

P-Block Elements [$ns^2 np^{1-6}$]

Boron Family

Boron	B	(5)	[He] $2s^2 2p^1$	2 isotopes of B $^{10}\text{B}(19\%)$ & $^{11}\text{B}(81\%)$
Aluminium	Al	(13)	[Ne] $3s^2 3p^1$	most abundant metal
Gallium	Ga	(31)	[Ar] $3d^{10} 4s^2 4p^1$	Al is third most abundant element in earth's crust
Indium	In	(49)	[Kr] $4d^{10} 5s^2 5p^1$	
Thallium	Tl	(81)	[Xe] $4f^{14} 5d^{10} 6s^2 6p^1$	after

- ① oxygen (45.5%)
- ② silicon (27.7%)
- ③ Al (8.3%)

Physical Properties :-

① Atomic Radii :-

It increases down the group with ↑ in no. of shells.

Atomic radii of $\boxed{\text{Ga} \approx \text{Al}}$

Reason :- Poor screening effect of 3d electrons in case of ~~Ga~~ Ga.

Atomic radii of $\boxed{\text{Tl} \approx \text{In}}$

Reason :- Lanthanide Contraction.

Atomic radii

$\boxed{\text{B} < \text{Ga} < \text{Al} < \text{In} < \text{Tl}}$

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② Ionisation Energy :-

It decreases down the group with ↑ in atomic radii

Exception I :-

$\boxed{\text{IE of Gallium} \approx \text{IE of Aluminium}}$

Exception II :-

$\boxed{\text{IE of Tl} \approx \text{IE of In}}$

IE, :- $\boxed{\text{B} > \text{Al} > \text{Ga} > \text{In}}$ NCERT data based
 $\text{B} > \text{Tl} > \text{Al} > \text{Ga} > \text{In}$

③ Density :- increases down the group.

$\boxed{\text{B} < \text{Al} < \text{Ga} < \text{In} < \text{Tl}}$

④ Electronegativity

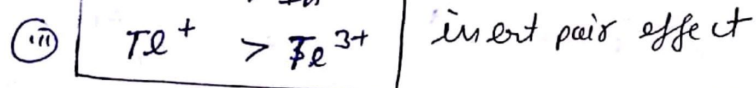
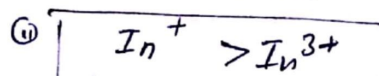
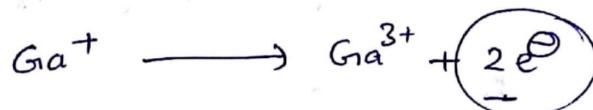
$\boxed{\text{B} > \text{Tl} > \text{In} > \text{Ga} > \text{Al}}$
 2.0 1.8 1.7 1.6 1.5

②

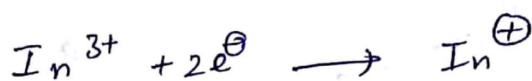
Q. which of the following statement is correct?

- ① Ga^+ salts acts as good reducing agent.
- ② In^{3+} salt act as good oxidising agent.
- ③ Tl^{3+} salt act as good oxidising agent.
- ④ All of these.

Ans a $Ga^{3+} > Ga^+$



order of stability



So Ga^+ salt act as good ~~oxidising~~ ^{Reducing} agent and
 In^+ & Tl^{3+} act as good oxidising agent.

⑤ Order of m.p. :-

B	Al	Ga	In	Tl
2300°C	660°C	30°C	157°C	303°C
Order of m.p				

* Boron exist in form of covalent ~~molecule~~ Polymers
& thus it possesses exceptionally high m.p.

* Ga in form of Ga_2 molecule and its m.p is low. It is a liquid metal & it retains its liquid state upto 2000°C.

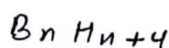
Chemical Properties :-

① Hydrides :-

hydrides of Boron are known as "Boranes"

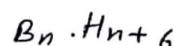
Boranes

Nidoboranes



eg. $B_2 H_6$ (Diborane)

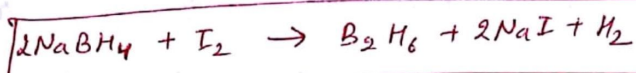
Archaic boranes



$B_4 H_{10}$ (tetraborane)

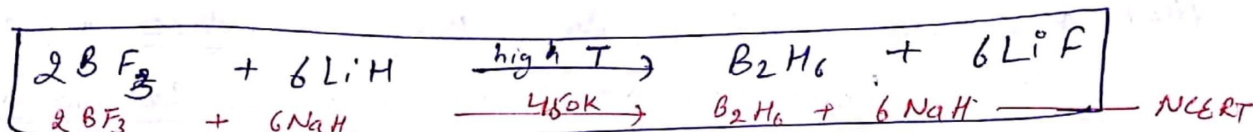
Diboranes ($B_2 H_6$) :-

Preparation :-

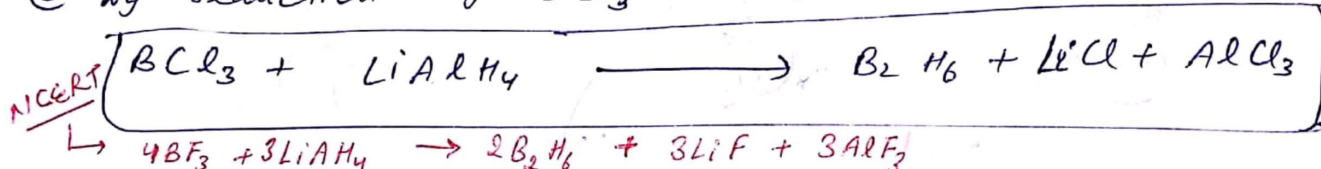


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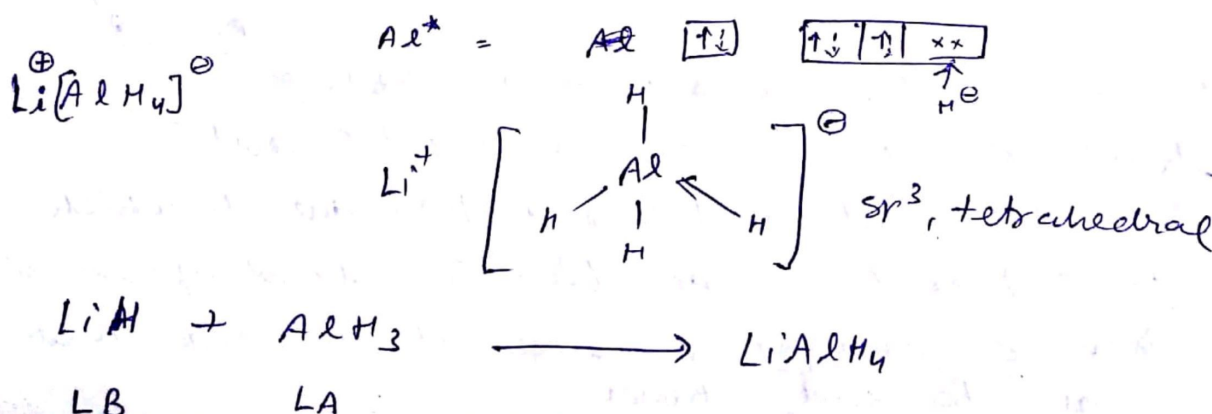
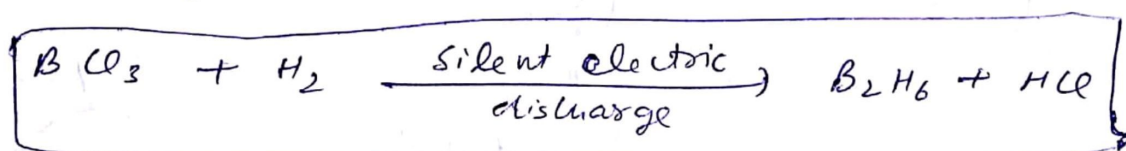
① Industrial method :- in industries $B_2 H_6$ is obtained by rxn of BF_3 with LPH (Lithium hydrides)



② by reduction of BCl_3 with $LiAlH_4$.



