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SUBJECT : Inorganic Chemistry

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B. Sc IIIrd Semester**Paper IX (Theory) Inorganic Chemistry****Max. Marks: 29****CH-301****Time: 3 Hrs.**

Note: Examiner will set nine questions and the candidates will be required to attempt five questions in all. Question number one will be compulsory containing five short answer type questions covering the entire syllabus and will be of five marks. Further, examiner will set two questions from each section and the candidates will be required to attempt one question from each section which will be of six marks each

Section-A**Chemistry of Elements of 1st transition series:**

Definition of transition elements, position in the periodic table, General characteristics & properties of 1st transition elements, Structures & properties of some compounds of transition elements – TiO_2 , VOCl_2 , FeCl_3 , CuCl_2 and $\text{Ni}(\text{CO})_4$

Section-B**Chemistry of Elements of IIInd & IIIrd transition series**

General characteristics and properties of the IIInd and IIIrd transition elements
Comparison of properties of 3d elements with 4d & 5d elements with reference only to ionic radii, oxidation state, magnetic and Spectral properties and stereochemistry

Section-C**Coordination Compounds**

Werner's coordination theory, effective atomic number concept, chelates, nomenclature of coordination compounds, isomerism in coordination compounds, valence bond theory of transition metal complexes

Section-D**Non-aqueous Solvents**

Physical properties of a solvent, types of solvents and their general characteristics, reactions in non-aqueous solvents with reference to liquid NH_3 and liquid SO_2

B. Sc. IIIrd Semester**Paper X (Theory) Physical Chemistry****Marks: 30****CH-302****Time: 3 Hrs**

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Inorganic Chemistry

D-Block Element :-

The d-block elements involves the filling of d-subshell. The penultimate shell in these elements is being expanded from eight to eighteen electrons by the addition of ten d-electrons.

In other word it is define as the those elements which either in their elementary form or in their chemically significant oxidation states, have partly filled d-Subshell.

Electronic Configuration :-

In the atom of transition elements, the outermost energy level has ns^1 or ns^2 form electronic configuration is

$$(n-1)d^{1-10} ns^{1-2}$$

Characteristics Properties :-

1. Physical properties :-

- a) Atomic Radii
 b) Ionic Radii
 Covalent

a) Atomic Radii:-

The variation in atomic radii which transition series in s and p block elements. there the effective atomic no. inc. as size dec. from poor shielding effect.

b) Density:-

The densities of transition elements are very high as compared to metals of group 1 and 2. the densities of the element make close packed structure of these elements.

c) Ionic Radii:-

Ionic Radii of transition elements are depend upon the oxidation state of transition elements for eg:- Fe^{2+} , Fe^{3+}

The Ionic radii of transition element are smaller than the rep. of these elements.

d) Melting and Boiling point:-

d-block element has high boiling and melting point they are held by strong forces. They are high value of density.

e) Oxidation states:-

one of the most-remarkable features of the chemistry of d-block metals is the ability of these elements to exhibit a variety of oxidation states in their compounds.

2. Chemical properties:-

a) Chemical reactivity:-

Transition metals show less chemical reactivity than s and p-block element due to following reason.

- They have smaller size than s and p block elements.
- They have high ionisation energy.
- They have high enthalpy of sublimation.

Transition element:-

Transition element are those element on a modern periodic table, on the left hand side are S-block elements and right hand side are P-block element.

for eg:- Zinc, Mithrium etc.

→ This general characteristic properties are Generally intermediate b/w the elements of S-block on one hand and P-block on other hand. In simple terms we may say that d-block elements represent a change from the most electropositive S-block element to the least electropositive P-block elements. Therefore named Transition elements or Transition metals.

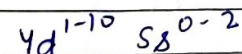
Electronic Configuration of the following
i) Mo ii) Pd iii) W iv) Hg.

i) Mo (Molybdenum):-

Mo is a second transition series element. Mo's atomic no is 42

→ The general electronic configuration of the

Second transition series is



So

MO = 42

Atomic no = 42

Electronic Conf. :- $4d^5 5s^1$

ii) Pd (Palladium):-

Pd also second transition series element.

