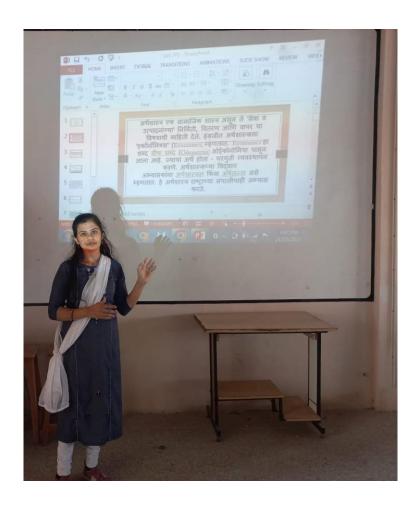
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Prof. Otari V.A. demonstrates a movie regarding their subject knowledge to students

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Prof. Dolas R.D. Teaches to students through PPT

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Prof. Morde A.B. teaching Plant tissue culture to S.Y.B.sc students









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Introduction

Marginal Cost

- Marginal Cost is defined as, 'the change in aggregate costs due to change in the volume of production by one unit.'
- Marginal cost is the additional cost incurred in the production of one more unit of a good or service.
- It is derived from the **variable cost** of production, given that fixed costs do not change as output changes, hence no additional fixed cost is incurred in producing another unit of a good or service once production has already started.

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Marginal cost

Particular	Rs.
Direct Material	XX
Direct labour	XX
Direct Expenses	XX
Prime Cost	XX
(+) Total Variable overhead	XX
Marginal cost per unit	XXX

Marginal Costing

- Marginal Costing is a costing technique wherein the marginal cost, i.e. variable cost is charged to units of cost, while the fixed cost for the period is completely written off against the contribution.
- Ascertainment of cost and measuring the impact on profits of the change in the volume of output or type of output.
- Marginal costing is a very useful technique of costing for decision-making.
- In marginal costing, costs are segregated into fixed and variable

Features of Marginal Costing

- It is a technique of costing which is used to ascertain the marginal cost and to know the impact of variable cost on the volume of output.
- Selling price is based on marginal cost plus the contribution.
- Profit is calculated by deducting marginal cost and fixed cost from sales.
- The profitability of product or department is based on contribution made available by each product or department.
- Cost Volume Profit (or Break Even) Analysis is one of the integral parts of marginal costing.
- Valuation of stock of work in progress and finished goods is done on the basis of marginal cost.

Advantages

- It is simple to understand and easy to operate.
- It helps in evaluation of performance of different departments, divisions, products, salesmen etc.
- It helps in cost control by concentrating on variable cost as the fixed cost is non-controllable in the short period.
- It provides the management with useful techniques like break even analysis, PV ratio etc.
- It is a very useful tool of profit planning. It guides the management about the profitability at various levels of production and sales.

Limitations

- The classification of total costs into fixed and variable cost is difficult.
- In this technique fixed costs are totally eliminated for the valuation of inventory of finished and semi-finished goods. Such elimination affects the profitability adversely.
- In marginal costing historical data is used while management decisions are related to future events.
- ▶ It does not provide any standard for the evaluation of performance.
- Selling price fixed on the basis of marginal cost will be useful only for short period of time.
- Assessment of profitability on the marginal cost base can be used only in the short period of time

Income Statement Under Marginal Costing

XYZ LTD. Product P

Particulars	Amount Rs.	Amount Rs.
Sales		
Less: Variable Costs		
Contribution		
Less: Fixed Costs		
Profit		

PARTICULARS	AMT (Rs.)	COST PER UNIT
SALES	1000	10
- VARIABLE COST	- 400	4
CONTRIBUTION	600	6
- FIXED COST	300	3
PROFIT	300	3

Some concepts/Terms of Marginal Costing

- Fixed Cost
- Variable cost
- Contribution
- Profit Volume Ratio
- Break Even point
- Margin of Safety
- Cost Volume Profit Analysis

Fixed Cost

- ► Known as "Period Cost" or "Time Cost".
- ▶ Does not depend on volume of production and sales.
- Fixed cost remain constant
- Fixed cost are fixed in unite.
- **Examples:**-

Salary, rent, manager's Salary etc. known as fixed overheads.

