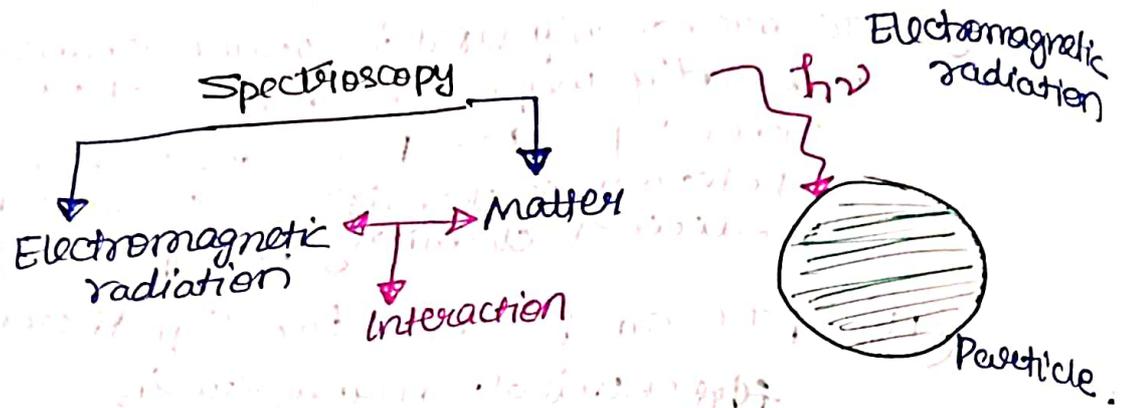


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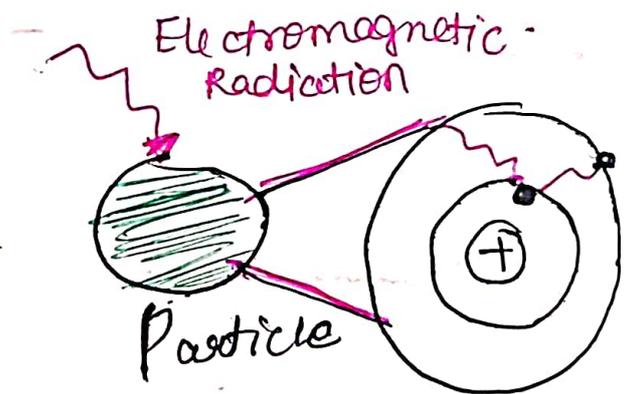
Definition: The branch of science dealing with the study of interaction of Electromagnetic radiation with particle is known as spectroscopy.

1. Spectroscopy ✓
2. Electromagnetic Radiation
3. Electromagnetic spectrum
4. Types of Interaction
5. Advantages of Spectroscopy

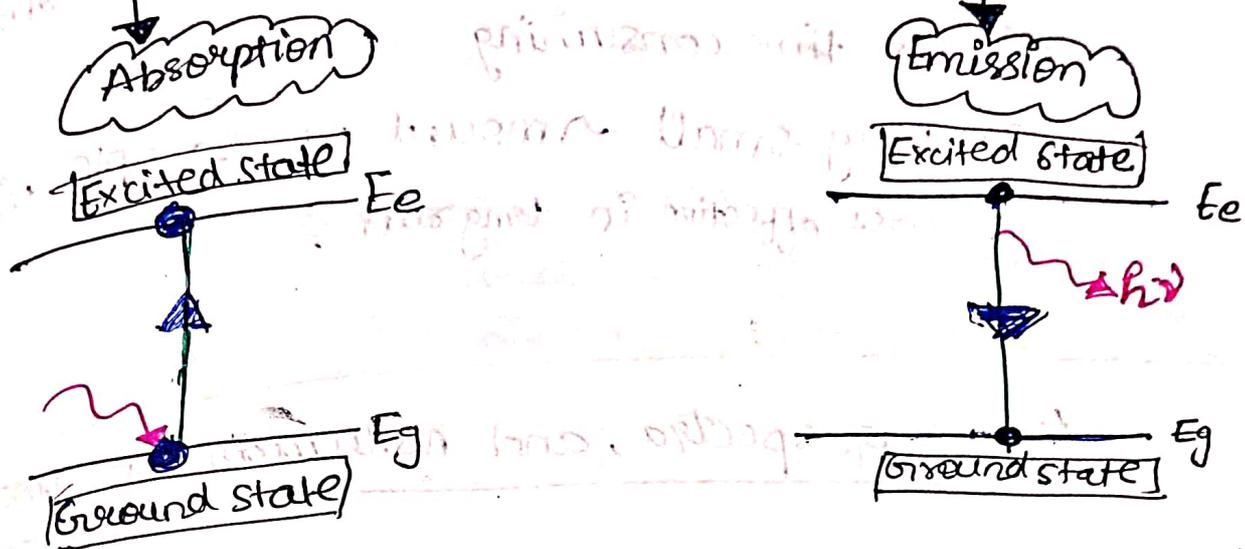
Electromagnetic Radiation

Electromagnetic radiation is a form of radiant energy has both particle as well as wave nature.

- Electric field
- magnetic field

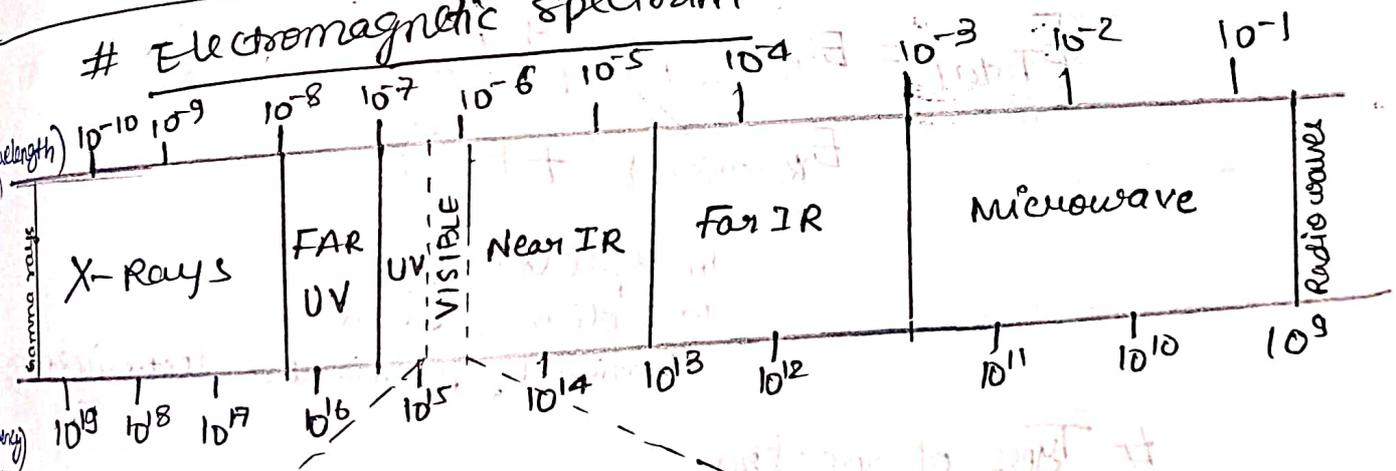


Types Interaction of Electromagnetic wave & Matter



- Energy in the form of light, heat or chemical agents is given to an element
- e^- of atoms accept the energy & go to higher energy levels. (Absorption) However, these e^- have to emit energy to return to ground state since excited state is unstable
- When an e^- comes down from an excited state to ground state it emits a photon of energy (Emission)

Electromagnetic Spectrum



Visible Spectrum



Advantages of Spectroscopy.

- ① Important tool to study atomic & molecular structure in complex organic compounds
- ② Less time consuming
- ③ Very small amount of sample is required
- ④ Cost effective in long run.

Types of Spectra, and Molecular Spectroscopy

Spectra :-

The energy change or frequency of electromagnetic radiation emitted or absorbed can be recorded (spectra) with the help of instrument which is known as **spectrophotometer**.

Types of Energy change

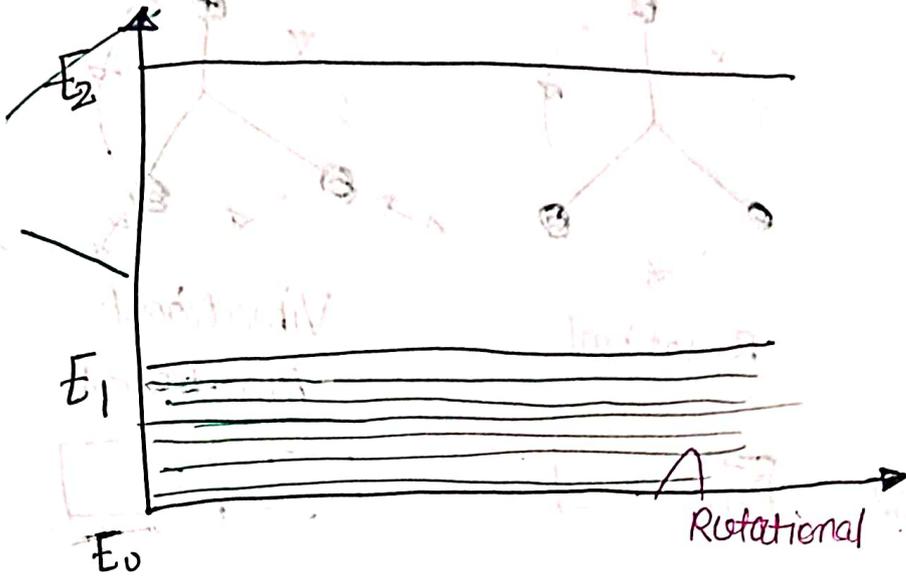
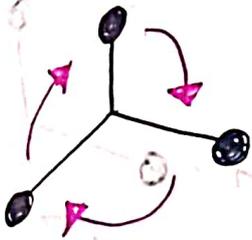
$$E_{\text{Total}} = E_{\text{Translational}} + E_{\text{Vibrational}} + E_{\text{Rotational}} + E_{\text{Electronic}}$$

In spectroscopy we discuss about vibrational, rotational & electronic energy.

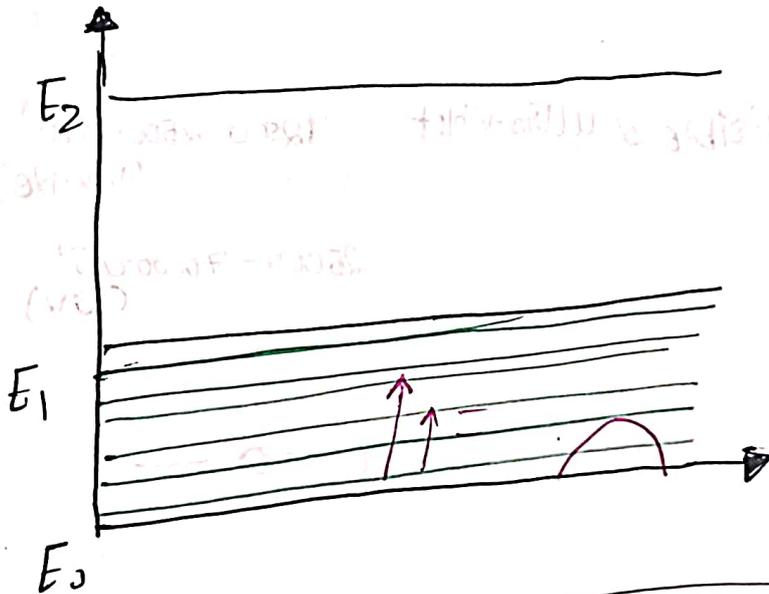
Types of Spectra

- ① Pure Rotational
- ② Vibrational Rotational
- ③ Electronic Band Spectra

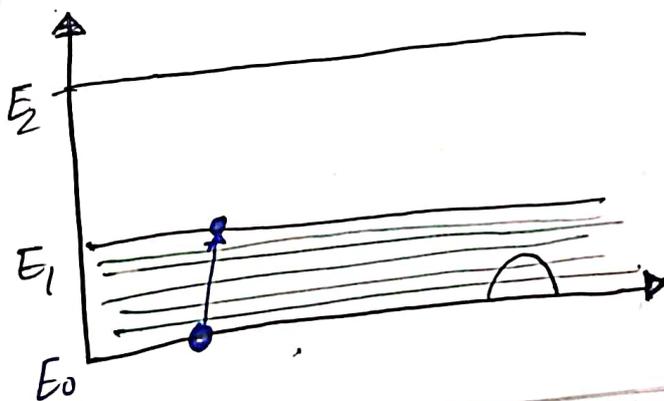
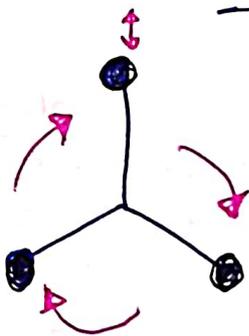
① Rotational Spectra - observed in - Far Infrared or in microwave region.

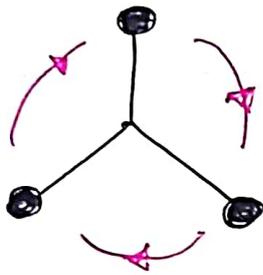


② Vibrational & Rotational Spectra - observed in - Near Infrared Region

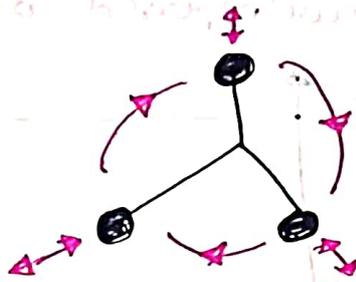


③ Transitional Spectra - (Electronic Band spectra) - observed in - visible & ultraviolet region

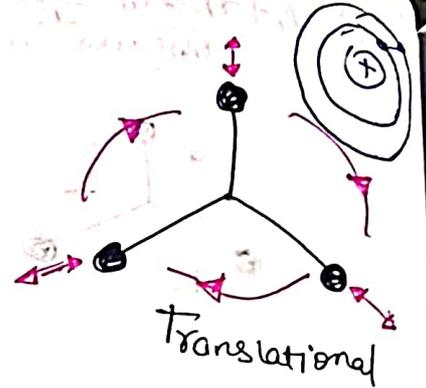




Rotational

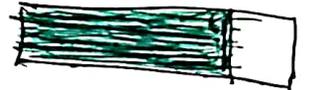
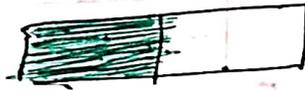


Vibrational-Rotational



Translational

Energy



Spectral Region

Microwave

Infrared

Visible & ultra-violet

Wavelength Involve

$1 - 100 \text{ cm}^{-1}$

$500 - 400 \text{ cm}^{-1}$

$12500 - 25000 \text{ cm}^{-1}$
(Visible)

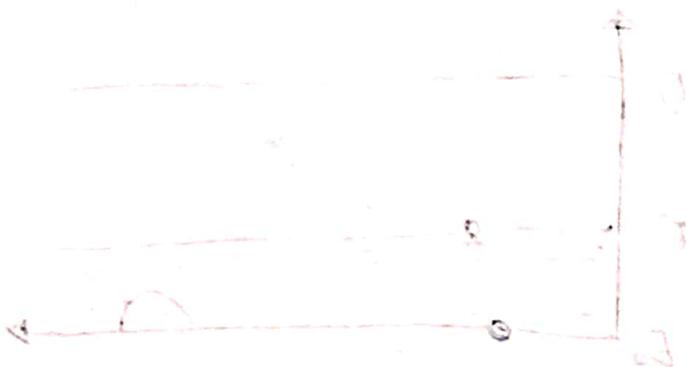
$25000 - 70000 \text{ cm}^{-1}$
(UV)

Spectroscopy

Microwave Spectroscopy
[Rotational Spectroscopy]

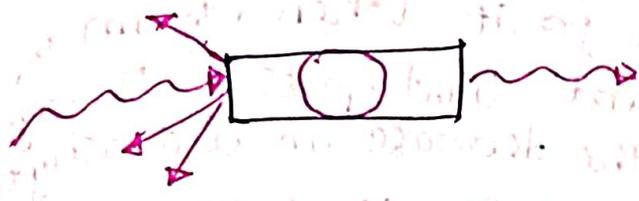
Infrared Spectroscopy
[Vibrational-Rotational Spectroscopy]

Ultra-Violet-Visible Spectroscopy
[Electronic Spectroscopy]

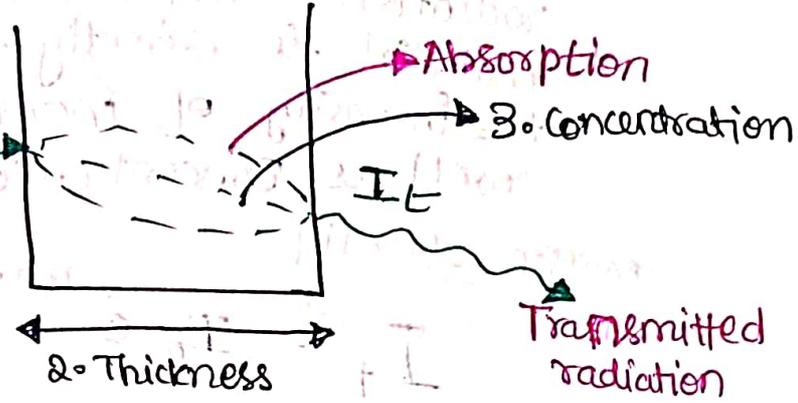


Law of

Beer's Law



1. I_0
Intensity
↳ No. of photons
strikes per unit
area



2/

Lambert's Law :

It states that when a beam of monochromatic light passes through a homogeneous absorbing medium, the rate of decrease of intensity of radiation with thickness of absorbing medium is proportional to the incident radiation.

$$I_t = I_0 \cdot e^{-kxc}$$

- I_t = Intensity of Transmitted light
- I_0 = Intensity of Incident light
- x = thickness or length of the cell.
- k = absorption coefficient
- e = exponential

Beer's Law

It states that when a beam of monochromatic light passes through a homogeneous solution, the decrease of intensity of radiation is directly proportional to the concentration of the solution.

