

CHAPTER 2

Chemical Bonding

SYLLABUS - SCOPE OF SYLLABUS - in and after MARCH 2022 - CHEMICAL BONDING - ELECTROVALENT, COVALENT & CO-ORDINATE BONDING, STRUCTURES OF VARIOUS COMPOUNDS, ELECTRON DOT STRUCTURE.

[a] Electrovalent bonding:

- Electron dot structure - of Electrovalent compounds - NaCl , MgCl_2 , CaO .
- Characteristic properties of electrovalent compounds - state of existence, melting & boiling points, conductivity [heat & electricity], dissociation in solution & in molten state to be linked with electrolysis.

[b] Covalent Bonding:

- Electron dot structure - of covalent molecules on the basis of duplet & octet of electrons [example: hydrogen, chlorine, nitrogen, ammonia, carbon tetrachloride, methane].
- Polar Covalent compounds - based on difference in electronegativity:
Examples - HCl & H_2O including structures.
- Characteristic properties of Covalent compounds - state of existence, melting & boiling points, conductivity [heat & electricity], ionisation in solution. Comparison of Electrovalent & Covalent compounds.

[c] Coordinate Bonding:

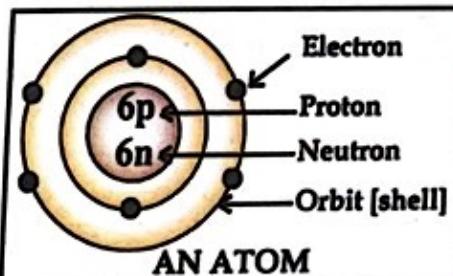
- Definition
- The lone pair effect - of the oxygen atom of the water molecule & the nitrogen atom of the ammonia molecule to explain the formation of H_3O^+ & OH^- ions in water & NH_4^+ ion.
- The meaning of lone pair; the formation of hydronium ion & ammonium ion must be explained with help of electron dot diagrams.

A. INTRODUCTION

Chemical bond is the force which holds two or more atoms together in a stable molecule.

1. AN ATOM

- An atom is the smallest unit of matter taking part in a chemical reaction. It is built up of sub-atomic particles - *protons*, *neutrons* and *electrons*.
- Two or more atoms [metallic or non-metallic] combine to form a *molecule*.
- The force which holds the atoms together as a stable molecule is the *chemical bond*.



Sub-atomic particle	Charge	Mass [C-12 standard]
• PROTON ${}_{+1}^1 \text{p}$	+1	1 a.m.u.
• NEUTRON ${}_{0}^1 \text{n}$	0	1 a.m.u.
• ELECTRON ${}_{-1}^0 \text{e}$	-1	negligible

Elements are pure substances made up of one kind of atoms - having the same atomic number.

2. TYPES OF ELEMENTS - involved in chemical combination.

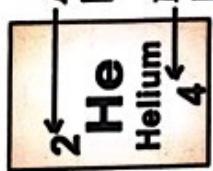
- *Metallic elements* - have 1, 2 or 3 electrons in valence [outer] shell. They lose 1, 2 or 3 electrons and become *positively charged ions* [cations].
- *Non-metallic elements* - have 4, 5, 6 or 7 electrons in valence [outer] shell. They gain (4), 3, 2, or 1 electrons and become *negatively charged ions* [anions].

3. CHEMICAL COMBINATION - Atoms combine to form a molecule by two means-

- *Transfer of valence electrons from* - a metallic atom to a non-metallic atom.
- *Sharing of valence electrons between* - two atoms [generally both non-metallic].

THE ELEMENTS OF THE FIRST THREE PERIODS OF THE PERIODIC TABLE

GROUP 1 GROUP 2		GROUP 13 GROUP 14	GROUP 15	GROUP 16	GROUP 17	GROUP 18	
IA	IIA	VIA	VIA	VIA	VIIA	0	
1 GODDESS		H HYDROGEN 1 $P = 1, n = 0$ Elec. conf. 1	Li LITHIUM 3 $P = 3, n = 4$ Elec. conf. 2,1	Be BERYLLIUM 4 $P = 4, n = 5$ Elec. conf. 2,2	Mg MAGNESIUM 12 $P = 12, n = 12$ Elec. conf. 2,8,2	Na SODIUM 11 $P = 11, n = 12$ Elec. conf. 2,8,1	Ca CALCIUM 20 $P = 20, n = 20$ Elec. conf. 2,8,8



Atomic number

[= no. of electrons = no. of protons]

Mass number [relative atomic mass]
[= no. of neutrons + no. of protons]

He HELUM 4 $P = 2, n = 2$ Elec. conf. 2	Ne NEON 20 $P = 10, n = 10$ Elec. conf. 2,8	Ar ARGON 40 $P = 18, n = 18$ Elec. conf. 2,8,7
F FLUORINE 9 $P = 9, n = 10$ Elec. conf. 2,7	O OXYGEN 16 $P = 8, n = 8$ Elec. conf. 2,6	Cl CHLORINE 17 $P = 17, n = 18$ Elec. conf. 2,8,7
N NITROGEN 14 $P = 7, n = 7$ Elec. conf. 2,5	C CARBON 12 $P = 6, n = 6$ Elec. conf. 2,3	S SULPHUR 32 $P = 16, n = 16$ Elec. conf. 2,8,6
B BORON 11 $P = 5, n = 6$ Elec. conf. 2,3	P PHOSPHORUS 31 $P = 15, n = 16$ Elec. conf. 2,8,5	Si SILICON 28 $P = 14, n = 14$ Elec. conf. 2,8,4
Al ALUMINIUM 27 $P = 13, n = 14$ Elec. conf. 2,8,3		K POTASSIUM 39 $P = 19, n = 20$ Elec. conf. 2,8,1

B. CHEMICAL BONDING

CHEMICAL BOND & TYPES OF BONDING – Electrovalent & Covalent

CHEMICAL BONDING

- Chemical bond** – The linkage or force which acts between two or more atoms to hold them together as a stable molecule. The concept – chemical bonding.

NOBLE GAS	SYMBOL	AT. NO.	ELECTRONIC CONFIGURATION						
			K	L	M	N	O	P	
HELIUM	He	2	2						
NEON	Ne	10	2	8					
ARGON	Ar	18	2	8	8				
KRYPTON	Kr	36	2	8	18	8			
XENON	Xe	54	2	8	18	18	8		
RADON	Rn	86	2	8	18	32	18	8	

NOBLE GASES

- Have *stable electronic configuration*. i.e. their outermost [valence] shell is complete.
- They have 2 electrons in outermost shell [He] or 8 electrons in outermost shell.
- They *do not* – lose, gain or share electrons and are *inert* or *unreactive*.

ATOMS OF ELEMENTS – OTHER THAN NOBLE GASES

- Have *unstable electronic configuration*. i.e. their outermost shell is incomplete.
- They *can* – lose, gain or share electrons and are chemically *reactive*.

REASONS FOR CHEMICAL BONDING BETWEEN ATOMS – TO FORM A MOLECULE

- The driving force for atoms to combine is related to the tendency of each atom – to attain *stable electronic configuration of the nearest noble gas*.

For an atom to achieve stable electronic configuration it must have –

- Two electrons – in outermost shell [nearest noble gas – He] – Duplet rule
- Eight electrons – in outermost shell [all noble gases other than – He] – Octet rule

METHODS FOR ACHIEVING CHEMICAL BONDING

- A stable electronic configuration in two combining atoms – resulting in chemical bonding between them is achieved by :
 - Electron transfer – of valence electrons from one atom to another –
 - leading to *electrovalent bonding* & formation of an *electrovalent or ionic compound*.
 - Electron sharing – of pairs of electrons between two reacting atoms –
 - leading to *covalent bonding* (and formation of a *covalent compound*)

PERIODIC PROPERTIES WHICH AFFECT CHEMICAL BOND FORMATION

FOR FORMATION OF – IONIC COMPOUND

Ionisation potential –	Lower – the value of I.P. of a metallic atom. greater the ease of formation of the – cation.
Electronaffinity –	Higher – the value of E.A. of a non-metallic atom. greater the ease of formation of the – anion.
Electronegativity –	Larger – the electronegativity difference between combining atoms, electron transfer takes place easily.

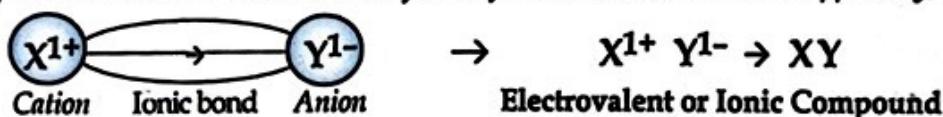
FOR FORMATION OF – COVALENT COMPOUND

Ionisation potential, electronaffinity & electronegativity – High - between both atoms or elements.
Electronegativity difference – Should be negligible – between the two combining atoms.

