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CHEMICAL BONDS

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Li₂O

lithium sulfide

B:

K₃N

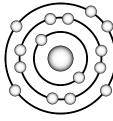
potassium nitride

C:

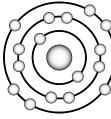
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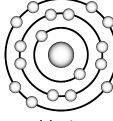
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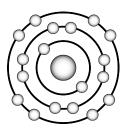
phosphorus



sulfur



chlorine



argon

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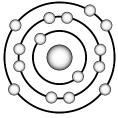
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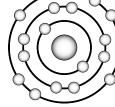
C: ionic

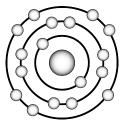
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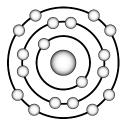
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Chlorine, because it has seven valence electrons and gaining one would create a stable atom with 8 valence electrons.

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valence