Beer-Lambert's Law :-

It is combined form of Beer's law & Lambert's law.

According to it when a beam of monochromatic light passed through a solution, the decrease in intensity of radiation with thickness of the absorbing material is directly proportional to the intensity of incident radiation as well as concentration of the solution.

mathematically

$$I_t = I_0 e^{-Kc x}$$

$$x = l$$

By rearranging

$$\ln \frac{I_0}{I_t} = Kc l$$

$$\ln \frac{I_t}{I_0} = -Kc l$$

$$\frac{I_t}{I_0} = T \text{ (Transmittance)}$$

$$-\log T = \left(\frac{K}{2.303} \right) c l$$

$$a = \frac{K}{2.303} \rightarrow \text{Absorptivity}$$

$$-\log T = acl$$

$$-\log T = A \text{ (Absorbance)}$$

$$A = acl$$

Absorbance

$$\log \frac{I_0}{I_t} = A = acl$$

$$A = \epsilon cm$$

ϵ = molar Absorptivity

I_0 : Intensity of Incident light

I : Intensity of transmitted light

ϵ : molar extinction coefficient

l : path length of cell

c_m : concn of sample.

Q. A compound having concentration 10^{-3} g/L resulted absorbance value 0.20 at $\lambda_{max} = 510\text{nm}$ using 1 cm cell. Calculate its absorptivity and molar absorptivity values. molecular weight of compound is 400.

$$\text{concn } (c) = 10^{-3} \text{ g/L}$$

$$A = 0.20$$

$$l = 1.0 \text{ cm}$$

$$A = acl$$

$$0.2 = a \times 10^{-3} \times 1$$

$$a = \frac{0.2}{10^{-3}} = 200 \text{ l/gcm}$$

Molar absorptivity

$$A = \epsilon cm$$

$$0.2 = \epsilon \times \frac{10^{-3}}{400}$$

$$\epsilon = \frac{0.20}{5.0 \times 10^{-5}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \epsilon = 0.8 \times 10^5 \text{ l/molcm}$$

Q. At definite wavelength, an absorber when placed in a cell of 1 cm path length absorbs 20% of incident light. If the absorptivity of the absorber at this wave length is 2.0. Find out its concentration

$$A = a c l$$

$$l = 1 \text{ cm}$$

Absorbed

$$a = 2.0$$

$$I_0 = 100\%$$

$$I_t = 80\%$$

$$A = \log \frac{I_0}{I_t} = \log \frac{100}{80}$$

$$A = 0.0969$$

$$A = a c l$$

$$0.0969 = 2.0 \times c \times 1$$

$$c = \frac{0.0969}{2 \times 10^{-2}}$$

$$c = 0.04845 \text{ g/ml}$$

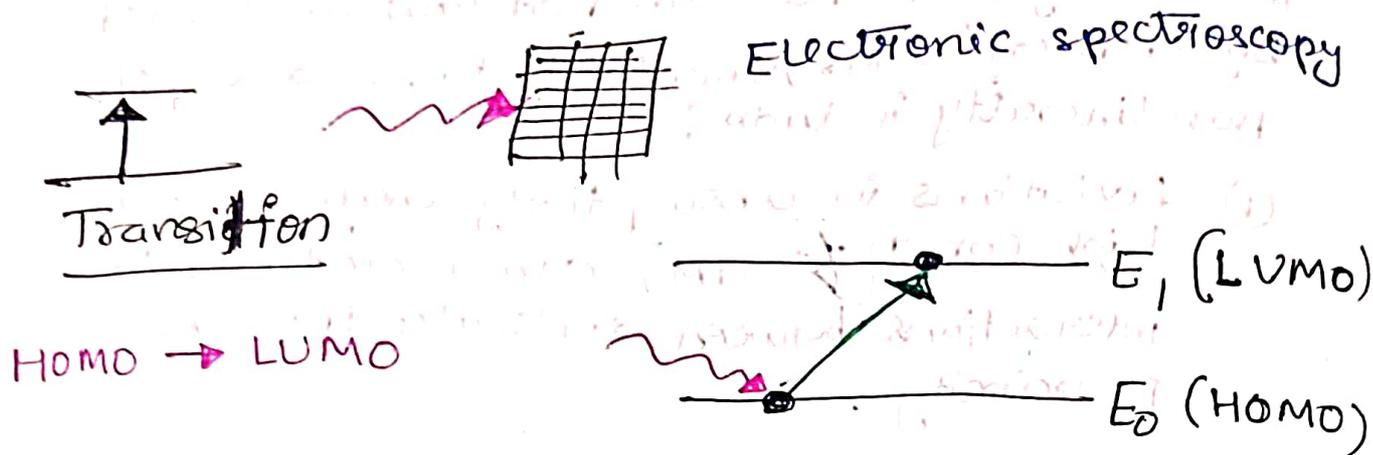
Ans

Limitations of Lambert Beer's Law

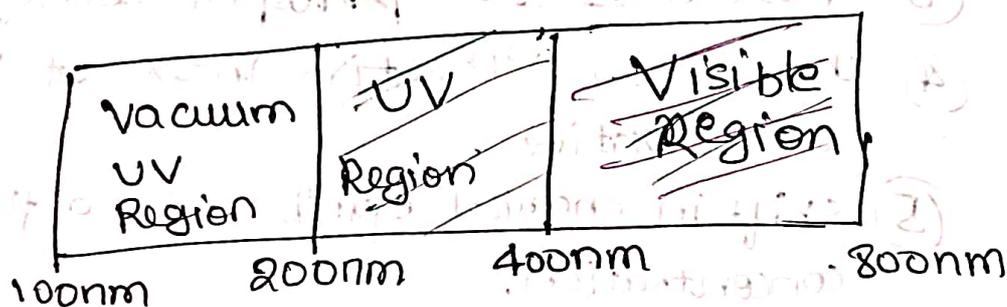
The linearity of the Beer-Lambert law is limited by chemical & instrumental factors. Causes of non-linearity include:

- ① Deviations in absorptivity coefficients at high concn ($> 0.01M$) due to electrostatic interactions between molecules in close proximity.
- ② Scattering of light due to particulates in the sample.
- ③ Fluorescence or phosphorescence of the sample
- ④ changes in refractive index at high analyte concentration.
- ⑤ shift in chemical equilibria as a function of concentration.

UV-Visible Spectroscopy



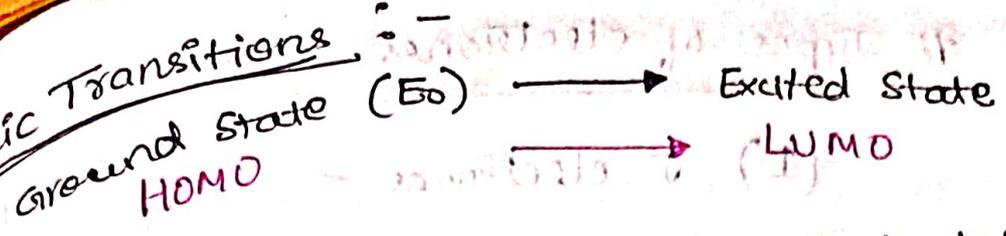
Range : 190 nm - 800 nm



since absorption of UV-VIS radiation by a molecule leads to transition among electronic energy levels of the molecule it is also often called as electronic spectroscopy.

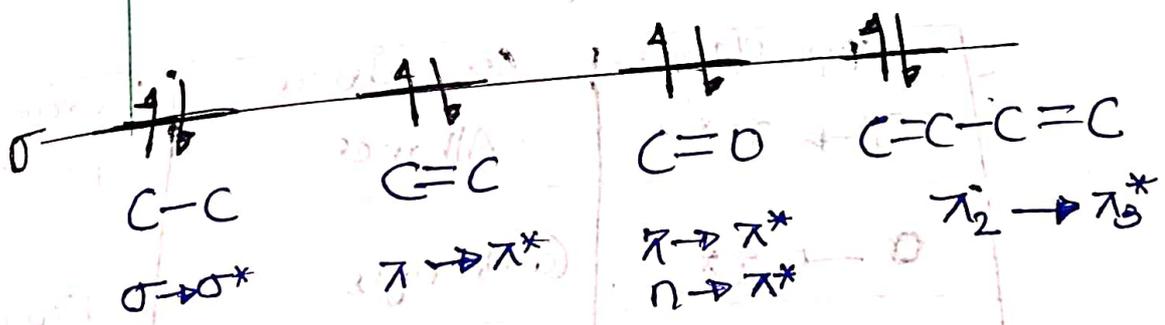
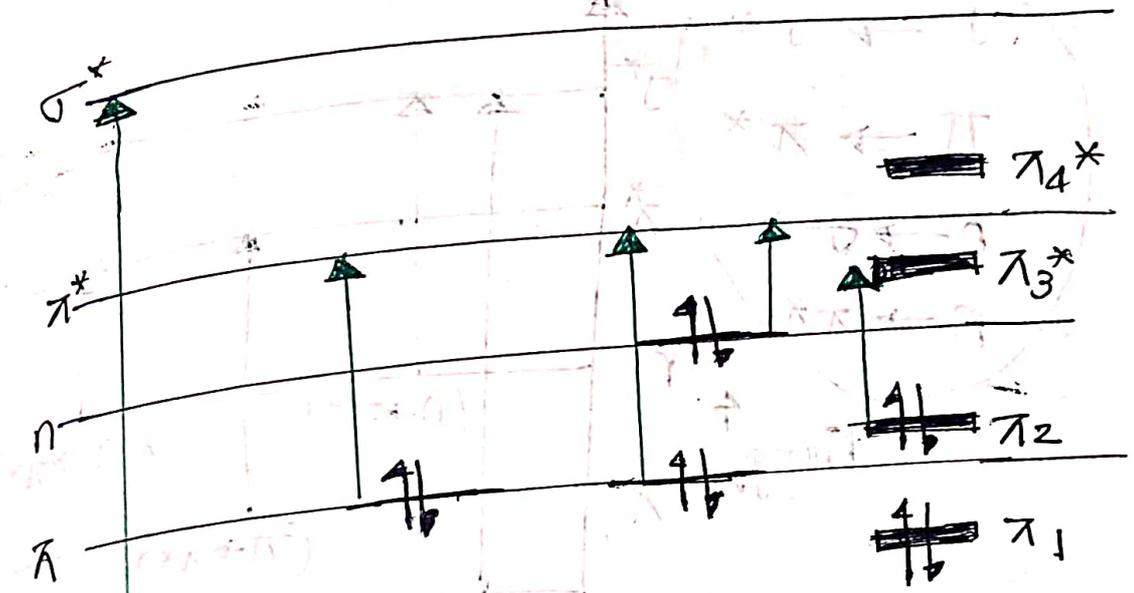
The info provided by this spectroscopy combined with info provided by NMR & IR spectral data leads to valuable structural proposals

Electronic Transitions



The transition of an e^- from one energy level to another is thus accompanied by a simultaneous change in vibrational & rotational states & causes transitions between various vibrational & rotational levels of lower & higher energy levels. Therefore many radiations of closely placed frequencies are absorbed & a broad absorption band is obtained.

Electronic Transition



$$n \rightarrow \pi^* < n \rightarrow \sigma^* < \pi \rightarrow \pi^* < \sigma \rightarrow \pi^* < \sigma \rightarrow \sigma^*$$

Types of electrons

(1) σ electrons

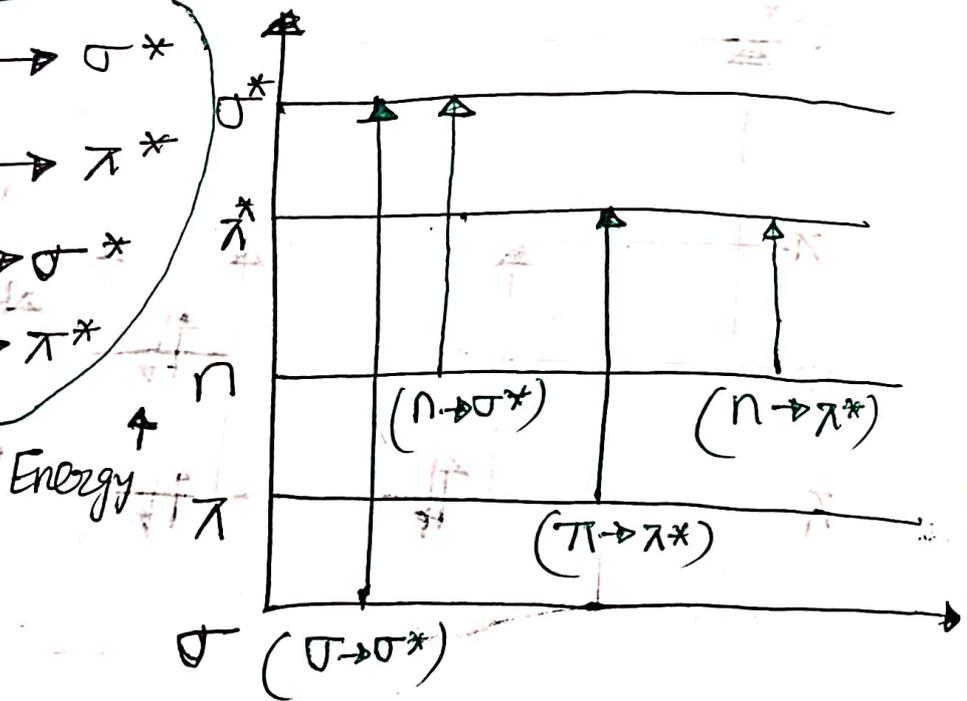
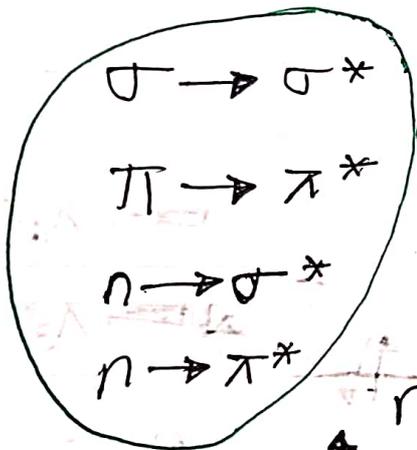
Saturated CH_4

(2) π -electrons

unsaturated $\Rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{H}_4$

(3) n -electrons $\rightarrow \text{O}, \text{N}, \text{Cl}, \text{F}$

Types of Transitions



Types of Transition	Compounds	Wavelength
$\sigma \rightarrow \sigma^*$	Alkanes	150 nm
$\sigma \rightarrow \pi^*$	Carbonyls	170 nm
$\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$	Unsaturated compounds	180 nm
$n \rightarrow \sigma^*$	$\text{O}, \text{N}, \text{S},$ halogens	190 nm
$n \rightarrow \pi^*$	Carbonyls	300 nm

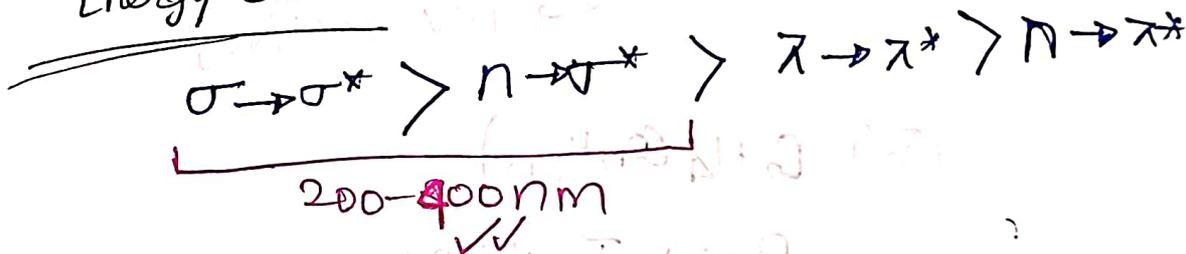
1. $\sigma \rightarrow \sigma^*$ Transition $\rightarrow C_n H_{2n+2} \rightarrow C_n H_{2n+1}$
Alkanes Alkyl

2. $n \rightarrow \sigma^*$ Transition \rightarrow un/saturated non-bonding e^-
(N, O, S, Cl, F)
 $C_2H_5NO_2, C_2H_5Cl, C_2H_5OH$.

