

Bonding and Molecular Structure

Chapter 7

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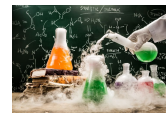
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CH 222: Lectures and Labs

Lectures: MWF from 9 - 9:50 AM in AC 1303 (*this room*)

- Lectures recorded, available soon afterwards
- Lecture notes to print available (under "Problem Sets and Handouts", mhchem.org/222), get **CH 222 Companion** as soon as possible



Labs (Section 01): Mondays from 1:10 - 5 PM

- Start in room AC 2501 (not AC 1303)
- Move to AC 2507 ("the lab") around 3 PM
- For first day, bring a printed copy of the "Chromatography" Lab (mhchem.org/222), a pair of safety glasses (Dollar store ok) and your calculator

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...more on Monday afternoon

Chemical Bonding

cocaine

caffeine

boron trifluoride

water

ammonia

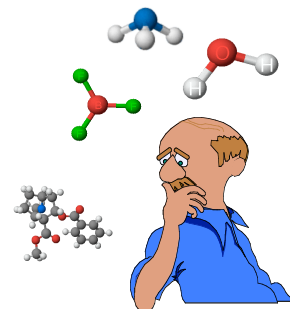
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Chemical Bonding

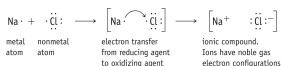
Problems and questions:

- How is a molecule or polyatomic ion held together?
- Why are atoms distributed at strange angles?
- Why are molecules not flat?
- Can we predict the structure?
- How is structure related to chemical and physical properties?



Two Extreme Forms of Chemical Bonds

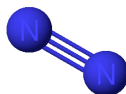
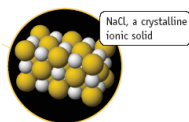
Ionic - complete transfer of electrons from one atom to another, metals + nonmetals



Covalent - electrons shared between atoms, mostly nonmetals

Most bonds are somewhere in between

Also **Metallic** - for metals, studied later



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December 2018: **Metavalent** bonding (for metalloids!)

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Bonding Overview

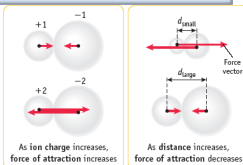
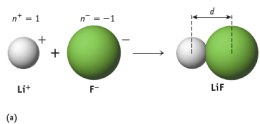
Types of Chemical Bonds			
	Covalent	Ionic	Metallic
Elements involved:	Nonmetals and metalloids	Metals and nonmetals	Metals
Electron distribution:	Shared	Transferred	Pooled
Microscopic:			
Macroscopic:			
	<i>Mostly just for nonmetals</i>	<i>metals plus nonmetals</i>	<i>metals and alloys</i>

Ionic Forces - Coulomb's Law

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Flashback:

$$\text{Force} = -k \frac{(n^+e)(n^-e)}{d^2}$$

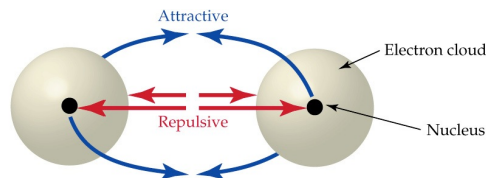
charge on + and - ions charge on electron
proportionality constant distance between ions



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Covalent Bonding

Covalent bonds arise from the mutual attraction of 2 nuclei for the same electrons.



A covalent bond is a balance of **attractive** and **repulsive** forces.

Interatomic Interactions
H • • H

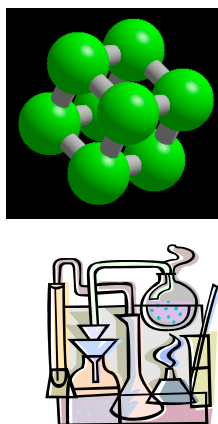
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Covalent Bonding

Covalent bonding will be the focus of the first two chapters

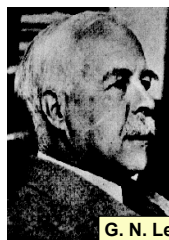
We will re-visit **ionic bonding** and **Metallic bonding** in a future chapter

Important to know when a compound is ionic, covalent or metallic!



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Electron Distribution in Molecules



G. N. Lewis
1875 - 1946

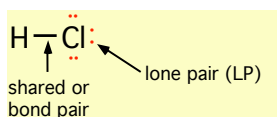
Electron distribution is depicted with **Lewis electron dot structures**

Valence electrons are distributed as shared or **BOND PAIRS** and unshared or **LONE PAIRS**.

