

Hybridization

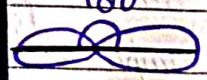
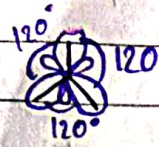
The process of mixing of pure orbital of an atom having nearly equal energy to produce a set of new equivalent orbitals (having the same shape and same energy content) is termed as hybridization. The atom is said to be the hybridized state.

Types of hybridization

Hybridization is a three types in the carbon compound.

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| (i) | SP hybridization | Structure | Linear |
| (ii) | sp ² hybridization | structure | Trigonal |
| (iii) | sp ³ hybridization | structure | Tetrahedral |

Table - 1 - Summary of three types of hybridization of carbon

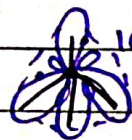
S. No.	No. of mixing orbital	No. of hybrid orbital formed	Types of hybridization	Structure	Example
1.	One s or one p s = 50% p = 50%	Two sp hybrid orbital	sp	Linear 180° 	C≡C Acetylene
2.	One s or two p s = 33.3% p = 66.6%	Three sp ² hybrid orbital	sp ²	Trigonal 120° 120° 120° 	Ethylene, Propylene (C=C) Ethen

3.

One s and three p
 $S = 25\%$
 $P = 75\%$

Four sp^3 hybrid orbitals

sp^3



C-C
 CH_4, NH_4

Decreasing order of s character in three type of hybrid orbital is $sp > sp^2 > sp^3$.
 And the decreasing order of the size of three orbital could be $sp^3 > sp^2 > sp$.

Types of covalent bond

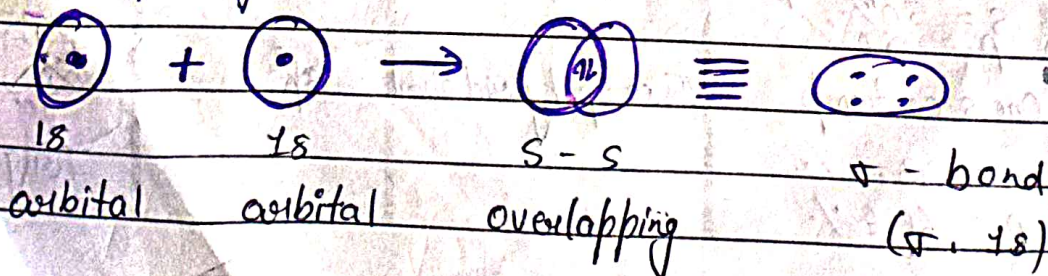
Covalent bonds can be divided into two types

1. Sigma (σ) bond
2. Pi (π) bond

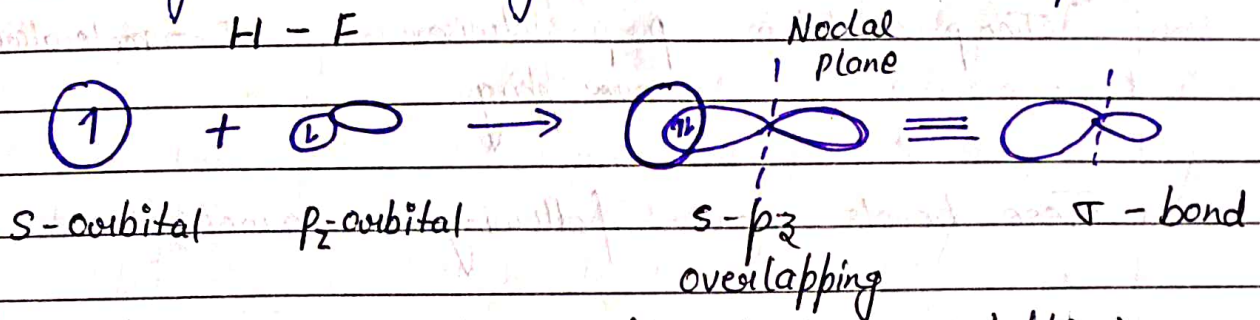
1. Sigma (σ) bond :- A sigma bond is formed by the linear end to end or coaxial overlap of half filled orbitals of two atoms in an efficient way.
 It has highest e⁻ density along the molecular axis.

