

S and P Block Elements

Atomic Radius (Size):-

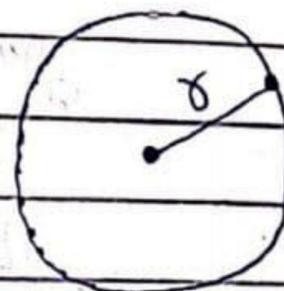
Distance between the nucleus and the outer most electron in an atom is called atomic radius -

Trend in Periodic Table:-

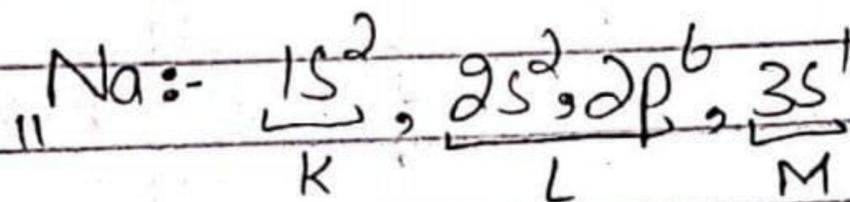
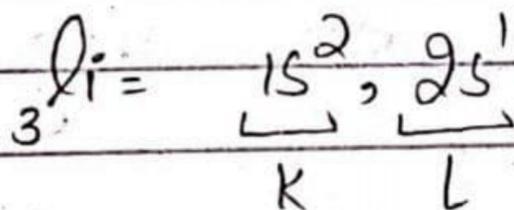
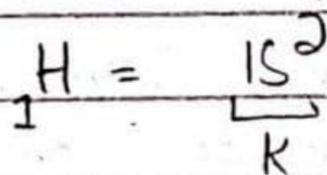
Down the group :-

down the group

Atomic radius increases



Reason:-



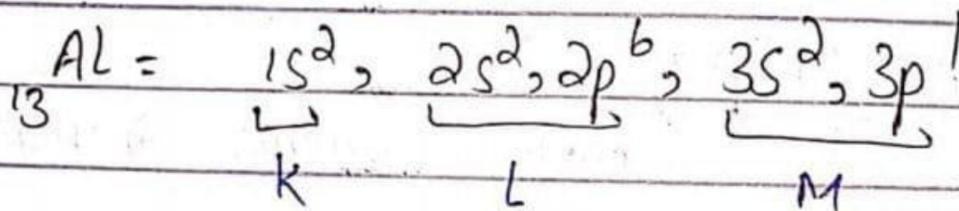
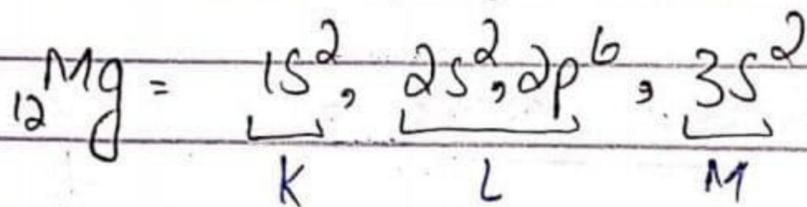
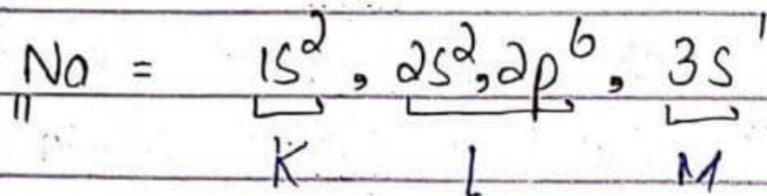
This is because down the group atomic numbers increases electrons are being added to a new shell. Therefore atomic radius increases down the group -

Along the period:-

Atomic radius decreases

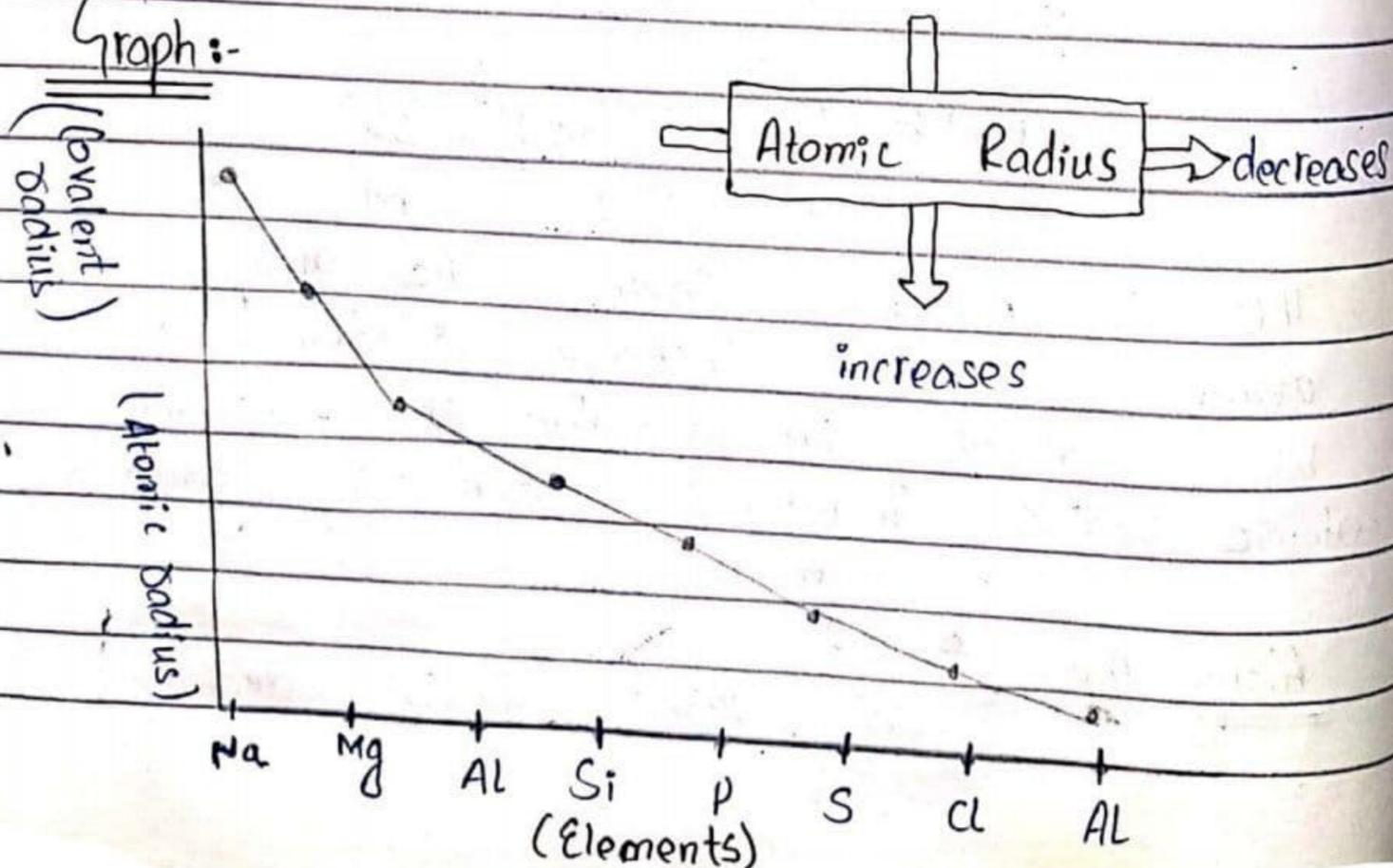
along the period -

Reason :-



This is because along the period atomic number increases electrons are being added to a same shell nuclear attraction increases as a result atomic radius decreases along the period -

Graph :-



Ionic radius :-

Distance between the nucleus and outer most electron in an ion is called ionic radius

TYPES :-

- ① Radius of cation (+ve ion)
- ② Radius of anion (-ve ion)

Radius of cations:-

Radius of cation is always less than from their parents

Example;

$$\text{Na} = 1.54 \text{ \AA}^{\circ}$$

$$\text{Na}^{+} = 0.95 \text{ \AA}^{\circ}$$

Reason :-

This is because;

- Effective nuclear charge increases
- shielding effect decreases

Radius of anion :-

Radius of anion is always greater than from their parents

Example;

$$\text{Cl} = 0.99 \text{ \AA}^{\circ}$$

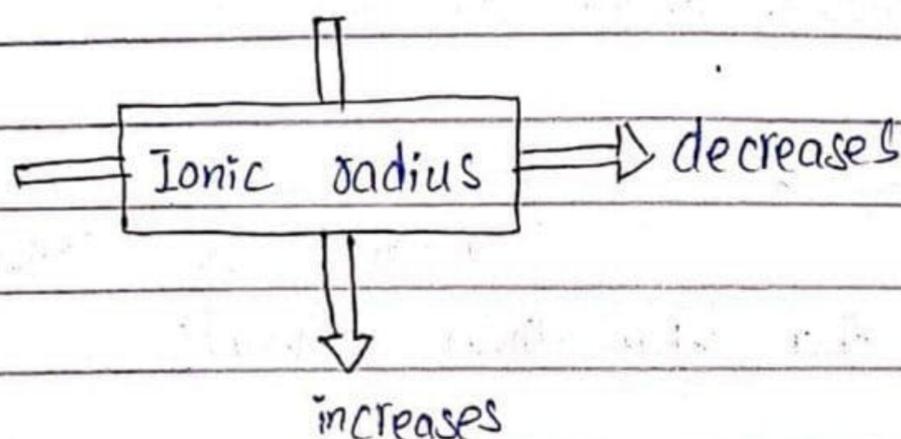
$$\text{Cl}^{-} = 2.81 \text{ \AA}^{\circ}$$

Reason:-

This is because,

- Effective nuclear charge decreases
- Shielding effect increases

Trends in Periodic tables:-

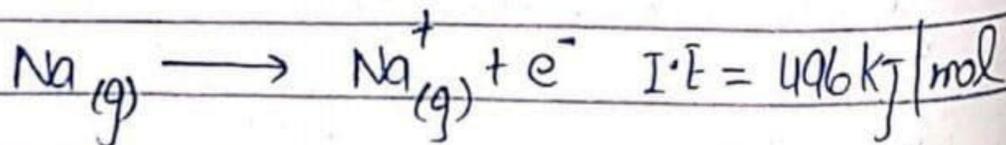
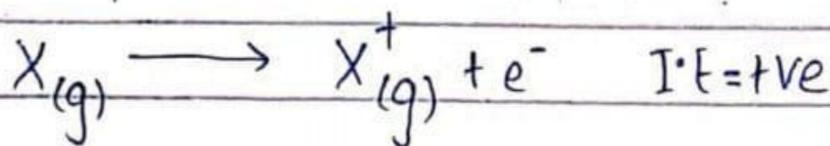


Ionization energy (I.E) & Ionization Potential I.P :-

Definition:-

Minimum amount of energy required to remove outer most electron from the gaseous atom is called ionization energy.

Examples;



Trend in Periodic table :-

Down the group :-

Ionization energy decreases
down the group

Reason :-

- Atomic size increases -
- Distance between nucleus and outer most electron increases -
- Force of attraction between the nucleus and outer most electron decreases -
- Removal of electron is easy -

Along the period :-

Ionization energy increases along
the period

Reason :-

- Atomic size decreases
- Distance between the nucleus and outer most electron decreases
- Force of attraction between nucleus and outer most electron increases
- Removal of electron is difficult

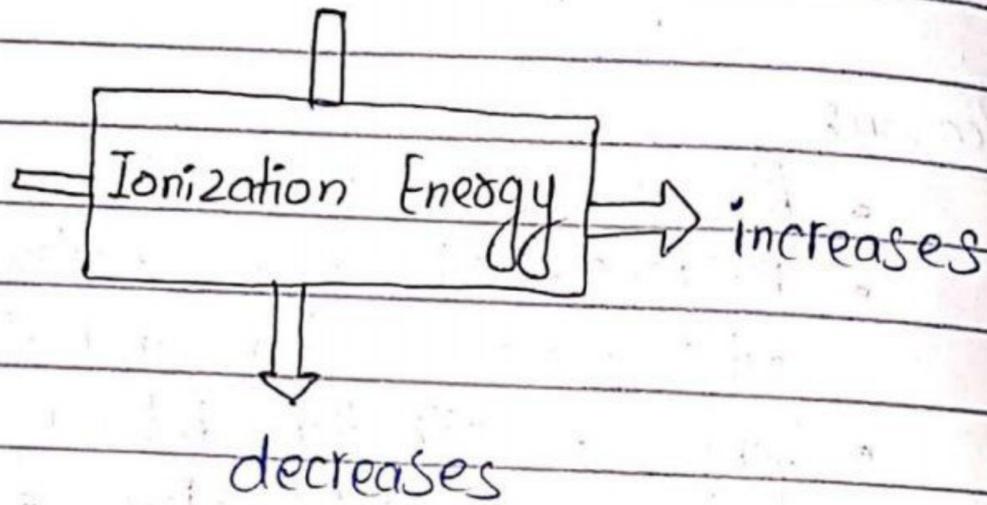
Factors :-

- ① • Atomic size $\propto \frac{1}{I.E}$

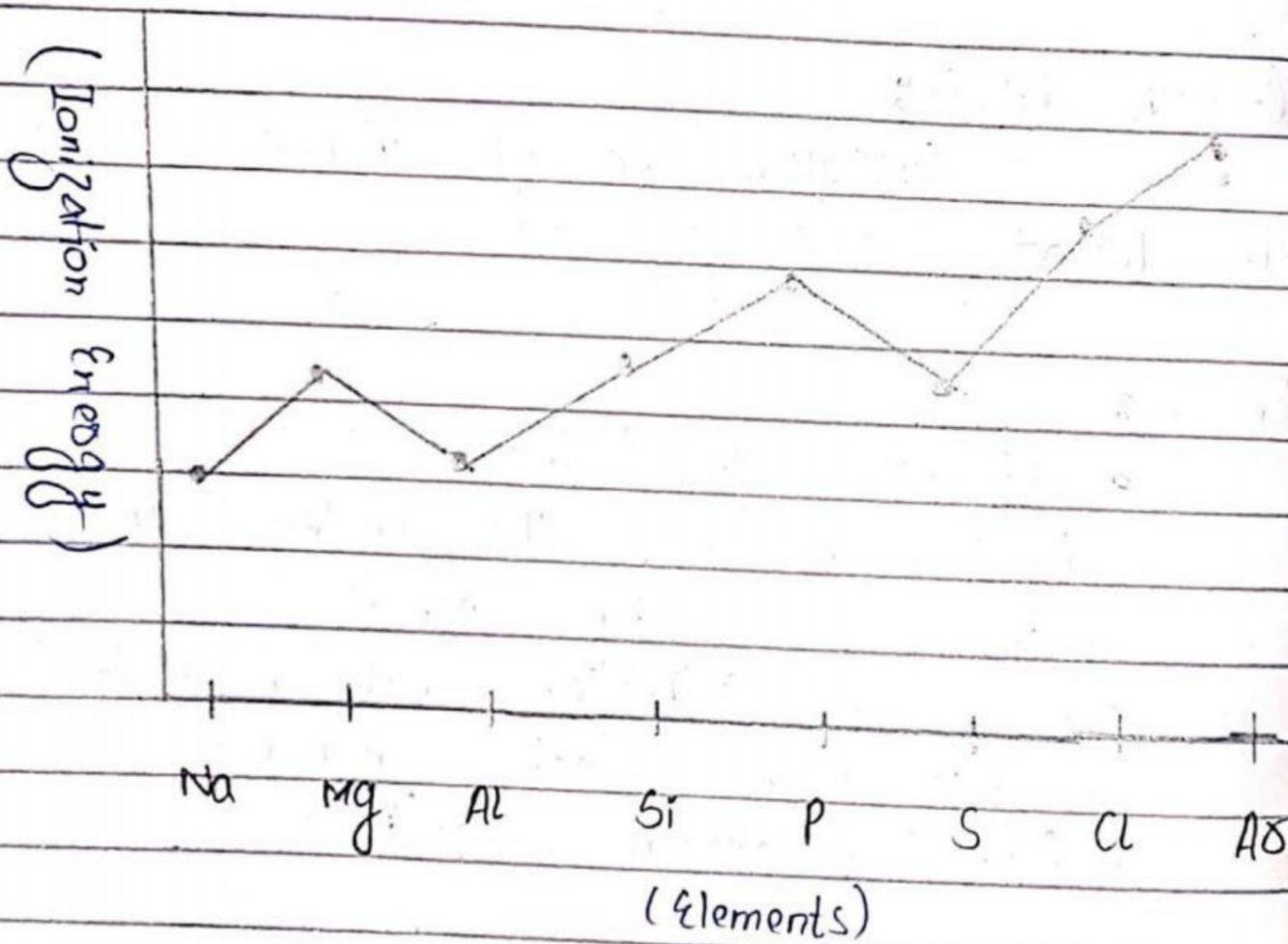
② Shielding & Screening effect $\propto \frac{1}{I.E}$

③ Nuclear charge $\propto I.E$

④ Nature of orbitals $s > p > d > f$



Graph:-



Q#01 why Ionization energy of Mg is greater than Al although I.E increases along the period?

Ans :- Mg :- $1s^2, 2s^2, 2p^6, 3s^2$
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Al :- $1s^2, 2s^2, 2p^6, 3s^2, 3p^1$
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This is because ^{in Mg} outer most electron is s and it is full-filled and also stable so it is difficult to remove electron - on the ^{other} hand in Al outer most electron is p and it is unstable so it is easy to remove electron - so that's why ionization energy of Mg is greater than Al -

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Q#02 :- why Ionization energy of Phosphorus is greater than Sulphur although I.E increases along the period -

Ans - P :- $1s^2, 2s^2, 2p^6, 3s^2, 3p^3$
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S :- $1s^2, 2s^2, 2p^6, 3s^2, 3p^4$
16

This is because outer most electron is p and it is half-filled and also stable - so it is difficult to remove electron - on the other hand in Sulphur outer most electron is p and it is partially filled and also unstable so it is easy to remove electron -

Electronegativity (E.N):-

Power of electron to attract shared pair of electron toward it self is called electronegativity -

- It has no unit
- It is measured with the help of Pauling Scale -

Examples:-

$$F = 4.0$$

$$O = 3.5$$

$$N = 3.0$$

$$Cs = 0.7$$

$$Fr = 0.7$$

Trends in Periodic table:-

Down the group:-

down the group Electronegativity decreases

Reasons:-

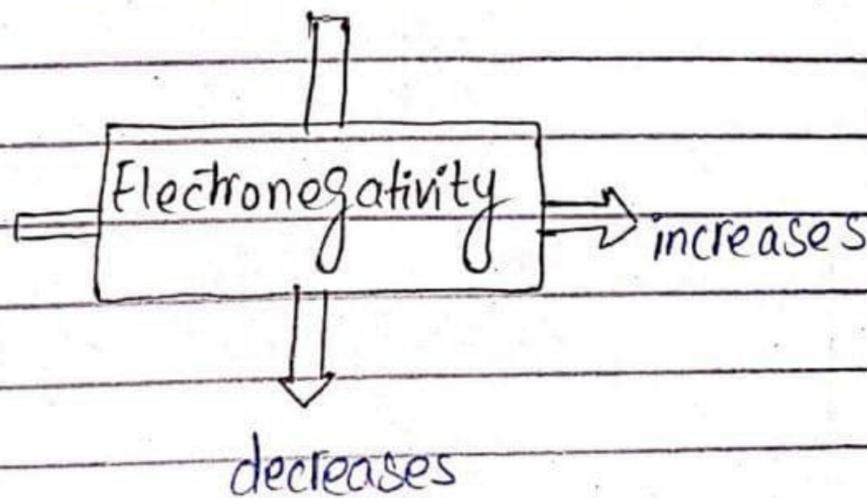
- Atomic size increases
- Distance between nucleus and outer most electron increases
- Force of attraction between nucleus and outer most electron decreases -

Along the Period :-

Electronegativity increases along the Period.

Reason :-

- Atomic Size decreases along the Period.
- Distance between the nucleus and outer most electron decreases.
- Force of attraction between the nucleus and outer most electron increases.



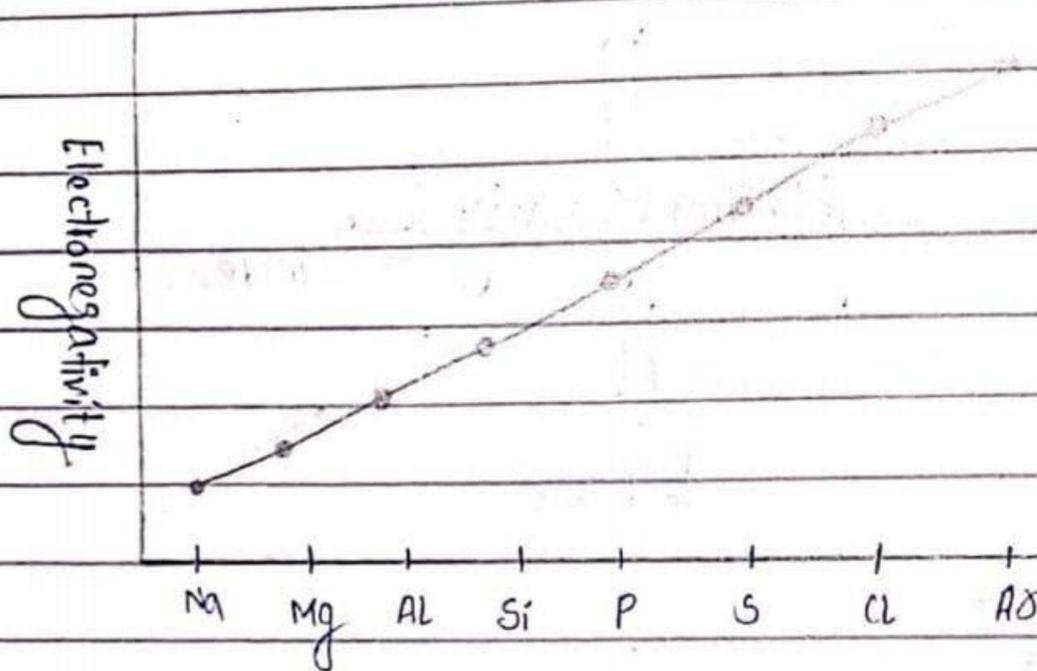
Factors :-

- Atomic size $\propto 1/E \cdot N$
- Shielding & screening effect $\propto 1/E \cdot N$
- Nuclear charge (proton number) $\propto E \cdot N$

Q#03 why electronegativity cannot be assigned to Argon?

Ans- Electronegativity cannot be assigned to Argon. It is because electronegativity is the tendency of an atom to attract a bonding pair of electron. Since argon does not form covalent bonds, electronegativity can not be assigned to it.

Graph:-



Electrical conductivity of Electropositivity

- Ease of flow of electron is called electrical conductivity
- Metals can conduct electricity due to free electrons
- Electrolyte can conduct electricity due to

Free ions -

Electrical conductivity \propto No of free electrons

Trends in Periodic table:-

1) Na, Mg, Al are good conductors of electricity

2) Electrical conductivity increases from Na to Al due to increase in free electron (delocalised electron).

3) Silicon is a semi-conductor

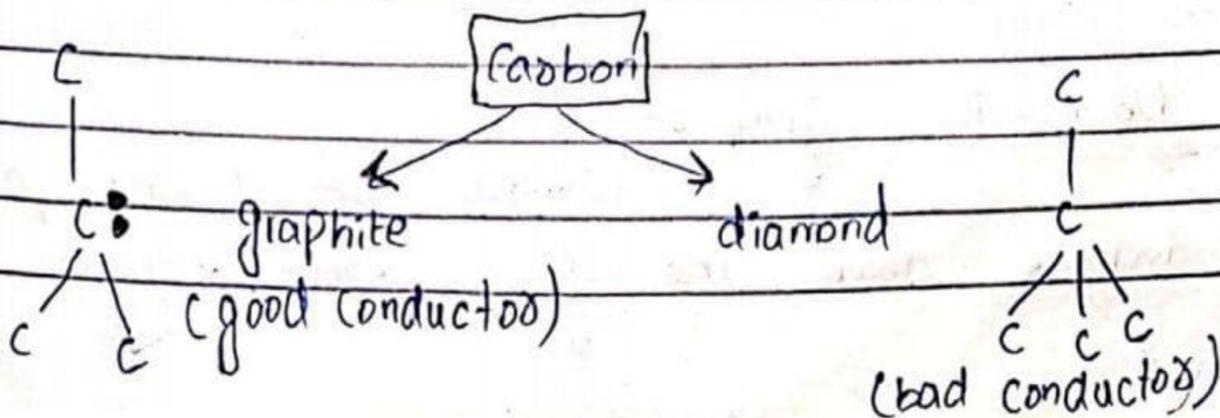
4) P, S, Cl and Ar are non-metals. they formed covalent compound - they have no free electrons - they are non-conductors

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1) IA & IIA \downarrow increases

2) IVA \downarrow increases

3) Carbon may be conductor or non conductor



4) Ag, Au, Cu are good conductors of electricity in all periodic table -

Melting & Boiling point:-

Melting point:-

Temperature at which there is an equilibrium between solid and liquid state is called melting point -

Boiling point:-

Temperature at which vapour pressure of liquid become equal to external pressure is called boiling point -

- M.P & B.P \propto No of Bonding electrons
- M.P & B.P \propto Intermolecular/vander waal forces
- Strength of forces can be discussed with the help of melting and Boiling point -

Trends in Periodic table:-

Down the group:-

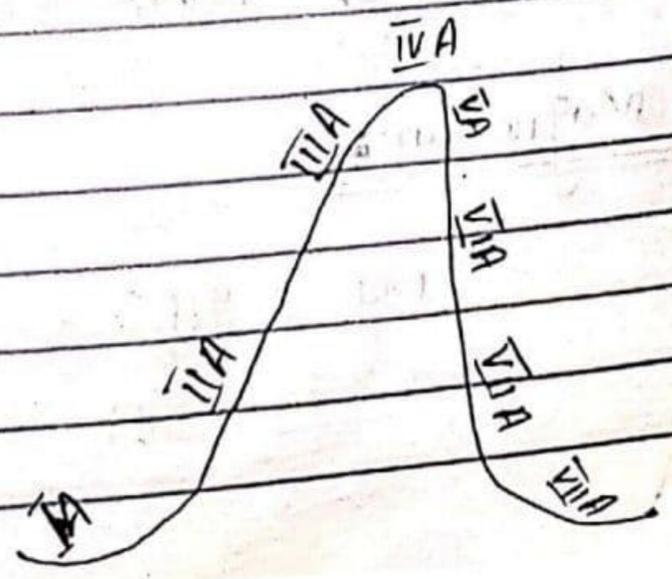
Decreases down the group except halogen

and noble gas.

