

Today

Next Class

More Arrow Pushing

Section 6.1 and 6.2  
Electrophilic Addition and Carbocation Stability

Rework test 2 by Wednesday  
11/16

Reactions occur between  $e^-$  rich +  $e^-$  deficient  
areas of molecules or atoms

So arrows help us imagine how  $e^-$ 's might  
go from an  $e^-$  rich spot to form a bond  
with an  $e^-$  deficient spot

# Arrow Pushing Summary

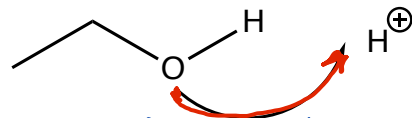
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Arrows start at a source of  $e^-$ 's and point to where the electrons will go.

Arrows represent the **imagined movement** of  $e^-$ 's. They are not an attempt to show a literal path.

Arrows are **not** used to **move atoms**.

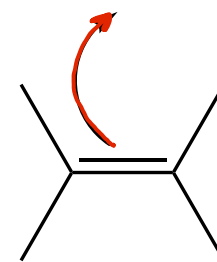
Arrows start at lone-pair  $e^-$ 's



*lone-pair  $e^-$ 's make a new bond to the  $H^+$*

*there are no  $e^-$ 's on  $H^+$  so an arrow cannot start there*

or bonds.

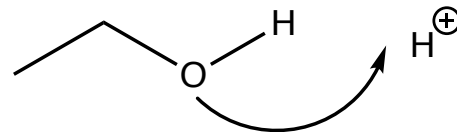


*$\pi$  bond is breaking and we will use those  $e^-$  to make a new bond to  $H^+$*

Arrows cannot start at an H atom



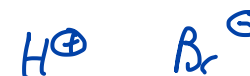
Arrows that make a bond point to between the atoms



Arrows that break a bond and point to an atom puts the  $e^-$ 's on the atom

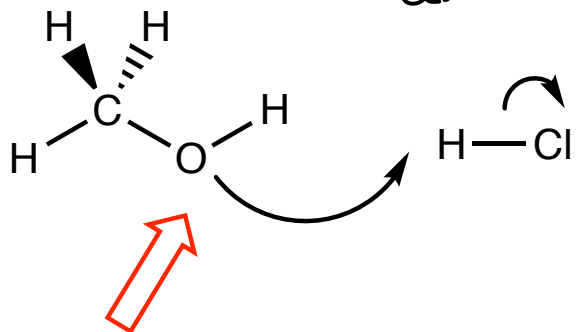


*the  $e^-$ 's in this bond are moving onto the Br atom*

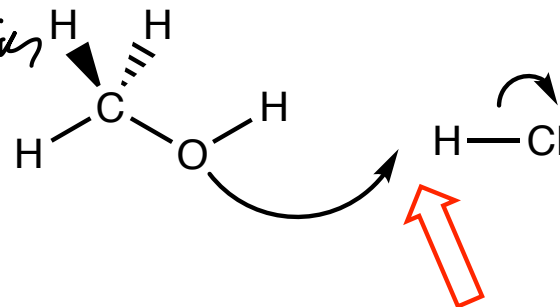


Arrow Pushing Summary

*arrows to help us think of a mechanism*

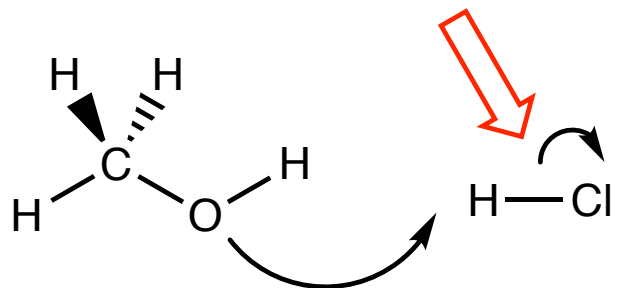


Beginning the arrow at the O atom tells us that a pair of lone-pair e<sup>-</sup>'s are going to make a bond.

