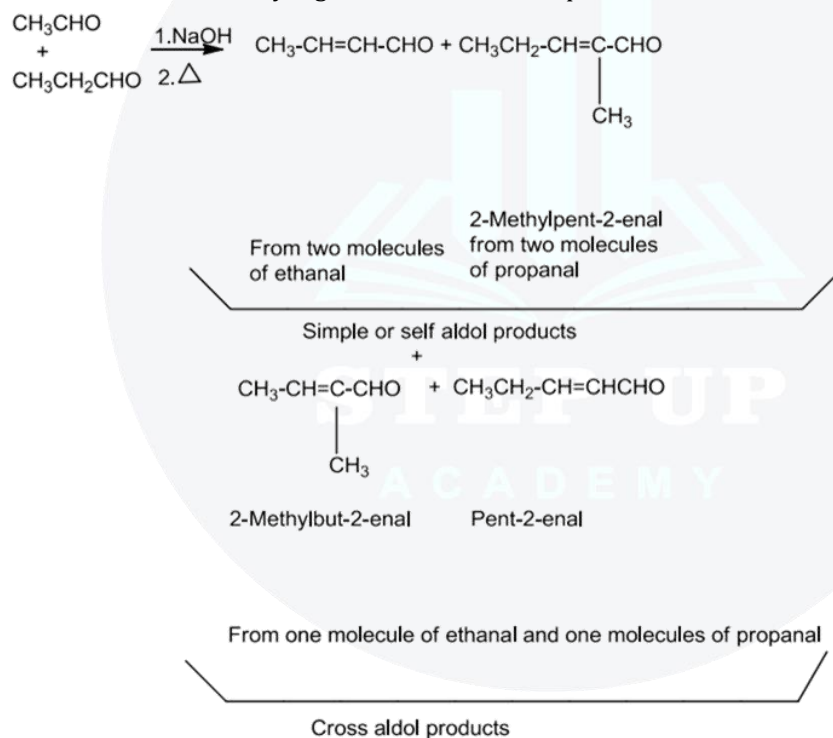
### (i) Aldol Condensation

Aldehydes and ketones with at least one  $\alpha$ -hydrogen undergo reaction in the presence of dilute alkali as catalyst to form  $\beta$ -hydroxy aldehydes (aldol) or  $\beta$ -hydroxy ketones (ketol) respectively. This is known as Aldol reaction.

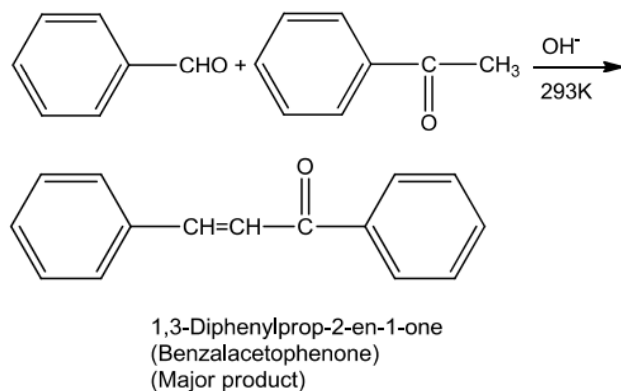


### (ii) Cross Aldol Condensation

- In this reaction, two different aldehydes and/or ketones with  $\alpha$ -hydrogen atoms reaction in the presence of dilute alkali as catalyst give a mixture of four products.



Ketones can be taken as one the component in the cross aldol reactions.

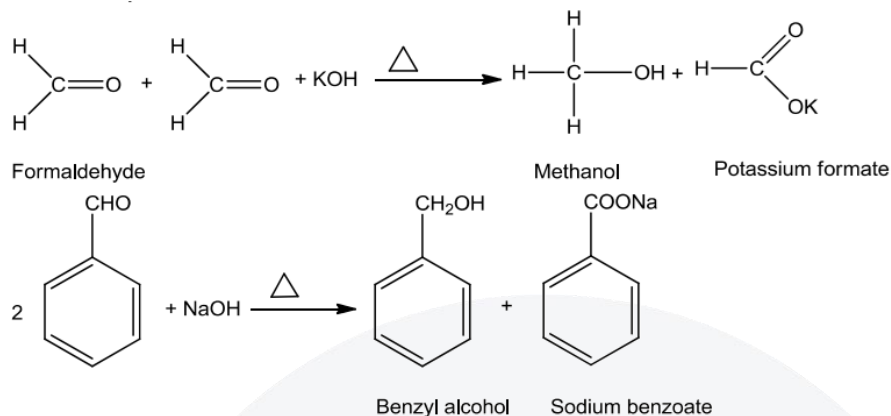




## Other Reactions

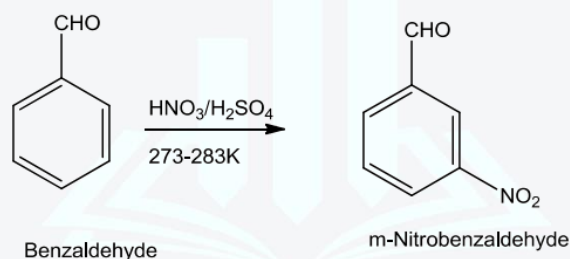
### (i) Cannizzaro reaction

- Aldehydes with no  $\alpha$ -hydrogen undergo self oxidation and reduction on heating with concentrated alkali.
- In this reaction, one molecule of the aldehyde is reduced to alcohol and another is oxidised to carboxylic acid salt.



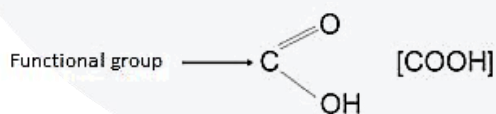
### (ii) Electrophilic Substitution Reaction

Aromatic aldehydes and ketones undergo electrophilic substitution reaction at the ring in which the carbonyl group acts as a deactivating and meta-directing group.



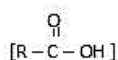
## Carboxylic Acids

- The carbonyl compounds in which carbonyl group is bonded to oxygen are known as carboxylic acids.
- The derivative compounds of carboxylic acid where carbon is attached to nitrogen and to halogens are called amides and acyl halides respectively.

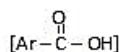


General structure :

Aliphatic carboxylic acids  $\text{R COOH}$

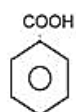


Aromatic carboxylic acid  $\text{Ar COOH}$



Lower Members  $\text{HCOOH}$

(formic acid)  
Methanoic acid  
Ethanoic acid  
(acetic acid)



Benzoic acid



Oxalic acid



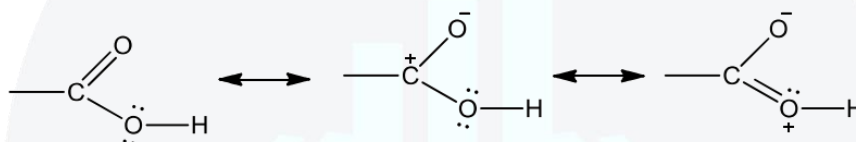


## Nomenclature of Carbonyl Group

Structure	Common Name	IUPAC Name
HCOOH	Formic acid	Methanoic acid
$  \begin{array}{c}  \text{H} \quad \text{H} \\    \quad   \\  \text{H}_3\text{C}-\text{C}-\text{C}-\text{COOH} \\    \quad   \\  \text{CH}_3 \quad \text{H}  \end{array}  $	Isovaleric acid	3-Methylbutanoic acid
$  \begin{array}{c}  \text{H} \quad \text{H} \\    \quad   \\  \text{HOOC}-\text{C}-\text{C}-\text{COOH} \\    \quad   \\  \text{H} \quad \text{H}  \end{array}  $	Succinic acid	Butane-1,4-dioic acid
$\text{H}_3\text{C}-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-\text{COOH}$	Crotonic acid	But-2-enoic acid
$\text{COOH}-\text{COOH}$	Oxalic acid	Ethane-1,2-dioic acid
$  \begin{array}{c}  \text{CH}_2\text{COOH} \\    \\  \text{H}_2\text{C}-\text{CH}_2\text{COOH}  \end{array}  $	Glutaric acid	Pentan-1,5-dioic acid

## Structure of Carbonyl Group

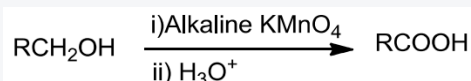
The bonds to the carboxyl carbon in carboxylic acids lie in one plane and are separated by about  $120^\circ$ . Due to possible resonance structure given below, the carboxylic carbon is less electrophilic than carbonyl carbon.



## Preparation of Carboxylic Acids

### ➤ From Primary Alcohols and Aldehydes

- Primary alcohols undergo oxidation with the help of oxidising agents like potassium permanganate in neutral, acidic or alkaline media or by potassium dichromate and chromium trioxide in acidic media to give carboxylic acid.

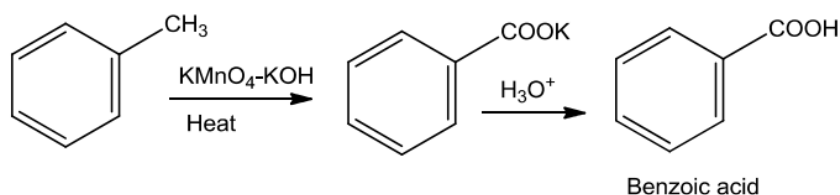


- Carboxylic acids can also be prepared by treating aldehydes with mild oxidising agents.

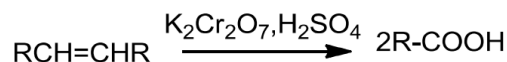


### ➤ From Alkylbenzenes

- In this method, alkyl benzenes on vigorous oxidation with chromic acid or acidic or alkaline potassium permanganate yield aromatic carboxylic acids.
- Primary and secondary alkyl groups are oxidised in this way while tertiary groups remain unaffected.



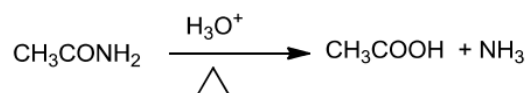
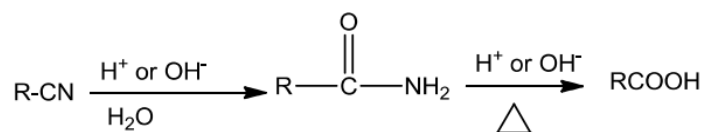
- Substituted alkenes can also be oxidised using the same oxidising agents to yield carboxylic acids.





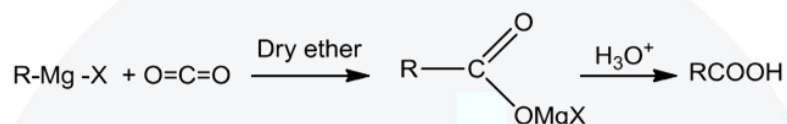
### ➤ From Nitriles and Amides

- Nitriles on hydrolysis give amides and then they are converted to acids in the presence of  $H^+$  or  $OH^-$  catalyst.
- Use of mild reaction conditions is done to stop the reaction at the amide stage.



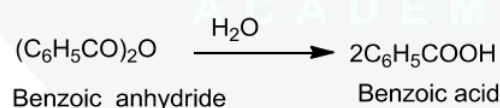
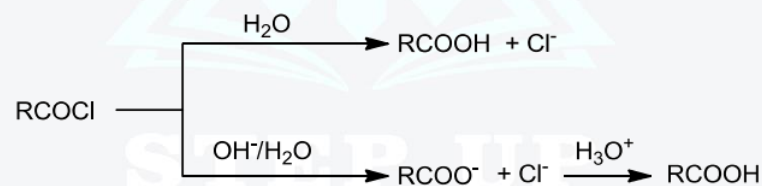
### ➤ From Grignard Reagents

Grignard reagents on treating with carbon dioxide form salts of carboxylic acids which on acidification with mineral acid give corresponding carboxylic acids.



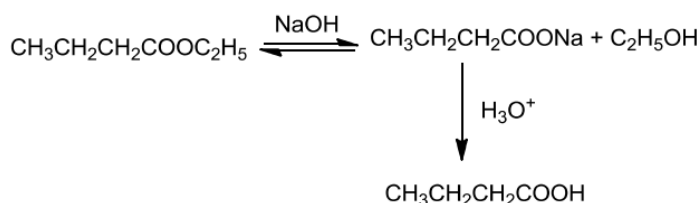
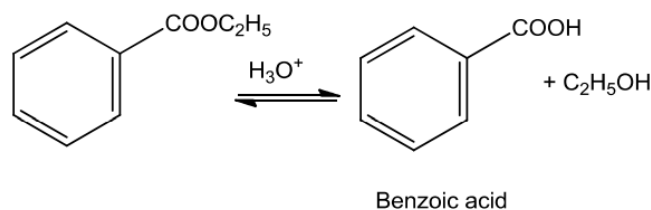
### ➤ From Acyl Halides and Anhydrides

- Acid chlorides on hydrolysis with water give carboxylic acids or readily undergo hydrolysis with aqueous base to give carboxylate ions which on acidification give corresponding carboxylic acids.
- Anhydrides on the other hand undergo hydrolysis with water to give corresponding acids.



### ➤ From Esters

Esters on hydrolysis with acid give acids directly while basic hydrolysis give carboxylates which on acidification give corresponding acids.

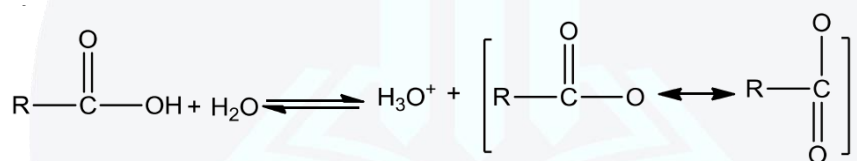


## Chemical Reactions of Carboxylic Acids

### ➤ Reactions involving cleavage of O-H bond

#### 1. Acidity

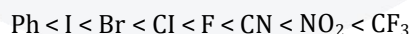
- Carboxylic acids react with metals to form salts with the evolution of hydrogen gas.
- They also react with weaker bases such as carbonates and hydrogen carbonates
- This reaction is used to detect the presence of carboxyl group in an organic compound.
- Carboxylic acids dissociate in water to give resonance stabilised carboxylate anions and hydronium ion.



**Acidity of carboxylic acids:** Carboxylic acids are more acidic than phenols. The strength of acid depends on the extent of ionisation, which in turn depends on the stability of anion formed.

- (i) **Effect of electron-donating substituents on the acidity of carboxylic acids:** Electron-donating substituent decreases the stability of carboxylate ion by intensifying the negative charge and hence decreases the acidity of carboxylic acids.
- (ii) **Effect of electron-withdrawing substituent on the acidity of carboxylic acids:** The electron-withdrawing group increases the stability of carboxylate ion by delocalising negative charge and hence increases acidity of carboxylic acid.

The effect of the following groups in increasing acidity order is:

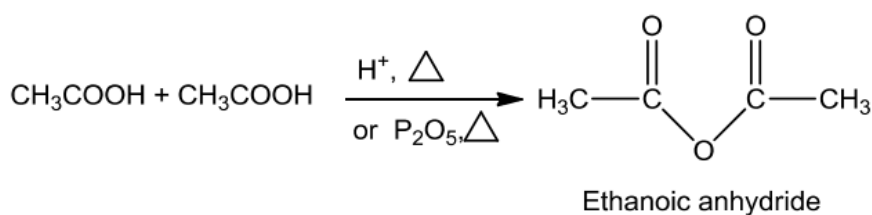


- (a) **Effect of the number of electron-withdrawing groups:** As the number of electron-withdrawing groups increases, the  $-\text{I}$  effect increases, increasing the acid strength.
- (b) **Effect of position of electron-withdrawing group:** As the distance between electron-withdrawing group and carboxylic group increases, electron-withdrawing influence decreases.

### ➤ Reactions involving cleavage of C-OH bond

#### 1. Formation of Anhydride

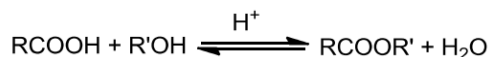
Anhydrides are obtained on treating carboxylic acids with mineral acids such as  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  or with  $\text{P}_2\text{O}_5$ .





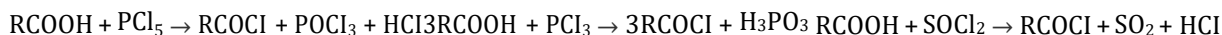
## 2. Esterification

Esters are formed on treating alcohols or phenols with carboxylic acids in the presence of conc.  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  or  $\text{HCl}$  gas as a catalyst.



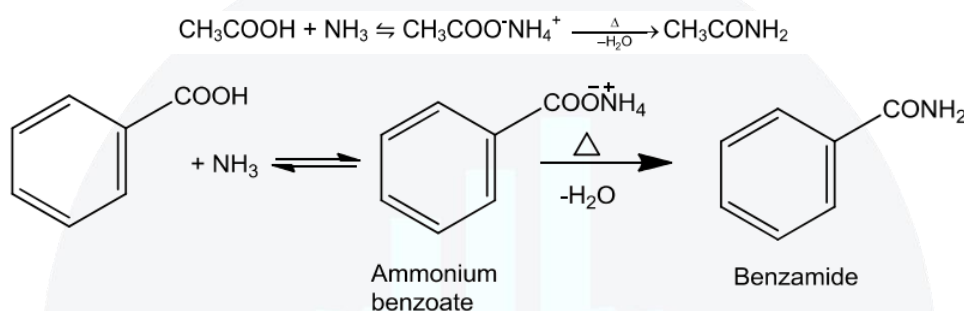
## 3. Reactions with $\text{PCl}_5$ , $\text{PCl}_3$ and $\text{SOCl}_2$

On treating with  $\text{PCl}_5$ ,  $\text{PCl}_3$  or  $\text{SOCl}_2$ , the hydroxyl group of alcohols is replaced by chlorine atom.  $\text{SOCl}_2$  is preferred since the two products formed are volatile and escape easily making the purification of the products easier.



## 4. Reaction with Ammonia

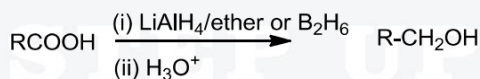
When carboxylic acids are allowed to react with ammonia, ammonium salt is formed which on further heating at high temperature gives amides.



## ➤ Reactions involving -COOH group

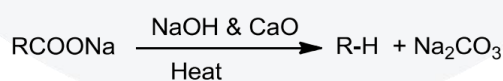
### 1. Reduction

On reduction with reducing agents like  $\text{LiAlH}_4$  or diborane, carboxylic acids are reduced to primary alcohols.



### 2. Decarboxylation

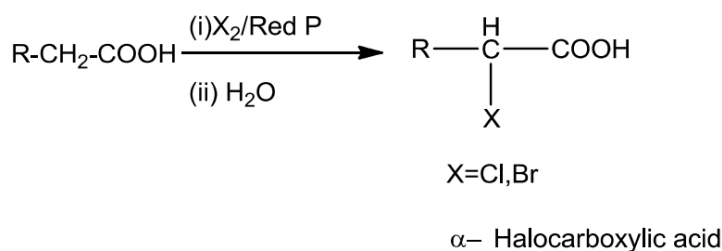
Sodium salts of carboxylic acids on heating with sodalime lose carbon dioxide to form hydrocarbons. The reaction is known as decarboxylation.



## Substitution reactions in the Hydrocarbon

### 1. Halogenation

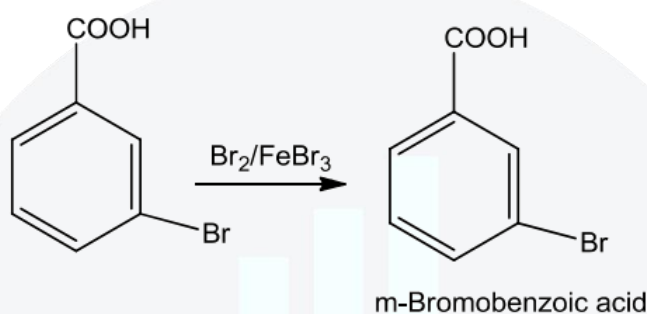
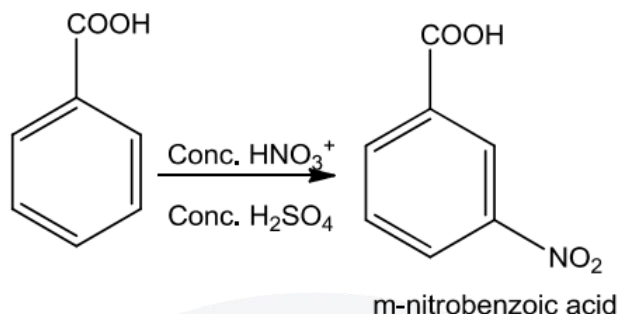
Carboxylic acids with  $\alpha$ -hydrogen atom undergo halogenation at the  $\alpha$ -position on treatment with small amount of red phosphorus to give  $\alpha$ -halocarboxylic acids. The reaction is known as Hell-Volhard-Zelinsky reaction.



## 2. Ring Substitution

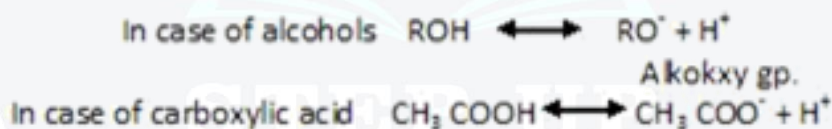
Aromatic carboxylic acids undergo electrophilic substitution reactions in which the carboxyl group acts as a deactivating and meta-directing group.

They however do not undergo Friedel-Crafts reaction because the carboxyl group is deactivating and the catalyst aluminium chloride (Lewis acid) gets bonded to the carboxyl group.

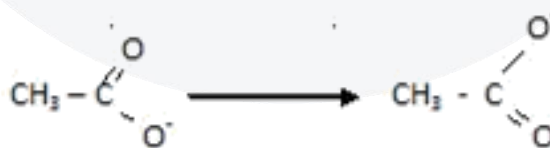


### Comparison of acidic strength of alcohol, phenols and carboxylic acid

If we compare Alcohol and carboxylic acid, we see that :



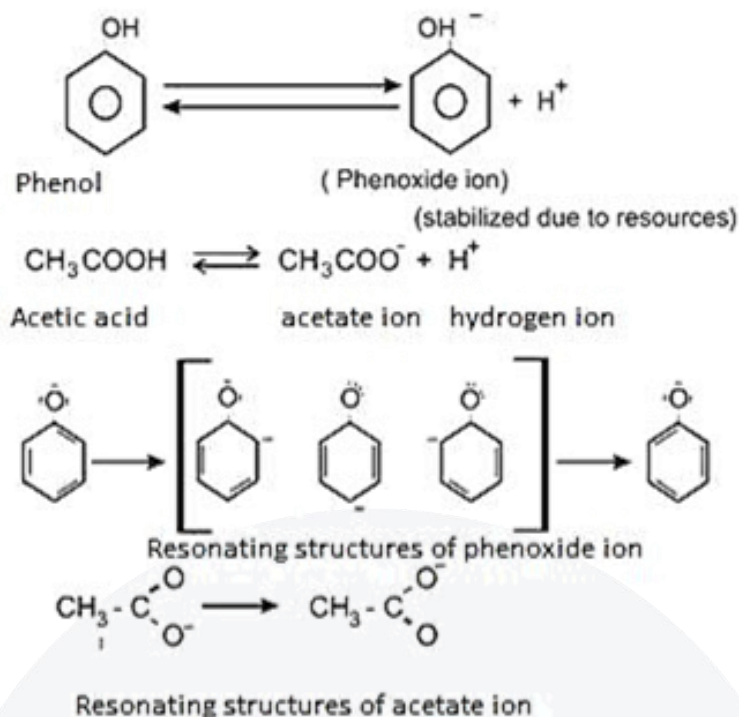
It's seen that more the ion is stabilized, more the reaction will be favoured in forward direction. Below you can see carboxylic acid is resonance stabilized. So, it is more stable and on the other hand the R group attached to  $\text{O}^-$  in alcohol intensifies its charge. Hence, the stability is lowered in comparison to carboxylic acid.



Therefore,  $\text{COOH}$  is stronger acid than alcohol.

### Phenols and carboxylic acid : Acidic character

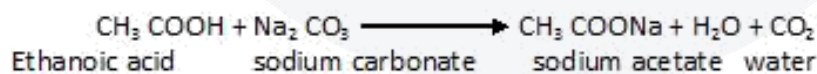
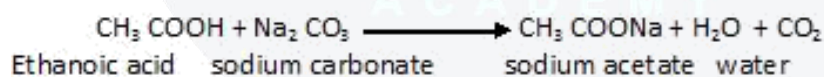
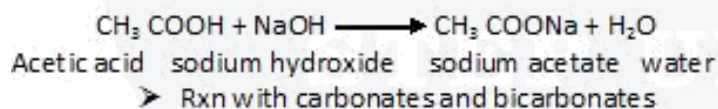
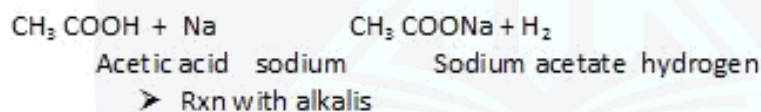
Similarly, if we look for phenoxide ion and carboxylate ion that is formed by phenol and carboxylic acid after losing hydrogen ion, we can easily make out that carboxylate ion is more stabilized. In it negative charge resides on electronegative ion (resonating structure) whereas in case of phenoxide ion the negative charge is on carbon. Let's see the structures below :



That is the reason, carboxylic acid is stronger than phenols.

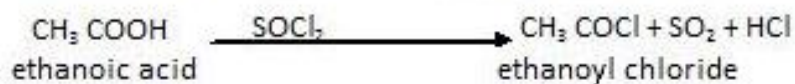
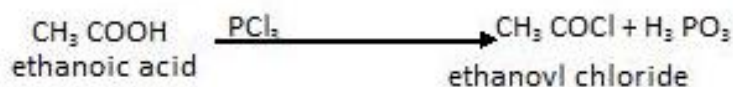
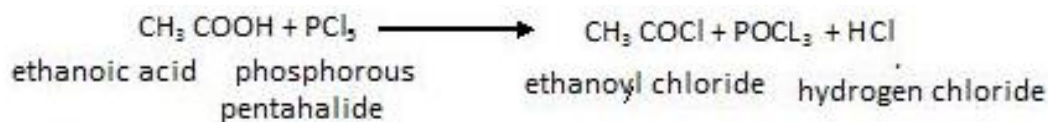
### Reactions to prove acidic character of carboxylic acid

#### Reaction with metal



#### Reaction involving OH group:

In this we react carboxylic acid with compounds like With  $\text{PCl}_5$ ,  $\text{PCl}_3$ ,  $\text{SOCl}_2$ .

