

**MONDAY, Dec. 8: COVALENT NOMENCLATURE**

Name the following covalent compounds.

1)  $P_4S_5$  \_\_\_\_\_

2)  $O_2$  \_\_\_\_\_

3)  $SeF_6$  \_\_\_\_\_

4)  $Si_2Br_6$  \_\_\_\_\_

5)  $SCl_4$  \_\_\_\_\_

6)  $CH_4$  \_\_\_\_\_

Write the formulas for the following covalent compounds.

1) antimony tribromide \_\_\_\_\_

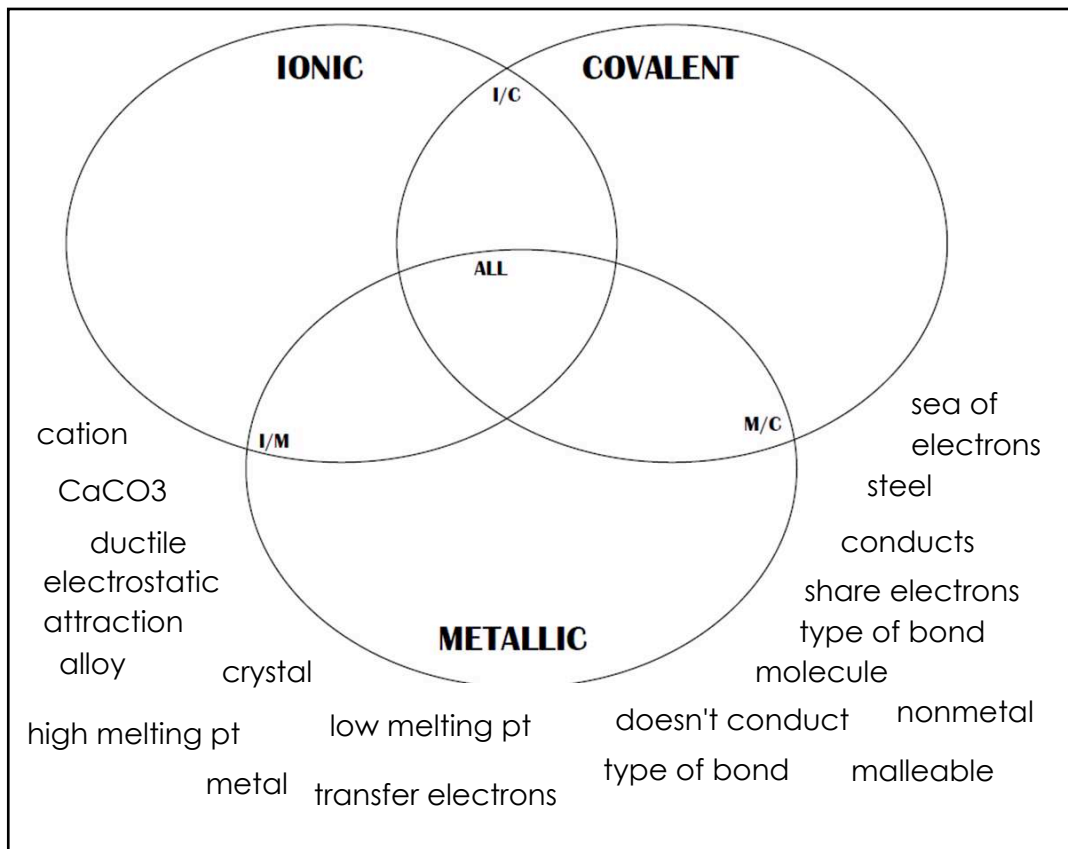
2) hexaboron silicide \_\_\_\_\_

3) chlorine dioxide \_\_\_\_\_

4) hydrogen iodide \_\_\_\_\_

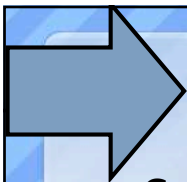
5) iodine pentafluoride \_\_\_\_\_

6) dinitrogen trioxide \_\_\_\_\_



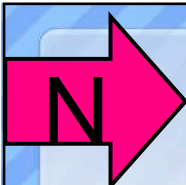
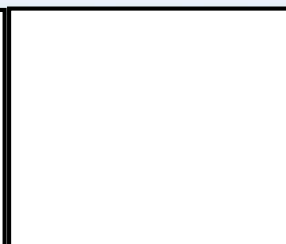
# Lewis Structures (NASL Method) VSPER

