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Phase Rule

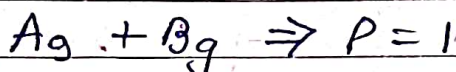
Phase rule is a generalization given by Willard Gibbs which seeks the equilibrium (1876) in heterogeneous systems.

Phase

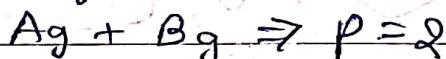
Phase is defined as any homogeneous & uniform in composition, physical distinct portions of matter which is mechanically separated from other such parts of the system by definite boundary surfaces & is in dynamic equilibrium with other parts.

How to calculate no. of phases :-

① Mixture of Gas \rightarrow Single phase $P=1$



But if Vander Waal force $A \gg B$

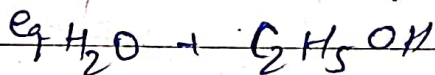


② Colloidal solution \Rightarrow heterogeneous

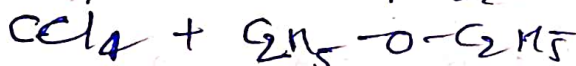
$$P = \text{no. of solute} + \text{solvent}$$

③ True solution \rightarrow homogeneous $P=1$

④ Polar + polar $\Rightarrow P=1$



non-polar + non-polar $\Rightarrow P=1$



} Homogeneous.

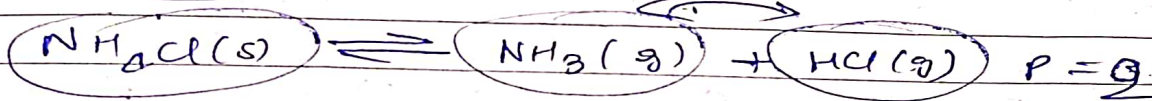
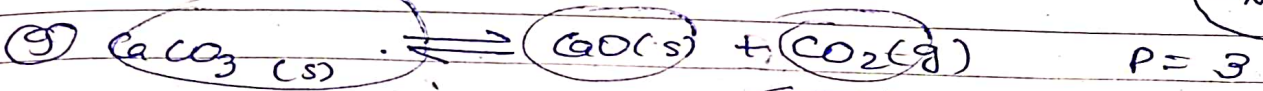
Polar + Non-Polar \Rightarrow heterogeneous $P=2$
 $H_2O + CCl_4$

(5) Gas in contact with liquid
 Gas + Liquid
 $\downarrow \quad \quad \downarrow$
 $SO_2 + H_2O \rightarrow$ hetero $P=2$
 But w/ dipole moment of gas \uparrow stability \uparrow
 $NH_3 + H_2O$
 $HCl + H_2O$ } Homogeneous $P=1$

(6) Saturated solution above saturation \rightarrow hetero $P \neq 1$
 Saturated solution below saturation \rightarrow homo $P=1$

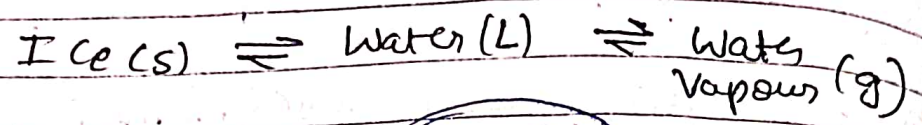
(7) Mixture of solid $\rightarrow P = \text{no. of solids} \Rightarrow$ hetero

(8) Alloy \rightarrow forms $\rightarrow P=1$ $Zn + Cu \rightarrow$ Brass $(NH_3)_5 \rightarrow HCl$



(10) hydrate solution \rightarrow each hydrate is a phase
 $CuSO_4 \cdot 5H_2O + CuSO_4 \cdot 3H_2O + CuSO_4 \cdot H_2O \Rightarrow P=3$

Water consists of



$P = 3$

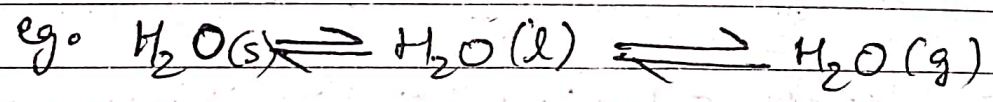
Two immiscible liq (benzene & water) $\rightarrow P = 2$
 Two miscible liq (alcohol & water) $\rightarrow P = 1$

Component

Component is the smallest number of independent variable constituents in terms of which the composition of each phase can be expressed in the form of chemical equation.

No. of components = No. of constituents - No. of eq^s relating to concⁿ of constituents

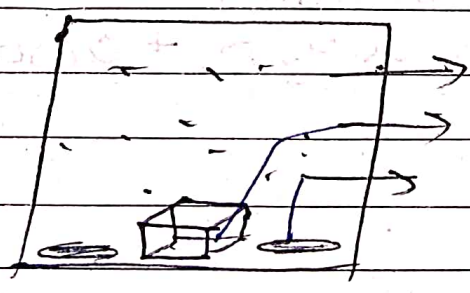
$$C = N - E$$



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$$= 3 - 2$$

$$C = 1$$



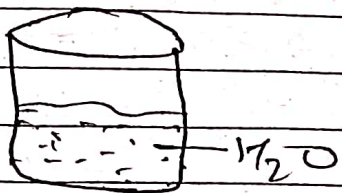
phase = 3

eg. $(\text{Kermetic})_s + (\text{Smonochinc})_s + \text{Liquid} + \text{Vapour}$

$P = 4$ $C = 4 - 3$
 $C = 1$

eg. Sugar solution

$C = 2$

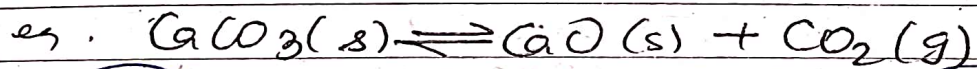


eg. Saturated soln of NaCl consists of solid NaCl, NaCl soln & water vapour. The chemical comp. of all the three phases is NaCl & H₂O. Hence it is two component system.

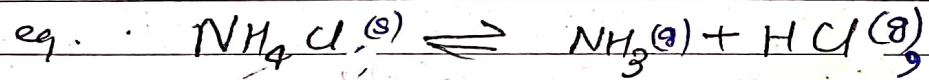
$C = 2$

For Chemically ~~Relative~~ Reaction

No. of component (C) = constituents (N) - E (relation b/w them)
 every substance that can be separated from system



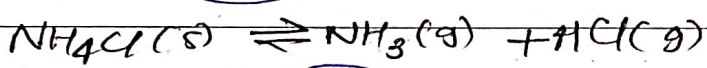
$P = 3$ $C = N - E = 3 - 1 \Rightarrow$ $C = 2$



$P = 2$ $P_{\text{NH}_3} = P_{\text{HCl}}$

$C = 3 - 2 = 1$

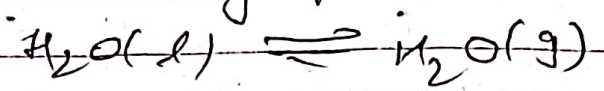
$C = 1$



$P_{\text{NH}_3} \neq P_{\text{HCl}}$

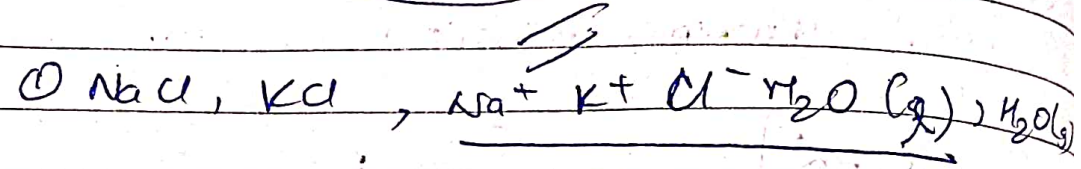
$C = 3 - 1 \Rightarrow$ $C = 2$

Water at its boiling point



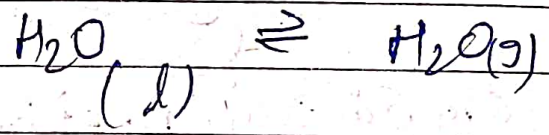
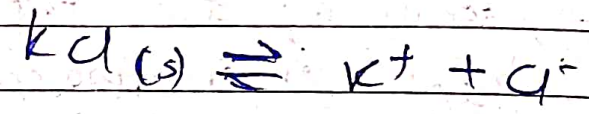
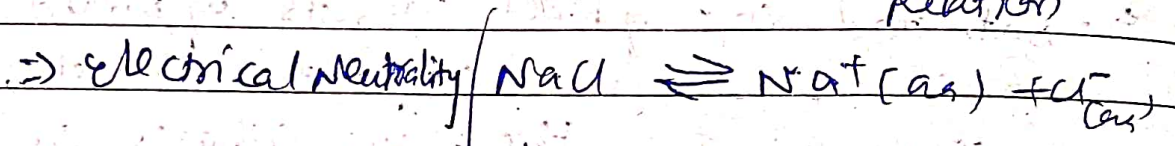
$$C = 2 - 1 = 1$$

$$C = 1$$



Electrical Neutrality

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Relation



$$C = N - E$$

$$C = 7 - 4 \Rightarrow C = 3$$

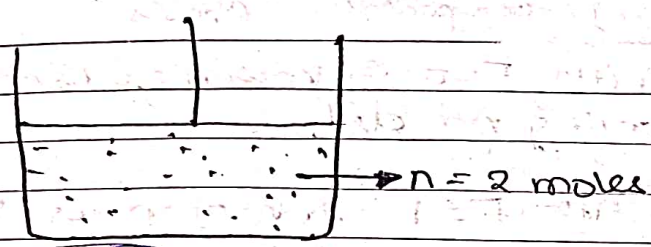
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chemical species

Degree of Freedom :-

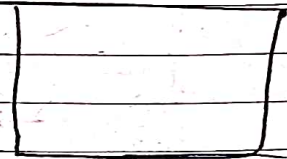
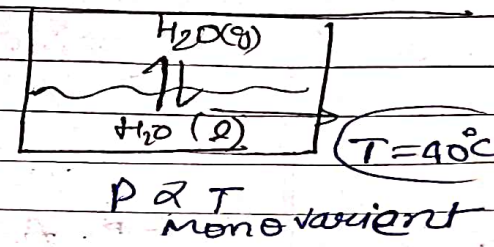
Degree of Freedom (Dof) is defined as the minimum number of independently variable factors, such as pressure, temperature & composition (concⁿ or volume), which can completely define the equilibrium of a system. The least no. of variable factors (concⁿ, pressure & Temp) which must be specified so that the remaining variables are fixed automatically & system is completely defined.