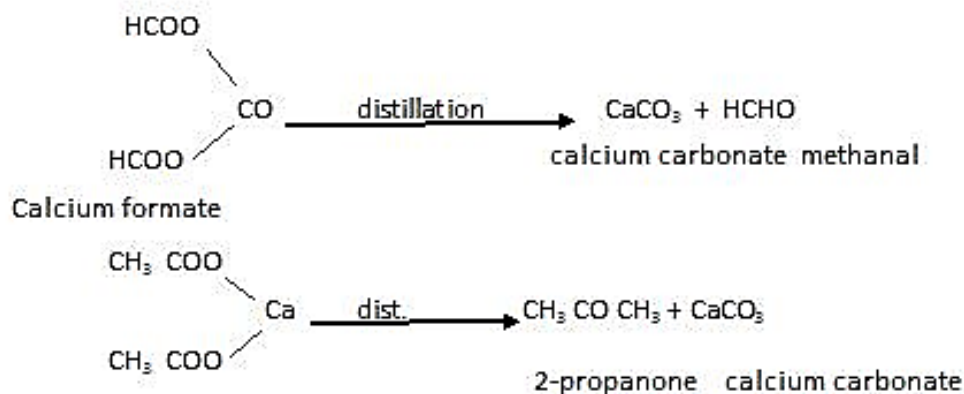






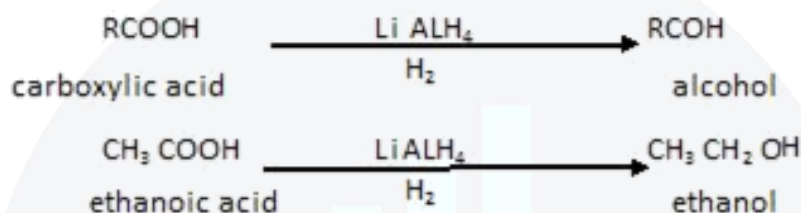


### Reaction of carboxylic salt of Calcium

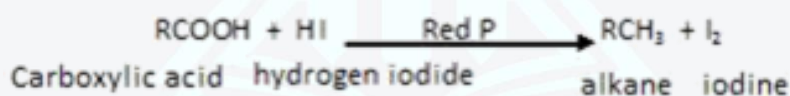


### Partial Reduction

The acids on reduction in presence of reducing agents like are  $\text{LiAlH}_4$  etc forms alcohols that is :

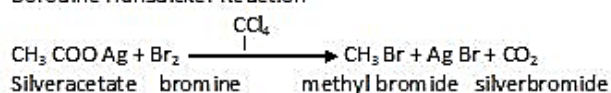


**Complete reduction:** When complete reduction is carried out, it forms alkane in presence of red Phosphorous that is :

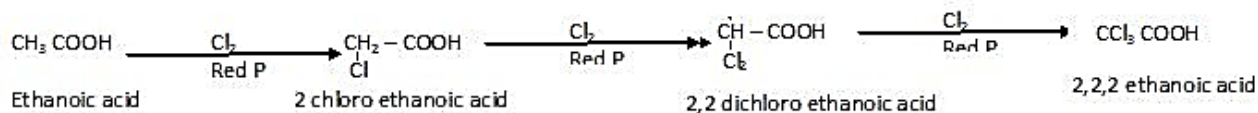
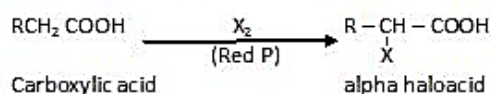


### Special name reactions

#### ❖ Borodine Hunsdicker Reaction

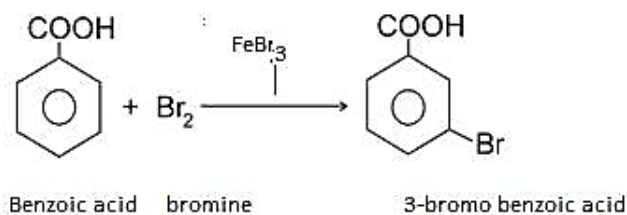


#### ❖ Hellvolhart - Zelincky Reaction

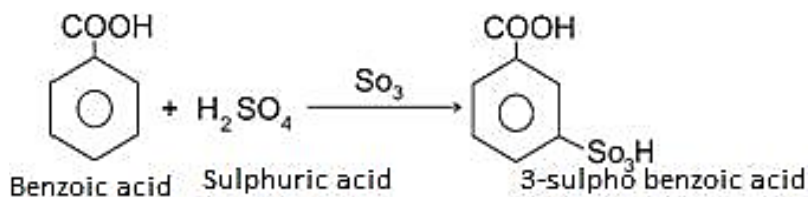


### Ring substitution reactions :

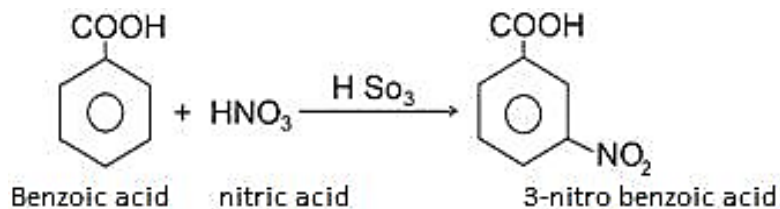
#### Bromination



### Sulphonation



### Nitration



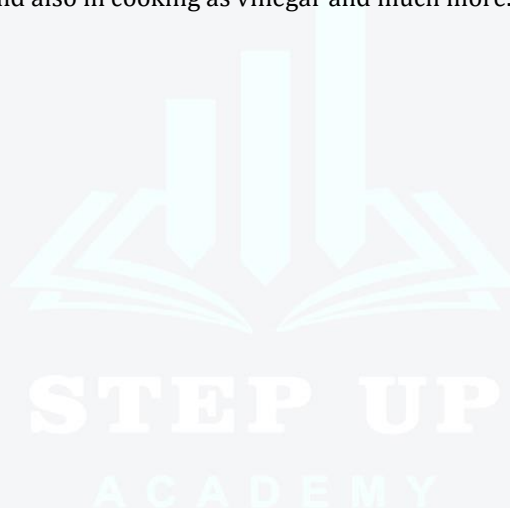
### Uses of carboxylic acid

Methanoic acid is used as coagulating agent in rubber industry.

Benzoic acid is used as antiseptic and also in perfumery.

Ethanoic acid is used as solvent and also in cooking as vinegar and much more.

Reaction involving COOH group





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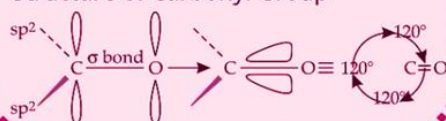
### Aldehydes and Ketones

Common names :

- Replace corresponding carboxylic acids with aldehyde
- Alkyl phenyl ketones by adding acyl group as prefix to phenone.

IUPAC names :

- Replacing -e with -al and -one as required.
- Structure of Carbonyl Group



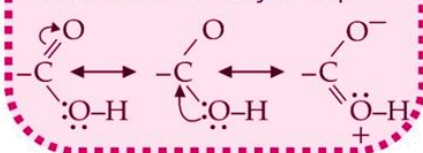
### Nomenclature

### Preparation

## Aldehydes, Ketones And Carboxylic Acids

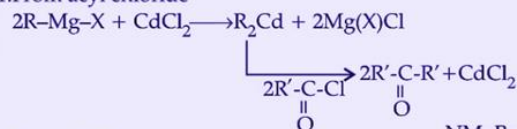
### Carboxylic Acids

- Common names : end with -ic
- IUPAC names : replace -e in the corresponding alkane with -oic acid.
- Structure of Carboxyl Group

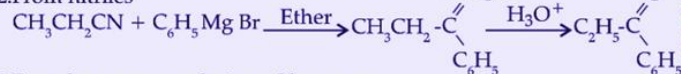


### KETONES

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2. From nitriles

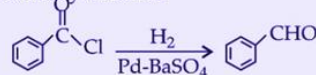


3. From benzene or substituted benzenes



### ALDEHYDES

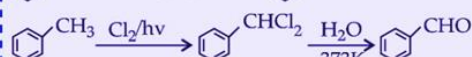
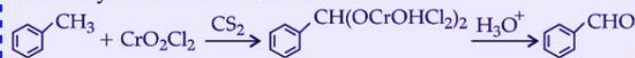
1. From acyl chloride



2. From nitriles and esters : Stephen reaction

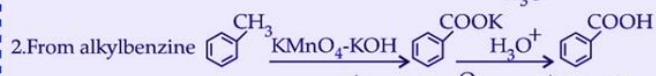


3. From hydrocarbons : Etard reaction



### Carboxylic Acids

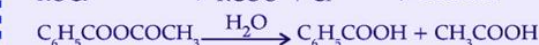
1. From primary alcohols and aldehydes  $RCH_2OH \xrightarrow{alk. KMnO_4, H_3O^+} RCOOH$



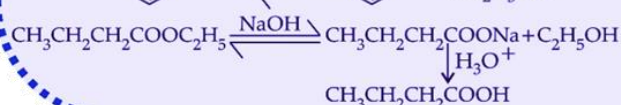
3. From nitriles and amides  $R-CN \xrightarrow{H^+ \text{ or } OH^-, H_2O} R-C(=O)-NH_2 \xrightarrow{H^+ \text{ or } OH^-, \Delta} RCOOH$

4. From Grignard reagents  $R-Mg-X + CO_2 \rightarrow R-C(=O)OMgX \xrightarrow{H_3O^+} RCOOH$

5. From acyl halides and anhydrides  
 $ROCl \xrightarrow{OH^-/H_2O} RCOO^- + Cl^- \xrightarrow{H_3O^+} RCOOH$



6. From esters  
 $C_6H_5COOC_2H_5 \xrightarrow{H_3O^+} C_6H_5COOH + C_2H_5OH$





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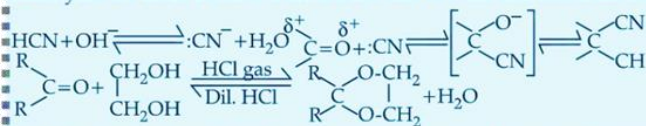
### ALDEHYDES AND KETONES:

#### (i) Physical:

Boiling points are higher than hydrocarbons and ethers of comparable molecular masses.

#### (ii) Chemical : Nucleophilic addition reactions :

Aldehydes are more reactive than ketones due to steric and electronic reasons.



**Reduction :** (a) To alcohols – aldehydes and ketones reduce to primary and secondary alcohols respectively by  $\text{NaBH}_4$  or  $\text{LiAlH}_4$ .

(b) To hydrocarbons –

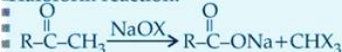


**Oxidation:**  $\text{RCHO} \xrightarrow{[\text{O}]} \text{RCOOH}$

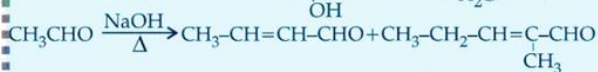
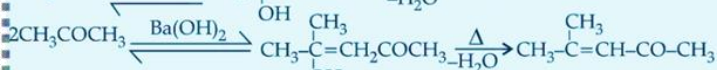
**Tollen's test :**  $\text{RCHO} + 2[\text{Ag}(\text{NH}_3)_2]^+ + 3\text{OH}^- \rightarrow \text{RCOO}^- + 2\text{Ag} + 2\text{H}_2\text{O} + 4\text{NH}_3$

**Fehling's test :**  $\text{RCHO} + 2\text{Cu}^{2+} + 5\text{OH}^- \rightarrow \text{RCOO}^- + \text{Cu}_2\text{O} + 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$   
Red brown ppt

#### Haloform reaction:

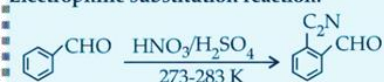


#### Reactions due to $\alpha$ -hydrogen:



**Cannizzaro reaction :**  $2\text{HCHO} + \text{conc KOH} \xrightarrow{\Delta} \text{CH}_3\text{OH} + \text{HCOOK}$

#### Electrophilic substitution reaction:



### Carboxylic acids:

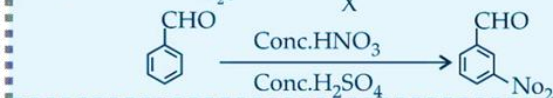
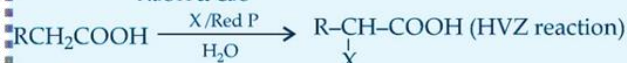
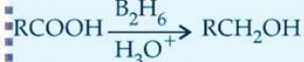
#### (i) Physical:

Higher boiling points than aldehydes, ketones or alcohols.  
Solubility decreases with increasing number of C atoms

#### (ii) Chemical :



Forms corresponding anhydride on heating with mineral acid



## Aldehydes, Ketones And Carboxylic Acids

### Properties

### Uses

#### (a) Carboxylic acids

- Methanoic acid in rubber, textile, dyeing, leather industries.
- Ethanoic acid as solvent
- Higher fatty acids in manufacture of soaps and detergents.

#### (b) Aldehydes of ketones

- As solvents.
- Starting materials and reagents for synthesis of products.



## Important Questions

### Multiple Choice questions-

- Which of the following cannot reduce Fehling's solution?
  - Formic acid
  - Acetic acid
  - Formaldehyde
  - Acetaldehyde
- Which of the following acids does not form anhydride?
  - Formic add
  - Acetic acid
  - Propionic add
  - n-butyric acid
- The acid which does not contain-COOH group is.
  - Ethanoic acid
  - Lactic acid
  - Picric add
  - Palmitic acid
- Trans-esterification is a reaction between
  - two ester molecules
  - alcohol and carboxylic acid
  - alcohol and ether
  - alcohol and ester.
- Acetone on heating with ammonia produces
  - Acetaldehyde
  - Diacetone alcohol
  - Diacetoneamine
  - Hydrobenzamide
- Methyl ketones are usually characterised through
  - Tollen's reagent
  - Iodoform test
  - Schiff's test
  - Benedict solution test.
- Which of the following reagents can be used to prepare ketone from acid chloride?
  - Grignard's reagent
  - $\text{LiAlH}_4$
  - Dimethyl cadmium
  - Cadmium chloride
- HVZ reaction is used to prepare
  - $\beta$ -haloacid
  - $\alpha$ -haloacid
  - $\alpha, \beta$ -unsaturated add
  - None of these

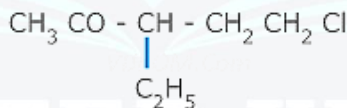




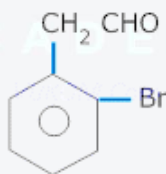
9. An alkene  $C_7H_{14}$  on reductive ozonolysis gives an aldehyde with formula  $C_3H_6O$  and a ketone. The ketone is
  - (a) 2-butanone
  - (b) 2-pentanone
  - (c) 3-pentanone
  - (d) propanone
10. Acetaldol is a condensation product of
  - (a) two molecules of ethanal
  - (b) two molecules of propanone
  - (c) ethanal and methanal
  - (d) ethanal and propanone.

### Very Short Questions-

1. Give one use of Formalin.
2. What is the chemical name of Tollen's reagent and Fehling's solution.
3. Write the structure of alkenes that on ozonolysis will give ketone only.
4. What is the function of  $BaSO_4$  in rosenmund reaction?
5. Name the isomers with molecular formula  $C_3H_6O$ . Which one will have high boiling point?
6. Write a chemical test to distinguish between aldehyde and ketone.
7. What happens when acetaldehyde is kept with a trace of sulphuric acid? Write the structure of product.
8. What is the Hofmann bromamide reaction? Illustrate with one example.
9. Give IUPAC name of following



10. Give IUPAC name of following



### Short Questions-

1. Ethanoic acid has molar mass of 120 in vapour state.
2. Carboxylic acids do not give characteristic reactions of Carboxylic acid is stronger acid than phenol.
3. Ethanol is more soluble in water than ethyl chloride
4. Aldehydes are more reactive than Ketones towards nucleophilic additions.
5. Carboxylic acids has higher boiling points than alcohols of same no. of carbon atoms.
6. Carbonyl group.
7. Formaldehyde does not undergo aldol condensation.
8. Floro acetic acid is a stronger acid than acetic acid.
9. Toluene to benzaldehyde
10. Acetaldehyde to Acetamide



### Long Questions-

1. A compound 'A' with formula  $C_5H_{10}O$  gives a positive 2, 4 -DNP test but a negative Tollen's test. It can be oxidized to carboxylic acid 'B' of molecular formula  $C_5H_8O_2$ , when treated with alk.  $KMnO_4$  under vigorous conditions. The salt of 'B' gives a hydrocarbon 'C' on Kolbe's electrolytic decarboxylation. Identify A, B & C & write chemical equations.
2. A compound A with molecular formula  $C_5H_{12}O$  on oxidation forms compound B with molecular formula  $C_5H_{10}O$ . The compound B gives iodoform test but does not reduce ammoniacal silver nitrate. The compound B on reduction with  $Zn - Hg / HCl$  gives compound C with molecular formula  $C_5H_{12}$ . Identify A, B, C & give the chemical reactions involved.
3. An organic compound A, which has a characteristic odour, on treatment with  $NaOH$  forms two compounds B and C. Compound B has molecular formula  $C_7H_8O$  which on oxidation gives back A. Compound C is the sodium salt of an acid. C, when heated with soda lime yields an aromatic hydrocarbon D. Deduce the structures of A to D.
4.  $CH_3COOH \xrightarrow{Cl_2/redP} (A) \xrightarrow{alc. NH_3} (B)$
5.  $C_6H_5CONH_2 \xrightarrow{Br_2/KOH} (A) \xrightarrow{NaNO_2/HCl} (B) \xrightarrow{K_2Cr_2O_7/H_2SO_4} (C)$
6.  $CH_3Cl \xrightarrow{KCN} (A) \xrightarrow{H_2O/H^+} (B) \xrightarrow{PCl_5} (C)$
7.  $CH_3COOH \xrightarrow{Ca(OH)_2} (A) \xrightarrow{\text{dry distillation}} (B) \xrightarrow{I_2/NaOH} (C)$
8.  $CH_3COCH_3 \xrightarrow{LiAlH_4} X \xrightarrow{SOCl_2} Y \xrightarrow{alc. -KOH} Z$

### Assertion and Reason Questions-

1. In these questions, a statement of assertion followed by a statement of reason is given. Choose the correct answer out of the following choices.
  - a) Assertion and reason both are correct statements and reason is correct explanation for assertion.
  - b) Assertion and reason both are correct statements but reason is not correct explanation for assertion.
  - c) Assertion is correct statement but reason is wrong statement.
  - d) Assertion is wrong statement but reason is correct statement.

**Assertion:** Aromatic aldehydes and formaldehyde undergo Cannizzaro reaction.

**Reason:** Aromatic aldehydes are almost as reactive as formaldehyde.

2. In these questions, a statement of assertion followed by a statement of reason is given. Choose the correct answer out of the following choices.
  - a) Assertion and reason both are correct statements and reason is correct explanation for assertion.
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**Assertion:** O-Substituted benzoic acids are generally stronger acids than benzoic acids.

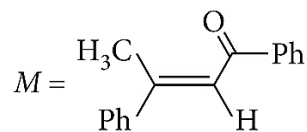
**Reason:** Increased strength is due to ortho-effect.

### Case Study Questions-

1. Read the passage given below and answer the following questions:

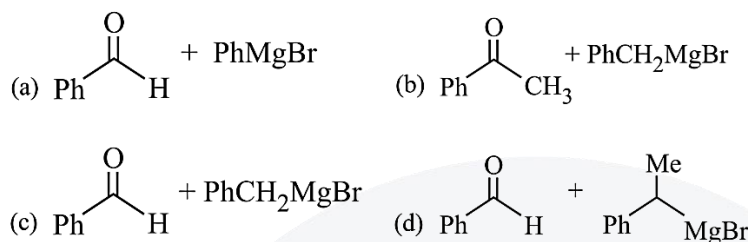


A tertiary alcohol H upon acid catalysed dehydration gives a product I. Ozonolysis of I leads to compounds J and K. Compound J upon reaction with KOH gives benzyl alcohol and a compound I, whereas K on reaction with KOH gives only M.

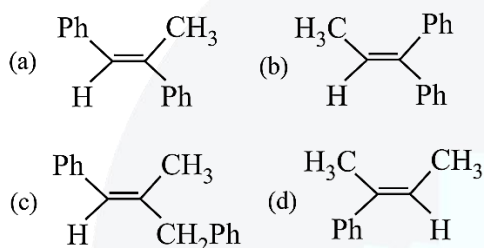


The following questions are multiple choice questions. Choose the most appropriate answer:

(i) Compound H is formed by the reaction of:



(ii) The structure of compound I is:



(iii) The structures of compound J, K and I, respectively, are:

- a)  $\text{PhCOCH}_3$ ,  $\text{PhCH}_2\text{COCH}_3$  and  $\text{PhCH}_2\text{COO}^-\text{K}^+$   
b)  $\text{PhCHO}$ ,  $\text{PhCH}_2\text{CHO}$  and  $\text{PhCOO}^-\text{K}^+$   
c)  $\text{PhCOCH}_3$ ,  $\text{PhCH}_2\text{CHO}$  and  $\text{CH}_3\text{COO}^-\text{K}^+$   
d)  $\text{PhCHO}$ ,  $\text{PhCOCH}_3$  and  $\text{PhCOO}^-\text{K}^+$

(iv) When (J) is treated with acetic anhydride, in the presence of corresponding salt of an acid, the product obtained is:

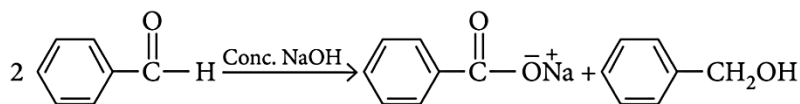
- a) Cinnamic acid.  
b) Crotonic acid.  
c) Maleic acid.  
d) Benzylic acid.

(v) Which of the following statements is correct for compound (K)?

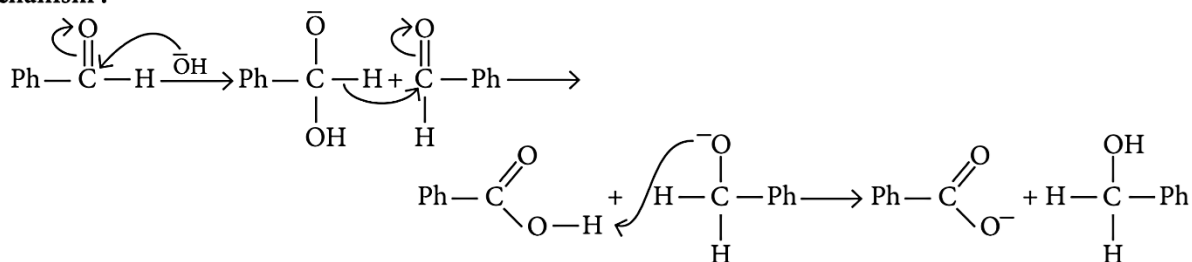
- a) It reacts with alkaline  $\text{KMnO}_4$  followed by acidic hydrolysis and forms benzoic acid.  
b) It reacts with iodine and  $\text{NaOH}$  to form triiodomethane.  
c) It is prepared by the reaction of benzene with benzoyl chloride in presence of anhydrous aluminium chloride.  
d) It reacts with freshly prepared ammoniacal silver nitrate solution.

2. Read the passage given below and answer the following questions:

When an aldehyde with no  $\alpha$ -hydrogen reacts with concentrated aqueous  $\text{NaOH}$ , half the aldehyde is converted to carboxylic acid salt and other half is converted to an alcohol. In other words, half of the reactant is oxidized and other half is reduced. This reaction is known as Cannizzaro reaction.



**Mechanism :**



The following questions are multiple choice questions. Choose the most appropriate answer:

- (i) A mixture of benzaldehyde and formaldehyde on heating with aqueous NaOH solution gives:
  - a) Benzyl alcohol and sodium formate.
  - b) Sodium benzoate and methyl alcohol.
  - c) Sodium benzoate and sodium formate.
  - d) Benzyl alcohol and methyl alcohol.
- (ii) Which of the following compounds will undergo Cannizzaro reaction?
  - a)  $\text{CH}_3\text{CHO}$
  - b)  $\text{CH}_3\text{COCH}_3$
  - c)  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CHO}$
  - d)  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CH}_2\text{CHO}$
- (iii) Trichloroacetaldehyde is subjected to Cannizzaro's reaction by using NaOH. The mixture of the products contains sodium trichloroacetate ion and another compound. The other compound is:
  - a) 2, 2, 2-trichloroethanol.
  - b) Trichloromethanol.
  - c) 2, 2, 2-trichloropropanol.
  - d) Chloroform.
- (iv) In Cannizzaro reaction given below:
 
$$2\text{PhCHO} \xrightarrow{\text{OH}^-} \text{PhCH}_2\text{OH} + \text{OH}^- + \text{PhCO}_2^-$$
 the slowest step is:
  - a) The attack of  $\text{OH}^-$  at the carbonyl group.
  - b) The transfer of hydride to the carbonyl group.
  - c) The abstraction of proton from the carboxylic group.
  - d) The deprotonation of  $\text{PhCH}_2\text{OH}$ .
- (v) Which of the following reaction will not result in the formation of carbon-carbon bonds?
  - a) Cannizzaro reaction.
  - b) Wurtz reaction.
  - c) Reimer-Tiemann reaction.
  - d) Friedel-Crafts' acylation.

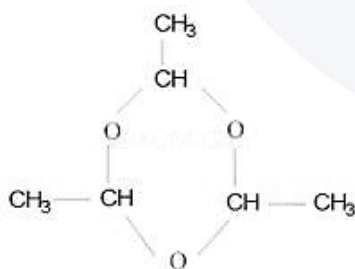
## Answer Key

### MCQ Answers-

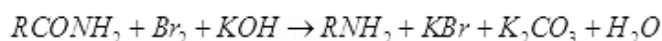
1. Answer: (b) Acetic acid
2. Answer: (a) Formic add
3. Answer: (c) Picric add
4. Answer: (d) alcohol and ester.
5. Answer: (c) Diacetoneamine
6. Answer: (b) Iodoform test
7. Answer: (c) Dimethyl cadmium
8. Answer: (b)  $\alpha$ -haloacid
9. Answer: (a) 2-butanone
10. Answer: (a) two molecules of ethanal

### Very Short Answers-

1. Formalin is used as a disinfectant, preservative for biological specimens and in leather industry.
2. Tollen's reagent = Ammoniacal Silver Nitrate  
Fehlings solution = Sodium Potassium Tartarate.
3. 
$$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3 - \text{C} = \text{C} - \text{CH}_3 \\ | \quad | \\ \text{CH}_3 \quad \text{CH}_3 \end{array} \quad \text{2, 3 - dimethyl but - 2 - ene}$$
4.  $\text{BaSO}_4$  acts as a catalytic poison which prevents further reduction of aldehyde to alcohol.
5. The two isomers are  $\text{CH}_3\text{COCH}_3$  and  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CHO}$ . Acetone boils at higher temperature due to presence of two electron donating alkyl groups.
6. Aldehydes and ketones can be distinguished by Tollen's test. Aldehydes give a silver mirror on reacting with Tollen's reagent whereas ketones will not react.
7. A trimer of acetaldehyde, called paraldehyde is formed.



8. Hoffman bromamide reaction is a reaction in which amides are converted to amines of one carbon less than the starting amide. It is a very important step – down reaction.



9. 5-Chloro -3- ethylpentan -2-one.
10. 2 -(2-bromophenyl) ethanal

### Short Answers-

1. Carboxylic acid on dissociation form carboxylate ion which is stabilized by two equivalent resonance structure in which negative charge is at the more electronegative oxygen atom, whereas the conjugate base



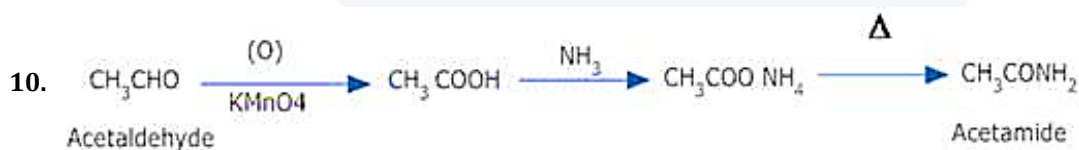
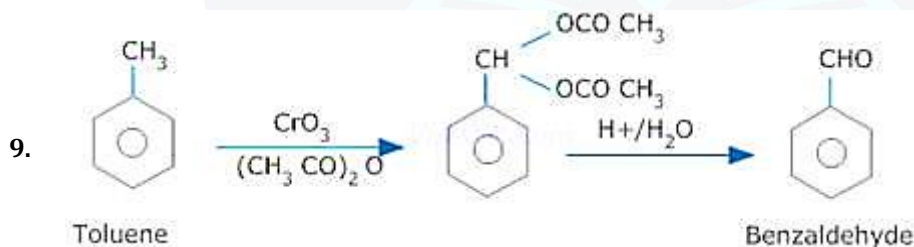
of phenol, phenoxide ion, has non – equivalent resonance structures in which negative charge is at the less electronegative carbon atom. Therefore resonance is not as important as it is in carboxylate ion. Moreover the negative charge is delocalized over two more electronegative oxygen atoms in carboxylate ion whereas it is less effectively delocalized over one oxygen atom and one carbon atom in phenoxide ion. Therefore the carboxylate ion is more stabilized than phenoxide ion and carboxylic acids are stronger acids than phenol.

