

Exam 1 Material to Include



Chapter 1 - Structure and Bonding

Covalent Bonding

- ✓ Polarity arrow points toward the more EN atom
 - ✓ For the purposes of anything done in this class, the C–H bond is non-polar
- ✓ Formal Charge Equation
- ✓ Bonding Patterns Table – potential free points on Short answer or MCQ
- ✓ **Do not, under any circumstances, put more than 4 bonds on a Carbon Atom**
- ✓ Identify δ^+ and δ^- in a covalent bond

Resonance Rules

- ✓ Have as many atoms fill octet as possible
- ✓ Has as many bonds as possible
- ✓ Negative charge on the more EN atom
- ✓ Prevent excess charge separation (3 max)
- ✓ **Resonance is not one contributor at one time and the other at a different time**

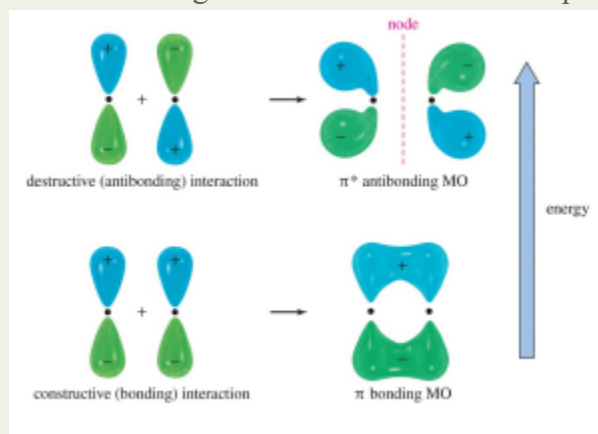
Orbitals (incl. Hybrid) and Overlap

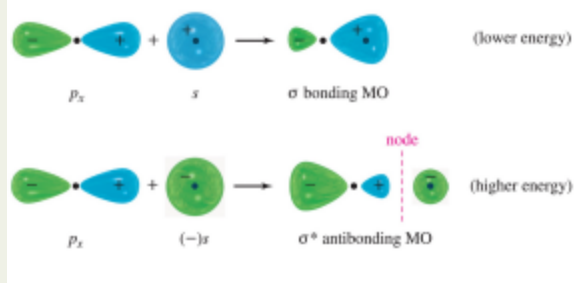
- ✓ When 2 orbitals overlap and are *out of phase*, they destructively overlap, forming an antibonding MO (molecular orbital)
- ✓ Constructively overlapped orbitals are *in phase* and form a bonding MO
 - ✓ Antibonding has higher energy

⚡ Antibonding and Bonding MOs, and Nodes

These Concepts should be kept in mind when dealing with orbital overlap

- ✓ There is a node in between the two halves of a P orbital
A node is defined as having a 0 probability of finding an electron
- ✓ An antibonding orbital is created when the plus and minus of the orbital are aligned with each other





- ✓ σ bonds are single bonds. π bonds are double/triple bonds
 σ bonds are stronger than π bonds
- ✓ For orbital overlap, the "*" symbol is used to denote antibonding

✓ Hybridization Angle Summary

Less Energy is always going to be more stable

Chapter 2 - Acids and Bases

Dipole Moments

- ✓ Molecules can have polar bonds but have a net zero molecular dipole moment
- ✓ London dispersion forces are a result of induced dipoles, impact BP and MP
 - ✓ The more surface area a molecule has, or the less branched it is, is reflected by a higher BP as there are strong LDFs
- ✓ There must be an N-H or O-H. The Hydrogen of a polar molecule, which has a δ^+ charge, is extremely attracted to the δ^- charge on the more EN atom
- ✓ Arrhenius Acids/Bases, Brønsted Lowrey Acids/Bases, and Lewis Acids/Bases
Know their relevance to the class and their differences
- ✓ Molecules with similar Intermolecular forces will mix freely
- ✓ Know how pK_a is related to K_a . Specifically that a lower pK_a correlates to a stronger acid
- ✓ Electronegative atoms on a conjugate base will stabilize the negative charge held by the atom
inductive effects and resonance stabilization makes stronger acids because their conjugate bases are more stable and therefore are stronger

Difference between Inductive effect and Resonance Stabilization

The resonance structures of a product is more favorable and stabilizes more than the inductive effect. The inductive effect stabilizes a molecule through the delocalization of e^- through the σ bond while the Resonance effect stabilizes through the π bond

- ✓ More %s character correlates to a lower pK_a which means a stronger acid
Closer to nucleus so more stable

- ✓ Lewis Acids (electrophiles) -- Species that Accept a pair of electrons **Accepts!**
- ✓ Lewis Bases (nucleophiles) -- species with available electrons to accepts **Donates!**
- ✓ Include Leaving group, The more EN atom, typically a Halogen, will receive the e^- when breaking a bond
- ✓ Arrow movement of electrons, specifically how electrons move between nucleo- and electrophiles

Functional Groups

- ✓ Include examples of all common functional groups
- ✓ Ethers and Esters cannot H-bond with themselves, but they can with water

Chapter 3 - Stereochemistry of Alkanes

- ✓ List all the different isomers and their definitions and how to distinguish
- ✓ Formal nomenclature, common names and cyclic structures w their angles
- ✓ Steric Strain vs Torsional Strain
- ✓ Sketches of PERFECT chair conformations and all the axial/equatorial bonds
- ✓ The reasoning behind the stability and lack thereof regarding the different orientations of Newman projections
 - Totally Eclipsed vs Eclipsed
 - Gauche interactions in cyclic and non-cyclic structures
 - Anti conformations
- ✓ Have all of these and their correlated energy with brief explanations