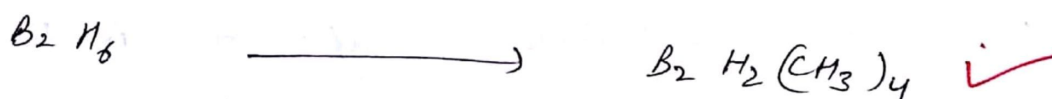
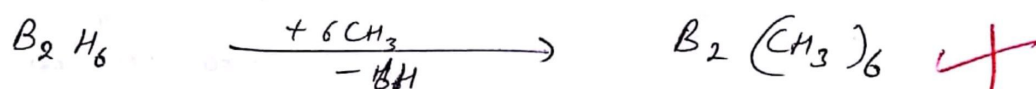
③ By passing a silent electric charge (CH) through a mix of BCl_3 & Hydrogen.



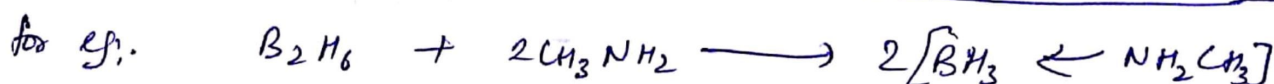
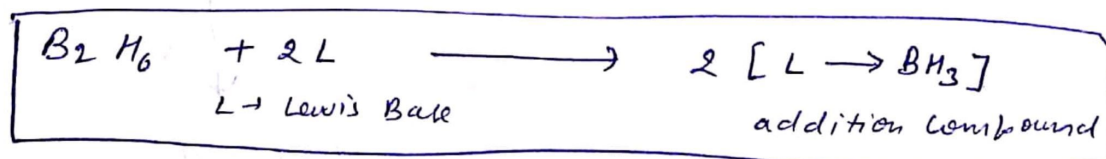
- Q. which of the following statement is incorrect regarding Diborane ?
- (A) There are 12 valence e^- in Diborane, 3 e^- contributed by each of 2 B atoms & 6 e^- each by H-atom.
- (B) (2c-2e) bond present b/w B-atom & terminal H.
- (C) (3c-2e) bond is present b/w B & bridging H.
- (D) B-B bond present in diborane.
- Ans (D).

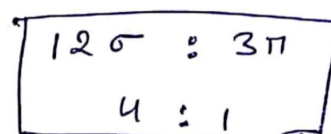
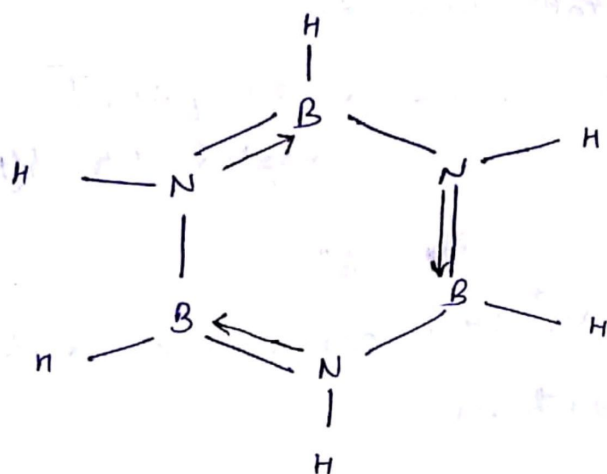
*** Only terminal H are replaceable and thus ~~thus~~ ~~tetra~~ tetraalkylated product is from diborane (B_2H_6)

but bridging H are not replaceable because they are involved in formation of Banana Bond and thus hexalkylated product is not obtained from Diborane (B_2H_6)



*** In presence of Lewis Base, B_2H_6 undergoes homolytic cleavage into BH_3 and form addition compound with Lewis Base

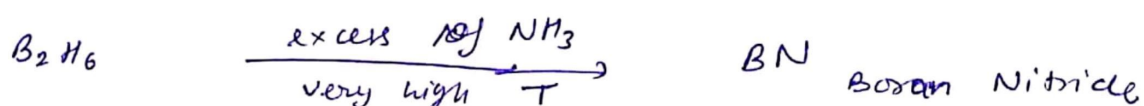




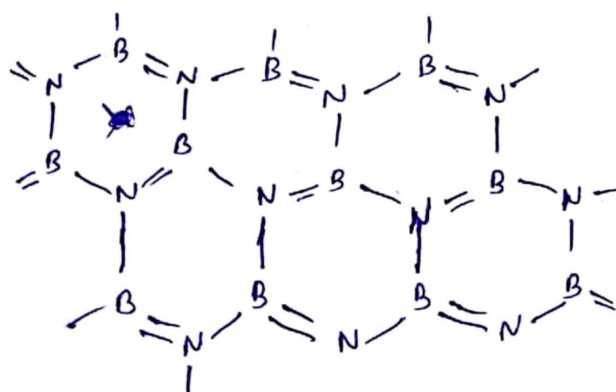
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Notes:- "Borazine" is much more reactive than benzene due to presence of polar B-N bond in it while in benzene all the bonds are known non-polar.

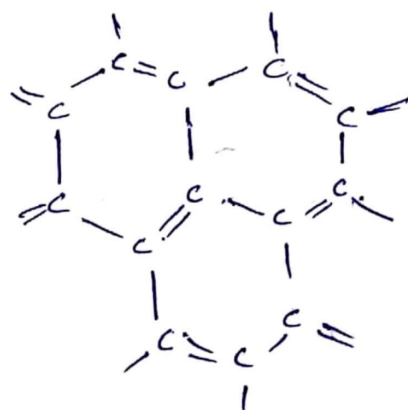
⑥ when Diborane is treated with excess of NH_3 at very high temperature then a very hard substance known as "Boron Nitride" is obtained. It is commercially known as "Borazone".



It is also known as "Inorganic graphite" because its structure is like to Graphite.



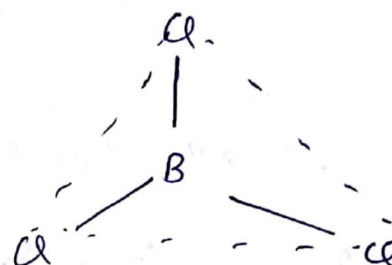
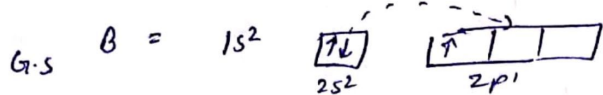
Boron nitride



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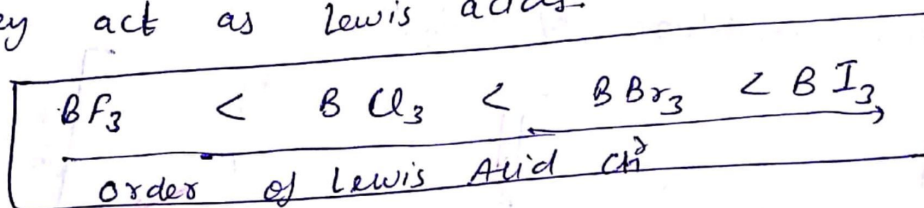
② Halides :-

Boron Halides:



sp², Trigonal planar

all boron halides are electron deficient molecule so they act as Lewis acids.