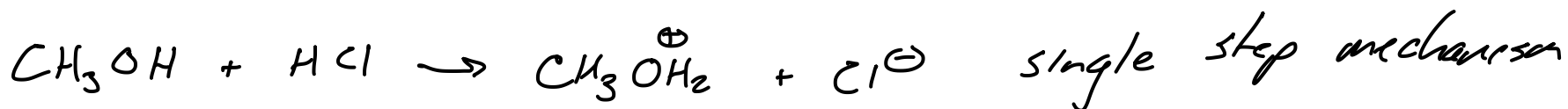
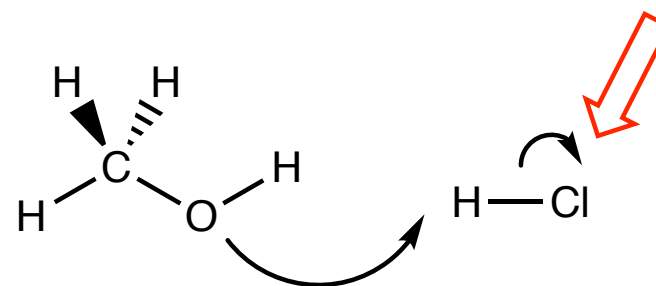


Ending the arrow between the O and the H tells us that the e<sup>-</sup>'s will be between the O and H; thus, a bond.

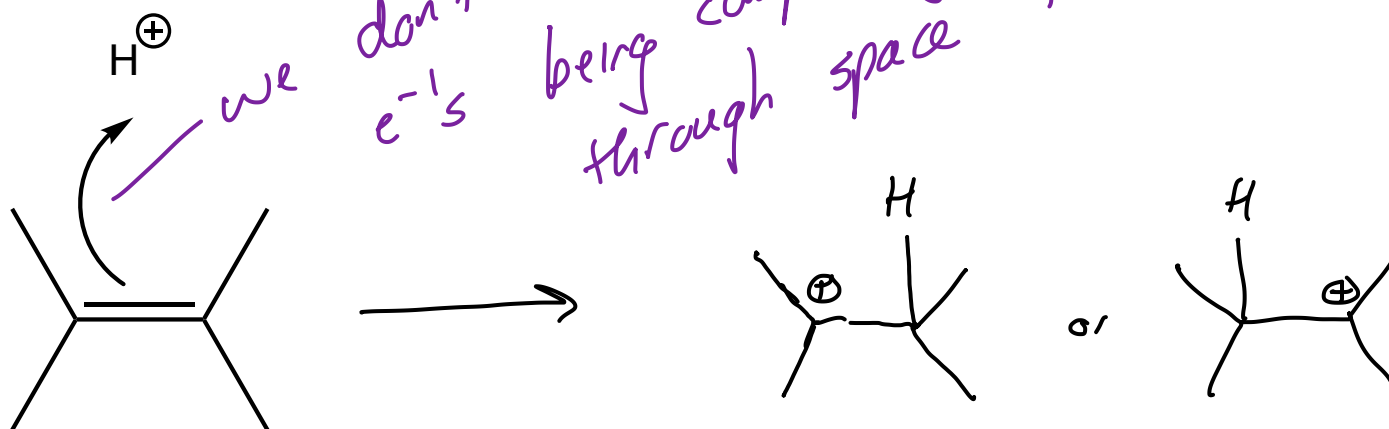
Beginning the arrow here tells us that the e<sup>-</sup> in the H to Cl bond are going somewhere Cl.



Since the arrow ends on the Cl, the two electrons in the bond wind up as lone pair e<sup>-</sup>'s.



Arrow Pushing Summary: What does this arrow mean?

