

Chem 111

Lecture 30



Announcement

- Class Next Wednesday
- Exam 3, Dec 6

Homework

- Finish Reading Chapter 8
- Owl Homework

Recap

- Formal Charge.

$$FC = VE - (\text{non. be.} + \frac{1}{2} \text{ bond } e^-)$$

- Resonance Structures.



- Exceptions to the octet.

→ odd # e^-

→ incomp. octet \Rightarrow B, Be, Al

→ expanded octet $\Rightarrow n > 3$

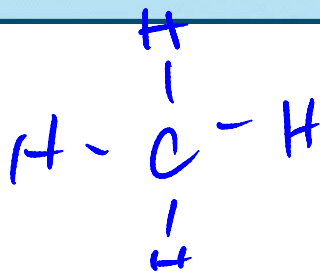
~~N, O, F, C~~

VSEPR (valence shell electron pair repulsion)

Molecular Geometry – is the arrangement of atoms in space.



Number of electron regions	Arrangement
2	Linear
3	Trigonal planar
4	Tetrahedral
5	Trigonal bipyramidal
6	Octahedral



Basic Tenants

- 1. Regions of high electron density - bp(s) + lp(s) - take up positions as far apart as possible.

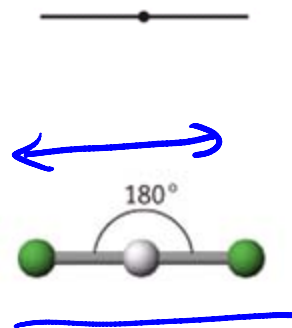
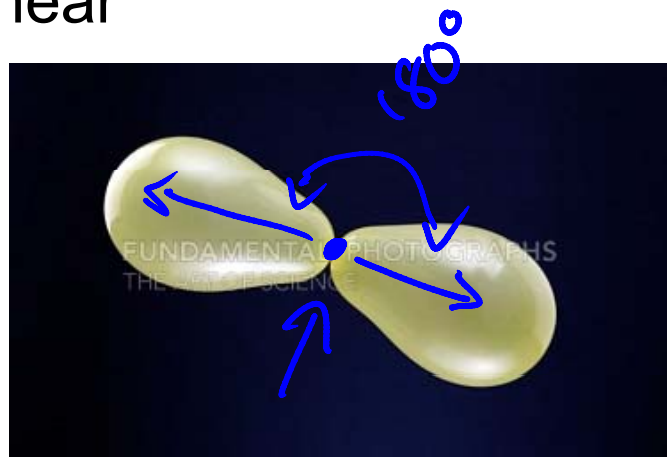
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- 2. Molecular shape is determined by the resulting atomic positions

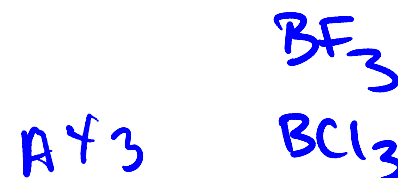
- 3. Lone pairs take up more space than bond pairs

Shapes

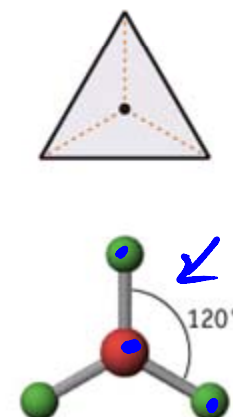
■ Linear



AX₂
Example: BeF₂



■ Trigonal Planar

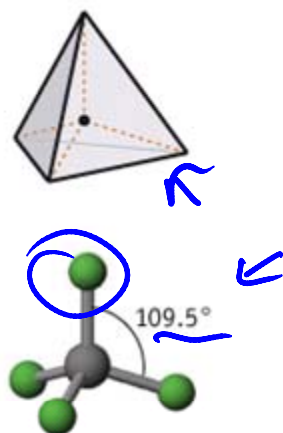
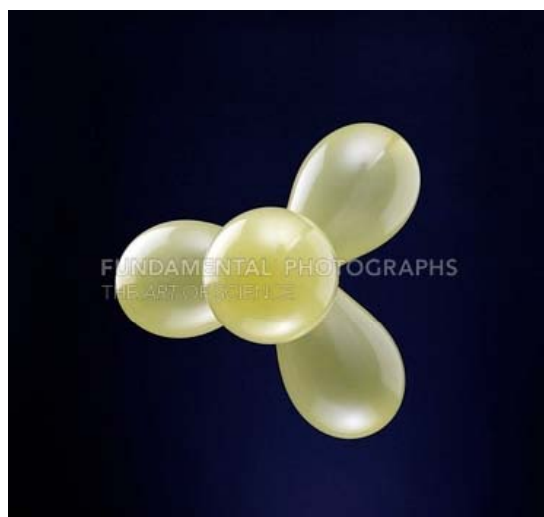


