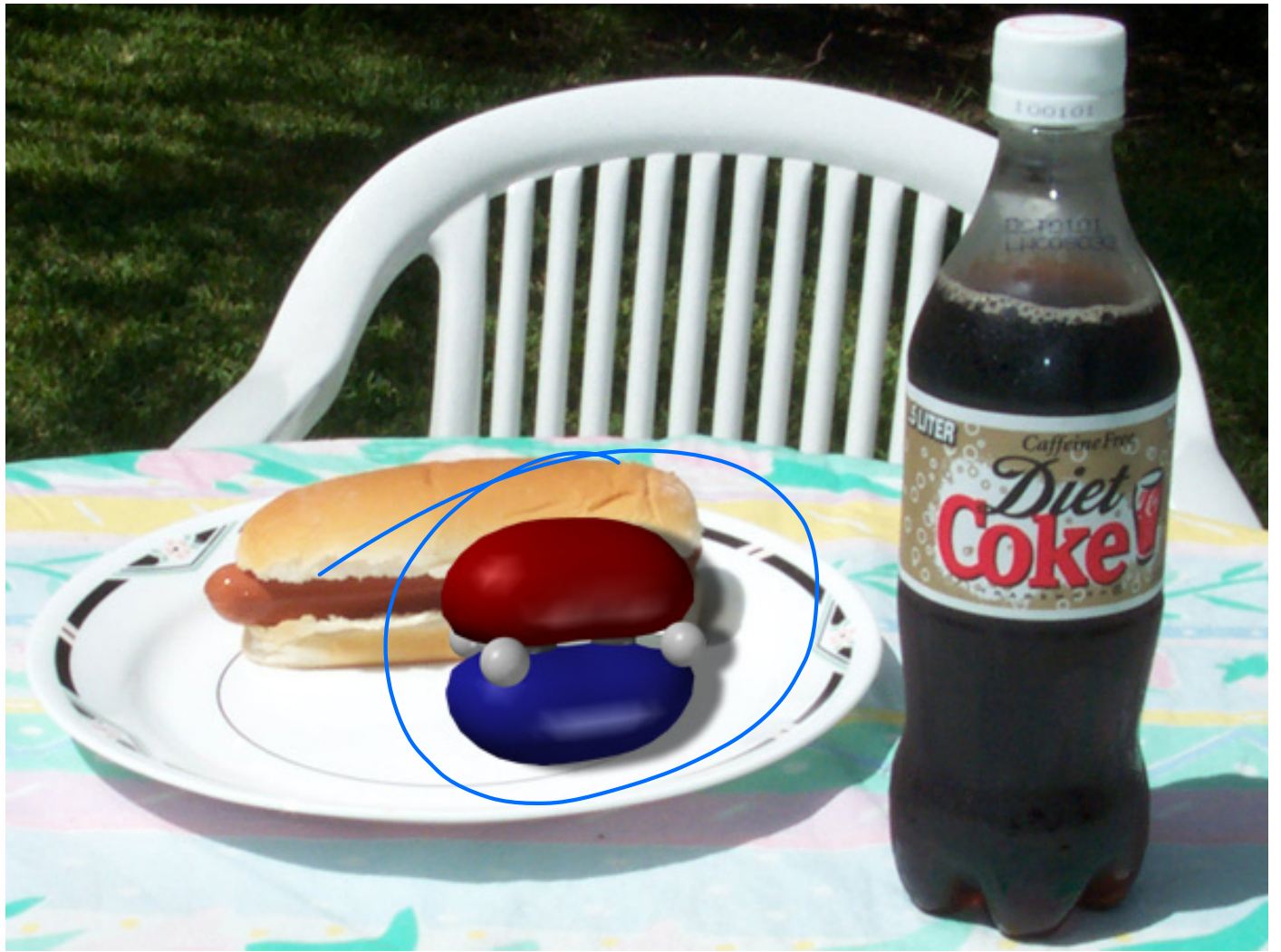
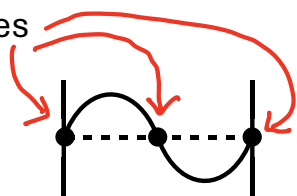




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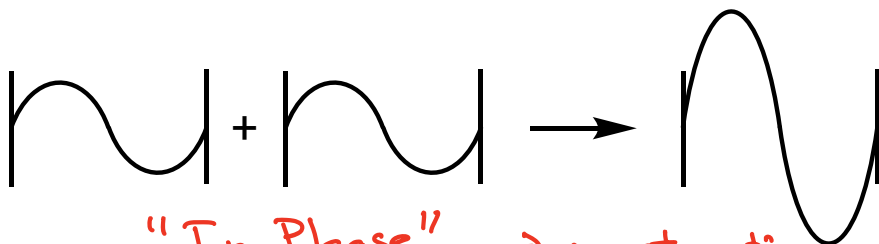
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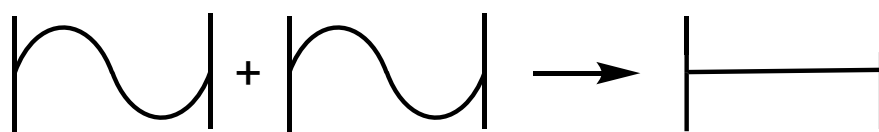
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Peaks and troughs add



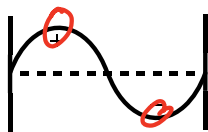
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The basis of molecular orbital theory

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A wave equation that describes energy and location

