

Chapter 8: Electron Configuration and Periodic Trends

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

- a) The e^- gained from $Br \rightarrow Br^-$; $n=4, l=1, m_l=+1, m_s=-1/2$
- 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; $n=2, l=1, m_l=-1, m_s=-1/2$

a) $Br \rightarrow [Ar]4s^2 3d^{10} 4p^5 \Rightarrow Br^- \rightarrow [Ar]4s^2 3d^{10} 4p^6$
 The electron we are looking at is $4p^6$
 $n = \text{principal quantum number} \rightarrow 4p^6 \Rightarrow n=4$
 $l = \text{Angular momentum} \rightarrow 4p^6 \Rightarrow l=1$
 ($n=1,2,3,\dots$)
 ($l=0, \dots, n-1$)
 $0=s$
 $1=p$
 $2=d$
 $3=f$

$m_l = \text{Magnetic} \rightarrow \text{orbital orientation } (-l \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow +l)$
 for Br^-
 $-1 \ 0 \ +1 \Rightarrow m_l = +1$
 $1 \uparrow \downarrow \uparrow \downarrow \uparrow \downarrow$
 p^6
 Ex: $s \Rightarrow l=0 \therefore m_l = -0 \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow +0 \rightarrow 0$
 $p \Rightarrow l=1 \therefore m_l = -1, 0, +1$
 $d \Rightarrow l=2 \therefore m_l = -2, -1, 0, +1, +2$

$m_s = \text{spin } n; +\frac{1}{2} \text{ or } -\frac{1}{2}$
 \uparrow
 \downarrow
 $1 \quad 1$
 $1 \uparrow \downarrow 1 \uparrow \downarrow 1 \uparrow \downarrow$
 $4p^6$
 $e^- \text{ points down} \therefore m_s = -1/2$

$Br^- \Rightarrow n=4, l=1, m_l=+1, m_s=-1/2 \therefore \text{correct}$

b) outermost e^- Rb \Rightarrow
 $Rb = [Kr]5s^1 \rightarrow n=5, l=0, m_l=0, m_s=+1/2 \therefore \text{correct}$

c) 6th e^- in O $\Rightarrow O = 1s^2 2s^2 2p^4 \rightarrow$
 $1s \quad 2s \quad 2p$
 $1 \uparrow \downarrow \quad 1 \uparrow \downarrow \quad 1 \uparrow \downarrow 1 \uparrow \downarrow 1 \uparrow \downarrow$
 $\rightarrow n=2, l=1, m_l=0, m_s=+1/2 \therefore \text{incorrect}$
 6th e^-

d) 3rd e^- in F $\Rightarrow F = 1s^2 2s^2 2p^5 \rightarrow$
 $1s \quad 2s \quad 2p$
 $1 \uparrow \downarrow \quad 1 \uparrow \downarrow \quad 1 \uparrow \downarrow 1 \uparrow \downarrow 1 \uparrow$
 $\rightarrow n=2, l=0, m_l=0, m_s=+1/2 \therefore \text{correct}$
 3rd e^-

e) 8th e^- in O $\Rightarrow O = 1s^2 2s^2 2p^4 \rightarrow$
 $1s \quad 2s \quad 2p$
 $1 \uparrow \downarrow \quad 1 \uparrow \downarrow \quad 1 \uparrow \downarrow 1 \uparrow \downarrow 1 \uparrow$
 $\rightarrow n=2, l=1, m_l=-1, m_s=-1/2 \therefore \text{correct}$
 8th e^-