C. ELECTROVALENT BONDING – Electrovalent compounds

FORMATION OF – Electrovalent compounds

- Formation of electrovalent compounds – involves transfer of valence electrons from one atom – generally metallic to another atom – generally non-metallic .
 - Metallic atom – loses electrons to attain stable electronic configuration and becomes a – cation
 $\text{Metallic atom X [elec. config. 2,8,1]} \quad \text{X} - 1\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{X}^{1+} \quad \text{Cation [positive ion 2,8]}$
 - Non-metallic atom – gains electrons to attain stable electronic configuration and becomes an – anion
 $\text{Non-metallic atom Y [elec. config. 2,8,7]} \quad \text{Y} + 1\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Y}^{1-} \quad \text{Anion [negative ion 2,8,8]}$
 - Ions – cations and anions – are oppositely charged particles, which attract one another to form an – electrovalent bond leading to formation of an – electrovalent compound.
 Bond formation is due to – Electrostatic force of attraction between two oppositely charged ions.



- Electrovalent or ionic bond**

The chemical bond formed between two atoms by transfer of one or more electrons from the atom of a metallic - electropositive element to an – atom of a non-metallic - electronegative element.

- Electrovalent or ionic compound**

The chemical compound formed as a result of transfer of one or more electrons from the atom of a metallic - electropositive element to an – atom of a non-metallic - electronegative element.

- Electrovalency**

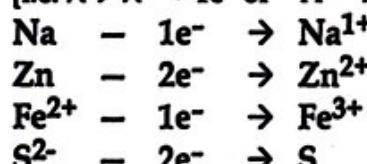
The number of electrons donated or accepted by the valence shell of an atom of an element – so as to achieve stable electronic configuration is called – electrovalency.

[Mg (2,8,2) loses 2 electrons - valency +2]; [O (2,6) gains 2 electrons - valency -2]

ATOMS – 'X' or 'Y'	IONS – X^{1+} or Y^{1-}
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Electrically – <i>neutral</i> particles <i>May or may not exist</i> – independently. Outermost shell – <i>may or may not have</i> duplet or octet. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Electrically – <i>charged</i> particles [cations, anions] Exist – independently in solution. Outermost shell – <i>have complete</i> duplet or octet.

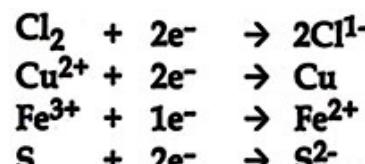
OXIDATION - a process when –

- An atom or ion – *loses* electrons
- $\text{X} - 1\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{X}^{1+}$ or $\text{A}^{2+} - 1\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{A}^{3+}$
 [i.e. $\text{X} \rightarrow \text{X}^{1+} + 1\text{e}^-$ or $\text{A}^{2+} \rightarrow \text{A}^{3+} + 1\text{e}^-$]

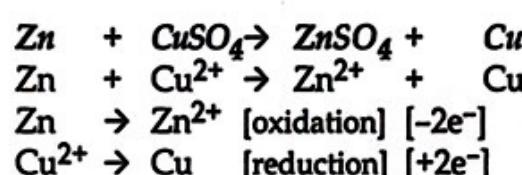
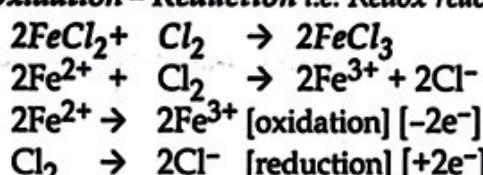


REDUCTION - a process when –

- An atom or ion – *gains* electrons
- $\text{Y} + 1\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Y}^{1-}$ or $\text{A}^{3+} + 1\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{A}^{2+}$



Oxidation – Reduction i.e. Redox reactions



D. STRUCTURE – Of Electrovalent compound – Sodium chloride

I. SODIUM CHLORIDE - Formation

- SODIUM CHLORIDE – is formed as a result of – *transfer of one valence electron*
 - From metallic sodium atom $^{23}_{11}\text{Na}$ [at. no.] – electronic configuration - 2, 8, 1
 - To non-metallic chlorine atom $^{35}_{17}\text{Cl}$ – electronic configuration - 2, 8, 7

ATTAINMENT OF – Stable Electronic Configuration

- SODIUM ATOM** – attains stable electronic configuration of the nearest noble gas – Neon.
 - by losing one electron from its valence shell and becomes a positively charged sodium ion [cation] – Na^{1+} .
- CHLORINE ATOM** – attains stable electronic configuration of the nearest noble gas – Argon.
 - by accepting one electron in its valence shell and becomes a negatively charged chloride ion [anion] – Cl^{1-} .
- THE TWO OPPOSITELY CHARGED IONS** – attract each other resulting in formation of the electrovalent compound i.e. sodium chloride – with an *ionic bond*.

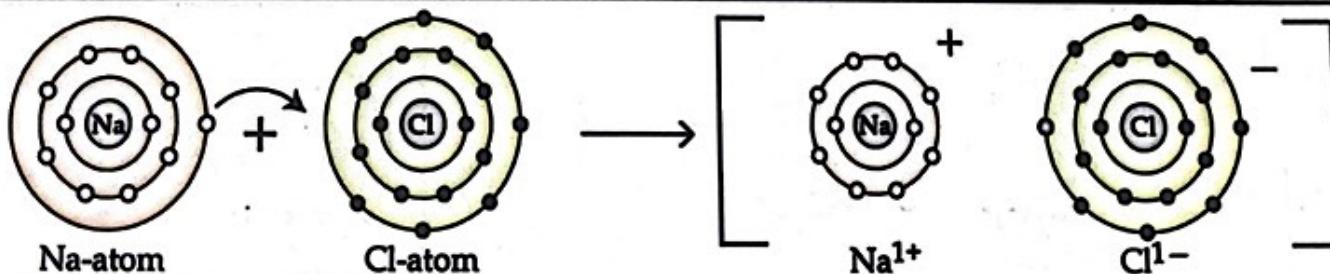
Atom	Electronic configuration	Nearest noble gas	To attain stable electronic configuration of nearest noble gas
SODIUM [metallic]	$^{23}_{11}\text{Na}$ [2,8,1]	Neon [2,8]	Atom loses one electron from its valence shell.
CHLORINE [non-metallic]	$^{35}_{17}\text{Cl}$ [2,8,7]	Argon [2,8,8]	Atom gains one electron in its valence shell.

$^{39}_{19}\text{K}$ & $^{35}_{17}\text{Cl}$ form KCl and $^{23}_{11}\text{Na}$ & $^{32}_{16}\text{S}$ form Na_2S - both of which are electrovalent compounds – with an *electrovalent or ionic bond*.

FORMATION OF SODIUM CHLORIDE – Represented by electron dot structure :

Ionic equation	ELECTRON DOT STRUCTURE
$\text{Na} \quad - 1e^- \rightarrow \text{Na}^{1+}$ [oxidation] [atom] ; [cation] [2,8,1] [2,8]	$\text{Na} + \cdot\ddot{\text{C}}\text{l}: \rightarrow [\text{Na}]^{1+} + [\cdot\ddot{\text{C}}\text{l}:]^{1-} \rightarrow \text{NaCl}$
$\text{Cl} \quad + 1e^- \rightarrow \text{Cl}^{1-}$ [reduction] [atom] [anion] [2,8,7] [2,8,8]	Sodium atom Chlorine atom Sodium chloride
$\text{Na} + \text{Cl} \rightarrow \text{Na}^{1+} \text{Cl}^{1-} \rightarrow \text{NaCl}$	

REFERENCE – Orbit structure [Recap of std. IX]



Before combination Sodium atom [Na] 2,8,1	After combination [NaCl compound] Sodium ion [Na ¹⁺] 2,8
Before combination Chlorine atom [Cl] 2,8,7	After combination [NaCl compound] Chloride ion [Cl ¹⁻] 2,8,8

STRUCTURE – Of Electrovalent compound – Calcium oxide [Contd.]

II. CALCIUM OXIDE - Formation

- CALCIUM OXIDE** – is formed as a result of – *transfer of two valence electrons*
 - From metallic calcium atom ${}^{40}_{20}\text{Ca}$ [at. no.] – electronic configuration - 2, 8, 8, 2
 - To non-metallic oxygen atom ${}^{16}_8\text{O}$ – electronic configuration - 2, 6.

ATTAINMENT OF – Stable Electronic Configuration

- CALCIUM ATOM** – attains stable electronic configuration of the nearest noble gas – Argon.
 - by losing two electrons from its valence shell and becomes a positively charged **calcium ion [cation]** – Ca^{2+} .
- OXYGEN ATOM** – attains stable electronic configuration of the nearest noble gas – Neon.
 - by accepting two electrons in its valence shell and becomes a negatively charged **oxide ion [anion]** – O^{2-} .
- THE TWO OPPOSITELY CHARGED IONS** – attract each other resulting in formation of the **electrovalent compound** i.e. calcium oxide with an **ionic bond**.