AX₃
Example: BF₃

Shapes

1:4

■ Tetrahedral



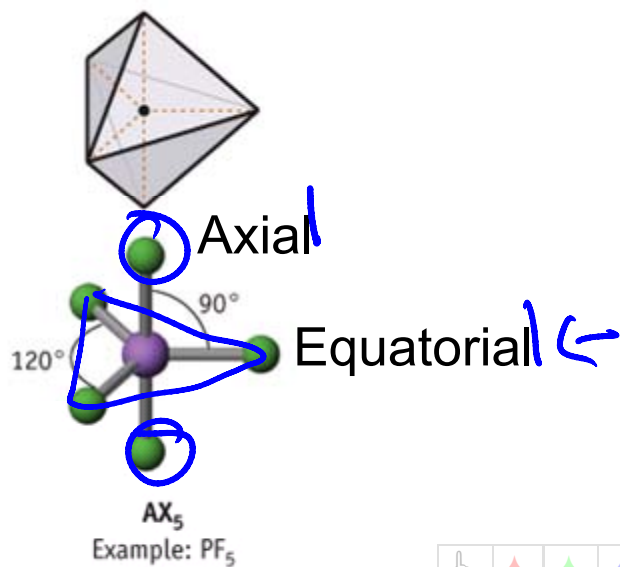
AX_4
Example: CF_4



Shapes

1:5

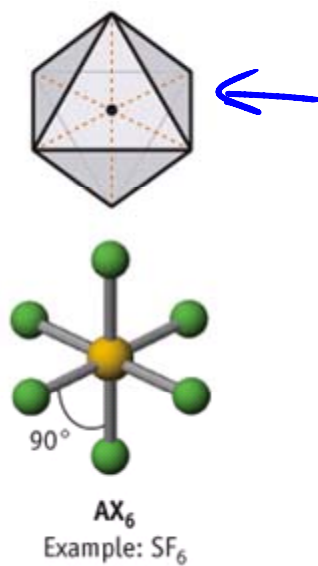
- Trigonal bipyramidal



Shapes

1: 6

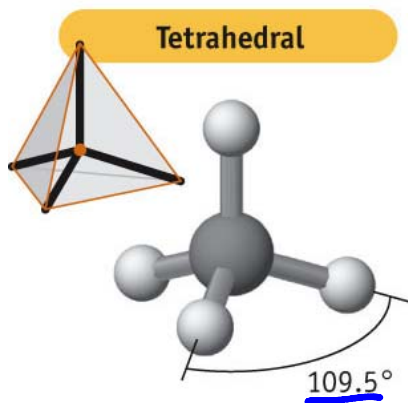
■ Octahedral



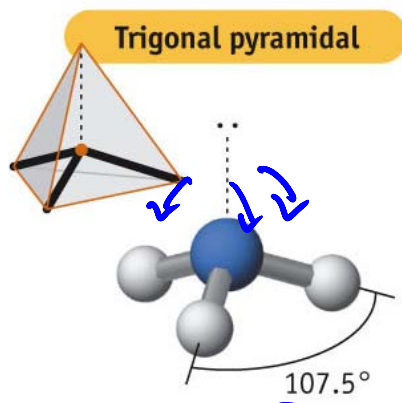
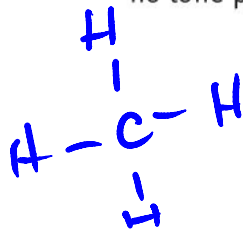
Lone Pair Geometry

- Lone pairs of electrons on the central atom occupy spatial positions.