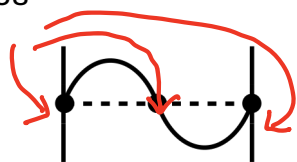
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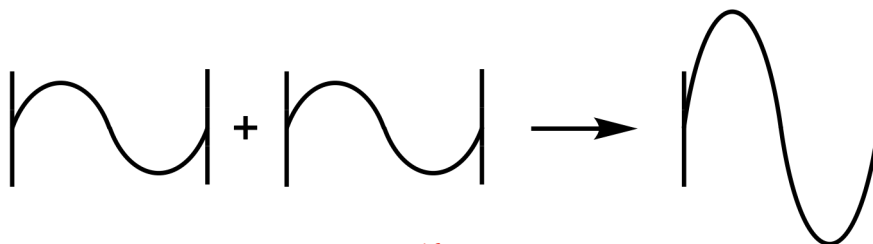
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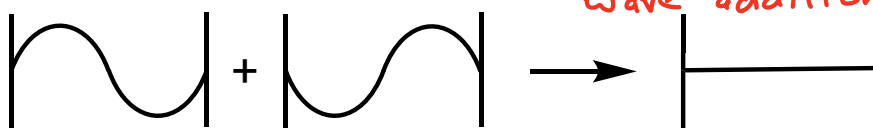
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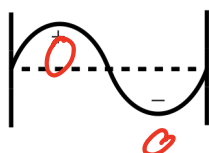
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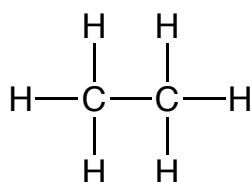
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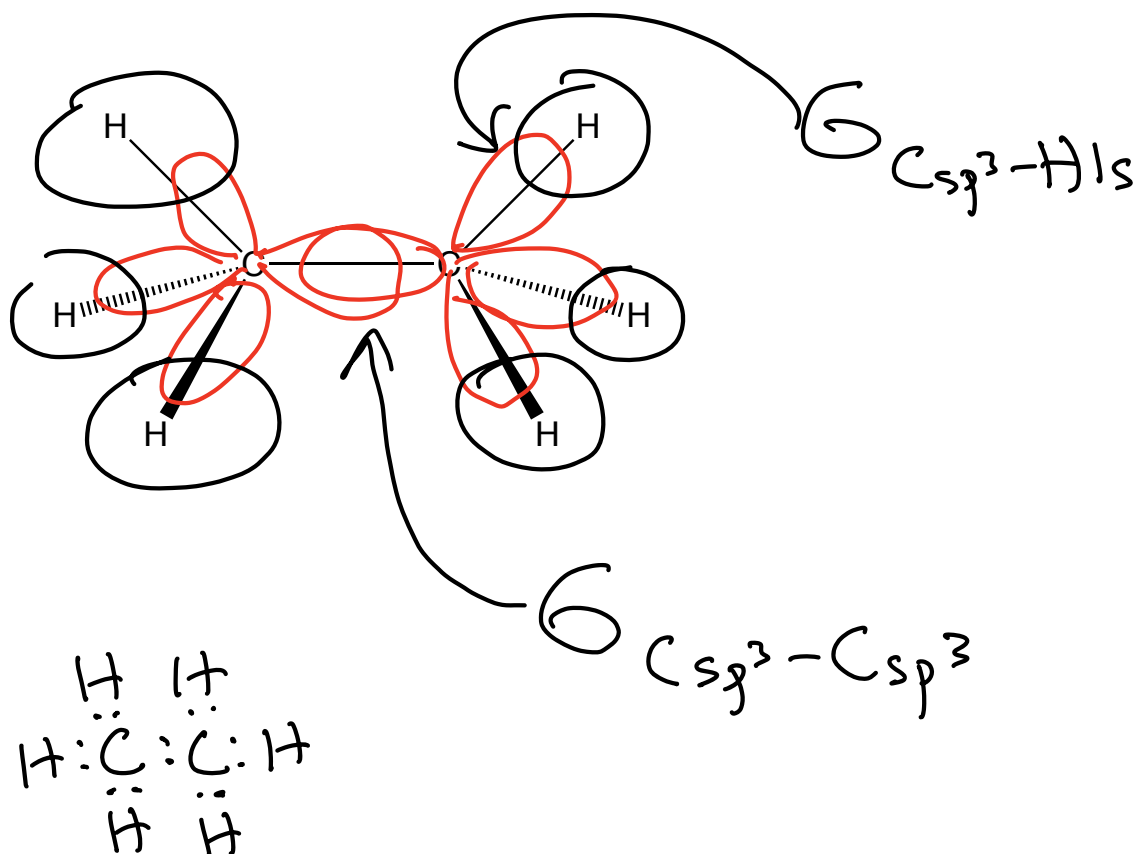
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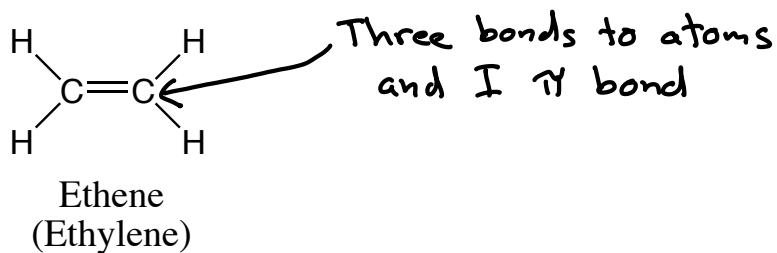
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Review from  
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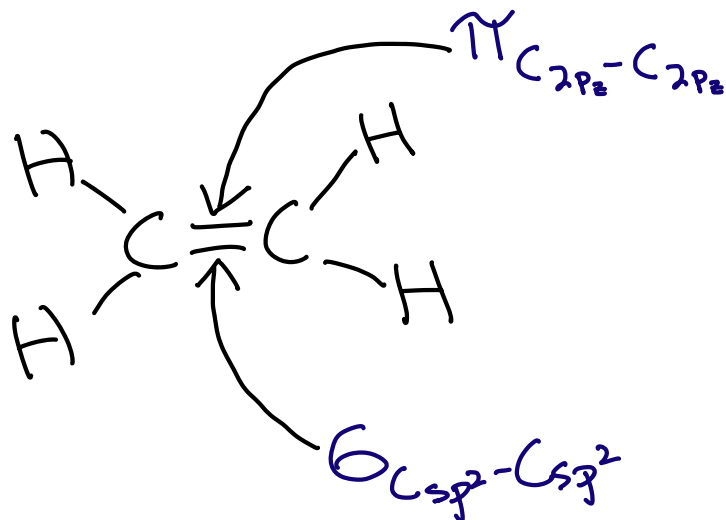
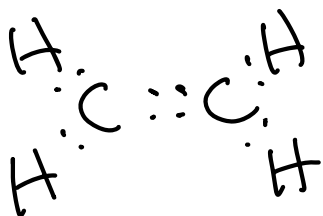
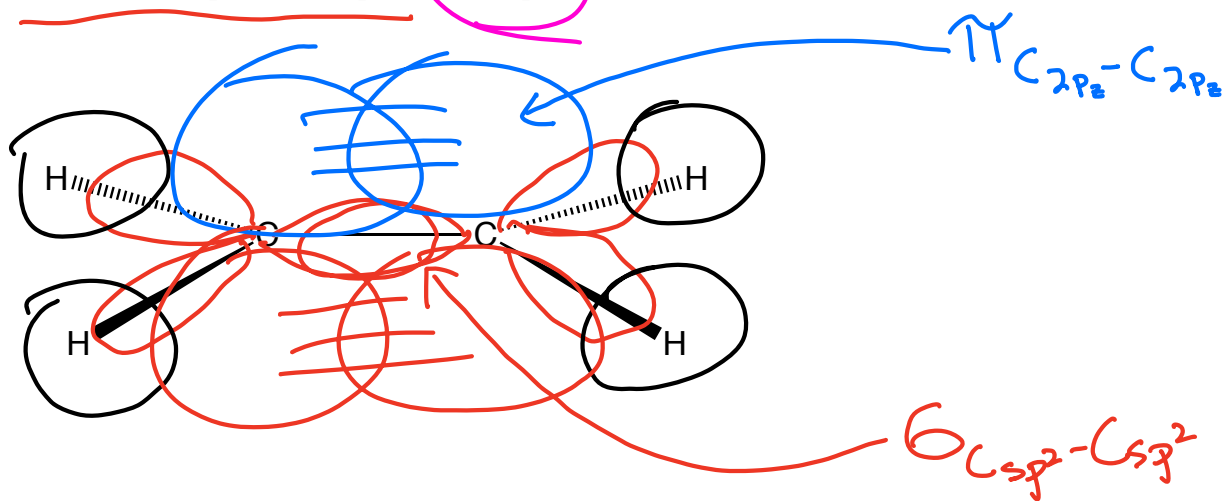


