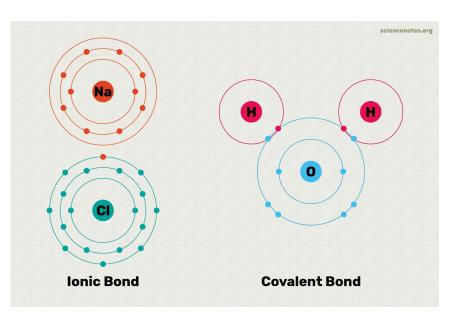


# Grade 8 National

# Chemical bonding



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### Learning Objectives:

- Describe different types of chemical bonding.
- Understand the concept of valency.
- Represent chemical bonds using Lewis structures.

# Key words:

- \*Atom
- Ion (Anion/ Cation)
- Valence electrons
- Octet rule
- Chemical formula
- Lewis structure
- Polyatomic ions









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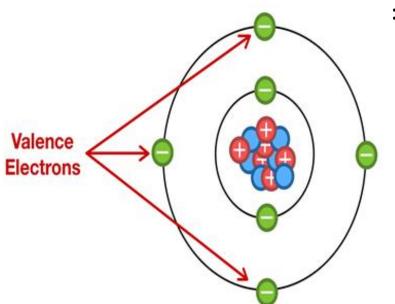


Chemical bonds are the *forces of attraction* that tie atoms together in a molecule or compound.

**Bonds** are formed when <u>valence electrons</u>, the electrons in the outermost "shell" of an atom, interact.

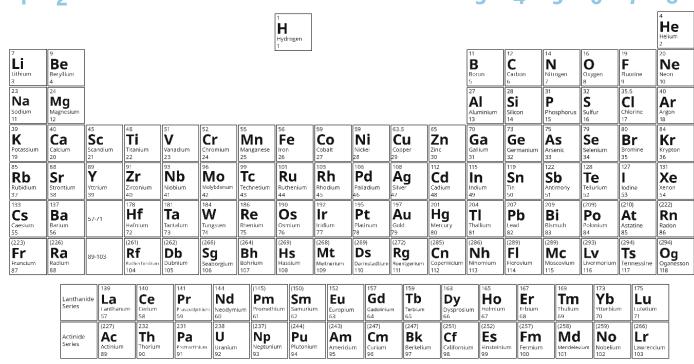
Valence electrons:

Number of electrons in the last shell = Group number in the periodic table



The type of bonding between the atoms <u>depends on</u> their tendency to *lose* or *gain* electrons to have full outer shell of electrons.

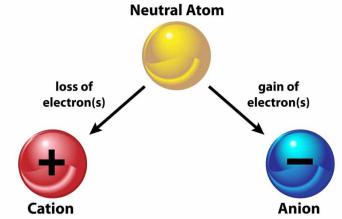
Octet rule: atoms tend to lose or gain electrons until they are surrounded by 8 *valence electrons* in their compounds, (except for elements in period#1 / Hydrogen and Helium). 1 2 3 4 5 6 7



# **Types of chemical bonds:**

## **<u>1- Ionic bond:</u>**

- It is an electrostatic force formed between *oppositely charged ions*.
- The ions are formed from atoms by transfer of one or more electrons from a metal to a non- metal.