Reason:-

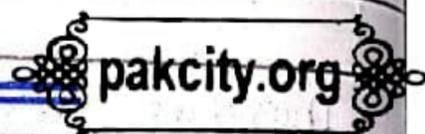
- Atomic size increases
- Distance between nucleus and outer most electron increases
- Force of attraction between nucleus and outer most electron decreases
- Therefore Melting and Boiling point decreases -
- In case of halogen and noble gas Melting and boiling point increases because halogen is di-atomic molecules and noble gas is mono-atomic molecules -
- Halogen and noble gas are non-polar molecules
- London Dispersion force increases down the group -

Along the Period:-



Reason :-

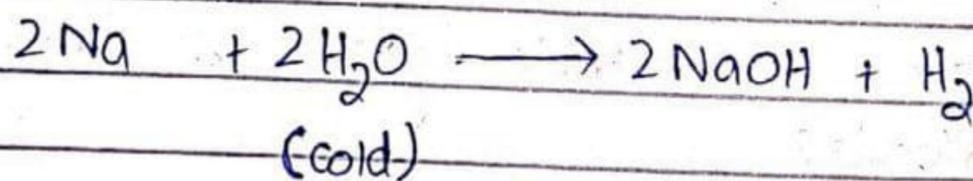
- No of bonding electrons increases from IA to IVA group element and also due to giant covalent structure.
- From VA to VIIA Melting and Boiling point decreases due to decrease in size.
- London dispersion force decrease from Phosphorus to Argon.

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Reaction of 3rd Period Elements

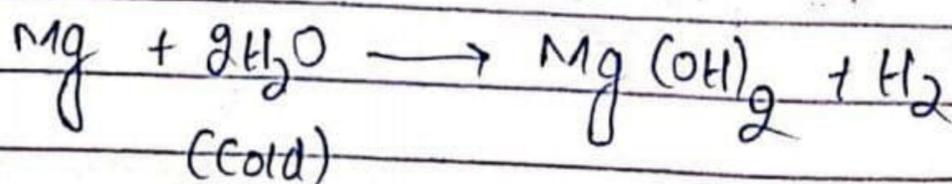
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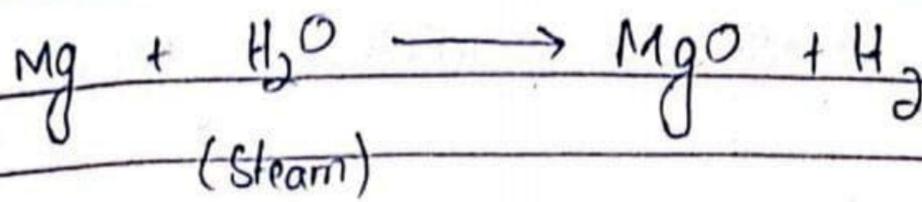
Sodium :-



Reaction is highly exothermic produce solution of NaOH and evolved H₂ gas

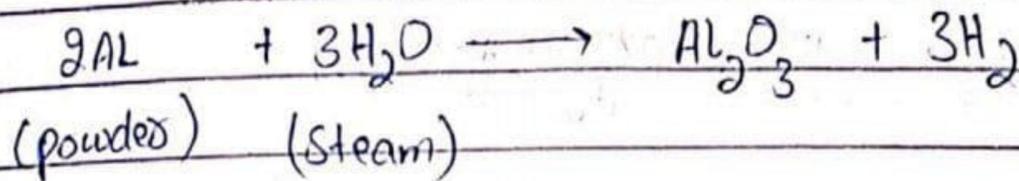
Magnesium :-





Magnesium as very slight reaction with cold water but give magnesium oxide (MgO) with steam.

Aluminium :-

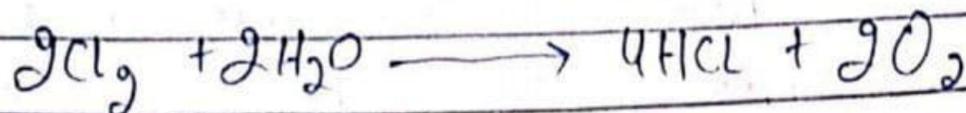
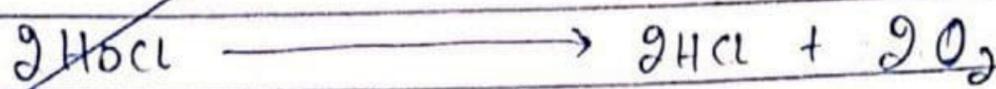
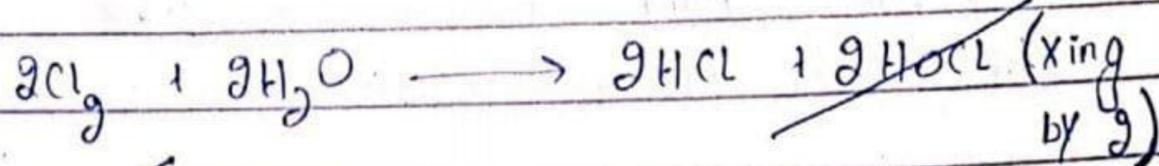


Al_2O_3 is amphoteric in nature - Reaction is slow due to formation of oxide layer.

Silicon, Phosphorous & Sulphur :-

Silicon, phosphorous, and Sulphur do not react with water because they do not dissolve in water.

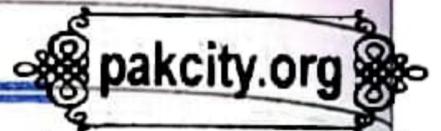
Chlorine :-



Carbon dissolve in water to give a green solution -

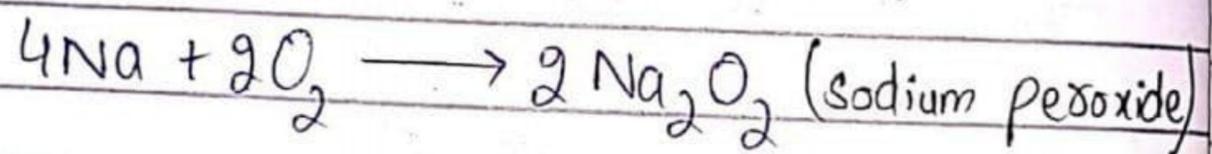
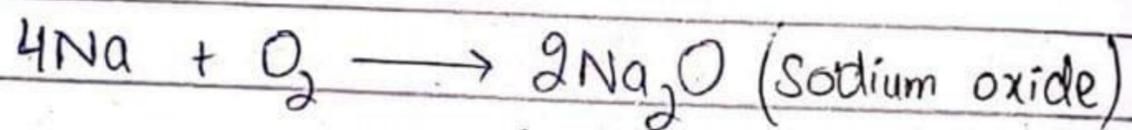
Argon :-

Argon do not react with water because noble gas can not react -



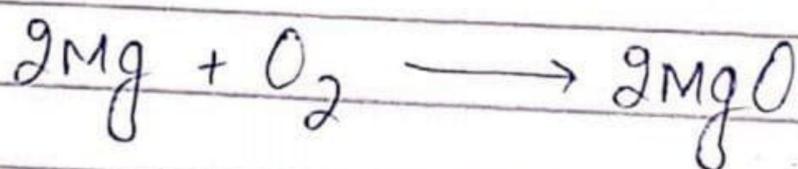
(b) Reaction with oxygen :-

Sodium :-



Sodium burns in oxygen with an orange flame to produce mixture of oxides

Magnesium :-

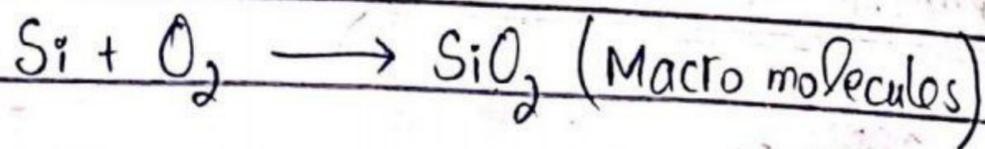


Magnesium burn in oxygen with white flame to produce white solid MgO

Aluminum :-

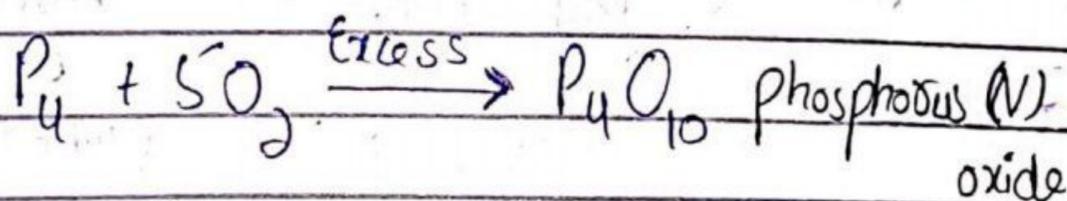
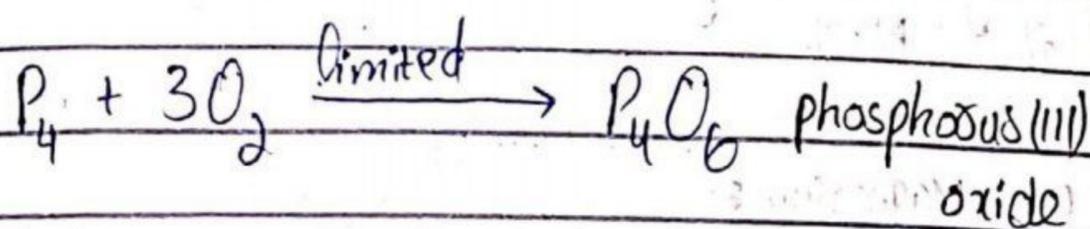
Aluminum does not react with oxygen at room temperature due to the formation of oxides layer.

Silicon:-



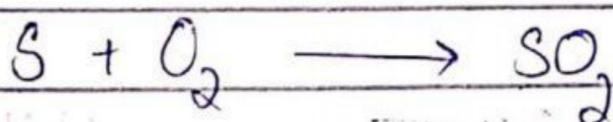
Si react with oxygen if heated strongly -
Silicon dioxide is produced.

phosphorus :-



proportions of these oxides depends up
on amount of oxygen.

Sulphur:-



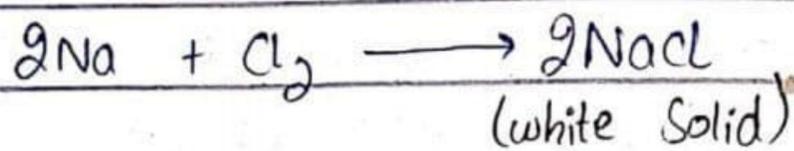
Sulphur burn in oxygen with pale blue
flame produce Sulphur dioxide

Chlorine & Argon:-

Chlorine and Argon do not
react with oxygen
⇒ However chlorine has two oxides Cl_2O ,
 Cl_2O_7 which are obtained by indirect
method -

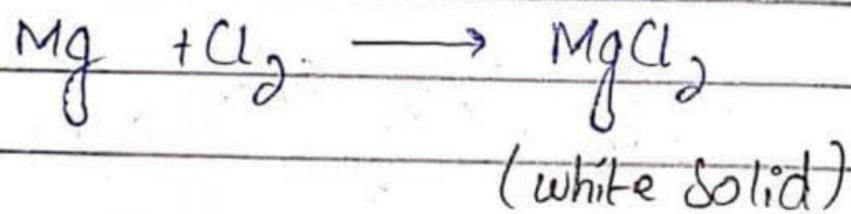
(c) Reaction with Chlorine :-

(1) Sodium :-



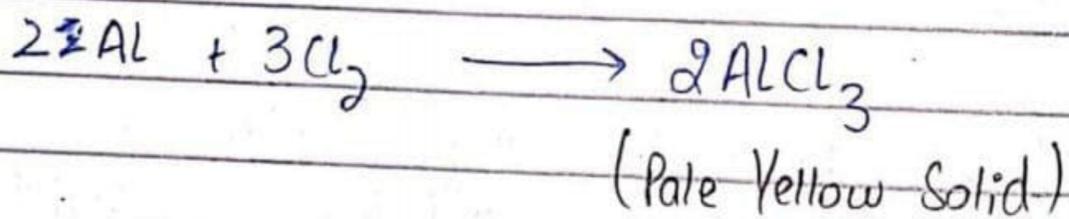
- Sodium burns in steam of chlorine with bright orange flame produce white solid of NaCl

(2) Magnesium :-



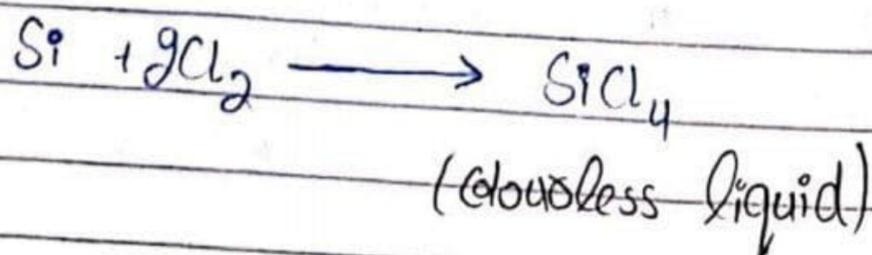
- Magnesium burns in steam of chlorine with white flame produce white solid of MgCl_2

(3) Aluminium :-



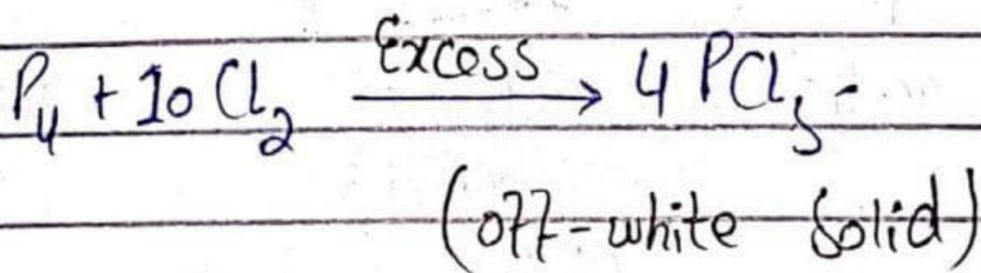
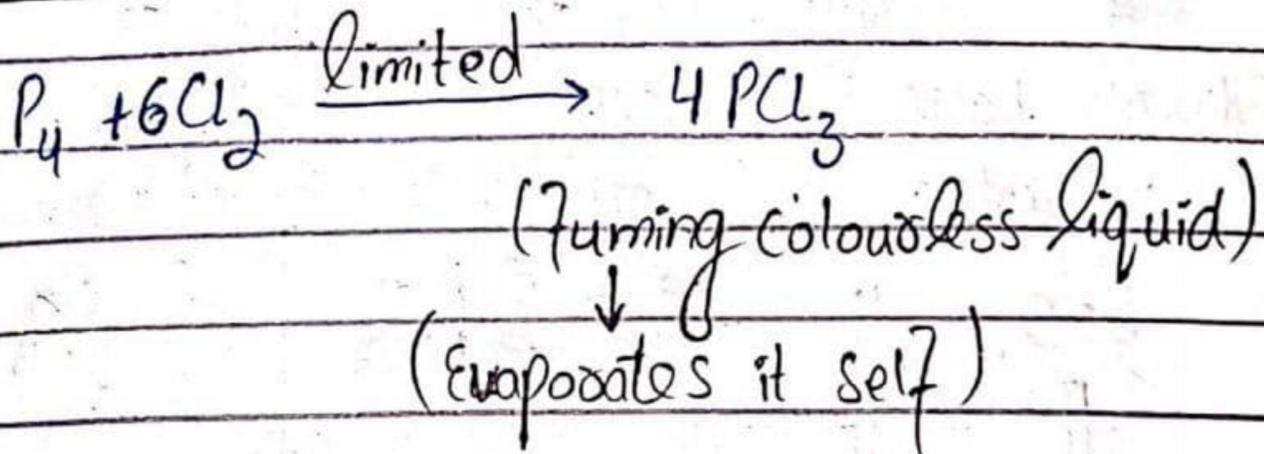
- when aluminium foil is heated with steam of chlorine pale yellow solid (AlCl_3) is produced.

(4) Silicon :-



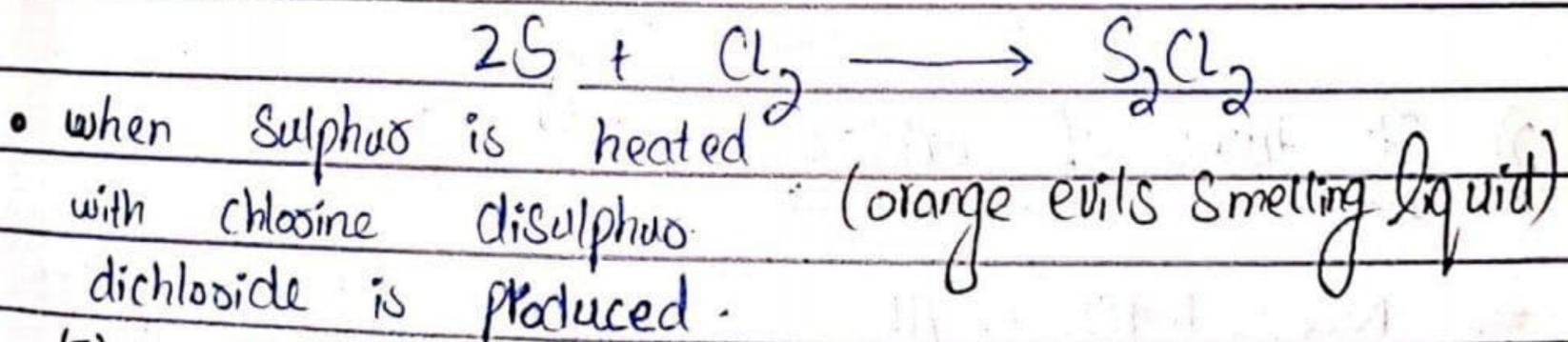
- when Silicon is heated with steam of Cl_2 , SiCl_4 is produced.

(5) Phosphorus :-



- White phosphorus react with steam of chlorine produce mixture of PCl_3 and PCl_5 .

(6) Sulphur :-



(7) Chlorine and Argon :-

do not react with Chlorine - Chlorine and argon

1) Physical Properties of oxides of 3rd Period Element

Na_2O ↓	MgO ↓	Al_2O_3 ↓
Strongly basic oxides	Basic oxides	Amphoteric oxides
SiO_2 ↓	P_4O_{10} & P_4O_6 ↓	SO_3 & SO_2 ↓
Weakly acidic oxides	Acidic oxides	Strongly acidic oxides
	Cl_2O_7 ↓	
	Cl_2O ↓	
	Very Strongly acidic oxide	

2) Structures of oxides

⇒ Na_2O , MgO , or Al_2O_3 = Metallic, giant, ionic oxide

⇒ SiO_2 = giant covalent oxide

⇒ P_4O_{10} & P_4O_6 , SO_3 & SO_2 , Cl_2O_7 & Cl_2O = Simple molecular oxide -

3) Melting & Boiling point:-

\Rightarrow Na_2O , MgO , Al_2O_3 and SiO_2 have giant structure therefore they have high melting and boiling point.

\Rightarrow Molecular oxides have low melting and boiling point because they have dipole force or London dispersion force.

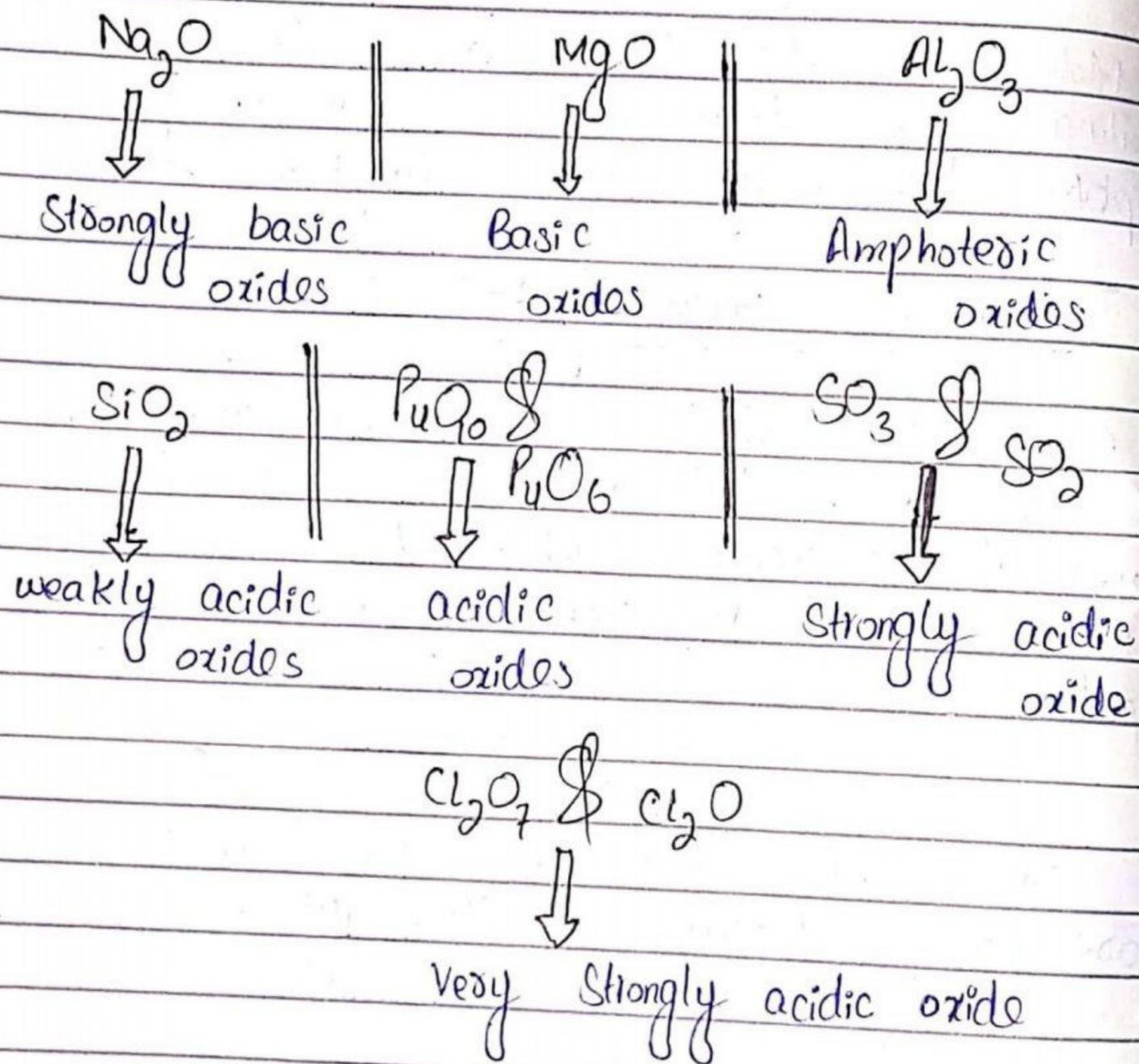
4) Electrical Conductivity :-

• Na_2O , MgO , Al_2O_3 are non-conductors of electricity in solid form but they conduct electricity when they are present in molten form because they contain ions -

• Covalent oxide and molecular oxide are non-conductors of electricity -

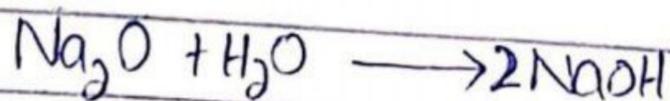
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Discuss Acid-Base behaviour of oxide of 3rd period Element?