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Ethyne  
(Acetylene)

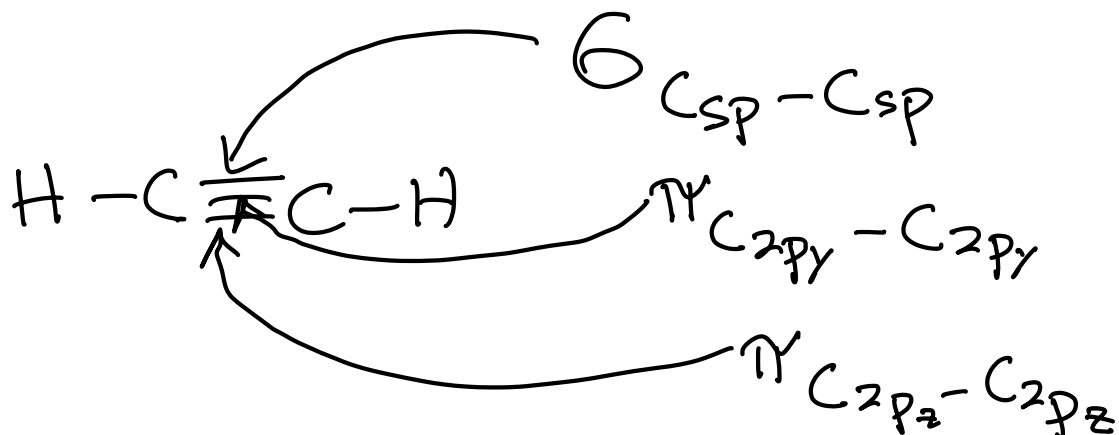
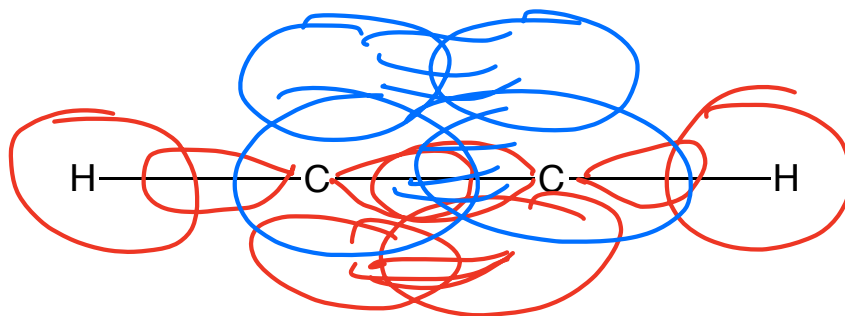
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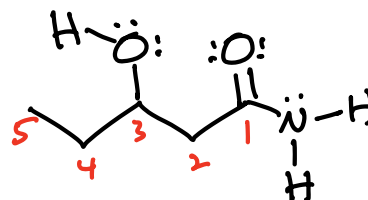
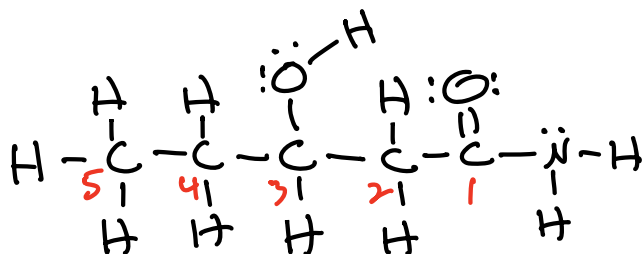
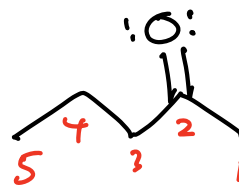
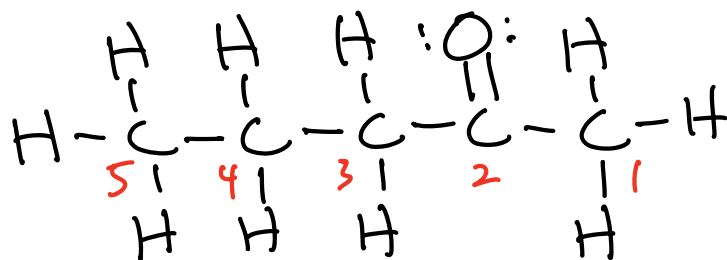
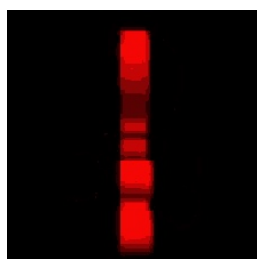
*Handwritten annotations: A bracket labeled 's' groups the first two H 1s orbitals. A bracket labeled 'sp' groups the C 2s and 2p<sub>x</sub> orbitals. The C 2p<sub>y</sub> and C 2p<sub>z</sub> orbitals are circled in blue.*



Line angle drawings  $\rightarrow$  Ignore all H atoms bonded to C atoms  $\rightarrow$  They are assumed to fill the C atom valence shells.