Atom	Electronic configuration	Nearest noble gas	To attain stable electronic configuration of nearest noble gas
CALCIUM [metallic]	${}^{40}_{20}\text{Ca}$ [2,8,8,2]	Argon [2,8,8]	Atom loses two electrons from its valence shell.
OXYGEN [non-metallic]	${}^{16}_8\text{O}$ [2,6]	Neon [2,8]	Atom gains two electrons in its valence shell.

FORMATION OF CALCIUM OXIDE – Represented by electron dot structure :

Ionic equation	ELECTRON DOT STRUCTURE
$\text{Ca} - 2e^- \rightarrow \text{Ca}^{2+}$ [oxidation] [atom] [2,8,8,2] [cation] [2,8] $\text{O} + 2e^- \rightarrow \text{O}^{2-}$ [reduction] [atom] [2,6] [anion] [2,8] $\text{Ca} + \text{O} \rightarrow \text{Ca}^{2+} \text{O}^{2-} \rightarrow \text{CaO}$	$\text{Ca} : \ddot{\cdot} \text{O} : \rightarrow [\text{Ca}]^{2+} + [\ddot{\cdot} \text{O}:]^{2-} \rightarrow \text{CaO}$ [2,8,8,2] [2,6] Calcium atom Oxygen atom Calcium oxide

REFERENCE – Orbit structure [Recap of std. IX]

Before combination	After combination [CaO compound]
Calcium atom [Ca] 2,8,8,2	Calcium ion [Ca^{2+}] 2,8

STRUCTURE – Of Electrovalent compound – Magnesium chloride [Contd.]

III. MAGNESIUM CHLORIDE - Formation

- MAGNESIUM CHLORIDE - is formed as a result of - transfer of two valence electrons
 - From one metallic magnesium atom $^{24}_{12}\text{Mg}$ - electronic configuration - 2, 8, 2
 - To two non-metallic chlorine atoms $^{35}_{17}\text{Cl}$ - electronic configuration - 2, 8, 7.

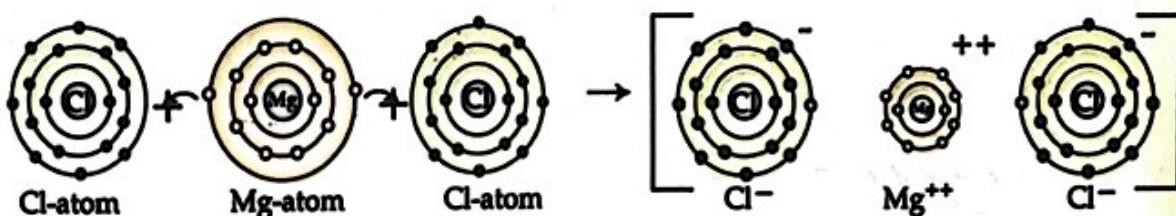
ATTAINMENT OF - Stable Electronic Configuration

- MAGNESIUM ATOM - attains stable electronic configuration of the nearest noble gas - Neon.
 - by losing two electrons from its valence shell and becomes a positively charged magnesium ion [cation] – Mg^{2+} .
- CHLORINE ATOM - attains stable electronic configuration of the nearest noble gas - Argon.
 - by gaining one electron in its valence shell and becomes a negatively charged chloride ion [anion] – Cl^- .
- TRANSFER OF ELECTRONS - Magnesium atom donates two electrons [is oxidised],
 - whereas chlorine atom accepts only one electron [is reduced] to give chlorine ion. Thus to accept the other electron donated by 'Mg' atom, there must be another 'Cl' atom.
- FORMATION OF COMPOUND - Therefore one magnesium atom will combine with -
 - two chlorine atoms forming the electrovalent compound – magnesium chloride.

FORMATION OF MAGNESIUM CHLORIDE – Represented by electron dot structure :

Ionic equation	ELECTRON DOT STRUCTURE
$\text{Mg} \rightarrow 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{Mg}^{2+} \\ [\text{cation}] \\ [2,8] \end{array}$ [oxidation]	$\text{Mg} : + \rightarrow [\text{Mg}]^{2+} + 2[\text{:Cl}:]^{1-} \rightarrow \text{MgCl}_2$
$2\text{Cl} \rightarrow 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \begin{array}{l} 2\text{Cl}^- \\ [\text{anion}] \\ [2,8,8] \end{array}$ [reduction]	$\text{.Cl} : \quad \text{[2,8,7]}$ $\text{Magnesium atom} \quad \text{Chlorine atoms}$
$\text{Mg} + 2\text{Cl} \rightarrow \text{Mg}^{2+} 2\text{Cl}^- \rightarrow \text{MgCl}_2$	$\text{Magnesium chloride}$

REFERENCE – Orbit structure [Recap of std. IX]



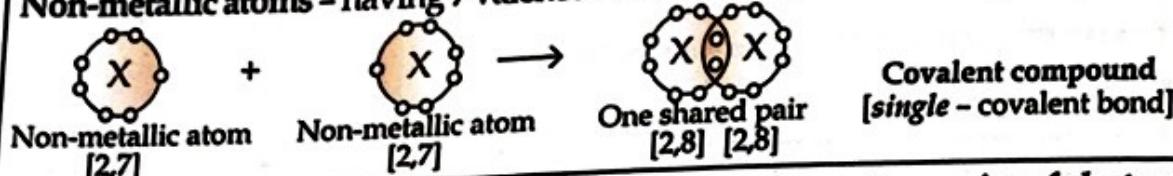
Before combination	After combination [MgCl ₂ compound]		
Chlorine atom 2,8,7	Magnesium atom 2,8,2	Chlorine atom 2,8,7	Magnesium [Mg ²⁺] Two chloride ions [2Cl ¹⁻] 2,8 2,8,8 – 2,8,8

E. COVALENT BONDING – Covalent compounds

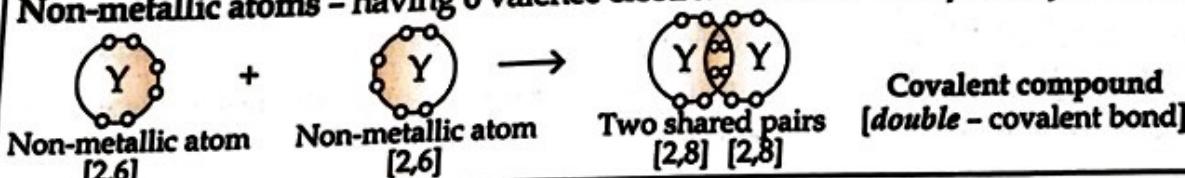
FORMATION OF – Covalent Compounds

- Formation of covalent compounds – involves sharing of electron pairs – between one atom – generally non-metallic & another atom – also non-metallic. Electrons in valence shell are mutually shared – by the atom of each element – such that each atom acquires a stable electronic configuration.

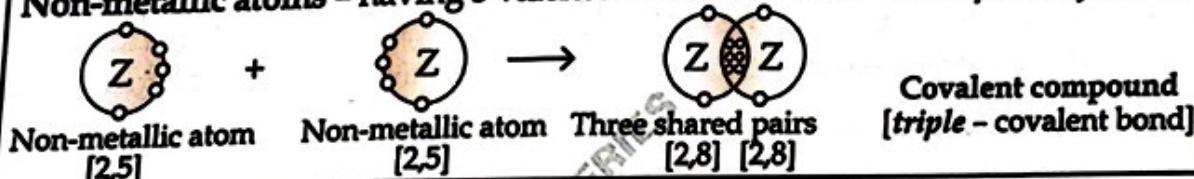
Non-metallic atoms – having 7 valence electrons [or 1] - share - one pair of electron.



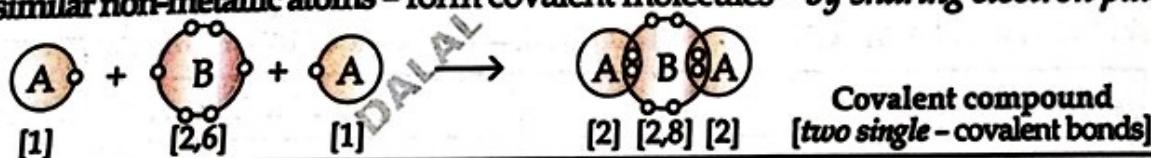
Non-metallic atoms – having 6 valence electrons - share - two pairs of electrons.



Non-metallic atoms – having 5 valence electrons - share - three pairs of electrons.



Dissimilar non-metallic atoms – form covalent molecules – by sharing electron pairs.



- Covalent bond** – The chemical bond – formed due to mutual sharing of electrons – between the given pairs of atoms of non-metallic elements.
Bond formed by a shared pair of electrons, each bonding atom contributing one electron to the pair. [depending on no. of electron pairs shared: bond is single [-], double [=], or triple [=] covalent].
- Covalent compound** – The chemical compound – formed due to mutual sharing of electrons – between the given pairs of atoms thereby forming a covalent bond between them.
- Covalency**

The number of electron pairs – which an atom shares with one or more atoms – of the same or different kind to achieve stable electronic configuration is called covalency.

