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1. Use Bohr model diagrams to illustrate the compounds formed from the following ion.
 - a. Li^{1+} and Cl^{1-}

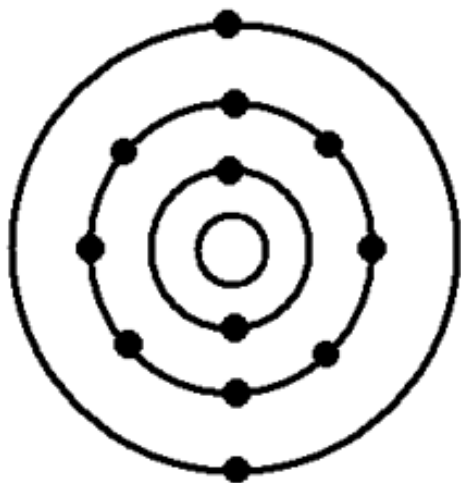
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b. Ca^{2+} and O^{2-}

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c. Na^{1+} and S^{2-}

2. Use the diagram below to answer the following questions.



- Use the periodic table to name this element. Magnesium
- To which family does this element belong? Alkaline earth metal IIA
- Would you classify this element as a metal or non-metal? metal
- How many electrons would you expect this element to lose or gain when it becomes an ion? Lose 2
- What is the charge of this element when it becomes an ion? 2+
- Would this element be more likely to combine with chlorine or lithium? Explain.
Chlorine: (+) attracts (-)
- Draw the ion that is normally formed from the atom in the space beside it.

3. Use the periodic table to complete the table.

Element	Number of Electrons Lost or Gained	Positive or Negative Ion	Charge on Ion	Inert gas with the same number of electrons as the ion
Sulphur	2 gained	(-)	2-	Argon
Boron	3 lost	(+)	3+	Helium
Calcium	2 lost	(+)	2+	Argon
Chlorine	1 gained	(-)	1-	Argon

Three-Point Approach for Words and Concepts

Definition	Word or Concept	Diagram
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The tendency of elements to lose or gain electrons to obtain the same number of valence electrons as the nearest <u>inert gas</u> 	<p>octet rule</p> <hr/> <p>Synonym or <u>Example</u> Boron loses 3 electrons to become "happy"</p> <p><i>8 valence e-</i></p>	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="86 505 730 805">• The force of attraction between oppositely charged ions that transfer electrons<li data-bbox="86 805 730 1161">• A bond between a metal and a non-metal	<p data-bbox="730 773 1375 805">ionic bond</p> <hr/> <p data-bbox="730 805 1375 854">Synonym or Example</p> <p data-bbox="730 854 1375 1161">Lithium and oxygen transfer electrons</p>	

Definition	Word or Concept	Diagram
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The force of attraction between atoms that share electrons• A bond between a non-metal and a non-metal	<p>covalent bond</p>	
	<p>Synonym or Example</p> <p>Carbon and oxygen share electrons</p>	

Lesson Four: Covalent Bonds

Covalent Bonds

When two atoms form *ionic bonds*, they transfer one or more electrons from a metal atom to a non-metal atom. As a result of the electron transfer, one ion has a positive charge (loses electrons) and one has a negative charge (gains electrons). An attraction exists between these ions, forming an ionic bond, holding them together as an ionic compound.

A covalent bond is formed when:

two or more non-metal atoms share valence electrons

Non-metallic atom + Non-metallic atom = covalent bond

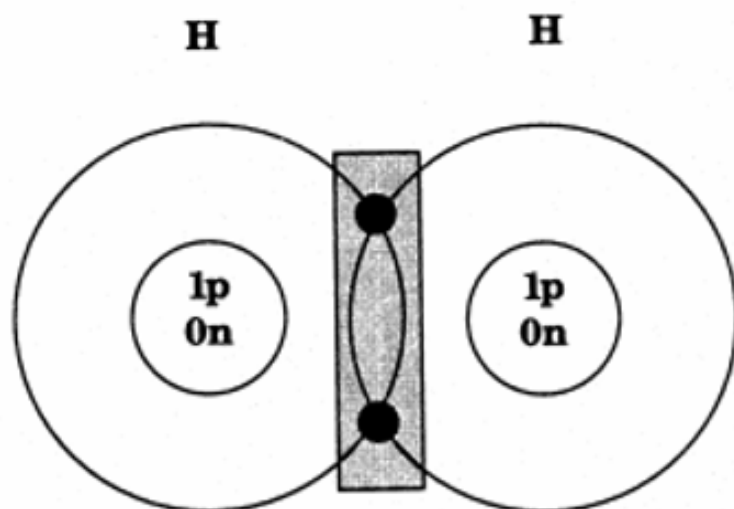
Compounds contain at least *two* different types of atoms.