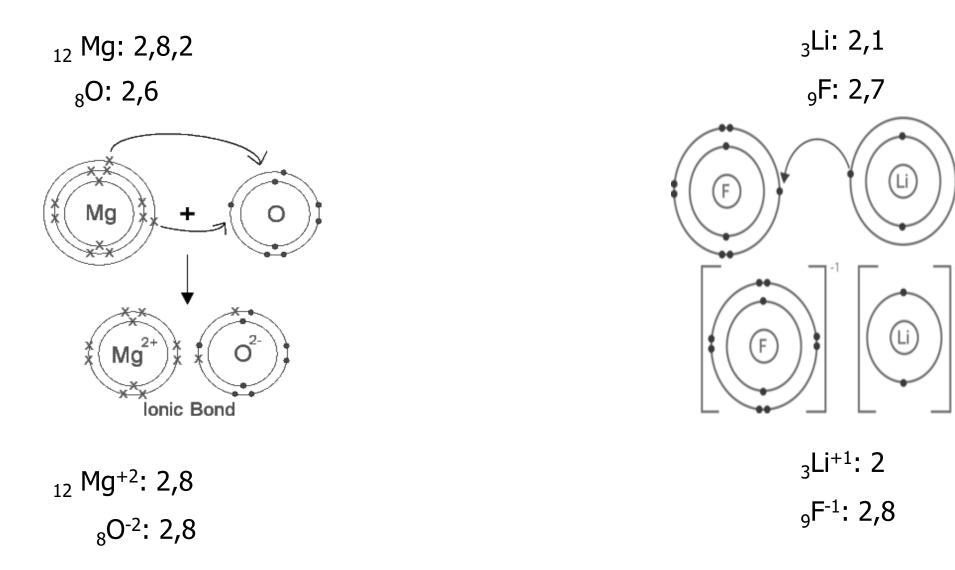


#### lons:

- Positive Ion: (cation) Atoms that lost valence electrons (mainly metals)
- Negative Ions: (anion) Atoms that gained electrons to have full outer shell.
- All ions are stable with electron distribution similar to the closest Noble gas.

- *lonic bonding* is the complete transfer of valence electron(s) between atoms.
- It is a type of chemical bond that generates two oppositely charged ions.
- In ionic bonds, the metal loses electrons to become a positively charged cation, whereas the nonmetal accepts those electrons to become a negatively charged anion.
- Ionic bonds require an electron donor, often a metal, and an electron acceptor, a nonmetal.

### Examples of formation for 2 ionic compounds:

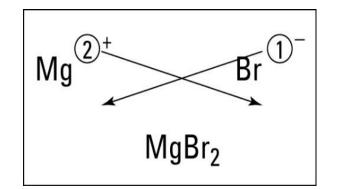


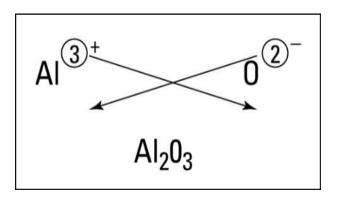
• Attraction forces between the positive and negative ions formed is called Ionic Bonding.

# **Chemical Formulae for Ionic Compounds:**

- 1- Write the symbols of the positive and negative ions.
- 2- Exchange the numbers of the charges (valences) as subscripts (below the symbols).
- 3- Take the smallest ratio of the numbers.

Examples of molecular formula for ionic compounds with single atomic ions:

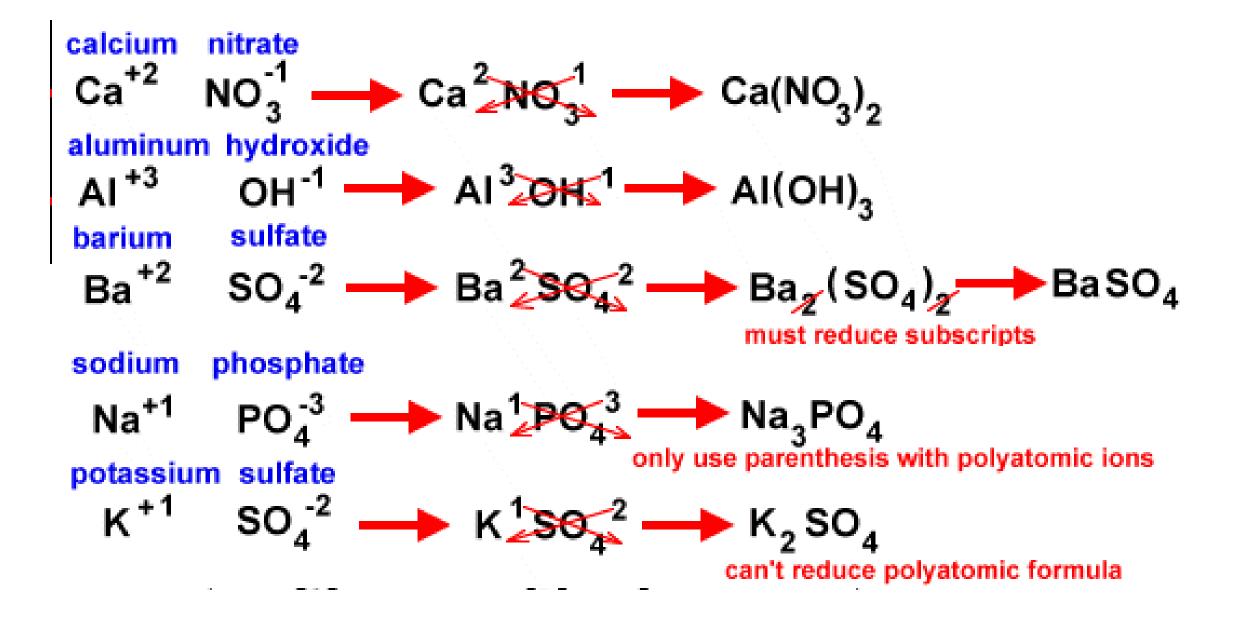




# Ionic compounds can form with ions that have many atoms:

### **Polyatomic Ions**

Polyatomic	Formula	Ionic	Charge
lon		Formula	1998-13 1
Ammonium	NH <sub>4</sub>	[NH <sub>4</sub> ] <sup>+</sup>	1+
Hydroxide	OH	[OH] <sup>-</sup>	1-
Nitrate	NO <sub>3</sub>	[NO <sub>3</sub> ] <sup>-</sup>	1-
Sulfate	SO <sub>4</sub>	[SO <sub>4</sub> ] <sup>2-</sup>	2-
Carbonate	CO <sub>3</sub>	[CO <sub>3</sub> ] <sup>2-</sup>	2-
Phosphate	PO <sub>4</sub>	[PO <sub>4</sub> ] <sup>3-</sup>	3-



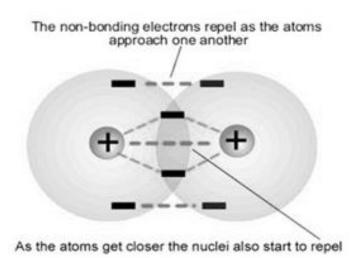
# Types of chemical bonds:

# **2- Covalent bond:**

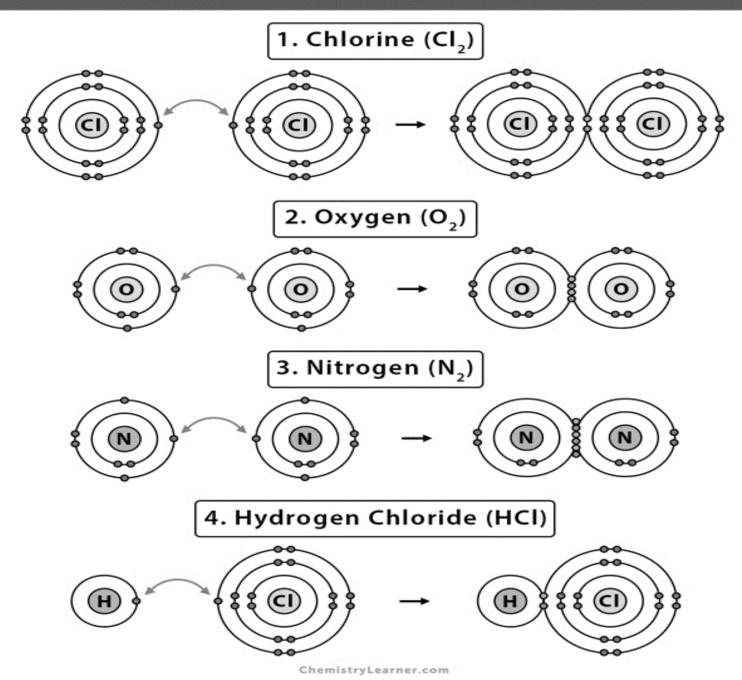
 The sharing of electrons between atoms. This type of bonding occurs between two atoms of the same element or of elements close to each other in the periodic table. This bonding occurs primarily between *nonmetals*.