* BF_3 is weaker Lewis Acid than other Boron Halides?

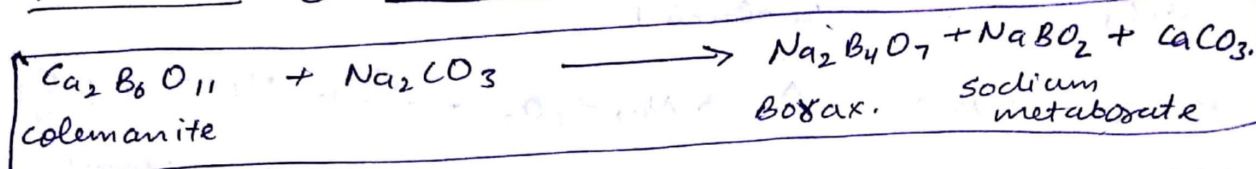
Reason:- In case of BF_3 due to small size of B & F atom the filled 2p orbital of F overlap sideways with the vacant 2p orbital of Boron. forming p π -p π bond. due to which electron deficiency on Boron get compensated and hence Lewis Acid character decrease.

But as the size of halogen atom increases tendency to form p π -p π bond decreases and thus electron deficiency on Boron increases due to which Lewis Acid ch⁺ increases.

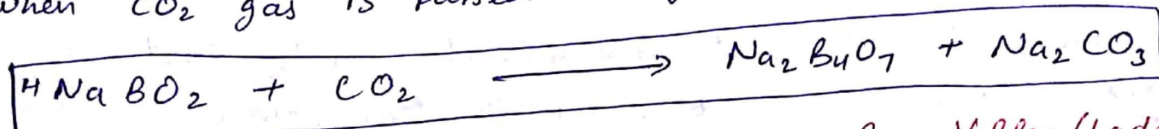
Some important compounds of Boron family:-

① Borax / Tincal / Suhaga :- $(\text{Na}_2\text{B}_4\text{O}_7 \cdot 10\text{H}_2\text{O})$

preparation :- ① From Colemanite Mineral

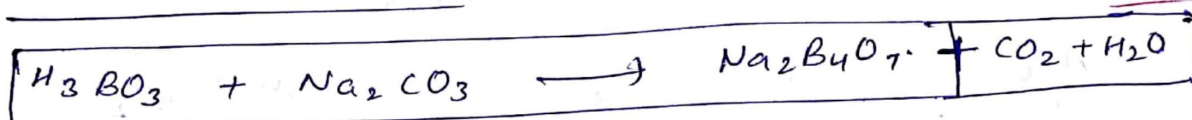


when CO_2 gas is passed through NaBO_2 , Borax obtained



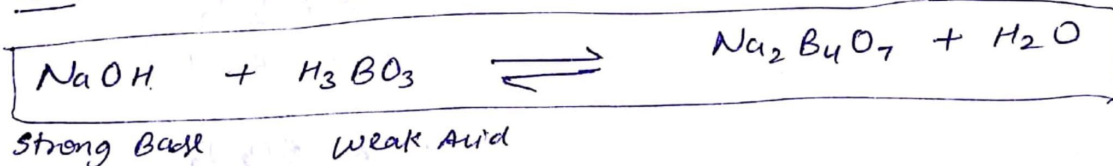
(Borax is found in Puga Valley (Ladakh)
& Sambhar Lake (Rajasthan))
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② From Boric Acid



properties :-

① The aqueous solution of Borax is alkaline or basic in nature because it is a salt of strong base and weak acid

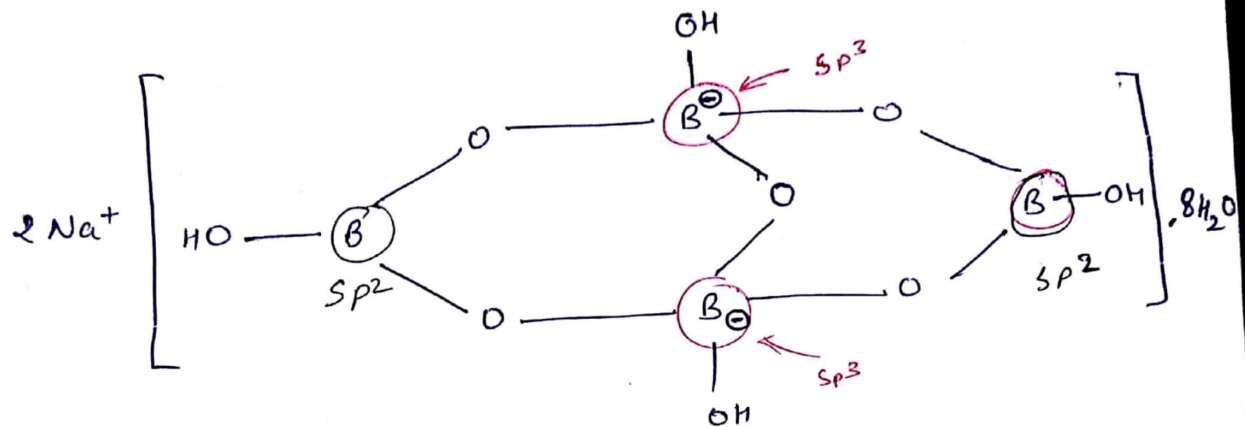


② Borax Bead test :-

In this test slowly Borax is heated so that its water of crystallisation eliminates & it get converted into anhydrous form $\text{Na}_2\text{B}_4\text{O}_7$.

Structure of Borax :-

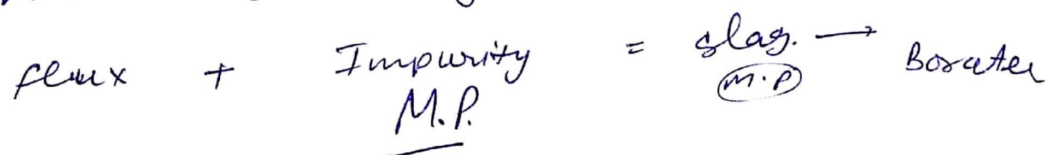
It is represented as $\text{Na}_2[\text{B}_4\text{O}_5(\text{OH})_4] \cdot 8\text{H}_2\text{O}$



In Borax 2 B atoms are sp^2 hybridised with a trigonal planar geometry while 2 boron atoms are sp^3 hybridised with a tetrahedral geometry.

Uses of Borax :-

① It is used as flux as it removes high melting impurities by forming low melting Borates.



② It is used in softening of water as it removes Mg^{2+} & Ca^{2+} ion from hard water by forming Borates.

i.e. MgB_4O_7 (Magnesium borate) & CaB_4O_7 (calcium Borates)

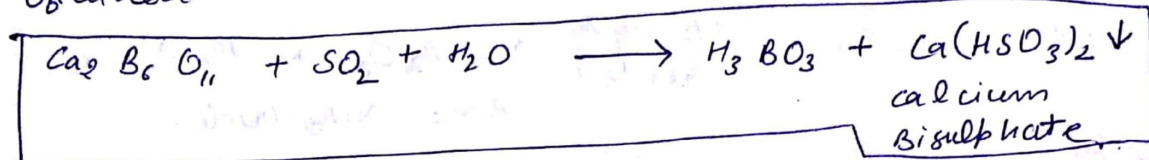
③ It is also used as antiseptic.

④ It is also used in manufacture of glass.

Boric Acid / Ortho Boric Acid / H_3BO_3 / $B(OH)_3$ ^⑨

① Preparation:- from Colemanite Mineral.

When SO_2 gas is passed through aq. solution of colemanite mineral then crystals of Boric Acid are obtained.



