

① crushing | pulverisation | grinding

② conc. | benefaction | dressing

Physical      Chemical [Leaching]

→ gravity sep. method

Wilfley  
table

Hydraulic  
washing  
method

→ magnetic sep. method

→ Froth flotation method.

Gangue / matrix

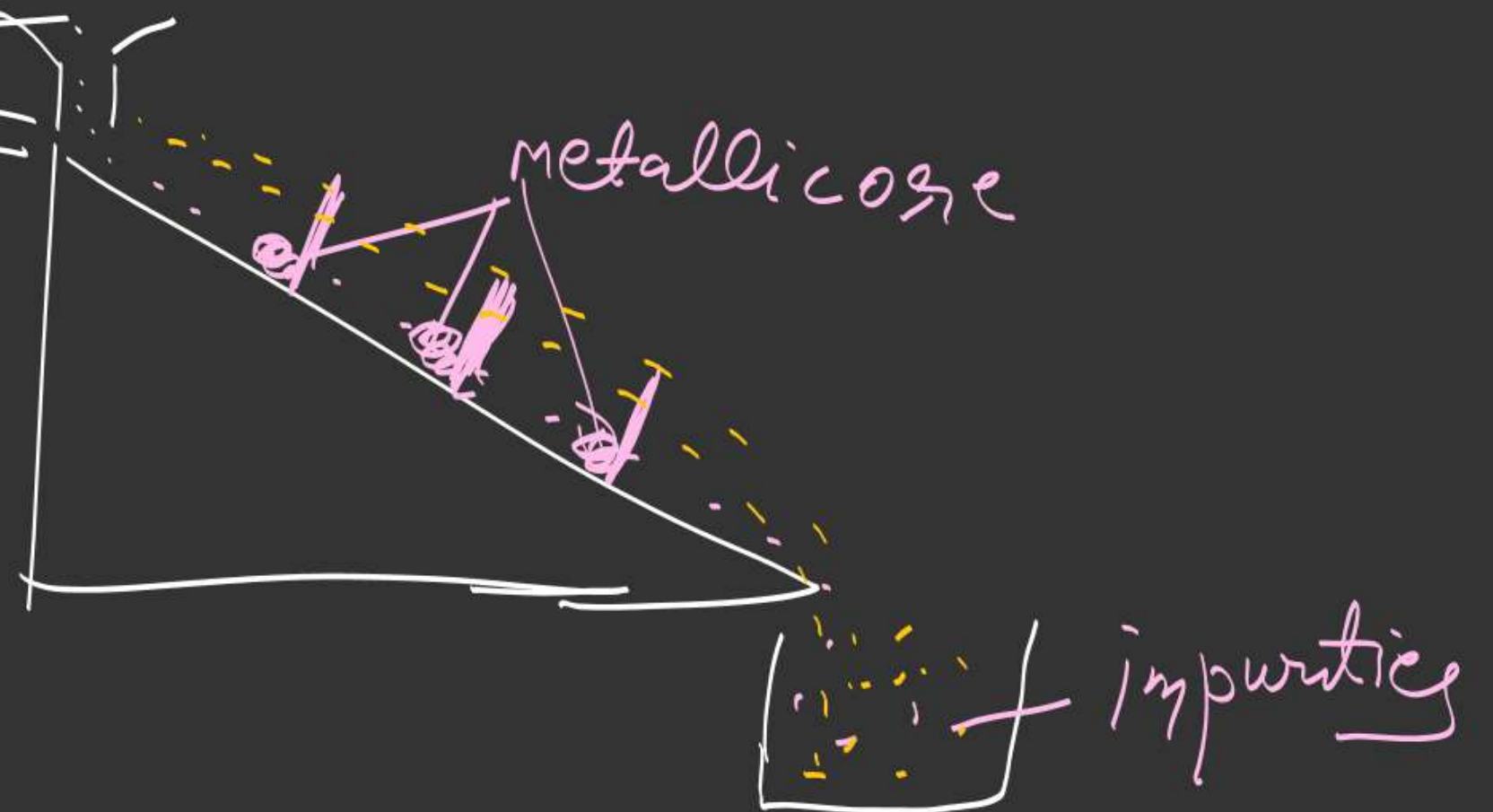
## ① gravity sep. method

example  $\rightarrow$  oxide and Carbonate

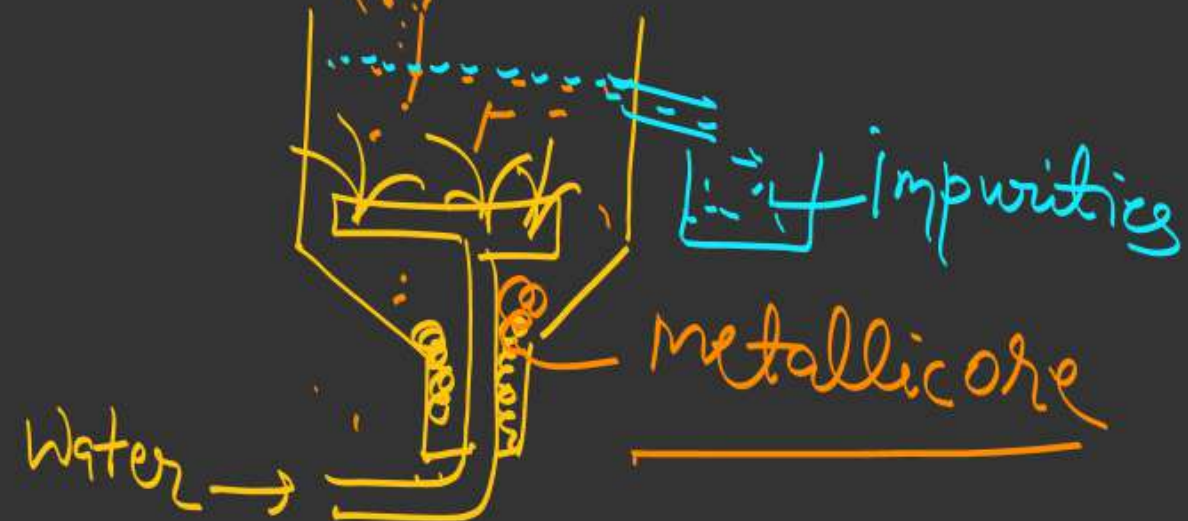
Concept  $\Rightarrow$  density diff. between metallic ore and impurities

