

s and p block

~Sketch of Periodic table

Periodic table :-

table in which elements are arranged by increasing order of their atomic number. / groups, period.

Groups :

vertical columns

no. of valence electron

Period :

horizontal rows

Shows number of shell / value of n

Blocks :-

divided into 4 :-

s-block :- electronic configuration end at 's' subshell

p-block :- electronic configuration end at 'p' subshell.

↳ IIIA - VIIIA or 13^{th} - 18^{th}

d-block :- electronic configuration end at 'd' subshell

↳ IB - VIIIB or 3^{rd} - 10^{th}

f-block :- electronic configuration end at 'f' subshell

↳ Lanthanide or Actinide.

periodic and group properties

atomic radius

Average distance between the nucleus and outermost shell, electron is called atomic radius.

trend :-

down the group (Top to bottom) :-

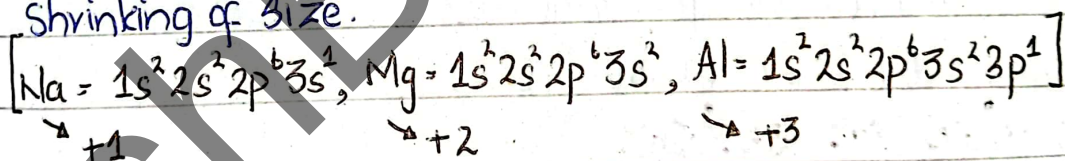
- Increases

- As the atomic number and mass increases, the shell number also increases. This leads to significant increase in distance between nucleus and outermost electronic shell. $[H = 1s^1, Li = 1s^2 2s^1, Na = 1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^1]$

Along the period (left to right) :-

- decreases

- Nuclear charge increases, leading to greater attractive force between nucleus and outermost shell hence shrinking of size.

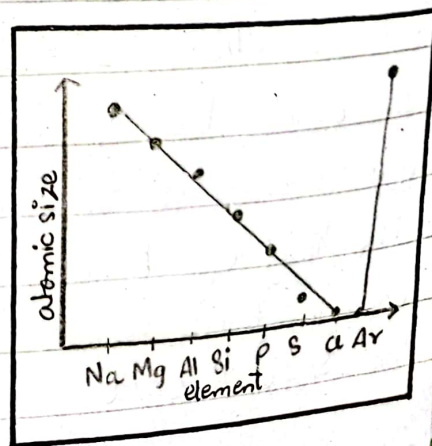


except :-

→ Argon having larger atomic size than chlorine?

- Noble gases including Argon tend to have exceptional atomic size because of their sophisticated property of inter-electronic repulsion and shielding effect.

- When octet gets completed, the e^- s



start to produce repulsive force and have better shielding effect leading increase size.

• ionic radius

Average distance between the nucleus and outermost e^- in an ion.

anion (-)

cation (+).

radius of cation

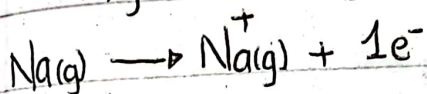
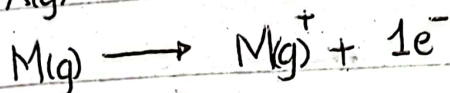
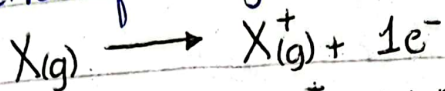
- Radius of cation is always less than its parent atom.
- $\text{Na} = 1.54 \text{ \AA}$, $\text{Na}^{+1} = 0.95 \text{ \AA}$
- In respective cations, the number of total electrons are less than protons. This indeed decreases the shielding effect but also in result to that increases effective nuclear charge. That causes more attraction, shrinking the size all overly.

radius of anion

- Radius of anion is always greater than its parent atom.
- $\text{Cl} = 0.99 \text{ \AA}$, $\text{Cl}^- = 1.81 \text{ \AA}$
- In anion, the number of total electrons are greater than proton. This increases significant shielding effect but also decreases nuclear charge that causes less attraction, expanding the size overall.

ionization energy

Ionization energy, potential is the minimum amount of energy require to remove outermost electron from gaseous atom.



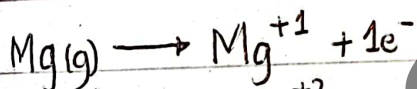
$$I.E = +496 \text{ kJ/mol}$$

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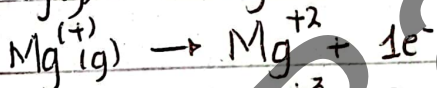
• To remove first e^- is easy.

• But gradually removing e^- one by one, we need high I.E.

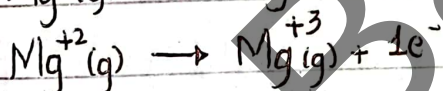
$$I.E_3 > I.E_2 > I.E_1$$



$$I.E = 738 \text{ kJ/mol}$$



$$I.E = 1451 \text{ kJ/mol}$$



$$I.E = 7730 \text{ kJ/mol}$$

Types:-

Low I.E:- more easy to remove e^-

High I.E:- difficult to remove e^-

Trend:-

Down The Group:-

→ I.E decreases.

→ The Atomic Size increase leading increase distance b/w outermost electron and nucleus. Furthermore, force of attraction decreases. Hence less energy will be required to remove e^- .

Along the period:

→ Increase

→ The atomic size decrease meaning that more force of attraction will be present leading to a difficult way by providing more energy.

exception:

- Al has less I.E than Mg?
- S has less I.E than P?

Al and Mg:

• The full-filled orbitals are more stable than half filled and then partially filled.

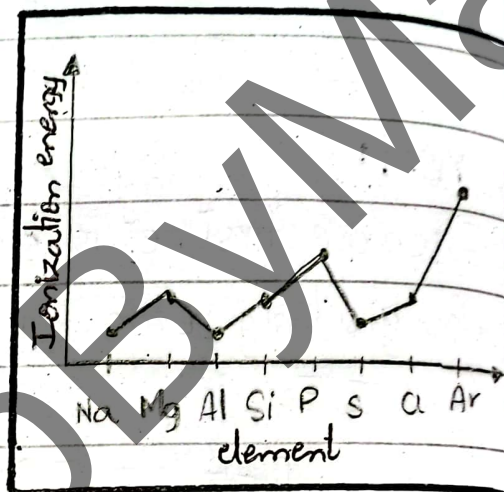
- Mg = $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2$
- Al = $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^1$

A/o the given rule, the Aluminium is partially filled leading to unstability that's why it need less energy than magnesium because it's stable.

