

Please use this as a study guide and not as a way to cheat on your lab

# VSEPR

## Valence Shell Electron Pair Repulsion

### 1. Sum of valence electrons

- Total electrons to be distributed for the Lewis structure.

### 2. Lewis Structure

- The goal is to distribute the electrons equally.
- Electrons want to be as far apart as possible (they repulse each other)

### 3. 3-D Model Sketch with ideal bond angles

- This should be what the "ball and stick" model look like.

### 4. Number of atoms bonded to central atom

- Count the number of atoms

### 5. Number of non-bonding electron pairs on the central atom

- Remember **pairs**

### 6. Electron geometry

- This is the geometry considering only the connections (bonds) to the atoms.

### 7. Molecular geometry

- This is the overall structure of the molecule.

### 8. Hybridization of central atom

- This is the fun part...  $sp$ ,  $sp^2$ ,  $sp^3$
- You can find this by the number of bonds to the central atom.

### 9. Polarity

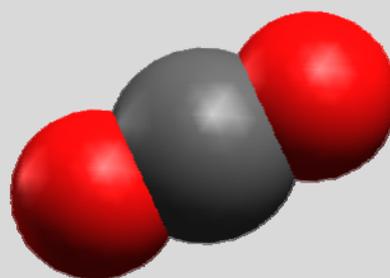
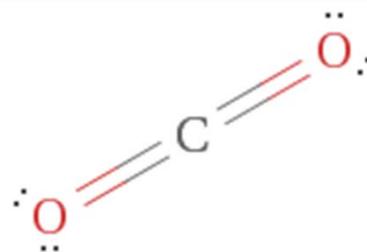
- For polar bonds, verify that the symmetry does not cancel each other out.

$CO_2$   
 $HCN$   
 $BF_3$   
 $SO_2$   
 $C_2H_3O_2^-$   
 $I_3^-$   
 $CH_2ClBr$   
 $SF_4$   
 $SbCl_5^{2-}$   
 $C_2H_2$   
 $XeF_2$   
 $SF_3^+$   
 $SF_6$   
 $BrF_3$   
 $CO_3^{2-}$   
 $CH_3NH_2$



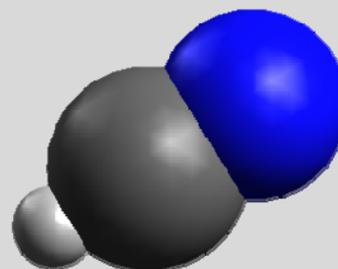
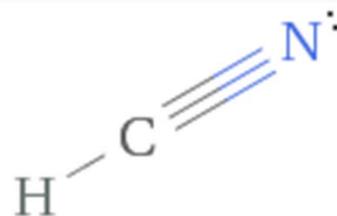
# CO<sub>2</sub>

1. Sum of valence electrons
  - 16 electrons
2. Lewis Structure
3. 3-D Model Sketch with ideal bond angles
4. Number of atoms bonded to central atom
  - Two
5. Number of non-bonding electron pairs on the central atom
  - Zero
6. Electron geometry
  - Linear
7. Molecular geometry
  - Linear
8. Hybridization of central atom
  - sp
9. Polarity
  - Non Polar



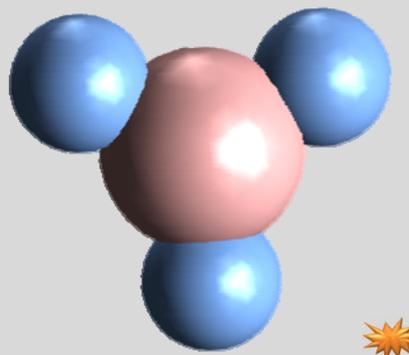
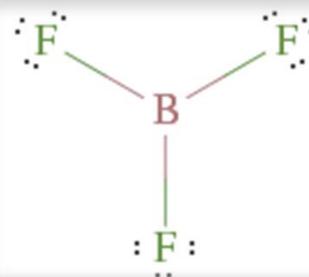
# HCN

1. Sum of valence electrons
  - 10 electrons
2. Lewis Structure
3. 3-D Model Sketch with ideal bond angles
4. Number of atoms bonded to central atom
  - Two
5. Number of non-bonding electron pairs on the central atom
  - Zero
6. Electron geometry
  - Linear
7. Molecular geometry
  - Linear
8. Hybridization of central atom
  - sp
9. Polarity
  - Polar



