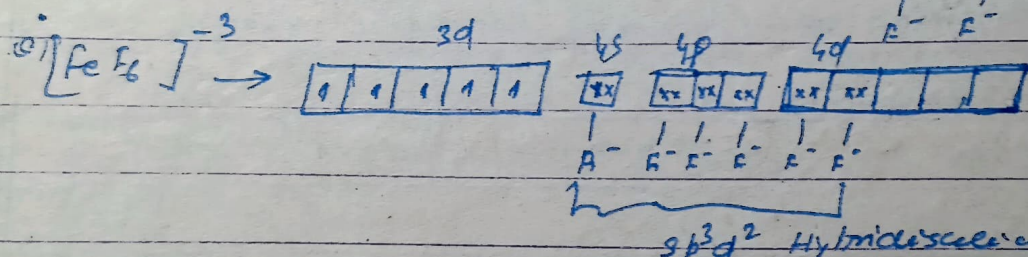
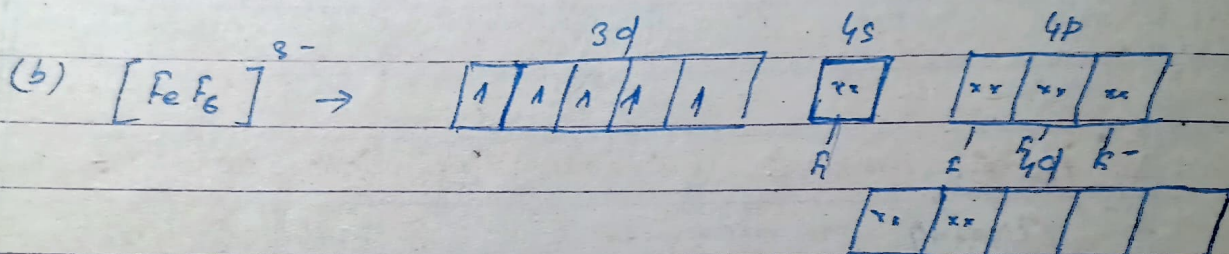
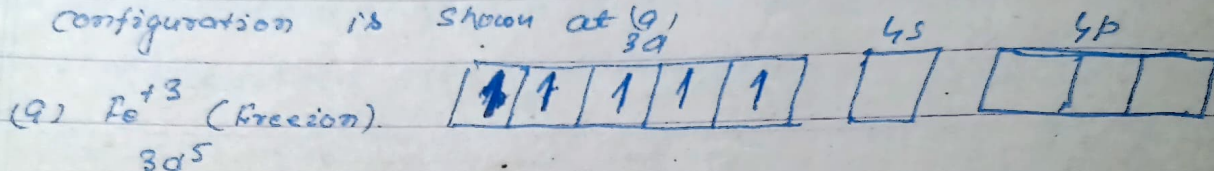


Let us consider how Valence Bond Theory is used to explain the formation of Octahedral Coordination Complex: —

HEXA FLUORO FERRIC III ion, $[\text{FeF}_6]^{3-} \rightarrow$

In this complex iron is present as Fe^{+3} where valence-shell configuration is shown at (a)



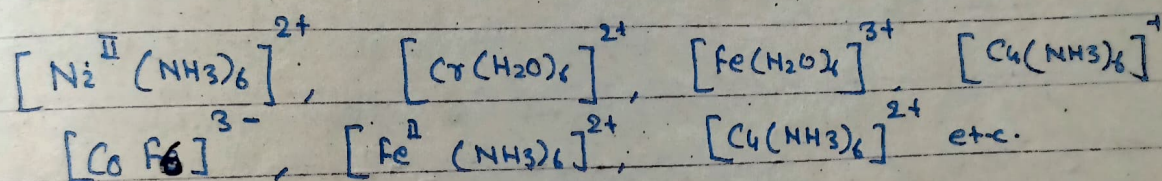
Physical measurement shows that $[\text{FeF}_6]^{3-}$ ion has Paramagnetic character corresponding to the presence of 5 unpaired electrons in 3d orbitals

To account for the Paramagnetic character of the ion. Huggin assumed that the d-orbitals involved in the hybridisation process to form six (6) Octahedral hybrids are not 3d orbitals but are 4d orbitals. So that one 4s and three 4p and two 4d orbitals are mixed to give six equivalent sp^3d^2 hybrid orbitals. Which are vacant and there for accept six lone pairs donated by six ligands (F^- ions) to form $[\text{FeF}_6]^{3-}$ ion

Thus this sp^3d^2 hybridisation keeps the 8d. electrons unpaired which explains the Paramagnetic character of the complex ion.