S and P:-

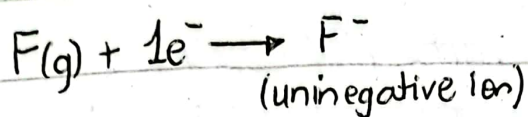
- S = $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^4$
- P = $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^3$

A/o given rule, the Phosphorus is quite half filled than Sulphur that's partially fully. That's why phosphorus requires more energy than Sulphur.



• electronic affinity (KJ/mol)

The amount of energy released or absorbed when electron is added to gaseous atom to form negative ion.

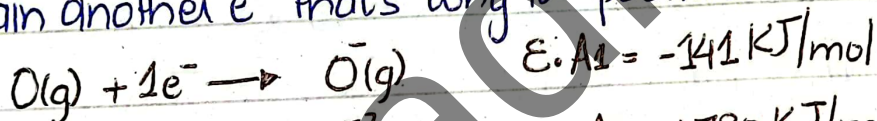


$$E.A = -ve$$

negative =
Exothermic.

1st and Successive E.A:-

- The first E.A is negative because element/atom wants to be stable by releasing energy.
- The 2nd E.A is positive because atom wants to reduce inter-electron repulsion in order to gain another e^- that's why it's positive.



trends:-

down the group:-

- Decreases
- The atomic size increases, the distance between outermost electron and nucleus decreases, the addition of electron.

along the group:

- Increase
- The atomic size decreases, the force of attraction increases thus addition of electron

exception or anomalous trend:-

Why electron affinity of Cl is greater than F?

The fluorine has small atomic size. Thus the inner electron causes electronic repulsion due to which incoming electron faces difficulty to be added and hence it has low electronic affinity than Cl.

Why group IIA, VA, VIIIA has low E.A along the period?

- The group IIA elements are stable at s^2 . Thus stability causes incoming e^- to have repulsion and leading to low electron affinity value.
- The group VA is half filled at ns^2np^3 . Thus difficult to add.
- The group VIIIA elements are stable at ns^2np^6 . They are highest stable. Thus low electron affinity.

factors affecting

- atomic size $\propto \frac{1}{E.A}$
- shielding effect $\propto \frac{1}{E.A}$
- Nuclear charge $\propto E.A$

electronegativity no unit

The power of an atom to attract shared paired of e^- towards itself in bonding.

- measured by pauling scale.

most and least E.N:-

F = 4.0 , Cs = 0.7

O = 3.5 , Fr = 0.7

N = 3.0

trend:-

down the group:-

- electronegativity decrease
- Atomic size increase leading to increase distance b/w nucleus and outer-most electron. Thus force of attraction decrease.

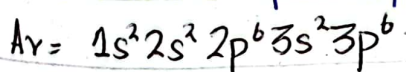
along the period:-

- electronegativity increase.
- Atomic size decrease, leading to small distance b/w nucleus and outer-most electron. Thus force of attraction increase.

exception:

Why Argon donot have E.N value rather it have the highest?

E.N is not assigned to noble gases because it's highly stable due to its complete octet. Thus it doesnot participate in any type of bonding.



factors affecting:-

- Atomic size $\propto \frac{1}{E.N}$
- shielding effect $\propto \frac{1}{E.N}$

- Nuclear charge $\propto E.N$

Bonds and E.N

$\Delta E.N$ = type of bond

0 - 0.4 = non-polar covalent

0.4 - 1.8 = Polar bond

1.87 = bond ionic

physical properties

electrical conductivity

The ability of substance to conduct electric current due to presence of free electrons ions.

factors:-

electrical conductivity $\propto$ no. of free electrons

electrical conductivity $\propto$ no. of free ion

electrical conductivity $\propto$ electropositivity

metals and electrolyte :-

→ metals can conduct electricity due to no. of free electrons.

→ electrolyte can conduct electricity due to no. of free ions.

trend:

along period: 3rd

- Na, Mg, Al are good conductors. (+1, +2, +3)
- electrical conductivity increases from Na to Al due to increase no. of free electrons.

- Silicon is a semi-conductor. (metalloid)

- P, S, Cl, Ar are non-conductor of electricity because they don't have free electrons.

down the group: IA, IIA, IVA

- increase down the group.
- The Atomic size increase, thus the respective distance b/w nucleus and valence electron. So, the force of attraction b/w nucleus and valence electron will be decreased thus it will easily loose e^- hence conductivity will be carried out in easier manner.

Coinish / Coinage metal (mca)

↳ Group IB (copper, silver, gold)

- These have extra-ordinary electrical conductivity.

• **melting and boiling point** transition temp

↳ The Temp at which solid is converted into liquid but a equilibrium is maintained.

The temperature at which liquid is converted into gases but equilibrium is maintained.

factors :-

Melting / Boiling point $\propto$ No. of Binding e^s.

Melting/ Boiling point $\propto$ Intermolecular forces

Comparison :-

Group IIA melting point / boiling $>$ Group IA melting / boiling point

Trend :-

down the group :-

- decreases except halogen and noble gases
- Group IIA has no trend.
- Atomic size increases, the distance also increases thus the force of attraction decreases hence bonding e⁻ becomes loosely held.

• halogen and noble gases

- The atomic size increases, thus they are non-polar molecules.
- As size increases, distance increases, the London dispersion force increases. So M.P & B.P also increases.

along period :-

- Increase upto group IVA and then decreases from VA to VIIIA.

Why : Sulphur, has greater m.p and b.p compared to phosphorus.

The phosphorus exists in P₄ form having small

size creating small london dispersion force and less m.p and b.p.

But Sulphur is non-polar having exceptional increase size that causes more london dispersion force having high m.p and b.p. $x \text{---} x$

- No of binding e^- increases from IA to IVA group element or IVA have giant covalent structure.
- M.P & B.P decreases from VA to VIIA due to simple covalent structure size. In addition the size is small hence LDF is less.

chemical rxn of 3rd peri

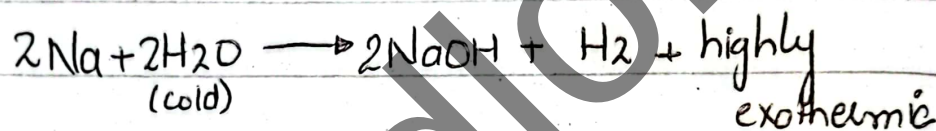
third period

Na Mg Al Si P S Cl Ar

a- water

Sodium:-

- Sodium has a highly exothermic reaction with cold water.



