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Recitation  
Week 7  
Covalent Bonding II

a.  $C_2H_6$

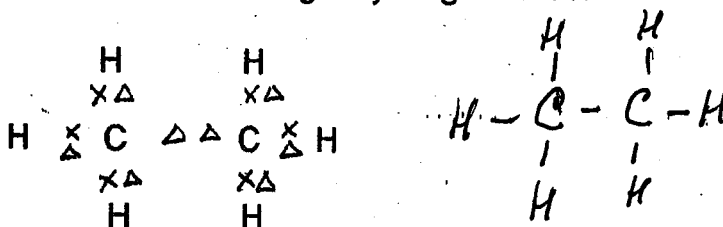
Step 1. # valence  $e^-$  available for bonding.

$$C \quad 2 \times 4 = 8 e^-$$

$$H \quad 6 \times 1 = 6 e^-$$

$$14 e^- \quad (7 \text{ pairs})$$

Step 2. Start Lewis structure using only single bonds:



Step 3. Distribute remaining electrons to lone pair positions on atoms that need an octet. **No remaining  $e^-$ .**

Step 4. Identify any atoms that do not yet have an octet. **None**

Step 5. Rearrange electrons from lone pairs of adjacent atoms, forming multiple bonds, so that atoms from Step 4 now have an octet. Count electrons to make sure you have the number that you started with! **No multiple bonds needed.**

Step 6. Calculate formal charge on each atom.

$$C = 4 - [0 + \frac{1}{2}(8)] = 0$$

$$H = 1 - [0 + \frac{1}{2}(2)] = 0$$

Step 7. Are the bonds in the structure non polar covalent, polar covalent, or ionic? Can you draw resonance structures? If so how many? **All bonds are non polar, there is not a significant difference in electronegativity.**

$$\begin{pmatrix} C & - & 2.5 \\ H & - & 2.2 \end{pmatrix}$$

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## b. $C_2H_4$

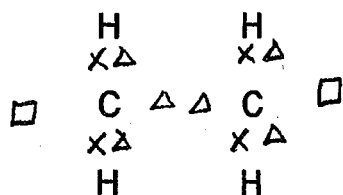
Step 1. # valence  $e^-$  available for bonding

$$C \ 2 \times 4 = 8 \ e^-$$

$$H \ 4 \times 1 = 8 \ e^-$$

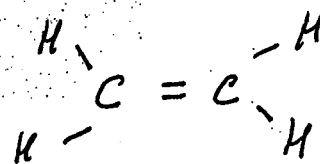
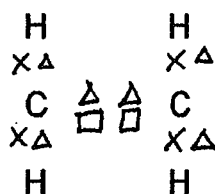
$$12 \ e^- \ (6 \ pairs)$$

Step 2. Start Lewis structure using only single bonds:



Each C has  
1 non bonded  $e^-$

Step 3,4,5.



Step 6. Calculate formal charge on each atom.

$$C = 4 - [0 + \frac{1}{2}(8)] = 0$$

$$H = 1 - [0 + \frac{1}{2}(2)] = 0$$

Step 7. All bonds are non polar, there is not a significant difference in electronegativity.

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### c. C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>2</sub>

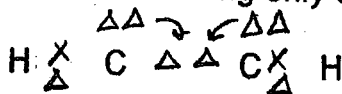
Step 1. # valence e<sup>-</sup> available for bonding

$$\text{C } 2 \times 4 = 8 \text{ e}^-$$

$$\text{H } 2 \times 1 = 2 \text{ e}^-$$

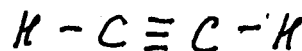
10 e<sup>-</sup> (5 pairs)

Step 2. Start Lewis structure using only single bonds:



Each C has a lone pair of e<sup>-</sup>

Step 3,4,5.



Step 6. Calculate formal charge on each atom.

$$\text{C} = 4 - [0 + \frac{1}{2}(8)] = 0$$

$$\text{H} = 1 - [0 + \frac{1}{2}(2)] = 0$$

Step 7. All bonds are non polar, there is not a significant difference in electronegativity.

