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Molecular Chemistry of the Transition Elements An IntroductoryCourse FranÃ§ois Mathey Ecole Polytechnique, Palaiseau,France and Alain Sevin UniversitÃ© Paris VI, France MolecularChemistry of the Transition Elements combines a description of theexperimental facts with theory,using the frontier orbital www.nxgvision.com a brief history of.

To write the electron configuration of the transition metals. To understand the basis for the exceptions to the normal order of filling.. Now you can use the information you learned in Section 2. Well almost, but the exceptions are instructional. Adding a proton and an electron to form the next atom results in small changes in the energy levels relative to each other but the order remains the same, at least until we get to the d levels, where in some atoms the relative energies of the ns and the n-1 d orbitals shifts. In the fourth period, this happens for Cr and Cu, which, instead of having two electrons in the 4s orbital have only one. The first three elements in the d block of the fourth period sequentially have one more d electron than the last. For Cr, something different happens, of the six electrons, five are found in the 4d level and only one in the 4s. Electron repulsion and favoring parallel spins moves the 3d level below the 4s when there are 6 electrons. The normal pattern resumes with Mn manganese. If we continue on to Zn, the "exception" repeats itself with Cu, where there are now 10 electrons in the 3d level and only one in the 4s. Only the ns and n-1 d electrons have been shown to save space. The 14 electrons in the atoms from Hf to Hg have not been written in. The electron configuration of Mo molybdenum is similar to that of Cr, and both are shown in green. Those metals shown in blue, with the exception of Pd, paladium, have only one ns electron. Cu, Ag, Au and Pd have ten electrons in the n-1 d orbitals. These metals are all very soft, fairly unreactive, rare, and with the exception of Cu used in jewelry. The transition metals, as a general rule, have similar properties. The reason for this is that the extent of the orbitals from the nucleus depends on the principal quantum numbers. Thus, the orbitals of the ns electrons extend further out than those of the n-1 d electrons in the same periods, and therefore are more available for bonding and reactions. As other atoms and molecules approach the metal atoms, the ns electrons are the ones that are first affected. This is illustrated here for the fourth period.

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These elements are called the lanthanoids or lanthanides because the chemistry of each closely resembles that of lanthanum. Lanthanum itself is often regarded as one of the lanthanoids. The actinoid series consists of 15 elements from actinium symbol Ac, atomic number 89 to lawrencium symbol Lr, atomic number These inner transition series are covered under rare-earth element and actinoid element. For elements and higher, see transuranium element. The relative locations of the transition elements in the periodic table and their chemical and physical properties can best be understood by considering their electronic structures and the way in which those structures vary as atomic numbers increase. Atomic orbitals of the hydrogen atom As noted earlier, the electrons associated with an atomic nucleus are localized, or concentrated, in various specific regions of space called atomic orbitals, each of which is characterized by a set of symbols quantum numbers that specify the volume, the shape, and orientation in space relative to other orbitals. An orbital may accommodate no more than two electrons. The energy involved in the interaction of an electron with the nucleus is determined by the orbital that it occupies, and the electrons in an atom distribute themselves among the orbitals in such a way that the total energy is minimum. Thus, by electronic structure , or configuration, of an atom is meant the way in which the electrons surrounding the nucleus occupy the various atomic orbitals available to them. The simplest configuration is the set of one-electron orbitals of the hydrogen atom. The orbitals can be classified, first, by principal quantum number , and the orbitals have increasing energy as the principal quantum number increases from 1 to 2, 3, 4, etc. The sets of orbitals defined by the principal quantum numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, etc. For principal quantum number 1 there is but a single type of orbital, called an s orbital. As the principal quantum number increases, there are an increasing number of different types of orbitals, or subshells, corresponding to each: Moreover, the additional orbital types each come in larger sets. Thus, there is but one s orbital for each principal quantum number, but there are three orbitals in the set designated p, five in each set designated d, and so on. For the hydrogen atom, the energy is fully determined by which orbital the single electron occupies. It is especially notable that the energy of the hydrogen atom is determined solely by