Phase → \textcircled{P}
Component → $C = N - E$

$\textcircled{H_2O}$



$\textcircled{T, P, V} \rightarrow$ variables
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Minimum - 2 variable



Invariant
 $\textcircled{F = 0}$

Gibbs Phase Rule

Phase rule can be stated as in heterogeneous systems at equilibrium w/c phases are not influenced by gravity, magnetic and electrical forces, but are influenced only by pressure, temperature & concentration. Then no. of degree of freedom of the system is related to no. of components & no. of phases (P) by the following phase

$$F = C - P + 2$$

component Phases

- A system with $F=0$ is known as non-variant or having no dof.
- A system with $F=1$ is known as univariant or having one dof.
- A system with $F=2$ is known as bivariant or having 2 dof.

≠ 1 component system ($C=1$)

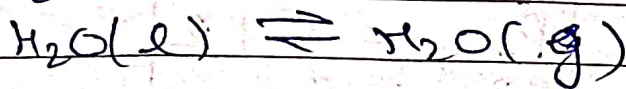
⇒ single phase $P = 1$ (ice / liquid / gas)

$$F = 1 - 1 + 2$$

$$F = 2$$

Bivariant

⇒ 2 phase



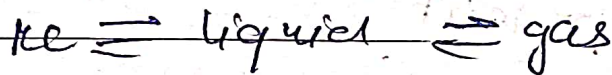
$$F = C - P + 2$$

$$F = 1 - 2 + 2$$

$$F = 1$$

monovariant

3 phase



$$F = C - P + 2$$

$$F = 1 - 3 + 2$$

$$F = 0$$

$$F = 0$$

Non-variant

When $p \uparrow$ $F \downarrow$

When P_{\max} then $F = 0$.

For P_{\max} .

$$0 = C - P_{\max} + 2$$

$$P_{\max} = C + 2$$

① 1 component

$$C = 1$$

$$P_{\max} = C + 2 = 1 + 2$$

$$P_{\max} = 3$$

② 2 component

$$P_{\max} = C + 2 = 2 + 2$$

$$P_{\max} = 4$$

$F_{\max} \uparrow$ $P_{\min} \downarrow$ $P \neq 0$

$$F_{\max} = C - P_{\min} + 2$$

$$F_{\max} = C - 1 + 2$$

$$F_{\max} = C + 1$$

for e.g. $H_2O \rightarrow F_{\max} = 1 + 1 = 2$

$$F_{\max} = 2$$

$$P_{\max} = C + 2 \quad \rightarrow \quad F = 0$$

$$F_{\max} = C + 1 \quad \rightarrow \quad P = 1$$

Merits of phase rule

1. It is applicable to both physical & chemical equilibria.
2. It is a convenient method of classifying the equilibrium states in terms of phases, components & degree of freedom.
3. It indicates different systems with same degree of freedom behave similarly.
4. It helps us to predict the behaviour of a system under different sets of variables.
5. It helps in deciding whether no. of substances remains in equilibrium or not.

Limitations of Phase Rule :-

1. This rule is only applicable for those systems which are in equilibrium. It is not of much use for those systems which attain the equilibrium state very slow.
2. Only 3 variables like P , T & C are considered but not electrical, magnetic & gravitational forces.
3. It is applied only to a single equilibrium system.
4. It requires utmost care in deciding no. of phases existing in equilibrium.
5. Solid & liquid phases must not be in finely divided state otherwise deviations occur.

Derivation of Phase Rule :-

Consider a heterogeneous system in equilibrium, having (C) components in which (P) phases are present.

A/c to defⁿ of dof, (F) min. no. of independent variables which must be fixed arbitrarily to define the system completely.

No. of Independent Variables

$$= \text{Total No. of Variables} - \text{no. of relations b/w them at eqm.}$$

Calculate total no. of independent variables:

(1) Temperature : At eqm, temp. of every phase is same so there is only one temp. variable of the entire system.

(2) Pressure - At eqm, each phase has same pressure so there is only one pressure variable of the entire system.

(3) Concentration - concn. of each components is generally expressed in terms of mole fraction.

If we have C components we must know the concn of $C-1$ components. So for P phases the total composition variables are $P(C-1)$.

Total No. of Variables.
 $= 1$ (for temp) $+ 1$ (for press) $+ P(C-1)$ (for comp. position)
 $= P(C-1) + 2$

when Phases are present, $(P-1)$ eqns are available for each component for C component total no. of eqns are $C(P-1)$

$F = \text{Total no. of variables} - \text{no. of eqns b/w them at}$

$F = P(C-1) + 2 - C(P-1)$

$F = C - P + 2$

Phase diagram

Phase diagram is a graph obtained by plotting one degree of freedom against another. If temp is plotted against pressure the diagram is called P-T diagram. Similarly, plot of temp against composition is known as T-C diagram.

Systems are classified on the basis of no. of components into 3 types.

- ① one component systems
- ② Two component systems
- ③ Three component systems

Phase Diagram of one component system

In any system, the minimum no. of phases is 1

$$F = C - P + 2 = 1 - 1 + 2$$

$$F = 2$$

For one component system max no. of freedom is 2. The max no. of phases in any system is 3.

$$F = C - P + 2$$

$$F = L - 3 + 2$$

$$F = 0$$

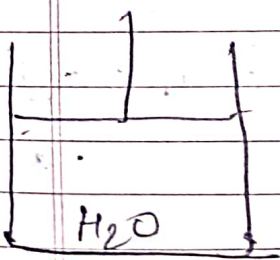
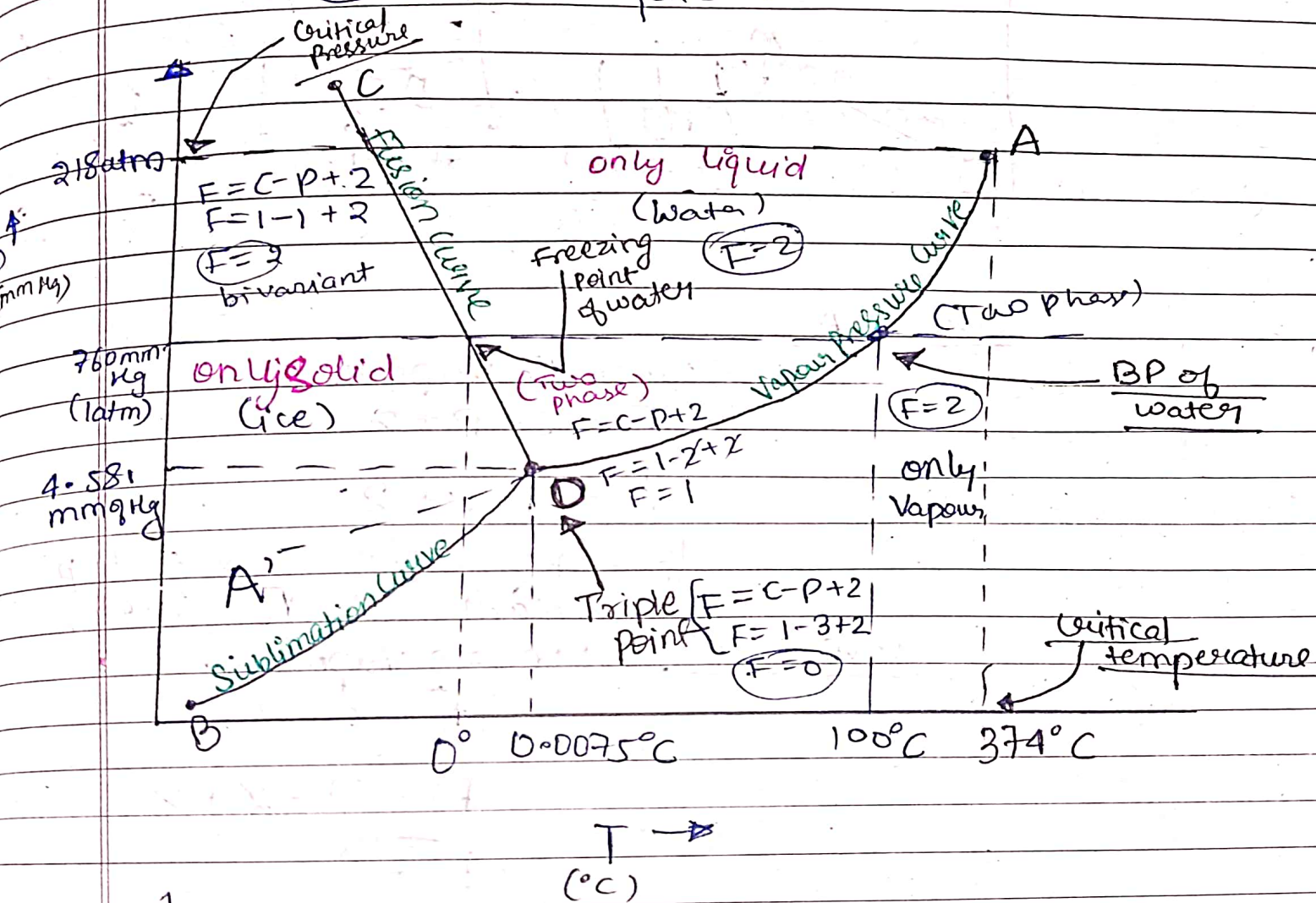
Minimum no. of dof = 0
for one component system.