② from Borax:-



Properties:-

① It is a white coloured powder with soapy touch.

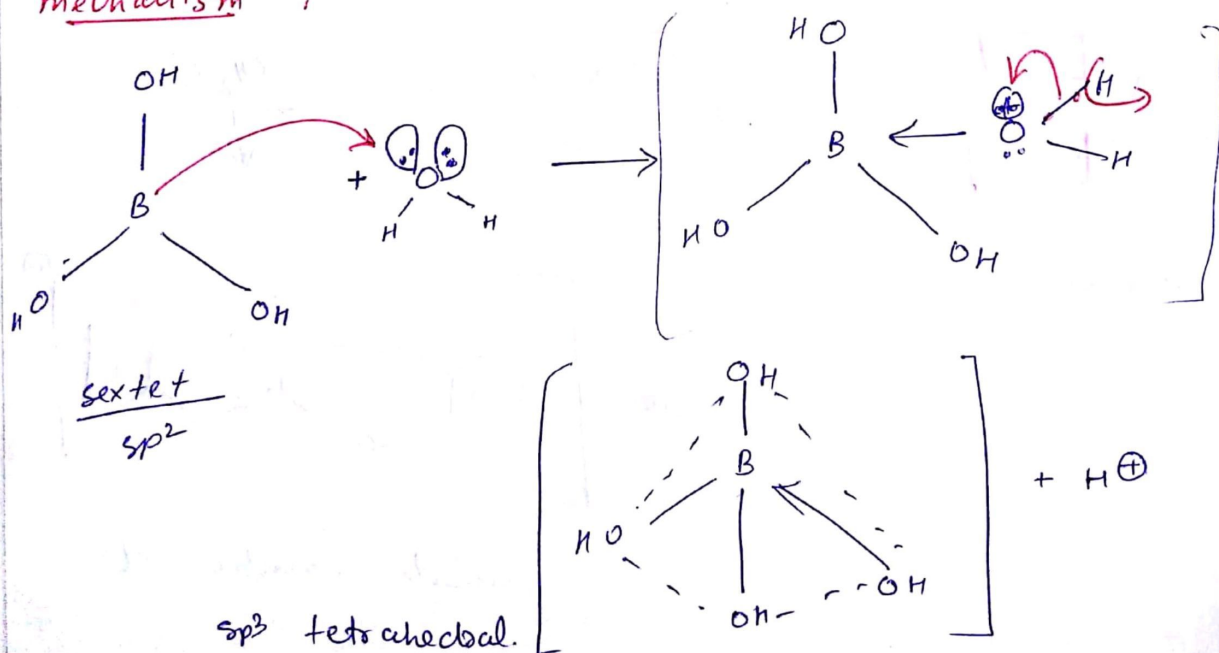
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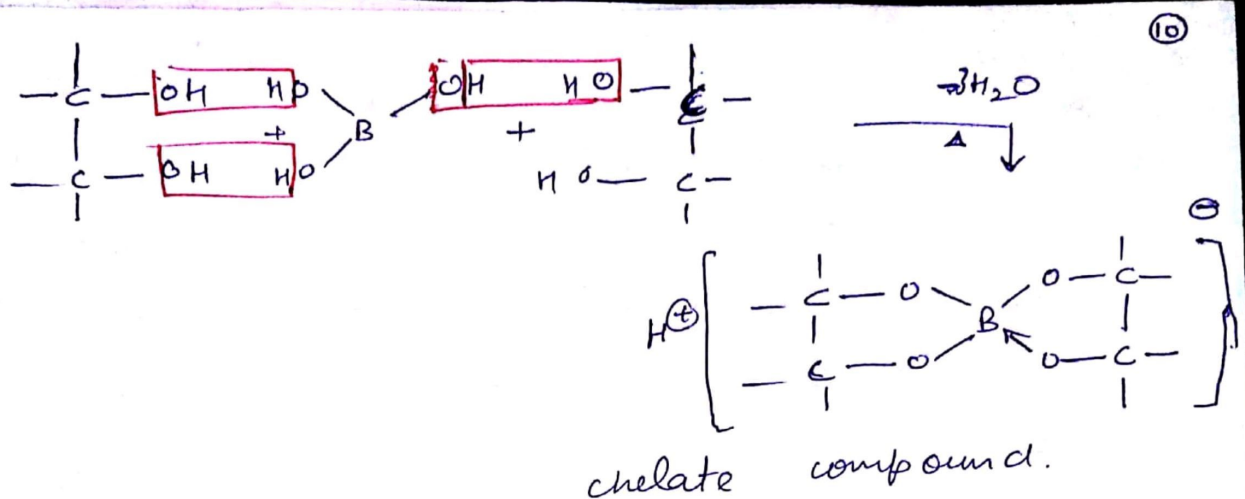
Acidic behaviour:-

It is a weak monobasic Acid. It does not act as a proton donor rather it acts as Lewis Acid & it accepts OH^- ions from water.



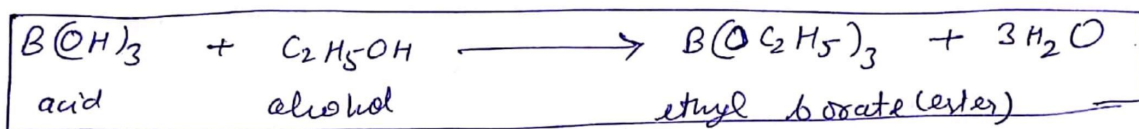
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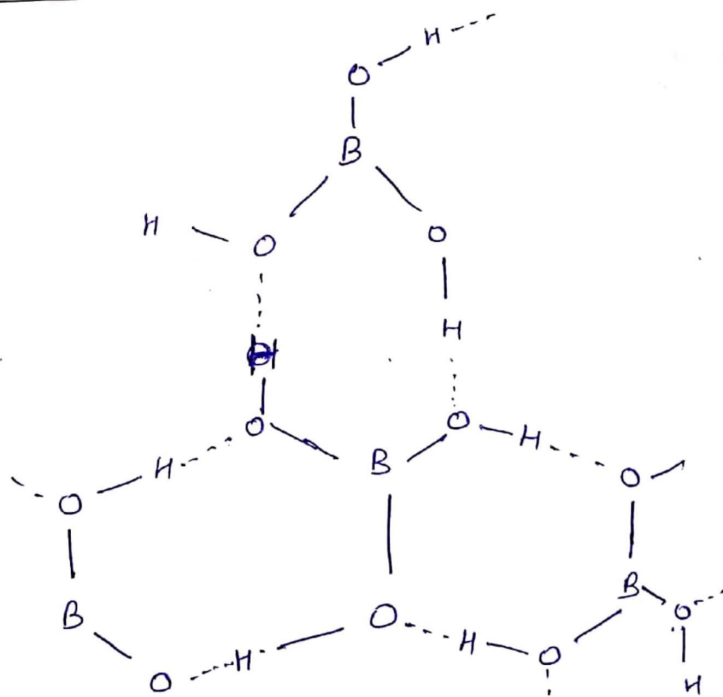
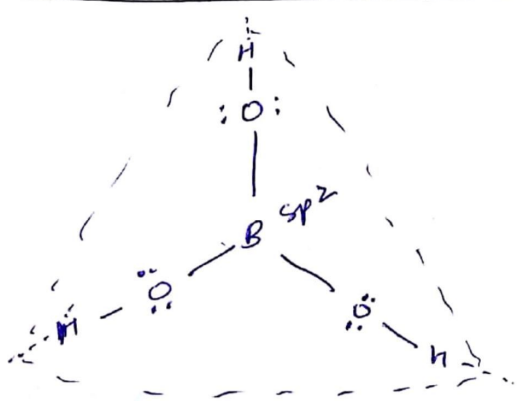


⑤ Rxn with ethyl alcohol :-

Boric acid reacts with ethyl alcohol forming ethyl borate which burns with green edged flame.