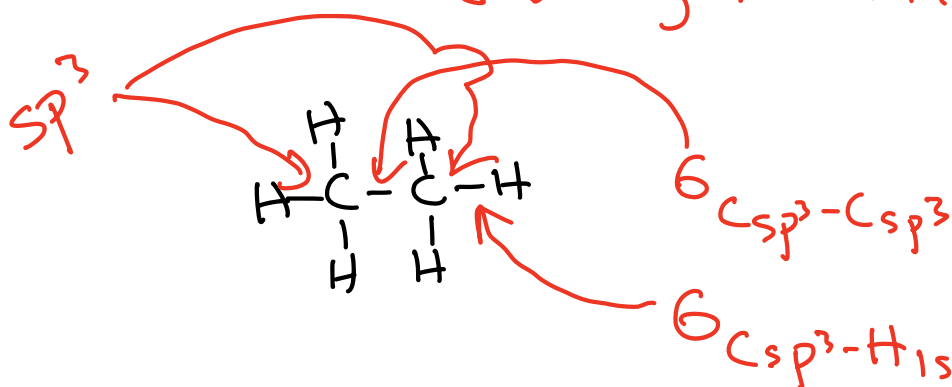
- $\rightarrow$  Draw all bonds and lone pairs  $\downarrow$  "zig-zag"
- Don't draw C-H bonds
- $\rightarrow$  C atoms are assumed to be where each bond ends if there is no label
- $\rightarrow$  All non-C atoms (N, O, F, Cl, Br, I, P, S etc.) are shown
- $\rightarrow$  All H atoms on non-C atoms are shown

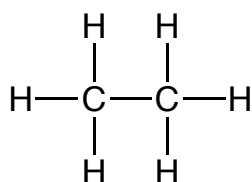
Pro tip  $\rightarrow$  Number the C atoms!



Where we are!

- 6 bonds  $\rightarrow$  Best thought of as overlap of hybridized orbitals (or 1s on H atoms)
- $\rightarrow$  2 electrons per 6 bond
  - $\rightarrow$  Ignore antibonding orbitals when considering  $\sigma$  bonding in molecules.





Ethane

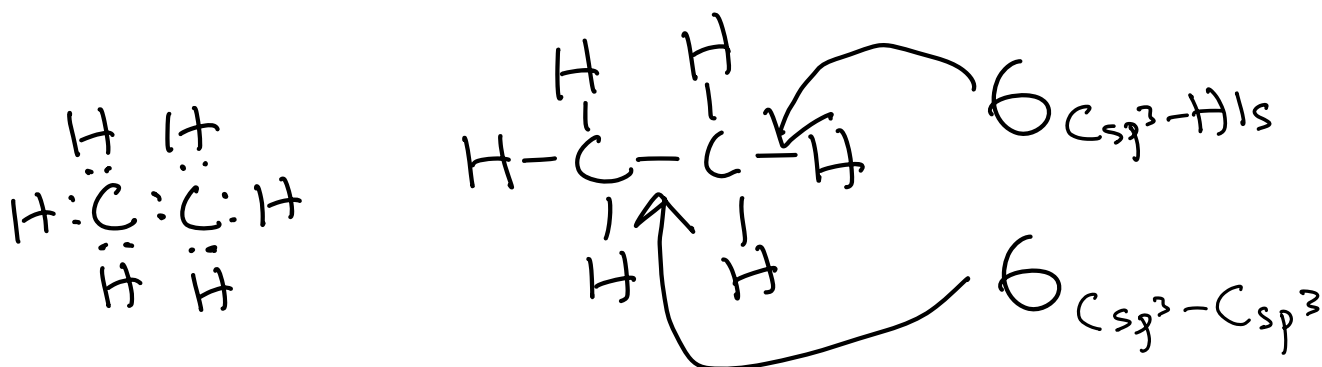
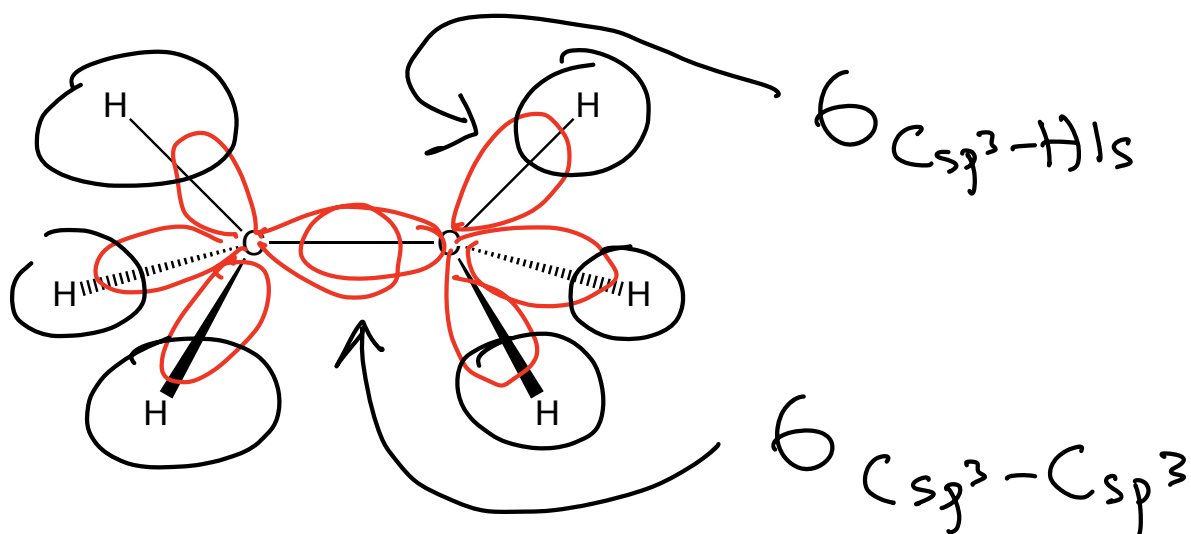
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 \end{aligned}$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{s^3} \quad \underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{s^3}$



$\pi$  bonds  $\rightarrow$  For cases in which  $\pi$  bonds are between 2 atoms

- 1) overlap of unhybridized 2p orbitals
- 2) 2 electrons per  $\pi$  bond
- 3) We ignore antibonding orbitals when considering bonding in molecules

