

Largest use of CO<sub>2</sub> (~50%) is not a chemical use but a refrigerant

CO<sub>2</sub>(s) f.p. = -78.5°C  
 “dry ice”

CO<sub>2</sub>(s)  $\xrightarrow{>-78.5^\circ\text{C}}$  CO<sub>2</sub>(g) sublimation  
 directly from solid to gas!

How do you get liquid CO<sub>2</sub>?

You have to keep a pressure on the solid when it is melting.

CO<sub>2</sub> is a liquid → CO<sub>2</sub>(l) at 5.2 atm and -5.6°C

- CO<sub>2</sub>(l) is used to extract caffeine from coffee. It leaves no harmful residues.
- CO<sub>2</sub>(l) is used in fire extinguishers. The more dense CO<sub>2</sub> will displace air around the burning material and keep O<sub>2</sub> from fueling the flames.
- ~25% of CO<sub>2</sub> produced is used in carbonation of beverages

“Chemistry of Soda”

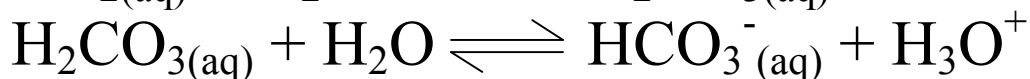
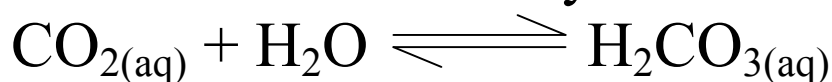


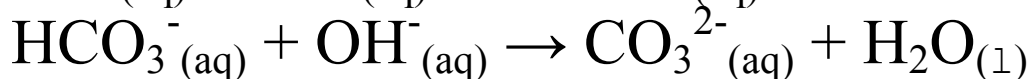
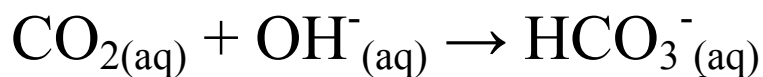
TABLE 2.6 Some Polyatomic Ions

<b>Ion</b>	<b>Name (Alternate Name in Parentheses)</b>
$\text{NH}_4^+$	Ammonium ion
$\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$	Hydronium ion <sup>a</sup>
$\text{OH}^-$	Hydroxide ion
$\text{CN}^-$	Cyanide ion
$\text{NO}_2^-$	Nitrite ion
$\text{NO}_3^-$	Nitrate ion
$\text{ClO}^-$	Hypochlorite ion
$\text{ClO}_2^-$	Chlorite ion
$\text{ClO}_3^-$	Chlorate ion
$\text{ClO}_4^-$	Perchlorate ion
$\text{MnO}_4^-$	Permanganate ion
$\text{C}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2^-$	Acetate ion
$\text{CO}_3^{2-}$	Carbonate ion
$\text{HCO}_3^-$	Hydrogen carbonate ion (bicarbonate ion) <sup>b</sup>
$\text{SO}_3^{2-}$	Sulfite ion
$\text{SO}_4^{2-}$	Sulfate ion
$\text{HSO}_4^-$	Hydrogen sulfate ion (bisulfate ion)
$\text{CrO}_4^{2-}$	Chromate ion
$\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}$	Dichromate ion
$\text{PO}_4^{3-}$	Phosphate ion (orthophosphate ion)
$\text{HPO}_4^{2-}$	Monohydrogen phosphate ion
$\text{H}_2\text{PO}_4^-$	Dihydrogen phosphate ion

<sup>a</sup> You will only encounter this ion in aqueous solutions.

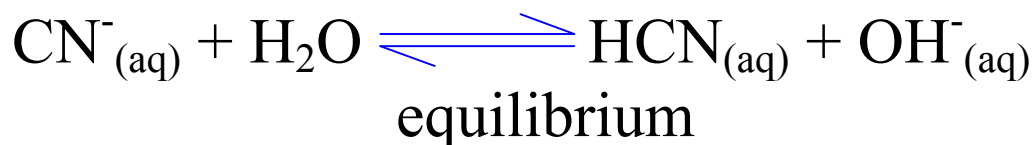
<sup>b</sup> Although "hydrogen carbonate ion" is formally correct, "bicarbonate ion" is what you will see and hear the most. We'll use "bicarbonate" too.

