

# Chemical Bonds

How atoms connect to form ... everything.

“When carbon, oxygen and hydrogen atoms bond in a certain way to form sugar, the resulting compound has a sweet taste.

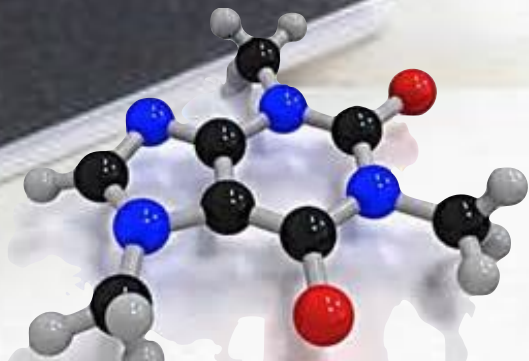
The sweetness resides neither in the C, nor in the O, nor in the H; it resides in the pattern that emerges from their interaction.”

– F. Capra 2002





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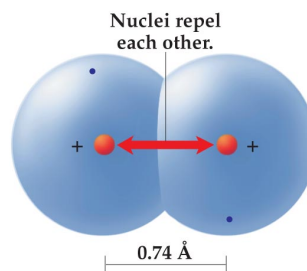
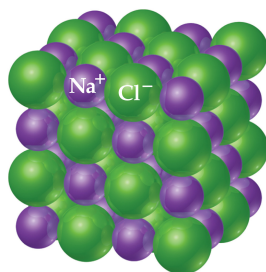
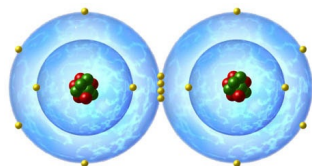


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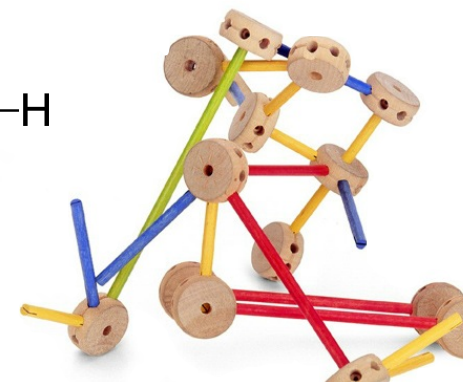
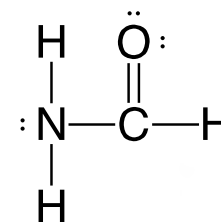
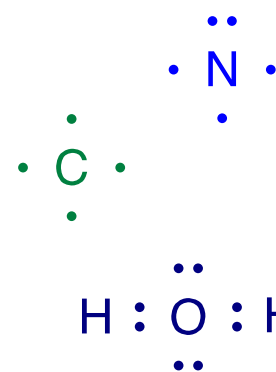
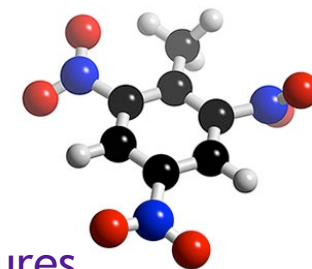


## Atoms to Molecules

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# A model for understanding connectivity.

## Composition

(What's in it.)



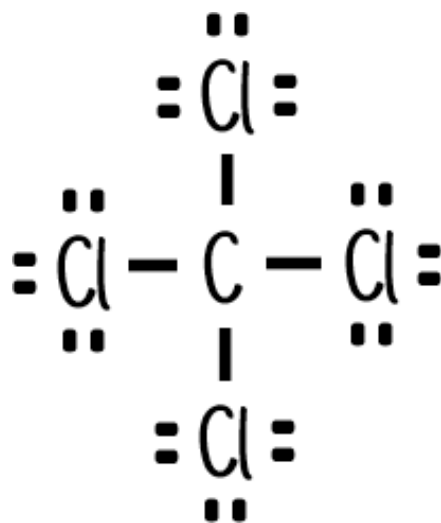
1 Carbon  
4 Chlorine

Chemical Symbols

Molecular Formula

## Connectivity

(What's connected to what.)



Lewis Dot Structure

## Shape

(Bond Angles & Distances)

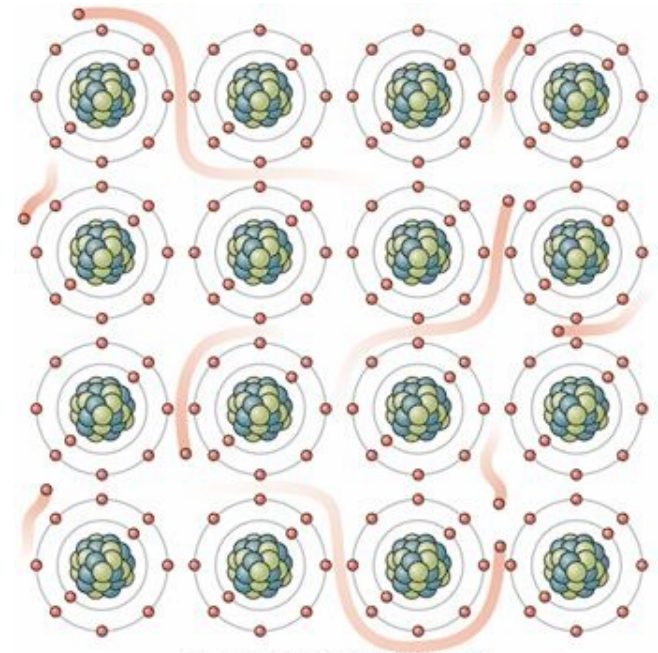
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- ▶ Metal atoms pull on the electrons flowing between them causing the mass to stick together.



Magnesium oxide



ionic bonds

Potassium dichromate Nickel(II) oxide

Sulfur



covalent bonds

Bromine Sucrose

Magnesium



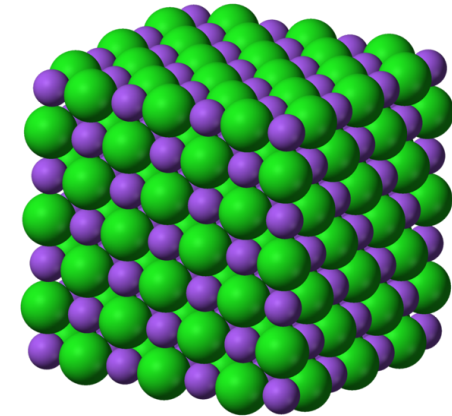
metallic bonds

Gold Copper

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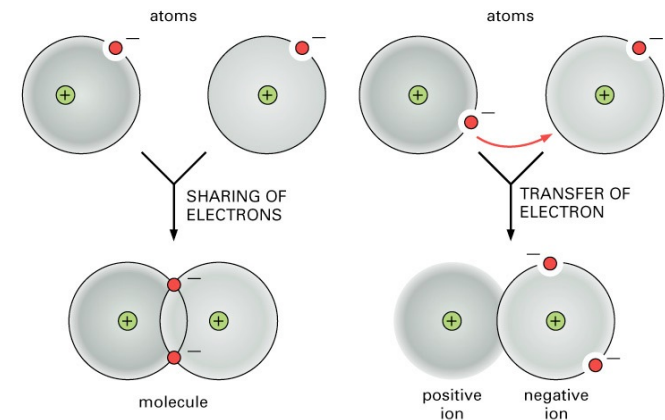
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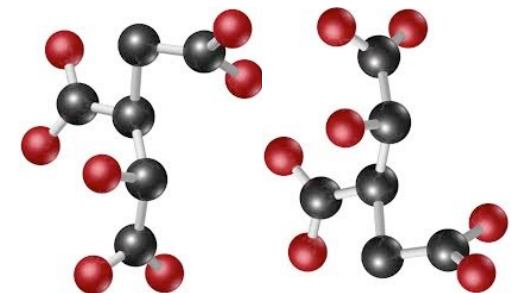
## ▶ Ionic Bonding:

- ▶ In mixtures of metals and non-metals electrons break off from metals and are captured by non-metals.
- ▶ This creates positively and negatively charged particles.
- ▶ These ions clump together in simple, large complexes.
- ▶ Ionic bonds are extremely strong.



## ▶ Covalent Bonding:

- ▶ Nonmetals pull on each others electrons.
- ▶ If neither non-metal pulls hard enough to remove the electron from the other, the two end up sharing a pair of electrons.
- ▶ The shared electrons are localized between two atoms, creating bond between those atoms.



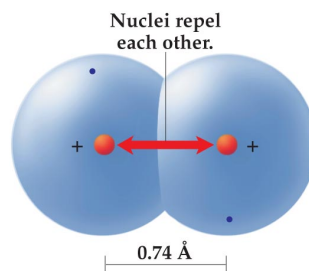
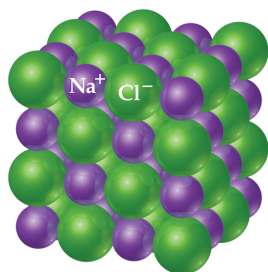
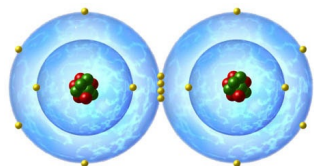
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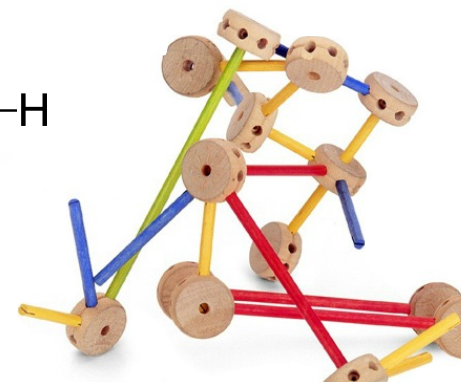
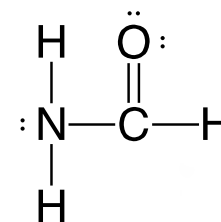
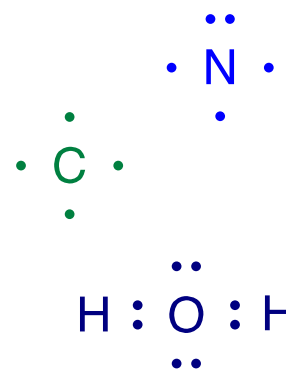
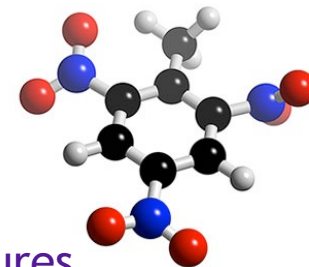


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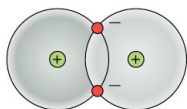
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# Gilbert N. Lewis

- ▶ Discovered the Covalent Bond

- ▶ The basis for all organic chemistry.



- ▶ Coined the term Photon



- ▶ Although Planck and Einstein advanced the concept of quanta, Einstein did not use the word photon in his early writings and as far as my reading goes, he never did. The word "photon" originated from Gilbert N. Lewis years after Einstein's photoelectric paper and appeared in a letter to the editor of Nature magazine.

- ▶ "I therefore take the liberty of proposing for this hypothetical new atom, which is not light but plays an essential part in every process of radiation, the name photon." -Gilbert N. Lewis, 1926

(Nature Vol. 118, Part 2, December 18, 1926, page 874-875)

- ▶ Formalized the electron pair theory of Acids & Bases which is why we call them "Lewis Acids"

- ▶ Developed the process for purifying Heavy Water ( $^2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ )

- ▶ Which was essential to the Manhattan project.

- ▶ Professor at UC Berkeley for 34 years

- ▶ Lewis Hall, the Chemistry building at UC Berkeley, is named after G.N. Lewis

- ▶ Nominated for a nobel prize 35 times

(Mahatma Gandhi was only nominated 5 times)

- ▶ *He never received one.*

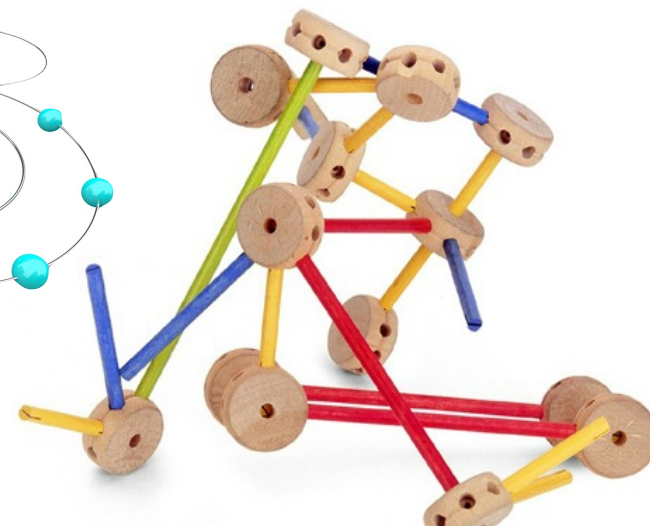
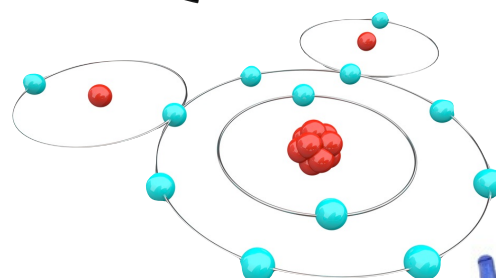
- ▶ Lewis was found dead at his lab bench at UC Berkeley in 1946, his death may have been due to poisoning from chemicals in his experiment. The coroner listed it as a heart attack.

- ▶ Developed Valence Shell Notation

- ▶ more commonly known as Lewis Dot Structures



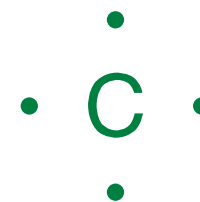
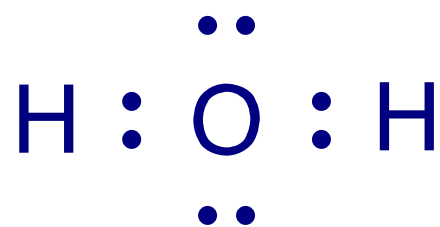
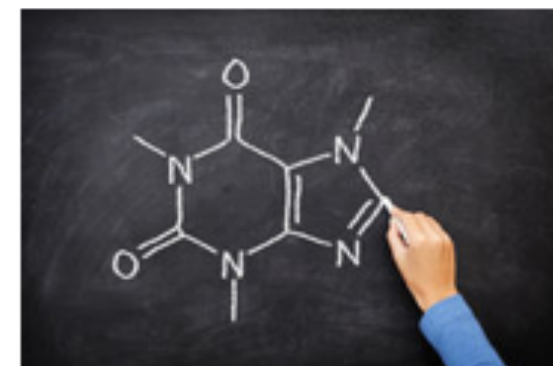
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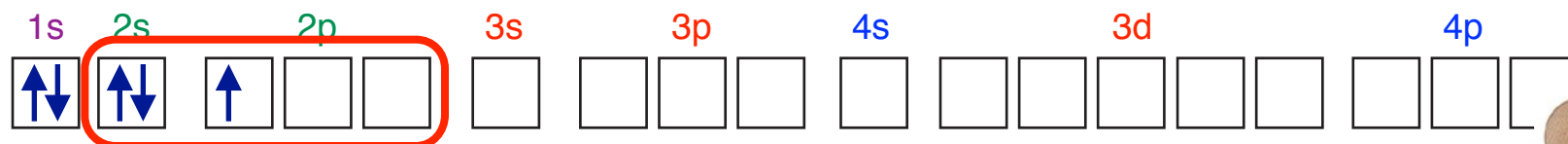
# It starts with Lewis Symbols

- ▶ Lewis notation is how we described the connectivity of all covalent compounds (molecules).
- ▶ It's how we show the difference between compounds that have the same composition (molecular formula).
- ▶ Lewis notation starts with understanding the Lewis symbols for each atom or ion.
- ▶ Symbols that communicate the valence structure of the electronic configuration of those particles.

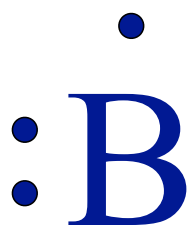




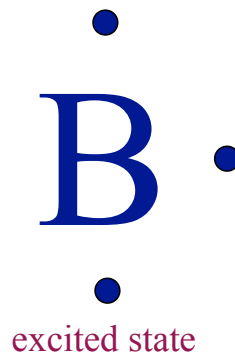
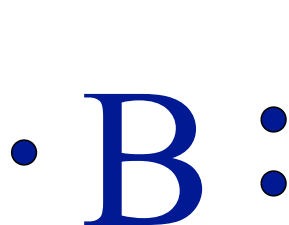
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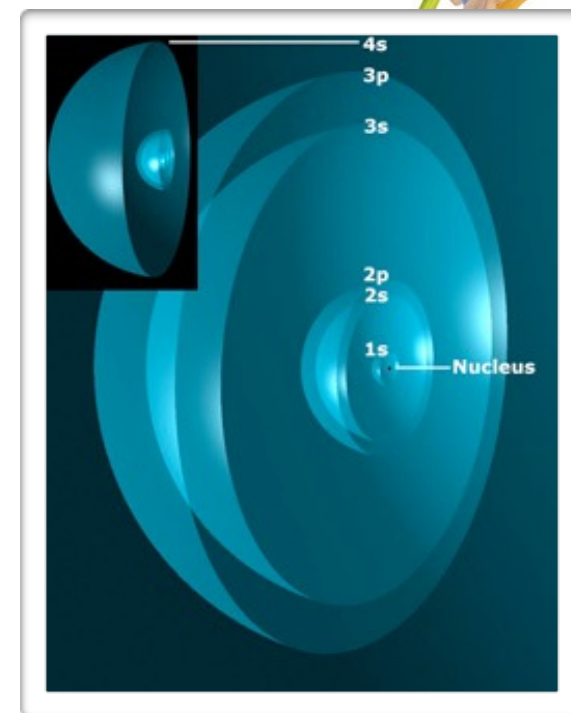
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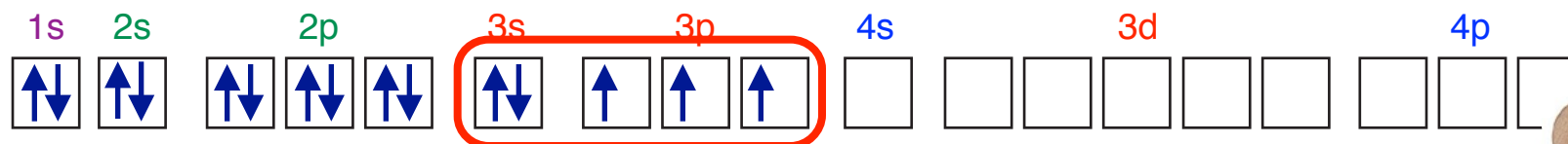
excited state