3. $\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$ Transition \rightarrow Unsaturated compds
 $C_n H_{2n}, C_n H_{2n-2}$
eg. C_2H_4, C_2H_2

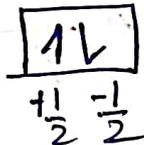
4. $n \rightarrow \pi^*$ Transition \rightarrow Unsaturated non-bonding e^-
eg. CH_3CHO, CH_3COCH_3
 $CH_3-\overset{\overset{O}{||}}{C}-H$ $CH_3-\overset{\overset{O}{||}}{C}-CH_3$

Energy Order

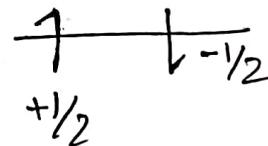


Selection Rules of UV-spectroscopy

(1) $\Delta S = 0$

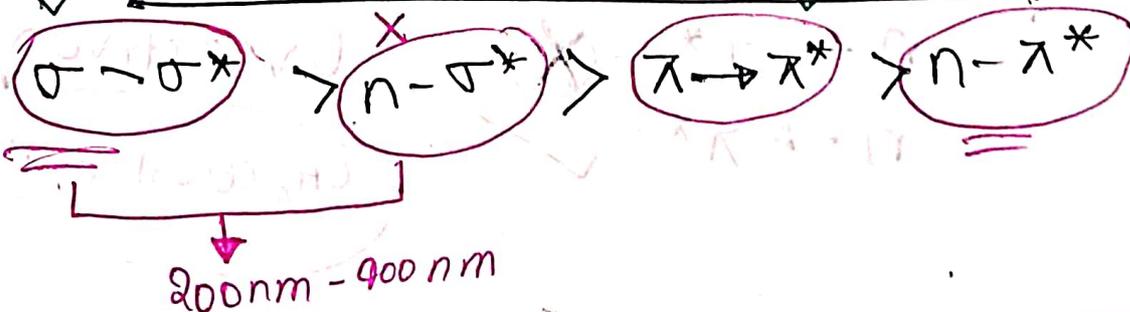


(2) $n \rightarrow \sigma^* \rightarrow$ Forbidden



(3) Forbidden Transition arises due to symmetry of transition state.

UV active / UV inactive compounds

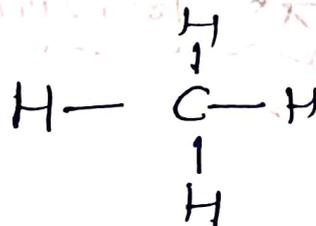


Saturated \rightarrow UV Inactive

Unsaturated \rightarrow UV Active

(1) CH_4 ($\text{C}_n\text{H}_{2n+2}$)

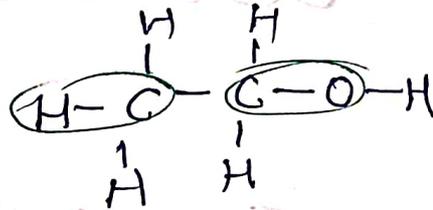
Transition
($\sigma \rightarrow \sigma^*$)



(2) $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}$ ($\text{C}_n\text{H}_{2n+1}$)

Possible Transition

($\sigma \rightarrow \sigma^*$
 $n \rightarrow \sigma^*$)



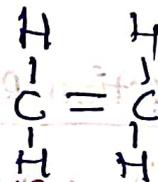
[UV Inactive]

(3) C_2H_4 (C_nH_{2n})

Possible Transition -

($\sigma \rightarrow \sigma^*$
 $\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$)

UV Active



(4) CH_3CHO

$\sigma \rightarrow \sigma^*$ — Not (X)

$\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$ — ✓

$n \rightarrow \sigma^*$ — (X)

$n \rightarrow \pi^*$ — ✓

UV active

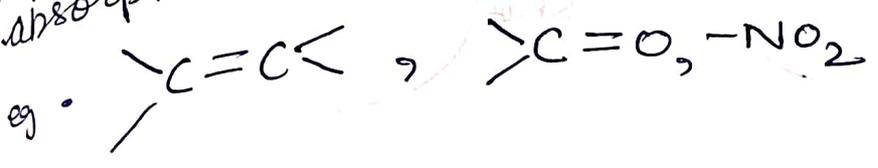
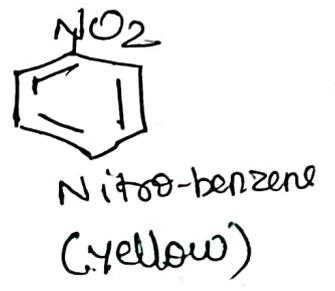
CH_3COOH , CH_3NO_2

Chromophores & Auxochromes :-

① Chromophores

Chromo | Phores
Colour | bearing group

Chromophores are unsaturated group (covalently bonded), responsible for electronic absorption



- ① $\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$
- ② $\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$
 $n \rightarrow \pi^*$

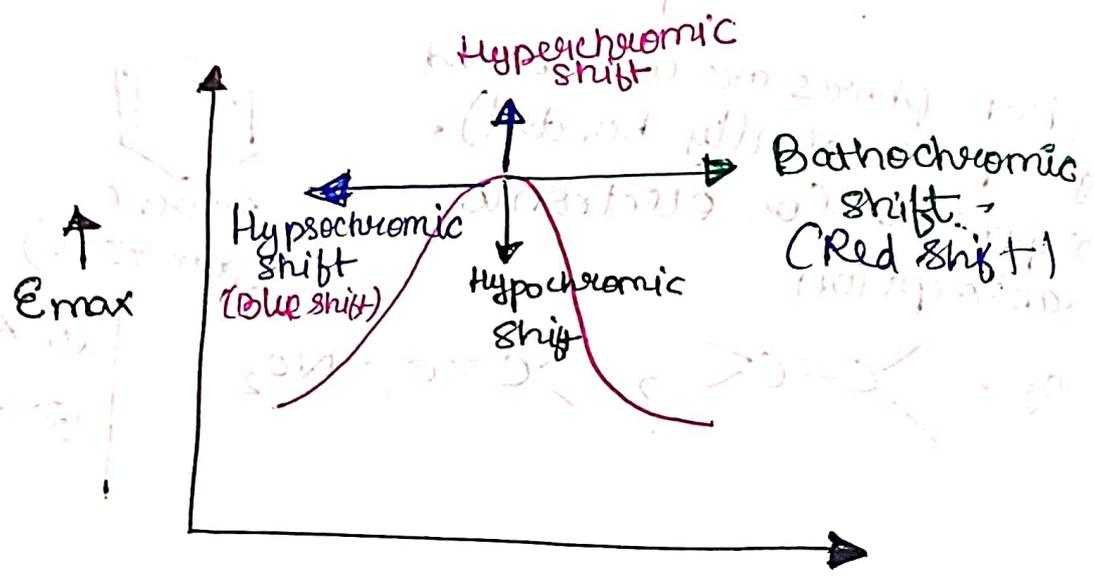
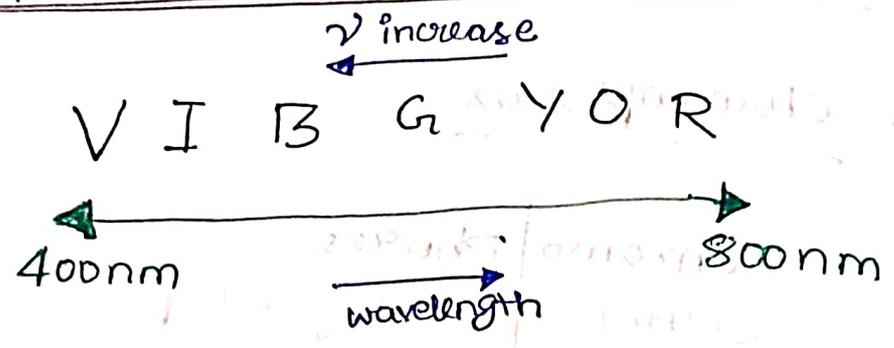
② Auxochromes

An auxochrome is a saturated group, which are not chromophore themselves but their presence can cause the increase in colour intensity of compounds.

Absorption shift \rightarrow longer wavelength.

Eg: Amino gp, OR, NR_2 , NHR , $-\text{SH}$ etc

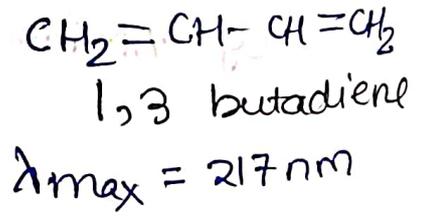
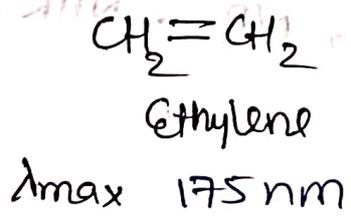
Absorption and Intensity Shifts :-



$\lambda_{max} \rightarrow$
 (wavelength)

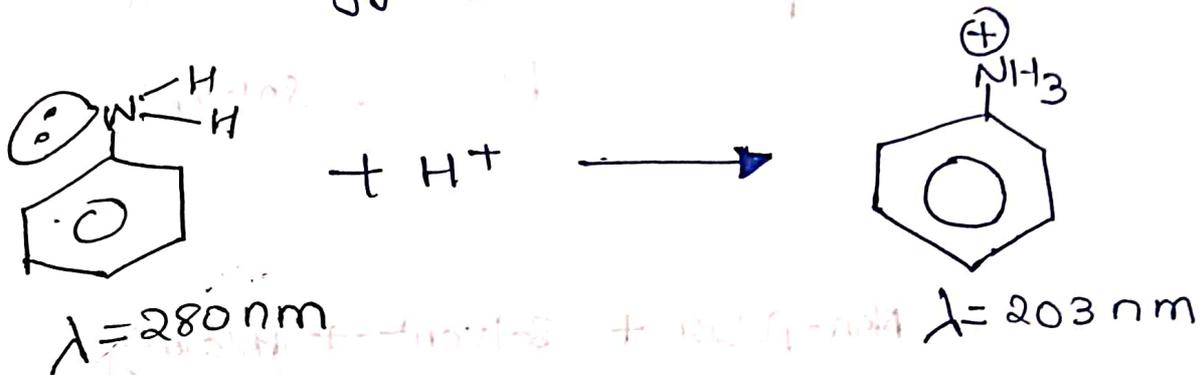
(i) Bathochromic shift (red shift)

A shift of an absorption maximum towards longer wavelength or lower energy.

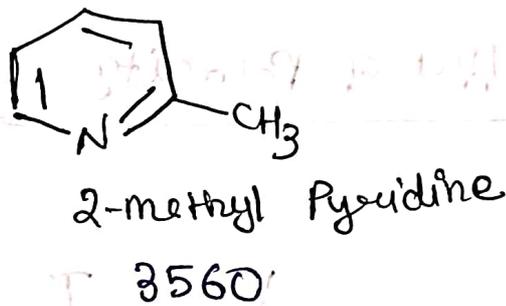
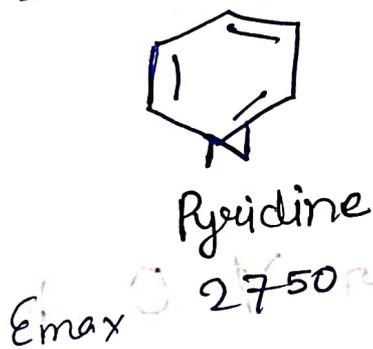


Hypsochromic Shift (Blue shift)

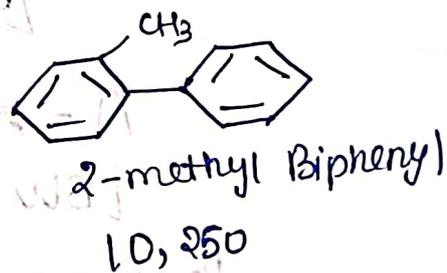
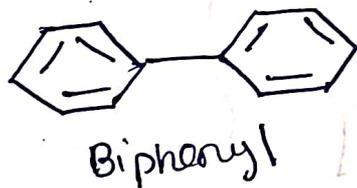
A shift of an absorption maximum towards shorter wavelength or higher energy.



(iii) Hyperchromic Shift : (Increase in absorption intensity)



(iv) Hypochromic shift : [decrease in absorption intensity]



$\epsilon_{\text{max}} = 19000$

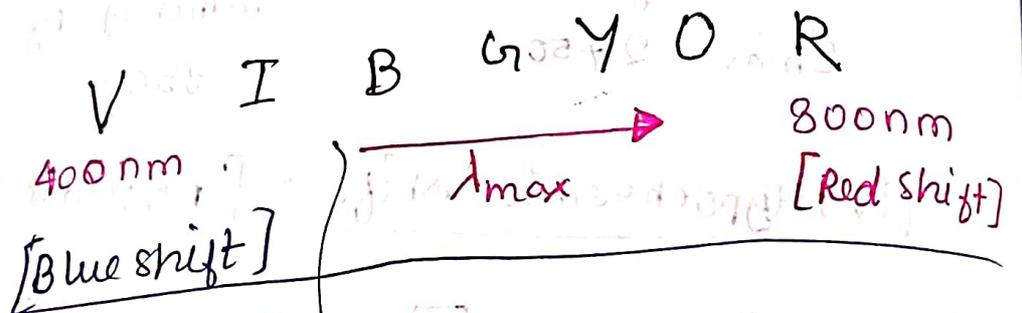
Solvent effects

Sample - Non-polar - solvent
 Polar - solvent

Non-polar + solvent \rightarrow (Polarity) \rightarrow Little shift

Polar + solvent \rightarrow (Polarity) \rightarrow Major shift

Effect of Polarity

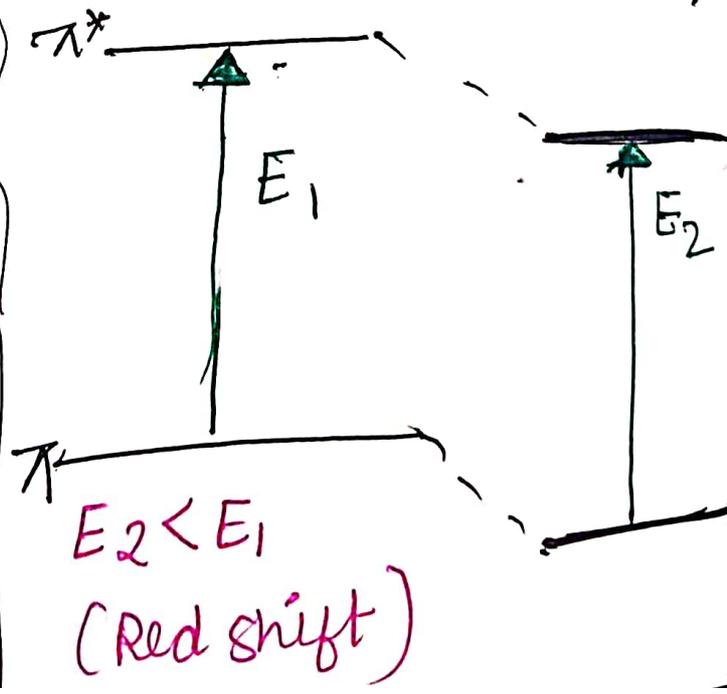
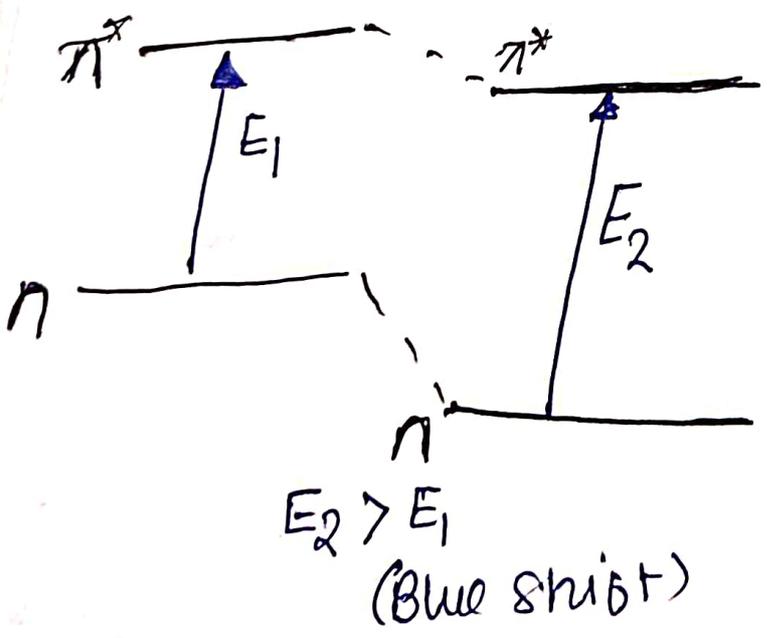


