

SOLID STATE PHYSICS - II

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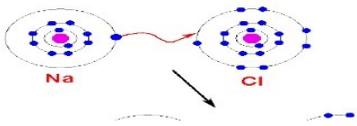
Crystal Bonding

Types of Bonding:

1. Ionic Bonding:-	NaCl, LiF
2. Covalent Bonding:-	Diamond, Si, C
3. Van der Waal Bonding:-	Solid Argon
4. Hydrogen Bonding:-	Ice
5. Metallic Bonding:-	Cu, Ag, Fe

1. Ionic Bonding:

An ionic bonding is the Attractive Force existing between a positive ion and a negative ion when they are brought into close proximity. They are formed when atoms of different elements combine in order to achieve stabilized outermost configuration.



PROPERTIES

- ❖ Ionic solids are rigid, unidirectional and crystalline
- ❖ They have high melting and boiling points.
- ❖ Ionic solids are good insulators of electricity in their solid state and good conductor of electricity in their molten state.

Potential Energy of Ionic Crystal:

The force of attraction between Na^+ and Cl^- ions in Sodium Chloride is

$$F = \frac{Z_1 Z_2 e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2}$$

Thus the attractive potential energy is

$$V_a = - \int F \cdot dr = - \frac{Z_1 Z_2 e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r}$$

$$= - \frac{\alpha e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r}$$

α is Madelung Constant.

The repulsive potential energy is $V_r \propto 1/r^n$

$$V_r = \frac{B}{r^n}$$

Thus the resultant potential energy $V = V_a + V_r$

$$= - \frac{\alpha e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r} + \frac{B}{r^n}$$

At the equilibrium separation r_0 , V has minimum value.

$$\left(\frac{dV}{dr}\right)_{r=r_0} = 0 \quad \text{of} \quad V = - \frac{\alpha e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r} + \frac{B}{r^n}$$

So $B = \frac{\alpha r_0^{n-1} e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 n}$

$$V = - \frac{\alpha e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r_0} (1 - 1/n)$$

Total binding energy of a crystal having N positive and N negative ions is given by

$$V = N \frac{\alpha e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r_0} (1 - 1/n)$$

If the energy needed to transfer an electron from Na to Cl atom to become Na^+ and Cl^- ion is V_i , then total potential energy known as **Cohesive energy** is given by

$$V_c = V_a + V_r + V_i$$

COVALENT BONDING

A covalent bond is formed, when two or more atoms of an atom, in its outermost energy level, are shared. e.g. - Chlorine molecule.

In this bonding a stable arrangement is achieved by sharing of electrons rather than transfer of electrons.

Sometimes a covalent bond is also formed between atoms of different non-metals share one or more electrons in their outermost energy level. e.g. - Water molecule



Bonding between two atoms of same element

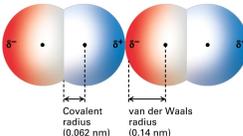
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- 1) Covalent compounds generally have lower melting and boiling points than ionic compounds.
- 2) Covalent compounds are generally flammable.
- 3) Covalent compounds tend to be soluble in water.
- 4) Covalent compounds don't conduct electricity in water.

Van der Waals Bondings

van der Waals interactions are bonds between fluctuating, induced dipoles within the electron clouds of interacting molecules. These bonds can occur between nonpolar or polar molecules. van der Waals bonds are extremely dependent on the distance of separation between molecules, and are significant only when the electron clouds of the molecules are just touching. van der Waals interactions are demonstrated for two O_2 molecules in Fig. 2.10. The covalent and van der Waals radii are shown.



The diagram illustrates two oxygen molecules, each represented by two overlapping spheres (red and blue) with partial positive (δ^+) and partial negative (δ^-) charges. The distance between the nuclei of the two atoms in a molecule is labeled as the covalent radius (0.062 nm). The distance between the nuclei of the two atoms in the second molecule is labeled as the van der Waals radius (0.14 nm).

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□ Its main characteristics are:-

- They are weaker than normal covalent ionic bonds.
- Van der Waals forces are additive and cannot be shielded.
- They have no directional characteristic.
- They are all short-range forces and hence only interactions between nearest neighbors need to be considered instead of all the particles. The greater the attraction the molecules are closer due to Van der Waals force.
- Van der Waals forces are independent of temperature except dipole-dipole interactions.

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