Dougherty Valley HS Chemistry - AP Bonding – VSEPR

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Worksheet #6

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Directions:

ATTACH BINDER PAPER TO THE BACK SHOWING THAT YOU ACTUALLY DREW THE STRUCTURES!!!!!

- 1. For each of the following molecules, determine the number of lone pairs and bonded pairs around the central atom. What is the steric number based on this?
- 2. Describe the structure according to the number of "regions of electron density." In other words – what is the Electron Geometry?
- 3. Rename the shape you see based on the bonded atoms. In other words what is the Molecular Geometry?
- 4. Estimate the angle between the atoms attached to the central atom.

Molecule	# of Lone Pairs	# of Bond Pairs	Steric #	Electron Geometry (the "generic" one that includes lone pairs)	Molecular Geometry (the "specific" one based on the atoms. If in doubt, always give Molec. Geo!)	Angle between bonds
BeCl ₂						
CH ₄						
NH ₃						
H ₂ O						
PCl ₅						
BF ₃						
PBr ₃						
SI_2						
SF_6						
HCN						

Directions: Fill out the following chart. For your examples of molecules and polyatomic ions, please only choose from the following:

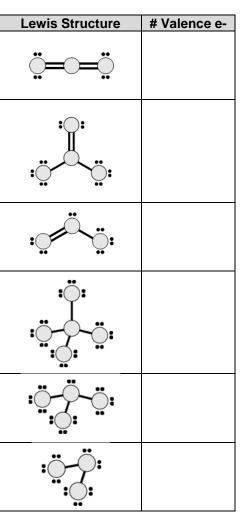
CO ₂	ClF ₃	PF ₃	SF ₂	SO ₂	XeF ₂
CF ₄	ClF ₅	PF5	SF ₄	SO ₃	XeF ₄
			SF ₆		

Br ₃ -	ClO ₂ ⁻	NO_2^+	PF ₄ ⁻	SO 4 ²⁻
	ClO ₃ -	NO_2^-	PF ₆ -	\mathbf{SF}_{5}^{+}
	ClF ₄ ⁻	NO ₃ -		

Bonding Domains around central atom	Nonbonding Domains around central atom	Total # e- Domains around central atom	Electron Domain Geometry	Molecular Geometry	Example of a Molecule	Example of Polyatomic Ion	Total Number of Valence Electrons
2	0	2	linear				
3	0	3	trigonal planar				
2	1	3	trigonal planar				
4	0	4	tetrahedral				
3	1	4	tetrahedral				
2	2	4	tetrahedral				
5	0	5	trigonal bipyramidal				
4	1	5	trigonal bipyramidal				
3	2	5	trigonal bipyramidal			N/A	
2	3	5	trigonal bipyramidal				
6	0	6	octahedral				
5	1	6	octahedral			N/A	
4	2	6	octahedral				

Directions: Determine the total number of valence electrons for each molecule or polyatomic ion below.

Formula	# Valence e-
CO_2	
CF ₄	
ClF ₃	
ClF ₅	
PF ₃	
PF ₅	
SF_2	
SF ₄	
SF_6	
SO_2	
SO ₃	
XeF ₂	
XeF ₄	
Br ₃ -	
ClO_2^-	
ClO ₃ -	
ClF_4^-	
NO_2^+	
NO_2^-	
NO ₃ -	
PF_4^-	
PF_6^-	
SO ₄ ²⁻	
SF_5^+	



Lewis Structure	# Valence e-
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Directions: Identify the number of bonding and nonbonding domains around the central atom, and identify the name of the molecular geometry shape.

Molecule	# of Bonding Domains around central atom	# of Nonbonding Domains around central atom	Name of Molecular Geometry shape
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Molecule	# of Bonding Domains around central atom	# of Nonbonding Domains around central atom	Name of Molecular Geometry shape
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