$n \rightarrow \pi^*$
 [Blue shift]

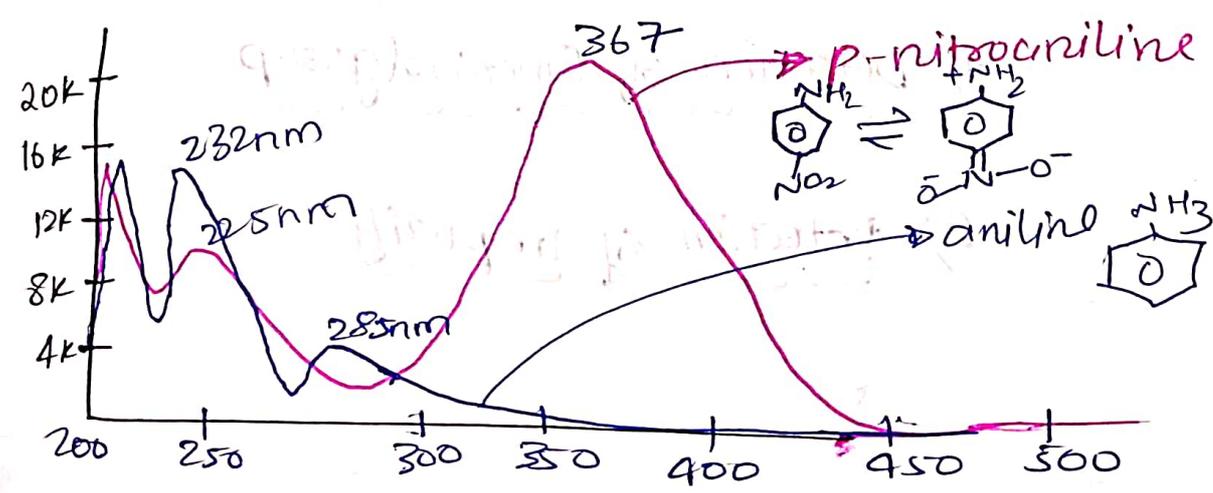
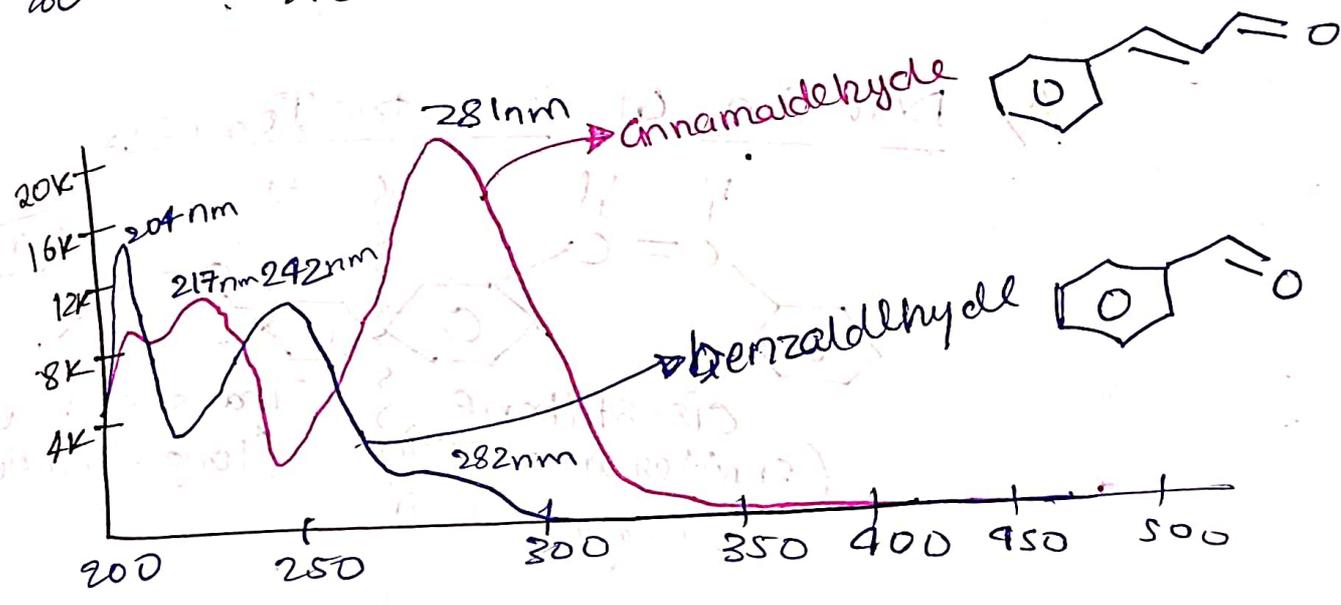
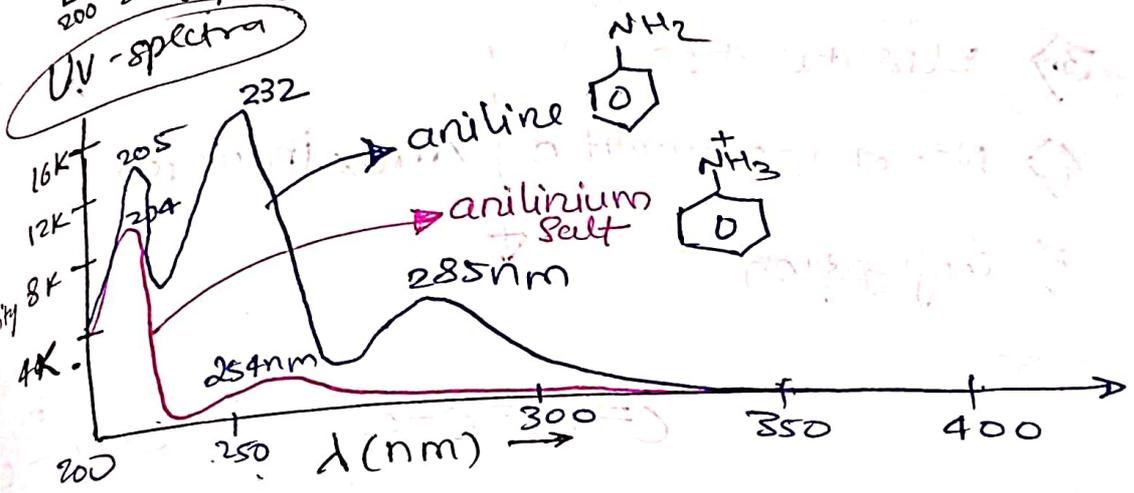
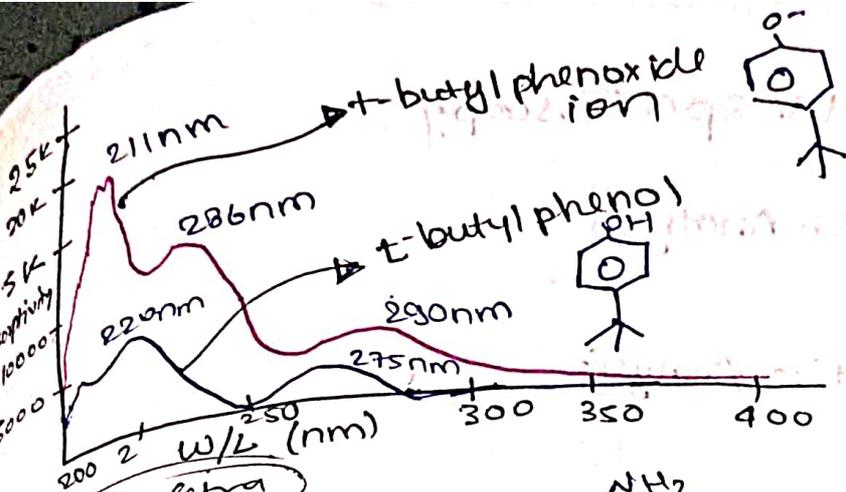
Polar solvents stabilize n-orbitals.

$\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$
 [Red shift]

due to dipole-dipole interaction



UV-spectra



#Application of UV spectroscopy.

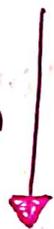
1) Qualitative Analysis -

2) Quantitative Analysis

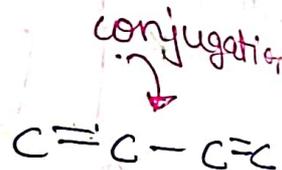
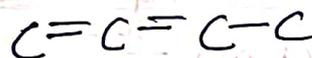
3) Unsaturation

4) No. of unsaturation

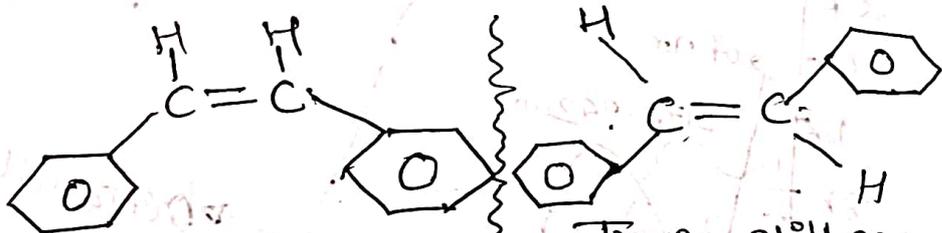
5) Conjugation



λ_{max} increase



6) Detection of Geometric Isomers



Cis-stilbene
(shorter wavelength)
(sterically hindered)

Trans-stilbene
(longer wavelength)

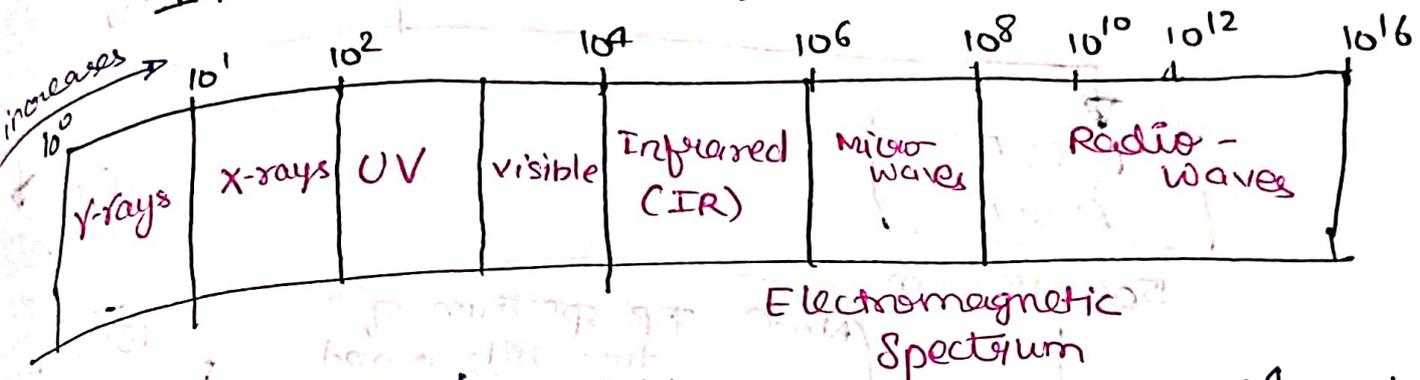
7) Detection of functional group

8) Detection of impurity

Introduction & Principle

UV → Saturation & unsaturation conjugation.

IR → Functional group in solid, liquid or gas forms

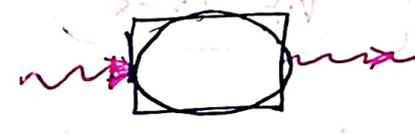


IR Region - 2.5 μ - 15 μ
400 - 4000 cm⁻¹

$\mu = 10^{-4} \text{ cm}^1$

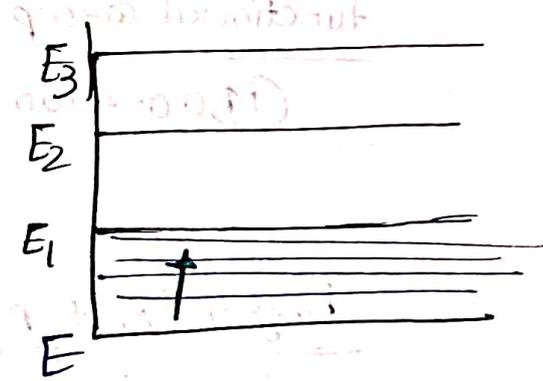
IR spectrum

Absorbance vs Transmittance vs frequency



Rotational
Vibrational - rotational
Electronic

IR spectrum →
Vibrational Rotational Spectroscopy



Principle

IR → vibrational & rotational energy changes.

Energy depends on changes

- (1) Mass of the atoms present in a molecule
- (2) Arrangement of atoms within a molecule
- (3) The strength of bonds

A common laboratory instrument that uses this technique is a Fourier Transform Infrared (FTIR) Spectrometry.

Q. why IR spectra is also known as Finger Print of the molecule.

Finger Point Region

→ Vibrational & Rotational energy
 IR Region — 2.5 — 25 μ
 400 — 4000 cm^{-1}

Finger Point Region

500 — 1500 cm^{-1}

Bending Vibrations

Functional Group Region

1500 — 4000 cm^{-1}

Stretching Vibrations

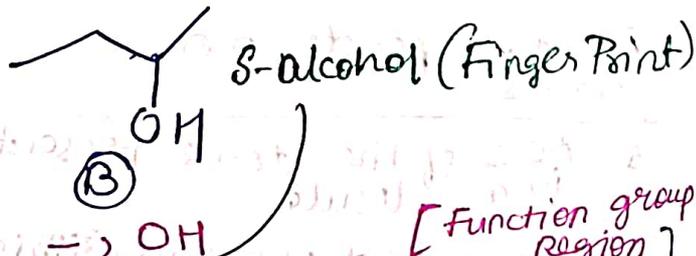
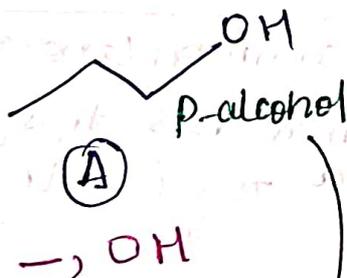
Note IR spectrum of two diff. compd can never be same

Functional Group Region
 (1500 — 4000 cm^{-1})

Finger Point Region (500 — 1500 cm^{-1})

↳ Every compound shows a characteristic absorption.