By S-S overlapping

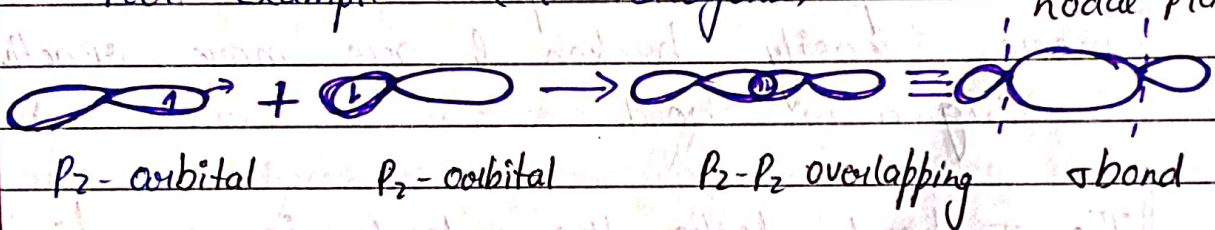
2 similar s atomic orbitals can overlap with each other to form of S-S molecular orbital.
 Example :- Hydrogen molecule



By the s-p overlapping (Head on overlapping)
 Sigma bonds by result and s or p orbitals
 H - F



By the p_z - p_z overlapping (Head on overlapping)
 Sigma bond result by a overlap a p_z orbital
 For example :- (X-halogens) nodal planes



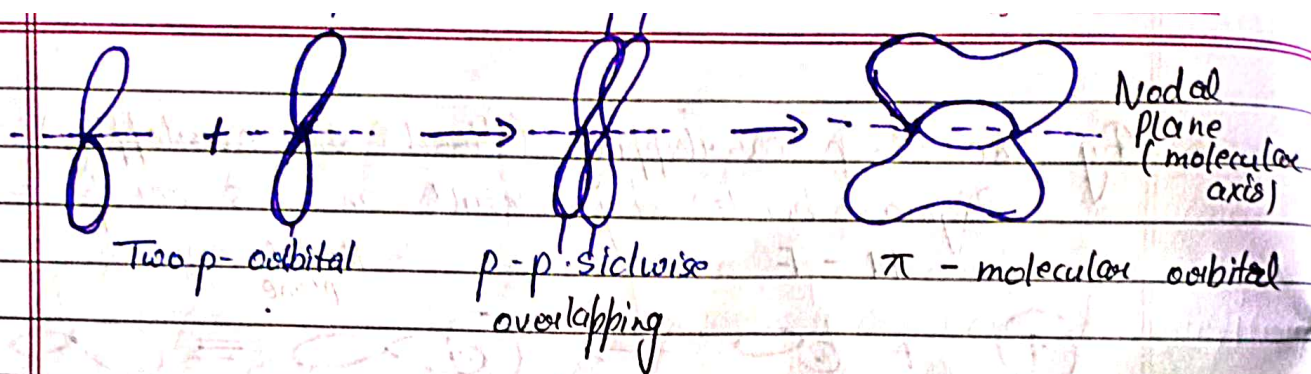
Sigma bond is symmetrical about the line joining two nuclei. They are represented by a single line b/w two atoms.

The electrons of sigma bond are called Sigma electron.

2. Pi (π) bond :- It is formed by the sidewise (lateral) overlapping of two 2p atomic orbitals. (Which have their lobes perpendicular to the molecular axis).

Pi (π) bond consist of halves.

One halves of the (π) bond lies above the plane containing two nuclei and the other half lies below the plane.



These bonds have following characteristics

- π - electrons are lessely held than a pair of electrons in a sigma bond. Due to partial overlap the π bond are more easily broken & are more reactive than sigma bond.
- The π bond locks the molecule in one fixed position. So rotation is not possible around the π bond. This restriction in rotation around the π bond is responsible of the occurrence by a cis and trans isomerism in alken.
- This do not have independent existence and exist along with a sigma bond in a molecule.

