

Magnetic properties

- A substance through which the magnetic lines of force of an external magnetic field pass is paramagnetic.
- A substance becomes paramagnetic when it possesses unpaired electrons. Ex. Sc^{++} , Cr^{++}
- Para magnetism increases with increase in number of unpaired electrons.
- A substance through which magnetic lines of force do not pass and repelled is called diamagnetic.
- A substance which contains only paired electrons and no unpaired electrons is diamagnetic.
Ex . KCl , Ti^{4+} , V^{5+}
- Ferromagnetism is a special case of paramagnetism
- A substance which contains unpaired electrons and which are aligned in the same direction is ferromagnetic. Ex. Fe, Co, Ni.
- Ferromagnetism disappears in the solution of substance.
- In paramagnetic substance, the field strength (B) in the substance is greater than the applied field (H). i. e $B > H$.
- In ferromagnetic substance, the field strength (B) in the substance is much greater than (H) i.e. $B \gg H$ the applied field.
- In diamagnetic substance, the field strength (B) is less than the applied field. i.e $B < H$.
- Paramagnetic substance moves from a weaker part of the field to stronger part of the field.
- Diamagnetic substance moves from a stronger part of the field to weaker part of the field.
- In 3d –series for some metal ions like Co^{2+} , Fe^{2+} the experimental value of μ is slightly more than calculated value of μ due to contribution of orbital motion.
- Both spin and orbital motions of unpaired electrons will contribute to the net magnetic moment.
- Magnetic moment, $m_{S+L} = \sqrt{4S(S+1)+L(L+1)}\text{BM}$
 $S \rightarrow$ Sum of the electron spin quantum numbers of all the unpaired electrons.
 $L \rightarrow$ Sum of the Azimuthal quantum number of all the unpaired electrons.
- B.M = Bohr magneton.
$$1\text{BM} = \frac{eh}{4\pi mc} = 9.273 \times 10^{-24} \text{Joules Tesla}^{-1} \text{ in S.I units}$$

 e = Charge of the electron
 h = Planck's constant
 m = Mass of an electron
 T = Tesla
- Angular momentum due to orbital motion of unpaired electrons is small and ignored in 3d series.

- Therefore the magnetic moment is due to spin of unpaired electron only.
- The following spin only formula gives spin only magnetic moment.

$$m_s = \sqrt{4S(S+1)}\text{BM} = \sqrt{n(n+2)}\text{BM}$$

n = number of unpaired electrons

S = sum of spin quantum number values

- For I 3d series of metal ions, the spin only magnetic moments are given below

Metal Ion	3d configuration	No. of Unpaired electron	Magnetic moment
Sc ⁺⁺⁺			0
Ti ⁺⁺⁺			1.7 –
Ti ⁺⁺	3d ⁰	0	1.8
V ⁺⁺	3d ¹	1	2.8 –
Cr ⁺⁺ or	3d ²	2	3.1
Mn ⁺⁺	3d ³	3	3.7 –
Mn ⁺⁺ or	3d ⁴	4	3.9
Fe ⁺⁺⁺	3d ⁵	5	4.8 –
Fe ⁺⁺	3d ⁶	6	4.9
			5.7 – 6
			5 – 5.6

- In II and III series transition elements, L must be included in the formula for m_{S+L} . Thus it is significant.