

Lewis Structures

- 1) **Activity – As students are drawing bonds and learning about bonds they are in groups at the lab tables actually building these with the molecular model sets.**
- 2) Lewis Dot structures – representation of a covalent compounds.
Movement of electrons MUST use a pencil here. Structural formula.
 - Used to share electrons to make a stable noble gas like element.
 - Only for one central atom.
- 3) Diatomic (2) molecule – 7 of them H, N, O, F, Cl, Br, I These are naturally found together in couplets. Never found alone. Remember the happiness rule.
 - Know which have which type of bonds.
- 4) Bonds
 - Single bond – 2 shared electrons
 - Double bond – 4 shared electrons
 - Triple bond – 6 shared electrons
 - Coordinate bond – one atom shares more (both) electrons
- 5) Bond strength
 - Bond dissociation energy – amount of energy to break a bond
single < double < triple These energies are given in tables. Larger the energy the stronger the bond.
 - Resonance – ability to write a Lewis structure in more than one way. Usually just moving a double or triple bond. This gives stability and strength.
- 6) Exceptions to the octet rule. BH_3 , PCl_5 , SF_6

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HW: #1

VSEPR

1) **Activity – use molecular model sets to show angles.**

2) VSEPR (Valence Shell Electron Pair Repulsion) Theory – repulsion between electrons cause molecular shapes where electrons adjust to be as far apart from each other as possible.

- Linear (180° , 2/3 atoms) HCl, HF
- Bent (104.5° , 3 atoms) H_2O
- Trigonal Planar (120° , 4 atoms) BH_3
- Trigonal Pyramidal (107° , 4 atoms) NH_3
- Tetrahedral (109° , 5 atoms) CH_4
 - These assume single bonds. Double/Triple bonds alter the angles.
 - Lone pair electrons distort the normal shape.

3) Polarity – the uneven spread of charge in a molecule.

- Non-polar – even distributed
- Polar – uneven distribution of electrons. (-/+ ends) This is shown from the difference in electronegativities.
- Solubility. Like dissolves like.
- **Lab: Soap Making**

4) Intermolecular forces.

- Dipole/Dipole Interactions – attractions between polar molecules.
- London Dispersion forces (Van der Waals) – electrons of one molecule attracted to the nucleus of another molecule.
 - i.e. liquefied inert gases
- Hydrogen bonds – most common, caused by the attraction of H in a molecule to a very electronegative element. (N, O, F) This causes many unique properties.
- $\text{H} > \text{dipole} > \text{London/Van der Waals}$

5) Macromolecules and Network Solids

- Unique patterns
- Water (ice), graphite/diamond, polymers (PVC, nylon), proteins (hair/DNA).

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HW: #2, #3