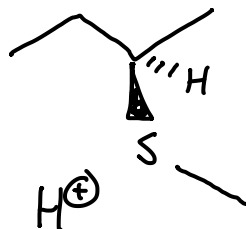
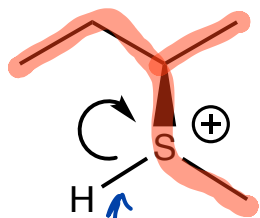


these are the same result

are we losing a bond? yes, the  $\pi$  bond is lost

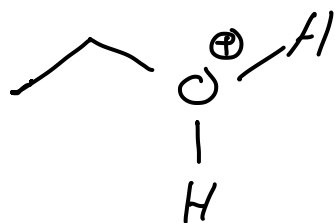
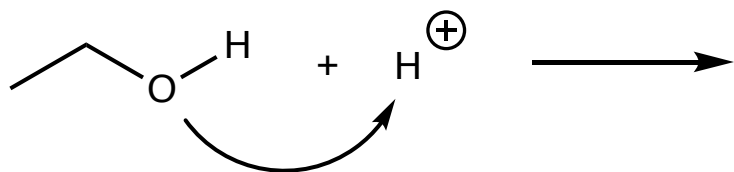
are we making a bond or moving  $e^-$ 's to a single atom?

we are making a bond



why can't the arrow mean that a C to S pi bond is forming?

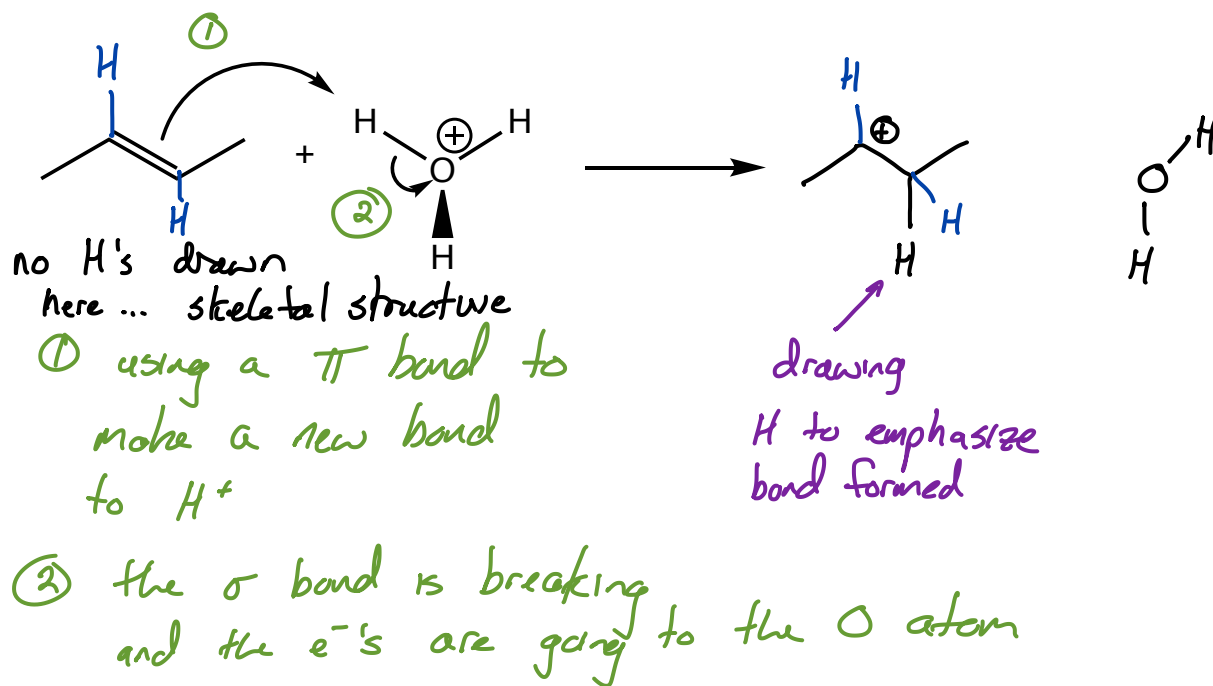
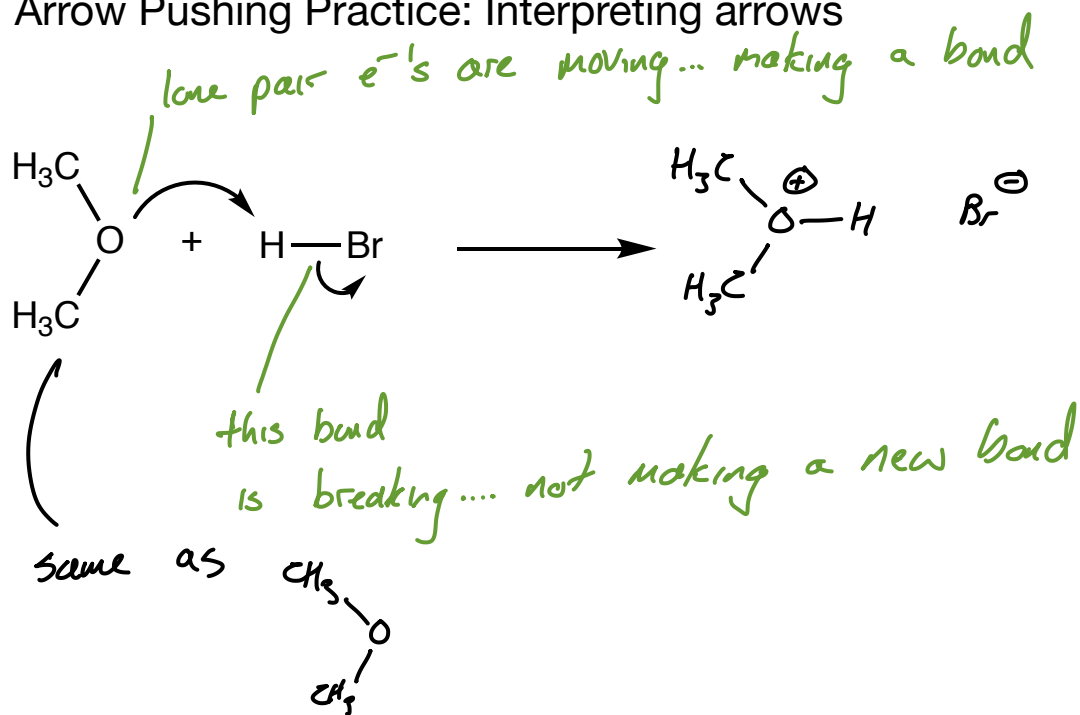
the arrow is only affecting this bond. The rest of the molecule will stay in 1 piece



