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Tutorial/Assignment -2

1. Predict hybridization in these complexes. Use orbital diagram/mixing. Depict σ/π bonding also.

- 2. Compare the crystal field splitting between octahedral and square planar fields.
- 3. Why is crystal field splitting of f-orbitals smaller than d-orbitals?
- 4. Between Cis- and trans- [Cu(en)₂ (H₂O)₂]2+ complexes which one is more stable and why?
- 5. Predict the distortion of KCuF₃
- **6.** What is dynamic J-T distortion. Predict J-T distortion in $[Ti (H_2O)_6]^{3+}$ and $[Fe (H_2O)_6]^{2+}$
- 7. Discuss the trend in crystal field splitting energies (Δ) for $[Ru(OH_2)_6]^{2+}$, $[Ru(ox)_3]^{3-}$, $[Ru(OH_2)_6]^{3+}$ ions.
- **8.** Discuss the trend in crystal field splitting energy (Δ) of cobalt-complexes: CoF_6^{2-} , $Co(en)_3^{3+}$, and $Co(NH_3)_6^{2+}$.
- **9.** Draw the crystal field splitting (CFT) of distorted octahedral complexes (Z-compression and Z-elongation) and compare it with Octahedral complexes.
- **10.** Discuss the trend (lower to higher) in crystal field splitting energy(Δ) of complexes: $[Rh(NH_3)_6]^{3+}$, $Co(NH_3)_4^{3+}$, CoF_6^{3-} , $[Co(NH_3)_6]^{3+}$
- 11. Predict absorption spectra of [Ti (H₂O)6]³⁺
- 12. Between $[Ni(H_2O)_6]^{2+}$ and $[Ni(CN)_6]^{4-}$ complexes which one is more distorted and why?
- 13. Do you think CFT can classify CO molecule as a strong ligand? Justify your answer.

Home Assignments: Problems in Chapter 14 (Page no. 459-460) and Chapter 15 (Page no. 492-494) of book (Inorganic Chemistry by Huheey, Keiter, Keiter & Medhi, 4th edition).