

## Lewis Structure - Answers

Formula	Lewis Structure	Molecular Geometry	Formula	Lewis Structure	Molecular Geometry
<b>1. CH<sub>4</sub></b> Val. e <sup>-</sup> = 4 + 4(1) = 8 e <sup>-</sup> tot. e <sup>-</sup> = 8 + 4(2) = 16 e <sup>-</sup> # bonds = $\frac{1}{2}(16-8)$ = 4 bonds	$\begin{array}{c} \text{H} \\   \\ \text{H}-\text{C}-\text{H} \\   \\ \text{H} \end{array}$	tetrahedral  nonpolar	<b>5. H<sub>2</sub>O</b> Val. e <sup>-</sup> = 2(1) + 6 = 8 e <sup>-</sup> tot. e <sup>-</sup> = 2(2) + 8 = 12 e <sup>-</sup> # bonds = $\frac{1}{2}(12-8)$ = 2 bonds	$\begin{array}{c} \text{H} \quad \ddot{\text{O}} \quad \text{H} \\ \quad \quad \quad \vdots \\ \quad \quad \quad \text{H} \end{array}$	bent  polar
<b>2. BF<sub>3</sub></b> Val. e <sup>-</sup> = 3 + 3(7) = 24 e <sup>-</sup> Violates Octet Rule	$\begin{array}{c} \ddot{\text{F}} \quad \text{B} \quad \ddot{\text{F}} \\ \vdots \quad \quad \quad \vdots \\ \quad \quad \quad   \\ \quad \quad \quad \text{F} \\ \quad \quad \quad \vdots \end{array}$	trigonal planar  nonpolar	<b>6. ClO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup></b> <b>Cl = Chlorine</b> Val. e <sup>-</sup> = 7 + 3(6) + 1 = 26 e <sup>-</sup> tot. e <sup>-</sup> = 9 + 3(8) = 32 e <sup>-</sup> # bonds = $\frac{1}{2}(32-26)$ = 3 bonds	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} \ddot{\text{O}} \\   \\ \text{Cl}-\ddot{\text{O}} \\   \\ \ddot{\text{O}} \end{array} \right]^{-}$	trigonal pyramidal  polar
<b>3. HCN</b> Val. e <sup>-</sup> = 1 + 4 + 5 = 10 e <sup>-</sup> tot. e <sup>-</sup> = 2 + 8 + 8 = 18 e <sup>-</sup> # bonds = $\frac{1}{2}(18-10)$ = 4 bonds	$\text{H}-\text{C} \equiv \text{N}:$	linear  polar	<b>7. H<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup></b> Val. e <sup>-</sup> = 3(1) + 6 - 1 = 8 e <sup>-</sup> tot. e <sup>-</sup> = 3(2) + 8 = 14 e <sup>-</sup> # bonds = $\frac{1}{2}(14-8)$ = 3 bonds	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{H} \quad \ddot{\text{O}} \quad \text{H} \\ \quad \quad \quad   \\ \quad \quad \quad \text{H} \end{array} \right]^{+}$	trigonal pyramidal  polar
<b>4. NH<sub>3</sub></b> Val. e <sup>-</sup> = 5 + 3(1) = 8 e <sup>-</sup> tot. e <sup>-</sup> = 8 + 3(2) = 14 e <sup>-</sup> # bonds = $\frac{1}{2}(14-8)$ = 3 bonds	$\begin{array}{c} \text{H} \quad \ddot{\text{N}} \quad \text{H} \\ \quad \quad \quad   \\ \quad \quad \quad \text{H} \end{array}$	trigonal pyramidal  polar	<b>8. NH<sub>2</sub><sup>-</sup></b> Val. e <sup>-</sup> = 5 - 2(1) + 1 = 8 e <sup>-</sup> tot. e <sup>-</sup> = 8 + 2(2) = 12 e <sup>-</sup> # bonds = $\frac{1}{2}(12-8)$ = 2 bonds	$\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{H} \quad \ddot{\text{N}} \quad \text{H} \\ \quad \quad \quad \vdots \end{array} \right]^{-}$	bent  polar