people often try to break the O atom free

don't break bonds when there is no arrow near them

# Arrow Pushing Practice: Interpreting arrows

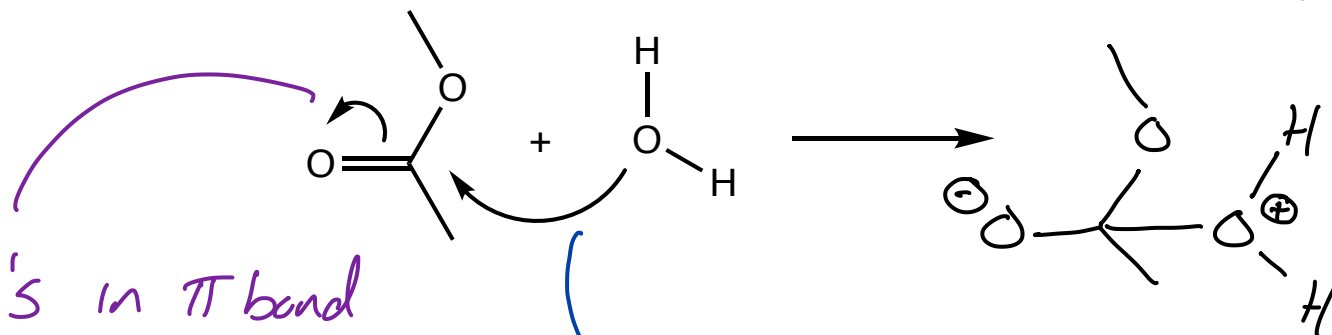


ester hydrolysis

check net charge because it can't change

neutral = 0 charge

net charge =  $-1 + 1 = 0$



$e^-$ 's in  $\pi$  bond  
are going... somewhere  
so we are losing  
one of the  
C to O bonds

lone-pair  $e^-$ 's  
are going to  
be used to make  
a bond... to the  
C at the bottom of  
the C=O

