

Chapter 8

Basic Concepts of Chemical Bonding

Chemical Bonds

forces of attraction which hold atoms or ions together

3 fundamental types of bonding

Ionic - metals & nonmetals

Covalent - nonmetals (semimetals)

Metallic - metals

B) Lewis Symbols & Octet Rule

Valence e^- involved in chem. bonding

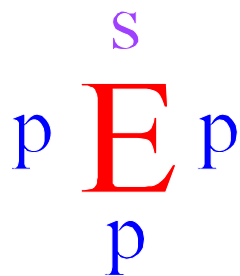
For representative elements:

e^- in highest energy s & p subshells

$$\text{val. } e^- = \text{group \#}$$

1) Lewis Symbols

Represent e^- in the s & p orb. of the valence shell as dots arranged around the symbol of the element.



a) Separate Atoms

Show e^- as they appear in the orbital diagram



b) For Bonding

Place e^- around symbol singly before pairing



2) “OCTET” Rule

Atoms tend to **gain**, **lose** or **share** e^- to achieve **noble gas** configuration.



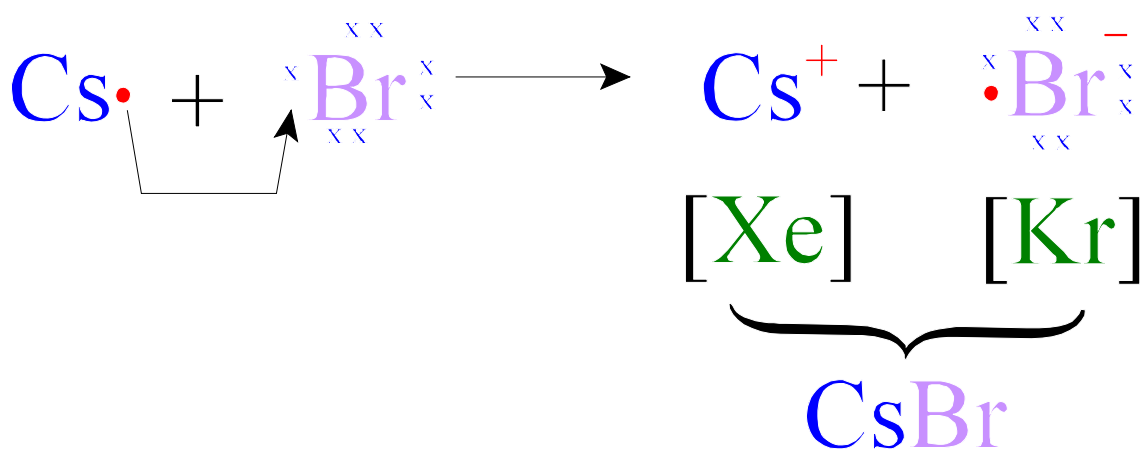
Full **s** & **p** subshells

II) Ionic Bonding

electrostatic attraction between (+) & (-) ions resulting from complete e^- transfer

- Cations & Anions formed

Show using e^- dot or Lewis Structures

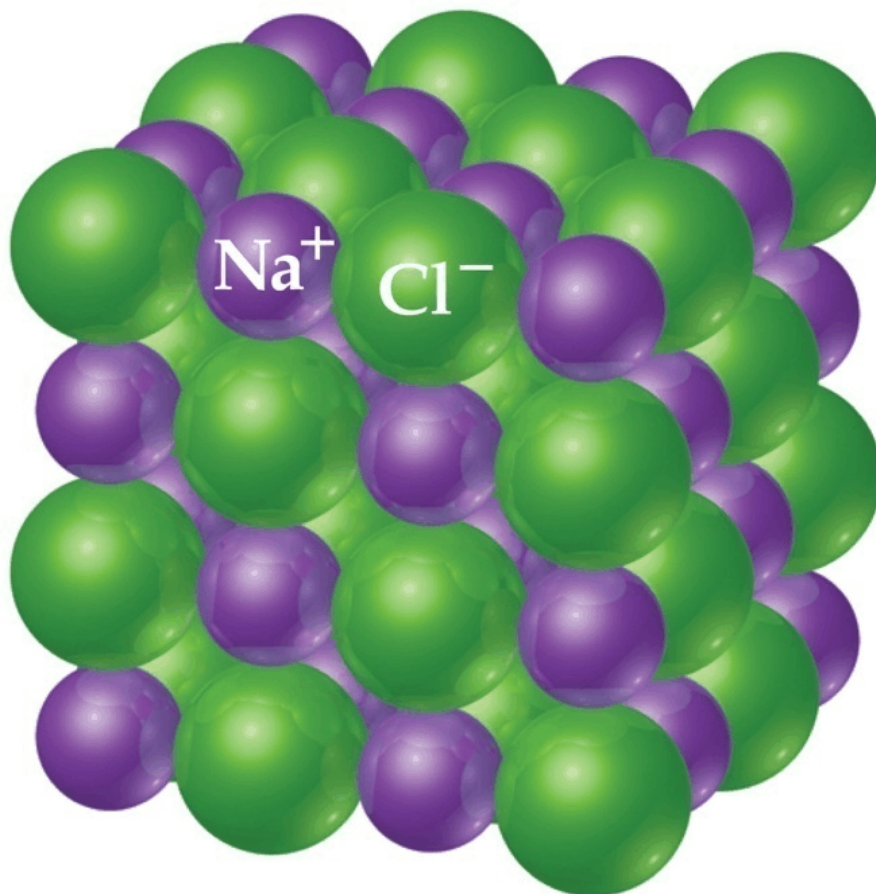


Cs: metal, low I.E.

Br: nonmetal, large neg. EA

A) Energetics

Ionic compd. is an **array** (lattice or crystal structure) of **(+)** & **(-)** **ions**, packed so **attractive forces** between ions of **opposite charges** are **maximized** & **repulsive forces** between ions of **same charge** are **minimized**.



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1) Lattice Energy

Measure of the **strength** of **attraction** between (+) & (-) ions

Energy required to **separate 1 mole** of ionic **solid** to **gaseous** ions



$$\text{LE} \propto \frac{Q_1 Q_2}{d}$$

Q_1, Q_2 : charges on ions

d : distance between ions
- sum of ionic radii

For a given arrangement of ions:

LE inc. as charges on ions inc.
& as their radii dec.

i.e. Greater charges and smaller
ions => greater LE

a) Charge is more impt. factor



b) Same charges, consider size



			Sum of radii (Å)	LE (kJ/mol)
KF	K ⁺	F ⁻	2.71	808
CaO	Ca ²⁺	O ²⁻	2.40	3414
ScN	Sc ³⁺	N ³⁻	2.44	7547

Ionic bonds are very strong resulting in very high melting points (m.p.) but solids are brittle as they cleave along planes of ions.

