

## Bond Polarity

- covalent bonding between unlike atoms results in unequal sharing of the electrons
  - ✓ one atom pulls the electrons in the bond closer to its side
  - ✓ one end of the bond has larger electron density than the other
- the result is a **polar covalent bond**
  - ✓ bond polarity
  - ✓ the end with the larger electron density gets a partial negative charge
  - ✓ the end that is electron deficient gets a partial positive charge

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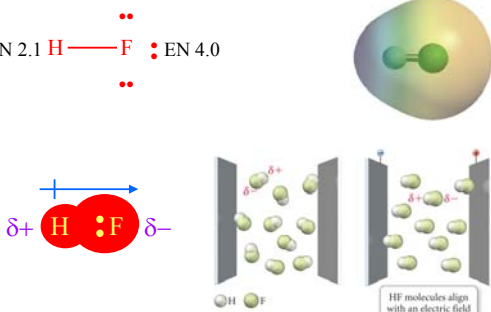
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## HF

EN 2.1 H — F : EN 4.0



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## Electronegativity

- measure of the pull an atom has on bonding electrons
- increases across period (left to right) and
- decreases down group (top to bottom)
  - ✓ fluorine is the most electronegative element
  - ✓ francium is the least electronegative element
- the larger the difference in electronegativity, the more polar the bond
  - ✓ negative end toward more electronegative atom

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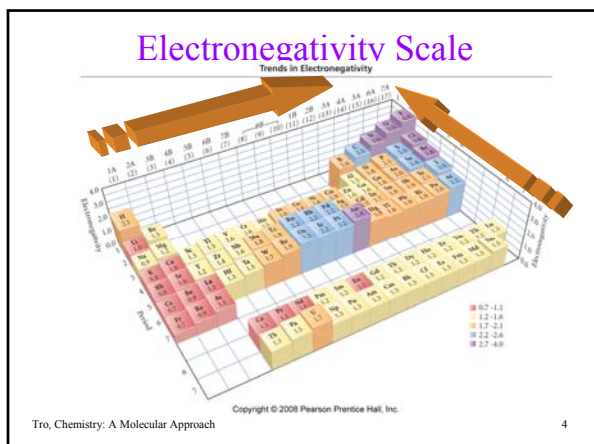
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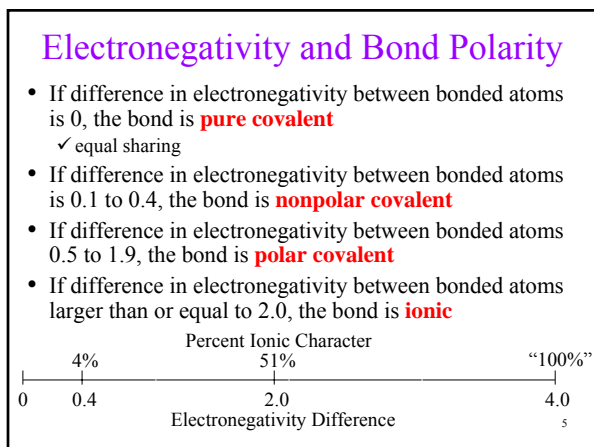
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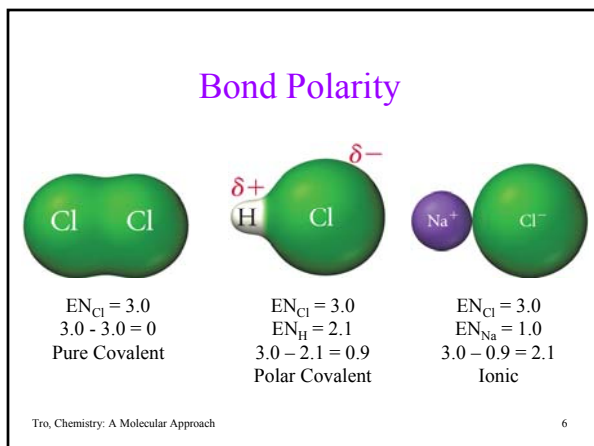
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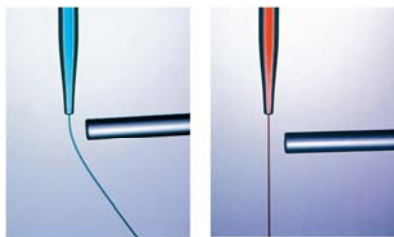
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## Water – a Polar Molecule

stream of water attracted to a charged glass rod



(a)

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Example 9.3(c) - Determine whether an N-O bond is ionic, covalent, or polar covalent.

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## Lewis Structures of Molecules

- shows pattern of valence electron distribution in the molecule
- useful for understanding the bonding in many compounds
- allows us to predict shapes of molecules
- allows us to predict properties of molecules and how they will interact together

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## Lewis Structures

- use common bonding patterns
  - ✓ C = 4 bonds & 0 lone pairs, N = 3 bonds & 1 lone pair, O = 2 bonds & 2 lone pairs, H and halogen = 1 bond, Be = 2 bonds & 0 lone pairs, B = 3 bonds & 0 lone pairs
  - ✓ often Lewis structures with line bonds have the lone pairs left off
    - their presence is assumed from common bonding patterns
- structures which result in bonding patterns different from common have formal charges



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## Writing Lewis Structures of Molecules