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- **Central atom = the atom with the lowest electronegativity (usually)**
  - > Central atom is the usually the single atom of the molecule
  - > *Resonance: Sometimes there are alternate ways to draw a molecule that are both considered correct, these are resonance structures*
- \_\_\_\_\_ is always a terminal atom

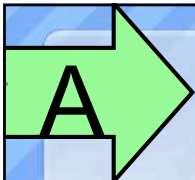
**Example:**



- **For all atoms to fulfill the octet rule**
  - > For most atoms, they need 8!!
- **There are a few exceptions:**
  - > **Hydrogen = 2**
  - > **Beryllium = 4**
  - > **Boron = 6**

**Example:**                    1 Carbon and 4 Fluorine



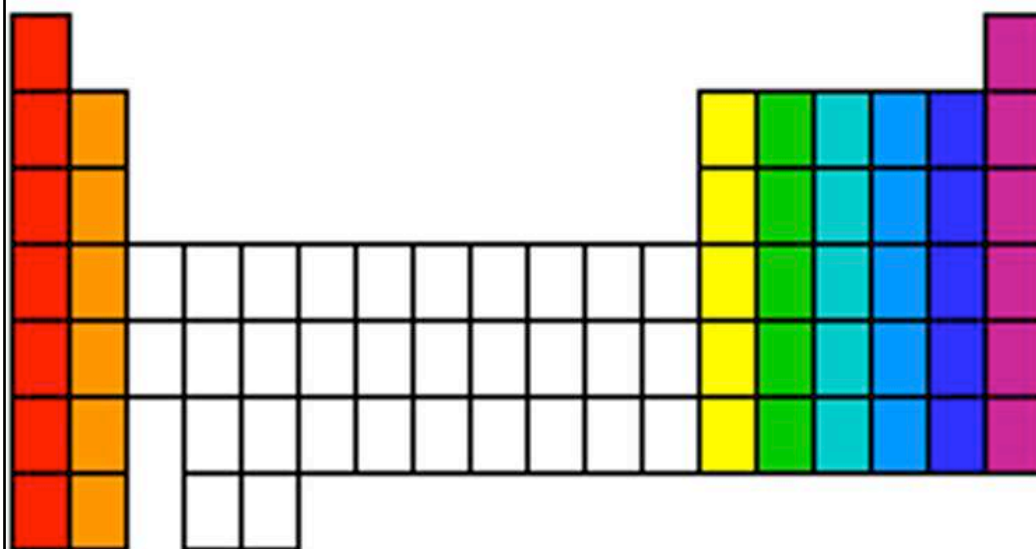


- For "A" groups, the number of valence electrons is equal to the group number.
- For groups 13-18, the number of valence electrons is equal to (group number - 10)
  - > *For anions, add the number of electrons equal to the charge of the anion*
  - > *For cations, subtract the number of electrons equal to the charge of the cation*

Example:                    1 Carbon and 4 Fluorine



Group 2 = 2 electrons  
 Group 18 = 8 electrons  
 Except for He, it has 2 electrons





- Calculate **S (Shared)** as the difference between **N (needed electrons)** – **A (available)**
- Divide **S** by 2 to obtain the number of bonds to be extended from the central atom
  - > **Multiple Bonds are possible: DOUBLE or TRIPLE**
    - Do not add electrons.
    - "Borrow" them from surrounding atoms.
    - Only C, N, O, P, and S form multiple bonds.

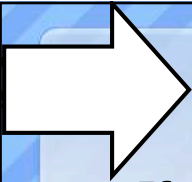
Example:	Needed:	Available:	F
CF <sub>4</sub>	SHARED:		F C F
	BONDS:		F

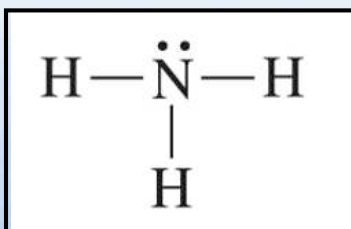
- Calculate **L (Lone-pair electrons or simply "dots")** as the difference between **A (available)** – **S (shared)**
- Place lone pairs of electrons around each terminal atom to complete their octets
- An octet = 4 electrons pairs around an atom (eight total electrons)
  - > Remember: hydrogen can only have one bond and NO Lone Pairs (dots)

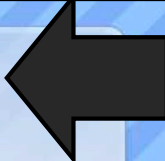
Example: Available - Shared:

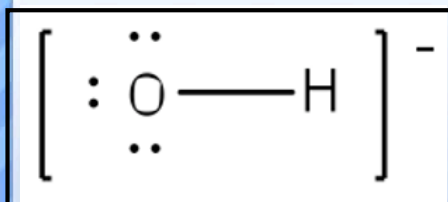
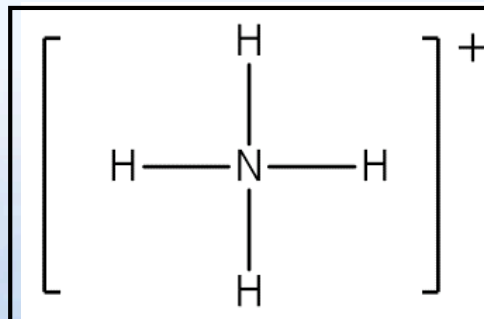
CF<sub>4</sub>



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- If there are more electrons left, place them as lone pairs on the central atom
    - > This will sometimes lead to an "expanded octet" around the central atom
    - > Expanded octet = five or six electron pairs around an atom
    - > Only central atoms from the third period and below can have expanded octets



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- For ions, put brackets around the entire the entire Lewis structure and make sure to indicate its charge
    - > *Also, REMEMBER to add electrons for anions (negative charge) and subtract electrons for cations (positive charge)*

OH<sup>-1</sup> HydroxideNH<sup>+4</sup> Ammonium

**Example #1: Simple Structures**

- The central atom is the least electronegative.
- Make sure all atoms have 8 valence electrons except hydrogen, which should have 2

**a)  $\text{PCl}_3$** **Needed e:****Available e:****Shared:****- Bonds:****Lone pair e:****Example #2: Polyatomic Ions**

- Add number of electrons equal to charge for negatively charged ions.
- Subtract number of electrons for positively charged ions.
- Place brackets around the entire structure with the correct charge on the outside

**a)  $\text{NH}_4^+$** **Needed e:****Available e:****Shared:****- Bonds:****Lone pair e:**

**Example #1: Simple Structures**

- The central atom is the least electronegative.
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**b) SiF<sub>4</sub>****Needed e:****Available e:****Shared:****- Bonds:****Lone pair e:****Example #2: Polyatomic Ions**

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- Subtract number of electrons for positively charged ions.
- Place brackets around the entire structure with the correct charge on the outside

**b) SO<sub>4</sub><sup>-2</sup>****Needed e:****Available e:****Shared:****- Bonds:****Lone pair e:**



**Example #3: Multiple Bonds**

-Use double or triple bonds when the central atom does NOT have 8 valence electrons

-Borrow lone pairs of electrons from atoms on the terminal ends of structure

**b) N<sub>2</sub>**

**Needed e:**

**Available e:**

**Shared:**

- **Bonds:**

**Lone pair e:**

**WEDNESDAY, Dec. 10**

**1. Draw the Lewis Diagrams for the following compounds:**

**a) Water, H<sub>2</sub>O**

Needed e:

Available e:

Shared:

- Bonds:

Lone pairs:

**b) Oxygen, O<sub>2</sub>**

Needed e:

Available e:

Shared:

- Bonds:

Lone pairs:

**2. Directions: Read the following and use the electronegativity chart below to answer the following questions.**

Covalent bonds involve atoms sharing electrons (pulled in a tug of war). When electrons are pulled equally, then a nonpolar covalent bond forms. When electrons are pulled unequally, then a polar covalent bond. The magnitude of attraction for electrons is called "Electronegativity". The more electronegative an atom is, the more it wants the electrons. So, in covalent bonds, the more electronegative atom, pulls the electron more. We can use the chart below to tell if a molecule is nonpolar covalent, polar covalent or ionic. Subtract the values of electronegativity of the atoms and determine where the value falls.

**EXAMPLE: H<sub>2</sub>O**

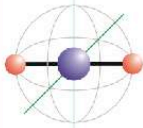
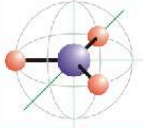
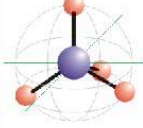
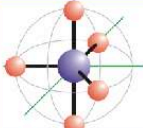

Electroneg. of Hydrogen: 2.1

Electroneg. of Oxygen: 3.5

What type of bond forms between hydrogen and oxygen?

