

# Chemical Bonding

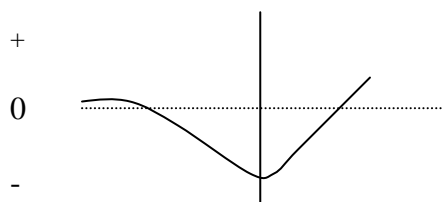
## Honors Chemistry Lesson

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### 12.1-5 Linus Pauling:

**Bonding:** Measurement of force of attraction between 2 atoms. A bond has a lower potential energy than when separate.



Valence electrons positioned between the atoms.

**Electronegativity:** Ability of an atom within a bond to attract electrons to itself. P.332

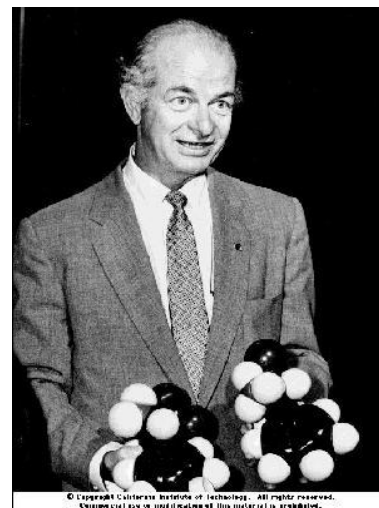
#### Trend

In almost every case in which a bond is formed between two different atoms the resulting bond will be polar.

In the 1930's, Linus Pauling (1901 - 1994), an American chemist who won the 1954 Nobel Prize, recognized that bond polarity resulted from the relative ability of atoms to attract electrons. Pauling devised a measure of this electron attracting power which he called "*electronegativity*" which he defined as the "power of an atom in a molecule to attract electrons to itself." Electronegativity only has meaning in a bond.

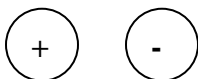
The table below presents the electronegativities for the main group elements.

Electronegativity						
H = 2.1	x	x	x	x	x	x
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 = 1.9	Bi = 1.9	Po = 2.0	At = 2.2

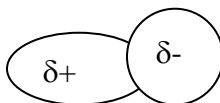


Generally, the electronegativity increases moving left to right across a row, and decreases going down the table. Notice that this trend is violated by the Group 13 metals for which the electronegativity drops from B to Al as expected, but then rises slightly going down to Tl. This effect is due to the intervention of the d electrons and other effects that come into play with very large atoms.

Large difference ( $>\Delta EN$  1.7)  
Ionic



Small difference  
Polar Covalent



No difference  
Covalent



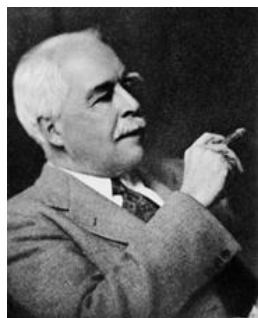
### Types of bonds:

**Ionic:** Salts, transfer of 1 or more electrons from metal with low ionization energy to non-metal with high ionization energy.  
Crystal lattice of repeating unit  
Solids, high melting points, conduct electric current when melted or dissolved  
Empirical formula

**Covalent:** Molecule, shares 1, 2, or 3 pairs of electrons among 2 non-metals with similar electronegativities.  
Solids, liquids or gases. Have strong – weak intermolecular attractions.

**Homework Practice: P. 360 # 1-15, 17, 19, 26, 27, 29, 31-33, 36, 37, 48**

### Lewis Structures: Gilbert Newton Lewis:



(Dot Structures): involves only valence electrons.

Examples using electron configuration and orbital filling diagrams

Octet Rule and stable (noble gas) configurations and charges of ions:

Guideline to determine the number of bonds in a compound:

A.) Determine number of electrons needed to satisfy Octet (duet w/ H) count:

B.) Number of actual valence electrons:

Subtract these two (A-B) and divide by 2 = number of bonds

### Lewis Structures of atoms

- The chemical symbol for the atom is surrounded by a number of dots corresponding to the number of valence electrons.

Number of Valence Electrons	1		2		3	4	5	6	7	8
Example	Hydrogen	Group I (Alkali metals)	Helium	Group II (alkali earth metals)	Group III	Group IV	Group V	Group VI	Group VII (Halogens)	Group VIII except Helium (Noble Gases)
Lewis Structure (electron dot diagram)	H <sup>•</sup>	Li <sup>•</sup>	He <sup>••</sup>	Be <sup>••</sup>	•B•	•C•	•N•	•O•	•F•	•Ne•

### Lewis Structures for Ions of Elements

- The chemical symbol for the element is surrounded by the number of valence electrons present in the **ion**. The whole structure is then placed within square brackets, with a superscript to indicate the charge on the ion.
- Atoms will gain or lose electrons in order to achieve a stable, Noble Gas (Group VIII), electronic configuration.
- Negative ions (anions) are formed when an atom gains electrons.
- Positive ions (cations) are formed when an atom loses electrons.