Elec. Conf. of Second transition series is



So

Pd:

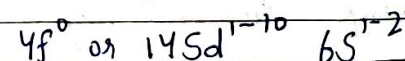
Atomic no :- 46

Elec. Conf. :- $4d^{10} 5s^0$

iii) W (Tungsten):-

W is a third transition series element

Electronic Conf. of third transition series are



W

atomic no: 74

Electro Conf: :- $4f^{14} 5d^3 6s^2$

iv) Hg (Mercury) :-

Hg also third transition series element
its elec. Conf. is $4f^0$ or $14 5d^{10} 6s^2$

So

Hg

atomic no = 80

Elec Conf :- $4f^{14} 5d^{10} 6s^2$

→ Why do transition metals

- i) Show variable Oxidation.
- ii) form a large no of Coordination Compound.
- iii) give coloured and paramagnetic ions.
- iv) exhibit good Catalytic properties.

Ans:-

- i) Transition element are also called d-block elements. They show

Variable Oxidation State because transition have $(n-1)$ d orbitals empty that are closer to the outermost ns orbital in energy levels. These orbitals are never fully filled.

- ii) Transition elements form a large no of complex compound due to the comparatively smaller size of the metal ions their high ionic charges and the availability of d-orbitals for bond formation.

- iii) Transition metals and their ions are generally paramagnetic due to the presence of unpaired electron and hence show colour. They also act as catalyst.

- iv) Transition metals shows catalytic behaviour mainly due to the presence of vacant d-orbitals. They have the ability of exhibit variable valencies and they have a tendency to form to complex compound.

→ Give reason Zn, Cd, Hg have low melting point than other d-block elements.

Ans:- In Zn, Cd, Hg have a filled d-subshell, due to which metallic bond are weak @ than other d-block elements. That's why they are soft and have low melting point than other d-block elements.

First transition Series:-

The first of the the inner transition series includes the elements from Cerium (Ce) to Lutetium (Lu). These elements are called lanthanoids because the chemistry of each closely resembles that of Lanthanum.

Electronic Configuration :-

First transition Series ELEC. Conf. of are

$3d^{1-10} 4s^2$

Element	Symbol	A.N.	Elec. Conf.
Scandium	Sc	21	$3d^1 4s^2$
Titanium	Ti	22	$3d^2 4s^2$
Vanadium	V	23	$3d^3 4s^2$
Chromium	Cr	24	$3d^5 4s^1$
Manganese	Mn	25	$3d^5 4s^2$

Iron	Fe	26	$3d^6 4s^2$
Cobalt	Co	27	$3d^7 4s^2$
Nickel	Ni	28	$3d^8 4s^2$
Copper	Cu	29	$3d^{10} 4s^1$
Zinc	Zn	30	$3d^{10} 4s^2$

→ Atomic Radius:-

The atomic radii of the first transition series decrease from Sc to Cr and remain almost constant till Cu and then inc. towards the end. This can be explained based on two effects namely screening and the nuclear charge effect. These two effects oppose each other resulting in an inc. in nuclear charge.

→ Cu^{2+} ions are coloured and paramagnetic while Zn^{2+} ions are colourless and diamagnetic.

Cu^{2+} ions are coloured and paramagnetic while Zn^{2+} ions are colourless and diamagnetic due to Cu^{2+} has an unpaired e^- its conf. is $3d^9$ whereas Zn^{2+} has all paired electrons its conf. is $3d^{10}$.

Also, the unpaired e^- in the copper ion allows e^- transition in the visible region to take place, so that ion is coloured.

→ Why are transition elements good reducing agents?

Ans:-

Transition elements are good reducing agents because transition elements are completely filled d-orbitals.

→ Which of the two among Nb, V, Ta are chemically closer and why?

Ans:-

Nb, V, Ta are chemically closer and because Nb and Ta are similar in size. Their size are cubic face centred.

→ Comment "Cu, Ag, Au" are typical transition elements while Zn, Cd and Hg not.

Ans:-

The electronic conf. of "Cu, Ag, Au" can be expressed as $(n-1)d^{10}ns^1$ and elec. conf. of Zn, Cd, Hg are $(n-1)d^{10}ns^2$ so these for Zn, Cd, Hg are not classified as transition metals.

→ Chromium and copper have irregular electronic configuration.

Ans:-



Their first ionization energies are low because removal of one electron gives a stable $3d^{10}$ or $3d^5$ configuration.