$\Delta E_n$	Bond type
0.0 - 0.3	nonpolar covalent
0.4 - 1.9	polar covalent
2.0 - 3.3	ionic

# VSEPR Theory

Number of Electron Domains	Arrangement of Electron Domains	Electron-Domain Geometry	Predicted Bond Angles
2		Linear	180°
3		Trigonal Planar	120°
4		Tetrahedral	109.5°
5		Trigonal Bipyramidal	120° 90°
6		Octahedral	90°

# VSEPR Theory

 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=keHS-CASZfc>

- **Valence Shell Electron Pair Repulsion Theory**
  - > Used to predict the 3-D shape of molecule
  - > **BIG Idea:** Structure around a given atom is determined by minimizing the repulsion between electron pairs
  - > Bonding and non-bonding electron pairs around the central atom are arranged as far apart as possible
    - RULES: A) max separation between electron pairs
    - B) Atom positions define molecule geometry
    - C) Lone electron pairs squeeze bond angle (Actual angle < ideal angle)

# VSEPR

Guide to Predicting  
Molecular Shape (VSEPR Theory)

## STEP 1

Write the electron-dot formula for the molecule.

## STEP 2

Arrange the electron groups around the central atom to minimize repulsion.

## STEP 3

Use the atoms bonded to the central atom to determine the molecular shape.

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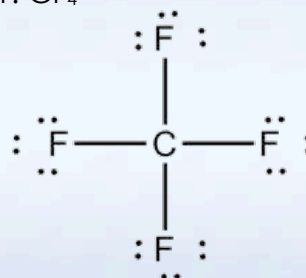
**Steps to  
identifying  
the  
molecular  
shape of a  
compound**

# VSEPR

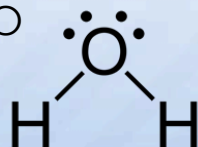
Pairs of Electrons	Pairs of Bonding Electrons	Pairs of Lone Electrons	Electron Distribution	Molecular Geometry	Bond Angle	Diagram
2	2	0	linear	linear	180	
3	3	0	trigonal planar	trigonal planar	120	
	2	1		bent	117	
4	4	0	tetrahedral	tetrahedral	109.5	
	3	1		trigonal pyramidal	107	
	2	2		bent	104°	

Let's classify some examples:

1.  $\text{CF}_4$



2.  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$



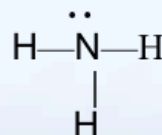
## Bond Polarity

### A polar molecule

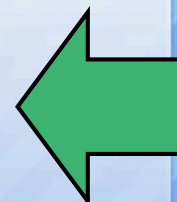
- contains polar bonds (Use differences in electronegativity)
- has a separation of positive and negative charge called a dipole, indicated with  $\delta^+$  and  $\delta^-$
- has dipoles that do not cancel

$\delta^+$   $\delta^-$

H-Cl  
dipole



dipoles do not cancel



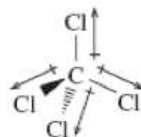
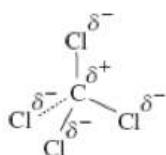
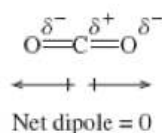
# Bond Polarity

## A nonpolar molecule

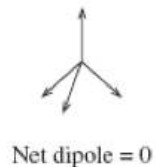
- contains nonpolar bonds



- or has a symmetrical arrangement of polar bonds

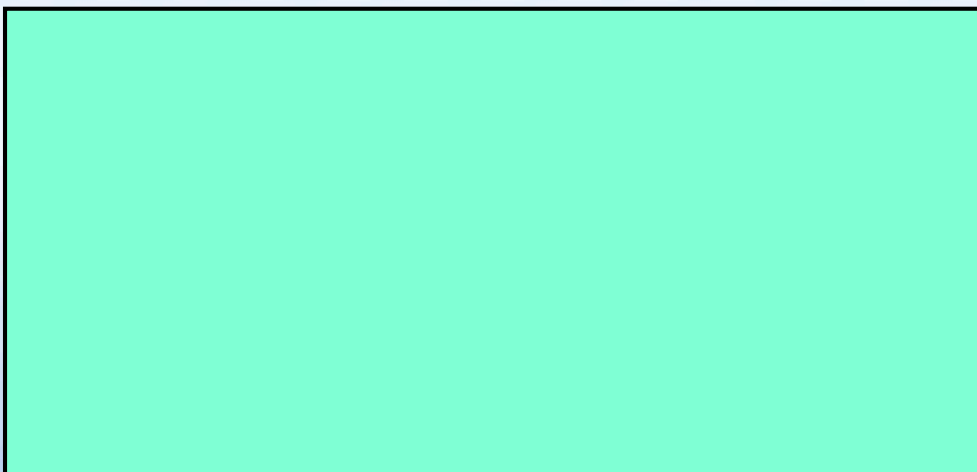


The four individual bond polarities add up to zero (they cancel)



# Determining Molecular Polarity

Determine the polarity of the  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  molecule.



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