NON-POLAR COVALENT COMPOUNDS	POLAR COVALENT COMPOUNDS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Covalent compounds are said to be – non-polar when shared pair of electrons are – equally distributed between the two atoms. No charge separation – takes place. The covalent molecule is symmetrical and – electrically neutral. <p>e.g. H₂, Cl₂, O₂, N₂, CH₄, CCl₄.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Covalent compounds are said to be – polar when shared pair of electrons are – unequally distributed between the two atoms. Charge separation – takes place. The atom which attracts electrons more strongly develops a – slight negative charge. <p>e.g. H₂O, NH₃, HCl</p>

The covalent bond in which electrons are shared equally between the combining atoms is – a non polar covalent bond & when shared unequally is a polar covalent bond.

F. STRUCTURE – Of Covalent compounds – Hydrogen, Chlorine

I. HYDROGEN – Non-polar covalent compound

Atom	Electronic configuration	Nearest noble gas	To attain stable electronic configuration of nearest noble gas
HYDROGEN	^1_1H	Helium [2]	Hydrogen needs – one electron to attain stable – duplet structure of nearest noble gas – Helium [2].

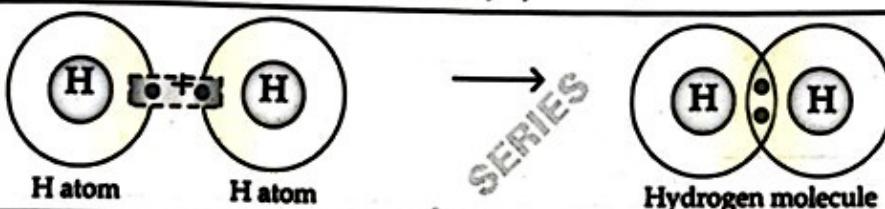
- Each of the two 'H' atoms contributes one electron so as to have *one shared pair of electrons* between them. Both atoms attain stable – *duplet structure*, resulting in the formation of a – *single covalent bond* [H-H] between them.

FORMATION OF – HYDROGEN MOLECULE – Represented by electron dot structure:

ELECTRON DOT STRUCTURE

Before combination [H-atoms]		After combination [H ₂ – molecule]
H· H-atom	+ ·H H-atom	H : H or [H-H] → H ₂ One shared pair of electrons – <i>Single covalent bond</i>

REFERENCE – Orbit structure [Recap of std. IX]



II. CHLORINE – Non-polar covalent compound

Atom	Electronic configuration	Nearest noble gas	To attain stable electronic configuration of nearest noble gas
CHLORINE	$^{35}_{17}\text{Cl}$ [2,8,7]	Argon [2,8,8]	Chlorine needs – one electron to attain stable – octet structure of nearest noble gas – Argon [2,8,8]

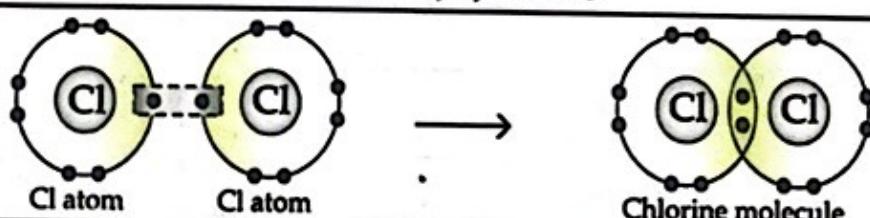
- Each of the two 'Cl' atoms contributes one electron so as to have *one shared pair of electrons* between them. Both atoms attain stable – *octet structure*, resulting in the formation of a – *single covalent bond* [Cl - Cl] between them.

FORMATION OF – CHLORINE MOLECULE – Represented by electron dot structure:

ELECTRON DOT STRUCTURE

Before combination [Cl - atoms]		After combination [Cl ₂ - molecule]
:Cl· Cl-atom	+ ·Cl: Cl-atom	:Cl : Cl: → [Cl-Cl] → Cl ₂ One shared pair of electrons – <i>Single covalent bond</i>

REFERENCE – Orbit structure [Recap of std. IX]



STRUCTURE – Of Covalent compounds – Oxygen, Nitrogen [Contd.]

III. OXYGEN – Non-polar covalent compound

Atom	Electronic configuration	Nearest noble gas	To attain stable electronic configuration of nearest noble gas
OXYGEN	$^{16}_8\text{O}$ [2,6]	Neon [2,8]	Oxygen needs – two electrons to attain stable – octet structure of nearest noble gas – Neon [2,8]

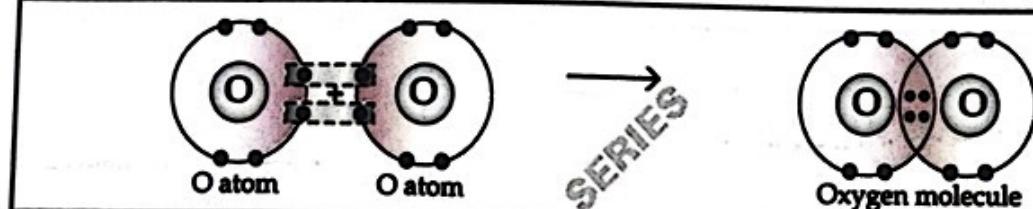
- Each of the two 'O' atoms contributes two electrons so as to have *two shared pairs of electrons* between them. Both atoms attain stable – *octet structure*, resulting in the – formation of a – *double covalent bond*. $[\text{O}=\text{O}]$ between them.

FORMATION OF – OXYGEN MOLECULE – Represented by electron dot structure:

ELECTRON DOT STRUCTURE

Before combination [O-atoms]	After combination [O_2 – molecule]
$:\ddot{\text{O}}:$ O-atom + $:\ddot{\text{O}}:$ O-atom	$:\ddot{\text{O}} : :\ddot{\text{O}}: \rightarrow [\text{O}=\text{O}] \rightarrow \text{O}_2$ Two shared pair of electrons – Double covalent bond

REFERENCE – Orbit structure [Recap of std. IX]



IV. NITROGEN – Non-polar covalent compound

Atom	Electronic configuration	Nearest noble gas	To attain stable electronic configuration of nearest noble gas
NITROGEN	$^{14}_7\text{N}$ [2,5]	Neon [2,8]	Nitrogen needs – three electrons to attain stable – octet structure of nearest noble gas – Neon [2,8]

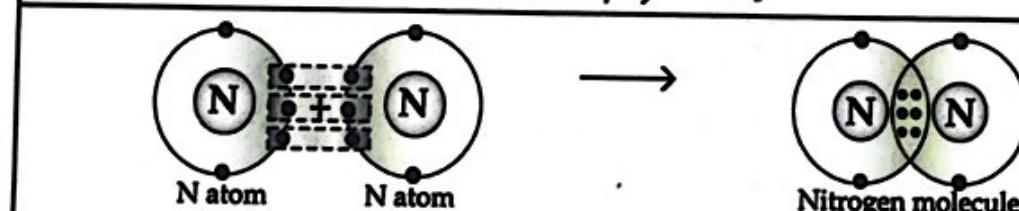
- Each of the two 'N' atoms contributes 3 electrons so as to have *three shared pair of electrons* between them. Both atoms attain stable – *octet structure*, resulting in the – formation of a – *triple covalent bond*. $[\text{N} \equiv \text{N}]$ between them.

FORMATION OF – NITROGEN MOLECULE – Represented by electron dot structure:

ELECTRON DOT STRUCTURE

Before combination [N – atoms]	After combination [N_2 - molecule]
$:\ddot{\text{N}}:$ N-atom + $:\ddot{\text{N}}:$ N-atom	$:\ddot{\text{N}} : :\ddot{\text{N}}: \rightarrow [\text{N} \equiv \text{N}] \rightarrow \text{N}_2$ Three shared pair of electrons – Triple covalent bond [2 electrons in the outer shell of each nitrogen atom – are not involved in sharing, during formation of N_2 molecule]

REFERENCE – Orbit structure [Recap of std. IX]



STRUCTURE – Of Covalent compounds – Carbon tetrachloride, Methane

V. CARBON TETRACHLORIDE – Non-polar covalent compound

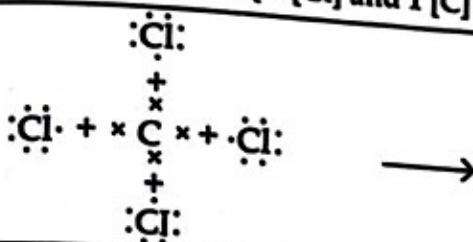
Atom	Electronic configuration	Nearest noble gas	To attain stable electronic configuration of nearest noble gas
CARBON	$^{12}_{\text{C}}$ [2,4]	Neon [2,8]	Carbon needs – four electrons to attain – stable octet.
CHLORINE	$^{35}_{\text{Cl}}$ [2,8,7]	Argon [2,8,8]	Chlorine needs – one electron to attain – stable octet.