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- ==
- ===
- OH
- CHO
- COOH
- COOR



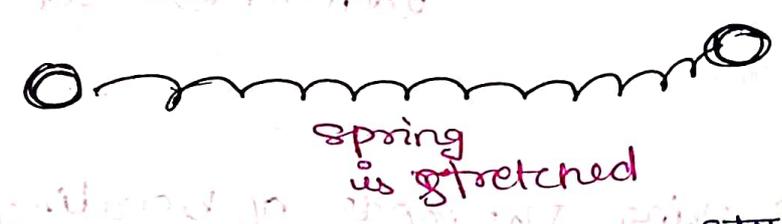
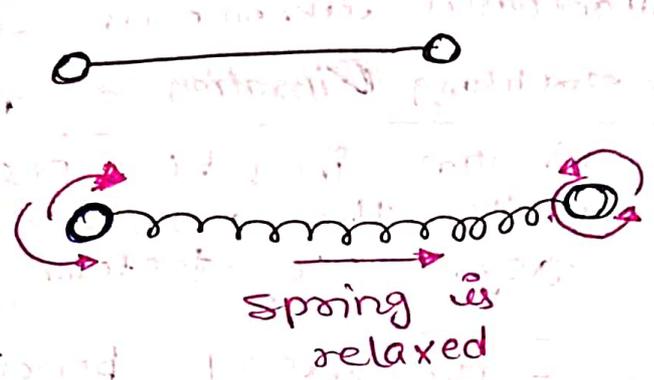
Characteristic absorption

[Function group region]

↓ same absorpt

Molecular Vibrations

(Vibration - Potational)



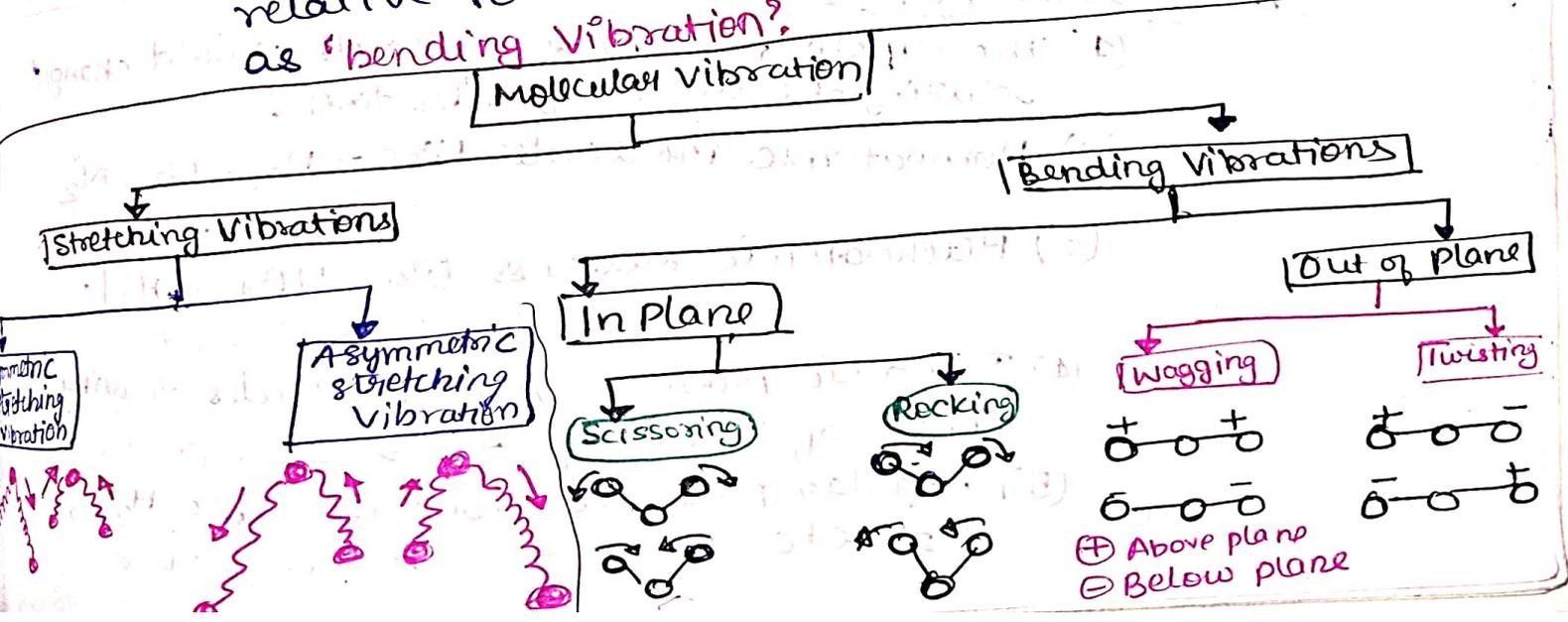
- Types of Vibrations :-
1. Stretching Vibration
 2. Bending Vibration

1. Stretching Vibration

"Vibration in which distance b/w two atoms increases or decreases, but the atoms remain in the same bond axis" all known as "stretching vibrations".

2. Bending Vibration

"Vibration in which positions of atom changes relative to the original bond axis" all known as "bending vibration".



Stretching

(1) Symmetric stretching vibration - The mode of stretching vibration in which both the atoms move in & out simultaneously is known as symmetric stretching vibration.

(1) Asymmetric stretching vibration - The mode of stretching vibration in which one atom moves in while other moves out is known as asymmetric stretching vibrations.

Bending

(1) Scissoring - The mode of bending vibrations in which two atoms approach each other is scissoring.



(2) Rocking The mode of bending vibration in which both atoms move to the same side & then to the other side.

(3) Wagging - The mode of bending vibration in which two atoms move up & below the plane with respect to central atom.

(4) Twisting - The mode of bending vibration in which one of the atom moves up the plane while the other moves down the plane with respect to central atom.

Selection Rule :-

(1) The dipole moment of molecule should change during the course of vibration.

(2) Homatomic molecules like - H_2, O_2, N_2
↳ IR Inactive

(3) Heteroatomic molecules like - HBr, HCl
↳ IR active

(4) Triatomic molecules / other molecules having 'Centre of symmetry' - CO_2
↳ IR inactive

(5) Angular triatomic molecules like H_2O, SO_2, H_2S etc
↳ IR active

Difference b/w IR & Raman Spectroscopy

IR spectroscopy

- ① It is due to the absorption of a radiation by a vibrating molecule
- ② The basic concept of IR spectra is the presence of permanent dipole moment in a molecule.
- ③ Homonuclear diatomic molecules are IR-inactive
- ④ Condition for a substance i.e. purity & impurity is not rigid
- ⑤ Water cannot be used as solvent because it is opaque to IR spectrum
- ⑥ Method is accurate & sensitive
- ⑦ generally dilute solns are used

Raman Spectroscopy

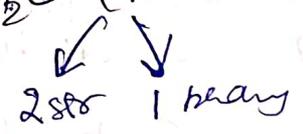
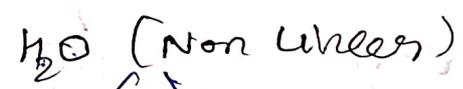
- ① It is due to the scattering of a radiation by a vibrating molecule
- ② The polarizability of the molecule changes
- ③ Homonuclear diatomic molecules are Raman active
- ④ Substance must be pure & colourless
- ⑤ Water can be used as solvent
- ⑥ less accurate & less sensitive
- ⑦ As Raman lines are weak in intensity, so concentrated solutions are used to increase intensity.

Total no of vibrational modes

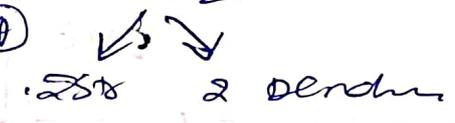
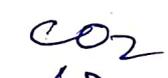
Non linear $\rightarrow (3n - 6)$

Linear $\rightarrow (3n - 5)$

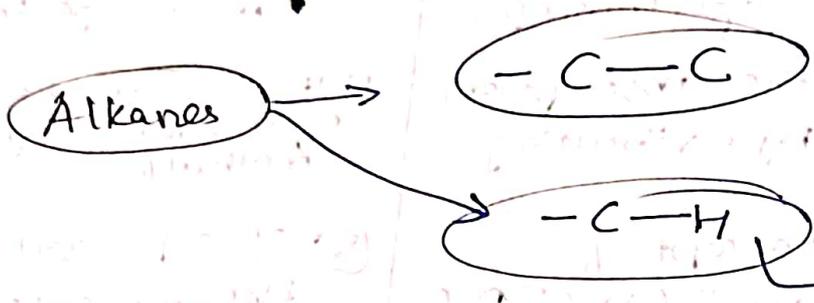
n = no of atoms



$v_m = 4$



stretching frequency of Alkane

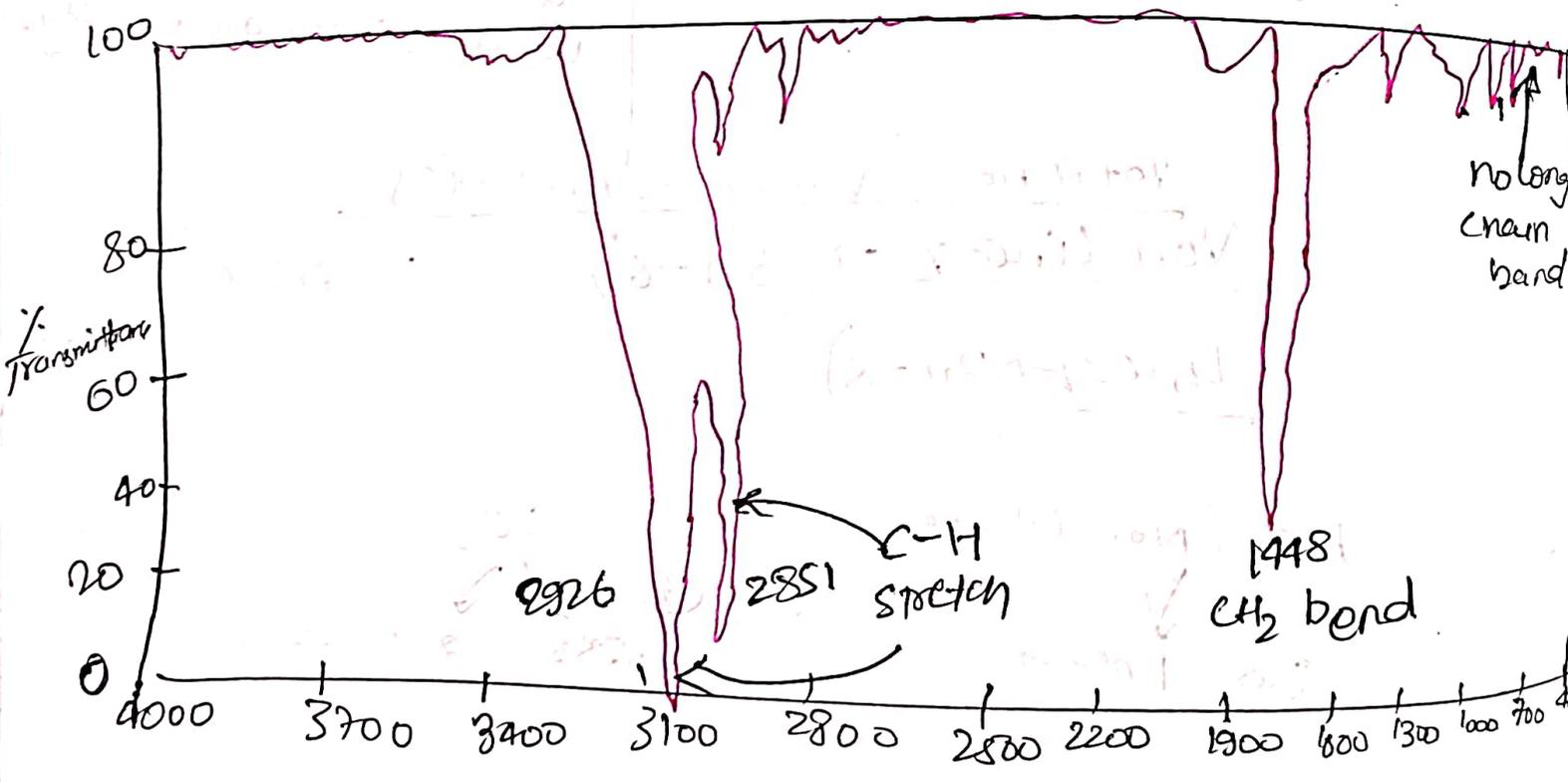


occur in region b/w 3300 cm^{-1} (alkynes) & 2700 cm^{-1} (aldehydes)

Hydrocarbon containing a methyl gr usually shows two distinct bands due to asymmetric stretching & due to symmetric stretching
 one at 2960 cm^{-1}
 other at 2870 cm^{-1}

→ C-H bending vibrations of methyl grs in HC normally occurs at 1450 & 1375 cm^{-1}

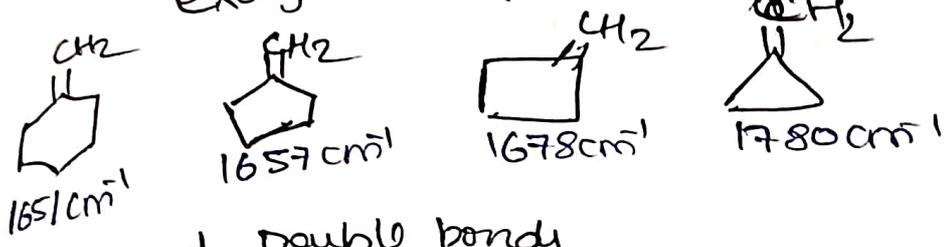
→ the C-C bond vibrations appear as weak bands in 1200-800 cm^{-1} regions



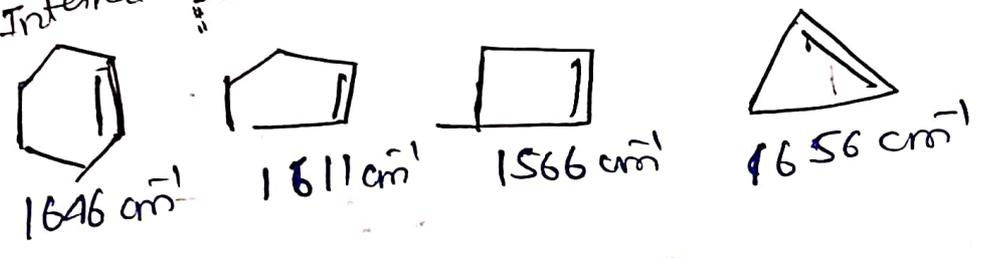
Alkenes

$C=C$ has higher force constant than $C-C$.
 & vibration appear at high freq. ($1680-1620\text{ cm}^{-1}$)
 than that of $C-C$ stretching vibrations ($1200-800\text{ cm}^{-1}$)

Exocyclic compd.



