# Chapter 9 Ionic and Covalent Bonding

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Chemical Bond is a strong attractive force that exists between certain atoms in a substance.

**Ionic Bonds** result from the attractive force of oppositely charged ions. e.g.  $NaCl = Na^+ + Cl^-$ 

Na looses one electron to become Na<sup>+</sup>. Build up for Sodium, atomic number 11:

<b>1s</b>	2s	2р	3s
		-1 0 +1	
↑↓	$\uparrow\downarrow$	$\uparrow \downarrow  \uparrow \downarrow  \uparrow \downarrow$	↑
Cl tak	es on one	e electron to become Cl <sup>-</sup>	Build up for Chlorine, atomic number 17:
<b>1s</b>	2s	2p	3s 3p
		-1 0 +1	-1 0 +1
$\uparrow\downarrow$	$\uparrow\downarrow$	$\uparrow \downarrow  \uparrow \downarrow  \uparrow \downarrow$	$\uparrow \downarrow  \uparrow \downarrow  \uparrow \downarrow  \uparrow$

Salts are crystalline solids with high MP's.

**Covalent Bonds** result where two atoms share valence electrons. e.g. Cl<sub>2</sub> Cl : Cl

**Metalic Bonds** in a crystal where the valence electrons move throughout the crystal and are attracted to the positive cores of the metal positive ion.

**9.1 Ionic Bond** is a chemical bond formed by the electrostatic attraction between positive and negative ions.

The **Cation +**. Is the atom that loses electrons becomes **positively** charged.

The Anion - is the atom that gains the electron and is **negatively** charged.

Ionic bonded compounds usually form a crystalline ionic solid.

 $Na + Cl \rightarrow NaCl \rightarrow Na^{+} + Cl^{-}$ 

And showing the electron transfer based on a Noble Gas Configuration [produce stable compounds ]:

**REACTANT**<br/>Na = [Ne]  $3s^1$  + Cl = [Ne]  $3s^2 3s^5$ **PRODUCTS**<br/> $\rightarrow$  Na+ [Ne] + Cl- [Ne]  $3s^2 3p^6$ Na\*<br/> $\cdot$ <br/> $\cdot$ <br/> $\cdot$ ...<br/> $\cdot$ <br/> $\cdot$ <br/> $\cdot$ ...<br/> $\cdot$ <br/> $\cdot$ <br/> $\cdot$ <br/> $\cdot$ Na\*<br/> $\cdot$ <br/> $\cdot$ <br/> $\cdot$ ...<br/> $\cdot$ <br/> $\cdot$ <br/> $\cdot$ 

Build up for Sodium, atomic number 11:

1s	2s	2p	)	3s	
		-1 0	+1		
$\uparrow\downarrow$	$\uparrow\downarrow$	↑↓ ↑	`↓ ↑↓	↑	Can loose this electron

#### **Build up for Chlorine, atomic number 17:**

Īs	2s		2p		3s		3р		
		-1	0	+1		-1	0	+1	
$\uparrow\downarrow$	1	Gains and electron							

Each of the products now has a noble gas configuration for the outer electron shell. This forms a very stable ionic solid with a high melting point.

**Lewis electron-dot symbol:** the electrons in the valence shell of the atom or ion are represented by dots which are placed around the letter symbol of the element.

 $Na^{\cdot} + Cl: \rightarrow Na+ + Cl:$ 

### Writing the Lewis Electron Dot Formulae

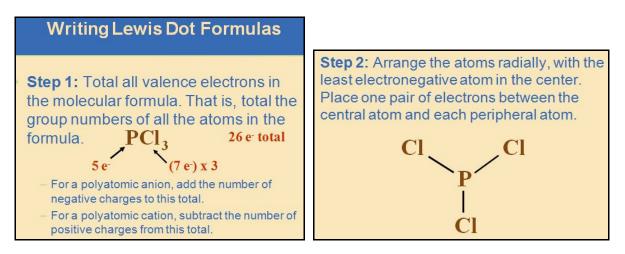
- Bonding electron pairs are shown by either two dots ":" or a dash "-".
- 1. Calculate the total number of valence electrons for the molecule

