

Hybridisation

81. (c) Increasing order of bond angle is $sp^3_{109^\circ} < sp^2_{120^\circ} < sp_{180^\circ}$.

82. (b) Trigonal planar, sp^2

Explanation:

In **boron trifluoride (BF_3)**, the central boron atom forms **three sigma (σ) bonds** with fluorine atoms and no lone pairs.

The boron atom undergoes **sp^2 hybridisation**, resulting in a **trigonal planar geometry** with **bond angles of 120°** .

83. (d) Spread out between the structure

Explanation:

In **graphite**, each carbon atom is **sp^2 hybridised** and forms **three sigma bonds** with neighbouring carbon atoms, leaving one **unhybridised p-orbital**.

These p-orbitals overlap sidewise to form a **delocalised π -electron cloud** spread throughout the layers, allowing **electrical conductivity** and **lubricating properties**.

84. (a) NH_4^+ has sp^3 – hybridized nitrogen so its shape is tetrahedral.

85. (d) Linear

Explanation:

In **sp hybridisation**, one s orbital and one p orbital mix to form **two equivalent sp hybrid orbitals** oriented **180° apart**.

This gives a **linear geometry**, as seen in molecules like **$BeCl_2$** and **CO_2** , where the central atom has **sp hybridisation**.

86. (b) Bond angle increases with change in hybridisation in following order $sp^3 < sp^2 < sp$.

87. (d) Tetrahedral, sp^3

Explanation:



In **tetramethylsilane ($\text{Si}(\text{CH}_3)_4$)**, the central silicon atom forms **four sigma (σ) bonds** with four methyl groups ($-\text{CH}_3$).

Silicon undergoes **sp^3 hybridisation**, giving a **tetrahedral geometry** with bond angles of approximately **109.5°** .

88. (c) In Diborane boron shows sp^3 – hybridization.
89. (a) Alkene does not show linear structure but it has planar structure due to sp^2 – hybridisation.
90. (c) Generally SF_4 consist of 10 electrons, 4 bonding electron pair and one lone pair of electron, hence it shows sp^3d hybridization.
91. (c) H_3O^+

Explanation:

The **hydronium ion (H_3O^+)** has the central oxygen atom **sp^3 hybridised** with **one lone pair** of electrons.

This lone pair repels the bonding pairs, giving the molecule a **trigonal pyramidal shape**, similar to **NH_3** .

- | 92. (c) | Atom/Ion | Hybridisation |
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| | NO_2^+ | sp |
| | SF_4 | sp^3d with one lone pair of electron |
| | PF_6^- | sp^3d^2 |

93. (a) PF_3 consist of three bonding pair electrons and one lone pair of electron hence it shows sp^3 – hybridization.
94. (b) NO_2^+ shows sp – hybridization. So its shape is linear.





95. (c) Generally octahedral compound show sp^3d^2 – hybridization.
96. (a) In fifth group hydride bond angle decreases from top to bottom
 $NH_3 > PH_3 > AsH_3 > SbH_3 > BiH_3$.
97. (b) Generally NH_4^+ shows sp^3 hybridization.
98. (b) We know that single, double and triple bond lengths of carbon in carbon dioxide are 1.22 Å, 1.15 Å and 1.10 Å respectively.
99. (b) It shows sp^2 – hybridization so it is planar.
100. (b) Square pyramidal

Explanation (Word-friendly format):

In $[SbF_5]_2-[SbF_5]^{2-}-[SbF_5]_2-$, the central atom antimony (Sb) has the outer electronic configuration $5s^2 5p^3 5d^2$.

It forms five sigma bonds with fluorine atoms and has one lone pair due to the extra two negative charges.

Thus, there are a total of six electron pairs (5 bond pairs + 1 lone pair) around Sb.

For six electron pairs, the hybridization is sp^3d^2 , which corresponds to an **octahedral** arrangement of orbitals.

However, the presence of one lone pair distorts the shape from octahedral to **square pyramidal**.

Therefore, the geometry of $[SbF_5]_2-[SbF_5]^{2-}-[SbF_5]_2-$ is **square pyramidal**, not trigonal bipyramidal.

