

# ULTIMATE KCET



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Lecture - 01

### Coordination compounds

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- 1 D and f block elements

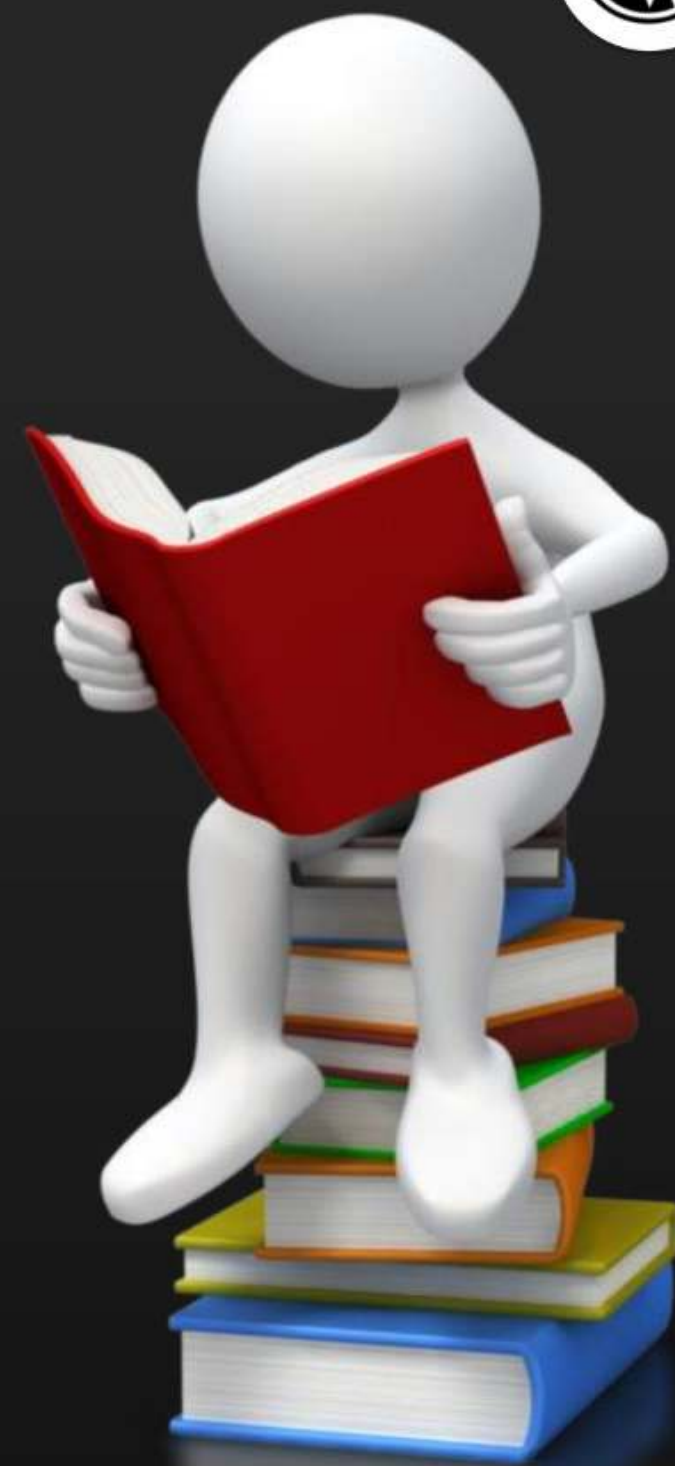


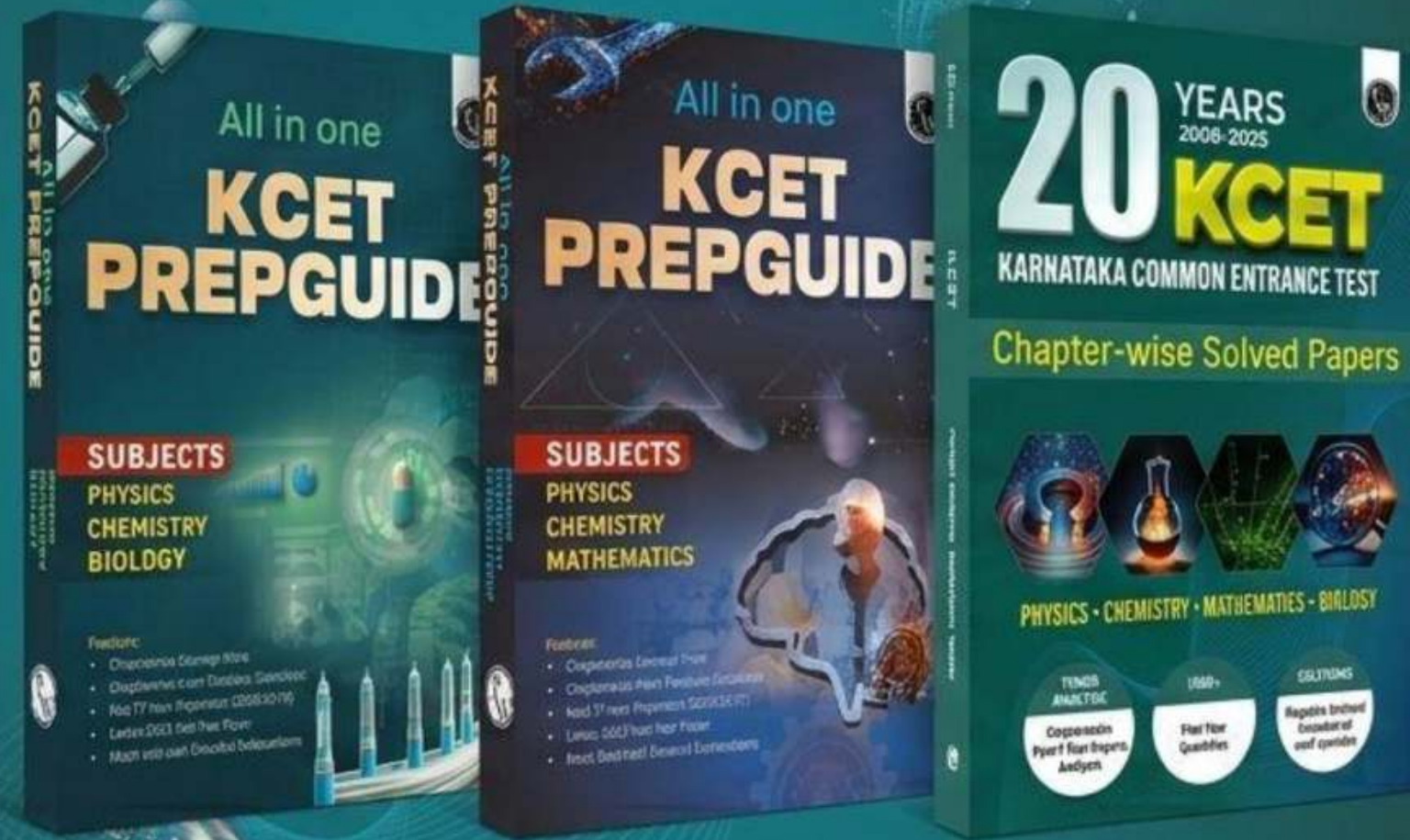
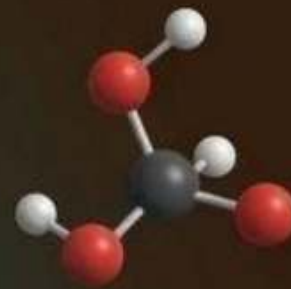
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Coordination compounds





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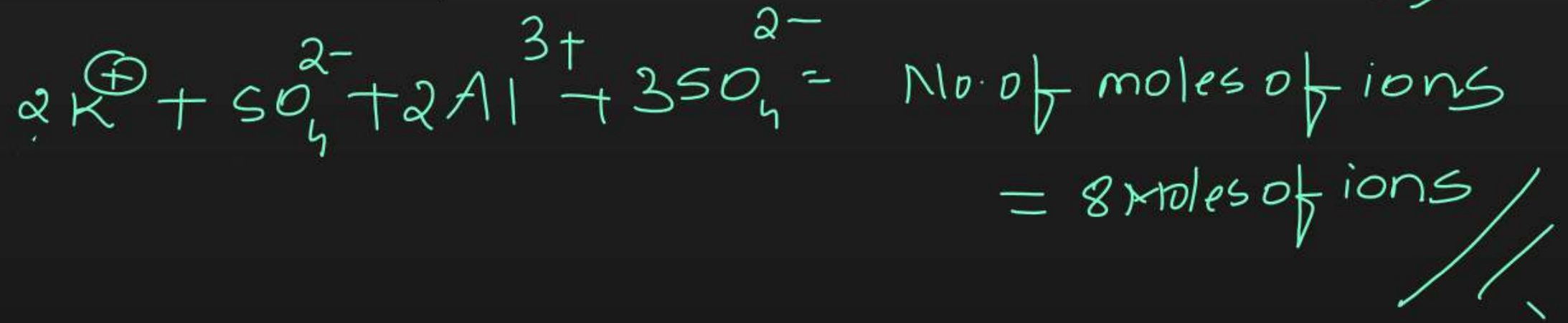
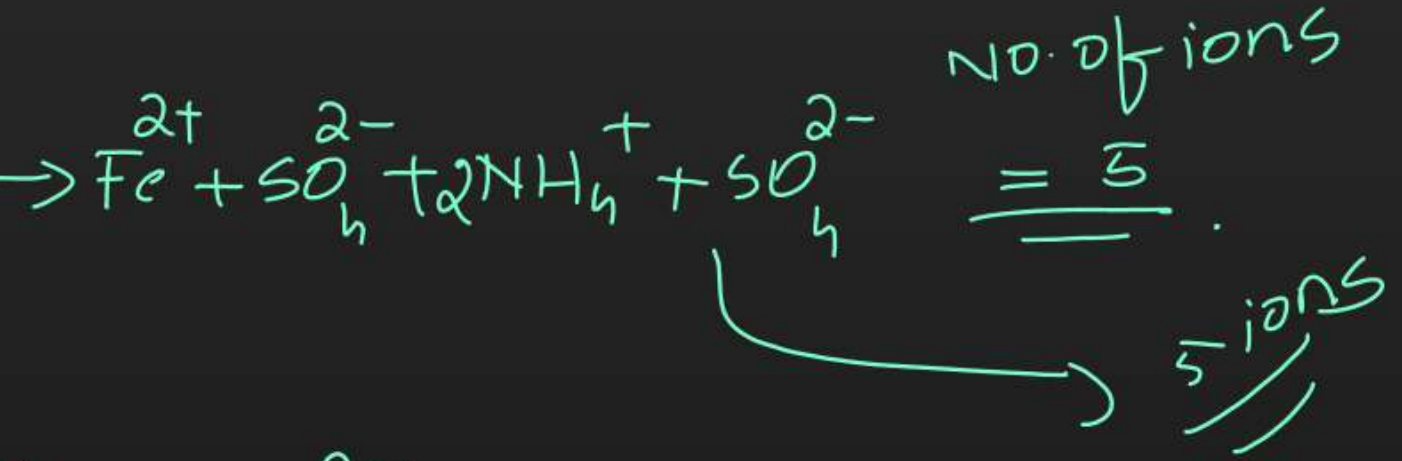


Store

VVV  
IMP

**Example for double salt :**

- Carnallite -  $KCl \cdot MgCl_2 \cdot 6H_2O$ ,
- Mohr's salt,  $FeSO_4 \cdot (NH_4)_2SO_4 \cdot 6H_2O$ .
- Potash alum,  $K_2SO_4 \cdot Al_2(SO_4)_3 \cdot 24H_2O$ .



Complex salt

→ Co-ordination compounds.

Example: ①  $[\text{NiCl}_2]^{2-}$  → anionic complex compound.

②  $[\text{Ni}(\text{CO})_4]$  → Neutral complex compound.

③  $[\text{Cu}(\text{NH}_3)_4]^{2+}$  → cationic complex salt

## Types of complexes:

### There are following three types of complexes:

- (i) A complex in which the complex ion carries a net positive charge is called cationic complex,  
e.g.,  $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_6]^{3+}$ ,  $[\text{Ni}(\text{NH}_3)_6]^{2+}$ , etc.
- (ii) A complex in which the complex ion carries a net negative charge is called anionic complex,  
e.g.,  $[\text{Ag}(\text{CN})_2]^-$ ,  $[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6]^{4-}$ , etc.
- (iii) A complex carrying no net charge is called a neutral complex or simply a complex,  
e.g.,  $[\text{Ni}(\text{CO})_4]$ ,  $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_3\text{Cl}_3]$ , etc.)

