

Chemical Bonding and Molecular Structure

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Table 4.1 The Lewis Representation of Some Molecules

Molecule/Ion	Lewis Representation
H_2	$H : H^*$ $H - H$
O_2	$:\ddot{O}::\ddot{O}:$ $:\ddot{O}=\ddot{O}:$
O_3	$\begin{array}{c} \ddot{O}^+ \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \ddot{O} \quad \ddot{O}^- \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{c} \ddot{O}^+ \\ \quad \diagdown \\ \ddot{O} \quad \ddot{O}^- \end{array}$
NF_3	$\begin{array}{c} \ddot{F} \quad \ddot{N} \quad \ddot{F} \\ \\ \ddot{F} \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{c} \ddot{F} - \ddot{N} - \ddot{F} \\ \\ \ddot{F} \end{array}$
CO_3^{2-}	$\left[\begin{array}{c} \ddot{O} \quad \ddot{O} \\ \quad \\ \ddot{O} \quad C \quad \ddot{O} \\ \\ \ddot{O} \end{array} \right]^{2-}$ $\left[\begin{array}{c} \ddot{O} \\ \\ \ddot{O} - C - \ddot{O} \\ \\ \ddot{O} \end{array} \right]^{2-}$
HNO_3	$\begin{array}{c} \ddot{O} \quad \ddot{N}^+ \quad \ddot{O} \quad H \\ \\ \ddot{O}^- \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{c} \ddot{O} = \ddot{N}^+ - \ddot{O} - H \\ \\ \ddot{O}^- \end{array}$

* Each H atom attains the configuration of helium (e duplet)

Q1. Total no of lone pairs present in NF_3 ?

- A. 1
- B. 6
- C. 10
- D. 16

Ans. (C)

Q2. Hybridisation of N in HNO₃?

- A. Sp
- B. Sp²
- C. Sp³
- D. Sp³d

Ans. (B)

Q3. No of lone pairs present in the central atom of O₃?

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 0

Ans. (A)

Q4. Total no of bonded electrons in O₂?

- A. 8
- B. 2
- C. 6
- D. 4

Ans. (D)



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Table 4.2 Average Bond Lengths for Some Single, Double and Triple Bonds

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N-O	136
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C-N	143
C-C	154
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Br ₂ (Br - Br)	228
I ₂ (I - I)	267
N ₂ (N ≡ N)	109
O ₂ (O = O)	121
HF (H - F)	92
HCl (H - Cl)	127
HBr (H - Br)	141
HI (H - I)	160

Q1. Which of the following is incorrect about bond length?

- A. C-H > O-H
- B. C-O > N-O
- C. C-C > C-N
- D. C-O > C-N

Ans. (D)



Q2. Which of the following double bonds is largest?

- A. C=O
- B. N=O
- C. C=N
- D. C=C

Ans. (C)

Q3. Which of the following is correct order of bond lengths?

- A. C=O
- B. C=C
- C. C=O
- D. N=O

Ans. A

Q4. Which of the following options is correct about bond lengths?

- A. $C=C < C=N$
- B. $C=C > C=N$
- C. $C=C = C=N$
- D. None of the above

Ans. (D)

Q5. Which of the following is the correct order of bond lengths?

- A. $N_2 > O_2$
- B. $H_2 > O_2$
- C. $N_2 > H_2$
- D. $O_2 > H_2$

Ans. (B)

Q6. Which of the following has the least Bond length?

- A. HI
- B. HBr
- C. HCl
- D. HF

Ans. (D)

Q7. Which of the following options is incorrect about bond length?

- A. F₂
- B. Cl₂
- C. Br₂
- D. F₂

Ans. (C)

Q8. Which of the following options is incorrect about bond length?