2) Born-Haber Cycle



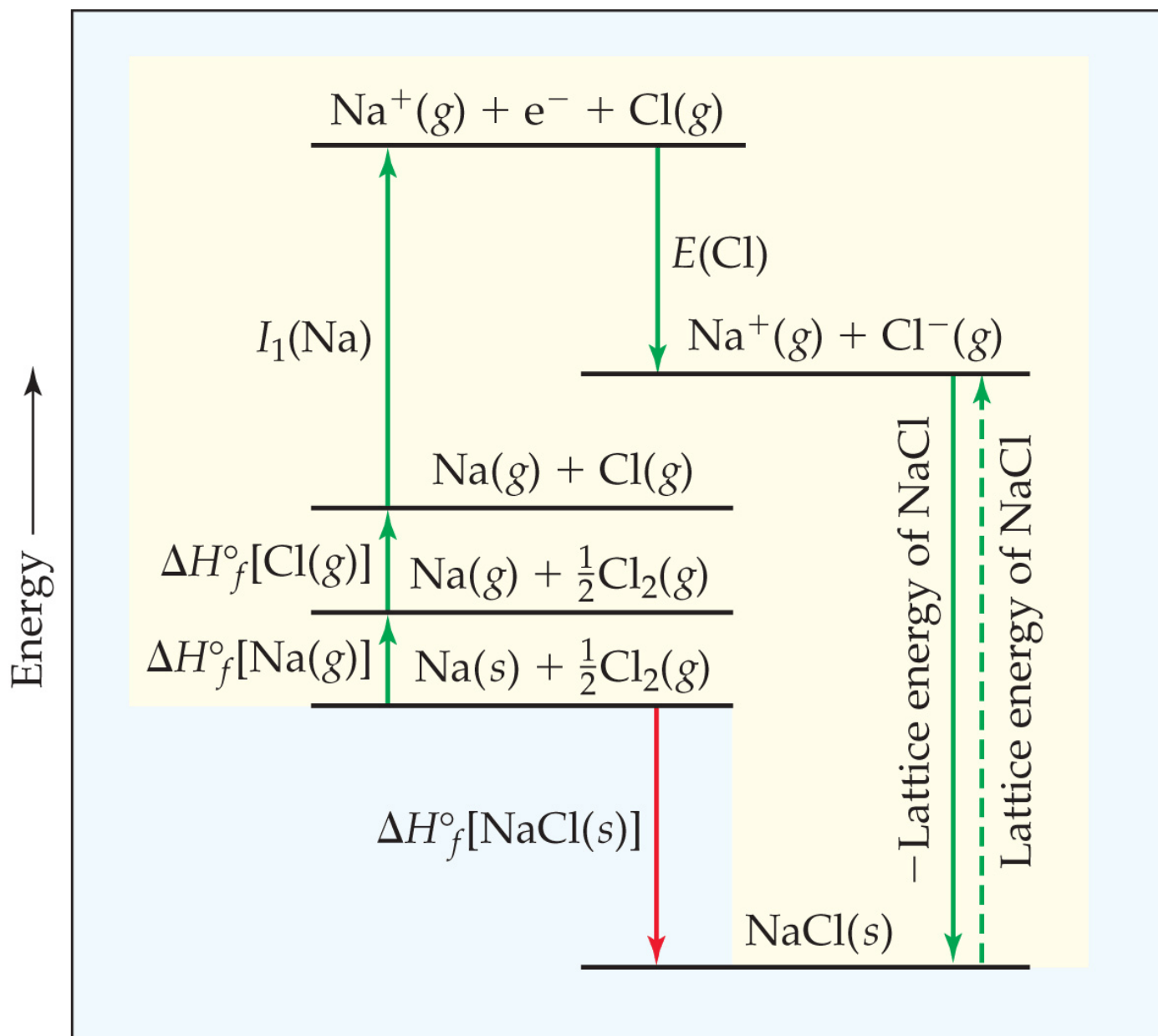
$$\text{LE} = ?$$

Born-Haber Cycle

- analyze the **formation** rxn. for **ionic solid** as a **series** of **steps**

(based on **Hess's Law**)

Born-Haber Cycle for formation of NaCl(s)