<b>Charge on Ion</b>	1+	2+	3+	4+	4-	3-	2-	1-		
<b>No. electrons gained or lost</b>	1e lost		2e lost	3e lost	4e lost	4e gained	3e gained	2e gained	1e gained	
<b>Example</b>	H <sup>+</sup>	Group I <sup>+</sup> (Alkali metals)	Group II <sup>2+</sup> (alkali earth metals)	Group III <sup>3+</sup>	Group IV <sup>4+</sup>	Group IV <sup>4-</sup>	Group V <sup>3-</sup>	Group VI <sup>2-</sup>	Group VII <sup>-</sup> (Halogens)	H <sup>-</sup> (hydride)
<b>Lewis Structure (electron dot diagram)</b>	$\boxed{\text{H}}^+$ OR H <sup>+</sup>	$\boxed{\text{Li}}^+$ OR Li <sup>+</sup>	$\boxed{\text{Be}}^{2+}$ OR Be <sup>2+</sup>	$\boxed{\text{B}}^{3+}$ OR B <sup>3+</sup>	$\boxed{\text{C}}^{4+}$ OR C <sup>4+</sup>	$\boxed{\text{C}}^{4-}$	$\boxed{\text{N}}^{3-}$	$\boxed{\text{O}}^{2-}$	$\boxed{\text{F}}^{-}$	$\boxed{\text{H}}^{-}$

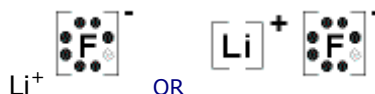
### Lewis Structures for Ionic Compounds

- The overall charge on the compound must equal zero, that is, the number of electrons lost by one atom must equal the number of electrons gained by the other atom.
- The Lewis Structure (electron dot diagram) of each ion is used to construct the Lewis Structure (electron dot diagram) for the ionic compound.
- Examples

- Lithium fluoride, LiF  
Lithium atom loses one electron to form the cation Li<sup>+</sup>



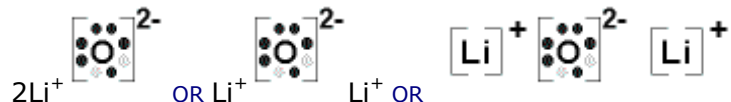
Fluorine atom gains one electron to form the anion F<sup>-</sup>  
Lithium fluoride compound can be represented as



- Lithium oxide, Li<sub>2</sub>O  
Each lithium atom loses one electron to form 2 cations Li<sup>+</sup> (2 electrons in total are lost)



Oxygen atom gains two electrons to form the anion O<sup>2-</sup>  
Lithium oxide compound can be represented as



### Lewis Structures for Covalent Compounds

- In a covalent compound, electrons are shared between atoms to form a covalent bond in order that each atom in the compound has a share in the number of electrons required to provide a stable, Noble Gas, electronic configuration.
- Electrons in the Lewis Structure (electron dot diagram) are paired to show the bonding pair of electrons.
- Often the shared pair of electrons forming the covalent bond is circled
- Sometimes the bond itself is shown (-), these structures can be referred to as *valence structures*.
- Examples

- hydrogen fluoride, HF



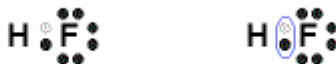
Hydrogen atom has 1 valence electron



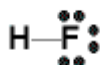
Fluorine atom has 7 valence electrons

Hydrogen will share its electron with fluorine to form a bonding pair of electrons (covalent bond) so that the hydrogen atom has a share in 2 valence electrons (electronic configuration of helium) and fluorine has a share in 8 valence electrons (electronic configuration of neon)

Lewis Structure (electron dot diagram) for hydrogen fluoride



OR



Valence Structure for hydrogen fluoride

- ammonia, NH<sub>3</sub>



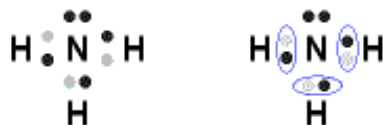
Nitrogen atom has 5 valence electrons



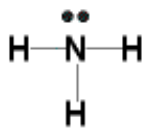
Hydrogen atom has 1 valence electron

Each of the 3 hydrogen atoms will share its electron with nitrogen to form a bonding pair of electrons (covalent bond) so that each hydrogen atom has a share in 2 valence electrons (electronic configuration of helium) and the nitrogen has a share in 8 valence electrons (electron configuration of neon)

Lewis Structure (electron dot diagram) for ammonia



OR



Valence Structure for ammonia

- oxygen molecule, O<sub>2</sub>



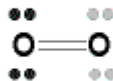
Each oxygen atom has 6 valence electrons

Each oxygen will share 2 of its valence electrons in order to form 2 bonding pairs of electrons (a double covalent bond) so that each oxygen will have a share in 8 valence electrons (electronic

configuration of neon).  
Lewis Structure (electron dot diagram) for the oxygen molecule



OR



Valence structure for the oxygen molecule

### List of Compounds:

Draw Lewis structures for all compounds that obey the octet.