Their second ionization energies are expected to be high because of removal of an electron from stable completely filled orbital $3d^{10}$ for Cu^+ and half filled orbital $3d^5$ for Cr^+ .

→ The first ionisation energies of Hg is higher than that of Cd.

Ans:-

The presence of 4f orbitals cause poor shielding effect which result in inc. effective nuclear charge on the outer valence electrons. This result is higher first ionisation energy of mercury as compared to Cadmium.

→ Magnetic behaviour of transition elements.

Ans:-

Generally, a majority of compounds of transition metal chemistry are paramagnetic and much of our understanding of transition metal chemistry has been obtained from the study of magnetic behaviour of their compounds. The magnetic moment of some ions of the first transition series are given in these values have been calculated using the spin-only formula as given

$$\mu = \sqrt{n(n+2)}$$

→ Why $2f$ and Hf have similar properties?

Ans: Due to lanthanide contraction, $2f$ & Hf have similar atomic and ionic radii in similarity in their chemical behaviour.

Some compound of d-block elements:-

a). Titanium dioxide $TiO_2(d^0)$:-

Preparation:-

(i) from ilmenite:-

The powdered ilmenite is digested with excess of conc H_2SO_4 . when ferrous sulphate, ferric sulphate and titanium sulphate are formed. the resulting product is extracted with water. then the solⁿ is cooled to $10^\circ C$ to crystallise out ferrous sulphate which are removed by filtration.

Now the solⁿ containing titanium sulphate is boiled with excess of water which result in its hydrolysis causing precipitation of hydrated titanium di-oxide.



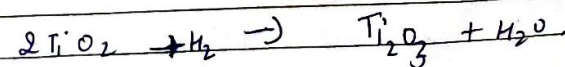
Properties:-

i) It is a white refractory solid which turns yellow on heating like zinc oxide.

ii) It is insoluble in water.

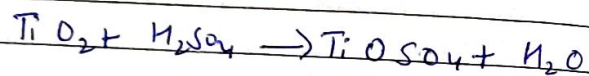
iii) Action with hydrogen :-

on reduction with hydrogen, it forms Ti_2O_3 .



Action with acid:-

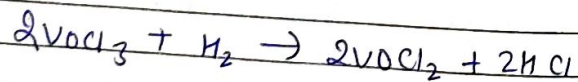
It is insoluble in HCl , HNO_3 , aqua regia. As H_2SO_4 but is soluble in conc. H_2SO_4 to form titanyl sulphate, TiSO_4 .

Uses:-

- i). In enamelling of porcelain goods.
- ii). In colouring artificial teeth.
- iii). In gas mantles.

Vanadyl Chloride VOCl_2 (d) :-

It is prepared by reduction of VOCl_3 with hydrogen at a high temp. 400°C .

properties:-

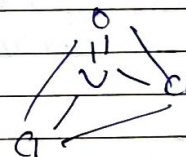
- i) The pure compound exist as shiny, grassy-green crystals.
- ii) It is a deliquescent solid.

Uses:-

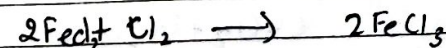
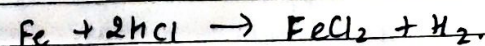
It is used commercially in dyeing under the name of "Divandyl Tetrachloride."

d) Structure:-

VOCl_2 is a trigonal planar molecule.

# Iron (III) Chloride or Ferric Chloride, FeCl_3 (d) :-Preparation:-

It is prepared by dissolving iron filings in hydrochloric acid. The resulting solⁿ contains iron (II) chloride which is oxidised by passing chlorine through it.



Properties:-

i) It is a covalent compound which dissolves in organic solvents such as ether and alcohol.

ii) It is a yellow solid which is exceedingly soluble in water.

Uses:-

i) It is used as a mordant in dyeing and as an oxidising agent.

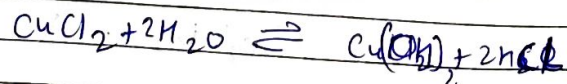
2. Its alcoholic soln is used in medicine under the name tincture ferrisulphate.

Copper II Chloride or cupric chloride, CuCl_2

Preparation:-

It is a green crystalline solid which is soluble in water.

Its aqueous soln is acidic due to hydrolysis as.