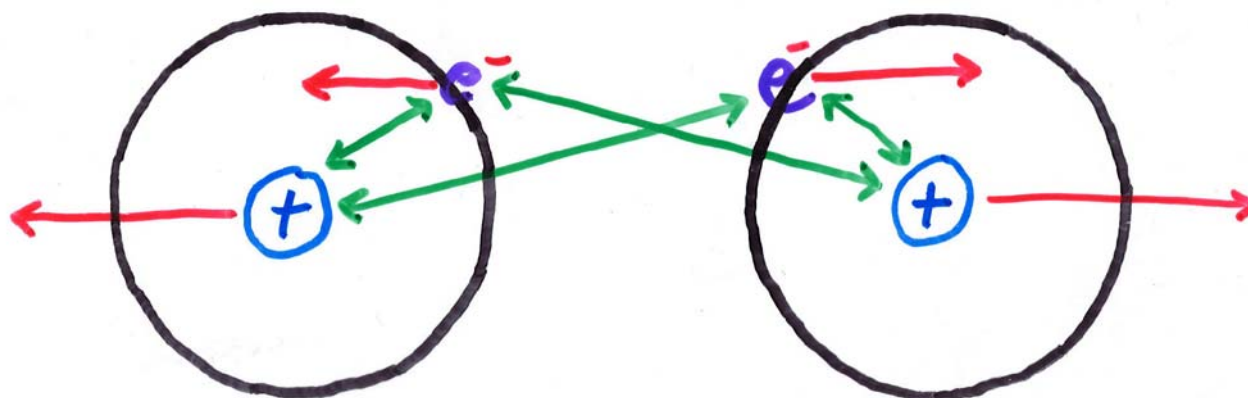


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III) Covalent Bonds

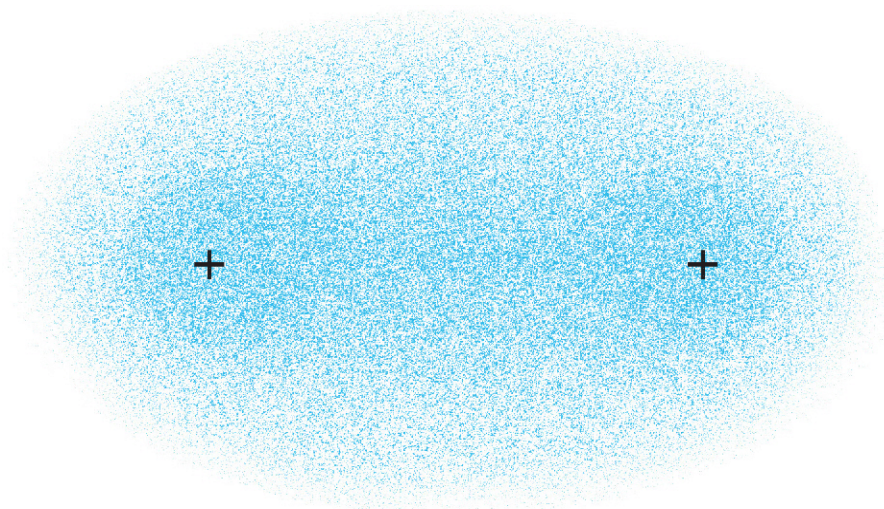
Not complete e^- transfer

Covalent Bond: pair of e^- are shared



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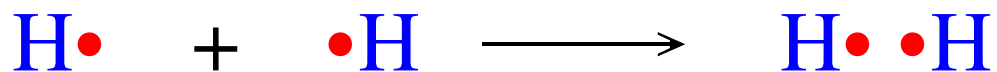
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A) Single Bond

2 e⁻ shared by 2 atoms



Attraction of e⁻ for both nuclei
that holds molecules together

Lewis Structure

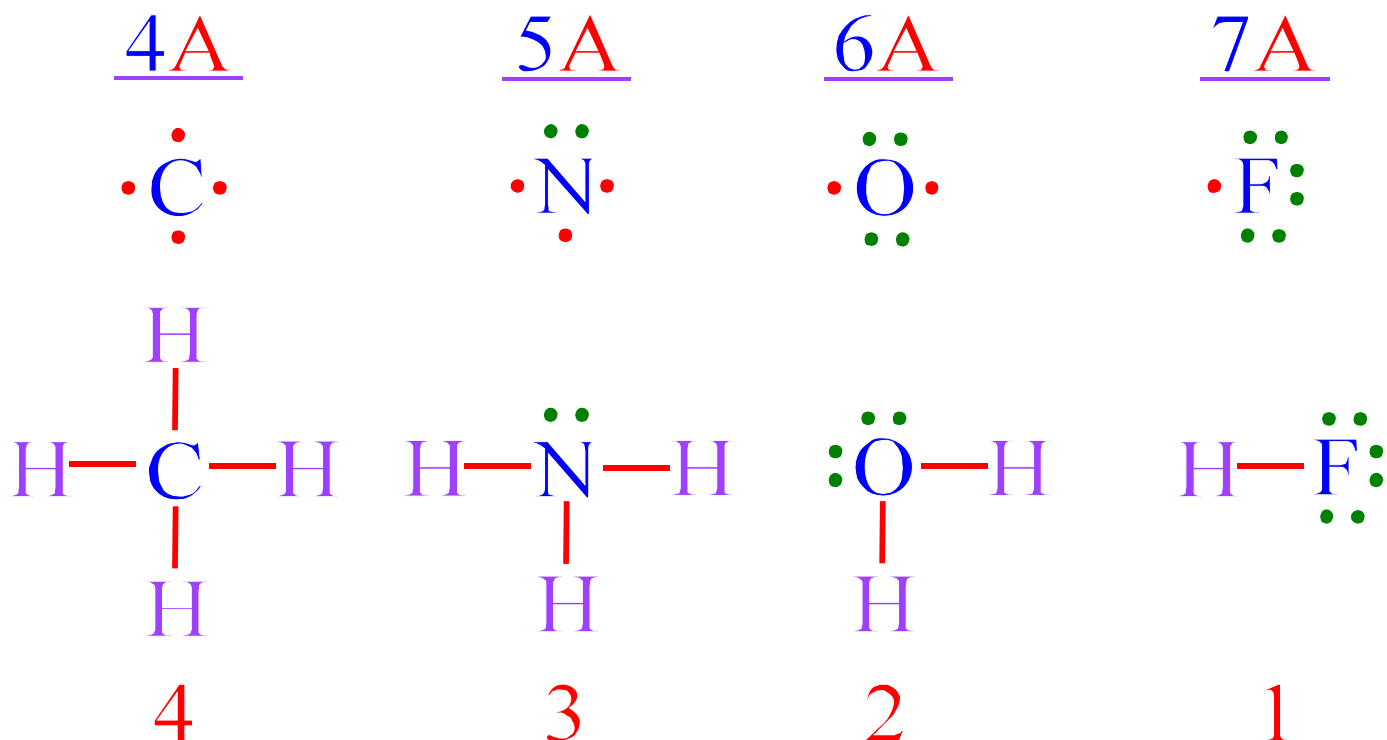
replace bonding e⁻ pair w. line



- single bond

B) Group No. & Number of Bonds Formed

Atoms **combine** to achieve **noble gas** config., $1s^2$ or ns^2np^6 , an OCTET



Unshared e^- **pairs** shown as **dots** :

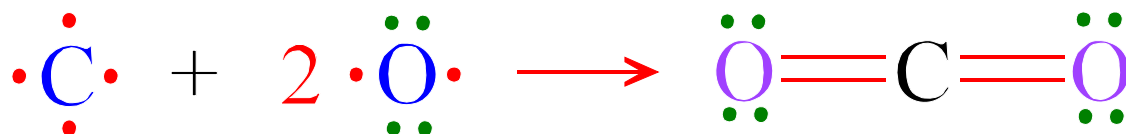
nonbonding or **lone pair** e^-

C) Multiple Bonds

Complete **octet** by forming **more** than **one bond** between **same 2 atoms**

1) Double Bond

Sharing of **2 pairs** of e^- (**4 e^-**)



2) Triple Bond

Sharing of **3 pairs** of e^- (**6 e^-**)



IV) Bond Polarity & Electronegativity

A) Bond Polarity

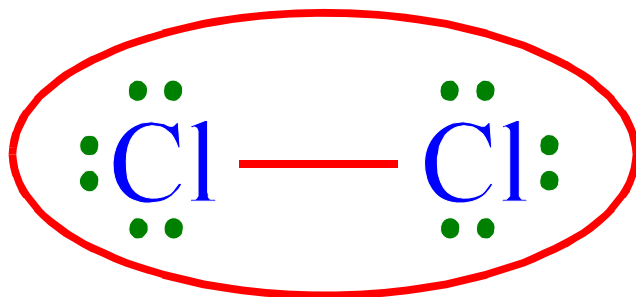
1) Ionic Bond

complete e^- transfer

Cs^+ Cl^- e^- from Cs^+ spends
most of its time in
vicinity of Cl^- .