Magnesium:-

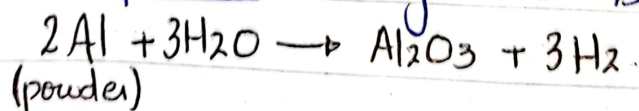
- Magnesium has slight reaction with cold water.



Aluminium:-

- Aluminium metal neither reacts with cold water nor steam.

- Aluminium powder surely reacts but slow.



- During process, it actually forms Al_2O_3 non porous unreactive layer thus some unreactive Al is left behind.

Silicon, sulphur, phosphorus:

- Silicon forms a protective oxide layer (SiO_2) on its surface when exposed to air which prevents rxn with water. In addition, its strong covalent network makes it stable.
 - Sulphur exists in several allotropes but S_8 is stable making it unreactive also it's non-polar.
 - Phosphorus exists in several allotropes that do not react with water also it makes protective layer.
- It doesn't react.

Chlorine:

- Cl_2 dissolves in water to some extent and forms green solution.
- Reaction is reversible.



Argon:

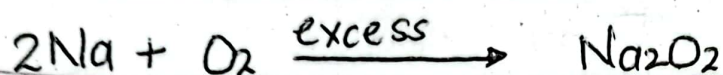
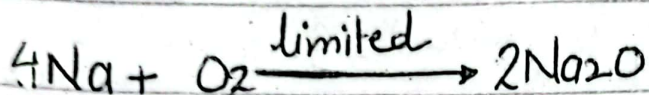
The Argon is unreactive with water.

- full valence shell
- Inert nature
- No chemical affinity
- Non-polar nature

b) oxygen

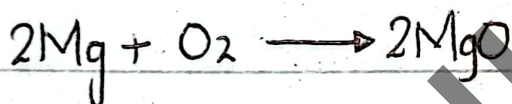
Sodium:-

→ burns in Oxygen with yellow flame to produce solid mixture of Na_2O & Na_2O_2 .



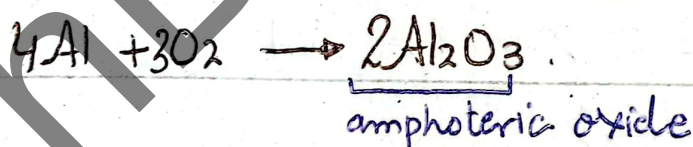
Magnesium:-

→ Magnesium burns in Oxygen with intense white flame.



Aluminium:-

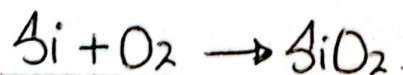
→ Al reacts with O_2 to form thin protective oxide layer to prevent metal from further corrosion.



→ burns with O_2 at high temp of 800°C .

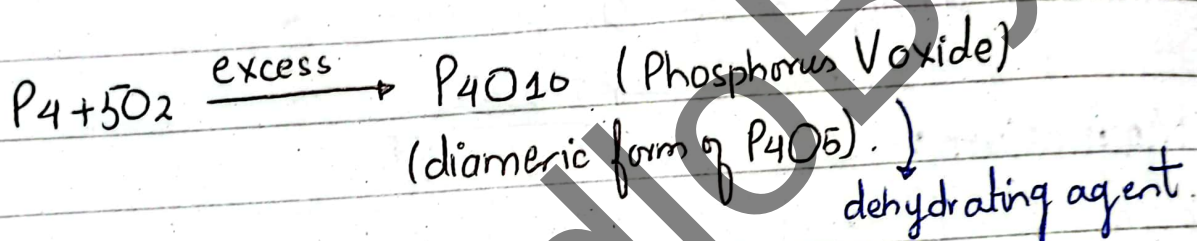
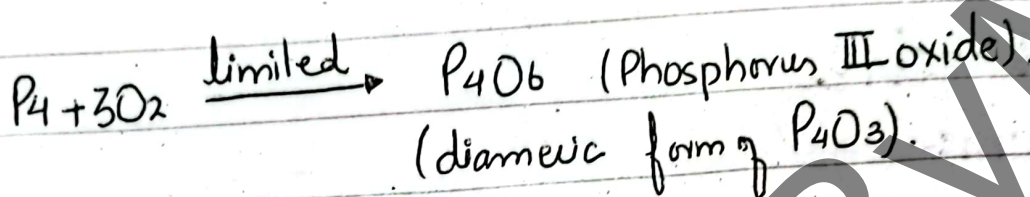
Silicon:-

→ Burns when strongly heated producing a giant covalent structure.



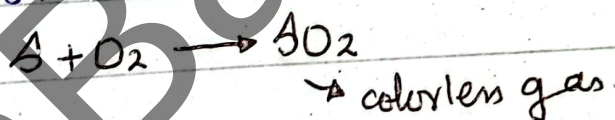
Phosphorus :-

- White phosphorus (P_4) catches fire spontaneously in air burning with white flame and producing a smoke of (P_4O_6 & P_4O_{10}).
- Products depend upon supply of O_2 .



Sulphur :-

Sulphur burns in air or O_2 with blue pale flame.



Argon :- / Chlorine :-

- Chlorine and Oxygen do not directly react under normal conditions because both are diatomic molecules with strong covalent bonds making them relatively stable.

- Thus producing conditions like catalysts, high temp will cause them to react producing Cl_2O & Cl_2O_7 .

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dichloro
monoxide

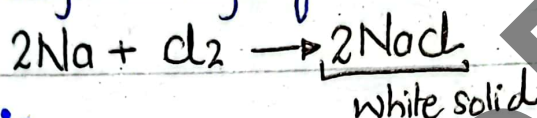
$\downarrow$
dichloro
heptaoxide

- Argon doesn't react because.
 - full valence shell
 - Inert nature
 - No chemical affinity
 - Non-polar nature

c) chlorine

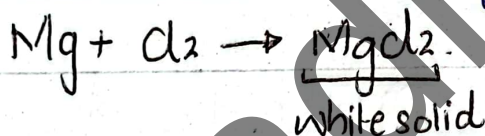
a) Sodium:-

burns with a bright orange flame.