Find the changes

*Start arrows here*

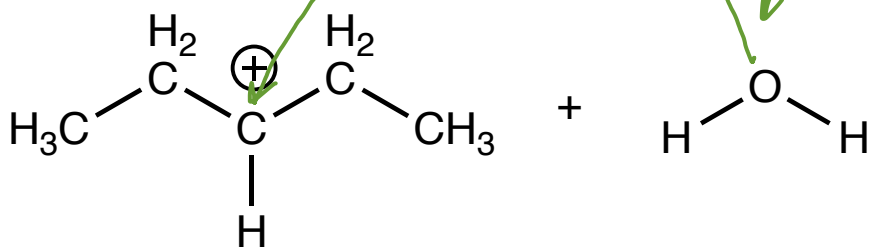
Identify atoms that are losing e<sup>-</sup>'s

donating lone-pair e<sup>-</sup>'s into a bond

losing a bond

*this is a carbocation*

*start*



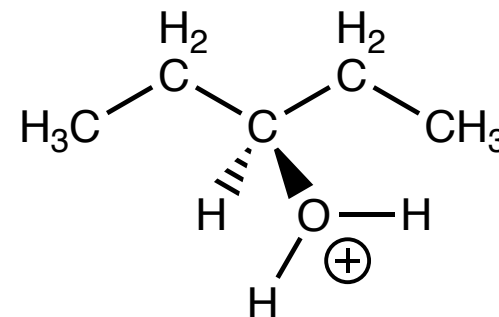
*how can you tell an atom has donated a pair of e<sup>-</sup>'s into a bond? The atom becomes more positive 0 → +1   -1 → 0*

