

## Group-16 elements

Element

A.N.

O

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[He]  $2s^2 2p^4$  1s<sup>2</sup> + 1

First four elements

S

16

[Ne]  $3s^2 3p^4$  1s<sup>2</sup> and next "O" - Chalcogens

Se

34

[Ar]  $3d^{10} 4s^2 4p^4$  1s<sup>2</sup> Po - Radioactive

Te

52

[Kr]  $4d^{10} 5s^2 5p^4$  1s<sup>2</sup> element

Po

84

[Xe]  $4f^{14} 5d^{10} 6s^2 6p^4$  Lv - shortest half life = 13.8

Lv

116

[Rn]  $7s^2 7p^4$  synthetic radioactive

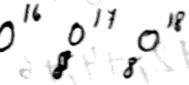
Po - decomps

Th, U

O is most abundant 46.6% by mass on Earth crust.

Dry air - 20.946% of O<sub>2</sub> volume

"O" has 3 isotopes



99.762%, 0.038%, 0.2%.

(Hence O<sub>2</sub> - 32 g/mol)

Gypsum - CaSO<sub>4</sub> · 2H<sub>2</sub>O

Epsom salt - MgSO<sub>4</sub> · 7H<sub>2</sub>O

Barytes - BaSO<sub>4</sub>

Galena - PbS

Zinc Blende - ZnS

Copper pyrite - CuFeS<sub>2</sub>

→ 'S' is present as H<sub>2</sub>S in egg, garlic, onion, hair, wool and protein.

→ Native 'S' is present in volcanic areas.

## General Properties

O<sub>2</sub> - Di (O=O)

S<sub>8</sub>, Se<sub>8</sub>, Te<sub>8</sub> - octa

Po - mono

→ physical state

O<sub>2</sub> - gas, S<sub>8</sub>, Se<sub>8</sub>, Te<sub>8</sub> - solid, Po - solid

S<sub>8</sub>, Se<sub>8</sub>, Te<sub>8</sub>, Po - solids

→ covalent radius

O to Te↑

electronegative element

element

$\rightarrow E \cdot A$  (elements)  $\text{S} > \text{Se} > \text{Te} > \text{Po} > \text{O}$   $\rightarrow M \cdot P$   
 "O" has low E.A. Small size and repulsion  
 $\rightarrow D$  (Density)  $\text{O} < \text{S} < \text{Se} < \text{Te} < \text{Po}$   $\rightarrow B \cdot P$   
 $\rightarrow O, S - \text{non metals}$   
 $\text{Se}, \text{Te} - \text{metalloids}$   
 $\text{Po} - \text{radioactive metals}$

### $\rightarrow$ Oxidation state

Common O. state -2 (O. state)

+2, +4, +6 O. state

O -2 ( $\text{H}_2\text{O}, \text{MgO}, \text{Na}_2\text{O}$ )

peroxides -1 ( $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2, \text{BaO}_2$ )

superoxides -1/2 ( $\text{KO}_2, \text{RbO}_2, \text{CsO}_2$ )

$\text{O}_2\text{F}_2$  +1

$\text{OF}_2$  +2

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 "O" does not exhibit higher oxidation state due to absence of d-orbitals.

$\text{K}_2\text{O}_2$  electronic configuration in ground state -  $3s^2 3p^4 -2 (\text{O}) +2$



1st E. state -  $3s^2 3p^3 3d^1 -2 (\text{O}) +4$



2nd E. state I -  $3s^1 3p^3 3d^2 -2 (\text{O}) +6$

tot also  $\rightarrow$ 

1	1	1	1	1	1	1
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$\rightarrow$  Higher O. state ability decreases from top to bottom.

$\rightarrow$  O - small size  $\rightarrow$   $\text{O}_2, \text{S}^2, \text{Se}^2, \text{Te}^2$   
 - high EN  
 - high I.P.

Max. covalency of  $\text{O}$  is 4.

## Allotropy

→ O<sub>2</sub> - Two types of allotrophic forms of O<sub>2</sub> & O<sub>3</sub>

O <sub>2</sub>	and	O <sub>3</sub>
polar magnetic		diamagnetic
Colourless gas		pale blue gas
Diatomic		Triatomic
$\ddot{\text{O}}=\ddot{\text{O}}$		$\begin{array}{c} \text{O} \rightarrow \text{O} \leftrightarrow \text{O} \\   \quad   \quad   \\ \text{O} \quad \text{O} \end{array}$

Bond length - 128 pm

→ "S" has more no. of allotrophic forms (has high cationization capacity in NAFcap)

1) Rhombic sulphur ( $\alpha$ -sulphur)

2) Monoclinic sulphur ( $\beta$ -sulphur)

3)  $\gamma$ -Monoclinic sulphur

4) Engel sulphur

5) Plastic sulphur

→ Rhom "S" is most stable form ( $\alpha$ -sulphur)

sulphur exists in S<sub>8</sub> -  $\alpha$ -sulphur

M.P = 385.8 K S.G (specific gravity) = 2.06 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

yellow colour. insoluble in water at

soluble in non-polar solvent in benzene, alcohol,

ether and CS<sub>2</sub>

→  $\alpha$ -sulphur is melted and cooled  $\beta$ -sulphur formed.

(Leberbad model)

$\beta$ -sulphur M.P = 392.2 K

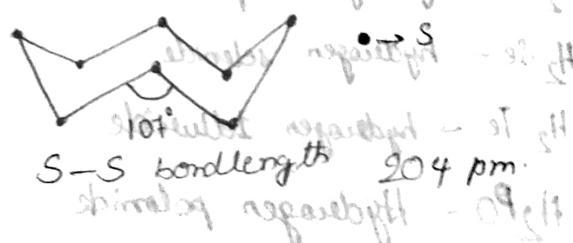
S.G = 1.98 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

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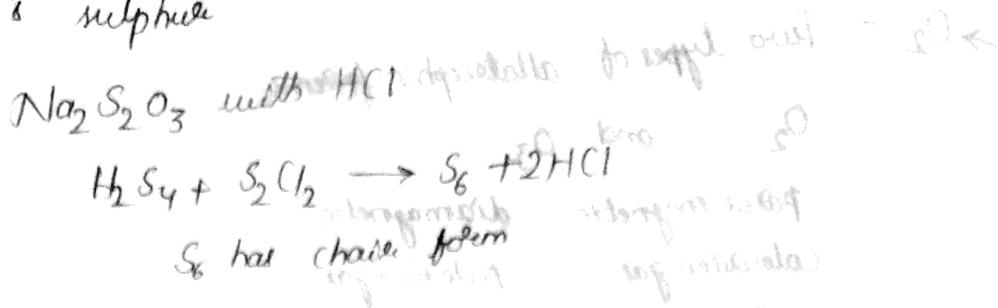
→  $\gamma$ -sulphur <sup>AN</sup> goes to rubbery <sup>AN</sup> Melt : rubbery

$\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  sulphur have S<sub>8</sub> rings

S<sub>8</sub> - puckered ring ( $\text{D}_4$ ) crown structure



→ Engel's sulphur



Sulphur heated  $\approx 1000^\circ\text{C}$  forms  $\text{S}_2$ , which is stable upto  $2200^\circ\text{C}$

$\text{S}_2$  is paramagnetic like  $\text{O}_2$

→ Se - 6 allotropic forms

3 - non metallic red colour form

1 - red colour amorphous form

2 - Grey colour form

Grey forms are stable

→ Te - has only one allotropic form

silvery white metallic form

→ Po - 2 forms

$\alpha$ -form (cubic)

$\beta$ -form (Rhombohedral)

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Hydrides :  $\text{H}_2\text{M}$  type hydrides of Group VIA

$\text{H}_2\text{O}$  - water and weight & has  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$

$\text{H}_2\text{S}$  - hydrogen sulphide

$\text{H}_2\text{Se}$  - hydrogen selenide

$\text{H}_2\text{Te}$  - hydrogen telluride

$\text{H}_2\text{Po}$  - hydrogen polonide

$\text{H}_2\text{S}, \text{H}_2\text{Se}, \text{H}_2\text{Te}$  colourless, poisonous gases

$H_2Po$  unstable at room temp.

