

Chapter 8

molecular compounds

Covalent bonds share electrons

molecules are neutral atoms joined together (NM : NM)

ionic compounds - M⁺ : N⁻M strongest ↑ mp : bp

Metallic compound - M : M mixtures, alloys

Structural formula - used to show the arrangement of atoms in molecules $O=C-H$

molecular formula - shows the actual number of atoms in a molecule H_2O

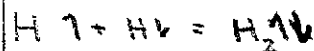
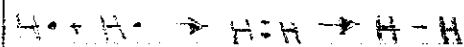
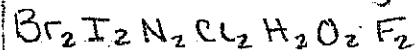
empirical formula - the reduced ratio of atoms $C_6H_{12}O_6 \rightarrow CH_2O$

ionic - metal : nonmetal, strongest, cation and anion, solid, ↑ mp : bp
formula crystals

molecules - nonmetal : nonmetal, neutral, most abundant, no particular common phase at room temp, molecular and structural formula, empirical formula

metallic - metal : metal, mixture, alloy, ↑ mp : bp

covalent bonding - octet rule still applies



longest to shortest bond

single bond, double bond, triple bond (releases more energy when formed N_2)

coordinate bond - one atom contributes both e^- to be more stable

Molecular Geometry

shapes 4
linear 180°

Bond strength

Bond polarity

size } most noticeable
shape } in biochemical reactions

molar shape CCl_4  tetrahedral

e^- domain: about or around central atom : 4

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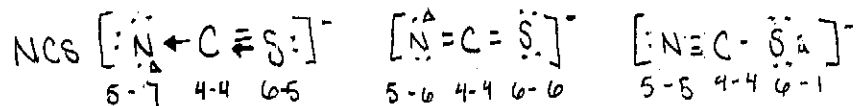
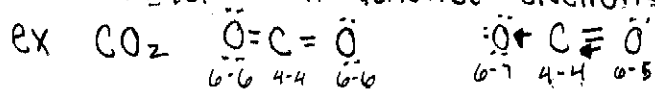
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molecular shape determined by VSEPR

Valence Shell Electron Pairs Repell

Formal Charge - tells which e⁻ dot structure is most likely to occur

- the structure with **SMALLEST** (absolute value)
- tie? winner is one with most e⁻ negative atom
- to find # valence electrons - # assigned electrons

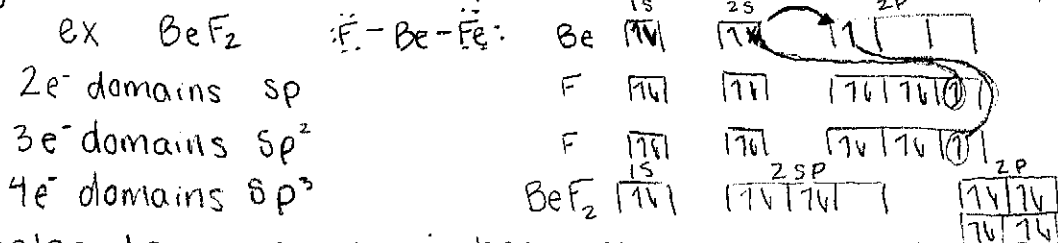


bond dissociation energy - energy required to break bond

KJ/mol, 1 mole = 6.02 x 10²³

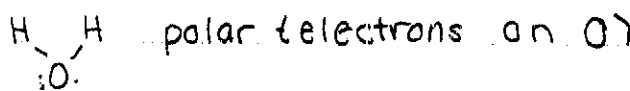
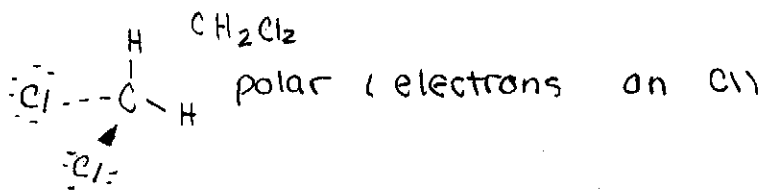
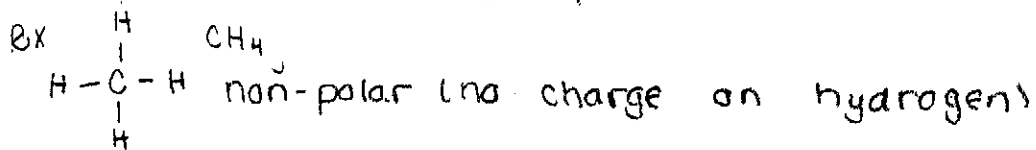
also amount of energy to create bond

hybrid orbital: when compounds form orbital overlap



molecule polarity: when charges aren't evenly distributed among the whole molecule the molecule is polar or charged

- when the charges are evenly distributed the molecules are non-polar



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molecule polarity cont.

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$\text{:N}\equiv\text{N:}$ non-polar (even amount of electrons)

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hint: shared electrons are being pulled (more attracted) to less negative atom

linear and triangular planar are usually non-polar

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