the principal quantum number of the orbital occupied by the electron except for some small effects that are not of concern here ; that is, in hydrogen, the electron configurations of the third shell, for example, are equi-energic of the same energy, whichever one the electron occupies , which is not the case with any of the other atoms, all of which contain two or more electrons. Atomic orbitals of multi-electron atoms To understand the electron configurations of other atoms, it is customary to employ the Aufbau German: There is one restriction upon this conceptualization, namely, the Pauli exclusion principle , which states that only two electrons may occupy each orbital. Thus there can be no more than two electrons in any s orbital, six electrons in any set of p orbitals, ten electrons in any set of d orbitals, etc. In carrying out this process, however, one cannot simply use the ordering of electron orbitals that is appropriate to the hydrogen atom. As electrons are added they interact with each other as well as with the nucleus, and as a result the presence of electrons in some orbital causes the energy of an electron entering another orbital to be different from what it would be if this electron were present alone. The overall result of these interelectronic interactions sometimes referred to as shielding is that the relative order of the various atomic orbitals is different in many-electron atoms from that in the hydrogen atom; in fact, it changes continuously as the number of electrons increases. As multi-electronic atoms are built up, the various subshells s, p, d, f, g, etc. Overall lowering of energy occurs because the shielding from the nuclear charge that an electron in a particular orbital is given by all of the other electrons in the atom is not sufficient to prevent a steady increase in the effect that the charge in the nucleus has on that electron as the atomic number increases. In other words, each electron is imperfectly shielded from the nuclear charge by the other electrons. In addition the different types of orbitals in each principal shell, because of their different spatial distributions, are shielded to different degrees by the core of electrons beneath them; accordingly, although all of them decrease in energy, they decrease by different amounts, and thus their relative order in energy continuously changes. In order to specify the electron configuration of a particular atom, it is necessary to use the order of orbitals appropriate to the specific value of the atomic number of that atom. The behaviour of the various d and f orbitals is to be especially noted in regard to where the transition elements occur in the periodic table. The argon atom atomic number 18 has an electron configuration 1s2 2s2 2p6 3s2 3p6 i. The 3d orbitals are more shielded from the nuclear charge than is the 4s orbital, and, consequently, the latter orbital has lower energy. The next electrons to be added enter the 4s orbital in preference to the 3d or 4p orbitals. The two elements following argon in the periodic table are potassium , with a single 4s electron, and calcium , with two 4s electrons. Because of the presence of the 4s electrons, the 3d orbitals are less shielded than the 4p orbitals; therefore, the first regular transition series begins at this point with the element scandium, which has the electron configuration [Ar] 4s23d1. Through the next nine elements, in increasing order of atomic number, electrons are added to the 3d orbitals until, at the element zinc, they are entirely filled and the electron configuration is [Ar] 3ds2. The 4p orbitals are then the ones of lowest energy, and they become filled through the next six elements, the sixth of which is the next noble gas , krypton, with the electron configuration 1s2 2s2 2p6 3s2 3p6 4s2 3d10 4 p6, or [Kr]. Throughout the next period the pattern of variation of the orbital energies is similar to that immediately preceding. When the configuration of the noble gas, krypton, has been achieved, the 5s orbital is more stable than the 4d orbitals. The next two electrons therefore enter the 5s orbital, but then the 4d orbitals fall to lower energy than the 5p orbitals, and the second regular transition series commences with the element yttrium. Electrons continue to be added to the 4d orbitals until those orbitals are entirely filled at the position of the element cadmium, which has an electron configuration [Kr] 4ds2. The next six electrons enter the 5p orbitals until another noble gas configuration is attained at the element xenon. Analogously to the two preceding periods, the next two electrons are added to the next available orbital, namely, the 6s orbital, producing the next two elements, cesium and barium. At this point, however, the ordering of orbitals becomes more complex than it previously had been, because there are now unfilled 4f orbitals as well as the 5d orbitals, and the two sets have approximately the same energy. In the next element, lanthanum atomic number 57 , an electron is added to the 5d orbitals, but the immediately following element, cerium atomic number 58 , has two electrons in the 4f orbitals