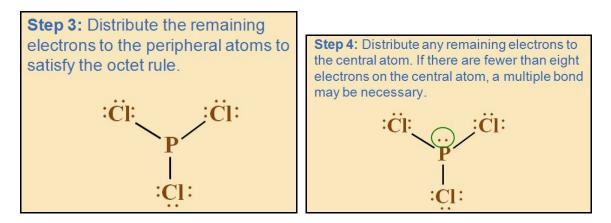
# of valence electrons = the group number

For an anion [  $CO_3^{-2}$  ] add 2 electrons for the negative charges

For a cation [  $NH_4^+$  ] subtract the number of positive charges

- 2. Write the skeleton structure of the molecule connecting the bonded pair of atoms with dots or dash
- 3. Distribute the electrons to the atoms surrounding the central atom to satisfy the octet rule
- 4. Distribute the remaining electrons as pairs to the central atom





Lewis Electron Dot Symbols for Atoms of the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Period

Perio	d 1A ns <sup>1</sup>	IIA ns <sup>2</sup>	IIIA ns <sup>2</sup> np <sup>1</sup>	IVA ns <sup>2</sup> np <sup>2</sup>	VA ns <sup>2</sup> np <sup>3</sup>	VIA ns <sup>2</sup> np <sup>4</sup>	VIIA ns <sup>2</sup> np <sup>5</sup>	VIIIA ns <sup>2</sup> np <sup>6</sup>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Li.	·Be·	·B·	· Č·	: N ·	: 0 · 	: F : F <sup>.</sup> 	: Ne :
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Na <sup>.</sup>	·Mg·	· Al·	· Si ·	· P · · · ·	: S ·	: Cl ·	: Ar :

Example 9.1 Use the Lewis Symbols for Magnesium to Fluorine electron transfer in MgF<sub>2</sub>.

$$: \stackrel{\cdots}{F} + \stackrel{\cdots}{M}g + \stackrel{\cdots}{F} : \rightarrow [:F:]^{-} + Mg +^{2} + [:F:]^{-}$$

Exercise 9.1 Use the Lewis Symbols for Magnesium to Oxygen electron transfer in MgO.

#### **Transition Metals form several ions**

They lose the ns electrons before the (n-1)d electrons Fe Z=26 X d<sup>6</sup> 4s<sup>2</sup> Loosing the 4s<sup>2</sup> = Fe<sup>+2</sup> Mn Z=25  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 3d^5 4s^2$   $M^{+2}$  loose the 4s<sup>2</sup>

**Ionic Bonding Energy:** when atoms come together and bond, there should be a decrease in energy. This is due to the attraction of the oppositely charged ions.

You can estimate the oppositely charge ion attraction using Coulombs Law!

 $\mathbf{E} = \mathbf{k} \mathbf{Q}_1 \mathbf{Q}_2 / \mathbf{r}_2$ 

 $\mathbf{E}$  = energy obtained in bringing two ions together,  $\mathbf{Q}$  charges,  $\mathbf{r}$  = distance apart

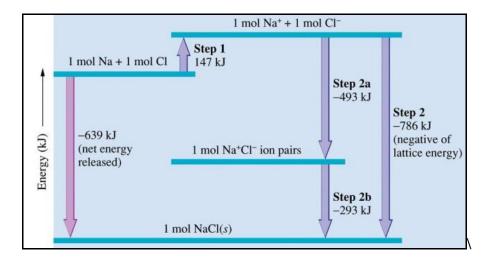
NaCl vs MgO. Q1/2 is larger for MgO, +1 for NaCl, +2 for MgO. The distance between the molecules is closer together for MgO. Therefore MgO will be held together with more energy than NaCl. NaCl melts at 801 °C. MgO melts at 2800 °C.