Ligands → Substance which donate pair of electrons to central metal atom or ions.  
 if one atom is donating → unidentate.  
 if two atoms " " → bidentate  
 more atoms are donating → polydentate

Ligand	Charge	Type
$H_2O$ (with lone pair on O)	0	Unidentate
$NH_3$ (with lone pair on N)	0	Unidentate
$CO$ (with lone pair on C)	0	Unidentate
$\begin{array}{c} CH_2 - NH_2 \\   \\ CH_2 - NH_2 \end{array}$ ethylenediamine (en) (or ethane-1, 2-diamine)	0	<del>Unidentate</del> bidentate
$Cl^-, Br^-, I^-, CH_3COO^-, CN^-, SCN^-$ (with lone pairs on Cl, Br, I, C, N, S)	0	Unidentate

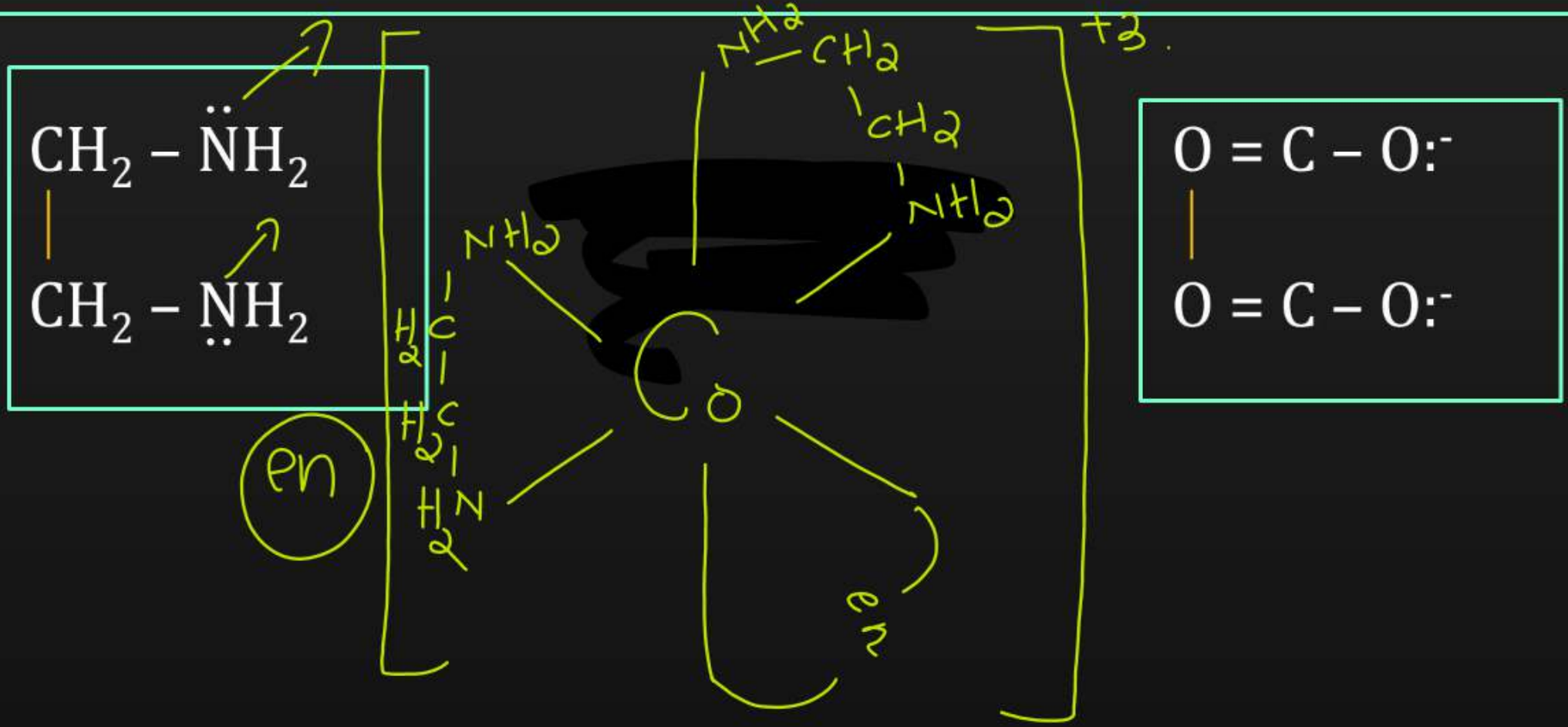
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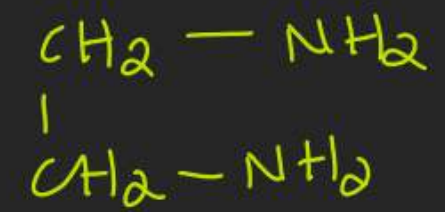
Ambidentate ligands

Ligand	Charge	Type
<p>glycinate ion (gly)</p>	-1	<u>Didentate</u>
<p>(oxalate ion)</p>	-2	Didentate
<p>Edta<sup>4-</sup></p>	-4	Hexadentate ✓

no. of donor atoms → ring formation →

**Denticity and Chelation** - The ligand may contain two donor atoms positioned in such a way that a five or a six membered ring is formed with the metal ion, then it is called bidentate or bidentate chelating ligand and the ring is called chelate ring, the resulting complex is called a metal chelate and this property is called chelation.





**Some important characteristics of chelates. These are as follows :**

- (i) Chelating ligands form more stable complexes than the unidentate analogs. This is called chelating effect. *→ donor atoms*
- (ii) Greater the denticity of the ligand, more stable is the complex (chelate) formed.

*iii* Ligands with large groups form unstable rings than the ligands with smaller groups due to steric hinderance.

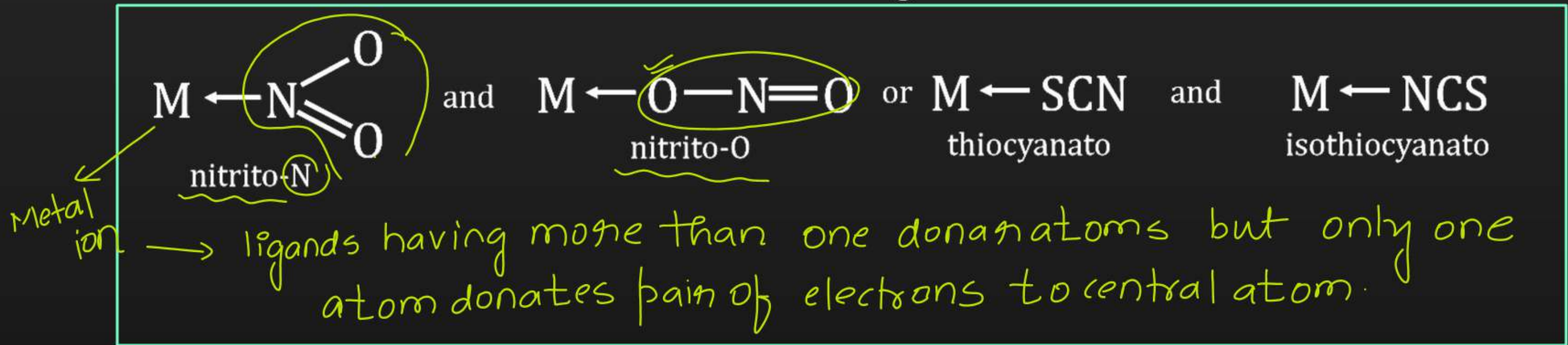
**Importance of chelates:** Chelates are widely used in industry and laboratory

- (i) in the softening of hard water ✓
- (ii) in the separation of lanthanoids and actinoids ✓✓
- (iii) in the detection of some metal ions in qualitative analysis ✓✓
- (iv) in the estimation of nickel (II), magnesium (II) and copper (II) ions quantitatively.

## Ambidentate ligands.

they are also  $\rightarrow$  unidentate ligands.

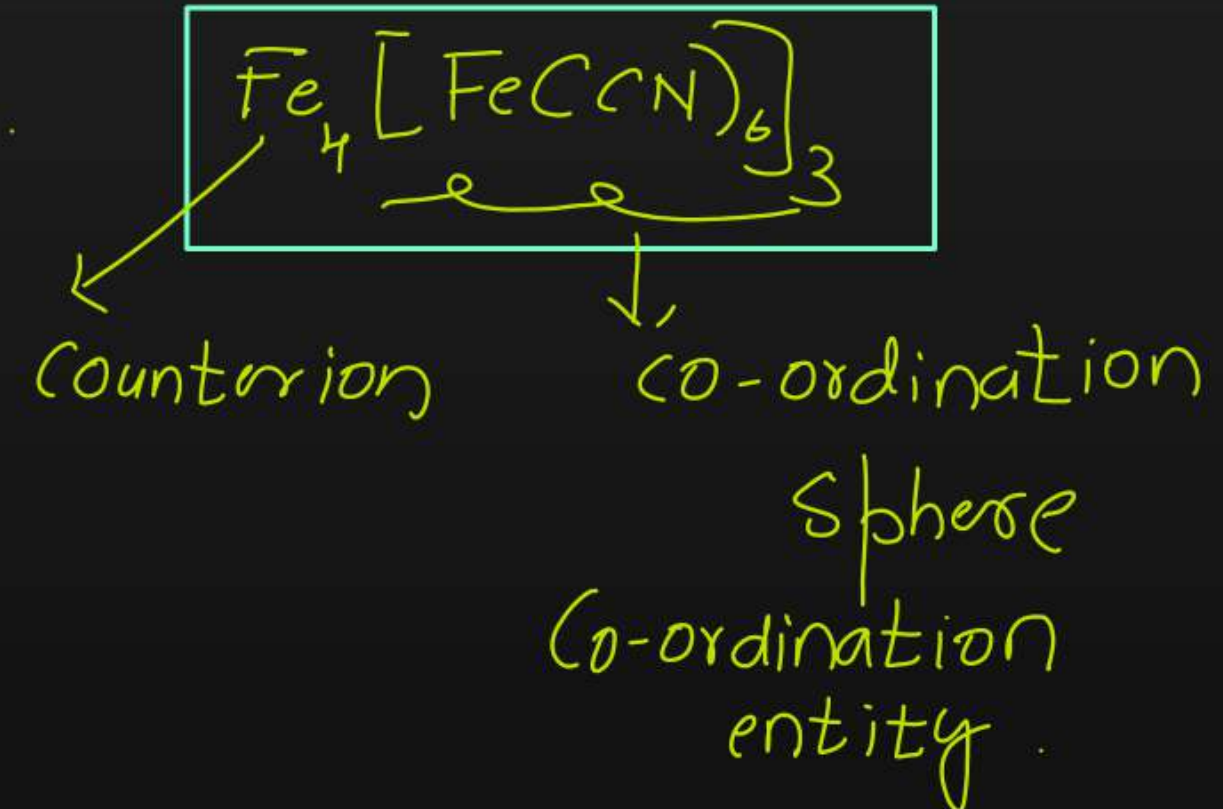
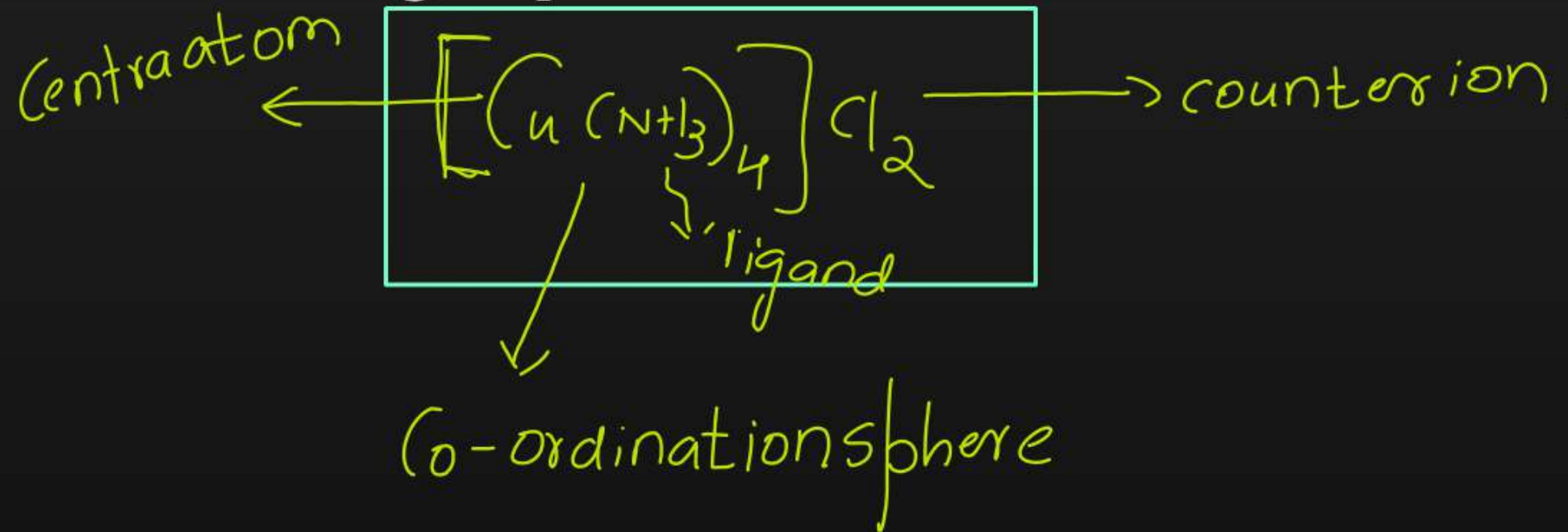
Unidentate ligands containing more than one coordinating atoms are called ambidentate ligands.