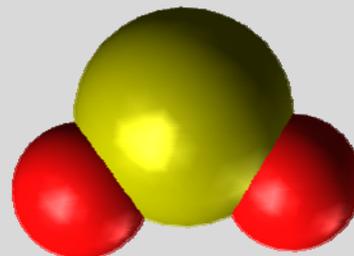
# BF<sub>3</sub>

1. Sum of valence electrons
  - 24 electrons
2. Lewis Structure
3. 3-D Model Sketch with ideal bond angles
4. Number of atoms bonded to central atom
  - Three
5. Number of non-bonding electron pairs on the central atom
  - Zero
6. Electron geometry
  - Trigonal Planer
7. Molecular geometry
  - Trigonal Planer
8. Hybridization of central atom
  - sp<sup>2</sup>
9. Polarity
  - Non Polar



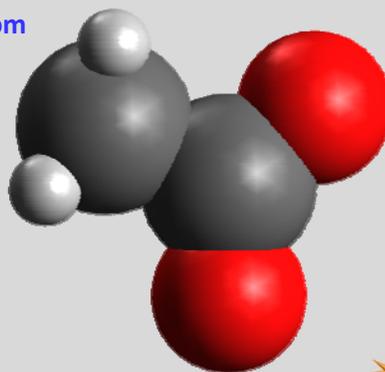
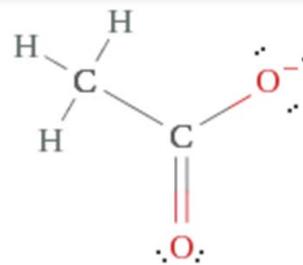
# SO<sub>2</sub>

1. Sum of valence electrons
  - 18 electrons
2. Lewis Structure
3. 3-D Model Sketch with ideal bond angles
4. Number of atoms bonded to central atom
  - Two
5. Number of non-bonding electron pairs on the central atom
  - One
6. Electron geometry
  - Trigonal Planer
7. Molecular geometry
  - Bent
8. Hybridization of central atom
  - sp<sup>2</sup>
9. Polarity
  - Polar

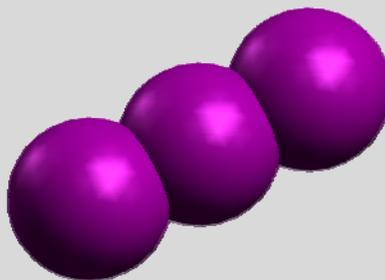
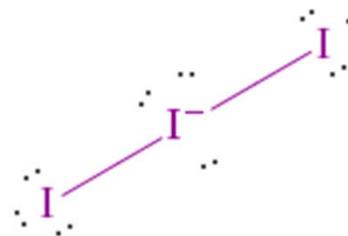




1. Sum of valence electrons
  - 28 electrons
2. Lewis Structure
3. 3-D Model Sketch with ideal bond angles
4. Number of atoms bonded to central atom
  - Four - Three
5. Number of non-bonding electron pairs on the central atom
  - Zero - Zero
6. Electron geometry
  - Tetrahedral - Trigonal Planer
7. Molecular geometry
  - Tetrahedral - Trigonal Planer
8. Hybridization of central atom
  - $sp^3 - sp^2$
9. Polarity
  - Polar

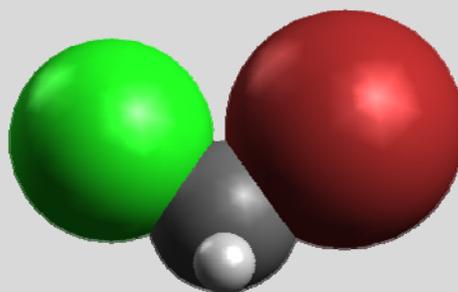
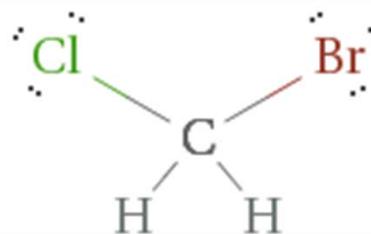


1. Sum of valence electrons
  - 22 electrons
2. Lewis Structure
3. 3-D Model Sketch with ideal bond angles
4. Number of atoms bonded to central atom
  - Two
5. Number of non-bonding electron pairs on the central atom
  - Three
6. Electron geometry
  - Trigonal Bi Pyramidal
7. Molecular geometry
  - Linear
8. Hybridization of central atom
  - $sp^3d$
9. Polarity
  - Non Polar



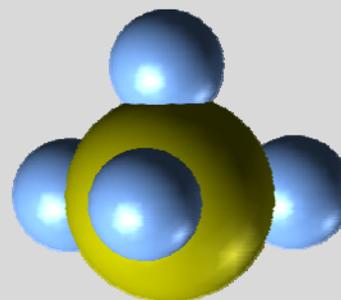
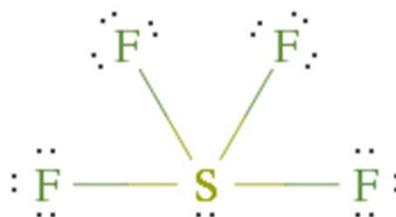
# CH<sub>2</sub>ClBr