→ Ag. solutions - acidic  $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_2, \text{H}_3\text{PO}_3, \text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$

$\text{H}_2\text{O} < \text{H}_2\text{S} < \text{H}_2\text{Se} < \text{H}_2\text{Te}$  [due to H-bonds]

→ B.P. Order  $\text{H}_2\text{S} < \text{H}_2\text{Se} < \text{H}_2\text{Te} < \text{H}_2\text{O}$  [due to H-bonds]

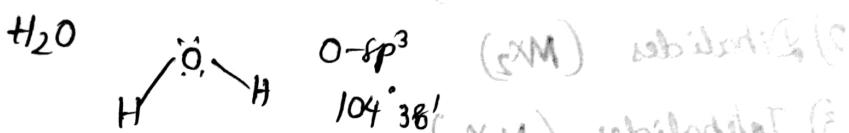
$\text{H}_2\text{O}$  has abnormally high B.P. due to presence of H-bonds

→ Order of volatility

$\text{H}_2\text{S} > \text{H}_2\text{Se} > \text{H}_2\text{Te} > \text{H}_2\text{O}$

→ Reducing property

$\text{H}_2\text{O} < \text{H}_2\text{S} < \text{H}_2\text{Se} < \text{H}_2\text{Te}$



→ In  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$  -  $92.3^\circ$ ,  $\text{H}_2\text{Se}$  -  $91^\circ$ ,  $\text{H}_2\text{Te}$  -  $90^\circ$  p-orbitals are involved in bond formation

→ Bond angle

$\text{H}_2\text{O} > \text{H}_2\text{S} > \text{H}_2\text{Se} > \text{H}_2\text{Te}$

Oxides:

Dioxides

$\text{O}_3, \text{SO}_2, \text{SeO}_2$  are covalent  $\text{TeO}_2, \text{PoO}_2$  are amphoteric

$\text{TeO}_2, \text{PoO}_2$

$\text{O}_3, \text{SO}_2$  - gas

$\text{SeO}_2$  - white

crystalline solid

$\text{TeO}_2, \text{PoO}_2$  crystalline  
and ionic solids

and ionic solids

$\text{O}_3, \text{SO}_2$  covalent

and ionic solids

$\text{SeO}_2$  covalent

and ionic solids

$\text{TeO}_2$  covalent

and ionic solids

$\text{TeO}_2 + 2\text{HNO}_3 \rightarrow \text{TeO}_2 \cdot 2\text{HNO}_3$

$\text{SO}_2$  - strong reducing agent

Reducing property

$\text{SO}_2 > \text{SeO}_2 > \text{TeO}_2$

$\text{TeO}_2$  - oxidizing agent

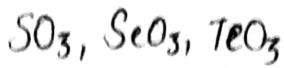
$\text{TeO}_2$  - oxidizing agent

$\text{SeO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{SeO}_3$

Selenous acid

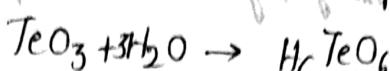
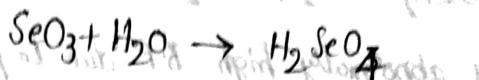
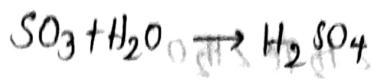
## Tellurides

Want more to stabilize shell



Acids - acidic - pH

Tellurides are more acidic than dioxides



Telluric acid

$SO_3$  - oxidizing agent

Halides: "S" forms

Properties

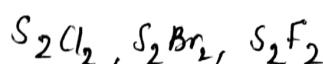
1) Monohalides ( $M_2X_2$ )

2) Dihalides ( $MX_2$ )

3) Tetrahalides ( $MX_4$ )

4) Hexahalides ( $MX_6$ )

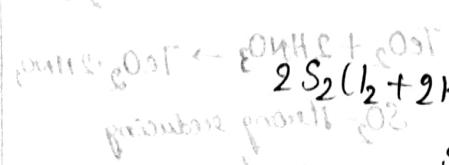
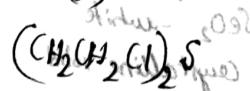
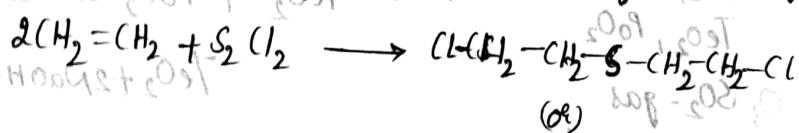
Monohalides:



$S_2Cl_2, S_2Br_2$   $p < 2.5H < O$



$S_2Cl_2$  used for preparation of mustard gas

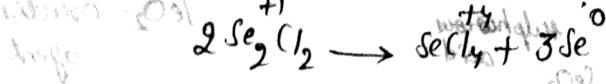


$S_2Cl_2$  has open book structure

plaque form

$p < 2.5H < O$

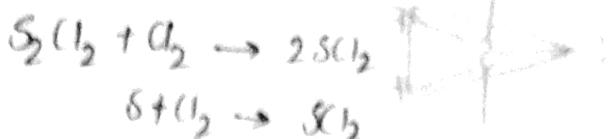
function -  $SO_3$



Mono halides undergo disproportionation reaction

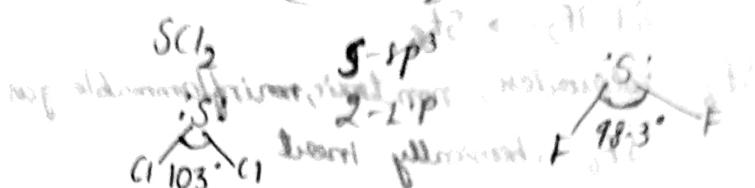
Dihalides:  $SF_2$ ,  $SCl_2$ ,  $TeCl_2$

"Se" dihalides are unstable

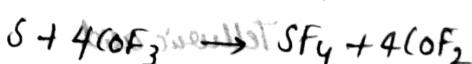
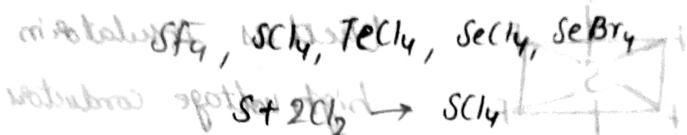