and none in the 5d orbitals. Through the next 12 elements the additional electrons enter the 4f orbitals, although the 5d orbitals are of only slightly higher energy. This set of elements, spanning the range from lanthanum, where the 4f orbitals were still vacant or about to be filled, through lutetium, in which the 4f orbitals are completely filled by 14 electrons, makes up the lanthanoids, mentioned above. At this point the next available orbitals are the 5d orbitals, and the elements hafnium through gold, the third regular transition series, correspond to the successive filling of these 5d orbitals. Following this series there are again p orbitals 6p to be filled, and when this is accomplished the noble gas radon is reached. Molecular orbitals If two atoms are close together, some of their orbitals may overlap and participate in the formation of molecular orbitals. Electrons that occupy a molecular orbital interact with the nuclei of both atoms: If the occupation of an orbital by electrons raises the energy of the system, as is the case if the orbital lies mainly outside the region between the two nuclei, that orbital is said to be antibonding; the presence of electrons in such orbitals tends to offset the attractive force derived from the bonding electrons. The elements titanium, manganese , zirconium , vanadium , and chromium also have abundances in excess of grams 3. Some of the most important and useful transition elements have very low crustal abundancesâ€”e. Four of the regular transition elements were known to the ancients: Their chemical symbols Fe, Cu, Ag, Au , in fact, are derived from their alchemical Latin names rather than their contemporary names. The other regular transition elements were discovered or recognized as elements after the early 18th century. The transition element most recently discovered in nature is rhenium atomic number 75 , which in was detected in platinum ores and in the niobium mineral columbite. Technetium can be isolated in considerable quantities, however, from the fission products of nuclear reactors, and it is at least as readily available for chemical study as the naturally occurring similar element rhenium, of which there are no concentrated ores. Transition-metal catalysts One important use of transition metals and their compounds is as catalysts for a variety of industrial processes, mostly in the petroleum and polymer plastics, fibres industries, in which organic molecules are isomerized, built up from simple molecules, oxidized, hydrogenated, or caused to polymerize. Only a few of the most important such processes and their catalysts can be mentioned here. Catalysts are of two physical types: Both types are represented on the industrial scene, but the latter are much more common. The introduction of catalysts that allow polymerization to be carried out at relatively low temperatures and pressures revolutionized the production of polyethylene and polypropylene. Previously polyethylene had to be made by a process requiring pressures of about 1, atmospheres, and polypropylene of useful properties was not commercially important. The catalysts devised and applied during the early s are prepared from titanium tetrachloride and an aluminum alkyl such as triethylaluminum: A very different sort of catalyst, consisting of chromium trioxide dispersed on silica-alumina, performs similarly in polymerizing ethylene but cannot produce a useful form of polypropylene. Chromium in the form of chromium sesquioxide, or chromic oxide, on alumina is the major industrial catalyst for transforming saturated hydrocarbons i. Iron-containing catalysts are used in various processes of which the most notable is that for producing ammonia from nitrogen and hydrogen. This process, developed early in the 20th century, represents the first major industrial application of transition metal catalysis. Olefins that are free of such impurities as carbon monoxide , sulfur , halogen, and compounds of arsenic or lead catalyst poisons , can be hydrogenated i. Fats and oils can also be hydrogenated to alcohols using copper catalysts. Metallic platinum has a broad spectrum of catalytic activities. One of the most important in terms of tonnage production is in catalytic reforming of petroleum fractions to improve antiknock quality of gasoline. Silver oxide, on an inactive, refractory support, catalyzes oxidation of ethylene to ethylene oxide. The first practicable one was hydrogen tetracarbonylcobaltate, HCo CO 4, which is formed in the reaction mixture by action of hydrogen on octacarbonyldicobalt, Co2 CO 8. More recently rhodium complexes have been found to have greater activity at lower temperatures and pressures and to be more easily recovered. The net reaction in the oxo process is represented by Page 1 of 2.

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This book presents an introduction to the organometallic chemistry of transition metals. It contains a brief history of organometallic chemistry, two chapters on fundamental concepts and main functional groups in organometallic chemistry, and two chapters on applications in organic synthesis and.