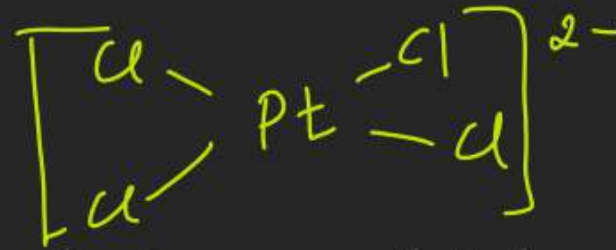
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## Coordination sphere or Coordination entity & Counter Ions.

- The central atom and the ligands which are directly attached to it are enclosed in square brackets and are collectively termed as the coordination sphere or coordination entity.
- The ligands and the metal atom inside the square bracket behave as a single constituent unit.
- The ionizable groups are written outside the brackets and are called counter ions.



# Coordination polyhedron



This spatial arrangement of the ligand atoms which are directly attached to the central atom/ ion is called coordination polyhedron

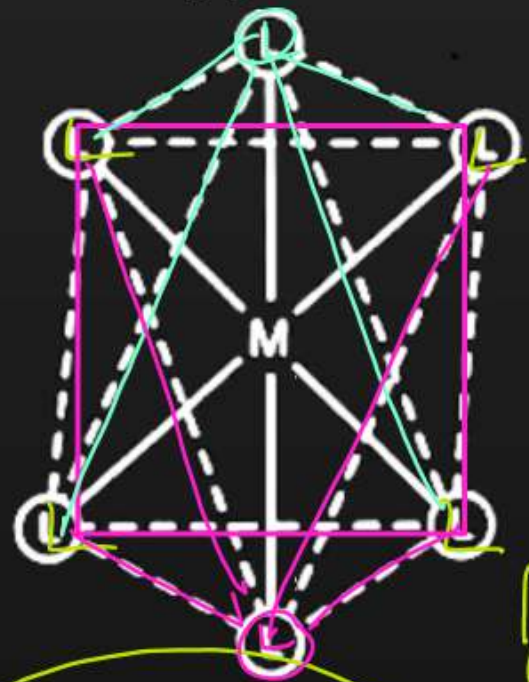
For example,  $[\text{PtCl}_4]^{2-}$  is square planar,  $\text{Ni}(\text{CO})_4$  is tetrahedral,  $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_6]^{3+}$  is octahedral while  $\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_5$  is trigonal bipyramidal.



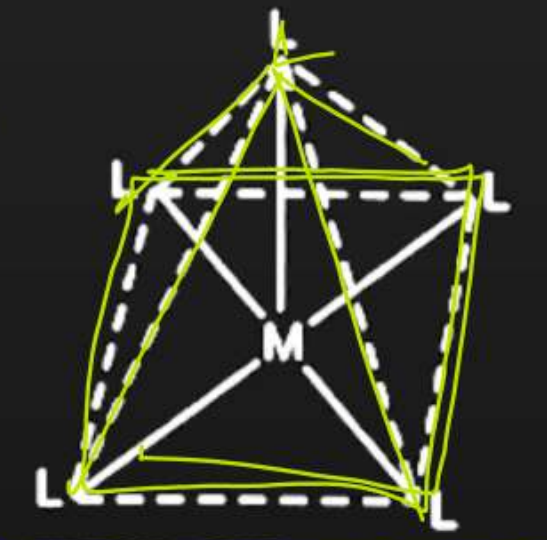
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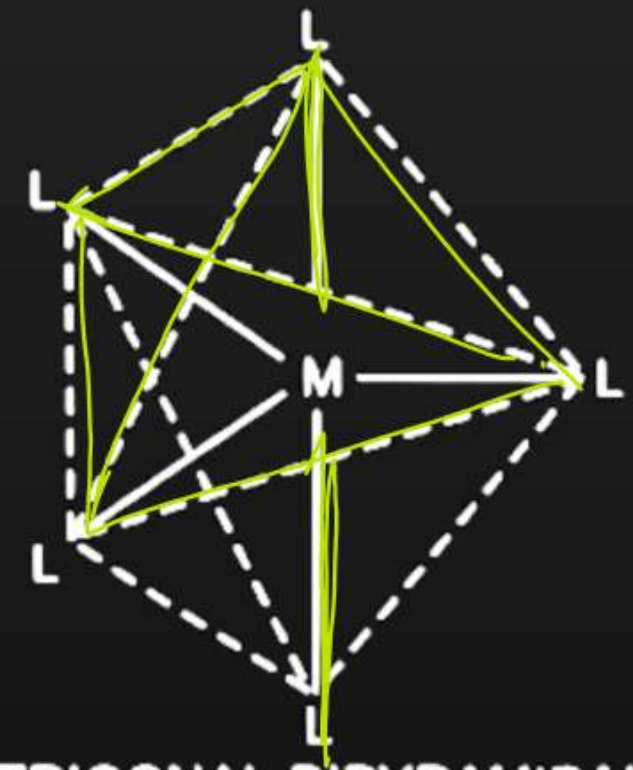
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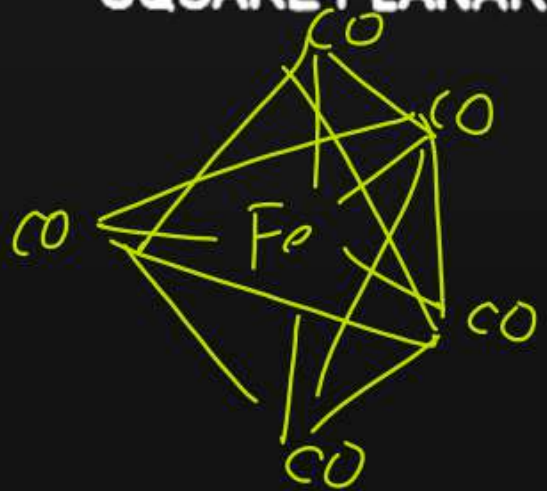
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SQUARE PYRAMIDAL



TRIGONAL BIPYRAMIDAL



# Oxidation number or Oxidation state.

$\overset{+2}{K_2}[HgI_4]$  nesler's reagent

$$1 \times 2 + x + (-1 \times 4) = 0$$

$$x = 2$$

$[Pt(gly)_2]$

$\rightarrow +2$

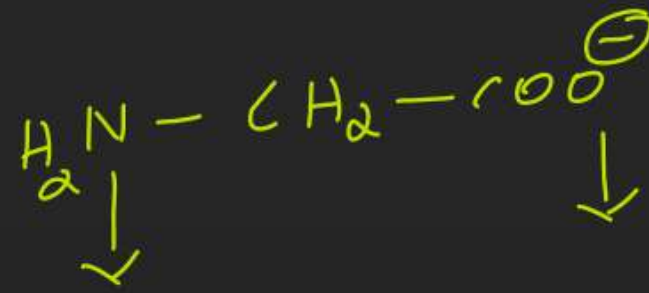
$\overset{+4}{Ni}$

$[Ni(dmgl)_2]$

$$\rightarrow x + (-1 \times 2) = 0$$

$$x = 2$$

HOTS



$\rightarrow$  glycinate

(gly)

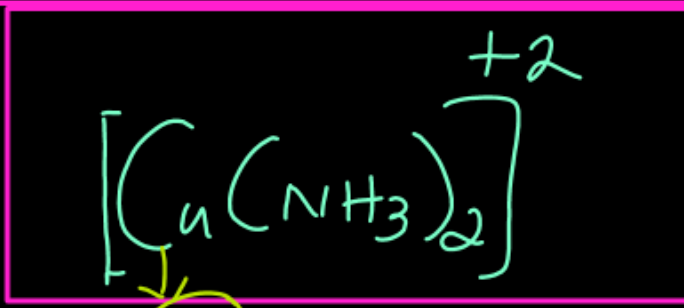


$$x + (-1 \times 2) = 0$$

$$x - 2 = 0$$

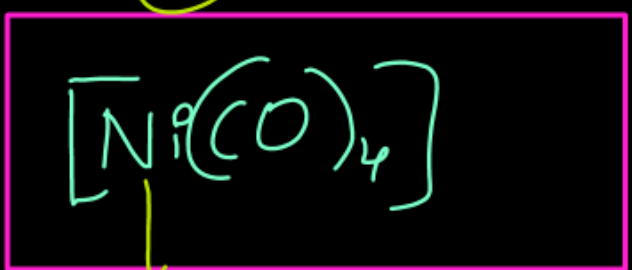
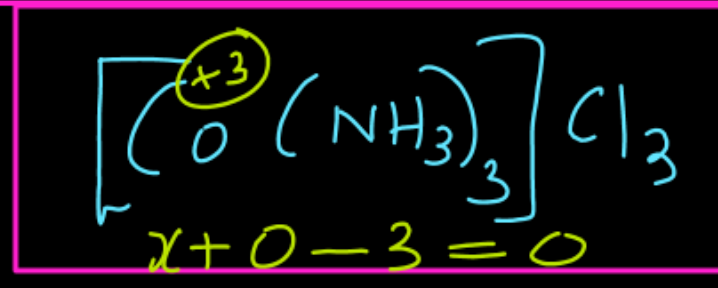
$$x = +2$$

# Calculation of Oxidation no. of central metal atom.



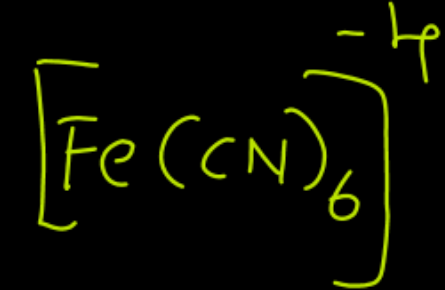
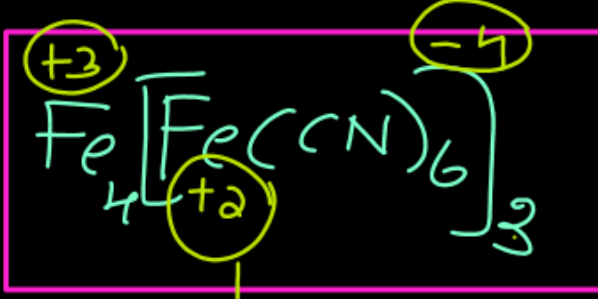
$$x + 0 = +2$$

$$x = +2$$



+1 -1  
NaCl

$$x + 0 = 0$$



$$x - 6 = -4$$

$$x = -4 + 6$$

$$x = +2$$

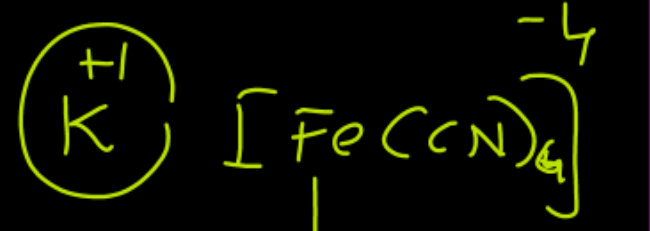


positive metals

$$4 + x - 6 = 0$$

$$x - 2 = 0$$

$$x = +2$$



$$x + (-1 \times 6) = -4$$

$$x - 6 = -4$$

$$x = +2$$

## Ligands change

NH<sub>3</sub>  
H<sub>2</sub>O  
CO } Neutral ligands

NO<sup>+</sup> } Nitrosonium ligand

-ve charge

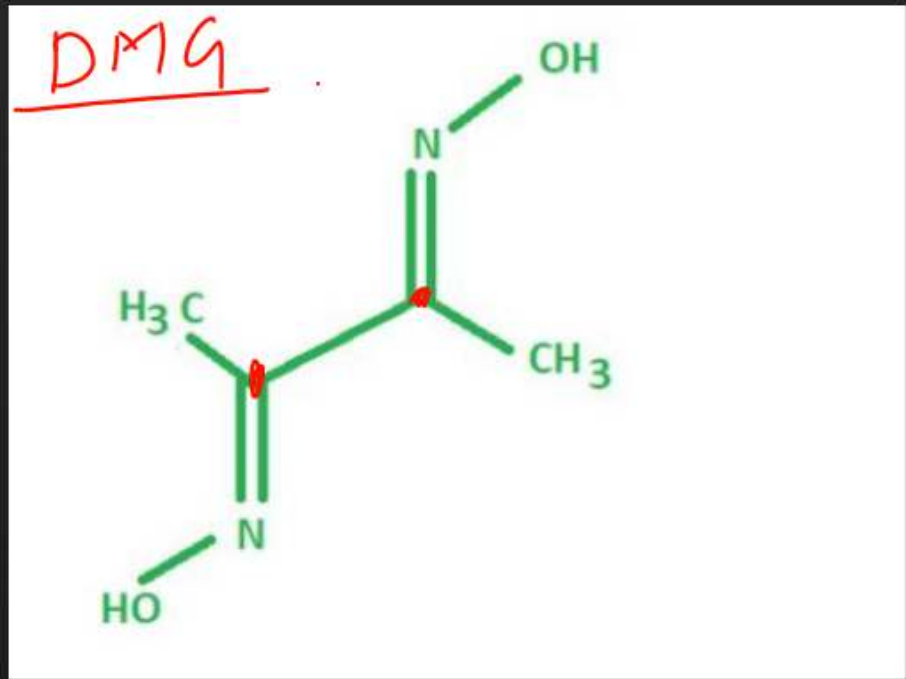
Cl<sup>-</sup> OH<sup>-</sup> SO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup>  
Br<sup>-</sup> CN<sup>-</sup> CO<sub>3</sub><sup>2-</sup>  
CO<sub>3</sub><sup>2-</sup>