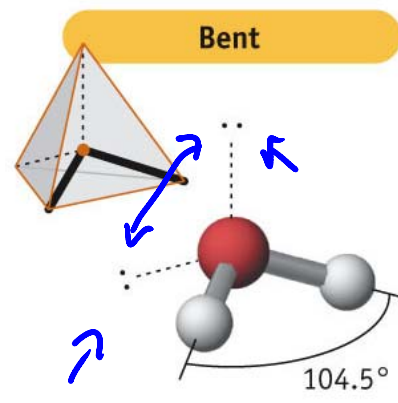
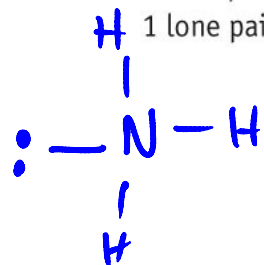
↙ L.P. – L.P. > Lone Pair Bonding Pair > B.P. – B.P.



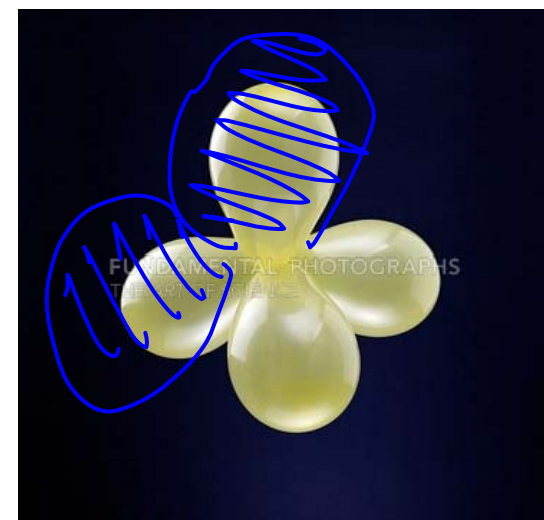
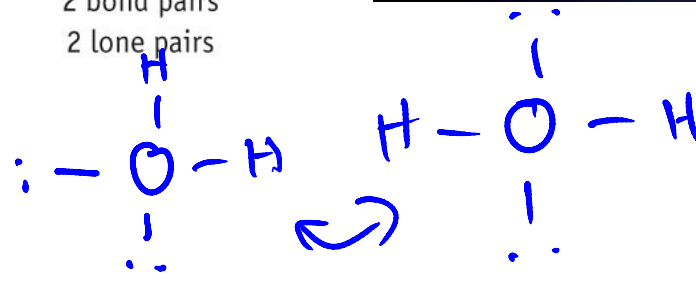
Methane, CH_4
4 bond pairs
no lone pairs



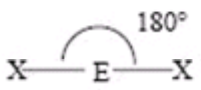

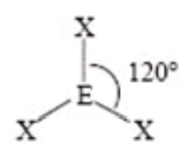
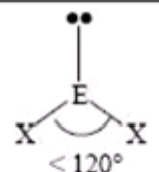

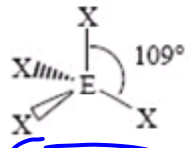
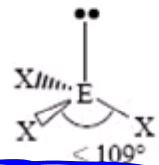
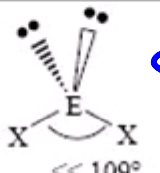

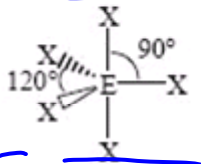
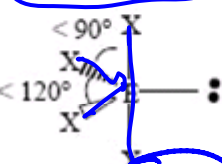
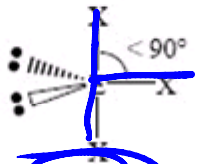
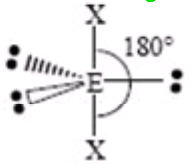

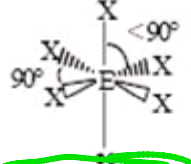
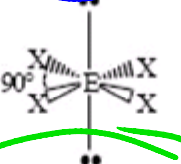
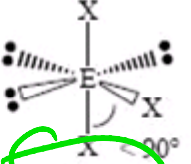
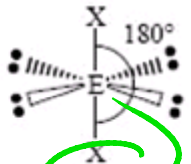
Ammonia, NH_3
3 bond pairs
1 lone pair

