

## Hybridisation

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

82. (b) Trigonal planar,  $sp^2$

**Explanation:**

In **boron trifluoride ( $BF_3$ )**, the central boron atom forms **three sigma ( $\sigma$ ) 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  $120^\circ$** .

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  $\pi$ -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  **$180^\circ$  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 ( $\sigma$ ) 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  $\text{SF}_4$  consist of 10 electrons, 4 bonding electron pair and one lone pair of electron, hence it shows  $sp^3d$  hybridization.
91. (c)  $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$

**Explanation:**

The **hydronium ion ( $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$ )** 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  $\text{NH}_3$ .

92. (c) Atom/Ion      Hybridisation
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| $\text{NO}_2^+$ | $sp$                                   |
| $\text{SF}_4$   | $sp^3d$ with one lone pair of electron |
| $\text{PF}_6^-$ | $sp^3d^2$                              |

93. (a)  $\text{PF}_3$  consist of three bonding pair electrons and one lone pair of electron hence it shows  $sp^3$  – hybridization.
94. (b)  $\text{NO}_2^+$  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  $1.22\text{ \AA}$ ,  $1.15\text{ \AA}$  and  $1.10\text{ \AA}$  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  $5s^2 5p^3 5s^2 5p^3$ .

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.