- Ethanol can form intermolecular Hydrogen bonding with water molecules, ethyl chloride can not. Therefore ethanol is soluble in water and ethyl chloride is not.
- Aldehydes are more reactive than Ketones due to steric and electronic reasons. In Ketones due to presence of two relatively large alkyl groups, the approach of nucleophile is more hindered than in aldehydes having only one such substitute. More over the +I effect of alkyl groups reduces the electrophilicity of carbonyl group more in Ketone than in aldehydes.
- Carboxylic acids have more extensive association of molecules through intermolecular hydrogen bonding than alcohols. Moreover their boiling points are higher than alcohols of same carbon atoms.
- Ethanoic acid exists as dimer in vapour state in which two molecules remain together by hydrogen bonding. This increases the effective molecular mass to 120.



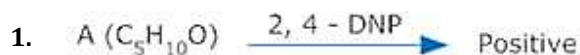
- In carboxylic acids due to presence of resonance, the C=O group is not a pure carbonyl group & therefore they do not show characteristic reactions of carbonyl group.
- Formaldehyde does not have any  $\alpha$ -hydrogen and therefore it can not show aldol condensation.
- In fluoroacetic acid, Fluorine being electron withdrawing group stabilizes the conjugate base through delocalization of the negative charge  $\text{C}_3\text{H}_5\text{O}_2^-$ .

Therefore fluoroacetic acid is a stronger acid than acetic acid.

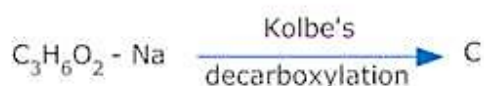




## Long Answers-



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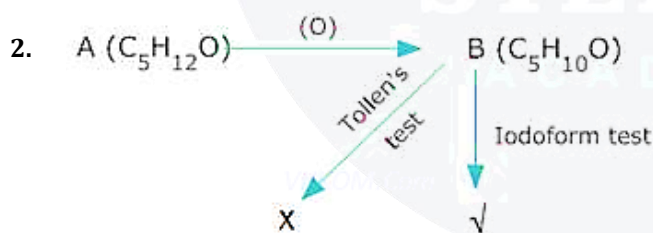
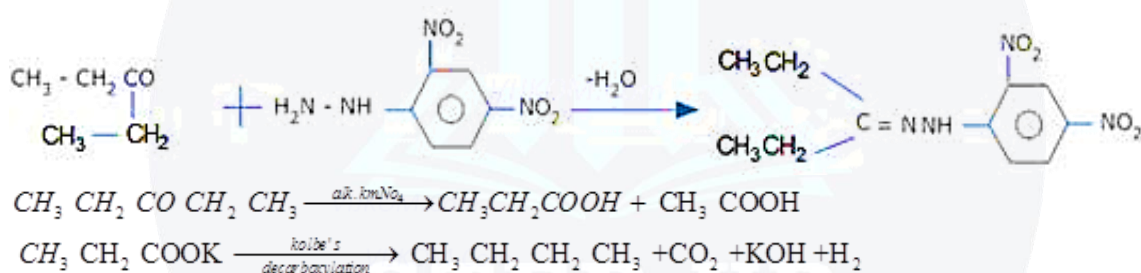


As the compound A gives a positive 2, 4-DNP test but negative Tollen's test, it is a ketone. Since on oxidation, it gives an acid B, of molecular formula  $C_3H_6O_2$ , it is  $CH_3CH_2COCH_2CH_3$  and B is  $CH_3CH_2COOH$ . As C is obtained by Kolbe's decarboxylation of B, C is  $CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_3$ .

Therefore A = Pentan-3-one,  $CH_3CH_2COCH_2CH_3$

B = Propanoic acid  $CH_3CH_2COOH$  and C = Butane  $CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_3$

The sequence of reactions is



Since B gives a negative Tollen's test but positive Iodoform test, it is methyl ketone, i.e.,  $CH_3COCH_2CH_2CH_3$ .

Also it is formed by oxidation of A.

Therefore A is secondary alcohol i.e.,  $CH_3CH(OH)CH_2CH_2CH_3$  on reduction B gives pentane with Zn-Hg/HCl.

Therefore C is  $CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_2CH_3$

Therefore

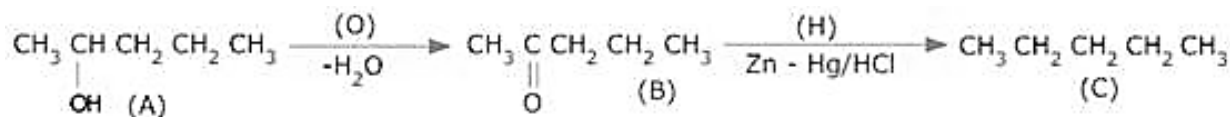
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B =  $CH_3COCH_2CH_2CH_3$

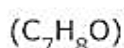
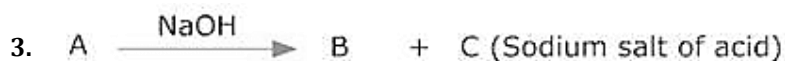
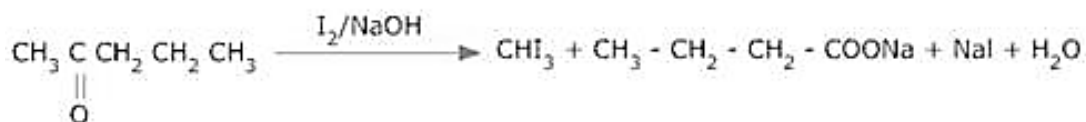
C =  $CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_2CH_3$



## Reactions:



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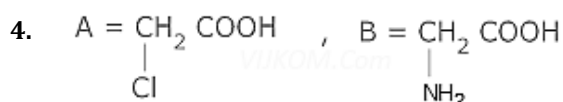
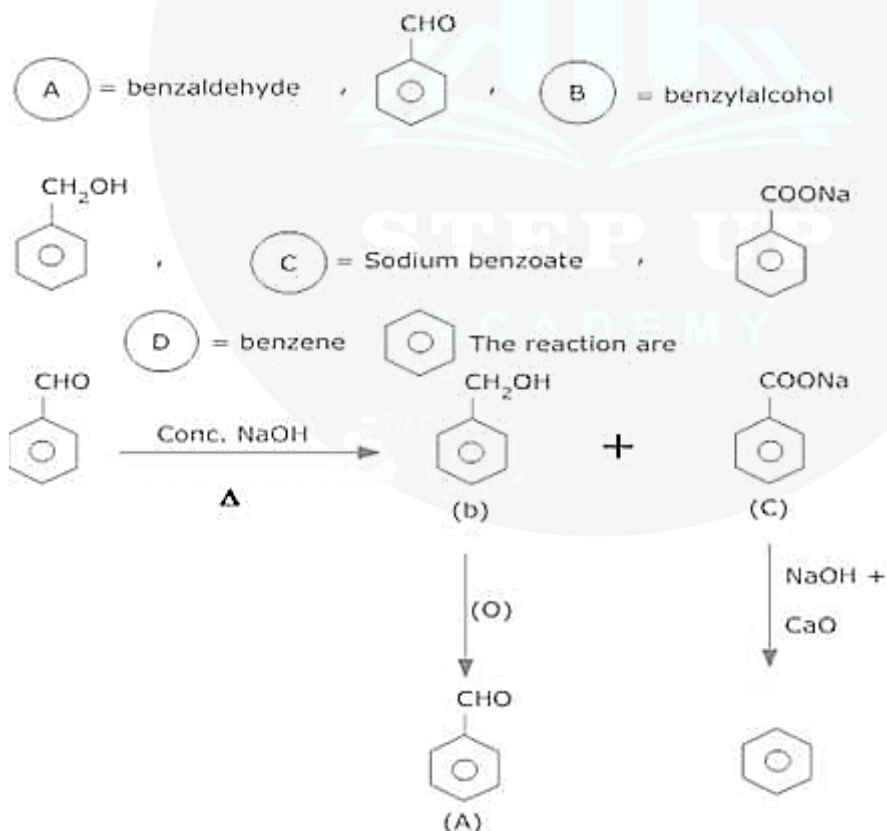
A


NaOH + CaO

D (aromatic)

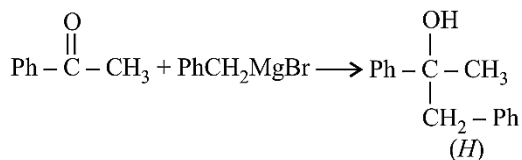
The molecular formula of (B) and characteristic odour of (A) suggests that (A) is an aromatic aldehyde,  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CHO}$  and (B) is alcohol,  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$ . As (C) is a sodium salt of an acid & gives hydrocarbon (D) on heating with soda lime, (C) is sodium benzoate and (D) is benzene.

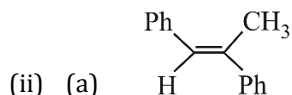
Therefore:



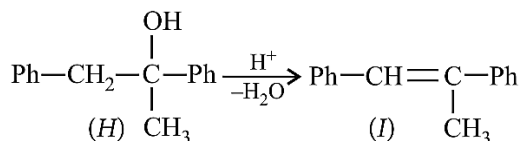
- (C) = 

- $$Z = \text{CH}_3 - \text{CH} = \text{CH}_2$$

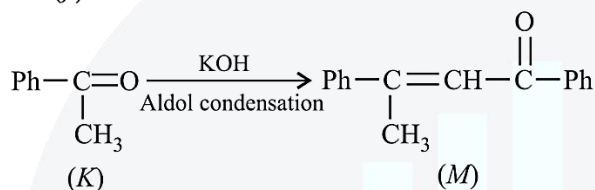
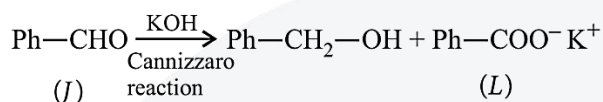
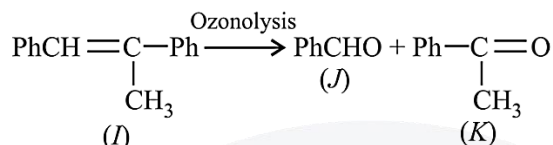




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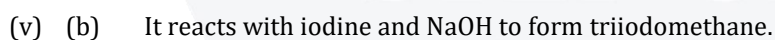
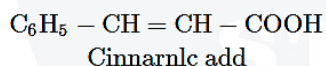
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Benzaldehyde Acetic anhydride

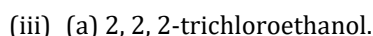
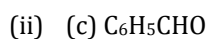
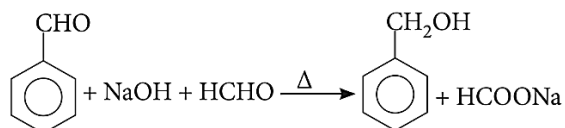


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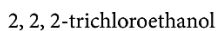
**Explanation:**

It is an example of cross Cannizzaro reaction where aromatic aldehyde gets reduced to alcohol and aliphatic aldehyde gets oxidised to its sodium salt (both aldehydes must not contain any  $\alpha$ - $\alpha$ -hydrogen).



**Explanation:**

The Cannizzaro product of given reaction yields 2, 2, 2-trichloroethanol.



- Explanation:**

$$\text{Ph}-\overset{\text{O}^-}{\underset{\text{H}}{\text{C}}}-\text{OH} + \text{Ph}-\overset{\text{O}}{\text{C}}-\text{H} \xrightarrow[\text{step}]{\text{slow}} \text{Ph}-\overset{\text{O}^-}{\underset{\text{O}}{\text{C}}}(\text{OH})-\text{Ph}-\overset{\text{O}}{\text{C}}-\text{H}$$



- Explanation:**

C-C bond is not formed in Cannizzaro reaction while other reactions result in the formation of C-C bond.





# Amines 10

## Introduction

Amines are the derivatives of ammonia prepared by the replacement of one, two or all the three hydrogen atoms by alkyl and/or aryl groups.

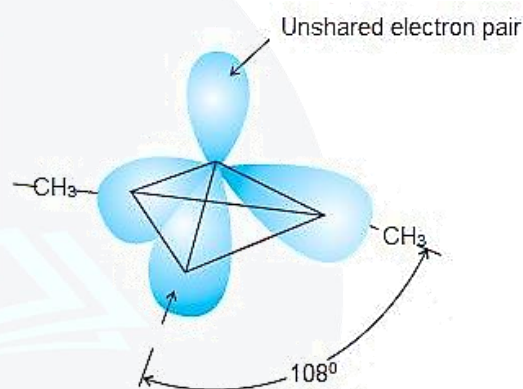
### Examples:

(i)  $\text{CH}_3\text{—NH}_2$

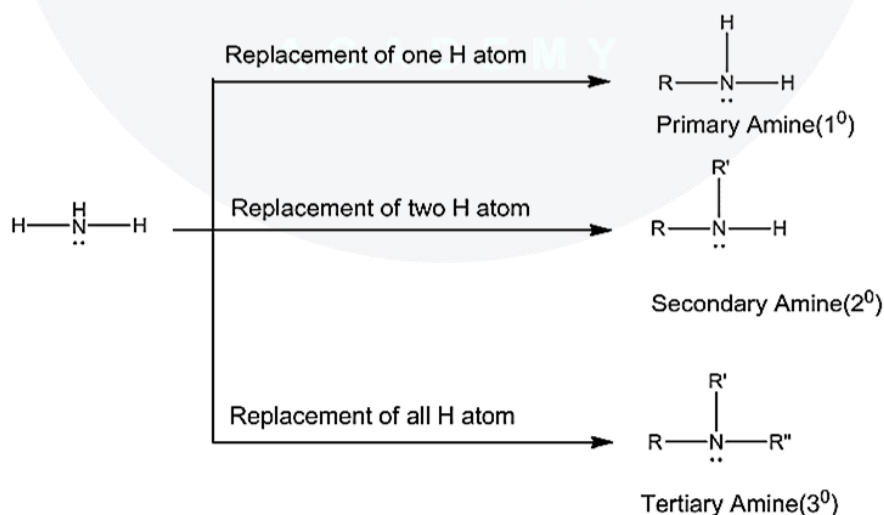
## Structure of Amines

- In amines, the nitrogen atom is trivalent and has an unshared pair of electrons. Hence the nitrogen orbitals are  $\text{sp}^3$  hybridised with pyramidal geometry.
- The three  $\text{sp}^3$  hybrid orbitals of nitrogen overlap with orbitals of hydrogen or carbon depending on the nature of the amines.
- The fourth orbital of nitrogen in all amines contains an unshared pair of electrons. It is due to the presence of unshared pair of electrons, the angle C-N-E is less than  $109.5^\circ$ .

**For example:** The bond angle for trimethyl amine is  $108^\circ$ .



## Classification of Amines



R, R' and R'' can be alkyl or aryl

## Nomenclature of Amines by IUPAC System

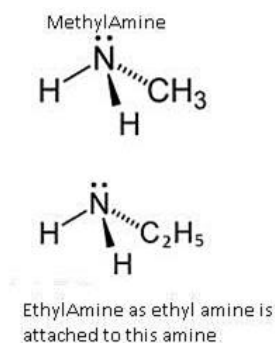
### Common Names of Amines

An aliphatic amine is named by prefixing alkyl group to amine, i.e. alkylamine as 1 word.

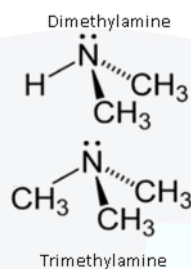




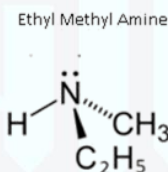
We are considering primary amines.



In secondary and tertiary amines, when two or more groups are the same, the prefix di or tri is added to the before the name of alkyl group.



In case of mixed amine, alkyl group are written in alphabetical order.



## IUPAC System

In IUPAC system, amines are named as alkanamines, derived by replacement by 'e' of alkane by the word amine.

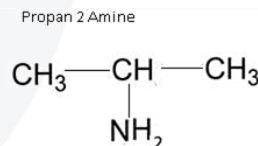
**For Example:** Methanamine ( $\text{CH}_3\text{NH}_2$ ), Ethan amine ( $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{NH}_2$ ).

For naming higher member hydrocarbon, longest chain containing amino group is selected. C atom to which amino group is attached is given to lower number.

In case, more than one amino group is present at different positions in the parent chain, their positions are specified by giving numbers to carbon atoms bearing  $\text{-NH}_2$  groups and suitable prefix such as di, tri etc. is attached to the amine. The letter 'e' of the suffix of the hydrocarbon part is retained.

**For Example:** (Ethane 1,2 diamine)  $\text{H}_2\text{N}-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{NH}_2$

Each alkyl group bonded to the N atom is named as N-alkyl group.



## Aryl Amines

In aryl amines,  $\text{-NH}_2$  group is directly attached to the benzene ring.

$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{NH}_2$  is the simplest example of aryl amine. It is also known as aniline.

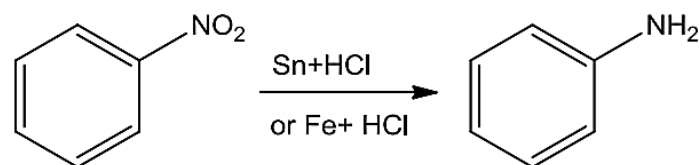
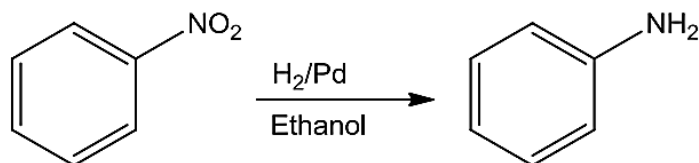
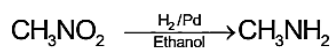
Naming aryl amines according to IUPAC system, suffix 'e' of arene is replaced by 'amine'.

For Example:  $\text{-C}_6\text{H}_5-\text{NH}_2$  is named as benzenamine.

## Preparation of Amines

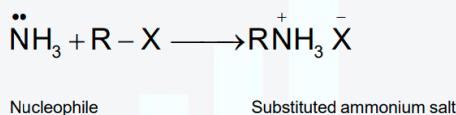
### Reduction of Nitro Compounds

Nitro compounds on reduction with hydrogen gas in the presence of finely divided nickel, palladium or platinum and also on reduction with metals in acidic medium give amines.

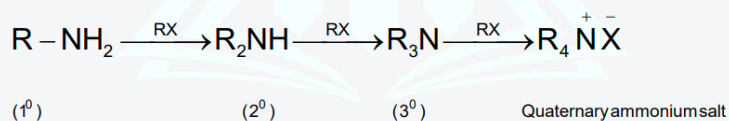


### Ammonolysis

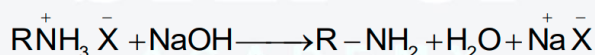
Alkyl halides or benzyl halide on reaction with an ethanolic solution of ammonia undergoes nucleophilic substitution reaction in which halogen atom is replaced by an amino ( $-\text{NH}_2$ ) group. The process of cleavage of the C-X bond by ammonia molecule is known as ammonolysis.



The primary amine prepared behaves as a nucleophile and reacts with further alkyl halide to form secondary, tertiary amines, and finally quaternary ammonium salt.



The free amine can be obtained from the ammonium salt by treatment with a strong base.

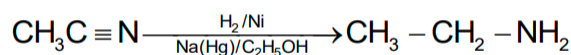


In this method, a mixture of primary, secondary and tertiary and also a quaternary ammonium salt. However a primary amine is prepared by taking large excess of ammonia.

The order of reactivity of halides with amines is  $\text{RI} > \text{RBr} > \text{RCl}$

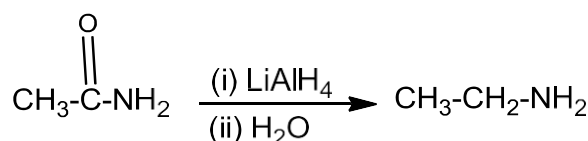
### Reduction of Nitriles

Nitriles on reducing with  $\text{LiAlH}_4$  or catalytic hydrogenation produce primary amines.



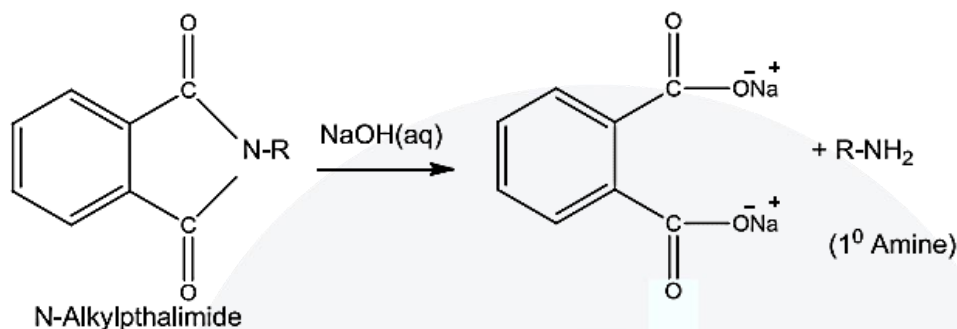
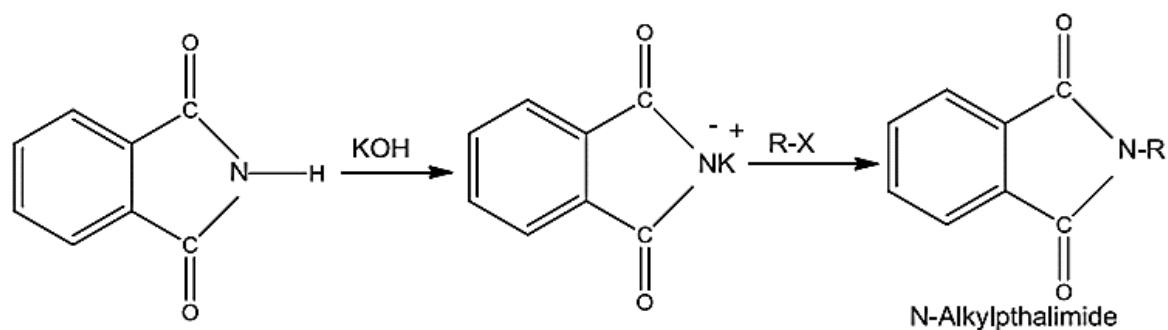
### Reduction of Amides

Amides on reducing with  $\text{LiAlH}_4$  yield amines.



### Gabriel phthalimide synthesis

Phthalimide on reacting with ethanolic solution of KOH forms potassium salt of phthalimide which on heating with alkyl halide followed by alkaline hydrolysis yields the corresponding primary amine.



### Hoffmann bromamide degradation reaction

In this method, primary amines are prepared by treating an amide with bromine in an aqueous or ethanolic solution of NaOH.

The amine formed has one carbon atom less than the starting amide.



## Physical Properties of Amines

### Solubility

Lower aliphatic amines are soluble in water because they can form a hydrogen bond with water. Solubility decreases with increase in molar mass of amines due to an increase in the size of the hydrophobic group.

### Boiling points

Among the isomeric amines, primary and secondary amines have a high boiling point because they can form hydrogen bonds.

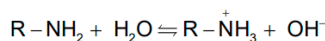
Tertiary amines cannot form hydrogen bonds due to the absence of a hydrogen atom for hydrogen bond formation.

Hence, the order of boiling points of isomeric amines is Primary > Secondary > Tertiary

## Chemical Properties of Amines

### a) Basic character of amines

- ❖ Amines have an unshared pair of electrons on the nitrogen atom due to which they act as a Lewis base.
- ❖ The basic character of amines can be better understood in terms of their  $K_b$  and  $pK_b$  values.



$$K = \frac{[R-NH_3^+][OH^-]}{[R-NH_2][H_2O]}$$

$$K[H_2O] = \frac{[R-NH_3^+][OH^-]}{[R-NH_2]}$$

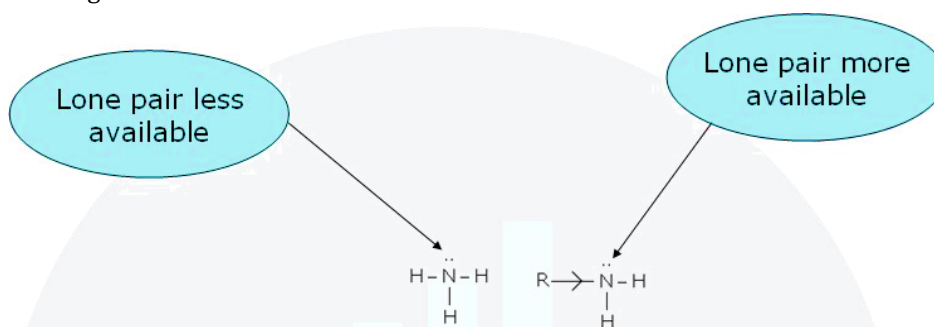
$$K_b = \frac{[R-NH_3^+][OH^-]}{[R-NH_2]}$$

$$pK_b = -\log K_b$$

- ❖ Greater  $K_b$  value or smaller  $pK_b$  indicates that a base is strong.

**b) Comparison of basic strength of aliphatic amines and ammonia**

Aliphatic amines are stronger bases than ammonia due to the +I effect of alkyl groups, leading to high electron density on the nitrogen atom.

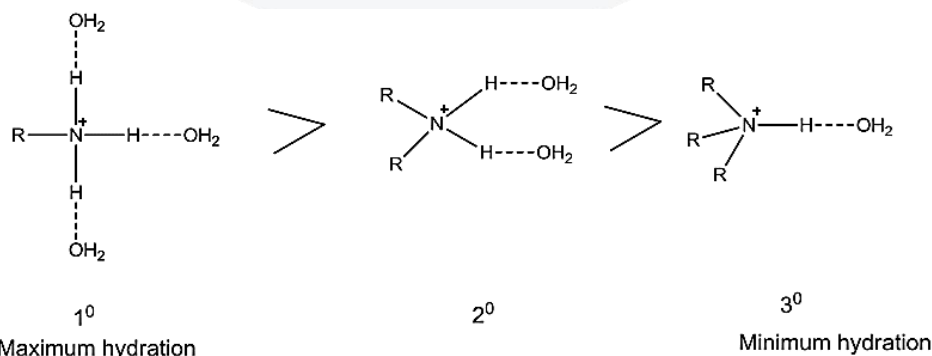


**c) Comparison of basic strength of primary, secondary and tertiary amines**

- ❖ The order of basicity of amines in the gaseous phase follows the expected order on the basis of the +I effect:
- ❖ In aqueous solution, tertiary amines are less basic than either primary or secondary amines. This can be explained on the basis of the following factors:  
Tertiary amine > Secondary amine > Primary amine >  $NH_3$

➤ **Solvation effect**

- ✓ Greater the stability of the substituted ammonium cation formed, stronger is the corresponding amine as a base.
- ✓ The tertiary ammonium ion is less hydrated than the secondary ammonium ion, which is less hydrated than the primary amine. Thus, tertiary amines have less tendency to form ammonium ion and consequently are least basic.
- ✓ On the basis of the solvation effect, the order of basicity of aliphatic amines should be: Primary amine > Secondary amine > Tertiary amine  $NH_3$



➤ **Steric factor**

- ✓ As the crowding of the alkyl group increases from primary to tertiary, amine hindrance to hydrogen bonding increases which eventually decreases the basic strength. Thus, there is a subtle interplay of the inductive effect, solvation effect and steric hindrance of the alkyl group which decides the basic strength of alkyl amines in the aqueous state.



- ✓ When the alkyl group is small like  $\text{CH}_3$ , there is no steric hindrance to hydrogen bonding. In this case, the order of basicity in aqueous medium is:



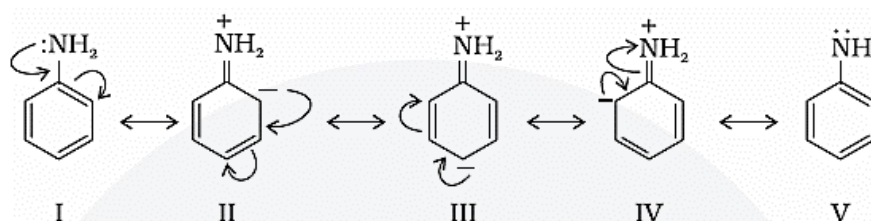
- ✓ When the alkyl group is the ethyl group, the group order of basicity in the aqueous medium is  $(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5)_2\text{NH} > (\text{C}_2\text{H}_5)_3\text{N} > \text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{NH}_2 > \text{NH}_3$

### ➤ Comparison of basic strength of aryl amines and alkanamines

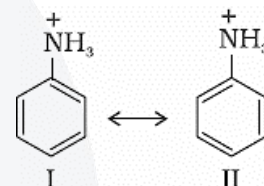
- ✓ Generally, aryl amines are considerably less basic than alkyl amines.