2) Pure Covalent Bond:

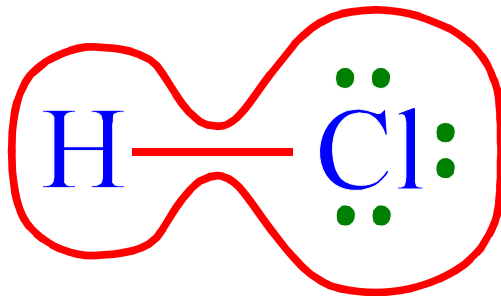
e^- pair shared equally
by 2 identical atoms



3) Polar Covalent Bond:

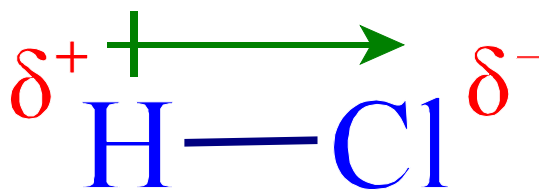
e^- pair shared **unequally**
between **2 diff. atoms**

- Somewhere **between** ionic
& **covalent** bonds



Dipole : (+) & (-) charges
separated by a **distance**

Extent of **polarity** **depends** on
IE and **EA** of **2 atoms** involved



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Figure 7.4 Distribution of bonding electrons in HCl



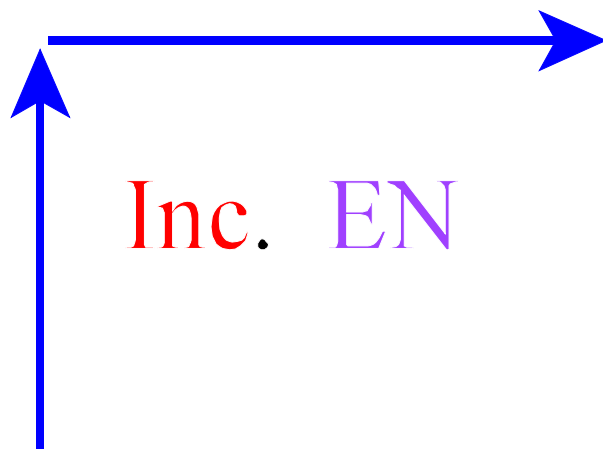
B) Electronegativity

Reflects the **ability** of an **atom in a molecule** to **attract** bonding e^- to itself.

- depends somewhat on **bonds formed** & **rest of molecule**

Relative Scale:

F is most **EN** element and has a value of **4.0** (Pauling Scale)



increasing electronegativity →

IA		IIA	IIIA	IVA	VA	VIA	VIIA	
H 2.1								
Li 1.0	Be 1.5	B 2.0	C 2.5	N 3.0	O 3.5	F 4.0		
Na 0.9	Mg 1.2	Al 1.5	Si 1.8	P 2.1	S 2.5	Cl 3.0		
K 0.8	Ca 1.0	Ga 1.6	Ge 1.8	As 2.0	Se 2.4	Br 2.8		
Rb 0.8	Sr 1.0	In 1.7	Sn 1.8	Sb 1.9	Te 2.1	I 2.5		
Cs 0.7	Ba 0.9	Tl 1.8	Pb 1.8	Bi 1.9	Po 2.0	At 2.2		
Fr 0.7	Ra 0.9							

↑
increasing electronegativity

C) EN & Bond Polarity

Generally, use **diff.** between **E.N.** to **predict** the **type** of **bond** formed.


$\Delta EN > 2.0$ ionic

$0.5 \leq \Delta EN < 2.0$ polar covalent

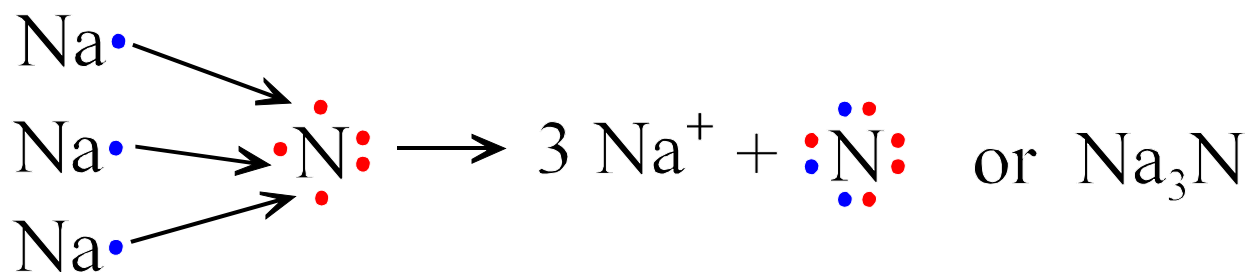
$\Delta EN < 0.5$ nonpolar covalent

$\Delta EN = 0$ pure covalent

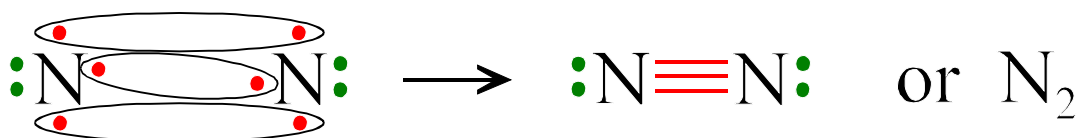
Nitrogen Can Achieve the Noble Gas Configuration of Neon in Three Ways

Lewis structure of nitrogen atom, Group 5A  three electrons short of neon configuration