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Bond and Lone Pairs

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This is called a **LEWIS ELECTRON DOT structure**

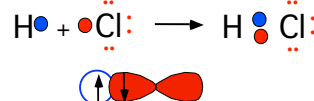
3 lone pairs + 1 bond pair = 4 pairs total



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Bond Formation

A bond can result from a "head-to-head" **overlap** of atomic orbitals on neighboring atoms, making a **sigma (σ) bond**.



Overlap of H (1s) and Cl (3p)

Note that each atom has a single, unpaired electron in their atomic orbital.

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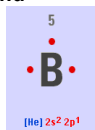
Valence Electrons

Electrons are divided between **core** and **valence electrons**

B $1s^2 2s^2 2p^1$

Core = [He], valence = $2s^2 2p^1$

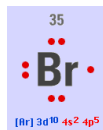
2 core e⁻, 3 valence e⁻



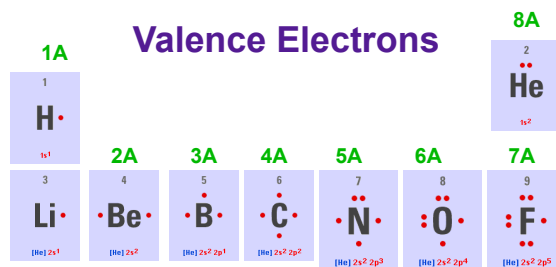
Br [Ar] $3d^{10} 4s^2 4p^5$

Core = [Ar] $3d^{10}$, valence = $4s^2 4p^5$

28 core e⁻, 7 valence e⁻



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∴ Number of valence electrons is equal to the Group number

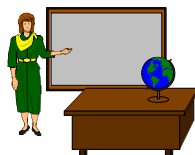
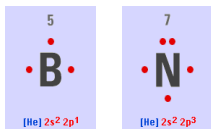
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Building Lewis Structures

No. of valence electrons of a main group atom = Group number

For Groups 1A - 4A, no. of bond pairs = group number.

For Groups 5A - 7A, BPs = 8 - Grp. No.



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Building a Lewis Dot Structure

No. of valence electrons of an atom = Group number

For Groups 1A - 4A (14), no. of bond pairs = group number

For Groups 5A (15) - 7A (17), BPs = 8 - Grp. No.

Except for H (and sometimes atoms of 3rd and higher periods),

BPs + LPs = 4

This observation is called the

OCTET RULE



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Building a Lewis Dot Structure

Ammonia, NH₃

1. Count valence electrons

H = 1 and N = 5

Total = (3 x 1) + 5

= 8 electrons or

4 pairs of electrons

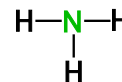
2. Decide on the **central atom**; never H.

Central atom is atom of lowest affinity for electrons.

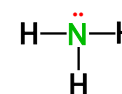
Therefore, **N** is central

Building a Lewis Dot Structure

3. Form a **sigma bond** (*single bond*) between the central atom and surrounding atoms.



4. Remaining electrons form **LONE PAIRS** to complete octet as needed.



3 BOND PAIRS and **1 LONE PAIR**. Note that N has a share in 4 pairs (8 electrons), while H shares 1 pair.



Unshared electron pairs ("lone pairs") take up more volume than shared electron pairs ("bonding pairs")

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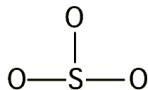
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See Building Lewis Structures handout

Sulfite ion, SO_3^{2-}

- Step 1. Central atom = S
 Step 2. Count valence electrons
 S = 6
 $3 \times \text{O} = 3 \times 6 = 18$
 Negative charge = 2
 TOTAL = 26 e- or 13 pairs
 Step 3. Form sigma bonds

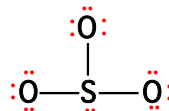
10 pairs of electrons are now left.



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Sulfite ion, SO_3^{2-}

Remaining pairs become lone pairs, first on outside atoms and then on central atom.

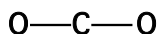


Each atom is surrounded by an octet of electrons.

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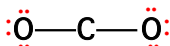
Carbon Dioxide, CO_2

- Central atom = _____
- Valence electrons = __ or __ pairs
- Form sigma bonds.



This leaves 6 pairs.

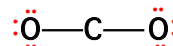
- Place lone pairs on outer atoms.



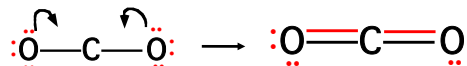
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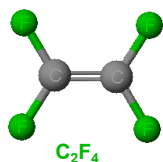
- So that C has an octet, we shall form DOUBLE BONDS between C and O.



