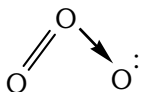


Lewis theory and formal charge

1. In ammonium ion, bond in between ammonia molecule and a proton is form by–
 (A) Complete transfer of electron from NH_3 to H^+ (B) electrostatic attraction between NH_4^+ & H^+
 (C) equal contribution of electrons by NH_3 & H^+ (D) One sided sharing of electrons
2. The correct structure of CO and NO_2^- are–
 (A) $:\text{C} \equiv \ddot{\text{O}}:$, $\ddot{\text{O}} = \ddot{\text{N}} = \ddot{\text{O}}$ (B) $:\text{C} \equiv \text{O}:$, $\left[\ddot{\text{O}} = \ddot{\text{N}} - \ddot{\text{O}} \right]^-$
 (C) $:\text{C} \equiv \ddot{\text{O}}:$, $\left[:\text{O} = \ddot{\text{N}} \rightarrow \ddot{\text{O}}: \right]^-$ (D) $:\ddot{\text{C}} = \ddot{\text{O}}:$, $\left[:\text{O} = \text{O} \rightarrow \text{N} \right]^-$
3. Lewis structure of O_3 is drawn as  therefore formal charge on oxygen atoms are–
 (A) 0, 0, 0 (B) 0, +1, -1 (C) 0, +1, +1 (D) -1, +1, -1

Paragraph for Q.4 to Q.5

The formal charge of an atom in a polyatomic molecule or ion may be defined as the difference between the number of valence electrons of that atom in an isolated or free state and the number of electrons assigned to that atom in the Lewis structure. It is

expressed as :

$$\boxed{\text{Formal charge [F.C.] on an atom in a Lewis structure}} = \left[\text{total number of valence electron in the free atom} \right] - \left[\text{total number of non bonding (lone pair) electrons} \right] - (1/2) \left[\text{total number of bonding shared electrons} \right]$$

4. Find the formal charge on "O" atom in given structure (I) & (II) respectively :
 (I) $:\ddot{\text{O}} - \text{C} \equiv \text{N}:$ (II) $:\ddot{\text{O}} = \text{C} = \ddot{\text{N}}:$
 (A) -1, -1 (B) -2, 0 (C) -1, 0 (D) 0, -1
5. Select correct about CO_3^{2-} carbonate ion in one of the lewis structure based on the presence of two single bonds and one double bond between carbon and oxygen atoms :
 (A) Total number of lone pair = 8
 (B) Formal charge on two oxygen = -1 and one oxygen = zero
 (C) Oxidation number of C = +4 & Formal charge on C = zero
 (D) All are correct
6. The Lewis theory does not account for the–
 (A) cause of bond formation (B) Shape of molecules
 (C) Strength of chemical bond (D) All
7. Draw the Lewis structure and find Formal charge of each atom:
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| 1. CO | 2. CO_2 | 3. NO_2^- | 4. NO_3^- | 5. CCl_3^- | 6. COCl_2 |
| 7. N_3^- | 8. O_3 | 9. CH_3Cl | 10. NH_4^+ | 11. NH_2Cl | 12. OCN^- |
| 13. CN^- | 14. SCN^- | 15. HCN | 16. HNC | 17. SiF_4 | 18. SnCl_3^- |

Excercise - 4.13, 4.19, 4.22, 4.23, 4.25, 4.26

Answers

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1. (D) 2. (B) 3. (B) 4. (C) 5. (D) 6. (D) 8. (B) 9. (D) 10. (C) 11. (C)
12. (C) 13. (A) 14. (4) 15. (3) 16. (C) 17. (D) 18. (C) 19. (A)