In practice, solid state inorganic chemistry uses techniques such as crystallography to gain an understanding of the properties that result from collective interactions between the subunits of the solid. Included in solid state chemistry are metals and their alloys or intermetallic derivatives. Related fields are condensed matter physics , mineralogy , and materials science. Precise quantum mechanical descriptions for multielectron species, the province of inorganic chemistry, is difficult. This challenge has spawned many semi-quantitative or semi-empirical approaches including molecular orbital theory and ligand field theory , In parallel with these theoretical descriptions, approximate methodologies are employed, including density functional theory. Exceptions to theories, qualitative and quantitative, are extremely important in the development of the field. The disagreement between qualitative theory paramagnetic and observation diamagnetic led to the development of models for "magnetic coupling. Such theories are easier to learn as they require little background in quantum theory. Within main group compounds, VSEPR theory powerfully predicts, or at least rationalizes, the structures of main group compounds, such as an explanation for why NH3 is pyramidal whereas ClF3 is T-shaped. A particularly powerful qualitative approach to assessing the structure and reactivity begins with classifying molecules according to electron counting , focusing on the numbers of valence electrons , usually at the central atom in a molecule. Molecular symmetry group theory[edit] Nitrogen dioxide , NO2, exhibits C2v symmetry A central construct in inorganic chemistry is the theory of molecular symmetry. Group theory also enables factoring and simplification of theoretical calculations. Spectroscopic features are analyzed and described with respect to the symmetry properties of the, inter alia, vibrational or electronic states. Knowledge of the symmetry properties of the ground and excited states allows one to predict the numbers and intensities of absorptions in vibrational and electronic spectra. A classic application of group theory is the prediction of the number of C-O vibrations in substituted metal carbonyl complexes. The most common applications of symmetry to spectroscopy involve vibrational and electronic spectra. Thermodynamics and inorganic chemistry[edit] An alternative quantitative approach to inorganic chemistry focuses on energies of reactions. This approach is highly traditional and empirical , but it is also useful. Broad concepts that are couched in thermodynamic terms include redox potential , acidity , phase changes. A classic concept in inorganic thermodynamics is the Born-Haber cycle , which is used for assessing the energies of elementary processes such as electron affinity , some of which cannot be observed directly. Mechanistic inorganic chemistry[edit] An important and increasingly popular aspect of inorganic chemistry focuses on reaction pathways. The mechanisms of reactions are discussed differently for different classes of compounds. Main group elements and lanthanides[edit] The mechanisms of main group compounds of groups are usually discussed in the context of organic chemistry organic compounds are main group compounds, after all. Elements heavier than C, N, O, and F often form compounds with more electrons than predicted by the octet rule , as explained in the article on hypervalent molecules. The mechanisms of their reactions differ from organic compounds for this reason. Elements lighter than carbon B , Be , Li as well as Al and Mg often form electron-deficient structures that are electronically akin to carbocations. Such electron-deficient species tend to react via associative pathways. The chemistry of the lanthanides mirrors many aspects of chemistry seen for aluminium. Transition metal complexes[edit] Mechanisms for the reactions of transition metals are discussed differently from main group compounds. These themes are covered in articles on coordination chemistry and ligand. Both associative and dissociative pathways are observed. Redox reactions[edit] Redox reactions are prevalent for the transition elements. Two classes of redox reaction are considered: A fundamental redox reaction is "self-exchange", which involves the degenerate reaction between an oxidant and a reductant. For example, permanganate and its one-electron reduced relative manganate exchange one electron: Alkenes bound to metal cations are reactive toward nucleophiles whereas alkenes normally are not. The large and industrially important area of catalysis hinges on the ability of metals to modify the reactivity of organic ligands. Homogeneous catalysis occurs in solution and heterogeneous catalysis occurs when gaseous or dissolved substrates interact with surfaces of solids. Traditionally homogeneous catalysis is considered part of organometallic chemistry and heterogeneous catalysis is discussed in the context of surface science , a subfield of solid state chemistry. But the basic inorganic chemical principles are the same. The industrial significance of these feedstocks drives the active area of catalysis. Ligands can also undergo ligand transfer reactions such as transmetalation. Characterization of inorganic compounds[edit] Because of the diverse range of elements and the correspondingly diverse properties of the resulting derivatives, inorganic chemistry is closely associated with many methods of analysis. Older methods tended to examine bulk properties such as the electrical conductivity of solutions, melting points , solubility , and acidity. With the advent of quantum theory and the corresponding expansion of electronic apparatus, new tools have been introduced to probe the electronic properties of inorganic molecules and solids. Often these measurements provide insights relevant to theoretical models. For example, measurements on the photoelectron spectrum of methane demonstrated that describing the bonding by the two-center, two-electron bonds predicted between the carbon and hydrogen using Valence Bond Theory is not appropriate for describing ionisation processes in a simple way. Such insights led to the popularization of molecular orbital theory as fully delocalised orbitals are a more appropriate simple description of electron removal and electron excitation. Commonly encountered techniques are: This technique measures the conformation and conformational change of molecules. Various forms of spectroscopy Ultraviolet-visible spectroscopy: Historically, this has been an important tool, since many inorganic compounds are strongly colored NMR spectroscopy: Also the NMR of paramagnetic species can result in important structural information. Proton NMR is also important because the light hydrogen nucleus is not easily detected by X-ray crystallography.