**Example:** Ethyl amine is more basic than aniline.

- ✓ In aniline, the  $-\text{NH}_2$  group is directly attached to the benzene ring. Hence, the unshared pair of electrons on nitrogen is less available for protonation because of resonance.



- ✓ In the above resonating structures, there is a positive charge on the nitrogen atom making the lone pair less available for protonation. Hence, aniline is less basic than ethyl amine which has no resonating structures.
- ✓ Less basicity of aniline can also be explained by comparing the relative stability of aniline and anilinium ion obtained by accepting a proton.
- ✓ Greater the number of resonating structures, greater is the stability of that species.
- ✓ Aniline is a resonance hybrid of five resonating structures, whereas anilinium ion has only two resonating structures.
- ✓ Thus, aniline has less tendency to accept a proton to form the anilinium ion.

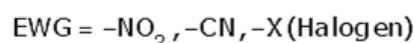
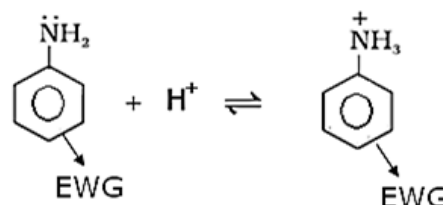
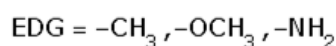
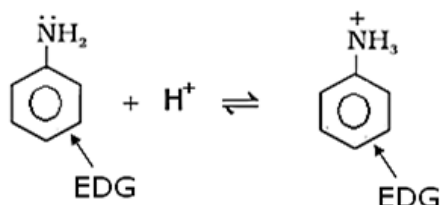


### ➤ Effect of substituent on the basic character of amines

- ✓ An electron-donating or electron-releasing group (EDG) increases basic strength.
- ✓ An electron-withdrawing group (EWG) decreases basic strength.

EDG: releases electrons, stabilizes the cation and increases basic strength

EWG: withdraws electrons, destabilizes the cation and decreases basic strength



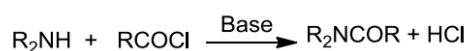
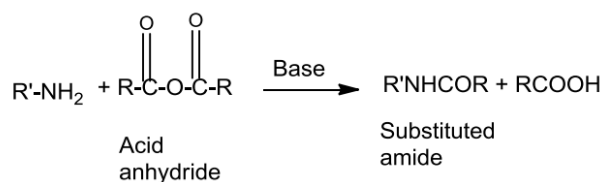
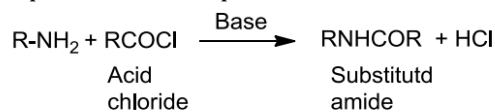
## Reaction of Amines

### Acylation reaction

- Aliphatic and aromatic primary and secondary amines (which contain replaceable hydrogen atoms) react with acid chlorides, anhydrides and esters to form substituted amide.



- The process of introducing an acyl group ( $R-CO-$ ) into the molecule is called acylation.
- The reaction is carried out in the presence of a stronger base than the amine, such as pyridine, which removes  $HCl$  formed and shifts the equilibrium to the product side.



**Important Note:** Because tertiary amines do not contain a replaceable hydrogen atom, they do not undergo acylation.

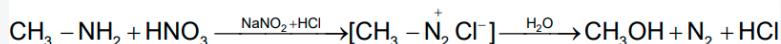
### Carbylamine reaction

- On heating aliphatic and aromatic primary amines with chloroform and ethanolic  $KOH$  they form isocyanides or carbylamines which have foul odour.
- Secondary and tertiary amines do not show this reaction.
- This reaction is used as a test for primary amines.

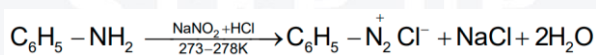


### Reaction with Nitrous acid

- Primary aliphatic amines react with nitrous acid to form aliphatic diazonium salts. Being unstable diazonium salts liberate nitrogen gas quantitatively which is used in the estimation of amino acids and proteins.



- Aromatic amines on treating with nitrous acid at low temperatures to form diazonium salts which are used in the synthesis of a variety of aromatic compounds.

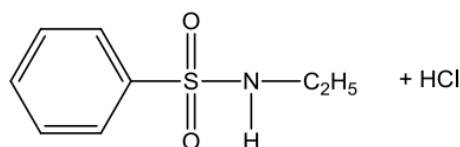
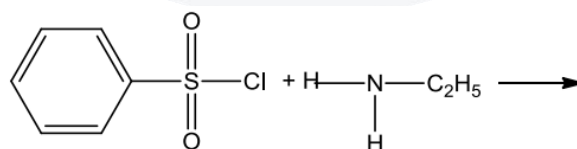


- Secondary and tertiary amines react with nitrous acid in a different manner.

### Reaction with arylsulphonyl chloride

Hinsberg's reagent or benzenesulphonyl chloride ( $C_6H_5SO_2Cl$ ) reacts with primary amines and secondary amines to form sulphonamides.

- Primary amine reacts with benzenesulphonyl chloride to form N-ethylbenzenesulphonyl amide.



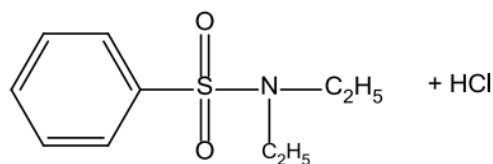
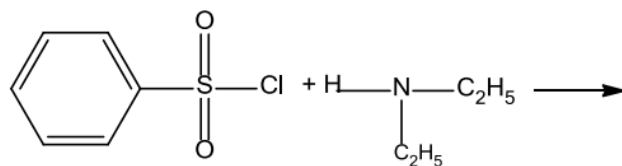
N-ethylbenzenesulphonamide

The hydrogen bonded to nitrogen is strongly acidic due to the presence of strong electron withdrawing sulphonyl group and is hence soluble in alkali.





- With secondary amine, N,N-diethyl-benzenesulphonamide is formed.



N,N-diethylbenzenesulphonamide

N, N-diethylbenzene sulphonamide does not contain any H atom attached to nitrogen atom so it is not acidic and is therefore insoluble in alkali.

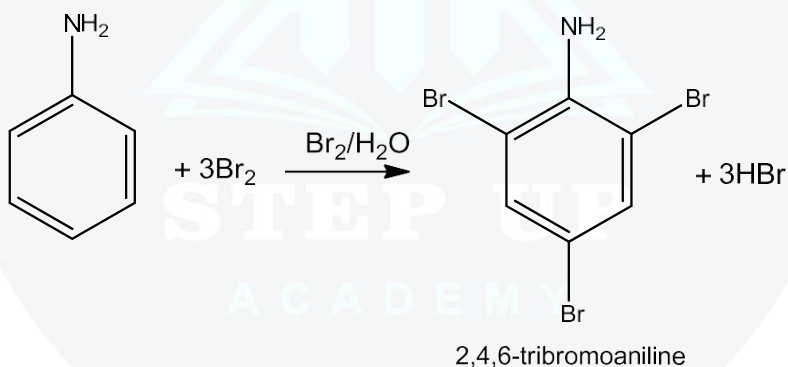
- Tertiary amines do not react with benzenesulphonyl chloride.

### Electrophilic substitution

Ortho- and para-positions to the  $-\text{NH}_2$  group become centres of high electron density. So  $-\text{NH}_2$  group is ortho and para directing and a powerful activating group.

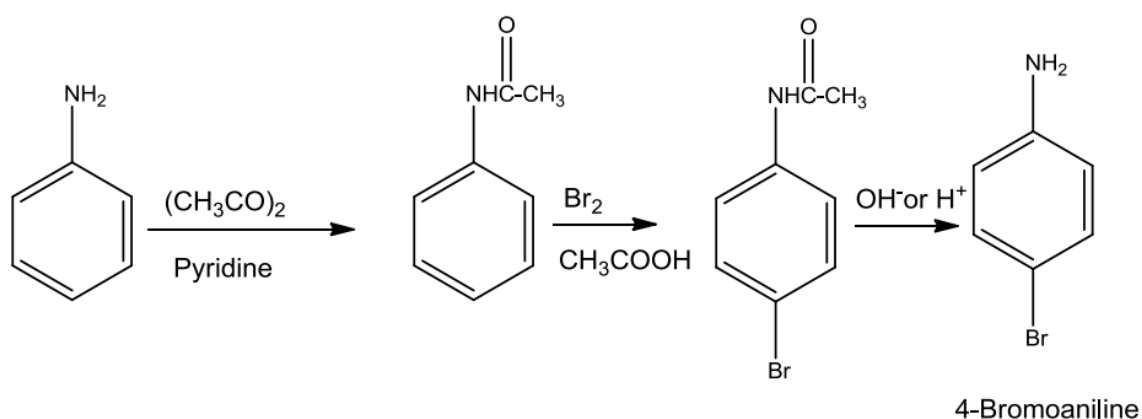
#### (a) Bromination

Aniline reacts with bromine water at room temperature to give a white precipitate of 2, 4, 6-tribromoaniline



Due to the high reactivity of aromatic amines, electrophilic substitution takes place at ortho- and para-positions.

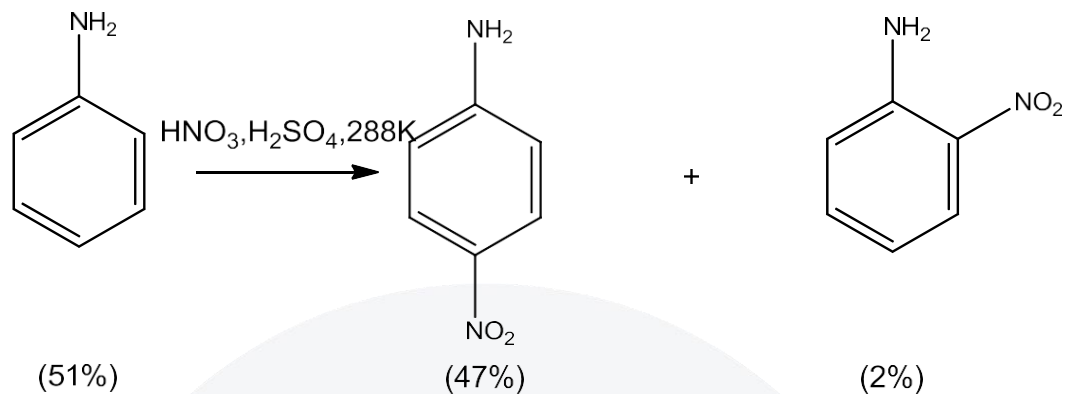
For preparing monosubstituted aniline derivative, the  $-\text{NH}_2$  group is protected by acetylation with acetic anhydride then carrying out the desired substitution followed by the hydrolysis of the substituted amide to the substituted amine.



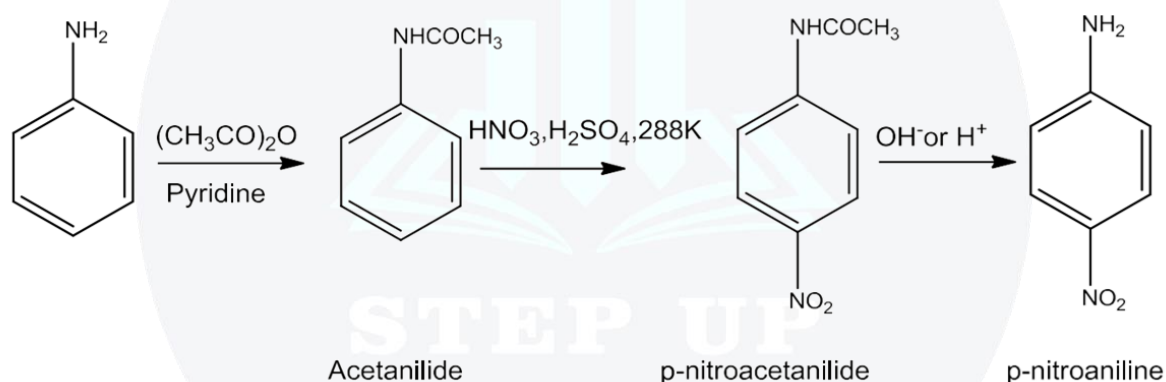


### (b) Nitration

- Nitric acid is a nitrating agent plus a good oxidising agent. So direct oxidation of aromatic amines is not useful since it gives tarry oxidation products along with some nitro derivatives.
- In strong acidic medium, aniline is protonated to form the anilinium ion which is meta directing. Hence besides the ortho and para derivatives, significant amount of meta derivative is also formed.

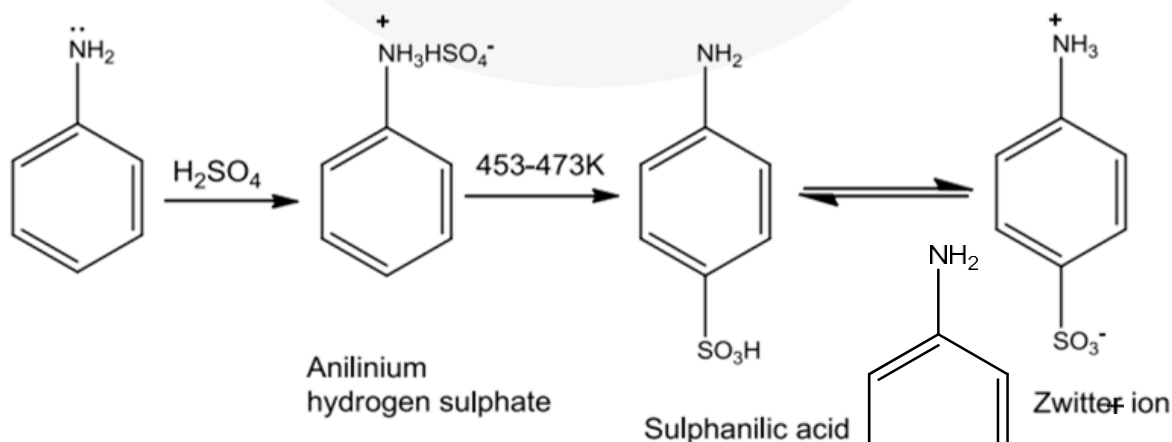


- However, if we protect the  $\text{-NH}_2$  group by acetylation reaction with acetic anhydride, the nitration reaction can be controlled and the p-nitro derivative can be prepared as the major product.



### (c) Sulphonation

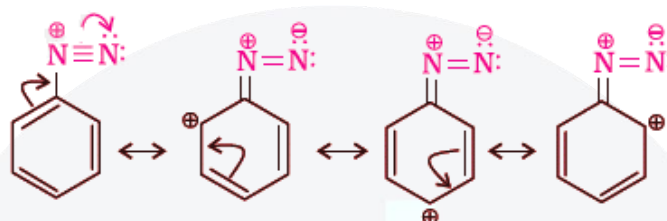
Aniline on reacting with sulphuric acid forms anilinium hydrogen sulphate which on heating with sulphuric acid at 453-473K gives p-aminobenzene sulphonic acid as the major product.



Aniline does not undergo Friedel-Crafts reaction due to salt formation with Lewis acid aluminium chloride which is used as a catalyst. As a result, nitrogen of aniline acquires positive charge and hence acts as a strong deactivating group for further reaction.

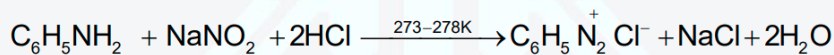
## Diazonium Salts

- Diazonium salts have the general formula  $\text{RN}_2^+ \text{X}^-$ .
  - ✓ Where R = Aryl group
  - ✓  $\text{X}^-$  ion =  $\text{Cl}^-$ ,  $\text{Br}^-$ ,  $\text{HSO}_4^-$ ,  $\text{BF}_4^-$  etc.
- A suffix diazonium is added to the parent hydrocarbon from which they are formed followed by the name of the anion.
  - ✓ Anion = chloride, hydrogensulphate, etc.
  - ✓ Diazonium group =  $\text{N}_2^+$
- Primary aliphatic amines form highly unstable alkyl diazonium salts whereas primary aromatic amines form arenediazonium salts which are stable for a short time in a solution at low temperatures.
- The stability of arenediazonium ion is explained on the basis of resonance.



## Preparation of Diazonium Salts

- Benzenediazonium chloride is prepared by the action of aniline with nitrous acid at 273-278K.
- The conversion of primary aromatic amines into diazonium salts is known as diazotisation.



## Physical Properties

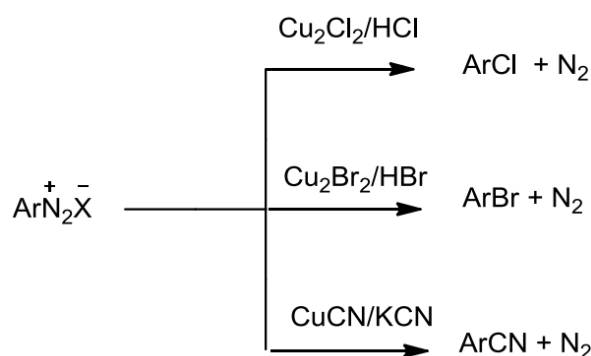
- Benzenediazonium chloride is a colourless crystalline solid.
- It is readily soluble in water and is stable in cold but reacts with warm water.
- It decomposes easily in the dry state.
- Benzenediazonium fluoborate is water insoluble and stable at room temperature.

## Chemical Reactions

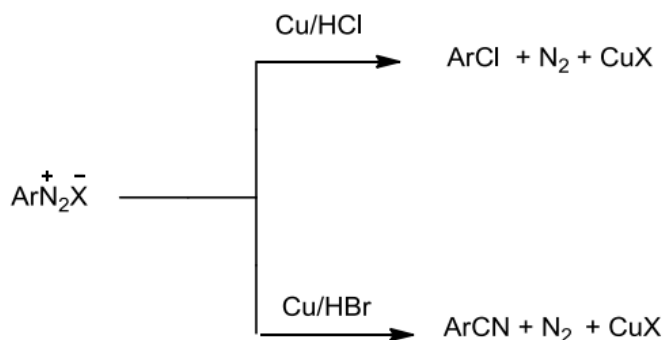
### Reactions involving displacement of Nitrogen

- Replacement by halide or cyanide ion:

This reaction is called Sandmeyer reaction in which nucleophiles like  $\text{Cl}^-$ ,  $\text{Br}^-$  and  $\text{CN}^-$  can be easily introduced in the benzene ring in the presence of  $\text{Cu(I)}$  ion.

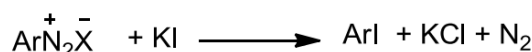


Alternatively, chlorine or bromine can also be introduced in the benzene ring by treating the diazonium salt solution with corresponding halogen acid in the presence of Cu powder. This is referred as Gatterman reaction.



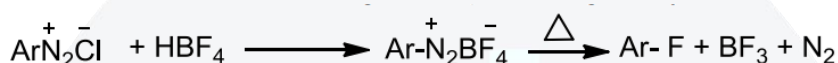
➤ **Replacement by iodide ion:**

Iodobenzene is formed on treating diazonium salt solution with potassium iodide.



➤ **Replacement by fluoride ion:**

Arenediazonium chloride on treating with fluoboric acid gives a precipitate of arene diazoniumfluoroborate which on heating decomposes to give aryl fluoride.



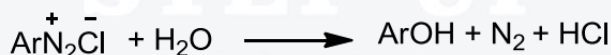
➤ **Replacement by H:**

Hypophosphorus acid or ethanol are mild reducing agents and reduce diazonium salts to arenes and themselves get oxidised to phosphorus acid and ethanal respectively.



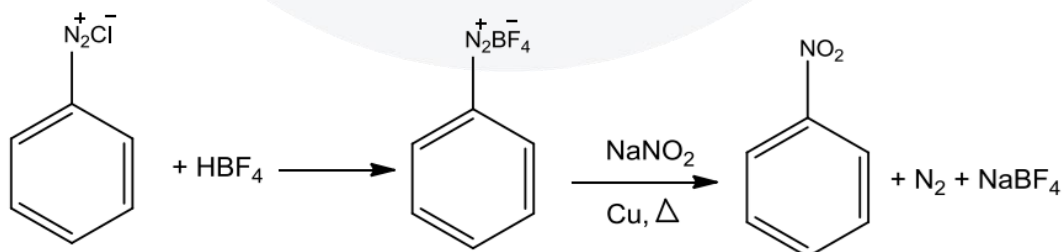
➤ **Replacement by hydroxyl group:**

Diazonium salt solution gets hydrolysed to phenol when the temperature is allowed to rise up to 283K.



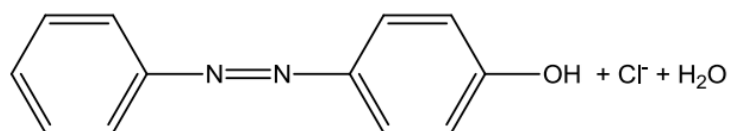
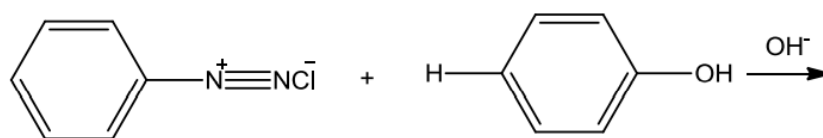
➤ **Replacement by -NO<sub>2</sub> group:**

On heating diazonium fluoroborate with aqueous sodium nitrite solution in the presence of copper, the diazonium group is replaced by -NO<sub>2</sub> group.

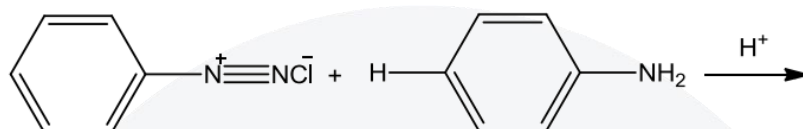


**Reactions involving retention of diazo group coupling reactions**

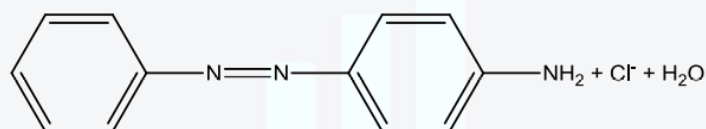
- ✓ Benzene diazonium chloride reacts with phenol in which the phenol at its para position is coupled with the diazonium salt to form orange colour dye called p-hydroxyazobenzene.
- ✓ The reaction of diazonium salt with aniline gives yellow dye p-aminoazobenzene.
- ✓ The reaction is known as coupling reaction and it is an example of electrophilic substitution reaction.



p-hydroxyazobenzene (orange dye)



p-aminoazobenzene (yellow dye)



p-hydroxyazobenzene (orange dye)

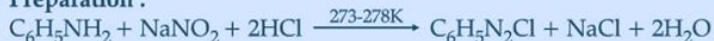
### Importance of Diazonium Salts in Synthesis of Organic Compounds

- Diazonium salts are very good intermediates for introducing -F, -Cl, -Br, -I, -CN, -OH, -NO<sub>2</sub> groups into the aromatic ring.
- Direct halogenation method cannot be used for preparing aryl fluorides and iodides.
- Cyanobenzene can be easily prepared from diazonium salt.
- Thus the replacement of diazo group by other groups is useful in preparing substituted aromatic compounds which cannot be prepared by direct substitution in benzene or substituted benzene.

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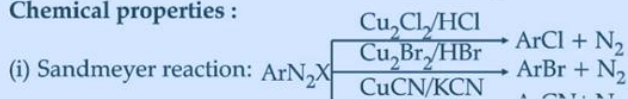
## Diazonium Salts

### Preparation :

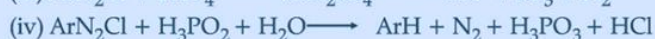
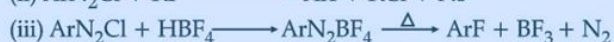
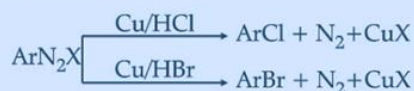


**Physical properties :** Colourless crystalline solid, soluble in water, stable in cold but reacts with water on warming.

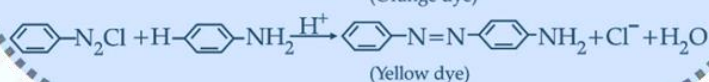
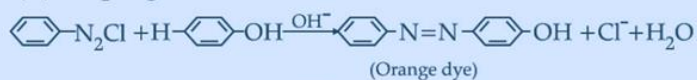
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### Gattermann reaction :



(iv) **Coupling reaction :**



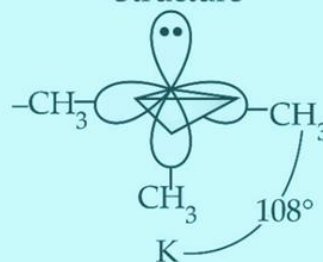
## Amines

## Physicals Properties

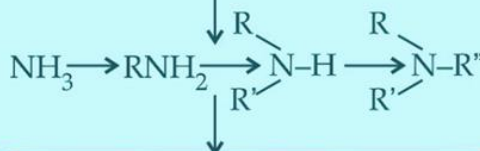
- Lower aliphatic amines are gases. Primary amines with three or more C atoms are liquid and higher ones are solid.
- Arylamines are colourless but get coloured on storage.
- Lower aliphatic amines are soluble in water, while higher are insoluble.
- Primary and secondary amines form intermolecular association
- Boiling point : primary > secondary > tertiary

Derivatives of ammonia, obtained by replacement of one, two or all the three H atoms by alkyl and/or groups

## Structure



## Classification

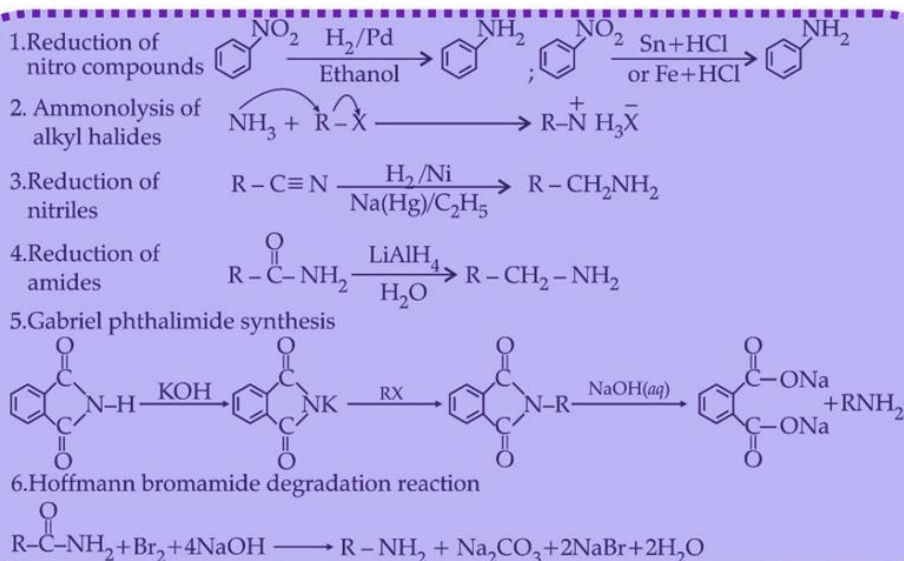


**Nomenclature:**

**Common name:** Aliphatic amine is named by prefixing alkyl group to amine. In secondary and tertiary amines prefix di or tri is put before name of alkyl group. IUPAC name : replacement of 'e' of alkane by the word amine. Suffix 'e' of arene is replaced by amine.



