

WATER: [Take the two tetrahedron models of water and four balloons tied together.]
 “Sine qua non.” for life.

sp³ hybrid orbital = tetrahedron (**valence shell repulsion theory, LEARN**) p 39
 regular solids with animation: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Platonic_solid [tetra-, hexa- (cube), octa-, dodeca- icos-]

electronegativity of O (3.5) and H (2.1) has a difference of 1.4 = **polar covalent bond**.
 Oxygen attracts electrons more strongly than H. (p 27 + 31)(Oxygen (“acid creator”): “hogs the electrons.”)

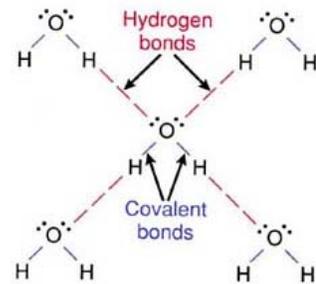
NOTE: charge separation generates **hydrogen bonds** (p 45)

- makes water → **polar** δ+ is attracted to δ- (δ = partial charge difference)
- therefore → **cohesive:** (together cling) high surface tension, capillary action (adhesion)
- causing → **colligative properties**
 - 1) Elevated boiling point (compare CO₂: -78°C)
 - 2) High specific heat (1 cal = heat to raise 1 g H₂O 1 degree C)
 - 3) High heat of vaporization (580 cal/gm)
 - 4) Freezing point depression

charged (ionic) and polar molecules are attracted to water: ∴ **H₂O = “universal solvent”**

hydrophilic vs hydrophobic (p 49) LEARN
solute, solvent, solutions (sol- dissolve, loosen) (p 48) LEARN

Rarely, the hydrogen nucleus can be induced to leave the water molecule, leaving OH⁻ (p. 51) This creates an ion pair. A hydronium and a hydroxyl. The process is called **ionization**:
 2H₂O ⇌ H₃O⁺ + OH⁻ (sometimes drawn H₂O ⇌ H⁺ + OH⁻) (LEARN) (p 51)



substance	g H ⁺ /liter [H ⁺]	exponential notation	logarithm to base 10	pH = -log ₁₀ [H ⁺]
gastric secretions	0.01	10 ⁻²	-2	2
freshly distilled water	0.0000001	10 ⁻⁷	-7	7
lye solution (NaOH)	0.000000000000001	10 ⁻¹³	-13	13

Concentration of H⁺ = [H⁺]. Need shorthand for [H⁺]:

Logarithm: power to which a base number must be raised in order to equal a given number. Negative log₁₀ = “p”

learn: pH = -log₁₀[H⁺] (LEARN well)

pH of household items: p 52

acids, bases. Buffers: (Show two cylinders, 1st small, connected to a large 2nd reservoir, stabilizes level of first.)

Acid = any compound that increases [H⁺] (LEARN)

oxygen (“acid, gives rise to”) combines with elements.

Oxides dissolved in water make acids, ∴ “acid former” (p 53)

CO₂ + H₂O ⇌ H₂CO₃ (carbonic acid, ionizes: H⁺ + HCO₃⁻)

Blood pH: 7.35-7.45 critical. (HCO₃⁻ buffer in blood)

low blood pH: acidosis, causes hyperventilation (p 53)

acid rain (NO_x, SO₂, CO₃, PO₄), pH below 5.6: (LEARN)

early melt is especially acidic: can be pH 3 (Rain pH: p 1260)