### d. NH<sub>3</sub>

Step 1. # valence e<sup>-</sup> available for bonding

$$\text{N } 1 \times 5 = 5 \text{ e}^-$$

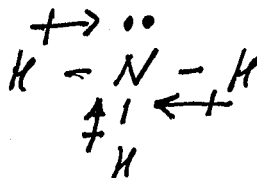
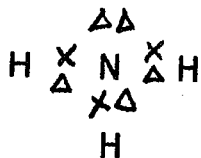
$$\text{H } 3 \times 1 = 3 \text{ e}^-$$

$$8 \text{ e}^-$$

sp<sup>3</sup> hybrid

(4 pairs)

Step 2. Start Lewis structure using only single bonds:



Step 3,4,5.

Step 6. Calculate formal charge on each atom.

$$\text{N} = 5 - [2 + \frac{1}{2}(6)] = 0$$

$$\text{H} = 1 - [0 + \frac{1}{2}(2)] = 0$$

Step 7. The bonds in the structure are polar covalent.

Electroneg. diff.

$$= 3.0 - 2.2 = 0.8$$

N      H

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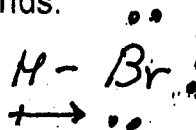
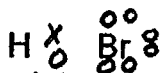
### e. HBr

Step 1. # valence e<sup>-</sup> available for bonding

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{Br } 1 \times 7 = 7 \text{ e}^- \\ \text{H } 1 \times 1 = 1 \text{ e}^- \\ \hline 8 \text{ e}^- \end{array} \quad (4 \text{ pairs})$$

sp<sup>3</sup> hybrid

Step 2-5. Start Lewis structure using only single bonds:



Step 6. Calculate formal charge on each atom.

$$\text{Br} = 7 - [6 + \frac{1}{2}(2)] = 0$$

$$\text{H} = 1 - [0 + \frac{1}{2}(2)] = 0$$

Step 7. All bonds are polar.

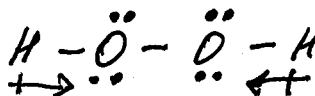
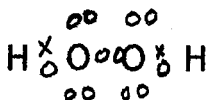
*The bond is polar*

### f. H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>

Step 1. # valence e<sup>-</sup> available for bonding

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{H } 2 \times 1 = 2 \text{ e}^- \\ \text{O } 2 \times 6 = 12 \text{ e}^- \\ \hline 14 \text{ e}^- \end{array} \quad (7 \text{ pairs})$$

Step 2. Start Lewis structure using only single bonds:



Step 3,4,5. Each Oxygen has 2 lone pair of electrons. Oxygen has an octet. There are no multiple bonds

Step 6. Calculate formal charge on each atom.

$$\text{H} = 1 - [0 + \frac{1}{2}(2)] = 0$$

$$\text{O} = 6 - [4 + \frac{1}{2}(4)] = 0$$

Step 7.  $\frac{\text{O} - \text{H}}$  The bonds in the structure are polar covalent.

**Memorize H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>**

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## g. $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$

Step 1. # valence  $e^-$  available for bonding

$$\text{S } 1 \times 6 = 6e^-$$

$$\text{O } 4 \times 6 = 24e^-$$

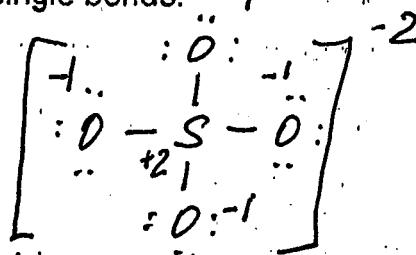
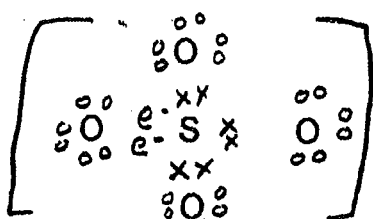
$$\text{Charge} = 2e^-$$

$$32e^-$$

$sp^3$  hybrid

(16 pairs)

Step 2. Start Lewis structure using only single bonds:



~~Complete the Lewis structure~~

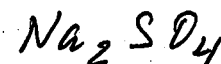
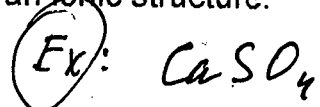
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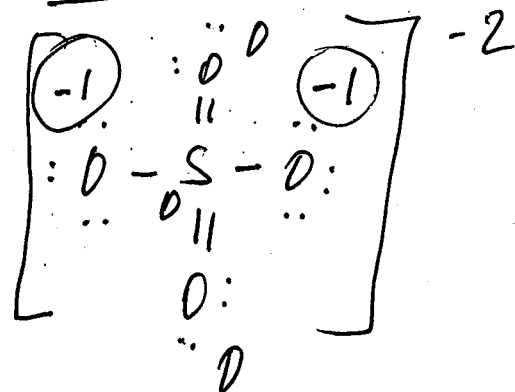
$$\text{S } 6 - \frac{1}{2} \cdot 8 - 0 = +2$$

$$\text{O } 6 - \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2 - 6 = -1$$

Step 7. The bonds are polar covalent forming an ionic structure.



OR



$$\text{S } 6 - \frac{1}{2} \cdot 12 - 0 = 0$$

$$\text{O } 6 - \frac{1}{2} \cdot 4 - 4 = 0$$

$$\text{O } 6 - \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2 - 6 = -1$$

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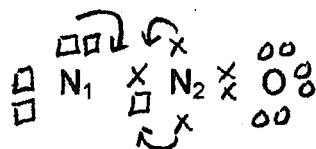
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## h. N<sub>2</sub>O [use N-N-O arrangement]

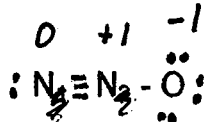
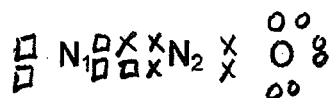
Step 1. # valence e<sup>-</sup> available for bonding

$$\begin{array}{rcl} \text{N } 2 \times 5 & = & 10 \text{ e}^- \\ \text{O } 1 \times 6 & = & 6 \text{ e}^- \\ \hline & & 16 \text{ e}^- \end{array} \quad \leftarrow (8 \text{ pairs}) \quad \text{sp hybrid}$$

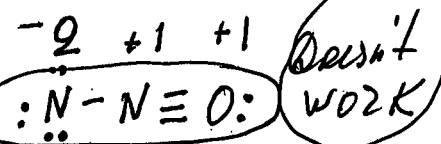
Step 2. Start Lewis structure using only single bonds:



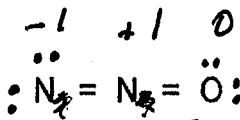
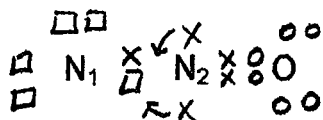
Both N's do not have an octet  
Multiple bonds



$$\begin{cases} \text{N } 5 - \frac{1}{2} \cdot 6 - 2 = 0 \\ \text{N } 5 - \frac{1}{2} \cdot 8 - 0 = +1 \\ \text{O } 6 - \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2 - 6 = -1 \end{cases}$$



~~Coordinate covalent bond between central N & O.~~  
Triple bond between each N.



$$\begin{cases} \text{N } 5 - \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2 - 6 = -2 \\ \text{N } 5 - \frac{1}{2} \cdot 8 - 0 = +1 \\ \text{O } 6 - \frac{1}{2} \cdot 6 - 2 = +1 \end{cases}$$

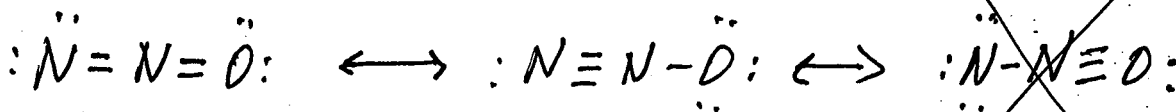
$$\begin{cases} \text{N } 5 - \frac{1}{2} \cdot 4 - 4 = -1 \\ \text{N } 5 - \frac{1}{2} \cdot 8 - 0 = +1 \\ \text{O } 6 - \frac{1}{2} \cdot 4 - 4 = 0 \end{cases}$$

Double Bond between N<sub>1</sub> & N<sub>2</sub>, and between N<sub>2</sub> & O.  
Very Messy! ~~Very messy~~ Nitrous oxide AKA laughing gas.