Bond length

- The distance b/w two atomic nuclei in a covalent molecule is called the bond distance or bond length.
- Bond lengths are very small this are usually expressed

in Angstrom unit (\AA) ($1 \text{\AA} = 10^{-8} \text{ cm}$ or 10^{-10} m)

- This distance insure maximum stability of covalent bond b/c the repulsion b/w atomic nuclei is balanced by the stabilising effect of overlapping atomic orbital.
- The bond length are characteristic properties of an molecule & give information about it's structure and properties.
- Bond length are measured by a X-ray Crystallography and Microwave Spectroscopy.
- The distance b/w atoms of a bond is not constant due to vibrating molecule.

Table :- Bonds length of some important Covalent bond

Bond	Bond lengths (\AA)	Bond	Bond length (\AA)
H-H	0.74 Hydrogen	C=O	1.20 Formaldehyde
C-C	1.54 Ethane		1.16 Carbon dioxide
	1.48 Butadiene	C-N	1.47 Methyl amine
C=C	1.34 Ethylene	C-Cl	1.78 Methyl chloride
C \equiv C	1.20 Acetylene	C-Br	1.94 Methyl bromide
C-H	1.11 Methane	C-I	2.14 Methyl iodine
	1.09 Benzene	O-H	0.96 Methanol
	1.06 Acetylene	N-H	1.01 Methyl amine
C-O	1.41 Ethanol	C-F	1.42 Methyl fluoride
	1.34 Formic Acid		

• The length of a covalent bond is equal to sum of the covalent radii of the two concerned.

Example :- The bond length of C-C is 1.54 \AA and the covalent radius of C atom.

$$\frac{1.54}{2} = 0.77 \text{ \AA}$$

Note :- Bond length given in \AA can be converted into Picometer (pm) by multiplying by 100.
 $(1 \text{ \AA} = 100 \text{ pm})$

Factors affecting Bond length

1. Hybridization
2. Electronegativity
3. Delocalization

1. Hybridization :- There is a correlation b/w bond length & hybridization. As the amount of s character relative to the amount of p character in a hybrid orbital increases (\uparrow) the bond length decreases (\downarrow).

Table :- Correlation of bond length with hybridization

Types of hybridization	% of s character	C-H bond length (\AA)	C-C bond length (\AA)
sp^3	25%	1.11	1.54 \AA
sp^2	33.3%	1.083	1.34 \AA
sp	50%	1.057	1.20 \AA

2. Electronegativity :- When a covalent bond is made up of two atoms having different electronegativities becomes somewhat more ionic in character and possesses a slightly different length.

For Example :- As the electronegativity of an atom attached to C atom in C-X increases (\uparrow), the valance e^- of C-X bond are attracted more towards the electronegative (X) atom which decreases the effective atomic radius & thus there is decrease in C-X bond length. This also explains while the C-X bond in F_3C-X molecule is always shorter than in the corresponding H_3C-X molecule.

Table :- Effect of electronegativity of C on the bond length of C-X

Bond length (Å) of C-H bond	Bond length (Å) of C-Cl	Bond length (Å) of C-F
CH_3CH_2-H 1.11	H_3C-Cl 1.780	H_3C-F 1.391
H_3C-H 1.11	CH_2Cl-Cl 1.772	F_3C-F 1.323
Cl_3C-H 1.06	Cl_2HC-Cl 1.763	
	$Cl_3C=Cl$ 1.755	
	F_3C-Cl 1.720	

Dilocalization :- Dilocalization happens when electronic charge spread over more than one atom. Example:- Bonding electrons may be distributed among several atoms that have bonded together.

The bond length are also affected by dilocalization of π electrons.

For example:- In Benzene there are three $C \equiv C$ and three $C = C$, thus the bond length should be 1.54 \AA and 1.34 \AA respectively. But actually it lies in b/w single & double bond length and it is 1.39 \AA due to dilocalization of π electrons.

Bond Angles (θ)

- The bond angle is defined as the angle b/w the direction of two neighbouring covalent bonds.
- sp^3 , sp^2 and sp orbitals in hybridised carbon atoms have an angle of $109^\circ 28'$, 120° and 180° respectively.
- The bond angles can be determined by X-ray diffraction, electron diffraction and spectroscopic method.