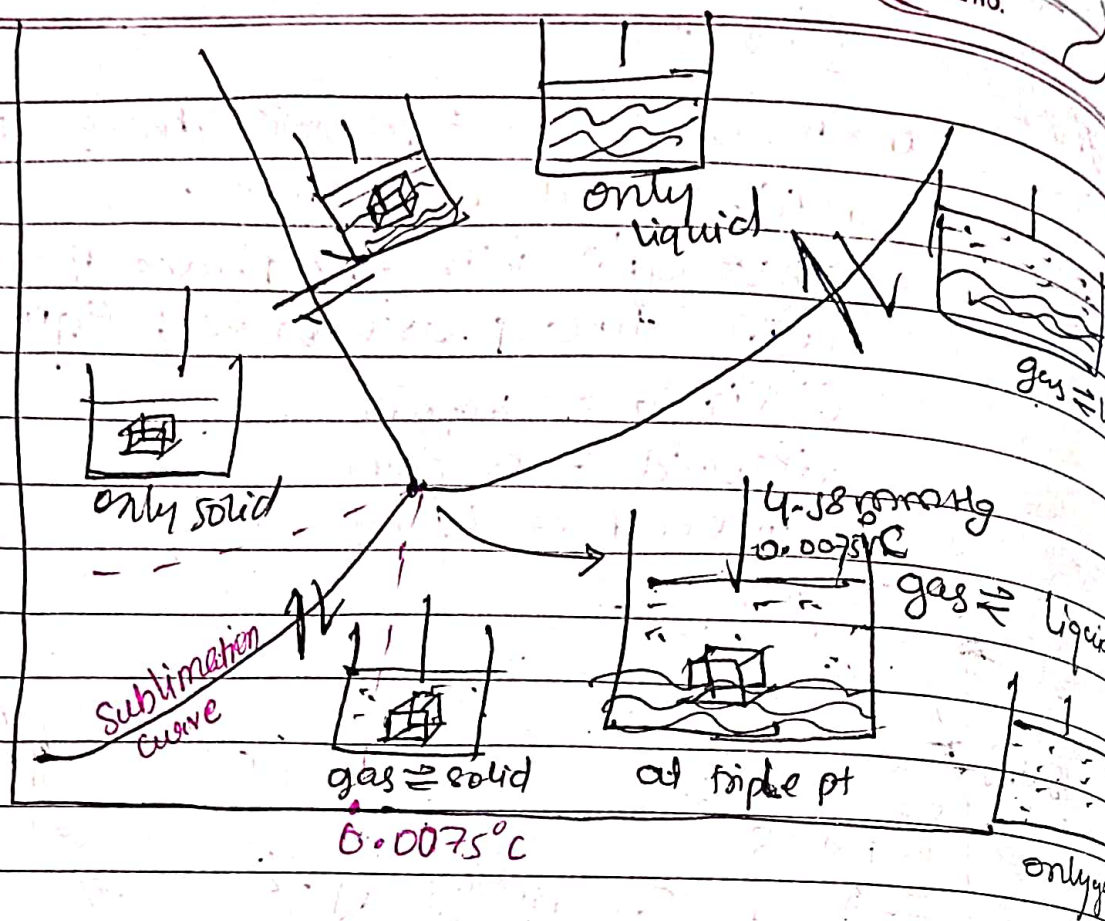
Water System :-

Water exists in 3 possible phases namely solid, liquid & vapour.

Three eqm with two phases for each eqm with two phases for each eqm.

- (i) Liquid \rightleftharpoons Vapour
- (ii) Solid \rightleftharpoons Vapour
- (iii) Solid \rightleftharpoons Liquid.





Curve OA

Liquid ⇌ Vapour

$$F = C - P + 2$$

$$F = 1 - 2 + 2$$

$$F = 1$$

eqm will extend up univariant to T_c (374°C)

Curve OB

Ice ⇌ Vapour

$$F = C - P + 2$$

$$F = 1 - 2 + 2$$

$$F = 1$$

eqm will extend up to absolute zero

Triple point

Curve OA & OB meet at pt O where 3 phases (solid, liq and vap. Coexist.) such a pt is called triple point.

Temp at the triple pt = 0.0078°C
 Pressur at triple pt = 4.58 mm Hg .

$$F = C - P + 2$$

$$= 1 - 2 + 2$$

↓

F = 0 Invariant

Curve OC

Ice \rightleftharpoons Water.

$$F = C - P + 2$$

$$= 1 - 2 + 2$$

F = 1 univariant

MP of ice \uparrow by PA

Curve OA' . super cool wats \rightleftharpoons vapour .

$$F = C - P + 2$$

$$= 1 - 2 + 2$$

F = 1 univariant

Area OAB, DAC, BOC contain vapour, liquid & ice phases respectively within these single phase areas the system

is bivariant $F = C - P + 2 \Rightarrow F = 2 - 1 + 2$

F = 2

1 component system

$$F = C - P + 2$$

$$F = 1 - P + 2$$

$$F = 3 - P$$

$P \uparrow \quad F \downarrow \quad P_{min} = 1$

$F_{max} \quad P = 1 \quad F_{max} = 3 - 1$

$F_{min} \quad P_{max} = 3 \quad F_{min} = 3 - 3 = 0$

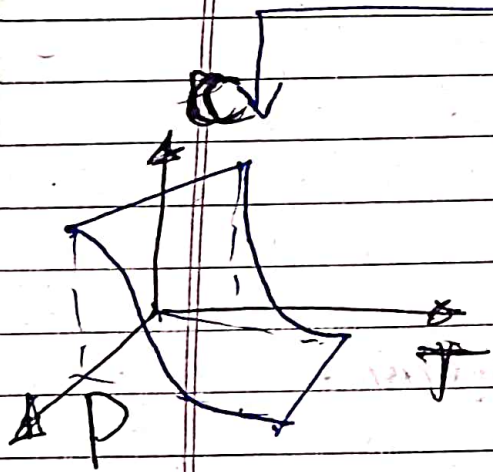
Invariant
↓
Triple point

Two component system

$$F = C - P + 2$$

$$F = 2 - P + 2$$

$$F = 4 - P$$

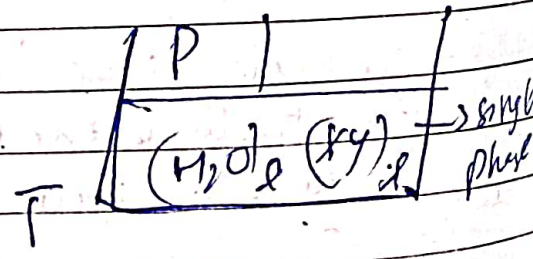
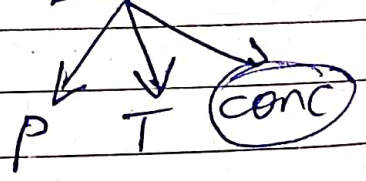


$F_{max} = ?$

$P_{min} = 1$

$F = 4 - P$
 $= 4 - 1$

$$F = 3$$

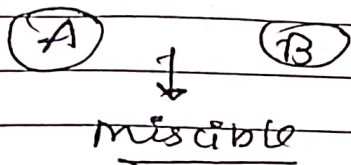


Modify

$$F = (4 - P) - 1$$

$$F' = 3 - P \quad \text{Reduced Gibbs's Equation}$$

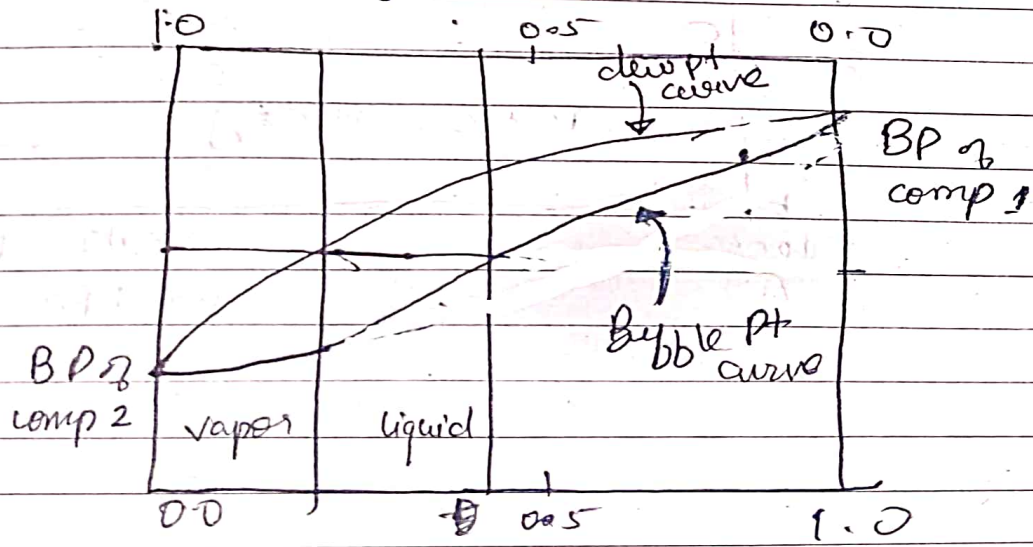
T & CONCⁿ



Non-miscible.

Eutectic Mixture

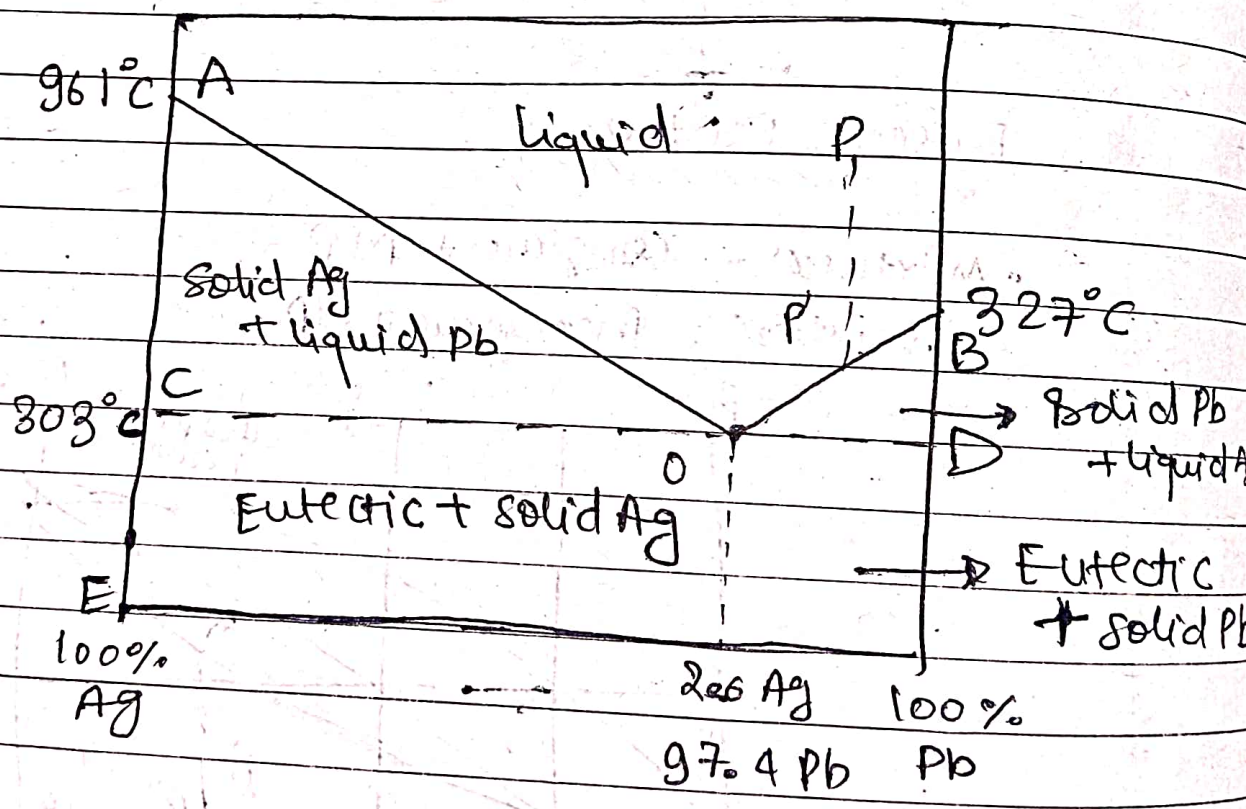
- mixture - Congruent MP
- mixture - Incongruent MP.