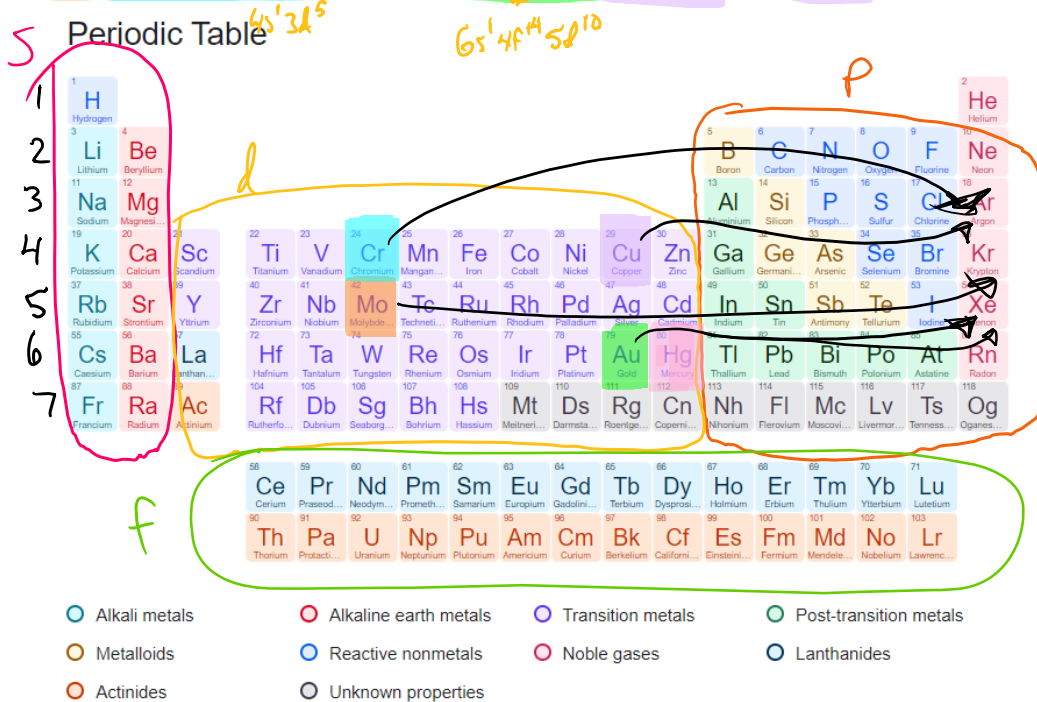
2. Which of the following electron configurations are correct?

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

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

$n = s = p$
 $n - 1 = d$
 $n - 2 = f$
 $n = 5 \rightarrow 5s, 4d, 5p$
 $n = 6 \rightarrow 6s, 4f, 5d, 6p$

Hg: $[Xe] 6s^2 4f^{14} 5d^{10}$ ✓
 Mo: $[Kr] 5s^1 4d^5$ exception ✓
 Cr: $[Ar] 4s^1 3d^5$ exception X
 Au: $[Xe] 6s^1 4f^{14} 5d^{10}$ exception X
 Cu: $[Ar] 4s^1 3d^{10}$ exception ✓

