

Chapter 2. Chemical Bonding

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Solution 1:

Chemical bond: A chemical bond may be defined as the linkage that stands for the force which actually holds the atoms together within the molecule.

Chemical bonding: The phenomenon during which a chemical bond is formed is called chemical bonding.

Solution 2:

Atoms combine to attain the electronic configuration of nearest inert gases as the atoms of inert gases are very stable having 8 electrons or duplet (or 2 electrons in case of helium atom) in their outermost shell.

Solution 3:

Electrovalent compounds: The chemical compounds containing electrovalent bonds are called electrovalent or ionic compounds.

For example: Sodium chloride (NaCl).

Covalent compounds: The chemical compound, formed as a result of mutual sharing of electrons or electron pairs thereby establishing a covalent bond is called a covalent or molecular compound.

For example: Hydrogen molecule (H₂)

Solution 4:

The conditions for the formation of an electrovalent bond are:

1. Low ionization energy of electropositive atom
2. High electron affinity of the electronegative atom.
3. Large electronegativity difference.
4. High lattice energy.

Concept Insight:

- Lower is the ionization energy of atom, higher is its tendency to lose electron to form a cation and form ionic bond.
- Higher the value of electron affinity of an atom, greater will be its tendency to form anion and form ionic bond.
- If the electronegativity difference of two elements is higher, more easy will be the transfer of electrons and hence more chances of ionic bond formation.
- Lattice energy is the energy released when positive and negatively charged atoms called ions come closer to form a crystal because the attractive forces among the oppositely charged ions tend to decrease the energy of the system. Higher is the lattice energy, greater will be the ease of formation of the compound.

Solution 5:

Ionic compounds	Covalent compounds
These contain electrovalent or ionic bond.	These contain covalent bond.
They are generally crystalline solids.	They are generally volatile liquids or gases.
They have high melting and boiling points.	They have low melting and boiling points.
They are bad conductors of electricity in solid state but are good conductors in the molten or aqueous states.	They do not conduct electricity.
They are generally soluble in water but insoluble in organic solvents.	They are generally soluble in organic solvents but insoluble in water.
They consist of ions. So, their reactions in solutions are fast.	They consist of molecules. So, their reactions in solutions are slow.

Solution 6:

Hydrogen chloride has a polar covalent bond because in hydrogen chloride the higher electronegativity of chlorine atom attracts the shared electron pair towards itself. As a result, the chlorine atom gets a partial negative charge while the hydrogen atom gets a partial positive charge. Hence such a covalent bond with charge separation is called polar covalent bond.

While methane has a non polar covalent bond because in case of methane molecule the shared electron pairs are at equal distance from the carbon and hydrogen atoms, because neither the carbon atom nor the hydrogen atom has enough electronegativity difference between each other to attract the shared pairs of electrons towards itself. Hence no charge separation occurs in the covalent bond due to which it is called non polar covalent bond.

Concept Insight: When a covalent bond is formed between the atoms of the same elements of equal electronegativity then the electron pairs are shared equally between the atoms and the bond so formed is called non polar covalent bond. On the other hand, if the covalent bond is formed between atoms of different elements, with difference in electronegativity, the electrons are not shared equally between the atoms. The more electronegative atom pulls the bonded pair of electrons towards itself and acquires negative charge while the other less electronegative atom acquires positive charge and the bond becomes polar covalent bond.

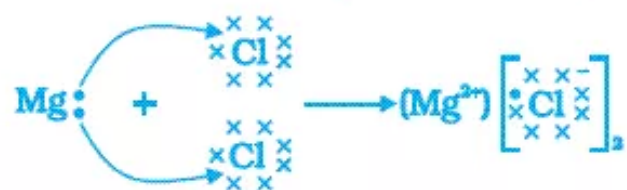
Solution 7:

In terms of electron transfer, oxidation is defined as the phenomenon in which an atom loses electron to form a positively charged cation while reduction is defined as the phenomenon in which an atom gains electron to form a negatively charged ion called anion.

