

Polarity and Intermolecular Forces

+ Types of bonds



- **Ionic** – transfer of e- from one atom to another
- **Covalent** - sharing of e- between atoms
 - a) nonpolar covalent – equal sharing of e-
 - b) polar covalent – unequal sharing of e-

+ Polar bonds and Electronegativity



- Electronegativity is the ability of an atom to attract electrons in a chemical bond
- Polar bonds result when a highly electronegative atom bonds to a less electronegative atom

+ Determining Polarity

- A covalent bond is polar if there is a significant difference between the electronegativities of the two atoms (see below):

Electronegativity Difference	Type of Bond
0-0.3	Nonpolar covalent
0.4-1.9	Polar covalent
2.0 or greater	Ionic

+ Polar-covalent bonds and Dipoles

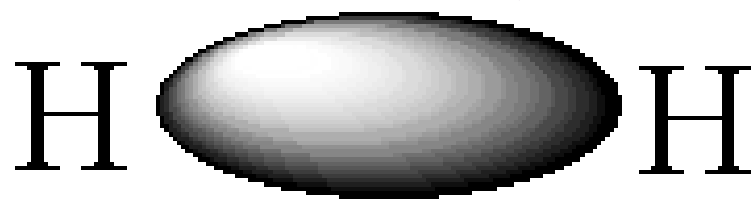
Electronegativity of
2.5

Electronegativity of
4.0



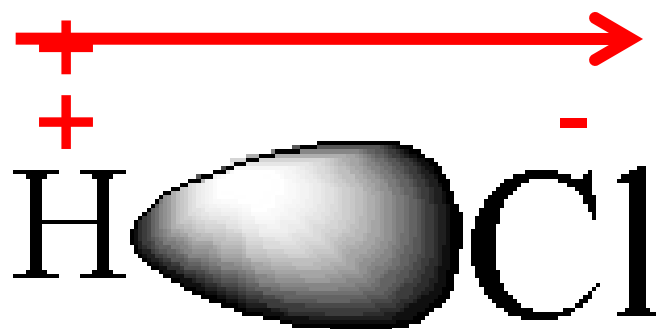
Fluorine has a stronger attraction for the electrons. They are still shared, but spend more time around the fluorine giving partial opposite charges to opposite ends of the bond (a dipole)

+ Nonpolar Bond (no dipole) vs.
Polar Bond (dipole)



electrons are evenly
distributed

 electron cloud

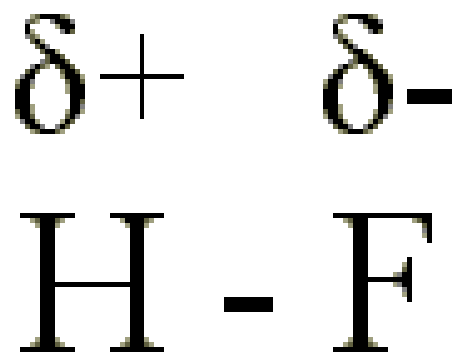
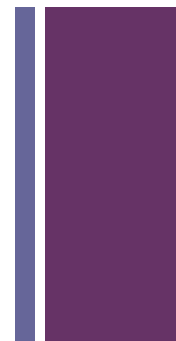


Electrons are polarized
toward Cl.

