

Be sure to show all work, use the correct number of significant figures, circle final answers and use correct units in all problems.

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**Answers**

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1. Give the number of **core** and **valence** electrons in the following elements: Li, Te, and Ga. (6 pts)

**Li: 2 core, 1 valence**

**Te: 46 core, 6 valence**

**Ga: 28 core, 3 valence**

2. Write Lewis Dot structures for the following molecules:  $\text{BeI}_2$ ,  $\text{CBr}_2\text{Cl}_2$ , and  $\text{AsI}_3$ . (6 pts)

**$\text{BeI}_2$ : linear EPG and MG, no lone pairs**

**$\text{CBr}_2\text{Cl}_2$ : Tetrahedral for both EPG and MG, lone pairs around outer atoms**

**$\text{AsI}_3$ : tetrahedral EPG, trigonal pyramid MG, 1 lone pair on As**

3. Draw and name the electron-pair geometry and molecular shape for  $\text{AlF}_3$  and  $\text{AlF}_4^-$ . (4 pts)

**$\text{AlF}_3$ : trigonal planar for both EPG and MG, no lone pairs**

**$\text{AlF}_4^-$ : tetrahedral for both EPG and MG**

4. Determine the formal charge on each atom in the molecule  $\text{ClF}_2^-$ . (4 pts)

**$\text{ClF}_2^-$ : EPG is trigonal bipyramid, MG is linear, Cl has 3 lone pairs**

**Cl:  $7 - 6 - 2 = -1$**

**(both) F:  $7 - 6 - 1 = 0$**