Step 6. First Structure:

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{N}_1 = 5 - [2 + \frac{1}{2} (6)] = 0 & \text{N}_1 = 5 - [4 + \frac{1}{2} (4)] = -1 \\ \text{N}_2 = 5 - [0 + \frac{1}{2} (8)] = +1 & \text{N}_2 = 5 - [0 + \frac{1}{2} (8)] = +1 \\ \text{O} = 6 - [6 + \frac{1}{2} (2)] = -1 & \text{O} = 6 - [4 + \frac{1}{2} (2)] = 0 \end{array}$$

Step 7. The bonds in the structure are non polar covalent. There are two resonance structures.



# Answer Key Week 7

11/20/2004

## i. $\text{NO}_3^-$

Step 1. # valence  $e^-$  available for bonding

$$\text{N } 1 \times 5 = 5e^-$$

$$\text{O } 3 \times 6 = 18e^-$$

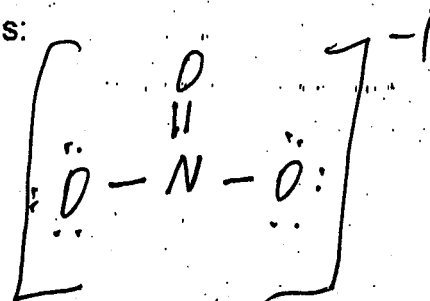
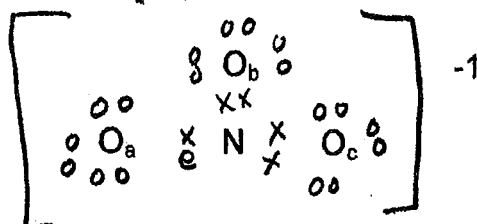
$$\text{Charge} = 1e^-$$

$$24e^-$$

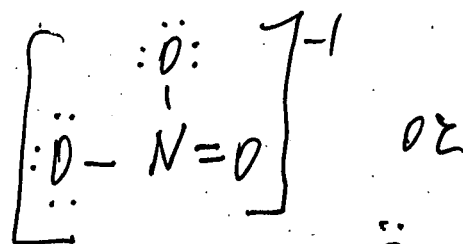
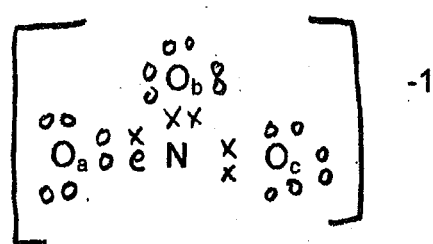
$sp^2$  hybrid

(12 pairs)

Step 2. Start Lewis structure using only single bonds:



Nitrogen has only 6 electrons, needs 2 more  $\rightarrow$  double bond



Coordinate Covalent Bonding Gilbert Lewis!

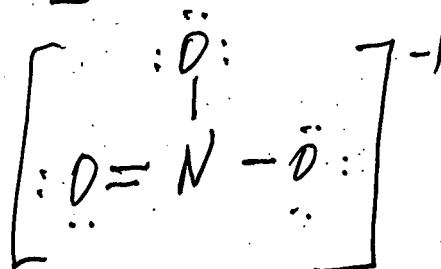
Step 6. Calculate formal change on each atom.

$$\text{N} = 5 - [0 + \frac{1}{2}(8)] = +1$$

$$\text{O}_a = 6 - [4 + \frac{1}{2}(4)] = 0$$

$$\text{O}_b = 6 - [6 + \frac{1}{2}(2)] = -1$$

$$\text{O}_c = 6 - [6 + \frac{1}{2}(2)] = -1$$



Step 7.

Why can't the double bond be located between  $\text{O}_b$  and Nitrogen?

Resonance structures. There are 3 resonance structures possible.

The bonds are polar covalent forming an ionic structure.

= hybrid!