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Chemical Reaction

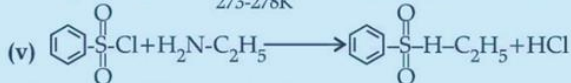
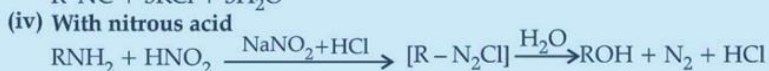
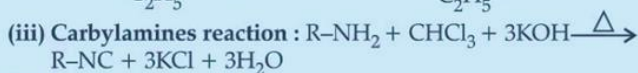
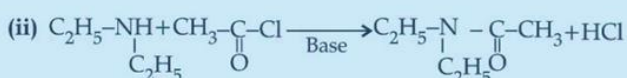
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Amines

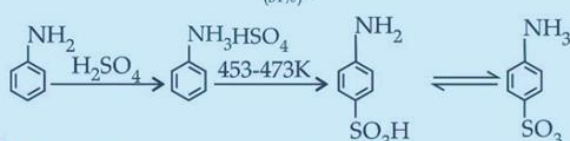
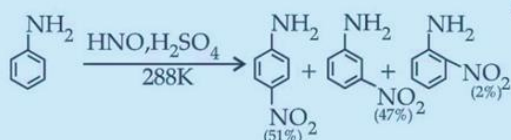
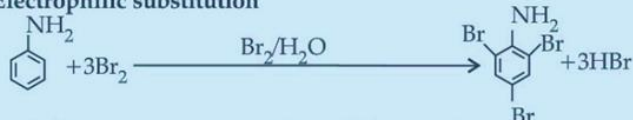
(i) Basic character of amines

- Reacts with acids to form salts  $\text{R-NH}_2 + \text{HX} \rightleftharpoons \text{R-NH}_3^+\text{X}^-$  (salt)
- Reacts with base to regenerate parent amines  

$$\text{RNH}_3^+\text{X}^- + \text{OH}^- \longrightarrow \text{RNH}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{X}^-$$
- Order of stability of ions :  $1^\circ > 2^\circ > 3^\circ$



(vi) Electrophilic substitution



Importance of diazonium salts in synthesis of aromatic compounds:

In preparation of substituted aromatic compounds which cannot be prepared by direct substitution in benzene/ substituted benzene.



## Important Questions

### Multiple Choice questions-

- Which of the following does not react with Hinsberg reagent?
  - Ethylamine
  - $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{NH}$
  - $(\text{CH}_3)_3\text{N}$
  - Propan-2-amine
- $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{NH}_2 \xrightarrow{\text{NaNO}_2/\text{HCl}} \text{X} \xrightarrow{\text{P/Br}_2} \text{Y} \xrightarrow[\text{(excess)}]{\text{NH}_3} \text{Z}$   
in above sequence, Z is
  - Cyanoethane
  - Ethanamide
  - Methanamine
  - Ethanamine
- Oxidation of aniline with  $\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7/\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  gives
  - phenylhydroxylamine
  - p-benzoquinone
  - nitrosobenzene
  - nitrobenzene
- Which of the following amines can exhibit enantiomerism?
  - Benzeamine
  - 2-Butanamine
  - 2-Propanamine
  - 2-Methyl-propanamine.
- Which of the following: when heated with a mixture of ethanmine and alcoholic potash gives ethyl isocyanide?
  - 2-chloropropane
  - 2,2-dichloropropane
  - trichloromethane
  - tetrachloromethane
- Which of the following pair of species will yield carbylamine?
  - $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{Br}$  and  $\text{KCN}$
  - $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{Br}$  and  $\text{NH}_3$  (excess)
  - $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{Br}$  and  $\text{AgCN}$
  - $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{NH}_2$  and  $\text{HCHO}$
- Which one of the following methods is neither meant for the synthesis nor for separation of amines?
  - Hinsberg method
  - Hoffmann method
  - Wurtz reaction
  - Curtius reaction

8.  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CONHCH}_3$  can be converted into  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CH}_2\text{NHCH}_3$  by
- $\text{NaBH}_4$
  - $\text{H}_2\text{-Pd/C}$
  - $\text{LiAlH}_4$
  - $\text{Zn-Hg/HCl}$
9.  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{N}^+\text{Cl}^- + \text{CuCN} \rightarrow \text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CN} + \text{N}_2 + \text{CuCl}$ . The above chemical reaction is associated with which of the following name:
- Balz Schiemen
  - Gattermann
  - Shimonini
  - Sandmeyer.
10. The reaction of aniline with benzoyl chloride gives
- Benzoin
  - Benzanilide
  - Benzalaniline
  - Benzamide

### Very Short Questions-

- For an amine  $\text{RNH}_2$ , write an expression to indicate its basic strength.
- Give one use of quaternary ammonium salts.
- Give one example of Hoffmann – Bromamide reaction
- Distinguish between ethylamine and aniline.
- The IUPAC name of secondary amine having lowest molecular mass is \_\_\_\_\_.
- Give an example of diazotization
- Write one use of diazonium salt
- How can the reactivity of aromatic amines be controlled?
- Give one use of tertiary amines.
- Name a reagent which can distinguish between primary, secondary and tertiary amine

### Short Questions-

- It is difficult to prepare pure amines by ammonolysis of alkylhalides.
- Amines have higher boiling points than hydrocarbons of similar molecular mass.
- Aniline is weaker base than cyclohexylamine.
- Methylamine is a stronger base than aniline.
- Before nitration, aniline is converted to acetanilide.
- It is easier to brominate aniline as compared to benzene.
- Reduction of nitro compound to aniline using iron scrap and  $\text{HCl}$  is preferred.
- Aromatic amines cannot be prepared by Gabriel Phthalimide synthesis.
- During acylation of amines, pyridine is added.
- Aniline does not undergo Friedel – Craft's reaction.

### Long Questions-

- Write structures of different isomeric amines corresponding to the molecular formula,  $\text{C}_4\text{H}_{11}\text{N}$
  - Write IUPAC names of all the isomers.
  - What type of isomerism is exhibited by different pairs of amines?



2. Arrange the following in increasing order of their basic strength:
- $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{NH}_2$ ,  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{NH}_2$ ,  $\text{NH}_3$ ,  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CH}_2\text{NH}_2$  and  $(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5)_2\text{NH}$  and
  - $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{NH}_2$ ,  $(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5)_2\text{NH}$ ,  $(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5)_3\text{N}$ ,  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{NH}_2$
  - $\text{CH}_3\text{NH}_2$ ,  $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{NH}$ ,  $(\text{CH}_3)_3\text{N}$ ,  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{NH}_2$ ,  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CH}_2\text{NH}_2$
3. Write structures of different isomers corresponding to the molecular formula  $\text{C}_3\text{H}_9\text{N}$ . Write IUPAC names of the isomers which will liberate nitrogen gas on treatment with nitrous acid.
4. Write IUPAC names of the following compounds and classify them into primary, secondary and tertiary amines.
- $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CHNH}_2$
  - $\text{CH}_3(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{NH}_2$
  - $\text{CH}_3\text{NHCH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$
  - $(\text{CH}_3)_3\text{CNH}_2$
  - $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{NHCH}_3$
  - $(\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2)_2\text{NCH}_3$
  - $m\text{-BrC}_6\text{H}_4\text{NH}_2$
5. Give one chemical test to distinguish between the following pairs of compounds.
- Methylamine and dimethylamine
  - Secondary and tertiary amines
  - Ethylamine and aniline
  - Aniline and benzylamine
  - Aniline and *N*-methylaniline.
6. Account for the following:
- $pK_b$  of aniline is more than that of methylamine.
  - Ethylamine is soluble in water whereas aniline is not.
  - Methylamine in water reacts with ferric chloride to precipitate hydrated ferric oxide.
  - Although amino group is *o*, *p*-directing in aromatic electrophilic substitution reactions, aniline on nitration gives a substantial amount of *m*-nitroaniline.
  - Aniline does not undergo Friedel-Crafts reaction.
  - Diazonium salts of aromatic amines are more stable than those of aliphatic amines.
  - Gabriel phthalimide synthesis is preferred for synthesising primary amines.
7. Arrange the following:
- In decreasing order of the  $pK_b$  values:  
 $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{NH}_2$ ,  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{NHCH}_3$ ,  $(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5)_2\text{NH}$  and  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{NH}_2$
  - In increasing order of basic strength:  
 $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{NH}_2$ ,  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{N}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ ,  $(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5)_2\text{NH}$  and  $\text{CH}_3\text{NH}_2$
  - In increasing order of basic strength:
    - Aniline, *p*-nitroaniline and *p*-toluidine
    - $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{NH}_2$ ,  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{NHCH}_3$ ,  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CH}_2\text{NH}_2$
  - In decreasing order of basic strength in gas phase:  
 $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{NH}_2$ ,  $(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5)_2\text{NH}$ ,  $(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5)\text{Nz}$  and  $\text{NH}_3$
  - In increasing order of boiling point:  
 $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}$ ,  $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{NH}$ ,  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{NH}_2$
  - In increasing order of solubility in water:  
 $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{NH}_2$ ,  $(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5)_2\text{NH}$ ,  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{NH}_2$



8. How will you convert:
- Ethanoic acid into methanamine
  - Hexanenitrile into 1-aminopentane
  - Methanol to ethanoic acid
  - Ethanamine into methanamine
  - Ethanoic acid into propanoic acid
  - Methanamine into ethanamine
  - Nitromethane into dimethylamine
  - Propanoic acid into ethanoic acid

### Assertion and Reason Questions-

1. In these questions, a statement of assertion followed by a statement of reason is given. Choose the correct answer out of the following choices.
- Assertion and reason both are correct statements and reason is correct explanation for assertion.
  - Assertion and reason both are correct statements but reason is not correct explanation for assertion.
  - Assertion is correct statement but reason is wrong statement.
  - Assertion is wrong statement but reason is correct statement.

**Assertion:** Ortho substituted anilines are usually weaker bases than anilines.

**Reason:** This is due to ortho effect.

2. In these questions, a statement of assertion followed by a statement of reason is given. Choose the correct answer out of the following choices.
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**Assertion:** In strongly acidic solutions, aniline becomes more reactive towards electrophilic reagents.

**Reason:** The amino group being completely protonated in strongly acidic solution, the lone pair of electrons on the nitrogen is no longer available for resonance.

### Case Study Questions-

1. Read the passage given below and answer the following questions:

Amines are alkyl or aryl derivatives of ammonia formed by replacement of one or more hydrogen atoms. Alkyl derivatives are called aliphatic amines and aryl derivatives are known as aromatic amines. The presence of aromatic amines can be identified by performing dye test. Aniline is the simplest example of aromatic amine. It undergoes electrophilic substitution reactions in which  $\text{-NH}_2$  group strongly activates the aromatic ring through delocalisation of lone pair of electrons of N-atom. Aniline undergoes electrophilic substitution reactions. Ortho and para positions to the  $\text{-NH}_2$  group become centres of high electrons density. Thus,  $\text{-NH}_2$  group is ortho and para-directing and powerful activating group.

The following questions are multiple choice questions. Choose the most appropriate answer:

- Cyclohexylamine and aniline can be distinguished by:
  - Hinsberg test.
  - carbylamine test.
  - Lassaigne test.
  - azo dye test.





- (ii) Which of the following compounds gives dye test?
- Aniline.
  - Methyl amine.
  - Diphenyl amine.
  - Ethyl amine.
- (iii) Aniline when acetylated, the major product on nitration followed by alkaline hydrolysis gives:
- Acetanilide.
  - o-nitroacetanilide.
  - p-nitroaniline.
  - m-nitroaniline.
- (iv) Oxidation of aniline with manganese dioxide and sulphuric acid produces:
- Phenylhydroxylamine.
  - Nitrobenzene.
  - p-benzoquinone.
  - Phenol.
- (v) Aniline when treated with cone.  $\text{HNO}_3$  and  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  gives:
- p-phenylenediamine.
  - m-nitroaniline.
  - p-benzoquinone.
  - Nitrobenzene.

2. Read the passage given below and answer the following questions:

The amines are basic in nature due to the presence of a lone pair of electron on N-atom of the  $-\text{NH}_2$  group, which it can donate to electron deficient compounds. Aliphatic amines are stronger bases than  $\text{NH}_3$  because of the +I effect of the alkyl groups. Greater the number of alkyl groups attached to N-atom, higher is the electron density on it and more will be the basicity. Thus, the order of basic nature of amines is expected to be  $3^\circ > 2^\circ > 1^\circ$ , however the observed order is  $2^\circ > 1^\circ > 3^\circ$ . This is explained on the basis of crowding on N-atom of the amine by alkyl groups which hinders the approach and bonding by a proton, consequently, the electron pair which is present on N is unavailable for donation and hence  $3^\circ$  amines are the weakest bases.

Aromatic amines are weaker bases than ammonia and aliphatic amines. Electron-donating groups such as  $-\text{CH}_3$ ,  $-\text{OCH}_3$ , etc. increase the basicity while electron-withdrawing substituents such as  $-\text{NO}_2$ ,  $-\text{CN}$ , halogens, etc. decrease the basicity of amines. The effect of these substituents is more at p than at m-positions.

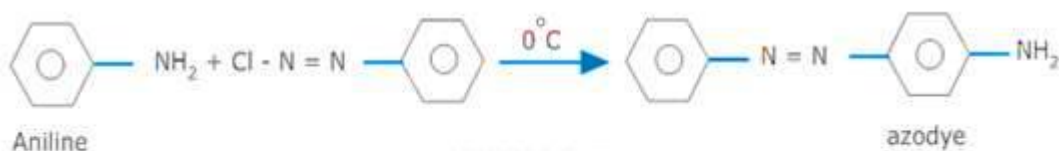
The following questions are multiple choice questions. Choose the most appropriate answer:

- (i) Which one of the following is the strongest base in aqueous solution?
- Methyl amine.
  - Tri methyl amine.
  - Aniline.
  - Dimethyl amine.
- (ii) Which order of basicity is correct?
- Aniline > m-toluidine > o-toluidine
  - Aniline > o-toluidine > m-toluidine
  - o-toluidine > aniline > m-toluidine
  - o-toluidine < aniline < m-toluidine
- (iii) What is the decreasing order of basicity of primary, secondary and tertiary ethylamines and  $\text{NH}_3$ ?

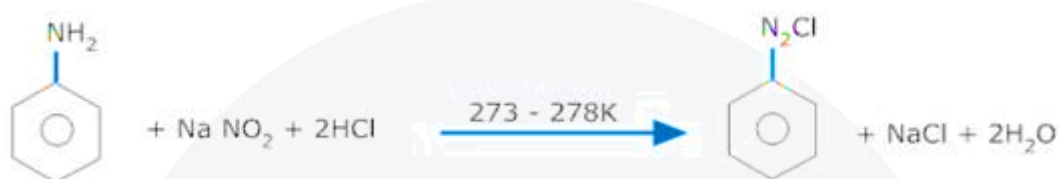








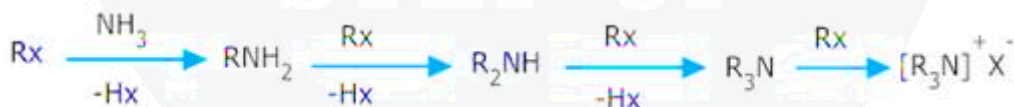
5. N- Methylmethanamine.
6. During diazotization benzene diazonium chloride is prepared by the reaction of aniline with nitrous acid at 273 – 278 K



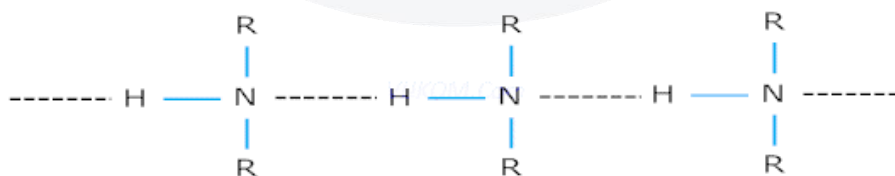
7. Diazonium salts are used in preparation of substituted aromatic compounds.
8. The reactivity of aromatic amines can be controlled by acylation.
9. Tertiary amines like trimethylamine are used as insect attractants.
10. P-Toluenesulphonyl chloride Hinsberg reagent can be used as a distinguishing reagent for primary, secondary and tertiary amines.

### Short Answers-

1. The process of ammonolysis yields a mixture of primary, secondary, tertiary amines and quaternary salts. The separation of these amines is a very complicated process and difficult. Therefore, it is difficult to prepare pure amines by ammonolysis of alkyl halides.

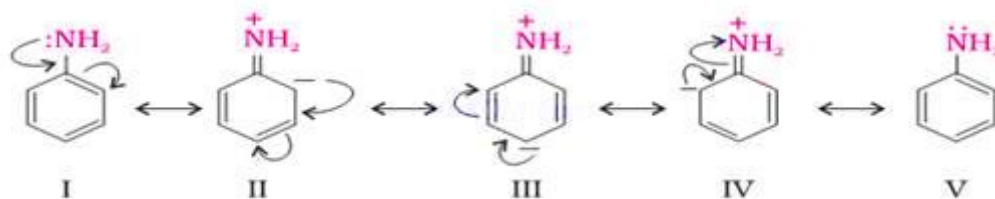


2. Amines have higher boiling points than hydrocarbons of comparable molecular mass due to the presence of intermolecular hydrogen bond in amines which is absent in hydrocarbons. Therefore, amines exist as associated molecules and have higher boiling points.

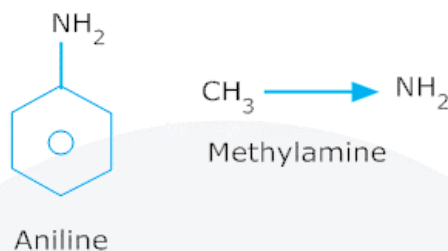


In alcohols and carboxylic acids, the electronegativity of oxygen is more than nitrogen of amines. Therefore, the hydrogen bonds of alcohols and acids are stronger than in amines and alcohols & carboxylic acids have higher boiling points.

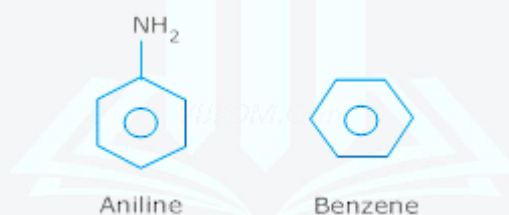
3. As a result of resonance in aniline; the lone pair on nitrogen is delocalized over the benzene ring and is less available for protonation than in cyclohexyl amine which does not undergo resonance. Resonating structure of aniline –



4. Due to electron donating nature of  $\text{CH}_3$  group, electron pair. Availability at N-atom in methyl amine is much higher than that in aniline; in aniline the benzene ring decreases the electron density at N-atom in aniline. Thus  $\text{CH}_3\text{NH}_2$  is a stronger base than aniline.



5. Aniline is very much susceptible to nitration and nitric acid is a strong oxidizing agent. Therefore to avoid oxidation of aniline,  $-\text{NH}_2$  group is protected by its acetylation to acetanilide which undergo nitration smoothly without any oxidation.



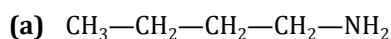
6. In aniline, due to +R effect of  $-\text{NH}_2$  group the benzene ring gets activated to a large extent and it becomes easier to brominate aniline as compared to benzene.
7. For reduction of nitro compounds to aniline, iron scrap and HCl is preferred because  $\text{FeCl}_2$  formed gets hydrolysed to release HCl during the reaction & therefore only a small amount of HCl is required to initiate the reaction.
8. Aromatic amines cannot be prepared by Gabriel pythalimide synthesis as aryl halides do not undergo nucleophilic substitution with the anion formed by pythalimide.
9. Acylation of amines is carried out in presence of pyridine or another base stronger than amines as it removes HCl so formed and shifts the equilibrium in forward direction.



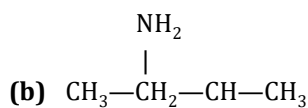
10. During Friedel Craft's reaction, aniline forms salt with aluminum chloride, the catalyst of reaction due to which nitrogen acquires a positive charge and acts as a strong deactivating group for further reaction.

### Long Answers-

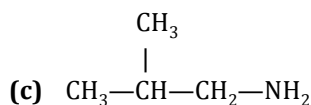
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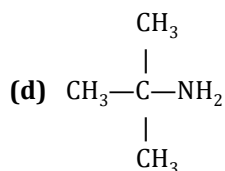
Butanamine ( $1^\circ$ )



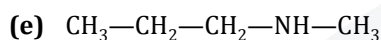
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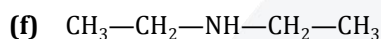
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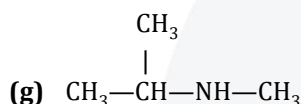
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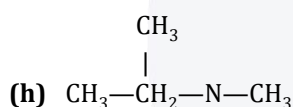
N-Methylpropanamine ( $2^\circ$ )



N-Ethylethanamine ( $2^\circ$ )



N-Methylpropan-2-amine ( $2^\circ$ )



N, N-Dimethylethanamine ( $3^\circ$ )

(iii) The pairs (a) and (b) and (e) and (g) exhibit position isomerism.

The pairs (a) and (c); (a) and (d); (b) and (c); (b) and (d) exhibit chain isomerism.

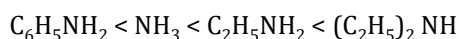
The pairs (e) and (f) and (f) and (g) exhibit metamerism.

All primary amines exhibit functional isomerism with secondary and tertiary amines and vice-versa.

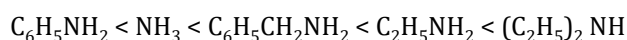
2. (i) Considering the inductive effect of alkyl groups,  $\text{NH}_3$ ,  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{NH}_2$  and  $(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5)_2\text{NH}$  can be arranged in the increasing order of their basic strengths as:



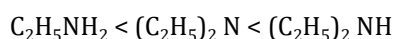
Again,  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{NH}_2$  has proton acceptability less than  $\text{NH}_3$ . Thus, we have:



Due to the  $-I$  effect of  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5$  group, the electron density on the N-atom in  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CH}_2\text{NH}_2$  is lower than that on the N-atom in  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{NH}_2$ , but more than that in  $\text{NH}_3$ . Therefore, the given compounds can be arranged in the order of their basic strengths as:



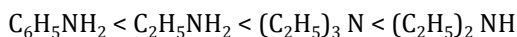
(ii) Considering the inductive effect and the steric hindrance of the alkyl groups,  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{NH}_2$ ,  $(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5)_2\text{NH}_2$  and their basic strengths as follows:



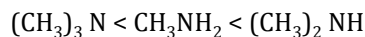
Again, due to the  $-R$  effect of  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5$  group, the electron density on the N atom in  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{NH}_2$  is lower than that on



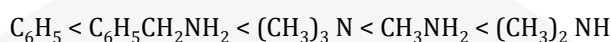
the N atom in  $C_2H_5NH_2$ . Therefore, the basicity of  $C_6H_5NH_2$  is lower than that of  $C_2H_5NH_2$ . Hence, the given compounds can be arranged in the increasing order of their basic strengths as follows:



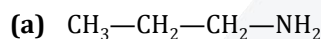
(iii) Considering the inductive effect and the steric hindrance of alkyl groups,  $CH_3NH_2$ ,  $(CH_3)_2NH$  and  $(CH_3)_3N$  can be arranged in the increasing order of their basic strengths as:



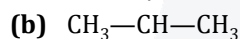
In  $C_6H_5NH_2$ , N is directly attached to the benzene ring. Thus, the lone pair of electrons on the N – atom is delocalized over the benzene ring. In  $C_6H_5CH_2NH_2$ , N is not directly attached to the benzene ring. Thus, its lone pair is not delocalized over the benzene ring. Therefore, the electrons on the N atom are more easily available for protonation in  $C_6H_5CH_2NH_2$  than in  $C_6H_5NH_2$  i.e.,  $C_6H_5CH_2NH_2$  is more basic than  $C_6H_5NH_2$ . Again, due to the – I effect of  $C_6H_5$  group, the electron density on the N – atom in  $C_6H_5CH_2NH_2$  is lower than that on the N – atom in  $(CH_3)_3N$ . Therefore,  $(CH_3)_3N$  is more basic than  $C_6H_5CH_2NH_2$ . Thus, the given compounds can be arranged in the increasing order of their basic strengths as follows:



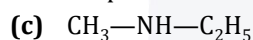
3. The structures of different isomers corresponding to the molecular formula,  $C_3H_9N$  are given below:



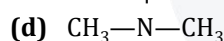
Propan-1-amine ( $1^\circ$ )



Propan-2-amine ( $1^\circ$ )

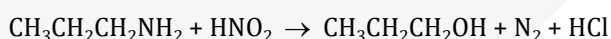


N-Methylethanamine ( $2^\circ$ )



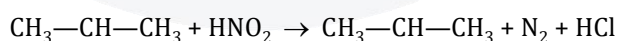
N, N-Dimethylmethanamine ( $3^\circ$ )

$1^\circ$  amines, (a) propan-1-amine, and (b) Propan-2-amine will liberate nitrogen gas on treatment with nitrous acid.



Propan-1-amine

Propan-1-ol



Propan-2-amine

Propan-2-ol

4. (i) 1-Methylethanamine ( $1^\circ$  amine)  
(ii) Propan-1-amine ( $1^\circ$  amine)  
(iii) N-Methyl-2-methylethanamine ( $2^\circ$  amine)  
(iv) 2-Methylpropan-2-amine ( $1^\circ$  amine)  
(v) N-Methylbenzamine or N-methylaniline ( $2^\circ$  amine)  
(vi) N-Ethyl-N-methylethanamine ( $3^\circ$  amine)  
(vii) 3-Bromobenzenamine or 3-bromoaniline ( $1^\circ$  amine)



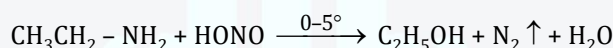
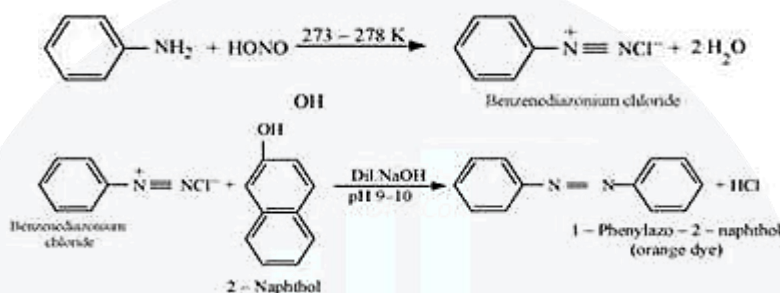
5. (i) Methylamine and dimethylamine can be distinguished by the carbylamine test.

**Carbylamine test:** Aliphatic and aromatic primary amines on heating with chloroform and ethanolic potassium hydroxide form foul-smelling isocyanides or carbylamines. Methylamine (being an aliphatic primary amine) gives a positive carbylamine test, but dimethylamine does not.

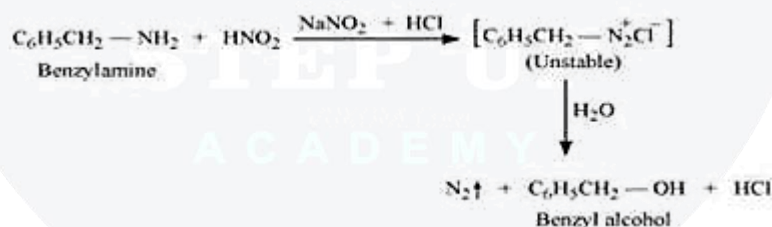
(ii) Secondary and tertiary amines can be distinguished by allowing them to react with Hinsberg's reagent (benzenesulphonyl chloride,  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{SO}_2\text{Cl}$ ).

Secondary amines react with Hinsberg's reagent to form a product that is insoluble in an alkali. For example, N, N – diethylamine reacts with Hinsberg's reagent to form N, N – diethylbenzenesulphonamide, which is insoluble in an alkali. Tertiary amines, however, do not react with Hinsberg's reagent.