## Counter ion

K → K<sup>+</sup>

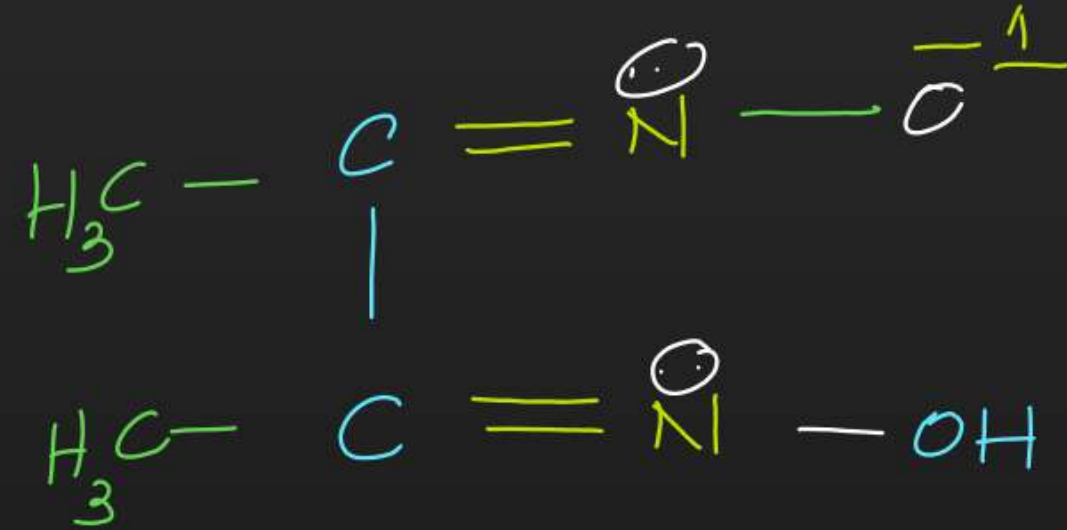
Fe → Fe<sup>+3</sup> / Fe<sup>+2</sup>

Cl<sup>-</sup>, SO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup>, Br<sup>-</sup>



DMG = charge = -1

oxime



DMG → dimethyl glyoxime = -2

### Homoleptic and Hetero-leptic complexes:

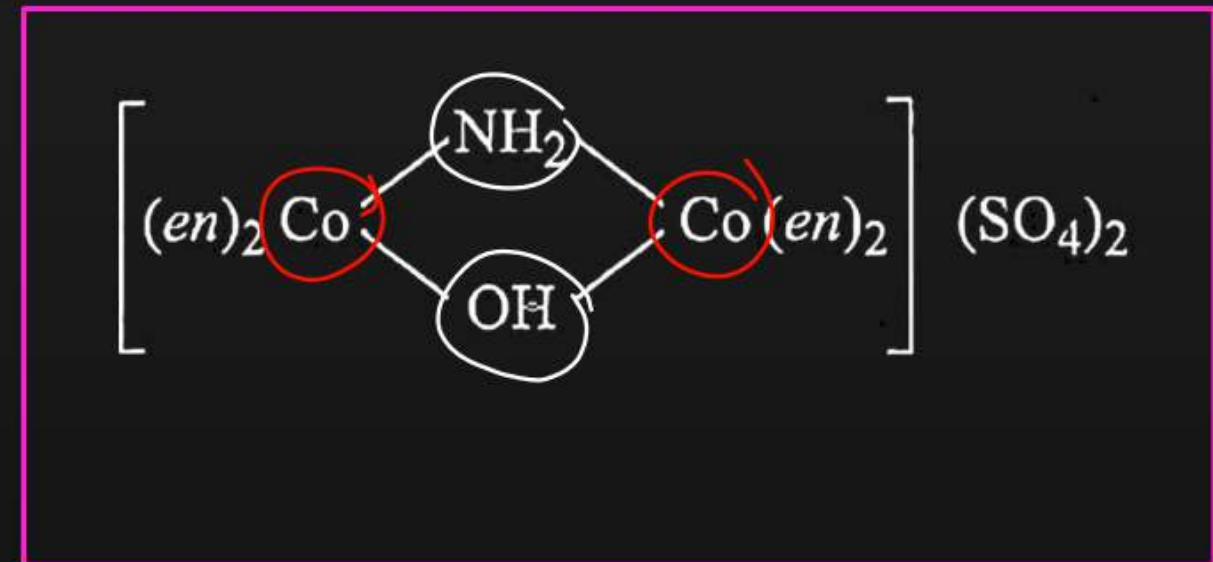
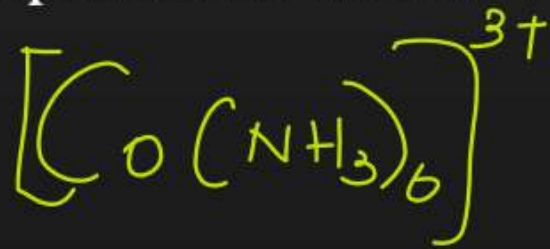
Complexes in which the metal atom or ion is linked to only one type of ligands are called homoleptic complexes, e.g.,  $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_6]^{3+}$ .

The complexes in which the metal atom or ion is linked to more than one kind of ligands are called heteroleptic complexes, e.g.,  $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_4\text{Cl}_2]^+$ .

### Homonuclear and Polynuclear complexes

Complexes in which only one metal atom is present are known as homonuclear complexes.

Complexes in which more than one metal atom is present are known as polynuclear complexes.



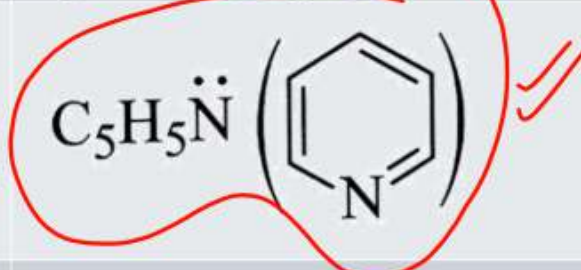
## Some Common ligands and their names

Actual Name (Symbol Used)	Formula	Charge	Donor atom/ atoms	Name given in the Complex
<b>Negative Ligands</b>				
(a) Unidentate Cyanide ion	$\text{:CN}^-$ $\text{X}^- (\text{F}^-, \text{Cl}^-, \text{Br}^-, \text{I}^-)$	-1	C	Cyano or cyanido halido (fluorido/ chlorido / bromido / iodido)
Hydride ion	$\text{H}^-$	-1	H	hydrido
Nitro	$\text{NO}_2^-$	-1	N	nitro <i>nitrito-N</i>
Nitrite ion	$\text{ONO}^-$	-1	O	nitrito <i>-O</i>
Nitrate ion	$\text{NO}_3^-$	-1	N	nitrato
Hydroxide ion	$\text{OH}^-$	-1	O	hydroxo
Amide ion	$\text{NH}_2^-$	-1	N	amido

Thiocyanate ion	$\text{SCN}^-$ ✓	-1	S	thiocyanato <del>-S</del>
Isothiocyanate ion	$\text{NCS}^-$ ✓	-1	N <i>Thiocyanato</i>	<u>isothiocyanato</u>
Acetate ion	$\text{CH}_3\text{COO}^-$ ✓	-1	O	<u>acetato</u>
Oxide ion	$\text{O}^{2-}$	-2	O	oxo ✓
Peroxide ion	$\text{O}_2^{2-}$ ✓	-2	O	<u>peroxo</u>
Sulphide ion	$\text{S}^{2-}$ ✓	-2	S	sulphido ✓
Sulphite ion	$\text{SO}_3^{2-}$ ✓	-2	S	sulphito ✓
Sulphate ion	$\text{SO}_4^{2-}$ ✓	-2	S	sulphato ✓
Thiosulphate ion	$\text{S}_2\text{O}_3^{2-}$ ✓	-2	S	thiosulphato ✓
Carbonate ion	$\text{CO}_3^{2-}$ ✓	-2	O	carbonato ✓
Imide ion	$\text{NH}^{2-}$	-2	N	imido
(b) Didentate Oxalate ion (ox)	$\begin{array}{c} \text{COO}^- \\   \\ \text{COO}^- \end{array}$ <i><math>\text{C}_2\text{O}_4^{2-}</math></i>	-2	Two O-atoms	<u>oxalato</u>
Acetyl acetonate (acac)	$\text{CH}_3-\text{C}(\text{O})=\text{C}(\text{O})-\text{CH}_3$ ✗	-1	Two O-atoms	✗ acetylacetonato
Glycinate ion* (gly)	$\begin{array}{c} \text{NH}_2 \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ \text{CH}_2 \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \text{COO}^- \end{array}$	-1	One N and one O-atom	glycinato ✓

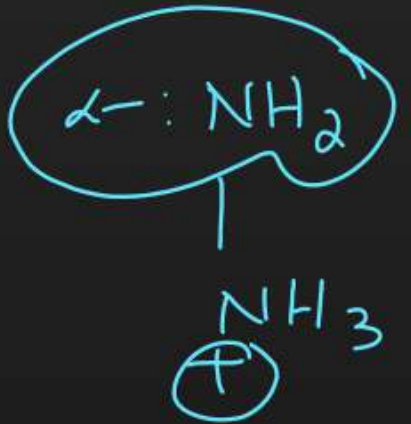
Remember : Glycine is aminoacetic acid,  $\text{NH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{COOH}$

Dimethyl glyoxime ion (dmg)		-1	One N and one O-atom	dimethylglyoximato
(c) Pentadentate Ethylenediamine triacetate ion (edta <sup>3-</sup> )		-3	Three O and two N-atom	<del>ethylenediamine triacetate</del>
(d) Hexadentate Ethylenediamine tetraacetate ion (edta <sup>4-</sup> )		-4	Two N and four O - atoms	<del>ethylenedi - amine tetraacetato</del>

<u>Neutral Ligands</u>				
(A) Unidentate				
Methyl amine	$\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2$	zero	N	methylamine
Ammonia	$\text{NH}_3$ ✓	zero	N	ammine ✓
Water	$\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ✓	zero	O	aqua or aquo ✓
Nitric oxide	$\text{NO}$ ✓	zero	N	nitrosyl ✓
Carbon monoxide	$\text{CO}$ ✓	zero	O	carbonyl ✓
Thiocarbonyl	$\text{CS}$	zero	S	thiocarbonyl
Phosphine	$\text{PH}_3$ phosphine	zero	P	phosphine
Triphenyl Phosphine	$(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)_3\text{P}$	zero	P	triphenyl
Thiourea (tu)	$\text{H}_2\text{NCSNH}_2$	zero	S	thiourea
Pyridine (py)	$\text{C}_5\text{H}_5\ddot{\text{N}}$  ✓✓	zero	N	pyridine ✓✓
(b) Bidentate Ethylenediamine	$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_2-\text{NH}_2 \\   \\ \text{CH}_2-\text{NH}_2 \end{array}$	zero	Two N atoms	ethylene diamine ✓

POSITIVE LIGANDS				
Hydrazinium ion	$\text{NH}_2 - \text{NH}_3^+$	+1	N	<u>hydrazinium</u>
Nitrosonium ion	$\text{NO}^+$	+1	N	<u>nitrosonium</u>
Nitronium ion	$\text{NO}_2^+$	+1	N	<u>nitronium</u>