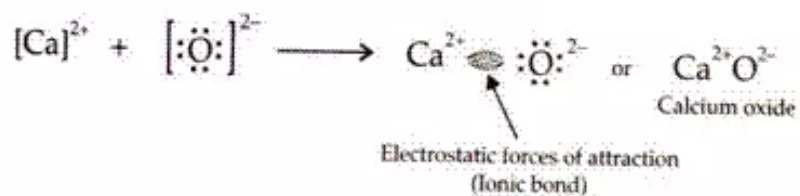
During formation of ionic bond one atom undergoes oxidation while another atom undergoes reduction.

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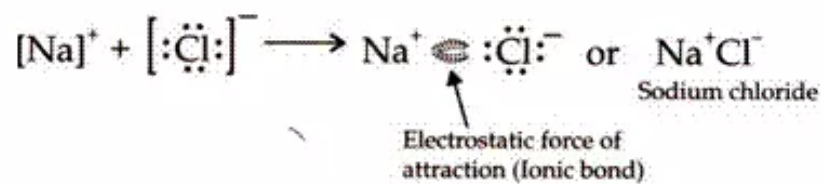
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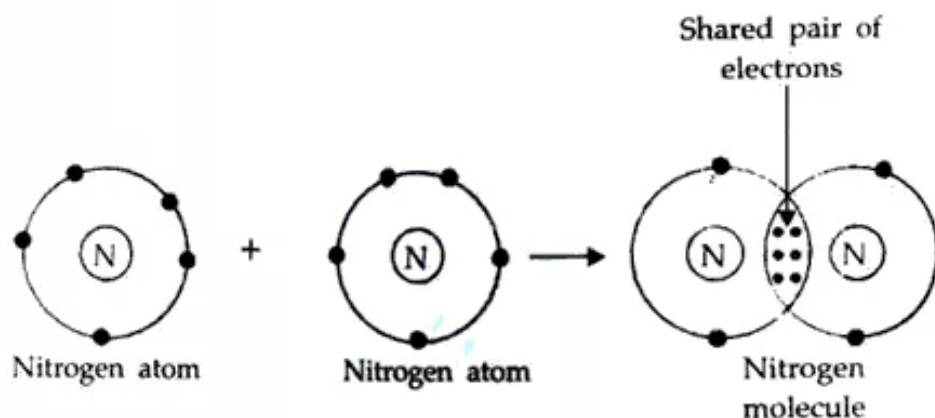


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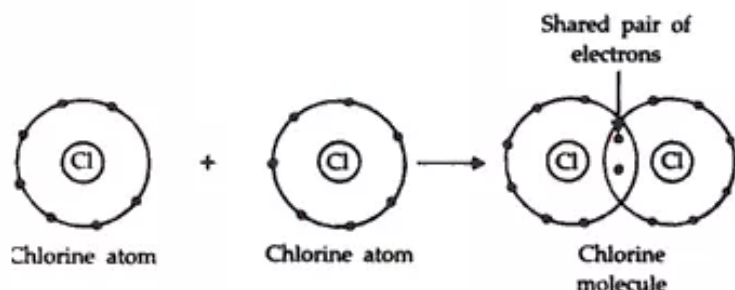


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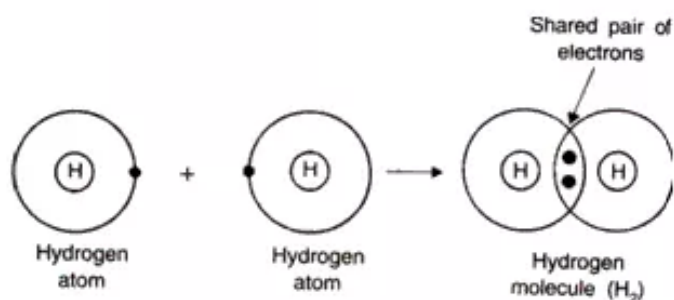
(a) Orbit structure of N₂