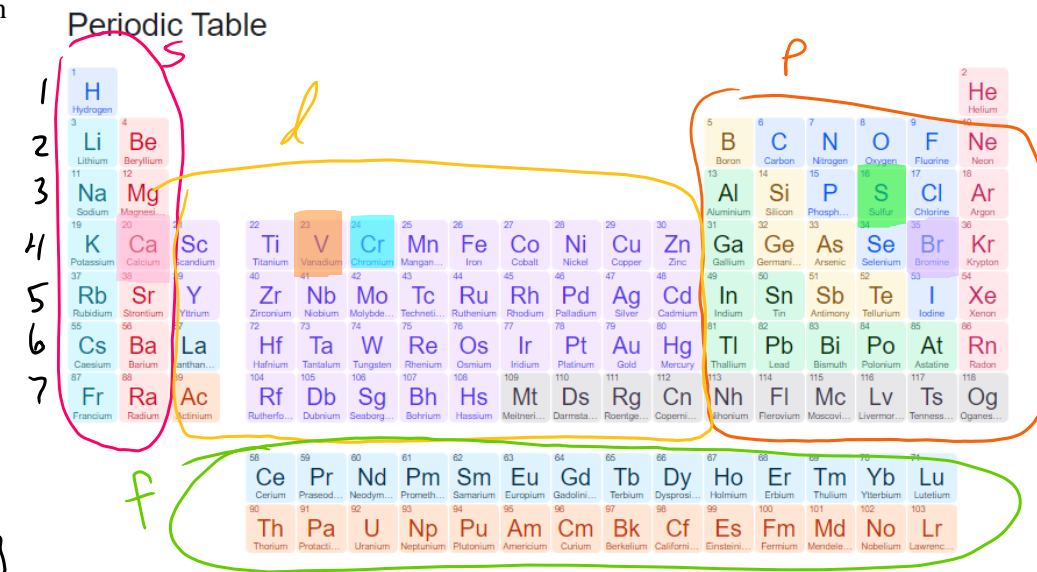


3. Which of the following electron configurations for these ions are correct?

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

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

X $Ca: [Ar] 4s^2 \xrightarrow{-2e^-} Ca^{2+}; [Ar]$
 ✓ $V: [Ar] 4s^2 3d^3 \xrightarrow{-3e^-} V^{3+}; [Ar] 3d^2$
 ✓ $S: [Ne] 3s^2 3p^6 \xrightarrow{-2e^-} S^{2-}; [Ne] 3s^2 3p^6$



$Cr: [Ar] 4s^1 3d^5 \xrightarrow{-3e^-} Cr^{3+}; [Ar] 3d^3$
 $Br: [Ar] 4s^2 3d^{10} 4p^5 \xrightarrow{-1e^-} Br^-; [Ar] 4s^2 3d^{10} 4p^6$

Atomic Size increases left & down ↙

4. Rank these elements by their increasing atomic size.

- Xa) Sr < Ca < Mg *Mg < Ca < Sr*
- Xb) Rb < Br < Kr *Kr < Br < Rb*
- Xc) Se < Br < Cl *Cl < Br < Se*
- d) Xe < I < Ba** *D)*
- Xe) K < P < F *F < P < K*

5. Rank these elements by increasing IE₁.

- Xa) Cs < Xe < I *Cs < I < Xe*
- b) Kr < Ar < He**
- Xc) Rb < Ca < K *Rb < K < Ca*
- d) Sn < Sb < I**
- Xe) A and C
- f) B and D**

Highest IE₂ = +1 ion
Highest IE₁ = +3 ion

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

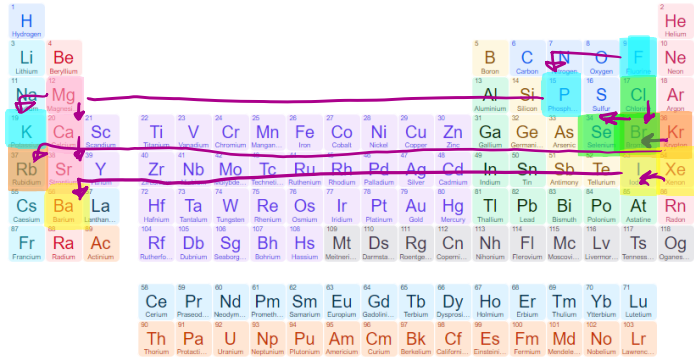
7. Which of the following ions are paramagnetic?

- I. Co³⁺**
 - X II. La³⁺
 - III. Cr³⁺**
 - IV. V³⁺
 - X V. Zn²⁺
- a) I, III, IV**
- b) I, III, V
c) II, V
d) All
e) None

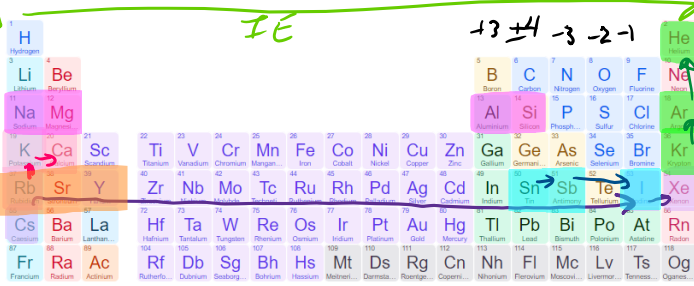
8. Which of the following ions are diamagnetic?

- X I. Os³⁺
 - II. Hg²⁺**
 - X III. Ni²⁺
 - X IV. Zr²⁺
 - V. Zn²⁺**
- a) II, III, IV
b) II, V
c) I, V
d) All
e) None

Periodic Table Atomic Size



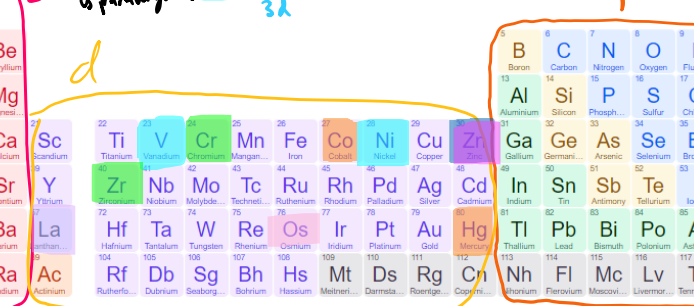
Periodic Table Ionization Energy increases up & right ↗