## CO<sub>2</sub> Reaction with Base:

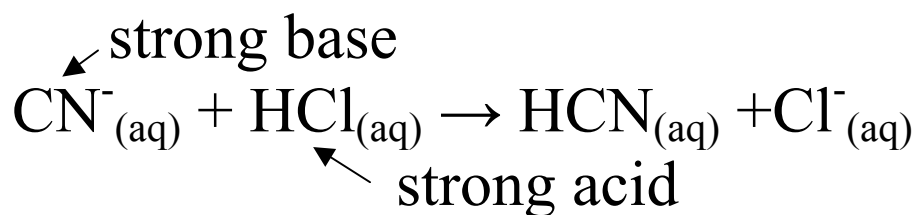


## Other carbon compounds

- Cyanides  $\text{CN}^-$   
 $[\text{:C}\equiv\text{N:}]^{-1}$  strong base  
 NaCN sodium cyanide  
 HCN hydrogen cyanide (weak acid)
- Reaction of  $\text{CN}^-$  with water:



- Reaction of  $\text{CN}^-$  with a strong acid:



Reaction is complete!

## Properties of Cyanides

- HCN is extremely poisonous
- it was used in gas chambers.  $\text{CN}^-$  binds to the heme in your mitochondria that transport  $\text{O}_2$ . Not the same heme as CO which is your blood heme.
- NaCN is also lethal

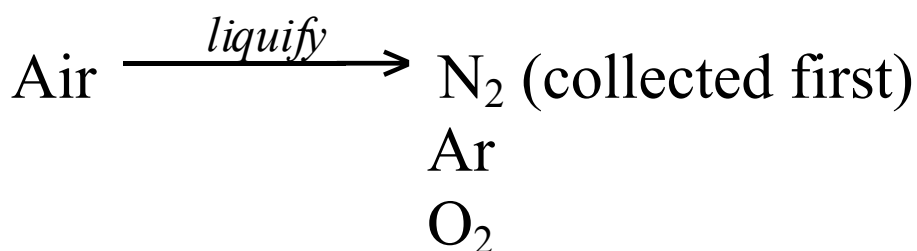
Hemoglobin in blood is based on Fe

Heme in mitochondria is Cu based

Nitrogen
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- 78% of air is  $N_2$
- 25-30 million tons  $N_2$ / year

### Industrial Preparation of $N_2$ :



### Uses of $N_2$ :

- Enhanced oil recovery – to force oil from subterranean deposits (~30% of  $N_2$  made)
- Coolant (low b.p. 77k (-196°C)) freezing perishables (meat, seafood)
- Unreactive gas in chemical industry used as a blanketing atmosphere

Nitrogen Cycle helps to maintain balance of  $N_2$  in the atmosphere.

- Plants remove  $N_2$  to make  $NH_3$
- Plants decay back to  $N_2$

## Nitrogen Fixation:

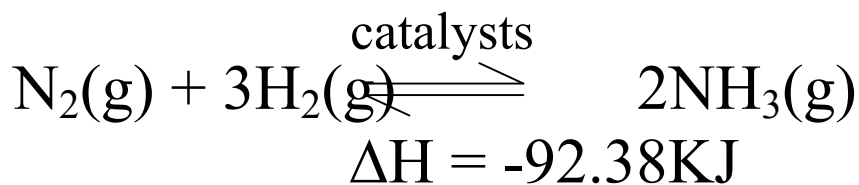
Name given to the reactions that microorganisms use to make  $\text{NH}_3$  from  $\text{N}_2$ .