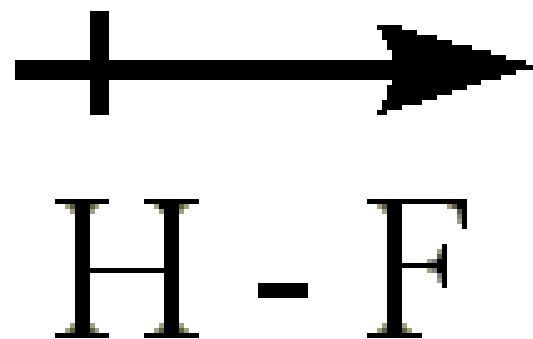
$\chi = 2.1$

$\chi = 3.0$

+ Showing Polarity of a Bond



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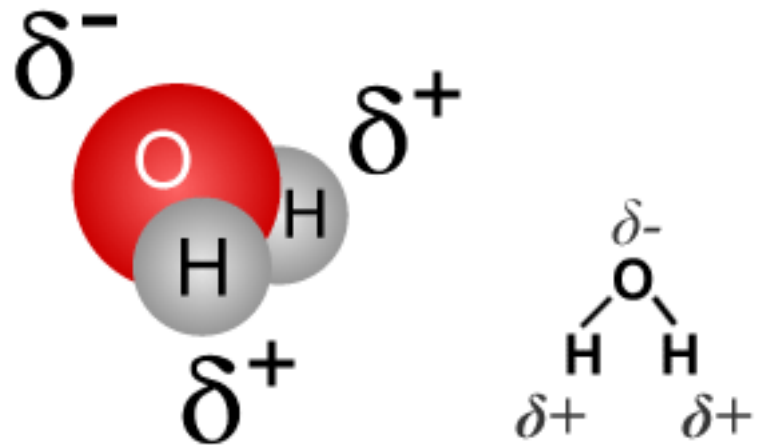
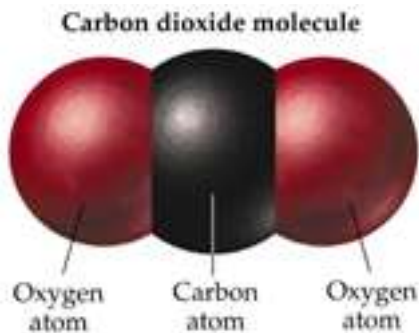
+ Give the electronegativity difference and determine the bond type in the following molecules

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|----------------------|--------------|
| 1) CH ₄ | 1) polar |
| 2) HCl | 2) polar |
| 3) NaF | 3) ionic |
| 4) MgCl ₂ | 4) ionic |
| 5) SO ₂ | 5) polar |
| 6) NH ₃ | 6) polar |
| 7) H ₂ O | 7) polar |
| 8) KCl | 8) ionic |
| 9) CsF | 9) ionic |
| 10) Cl ₂ | 10) nonpolar |



+ Determining Polarity of Molecules

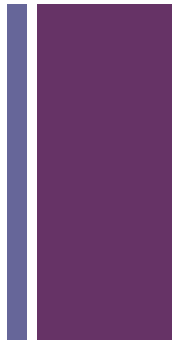
- If one end of a molecule is slightly positive and another end is slightly negative the molecule is polar
- Polarity depends on the shape of the molecule
- Ex. CO_2 (nonpolar) and H_2O (polar)

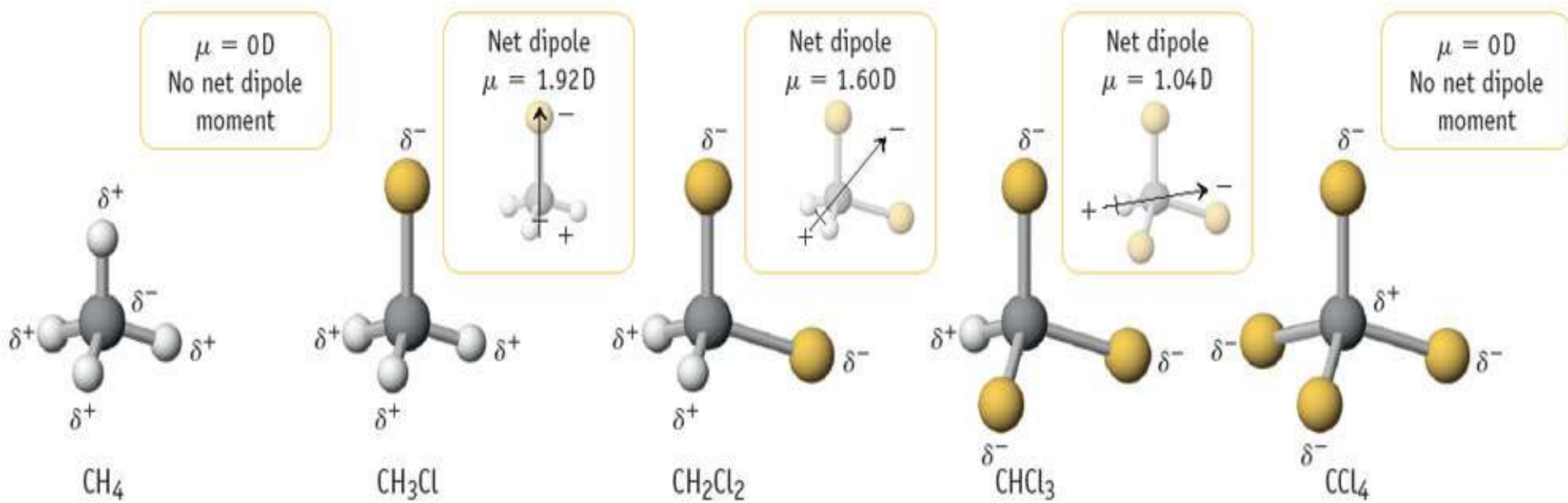


+ To determine polarity of a molecule you need the following:

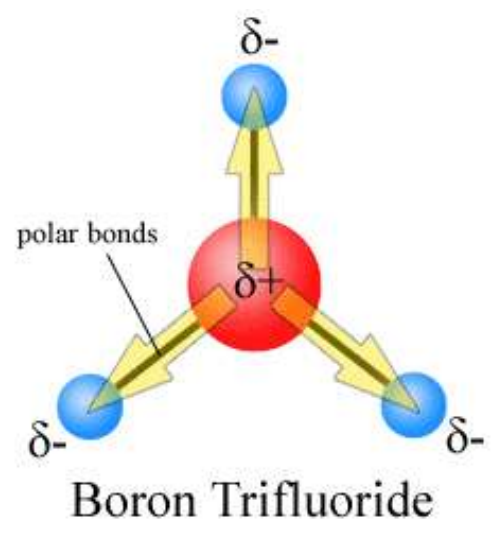
- Lewis Structure
- ABE designation and molecular shape (using your chart)
- If surrounding atoms are identical in the following shapes, the molecule has no dipole (it's nonpolar):

linear, trigonal planar, tetrahedral, trigonal bipyramidal, octahedral, square planar





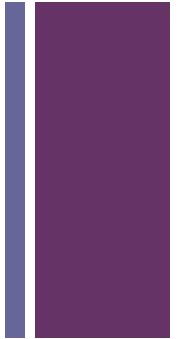
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Determine the Polarity of the following molecules:

- 1) Water
- 2) Carbon tetrachloride
- 3) Carbon monoxide
- 4) Carbon dioxide
- 5) Ammonia (NH₃)
- 6) Methyl chloride (CH₃Cl)
- 7) Sulfur dioxide
- 8) Boron trichloride
- 9) ICl₄⁻



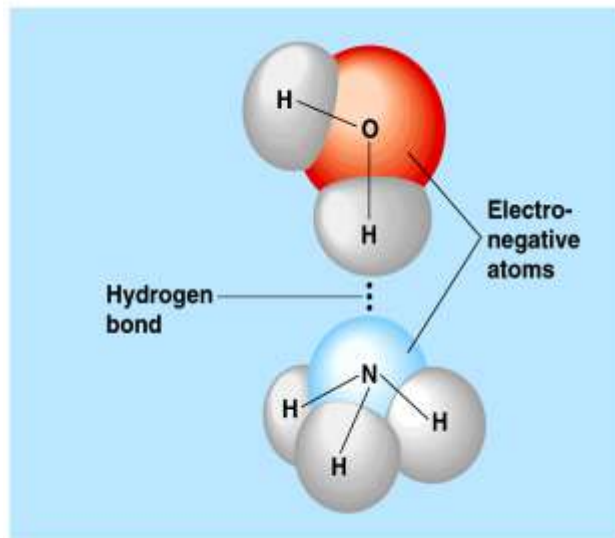
+ Intermolecular forces – the attractions between molecules

- Determine whether a compound is a solid, liquid or gas at a given temperature (determine melting and boiling points of substances)
- 3 Main Types:
 - a) Hydrogen bonding
 - b) Dipole-dipole interactions
 - c) Dispersion forces

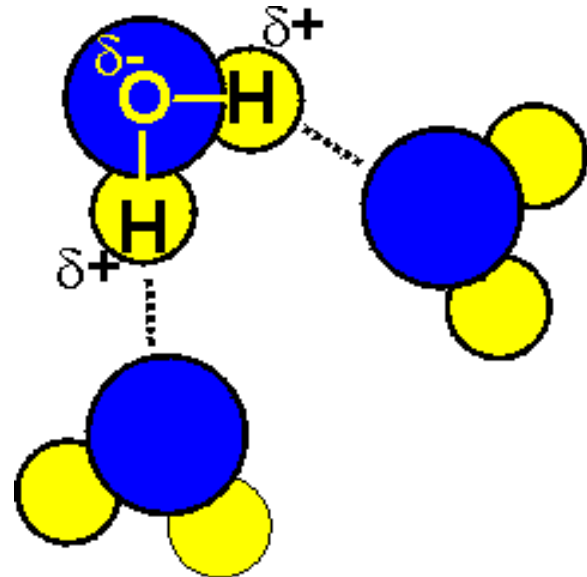


+ Hydrogen Bonding

- Attraction formed between the hydrogen atom of one molecule and an electronegative atom of an adjacent molecule (O, N, or F)
- A type of dipole interaction and the strongest intermolecular force

