

EXERCISE

Q1 : Select the right answer from the choices given with each question.

1) Coinage metals are actually

- a) Halogens
- b) Alkali metals
- c) Transition metals
- d) Alkaline earth metals

2) Zinc is a transition element but it does not show variable valency because:

- a) It does not form colored salts
- b) It has incomplete d-subshell
- c) It has completely filled d-subshell
- d) Has two electrons in outer most orbit

3) Which of the following is non-typical transition element?

- a) Fe
- b) Mn
- c) Zn
- d) Cr

4) Which element form alloy

- a) Alkali metals
- b) Alkaline earth metals
- c) Halogen
- d) Transition elements

5) Which are repelled by magnetic field?

- a) Paramagnetic
- b) Ferromagnetic
- c) Diamagnetic
- d) None

6) Magnetic moment (μ) of an atom or ion is the measure of its number of unpaired

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| a) Electron | b) Proton |
| c) Neutron | d) Nucleons |

7) The unit of magnetic moment is

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| a) Coulombs (Q) | b) Amperes (A) |
| c) Bohr magneton (BM) | d) Watts (W) |

8) Bronze alloy contains:

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| a) Cu and Sn | b) Ni and Cr |
| c) Cu and Zn | d) Cr and Fe |

9) Give the systematic name for $\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_5$

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| a) Pentacarbonyl iron (III) | b) Pentacarbonyl iron (0) |
| c) Pentacarbonyl iron (II) | d) Pentacarbonyl ferrate (III) |

10) Give the chemical formula of a complex compound sodium monochloropentacyanoferrate (III).

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| a) $[\text{Na}_3\text{FeCl}(\text{Cn}_5)]$ | b) $\text{Fe}_3[\text{NaC}]$ |
| c) $[\text{Na}_3\text{FeCl}(\text{Cn}_5)]$ | d) $\text{Na}_2[\text{Fe}]$ |

11) The complexes having coordination number (C.N) = 4 have geometry:

- a) Al b) Mg c) Fe d) Ca

19) Iron is used as a catalyst in:

- a) Birkland Process b) Contact Process
c) Haber Process d) both b and c

20) During the reaction of Ammonia with iron, it acts as both a base and a:

- a. Ligand b) Acid c) Iron d) Salt

Answers

1)	c	2)	c	3)	c	4)	d
5)	c	6)	a	7)	c	8)	a
9)	b	10)	a	11)	a	12)	a
13)	c	14)	b	15)	a	16)	a
17)	c	18)	c	19)	c	20)	a

Q2. Give short answers of the following questions.

Q1: Why are d-block elements are called transition elements?

Answer

Please see Answer of Q2. i, iii.

Q2: Why do the d-block elements show different oxidation state?

Answer

Please see Answer of Q2. i, iii.

Q3: Why does Mn show the maximum number of oxidation states in the series?**Answer**

Mn has 5 unpaired electrons in its 3d-orbitals and 2 electrons in its 4s-orbital therefore

it may lose 2 to 7 electrons and shows oxidation state +2 to +7.

Q4: What is difference between double salts and coordination complex compounds?**Answer**

In a double salt two salts are crystallized together in one crystal such salts have some water of crystallization also For example:

Potash alum $K_2SO_4 \cdot Al_2(SO_4)_3 \cdot 24 H_2O$

Where as in a transition metal complex some ligands are attached with a central metal atom through coordinate covalent bond.

For example: $[Cu(NH_2)_4]Cl_2$

Tetraamine copper (ii) chloride.

Q5: Explain the following terms

**(a) Ligands
atom**

(b) Coordination sphere

(c) Central metal

Answer

Ligands

The species which may attach with a metal atom by donating an electron pair is called a ligand. Ligands are of three types:

(i) Neutral Ligands:

For example NH_3 , NH_2 , NH_2

(ii) Negative Ligands:

For example Cl , Br , OH

(iii) Positive Ligands:

For example $\tilde{\text{N}}\text{H}_2$, $-\text{N}^+\text{H}_3$, NO^+

Coordination sphere:

The whole of the sphere in which some ligands are attached with a metal atom through coordinate covalent bond is called coordination sphere.

For example: $\text{K}_4[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6]$ Potassium hexacyanoferrate (ii)

$[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6]^{2-}$ is the coordination sphere.

Q6: How chromate ions are converted into dichromate ions?

Answer

Please see Answer of Q.no 38 of chapter.

Q7: What is the difference between paramagnetism and diamagnetism?

Answer

Please see Answer of Q.no 10 of chapter.

Q8: What is advantage of potassium dichromate in titration?

