Learning Guide for Chapter 1 - Atoms and Molecules

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I. Introduction to Organic Chemistry (1-1)

What will we be studying in organic chemistry?

compounds containing carbon

Why is it called organic chemistry?

the first organic compounds came from living organisms

What did early organic chemists think about organic compounds?

contained a "vital force", couldn't be synthesized

What fields of study does organic chemistry prepare you for?

chemistry, biology, botany, biochemistry, chemical/biomedical engineering, medicine - pharmacy, nutrition, dentistry

What industries depend upon organic chemistry?

pharmaceuticals, petroleum, plastics, agriculture

Why are organic compounds so important?

there are so many - 95% of all known compounds are organic

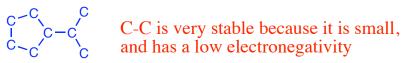
molecules of life are organic - protein, DNA, carbohydrates, fats

Why are there so many organic molecules?

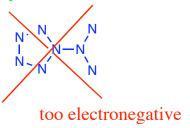
carbon makes 4 bonds - very versatile

C-C bonds are very stable

C is the only element that makes complex, stable structures



(not a complete molecule)



Si Si Si I Si-Si Si Si Si

too big

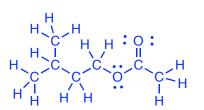
How are organic compounds put together?

framework of C atoms (mostly)

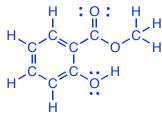
as many H's as needed to fill octet rule

O, N and other atoms in a few stable arrangements

Here are two examples of organic compounds, to give you a preview of the kinds of things we will be working with.



isopentyl acetate banana flavoring



methyl salicylate oil of wintergreen

This chapter will review the things you need to know about atoms, ions, and molecules in order to begin our study of organic compounds.

II. Review of Atomic Structure (1-2)

Elementary Particles

What three elementary particles make up an atom? What charge does each have?

electron proton neutron -1 +1 0

Draw a simple picture of an atom, showing how these elementary particles are arranged.

protons/neutrons in the middle, electrons on the outside

What's in the middle of the atom? nucleus

What does the nucleus have in it? protons and neutrons

What is around the nucleus? electrons

Which part participates in chemical reactions? Why? electrons

they're on the outside

Periodic Table of Elements

What is an element? How many of them are found in nature? element = kind of atom, substances the world is made of 90 naturally occurring

What gives an atom its identity? number of protons = atomic number

What is the atomic number of carbon? six all carbon atoms have 6 protons any atom with 6 protons is a carbon atom

How are the elements organized in the Periodic Table?

atomic number goes across, then starts on the next row

Why is the Periodic Table so useful?

you can predict the behavior of an element based on its position on the table

Locate the following on the Periodic Table below:

metals why are they called this? - properties of elemental substance nonmetals

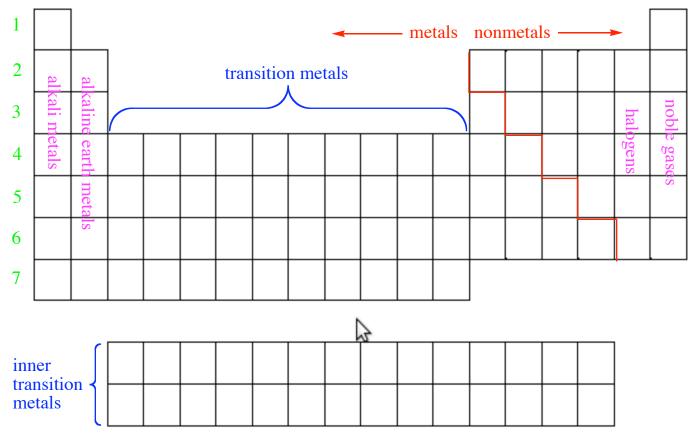
transition metals

inner transition metals

periods 1-7

alkali metals, alkaline earth metals, halogen family, noble gases





What happens to the size of an element as you go across a period? Why?

smaller - but not much (more protons pull electrons closer) behavior is not affected

What happens to the size of an element as you go down a family? Why?