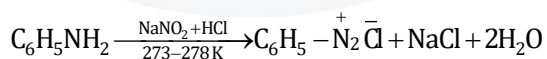
(iii) Ethylamine and aniline can be distinguished using the azo-dye test. A dye is obtained when aromatic amines react with  $\text{HNO}_2$  ( $\text{NaNO}_2 + \text{dil.HCl}$ ) at  $0-5^\circ\text{C}$ , followed by a reaction with the alkaline solution of 2-naphthol. The dye is usually yellow, red, or orange in colour. Aliphatic amines give a brisk effervescence due (to the evolution of  $\text{N}_2$  gas) under similar conditions.



(iv) Aniline and benzylamine can be distinguished by their reactions with the help of nitrous acid, which is prepared in situ from a mineral acid and sodium nitrite. Benzylamine reacts with nitrous acid to form unstable diazonium salt, which in turn gives alcohol with the evolution of nitrogen gas.

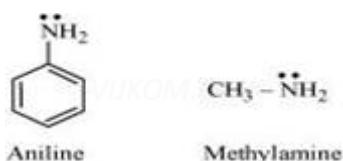


On the other hand, aniline reacts with  $\text{HNO}_2$  at a low temperature to form stable diazonium salt. Thus, nitrogen gas is not evolved.



(v) Aniline and N-methylaniline can be distinguished using the Carbylamine test. Primary amines, on heating with chloroform and ethanolic potassium hydroxide, form foul-smelling isocyanides or carbylamines. Aniline, being an aromatic primary amine, gives positive carbylamine test. However, N-methylaniline, being a secondary amine does not.

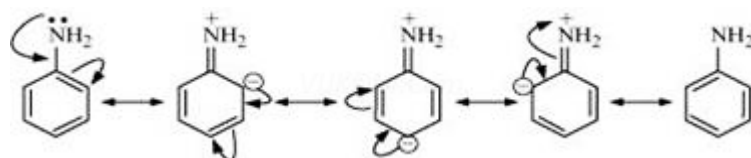
6. (i) **pK<sub>b</sub> of aniline is more than that of methylamine:**



Aniline undergoes resonance and as a result, the electrons on the N-atom are delocalized over the benzene ring. Therefore, the electrons on the N-atom are less available to donate.



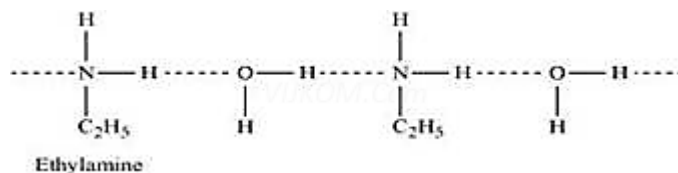




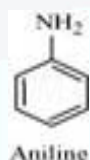
On the other hand, in case of methylamine (due to the +I effect of methyl group), the electron density on the N-atom is increased. As a result, aniline is less basic than methylamine. Thus,  $pK_b$  of aniline is more than that of methylamine.

**(ii) Ethylamine is soluble in water whereas aniline is not:**

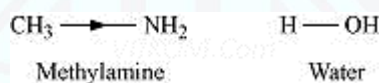
Ethylamine when added to water forms intermolecular H – bonds with water. Hence, it is soluble in water.



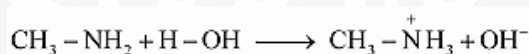
But aniline does not undergo H – bonding with water to a very large extent due to the presence of a large hydrophobic – C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub> group. Hence, aniline is insoluble in water.



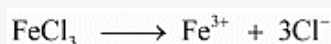
**(iii) Methylamine in water reacts with ferric chloride to precipitate hydrated ferric oxide:**



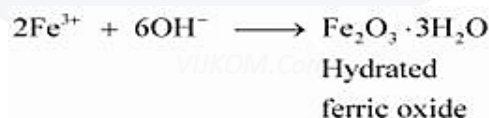
Due to the +I effect of –CH<sub>3</sub> group, methylamine is more basic than water. Therefore, in water, methylamine produces OH – ions by accepting H<sup>+</sup> ions from water.



Ferric chloride (FeCl<sub>3</sub>) dissociates in water to form Fe<sup>3+</sup> and Cl<sup>–</sup> ions.



Then, OH – ion reacts with Fe<sup>3+</sup> ion to form a precipitate of hydrated ferric oxide.



**(iv) Although amino group is *o*, *p* – directing in aromatic electrophilic substitution reactions, aniline on nitration gives a substantial amount of *m*-nitroaniline:**

Nitration is carried out in an acidic medium. In an acidic medium, aniline is protonated to give anilinium ion (which is meta-directing).

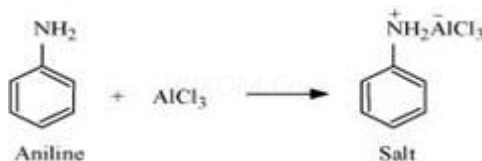


For this reason, aniline on nitration gives a substantial amount of *m*-nitroaniline.



**(v) Aniline does not undergo Friedel-Crafts reaction:**

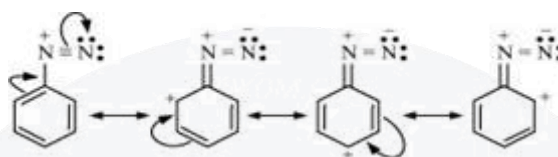
A Friedel-Crafts reaction is carried out in the presence of  $\text{AlCl}_3$ . But  $\text{AlCl}_3$  is acidic in nature, while aniline is a strong base. Thus, aniline reacts with  $\text{AlCl}_3$  to form a salt (as shown in the following equation).



Due to the positive charge on the N-atom, electrophilic substitution in the benzene ring is deactivated. Hence, aniline does not undergo the Friedel-Crafts reaction.

**(vi) Diazonium salts of aromatic amines are more stable than those of aliphatic amines:**

The diazonium ion undergoes resonance as shown below:



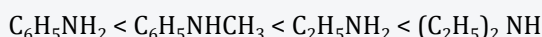
This resonance accounts for the stability of the diazonium ion. Hence, diazonium salts of aromatic amines are more stable than those of aliphatic amines.

**(vii) Gabriel phthalimide synthesis is preferred for synthesising primary amines:**

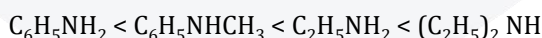
Gabriel phthalimide synthesis results in the formation of amine only.  $2^\circ$  or  $3^\circ$  amines are not formed in this synthesis. Thus, a pure  $1^\circ$  amine can be obtained. Therefore, Gabriel phthalimide synthesis is preferred for synthesising primary amines.

7. (i) In  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{NH}_2$ , only one  $-\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$  group is present while in  $(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5)_2\text{NH}$ , two  $-\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$  groups are present. Thus, the +I effect is more in  $(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5)_2\text{NH}$  than in  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{NH}_2$ . Therefore, the electron density over the N-atom is more in  $(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5)_2\text{NH}$  than in  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{NH}_2$ . Hence,  $(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5)_2\text{NH}$  is more basic than  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{NH}_2$ .

Also, both  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{NHCH}_3$  and  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{NH}_2$  are less basic than  $(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5)_2\text{NH}$  and  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{NH}_2$  due to the delocalization of the lone pair in the former two. Further, among  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{NHCH}_3$  and  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{NH}_2$ , the former will be more basic due to the +T effect of  $-\text{CH}_3$  group. Hence, the order of increasing basicity of the given compounds is as follows:

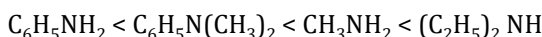


We know that the higher the basic strength, the lower is the  $\text{p}K_b$  values.



- (ii)  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{N}(\text{CH}_3)_2$  is more basic than  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{NH}_2$  due to the presence of the +I effect of two  $-\text{CH}_3$  groups in  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{N}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ . Further,  $\text{CH}_3\text{NH}_2$  contains one  $-\text{CH}_3$  group while  $(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5)_2\text{NH}$  contains two  $-\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$  groups. Thus,  $(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5)_2\text{NH}$  is more basic than  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{NH}_2$ .

Now,  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{N}(\text{CH}_3)_2$  is less basic than  $\text{CH}_3\text{NH}_2$  because of the -R effect of  $-\text{C}_6\text{H}_5$  group. Hence, the increasing order of the basic strengths of the given compounds is as follows:



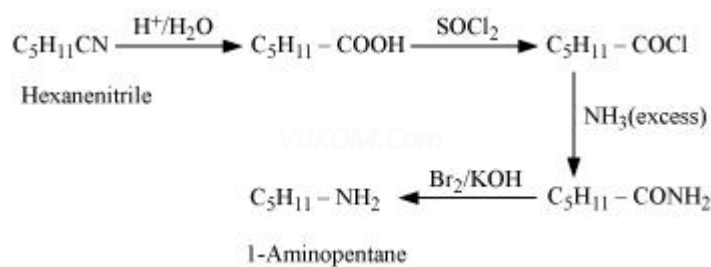
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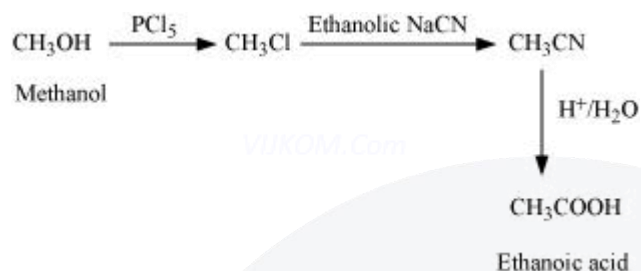




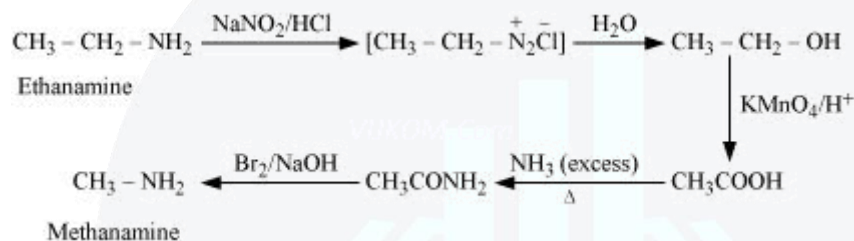
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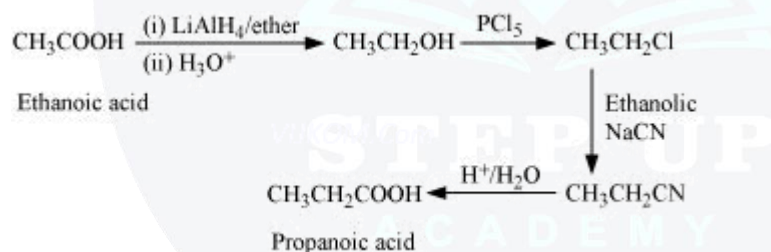
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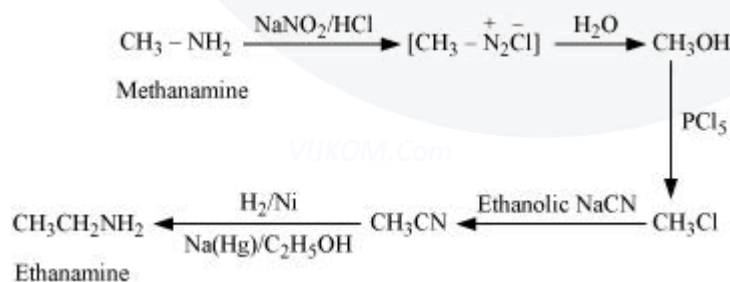
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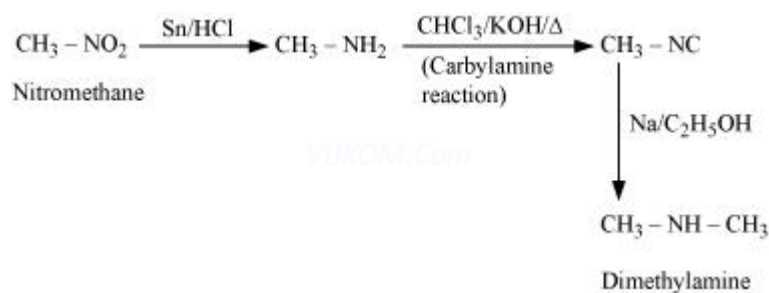
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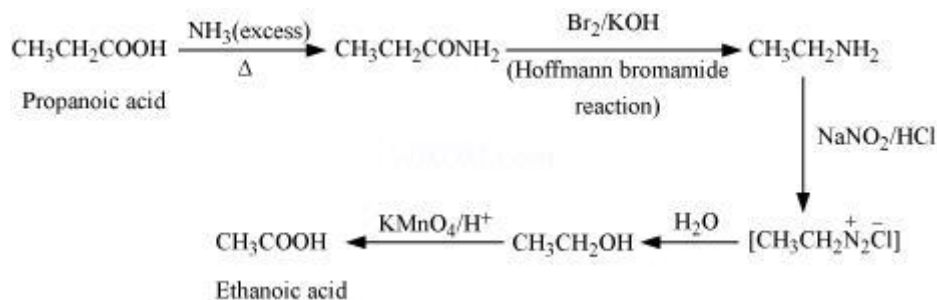
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### Assertion and Reason Answers-

- (a) Assertion and reason both are correct statements and reason is correct explanation for assertion.

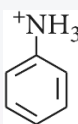
**Explanation:**

Ortho effect is a consequence of steric and electronic factors.

- (d) Assertion is wrong statement but reason is correct statement.

**Explanation:**

In strongly acidic medium, aniline gets protonated and so the lone pair of electrons is not available to produce +E or +M effects. On the other hand, the  $-\text{NH}_3^+-\text{H}_3$  group exerts strong -I effect and thus it causes the deactivation of the ring.



### Case Study Answers-

- Answer :**

(i) (d) Azo dye test.

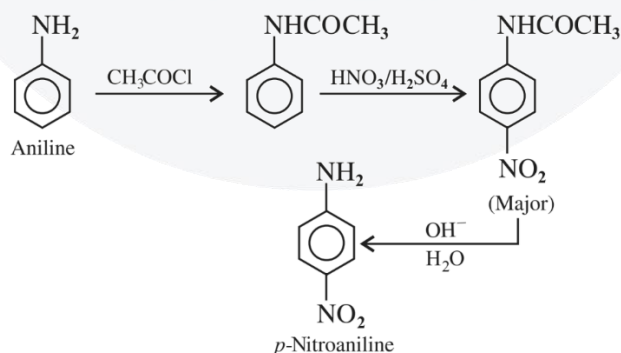
(ii) (a) Aniline.

**Explanation:**

Aromatic primary amines give dye test.

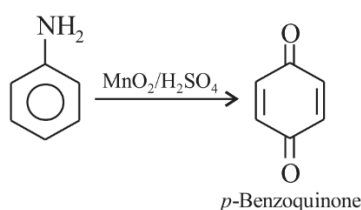
(iii) (c) p-nitroaniline.

**Explanation:**



- (iv) (c) p-benzoquinone.

**Explanation:**

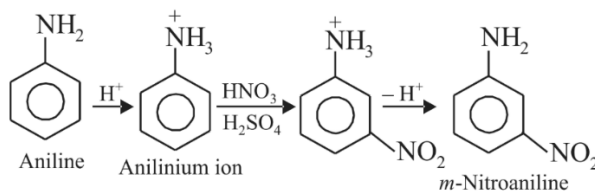




- (v) (b) m-nitroaniline.

**Explanation:**

In acidic medium aniline gets protonated to anilinium ion which is meta-directing.



**2. Answer :**

- (i) (d) Dimethyl amine.

**Explanation:**

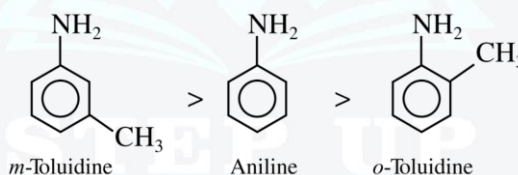
The increasing order of basicity of the given compounds is  $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{NH} > \text{CH}_3\text{NH}_2 > (\text{CH}_3)_3\text{N} > \text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{NH}_2$ . Due to the +I effect of alkyl groups, the electron density on nitrogen increases and thus, the availability of the lone pair of electrons to proton increases and hence, the basicity of amines also increases. So, aliphatic amines are more basic than aniline. In case of tertiary amine  $(\text{CH}_3)_3\text{N}$ , the covering of alkyl groups over nitrogen atom from all sides makes the approach and bonding by a proton relatively difficult, hence the basicity decreases. Electron withdrawing groups decrease electron density on nitrogen atom and thereby decreasing basicity.

- (ii) (d) o-toluidine < aniline < m-toluidine

**Explanation:**

In general, electron donating (+R) group which when present on benzene ring ( $-\text{NH}_2$ ,  $-\text{OR}$ ,  $-\text{R}$ , etc.) at the para position increases the basicity of aniline.

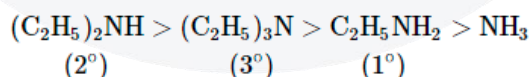
Ortho substituted anilines are weaker bases than aniline due to ortho effect.



- (iii) (d)  $(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5)_2\text{NH} > (\text{C}_2\text{H}_5)_3\text{N} > \text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{NH}_2 > \text{NH}_3$

**Explanation:**

In case of ethylamines, the combined effect of (c) inductive effect, steric effect and solvation effect gives the order of basic strength as



- (iv) (b)  $(\text{CH}_3)_3\text{N} > (\text{CH}_3)_2\text{NH} > \text{CH}_3\text{NH}_2$

**Explanation:**

In non-aqueous solvents the basic strength of alkyl amines follows the order: tertiary amines > secondary amines > primary amines.

- (v) (c) Methylamine is a stronger base than ammonia.

**Explanation:**

Methyl amine is stronger base than ammonia due to electron releasing inductive effect of methyl group.





# Biomolecules

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## Introduction

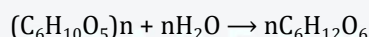
In this Unit, Structures and functions of some of biomolecules will be discuss. The structure and functions of biomolecules inside the living being is studied in biochemistry. Living systems are made up of various complex biomolecules such as carbohydrates, proteins, enzymes, lipids, vitamins, hormones, nucleic acids and compounds for storage and exchange of energy such as ATP, etc.

## Carbohydrates:

### Classification of Carbohydrates

On the basis of their behaviour upon hydrolysis, carbohydrates can be divided into three main groups :

- Monosaccharides:** A carbohydrate which cannot be hydrolyzed into simpler unit of polyhydroxy aldehyde or ketone is called monosaccharide. About 20 monosaccharides are known to occur in nature. e.g., glucose, fructose, ribose etc.
- Oligosaccharides:** A carbohydrate which upon hydrolysis yields 2–10 unit of monosaccharide is called oligosaccharide. They are further classified as disaccharides, trisaccharides, etc., depending upon the number of monosaccharides, they provide on hydrolysis. For example, sucrose is a disaccharide which on hydrolysis yields two unit of monosaccharides i.e., glucose and fructose whereas raffinose is a trisaccharide which on hydrolysis yields three unit of monosaccharides i.e., glucose, fructose and galactose.
- Polysaccharides:** A high molecular mass carbohydrate which upon hydrolysis yields a large number of monosaccharide units is called polysaccharide e.g., starch, cellulose, glycogen, gums, etc.



**Sugar and non-sugars :** In general monosaccharides and oligosaccharides, are crystalline solids, soluble in water and sweet to taste, are collectively known as **sugars**. The polysaccharides, on the other hand, are amorphous insoluble in water and tasteless, are known as **non-sugars**.

**Reducing and non-reducing carbohydrates :** The carbohydrates containing free aldehydic or ketonic group can reduce Fehling's solution and Tollen's reagent are known as **reducing** carbohydrates. All monosaccharides whether aldose or ketose are reducing in nature. The carbohydrates in which the reducing parts are not free cannot reduce Fehling's solution and Tollen's reagent are known as **non-reducing** carbohydrates. All polysaccharides like starch, cellulose, glycogen etc. are non-reducing carbohydrates.

### i. Monosaccharides

If a monosaccharide contains an aldehyde group, it is known as an aldose and if it contains a keto group, it is known as a ketose.

Carbon atoms	General Term	Aldehyde	Ketone
3	Triose	Aldotriose	Ketotriose
4	Tetrose	Aldotetrose	Ketotetrose
5	Pentose	Aldopentose	Ketopentose
6	Hexose	Aldohexose	Ketohexose
7	Heptose	Aldoheptose	Ketoheptose

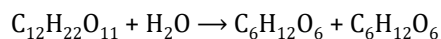


## Glucose

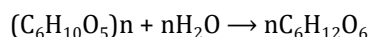
Glucose occurs in nature in free as well as in the combined forms. It is present in sweet fruits and honey. Ripe grapes contain ~20% of glucose.

### Preparation of Glucose

1. **From Sucrose (Cane Sugar):** When sucrose is boiled with dilute HCl or  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  in alcoholic solution, glucose and fructose are obtained in equimolar proportion.

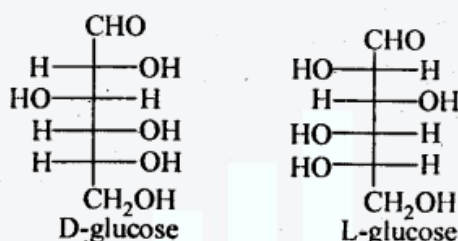


2. **From Starch :** When starch is boiled with dilute  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  at 393 K under pressure, glucose is obtained. This is the commercial method for the preparation of glucose.



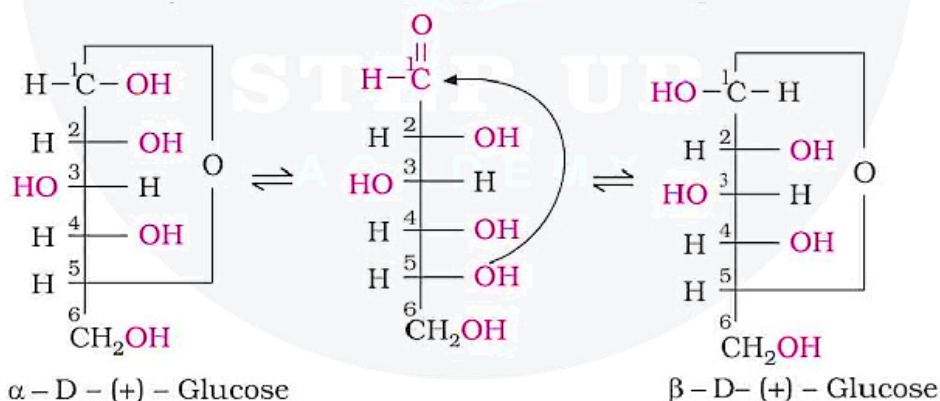
### Structure of Glucose

Glucose is an aldohexose and is the monomer of many larger carbohydrates like starch, cellulose etc. It is the most abundant organic compound on the Earth.

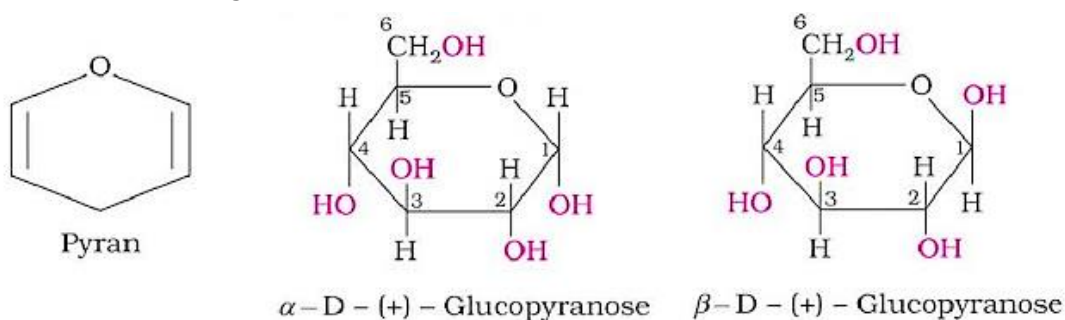


### Cyclic Structure of Glucose

It was proposed that glucose can form a six-membered ring in which  $-\text{OH}$  at C-5 can add to the  $-\text{CHO}$  group and can form a cyclic hemiacetal structure. This explains the absence of  $-\text{CHO}$  group and also the existence of glucose in  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ -anomeric forms as

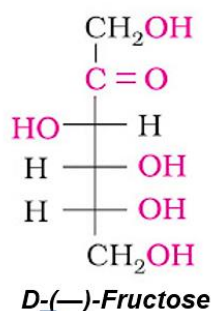


The two cyclic hemiacetal forms of glucose differ only in the configuration of the hydroxyl group at C-1, called anomeric carbon and the corresponding  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ -forms are called anomers. It should be noted that  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ -forms of glucose are not mirror images of each other, hence are not enantiomers.

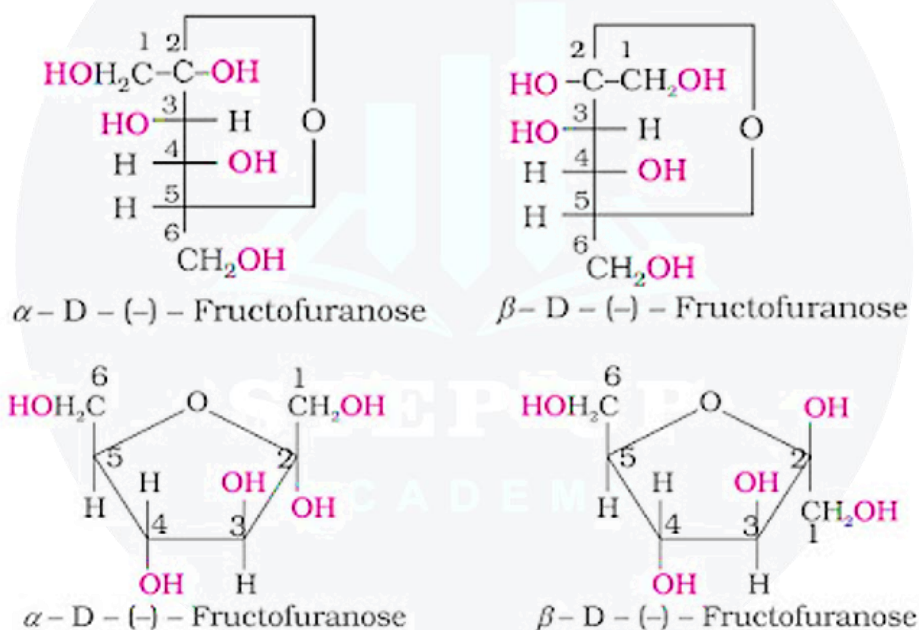


## Fructose

**Fructose** is an important ketohexose. It is obtained by the hydrolysis of sucrose. On the basis of molecular weight determination, elemental analysis and various reaction its molecular formula is found to be  $C_6H_{12}O_6$  and open chain structure of it can be written as

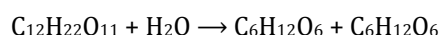


Fructose also exists in two cyclic forms like glucose i.e.,  $\alpha$ -D-(–) - fructose and  $\beta$ -D-(–) - fructose. The five membered cyclic structure of fructose is formed by the involvement of –OH at C-5 and carbonyl group. The five-membered ring of fructose is named as furanose with analogy to the compound furan.



## ii. Disaccharides

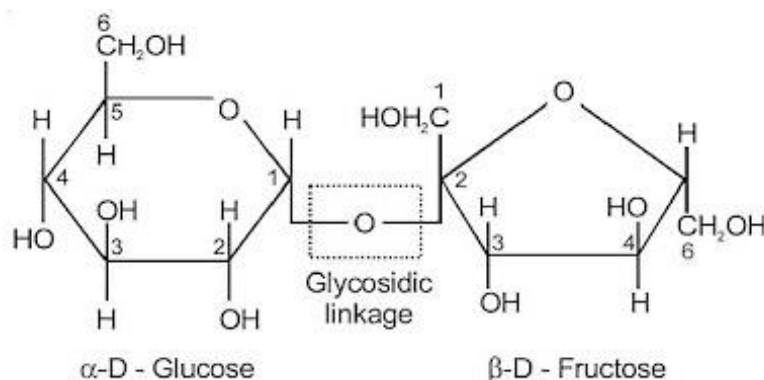
The disaccharides are composed of two units of monosaccharides. On hydrolysis with dilute acids or specific enzymes they give the corresponding monomers.