Structure of Boric Acid :-



Uses :-

- ① used for "eye wash" under the name of "eye lotion"
- ② used as food preservative.

Compounds of Aluminium :-

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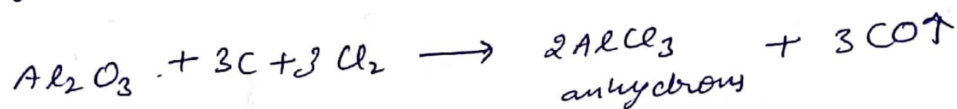
Aluminium Chloride ($AlCl_3$) :-

Preparation :- dissolution of Al , Al_2O_3 or $Al(OH)_3$ in dil HCl

①



② by heating a mix of Al_2O_3 & coke & passing chlorine over it.



Properties :-

- ① It is a covalent compound, which is ~~solub~~
- ② It is colourless solid
- ③ Anhydrous $AlCl_3$ is deliquescent in nature

Alums :-

alums are double sulphate - $M_2SO_4 \cdot M'_2(SO_4)_3 \cdot 24H_2O$

M :- Monovalent metal ion (eg - Na^+ , K^+ , NH_4^+ etc)

M' :- Trivalent metal ion (eg - Al^{3+} , Fe^{3+} , Cr^{3+} etc)

Example of Alum are :-

① Potash Alum / common Alum - $K_2SO_4 \cdot Al_2(SO_4)_3 \cdot 24H_2O$

② Soda Alum - $Na_2SO_4 \cdot Al_2(SO_4)_3 \cdot 24H_2O$

③ Ammonium Alum - $(NH_4)_2SO_4 \cdot Al_2(SO_4)_3 \cdot 24H_2O$

④ Chrome Alum - $K_2SO_4 \cdot Cr_2(SO_4)_3 \cdot 24H_2O$

* In Alum each metal ion is surrounded by 6 water molecule.

• Li^+ ion do not form alum because Li^+ is too small not able to show coordination number 6.

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Carbon	C	Z=6	[He] $2s^2 2p^2$
Silicon	Si	Z=14	[Ne] $3s^2 3p^2$
Germanium	Ge	Z=32	[Ar] $4s^2 4p^2$
Tin	Sn	Z=50	[Kr] $5s^2 5p^2$
Lead	Pb	Z=82	[Xe] $6s^2 6p^2$

Physical properties

① Atomic Size :- $\uparrow$ down the group.

Exception

Atomic Size of Pb $\approx$ Atomic size of Sn

Reason :- Lanthanoid contraction.

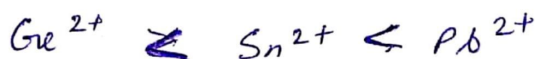
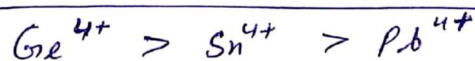
② IE :- $\downarrow$ down the gp with $\uparrow$ in Atomic size

Exception :-

IE of Pb $\geq$ IE of Sn

③ Oxidation State :-

down the gp due to inert pair effect stability of +2 oxidation state increases.



relative stability of +4 & +2 O.S.

$\text{Ge}^{4+} > \text{Ge}^{2+}$

 order of stability.

Ge^{2+} salt acts as good reducing agent.



Allotropes of C

②

Crystalline

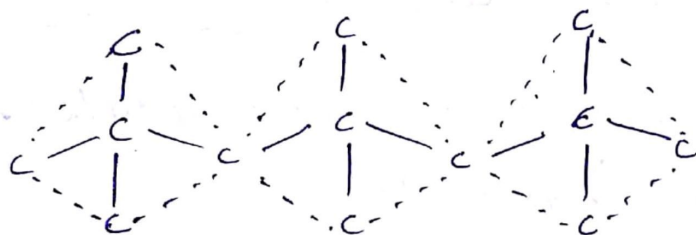
- Diamond
- Graphite
- Buckminster Fullerene
 C_{60} [Bucky Ball]

Amorphous

- coal
- charcoal
- lamp black
or carbon black

Some imp. points regarding Allotropy :

- ① In Diamond state of hybridisation is sp^3 in which large no. of tetrahedral units are linked together forming a giant network due to which it is extremely hard.



diamond

AIEEE

- ② In graphite state of hybridisation carbon is sp^2 , ~~in which~~ a large no. of ~~the~~ graphite sheets are held by weak van der Waals force of attraction.

The mobile πe^- delocalised over the hexagonal sheet of graphite due to which it becomes good conductor of electricity.

Lamp black / Carbon black :-

(3)

When kerosene, petrol or diesel which have high percentage of carbon in them are heated in limited supply of air then they produce a lot of smoke which is collected over wet blanket. The extract so obtained is known as lamp black or carbon black.

uses:-

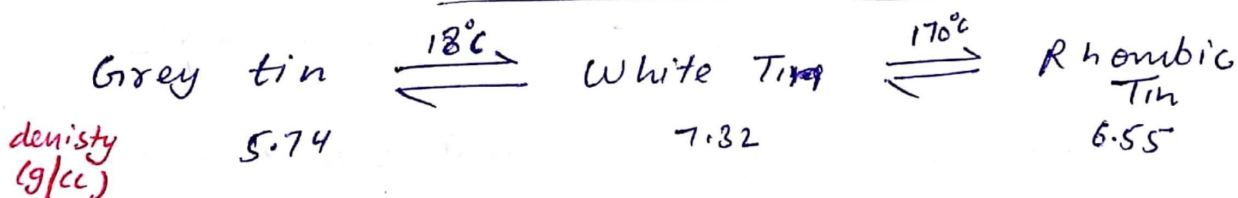
- used in making shoe polish.
- used in make ribbon of type writers.
- in making printers ink.

(2)

(2) Silicon $\begin{matrix} \nearrow \text{Crystalline} \\ \searrow \text{Amorphous} \end{matrix}$

(2) Germanium exist in 2 crystalline form.

(4) Tin exist in 3 Allotropic form.



* White Tin is most stable Allotropic form of Tin.

* In cold countries, white ~~tin~~ Tin is converted grey Tin which is found in Powder form.

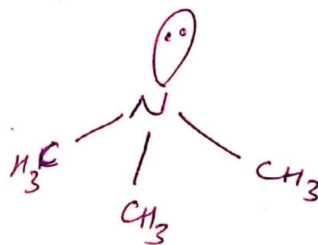
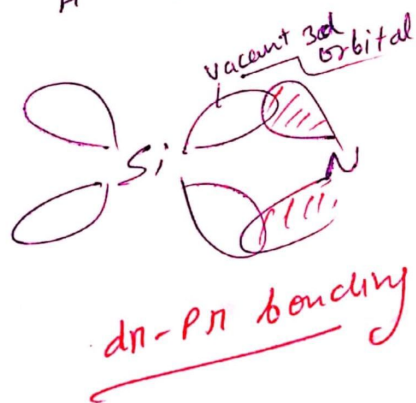
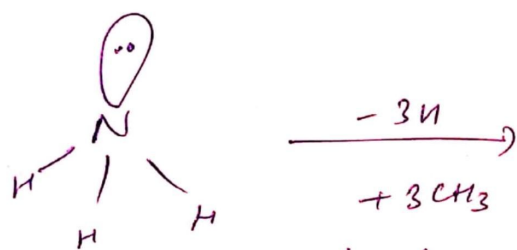
ATCC * The conversion of white Tin to grey Tin is known as Tin Plague / Tin Pest / Tin Disease.