- One atom of carbon – shares four electron pairs – one with each of the four atoms of chlorine.

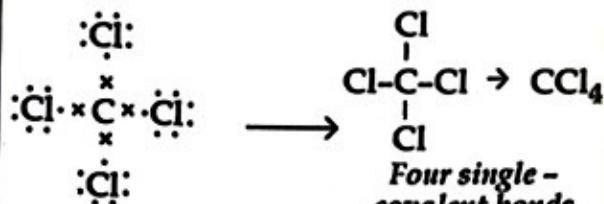
FORMATION OF – CARBON TETRACHLORIDE MOLECULE – Represented by electron dot structure:

ELECTRON DOT STRUCTURE

Before combination [4 [Cl] and 1 [C] atom]

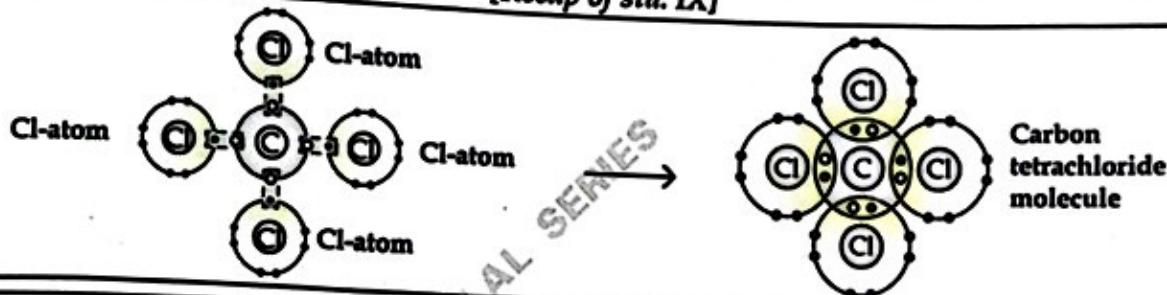


After combination [CCl₄ - molecule]



REFERENCE – Orbit structure

[Recap of std. IX]



VI. METHANE – Non-polar covalent compound

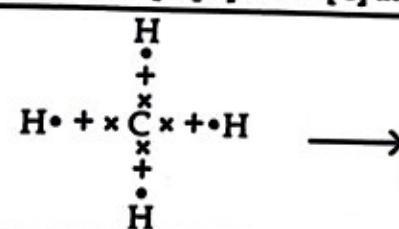
Atom	Electronic configuration	Nearest noble gas	To attain stable electronic configuration of nearest noble gas
CARBON	$^{12}_{\text{C}}$ [2,4]	Neon [2,8]	Carbon needs – four electrons to attain – stable octet.
HYDROGEN	$^1_{\text{H}}$ [1]	Helium [2]	Hydrogen needs – one electron to attain – stable duplet.

- One atom of carbon – shares four electron pairs – one with each of the four atoms of hydrogen.

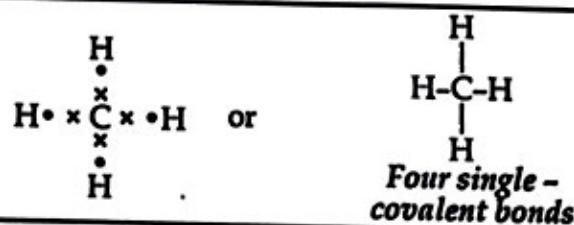
FORMATION OF – METHANE MOLECULE – Represented by electron dot structure:

ELECTRON DOT STRUCTURE

Before combination [4 [H] and 1 [C] atom]

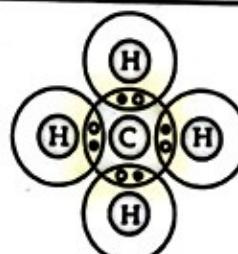
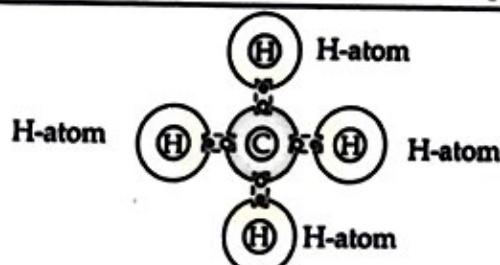


After combination [CH₄ - methane molecule]



REFERENCE – Orbit structure

[Recap of std. IX]



STRUCTURE – Of Covalent compounds – Water, Ammonia [Contd.]

VII. WATER – Polar covalent compound

Atom	Electronic configuration	Nearest noble gas	To attain stable electronic configuration of nearest noble gas
HYDROGEN	1_1H [1]	Helium [2]	Hydrogen needs - one electron to attain - stable duplet.
OXYGEN	$^{16}_8O$ [2, 6]	Neon [2,8]	Oxygen needs - two electrons to attain - stable octet.

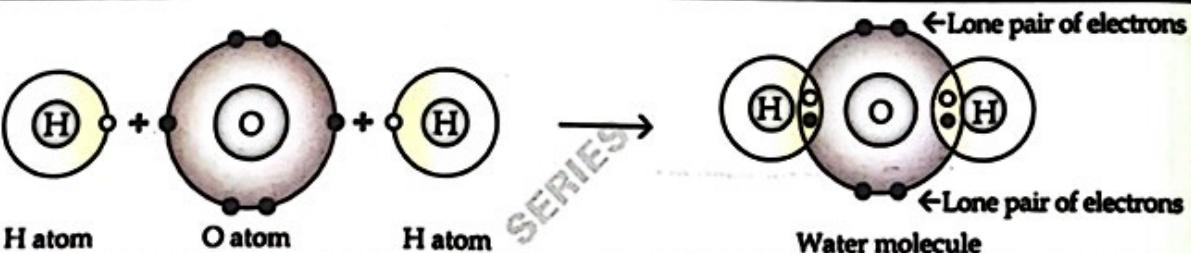
- Each of the two hydrogen atoms – shares an electron pair with the oxygen atom – such that hydrogen acquires a – duplet configuration and oxygen an octet configuration – resulting in formation of – two single covalent bonds [H-O-H] in the molecule of water.

FORMATION OF – WATER MOLECULE – Represented by electron dot structure:

ELECTRON DOT STRUCTURE

Before combination [2H and 1[O] atom]	After combination [Water molecule]
$H \times + \cdot O \cdot + \times H \rightarrow$ H-atom O-atom H-atom	$H : O : H$ or $H-O-H \rightarrow H_2O$ <i>Two single - covalent bonds</i>

REFERENCE – Orbit structure [Recap of std. IX]



VIII. AMMONIA – Polar covalent compound

Atom	Electronic configuration	Nearest noble gas	To attain stable electronic configuration of nearest noble gas
NITROGEN	$^{14}_7N$ [2,5]	Neon [2,8]	Nitrogen needs - three electrons to attain - stable octet.
HYDROGEN	1_1H [1]	Helium [2]	Hydrogen needs - one electron to attain - stable duplet.

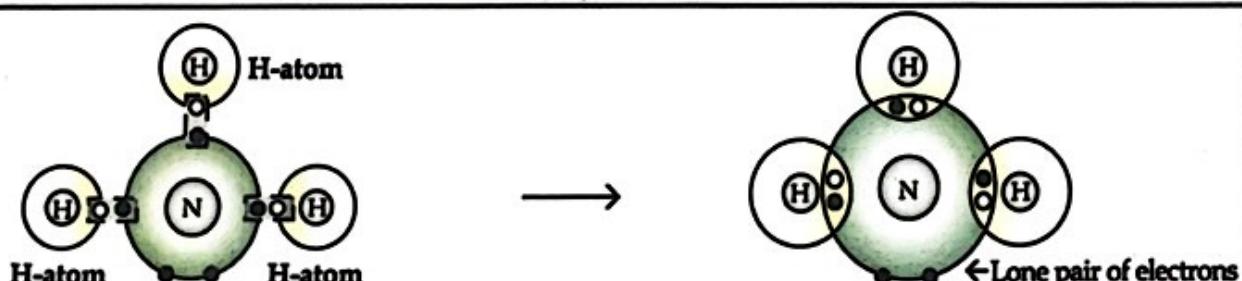
- One atom of nitrogen shares three electron pairs one with each of the three atoms of hydrogen.

