

In case of $\text{Cu}_2(\text{CH}_3\text{COO})_4 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$, Cu(II) is d^9 system, electronic confⁿ $t_{2g}^6 e_g^3$ having one unpaired e^- . Thus the expected μ value is 1.73 BM . But observed magnetic moment $< 1.73 \text{ BM}$.

Because antiferromagnetism.

Factors which responsible for an antiferromagnetic behaviour, ~~are~~ these are-

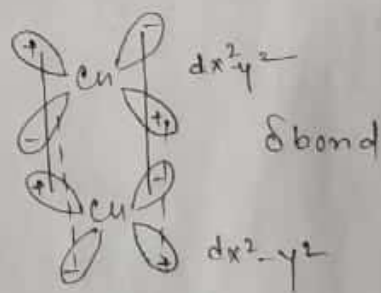
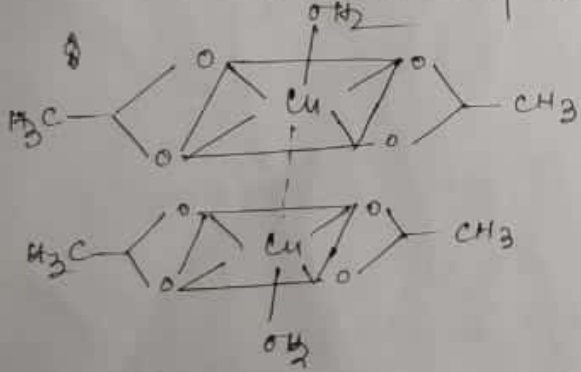
- i) Direct M-M bond
- ii) Superexchange.

(i) Direct M-M bond :-

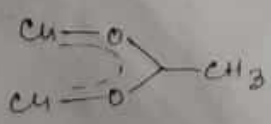
Cu^{2+} is d^9 system and the electronic arrangement becomes $d_{xy}^2 d_{yz}^2 d_{zx}^2 d_z^2 d_{x^2-y^2}^1$.

The unpaired e^- of $d_{x^2-y^2}$ orbital of 2 Cu atom undergoes lateral overlap to form Cu-Cu δ bond. Thus the unpaired e^- of 2 Cu atoms are being paired up.

But the δ bond is weak that's why we get some observe some magnetic moment which is small than expected.



(ii) Superexchange :-

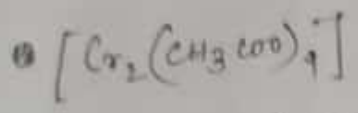


Super exchange mechanism occurs through the two Cu atom which are linked by acetate gr.

Both Cu atoms are singly filled $d_{x^2-y^2}$ orbital & and the acetate ligand is doubly filled up. Thus the unpaired e^- of 2 Cu atom becomes paired up with the unpaired e^- of ligand. That's why it shows such type μ value.

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 triplet singlet

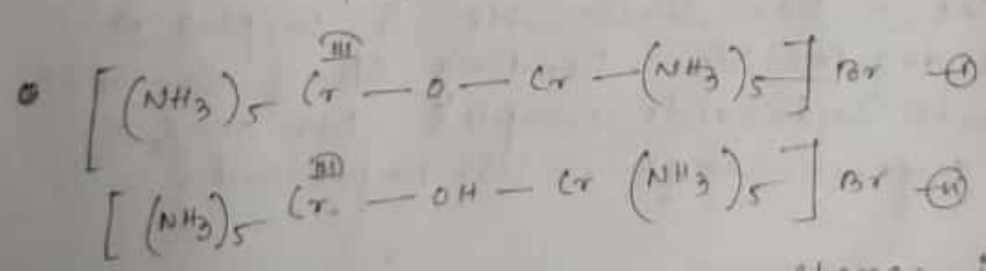
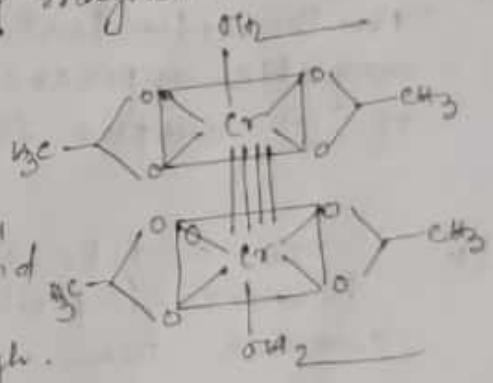
Due to the en b/w singlet & triplet is small, thus the $\text{Cr}_2(\text{CH}_3\text{COO})_4$ possess both singlet & triplet state. When it shows triplet state then, shows some magnetic moment which is less than expected.