Answer

Please see Answer of Q.no 12 of chapter.

Q9: How does dichromate is converted into chromate ions?

Answer

Please see Answer of Q.no 38 of chapter.

Q3. Give detailed answers for the following questions.

Q1 .a) What is the valence shell configuration of transition elements? How does it effect the following properties? (i) Binding energy. (ii) Paramagnetism. (iii) Oxidation states.

b) What are typical and non-typical transition elements?

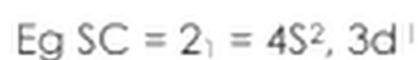
c) Explain catalytic activity of transition elements.

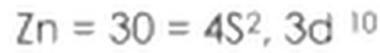
d) Write composition, properties and uses of Brass, Bronze and Nichrome alloys.

Answer

a) Valence shell 3d electronic configuration

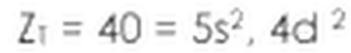
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Valence shell 4d electronic configuration

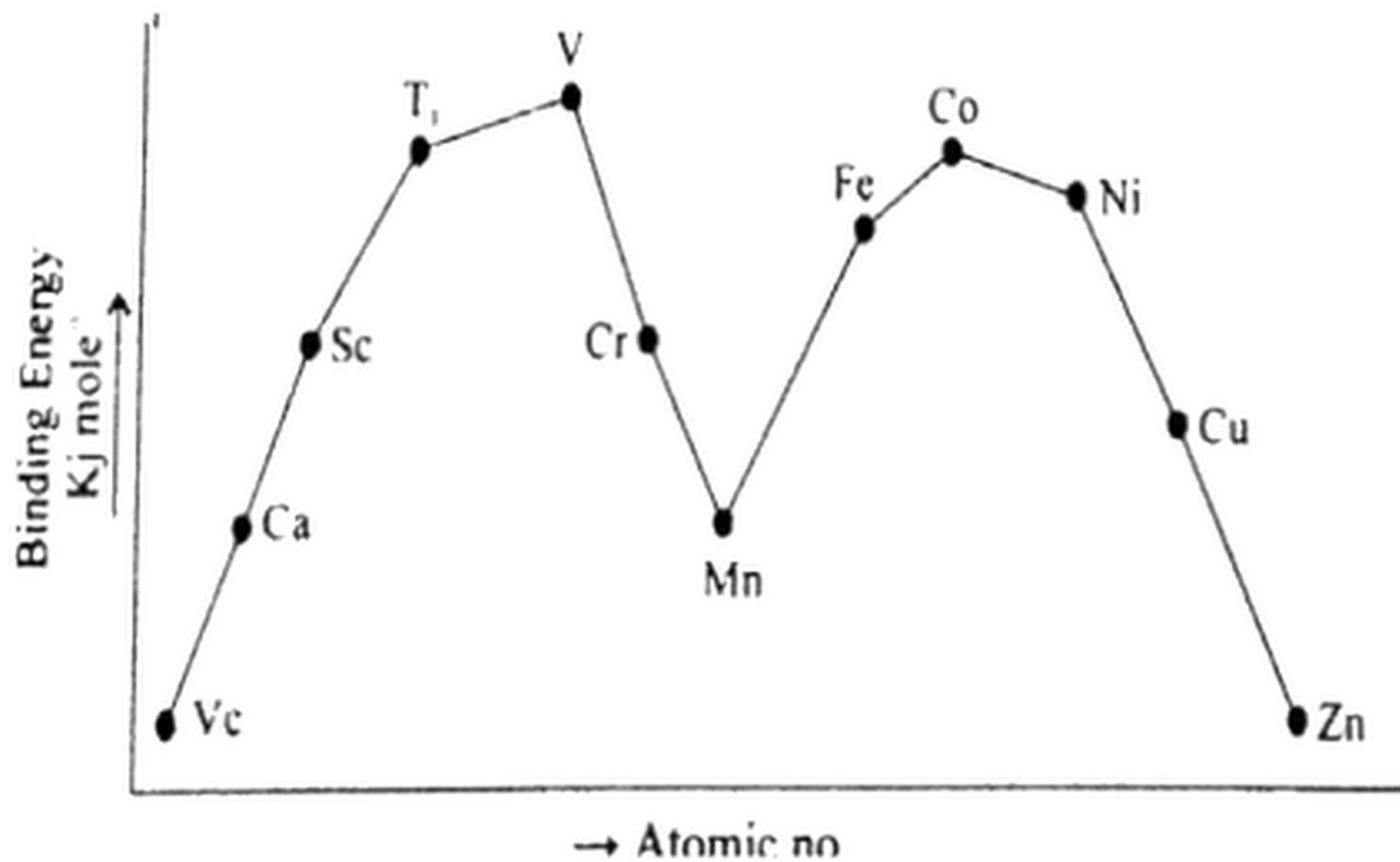
Elements of 4d series have 4d 4s electronic configuration of valence shell



