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# Bonding

## \* Three types:

- ionic bonding (metal loser / non-metal gainer)
- covalent bonding (non-metal sharer)
- metallic bonding (metals only - weird)

CH<sub>4</sub> - covalent

LiCl - ionic

Na<sub>2</sub>O - ionic

Ag - metallic

N<sub>2</sub> - covalent

CO<sub>2</sub> - covalent

## \* Ionic Bonding:

- metallic element with lower I.E. (ionization energy) loses electrons
- non-metallic element with higher E.N. (electronegativity) gains electrons
- therefore a transfer of electrons occurs (metal → non-metal)

↳ transfer must satisfy the octet rule

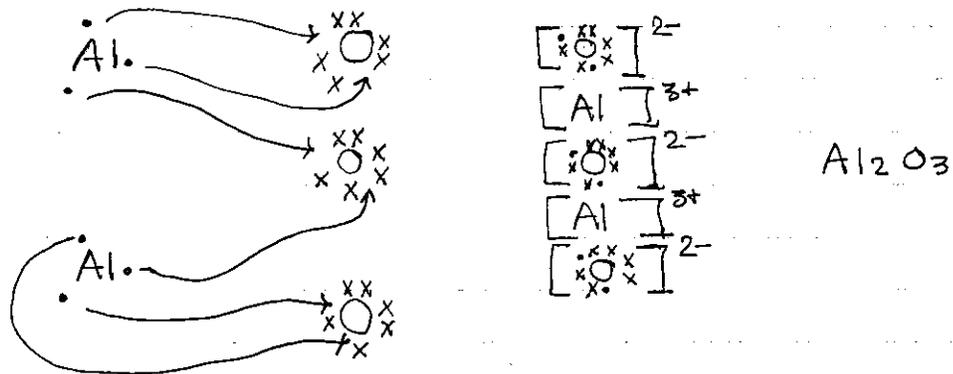
↳ creates cations (positive) and anions (negative)

↳ the ionic bond is a result of positive / negative attraction

- EX: sodium with chlorine



- aluminism with oxygen

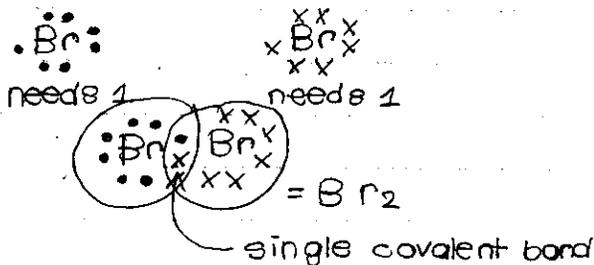


- strong electrostatic forces of attraction create the ionic bond
- multiple ions spontaneously arrange themselves into a crystal lattice structure

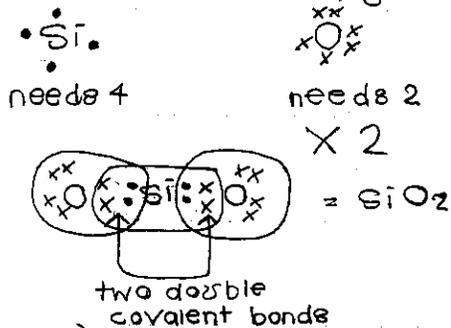
# Bonding (cont'd)

## \* Covalent Bonding:

- this will occur with non-metallic elements only
- octet rule will be satisfied through sharing
  - ↳ sharing can be even = non-polar covalent bond
  - ↳ sharing can be skewed = polar covalent bond
- sharing is always in pairs
  - ↳  $2e^-$  / one pair = single covalent bond
  - ↳  $4e^-$  / two pair = double covalent bond
  - ↳  $6e^-$  / three pair = triple covalent bond
- EX: bromine with bromine



- EX: silicon with oxygen

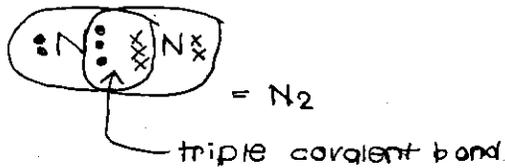
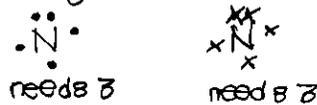


- Valence Shell Electron Pair Repulsion Theory

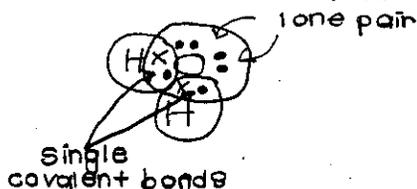
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valence electron pairs repel each other and will locate as far as possible from each other