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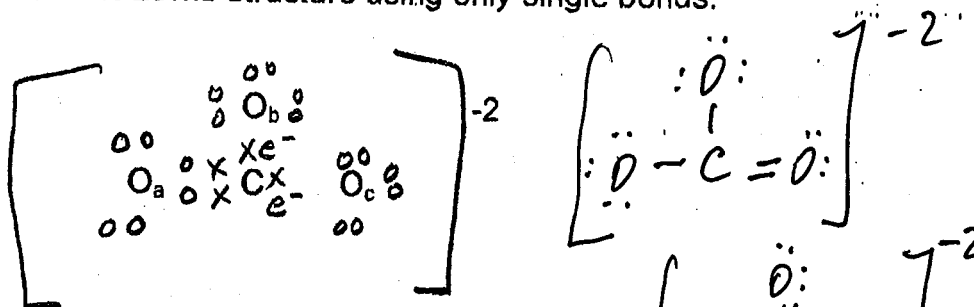
## j. $\text{CO}_3^{-2}$

Step 1. # valence  $e^-$  available for bonding

$$\begin{array}{rcl} \text{C } 1 \times 4 & = & 4e^- \\ \text{O } 3 \times 6 & = & 18e^- \\ \hline \text{Charge} & = & 2e^- \\ \hline & & 24e^- \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{(12 pairs)} \\ \text{sp}^2 \text{ hybrid} \end{array}$$

Looks very similar to the last problem!

Step 2. Start Lewis structure using only single bonds:



Coordinate Covalent Bonding Gilbert Lewis!

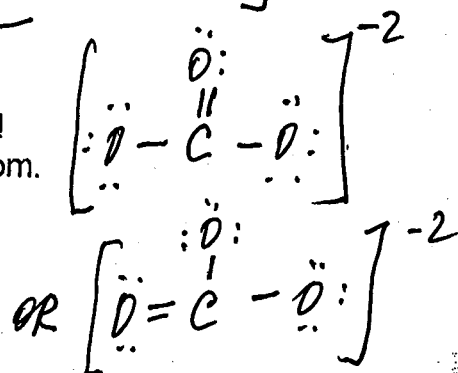
Step 6. Calculate formal charge on each atom.

$$\text{C} = 4 - [0 + \frac{1}{2}(8)] = 0$$

$$\text{O}_a = 6 - [4 + \frac{1}{2}(4)] = 0$$

$$\text{O}_b = 6 - [6 + \frac{1}{2}(2)] = -1$$

$$\text{O}_c = 6 - [6 + \frac{1}{2}(2)] = -1$$



Step 7. Why can't the double bond be located between  $\text{O}_b$  and C?

Resonance structures. There are 3 resonance structures possible. The bonds are polar covalent forming an ionic structure.

$\rightarrow$  = hybrid.



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11/26/2006

## k. $\text{PCl}_5$

Step 1. # valence  $e^-$  available for bonding

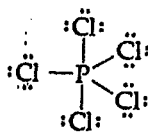
$$\text{P } 1 \times 5 = 5 e^-$$

$$\text{Cl } 5 \times 7 = 35 e^-$$

$$40 e^-$$

$sp^3d$  hybrid **Exception to octet rule**

Step 2. Start Lewis structure using only single bonds:



Step 6. Calculate formal change on each atom.

$$\text{P} = 5 - [0 + \frac{1}{2}(10)] = 0$$

$$\text{Cl} = 7 - [6 + \frac{1}{2}(2)] = 0$$

Step 7. The bonds in the structure are non polar covalent.

## l. $\text{BeCl}_2$

Step 1. # valence  $e^-$  available for bonding

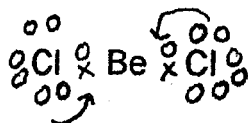
$$\text{Be } 1 \times 2 = 2 e^-$$

$$\text{Cl } 2 \times 7 = 14 e^-$$

$$16 e^-$$

$sp$  hybrid

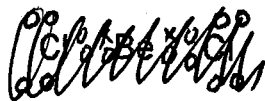
Step 2. Start Lewis structure using only single bonds:



Be does not have octet  
~~multiple bonds~~



Be does not have an octet. ~~Need multiple bonds~~



Step 6. Calculate formal change on each atom.

$$\text{Be} = 2 - [0 + \frac{1}{2}(4)] = 0$$

$$\text{Be} = 2 - \frac{1}{2} \cdot 4 - 0 = 0$$

Step 7. The bonds are polar covalent.

$$\text{Cl} = 7 - \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2 - 6 = 0$$

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*Alternative*

m.  $C_6H_6$  [What if the two ends of the chain connect?]