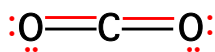
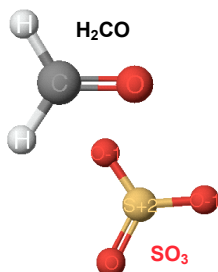
The second bonding pair forms a pi (π) bond.

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Double and even triple bonds are commonly observed for C, N, P, O, and S



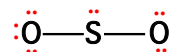
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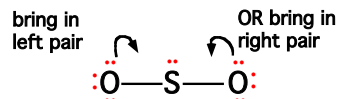
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Sulfur Dioxide, SO_2

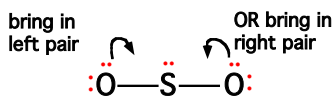
- Central atom = S
- Valence electrons = 18 or 9 pairs



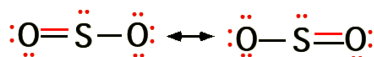
- Form pi (π) bond so that S has an octet - but note that there are two ways of doing this.



Sulfur Dioxide, SO₂



This leads to the following structures.

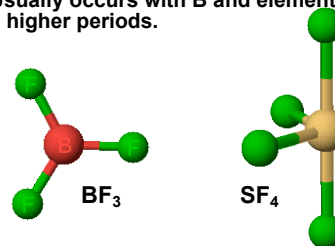


These equivalent structures are called **RESONANCE STRUCTURES**. The true electronic structure is a **HYBRID** of the two.

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Violations of the Octet Rule

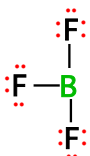
Usually occurs with B and elements of higher periods.



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Boron Trifluoride

Central atom =
Valence electrons =
or electron pairs =
Assemble dot structure



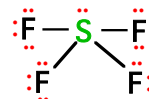
The B atom has a share in only 6 electrons (or 3 pairs). B atom in many molecules is electron deficient.

Also common for Al and Be

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Sulfur Tetrafluoride, SF₄

Central atom =
Valence electrons = ___ or ___ pairs.
Form sigma bonds and distribute electron pairs.



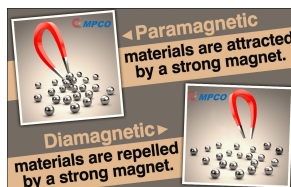
5 pairs around the S atom. A common occurrence outside the 2nd period.

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Odd # of electrons: NO₂

Paramagnetic compounds & free radicals

For NO₂, central atom = ___
Valence electrons = ___ or ___ pairs.
Odd e⁻ occupies its own "space"
Form sigma bonds and distribute electron pairs.



Paramagnetic substances often more reactive than diamagnetic substances

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Formal Atom Charges

Atoms in molecules often bear a charge (+ or -).
The **predominant resonance structure** of a molecule is the one with **charges as close to 0** as possible.

Formal charge = Group number - $\frac{1}{2}$ (number bonding electrons) - (number lone pair electrons (lpe)),

OR

$$\text{FC} = \text{GN} - \text{bonds} - \text{lpe}$$

Sum of all formal charges in a molecule **must equal ionic charge**

See Guide to Formal Charges

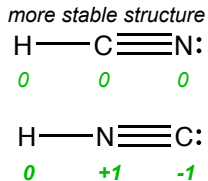
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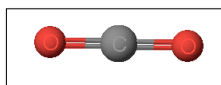
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Formal Charges In Isomers



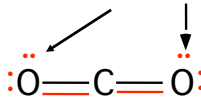
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Carbon Dioxide, CO₂



$$FC = GN - \text{bonds} - \text{lpe}$$

$$6 - (1/2)(4) - 4 = 0$$



$$4 - (1/2)(8) - 0 = 0$$

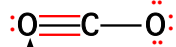
Sum of formal charges = $0 + 0 + 0 = 0$
which equals ionic charge on molecule
This is a good structure!

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Formal Charge Comparison with CO₂

$$FC = GN - \text{bonds} - \text{lpe}$$

$$6 - (1/2)(2) - 6 = -1$$



$$6 - (1/2)(6) - 2 = +1$$

C atom formal charge is still 0.