FORMATION OF – AMMONIA MOLECULE – Represented by electron dot structure:

ELECTRON DOT STRUCTURE

Before combination [3 [H] and 1 [N] atom]	After combination [NH ₃ - ammonia molecule]
H • + × $H \cdot + \times N \times + \cdot H$ xx	H • × $H \cdot \times N \times \cdot H$ or xx [lone pair] H-N-H <i>Three single - covalent bonds</i>

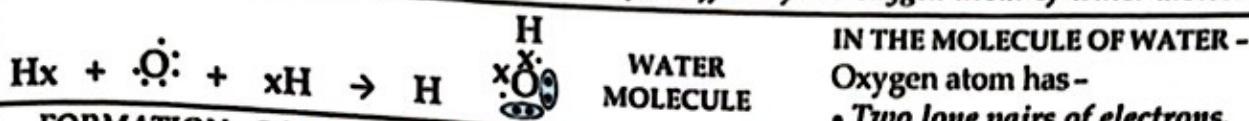
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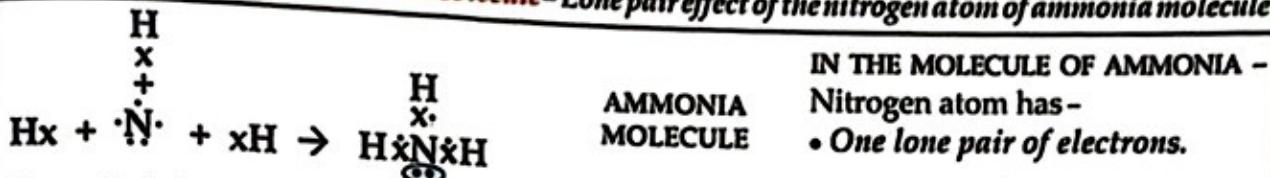
G. COORDINATE BOND – Formation of H_3O^+ & NH_4^+ ion

THE LONE PAIR EFFECT – Of oxygen atom of Water & nitrogen atom of Ammonia

- FORMATION – Of Water Molecule – Lone pair effect of the oxygen atom of water molecule

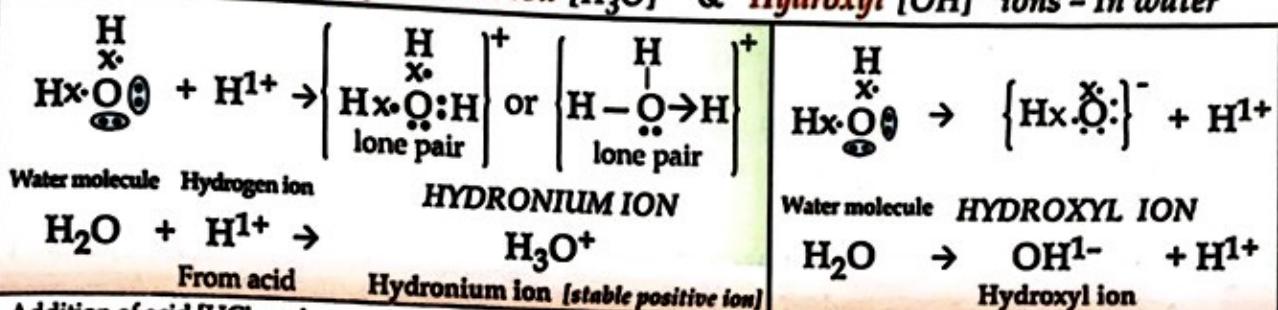


- FORMATION – Of Ammonia Molecule – Lone pair effect of the nitrogen atom of ammonia molecule

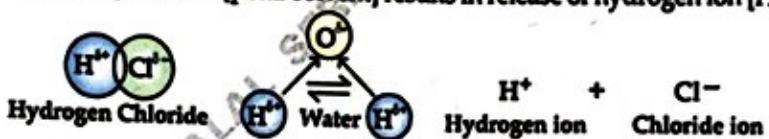


Lone pair of electrons – are a pair of electrons not shared with any other atom.

- FORMATION – Of Hydronium ion $[\text{H}_3\text{O}]^+$ & Hydroxyl $[\text{OH}]^-$ ions – In water

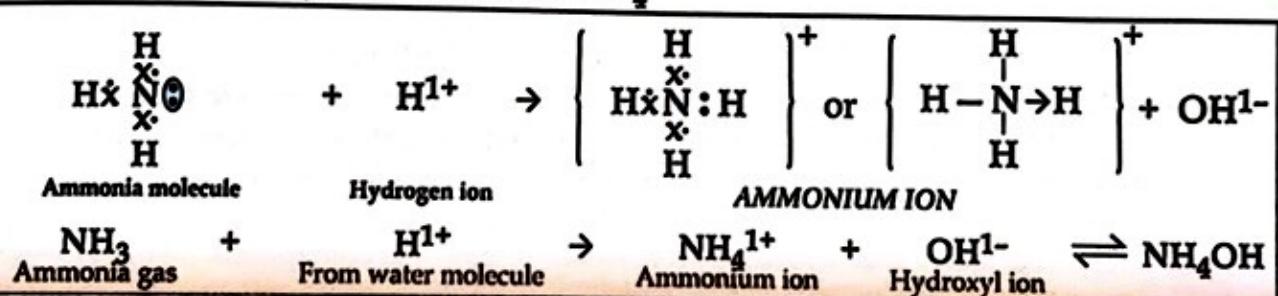


Addition of acid [HCl - polar covalent] to water [polar solvent] results in release of hydrogen ion $[\text{H}^+]$ from the acid



- In water – the 'O' atom contains two lone pairs of electrons after completing its octet.
- The hydrogen ion – accepts one lone pair of electrons of the oxygen atom of water molecule leading to formation of a coordinate covalent bond. $[\ddot{\text{O}}\rightarrow\text{H}]$

- FORMATION – Of Ammonium ion – NH_4^+



- Ammonia – dissolves in water [polar solvent] leading to formation of – ammonium ion.
- In ammonia – the 'N' atom contains one lone pair of electrons after completing its octet.
- The hydrogen ion – from water – accepts the lone pair of electrons of the nitrogen atom of ammonia molecule, leading to formation of a coordinate covalent bond. $[\ddot{\text{N}}\rightarrow\text{H}]$

COORDINATE BOND

- Type of covalency which involves one of the combining atoms contributing both of the shared electrons.
- i.e. a bond formed by a shared pair of electrons with both electrons coming from the same atom.
 [It has properties of both ionic & covalent bonds & is also called as - dative or co-ionic bond.] Compounds containing

- Electrovalent & Covalent bond: $\text{Na}^+[\text{O}-\text{H}]$, CaCO_3 : Covalent & Coordinate bond: $\text{C}\equiv\text{O}$, $[\text{H}-\text{O}-\text{N}=\text{O}]$

NaOH $\text{H} \begin{array}{c} \text{H} \\ | \\ \text{N} \\ | \\ \text{H} \end{array}^+$ CO $\text{O} \begin{array}{c} \text{HNO}_3 \\ | \\ \text{O} \end{array}$

Ionic, covalent & coordinate bond – NH_4Cl i.e. $\left[\text{H}-\text{N}\rightarrow\text{H} \right] \text{Cl}^-$, $\text{K}_4[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6]$

H. PROPERTIES & COMPARISON – Electrovalent & Covalent compounds

ELECTROVALENT [IONIC] COMPOUNDS

1. STATE – Bonding – electrovalent

- Existence – *Crystalline hard solids [room temp.]*
- Constituent Units – *Ions [metallic, non-metallic]*
- Force of attraction – *Strong*

Electrostatic forces exist between – ions.

REASON: Ions [charged particles which attract one another to form electrovalent compounds] – are closely packed with strong force of attraction, hence ionic compounds are – hard solids.

2. VOLATILITY

- Non-volatile

3. MELTING & BOILING POINT

- *High melting point and high boiling point.*

REASON: Strong electrostatic force of attraction between ions. Large amount of energy – required to break the force of attraction.

4. CONDUCTION OF HEAT

- *Good – conductors of heat*

5. CONDUCTION OF ELECTRICITY

- Solid state – *Non-conductors*

- Molten or aq. soln. state – *Good conductors*

REASON: Strong electrostatic force keeps ions in fixed position in the – solid state. The force is weakened in the molten state & disappears in soln. state, hence free ions formed migrate to – oppositely charged electrodes.

6. ELECTROLYSIS

- *Can be electrolysed in molten/aq. soln. state.*

On electrolysis the ions being charged are attracted towards the respective electrodes.

7. SOLUBILITY

- Soluble – *in water*

- Insoluble – *in organic solvents.*

REASON: Water [polar solvent] has a high dielectric constant i.e. capacity to weaken the force of attraction, thus resulting in free ions. Organic solvents [non-polar] have low dielectric constants and do not cause dissolution.

8. REACTIONS

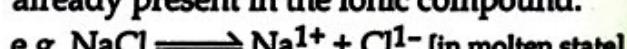
- Undergo – *high speed ionic reactions.*

REASON: Free ions easily formed in solution, – rapidly regroup in solution.

9. DISSOCIATION

- Undergoes *electrolytic dissociation –* on passage of electric current.

Process involves – separation of ions already present in the ionic compound.



COVALENT COMPOUNDS

1. STATE – Bonding – covalent

- Existence – *Gases, liquids or soft solids,*
- Constituent Units – *Molecules*
- Force of attraction – *Weak*

Vander Waal's forces exist between – molecules.