much larger (new energy level of electrons) changes the behavior significantly

Where will you find elements with similar chemical reactivity?

in the same family (or group)

Write in the symbols of the following elements in the Periodic Table below:

	Four most common elements in organic compounds:					Other nonmetals:										
	carbon (C) hydrogen (H) nitrogen (N) oxygen (O)						fluorine (F) boron (B) chlorine (Cl) sulfur (S) bromine (Br) phosphorus (P) iodine (I)									
	Main group metals:						Tra	nsitic	on me	tals:						
	lithium (Li) sodium (Na) potassium (K) magnesium (Mg) aluminum (Al)					chromium (Cr)iron (Fe)manganese (Mn)silver (Ag)mercury (Hg)zinc (Zn)palladium (Pd)copper (Cu)platinum (Pt)osmium (Os)										
Н	Memorize the positions of these elements (except the transition metals)! You will need to draw this table from memory.															
Li											В	С	N	0	F	
Na	Mg										Al		Р	S	Cl	
K					Cr	Mn	Fe		Cu	Zn					Br	
								Pd	Ag						Ι	
							Os	Pt		Hg						
								5								

What period are carbon, nitrogen, and oxygen in? What about sulfur and phosphorus?

2nd period

3rd period

Which element is in the same family as oxygen? Nitrogen? Boron?

sulfur phosphorus aluminum

Electronegativity

What is electronegativity? ability of an atom to attract electrons towards it

Do nonmetals have high or low electronegativities? What about metals? high low

What is the most electronegative element? fluorine

Which is more electronegative, nitrogen or oxygen? EN increases -----

Which is more electronegative, nitrogen or phosphorus? EN increases

Which of these two comparisons is more important?

N vs O is more important than N vs P

* When considering two elements in the same period, what property is most important? electronegativity

* When considering two elements in the same family, what property is most important?

size

Atomic mass and isotopes

Which elementary particles contribute the most to the atomic mass? protons and neutrons

What is an isotope? an atom with a specific number of neutrons

What does ¹³C mean? How else could it be written? How many protons and neutrons does it have?

 ^{13}C = carbon with a mass of 13

6 protons 13 - 6 = 7 neutrons

How are isotopes useful in organic chemistry?

you can keep track of a certain atom

What is the weighted average of all naturally occurring isotopes of carbon? 12.01

from the Periodic Table

What is the most common isotope of carbon? ^{12}C

(there is about 1% 13C, and a minuscule amount of 14C)

Ions

What elementary particles determine the charge of an atom? protons + electrons -

Which of these is an atom more likely to lose or gain, and why?

lose or gain electrons - they are on the outside of the atom

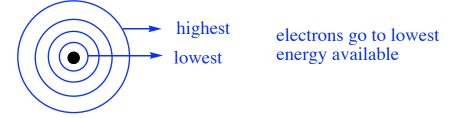
What happens to an atom when it loses an electron? becomes positive - more p+ (cation) What happens to an atom when it gains an electron? becomes negative - more e- (anion)

How many electrons would have each element have under the following conditions?

	neutral: same as protons	+1 charge:	-1 charge:	+2 charge:	-2 charge:		
fluorine	9	8	(10)	7	11		
calcium	20	19	21	18	22		
Which of these ions is most likely to be formed? F^- , Ca^{+2} (fill valence shell)							
Which is a cation, and which is an anion? Ca^{+2} cation; F ⁻ anion							

Valence Electrons

Draw some circles to represent the energy levels around the nucleus below. Which is the lowest energy? Which is the highest? How do the electrons fill these levels?



Which are the valence electrons? Why are they important?

the electrons in the highest occupied energy level they're the ones that react, determine the number of bonds an element will form

How many valence electrons do each of the following elements have?

H 1 O 6 Mg 2 F 7 Al 3 P 5

Draw the Lewis dot structures for the following atoms.