Chapter 4 : Formulas and Nomenclature of Ionic and Covalent Compounds

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For the examples that are transition metals, determine to which series they belong. Solution For ions, the s-valence electrons are lost prior to the d or f electrons. This is a main group element. There are 17 rare earth elements, consisting of the 15 lanthanoids plus scandium and yttrium. They are called rare because they were once difficult to extract economically, so it was rare to have a pure sample; due to similar chemical properties, it is difficult to separate any one lanthanide from the others. However, newer separation methods, such as ion exchange resins similar to those found in home water softeners, make the separation of these elements easier and more economical. Most ores that contain these elements have low concentrations of all the rare earth elements mixed together. The commercial applications of lanthanides are growing rapidly. For example, europium is important in flat screen displays found in computer monitors, cell phones, and televisions. Holmium is found in dental and medical equipment. In addition, many alternative energy technologies rely heavily on lanthanoids. Neodymium and dysprosium are key components of hybrid vehicle engines and the magnets used in wind turbines. Increasing the supply of lanthanoid elements is one of the most significant challenges facing the industries that rely on the optical and magnetic properties of these materials. The transition elements have many properties in common with other metals. They are almost all hard, high-melting solids that conduct heat and electricity well. They readily form alloys and lose electrons to form stable cations. In addition, transition metals form a wide variety of stable coordination compounds, in which the central metal atom or ion acts as a Lewis acid and accepts one or more pairs of electrons. Many different molecules and ions can donate lone pairs to the metal center, serving as Lewis bases. In this chapter, we shall focus primarily on the chemical behavior of the elements of the first transition series. Properties of the Transition Elements Transition metals demonstrate a wide range of chemical behaviors. As can be seen from their reduction potentials Table P1 , some transition metals are strong reducing agents, whereas others have very low reactivity. On the other hand, materials like platinum and gold have much higher reduction potentials. Their ability to resist oxidation makes them useful materials for constructing circuits and jewelry. Ruthenium, osmium, rhodium, iridium, palladium, and platinum are the platinum metals. With difficulty, they form simple cations that are stable in water, and, unlike the earlier elements in the second and third transition series, they do not form stable oxyanions. Both the d- and f-block elements react with nonmetals to form binary compounds; heating is often required. On heating, oxygen reacts with all of the transition elements except palladium, platinum, silver, and gold. The oxides of these latter metals can be formed using other reactants, but they decompose upon heating. The f-block elements, the elements of group 3, and the elements of the first transition series except copper react with aqueous solutions of acids, forming hydrogen gas and solutions of the corresponding salts. Transition metals can form compounds with a wide range of oxidation states. As we move from left to right across the first transition series, we see that the number of common oxidation states increases at first to a maximum towards the middle of the table, then decreases. The values in the table are typical values; there are other known values, and it is possible to synthesize new additions. Transition metals of the first transition series can form compounds with varying oxidation states. For the elements scandium through manganese the first half of the first transition series , the highest oxidation state corresponds to the loss of all of the electrons in both the s and d orbitals of their valence shells. The titanium IV ion, for example, is formed when the titanium atom loses its two 3d and two 4s electrons. These highest oxidation states are the most stable forms of scandium, titanium, and vanadium. However, it is not possible to continue to remove all of the valence electrons from metals as we continue through the series. The elements of the second and third transition series generally are more stable in higher oxidation states than are the elements of the first series. In general, the atomic radius increases down a group, which leads to the ions of the second and third series being larger than are those in the first series. Removing electrons from orbitals that are located farther from the nucleus is easier than removing electrons close to the nucleus. Activity of the Transition Metals Which is the strongest oxidizing agent in acidic solution: Solution First, we need to look up the reduction half reactions Table P1 for each oxide in the specified oxidation state: Permanganate, with the largest reduction potential, is the strongest oxidizer under these conditions. Dichromate is next, followed by titanium dioxide as the weakest oxidizing agent the hardest to reduce of this set. You will need to use the standard reduction potentials from Table P1. The time periods in human history known as the Bronze Age and Iron Age mark the advancements in which societies learned to isolate certain metals and use them to make tools and goods. Iron, on the other hand, occurs on earth almost exclusively in oxidized forms, such as rust Fe2O3. The earliest known iron implements were made from iron meteorites. Surviving iron artifacts dating from approximately to BC are rare, but all known examples contain specific alloys of iron and nickel that occur only in extraterrestrial objects, not on earth. It took thousands of years of technological advances before civilizations developed iron smelting, the ability to extract a pure element from its naturally occurring ores and for iron tools to become common. Transition