The complexes like $[FeF_6]^{3-}$ are called outer orbital complexes (Tahbe). Since d-orbitals involved in octahedral hybridisation scheme are from the same energy level as the s and p orbitals. In general outer orbital complexes involve ns, np and nd orbitals in sp^3d^2 hybridisation scheme. Outer orbital complexes are called High spin (Orgel) and spin free (Nyholm) complexes.

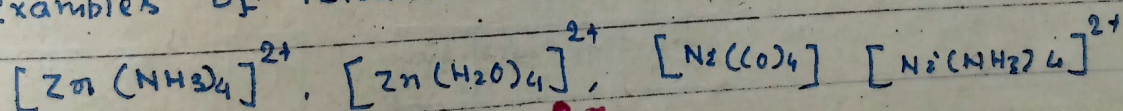
The outer orbital complexes has greater number of unpaired electron. Other example of such type of complexes are.



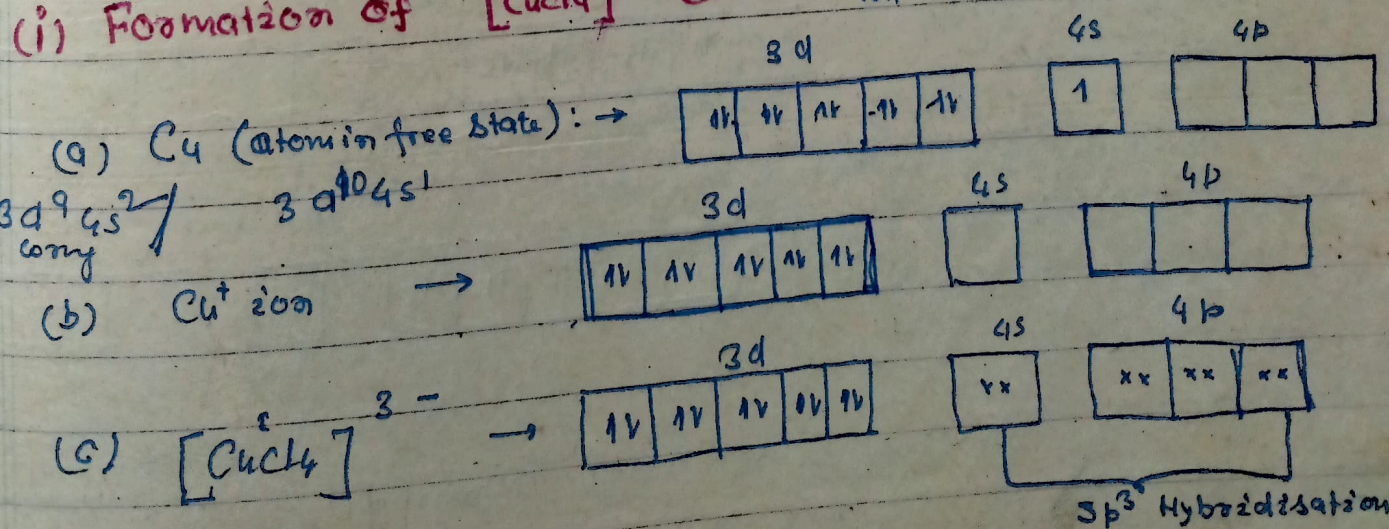
Tetrahedral Complexes: $\rightarrow$

Tetrahedral complexes result of sp^3 hybridisation.

Examples of tetrahedral complexes are $[CuCl_4]^{3-}$, $[ZnCl_4]^{2-}$



(i) Formation of $[CuCl_4]^{3-}$ complex: ion $\rightarrow$

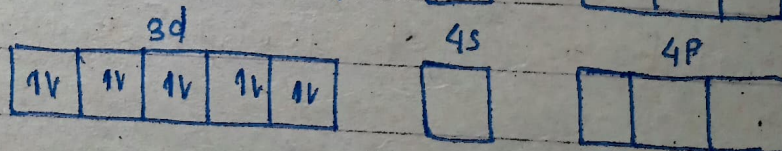
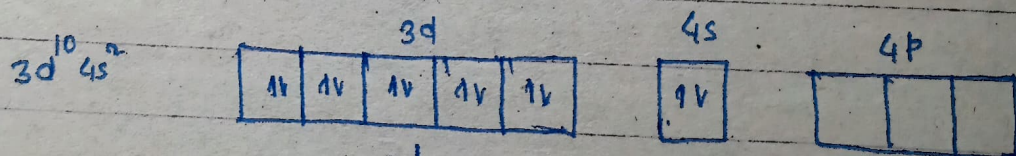
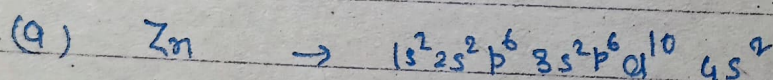


Formation of $[\text{CuCl}_4]^{3-}$ by sp^3 Hybridisation. In the complex $[\text{CuCl}_4]^{3-}$ ion, Copper is as Cu^{+} ion. Its valence shell configuration is shown at (b). It has one vacant $4s$ -orbital and three vacant $4p$ -orbitals.