$\text{NO}_2^+$  → Nitronium  
 $\text{NO}_2^-$  → Nitrito-N  
 $\text{ONO}$  → Nitrito-O  
 $\text{NO}_3^-$  → Nitrate  
 $\text{NO}$  → Nitrosyl



Complex Compound	Name
<b>I. Coordination compounds containing cationic complex ion</b>	
1. $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_6]\text{Cl}_3$	hexaamminecobalt (III) chloride
2. $[\text{Cr}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4\text{Cl}_2]\text{NO}_3$	tetraaquadichlorochromium (III) nitrate
3. $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_4\text{Cl}(\text{NO}_2)] \text{NO}_3$	tetraamminechloronitrocobalt (III) nitrate
4. $[\text{Cr}(\text{en})_3]\text{Cl}_3$	tris (ethane-1, 2-diamine) chromium (III) chloride
5. $\text{CoCl}_2 (\text{en})_2 \text{SO}_4$	dichlorobis (ethane-1, 2-diamine) cobalt (IV) sulphate
6. $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_4(\text{H}_2\text{O}) \text{Br}] (\text{NO}_3)_2$	tetraammineaquabromocobalt (III) nitrate
7. $[\text{Cr}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6] \text{Cl}_3$	hexaaquachromium (III) chloride
8. $[\text{CrCl}_2(\text{en})_2(\text{ONO})]^+$	chloridobis (ethane-1, 2-diamine) nitrocobalt (III) ion
9. $[\text{Cr}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4\text{Cl}_2] \text{Cl}$	tetraaquadichlorochromium (III) chloride
10. $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_5(\text{CO}_3)] \text{Cl}$	pentaamminecarbonatocobalt (III) chloride
11. $[\text{CoCl}_2(\text{en})_2] \text{SO}_4$	dichlorobis (ethane-1, 2-diamine) cobalt (IV) sulphate
12. $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_6] \text{ClSO}_4$	hexaamminecobalt (III) chloride sulphate
13. $[(\text{NH}_3)_5\text{Cr}-\text{OH}-\text{Cr}(\text{NH}_3)_5] \text{Cl}_5$	pentaamminechromium (III)- $\mu$ -hydroxo pentaamminechromium (III) chloride

## II. Coordination compounds containing anionic complex ion

14. $K_3 [Fe(C_2O_4)_3]$	potassium trioxalatoferrate (III)
15. $K_3 [Co(CN)_5(NO)]$	potassium pentacyanonitrosylcobaltate (II)
16. $K [Pt(NH_3)Cl_3]$	potassium amminetrichloroplatinate (II)
17. $Na_2[CrF_4O]$	sodium tetrafluoridooxochromate (IV)
18. $Na_2[SiF_6]$	sodium hexafluoridosilicate (IV)
19. Dextro $K_3 [Ir(C_2O_4)_3]$	potassium (+) or d-trioxalatoiridate (III)
20. $Na_3 [Fe(C_2O_4)_3]$	sodium trioxalatoferrate (III)
21. $Hg [Co(NCS)_4]^*$	mercury tetrathiocyanatocobaltate (II) or mercury tetrathiocyanato-N-cobaltate (II)

## III. Coordination compounds containing complex cationic and anionic ions

22. $K_4 [Ni(CN)_4]$	potassium tetracyanonickelate (0)
23. $Fe_4 [Fe(CN)_6]_3$	ferric hexacyanoferrate (II)
24. $Li [AlH_4]$	lithium tetrahydridoaluminate (III)
25. $[Pt(NH_3)_4Cl_2] [PtCl_4]$	tetraamminedichloroplatinum (IV) tetrachloroplatinate(II)

27. $[\text{Ag}(\text{NH}_3)_2][\text{Ag}(\text{CN})_2]$	diamine silver (I) dicyanido argentite (I)
28. $[\text{Pt}(\text{py})_4][\text{PtCl}_4]$	tetrapyridine platinum (II) tetrachloride platinate (II)
29. $[\text{Cr}(\text{NH}_3)_5(\text{NCS})][\text{ZnCl}_4]$	pentaamine isothiocyanato chromium (III) tetrachloridozincate (II)
<b>IV. Non-ionic coordination compounds</b>	
30. $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_3(\text{NO}_2)_3]$	triamminetrinitrocobalt (III)
31. $[\text{Pt}(\text{NH}_3)_2\text{Cl}_2]$	diamminedichloridoplatinum (II)
32. $[\text{Cr}(\text{PPh}_3)(\text{CO})_5]$	pentacarbonyltriphenylphosphinechromium (0)
33. $[\text{Fe}(\text{C}_5\text{H}_5)_2]$	bis(cyclopentadienyl) iron (II)
34. $[\text{Ni}(\text{CO})_4]$	tetracarbonylnickel (0)
35. $[\text{Mn}_3(\text{CO})_{12}]$	dodecacarbonyltrimanganese (0)
36. $[\text{Ni}(\text{dmg})_2]$	bis(dimethylglyoximate) nickel (II)

## ISOMERISM IN COORDINATION COMPOUNDS

Two or more substances having the same molecular formula but different structural or spatial arrangements are called isomers and the phenomenon is called isomerism.

- **Structural isomerism and**
- **Stereo isomerism or space isomerism.**

Optical

Geometrical



**Linkage Isomerism**

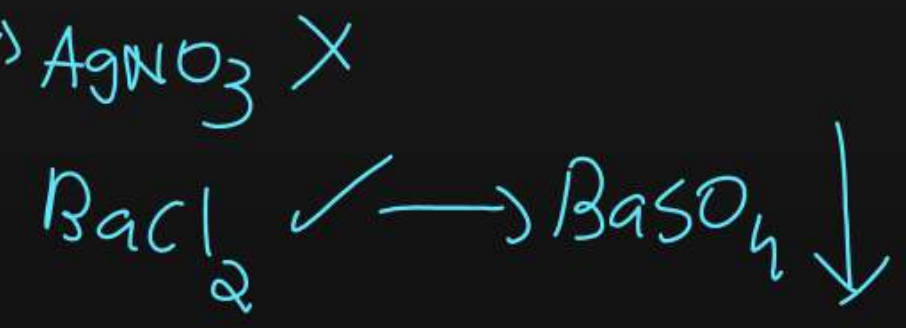
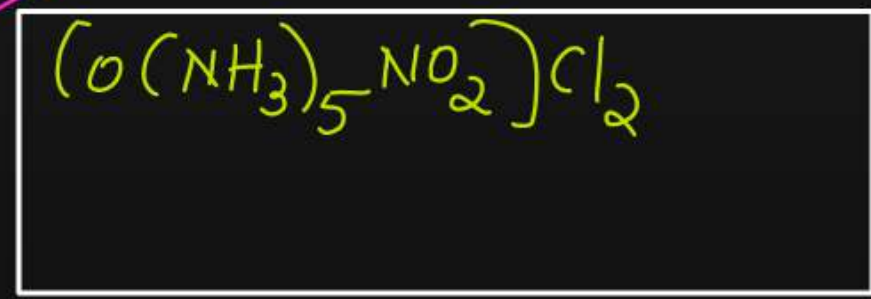
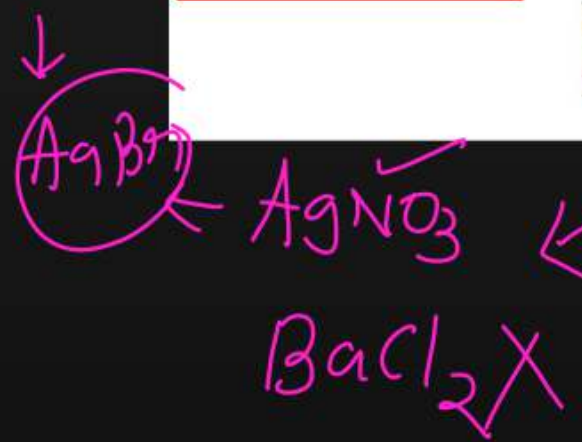
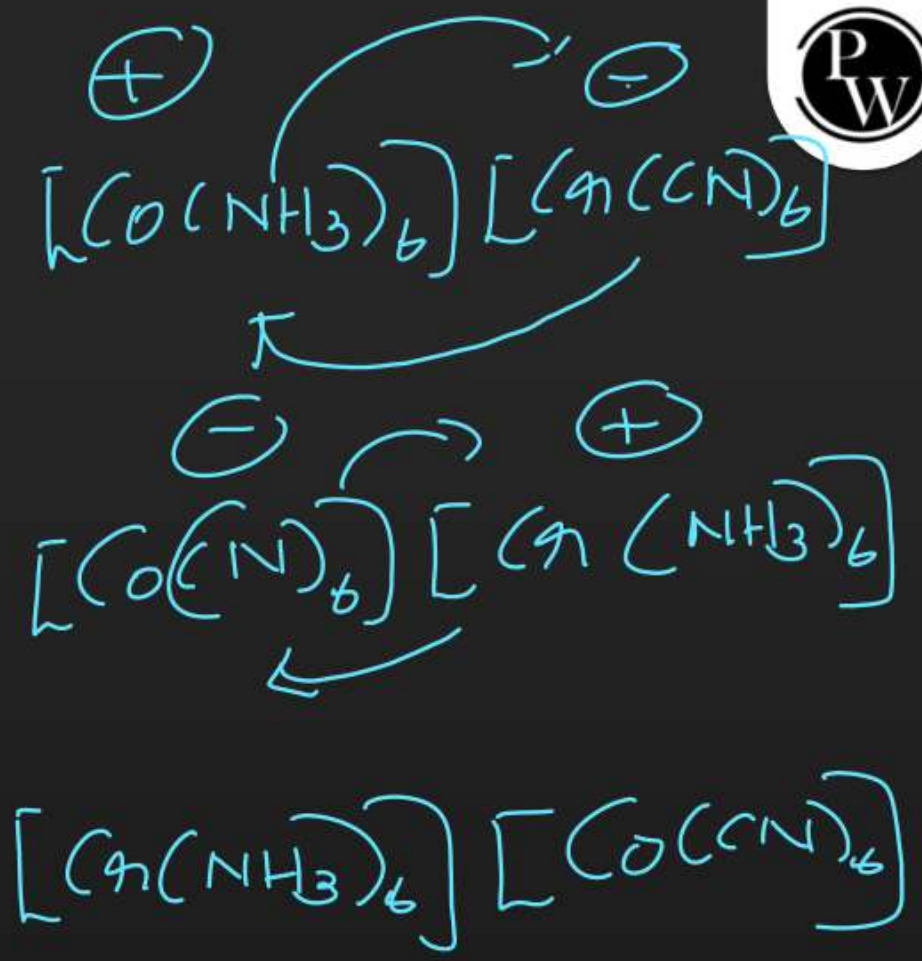
Linkage isomerism arises in a coordination compound containing ambidentate ligand. A simple example is provided by complexes containing the thiocyanate ligand,  $\text{NCS}^-$ , which may bind through the nitrogen to give  $\text{M-NCS}$  or through sulphur to give  $\text{M-SCN}$ . Jørgensen discovered such behaviour in the complex  $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_5(\text{NO}_2)]\text{Cl}_2$ , which is obtained as the red form, in which the nitrite ligand is bound through oxygen ( $-\text{ONO}$ ), and as the yellow form, in which the nitrite ligand is bound through nitrogen ( $-\text{NO}_2$ ).