## ① Wilfley table

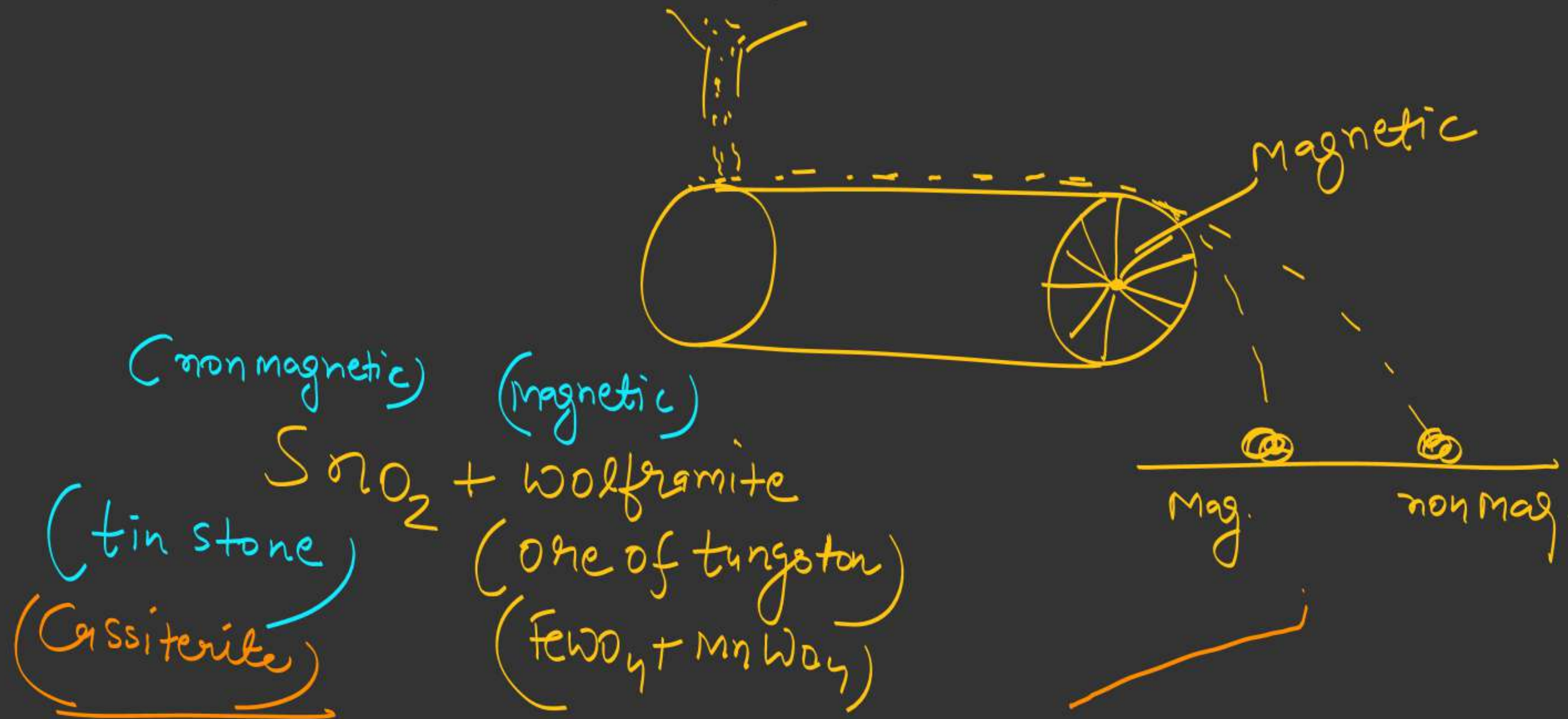
Water



## ② Hydraulic washing



## Magnetic sep. method





$\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4$  + impurities

$\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$  + impurities

$\text{MnO}_2$  + impurities

$\text{FeO} \cdot \text{Cr}_2\text{O}_3$  + impurities

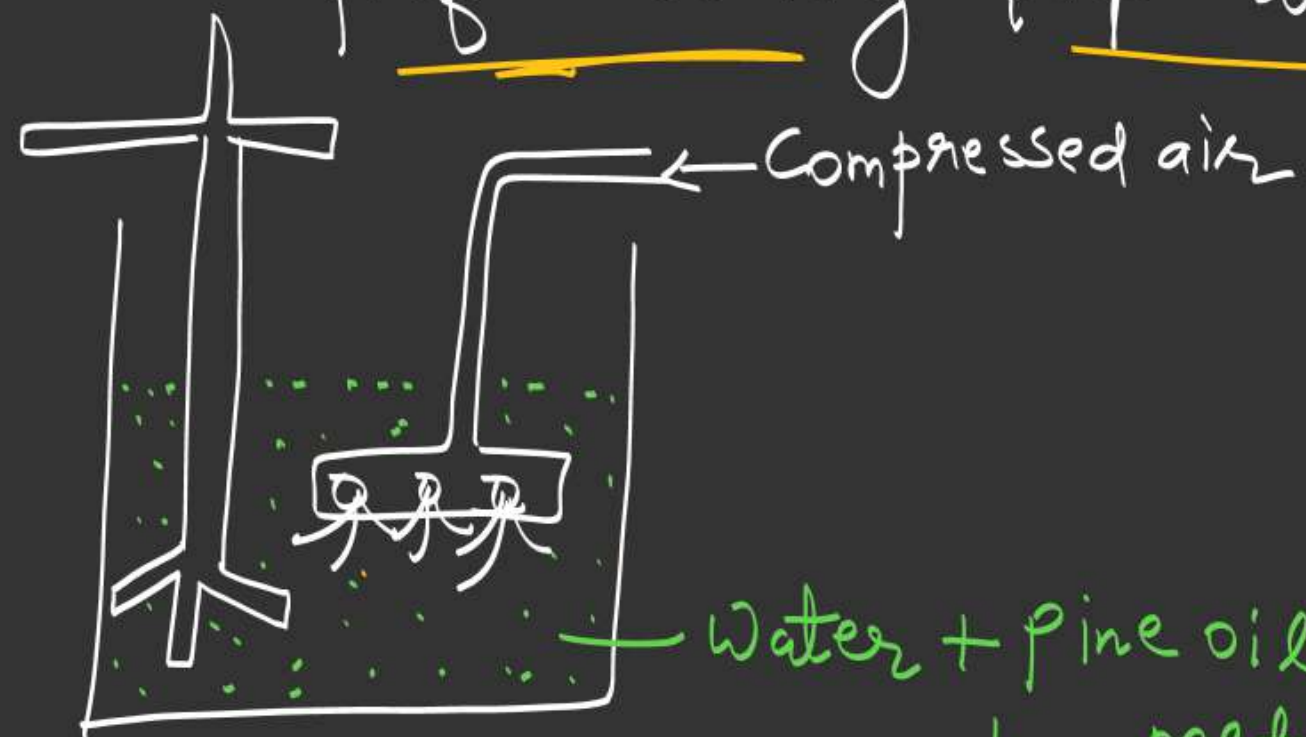
$\text{TiO}_2$  + Chlorapatite

$3\text{Ca}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2 \cdot \text{CaCl}_2$

non mag.