In disaccharides the two monosaccharides units are joined together by an oxide linkage formed by the loss of a water molecule and the linkage is known as glycosidic linkage.

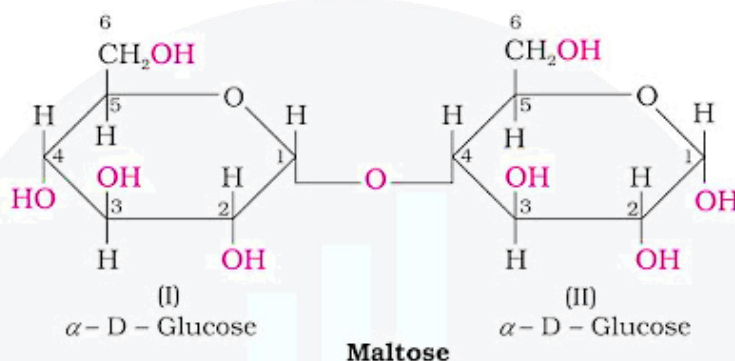
### a) Sucrose

Sucrose is formed by the glycosidic linkage between C-1 of  $\alpha$ -D-(+)-glucose and C-2 of  $\beta$ -D-(–) fructose:



### b) Maltose

**Maltose** is formed by the glycosidic linkage between C-1 of one glucose unit to the C-4 of another glucose unit.



### c) Lactose

Lactose is found in milk so it is also known as milk sugar. It is formed by the glycosidic linkage between C-1 of  $\alpha$ -D-galactose unit and C-4 of  $\beta$ -D-glucose unit. Lactose is a reducing sugar.

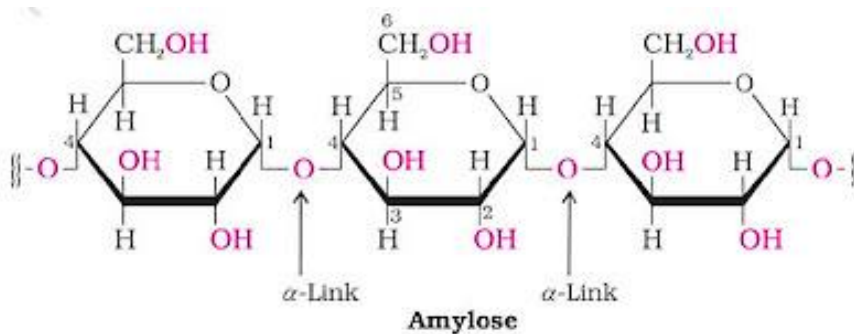
### iii. Polysaccharides

**Polysaccharides** are long chain polymer of monosaccharides joined together by glycosidic linkages. For example, starch, cellulose, glycogen etc. They mainly act as the food storage or structural materials.

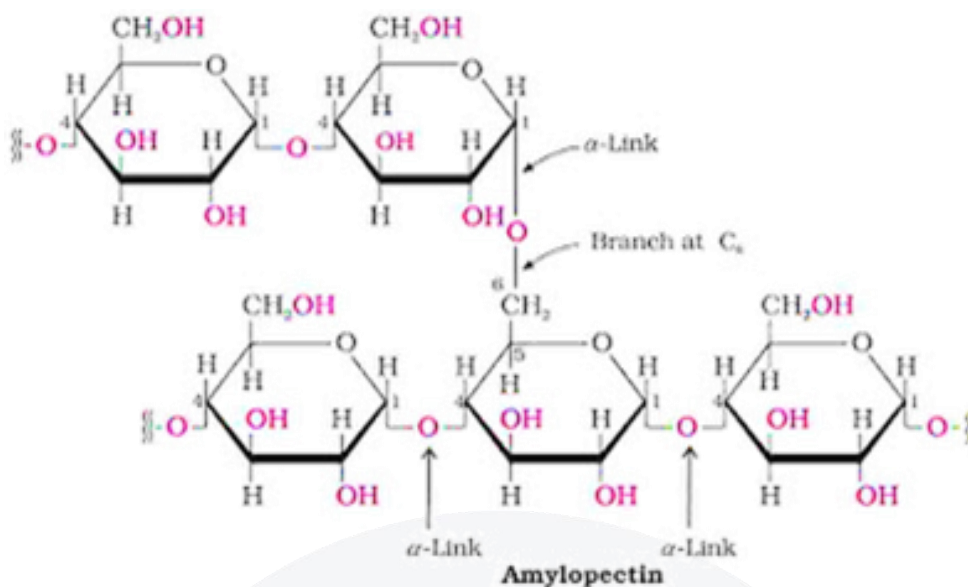


**Starch** is the main storage polysaccharide of plants. High content of starch is found in cereals, roots, tubers and some vegetables. Starch is a polymer of  $\alpha$ -D-(+) Glucose coming of two components namely Amylose and Amylopectin.

**Amylose** is water soluble component, which constitutes about 15 - 20% of starch. It is a straight chain polysaccharide containing  $\alpha$ -D-(+)-glucose units joined together by  $\beta$ -glycosidic linkage involving C-1 of one glucose unit and C-4 of the next.

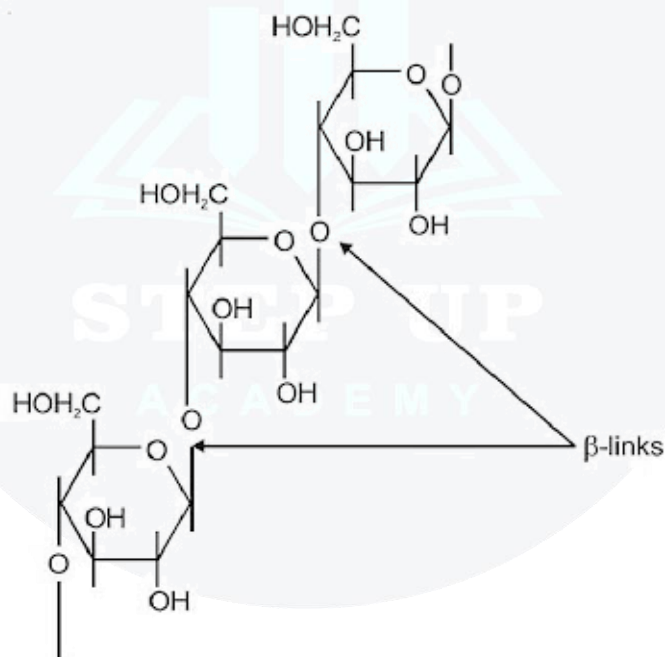


**Amylopectin** is a branched chain polysaccharide insoluble in water. It constitutes about 80 - 85% starch. It is a branched chain polymer of  $\alpha$ -D-glucose units in which chain is formed by C-1 - C-4 glycosidic linkage whereas branching occurs by C-1 - C-6 glycosidic linkage.



## Cellulose

Cellulose is a straight chain polysaccharide composed of only  $\beta$ -D-glucose units. In cellulose there is  $\beta$ -glycosidic linkages between C-1 of one glucose unit and C-4 of the next glucose unit. Cellulose occurs mainly in plants and it is the most abundant organic substance in plant kingdom.



## Glycogen

Its structure is similar to amylopectin with more branching than in amylopectin. It is also known as animal starch. In body, carbohydrates are stored as glycogen and when the body needs glucose, enzymes break the glycogen down to glucose. **Glycogen** is present in liver, muscle and brain.

**Note:** Carbohydrates are essential for life in both plants and animals. Carbohydrates are stored in plant as starch and in animals as glycogen.

## Proteins:

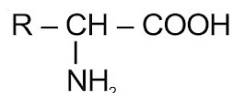
**Proteins** are high molecular mass complex biopolymer of  $\alpha$ -amino acids present in all living cells. They occur in every part of the body and form the fundamental basis of structure and functions of life. The term **protein** is





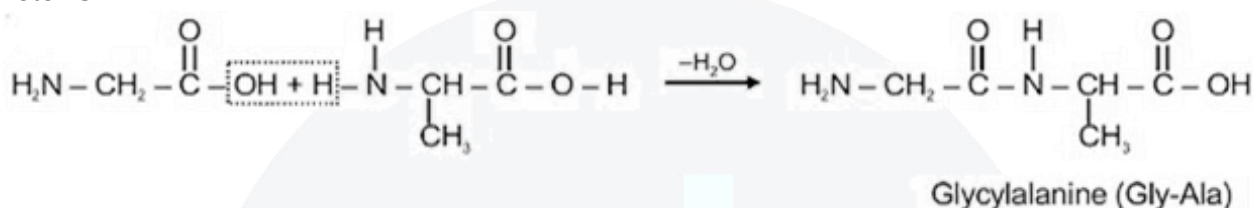
derived from the Greek word “proteios” which means of prime importance. Proteins are the most abundant biomolecules of the living system. Chief sources of proteins are milk, cheese, pulses, peanuts, fish etc.

**Amino Acids:** The compound containing  $\text{-NH}_2$  and  $\text{-COOH}$  functional groups are known as amino acid, depending upon the relative position of  $\text{-NH}_2$  group with respect to  $\text{-COOH}$  group, amino acids are classified into  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $\gamma$ ,  $\delta$  and so on amino acid. Hydrolysis of proteins gives only  $\alpha$ -amino acids represented as



**Essential and non-essential amino acids:** The amino acids which cannot be synthesized in the body are known as essential amino acids which must be taken through diet. The amino acids, which can be synthesized in the body are known as non-essential amino acids.

**Peptides:** When amino acids are joined together by amide bonds, they form larger molecules called **peptides** and **proteins**.



**Polypeptide:** A dipeptide contains two amino acids linked by one peptide linkage, a tripeptide contains three amino acids linked by two peptide linkages and so on. When number of such amino acids is more than ten, then the products are called **polypeptides**.

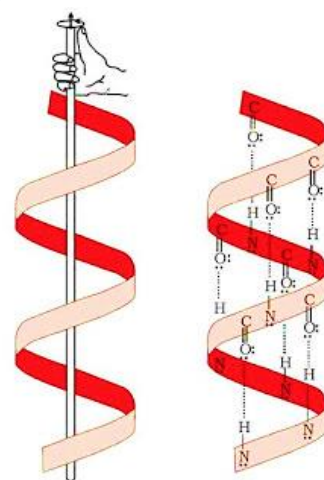
### Classification of Protein

On the basis of molecular shape, proteins are classified into two types:

- 1) Fibrous Proteins:** When the polypeptide chains run parallel and are held together by hydrogen and disulphide bonds, then fibre-like structure is formed, known as fibrous proteins. Such proteins are insoluble in water.  
*For example:* Keratin, Myosin etc.
- 2) Globular Proteins:** When the polypeptide chains coil around to give a spherical shape, the formation of globular protein takes place. Such proteins are usually soluble in water.  
*For example:* Insulin, Albumins etc.

### Primary, Secondary, Tertiary & Quaternary Structures of Proteins:

- 1) Primary Structure:** Proteins may have one or more polypeptide chains. Each polypeptide in a protein has amino acids linked with each in a specific sequence and it is this sequence of amino acids that is said to be the primary structure of that protein.
- 2) Secondary Structure:** The secondary structure of protein refers to the shape in which a long polypeptide chain can exist. They are found to exist in two different types of structure namely  $\alpha$ -helix and  $\beta$ -pleated sheet structure.
- 3) Tertiary Structure :** The tertiary structure of proteins represents overall folding of the polypeptide chains i.e., further folding of secondary structure. It gives rise to two major molecular shapes namely fibrous and globular.
- 4) Quaternary Structure :** Some of the proteins are composed of two or more polypeptide chains referred to as sub units. The spatial arrangement of these subunits with respect to each other is known as quaternary structure.





**Denaturation of Proteins :** The loss in biological activity of a protein due to unfolding of globules and uncoiling of helix is called denaturation of protein. During denaturation secondary and tertiary structures are destroyed but primary structure remains intact. The coagulation of egg white on boiling is a common example of denaturation.

### Enzymes:

Colloidal solution of protein which works as biological catalyst is known as enzyme. All enzymes are globular proteins. Zymase, Invertase, Maltase, Lactase, Emulsin, Urease, Pepsin, Trypsin,  $\alpha$ -Amylase etc are the example of enzyme.

**Note :** The enzymes work best at an optimum temperature range of 298 K to 313 K. Their activity decreases with decrease or increase in temperature and stops at 273 K.

### Properties of enzymes

- Enzymes are required only in small amounts.
- They are highly specific.
- Enzymes are efficient catalyst: they speed up reaction.
- They work at optimum pH, at optimum temperature.
- Their mechanism is controlled by various mechanisms and stopped by various organic and inorganic compounds.
- The action of enzymes follows lock and key mechanism .however enzyme action is inhibited by certain organic molecules called inhibitors.

**It is of two types:**

- **Cofactor:** The prosthetic group which is covalently attached with the enzyme molecule is known as cofactor.
- **Coenzyme:** The prosthetic group which get attached to the enzyme at the time of a reaction is known as coenzyme.

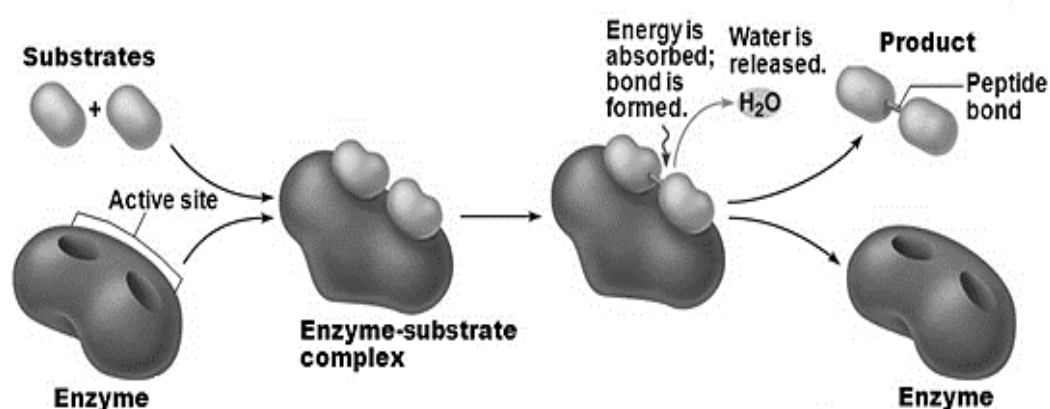
### Nomenclature of Enzymes

Enzymes are usually named by adding the suffix 'ase' to the root name of the substrate, e.g., urease, maltase, invertase, etc.

### Mechanism of Enzyme Action

- There is a lock and key arrangement between the an enzyme and a substrate.
- Substrates bind at active site, temporarily forming an enzyme-substrate (E-S) complex.
- The E-S complex undergoes internal rearrangements that form the product.
- The enzyme gets regenerated for the next molecule of the substrate.

### Mechanism of enzyme action





## Nucleic acids

- Nucleic acids are the polymers in which nucleotides are monomers. These are biomolecules present in nuclei of all living cells in the form of nucleoproteins. They are also called as polynucleotides.

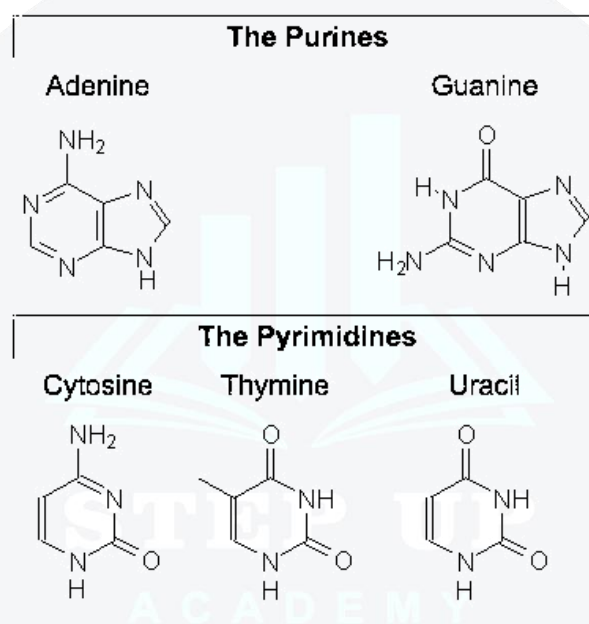
They help in the role of transmission of hereditary characters and synthesis of proteins.

### Each nucleotide consists of 3 parts:

- A pentose sugar
- A nitrogenous base
- A phosphate group
- The nitrogenous base and a pentose sugar are called as nucleoside.

### Nitrogenous bases are of two types: Purines and Pyrimidines

- Purines: adenine and guanine
- Pyrimidines: cytosine, thiamine and uracil



### Please note that Purines and Pyrimidines are linked together by hydrogen bonds

- Adenine always bond with thiamine by double bond or vice versa.
- Cytosine always pairs with guanine by triple bond or vice versa.

### Types of nucleic acids

- Deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA)
- Ribonucleic acid (RNA)

## DNA

- It occurs in nucleus of cell. It has double stranded helical structure

### DNA contains:

- Deoxyribose sugar
- Nitrogenous bases :
- Purines (adenine and guanine ), Pyrimidines (thiamine and cytosine )
- A phosphate group



- It can undergo replication
- It helps in transfer of genetic information from parents to offspring

## RNA

- It occurs in cytoplasm of cell

**It consist of:**

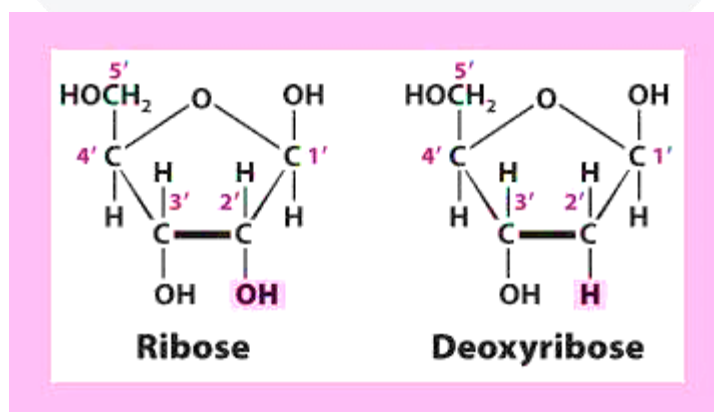
- Ribose sugar
- Nitrogenous base
- Purines: adenine and guanine
- Pyrimidines: cytosine and uracil
- A phosphate group
- It has a single strand helical structure
- It doesn't undergo replication
- It controls synthesis of proteins

The structure of deoxyribose and ribose sugar is given:

## Structure of nucleic acids

## 1. Primary structure

- The nucleic acids are formed by the condensation of thousands of molecules of nucleotides.
- On hydrolysis the nucleotides produces phosphoric acid and nucleoside .it means nucleosides on hydrolyses form Purine and Pyrimidines base and sugar moiety.
- A nucleic acid--  $\text{NH}_3^+$  nucleotides  $\rightarrow$   $\text{NH}_3^+$  nucleosides + phosphoric acid  $\xrightarrow{\text{dilute HCL}}$  Purines + Pyrimidines + sugar.
- Nucleotides are building blocks of nucleic acids.
- These nucleotides are linked together with one another in a particular sequence, phosphate groups forming bridges between C-5 of the sugar residue of the one nucleoside and C-3 of the sugar residue of the other nucleoside.
- The manner in which the sugar, phosphate and bases are linked with one another in nucleic acids is known as primary structure of nucleic acids.

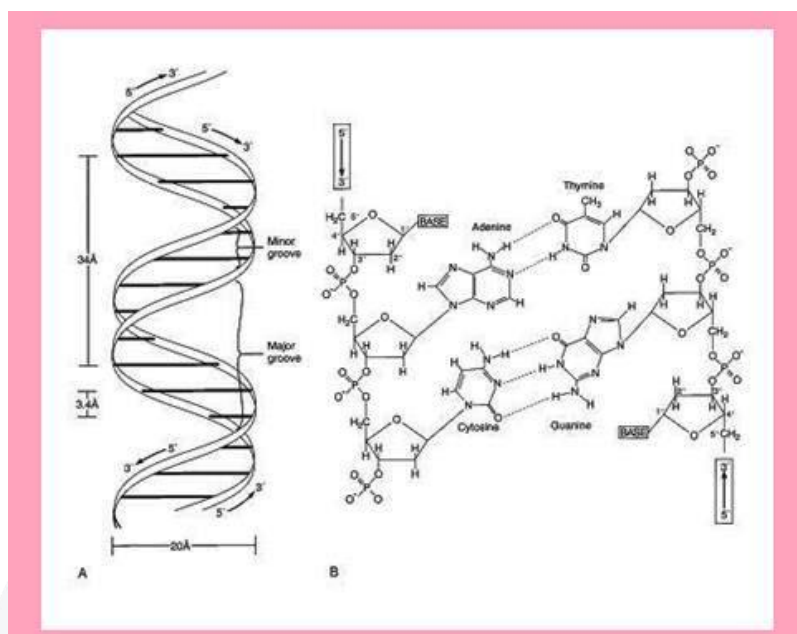


## 2. Secondary structure:

- Watson and Crick explained the double helix structure of DNA. The nucleotides in each strand are connected by phosphate ester bond and bases of one strand by hydrogen bonds.
- Adenine pairs with thiamine through two double hydrogen bonds whereas cytosine pairs with guanine by triple hydrogen bonds.

- The two strands of DNA are complementary to each other that is if one side there is Purine then on other side at same position Pyrimidine is present. For example if base sequence on strand is ACTCGCCA, then on the other strand the sequence will be complementary that is: TGAGCGGT

The primary and secondary structure is shown below:



## Watson and Crick model of DNA

### Functions of nucleic acids

- Replication:** The genetic information of cell is contained in the sequence of bases A, T, C and G in DNA molecule. In the division of cell, DNA molecules replicate and makes exact copies of themselves so that each daughter cell will have DNA identical to that of the parent cell.
- Protein synthesis:** The specific information coded on DNA has to be translated and expressed in the form of synthesis of specific proteins which performs various functions in the cell. This synthesis is done in two steps:
  - Transcription and translation.
- Gene and genetic code:** Each segment of DNA molecule that codes for specific protein or a polypeptide is known as The relationship between nucleotides triplets and the amino acids are called the genetic code. This is gene and genetic code.
- Mutation:** It is a chemical change in DNA molecule, which leads to the synthesis of proteins with a changed amino acid sequence.
  - These changes are caused by radiation, viruses or chemical agents.
  - The majority of changes in DNA are replicated by special enzymes in the cell, but if there is failure to repair by the enzymes then it can cause mutation.

## Hormones:

Hormones are molecules that act as intercellular messengers. These are produced by endocrine glands in the body and are poured directly in the blood stream which transports them to the site of action. Hormones have several functions in the body. They help to maintain the balance of biological activities in the body. **Testosterone** is the major sex hormone produced in males.





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### Nucleic Acid

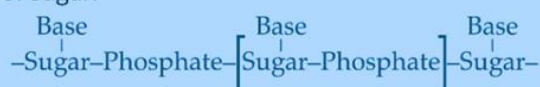
Chromosomes : Particles in nucleus responsible for heredity. Chromosomes are made up of proteins and nucleic acid.

Two types : Deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA), ribonucleic acid (RNA)

Composition : In DNA, sugar is  $\beta$ -D-2-deoxyribose whereas in RNA is  $\beta$ -D-ribose. DNA contains A,G,C,T whereas RNA has A,G,C,U.

Structure : –

Nucleoside : Formed by attachment of a base to 1' of sugar' Nucleotide : Formed by link to phosphoric acid at 5' of sugar.



Types of RNA : m-RNA, r-RNA, t-RNA

Biological Functions :

- Chemical basis of heredity.
- Responsible for identity of different species of organisms.
- Nucleic acids are responsible for protein synthesis in cell.

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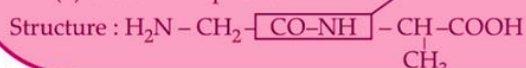
### Proteins

(Polymers of  $\alpha$ -amino acids)

Amino acids contain  $\text{-NH}_2$  and  $\text{-COOH}$  group.

**Classification:**

- On the basis of relative number of  $\text{-NH}_2$  and  $\text{-COOH}$  group
  - (I) Neutral – equal number of  $\text{-NH}_2$  and  $\text{-COOH}$  group.
  - (ii) Basic – more number of  $\text{-NH}_2$  than  $\text{-COOH}$  group.
  - (iii) Acidic – more number of  $\text{-COOH}$  than  $\text{-NH}_2$  group.
- On the basis of place of synthesis
  - (i) Essential – cannot be synthesized in the body.
  - (ii) Non-essential – synthesized in the body.
- On the basis of shape
  - (I) Fibrous – fibre –like structure
  - (ii) Globular – spherical



DNA Fingerprint: Unique sequence bases on DNA

### Enzymes

Globular proteins specific for particular reaction and for particular substrate. Mechanism : Reduces the magnitude of activation energy

### Denaturation of proteins:

When a protein in its native form is subjected to physical change, globules unfold, helix get uncoiled and protein loses its biological activity.



### Vitamins

Organic compounds required in diet in small amounts to perform specific biological functions for maintenance and growth.

#### Classification:

- (i) Fat soluble : Soluble in fats and oils but insoluble in water. (vitamins A,D,E and K)
- (ii) Water soluble : B group and vitamin C are soluble in water.

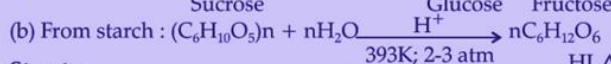
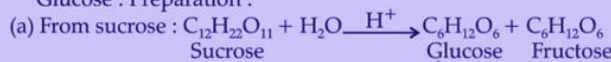
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### Carbohydrates

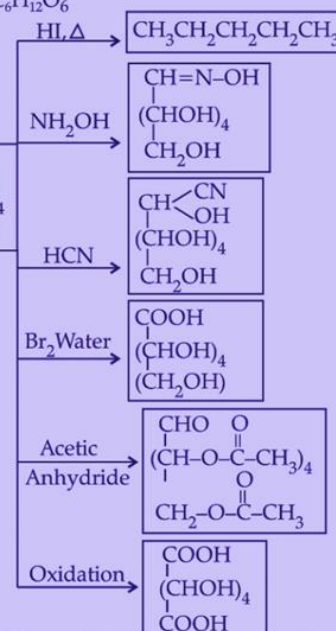
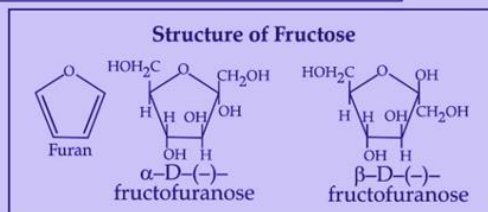
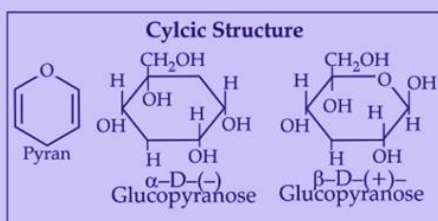
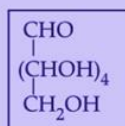
#### • Classification:

- (I) Monosaccharides : (Aldehyde group – aldose, keto group –ketose)

Glucose : Preparation :



#### • Structure:



- (ii) Disaccharides : Linkage between 2 monosaccharides– Glycosidic linkage (Sucrose, maltose)

- (iii) Polysaccharides : Large number of monosaccharides units joined by glycosidic linkages.