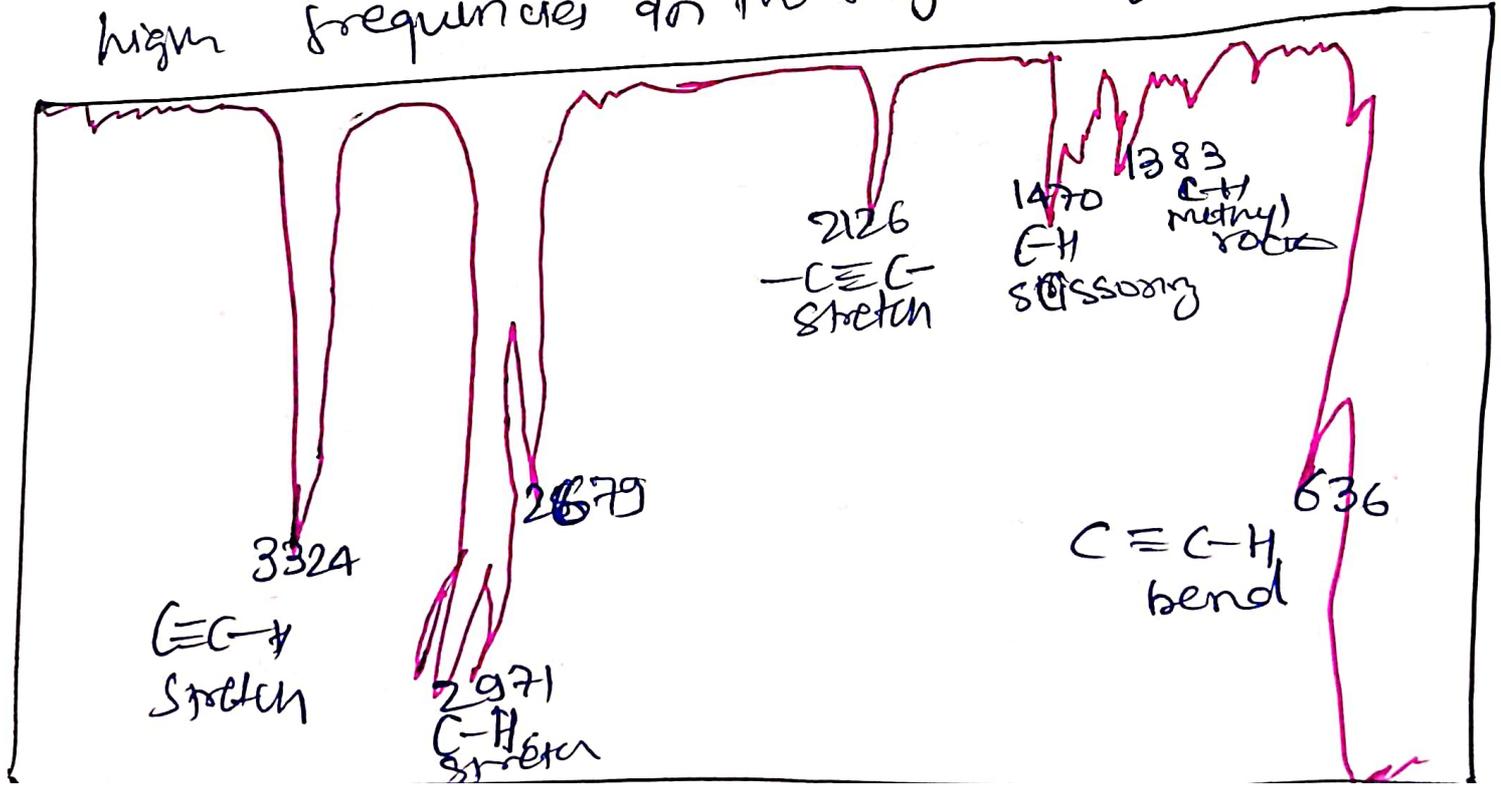
Internal Double bonds



Alkynes

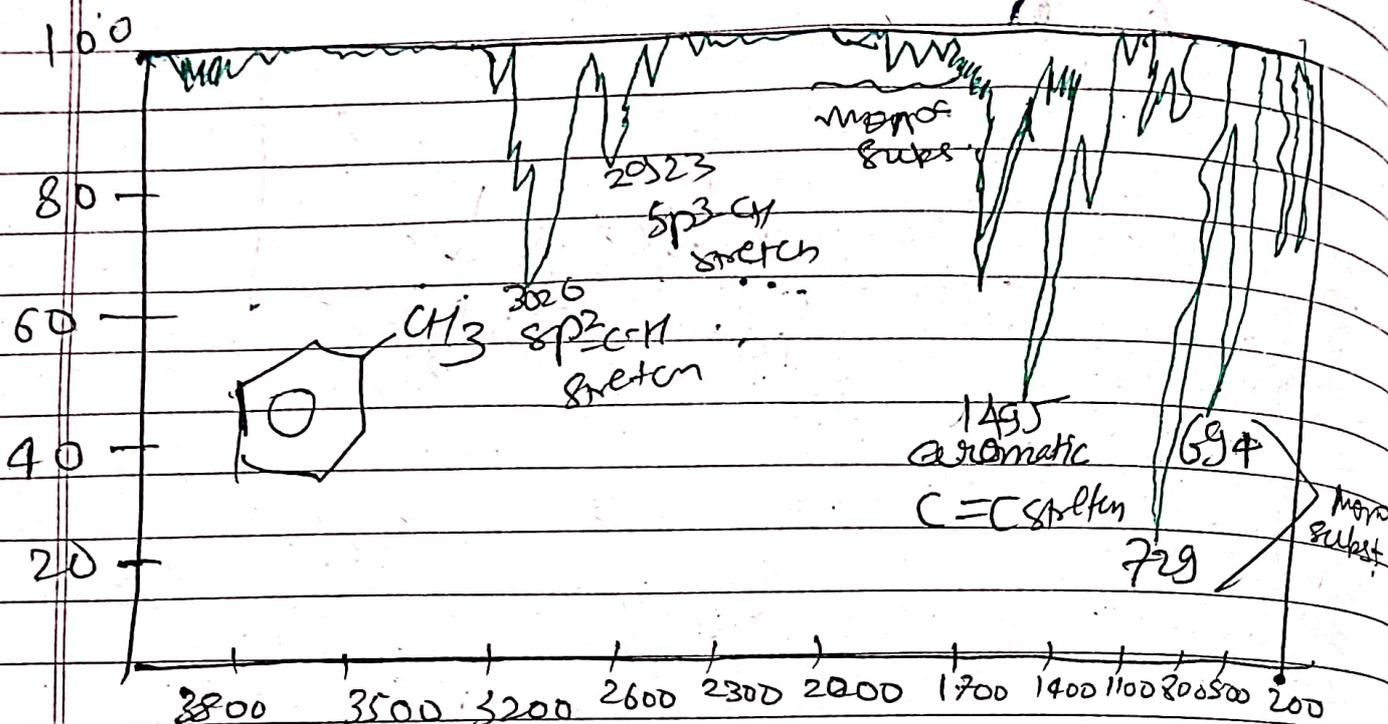


$C-C$ stretching vibrations occur b/w $1300-800\text{ cm}^{-1}$
 $C=C$ stretching vibration occur in region $1700-1500$ region
 $C\equiv C$ vibrations observed at significantly high frequencies in the region of 2300 to 2050 cm^{-1}

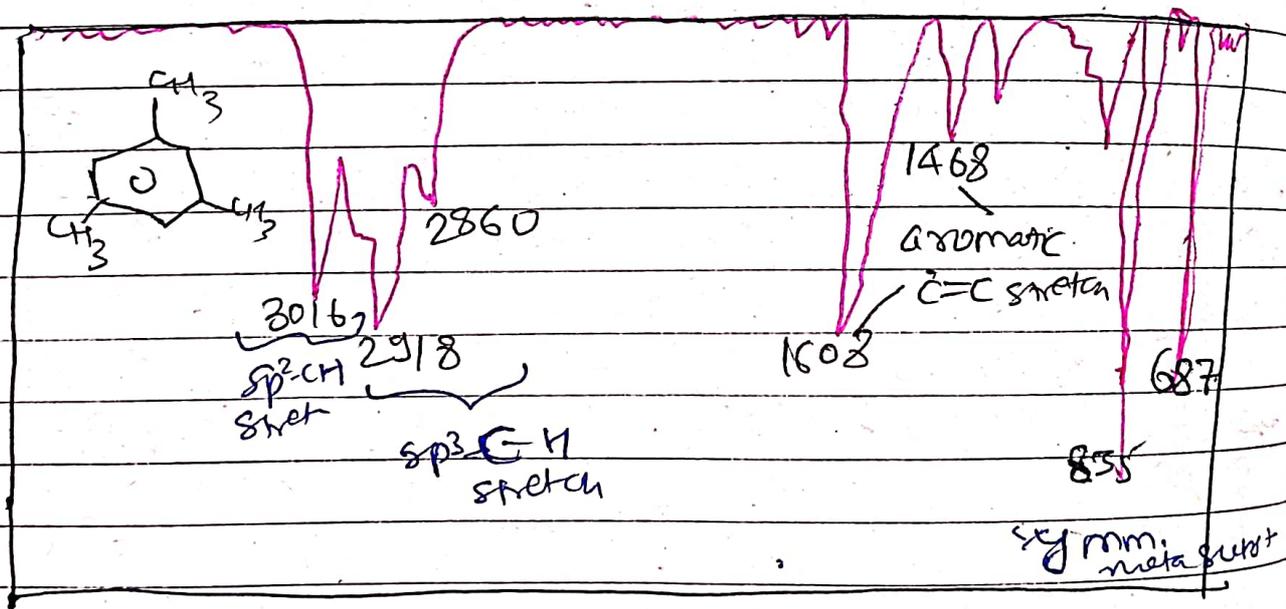


IR spectroscopy

Aromatic Hydrocarbons

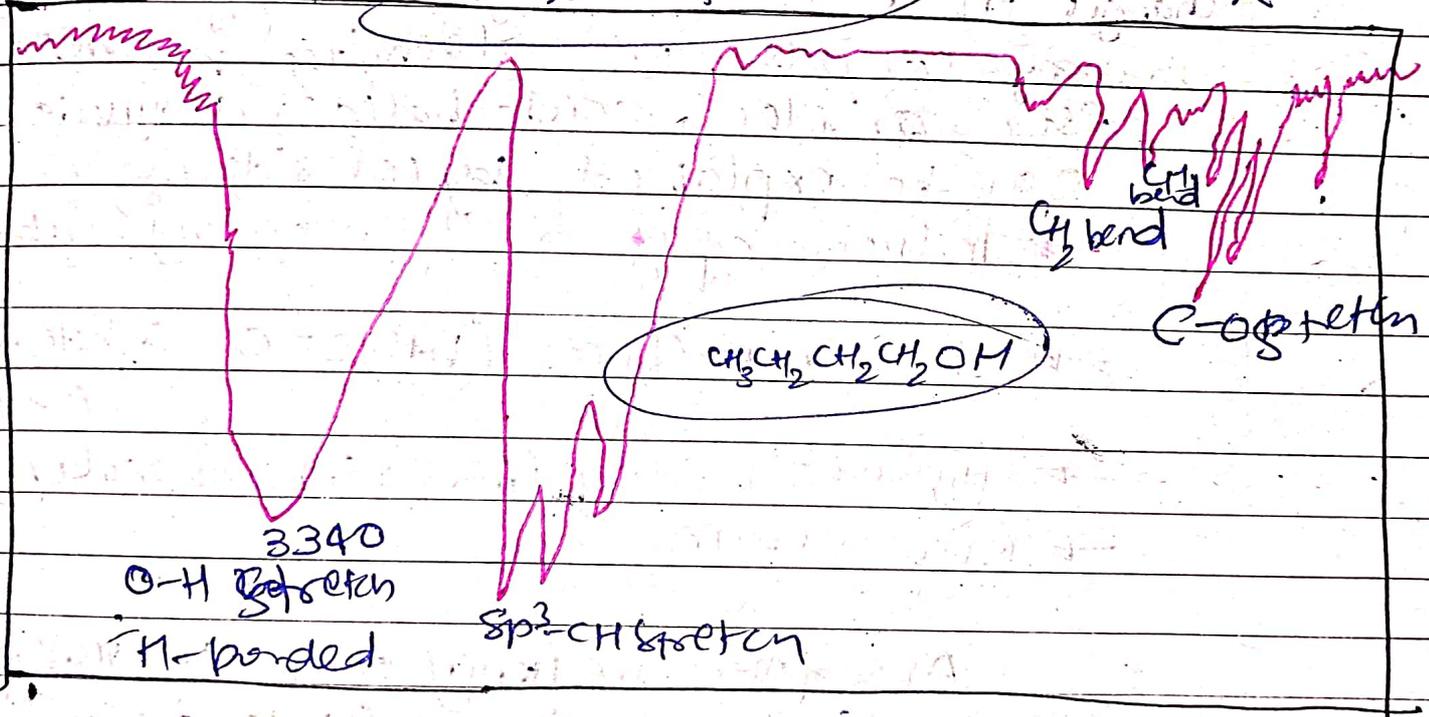
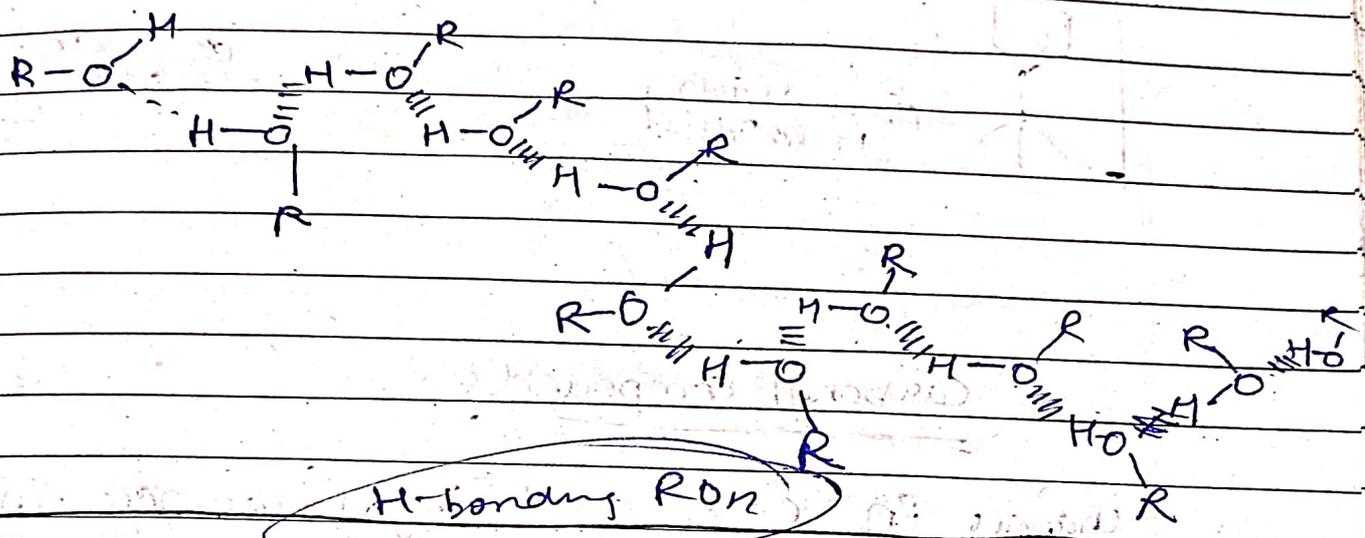


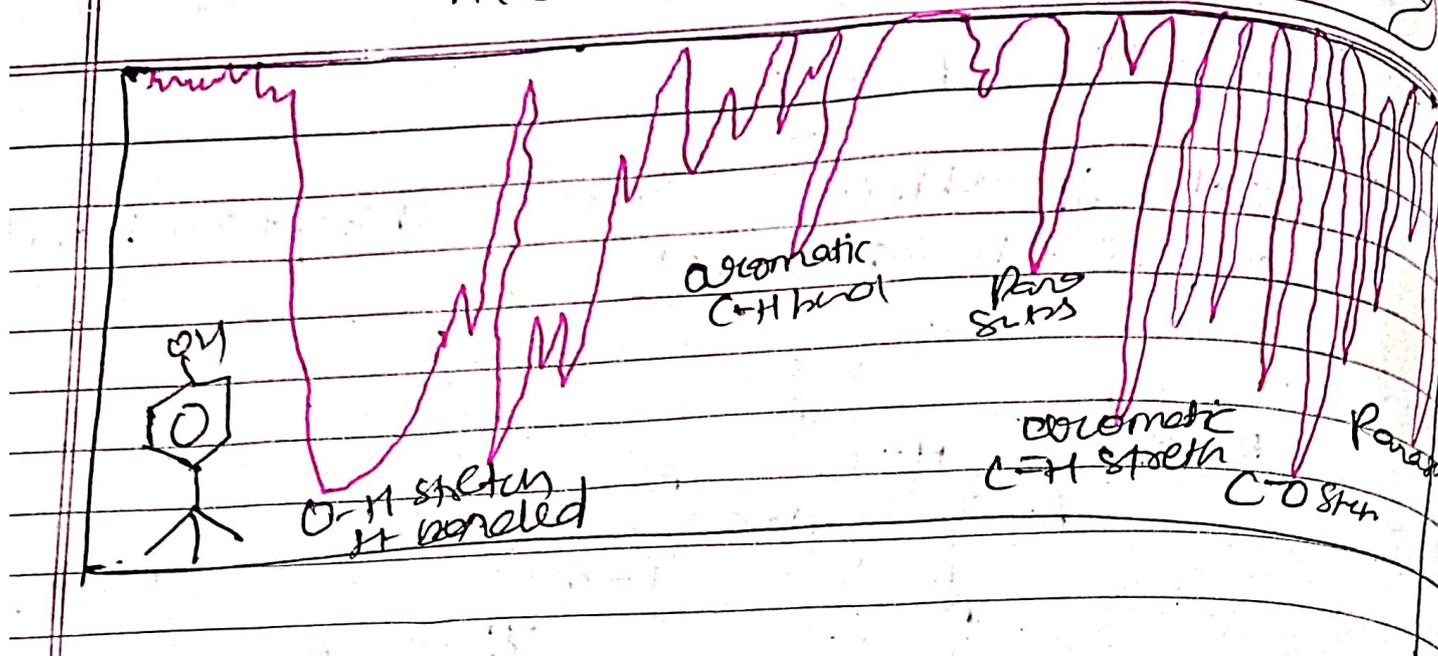
Aromatic Hydrocarbon



Alcohols & Phenol

-OH gp exhibits a strong absorption band at 3700 to 3400 cm^{-1} .