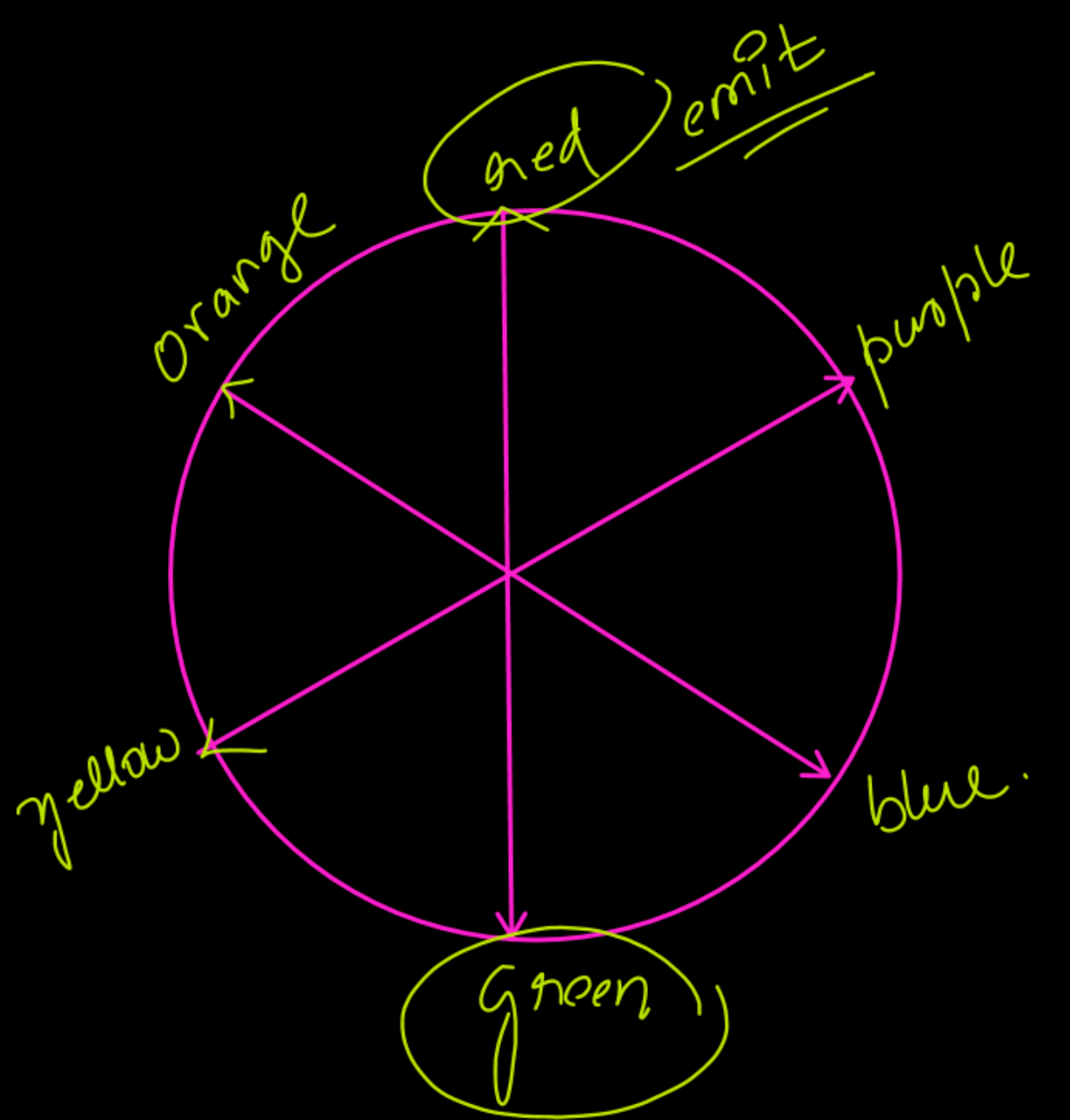
**Coordination Isomerism**

This type of isomerism arises from the interchange of ligands between cationic and anionic entities of different metal ions present in a complex. An example is provided by  $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_6][\text{Cr}(\text{CN})_6]$ , in which the  $\text{NH}_3$  ligands are bound to  $\text{Co}^{3+}$  and the  $\text{CN}^-$  ligands to  $\text{Cr}^{3+}$ . In its coordination isomer  $[\text{Cr}(\text{NH}_3)_6][\text{Co}(\text{CN})_6]$ , the  $\text{NH}_3$  ligands are bound to  $\text{Cr}^{3+}$  and the  $\text{CN}^-$  ligands to  $\text{Co}^{3+}$ .

**Ionisation Isomerism**

This form of isomerism arises when the counter ion in a complex salt is itself a potential ligand and can displace a ligand which can then become the counter ion. An example is provided by the ionisation isomers  $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_5(\text{SO}_4)]\text{Br}$  and  $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_5\text{Br}]\text{SO}_4$ .

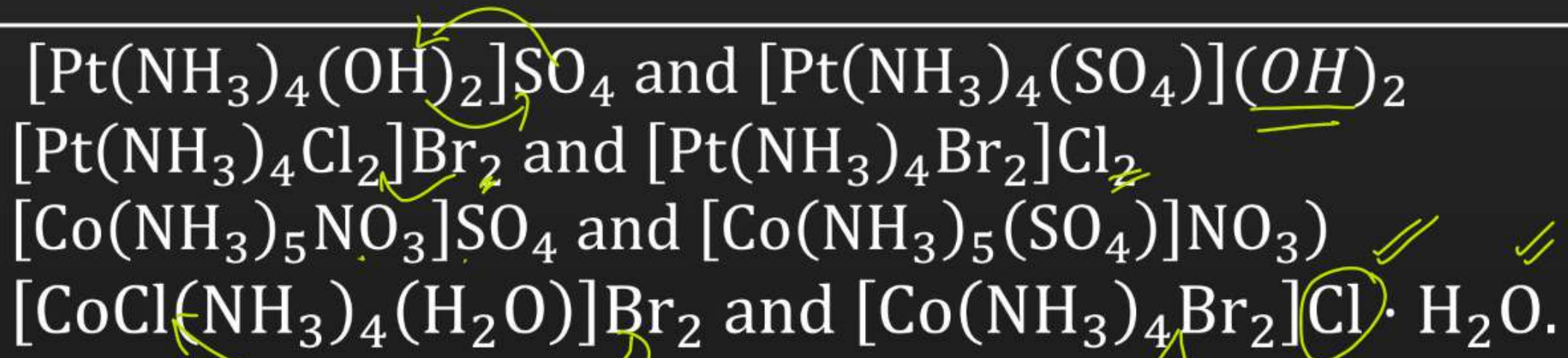




#### 5.4.6 Solvate Isomerism

This form of isomerism is known as **'hydrate isomerism'** in case where water is involved as a solvent. This is similar to ionisation isomerism. Solvate isomers differ by whether or not a solvent molecule is directly bonded to the metal ion or merely present as free solvent molecules in the crystal lattice. An example is provided by the aqua complex  $[\text{Cr}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]\text{Cl}_3$  (violet) and its solvate isomer  $[\text{Cr}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_5\text{Cl}]\text{Cl}_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$  (grey-green).

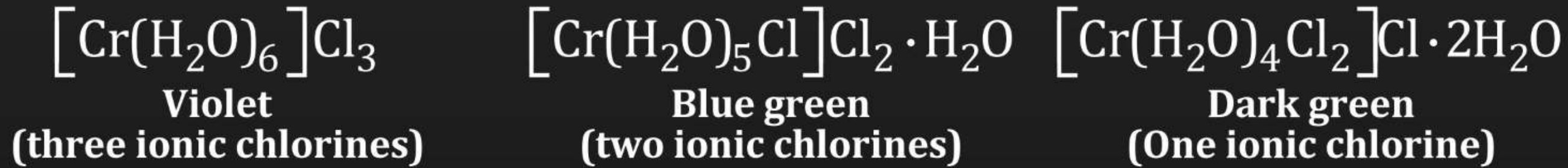
## Ionization isomerism:-



ionisation  
isomerism

Co-ordination  
isomerism

## Solvate or Hydrate isomerism



- (i)  $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_4(\text{H}_2\text{O})\text{Cl}]\text{Cl}_2$  and  $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_4\text{Cl}_2]\text{Cl} \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$   
 (ii)  $[\text{CoCl}(\text{NH}_3)_4(\text{H}_2\text{O})]\text{Br}_2$  and  $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_4\text{Br}_2]\text{Cl} \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ .

## Linkage isomerism

- (i)  $[\text{Cr}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_5(\text{SCN})]^{2+}$  and  $[\text{Cr}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_5(\text{NCS})]^{2+}$
- (ii)  $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_2(\text{NO}_2)_2(\text{py})]\text{NO}_3$  and  $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_2(\text{ONO})_2(\text{py})_2]\text{NO}_3$

**Coordination isomerism.** This type of isomerism is possible when both positive and negative ions of a salt are complex ions and the two isomers differ in the distribution of ligands in the cation (positive ion) and the anion (negative ion). Some important examples are :

- (i)  $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_6][\text{Cr}(\text{CN})_6]$  and  $[\text{Cr}(\text{NH}_3)_6][\text{Co}(\text{CN})_6]$
- (ii)  $[\text{Cr}(\text{NH}_3)_6][\text{Co}(\text{C}_2\text{O}_4)_3]$  and  $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_6][\text{Cr}(\text{C}_2\text{O}_4)_3]$
- (iii)  $[\text{Co}(\text{en})_3][\text{Cr}(\text{CN})_6]$  and  $[\text{Cr}(\text{en})_3][\text{Co}(\text{CN})_6]$

Thus, this type of isomerism is caused by interchange of ligands between the two complex ions.

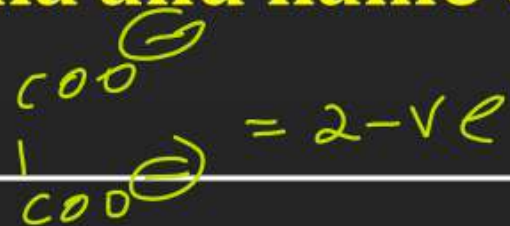
## Question

en  $\rightarrow$  ethylenediamine  $\rightarrow$  bis  
tris  
tetraakis



Q. Which formula and name combination is incorrect?

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**A**  $\text{K}_3[\text{Al}(\text{C}_2\text{O}_4)_3]$  - Potassium trioxalatoaluminate (II)

$$3 + x + (-2 \times 3) = 0$$

$$3 + x - 6 = 0 \Rightarrow x = +3 //$$

ate

**B**  $[\text{Pt}(\text{NH}_3)_2\text{Cl}(\text{NO}_2)]$  - Diamminechloridonitrito-N-platinum (II) //

$$x + 0 - 1 - 1 = 0$$

$$x = +2$$

bis(ethylenediamine)

~~**C**  $[\text{CoCl}_2(\text{en})_2]\text{Cl}$  - Dichloridodiethylenediamine cobalt (II) chloride~~

$$x - 2 + 0 - 1 = 0$$

$$x - 3 = 0, x = +3 //$$

**D**  $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_4(\text{H}_2\text{O})\text{Cl}]\text{Cl}_2$  - Tetraammineaquachloridocobalt (II) chloride

$$x + 0 + 0 - 1 - 2 = 0$$

$$x = +3 //$$

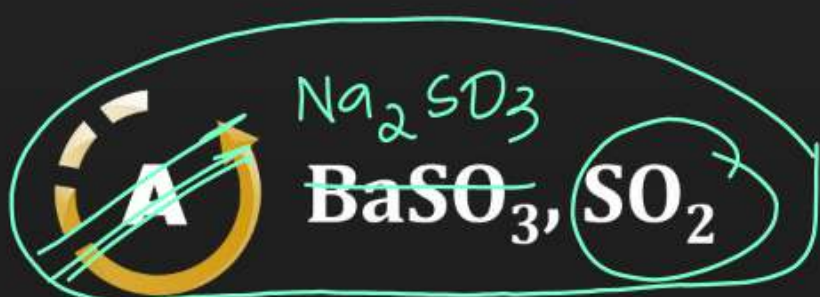
# Question

→ (eg 909 in 2/5)



Aqueous solution of a salt (A) forms a dense white precipitate with  $\text{BaCl}_2$  solution. The precipitate dissolves in dilute  $\text{HCl}$  to produce a gas (B) which decolorizes acidified  $\text{KMnO}_4$  solution.

