

# 3. CHEMICAL BONDING AND MOLECULAR STRUCTURE

## STUDY NOTES

### CHEMICAL BONDS

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Bonds of 'forces of attraction' between atoms, ions or molecules are called 'Chemical bonds'.

### TYPES OF CHEMICAL BONDS

- (1) Ionic bond (2) Covalent bond ( $\sigma, \pi$  bonds)  
 (3) Co-ordinate covalent bond (Dative bond) (4) Metallic bond (5) Hydrogen bond

### MOLECULAR STRUCTURES OF CHEMICAL BONDS

- (1) Linear: ( $sp$ - $CO_2$ ),  $180^\circ$  (2) Trigonal planar: ( $sp^2$ - $BF_3$ ),  $120^\circ$  (3) Tetrahedral: ( $sp^3$ - $CH_4$ ),  $109^\circ 28'$   
 (4) Trigonal bi pyramidal: ( $sp^3d$ - $PCl_5$ ),  $90^\circ, 120^\circ$  (5) Octahedral: ( $sp^3d^2$ - $SF_6$ ),  $90^\circ$

### VARIOUS APPROACHES OF CHEMICAL BONDS

- (1) Kossel-Lewis approach (2) VSEPR Theory  
 (3) Valence Bond Theory (VBT) (4) Molecular Orbital Theory (MOT)

### KOSSEL-LEWIS APPROACH

Atoms combine to acquire nearest 'Inert gas configuration'. This is possible in two ways.

- (1) By the transfer of valence electrons from one atom to another (proposed by Kossel).  
 (2) By mutual sharing of electrons (proposed by Lewis).

### VSEPR THEORY

VSEPR theory explains the geometrical shapes of simple molecules on the basis of **repulsions** between valence shell electron pairs.

### VB THEORY

VB Theory explains the formation of covalent bonds on the basis of **overlapping of atomic orbitals**, hybridisation of orbitals, Electronic configuration of valence electrons.

### Molecular Orbital Theory (MOT)

'Atomic orbitals' of the bonded atoms combine to form Molecular Orbitals.  
 Electrons in the molecule reside in Molecular orbitals instead of atomic orbitals.

### IONIC BOND (NaCl, KCl, Sulphuric Acid)

Ionic bond is formed when 'one atom completely **Transfers** electrons' to another atom.

### COVALENT BOND ( $H_2O, O_2, N_2, C_2H_4$ , Diamond)

Covalent bond is formed when both atoms contribute same number of electrons in the sharing.

### SIGMA BOND ( $\sigma$ )

'Strong Covalent bond' formed by **axial overlapping** of orbitals.

### PI BOND ( $\pi$ )

'Weak Covalent bond' formed by **lateral overlapping** of orbitals.

### CO-ORDINATE COVALENT BOND (Dative Bond)

This Dative bond is formed when one & only one atom (Donor) contributes the shared pair of electrons.

### METALLIC BOND (Na, Gold, Silver, Fe, CO, Ca, Mg,...)

It's the bond present between 'atoms of **Metallic elements**'

### HYDROGEN BOND (HF, $H_2O, NH_3$ )

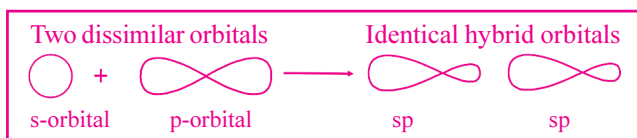
It is a chemical bond' between H atom and more Electronegative atoms like F, O, N .

## HYBRIDISATION

Intermixing up of two or more 'different orbitals' of nearly equal energy to form **identical hybrid orbitals** having **same energy**.

**sp hybridisation** [Ex:  $\text{BeCl}_2$ ,  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_2$ ]

Intermixing of one s-orbital and one p-orbital to form two new sp-orbitals



Bond angle is  $180^\circ$  and Shape is Linear.

**sp<sup>2</sup> hybridisation** [Ex:  $\text{BCl}_3$ ,  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_4$ ]

Intermixing of one s-orbital and two p-orbitals, to form three new sp<sup>2</sup> orbitals

Bond angle is  $120^\circ$  and Shape is Trigonal Planar.

