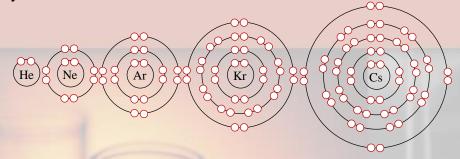


Noble gases are particularly non-reactive, or stable, because their atoms have valence shells that are already full in their neutral state.





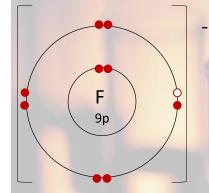
## Octet rule

- Atoms « like » having a full valence shell, often containing 8 electrons.
- Atoms of non-noble gas elements must add or remove electrons in order to have a full valence shell, thereby becoming ions.

## Ions

Atoms that gain or lose one or more electrons are called *ions*.

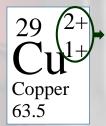
- The number of protons in the nucleus is not equal to the number of electrons surrounding the nucleus
- ➤ Ions carry a positive charge (cations) or a negative charge (anions). Fluorine is often found in its ionic state, the *fluoride ion*.



Fluorine adds an electron in order to fill its valence shell thereby becoming an anion.



The charge of the ion commonly formed for each element is indicated in the top right-hand corner of the element's box.



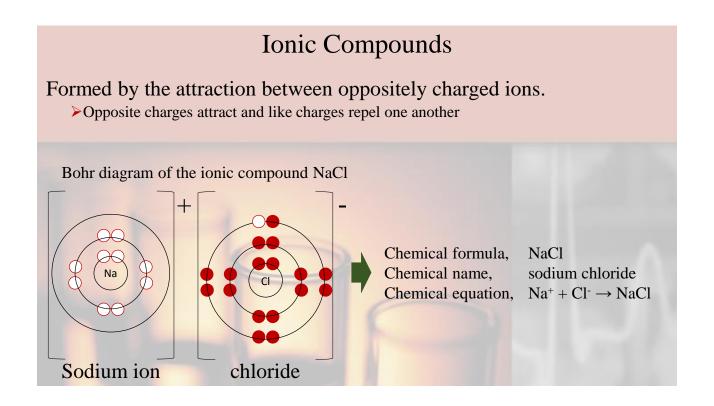
Elements with more that one possible ionic charge are called *multivalent* elements.

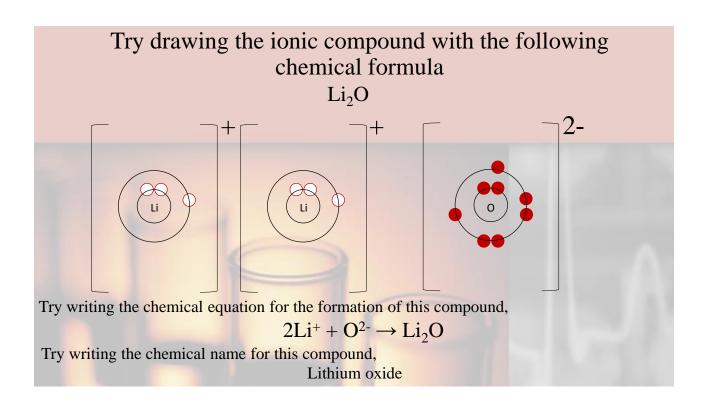
## Compounds

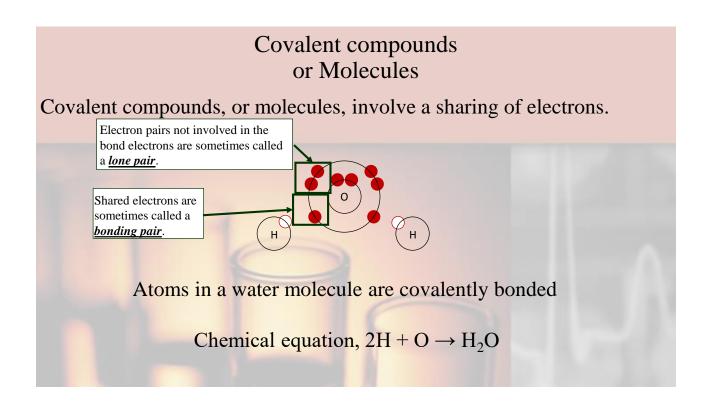
A compound is formed when two or more atoms connect together via an exchange or sharing of electrons.

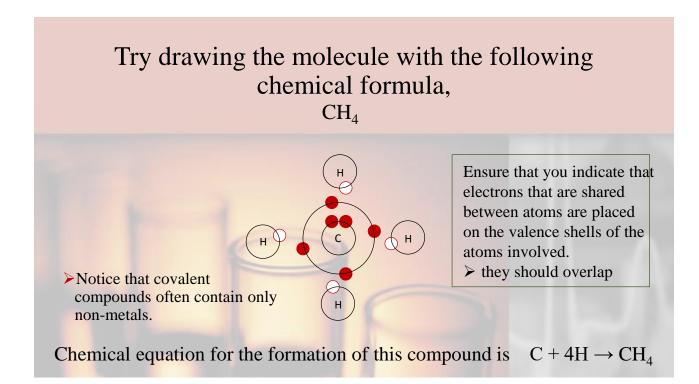
- Two main types of compounds,
  - 1. Ionic compounds
  - 2. Covalent compounds or molecules

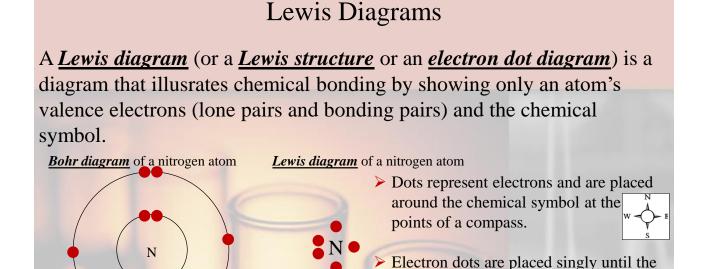
## **Ionic Compound Formation** In order to fill their valence shell, atoms will exchange one or more electrons. Chlorine Sodium Sodium ion Chloride Sodium chloride Notice that, >metals will typically lose + electrons, becoming cations, >non-metals typically add electrons to be come anions, ionic compounds typically contain a metal and a nonmetal.











paired

fifth electron is reached, then they are

Helium is a bit of an exception

He