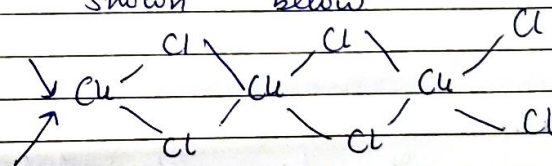
Uses:-

It is used as a catalyst in deacon process for the manufacture of Chlorine.

It is also used in making green pigments.

Structure:-

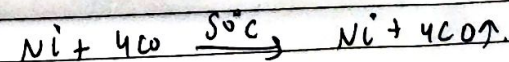
Consist of infinite halogen bridge chain as shown below



Nickel Carbonyl or nickel tetracarbonyl (Ni):
 $\text{Ni}(\text{CO})_4$

Preparation:-

It is prepared by passing carbon monoxide gas over finely divided nickel at about 50°C .



properties:-

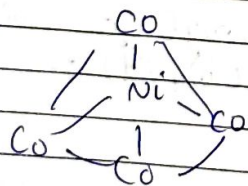
- ① It is a colourless volatile liquid which boils at 43°C
- 2) It is soluble in alcohol, benzene, and ether.

Uses:-

It has found industrial application in the Mond's process for the manufacture of Nickel.

Structure:-

It has tetrahedral shape due to sp^3 hybridization.

Unit - 2.Coordination Compound.# Werner's coordination theory:-

It was only in 1893 that Werner presented a set of ideas which are known as Werner's coordination theory of Valency which could explain all the observable properties of complex compounds. It was Werner's theory which laid the foundation of our present-day knowledge of coordination chemistry.

Postulates of Werner's theory:-

1. Every element exhibits two type of Valency.

a) Primary valency:-

the primary valency of a central metal atom ion is a negative ion.

b) Secondary valency:-

Secondary valency of a central metal ion is other neutral ion which are called ligands

2.]

Every metal atom has a fixed no. of secondary valencies.

3.]

Every element wants to satisfy the secondary valency and primary valencies.

Application

i.] It could predict the exact formulation of each complex.

2.] It could explain the behaviour of each complex.

3.] It could be predict the structure of diff. complexes with coordination no. 4 and 6.

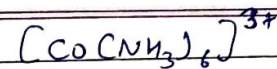
Effective Atomic no. :-

It is defined as the sum of e^- on central metal in the complex and e^- donate by ligands.

$E.A.N = e^-$ central metal in the complex + e^- donate by ligands.

for eg. :-

Hexamine Cobalt (II) ion



Atomic no. of Cobalt = 27

Co^{3+} contains $e^- = 24e^-$

6 NH_3 ligands donate $(6 \times 2) = 12$
36

E.A.N of $[Co(NH_3)_6]^{3+}$ is 36.

→ Importance of E.A.N Rule :-

E.A.N rule is obeyed with a high degree of frequency by organometallic compound especially metal carbonyls. It also helps us in understanding structure most of the carbonyls whether they are monomeric or polymeric.

Chelates :-

If two or more donor atoms coordinate by two or more e^- pairs to the same metal ion. The complex thus produced is called chelate, and this process are called chelation.

for eg. :- $[Co(en)_3]^{3+}$

→ Some special features of Chelates:-

1) Chelate effect:-

The enhanced stability of complex containing chelating ligands is known as chelate effect.

2) No of Chelate Rings:-

The larger the no of rings so the larger the stability of complex.

3) Size of Chelate ring:-

The stability of complex is also depend as the size of ring.

4) Steric effect:-

The metal ligands bond becomes weak and leads to reduce stability of complex. This effect is known as steric effect.

Application of Chelate formation:-

1. Formation of chelates in Analytical Chemistry:-

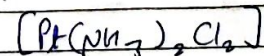
Standard EDTA solⁿ are widely use in volumetric analysis to determine the hardness of water. EDTA complex Ca^{2+} and Mg^{2+} ions which are responsible for hardness of water.

2) In living system:-

Hemoglobin impart red colour to human blood. Hemoglobin picks O_2 and form oxyhemoglobin in the lungs.

Nomenclature of Coordination compound:-

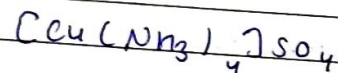
The symbol for central atom first with ionic and neutral ligands. and the whole complex is enclosed in square bracket. In names the central atom should be placed after the ligands. The ligands are listed in alphabetical order for eg.



diamine dichloro platinum(II)

i) When naming a salt, the cation is named first and then the anion. In the same way the positive is that than negative.

