

ANSWER KEY

Chapter 8: Electron Configuration and Periodic Trends

1. Which of the following full sets of quantum numbers is incorrect?

- a) The e^- gained from $\text{Br} \rightarrow \text{Br}^-$; $n=4, l=1, m_l=+1, m_s=-1/2$
- b) The outermost e^- in Rb; $n=5, l=0, m_l=0, m_s=+1/2$
- c) The 6th e^- in O; $n=2, l=0, m_l=0, m_s=+1/2$
- d) The 3rd e^- in F; $n=2, l=0, m_l=0, m_s=+1/2$
- e) The 8th e^- in O; $n=2, l=1, m_l=-1, m_s=-1/2$

2. Which of the following electron configurations are correct?

I. Hg: $[\text{Xe}] 6s^2 4f^{14} 5d^{10}$ II. Mo: $[\text{Kr}] 5s^1 4d^5$ III. Cr: $[\text{Ar}] 4s^2 3d^4$ IV. Au: $[\text{Xe}] 6s^2 4f^{14} 5d^9$ V. Cu: $[\text{Ar}] 4s^1 3d^{10}$

- a) I, III, V
- b) II, IV
- c) I, II, V
- d) None
- e) All

3. Which of the following electron configurations for these ions are correct?

I. Ca^{2+} : $[\text{Ar}] 4s^2$ II. V^{3+} : $[\text{Ar}] 3d^2$ III. S^{2-} : $[\text{Ne}] 3s^2 3p^6$ IV. Cr^{3+} : $[\text{Ar}] 3d^3$ V. Br^- : $[\text{Ar}] 5s^2 4d^{10} 5p^6$

- a) All
- b) I, V
- c) II, IV, V
- d) III, V
- e) II, III, IV

4. Rank these elements by their increasing atomic size.

- a) $\text{Sr} < \text{Ca} < \text{Mg}$
- b) $\text{Rb} < \text{Br} < \text{Kr}$
- c) $\text{Se} < \text{Br} < \text{Cl}$
- d) $\text{Xe} < \text{I} < \text{Ba}$
- e) $\text{K} < \text{P} < \text{F}$

5. Rank these elements by increasing IE_1 .

- a) $\text{Cs} < \text{Xe} < \text{I}$
- b) $\text{Kr} < \text{Ar} < \text{He}$
- c) $\text{Rb} < \text{Ca} < \text{K}$
- d) $\text{Sn} < \text{Sb} < \text{I}$
- e) A and C
- f) B and D

6. Which of the following statements on successive IE is true?

- a) Between Rb, Sr, and Y, Rb has the highest IE₂
- b) Between Rb, Sr, and Y, Sr has the highest IE₂
- c) Between Na, Mg, Al, and Si, Al has the highest IE₄
- d) Between Na, Mg, Al, and Si, Si has the highest IE₄
- e) A and C
- f) B and D

7. Which of the following ions are paramagnetic?

- I. Co³⁺ II. La³⁺ III. Cr³⁺ IV. V³⁺ V. Zn²⁺

- a) I, III, IV
- b) I, III, V
- c) II, V
- d) All
- e) None

8. Which of the following ions are diamagnetic?

- I. Os³⁺ II. Hg²⁺ III. Ni²⁺ IV. Zr²⁺ V. Zn²⁺

- a) II, III, IV
- b) II, V
- c) I, V
- d) All
- e) None

9. Which ions are ranked correctly by decreasing size?

- I. Sr²⁺ > Ca²⁺ > Mg²⁺ II. S²⁻ > Cl⁻ > K⁺ III. Mg²⁺ > Na⁺ > F⁻ IV. Ba²⁺ > Cs⁺ > I⁻ V. P³⁻ > S²⁻ > Cl⁻

- a) I, III, V
- b) II, IV
- c) I, II, V
- d) I, IV, V
- e) II, III, IV, V

Chapter 9: Chemical Bonding Models

10. Which of the following is the correct order for increasing bond length?

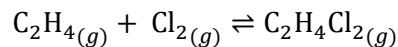
C-C, C=C, C≡C

- a) C≡C < C=C < C-C
- b) C=C < C≡C < C-C
- c) C-C < C=C < C≡C
- d) C≡C < C-C < C=C

11. How are bond length and bond strength related?

- a) Inversely related
- b) Directly related
- c) Length = $\frac{1}{2}$ Strength
- d) Strength = $\frac{1}{2}$ Length