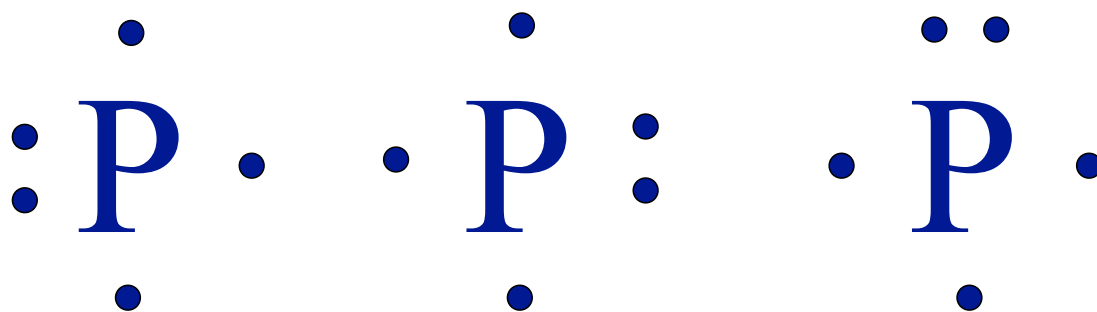
5 electrons

3 valence electrons

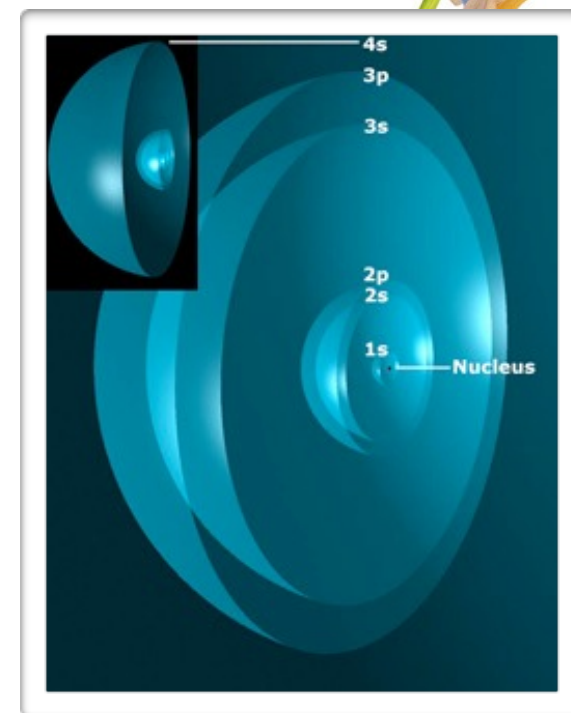
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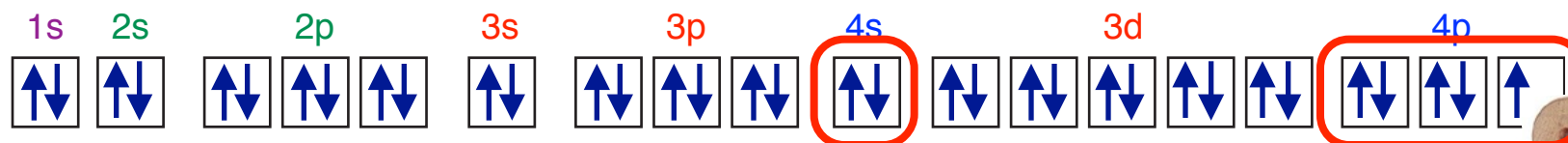
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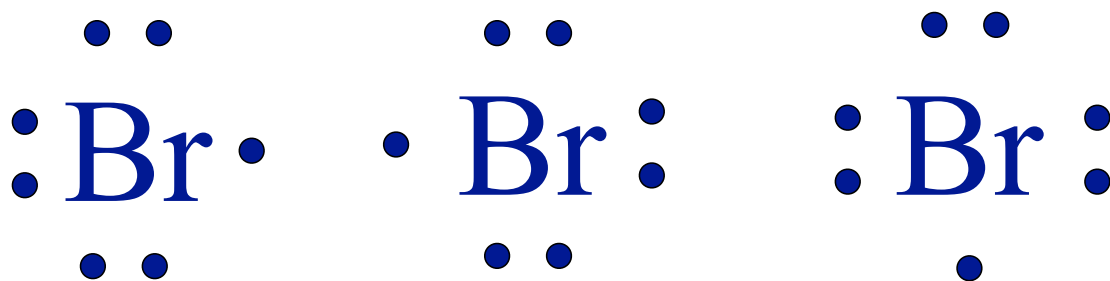
15 electrons

5 valence electrons

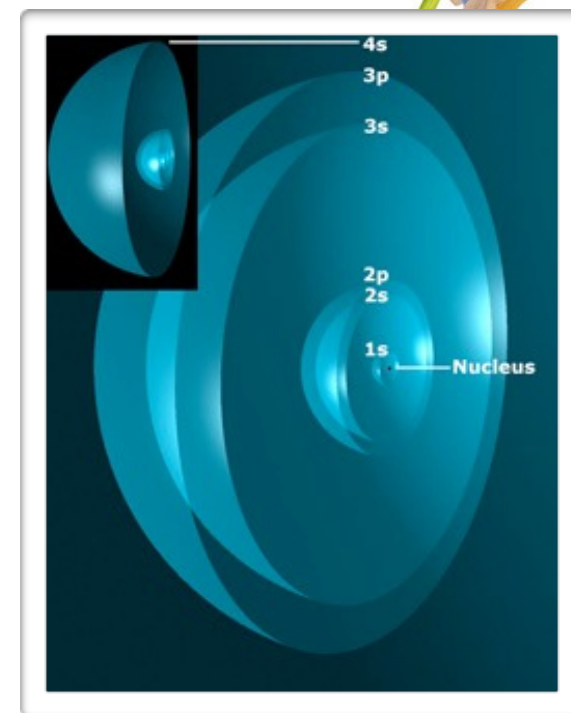
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35 electrons

7 valence electrons

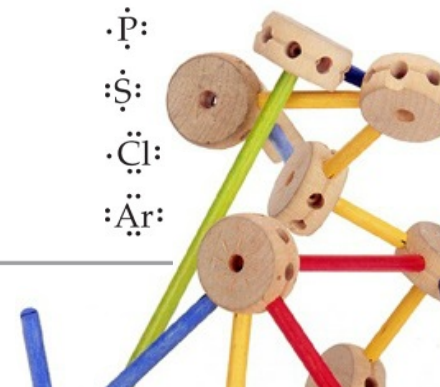
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1 H	2A 2											3A 13	4A 14	5A 15	6A 16	7A 17	2 He
2 3 Li	4 Be											5 B	6 C	7 N	8 O	9 F	10 Ne
3 11 Na	12 Mg	3B 3	4B 4	5B 5	6B 6	7B 7	8B 8 9 10			1B 11	2B 12	13 Al	14 Si	15 P	16 S	17 Cl	18 Ar
4 19 K	20 Ca	21 Sc	22 Ti	23 V	24 Cr	25 Mn	26 Fe	27 Co	28 Ni	29 Cu	30 Zn	31 Ga	32 Ge	33 As	34 Se	35 Br	36 Kr
5 37 Rb	38 Sr	39 Y	40 Zr	41 Nb	42 Mo	43 Tc	44 Ru	45 Rh	46 Pd	47 Ag	48 Cd	49 In	50 Sn	51 Sb	52 Te	53 I	54 Xe
6 55 Cs	56 Ba	71 Lu	72 Hf	73 Ta	74 W	75 Re	76 Os	77 Ir	78 Pt	79 Au	80 Hg	81 Tl	82 Pb	83 Bi	84 Po	85 At	86 Rn
7 87 Fr	88 Ra	103 Lr	104 Rf	105 Db	106 Sg	107 Bh	108 Hs	109 Mt	110 Ds	111 Rg	112	113	114	115	116		118

Metals	57 La	58 Ce	59 Pr	60 Nd	61 Pm	62 Sm	63 Eu	64 Gd	65 Tb	66 Dy	67 Ho	68 Er	69 Tm	70 Yb
Metalloids	89 Ac	90 Th	91 Pa	92 U	93 Np	94 Pu	95 Am	96 Cm	97 Bk	98 Cf	99 Es	100 Fm	101 Md	102 No
Nonmetals														

Element	Electron Configuration	Lewis Symbol
Li	[He]2s <sup>1</sup>	Li·
Be	[He]2s <sup>2</sup>	·Be·
B	[He]2s <sup>2</sup> 2p <sup>1</sup>	·B·
C	[He]2s <sup>2</sup> 2p <sup>2</sup>	·C·
N	[He]2s <sup>2</sup> 2p <sup>3</sup>	·N·
O	[He]2s <sup>2</sup> 2p <sup>4</sup>	·O·
F	[He]2s <sup>2</sup> 2p <sup>5</sup>	·F·
Ne	[He]2s <sup>2</sup> 2p <sup>6</sup>	·Ne·
Na	[Ne]3s <sup>1</sup>	Na·
Mg	[Ne]3s <sup>2</sup>	·Mg·
Al	[Ne]3s <sup>2</sup> 3p <sup>1</sup>	·Al·
Si	[Ne]3s <sup>2</sup> 3p <sup>2</sup>	·Si·
P	[Ne]3s <sup>2</sup> 3p <sup>3</sup>	·P·
S	[Ne]3s <sup>2</sup> 3p <sup>4</sup>	·S·
Cl	[Ne]3s <sup>2</sup> 3p <sup>5</sup>	·Cl·
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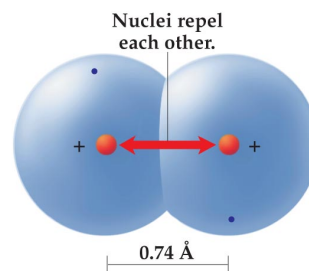
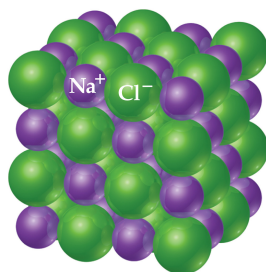
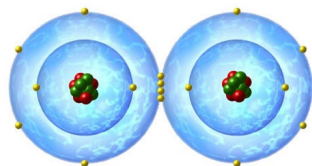
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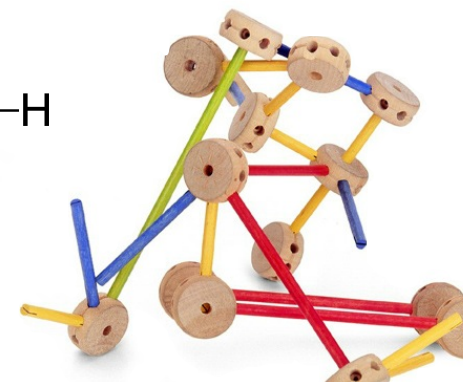
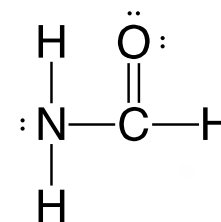
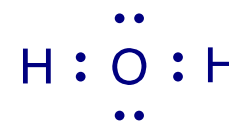
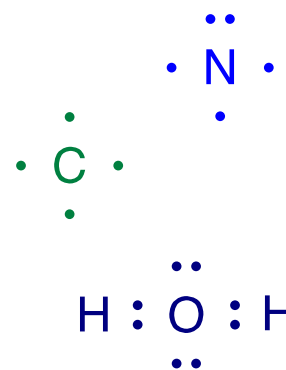
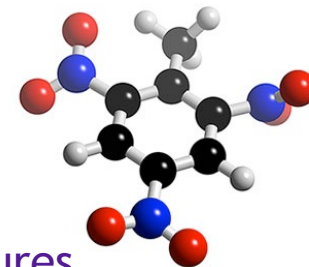
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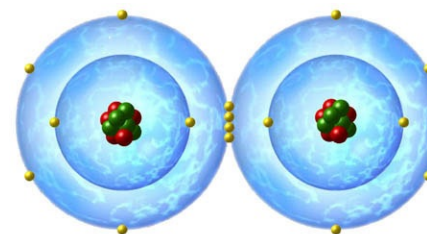
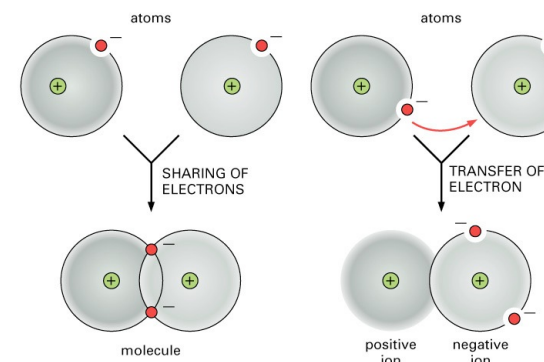
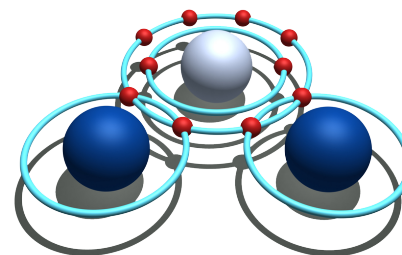
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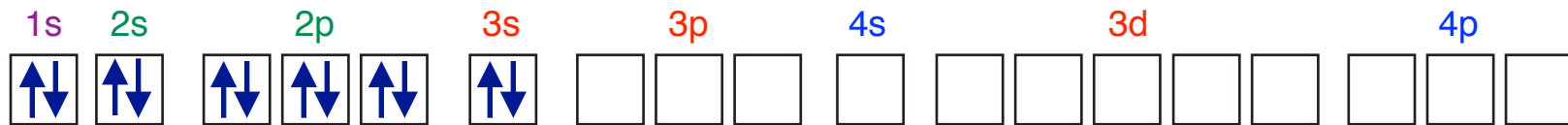


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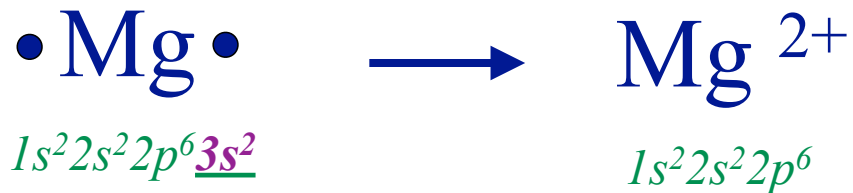
- ▶ A full valence shell is a plateau in energy.
  - ▶ There's a considerable gain in energy by reaching a full shell.
  - ▶ There's little gain in trying to add more electrons.
- ▶ The valence shell for all main group atoms (for this class we will say all atoms) have between 1-8 electrons
- ▶ The octet rule:
  - ▶ Most elements want 8 electrons in their valence shell.
- ▶ Lewis structures accurately predict chemical bonding by simply trying to fill the octet of each element by sharing or transferring electrons.
  - ▶ It's a very simple model that gives very good predictions.
  - ▶ There are exceptions to the octet rule:
    - ▶ Some elements prefer less than a full octet: H, He, Al, and B are the most common.
    - ▶ A few elements have an expanded octet.
      - ▶ This can only happen in the 3rd period and below.
      - ▶ We'll talk about this more later in this chapter.
    - ▶ If a molecule has an odd number of electrons, someone ends up with 7.
      - ▶ 7 is the "second best" to 8, never 5 or 1 or 9 or anything else



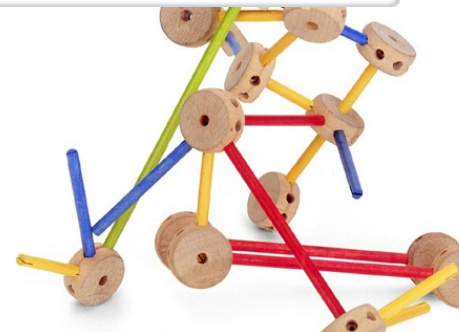
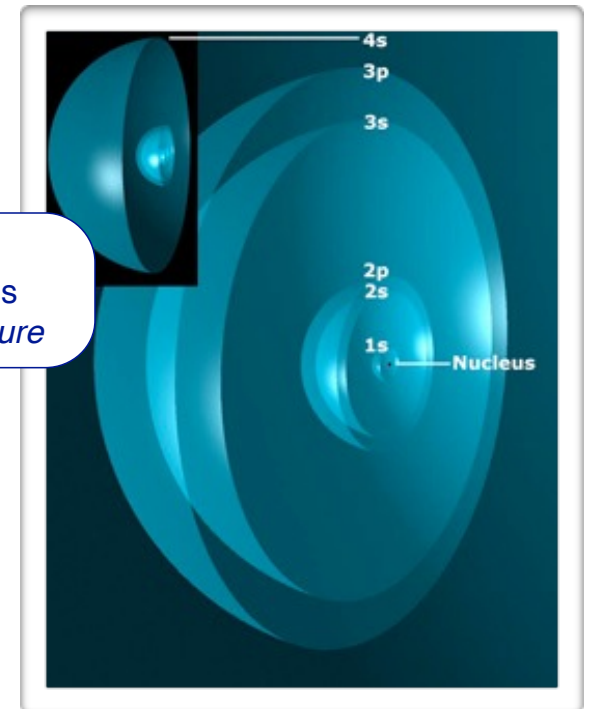
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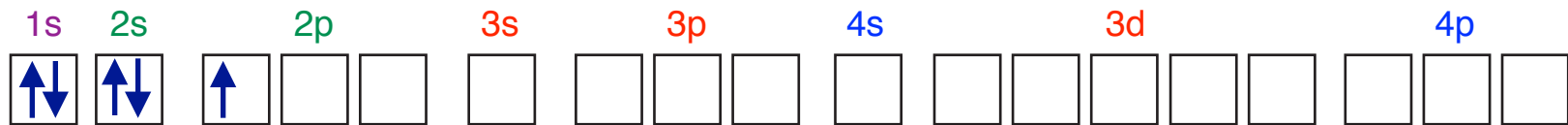
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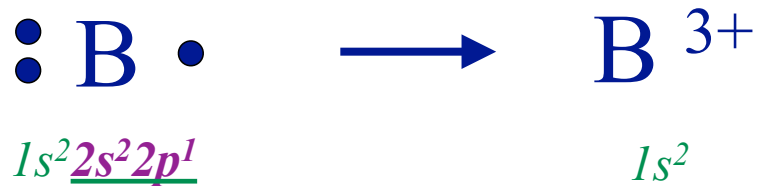
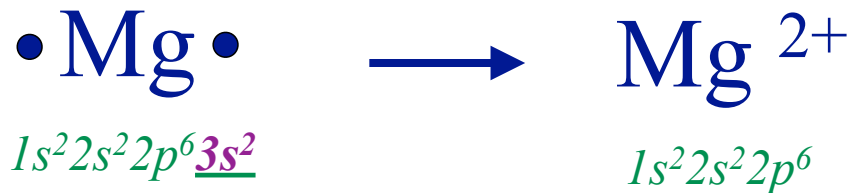
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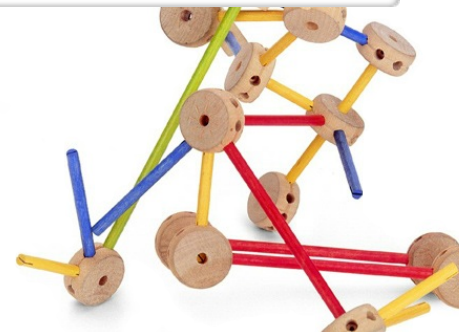
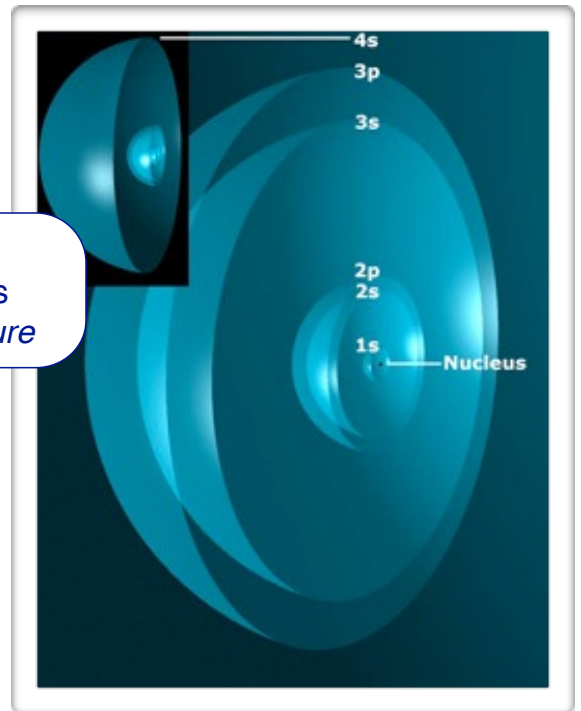
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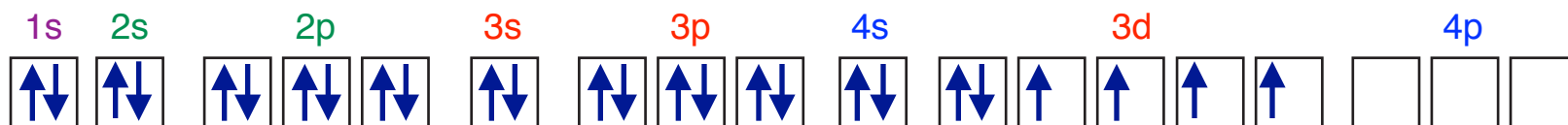
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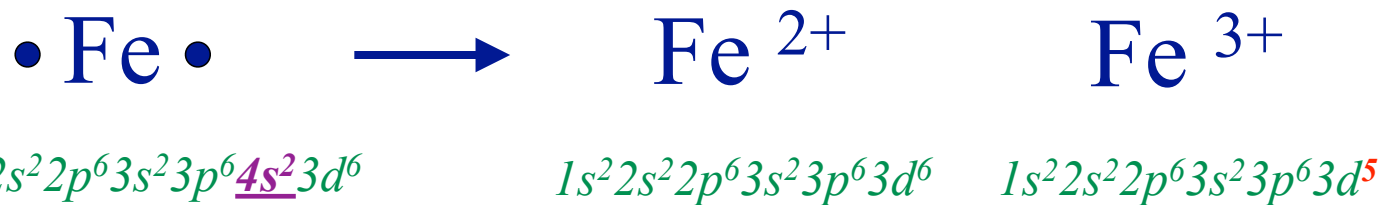
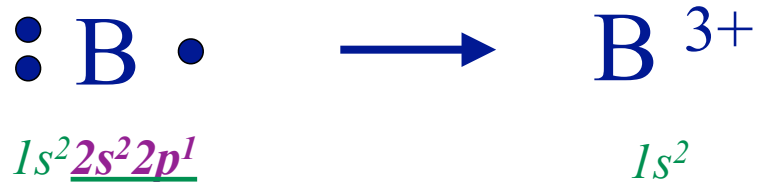
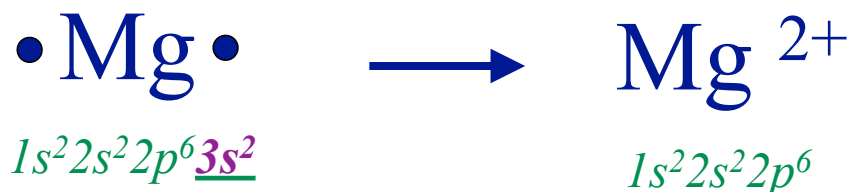
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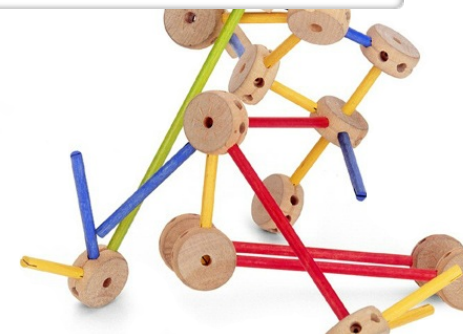
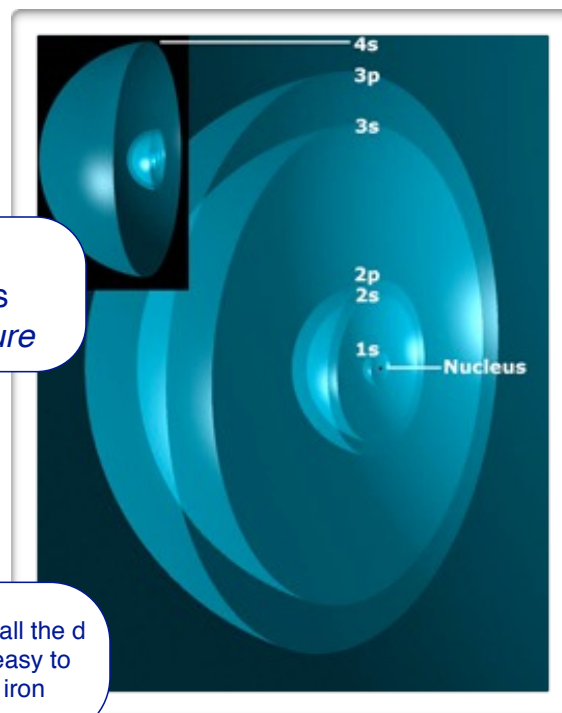