However:  $\pi$  bonds can extend over more than 2 atoms  $\rightarrow$

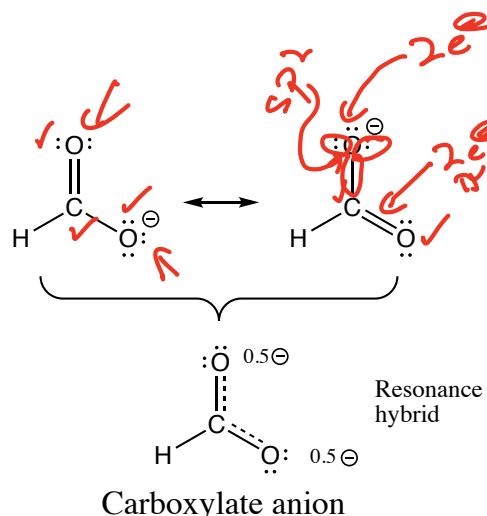
described by molecular orbital theory  $\rightarrow$  These extended  $\pi$  bonding orbitals still only contain 2 electrons

Not consistent with Lewis structure model  $\rightarrow$  this is why we have contributing structures



## Molecular Orbital Theory

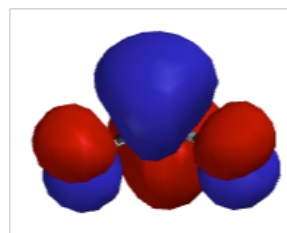
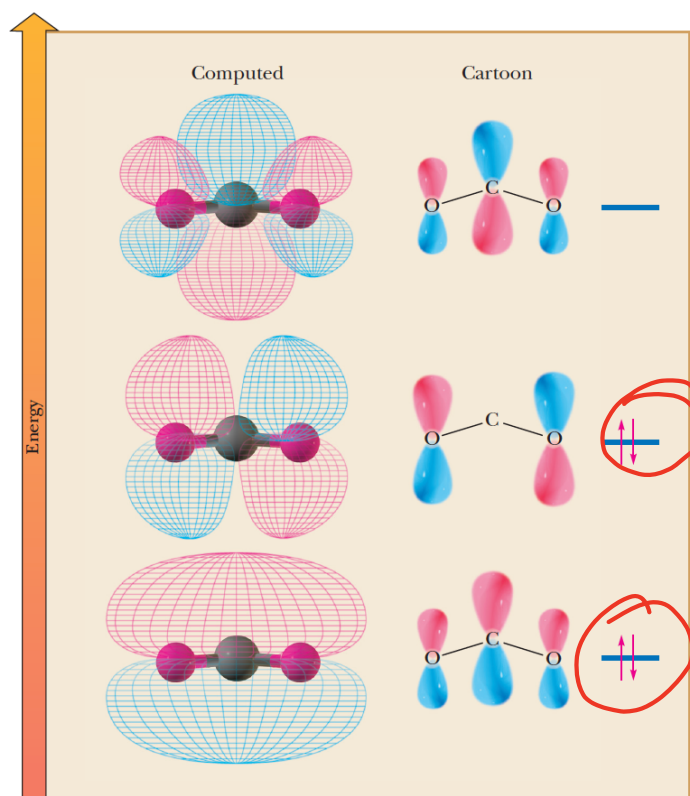
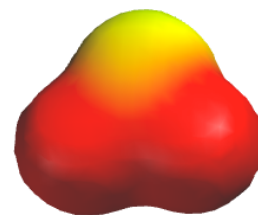
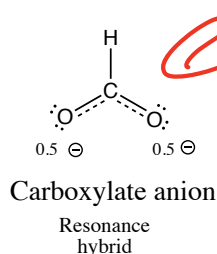
- To quantify bonding in molecules we simply add all of the atomic orbital wave functions in the molecule
- 1) This creates as many new molecular orbitals as there are component orbitals being added.
  - 2) Each molecular orbital extends over the ENTIRE molecule
  - 3) Each new molecular orbital contains up to the electron density equal to 2 electrons  
⇒ NEVER MORE



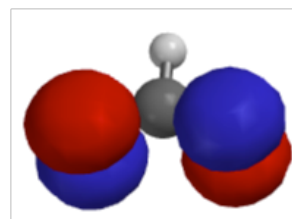
A common situation, and the one many resonance contributing structures describe, occurs when three 2p orbitals combine on adjacent atoms. A good example is the carboxylate anion. When three adjacent 2p orbitals interact (we add the three 2p orbital wave functions  $\Psi_{C2pz} + \Psi_{O2pz} + \Psi_{O2pz}$ ), three new molecular orbitals are produced; a low energy bonding “pi-way”, a non-bonding orbital and an antibonding orbital as shown below. This pattern of three molecular orbitals is generally the same whenever three 2p orbitals interact even if there are different atoms involved, for example the enolate ion or allyl cation. There are four electrons in the pi system of the carboxylate anion, (you

can see this by looking at either of the contributing structures; two electrons from the pi bond and two from the third lone pair on the negatively charge O atom). Note the non-bonding orbital contains the electron density of two electrons that are paired, do NOT think of it as having one upaired electron on each O atom. I know, weird, but remember it is best to think of bonding electrons as waves, not particles. Note the electron density on only the O atoms of the non-bonding orbital explains why the negative charge is localized on the O atoms in the carboxylate anion.

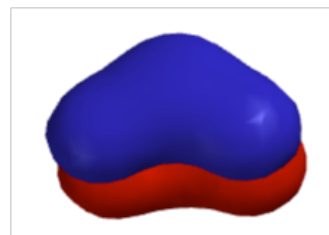
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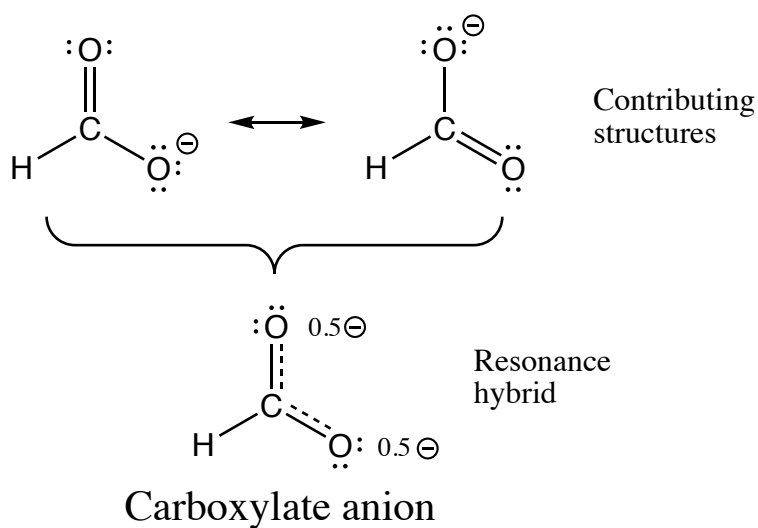
Antibonding orbital