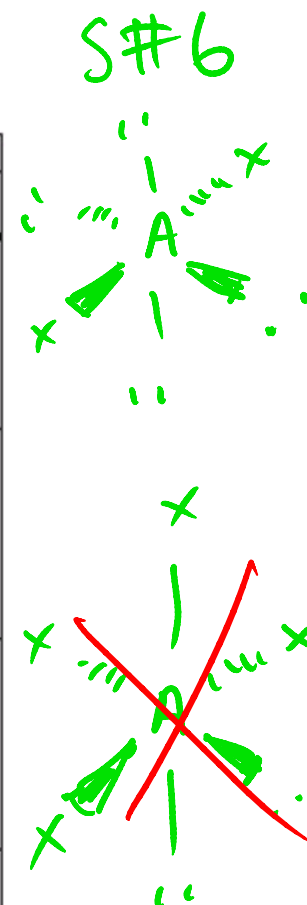


Water, H_2O
2 bond pairs
2 lone pairs



VSEPR

VSEPR Geometries					
Steric No.	Basic Geometry 0 lone pair	1 lone pair	2 lone pairs	3 lone pairs	4 lone pairs
2	 Linear				
3	 Trigonal Planar	 Bent or Angular			
4	 Tetrahedral	 Trigonal Pyramidal	 Bent or Angular		
5	 Trigonal Bipyramidal	 Sawhorse or Seesaw	 T-shape	 Linear	
6	 Octahedral	 Square Pyramidal	 Square Planar	 T-shape	 Linear

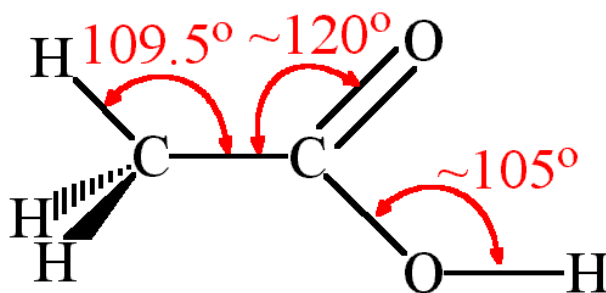


Molecular Geometry

1. Sketch the Lewis Structure.
2. Count the total number of electron pairs around the central atom (bonding and non-bonding) = steric number
3. Arrange electron pairs (bonding and non-bonding) on the central atom such that it minimizes electron pair repulsion
4. Describe what shape you got.

