## Single bonds

 $4sp^3$  (s +  $p_x$  +  $p_y$ +  $p_z$ ) -sigma bonds tetrahedral, pyramidal, bent

## **Double bonds**

3sp² (s + p<sub>x</sub> + p<sub>y</sub>)
- 3 sigma bonds
p<sub>z</sub>
- pi bond
trigonal planar

## **Triple bonds**

2sp (s + p<sub>x</sub>)
- 2 sigma bonds
p<sub>y</sub>, p<sub>z</sub>
- 2 pi bonds
linear

# **Bond Polarity**

- In covalent bonds, the bonding pairs of electrons are shared between atoms.
- Two nuclei 'pull' the electrons. Amount of 'pull' is dependent on the atoms'. electronegativities. 5.1 4.0 5.4 = F8

### **Think-think about it:**

- a) What do you think happens in a diatomic molecule if the electronegativity is different?
- b) What if the electronegativity is the same?

### Nonpolar covalent bond

Bond that forms when the atoms in the bond pull equally, and the electrons are shared equally.

Ex. **H** - **H** 

 $: N \equiv N :$ 

 $(S_2 \cdot ... S = C = S_1)$ 

#### Polar covalent bond

Bond that forms when the electrons are shared unequally

- More electronegative atom attracts electrons more strongly and gains a slightly negative charge. Less electronegative atom has a slightly positive charge.

**Table 6.3 Electronegativity Differences and Bond Types** 

Electronegativty difference range	Most probable type of bond	Example	
0.0-0.4	Nonpolar covalent	H - H (0.0)	
0.4-1.0	Moderately polar covalent	H - CI (0.9)	
1.0-2.0	Very polar covalent	H - F (1.9)	
≥ 2.0	lonic	Na+ Cl- (2.1)	

\* No sharp boundary between ionic and covalent

Electronegativity Values for Selected Elements							
H 2.1	)						
Li	Be	<b>B</b>	( c 2.5	N	O	F	
1.0	1.5	2.0		3.0	3.5	4.0	
<b>Na</b>	Mg	AI	Si	P	S	CI	
0.9	1.2	1.5	1.8	2.1	2.5	3.0	
<b>K</b>	Ca	<b>Ga</b>	Ge	As	Se	Br	
0.8	1.0	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.4	2.8	
<b>Rb</b>	Sr	In	Sn	<b>Sb</b> 1.9	Te	I	
0.8	1.0	1.7	1.8		2.1	2.5	
<b>Cs</b> 0.7	<b>Ba</b> 0.9	TI 1.8	Pb 1.9	Bi 1.9			