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|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1.) NaCl                      | 15.) $\text{ClO}_3^-$         | 29.) $\text{NO}_2^-$                 |
| 2.) $\text{H}_2\text{O}$      | 16.) $\text{N}_2\text{O}$     | 30.) $\text{NO}_3^-$                 |
| 3.) $\text{NH}_3$             | 17.) $\text{O}_3$             | 31.) $\text{ClO}_2^-$                |
| 4.) $\text{MgBr}_2$           | 18.) $\text{C}_2\text{H}_6$   | 32.) $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$              |
| 5.) $\text{CH}_4$             | 19.) $\text{C}_2\text{H}_4$   | 33.) $\text{SO}_3^{2-}$              |
| 6.) $\text{CaO}$              | 20.) $\text{C}_2\text{H}_2$   | 34.) $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$        |
| 7.) $\text{CO}$               | 21.) $\text{N}_2$             | 35.) $\text{N}_3^-$                  |
| 8.) $\text{CO}_2$             | 22.) $\text{O}_2$             | 36.) $\text{NaOH}$                   |
| 9.) $\text{CO}_3^{2-}$        | 23.) $\text{Cl}_2$            | 37.) $\text{PO}_4^{3-}$              |
| 10.) $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$   | 24.) $\text{HCN}$             | 38.) $\text{KNO}_3$                  |
| 11.) $\text{SO}_2\text{Cl}_2$ | 25.) $\text{NF}_3$            | 39.) $\text{C}_6\text{H}_6$          |
| 12.) $\text{OCl}_2$           | 26.) $\text{CF}_2\text{Cl}_2$ | 40.) $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}$ |
| 13.) $\text{SO}_2$            | 27.) $\text{H}_2\text{CO}$    |                                      |
| 14.) $\text{SO}_3$            | 28.) $\text{NH}_4^+$          |                                      |

### Bond length and strength:

	Single	Double	Triple
# electrons:	2	4	6
Length:	longest -----		shortest
Strength:	weakest -----		strongest

### Exceptions to the octet:

Be, B e- deficient: Ex.  $\text{BeCl}_2$ ,  $\text{BF}_3$

Expanded octet: Period 3 or greater

To draw Lewis structures.

Satisfy octet rule for terminal atoms. Place extra lone pairs on central atom

.Ex.  $\text{PF}_5$ ,  $\text{Br}_3^-$ ,  $\text{SF}_4$ ,  $\text{XeF}_4$ ,  $\text{ClF}_5$ ,  $\text{SF}_6$ ,  $\text{KrF}_2$ ,  $\text{SeF}_4$ ,  $\text{ClF}_3$ ,  $\text{XeO}_3$ ,  $\text{RnCl}_2$ ,  $\text{ICl}_4^-$

## Molecular Geometry -VSEPR (Valence Shell Electron Pair Repulsion)

Help Link: <http://www.shef.ac.uk/chemistry/vsepr/>

Excellent Information: <http://www.faidherbe.org/site/cours/dupuis/vseprev.htm>

Text, Table 12.4

### Lewis structures and bond angles

Total Number of Atoms + Lone pairs around central atom	Geometry			
No Central Atom	Linear $O_2$ $N_2$	With Lone Pairs $O_2$ $N_2$		
2	Linear $CO_2$			
3	Trigonal Planar $BF_3$	Bent $SO_2$		
4	Tetrahedral $CH_4$	Pyramidal $NH_3$	Bent $H_2O$	
5	Trigonal Bipyramidal $PF_5$	See-saw $SF_4$	T-Shaped $ClF_3$	Linear $XeF_2$
6	Octahedral $SF_6$	Square Pyramidal $BrF_5$	Square Planar $XeF_4$	

### Dipole Moments and Polarity:

Polar molecules: Dipole moment ( $\mu$ )

- The polarity of a molecule is the vector sum of the individual bond's polarities.
- Molecular polarity can be measured and is expressed in units of Debye (D), higher D means higher molecular polarity.
- To examine the polarity of a molecule with a dipole moment the center of positivity and negativity do not coincide.

Covalent bonds are polar when the bonded atoms have rather large differences in electronegativity. In the A–B bond, if A is more electronegative, the pair of electrons in that bond is closer to A than to B. Symbols are used to illustrate the slightly electron-rich atom A ( $\delta^-$ ) and the equally electron-poor atom B ( $\delta^+$ ). The polar A–B bond is a bond **dipole**, which can be represented by using a vector arrow pointing to the negative end of the dipole.



Just as bonds can be polar, entire molecules can also be polar. Molecules can be polar because there is a net sum of individual bond polarities. You can think about it this way: Assume there is a center of mass of all the positive charges (nuclei) in a molecule, and a center of mass of all negative charges (electrons). If these two centers do not coincide, the molecule is polar.

**Determine the polarity of all Lewis structures**