Non-bonding orbital



“pi-way” orbital



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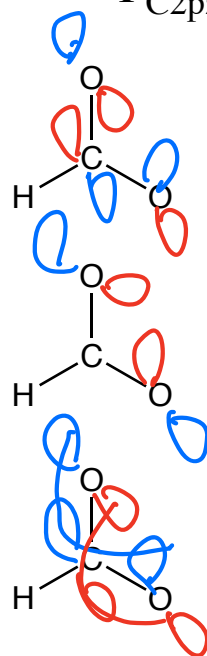
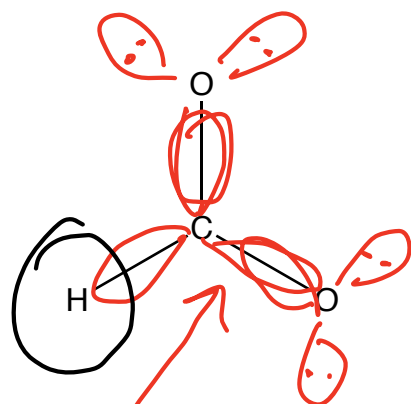
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Sigma ( $\sigma$ ) bonding - overlap of hybridized orbitals

$\pi$ -way bonding - overlap of 3 adjacent unhybridized 2p orbitals

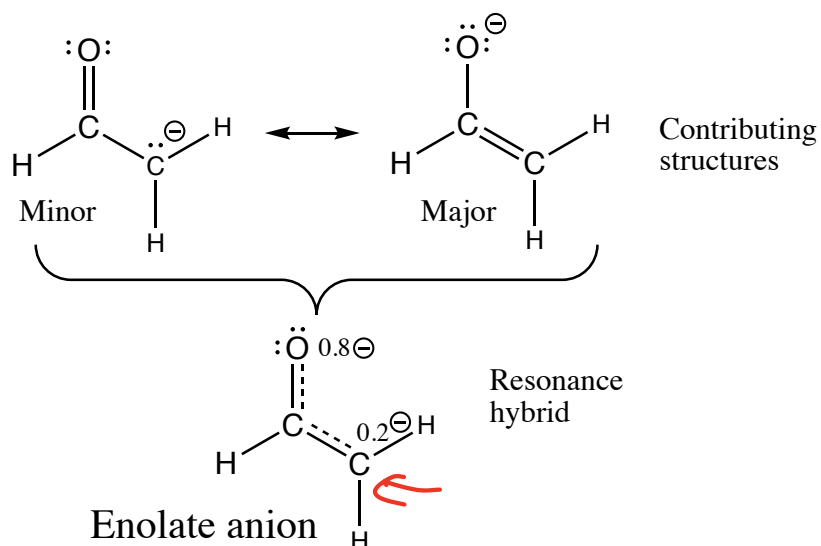
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— Antibonding

~~—~~ Non-bonding

~~—~~ Bonding



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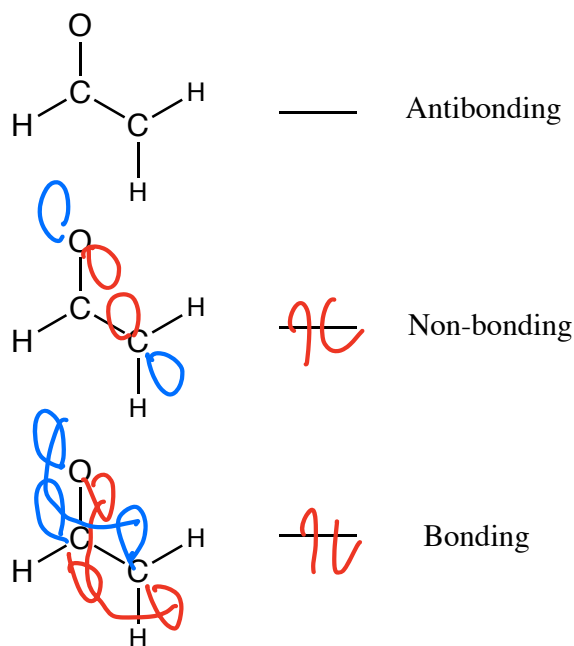
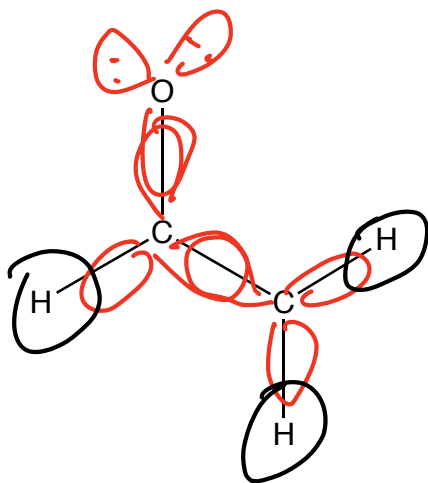
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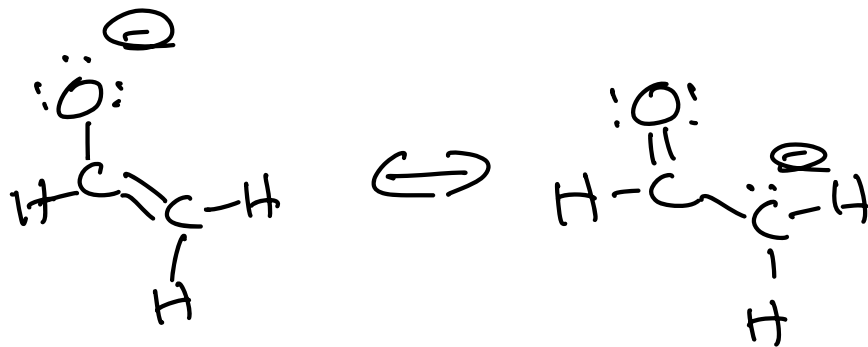
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This anion is more stable than you might think.

