Organic Chemistry Prep Workshop – Day 1

Atomic Structure



	Mass	Relative Charge	Symbol
Proton			
Neutron			
Electron			

Atomic Number (Z) = Number of protons Mass Number = Number of protons + neutrons Atomic Weight = Weighted average of the isotopes present in nature.





	You Try 1-1						
For each species below, determine the number of protons, neutrons, and electrons.							
¹⁵ N	p ⁺	e	n°				
³² S ²⁻	p+	e	n°				
³⁹ K ⁺	p+	e	n°				
²¹ Ne	p+	e	n°				



Electrons

The outermost electron shell (valence shell) is responsible for bonding. The inner shell (core shell) does not participate in bonding.



You Try 1-2							
Write the abbreviated electron configuration for each of the following:							
Na	S						
Na⁺	S ²⁻						
c							

Ionic Bonds

Octet Rule - An atom will donate, accept, or share electrons in order to obtain a filled outer shell.

Ionic bonds involve the transfer of electrons typically between a metal and a non-metal.

Example: LiBr

Hydrogen – An Exception to the Octet Rule

A stable configuration for hydrogen has either zero or two valence electrons.





Covalent Bonds

A covalent Bond results from two atoms sharing electrons.

Covalent bonds occur between elements of similar electronegativity and typically involve two non-metals.

Examples:



Electronegativity

Des	cribe	es th	ne te	nde	ncy	of a	n ate	om t	to at	trac	t ele	ectro	ons t	towa	ards	itse	lf.	
hydrogen 1 H																		2 He
ithium 3	⁴ Be												5 B	6 C	nitrogen 7 N	oxygen 8 0	fluorine 9 F	10 Ne
6.941 sodium 11	9.0122 magnesium 12 Ma												10.811 aluminium 13	12.011 silicon 14 Ci	14.007 phosphorus 15 D	15.999 sulfur 16 C	chlorine 17	20.180 argon 18 A r
22.990 potassium 19	24.305 caldum 20		scandium 21	titanium 22	vanadium 23	chromium 24	manganese 25	iron 26	cobalt 27	nickel 28	copper 29	zinc 30	26.982 gallium 31	28.086 germanium 32	30.974 arsenic 33	32.065 selenium 34	35.453 bromine 35	39.948 krypton 36
K 39.098 rubidium	Ca 40.078 strontium		Sc 44.956 yttrium	47.867 zirconium	50.942 niobium	Cr 51.996 molybdenum	Mn 54.938 technetium	Fe 55.845 ruthenium	Co 58.933 rhodium	Ni 58.693 palladium	Cu 63.546 silver	Zn 65.39 cadmium	Ga 69.723 Indium	Ge 72.61	As 74.922 antimony	Se 78.96 tellurium	Br 79.904 Iodine	Kr 83.80 xenon
37 Rb 85.468	38 Sr 87.62		39 Y 88.906	40 Zr 91.224	41 Nb 92.906	42 Mo 95.94		44 Ru	45 Rh 102.91	46 Pd 106.42	47 Ag	48 Cd	49 In 114.82	50 Sn 118.71	51 Sb 121.76	52 Te 127.60	53 126.90	54 Xe
55 Cs	Ba	57-70 ×	T1 Lu	^{hafnium} 72 Hf	Tantalum 73	74 W	75 Re	^{osmium} 76	77 Ir	78 Pt	79 Au	80 Hg	81 TI	Pb	^{bismuth} 83 Bi	84 Po	85 At	^{radon} 86 Rn
132.91 francium 87	137.33 radium 88	89-102	174.97 lawrencium 103	178.49 rutherfordium 104	180.95 dubnium 105	183.84 seaborgium 106	186.21 bohrium 107	190.23 hassium 108	192.22 meitnerium 109	195.08 ununnillum 110	196.97 unununium 111	200.59 ununbium 112	204.38	207.2 ununquadium 114	208.98	[209]	[210]	[222]
[223]	Ra [226]	* *	[262]	[261]	[262]	3 G [266]	BN [264]	ПS [269]	1VI L [268]	[271]	UUU [272]	[277]		Uuq [289]				
*Lonti	hanida	eariae	lanthanum 57	cerium 58	praseodymiun 59	neodymium 60	promethium 61	samarium 62	europium 63	gadolinium 64	terblum 65	dysprosium 66	holmium 67	erblum 68	thulium 69	ytterblum 70		
Laill	ande	361163	La 138.91 actinium	Ce 140.12 thorium	Pr 140.91 protactinium	Nd 144.24 uranium	Pm [145] neptunium	Sm 150.36 plutonium	Eu 151,96 americium	Gd 157.25 curium	Tb 158.93 berkelium	Dy 162.50 californium	Ho 164.93 einsteinium	Er 167.26 fermium	Tm 168.93 mendelevium	173.04 nobelium		
* * Act	inide s	eries	89 Ac	90 Th 232.04	91 Pa 231.04	92 U 238.03	93 Np	94 Pu	95 Am	96 Cm	97 Bk	98 Cf	99 Es	100 Fm	101 Md	102 No (259)		

Covalent Bond Types

Nonpolar Covalent – bonds between atoms of the same electronegativity.

