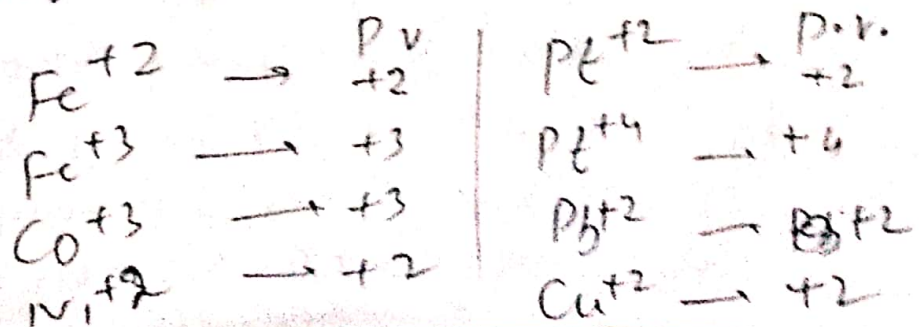


Werner's - Coordination Theory  
(1893)

- This theory is regarding Primary & Secondary Valency of metal in The Coordination Complex
- The 2 important Postulates of This Theory are as followed

(i) Primary Valency (PV) = In The Coordination complex, Central metal Possesses ionizable Valency which is Equal to The Oxidation State of Metal ion. It is also called ionic Valency, or Principal Valency of Metal in the Complex

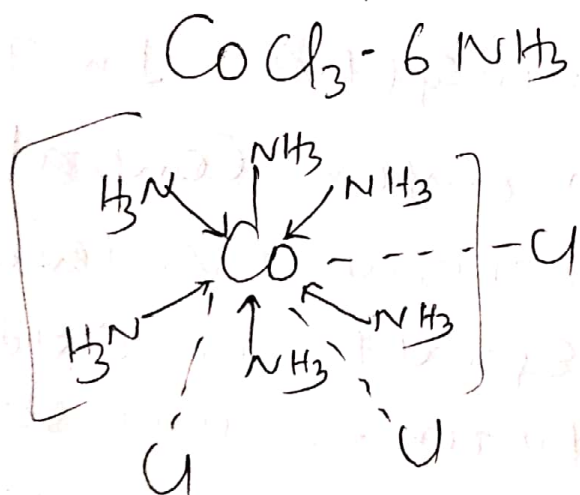
- It is Satisfied by negative ion & -ve ligands
- P.V. is denoted by dotted line (---)



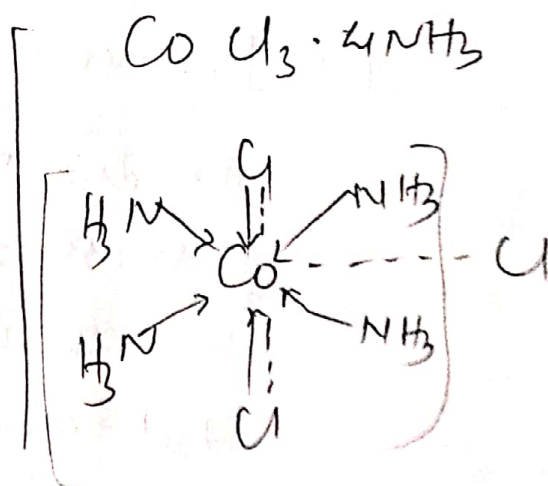
(ii) Secondary or auxiliary valency —  
 It is also termed as Coordination number or non ionizable valency

→ This valency is indicated by  
 → sign

→ This valency is satisfied by  
 negative ion or neutral molecules  
 as ligand



$\text{Cl}^-$  ligand satisfy only  
 primary valency



two  $\text{Cl}^-$  satisfy  
 both PV & SV  
 and one  $\text{Cl}^-$  satisfies  
 only PV.

(iii) Every Element tend to satisfy both PV & SV. ∴ In order to meet this requirement a negative ion may show a dual behavior i.e. it may satisfy both PV & SV since in every case fulfillment of coordination number of central metal is essential.