

**Covalent Compounds Practice Test**

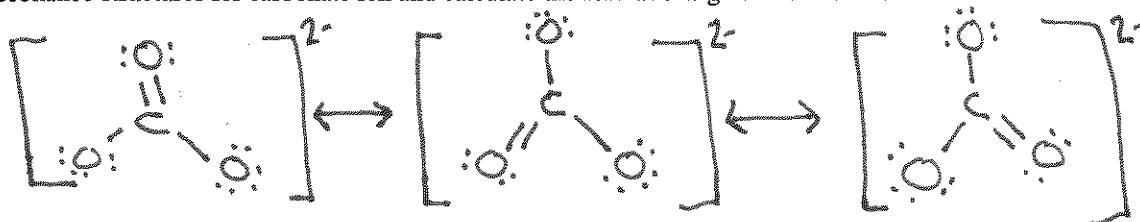
Part I: For each of the following, fill in the missing information. All molecules should be drawn so that the central atom has a formal charge of zero. If a resonance structure can be drawn, write "resonance" in the Lewis Structure box.

Name	Lewis Structure	Shape	Bond Polarity	Molecular Polarity
silicon dioxide	$\ddot{\text{O}}=\text{Si}=\ddot{\text{O}}$ Resonance?	linear	Si $\rightarrow$ O polar	nonpolar
Formula		Hybridization of Central Atom	# sigma bonds	# pi bonds
SiO <sub>2</sub>		sp	2	2
Ammonia	$\begin{array}{c} \cdot\cdot \\ \cdot\cdot \\ \text{H}-\text{N}-\text{H} \\   \\ \text{H} \end{array}$	trigonal pyramidal	N $\leftarrow$ +H polar	polar
Formula		Hybridization of Central Atom	# sigma bonds	# pi bonds
NH <sub>3</sub>		sp <sup>3</sup>	3	0
Methane	$\begin{array}{c} \text{H} \\   \\ \text{H}-\text{C}-\text{H} \\   \\ \text{H} \end{array}$	tetrahedral	C-H nonpolar	nonpolar
Formula		Hybridization of Central Atom	# sigma bonds	# pi bonds
CH <sub>4</sub>		sp <sup>3</sup>	4	0
Sulfur trioxide	1) $\ddot{\text{O}}=\ddot{\text{S}}=\ddot{\text{O}}$ resonance 2) $\ddot{\text{O}}=\ddot{\text{S}}=\ddot{\text{O}}\text{NO}$ Resonance	trigonal planar	S $\rightarrow$ O polar	nonpolar
Formula		Hybridization of Central Atom	# sigma bonds	# pi bonds
SO <sub>3</sub>		sp <sup>2</sup>	3 or 3	1 or 3
Nitrate ion	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} \cdot\cdot \\ \cdot\cdot \\ \ddot{\text{O}}-\text{N}=\ddot{\text{O}} \\   \\ \ddot{\text{O}} \\ \cdot\cdot \\ \cdot\cdot \end{array} \right]^-$ Resonance	trigonal planar	N-O nonpolar	nonpolar
Formula		Hybridization of Central Atom	# sigma bonds	# pi bonds
NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>		sp <sup>2</sup>	3	1
Phosphorus pentachloride	$\begin{array}{c} \cdot\cdot \\ \cdot\cdot \\ \text{P} \\ \cdot\cdot \\ \cdot\cdot \end{array}$	trigonal bipyramidal	P $\rightarrow$ Cl polar	nonpolar
Formula		Hybridization of Central Atom	# sigma bonds	# pi bonds
PCl <sub>5</sub>		dsp <sup>3</sup>	5	0

