## Molecules

## 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 0 , nor in the H ; it resides in the pattern that emerges from their interaction."

- F. Capra 2002



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## Bonding Atoms

## Covalent Bonding (only non-metals)

- Nonmetals pull on each others electrons.
- The shared electrons are localized between two atoms, creating a bond between just those two atoms.
- Covalent bonding produces discrete microscopic structures built of atoms.
- Particles made of covalent bonds are molecules.


Covalent bond: electrons shared equally

- Compounds made from covalent bonds are molecular compounds.



## Ionic Bonding (metal with non-metal)

- Ionic bonding creates positively and negatively charged particles.
- The particles attract each other, this is an ionic bond.
- These ions clump together in simple, large complexes.
- Compounds made from ionic bonds are ionic compounds. electron transferred



## The Covalent Bond

- Thermodynamics drive bond formation.
- Thermodynamics favors ionic bonds...
-     - when it takes less energy to rip an electron off an atom that you get back by putting it on another.
- When that's not the case, there is still a way to satisfy atoms with strong electron affinity.
- By sharing electrons.
- Covalent Bonding occurs between neutral atoms with strong EA.
- When these atoms get within 8 angstroms ( 0.8 nanometers) they begin to pull on each others valence electrons.
- Electrons that are shielded from their own nucleus.
- Like a ball falling down hill, the atoms fall into each others e-m field.
- The atoms never meet, because as they get closer the repulsion between nucleus increases, until that energy repulsion matches the attractive energy.
- That's the bottom of the well.
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These attractive forces
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The electrons spend most of
their time between the nuclei:
 time in other places:

$\mathrm{H}_{2}$ molecule

$0.74 \AA$


## 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 $\left({ }^{2} \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right)$ - 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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- Covalent bonds allow for great diversity in compounds.
- The human race knows of about 50 million different substances, most of these (>99\%) are molecular compounds.
- Molecular compounds are composed primarily (almost exclusively) of non-metal elements.
- The composition, what atoms are in a molecule, are part of what makes one molecule different
 than another.
- The connectivity, which of those atoms are connected to which, are another way one molecule can be different from another.
- Covalent bonds let us make these connections.



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## A model for understanding connectivity.

## Composition

(What's in it.)
$\mathrm{CCl}_{4}$

1 Carbon
4 Chlorine

Chemical Symbols
Molecular Formula

## Connectivity

(What's connected to what.)


Lewis Dot Structure

## Shape

(Bond Angles \& Distances)
(coming up)

## It starts with Lewis Symbols

- Lewis notation is how we described the connectivity of all covalent compounds (molecules).
- It's how we understand differences between compounds even when they have the same composition (molecular formula).

- Lewis notation starts with understanding the Lewis symbols for each atom or ion.



## Lewis Dot Symbols

- Lewis dot symbols show only the valence electrons (electrons in the outermost shell).
- These 1-8 electrons are shown as dots or pairs of dots on four sides of the symbol.
- The order doesn't matter, as long as you put no more than two dots on a side any arrangement of dots is the same symbol.
- You know the number of valence electrons for any neutral atom, by it's location in the periodic table.
- Group 1 elements (Li, Na, K...) have one valence electron.
- Group 2 elements (Be, Mg, Ca...) have two valence electrons.
- B, Al, Ga... have three.
- C, Si, Ge... have four.
- N, P, As... have five.
- $0, S, S e . .$. have six.
- $\mathrm{F}, \mathrm{Cl}, \mathrm{Br} . .$. have seven.
- Ne, Ar, Kr... have eight.


## The Octet Rule

- 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.
- 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


## 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.



## 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 it's valence.
- The Lewis symbols allow you to predict how many electrons each atom needs and can offer.
- The octet rule let's 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.
- Bonding pairs may be replaced with a single line.
- Main group elements can form one, two, or three covalent bonds.


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## Covalent Bonds

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(in electrostatic potential maps red corresponds to greater electron density, blue indicates lesser density)

- Covalent Bonds are a result of atoms pulling on each others electrons.
- 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 of 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.