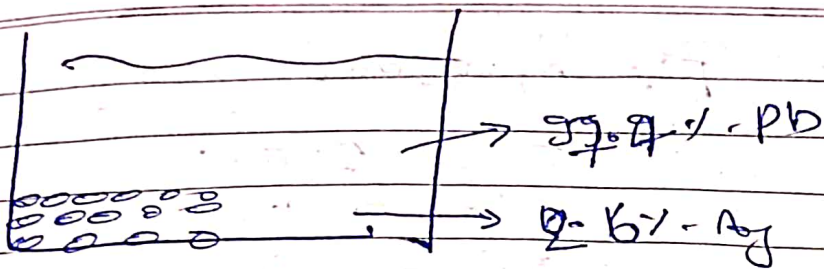


Simple Eutectic formation :-

If two substances are completely miscible in the liquid state, but completely immiscible in the solid state, form a simple eutectic. Of the various mixture one mixture has lowest MP such a mixture is known as a eutectic mixture.

Pb-Ag system





Pb \rightarrow solidification

when Pb starts solidify the % composition of Ag in solution (liquid)

Curve AD : A : MP of Pure Ag (961°C)
 AD : (melting pt depression of Ag by addition of lead)

$$F = C - P + 1$$

$$F = 2 - 2 + 1$$

$$F = 1 \text{ Univariant}$$

Curve BO : B : MP of Pure Lead (327°C)
 BO : melting pt depression of lead on gradual addition of Silver.

O (Eutectic pt) : (Ag = 2.6% Pb = 97.4%)
 temp 303°C (eutectic temp.)

$$F = C - P + 1$$

$$F = 2 - 2 + 1$$

$$F = 0 \text{ Invariant}$$

As₂S₃
Ag₂O

Pb Ag 8017

$$F' = C - P + 1$$

$$F' = 2 - 1 + 1$$

$$F' = 2 \quad \text{bivariant}$$

Applications:

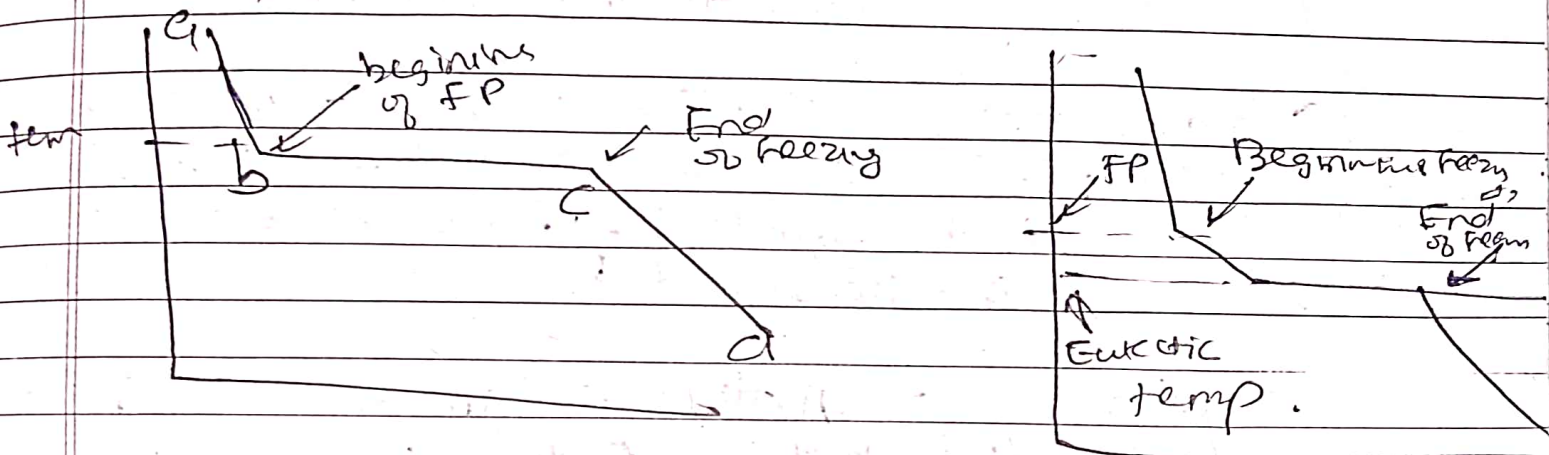
(i) Pattison's Process:-

If a sample of Argentiferous lead, containing less than 2.6% Ag is allowed to cool gradually lead will separate out & the solution will become progressively richer in Ag till the % 2.6 of Ag is reached and on further cooling the whole mass will solidify as such. on other hand, if lead-silver alloy containing Ag greater than 2.6% is allowed to cool, & then pure silver separates along the curve AO, till the eutectic composition of O is reached.

② Thermal analysis or cooling curve :-

The shape of cooling curve can be determined by thermal analysis. Thermal analysis is a method involving a study of cooling curves of various compositions of a system during solidification.

The cooling curve is obtained by plotting fall of temp. with time.



A compd is said to possess incongruent MP if it decomposes completely at a temp below MP yielding a new solid phase with a composition diff from original.

uses

- ① MP & Eutectic temp can be noted from cooling curve
- ② Percentage Purity of the compd can be known
- ③ Behaviour of compd can be used to derive the phase diagram of any two component system

Heat treatment of steel

→ Hardening: plunging into water or oil to 200°C
Lower temp

Temp is lowered about 200°C to
make hard steel resistant to abrasion
or high temp (vs 40°C) to
make tough steel capable of
withstanding shock loads.

→ Case hardening: surface treatment by which
inner soft core of steel is hardened
on the surface. Low C steels are
case hardened.

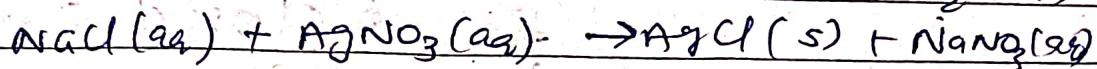
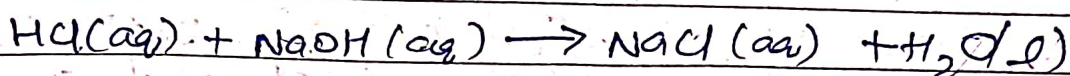
Cyaniding: Article is immersed in a molten
bath of sodium.

Nitriding: Hard surface on alloy steels
heat in alloy in presence of ammonia
to about 550°C. Form.

Annealing: Involves heating & holding steel
at suitable temp for some time
to facilitate the dissolution
of carbon in γ -iron followed
by slow cooling in a controlled
manner in a furnace.

Chemical Equilibrium

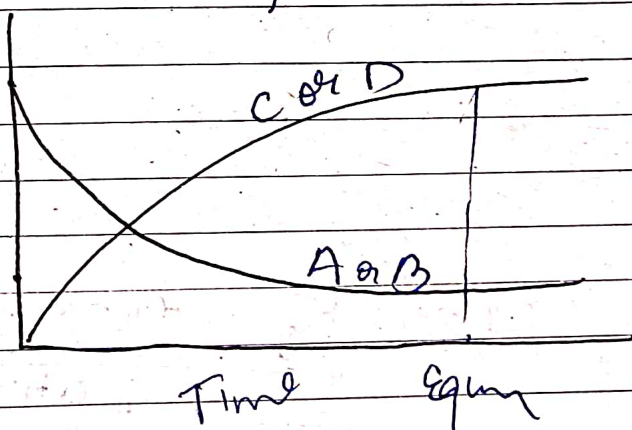
Rxns which occur in one direction are called irreversible reactions.



Reversible rxn : In certain condⁿ of T & P

↳ Forward & reverse rxn occur simultaneously then rxn is reversible.

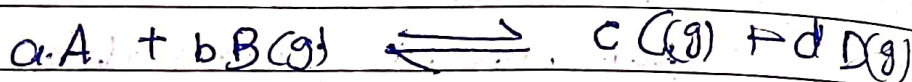
A reversible rxn is said to be in eqm state when forward & backward rxn occur simultaneously at same rate in closed system.



Characteristic Properties of Equilibrium state :-

- (i) Chemical eqm is dynamic in nature
- (ii) Eqm can be attained from either side
- (iii) Eqm can be attained from ~~from~~ in a closed system
- (iv) A catalyst can't change eqm state.

Law of Chemical Equilibrium



Forward Rxn - Backward rxn
Rate Rate

$$k_f [A]^a [B]^b = k_r [C]^c [D]^d$$

$$K_c = \frac{k_f}{k_r}$$

$$K_c = \frac{[C]^c [D]^d}{[A]^a [B]^b}$$

Law of chemical eqm defined as

ratio of p^{dt} of concⁿ of product to product concⁿ of reactant with concⁿ raised to power by

Eqm constant & Gibbs free energy

$$\Delta G^\circ = -RT \cdot \ln K_{eq}$$

$$\Delta G^\circ = \Delta H^\circ - T\Delta S^\circ$$

$$-RT \ln K_{eq} = \Delta H^\circ - T\Delta S$$

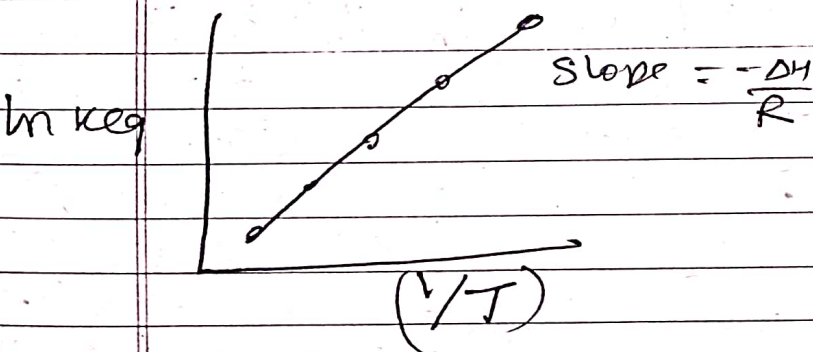
$$\ln K_{eq} = \frac{-\Delta H^\circ}{RT} + \frac{\Delta S}{R}$$

$$\ln \frac{K_2}{K_1} = \frac{-\Delta H^\circ}{R} \left(\frac{1}{T_1} - \frac{1}{T_2} \right)$$