12. Calculate the enthalpy of the reaction.



Given the following bond energies:

C-C 347 kJ/mol

C-H 413 kJ/mol

H-H 432 kJ/mol

C=C 614 kJ/mol

C-Cl 339 kJ/mol

H-Cl 427 kJ/mol

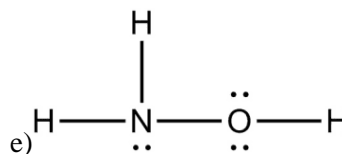
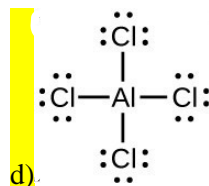
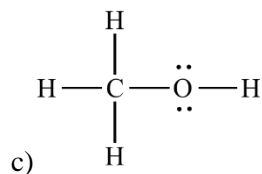
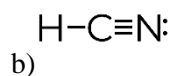
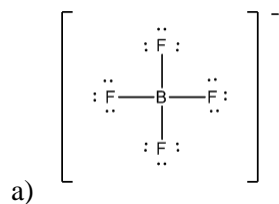
C \equiv C 839 kJ/mol

Cl-Cl 243 kJ/mol

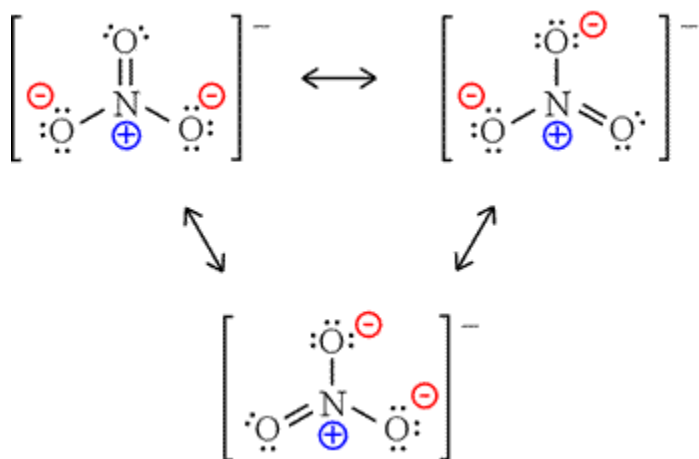
- a) -1078 kJ
- b) +168 kJ
- c) -168 kJ
- d) +563 kJ
- e) -563 kJ

Chapter 10: Molecular Geometry

13. Which of the following Lewis structures is incorrect?



14. Draw NO_3^- and its resonance structures. Calculate its formal charges.



15. Which of the following are exceptions to the octet rule?

I. PCl_5 II. BeCl_2 III. CH_4 IV. SF_6 V. H_2O

a) I, III, V


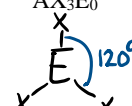

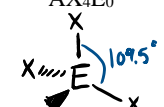


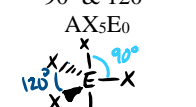



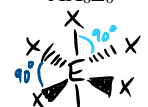
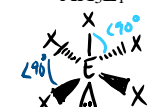

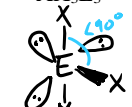

b) I, II, IV

c) II, IV

d) I, II, V

e) II, III, IV

16. VSEPR Theory. Fill in the following chart including the structure, bond angles, shape name, and AX_yE_z format.

VSEPR Geometries					
Electron Pairs ↓	0 Lone Pair	1 Lone Pair	2 Lone Pairs	3 Lone Pairs	4 Lone Pairs
2	Linear 180° AX ₂ E ₀ 				
3	Trigonal Planar 120° AX ₃ E ₀ 	Bent <120° AX ₂ E ₁ 			
4	Tetrahedral 109.5° AX ₄ E ₀ 	Trigonal Pyramidal <109.5° AX ₃ E ₁ 	Bent <<109.5° AX ₂ E ₂ 		
5	Trigonal Bipyramidal 90° & 120° AX ₅ E ₀ 	Seesaw <90° & <120° AX ₄ E ₁ 	T-Shaped <90° AX ₃ E ₂ 	Linear 180° AX ₂ E ₃ 	
6	Octahedral 90° AX ₆ E ₀ 	Square Pyramidal <90° AX ₅ E ₁ 	Square Planar 90° AX ₄ E ₂ 	T-Shaped <90° AX ₃ E ₃ 	Linear 180° AX ₂ E ₄ 