(b)



(c)



Solution 10:

1. Sodium chloride dissolves in water because it is an ionic compound and water is also a polar covalent compound. Water decreases the electrostatic forces of attraction among the sodium and chloride ions due to which these ions become free in water, hence sodium chloride dissolves.
On the other hand, carbon tetra chloride has non polar covalent bond and water has polar covalent bond. Hence, water is unable to break the non polar covalent bond of carbon tetra chloride. So it is insoluble in water
2. Helium does not form He₂ molecule as it has its outermost shell complete i.e. two electrons in its valence shell. Due to this complete valence shell helium atom is very stable hence does not participate in chemical bonding to form He₂ molecule.

3. Pure water does not conduct electricity because it has a polar covalent molecule hence does not have ions in it which can conduct electricity.
On adding sodium chloride to pure water, sodium chloride breaks apart into sodium and chloride ions because water being polar decreases the strong forces of attraction among sodium and chloride ions. Now, pure water has ions present in it which can conduct electricity.
4. Cl₂ is a non polar molecule because the bond is between same atoms that is chlorine with zero electronegativity difference among them. So the shared electron pair is attracted equally by the two chlorine atoms hence there is no separation of charges in the bond formed so the chlorine molecule is non polar.
5. In case of HCl the bond is formed between two different atoms that is hydrogen and chlorine with enough electro negativity difference so that the shared electron pair is attracted towards more electronegative chlorine atom which acquires partial negative charge while the hydrogen atom acquires partial positive charge hence HCl is a polar molecule.
6. Metals have low ionization energy due to which they can lose their outermost electrons easily to form positive metallic ions hence metals are electropositive.
For example Sodium metal always form Na⁺ ions, Potassium forms K⁺ ions etc.

Solution 11:

1. (i) when the electro negativity difference between the two atoms is high then the bond formed will be purely ionic.
(ii) When the electro negativity difference between the two atoms is low then the bond formed will be polar covalent bond.
(iii) When the electro negativity difference between the two atoms is zero then the bond formed will be purely covalent.
2. Ionic compounds = NO, NH₄Cl, NH₄NO₃
Covalent compounds = N₂, NH₂, NO
Polar compounds = NCl₃

Concept Insight: Electro negativity difference between the bonded atoms determines the ease of transfer of electrons between the atoms. On the basis of extent of transfer of electrons between the two atoms the bond will be ionic, covalent or polar.

Solution 12:

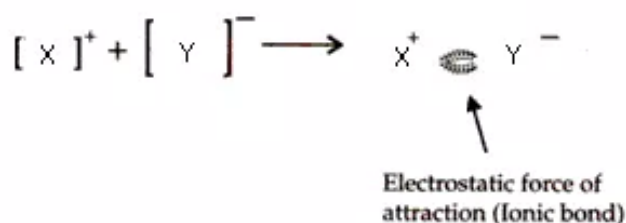
Electronic configuration of X shows that X is a metal.
Electronic configuration of Y shows that Y is a non metal.

- (a) Since Y is a metal and thus electropositive:
$$Y \rightarrow Y^+ + 2e^-$$

while X is a non metal and thus electro negative:
$$X + 1e^- \rightarrow X^-$$

Hence two X atoms can combine with one Y atom to form YX_2 molecule and since the formation of YX_2 involves complete transfer of electrons between them so the bond between them is ionic.

- (b)



- (c) The three main properties of this compound are:

- It is an ionic compound.
- It is soluble in water but insoluble in organic solvents.
- It is a good conductor of electricity in the molten state and in aqueous solution.