## Bond Dipoles

- 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:

$$
\mu=Q r
$$

- 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.
- Polar covalent bonds have partial separation of charge, therefore have a dipole.
- The size of the dipole is indicated by the length of the arrow.
- Longer arrows induce a larger dipole.
- To put numbers to polarity and dipoles we need a measure of the partial charge separation that occurs in polar covalent bonds.



HF


HCl


HBr


HI


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## Electron Affinity (EA)

- Electron affinity is the energy released by adding an electron to an atom.
- Covalent bonding is a result of sharing electrons between atoms with high electron affinity.
- Less energy is released as we go down the periodic table.
- More energy is released as we go across the periodic table (left to right).
- Noble Gases have a positive EA, no energy is released when they accept an electron.
- They aren't very reactive.
- Non-metals tend to have high EA, we get a lot of energy by giving them electrons.
- Pure non-metals tend to be very reactive, they even react with themselves.

Electron Affinities (kJ/mol)

| 1A |  | 3A | 4A | 5A | 6A | 7A | 8A |
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| $\begin{gathered} \mathbf{H} \\ -73 \end{gathered}$ | 2A |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{He} \\ & >0 \end{aligned}$ |
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- $\mathrm{N}_{2}, \mathrm{O}_{2}, \mathrm{Cl}_{2}, \mathrm{Br}_{2}$



## Ionization Energy (IE)

$\Delta \mathrm{H}=+496 \mathrm{~kJ} / \mathrm{mol}$ - endothermic forming cations consumes energy

## Electron Affinity (EA)

$\Delta \mathrm{H}=-349 \mathrm{~kJ} / \mathrm{mol}-$ exothermic forming anions releases energy


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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 every 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 he 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.



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## Identifying Bonding Types

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(3.0-2.1 = 0.9) it's polar covalent.


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(MgO)
$\mathrm{O}^{2-} \quad \mathrm{Mg}^{2+}$
$\Delta E N_{\text {Nonic }}=2.3$

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- 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.

$3 x$



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\begin{array}{cc}
C & 4 e^{-} \\
3(1+) & 3 e^{-} \\
0 & 6 e^{-} \\
-1 \text { dhs } \frac{1 e^{-}}{14 e^{-}} \\
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- (2) Draw a skeleton:
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- 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).
- (4) Push electrons:
$\mathrm{C}_{2} \mathrm{H}_{4}$
- (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.
- Subtract that from the number of valence electrons for that atom: the difference is its formal charge.


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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.
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- We ask ourselves how many electrons it ended up owning, and how many did it start with.
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- ( \# electrons in lone pairs + $1 / 2$ 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.
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Neither structure is good.
Start over.

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- Consider $\mathrm{BF}_{3}$ :
- Giving boron a filled octet places a negative charge on the boron and a positive charge on fluorine.
- This would not be an accurate picture of the distribution of electrons in $\mathrm{BF}_{3}$.
- Therefore, structures that put a double bond between boron and fluorine are much less important than the one that leaves boron with only 6 valence electrons.
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- The only way PCl5 can exist is if phosphorus has 10 electrons around it.
- Atoms are allowed to expand the octet in the 3rd row or below.
- Presumably d orbitals in these atoms participate in bonding.

- Even though we can draw a Lewis structure for the phosphate ion that has only 8 electrons around the central phosphorus, the better structure puts a double bond between the phosphorus and one of the oxygens.
- This eliminates the charge on the phosphorus and the charge on one of the oxygens.
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## A model for predicting shape.

## Composition

(What's in it.)
$\mathrm{CCl}_{4}$

1 Carbon
4 Chlorine

Chemical Symbols
Molecular Formula

## Connectivity

(What's connected to what.)