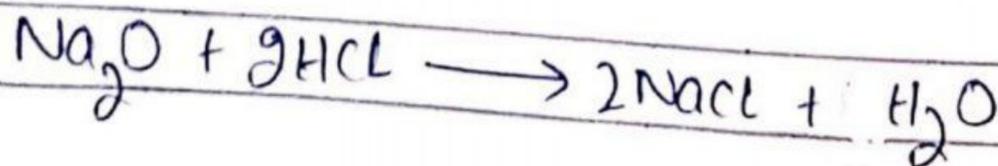


(1) Sodium oxide (Na_2O) :-

Reaction with water



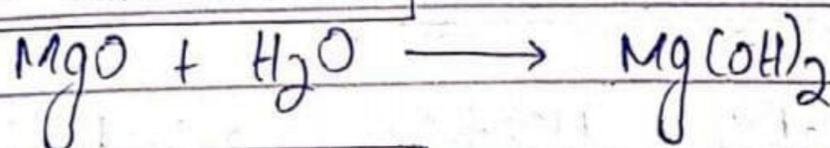
Reaction with Acid



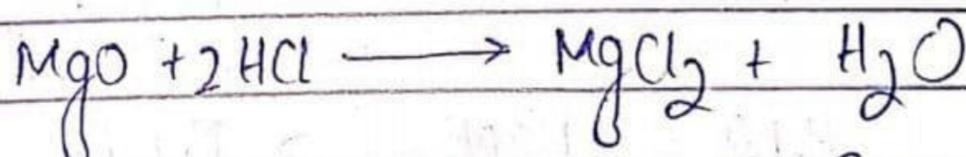
* Sodium is a metal, metal form basic oxide because when it is dissolve in water it form base - PH of NaOH is 14-

(2) Magnesium oxide (MgO) :-

Reaction with water :-

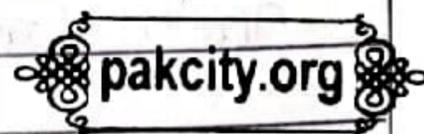


Reaction with Acid :-

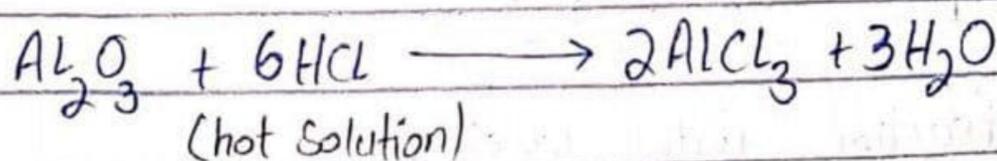


* Magnesium is a metal, metal form basic oxide because when it is dissolve in water is form base - PH of Mg(OH)_2 is 9 -

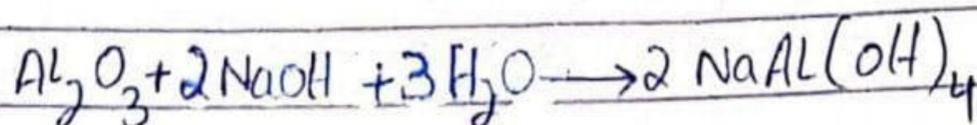
(3) Aluminium oxide (Al_2O_3) :-



Reaction with Acid :-



Reaction with Base :-



(Sodium tetra hydroxo
Aluminate (III))

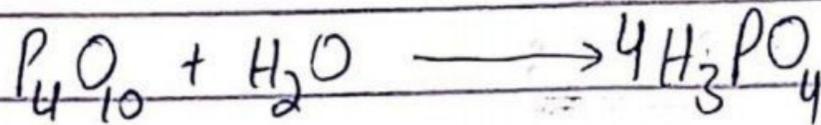
* when aluminium oxide is reacted with acid

acid and base it behave as amphoteric oxide

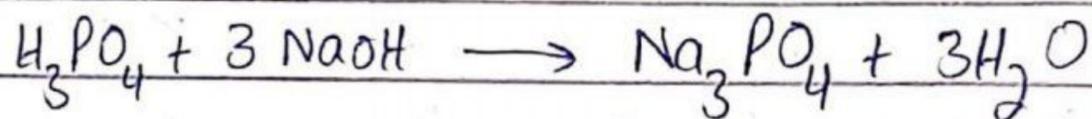
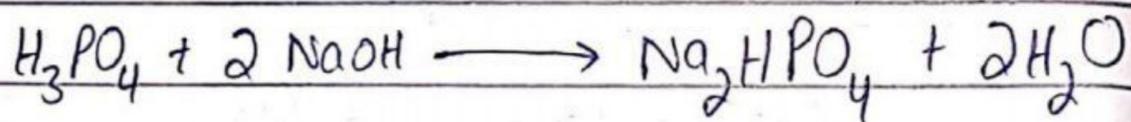
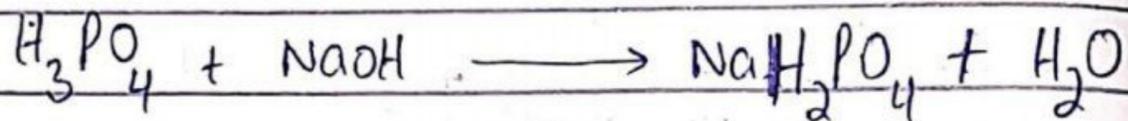
Amphoteric oxide is insoluble in water -

4) Phosphorus oxide (P_4O_{10})

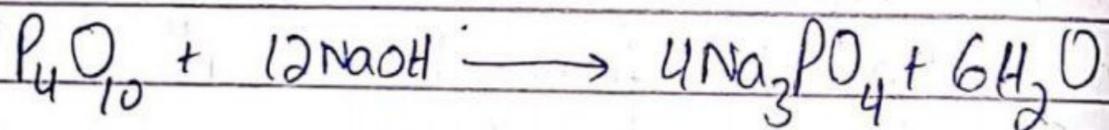
Reaction with water:-



Reaction with base:-



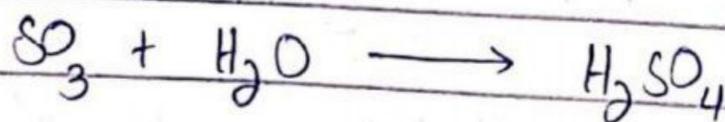
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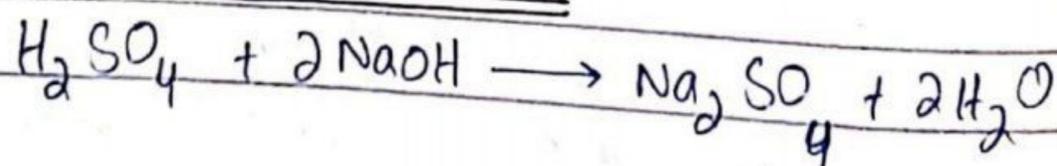
Phosphorus oxide react with NaOH solution
give solution of sodium phosphate -

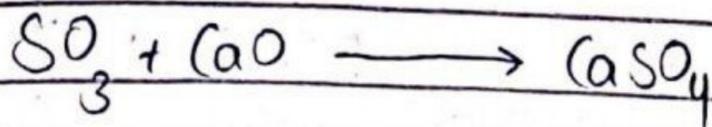
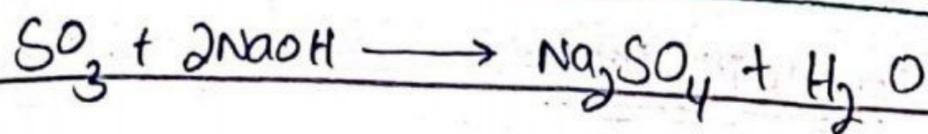
5) Sulphur oxide (SO_2)

Reaction with water:-



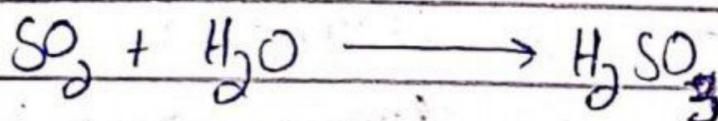
Reaction with Base:-



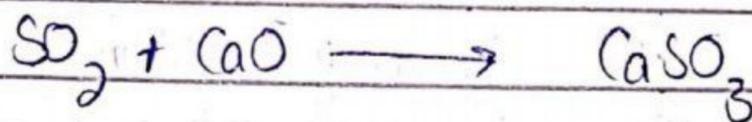
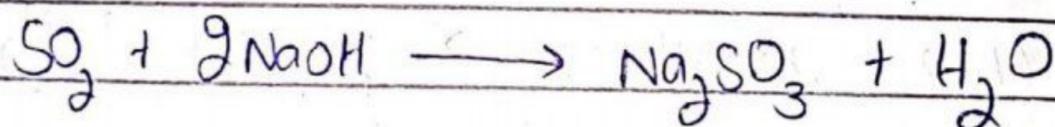
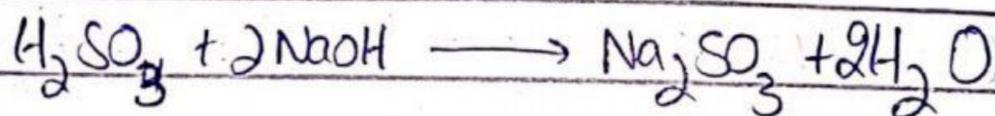


Sulphur trioxide react with NaOH to give solution of Sodium Sulphate -

Reaction with water:-



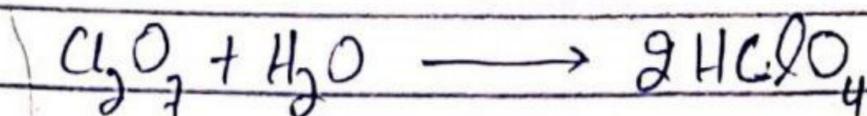
Reaction with base:- (sulphurous acid)



Sulphur dioxide react with Sodium hydroxide to give solution of Sodium sulphite -

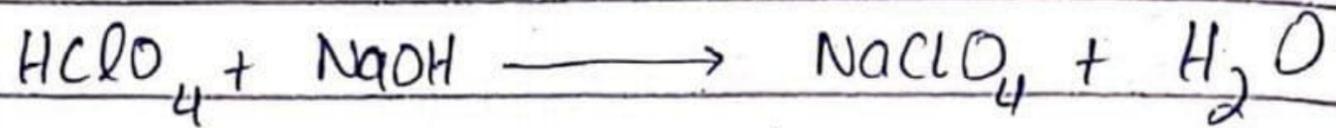
6) Chlorine oxides (Cl_2O_x):-

Reaction with water:-

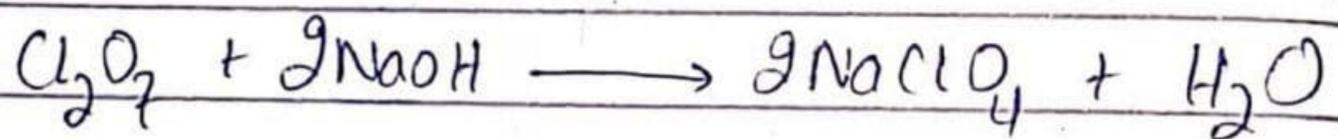


(Perchloric acid)

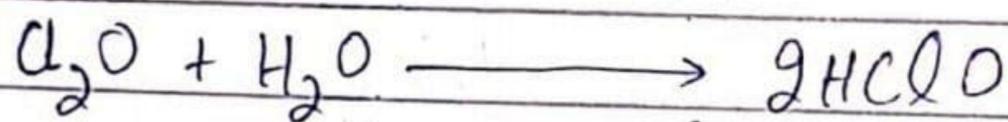
Reaction with base:-



(Sodium per chlorate)

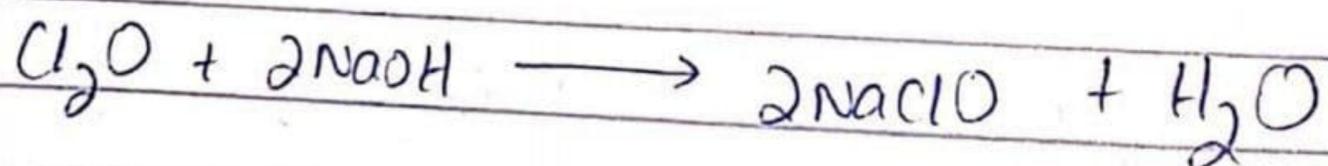
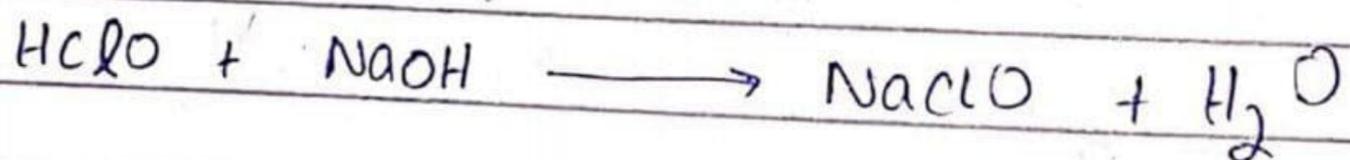


Reaction with water:-



(Hypochlorous acid)

Reaction with Base:-



* Perchloric acid is very strong acid -
 Its pH is zero - oxides of chlorine
 react with sodium

hydroxide give a solution of sodium
 chlorate (1) (sodium hypochlorite) -

Chlorides of 3rd period Elements

1) Sodium Chloride = NaCl

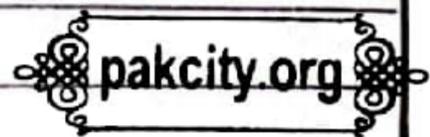
2) Magnesium Chloride = MgCl_2

3) Aluminium chloride = AlCl_3

4) Silicon tetrachloride = SiCl_4

5) Phosphorus chloride = $\text{PCl}_5, \text{PCl}_3$

6) Disulphur dichloride = S_2Cl_2

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(1) Structures :-

i) Sodium chloride & Magnesium chloride are ionic solid consist of giant ionic lattice -

ii) Aluminium chloride & phosphorus pentachloride(V) (PCl_5) have ionic as well as covalent structure - They are converted from ionic to covalent when solid form is turned into liquid or gas (vapours) form -

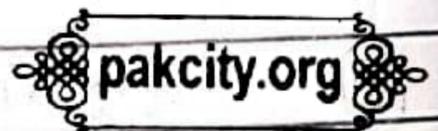
iii) $\text{SiCl}_4, \text{S}_2\text{Cl}_2$ and PCl_3 are covalent compound (same covalent compound) -

② Melting & Boiling point:-

i) NaCl & MgCl_2 are ionic solid having high melting and boiling point because a large amount of heat which is needed to break the strong ionic attractions

2) AlCl_3 and PCl_5 have high melting and boiling point as compared to covalent solid -

3) SiCl_4 & S_2Cl_2 and PCl_3 are covalent solid having low melting and boiling point because they have weak van der Waals forces.



③ Electrical Conductivity:-

i) NaCl & MgCl_2 are non-conductors of electricity in solid form because they do not have free ions but they are good conductors of electricity in aqueous or molten form

Short question:-

2) AlCl_3 & PCl_5 are non-conductors of electricity in solid form but in molten form they are converted from ionic to covalent they do not conduct electricity -

③ SiCl_4 , PCl_3 , S_2Cl_2 are non-conductors of electricity in solid and molten form

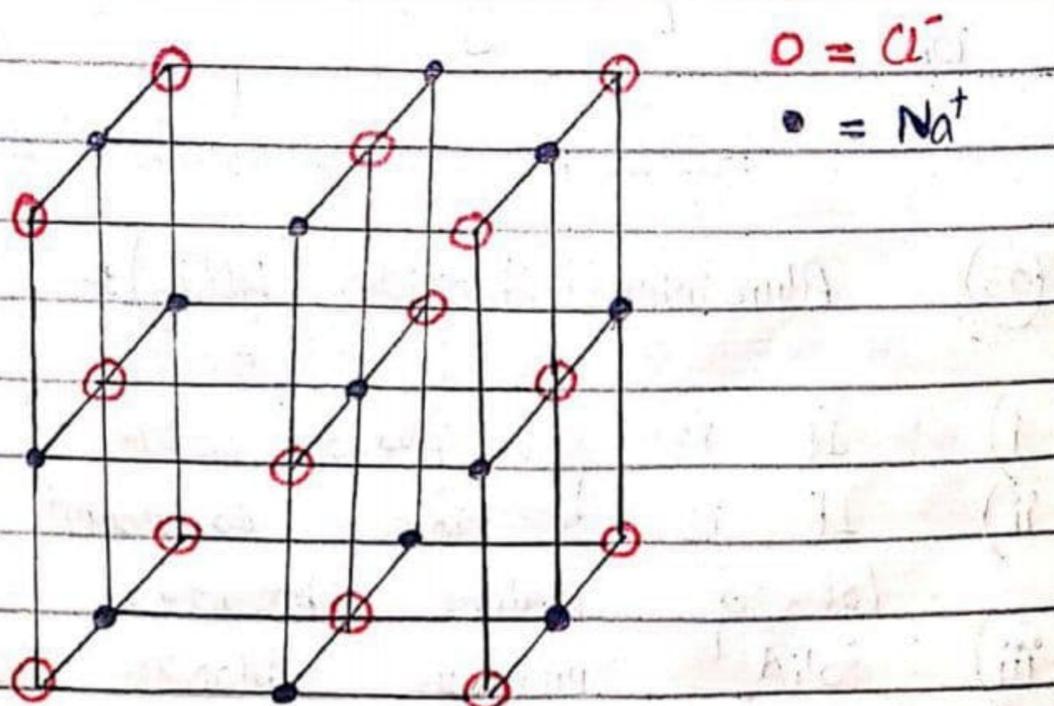
④ Reaction of chlorides with water

Sodium chloride and magnesium chloride dissolve in water and all other chlorides react with water give different product -

★ The individual chlorides

01 - Sodium chloride (NaCl)

- ① It is ionic solid.
- ② It has high melting and boiling point.
- ③ It is non-conductor of electricity in solid form because they do not have free electrons.
- ④ It is conductor of electricity in aqueous and molten form.
- ⑤ When it is dissolved in water it gives neutral solution.



⇒ Crystal Lattice of NaCl

(02) Magnesium chloride ($MgCl_2$):-

- i) It is a ionic Solid-
- ii) It has high melting and boiling point because a large amount of energy is required to break their crystal lattice
- iii) It is white Solid-
- iv) Solid magnesium chloride is non-conductor of electricity because ions are not free to move -
- v) Molten magnesium chloride is conductor of electricity because it has free ions -
- vi) when it is dissolve in water it form weak acidic solution having pH "6" -
- vii) $MgCl_2 + 6H_2O \longrightarrow [Mg(H_2O)_6]^{+2} + 2Cl^-$

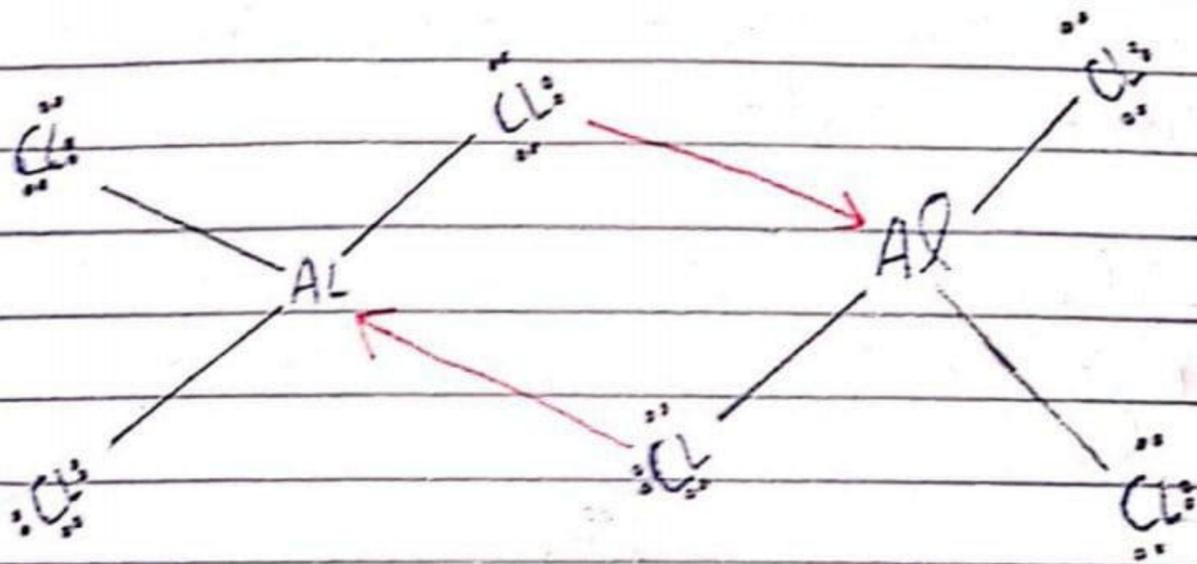
Hexaqua magnesium (II) ion

Magnesium chloride react with water give Hexaqua magnesium (II) ion and chloride ion

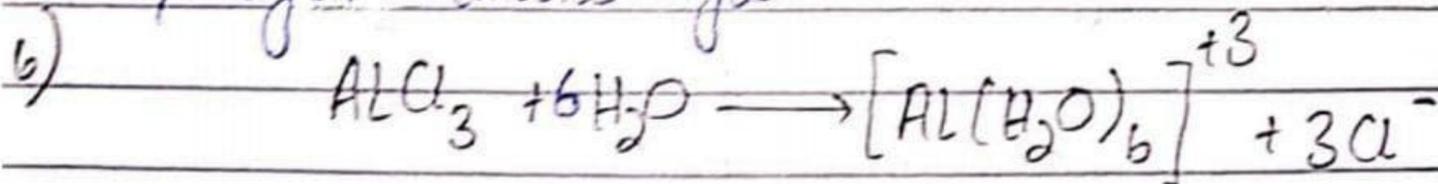
(03) Aluminium chloride ($AlCl_3$):-

- i) It is pale yellow Solid-
- ii) It is a ionic compound with a lot of covalent character-
- iii) Solid aluminium chloride is non-conductor of electricity because ions are not free to move

4) Molten aluminium chloride is non-conductor of electricity because in molten form it is converted from ionic to covalent therefore ions are not free to move -



5) Aluminium chloride violently reacts with water produce clouds of fumes of hydrogen chloride gas -

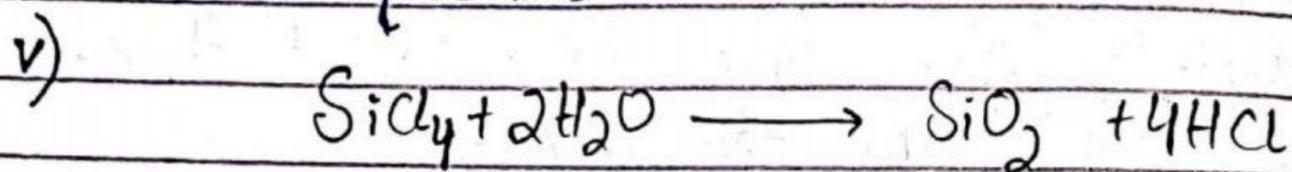


Hexaqua aluminium(III) ion

4) Silicon Tetrachloride (SiCl₄):-

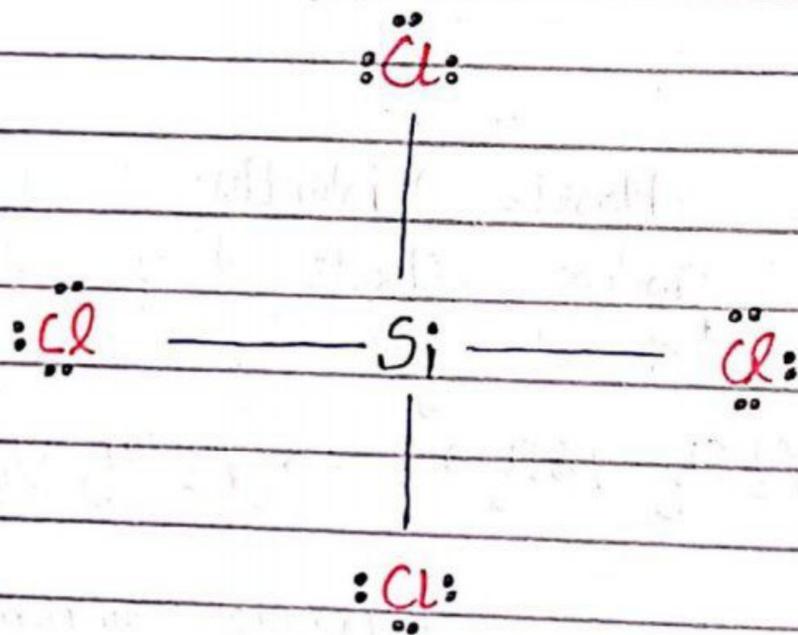
- i) It is a covalent chloride -
- ii) It is a colourless liquid at room temperature -
- iii) There is not enough electronegativity difference between silicon and chlorine to form ionic compound =

iv) It is non-conductor of electricity because it has no free ions -



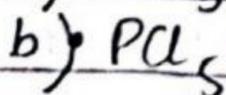
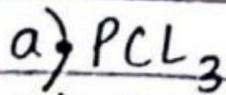
Silicon tetrachloride violently react with water produce Silicon dioxide and fumes of hydrochloric acid -

vi) Solution of SiCl_4 with water is strongly acidic due to hydrochloric acid.