Magnesium:-

burns with its usual intense white flame



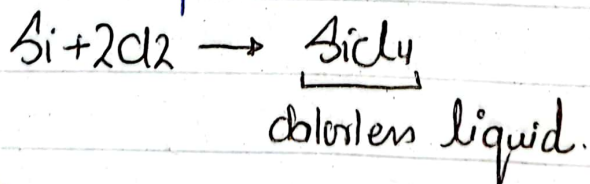
Aluminium:-

→ reacts when Cl_2 gas passes over aluminium foil heated in long tube to produce pale-yellow product.



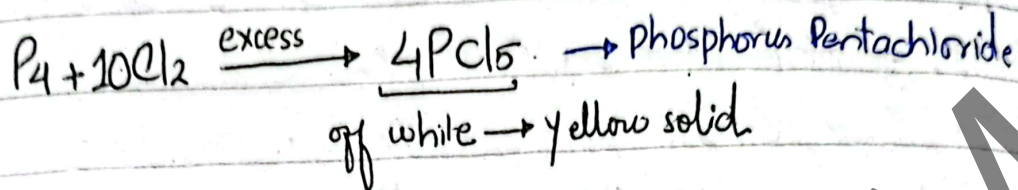
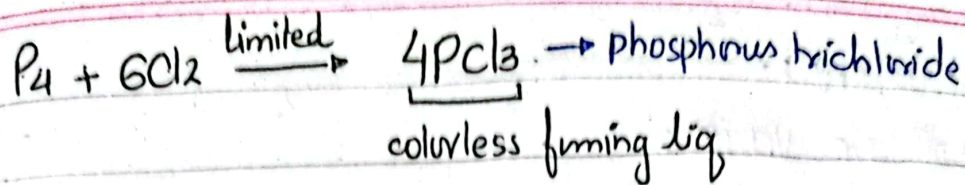
Silicon:-

→ reacts with Silicon powder in tube.



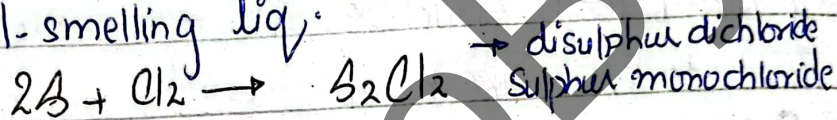
Phosphorus:-

→ White phosphorus P_4 reacts with diff amount of chlorine to produce diff products.



Sulphur:-

- Stream of Cl_2 passes over heated S, to produce orange evil-smelling liq.



Argon:-

- Argon don't react due to all above mentioned reasons.

Physical Properties

oxide

a) Oxides:-

Na_2O , MgO , Al_2O_3 , SiO_2 , P_4O_{10}/P_4O_6 , SO_3/SO_2 , Cl_2O_7/Cl_2O .

- $\rightarrow$ These all are known as Higher Oxide.
- $\rightarrow$ Their outer shell is wholly involved in bond formation.

b) Structure :-

The structure varies :-

Na_2O , MgO , Al_2O_3 = metallic structure (ionic giant)

SiO_2 , = giant covalent structure

P_4O_x , SO_x , Cl_2O_x = Simple molecular structure

c) melting and Boiling point :-

i) Na_2O , MgO , Al_2O_3 , SiO_2

They have high melting and boiling point because they have giant ionic structure. A lot of energy is required to break the bonds.

ii) P_4O_x , SO_x , Cl_2O_x

They have comparatively low melting and boiling point because they are covalent structures having London dispersion & Dipole & dipole forces.

d) electrical conductivity :-

Solid metallic oxide

They are non-conductors.

Molten metallic oxide

They are good conductors.

• Na_2O , MgO , Al_2O_3

They are non-conductors in solid state but they conduct in liq/molten/aqueous form.

• SiO_2 , P_4O_x , SO_x , Cl_2O_x ,

They are non-conductors, can't be ionizable.

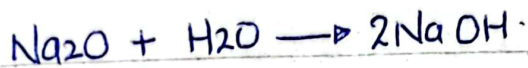
acid-base behavior

Na_2O , MgO , Al_2O_3 , SiO_2 , $\text{P}_4\text{O}_{10}/\text{P}_4\text{O}_6$, SO_3/SO_2 , $\text{Cl}_2\text{O}_7/\text{Cl}_2\text{O}$
strongly basic; basic, amphoteric, weakly acidic, strongly acidic, very strongly acidic

a) Sodium oxide

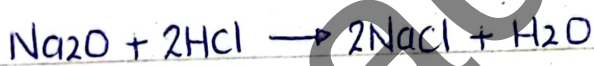
Sodium oxide Na_2O is a strong base because it has O^{2-} being a strong base.

i- reaction with water :-



- $\text{pH} = 14$
- reacts exothermically with cold water.

ii- reaction with acid :-



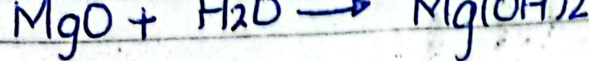
- strong base always reacts with acids to produce salt showing a valid justification.

b) Magnesium oxide

It's basic due to presence of O^{2-} . But as comparative to Na_2O it's not that much strong because O^{2-} are not truly free. As, there's strong attraction between O^{2-} & Mg^{+2} increasing its lattice energy.

i- reaction with water :-

- white MgO powder reacts with H_2O
- $\text{Mg}(\text{OH})_2$ is produced that's insoluble
- Most of hydroxide doesn't get into sol.



• pH = 9.

ii) Reaction with acids

• reacts with warm dilute HCl



c) Aluminium oxide

It's amphoteric :-

Why?

→ The presence of ionic oxide allow it accept (H^+) making it basic.

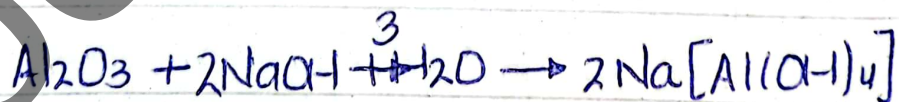
→ The ion having high charge density & partially covalent structure allow it to donate (H^+) making it acidic.

i- Reaction with acid



ii- Reaction with base

→ reacts with hot, conc NaOH to form colourless sol.



sodium tetrahydroxo

Aluminate III

iii- Reaction with water

doesn't react due to strong oxide.