III. Review of Ionic and Covalent Bonds

Overview of Ionic and Covalent Bonds

Why do atoms form chemical bonds? to become more stable, fill up valence electrons

What is the octet rule? atoms need 8 electrons in valence energy level to be stable

What kind of compound is KCl? How do you know? Use Lewis structures to show how it would be formed.

ionic - metal and nonmetal (one loses, one gains electrons)

 $K \cdot + :\dot{Cl} \cdot \longrightarrow K^+ :\dot{Cl}:$ transfer of electrons

What kind of compound is HCl? How do you know? Use Lewis structures to show how it would be formed.

covalent - two nonmetals (both need electrons, have to share)

 $H \cdot + \cdot \dot{Cl} : \longrightarrow H - \dot{Cl} :$ sharing electrons

What does a line between two atoms represent? a covalent bond - shared pair of electrons

What kind of bonds does NaOH have? both ionic and covalent

Na · + ·
$$\ddot{\mathbf{O}}$$
 · + · H → Na · + · $\ddot{\mathbf{O}}$ −H → Na⁺ $\ddot{\mathbf{O}}$ −H

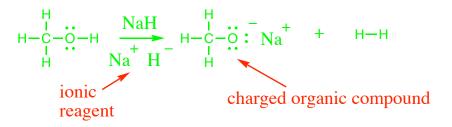
When are covalent bonds found in organic chemistry?

all stable compounds

$$H = C = O = H$$
 methanol, a stable compound

When are ionic bonds found in organic chemistry?

compounds may become charged during a chemical reaction ionic compounds may also be used as reagents



Lewis structures of covalent compounds

What steps should you follow when drawing the Lewis structure of a compound?

- 1) draw out the atoms with their valence electrons
- 2) look at how many bonds each one needs to make
- 3) put atoms together to form bonds
- 4) make double or triple bonds if necessary

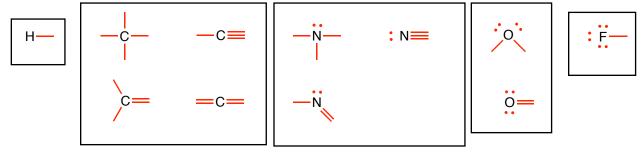
Draw the Lewis structure of each atom below. Then calculate the number of bonds that each atom will typically form.

	Н·	• CH	·N·	·O·	• F •
valence electrons	1	4	5	6	7
number of bonds	1	4	3	2	1

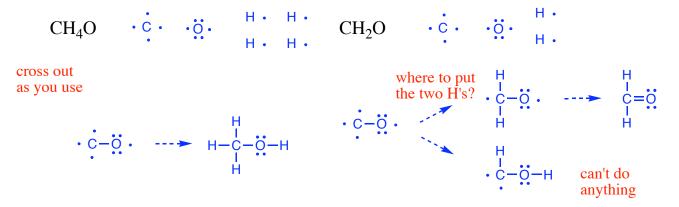
What is the relationship between these numbers?

of unpair e- = # of bonds add up to 8!

How many bonds and how many electron pairs will each of the following atoms have?



Draw a Lewis structure for the following compounds.



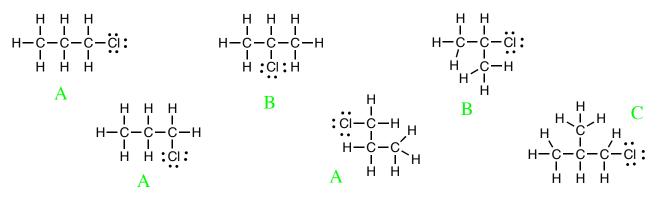
LG Ch 1 p 10

What is wrong with each of the following structures?

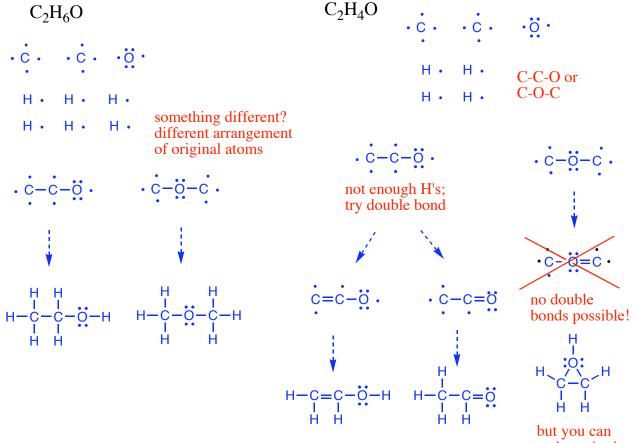
O has too many bonds wrong number of electrons

N doesn't fill octet rule O has too many electrons electrons

Which of the following structures represent different compounds, and which are just different ways to draw the same compound?