Name	Lewis Structure	Shape	Bond Polarity	Molecular Polarity
Chlorine trifluoride		T-shaped	Cl $\rightarrow$ F polar	polar
Formula		Hybridization of Central Atom	# sigma bonds	# pi bonds
ClF <sub>3</sub>		dsp <sup>3</sup>	3	0
Name	Lewis Structure	Shape	Bond Polarity	Molecular Polarity
Dihydrogen monoxide		bent	O $\leftarrow$ H polar	polar
Formula		Hybridization of Central Atom	# sigma bonds	# pi bonds
H <sub>2</sub> O		sp <sup>3</sup>	2	0
Name	Lewis Structure	Shape	Bond Polarity	Molecular Polarity
Beryllium dichloride		linear	Be $\rightarrow$ Cl polar	nonpolar
Formula		Hybridization of Central Atom	# sigma bonds	# pi bonds
BeCl <sub>2</sub>		sp	2	0
Name	Lewis Structure	Shape	Bond Polarity	Molecular Polarity
Bromine pentafluoride		square pyramidal	Br $\rightarrow$ F polar	polar
Formula		Hybridization of Central Atom	# sigma bonds	# pi bonds
BrF <sub>5</sub>		d <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup>	5	0
Name	Lewis Structure	Shape	Bond Polarity	Molecular Polarity
Boron trichloride		trigonal planar	B $\rightarrow$ Cl polar	nonpolar
Formula		Hybridization of Central Atom	# sigma bonds	# pi bonds
BCl <sub>3</sub>		sp <sup>2</sup>	3	0
Name	Lewis Structure	Shape	Bond Polarity	Molecular Polarity
Sulfur tetrafluoride		seesaw	S $\rightarrow$ F polar	polar
Formula		Hybridization of Central Atom	# sigma bonds	# pi bonds
SF <sub>4</sub>		dsp <sup>3</sup>	4	0

Part II - Draw all resonance structures for carbonate ion and calculate the formal charge on each atom.

C: 4-4 = 0  
O<sub>1</sub>: 6-7 = -1  
O<sub>2</sub>: 6-6 = 0



Part III - For each of the following, indicate if it is a property of **ionic compounds** or **covalent compounds**.

1. IONIC They have high melting and boiling points.
2. COVALENT They are composed of two non-metals.
3. COVALENT They can sometimes have resonance structures.
4. COVALENT Their atoms are arranged into distinct molecules.
5. IONIC They are generally solid at room temperature.
6. IONIC They conduct electricity when dissolved in water.

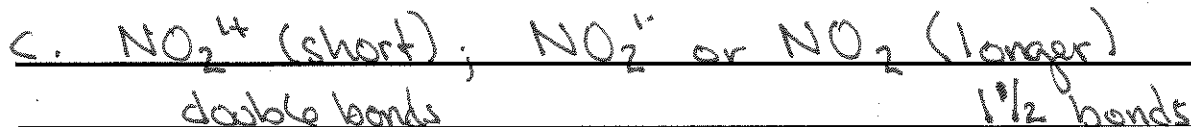
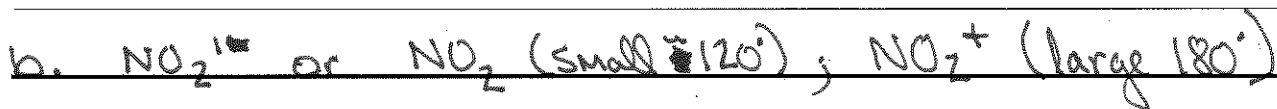
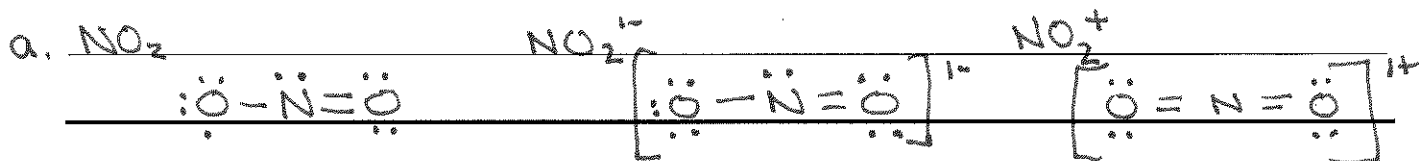
Part IV - Multiple Choice: For each of the following, pick the best answer. Circle and write it on the line.

