Metals and Non Metals

Property	Metals	Non-Metals	
State	Solid at room temperature (except Mercury - liquid)	Can exist in all three states: solids (e.g., Sulfur, Phosphorus), liquid (Bromine - only liquid), gases (e.g., Oxygen, Nitrogen)	
Lustre	Shiny (metallic lustre)	Dull (except Iodine - lustrous)	
Hardness	Generally hard (except Sodium, Potassium - soft)	Generally soft (Diamond - exception, hardest natural substance)	
Malleability	Can be beaten into sheets	Brittle, cannot be beaten into sheets	
Ductility	Can be drawn into wires	Non-ductile, cannot be drawn into wires	
Conductivity (Heat & Electricity)	Good conductors (except Lead, Mercury - poor conductors of heat)	Poor conductors (except Graphite - conducts electricity but not heat efficiently)	
Melting & Boiling Point	Generally high (except Gallium, Caesium - low melting points)	Generally low (Diamond - exception, extremely high melting point)	
Sonority	Produces sound when struck	Does not produce sound	

Acids- Non - metals No Reaction Acids- Metal

Metal + dil. Acid → Salt + H₂

Example: Zn + 2HCl → ZnCl₂ + H₂

Hydrogen gas isn't produced when metals react with HNO₃ because it oxidizes H2 to water and reduces to nitrogen oxides. Only Mg and Mn with very dilute HNO₃ release H₂ gas. Metal (Mg and Mn) + Dilute nitric acid → Salt + Hydrogen gas

2Mq + 4HNO₃ → 2Mq(NO₃)₂ + H₂

Mn + 2HNO₃ → Mn(NO₃)₂ + H₂

Other Metals + Dilute nitric acid → Salt + Water + NO₂/N₂O/NO Aqua regia is a mix of concentrated hydrochloric and nitric acids in a 3:1 ratio. It's highly corrosive and can dissolve gold and platinum.

Metal Salts Non - metals

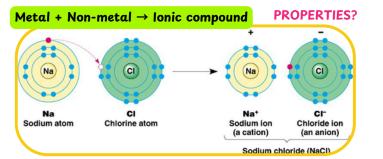
No Reaction

Metal Salts Metal

More reactive metals displace less reactive metals from their salt solutions (displacement reaction).

Metal A + Salt solution of B → Salt solution of A + Metal B Example: Pb + CuCl₂ → PbCl₂ + Cu

When metals react with non-metals, electrons transfer from metals to non-metals, forming ions. The compound formed is ionic.



Oxygen -Non - metals

Non-Metal + Oxygen → Non-Metal Oxide (Acidic/Neutral)

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Example: $C + O_2 \rightarrow CO_2$

 $S + O_2 \rightarrow SO_2$

Oxygen - Metals

Metal + Oxygen → Metal Oxide (Basic)

Example: $2Mg + O_2 \rightarrow 2MgO$ Amphoteric Metals: Beryllium (Be), Zinc (Zn), Tin (Sn),

Lead (Pb), Aluminium (Al), (Antimony (Sb)

Aluminium with Oxygen: $4AI(s) + 3O_2(g) \rightarrow 2AI_2O_3(s)$

Zinc with Oxygen: $2Zn(s) + O_2(g) \rightarrow 2ZnO(s)$

Aluminium Oxide Reactions:

• $Al_2O_3(s) + 6HCI(aq) \rightarrow 2AICI_3(aq) + 3H_2O(1)$

• $Al_2O_3(s) + 2NaOH(aq) \rightarrow 2NaAlO_2(aq) + H_2O(l)$

Water- Non - metals

Non metals don't react with water Non-Metal Oxide + Water → Acid

• $SO_2 + H_2O \rightarrow H_2SO_3$

• $SO_3 + H_2O \rightarrow H_2SO_4$

• $CO_2 + H_2O \rightarrow H_2CO_3$

• $NO_2 + H_2O \rightarrow HNO_3 + HNO_2$

Water- Metal

Metal + Water → Metal Hydroxide + H₂

Na₂O, K₂O, CaO, and MgO dissolve in water to form metal hydroxides

Example: 2Na + 2H₂O → 2NaOH + H₂

K, Na react violently with water; Ca reacts mildly;

 $Ca+2H2O\rightarrow Ca(OH)2+H2$

Mg reacts with hot water. Al, Fe, Zn react with steam;

2Al+3H2O (steam)→Al2O3+3H2

3Fe+4H2O (steam)→Fe3O4+4H2 Pb, Cu, Ag, Au do not react with water.