Draw two different Lewis structures for each of the following formulas.



make a ring!

When are covalent bonds polar? When are they nonpolar?

polar - different electronegativities

nonpolar - same electronegativity

Which atom in a C-F bond is partially positive? Which is partially negative? Why? How can we show this?

δ+ δ - C—F	<mark>↓→→</mark> C−F	F is more electronegative becomes partially negative

Describe the polarity of the following bonds and the partial charges on the atoms:

$$C-C$$
nonpolar, no partial charges $C-H$ slightly polar, C is slightly negative, H is slightly positive
may be important, may not; may be referred to as nonpolar $C-Ci$ polar bond, C is partially positive, Cl is partially negative $C-Li$ very polar bond, C is partially negative, Li is partially positive $O-H$ polar bond, O is partially negative, H is partially positive

Which is the more polar bond? Why?

C-N	C−0 more polar	O is more electronegative than N
C-0	c=0 more polar	multiple bonds are more polar than single bonds (multiple bonds amplify the polarity)
С—н more polar	с-с	H is less electronegative than C (but not by much!)

Locate and label the most important polar bond(s) in each of the following molecules.

Strength of Covalent Bonds

Why is the strength of a bond important?

weak bonds are more reactive - easily broken in a chemical reaction

Predict the trend in the following sequences. Do the bonds get stronger or weaker? Why?

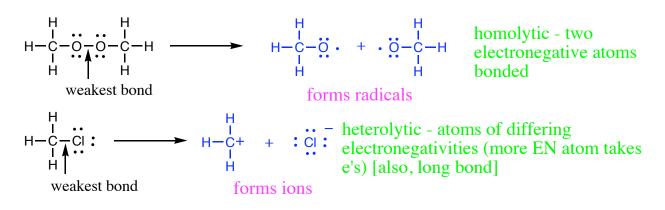
	stronger shorter			
1.	с-с	c=c	c≡c	more bonds = stronger bond
	83	146	200	bond energy (kcal/mol) energy it takes to break the bond
	weaker			>
2.	longer C—F	C—CI	C—Br	C—I larger atoms = weaker bond
	1.41	1.76	1.91	2.10 average bond length
	105	79	66	57 bond energy
	stronger			
3.	0-0	CI-CI	C-C	two electronegative atoms = very weak
	1.32	2.0	1.54	average bond length
	33	58	83	bond energy why is Cl-Cl longer? bigger atoms!

What is the difference between homolytic and heterolytic bond cleavage? Which is more common?

homolytic - both atoms get one of the electrons

heterolytic - more EN atom gets both electrons more common

How would the following bonds be likely to break in a reaction?



Geometry of Molecules

What does the geometry of a molecule tell us about it?

the way the atoms are arranged around a central atom

What principle allows us to predict molecular geometries?

electron pairs will be as far apart as possible

Predict the geometry of an atom surrounded by the following:

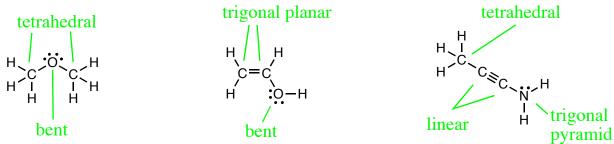
4 atoms, no electron pairs - tetrahedral
3 atoms, no electron pairs - trigonal planar
2 atoms, no electron pairs - linear
3 atoms, 1 electron pair - trigonal pyramid
2 atoms, 1 electron pair - bent
2 atoms, 2 electron pairs - bent

models:
black = carbon or nitrogen
red = oxygen
white = hydrogen
green = halogen
gray tubes = single bonds
white tubes = double or triple bonds

Draw Lewis structures for the following compounds. Then build a model of the molecule and sketch a picture of it. What shape do the atoms surrounding the central atom make? What angle do they make with each other?