Solution 13:

1. $MgCl_2$, $CaCl_2$.
2. Urea, Glucose.
3. CH_4 , benzene.
4. SO_2 , H_2S
5. H_2 , N_2

Solution 14:

The necessary conditions for the formation of covalent molecule are:

1. **Number of valence electrons:** Both the participating atoms should have four or more valence electrons in their valence shell.
2. **Equal electro negativities:** The combining atoms should have equal electro negativities so that no transfer of electrons takes place.
3. **Equal electron affinities:** The combining atoms should also have equal electron affinities i.e. equal attraction for electrons.
4. **Ionization energy:** It should be high for both the atoms so that there is no chance of removal of electrons.

5. **High nuclear charge and small inter nuclear distance:** Both these conditions favor the formation of covalent bond because during the formation of a covalent bond the electron density gets concentrated between the nuclei of the combining atoms and this electronic charge is responsible for holding the two nuclei together.
The properties of covalent compounds are:
6. **Nature:** They are generally volatile liquids or gases. Some may be gases like urea, sugar etc.
7. **Low melting and boiling points:** Since the intermolecular forces of attraction are weak, very small amount of heat energy is required to overcome these forces hence their melting and boiling points are low.
8. **Electrical conductivity:** Since covalent compounds are made up of molecules and not ions, so they do not conduct electricity.
9. **Solubility:** These are insoluble in water but soluble in organic solvents.
10. **Ionization in solution:** These do not ionize when dissolved in water except some polar covalent compounds like HCl.
11. **Molecular reactions:** These participate in reactions as a molecule so the reactions are called molecular reactions. These are slow reactions.

Solution 15:

Coordinate bond: The bond formed between two atoms by a pair of electrons, provided entirely by one of the combining atoms, is called a coordinate bond or dative bond.
Conditions for the formation of coordinate bond:

1. One of the two atoms must have at least one lone pair of electrons.
2. Another atom should be short of at least a lone pair of electrons.

Solution 16:

Lone pair: A pair of electrons which is not shared with any other atom is known as the lone pair of electrons.

For example in NH_3 , Nitrogen has a lone pair of electrons which is not shared with any hydrogen atom.

Shared pair: A pair of electrons which is shared with other atoms to form a bond is known as shared pair of electrons.

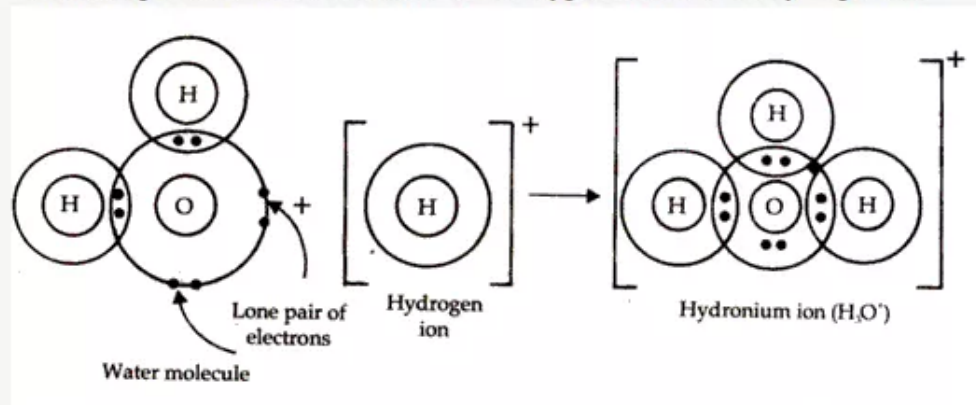
For example in HCl the pair of electrons responsible for bond formation between H and Cl is called shared pair.