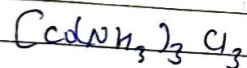
for eg.



tetraammin Copper II Sulphate

2. Non ionic or molecular complex are given one word names without any separation or hyphens.

for eg:-



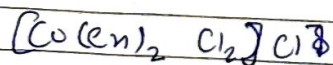
tetraamine trichloro cobalt(III)

iii) Neutral ligands are named as molecules.

H_2O	aqua	CO	Carbonyl
NH_3	ammine	NO	Nitrosyl

iv) The prefix di-, tri-, tetra- are used.

for eg:-



di chloro bis(diethylene amine)

Cobalt III Chloride

Isomerism in Coordination compound:-

It is defined as the substance with the same chemical formula but differs in structure.

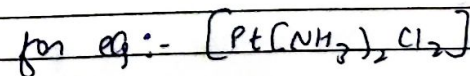
These are two types.

1. Stereoisomerism:-

These are two types.

a) Geometrical isomerism:-

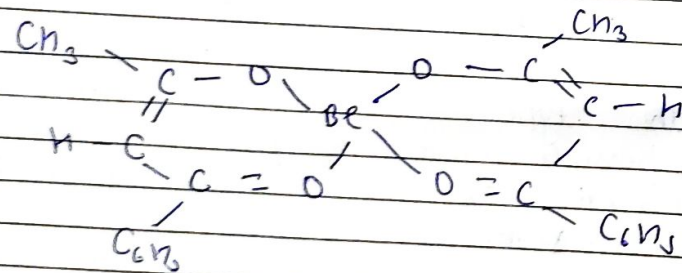
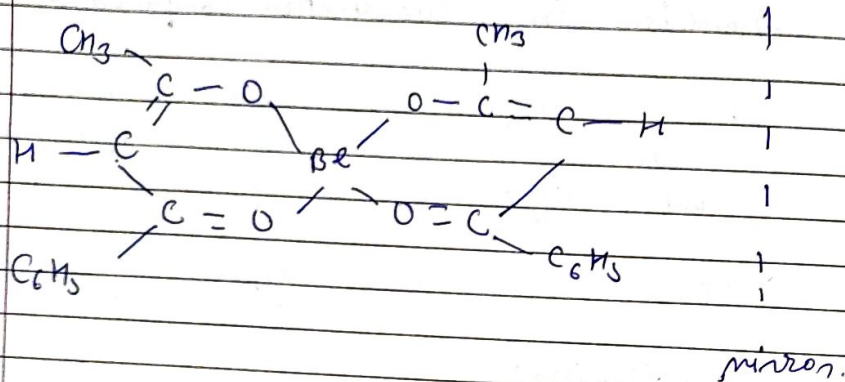
This type of isomerism is not possible with compounds having coordination no. 2, 3 is known as Geometrical isomerism.



b) Optical Isomerism:-

A molecule is optically active if it cannot superimposed on its mirror image. are known as optical isomerism.

for eg:-



2. Structural Isomerism:-

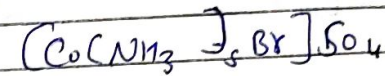
Same formula but differs in structure
are known as structural isomerism.
there are five types.

a) Ionisation Isomerism:-

Same in formula but differs in ions.

are known as ionisation isomerism.

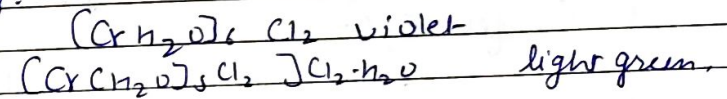
for eg:-



b) Hydrated Isomerism:-

the compound same formula but differs in hydrated forms.