metals occur in nature in various forms. Examples include a a nugget of copper, b a deposit of gold, and c an ore containing oxidized iron. However, the ease of their recovery varies widely, depending on the concentration of the element in the ore, the identity of the other elements present, and the difficulty of reducing the element to the free metal. In general, it is not difficult to reduce ions of the d-block elements to the free element. Carbon is a sufficiently strong reducing agent in most cases. However, like the ions of the more active main group metals, ions of the f-block elements must be isolated by electrolysis or by reduction with an active metal such as calcium. We shall discuss the processes used for the isolation of iron, copper, and silver because these three processes illustrate the principal means of isolating most of the d-block metals. In general, each of these processes involves three principal steps: In general, there is an initial treatment of the ores to make them suitable for the extraction of the metals. This usually involves crushing or grinding the ore, concentrating the metal-bearing components, and sometimes treating these substances chemically to convert them into compounds that are easier to reduce to the metal. The next step is the extraction of the metal in the molten state, a process called smelting, which includes reduction of the metallic compound to the metal. Impurities may be removed by the addition of a compound that forms a slagâ€”a substance with a low melting point that can be readily separated from the molten metal. The final step in the recovery of a metal is refining the metal. Low boiling metals such as zinc and mercury can be refined by distillation. When fused on an inclined table, low melting metals like tin flow away from higher-melting impurities. Electrolysis is another common method for refining metals. Isolation of Iron The early application of iron to the manufacture of tools and weapons was possible because of the wide distribution of iron ores and the ease with which iron compounds in the ores could be reduced by carbon. For a long time, charcoal was the form of carbon used in the reduction process. The production and use of iron became much more widespread about , when coke was introduced as the reducing agent. Coke is a form of carbon formed by heating coal in the absence of air to remove impurities. The first step in the metallurgy of iron is usually roasting the ore heating the ore in air to remove water, decomposing carbonates into oxides, and converting sulfides into oxides. Molten iron and slag are withdrawn at the bottom. The entire stock in a furnace may weigh several hundred tons. Within a blast furnace, different reactions occur in different temperature zones. Carbon monoxide is generated in the hotter bottom regions and rises upward to reduce the iron oxides to pure iron through a series of reactions that take place in the upper regions. Near the bottom of a furnace are nozzles through which preheated air is blown into the furnace. As soon as the air enters, the coke in the region of the nozzles is oxidized to carbon dioxide with the liberation of a great deal of heat. The hot carbon dioxide passes upward through the overlying layer of white-hot coke, where it is reduced to carbon monoxide: The iron oxides are reduced in the upper region of the furnace. In the middle region, limestone calcium carbonate decomposes, and the resulting calcium oxide combines with silica and silicates in the ore to form slag. The slag is mostly calcium silicate and contains most of the commercially unimportant components of the ore:

They collect in layers at the bottom of the furnace; the less dense slag floats on the iron and protects it from oxidation. Several times a day, the slag and molten iron are withdrawn from the furnace. Molten iron is shown being cast as steel. Clint Budd Much of the iron produced is refined and converted into steel. Steel is made from iron by removing impurities and adding substances such as manganese, chromium, nickel, tungsten, molybdenum, and vanadium to produce alloys with properties that make the material suitable for specific uses. Most steels also contain small but definite percentages of carbon 0. However, a large part of the carbon contained in iron must be removed in the manufacture of steel; otherwise, the excess carbon would make the iron brittle. Isolation of Copper The most important ores of copper contain copper sulfides such as covellite, CuS , although copper oxides such as tenorite, CuO and copper hydroxycarbonates [such as malachite, Cu2 OH 2CO3] are sometimes found. In the production of copper metal, the concentrated sulfide ore is roasted to remove part of the sulfur as sulfur dioxide. The remaining mixture, which consists of Cu2S, FeS, FeO, and SiO2, is mixed with limestone, which serves as a flux a material that aids in the removal of impurities , and heated. Molten slag forms as the iron and silica are removed by Lewis acid-base reactions: Reduction of the Cu2S that remains after smelting is accomplished by blowing air through the molten material. The air converts part of the Cu2S into Cu2O. As soon as copper I oxide is formed, it is reduced by the remaining copper I sulfide to metallic copper: This impure copper is cast into large plates, which are used as anodes in the electrolytic refining of the metal which is described in the chapter on electrochemistry. Blister copper is obtained during the conversion of copper-containing ore into pure copper. At one time, panning was an effective method of isolating both silver and gold nuggets. Due to their low reactivity, these metals, and a few others, occur in deposits as nuggets.

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The first of the inner transition series includes the elements from cerium (symbol Ce, atomic number 58) to lutetium (symbol Lu, atomic number 71). These elements are called the lanthanoids (or lanthanides) because the chemistry of each closely resembles that of lanthanum.

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