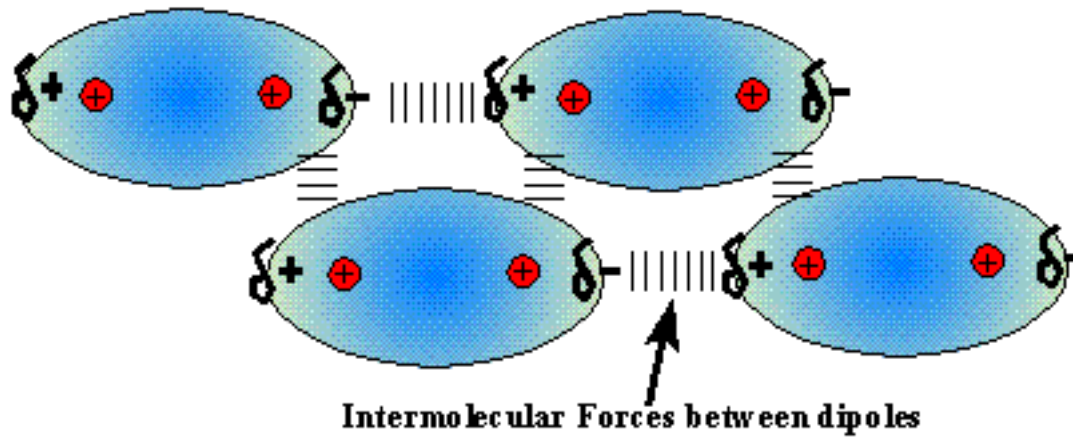


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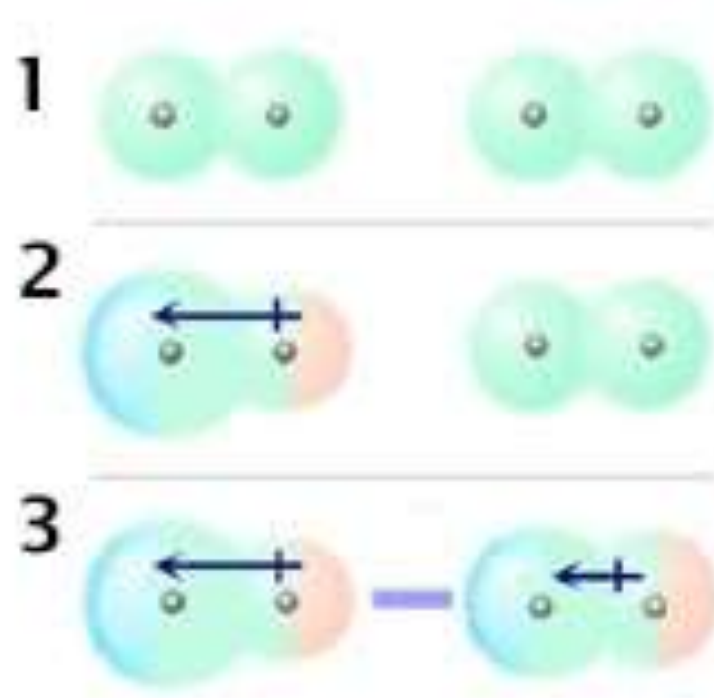
+ Dipole-dipole interactions

- Dipoles interact by the positive end of one molecule being attracted to the negative end of another molecule (similar to but much weaker than ionic bonds)



+ Dispersion Forces

- Caused by electron motion. Electrons around one molecule momentarily repel electrons a nearby molecule creating a momentary charge difference
- Can exist between nonpolar molecules as well as polar
- Weakest intermolecular force but increases as the number of electrons increases



+ Intermolecular forces and melting/boiling point



**Stronger
intermolecular forces**



**Weaker
intermolecular forces**

ion-ion

hydrogen bonding

dipole-dipole

dispersion

**Higher
melting and boiling points**



**Lower
melting and boiling points**