Exo

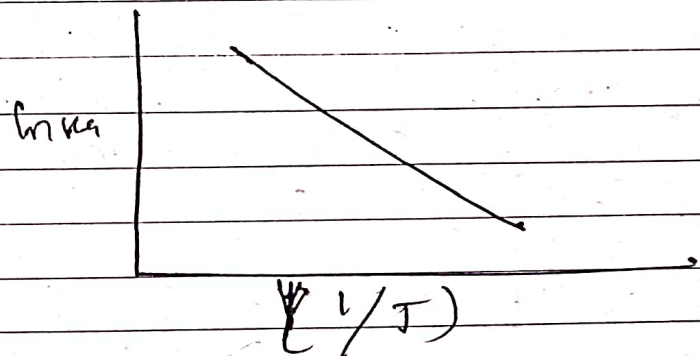
Exothermic Reaction

- heat is released
- $\Delta H < 0$ ($-\frac{\Delta H}{R} \Rightarrow +ve$ slope)
- Van't Hoff Plot has positive slope



Endothermic Reaction

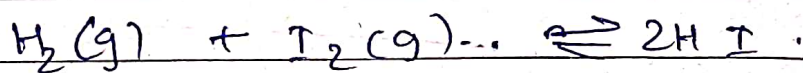
- heat is absorbed
- $\Delta H > 0$ ($-\frac{\Delta H}{R} \Rightarrow -ve$ slope)
- Van't Hoff Plot has -ve slope



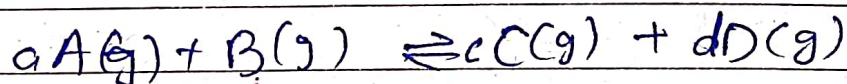
Q. What is equilibrium constant? What is K_p & K_c ?
 .. What are their significances?

Ans \rightarrow The concⁿ values in the law of equilibrium are the eqm concn of reactants & products.
 K_c is called concⁿ eqm constants

In case of gases their partial pressures can also be used in the place of molar conc (∴ $P \propto C$) the eqm K_p is called pressure equilibrium constant.



$$K_c = \frac{[HI]^2}{[H_2][I_2]} \quad K_p = \frac{P_{HI}^2}{P_{H_2} P_{I_2}}$$



$$K_c = \frac{[C]^c [D]^d}{[A]^a [B]^b}$$

$$K_p = \frac{P_C^c P_D^d}{P_A^a P_B^b}$$

Eqm constant ~~has~~ changes when temp changes.

Magnitude of eqm constant is a measure of the extent upto which a reaction proceeds before equilibrium is reached.

K is large \Rightarrow Pdt is present in larger amt than rxt.

Types of Chemical Equilibria.

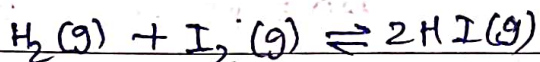
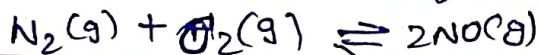
Two types of chemical equilibria :-

- 1) Homogeneous Equilibria
- 2) Heterogeneous Equilibria.

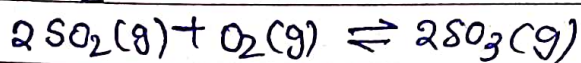
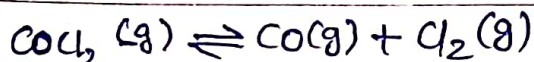
Homogeneous Equilibria :-

The equilibrium rxn in which all the reactants & the products are in same phase are known as homogeneous equilibrium reactions.

No. of pdt molecules = No. of reactant molecules

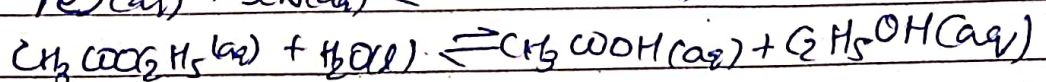


No. of pdt molecules \neq No. of reactant molecules



In gaseous phase $\text{N}_2(\text{g}) + 3\text{H}_2(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons 2\text{NH}_3(\text{g})$

In soln phase $\text{Fe}^{3+}(\text{aq}) + \text{SCN}^{-}(\text{aq}) \rightleftharpoons \text{Fe}(\text{SCN})^{2+}(\text{aq})$



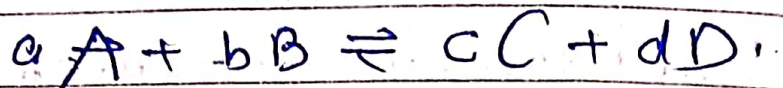
The eqm constant for homogeneous rxn in gaseous systems :

$$PV = nRT$$

$$P = \frac{n}{V} RT$$

$$P = CRT$$

$$R = 0.0831 \text{ bar L mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$$



$$K_p = \frac{(P_C)^c (P_D)^d}{(P_A)^a (P_B)^b}$$

$$K_p = \frac{[C] RT^c [D] RT^d}{[A] RT^a [B] RT^b}$$

$$K_p = \frac{[C]^c [D]^d (RT)^{c+d}}{[A]^a [B]^b (RT)^{a+b}}$$

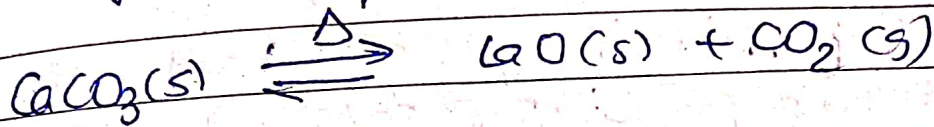
$$K_p = K_c (RT)^{\Delta n}$$

$\Delta n = \text{No. of moles of gaseous prod}$

$-\text{No. of moles of gaseous reactants}$

Heterogeneous Equilibria

The eqm rxns in which reactants & products are present in different phases are known as heterogeneous equilibrium rxn.



$$K_c = \frac{[\text{CaO}(\text{s})][\text{CO}_2(\text{g})]}{[\text{CaCO}_3(\text{s})]}$$

$$K_c = [\text{CO}_2(\text{g})]$$

$$K_p = P_{\text{CO}_2}$$

Electrochemistry

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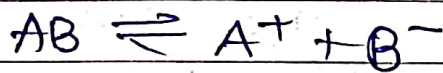
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Weak & strong electrolytes :-

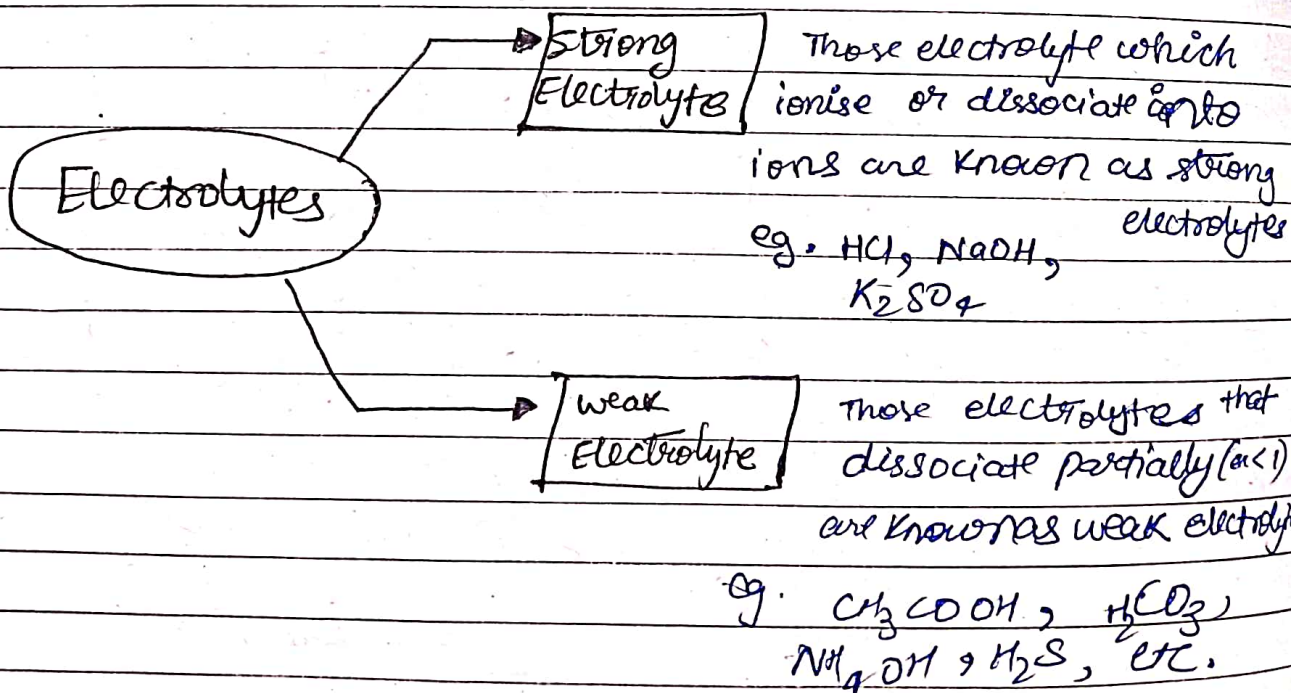
A redox rxn involves transfer of e⁻ from one chemical species to another.

Am^t of (moles) of salt that has made solⁿ saturated per litre of solⁿ is called solubility of salt.

AB salt



Those substances which allow the passage of electricity by way of aqueous solution or fused state & undergo chemical decomposition are called electrolytic conductors eg. Acid, base & salt solⁿ.



The energy from a redox rxn can be used to accomplish ~~work~~ work by constructing an electrochemical cell. In an electrochemical cell, oxidⁿ & redⁿ process are separated into two half cells connected by an external wire. The cell with oxidation process is losing negative charge (e^- loss) while the half cell with the reduction is gaining -ve charge (e^- gain). To connect the two half cells to permit the transfer of ions b/w two solⁿ & maintain electrical neutrality in both half cell a salt bridge must complete the ckt b/w half cell.

Transfer of e^- through external wire create a current that can do work. The driving force pushing e^- through wire is diff in attraction of e^- in two half cells. This voltage diff is called Cell potential (E_{cell}) & is measured in Volts.

