

# Chem "Molecules" Summary

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## 1. Molecule:

- It is an electrically neutral entity that consists of definite number of atoms.
- Molecules can be formed from atoms of same element, or atoms of different elements.

## 2. Valance shell, valence electrons, valency and Lewis dot symbol:

### a. Valence shell:

It is the outer energy level.

### b. Valance electron:

It is the number of electrons in the outer shell.

### c. Valency: (valence):

it is the number of electrons gained, lost or shared by an atom to attain stability (saturate the outer shell).

### d. Lewis dot symbol:

It is the representation of an atom surrounded by dots.

## 3. Stability of the atom:

Each atom has a tendency to become stable, to saturate the valence shell. This saturation is attained by duet rule or octet rule.

### a. Duet rule:

The element tends to lose, gain or share electrons to saturate the outer shell with 2 electrons.

### b. Octet rule:

the element tends to lose, gain or share electrons to saturate the outer shell with 8 electrons.

## 4. Chemical bonding:

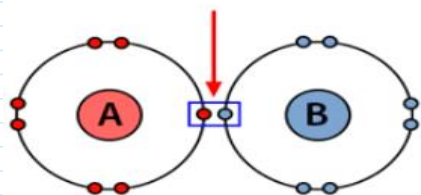
### → Covalent bond:

Sharing of electrons between atoms in the valence shell (non-metal + non-metal).

There are 3 types of covalent bonds:

- Single covalent bond: sharing of 1 pair of electrons.

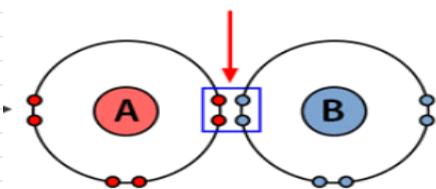
Sharing of 1 pair  
of valence electrons



**Covalent molecule**  
(Single bond)

b. **Double covalent bond:** sharing of 2 pairs of electrons.

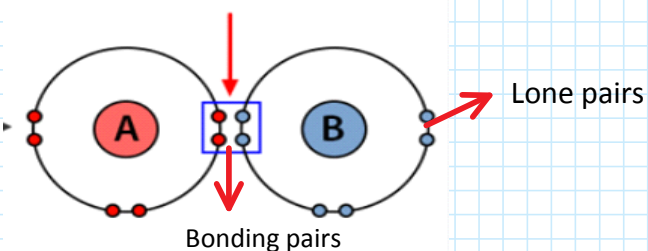
Sharing of 2 pairs  
of valence electrons



**Covalent molecule**  
(Double bond)

c. **Triple covalent bond:** sharing of 3 pairs of electrons

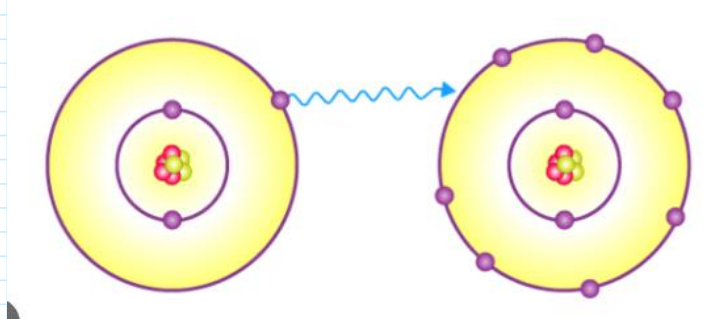
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**Covalent molecule**  
(Triple bond)

→ **Ionic bond:**

complete transfer of electrons from one atom (metal) to another atom (non-metal).



## 5. Electronegativity:

The tendency of an atom to attract the shared electrons with other atoms.

### → Variation in a group:

As the atomic number of the atom increases, the electronegativity of the atom decreases.

### → Variation in a period:

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## 6. Polarity:

### → Polarity of a bond:

#### i. Polar bond:

Bond due to the sharing of electrons between different atoms of different E.N, or the shared electrons are not equally attracted.

#### ii. Non polar bond:

Bond due to the sharing of electrons between 2 identical atoms of the same E.N, where the shared electrons are equally attracted.

### → Polarity of a molecule:

#### iii. Polar molecule:

- i. If the bond between atoms is polar
  - ii. Resultant dipole  $\neq 0$
- **Polar molecule**

### → Non polar molecule:

- i. If the bond non polar → non polar molecule
  - ii. If the bond is polar  
Resultant dipole = 0
- **Non polar molecule**

## 7. How to calculate $X_1$ , $X_2$ , $L$ and $D$

→  $X_1$ : sum of the valence electrons of all the atoms present in the molecule.

→  $X_2$ : sum of electrons that correspond to the saturation of the valence shell of all the atoms in a molecule.

→  $L$ : it is the number of pairs present in a molecule.

$$L = \frac{X_1 - X_2}{2}$$

→  $D$ : it is the number of lone pairs present in a molecule.

$$D = \frac{X_1 - 2L}{2}$$

### **8. Mole of molecules:**

#### **a. 1<sup>st</sup> method:**

1 mol       $6.023 \times 10^{23}$  molecules

#### **b. 2<sup>nd</sup> method:**

$$N_{\text{atom}} = N_{\text{molecule}} \times \text{coefficient}$$

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