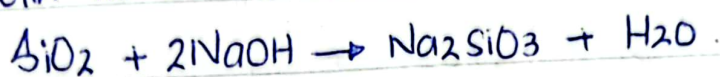
d) Silicon dioxide

i. Reaction with water :-

It's insoluble in water due to its large & giant covalent structure.

ii. Reaction with base :-

- reacts with hot & conc. NaOH



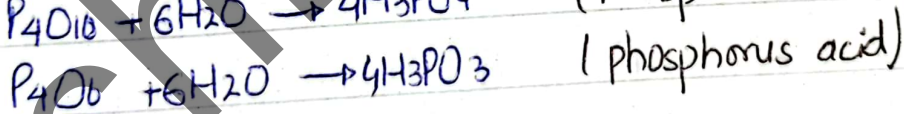
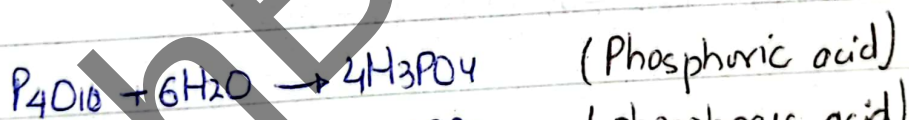
iii. Reacts with further

reacts with Na_2O , K_2O , CaO , PbO , ZnO or mixtures to form silicates & glasses.

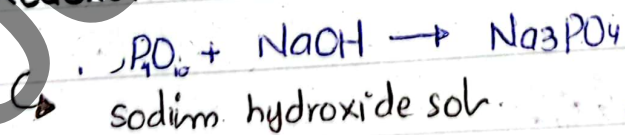
e) phosphorus oxide

i. Reaction with water :-

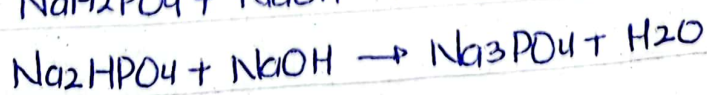
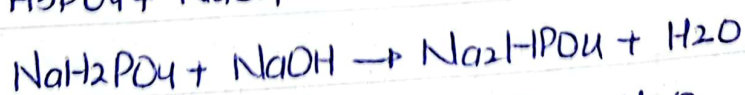
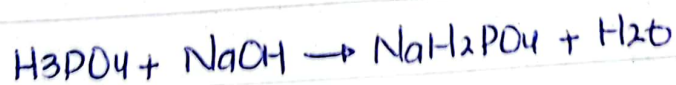
- Phosphorus V oxide reacts violently with water.
- Giving a sol containing mixture of acids.



ii. Reaction with base :-



or

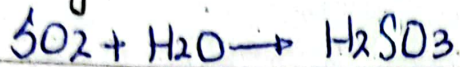


→ acidic.

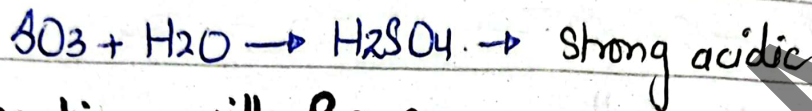
f. Sulphur oxide

i- SO_x reaction with water:-

SO_2 is fairly sol in water.

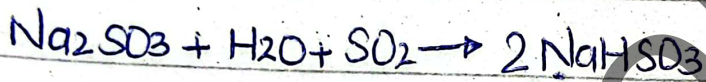
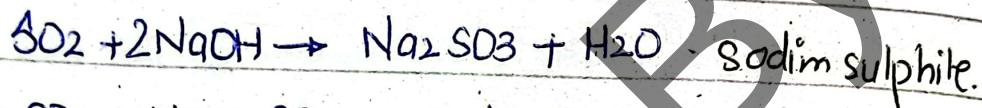


SO_3 reacts violently with H_2O to produce fog of Conc. H_2SO_4 droplets



ii- SO_x reaction with Base:-

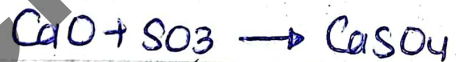
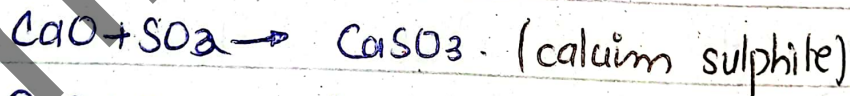
SO_2 :-



SO_3 :-



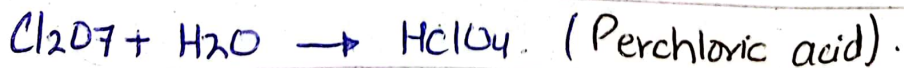
CaO :-



g) Chlorine oxides

i- Cl_2O_x reaction with water:-

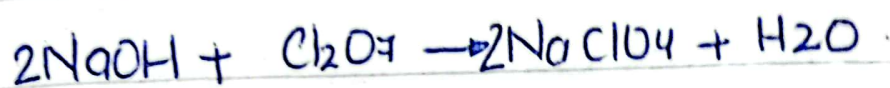
Chlorine VII oxide:-



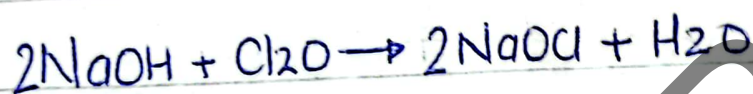
~~Base~~

ii- Reaction with base :-

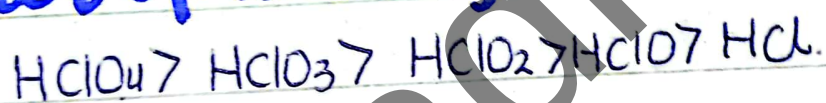
Cl_2O_7 :-



Cl_2O :-



order of acidity



Chloride of Period 3

NaCl , MgCl_2 , AlCl_3 , SiCl_4 , $\text{PCl}_3/\text{PCl}_5$, S_2Cl_2

• Sodium Chloride:

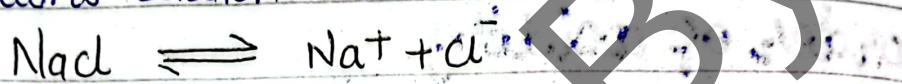
• Ionic compound

• High melting & Boiling point

• have strong electrostatic force of attraction

• It's non-conductor in solid but it is a good conductor in molten, aqueous form

• forms neutral solution in water.



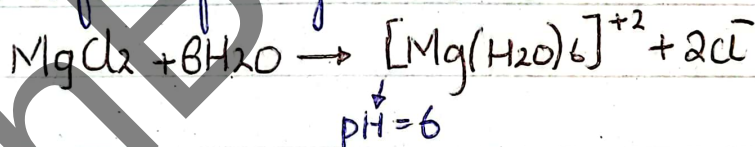
• Magnesium chloride :-

• Ionic compound

• High melting & Boiling point

• have strong electrostatic force of attraction

• It's non-conductor in solid form but in water it forms faintly acidic sol.



hexaaquamagnesium II ion

• Aluminium Chloride :-

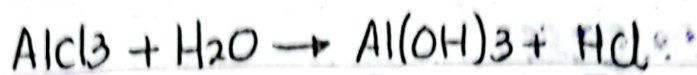
• ionic compound but a lot of covalent character

• Sublimation occurs at 180°C .