Lu³⁺: [Xe]6s²5d¹ → [Xe]4f¹⁴5s²5p⁶
No unpaired e⁻ → NOT paramagnetic

Cr³⁺: [Ar]4s¹3d⁵ → [Ar]3d³
3 unpaired e⁻ → paramagnetic

V³⁺: [Ar]4s²3d³ → [Ar]3d³
3 unpaired e⁻ → paramagnetic



Ni²⁺: [Ar]4s²3d⁸ → [Ar]3d⁸
Unpaired e⁻ → paramagnetic

Zr²⁺: [Kr]5s²4d² → [Kr]4d²
Unpaired e⁻ → paramagnetic

Zn²⁺: [Ar]4s²3d¹⁰ → [Ar]3d¹⁰
No unpaired e⁻ → diamagnetic

Notes on Ionic Size: 1) Down a group, ionic size ↑ as n ↑
 2) For cations, ↑ charge ↓ size (Na⁺ > Mg²⁺ > Al³⁺)
 3) For anions, ↑ charge ↓ size (P³⁻ > S²⁻ > Cl⁻)
 From last cation to first anion, a big jump in size
 Isoelectronic anions > cations

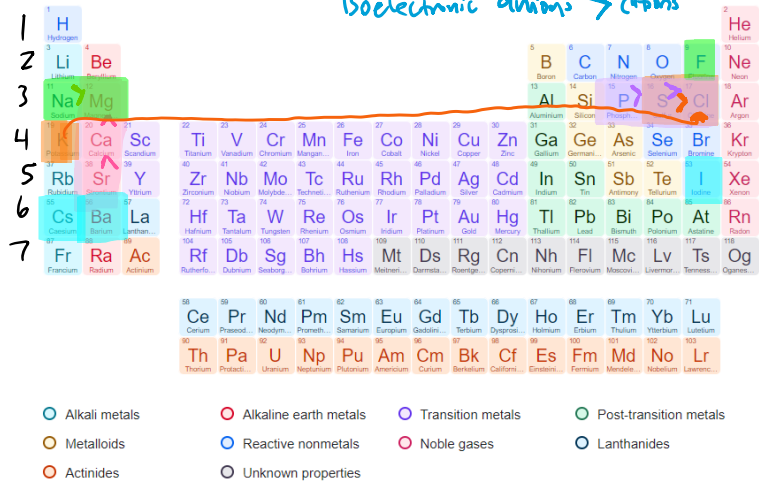
Cations get smaller
 Anions get bigger

9. Which ions are ranked correctly by decreasing size?

- ✓ I. Sr²⁺ > Ca²⁺ > Mg²⁺ *down a group, ion size ↑*
- ✓ II. S²⁻ > Cl⁻ > K⁺ *isoelectronic anions > cations; for anions ↑ charge ↓ size*
- ✗ III. Mg²⁺ > Na⁺ > F⁻ *F⁻ > Na⁺ > Mg²⁺*
- ✗ IV. Ba²⁺ > Cs⁺ > I⁻ *I⁻ > Cs⁺ > Ba²⁺*
- ✓ V. P³⁻ > S²⁻ > Cl⁻ *anion size ↓ with ↑ charge*

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

Periodic Table



Chapter 9: Chemical Bonding Models

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

C-C, C=C, C≡C

Single bonds are longest & weakest

- 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

Triple bonds are shortest & strongest

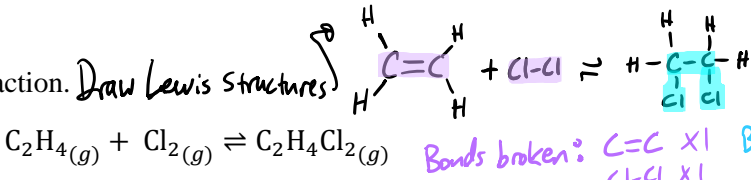
Double bonds are in the middle; shorter than single bond, longer than triple bond; stronger than single bond, weaker than triple bond

11. How are bond length and bond strength related?

- a) Inversely related**
- b) Directly related
- c) Length = 1/2 Strength
- d) Strength = 1/2 Length

→ The longer the bond, the weaker it is.
 The shorter the bond, the stronger it is.