Property	Description	
Physical nature	Solid, hard, brittle due to strong ionic bonds.	
Melting & Boiling points	High, due to strong inter-ionic attractions requiring more energy to break.	
Solubility	Soluble in water, insoluble in organic solvents like kerosene and petrol.	
Electrical conductivity	Conducts in molten and aqueous states, not in solid due to immobile ions.	

Metallurgy: Science & tech of metals' properties, production, purification

Minerals: Naturally occurring elements/compounds in Earth's crust

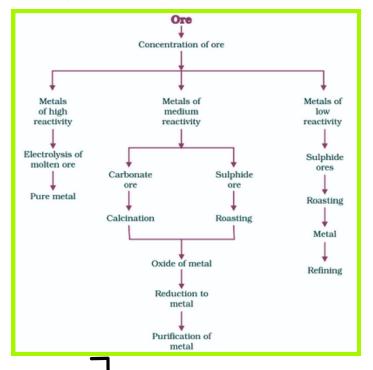
Ores: Minerals from which metals can be extracted economically and conveniently

Gangue Particles: Impurities in ores (sand, oil, etc.)

Enrichment of Ore/Concentration: Process of removing gangue particles from ore

Zinc (Zn) - Zinc Blende (Sphalerite) : ZnS

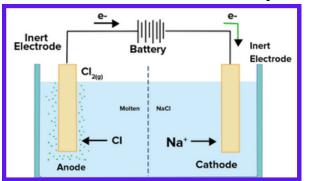
- Calamine : ZnCO3 Mercury (Hg) - Cinnabar : HgS Copper (Cu) - Copper Glance : Cu2S Aluminium (Al)- Bauxite : Al2O3·xH2O



K (Potassium) Na (Sodium) Ca (Calcium) Mg (Magnesium) Al (Aluminum)

Highly reactive metals (K, Na, Electrolysis Ca, Mg, Al) are extracted using electrolysis.

Refining of Metals Cathode Electrolyte Acidified Electrolytic refining is copper sulphate ¬Cu² widely used for solution Cu24 purification. Metals like copper, Impurities zinc, tin, nickel, silver, gold are refined using Insoluble impurities form this method anode mud, while soluble



Electrolytic Reduction

Cathode : Na+ + e- → Na Anode: 2Cl- → Cl2 + 2e-

ones stay in the solution.

Zn (Zinc) Fe (Iron) Reduction Moderately reactive metals (Zn, Pb (Lead) using carbon Fe, Pb) are usually extracted through carbon reduction. Cu (Copper) Metals like gold and silver are Ag (Silver) Found in native found in a free state due to Au (Gold) state low reactivity.

Roasting	Calcination		
Heating of a metal ore in the presence of excess air or oxygen.	Heating of a metal ore in the presence of limited air or oxygen.		
Requires an excess amount of air or oxygen.	Done with limited air or oxygen.		
Mainly done for sulphide ores.	Done for carbonate ores.		
Releases toxic gases and substances (e.g., SO2).	Releases volatile compounds, often less toxic than in roasting.		

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Reduction using carbon

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Found in native state Metals like gold and silver are found in a free state due to low reactivity.

Alloying

 An alloy is a mixture of metals or a metal with a nonmetal, altering properties like conductivity and melting point.

Examples:

- Brass (Copper + Zinc) and Bronze (Copper + Tin) are poor conductors, unlike Copper, which powers electrical circuits.
- Solder (Lead + Tin) melts easily, making it perfect for welding electrical wires.
- Pure gold is soft, so it is alloyed with silver or copper to make jewelry, typically in 22 carat form in India.
- The Iron Pillar near Qutub Minar in Delhi, over 1600 years old, resists rust due to ancient Indian metallurgy techniques

Chapter ka KAZAANA:

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