Lewis Dot Structure

## Shape

(Bond Angles \& Distances)

(a)

(c)

VSEPR

## Molecular Shape

- Properties of molecular substances depend on the structure of the molecule.
- The structure includes many factors:
- The atoms that make up the molecule (composition).
- The skeletal arrangement of the atoms and the kind of bonding between the atoms (connectivity).
- lonic, polar covalent, or covalent
- The 3D form of the molecule (shape).
- Bonding theory should allow you to predict the shapes of molecules.
- Molecules are three-dimensional objects.
- We often describe the shape of a molecule with terms that relate to geometric figures.
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## Defining Molecular Shape

- Covalent bonds lock electrons into positions between atoms.
- Multiple covalent bonds can connect to a central atom in different geometries.
- Geometries are defined by:
- bond angles: the angle between two bonds
- bond distances: the distance between two bonded atoms
- Molecules can have the same composition, same connectivity - but different shapes.
- A central atom with two valence atoms can be:
- Bent
- Linear
- A central atom with three valence atoms can be:
- Planar
- Pyramidal
- T-Shaped
- Overall molecular shape is the sum of shape around each atom.
- The shape of a molecule plays an important role in its reactivity.
- We need a tool to predict valence atom shapes.


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- To identify the shape around atoms in a molecule, we need to understand the shape formed by the electron pairs around that atom.
- By noting the number of bonding and nonbonding electron pairs
 we can predict bond angles and distances.
- We refer to the electron pairs as electron domains.
- In a double or triple bond, all electrons shared between those two atoms are on the same side of the central atom; therefore, they count as one electron domain.
- This allows us to predict the shape of a molecule, by considering electron repulsion...


There are three electron groups on N :

- One lone pair
- One single bond
- One double bond


Bonding pairs


## Electron Repulsion



- Electron pairs, whether they be bonding or nonbonding, repel each other.
- By assuming the electron pairs are placed as far as possible from each other, we can predict the shape of the molecule.
- There are five basic arrangements of electron groups around a central atom.
- That's based on a maximum of six bonding electron groups around an atom.
(There may be more than six on very large atoms, it is very rare. - We won't worry about those)
- Each of these five basic arrangements results in five different basic electron geometries.
- In order for the molecular shape and bond angles to be a "perfect" geometric figure, all the electron groups must be bonds and all the bonds must be equivalent.
- We'll tweak the model later to account for differences.
- For molecules that exhibit resonance, it doesn't matter which resonance form you use as the underlying electron geometry will be the same.
- All atoms that have 2-6 Electron Domains will have their electron pairs arranged in one of these five basic geometries.


## 2 Electron Domains - Linear

- The best arrangement of two electron domains around a central atom is linear.
- A pushes C away until the ABC bond angle is $180^{\circ}$
- Pushing any farther than $180^{\circ}$ brings C closer to A - on the other side.


Linear geometry

$: \ddot{O}=\mathrm{C}=\ddot{\mathrm{O}}:$


Linear geometry


## 3 Electron Domains - Trigonal Planar

- Three electron domains around a central atom form a trigonal planar arrangement.
- The bond angle between each atom is $120^{\circ}$
- The three domains remain in the same plane for the same reason they remain linear when there are two domains.






## 4 Electron Domains - Tetrahedral

- Four electron domains form a tetrahedral arrangement around the central atom.
- A tetrahedron, a pyramid with a triangular base, defines the position of each domain.
- All domains are equidistant from each other.
- The bond angle between any two domains is $109.5^{\circ}$
- To draw a tetrahedral atom, draw three atoms in the plane and then use a dotted line to show one behind and a triangle to show one in front.




## 5 Electron Domains - Trigonal Bipyramidal

- Five electron domains form a trigonal bipyramidal arrangement around the central atom.
- This optimal arrangement has two types of positions:
- Equatorial
- Axial
- Equatorial positions are $120^{\circ}$ apart.
- Axial positions are above and below the equatorial plane.
- Axial positions are $90^{\circ}$ from the equatorial plane.



## 6 Electron Domains - Octahedral

- Six electron domains form an octahedral arrangement around the central atom.
- The points of an octahedron geometric shape defines the positions of domains in an octahedral arrangement.
(Played D\&D? Think 8 sided dice!)
- All six positions are equivalent.
- Each position is equidistant from 4 other positions and forms a $90^{\circ}$ angle with each.
- It is also opposite the last position and has $180^{\circ}$ angle with it.


|  | Electronic Geometry | Bond Angles |
| :--- | :--- | :---: |
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## Electronic vs Molecular Geometry

- Electronic geometry is the shape defined by the electron domains.
- Molecular geometry is the shape defined by atoms which may be attached to those domains.
- Don't confuse the two!
- There are only five electronic geometries.
- The question "what is the electronic geometry of an atom?" will only have one of these five answers:
* Linear (two domains)
* Trigonal Planar (three domains)
* Tetrahedral (four domains)
* Trigonal Bipyramidal (five domains)
* Octahedral (six domains)
- If there are 4 electron domains, the electronic structure is tetrahedral.
- With a tetrahedral electronic geometry we could have one atom, two atoms, three atoms, or four atoms stuck onto the central atom.
- A tetrahedral electronic geometry could produce 4 different molecular geometries.



