

AP Chem: Homework 9-2: Electronegativity and Lewis Dot Structures  
p.379 #33, 36, 40, 48 and Extra Lewis Dot Questions

9.33 Both electronegativity and electron affinity give measures of how much an atom *attracts* electrons. However, they are defined differently. Define each of them.

**Electronegativity:** the ability of an atom to attract electrons to itself when bonded to another atom.

**Electron Affinity:** the (negative of the) amount of energy released when an electron is added to an atom.

9.36 Using electronegativity differences, arrange the following bonds in order of increasing ionic character: C to H; F to H; Br to H; Na to Cl; K to F; Li to Cl

Least Ionic C-H < Br-H < F-H < Li-Cl < Na-Cl < K-F Most  
( $\Delta EN = 0.4$ ) ( $\Delta EN = 0.7$ ) ( $\Delta EN = 1.9$ ) ( $\Delta EN = 2.0$ ) ( $\Delta EN = 2.1$ ) ( $\Delta EN = 3.2$ )

9.40 Using electronegativity differences, classify the following bonds as ionic, polar covalent, or nonpolar covalent. (Justify determinations by stating electronegativity differences for each.)

(a) Si-Si: The two silicon atoms are the same. The bond is non-polar covalent.

(b) Si-Cl: The electronegativity difference between Cl and Si is  $3.0 - 1.8 = 1.2$ . The bond is polar covalent.

(c) CaF: The electronegativity difference between F and Ca is  $4.0 - 1.0 = 3.0$ . The bond is ionic.

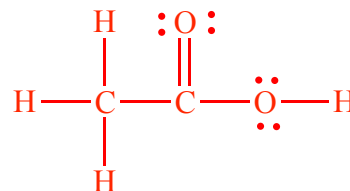
(d) N-H: The electronegativity difference between N and H is  $3.0 - 2.1 = 0.9$ . The bond is polar covalent.

9.48 The skeletal arrangement of the atoms of acetic acid shown here is correct, but the arrangement of electrons (in bonds and lone pairs) are not fully correct.

a) Identify what is wrong with the Lewis Dot Structure.

Neither oxygen atom has a complete octet. The left-most hydrogen atom is forming two bonds ( $4 e^-$ ). Hydrogen can only be surrounded by at most two electrons.

(b) Write the correct Lewis Dot structure for acetic acid.



**Lewis Dot Practice:** Draw the Lewis Dot Structure for the following molecules. Sometimes the skeletal arrangement of the atoms is given. The underlined atom is at center of structure.

Formula	Total # of Val e	Lewis Dot
a) <u>N</u> F <sub>3</sub>	N: 5 3 F: 21 26	
b) O <sub>2</sub>	2 O: 12	
c) N <sub>2</sub>	2 N: 10	
d) <u>C</u> H <sub>2</sub> O	C: 4 2 H: 2 O: 6 12	
e) <u>N</u> <sub>2</sub> F <sub>2</sub>	2 N: 10 2 F: 14 24	
f) NO <sup>+</sup>	N: 5 O: 6 = 10 +: -1	
g) O <sub>2</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	2 O: 12 2 -: 2 = 14	
h) <u>P</u> OCl <sub>3</sub>	P: 5 O: 6 3 Cl: 21 32	
i) H <sub>2</sub> <u>S</u> O <sub>3</sub>	2 H: 2 S: 6 = 26 3 O: 18	
j) CH <sub>3</sub> <u>C</u> H <sub>2</sub> NH <sub>2</sub>	2 C: 8 N: 5 7 H: 7 20	
k) CH <sub>3</sub> <u>C</u> OOH	2 C: 8 4 H: 4 2 O: 12 24	

Not as good due to formal charges