A and B respectively are

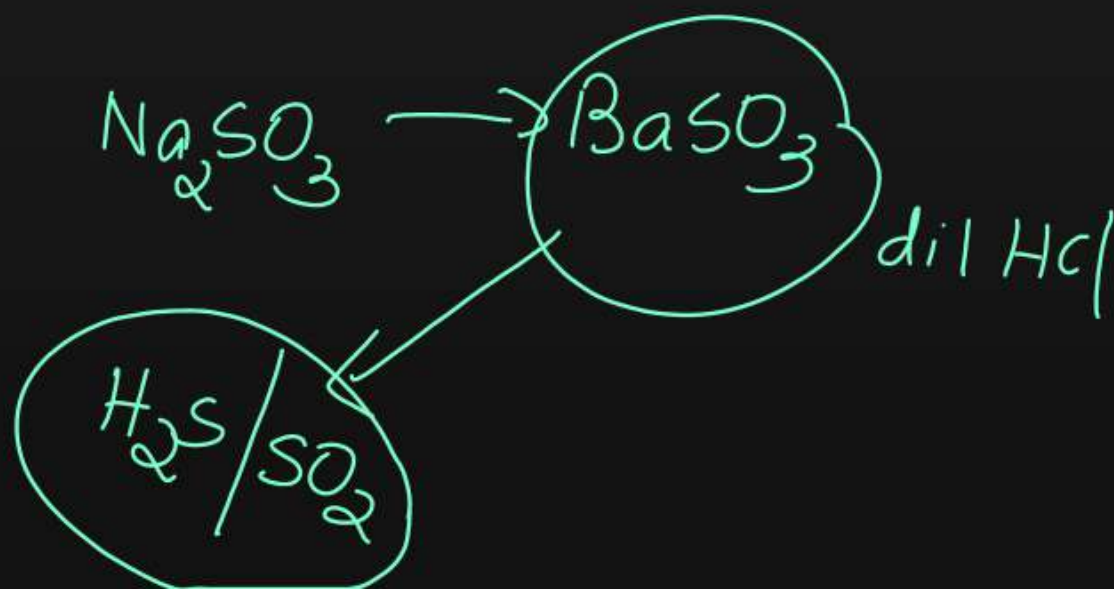


$\text{BaSO}_4$  ✗ → does NOT dissolve in dilute  $\text{HCl}$   
 $\text{BaSO}_3$  ✓ → dissolves in  $\text{HCl}$

$\text{SO}_4^{2-}$  →  $\text{BaSO}_4$  (white, insoluble)  
 $\text{SO}_3^{2-}$  →  $\text{BaSO}_3$  (white, but dissolves in acids)

$\text{SO}_2 / \text{H}_2\text{S}$

↓  
Both decolourises  
 $\text{KMnO}_4$  solution



## Question



The metal that produce  $H_2$  with both dil. HCl and NaOH(aq) is

~~A~~ Zn ✓ / Al ✓

B Mg

C Ca

D Fe

With HCl:



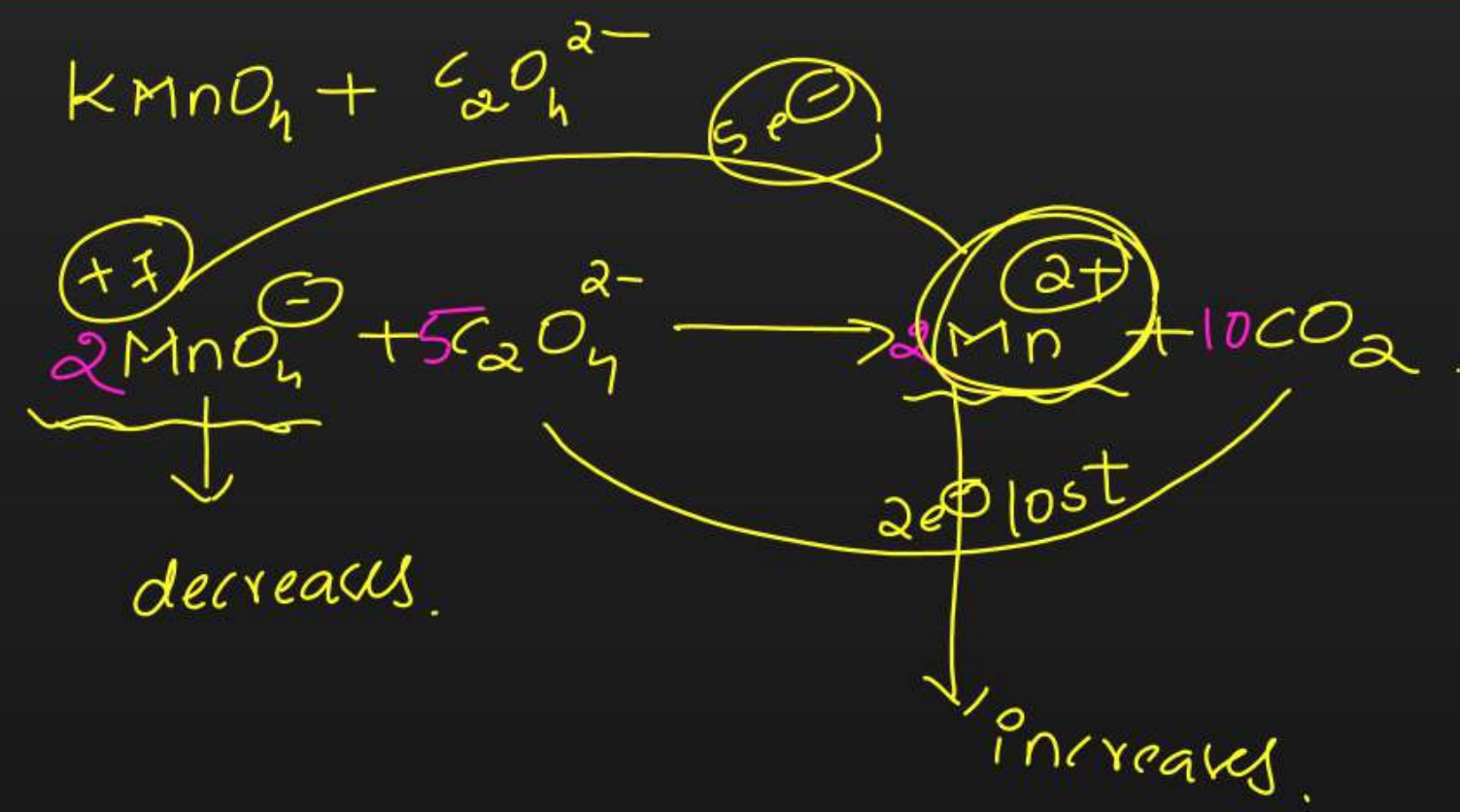
With NaOH:



## Question

When  $\text{KMnO}_4$  solution is added to oxalic acid solution, the decolourisation is slow in the beginning but becomes instantaneous after some time because

- A**  $\text{CO}_2$  is formed as the product ✓
- B** Reaction is exothermic ✗
- C**  $\text{MnO}_4^-$  catalyses the reaction
- D**  $\text{Mn}^{2+}$  acts as autocatalyst



## Question



There are 14 elements in actinoid series. Which of the following elements does not belong to this series ?

- A** U
- B** Np
- C** Tm
- D** Fm



## Question



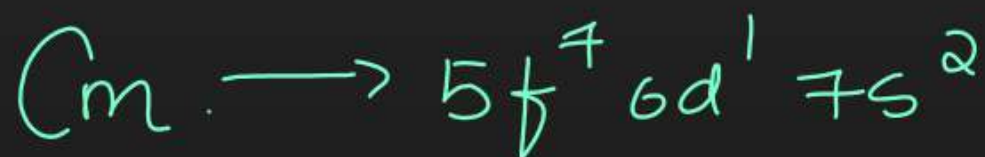
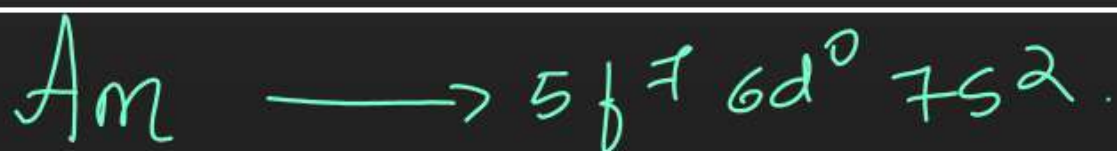
General electronic configuration of actinoids is  $(n-2)f^{1-14}(n-1)d^{0-1}ns^2$ . Which of the following actinoids have one electron in 6d orbital?  $\longrightarrow$  *have case qusn.*

~~**A**~~ U (Atomic no. 92)

~~**B**~~ Np (Atomic no. 93)

**C** Pu (Atomic no. 94)

**D** Am (Atomic no. 95)



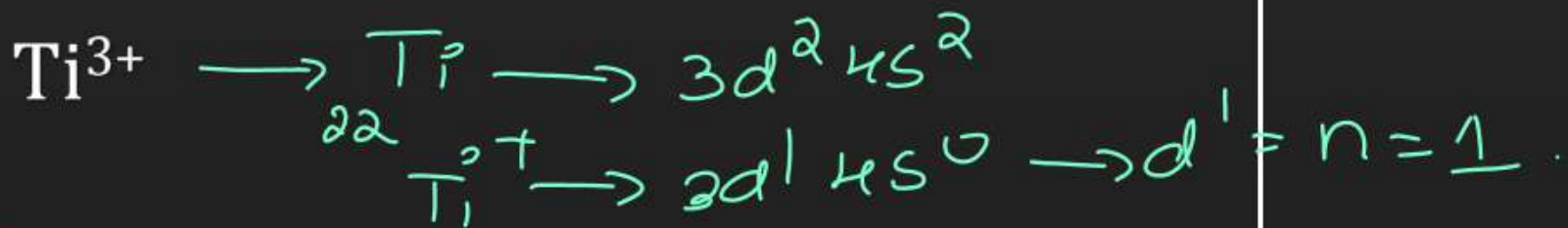
$\longrightarrow$  not having one electron in 6d orbital.

# Question

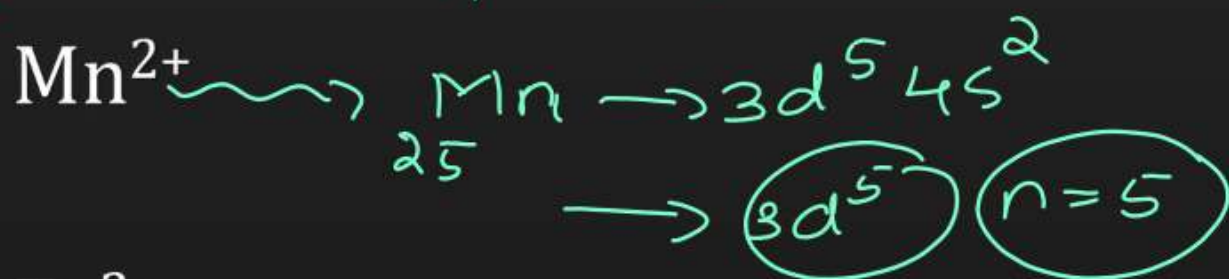


Which of the following ions show higher spin only magnetic moment value?

