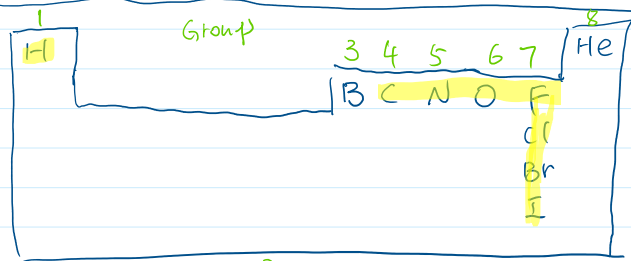


TOPICS: Lewis Dot structures
 Octet Rule
 Formal charge
 Drawing Lewis structures from condensed structural formula



These are the atoms that we care about in Ochem

Group # = # of valence e^- s that atom has in its neutral non-bonded state (exception: He)

Lewis Dot structures → illustrate valence e^- s and bonding in molecules

↳ symbol of element (letters) surrounded by # valence e^- s (dots)

e.x.

Carbon



Group 4 = 4 valence e^-



Group 5 = 5 valence e^-

Octet Rule: atom like to have filled valence shell

↳ for Group 1-7 elements react to achieve 8 valence e^- s (exception: H, He, Li)

Covalent Bond: atoms share e^- s to fill their valence shells
 • these are the bonds C, N, O make

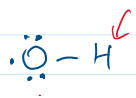
Make Lewis Dot structures:

① Determine # of valence e^- s for each atom
 ↳ # valence e^- s for each atom in the neutral non-bonded state (recall group #)

↳ add/subtract e^- s for formal charges

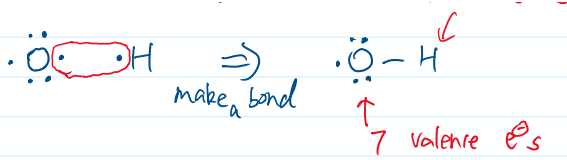
e.x.

OH (neutral)



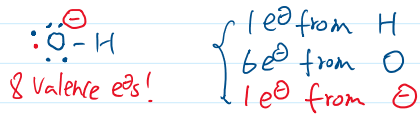
2 valence e^- s

counting valence e^- s:
 • all LP.



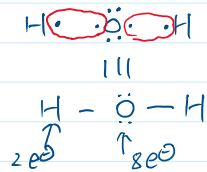
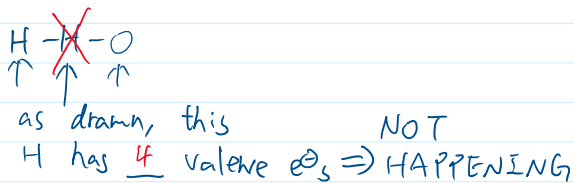
Counting valence e^s:

- all LPs
- 2e^s / bond



② Determine connectivity of atoms
 ↳ arrangement / bonding of atoms

ex H₂O →



③ Connect atoms w/ single bonds

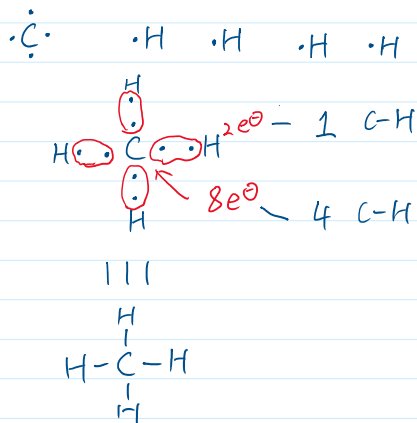
then put remaining e^s on atoms to full fill valence ↓

↳ 8e[⊖] C, N, O, X
 ↳ 2e[⊖] H

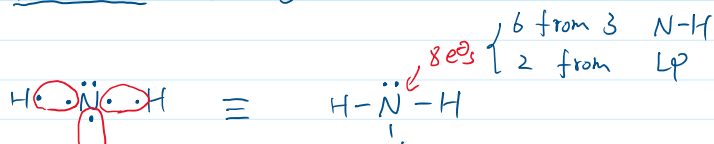
"X" = halogens
 (X = F, Cl, Br, I)

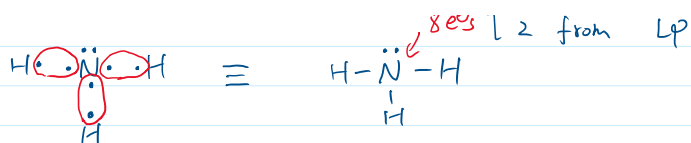
Let's make CH₄ (methane)

↳ C = group 4 = 4 valence e^s
 H = group 1 = 1 valence e[⊖]



Ammonia (NH₃)





Formal charge: a book keeping tool for counting
keeping track of the # of valence e^s

To Calculate:

① Draw the correct Lewis Dot structure

② Assign each atom:

- 1 e[⊖] from each covalent bond (line)

- all unshared / non-bonding e^s (dots)