Variable Cost

- ► Increase and Decrease in proportion to sales and output.
- Called as "Product Cost" or "Marginal Cost"
- Vary in direct proportion to output
- Variable cost vary in total but they remain constant per unit.
- Example:-

Direct Material, Direct Wages etc.

Contribution

- ► Contribution is the difference between sales and variable cost.
- Contribution is also known as "Contribution Margin" or "Gross Margin".

Formulas :-

- ➤ Contribution = Sales Variable Cost
- Contribution = Fixed Expenses + Profit
- Contribution Fixed cost = Profit
- Contribution + Variable Cost = Sales
- \triangleright Sales Variable cost = Fixed Cost \pm Profit/ Loss

Profit Volume Ratio/ Contribution to Sales

▶ **Profit-volume ratio** indicates the relationship between contribution and sales and is usually expressed in percentage.

► High P/V ratio indicate high profitability

► Low P/V ratio indicate low profitability

Formulas of P/V ratio

P/V Ratio	=	Contribution x 100 Sales	(or)
	=	Sales - Variable Cost Sales	(or)
	=	Fixed Expenses + Profit Sales	x 100 (or)
	=	Change in Profits or Contribution Change in Sales	x 100

Break Even Point

The break-even point can be defined as a point where total costs (expenses) and total sales (revenue) are equal.

▶ Break-even point can be described as a point where there is **no net profit or loss.**

► Total Sales Revenue = Total Cost incurred

Formulas for BEP

Margin of Safety

Margin of Safety (MOS) measures the distance between budgeted sales and breakeven sales

Margin Of Safety = Actual Sales - Breakeven sales

Margin Of Safety = Profit
P/V Ratio

Cost-volume-profit

- Cost-volume-profit analysis, or CVP, is something companies use to figure out how changes in costs and volume affect their operating expenses and net income.
- ► CVP works by comparing different relationships, such as the cost of operating and producing goods, the amount of goods sold, and profits generated from the sale of those goods.
- CVP analysis gives companies strong insight into the profitability of their products or services.
- Cost-volume-price analysis is a way to find out how changes in variable and fixed costs affect a firm's profit.
- Companies can use the formula result to see how many units they need to sell to break even (cover all costs) or reach a certain minimum profit margin.

Cost-Volume-Profit Analysis Formula

The CVP formula can be used to calculate the sales volume needed to cover costs and break even, in the CVP breakeven sales volume formula, as follows:

Breakeven Sales Volume =
$$\frac{FC}{CM}$$

where:

FC = Fixed costs

CM = Contribution margin = Sales - Variable Costs

To use the above formula to find a company's target sales volume, simply add a target profit amount per unit to the fixed-cost component of the formula. This allows you to solve for the target volume based on the assumptions used in the model.

Uses of CVP analysis

- Many companies and accounting professionals use costvolume-profit analysis to make informed decisions about the products or services they sell.
- ► CVP analysis plays a larger role in managerial accounting than in financing accounting.
 - Managerial accounting focuses on helping managers or those tasked with running businesses, make smart, cost-effective moves.
 - Financial accounting, by contrast, focuses more on painting an economic picture of a company so that outside parties, such as banks or investors, can determine how financially healthy it is.

Elements of CVP analysis

- ► The three elements involved in CVP analysis are:
 - **Cost,** which means the expenses involved in producing or selling a product or service.
 - **Volume,** which means the number of units produced in the case of a physical product, or the amount of service sold.
 - ▶ **Profit**, which means the difference between the selling price of a product or service minus the cost to produce or provide it.

Assumptions when using CVP analysis

- When managers use CVP analysis to make business decisions, the following assumptions are made:
 - All costs, including manufacturing, administrative, and overhead costs, can be accurately identified as either fixed or variable.
 - ▶ The selling price per unit is constant
 - ▶ Changes in activity are the only factors that affect costs.
 - All units produced are sold.

Thank You.

