

CHAPTER 4 CHEMICAL BONDING

4.1 Lewis Theory of Bonding (pg. 224)

Bonds are theoretical pictures based on strong empirical evidence

- Each element had a fixed bonding capacity
 - How elements combined in a compound
- Friedrich Kekule (structural diagrams)
- Ability of some substances to affect light
 - Explained by 3D structure
- Why does bonding occur?
 - Stability of noble gases
 - Rearrangement of outer electrons to mimic noble gases
- Key Ideas of Lewis Theory (pg. 224)

Ionic compound – ionic bonding???

Empirical evidence:

Molecular compound – covalent bonding???

Empirical evidence:

Molecular compound – polar covalent bonding???

Empirical evidence:

What is a Chemical Bond?

Chemical bond – the simultaneous electrostatic force of attraction of two or more nuclei for electrons.

What types of chemical bonds are there?

Ionic bond – the electrostatic attraction that results between two or more atoms as a result of a transfer of electrons between the atoms (EN diff ≥ 1.7) eg]

Covalent bond – the electrostatic attraction that results between two or more atoms as a result of a mutual attraction to shared electrons (EN diff = 0) eg]

Polar (covalent bond) – the attraction that results between two or more atoms as a result of a mutual attraction to unevenly shared electrons ($0 \leq \text{EN diff} \leq 1.7$) eg]

Metallic – mutual attraction of atomic kernels in a “sea” of electrons

Modelling Bonding

Lewis Structures (electron dot formulas) – (just outer electrons) eg] Na, Cl, Ar, C

Octet rule – atoms tend to lose, gain or share e- in order to have 8 e- in outer shell. Why? (_____)

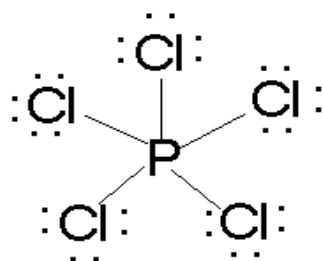
Eg. F_2 , OF_2 , H_2O

The octet rule, like any rule, has exceptions. Not all species have 8 e- in outer shell.

1. Atoms bonding to form He arrangement $\rightarrow 2e^-$
2. Molecules in which more than 4 atoms are bonded to a central atom

Eg. PCl_5

or SF_6 or BrF_5

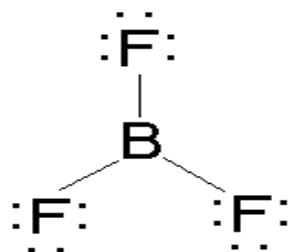


3. Molecules containing an odd number of bonding electrons

Eg. NO



4. Species that contain no multiple bonds and whose central atom has less than four bonding e-

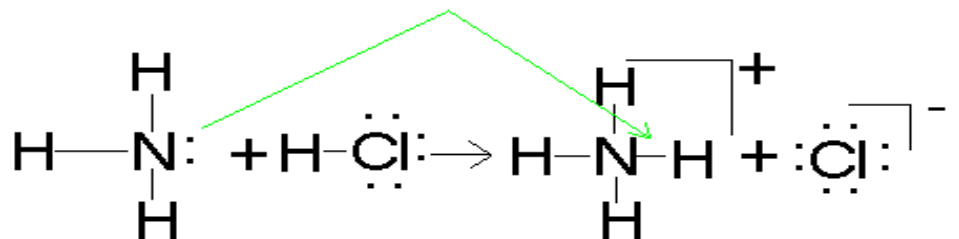


Eg. BF_3

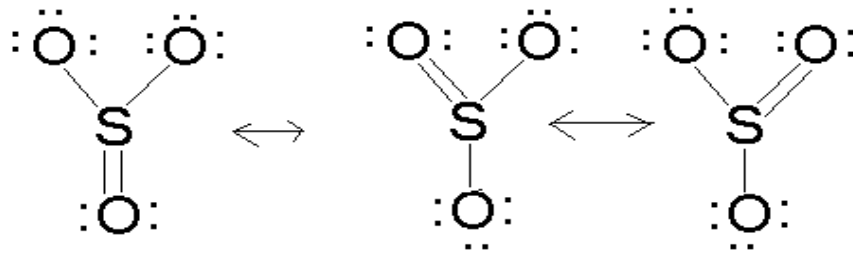
Multiple bonds – result from the sharing of two or three pairs of e- and are stronger and shorter than single bonds eg. CO_2 or N_2

Coordinate covalent bonds – polyatomic ions – a covalent bond in which both e- are donated by one atom

Eg] $\text{NH}_3 + \text{HCl}$



Resonance structures – imaginary structures representing the distribution of e⁻ density. No single representation is



correct but all representations can be averaged to indicate reality. Eg] SO_3

The physical size and geometric arrangement of molecules can explain some of their properties.
Proteins, enzymes, antibodies

How Does Quantum Fit In?

- Quantum mechanics and bonding theory occurring at same time there are some connections
- Electron Configuration and Structure Connection
- Stable octet = full s and p orbitals
 - Ionic bonding example
 - covalent bonding example

Rules for Drawing Lewis Structures (pg. 225 and 229)

Step 1

Step 2

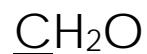
Step 3

Step 4

Step 5

Step 6

Examples:



Draw Lewis structures for each of the following.