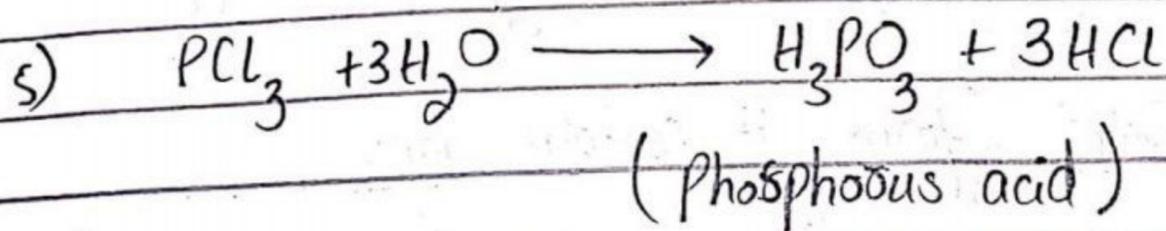
Q5) phosphorus chloride (PCl_x):-

i) These are two chlorides;

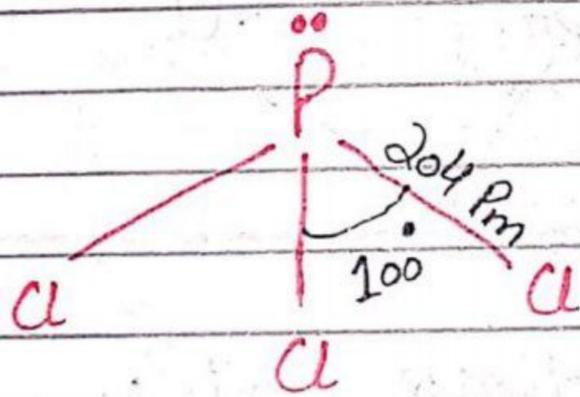


a) Phosphorus (III) chloride (PCl_3):-

- 1) It is covalent chloride -
- 2) It is a fuming colourless liquid -
- 3) It is non-conductor of electricity because it has no free ions -
- 4) There are London dispersion forces and dipole-dipole forces between the molecules -

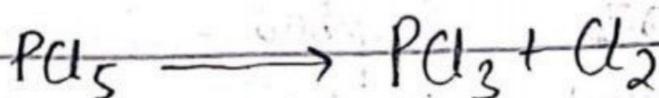


PCl_3 react violently with water to produce phosphorous acid and fumes of hydrochloric acid

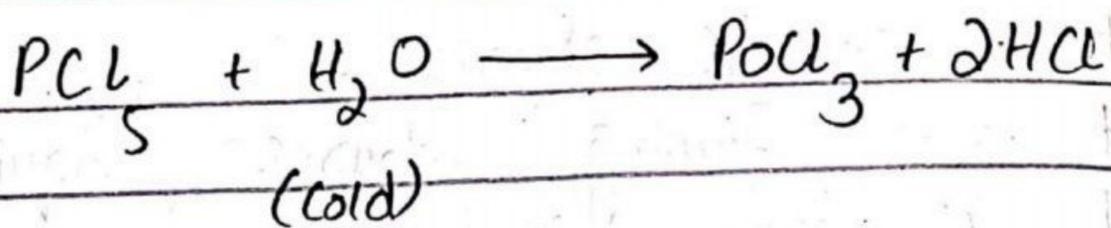


(b) phosphorous (v) chloride (PCl_5) :-

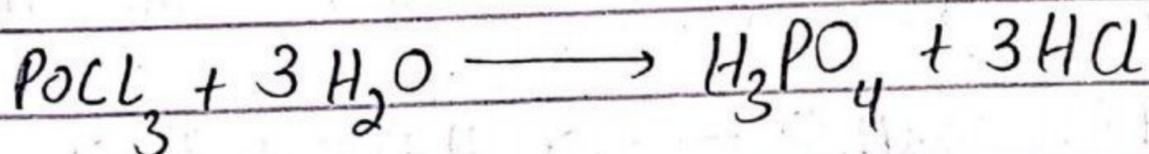
- 1) It is a off-white solid
- 2) when it is heated at high temperature it decompose into;



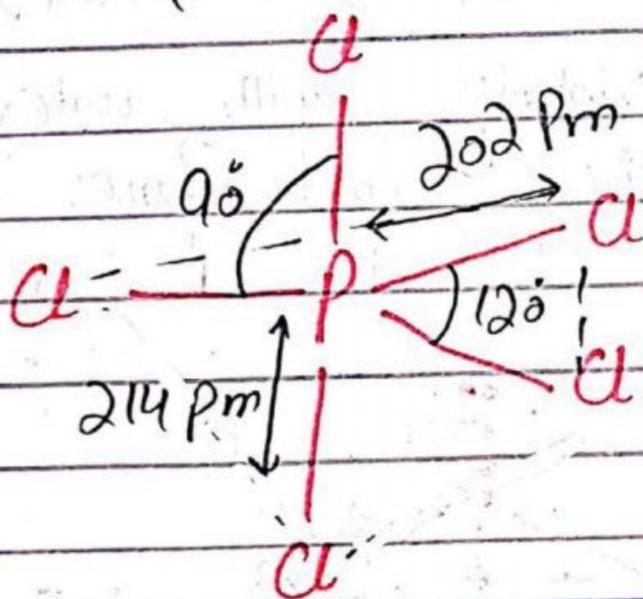
- 3) When it is reacted with cold water it produce phosphorous oxychloride and HCl -



4) when it is reacted with boiling water it produce phosphorus acid



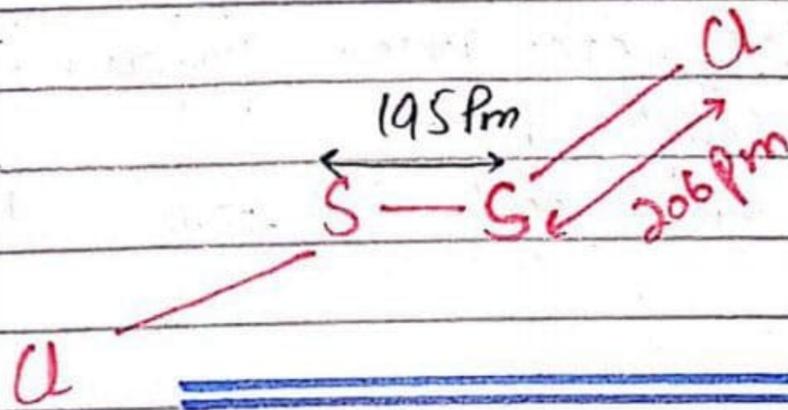
5) In solid form it contain ions



(06) Disulphur dichloride (S₂Cl₂):-

- 1) It is a covalent chloride -
- 2) It is an orange evil smelling liquid -
- 3) These are London dispersion and dipole-dipole forces between the molecules -
- 4) It produce by the reaction of chlorine with ~~hot~~ sulphur -
- 5) It react with water slowly produce hydrochloric acid, hydrogen sulphide, sulphur containing acids, sulphur compound and anions

b) There are no ions in disulphur dichloride and no mobile electrons - so it ~~never~~ does not conduct electricity -



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* Properties of the chlorides of the elements in the third period

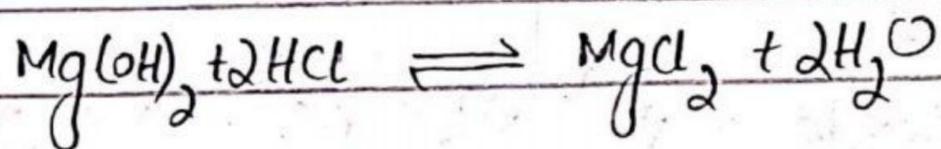
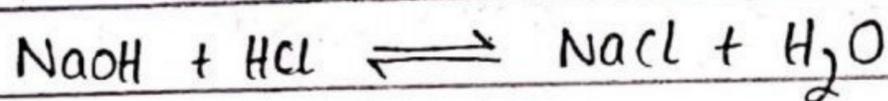
Formula of chloride	NaCl	MgCl ₂	Al ₂ Cl ₆	SiCl ₄	PCl ₃ (PCl ₅)	S ₂ Cl ₂	Cl ₂
State of chloride (at 20°C)	Solid	Solid	Solid	liquid	liquid	liquid	gas
b.p.t of chloride/°C	1465	1418	423	57	74	136	-35
Conduction of Electricity by molten or liquid chloride	good	good	v. poor	nil	nil	nil	nil
Structure of chloride	Giant structure			Simple molecular structure			
Enthalpy change of formation of chloride at 298 K / kJ mol ⁻¹	-411	-642	-1408	-640	-320	-60	0
Enthalpy change of formation of chloride at 298 K per mole of atoms / kJ	-411	-321	-465	-160	-107	-30	0
Effect of adding chloride to water	Solid dissolves readily			chloride reacts with H ₂ O, HCl fumes are produced			Some Cl ₂ reacts with H ₂ O
pH of aqueous solution of chloride	7	6.5	3	2	2	2	2

Hydroxides of the period 3 Elements:-

(1) Sodium hydroxide and Magnesium hydroxide:-

- i) NaOH & Mg(OH)₂ are ionic compound -
- ii) Both are simple base
- iii) They react with acid to form salt

Reactions:-



(colourless solution)

Q1- Prove that Sodium hydroxide and magnesium hydroxide are base?

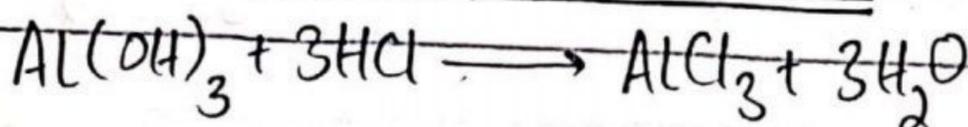
(2) Aluminium hydroxide:-

- i) It is amphoteric
- ii) It has acidic as well as basic properties

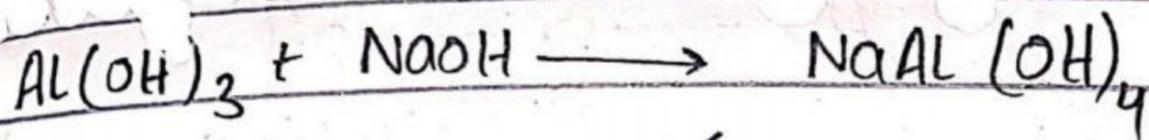
Q2 Prove that Aluminium hydroxide is amphoteric in nature?

Reactions:-

(1) Reaction with acid:-



(02) Reaction with Base :-

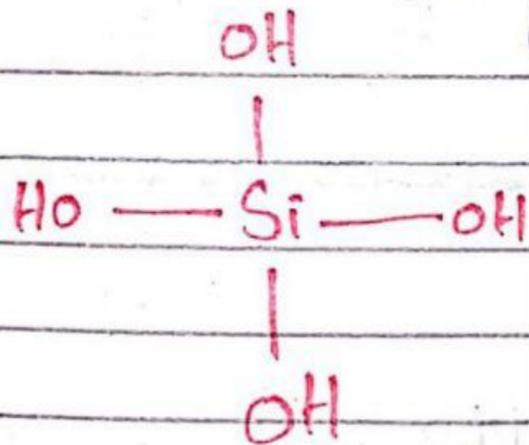


(Sodium tetrahydroxoaluminate)

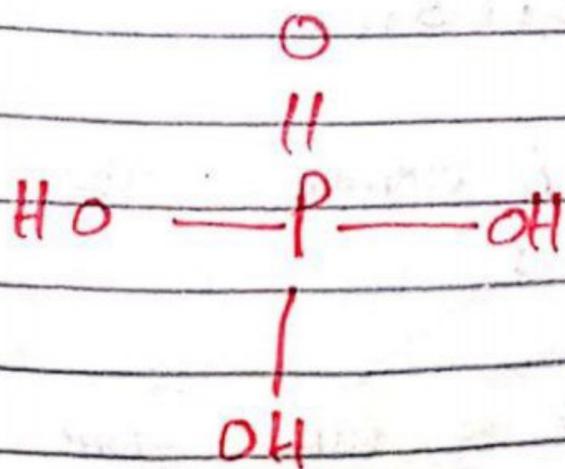
(03) Other hydroxide

i) Silicon, phosphorus, Sulphur and chlorine have (OH) group with other element which is covalently bonded - Therefore hydroxide of these element are acidic -

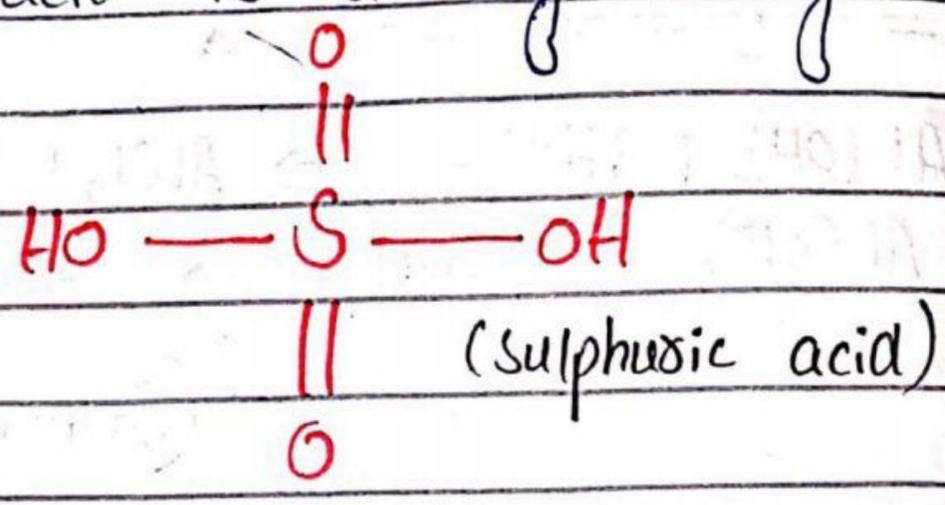
ii) orthosilicic acid is very weak acid -



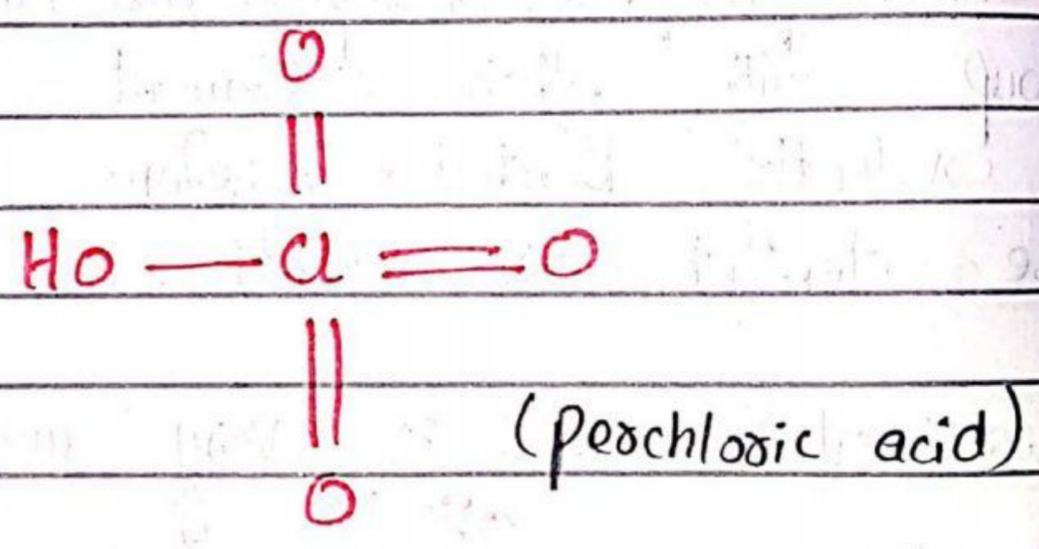
iii) phosphorus acid is a weak acid but stronger acid as compared to Ethanoic acid (CH_3COOH) -



(iv) Sulphuric acid is a very strong acid.



(v) Perchloric acid is a very strong acid as compared to Sulphuric acid.



Atomic and Physical trends of 1A

1A group elements = Alkali Metal
↓
(Li, Na, K, Rb, Cs, Fr) → except hydrogen

Q - why group 1A elements are called alkali metal?

Ans - Name alkali came from Arabic

mean Ashes - Arab use this term for these metal because ashes of plants are mainly composed of Na and K - Alkali metal include (Li, Na, K, Rb, Cs, Fr) -

01) Atomic radius :-

Distance between the nucleus and outermost electron in an atom is called atomic radius -

* Down the group :-

Atomic radius increases from Li to Cs in 1A group -

Reason :-

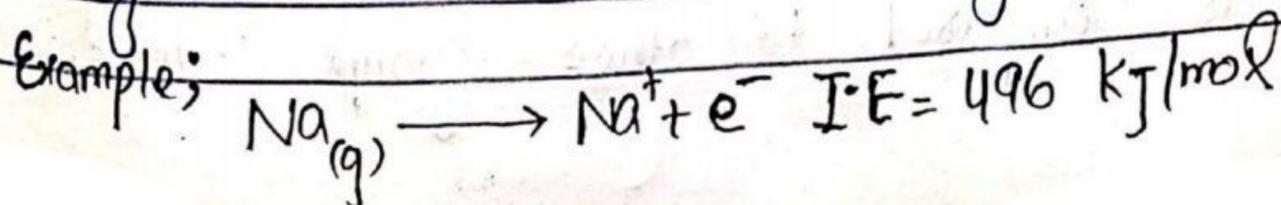
- i) Atomic number increases -
- ii) Electrons are being added to new shell -
- iii) These for atomic radius increases from Lithium to Caesium -

02) Ionization energy :-

OR

Ionization potential (I.E) :-

Amount of energy required to remove outermost electron from the gaseous atom is called ionization energy



Note:-

Alkali metals have low ionization energy as compared to other group element -

Down the group:-

Ionization energy decreases from Lithium to Caesium in IA group

Reason:-

This is because down the group

- i) Atomic size increases
- ii) Distance between the nucleus and outer most electron increases
- iii) Force of attraction between the nucleus and outer most electron decreases -
- iv) Removal of electron become easy -

Note:-

Second ionization energies of alkali metal are very high because after losing one electron they gain noble gas electronic configuration and become stable than removal of second electron is difficult

(3) Trend in Electronegativity (E.N)

- i) Alkali metals have low electronegativity as compared to other group element -

- i) Electronegativity decreases from lithium to caesium -
- ii) Due to decrease in force of attraction b/w electrons in nucleus -

4) Melting & Boiling point:-

- i) Alkali metals have very low melting and boiling point -
- ii) Melting and Boiling point decreases from lithium to caesium -
- iii) Due to less number of binding electrons

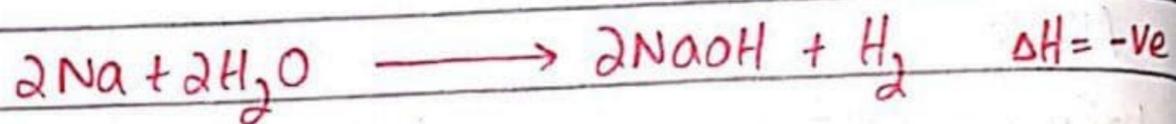
5) Trends in Density:-

- i) Alkali metals have low densities -
- ii) Some piece of lithium, sodium, potassium float over water
- iii) Density increases with increase in atomic number -
- iv) Density of alkali metal increases from lithium to caesium -
- v) Potassium is lighter than sodium due to unusual increase in atomic size of potassium -

6) Trends in Reactivity with water:-

- i) Reaction of alkali metal with water are

- Very fast -
- ii) Small piece of lithium, sodium, potassium, float on water -
 - iii) They react vigorously with water and produce metal hydroxide and hydrogen gas -



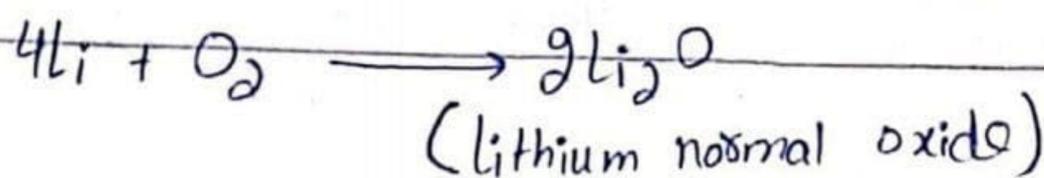
- iv) These reactions are highly exothermic -
- v) Reactivity of alkali metal increases from top to bottom -
- vi) Potassium and other alkali metals have very fast reactions - They react with water (ice) even at -100°C -

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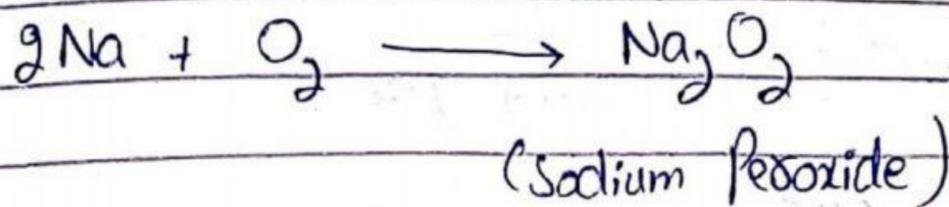
Reaction with oxygen:-

Alkali metals are highly reactive they react with oxygen or air get tarnished due to formation of oxides on the surface of metal - Therefore alkali metals are stored in kerosene or paraffin oil -

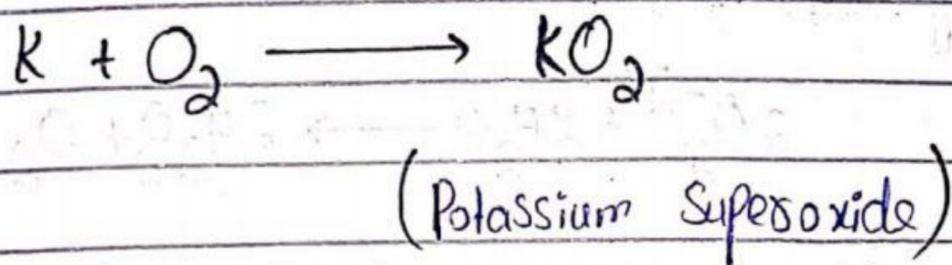
- i) Lithium reacts with oxygen form normal oxide



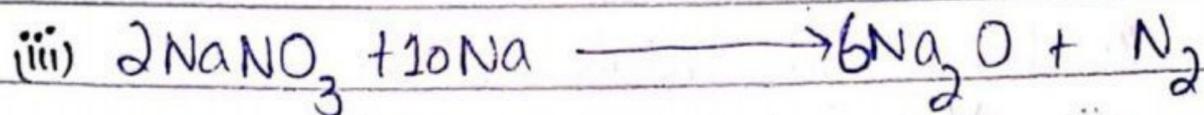
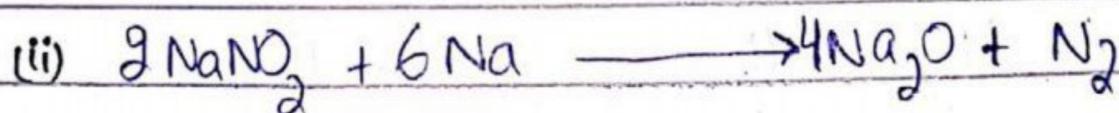
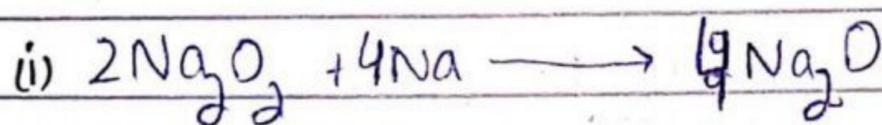
ii) Sodium react with oxygen form sodium peroxide -



i) All other alkali metal react with oxygen form Superoxide -

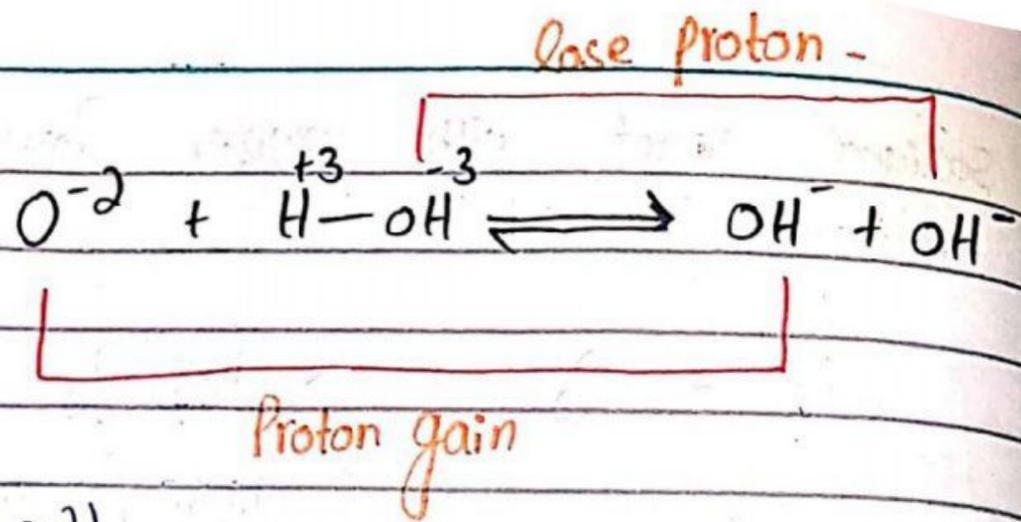


* Only lithium form normal oxide by direct reaction of lithium with oxygen. All other alkali metal form normal oxides by indirect method -

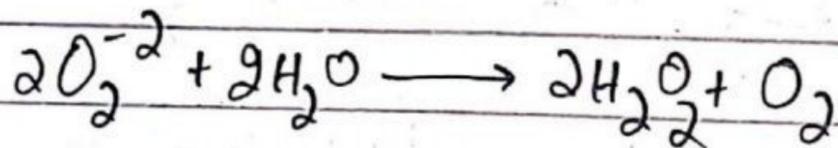


Properties :-

(i) Normal oxide react with water produce hydroxide by Proton transfer



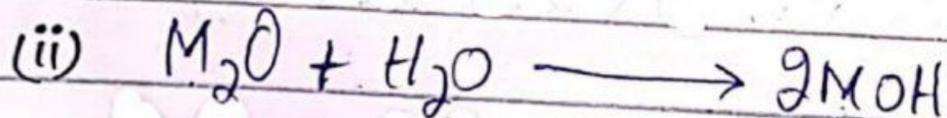
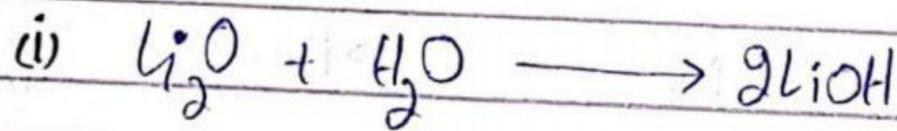
(ii) peroxide (O_2^{2-}) and superoxide (O_2^{-1}) react with water produce hydrogen peroxide and oxygen -