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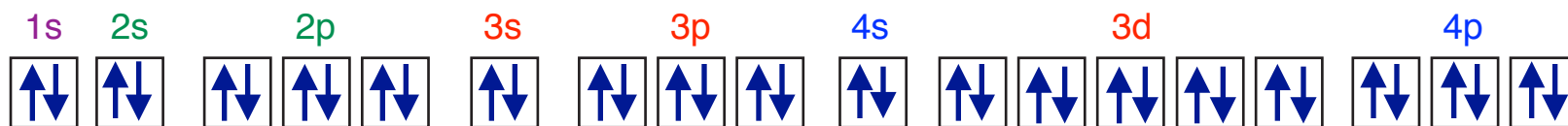


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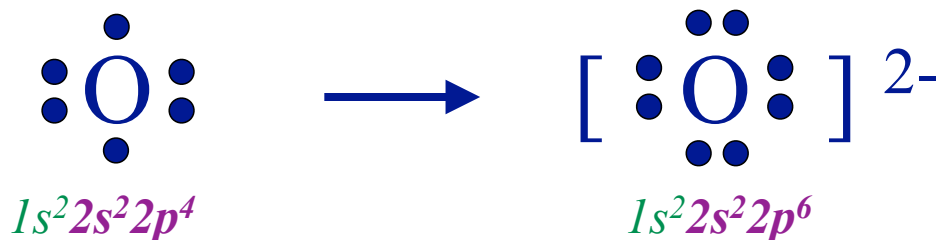
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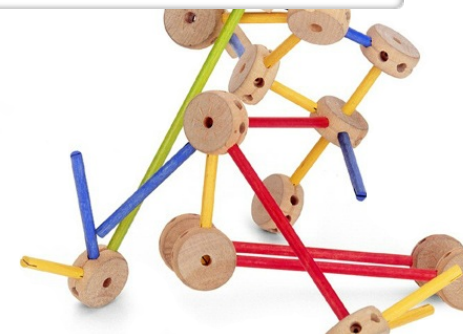
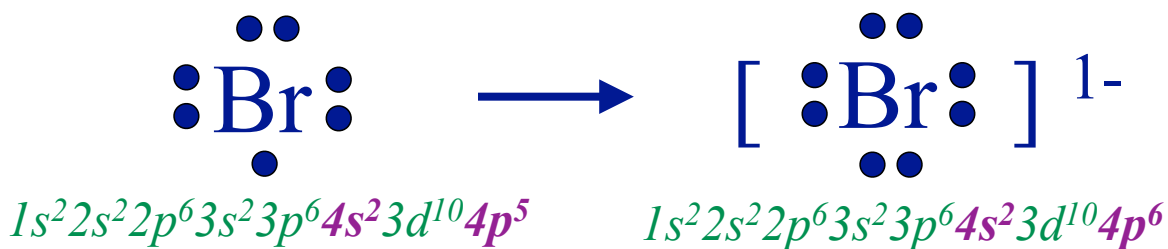
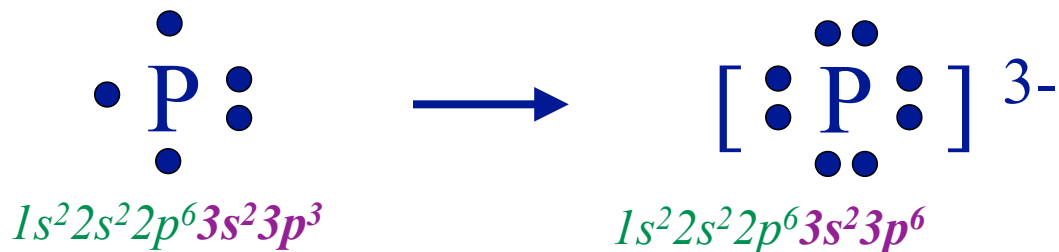
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- ▶ For anions, start with the lewis dot symbol of the neutral element and add the appropriate electrons.
- ▶ Put brackets around the symbol *to be clear those extra electrons belong to it*.
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*don't forget the brackets!*





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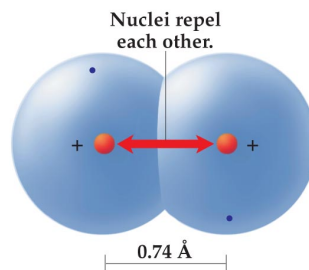
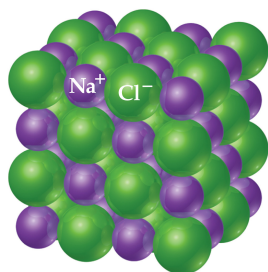
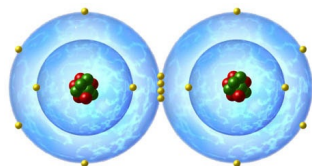
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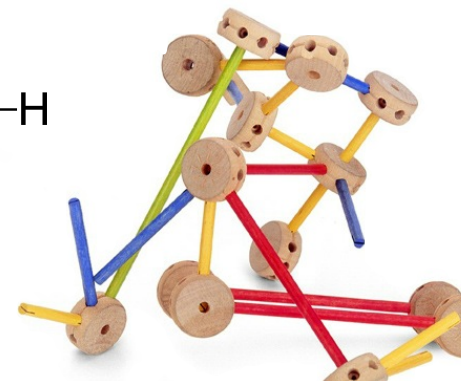
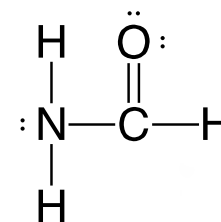
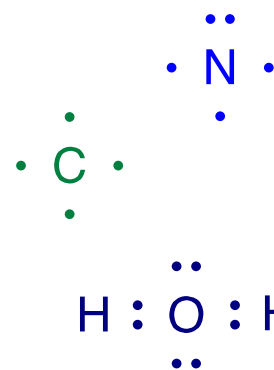
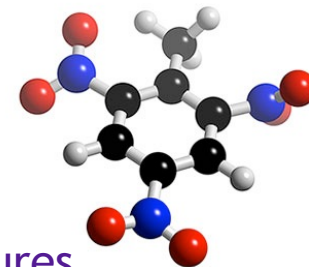


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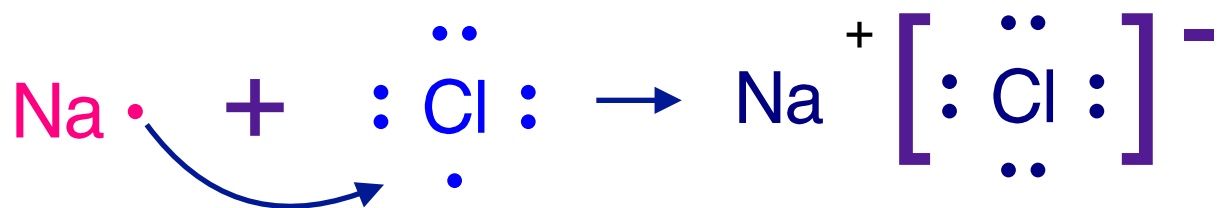


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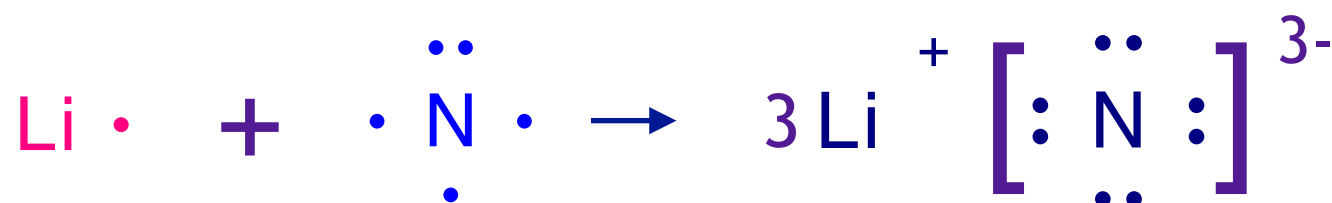


# Ionic Bonding

- ▶ Lewis symbols can be used to show the structure of ions and ionic compounds.
- ▶ Ions & ionic compounds can be predicted by the octet rule.
- ▶ Elements with low ionization energy become cations.
- ▶ Elements with high electron affinity become anions.
  - ▶ Use square brackets when showing the charge of any atom or molecule that has extra electrons.
- ▶ Lewis symbols identify the chemical formula of ionic compounds.



NaCl



Li<sub>3</sub>N



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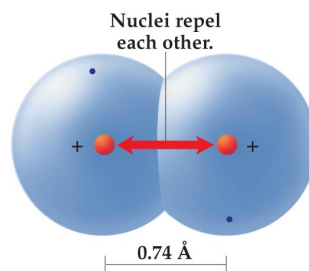
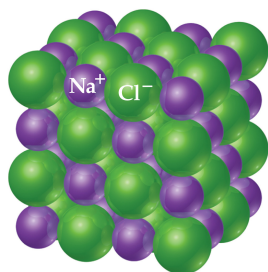
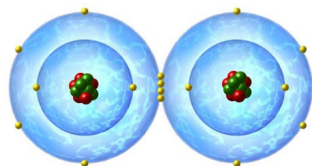
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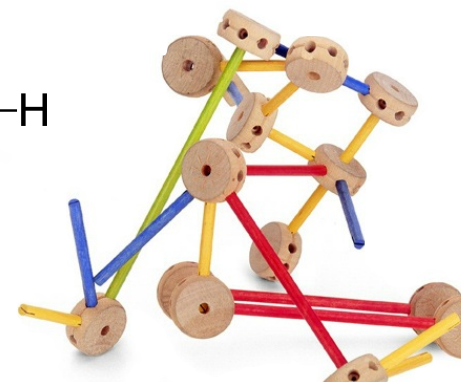
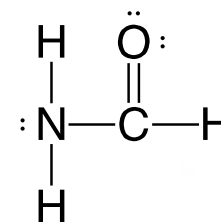
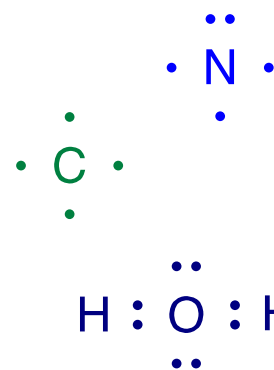
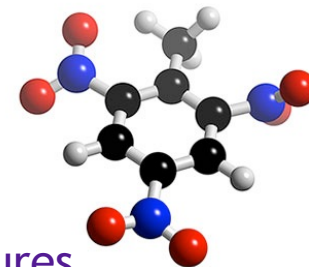
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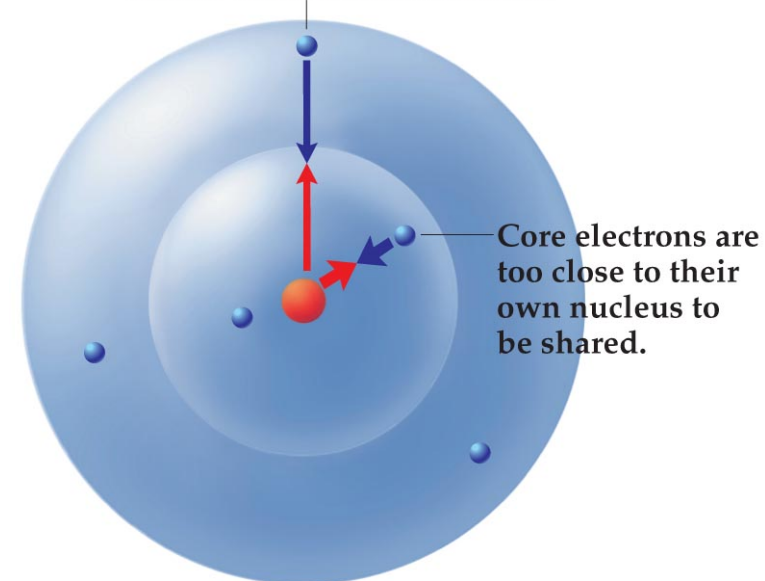
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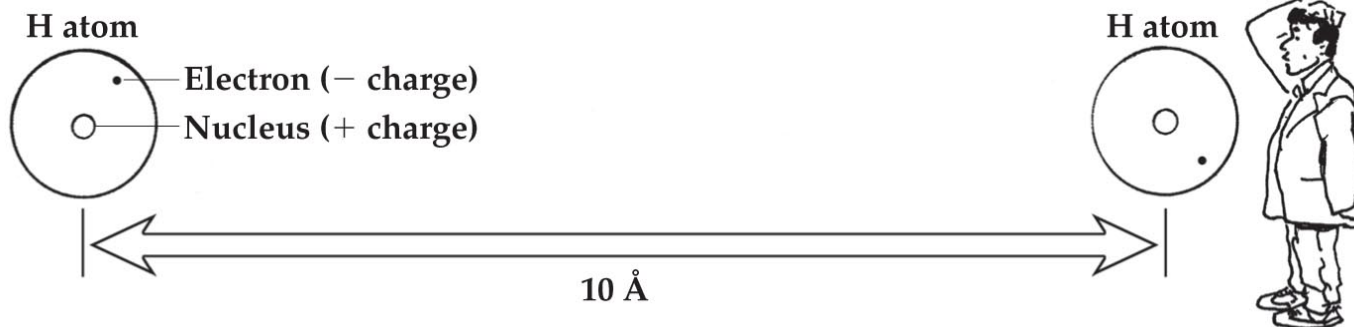
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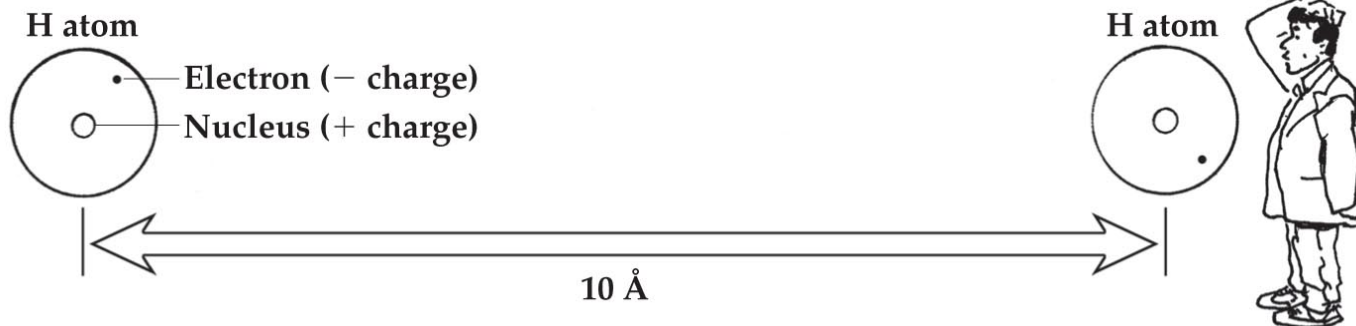
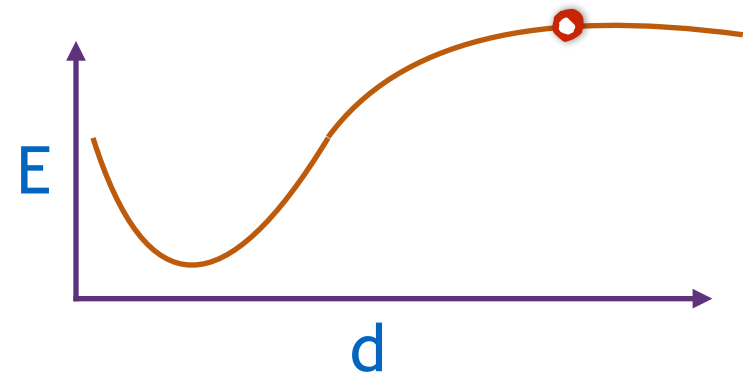


Only valence electrons participate in covalent bonding.