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Light and elegant luagage made of polymer





Plastics chairs to add colour and comfort



Telephones made of bakelite-first synthetic polymer



Armour shield made of polycarbonate combines the transparency of glass and strenghth of steel

introduction

HERMAN MARK-Austrian American chemist who although not the world's first polymer chemist, was known as the father of polymer science.

HERMAN STAUDINGER-In the early 1920s formulated the macromolecular theory of polymer for which he later received the Nobel prize in chemistry and was also known as the father of polymer chemistry.

The first synthetic polymer was invented in 1869 by JOHN WESLEY HYATT.

In 1907 LEO BAKELAND invented the first polymer made independent of the product of organisms, thermosetting phenol-formalde

What are polymer?

Cotton from plants is a natural polymer and is used to make clothing



Silk from silk worms is used to make cloth



Wood is a natural polymer used for paper



Natural latex from rubber tree is a polymer



Rubber can be used to make tires



or rubber bands!



crustacean snells are made of chitin, a natural polymer



"Carbs" like spaghetti are natural polymers



Proteins from eggs and other foods are also natural polymers



WHAT ARE POLYMERS?

Polymer: It is a macromolecule made up of small, similar though not necessarily identical repeating chemical units joined by covalent bonds.

e.g. Butadiene + butadiene + → polybutadiene

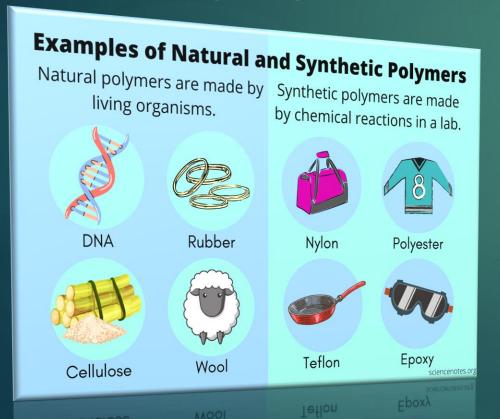
Monomer: It is the smallest repeating unit that is joined to other similar repeating units by covalent bonds to form a macromolecule.

Homopolymer: A polymer made up of identical chemical units joined by covalent bonds is called a homopolymer.

Copolymer: A polymer made up of different chemical units joined by covalent bonds is called a copolymer.

Degree of Polymerisation (D.P.): The number of repeating chemical units in a polymer is called the degree of polymerisation. When the degree of polymerisation is 2,3,4 the polymer is called a dimer trimer, and tetramer respectively. When the degree of polymerisation is of

Classification of polymer



►(A) Natural & (B) Synthetic polymer:

(1)Those isolated from natural materials are called natural polymers.

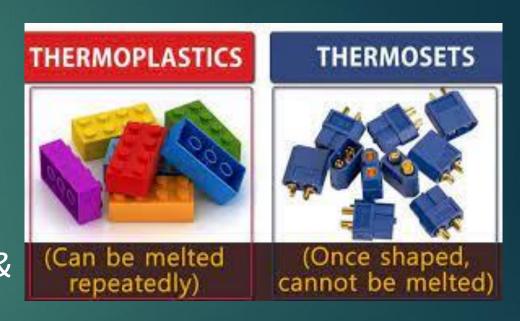
e.g. cotton, silk, wool, rubber cellophane, cellulose rayon, leather &so on are chemical modifications of natural polymer

(3) Polymers synthesised from low molecular weight compounds are called synthetic polymers.

e.g. polyethylene, pvc, nylon, epoxy resins, silicones &terylene.

© Thermoplastic & (D)Thermosetting

- (i)The polymer that softens on heating & stiffens on cooling is termed a thermoplastic polymer.
- e.g. polyethylene, PVC, nylon sealing wax oxides and amines.
- (ii)some polymers, on the other hand, undergo some chemical change on heating & convert themselves into an infusible mass. such polymers that become an infusible & insoluble mass on heating called thermosetting polymer.
- ► When heated they become rigid and hard.