12. Calculate the enthalpy of the reaction. Draw Lewis structures



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≡C 839 kJ/mol~~

Cl-Cl 243 kJ/mol

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

$$\Delta H^\circ_{rxn} = \sum \Delta H^\circ_{bonds\ broken} - \sum \Delta H^\circ_{bonds\ formed}$$

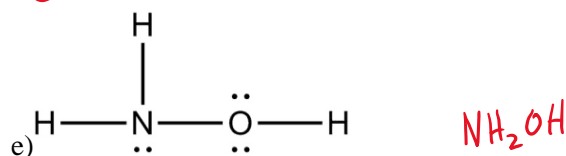
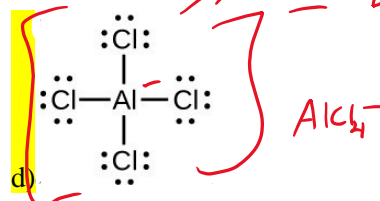
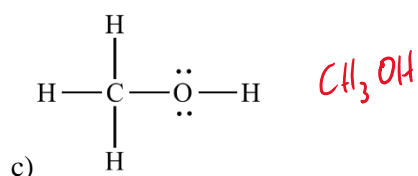
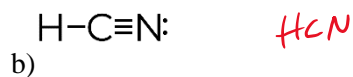
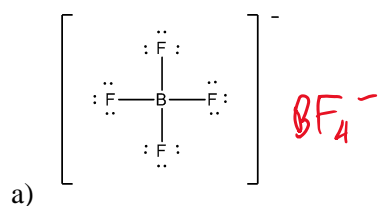
$$\Delta H^\circ_{rxn} = [(C=C)(1) + (Cl-Cl)(1)] - [(C-C)(1) + (C-Cl)(2)]$$

$$\Delta H^\circ_{rxn} = [(614\text{ kJ/mol})(1\text{ mol}) + (243\text{ kJ/mol})(1\text{ mol})] - [(347\text{ kJ/mol})(1\text{ mol}) + (339\text{ kJ/mol})(2\text{ mol})]$$

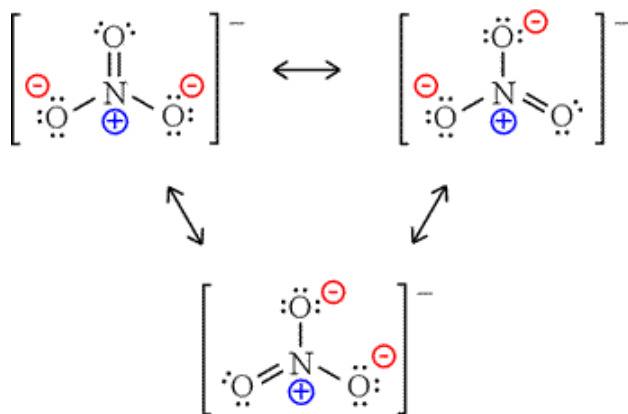
$\Delta H^\circ_{rxn} = -168\text{ kJ}$

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.



$FC = \text{Valence } e^- - (\# \text{ bonds} + \# \text{ lone } e^-)$

$\text{N} \rightarrow$
 $5 - (4 + 0) = +1$

Oxygen
 $6 - (1 + 6) = -1$
 $6 - (2 + 4) = 0$

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

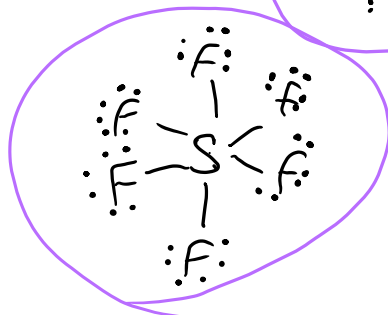
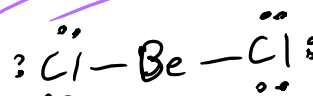
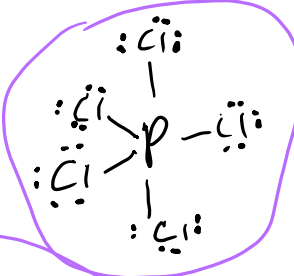
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b) I, II, IV