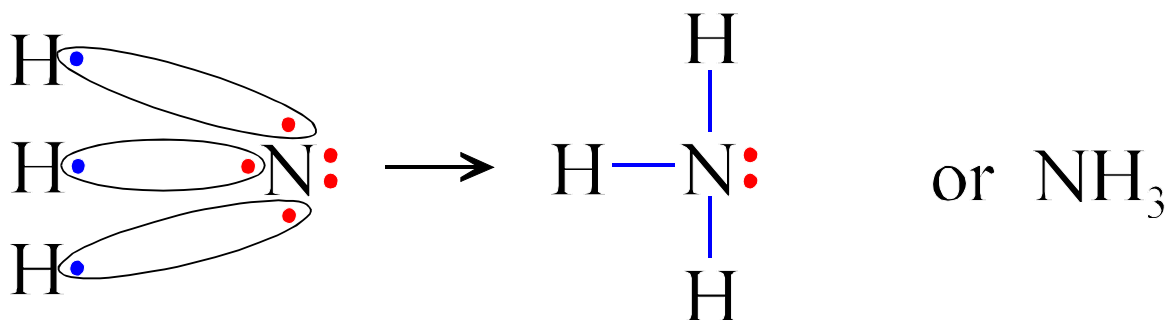
1. electron transfer \longrightarrow ionic bond



2. equal sharing of electron pairs \longrightarrow pure covalent bond



3. unequal sharing of electron pairs \longrightarrow polar-covalent bond



D) Dipole Moment

A polar molecule has opposite charges separated by a distance,

it has a dipole moment

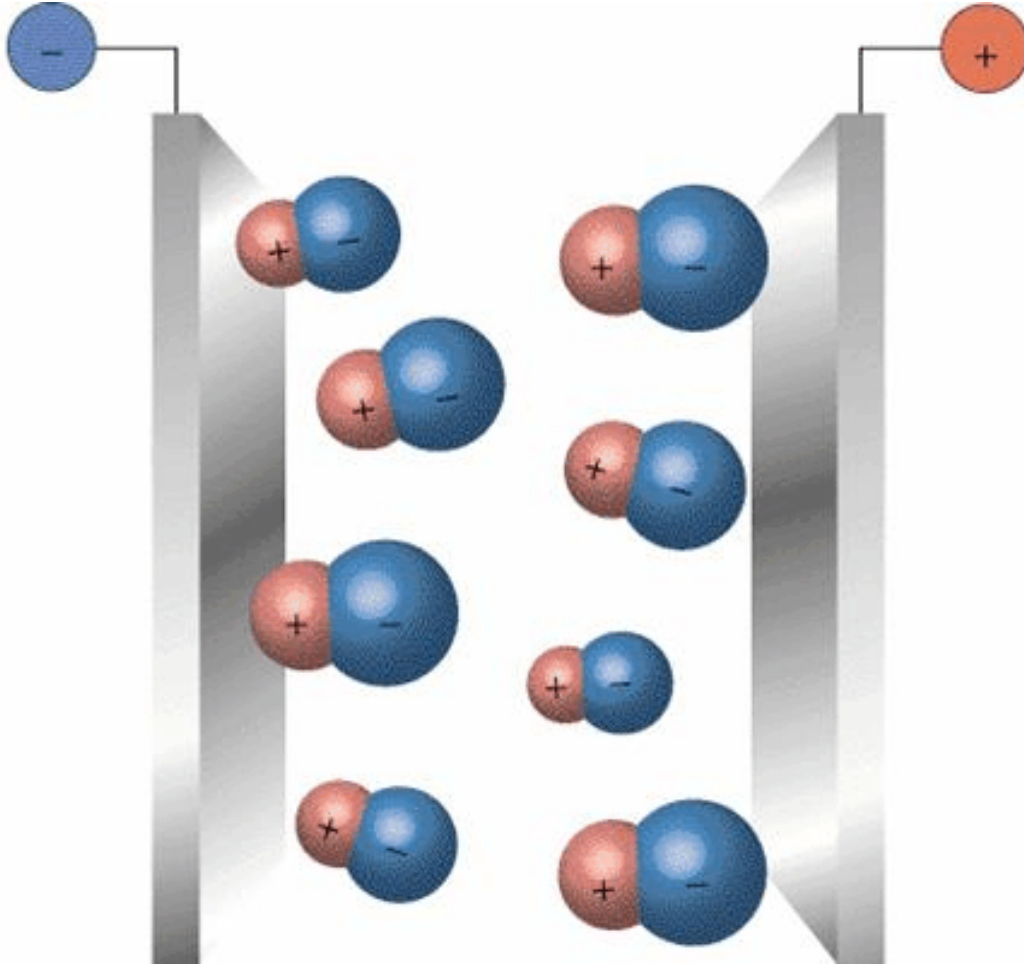
magnitude of charge \times distance between charges

$$\mu = Q \cdot r \quad (\text{Debye, D})$$

$$1 \text{ D} = 3.34 \times 10^{-30} \text{ coulomb-meters}$$

The magnitude of the charge is indicated by the difference in EN & the distance which is the bond length

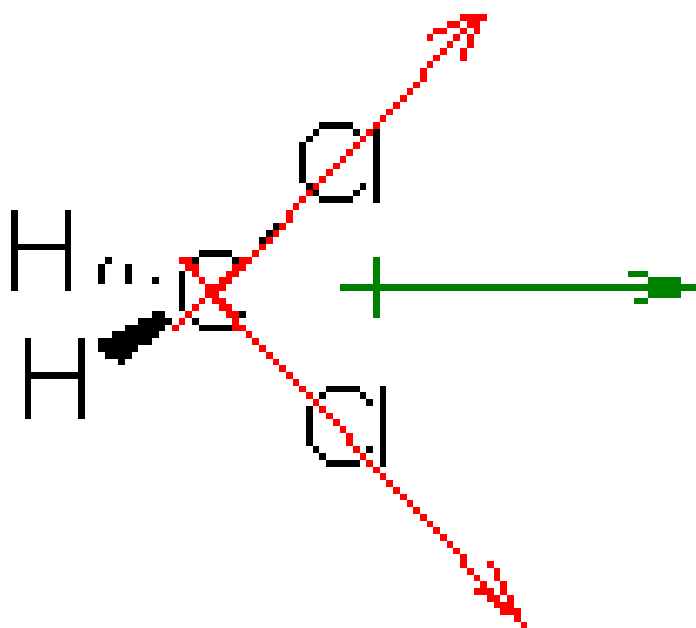
Polar molecules **interact** w. **electric fields**



Experimentally the **dipole moment** is determined by how the **molecule behaves** in an **electric field**.