(E) ELASTOMERS & FIBRES:

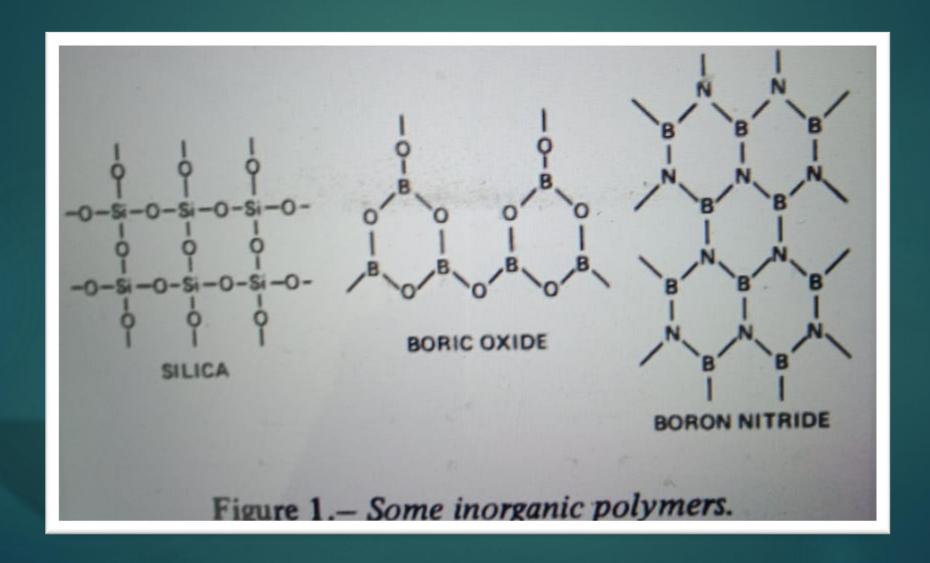
- ► Elastomers: They are elastic like natural rubber. They have high tensile strength. They are cross-linked molecules. They include butadiene copolymers, polyisoprene, silicones, polyurethanes etc.
- ► Fibres: They are thread-forming solids with high tensile strength. They are usually organic compounds like polyamides, derivatives etc.



(B) Organic & Inorganic polymer

Organic Polymer	Inorganic Polymer
1)They contain a skelecton of CCI) atoms, sometimes with N and O atoms attached with them.	1)They contain a skeleton of C-C as well as other atoms, with different atoms attached to them.
2) They show a tendency to form linear chain structures.	2)They show a tendency to form structures with four-six-eight-membered rings.
3) At high temperature, they do not show a tendency to depolymerise	3)At high temperature, they show tendency to depolymerise to cyclic monomers
4) At high temperature, they change their three- dimensional structure	4) At high temperature and even in molten state, they retain their regularity in three dimensional structure.
5) The degree of polymerization is usually high e g. starch, proteins.	5)The degree of polymerization is not high eg $(PNF_2)_7$
6) They are stable in air generally upto 300°C	6)They are thermally highly stable.
7) They are easily attacked by acids, alkalies and solvents.	7) They show much resistance to attack by acids, alkalies and solvents

INORGANIC POLYMER



Classification of Inorganic polymer

Mayer's Classification:

This classification is based on the structures of the polymers.

According to this classification, the polymers have either linear sheet-like or three-dimensional structures, in a solid state.

This classification suffers from a drawback that it does not include some common structures like cyclic or branched structures.

Korshak and Mozyora's Classification:

According to this classification, inorganic polymers can be divided into two groups,

i) those with a skeleton of atoms of the same type (homoatomic) and ii) those with a skeleton of atoms of a different type (heteroatomic).

Classification based on method of preparation:

Inorganic Polymers can be classified according to their method of preparation as

- (a) condensation polymers
- (b) addition polymers
- (c) co-ordination polymers.

SYNTHESIS, STRUCTURAL ASPECTS AND APPLICATIONS OF INORGANIC POLYMERS

(1) Silicones:

- ▶ Introduction: The organosilicon polymers containing Si-O-Si-linkages are called silicones.
- ► The Si-O bond is more stable than the C-O bond by about 22 Kcal per mole.
- Silicon is sp³ hybridized.
- terminal oxygens silicones contain oxygen moieties (e.g. CH3, C6H5) attached to silicon and hence they contain Si-C bonds. On account of this, they are also called organosilicon polymers.
- based on physical state such polymers are generally classified as (a) Linear silicones (silicone oils), (b) Silicone elastomers, and(c)
 Silicone resins. Some are also called silicone greases.