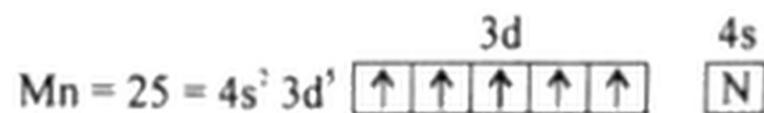
(i) **Electronic configuration of transition elements and Binding Energy:**

Transition elements are hard, strong, malleable and ductile.

In moving from left to right in a transition series the number of electrons increase up to VB and VIB after that the pairing of takes place in 3d and 4d series and number of unpaired electrons in d-orbitals goes on decreasing which become zero at II.B.



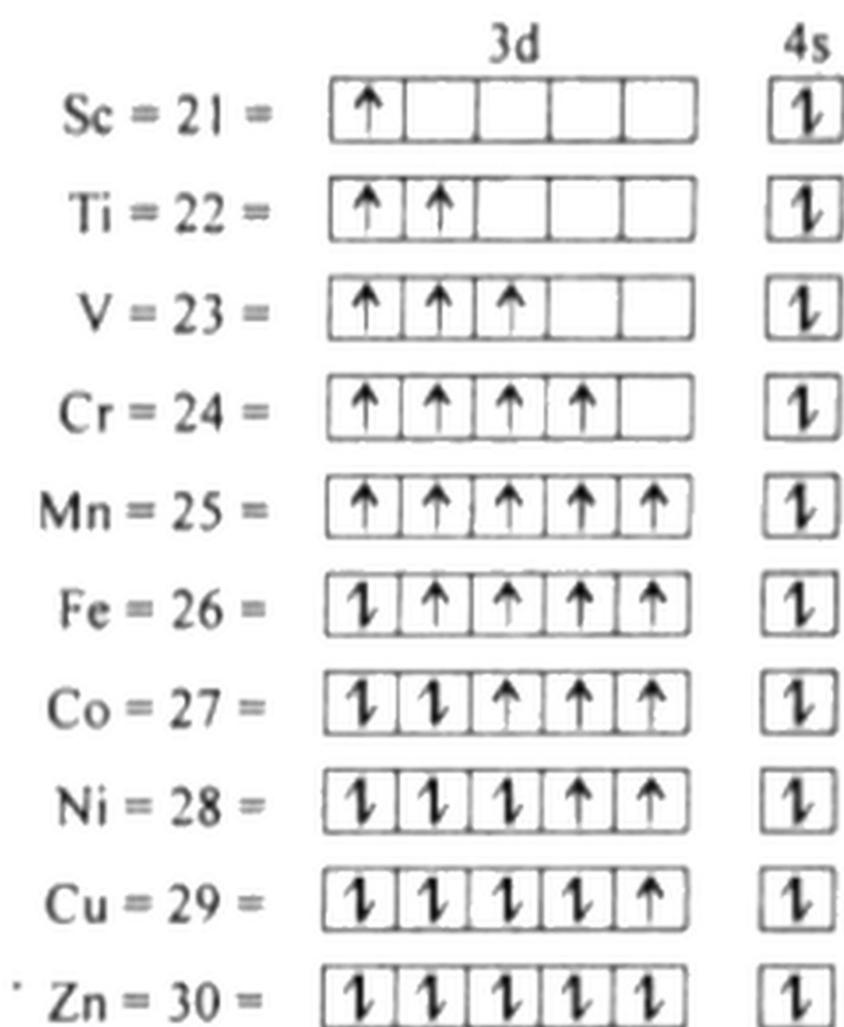
As manganese have 5 electrons in its, 3d orbital which is stable state therefore binding energy of Mn is low



(ii) Electronic configuration of transition elements and Paramagnetism:

The elements in which one effected or by a magnetic field are called paramagnetic and the elements which are very strongly by magnetic field are called ferromagnetic. Whereas the elements which are not affected by magnetic field or weekly repelled by magnetic field are called diamagnetic.

The paramagnetic character elements depend upon the number of unpaired electrons in their outermost d-orbitals. The paramagnetic character of transition elements d-creases with the increase in the number of unpaired electrons in the outermost d orbitals.