## Froth flotation method

Sulphide ore have pref. wetting prop.  
with pine oil and impurities have  
pref. wetting prop. with water



Water + pine oil + Sodium ethyl xanthate  
+ metallic ore

non polar polar end  
end



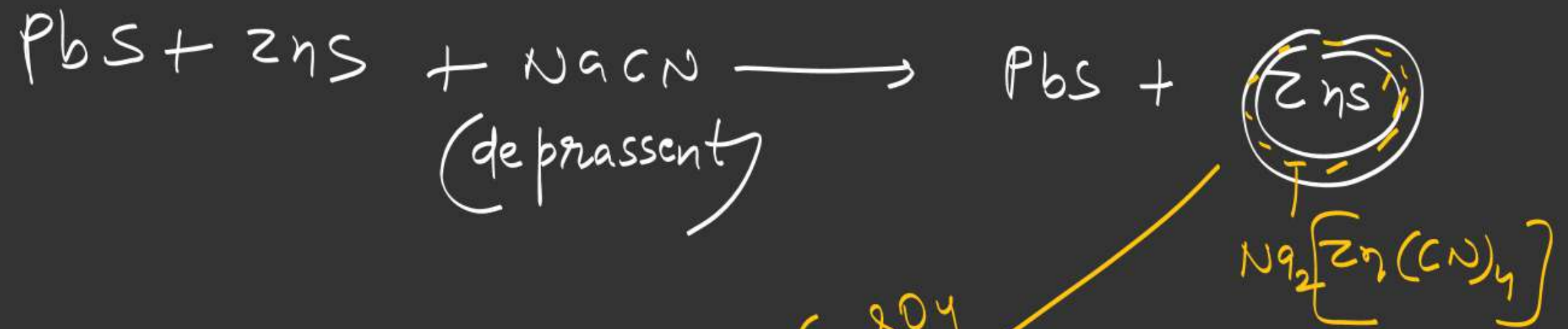
Sodium ethyl xanthate = collector

Pine oil  $\rightarrow$  Frothing agent

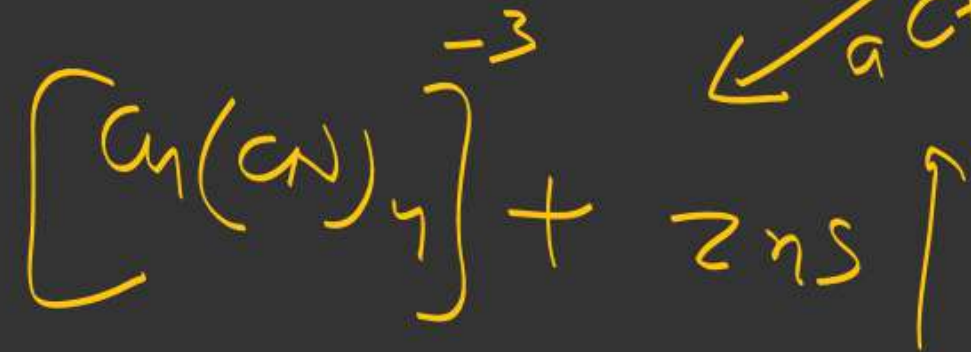
Aniline / Cresol  $\rightarrow$  Froth stabilizer

adsorption

Note  $\Rightarrow$  a cc. to NCERT  $\rightarrow$  Xanthate / fatty acids  
and pine oil  $\rightarrow$  collector

