## Lewis Dot Diagrams

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1.) What type of bonding are Lewis diagrams useful for representing?

## Covalent bonding

2.) State the number of valence electrons for each of the following elements:

- a.) Carbon
   4

   b.) Argon
   0

   c.) Lithium
   1
- d.) Magnesium \_\_\_\_\_2\_\_\_
- e.) Hydrogen \_\_\_\_<u>1</u>\_\_\_\_
- f.) Helium \_\_\_\_<u>0</u>\_\_\_
- g.) Sulphur \_\_\_\_<u>6</u>\_\_\_\_

3.) Complete the following table by drawing what is asked for.

Element	Bohr diagram for atoms	Lewis diagram for atoms	Lewis diagram for ions
Hydrogen	1 proton  O neutrons	$H_{\times}$	[H] <sup>+1</sup> or [H:] <sup>-1</sup>
Potassium	19 protons 20 neutrons	K×	[K] <sup>+1</sup>
Beryllium	4 protons  5 neutrons	**Be	[Be] <sup>+2</sup>

- 4.) Draw Lewis diagrams for each of the following molecules. Be sure to use "x" to represent electrons for the second element.
  - a.) HCl

b.) F<sub>2</sub>

c.) CCI<sub>4</sub>



d.)  $NCl_3$ 

- 5.) Correct the following Lewis structures that have mistakes.
  - a.) Ši only 4 valence electrons not 5
  - b.) *He* only 2 valence electrons not 3
  - c.) H  ${}^{\times}_{0}C_{0}^{\times}$  H The bottom and top hydrogen need to put in an electron each. Carbon needs to put an electron for the top and bottom hydrogen as well.
  - d.)  $F_o^{\times} \stackrel{N}{F} \stackrel{\times}{o} F$  (be careful 2 mistakes!) Nitrogen has 5 valence electrons not 3 and the bottom fluorine needs one of the electrons drawn as an x so we know the electron came from the nitrogen not just the fluorine.