

SLE155 Chemistry for the Professional Sciences

Burwood and Geelong



Practice questions Class 2

Bonding, Lewis structure, Shapes

The number of electron pairs around the central atom of a molecule will determine its shape.

*a. True

b. False

VSEPR theory states that a molecule will adopt a shape in which electron-pair repulsions are maximised.

a. True

*b. False

Dipole moments depend on molecular shape.

- *a. True
- b. False

Bond polarity contributes to bond length.

- *a. True
- b. False

Bond energies increase with the number of electrons shared between atoms.

- *a. True
- b. False

Which of the options below ranks the following bonds from most polar to least polar?

Cl-O, Mg-O, O-O, C-O

- a. $\text{Mg-O} > \text{Cl-O} > \text{C-O} > \text{O-O}$
- *b. $\text{Mg-O} > \text{C-O} > \text{Cl-O} > \text{O-O}$
- c. $\text{Cl-O} > \text{C-O} > \text{Mg-O} > \text{O-O}$
- d. $\text{Cl-O} > \text{Mg-O} > \text{C-O} > \text{O-O}$
- e. $\text{Mg-O} > \text{Cl-O} > \text{O-O} > \text{C-O}$

How many valence electrons are in the phosphate ion, PO_4^{3-} ?

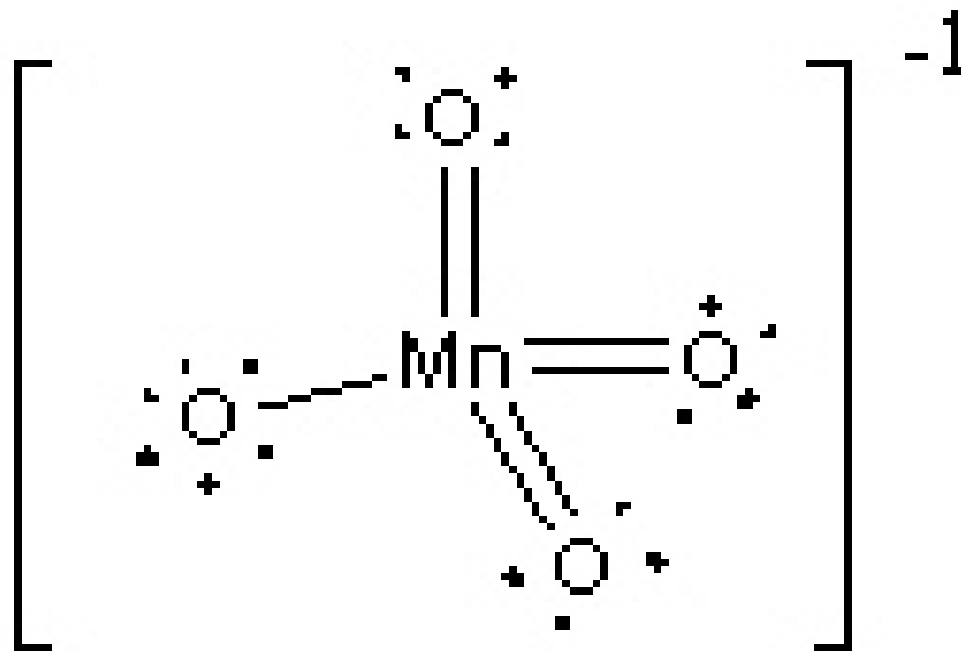
- a. 12
- b. 24
- c. 28
- *d. 32
- e. 36

What can you change when drawing resonance structures?

- a. total number of electrons
- b. total number atoms
- *c. total number of bonds
- d. total number of protons
- e. you can change all of the above

What is the formal charge on Mn in the MnO₄⁻ ion?

- *a. 0
- b. 1
- c. 3
- d. 5
- e. 7



Which of the following molecules has a dipole moment?

a. SiCl_4

b. AlI_3

*c. TeCl_4

d. PCl_5

e. None of the above

Which of the following will not have a dipole moment?

*a. SF₆

b. H₂CO

c. CH₃OH

d. H₂O

e. SF₄

Which of the following is the strongest bond?

- a. C-H
- b. C-C
- c. C-O
- d. C=C
- *e. C≡C

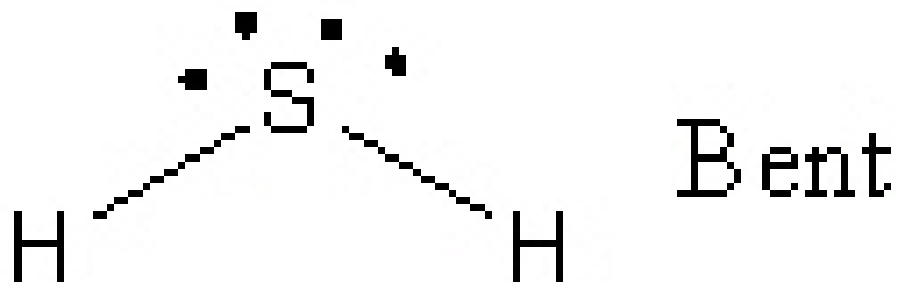
Which of the following diatomic molecules will have the largest bond length?

- a. H₂
- *b. I₂
- c. Cl₂
- d. F₂
- e. Br₂

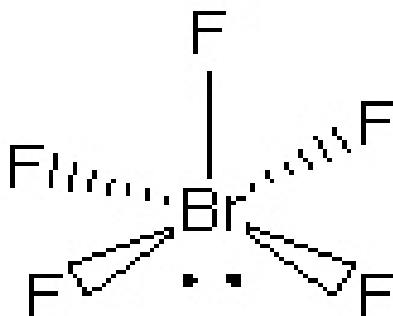
Which of the following molecules would have the largest dipole moment?

- a. Br₂
- b. H₂O
- *c. HF
- d. F₂
- e. H₂

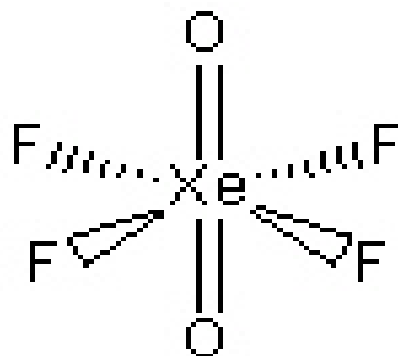
Hydrogen sulfide has the formula H₂S. Write the Lewis structure and state the structure of the central sulfur atom.



Draw the Lewis structure and state the molecular structure of the central bromine atom for BrF₅.



- Write the Lewis structure and state the molecular structure of the central atom for XeO₂F₄.



Draw the 3 most important resonance structures for the carbonate ion, CO_3^{2-} .