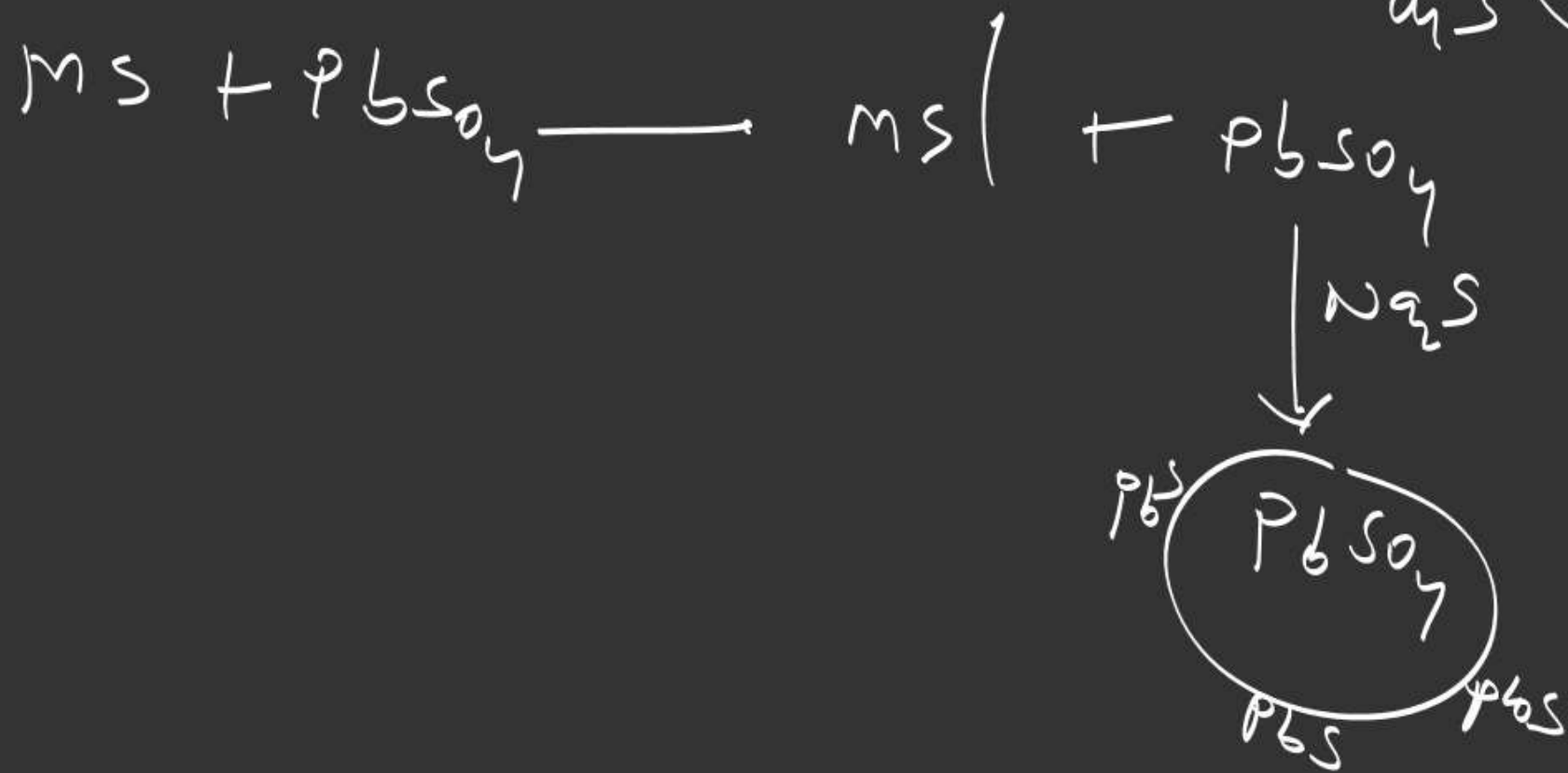
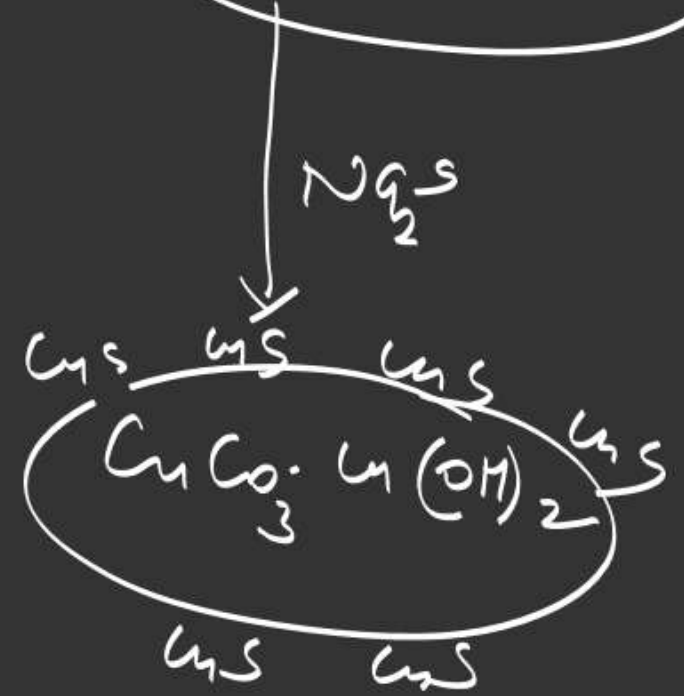