Carbonyl compounds

Changes in C=O stretching frequency in various carbonyl compounds viz aldehydes, ketones, acid esters, amides, acid-halides anhydrides etc.

Can be explained by considering,

→ Inductive effect of neighbouring substituent

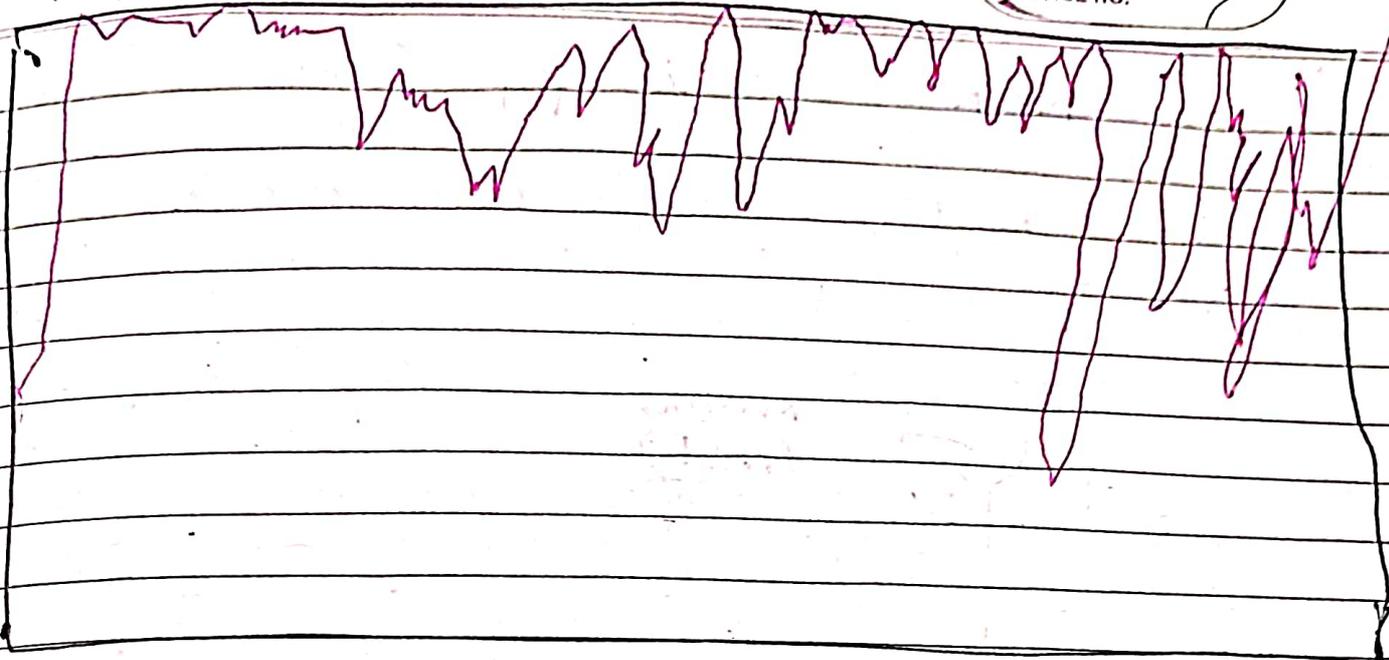
→ Resonance effects (both C=C & heteroatom lone pair)

→ Hydrogen bonding (inter & intramolecular)

→ Ring strain

Absorption frequency of a saturated aliphatic ketone at $17 \pm 5 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ as a normal value.

* conjugation effect

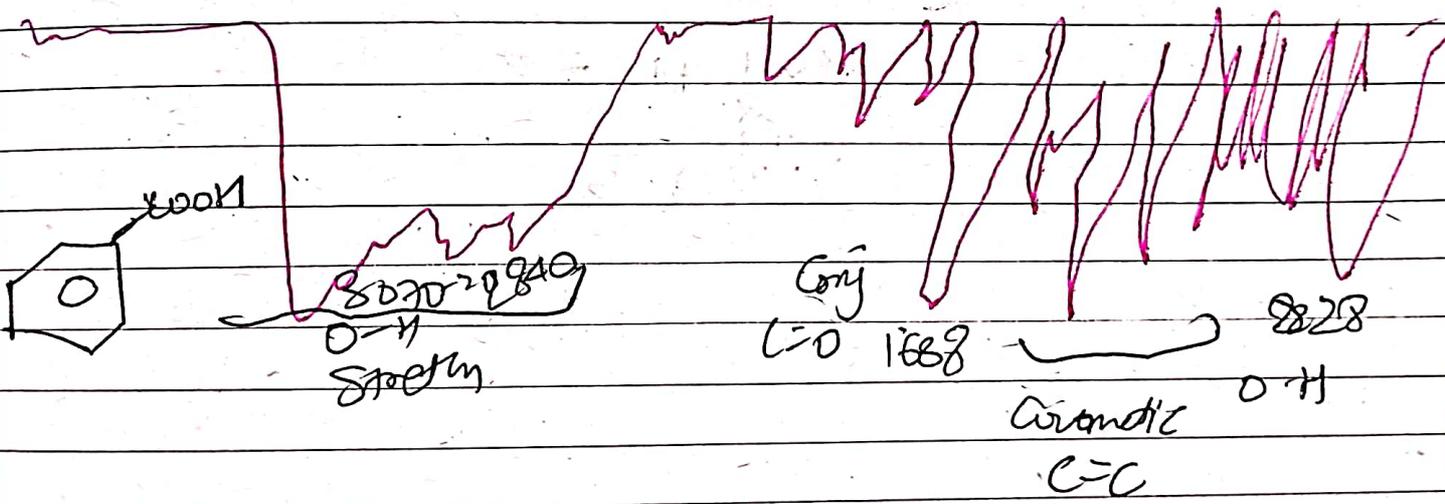


Carboxylic acids

O-H stretch appears a very broad band b/w 3400-2500 cm⁻¹.

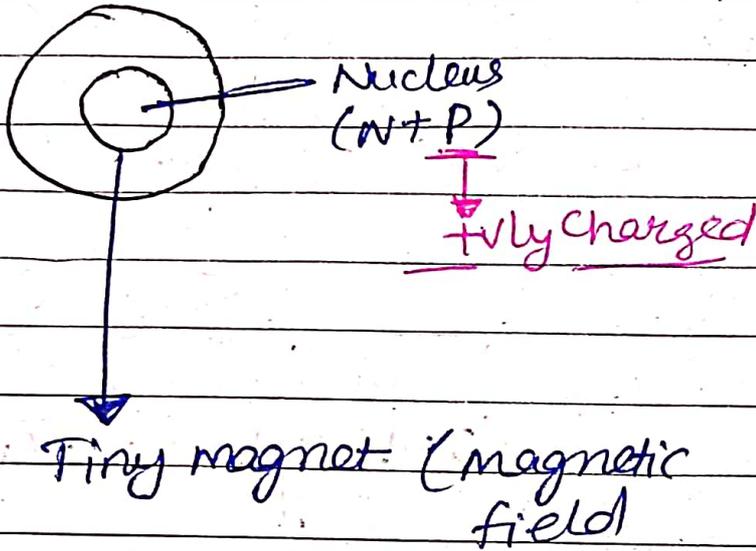
weak C=O bonds stretch 1720

strong C=O stretch along 1700 cm⁻¹



NMR Spectroscopy

(Nucleus magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy)



Magnetic Quantum No,
 $(2 \times S + 1)$

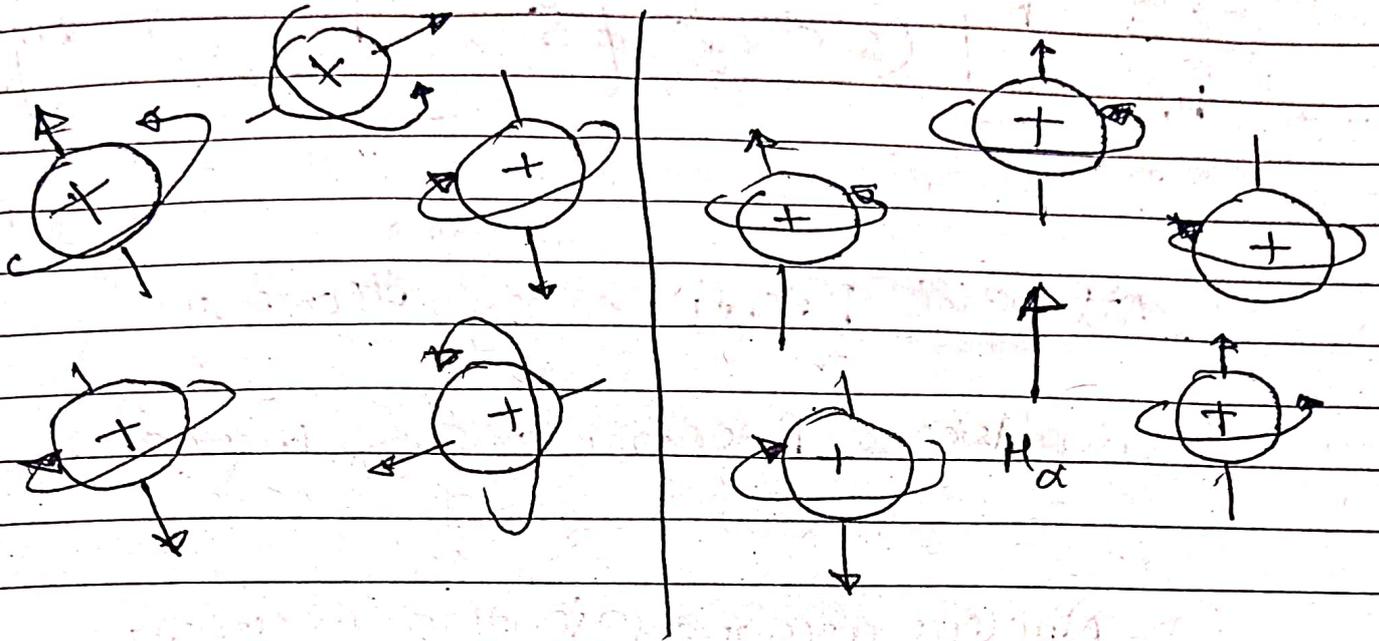
S = Spin Quantum no.

$$S = \frac{1}{2}$$

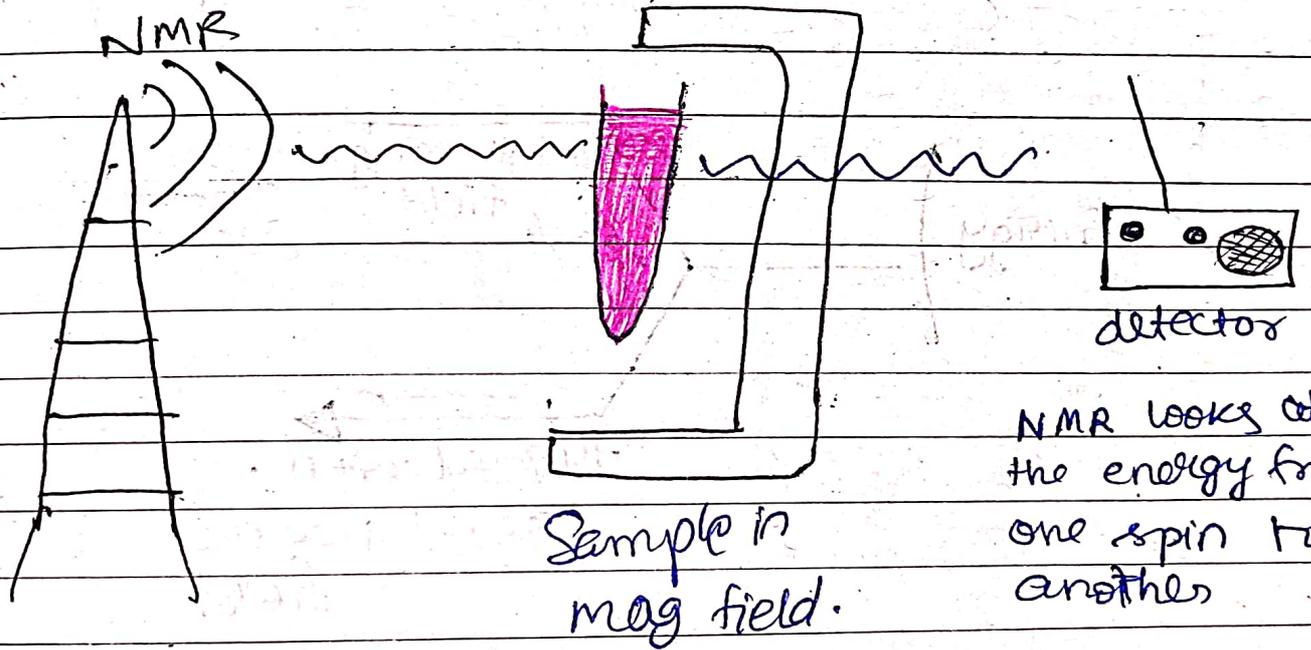
$$2 \times \frac{1}{2} + 1 = 2$$

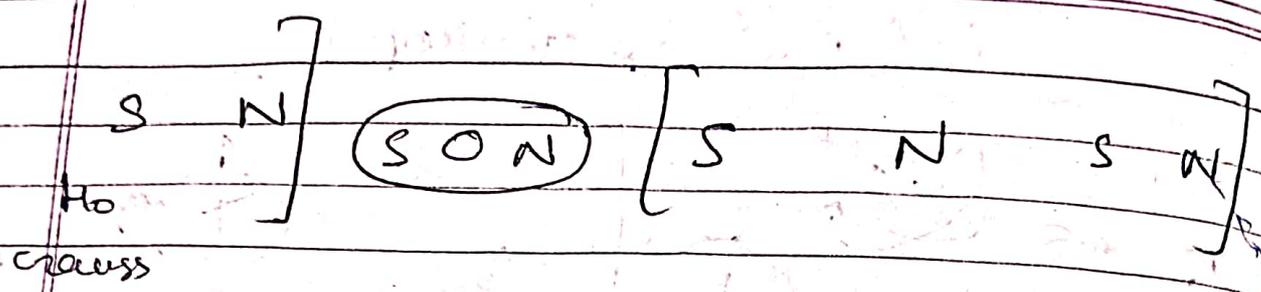
$$= +\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}$$