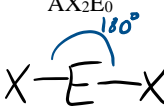
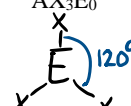

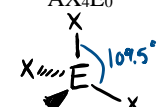


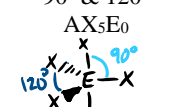
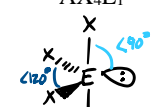
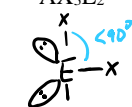




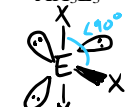
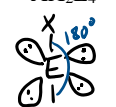
c) II, IV

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

$$S = 6e^-$$

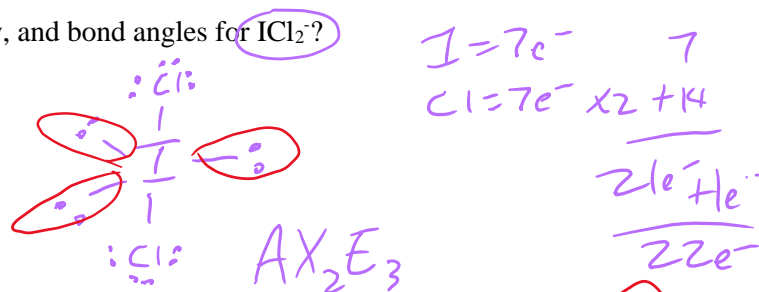
$$6 + 7(2) = F = 7e^-$$

$$6 + 14 = 20e^-$$



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

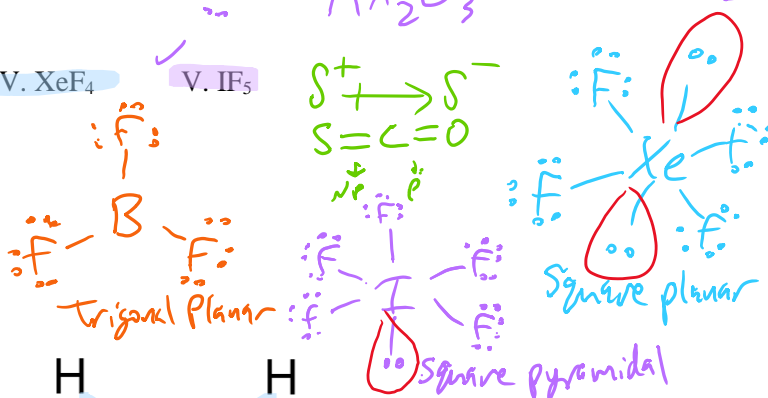
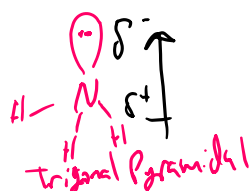
- a) Trigonal bipyramidal, T-shaped, $<90^\circ$
- b) Tetrahedral, Trigonal pyramidal, $<109.5^\circ$
- c) Tetrahedral, Bent, $<<109.5^\circ$
- d) Linear, Linear, 180°
- e) Trigonal bipyramidal, Linear, 180°



19. Which of the following molecules are polar?

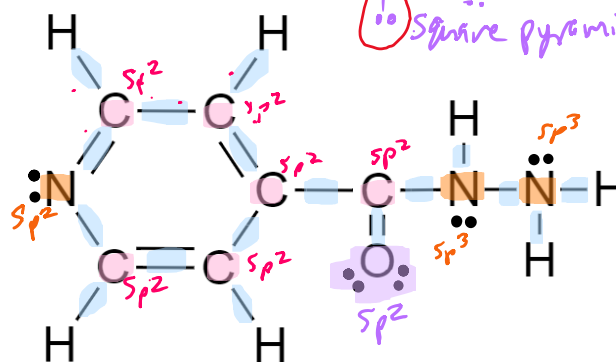
- ✓ I. NH_3
- ✗ II. BF_3
- ✓ III. COS
- ✗ IV. XeF_4
- ✓ V. IF_5