### 1) Write skeletal structure

- ✓ H always terminal
  - in oxyacid, H outside attached to O's
- ✓ make least electronegative atom central
  - N is central



### 2) Count valence electrons

- ✓ sum the valence electrons for each atom
- ✓ add 1 electron for each - charge
- ✓ subtract 1 electron for each + charge

$$\begin{aligned} \text{N} &= 5 \\ \text{H} &= 1 \\ \text{O}_3 &= 3 \cdot 6 = 18 \\ \text{Total} &= 24 e^- \end{aligned}$$

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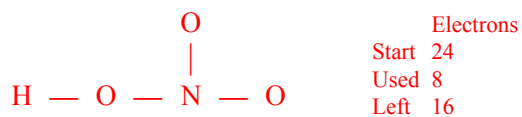
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## Writing Lewis Structures of Molecules



- ### 3) Attach central atom to the surrounding atoms with pairs of electrons and subtract from the total



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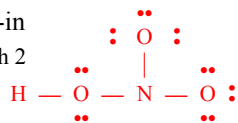
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4) Complete octets, outside-in

✓ H is already complete with 2

➤ 1 bond



and re-count electrons

N = 5	Electrons	Electrons
H = 1	Start 24	Start 16
O <sub>3</sub> = 3·6 = 18	Used 8	Used 16
Total = 24 e <sup>-</sup>	Left 16	Left 0

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## Writing Lewis Structures of Molecules



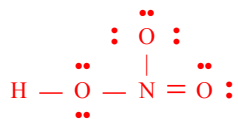
5) If all octets complete, give extra electrons to central atom.

✓ elements with *d* orbitals can have more than 8 electrons

➤ Period 3 and below

6) If central atom does not have octet, bring in electrons from outside atoms to share

✓ follow common bonding patterns if possible



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## Practice - Lewis Structures



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## Formal Charge

- during bonding, atoms may wind up with more or less electrons in order to fulfill octets - this results in atoms having a **formal charge**

$$FC = \text{valence } e^- - \text{nonbonding } e^- - \frac{1}{2} \text{ bonding } e^-$$

left O      $FC = 6 - 4 - \frac{1}{2}(4) = 0$

S             $FC = 6 - 2 - \frac{1}{2}(6) = +1$

right O     $FC = 6 - 6 - \frac{1}{2}(2) = -1$



- sum of all the formal charges in a molecule = 0

✓ in an ion, total equals the charge

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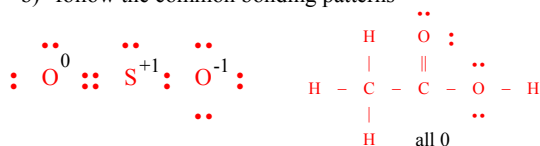
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## Writing Lewis Formulas of Molecules (cont'd)

7) Assign formal charges to the atoms

- formal charge = valence  $e^-$  - lone pair  $e^-$  -  $\frac{1}{2}$  bonding  $e^-$
- follow the common bonding patterns



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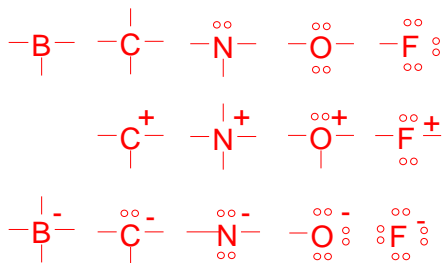
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## Common Bonding Patterns



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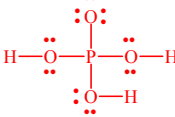
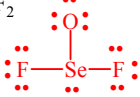
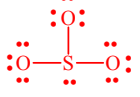
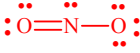
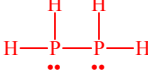
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### Practice - Assign Formal Charges

- $\text{CO}_2$  
- $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$  
- $\text{SeOF}_2$  
- $\text{SO}_3^{2-}$  
- $\text{NO}_2^{-1}$  
- $\text{P}_2\text{H}_4$  

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### Resonance

- when there is more than one Lewis structure for a molecule that differ **only** in the position of the electrons, they are called **resonance structures**
- the actual molecule is a combination of the resonance forms – a **resonance hybrid**  
 ✓ it does **not** resonate between the two forms, though we often draw it that way
- look for multiple bonds or lone pairs



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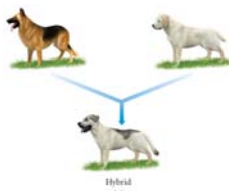
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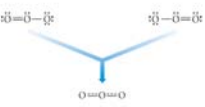
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### Resonance



Hybrid  
(a)



Resonance hybrid structure  
(b)

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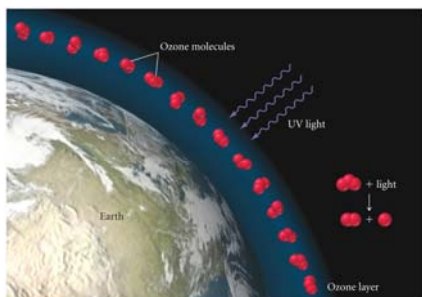
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## Ozone Layer



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## Exceptions to the Octet Rule

- expanded octets
  - ✓ elements with empty *d* orbitals can have more than 8 electrons
- odd number electron species e.g., NO
  - ✓ will have 1 unpaired electron
  - ✓ free-radical
  - ✓ very reactive
- incomplete octets
  - ✓ B, Al

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