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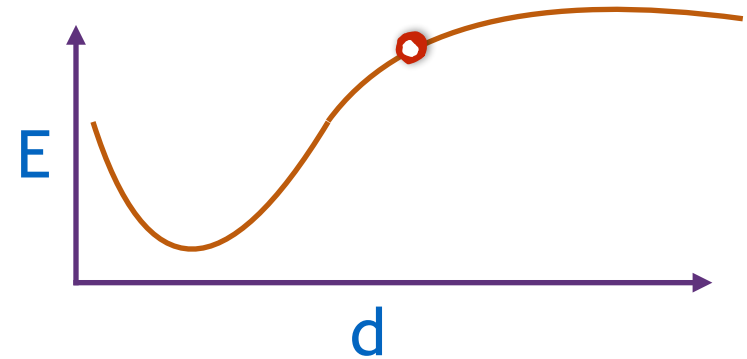
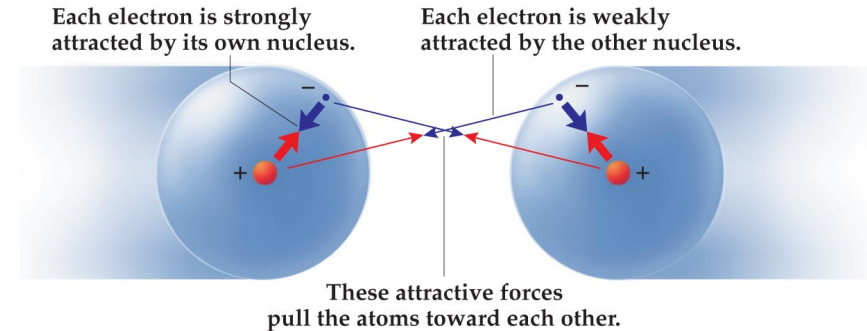
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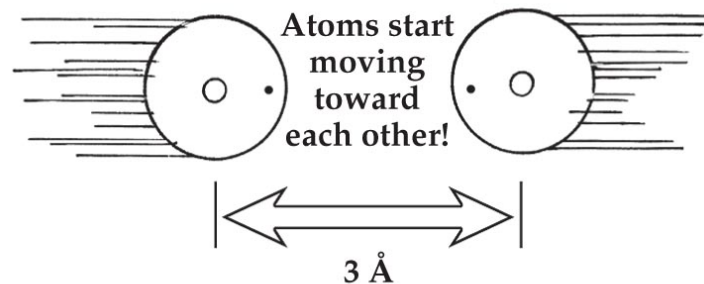
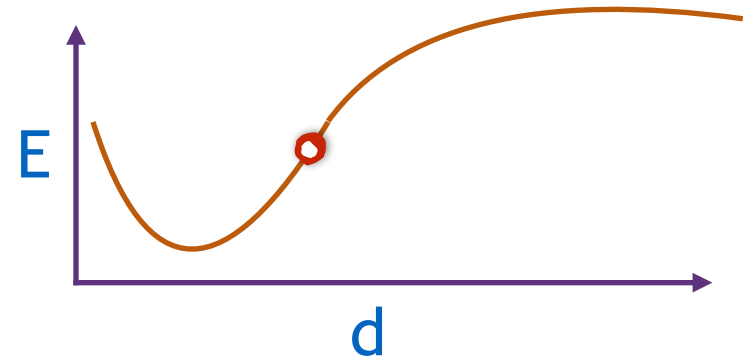
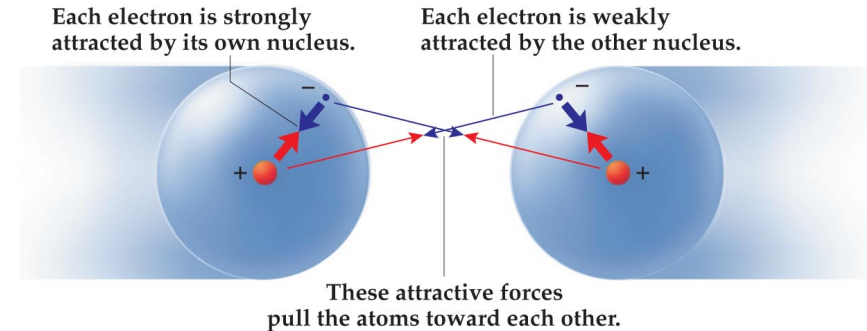
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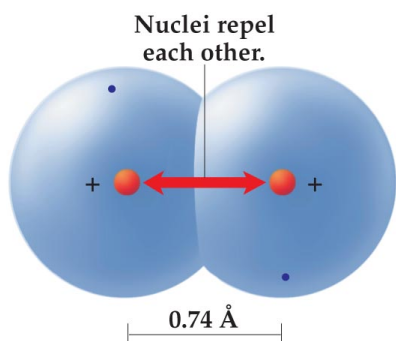
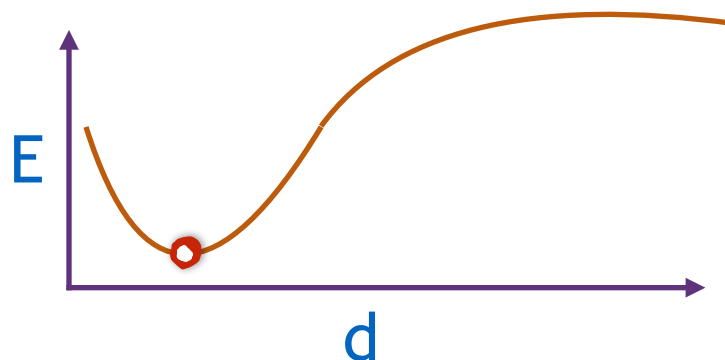
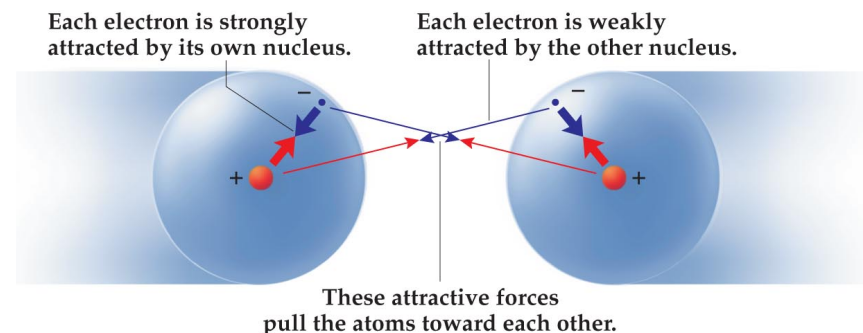
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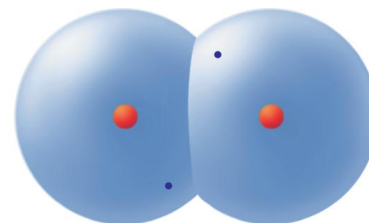
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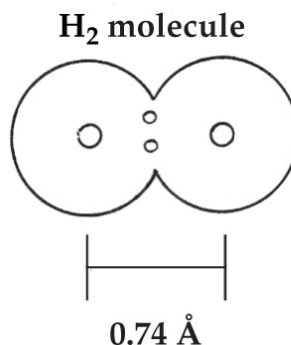
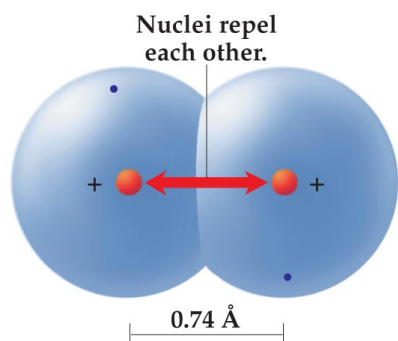
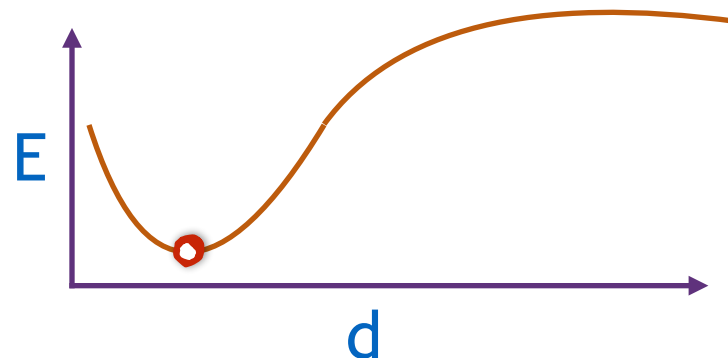
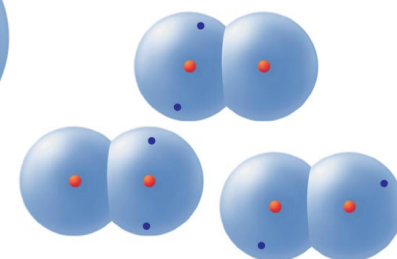
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although they spend some time in other places:



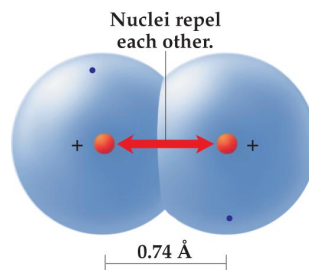
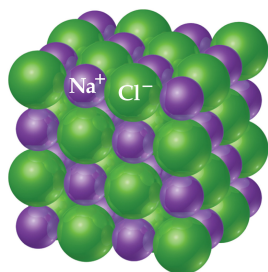
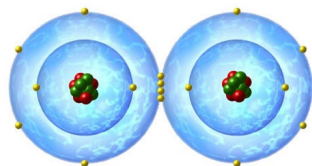
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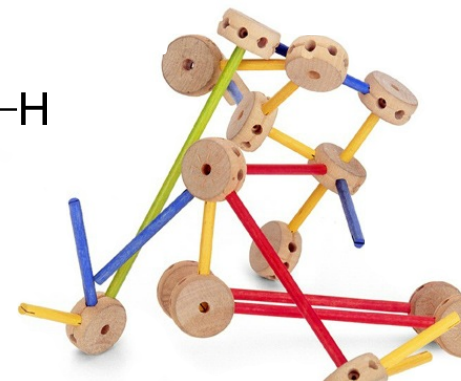
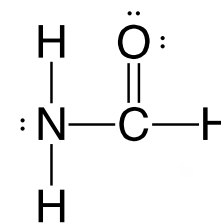
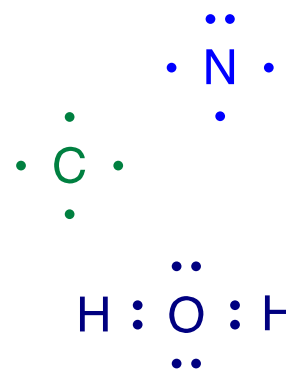
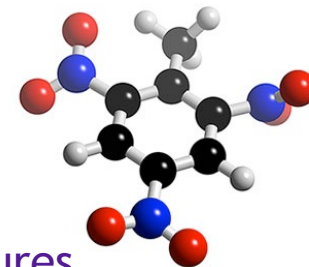
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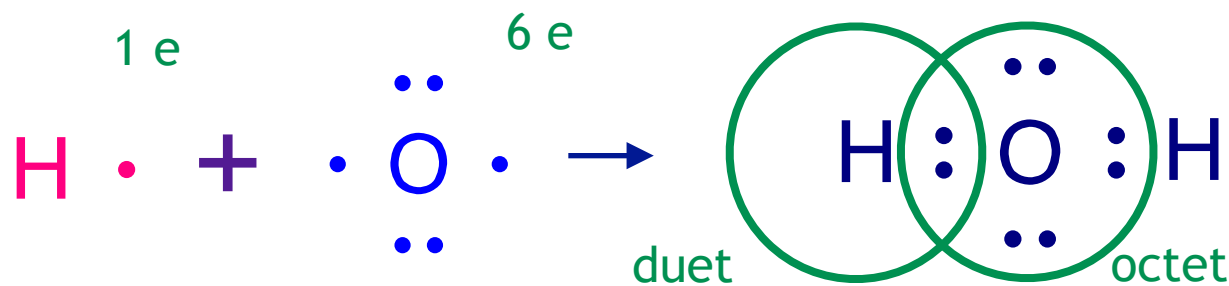
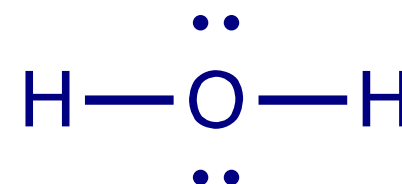




# Lewis Molecular Structures

- ▶ Lewis symbols provide a simple way of visualizing and predicting covalent bonds.
- ▶ Atoms with less than a full valence entangle their orbitals to share electron pairs.
  - ▶ Shared electrons are held by both nuclei.
  - ▶ Sharing electrons allows each atom to fill its valence.
  - ▶ The Lewis symbols allow you to predict how many electrons each atom needs and can offer.
  - ▶ The octet rule lets you know when each atom has realized a stable shared configuration.
- ▶ Electron pairs not involved in bonding are called lone pairs.
- ▶ Electron pairs involved in bonding are called bonding pairs.
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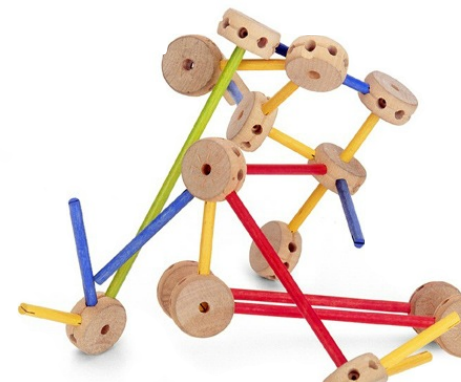
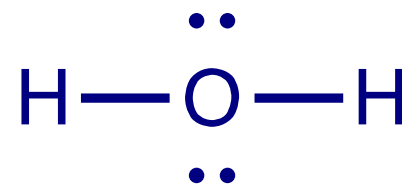
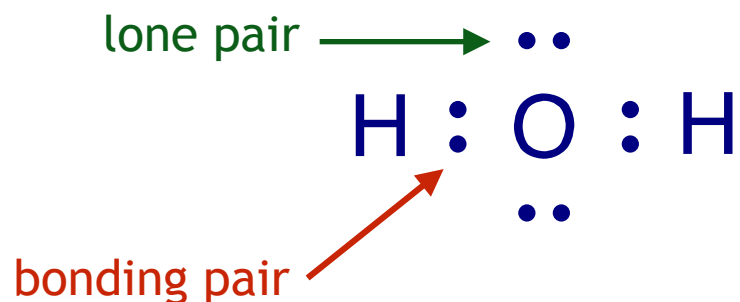
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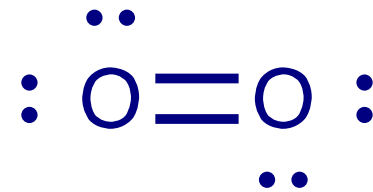
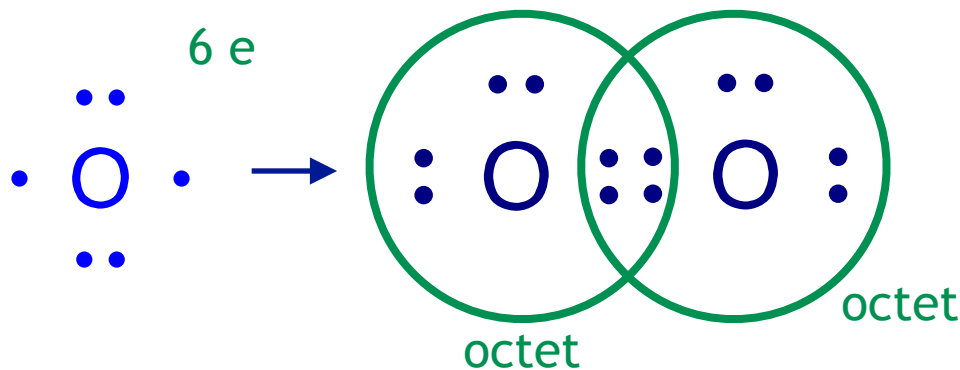
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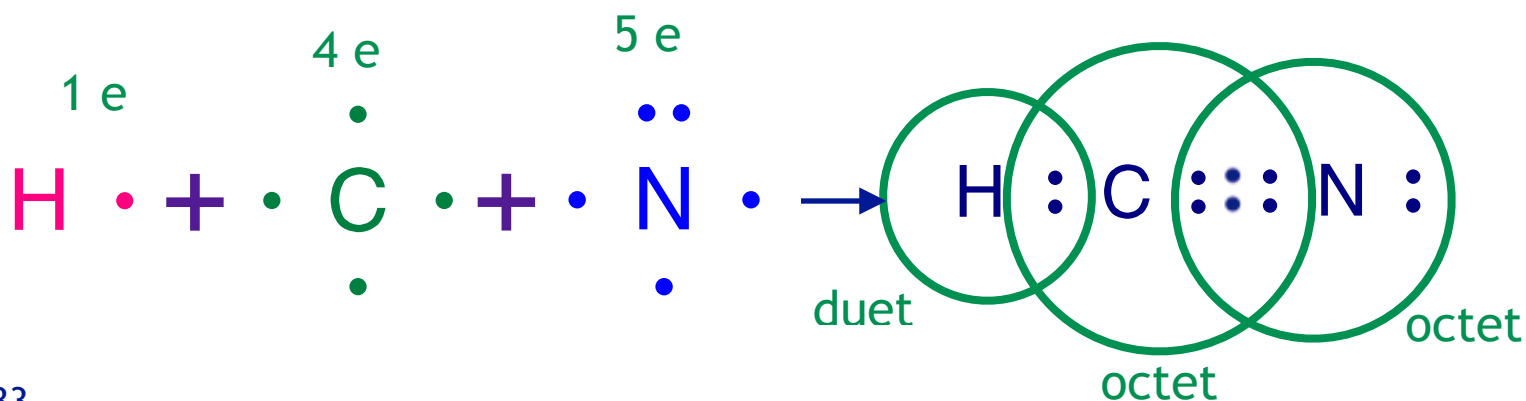
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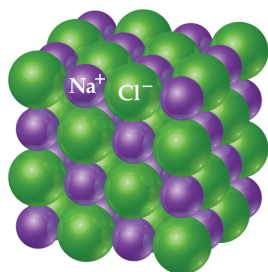
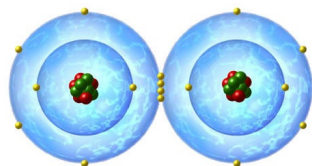
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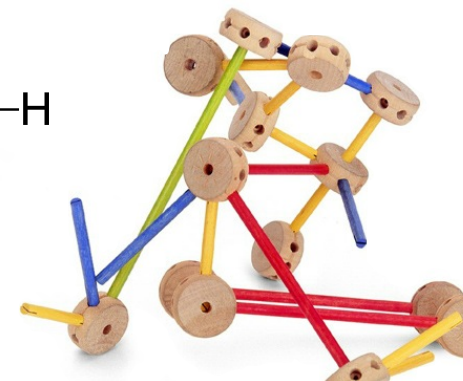
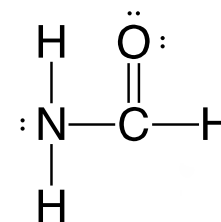
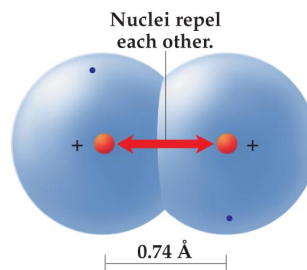
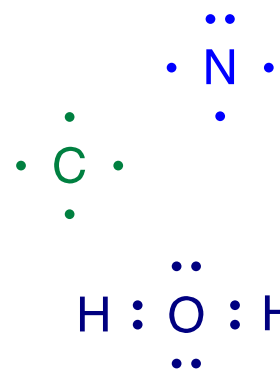
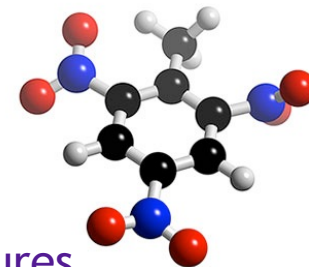
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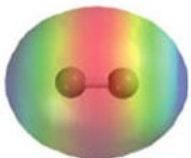
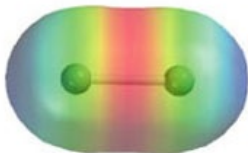
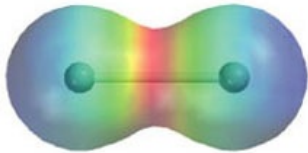
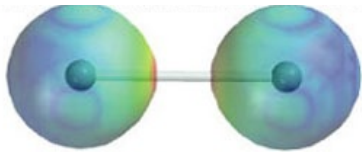
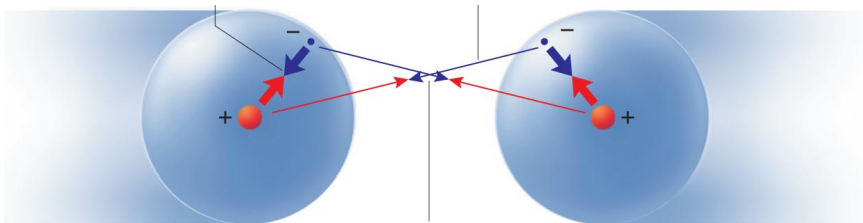
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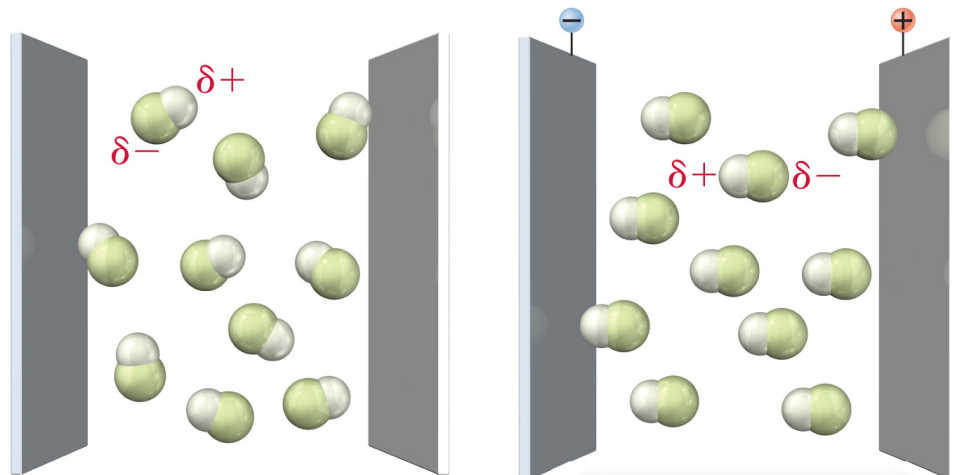


