



TRANSITION METALS (C)

- 1 Give the full electron configuration of the following atoms and ions.
- a Co atom (1)
- b Co^{2+} ion (1)
- 2 The complex $[\text{Pt}(\text{NH}_3)_2\text{Cl}_2]$ exists as two stereoisomers.
- a What are stereoisomers?
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..... (2)
- b Draw the cis stereoisomer, name its shape, ligand-Pt-ligand bond angles, give its co-ordination number and oxidation state of the platinum.
- Name of shape =
- ligand-Pt-ligand bond angles =
- Co-ordination number =
- Oxidation state of Pt =
- (5)
- 3 a A complex absorbs visible light at 582 nm. Calculate the energy gap between the d orbitals in J.
[Planck's constant is 6.63×10^{-34} Js and the velocity of light is 3.00×10^8 ms^{-1}]
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..... (3)
- b Calculate the energy gap between the d orbitals in kJ mol^{-1} .
[the Avogadro constant (L) is 6.022×10^{23} mol^{-1}]
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..... (2)