17. What is the electron geometry and molecular geometry for SF₂?

- Tetrahedral, tetrahedral
- Linear, linear
- Tetrahedral, bent**
- Trigonal bipyramidal, T-shaped
- Trigonal bipyramidal, Linear

18. What are the electron geometry, molecular geometry, and bond angles for ICl_2^- ?

- a) Trigonal bipyramidal, T-shaped, $<90^\circ$
- b) Tetrahedral, Trigonal pyramidal, $<109.5^\circ$
- c) Tetrahedral, Bent, $<<109.5^\circ$
- d) Linear, Linear, 180°
- e) Trigonal bipyramidal, Linear, 180°

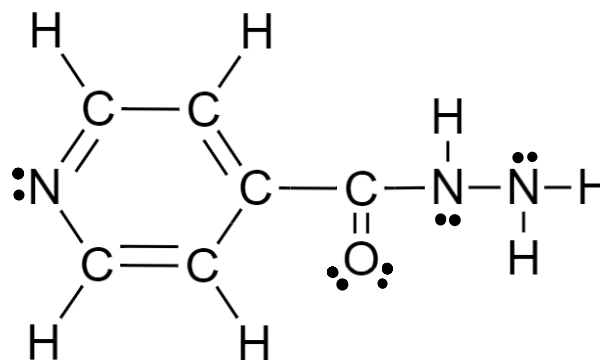
19. Which of the following molecules are polar?

- I. NH_3 II. BF_3 III. COS IV. XeF_4 V. IF_5

- a) I, III, V
- b) I, II, III
- c) II, III, V
- d) All
- e) None

20. How many σ bonds are in this molecule?

- a) 20
- b) 36
- c) 17
- d) 19
- e) 16



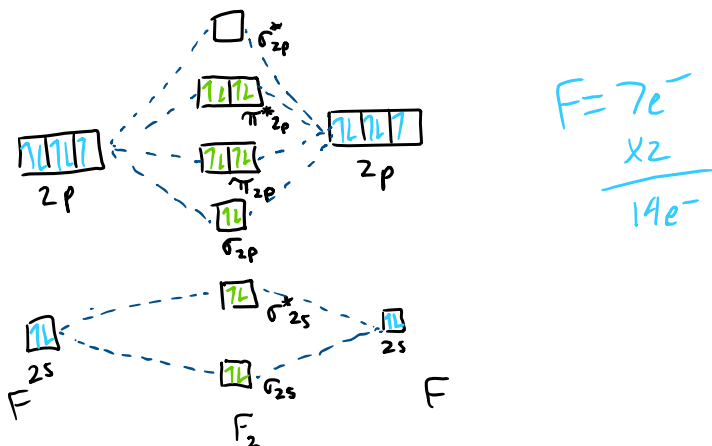
21. For the previous structure, what are the hybridizations of the C, N, and O atoms?

- a) C: sp^2 ; N (ring): sp^2 ; N: sp^3 ; O: sp^2
- b) C (ring): sp^3 ; C (other): sp^2 ; N (all): sp^2 ; O: sp^2
- c) C: sp^2 ; N: sp^2 ; O: sp^2
- d) C: sp^3 ; N (ring): sp^2 ; N: sp^3 ; O: sp^2