Reaction of oxides with water and Dilute Acid

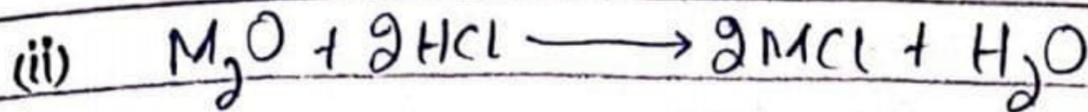
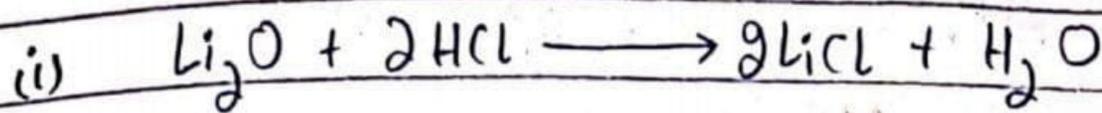
1) Sample oxide (Normal oxide) (M_2O)

a) Reaction with water:-



* Normal oxide react with water produce hydroxide

b) Reaction with dilute acid:-



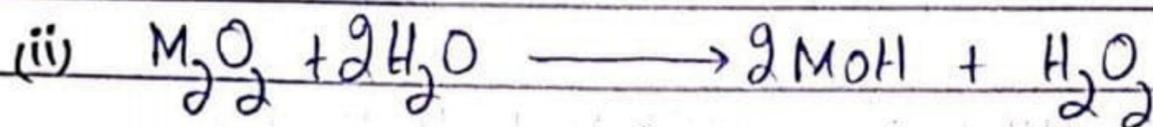
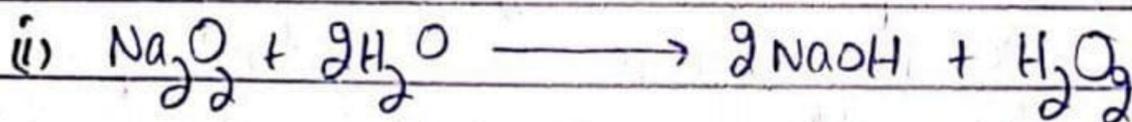
* Normal oxide react with dilute acid give salt and water



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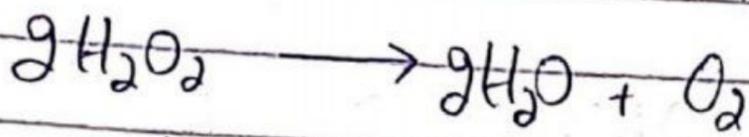
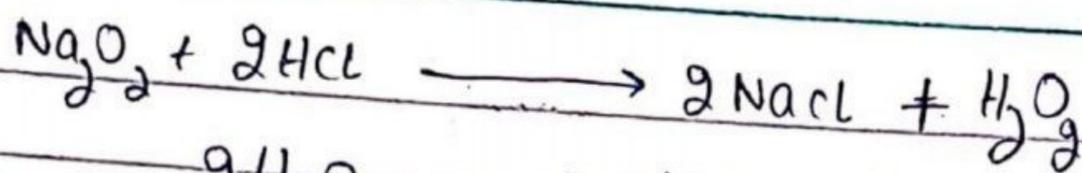
a) Reaction with H_2O :-

* Peroxide react with water produce hydrogen peroxide and hydroxide



b) Reaction with dilute acid:-

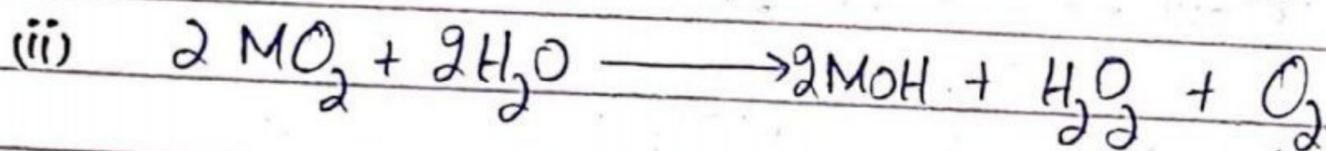
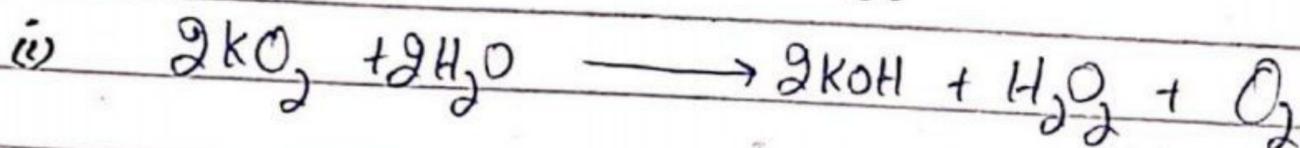
* Peroxide react with dilute acid produce salt and hydrogen peroxide - Reaction take place in ice cold water if temperature of the reaction increases hydrogen peroxide decompose into water and oxygen -



3) Superoxide (MO_2):-

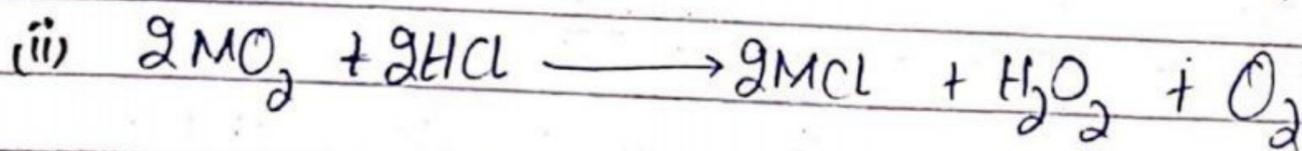
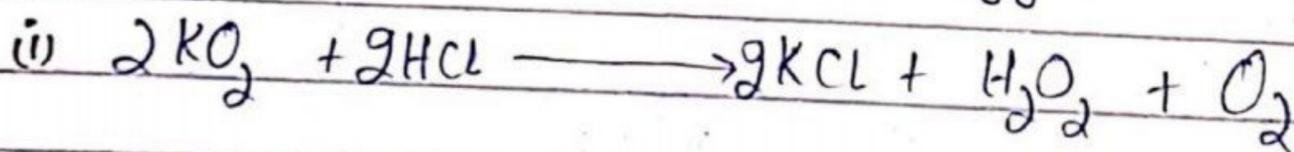
a) Reaction with water:-

* Superoxide react with water produce hydroxide, hydrogen peroxide and oxygen -

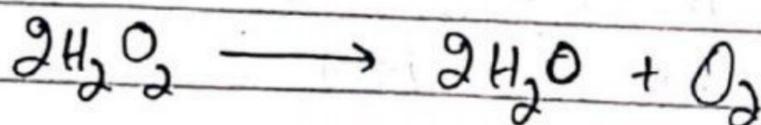


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* Superoxide react with dilute acid produce salt, hydrogen peroxide and O_2 if temperature of the reaction increases hydrogen peroxide decompose into water and oxygen -



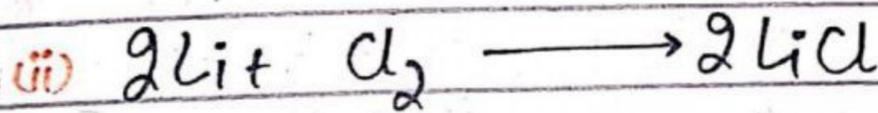
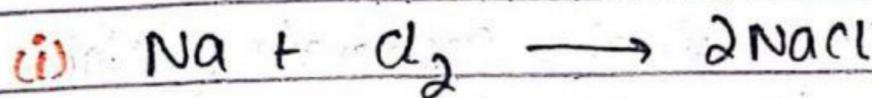
if temperature raise then,



* Reaction of the Elements with Chlorine :-

(i) Alkali metals react with halogen (chlorine) produce metal halide (metal chloride) -

Example:-



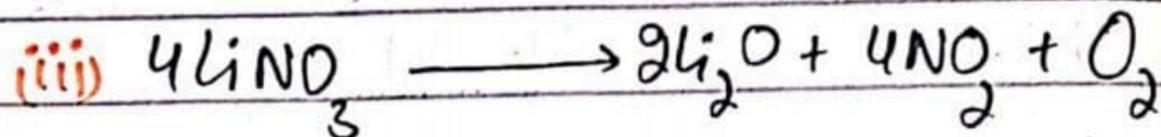
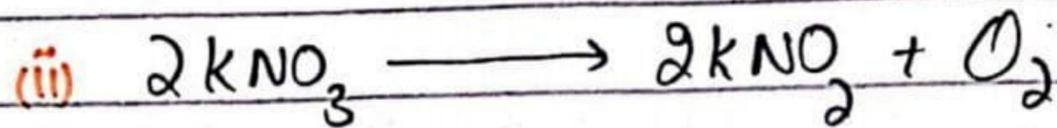
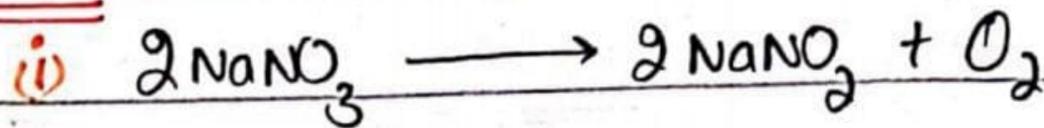
(ii) Lithium, Sodium react slowly with chlorine at room temperature to produce lithium chloride and sodium chloride -

(iii) Potassium, Rubidium, Caesium react vigorously with all halogen to produce their corresponding metal halide -

Effect of heat on Nitrates, Carbonates and hydrogen Carbonates :-

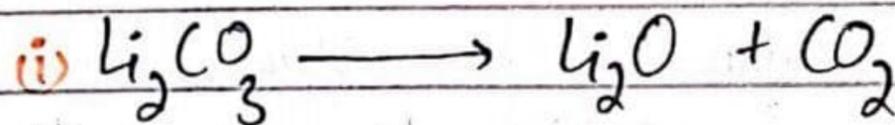
(i) All alkali metal nitrate decompose into their corresponding nitrite and oxygen on heating except lithium nitrite (LiNO_3) -

Examples:-

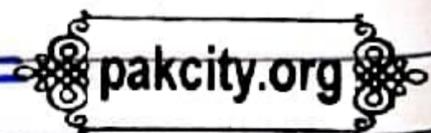


(ii) All alkali metal carbonate ^{are} stable on heating except lithium carbonate their stability increases down the group due to increase in electropositive character -

Examples:-



(iii) All alkali metal bicarbonate are stable on heating their stability increases down the group due to increase in electropositive character -



Flame Test :-

Flaming test are used to identify the presence of a relatively small number of metal ions in a compound -

Procedure for flame test:-

(i) Take a platinum or nichrome (a nickel

Chromium alloy wire -

(ii) Clean it by dipping into a concentrated hydrochloric acid (HCl)

(iii) Then hold it in a hot Bunsen flame -

(iv) Repeat until the wire does not produce any colour in the flame -

* Different colours shown by different elements

Elements	Flame colour	Elements	Flame colour
Li	Red (Crimson)	Ca	orange Red
Na	Golden Yellow	Sr	Red
K	Violet	Ba	pale green
Rb	(Reddish-violet)	Cu	blue-green (often with white flashes)
Cs	Blue	Pb	greyish-white

Q7. Why different colours are imparted by the atoms of the group 1 metals to the flame?

Ans - Outer electrons (i.e. ns^1 electron) of atom of alkali metals is loosely held with the nucleus and hence it can be easily excited to a higher energy levels even by a small amount of heat energy (e.g. by heating the metals or their salts into Bunsen burner). During the excitation process the electron absorbs some energy and when this

excited electron comes back to its original position, it gives out absorbed energy in the form of lights in visible region of the electromagnetic spectrum and hence the colour is imparted by the atoms to the flame. Since the amount of energy absorbed during the excitation process is different in different atoms different colours are imparted by the atoms to the flame -

The Colours:-

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Group 2 Elements (Alkaline Earth Metals)

Atomic and Physical Properties

(01) Trends in Atomic Radius:-

Definition:-

Distance between the nucleus and outer most electron in an atom is called atomic radius

Down the Group:-

Atomic radius increases down the group from Be to Ra (group IIA Elements)

Reason:-

- (i) Atomic number increases
- (ii) Electrons are being added to a new shell -
- (iii) Therefore atomic radius increases down the group -

(02) Trends in First Ionization:-

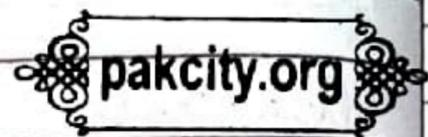
Definition:-

Amount of energy required to remove outer most electron from the gaseous atom is called ionization energy -

Down the Group:-

The first and second ionization energies of Group IIA elements decrease down the group -

Reason:-



- (i) Atomic number increases
- (ii) Distance between the nucleus and outermost electron increases -
- (iii) Force of attraction between the nucleus and outermost electron decreases
- (iv) Removal of electron becomes easy -

(03) Trends in Electronegativity:-

- (i) Alkaline Earth Metals have low electronegativity
- (ii) Electronegativity decreases from Be to Ba
- (iii) Due to increase in atomic radii
- (iv) Decrease in force of attraction between the nucleus and outermost electron -

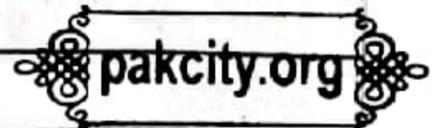
(04) Trends in melting and Boiling point:-

- (i) IIA group element have high melting and boiling point as compared to I-A group element this is because melting and boiling point depend up

on binding of electrons -

(ii) II A group element use two electron for binding purpose and IA group element use one electron for binding purpose -

(iii) There is no regular trend present in II-A group element for melting and boiling point however melting point decreases from top to bottom except Mg -

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(os) Trends in reactivity with water :-

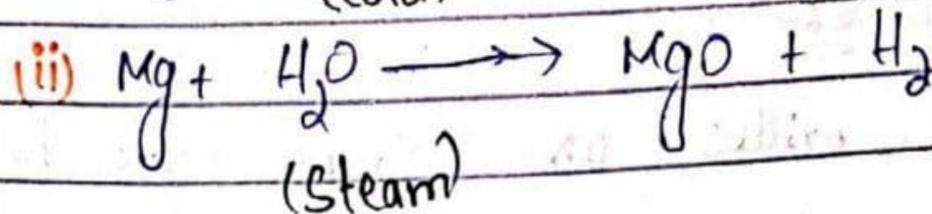
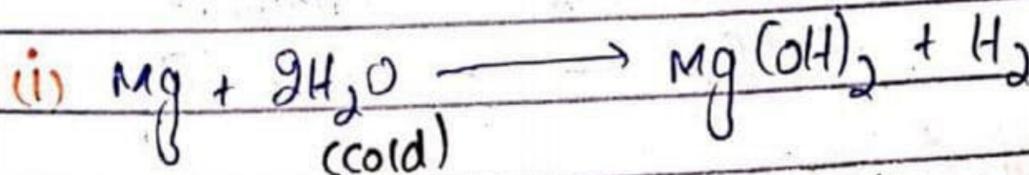
Reactivity of alkaline earth metal with water increases down the group -

* Beryllium (Be) :-

Beryllium has no reaction with water or steam even at red hot -

* Magnesium (Mg) :-

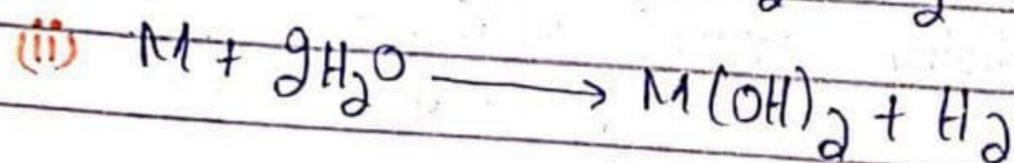
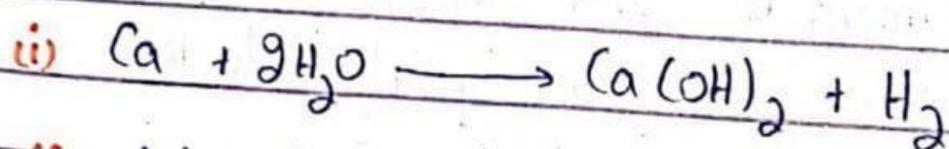
Magnesium has very slight reaction with water



* Calcium (Ca), Strontium (Sr), Barium (Ba) :-

Ca, Sr and Ba react with cold water produce hydroxide and hydrogen gas - these hydroxide are soluble in water.

Reaction is highly exothermic

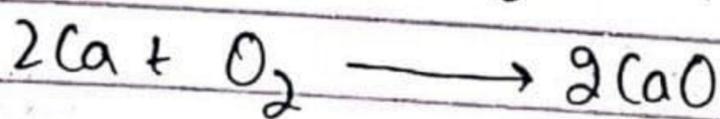


Reaction with oxygen & Nitrogen :-

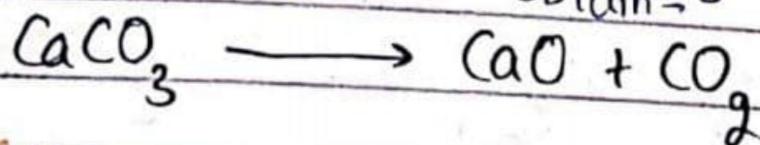
(a) Formation of simple oxide :- (Normal oxide)

Preparation :-

(i) II-A group element react with oxygen form normal oxide at high temperature



(ii) By heating carbonate of II-A group element normal oxide are obtained.



Properties :-

(i) These oxides are stable due to high

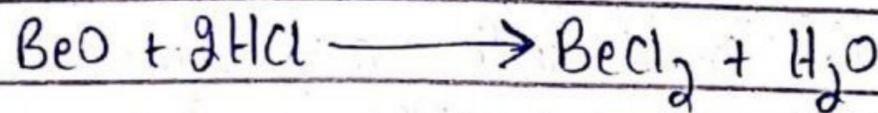
crystal lattice -

(i) They are white crystalline solid.

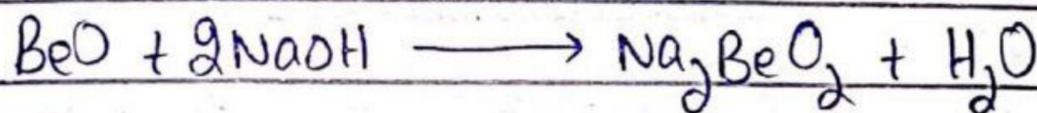
(iii) BeO , MgO are quite insoluble all other oxides of this group are soluble in water and form strong base.

(iv) BeO is amphoteric in nature.

* Reaction with Acid:-



* Reaction with Base:-



(Sodium beryllates)

(v) Other oxide of this group is basic

(vi) BeO is covalent other oxide of this group is ionic.

(vii) BeO is hard other oxides of this group is soft.

(b) Peroxides:-

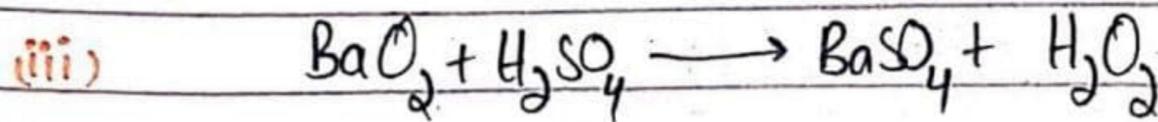
Preparation:-

Ba react with oxygen at high temperature for peroxide - Normal oxide of Ca , Sr and



Properties:-

- (i) They are ionic Oxide -
- (ii) They are white crystalline solid -

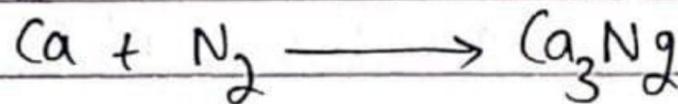


- Peroxide react with acid form salt and hydrogen peroxide -



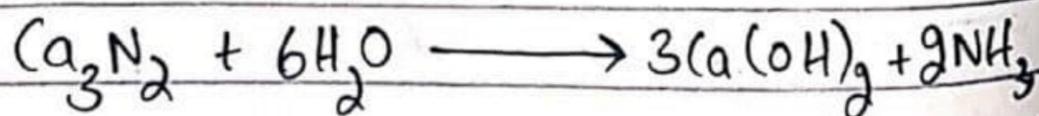
Reaction of Group 2 Element with Nitrogen -

- 01) An alkaline earth metal react with nitrogen form nitrides having general formula (M_3N_2) .



(Calcium nitride)

- 02) These nitrides dissolve in water produce their hydroxide and ammonia gas -



3) Be_3N_2 is volatile white other nitride of this group are non-volatile -

Solubility of hydroxides, Sulphates and

Carbonates :-

Solubility of hydroxide :-

01) Solubility of alkaline earth metal hydroxide increases down the group -

02) $\text{Be}(\text{OH})_2$ is insoluble in water -

03) $\text{Mg}(\text{OH})_2$ is slightly soluble in water at room temperature form solution having pH 9 - Suspension of $\text{Mg}(\text{OH})_2$ is called milk of magnesium - It is used for acidity of stomach -

04) $\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2$ solution is called lime water It is more soluble - Its solubility is 1 gram of $\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2$ is dissolve in one litre at room temperature

05) $\text{Sr}(\text{OH})_2$ & $\text{Ba}(\text{OH})_2$ are more

06) Soluble in H_2O having concentration of solution 0.1 molar at room-temperature -

Solubility of Sulphates

01) Solubility of alkaline earth metal Sulphate decreases down the group

02) $BeSO_4$ & $MgSO_4$ are fairly soluble in water -

03) Calcium Sulphate is sufficient soluble in water -

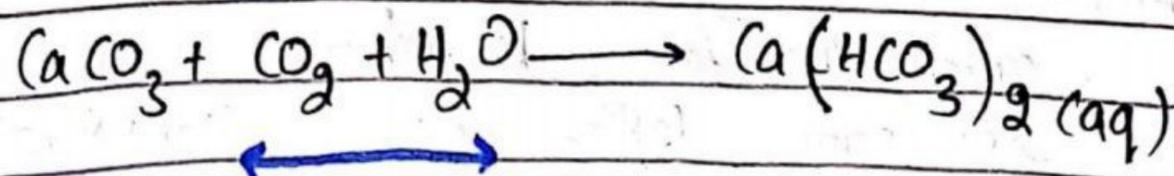
04) $SrSO_4$ and $BaSO_4$ are insoluble in water -

Solubility of the Carbonates:-

01) Solubility of alkaline earth carbonate decreases down the group -

02) They are all soluble in water -

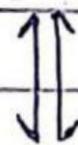
03) They are soluble in water containing CO_2 due to formation of their bicarbonates -



Important Steps for Solubility:-

(01) Hydration Energy \propto Solubility

Hydration Energy \propto charge density



charge
Size or Volume

(02) Lattice energy $\propto \frac{1}{\text{Solubility}}$

\hookrightarrow Cation/Anion $\propto \frac{1}{\text{Size}}$

(03) hydration energy $>$ lattice energy then
Compound is Soluble -

Q. why Solubility of Carbonates and Sulphate of 2 group element decreases from top to bottom?

Ans - Carbonate and Sulphate ^{anion} are bulky anion. These lose hydration energy overcome lattice energy. From top to bottom in II group size is increasing due to this charge density is decreasing due to this hydration energy is decreasing therefore solubility is decreasing.

Hydration Energy \propto Solubility

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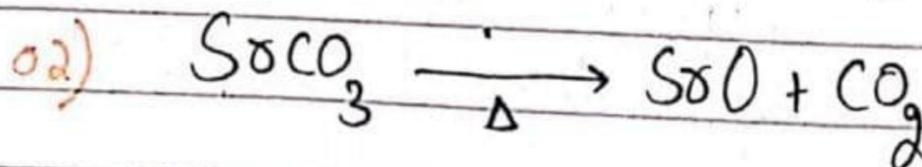
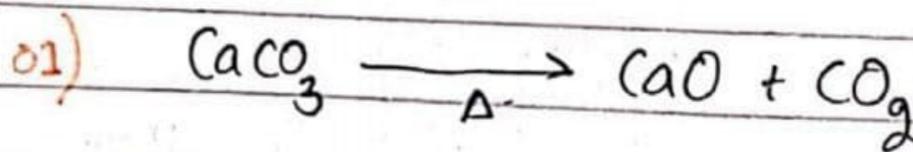
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Thermal Stability of the Carbonates and Nitrates

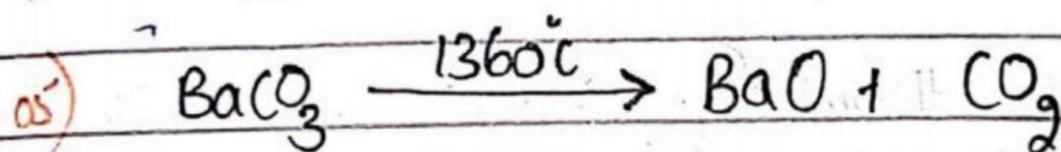
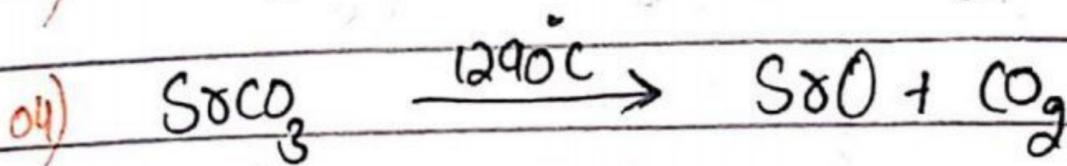
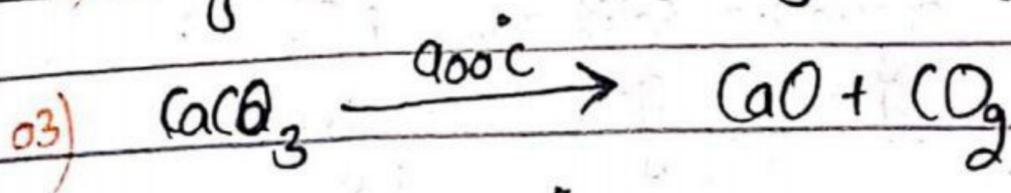
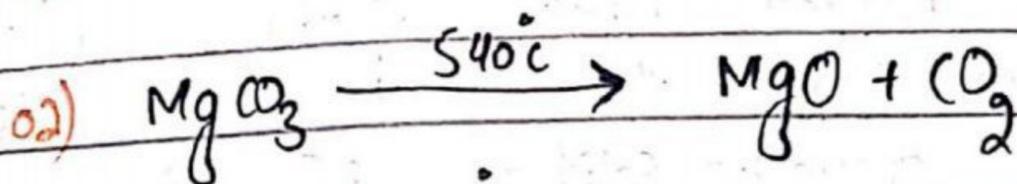
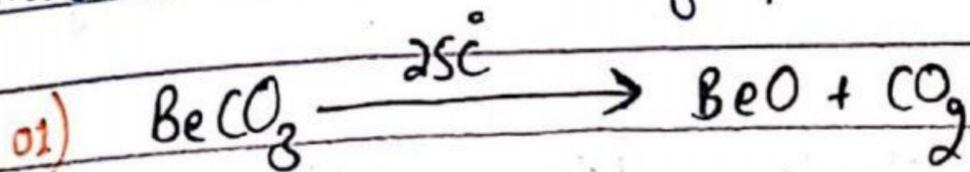
01) Effect of heat on the Group 2 Elements

Carbonates:-

1) All alkaline earth metal carbonate decompose on heating into their oxide and carbon dioxide.