1) Delocalization of a charge is stabilizing  
Golden Rule #5

$\ominus$  on both C and O

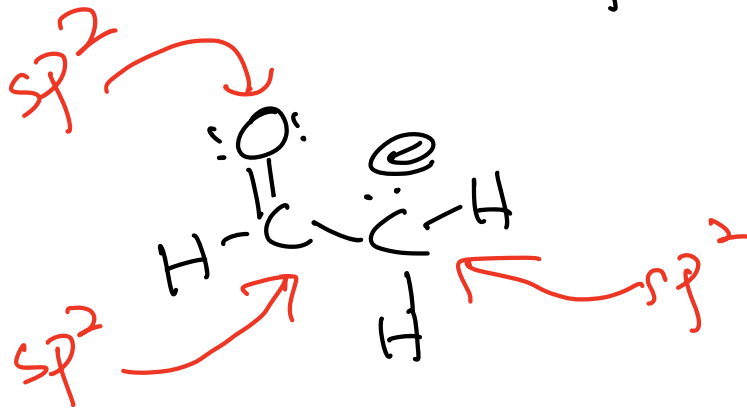
2) Delocalization of a  $\pi$  bond over more atoms is stabilizing  
Golden Rule #7

Epiz structure considerations

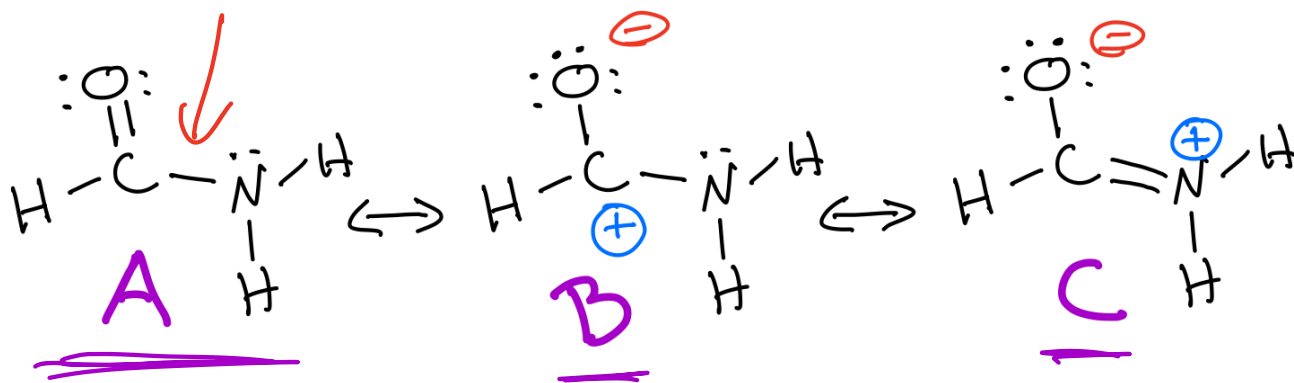
1) There is partial double bond across all 3 atoms

2) All atoms of the  $\pi$ -way must be  $sp^2 \rightarrow$  so there are 3  $2p$  orbitals to

overlap



The curious case of amide contributing structures: All three are important

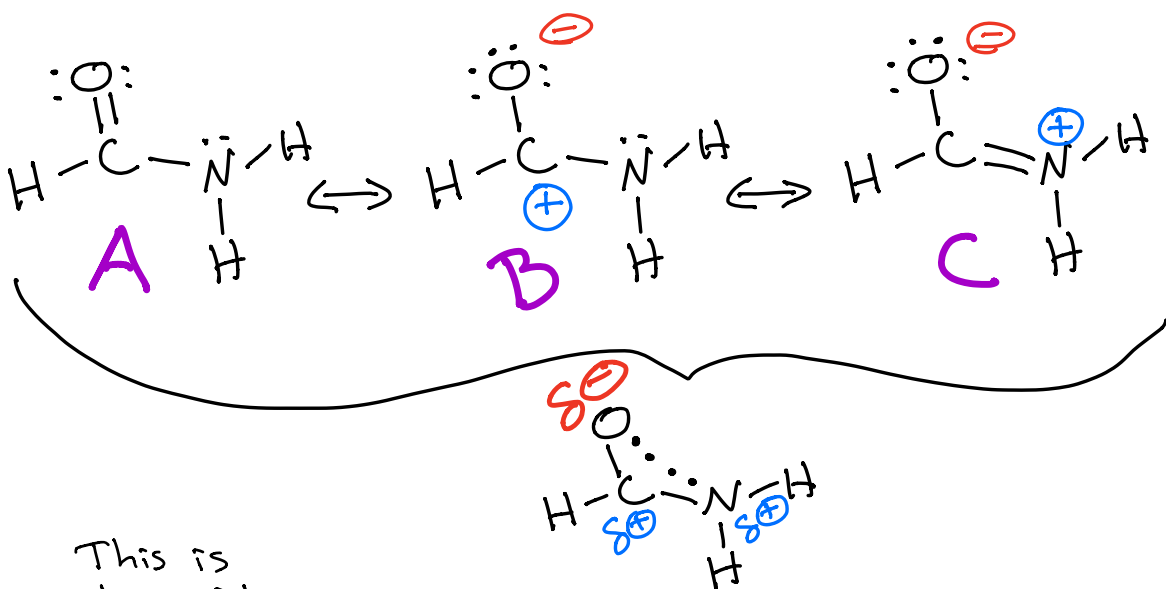


Why are B and C worth considering?

