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Difference between physical and chemical properties of metals and nonmetals

As a result of the GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION (GDPR). We do not allow internet traffic to byju's website from countries in the EU at this time. No tracking or performance measurement cookies were served on this page. Learning objectives To understand the basic properties that distinguish metals from non-metals and metalloids An element is the simplest form of matter that can not be divided into simpler substances or built by simpler substances by a conventional chemical or physical method. There are 118 elements known to us, of which 92 are naturally occurring, while the rest are prepared artificially. Elements are further classified into metals, non-metals and metalloids based on their properties, which are correlated with their location in the periodic table. Metallic elements Nonmetallic elements Table [\\(\PageIndex{1}\\)](#)): Characteristic properties of metallic and non-metallic elements: Separating gloss (gloss) Non-shiny, various colors Malleable and ductile (flexible) as solids Brittle, hard or soft Behavior heat and electricity Poor conductors Metallic oxides are basic, ionic nonmetallic oxides are acidic, covalent formcations in aqueous solution Form anions, oxyanions in aqueous solution With the exception of hydrogen , all elements that form positive ions are called by losing electrons during chemical reactions metals. Thus, metals are electropositive elements with relatively low ionization energies. They are characterized by light shine, hardness, ability to resonate sound and are good conductors of heat and electricity. Metals are solids under normal conditions, with the exception of Mercury. Metals are shiny, malleable, duktile, good conductors of heat and electricity. Other properties include: Condition: Metals are solids at room temperature with the exception of mercury, which is liquid at room temperature (Gallium is liquid on hot days). Gloss: Metals have the quality of reflective light from the surface and can polish e.g. gold, silver and copper. Malleability: Metals have the ability to withstand hammering and can be turned into thin sheets known as foils. For example, a sugar cube size portion of gold can be pounded into a thin sheet that will cover a football field. Ductility: Metals can be drawn into wires. For example, 100 g of silver can be drawn into a thin wire about 200 meters long. Hardness: All metals are hard except sodium and potassium, which are soft and can be cut with a knife. Valency: Metals usually have 1 to 3 electrons in the outer shell of their atoms. Cord: Metals are good conductors because they have free electrons. Silver and copper are the two best conductors of heat and electricity. Lead is the poorest leader of heat. Bismuth, mercury and iron are also bad conductors Density: Metals have high density and are very heavy. Iridium and osmium have the highest while lithium has the lowest density. Melting and boiling points: Metals have high melting and boiling points. Tungsten has the highest melting and boiling points, while mercury has the lowest. Sodium and potassium also have low melting points. Metals are electro-positive elements that usually form basic or amphoteric oxides with oxygen. Other chemical properties include: Electropositive character: Metals tend to have low ionization energy, and usually lose electrons (that is, are oxidized) when undergoing chemical reactions They usually do not accept electrons. For example: Alkaline metals are always 1 + (lose the electron in s subshell) Alkaline earth metals are always 2 + (lose both electrons in s subshell) Transition metal ions do not follow an obvious pattern, 2+ is common (lose both electrons in sub-shells), and 1+ and 3+ are also observed $\text{Na}^0 \rightarrow \text{Na}^{+} + \text{e}^{-}$ [\label{1.1}](#) [onumber](#) $\text{Mg}^0 \rightarrow \text{Mg}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^{-}$ [\label{1.2}](#) [onumber](#) $\text{Al}^0 \rightarrow \text{Al}^{3+} + 3\text{e}^{-}$ [\label{1.3}](#) [onumber](#) Compounds of non-metal metals have tend to be ionic in nature. Most metal oxides are basic oxides and dissolve in water to form metal hydroxides: $\text{Na}_2\text{O}(\text{s}) + \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) \rightarrow 2\text{NaOH}(\text{aq})$ [\label{1.4}](#) [onum](#) $\text{CaO}(\text{s}) + \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) \rightarrow \text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2(\text{aq})$ [\label{1.5}](#) [onumber](#) Metal oxides show their basic chemical nature by reacting with acids to form metal salts and water: $\text{MgO}(\text{s}) + \text{HCl}(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{MgCl}_2(\text{aq}) + \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$ [\label{1.6}](#) [onumber](#) $\text{NiO}(\text{s}) + \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{NiSO}_4(\text{aq}) + \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$ [\label{1.7}](#) [onumber](#) Example [\\(\PageIndex{1}\\)](#)) What is the chemical formula for aluminum oxide? Solution Al has a 3 + cost, the