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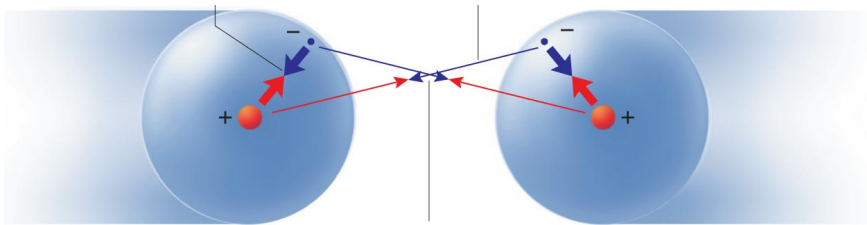


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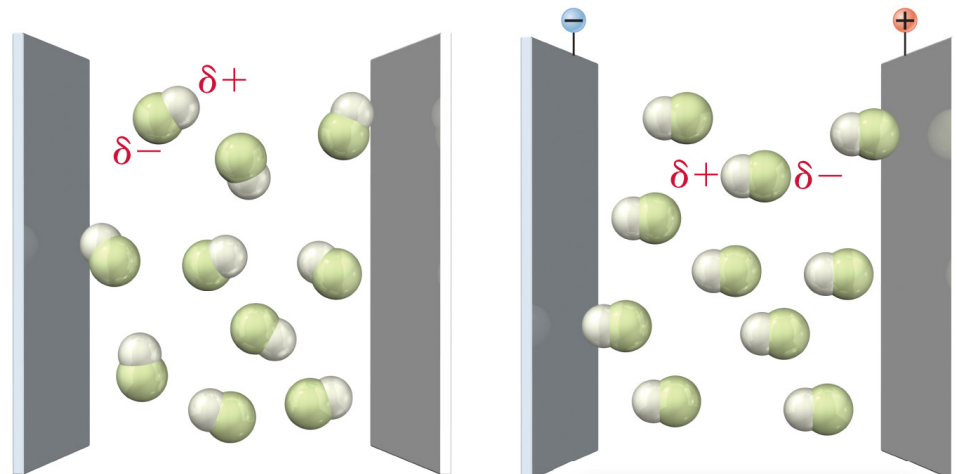
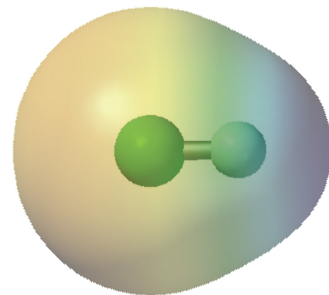
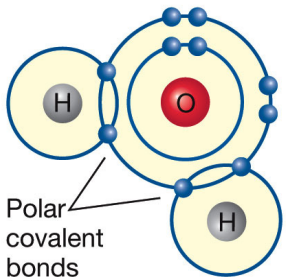
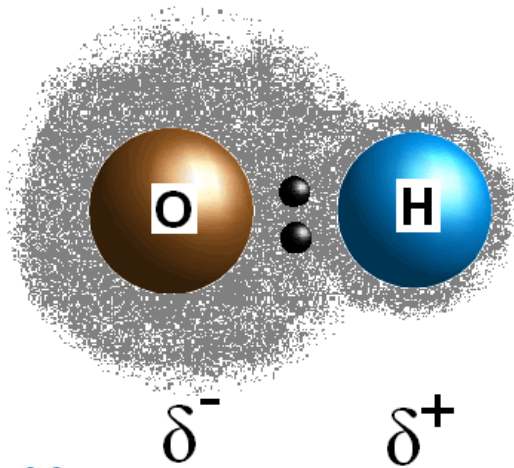
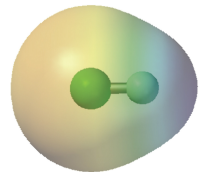
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- ▶ The atoms lock into a fixed distance from each other, entangling their orbitals.
- ▶ The shared electrons complete each atoms octet, making a stable combined arrangement of electrons.
- ▶ Some molecules placed in a electric field don't spin.
  - ▶ These molecules share electrons symmetrically, there is no positive or negative end to align with the field.
- ▶ Other molecules spin and align with the field.
  - ▶ These molecules must have a positive and negative end.
  - ▶ They don't share electrons symmetrically.



# Polar Covalent Bonds



- ▶ **Pure covalent** bonds are symmetric.
  - ▶ Not all covalent bonds are pure.
- ▶ Sometimes one atom pulls stronger on the shared electrons than the other.
- ▶ **Polar covalent** bonds are covalent bonds with asymmetric sharing of the bonding pair.

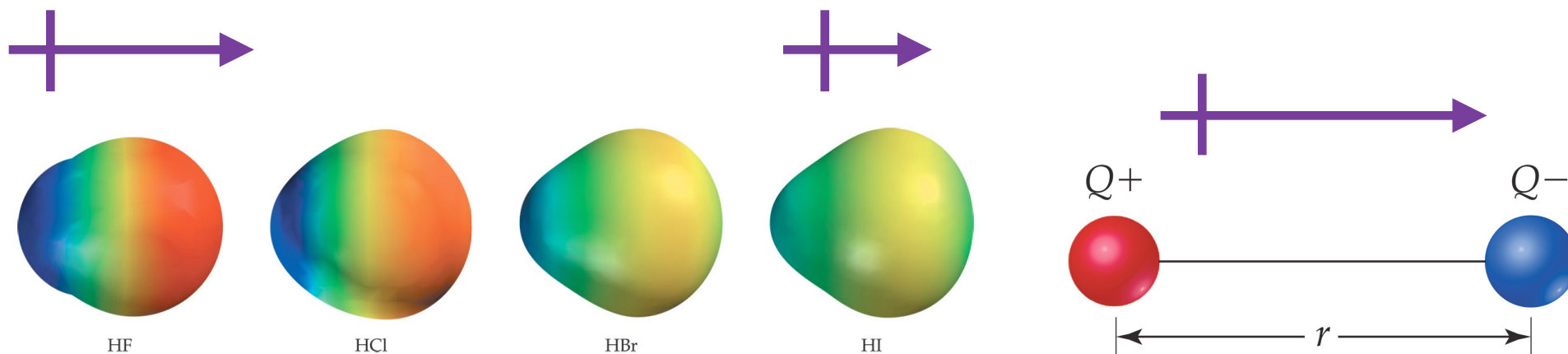


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- ▶ A separation of charge causes a dipole moment.
- ▶ The dipole moment,  $\mu$ , produced by two equal but opposite charges separated by a distance,  $r$ , is calculated:

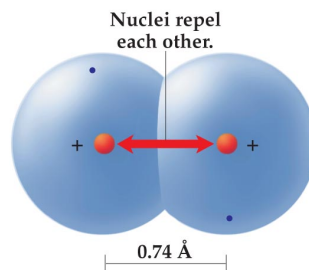
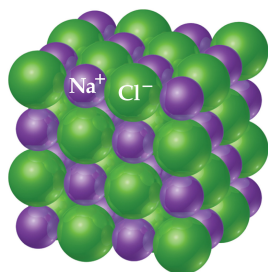
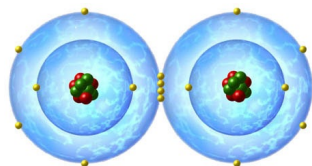
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- ▶ Dipoles are measured in debyes (D).
- ▶  $Q$  is measured in coulombs (C),  $r$  in meters (m).
- ▶ Dipoles are indicated graphically by an arrow pointing from the positive charge to the negative charge, with a cross on the positive end of the arrow.
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- ▶ The size of the dipole is indicated by the length of the arrow.
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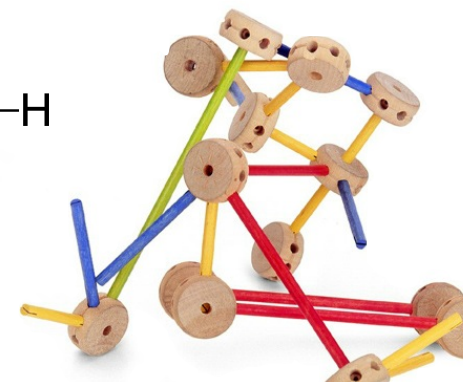
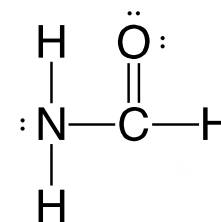
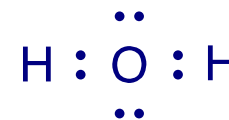
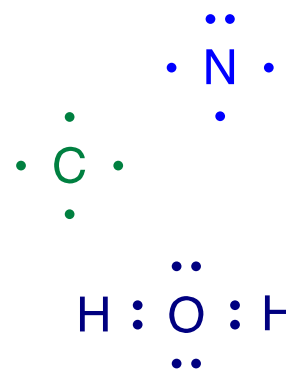
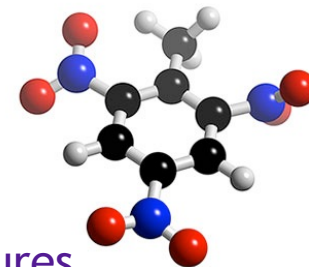


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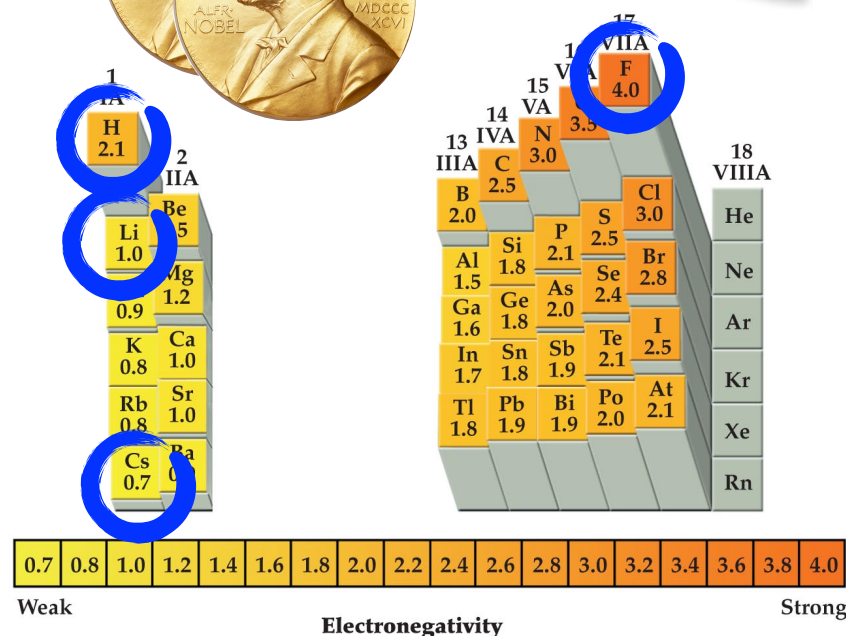
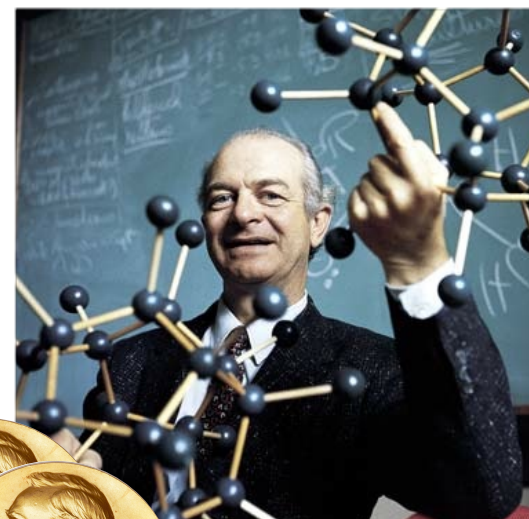


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# The Pauling Electronegativity Scale

- ▶ Electronegativity is a property of atoms within a molecule that is related to the electron affinity of that element.
- ▶ **Electronegativity** is the relative strength of an element pulling on electrons within the molecule.
- ▶ Unlike Electron Affinity and Ionization Energy...
  - ▶ Electronegativity is not measured in units of energy.
  - ▶ Electronegativity is not a threshold to forming ions.
- ▶ The electronegativity scale was established by CalTech professor Linus Pauling in 1932.
- ▶ Pauling was awarded the Nobel Prize in 1954 “for his research into the nature of the chemical bond” ... and was also awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1962 for his work towards ending nuclear bomb testing.
- ▶ Linus Pauling is the only person to have ever won two unshared Noble prizes.
- ▶ Electronegativity numbers are in Pauling units. Units are not shown.
- ▶ The electronegativity scale was established by looking at ratios of polar covalent bond strengths.
- ▶ You need to memorize four electronegativity values:
  - ▶ The values are based by the arbitrary assignment of 4.0 to Fluorine and 1.0 to Lithium.
    - ▶ As you go across the second period each element differs by 0.5.
  - ▶ Cesium has the lowest electronegativity of 0.7.
  - ▶ Hydrogen has a value of 2.1



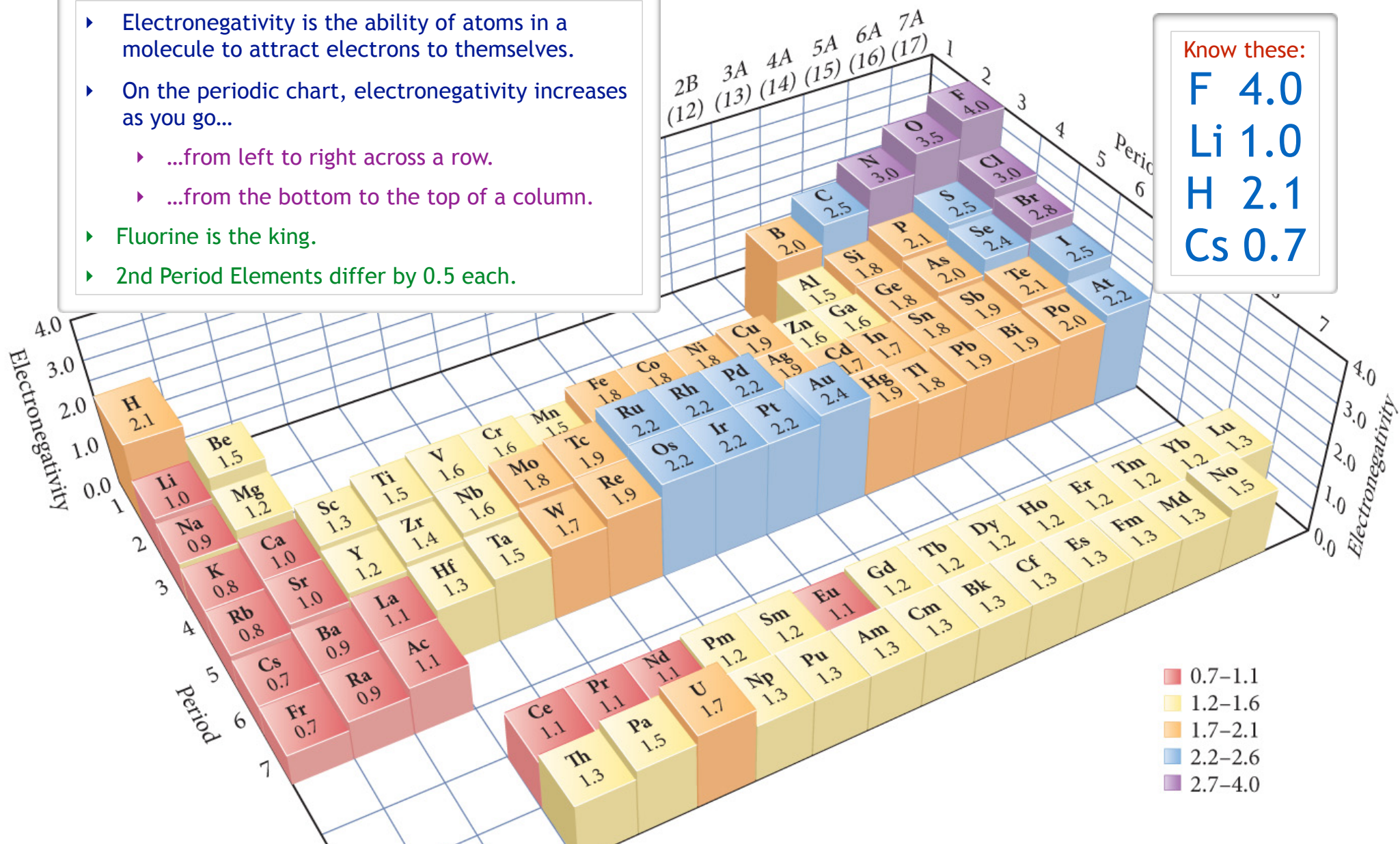


# Electronegativity Trends

- ▶ Electronegativity is the ability of atoms in a molecule to attract electrons to themselves.
- ▶ On the periodic chart, electronegativity increases as you go...
  - ▶ ...from left to right across a row.
  - ▶ ...from the bottom to the top of a column.
- ▶ Fluorine is the king.
- ▶ 2nd Period Elements differ by 0.5 each.