(6) Lead do not show allotropy

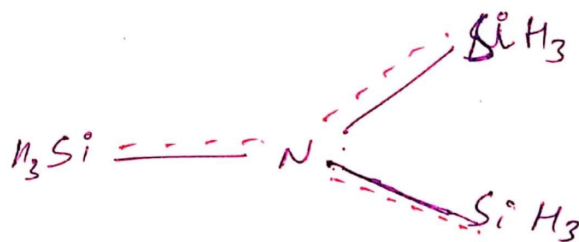
Q. Explain why Trimethyl Amine $(\text{CH}_3)_3\text{N}$ is a stronger base than Trisilyl amine $(\text{SiH}_3)_3\text{N}$? (4)

Ans in case of trimethyl amine, carbon do not have 2d orbitals in it thus lone pair on N atom is freely available for donation hence it act as good Lewis base.

But in case of trisilyl amine $(\text{SiH}_3)_3\text{N}$ silicon have vacant 3d orbitals thus lone pair of Nitrogen get itself delocalised by forming $d\pi-p\pi$ bonding hence availability of lp on N atom $\downarrow$ due to which its basic char $\downarrow$



sp^3 , pyramidal.



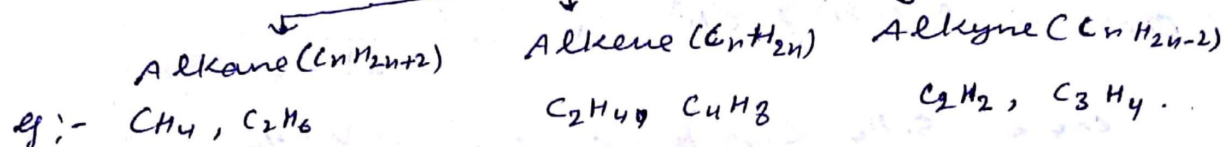
sp^2 , trigonal planar.

Chemical Properties

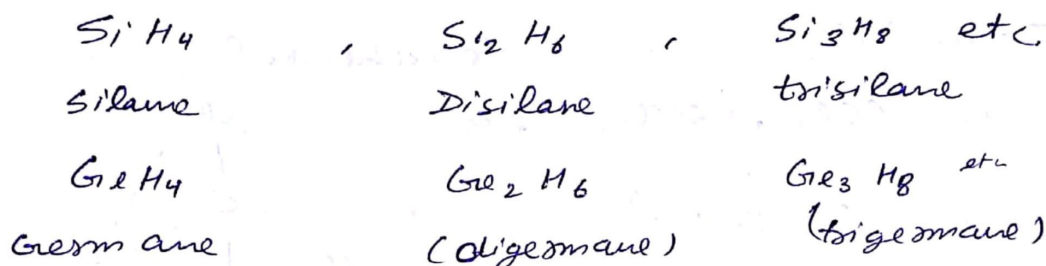
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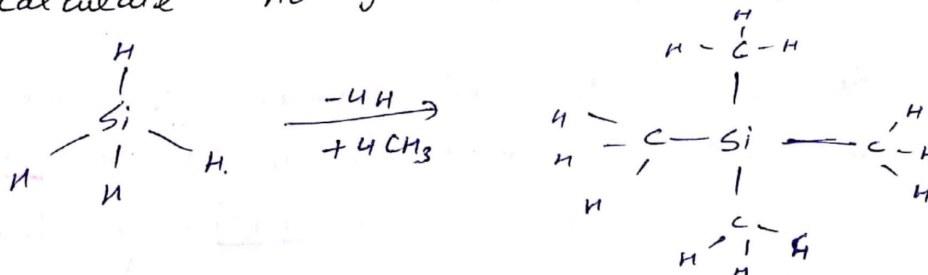
② Hydrides of Carbon



③ hydrides of Silicon & Ge are known as Silanes & Germanes respectively.

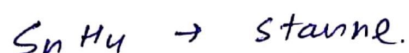


q. Calculate no of σ & π bonds in tetramethyl silane?

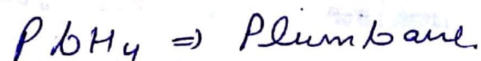


16 σ & 0 π

④ Tin forms two hydrides



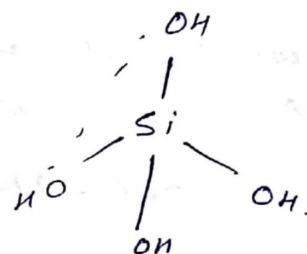
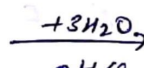
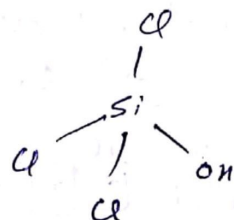
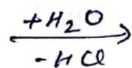
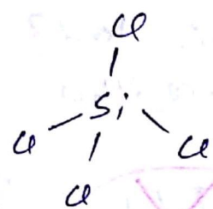
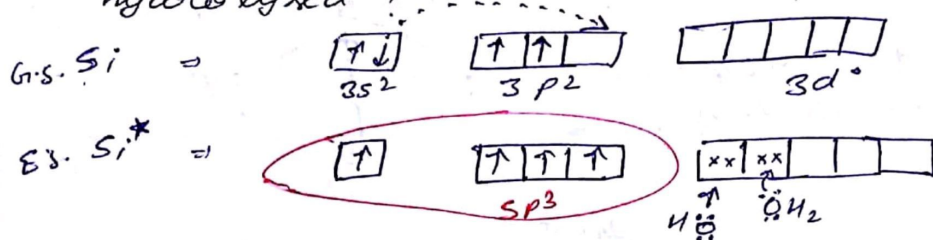
⑤ Lead forms only one hydride



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III $\Rightarrow$ Except carbon tetrahalides, all other tetrahalides undergoes hydrolysis due to presence of vacant d orbitals in them.

Q. Explain why CCl_4 is not hydrolysed but SiCl_4 is hydrolysed?



$\Rightarrow$ Except carbon tetrahalides, all other tetrahalides act as good Lewis Acid because they accept lp donated by ligand & extend their C.N. beyond 4.



③ Oxides :-

⑦

① members of carbon family form two type of oxides.

monoxide (MO)

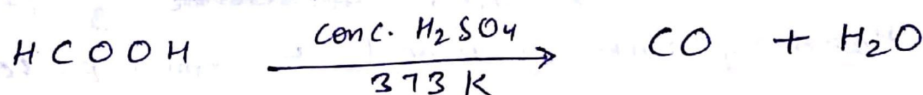
Dioxide (MO₂)

CO, SiO, GeO, SnO, PbO
*neutral unstable Basic Amphoteric

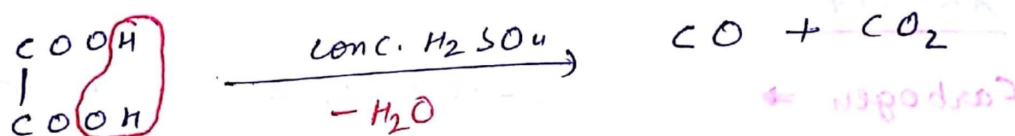
CO₂, SiO₂, GeO₂, SnO₂, PbO₂
acidic Amphoteric