	Lewis structure	sketch of model	shape	angle
methane CH ₄ (4 atoms, no e- pairs)	Н Н—С—Н Н	X	tetrahedral	109.5°
ammonia NH ₃ (3 atoms, 1 e- pair)	H—N—H I H	\checkmark	trigonal pyramid	< 109.5°
water H ₂ O (2 atoms, 2 e- pairs)	н-о-н	\sim	bent	< 109.5°
formaldehyde CH ₂ O (3 atoms, no e- pairs)	:0: Ш H—С—Н		trigonal planar	120°
hydrogen cyanide HCN two atoms, no e- pairs)	H−C≡N:	—	linear	180°

What is the geometry around each atom in the following compounds?



Molecules with charges

What happens when an atom in a covalent molecule loses or gains an electron?

atom becomes charged (the whole molecule is now charged) an ionic bond is formed

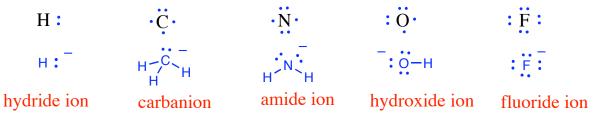
Atoms with no charge:

Draw the Lewis structures for the following atoms. What compound would each of them form with hydrogen?



Atoms with a negative charge:

Draw the Lewis structures for the each of the atoms below if they gained an electron and became negatively charged. What would happen to the compounds they would make?



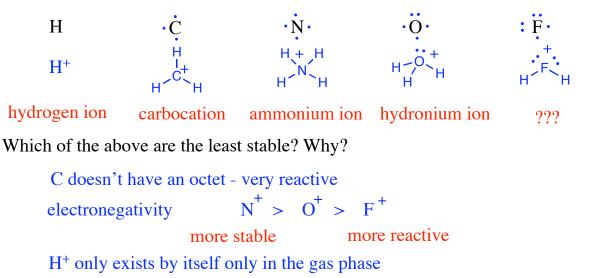
Which of the above is the most reactive? Which is the most stable? Why?

electronegativity $F > O > N > C \sim H^{-1}$ most stable most reactive

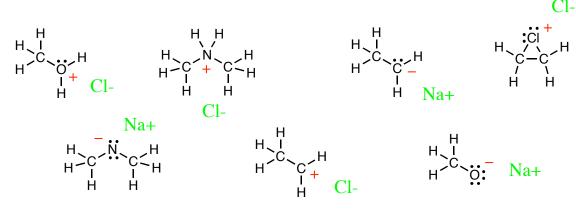
Are these molecules more or less reactive than the neutral molecules? more

Atoms with a positive charge:

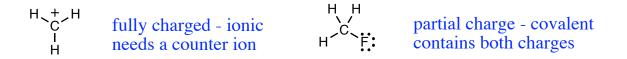
Draw the Lewis structures for each of the atoms below if they lost an electron and became positively charged. What would happen to the compounds they could make?



Write in the charges in each of the following compounds. Then draw in a counterion for each one.



What is the difference between the charges on these carbon atoms?



Consider hydronium ion (H_3O^+) . How can the oxygen be both partially negative and still have a positive charge?

full positive charge - has lost an electron the polar bonds to the H's lessen the charge on the O, spreading some of it to the H's some of it to the H's

Resonance structures

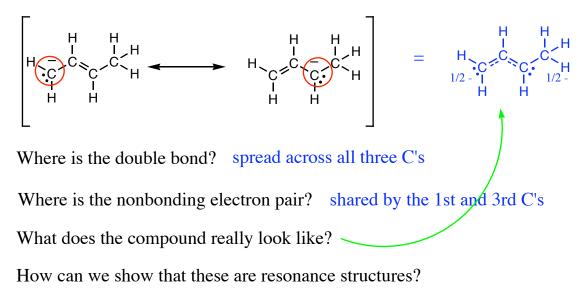
When do molecules have to be represented by resonance structures?

nonbonding electron pairs spread over more than 1 atom bonds spread over more than 2 atoms

What kinds of molecules typically exhibit this kind of behavior?