Sum of formal charges = $-1 + 0 + 1 = 0$
which equals ionic charge on molecule
This is a valid resonance form, but not as good as previous slide

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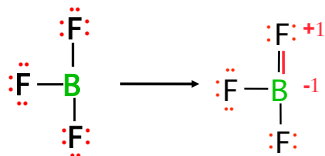
Formal Charge

$$\text{FORMAL CHARGE} = \text{GROUP \#} - (\text{BONDS} + \text{NONBONDING ELECTRONS})$$

Group #	Formal Charge of -1	Formal Charge of 0	Formal Charge of +1
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			

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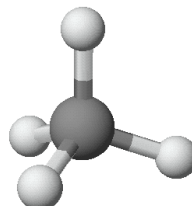
Boron Trifluoride, BF₃



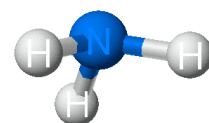
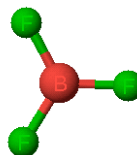
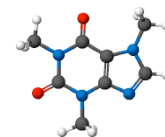
What if we form a B-F double bond to satisfy the B atom octet?

F never makes double bonds!

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Molecular Geometry



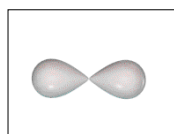
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MOLECULAR GEOMETRY

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Valence Shell Electron Pair Repulsion theory.

Most important factor in determining geometry is relative repulsion between electron pairs.



Molecule adopts the shape that minimizes the electron pair repulsions.

See *Geometry and Polarity Guide*

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No. of e- Pairs Around Central Atom	Example	Geometry
2	$\text{F}-\text{Be}-\text{F}$ 180°	linear



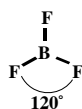
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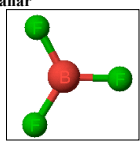
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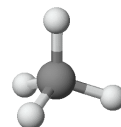
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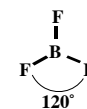
trigonal planar



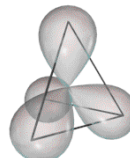
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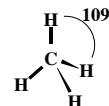
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trigonal planar



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tetrahedral

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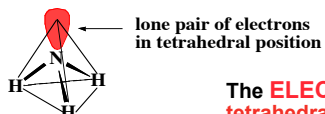
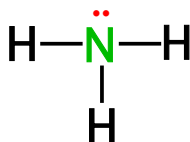
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VSEPR

Structure Determination by VSEPR

Ammonia, NH_3

1. Draw electron dot structure
2. Count BPs and LPs = 4
3. The 4 electron pairs are at the corners of a **tetrahedron**.



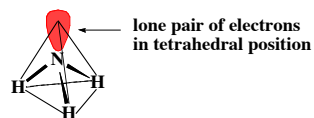
The **ELECTRON PAIR GEOMETRY** is **tetrahedral**.

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Structure Determination by VSEPR

Ammonia, NH_3

The electron pair geometry is **tetrahedral**.



The **MOLECULAR GEOMETRY** - the positions of the atoms - is **TRIGONAL PYRAMID**

See *Geometry and Polarity Guide*

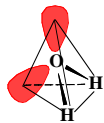
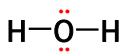
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Structure Determination by VSEPR

Water, H₂O

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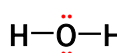
The electron pair geometry is **TETRAHEDRAL**



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Structure Determination by VSEPR

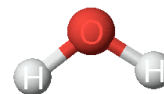
Water, H₂O



The electron pair geometry is **TETRAHEDRAL**



The molecular geometry is **bent**

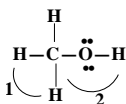


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Structure Determination by VSEPR

Methanol, CH₃OH

1. Draw electron dot structure



2. Define bond angles 1 and 2

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Structure Determination by VSEPR

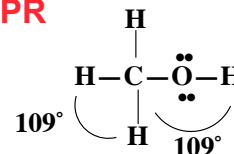
Methanol, CH₃OH

Define bond angles 1 and 2

Angle 1 = **109°**

Angle 2 = **109°**

In both cases the atom is surrounded by 4 electron pairs.

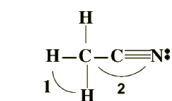


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Structure Determination by VSEPR

Acetonitrile, CH₃CN

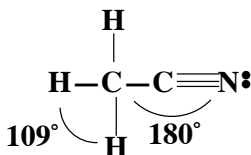
Define bond angles 1 and 2



Angle 1 = **109°**

Angle 2 = **180°**

One C is surrounded by 4 electron "clouds" and the other by 2 "clouds"

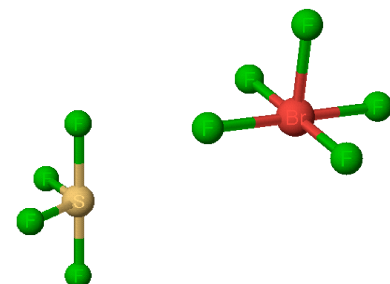


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STRUCTURES WITH CENTRAL ATOMS THAT DO NOT OBEY THE OCTET RULE



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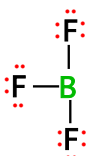
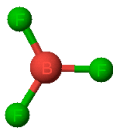


Usually occurs with **Group 3A elements** and with those of **3rd period and higher**.