Lattice Energy is the change in energy that occurs when an ionic solid is separated into its isolated ions in the gas phase:

NaCl solid  $\rightarrow$  Na<sup>+</sup> gas + Cl<sup>-</sup> gas 6

639 kJ / mol [ must put energy into it ]

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**Born-Haber Cycle is** used to indirectly determine the lattice energy of an ionic solid from an experiment using a theromchemical cycle:

1. Sodium sublimes [ metal to vapour ]	Na <sub>s</sub>	$\rightarrow$ Na <sub>g</sub>	$\Delta H = 108 \text{ kJ}$
2. Dissociation of Chlorine	<sup>1</sup> ∕2 Cl <sub>2g</sub>	$\rightarrow Cl_g$	$\Delta H = 120 \text{ kJ}$
3. Ionization of the Sodium	Nag	$\rightarrow$ Na <sup>+</sup> <sub>g</sub> + e	$e^{-}\Delta H = 496 \text{ kJ}$
4. Formation of the Chloride	$Cl_g + e^{-1}$	$\rightarrow Cl_{g}$	$\Delta H = -349 \text{ kJ}$
5. Formation of NaCl	$\underline{Na^+_g} + \underline{Cl^g}$	$\rightarrow$ NaCl	$\Delta H = -$ Lattice Energy
	$Na_{s} + \frac{1}{2}C$	$l_{2g} \rightarrow NaCl$	$\Delta H = 375 \text{ kJ}$ - Lattice Energy
The Enthalpy of formation , $\Delta H_f$ has been	determined to b	e – 411 kJ.	

The Enthalpy of formation ,  $\Delta H_f$  has been determined to be – 411 kJ. So the **Lattice Energy** is 365 kJ + 411 kJ = 786 kJ.

#### **Properties of Ionic Substances**

High melting point solids due to the strong bonding interaction between the small spherical cations and anions. Melting involves the ions vibrating apart through larger and larger distances.

## **Electron Configuration of Ions**

Ionization Energies of	Element	$1^{st}$	$2^{nd}$	$3^{rd}$	$4^{th}$
In kJ / mol	Na	496	4,562	6,912	9,543
	Mg	738	1,451	7,733	10,540
	Al	578	1,817	2,745	11,577

These ions have the noble or pseudo-noble gas configurations:

Na →	• Na' + 1 e	$Mg \rightarrow Mg+2$	f + 2 e	$AI \rightarrow AI^{13} +$	+ 3 e	
Tin = Sn	Element # 50.	Forms $SnCl_2$ Forms $SnCl_4$ Z = 50 = Sn	using covalent	tbonds		Class Project

#### **Summary of Monoatomic ions:**

1. Group IA to IIIA Cations have noble or pseudo-noble gas config, the ion charge equals the group number.

2. Group IIIA to VA Cations with  $ns^2$  electrons, the ion charge equals the group number minus 2.

Z = 81 Ti+ IIIA, Z = 50 Sn2+ IVA, Z = 82 Pb2+ IVA, Z = 82 Bi3+ VA.

3. Groups VA to VIIA Anions having noble or pseudo-noble gas configs, the ion charge equals the group number minus 8.

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**Example 9.2** Write the Lewis Symbol for  $N^{-3}$  [He]  $2s^2$   $2p^3$ 

**Exercise 9.2** Write the electron configuration and Lewis Symbol for  $Ca^{2+}$  and  $S^{2-}$  Class Project The electron configuration of the Ca atom is  $[Ar]4s^2$ .

By losing two electrons, the atom assumes a 2+ charge and the argon configuration, [Ar]. The Lewis symbol is  $Ca^{2+}$ .

The S atom has the configuration  $[Ne]3s^23p^4$ .

By gaining two electrons, the atom assumes a 2- charge and the argon configuration  $[Ne]3s^23p^6$  and is the same

 $[:N:]^{-3}$ 

as [Ar]. The Lewis symbol is

Exercise 9.3 Write the electron configuration and Lewis Symbol for Pb and Pb2+ Class Project

The electron configuration of lead (Pb) is  $[Xe]4f^{14}5d^{10}6s^26p^2$ .

The electron configuration of  $Pb^{2+}$  is  $[Xe]4f^{14}5d^{10}6s^2$ .

**Polyatomic Ions** The polyatomic ions are held together by covalent bonds [discussed later] and these covalently bonded polyatomics form ions!