- **▶** Synthesis:
- Step I: Preparation of alkyl/ aryl-substituted chlorosilanes.

(i)
$$SiCl_4 + CH_3MgCl \rightarrow CH_3SiCl_3 + MgCl_2$$

On further alkylation, it gives,

$$CH_3SiCl_3 + CH_3MgCl \longrightarrow (CH_3)_2SiCl_2 + MgCl_2$$

$$(CH_3)_2SiCl_2 + CH_3MgCl \longrightarrow (CH_3)_3SiCl + MgCl_2$$

ii) Industrially, the organo silanes are prepared by direct reaction of alkyl or aryl halides with Si,

Step II: The substituted halosilanes undergo hydrolysis to give related substituted silanols. Then on condensation it produces silicones. Thus,

The structure of polydimethylsiloxane is shown below.

▶ Properties:

- ▶ (i) They show low thermal conductivity.
- ► (ii) Their toxicity is low
- ► (iii) They form watertight seals.
- ► (iv) All silicones are (i) water repellent (ii) thermally and electrically insulating (iii) chemically inert. (iv) antistick (v) antifoam (vi) flame resistance.

► Application:

▶ i) Silicone oils: They are used: a) As dielectric insulating media, e.g. in transformer oils. b) As hydraulic oils (Fluids)c) As compressible fluids for liquid springs. d) As antifoaming agents in sewage disposal plants, textile dyeing, cooking oil etc. (in ppm).e) As an additive in cosmetics (lipsticks, sun tan lotion, hair oil etc.)

- ▶ ii) Silicone greases: They are used: for use in heavy-duty steel gears and shafts. For this, methyl. phenyl silicone oils are thickened by Li-soaps.
- ▶ iii) Silicone rubber: They is used in making :(a) Cable insulation (b) Static and rotary seals (c) Gaskets (d) Diaphragms (e) Electric tape insulation (f) Industrial sealants and adhesives (g) Heart valves (h) Space suits(i) Accurate impressions for dentures (j) Masks in cinema.
- v) Silicone resins: They are used in making :(a) Insulations in electrical equipment and (b) Laminates in electrical equipment.
 (c) High-temperature paints and coatings on cooking utensils.

(2) Borazines (Borazole):

- ▶ Borazine (also called borazole) and its derivatives constitute a class of compounds with B-N bonds, contributing to the stability of the backbone structure.
- The cyclic compounds (RBNR') are called borazines or borazoles.

 They are isoelectronic with benzenoid hydrocarbons. Therefore, they might be expected to show some aromatic character.
- **▶** Synthesis:

various substituents.

2) Borazine is more conveniently prepared by heating ammonium chloride and BCl₃ to give B-trichloro borazole which is then reduced with LiAlH₄ or NaBH₄ in ether solution.

B-trichloro borazole which is then reduced with LiAlH₄ or NaBH₄ in ether solution.

Cl₃B₃N₃H₃ + 3BCl₃

Cl₃B₃N₃H₃ + 3HCl

Cl₃B₃N₃H₃ + 3NaB₄

Cl₄B₃N₃H₃ + 3NaB₄

Cl₅B₃N₃H₃ + 3NaB₄

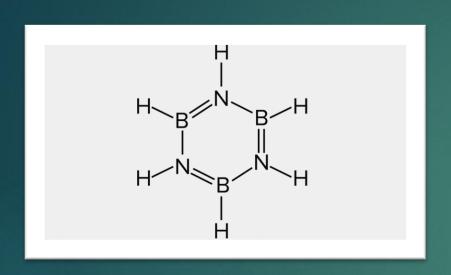
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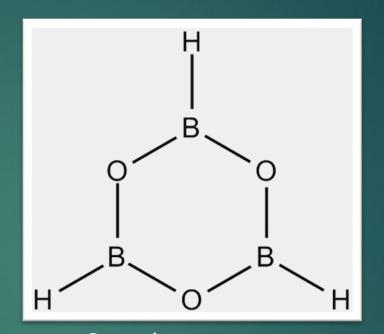
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Cl₅B₃N₃H₃ + 3NaB₄