Carbon Monoxide (CO) :-
Preparation :-

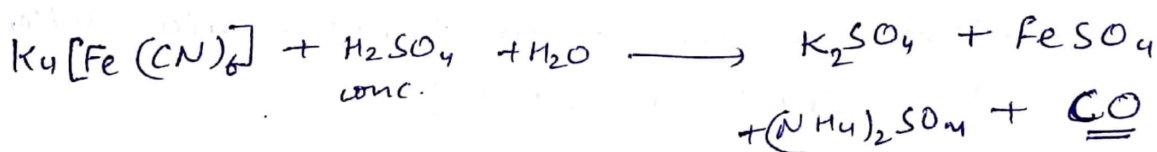
① by heating formic acid



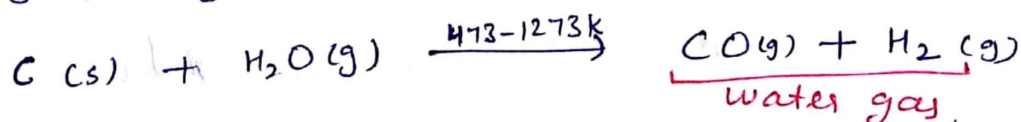
② by heating oxalic acid :-



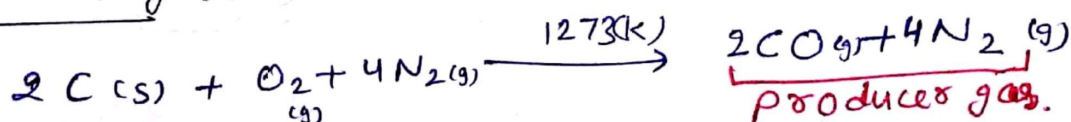
③ By ~~direct~~ rxn of $\text{K}_4[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6]$ with conc. H_2SO_4



④ by passing steam of water over hot coke



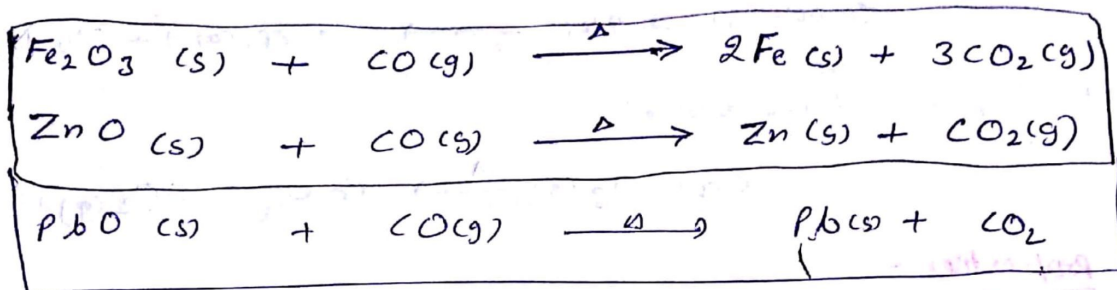
When air is used instead of steam, a mixture of CO & N₂ is produced, which is called producer gas.



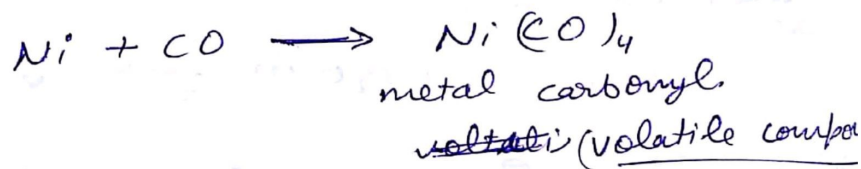
Uses:-

- ① CO is a powerful reducing agent and reduces all metal oxides ~~except~~ other than those of alkali and alkaline earth metals, aluminium etc.
CO is used in extraction of many metals from their oxides ores.

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- ② Used in purification of metals.
In Mond's Process for purification of Nickel
CO is used



while impurities are non-volatile & separates out.

- ③ Used in manufacture of:
producer gas ($\text{CO} + \text{N}_2$)
water gas ($\text{CO} + \text{H}_2$)

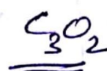
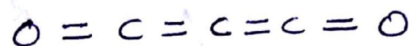
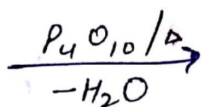
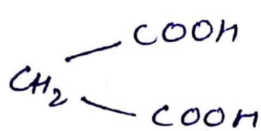
Note:-

In formation of metal carbonyls like $\text{Ni}(\text{CO})_4$, $\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_5$ etc. it is carbon which donates its lp in vacant orbital of metal.
In metal carbonyl O.S. of metal is zero.

Carbon suboxide (C_3O_2)

②

It is obtained by heating malonic Acid in presence of P_4O_{10} which act as dehydrating agent.



sp, linear

• C_3O_2 is a foul smelling gas.

• ~~in C_3O_2~~

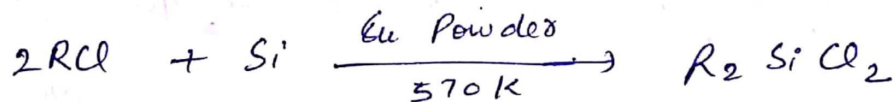
④ Silicones :- Silicones are organo silicon polymers forming R_2SiO as main structural unit

R = alkyl gp

2 type $\rightarrow$ Linear chain Silicones
 $\rightarrow$ Cross linked Silicones.

Linear chain silicones :-

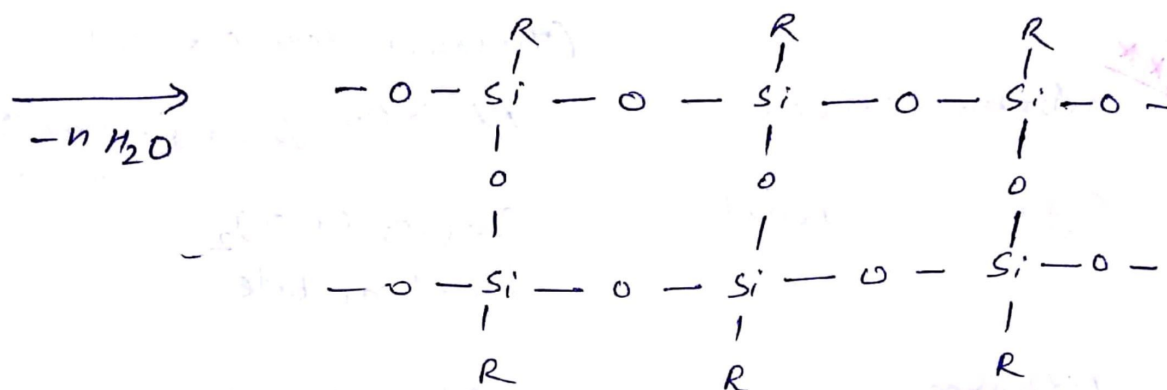
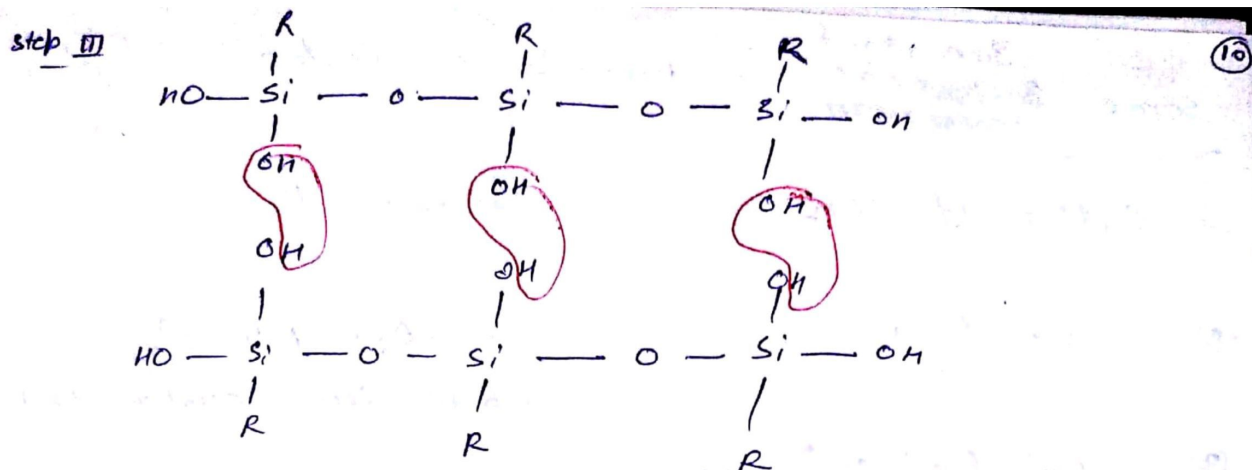
Step I :- formation of R_2SiCl_2



Step II :- hydrolysis of R_2SiCl_2 .

