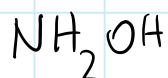


NH₂OH



The formula arrangement suggests that OH is @ the end.

N vs O
 ↑
 can mk 3 bonds
 ↑
 can mk 1 bond.

↑
 goes in the middle, though the formula already seems to suggest that

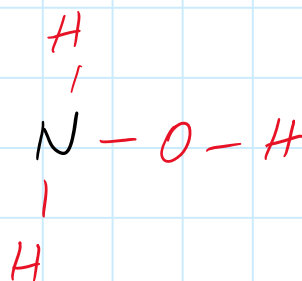
$$T = \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{N}}}{5} + \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{H}}}{2(1)} + \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{O}}}{6} + \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{H}}}{1} = 14e^- \quad (\text{no charge})$$

N

$$T = 14e^-$$

N, H, H, O, H

Follow the formula. NH₂OH

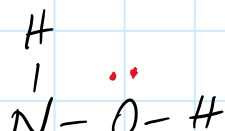


4 bonds were added $\Rightarrow 4(2) = 8e^-$ used.

$$T = 14 - 8 = 6e^-$$

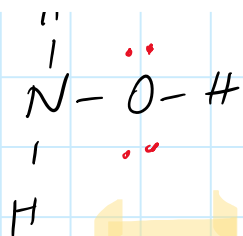
no more atoms left

Sort-of
 Oxygen is "terminal", and need $4e^-$ to complete its set.



$$T = 6 - 4 = 2e^-$$

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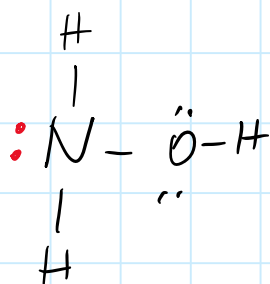
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this is an excellent arrangement for OH, FC = 0

we still hv $2e^-$ left over

N does not hv an 8-et, need 2 more e^- s.

fit together



$$T = 2 - 2 = 0$$

no more e^- s left

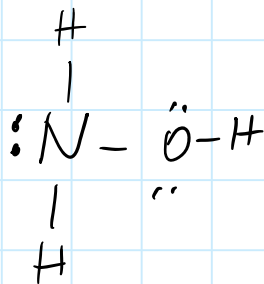
Calculate FC-s:

$$\text{FC}(\text{N}) = 5 - 3 - 2 = 0 \checkmark$$

$$\text{FC}(\text{O}) = 6 - 2 - 4 = 0 \checkmark$$

Total FC-s
add up to 0,
works w/ the
formula being
uncharged.

$\therefore$ The final structure is



you can tilt the
formula in other
equivalent ways:

