

(7) Today

Sections 1.5 - 1.10
Valence Bond Theory

Sections 1.12
Drawing Chemical Structures

(9) Second Class from Today

Sections 2.4 – 2.6
Resonance/Electron Delocalization

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Next Class (8)

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Drawing Chemical Structures

Sections 2.1 - 2.4
Polar Covalent Bonds, Formal Charges,
Resonance/Electron Delocalization

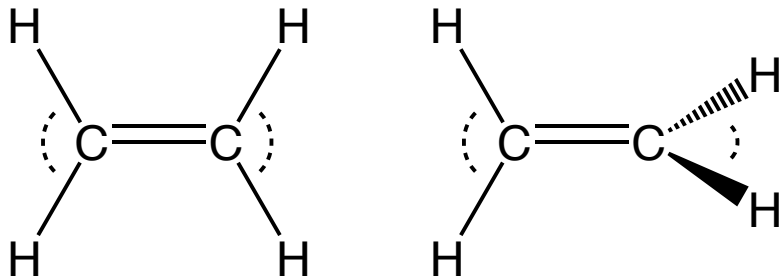
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Third Class from Today (10)

Sections 2.4 – 2.6
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Sections 2.7 – 2.11
Acids and Bases

What can we use Valence Bond Theory for?



Which one? Both C atoms are trigonal planar

Why is there free rotation around C to C single bonds but not C to C double bonds?

Which bond is stronger?

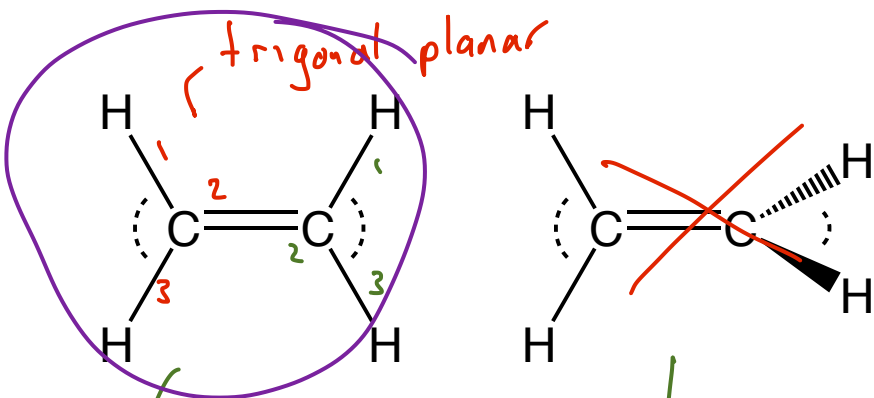


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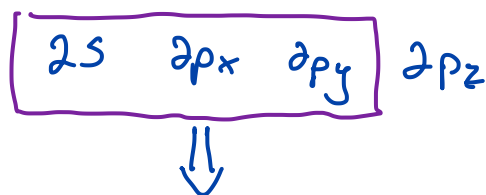
coplanar triangles works

- p orbitals are parallel to each other
- they overlap
- they share e^-
- 2nd bond ✓

intersecting triangles

- don't work because the unhybridized p orbitals would be perpendicular
- they don't overlap
- they don't share e^-
- which means no 2nd bond

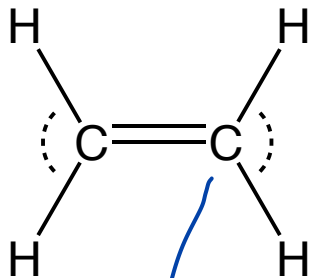
Hybridization of the C's



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db is made from a
 σ bond + π bond

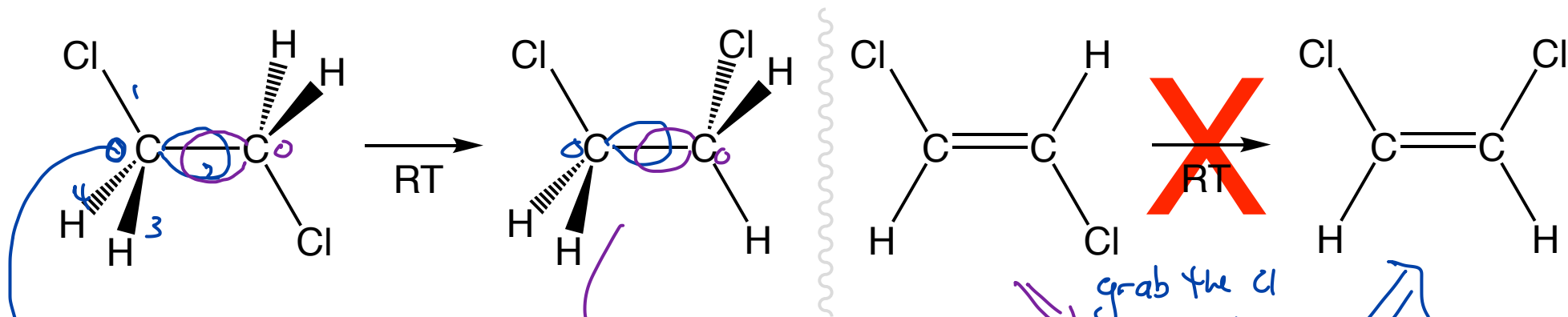
triple bond is made from
 $\sigma + \pi + \pi$

the double bond is formed when an sp^2 hybrid on the left C overlaps with an sp^2 hybrid on the right C to share e^- 's and form a σ bond
the unhybridized p orbital on the left C overlaps with an unhybridized p orbital on the right C to share e^- 's and form a π bond

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What can we use Valence Bond Theory for?