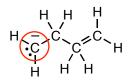
molecules with multiple bonds next to charged atoms

Look at the following example:



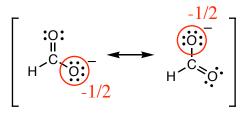
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The following molecule does not have any resonance structures. Is it more or less stable than the one above?

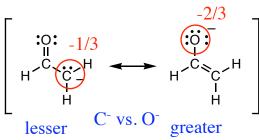


 $H_{H} = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4$ compound above has 2 resonance structures - charge is spread out

Which of the following resonance structures have equal resonance contributors, and which have unequal resonance contributors? Why?



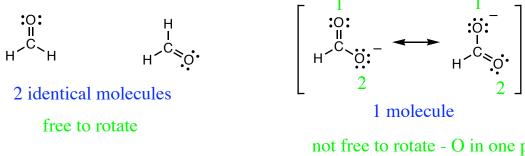
equal resonance contributors negative charge shared by 2 O's



resonance contributor

resonance contributor

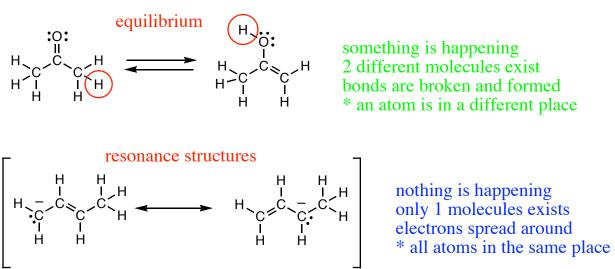
Why are the molecules below the same, but the resonance structures different?



not free to rotate - O in one position must correspond to the other.

1 molecule

How is a resonance structure different from two molecules in equilibrium?

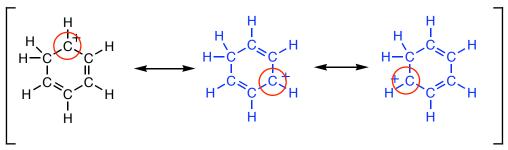


How can you tell which is which?

equilibrium atoms are in different places resonance - atoms in the same places



Fill in the missing resonance structures.



Why is this carbocation unusually stable? positive charge spread over 3 C's

IV. Orbitals and Hybridization

f.f.f.f.f,f,f

Atomic orbitals

What is an atomic orbital? place where a pair of electrons can be (space where the probability of finding an electron is high) How many electrons can fit into one atomic orbital? 2 What are the four kinds of atomic orbitals? s, p, d, fHow many of each type of orbital are found? s - 1; p - 3; d - 5; f - 7What shapes do the first two orbitals have? s - spherical p - dumbbellWhat orbitals are present in which in which energy levels? 1 - s 2 - s, p, p, p 3 - s, p, p, p, d, d, d, d, d 4 and up - s, p, p, d, d, d, d, d, d,

Give the electron configuration for each of the following atoms:

- H $1s^1$ H only has an s orbital with an electron
- C $1s^2 2s^2 2p^2$
- N $1s^2 2s^2 2p^3$ C, N, O have s and p orbitals with e-
- $O \ 1s^2 \ 2s^2 2p^4$
- **P** $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^3$ **P**, **S** have s and p orbitals with e-, empty 3d orbital

Molecular orbitals

What is a molecular orbital? joins 2 nuclei - a covalent bond Where do molecular orbitals come from? joining atomic orbitals How many electrons can fit into one molecular orbital? two What are the two kinds of molecular orbitals? sigma σ pi π What are the two kinds of covalent bonds? sigma σ pi π

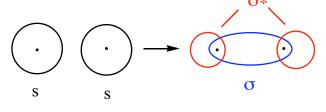
all single bonds Which bonds in a molecule are sigma bonds? 1st bond of double and triple bonds 2nd bond of double bonds, Which bonds in a molecule are pi bonds? 2nd and 3rd bond of triple bonds Label the bonds in the following molecules. :0: " H^{^C}\H H-C≡N: 2 sigma, 2 pi 4 sigma's 3 sigma, 1 pi 3 sigma's 3 sigma's What does a sigma bonding orbital look like? What does a pi bonding orbital look like? pi: a hot dog bun sigma: a fat sausage Why are pi bonding orbitals needed when forming a double or triple bond? so that two or three bonds can fit between two atoms (orbitals can't occupy the same space) double bond: triple bond:

from the side from the side from the end from the end

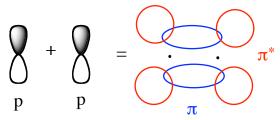
When a sigma or pi bonding orbital is formed, what other kind of orbital is also formed?

