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Molecular Polarity Lab

<https://goo.gl/zQkLwf>

Go to the website listed above. Click the play symbol on the simulation.

Part 1: Two Atom Investigation

- Click the keep the box for bond dipole checked and check the boxes to show the partial charges and the bond character
- Keep the electronegativity of A at low and increase and decrease the electronegativity of atom B. Observe the arrow, partial charge and bond character. Fill in the following observation

As the electronegativity of atom B increases the...

arrow _____

partial charges _____

bond character _____

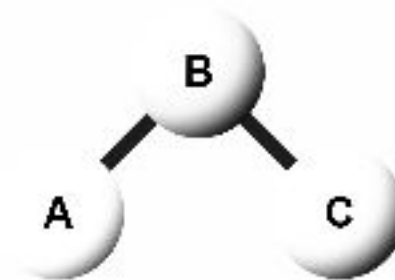
- Now put the electronegativity for A to the middle and vary the electronegativity of B and observe the results.


Fill in the following information.

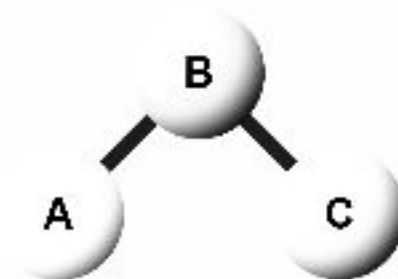
- The polarity arrow always points to the _____ electronegative atom.
- The partial positive charge is always on the _____ electronegative atom.
- The larger the electronegativity difference the more _____ the bond character.


Part 2: Three atom Investigation

- Keep the original "bent" arrangement of atoms and set the electronegativities of A and C to low and B to middle. Click to show the bond dipoles, molecular dipoles and partial charges.
 - Draw the bond dipoles on the bonds in the diagram
 - In a different color show the overall molecular dipole in the diagram
 - Draw the partial charge symbols in another color in the diagram.
 - Click the electric field on. Describe what happened to the molecule - be very specific.



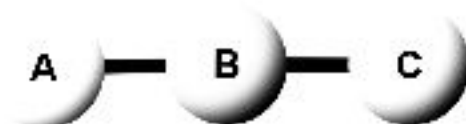
- Click the reset button.  Keep the “bent” arrangement of atoms and set the electronegativities of A and C to high and B to middle. Click to show the bond dipoles, molecular dipoles and partial charges.
 - Draw the bond dipoles on the bonds in the diagram
 - In a different color show the overall molecular dipole in the diagram
 - Draw the partial charge symbols in another color in the diagram.
 - Click the electric field on. Describe what happened to the molecule - be very specific.



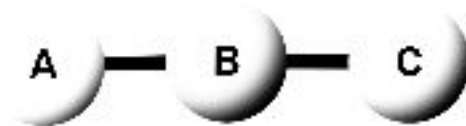
- Click the reset button.  Change the arrangement of atoms to a “linear” arrangement (see below) and set the electronegativities of A and C to high and keep B to middle. Click to show the bond dipoles, molecular dipoles and partial charges.
 - Draw the bond dipoles on the bonds in the diagram
 - In a different color show the overall molecular dipole in the diagram
 - Draw the partial charge symbols in another color in the diagram.
 - Click the electric field on. Describe what happened to the molecule - be very specific.



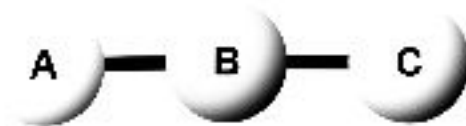
- Take off the electric field. Rotate the molecule to keep the “linear” arrangement (see below) and set the electronegativities of A to high, keep B to middle and set C to low. Click to show the bond dipoles, molecular dipoles and partial charges.
 - Draw the bond dipoles on the bonds in the diagram
 - In a different color show the overall molecular dipole in the diagram
 - Draw the partial charge symbols in another color in the diagram.
 - Click the electric field on. Describe what happened to the molecule - be very specific.



- Take off the electric field. Rotate the molecule to keep the “linear” arrangement (see below) and set the electronegativities of A and C to low and keep B to middle and set C to low. Click to show the bond dipoles, molecular dipoles and partial charges.
 - Draw the bond dipoles on the bonds in the diagram
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Summary

Summarize what you learned by answering the following questions.

1. Which way do the bond arrows point?

2. Can a molecule have bond dipoles but not have a molecular dipole? Explain.

3. What happens when a molecule with a dipole is put in an electric field? Be specific.

Part 3: Real Examples

You will now apply what you learned to real molecules. The real molecules does not work on the simulation so just apply what you know.

HF - The ball and stick structure for HF is shown. Answer the following and do what is asked

- Which atom is more electronegative? _____
- Draw a bond polarity arrow (bond dipole)
- Draw the partial charges on the molecule
- Would you expect this to move in an electric field? Draw it in the field provided.



H₂O - The ball and stick structure for H₂O is given. Answer the following and do what is asked.

- Which atom is more electronegative? _____
- Draw a bond polarity arrow (bond dipole)
- Place partial charges on the molecule
- In a different color draw a molecular dipole arrow.
- Would you expect this to move in an electric field? Draw it in the field provided.



CO₂ - The ball and stick structure for CO₂ is given. Answer the following and do what is asked.

- Which atom is more electronegative? _____
- Draw a bond polarity arrow (bond dipole)
- Place partial charges on the molecule
- In a different color draw a molecular dipole arrow.
- Would you expect this to move in an electric field? Draw it in the field provided.