General representation of Electrochemical cells :-

| <u>Parameter</u> | <u>Cathode</u> | <u>Anode</u> |
|------------------------------|--|-----------------------|
| <u>Sign</u> | <u>+ve</u> (due to consumption of e^-) | <u>-ve</u> (due to |
| <u>Reaction</u> | <u>Reduction</u> | <u>Oxidation</u> |
| <u>Movement of electrons</u> | Into the cell | out of cell |

Standard Electrode Potential (E°_{cell})

$$E^\circ_{\text{cell}} = E^\circ_{\text{Reduction}} + E^\circ_{\text{Oxidation}}$$

Standard conditions / 1 M soln
1 atm pressure
298 K

~~EMF~~ What is EMF? Describe measurement of ~~EMF of a cell?~~
EMF of a cell?

Ans → The Voltage, which we usually refer to as cell potential is the potential difference between the electrodes and is the difference b/w the half-cell potentials of the right & left side.

$$E_{\text{cell}} = \Delta V = V_{\text{right}} - V_{\text{left}}$$

$$\text{eg. } E_{\text{cell}} = V_{\text{Cu}} - V_{\text{Zn}} + V_{\text{soln}} - V_{\text{Zn}}$$

Reversible EMF of a cell is the EMF under the condition where rxn occurring in the cell is infinitesimally slow i.e. practically no current is flowing.

Nernst
eqn

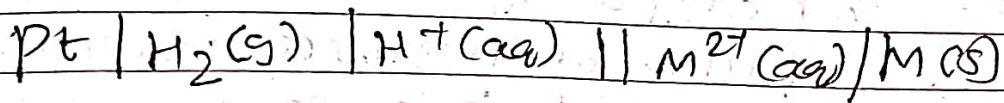
$$E_{\text{cell}} = E^\circ_{\text{cell}} - \frac{0.059 \log Q}{n}$$

Q : reaction Quotient
 n : no. of e^- transferred.

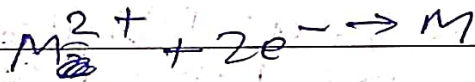
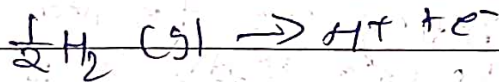
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SHE Electrode



$$E_{\text{cell}} = V_m - 30/n$$



Batteries :-

A battery is an electrochemical cell or series of cells that produces an electric current. In principle, any galvanic cell could be used as a battery.

An ideal battery would never run down, produce an unchanging voltage & be capable of withstanding environmental extremes of heat & humidity.

Real batteries strike a balance b/w ideal & practical limitations.

eg. mass of a car battery is about 18kg or 1% of mass of an average car or light-duty truck.

This type of battery could supply nearly unlimited energy if used in a smartphone but would be rejected for this application b'coz of its mass.

Thus no single battery is "best" & batteries are selected for a particular application keeping things like the mass of the battery, its cost, reliability & current capacity in mind.

There are two basic types of batteries

- (1) Primary Battery
- (2) Secondary Battery

① Primary Batteries

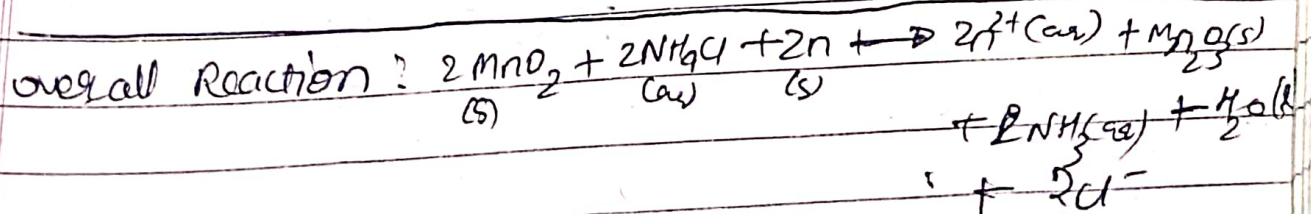
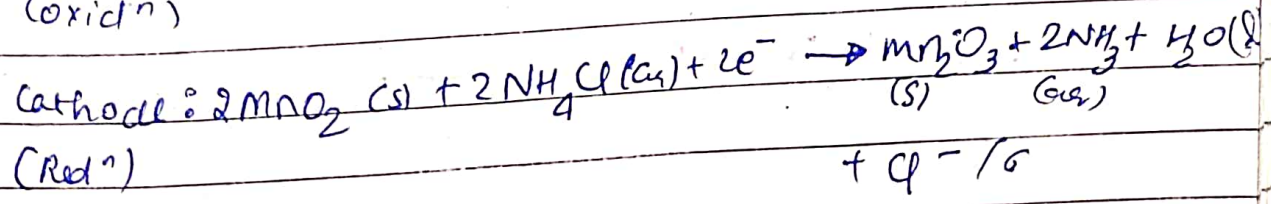
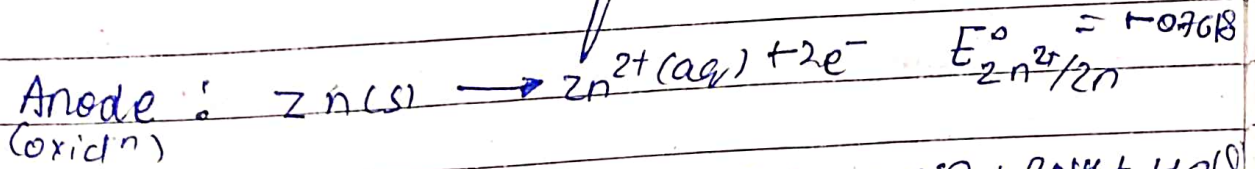
→ Primary batteries are single-use batteries b'coz they cannot be recharged.

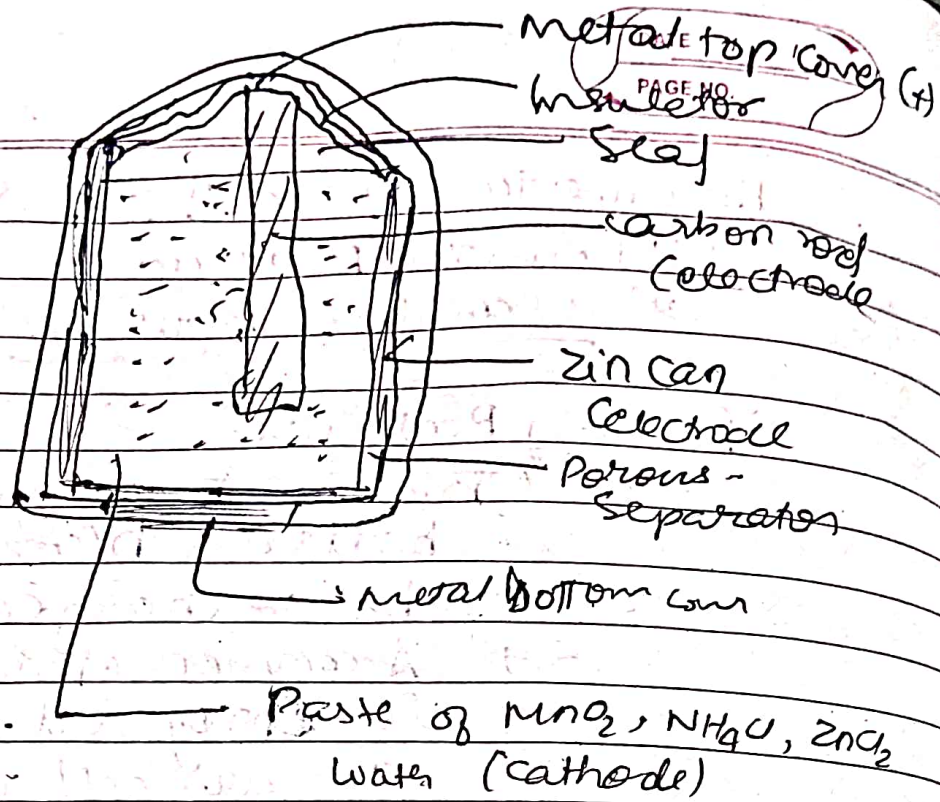
→ A common primary battery is dry cell.

The dry cell is zinc-carbon battery.

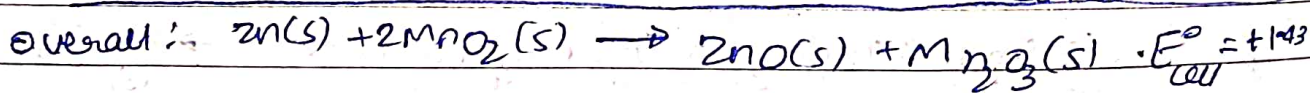
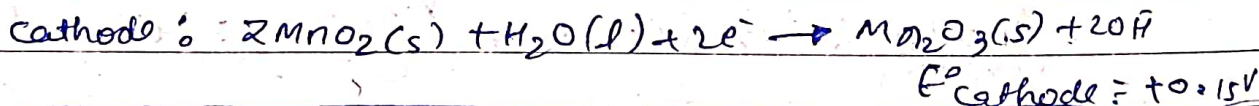
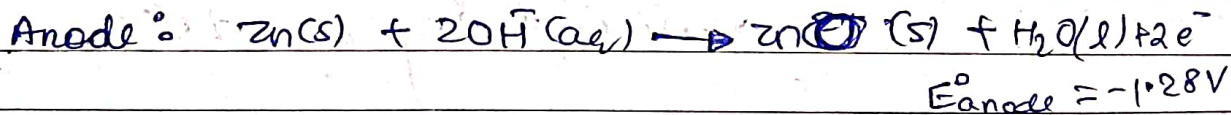
The zinc can serve as both a container & the -ve electrode. The positive electrode is a rod made of carbon that is surrounded by a paste of manganese (IV) oxide, zinc chloride & ammonium chloride,

carbon powder & a small amount of water.



