

POLAR COVALENT BONDS

Ionic compounds form repeating _____ . Covalent compounds form distinct _____ .

Consider adding to NaCl(s) vs. H₂O(s):

Sometimes when atoms of two different elements form a bond by sharing an electron pair there is _____ sharing of electrons. When this occurs the bond is called a _____ BOND.

The unequal sharing results from the difference in _____ of the two atoms. The one with the _____ electronegativity exerts a _____ attraction for the electrons

Electronegativity

Recall that electronegativity is "a number that describes the relative ability of an atom, when bonded, to attract electrons". The periodic table has electronegativity values.

We can determine the nature of a bond based on ΔEN (electronegativity difference). $\Delta EN = \text{higher EN} - \text{lower EN}$

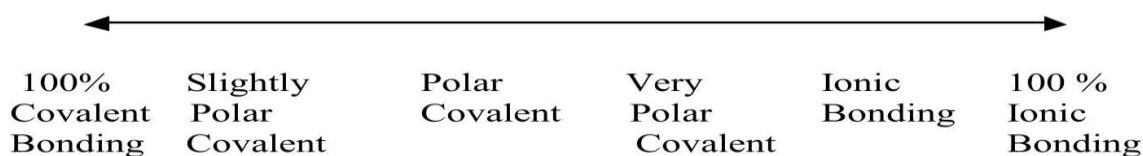
Example: NBr₃

Basically: a ΔEN below 0.4 = covalent, 0.4 - 1.7 = polar covalent, above 1.7 = ionic

Determine the ΔEN and bond type for these:

HCl, CrO, Br₂, H₂O, CH₄, KCl

The bonding continuum developed by Pauli, can be used as a guideline to determine if a bond is true covalent polar covalent or ionic.



Increasing Electronegativity Difference \longrightarrow

Inter and Intramolecular Forces

Why do some solids dissolve in water but others do not?

Why are some substances gases at room temperature, but others are liquid or solid?

What gives metals the ability to conduct electricity, what makes non-metals brittle?

Consider a glass of water. Why do molecules of water stay together?

Intramolecular Forces

Forces of electrostatic attraction _____ a molecule. Occur between the _____ of the atoms and their _____ making up the molecule (i.e. covalent bonds).

Must be broken by _____ means. Form _____ substances when broken

Intermolecular forces

Forces of attraction between _____ molecules (i.e. London dispersion forces, dipole – dipole interactions or hydrogen bonds). These forces are much _____ than Intramolecular forces or bonds and are much _____ to break. Physical changes (changes of _____) break or weaken these forces

Do _____ form new substances when broken.

These forces affect the _____ and _____ points of substances, the _____ action and _____ tension, as well as the _____ and _____ of substances

Types of Intermolecular forces

London Dispersion Forces

London forces result from a type of _____ dipole. These forces exist between _____ molecules. They are masked by stronger forces (e.g. dipole-dipole) so are sometimes insignificant, but they are important in _____ molecules.

Because electrons are moving around in atoms there will be instants when the charge around an atom is not _____. The resulting tiny dipoles result in attractions between _____ and/or _____. These forces are based on the simultaneous attraction of the _____ of one molecule by the positive _____ of neighbouring molecules

The strength of the force is directly related to the _____ of electrons and protons in a given Molecule. The greater the number of electrons and protons the _____ the force.

"Van der Waal" force

Dipole - Dipole Interactions

Occur between polar molecules having _____. Molecules with dipoles are characterized by oppositely charged _____ that are due to an _____ distribution of charge on the molecule. The polarity of a molecule is determined by both the polarity of the _____ bond and the _____ of the molecule. These forces are based on the simultaneous attraction of the _____ of one dipole by the _____ of neighbouring molecules.

The strength of the force is related to the _____ of the given molecule

"Van der Waal" force

Hydrogen Bonds

These forces are a _____ of dipole – dipole interaction. Occur between _____ atoms in one molecule and _____ electronegative atoms [F, O, and N] where there are usually unshared pairs of electrons present

Q- Calculate the EN for HCl and H₂O

The high EN of NH, OH, and HF bonds cause these to be strong forces.

Also, because of the small size of hydrogen, it's positive charge can get very close to the negative dipole of another molecule.

H-Bonding Diagram:

Ionic Forces

Ionic forces may be both inter and intra since a crystalline lattice is formed.

For convenience sake ionic substances are referred to by the smallest ratio of atoms present in the lattice.

Question: Why oil and water do not mix

Predicting boiling points using the Strength of Intermolecular forces

Molecules that are isoelectronic have the _____ strength of London dispersion forces

More polar molecules have _____ dipole – dipole interaction and _____
melting and boiling points

The _____ the number of electrons per molecule, the _____ the London
forces and hence the _____ the melting and boiling point

Which would have a higher melting/boiling point? NaCl or HCl

Question: For each, pick the one with the lower boiling point a) CaCl_2 , CaF_2 b) KCl, LiBr c) H_2O , H_2S . Explain.

Polar Molecules

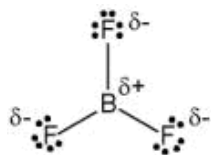
Polar bonds _____ cause the whole molecule to be polar.