The **more polar** the **molecule**, the **larger** the **dipole moment**.

The **molecular dipole moment** is the **vector sum** of the **bond moments**, i.e.



1) Ex: Calculate **dipole moment** and **partial charges** on the atoms for HF. The **bond length** is 0.92 Å.

a) Calc. dipole moment assuming charges of +1 and -1

$$\mu = Q \cdot r$$

$$r = 0.92 \text{ \AA} \times (10^{-10} \text{ m/1 \AA})$$

$$\mu = (1.60 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C})(9.2 \times 10^{-11} \text{ m}) \left(\frac{1 \text{ D}}{3.34 \times 10^{-30} \text{ C}\cdot\text{m}} \right)$$

$$\mu = 4.\underline{4}07 \text{ D}$$

b) Calc. partial charges in e

Experimentally, $\mu = 1.82 \text{ D}$

$$Q = \frac{\mu}{r}$$
$$= \frac{(1.82 \text{ D}) (3.34 \times 10^{-30} \text{ C}\cdot\text{m}/1 \text{ D})}{(0.92 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m})}$$
$$= 6.607 \times 10^{-20} \text{ C}$$

Q in e :

$$= (6.607 \times 10^{-20} \text{ C}) \times \frac{1 e}{1.60 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}}$$
$$= 0.412 e$$

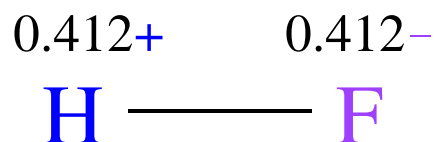


TABLE 8.3 ■ Bond Lengths, Electronegativity Differences, and Dipole Moments of the Hydrogen Halides

Compound	Bond Length (Å)	Electronegativity Difference	Dipole Moment (D)
HF	0.92	1.9	1.82
HCl	1.27	0.9	1.08
HBr	1.41	0.7	0.82
HI	1.61	0.4	0.44

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V) Lewis Structures, (LS)

Very simple model of chemical bonding and the structure of molecules.

deals with **valence shell** e^-

- generally think **octet rule**

Do **not** provide **information** about the **observed geometry** (shape) of **molecules**, **explain how** or **why bonds form**, or **how the e^-** are **shared in bonds**.

A) 2 General Requirements

- 1) All val. e^- must be shown
- 2) All atoms generally have octet of e^-

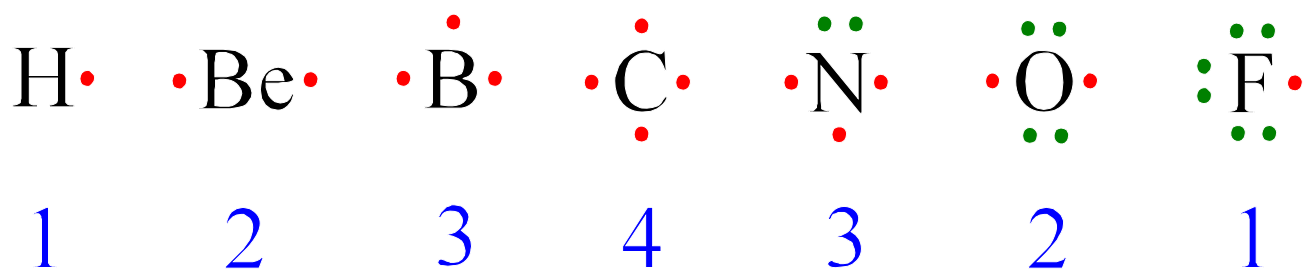
a) Exceptions

H Li Be B (Al) less than octet

Periods 3-6 greater than octet

B) Number Bonds Atoms Generally form?

- determined by possible #
unpaired e^- in valence shell



B) Procedure for Drawing Lewis Struc.

1) Number val. e⁻ Available, A

Determine **total # val. e⁻**

$$\# \text{ val. e}^- = \text{group \#}$$

a) adjust for charge

1) subtract for (+) chg.



$$A = 3(1) + 1(6) - 1 = 8 \text{ e}^- \text{ avail.}$$

2) add for (-) chg.

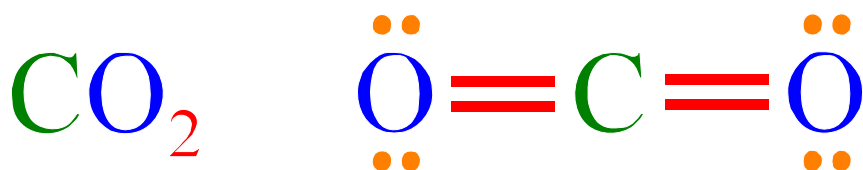


$$A = 1(4) + 3(6) + 2 = 24 \text{ e}^- \text{ avail.}$$

2) Draw Skeleton Structure

Connect atoms w. single bond

- a) **least** E.N. **element** is
usually **central** **element**
(**except** **H**)



- b) **Multiple** **O**-atoms **usually**
bonded to **central** **atom**
(**not** to **each** **other**)

3) Complete octets on terminal atoms

4) Place remaining e^- on central atom

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \# e^- & & \# e^- \\ \text{remaining} & = & \text{available} - \text{used} \end{array}$$

distribute on central atom

- for every 2 e^- short form 1 more bond to central atom

(form multiple bonds)

5) Check Formal Charges

C) Examples



a) How many e⁻ do we have ?

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \text{O} & & \text{H} & & +1 \text{ chg} & & \\ 6 e^- & + & 3(1 e^-) & - & 1 e^- & = & 8 e^- \end{array}$$

b) Draw skeleton struct. &
distribute e⁻

c) Complete octet on central atom



a) How many e⁻ do we have ?

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \text{Cl} & & \text{O} & & -1 \text{ chg} & & \\ 7 \text{ e}^- & + & 2(6 \text{ e}^-) & + & 1 \text{ e}^- & = & 20 \text{ e}^- \end{array}$$

b) Draw skeleton struct. &
distribute e⁻

c) Complete octet on central atom

3) Cl₂CO

a) How many e⁻ do we have ?