2) Stability of these carbonate on heating increases down the group -

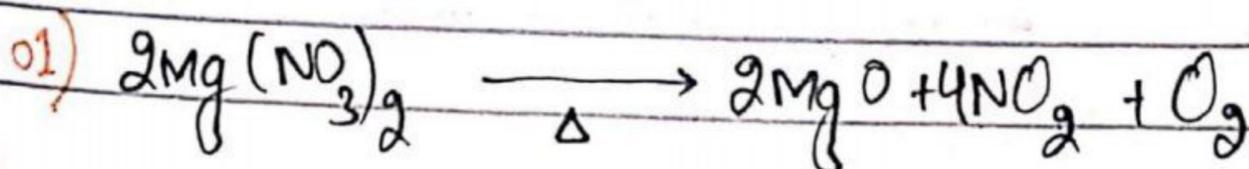


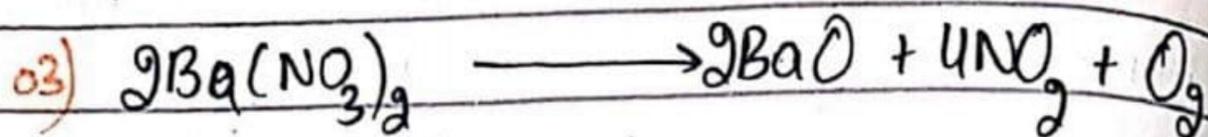
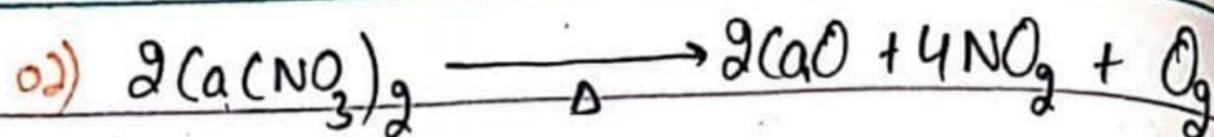
3) Reason:-

This is because down the group the size of resulting oxide increases, lattice energy of resulting oxide decreases - Resulting oxide become unstable therefore original carbonates become stable -

02) Effect of heat on the Group 2 Nitrates :-

01) All alkaline earth metal nitrate decompose into their oxide, nitrogen dioxide and oxygen



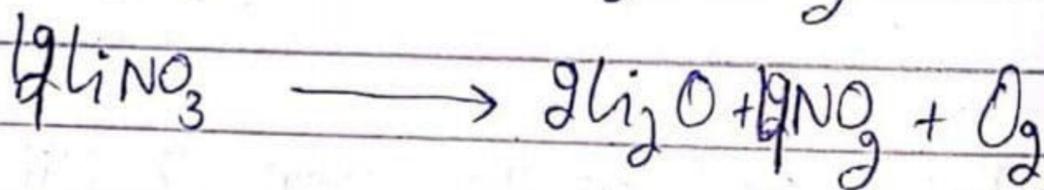
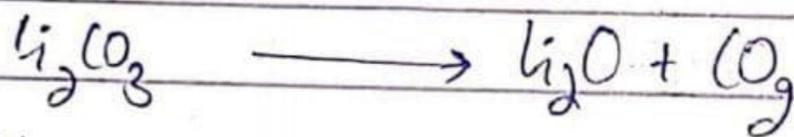


02) These nitrate white crystalline solid and produce form like oxide also also white crystalline solid and NO_2 is a reddish brown gas oxygen is a colourless gas

03) Their thermal stability increases down the group -

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Q- why lithium carbonates and nitrate is unstable while other group element carbonate and nitrate is stable -



\Rightarrow lattice energy \propto stability

\Rightarrow lattice energy $\propto 1/\text{Size}$

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How Beryllium is differs from other members of its Group?

Beryllium is differs from its ^{Family} members due to following reason -

- Small size
- high Electronegativity

• 1) Hardness :-

Beryllium is the hardest of all the elements of its group -

• 2) Melting & boiling point :-

The melting and boiling points of beryllium are the highest among their family members -

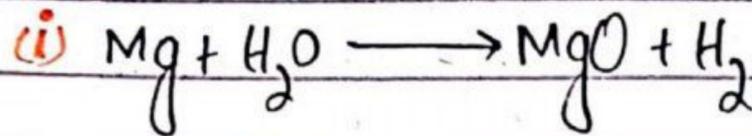
• 3) Formation of covalent compound :-

Beryllium has the tendency to form covalent compound while other family members of Beryllium form ionic compound - when they react with other elements the electronegativity difference is not so large and the bond is therefore covalent -

• 4) Reaction with water :-

Beryllium does not react with ^{water} even at high temperature - All other

alkaline earth metal react with water evolved hydrogen gas -

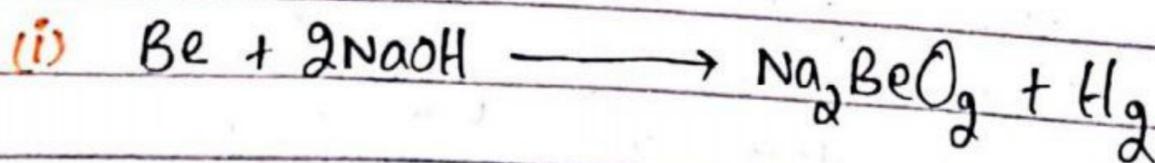


• 5) Reaction with hydrogens:-

Beryllium does not react with hydrogen directly to form Beryllium hydride - It is prepared by indirect method - All other alkaline earth metal react directly with hydrogen from hydride - BeH_2 and MgH_2 are covalent all other hydride of this group are ionic -

• 6) Reaction with Alkalis:-

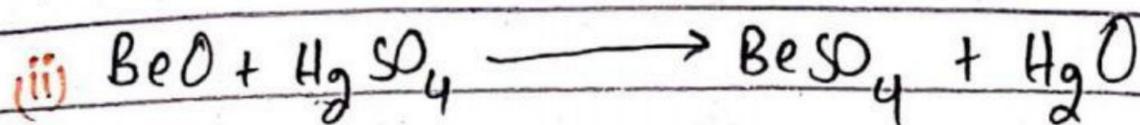
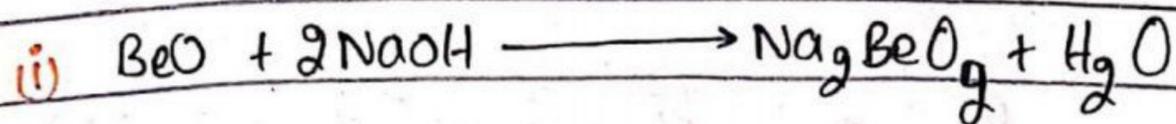
Beryllium react with alkali evolve hydrogen gas other alkaline earth metal do not react with alkalis -



• 7) Behaviour of oxides and hydroxide :-

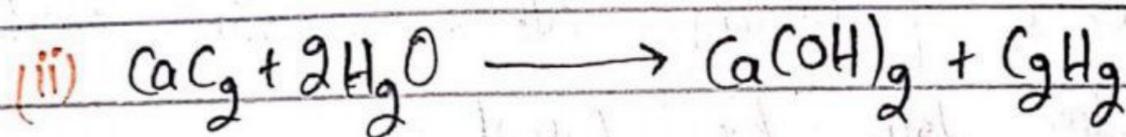
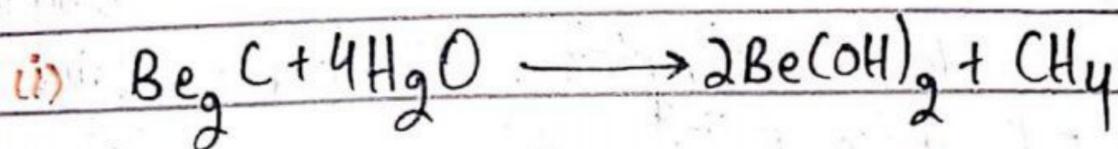
The oxides and hydroxide of beryllium are amphoteric, All other element oxide and hydroxide

are basic -



• 8) Behaviour of Carbides:-

Be₂C is volatile Be₂C is volatile
Be₂C reacts with water to evolve methane gas -
Other alkaline earth metal carbides react
with water to evolve ethyne gas (acetylene).

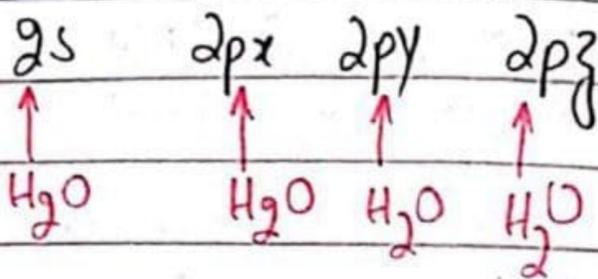
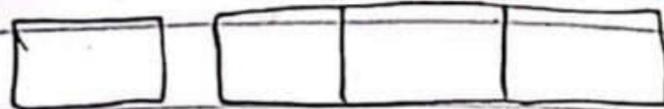
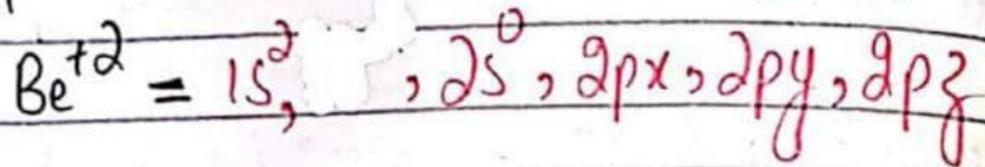
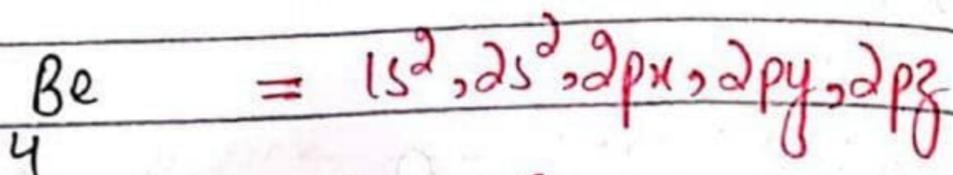


• 9) Behaviour of Nitrides:-

Be₃N₂ is volatile
while other nitrides of other alkaline
earth metals are non-volatile -

• 10) Number of Molecules of Water of Crystallisation:-

Be₂Be₃ Salt can not have more than
four water of crystallization due to
absence of d-orbitals. All other elements
of this group can form more than
four water of crystallization due to
the presence of d-orbitals.



• ii) Formation of complex compound :-

Form stable complex compound like ^{Beryllium}
 $[\text{BeF}_3]^-$ / $[\text{BeF}_4]^{2-}$ other alkaline earth
 metal form few complexes -



Group 4-Elements (Carbon Family)

* Group 4 Element includes
 C, Si, Ge, Sn, Pb

Melting and Boiling points :-

02) Melting and boiling point decreases
 down the group in 4A group element
 this decreases in not regular -

02) Carbon and Silicon have high melting and boiling point due to formation of giant covalent molecules.

03) Melting point of Sn is less than Pb due to distorted 12-co-ordinated structure rather than pure one.

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Trends from non-metals to metal in IVA Group Element:-

01) Metallic character increases down the group in IVA group elements.

02) Carbon and Silicon are non-metals however Silicon has some metalloid properties.

03) Ge is metalloid that is metal as well as non-metal.

04) Sn and Pb are metals.

C, Si
Non-metals

Ge
Metalloid

Sn, Pb
Metals

Oxidation State:-

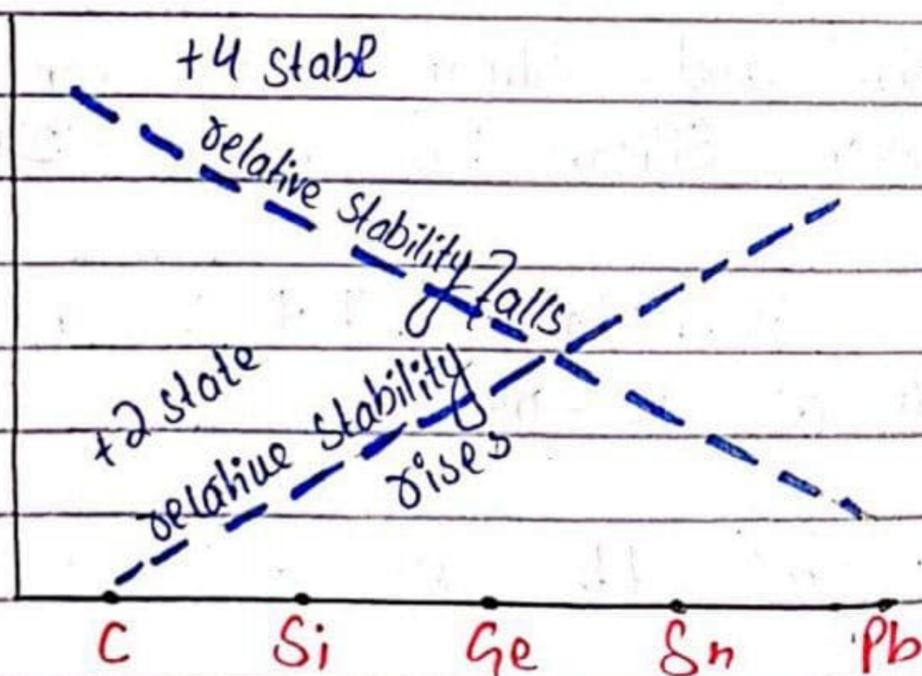
* Apparent charge on an atom which may be positive or negative on a substance is called oxidation state -

01) Carbon and silicon shows +4 oxidation state -

02) All other element of this group shows +2 oxidation state -

03) Relative stability of two oxidation state is different for different elements -

04) Stability of +2 oxidation state increases down the group -



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Inert pair effect and Positive oxidation states:-

Inert pair effect:-

Pair of electron which do not take part in a chemical reaction is called inert pair and this effect is called inert pair effect -

- Carbon and Silicon commonly show +4 oxidation state -
- Germanium commonly shows both +2 and +4 oxidation state
- Tin and lead commonly shows +2 oxidation state -

- The general valence shell electronic configuration of group 4 elements is ns^2np^2 -

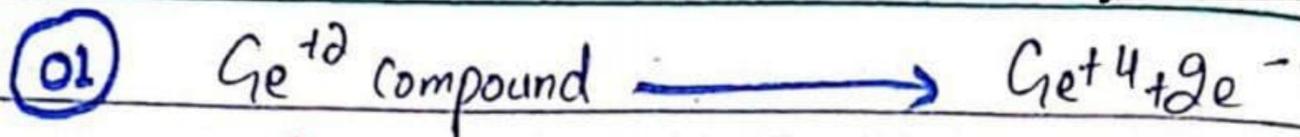
- When two np^2 electrons are lost from ns^2np^2 configuration, the element shows +2 oxidation states -

- The two electrons in ns^2 are not lost in the formation of M^{+2} cations -

- The stability of +2 oxidation state increases from i.e. Ge^{+2} to Pb^{+2} i.e. $Ge^{+2} < Sn^{+2} < Pb^{+2}$

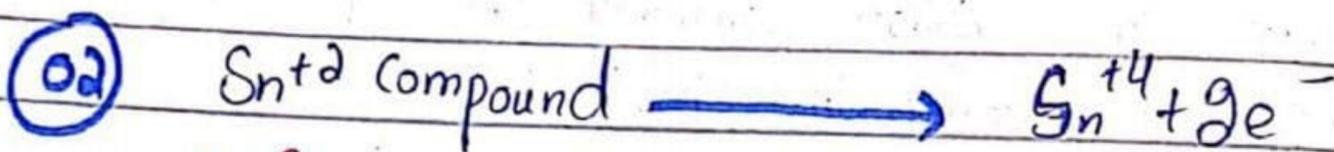
- When the four ns^2np^2 electrons are lost, the element shows +4 oxidation state i.e. M^{+4} cations are formed -

- The stability of +4 oxidation state decreases down the group i.e. $Ge^{+4} > Sn^{+4} > Pb^{+4}$



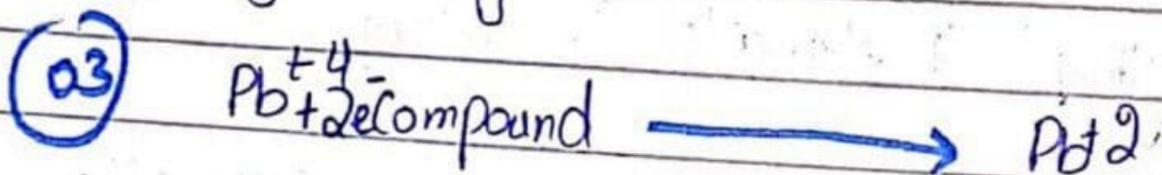
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The compound Ge^{+2} acts as a strong reducing agent.



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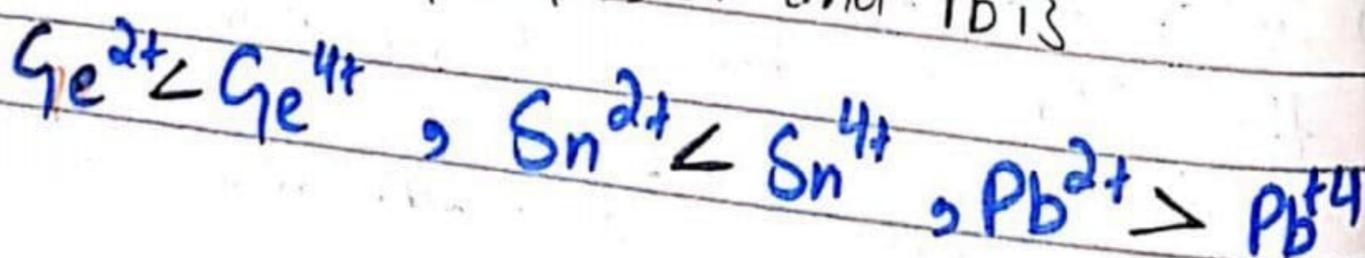
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The compound Pb^{+4} acts as a strong oxidising agent.

Thus the order of stability of M^{+2} and M^{+4} cation of Ge, Sn and Pb is

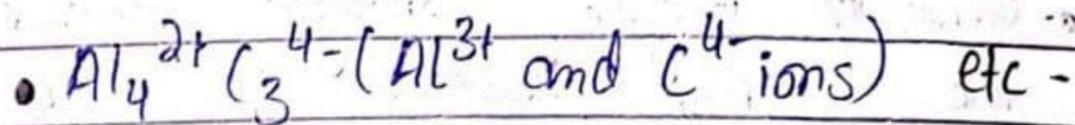
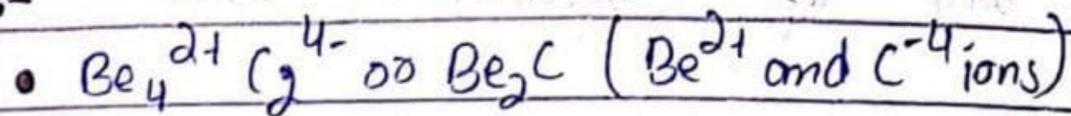


Negative Oxidation State:-

The electronegativity of those elements are low, they do not have tendency to form negative ion.

However carbon form C^{4-} and C_2^{2-} ions in certain compounds.

Examples:-



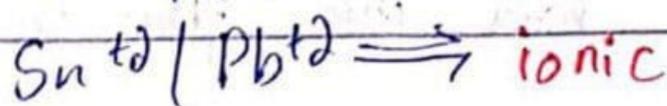
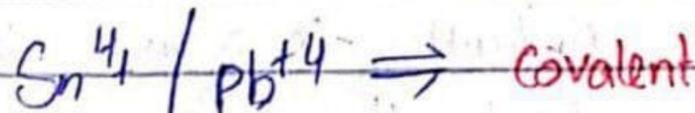
Nature of M^{2+} and M^{4+} Compounds:-

The nature of M^{2+} and M^{4+} compound can be predicted by Fajan's Rule.

Fajan's Rule:-

The smaller the cation the greater is the amount of covalent character in the compounds.

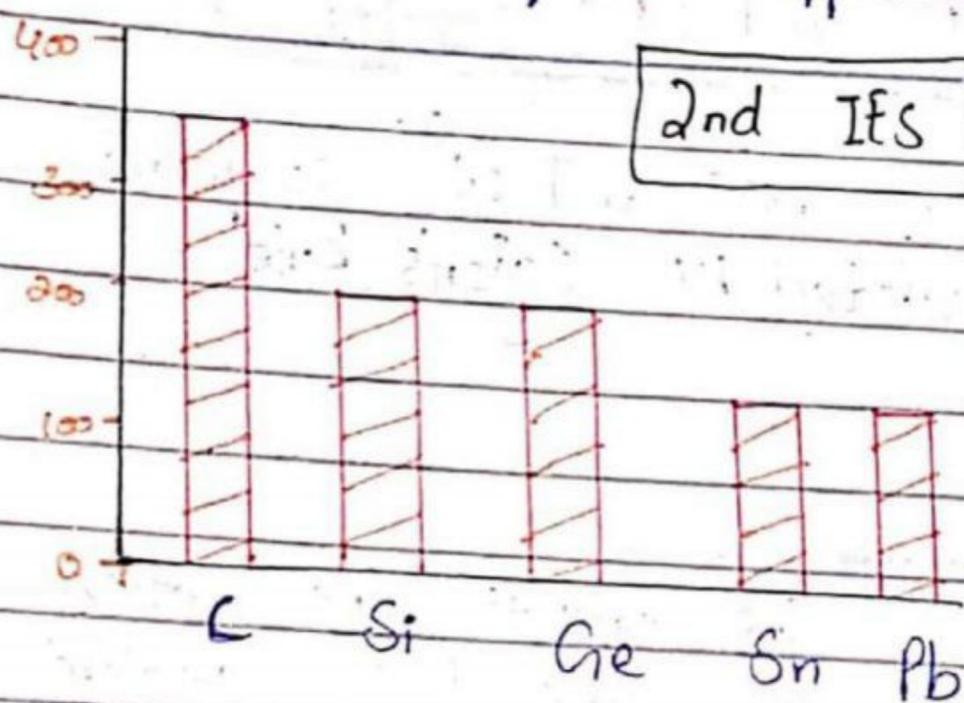
Since for an element M^{4+} ion is smaller than M^{2+} ions. These M^{4+} ions are covalent while M^{2+} ions are ionic.