- EX: nitrogen with nitrogen



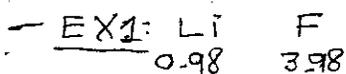
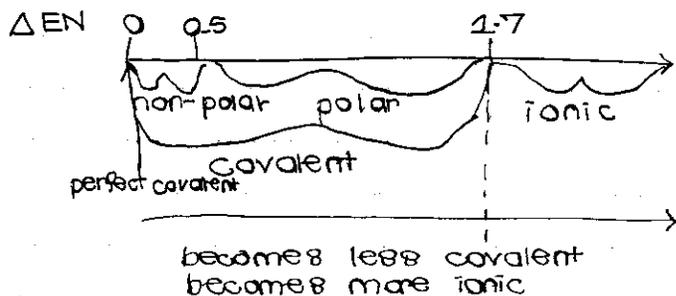
- EX: oxygen with hydrogen



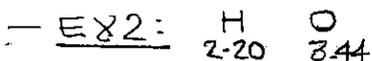
- mutual electrostatic forces of attraction between atomic nuclei and bonding electrons creates the covalent bond
- very strong bonds; they are "true bonds"
- only type of bonding that can create small molecules (discrete covalent molecule)
- molecules can be very complex

## Ionic vs. Covalent Bonding and Molecular Polarizations

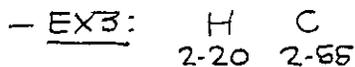
- easy rule: metal + non-metal → ionic  
                   non-metal + non-metal → covalent
- difficult rule:  $\Delta EN$  (difference in electronegativity)



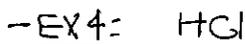
$$\Delta EN = 3.98 - 0.98 = 3.00 \quad \therefore \text{ionic}$$



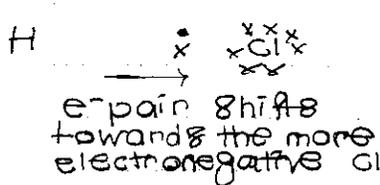
$$\Delta EN = 3.44 - 2.20 = 1.24 \quad \therefore \text{polar covalent}$$



$$\Delta EN = 2.55 - 2.20 = 0.35 \quad \therefore \text{non-polar covalent}$$

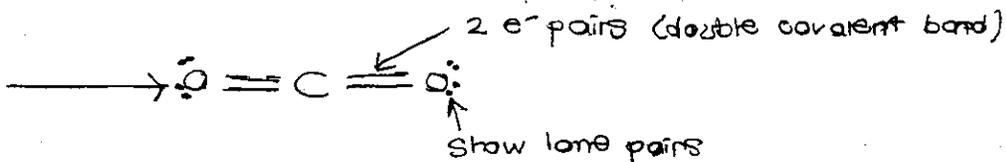
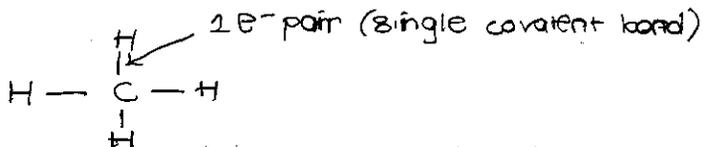
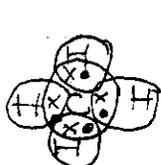


$$\Delta EN = 3.16 - 2.20 = 0.96 \quad \therefore \text{polar covalent}$$

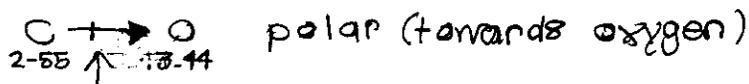
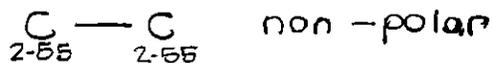


CORRECT DIAGRAM

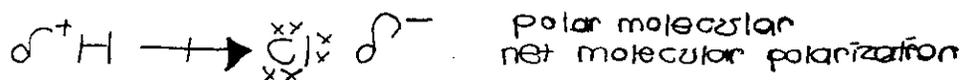
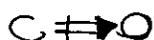
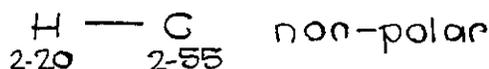
### \* Stick Diagram:



sample bonds:



Shows polarization ( $e^-$  shift) towards oxygen



$\delta^+$  - partial positive charge (partial  $1^+$ )

$\delta^-$  - partial negative charge (partial  $1^-$ )

the partial charges are a result of the shift in  $e^-$  due to  $\Delta EN$