Compounds with 3 Pairs Around the Central Atom

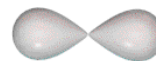
The B atom is surrounded by only 3 electron pairs. Bond angles are 120°

Geometry described as **planar trigonal** or **trigonal planar**



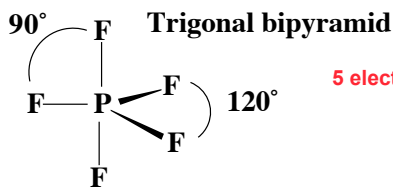
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Compounds with 5 or 6 Pairs Around the Central Atom

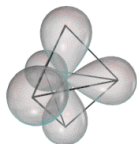


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Compounds with 5 or 6 Pairs Around the Central Atom



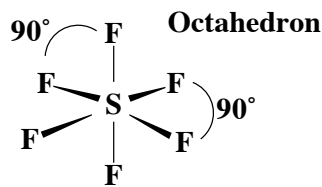
5 electron pairs



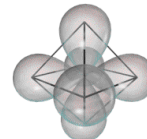
See *Geometry and Polarity Guide*

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Compounds with 5 or 6 Pairs Around the Central Atom



6 electron pairs



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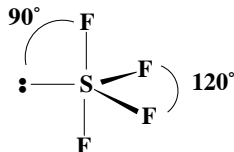
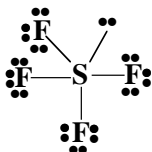
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Sulfur Tetrafluoride, SF₄

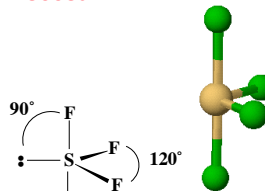
Number of valence electrons = 34
Central atom = S
Dot structure

Electron pair geometry = **trigonal bipyramid** (because there are 5 pairs around the S)



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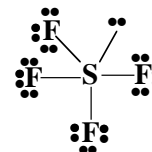
Molecular geometry = **seesaw**



Lone pair is in the **equator** because it requires more room.

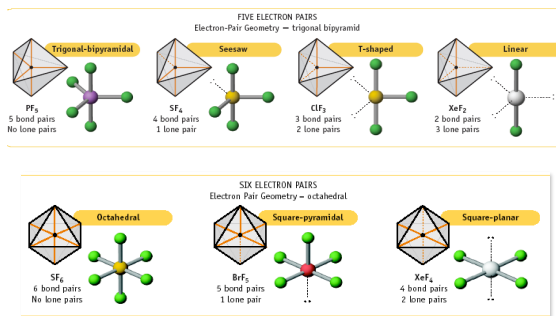
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Sulfur Tetrafluoride, SF₄



Unshared electron pairs ("lone pairs") take up more volume than shared electron pairs ("bonding pairs")

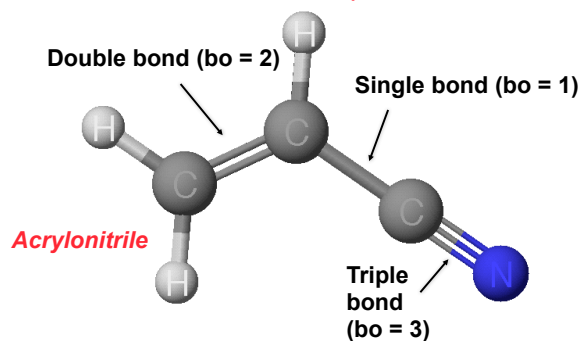
Other Molecular Geometries



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Bond Order

of bonds between a pair of atoms

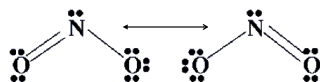


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Bond Order

Fractional bond orders occur in molecules with resonance structures.