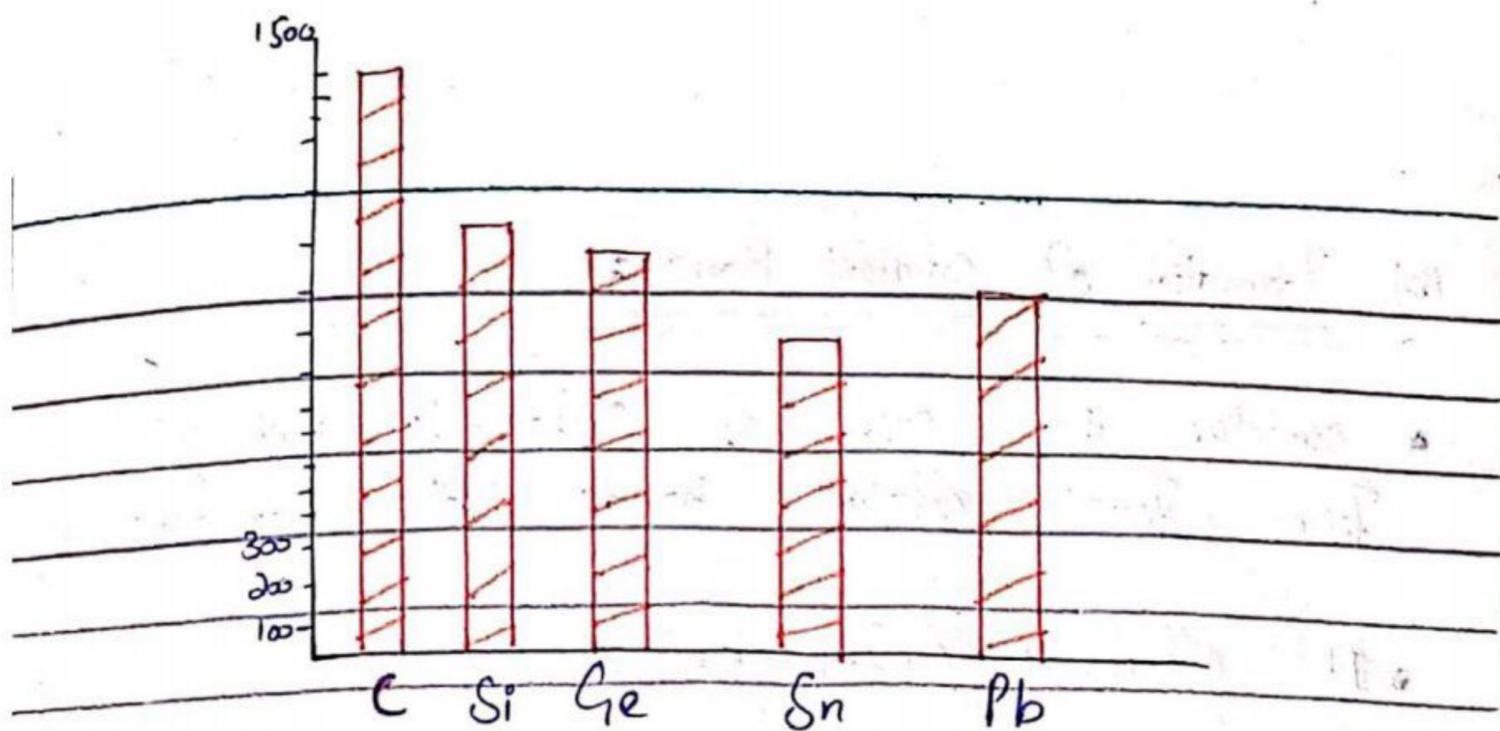
Q2. Discuss inert pair effect in the,

a) Formation of ionic bond:-

- If the group 4 form M^{2+} ions, they will lose the p^2 electrons leaving the s^2 pairs unused.
- e.g. to form lead (II) ion, lead will lose the two $6p$ electrons but the $6s$ electrons will left unchanged which is the 'inert pair'.
- Generally ionization energies decreases down the group - However in group 4 this does not quite happen.



- Generally ionization energy needed to form the M^{2+} ions as shown in figure in kJ mol^{-1} . The figure shows there is a slight increase between tin and lead. It shows that it is slightly more difficult to remove the p -electrons from lead than from tin.



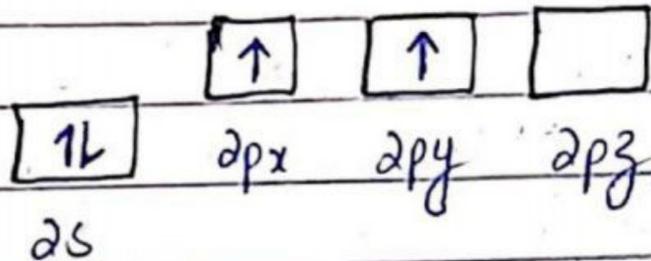
• The total ionization energy needed to form the $+4$ ions are shown in figure in kJ mol^{-1} . The difference between tin and lead is more prominent - the relatively large increase between tin and lead must be because - the $6s^2$ pair is significantly more difficult to remove in lead, then the corresponding $5s^2$ pair in tin. It can be explained by Theory of Relativity -

• In case of lead, - the relative contraction makes it more difficult to remove the $6s$ electrons than expected - The energy releasing in other process like enthalpy and hydration enthalpy are not enough to compensate for this extra energy. It means for lead it is not energetically favourable to form $4+$ ions.

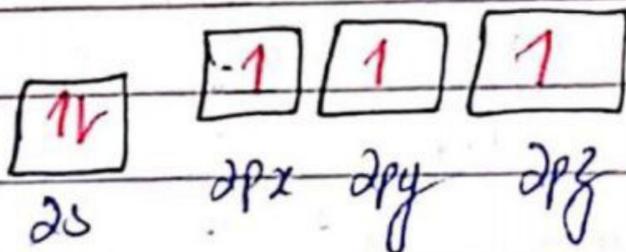
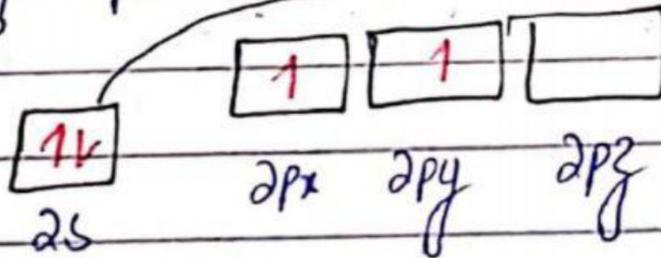
(b) Formation of Covalent Bonds:-

- Consider the case of Carbon - It normally form four covalent bonds rather than two.

- Its electronic configuration is



- These are only two unpaired electrons -
- Before carbon form bonds, through it normally promotes one of the s-electrons to the empty p-electrons **Promotion**



- Thus these becomes 4 unpaired electrons - These undergo hybridization to form 4 covalent bonds -

- The energy for promotion of s-electron is supplied because the carbon can then form twice as many covalent bonds - Each covalent bond formation releases

energy which is more than needed for excitation -

- The lead cannot do this. This is because bond energies decreases down the Group due to increasing size. The bonding pairs goes away from the two nuclei and better screened from them.

Example:-

- The energy released when two extra Pb-X bonds are formed may no longer be enough to compensate for the extra energy needed to promote a 6s electron into the empty 6p orbital.
 - This because even more difficult, if the energy gap between the 6s and 6p orbital was increased by the relativistic concentration of the 6s orbital.
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Chemical properties of the elements of Group

4 Elements:-

The chlorides of Carbon, Silicon and Lead

Structures and stability:-

Structures:-

Carbon, Silicon and lead Tetrachlorides:-

- These all have the formula MX_4
- They are all simple covalent molecules with a typical tetrahedral shape.
- All of them are liquids at room temperature. However at room temperature lead (IV) chloride tends to decompose to give lead (II) chloride and chlorine gas.

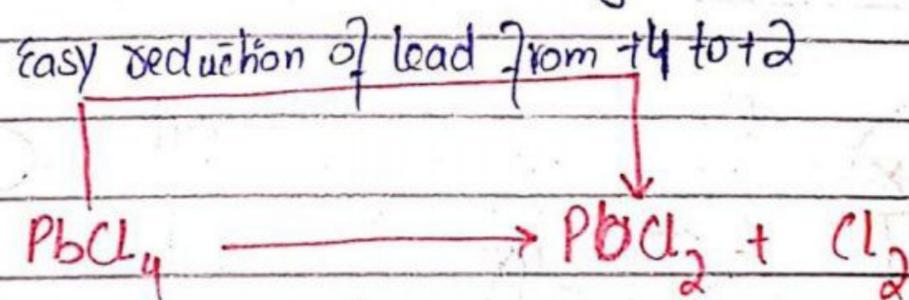
Lead (II) chloride, $PbCl_2$



- It is a white solid.
- Its melting point is $501^\circ C$.
- It is very slightly soluble in cold water, but more soluble in hot water.
- It is mainly ionic in character.

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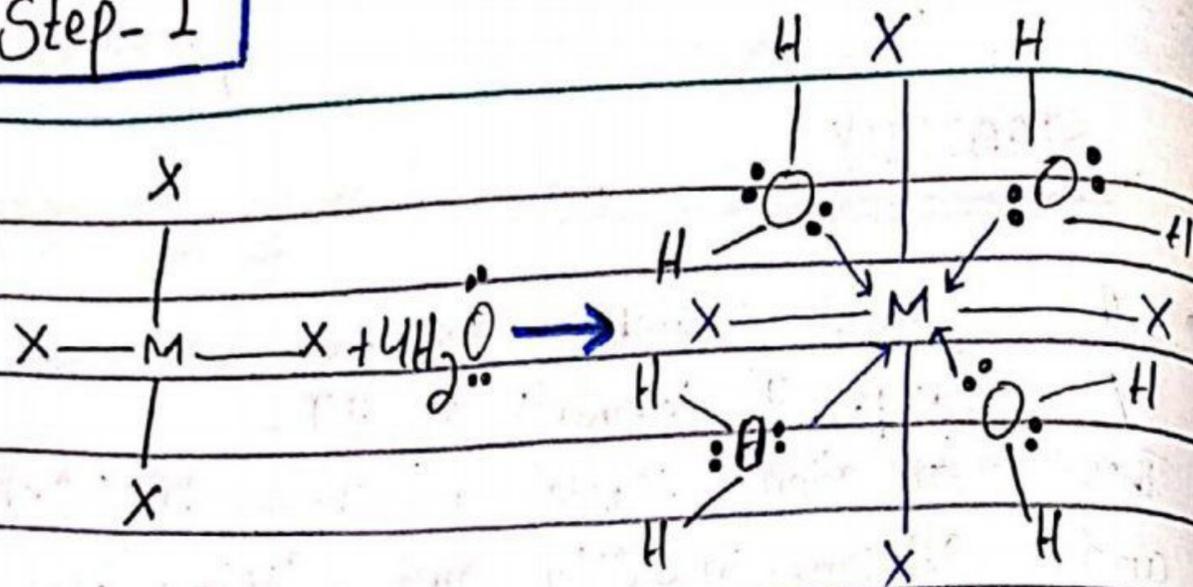
- The most stable oxidation state shown by Group 4 elements is +4.
- This oxidation state is shown by Carbon and Silicon in CCl_4 and SiCl_4 . These these have no tendency to split up to give dichlorides.
- However - the relative stability of the +4 oxidation state decreases down the Group while stability of +2 oxidation state increases.
- Lead (IV) chloride decomposes at room temperature to give more stable lead (II) chloride and chlorine gas.



Reaction with water:- (Hydrolysis of tetrahalides) :-

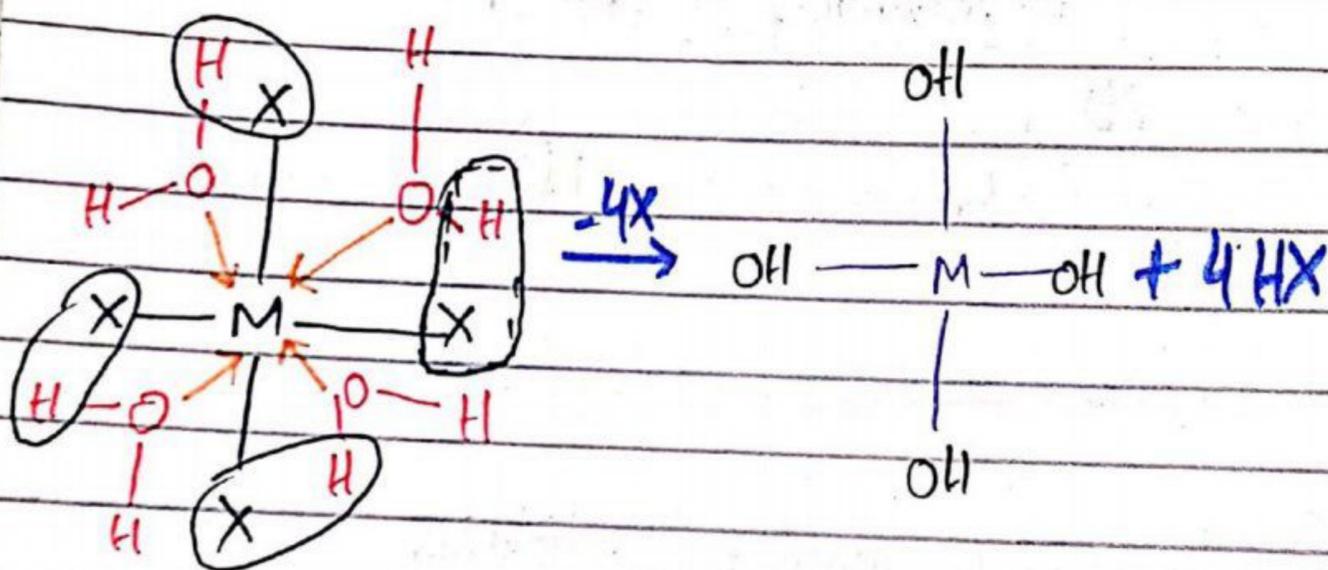
Actually - the hydrolysis of tetra halides takes place through the following two steps -

Step-I



- In this step oxygen atom of H_2O which acts as a donor attacks the central atoms of the halide to form a coordinate bond with it and thus produces an unstable intermediate compound $(MX_4 \cdot H_2O)$.

Step-II



- In this step four HX molecules are eliminated from this unstable intermediate compound and hydroxide of the central element is formed. Thus X atoms of MX_4 ions are replaced by OH^- .

Tetrahalides of C are not hydrolyzed while

those of Si, Ge, Sn get readily hydrolysed -

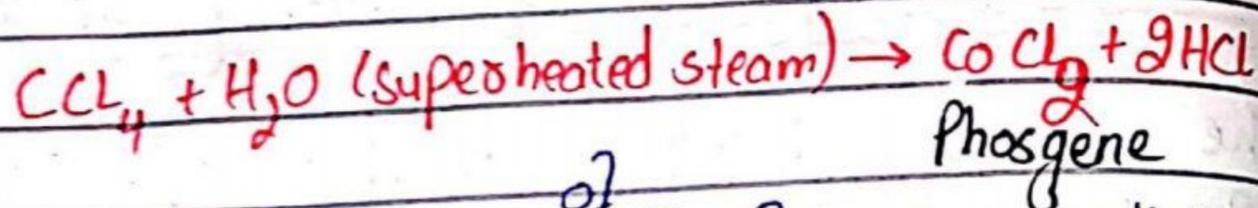
• The C-atom being a member of 2nd period of the periodic table, has no d-orbitals in its valence shell. Thus it is unstable to accommodate the lone pairs donated by the donor oxygen atom of H₂O molecule to form an unstable intermediate compounds - Hence the tetrahalides of C are not hydrolyzed -

• On the other hand Si, Ge and Sn have vacant d-orbitals - These can accept the lone pairs and thus these tetrahalides get readily hydrolysed -

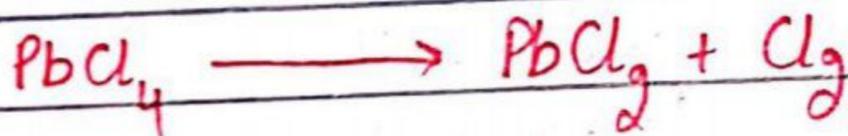
• Ease of hydrolysis of tetrahalides by H₂O decreases from Si to Sn due to increase in the metallic character of the central atom - Thus GeX₄ and SnX₄ tetrahalides are less readily hydrolysed than SiX₄ tetrahalides -

• However empty orbitals are always present with any atom - They can be utilized only if sufficient energy is provided for the reaction to occur e.g. CCl₄

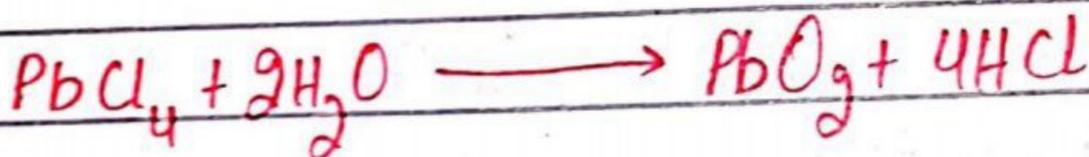
undergoes hydrolysis when superheated steam is used -



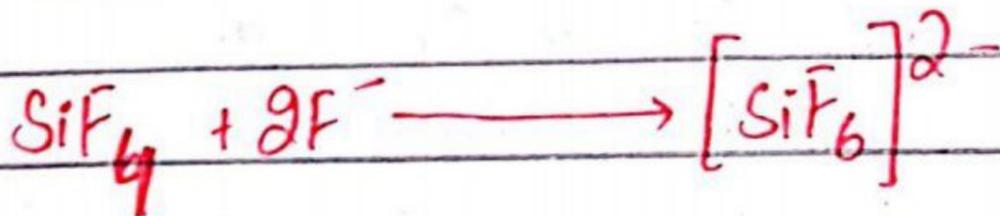
- Hydrolysis of tetrahalides of Pb follows essentially the same pattern - It is a compound of Pb - Some decomposition of PbCl_4 to PbCl_2 takes place



- PbCl_4 is hydrolysed by H_2O as follows



- The tetrahalides of Si, Ge, Sn and Pb react with halide ions and form the hexahalo complex ions like $[\text{SiF}_6]^{2-}$, $[\text{GeX}_6]^{2-}$ e.g.:



- The tetrahalides of C are exception - They do not form such complex ions -

Oxides:-

• The element of group IVA forms three types of oxides

- Monoxides (MO type)
- Dioxides (MO₂ type)
- Other oxides (C₃O₂, Pb₃O₄, PbO, Pb₂O₃ etc)

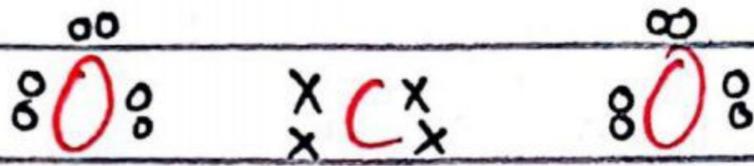
• Carbon dioxide is a gas whereas Silicon dioxide is a hard high-melting solid.

• The other dioxides in Group 4 are also solids. This is due to the difference in structure between carbon dioxide and the dioxides of the rest of the Group.

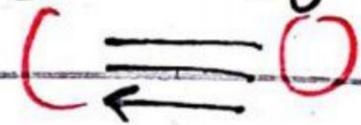
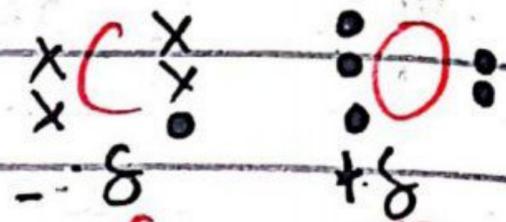
The Structure of Carbon dioxide:-

- It is a triatomic molecule.
- The dipole moment of carbon dioxide is zero. Therefore it is a linear molecule.
- It has two double bonds between carbon and oxygen atoms.
- Carbon is sp hybridized and oxygen is sp² hybridized.
- The solid CO₂ has face centered cubic structure.
- The bond length between carbon and oxygen atoms are 115 pm.
- Both carbon and oxygen atoms have

complete their octet so it is stable molecule -



Carbon dioxide



Carbon monoxide

The Structure of Silicon dioxide:-

- It is a macromolecular compound in which silicon and oxygen atoms are linked together covalently in tetrahedral basic unit -
- In cristobalite these units are joined as in diamond while in quartz and tridymite they are arranged spirally around an axis -
- Due to this structure silicon dioxide is a non-volatile and hard unlike carbon dioxide -

Similarity between Structure of Silicon dioxide and carbon dioxide -

⇒ Triatomic molecules of Silicon dioxide and Carbon dioxide, Carbon and Silicon are similar in having

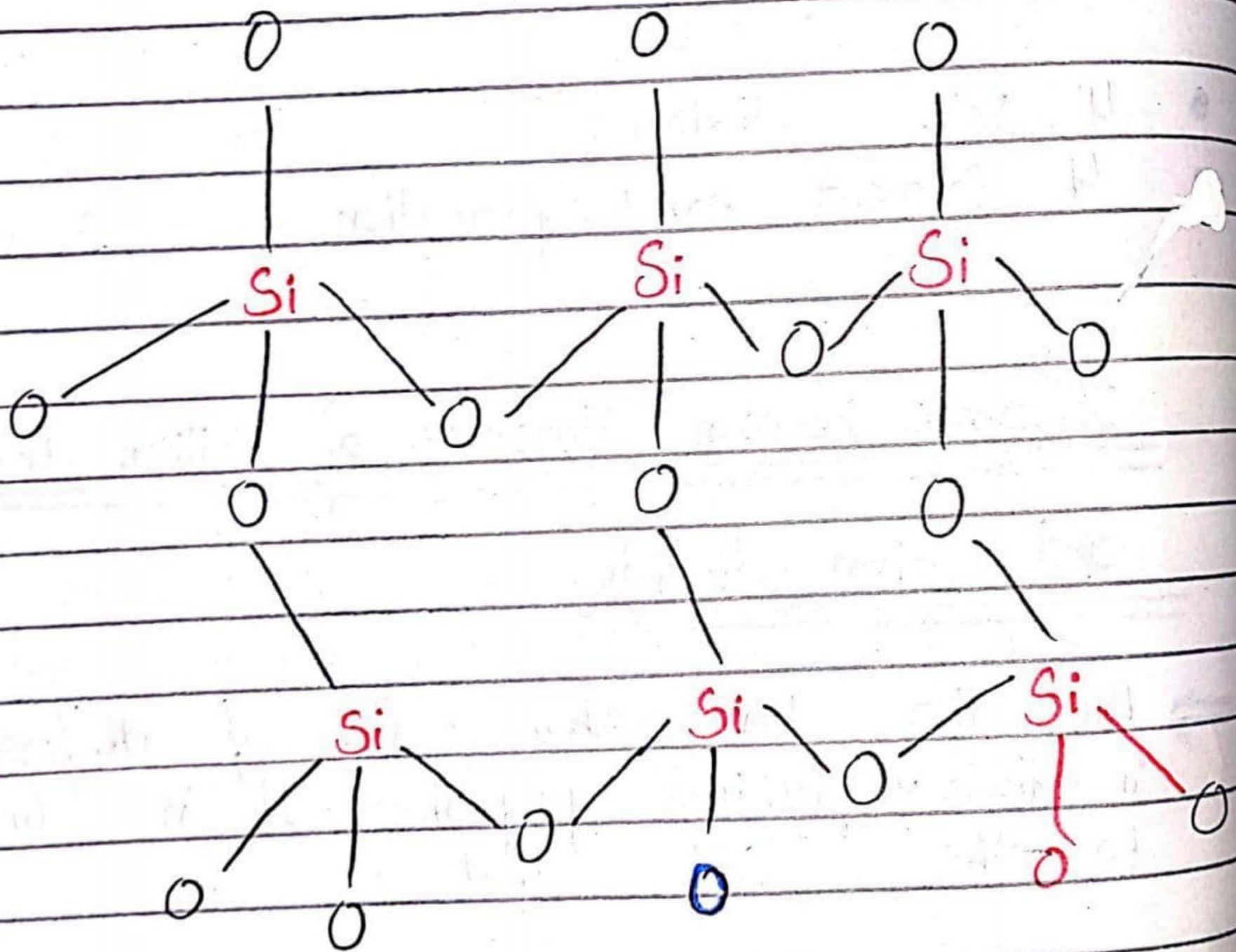
- 4 Valence electrons
- 4 Covalent bond formation.

Difference between Structure of Silicon dioxide and Carbon dioxide

⇒ But they have show a lot of difference in their physical properties - It is due to the fact that -

- Silicon atoms are much larger in size than Carbon atoms
- Silicon form only single bond with oxygen while Carbon forms double bonds.
- Carbon form a linear molecules of CO_2 with two oxygen atoms - while Silicon atom is bound to four oxygen atoms in a tetrahedral structure while result in the formation of Silicon

dioxide crystal - The simplest formula for silica is SiO_2 - However the whole crystal of silica can be considered as one molecule -



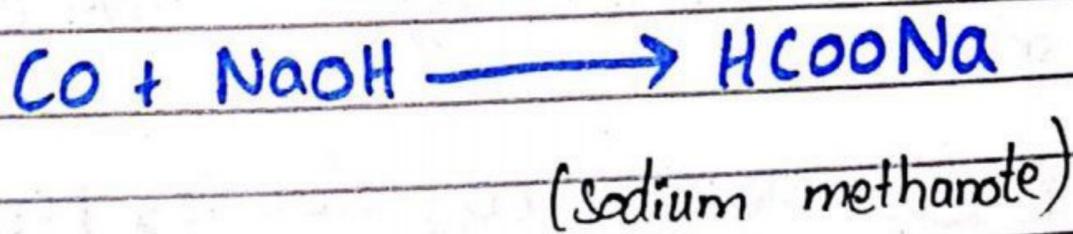
Acid-Base Behaviour of the Group 4 oxides:-

Acidity of oxides of group '4' element decreases down the group i.e. oxides of Carbon are acidic at the top oxides of Pb are amphoteric at bottom

Carbon and Silicon oxides:-

Carbon Monoxide:-

Carbon monoxide is considered as neutral oxides actually it is very slightly acidic oxide. It does not dissolve in water. It reacts with hot concentrated solution of sodium hydroxide to produce sodium methanate.

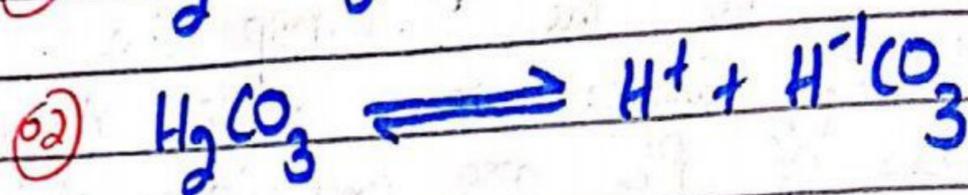
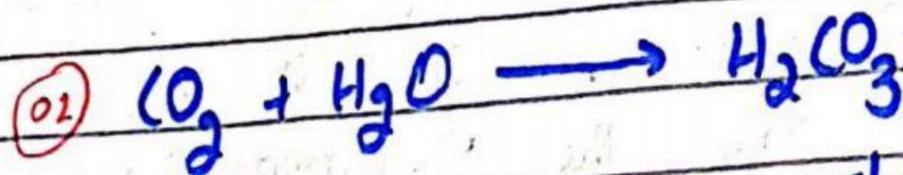


Carbon and Silicon dioxides:-

These are both weakly acidic.