1. Sum of valence electrons
  - 20 electrons
2. Lewis Structure
3. 3-D Model Sketch with ideal bond angles
4. Number of atoms bonded to central atom
  - Four
5. Number of non-bonding electron pairs on the central atom
  - Zero
6. Electron geometry
  - Tetrahedral
7. Molecular geometry
  - Tetrahedral
8. Hybridization of central atom
  - sp<sup>3</sup>
9. Polarity
  - Polar



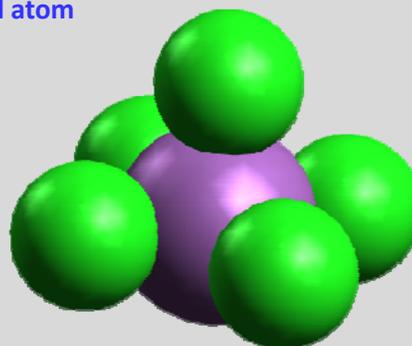
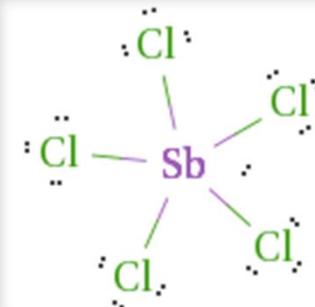
# SF<sub>4</sub>

1. Sum of valence electrons
  - 34 electrons
2. Lewis Structure
3. 3-D Model Sketch with ideal bond angles
4. Number of atoms bonded to central atom
  - Four
5. Number of non-bonding electron pairs on the central atom
  - One
6. Electron geometry
  - Trigonal Bi Pyramidal
7. Molecular geometry
  - Seesaw
8. Hybridization of central atom
  - sp<sup>3</sup>d
9. Polarity
  - Polar

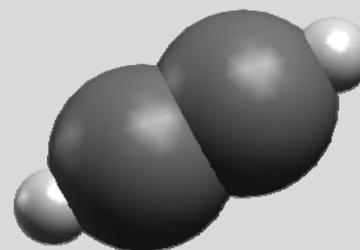
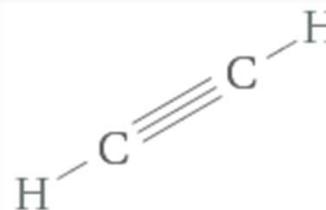




1. Sum of valence electrons
  - 42 electrons
2. Lewis Structure
3. 3-D Model Sketch with ideal bond angles
4. Number of atoms bonded to central atom
  - Five
5. Number of non-bonding electron pairs on the central atom
  - One
6. Electron geometry
  - Square Bi Pyramidal
7. Molecular geometry
  - Square Pyramidal
8. Hybridization of central atom
  - $\text{sp}^3\text{d}^2$
9. Polarity
  - Polar

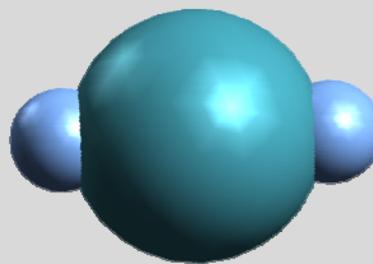
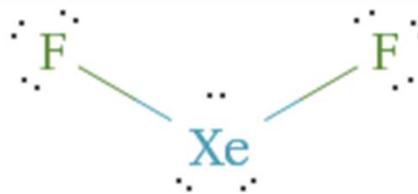


1. Sum of valence electrons
  - 10 electrons
2. Lewis Structure
3. 3-D Model Sketch with ideal bond angles
4. Number of atoms bonded to central atom
  - Two
5. Number of non-bonding electron pairs on the central atom
  - Zero
6. Electron geometry
  - Linear
7. Molecular geometry
  - Linear
8. Hybridization of central atom
  - $\text{sp}$
9. Polarity
  - Non Polar



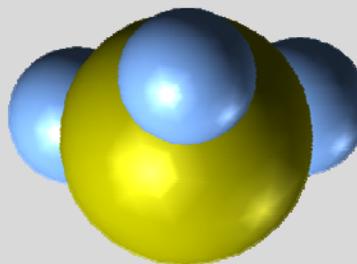
# XeF<sub>2</sub>

1. Sum of valence electrons
  - 22 Electrons
2. Lewis Structure
3. 3-D Model Sketch with ideal bond angles
4. Number of atoms bonded to central atom
  - Two
5. Number of non-bonding electron pairs on the central atom
  - Three
6. Electron geometry
  - Trigonal Bi Pyramidal
7. Molecular geometry
  - Linear
8. Hybridization of central atom
  - sp<sup>3</sup>d
9. Polarity
  - Non Polar