Benzene

**Memorize!**

Step 1. # valence  $e^-$  available for bonding

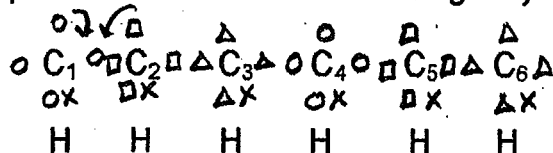
$$C \ 6 \times 4 = 24 \ e^-$$

$$H \ 6 \times 1 = 6 \ e^-$$

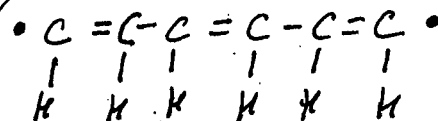
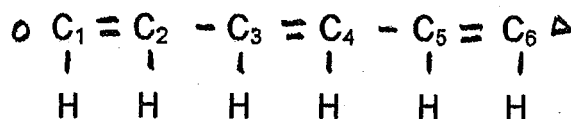
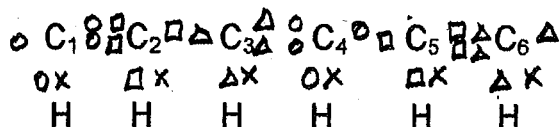
$$\underline{30 \ e^-}$$

*(15 pairs)*

Step 2. Start Lewis structure using only single bonds:



Each C has 7 valence  $e^-$   
Multiple bonds

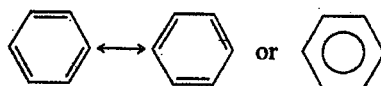
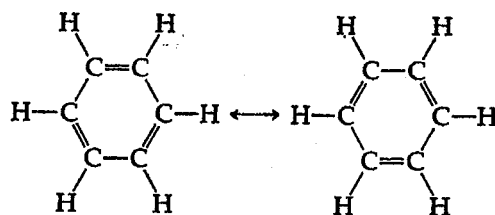


Step 6. Calculate formal charge on each atom.

$$C = 4 - [0 + \frac{1}{2}(8)] = 0$$

$$H = 1 - [0 + \frac{1}{2}(2)] = 0$$

Step 7. The bonds in the structure are non polar covalent. There are two resonance structures. De-localized electrons.



## 2. The Structure of Molecules

Each person in the group should choose and complete a row in the table below by

- (a) finding an example of a molecule or an ion with the given structure
- (b) predicting the molecular or ionic geometry
- (c) estimating bond angles

"A" represents a central atom; "B" represents a terminal atom, and "E" represents an unshared electron pair on the central atom.

Structure	Example	Molecular Geometry	Bond Angles
AB <sub>2</sub>	CO <sub>2</sub> $\ddot{O}=C=\ddot{O}$	Linear	180°
AB <sub>2</sub> E	SO <sub>2</sub> $\ddot{O}=\ddot{S}-\ddot{O}:$	Bent	< 120°
AB <sub>3</sub>	BF <sub>3</sub> $\begin{array}{c} \ddot{F}-B-\ddot{F}: \\   \\ \ddot{F}: \end{array}$	Trigonal planar	120°
AB <sub>4</sub>	CH <sub>4</sub> NH <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup> $\left[ \begin{array}{c} H \\   \\ H-N-H \\   \\ H \end{array} \right]^+$	Tetrahedral	109.5°
AB <sub>3</sub> E	PH <sub>3</sub> $\begin{array}{c} H-\ddot{P}-H \\   \\ H \end{array}$	Pyramidal	< 109.5° (107.5°)
AB <sub>2</sub> E <sub>2</sub>	H <sub>2</sub> O $\begin{array}{c} H-\ddot{O}-H \\   \\ \cdot \end{array}$	Bent	< 109.5° (104.5°)
AB <sub>5</sub>	PCl <sub>5</sub> $\begin{array}{c} \cdot \\   \\ \cdot Cl \cdot \\   \\ \cdot Cl \cdot \\   \\ \cdot Cl \cdot \end{array}$	Trigonal-bipyramidal	90°, 120°
AB <sub>6</sub>	SF <sub>6</sub> $\begin{array}{c} \cdot \\   \\ \cdot F \cdot \\   \\ \cdot F \cdot \\   \\ \cdot F \cdot \end{array}$	Octahedral	90°