## Formation of Bonds

 Atoms are attracted to each other by the opposite charges of their electrons and the other atom's protons. Although the electrons of the two atoms repel each other, the attraction forces are greater

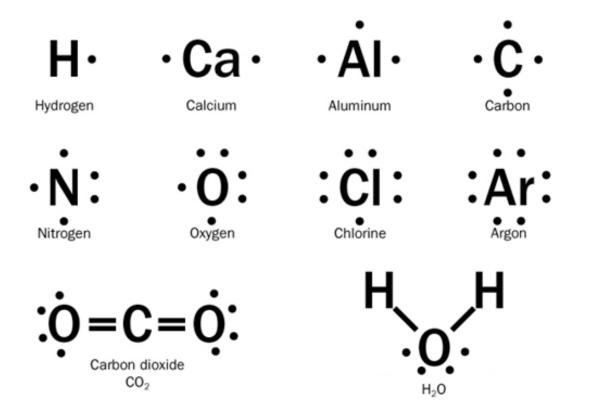


#### **Covalent Bond Examples**

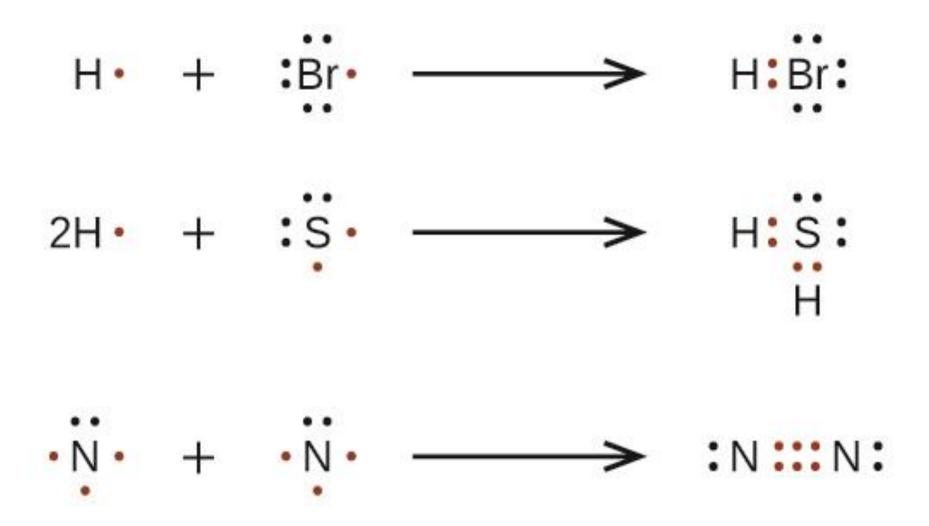


# Using Lewis structure:

- Only <u>draw the valence electrons</u> of each element (as dot or cross), then pair the single electrons between the two atoms.
- The number of valence electrons of any representative element is the same as the group number of the element in the periodic table



# Examples of forming covalent bonds



# Comparing properties of Ionic compounds and covalent compounds:

Ionic compounds	Covalent compounds	
1. Ionic compounds are formed by the	Covalent compounds are formed by the	
complete transfer of electrons.	sharing of electrons between two atoms.	
2. They exist in solid-state	They exist in all three states - solid, liquid,	
-	gases	
3. They have high melting and boiling point.	They have low melting and boiling point.	
4. They are soluble in water	They are generally insoluble in water.	
5. Ionic compounds are good conductors of	They are insulators i.e they do not conduct	
electricity in the molten state as well as in	electricity in the molten state as well as in	
aqueous solutions.	aqueous solutions.	

As ionic compounds are made of CHARGED IONS, they can CONDUCT ELECTRICITY but ONLY if the ions can MOVE.