Polar molecule is a molecule in which the _____ distribution of electrons results in a positive
charge at _____ end and a negative charge at the _____ end

Non-polar molecule is a molecule in which the electrons are _____ distributed among the atoms,
resulting in no localized charges

Bond dipoles may or may not cancel out thereby producing either molecules that are _____, if
they _____, or _____, if they _____ cancel.

Example1:



Predicting Molecular Polarity –General Steps

Go over Tutorial 1 and Table 3 on pg. 106; Pg. 228 (Grade 12 Textbook)

Step 1: Draw a reasonable Lewis structure for the substance.

Step 2: Identify each bond as either polar or nonpolar. (If the difference in electronegativity for the atoms in a bond is greater than 0.4, we consider the bond polar. If the difference in electronegativity is less than 0.4, the bond is essentially nonpolar.)

If there are no polar bonds, the molecule is **nonpolar**.

If the molecule has polar bonds, move on to Step #3.

Step 3: If there is only one central atom, examine the electron groups around it.

If there are no lone pairs on the central atom, and if all the bonds to the central atom are the same, the molecule is **nonpolar**.

If the central atom has at least one polar bond and if the groups bonded to the central atom are not all identical, the molecule is **probably polar**. Move on to Step #4.

Step 4: Draw a geometric sketch of the molecule.

Step 5: Determine the symmetry of the molecule using the following steps.

Describe the polar bonds with arrows pointing toward the more electronegative element. Use the length of the arrow to show the relative polarities of the different bonds. (A greater difference in electronegativity suggests a more polar bond, which is described with a longer arrow.)

Decide whether the arrangement of arrows is symmetrical or asymmetrical

If the arrangement is **symmetrical** and the arrows are of equal length, the molecule is **nonpolar**.

If the arrows are of different lengths, and if they do not balance each other, the molecule is **polar**.

If the arrangement is asymmetrical, the molecule is **polar**.

Predicting Molecular Polarity- Exercises

Decide whether the molecules represented by the following formulas are polar or nonpolar. (You may need to draw Lewis structures and geometric sketches to do so.)

a. CO₂

b. OF₂

c. CCl₄

d. CH₂Cl₂

e. HCN

Testing concepts

1. Which attractions are stronger: intermolecular or intramolecular?
2. How many times stronger is a covalent bond compared to a dipole-dipole attraction?
3. What evidence is there that nonpolar molecules attract each other?
4. Which chemical in table 3 on pg. 113 has the weakest intermolecular forces? Which has the strongest? How can you tell?
5. State the difference between London Dispersion forces Dipole-Dipole attractions.
6. A) Which would have a lower boiling point: O₂ or F₂? Explain.

B) Which would have a lower boiling point: NO or O₂? Explain.
7. Which would you expect to have the higher melting point (or boiling point): C₈H₁₈ or C₄H₁₀? Explain.
8. What two factors causes hydrogen bonds to be so much stronger than typical dipole-dipole bonds?
9. So far we have discussed 4 kinds of intermolecular forces: ionic, dipole-dipole, hydrogen bonding, and London forces. What kind(s) of intermolecular forces are present in the following substances?
a) NH₃, b) SF₆, c) PCl₃, d) LiCl, e) HBr, f) CO₂ (hint: consider Δ EN and molecular shape/polarity)
10. Challenge: Ethanol (CH₃CH₂OH) and dimethyl ether (CH₃OCH₃) have the same formula (C₂H₆O). Ethanol boils at 78 °C, whereas dimethyl ether boils at -24 °C. Explain why the boiling point of the ether is so much lower than the boiling point of ethanol.
11. Complete Mini- Investigation on pg. 113 and answer questions A-E and Q – Why does BP increases as period increases, why are some BP high at period 2?

Testing concepts- Answers

1. Intramolecular are stronger.
2. A covalent bond is 100x stronger.
3. The molecules gather together as liquids or solids at low temperatures.
4. Based on boiling points, CH₄ (-162) has the weakest forces, H₂O has the strongest (100).
5. London forces
 - Are present in all compounds
 - Can occur between atoms or molecules
 - Are due to electron movement not to Δ EN
 - Are transient in nature (dipole-dipole are more permanent).
 - London forces are weaker
6. A) F₂ would be lower because it is smaller. Larger atoms/molecules can have their electron clouds more easily deformed and thus have stronger London attractions and higher melting/boiling points.
B) O₂ because it has only London forces. NO has a small Δ EN, giving it small dipoles.
7. C₈H₁₈ would have the higher melting/boiling point. This is a result of the many more sites available for London forces to form.
8. a large Δ EN, 2) the small sizes of atoms.
9.
 - a) NH₃: Hydrogen bonding (H + N), London.
 - b) SF₆: London only (it is symmetrical).
 - c) PCl₃: Δ EN=2.9-2.1. Dipole-dipole, London.
 - d) LiCl: Δ EN=2.9-1.0. Ionic, (London).
 - e) HBr: Δ EN=2.8-2.1. Dipole-dipole, London.
 - f) CO₂: London only (it is symmetrical)
10. Challenge: In ethanol, H and O are bonded (the large EN results in H-bonding). In dimethyl ether the O is bonded to C (a smaller EN results in a dipole-dipole attraction rather than hydrogen bonding).
11. Boiling points increase down a group (as period increases) for two reasons: 1) EN tends to increase and 2) size increases. A larger size means greater London forces.
Boiling points are very high for H₂O, HF, and NH₃ because these are hydrogen bonds (high EN), creating large intermolecular forces