- A. F₂
- B. HCl
- C. HBr
- D. HI

Ans. (A)

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Table 4.5 Dipole Moments of Selected Molecules

Type of Molecule	Example	Dipole Moment, $\mu(D)$	Geometry
Molecule (AB)	HF	1.78	linear
	HCl	1.07	linear
	HBr	0.79	linear
	HI	0.38	linear
	H ₂	0	linear
Molecule (AB ₂)	H ₂ O	1.85	bent
	H ₂ S	0.95	bent
	CO ₂	0	linear
Molecule (AB ₃)	NH ₃	1.47	trigonal-pyramidal
	NF ₃	0.23	trigonal-pyramidal
	BF ₃	0	trigonal-planar
Molecule (AB ₄)	CH ₄	0	tetrahedral
	CHCl ₃	1.04	tetrahedral
	CCl ₄	0	tetrahedral

Q1. Which of the following is the correct dipole moment order of the given options?

- A. HF
- B. HCl
- C. HI
- D. HBr

Ans. (C)

Q2. Which of the following is not bent?

- A. CO₂
- B. H₂O
- C. H₂S
- D. H₂Se

Ans. (A)

Q3. Which of the following compounds has dipole moment non-zero?

- A. CCl₄
- B. CHCl₃
- C. CO₂
- D. BF₃

Ans. (B)

Q4. Geometry of BF₃ is:

- A. Trigonal-pyramidal
- B. Tetrahedral
- C. Trigonal-planar
- D. Bent

Ans. (C)

Q5. Geometry of NH₃ is:

- A. tetrahedral
- B. Trigonal-pyramidal
- C. Bent
- D. Linear

Ans. (B)



Q6. Geometry of CH₄ is:

- A. Tetrahedral
- B. Trigonal-planar
- C. Trigonal-pyramidal
- D. Linear

Ans. (A)

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Shape of molecules/ ions	Hybridisation type	Atomic orbitals	Examples
Square planar	dsp^2	$d+s+p(2)$	$[\text{Ni}(\text{CN})_4]^{2-}$, $[\text{Pt}(\text{Cl})_4]^{2-}$
Trigonal bipyramidal	sp^3d	$s+p(3)+d$	PF_5 , PCl_5
Square pyramidal	sp^3d^2	$s+p(3)+d(2)$	BrF_5
Octahedral	sp^3d^2 d^2sp^3	$s+p(3)+d(2)$ $d(2)+s+p(3)$	SF_6 , $[\text{CrF}_6]^{3-}$ $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_6]^{3+}$

Q1. Which of the following hybridisation represent square planar molecules?

- A. sp^3d
- B. sp^3d^2



- C. d^2sp^3
- D. dsp^2

Ans. (D)

Q2. Which geometry is represented by Sp^3d hybridisation?

- A. Square planar
- B. Trigonal bipyramidal
- C. Square pyramidal
- D. octahedral

Ans. (B)

Q3. No. of atomic orbitals present in BrF_5 is:

- A. 2
- B. 4
- C. 6
- D. 5

Ans. (C)

Q4. Shape of SF_6 is:

- A. octahedral
- B. Square pyramidal
- C. Trigonal bipyramidal
- D. Square planar

Ans. (A)

Q5. Which of the following represents correct no. of atomic orbitals present and hybridisation of PF_5 ?

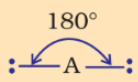
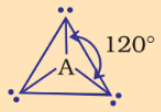
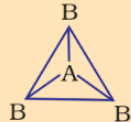
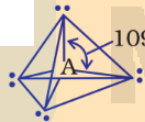
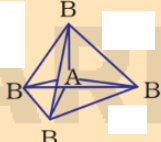
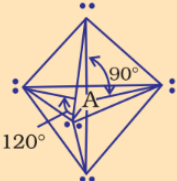
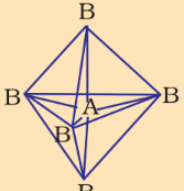
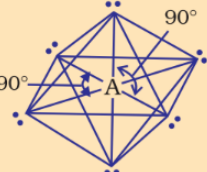
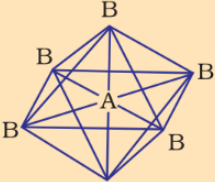
- A. 4, Sp^3d
- B. 4, dsp^2
- C. 5, Sp^3d
- D. 5, Sp^3d^2

Ans. (C)



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Table 4.6 Geometry of Molecules in which the Central Atom has No Lone Pair of Electrons