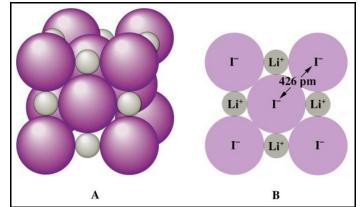
Name	Formula	Name	Formula
Mercury(I) or mercurous	$Hg_{2}^{2+}$	Nitrite	$NO_2^-$
Ammonium	NH4 <sup>+</sup>	Nitrate	$NO_3^-$
Cyanide	$CN^{-}$	Hydroxide	OH <sup>-</sup>
Carbonate	$CO_{3}^{2-}$	Peroxide	$O_2^{2-}$
Hydrogen carbonate	HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	Phosphate	$PO_4^{3-}$
(or bicarbonate)		Monohydrogen phosphate	$HPO_4^{2-}$
Acetate	$C_2H_3O_2^-$	Dihydrogen phosphate	$H_2PO_4^-$
Oxalate	$C_2 O_4^{2-}$	Sulfite	$SO_3^{2-}$
Hypochlorite	ClO <sup>-</sup>	Sulfate	$SO_4^{2-}$
Chlorite	$ClO_2^-$	Hydrogen sulfite	HSO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>
Chlorate	ClO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	(or bisulfite)	
Perchlorate	ClO <sub>4</sub>	Hydrogen sulfate	$HSO_4^-$
Chromate	$\operatorname{CrO_4}^{2-}$	(or bisulfate)	
Dichromate	$Cr_{2}O_{7}^{2-}$	Thiosulfate	$S_2O_3^{2-}$
Permanganate	$MnO_4^-$		

Transition-Metal Ions form several cations.

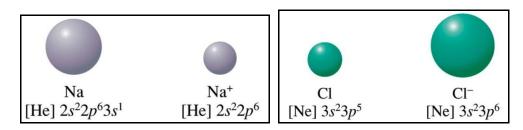
Iron forms  $Fe^{2+}$  and  $Fe^{3+}$ .

They usually loose the outer  $s^2$  electrons first and then some d electrons. The +2 results from the loss of the  $s^2$  electrons.

**Ionic Radius** is a measure of the size of a spherical region around the nucleus of an ion within which the electrons are most likely to be found.



Lil crystal. <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> the distance between two iodine nuclei [ 426 pm ]is the ionic radius [ 213 pm ].



Sodium looses the one 3s1 electron, so Na<sup>+</sup> ionic radius is smaller Chlorine gains a 3p electron so the Cl<sup>-</sup> ionic radius is larger.

**Exercise 9.5** Which has the larger radius, S or  $S^{2-?}$  Class Project  $S^{2-}$  has a larger radius than S. The anion has more electrons than the atom.

The electron-electron repulsion is greater; hence, the valence orbitals expand. The anion radius is larger than the atomic radius.

A Cation is always smaller than its neutral atom Na<sup>+</sup> is smaller than Na

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i in pm				
IA	IIA	IIIA	VIA	VIIA
Li <sup>+</sup> 60	$Be^{+2}$ 31		0 110	F 136
Na <sup>+</sup> 95	$Mg^{+2}$ 65	Al <sup>+3</sup> 50		Cl <sup>-</sup> 181
K <sup>+</sup> 133	Ca <sup>+2</sup> 99	Ga <sup>+3</sup> 62	Se <sup>-2</sup> 198	Br <sup>-</sup> 195
Rb <sup>+</sup> 148	Sr <sup>+2</sup> 113	In <sup>+3</sup> 81	Te <sup>-2</sup> 221	I 216
	$\mathbf{\hat{IA}}$ $Li^+ 60$ $Na^+ 95$ $K^+ 133$	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$

**Ionic radii increase going down** a column because of the addition of electrons **Ionic radii decrease going partially across** due to the increase in positive nuclear charge

**Isoelectronic** refers to different species having the same number and configuration of electrons:

 $Na^+$  and  $Mg^{+2}$  and  $Al^{+3}$  all have the same outer electron configuration. But number of positive charges in the nucleus increases, so there is a greater attractive force with  $Al^{+3}$  over  $Na^+$ .