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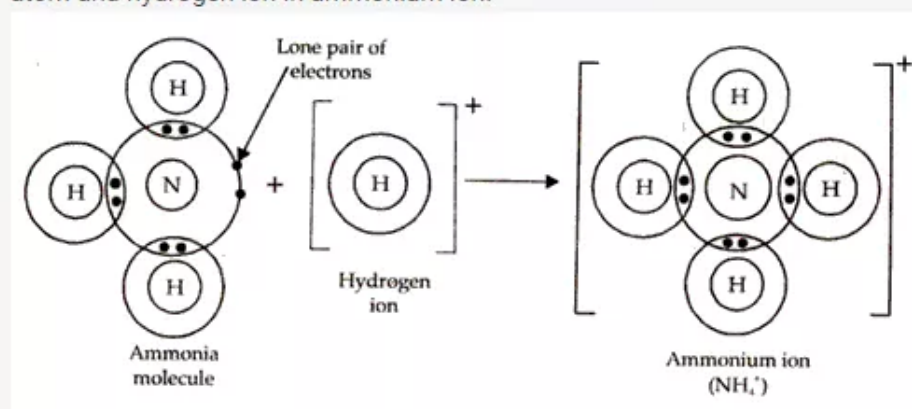
(a) Structure of hydronium ion: Hydronium ions (H_3O^+) are formed when a hydrogen ion released from acid combines with water molecules.

Oxygen atom in water molecule attains an octet by forming two single covalent bonds with two hydrogen atoms but it still contains two lone pairs of electrons.

H_3O^+ is formed when the oxygen atom in water molecule donates a lone pair of electrons to a hydrogen ion thus establishing a coordinate bond between the oxygen atom and the hydrogen ion.



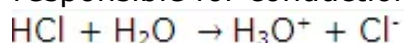
(b) Structure of Ammonium ion: Ammonium ion (NH_4^+) is formed when a hydrogen ion or proton combines with ammonia molecule. Nitrogen atom in ammonia has a lone pair of electrons on it which it shares with the hydrogen ion which tends to acquire the configuration of helium atom. Thus, a co-ordinate bond results between nitrogen atom and hydrogen ion in ammonium ion.



Solution 18:

1. The forces of attraction between the molecules of covalent compounds are weak because the molecules are neutral. So, they are generally gases or liquids or soft solids.
2. Covalent compounds have low melting and boiling point because the intermolecular forces of attraction among the molecules of covalent compounds are weak. Hence very small amount of heat energy is required to overcome the attraction between the molecules.
3. On the basis of principle like dissolves like we can interpret the insolubility of non polar covalent compounds. Since water is a polar covalent compound that is it has positively and negatively charged ends but the non-polar covalent compounds do not have any kind of charge separation. So water molecules are unable to interact with the molecules of non polar compound and break apart the intermolecular forces of attraction among non-polar molecules making them soluble in water.
4. Polar covalent compounds are good conductors of electricity because when these are dissolved in water, they ionize and act as electrolyte to produce ions which are

responsible for conduction of electricity.



For example polar covalent compound HCl in water behaves as:

These hydronium and chloride ions produced on dissolution of HCl in water are responsible for conduction of electricity.

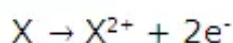
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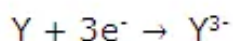
	<i>Sodium</i>	<i>Phosphorous</i>
Formula of chloride	NaCl	PCl ₃ , PCl ₅
Physical state of chloride at room temperature (i.e. Solid, liquid or gas)	Solid	PCl ₃ – gas PCl ₅ – solid
Nature of bonding in chloride	Ionic	Ionic

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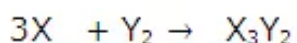
(a) For element X:



For element Y:



(b) Since Y is a diatomic gas hence it combines with X as:

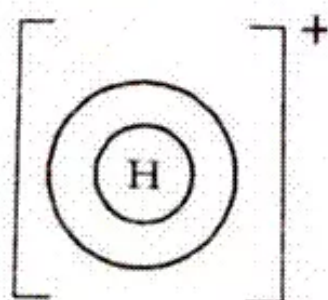


Solution 2005-1:

- (a) (i) C
(ii) c
(iii) d

(b)(i) Acids dissolve in water to form positively charged ions which are generally hydrogen ions (H^+).