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \text{Cl} & & \text{C} & & \text{O} & & \\ 2(7 \text{ e}^-) & + & 4 \text{ e}^- & + & 6 \text{ e}^- & = & 24 \text{ e}^- \end{array}$$

b) Draw skeleton struct. &
distribute e⁻

c) Complete octet on central atom

D) Formal Charges

Decide which **alternative Lewis structures** are **most important**

- 1) **Bonding e⁻ divided equally** between atoms forming the bond
- **homolytic bond cleavage**
- 2) **Nonbonding e⁻ assigned entirely** to atom on which they **reside**

$$\text{FC} = \# \text{ val. e}^- - \left(\frac{1}{2} \# \text{ bond e}^- + \# \text{ n.b.e.} \right)$$

- 3) Should **add** to give **actual charge** on molecule

Note:

do **NOT** represent **real charges**
(not same as ox. numbers.)

3) Rules

a) Choose **LS** with **lowest magnitudes** of **FC**'s

- **lowest sum** of **absolute values** of **FC**'s

b) Choose **LS** w. (-) **FC** on **more EN** atom whenever possible

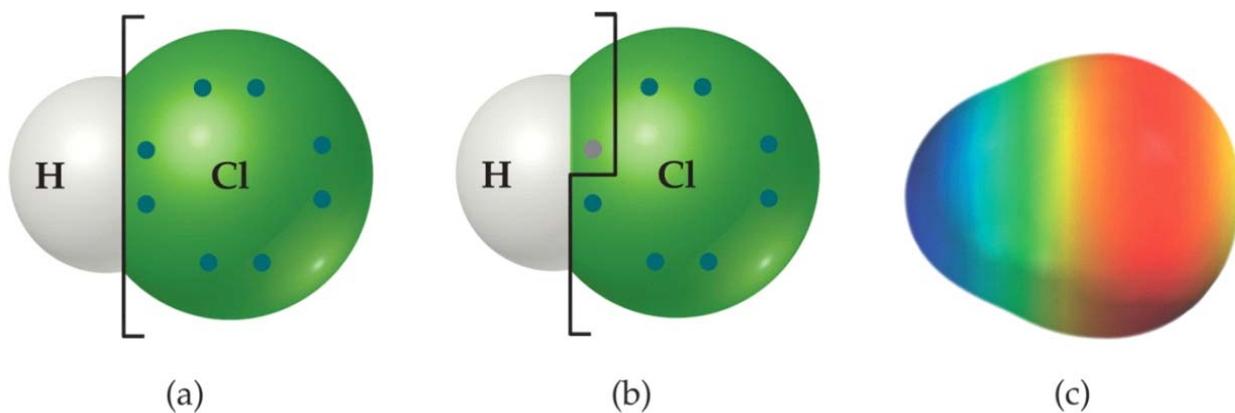
c) **Adjacent Charge Rule**

LS w. **FC** of **same sign** on **adjacent atoms** are **NOT** likely

Note: Oxidation numbers and FC are **NOT** the same thing.

a) Ox. #'s are calculated by assigning **ALL** electrons in a bond to the more **EN** atom - **heterolytic** bond **cleavage**

b) FC are calculated by assigning the **electrons** in a bond **equally** to both atoms - **homolytic** bond **cleavage**



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4) Ex: N_2O , nitrous oxide

a) Valence e^-

2 N O

b) Skeleton Structure

N N O

c) Complete octets

e^- left

Middle N 4 e^- short

N N O N N O

Why **not** the following:

N N O

N O N

N O N

VI) Resonance Structures

Sometimes can draw **more** than **one**
acceptable Lewis Structure

Resonance Structures

Differ only in the
placement of the e^-

Actual structure is an “**average**”
or “**combination**” of **ALL** the
resonance forms

e^- are **delocalized over several atoms**

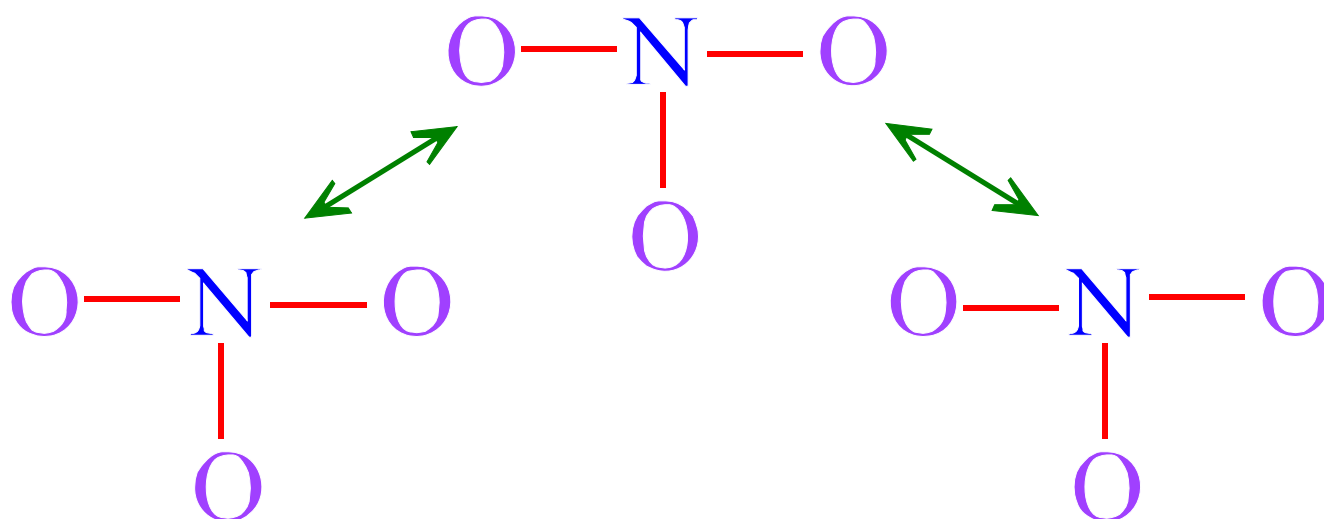
A) NO_3^- , nitrate ion

a) How many e^- do we have ?

N 3 O chg

b) Draw skeleton struct. &
distribute e^-

c) Structure

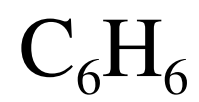


Bonds are somewhere **between**
single & **double** bonds

“**extra**” e^- **pair** is **Delocalized**

- **spread out over all**
3 **bonding regions**

B) Benzene molecule



VII) Exceptions to Octet Rule

A) Odd Number of Electrons - Radicals

NO

NO₂

ClO₂

1) Ex: NO₂

a) How many e⁻ do we have ?

