Chemistry Notes Ch. 16-Chemical bonding

Single covalent bond is a bond in which two atoms share a pair of electrons The pair of electrons is represented with a dash

Structural formulas are chemical formulas that show the arrangement of atoms in molecules and polyatomic ions.



Double covalent bonds are bonds that involve two shared pairs of electrons.



Triple covalent bonds are bonds that involve three shared pairs of electrons



Coordinate covalent bond is a covalent in which one atom contributes both bonding electrons



Bond dissociation energy is the total energy required to break the bond between two covalently bonded atoms

Ex. H - H + 435 J \rightarrow H + H