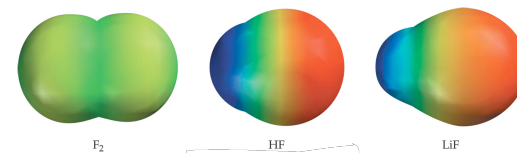
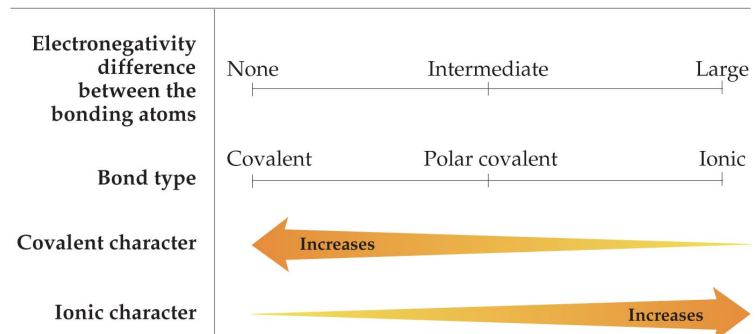
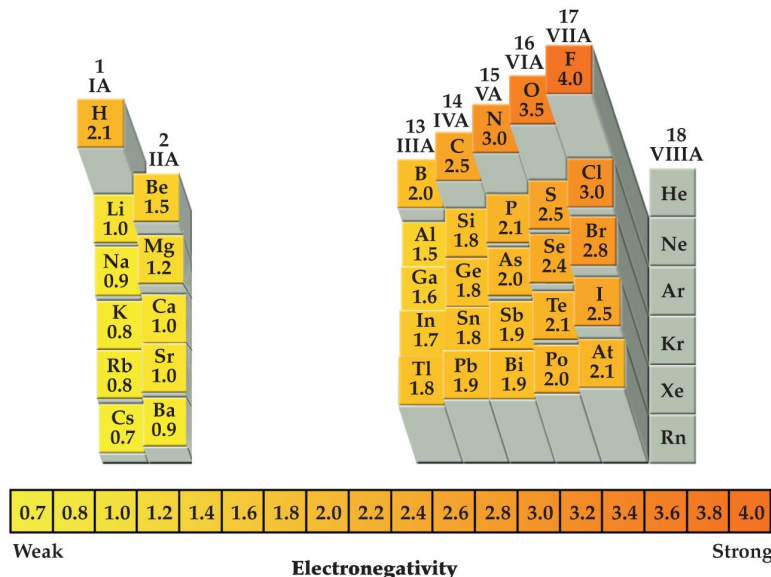
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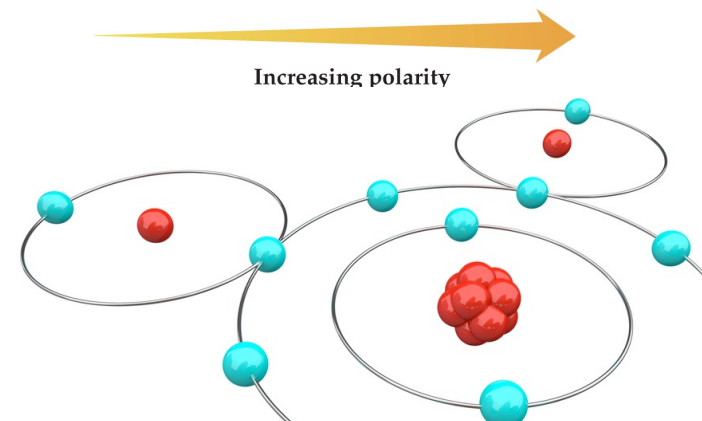


# Identifying Bonding Types

- ▶ Lewis dot structures assume all bonds are covalent bonds.
- ▶ They're not.
- ▶ Bonding indicated by Lewis structures may turn out to be either:
  - ▶ Covalent (no dipole on the bond)
  - ▶ Polar Covalent (dipole along the bond)
  - ▶ Ionic (bond snaps and atoms become charged)
- ▶ Use the difference in electronegativity ( $\Delta EN$ ) to estimate the bond type.
  - ▶ The line between covalent & polar covalent is  $\Delta EN \geq 0.4$
  - ▶ The line between polar covalent & ionic is  $\Delta EN \geq 2.0$
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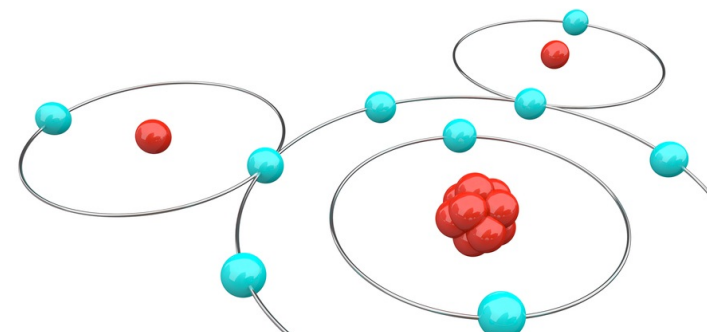
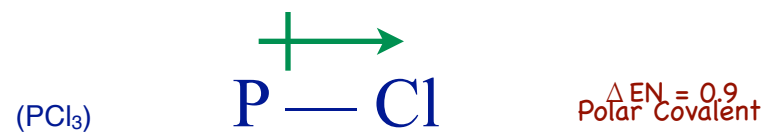
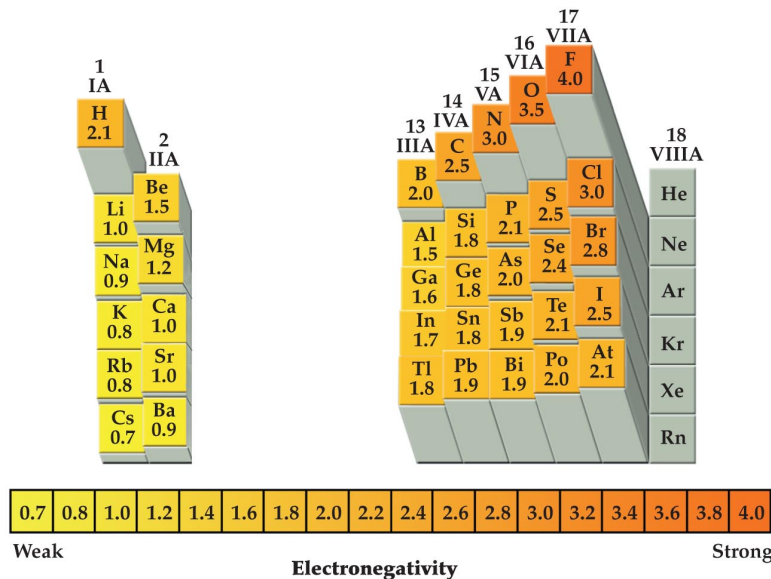


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<b>Electronegativity values of atoms</b>	2.1   2.1	3.0   2.1	3.5   2.1	4.0   2.1
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<b>Type of bond</b>	Covalent	Polar covalent		



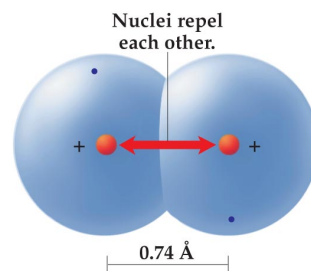
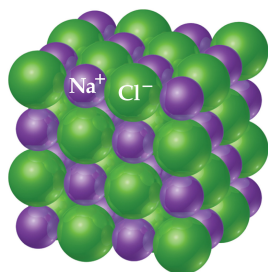
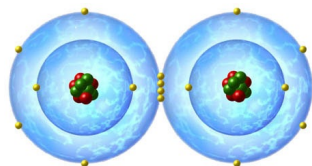
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- ▶ They're not.
- ▶ Bonding indicated by Lewis structures may turn out to be either:
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  - ▶ Polar Covalent (dipole along the bond)
  - ▶ Ionic (bond snaps and atoms become charged)
- ▶ Use the difference in electronegativity ( $\Delta EN$ ) to estimate the bond type.
  - ▶ The line between covalent & polar covalent is  $\Delta EN \geq 0.4$
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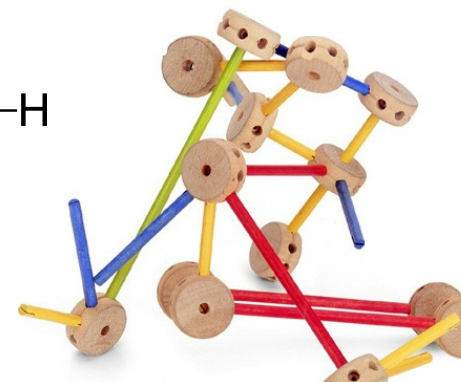
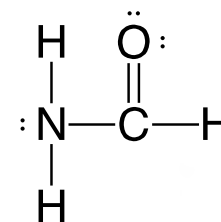
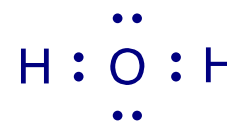
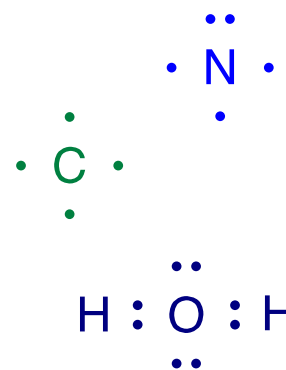
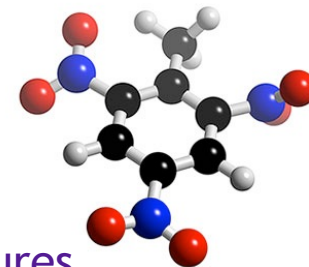


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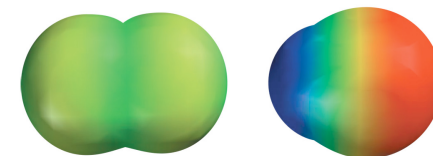
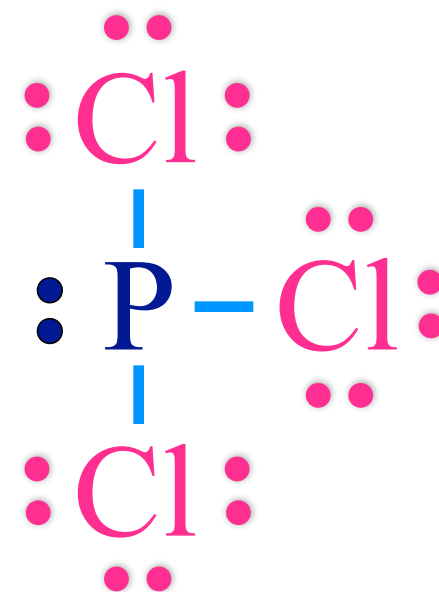
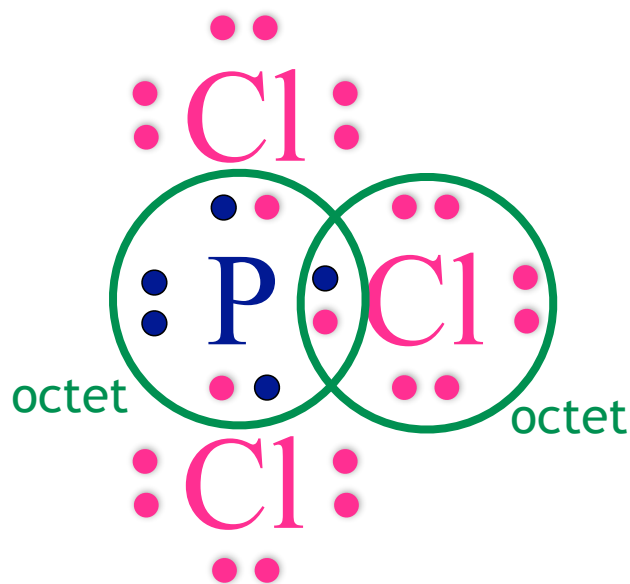
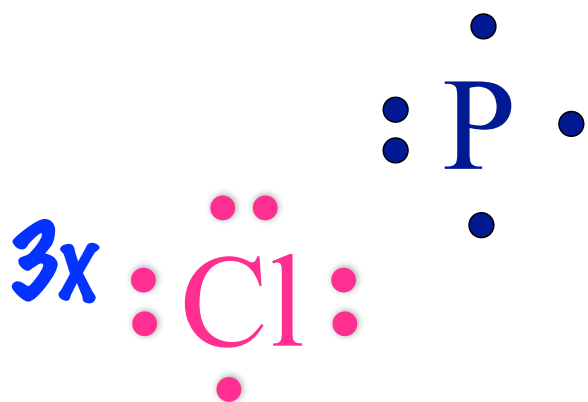
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# Lewis Structures

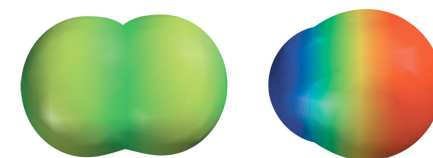
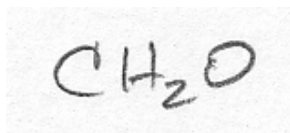
- ▶ A compound is formed by creating bonds between atoms.
- ▶ A compound is the result of atoms entangling their valence electrons, forming bonds.
- ▶ A Lewis structure is a description of a compound that shows where all the electrons of the atoms end up when the valence shells of the atoms entangle (form bonds).
- ▶ Good Lewis structures allow each atom to see an octet of electrons.
- ▶ A good Lewis structure is an accurate predictor of where bonds form in a compound.
- ▶ It helps us understand where bonds occur.
- ▶ Electrons group in pairs. Pairs are either shown as two dots or a single line.





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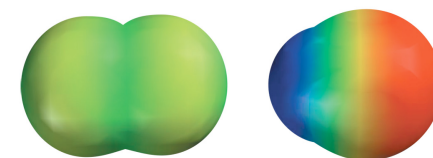
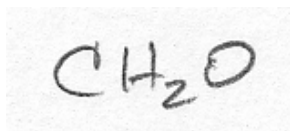


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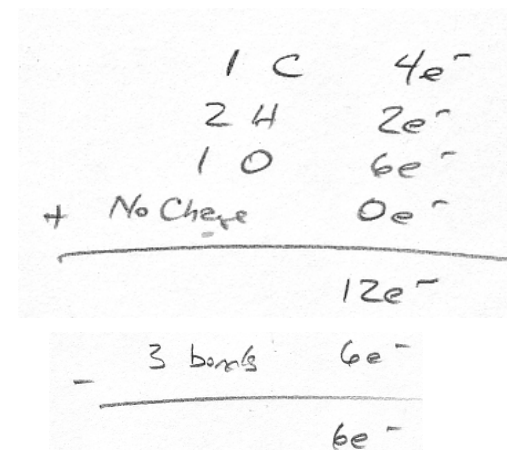
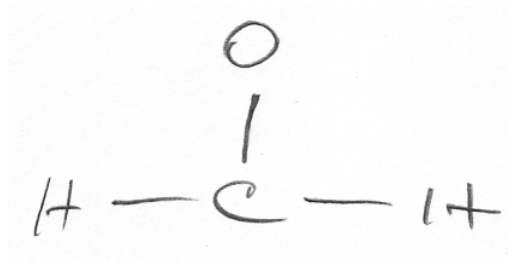
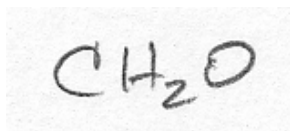
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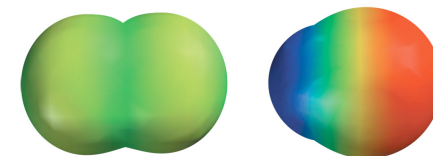


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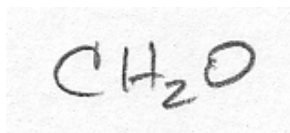


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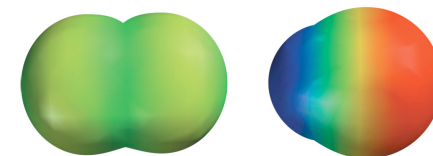
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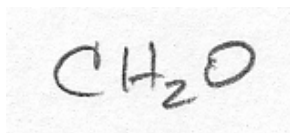
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3. **Fill in the Octets:** Use the rest of the electrons to fill in the octets of remaining atoms, starting with the most electronegative atoms.



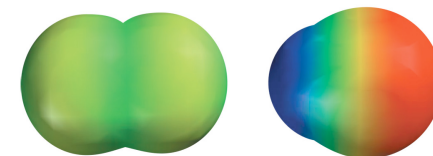
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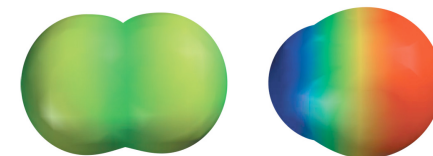
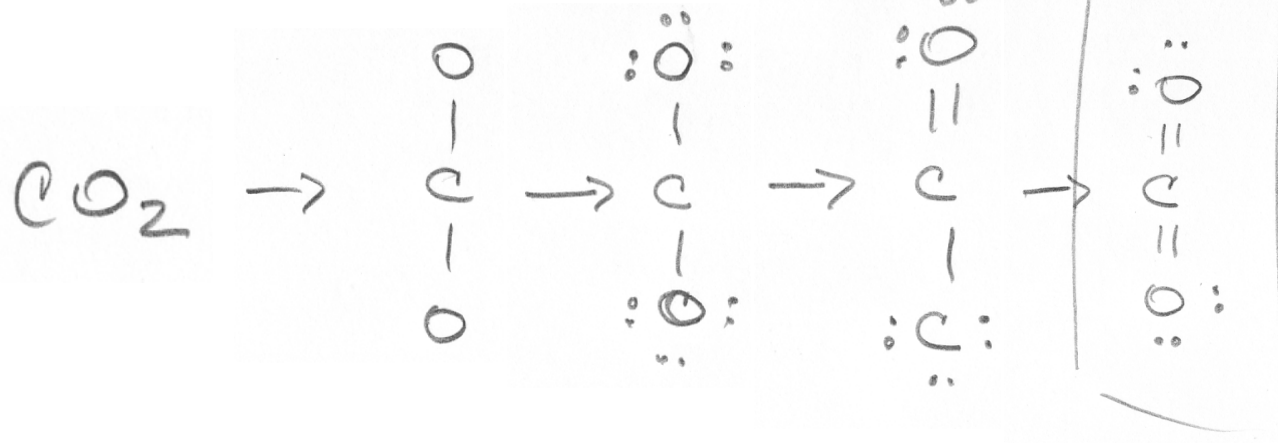
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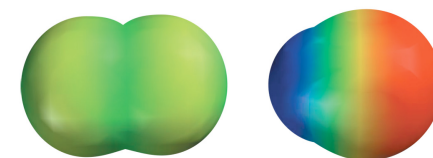
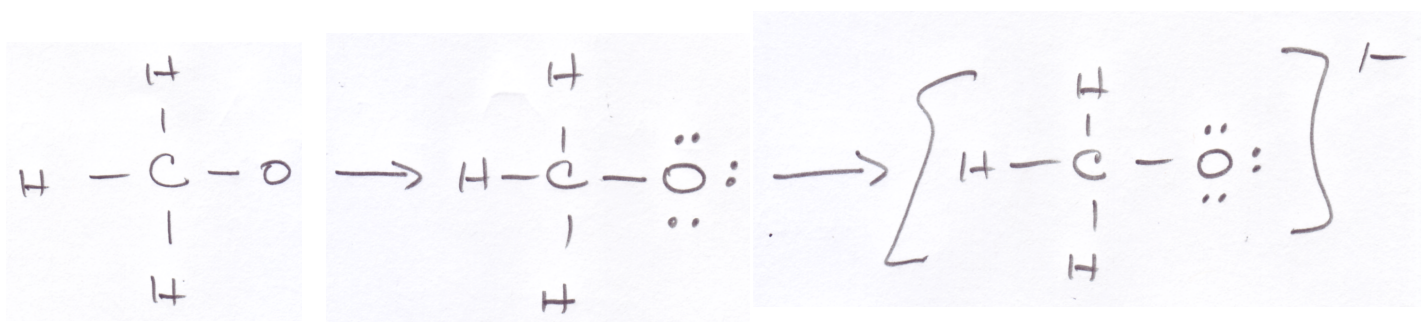
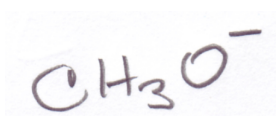
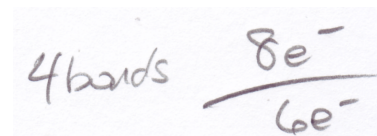
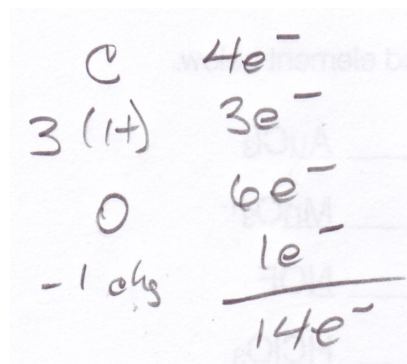
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▶ (2) Draw a skeleton:

- ▶ The central atom is the least electronegative element that isn't hydrogen.
- ▶ Look for chains or group hints in the formula.
- ▶ Connect the atoms by single bonds (only).