In such case, Cr^{+2} is d^4 system and the corresponding electronic arrange $d_{xy} d_{yz} d_{zx} d_{z^2} d_{x^2-y^2}$. The d_{xy}, d_{yz}, d_{zx} & d_{z^2} orbitals contain unpaired e- each. These 4 unpaired e- of Cr^{+2} involve bond formation with other 4 e- of Cr^{+2} atom resulting a quadruple bond (1 σ , 2 π & 1 δ). Thus all the 4 unpaired e- are paired up and the quadruple bond is more stronger than Cu-Cu bonds and that's why resulting magnetic moment is very low.

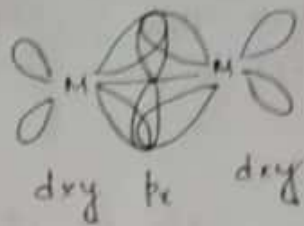
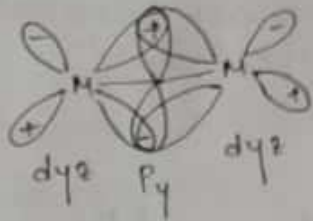
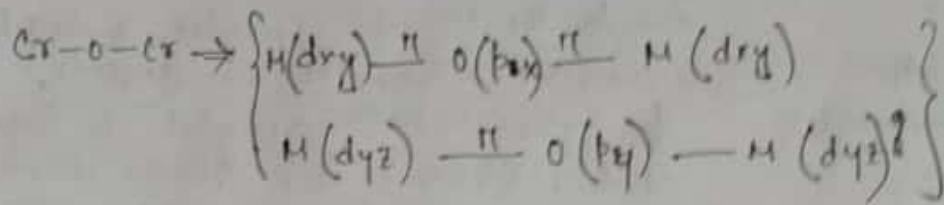
In case of $\text{Cr}_2(\text{CH}_3\text{COO})_4$

- (i) Strong M-M bond
- (ii) Small distance of M-M bond
- (iii) extent of orbital overlap & J value is high.

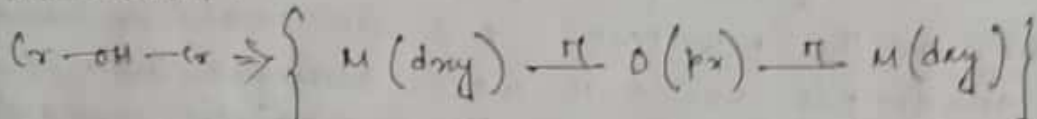


The antiferromagnetic superexchange interaction is more efficient in case of oxo bridge complex than hydroxo bridge complex. This is explained by following ways—

- (i) In complex I, O is sp hybridised. Thus the s & p_z orbitals involve for bond formation but p_x & p_y orbitals are free which interacts with Cr 'd' orbitals & resulting two-type of π type superexchange interaction.



But in case of (ii), O atom of -OH gr sp^2 hybridised, thus the s, p_z & p_y orbitals are involved for bond formation & only p_x orbital is free. This orbital interacts with metal d^x orbital too give one type π -type superexchange interaction.



Thus the extent of π -type super antiferromagnetic superexchange interaction increase of (i) complex than (ii).

- (ii) The σ -type antiferromagnetic superexchange is more important for oxo \leftrightarrow bridge complex than hydroxo bridge complex.
- (iii) Complex (i) has linear str. & complex (ii) has angular str. bending str. of -Cr-OH-Cr linkage in hydroxido complex both σ & π type superexchange is less important.

If we go from CH_3COOH to CF_3COOH the μ values are increases this is explained by antiferromagnetic behaviour of Cu atom.

When the no of EWG increases in the acetate gr. the metal atoms becomes more +ve that's why the overlap b/w two $d_{x^2-y^2}$ orbitals of two Cu atom decreases & the distance b/w two $d_{x^2-y^2}$ orbitals increases and form weak δ bond. Since the antiferromagnetism property of Cu atom complex decreases & the resulting μ increases.

Pauli in case CH_3COOH & HCOOH ,

e^- donating ability of CH_3 gr is greater than 'H'; Thus by the metal atom becomes more -ve in case of CH_3COOH ligand than HCOOH .
When the metal atoms, ~~is~~ ~~no~~ have ~~more~~ ~~high~~ e^- density overlap b/w d-orbital of C atom increases and form strong δ bond. Since the antiferromagnetic property increases in case of CH_3COOH than HCOOH .

Thus the μ value of $\text{HCOOH} > \text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$.