antibonding orbital sigma-star, pi-star

How is a sigma orbital formed from two s orbitals? How are pi orbitals formed from two p orbitals?

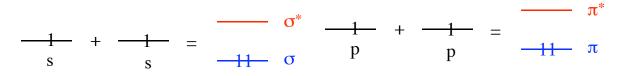


Why are antibonding orbitals called this?



if occupied, they pull the atoms apart instead of holding them together

Draw lines representing the energy of the sigma bonding, sigma antibonding, pi bonding, and antibonding orbitals in the following diagrams.



Which is more stable, an atomic orbital or a molecular bonding orbital?

bonding orbitals are lower in energy = more stable

Why are the antibonding orbitals usually empty?

the electrons go to the lower energy orbitals

Which is likely to be more reactive, electrons in a sigma bonding orbital or a pi bonding orbital?

pi bonding orbital; higher energy = more reactive

lower energy = more stable = less reactive

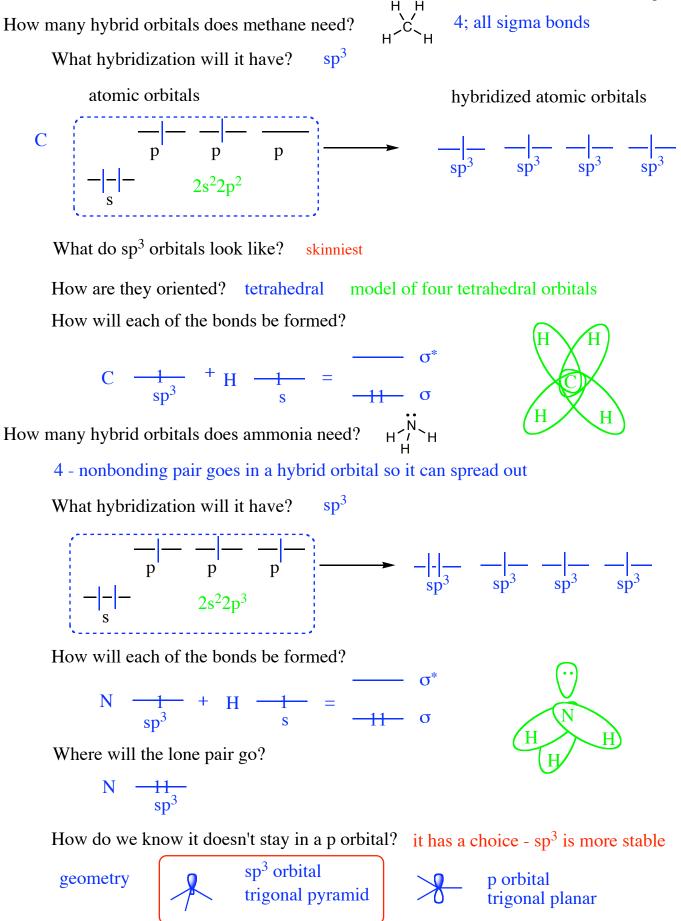
higher energy = less stable = more reactive

Hybridized atomic orbitals

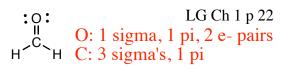
What problem do we find when trying to form molecular orbitals for the following molecules?

	molecular orbitals	atomic orbitals	hybrid orbitals
н_н н_ _С н	σσσσ	H: s C: s p p p	sp ³ sp ³ sp ³ sp ³
:0: " н^ ^С \н	σσσπ	H: s C: s p p p	sp ² sp ² sp ² p
H−C≡N:	σσππ	Н: s С: s р р р	sp sp p p