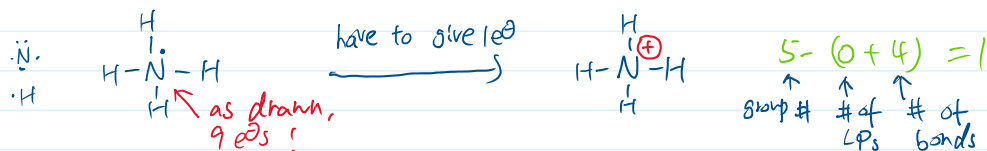
③ Compare this # with the # of valence e^s in
neutral non-bonded state (group #)

$$\text{Formal charge} = \# \text{ valence e}^{\ominus} \text{ in neutral non-bonded state} - \left(\# \text{ of unshared e}^{\ominus} + \frac{1}{2} \text{ of all shared e}^{\ominus} \right)$$

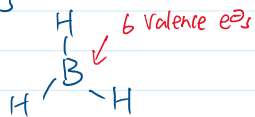
↓ group #
e^s in Lps
↓ # bonds

Overall molecular charge: the sum of all formal charges in the molecule.

e.x. what is the formal charge in Ammonium (NH₄)?

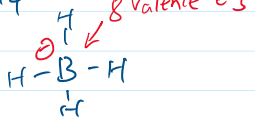


BH₃

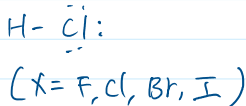
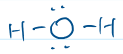
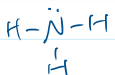
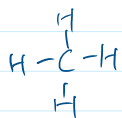


F.C on B: $3 - (0 + 3) = 0$

BH₄



F.C on B: $3 - (0 + 4) = -1$

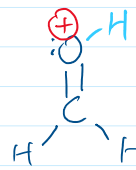
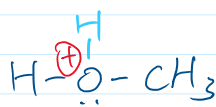
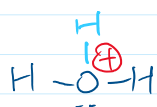
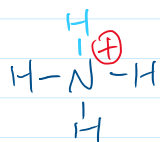


These are the Neutral Bonding Patterns for
C, N, O, X (X = F, Cl, Br, I)

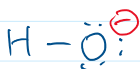
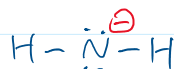
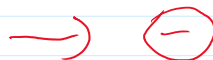
- all neutral
- all have filled valence

for atoms w/ filled octet:

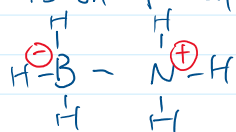
↳ 1 more bond than the neutral state



↳ 1 fewer bond than the neutral state



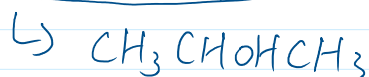
e.x. Assign formal charges below:



B: $3 - (0 + 4) = -1$

N: $5 - (0 + 4) = +1$

Lewis structures from the condensed structural formula

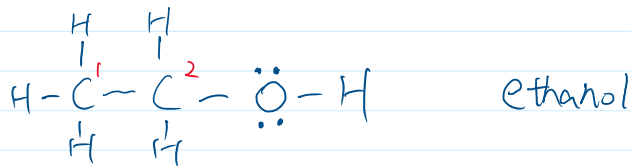


① Determine the bonding between - atoms

↳ read left-to-right

↳ keep in mind # of bonds/LPs for each atom to have a filled valence.

e.x. $\overset{1}{\text{C}}\text{H}_3\overset{2}{\text{C}}\text{H}_2\text{OH}$



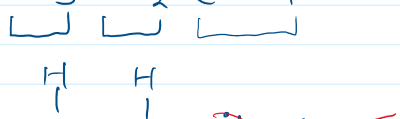
② Determine how many valence e^s have been used for bonding

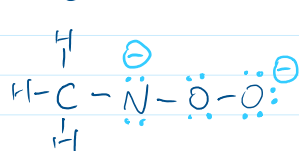
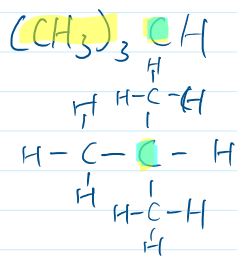
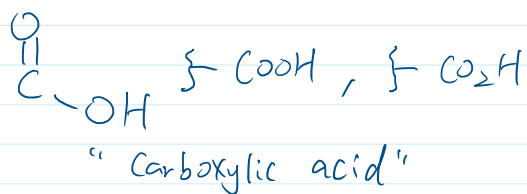
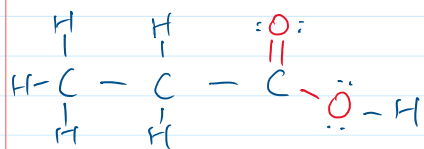
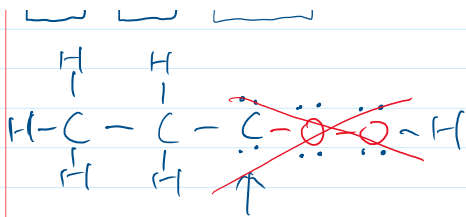
③ Add multiple bonds to eliminate unbonded e^s

Draw non-bonded e^s as L.P.s

↳ avoid charges when possible

e.x. $\overset{1}{\text{C}}\text{H}_3\overset{2}{\text{C}}\text{H}_2\overset{3}{\text{C}}\text{OOH} \quad (\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{H})$





vs

