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Study Guide for Bonding Test – Academic Chemistry

Vocabulary/Concepts: anion, cation, covalent bonding, ionic bonding, metallic bonding, ductile, malleable, nonpolar covalent, polar covalent, electronegativity, molecule, polyatomic ion, bond length, octet rule, lone pair, single bond, double bond, triple bond, VSEPR theory (official name for rules about molecular geometry), intermolecular force, intramolecular force, hydrogen bonding, dipole-dipole, London dispersion forces

	Ionic	Covalent	Metallic	
How they form bonds	transferring electrons	sharing electrons	“sea of electrons”	Not well solid Covalent many atoms
How to tell which type from formula	metal with nonmetal or contains polyatomic ion	nonmetal-nonmetal	just a metal	many NM
Conductivity	conducts only when dissolved in water (aqueous) or molten (melted)	does not conduct	conducts	does not conduct
Structure or Shape	crystal lattice structure	molecular geometry (VSEPR theory)	n/a	Dbl helix polymers
How to draw electron dot structures	use arrows	share electrons	neutral atom	DNA graphite diamond sand
Intermolecular Force	electrostatic	hydrogen bonding, dipole-dipole, and/or London dispersion	n/a	hydrogen bonding
Melting points and Boiling points	high	low	high	high
Usual state at room temperature (solid, liquid, gas?)	solid	liquid or gas	solid	solid
Electronegativity difference	greater than 1.7	0-0.5 nonpolar covalent 0.5-1.7 polar covalent	n/a	N. A.

Ionic < M 1-3e⁻ Valence
NM 5-7

Dipole - molecule - Polar
δ⁺ δ⁻

Molecular Geometries (VSEPR theory, only for covalent compounds)

Drawing of Shape					
Example dot Structure	$\ddot{O}=\overset{\cdot\cdot}{C}=\ddot{O}$ $H-\overset{\cdot\cdot}{F}:$	$H-B-H$ $ $ H	H $ $ $H-C-H$ $ $ H	$H-\overset{\cdot\cdot}{N}-H$ $ $ H	$H-\overset{\cdot\cdot}{O}-H$
Shape Name	Linear	Trigonal planar	Tetrahedral	Trigonal pyramidal	Bent
Bond Angle	180	120	109.5	107	104.5
Hybrid Orbitals	sp	sp ²	sp ³	sp ³	sp ³
Polarity	NP → CO ₂ P → HF	NP	NP	P 1 Low PR	P 2 Low PR

Intermolecular Force	Electrostatic	Hydrogen Bond	Dipole-dipole	London Dispersion
Strength	strongest	strongest Covalent	less strong than Hbond	the weakest
How to recognize	Ionic M + NM	NM + NM + with F, O, N	Polar	NP but present in all
Example of a substance with this IMF	NaCl KBr	CO ₂ BCl ₃	HF CH ₃ Cl PCl ₃	Kr H ₂ Cl ₂ CH ₄

- Identify the major intermolecular force in each compound.
 - CH₂F₂ $\ddot{F}-\overset{\cdot\cdot}{C}-\ddot{F}:$ D-D, LD
 - oxygen, O₂ $\ddot{O}=\ddot{O}$ LD
 - carbon dioxide $\ddot{O}=\overset{\cdot\cdot}{C}=\ddot{O}$ LD
- Which compound has the higher melting point: NBr₃ or NI₃? Explain.
 both have dipole-dipole, NI₃ has a larger mass
- Which compound has the higher melting point (H₂O) or H₂S? Explain.
 H-bonding H $\overset{\cdot\cdot}{O}$ -H H- $\overset{\cdot\cdot}{S}$ -H D-D
- What is the difference between a hydrogen bond and a covalent bond?
 intermolecular (between 2 diff. molecules) intramolecular (sharing inside molecule)
- A covalent bond in which the bonded atoms have an unequal attraction for the shared electrons is called a(n) polar covalent bond.
- A neutral group of atoms held together by covalent bonds is called a(n) molecule.
- A covalent bond between two atoms produced by sharing two pairs of electrons is called a(n) double bond.
- A chemical bond that results from the attraction between metal atoms and the surrounding sea of electrons is called a(n) metallic bond.
- An ionic bond results from electrical attraction between large numbers of _____.
 A. cations and anions B. atoms C. dipoles D. orbitals
- Which of the following elements can form a double bond with another element?
 A. chlorine B. hydrogen C. oxygen D. helium
- Which of the following is not ionic?
 A. NaI B. CaCl₂ C. CO₂ D. Na₂O