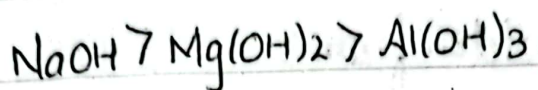
• Non-conductor.

• converted into Al_2Cl_6 .

• forms acidic sol with water.



order :-



- leftover from book.

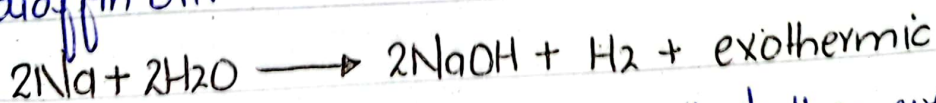
Group IA

Chemical Properties

Li, Na, K, Rb, Cs, Fr

reaction of water

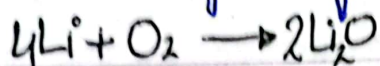
- Reactivity of IA element increases down the group because metallic character increases.
- Reaction will be fast & highly exothermic producing metal hydroxide & hydrogen gas.
- For their special characteristic, they ^{are} stored in Kerosene/paraffin oil.



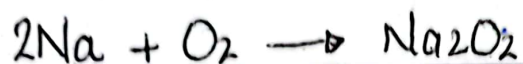
- The K, Rb, Cs are so reactive that they even react with ice at -100°C .

b) rxn with oxygen

- Alkali metals react with O_2 or air rapidly & thus get tarnished by the formation of their oxide.



- Sodium burns yellow/golden flame in O_2 to form peroxide.



- All the metals after Na forms superoxide.



Q. How to form normal oxides of Sodium?

Normal oxide is not produced by direct method rather via indirect procedures :-

Peroxide :



Sodium nitrate:



Sodium nitrite:



oxidation of oxide :-

-2

oxidation of peroxide :-

-1

oxidation of superoxide :-

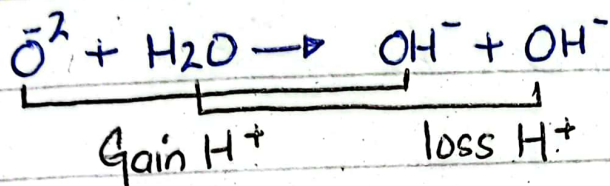
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properties

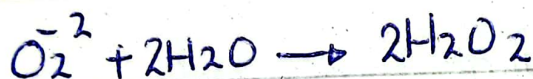
Q. Write down the reactions of different types oxide with water.

Following are the reactions.

normal oxide:-



Peroxides:-



Superoxides:

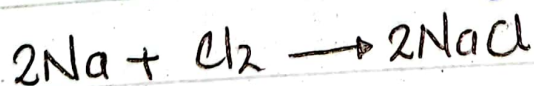


rxn with halogen

- All alkali metals reacts with halogen Cl_2 to produce halide.

- Li, Na reacts slowly with halogen.

- All other IA elements have vigorous rxn with halogen.



Group - II

Chemical properties

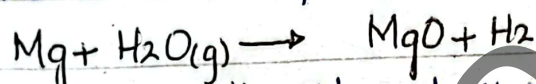
Be, Mg, Ca, Sr, Ba, Ra

Rxn with water

- Reactivity of IIA element increases down the group.

- Be doesn't react with water even at high temp.

- Mg burns in steam to produce



- It reacts slightly with cold water that lasts for few min. Some bubbles of H_2 seen on surface. After that reaction stops because Mg(OH)_2 is produced that's insoluble & forms protective layer.

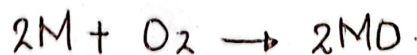


- Remaining reacts vigorously with cold water.

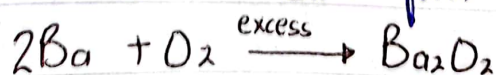


Rxn with oxygen

- All alkaline earth metals reacts with oxygen to form normal Oxide.

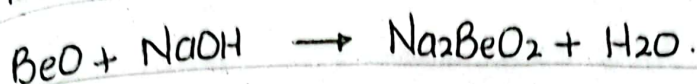


- Barium reacts with O_2 to form Peroxide

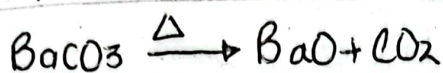
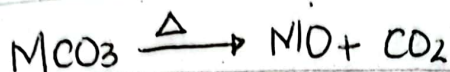


- Barium oxide is amphoteric.

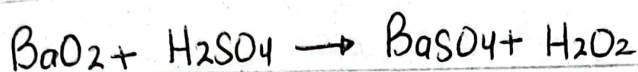
Proof:



Normal oxide :-

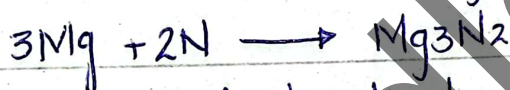


• BaO_2 is basic oxide



rxn with nitrogen

• All IIA element react with nitrogen & form nitride.



• Nitride of group IIA when dissolve in water produce NH_3 gas & hydroxide.



• Be_3N_2 is volatile & other all are non-volatile

trends of Solubility of Hydroxide,

Sulphates, Carbonate

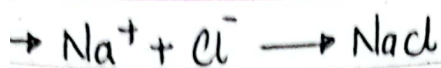
Solubility depend on 2 factors :-

• Lattice energy ΔH_L

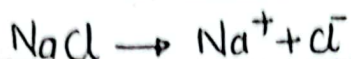
• Hydration energy ΔH_h

amount of energy 1 mole of ionic ion in gaseous state forms 1 mole of ionic compound.
(can be endo/exo).

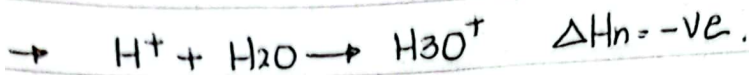
released
amount of energy when 1 mole of gaseous ion is dissolved in water to form infinite dil sol



$$\Delta H_v = -787 \text{ kJ/mol}$$



$$\Delta H_b = +787 \text{ kJ/mol}$$



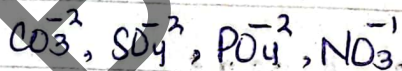
Imp:-

- If hydration energy $>$ Lattice energy of Compound
 - Compound is soluble.