1. E Which of the following bonds is the weakest?  
a. single covalent bond      b. double covalent bond      c. triple covalent bond  
d. hydrogen bond      e. London dispersion force
2. C Which of the following types of attractions is the strongest?  
a. dispersion forces      b. dipole interactions      c. covalent bonds  
d. hydrogen bonds      e. all are equal in strength
3. C Which of the following molecules has polar bonds but is a non-polar molecule?  
a. silicon tetrahydride      b. ammonia      c. silicon dioxide  
d. dihydrogen monoxide      e. diatomic nitrogen
4. E Which of the following is the most non-polar covalent bond?  
a. C - N      b. N - H      c. C - O      d. N - O      e. F - F
5. D Which of the following is an ionic bond?  
a. H-O      b. P-F      c. C-O      d. O-K      e. Cu-Cu
6. A Which of the following intermolecular forces explains why fluorine is a gas, but iodine is a solid?  
a. dispersion forces      b. dipole interactions      c. hydrogen bonds  
d. covalent bonds      e. ionic bonding
7. A Which of the following molecules would have the most hydrogen bonding?  
a. H<sub>2</sub>O      b. H<sub>2</sub>      c. CH<sub>4</sub>      d. HCN      e. HCl
8. B Which of the following molecules has the strongest dispersion forces?  
a. H<sub>2</sub>      b. I<sub>2</sub>      c. Br<sub>2</sub>      d. F<sub>2</sub>      e. Cl<sub>2</sub>
9. A Which of the following compounds does not have a resonance structure?  
a. SCl<sub>2</sub>      b. NO<sub>3</sub><sup>1-</sup>      c. SO<sub>2</sub>      d. CO<sub>3</sub><sup>2-</sup>      e. NO<sub>2</sub><sup>1-</sup>
10. C Which of the following elements never follows the octet rule?  
a. C      b. N      c. H      d. I      e. F
11. A Which of the following bonds is the longest?  
a. single bond      b. double bond      c. triple bond      d. all bonds are the same length
12. D Which of the following molecules has the strongest bonds between atoms?  
a. H<sub>2</sub>      b. F<sub>2</sub>      c. O<sub>2</sub>      d. N<sub>2</sub>      e. I<sub>2</sub>

Part V - Free Response



- Draw the Lewis electron-dot structure for each of the three species.
- List the species in order of increasing bond angle.
- List the species in order of increasing bond length.
- Give the hybridization of the nitrogen atom in each molecule.
- Identify the only one of the species that dimerizes and explain what causes it to do so.



e.  $\text{NO}_2$  dimerizes because it has ~~an~~ an odd # of electrons.

H																	He
2.20																	
Li	Be											B	C	N	O	F	Ne
0.98	1.57											2.04	2.55	3.04	3.54	4.04	4.54
Na	Mg											Al	Si	P	S	Cl	Ar
0.93	1.31											1.61	1.90	2.19	2.58	2.96	3.36
K	Ca	Sc	Ti	V	Cr	Mn	Fe	Co	Ni	Cu	Zn	Ga	Ge	As	Se	Br	Kr
0.82	1.01	1.36	1.54	1.53	1.66	1.55	1.83	1.88	1.91	1.90	1.65	1.81	2.01	2.18	2.55	2.96	3.00
Rb	Sr	Y	Zr	Nb	Mo	Tc	Ru	Rh	Pd	Ag	Cd	In	Sn	Sb	Te	I	Xe
0.82	0.95	1.22	1.33	1.5	2.16	1.9	2.2	2.26	2.20	1.93	1.89	1.78	1.96	2.06	2.1	2.66	2.60