The molecule is planar with a B-N bond distance of 1.44 A throughout the ring compared with a C-C distance of 1.42 A in benzene. The N-N and B-N distances are 1.02 Å and 1.20 Å respectively. The B-N distance is less than that expected for a single bond (1.60 Å). This is attributed to the delocalized pn-pn bonding.

▶ Structure, Physical and Chemical Properties:





Borazine

- ► The chemical properties of borazines differ from those of benzenoid compounds.
- ▶ Borazines are usually easily hydrolysed. But the rate of hydrolysis is slightly lower. This is attributed to presence of bulky alkyl or aryl substituents.

▶ Uses:

- Borazines are starting materials for other potential ceramics such as boron carbonitrides.
- ▶ Borazine can also be used as a precursor to grow hexagonal boron nitride (h - BN) thin films and single layers on catalytic surfaces such as copper, platinum, nickel, iron and many more with chemical vapour deposition (CVD)

3) Phosphazenes

- Term was used to show phosphorus, nitrogen (= azo) and P=N double bond.
- These are generally present in phosponitrilic polymers.
- ▶ They are thus 'unsaturated in compounds containing phosphorus and nitrogen. The phosphorus is mostly in a 5+ oxidation state.
- ▶ They show water-repellent, solvent-resistant and flame-resistant properties.
- Phosphazenes are generally classified on the basis of a number of phosphazen unies that are present in the structure.

Classification of Phosphazenes

- 1)Monophosphazene:
- They are of the type $X_3P = NR$ (where X and R = CI, OR, NR_3 etc.)

They can be prepared as follows:

a) By reacting an azide (R - N₃) with PR₃ (R = Ar, OR, Cl₃ NR₂),

Thus, $P(C_6H_5)_3 + C_6H_5 - N_3 \xrightarrow{-N_2} (C_6H_5)_3 P = N - C_6H_5$ b) By reacting dihalotriphenylphosphenes with aromatic amines:
thus, $(C_6H_5)_3 PCl_2 + C_6H_5 - NH_2 \xrightarrow{-2HCl} (C_6H_5)_3 - P = N - C_6H_5$

- 2)diphosphazenes:
- They contain two P = N groups. The P = N and the P N bonds are equivalent.
- The diphosphazenes are generally prepared by

PCI₅ + NH₄Cl Chlorohydro carbon solvents
$$[CI_3P = N - PCI_2 = N PCI_3]^+ CI^-$$
The mechanism of this reaction is rather complicated. It is believed that NH₄ [PCI₆] is first formed and loses HCl to give the unstable species HN = PCI₃, which then reacts as follows in the formation of the trimer:

$$[PCI_4]^+ [PCI_6]^- + HN = PCI_3 \longrightarrow [CI_3P = N = PCI_3]^+ [PCI_6]^- + HCI$$

$$CI_2 \longrightarrow P = N$$

$$P = N$$

$$PCI_2 \longrightarrow NH_2 \longrightarrow [CI_3PNPCI_2NPCI_3]^+ [PCI_6]^-$$

$$P = N$$

$$CI_2 \longrightarrow NH_2 \longrightarrow [CI_3PNPCI_2NPCI_3]^+ [PCI_6]^-$$

- Uses:
- These are used for making:
- i) rigid plastics, plastic films, expanded foams,
- ▶ li) fuel hoses, gaskets.
- ▶ lii) o-ring seals for use in extremely cold climates (eg. in high-flying aircraft or vehicles for Arctic-type climates.)
- v) composite materials together with asbestos, glass or ordinary phenolic resins.