** A double or triple bond is counted as one bonding pair when predicting geometry.

** Molecules with more than one “central atom” work the same way.



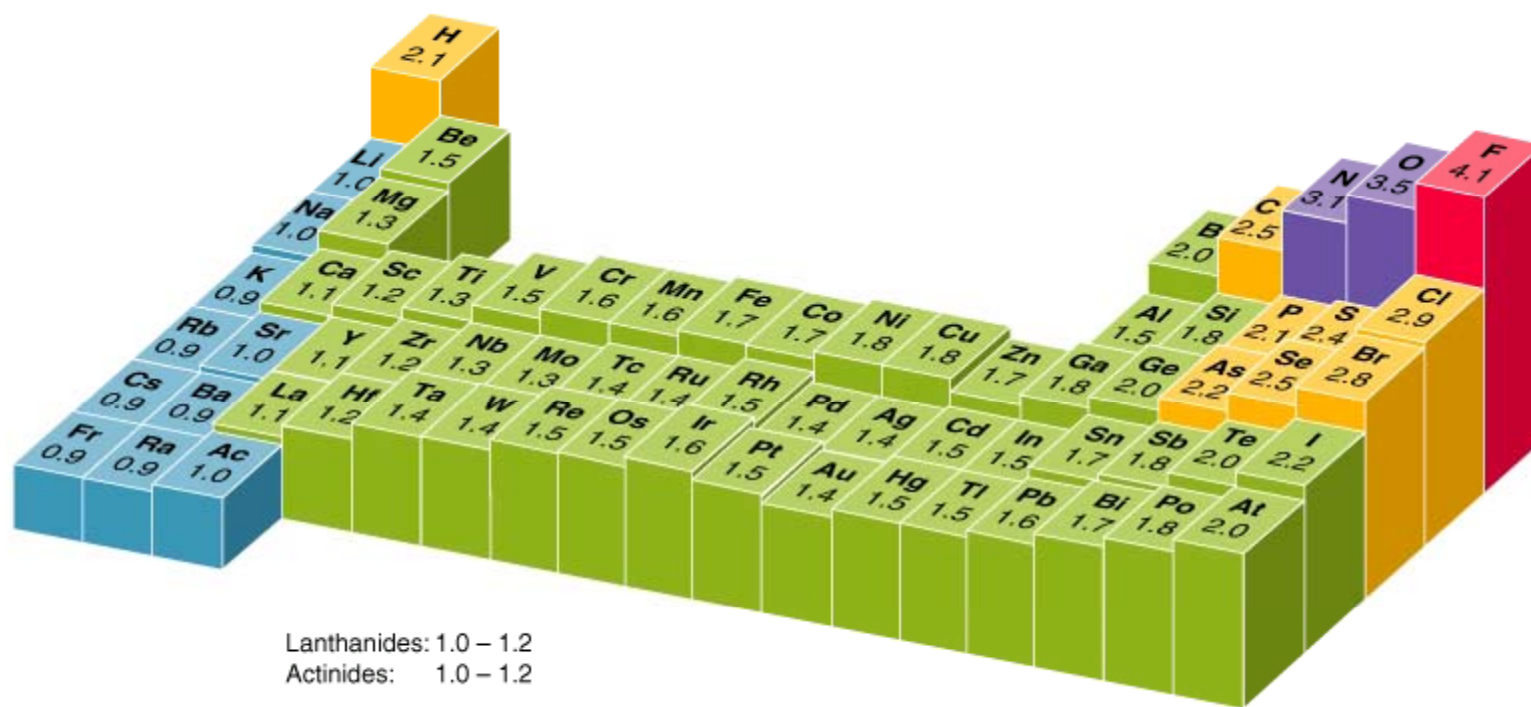
Let's Practice

Using VSEPR model, predict the molecular geometry of SF_4 and IF_5 .



Electronegativity

- The power of an atom to attract electrons when it is part of a compound
- Mulliken - $\chi_m = 1/2 (I + E_a)$