## Ammonia:

- Sharp odor
- Irritates lungs. Can cause death if inhaled in large quantities
- Used as a fertilizer by injecting directly into the soil



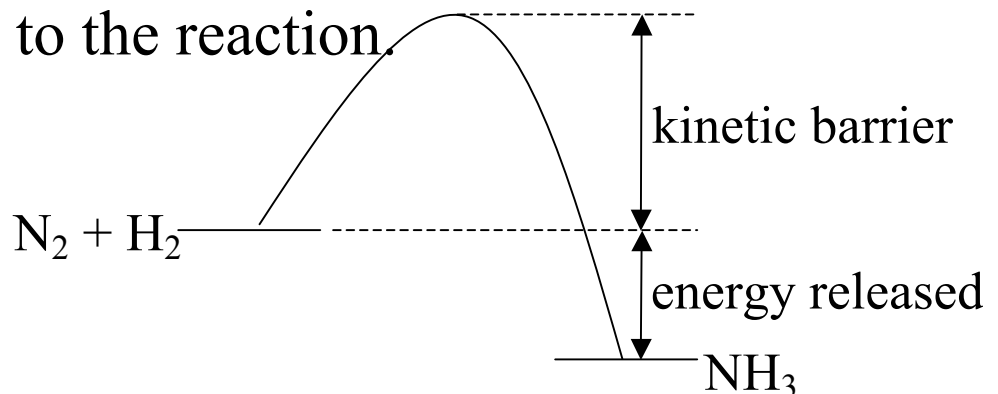
## Haber – Bosch Process:



requires a catalyst and high pressure  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 100 - 300 \text{ atm} \\ 450 - 500^\circ\text{C} \end{array} \right\}$   
 $\Delta H = -92.38\text{KJ}$  is the heat of reaction.

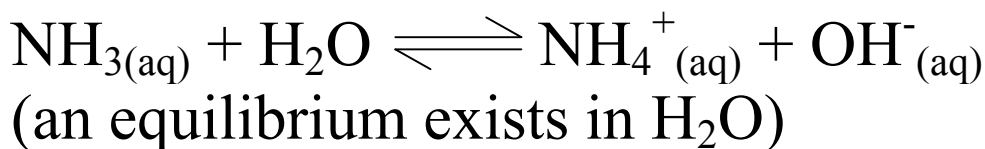
Negative  $\Delta H$  means exothermic.

The extreme conditions are required because of the large kinetic barrier to the reaction.

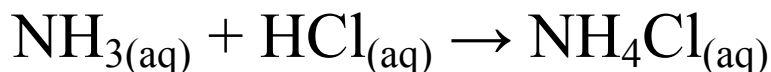


## Properties of NH<sub>3</sub>:

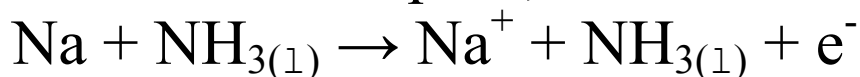
- b.p. -33.4°C
- f.p. -77.7°C
- very soluble in H<sub>2</sub>O due to H-bonding ability. It is a weak base in H<sub>2</sub>O.



- Reacts completely with strong acids



- Dissolves Group IA, IIA metals

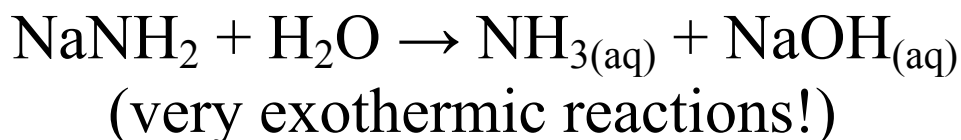


The e<sup>-</sup> is “solvated” by NH<sub>3</sub>!!

Amides
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NH<sub>2</sub><sup>-</sup>

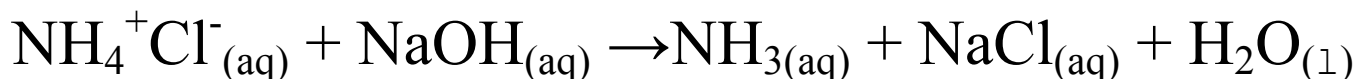
- NH<sub>2</sub><sup>-</sup> is a powerful base and is found in combination with metals such as Na<sup>+</sup> and K<sup>+</sup>
- Amides react with H<sub>2</sub>O to give strongly basic solutions.