These orbitals hybridise to give four equivalent sp^3 hybrid orbitals directed toward 4 corners of a regular tetrahedron. Since these hybrid orbitals are vacant so they accept lone pair of electrons from Cl^- ligands resulting in the formation of $[\text{CuCl}_4]^{3-}$ ion.

Since there is no unpaired electron in the complex, so it is diamagnetic.

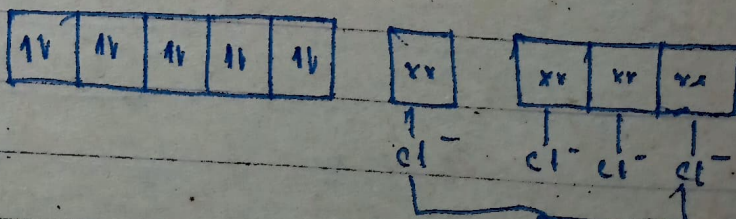
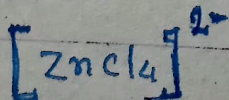
In complex ion $[\text{ZnCl}_4]^{2-} \rightarrow$



(c) On combining with

one Cl^- ion
contains 2 electron.

4 Cl^- ion

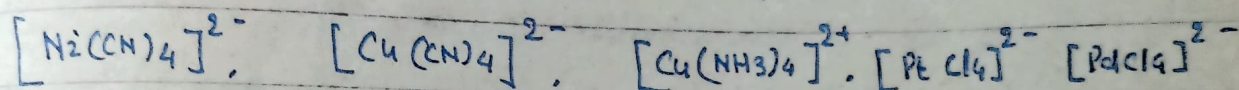


This complex has not any unpaired electron, Hence it is diamagnetic.

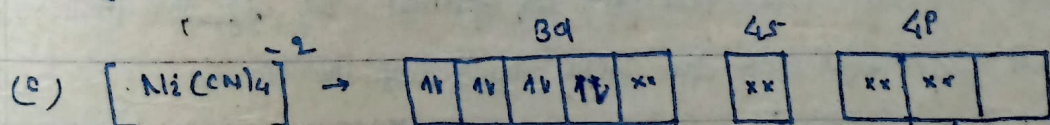
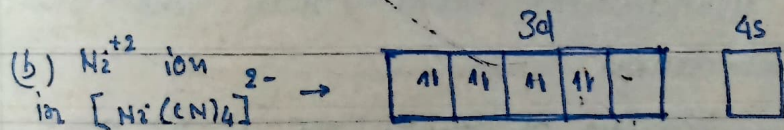
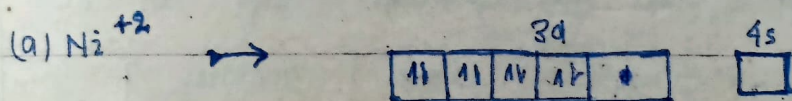
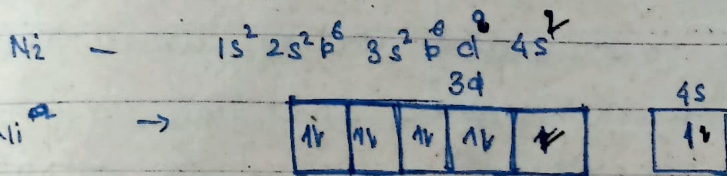
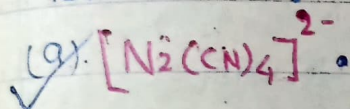
Square Planer Complexes: →

Square Planer Complexes are the result of dsp^2 hybridisation. This type of hybridisation involves ~~mix~~ due to mixing of one d, one s and two p orbitals, resulting the formation of four equivalent hybrid orbitals which are planer and ~~all~~ mutually at right angles pointing towards the four corners of a square planer complexes.

Example of Square Planer Complexes are



Formation of some complex ion have been illustrated below:—



dsp^2 Hybridisation.

Since there is no unpaired electron, in complex ion, so it is Diamagnetic.