oxide ion is O^{2-} [\\)](#), and thus Al_2O_3). Example [\\(\PageIndex{2}\\)](#)) Do you expect it to be fixed, liquid, or gas at room temperature? Solutions Oxides of metals are characteristically solid at room temperature Example [\\(\PageIndex{3}\\)](#)) Write balanced chemical equation for the reaction of aluminum oxide with nitric acid: Solution Metal oxide + acid -> salt + water $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3(\text{s}) + 6\text{HNO}_3(\text{aq}) \rightarrow 2\text{Al}(\text{NO}_3)_3(\text{aq}) + 3\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$ [onumber](#) Elements that tend to cause electrons to form anions during chemical reactions are called non-metals. These are electronegative elements with high ionization energies. They are non-shiny, brittle and bad conductors of heat and electricity (except graphite). Non-metals can be gases, liquids or solids. Physical properties of the physical state of nonmetals: most of the non-metals are found in two of the three states of matter at room temperature: gases (oxygen) and solids (carbon). Only bromine exists as liquid at room temperature. Non-malleable and duclick: Non-metals are very brittle, and can not be rolled into wires or pounded into sheets. They are bad conductors of heat and electricity. Luster: These have no metallic sheen and do not Light. Melting and boiling points: The melting points of non-metals are generally lower than metals, but are very variable. There are seven non-metals under standard conditions such as dianomic molecules: $\text{H}_2(\text{g})$ [\\)](#), $\text{N}_2(\text{g})$ [\\)](#), $\text{O}_2(\text{g})$ [\\)](#), N_2 [\\)](#), $\text{F}_2(\text{g})$ [\\)](#), $\text{Cl}_2(\text{g})$ [\\)](#), $\text{Br}_2(\text{l})$ [\\)](#), $\text{I}_2(\text{s})$ [\\)](#). Non-metals tend to get or share electrons with other atoms. They are electronegative in character. Nonmetals, when reacting with metals, tend to get electrons (usually achieve noble gas electron configuration) and become anions: $3\text{Br}_2(\text{l}) + 2\text{Al}(\text{s}) \rightarrow 2\text{AlBr}_3(\text{s})$ [onumber](#) Compounds consist exclusively of non-gaskets are covalent substances. They usually form acidic or neutral oxides of oxygen that dissolve in water to form acids: $\text{CO}_2(\text{g}) + \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) \rightarrow \underset{\text{carbonic acid}}{\text{H}_2\text{CO}_3(\text{aq})}$ [onumber](#) As you may know, carbonated water is slightly acidic (carbonic). Non-metal oxides can be combined with bases to form salts. $\text{CO}_2(\text{g}) + 2\text{NaOH}(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3(\text{aq}) + \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$ [onumber](#) Metalloids have properties intermediate between metals and non-metals. Metalloids are useful in the semiconductor industry. Metalloids are all solid at room temperature. They can form alloys with other metals. Some metalloids, such as silicon and germanium, can act as electrical conductors under the right conditions, and thus they are called semiconductors. Silicon for example appears shiny, but is not malleable or ductile (it is brittle - a characteristic of some nonmetals). It is a much worse conductor of heat and electricity than the metals. The physical properties of metalloids tend to be metallic, but their chemical properties tend to be non-metallic. The oxidation number of an item in this group can range from +5 to -2, depending on the group in which it is located. Table [\\(\PageIndex{2}\\)](#)): Items categorized into metals, non-metals, and metalloids. Metals Non-metals Metalloids Gold Oxygen Silicon Silver Drill Copper Hydrogen Arsenic Iron Nitrogen Antimony Mercury Sulfur Germanium Zinc Phosphorus Metallic character is strongest for the elements of the outermost part of the periodic table, and tend to decrease when we move to the right at any time (nonmetallic character increases with increasing electronegativity and ionization energy values). Within a group of elements (columns), the metal character increases from top to bottom (electronegativity and ionization energy values are usually reduced when we move down a group). This general trend is not necessarily observed with transitional metals. Metals and non-metals are substances that can be differentiated on the basis of various physical and chemical properties. Metals are the elements that are generally hard, as strong metallic bonding exists between atoms. As against non-metals elements that are usually soft. Soft. The elements containing 1.2 or 3 electrons in the valence shell of their structure are known as metals. While the elements with 4, 5, 6 or 7 electrons in their outermost shell are known as non-metals. A large number of items contained in the periodic table are metals, while a minority of the items in the periodic table are non-metals. Here we will understand how the different factors distinguish the two. Content: Metal Vs Non-metal Comparison Chart Basis for ComparisonMetalsNon-Metals Number of electronsContains 1,2 or 3 electrons in valence shell (excluding hydrogen)Contains 4, 5, 6 or 7 electrons in valence shell. Implement propertyGood conductorsRobe conductors