Problem: we don't have enough s orbitals to make the necessary number of sigma bonds Solution: mix the atomic orbitals together to make hybrid orbitals

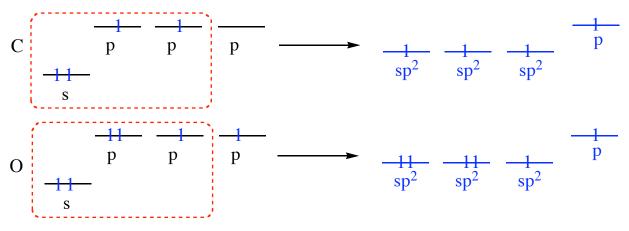


How many hybrid orbitals does formaldehyde need?



C and O both need 3 - both need to make one pi bond

What hybridization will they have? sp^2



What do sp² orbitals look like? a bit fatter

How are they oriented? trigonal planar, w/ p orbital up and down model of three trig planar, one p

How will the C-H bonds be formed?

$$C \quad -\frac{1}{sp^2} \quad + H \quad -\frac{1}{s} \quad = \quad -\frac{\sigma^*}{11} \quad \sigma$$

How will the C-O sigma bond be formed?

$$C \quad \frac{1}{sp^2} \quad + \quad O \quad \frac{1}{sp^2} \quad = \quad \frac{-\sigma^*}{\sigma}$$

How will the C-O pi bond be formed?

$$C - \frac{1}{p} + O - \frac{1}{p} = -\frac{1}{11}$$

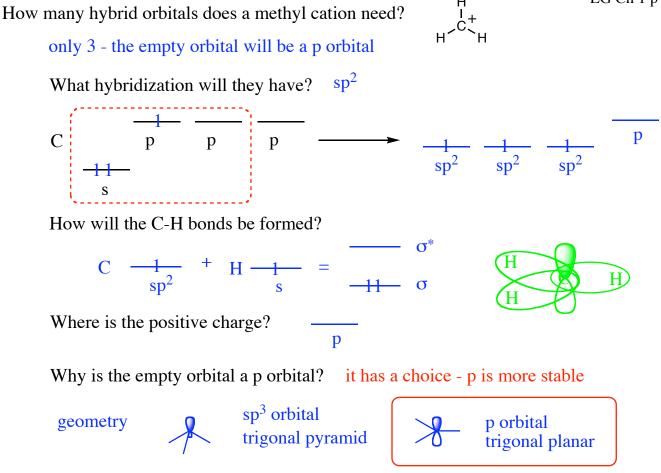


 π^*

π

Where will the two lone pairs go?

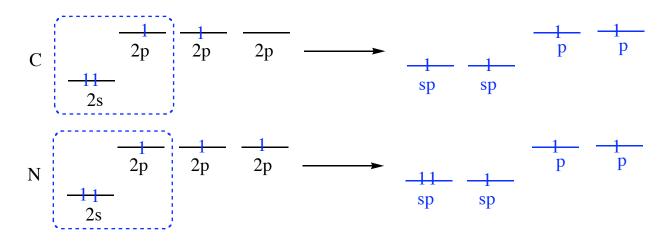




How many hybrid orbitals does hydrogen cyanide need? $H-C\equiv N$:

only 2 - two sigma bonds and two pi bonds

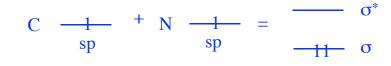
What hybridization will they have? sp

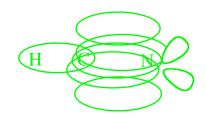


What do sp orbitals look like? fattest model of two sp, two p How are they oriented? linear, w/ two p orbitals on other axes How will the C-H bond be formed?

$$C \xrightarrow{1} + H \xrightarrow{1} = \frac{\sigma^{3}}{11} \sigma$$

How will the C-N sigma bond be formed?





How will the two C-N pi bonds be formed?

						JU
C	_1_	+ NI		_		
C	1	' IN	1			
	n		n			π
	P		P		11	

Where is that nonbonding electron pair?

Putting it all together:

Label all bonds as sigma or pi bonds.

Label the hybridization of each atom.