- 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



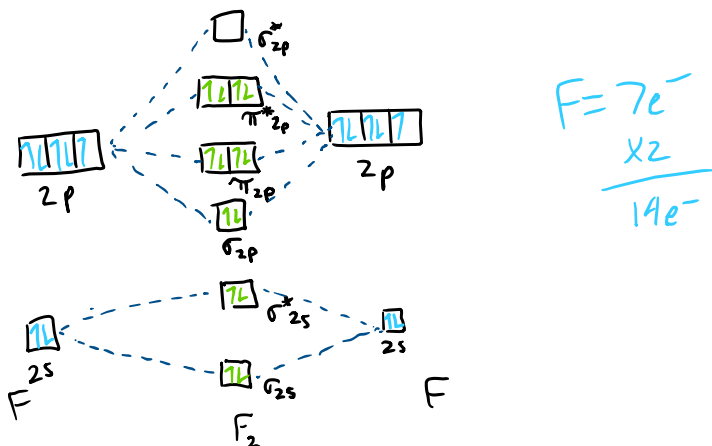
21. For the previous structure, what are the hybridizations of the C, N, and O atoms?

- 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

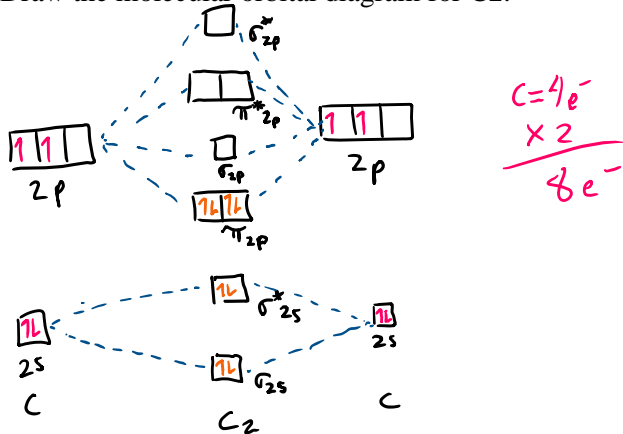
22. Which of the following statements is/are likely true:

- a) NH_3 should have a higher boiling point than CH_4 → NH_3 has stronger bonding; H-bonding
- b) PH_3 should have a higher boiling point than NH_3 → NH_3 has stronger bonding; H-bonding
- c) SO_2 should have a higher boiling point than CO_2 → SO_2 is larger than CO_2 (weighs more)
- 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.



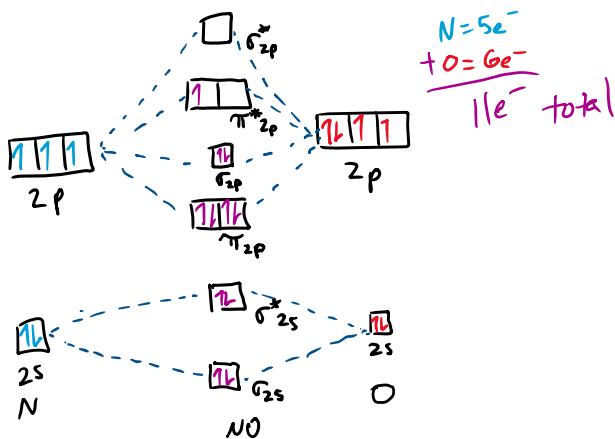
25. Which MO are affected by the mixing of s and p orbitals?

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

By definition, in textbooks

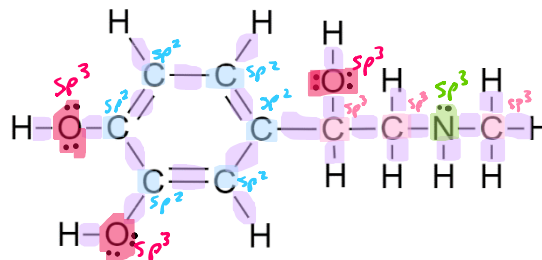
- a) I, II, III, V
b) I, II, V
 c) I, III, IV VI
 d) II, III, IV
 e) III, IV, VI

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.

V. A double bond has 2 σ bonds.

II. A single bond has 1 π bond.

VI. A triple bond has 3 π bonds.

III. A double bond has 1 σ bond and 1 π bond.

VII. A triple bond has 1 σ and 2 π bonds.

IV. A double bond has 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