## Ammonium



- $\text{NH}_4^+$  is slightly acidic
- Reacts with bases:



## Nitrides

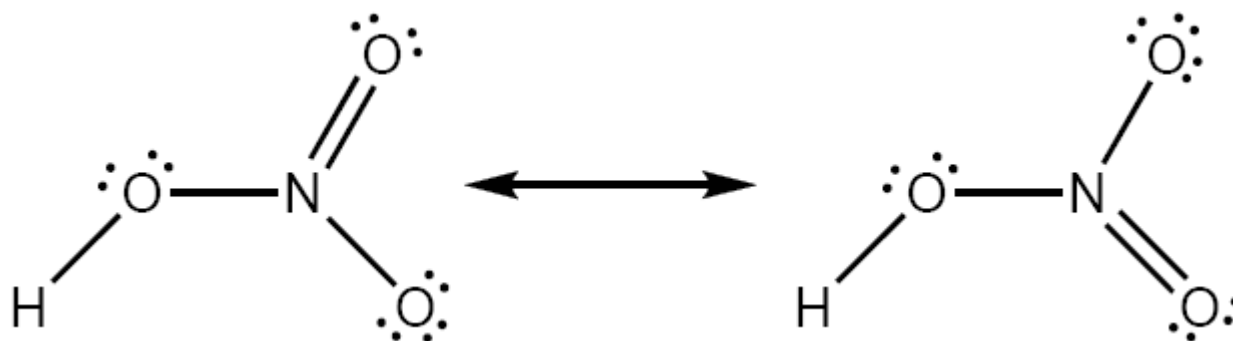


- $\text{N}^{3-}$  combined with metals
- (i.e.  $\text{Mg}_3\text{N}_2$ ,  $\text{Li}_3\text{N}$ ) are ionic
- $\text{N}^{3-}$  combined with non-metals  
(i.e.  $\text{P}_3\text{N}_5$ ,  $\text{BN}$ ) are covalent

## Nitric Acid



The most important oxo acid of nitrogen

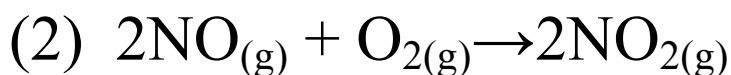
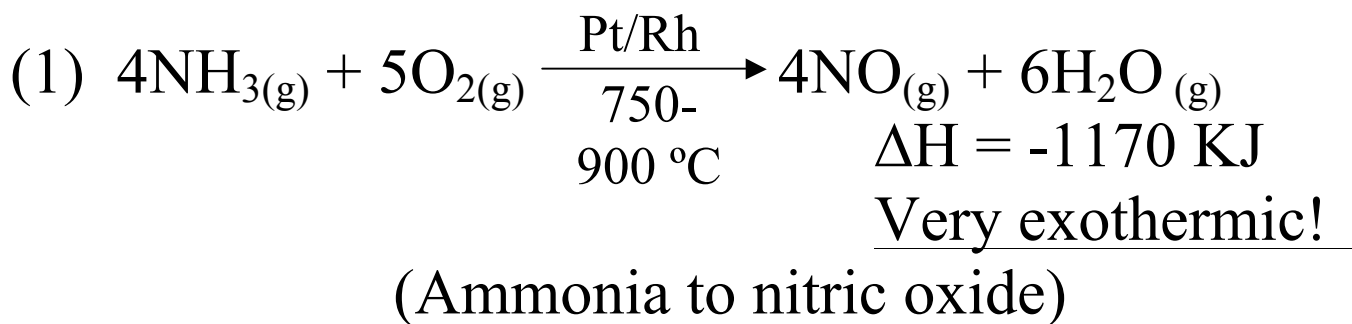


Resonance forms of Lewis structure

## Ostwald Process to make Nitric Acid:

- Very important reaction
- Discovered by the German scientist Ostwald in 1902
- It's discovery is thought to have prolonged WWI because Germany had been cut off from importing nitrate salts from Chile by the Allies. Nitrates are used in explosives.