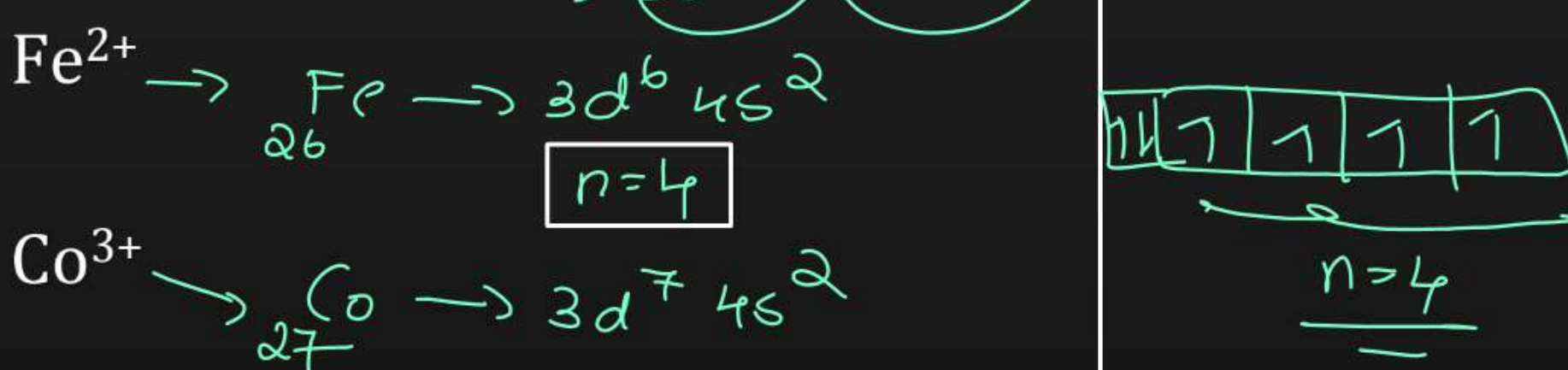
**A**



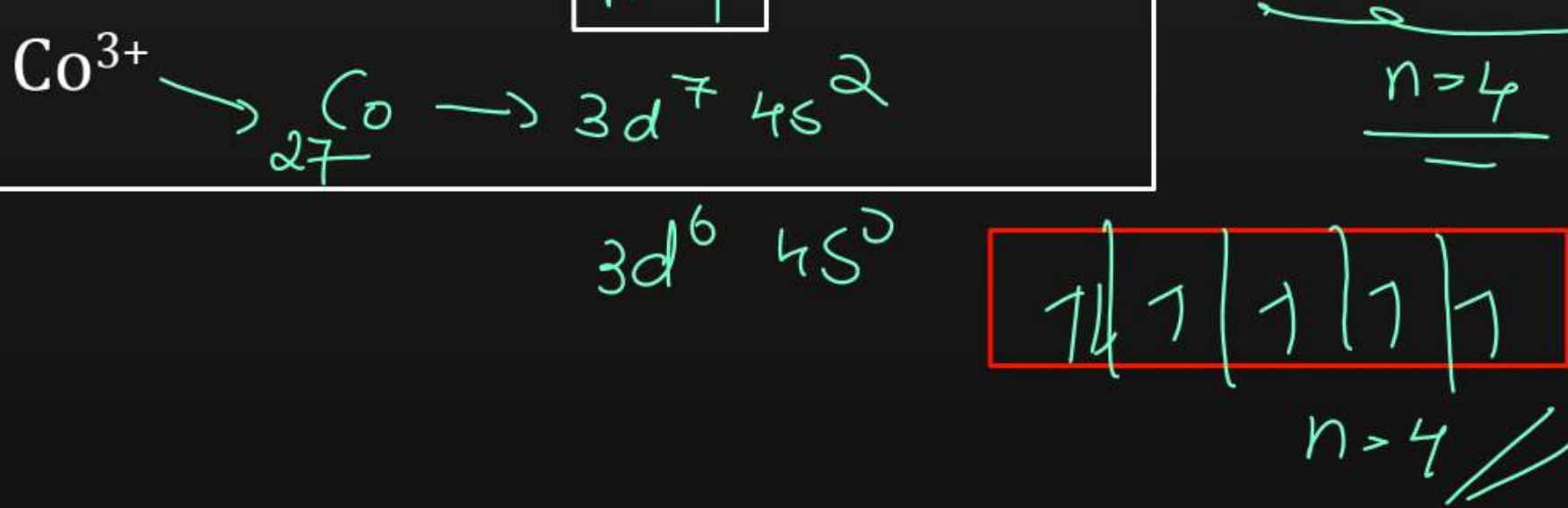
**B**



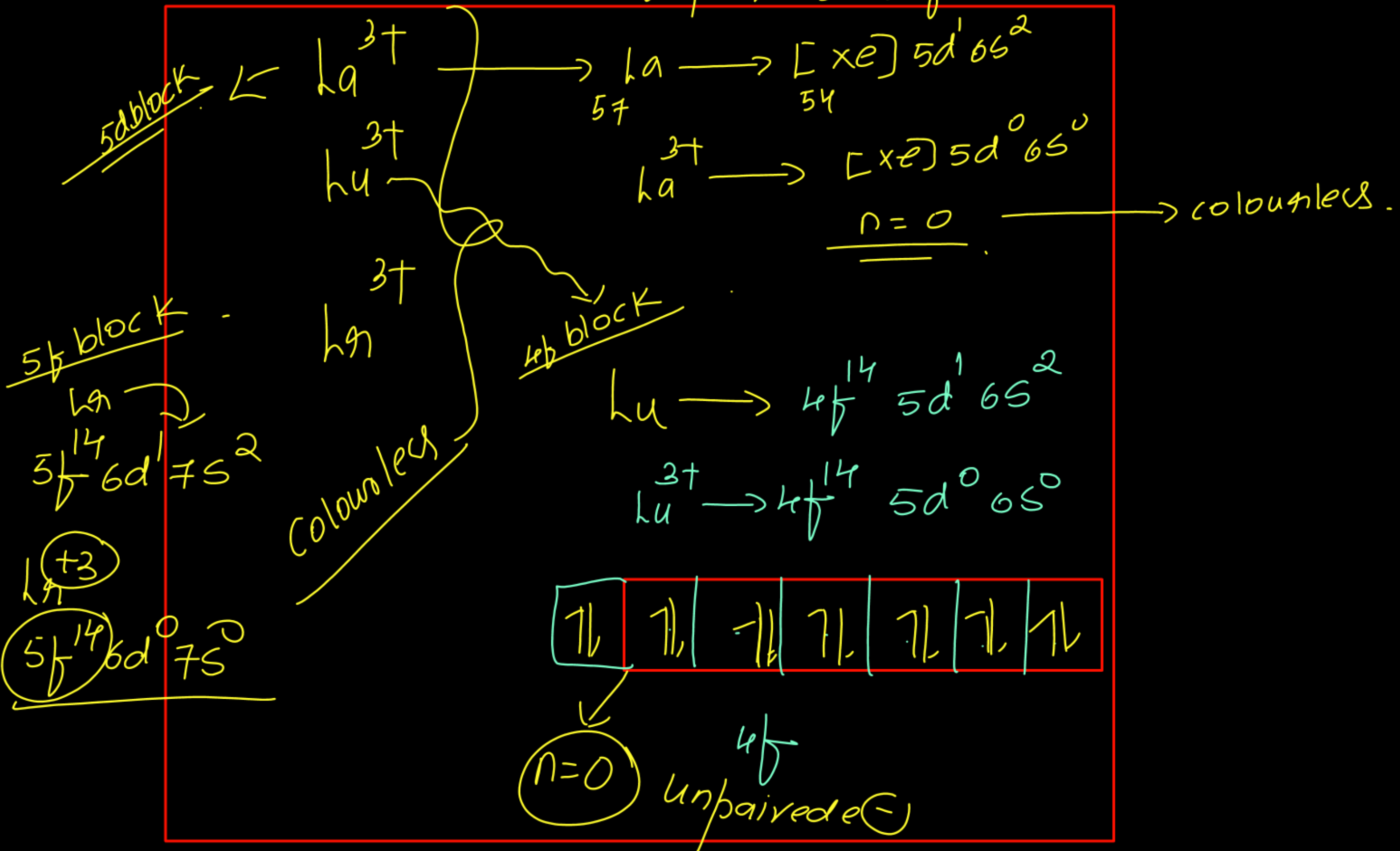
**C**



**D**



unpaired  $e^- = 4e^-$



# Question (2020)



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A and B respectively are



(A)

**A**  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_3$   
 ~~$\text{BaSO}_3, \text{SO}_2$~~

**B**  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$   
 ~~$\text{BaSO}_4, \text{H}_2\text{S}$~~

**C**  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_3$   
 ~~$\text{BaSO}_3, \text{H}_2\text{S}$~~

**D**  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$   
 ~~$\text{BaSO}_4, \text{SO}_2$~~

Handwritten analysis:

(A) ↓  
*salt + acid*  
 $\text{BaSO}_3 + \text{HCl} \rightarrow \text{SO}_2$  (B)  
 $\text{BaCl}_2 + \text{SO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$

Reaction paths for (A):

- $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_3 + \text{BaCl}_2 \rightarrow \text{BaSO}_3$  (sulphite) → dissolves in dil HCl
- $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4 + \text{BaCl}_2 \rightarrow \text{BaSO}_4$  (sulphate) → does not dissolve in dil HCl

Property of (B):  $\text{SO}_2$  decolourises  $\text{KMnO}_4$  (purple).

## Question (2010)

The spin only magnetic moment of  $\text{Mn}^{4+}$  ion is nearly

**A** 3 BM

**B** 6 BM

**C** 4 BM

**D** 5 BM



$$n=3 //$$

$$\sqrt{n(n+2)} = \sqrt{3(3+2)} = \sqrt{15} \text{ BM}$$

$$\sqrt{16} \rightarrow 4$$

4f  $\rightarrow$  promethium  
(only)

5f  $\rightarrow$  all are radioactive.

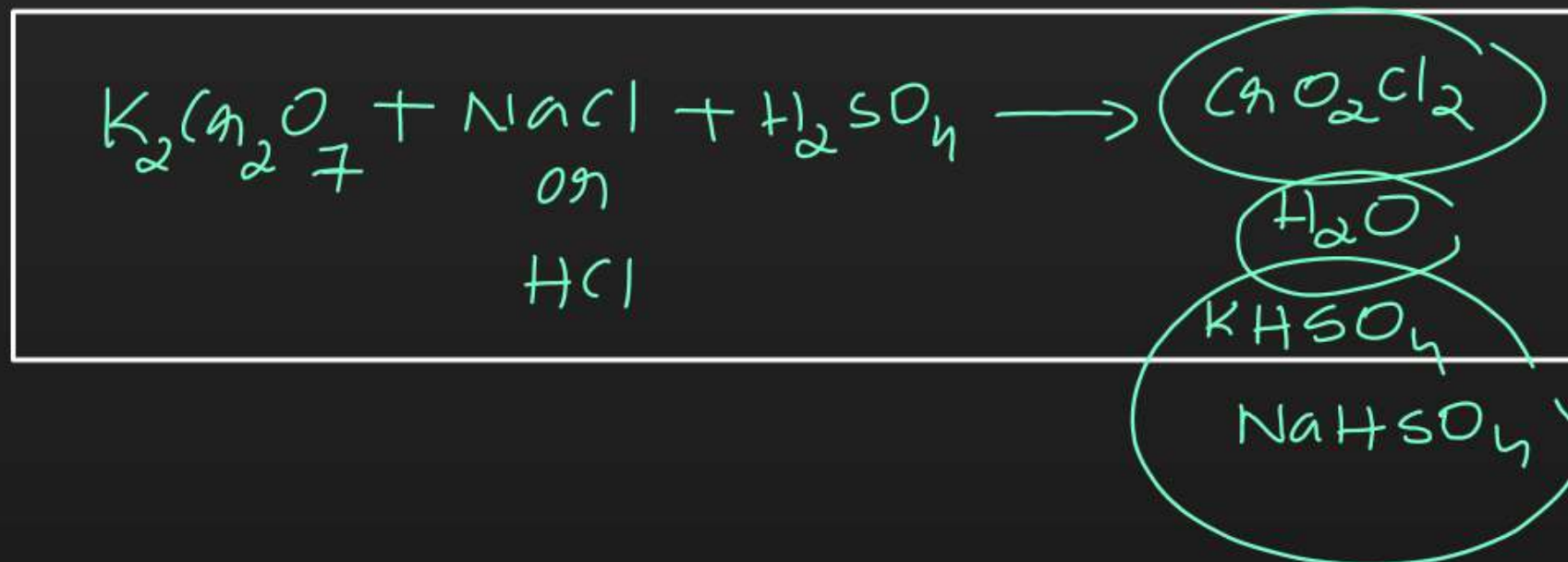


## Question (2009)



The incorrect statement in respect of chromyl chloride test is

- A** formation of red vapours
- B** formation of lead chromate
- C** formation of chromyl chloride
- ~~**D** liberation of chlorine~~



## Question (2009)



The magnetic moment of a transition metal ion is  $\sqrt{15}$  BM. Therefore, the number of unpaired electrons present in it, is

~~A~~ 3

B 4

C 1

D 2

$$\mu = \sqrt{15} \text{ BM.}$$

$$n=2 \quad \mu = \sqrt{n(n+2)}$$
$$\sqrt{2(2+2)} \quad \mu = \sqrt{2(2+2)}$$
$$= \sqrt{4 \times 2} = \sqrt{8}$$

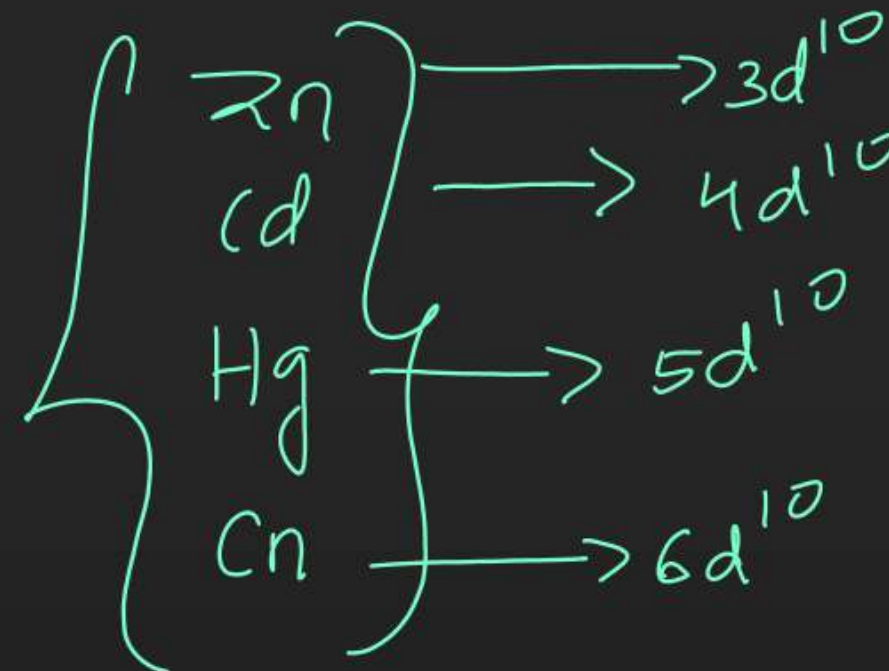
$$\sqrt{3(3+2)}$$

$$\sqrt{3 \times 5} = \sqrt{15} \text{ BM} //$$

## Question (2008)



Mercury is a liquid metal because



**A** it has a completely filled s-orbital

**B** it has a small atomic size

**C** it has a completely filled d-orbital that prevents d-d overlapping of orbitals

**D** it has a completely filled d-orbital that causes d-d overlapping

Thank you.