Number of electron pairs	Arrangement of electron pairs	Molecular geometry	Examples
2	 <p>Linear</p>	B—A—B Linear	BeCl ₂ , HgCl ₂
3	 <p>Trigonal planar</p>	 <p>Trigonal planar</p>	BF ₃
4	 <p>Tetrahedral</p>	 <p>Tetrahedral</p>	CH ₄ , NH ₄ ⁺
5	 <p>Trigonal bipyramidal</p>	 <p>Trigonal bipyramidal</p>	PCl ₅
6	 <p>Octahedral</p>	 <p>Octahedral</p>	SF ₆

Q1. Geometry of HgCl₂ is:

- A. Linear
- B. Trigonal planar
- C. Bent
- D. tetrahedral

Ans. (A)

Q2. The B–A–B angle in trigonal planar geometry is:

- A. 90
- B. 180
- C. 120
- D. 109.5

Ans. (C)

Q3. 109.5 is the B–A–B angle of which of the following shapes?

- A. Trigonal planar
- B. Tetrahedral
- C. Trigonal bipyramidal
- D. Octahedral

Ans. (B)

Q4. Which of the following is the correct option about axial B–A–B angle and equatorial B–A–B angle of trigonal bipyramidal geometry?

- A. 120, 90
- B. 90, 90
- C. 109.5, 109.5
- D. 90, 120

Ans. (D)

Q5. Which of the following is the correct relation about axial B–A–B angle and equatorial B–A–B angle of Octahedral geometry?


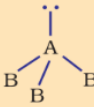
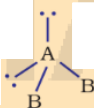
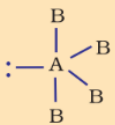

- A. axial B–A–B angle < equatorial B–A–B angle
- B. axial B–A–B angle > equatorial B–A–B angle
- C. axial B–A–B angle = equatorial B–A–B angle
- D. None of these

Ans. (C)



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Table 4.7 Shape (geometry) of Some Simple Molecules/Ions with Central Ions having One or More Lone Pairs of Electrons(E).

Molecule type	No. of bonding pairs	No. of lone pairs	Arrangement of electron pairs	Shape	Examples
AB_2E	2	1	 Trigonal planer	Bent	SO_2
AB_3E	3	1	 Tetrahedral	Trigonal pyramidal	NH_3
AB_3E_2	2	2	 Tetrahedral	Bent	H_2O
AB_4E	4	1	 Trigonal bi-pyramidal	See saw	SF_4
AB_3E_2	3	2	 Trigonal bi-pyramidal	T-shape	ClF_3

Q1. Which of the following is not bent?

- A. SO_2
- B. O_3
- C. NH_3
- D. H_2O

Ans. (C)



Q2. Shape of SF₄ molecule is:

- A. Bent
- B. See-Saw
- C. T-Shape
- D. Square pyramid

Ans. (B)

Q3. Which of the following represents the correct shape of ClF₃ molecules?

- A. Square pyramid
- B. Square planar
- C. See-Saw
- D. T-Shape

Ans. (D)

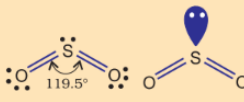
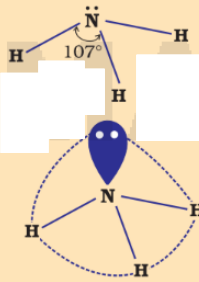
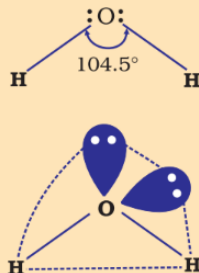
Q4. No. of bond pairs and no. of lone pairs present in BrF₅ molecule is:

- A. 5 and 1
- B. 4 and 1
- C. 4 and 2
- D. 5 and 2

Ans. (A)

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Table 4.8 Shapes of Molecules containing Bond Pair and Lone Pair