### Ostwald Process is 3 steps:

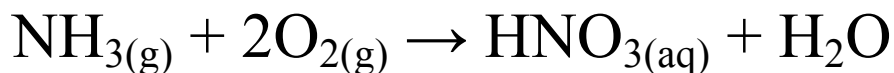


This is down-stream from the  $\text{NH}_3 + \text{O}_2$  reaction (1).  
(nitric oxide to nitrogen dioxide)



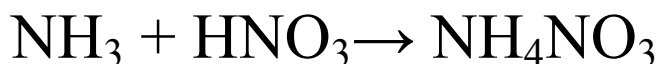


Overall:



Uses of Nitric Acid                       $\text{HNO}_3$

1) To make  $\text{NH}_4\text{NO}_3$  for fertilizers



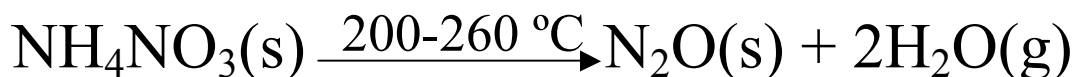
2) To make  $\text{NH}_4\text{NO}_3$  for explosives

Alfred Nobel, a Swedish chemist, discovered how to safely handle nitroglycerine with the  $\text{NH}_4\text{NO}_3$  and amassed a fortune, some of which he used to fund the Nobel Prizes.

**$\text{NH}_4\text{NO}_3$  is unstable.**

Decomposition of  $\text{NH}_4\text{NO}_3$ :

Under mild conditions:



With strong heating:



(2 moles solid  $\rightarrow$  2 + 1 + 4 = 7 moles of gas)

Rapid expansion occurs!

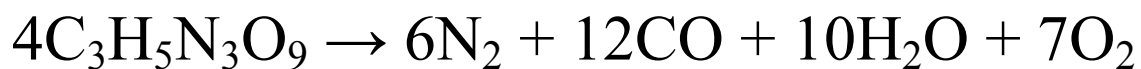
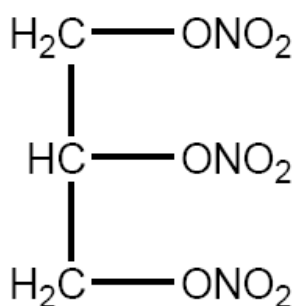
The violent explosion of a ship being loaded with fertilizer ( $\text{NH}_4\text{NO}_3$ ) in Texas City, Texas took the lives of ~600 persons in 1947.

## Other Nitrogen Explosives

### Nitroglycerine



(liquid)



Nitroglycerine

(4 molecules of liquid  $\rightarrow$  35 moles of gas!)

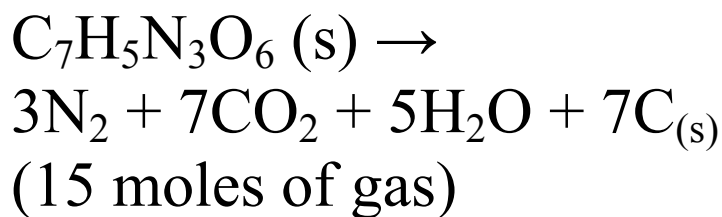
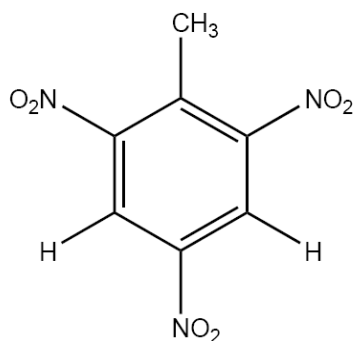
The expanding gases cause a violent detonation but no smoke!

Dynamite – this is a mixture of

Nitroglycerine/ $\text{NH}_4\text{NO}_3$ /wood pulp/ $\text{CaCO}_3$

(this is a filter used to neutralize any acids that may form during storage)

TNT – trinitrotoluene (solid)



huge  
entropy  
increase

# Oxygen

50% of all atoms on earth are oxygen.

61% of all atoms in earth's crust are O.

(crust is 16-40 km thick)

O<sub>2</sub>

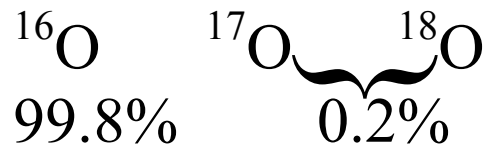
- Diatomic
- Colorless, odorless, tasteless

Allotropes:

(different molecular forms of the same element)

- O<sub>2</sub>
- O<sub>3</sub>

Isotopes: Three for O:

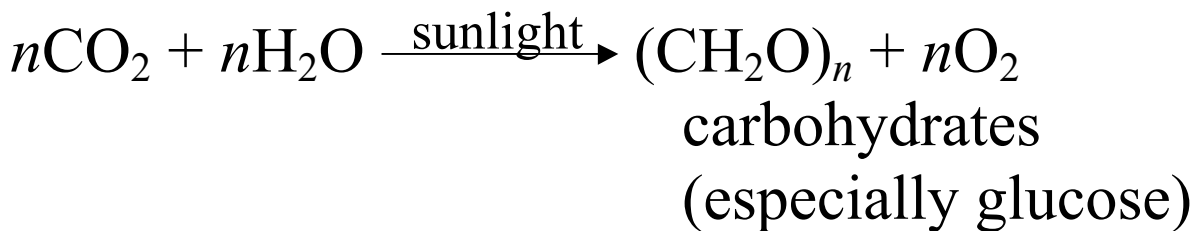


Dry air is ~ 21% of O<sub>2</sub> → this has not changed for millions of years due to the oxygen cycle in nature which maintains the balance.

Oxygen consumed  $\equiv$  oxygen produced

- respiration
- decay
- combustion of fuels
- photosynthesis by chlorophyll-containing organisms

### Photosynthesis



Note: >50% of all O<sub>2</sub> from photosynthesis comes from phytoplankton in oceans

- The cycle continues when decay, respiration and combustion take O<sub>2</sub> back to CO<sub>2</sub> and H<sub>2</sub>O.

Q What would happen if the oxygen cycle did not maintain O<sub>2</sub> concentration in air at ~21%?

A

Everything would burn out of control - forest fires, house fires etc.,

Why?

Because the rates of reactions increase with higher concentrations of reagents.

### Industrial Production of O<sub>2</sub>:

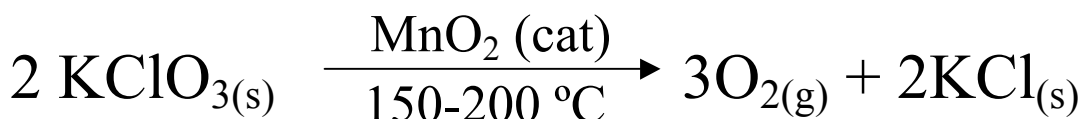
Air  $\xrightarrow{\text{liquify}}$  Liquid Air  $\rightarrow$  N<sub>2</sub> (1)

Ar (2)

O<sub>2</sub> (3)

N<sub>2</sub>, Ar boil off first; wait to collect pure O<sub>2</sub>

### Laboratory (small scale) Synthesis of O<sub>2</sub>:



### Uses of O<sub>2</sub>:

(top 5<sup>th</sup> chemical in the U.S. ~ 19 million tons)

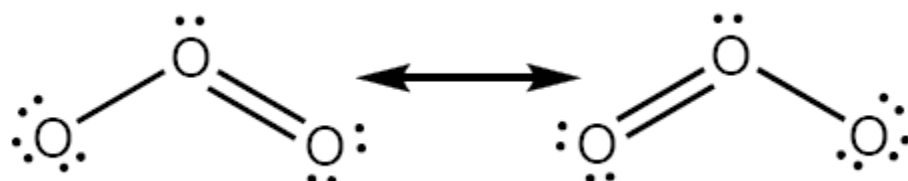
- 1) steel industry – blast furnaces
- 2) chemical industry – plastics
- 3) sewage treatment – aerobic bacteria
- 4) health industry – respirators
- 5) rocket industry – fuel

Ozone



Pungent odor

Lewis structure/VSEPR



- Importance of O<sub>3</sub> for life:

It absorbs  $h\nu$  in the UV range which screens us from this harmful radiation



- Oxidizing Ability of O<sub>3</sub>

Very strong oxidant in basic and acidic media.  
Second only to fluorine in its oxidizing ability

- Ozone is a dangerous pollutant in smog. It attacks trees, fabrics, rubber, plastics, & lungs!