Factors affecting the bond angles

1. Hybridization
2. Lone pair repulsion
3. Effect of substituents
4. Electronegativity of central atom

1. Hybridization :- Hybridization of bonding orbitals also play an important role in determining the value of bond angles. It has been observed that as the s-character in a hybrid orbital increases (\uparrow), the bond angle also increases (\uparrow).

<u>Hybrid orbitals</u>	<u>Bond angles</u>
increases \uparrow s-character \downarrow sp^3 sp^2 sp	$109^\circ 28'$ increase 120° in bond 180° angle (\uparrow)

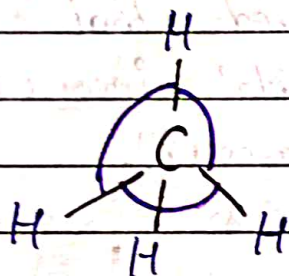
This place has higher value of bond angle of ethylene is due to greater s-character that in ethane and water having lower s-character.

2. Lone pair repulsion :- The bond angle decreases (\downarrow) with an increase (\uparrow) in no. of lone pair. Since the magnitude of repulsion b/w the e-pairs

around central atom decreases (↓) in the following order -

lone pair - lone pair > lone pair - bond pair > bond pair - bond pair
lp - lp > lp - bp > bp - bp

For example:- Methan (CH_4) molecule has 4 bond pairs with equal repulsive force, which completely balanced each other.



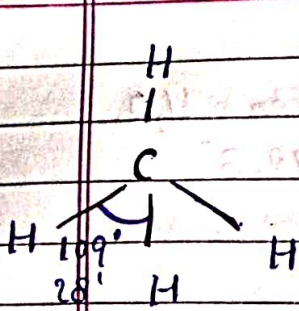
Tetrahedral
bond angle = $109^{\circ}28'$
between H-C-H

Ammonia (NH_3)

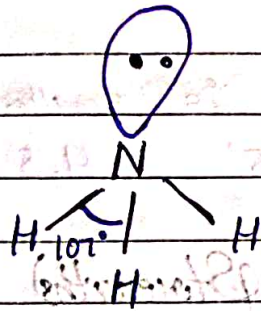
There are three bond pairs & one lone pair. Since has a greater repulsive force, the bond pairs are forced closer together resulting in the H-N-H bond angles of 107° .

Water (H_2O)

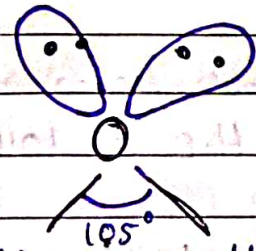
In water molecule there are two bond pairs and two lone pairs. Which cause greater repulsion than that in ammonia molecule and thus forcing the bond pairs still closer together resulting in the H-O-H bond angle of $109.5^{\circ} \approx 105^{\circ}$.



Methane (4 bond pairs)
tetrahedral shape



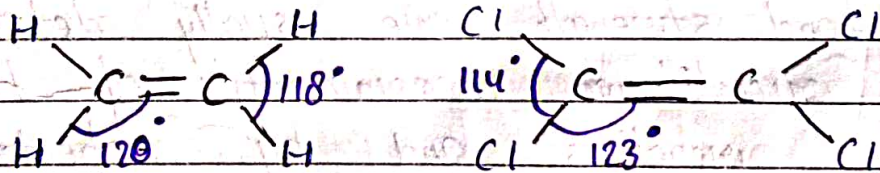
Ammonia (3 bond pairs & 1 lone pair)
Pyramidal shape



Water (2 bond pairs & 2 lone pairs)
bent-V-shape

3. Effect of substituents :- In sp^2 hybrid orbitals the three lobes of sp^2 hybrid orbital are directed towards the corners of an equilateral triangle.

The angle b/w two sp^2 hybrid orbitals each 120° in ethylene molecule. However, this angle also deviates slightly when different substituents are attached to it.



4. Electronegativity of central atom :-

The increase in electronegativity of central atom increases the bond angle. The

For example :- H_2O and H_2S , Sulphur is less electronegative than Oxygen.

The bond pairs of H_2S are more away from the central atom, the repulsive forces b/w bond pairs are small than in H_2O .

And hence bond angle is smaller than H_2O .

$$H_2O = 104.5^\circ \approx 105^\circ, \quad H_2S = 92.3^\circ$$