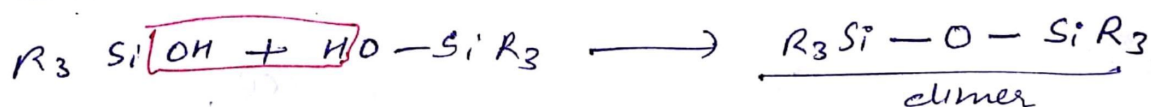


Step III :- condensation.



one ring $\Rightarrow$ 4 Silicon + 4 O $\Rightarrow$ 8 atoms.

Hydrolysis of R_3SiCl (trialkyl chlorosilicone) give a dimer.



$R_2SiCl_2 \Rightarrow$ linear chain silicones
 $RSiCl_3 \Rightarrow$ cross linked silicones
 $R_3SiCl \Rightarrow$ Dimer

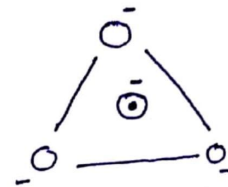
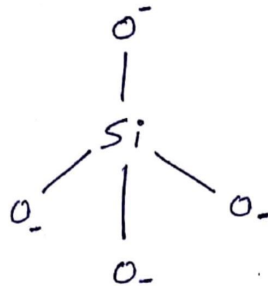
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Properties :-

- ① silicones are water repellent in nature
- ② chemically inert.
- ③ poor conductor of electricity.
- ④ very high thermal stability.

Silicates :-

Basic / structural unit :- SiO_4^{-4}



• → Si
○ → O-atom

→ SiO_4^{-4} have a tendency of polymerisation.

Silicate	no. of oxygen atom shared per unit	general formula	structure
1. Ortho silicate	0	SiO_4^{-4}	
2. pyro silicate	1	$\text{Si}_2\text{O}_7^{-6}$	
3. single chain silicate	2	$(\text{SiO}_3^{-2})_n$	
4. cyclic silicate	2	$(\text{SiO}_3^{-2})_n$	

Some important points regarding Carbon family⁽¹⁾

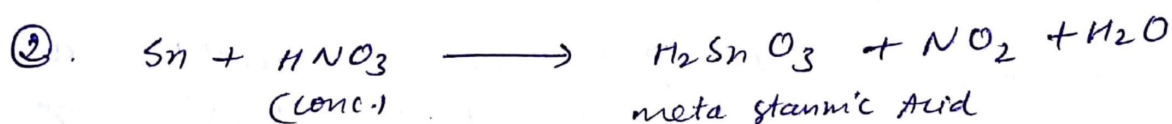
① Plumbosolvency:-

The dissolution of lead in water in presence of oxygen known as "Plumbo solvency".

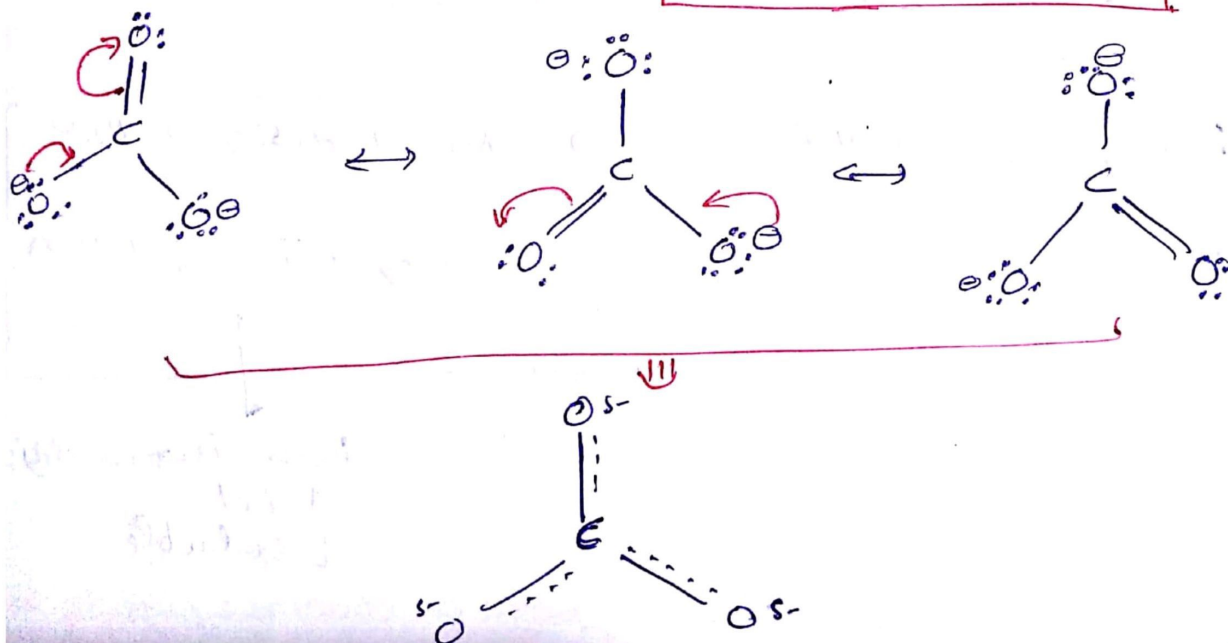
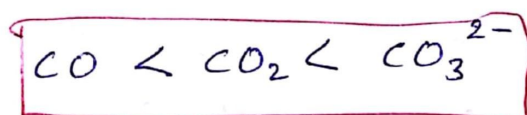


In presence of sulphates, carbonates & phosphates decrease plumbosolvency due to formation of salts while in presence of nitrates, organic acids and ammonium salts increase plumbosolvency.

To minimize plumbosolvency hard water is firstly passed through lead pipes to form insoluble PbSO_4 then treated with CaCO_3 to form insoluble PbCO_3 .



② order of B.L. :-



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⑥ Crooke's glass contain CeO_2 [cerium oxide]
it protect eyes from harmful UV rays coming
from sun.

⑦ ④ Coal gas :-
 $\text{H}_2 = 56\%$
 $\text{CH}_4 = 22.4\%$
 $\text{CO} = 10.9\%$
 $\text{N}_2 = 5\%$

⑧ ~~Atmos~~ Natural gas :-

CH_4	C_2H_6	C_3H_8	C_4H_{10}	N_2
85%	9%	3%	1%	2%

⑨ Gobar gas :-

The main component is CH_4 (80-85%)

⑩ SnCl_2 is an ionic solid due to its ionic
nature & SnCl_4 is fuming liquid due to
its covalent nature.

⑪ Tin Cry :-

when tin is bent it produces a peculiar sound
which is known as tin cry.

It is due to rubbing of crystals of tin
with each other.

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