REASON: Molecules have weak forces of attraction between them & hence covalent compounds are gaseous [if molecules are less] & liquid or soft solids [if molecules are more].

2. VOLATILITY

- Volatile

3. MELTING & BOILING POINT

- *Low melting point and low boiling point.*

REASON: Weak Vander Waals force of attraction between molecules. Less amount of energy – required to break the force of attraction.

4. CONDUCTION OF HEAT

- *Bad or non-conductors of heat*

5. CONDUCTION OF ELECTRICITY

- *Gaseous or liquid state – Non-conductors*

- Soft solid state – *Non-conductors*

REASON: Non-polar covalent compounds e.g. CCl_4 contain molecules & not free ions, hence are non-conductors. Polar covalent compounds e.g. HCl , NH_3 show charge separation & dissociate in H_2O [polar solvent].

6. ELECTROLYSIS

- *Cannot – be electrolysed in normal state.* In soln. state, polar covalent compounds undergo electrolysis. e.g. HCl & NH_3 gas.

7. SOLUBILITY

- Soluble – *in organic solvents [non-polar]*

- Insoluble – *in water [polar]*

REASON: Organic solvents [non-polar] e.g. benzene, alcohol, dissolve non-polar covalent compounds [like dissolves like]. Water [polar solvent] cannot dissolve non-polar covalent compounds, but dissolves polar.

8. REACTIONS

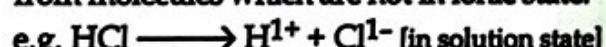
- Undergo – *slow speed molecular reactions.*

REASON: Covalent molecules are first broken & new bonds are – slowly established.

9. IONISATION

- Undergoes *ionisation –*

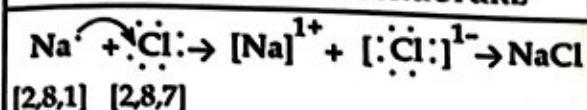
in solution state on passage of electric current. Process involves – formation of ions from molecules which are not in ionic state.



SUMMARY CHART – Structure of Electrovalent & Covalent Compounds

1. Electrovalent – Sodium Chloride

ELECTRON DOT STRUCTURE

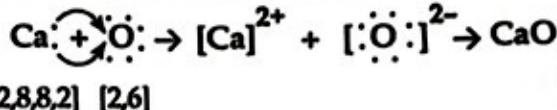


Sodium atom
Chlorine atom

Sodium chloride

2. Electrovalent – Calcium Oxide

ELECTRON DOT STRUCTURE

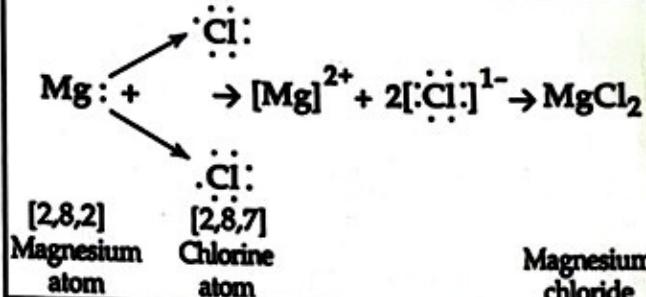


Calcium atom
Oxygen atom

Calcium oxide

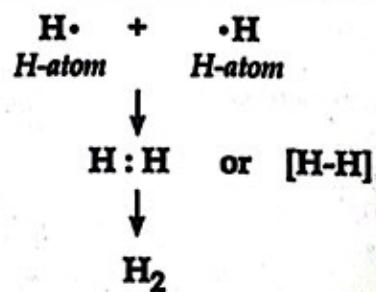
3. Electrovalent – Magnesium chloride

ELECTRON DOT STRUCTURE

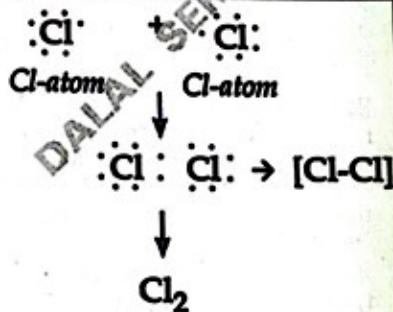


Magnesium chloride

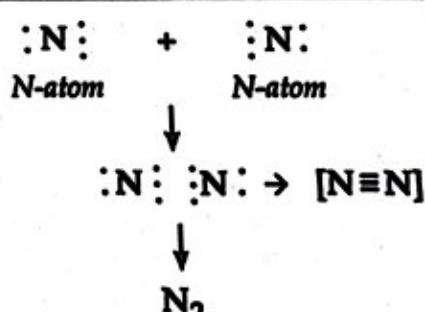
4. Covalent - Hydrogen



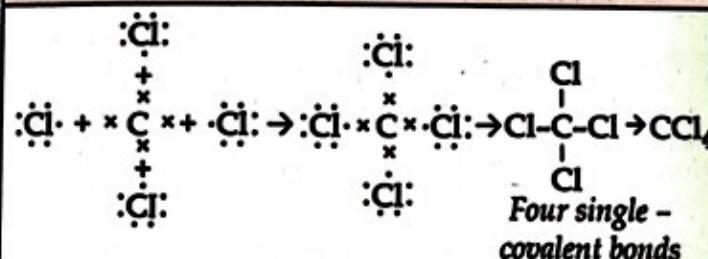
5. Covalent - Chlorine



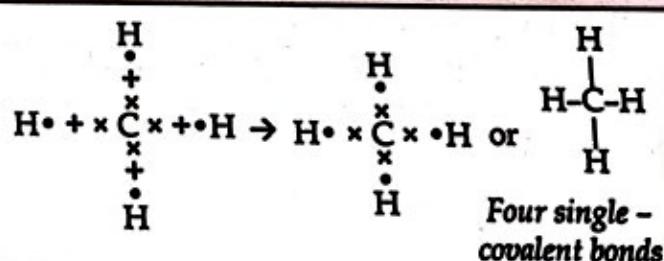
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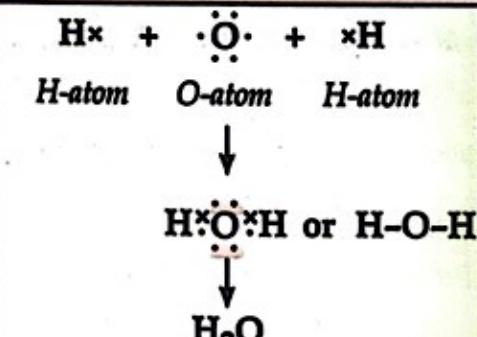
7. Covalent - Carbon tetrachloride