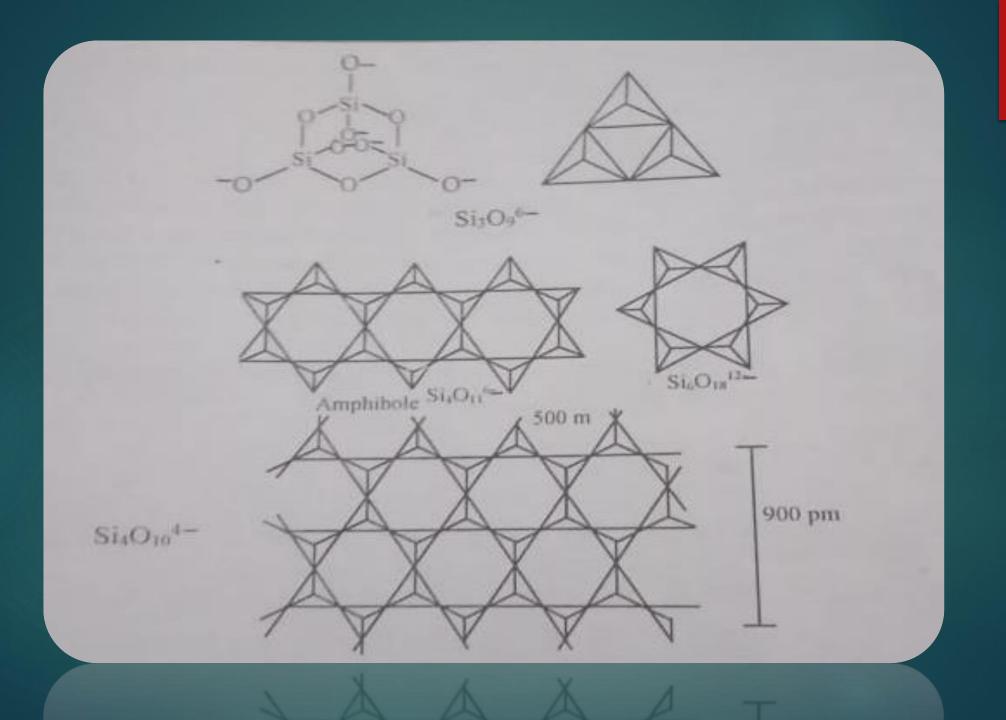
(3) Silicates:

- Silicates are obtained by heating metal oxide, sulphate and carbonate at high temperatures.
- ► These may be soluble (sodium silicate) or insoluble (eg. most of the naturally occurring silicates) in water.
- ▶ silicates containing the SiO₄ tetrahedran joined through Si-O-Si bonds.
- ▶ Classification: based on their structures.
- ▶ a) Orthosilicates: The formal orthosilicate ion SiO4⁴⁻ is the simplest silicate anion. It is present in some minerals and synthetic Be₂SiO₄, Mg₂SiO₄, and ZrSiO₄. They may be arranged tetrahedrally, octahedrally or in a cubic lattice.
- **b)** Disilicates: Two SiO₄, units may share one oxygen atom and form disilicate $(O_3SiOSiO_3)^{6-}$ or $Si_2O_7^{6-}$ ion, e.g. thortiveitite $Sc_2Si_2O_7$, and hemimorphite Zn_4 (OH) Si_2O_7 .

The structure of silicates is shown below:

(SiO₃)n²ⁿ-

- C) Chain Silicates:
- ▶ The SiO₄ tetrahedra may share two O atoms to form infinite chains.
- These chains may be of two types (i) In pyroxenes, linear chains exist, e.g. Na_2SiO_3 , Li_2SiO_3 diopside, $CaSiO_3$ etc. (ii) In amphiboles, six SiO_4 units share two oxygen atoms each giving a ring of Si_6O_6 atoms.
- ▶ These Si_6 , units can form chains by extending in one direction giving the composition $Si_4O_{11}^{6-}$
- ▶ d) Cyelic silicates: The most important cyclic silicates are the tri and hexasilicates Si_3O_9 and $Si_6O_{18}^{12-}$ examples are, beninotite BaTiSi₃O₉, dioptase $Cu_6Si_6O_{18}$.6H₂O.
- ▶ e)Layer silicates: Layer structures are formed when SiO_4 , units share three O atoms The infinite sheet corresponds to $Si_4O_{10}^{4-}$. It is present in kaolin $Al_2(OH)_4Si_2O_5$, micas and talc $Mg_2(Si_2O_5)_2.Mg(OH)_2$. These are soft, easily hydrated minerals in which the sheets are held together by hydrogen bonds.