Structure of Hydrogen ion: As hydrogen element has only one electron in its valence shell which is lost during formation of hydrogen ions so its structure is:

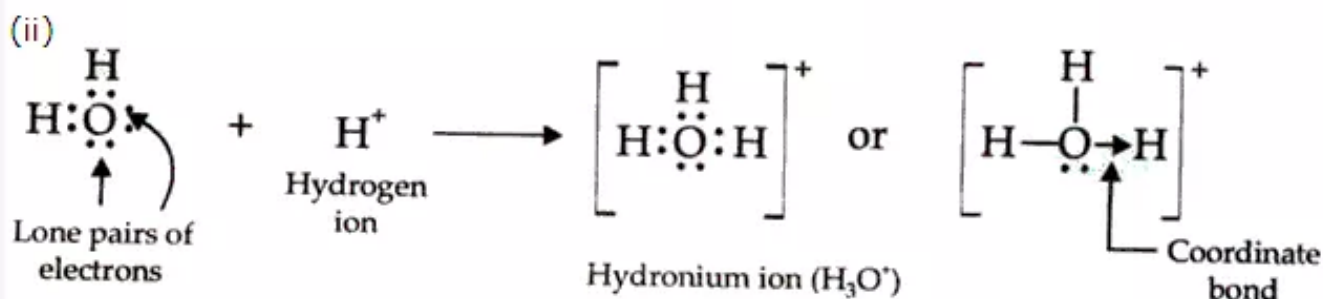


Hydrogen
ion

- (ii) Carbon tetrachloride is a non polar covalent compound. It do not ionize in water. Since water is a polar covalent compound that is it has positively and negatively charged ends but the non-polar covalent compounds do not have any kind of charge separation. So water molecules are unable to interact with the molecules of non polar compound and break apart the intermolecular forces of attraction among non-polar molecules, this is the reason for which CCl_4 is insoluble in water.
- (iii) Solid
- (iv) No, because Q and S react together to form ionic compound in which one element lose electron while the other element accepts the electron. Now only metals can lose electron and non metal can accept electron that's why both Q and S cannot be metals.

Solution 2006-1:

(i) A pair of electrons which is not shared with any other atom is known as lone pair of electrons.



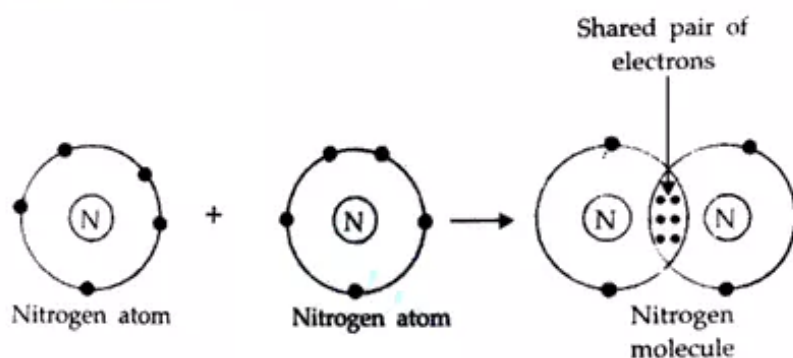
(iii) Ammonia

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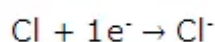
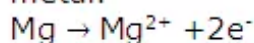
1. (b)
2. (a)

Solution 2007-1:

- (a) The charged particles which attract one another to form electrovalent compounds are called ions. Those having positive charge are called cations and those having negative charge are called anions.
- (b) In the formation of covalent compound the electrons are shared between the combining atoms.
- (c) Two electrons of a nitrogen atom are not involved in the formation of a nitrogen molecule since N_2 contains triple bond formed by sharing of three electrons from each nitrogen atom.



(d) In the formation of magnesium chloride magnesium is oxidized as it is metal and chlorine is reduced as it is non metal.



Solution 2008-1:

ionises when dissolved in water

Solution 2008-2:

1. Covalent bond.
2. Co-ordinate bond

Solution 2009-1:

1. solid
2. low