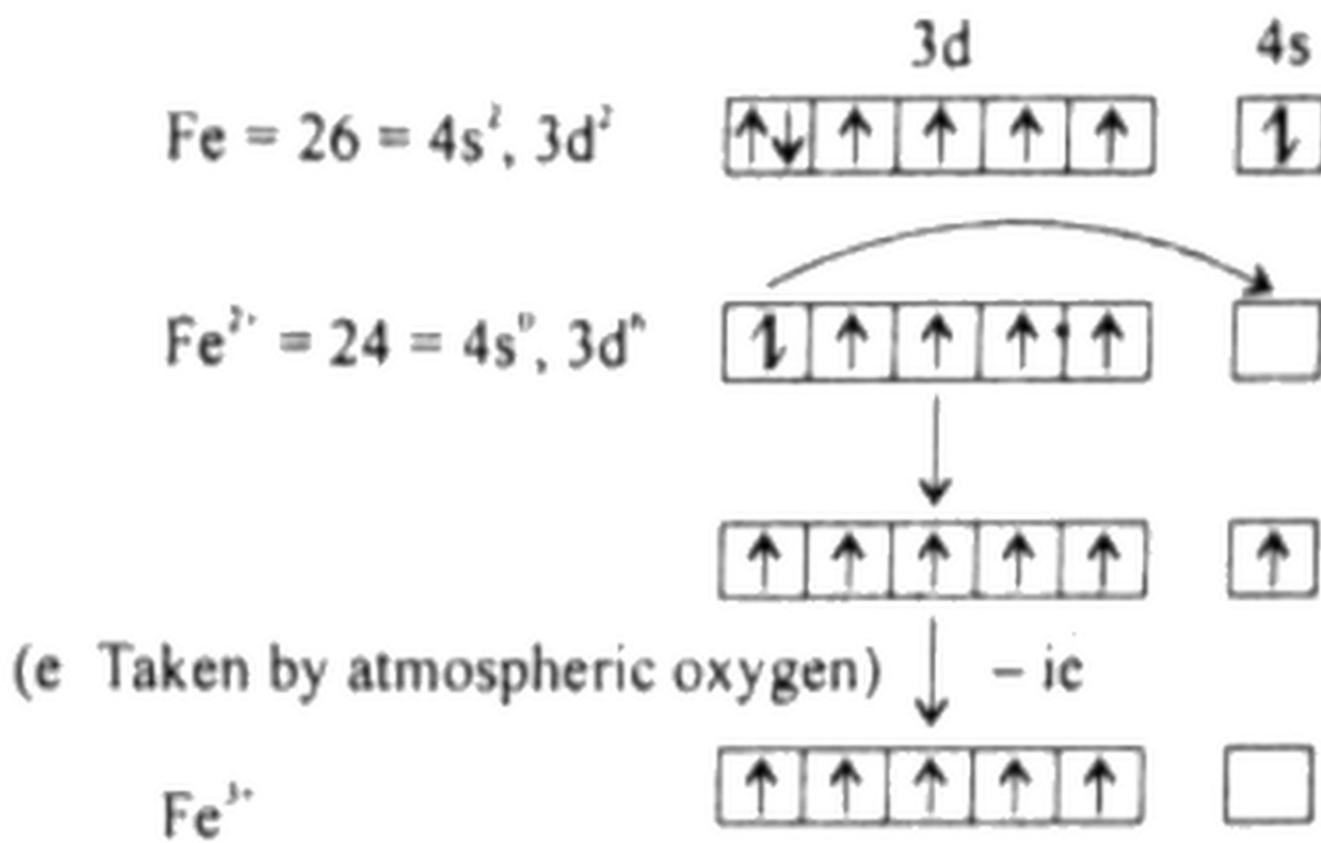
As the number of unpaired electrons increase from Sc to Zn therefore the paramagnetic character increases from Sc to Mn.

Cr, Mn and Fe having 4 or 5 unpaired electrons are ferromagnetic Zn having no unpaired electron is diamagnetic.

(iii) Transition elements and oxidation states:

Due to small difference of energy of outermost ns and (n - 1) d-orbitals the transition elements show variable oxidation states.

For example:

**b) Typical and non-typical transition element:**

d-block elements are classified into non-typical and typical transition elements.

Non typical transition elements (II-B & III-B)

One of II-B elements eg Zn^{2+} ($\text{Zn}^{2+} = 4s^0, 3d^{10}$) and III-B elements have completely filled d-orbital electronic configuration therefore their properties are somewhat different from transition elements so II-B and III-B elements are called non-typical transition elements.

Typical Transition Elements:

Except II-B and III-B, all other transition elements have partially filled d-orbitals. Therefore, they are called typical elements.