$SCl_2$  - Red colour, foul smelling liquid

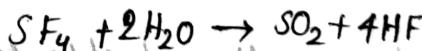
$SCl_2$  also forms mustard gas with ethylene



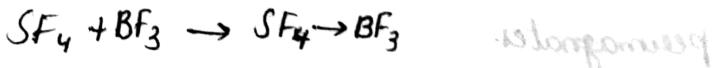
Tetrachlorides:  $MgCl_4$ ,  $AlCl_4$ ,  $FeCl_4$ ,  $SeCl_4$ ,  $SeBr_4$



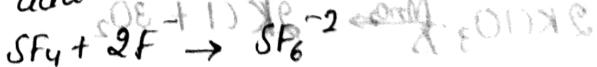
$SF_4$  - gas.  $SeF_4$  - liquid.  $Tef_4$  - solid



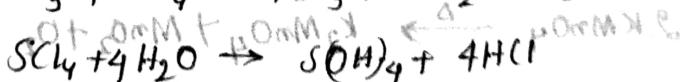
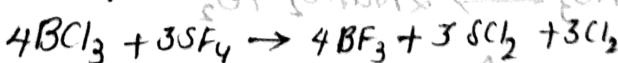
Lewis base



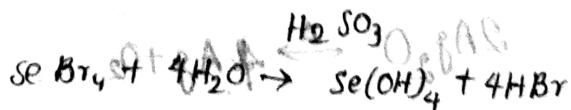
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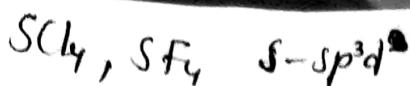


Good fluorinating agent

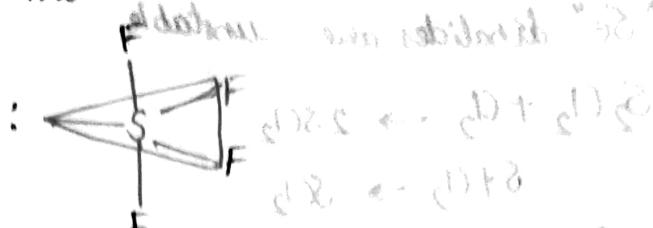


$SO$  being protonated no  $H_2O$

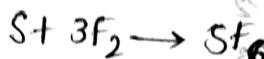
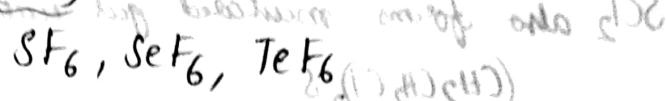




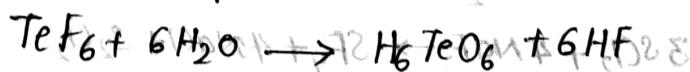
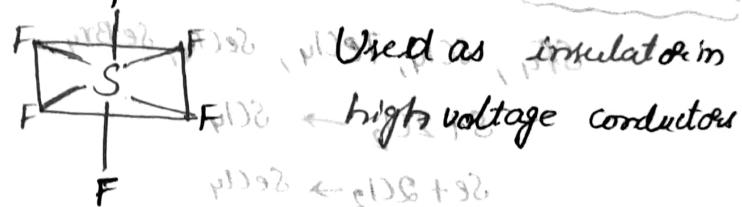
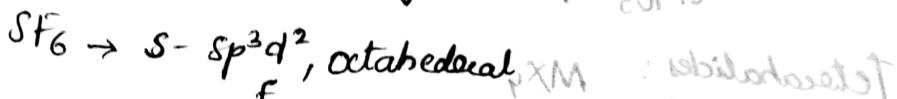
$\text{TeCl}_4$  - more stable



Hexahalides ( $\text{MX}_6$ ):



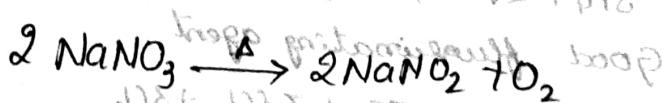
$SF_6$  colourless, non toxic, nonflammable gas  
 $SF_6 + \text{chemically inert}$



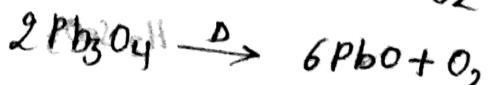
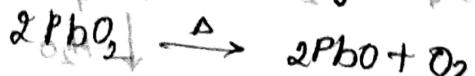
$\text{TeO}_6^{4-} + \text{HF}^- \text{ Telluric acid} + 2$

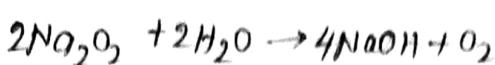
Dioxygen ( $O_2$ ):

$O_2$  by thermal decomposition of chlorates, nitrates, permagnates.

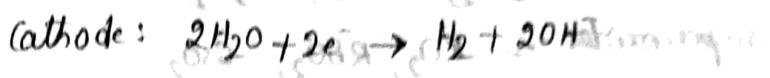
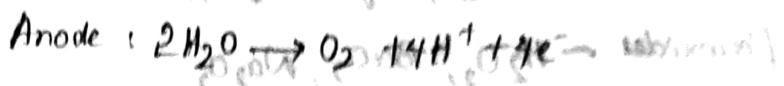


Metal oxides on heating gives  $O_2$

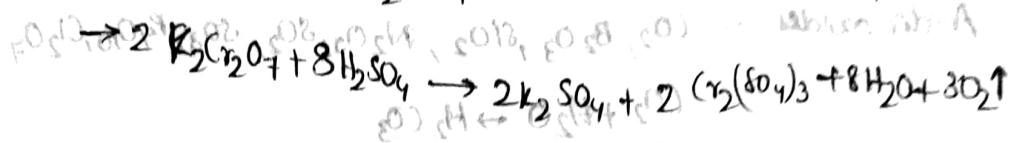
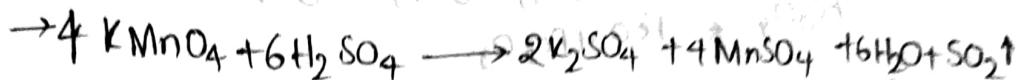
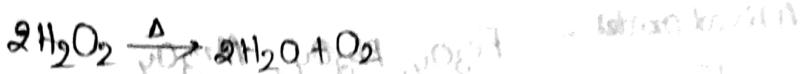




Electrolysis of water gives  $\text{O}_2$  at anode



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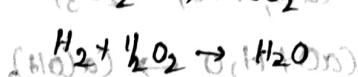
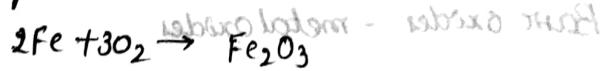
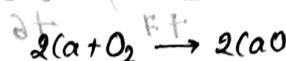
$\rightarrow \text{O}_2$  is colourless gas

liquefied at 90K & freezes at 55K

soluble in water

density 1.428 g/cm<sup>3</sup> in 100 cm<sup>3</sup> of water

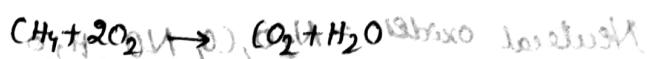
Reacts with metals & non-metals



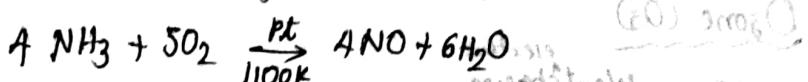
Roasting process



Combustion reaction



Deacons process



$\rightarrow \text{O}_2$  used hospital, liquid  $\text{O}_2$  &  $\text{N}_2\text{H}_4$  as rocket fuel.

nitrogen tetroxide

nitrogen tetroxide

methane +  $\text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{CO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$

## Oxides

Normal oxides  $\rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O}, \text{MgO}, \text{Al}_2\text{O}_3, \text{Na}_2\text{O}$

Peroxides  $\rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O}_2, \text{H}_2\text{B}_2\text{O}_2, \text{Na}_2\text{O}_2$

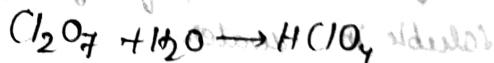
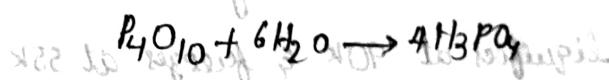
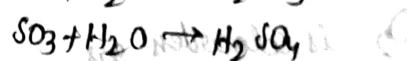
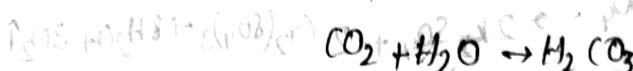
Superoxides  $\rightarrow \text{KO}_2, \text{RbO}_2, \text{CsO}_2$

Suboxides  $\rightarrow \text{C}_3\text{O}_2, \text{N}_2\text{O}$

Mixed oxides  $\rightarrow \text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4, \text{Pb}_3\text{O}_4, \text{Mn}_3\text{O}_4$

$\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4 \leftarrow \text{FeO} + \text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$

Acidic oxides  $\rightarrow \text{CO}_2, \text{B}_2\text{O}_3, \text{SiO}_2, \text{N}_2\text{O}_3, \text{SO}_2, \text{SO}_3, \text{P}_4\text{O}_{10}, \text{Cl}_2\text{O}_7$



Some of the metal oxides having acidic nature

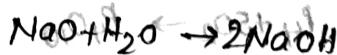
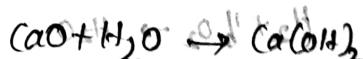
Manganese  $\text{Mn}_2\text{O}_7$ ,  $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_3$  etc.

$\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_3 \leftarrow \text{Cr}^{+3} + \text{O}^{2-}$

$\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_3 \leftarrow \text{Cr}^{+3} + \text{O}^{2-}$  amphoteric acidic oxide

Basic oxides - metal oxides

$\text{Na}_2\text{O}, \text{MgO}, \text{CaO}, \text{FeO}, \text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3, \text{CuO}$



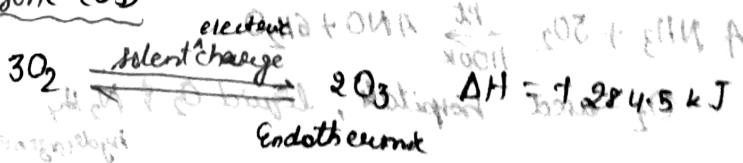
Amphoteric oxides mostly acidic

$\text{SiO}_2, \text{ZnO}, \text{BeO}, \text{Al}_2\text{O}_3, \text{SnO}_2, \text{PbO}, \text{V}_2\text{O}_5, \text{Sb}_2\text{O}_3$

Neutral oxides  $\text{N}_2\text{O}, \text{CO}, \text{NO}, \text{H}_2\text{O}$

$\text{CrO}$  - basic,  $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_3$  - amphoteric,  $\text{CrO}_3$  - acidic

Ozone ( $\text{O}_3$ )



Siemens's ozoniser

Boudie's ozoniser

Mixture  $\text{O}_2 + \text{O}_3$  - ozonised mixture

O<sub>3</sub> is pale blue gas at breathing point  
dark blue liquid  
magenta solid at 52.8

O<sub>3</sub> in low concentration upto 100 ppm is harmless  
O<sub>3</sub> > 100 ppm causes nausea, headache.



$$\Delta H = -ve$$

$$\Delta S = +ve \text{ & } \Delta G = \Delta H - T\Delta S$$

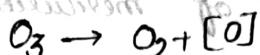
$$\Delta G = -V\theta$$

## Conversion of $O_3$ to $O_2$

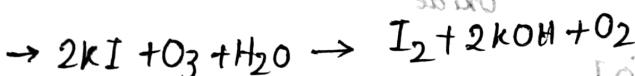
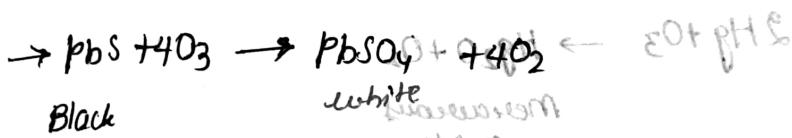
Spontaneous

takes place spontaneously

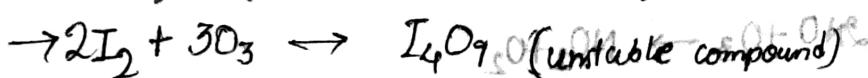
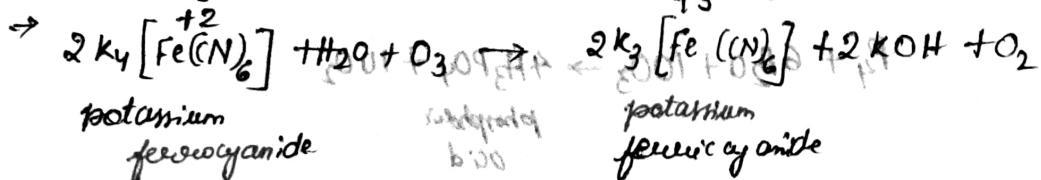
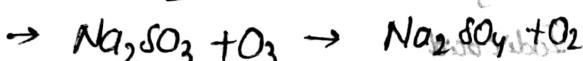
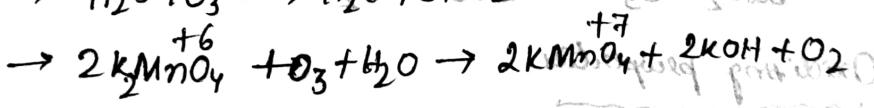
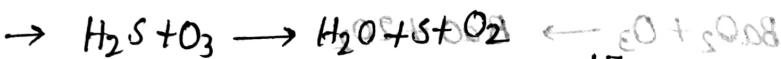
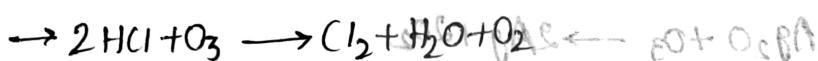
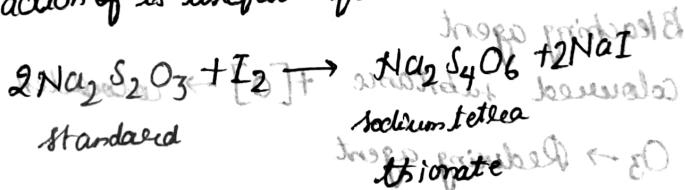
O<sub>3</sub> - good oxidizing agent



$O_3$  is weak O-Agent than  $F_2$   
 strong O-Agent than  $H_2O_2$



Reaction of is useful for estimation of  $O_3$



\*  $\text{SO}_2$  is oxidized to  $\text{SO}_3$

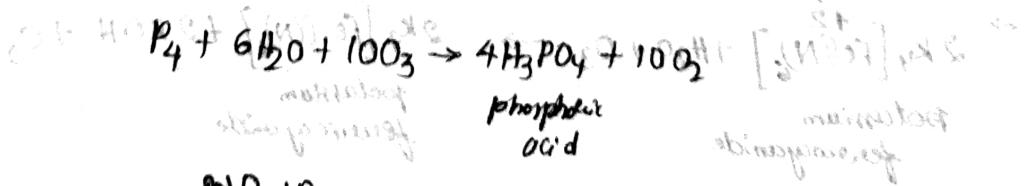
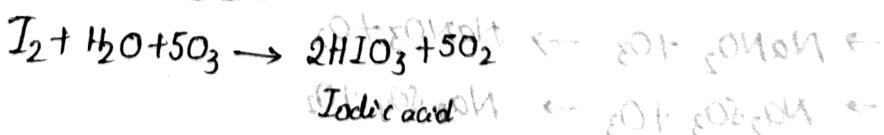
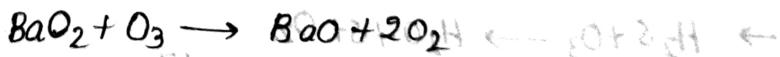
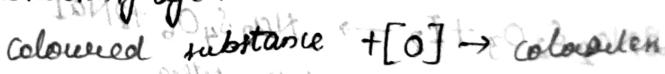
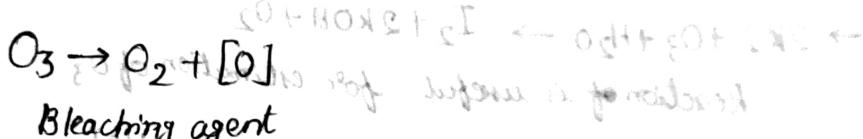
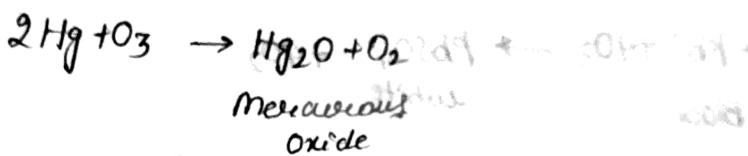
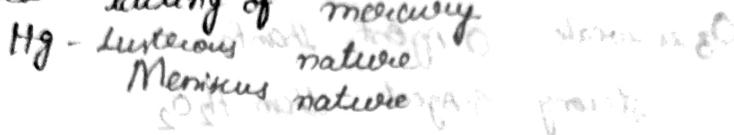


$\text{SnCl}_2$  is oxidized to  $\text{SnCl}_4$



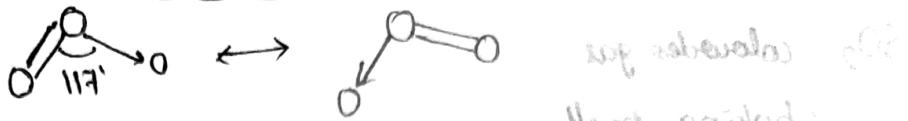
### Tailing of Mercury

Mercury loses lustrous and mercurous nature in the presence of  $\text{O}_3$  and it is stick on glass surface due to the formation of mercurous oxide. This is called tailing of mercury.



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## Structure of $O_3$



Bond angle -  $117^\circ$

Very reactive  $\text{O}_3$

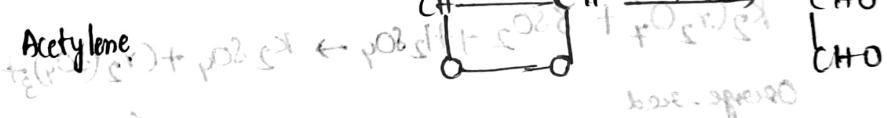
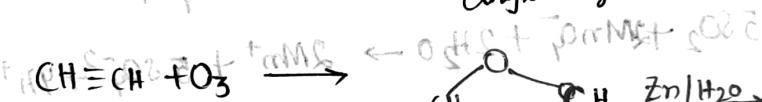
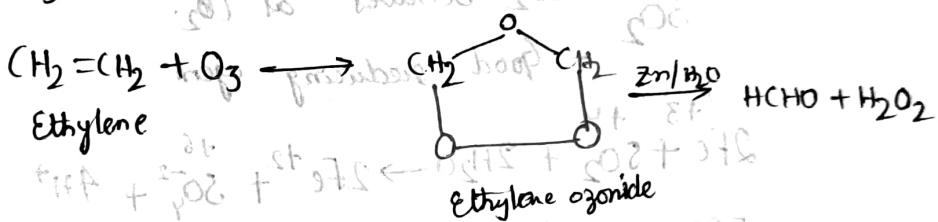
High polarity

Symmetry in Bond length  $\approx 128 \text{ pm}$  planar molecule  $\text{O}_3$

Bond order - 1.5

## Uses of Ozone:

- Germicide & Bactericide
- In sterilization of water
- Atm. purification (in mines, etc.)
- $O_3$  is used for detection of unsaturation.



→ Bleaching agent, oils, flour, starch.

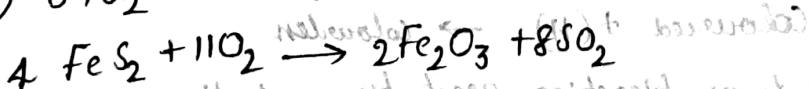
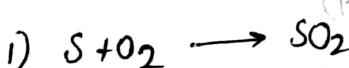


→  $\text{O}_3 + (\text{N})_2$  Rocket fuel (cyanogen)

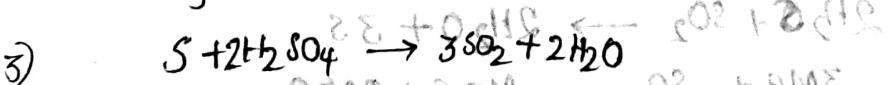
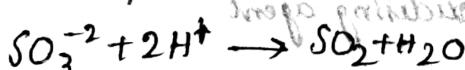
(cyanogen)

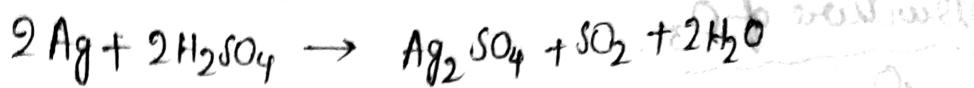
$\text{SO}_2$  : sulphur dioxide

"S" burn in  $\text{O}_2$



3) In lab sulphite ion with dil. Acids

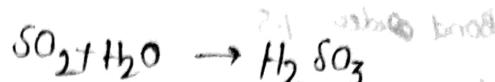




$\text{SO}_2$  - colourless gas

Choking smell

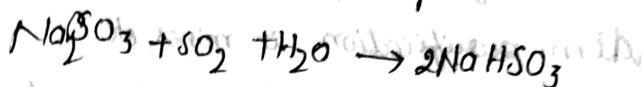
It is condensed easily by applying 2 atm pressure



(sulphurous acid)

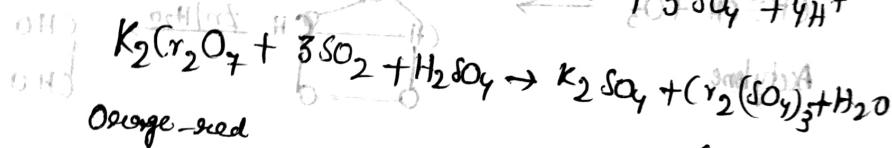
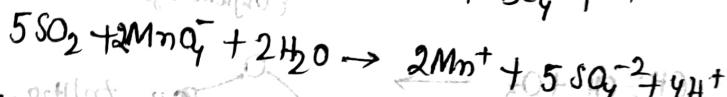
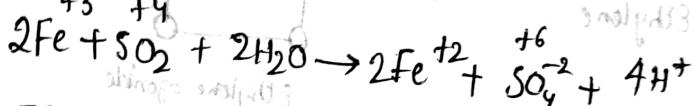


sodium sulphite



Above reactions sodium bisulphite  
 $\text{SO}_2$  behaves as  $\text{CO}_2$ .

Good reducing agent (II)  $\rightarrow$  (I)

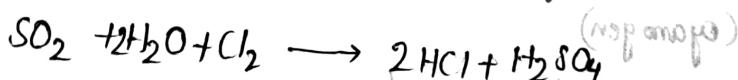


Orange-red

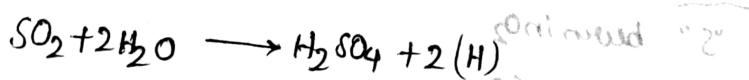
Green

$\rightarrow \text{SO}_2$  bleaches colour of  $\text{KMnO}_4$  &  $\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$  by reduction.

$\rightarrow \text{SO}_2$  reduces halogen into halogen acid.



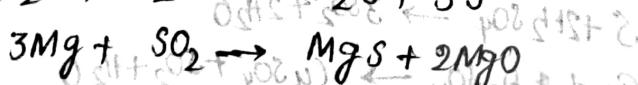
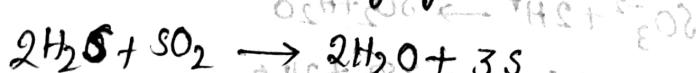
$\rightarrow \text{SO}_2$  - Bleaching agent

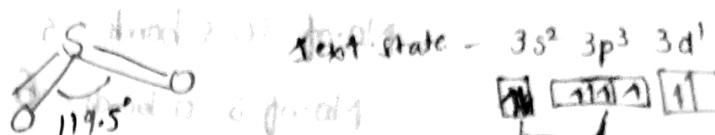
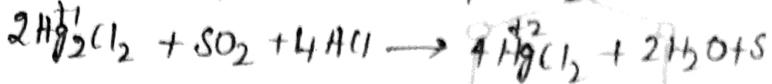
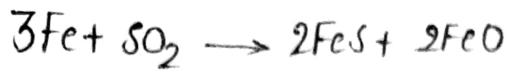


Coloured  $\rightarrow$  colourless

$\text{SO}_2$  acts as bleaching agent by reduction.

$\rightarrow \text{SO}_2$  acts as oxidising agent.





one p-orb-p-orb bond

one d<sub>π</sub>-p<sub>π</sub> bond       $\text{SO}_2 + \text{Cl}_2 \rightarrow \text{SOCl}_2$

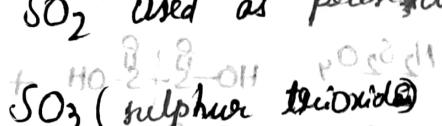
Angular  $\rightarrow$   $SO_2 + PCl_5 \rightarrow$

D<sub>3</sub>SO<sub>2</sub> used in refining of petroil and oil.

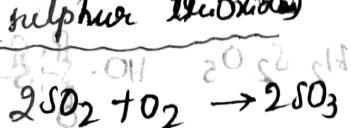
2)  $\text{SO}_2$  used as antichlor in textiles.

3)  $\text{SO}_2$  used as bleaching agent in wool & silk

4)  $\text{SO}_2$  used as preservative.



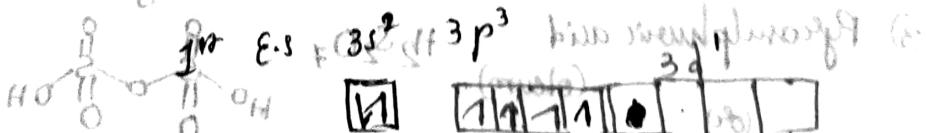
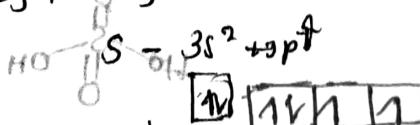
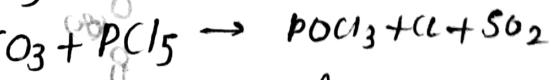
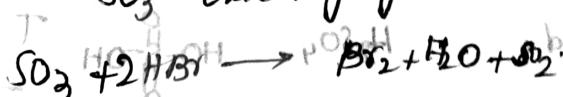
King Woodbridge



$$SO_3 + H_2O \rightarrow H_2SO_4$$

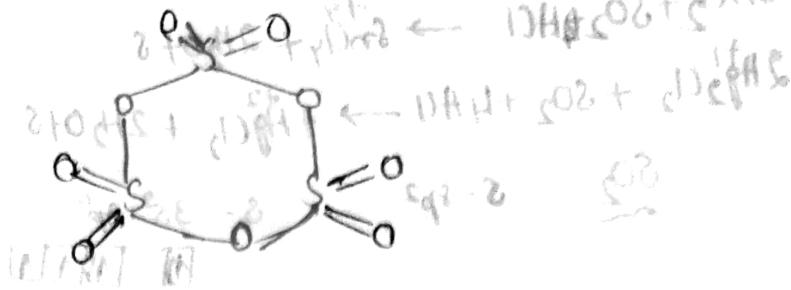
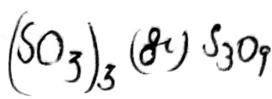
succinic acid.

$\text{SO}_3$  - oxidising agent



$\alpha$ -form,  $\beta$ -form  $\rightarrow$  stable

r-form  $\rightarrow$  cyclic trinucleotide



No. of SO-S bonds = 3

No. of S=O bonds = 6

### Oxoacids of sulphur

#### I Sulphurous acid series

	M.F	Structure	C	Avg
1) Sulphurous acid	$H_2SO_3$	$\begin{matrix} O & S & O \\   & &   \\ HO & -S & -OH \end{matrix}$	+4	4
2) Thiosulphurous acid	$H_2S_2O_3$	$\begin{matrix} O & S & O \\   & &   \\ H & -S & -OH \end{matrix}$	-2	+4
3) Dithionous acid	$H_2S_2O_4$	$\begin{matrix} O & S & O \\   & &   \\ HO & -S & -S-OH \end{matrix}$	+3	+3
4) Pyromellitic acid	$H_2S_2O_5$	$\begin{matrix} O & S & O \\   & &   \\ HO & -S & -S-OH \end{matrix}$	+5	+4

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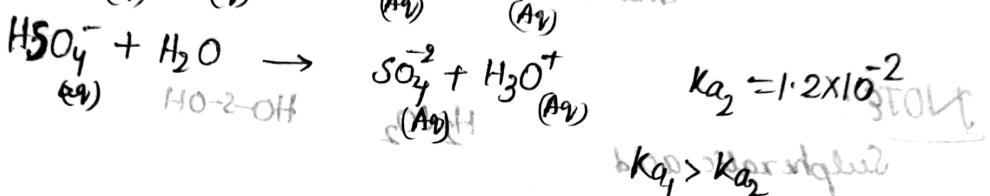
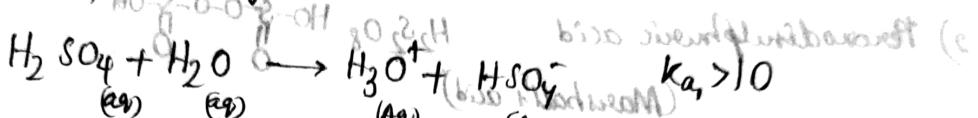
#### II Sulphuric acid series

1) Sulphuric acid	$H_2SO_4$	$\begin{matrix} O & S & O \\   & &   \\ HO & -S & -OH \end{matrix}$	T	C	Avg
		$\begin{matrix} O & S & O \\    & &   \\ O & -S & -O \end{matrix}$		+6	+6
2) Thiosulphuric acid	$H_2S_2O_3$	$\begin{matrix} O & S & O \\    & &   \\ HO & -S & -OH \end{matrix}$	-2	+6	+2
3) Pyromellitic acid	$H_2S_2O_7$	$\begin{matrix} O & S & O \\    & &   \\ HO & -S & -O-OH \end{matrix}$	+6	+6	+6

For  $(SO_3)_2$  and  $(SO_3)_3$  see notes

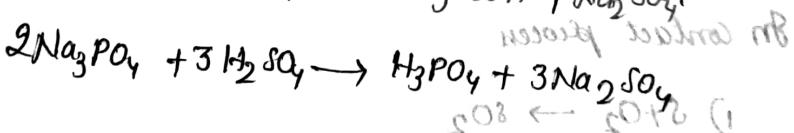
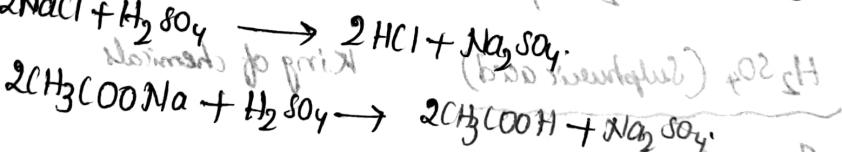
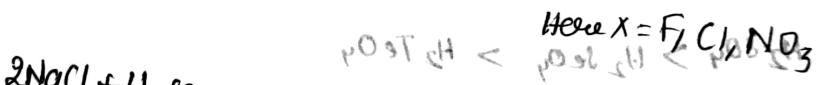
- When  $H_2SO_4$  is added to it, it liberates heat
- The chemical reactions of sulphuric acid is due to its
- low volatility
  - strong acidic character
  - acts as dehydrating agent
  - oxidising agent

$H_2SO_4$  - strong acid - dibasic acid  
 (b)  $H_2SO_4 + H_2O \rightarrow H_3O^+ + SO_4^{2-}$

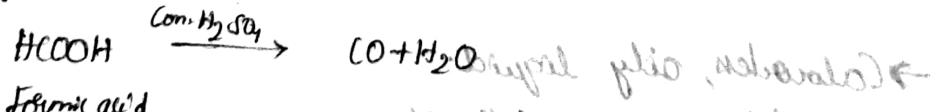
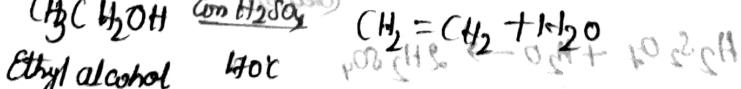
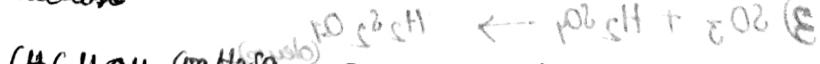
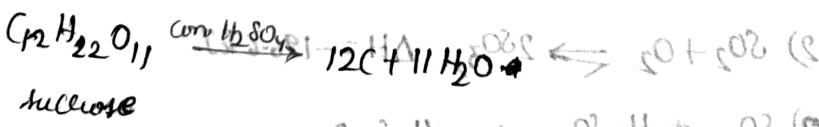


Low volatility

weak acids



$H_2SO_4$  - dehydrating agent



Simplest weak poly. acid

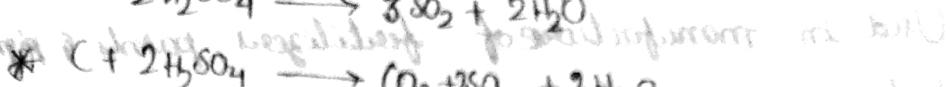
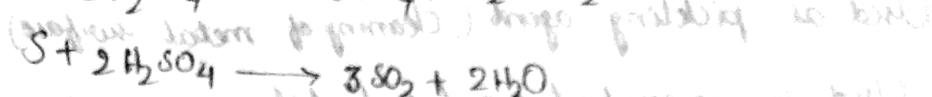
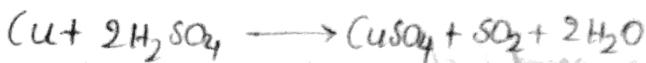


Strongest poly. acid



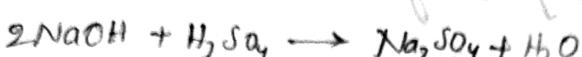
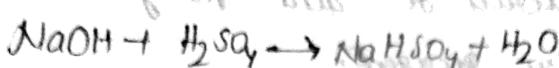
Oxalic acid

## $H_2SO_4$ - Oxidising agent

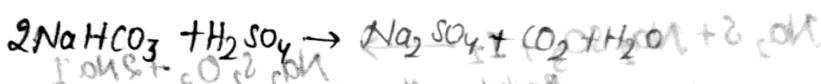


Carbon forms two acidic oxides ( $CO_2$ ,  $SO_2$ ) when it is oxidized with conc  $H_2SO_4$ .