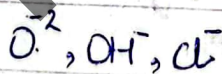
- If hydration energy $<$ Lattice energy of Compound

- Hydration energy $\propto$ Solubility, charge density
- Charge density $\propto \frac{\text{charge}}{\text{Size}}$

Bulky anion:



Small anion:



- Lattice energy $\propto \frac{1}{\text{solubility}}$

- Lattice energy $\propto \frac{1}{\text{size}}$

- Solubility $\propto$ difference of size of anion & cation

Hydroxides

Solubility of IIA elements increases down the group.

↳ Lattice energy $\propto \frac{1}{\text{size/solubility}}$

Size is increasing, lattice energy is decreasing, solubility inc.

Be(OH)₂, Mg(OH)₂, Ca(OH)₂, Sr(OH)₂, Ba(OH)₂
insoluble slightly soluble most soluble

increase in solubility

- Ra is radioactive, its hydroxide are not discussed.
- Smaller ion (OH⁻) attached with IIA, lattice energy overcomes hydration energy.

Carbonates & Sulphates

The solubility decreases down the group.

BeCO₃, MgCO₃, CaCO₃, SrCO₃, BaCO₃
insoluble

decreases

BeSO₄, MgSO₄, CaSO₄, SrSO₄, BaSO₄
insoluble

decreases

Bulky anions CO₃²⁻, SO₄²⁻ is attached to, lattice energy so hydration energy overcomes lattice energy.

Hydration energy $\propto$ Solubility

Hydration energy $\propto$ charge density

charge density $\propto \frac{\text{charge}}{\text{size}}$

As we move down group, the size increases, leading to decrease in charge density thus hydration energy decrease so solubility does so.

Group IA CO_3^{2-} vs Group IIA CO_3^{2-}

Group IA are large enough in size having low lattice energy so they are more soluble. On the other hand, the size is small leading to high enough lattice energy hence decreasing solubility.

Group IV

physical properties

1. melting & boiling point

Melting & boiling point decreases down the group but not in regular manner.

→ Carbon & Silicon have high melting point due to giant structure.

→ Tin (Sn) has low melting point due to distorted 12 coordinate structure than Pb (lead).

trends from non-metal to metal in group IV element

- The metallic character increase down the group in group IV elements.

↳ The atomic size increases

↳ The internuclear distance increase

↳ The effective nuclear charge decrease

↳ Thus it become good metal.

• C, Si, Ge, Sn, Pb

non-metal meta- metals
 loid

—————→ increase in metallic character.

Oxidation state

Apparent charge that is positive or negative on atom.

C, Si, Ge, Sn, Pb

+4
compound
stable

+2, +4
compound
stable

- Relative stability of +2 oxidation state increase down in Group IVA due to increase in inert pair effect.
- Relative stability of +4 oxidation state increase down in Group IVA.

• inert pair effect :-

The ns^2 pair of electron remains inert & does not take part in bond formation. This pair of ns^2 electrons are called inert pair of e^- & the effect is called inert pair effect.

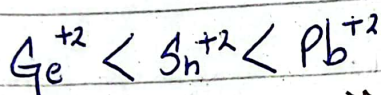
trend:-

- The inert pair effect increases down the group.
↳ (post-transition elements).
↳ IIIA, IVA, VA

- This effect is shown by those elements whose np^2 e⁻s take part in bonding & ns^2 doesn't thus showing +2 oxidation state.

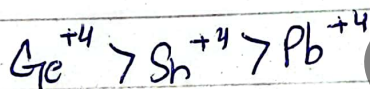
Order:-

+2:-



→ highest inert pair of e⁻ pair

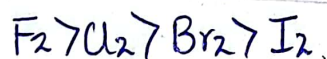
+4:-



↳ when all ns^2p^2 e⁻s are lost.

Group VIII

Strength of Halogen as oxidizing agent



- * Strongest Oxidizing agent among halogen is due to:
→ Fluorine has small atomic radius, which allows it to attract e⁻s more effectively.

- fluorine has most electronegativity of nearly 3.98. This allows it to strongly attract e^- from other atoms.
- Therefore, it reduces itself but oxidizes other.

Factors affecting oxidizing power of halogen:-

→ electron affinity

halogen have high e.a., meaning that they readily gain e^- s to form neg ions. A high affinity means a stronger tendency to accept e^- s, enhancing oxidizing power.

→ Hydration energy

high hydration energy stabilizes anion after halogen gains e^- . This stabilization makes reduction process more favorable.

→ Bond dissociation energy

lower bond dissociation energy means that the halogen atom can more easily dissociate into individual atoms which can act as oxidizing agent.

→ Heat of vaporization

lower heat of vaporization means that the halogen can more easily transition to gaseous state, where it can act as oxidizing agent.

Acidity:-

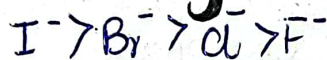


- The HI is considered as "strongest acid".
- The HF is not considered as "strong" rather called as "weak acid".

Reason:-

- The size of atom down the group increases.
- So far, the distance also increases.
- This causes a significant drop in force of attraction creating a ease to break bonds & release H^+ .

Reducing agent



- I^- is counted as strong reducing agent. (It oxidizes itself & reduces other).

Reason:-

- Large size
- Increase distance
- Less force of attraction
- easy to lose e^- .

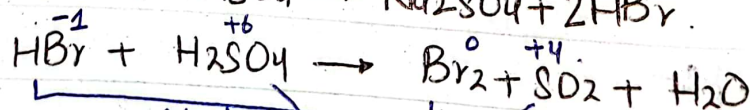
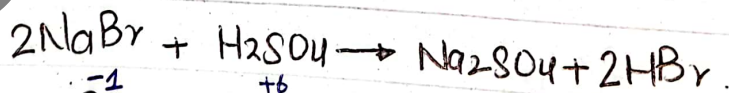
redox rxn with conc. H_2SO_4 :-

Chloride:-



It's not good reducing agent.

Bromide:-

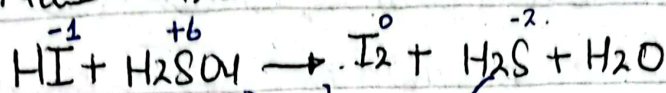
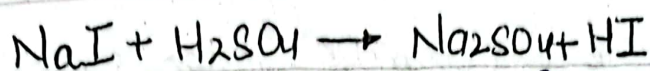


oxidation

reduction

Bromide is a good reducing agent.