(02) Reaction with water:-
Carbon dioxide dissolve

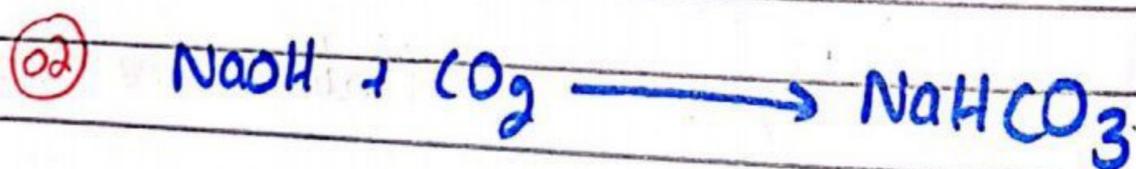
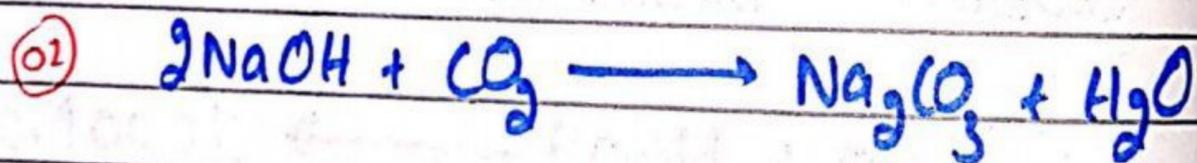
in water form weak carbonic acid



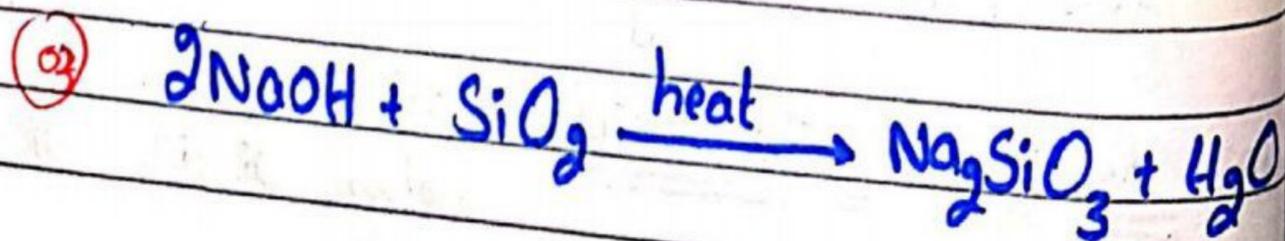
∴ Silicon dioxide does not dissolve in water due to giant covalent structure.

(02) Reaction with Base:-

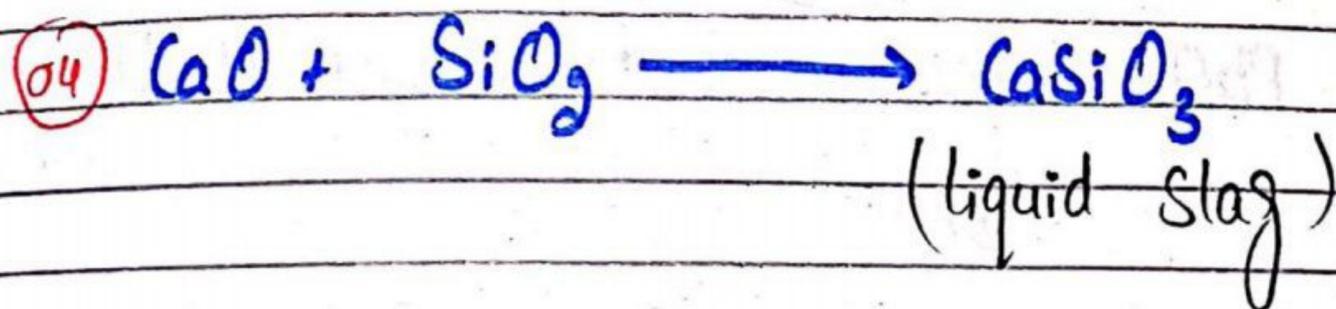
Carbon dioxide reacts with sodium hydroxide in the cold to give either sodium carbonate or sodium hydrogen carbonate solution - depending upon the reaction proportions.



Silicon dioxide also react with sodium hydroxide solutions, but only if it is hot and concentrated - sodium silicate solution is formed -



Calcium oxide react with Silicon dioxide to produce a liquid slag, Calcium Silicate.



Germanium, Tin and Lead oxides:-

01) The Monoxides:-

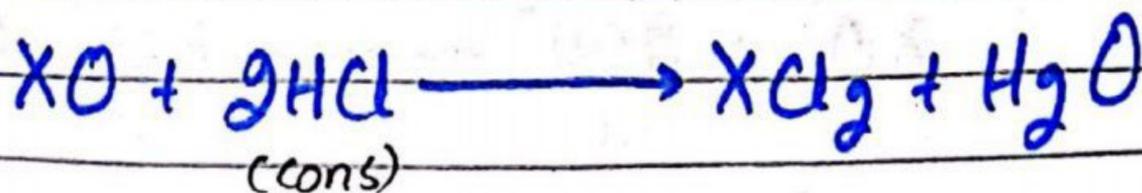
All of these oxides are amphoteric -

The Basic Nature of the oxides:-

These oxides all react with acids to form salts

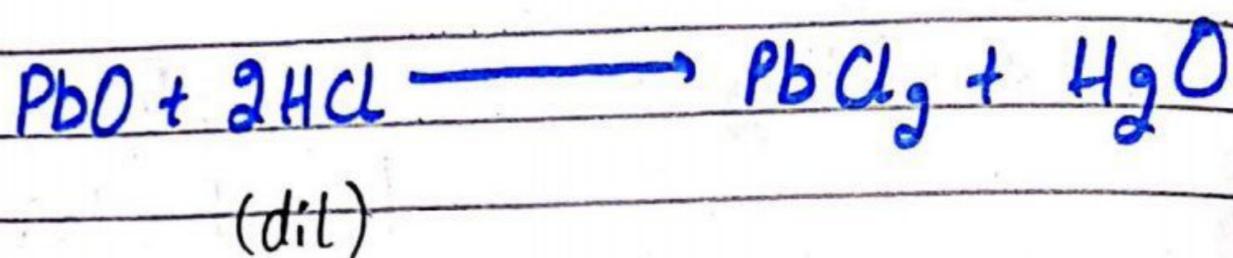
For example;

They all react with concentrated hydrochloric acid -

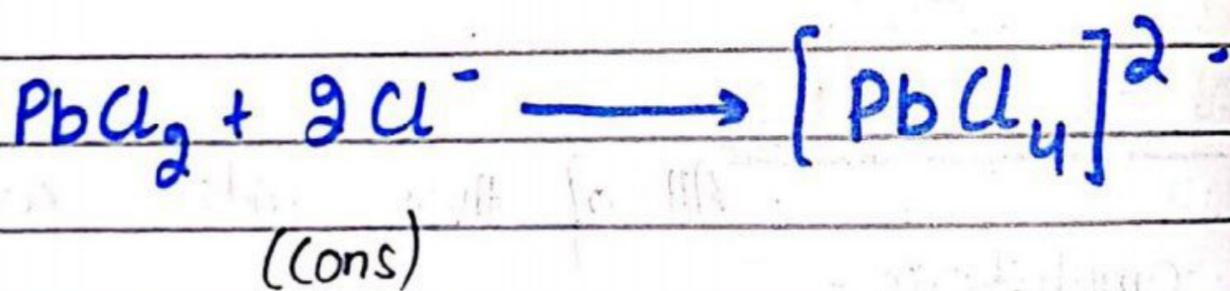


where $X = \text{Ge}, \text{Sn}, \text{Pb}$

However lead (II) oxide reacts with dilute HCl to form an insoluble layer of lead (II) chloride over the lead (II) oxide and stops the reaction as

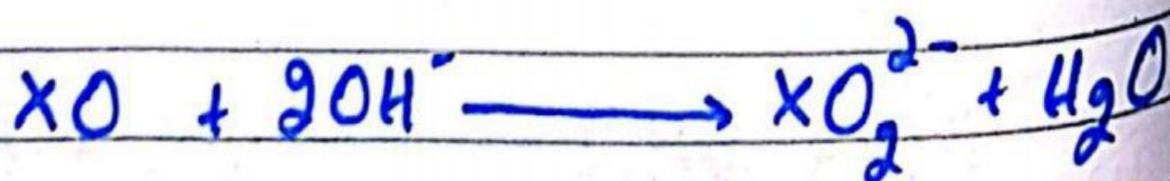


But when we use conc. HCl insolubility disappears and PbCl_4^{2-} complex is formed which is soluble in water -



The Acidic Nature of the oxides :-

All of these oxides also react with bases like sodium hydroxide solution -



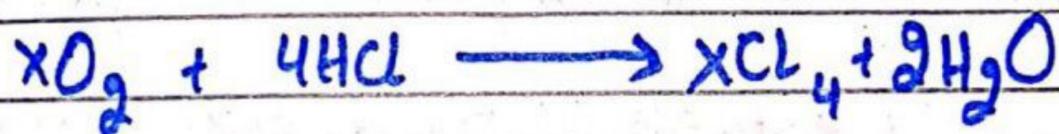
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(02) The Dioxides:-

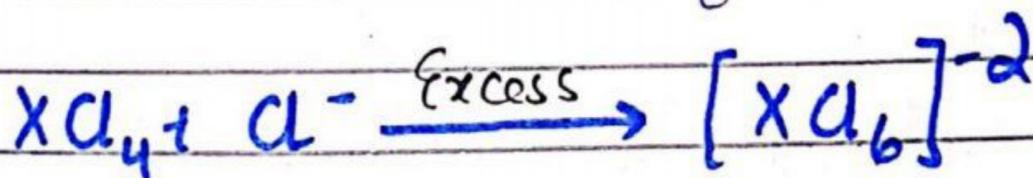
These dioxides are amphoteric

The Basic Nature of the Dioxides:-

These dioxides react with concentrated hydrochloric acid first to give compounds of the type XCl_4 .



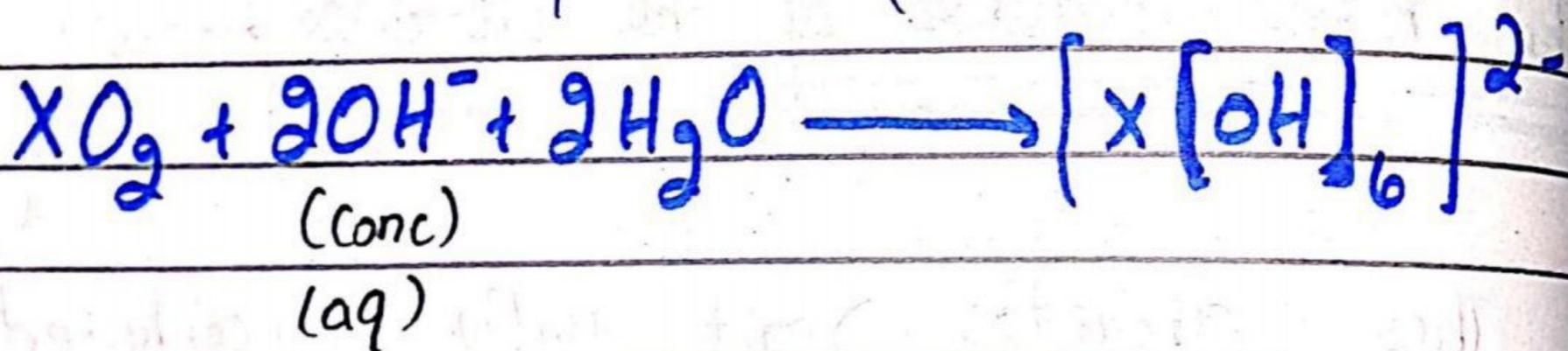
These will react with excess chloride ions in the hydrochloric acid to give complexes such as XCl_6^{2-}



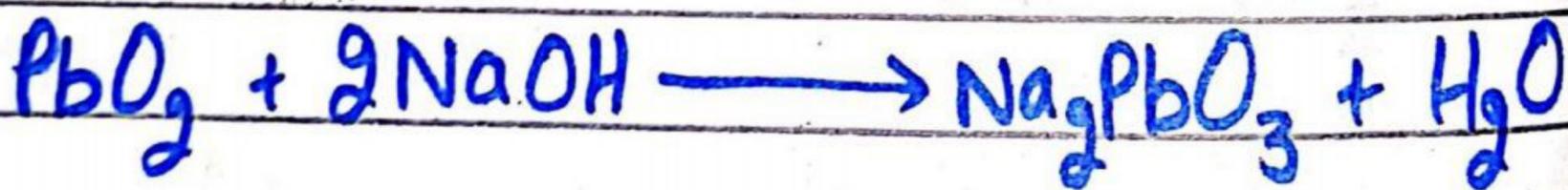
However in case of $PbCl_4$ reaction take place in ice-cold hydrochloric acid because $PbCl_4$ decompose into $PbCl_2$ and Cl_2 .

The Acidic Nature of the Dioxides :-

The dioxides will react with hot concentrated sodium hydroxide solution to give solution of the form $[X(OH)_6]^{2-}$.



Some sources suggest that the lead (IV) oxide needs molten sodium hydroxide. In that case, the equation is different -



Group 7-Elements :- (Halogens) :-

Trends in Atomic Radius

- Atomic radius increases down the group from F to I due to increase in no of shell -

Trends in Electronegativity:-

- Halogens have high value of electronegativity in group 7 element decreases from F to I

Trends in Electron Affinity:-

- Electron Affinity (E.A) decreases from top to bottom in 7-group element

- chlorine has the highest electron affinity -

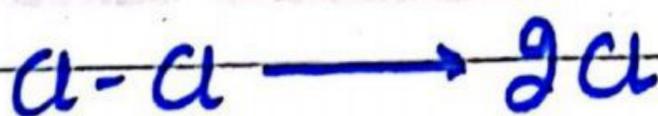
- The lower value of Electron affinity for F is due to its small size and repulsion between the electron added and electron already present (ie compact 2p-orbital of F atom) -

Trends in Melting & Boiling Point:-

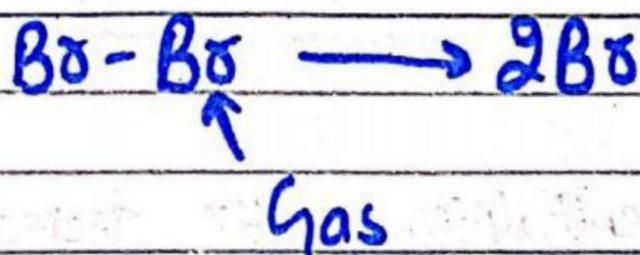
- The melting and boiling points of the halogens regularly increases from F to I.
- It is because, halogens exists as molecules. So, with increase in size down the group the attractive forces between molecules becomes stronger :-
- F_2 and Cl_2 are gases at ordinary temperature. Br_2 is a heavy liquid while I_2 is a solid -

Bond Enthalpies (Bond energies or bond strength):-

- Bond enthalpy is the heat needed to break one mole of a covalent bond to produce individual atoms starting from the original substance in the gas state and ending with gaseous atoms -
- For chlorine Cl_2 it is the heat energy needed to carry out this change per mole of bond.



- For bromine, the reaction is from gaseous bromine molecules to form gaseous Br atoms.



Bond Enthalpy in the Halogens X_2 :-

The bond enthalpies of the Cl-Cl, Br-Br and I-I bonds decrease down the group due to increase in atomic size except the F-F bond.

F-F bond has very low dissociation energy :-

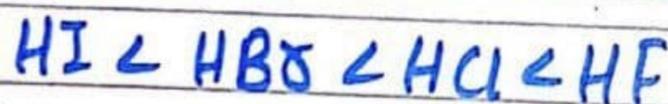
(i) The F-F bond length is very small than other X-X bond lengths. So the F atoms in F_2 molecule repel each other and thus the dissociation of F_2 molecules into F atoms becomes easy.

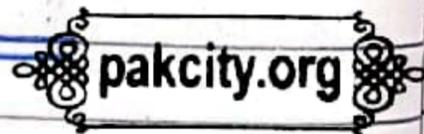
(ii) X-X bond in Cl_2 , Br_2 and I_2 molecules is stronger than F-F bond in F_2 molecules. It is due to the possibility of the formation of multiple bonds in X-X bonds with

d-orbital - F-atom does not have d-orbital in its valence shell.

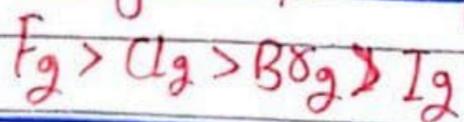
The bond enthalpies of HX decreases down the group :-

- It is because as the halogen atom gets bigger, the bonding pairs get more and more distant from the nucleus.
- The attraction is less, the bond gets weaker. So the bond enthalpies of HX decreases down the group. The order is:



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Strength of Halogens as oxidizing Agents:

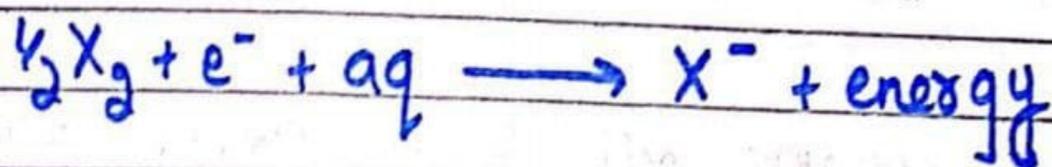


Facts :-

- A substance that has a tendency to accept one or more electrons is said to show oxidizing property.

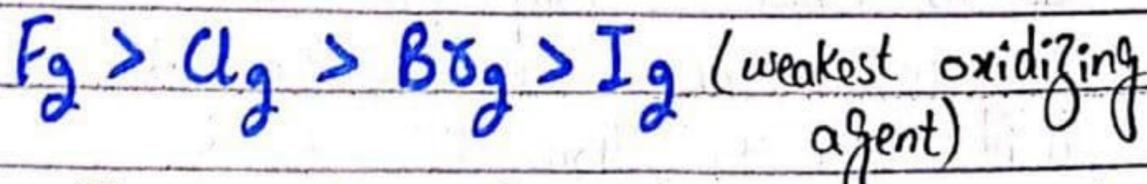
- The halogens due to high electron affinity values have a great tendency to accept electron and hence as a strong oxidizing agent -

- The oxidizing property of a halogen molecule, X_2 is represented by,

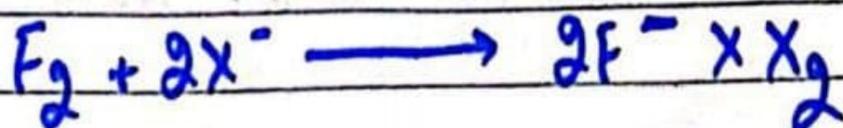


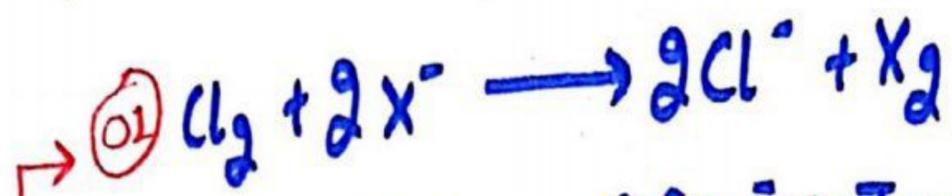
- During the reaction energy is released. This energy is made up from different energies like that of fusion, vapourisation etc -

- The value of energy decreases from F_2 to I_2 . Thus the oxidizing power of halogen also decreases in the same direction - order of oxidizing power is



- Since F_2 is the strongest oxidizing agent in the series it will oxidize other halide ions to halogens in solution or when dry i.e. F_2 displaces other halogens from their corresponding halides -



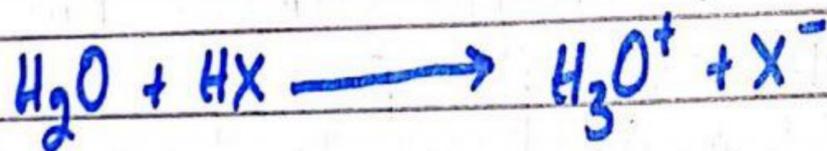


- Similarly Cl_2 will displace Br^- and I^- ions from their solutions and Br_2 will displace I^- ions from their solutions.

The Acidity of the hydrogen halides:-

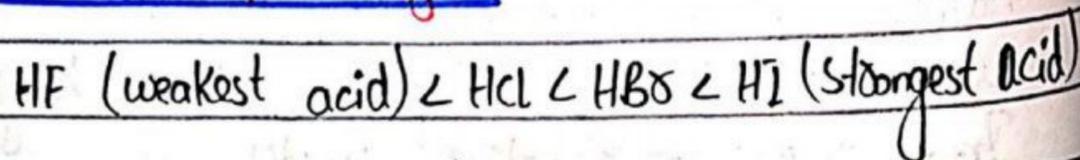
- All the halogens acids in the gaseous states are essentially covalent.

However in aqueous solution - they ionise to give solvated proton (H_3O^+) and hence acts as acid.



- HCl ionise only slightly while HCl , HBr , and HI ionise completely - Hence HF is the weakest acid and strength of these acids increases from HF to HI .

- The order of acidity is



- The order is due to following reason

The weakest acidic nature of HF is due to fact that the dissociation energy of H-F bond in HF molecule is the highest - Hence this molecule has least tendency to split up into H^+ and F^- ions in aqueous solution -

Halide ions as Reducing Agents

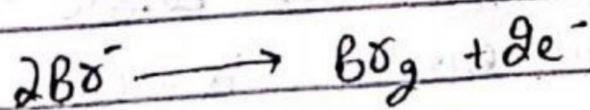
Trends in reducing strength ability of Halide ions

The redox reaction b/w Halide ion and concentrated Sulphuric acid :-

Fluoride and chloride ion can not reduce Sulphuric acid

with Bromide

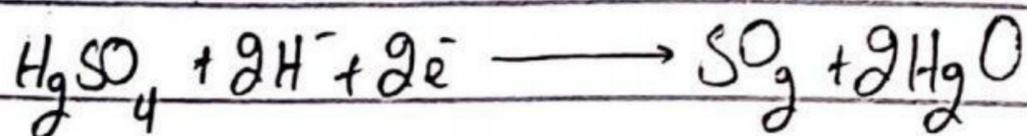
- Bromide ion is a strong reducing agent to reduce the concentrated Sulphuric acid. In this process - the bromide ions are oxidised to bromine.



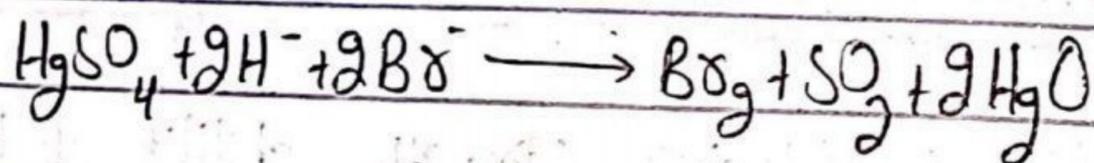
- The bromide ions reduce the Sulphuric acid

to sulphur dioxide gas -

- This is a decrease of oxidation state of the sulphur from +6 in the sulphuric acid to +4 in the sulphur dioxide -

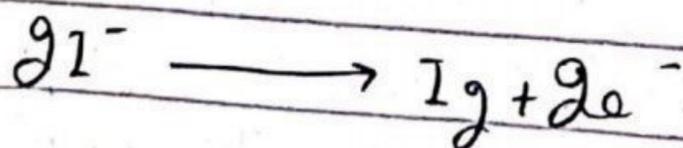


- Combine these two half-equation to give the overall ionic equation for the reaction



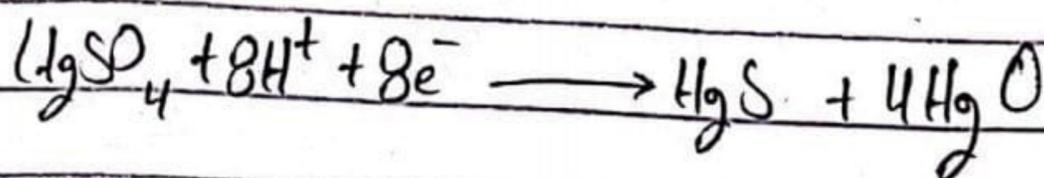
With iodide ions:-

- Iodide ions are stronger reducing agent than bromide ions -
- They are oxidized to iodine by the concentrated sulphuric acid -

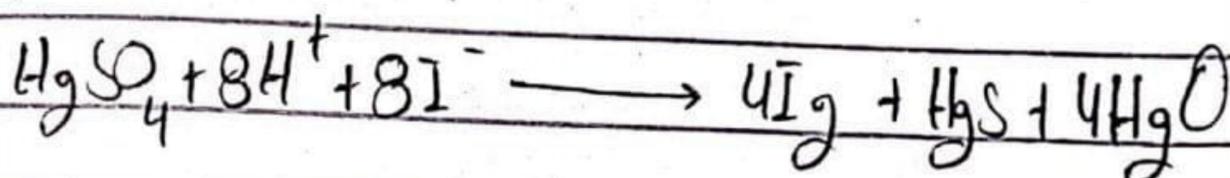


- The reduction of the sulphuric acid is more complicated than before - The iodide are powerful enough reducing agent to reduce it -

- The most important of this mixture of reduction products is probably the hydrogen sulphide - the half equation for its formation is



- Combining these two half-equations gives



Explanation of halide:-



- Halide ions are reducing agent - Reducing agent ability halide ion increased down the group i.e. iodide is the strongest reducing agent - Bigger the halide ion distance b/w the nucleus and outer most electron is large removal electron is easy it can easily be oxidized - Therefore it behave as strong reducing agent -