

TABLE 9.2 Electron-Domain Geometries and Molecular Shapes for Molecules with Two, Three, and Four Electron Domains Around the Central Atom

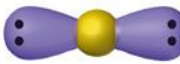
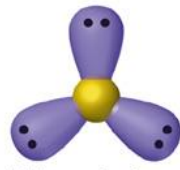
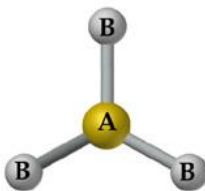
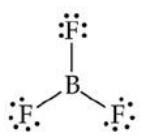
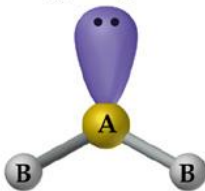
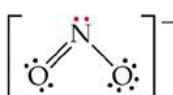
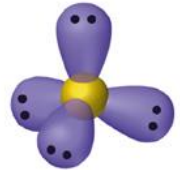
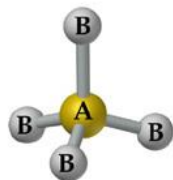
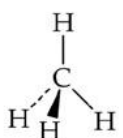
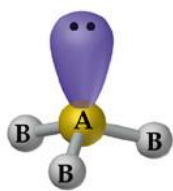
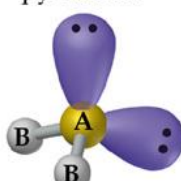
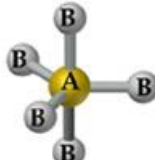
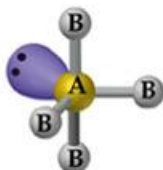
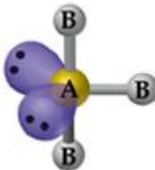
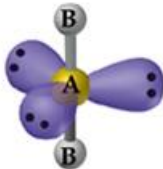
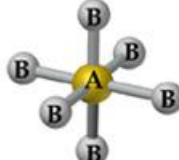
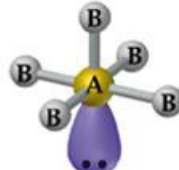
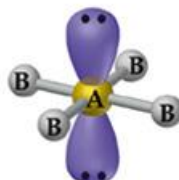
Number of Electron Domains	Electron-Domain Geometry	Bonding Domains	Nonbonding Domains	Molecular Geometry	Example
2	 Linear	2	0	 Linear	$\ddot{\text{O}}=\text{C}=\ddot{\text{O}}$
3	 Trigonal planar	3	0	 Trigonal planar	
		2	1	 Bent	
4	 Tetrahedral	4	0	 Tetrahedral	
		3	1	 Trigonal pyramidal	
		2	2	 Bent	

TABLE 9.3 Electron-Domain Geometries and Molecular Shapes for Molecules with Five and Six Electron Domains Around the Central Atom

Total Electron Domains	Electron-Domain Geometry	Bonding Domains	Nonbonding Domains	Molecular Geometry	Example
5	 Trigonal bipyramidal	5	0	 Trigonal bipyramidal	PCl ₅
		4	1	 Seesaw	SF ₄
		3	2	 T-shaped	ClF ₃
		2	3	 Linear	XeF ₂
6	 Octahedral	6	0	 Octahedral	SF ₆
		5	1	 Square pyramidal	BrF ₅
		4	2	 Square planar	XeF ₄