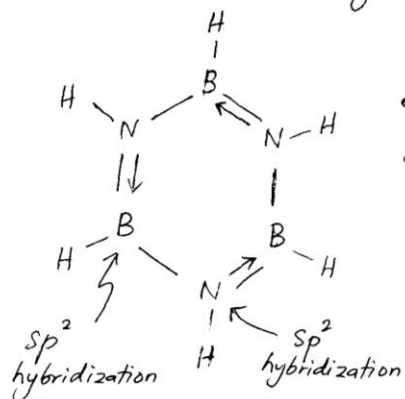


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Q₆ (a) $H_3B_3N_3H_3$

B and N atom - follow octet rule.



- molecule shape - hexagonal planar
- hybridization - sp^2 for B and N
- ∴ bond angle $\widehat{B \hat{N} B}$ and $\widehat{N \hat{B} N} = 120^\circ$

Q₆ (b) (i) I_3^+

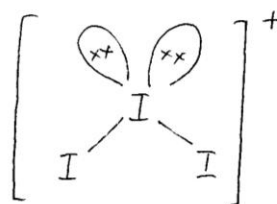
$$I = 7e^-$$

$$2I = 2 \times 7e^- = 14e^-$$

$$\text{+ve charge} = -1$$

$$\text{total} = 8e^- \text{ valence}$$

∴ 4 pairs of e^- ← $\begin{cases} 2 \sigma \text{ bond} \\ 0 \pi \text{ bond} \\ 2 \text{ lone pairs} \end{cases}$



MX_2E_2 : tetrahedral (structure)

molecule shape : V-shape @ bent

Since I_3^+ has two lone pairs - the molecule is polar.

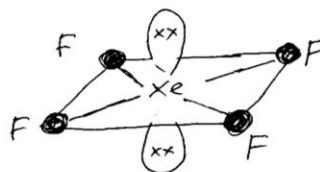
Q₆ (b) (ii) XeF_4

$$Xe - 8e^-$$

$$4F - 4(1e^-) = 4e^-$$

$$\text{Total} = 12e^-$$

∴ 6 pairs of e^- ← $\begin{cases} 4 \sigma \text{ bond} \\ 0 \pi \text{ bond} \\ 2 \text{ lone pairs} \end{cases}$



Since the molecule is symmetry - it is a non-polar molecule.

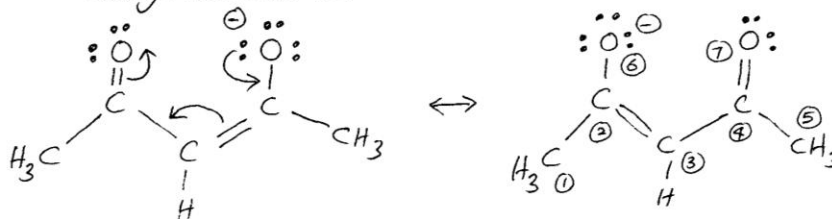
MX_4E_2 : octahedral (structure)

molecule shape : square planar

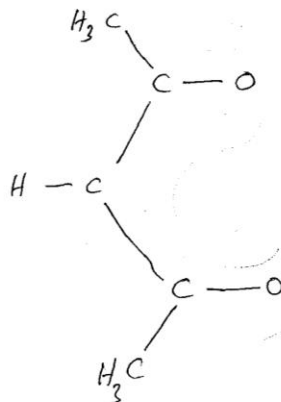
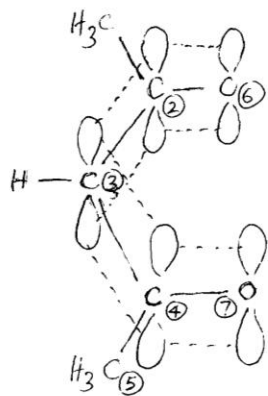
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Q₆ (c): $[\text{CH}_3\text{COCHCOCH}_3]^-$

acetylacetonate ion - resonant structure



- sp^2 hybridization at carbon 2, 3 and 4
- π bond between (6) and (2) $\text{O}=\text{C}$
- (2) and (3) $\text{C}=\text{C}$
- (3) and (4) $\text{C}=\text{C}$
- (4) and (7) $\text{C}=\text{O}$



Molecular orbital for
 π bond between
 $\text{O}-\text{C}-\text{C}-\text{C}-\text{O}$