

Bond polarity

1) Use the periodic table below to determine the type of bond formed (ionic, non-polar covalent or polar covalent) between the following atoms:

- a) H and Cl
 - b) Li and F
 - c) Na and S
 - d) N and N
 - e) C and O
 - f) Mg and O
 - g) H and F
 - h) K and Br
 - i) C and Cl
 - j) C and N

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Answers:

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| a) H and Cl polar covalent | f) Mg and O ionic |
| b) Li and F ionic | g) H and F polar covalent |
| c) Na and S ionic | h) K and Br ionic |
| d) N and N non-polar covalent | i) C and Cl polar covalent |
| e) C and O polar covalent | j) C and N polar covalent |

Electronegativity difference	Type of bonding
0.0 - 0.4	Non-polar covalent
0.5 - 1.7	Polar covalent
≥ 1.8	Ionic