Molecule type	No. of bonding pairs	No. of lone pairs	Arrangement of electrons	Shape	Reason for the shape acquired
AB_2E	4	1		Bent	Theoretically the shape should have been triangular planar but actually it is found to be bent or v-shaped. The reason being the lone pair-bond pair repulsion is much more as compared to the bond pair-bond pair repulsion. So the angle is reduced to 119.5° from 120° .
AB_3E	3	1		Trigonal pyramidal	Had there been a bp in place of lp the shape would have been tetrahedral but one lone pair is present and due to the repulsion between lp-bp (which is more than bp-bp repulsion) the angle between bond pairs is reduced to 107° from 109.5° .
AB_2E_2	2	2		Bent	The shape should have been tetrahedral if there were all bp but two lp are present so the shape is distorted tetrahedral or angular. The reason is lp-lp repulsion is more than lp-bp repulsion which is more than bp-bp repulsion. Thus, the angle is reduced to 104.5° from 109.5° .

Q1. No. of bonding pairs and no. of lone pairs present in ClF_3 molecule is:

- A. 3 and 2
- B. 2 and 2
- C. 2 and 3
- D. 3 and 3

Ans. (A)

Q2. No. of bonding pairs and no. of lone pairs present in SO_2 molecule is:

- A. 3 and 2
- B. 4 and 1

- C. 1 and 4
- D. 2 and 3

Ans. (B)

Q3. The B–A–B angle of SO₂ molecule is:

- A. 109.5
- B. 107
- C. 104.5
- D. 119.5

Ans. (D)

Q4. Which of the following molecule has B–A–B angle of 107:

- A. CH₄
- B. SO₂
- C. NH₃
- D. ClF₃

Ans. (C)

Q5. The B–A–B angle of H₂O molecule is:

- A. 109.5
- B. 104.5
- C. 119.5
- D. 107

Ans. (B)

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Q1. Total no of lone pairs present in NF₃?

- A. 1
- B. 6
- C. 10
- D. 16

Ans. (C)



Q2. Hybridisation of N in HNO₃?

- A. Sp
- B. Sp²
- C. Sp³
- D. Sp³d

Ans. (B)

Q3. No of lone pairs present in the central atom of O₃?

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 0

Ans. (A)

Q4. Total no of bonded electrons in O₂?

- A. 8
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- C. 6
- D. 4

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Q1. Which of the following is incorrect about bond length?

- A. C-H > O-H
- B. C-O > N-O
- C. C-C > C-N
- D. C-O > C-N

Ans. (D)



Q2. Which of the following double bonds is largest?

- A. C=O
- B. N=O
- C. C=N
- D. C=C

Ans. (C)

Q3. Which of the following is correct order of bond lengths?

- A. C=O
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Ans. A

Q4. Which of the following options is correct about bond lengths?

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- D. None of the above

Ans. (D)

Q5. Which of the following is the correct order of bond lengths?

- A. $N_2 > O_2 > H_2$
- B. $H_2 > O_2 > N_2$
- C. $N_2 > H_2 > O_2$
- D. $O_2 > H_2 > N_2$

Ans. (B)

Q6. Which of the following has the least Bond length?

- A. HI
- B. HBr
- C. HCl
- D. HF



Ans. (D)

Q7. Which of the following options is incorrect about bond length?

- A. F_2
- B. Cl_2
- C. Br_2
- D. F_2

Ans. (C)

Q8. Which of the following options is incorrect about bond length?

- A. F_2
- B. HCl
- C. HBr
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Ans. (A)

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	CCl_4	0	tetrahedral

Q1. Which of the following is the correct dipole moment order of the given options?



- A. HF
- B. HCl
- C. HI
- D. HBr

Ans. (C)

Q2. Which of the following is not bent?

- A. CO_2
- B. H_2O
- C. H_2S
- D. H_2Se

Ans. (A)

Q3. Which of the following compounds has dipole moment non-zero?