H-H
$$: \overset{..}{C}I - \overset{..}{C}I :$$
 $H_3C - CH_3$ $H_3C - H$

Polar Covalent – bonds between atoms of different electronegativity.

$$H - CI: H_{3}C - Br: H_{3}C - O:$$

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How Many Bonds Can an Atom Have?

Draw an electron dot symbol. Group # = # of Valence Electron

	IA	IIA	IIIA	IVA	VA	VIA	VIIA
Element	Н	Mg	В	С	N	0	F
Valence e-							
Symbol							
# Bonds							

Lewis Structures

Show us the bonding arrangement of atoms in a molecule. All bonds and lone pairs are drawn in a Lewis structure.

Basic Rules:

- 1. Draw only the valence electrons
- 2. Hydrogen can have only 2 electrons (duet)
- 3. 2nd row elements can have no more than 8 electrons (octet)

Strategy:

- 1. Add up the total number of valence electrons for all atoms.
 - Add 1 to the electron count for a negative charge.
 - Subtract 1 from the electron count for a positive charge.
- 2. Divide the number by two to get the total number of bonds/lone pairs to use.
- 3. Arrange the atoms
 - C, N, O, S, B in the middle
 - H and halogens on the periphery (they only form 1 bond!)
- 4. Connect the atoms with bonds. Then add lone pairs until all atoms (except H) have an octet.
- 5. If any atoms still do not have an octet, use a lone pair to form a double (or triple) bond to that atom.



Example 1: C₂H₄Br₂

Example 2: C₂H₆O

Example 3: C₃H₆

Example 4: CH_6N^+





Octet Rule Exceptions

An uncharged group IIIA element (B, Be) can have less than an octet of electrons.

Example: BH₃

Period 3 elements and beyond can have expanded valence shells (i.e. more than an octet of electrons).

Example: PCI₅

You Try 1-4							
Draw a valid Lewis structure for eac	Draw a valid Lewis structure for each of the following						
C₃H₃N	C4H6	HCO3					
C₄H ₈ (acyclic)	C ₄ H ₈ (ring)	C₂H ₇ O ⁺					



Lewis Structures for Larger Molecules

As molecules become larger, counting up and distributing the valence electrons becomes increasingly cumbersome. Solution = just arrange electron dot symbols

Example 1: C₅H₁₂O

Example 2: C₄H₇N (cyclic structure)

Example 3: C₆H₁₁OBr (containing C=O)

Example 4: C₆H₁₁OBr (containing C=C)

Constitutional Isomers

These two Lewis structures represent constitutional isomers – molecules with the same molecular formula, but different atom connectivity.

Constitutional isomers are <u>different</u> molecules.



You Try 1-5 Draw two valid Lewis structure for each of the following						
C ₅ H ₁₃ N	C ₇ H ₁₄ (with 5 C ring)	C ₅ H ₈ O ₂				
	C7H14 (acyclic)					

Formal Charge

Formal Charge – a charge assigned to an individual atom in a molecule.

Formal Charge = Group # - # bonds - # lone pair electrons

Examples:



*Pro Tip – an atom with an unusual number of bonds typically carries a formal charge!

Example: CH_2N_2 – Draw the Lewis structure and assign any formal charges.

Charges on Carbon

You will frequently encounter relatively unstable molecules that contain a carbon atom with a positive or negative charge.

- A charge on carbon (+ or) will take the place of one bond.
- A "+" on carbon is a site of electron deficiency.
- A "-" carbon has a lone pair of electrons.



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Example: Draw a Lewis structure for $C_3H_6Br^+$ with the positive charge residing on a carbon.

You Try 1-6

Determine the formal charge on each of the indicated atoms.



You Try 1-7					
Draw a valid Lewis structure for each of the charged n	Draw a valid Lewis structure for each of the charged molecules below.				
C₄H₁1O ⁺ (+ on oxygen)	C₄H₃O⁺ (+ on carbon)				
C₄H₁0N ⁻ (- on nitrogen)	C₄H₁0N ⁻ (- on carbon)				