8. Covalent - Methane



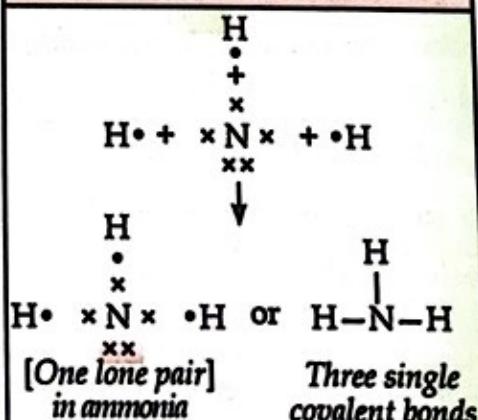
9. Covalent - Water



[Two lone pairs] in water

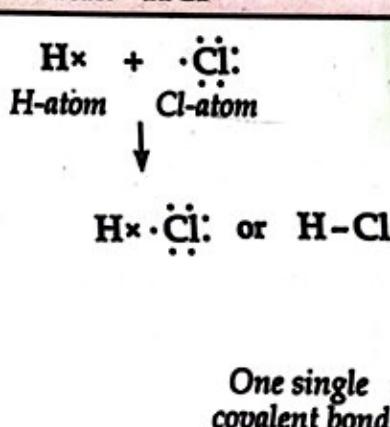
Two single covalent bonds

10. Covalent - Ammonia



Three single covalent bonds

11. Covalent - HCl



One single covalent bond

QUESTIONS

- 2008**
- State which is not a characteristic of an electrovalent compound. A: High m.p. B: Conducts electricity when molten. C: Consists of oppositely charged ions. D: Ionizes when dissolved in water. State why CCl_4 is a non-electrolyte [pg.34, 31]
 - State the terms defined in each case: A bond formed by - a) a shared pair of electrons, each bonding atom contributing one electron to the pair. b) a shared pair of electrons with both electrons coming from the same atom. [pg.34, 28, 33]
- 2009**
- The one which is composed of all the three kinds of bond [ionic, covalent and coordinate bond] is :
A] Sodium chloride B] Ammonia C] Carbon tetrachloride D] Ammonium chloride [pg.33, 24, 28] [pg.31]
 - Draw the structural formula of carbon tetrachloride & state the type of bond present in it. [pg.31]
- 2010**
- Select the correct answer from A, B, C & D - Metals lose electrons during ionization - this change is called
A : Oxidation B : Reduction C : Redox D : Displacement [pg.24, 133]
 - Select the right answer from the choices - covalent bond/ionic bond/covalent & coordinate bond for each of the following - i) Sodium chloride ii) Ammonium ion iii) Carbon tetrachloride. [pg.25, 33, 31]
- 2011**
- i] In covalent compounds, the bond is formed due to _____ [sharing/transfer] of electrons. ii] Electrovalent compounds have a _____ [low/high] boiling point. iii] A molecule of _____ contains a triple bond. [hydrogen, ammonia, nitrogen]. [pg.28, 34, 30]
 - Draw an electron dot diagram showing the lone pair effect for formation of NH_4^+ ion from NH_3 gas & H^+ ion. [pg.33]
 - Give reasons - Hydrogen chloride can be termed as a polar covalent compound. [pg.28]
- 2012**
- Draw an electron dot diagram of the structure of - hydronium ion. State the type of bonding present in it. [pg.33]
 - There are three elements E, F, G with atomic numbers 19, 8 & 17 respectively. Give the molecular formula of the compound formed between E & G & state the type of chemical bond in this compound. [pg.25]
- 2013**
- A chemical term for: A bond formed by a shared pair of electrons with both electrons coming from the same atom. [pg.33]
 - Among the compounds identify the compound that has all three bonds [ionic, covalent & coordinate bond].
A: Ammonia B: Ammonium chloride C: Sodium hydroxide D: Calcium chloride [pg.33]
 - State which is not a typical property of an ionic compound. A: High m.p. B: Conducts electricity in molten & in the aq. soln. state. C: Are insoluble in water. D: Exist as oppositely charged ions even in the solid state. [pg.34]
 - Compare carbon tetrachloride & sodium chloride with regard to solubility in water & electrical conductivity. [pg.34]
- 2014**
- Compound 'X' consists of only molecules. 'X' will have- A: Crystalline hard structure
B: A low m.p. & low b.p. C: An ionic bond D: A strong force of attraction between its molecules. [pg.34]
 - The molecule which contains a triple covalent bond is: A: ammonia B: methane C: water D: nitrogen [pg.30]
 - Give word/phrase for: Formation of ions from molecules. [pg.34]
 - Give a reason why covalent compounds exist as gases, liquids or soft solids. [pg.34]
- 2015**
- Bonding in which - A: CCl_4 B: H_2 ; C: HCl ; D: NH_4Cl – involves coordinate bonding. [pg.33, (28)]
 - Give scientific reasons: Carbon tetrachloride does not conduct electricity. [pg.34, (31)]
 - Explain the bonding in methane molecule using electron dot structure. [pg.31]
 - An element L consists of molecules. i] What type of bonding is present in the particles that make up L. [pg.34]
ii] When L is heated with iron metal, it forms a compound FeL . What chemical term would you use to describe the change undergone by L. [pg.24, (51, 13)]
- 2016**
- Fill in the blanks from the choices given: Electrovalent compounds have _____ [high/low] melting points. [pg.34]
 - Elements - W, X, Y & Z have electronic configurations $W = 2, 8, 1$; $X = 2, 8, 7$; $Y = 2, 5$; $Z = 1$
i] What type of bond is formed between: a) W & X b) Y & Z [pg.24, 32]
ii] What is the formula of the compound formed between: a) X & Z b) W & X [pg.29, 25]
 - Draw an electron dot diagram to show the formation of ammonium ion [N=7, H=1] [pg.33]
- 2017**
- Fill in the blank – The compound that does not have a lone pair of electrons is _____. [water, ammonia, carbon tetrachloride] [pg.31, 32]
 - State which of the following is a common characteristic of a covalent compound. A. High melting point
B. Consists of molecules C. Always soluble in water D. Conducts electricity when it is in the molten state. [pg.34]
 - State the type of bonding in the following molecules – i] Water; ii] Calcium oxide [pg.32, 26]
 - Draw an electron dot diagram to show the formation of each of the following compounds –
i] Methane ii] Magnesium chloride [H = 1, C = 6, Mg = 12, Cl = 17] [pg.31, 27]
- 2018**
- Give one word or a phrase for - Process of formation of ions from molecules which are not in the ionic state. [pg.34]
 - Give a reason for - Ionic compounds have a high melting point. [pg.34]
 - Fill in the blank with the correct choice given in the bracket - Ionic or electrovalent compounds do not conduct electricity in their _____ state. [fused/solid] [pg.34]
 - State the meaning of - 'lone pair of electrons'. Draw the electron dot diagram of - Hydronium ion. [H=1; O=8] [pg.33]
- 2019**
- Give the appropriate term for: The covalent bond in which the electrons are shared equally between the combining atoms. [pg.28]
 - Draw the electron dot structure of:
i] Nitrogen molecule [N=7]; ii] Sodium chloride [Na=11, Cl=17]; iii] Ammonium ion [N=7, H=1] [pg.30, 25, 33]
- 2020**
- Choose the correct answer from the options given: A compound with low boiling point, is:
A. Sodium chloride B. Calcium chloride C. Potassium chloride D. Carbon tetrachloride [pg.34]
 - Give one word or a phrase for: The chemical bond formed by a shared pair of electrons, each bonding atom contributing one electron to the pair. [pg.28]
 - Fill in the blanks from the choices given: The polar covalent compound in gaseous state that does not conduct electricity is _____. [carbon tetrachloride, ammonia, methane] [pg.34(28)]
 - Draw the electron dot diagram for the compounds given. Represent the electrons by [-] & [x] in the diagram.
[Ca=20, O=8, Cl=17, H=1] – i] Calcium oxide ii] Chlorine molecule iii] Water molecule [pg.26, 29, 32]

UNIT TEST PAPER 2 – Chemical Bonding

30 marks

Q.1 Give reasons for the following:

1. NH_3 gas a covalent compound does not conduct electricity but its aq. soln. NH_4OH is a weak electrolyte. [5]
2. MgCl_2 is soluble in water but insoluble in acetone, while methane is insoluble in water, but soluble in acetone.
3. Iron displaces copper from a solution of a copper salt. The reaction is deemed as a redox reaction.
4. A non-metallic atom [at. no. 9] forms a molecule of the same, containing a single covalent bond.
5. In the formation of MgO the magnesium atom [at. no. 12] loses two electrons from its valence shell.

Q.2 With reference to a molecule of water, fill in the blanks with the correct word. [at. no. of H = 1, O = 8] [5]

Water is a _____ [non-polar/polar] covalent molecule in which the atom of _____ [hydrogen/oxygen] attracts electrons more strongly towards itself. The water molecule shows the presence of _____ [double/one single/two single] covalent bond/s and _____ [one/two] lone pair of electrons present in the _____ [hydrogen/oxygen] atom.

Q.3 Complete the table given below:

Element	Element	Type of bond likely in molecule of	Formula of compound
A: At. no. = 20	B: At. no. = 8	A and B	
A: At. no. = 20	C: At. no. = 17	A and C	
D: At. no. = 9	D: At. no. = 9	D and D	
E: At. no. = 12	F: At. no. = 16	E and F	
G: At. no. = 1	F: At. no. = 16	G and F	

Q.4 Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the brackets:

1. The bond between two elements in group 17[VIIA] of the periodic table is likely to be _____. [ionic/covalent]
2. In the reaction of $\text{Cl}_2 + 2\text{KI} \rightarrow 2\text{KCl} + \text{I}_2$ the conversion of 2I to I_2 is deemed as _____. [oxidation/reduction]
3. The covalent molecule containing three single covalent bonds is _____. [water/methane/ammonia].
4. The molecule of water combines with a _____ [hydrogen atom/proton/hydrogen molecule] to form a hydronium ion.
5. For formation of an electrovalent bond between elements 'X' and 'Y' which are a metal and non-metal respectively, X should have a _____ [high/low] ionization potential and 'Y' a _____ [high/low] electron affinity.

Q.5 Electronic configuration of the following elements are given :

- | | |
|------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Sodium - Na = 2,8,1 | 2. Hydrogen - H = 1 |
| 3. Carbon - C = 2,4 | 4. Chlorine - Cl = 2,8,7 |
| 5. Lithium - Li = 2,1 | |

State which of the compounds given below :

- a) have high/low boiling points, b) are soluble/insoluble in organic solvents.

A: Hydrogen chloride. B: Sodium chloride. C: Sodium hydride.
D: Lithium chloride. E: Carbon tetrachloride.

Q.6 A compound has a formula = " H_2Y ". Y denotes a non-metal. State the following :

1. The electronic configuration of Y.
2. The valency of Y.
3. The bonding present in ' H_2Y '.
4. The bonding present in the compound formed between potassium [${}^{39}_{19}\text{K}$] and 'Y'.
5. The formula of the compound formed between calcium [${}^{40}_{20}\text{Ca}$] and Y.