- A. CCl_4
- B. CHCl_3
- C. CO_2
- D. BF_3

Ans. (B)

Q4. Geometry of BF_3 is:

- A. Trigonal-pyramidal
- B. Tetrahedral
- C. Trigonal-planar
- D. Bent

Ans. (C)

Q5. Geometry of NH_3 is:

- A. tetrahedral
- B. Trigonal-pyramidal
- C. Bent
- D. Linear

Ans. (B)



Q6. Geometry of CH₄ is:

- A. Tetrahedral
- B. Trigonal-planar
- C. Trigonal-pyramidal
- D. Linear

Ans. (A)

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Square planar	dsp^2	$d+s+p(2)$	$[\text{Ni}(\text{CN})_4]^{2-}$, $[\text{Pt}(\text{Cl})_4]^{2-}$
Trigonal bipyramidal	sp^3d	$s+p(3)+d$	PF_5 , PCl_5
Square pyramidal	sp^3d^2	$s+p(3)+d(2)$	BrF_5
Octahedral	sp^3d^2 d^2sp^3	$s+p(3)+d(2)$ $d(2)+s+p(3)$	SF_6 , $[\text{CrF}_6]^{3-}$ $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_6]^{3+}$

Q1. Which of the following hybridisation represent square planar molecules?

- A. sp^3d
- B. sp^3d^2



C. d^2sp^3

D. dsp^2

Ans. (D)

Q2. Which geometry is represented by Sp^3d hybridisation?

A. Square planar

B. Trigonal bipyramidal

C. Square pyramidal

D. octahedral

Ans. (B)

Q3. No. of atomic orbitals present in BrF_5 is:

A. 2

B. 4

C. 6

D. 5

Ans. (C)

Q4. Shape of SF_6 is:

A. octahedral

B. Square pyramidal

C. Trigonal bipyramidal

D. Square planar

Ans. (A)

Q5. Which of the following represents correct no. of atomic orbitals present and hybridisation of PF_5 ?

A. 4, Sp^3d

B. 4, dsp^2

C. 5, Sp^3d

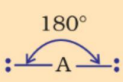
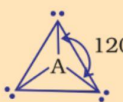
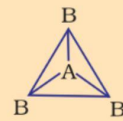
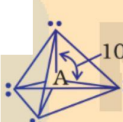
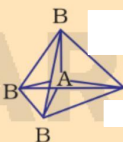
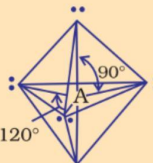
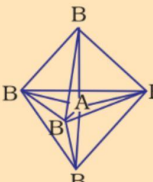
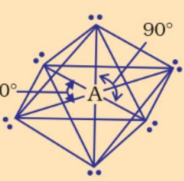
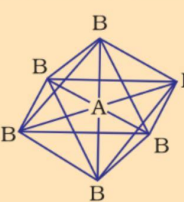
D. 5, Sp^3d^2

Ans. (C)



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Table 4.6 Geometry of Molecules in which the Central Atom has No Lone Pair of Electrons

Number of electron pairs	Arrangement of electron pairs	Molecular geometry	Examples
2	 Linear	$B-A-B$ Linear	$BeCl_2, HgCl_2$
3	 Trigonal planar	 Trigonal planar	BF_3
4	 Tetrahedral	 Tetrahedral	CH_4, NH_4^+
5	 Trigonal bipyramidal	 Trigonal bipyramidal	PCl_5
6	 Octahedral	 Octahedral	SF_6

Q1. Geometry of $HgCl_2$ is:

- A. Linear
- B. Trigonal planar
- C. Bent
- D. tetrahedral



Ans. (A)

Q2. The B–A–B angle in trigonal planar geometry is:

- A. 90
- B. 180
- C. 120
- D. 109.5

Ans. (C)

Q3. 109.5 is the B–A–B angle of which of the following shapes?

- A. Trigonal planar
- B. Tetrahedral
- C. Trigonal bipyramidal
- D. Octahedral

Ans. (B)

Q4. Which of the following is the correct option about axial B–A–B angle and equatorial B–A–B angle of trigonal bipyramidal geometry?

- A. 120, 90
- B. 90, 90
- C. 109.5, 109.5
- D. 90, 120

Ans. (D)

Q5. Which of the following is the correct relation about axial B–A–B angle and equatorial B–A–B angle of Octahedral geometry?