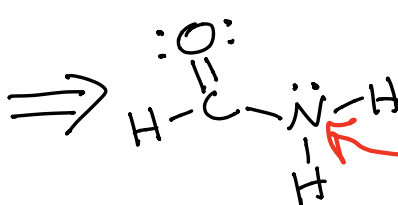
1) Golden Rules of Chemistry #5 and #7

2) Quantum Mechanics (that explain Golden Rules of Chemistry #5 and #7)

## Amide contributing structures revisited



This is how it is drawn, but all 3 contributing structures must be considered



$sp^2$

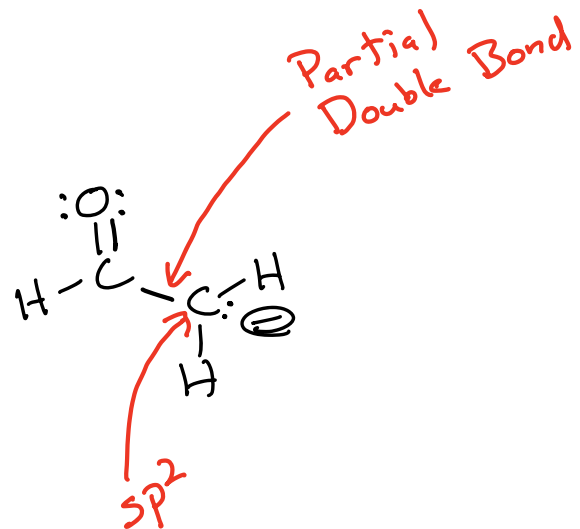
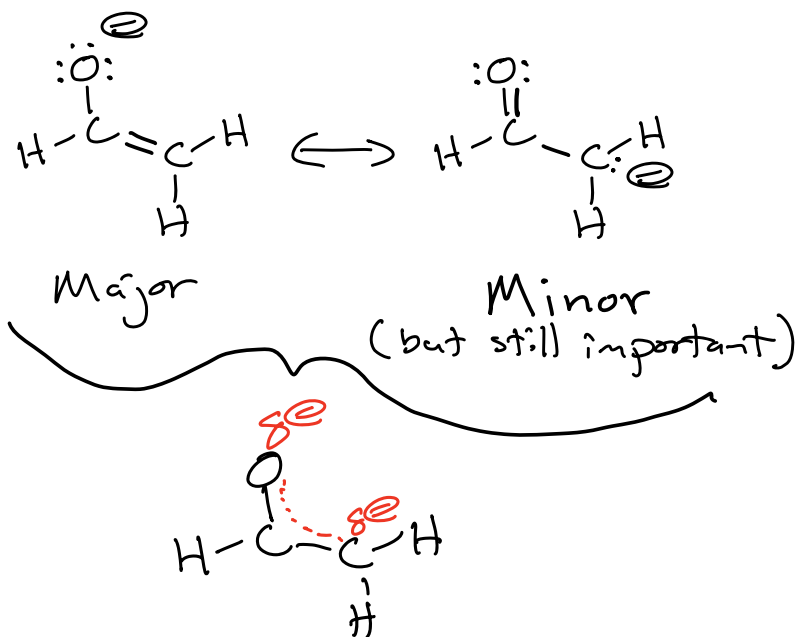
**5. Delocalization of charge over a larger area is stabilizing.** The majority of molecules you will encounter will be neutral, but some carry negative or positive charges because they contain an imbalance in their total number of electrons and protons. In general, charges are destabilizing (higher Gibbs free energy), increasing the reactivity of the molecules that possess them. Localized charges are the most destabilizing (highest Gibbs free energy). Delocalizing the charge over a larger area through interactions such as resonance, inductive effects, and hyperconjugation is stabilizing (lowering the Gibbs free energy). In addition, it is more stabilizing to have more negative charge on a more electronegative atom (e.g. O), and more positive charge on a less electronegative atom (e.g. C).

The reason "B" is important

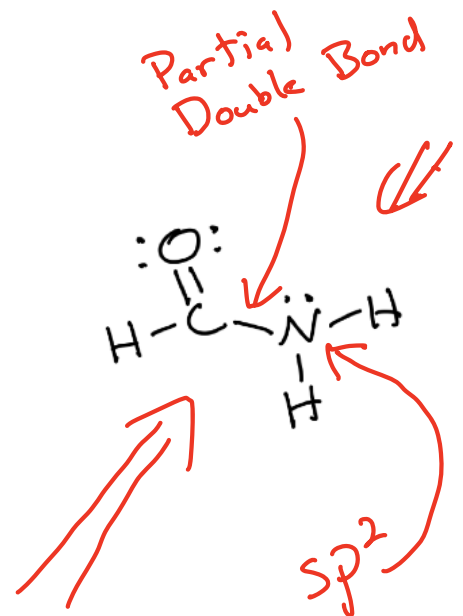
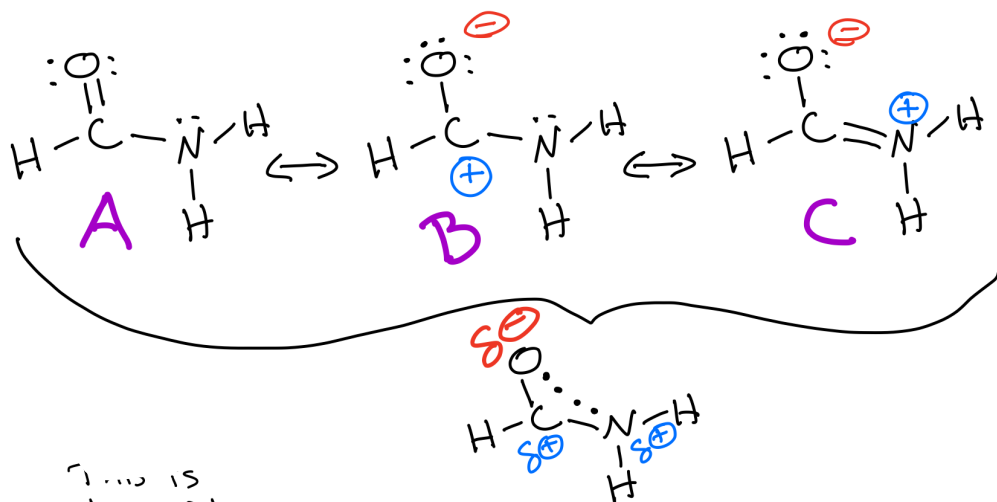
**7. Delocalization of pi electron density over a larger area is stabilizing.** Pi electron density delocalization occurs through overlapping  $2p$  orbitals, so to take part in pi electron density delocalization atoms must be  $sp^2$  or  $sp$  hybridized and reside in the same plane. Pi electron delocalization can involve even large numbers of such atoms. Pi electron density cannot delocalize onto or through  $sp^3$  hybridized atoms because an  $sp^3$  atom has no  $2p$  orbital. Aromaticity is a special type of pi electron density delocalization involving rings and a specific number of pi electrons, and is the most stabilizing form of pi electron density delocalization.

The reason "C" is important

# Enolate ion contributing structures



# Amide contributing structures



The partial double bond of the C-N bond does not rotate at room temperature so this adds considerable rigidity to protein chains → enables precise 3-dimensional folding and LIFE AS WE KNOW IT!!!

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