Consider NO₂⁻



$$\text{Bond order} = \frac{\text{Total \# of e- pairs used for a type of bond}}{\text{Total \# of bonds of that type}}$$

$$\text{Bond order} = \frac{3 \text{ e- pairs in N-O bonds}}{2 \text{ N-O bonds}}$$

The N-O bond order = 1.5

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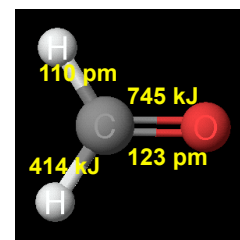
Bond order is related to two important bond properties:

- (a) bond length
- (b) bond energy

Bond length is inversely proportional to bond order

Bond energy is proportional to bond order

Bond Order



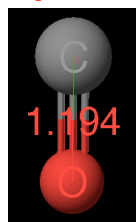
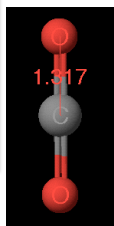
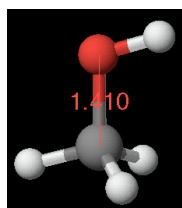
Bond lengths measured in pm (1 pm = 10⁻¹² m) or Angstroms (1 Å = 10⁻¹⁰ m)

Bond energies measured in kJ (1 kJ = 10³ J)

Bond Length

Bond length depends on **bond order**

As **bond order increases**, bond length **decreases**



Bond length is **inversely proportional to bond order**

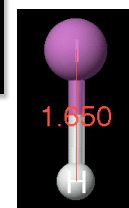
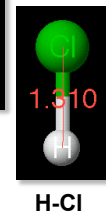
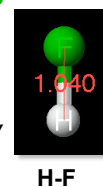
Bond distances measured in Angstroms (1 Å = 10⁻¹⁰ m)

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Bond Length

Bond length, the distance between two nuclei, also depends on the **size of bonded atoms**.

Bond length is **inversely proportional to bond order**



Bond distances measured in Angstroms (1 Å = 10⁻¹⁰ m)

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Bond Energy is measured by the energy required to break a bond

The **GREATER** the number of bonds (**bond order**) the **LARGER** the bond energy and the **SHORTER** the bond.

Average Bond Enthalpies (kJ/mol)			
Single Bonds			
C-H 413	N-H 391	O-H 463	F-F 155
C-C 348	N-N 163	O-O 146	
C-N 293	N-O 201	O-F 190	Cl-F 253
C-O 358	N-F 272	O-Cl 203	Cl-Cl 242
C-F 485	N-Cl 200	O-I 234	
C-Cl 328	N-Br 243	S-H 339	Br-F 237
C-Br 276		S-F 327	Br-Cl 218
C-I 240	H-H 436	S-Br 205	Br-Br 193
C-S 259	H-Cl 431	S-Cl 253	I-Cl 208
Si-H 323	H-Br 366	S-S 266	I-Br 175
Si-S 226	H-I 299		I-I 151
Si-Cl 301			
Si-O 368			
Si-Cl 464			
Multiple Bonds			
C=C 614	N=N 418	O ₂ 495	
C≡C 839	N≡N 941		
C=N 615	N=O 607	S=O 523	
C≡N 891		S=S 418	
C≡O 1072			

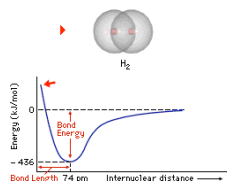
Bond Energy



121 pm

Bond order = 2
498 kJ/mol

Bond Energy



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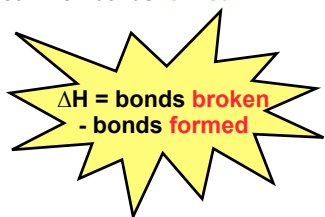
Using Bond Energies

Estimate the energy of the reaction:



Net energy = ΔH_{rxn} = energy required to break bonds - energy evolved when bonds formed

H-H = 436 kJ/mol
Cl-Cl = 243 kJ/mol
H-Cl = 431 kJ/mol



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Using Bond Energies

$\Delta H = \text{bonds broken} - \text{bonds formed}$

Estimate the energy of the reaction: $H-H + Cl-Cl \rightarrow 2 H-Cl$

H-H = 436 kJ/mol
Cl-Cl = 243 kJ/mol
H-Cl = 431 kJ/mol



"Bonds broken" or "Reactant bonds":

$H-H + Cl-Cl$ bond energies = 436 kJ + 243 kJ = 679 kJ

"Bonds formed" or "Product bonds":

2 mol H-Cl bond energies = 2 x 431 kJ = 862 kJ

$\Delta H = \text{bonds broken} - \text{bonds formed}$

$\Delta H = 679 \text{ kJ} - 862 \text{ kJ} = -183 \text{ kJ}$

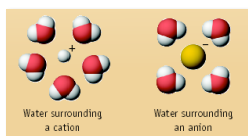
exothermic!

Molecular Polarity

Boiling point = 100 °C



Boiling point = -161 °C

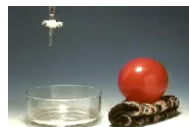


Why do ionic compounds dissolve in water?