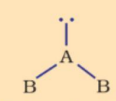
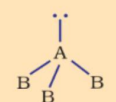
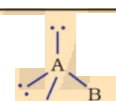
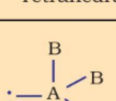
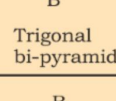
- A. axial B–A–B angle < equatorial B–A–B angle
- B. axial B–A–B angle > equatorial B–A–B angle
- C. axial B–A–B angle = equatorial B–A–B angle
- D. None of these

Ans. (C)



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Table 4.7 Shape (geometry) of Some Simple Molecules/Ions with Central Ions having One or More Lone Pairs of Electrons(E).

Molecule type	No. of bonding pairs	No. of lone pairs	Arrangement of electron pairs	Shape	Examples
AB_2E	2	1	 <p>Trigonal planar</p>	Bent	SO_2
AB_3E	3	1	 <p>Tetrahedral</p>	Trigonal pyramidal	NH_3
AB_2E_2	2	2	 <p>Tetrahedral</p>	Bent	H_2O
AB_4E	4	1	 <p>Trigonal bi-pyramidal</p>	See saw	SF_4
AB_3E_2	3	2	 <p>Trigonal bi-pyramidal</p>	T-shape	ClF_3

Q1. Which of the following is not bent?

- A. SO_2
- B. O_3
- C. NH_3
- D. H_2O :

Ans. (C)



Q2. Shape of SF₄ molecule is:

- A. Bent
- B. See-Saw
- C. T-Shape
- D. Square pyramid

Ans. (B)

Q3. Which of the following represents the correct shape of ClF₃ molecules?

- A. Square pyramid
- B. Square planar
- C. See-Saw
- D. T-Shape

Ans. (D)

Q4. No. of bond pairs and no. of lone pairs present in BrF₅ molecule is:

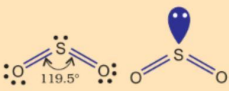
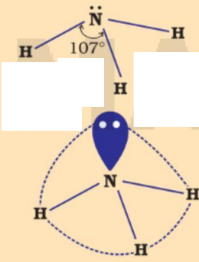
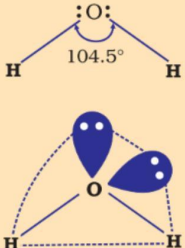
- A. 5 and 1
- B. 4 and 1
- C. 4 and 2
- D. 5 and 2

Ans. (A)



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Table 4.8 Shapes of Molecules containing Bond Pair and Lone Pair

Molecule type	No. of bonding pairs	No. of lone pairs	Arrangement of electrons	Shape	Reason for the shape acquired
AB_2E	4	1		Bent	Theoretically the shape should have been triangular planar but actually it is found to be bent or v-shaped. The reason being the lone pair-bond pair repulsion is much more as compared to the bond pair-bond pair repulsion. So the angle is reduced to 119.5° from 120° .
AB_3E	3	1		Trigonal pyramidal	Had there been a bp in place of lp the shape would have been tetrahedral but one lone pair is present and due to the repulsion between lp-bp (which is more than bp-bp repulsion) the angle between bond pairs is reduced to 107° from 109.5° .
AB_2E_2	2	2		Bent	The shape should have been tetrahedral if there were all bp but two lp are present so the shape is distorted tetrahedral or angular. The reason is lp-lp repulsion is more than lp-bp repulsion which is more than bp-bp repulsion. Thus, the angle is reduced to 104.5° from 109.5° .

Q1. No. of bonding pairs and no. of lone pairs present in ClF_3 molecule is:

- A. 3 and 2
- B. 2 and 2
- C. 2 and 3
- D. 3 and 3

Ans. (A)

Q2. No. of bonding pairs and no. of lone pairs present in SO_2 molecule is:

- A. 3 and 2
- B. 4 and 1

C. 1 and 4

D. 2 and 3

Ans. (B)

Q3. The B–A–B angle of SO₂ molecule is:

A. 109.5

B. 107

C. 104.5

D. 119.5

Ans. (D)

Q4. Which of the following molecule has B–A–B angle of 107:

A. CH₄

B. SO₂

C. NH₃

D. ClF₃

Ans. (C)

Q5. The B–A–B angle of H₂O molecule is:

A. 109.5

B. 104.5

C. 119.5

D. 107

Ans. (B)