- (a) Starch : Polymer of  $\alpha$ -glucose with two components amylose and amylopectin
- (b) Cellulose
- (c) Glycogen

#### Importance:

- Form a major portion of food.
- As storage molecules.  
Cellulose forms cell wall of bacteria
- Raw materials for industries like tex



## Important Questions

### Multiple choice questions-

1. The linkage which holds various amino acid units in primary structure of proteins is
  - (a) glycosidic linkage
  - (b) hydrogen bond
  - (c) peptide linkage
  - (d) ionic bond
2. Vitamin A is called
  - (a) Ascorbic acid
  - (b) Retinol
  - (c) Calciferol
  - (d) Tocoferol
3. The deficiency of vitamin B1 causes which disease?
  - (a) Beriberi
  - (b) Rickets
  - (c) Anaemia
  - (d) Xerosis
4. Deficiency of vitamin C causes
  - (a) Scurvy
  - (b) Rickets
  - (c) Anaemia
  - (d) None of these
5. An example of non-reducing sugar is
  - (a) Sucrose
  - (b) Lactose
  - (c) Maltose
  - (d) None
6. Which of the following is not an essential amino acid?
  - (a) Glycine
  - (b) Lysine
  - (c) Phenyl alanine
  - (d) Valine
7. Which of the following is a water-soluble vitamin?
  - (a) Vitamin E
  - (b) Vitamin K
  - (c) Vitamin B
  - (d) Vitamin A
8. Vitamin B1 is
  - (a) Riboflavin
  - (b) Cobalamin



- (c) Thiamine
  - (d) Pyridoxine
9. Which is sweetest of the following:
- (a) Sucrose
  - (b) Glucose
  - (c) Fructose
  - (d) Maltose
10. Rickets may be caused by the deficiency of which vitamin?
- (a) Vitamin D
  - (b) Vitamin C
  - (c) Vitamin A
  - (d) Vitamin B

### Very Short Question:

1. Give some examples of bimolecules
2. What are carbohydrates?
3. Give one example of each- Monosaccharide, disaccharide and polysaccharide
4. Which disaccharides are non – reducing sugars?
5. Classify the following as monosaccharides disaccharides and polysaccharides Glucose, Sucrose, maltose, ribose, glycogen, lactose, fructose.
6. What is the meaning of statement- Glucose is an aldohexose.
7. Why are polysaccharides considered non- sugars?
8. Give two examples of reducing sugars.
9. Which sugar is present in milk?
10. Name the reagents used to check the reducing nature of carbohydrates.

### Short Questions:

1. What are the expected products of hydrolysis of lactose?
2. The melting points and solubility in water of amino acids are generally higher than that of the corresponding halo acids. Explain.
3. When RNA is hydrolysed, there is no relationship among the quantities of different bases obtained. What does this fact suggest about the structure of RNA?
4. What are monosaccharides?
5. What do you understand by the term glycosidic linkage?
6. What are the hydrolysis products of (i)sucrose and (ii)lactose?
7. What happens when D-glucose is treated with the following reagents?
8. Enumerate the reactions of D-glucose which cannot be explained by its open chain structure.
9. Differentiate between globular and fibrous proteins.
10. How do you explain the amphoteric behavior of amino acids?

### Long Questions:

1. How do you explain the absence of aldehyde group in the pentaacetate of D-glucose?
2. What is the basic structural difference between starch and cellulose?
3. Define the following as related to proteins



4. What are the common types of secondary structure of proteins?
5. Write the important structural and functional differences between DNA and RNA.

### Assertion and Reason Questions:

1. In these questions, a statement of assertion followed by a statement of reason is given. Choose the correct answer out of the following choices.
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**Assertion:** Uracil occurs in DNA.

**Reason:** DNA undergoes replication.

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**Assertion:** Cysteine can cross link peptide chains.

**Reason:** Amino acids are classified as essential and non-essential amino acids.

### Case Study Questions:

1. Read the passage given below and answer the following questions:

When a protein in its native form, is subjected to physical changes like change in temperature or chemical changes like change in pH, the hydrogen bonds are disturbed. Due to this, globules unfold and helix get uncoiled and protein loses its biological activity. This is called denaturation of protein.

The denaturation causes change in secondary and tertiary structures but primary structures remains intact. Examples of denaturation of protein are coagulation of egg white on boiling, curdling of milk, formation of cheese when an acid is added to milk.

The following questions are multiple choice questions. Choose the most appropriate answer:

- (i) Mark the wrong statement about denaturation of proteins.
  - a) The primary structure of the protein does not change.
  - b) Globular proteins are converted into fibrous proteins.
  - c) Fibrous proteins are converted into globular proteins.
  - d) The biological activity of the protein is destroyed.
- (ii) Which structure(s) of proteins remains(s) intact during denaturation process?
  - a) Both secondary and tertiary structures.
  - b) Primary structure only.
  - c) Secondary structure only.
  - d) Tertiary structure only.
- (iii)  $\alpha$ -helix and  $\beta$ -pleated structures of proteins are classified as:
  - a) Primary structure.
  - b) Secondary structure.
  - c) Tertiary structure.
  - d) Quaternary structure.



- (iv) Cheese is a:
- Globular protein.
  - Conjugated protein.
  - Denatured protein.
  - Derived protein.
- (v) Secondary structure of protein refers to:
- Mainly denatured proteins and structure of prosthetic groups.
  - Three-dimensional structure, especially the bond between amino acid residues that are distant from each other in the polypeptide chain.
  - Linear sequence of amino acid residues in the polypeptide chain.
  - Regular folding patterns of continuous portions of the polypeptide chain.

2. Read the passage given below and answer the following questions:

Carbohydrates are polyhydroxy aldehydes and ketones and those compounds which on hydrolysis give such compounds are also carbohydrates. The carbohydrates which are not hydrolysed are called monosaccharides. Monosaccharides with aldehydic group are called aldose and those which free ketonic groups are called ketose. Carbohydrates are optically active. Number of optical isomers =  $2^n$

Where  $n$  = number of asymmetric carbons. Carbohydrates are mainly synthesised by plants during photosynthesis. The monosaccharides give the characteristic reactions of alcohols and carbonyl group (aldehydes and ketones). It has been found that these monosaccharides exist in the form of cyclic structures. In cyclization, the -OH groups (generally  $C_5$  or  $C_4$  in aldohexoses and  $C_5$  or  $C_6$  in ketohexoses) combine with the aldehyde or keto group. As a result, cyclic structures of five or six membered rings containing one oxygen atom are formed, e.g., glucose forms a ring structure. Glucose contains one aldehyde group, one 1° alcoholic group and four 2° alcoholic groups in its open chain structure.

The following questions are multiple choice questions. Choose the most appropriate answer:

- (i) First member of ketos sugar is:
- Ketotriose.
  - Ketotetrose.
  - Ketopentose.
  - Ketohexose.
- (ii) In  $\text{CH}_2\text{OHCHOHCHOHCHOHCHOHCHO}$ , the number of optical isomers will be:
- 16
  - 8
  - 32
  - 4
- (iii) Some statements are given below:
- Glucose is aldohexose.
  - Naturally occurring glucose is dextrorotatory.
  - Glucose contains three chiral centres.
  - Glucose contains one 1° alcoholic group and four 2° alcoholic groups.
- Among the above, correct statements are:
- 1 and 2 only
  - 3 and 4 only
  - 1, 2 and 4 only
  - 1, 2, 3 and 4



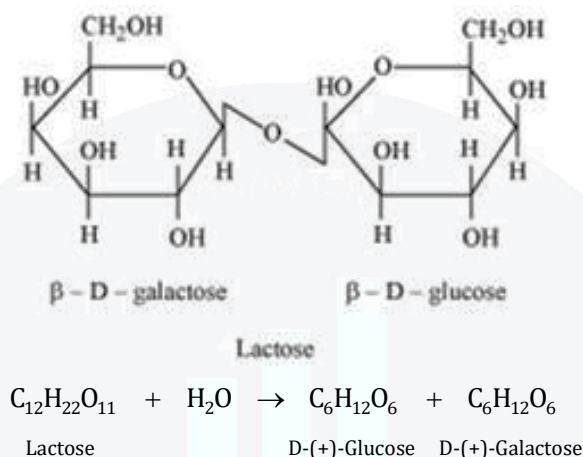


6. Glucose is an aldohexose means that it contains six carbon atoms and aldehyde group.
7. **Answer:** Polysaccharides are not sweet in taste & hence are called non – sugars.
8. **Answer:** Examples of reducing sugars: Maltose and Lactose.
9. In milk, lactose is present.
10. Tollen's reagent and Fehlings solution can be used to check reducing nature of sugars.

### Short Answers:

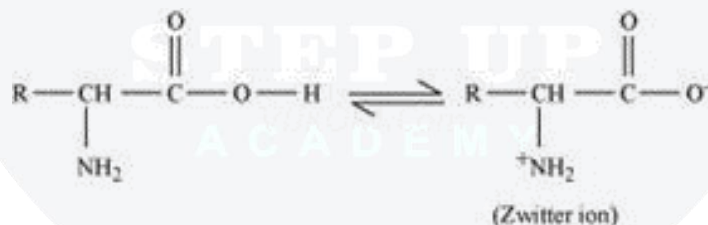
#### 1. Answer

Lactose is composed of  $\beta$ -D-galactose and  $\beta$ -D-glucose. Thus, on hydrolysis, it gives  $\beta$ -D-galactose and  $\beta$ -D-glucose.



#### 2. Answer:

Both acidic (carboxyl) as well as basic (amino) groups are present in the same molecule of amino acids. In aqueous solutions, the carboxyl group can lose a proton and the amino group can accept a proton, thus giving rise to a dipolar ion known as a zwitter ion.



Due to this dipolar behaviour, they have strong electrostatic interactions within them and with water. But halo-acids do not exhibit such dipolar behaviour.

For this reason, the melting points and the solubility of amino acids in water is higher than those of the corresponding halo-acids.

#### 3. Answer:

A DNA molecule is double-stranded in which the pairing of bases occurs. Adenine always pairs with thymine, while cytosine always pairs with guanine. Therefore, on hydrolysis of DNA, the quantity of adenine produced is equal to that of thymine and similarly, the quantity of cytosine is equal to that of guanine.

But when RNA is hydrolyzed, there is no relationship among the quantities of the different bases obtained. Hence, RNA is single-stranded.

#### 4. Answer :

Monosaccharides are carbohydrates that cannot be hydrolysed further to give simpler units of polyhydroxy aldehyde or ketone.

Monosaccharides are classified on the bases of number of carbon atoms and the functional group present in

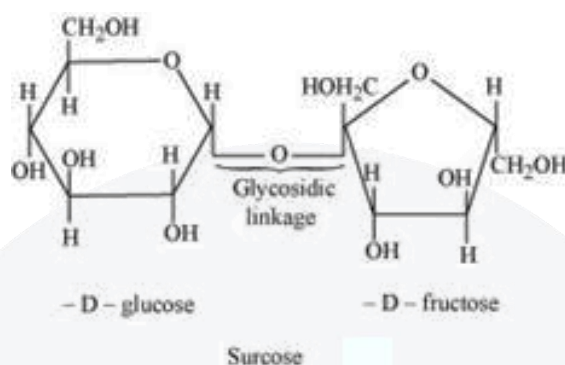


them. Monosaccharides containing an aldehyde group are known as aldoses and those containing a keto group are known as ketoses. Monosaccharides are further classified as trioses, tetroses, pentoses, hexoses, and heptoses according to the number of carbon atoms they contain. For example, a ketose containing 3 carbon atoms is called ketotriose and an aldose containing 3 carbon atoms is called aldotriose.

### 5. Answer

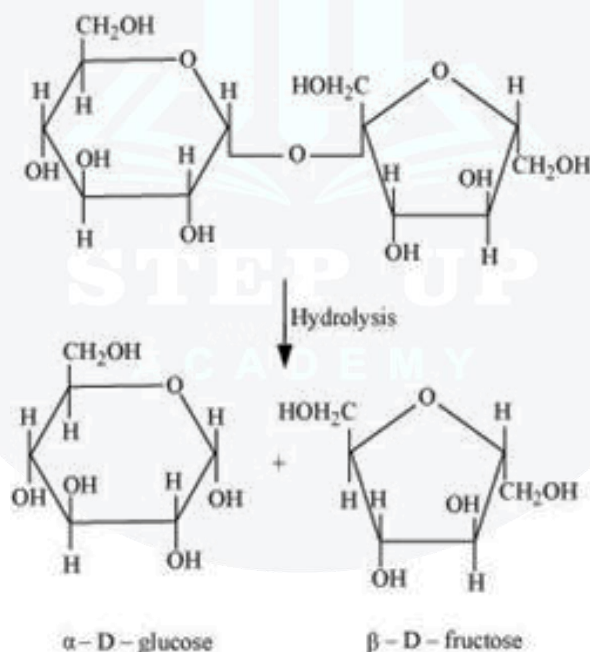
Glycosidic linkage refers to the linkage formed between two monosaccharide units through an oxygen atom by the loss of a water molecule.

For example, in a sucrose molecule, two monosaccharide units,  $\alpha$ -glucose and  $\beta$ -fructose, are joined together by a glycosidic linkage.

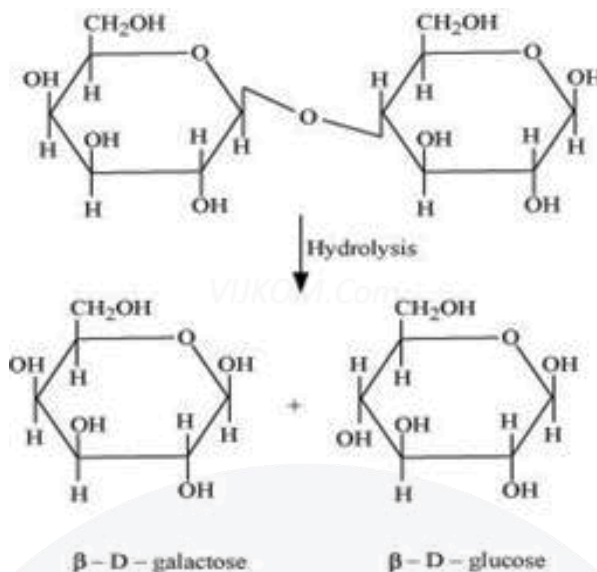


### 6. Answer:

(i) On hydrolysis, sucrose gives one molecule of  $\alpha$ -D glucose and one molecule of  $\beta$ -fructose.

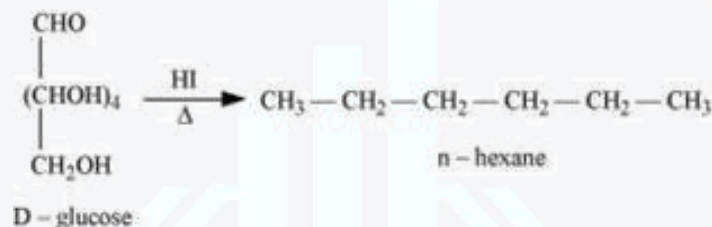


(ii) The hydrolysis of lactose gives  $\beta$ -galactose and  $\beta$ -glucose.

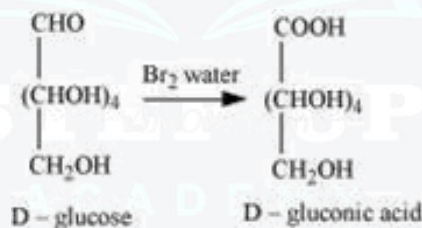


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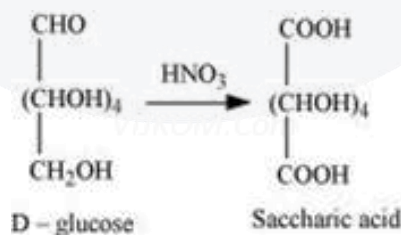
(i) When D-glucose is heated with HI for a long time, n-hexane is formed.



(ii) When D-glucose is treated with  $\text{Br}_2$  water, D-gluconic acid is produced.



(iii) On being treated with  $\text{HNO}_3$ , D-glucose get oxidised to give saccharic acid.



## 8. Answer :

- Aldehydes give 2, 4-DNP test, Schiff's test, and react with  $\text{NaHSO}_4$  to form the hydrogen sulphite addition product. However, glucose does not undergo these reactions.
- The pentaacetate of glucose does not react with hydroxylamine. This indicates that a free  $-\text{CHO}$  group is absent from glucose.
- Glucose exists in two crystalline forms –  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ . The  $\alpha$  form (m.p. = 419K) crystallises from a concentrated solution of glucose at 303 K and the  $\beta$  form (m.p = 423 K) crystallises from a hot and saturated aqueous solution at 371 K. This behavior cannot be explained by the open chain structure of glucose.

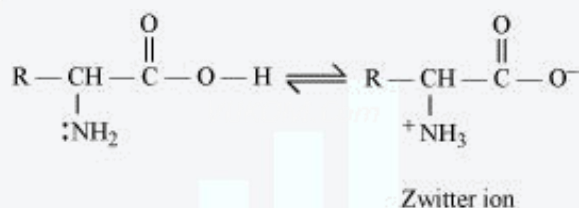


## 9. Answer :

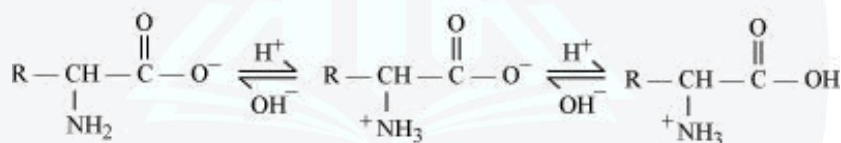
Fibrous protein		Globular protein	
1.	It is a fibre-like structure formed by the polypeptide chain. These proteins are held together by strong hydrogen and disulphide bonds.	1.	The polypeptide chain in this protein is folded around itself, giving rise to a spherical structure.
2.	It is usually insoluble in water.	2.	It is usually soluble in water.
3.	Fibrous proteins are usually used for structural purposes. For example, keratin is present in nails and hair; collagen in tendons; and myosin in muscles.	3.	All enzymes are globular proteins. Some hormones such as insulin are also globular proteins.

## 10. Answer:

In aqueous solution, the carboxyl group of an amino acid can lose a proton and the amino group can accept a proton to give a dipolar ion known as zwitter ion.



Therefore, in zwitter ionic form, the amino acid can act both as an acid and as a base.

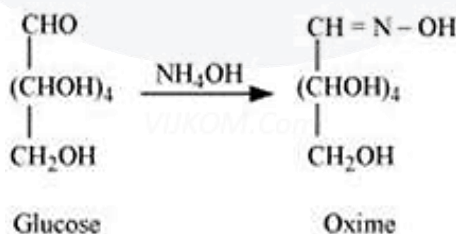


Thus, amino acids show amphoteric behaviour.

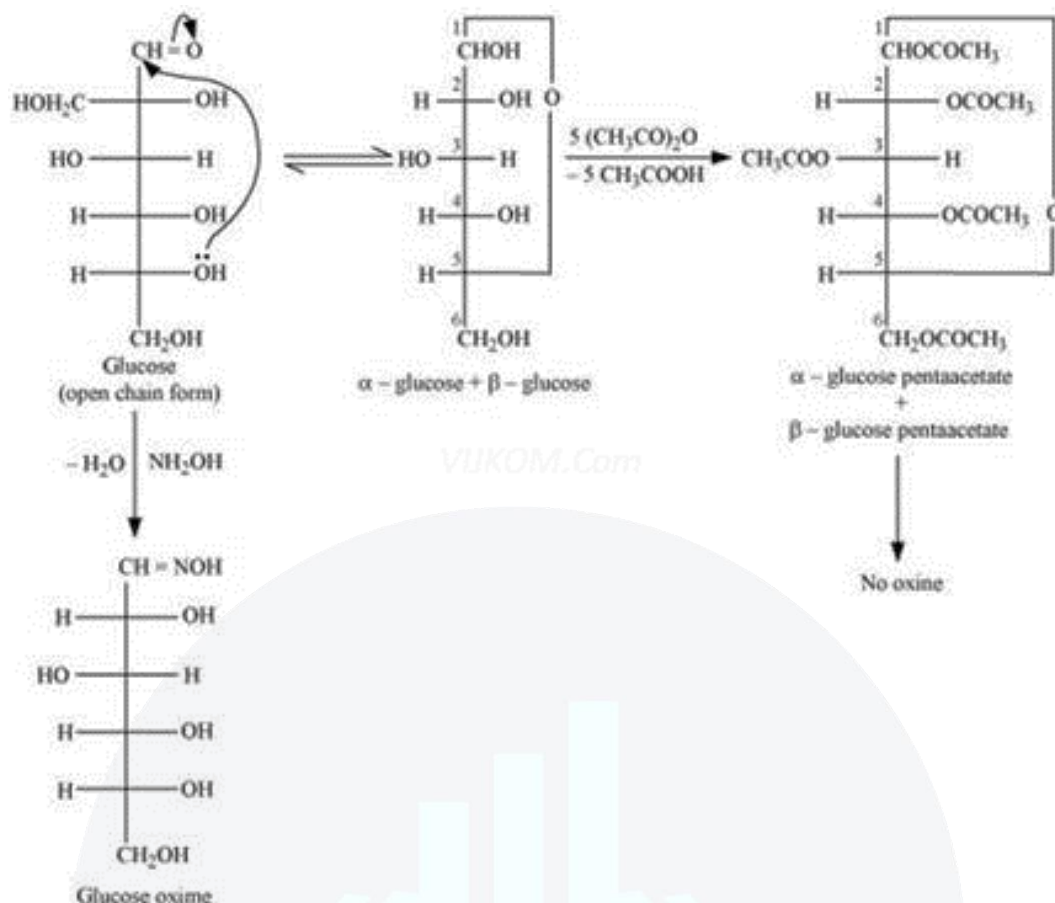
## Long Answers:

## 1. Answer:

D-glucose reacts with hydroxylamine(NH<sub>2</sub>OH) to form an oxime because of the presence of aldehydic (-CHO) group or carbonyl carbon. This happens as the cyclic structure of glucose forms an open chain structure in an aqueous medium, which then reacts with NH<sub>2</sub>OH to give an oxime.

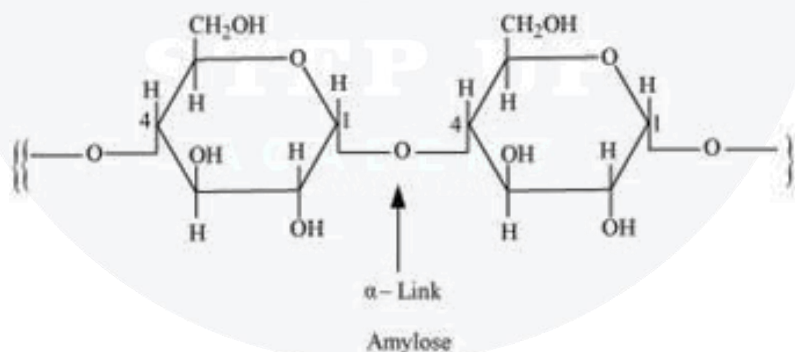


But pentaacetate of D-glucose does not react with NH<sub>2</sub>OH. This is because pentaacetate does not form an open chain structure.

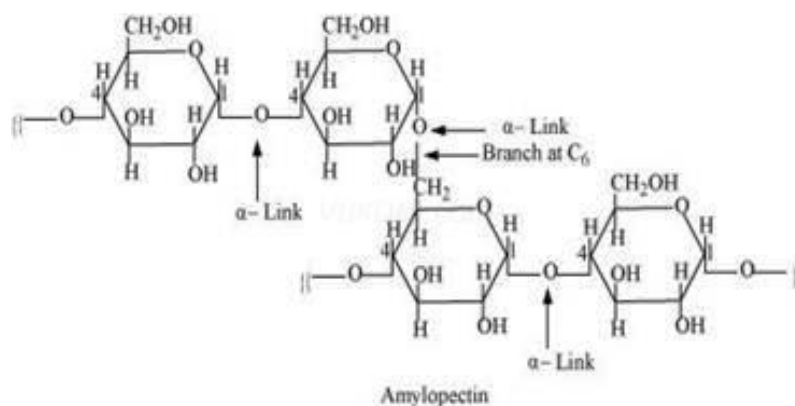


## 2. Answer:

Starch consists of two components – amylose and amylopectin. Amylose is a long linear chain of  $\alpha$ -D-(+)-glucose units joined by  $\text{C}_1$ - $\text{C}_4$  glycosidic linkage ( $\alpha$ -link).



3. Amylopectin is a branched-chain polymer of  $\alpha$ -D-glucose units, in which the chain is formed by  $\text{C}_1$ - $\text{C}_4$  glycosidic linkage and the branching occurs by  $\text{C}_1$ - $\text{C}_6$  glycosidic linkage.

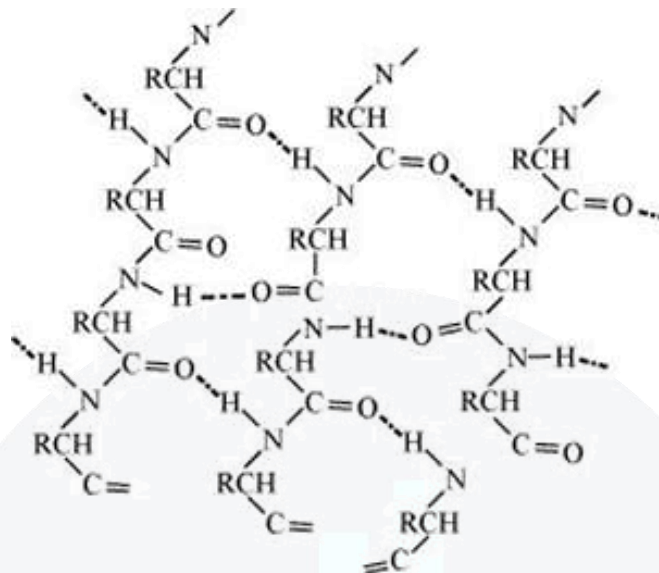






In this structure, the -NH group of an amino acid residue forms H-bond with the  $\text{C}=\text{O}$  group of the adjacent turn of the right-handed screw ( $\alpha$ -helix).

**$\beta$  pleated sheet structure:** This structure is called so because it looks like the pleated folds of drapery. In this structure, all the peptide chains are stretched out to nearly the maximum extension and then laid side by side. These peptide chains are held together by intermolecular hydrogen bonds.



#### 5. Answer:

The structural differences between DNA and RNA are as follows:

DNA		RNA	
1.	The sugar moiety in DNA molecules is $\beta$ -D-2 deoxyribose.	1.	The sugar moiety in RNA molecules is $\beta$ -D-ribose.
2.	DNA contains thymine (T). It does not contain uracil (U).	2.	RNA contains uracil (U). It does not contain thymine (T).
3.	The helical structure of DNA is double - stranded.	3.	The helical structure of RNA is single-stranded.

The functional differences between DNA and RNA are as follows:

DNA		RNA	
1	DNA is the chemical basis of heredity.	1	RNA is not responsible for heredity.
2	DNA molecules do not synthesise proteins, but transfer coded message for the synthesis of proteins in the cells.	2	Proteins are synthesised by RNA molecules in the cells.

#### Assertion and Reason Answers:

- (d) Assertion is wrong statement but reason is correct statement.

##### Explanation:

Uracil occurs in RNA

- (b) Assertion and reason both are correct statements but reason is not correct explanation for assertion.

##### Explanation:

Cysteine can cross link peptide chains through disulphide bridge. Cross linking by disulphide bridge can occur either between the distant, properly oriented parts of the same polypeptide chain (as in oxytocin or vasopressin) or between different polypeptide chains.



### Case Study Answers:

**1. Answer :**

- (i) (c) Fibrous proteins are converted into globular proteins.
- (ii) (b) Primary structure only.
- (iii) (b) Secondary structure.
- (iv) (c) Denatured protein.

**Explanation:**

Cheese is a denatured protein.

- (v) (d) Regular folding patterns of continuous portions of the polypeptide chain.

**2. Answer :**

- (i) (a) Ketotriose.
- (ii) (a) 16
- (iii) (c) 1, 2 and 4 only

**Explanation:**

Glucose contains four chiral centres.

- (iv) (d) The carbon atoms 3, 4 and 5 in both have the same configuration.

**Explanation:**

In the formation of osazone, C-1 and C-2 react with phenylhydrazine to form phenylhydrazone. If C-3, C-4, C-5 have same configuration they will form same osazone even if they differ in configuration at C-1 or C-2.

- (v) (c) Pentaacetate of glucose does not react with hydroxylamine.

**Explanation:**

Pentacetate of glucose does not react with hydroxylamine showing absence of free -CHO group. This cannot be explained by open structure of glucose.



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