CONCEPT: LEWIS DOT STRUCTURES: MULTIPLE BONDS

• Atoms form _____ bonds when valence electrons are not enough to satisfy octet.

Multiple Bond Formation	
NN	:N====N:
• Valence Electrons: 10e ⁻	• Valence Electrons: 10e ⁻
• Incomplete Octet: each N only has 6 e	• Complete Octet: each N has 8 e

EXAMPLE: Draw the Lewis Dot Structure for formaldehyde molecule, CH₂O.

STEP	1: Determine the total number of valence electrons of the structure.
	□ Recall, Valence Electrons = of the element.
STEP	2: Place the electronegative element in the center and connect all elements with single bonds
	□ Follow Bonding Preferences guide to determine atom connectivity.
STEP	3: Add electrons to all the elements until they have 8 electrons (Octet Rule).
	□ Duet Rule : Hydrogen only wants electrons around it.
STEP	4: Place any remaining electrons on the central atom.
STEP	5: If any elements don't have 8 octet electrons, add or bonds between them.

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PRACTICE: Draw the Lewis Dot Structure for CO ₂ compound.
PRACTICE: Determine the Lewis Dot Structure for the diazene molecule, N ₂ H ₂ .
PRACTICE: Give the Lewis Dot Structure that obeys the octet rule for following compound: NOCI.