Why is there free rotation around C to C single bonds but not C to C double bonds?



of directions
 # of orbitals
 mix starting at 2s
 $2s \times 2p_x \times 2p_y \times 2p_z$
 ↓
 $sp^3 \quad sp^3 \quad sp^3 \quad sp^3$

rotating along the C to C bond doesn't change the orientation of the sp^3 orbitals that are overlapping, so rotating has no effect on the bond

grab the Cl and rotate it forward & then up

to do the rotation, the orientation of the p orbitals would have to change, and they wouldn't overlap...
 To rotate the π bond would have to break

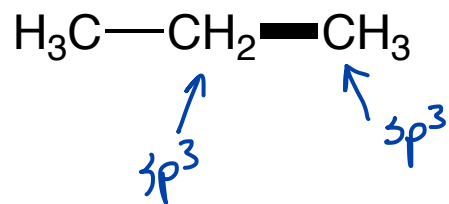
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Which bond is strongest?

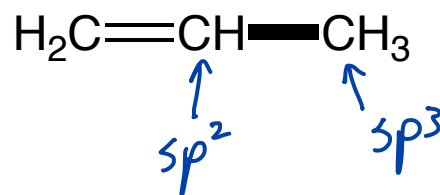
370 kJ/mol¹, 355±8 kJ/mol²

weakest



sp³
25% s 75% p

426 kJ/mol¹

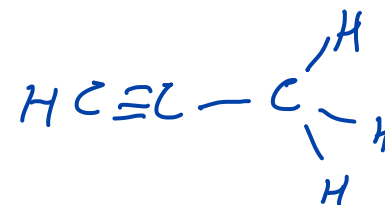
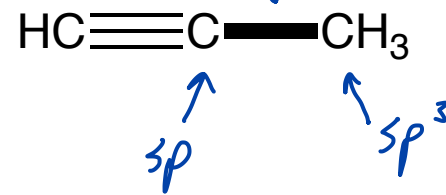


sp²
33% s 67% p
character

Bond dissociation E

490 kJ/mol³

strongest



sp
50% s 50% p

*e⁻'s get closer to nucleus
so they are more stable
so the sp to sp³ bond
is strongest*

¹ Organic Chemistry, 10th ed. McMurry.

² Chem. Rev. **66**, 465 (1966).

³ J.Chem.Ed. **42**, 502 (1965)

BDE



hybrid orbitals are used to form σ bonds and to hold lone-pair electrons

in the valence bond model, single bonds are always σ bonds

double and triple bonds are formed from σ bonds plus π bonds

of σ bonds + pairs of lone-pair electrons = # of hybrid orbitals needed

count out the # of atomic orbitals need to make the hybrid orbitals starting with the $2s$ orbital (or $3s$ if appropriate) adding in $2p$ orbitals as needed

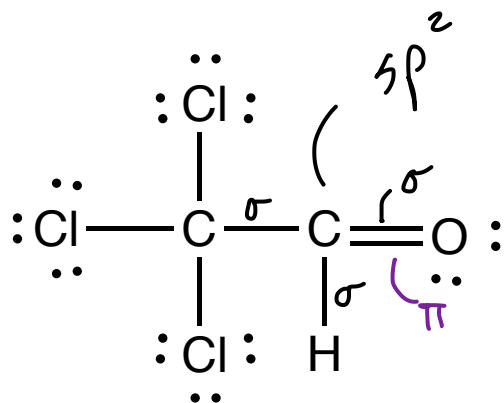
name the hybrid orbitals sp^n where n is the number of p orbitals used

any unhybridized p orbitals will be used to make π bonds

number of p

mixed in

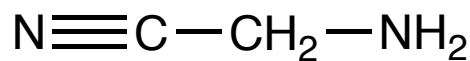
Practice



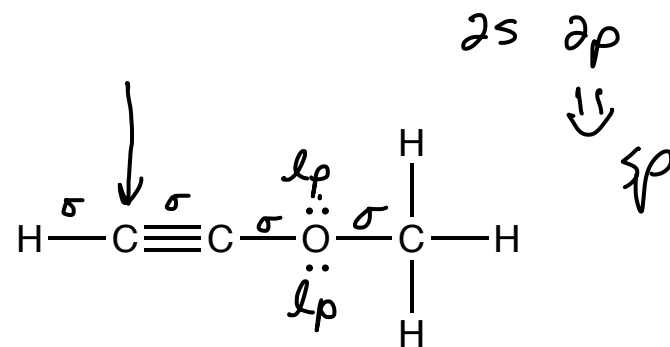
C: $\sigma + \sigma + \sigma = 3$

$2s \ 2p \ 2p$

sp^2



C: $1\sigma + 1\sigma = 2 \text{ HO's}$



O: $\sigma + \sigma + lp + lp = 4 \text{ HO's}$

$2s \ 2p \ 2p \ 2p$

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sp^3