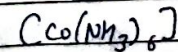
for eg:-



c) Coordination Isomerism:-

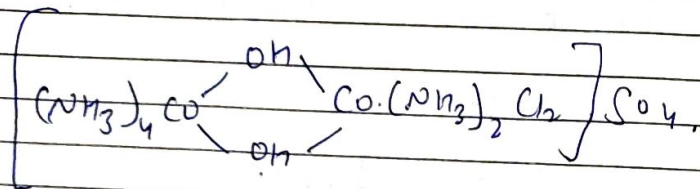
Compound containing both cation and anion species give rise to coordination isomerism due to random distribution of ligands.

for eg:-



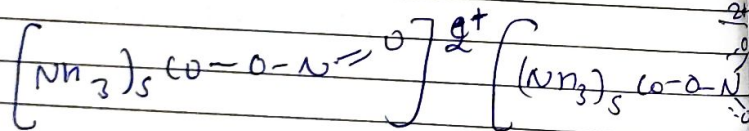
d) Coordination position Isomerism:-

Compound which have same formula but differs in arrangement of ligands.
for eg:-



e) Linkage Isomerism :-

This type of isomerism is exhibited by complex containing monodentate ligands with more than one donor atom.
for eg:-



Valence Bond theory (V.B.T) :-

This theory is the simplest of the three theories and is easy to apply. It gives fairly accurate explanation of the structure and magnetic properties of a large no. of coordination compounds.

→ Silent features of this theory:-

1) The atomic orbitals of metal hybridise to form a new set of equivalent hybridised orbitals.

2) The non bonding metal e⁻ occupy the inner d-orbitals which do not participate in the hybridisation.

3) Each ligand must contain a lone pair.

→ Limitation of V.B.T :-

1) It is limited to qualitative explanation only.

2) It does not explain predict of spectra of complex.

3) It does not predict the relative stability of diff. ligands.

Unit-3.

Non-aqueous Solvents.

Physical properties of Solvents:-

1. Liquid range.

Boiling and melting point:-

Since chemists often study rxn in liquid phase the liquid range b/w melting and point determine the useful of a solvent for eg water freezes at 0°C and rxn are highly exothermic.

2. Heat of fusion and Heat of Vaporization:-

Heat of fusion:-

The amount of heat absorbed by one mole of substance to change from solid to liquid.

Heat of Vaporization:-

the amount of heat absorbed by one mole of substance to change from liquid to vapor.

3. Polar nature:-

Polar molecule introduce polarity in a solvent because of the tendency to orient diff. molecules.

4. Dielectric Constant:-

It is property of solvent which determines the amount of force operating b/w diff. ion of a solute in that solvent.

$$\epsilon = \frac{q^+ q^-}{4\pi r^2 E}$$

5. Viscosity:-

The viscosity of a solvent is an important criteria in evaluating the usefulness of a solvent for a synthetic chemist. Viscosity refers to the rate of flow.

Type of Solvent:-

There are two types.

1. Ionizing solvent:-

It is defined as those solvents which are highly

polar in nature are known as ionizing solvent.

General Characteristics:-

- 1) They generally dissolve a large no. of inorganic compounds.
- 2) These solvents are generally contain ionizable proton like as HF , H_2SO_4 etc.

Non-Ionizing solvents:-

It is defined as these solvents are non polar and ^{very} weakly polar in nature are known as Non-Ionizing solvents.

General Characteristics:-

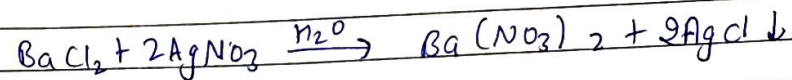
- 1) They are generally considered as inert solvents.
- 2) Inorganic compound are often insoluble in these solvents.

R^{xn} in non-aqueous solvents:-

1) precipitation R^{xn} :-

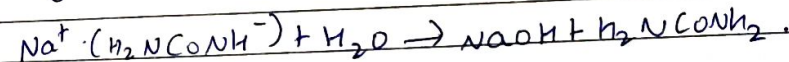
R^{xn} b/w two reactant

which lead to the precipitation of one of the product are called precipitation or metathetic R^{xn} .



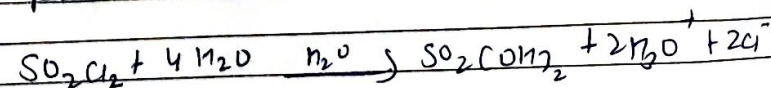
2. Salt formation:-

Salt formation takes place by reacting an appropriate acid and a base which are sufficiently acidic or basic respectively, to react completely.



3. Solvolysis:-

In a solvatic R^{xn} the solvent molecule reacts with the solute in a manner that the solvent is split into two parts.



4. Solvation:-

In a solvation R^{xn} , solvent molecules attach themselves to a solute species.