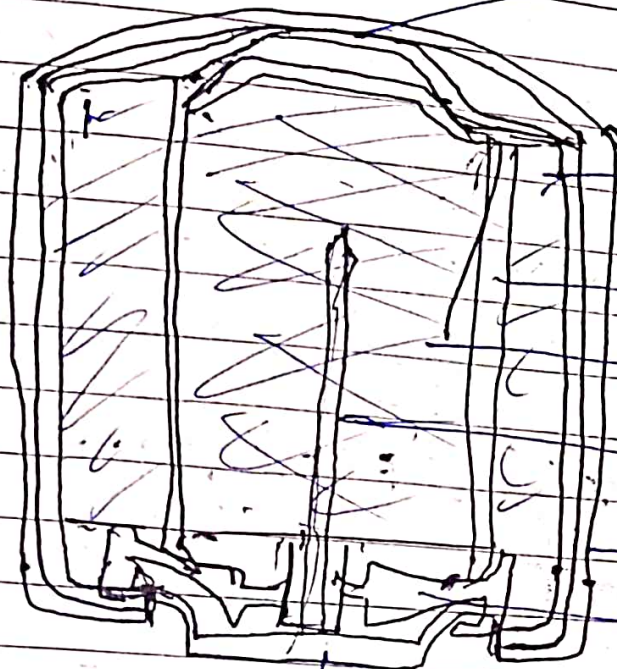


Alkaline batteries - They were developed in 1950s partly to address some of the performance issues with zinc-carbon dry cells. They are manufactured to be exact replacements for Zn-C dry cell. As name suggest these type of batteries use alkaline electrolytes, often potassium hydroxide.



$$E_{\text{cell}}^{\circ} = E_{\text{cathode}} - E_{\text{anode}}$$

Secondary Batteries



Metal top cover

MnO₂ Powder mixed with coal dust

porous separator

Zn Powder with KOH (cathode)

Anode current collector

Steel can, cathode current collector

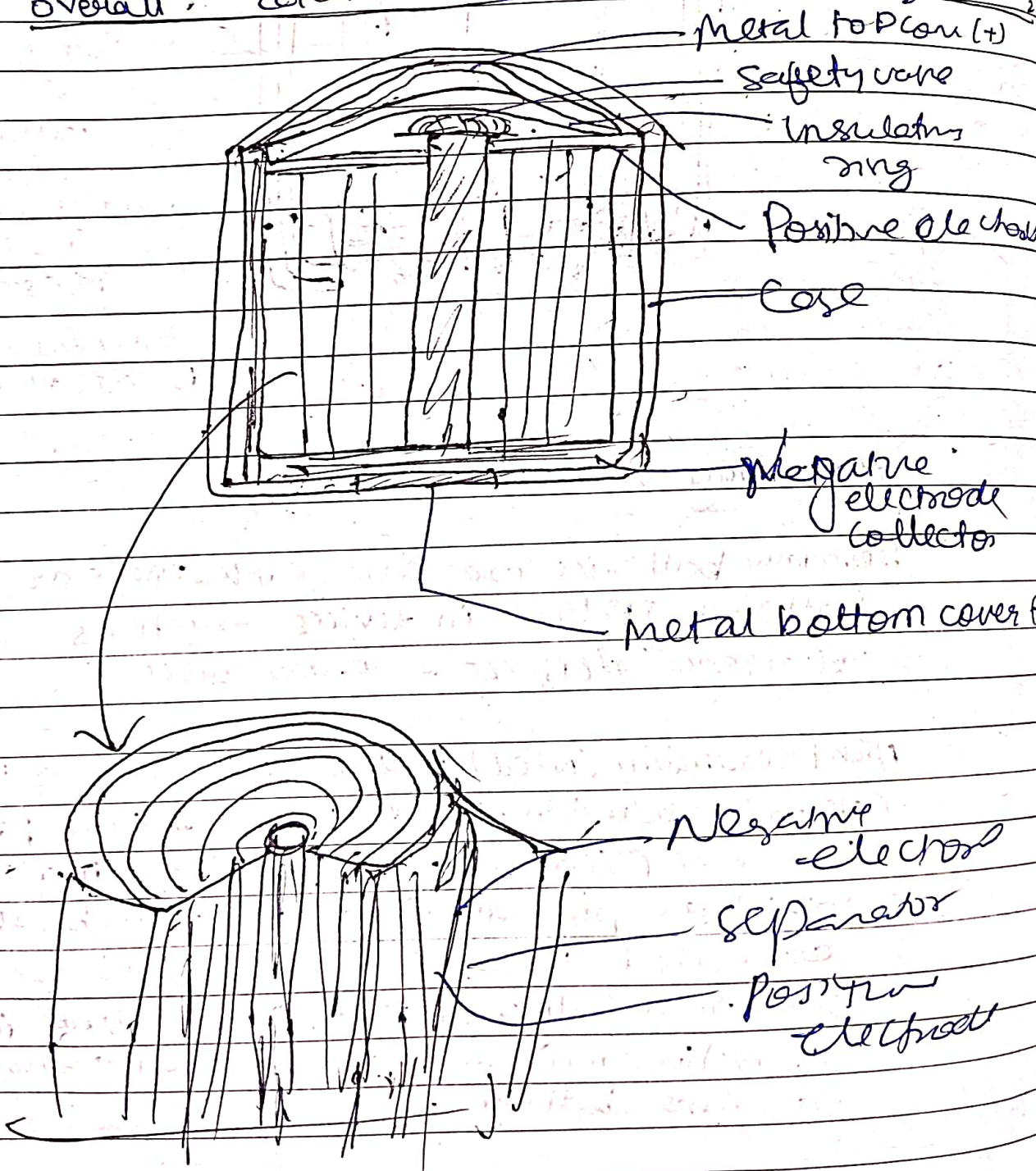
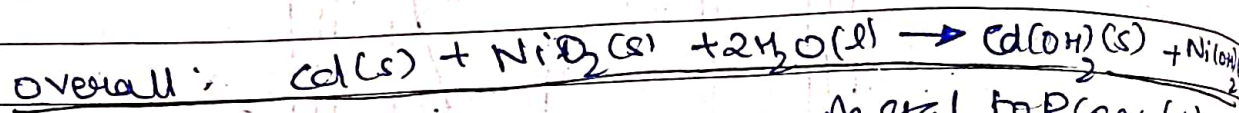
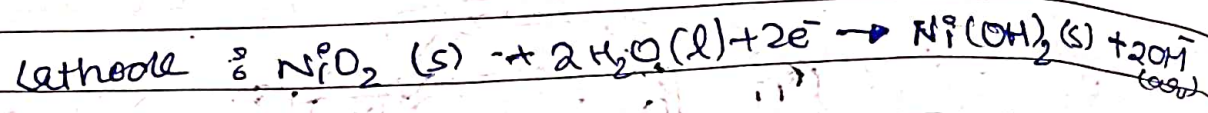
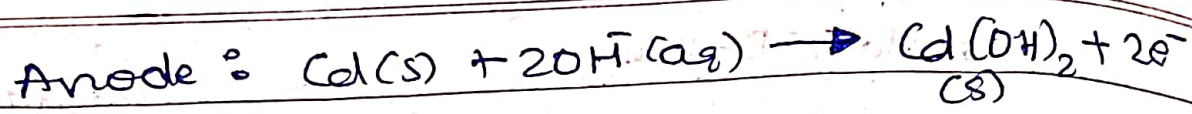
Plastic cap

metal Bottom cover (-)

Secondary Batteries

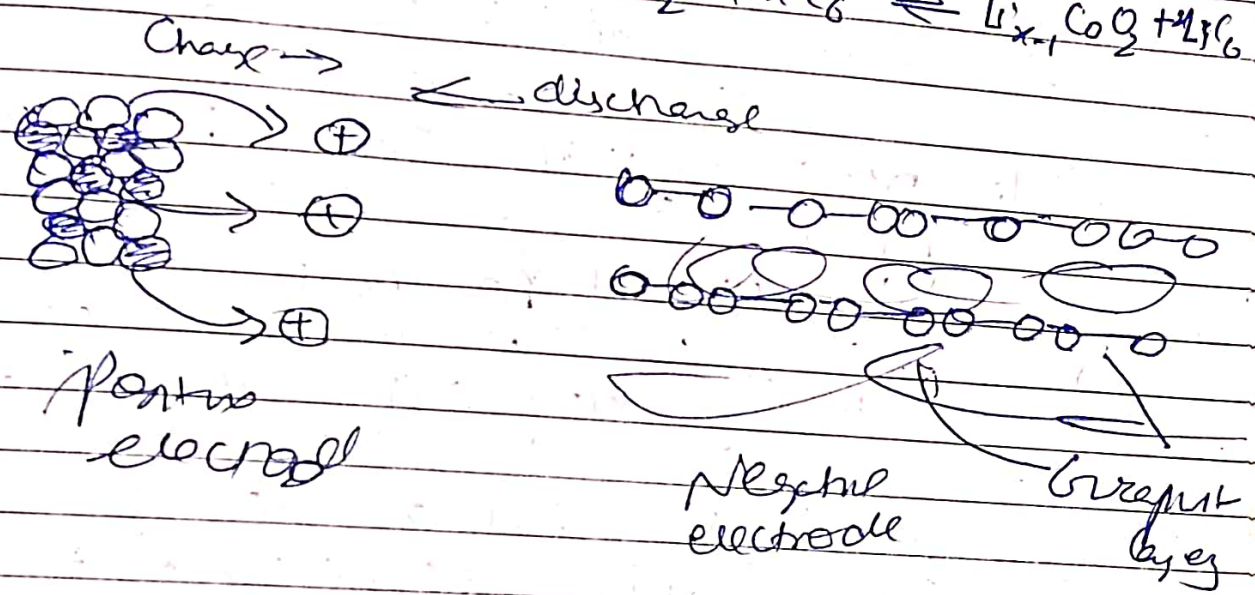
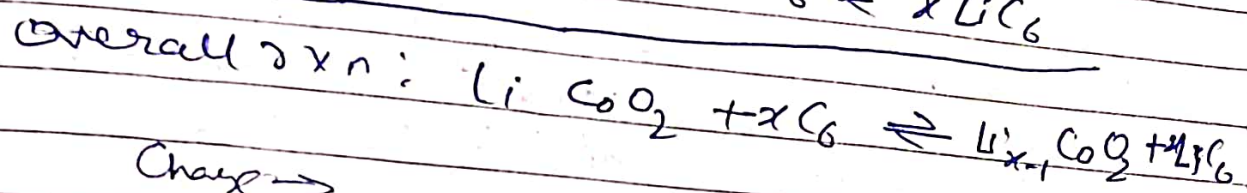
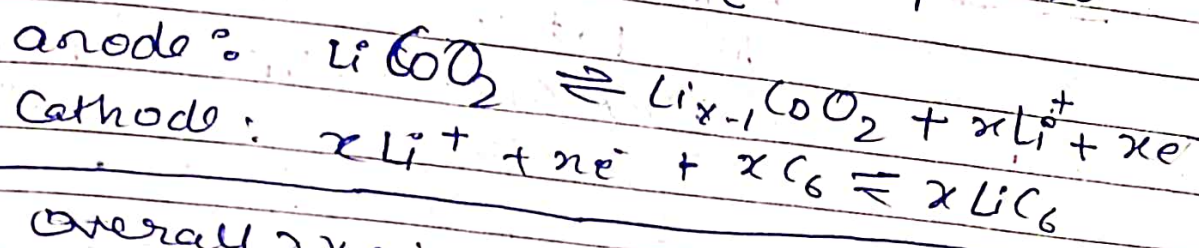
Secondary batteries are rechargeable. These are types of batteries found in devices such as smartphones, electronic tablets & automobiles.