For example:



c) Explain catalytic activity of Transition Elements:

Transition elements due to partially filled outermost d-orbitals pull the electron density of a molecule and make it polar by creating charges at different parts of the molecule. This phenomenon increases the reactivity of molecules which is called catalytic property. That is why many of the transition elements like Pd, Pt, Ni, Ti and V metals are used as catalyst in industry.

For example:

Ni is used as a catalyst for hydrogenation of vegetable oil, V₂O₅ acts as a catalyst in manufacturing of H₂SO₄. Zeigler Natta (TiCl₄. AlR₃) is very useful in polymerization of olefins.

d) Composition, properties and uses of Brass, Bronze and Nichrome alloys:

Composition of these alloys are as follows

i) Brass Cu + Zn

ii) Bronze Cu + Zn + Sn

iii) Nichrome = Fe + Ni + Cr

All these alloys are stronger than their individual metals.

Brass is used to make daily home utensils. Bronze is used to make medals and some daily home utensils. Nichrome is used to make elements of electric heater and electric iron.

Q2.a) Explain different type of ligands with example.

b) Describe the rules for naming of the coordination complexes with examples.

Answer

a) Ligands

The atoms or ions or neutral molecules which surround the central metal ion and donate electron pairs are called ligands. They may be cations, anions or natural molecules. For example $\text{NH}_2-\text{N}^+\text{H}_3$, NH_3

I Neutral Ligands. Eg $\ddot{\text{N}}\text{H}_2-\ddot{\text{N}}\text{H}_2, \text{H}_2\text{O}$
(Hydrazine) (Aquo or Aqua)

II Negative Ligands. Eg $\text{F}^\ominus, \text{Cl}^\ominus, \text{OH}^\ominus$
(Flouro) (Chloro) (Hydroxo)

III Positive Ligands eg $\text{NO}^+, \ddot{\text{N}}\text{H}_2-\text{N}^+\text{H}_2$
(Nitrosonium) (Hydrazinium)

(b) Rules for naming of the coordination complexes with examples:

The nomenclature of transition metal complexes is based upon the recommendation by the Inorganic Nomenclature committee of IUPAC. The rules for naming the complex compounds are as follows.

(I) Cations are named before anions.

(II) In naming the coordination sphere ligands are named in alphabetical order regardless of the nature and number of each followed by the name of central metalion.

(III) The prefixes di, tri, tetra, penta, hexa, etc are used to specify the number of coordinated ligands.

- (IV) The names of anions ligands and in suffix o, eg hydroxo, (OH) carbonate (CO_3^{2-}).
- (V) The names of natural legands are usually unchanged eg for NH_3 , ammine and for H_2O aqua.
- (VI) The suffic "late" comes at the end of the names of metal if the complex represents an anion, otherwise it remains unchanged.
- (VII) The oxidation number of the metal ion is represented by a Roman numeral in parenthesis following the name of the metal. Example:

$\text{K}_2[\text{Cu}(\text{CN})_4]$ Potassium tetracyanocuprate(ii)

$[\text{Pt}(\text{OH})_2(\text{NH}_3)_4]\text{SO}_4$ dihydroxo tetra ammine platinum
(iv) sulphate

$[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_6]\text{Cl}_3$ Hexa Ammine Cobalt(iii) Chloride

Q3: (a) Explain shapes and origin of colours of coordination compounds.

(b) Relate the coordination number of ions to the crystal structure of the component of which they are part.

Answer

(a) Shapes of transition metal complexes.

(I) Metals having coordination number 2:

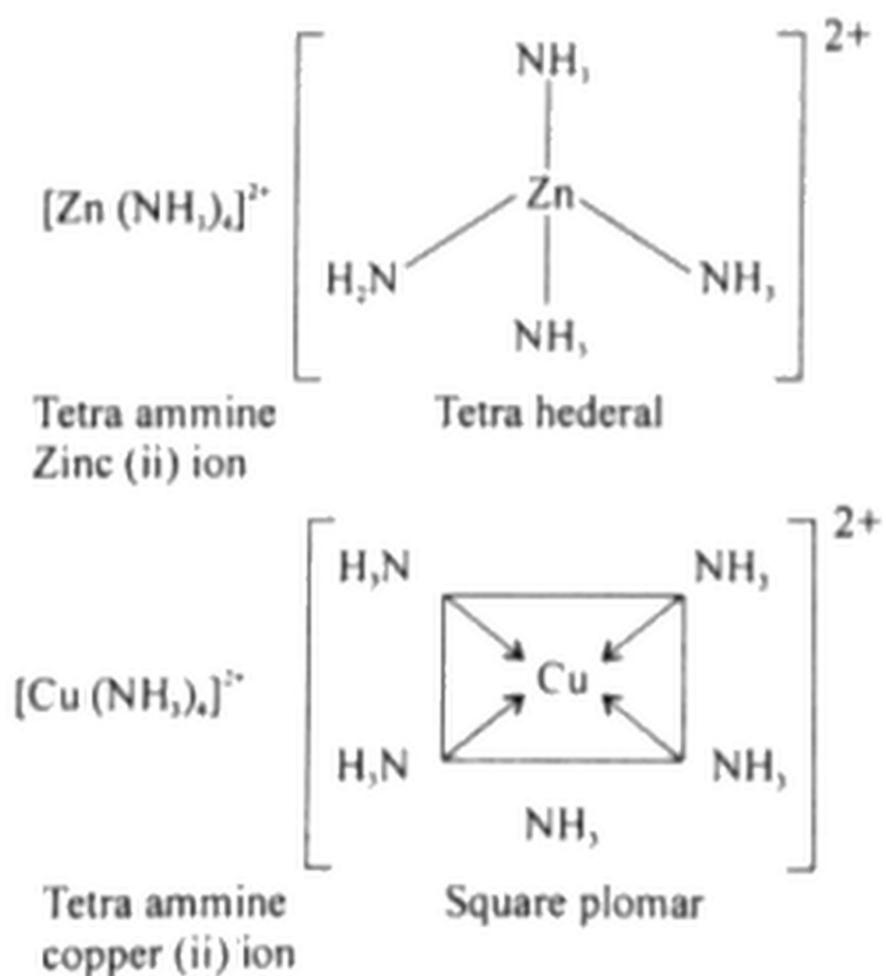
Such complexes are linear in shape

Eg $[\text{Ag}(\text{NH}_3)_2]^+$ ($\text{H}_3\bar{\text{N}} \rightarrow \text{Ag}^+ \leftarrow \bar{\text{N}}\text{H}_3$)

diamminesilver (I) ion linear

(II) Metal having coordination number 4:

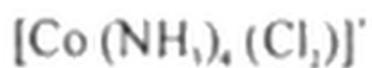
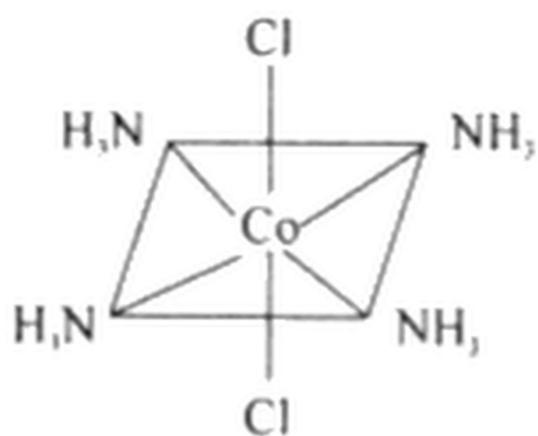
Such complexes are tetrahedral and square planer in shape



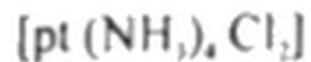
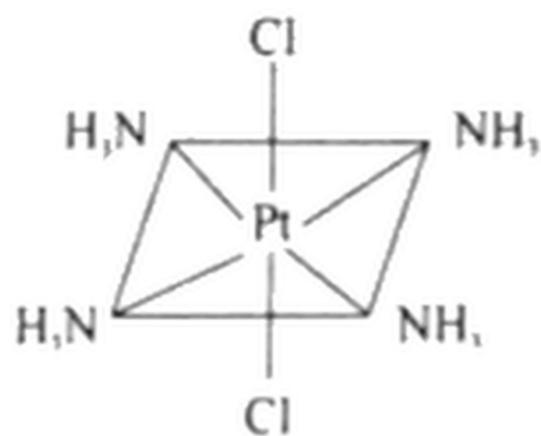
III Metal having coordination number 6:

Such metal complexes have octahedral shape.

For example:



dichlorotetra ammine
Cobalt (iii) ion



dichlorotetra ammine
Platinum (iii)

Colour of Transition Metal Complexes.