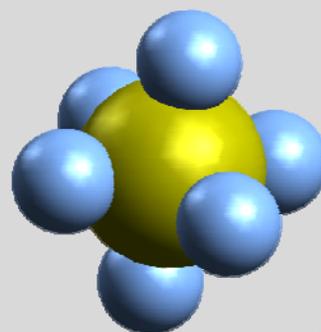
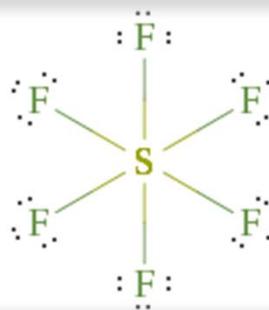
# SF<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup>

1. Sum of valence electrons
  - 26 electrons
2. Lewis Structure
3. 3-D Model Sketch with ideal bond angles
4. Number of atoms bonded to central atom
  - Three
5. Number of non-bonding electron pairs on the central atom
  - One
6. Electron geometry
  - Tetrahedral
7. Molecular geometry
  - Trigonal Pyramidal
8. Hybridization of central atom
  - sp<sup>3</sup>
9. Polarity
  - Polar



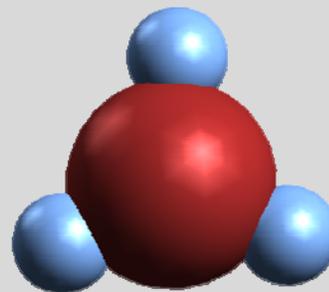
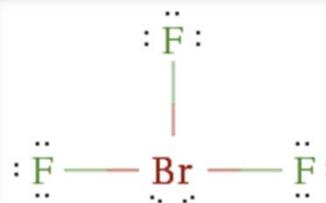
# SF<sub>6</sub>

1. Sum of valence electrons
  - 42 electrons
2. Lewis Structure
3. 3-D Model Sketch with ideal bond angles
4. Number of atoms bonded to central atom
  - Six
5. Number of non-bonding electron pairs on the central atom
  - Zero
6. Electron geometry
  - Square Bi Pyramidal
7. Molecular geometry
  - Square Bi Pyramidal
8. Hybridization of central atom
  - sp<sup>3</sup>d<sup>2</sup>
9. Polarity
  - Non Polar



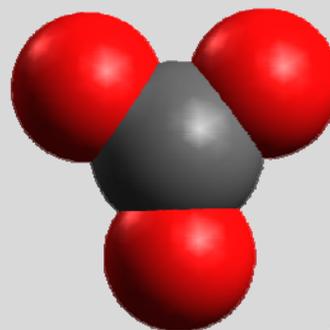
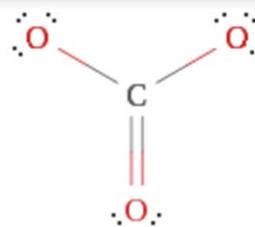
# BrF<sub>3</sub>

1. Sum of valence electrons
  - 28 electrons
2. Lewis Structure
3. 3-D Model Sketch with ideal bond angles
4. Number of atoms bonded to central atom
  - Three
5. Number of non-bonding electron pairs on the central atom
  - Two
6. Electron geometry
  - Trigonal Bi Pyramidal
7. Molecular geometry
  - Trigonal Planar
8. Hybridization of central atom
  - sp<sup>3</sup>d
9. Polarity
  - Non Polar





1. Sum of valence electrons
  - 24 electrons
2. Lewis Structure
3. 3-D Model Sketch with ideal bond angles
4. Number of atoms bonded to central atom
  - Three
5. Number of non-bonding electron pairs on the central atom
  - Zero
6. Electron geometry
  - Trigonal Planar
7. Molecular geometry
  - Trigonal Planar
8. Hybridization of central atom
  - $sp^2$
9. Polarity
  - Non Polar



1. Sum of valence electrons
  - 14 electrons
2. Lewis Structure
3. 3-D Model Sketch with ideal bond angles
4. Number of atoms bonded to central atom
  - Three - Four
5. Number of non-bonding electron pairs on the central atom
  - One - Zero
6. Electron geometry
  - Tetrahedral - Tetrahedral
7. Molecular geometry
  - Trigonal Pyramidal - Tetrahedral
8. Hybridization of central atom
  - $sp^3$  -  $sp^3$
9. Polarity
  - Polar