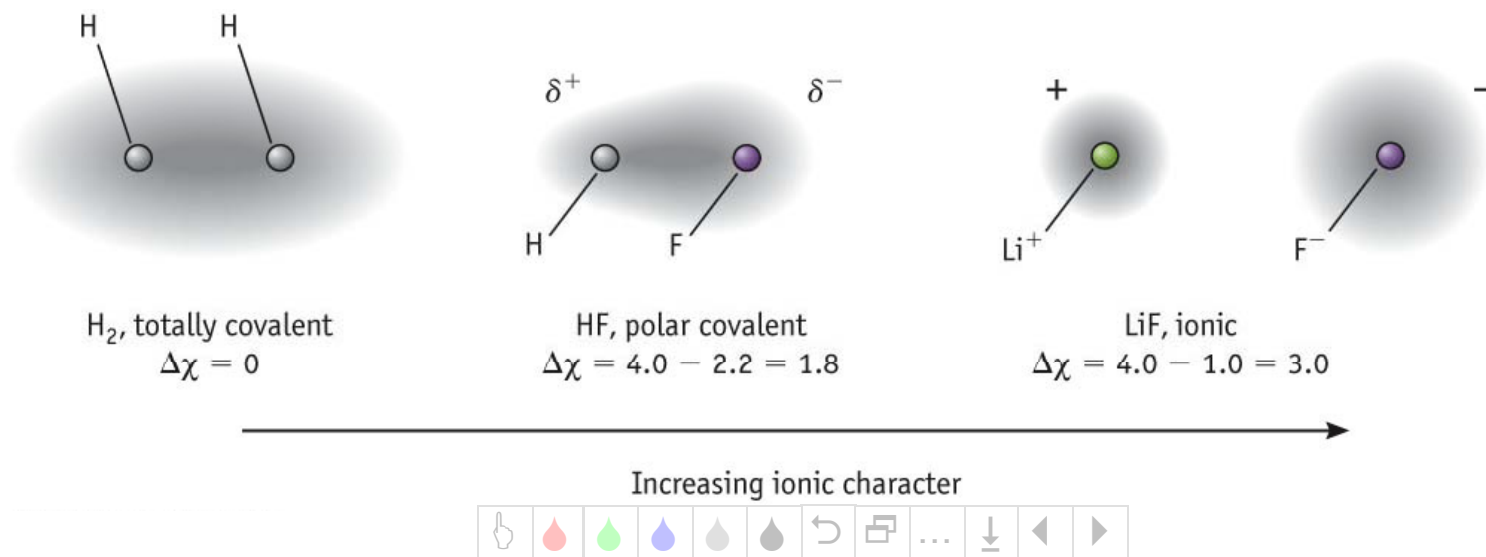


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Bond Polarity

- **Bond Polarity** – is the separation of charge leading to a molecule to have a dipole moment
- We can use the difference in electronegativity between two atoms to gauge the polarity of the bond.