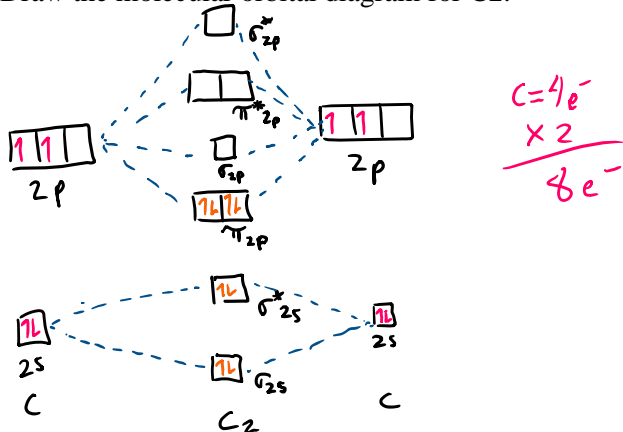
22. Which of the following statements is/are likely true:

- a) NH_3 should have a higher boiling point than CH_4
- b) PH_3 should have a higher boiling point than NH_3
- c) SO_2 should have a higher boiling point than CO_2
- d) A and C
- e) All of the above

23. Draw the molecular orbital diagram for F₂.



24. Draw the molecular orbital diagram for C₂.



25. Which MO are affected by the mixing of s and p orbitals?

I. N₂ II. C₂ III. O₂ IV. F₂ V. B₂ VI. Ne₂

a) I, II, III, V

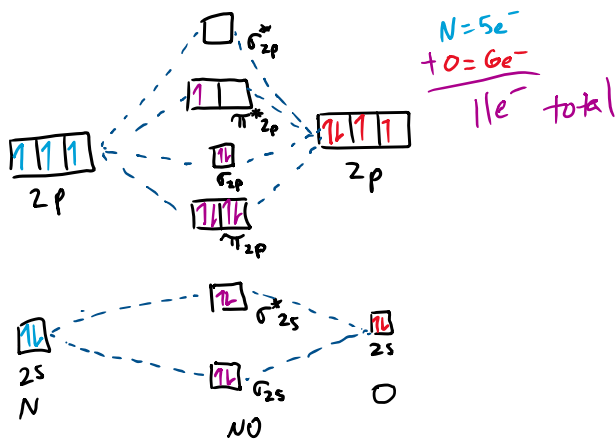
b) I, II, V

c) I, III, IV, VI

d) II, III, IV

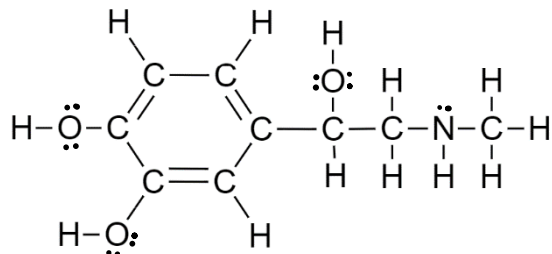
e) III, IV, VI

26. Draw the MO for NO.



27. How many σ bonds are in this structure?

- a) 25
- b) 26**
- c) 19
- d) 18
- e) 29



28. What are the hybridizations of each C, N, and O atom?

- a) C (all): sp^2 ; O: sp^3 ; N: sp^2
- b) C (ring): sp^3 ; C (other): sp^2 ; O: sp^2 ; N: sp^3
- c) C (all): sp^3 ; O: sp^2 ; N: sp^2
- d) C (ring): sp^2 ; C (other): sp^3 ; O: sp^3 ; N: sp^3**

29. Which of the following is true about σ bonding and π bonding.

- I. A single bond has 1 σ bond.
- II. A single bond has 1 π bond.
- III. A double bond has 1 σ bond and 1 π bond.
- IV. A double bond has 2 π bonds.
- V. A double bond has 2 σ bonds.
- VI. A triple bond has 3 π bonds.
- VII. A triple bond has 1 σ and 2 π bonds.
- VIII. A triple bond has 3 σ bonds.

- a) II, III, V, VIII
- b) I, III, VII**
- c) I, V, VI
- d) II, IV, VIII
- e) I, IV, VI

30. Which hybridization will a molecule with a trigonal bipyramidal electron-group arrangement have?

- a) sp
- b) sp^2
- c) sp^3
- d) sp^3d**
- e) sp^3d^2