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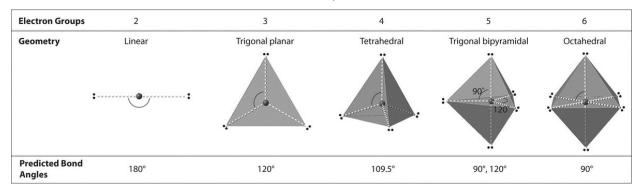
CHEMICAL BONDING -2

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Shape of Molecules

- The valence shell electron pair repulsion theory (VSEPR) explains molecules' shape and bond angles.
- Electrons repel other electrons when close to each other.
- In a molecule, the **bonding pairs of electrons** will repel other electrons around the **central atom**, causing the molecule to adopt a shape in which these **repulsive forces** are minimized.
- Following VSEPR rules should be considered when determining the shape and bond angles of a molecule:
 - o Valence shell electrons repel each other as they have the same charge.
 - o Lone pair electrons repel each other more than bonded pairs.
 - Repulsion between multiple and single bonds is treated the same as repulsion between single bonds.
 - o The repulsion between pairs of double bonds is greater.
 - o The most stable shape is adopted to minimize the repulsion forces.
- Different types of electron pairs have different repulsive forces.
 - Lone pairs of electrons have a more concentrated electron charge cloud than bonding pairs of electrons.
 - o The cloud charges are wider and closer to the central atom's nucleus.
 - Therefore, the order of repulsion is lone pair lone pair > lone pair-bond pair > bond pair-bond pair.

Type	El	ectron Pai	rs	Arrangement	Molecular	Shape	Example	
	Total	Bonding	Lone	of pairs	geometry			
AB ₂	2	2	0	Linear	Linear	B-A-B	BeCl ₂ HgCl ₂	
AB ₃	3	3	0	Trigonal planar	Trignol planar	B A 120° B	BH ₃ , BF ₃ AlCl ₃	
		2	El	MIST	Bent (or angular)	B B B B B	SnCl ₂ , SO ₂	
		4	0	TU	Tetrahedral	B 109.5 d B	CH ₄ , SiCl ₄ , CCl ₄ , BF ₄ , NH ₄ ⁺ , SO ₄ ²	
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		2	2		Bent (or angular	B A B less than 109.5°	H ₂ O, H ₂ S	



Exam Question

Draw the shape of the POCl₃ molecule and the shape of the ClF₄ ion. Include any lone pairs of electrons that influence the shapes.

In a POCl₃ molecule the oxygen atom is attached to the phosphorus atom by a double bond that uses two electrons from phosphorus.

Name each shape.

Suggest a value for the bond angle in CIF₄

Shape of POCI₃

Shape of CIF4

Exam Question

This question is about shapes of molecules and ions.

Draw the shape of NCI₃ and of NCI₄⁺

Include any lone pairs of electrons that influence the shape.

Name the shape of NCI₃

State and explain the bond angle in NCl₄⁺

Shape of NCl₃ Shape of NCl₄⁺

ELECTRONEGATIVITY

Electronegativity is the relative tendency of an **atom in a covalent bond** in a molecule **to attract electrons** in a covalent bond **to itself**.

Electronegativity is measured on the **Pauling scale** (ranges from 0 to 4)

17 th group elements	Electro negativity	
⁹ F	4.0	Electrone
¹⁷ CI	3.2	Electronegativity decreasing in a group
³⁵ Br	3.0	creasing in
⁵³	2.7	a group

Factors affecting electronegativity

Several factors impact electronegativity.

Across the period:

When moving across a period, the number of protons in the nucleus increases while the atomic radius decreases. This results in a greater attraction between the nucleus and the electrons within the same shell, making it more challenging to remove them.

Down the group:

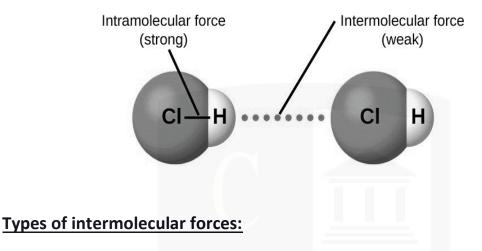
When moving down a group, the distance between the nucleus and outer electrons increases, and the inner shell electrons' shielding effect also increases. This makes it easier to remove the outermost electrons, ultimately reducing the atom's electronegativity.