*arrow ends here*

Identify atoms that are gaining e<sup>-</sup>'s

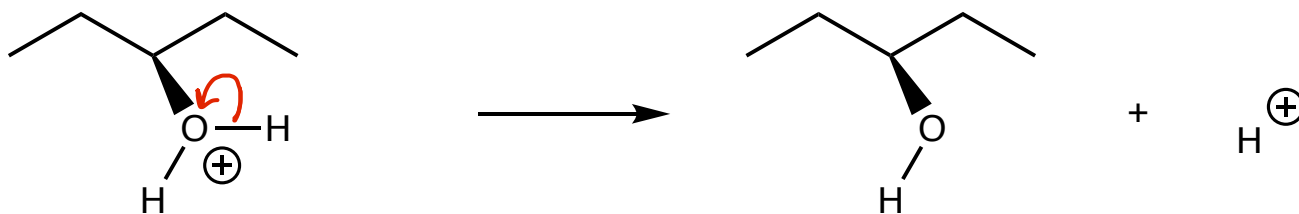
gaining lone-pair e<sup>-</sup>'s

gaining a bond



*how can you tell? The atom becomes more negative 0 → -1   +1 → 0*





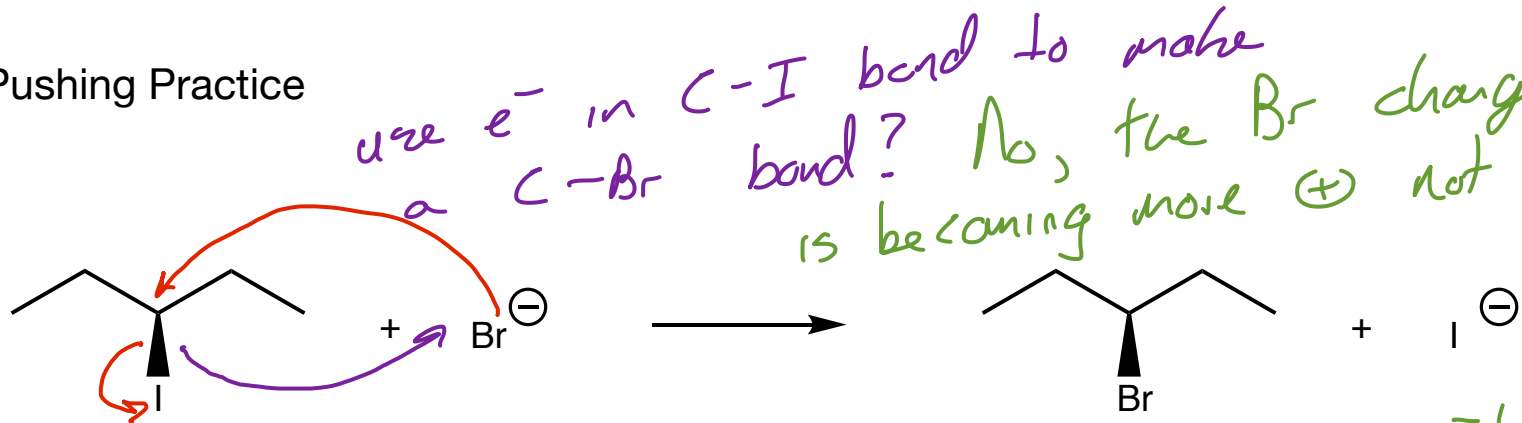
O atom goes from +1 to 0 - gained  $e^-$  ... doesn't start arrow here

H atom goes from 0 to +1 - lost  $e^-$ 's

bond from O to H "disappears" - good place to start an arrow because the  $e^-$ 's in the bond have to go somewhere

# Arrow Pushing Practice

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I goes from 0 to -1

gains  $e^-$  - good place to end arrow

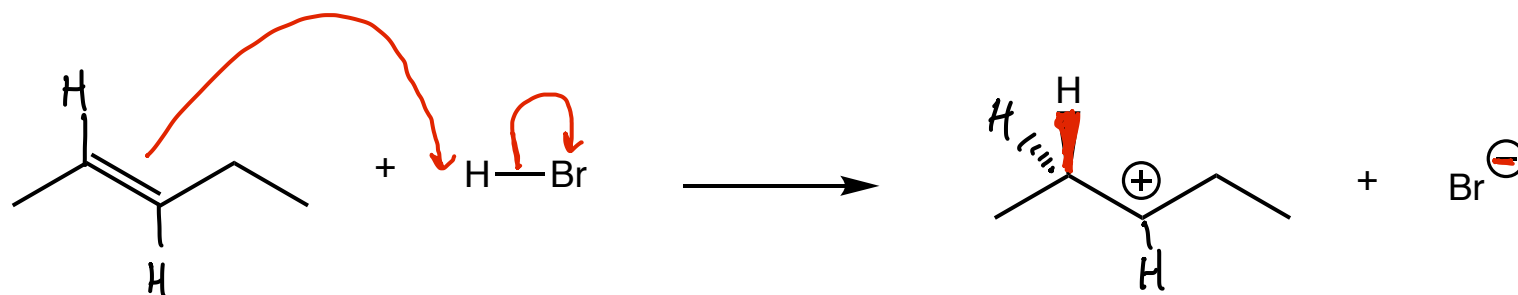
Br goes from -1 to 0

donates  $e^-$  - good place to start arrow? yes

lost C to I bond - the  $e^-$  in the C to I bond are a good place to start an arrow

gained a Br to C bond - need an arrow to point to between the Br + C

$e^-$  on  $Br^-$  are used to make a C to Br bond, and the  $e^-$  in the C to I bond go to the I to make room for the new bond



Thinking

C goes from 0 to +1 - loses  $e^-$  - start arrow at C?

Br goes from 0 to -1 - gains  $e^-$  - end arrow at Br?

C to C db becomes a sb - bond "disappears" - start arrow here?

New C to H bond - bond "appears" - end arrow between C+H?

lost H to Br bond - bond "disappears" - start arrow here?

result  
 $e^-$ 's in the  $\pi$  bond reach out and bond to the  $H^+$  and in the  
 the  $e^-$ 's H to Br bond become a set of lp  $e^-$  on the Br  
 and the C atom that lost the  $\pi$  bond becomes  $\oplus$