NMR Spectroscopy



NMR uses radiowaves, measured in MHz



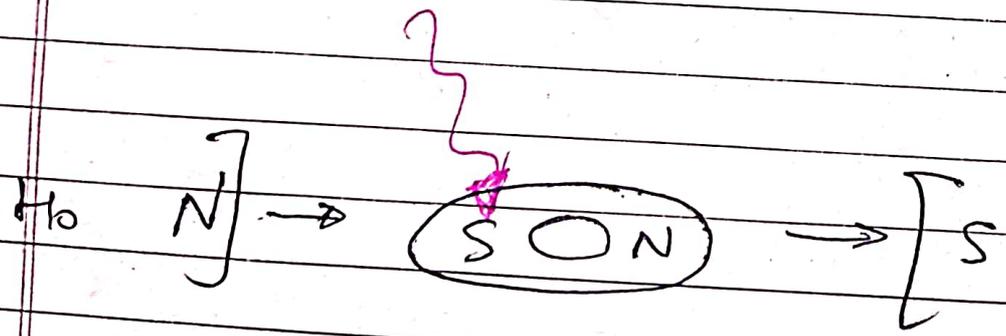
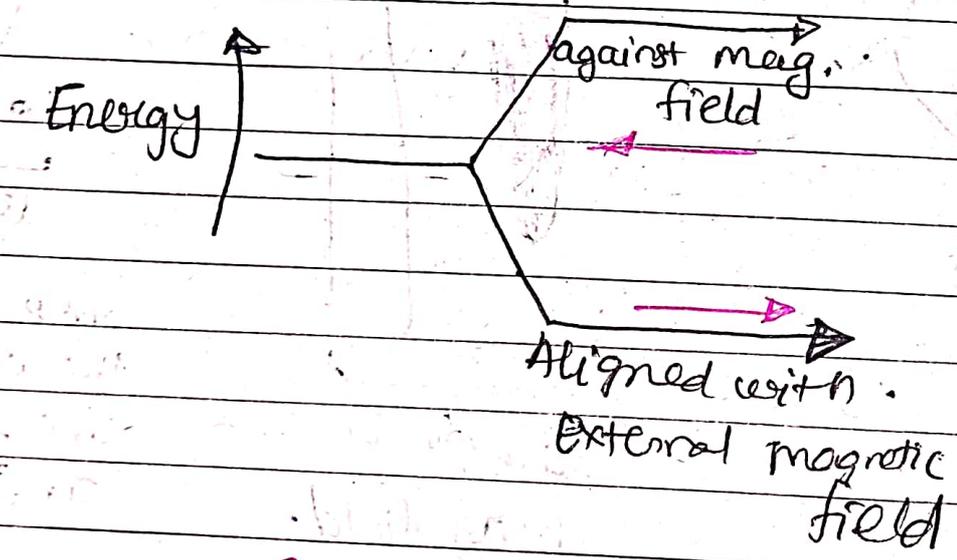


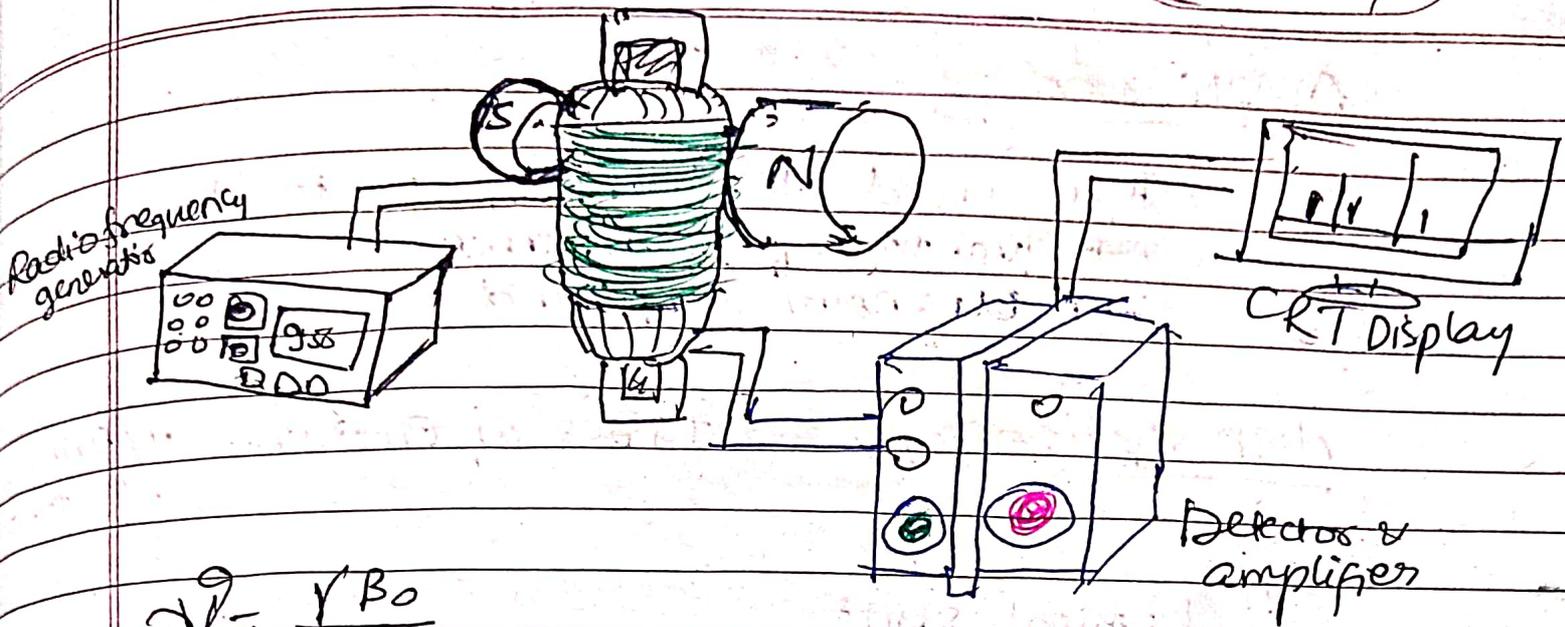
Attraction Potential energy decreases

Repulsion Potential energy increases

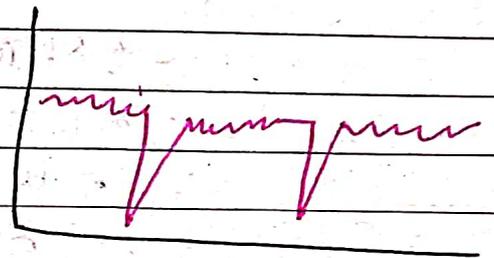
Nucleus arranges in two direction.

- i) low energy
- ii) high energy





$$\nu = \frac{\gamma B_0}{2\pi}$$



NMR Active or Inactive Nuclei

Mass No.	Atomic No.	Spin quantum no.
Odd	odd or even	$\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}, \frac{5}{2}$
Even	Even	0
Even	odd	1, 2, 3

→ Nuclei like ${}^6_6\text{C}^{12}$, ${}^{80}_{34}\text{Zn}^{16}$, ${}^{52}_{16}\text{S}^{32}$ with $I=0$ are spin inactive

→ Nuclei ${}^1_1\text{H}^1$, ${}^{13}_6\text{C}^{13}$, ${}^{19}_9\text{F}^{19}$ are spin active exhibit NMR spectroscopy.

Application

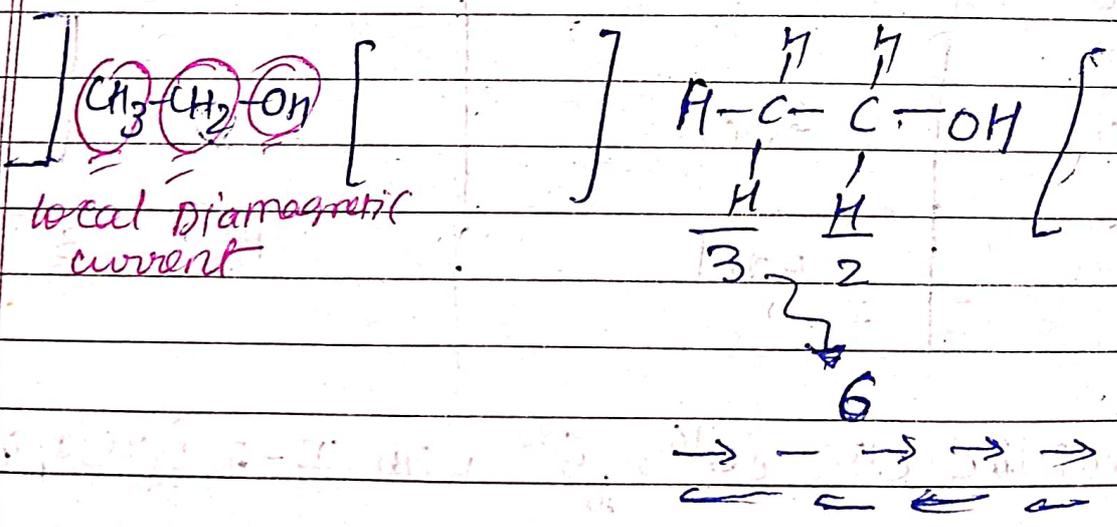
- It is used to identify or to study
 - quantity of substance
 - unknown compound

NMR spectroscopy → Types of Environment / Forms of atoms

chemical shift

- shielding
- deshielding
- use of TMS as reference
- δ -scale
- τ -scale

Position of signals - (chemical shift)



Position of signals (Chemical shift)

↳ The no. of signals in an NMR spectrum tell the no. of sets of equivalent protons in a molecule.

Shielding - If the induced field opposes the applied field, then proton is said to be **shielded**. And this effect is known as shielding effect. Shielding shifts the absorption upfield to get an effective field strength necessary for absorption.

Desshielding - If the induced field reinforces the applied field, the protons feel a higher field strength & thus such a proton is said to be **desshielded**. And this effect is known as Desshielding effect.

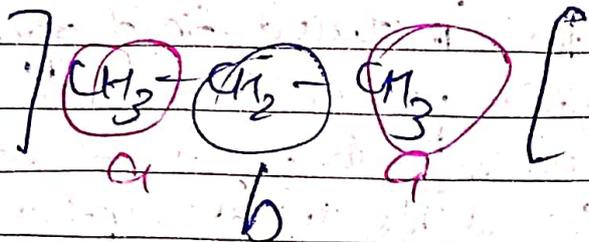
Desshielding shifts are absorption downfield to get an effective field strength necessary for absorption.

Such shifts (compared with a reference) in the positions of NMR absorptions which arise due to shielding & desshielding of protons by electron are called **chemical shift**.

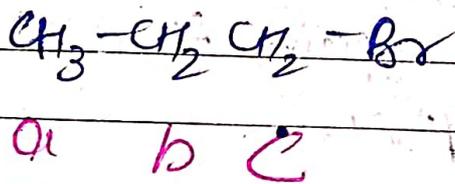
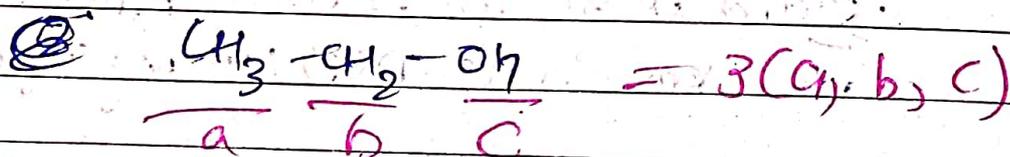
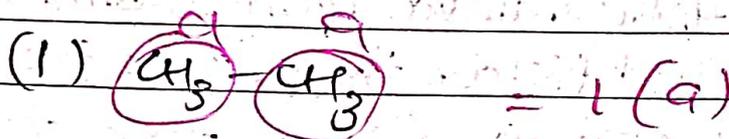
The difference in the absorption position of proton w.r.t TMS signal is called chemical shift (δ -value)

Equivalent Protons : Protons with same chemical shifts are called equivalent

Protons



No. of signals



$$\delta_x = \frac{\nu_x - \nu_{TMS}}{\nu_0}$$

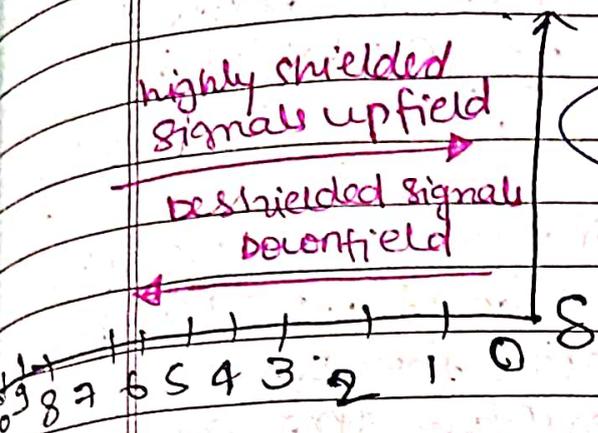
Chemical shift

$$\delta \text{ value} = \frac{\nu_{\text{sample}} - \nu_{\text{reference}}}{\text{operating frequency in megacycles (per sec)}}$$

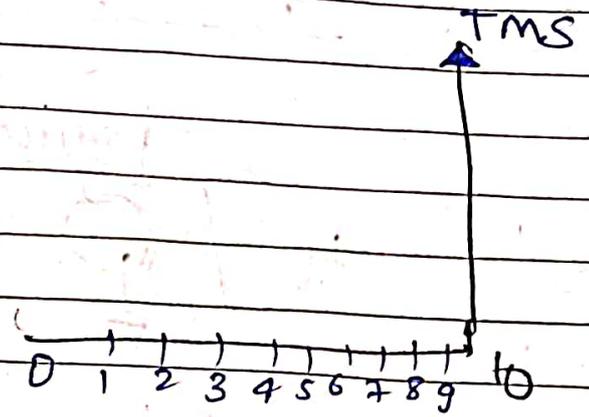
operating frequency in megacycles (per sec)

δ scale

τ scale

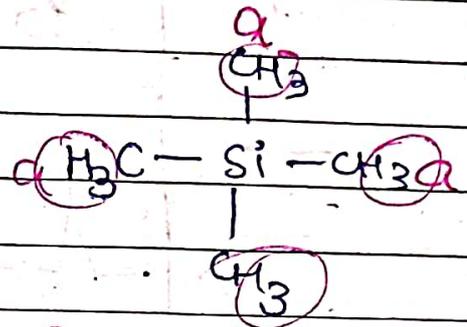


$$\tau = 10 - \delta$$



TMS as a reference

Tetra methyl silane



Why TMS is chosen as a reference in NMR spectroscopy?

- It is chemically inert and miscible with a large range of solvents.
- Its twelve protons are all magnetically equivalent to give only one (sharp) signal.
- It is highly volatile and can be easily removed to get back the sample.
- It does not take part in intermolecular association with the sample.

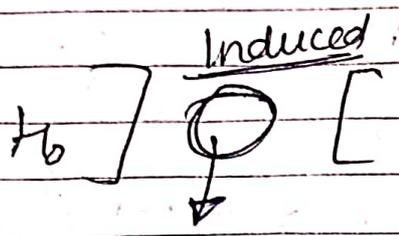
Factors affecting chemical shift

- Inductive effect
- Hydrogen bonding
- Anisotropic effects

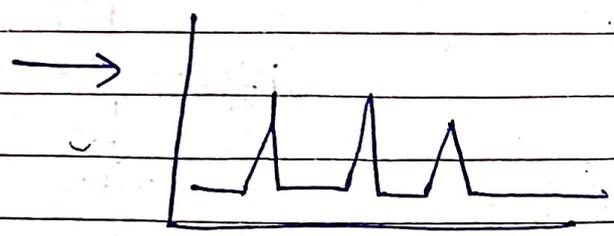
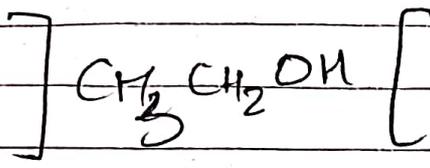
Environment effect

- (i) Chemical shift
- (ii) Spin-spin coupling

Spin-spin coupling : Splitting of signals into multiplets is explained by spin-spin coupling

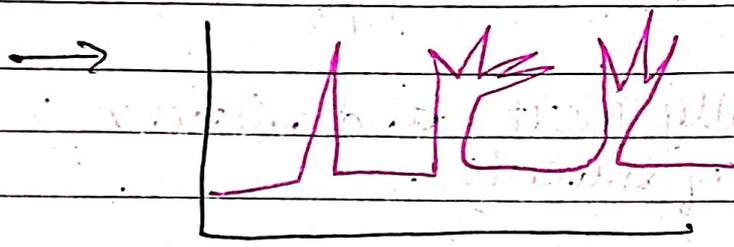
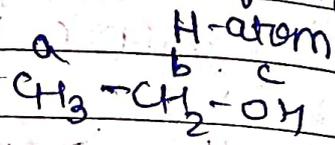


The interaction b/w the spins of two or more neighbouring protons through the bonds resulting the splitting of the spectral line is known as spin-spin coupling



$(n+1)$

n = No. of neighbours



No. of signals = 3 (a, b, c)
splitting for signal a = $n+1$
 $= 2+1$
 $= 3$
(triplet)

splitting for signal b = $n+1$
 $= 3+1$
 $= 4$

Splitting for signal c = $n+1$
 $= 0+1$
 $= 1$ (singlet)

Predict NMR spectrum of