**Example 9.4** Order the following in decreasing ionic size and explain? F,  $Mg^{2+}$ ,  $O^{2-}$ . Answer: All have the same outer electron configuration:  $1s^2 2s^2 3p^6$ . So the size will decrease as Z increases – more protons in the center pulling in on the electron cloud. **Exercise 9.7** Order the following in decreasing ionic size and explain?  $Cl^{-}$ ,  $Ca^{2+}$ ,  $P^{3-}$ . Cl<sup>-</sup>, Ca<sup>2+</sup>, and P<sup>3-</sup> are isoelectronic with an electronic configuration equivalent to [Ar]. In an isoelectronic sequence, the ionic radius decreases with increasing nuclear charge. Therefore, in order of increasing ionic radius, we have  $Ca^{2+}$ ,  $Cl^{-}$ , and  $P^{3-}$ .

**COVALENT BONDS** are a chemical bond formed by sharing of a pair of electrons between atoms.

**Hydrogen** =  $H_2$  =  $H \cdot + \cdot H$ = H : H

The electrons are attracted simultaneously by the positive charges of the two hydrogen nuclei. The attraction bonds the electrons to both nuclei and is the **binding force** holding the atoms together.

**Bond Length** is the distance between the nuclei at the minimum energy

**Bond Dissociation Energy** is the energy that must be added to separate the atoms n the molecule.

**Lone Pair** are the bonding pair of electrons, they are shared between the atoms.

**Lone Pair** are the electron pair that remain on one atom, they are not shared between atoms.

Usually, the number of bonds formed by an atom in Grp IVA to VIIA equals the number of unpaired electrons in the atom [ or 8 – Group Number ].

**Lewis Formula:**  $H^+ + Cl : \rightarrow H : Cl :$  Note which e- are the lone pair and bonding pair Н  $3 \text{ H}^{\cdot} + {}^{\cdot}\text{N} : \rightarrow \text{ H} : \text{N} :$ . . Η Coordinate Covalent Bonds are bonds formed when both electrons of the bond are donated by one atom: Η

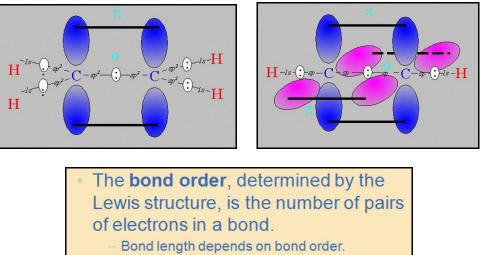
$$\begin{array}{ccc} H^{+} &+ &: \mathrm{NH}_{3} \rightarrow & [H:\mathrm{N}:\mathrm{H}]^{+} \\ & &$$

Octet Rule is the tendency of atoms in molecules to have eight electrons in their valence shells.

**Multiple Bonds:** Single Bond is a covalent bond in which a single pair of electrons is shared by two atoms **Double Bond** is a covalent bond in which two pairs of electrons is shared Triple Bond is a covalent bond is which three pairs of electrons is shared Double bonds occur with C, N and O. Triple bonds with C and N.

$H_3C - CH_3$	$H_2C = CH_2$	HC = CH
Ethane	Ethylene	Acetylene

**Class Project** 



 As the bond order increases, the bond gets shorter and stronger.

1	Bond length	Bond energy	
c—c	154 pm	346 kJ/mol	
c—c	134 pm	602 kJ/mol	
c≡c	120 pm	835 kJ/mol	

**Polar Covalent Bonds** is a covalent bond is which the bonding electrons spend more time near one atom than the other.

H: H  $H: Cl: Na^+: Cl:$ 

Non Polar CovalentPolar CovalentIonicElectronegativity is a measure of the ability of an atom in a molecule to draw bonding electrons to itself