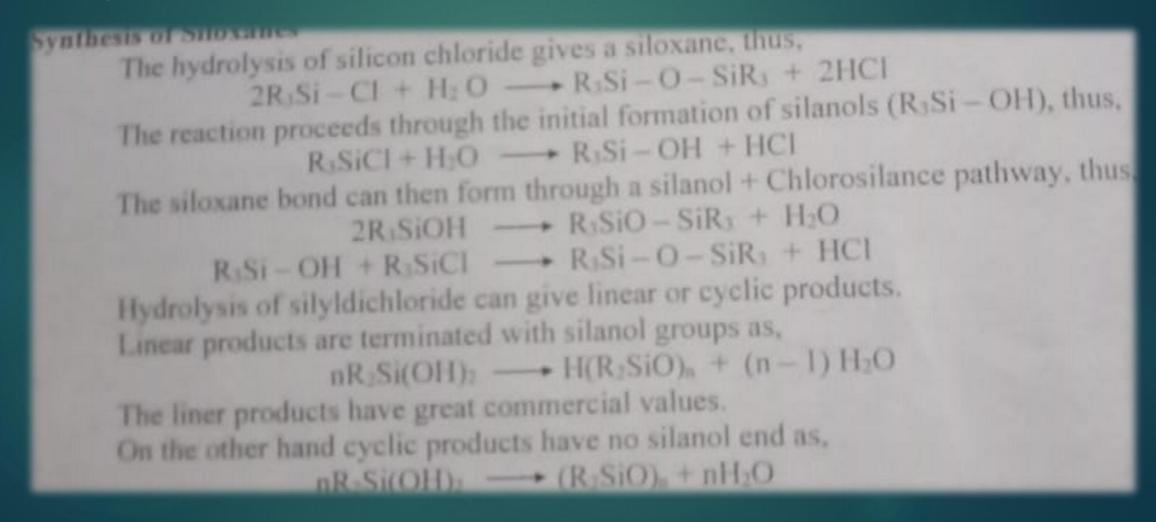


- Silicate-Applications (uses):
- Mary sillicates are used as a direct result of their physical properties. For example clay minerals are used for absorbing chemicals, micas are used for electrical insulation, asbestos is used for thermal insulation agate and flint are used as hard or sharp surfaces and variety of gemstones are used for ornaments and jewellery.
- Some important technological applications are given below:
- alkali silicates: These are used mainly as glue
- Cement: Both Portland and high alumina cement are used for construction purposes.
- Ceramics: They are mainly used for making bricks, tiles and pottery. Frequently silicates are used in industry. It is also used in soaps and detergents.

(4) Siloxanes:

- ▶ A siloxane is a functional group in organosilicon chemistry.
- ▶ It contains Si-O-Si linkage. The parent siloxane includes the oligomeric as well as polymeric groups.
- Siloxanes also include branched compounds, the main feature of this is that each pair of silicon centres is separated by one oxygen atom.
- ► Siloxane is a functional group R₃SiO (where the three R₃ may be different, whereas silicone is a substance containing the Si-O-Si linkage.)
- ► The siloxane compounds can be either straight-chain compounds or branched compounds. Polymers of siloxane are called silicones.

- ▶ **Structure**: Siloxanes usually adopt tetrahedral structures containing sp³ hybridization. The Si-O bond is 1.64 A and the Si-O-Si angle is rather open at 142.5°.
- Synthesis:



▶ Uses:

- ▶ Siloxanes are silicone-based compounds, hence they are generally used for their softening, smoothening and moistening action.
- Siloxanes have high electrical insulating properties, they possess chemical stability and due to the wide temperature range, they retain resiliency. Silicone rubbers are mainly used for heat resistance, seals, gaskets, and electrical insulators.