**sp<sup>3</sup> hybridisation** [Ex:  $\text{CH}_4$ ,  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ]

Intermixing of one s-orbital and three p-orbitals, to form four new sp<sup>3</sup> orbitals

Bond angle is  $109^\circ 28'$  and Shape is Tetrahedral.

**sp<sup>3</sup>d hybridisation** [Ex:  $\text{PCl}_5$ ]

Intermixing of one s-orbital, three p-orbitals and one d-orbital to form five new sp<sup>3</sup>d orbitals.

Bond angles are  $90^\circ$  and  $120^\circ$  and Shape is Trigonal bi Pyramidal.

**sp<sup>3</sup>d<sup>2</sup> hybridisation** [Ex:  $\text{SF}_6$ ]

Intermixing of one s-orbital, three p-orbitals and two d-orbitals to form six new sp<sup>3</sup>d<sup>2</sup> orbitals.

Bond angle is  $90^\circ$  and Shape is Octahedral.

### BULLET MASTER'S

## CHEM BEATS!

### 7 'Basic Questions' of Chemical Bonding and Molecular Structure:

- Q1** Why do atoms **combine** to form molecules ? - To get **less energy** and **more stability**.
- Q2** How do atoms attain Less Energy? - Energy will be decreased (exo) in chemical bondings.
- Q3** How do atoms get **more stability**?- By obtaining **inert gas electronic configuration**.
- Q4** How do the atoms acquire **inert gas configuration**? By transferring (or) sharing valence electrons through over lapping of atomic orbitals and **forming chemical bonds**.
- Q5** What are different **types** of chemical bonds ?  
 (i) Ionic bond (ii) Covalent bond ( $\sigma, \pi$  bonds) (iii) Co-ordinate covalent bond (Dative bond)  
 Any more bonds ? - Two more bonds (i) Metallic bond (ii) Hydrogen bond
- Q6** What are different **shapes** of **chemical bonds** in **molecules** ?  
 (i) Linear- $180^\circ$ - $\text{CO}_2$ -sp (ii) Trigonal planar- $120^\circ$ - $\text{BF}_3$ -sp<sup>2</sup>  
 (iii) Tetrahedral- $109^\circ 28'$ - $\text{CH}_4$ -sp<sup>3</sup> (iv) Trigonal bi pyramidal- $90^\circ, 120^\circ$ - $\text{PCl}_5$ -sp<sup>3</sup>d  
 (v) Octahedral- $90^\circ$ - $\text{SF}_6$ -sp<sup>3</sup>d<sup>2</sup>
- Q7** What are **various approaches**, regarding the formation of chemical bonds ?  
 (i) Kossel-Lewis approach (ii) VSEPR (Valence Shell Electron Pair Repulsion) theory  
 (iii) Valence Bond Theory (VBT) (iv) Molecular Orbital Theory (MOT)

BULLET MASTER'S  
**CHEM BEATS!**

**IONIC BOND vs COVALENT BOND vs COORDINATE COVALENT BOND**

**1) IONIC BOND**

**Ionic Bond** is like **Husband & Wife Relation!**

**Reason 1:** In NaCl/ Ionic bond formation, Left side Male like Metal atom (Na) **donates its electron** to Right side female like Chlorine atom.

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**Reason 2:** Ionic Bond arises due to mutual attraction between oppositely charged ions.

Same is the situation with Married couple.

**Reason 3:** Ionic bonds are **stronger** than any other bonds.

Generally Marriage relation is stronger which continues for a life time.

**2) COVALENT BOND**

**Covalent Bond** is just like a **friendly relation** between two girls of **equal status**.

**Reason:** Friendship between two girls starts when Girl A offers a chocolate to Girl B. Their friendship strengthens when Girl B reciprocally offers another chocolate to Girl A.

Thus, **mutual sharing** of two chocolates makes their **friendship covalent**.

**3) COORDINATE COVALENT BOND**

**Coordinate Covalent Bond** is just like a **friendly relation** between a **Rich Kid & a Poor Baby**.

**Reason:** Rich Kid donates (sponsors) two Icecreams in the Icecream shop.

They both enjoy eating the Icecreams which establishes a CC Bond between those Two.