								2.1				IIIA	IVA	VA	VIA	VIIA
Li 1.0	Be 1.5											В 2.0	С 2.5	N 3.0	0 3.5	F 4.0
Na 0.9	<b>Mg</b> 1.2	ШВ	IVB	VB	VIB	VIIB		VIIIB		IB	IIB	Al 1.5	<b>Si</b> 1.8	Р 2.1	<b>S</b> 2.5	CI 3.0
<b>К</b> 0.8	<b>Ca</b> 1.0	Sc 1.3	<b>Ti</b> 1.5	<b>V</b> 1.6	Cr 1.6	Mn 1.5	Fe 1.8	Co 1.8	Ni 1.8	<b>Cu</b> 1.9	<b>Zn</b> 1.6	Ga 1.6	<b>Ge</b> 1.8	<b>As</b> 2.0	Se 2.4	Br 2.8
<b>Rb</b> 0.8	<b>Sr</b> 1.0	<b>Y</b> 1.2	<b>Zr</b> 1.4	<b>Nb</b> 1.6	<b>Mo</b> 1.8	<b>Tc</b> 1.9	<b>Ru</b> 2.2	<b>Rh</b> 2.2	Pd 2.2	<b>Ag</b> 1.9	Cd 1.7	In 1.7	<b>Sn</b> 1.8	<b>Sb</b> 1.9	<b>Te</b> 2.1	I 2.5
Cs 0.7	<b>Ba</b> 0.9	<b>La-Lu</b> 1.1-1.2	Hf 1.3	Ta 1.5	<b>W</b> 1.7	<b>Re</b> 1.9	Os 2.2	<b>Ir</b> 2.2	Pt 2.2	<b>Au</b> 2.4	<b>Hg</b> 1.9	<b>TI</b> 1.8	<b>Рb</b> 1.8	<b>Bi</b> 1.9	<b>Po</b> 2.0	At 2.2

Left side of the periodic table slight Electronegativity. Right side has strong electronegativity. Electronegativity increases going from left to right and decreases going from top to bottom

Fluorine attracts one electron easily to complete its p orbital.

# DRAW THE ELECTRON CONFIGURATION OF F and F

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Nonpolar bonds form when the difference in electronegativity is less than 0.5 Polar bonds form when the difference in electronegativity is greater than 0.5 Ionic bonds form when the difference in electronegativity is greater than 1.8 Ionic Bonds form between a metal and non metal because the electronegativity differences are the largest Covalent Bonds form between two nonmetals because the electronegativity differences are small

The large differences in electronegativity between metals and non-metals explain why they form Ionic Bonds. The small difference in electronegativity between two non-metals explain why they form Covalent Bonds

Example 9.5	5 Arrange the following	Arrange the following according the order of increasing polarity				
	P — H	H-0	C — Cl			
	2.1 2.1 1 <sup>st</sup>	2.1 3.5 3 <sup>rd</sup>	2.5 3.0 2 <sup>nd</sup>			
Exercise 9.8	Which bonds are most polar:	C — O 2.5 3.4	C — S H — Br 2.5 2.5 2.1 2.8			

The absolute value of the electronegativity differences are C-O, 1.0; C-S, 0.0; and H-Br, 0.7. Therefore, C-O is the most polar bond.

HCl is a polar molecule – why & show the relative charges?

**Example 9.6** Sulfur dichloride is SCl<sub>2</sub>, write the Lewis Formulae? S is element 16 in Group VI. So it has 6 valence electrons  $\begin{bmatrix} 1s^2 & 2s^2 & 2p^6 & 3s^2 & 3p^4 \end{bmatrix}$ Cl is element 17 in Group VII, so it has 7 electrons  $\begin{bmatrix} 1s^2 & 2s^2 & 2p^6 & 3s^2 & 3p^5 \end{bmatrix}$ S = 6, 2 Cl = 2 \* 7 = Total of 20 electrons

: Cl : S : Cl : is 16 electrons. Then : Cl : S : Cl :

**Exercise 9.9** Write the Lewis Formulae?  $C Cl_2 F_2$ First, calculate the total number of valence electrons.

C has four, Cl has seven, and F has seven.

The total number is  $4 + (2 \times 7) + (2 \times 7) = 32$ .

The expected skeleton consists of a carbon atom surrounded by Cl and F atoms. Distribute the electron pairs to the surrounding atoms to satisfy the octet rule. All 32 electrons (16 pairs) are accounted for.

**Example 9.7** Write the electron dot formulae for: C O Cl<sub>2</sub>

C is element 6 in Group IVA. So it has 4 valence electrons  $\begin{bmatrix} 1s^2 & 2s^1 & 2p^3 \end{bmatrix}$ O is element 8 in Group VI. So it has 6 valence electrons  $\begin{bmatrix} 1s^2 & 2s^2 & 2p^4 \end{bmatrix}$ Cl is element 17 in Group VII, so it has 7 electrons  $\begin{bmatrix} 1s^2 & 2s^2 & 2p^4 \end{bmatrix}$ 

The total number of valence electrons is 4 + 6 + (2 \* 7) = 24. Assume the Carbon is the central atom.