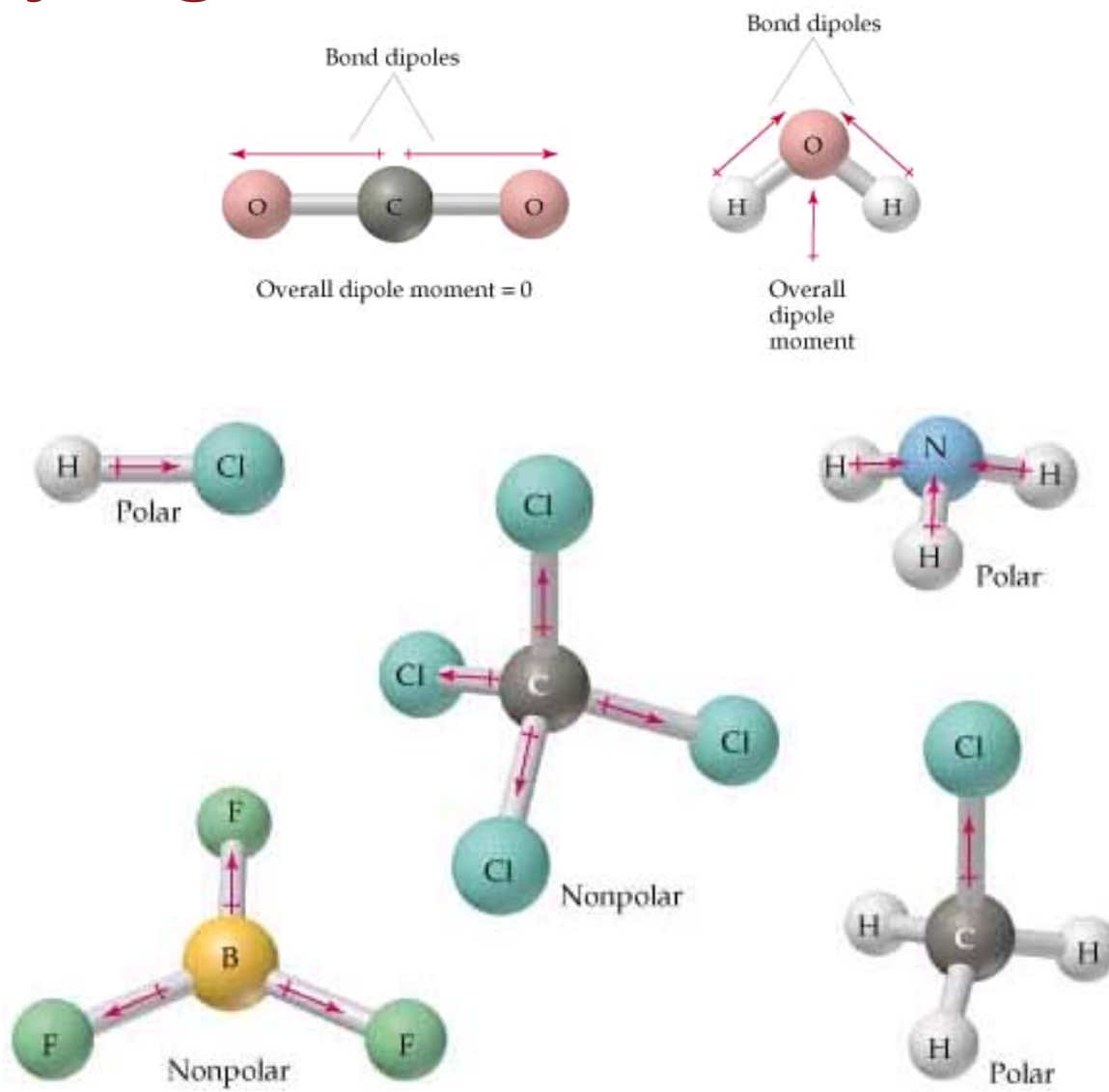


Polar Molecules

- Align themselves in an electrical field, including other ions.
- Negative ends attracted positive ends and visa-versa
- A **Dipole** is established when two electrical charges of equal magnitude but opposite sign are separated by distance.
- The size of a dipole is measured by its dipole moment, μ – measured in debyes(D).



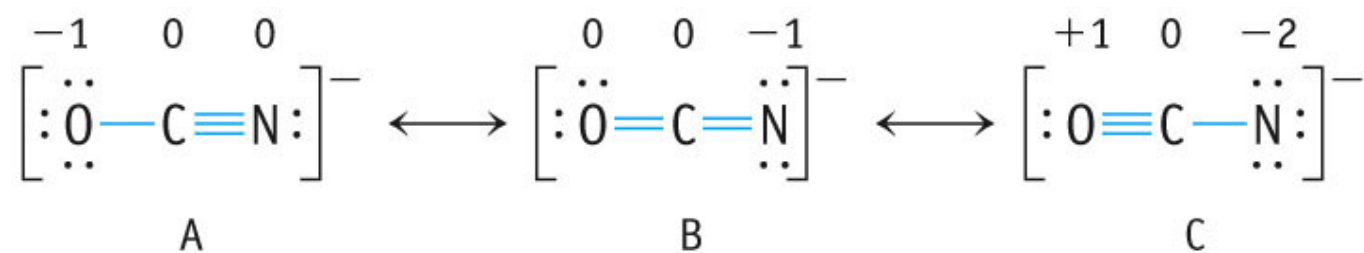
Identifying Polar Molecules



Electroneutrality

Formal charges

Resonance structures



Bond Order

Bond order - is the number of bonding electron pairs shared by two atoms.

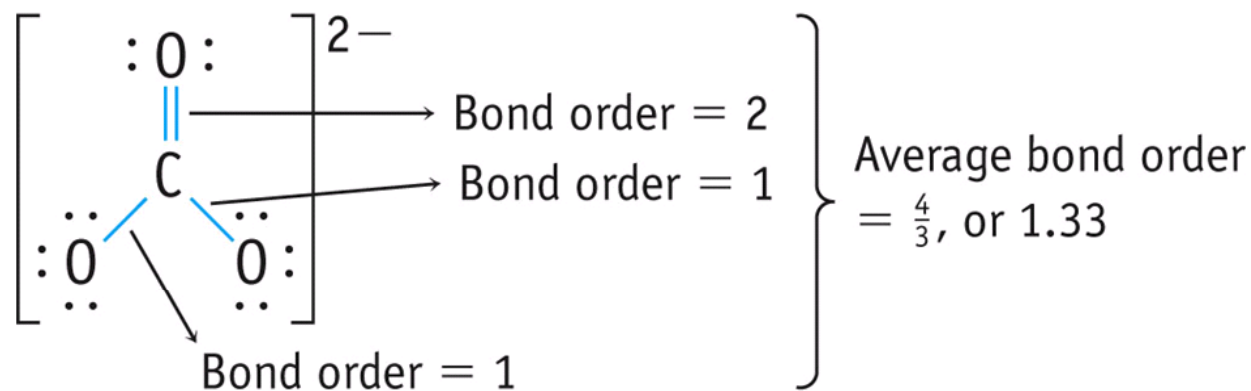
Tentative way (using Lewis structures)-

Bond order = 1 → single bond

Bond order = 2 → double bond

Bond order = 3 → triple bond

$$\text{Bond Order} = \frac{\text{number of shared pairs in all } X - Y \text{ bonds}}{\text{number of } X - Y \text{ links involved in resonance}}$$