▶ (3) Pass out the rest of the electrons:

- ▶ Fill the octets of the outer atoms (most electronegative).
- ▶ Fill the octet of the central atoms (least electronegative).



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- ▶ If you run out of electrons before everyone has an octet...  
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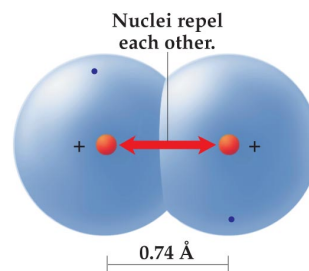
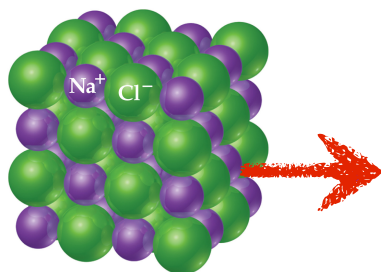
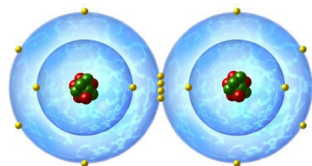
▶ (5) Assign charge:

- ▶ Show any overall charge.
- ▶ Look at formal charge.
  - ▶ For each atom, count the electrons in lone pairs and half the electrons it shares with other atoms.
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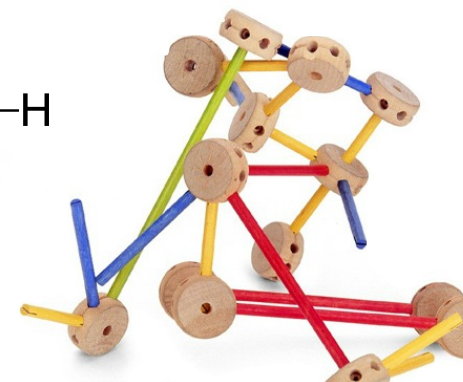
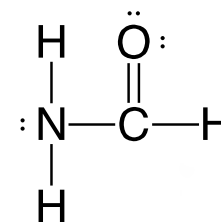
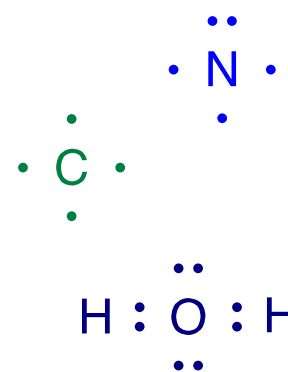
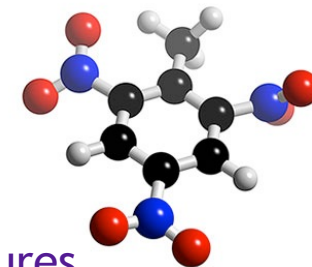


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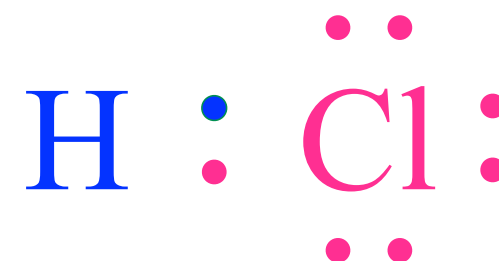
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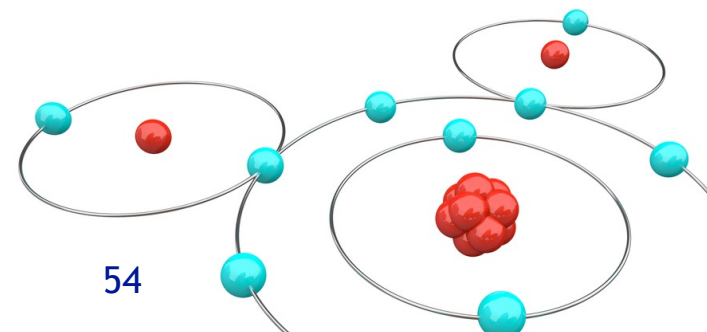
# What Formal Charge is not.

- ▶ Formal Charge is **not checking the octet**.
  - ▶ When we build a Lewis structure, we try and make sure every atom is in a comfortable neighborhood.
  - ▶ Checking the octet is about finding out if atom sees the correct number of electrons around it.
  - ▶ This is not formal charge.
    - ▶ Chlorine has an octet, this has nothing to do with it's formal charge.
- ▶ Formal Charge is **not oxidation number**.
  - ▶ When we do redox chemistry, we ask ourselves what charge would an atom end up with if we broke every bond to create separate ions.
  - ▶ Chlorine normally has a -1 charge.
  - ▶ This is not formal charge.
    - ▶ It's oxidation number is -1, this has nothing to do with it's formal charge.
- ▶ Formal Charge is the formal “**ownership**” of electrons.
  - ▶ When we hypothesize a Lewis structure, we ask ourselves what price atoms paid to enter into that cooperative arrangement.
  - ▶ We ask ourselves how many electrons it ended up owning, and how many did it start with.
    - ▶ The difference is formal charge.
      - ▶ ( # electrons in lone pairs +  $\frac{1}{2}$  in each of it's bonds - valence electrons for it's neutral atom )
      - ▶ Note: Any gains for one atom must be paid by another, so the sum of all formal charges must equal the total charge on the molecule or ion.
  - ▶ The higher the price, the less likely atoms will enter into that structure – formal charge let's us evaluate possible Lewis structures.

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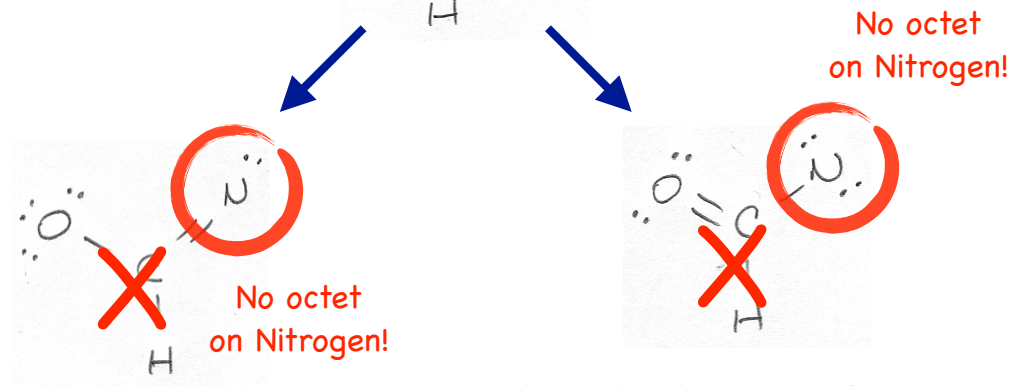
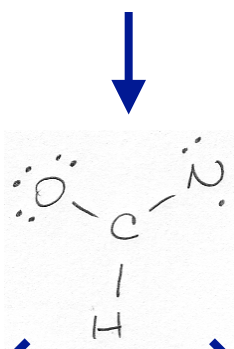
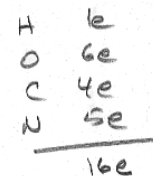
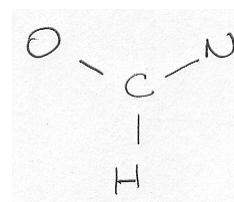
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Oxidation Number:	+1	-1
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- ▶ Formal charge can be used to identify the “best” Lewis structure.
  - ▶ The best structure satisfies each atom's octet.
  - ▶ The best structure has a minimum of separation of charge.
  - ▶ The best structure places formal negative charge on the most electronegative elements.
  - ▶ The best structure places formal positive charge on the most electropositive elements.

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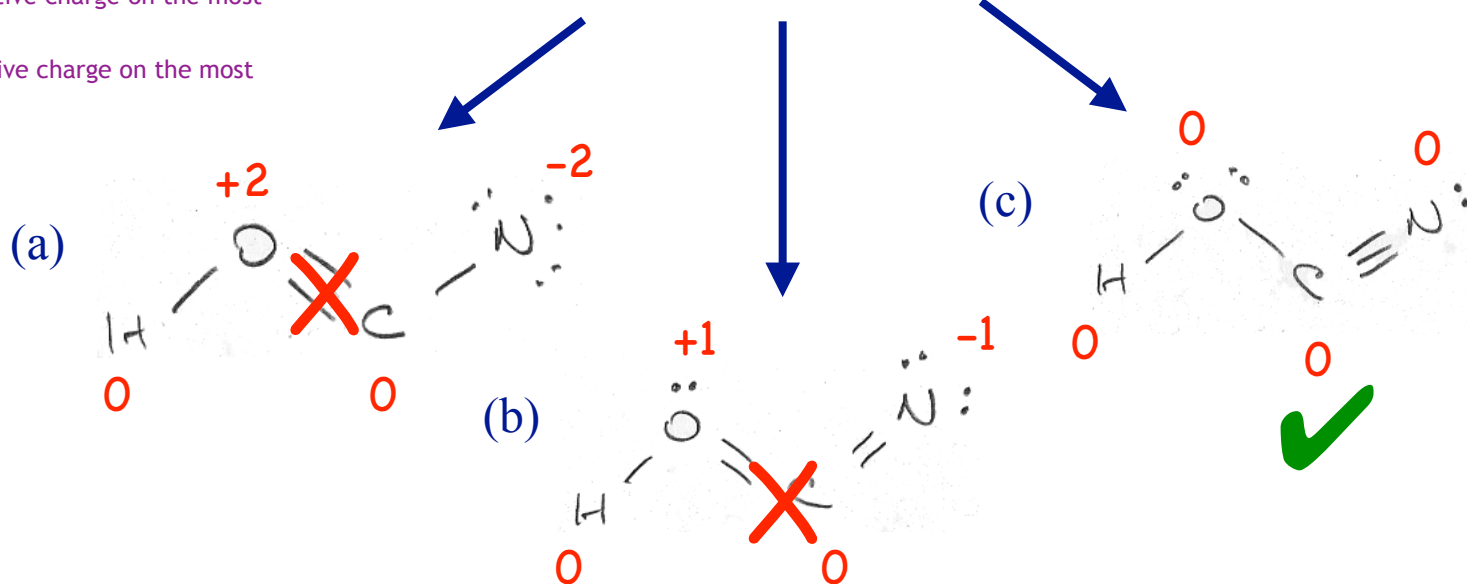
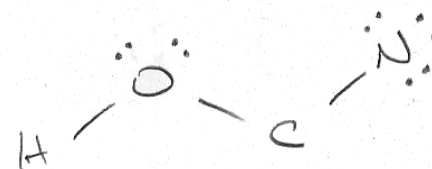
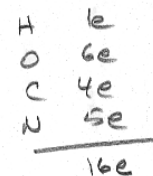
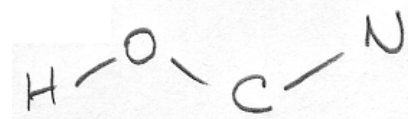


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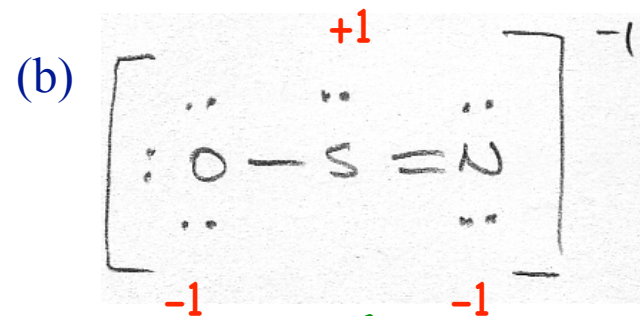
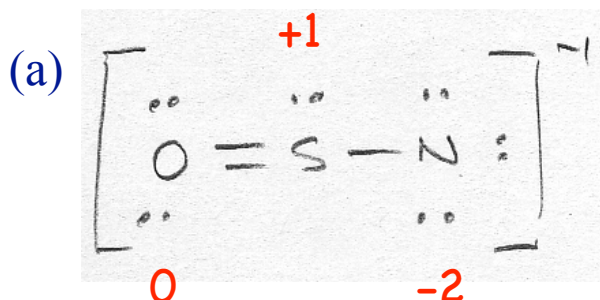
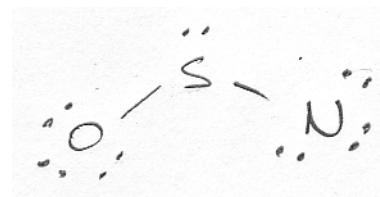
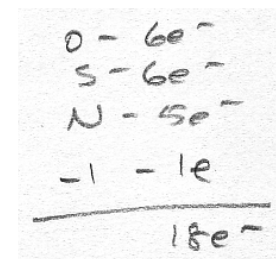
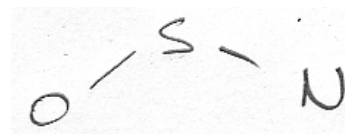
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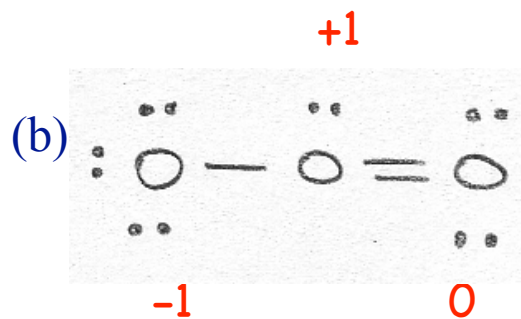
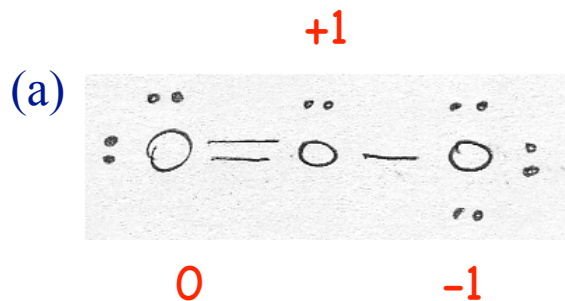
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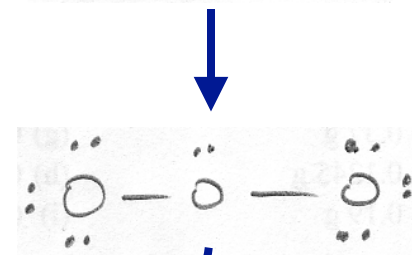
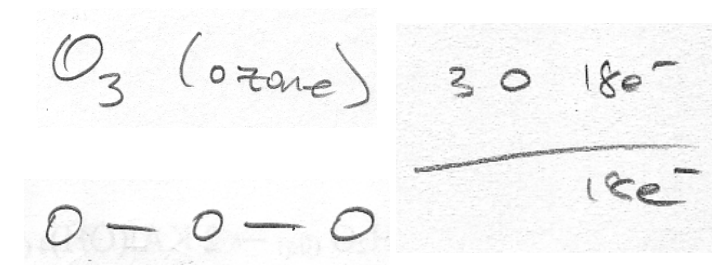
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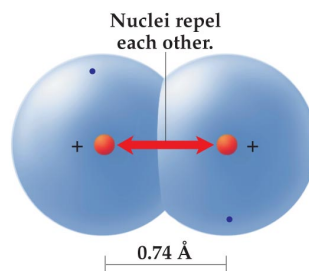
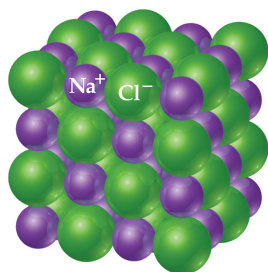
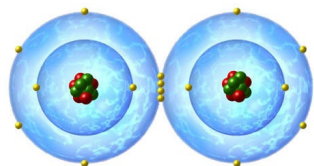
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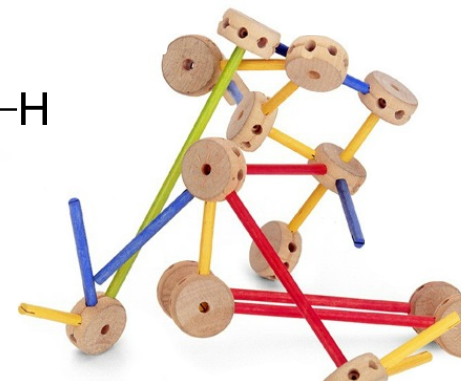
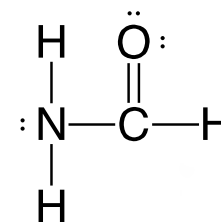
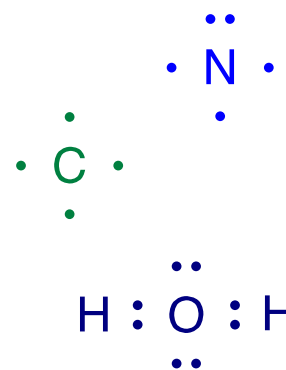
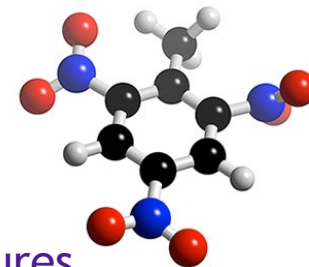
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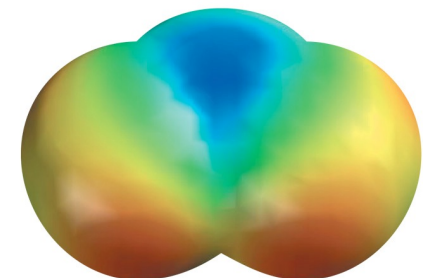
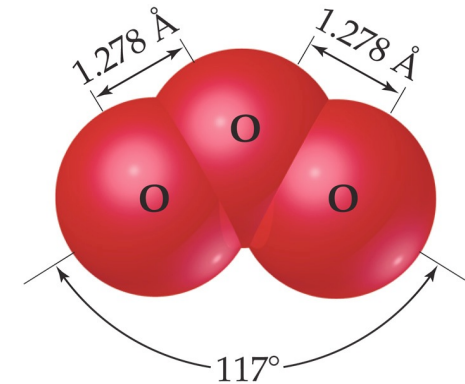
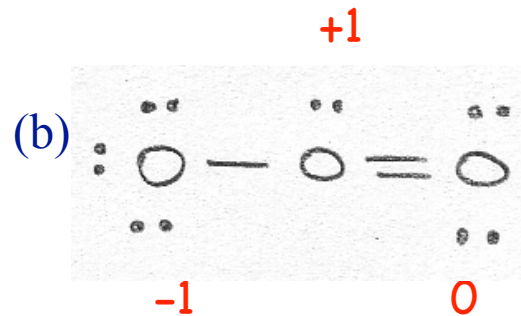
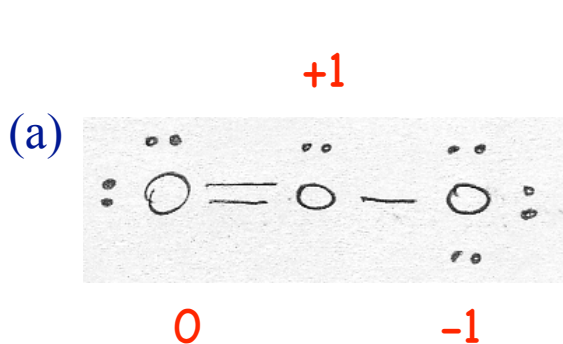
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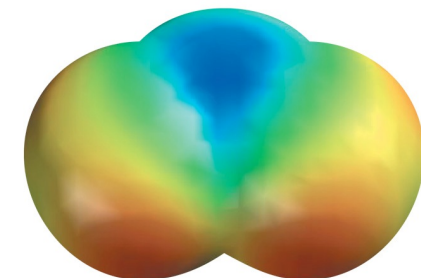
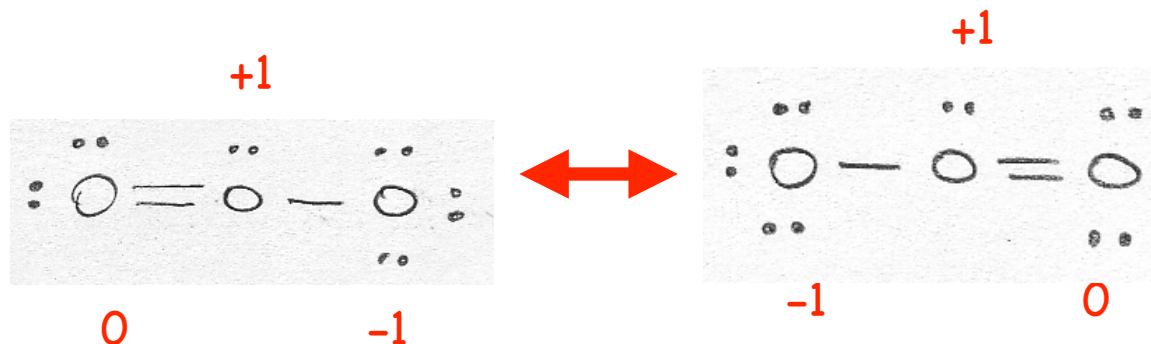
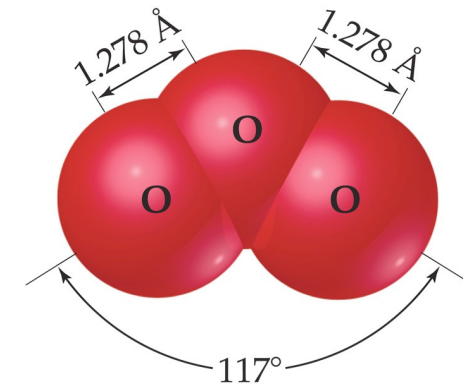
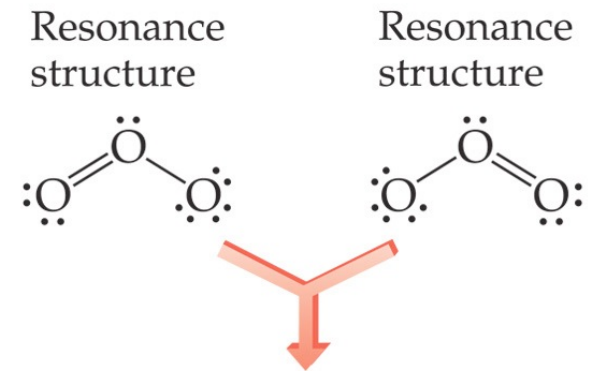
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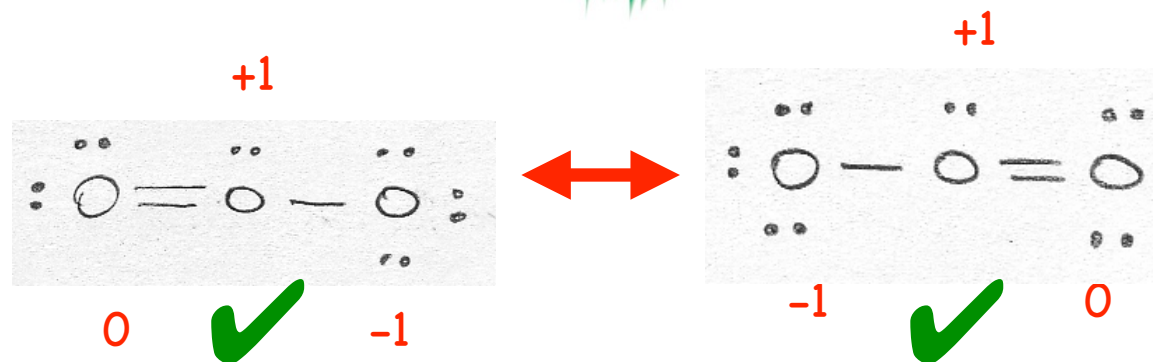
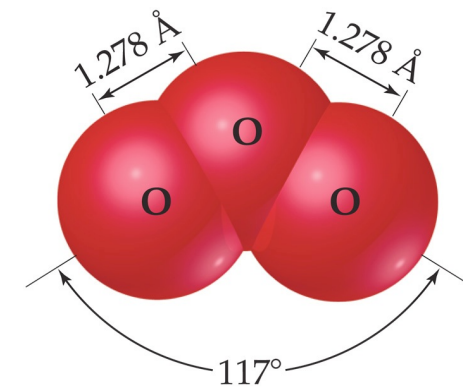
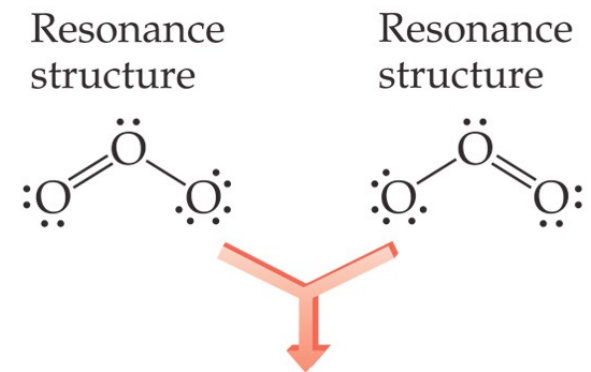
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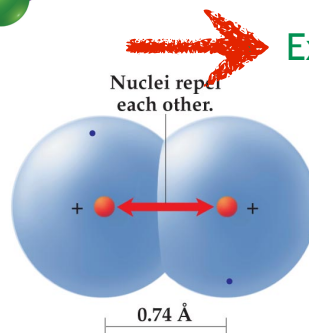
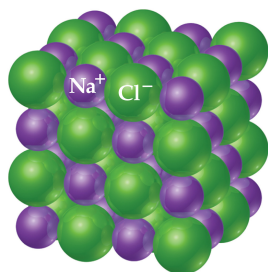
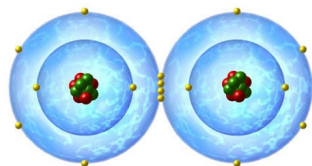
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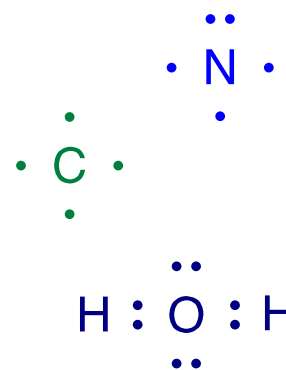
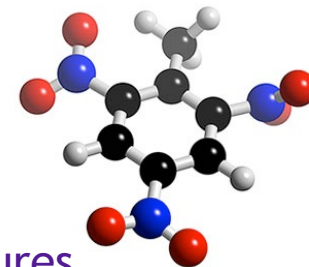