According to crystal field theory the colour of transition metal complexes is due to d-d transition of electrons. According to this theory,

(i) d-orbitals are of five types.

$$d_{xy} \quad d_{yz} \quad d_{xz} \quad d_{x^2 - y^2} \quad d_{z^2}$$

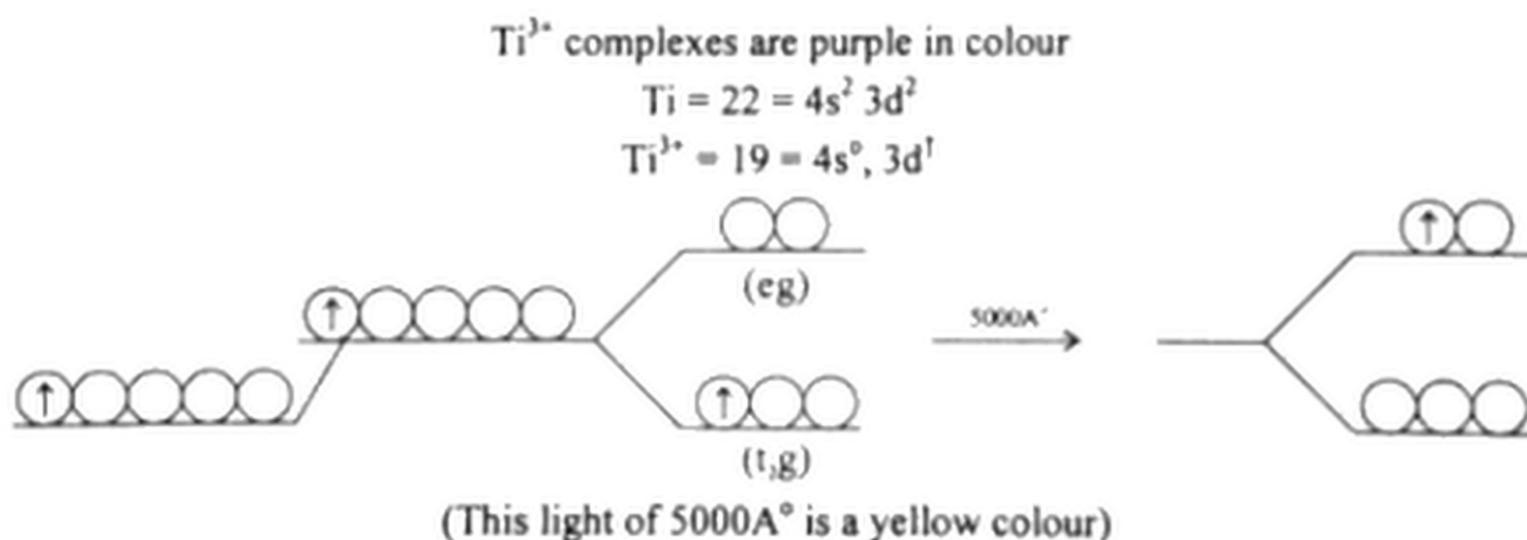
(ii) These d-orbitals are of two types

(a) t_{2g} orbitals (d_{xy} , d_{yz} , d_{xz})

(b) e_g orbitals ($d_{x^2 - y^2}$ and d_{z^2})

(iii) t_{2g} orbitals are of low energy and e_g orbitals have somewhat higher energy.

(iv) When a light falls on a complex the d-electrons of central metal atom jump from t_{2g} to e_g orbitals by absorbing some light. This absorbed light is responsible for colour of transition metal complexes. For examples:



There are three basic colour of light i-red ii-blue iii-yellow. When yellow light is absorb by Ti^{3+} salt in d-d transition (to jump the electron from t_{2g} to e_g orbitals). There are left blue and red lights which mix and give purple colour to the complex.

(b) Coordination number and shape of a complex:

Please see Answer of Q. No 23(a)

Q4: a) Write systematic names of following complexes:

- i) $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_6]\text{Cl}_3$
- ii) $[\text{Fe}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$
- iii) $\text{Na}_3[\text{CoF}_6]$
- iv) $[\text{Cr}(\text{OH}_2)(\text{NH}_3)_4]$
- v) $\text{K}_3[\text{PtCl}_6]$
- vi) $[\text{Pt}(\text{OH})_2(\text{NH}_3)_4]\text{SO}_4$
- vii) $\text{K}_2[\text{Cu}(\text{CN})_4]$
- viii) $\text{Na}_2[\text{NiCl}_4]$
- ix) $\text{Pt}(\text{NH}_3)_2\text{Cl}_4$
- x) $[\text{Ag}(\text{NH}_3)_2\text{Cl}]$

b) write chemical formula of following complexes:

- i) Potassiumhexacyan of errate(II)
- ii) sodiumtetrachaloronickelate(II)
- iii) Tetramine copper(II) Sulphate
- iv) Potassium Hexachloroplatine (IV)
- v) Dichlorotetramine cobalt(III) Chloride

