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INTRODUCTION.

CHEMICAL BOND.

A chemical bond is lasting attraction between atoms, ions or molecules that enables the formation of chemical compounds.

This bond may result from electrostatic force of attraction between oppositely charged ions as in ionic bonds through the shearing of electron as in covalent bonds. The strength of chemical bonds varies considerably ; there are strong bonds or primary bonds .such as covalent , ionic , and metallic bonds, and weak bonds, or secondary bonds, such as dipole-dipole interaction, the London dispersion force and hydrogen bonding.

IONIC BONDING.

The compound containing ionic bond called ionic compound. Ionic compounds are solids.

Kossel Approach :

It may be defined as, a chemical bond formed by transfer of certain number of electrons from valence shell of (electropositive) atom to another atom, both acquire stable noble gas configuration, or It is interionic electrostatic force of attraction developed due to transfer of electron from one atom to another, OR It is the electrostatic forces of attraction between oppositely charged ions.

During the formation of (ionic bond) energy is released which accounts the *strength* of the ionic bond. The cations and anions so formed by loss or gain of electrons attain the nearest inert gas configuration.

The number of electrons lost by an atoms of an element to obtain an anion is termed as *electrovalancy* or *electrovalance* of the elements.

There are two types of electrovalancy namely electropositive and electronegativite.

FORMATION OF IONIC BOND.

According to Kossel, Lewis and Langmuir the formation of ionic bond in stepwise manner can be described as follows :

1: Formation of cation : The atom of electropositive elements loses one or more electrons from its valence shell and forms cation with stable electronic configuration of the nearest noble gas .e.g Sodium being electropositive element loses one electron to form sodium ion, Na^+ and attains electronic configuration of neon.

Na

Formation of anion :

The atom of electronegative element gains one or more electrons from electropositive element and forms anion having electronic configuration of nearest noble gas .e.g chlorine being electronegative element gains one electron from sodium to form chloride, with argon configuration .Here electronegative valency of chlorine is -1.

General characteristics of ionic compounds.

1 : Crystal structure - The ionic solids are usually crystalline in nature. The X-rays diffraction pattern have showed that the basic constituent units in the crystal are ions and not the molecules. In the crystal lattice, these ions are arranged in a regular, definite geometrical pattern. The ionic bond i.e electrostatic force of attraction is omnidirectional, hence, uniform in all the direction and so each cation in Crystal lattice gets surrounded by definite number of anions and vice-versa. Thus ionic solids have definite crystal structure.

E.g In sodium chloride crystal, each sodium ion is surrounded by six chloride ions and each Cl ions is surrounded by six Na ions. Face centered cubic close packing for NaCl crystal as shown in Below fig..

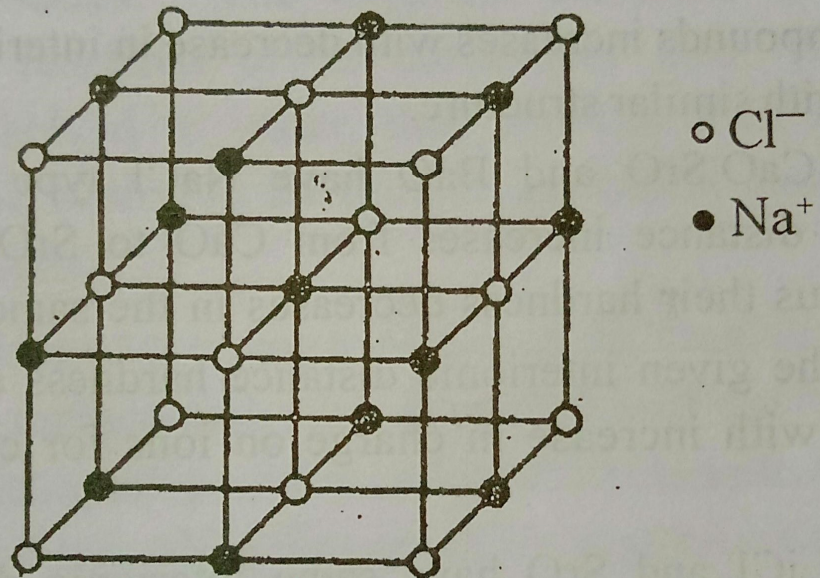


Fig. 2.2 : Crystal lattice of sodium chloride (NaCl)

2 : Polar nature- crystal lattice of ionic compounds contains both cations and anions as basic units , they create positive and negative pole or terminal throughout the crystal . Hence ionic compounds are found to be polar in nature.

3 : Electrical Conductivity : Ionic compounds are good conductor of electricity in molten State, as there is availability of free ions to move under the influence of electric field.on the other hand in the solid state, ions are not free to move as they are bonded tightly in lattice. Hence ionic compound are poor conductor of electricity in solid state.

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