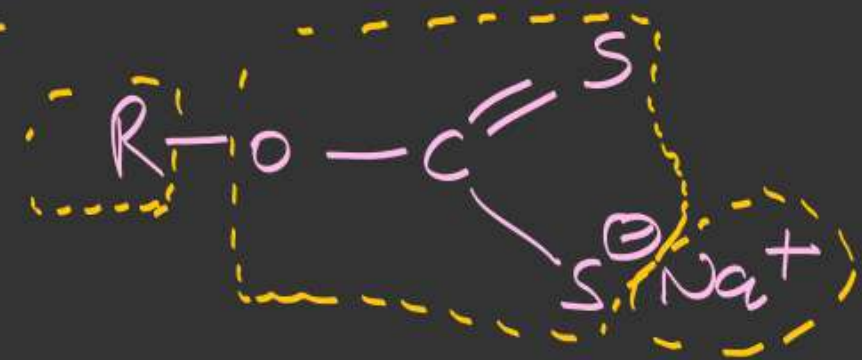
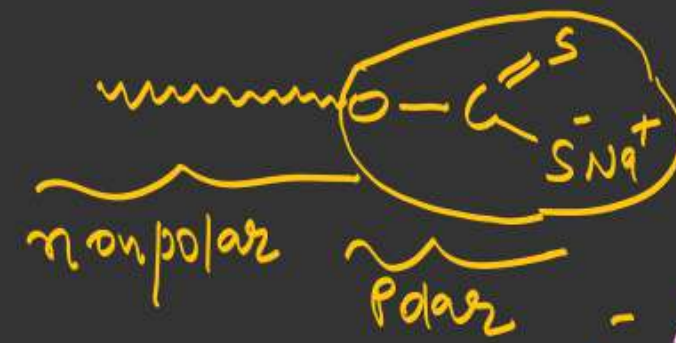
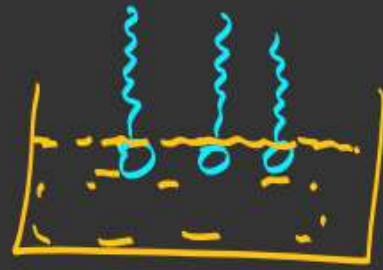
$\text{CuSO}_4$   
activator