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		0.8	1.0	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.6	3.0	3.0
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Intramolecular Forces vs. Intermolecular Forces:

Intramolecular forces: Forces within a molecule among atoms and are usually covalent bonds

Intermolecular forces: Molecules also contain weaker intermolecular forces, which are forces between the molecules.



- Induced dipole—dipole forces are also called van der Waals or London dispersion forces.
- Permanent dipole-dipole forces are the attractive forces between two neighboring molecules with a permanent dipole.
 - Hydrogen Bonding is a special type of permanent dipole permanent dipole forces.

Polar bonds & Non-Polar bonds :

- The bond is nonpolar if two atoms in a covalent bond have equal electronegativity. For example, two chlorine atoms share bonding electrons equally.
- If two atoms are involved in a covalent bond and have different electronegativities, the bond is considered polar. In such a case, the electrons involved in the bond will be drawn towards the more electronegative atom. For example, Cl has a greater electronegativity than H, and this causes the electrons to be more strongly attracted to the Cl atom. As a result, the Cl atom becomes delta-negative, and the H atom becomes delta-positive.

As a result of this:

- Electron distribution is asymmetric.
- The less electronegative atom gets a partial charge of δ + (delta positive)
- The more electronegative atom gets a partial charge of δ (delta negative)

The bond becomes more polar as the difference in electronegativity increases.

Permanent dipole - dipole forces:

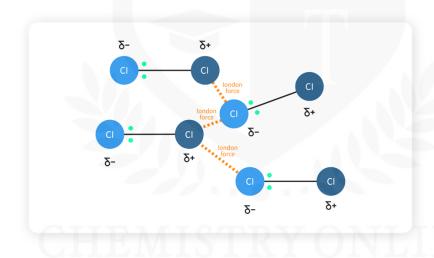
- Polar molecules have a permanent dipole with a negatively and positively charged end, resulting in permanent dipole-dipole forces between two such molecules.
- The δ + end of one molecule's dipole is attracted to the δ end of a neighboring molecule's dipole.



Dipole–dipole interaction between a δ + atom of one molecule and a δ – atom of another molecule.

Induced Dipole-induced Dipole Forces / Van Dar Waal forces:

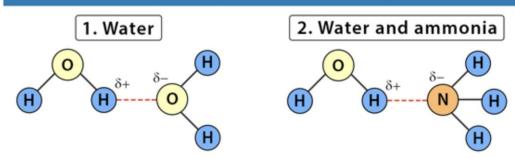
- The electron charge cloud in non-polar molecules or atoms is in constant motion. As it
 moves, the electron charge cloud can be more concentrated on one side of the atom or
 molecule than the other, creating a temporary dipole on neighboring molecules.
- The δ + end of one molecule's dipole is attracted to the δ end of a neighboring molecule's dipole.
- Exist between all atoms or molecules.



Hydrogen bonding:

- It is the most potent form of intermolecular bonding.
- Hydrogen bonding is a type of permanent dipole dipole bonding.
 - For hydrogen bonding to occur, a species must have an electronegative atom (O, N, or F) bonded to hydrogen.
- The bond becomes highly polarized when hydrogen is covalently bonded to oxygen, nitrogen, or fluorine. Consequently, the hydrogen atom acquires a positive charge (δ+), making it capable of forming a bond with the lone pair of an oxygen, nitrogen, or fluorine atom in a different molecule.
 - For example, Water can form two hydrogen bonds because the O has two lone pairs.

Hydrogen Bond Examples

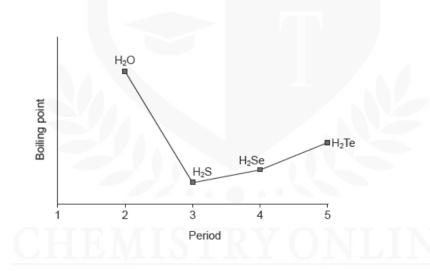


Properties of water:

Hydrogen bonding in water causes it to have anomalous properties such as high melting and boiling points, high surface tension, and a higher density in the liquid than the solid.