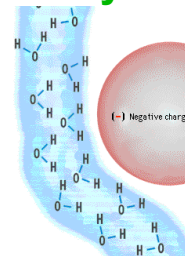
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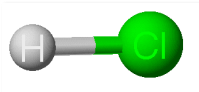
Molecular Polarity



Water molecules are attracted to balloons that have a static electric charge



Bond Polarity



HCl is **POLAR** because it has a positive end and a negative end (**dipoles**).



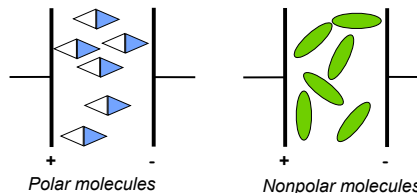
Cl has a greater share in bonding electrons than does H.

Cl has slight negative charge ($-\delta$) and H has slight positive charge ($+\delta$)

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Bond Polarity

Dipole moment, μ , can measure dipole strength by placing molecules in electrical field. Polar molecules will align when the field is on. Nonpolar molecules will not.



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Bond Polarity

Due to polarity, the H-Cl bond energy is **GREATER** than expected for a "pure" covalent bond.

BOND	ENERGY
"pure" bond	339 kJ/mol calc'd
real bond	432 kJ/mol measured

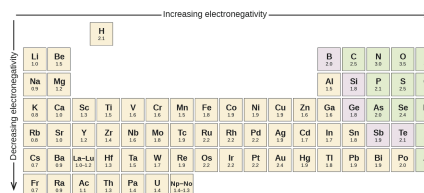
Difference = 92 kJ. This difference is proportional to the difference in **ELECTRONEGATIVITY, χ** .

See Polarity Guide

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Electronegativity, χ

χ is a measure of the ability of an atom in a molecule to attract electrons to itself.



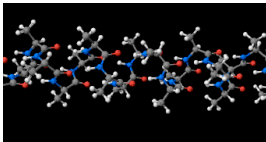
Electronegativity be like:



Electronegativities tend to **increase up and to the right** on the periodic table

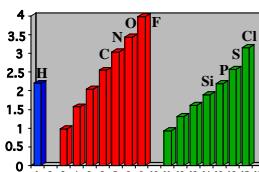
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Linus Pauling, 1901-1994



The only person to receive two unshared Nobel prizes (for **Peace and Chemistry**)
 Chemistry areas: bonding, electronegativity, protein structure
 A great Oregonian *and* a great Scientist

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F has maximum χ .

Atom with lowest χ is the center atom in most molecules.

Relative values of χ determine **BOND POLARITY** (and point of attack on a molecule).

Electronegativity, χ

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We are using "traditional" electronegativity values, but a new system has been introduced (January 2019)

Bond Polarity

Which bond is more polar (or DIPOLAR)?

	O-H	O-F
χ	3.5 - 2.1	3.5 - 4.0
$\Delta\chi$	1.4	0.5

\therefore OH is **more polar** than OF



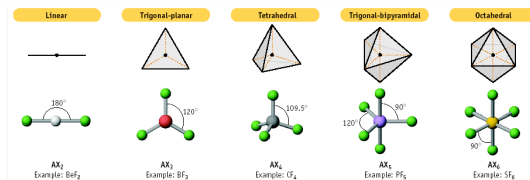
and polarity is "reversed"

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Molecular Polarity

Molecules will be polar *if*

- bonds are polar
AND
- the molecule is NOT "symmetric"

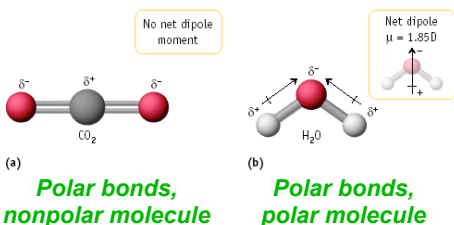


All above are symmetric and **NOT** polar (nonpolar)

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Polar or Nonpolar?

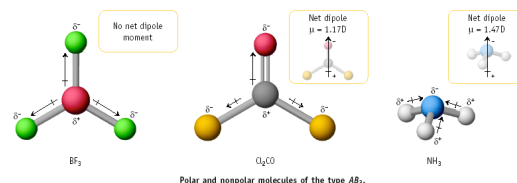
Compare CO₂ and H₂O. Which one is polar?



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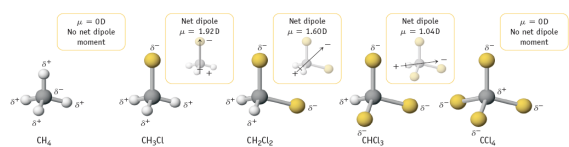
Polar or Nonpolar?