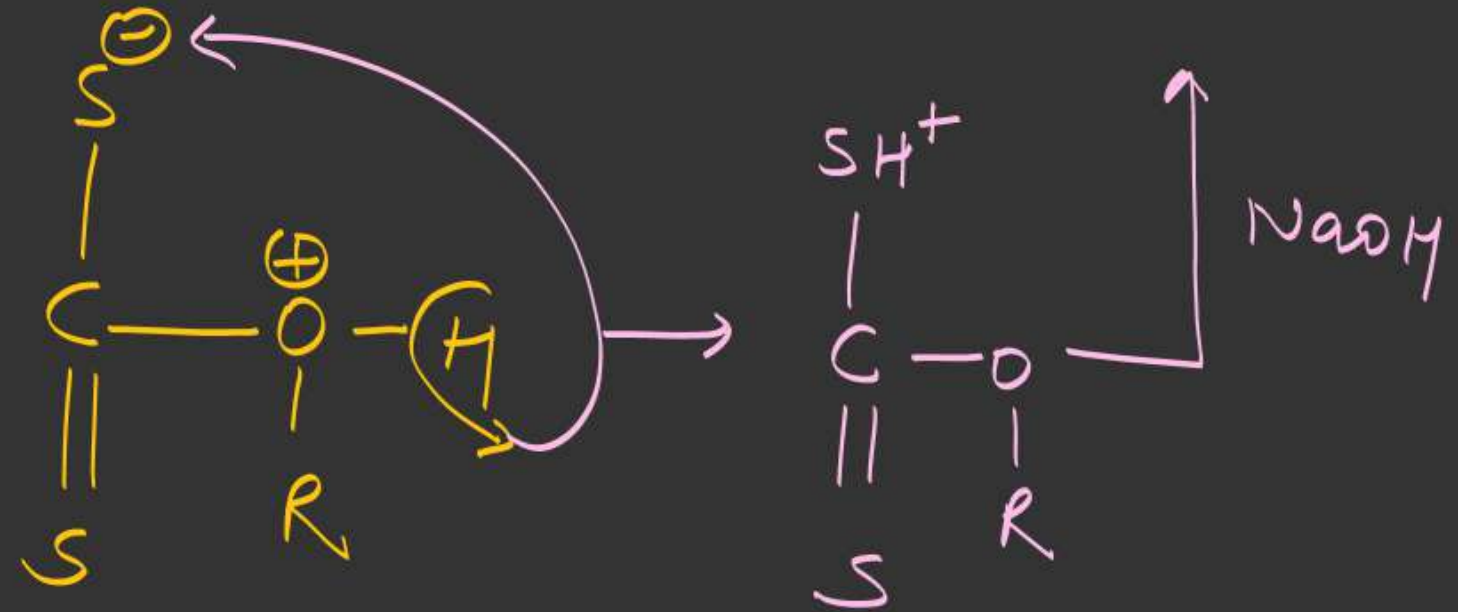
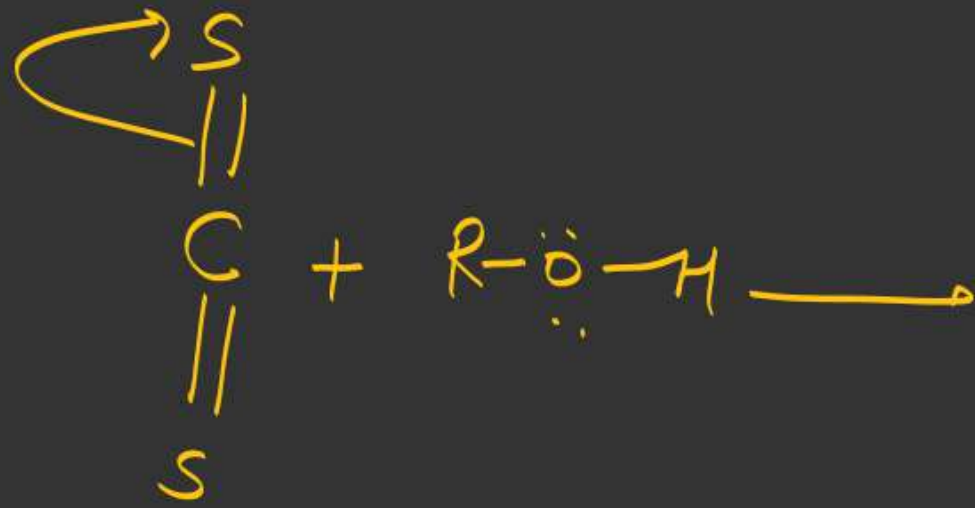
Note  $\Rightarrow$  by adjusting oil water proportion.







## Sodium ethyl xanthate



③ Conversion of conc. ore into oxide ore



④ Reduction

- (i) Electrolytic reduction
- (ii) Carbon reduction [Smelting]
- (iii) Al- reduction
- (iv) Self reduction
- (v) Thermal decomposition Reduction
- (vi) Hydrometallurgic reduction.



## ⑤ Purification

① Electrometallurgy

② Zone refining

③ Vapour phase refining  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Van Arkel de bone process} \\ \text{Mond's process} \end{array} \right.$

## ④ Oxidation method

(a) Bessemerisation

(b) Poling

(c) Cupellation

## ⑤ Other method

(a) Amalgamation

(b) Lixivation

(c) Distillation