Nickel-cadmium (NiCd) batteries consist of a nickel-plated cathode, cadmium plated anode and a potassium hydroxide electrolyte. The positive & negative plates which are prevented from shorting by the separator are rolled together and put into the case. This is a jelly roll design and allows the NiCd cell to deliver much more current than a similar sized alkaline battery.

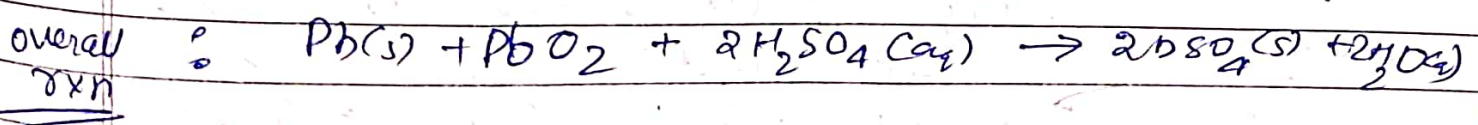
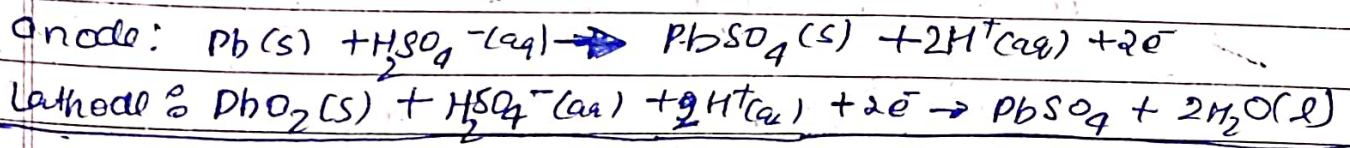


Lithium ion batteries

It is the most popular rechargeable batteries and are used in many portable electronic device.



Lead acid battery: It is type of secondary battery used in your automobile. It is inexpensive & capable of producing high current required by automobile.



Describe principle of fuel cell.

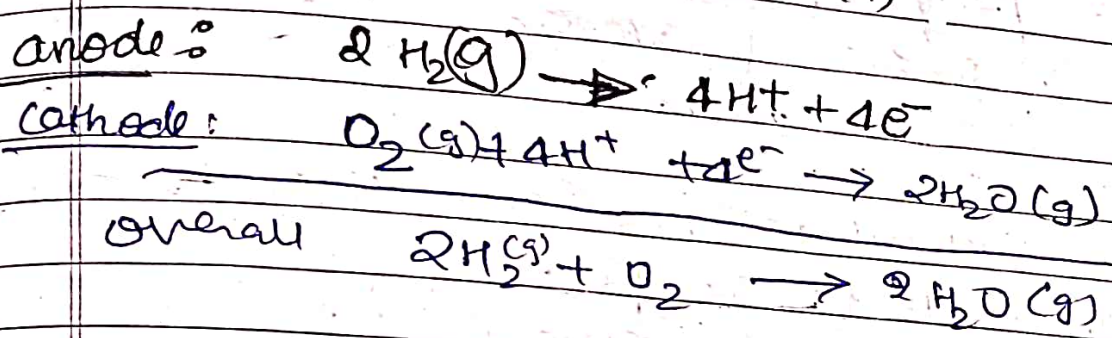
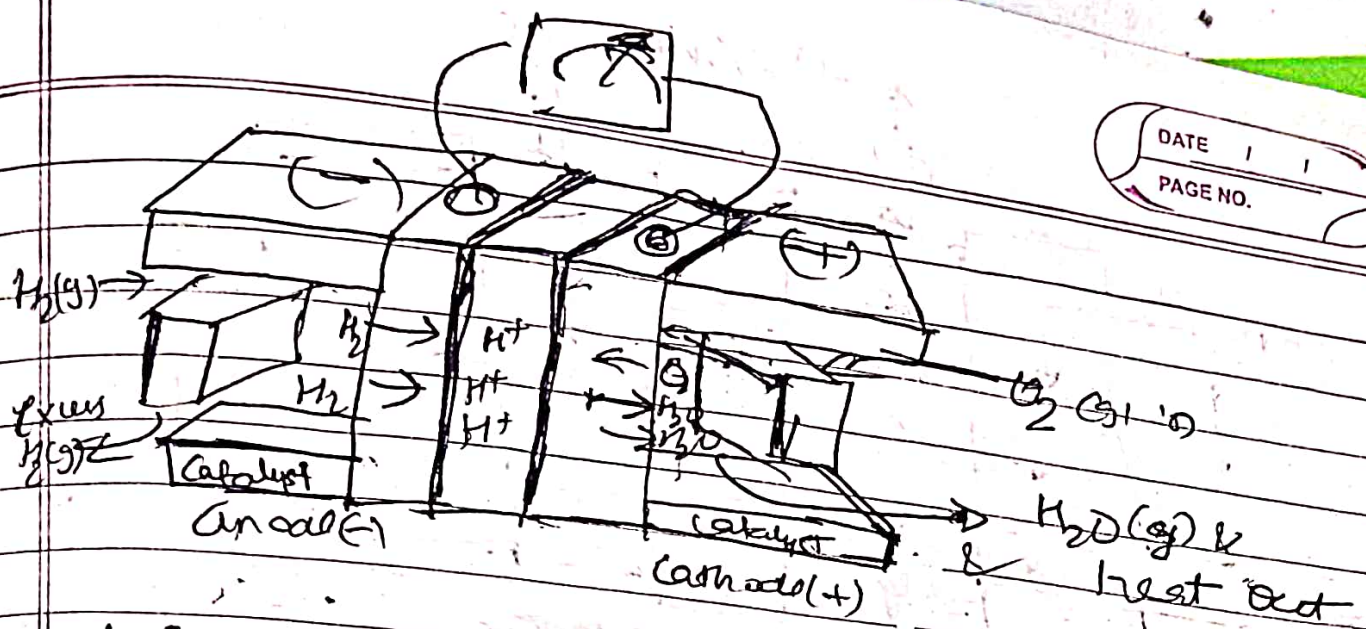
Fuel Cells

A fuel cell is a galvanic cell that requires a constant external supply of reactants. The reactants are continuously removed. Unlike battery, it does not store chemical or electrical energy. A fuel cell allows electrical energy to be extracted directly from a chemical reaction.

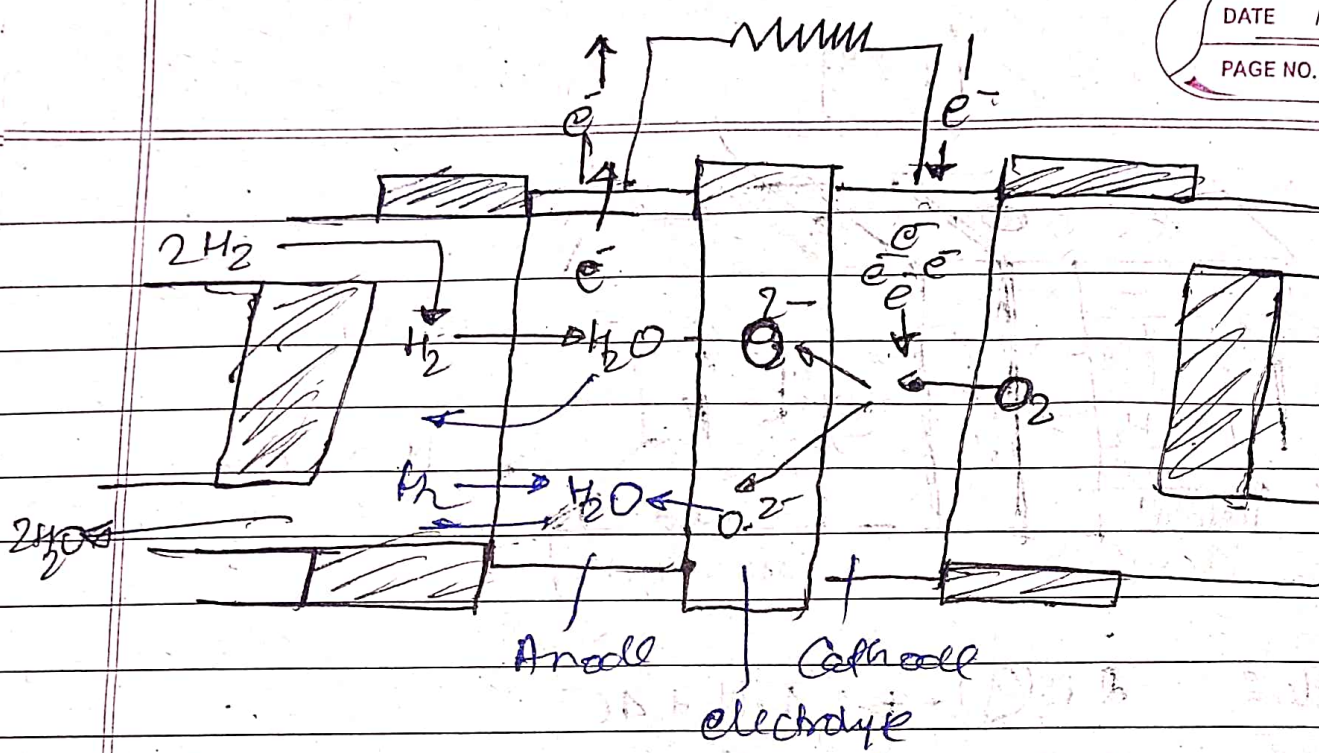
In principle, this should be a more efficient process than e.g. burning fuel to drive an internal combustion engine that drives a generator which is typically less than 40% efficient.

Efficiency of a fuel cell is generally 40%-60%. Unfortunately, significant cost & reliability problems have hindered the widespread adoption of fuel cells.

In practice, their use has been restricted to applications in which mass may be a significant cost factor, such as US manned space vehicles. These space vehicles use a hydrogen/oxygen fuel cell that requires a continuous input of $H_2(g)$ & $O_2(g)$ as illustrated in fig.



The overall rxn represents an essentially pollution-free conversion of hydrogen & oxygen to water which in space vehicles is then collected and used. Although this type of fuel cell should produce 1.23V under standard conditions, in practice the device achieves only about 0.9V. One of the major barriers to achieving greater efficiency is the fact that the reduction of O_2 at cathode is intrinsically rather slow, which limits the current that can be achieved. All major automobile manufacturers have major research programs involving fuel cells: one of the most important goals in the development of a better catalyst for the reduction of $O_2(g)$.



A fuel cell requires an external supply of reactants as prod of $x \times n$ are continuously removed.