- at 0.0000005% O<sub>3</sub> in air (0.5 parts per million) young children and elderly people are at risk
- at 0.000001% O<sub>3</sub> (1 ppm) O<sub>3</sub> is dangerous to everyone

## Oxides

All elements except Noble gases form oxides

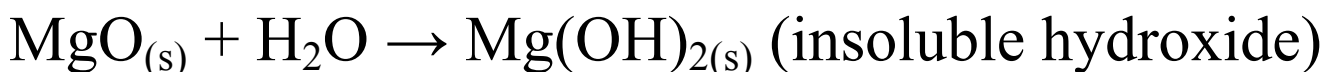
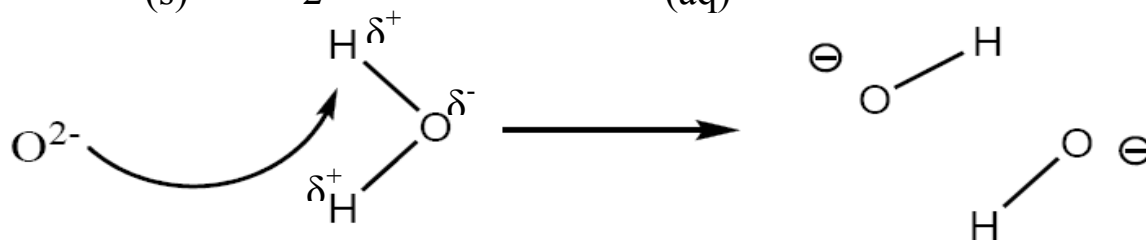
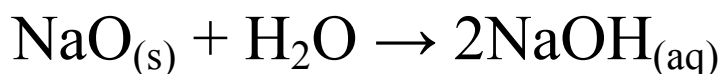
Three categories: **(THIS IS ALL REVIEW)- we covered it already – this will be on the final**

- Basic – ionic oxides (form with metals)
- Acidic – covalent oxides (form with non-metals, metalloids, some metals)
- Amphoteric – can be ionic or covalent (form with metals)

### Basic Oxides

- Form  $\text{OH}^-$  in  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$
- Groups I, IA (except Be), In, Tl, some transition metals

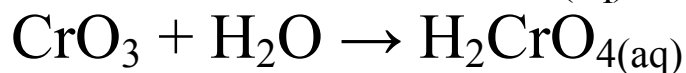
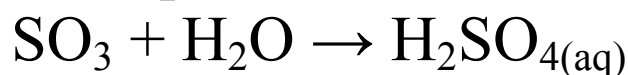
Examples:



## Acidic Oxides

- Form acids in water
- All non-metals except noble gases.  $\text{SO}_3$ ,  $\text{SO}_2$ ,  $\text{NO}$ ,  $\text{NO}_2$ ,  $\text{SiO}_2$ ,  $\text{Sb}_2\text{O}_3$ , etc., and some transition elements

Examples:



## Amphoteric Oxides

- Can be either acidic or basic
- Al, Ga, Sn, Pb and most transition metals
- They can neutralize acid or base

Example:  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  (amphoteric)



In reaction (A),  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  is an acid

In reaction (B),  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  is a base



How do you predict if a transition metal oxide will be acidic, basic or amphoteric?

## Two trends

### Trend 1

The higher the oxidation state of the metal, the more covalent (acidic) it will be.

### Trend 2

The lower the oxidation state of the metal, the more ionic (basic) it will be.

Consider:  $\text{Cr}^{+2}\text{O}$ ,  $\text{Cr}_2^{+3}\text{O}_3$ ,  $\text{Cr}^{+6}\text{O}_3$

Most ionic is  $\text{CrO}$  (lowest ox. state)

Most covalent is  $\text{CrO}_3$  (highest ox. state)

••  $\text{CrO}$  would be basic

$\text{CrO}_3$  would be acidic

$\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_3$  would be amphoteric

Practice these:

$\text{Mn}_2\text{O}_3$ ,  $\text{MnO}$ ,  $[\text{MnO}_4]^-$

$\text{OsO}_4$ ,  $\text{OsO}_2$ ,  $\text{OsO}$

Peroxides
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 ( $\text{O}_2^{2-}$ ) ox. state is  $\text{O}^{-1}$ 

- Hydrogen peroxide:  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$ 
  - colorless liquid
  - strong oxidizing agent
  - used as a bleach, disinfectant



Exothermic!

- Alkali Metal Peroxides:  $\text{M}_2\text{O}_2$