Consider AB₃ molecules: BF₃, Cl₂CO, and NH₃.



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CH₄ through CCl₄ Polarity

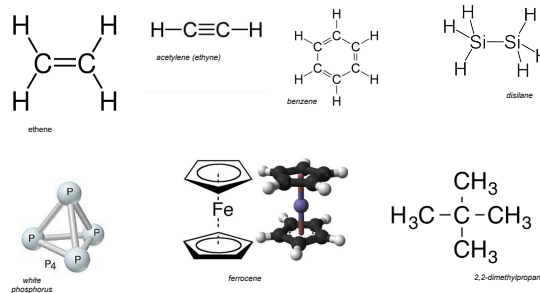


Methane (CH₄) and carbon tetrachloride (CCl₄) are symmetrical and NOT polar.

All other compounds asymmetrical and polar.

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More on Molecular Polarity



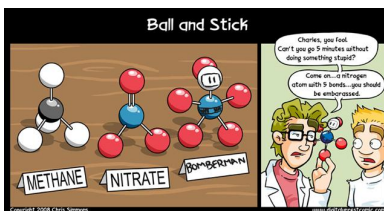
All of these molecules are nonpolar due to their symmetry.

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End of Chapter 7

See:

- [Chapter Seven Study Guide](#)
- [Chapter Seven Concept Guide](#)
- [Important Equations \(following this slide\)](#)
- [End of Chapter Problems \(following this slide\)](#)



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Important Equations, Constants, and Handouts from this Chapter:

- know how to determine if ionic, covalent or metallic bonds are present
- ionic bond strength determined by Coulomb's Law
- # valence electrons = group number (US periodic table!)
- know the relationship between bond order, bond length and bond energy
- see [Geometry and Polarity Guide](#) and [Bond Enthalpies and Electronegativities \(handouts\)](#)

Formal Charge = Group Number - bonds - lone pair electrons
 $FC = GN - \text{bonds} - lpe$

$\Delta H_{rxn} = \text{bonds broken} - \text{bonds formed}$

Lewis Structures / VSEPR: bonding pairs, lone pairs, valence electrons, core electrons, total electrons, sigma bond, pi bond, **VSEPR names (EPG & MG)**, formal charge, bond angles, polar, nonpolar, paramagnetic, diamagnetic, resonance structures, isomers

$\text{bond order (resonance)} = \frac{\# \text{ of } e^- \text{ pairs used for a type of bond}}{\# \text{ of bonds of that type}}$

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End of Chapter Problems: Test Yourself

See practice problem set #1 and self quizzes for **Lewis Structure / VSEPR** examples and practice

- Which of the following elements are capable of forming compounds in which the indicated atom has more than four valence electron pairs?
N, As, C, O, Br, Be, S, Se
- Which compound in each of the following pairs should require the higher temperature to melt?
a. KBr or CsBr
b. SrS or CaS
c. LiF or BeO
- Describe the EPG and MG around N in NH_2Cl .
- Describe the EPG and MG around Cl in ClF_5 .
- Describe the EPG and MG around Te in TeF_4 .
- Which molecules are polar and which are nonpolar? H_2O , NH_3 , CO_2 , ClF , CCl_4
- Give the bond order for each bond in the following molecules or ions:
 CH_2O , CO_2 , NO_2^{+1} , CH_4
- Oxygen difluoride is quite reactive with water, giving oxygen and HF:
 $\text{OF}_2(\text{g}) + \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{O}_2(\text{g}) + 2 \text{HF}(\text{g}) \quad \Delta H^\circ_{rxn} = -318 \text{ kJ}$
Using bond energies, calculate the bond dissociation energy of the O-F bond in OF_2 .

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End of Chapter Problems: Answers

- As, Br, S and Se
- a. KBr b. CaS c. BeO
- tetrahedral and trigonal pyramid
- octahedral and square pyramid
- trigonal bipyramid and seesaw
- polar: H_2O , NH_3 , ClF nonpolar: CO_2 , CCl_4
- CH_2O ($2 \times \text{BO} = 1$ (C-H), $1 \times \text{BO} = 2$ (C=O)), CO_2 ($2 \times \text{BO} = 2$ (C-O)), NO_2^{+1} ($2 \times \text{BO} = 2$ (N-O)), CH_4 ($4 \times \text{BO} = 1$ (C-H))
- $D(\text{O-F}) = 195 \text{ kJ/mol}$

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