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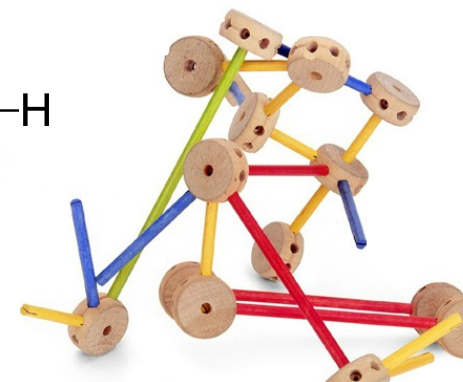
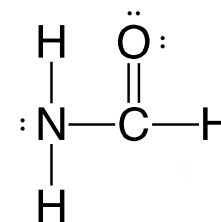
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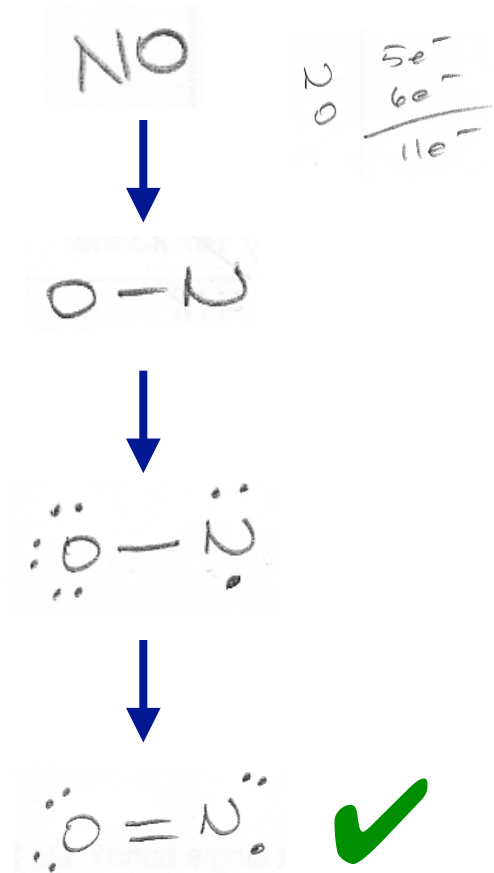
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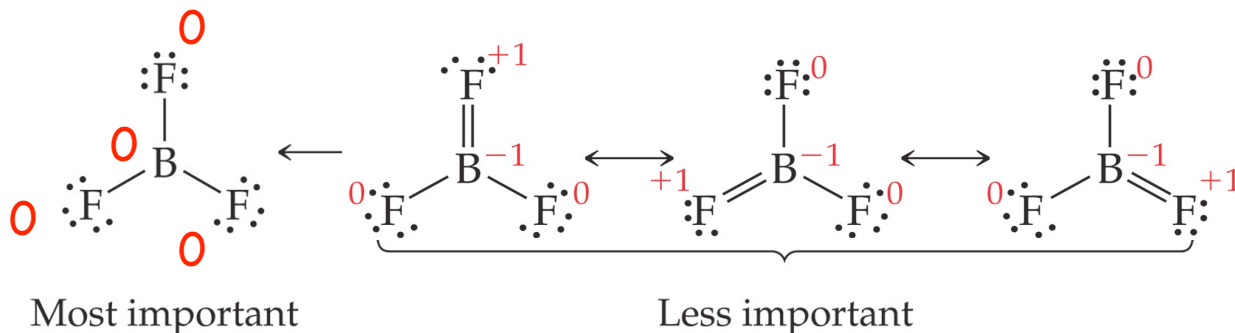
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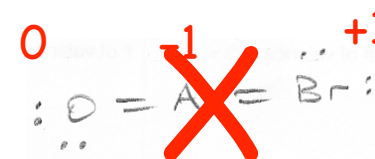
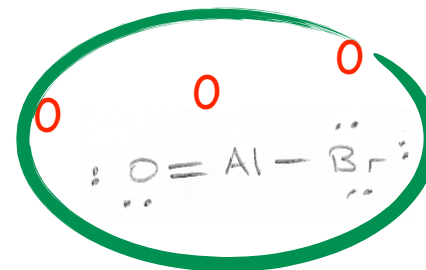
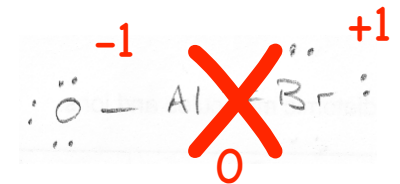
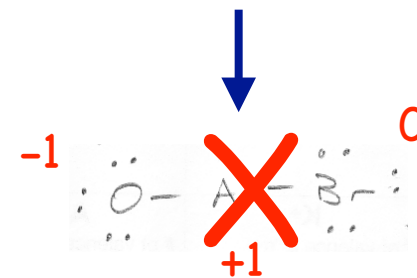
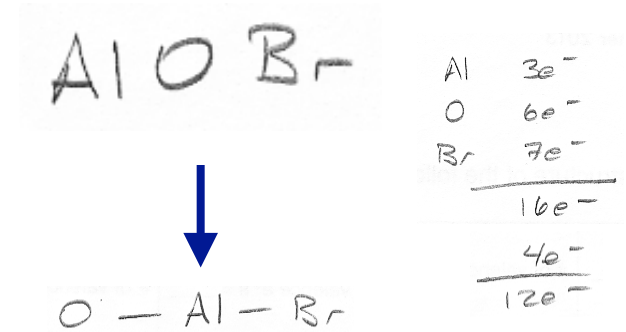


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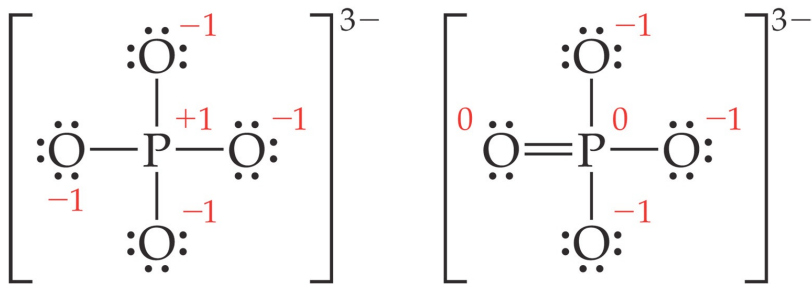
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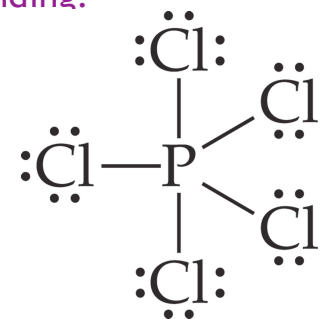
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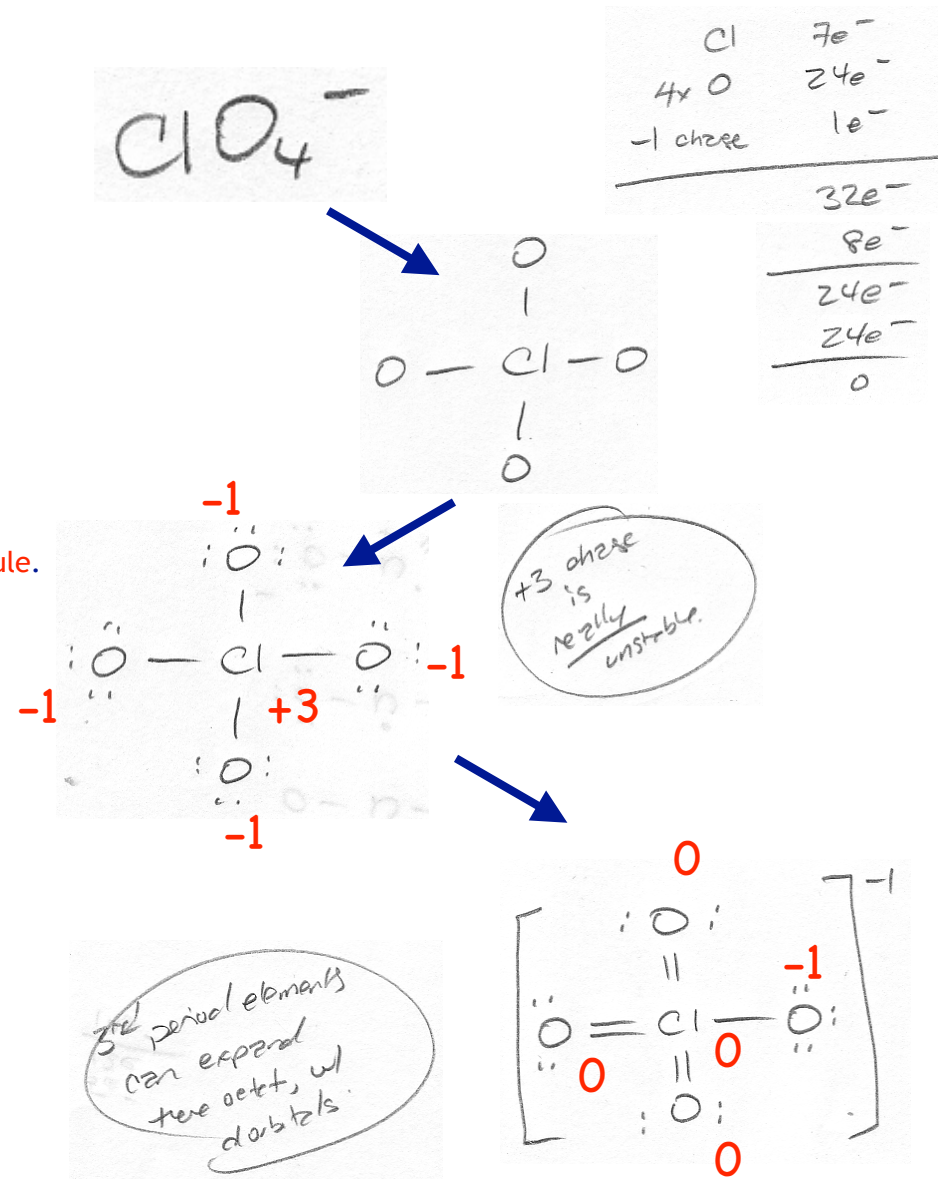
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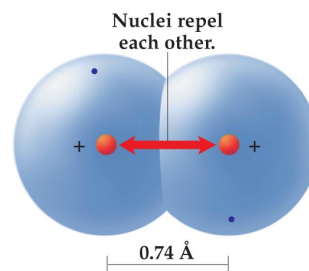
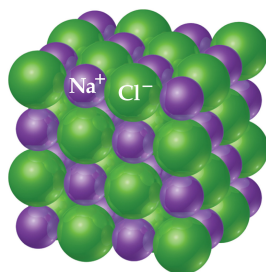
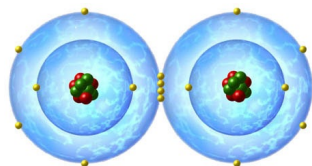
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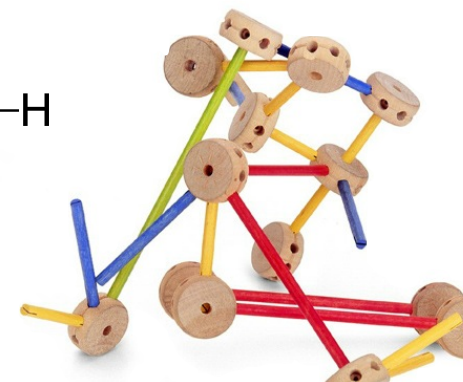
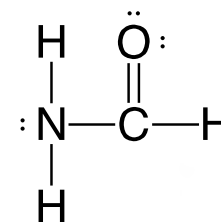
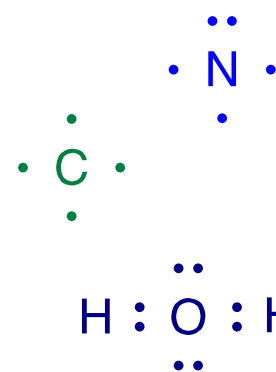
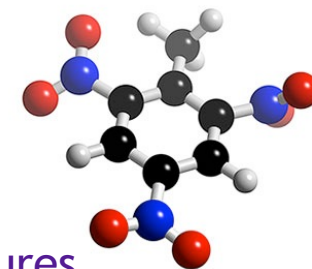


# Chemical Bonds

- ▶ Atoms to Molecules
  - ▶ Composition, Connectivity & Shape
  - ▶ Bonding (connectivity)
    - ▶ Metallic, Ionic & Covalent
- ▶ Lewis Symbols
  - ▶ Dots for valence Electrons
  - ▶ The octet rule
    - ▶ Cations
    - ▶ Anions
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- ▶ Covalent Bonds
  - ▶ Bonding Pairs
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  - ▶ Multiple Bonds



- ▶ Polar Covalent Bonds
  - ▶ Bond Dipoles
  - ▶ Electronegativity Scale
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    - ▶ Take stock.
    - ▶ Draw a skeleton.
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    - ▶ Resonance
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# Questions?