Iodide :-



oxidation

reduction

• It is excellent reducing agent.

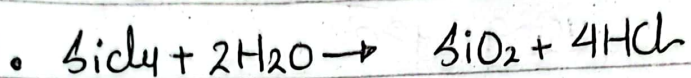
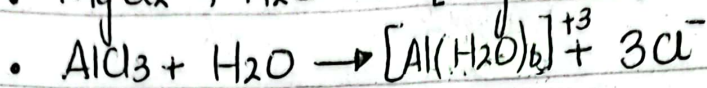
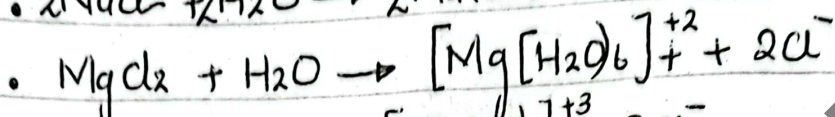
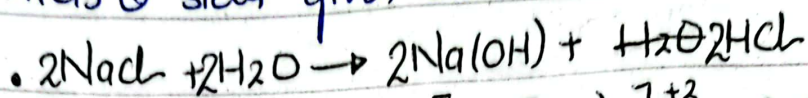
Q. Why phosphorus trichloride is more acidic than the silicon dioxide or aluminium trichloride.

- The acidity of a compound usually depends on the ability to donate proton (H^+) or accept e^- .
- PCl_3 is a Lewis acid, which can mean accept pair of e^- .
- The phosphorus atom has an empty d-orbital which can accept e^- .
- Further its reaction with water produces 2 types of acids :-



Q. Which of the following gives acidic solution with water $MgCl_2$, $AlCl_3$, $SiCl_4$, $NaCl$. → gibibet

By evaluating these compounds, we can see that $AlCl_3$ & $SiCl_4$ gives acidic solution only.



They give acidic solution.

Q. Why $NaCl$ have high melting & boiling point.

• $NaCl$ have high melting & boiling point due to its ionic bond.

• In an Ionic bond, the electrostatic forces b/w oppositely charged ions (Na^+ & Cl^-) are very strong, requiring a significant amount of energy to break these bonds.

Q. Why PCl_3 is liquid but PCl_5 is solid?

• The PCl_3 is a covalent molecule & exists as liquid at room temp. Its intermolecular forces, like Van der Waals forces & dipole - dipole interaction are relatively weak compared to ionic thus remain liquid.

• The PCl_5 exists as solid at room temperature. This is because PCl_5 forms crystal lattice.

structure in solid state.

Q. Why aluminium chloride is non-conductor in solid as well as liquid but NaCl & MgCl_2 are conductor in liq state & non-conductor in solid state.

- In solid state, AlCl_3 forms a network of covalent bonds. It doesn't have free e^- or ions which are required for electrical conductivity. Thus non-conductor.

- When melted AlCl_3 exists as discrete molecules rather than ions. In this state, it doesn't have free moving charged particles to conduct electricity making it non-conductor.

- But in case of NaCl & MgCl_2 , they form crystal lattice & in aqueous they form free ions.

Q. Why lithium gives red color in flame tests.

- Lithium ions emit a characteristic red color when heated in flame.

- They have small size leading to large ionization energy this means less energy is required for excitation thus more λ visible light is shown that's red.

Q. Why alkali metals show an Oxidation state of +1 only?

Alkali metals exhibit an oxidation state of +1 due to their tendency to lose only $1e^-$.

Q. Why alkali metals are good reducing agents.
The Alkali metals are good reducing agents due to their following :-

- Alkali metals have single e^- in their outermost shell.

They have large size so weak nuclear forces thus low I.E.

They are good reducing agents therefore.

Q. Why sodium is stored under Kerosene oil & why alkali metals form +1 rather than +2?

- Sodium is extremely reactive metal. When exposed to air, it reacts with oxygen & moisture forming Sodium Oxide & Sodium Hydroxide.

- Stored in Kerosene allows it to prevent from coming in contact with air & moisture.



The alkali metals have only $1e^-$ in outermost shell. & it becomes stable. But removing 2 electrons makes it unstable & requires high energy.

Q. Why MgSO_4 is more soluble than BaSO_4 ...

MgSO_4 is more soluble in water than BaSO_4 due to differences in lattice & hydration energy.

- The MgSO_4 being smaller results in higher charge density allow them to strongly interact with water molecules.

- The BaSO_4 being larger results in lower charge density allow them to less strongly attract with water molecules.

Q. Why do hydroxides of group 2 metals are weaker bases than those of group 1 metals.

The reasons are following:

- Lattice Energy & Ionization Energy

Group 2 are less soluble in H_2O than Group 1 due to higher lattice energy.

- Charge density of metal ions.

Group 2 metals form ions, which have high charge density than ion of 1.

- Solubility trends

Group I are more likely to be soluble than II.

Q. Why potassium hydroxide is stronger base than the barium hydroxide.

- The KOH is highly soluble in water. When it dissolves, it dissociates completely into K^+ & OH^- . This higher solubility making it stronger base.
- The $Ba(OH)_2$ is less soluble in water compared to KOH. It completely doesn't dissociate into ions.

Q. Which of the following metals are semi-conductor.

a) Pb b) C c) Si d) Ge

The Si & Ge are go-to used in Semi-Conductor.

Q. The HI is stronger acid than HF?

The HI is stronger acid than HF due to :-

- larger size of atom
- less polarity
- Stable conjugate base.

Q. Electron affinity of fluorine is less than chlorine.

The fluorine has small size thus when e^- is added to $2p$ orbital it becomes quite crowded.

This experience significant repulsion from existing e^- . In chlorine, its opposite.

Q. Chlorine is stronger oxidizing agent than the iodine.

Yes, the chlorine is strong oxidizing agent.

- more electronegative
- effectively gains e^-
- less bond dissociation energy

Q. Why fluorine is better oxidizing agent than the iodine.

This is because:-

- Fluorine is most electronegative
- standard reduction potential
- low bond dissociation energy is low
- Atomic size is smaller.

Q. Why electronegativity of halogen decrease in order of $F > Cl > Br > I$.

- As we move down, the atomic size increases.
- As we down, the shielding effect also increases.