

## ***TYPES of BONDING***

## IONIC vs COVALENT vs METALLIC BONDING

- octet rule
  - atoms want same number of electrons as the noble gases (filled or empty valence shell)
  - 2 particles with the same number of electrons are *isoelectronic*

Eg. Ar atom has 18 e<sup>-</sup> Cl atom has 17 e<sup>-</sup>  
Cl<sup>1-</sup> ion has 18 e<sup>-</sup>

Therefore, Ar and  $\text{Cl}^{1-}$  are isoelectronic.

## 1. IONIC BONDING

- transfer of electron(s) from metal atom to non-metal atom.

**Eg.** Lithium & Chlorine



**Lewis diagram**



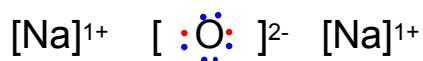
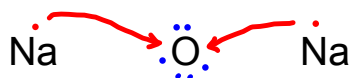
**Chemical Formula**



**Name**

**lithium chloride**

**Eg.** Sodium & Oxygen



sodium oxide

**Eg.** Magnesium & Sulfur

**Eg.** Calcium & Nitrogen

**Eg.** Potassium & Phosphorus

## 2. COVALENT BONDING

- between non-metal atoms
- both atoms prefer to gain electrons for stable octet, therefore they must share

**Eg.**

Chlorine & Chlorine



Lewis diagram:                      Cl    Cl    single bond - share 1 pair of electrons

Structural diagram:                Cl    Cl

- 2 atoms of the same element --- ***Diatomic molecule***

**EXERCISE:** Sketch the molecule formed by each pair of atoms.

**1.** Oxygen & Oxygen

**2.** Nitrogen & Nitrogen

**EXERCISE:** Sketch each molecule.

1.  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$

2.  $\text{CO}_2$

3.  $\text{CBr}_4$

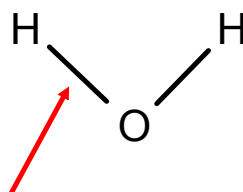
4.  $\text{NH}_3$

5.  $\text{HCN}$

6.  $\text{POI}$

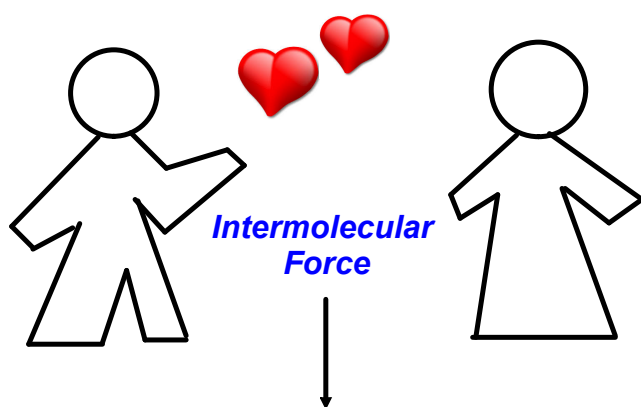
### Intramolecular Forces of Attraction

- attraction between atoms of same molecule
- covalent bonds are strong

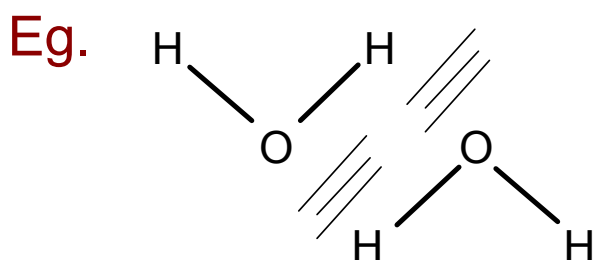


strong covalent bond,  
intramolecular force of attraction

### Intermolecular Forces of Attraction



attraction between nearby  
molecules due to polarity

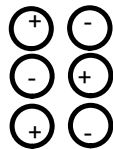


- all covalent compounds have low mp/bp compared to ionic compounds
- intermolecular forces are weak
- covalent compounds do not form ions when dissolved in water
- remain neutral, therefore do not conduct electricity

### 3. METALLIC BONDING

- pure metals & alloys (solid solutions of different metals)
- in metallic bonding, electrons are loosely held and form a shared "pool or sea of negative electrons" between positive nuclei.
  - therefore, easily conduct electricity & heat
  - ductile (hammer into sheets)

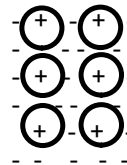
#### IONIC



when a hammer is used on an ionic compound, ions repel and shatter

- strong lattice structure

#### METALLIC



when hit with a hammer, atoms slide past one another, just like "grease"

- alloys are a homogeneous mixture of 2 or more metals - they have a uniform composition throughout

## Practice Problems

4. For each pair of elements, determine  $\Delta EN$ .
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|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| (a) magnesium and chlorine | (d) sodium and oxygen    |
| (b) calcium and chlorine   | (e) potassium and sulfur |
| (c) lithium and oxygen     | (f) calcium and bromine  |
5. Draw Lewis structures to show how each pair of elements in question 4 forms bonds to achieve a stable octet.

## Practice Problems

6. Show the formation of a covalent bond between two atoms of each diatomic element.
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|-------------|--------------|
| (a) iodine  | (c) hydrogen |
| (b) bromine | (d) fluorine |
7. Use Lewis structures to show the simplest way in which each pair of elements forms a covalent compound, according to the octet rule.
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|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| (a) hydrogen and oxygen | (d) iodine and hydrogen   |
| (b) chlorine and oxygen | (e) nitrogen and hydrogen |
| (c) carbon and hydrogen | (f) hydrogen and rubidium |

## Practice Problems

8. One carbon atom is bonded to two sulfur atoms. Use a Lewis structure to represent the bonds.
9. A molecule contains one hydrogen atom bonded to a carbon atom, which is bonded to a nitrogen atom. Use a Lewis structure to represent the bonds.
10. Two carbon atoms and two hydrogen atoms bond together, forming a molecule. Each atom achieves a full outer electron level. Use a Lewis structure to represent the bonds.