Tensile resistanceSelect Melting and boiling pointJoin very low Existence in periodic tableRead sideHigh side Natural electropositiveElectron negative BondMetallic bondState General fixed (except mercury and gallium)Solid, liquid and gas DensityHighLow FormsCationAnion Malleability and DuctilityIt is malleable and ductilet Is non-malleable and non-ductile in nature. StructureHardSoft Definition of metals Metals are the substances that are hard and have the property of thermal and electrical conductivity (excluding tungsten). These materials are shiny in nature and thus the polishing of such elements gives rise to a reflective surface. The reason behind this is that metals have free electrons present in their structure. And these free electrons vibrate when the surface is exposed to light and thus appears as a shiny surface. However, lead stands as an exception for this property because lead is a metal with a dull appearance. Metals are usually found in ssd state, but mercury is an exception as there is a metal present in liquid form. Along with this are sodium and potassium metals that can be cut down with a knife without any kind of great force, as these substances are not too hard. Metals can be easily transformed into thin sheets and thus said to be malleable. Moreover, metals can be converted into thin long wires and thus show ductility. Also, when the metal surface hits with great force, a ringing sound is produced and thus shows sonorous behavior. As metals generally have 1, 2 or 3 electrons in the outer shell (except hydrogen). Thus, can easily donate electrons and thus form cations. A metal reacts easily with acid and generates hydrogen gas with a popping sound. Definition of non-metals Non-metals are materials that are soft and have poor electrical and thermal conductivity. This means that non-metals limit the flow of electrical current through them. However, graphite stands here as an exception because it shows good electrical conductivity. Non-metals do not have the property exhibited by metals. They seem to be boring, but elements such as iodine and diamonds are the exceptional non-metals that a shiny look. It is usually found in all 3 forms of matter, that is, solid, liquid and gas. Non-solid metals are generally soft and thus completely are converted into powdered mass after applying force to it. Thus, is said to have brittle nature. But diamond is again an exception over here because it is one of the hardest drugs thus is not brittle. Non-metals have 4, 5, 6 or 7 electrons in their outermost shell, and thus usually tend to accept electrons. Thus, it forms anions. These elements show a low degree of melting and boiling point. But non-metals such as silicon and carbon have high melting and boiling point. Non-metals usually do not react with acid, but react easily with air and are said to be good oxidizers. Important differences between metals and non-metals metals are considered to be electropositive in nature due to their ability to donate electrons. While non-metals are electronegative as they generally accept electrons. Metals are usually found in ssd state, but non-metals are found in all 3 states of matter, that is, solids, liquid and gas. Metals show the property of malleability while non-metals are non-malleable. Metals are generally those substances that have a shiny surface and thus are shiny. While non-metals have non-shiny appearance and thus fall under the category of non-shiny fabrics. The bond between metals is said to be metallic gluing. While the binding formed between two non-metals is a covalent bond. Metal has high tensile strength with which there is a strong attraction between molecules. But due to weak intermolecular forces, the tensile strength of non-metals is low. Metals hold the left side position on the periodic table. But non-metals are usually found on the right side of the periodic table. Metals show high melting and boiling points except mercury. As against the melting and boiling point of non-metals is generally low except for carbon and silicon. Metals show the property of ductility that can be easily drawn into wires on application force. But non-metals are not ductil, but carbon is a non-metal that shows ductility. Typically, metals are referred to as cations while non-metals as anions. Metals are said to be good reducing agents. But non-metals are called good oxidizing agent. Metals have very high density compared to non-metals. Applications Metals Development of machine tools In parts cars Satellites In electricity systems Non-metals For medicinal purposes In chemical fertilizer In cleaning systems To make biscuits Examples Metal Copper Iron Silver Aluminum Lead Magnesium Sodium etc. Non-metal Oxygen Nitrogen Carbon Sulfur Chlorine Iodine Hydrogen Phosphorus etc. Conclusion So, from this discussion, we can conclude that mainly the characteristics of elements, distinguishing a metal from a non-metal. there are a class of elements in the periodic table that are neither metals nor non-metals. As these elements combined keep the properties of metals and non-metals both are known as metalloids and are present in the center of the periodic table. Table.

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