## Tetrahedral Electronic Geometry

- There are only five electronic geometries, but each can result in many molecular geometries.
- Only one electronic geometry occurs when there are 4 electron domains.
- But there are multiple molecular geometries that can be built on a tetrahedral electronic geometry.



## Electronic Geometry: Tetrahedral

Molecular Geometry:
Tetrahedral



## Bond Angle Compression

- Two electrons, a lone pair, in an electronic domain spread out.
- When those same electrons are in a covalent bond, the nuclei of the two atoms pull them into a smaller area.
- Lone pairs occupy more space than covalent bonds.
- Lone pairs press on adjacent covalent bonds and compress the bond angles between covalent bonds.
- You are responsible for knowing the ideal bond angle of a tetrahedral geometry is $109.5^{\circ}$
- You are responsible for knowing when bond angle compression produces an angle less than $109.5^{\circ}$ Write " < 109.5" when asked to label compressed bond angles.
- You are not responsible for knowing the exact angle of a compressed bond.








## Trigonal Bipyramidal Electronic Geometry



## Octahedral Electronic Geometry



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| 2 e pair | Linear | Linear | $180^{\circ}$ |
|  |  | Linear |  |
| 3 e pair | Trigonal Planar | Trigonal Planar | $120^{\circ}$ |
|  |  | Bent |  |
|  |  | Linear |  |
| 4 e pair | Tetrahedral | Tetrahedral | $109.5^{\circ}$ |
|  |  | Trigonal Pyramidal |  |
|  |  | Bent |  |
|  |  | Linear |  |
| 5 e pair | Trigonal Bipyramidal | Trigonal Bipyramidal | $90^{\circ}$ and $120^{\circ}$ |
|  |  | See-saw |  |
|  |  | T-Shaped |  |
|  |  | Linear |  |
|  |  | Linear |  |
| 6 e pair | Octahedral | Octahedral | $90^{\circ}$ |
|  |  | Square Pyramidal |  |
|  |  | Square Planar |  |
|  |  | T-Shaped |  |
|  |  | Linear |  |
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## VSEPR Process

- What is the molecular geometry of carbon in $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ ? , To find the molecular geometry of an atom:
- Draw the Lewis structure.
- Find the number of domains
- Which gives you the electronic geometry.
- Divide the domains into bonding and non-bonding groups.



## VSEPR Process

- What is the molecular geometry of iodine in $\mathrm{ICl}_{5}$ ?


To find the molecular geometry of an atom:

- Draw the Lewis structure.
- Find the number of domains
- Which gives you the electronic geometry.
- Divide the domains into bonding and non-bonding groups.
- Draw the molecular geometry.
- Write the name of the name of that geometry.


$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { Electronic: } \\
& 6 \text { domzins } \rightarrow \text { Octahearl } \\
& \text { Molecutr } \\
& 5 \text { bondy } \rightarrow \text { Squae Pyramidzl }
\end{aligned}
$$



## Larger Molecules

- VSEPR is a tool for understanding the geometry around each atom.
- For larger molecules, sketch out the structure using the Lewis model, and then apply VSEPR separately to each central atom.





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## Polar Molecules

- Bonds can have a dipole moment.
- A bond dipole is how balanced the electrons in a bond are between two atoms.
- Bonds that have a dipole moment are said to be polar bonds.
- A molecule can have a net dipole moment.
- The net dipole moment is how balanced the electrons are overall in the entire molecule.
- Molecules that have a net dipole are said to be polar molecules.
- Polar molecules have a "north pole" and "south pole".
- They interact with electromagnetic fields.
- Including electromagnetic fields of other polar molecules.
- They also have other physical properties unique to polar molecules.
- For example:
- Polar molecules have higher boiling points.
$\Delta \mathrm{EN}=1.9$
- Polar molecules can solvate ions.
- Polar substances don't mix with non-polar substances (oil and water).
- Polar molecules can be affected by magnetic fields (how liquid crystal displays work).