- A molecule is the smallest unit of a covalent compound.
- A molecule of a compound has different characteristic properties than the atoms which form it.

Covalent Bonding in the Hydrogen Molecule

Two hydrogen atoms form a covalent bond by sharing electrons to produce a hydrogen molecule. A hydrogen molecule still possesses the properties of hydrogen. No new substance is formed since only one type of atom, H, is present.

The Bohr model for hydrogen shown below illustrates a covalent bond.



Note: The electrons are shared in the outer orbits of both atoms. This covalent bond forms a molecule of hydrogen (H_2).

When two atoms of hydrogen come close to each other, the protons attract each other's electrons. The force is not strong enough to cause an electron transfer (ionic bond), but it is strong enough to force the electrons to travel in both of the atoms' orbits, spending most of the time in the position shown in the diagram, between the two nuclei. As a result, the two electrons are shared by both atoms. The hydrogen atom at the left "looks" at its orbit and "sees" two electrons, so does the one at the right. By sharing their electrons, both atoms are satisfied they have filled outer orbits (the outer orbits are the same as for helium) and are stable.

Diatomic Elements

The two hydrogen atoms form a diatomic molecule (i.e., two atoms of hydrogen share electrons to make a single molecule of hydrogen gas).

A list of diatomic molecules is shown below. Many of these molecules, which you recognize as gases, are important to life. The elements forming diatomic gases are unstable as single atoms and combine almost instantaneously to form stable molecules.

Name of Element	Symbol for one atom of the element	Formula or one molecule of the element
Hydrogen	H	H₂
Nitrogen	N	N₂
Oxygen	O	O₂
Fluorine	F	F₂
Chlorine	Cl	Cl₂
Bromine	Br	Br₂
Iodine	I	I₂

If the diatomic elements are placed in a different order the symbols spell out a word that can help you remember these diatomic elements.

Remember “ C O U N T H O F B R N I C L _____”, pronounced as “Count Hoffbrinkle”.
or I H A V E N O B R I G H T O R C L E V E R F R I E N D S

Why do chemicals react differently? – The Octet Rule

In each of the cases above, the outer energy levels of the atoms are “filled” with electrons.
What does it mean for an energy level to be filled? An energy level is filled when it contains all the electrons it can hold in that particular energy level. When an energy level is filled, it has the same number of electrons as an inert gas and becomes itself inert or unreactive.

The fact that atoms will lose, gain, or share electrons in order to obtain a complete octet of electrons like the nearest inert gas is called the Octet rule.

Covalent **bonds** are formed when electrons are **Shared** between two non-metal atoms. (Keep in mind that outer orbit electrons are called valence electrons and “co” means share.)

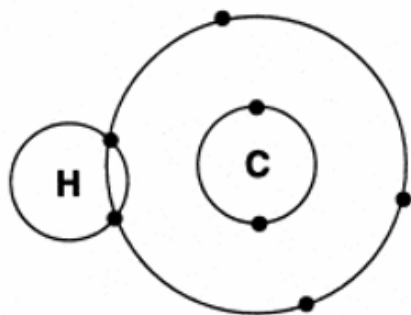
The shared electrons are attracted at the same time to each nucleus in each atom. This is the “glue” that holds the atoms together.

A covalent bond is: **formed when two atoms share one or more pairs of electrons to obtain a complete octet (eight) of electrons**

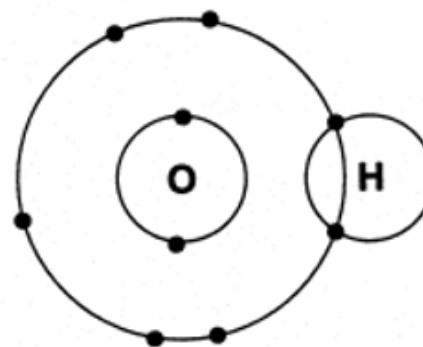
Covalent Bonds in Bohr Diagrams

Use the Bohr model to show how the following molecules are formed. Part of the molecule is included in each drawing. Your task is to complete the molecule.

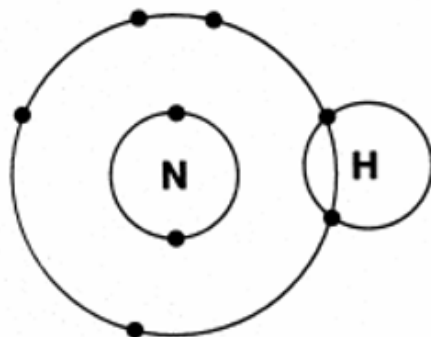
a. Methane CH_4



c. Water H_2O



b. Ammonia NH_3



d. Hydrogen fluoride HF