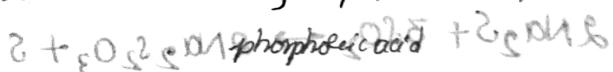
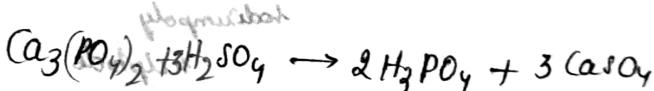
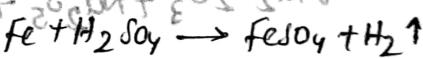
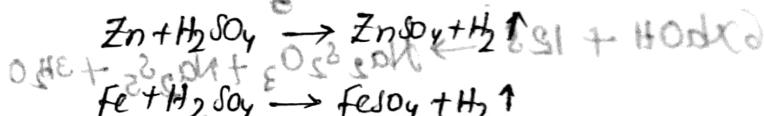
Acid reacts with base & liberates water.



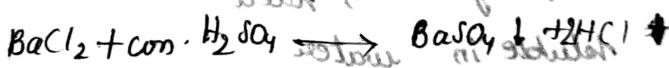
→ decomposes carbonates and bicarbonates and liberates  $CO_2$ .



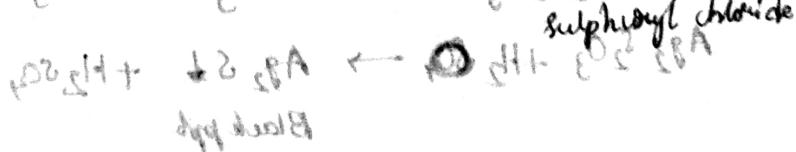
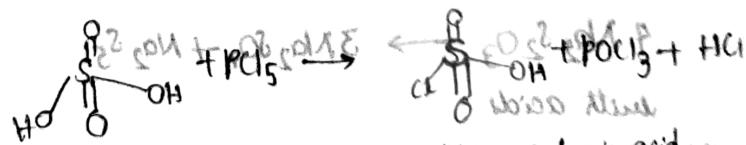
→ Reacts with metals liberates  $H_2$  &  $SO_2$ .



→ ppt reaction



→ Reaction with  $PCl_5$



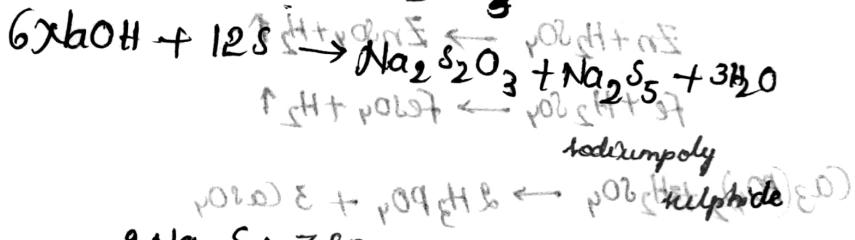
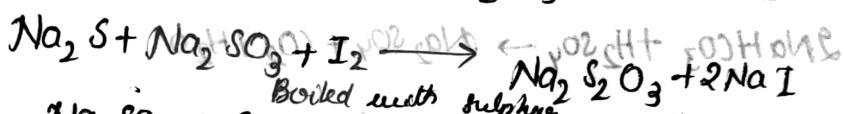
# Hypochlorite - Hypo

## Uses of $H_2SO_4$

- Used as pickling agent (cleaning of metal surface)
- Used in manufacture of fertilizers, paints & pigments.
- Used as a nitration mixture along with conc.  $HNO_3$
- Used in leather industry.
- Used in petrol refining process.
- Lead storage batteries & acid storage batteries
- Used as laboratory reagent.

24/4/23 Sodium thiosulphate ( $Na_2S_2O_3$ )

"Hypo" mixture of  $Na_2S$  &  $Na_2SO_3$  suspension method

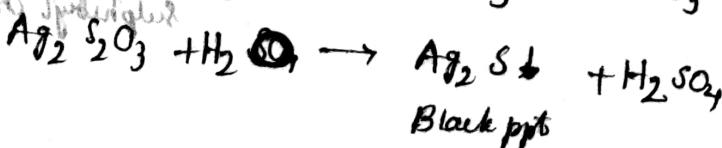
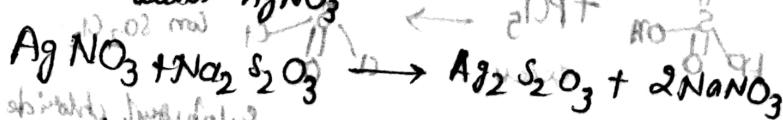


Hypo - colourless, crystalline, solid boiling point 399  
12H<sub>2</sub>O + 6S → 2Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> + 2Na<sub>2</sub>S + 3H<sub>2</sub>O

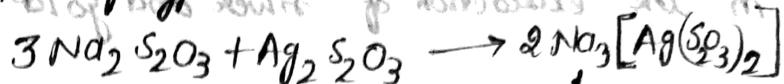
Hypo is stable upto  $482K$  (PbCl<sub>2</sub> + 2H<sub>2</sub>O → Pb(OH)<sub>2</sub> + 2HCl)  
 at  $498K$  2Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> → 2Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> + S



meets  $AgNO_3$

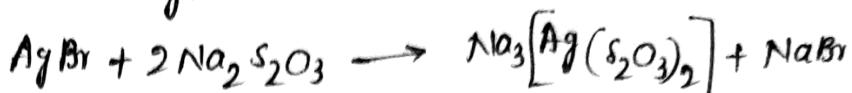


Excess of Hypo



Sodium argento thiosulphate

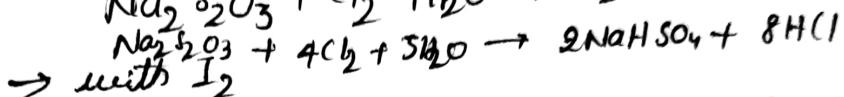
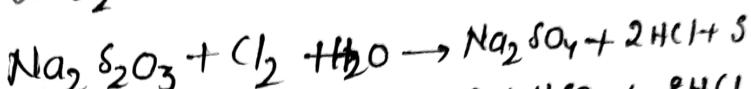
→ with  $\text{AgBr}$



above reaction is useful in photography

Hypo is used as fixing agent in photography

→ with  $\text{Cl}_2$



sodium tetrathionate

tetrathionate

useful in iodometric and iodometric titrations

→ with  $\text{FeCl}_3$



Excess

violet

→ with  $\text{CuSO}_4$

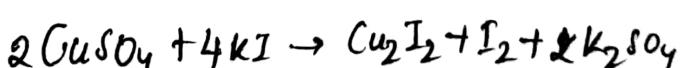
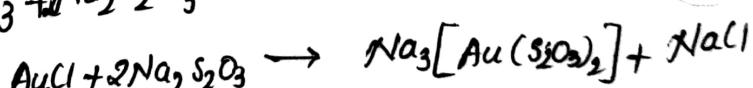
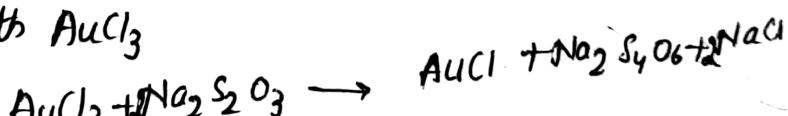


→ with  $\text{BaCl}_2$



white

→ with  $\text{AuCl}_3$



Uses

→ As a antichlorine agent

→ As a fixing agent in photography

→ Used as a iodometric and iodometric titrations

→ Used as anti-septic.