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: Cl : C : O :		: Cl C O :
	or	
: Cl :		: Cl :
••		••

This takes care of all 24 electrons, but the Carbon only has 6 instead of 8, so we move two of the oxygen electrons:

•• ••		•• ••
: Cl : C :: O		: Cl C == O
•• •• ••	or	
: Cl :		: Cl :
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**Exercise 9.10** Write the electron dot formulae for  $CO_2$ 

The total number of electrons in  $CO_2$  is  $4 + (2 \times 6) = 16$ .

Because carbon is more electropositive than oxygen, it is expected to be the central atom. Distribute the electrons to the surrounding atoms to satisfy the octet rule.

: O:C:O

All sixteen electrons have been used, but notice there are only four electrons on carbon. This is four electrons short of a complete octet, which suggests the existence of double bonds. Move a pair of electrons from each oxygen to the carbon-oxygen bonds.

 $\underbrace{O :: C ::}_{O} \text{ or } \underbrace{O := C = O}_{U} C = 0$ Exercise 9.11 Write the electron dot formulae for BF<sub>4</sub> SEE BOOK PAGE 350

**Exercise 9.11** Write the electron dot formulae for the Hydronium  $Ion - H_3O^+$ 

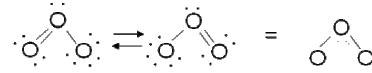
There are  $(3 \times 1) + 6 = 9$  valence electrons in H<sub>3</sub>O.

The  $H_3O^+$  ion has one less electron than is provided by the neutral atoms because the charge on the ion is +1. Hence, there are eight valence electrons in  $H_3O^+$ . The electron-dot formula is



**Delocalization Bonding** is a type of bonding in which a bonding pair of electrons is spread over a number of atoms rather then localized between two.

**Resonance Description** describes the electron structure of a molecule having delocalized bonding by writing all possible electron dot formulae.



**Resonance Description** 

**Delocalization Bonding** 

**Example 9.9** Write the electron structure for the carbonate ion,  $CO^{2-}$ C is element 6 in Group IVA. So it has 4 valence electrons  $\begin{bmatrix} 1s^2 & 2s^1 & 2p^3 \end{bmatrix}$ O is element 8 in Group VI. So it has 6 valence electrons  $\begin{bmatrix} 1s^2 & 2s^2 & 2p^4 \end{bmatrix}$ So we have 4 + (3 \* 6) electrons = 22 electrons + 2e<sup>-</sup> = 24 electrons

#### See picture on 352

**Exceptions to the Octet Rule:** Will not be covered in this class.

**Formal Charges and the Lewis Formulae:** Will not be covered in this class.

A Formal charge of an atom in a Lewis Formulae is the hypothetical charge obtained by assuming that bonding electrons are equally shared between bonded atoms and that the electrons of each lone pair belong completely to one atom.

- 1. Write the possible Lewis Formulae
- 2. Apply these rules for determining the formal charge on each atom
  - A.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the electrons of a bond are assigned to each atom in the bond
  - B. Both electrons of a lone pair are assigned to that atom

Calculate the formal charge by taking the number of valence electrons in the free atom and subtracting the number determined above. Then:

Rule A: When you can write several Lewis Structures, the one having the lowest formal charges wins! Rule B: When 2 structures have the same formal charge, the one having the negative formal charge on the more electronegative atom wins!

**Bond Length** is the distance between the nuclei in a bond.

**Covalent radii** are the values assigned to the atoms in such a way that the sum of the covalent radii of atoms A and B predicts and approximate A-B bond length.

**Bond Order** is the number of pairs of electrons in a bond. C-C is bond order 1, C=C is bond order 2.

Bond Energy is the average enthalpy change for the breaking of an A-B bond in a molecule in the gas phase

A reaction is exothermic if the weak bonds are replaced by strong bonds

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