N

2 O

b) Draw **skeleton** struct. &
distribute e⁻

O

N

O

c) Structure

O N O

O N O

O N O

O N O

B) Central Atom w. Less than Octet

Central atom is e^- deficient

- Do **NOT** follow **Octet Rule**

Be

B (Al)

$\cdot\text{Be}\cdot$

$\cdot\overset{\cdot}{\text{B}}\cdot$

2

3

bonds

- Do **NOT** form **multiple bonds**

BeCl_2

BF_3

$\text{Cl}-\text{Be}-\text{Cl}$

$\begin{array}{c} \text{F}-\text{B}-\text{F} \\ | \\ \text{F} \end{array}$

C) Central Atom w. More than Octet

More than 8 e⁻ on central atom

“expanded” valence shell

S, P, Cl, Se, As, Br, etc.

occurs **only** for elements
in **3rd** period & **below**

- **larger size** (most **impt.** factor)

- have **empty d-orbitals**
in **valence shell**
(**minor** factor)

1) Ex: ClF_4^+

a) How many e^- do we have ?

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \text{Cl} & & \text{F} & & +1 \text{ chg} & & \\ 7 e^- & + & 4(7 e^-) & - & 1 e^- & = & 34 e^- \end{array}$$

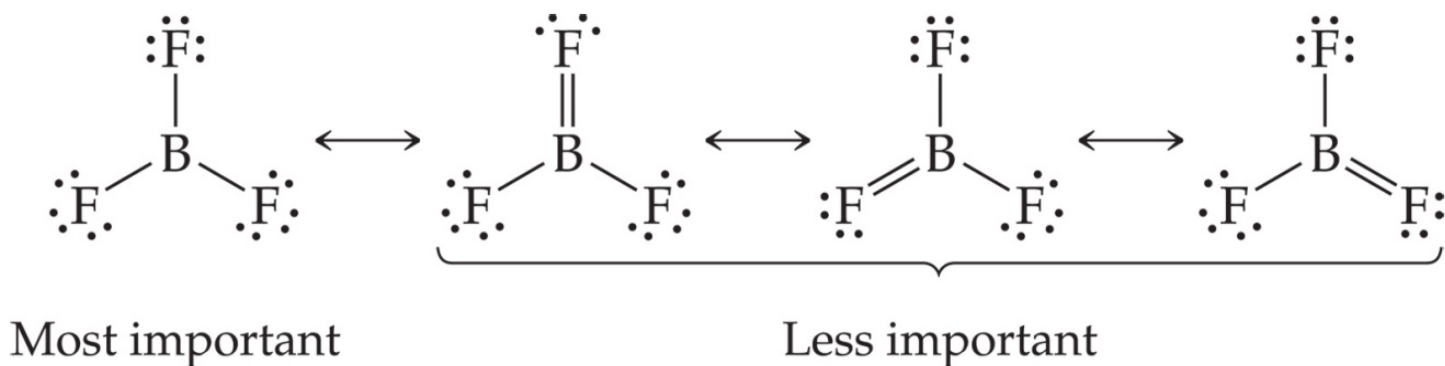
b) Draw **skeleton struct.** &
distribute e^- on outer atoms

c) Structure

D) Summary of LS

Good LS should:

- 1) obey **octet rule** if possible
- 2) have **fewest** number of FC's
- 3) have (-) **charges** on **more EN** atoms
- 4) **Not** have **same charge adjacent**



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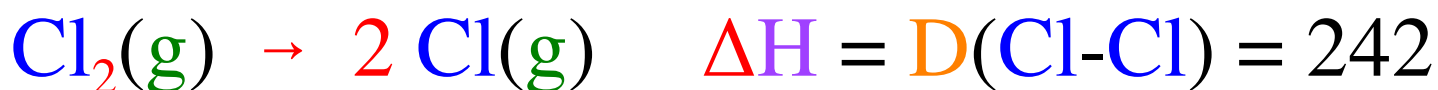
VIII) Strengths of Covalent Bonds

For ionic compounds LE is an indication of the strength of attraction of the ions.

For covalent bonds the strength is measured as the bond dissociation energy (BDE) or bond enthalpy (BE).

Energy required to dissociate one mole of bonds in the gas phase (kJ/mol)

A) Homonuclear Molecules



H-H bond is stronger than Cl-Cl bond

H₂(g) is more stable and less reactive

B) Polyatomic Molecules

Average BE values for a particular bond from several molecules

1) Atomization



$$\Delta H = 926 \text{ kJ/mol}$$

Avg. for an O-H bond:

$$D(\text{O-H}) = 926/2 = 463 \text{ kJ/mol}$$

Not same as individual ΔH 's:



$$\Delta H = 501 \text{ kJ/mol}$$



$$\Delta H = 425 \text{ kJ/mol}$$

Due to H_2O and OH having diff. e^- config. (arrangement of e^-)

Not same in all molecules w. OH bond

- variation is slight and get BE by taking an average from several molecules

C) Estimating ΔH_{rxn} from BE

$$\Delta H_{\text{rxn}} = \Sigma \text{BE}(\text{bonds broken}) -$$

$$\Sigma \text{BE}(\text{bonds formed})$$

1) Ex: Determine ΔH_{rxn}



$$D(\text{N-H}) = 391 \text{ kJ/mol}$$

$$D(\text{Cl-Cl}) = 242 \text{ kJ/mol}$$

$$D(\text{N}\equiv\text{N}) = 941 \text{ kJ/mol}$$

$$D(\text{H-Cl}) = 431 \text{ kJ/mol}$$

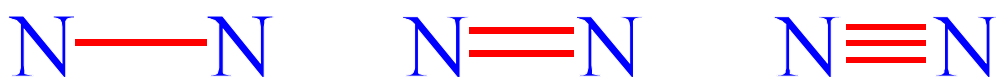
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D) Bond Length & Bond Energy

Diff. between **single**, **double** & **triple** bonds are seen in bond **lengths** & **energies**

Bond Length: Distance **between** **nuclei** of the 2 atoms bonded

Bond Energy: Energy **required** to break a **mole** of a particular **bond**



length (nm)	0.145	>	0.123	>	0.109
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energy (kJ/mol)	163	<	418	<	941
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Bond Order	1		2		3
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