

Chemical Bonding

SHORT ANSWER Answer the following questions in the space provided.

1. Identify the major assumption of the VSEPR theory, which is used to predict the shape of atoms.

2. In water, two hydrogen atoms are bonded to one oxygen atom. Why isn't water a linear molecule?

3. What orbitals combine together to form sp^3 hybrid orbitals around a carbon atom?

4. What two factors determine whether or not a molecule is polar?

5. Arrange the following types of attractions in order of increasing strength, with 1 being the weakest and 4 the strongest.
_____ hydrogen bonding
_____ ionic
_____ dipole-dipole
_____ London dispersion
6. How are dipole-dipole attractions, London dispersion forces, and hydrogen bonding similar?

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7. Complete the following table:

Formula	Lewis structure	Geometry	Polar
H ₂ S			
CCl ₄			
BF ₃			
H ₂ O			
PCl ₅			
BeF ₂			
SF ₆			