Answer

$[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_6]\text{Cl}_3$	Hexa Ammine Cobalt(iii) Chloride
$[\text{Fe}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$	Hexa Aquo(ii) ion
$\text{Na}_3[\text{CoF}_6]$	Sodium hexa flouro cobaltate(ii)
$[\text{Cr}(\text{OH}_2)(\text{NH}_3)_4]$	trihydroxotriaquo chromium (iii)

$K_3[PtCl_6]$	Potassium hexachloro platinat (iv)
$[Pt(OH)_2 (NH_3)_4]SO_4$ sulphate	dihydroxo tetra ammine platinum (iv)
$K_2[Cu (CN)_4]$	Poassium tetracyanocupute(ii)
$Na_2(NiCl_4)]$	Sodium tetrachloro diamine platinum(iv)
$Pt(NH_3)_2Cl_4$	tetrachloronicle(iv)
$[Ag(NH_3)_2Cl]$	diamine silver (i) chloride

b)

i) Potassiumhexacyan of errate(II)	$K_4[Fe(CN)_6]$
ii) sodiumtetrachaloronickelate(II)	$Na_2[NiCl_4]$
iii) Tetramine copper(II) Sulphate	$[Cu(Nh_3)_4]SO_4$
iv) Potassium Hexachloroplatine (IV)	$K_4(ptcl_6)$
v) Dichlorotetramine cobalt(III) Chloride	$[CoCl_2(NH_3)_4]Cl$

Q5: (a)Discuss vanadium (v) oxide as a catalyst with example.

(b)How does chromium (III) changes to chromium (VI)

(c)Discuss Potassium dichromate (VI) and Potassium manganate (VII) as an oxidizing agent in organic chemistry.

Answer

(a) V_2O_3 Catalyst:

V_2O_5 is used as oxidizing during the reaction the V_2O_5 give O_2 and is converted into V_2O_3 but at the end of the reaction V_2O_3 itself oxidized and again is converted into V_2O_5 .

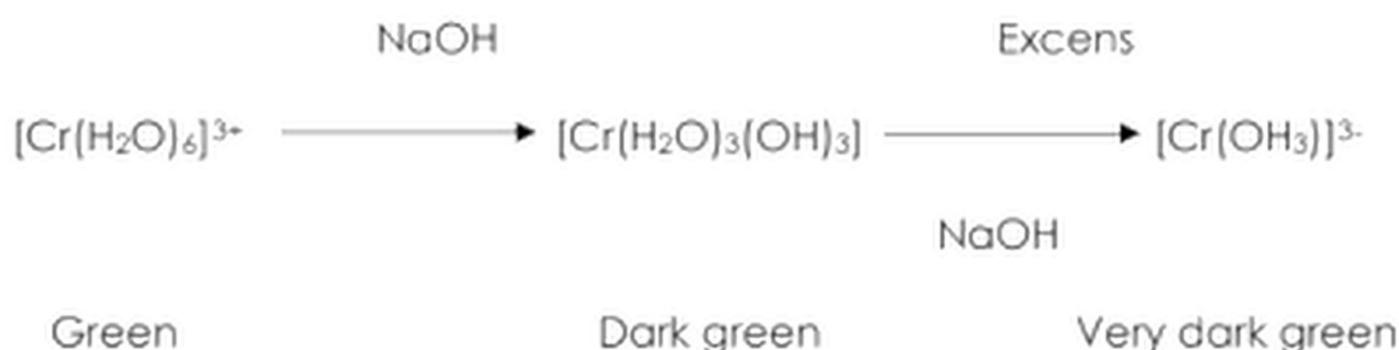
Example:

In contract process to manufacture sulphuric acid, SO_2 gas is oxidize to get SO_3 in presence of V_2O_5 as catalyst.



(b) How chromium (iii) changes to chromium (vi):

When excess of sodium hydroxide solution is added to a solution of hexaaquachromium (iii) ions there are produce trihydroxotriaqua chromium (iii) complex which in presence of access of $NaOH$ solution is converted into very dark green hexahydroxochromate (iii) ions



If this solution is heated with hydrogen ² peroxide (H_2O_2) green chromium (iii) ions are converted into bright yellow CrO_4^{2-} which is actually chromium (vi)



On addir. an acid to yellow CrO_4^{2-} it is oxidized into orange $Cr_2O_7^{2-}$



(C) $K_2Cr_2O_7$ and $KMnO_4$ as oxidizing agents:

$K_2Cr_2O_7$ and $KMnO_4$ generate atomic oxygen on adding H_2SO_4 to them.

Therefore, act as oxidizing agents.



