

KEY WORDS

covalent bonding: chemical bonding formed by the sharing of one or more pairs of electrons between two atoms

displayed formula: a representation of the structure of a compound which shows all the atoms and bonds in the molecule

1. Draw dot-and-cross and displayed formulae for the following.

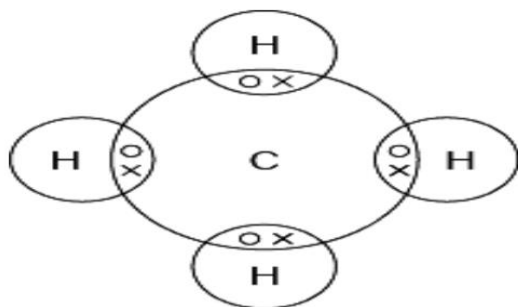
Molecule	Dot-and-cross diagram	Displayed formula
Nitrogen (N_2)		
Ethene (C_2H_4)		
Methanol (CH_3OH)		

Name of compound	Formula	Displayed formula
Hydrogen chloride	H—Cl
Water	H_2O	<pre> O / \ H H </pre>
Ammonia	
.....	CH_4	
Ethene	<pre> H C=C H \ / \ / H H </pre>
.....	O=C=O

2. A different carbon atom has 6 protons and 8 neutrons.
Draw a ring around the symbol that represents this atom.



The diagram shows the bonding in a methane molecule.



- (i) Draw a ring around the chemical formula of a methane molecule.



- (ii) Draw a ring around the word that describes methane.

compound

element

mixture

- (iii) Draw a ring around the type of bonding in a methane molecule.

covalent

ionic

metallic

3. Nitrogen fluoride is a covalent compound.

- (i) Draw a diagram showing the arrangement of the valency electrons in one molecule of the covalent compound nitrogen trifluoride, NF_3 .

Use x for an electron from a nitrogen atom.

Use o for an electron from a fluorine atom.

4. Complete the dot-and-cross diagram in Fig. 3.1 of a molecule of ammonia.
Show outer shell electrons only.

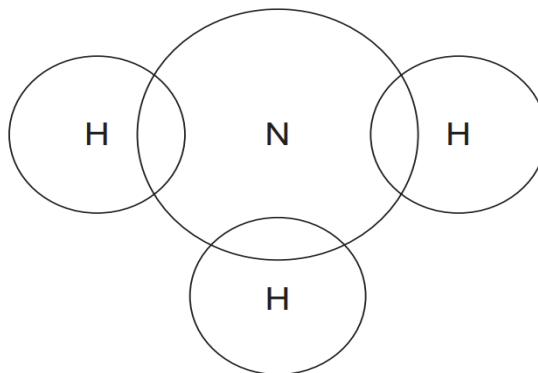
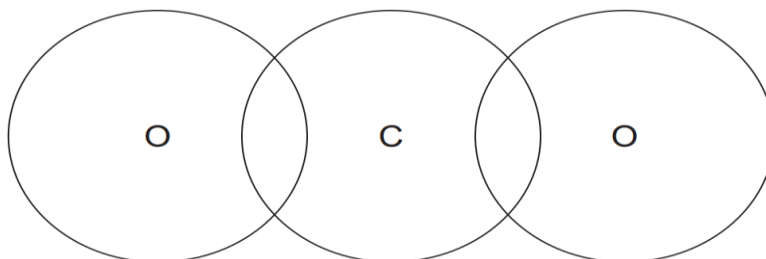


Fig. 3.1

5. Complete the dot-and-cross diagram in Fig. 1.1 for a molecule of CO₂.
Show outer shell electrons only.



6. Bromine is a diatomic molecule.
State the meaning of the term *diatomic*.

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- b. Write the molecular formulae of diatomic molecules.

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