## Polar Molecules

- If there are many bonds, how do you decide if the molecule is polar or nonpolar?
- You add up all the bond dipoles in the molecule to create a net dipole.
- Bond dipoles are vectors, we need to talk about vector addition.



## Vector Addition in 1D


(the vectors exactly cancel)


Zero Net Dipole

- Dipoles are vectors.
- Vectors have direction and magnitude.
- In grade school, arithmetic is taught using a number line.
- Combining vectors, vector addition, is the same as number line arithmetic.
- A force of 5 with another force of 5 pointed the same way is a force of 10 .
- A force of 5 with a force of 5 pointed opposite it is 0 .
- A force of 10 with a force of 5 pointed the opposite is a force of 5 .
- The individual dipole moments in a molecule contribute to the net dipole moment of the molecule the same way.
- Dipoles can cooperate or they can cancel.



## Vectors in 2D Have $x$ and $y$ Components

- When vectors are not on the same number line, it's more challenging to combine them.


$$
\vec{R}=\vec{A}+\vec{B}
$$

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- You need to consider what part of each vector is on the x axis and what part is on the $y$.
- You can then add each part, just like number line arithmetic.




## Vectors in 2D Have $x$ and $y$ Components

- When vectors are not on the same number line, it's more challenging to combine them.
- If you have 3 or more vectors, sometimes it helps to add two together, then add a third to it, and so on.


$\vec{R}=\vec{A}+\vec{B}$


$$
\begin{aligned}
\vec{R}^{\prime} & =\vec{R}+\vec{C} \\
& =\vec{A}+\vec{B}+\vec{C}
\end{aligned}
$$

## Molecules Exist in 3D Space

- Molecules are 3D objects.
- We have to consider $x, y$, and $z$ dimensions of bond dipoles, to understand the net dipole.


Symmetric Trigonal Planar Molecules are Non-Polar

Symmetric Trigonal Pyramidal Molecules are Polar


Symmetric Tetrahedral


Molecules are Non-Polar

Asymmetric Molecules are usually Polar.


## Geometry Affects Polarity



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## Molecules Exist in 3D Space

－Which molecules or ions are polar？
－Draw the 3D structure，show bond angles，and draw the net dipole for the molecule or ion．


$$
\begin{array}{cc}
2(H) & 2 e^{-} \\
0 & \mathrm{BC}
\end{array}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { Electronic: } \\
& \text { Tetehedrl }
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
2 b_{204} \frac{4 e-}{40}
$$

Model: OQ゙ジ, 4

$$
\frac{4 e}{0}
$$

Bent

$$
H<109.5^{\circ}
$$




$$
\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O} \text { is Polar }
$$



$\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$
$\mathrm{BrH}_{5}$
$\mathrm{ClO}_{2}-$
$\mathrm{PCl}_{3} \quad \mathrm{XeF} 4$ $\mathrm{SClF}_{5} \quad \mathrm{SF}_{4}$ $\mathrm{SO}_{2}$
$\mathrm{SiO}_{2}$
$\mathrm{XeBr}_{2} \mathrm{~F}_{4}$

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$\mathrm{SiO}_{2}$



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$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { Electronic: } \\
& \text { Tetrohedel }
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\begin{gathered}
P 8 e^{-} \\
3(c 1) \frac{21 e^{-}}{26 e^{-}}
\end{gathered}
$$

$$
3 \text { bards } \frac{6 e^{-}}{20 e^{-}}
$$

$$
9 l_{p} \quad \frac{18_{e}^{-}}{2 e-}
$$

$\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$
$\mathrm{BCl}_{3}$
$\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{O}$
$\mathrm{PCl}_{3} \quad \mathrm{XeF}_{4}$
$\mathrm{XeBr}_{2} \mathrm{~F}_{4}$
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