Bond Length

Single Bond > Double Bond > Triple Bond

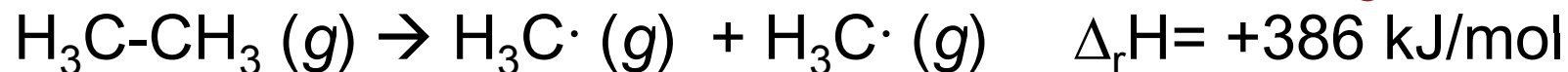
Bond length is related to the atoms involved in the bond.

TABLE 8.8 Some Average Single- and Multiple-Bond Lengths in Picometers (pm)*

Single Bond Lengths											
Group											
	1A	4A	5A	6A	7A	4A	5A	6A	7A	7A	7A
	H	C	N	O	F	Si	P	S	Cl	Br	I
H	74	110	98	94	92	145	138	132	127	142	161
C		154	147	143	141	194	187	181	176	191	210
N			140	136	134	187	180	174	169	184	203
O				132	130	183	176	170	165	180	199
F					128	181	174	168	163	178	197
Si						234	227	221	216	231	250
P							220	214	209	224	243
S								208	203	218	237
Cl									200	213	232
Br										228	247
I											266



Bond Dissociation Enthalpy



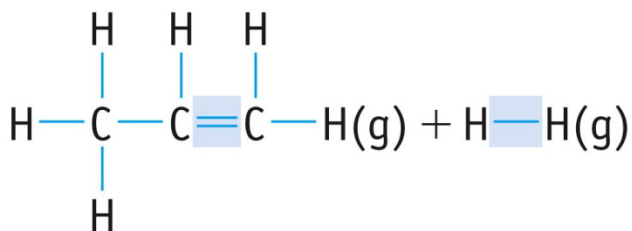
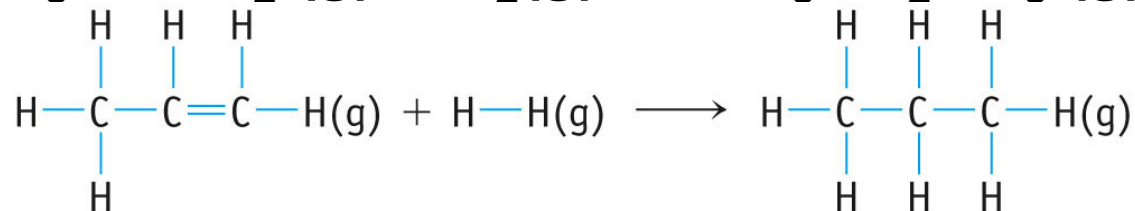
Single Bond < Double Bond < Triple Bond

TABLE 8.9 Some Average Bond Dissociation Enthalpies (kJ/mol)*

Single Bonds												Multiple Bonds			
	H	C	N	O	F	Si	P	S	Cl	Br	I				
H	436	413	391	463	565	328	322	347	432	366	299				
C		346	305	358	485	—	—	272	339	285	213	N=N	418	C=C	610
N			163	201	283	—	—	—	192	—	—	N≡N	945	C≡C	835
O				146	—	452	335	—	218	201	201	C=N	615	C=O	745
F					155	565	490	284	253	249	278	C≡N	887	C≡O	1046
Si						222	—	293	381	310	234	O=O (in O ₂)	498		
P							201	—	326	—	184				
S								226	255	—	—				
Cl									242	216	208				
Br										193	175				
I											151				

Bond Dissociation Enthalpy

$$\Delta_r H = \Sigma \Delta H(\text{bonds broken}) - \Sigma \Delta H(\text{bonds formed})$$



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