High melting & boiling points:

Water has high melting and boiling points due to the strong intermolecular forces of hydrogen bonding between the molecules in its solid (ice) and liquid forms. These forces make it difficult to separate the water molecules and require a lot of energy to melt or boil water.

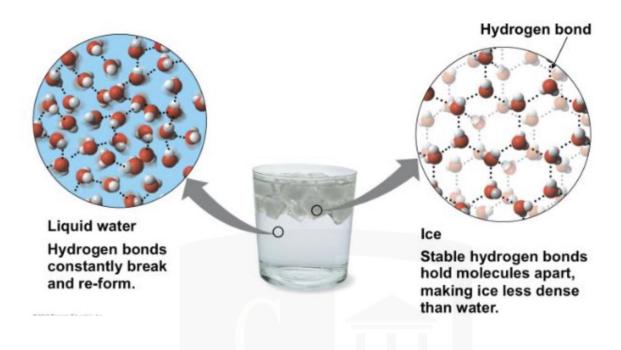


High surface tension:

- Surface tension is the ability of a liquid surface to resist any external forces.
- The water molecules at the **surface** of the liquid are bonded to other water molecules through **hydrogen bonds**. These molecules **pull the surface molecules downwards**, causing their surface to become compressed and more tightly together at the surface, so water has a **high surface tension**.

Density:

- Solids are denser than their liquids.
- The water molecules form an open lattice and are slightly further apart due to the long hydrogen bonds.



Exam Questions

Draw a diagram to show the strongest type of interaction between two molecules of ethanol (C₂H₅OH) in the liquid phase.

Include all lone pairs and partial charges in your diagram.

Give the meaning of the term electronegativity.

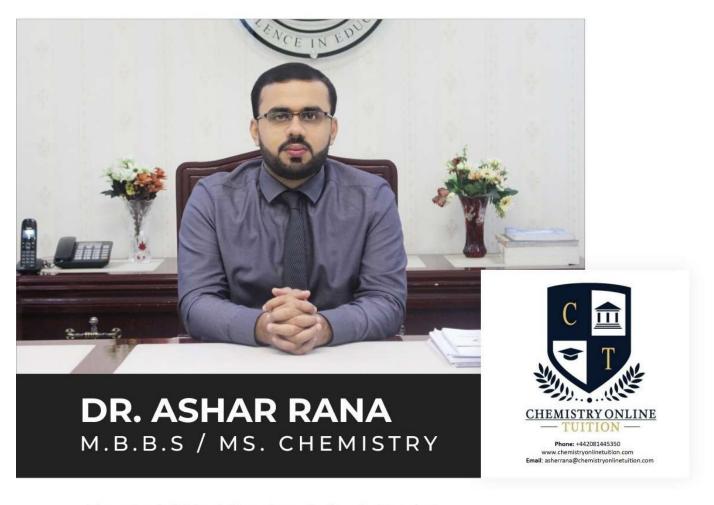
Explain how permanent dipole-dipole forces arise between hydrogen chloride molecules.

Four types of crystal structure: ionic, metallic, molecular, and giant covalent (macromolecular).

Ionic Solids	Iron(II) Sulfide (FeS)	Calcium Bromide (CaBr ₂)	Sodium Chloride (NaCl)
Molecular Solids	Nitrogen (N ₂)	Ice (H ₂ O)	Dry Ice (CO ₂)
Network Covalent Solids	Diamond (Carbon)	Silica (SiO ₂)	Silicon (Si)
Metallic Solids	Platinum (Pt)	Brass (Cu and Zn)	Nickel (Ni)

Exam Question

	Substance	Structure					
A	lodine	Simple molecular					
В	Diamond	Ionic					
С	Sodium chloride	Giant covalent					
D	Graphite	Metallic					



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